

FCC Conductor Development in Japan

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A high J_c Nb₃Sn conductor development program has been launched jointly by CERN, KEK, Tohoku and Tokai Universities. The scope of the program is to develop, produce in representative lengths and characterize Nb₃Sn wire with enhanced characteristics. The final goal is to achieve, in representative unit lengths of material, the following development targets on the basis of magnets performance, for the Nb₃Sn conductor:

A non-copper critical current density at 4.2 K and 16 T ($J_c(4.2\text{ K}, 16\text{ T})$) of at least 1500 A/mm²;

A wire diameter of not more than 1 mm;

A fraction of stabilizer to superconductor in the wire of at least 1;

An equivalent diameter of the superconducting Nb₃Sn filaments of less than 50 μm;

A low electrical resistivity of the copper stabilizer of the wire, i.e. a Residual Resistivity Ratio (RRR) of the copper after wire reaction of above 150.

First R&D conductor has been ordered to a Japanese company and the second order will be placed in April 2017. The performances of those conductor will be reported in the presentation.

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