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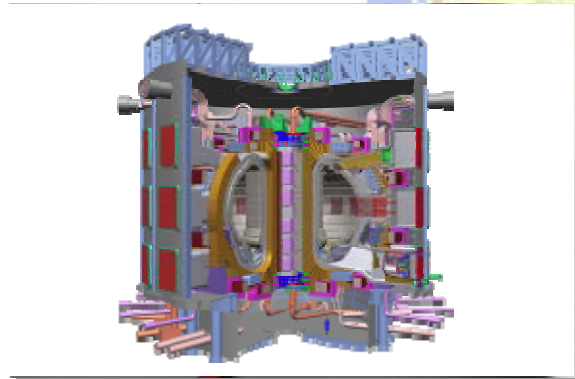
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Applications of Superconductivity



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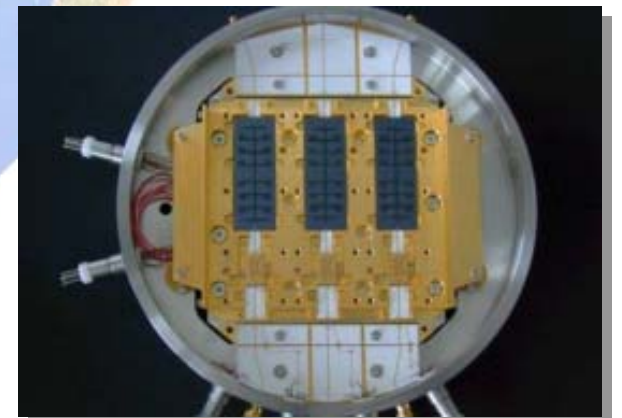
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Main Requirements for HTS Tapes and Cables

	LTS	HTS Bi	HTS YBCO CC (now)
Availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • km batches • several manufacturers 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Soon available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mechanically stable, reinforced • electrically, thermally stable 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
Current carrying capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • multistrand cable to adapt current 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> First Roebel concepts
Low cost <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less than 10 € per kA m 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Seems possible
Low AC loss <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • short twist • thin filaments • high transverse resistivity 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Multistrand HTS Cable Concept

Preparation of Roebel Cables at FZK

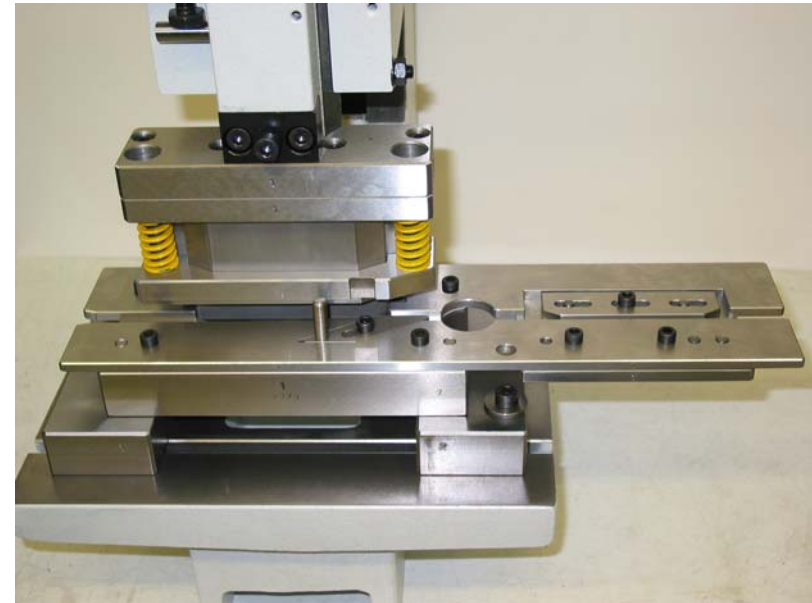
Single coated conductor



ROEBEL assembled coated conductor



Cable with interstrand connection



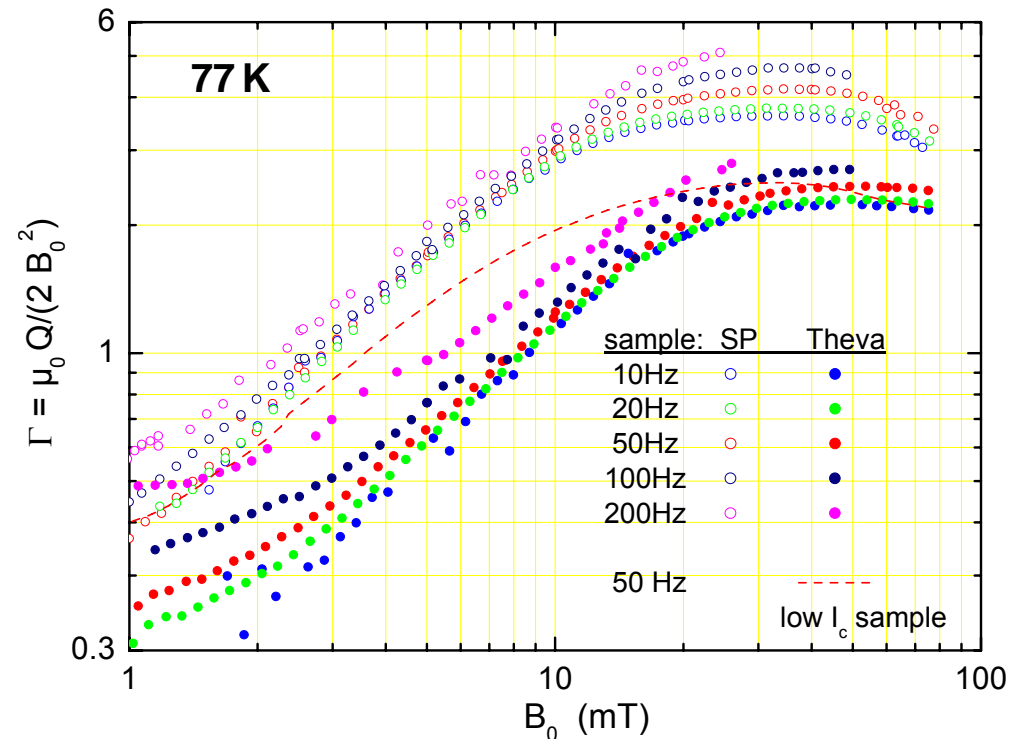
- Pure mechanical precision punching
- Tool optimized for material and thickness
- Very sharp clean cutting edges
- Sequential assembling to Roebel structure
- Upgrade to continuous process

Multistrand HTS Cable Concept

DyBCO and YBCO tapes and geometry of Roebel cable

Manufacturer	Theva (DyBCO)	SuperPower (YBCO)
Original tape width × thickness	10×0.1 mm ²	12×0.1 mm ²
Mean I_c , self field at 77 K	317A ± 12A	230A ± 5A
Meander shaped strands width	4 mm	5 mm
Mean I_c , self field at 77 K	99.7A ± 9.5A	89.5A ± 1.7A
N° of tapes in cable N	11	12
Cable cross section $d \cdot h$	10×0.9 mm ²	12×0.8 mm ²
Cabling (= sample) length L	123 mm	127 mm

Loss function of Roebel Cables with YBCO coated conductors versus ac-field amplitude, with the frequency as a parameter



Main result: Coupling loss in Roebel cable is small in comparison to hysteresis loss

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In present power systems

- **More powerful conventional devices**

- Motors and Generators
- Transformers

- Cables

- **New devices**

- Superconducting fault current limiters
- Superconducting magnetic energy storage
- Current limiting systems

In future power systems

- Fusion power plants



“More power in a smaller size”



Status of HTS Cable Development

Manufacturer	Year/Place ¹⁾	Type	Data	Superconductor
Furukawa	Yokosuka, 2004	CD	77 kV, 1 kA, 500 m, 1-ph.	BSCCO
Innost	Yunnan, 2004	WD	35 kV, 2 kA, 33 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
Sumitomo	Albany, 2006	CD	34.5 kV, 800 A, 350 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
Ultera	Columbus, 2006	Triax	13.2 kV, 3 kA, 200 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
Sumitomo	Korea, 2006	CD	22 kV, 1.25 kA, 100 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
LS Cable	Gochang, 2007	CD	22 kV, 1.25 kA, 100 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
Sumitomo	Albany, 2007	CD	34.5 kV, 800 A, 30 m, 3-ph.	YBCO
Nexans	Hannover, 2007	CD	138 kV, 1.8 kA, 30 m, 1-ph.	YBCO
Nexans	Long Island, 2008	CD	138 kV, 2.4 kA, 610 m, 3-ph.	BSCCO
Ultera	New York, 2010	Triax	13.8 kV, 4 kA, 240 m, 3-ph.	YBCO
Ultera	New Orleans, 2011	Triax	13.8 kV, 2.5 kA, 1700 m, 3-ph.	YBCO ?
Ultera	Amsterdam, ?	?	50 kV, 2.9 kA, 6000 m, 3-ph.	?
Nexans	Long Island II, ?	CD	138 kV	
LS Cable	Gochang, 2011	CD	154 kV	
Sumitomo	Yokohama, 2010	CD	66 kV	

1) Year of first energization

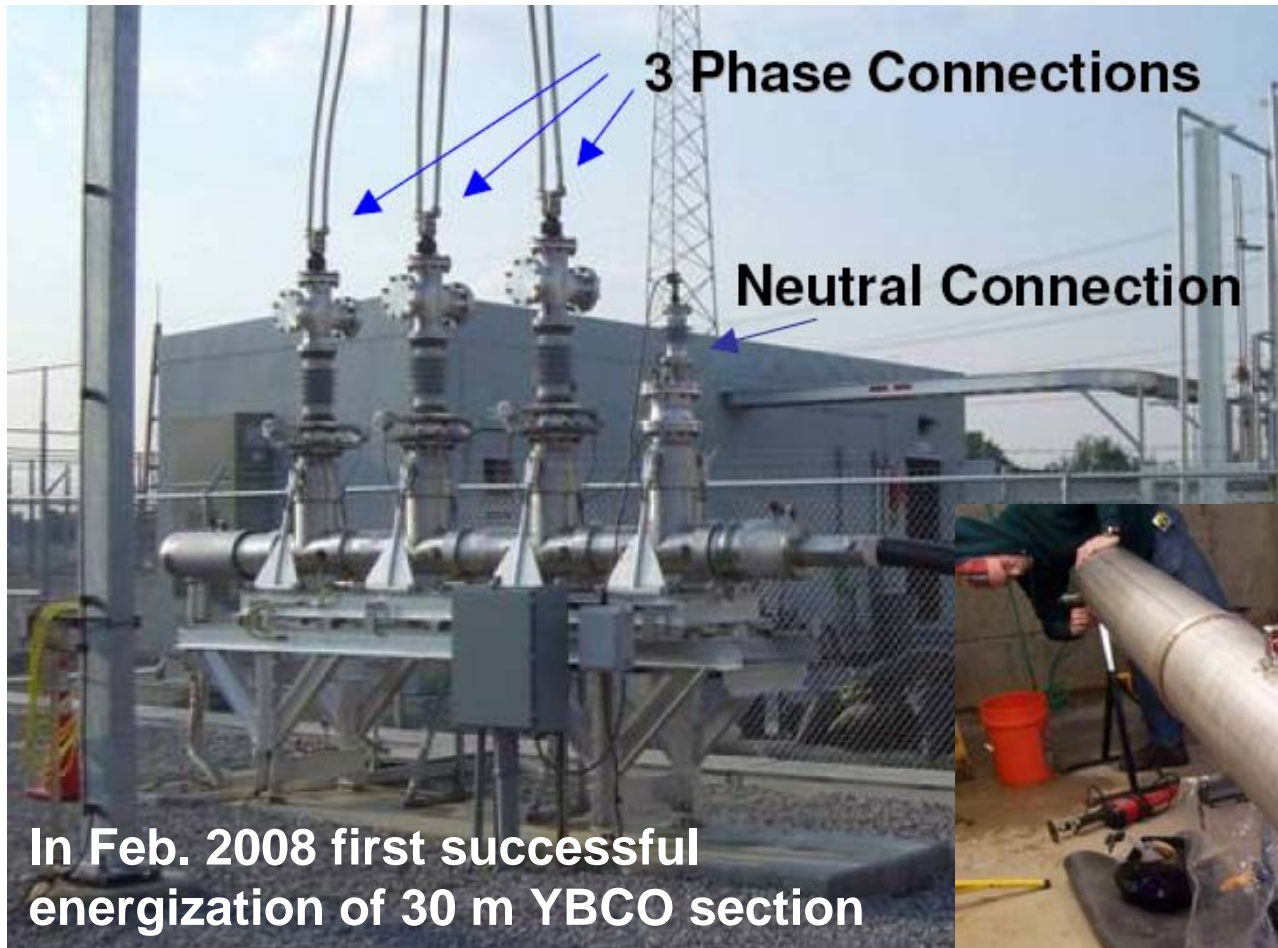
Future Trends

- YBCO coated conductor „2 G wire“
- longer lengths up to 6 km
- higher currents > 4 kA

13.2 kV, 3000 A, 200 m – Columbus Ohio

Successful energization July 2006
Bixby Substation, Columbus, Ohio

Partner
American Electric Power, nkt cables Southwire,
American SuperConductor, Praxair, ORNL



Picture: nkt cables



LIPA Cable (138 kV, 2.4 kA, 610 m)

Successful energization April 2008
at Holbrook Substation, Long Island, New York



















Partner
Long Island Power Authority, Nexans,
American SuperConductor, Air Liquide, DoE



155 km of BSCCO 2223 wire

Courtesy: Nexans

Status of SCFCL Development

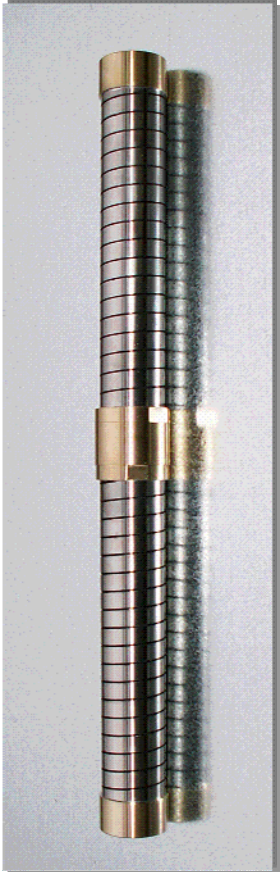
Lead company	Year/Coutry ¹⁾	Type	Data ²⁾	Superconductor	Field test
ACCEL/Nexans SC	 2004	Resistive	6.9 kV, 600 A, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2212 bulk	+
KEPRI	 2004	Resistive	3.8 kV, 200 A, 3-ph.	YBCO thin films	-
CRIEPI	 2004	Resistive	1 kV, 40 A, 1-ph.	YBCO thin films	-
Mitsubishi	 2004	Resistive	200 V, 1 kA, 1-ph.	YBCO thin films	-
Yonsei University	 2004	Diode bridge	3.8 kV, 200 A, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2223 tape	-
CAS	 2005	Diode bridge	6 kV, 1.5 kA, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2223 tape	+
CESI Research	 2005	Resistive	3,2 kV, 215 A, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2223	-
KEPRI	 2007	Res.-hybrid	13.2 kV, 630 A, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2212 bulk	-
Innopower	 2007	DC biased iron core	20 kV, 1.6 kA, 3ph.	BSCCO 2223 tape	?
Toshiba	 2008	Resistive	6.6 kV, -, 3-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	+
Siemens / AMSC	 2007	Resistive	7.5 V, 267 A, 1-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	-
Hyundai / AMSC	 2007	Resistive	13.2 kV, 630 A, 1-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	-
Nexans	 2008	Resistive	6.9 kV, 800 A, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2212 bulk	+
Zenergy Power	 2008	DC biased iron core	7.6 kV, 1.2 kA, 3-ph.	BSCCO 2223 tape	+
IGC Superpower	 2009	Resistive	80 kV, -, 3-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	+
AMSC / Siemens	 2011	Resistive	66 kV, -, 3-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	+
Rolls Royce	 -	Resistive	6.6 kV, 400 A, -	MgB ₂	-
KEPRI	 2010	Resistive	22.9 kV, 3 kA, 3-ph.	YBCO coated cond.	+

1) Year of test

2) Phase to ground voltage

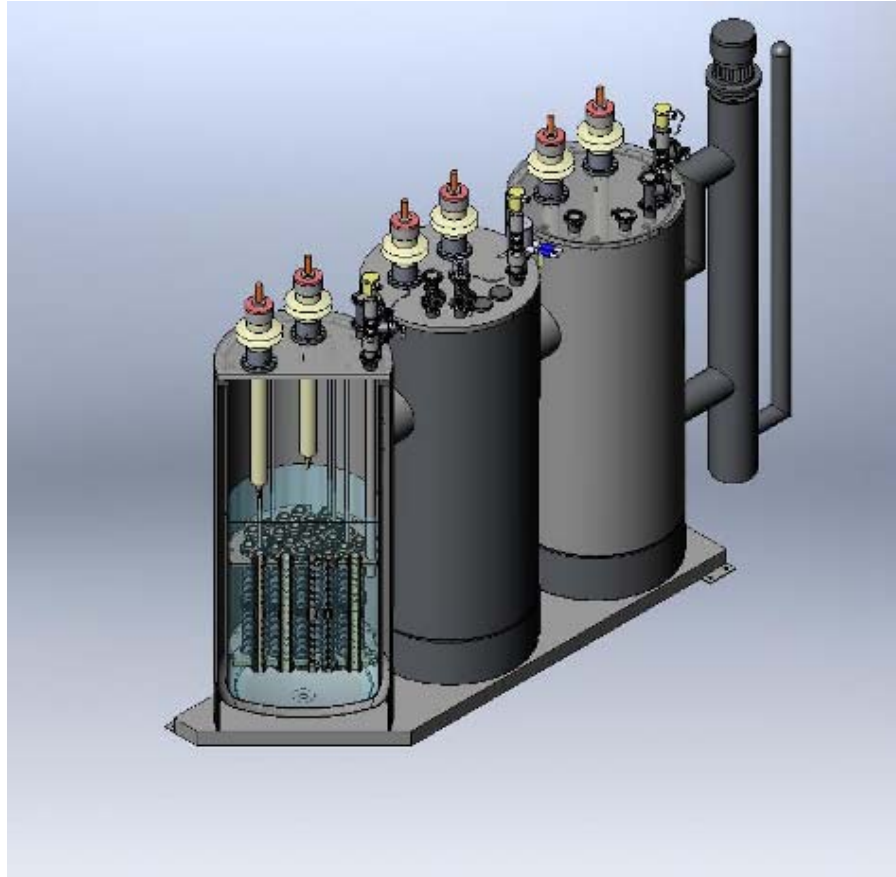
First Commercial SCFCL Installation

**Bi 2212
component**



Courtesy:
Nexans SuperConductors

3-phase arrangement



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Nexans SuperConductors

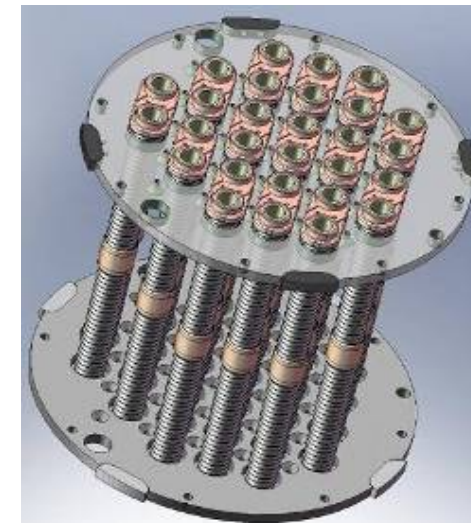
Rated voltage 12 kV

Rated current 800 A

Max. current 1.8 kA

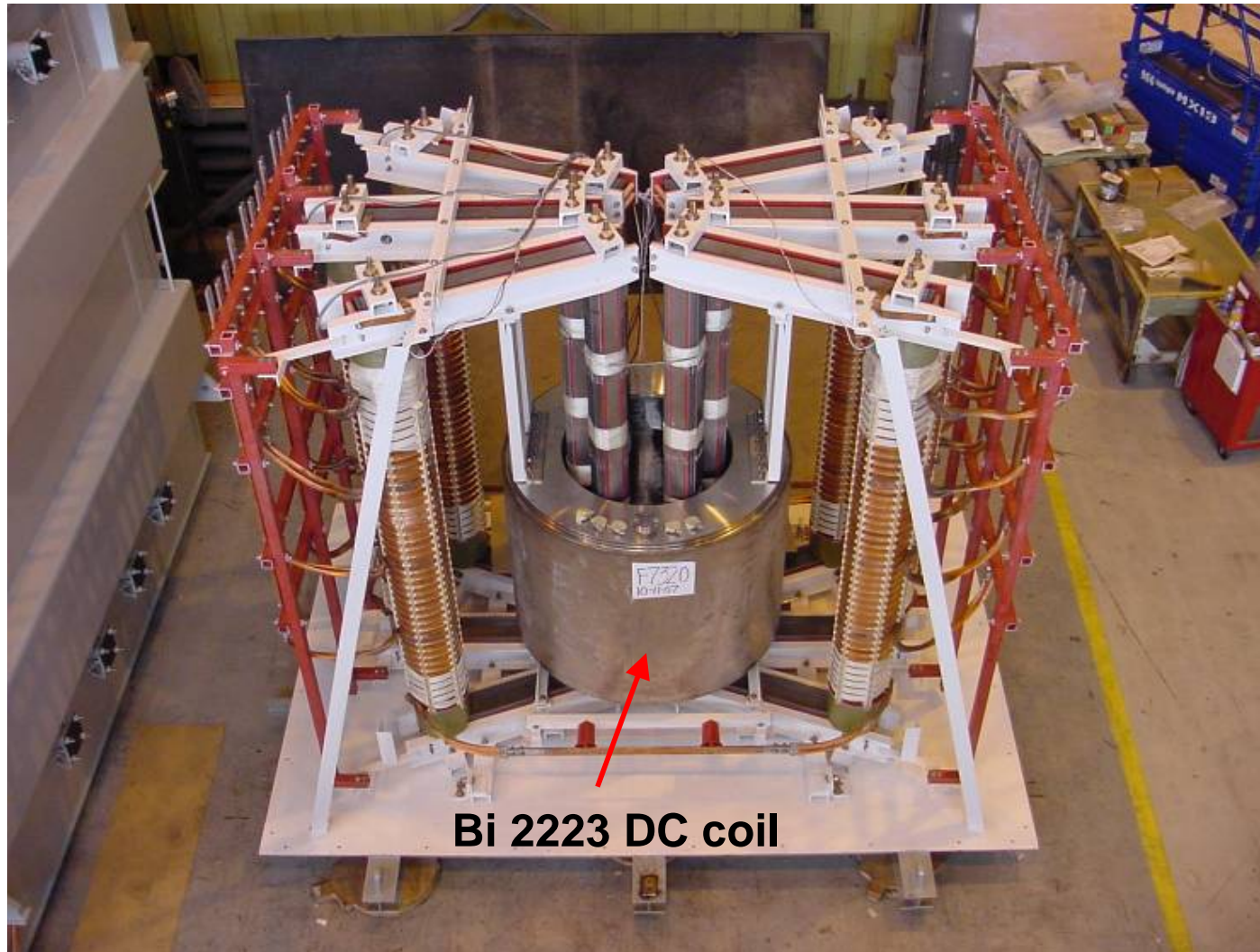
Lim. time 120 ms

Lim. current < 27 kA



Courtesy:
Nexans SuperConductors

SCFCL Prototype 13 kV, 1.2 kA



Courtesy:
Zenergy Power

Short-circuit tests at Powertech Labs British
Columbia, December 2007

Summary HTS for Power Systems

- Many demonstrator and prototype tests showed the technical feasibility of HTS in power system applications (Rotating machines, cables, transformers, current limiters, SMES)
- Superconducting cables and superconducting fault current limiters seem very close to commercialization
- Power system applications may open a continuous demand for HTS and therefore accelerate the R&D for HTS material and tapes
- At a cost level of less than 10 k€ per kA and m a broad application of HTS devices seems very likely
- Power system industry needs low cost and low loss cables “ready to use”

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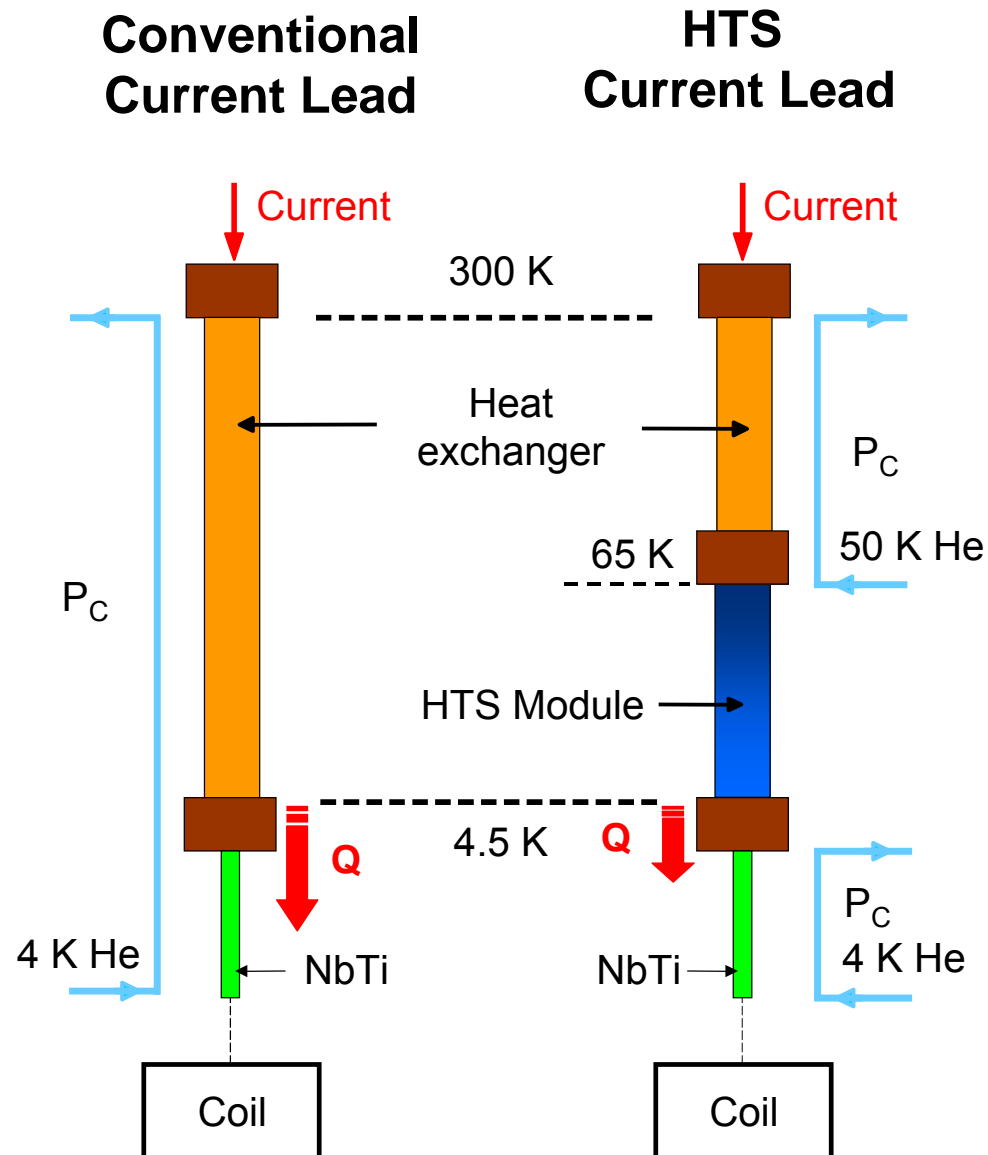
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Why HTS for Current Leads?

Cooling Power for ITER Current Leads

Type	Conv. CL
TF (18)	1.175 MW
PF (12)	0.530 MW
CS (12)	0.459 MW
Total	2.164 MW

Typ	HTS CL	Saving
TF (18)	0.37 MW	69%
PF (12)	0.14 MW	73%
CS (12)	0.12 MW	73%
Total	0.63 MW	71%



Binary Current Lead

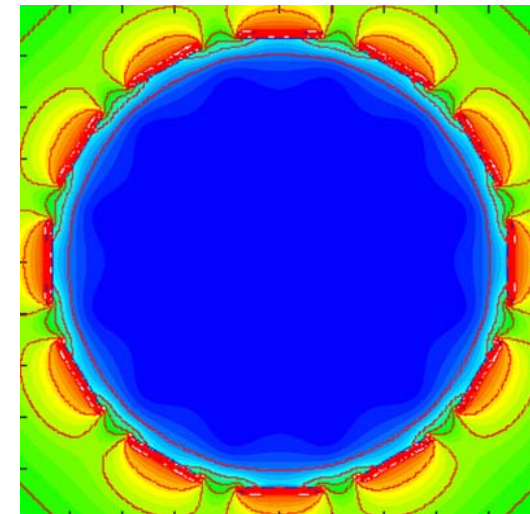
- HTS Part (4.5 K to 50 – 80 K), active or conduction cooling
- Heat Exchanger (50/80 K to 300 K), active cooling

HTS Part

- Circular arrangement to account for the anisotropic field dependence of I_c
- Heat sink made of stainless steel or similar to prevent fast thermal runaway in case of loss of coolant flow or quench

Heat Exchanger

- High efficient heat exchanger optimized for minimum coolant flow at nominal conditions and large thermal mass in case of loss of coolant flow
- Different types of heat exchangers are used



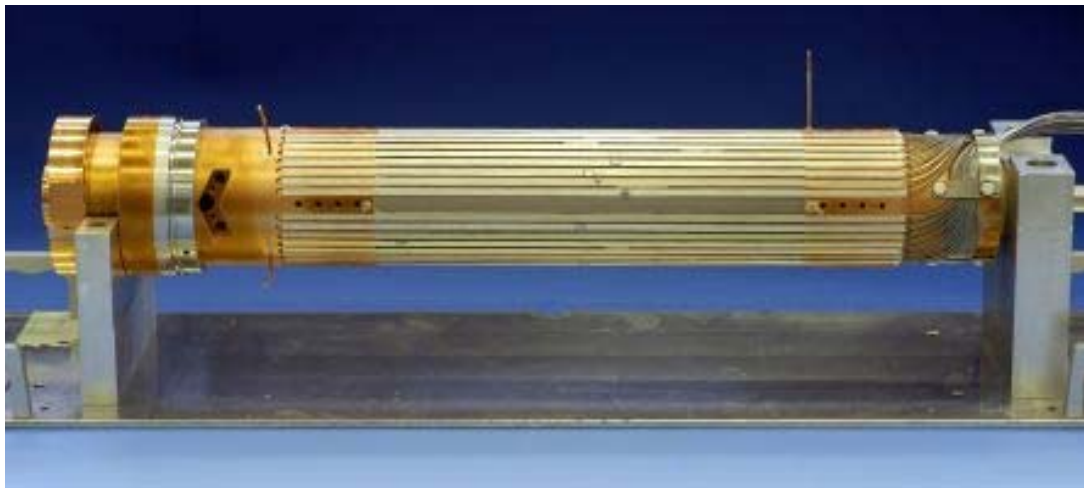
13 kA HTS Current Lead for LHC (CERN)

HTS Part

- Bi 2223 HTS tapes manufactured by AMSC and EHTS
- Active cooling with 4.2 K He
- Maximum operating temperature of HTS = 50 K

Heat exchanger

- Corrugated plates around a central Cu conductor
- Active cooling with 20 K He



HTS Part (CERN)



Heat Exchanger (CERN)

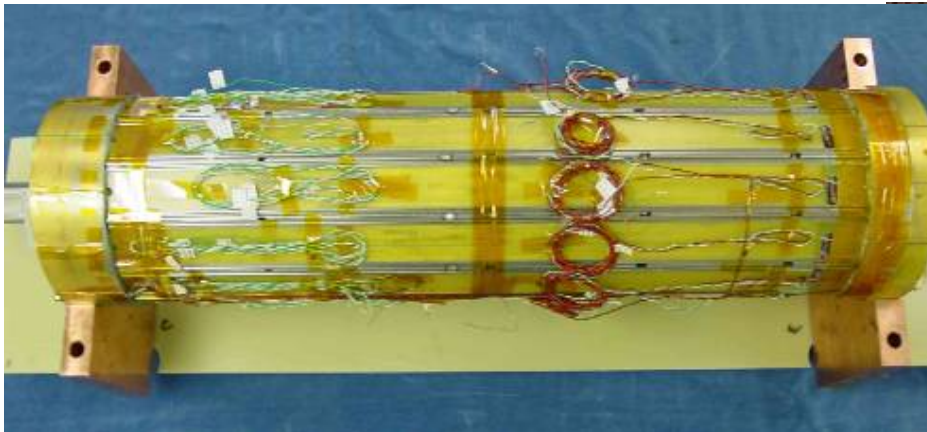
68 kA HTS Current Lead for ITER (FZK/CRPP)

HTS Part

- Bi 2223 HTS tapes manufactured by AMSC
- Conduction cooling from 4.5 K end
- Maximum operating temperature of HTS = 65 K

Heat Exchanger

- Perforated plates around a central Cu conductor
- Active cooling with 50 K He



HTS part (FZK)



Heat exchanger (FZK)



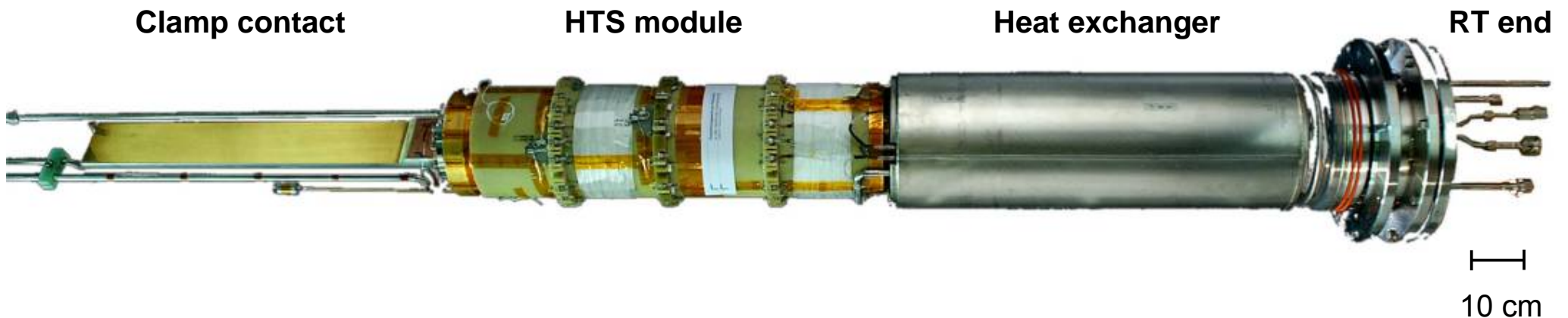
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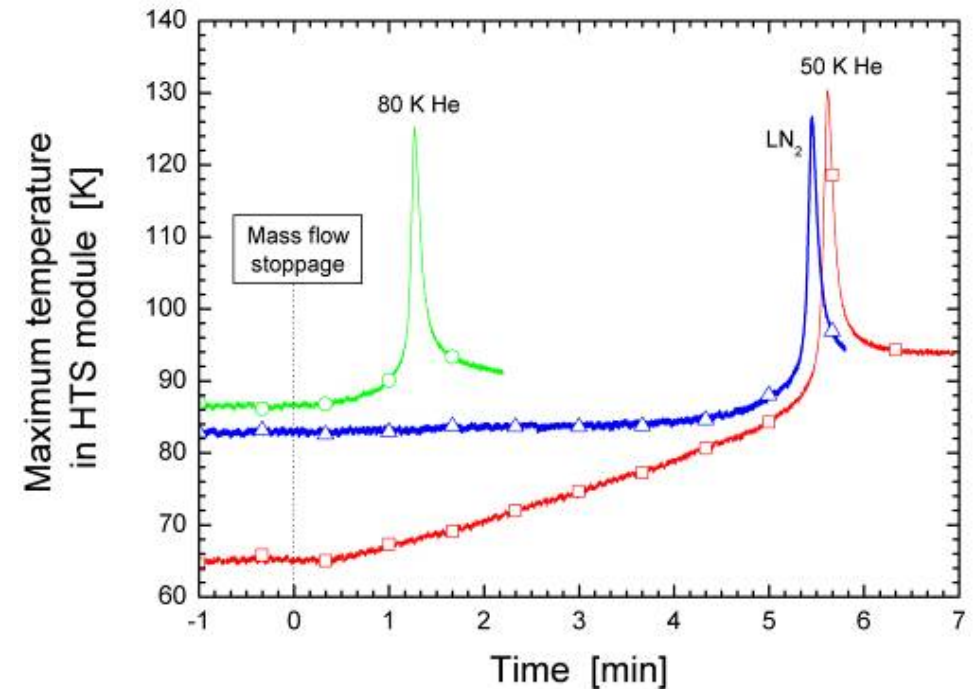
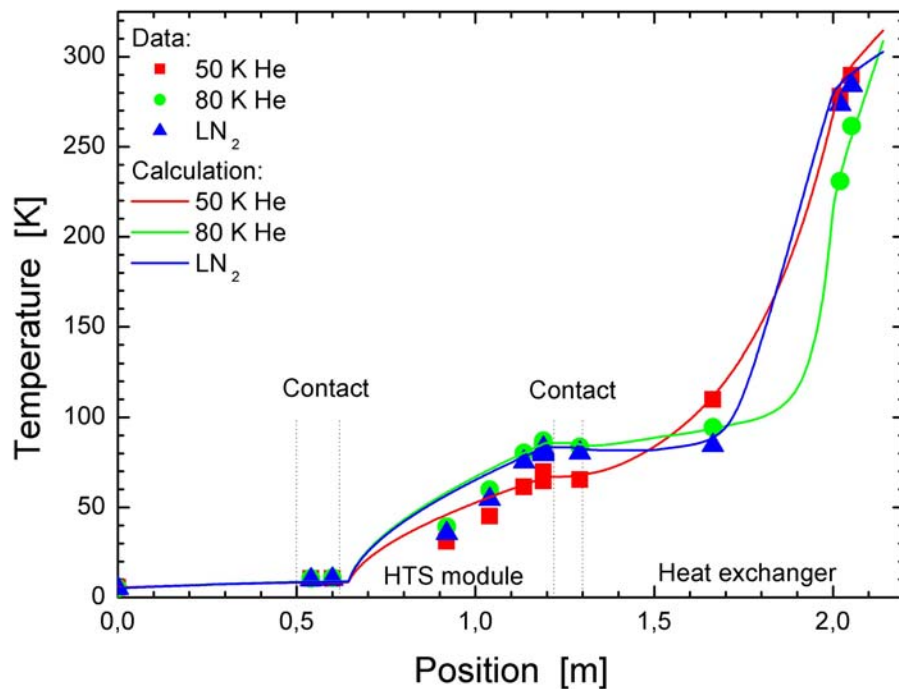
Heat Exchanger

- Perforated plates around a central Cu conductor
- Active cooling with 50 K He



Test Results

- Transport currents up to 80 kA (world record)
- Stable operation with 50 K He gas, 80 K He gas und LN₂
- Energy consumption is 20 – 30% compared to conventional current lead



HTS Current Leads under Construction

Outlook

FZK is constructing, manufacturing and testing HTS current leads for

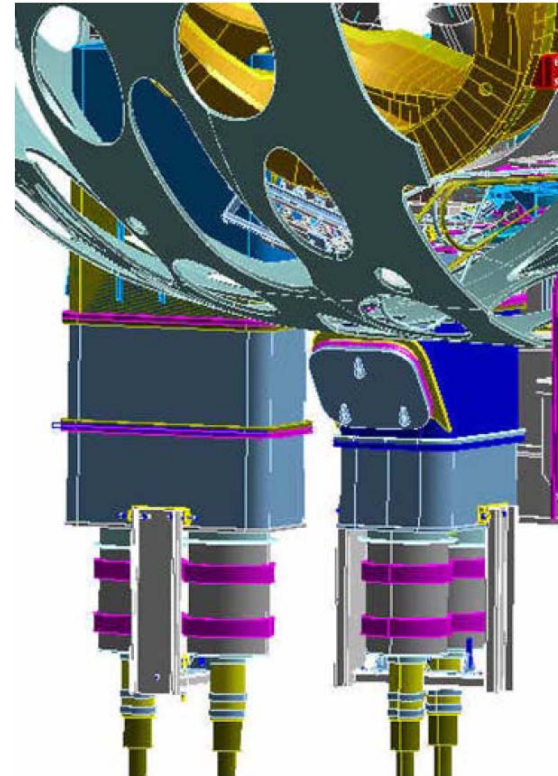
- W7-X
- JT60-SA

HTS Current Leads for W7-X

- 14 leads
- $I_{\max} = 18.2 \text{ kA}$
- $U_{\text{test}} = 13 \text{ kV}$ (Paschen tight)
- Orientation: **upside-down**
- Material: Bi 2223 stacks supplied by EHTS

HTS Current Leads for JT60-SA

- 26 leads
- $I_{\max} = 26 \text{ kA}$ (TF) and 20 kA (CS/PF)
- $U_{\text{test}} = 7/21 \text{ kV}$ (Paschen tight)
- Orientation: vertical



CAD models of HTS current lead for W7-X

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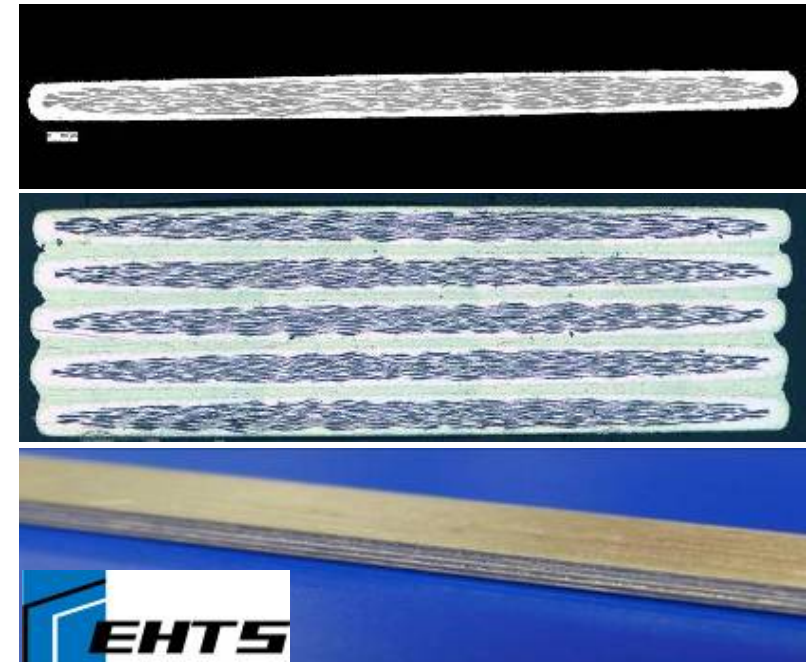
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Bi 2223 HTS stacks – components for HTS current leads by EHTS

Benefits

- High load cycling tolerance in strength
- High uniformity of tape geometry

Summary HTS for Current Leads

- Current leads are the component of a sc magnet system where HTS material has been commercialized.
- This states for small magnet systems with current in the kA range as well as for large current capacity leads used or under construction in accelerators and fusion devices.
- First large scale application are the HTS current leads developed for LHC (up to 13 kA).
- Second example is the ITER HTS current lead demonstrator (68 kA) which led to the decision to use HTS current leads in ITER. But also other fusion devices in operation or under construction like EAST (China), W7-X (Germany) and JT60-SA (Japan) use HTS current leads.

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Cooling Power of Fusion Power Plant

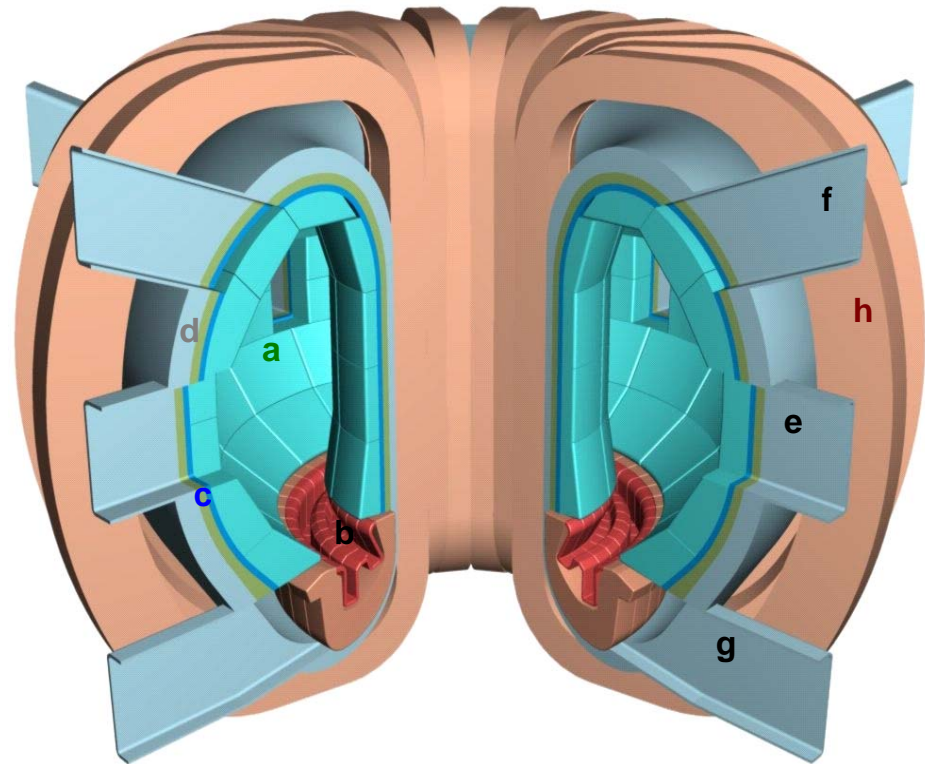
Cooling Power

- at 4.5 K 74 kW
- at 80 K 1400 kW

RT Electric Power for Cooling

- at 4.5 K 19 MW
- at 80 K 14 MW

Total 33 MW



DEMO (EU-Study)

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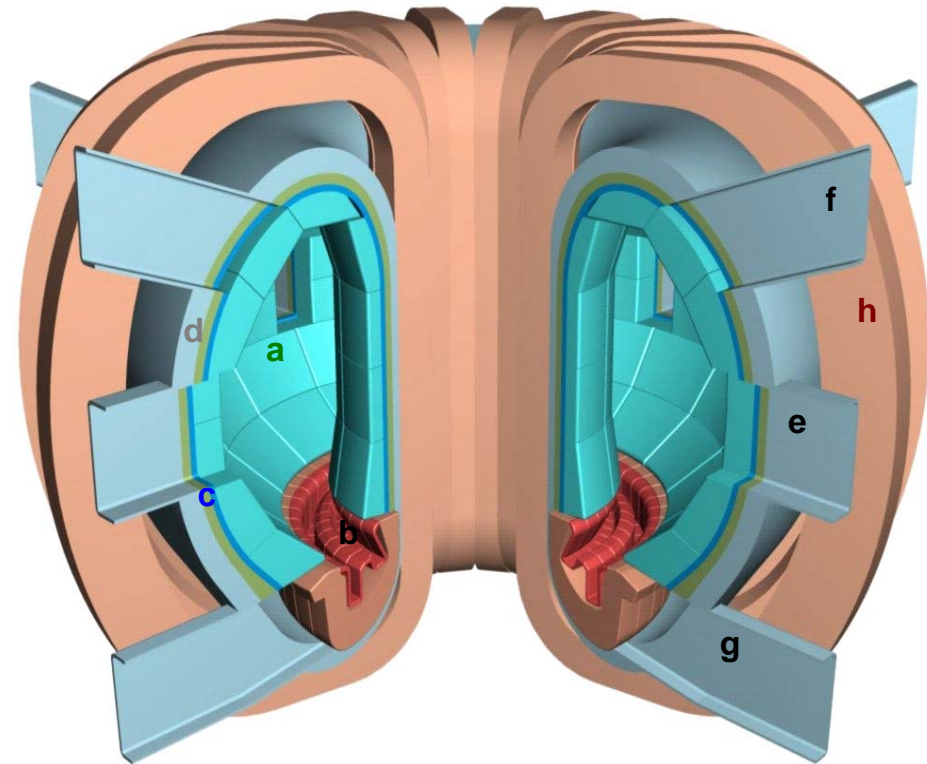
RT Electric Power for Cooling

- at 50 K 12 MW (Δ 7 MW)
- at 80 K 14 MW

Total 26 MW

Possible reduction of cooling Power
by 21 % with HTS Magnets

The complex radiation shield could be
avoided



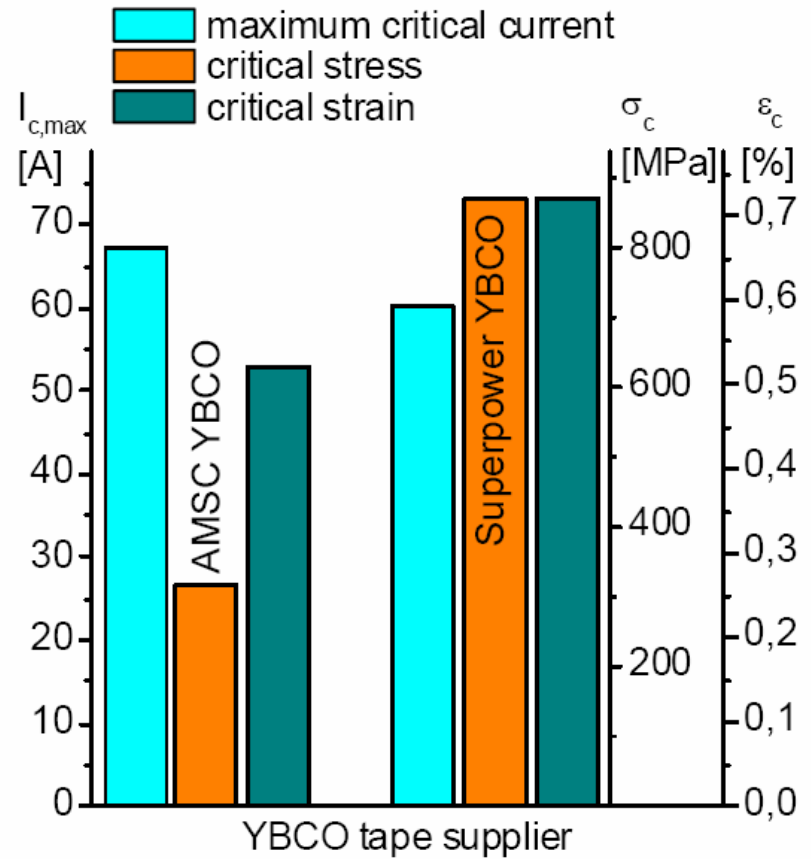
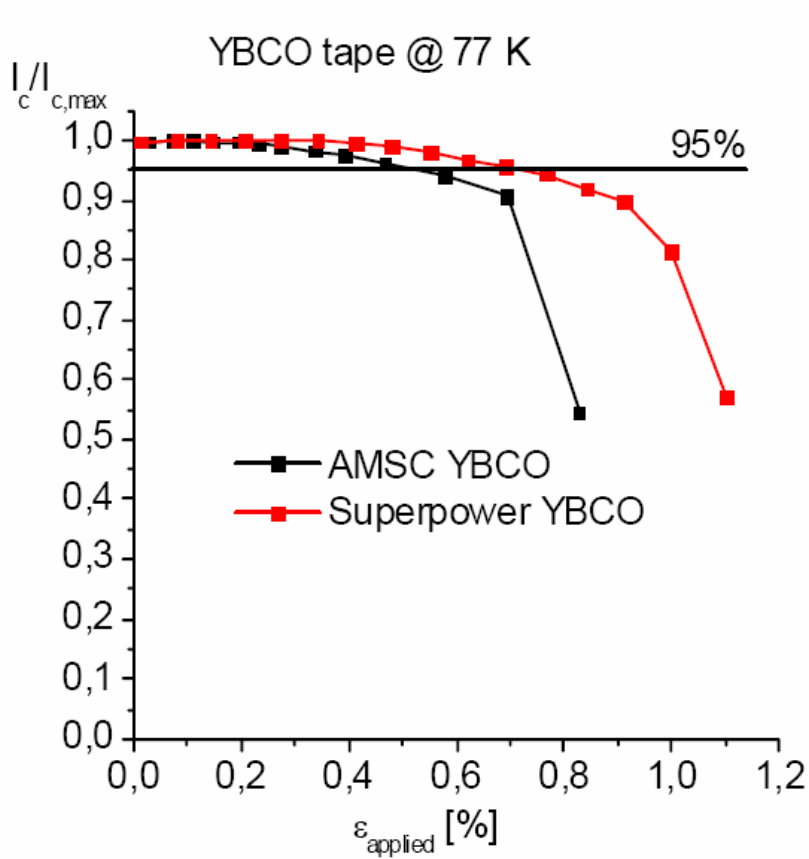
DEMO (EU-Study)

J.L. Duchateau et al, EFDA Contract TW4-TMS-HTSMAG: First Intermediate Report, AIM/NTT-2006.004 (2006),

Main Requirements for HTS Fusion Magnet Conductors

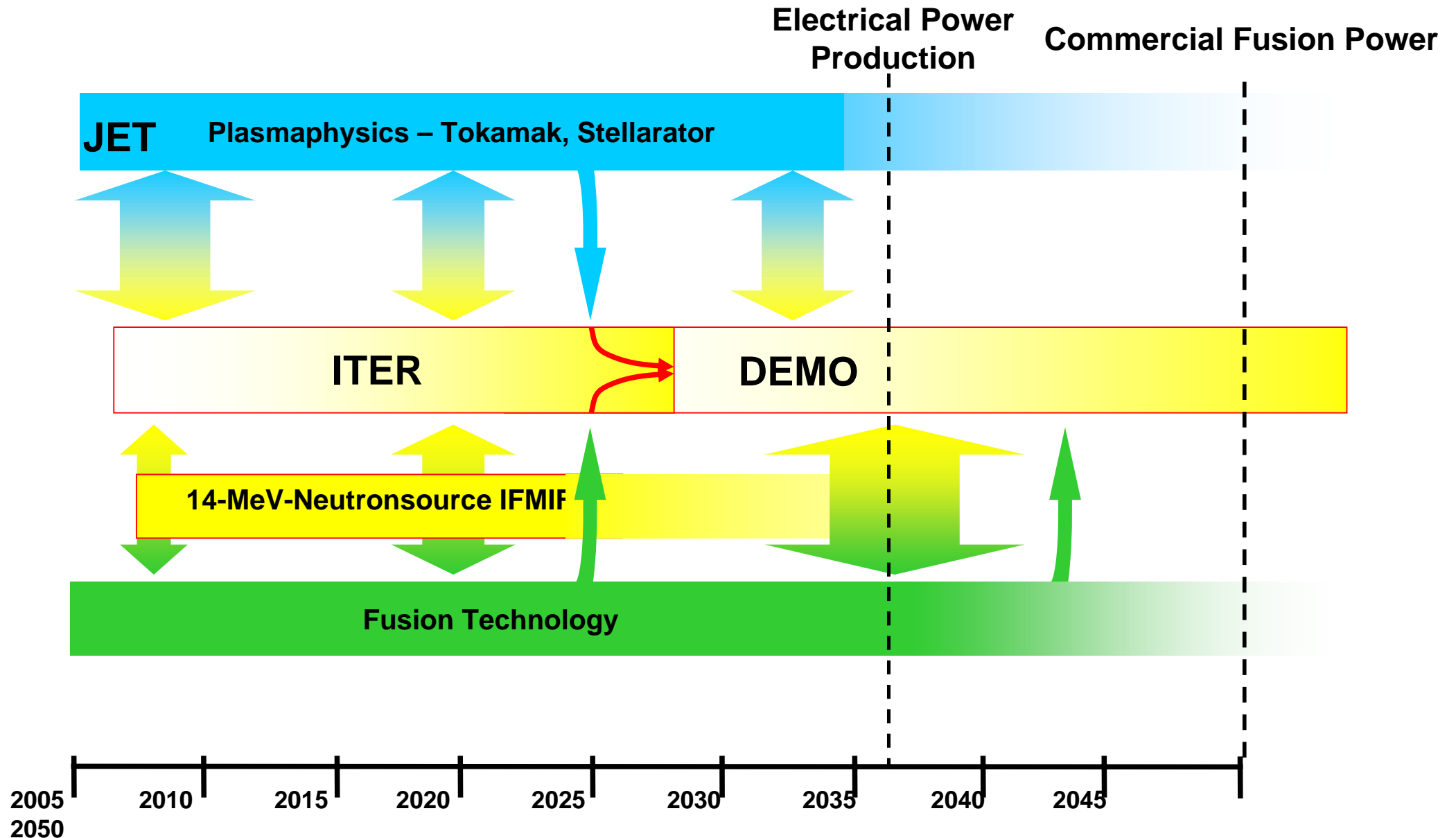
- High engineering current 10-20 kA in the conductor at the specific temperature 50-70 K and field 10-15 T.
- Sufficient mechanical strength (stress-strain characteristics) or option for reinforcement.
- Tolerable hotspot and quench behaviour of the HTS conductor (stabilisation).
- Optimized current distribution, i.e. feasibility of good joints and optimized inter-strand resistance and inductance.
- Possibilities to limit the AC losses.
- Cooling requirements.

Mechanical properties of YBCO coated conductor



It is shown that YBCO coated conductor has the potential to fulfill the requirements for a fusion magnet cable

Road Map to the Fusion Reactor (Fast Track)



Outlook on HTS for Fusion Magnets

FZK has started a program HTS⁴Fusion to develop HTS conductors for fusion magnets

Conductor development (→ 2014)

- HTS material development
- Development of cabling/bundling techniques for both wires and tapes
- Develop HTS cable concept for 20 kA class 12 T, >50 K
- Characterisation of HTS strands and sub-size cables in upgraded FBI (warm bore)
- Conductor development

Structural material in the cryogenic lab (continuous)

- Prepare material database for structural materials beyond ITER
- Tests of advanced structural materials

Demo-Solenoid (2015 →)

- Demo-Solenoid Design & Construction
- Demo-Solenoid test in TOSKA

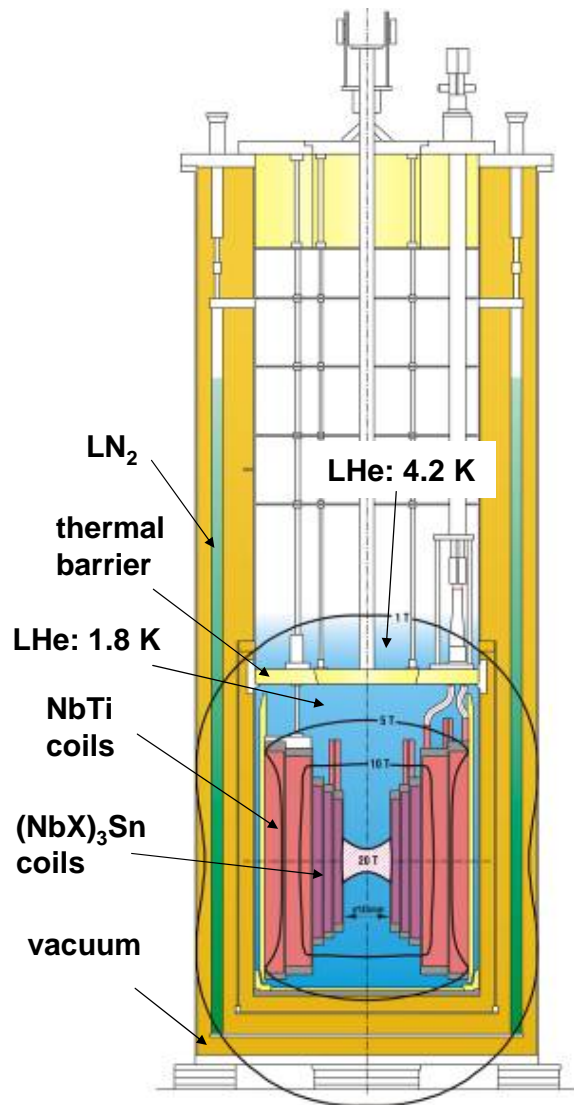
HTS TF-Demonstration Coil (2020 →)

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HOMER II – High Field Test Facility at ITP



In 2006

20 T / \varnothing 185 mm / T = 1.8 K

Data at 20 T

Flux: 0.54 Wb

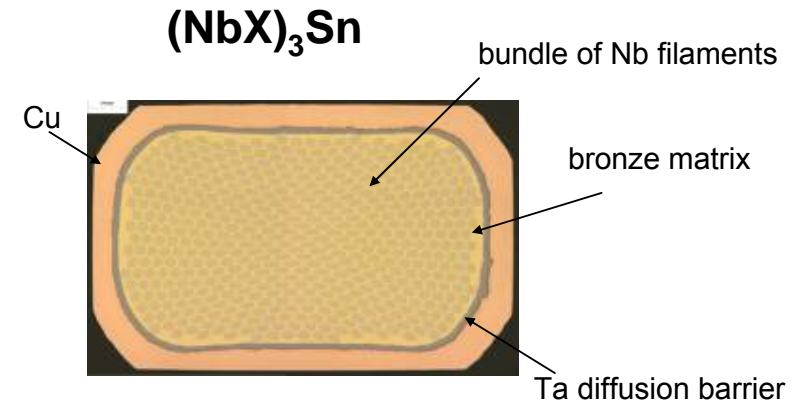
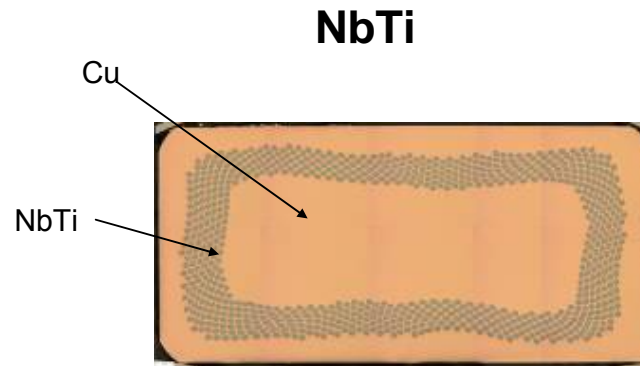
Magnetic pressure: 160 MPa

Flux density: 20 Vs / m²

Stored energy: 24 MJ

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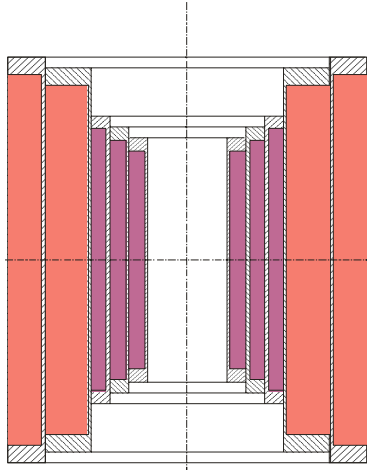
Superconductors and Coils



Wire length:	15,000 m	8,000 m
Number of filaments:	846	up to 123,000
Cross section:	up to 32 mm ²	up to 6.3 mm ²
Copper-superconductor ratio:	4	0.3
RRR:	80	> 100
Manufactured by:	EAS *	EAS *
Number of coils:	2	3
Field contribution:	12 T / 1.8 K	8 T / 1.8 K
Operating current:	~ 1,500 A	~ 500 A
Manufactured:	in house	in house

*: European Advanced Superconductors GmbH

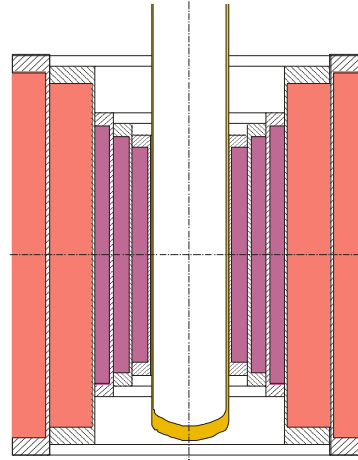
HOMER II – Magnet Configurations



$B_0 = 20 \text{ T}; \varnothing = 185 \text{ mm};$
 $T = 1.8 \text{ K}$



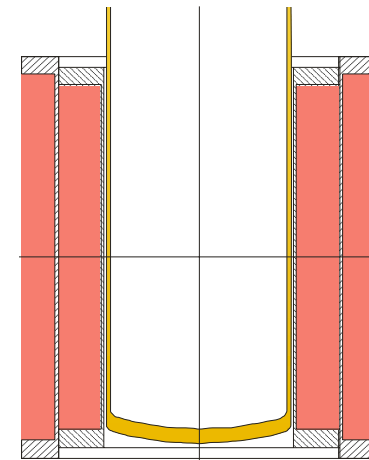
Test of superconductors
under increasing,
simultaneous Lorentz force



$B_0 = 20 \text{ T}; \varnothing = 160 \text{ mm};$
Temperature variable
up to RT



HTS-characterisation

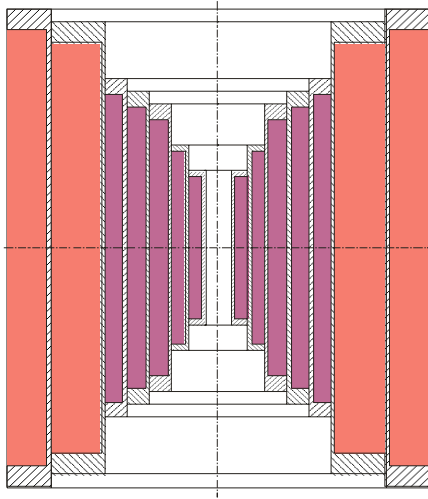


$B_0 = 12 \text{ T}; \varnothing = 410 \text{ mm};$
Temperature variable
up to RT



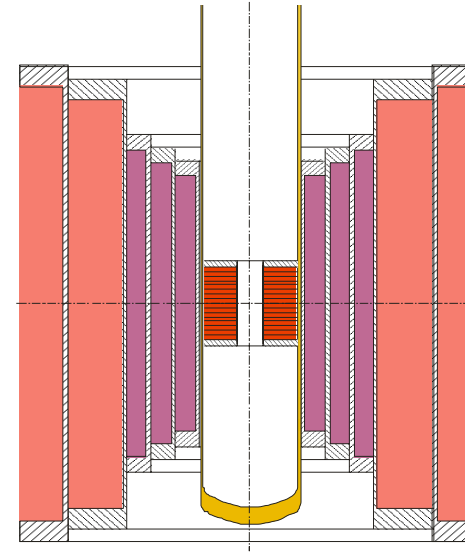
Testing of fusion
conductors

HOMER II – Future Magnet Configurations



$B_0 = 24 \text{ T}$; $\varnothing = 50 \text{ mm}$; $T = 1.8 \text{ K}$
with $(\text{NbX})_3\text{Sn}$ coils

↪ already in progress ✓



$B_0 = 25 \text{ T}$; $\varnothing = 50 \text{ mm}$; $T \geq 4.2 \text{ K}$
with HTS insert coils

↪ Stability of HTS ?

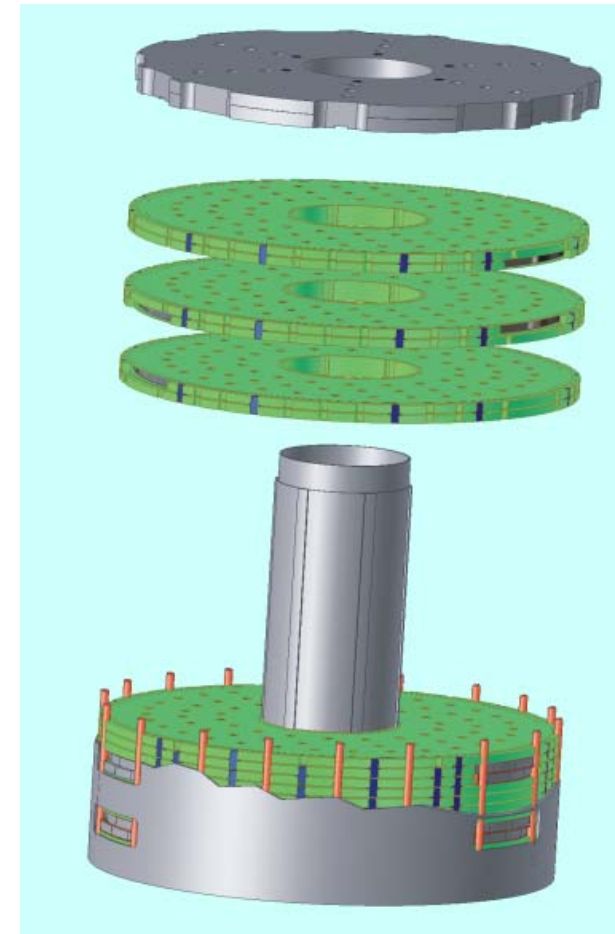
HTS High Field Insert Coils

Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe Bi2223 double pancake coil 2004

Design of 5 T Bi-2223 Insert Coil → Stacked double pancake layout

Design:	stacking of 16 double pancakes
HTS material:	reinforced AMSC Bi-2223 tapes
Technique:	react & wind
Joints:	made of copper
Height incl. flanges:	177 mm
Free bore:	50 mm
OD incl. jacket tube:	185 mm
Number of turns:	5402
Coil constant:	35.41 mT/A

We reached 5 T in a background field of 10 T but after warming up, ballooning of the tape was observed presumably due to the penetration of superfluid helium.



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Bi2212 insert coil NHFML-Tallahassee-2004

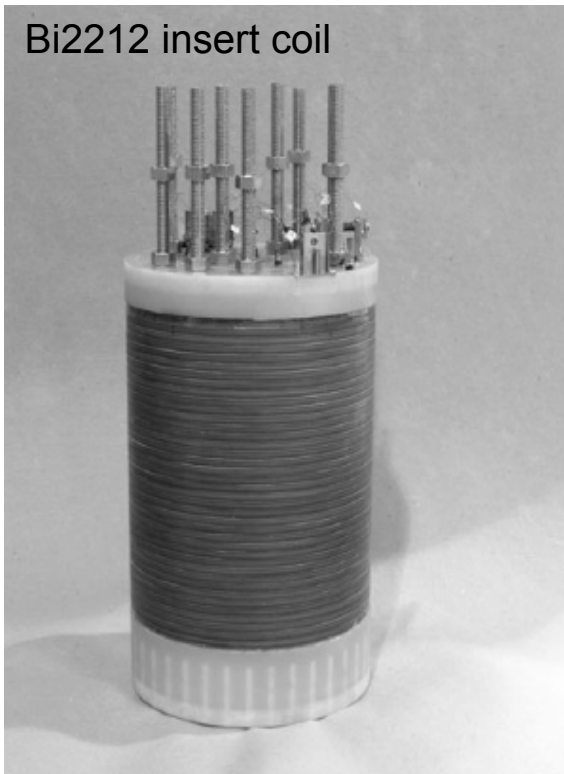


Table 1. Geometric and related parameters of the Bi2212 insert coil.

	Unit	A section	B section	C section
Inner radius	mm	20.5	53	78
Outer radius	mm	48	73	82.5
Total height	mm	185	185	209
Construction	—	17 DP	17 DP	14 layers
Total no. of turns	—	3723	2611	532
Conductor length	m	801	1034	269
Coil constant	mT A ⁻¹	23.7	14.7	2.5
Self inductance	H	0.23	0.39	0.03
Packing factor ^a	—	0.74	0.71	0.57
Resistive joints	—	16	16	3

^a Total conductor cross-section as a fraction of the winding cross-section.

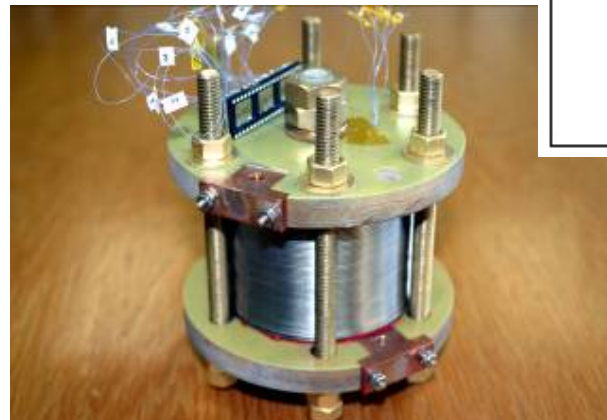
The generation of 25.05 T using a 5.11 T Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O_x superconducting insert magnet
H.W.Weijers et al.; Supercond. Sci. Technol. 17 (2004) 636–644

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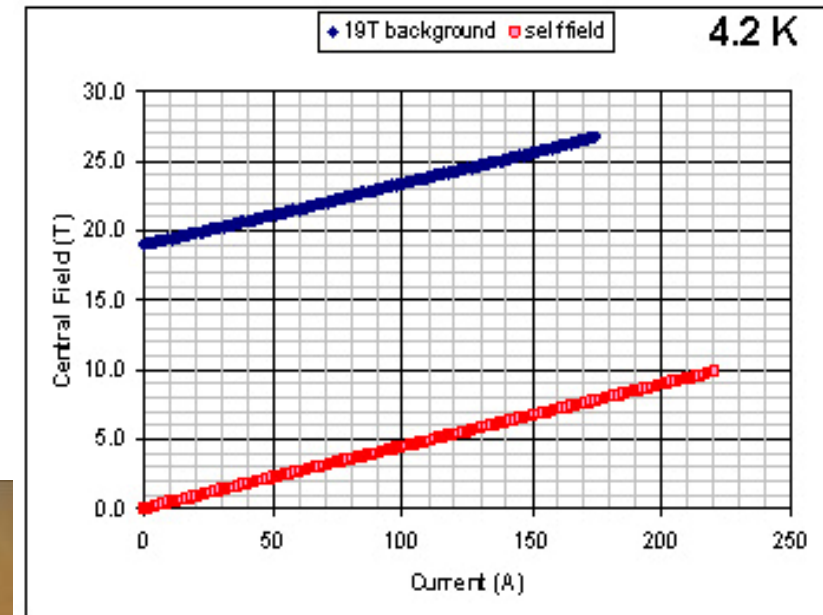
SuperPower YBCO double pancake coil 2007

Average Ic of Tapes in Coil	~ 78 A (77K, sf)
4.2 K Coil Ic - Self field	221 A
4.2 K Amp Turns @ Ic- self field	612,612
4.2 K Central Field – self field	9.81 T
4.2 K Coil Ic – 19 T Background (axial)	175 A
4.2 K Amp Turns @ Ic – 19 T Background (axial)	485,100
4.2K Central Field – 19 T Background (axial)	26.8 T

Coil ID	9.5 mm (clear bore)
Winding ID	19.1 mm
Winding OD	~ 87 mm
Coil Height	~ 51.6 mm
# Pancakes	12 (6 x double)
2G Wire Used	~ 462 m
# Turns	~ 2772
Coil Je	~1.569 A/mm ² per A
Coil Constant	~ 44.46 mT/A



Measurement at NHFML



HTS Applications

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Outlook HTS Magnet Applications

	LTS now	HTS now	HTS future
MRI Magnets	☑	-	?
NMR Magnets	☑	-	☑ HTS insert
Accelerator Magnets	☑	-	☑ High fields
Fusion Magnets	☑	-	☑ Long term
SMES Magnets	☑	-	☑
Induction Heater Magnets	-	☑	☑
Current Leads	-	☑	☑

Many thanks for your attention!