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Overview of the critical surface of industrial CC for EuCARD-2

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Scope of WP10.2 in EuCARD-2

- **WP10 goal** is the development of an accelerator-quality **dipole** demonstrator magnet based on **HTS (5T in a 15T background)**
- **Task 2 of WP10 objectives:**
 - **Improve the performance of the 2 candidate HTS materials (RE123 and Bi2212)**
 - **Characterize electrical and mechanical properties of the basic materials (wires and tapes) and cables**
 - **Select concepts & produce 10kA-20T HTS cable for coil winding**
- **Laboratories in WP10.2:** CERN, KIT, INPG, SOTON, **UNIGE, UTWENTE**
- **Industrial partner:** **Bruker HTS**
- **$J_{eng}(4.2K, 15T)$ target for the RE123 tape:** 450 A/mm²

Research on coated conductors @ UNIGE

- Investigation of the $I_c(B, T, \theta)$ surface at high field/low temperature
- Electromechanical properties : $I_c(\varepsilon)$ and $\sigma(\varepsilon)$
- Thermophysical properties: longitudinal and transverse $\kappa(B, T)$



Overview of the industrial CCs



	AMSC	B-HTS	Fujikura	SuNAM	SuperOx	SuperPower
RABiTS	X					
IBAD		X	X	X	X	X
physical deposition		X	X	X	X	
chemical deposition	X					X
in situ process		X	X		X	X
ex situ process	X			X		
substrate	NiW 75 μm	SS 100 μm	Hastelloy 75 μm	Hastelloy 60 μm	Hastelloy 60 μm	Hastelloy 50 μm
thermal stabilization	Laminated (2 sides)	Electroplated	Laminated (1 side)	Electroplated	Electroplated	Electroplated

$I_c(B, T, \theta)$ characterization protocol

Three orientations

$\theta = 0^\circ$ (B//c)

$\theta = 45^\circ$

$\theta = 90^\circ$ (B//ab)

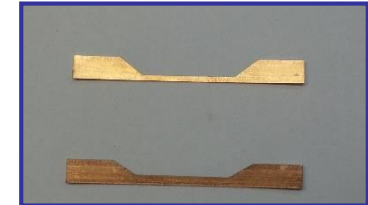
full width samples

reduced width

$I_{max}: 1000A @ 4.2K$
 $\sim 250A @ >4.2K$

EDM (spark erosion)

Photolithography + chemical etching



Four temperatures 4.2K - 20K - 30K - 40K

$T < 40K$

only at high fields ($\sim 10T < B < 19T$)

$T = 40K$

down to $B = 0T$ (when possible)

Test of the tapes from Bruker HTS

	T002	T150	T191
Width	4.05 mm		4.2 mm
Thickness	150 μm		200 μm
Substrate material	Stainless steel		
Substrate thickness	97 μm		
Buffer layer	ABAD-YSZ + PLD CeO ₂		
ReBCO thickness	3.8 μm	0.9 μm	2.0 μm
Ag thickness	1.0 μm		1.8 μm
Cu thickness	50 μm	30 μm	100 μm
$I_c(77\text{K},s.f.)$	109 A	25 A	54 A

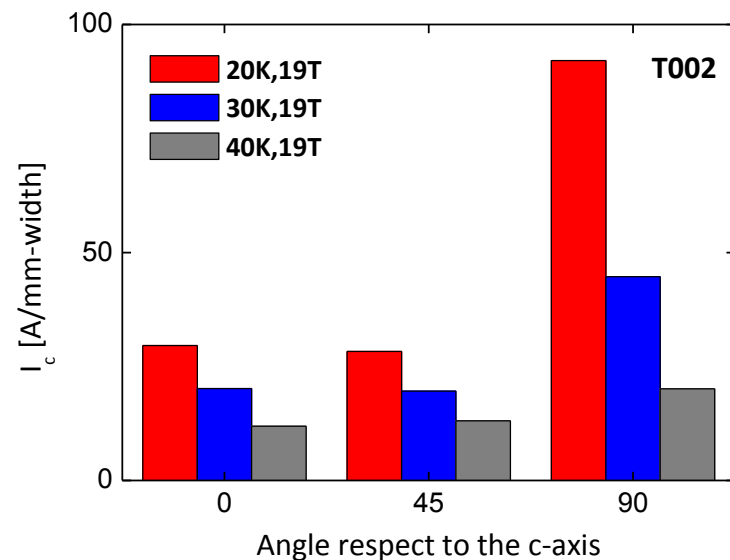
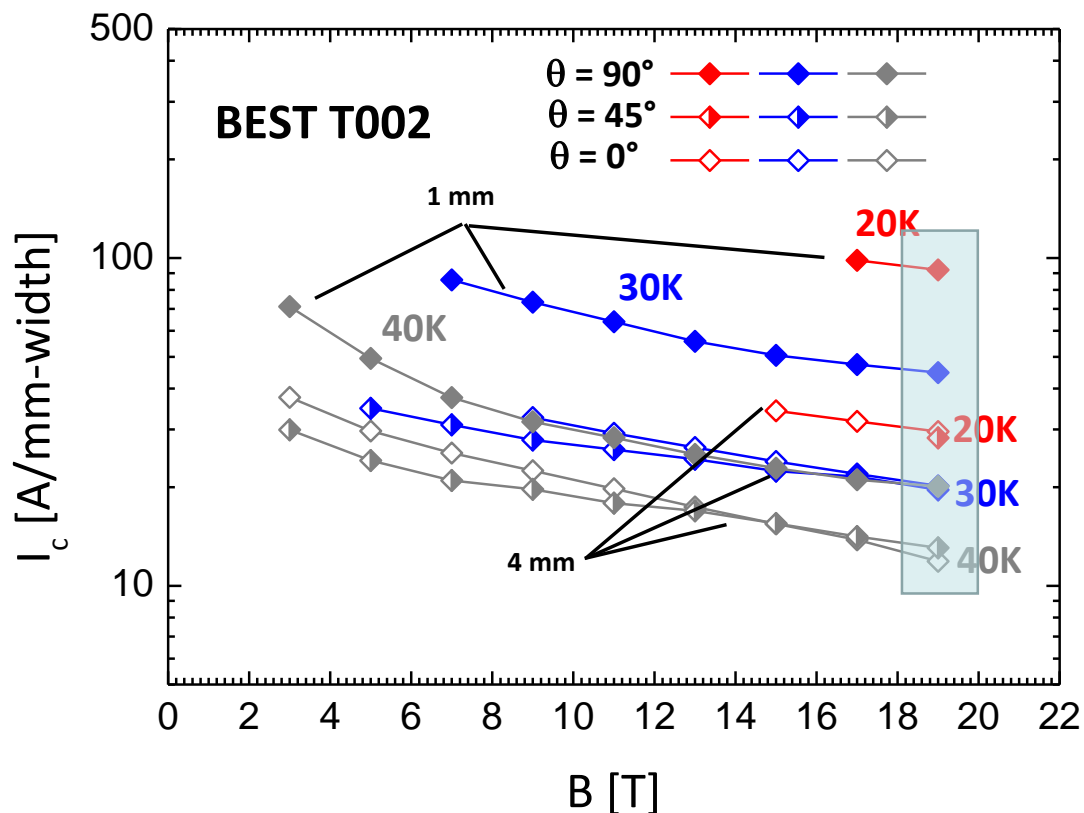
*High speed deposition
non-doped*

Artificial pinning

B-HTS Tape T002

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 109 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$

RE123 thickness = $3.8 \mu\text{m}$



$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 270 \text{ A/mm-width } B//ab$

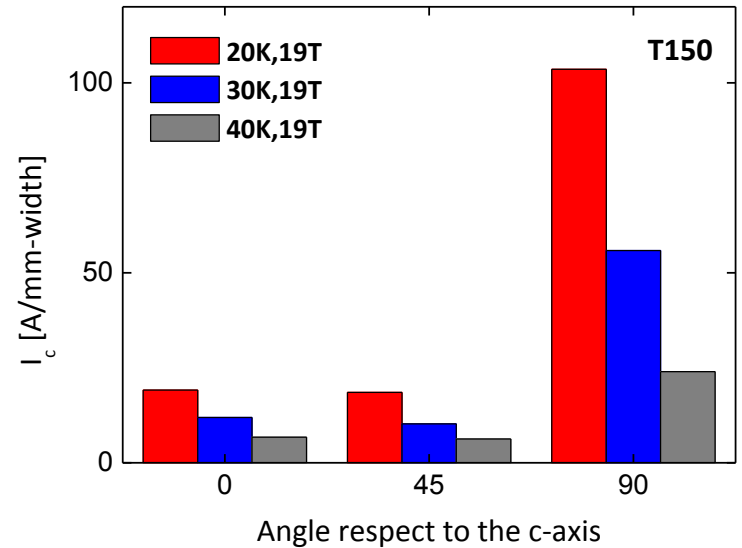
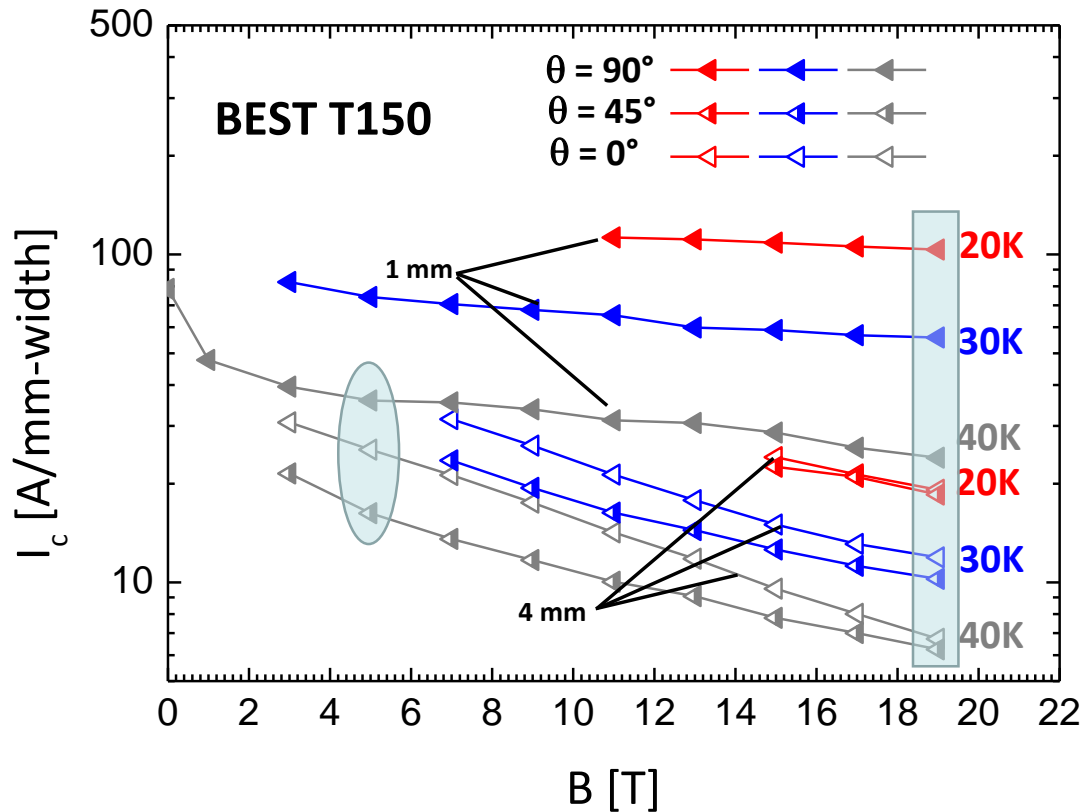
$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 55 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

For $\theta = 90^\circ$ (B//ab), samples with reduced width (1 mm) were prepared by **etching**

B-HTS Tape T150

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 25 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$

RE123 thickness = $0.9 \mu\text{m}$



$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 155 \text{ A/mm-width } B//ab$

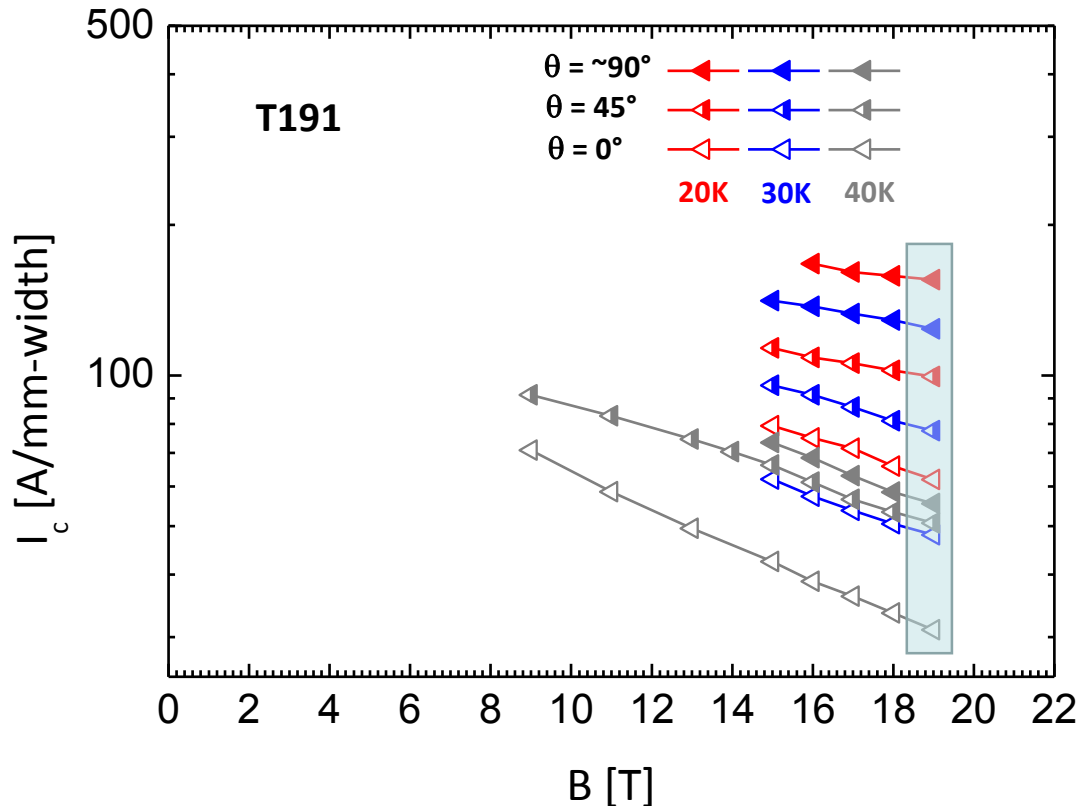
$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 37 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

Artificial pinning $\Rightarrow I_c(0^\circ) > I_c(45^\circ)$ @ low B and/or high T

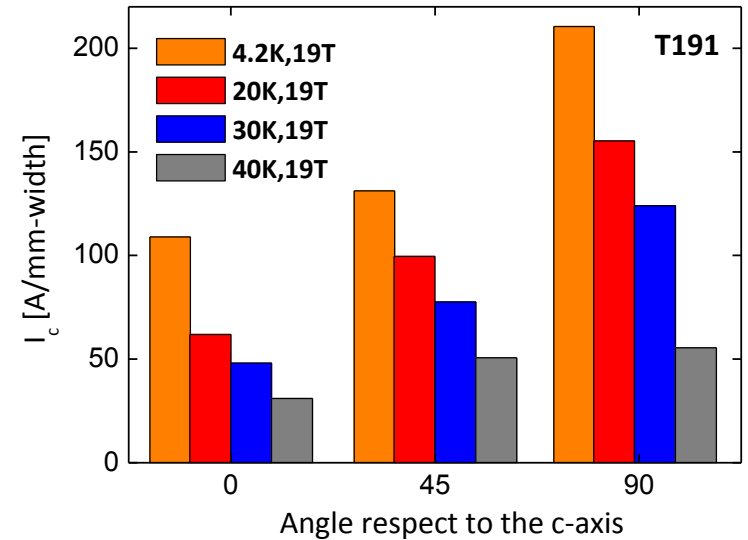
For $\theta = 90^\circ$ (B//ab), samples with reduced width (1 mm) were prepared by **etching**

B-HTS Tape T191

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 54 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$



RE123 thickness = 2.0 μm



$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 210 \text{ A/mm-width } B//ab$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 109 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

Artificial pinning $\Rightarrow I_c(45^\circ) > I_c(0^\circ)$

For $\theta = 90^\circ$ ($B//ab$), samples with reduced width (1 mm) were prepared by **etching**

B-HTS tape T150 vs. tape T002

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 25 \text{ A}$

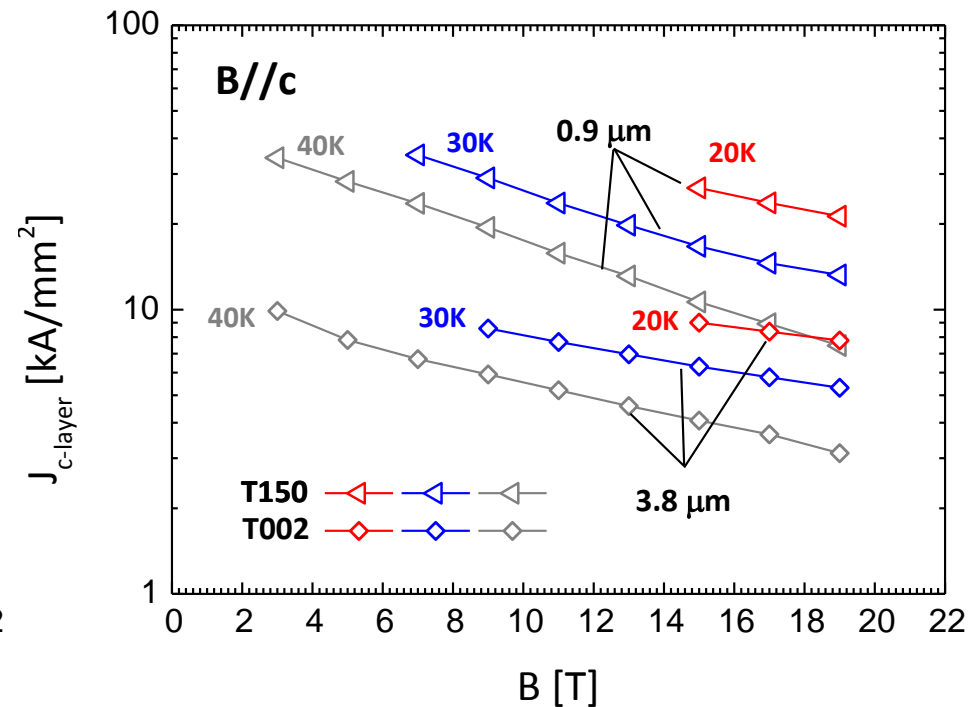
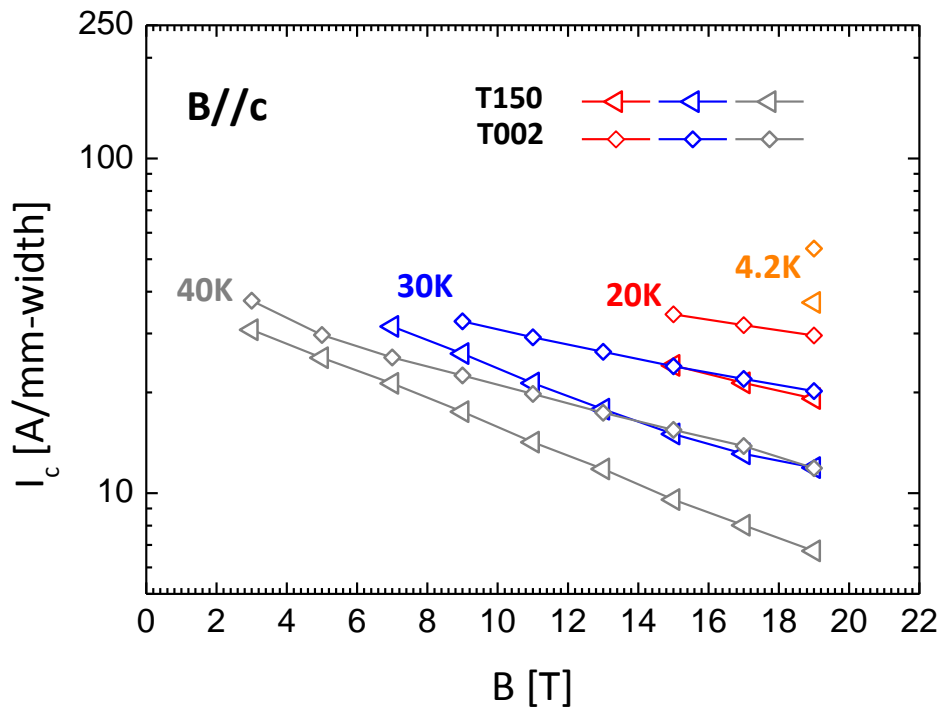
$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 109 \text{ A}$

RE123 thickness = $0.9 \mu\text{m}$

RE123 thickness = $3.8 \mu\text{m}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 37 \text{ A/mm-width}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 55 \text{ A/mm-width}$



T002: Thicker RE123 layer, higher I_c but lower J_c in the superconductor

B-HTS tape T191 vs. tape T002

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 54 \text{ A}$

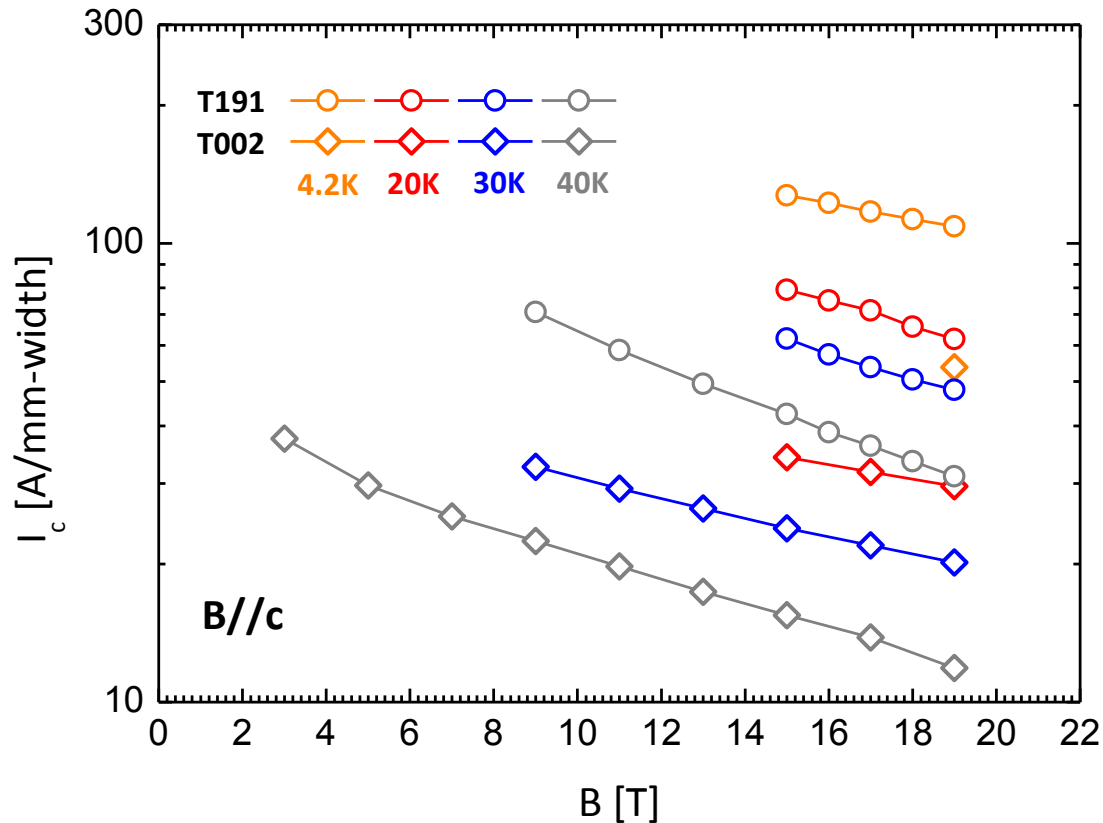
RE123 thickness = $2.0 \mu\text{m}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 109 \text{ A/mm-width}$

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 109 \text{ A}$

RE123 thickness = $3.8 \mu\text{m}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 55 \text{ A/mm-width}$



T191 (artificial pinning) has 2 x $I_c(4.2K, 19T)$ of T002

B-HTS tape T191 vs. tape T150

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 54 \text{ A}$

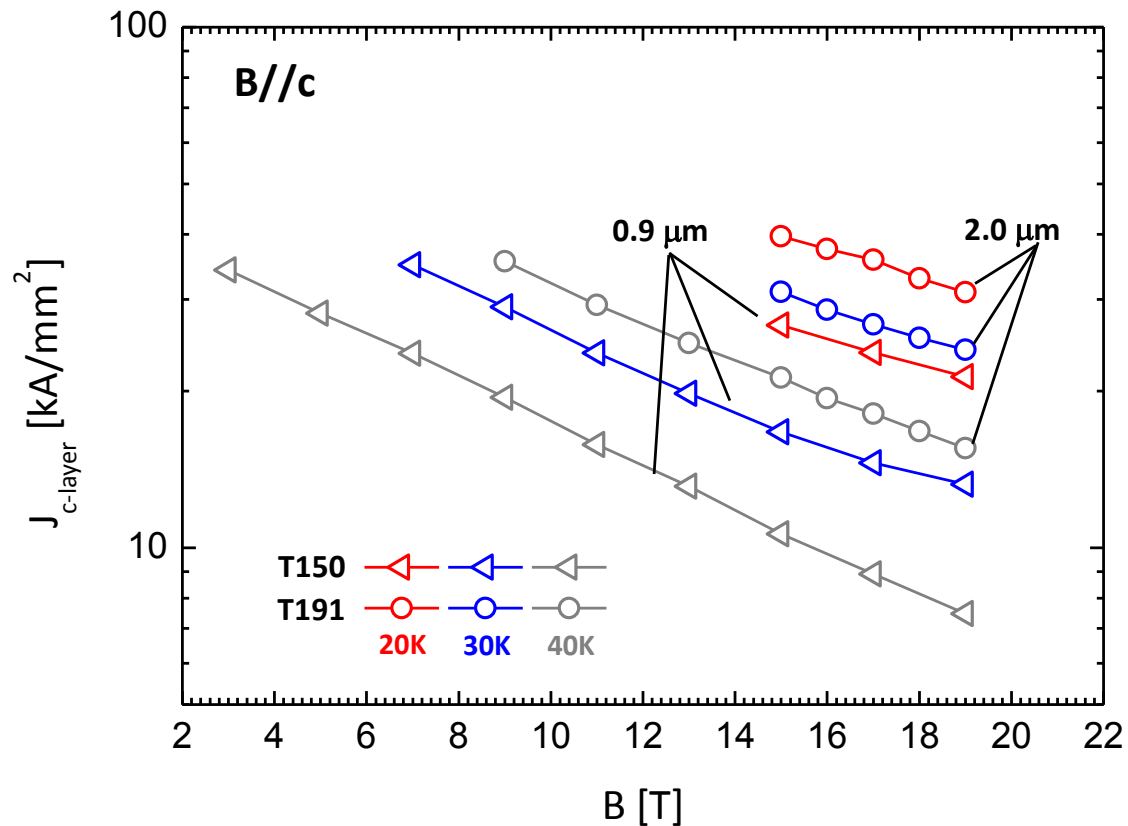
RE123 thickness = $2.0 \mu\text{m}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 109 \text{ A/mm-width}$

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 25 \text{ A}$

RE123 thickness = $0.9 \mu\text{m}$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 37 \text{ A/mm-width}$



Artificial pinning for both tapes, 20% higher layer $J_c(20K)$ for T191

B-HTS tapes: Summary table

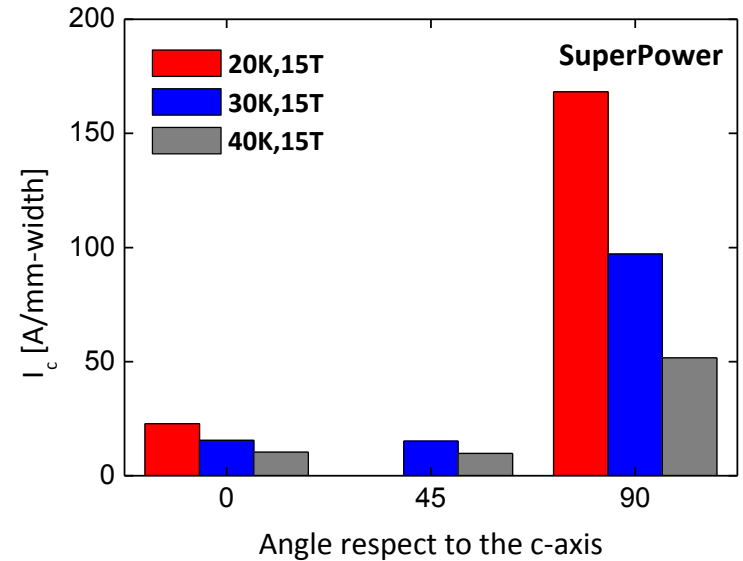
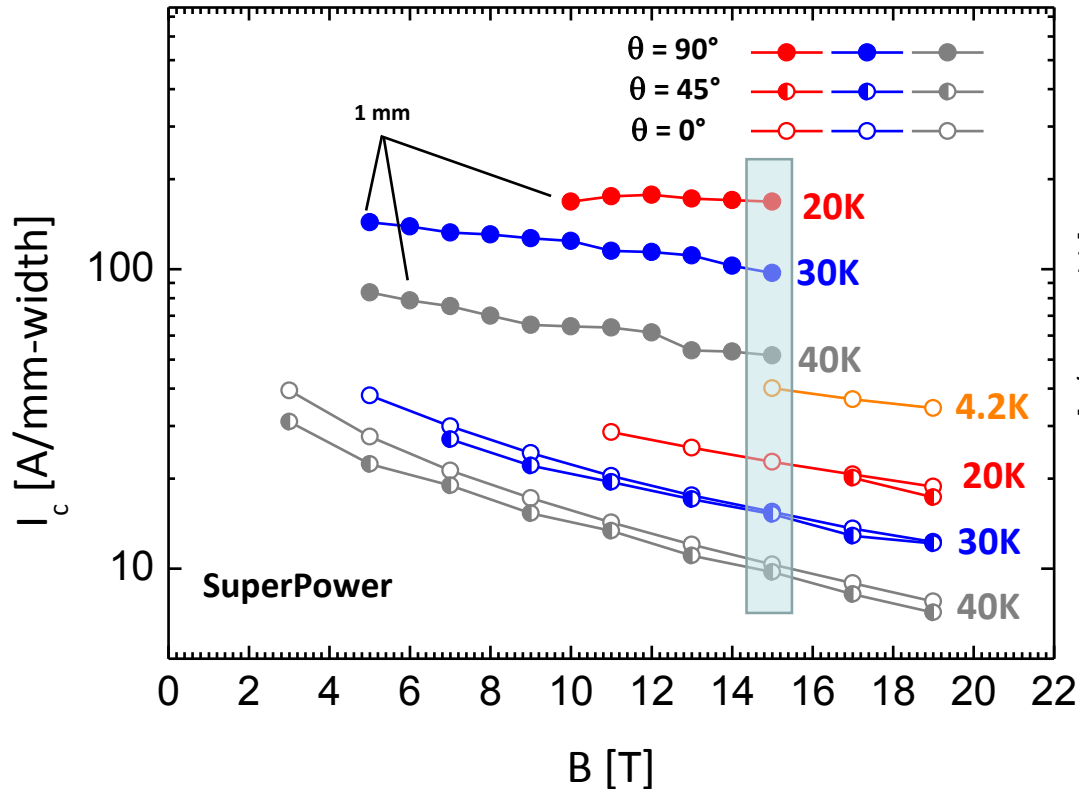
	<i>T002</i>	<i>T150</i>	<i>T191</i>
RE123 thickness	3.8 μm	0.9 μm	2.0 μm
Artificial pinning	no	yes	yes
$I_c(77\text{K}, s.f.)$	109 A	25 A	54 A
$I_c(4.2\text{K}, 19\text{T}, \perp)$	55 A/mm-width	37 A/mm-width	109 A/mm-width
$J_{eng}(4.2\text{K}, 19\text{T}, \perp)$	280 A/mm²	190 A/mm²	540 A/mm²
$J_{c-layer}(4.2\text{K}, 19\text{T}, \perp)$	14 kA/mm²	41 kA/mm²	54 kA/mm²

Our target performance for RE123 tape : $J_{eng}(4.2\text{K}, 15\text{T}) = 450 \text{ A/mm}^2$

SuperPower – Advanced Pinning

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 90 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$

RE123 thickness = $1.4 \mu\text{m}$



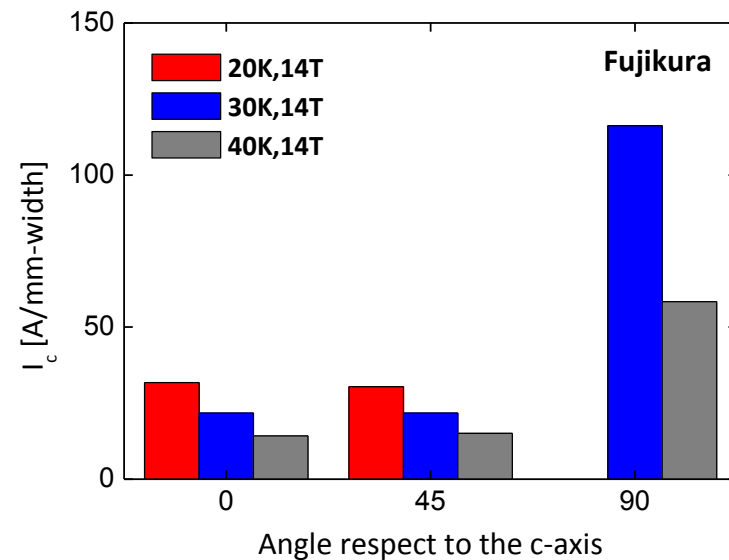
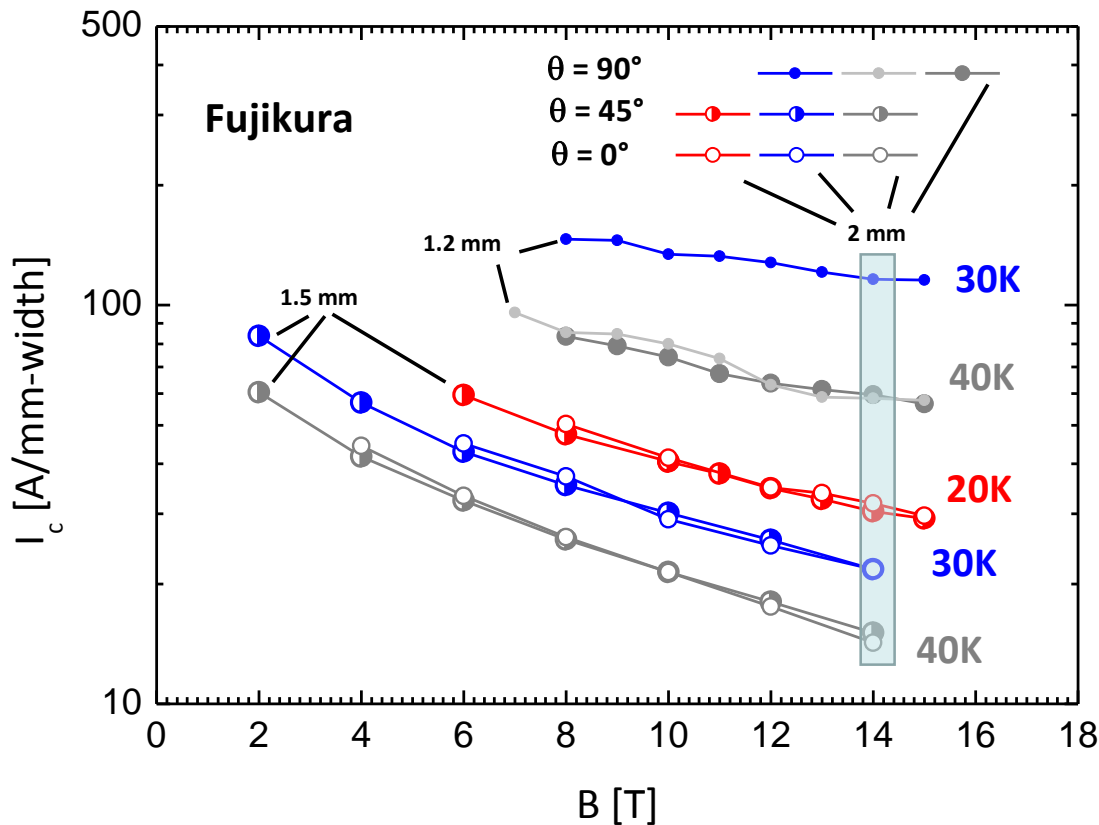
$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 35 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

BZO increases the $I_c(B//c)$ and reduces the anisotropy at 77K

There is no effect of BZO on low T anisotropy

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 302 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 5 \text{ mm}$

RE123 thickness = 2.0 μm



$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 50 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

Three different slit width, 1.2, 1.5 and 2 mm, cut by EDM

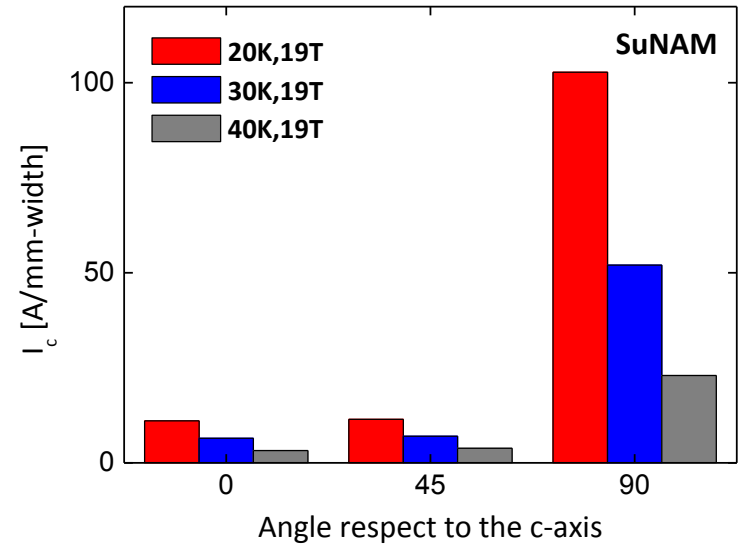
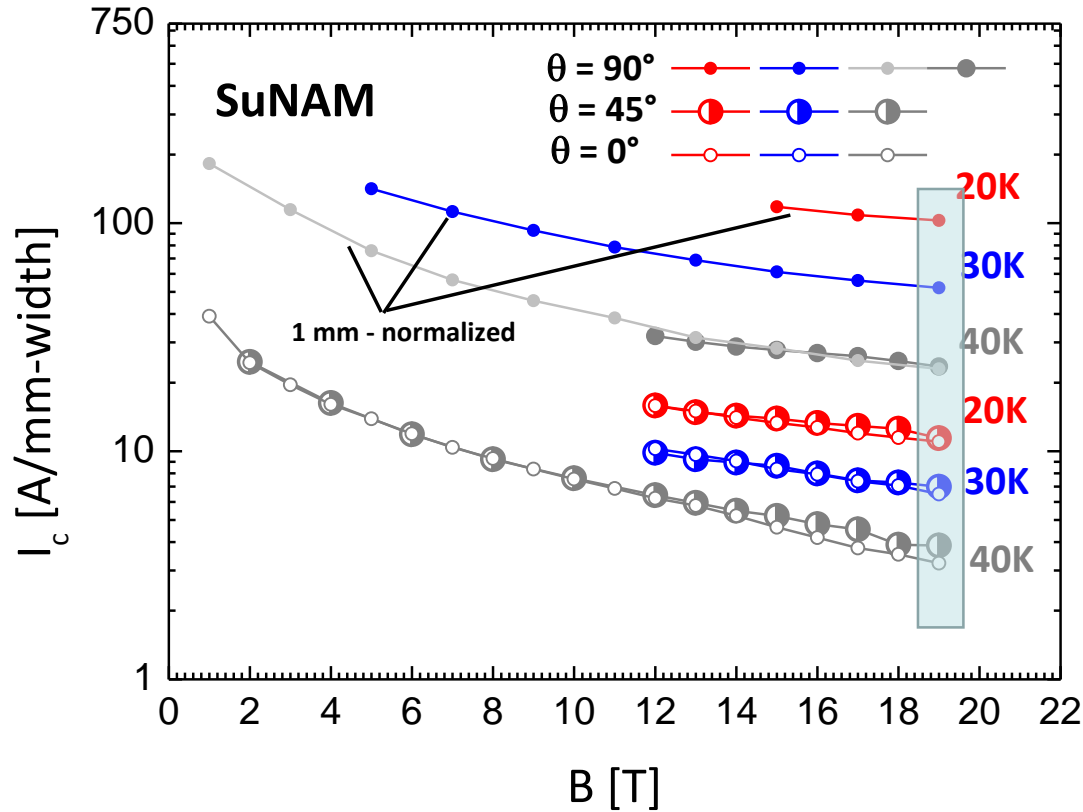


SuNAM



$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 250 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$

RE123 thickness = $1.4 \mu\text{m}$



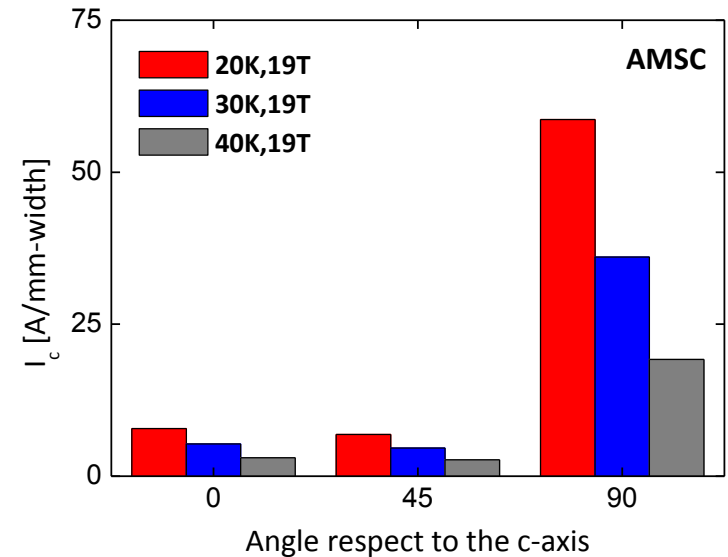
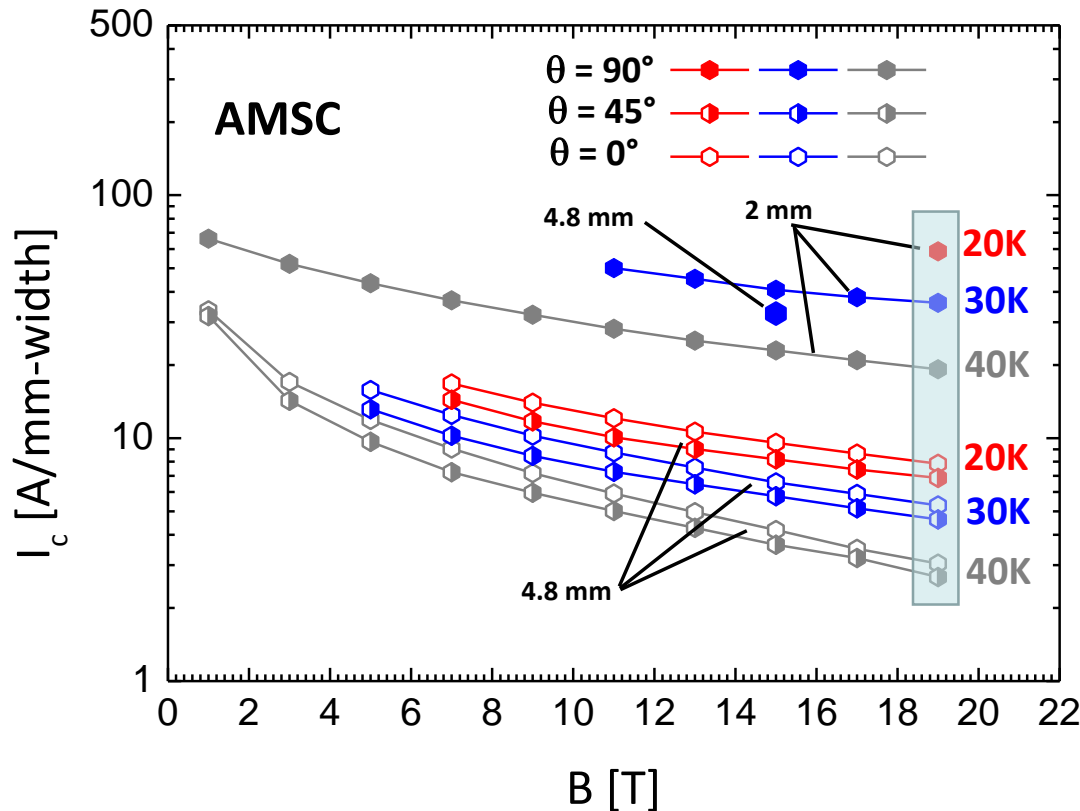
$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 24 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

AMSC

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 100 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4.8 \text{ mm}$

RE123 width = 4 mm

RE123 thickness = $0.8 \mu\text{m}$



$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 16 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$



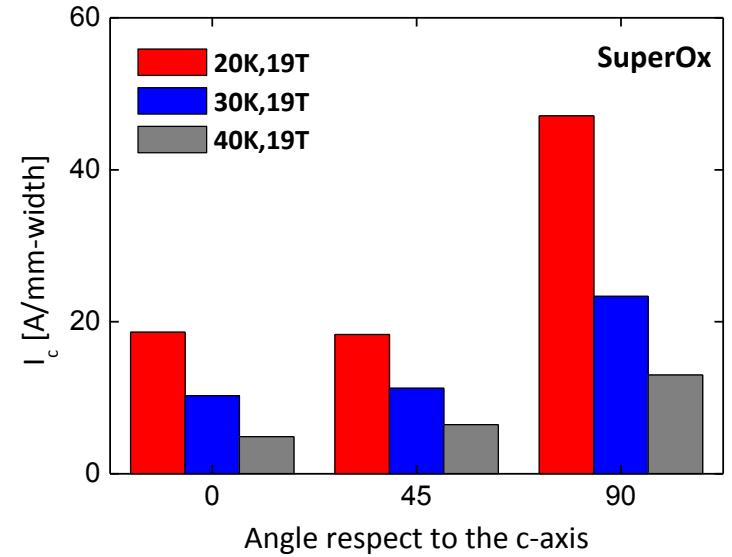
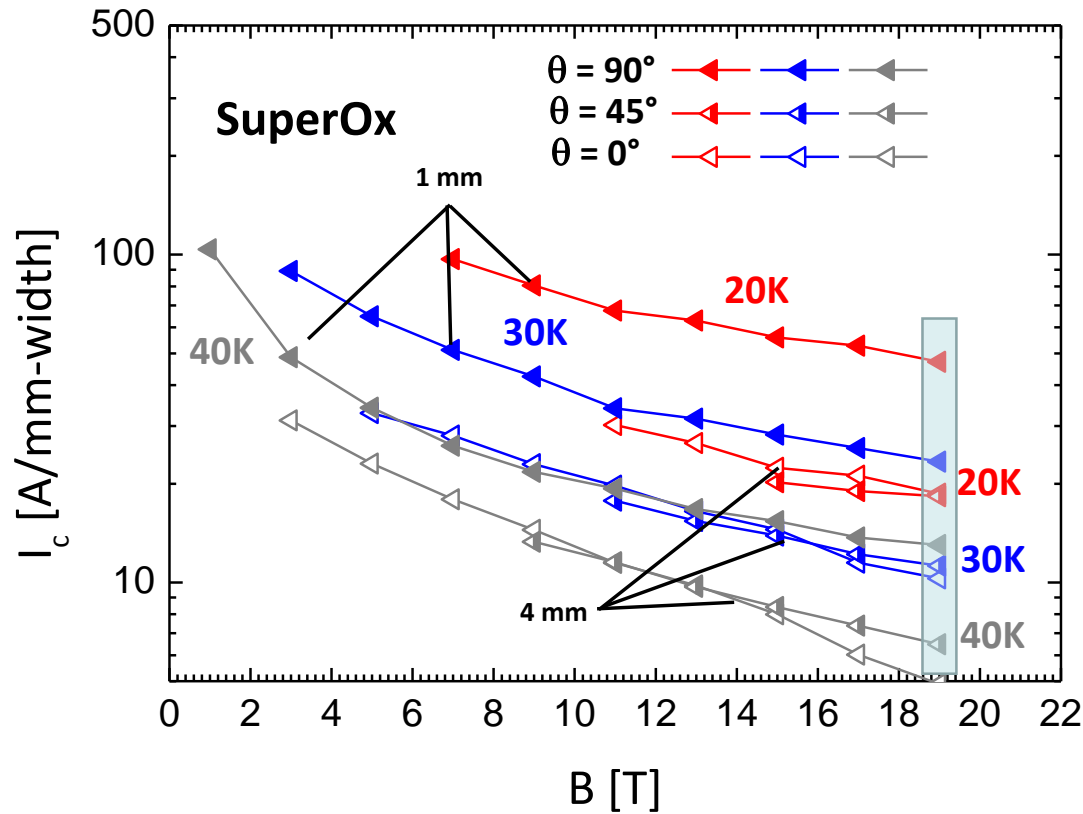
For $\theta = 90^\circ$ ($B//ab$), samples with reduced width (2 mm) were prepared by EDM

$I_c(30K, 4.8\text{mm})[\text{A/mm-width}] < I_c(30K, 2\text{mm})[\text{A/mm-width}]$

This is a consequence of the slitting process during the conductor fabrication

$I_c(77K, s.f.) = 110 \text{ A} - \text{width} = 4 \text{ mm}$

ReBCO thickness = $1.2 \mu\text{m}$

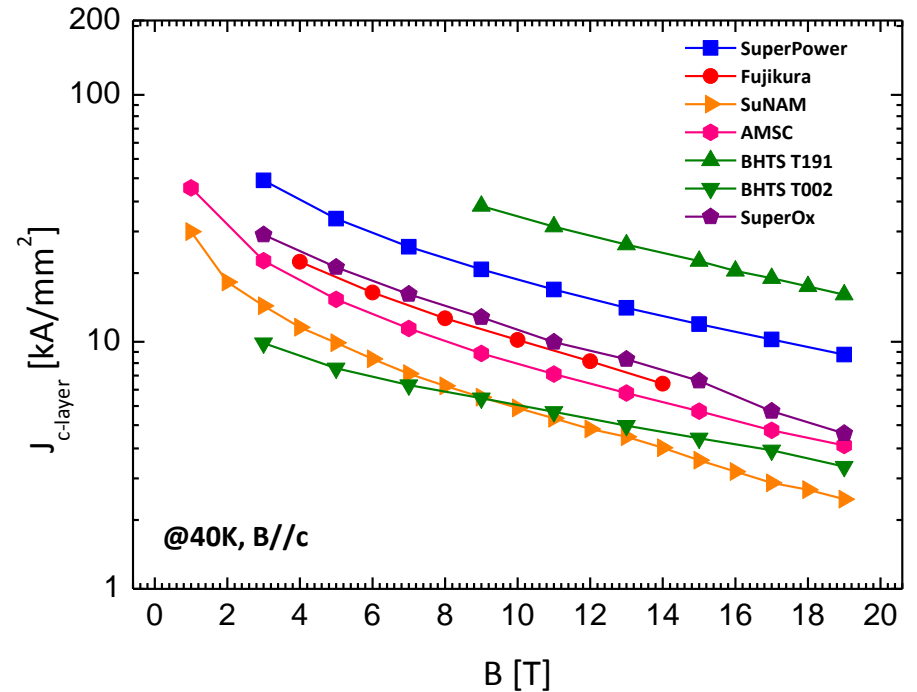
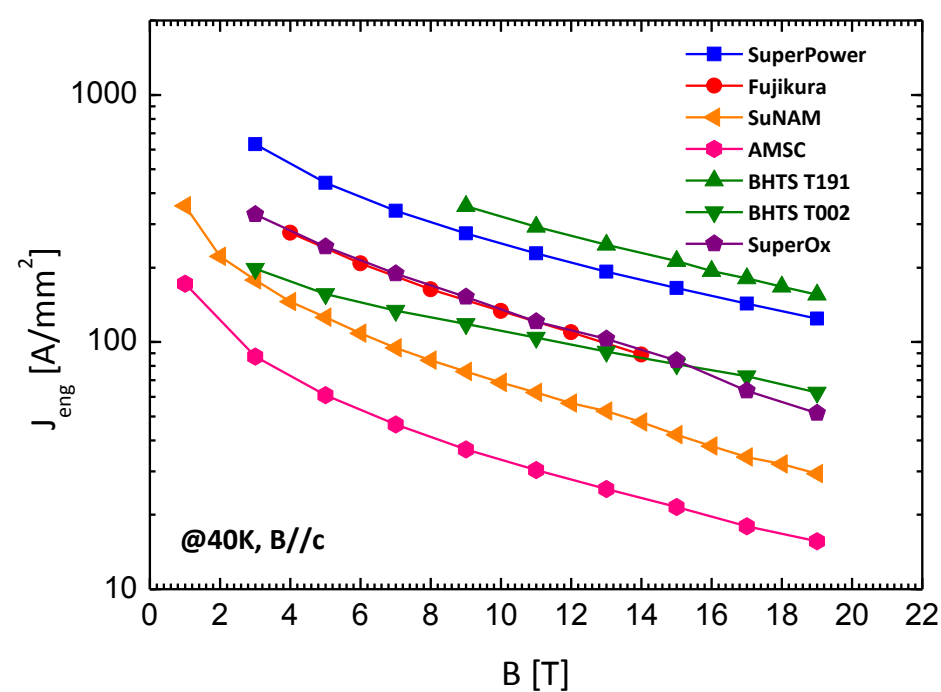


$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 119 \text{ A/mm-width } B//ab$

$I_c(4.2K, 19T) = 42 \text{ A/mm-width } B//c$

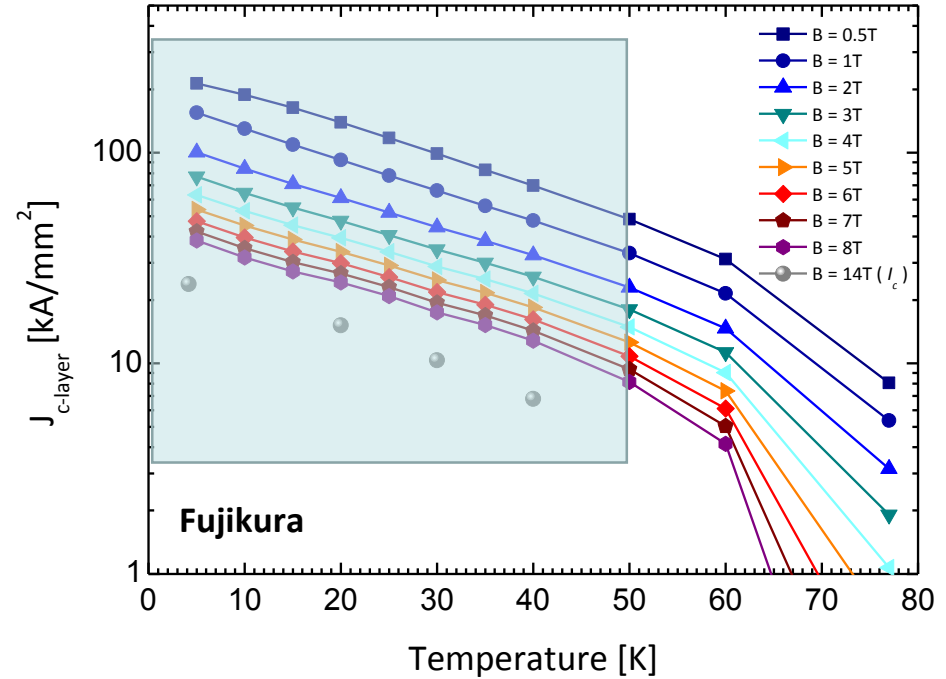
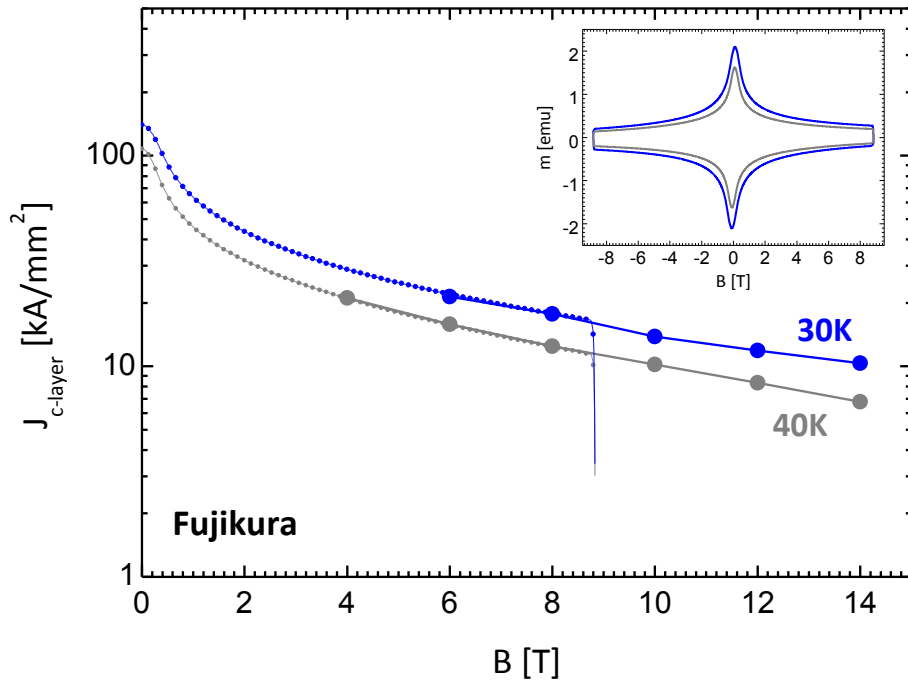
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Engineering J_c and layer J_c : Overall comparison



Comparison performed at 40K in perpendicular field

Temperature dependence of J_c from magnetization

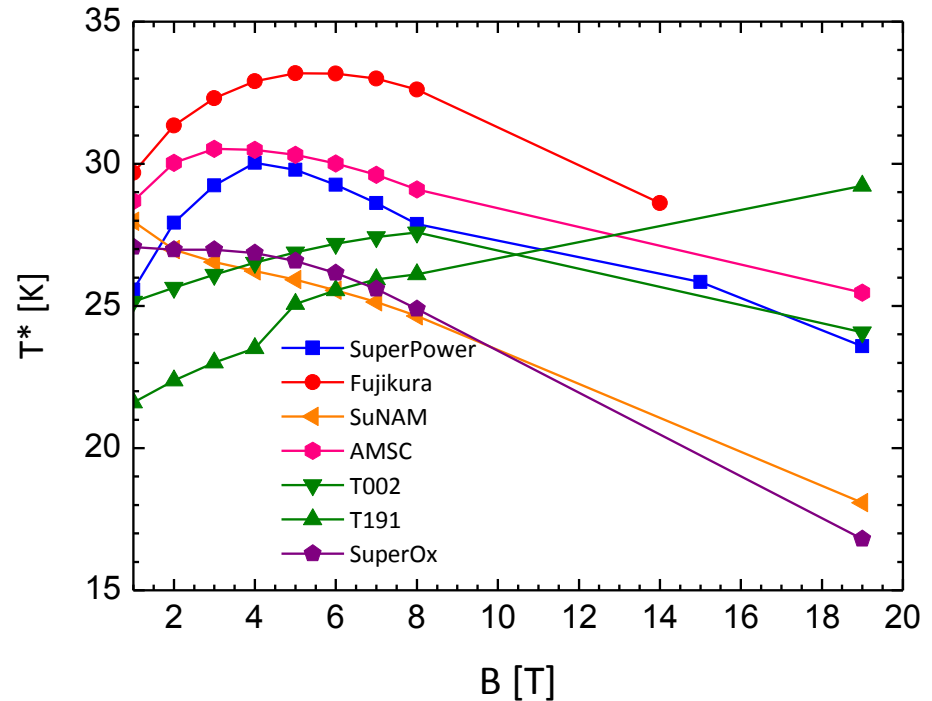
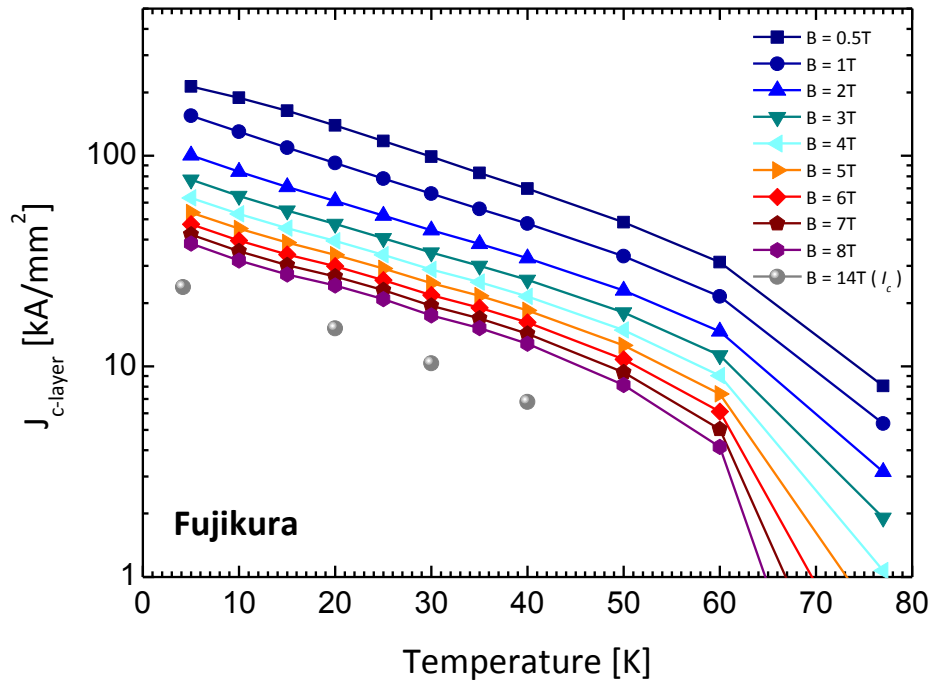


Magnetization measurements to explore a larger portion of the critical surface

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5\text{K} < T < 77\text{K} \\ -9\text{T} < B_{\perp} < 9\text{T} \end{array} \right\}$$

Temperature scaling law $J_c(B, T) = J_c(B, T = 0) e^{-\frac{T}{T^*}}$

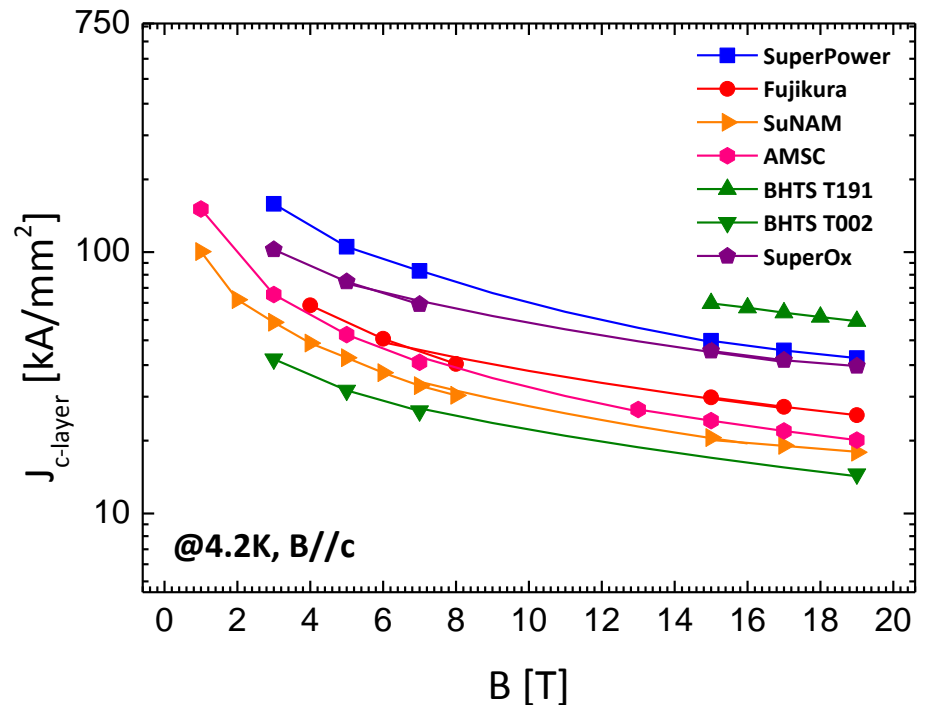
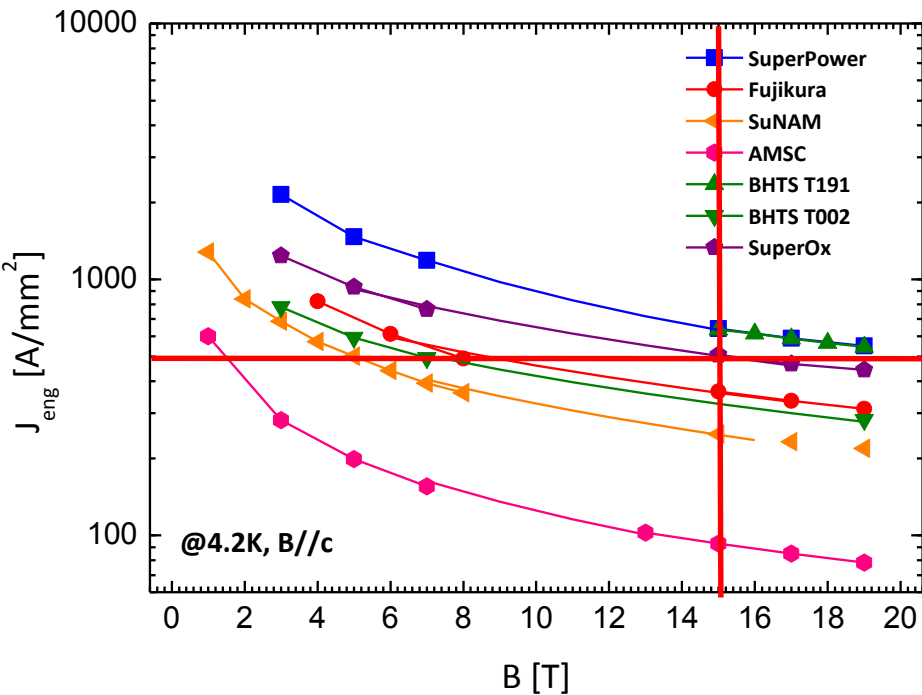
Temperature dependence of J_c from magnetization



Temperature scaling law $J_c(B, T) = J_c(B, T = 0) e^{-\frac{T}{T^*}} \Rightarrow \frac{J_c(B, T_1)}{J_c(B, T_2)} = e^{-\frac{T_1 - T_2}{T^*}}$

T^* ranges between 15K and 35K – it depends on field

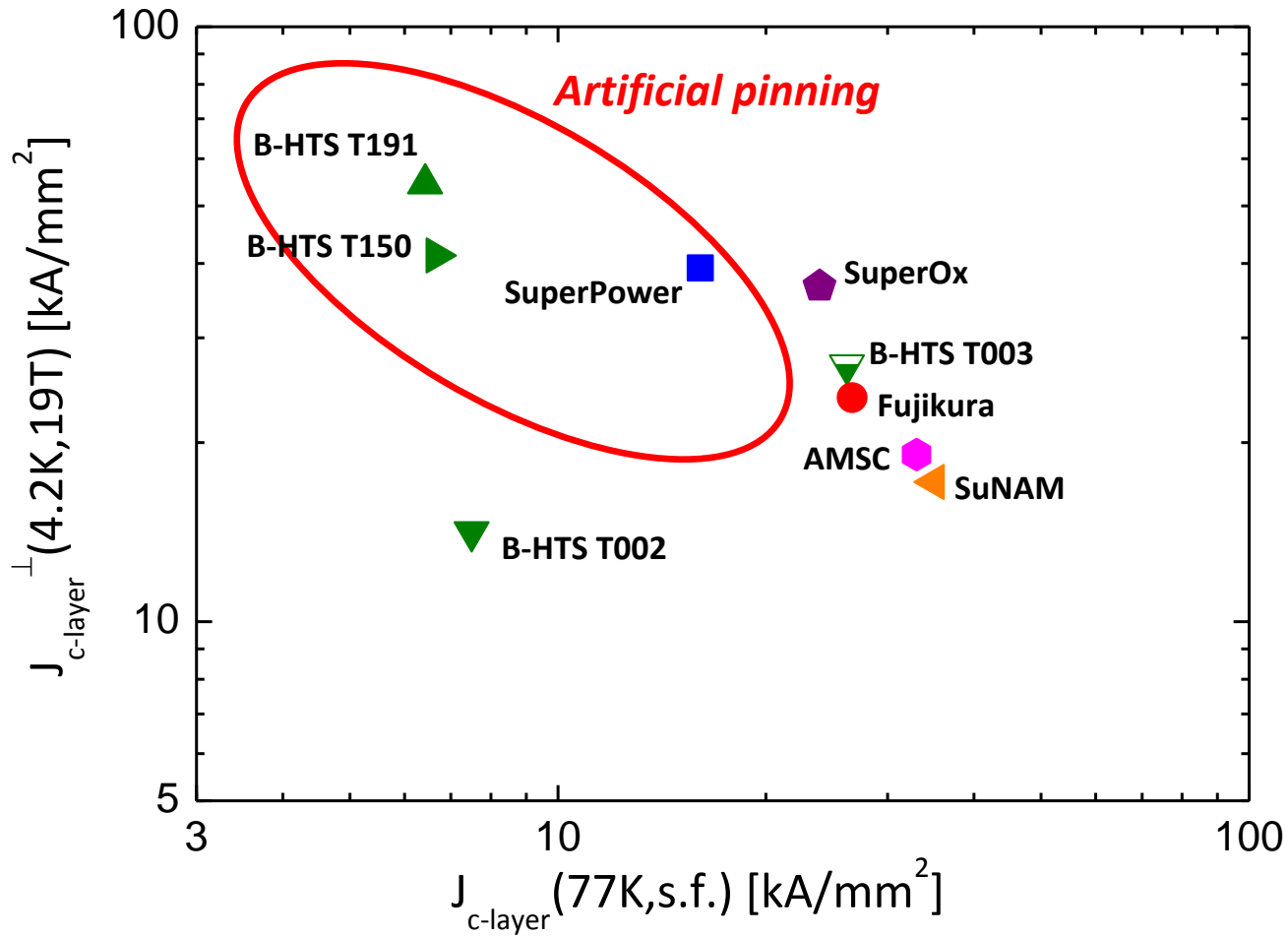
Engineering J_c and layer J_c : Overall comparison @4K



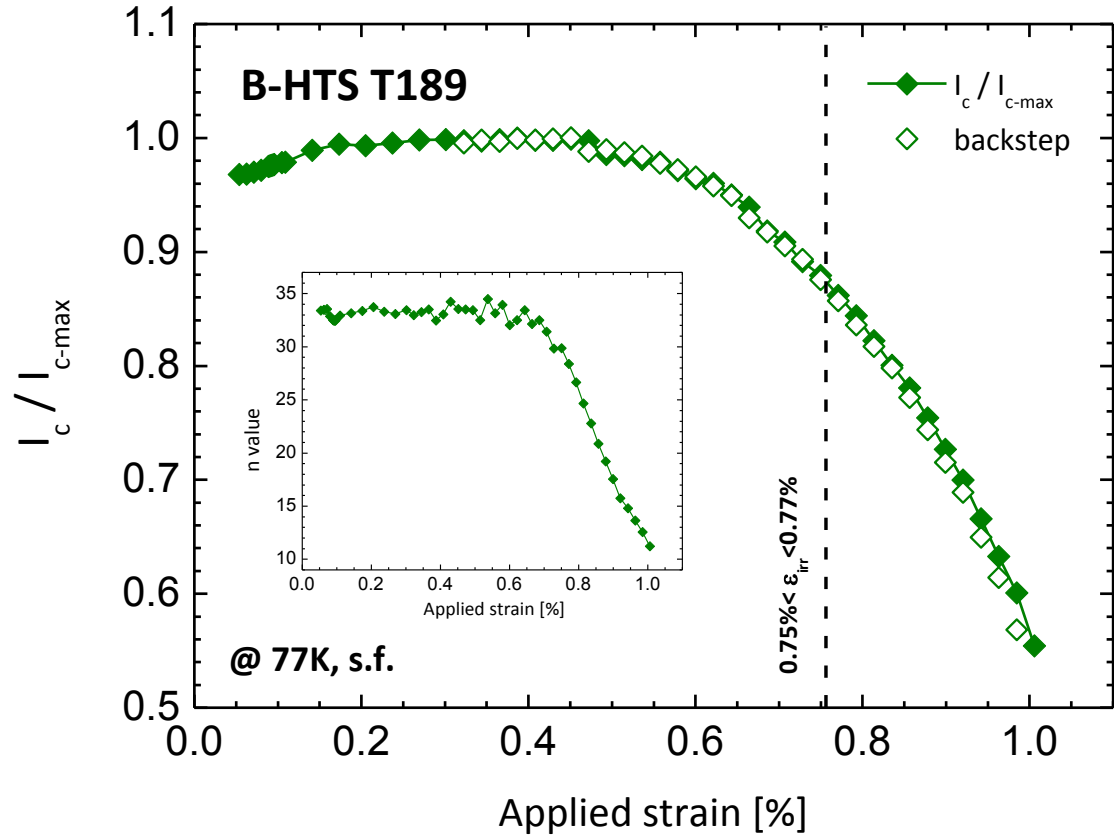
The line in the gap is a $\frac{1}{B + B^*}$ fit of the data

Our target performance for RE123 tape : $J_{eng}(4.2K, 15) = 450 A/mm^2$

Master Plot: $J_c(77K, s.f.)$ vs. $J_c(4.2K, 19T)$



WASP measurements preview



Summary

- *Examined tapes from 6 manufacturers*
- *All manufacturers exhibit $J_{c-layer}(4.2K, 19T) > 10 \text{ kA/mm}^2$*
- *But CC layout determines J_{eng}*
- *EuCARD-2 WP10.2 : B-HTS tape T191 exceeded the target performance of 450 A/mm^2 for $J_{eng}(4.2K, 15T)$*
- *Performance at 77K/s.f. and at low T/high B are not univocally correlated: mapping is ongoing*