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# A 3 T High Temperature Solenoid Design for the IDEA detector project

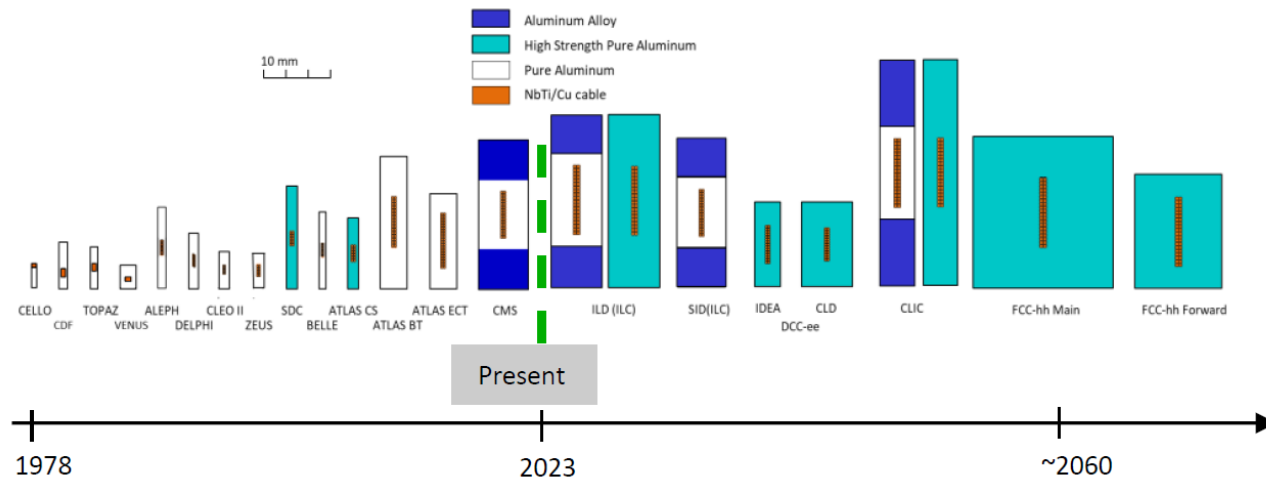
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# Current Technology for Detector Magnets

Detector magnets are all based on historically proved aluminum-stabilized NbTi Rutherford cables:  
**Well understood technology, affordable and good mechanical properties**



Aluminum-stabilized Nb-Ti conductors: Courtesy of A. Yamamoto

## 1. NO Commercially available nowadays

- Re-establishing conductor technology in industry

## 2. Required low temperature operation (< 5 K)

- Large energy consumption (low sustainability)
- Large inventory of LHe (limited resources)

«M. Mentink et al 2023 JINST 18 T06013»

Table 4. The proposed design parameters for the detector solenoids for future projects.

Projects	Magnet	$B_c$ (T)	InnerR (m)	Length (m)	$E/M$ (kJ/kg)	Stored energy (GJ)
FCC-hh		4	5	20	11.9	13.8
CLIC		4	3.65	7.8	13	2.3
ILC	ILD	4	3.6	7.35	13	2.3
	SID	5	2.5	5	12	1.4

Property	IDEA	CLD	Unit
Coil			
Inner radius	2.235	4.02	m
Length	5.8	7.2	m
Weight	12.5	49.5	t
Number of turns x layers	530 x 1	300 x 1	
Support cylinder thickness	12	25	mm
Total coil thickness	53	102	mm
Central field		2	T
Stored energy	170	600	MJ
Energy density	14	12	kJ/kg

FCC-ee Detector Magnets, CDR

# IDEA Detector

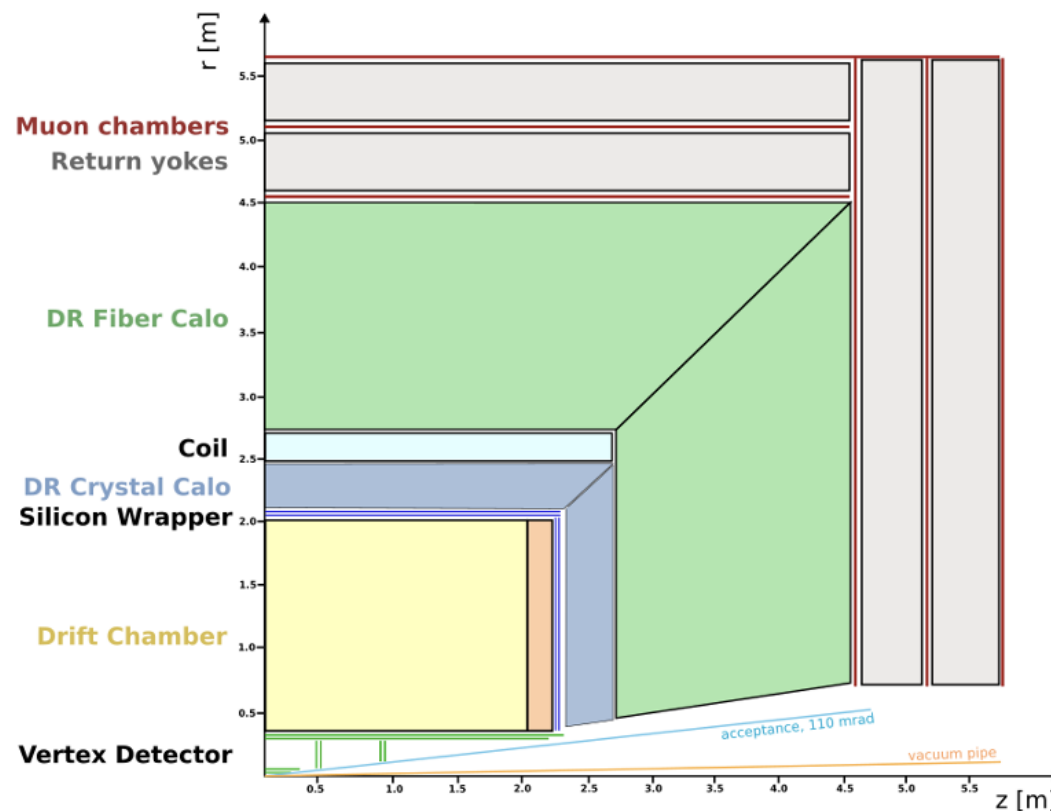
## Innovative Detector for e+e- accelerator

1. Silicon vertex detector
2. Short-drift, ultra-light wire chamber
- 3. Dual-readout calorimeter options**
  1. Longitudinal unsegmented dual-readout fibre calorimeter (combined EM+HAD)
  2. Dual-readout crystal (EM calo) + dual-readout fibre calorimeter (HAD calo)
- 4. Thin and light solenoid coil between two different calorimeters**
5. Muon system: 3 layers of  $\mu$ -RWELL detectors in return yoke

### Main Advantages for the Solenoid:

- Relaxed constraints on solenoid's material components in terms of  $X_0$
- Still compact and cost effective (for operation)

*Innovative proposal to move the EM calo inside the solenoid!*



Courtesy of P. Giacomelli

# Operating Costs

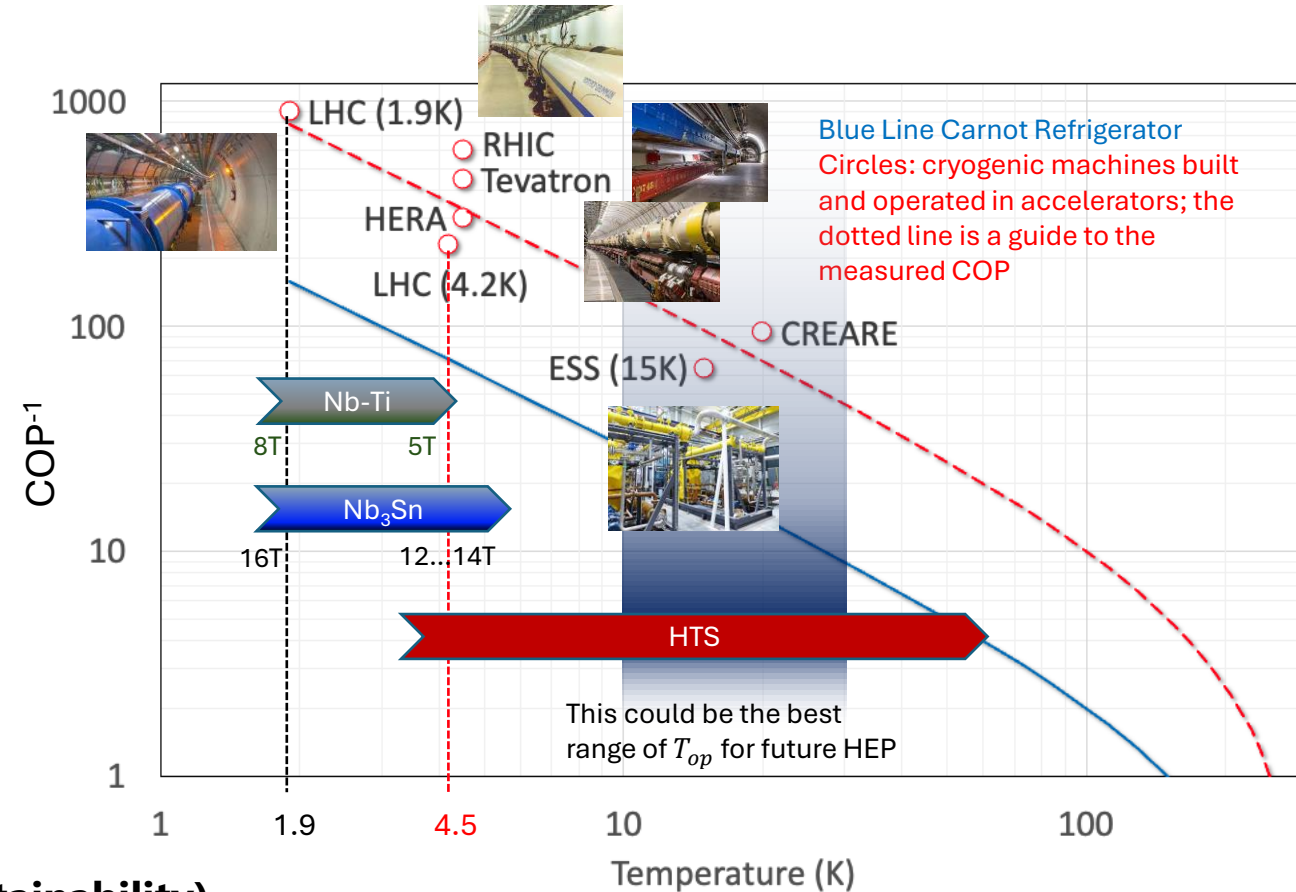
## Cryogenic Efficiency

- **Conductor technology used in a superconducting magnet is heavily affected by operating temperature**
- **Energy efficiency of cryogenic implant is characterized by a Coefficient of Performance (COP)**

$$COP_{Carnot} = \frac{T_{cold}}{T_{hot} - T_{cold}} \quad COP_{REAL} = \frac{Q_{cold}}{L}$$

- Advantages of high cryogenic temperatures:
  - Reduction of **He inventory**
  - Reduction of **power consumption (higher sustainability)**

Increasing  $T_{op}$  from **1.9 K** to **15-20 K** would increase the **Cryogenic system efficiency** by **one order of magnitude!!!**



# Why HTS Technology?

## Fast-growing Technology with rapidly decreasing costs

- Massive production of **HTS for Fusion Reactors**
- Huge R&D and production quality effort in industry
- 5 qualified vendors world-wide (more are coming)



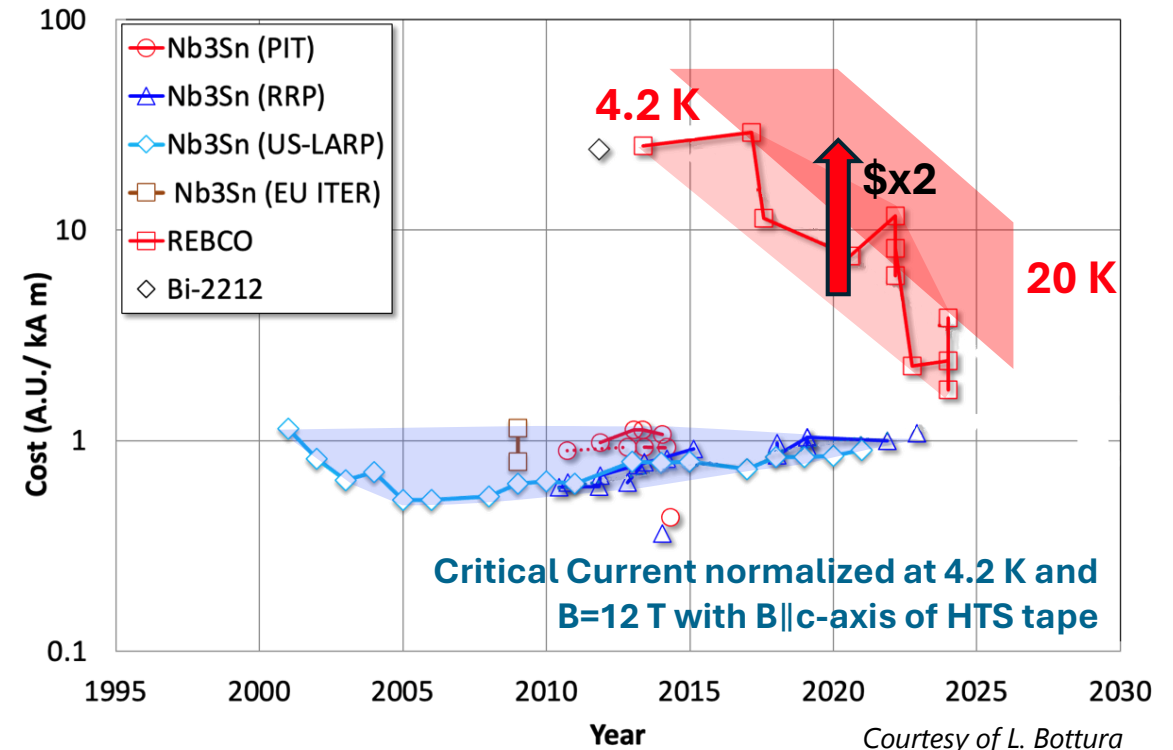
- LTS is still the most advanced superconductor (restricted to low  $T = 1.9-4.5$  K)
- HTS possible alternative with  $T > 10$  K (but require R&D)

## MAIN GOAL of the proposal:

**( $B = 3$  T,  $T = 20-50$  K) HTS solenoid for IDEA detector**

- HIGHER FIELD for better resolution (Designed to reach 3 T and operate at 2 T at the Z peak energy)

Cost per unit length and current for Nb3Sn and HTS purchased at CERN, US labs and ITER



# Cable Technology

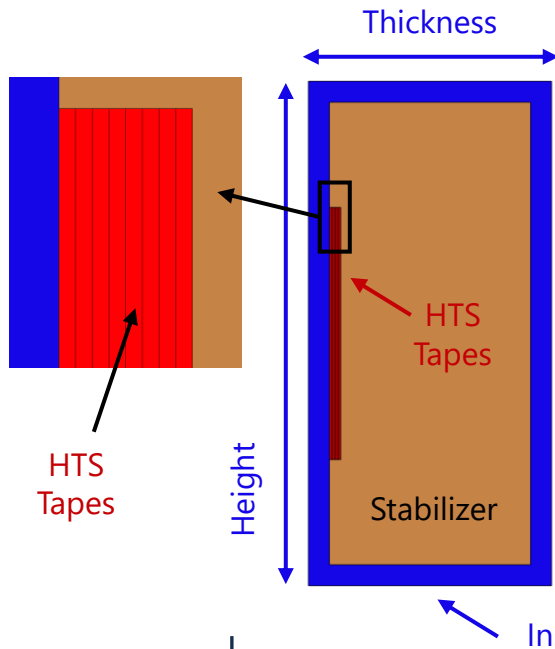
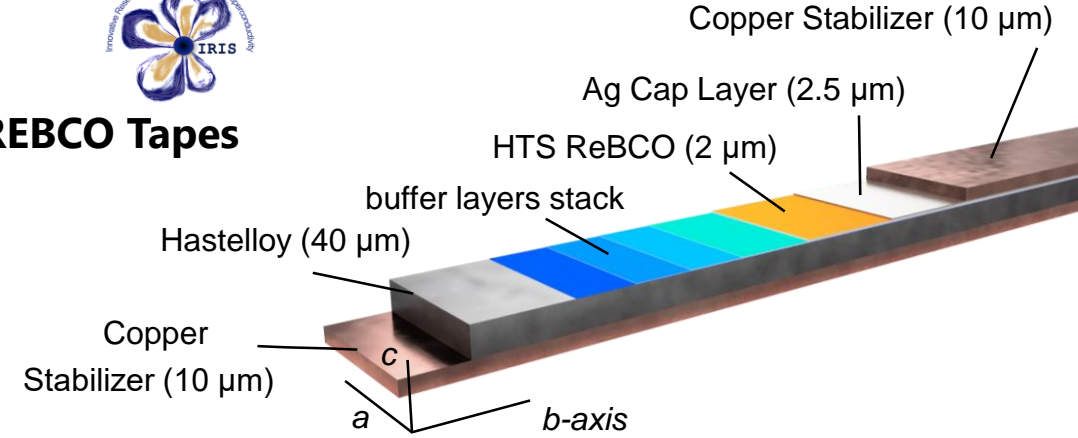


Cable concept: **U Shape channel cable** with **Faraday Factory HTS REBCO Tapes**

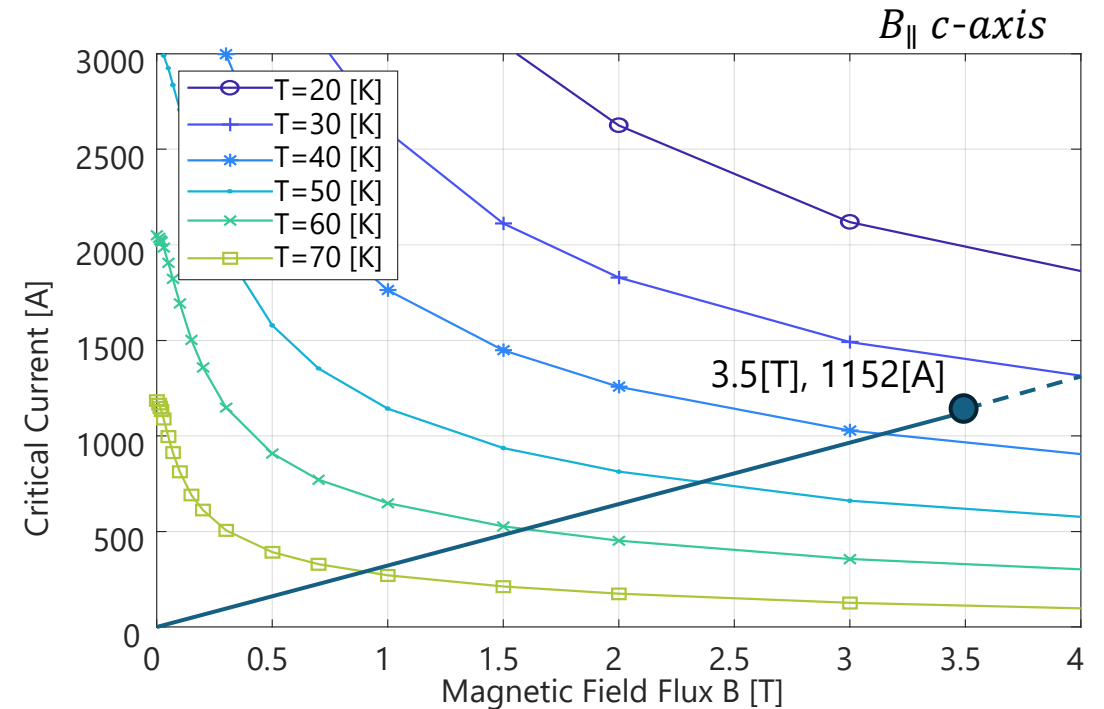
- Critical current depending on cable orientation along field lines
- Aluminum stabilizer for thermal conductivity and protection

Stabilizer Material under study:

1. **Pure Aluminum** (99.999%)
2. **Al2.0%wtNi** (RRR=170, Yield Strength=170 MPa @ 4.2 K)



Parameter	Value
Cable Thickness	11.47 [mm]
Cable Height	24.0 [mm]
N Tape	7
F_HTS	2.32%
F_Stabilizer	73.45 %
F_Ins	24.23 %



# First Considerations: Magnet

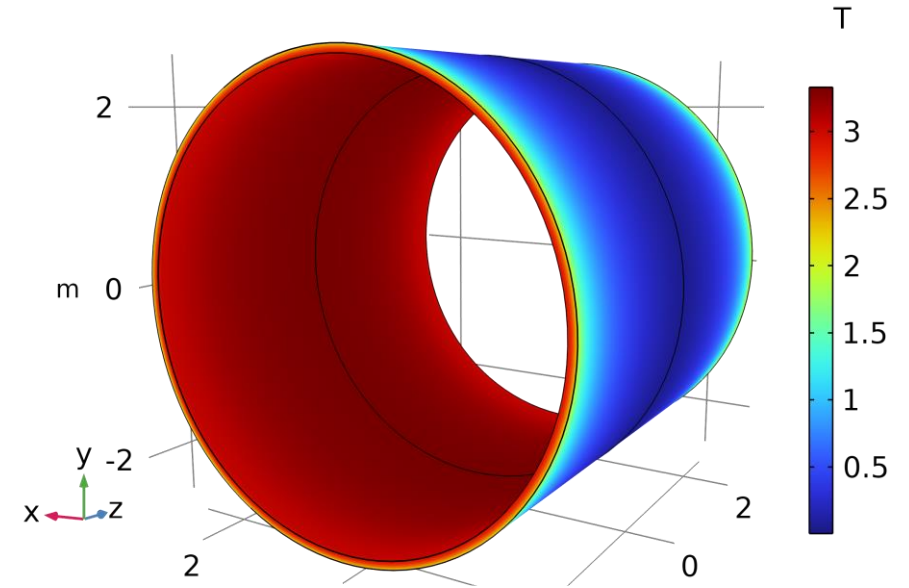
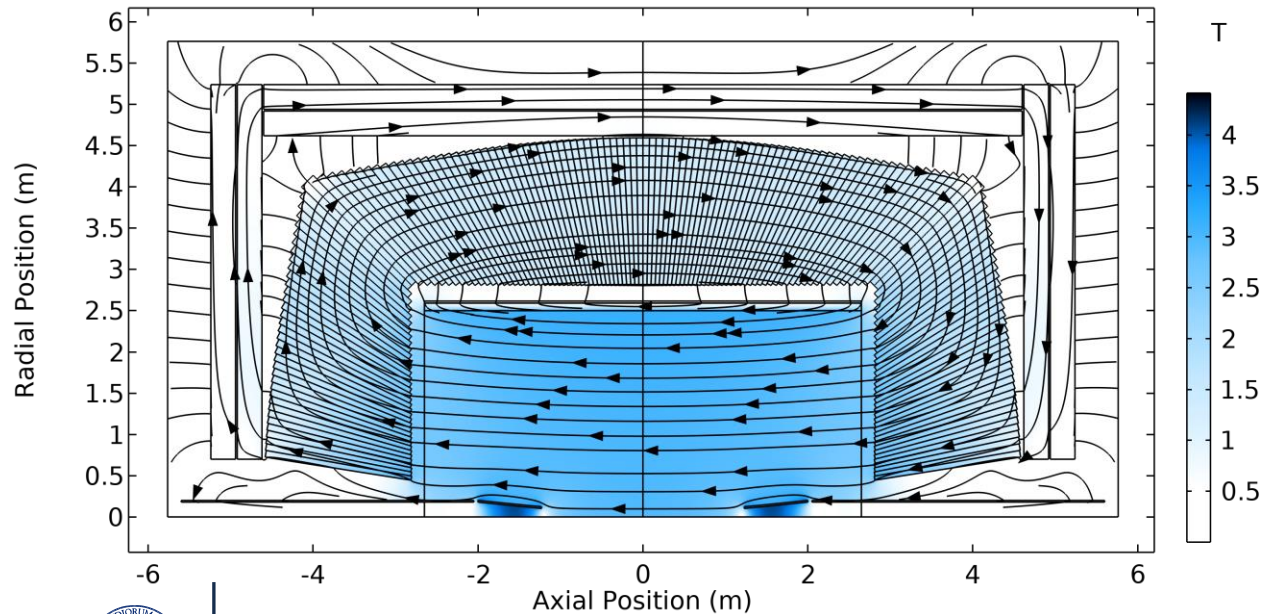
From analytical evaluations:

- $B = 3 \text{ T}$ ,  $R_i = 2.5 \text{ m}$  e  $L = 6 \text{ m} \rightarrow$  **18.65 MA-turns**

Peak field on the conductor equal to **3.37 T**

2D Rotational Symmetry Simulation in COMSOL

- Internal radius increased to allow for EM Calorimeter
- Coil thickness limited stress on conductor (100 MPa)
- Dual readout ferromagnetic HCal **implemented in the computation model!**

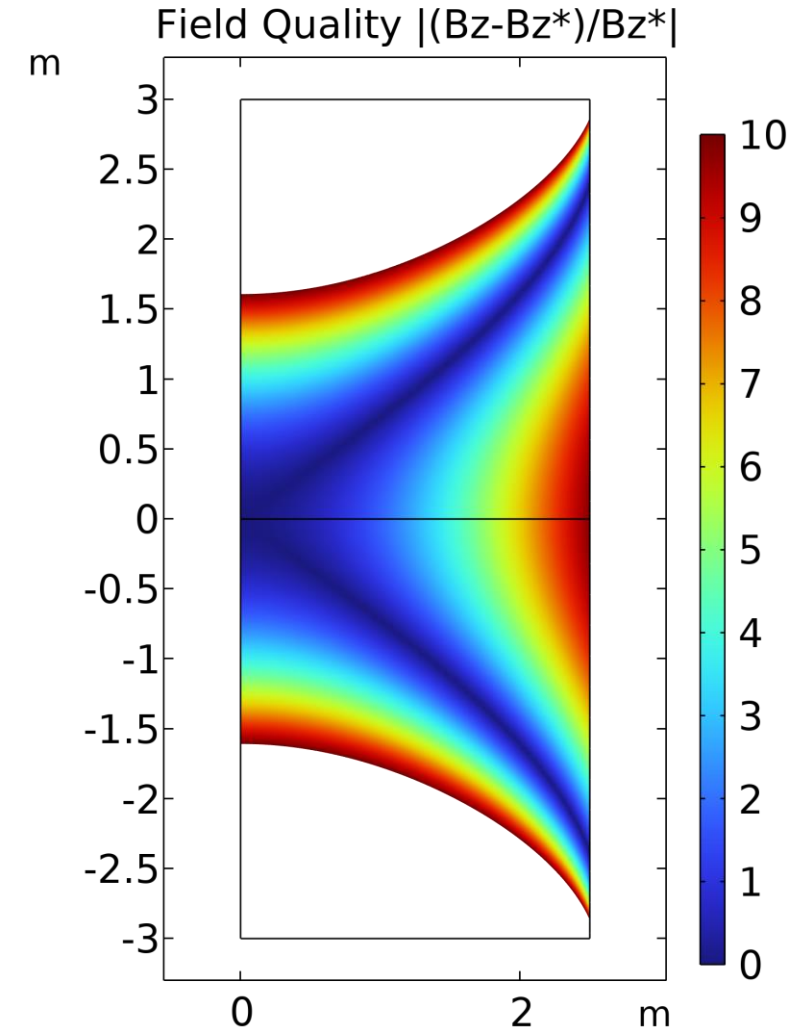
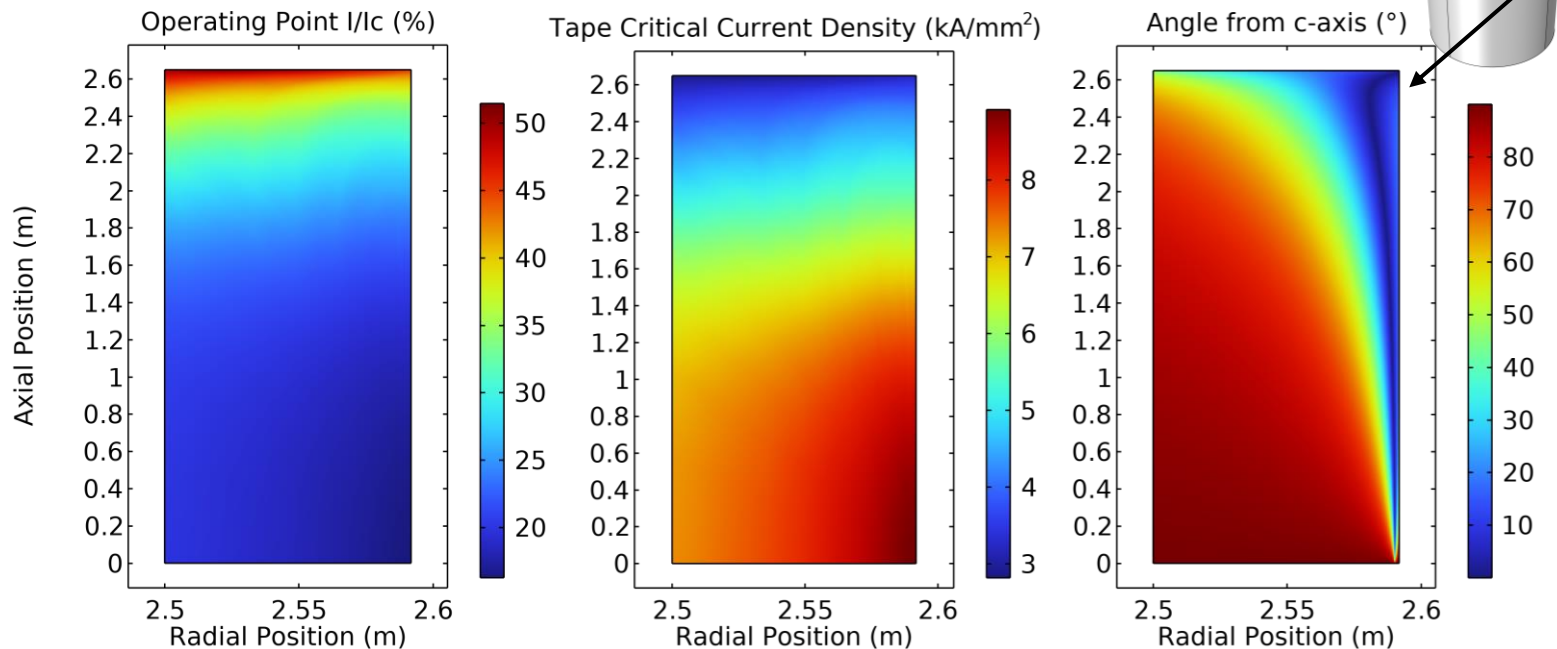


Parameter	Value
<b>Bore Field</b>	<b>3 [T]</b>
$I_{nom}$	8068 [A]
Coil Thickness	91.7 [mm]
Turns	1760 (220x8)
Inductance	12.4 [H]
Stored Energy	402 [MJ] 19.41 [kJ/kg]
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	<b>20 [K]</b>

# Field Quality and Margin

Superconducting coil operates at - **MAX 50.5%  $I/I_c$  (coil edges)**

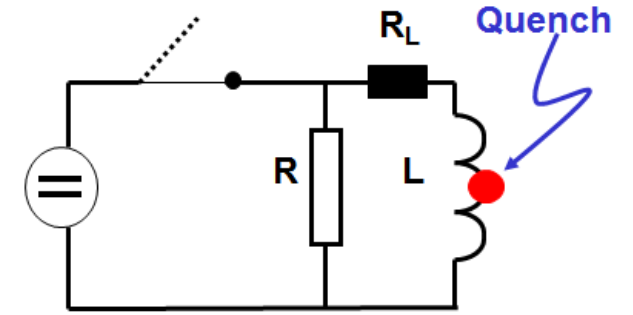
- Equivalent **temperature margin of 15 K ( $T_c = 35$  K)**
- Possible idea to uniform the margin: grading of conductor **density**
  - **DRAWBACK: Peak field** increasing at coil ends



# Magnet Protection and Stability

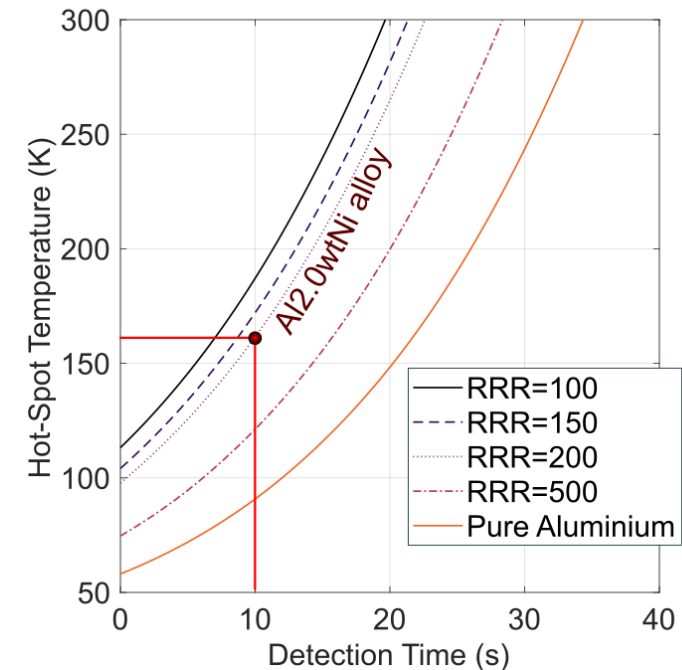
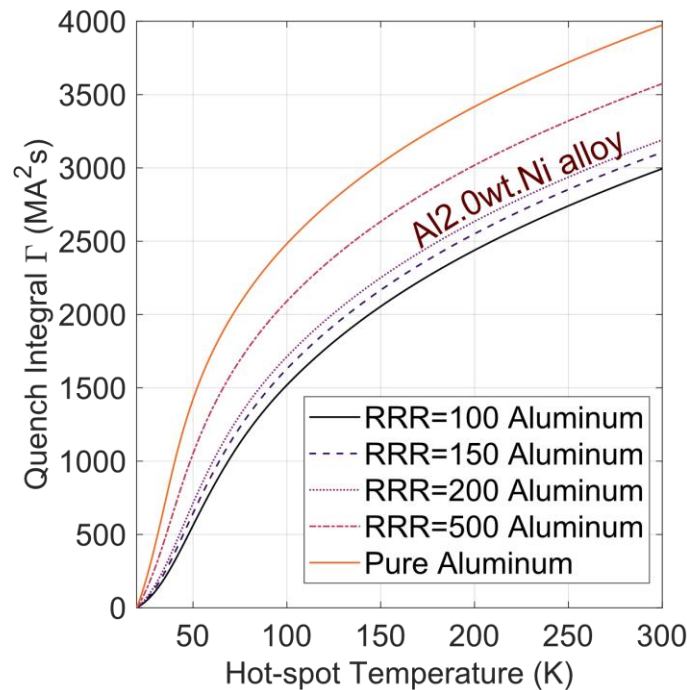
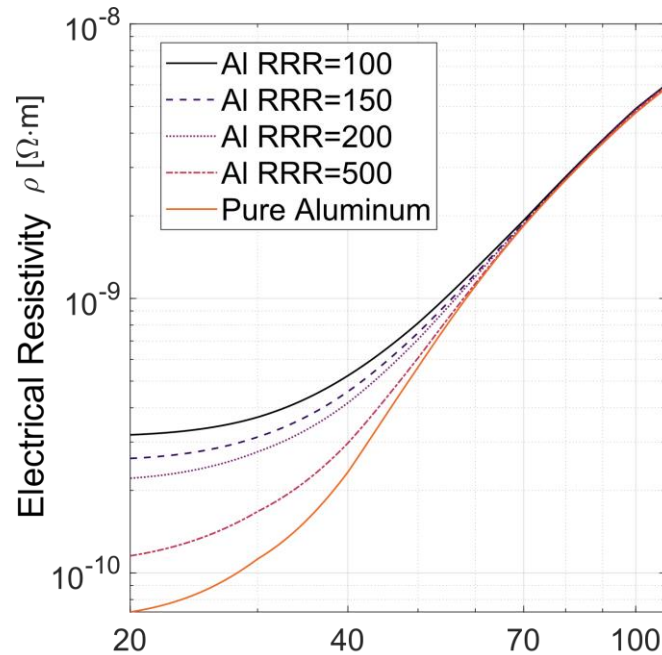
In case of quench, dissipation is localized in small portion of conductor volume:

- **Energy of the magnet is absorbed by the cable material**
- Need of **Energy Extraction method** for protection:
  1.  $V_{MAX}$  to ground during magnet discharge: **2kV**
  2. External resistance of  $0.2 \Omega$
  3. **Maximum temperature 160 K** (10 s detection time)



To be further investigated:

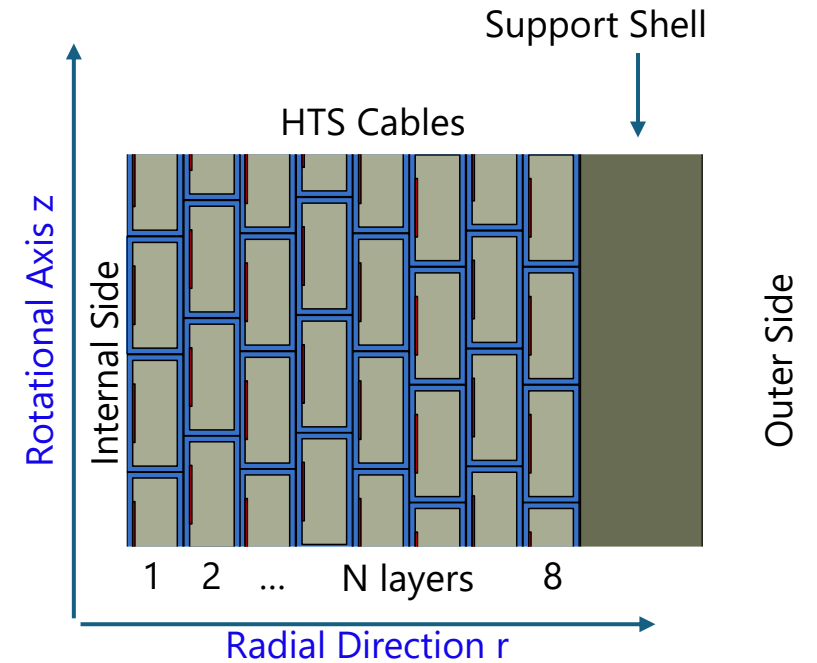
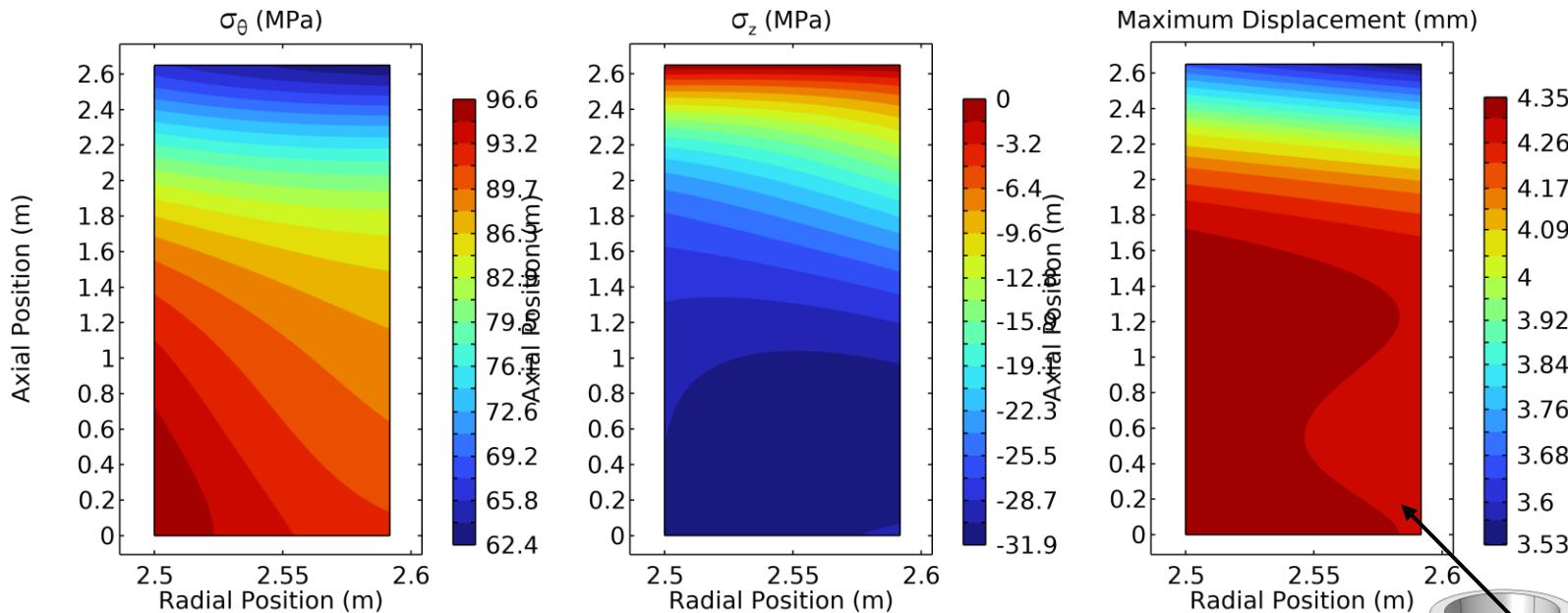
- Detailed simulation at conductor level for quench propagation analysis and detection accuracy
- **Charge/Discharge magnet time: 65 s acceptable?**



# Preliminary Mechanical Performances

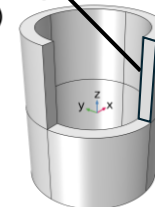
Coil simulated as an **orthotropic material** with averaged properties on the material fraction and cable geometry

- Maximum stress (only Lorentz Forces): **97 MPa (well below 500 MPa limit)**
- Longitudinal Strain on the cable: 0.18% (no HTS degradation)



## Aluminum alloy 5083 (25 mm) shell as support for the coil

- Maximum hoop stress of 120 [MPa] (Tensile Strength 400 [MPa])



Parameter	Value
HTS Tape ( $E_r, E_\phi, E_z$ )	[70,180, 180] [GPa]
Cable ( $E_r, E_\phi, E_z$ )	[51,61, 54] [GPa]
Poisson Ratio	0.33

# Coil Transparency

Hastelloy C276

**Coil Transparency dominated by HTS tape, Cable Stabilizer (Al2.0%wtNi for currently considered configuration) and Shell**

## Pure HTS tapes within the Coil

- Thickness dominated by Hastelloy material ( $\rho = 8.61 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum \frac{f_i}{X_i} = \frac{1}{12.44 \text{ g/cm}^2} \quad X_0[\text{cm}] = 1.40 \text{ cm}$$

## Stabilizer: Al2.0%wtNi

- Material density ( $\rho = 2.82 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum \frac{f_i}{X_i} = \frac{1}{23.59 \text{ g/cm}^2} \quad X_0[\text{cm}] = 8.35 \text{ cm}$$

## External Support Shell Al5083

- Material density ( $\rho = 2.65 \text{ g/cm}^3$ )

$$\frac{1}{X_0} = \sum \frac{f_i}{X_i} = \frac{1}{23.81 \text{ g/cm}^2} \quad X_0[\text{cm}] = 8.99 \text{ cm}$$

Material	$f_i$	Radiation Length
Ni	59%	12.68 [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
Cr	22%	14.94 [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
Mo	13%	9.80 [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
Fe	4%	13.84 [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]
W	2%	6.76 [g/cm <sup>2</sup> ]

## Coil Total Normalized Radiation Length

Material	Total Thickness	X/X <sub>0</sub>
HTS Tape	4.0 mm	0.296
Al2.0%wtNi	72 mm	0.862
Insulation	16 mm	0.056
Shell	25 mm	0.278
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>117.3 mm</b>	<b>1.492</b>

**If we want to use Cu as stabilizer: X/X<sub>0</sub> = 5.646**

# Field Maps

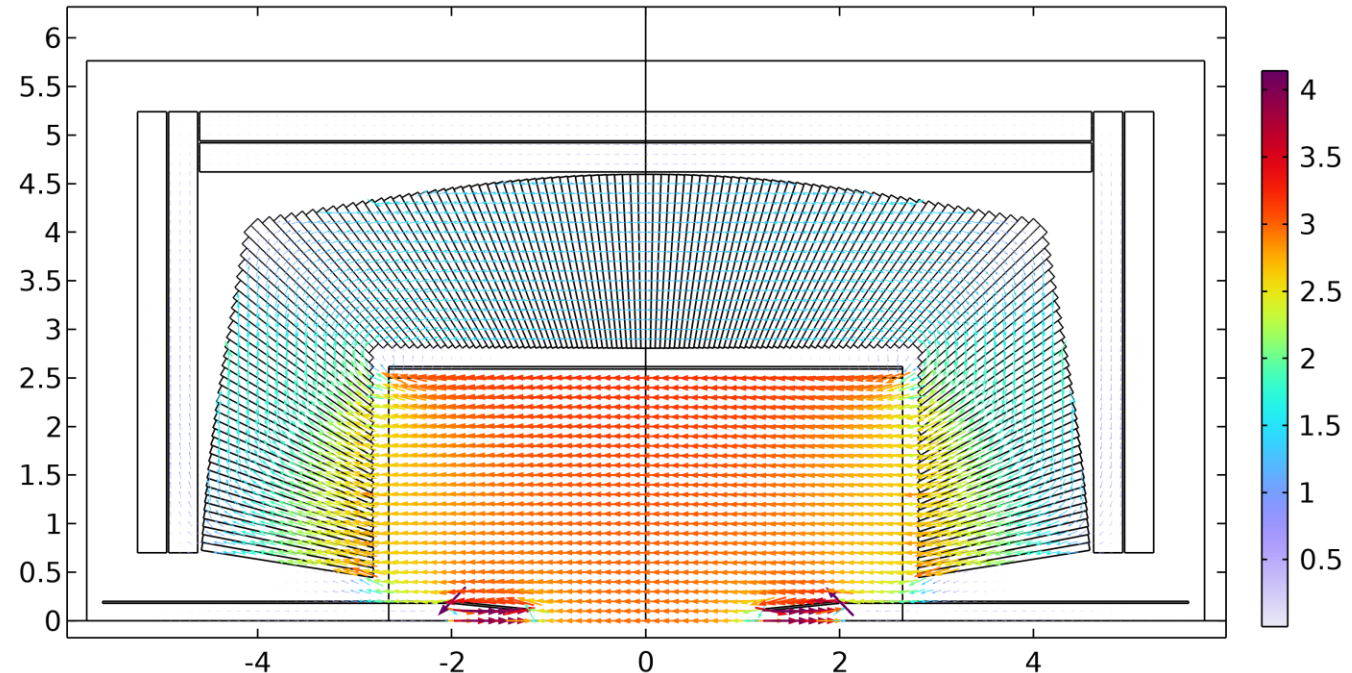
**Generation of detailed magnetic field maps** for subdetectors and particle simulations for other WP or collaborators

- Implementation of **different magnetic components** for unified magnetic field simulation of IDEA Detector
  - Main Solenoid
  - Muon Chambers
  - HAD Calo
  - **Local/Non local correction scheme of antisolenoids**
  - **Main focusing magnet of MDI region**

Field Map Example:

- **Radial Grid**  
( $0 < r < 6.5$  [m],  $-6.5$  [m]  $< z < 6.5$  [m])  
Binning distance: 1 cm  
**Dimensions: 845k points (80 MB)**
- **3D Grid (X,Y,Z)**  
**Work in progress**

Common geometry Implemented: [GitHub k4geo IDEA](#)



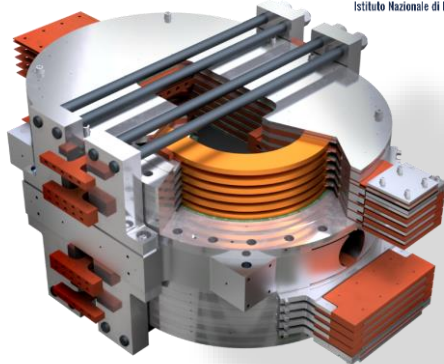
# Synergies with LASA activity

**LASA** Superconducting Magnet research group involved in several **R&D projects on HTS and major international collaboration for collider magnet design: HFM program, FCC, MuonCollider**

## 10 T HTS Dipole Magnet: ESMA

New Development project (PNRR-IRIS) 2022-2025  
 "Innovative Research Infrastructure on Applied Superconductivity"

- Improvement of 6 National research infrastructures and university laboratories to perform cutting-edge technology research activity on superconductivity



<b>Central field B0 (min. accept)</b>	tesla	10 (8)
<b>Free aperture</b>	mm	∅70
<b>Good field region uniformity</b>	N/A	±1.5%
<b>Good field region</b>	mm	H50xV30xL35 0
<b>Operating temperature</b>	K	20
<b>Critical current margin</b>	N/A	>20%

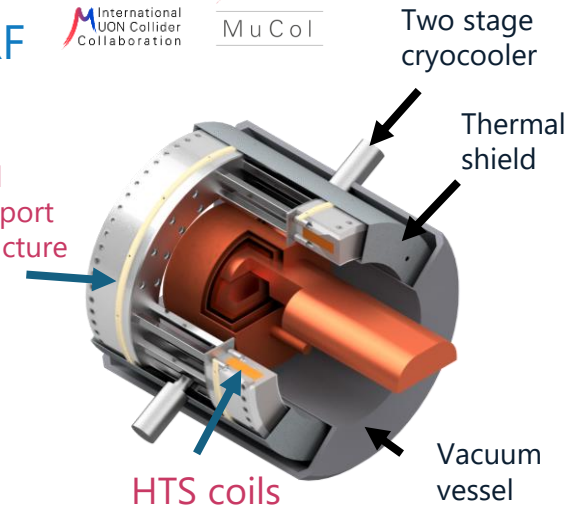
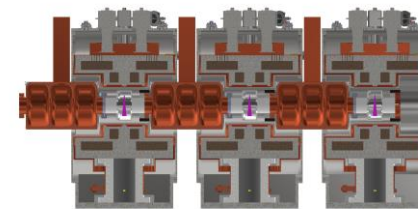
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## Split Coil – RFMTF Magnet Test Facility for RF



- 10 T gradient split coil design
- (300 mm warm bore)
  - Operation @ 20 K
  - Conduction cooled cryogenic system



## HFM Program for HTS Magnets

Common **R&D program** to increase the TRL of HTS magnet technology for next generation future colliders and accelerator sustainability



# Conclusions and Next Steps

**Preliminary design evaluations did not identified any showstopper for the feasibility of an HTS compact solenoid design operating @ 3T and 20K**

- 1. Magnetic Design and Quench Protection**
  - Field quality enhancement
  - Margin optimization with coil grading
  - Detailed quench analysis and failure estimation
- 2. Detailed Mechanical Assembly and Cool-down/energization stresses on conductor**
  - Optimization of coil/cryostat thermal and mechanical supports
  - Cryostat losses and cooling technologies evaluation
- 3. Cable manufacturing and characterization**
  - Properties of HTS aluminum stabilized cables at cryogenic temperatures
  - Joints: LASA facility equipped with necessary infrastructure for cable testing (ATLAS Cable joints)
- 4. Field Maps for subdetector and MDI working groups under development**
  - IR region magnetic elements and beam pipe
  - Fringe field analysis for Booster accelerator beamline

# Thank you for the attention

