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# FCC-hh cryo magnet system and integration

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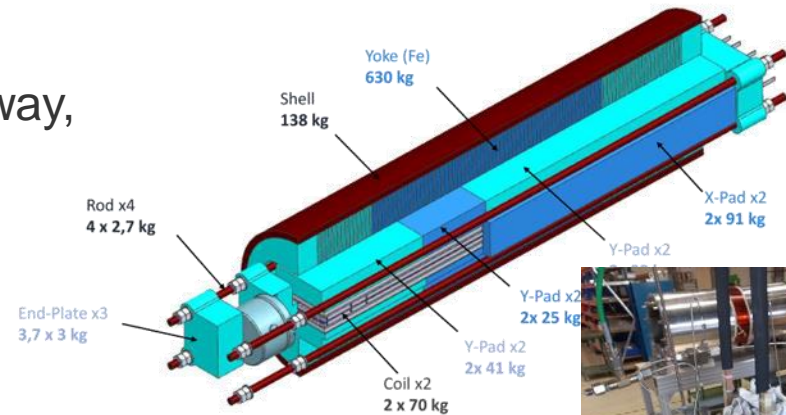
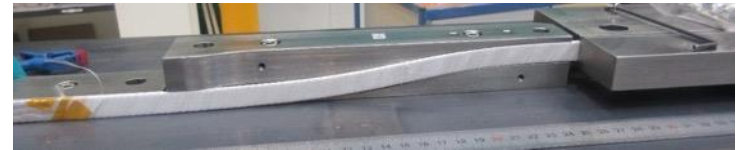
# CEA LTS Program

## KE3782

- 2024
  - R2D2 coil fabrication under way:
    - **1st coil with weak electrical insulation,**
    - **2nd coil wound,**
  - structure procurement under way, all components expected by November,
- 2025 R2D2 test in summer.

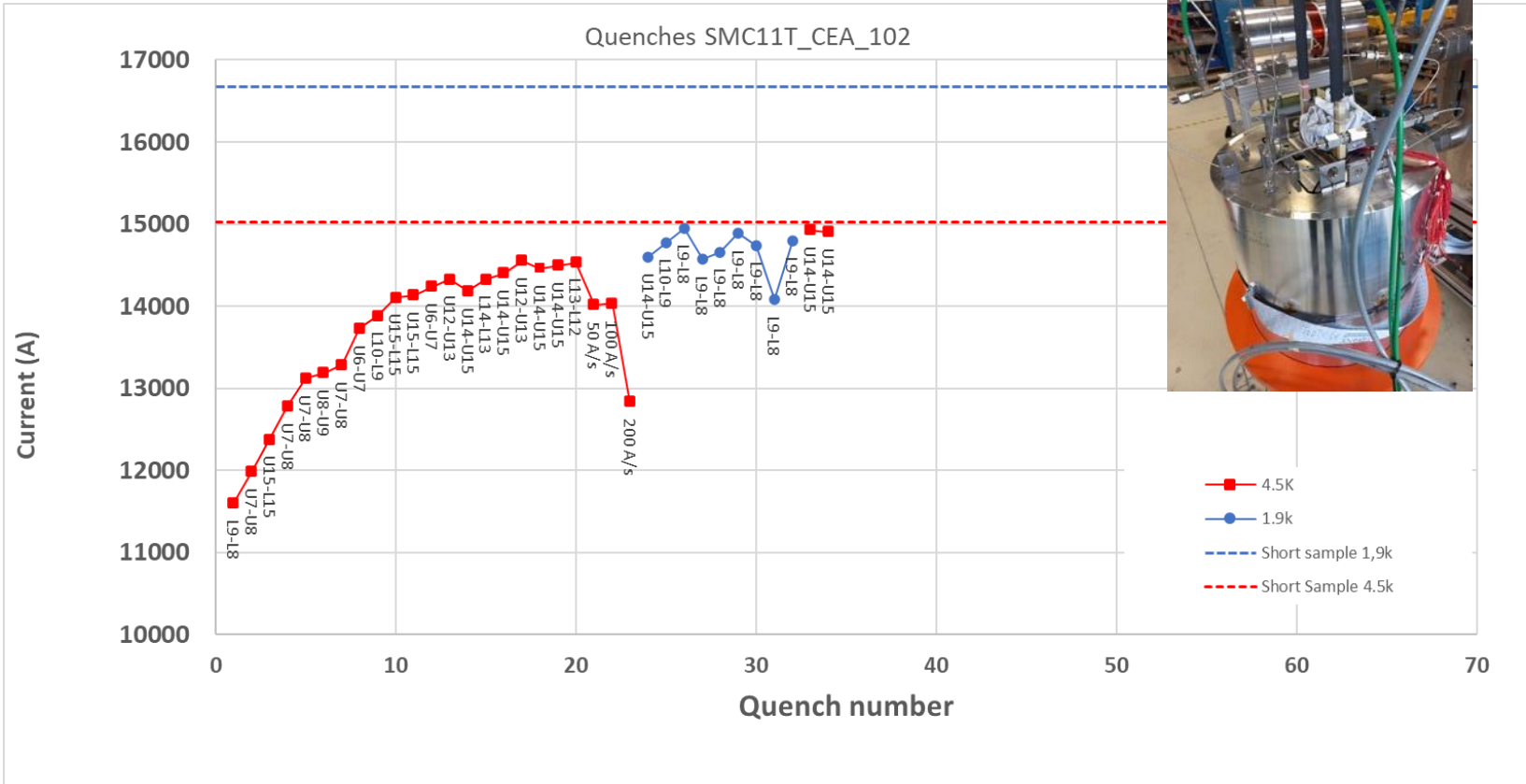
## KE5655

- 2024
  - **SMC v2 assembled and pre-loaded at CERN**
  - **First thermal cycle complete**
- 2025/26 ff. R2D2 v2, FD, F2D2





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[Test data courtesy of G. Willering, CERN]



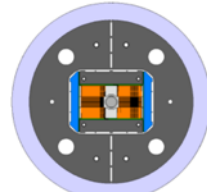
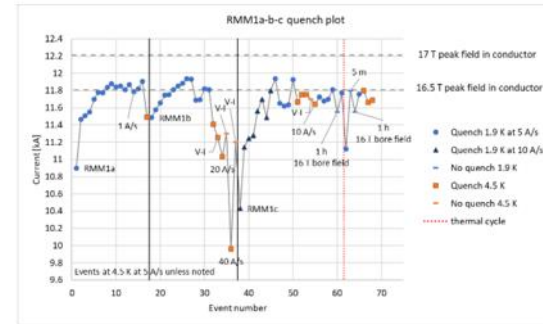
# CERN LTS Program

## Magnet program:

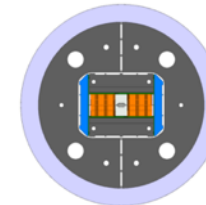
- **SMC test with novel ESC protection**
- RMM1 preload study:
  - **RMM1d powering test completed.**
- ERMC2:
  - 3 new coils in various stages of manufacturing
  - Test beginning 2025
- RMM2 test mid 2025
- 14 T 2-layer block-coil 2-in-1 configuration.
  - LBNL support for cable manufacturing.
  - **1-in-1 mechanical analysis ongoing** (G. Bellini)
  - **Winding test for flared ends** (E. Mora, et al.)
  - **Magnetic design of double aperture** (A. Haziot)
  - <https://indico.cern.ch/category/16467/>
- Test in 2026.

## Conductor procurement: WPL: T. Boutboul

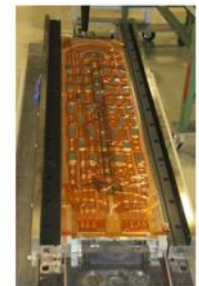
- Order with B-OST finalized.
- Delivery expected Q4/2026.



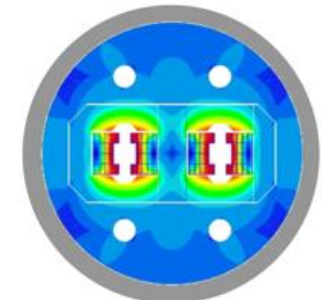
RMM



ERMC



Description	Quantity [km]	Quantity [kg]
1.1 mm 162/169	74	605
0.7 mm 60/91	110	397
1 mm 150/169	20	136
1.1 mm 108/127	2	17
1.0 mm 108/127	2	14
0.85 mm 180/217 scale-up	non-recurring charges and one restack (up to 60 kg)	









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## Energy-Shift with Coupling (ESC)

Dielectrically isolated close-coupled normalconducting coils.

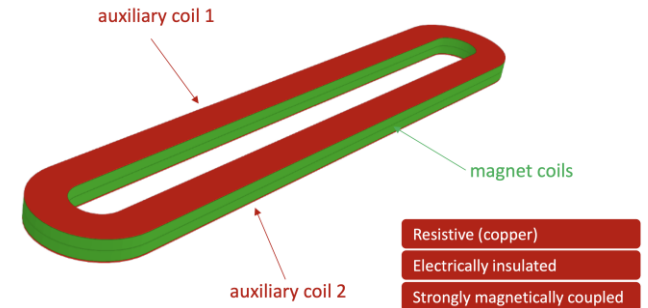
Current pulse induced with capacitive discharge.

Total linked flux stays ~constant, SC current drops. Field lines move quickly across SC coil and induce resistive transition in the whole coil.

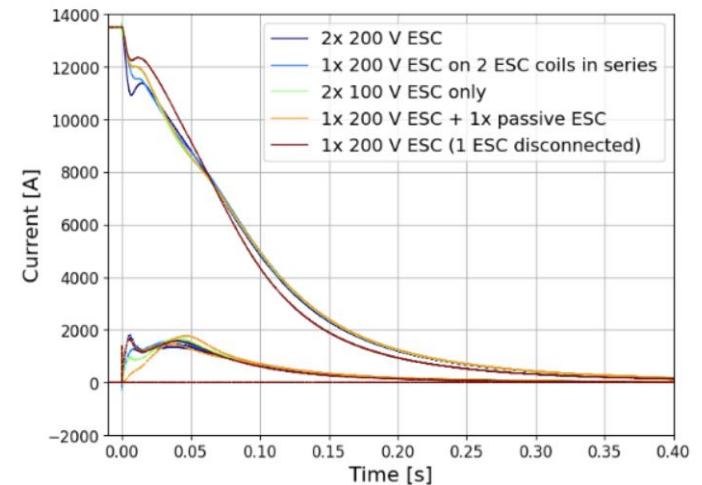
Large amounts of energy are dissipated in the copper auxiliary coils.

Needs to be foreseen at the earliest stages of magnet design!

**Experimental validation** on SMC flat racetrack coils **fully successful**.



[Pics courtesy of E. Ravaioli  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1468340/>]

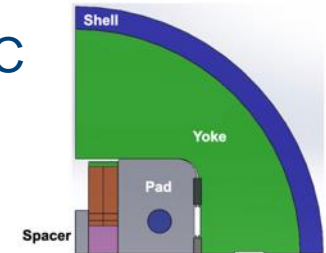


# CIEMAT LTS Program

## 2023/24

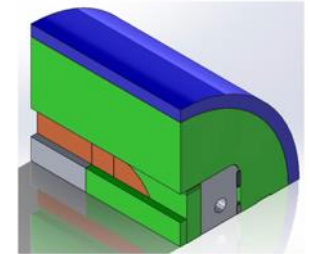
- Lab infrastructure build-up
  - Furnace and collaring press contract placed.
  - Furnace delivery expected before end of year → commissioning

## ISAAC



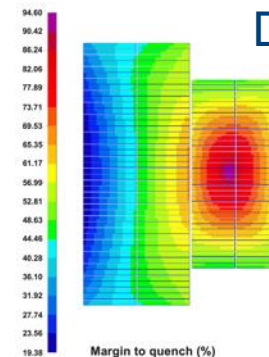
## 2024

- ISAAC common-coils assembly with ERMC coils
  - Learn about low-prestress common-coil structural design and assembly
  - **Mechanical structure design under way, 3D design ongoing**
  - Procurement started
  - Assembly at CERN in March; test April/May 2025
- DAISY 14 T design progressing:
  - Initial plan Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn/Nb-Ti hybrid

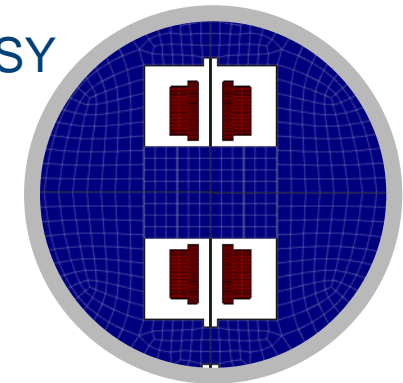


## 2025/26

- 14 T engineering design conceptual
- Procurement of tooling and parts
- Manufacturing
- Test planned for the end of 2026



## DAISY



# INFN LTS Program



WPLs: S. Farinon, M. Sorbi

2024

- Winding/curing tooling is at ASG.
- **Coil parts are arriving**
  - **Insulated wedges are expected from CERN in October.**
  - **3D printed spacers available, machined spacers delayed.**
- Manufacturing of Cu dummy coil
  - **Winding trials start as soon as wedges arrive.**
- Structure engineering design
- Engineering-design review

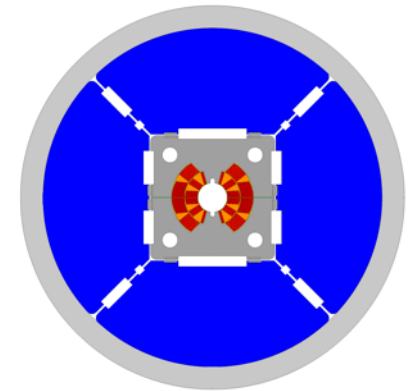


2025

- Completion of dummy coil
- 1-2 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn practice coils completed
- Structure tested with dummy load

2026

- Two to four production coils
- Assembly of accepted coils into structure
- Magnet test at INFN (before re-testing at 1.9 K at CERN)

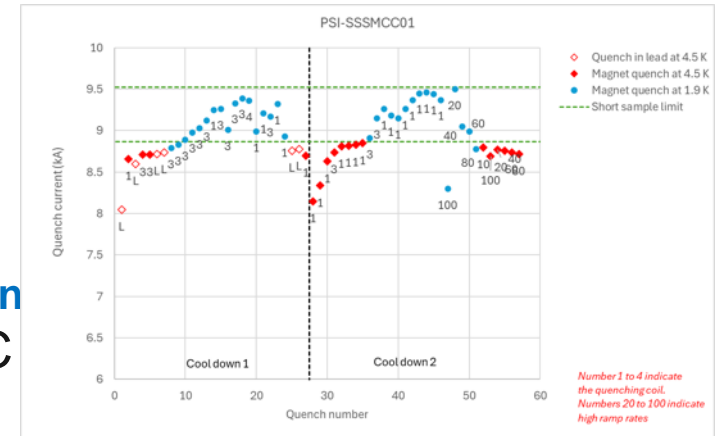


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# CHART/PSI LTS Program

## 2024

- Subscale stress-managed common coil
  - **subSMCC1 tested at SM18**
  - 4.5 K 98% of  $I_{ss}$  after minimal training
  - 1.9 K 95% of  $I_{ss}$  after limited training
  - **subSMCC2 with ESC protection in autumn**
- **SMACC Stress-Managed Asymmetric CC**
  - Winding trials with HF cable successful
  - Coils engineering design started
  - November, conceptual design review

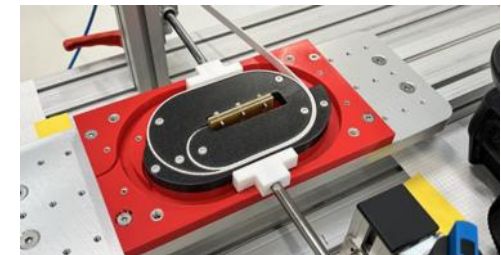
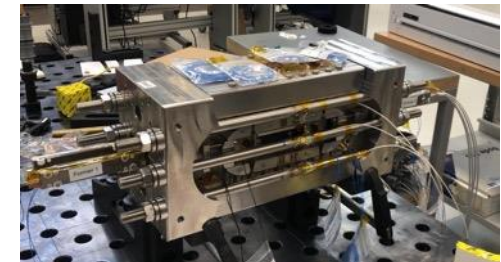
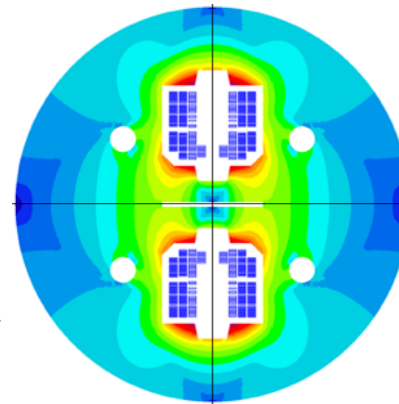


## 2025

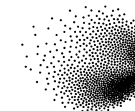
- **SMACC**
  - Structure engineering design
  - Coil manufacturing

## 2026

- **SMACC**
  - Assembly and test by summer

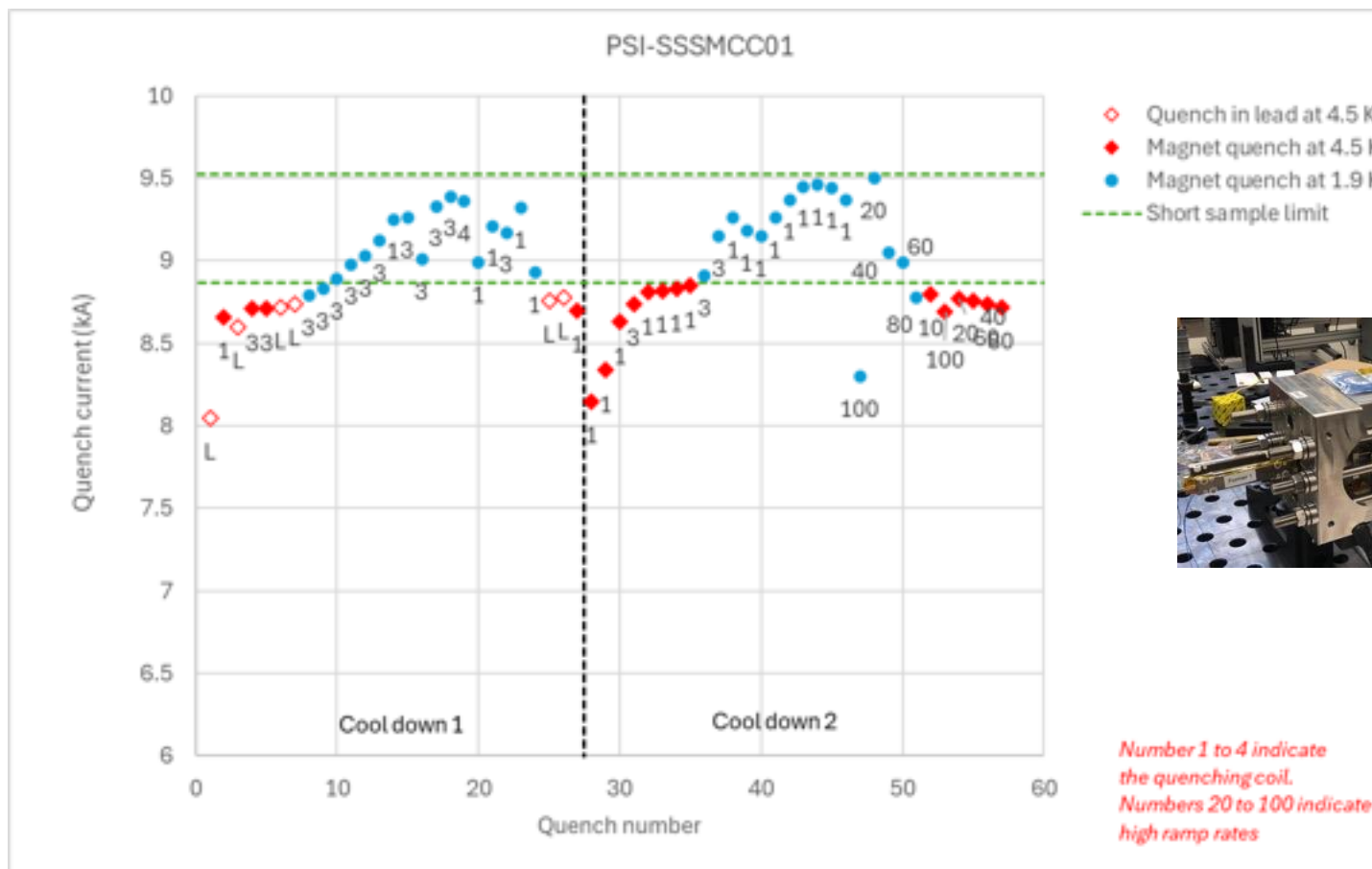


# CHART/PSI LTS Program



PSI

WPL: D. M. Araujo



[Test data courtesy of G. Willering, CERN]



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# LTS Dipole Magnet Tests

Lab	Description	2024			2025			2026		
CEA	SMC v2 test			X						
	R2D2 v1 test					X				
	FDv1 test									X
CERN	MQXFS pre-load studies	X	X	X	X	X				
	ERMC test				X					
	RMM1 pre-load study	X	X	X						
	RMM2 test					X				
	12-T cos-theta test									X
	BOND 14-T block coil test									X
CIEMAT	ISAAC common coil assembly of ERMC coils test			X		X				
	DAISY 14-T demonstrator test									X
INFN	FalconD test									X
PSI	Subscale Common Coil	X		X						
	SMACC demonstrator test								X	

ISAAC test shifted due to re-design of vertical structural support.

# CEA HTS Program

MI (Metal Insulated) Racetrack program:

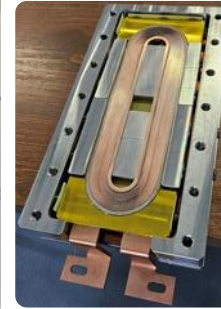
- Goals: validate design tools and manufacturing processes for **600-mm-long coils, 5 T central field.**

2024

- Low-grade 140 mm coils w & w/o artificial defect fabricated and tested in LN<sub>2</sub>.**
- Two high-grade coils wound, testing in LN<sub>2</sub> imminent. 4.2-K test in Q1/25.**
- 2-stack test in the pipeline.
- 600-mm racetrack engineering and tooling design well advanced.**
- 600-mm racetrack modelling well advanced
  - Transient EM and thermal model (PEEC-R) published.
  - EM and thermal FEM model (SALOME / CASTEM) published.
  - Mechanical model ongoing

2025

- Q1/Q2 600-mm racetrack winding and LN<sub>2</sub> test
- Q2/Q3: 600-mm single- or double racetrack test below 50 K.



July 2024 : first prototype w/ and w/o local damage, 77 K test (Old CEA R&D tape)

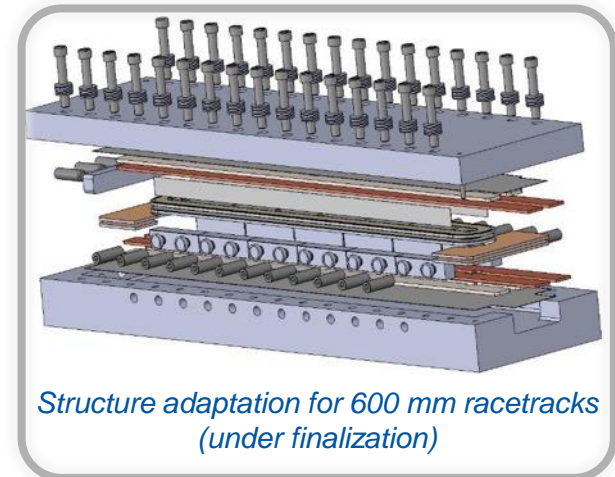


MI simple Durnomag®, HFM SST REBCO tape



MI double Durnomag®, HFM SST REBCO tape

Sept. 2024 : First winding using SST HFM REBCO tape



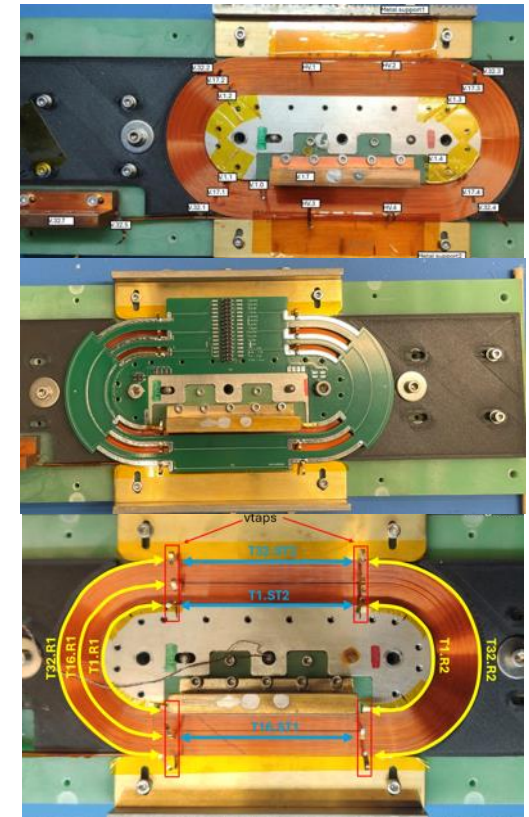
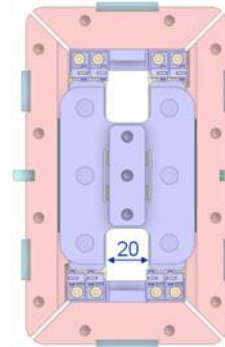
Structure adaptation for 600 mm racetracks (under finalization)

# CERN HTS Program

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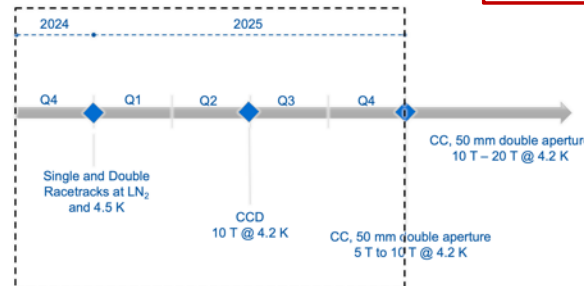
2024

- Racetracks from insulated dry-tape-stack cable
  - **Three coils wound and tested; iterative improvements; Coil 3 successfully tested in LN<sub>2</sub>**
  - Q3/Q4: Single and double racetrack tests in LHe and LN<sub>2</sub>.
- Common coil design under way.
- Conductor characterization
  - Order for 11 km divided with multiple suppliers.
  - **100s of tape samples measured** and characterized.
  - Theva **TapeStar commissioned** for reel-to-reel for indirect I<sub>c</sub> measurement being.
  - Hall-probe scanning for conductor defects.

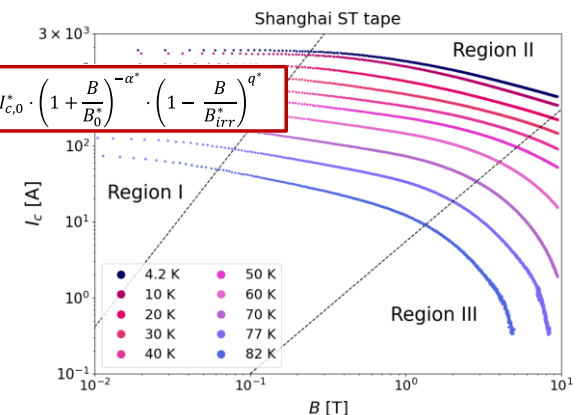


2025/26

- Common-coil roadmap gradually increasing aperture and field towards FCC-hh specs.



$$I_c(B, T = T^*, \theta = \theta^*) = I_{c,0} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{B}{B_0^*}\right)^{-\alpha^*} \cdot \left(1 - \frac{B}{B_{irr}^*}\right)^{q^*}$$





# PSI HTS Program

WPL: D. Araujo

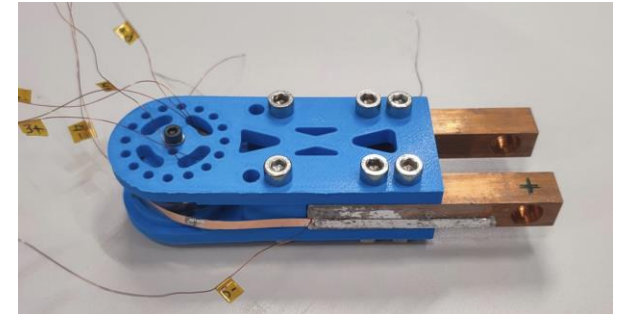


2024

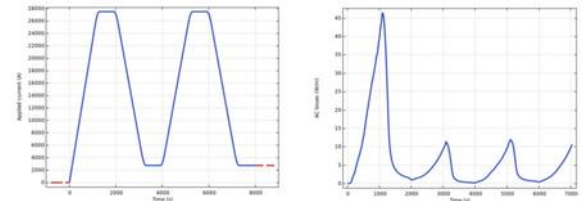
- **Numerical tool qualification**
  - Qualification of commercial solvers and numerical methods; in collaboration with HTS Modeling WG.
- **AC loss estimation for 2-in-1 14-T block-coil (cloverleaf ends) topology at 20 K.**
  - As benchmark case for HTS Modeling WG.
  - As input into cryo considerations for FCC FS report.
- Insulated soldered tape-stack cable development
  - Produce round pancake coils for validation of manufacturing processes and AC-loss measurement.
- HTS subSMCC tooling and engineering design

2025

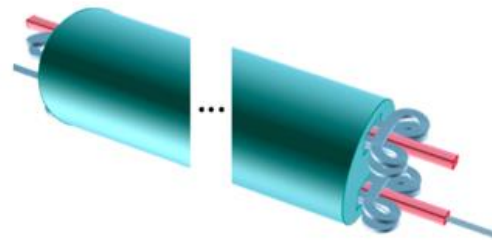
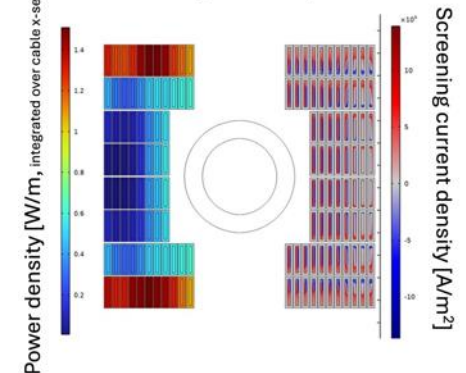
- HTS subSMCC manufacturing and testing
- 5-6 T field on conductor
- HTS roadmap deliberations with HFM.



[Courtesy D. Sotnikov]



Screening-current and -loss calculation  
Courtesy D. Sotnikov, PSI



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# HTS Dipole Magnet/Coil Tests

Lab	Description	2024			2025			2026		
CEA	MI racetrack stack conceptual design				X					
	MI short racetrack stack manufacturing and testing				X					
	MI long racetrack manufacturing and testing					X				
CERN	Racetrack fabrication and testing				X					
	Common coils magnet					X				
	Round-cable coil?									X
PSI	Small racetracks in common-coil background field					X				

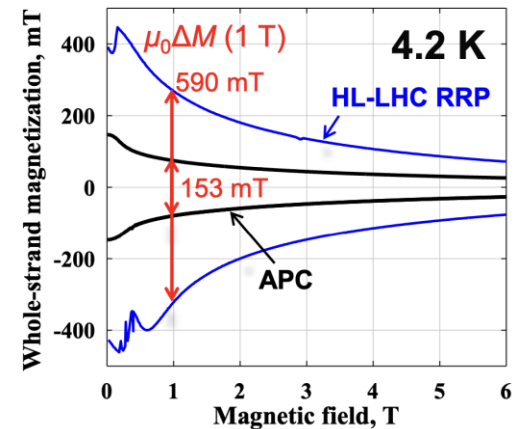
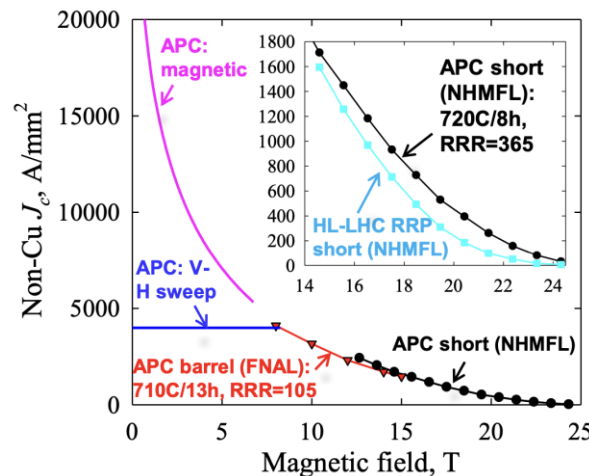
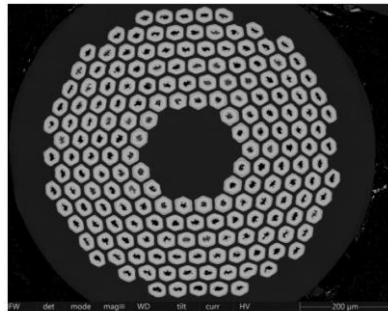
No shifts in schedule since last SB.

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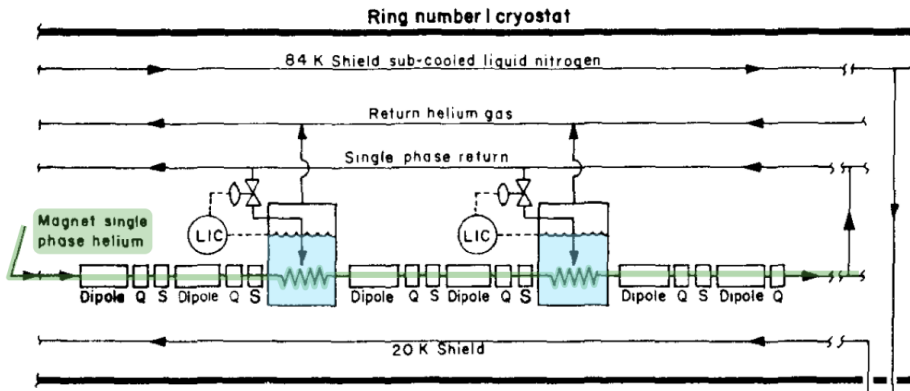
# 14-T LTS Magnet at 4.5 K: Ramp Losses

- Recall: CDR target for ramp losses:
  - Magnet chapter: 5 kJ/m.cycle
  - Cryo chapter: 10 kJ/m.cycle
  - Today's Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn technology: closer to 20 kJ/m.cycle
  - Potential for Artificial-Pinning-Center (APC) technology to reduce the magnetization curve and reduce losses.
  - Agreed target for present study: 10 kJ/m.cycle



# The Superconducting Super Collider (SSC)

## Accelerator magnet cooling at around 4 K



**Figure 5.3-1.** A conceptual representation of the SSC collider rings cryogenics system. In each of the two rings the collider magnets are cooled in series by a flow of single-phase helium. This stream is recooled at cell intervals by heat exchange with boiling helium. The cryostat of each ring contains cooled shields at 84 K and 20 K.

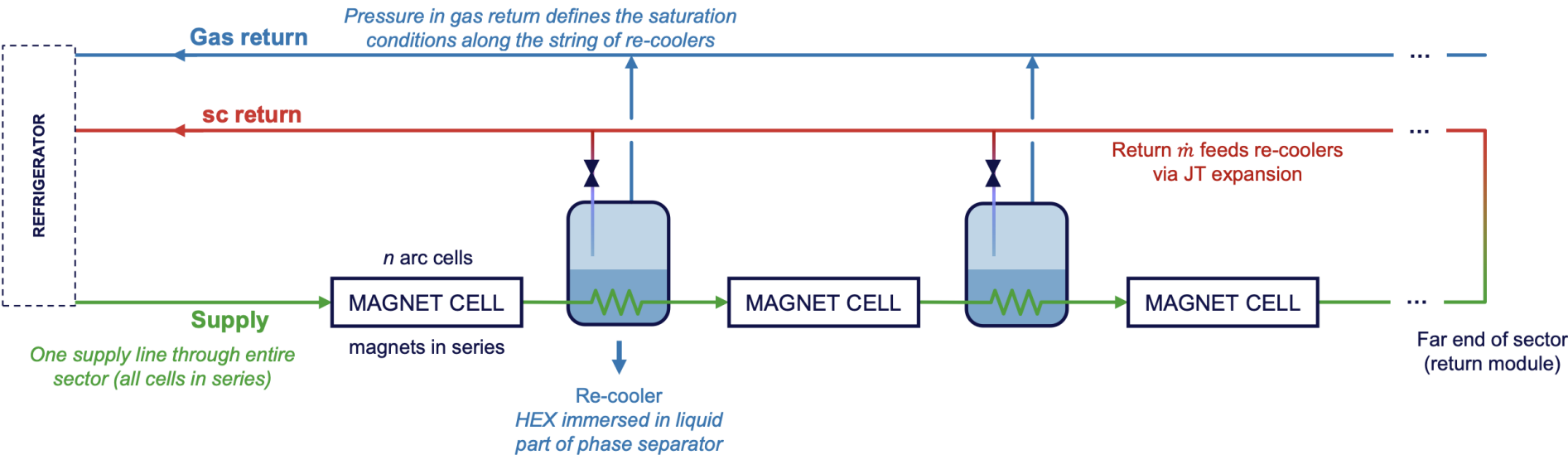
Conceptual Design of the Superconducting Super Collider, 1986

The basic concept of magnet cooling and refrigeration distribution is illustrated in Fig. 5.3-1. In this figure a refrigeration plant is on the left, providing and accepting flow. Single-phase helium at 4.15 K and 4 atmospheres is forced out into the magnet string of each ring upstream and downstream from the refrigerator for a distance of 4 km. It flows through the magnets in series and is recooled periodically to maintain the superconducting windings at or below the specified 4.35 K. At the end of the 4 km string, the flow is returned toward the refrigerator. This fluid is flowing at a pressure above its critical pressure, so in all parts of the circuit only a single phase is possible. Along this line small flows are withdrawn and expanded into pool-boiling recoilers spaced at intervals of one cell, 192 meters. The saturated gas from the recoilers is collected and returned to the refrigerator in a third line.

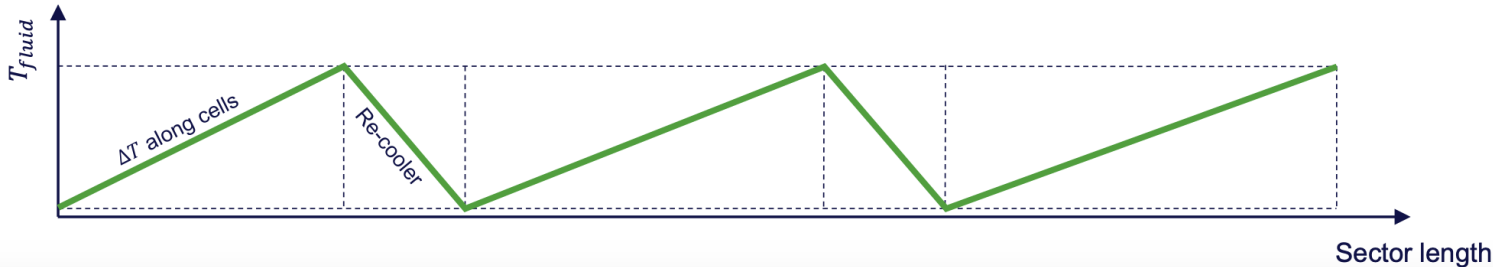
### Tevatron → SSC → ... FCC ?

The ancestor of the SSC is, of course, the Tevatron, and this heredity is reflected in the cryogenic system requirements. The Tevatron has produced a body of successful superconducting magnet operating experience with beam and beam-loss heating. The Tevatron magnets are cooled by immersion in supercritical helium, the so-called single-phase flow, that is cooled in turn by heat exchange with boiling helium. Although other systems are possible and may have attractive features, any fundamental change in the single-phase cooling concept requires development and demonstration under realistic operating conditions. This is a complex and expensive task; unless some very strong reasons can be adduced for the superiority of some alternative system, the Tevatron model must be used for the SSC.

# Proposed cooling scheme



- $T_{min}$ ?
- $T_{max}$ ?
- $\Delta T_{coil \rightarrow He}$ ?



# Radial $\Delta T$ : estimates based on x-section

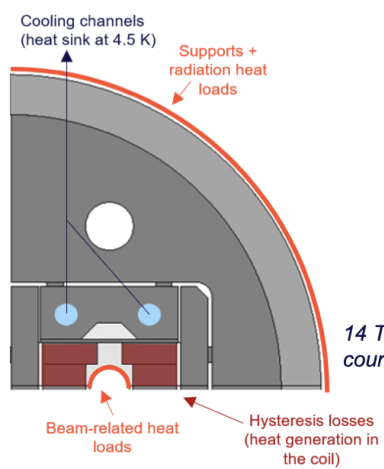
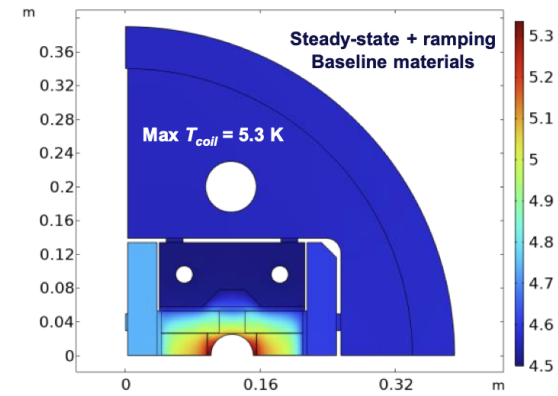
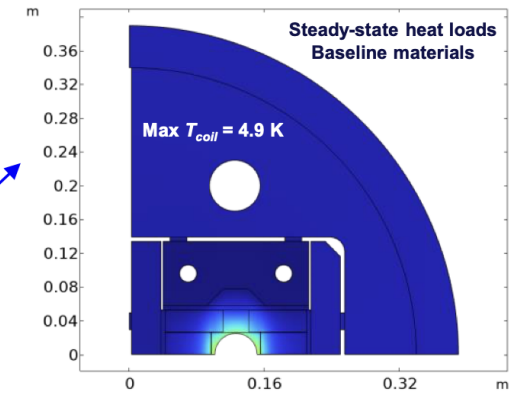
Courtesy  
X. Gallud Cidoncha

Using the magnet cross-section provided by A. Haziot, we estimated the radial temperature gradient during steady-state operation and during the ramp down/up cycle

- Reminder:**
- Steady-state – 1.4 W/m
  - Ramping – 3 W/m

	Pole material	Insulation scheme	Heat load case	Max. $T$ in coil [K]	$\Delta T$ from He [K]
First design	Titanium alloy	G10	Steady state	4.92	0.42
			Steady-state + ramp	5.28	0.78

\*Calculated for He  $T = 4.5$  K



14 T block coil design, courtesy Ariel Haziot

**NB:** Effective thermal conductivity used for the coil blocks is taken from 11T experimental data, incl. impregnation and interlayer insulation where applicable (see EDMS 1871957)  
**NB II:** Thermal properties of other solids from NIST data, no thermal contact resistance added

# Discussion

- Can reduced **ramp rates** compensate for increased ramp losses? We need a clear, quantified statement.
- What can magnet engineers do to **reduce transverse temperature gradients** in their magnets? Losses are highest where margin are lowest ..
- Concrete numbers on space requirements, power consumption, cryogen inventory for the 4.5 K cryo system option will be presented by Laurent Delprat (WPL) in the end-of-year Feasibility Study report.
- We need a 20 K study for the HTS option.

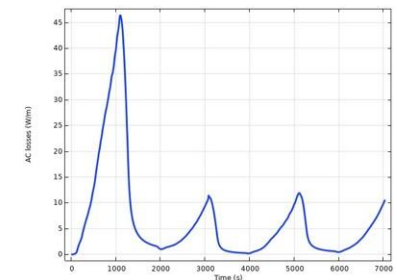
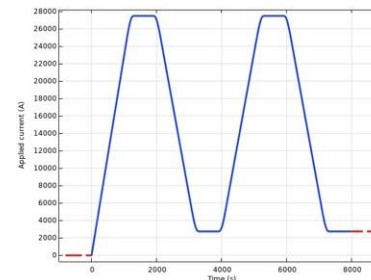


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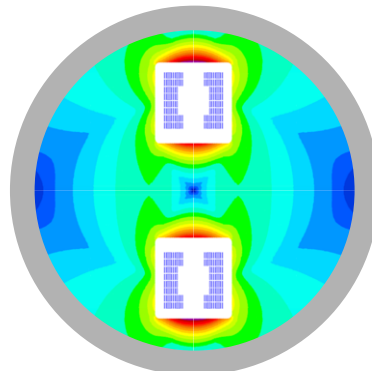
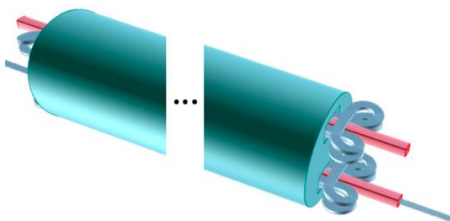
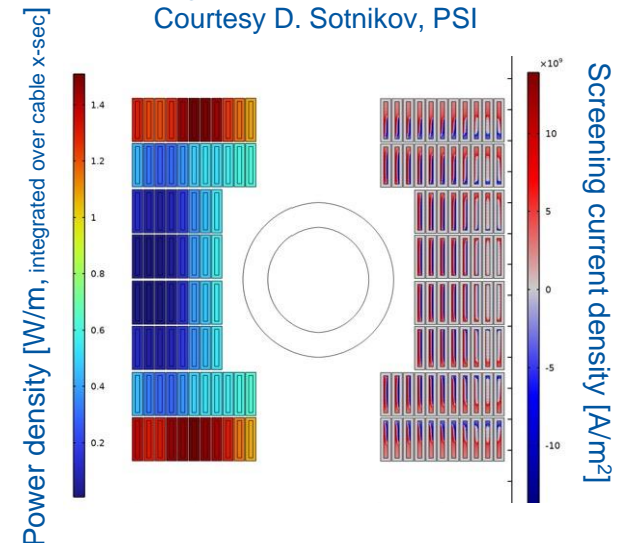
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# AC Losses in HTS Magnets?

- Working our way into HTS technology for accelerator magnets.
- Benchmark case for cross-validation of numerical models and relative scaling studies.
  - Assumption: block-coil type HTS magnet with clover-leaf ends.
  - 5 K temperature margin.
  - Crude assumptions on protection.
  - No work on mechanics.
- Losses on order of 50 kJ/m.cycle.
- Benchmark under study by HFM HTS Modeling WG.
- **Requires experimental validation!**
- Starting point for actual magnet design.

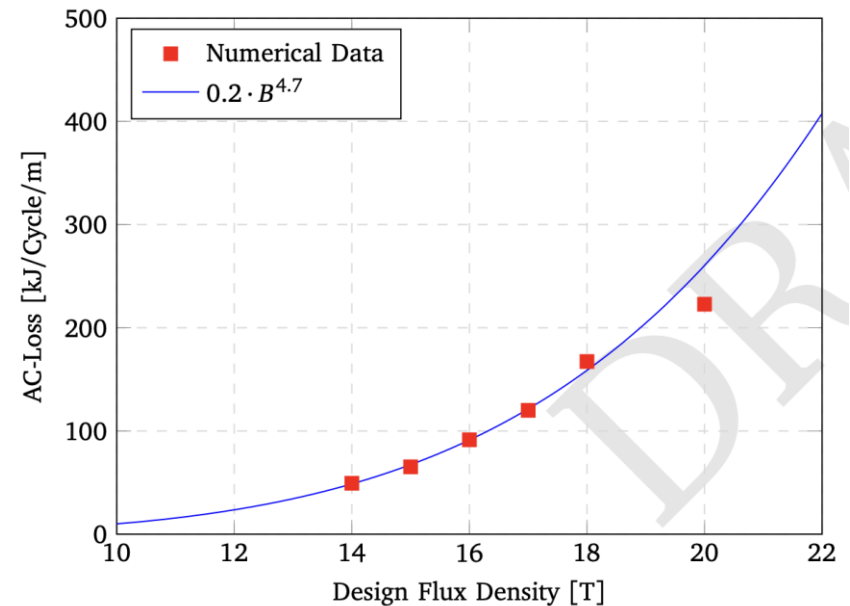
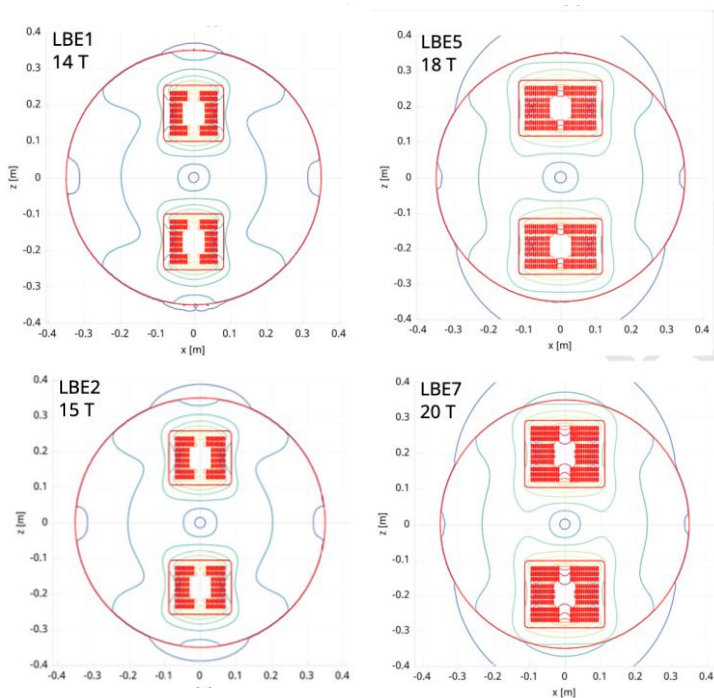


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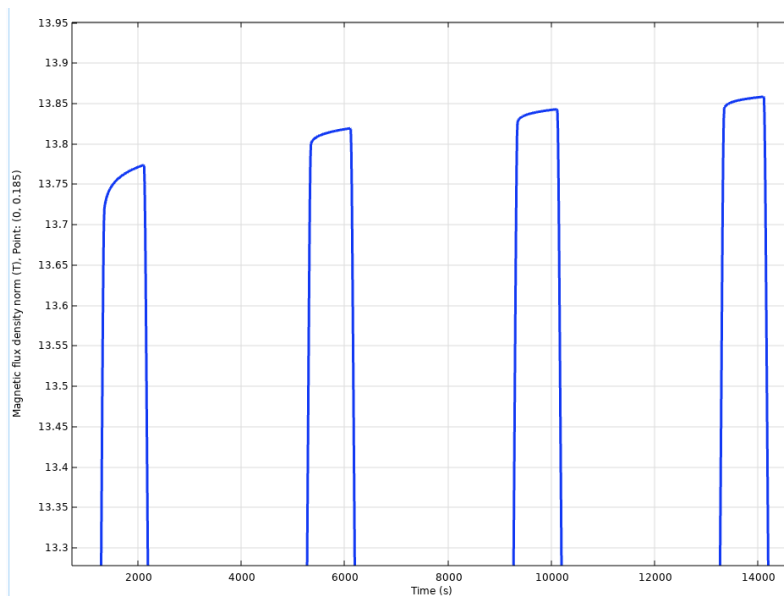
# Scaling of AC Losses with Field

- As expected, AC losses grow non-linearly with field due to larger field sweep and growth in coil-size.
- In this study (for which all previous caveats and assumptions apply) AC losses increase 4-fold from 14 to 20 T.

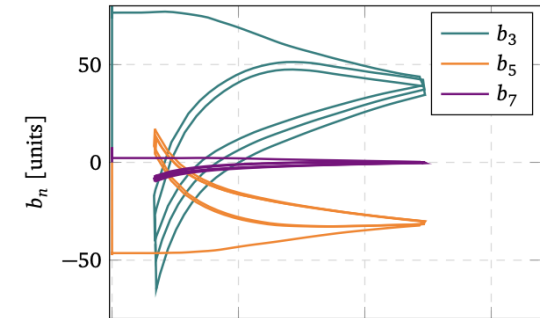


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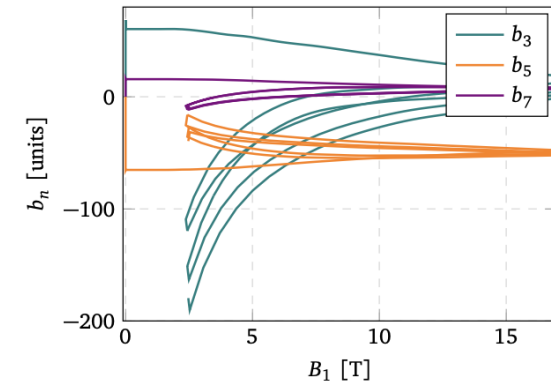
- In this study, a strong screening effect is observed. Multiple cycles are needed to reach reproducible conditions.
- Experimental validation is of the essence.
- Local correction schemes will be required.
- How much can be achieved with beam-based feedback and possibly AI models?



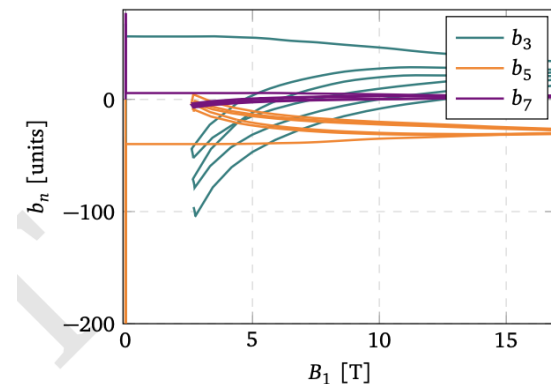
LBE 14T - Hysteresis Loop



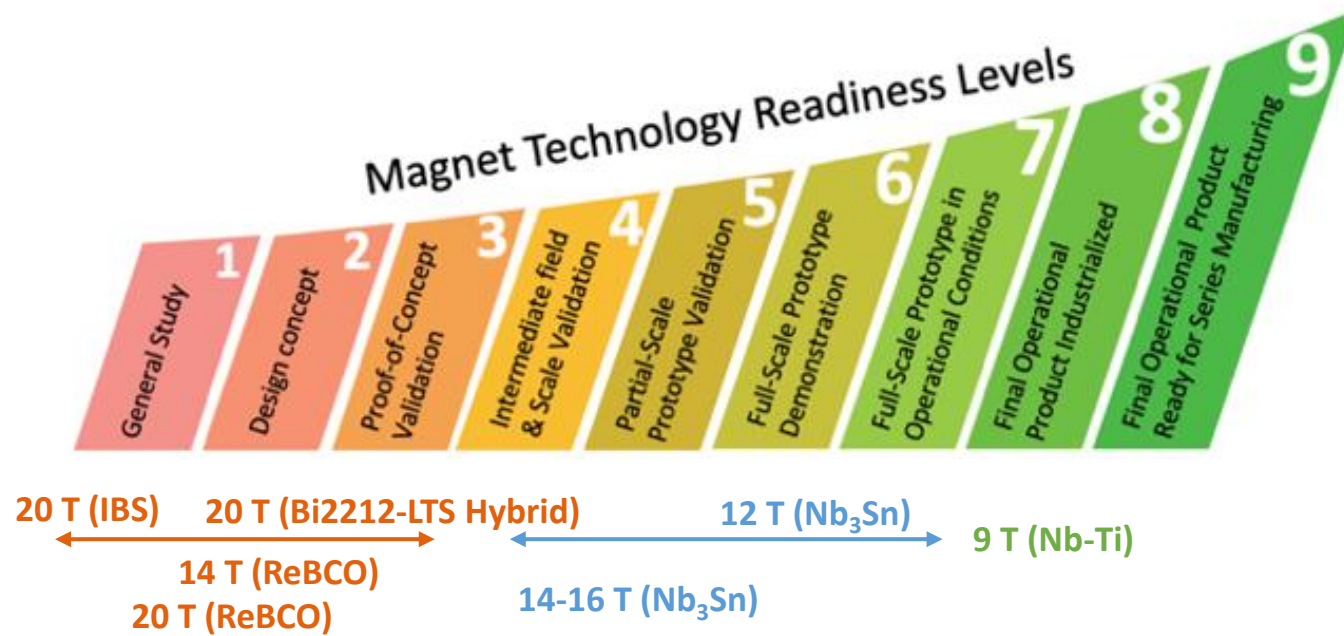
LBE 18T - Hysteresis Loop



LBE 20T - Hysteresis Loop



# Towards an HTS Roadmap



- ReBCO magnet technology for (synchrotron) high-field accelerator magnets need to close the TRL gap to LTS: Key technology questions must be solved within the next 5-10 years.
- A technical roadmap based on initial canvassing results will be developed over the coming year.
- We are entering uncharted territory. Breakthroughs and (temporary) setbacks will be encountered along the way.

# Summary

- HFM LTS activities continue to build momentum towards a series of demonstrator tests in 2026.
- Cryogenics study for 4.5K proceeds steadily with results available for the FCC Feasibility Study report by the end of the year.
- HTS experimental activities will see first subscale magnet tests with AC-loss and FQ measurements throughout 2025.
- Numerical AC-loss studies provide preliminary input to cryo study. AC-loss study should extend to temperatures  $<20$  K.
- Validated HTS numerical models will underpin innovation process towards a new HTS baseline technology.