Introduction of WST



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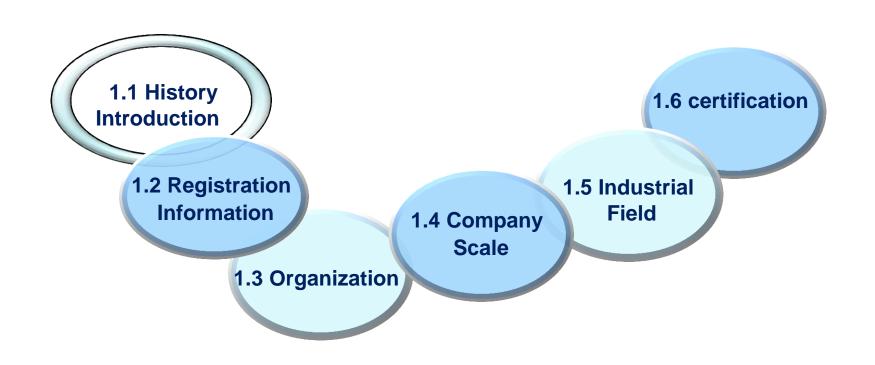


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1. General Introduction of the Company





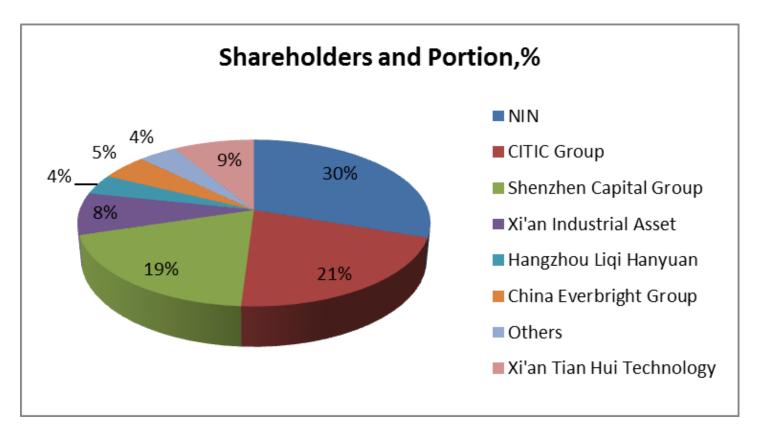
1.1 History Introduction

NIN = Northwest institute for nonferrous metal

- R&D of NbTi materials (Ingot and wire) started in 1965.
- The first mono-filamentary NbTi wires were fabricated in 1967.
- ♦ The first multi-filamentary NbTi wires were prepared in 1972.
- ♦ J_c of NbTi wire reached 3450 A/mm² (4.2 K,5 T) in 1980, the World Record.
- The first NbTi/CuNi wires for AC applications were made in 1987.
- The large size NbTi multi-filamentary wire with weight of 80 kg were prepared in 1995.
- Provided NbTi materials to superconductor producer:
- Φ20 mm NbTi bars to IGC in 1999 (MRI wires)
- Φ193.5 mm X 760mm NbTi billets to Alstom in 2001
- Φ29.4 mm NbTi bars to OXFORD in 2002 for MRI wires
- WST was founded on February 28, 2003, and the main aim was ITER project.

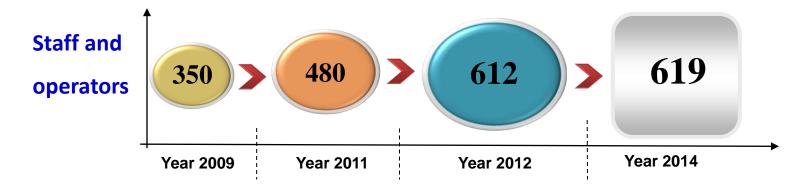
(NIN is the largest share holder)

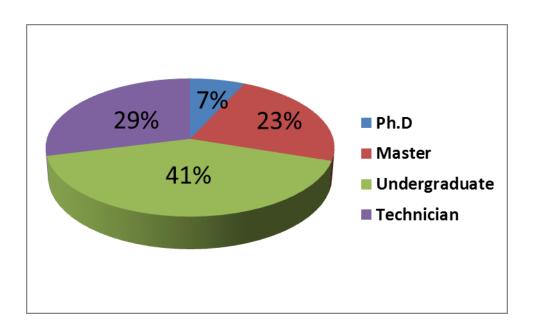
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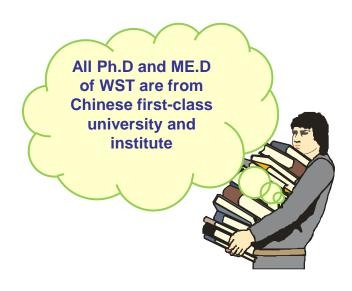


The company invested by 10 more shareholders the registered capital is 55 million USD.

1.3 Organization: Personal and Educational Background









1.3 Organization: Management Team



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Dr. Yong FENG

General President

Vice G.P.

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1.4 Company Scale- Area and Location

Area 1

Area 2

Area 3



- The 1st Area
- Location: Xi'an
 Economic-Technological
 Development Area
- Area: 82000 square meter



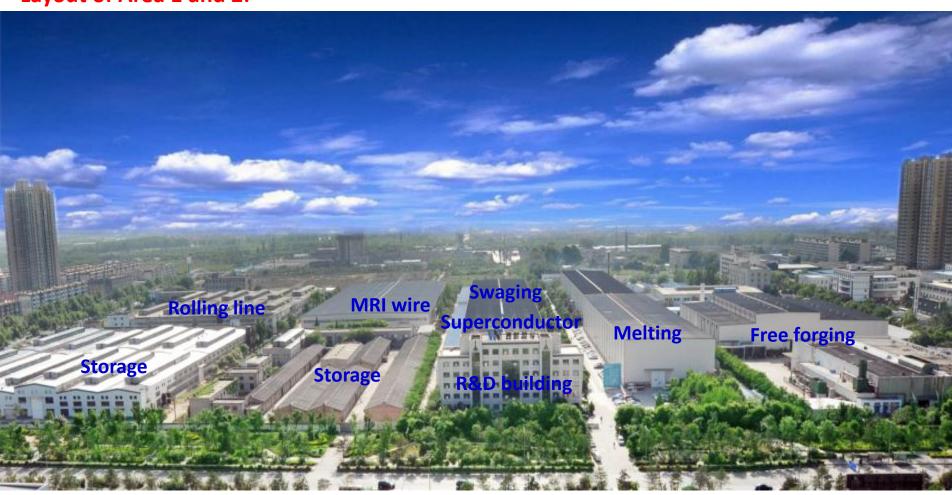
- The 2nd Area
- Location: Xi'an Economic-Technological Development Area
- Area: 110000 square meter



- The 3rd Area
- Place: Xi'an Jing Wei Industrial Park
- Area:208000 square meter



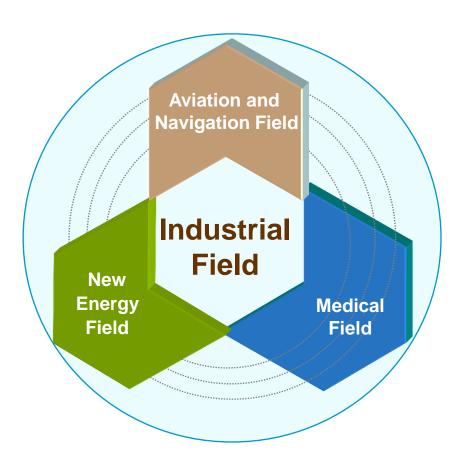
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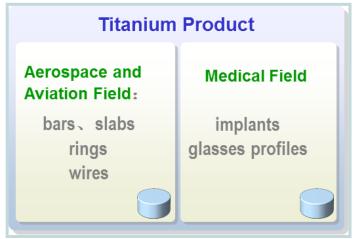


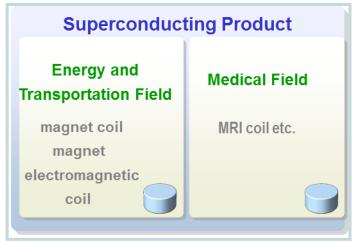
Capability of advanced Ti alloy and superconductor production lines: 6000 ton ingots of Ti alloy, 3000 ton rods of Ti alloy and 400 ton superconductor per year



1.5 Industrial Fields



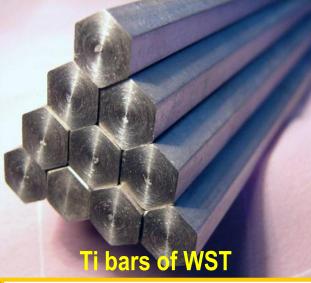




Titanium Alloy in Aviation Field



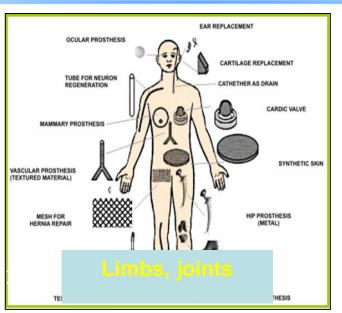
Ti bars of WST



Titanium Alloy in Marine, Spaceflight and Medical Field

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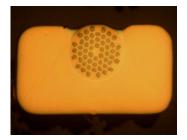


NbTi Alloy in Superconducting material Field





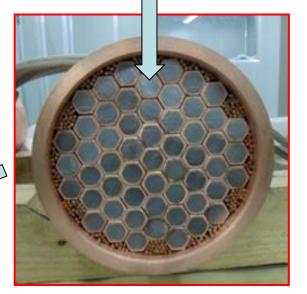
NbTi alloy billet/bar of WST





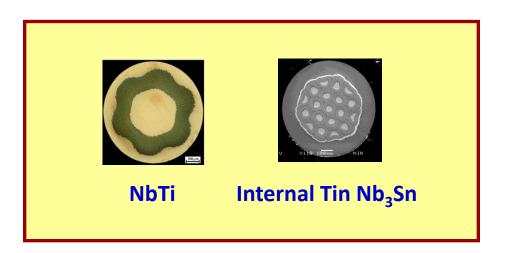


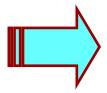


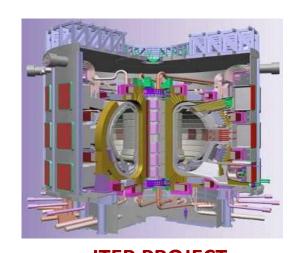




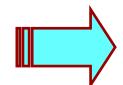
Low Temperature Superconducting Strands for ITER and MRI







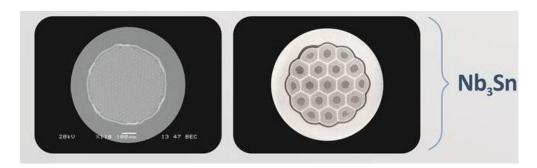
WIC or monolith wires

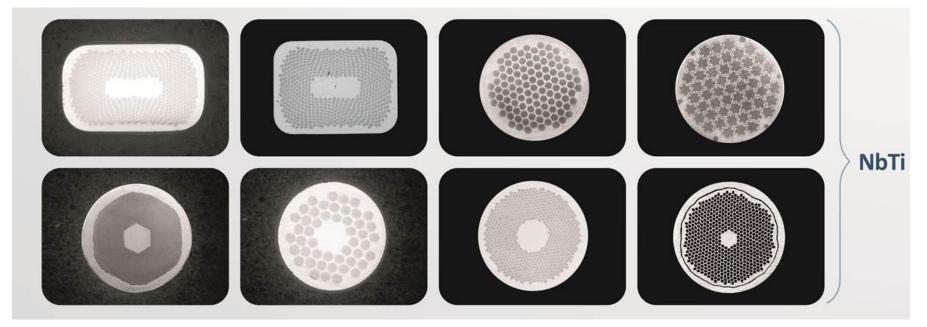






NbTi/Cu Superconducting Wires for customized







1.6 Certification







ISO9001B AS9001C ISO14001



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Test Report

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Date: 06 Mar 2015

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The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified on behalf of the clients as: MRINbTi/Cu MULTI-FILAMENT STRAND

04 Mar 2015 - 06 Mar 2015

No. TSNEC1500225001

SGS Job No.: TP15-001017 - TJ Main Substance Nb,Ti,Cu,Sn,Ag,PET

Date of Sample Received : 04 Mar 2015

Testing Period: Test Requested : Selected test(s) as requested by client

Test Method: Please refer to next page(s). Test Results: Please refer to next page(s)

Signed for and on behalf of SGS-CSTC Standards Technical Services (Tianjin) Co., Ltd.



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ROHS level: Level 4

Cadmium, Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, PBBs(Polybrominated biphenyls) and PBBEs(PBDEs) (Polybrominated biphenyl ethers)

Test Method: (1) With reference to IEC 62321-5:2013, determination of Cadmium by ICP-OES.

(2) With reference to IEC 62321-5:2013, determination of Lead by ICP-OES.

(3) With reference to IEC 62321-4:2013, determination of Mercury by ICP-OES.

(4) With reference to IEC 62321;2008, determination of Hexavalent Chromium by spot test / Colorimetric Method using UV-Vis.

(5) With reference to IEC 62321:2008, determination of PBBs and PBDEs by GC-MS.

Test Item(s)	<u>Unit</u>	MDL	<u>001</u>
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	2	ND
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	2	ND
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	2	ND
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI))	-	\Diamond	Negative
Sum of PBBs	mg/kg	-	ND
Monobromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Dibromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Tribromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Tetrabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Pentabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Hexabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Heptabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Octabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Nonabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Decabromobiphenyl	mg/kg	5	ND
Sum of PBDEs	mg/kg	-	ND
Monobromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg	5	ND

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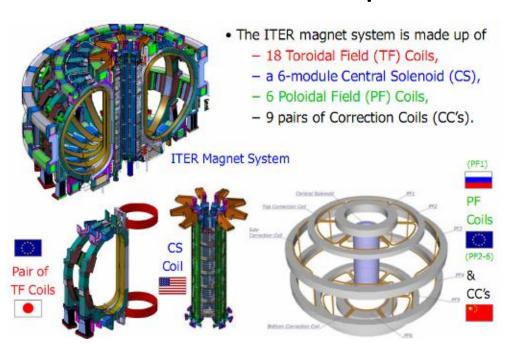


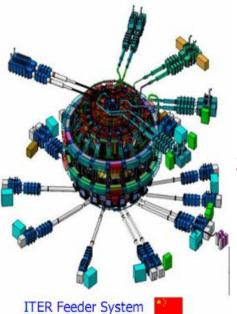
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International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER)





China (WST):

180 t NbTi strand
30 t Nb3Sn strand

Coils	Superconducting wire	Weight (t)	Proportion (%)					
			CN	EU	JA	КО	RF	US
TF	Nb ₃ Sn	420	7.5	20.2	25	20	19.3	7.8
CS	Nb ₃ Sn	122			100			
PF	NbTi	224	65				35	
CC/Feeder	NbTi	21	100					



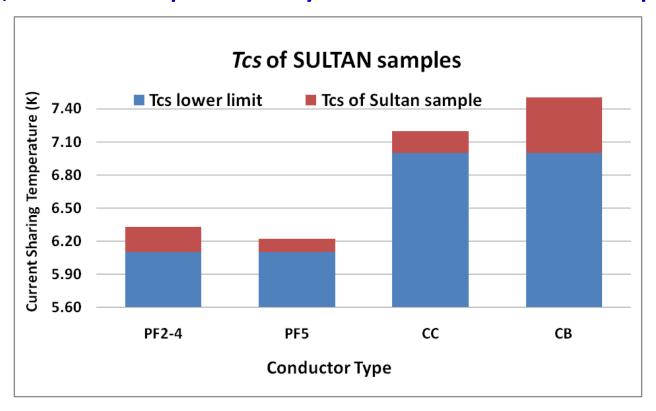
Performance of WST NbTi Strand

ltems	ITER specifications	WST performance
Piece length (m)	>1000	Max.=90,000
Diameter (mm)	0.730±0.005	0.727-0.732
Twist pitch (mm)	15±2	13.2-16.8
Ni thickness (μm)	2.0+0/-1	1.3-1.6
Cu/non-Cu	2.35±0.1	2.28-2.34
Filament diameter (µm)	≤ 8	7.8-8.0
RRR (273/10 K)	> 100	110-160
Ic (A) @4.2 K, 5T	≥339	360-390
Q_h (mJ/cm 3) @4.2 K, \pm 1.5T	<45	35-45

Performance of WST NbTi strand can completely meet ITER specifications.

Sultan sample results

- •WST produces NbTi strand for 4 types of conductor: PF2-4, PF5, CC and Feeder.
- •All 4 types of Sultan samples have passed the qualification test.
- •Up to now, 10 Sultan samples made by WST NbTi strand have been qualified.





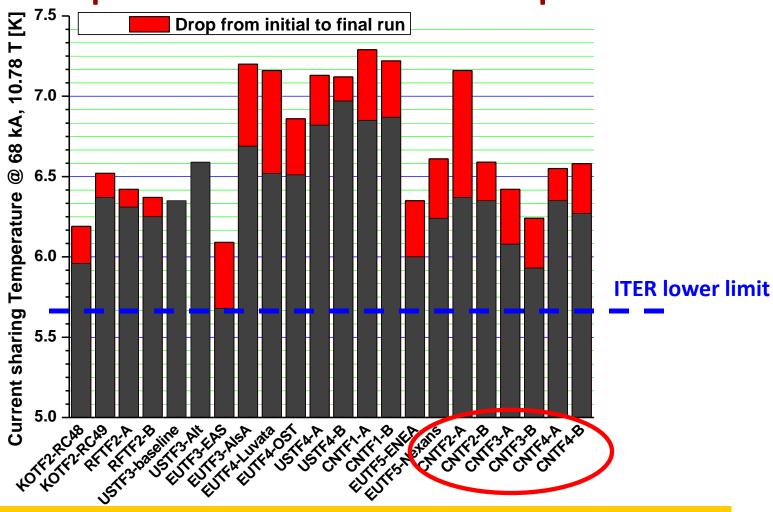
Performance of IT and Bronze Nb₃Sn Strand

Items	ITER specifications	WST IT Nb₃Sn strand	WST bronze Nb₃Sn strand
Piece length (m)	>1000	Max.=10,000	Max.=7,000
Diameter (mm)	0.820 ± 0.005	0.819-0.823	0.818-0.823
Twist pitch (mm)	15±2	15.60-16.20	15.80-16.30
Cr thickness (μm)	2.0+0/-1	1.34-1.96	1.24-1.89
Cu/non-Cu	1±0.1	0.91-1.05	0.91-1.02
RRR (273/20 K)	> 100	108-238	132-173
Ic (A) @4.2 K, 12 T	> 190	230-270	220-250
n value @4.2 K, 12 T	> 20	26-36	30-40
Q_h (mJ/cm 3) @4.2 K, \pm 3 T	< 600	370-560	380-440

Performance of WST IT and Bronze Nb₃Sn strand can completely meet ITER specifications.



Comparison of all TF SULTAN Samples



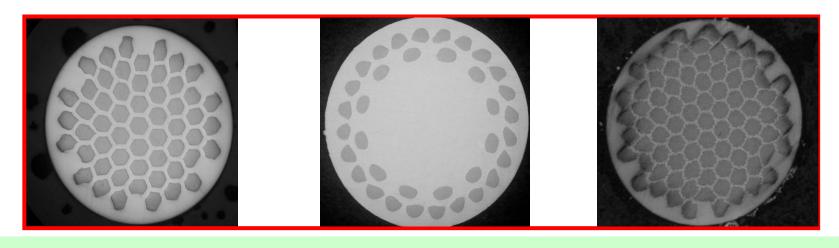
Three TF SULTAN samples made of WST IT Nb₃Sn strands show the same good performance as other samples.



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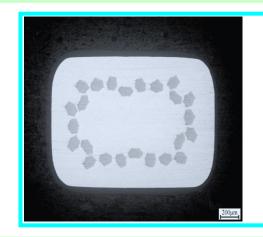


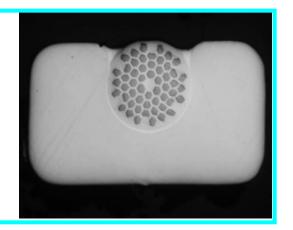


Cu/Sc=1.3, 55, Ф0.97 mm

Cu/Sc=4, 36, Φ 1.6 mm

Cu/Sc=1.8, 7225, Ф0.7 mm





Cu/Sc=7, 24, 1.8×1.2 mm

Cu/Sc=1.3, 630, 1.28×0.83 mm

Cu/Sc=11, 54, 1.94 × 1.12 mm



Typical parameters and properties of NbTi wire (monolith)

Item	NO.1(M)	NO.2(M)	NO.3(M)	NO.4(M)	NO.5(M)	NO.6(M)
Dimension of wire (mm)	Ф0.73	1.28*0.83	1.8*1.2	1.0*0.6	Ф1.067	1.28*0.83
Number of the filaments	3366	630	36	630	54	36
Twist pitch (mm)	15	15	50	15	75	50
Cu/Sc	1.60	1.3	4	1.3	2.5	4
RRR(273/10K)	>100	>100	>120	>100	>120	>120
I _c (A)@4.2K	>100 (9T)	>630 (7T)	>525 (7T)	>750 (5T)	>550 (6T)	>450 (5T)
n value	>30	>30	>25	>25	>30	>25

- **WST** can design and produce according to customers' request.
- **X** Till now, WST has delivered about 100 tons wire for MRI.



Typical parameters and properties of NbTi wire (wire in channel)

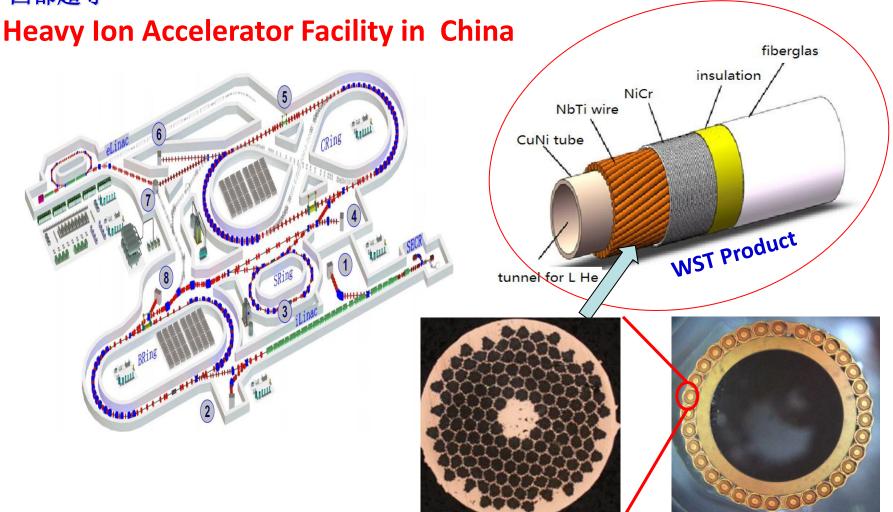
Item	NO.1(W)	NO.2(W)	NO.3(W)	NO.4(W)	NO.5(W)	NO.6(W)	NO.7(W)	NO.8(W)
Dimension of insulated wire (mm)	2.553*1.765	2.553*1.765	2.24*1.425	2.24*1.425	2.24*1.425	2.24*1.425	1.815*1.29	2.90*1.56
Number of the filaments	55	55	55	55	54	54	55	55
Twist pitch (mm)	75	75	37	37	37	37	37	37
Cu/Sc	7.7	10.5	6	7	8	10	5.0	8.5
RRR(273/1 0K)	>200	>200	>100	>100	>100	>100	>200	>200
	>2000A(2T)	>1490A(2T)	/	/	/	/	/	/
I _c (A)@4.2K	>1550A(3T)	>1210(3T)	/	/	/	/	/	/
	>1210A(4T)	> 950 (4T)	>1000	>875	>780	>600	>900	>875
n value	>30(3T)	>30(3T)	>35(4T)	>35(4T)	>35(4T)	>35(4T)	>35(4T)	>35(4T)



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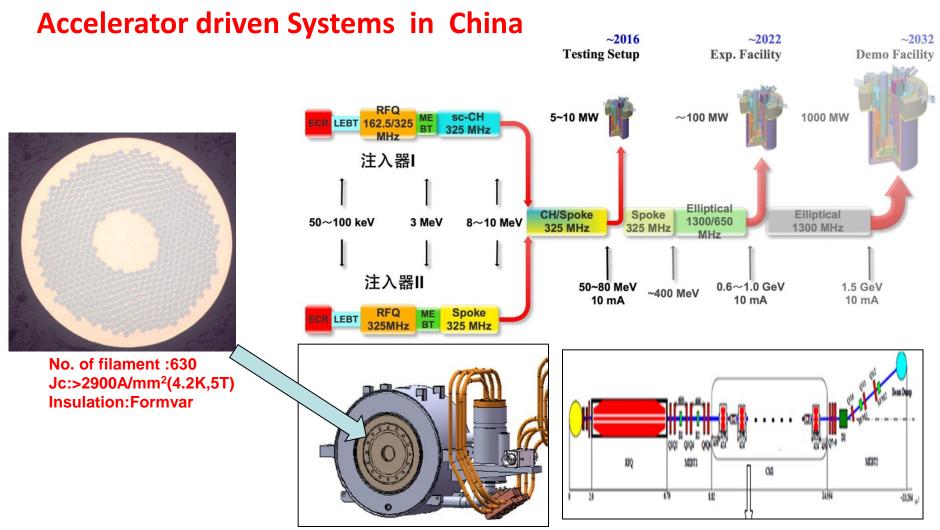


Df :3~5μm

Jc:>2500A/mm²(4.2K,5T)

Stabiliazer: CuNi





WST are supplying the high preformace NbTi superconducing wire for ADS project.



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- WST have capability of advanced Ti alloy and superconductor production lines: 6000 ton ingots of Ti alloy, 3000 ton rods of Ti alloy and 900 ton superconductor per year.
- Though the mass production of ITER wire, WST has built our technique and quality system for superconducting wire.
- ◆ WST are involved in ITER project as a unique supplier of NbTi and Nb3Sn superconducting wires in china, and 120 tons high performance wires have been delivered until 2014.
- ◆ We have rich experience of manufacturing the high Cu:Sc NbTi wires for MRI, and supply the product with stable quality and effective cost solutions.
- WST also put forth effort to the customized superconductor for High Energy Physics,
 NMR, and High Magnetic Field applications.



Thanks for your attention!