



HFM

High Field Magnets
Programme

High Field Magnets programme update on structure

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A big thanks to our predecessors



D. Tommasini, leading
Eurocircle studies 2014-2020



Luca Bottura, leading
HFM program 2020-2021



Andrzej Siemko, leading
HFM program 2022-2023



Programme or project ?

- High Field Magnets **is an R&D programme**
 - In the past, the term project has been sometimes used
 - Programme is more appropriate (as used for instance in LARP: LHC Accelerator R&D Programme)
 - Project has deliverables to be installed (e.g. HL-LHC):
baseline changes are tracked with engineering change request
 - **Programme has targets, that can evolve in time**
 - We encourage to use the term programme



Mandate of programme leaders

Dear Ezio and Bernhard,

I am very happy to confirm your nominations respectively as Leader and Co-Leader of the High Field Magnets (HFM) Programme.

Please find attached Annex 1, outlining your mandate as Leader and Co-Leader of the HFM Programme. This mandate provides the framework for guiding the strategic direction, operational management, and collaborative efforts of the Programme.

The HFM Programme is a critical endeavor for CERN and the wider community, and I am confident that your leadership will be instrumental in achieving its ambitious goals.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mike', is positioned above the printed name.

Mike



R&D targets

- In the mandate the target for the R&D is set:
 - A ~ 14 T operational field Nb_3Sn magnet for an FCC-hh at ≥ 80 TeV
 - A ~ 20 T operational field HTS magnet for an FCC-hh at ~ 120 TeV

The HFM Programme's principle goals are:

- Develop a Nb_3Sn accelerator dipole with ~ 14 T operational field, compatible with the FCC-hh minimum target of 80 TeV center of mass energy;
- Explore the use of HTS magnet technologies for an up to ~ 20 T operational field, compatible with FCC-hh target of order of 120 TeV center of mass; the dipole shall be either based on a Nb_3Sn -HTS hybrid coil, or on an HTS-only coil to open the possibility of operating at higher temperatures (above 10 K);
- Promote the required developments for the associated superconductors (both Nb_3Sn and HTS);
- Highlight the innovative nature of high-field magnets development and its implications for the broader scientific community and societal applications.



R&D targets

- For the Nb₃Sn option:
 - Establish the **operational margins**
 - **Select the magnet design** among the variants that are in the baseline
 - **Scale to 14-m-long magnets**
- For **HTS**, **prove the viability** for accelerator dipoles
- Refine the roadmap to achieve the programme goals, in particular (i) establish the adequate operational margins for the ~14 T dipole magnet, (ii) select the ~14 T magnet design among the options presently pursued, (iii) scaling the selected design of Nb₃Sn technology to long magnets and (iv) proving the viability of the HTS technology for accelerator dipoles, intensifying the R&D on HTS accelerator magnets to close the gap with LTS technology;
- Update the roadmap according to the programme achievements;
- The Programme Leader shares responsibility with a Programme Co-Leader, whose specific roles are summarized below.



Sharing tasks between programme leader and programme co-leader

- Budget → Ezio
- Timeline (Schedule) → Bernhard
- For reporting to Steering Board:
 - Monitoring CERN activities → Ezio
 - Monitoring collaborations → Bernhard
- Collaborating and networking → Bernhard

Role of the Programme Co-Leader

- The Co-Leader shall assume the specific responsibility for the programme timeline; the Programme Leader shall hold final responsibility of budget allocation and monitoring;
- The Co-Leader shall have the specific responsibility for the monitoring and coordinating of the activities specified in collaboration agreements; the Programme Leader shall hold the responsibility for the monitoring of HFM activities performed at CERN;
- The Co-Leader shall establish the most effective strategies to ensure effective collaboration and networking between cooperating institutes;
- Should circumstances dictate, the Co-Leader may assume the Programme Leader role *pro tempore*.



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Update of structure

- The structure is unchanged
 - Activities are organized in workpackages (WPs), steered by the workpackage leader (WPL)
 - WP activities are either at CERN or in a collaborating institute
 - In case of WP in a collaborating institute, a CERN liason is defined
 - New collaboration agreements, continuing previous activities, are assigned to new WPs – this creates an optical effect showing many WPs, but allows better follow-up
 - Some WPs are completed, so keep an eye on active WPs
 - WPs are organized in RD lines, with coordinators for each RD line
 - See <https://hfm.web.cern.ch/hfm-programme-structure>



Update of structure

- Few changes from January 2024
 - 12 T CERN WPL is A. Foussat, replacing D. Perini
 - CERN liason for 12 T INFN (FalconD) is A. Foussat, replacing D. Perini
 - Technological development program WPL is A. Haziot
 - CERN liason for PSI stress managed common coil is A. Haziot, replacing A. Milanese
 - 12 T long and infrastructures for long magnets WPL is S. Izquierdo Bermudez, replacing A. Milanese
 - RD line 3 coordinators from CERN are A. Foussat, A. Haziot, replacing D. Perini
 - A. Foussat special task: ensure delivery of insulated cable to collaborations
 - A. Haziot special task: collect the cross-sections of Nb₃Sn magnets, make them available to the collaborators, and ensure coherent use of superconductor properties
 - We still have vacancy for RD line coordinators 5 (infrastructures) – to be decided soon



HFM programme steering board

M. Lamont (chair)
P. Vedrine (co-chair)

HFM programme collaboration board

C. Senatore (chair)
P. Campana (deputy)

High Field Magnet Programme E. Todesco (Leader), B. Auchmann (Co-leader)

Programme office
G. Riddone

RD1: Nb₃Sn conductor

1.1 Nb₃Sn procurement
T. [Boutboul](#) (CERN)

1.3 Nb₃Sn development
C. [Senatore](#) (UniGe)

1.15 Nb₃Sn development
T. [Nakamoto](#) (KEK)

1.17 Nb₃Sn characterization
A. [Kario](#) (U. Twente)

1.18 Studies on oxidation
A. [Leineweber](#) (BAF)

1.19 Nb₃Sn characterization
C. [Senatore](#) (UniGe)

RD1 line coordinators:
T. [Boutboul](#) (CERN)
C. [Senatore](#) (UniGe)

Note: completed
WPs not shown

RD2: HTS conductor and magnets

2.1 REBCO development
B. [Holzapfel](#) (KIT)

2.2 REBCO tapes
A. [Ballarino](#) (CERN)

2.5 Demonstrator DI coil
A. [Ballarino](#) (CERN)

2.6 Solenoids and MuC
L. [Bottura](#) (CERN)

2.7, 2.14 HTS characterization
A. [Kario](#) (Twente)

2.11 Demonstrator MI coil
T. [Lecrevisse](#) (CEA)

2.15 IBS development
A. [Malagoli](#) (CNR-SPIN)

2.16 HTS procurement
A. [Ballarino](#) (CERN)

2.17 AC losses and solenoids
Y. [Yang](#) (SOTON)

RD2 line coordinators:
A. [Ballarino](#) (CERN)
A. [Kario](#) (Twente)

RD3: Nb₃Sn magnets

3.1 12 T $\cos\theta$ CERN
A. [Foussat](#) (CERN)

3.2 12 T $\cos\theta$ FalconD
S. [Farinon](#) (INFN)

3.4 Technology development
A. [Haziot](#) (CERN)

3.5 14 T block dipole
J. C. [Perez](#) (CERN)

3.6, 3.12 14 T R2D2
E. [Roche-pault](#) (CEA)

3.7 14 T common coil
F. [Toral](#) (CIEMAT)

3.8, 3.14 14 T stress managed
D. M. [Araujo](#) (PSI)

RD3 line coordinators:
F. [Toral](#) (CIEMAT)
A. [Haziot](#), A. [Foussat](#) (CERN)

RD4: Modeling

4.1 Model and software
S. [Russenschuck](#) (CERN)

4.2 Structural material
C. [Garion](#) (CERN)

4.3 Insulation materials
R. [Piccin](#) (CERN)

4.4 Impregnation R&D
T. [Tervoort](#) (ETHZ)

4.5 Quench D+P
M. [Wozniak](#) (CERN)

4.6 Cryogenics and thermal studies
P. [Borges de Sousa](#) (CERN)

RD4 line coordinators:
S. [Farinon](#) (INFN)
C. [Garion](#) (CERN)

RD5: Infrastructures

5.1 Test
F. [Mangiarotti](#) (CERN)

5.2 Conductors
T. [Boutboul](#) (CERN)

5.3 Short model
J. C. [Perez](#) (CERN)

5.4 Full scale
S. I. [Bermudez](#) (CERN)

5.5 Instrumentation
L. [Fiscarelli](#) (CERN)

RD6: Scientific and societal impact forum
E. [Chesta](#) (CERN)
L. [Kretzschmar](#)

HFM governing bodies

- Steering Board (SB)
 - The HFM SB assesses the progress achieved by the HFM Programme and provides guidance and direction. **The HFM SB makes high-level strategic decisions related to the changes of the HFM Programme scope and the scope of major collaborations.** The HFM SB provides organisational and technical oversight. The Steering Board reports to the LDG.

M. Lamont (Chair) (CERN)

B. Auchmann (PSI/CHART)

B. Holzapfel (KIT)

J. M. Perez (CIEMAT)

L. Rossi (INFN)

C. Senatore (UNIGE, ex officio)

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E. Todesco (CERN, HFM Program Leader)

HFM program is reporting three times a year to the Steering Board (see <https://hfm.web.cern.ch/hfm-programme-governance-structure>)



HFM governing bodies

- Collaboration Board (CB)
 - HFM program is reporting once a year to the Collaboration Board (see also <https://hfm.web.cern.ch/hfm-programme-governance-structure>)
 - The HFM CB brings together high-level representatives of **all national institutions** taking part in the HFM R&D Programme.
 - The HFM CB mandate is to **discuss the strategy and the scope of participation to the HFM Programme**. Specifically, the HFM CB shall:
 - Be informed of the technical and scientific progress of the Programme;
 - Be informed of the on-going and perspective collaborations among participants within the scope of the HFM R&D Programme;
 - Review the work and resource sharing among the participating institutes;
 - Identify, within national and European funding agencies, resources for the implementation of the execution of the ongoing HFM R&D Programme and future stages;
 - Discuss the overall HFM R&D Programme strategy and **provide advice and guidance to the HFM Steering Board** and HFM Programme Leader on the technical progress and collaboration matters.



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HFM forum

- HFM fora started in February 2023 (one per RD line), with positive feedback from the HFM collaborators
 - Indeed, separation between RD lines is somewhat artificial
- We will merge the fora of RD lines in one HFM forum
 - Everybody shall be invited and have access to materials
 - Meeting ‘a la carte’ – you join if you are interested and if you have time
 - There will be a fixed slot, Thursday 9.30-11.00
 - Same structure used for HL-LHC WP3 meetings (<https://indico.cern.ch/category/7762/>) and for US-MDP meetings (<https://conferences.lbl.gov/category/84/>)
 - Tentative format: 3 presentations of 30 minutes
 - Scope: present the advancement of the work and share the results, including the timeline
 - Budget aspects are dealt offline with PL and PO
 - Meeting shall be called when needed (i.e. when new results or issues arrive) and not on the ground of periodical slot
 - Programme leader (Ezio) will take care of organization



HFM working groups

- Several colleagues expressed an interest in having working groups to treat specific topics, that are transverse to workpackages and research development lines
 - HFM WG will be the place to «make» the work and have in depth technical discussions
 - They will use the same time slot of HFM forum, alternating twice a month
 - Program co-leader (Bernhard) will take care of organizing the WG – see next presentation



HFM web site

- <https://hfm.web.cern.ch/>
- Main tool to distribute information, access materials of meetings, etc.
 - One page with the forum, including previous Fora, and **links to meetings**
 - One page with all **the detail of workpackages**, including past, and links to collaboration agreements
 - The collaboration agreements will not be public
 - One page with goals (to be updated)
 - One page with information on the governing bodies
- Please help us make it more effective





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