

High Field Magnet Roadmap at PSI/CHART

Roadmap overview and progress report

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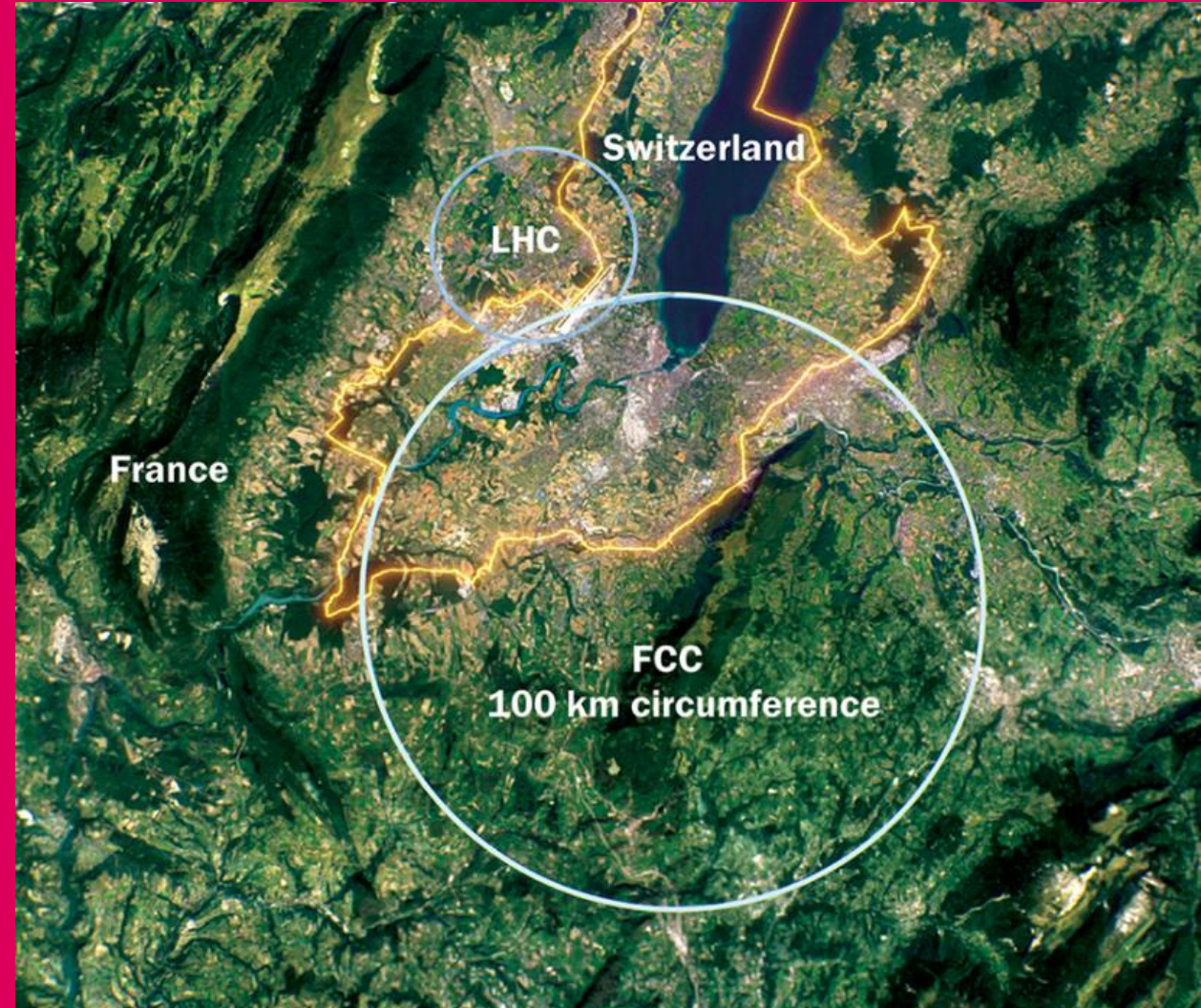
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Agenda

- High Field Magnets
- Roadmap
- Progress
- High Temperature Superconductors
- Coming soon...



High Field Magnets



FCC-hh: summary of main machine parameters for pp and physics potential

parameter	FCC-hh	HL-LHC	LHC
collision energy cms [TeV]	81 - 115		14
dipole field [T]	14 (Nb ₃ Sn) - 20 (HTS)		8.33
circumference [km]	90.7		26.7
arc length [km]	76.9		22.5
beam current [A]	0.5	1.1	0.58
bunch intensity [10 ¹¹]	1	2.2	1.15
bunch spacing [ns]	25		25
synchr. rad. power / ring [kW]	1020 - 4250	7.3	3.6
SR power / length [W/m/ap.]	13 - 54	0.33	0.17
long. emit. damping time [h]	0.77 - 0.26		12.9
peak luminosity [10 ³⁴ cm ⁻² s ⁻¹]	~30	5 (lev.)	1
events/bunch crossing	~1000	132	27
stored energy/beam [GJ]	6.1 - 8.9	0.7	0.36
Integrated luminosity/main IP [fb ⁻¹]	20000	3000	300

If FCC-hh after FCC-ee:
significantly more time for
high-field magnet R&D aiming
at highest possible energies
(HTS) and lowest electricity
consumption



Formidable challenges:

- high-field superconducting magnets: 14 - 20 T
- power load in arcs from synchrotron radiation: 4 MW → cryogenics, vacuum
- stored beam energy: up to 9 GJ → machine protection
- pile-up in the detectors: ~1000 events/xing
- energy consumption: 4 TWh/year → R&D on cryo, HTS, beam current, ...

Formidable physics reach, including:

- Direct discovery potential up to ~ 40 TeV
- Measurement of Higgs self to ~ 5% and ttH to ~ 1%
- High-precision and model-indep (with FCC-ee input) measurements of rare Higgs decays ($\gamma\gamma$, $Z\gamma$, $\mu\mu$)
- Final word about WIMP dark matter
- Insight into EW phase transition in early universe

MagDev

<https://www.psi.ch/en/cas/chart-magdev>

Roadmap | CHART Environment



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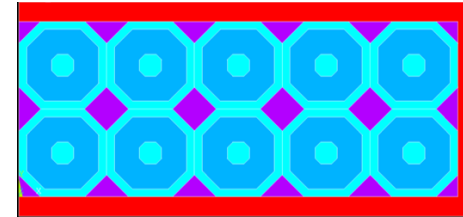
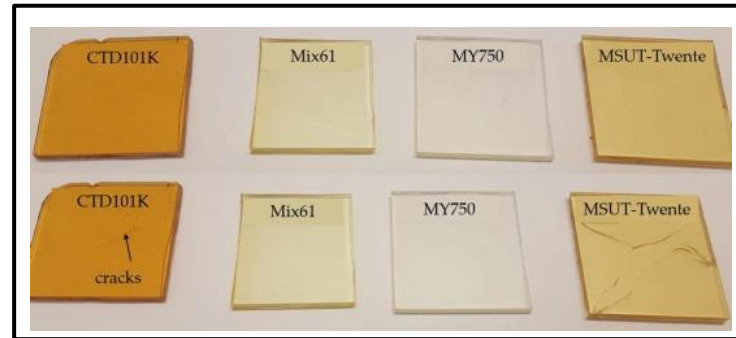
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WireChar: conductor

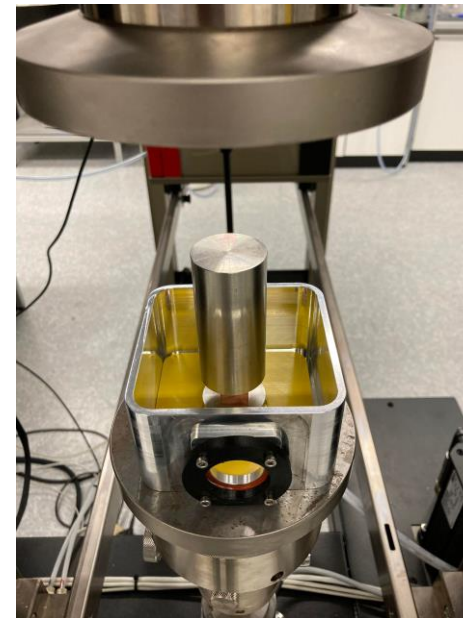
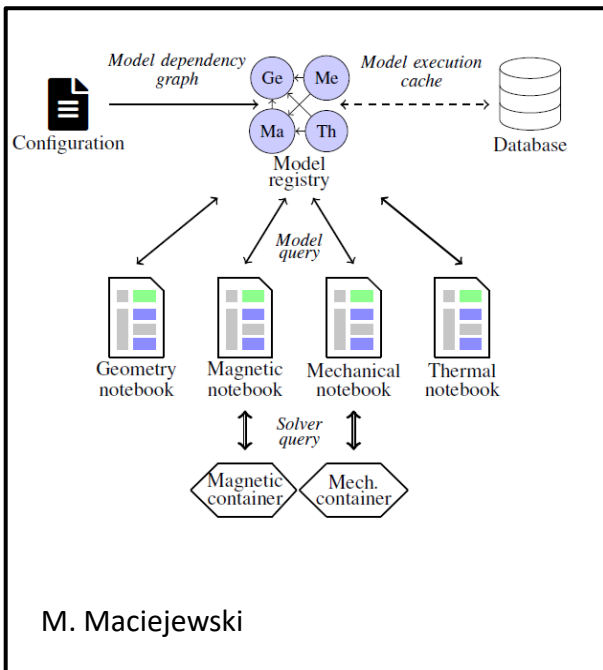
MagComp: mechanics

MagAM: 3D printing

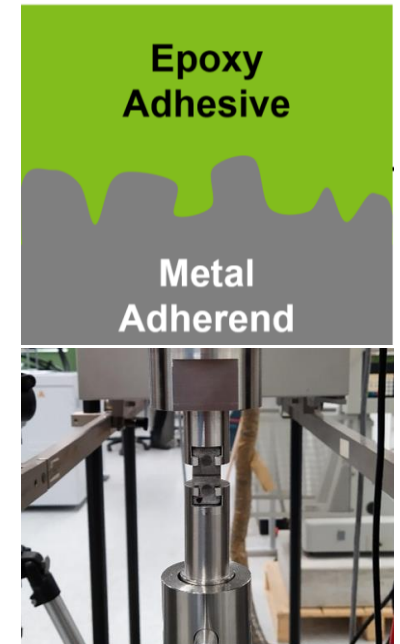
MagNum: numerics



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Roadmap | R&D Vehicles small samples



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BOX and cBOX

Face plate
Pins x2
Main Body
Cable (exposed surface to pusher)
Pushing Block
Load

transformer
sample holder
11 T solenoid
press coils

11 T background field
Assessing training and degradation

BNL.

Big BOX

Multi turn
9 T background field, assessing training and degradation

Sub scale SMCC

SMACC 13 T

Standard BOX – addressing training in Nb₃Sn

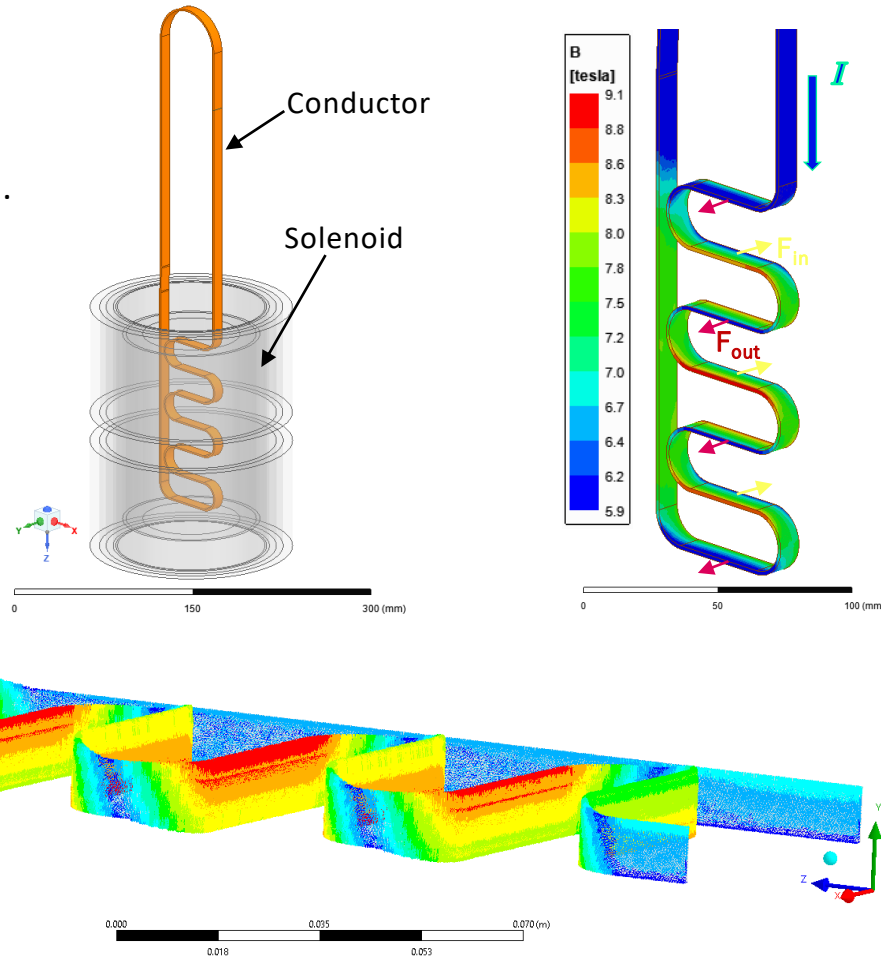


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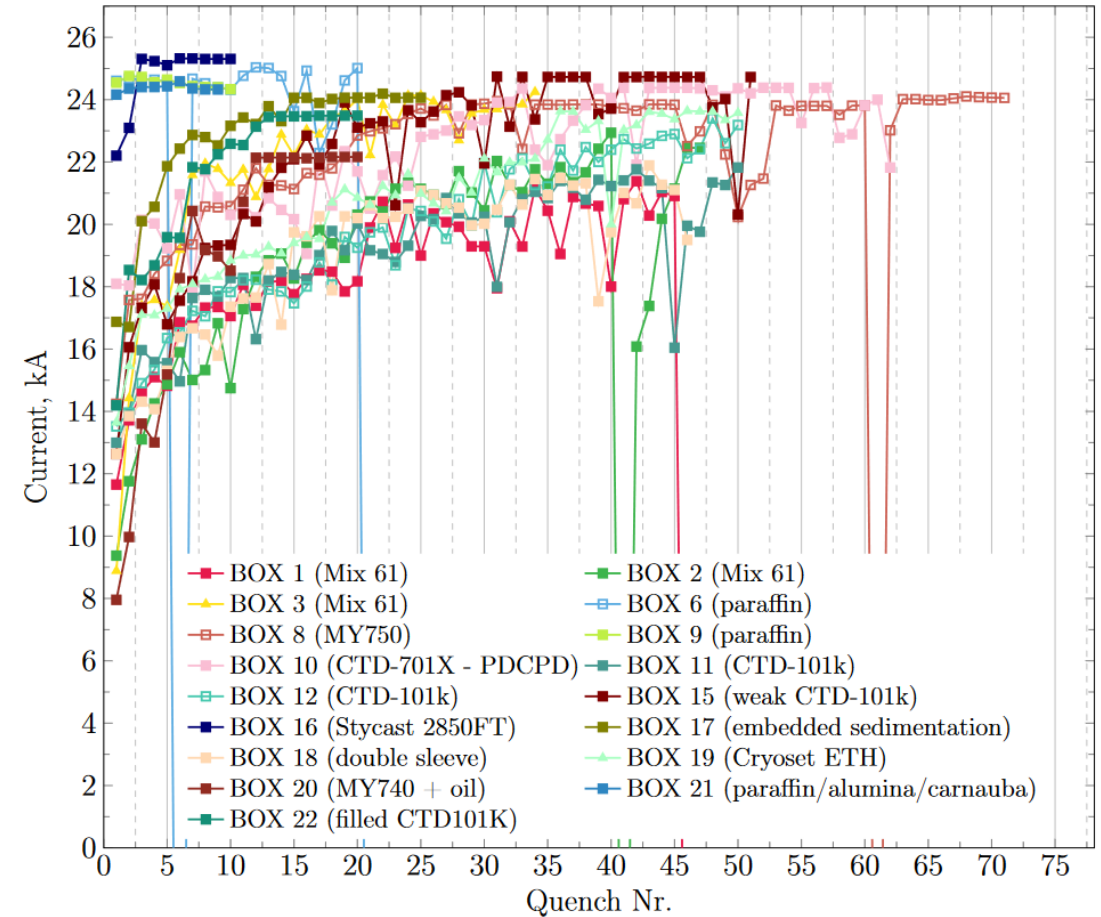


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Training Plot



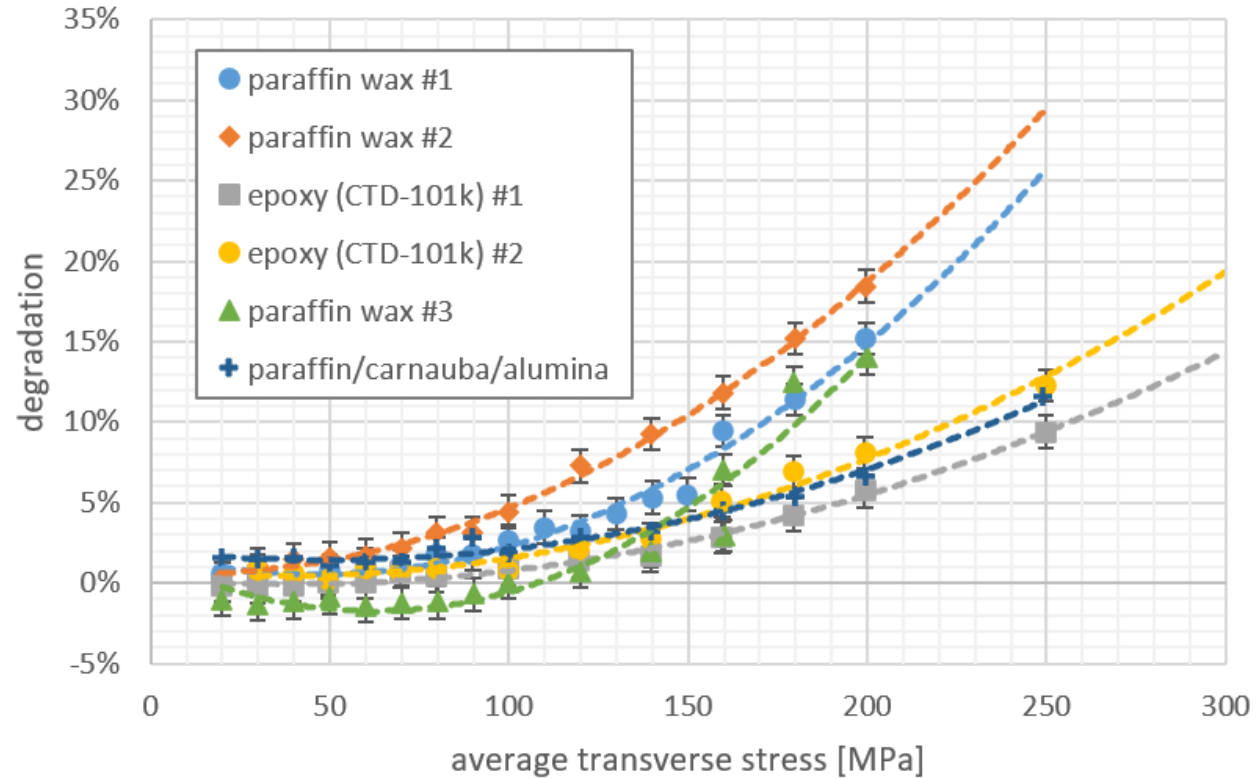
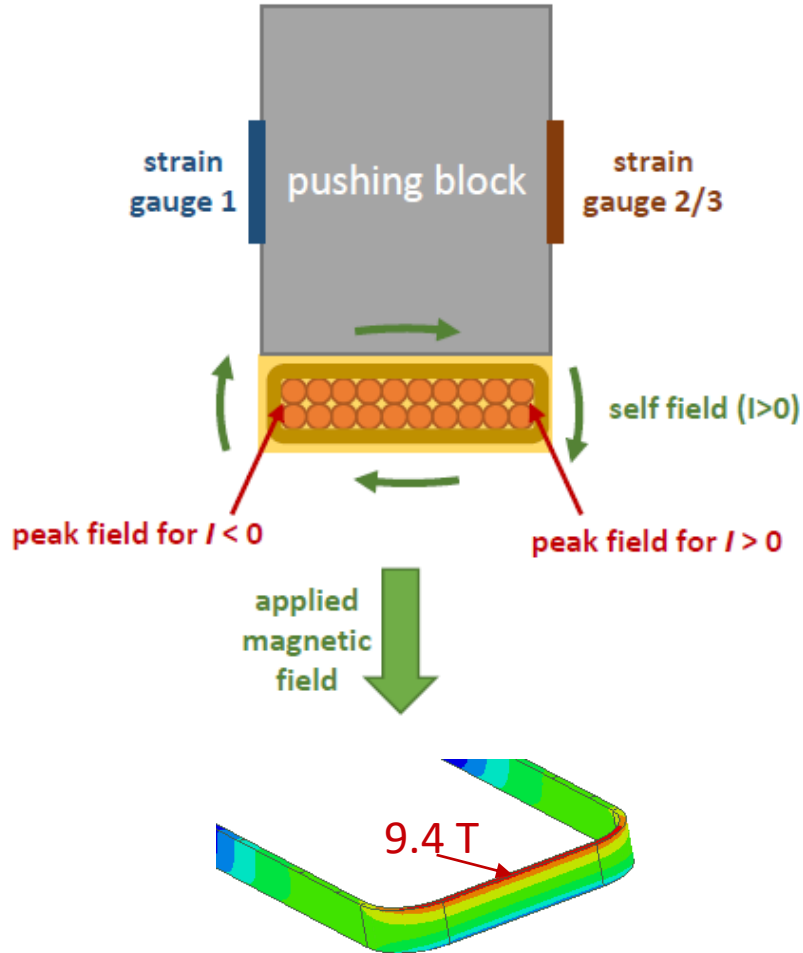
➤ evaluate impregnation systems

➤ 22 samples tested in the last 3 years

Compression BOX – degradation due to stress



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- evaluate impregnation systems
- reversible and irreversible degradation in external field
- 6 samples tested, 2 currently under testing

BigBOX: multi turn Nb₃Sn coil



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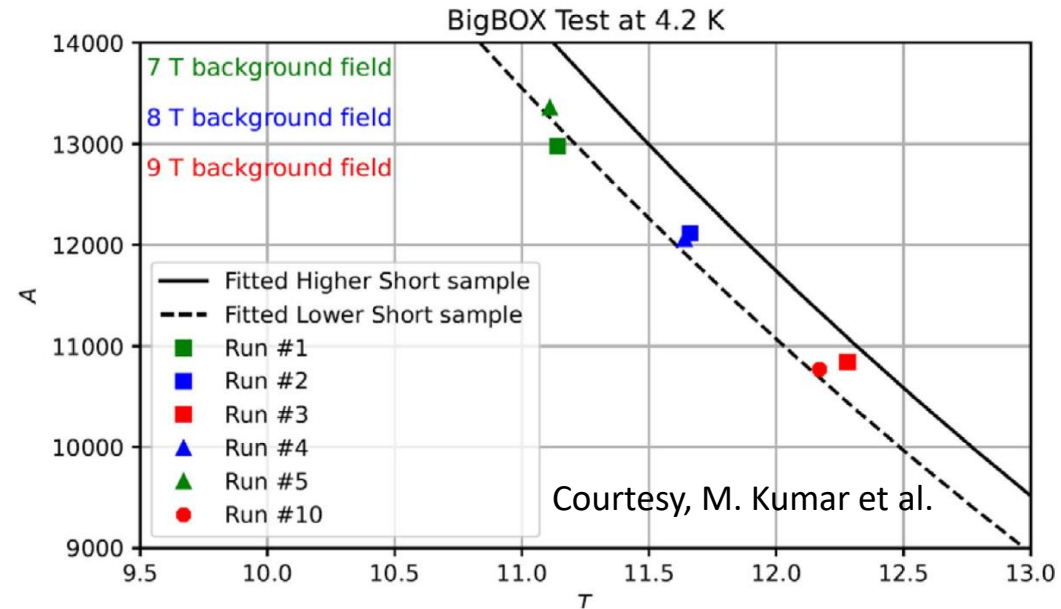


Assessing coil performance

- Superconductor margin
- Conductor degradation
- Coil training behaviour

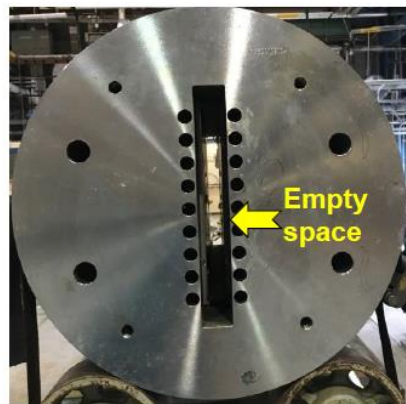
Validating technologies

- Preload free coil
- Interface conditions
- Wax and filled wax impregnated coils
- Stress-management
- Ceramic Insulation Coating

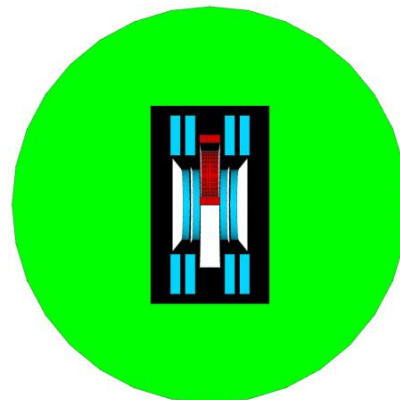


Test Results: 6 times power-up to short sample limit without training behavior

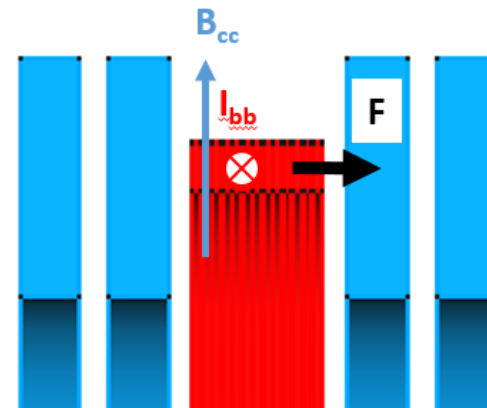
BigBOX2 (impregnated with filled-wax) was manufactured, delivered to BNL and it is waiting to be tested



DCC17 Magnet



BigBOX inside DCC17



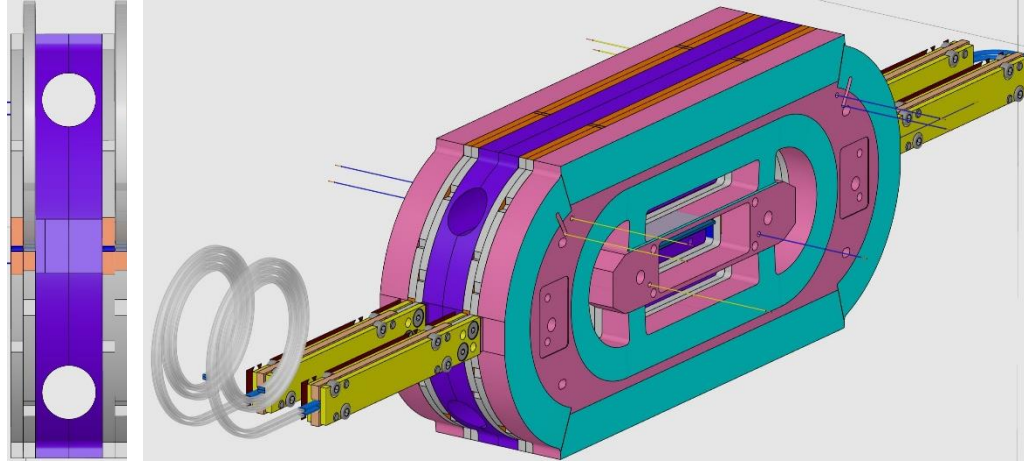
Cross-section illustration



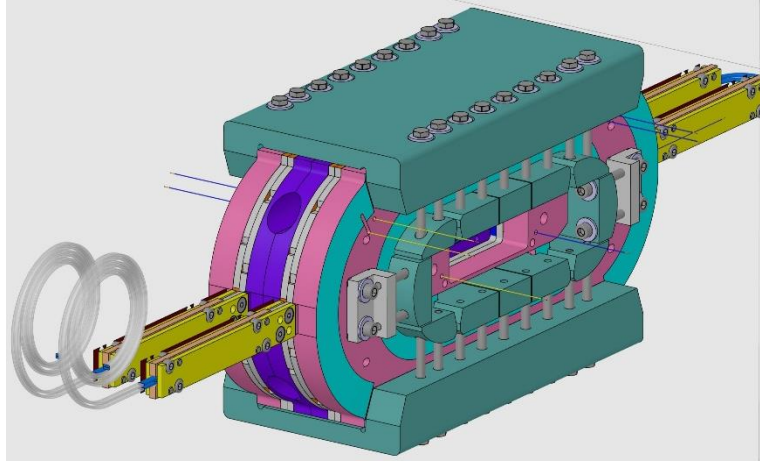
Subscale SMCC | Concept



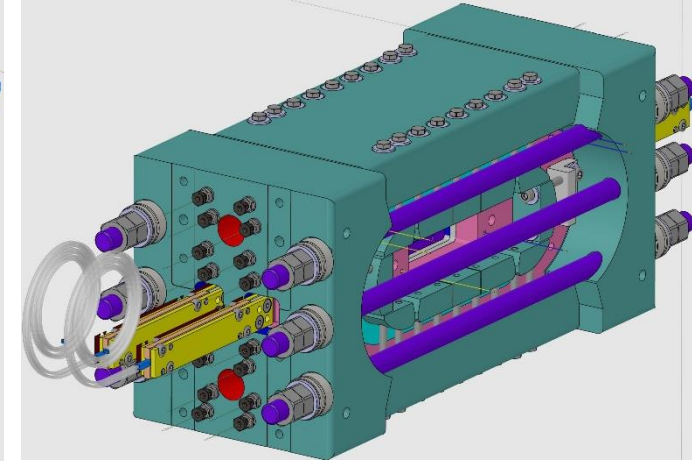
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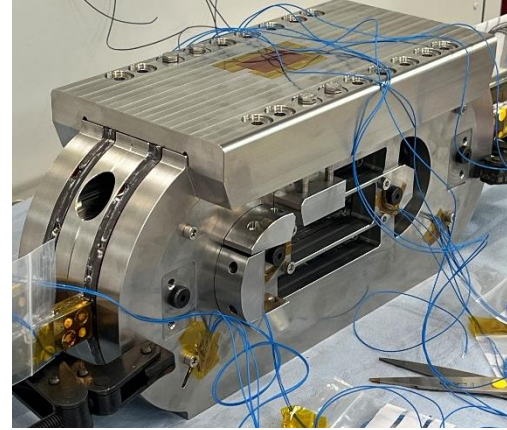
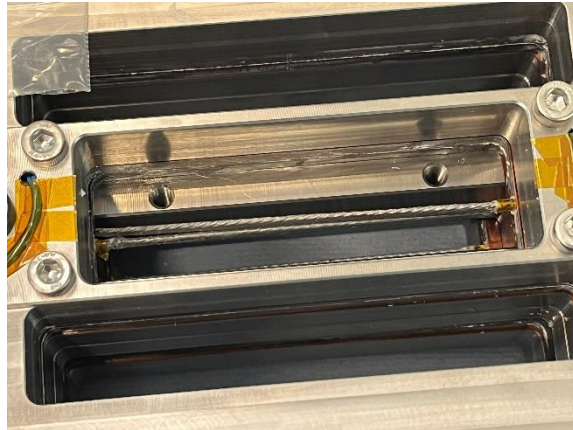
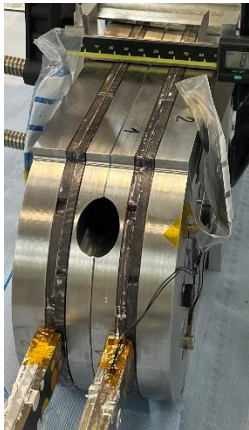
4 common-coils, coil-pack assembly and splice region



Outer pads



End pads



Subscale SMCC | Innovations



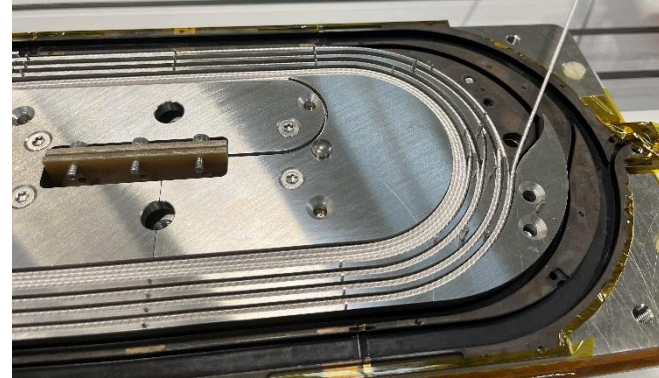
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Stress-Management
Common-Coils Former



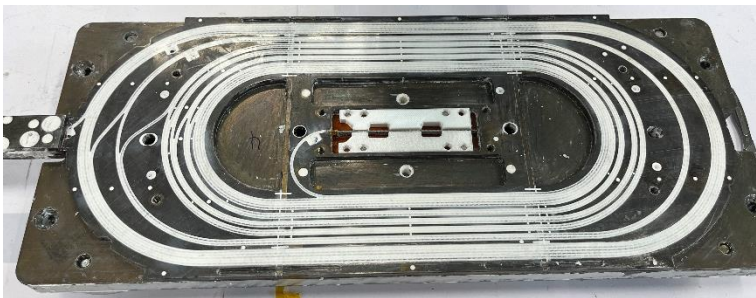
Winding Technique



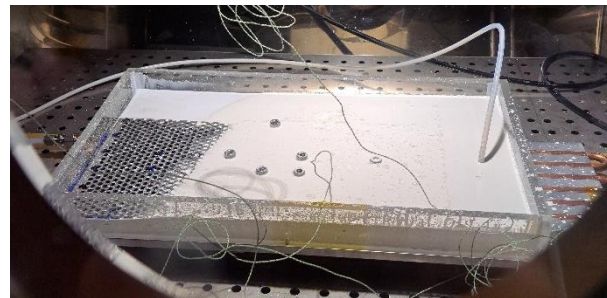
Instrumentation routing



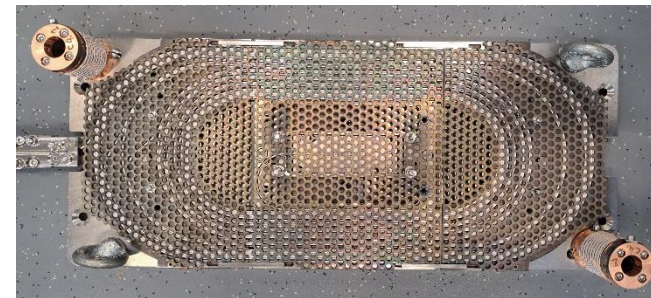
First stand alone impregnated with
Filled Wax system to be tested



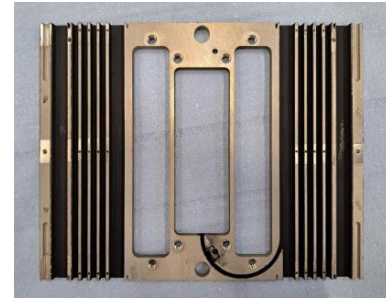
Impregnation Technique

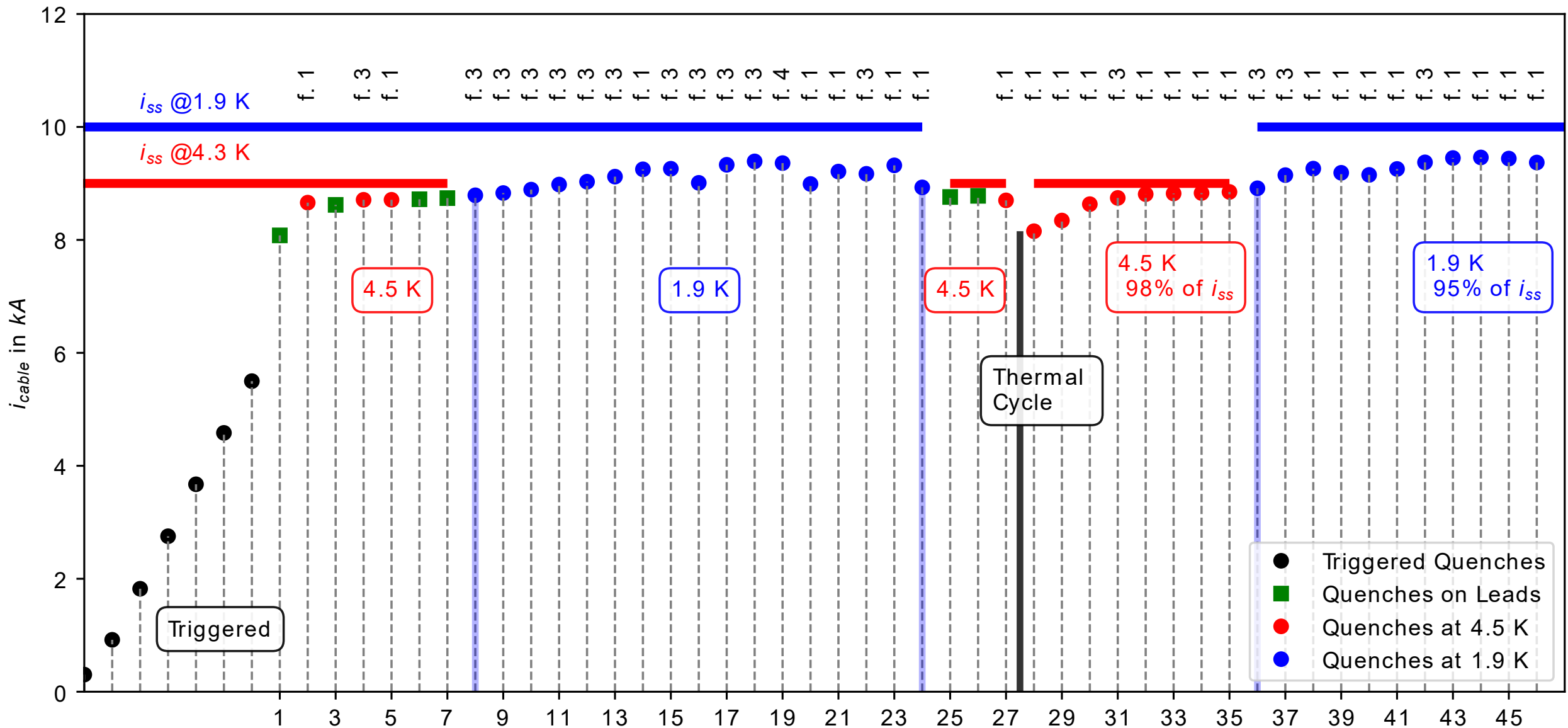


Re-use of tooling through winding,
reaction and impregnation



Former Coating





Performance					
T = 4.5 K	$i_{ss} = 9.0$ kA	$i_{max} = 8.85$ kA	$B_0 = 4.9$ T	$B_{peak} = 6.04$ T	$I_{max}/i_{ss} = 0.98$
T = 1.9 K	$i_{ss} = 10.0$ kA	$i_{max} = 9.39$ kA	$B_0 = 5.2$ T	$B_{peak} = 6.41$ T	$I_{max}/i_{ss} = 0.94$

Quench number

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HTS Challenges and Opportunities

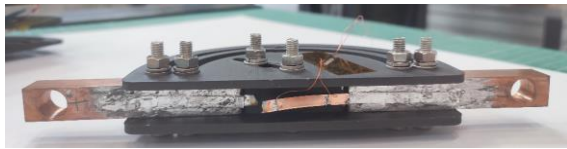


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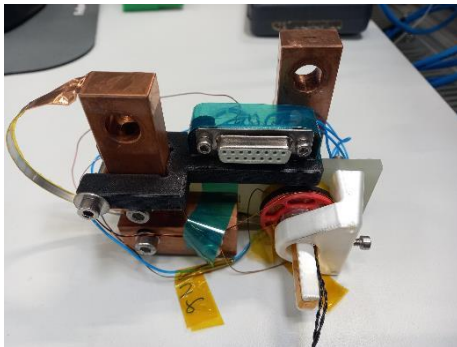
HTS technology

sensitive to mechanical strain
sensitive to thermal load



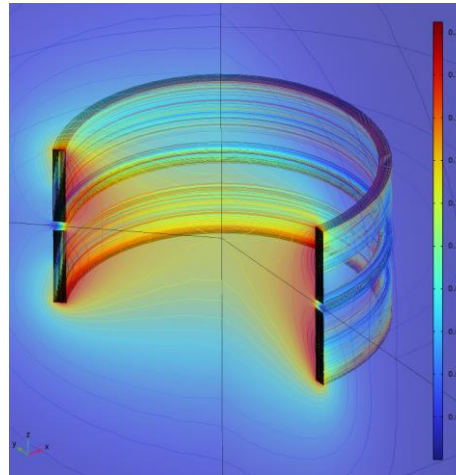
HTS coil manufacturing

HTS tape operation
Noise cancellation and Protection
Modelling validation

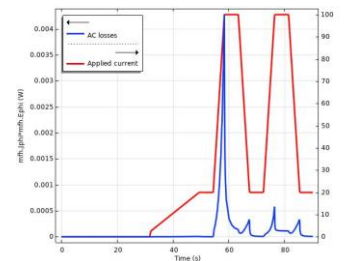


Modelling

FEM software for electro-magnetics
postprocessing measured data

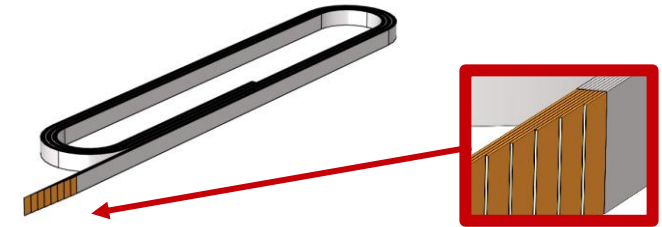


AC losses prediction



HTS cable models

Soldered stack based - HTS cable



HFM concepts

14 T at 20 K
16 T at 20 K

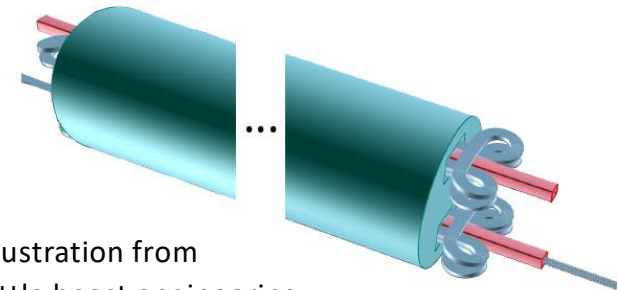


Illustration from
Little beast engineering

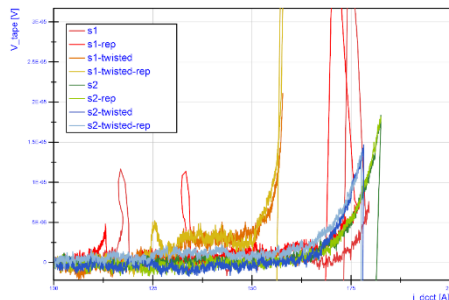
Production and measurements



Single tape

Bending and twisting of tape:

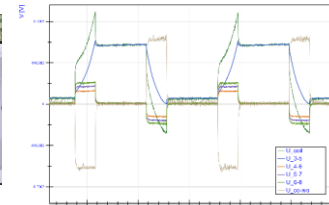
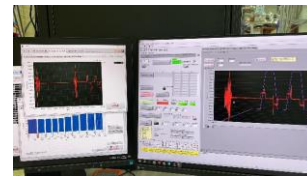
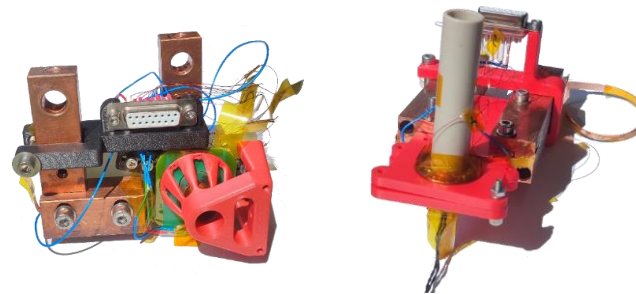
- Set of bending experiments showed degradation of HTS tapes
- Twisting on 15-mm former for double pancake with 4-mm twist pitch (tape width)



Pancake coils

Several samples of pancake production:

- 1 single tape pancake
- 2 double-tape stack pancake
- 1 single tape double pancake



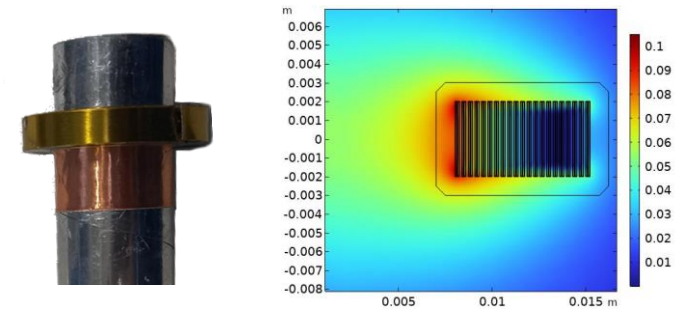
Results:

- 48 measurements done in LN2
- Co-wound coil works for protection
- Signal recorded to 1 μ V

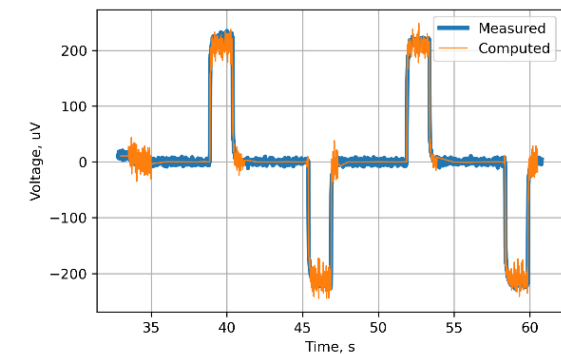
Validation (w/ U. Twente)

Criteria for validation:

- Voltage on coil (done)
- AC losses (ongoing)
- Magnetic field (ongoing)



Coil voltage validation



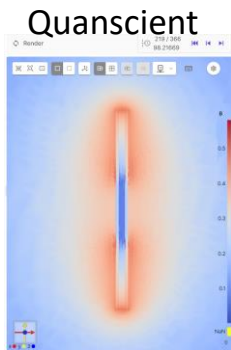
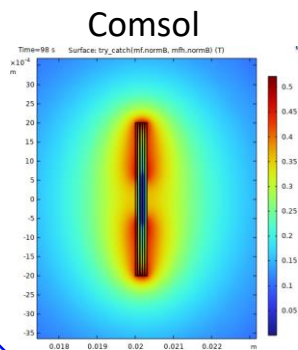
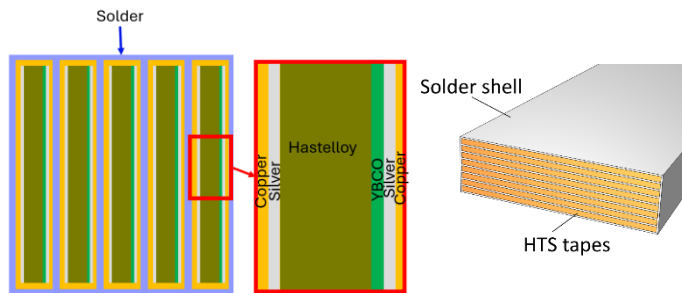
Modelling



HTS cable

HTS straight soldered stack cable has several benefits:

- Shape fits to racetrack design
- Fits to Block-coil and Common coil
- Highest packing factor
- Highest oriented critical current



14 T HTS dipole

Little Beast collaboration

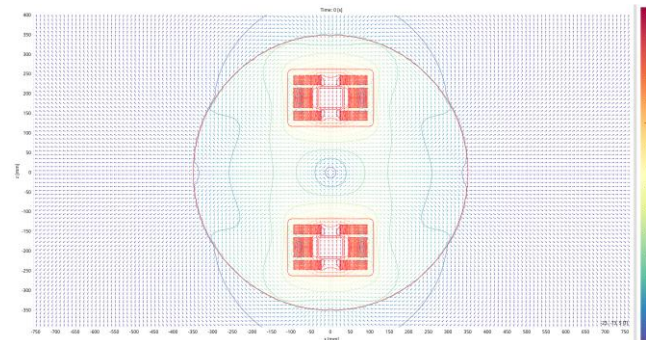
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Target field: 14 T

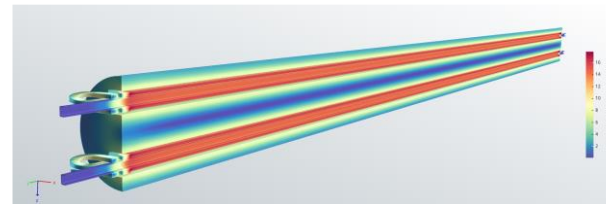
Temperature: 20 K



Goal: comparison with LTS projects



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16 T HTS dipole

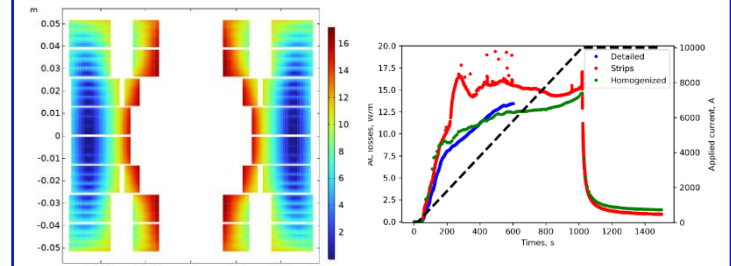
AC losses optimization

Type: Block coil

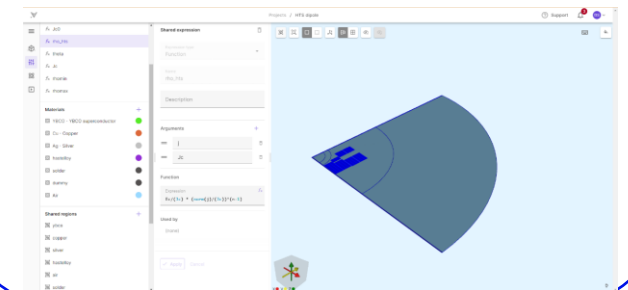
Target field: 16 T

Temperature: 20 K

Goal: getting AC losses prediction with different computation software



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Coming soon...

- LTS and HTS samples for testing new impregnation systems, AC losses study and modelling validation
- 2024: LTS subSMCC2: testing new protection systems that could be suitable for both LTS and HTS
- 2025: HTS subSMCC3: insulated ReBCO - based cable
- 2025: SMACC: 13 T demonstrator with field quality

