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The Magnets, Superconductors and Cryostat Group: An Overview



MSC mandate

- Design, construction and measurement of superconducting and normal conducting magnets for the CERN accelerator complex
- Integration in the CERN accelerator complex, magnet cryostats and associated quality control
 - Support to operation of the accelerators for magnets, magnet performance, and devices (current leads)
 - Development of associated technologies for present and future accelerators, and specifically:
 - Superconductors
 - Superconducting electrical devices
 - Insulation and polymers
 - Magnetic measurements
 - Magnetic materials

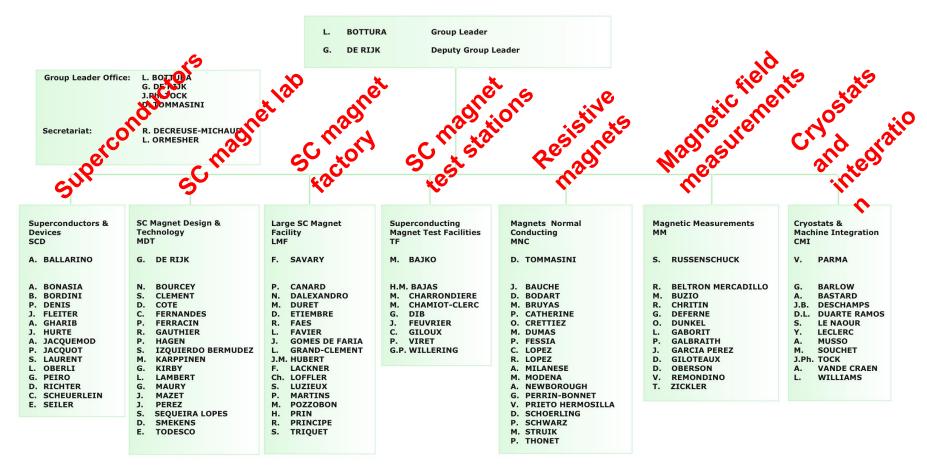


Centers of competence

- Accelerator magnet (NC/SC) technology
 - Design, operation, analysis
 - Models and prototypes
 - Production and integration (cryostats, current leads)
- Superconductors
- Magnetic materials
- Polymers and magnet insulation
- Superconductor test facilities (materials, magnets, other devices)
- Magnetic field measurement



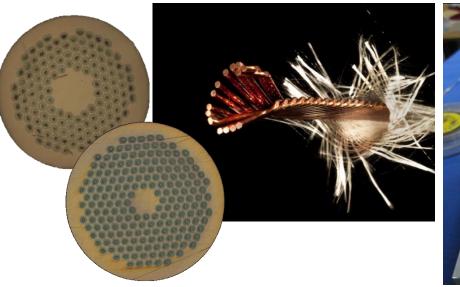
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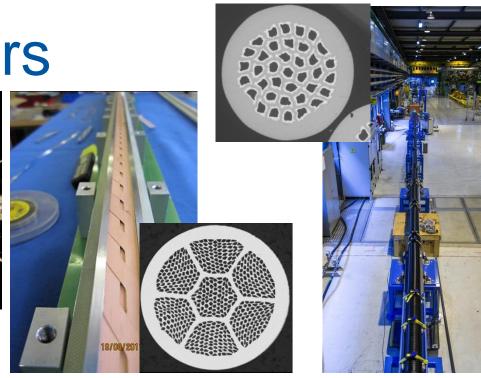




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Superconductors

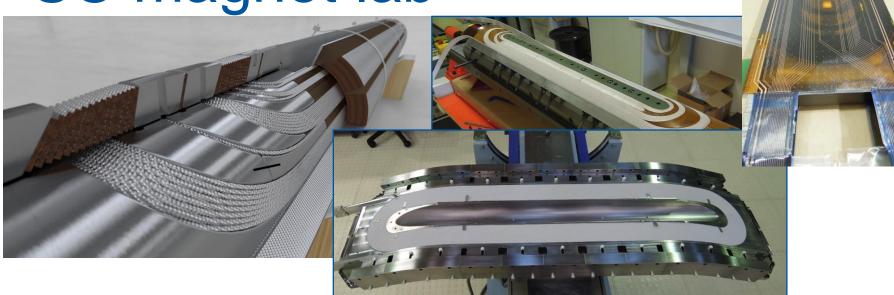




- Development and procurement of SC materials, wires, cables
- SC laboratory
- SC devices (current leads, power transmission cables, ...)



SC magnet lab



- Incubation center for SC magnet design, from concept to prototyping, and development of SC magnet technology
- Polymer laboratory
- Support to LHC operation (magnetic model and magnet performance)



50,000 tons

SC magnet factory





- Responsibility for LHC SC magnets: repair, spare manufacturing, and new magnets for LHC upgrades (Nb₃Sn)
- (Large) tooling and magnet components
- Logistics and mechanical workshop



SC magnet test stations



- Test of LHC magnets and other devices (current leads, diodes, power transmission cables, ...)
- Development of required test installations, test technology and instrumentation



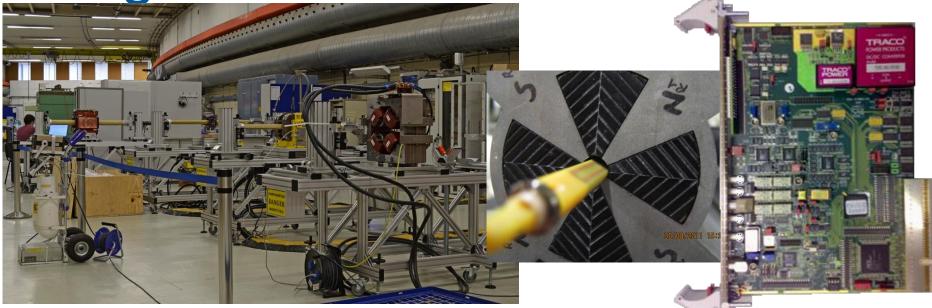
50,000 tons Resistive magnets



- Responsibility for CERN resistive magnets: operation, repair, spare manufacturing, new magnets for all projects
- Tooling and magnet components
- Magnet workshops and test stations (including radioactive magnets)



Magnetic field measurements



- Measurement of field, field quality, and magnetic alignment in all CERN accelerator magnets
 - Magnetic measurement technology



Cryostats and integration



- SC magnet cryostats, tooling and workshops
- Machine integration of SC magnets and devices
- Thermo-electro-mechanical design and technology for cryogonic applications





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