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The over-pressure heat-treatment (OPHT) processed Bi-2212 insert coil technology for high field (> 24 T) magnet systems is based on two critical technologies developed at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL): optimized OPHT process for high in-field performance ($J_E \sim 900$ A/mm² at 20 T) and introduction of alumina fiber reinforcement for efficient magnetic stress management. In 2022, we were able to operate a test coil withstanding over 350 MPa of JBr stress while producing a magnetic field of 4.9 T in 12 T background field. To understand the coils' axial properties, ASC started looking into "long" Bi-2212 test coils (up to three times longer than the test coil in 2022) as to confirm the effectiveness of the proposed stress management techniques against thermal and magnetic stresses. Two mid-scale Bi-2212 test coils are under preparation and will be tested in the 12 T background field in 2025. The two test coils will be used to compare two different coil reinforcement layouts. The test results will be compared from the perspective of their in-field performance, stress management and mechanical integrity, magnetic field uniformity, and Bi-2212 coil protection. The test results will be applied to our Bi-2212 insert coil development projects, e.g., our in-house Φ 54 mm bore / 20 T research magnet and the NIH R01 funded Φ 42 mm bore / 28 T high homogeneity NMR demonstrator magnet.

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