



“Synergy and impact of the FCC magnet technology R&D with NMR, MRI and high-field magnet science”

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The steering committee of the CERN-CEA collaboration agreement on magnets has decided to create an ad hoc Working Group on **Future Superconducting Magnet Technology**



The composition of the WG is:
A. Daël (CEA Saclay) - Chairman
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G. Kirby (CERN)
D. Mazur (CERN)



The mandate of the WG is of two years, starting from the 25th of November 2014.
The WG is open to additional expertise



MANDATE of the ad-hoc Working Group (WG) on Future Superconducting Magnet Technology.

Considering the high impact potential of the technology R&D within the efforts on HL-LHC and FCC, the mandate of the ad-hoc WG is:

- 1) to examine the synergies between on the one hand the **industrial areas of MRI, NMR as well as other relevant applications** and on the other hand the **FCC investments in the technology domains of superconducting magnets**;
- 2) to demonstrate the benefits of these investments to society;
- 3) to develop relationships with the European industries concerned;
- 4) to propose practical joint R&D actions to be implemented before the end of the decade.



A Nick Name for the ad hoc WG

FuSuMaTech

Ad hoc Working Group
on **F**uture **S**uperconducting
Magnet **T**echnology

Thanks to Pierre Védrine
and Akira Yamamoto



In Japanese traditional
architecture , *fusuma*
(襖)
are vertical rectangular
panels which can slide
from side to side and act
as doors.

So let's open the doors
and have the
communities working
together!

Methodology of the FuSuMaTech ad hoc WG

1. LOOK at the outside LANDSCAPES :

- Patent landscape
- MRI market landscape
- NMR landscape
- Conductor landscape

We are just starting !

2. HAVE Industrial contacts and expert interviews

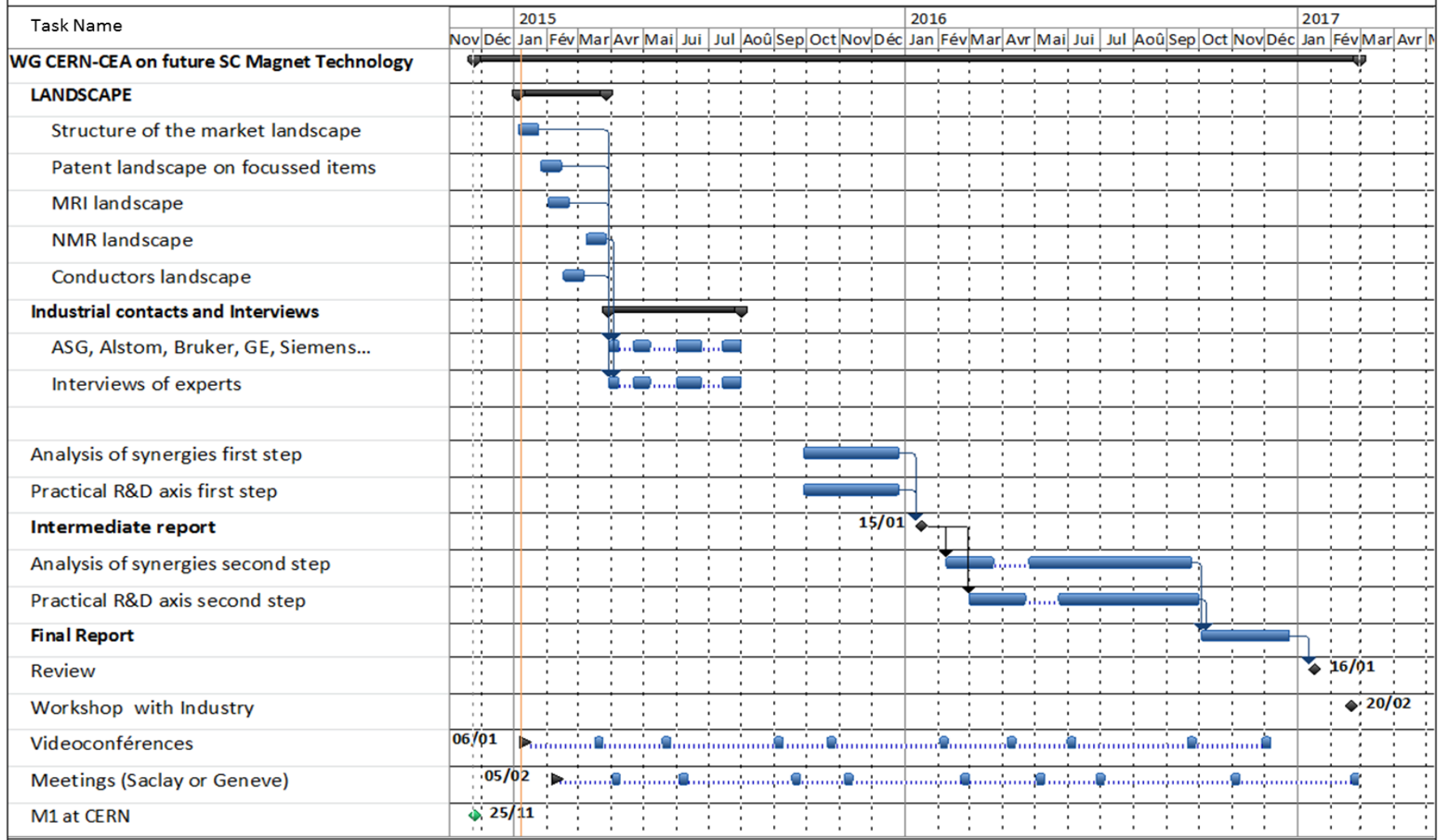
3. DEFINE a set of realistic R&D common actions

4. FIND the funding of these R&D common actions under the





ROADMAP of the Working Group CERN-CEA on future Superconducting Magnet Technology



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Patent landscape

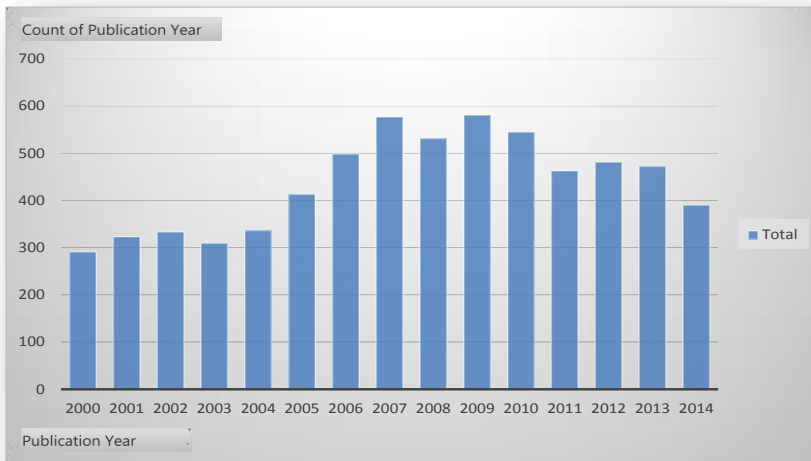
- The patent landscape is a tool for market study, a tool for understanding R&D directions and to identify areas with freedom for innovation.
- Initial patent landscapes have been made for the technology domain of superconducting magnets with specific statistics for HTS (BSCCO / YBCO), and for the application domains of High-Field MRI and NMR.
- Whereas the number of patent filings in the technology domain is stable, the number of patent applications in the field of high-field MRI and NMR has grown over the last 10 years. The data will be further analyzed regarding R&D axis and geography (companies from member states).
- The IP is strongly protected and therefore poses a barrier to entry by new parties by the means of crossed patents.



Patent Landscape – Initial findings

Technology domain

Superconducting magnets



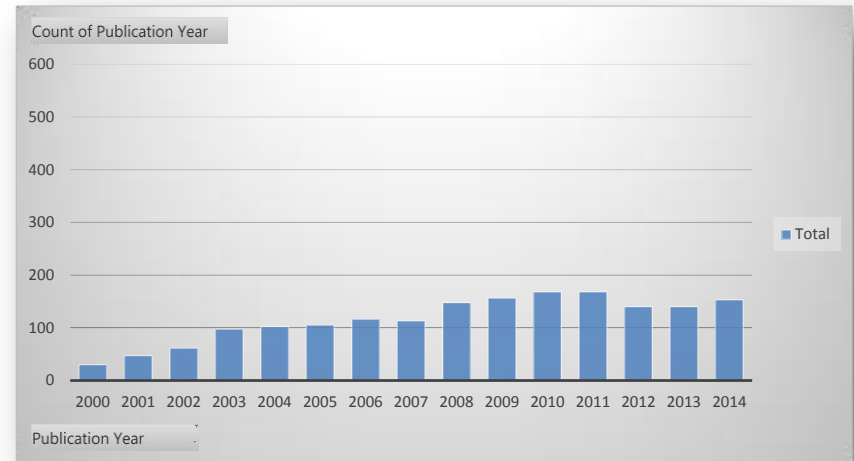
HTS – Peak in patenting activity (2007-2010)

Overall relatively stable volume of patenting

Next steps: identify main technologies protected

Application domains

High-field MRI and NMR



Emerging field in terms of patenting

Growth from 20 to 150 applications/year

Next steps: identify main drivers behind growth

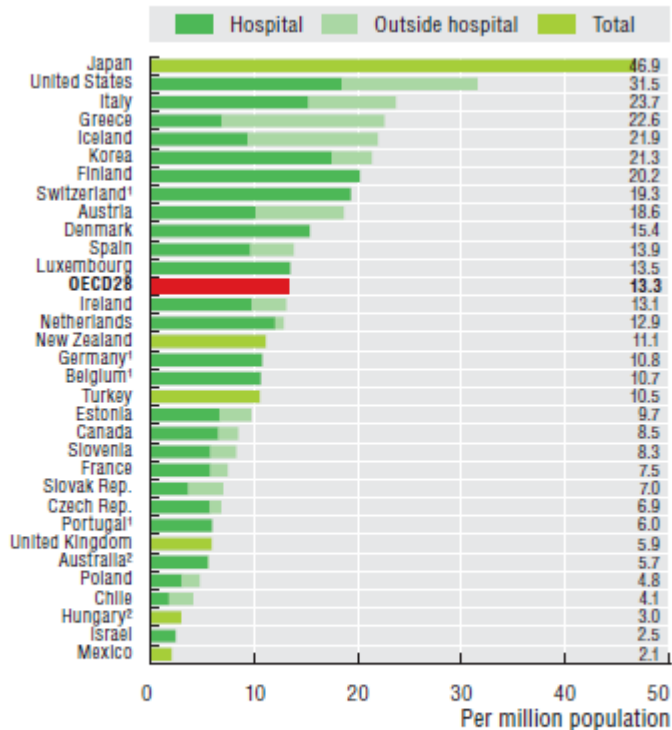


Intellectual Property Landscape

- With the objective of proposing R&D axis to industry, it is important to perform an analysis of the IP landscape :
- Which technologies are patented ? Who owns them ? Which R&D axis are already covered by many patents, and which are not ?
- Even though most applications are filed by large multinationals, the application domain is also covered by smaller companies and start-ups.
- In a next step, the detailed analysis of the patent landscape will take place and results published.
- This is also seen as an important part of the documentation when applying for EU funding.
- The innovation cycles are long (5 years) and new innovations are driven by the end-user.

Number of MRI in the world (mostly 1.5 tesla)

4.2.1. MRI units, 2011 (or nearest year)

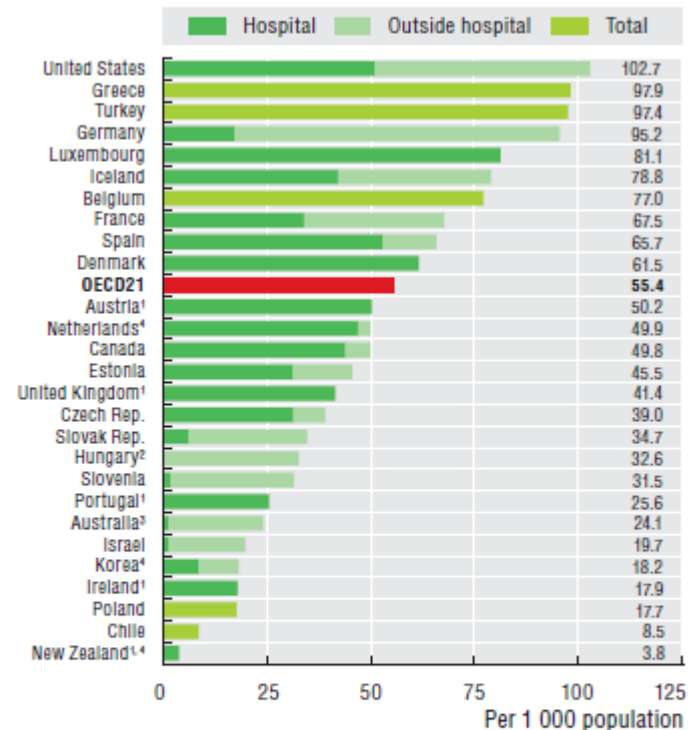


1. Equipement outside hospital not included.
2. Only equipment eligible for public reimbursement.

Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/health-data-en>.

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4.2.3. MRI exams, 2011 (or nearest year)



1. Exams outside hospital not included.
2. Exams in hospital not included.
3. Exams on public patients not included.
4. Exams privately-funded not included.

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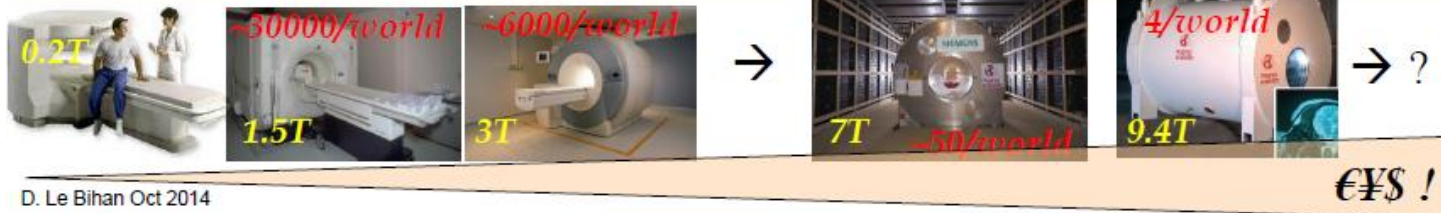
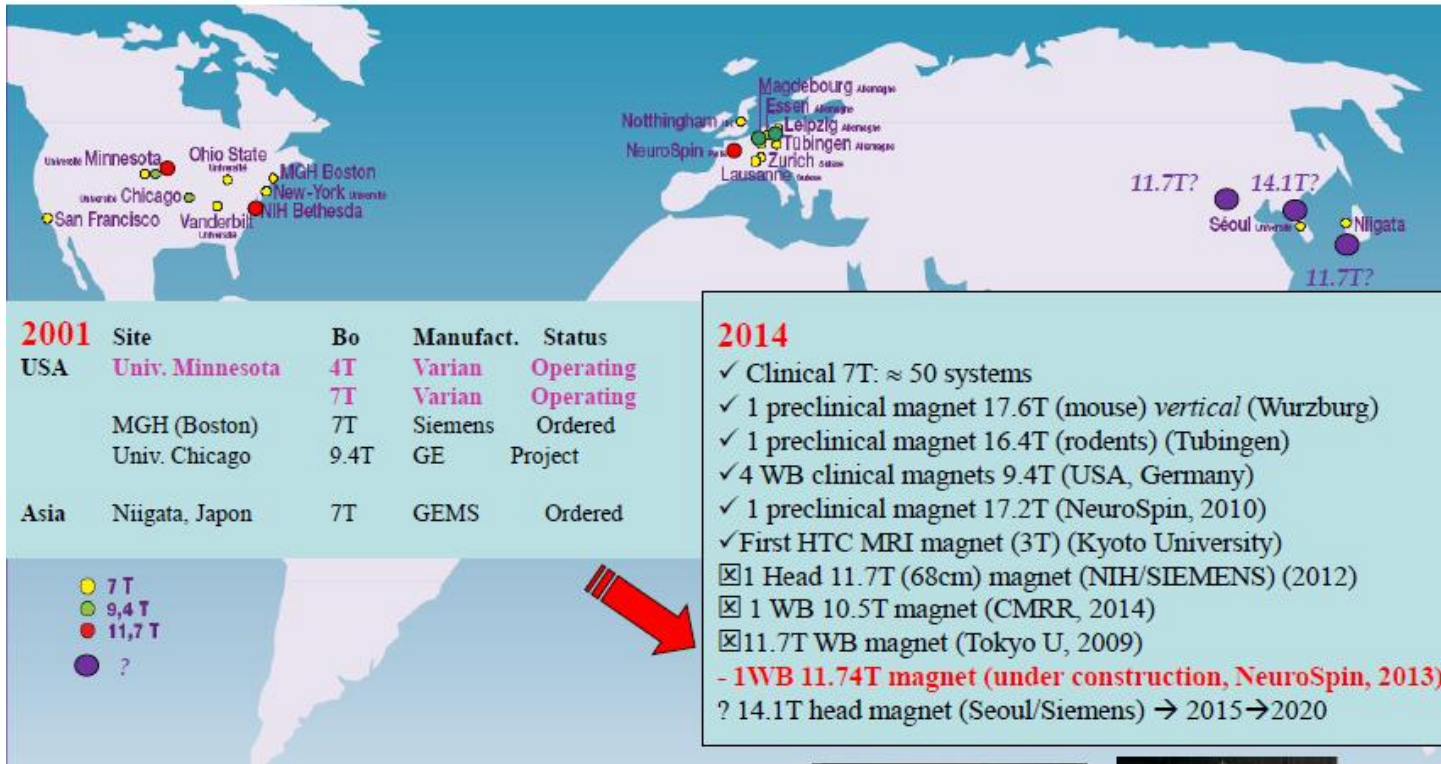


Technological issues with MRI magnets

- Cryogenics: remove helium from the system
- Today the gold standard is the zero boil off magnet using GM cold head.
- Conductor: all manufacturer (GE, Siemens) try to develop MgB₂ magnets
- Improve magnet stability by increasing the temperature margin
- Ease the design of cryogen free
- Decrease the conductor cost

High Field MRI (>7T) is a tool for research

CURRENT SITUATION



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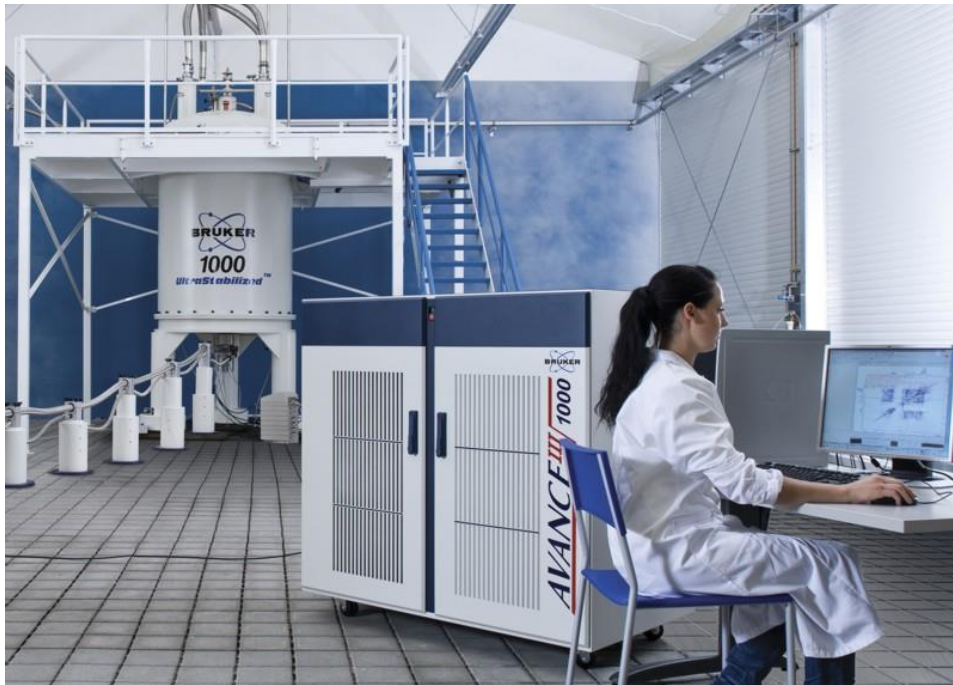
Technological issues of high field MRI

- Quench protection: on high field MRI magnet, the risk that a magnet quench induce a damage is very high
 - 17,2T(NeuroSpin), 11,7T(NIH- Agilent)
 - Protection is based on multiple coils protected with diodes, in case of quench unbalance currents can induced high stress especially on external coils
- Cryogeny: high field MRI, starting 11,7T, may require a subatmospheric pressure bath to work around 2K in order to avoid the use of Nb3Sn.
- Gradient/Magnet coupling: gradient pulsed induced Eddy current in metallic inner tubes (vacuum vessel, thermal shield, helium vessel): noise, heat load on helium vessel, field distorsion. It requires very complex multiphysics modeling.

High field NMR beyond 1GHz

Worlds first, standard high homogeneity 1GHz NMR magnet installed in Lyon 2009 by BRUKER

We will propose an open discussion to Bruker on possible synergies

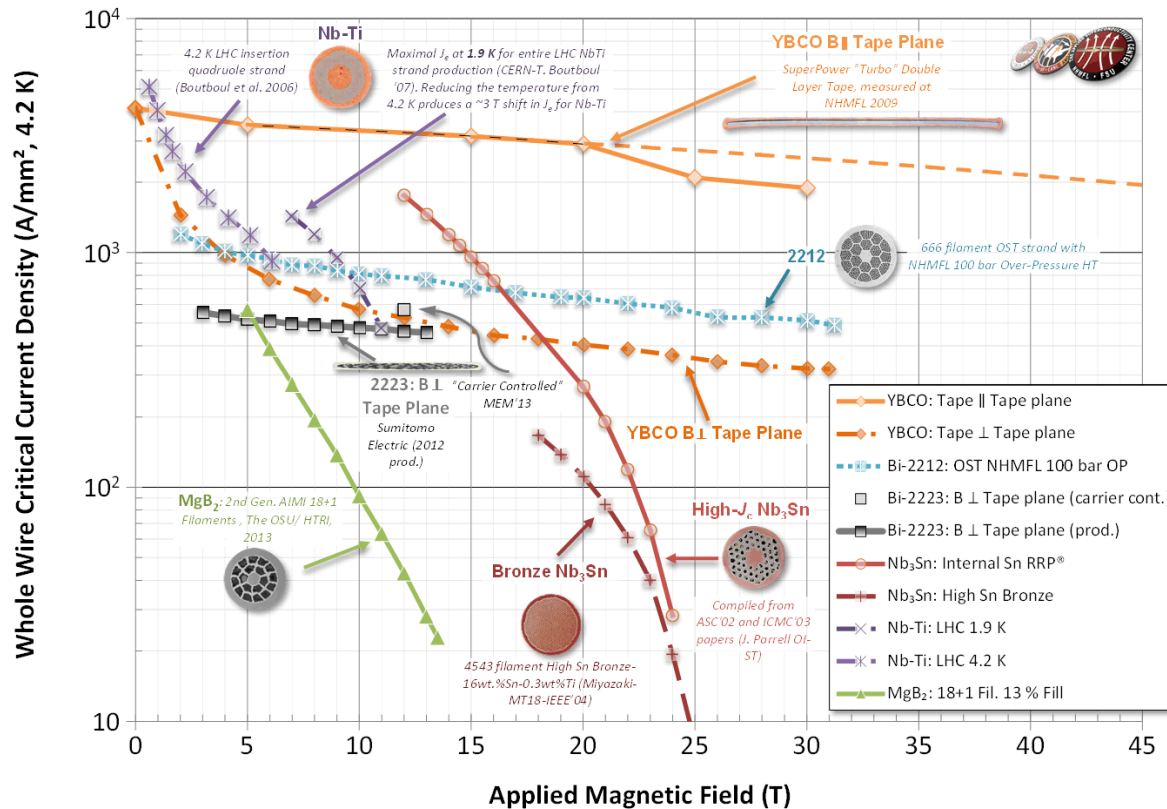


HTS tape :

- very high critical current @ $B > 23.5T$
- long length $> 1000m$
- high mechanical strength
- state of the art quality control

Courtesy of Bruker

Conductor Landscape

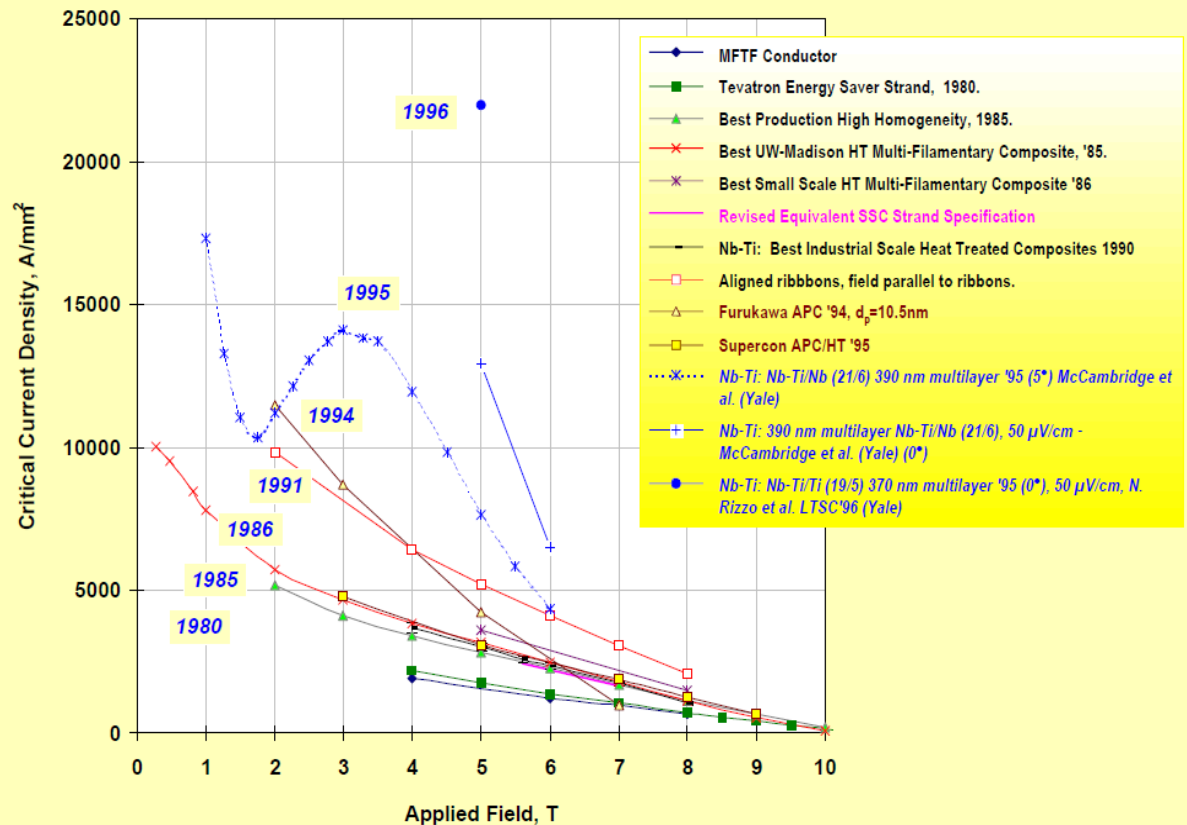


An analysis has been made at CERN of the different type of conductors, in particular with regard to the Whole Critical Current Density v.s .Applied Magnetic Field. (Peter Lee's Plot from NHMFL Florida State University webpage thanks)

A well known conductor :Nb-Ti

- No significant improvement during the past two decades! 10T
- Nb-Ti revisiting the optimisation of Niobium Titanium to achieve high J_c at desired fields! Why Not ?

Advancing Critical Currents in Nb-Ti



University of Wisconsin-Madison
Applied Superconductivity Center

November 21st 1997 - Compiled by Peter J. Lee - nb-ti_progress42.ppt, JCProg40.xls

Targets for R&D on Nb3Sn conductor

Targets for R&D on Nb₃Sn conductor for High Energy Physics

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Abstract—High Energy Physics has been consistently pushing the performance of technical superconductors, for the benefit of high field magnet technology. So far the wirebars for particle accelerators has been Nb-Ti, but the practical performance limit has been attained with the LHC. Calls for higher beam luminosity (e.g. HL-LHC), and higher beam energy (e.g. FCC), demand a transition from Nb-Ti to Nb₃Sn, presently the only practical candidate material offering the required high field performance. This paper provides a summary of desirable properties and performance targets for Nb₃Sn to satisfy the challenging magnet specifications for upgrades of existing and future HEPP accelerators.

Index Terms—Niobium tin, Accelerator Magnets.

I. THE MAGNET FILL

SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS are one of the core technologies of particle accelerators; the basic instrument in modern High Energy Physics (HEP). Superconducting magnet systems, based on strands and cables made of Cu-Nb-Ti composites, have increased the reach of synchrotrons, from the Tevatron [1], through HERA [2], RHC [3] and finally the LHC [4]. The LHC dipole [5] with a nominal operating field of 8.33 T at 1.9 K, are the culmination of 40 years of intense R&D and effective technology transfer to industry. Although a field as high as 10.5 T was reached in a short Nb-Ti dipole model [6], the range of 8 to 9 T is the upper practical limit for the field that can be reached using Nb-Ti.

The pull on superconducting magnets for HEP is expected to continue in the coming years. The first such example is the High-Luminosity LHC (HL-LHC) project, that has as a main objective an increase of the LHC luminosity (rate of collision) seen by the ATLAS and CMS experiments by a factor of five [7]-[9]. This requires very large aperture interaction regions (IR) quadrupoles, with field levels at the coil in the range of 12 to 13 T [10]. In addition, the need for additional collimators in the LHC requires arc dipoles of shorter length and increased bore field, of approximately 11 T [11].

A second example of the pull of HEP on superconducting magnets is the search for physics beyond the Standard Model. The results from the coming run-III of the LHC, in the years 2015-2018, will be critical to provide leading directions for the HEP of the future. It is likely that the push for higher particle energy, and the associated increase of the discovery potential, will continue. This is why CERN has responded to a strong recommendation of the European Strategy Group for Particle Physics [12] by recently starting a design study to consider options for a Future Circular Collider (FCC) with center-of-mass energy of 100 TeV, a 3-fold increase with respect to the nominal LHC circular. A first analysis of the general parameters for such a machine has led to a baseline configuration requiring 16 dipole in a 100 km tunnel. This study will further pinch the initial considerations on the possibilities for an energy upgrade in the LHC tunnel, e.g. an HE-LHC as it was localized at the time of inception [13]-[15].

The HL-LHC project and the FCC design study are two strong drivers for the development of superconducting magnet producing accelerator quality bore fields beyond those produced by the LHC dipoles. This immediately calls for the use of an alternative superconductor material, or a combination of alternative materials, with critical field higher than Nb-Ti.

Only a few practical alternatives to Nb-Ti can be realistically considered, and in practice Nb₃Sn is the prime candidate to develop accelerator magnets beyond 10 T. Nb₃Al has promising properties, higher critical field when compared to Nb₃Sn, and high tolerance to strain, but its critical current density is not sufficient, and at present it is not produced industrially [14]. Whereas the intrinsic properties of MgB₂ indicate potential for use in high magnetic fields (J_c of 20 T and 40 T have been measured respectively in un-textured bulk polycrystals and in thin films), MgB₂ wire today does not have the required in-field properties (critical field and current density) to be considered a candidate for large-scale magnet applications. HTS materials, both YBCO and BiSCCO-2212, are generally good candidates for field booster (insert) that they have high current density at levels beyond those attainable with Nb₃Sn (20 T range for accelerator magnets). However, high field magnet technology with these materials is only in its infancy, confronted with issues of electromagnetic design, mechanical, electrical insulation, quench protection, manufacturing and cost, that will demand some years before solutions can be found and proven. Other materials, including early developments of LTS and new discoveries of HTS (e.g. new-based superconductors), are today still in the phase of material studies, i.e. not ready for being considered potential candidates for HEP applications.

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II. THE MAGNET DEMANDS
To put the following discussion in the appropriate context,

the appropriate range for the applications considered here, whereby an HL-LHC 11 T dipole will use injected beam at a field of about 1.7 T.

We also remark that small values of magnetization will also result in small production overhead, which is still an issue for Nb₃Sn when production overhead is taken into account. The LHC specifications obtained on the ITER Nb₃Sn production control bands at large speed and a large average $\mu_0 H$ would give rise to significant, however non-allowed multipole, quite challenging to correct.

Finally, for a given J_c , the limit on $\mu_0 H_{eff}$ translates in a maximum effective filament diameter D_{eff} . In HEP Nb₃Sn wires related to the ‘‘real-world’’ available for the superconducting challenge of a ‘‘real’’ equipment (e.g., RRP, RRP) on HEP with present technologies.

C. Mechanical and deformation

Mechanical properties and strain tolerance of strands and cables constitute a large chapter in superconducting magnet engineering, which is especially true in brittle Nb₃Sn. For the purposes of this paper we simply recall that the strand needs to undergo a cabling step necessary to reduce the strand (or cable) stress to a level that is not harmful to the conductor, which requires yielding to plastic deformation, in the range of $\epsilon = 10\%$ – 30%. Finally, once formed, the differential thermal contraction, the cable is subjected to an allowable longitudinal strain range of $\epsilon = 0.5\%$ and a maximum allowable transverse stress $\sigma \leq 150$ MPa on magnet.

III. PRESENT Nb₃Sn FOR HEP APPLICATIONS

Comprehensive reviews of Nb₃Sn and a state of its present performance can be found in a relatively large number of references (see [2]-[15]) and references therein as an example. In practice, of the three manufacturing routes used for industrial production of Nb₃Sn, i.e. Braze Route (BR), Internal Ti (IT) and Powder in Tube (PIT), only IT and PIT are good candidates to reach the performance of interest for high field accelerators magnets. The performance of BR Nb₃Sn is limited by the amount of Sn that can be made available to react with the Nb filaments, and the loss of ‘‘real estate’’ associated to the combination of these two effects, because zero wires have a typical upper limit of J_c at 4.2 K and 12 T in the range of 1000 A/mm², which is way far from the target declared by the HEPP.

Of the two other techniques, the most successful industrial IT is the Restacked Rod Process (RRP) of Oxford Superconducting Technology (OST) [16], development was

in 1989, when the two manufacturing routes result in similar J_c at projected fields of 18 T to 20 T, where the two curves cross over. This largely depends on specific optimization, mostly on the best treatment temperature and duration, and on the effective filament size. Also, most recent R&D production has changed to Ti addition, with a potential change with respect to the data reported in Fig. 2).

The values quoted above should be interpreted as an upper performance limit, and cannot be increased in a large-scale production such as the one planned for the construction of the HL-LHC Nb₃Sn magnets. A practical compromise was taken for the production of the HL-LHC wire, providing a specification with reduced J_c of 1400 A/mm² at 12 T and 4.2 K, and an effective filament diameter (the sub-element diameter) of 50 μ m. The specification values are reported in Fig. 2, give a sense for the margin taken.

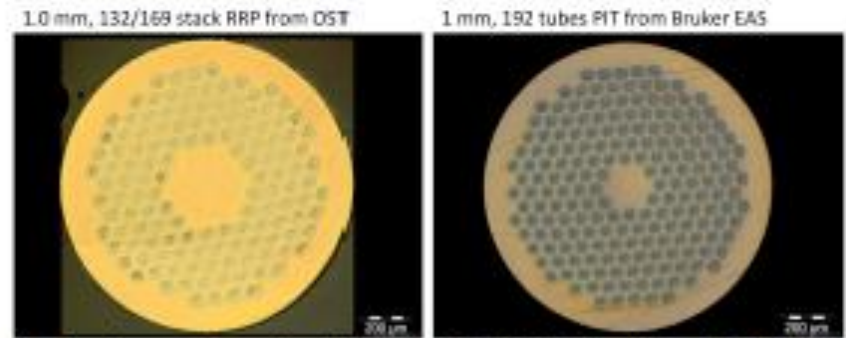


Fig. 1. Cross section of typical OST-RRP (132/169) and Bruker-PIT (192) Nb₃Sn wires as considered for use in HL-LHC. Wire cross sections taken at a diameter of 1 mm, as used for the construction of the FRESCA2 dipole [32].

Nb₃Sn and corresponding magnet geometries. No major improvement factor to be expected. For Nb₃Sn, PIT and RRP are competing. PIT is improving. Nb₃Sn, Target for the upcoming high luminosity LHC is 2500 A/mm² at 12 T.

Prospects for of HTS in high field magnets

Amalia Ballarino

The collage includes several documents from the Proceedings of IPAC2014, Dresden, Germany:

- Abstract**: Discusses the discovery of High Temperature Superconductors (HTS) and the hope that they could replace Low Temperature Superconductors (LTS) in high current-carrying applications.
- INTRODUCTION**: States that accelerators are being built on high field magnets with high current densities (up to 300 A/mm² at 4.2 K).
- HTS CONDUCTORS**: Mentions REBCO 2212 and REBCO coated conductors.
- HTS SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS**: Discusses the design and construction of HTS magnets.

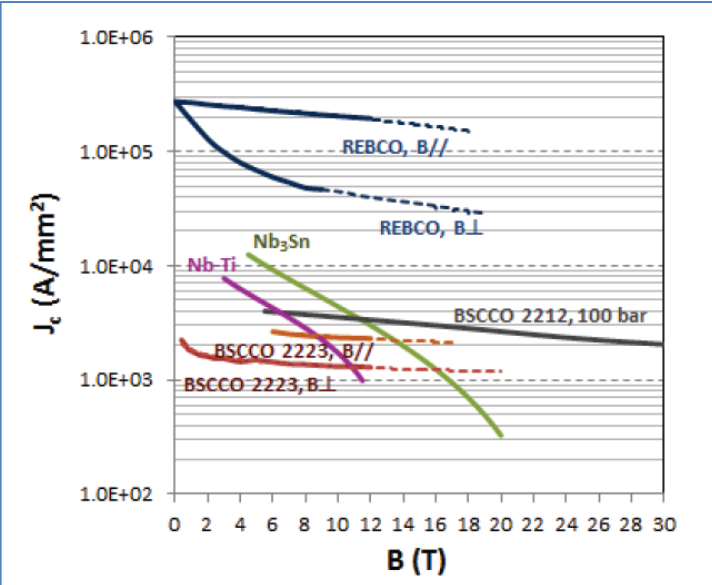


Figure 1: Critical current density (J_c) of superconductors in parallel (B//) and perpendicular (B⊥) magnetic field (B). Values for BSCCO 2212 are from [7], BSCCO 2223, REBCO and Nb₃Sn are from measurements at 4.2 K performed at CERN on commercial materials. The LHC Nb-Ti curve is at 1.9 K.

REBCO – Angular dependencies and implications for the magnet design. Major improvements expected, cost should go down.

BSCCO – Very promising, high cost, difficult to predict cost evolution (new process).

The prospects for HTS paper by Amalia and Luca. With REBCO due to angular dependence and self-field the $\cos\theta$ performance is presently compromised by a factor 2.3 in conductor volume due to the angular dependence.

The BSCCO conductor canted Cosine theta concept could be envisaged but needs development.

Company visits 2015 (Non-exhaustive list)



+ Expert Consultancy

Oxford Instruments

SMT Siemens

Scientific Magnetics

Tesla

Bruker

Babcock Noell

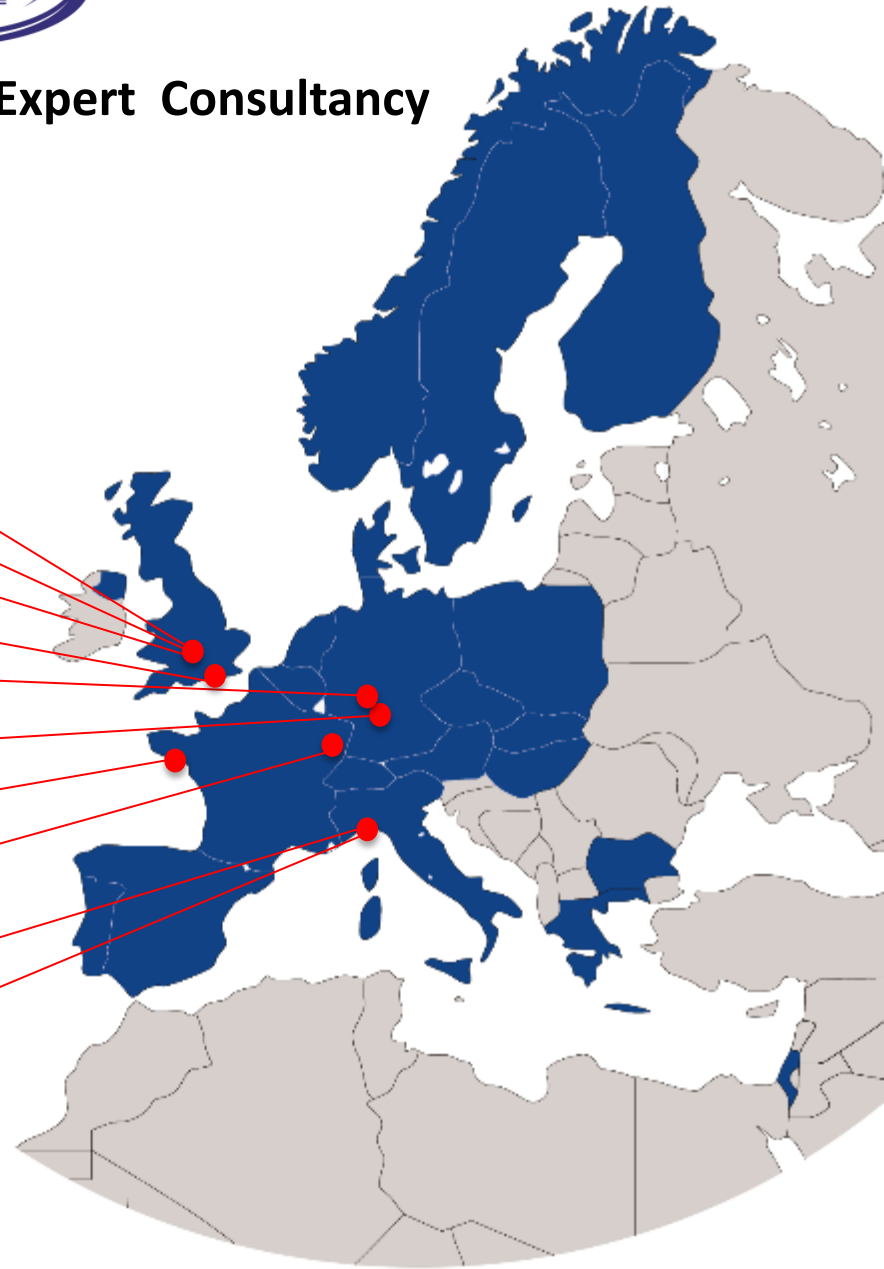
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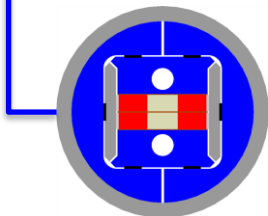
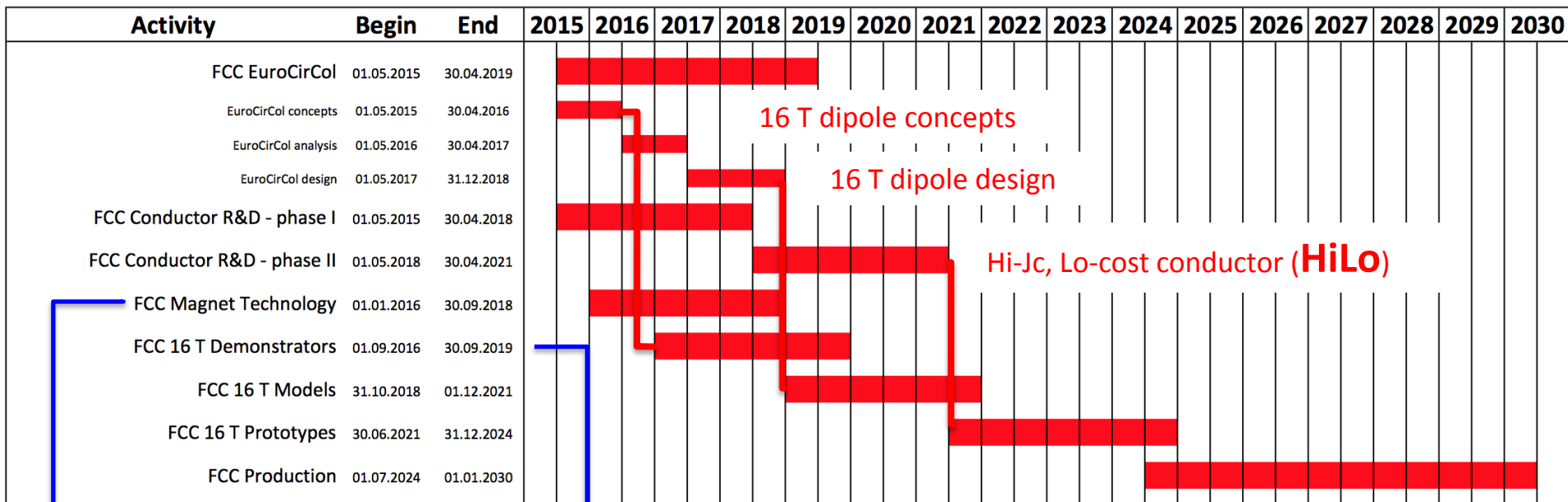
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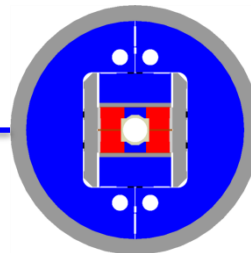


FCC ACCELERATOR ROADMAP: A plan for discussion 1/2

- Focus on the main course: LTS 16 T MB and conductor R&D



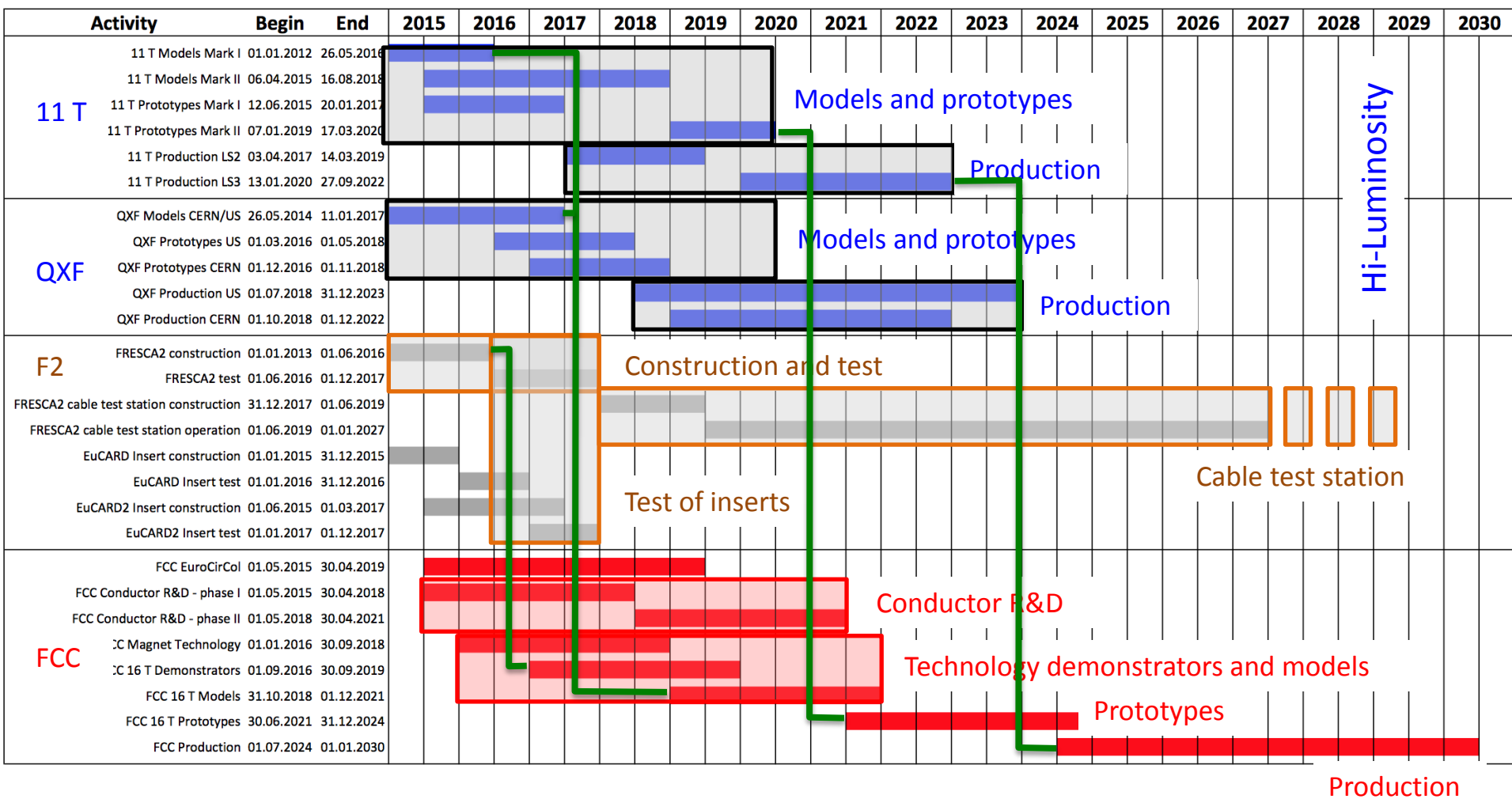
Technology: SC,
SMC/RMC



Demonstrator:
HD, DMC

My warm
Thanks to
Luca

FCC ACCELERATOR ROADMAP: A plan for discussion – 2/2



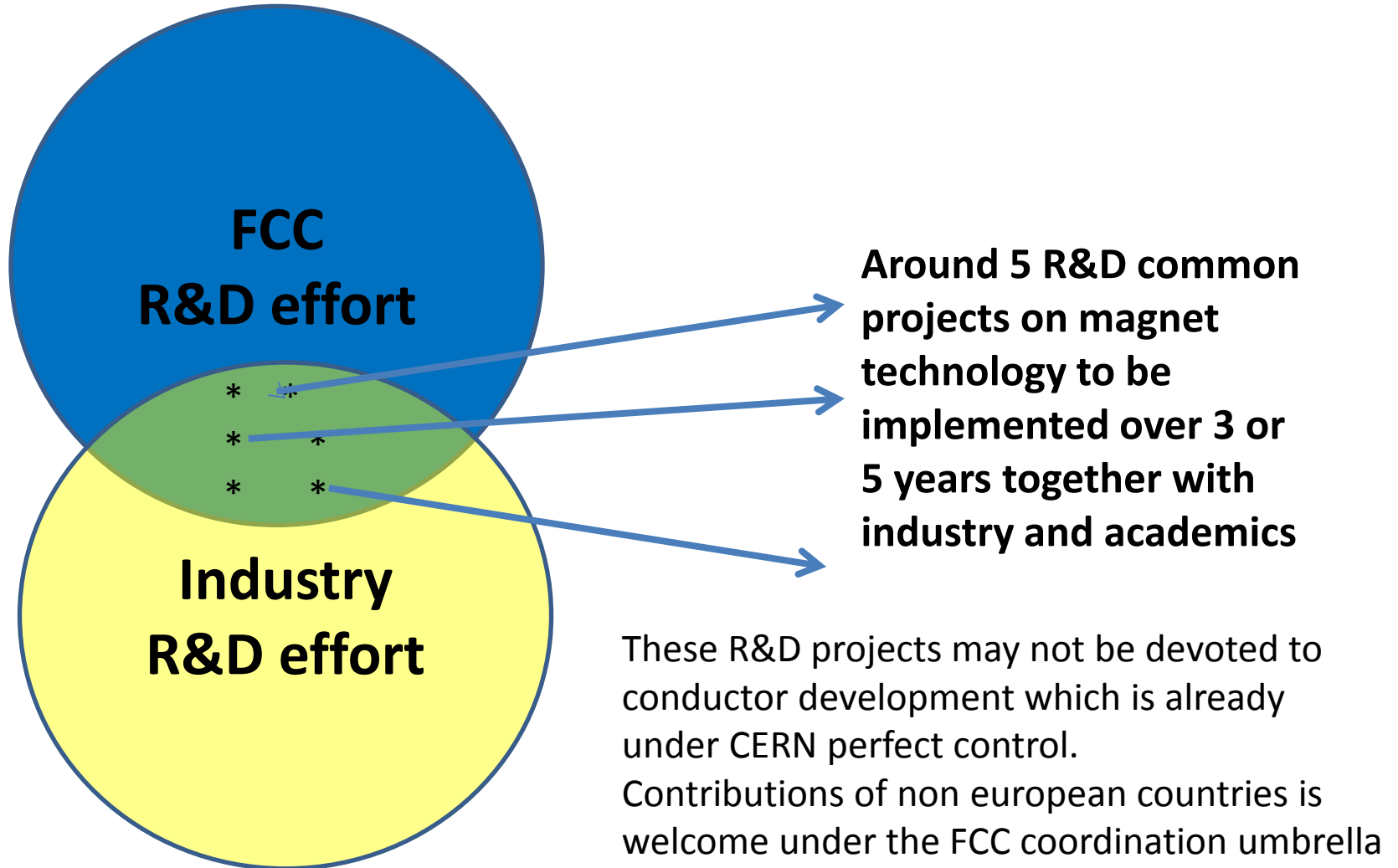


FCC DETECTOR MAGNET ROADMAP

(Courtesy of Herman Ten Kate)

- The CDR must be ready in 3 years from now.
- Technology roadmap for conductor includes:
 - Micro alloying to reinforce the Aluminum jacket
 - Development of Cable in Conduit , close to fusion
 - Development of HTS Cable in Conduit , close to fusion DEMO !
 - NMR Aluminum stabilized conductor ?
- Technology roadmap needs careful analysis of the modularity as far as the coils are huge.

Outcome of the Fusuma Tech ad hoc WG





R&D shopping list : a first proposal

- Quench analysis new approach based on new computing capabilities and based on multiphysics
- Large material properties database
- Cold wireless instrumentation
- Quench detection and quench management
- Smart diagnostics
- Heat extraction
- Conductor R&D is mastered by companies under CERN leadership

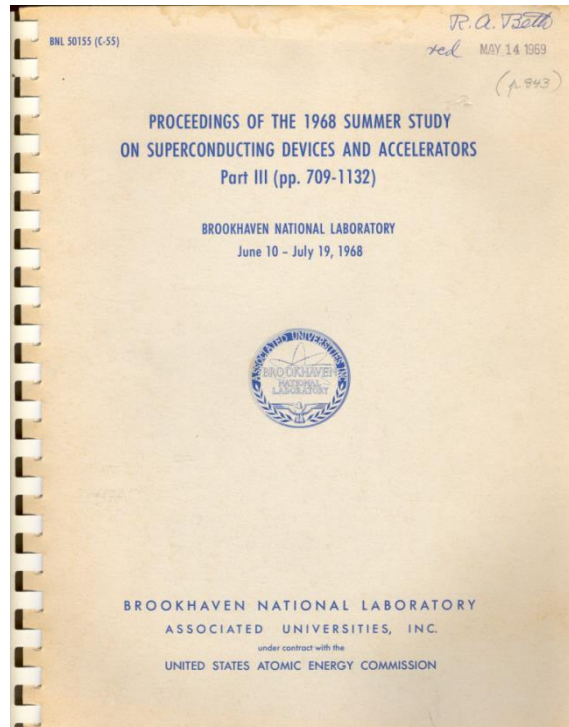


Historical « love story » of HEP and Superconducting Magnet technology



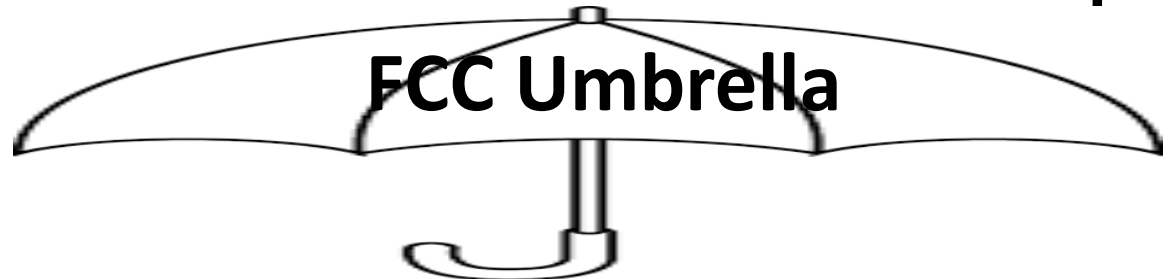
Bruce Strauss , Feb 2013
FCC Design Study, Geneva,

To day we are at the beginning of a new big push and it's time for the old lovers to start a new romance and make babies !





« FuSuMaTech » Overall roadmap



Working Group

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

2020

2021

Short R&D programs (3 years)

Long R&D programs (5 years)

EuroCirCol+++ & other
EU programs

EUCARD 3

Networking

Transnational Access

Joint Research Activities





Best practices of European Language

- **Networking:** Ways for horizontal interaction with the company at expert level (technical contacts, newsletters, document servers, technical/scientific events, etc.)
- **Transnational Access:** « CERN and also laboratories will support a wide access to existing infrastructures for Industry » (Lucio ROSSI)
- **Joint Research Activities:** Real prototypes. « FCC will be built by industry » (Lucio Rossi)



“The future is just around the corner”

Rolf HEUER , CERN DG

- CERN as worldwide HEP Lab is leading a huge effort for HL-LHC Project and for FCC study.
- The teams are working at the frontier edge
- Industry is also working at the frontier edge in superconducting magnet technology
- There is an endless list of technology challenges
- We are volunteers to share R&D on technology blocks in a win-win strategy with industrial companies interested in applications.
- So please come on board and join us !