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Nb₃Sn Accelerator Magnet Development in the US

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- Some history of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnet development in the US
 - DOE Laboratory efforts
 - NIST
 - University efforts
 - The DOE LHC Accelerator Research Program
- The US Magnet Development Program
 - How we are structured
 - Progress and current status
- Summary



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Many DOE laboratories and Universities have been involved in Nb₃Sn accelerator magnet technology development



- DOE labs:
 - LBNL, FNAL, BNL
- NIST
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- Universities:
 - Texas A&M University
 - Ohio State (materials)
 - FSU/NHMF (materials)



The DOE labs have been involved in Nb₃Sn technology for more than two decades

- S. A. Gourlay, “High Field Magnet R&D in the USA,” *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond*, vol. 14, no. 2, pp. 333–338, Jun. 2004.
- G. Apollinari, S. O. Prestemon, and A. V. Zlobin, “Progress with High-Field Superconducting Magnets for High-Energy Colliders,” <http://dx.doi.org/10.1146/annurev-nucl-102014-022128>, Oct. 2015.
- **LBNL started working with Nb₃Sn in the early 1990’s**
 - **D20 – Cos-theta configuration; tested in 1997, achieved 13.6T at 1.8K**
 - **RD2, then RD3b – common coil configuration, first proposed by BNL; Achieved 14.5T.**
 - **HD 1-3 – block designs (HD1 – 16T, HD2 – 13.4T**
 - **CCT 1-4 – Canted cosine-theta configuration**
- **FNAL began working with Nb₃Sn in the late 1990’s** (E. Barzi and A. V. Zlobin, “15 Years of R&D on high field accelerator magnets at FNAL,” *NIMs-A*, vol. 824, pp. 168–172, Jul. 2016)
 - **VLHC design studies**
 - **HFDA series 1-6: Cosine theta configuration**
 - **HFDB-03 - Common coil configuration**
 - **MBHSP and MBHDP models: Cosine theta configuration**
- **BNL did some early work on Nb₃Sn dipoles in the 1970’s** (W.B. Sampson et al., “Nb₃Sn Dipole Magnets”, *IEEE Trans. Magnetics*, vol. Mag-15, no. 1, pp. 117-118., Jan. 1979)
 - **Restarted working on Nb₃Sn in early 2000’s** (R. Gupta et al., “Common coil magnet program at BNL,” *TAS*, vol. 11, no. 1, pp. 2168–2171, Mar. 2001)
 - **Common coil dipole DCC017 made using “React & Wind” technology**



Early history of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnet technology in the US: Universities

- **NIST:**
 - Long history of materials characterization
- **Texas A&M:**
 - Significant effort toward stress management in high-field dipoles
- **Ohio State**
 - Significant expertise in strand and cable magnetization, instabilities, materials characterization
- **Applied Superconductivity Center (U.W.=>FSU)**
 - Long history of materials development – major leadership in conductor development
 - Played (and plays...) critical role in development of advanced Nb₃Sn

The LARP program has provided tremendous focus on bringing Nb₃Sn to real implementation for accelerators

- **The LHC Accelerator Research Program**
 - A major focus area at initiation was Nb₃Sn quadrupole development
 - Magnet team members: FNAL, LBNL, BNL
- **Important understanding of the interdependence of conductor, cable, and magnets**
 - **Example: scale-up to 4m (LQ) highlighted importance of understanding Nb₃Sn conductor dimensional changes**

The U.S. LHC Accelerator Research Program: A Proposal

R. Kephart, M.J. Lamm, P. Limon, J. Marriner, T. Sen, J. Strait, A.V. Zlobin
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=> “Handshake” from LARP to HL-LHC AUP currently underway



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The US HEP Superconducting Magnet Programs are now integrated into the US Magnet Development Program



The U.S. Magnet Development Program Plan

US Magnet Development Program (MDP) Goals:

GOAL 1:
Explore the performance limits of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets with a focus on minimizing the required operating margin and significantly reducing or eliminating training.

GOAL 2:
Develop and demonstrate an HTS accelerator magnet with a self-field of 5 T or greater compatible with operation in a hybrid LTS/HTS magnet for fields beyond 16 T.

GOAL 3:
Investigate fundamental aspects of magnet design and technology that can lead to substantial performance improvements and magnet cost reduction.

GOAL 4:
Pursue Nb₃Sn and HTS conductor R&D with clear targets to increase performance and reduce the cost of accelerator magnets.

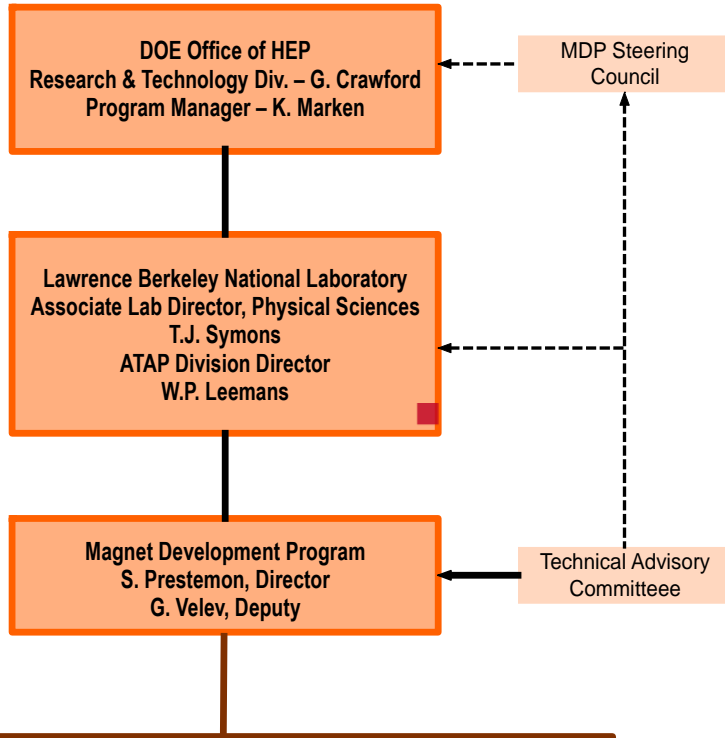
ed U.S. high-field magnet R&D collaboration studies for a very high-energy proton-proton collision energy improvement in cost-performance.

A program for high-field accelerator magnet development funded by the DOE Office of High Energy Physics

et development plan with appropriate availability of cost-effective accelerator magnets

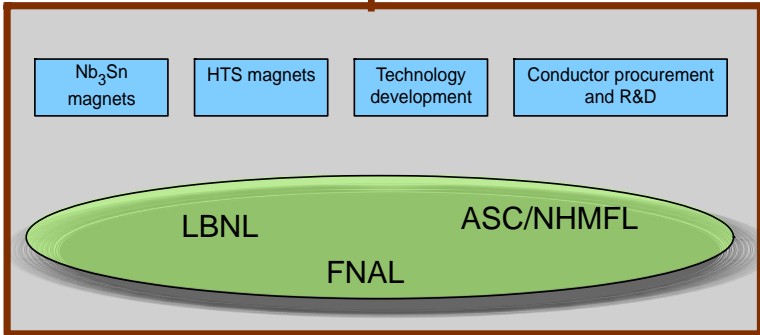
try and manufacturing engineering both decrease the touch labor and increase production on superconducting accelerator magnets.

increase funding for superconducting magnet support aggressive development of new



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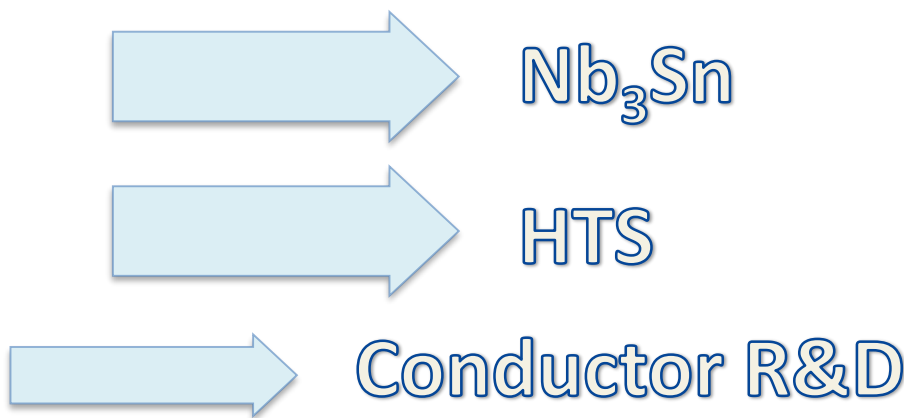
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Technical areas have leads who are responsible for coordination and planning

| Magnets | Lead |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Cosine-theta 4-layer | Sasha Zlobin |
| Canted Cosine theta | Diego Arbelaez |
| Bi2212 dipoles | Tengming Shen |
| REBCO dipoles | Xiaorong Wang |
| Cond Proc and R&D | Lance Cooley |



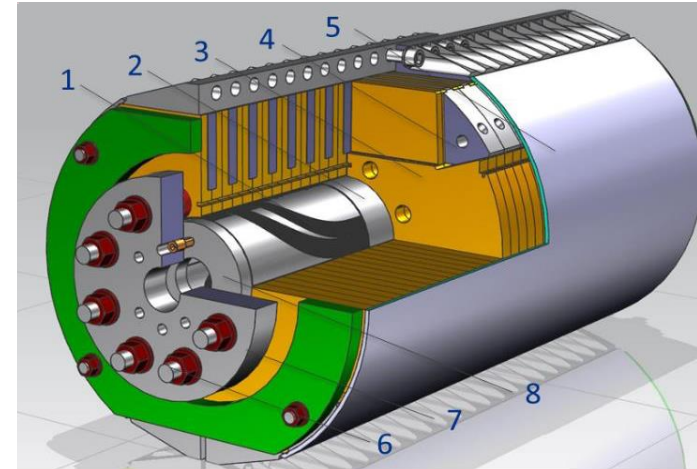
| Technology area | LBNL lead | FNAL lead |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|
| Modeling & Simulation | Diego Arbelaez | Vadim Kashikhin |
| Training and diagnostics | Maxim Martchevsky | Stoyan Stoynev |
| Instrumentation and quench protection | Emmanuele Ravaioli | Thomas Strauss |
| Material studies – superconductor and structural materials properties | Ian Pong | Steve Krave |

**Technology
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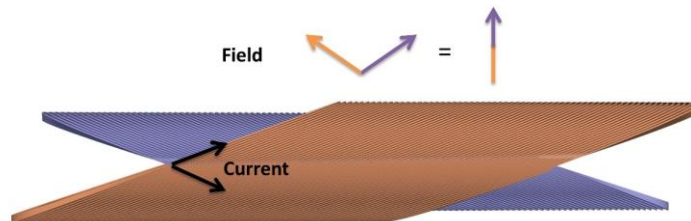


We have initiated a two-prong approach to high field dipoles to explore the limits of Nb₃Sn

- A reference design based on a 4-layer cosine-theta magnet utilizing high-performance Nb₃Sn



- A path to explore innovative designs
 - Starting with the canted cosine-theta (CCT), a different paradigm that integrates mechanical structure internally

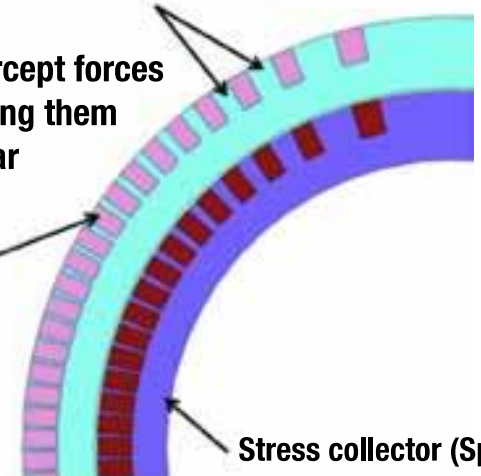


Individual turns are separated by Ribs

Ribs intercept forces transferring them to the spar

Individual turns

Stress collector (Spar)





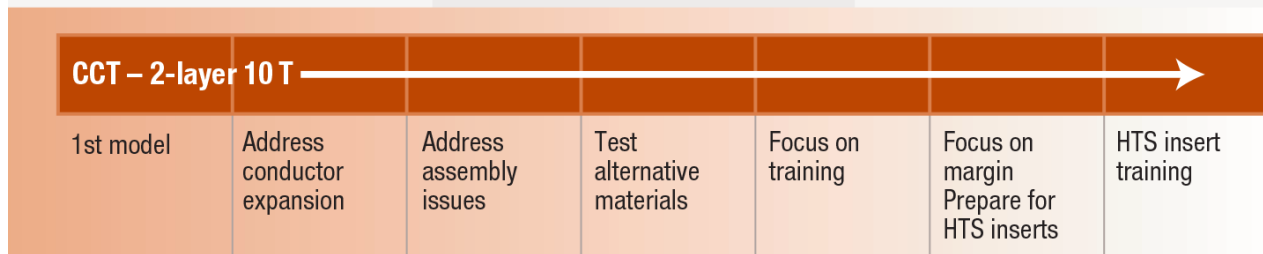
Overview of the Nb₃Sn Milestone Plan, Highlighting the Cos(θ) Reference Magnet Development and the Innovation Route with CCT



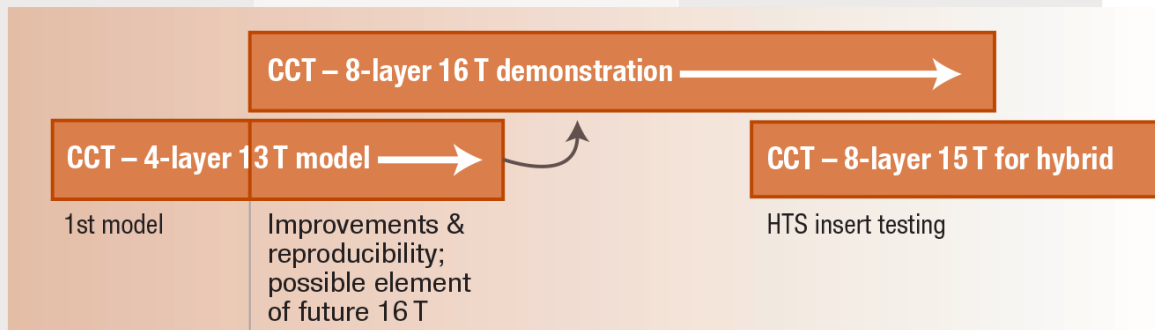
Push traditional Cos-theta technology to its limit with newest conductor and structure

| Cos-theta 4 layer 15 T | Preload mods | 15 T with improvements | 4-layer 16 T Cos-theta |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Leverage latest Nb ₃ Sn and Bladder and Key structure | Impact of preload on training | | Optimized 16 T design as baseline |

Develop innovative concept to address technology issues at high field...



...then demonstrate 16 T fields, and furthermore use for hybrid HTS-LTS dipoles

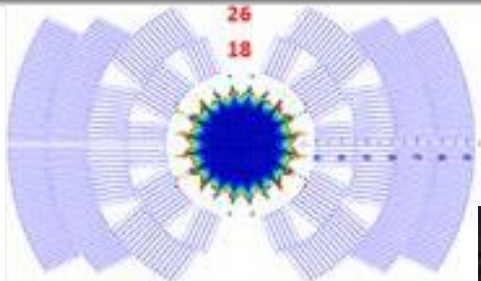




The Cosine-theta 4-layer magnet is proceeding well at FNAL, with 3 outer layer coils completed, mechanical model currently being tested

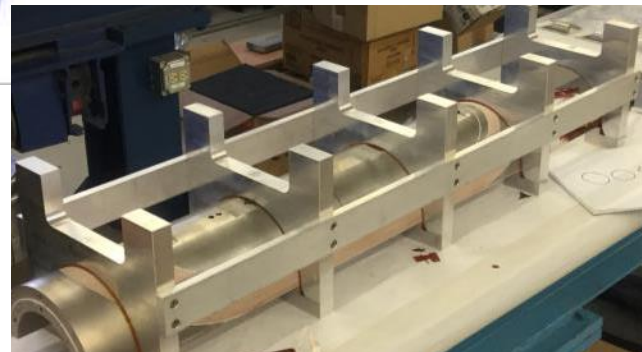


Outer coil winding

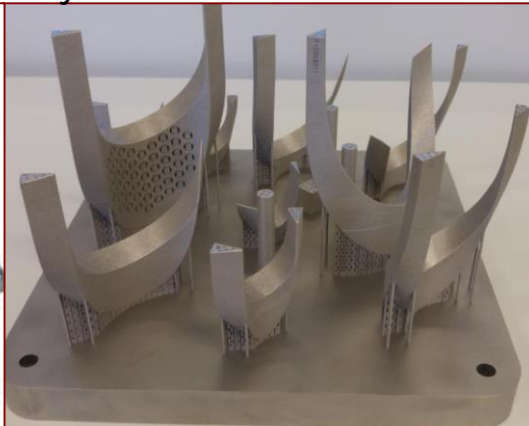


Novel coil layout addressing midplane stresses and field quality

Zlobin et al. MT25
Kokkinos et al. MT25



Coil parts provided by CERN



Traces by LBNL/FNAL



Committee:
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Shlomo Caspi (LBNL)
Arup Ghosh (BNL)
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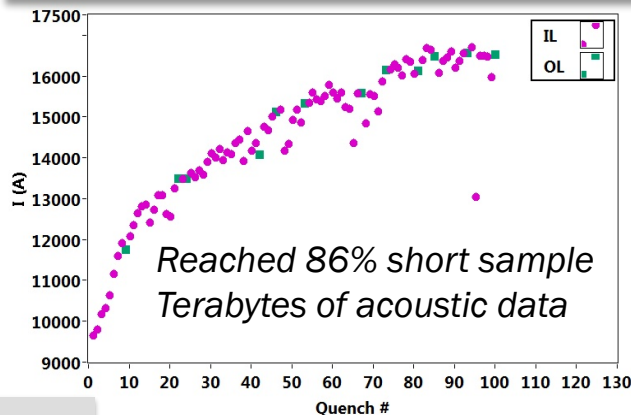
The CCT program is proceeding to systematically address technical issues

Arbelaez et al., MT25

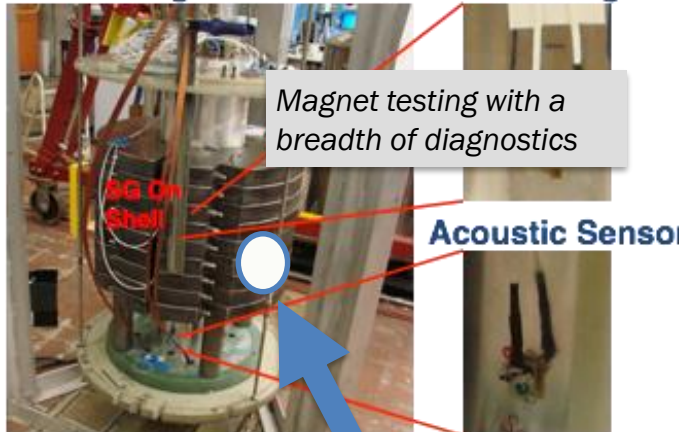
Marchevsky et al., MT25

Brouwer et al., MT25

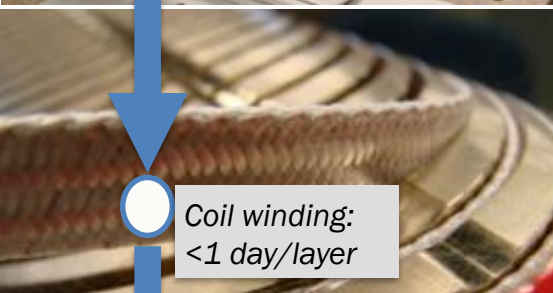
Auchmann et al., MT25



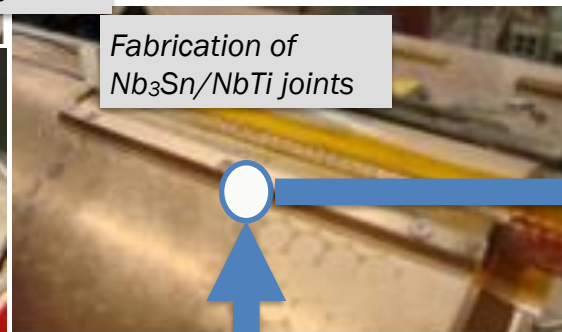
CCT3a Magnet on Header Strain Gages



Mandrel fabrication developed at LBNL, now done by industry



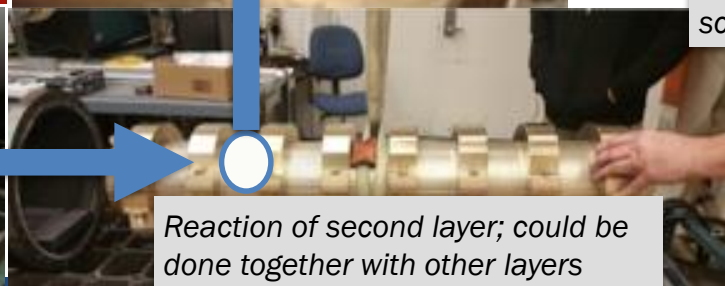
Coil winding: <1 day/layer



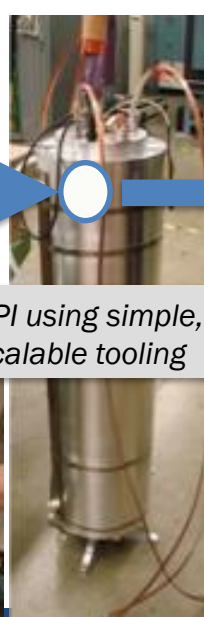
Fabrication of Nb₃Sn/NbTi joints



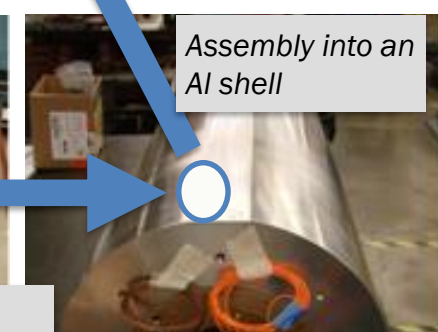
Reaction: simple, scalable tooling



Reaction of second layer; could be done together with other layers



VPI using simple, scalable tooling



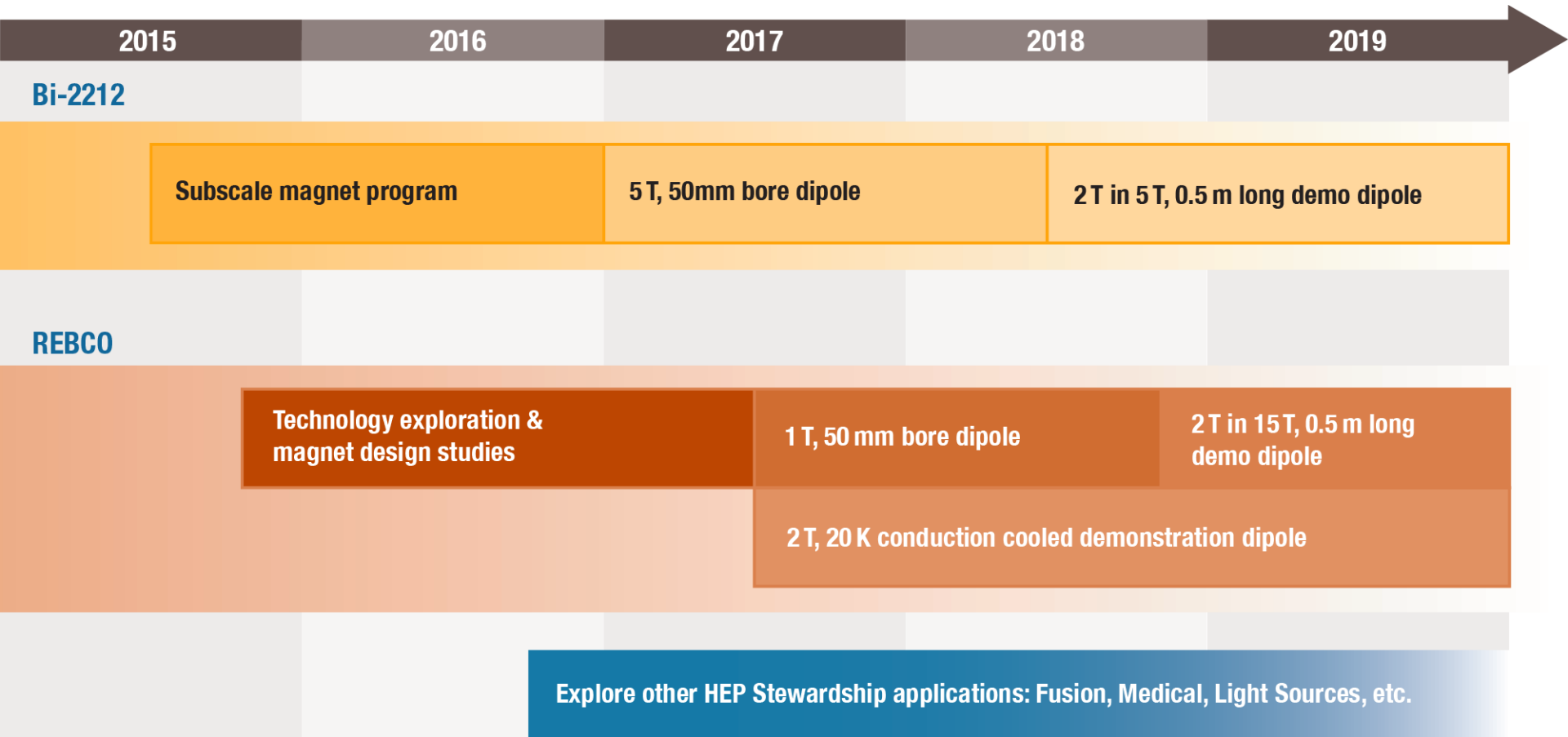
Assembly into an Al shell

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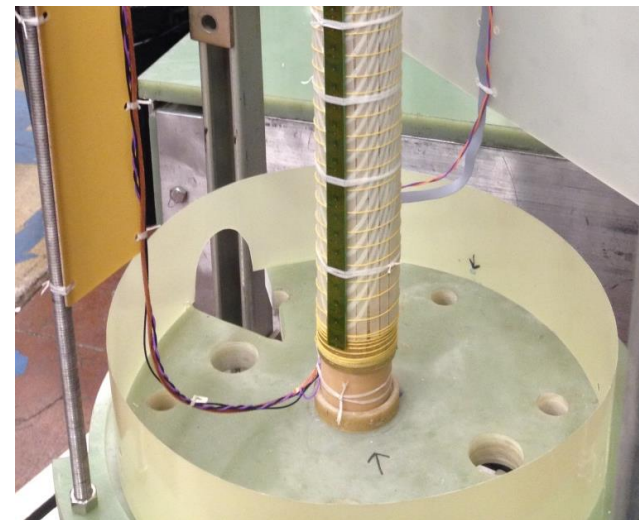
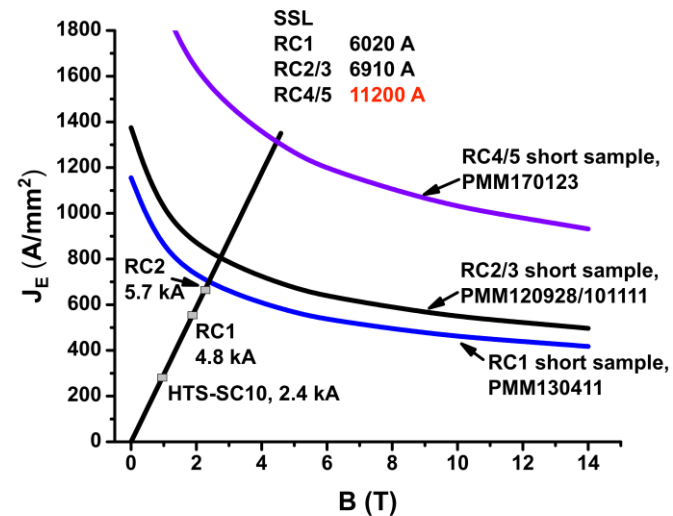
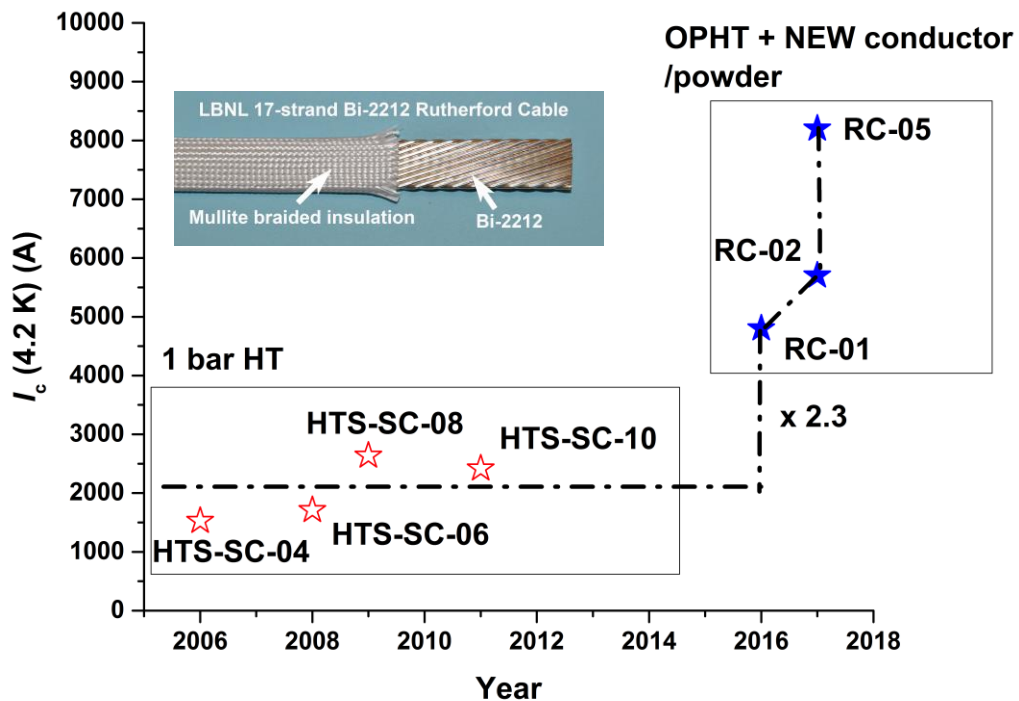
Overview of the HTS Milestone Plan, Highlighting the Bi-2212 Magnet Development and the REBCO Magnet Development





Bi2212 accelerator magnets:

- Dramatic improvements in conductor properties in last couple of years
- Racetrack & CCT coils fabricated and pushed to their electrical, mechanical, and quench limits
- Solenoids teaching us much as well

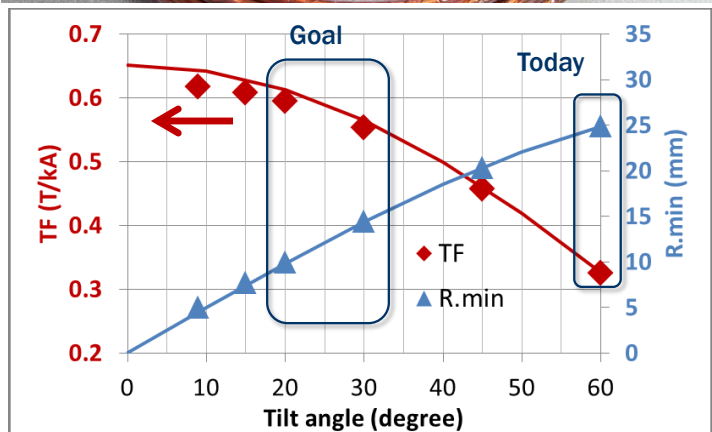
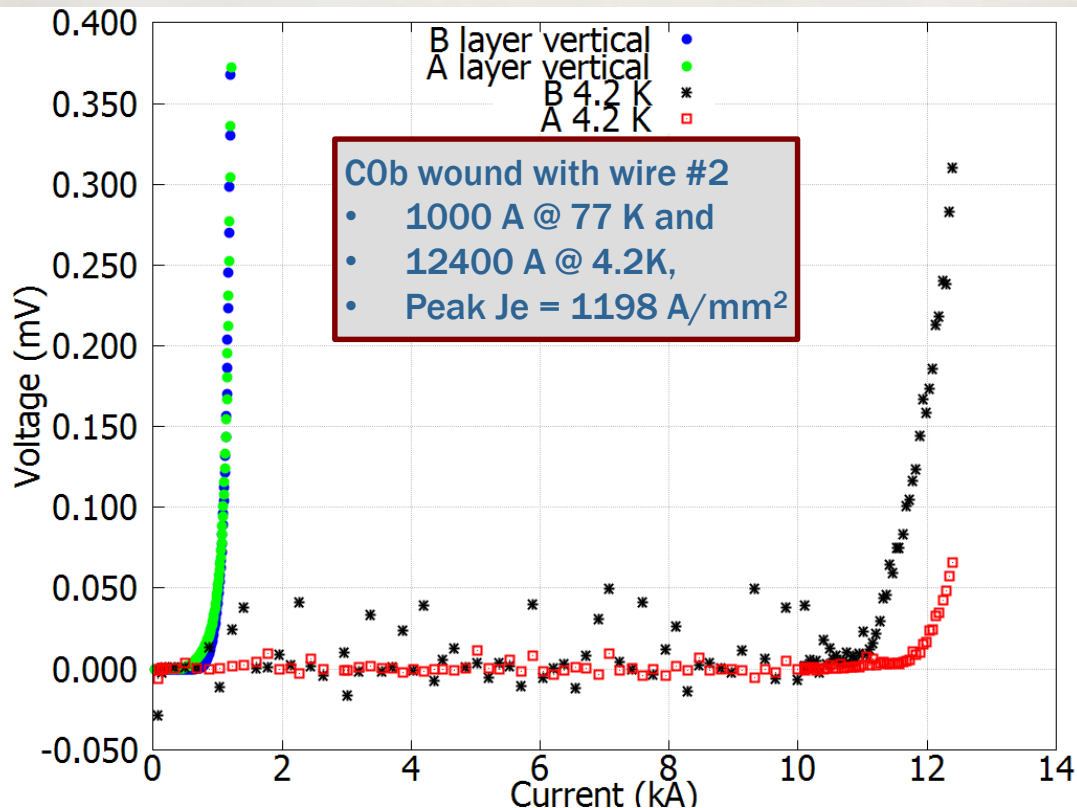




REBCO program developing quickly: conductor and cable characterization, magnet design and prototyping underway



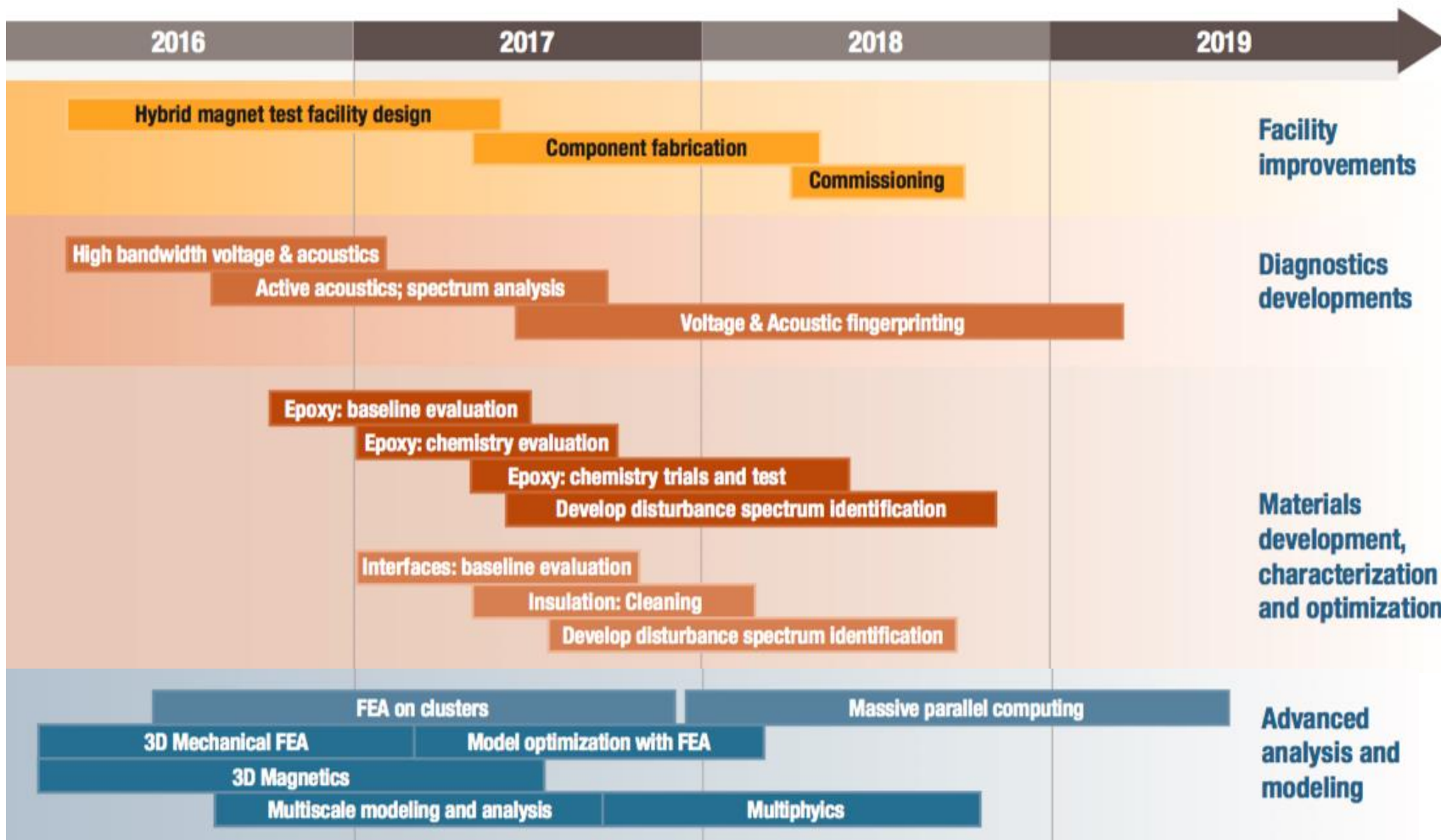
Courtesy Danko Van Der Laan, Advanced Conductor Technologies, Inc.



Areas of focus:

- Training studies
- Modeling
- Diagnostics, quench detection, protection
- Develop infrastructure, e.g. insert testing
- New materials – insulation, impregnation and structural
- Design comparison and cost analysis to guide program

Improvements/advances from this part of the program are then integrated into the Nb_3Sn and HTS magnets



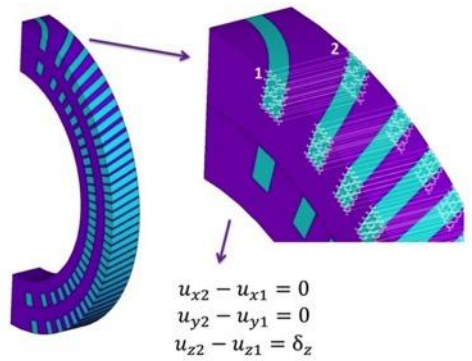


Numerous technology advances are essential to address the high field magnet challenge

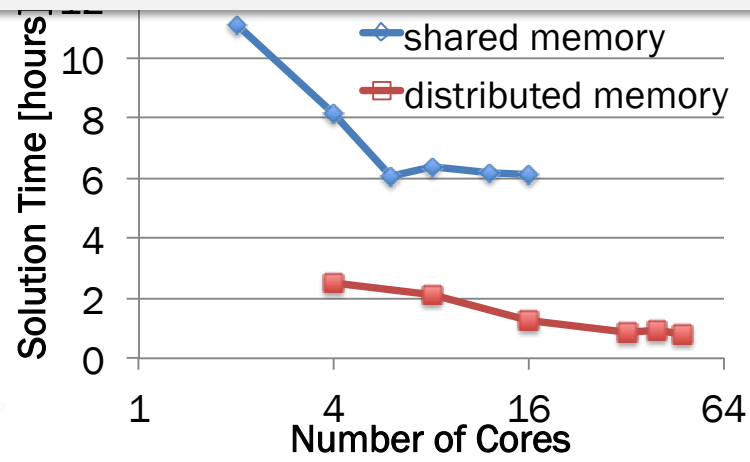
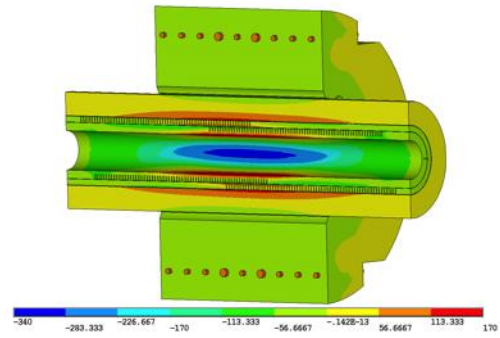
See Brouwer et al., MT25

Full 3D simulations – utilizing the computing cluster Lawrencium at LBNL

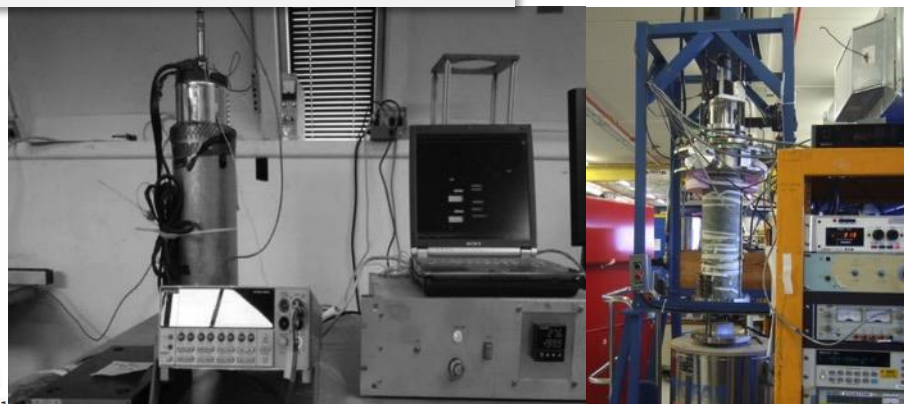
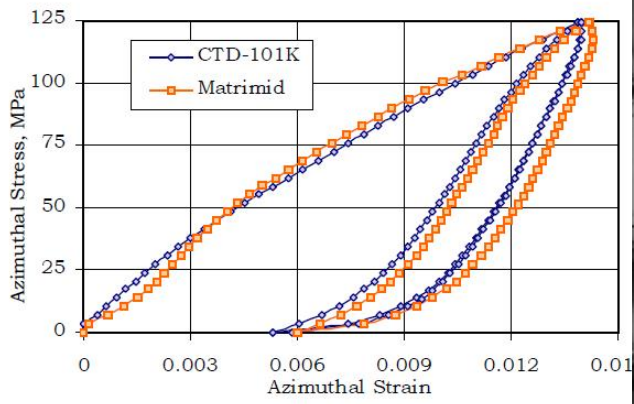
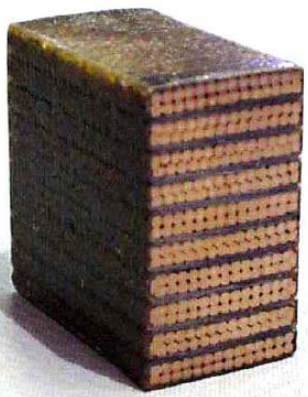
Periodic Model



Full Model



Ten-stack measurements provide critical materials properties



FNAL PPD and "low temperature loader"



Advanced diagnostics are providing new and critical insight into the mechanisms of training and magnet performance

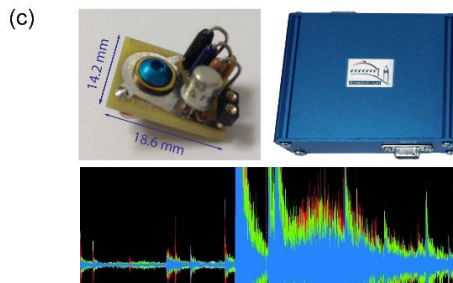
Marchevsky et al., MT25; EUCAS 17

Warm-bore quench antennas

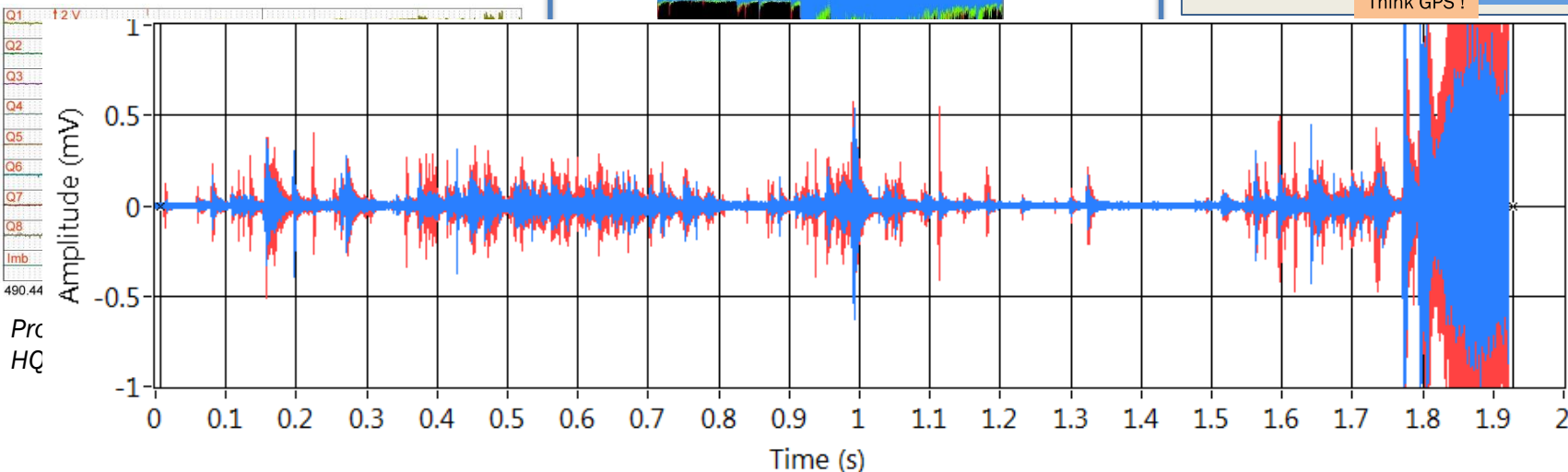
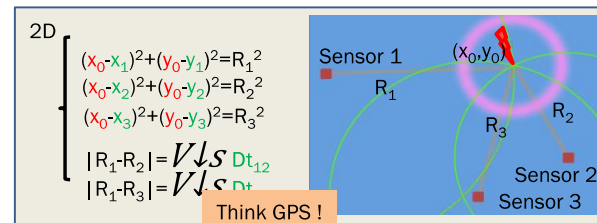
Senses axial gradient of the axial field



Acoustic emissions as detectors



Acoustic emissions for localization



"Axial field magnetic quench antenna for the Superconducting Accelerator Magnets", M. Marchevsky, A. R. Hafalia, D. Cheng, S. Prestemon, G. Sabbi, H. Bajas, G. Chlachidze, *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.* 25, 9500605 (2015), DOI: 10.1109/TASC.2014.2374536

Acoustic precursors to quenching (HD3 dipole) during current ramp

"Detecting mechanical vibrations in superconducting magnets for quench diagnostics", M. Marchevsky, X. Wang, G. Sabbi and S. Prestemon, *Proc. of the WAMSDO 2013 Workshop*, CERN, Geneva 2013.

Pre-quench mechanical event location in CCT3 triangulated using acoustic emission sensors (color map of arrival times)





Sanabria et al., MT25

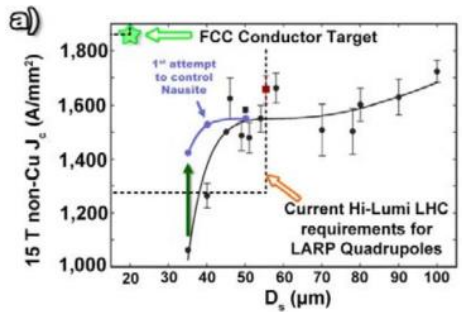
- Push performance limits of Nb₃Sn and HTS conductors
- Performance of today's state of the art Nb₃Sn is the results of long term HEP investment in conductor R&D

Lombardo et al., MT25

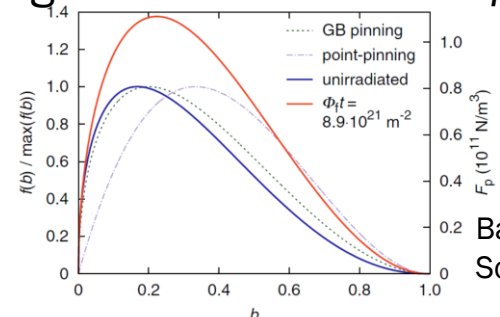
Lee et al., EUCAS
Tarantini et al., EUCAS

Nb₃Sn

Leverage existing wire/architecture...



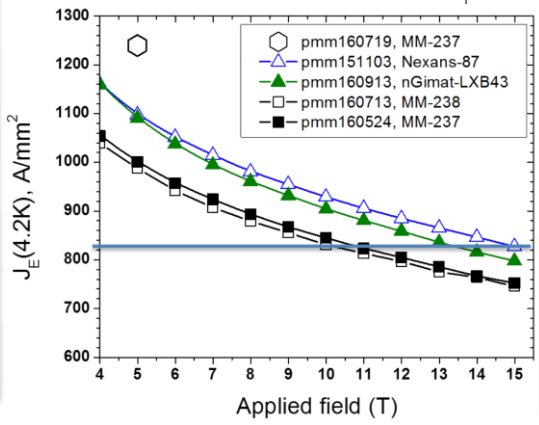
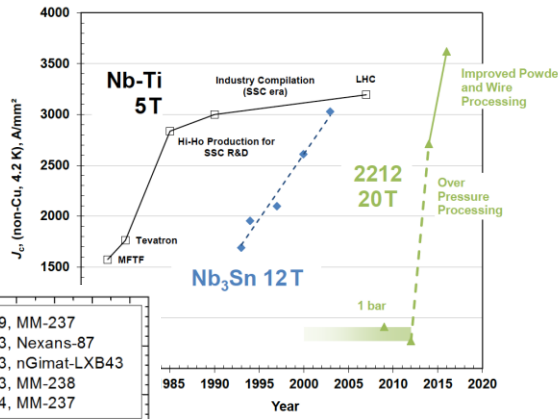
Investigate novel routes to improved pinning...



Baumgartner et al
Sci Rep 5 10236 (2015)

Bi2212

Impressive J_E improvements through OP processing and advances in powder...



Trociewitz et al. MT25
Larbalestier et al. MT25
Jiang et al EUCAS
David et al. EUCAS

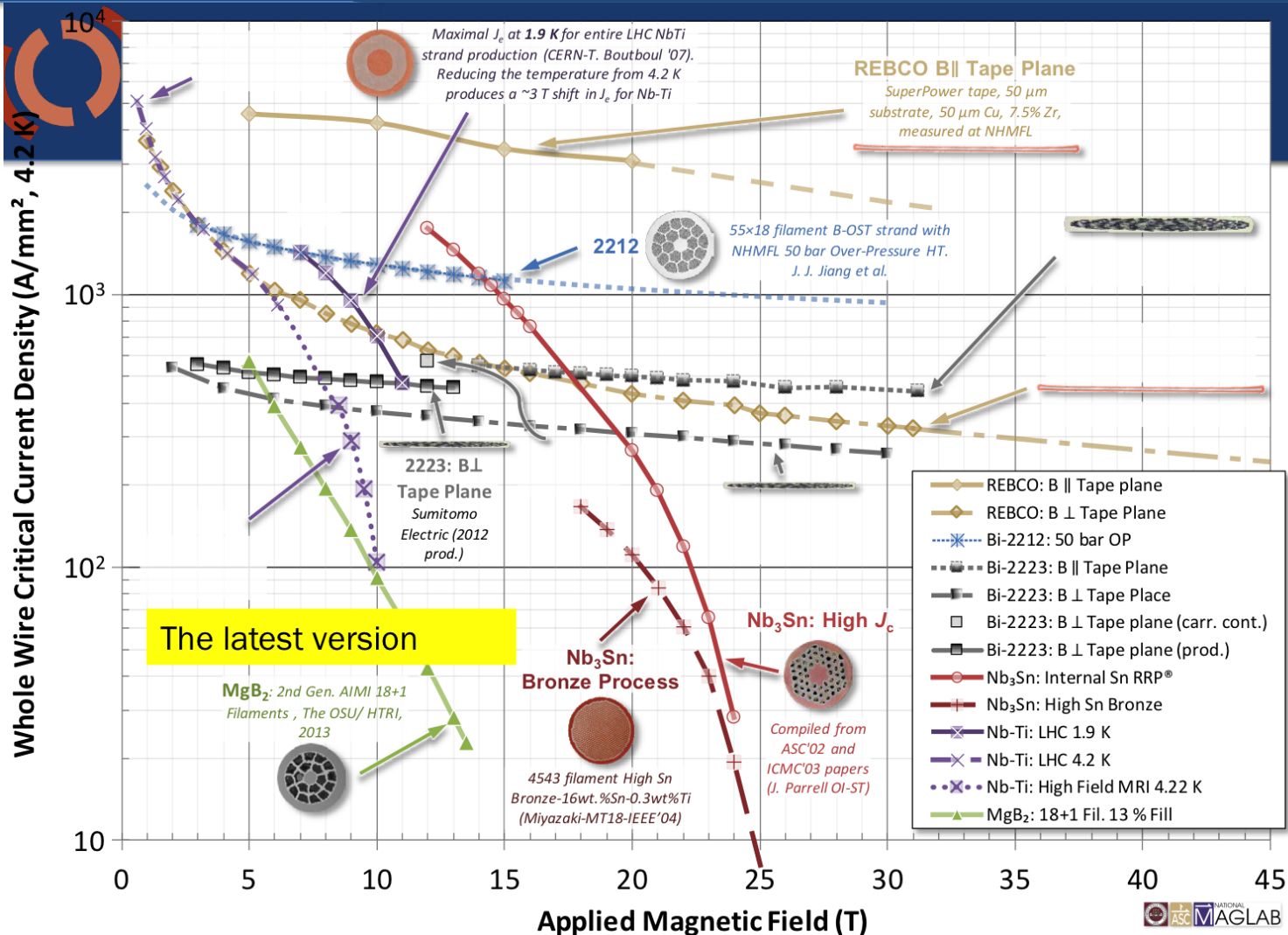


- The US has invested heavily in high-field Nb₃Sn superconducting accelerator magnets...
- ...Has invested in transitioning basic magnet R&D to the HL-LHC project via the LARP technology readiness program,...
- ...And continues investments in basic magnet R&D with a focus towards the next generation collider
- Throughout, significant research and expertise has been focused on **Nb₃Sn superconductor development**, with tremendous dividends in conductor performance





Exciting advances in HTS properties, but cost remains a major hurdle





The Program is guided by Driving Questions... related to performance

1. What is the nature of accelerator magnet training? Can we reduce or eliminate it?
2. What are the drivers and required operation margin for Nb₃Sn and HTS accelerator magnets?
3. What are the mechanical limits and possible stress management approaches for Nb₃Sn and 20 T LTS/HTS magnets?
4. What are the limitations on means to safely protect Nb₃Sn and HTS magnets?



The Program is guided by Driving Questions...related to cost

5. Can we provide accelerator quality Nb_3Sn magnets in the range of 16 T?
6. Is operation at 16 T economically justified? What is the optimal operational field for Nb_3Sn dipoles?
7. What is the optimal operating temperature for Nb_3Sn and HTS magnets?
8. Can we build practical and affordable accelerator magnets with HTS conductor(s)?
9. Are there innovative approaches to magnet design that address the key cost drivers for Nb_3Sn and HTS magnets that will shift the cost optimum to higher fields?



The Program is guided by Driving Questions... related to conductor development

- ⑩ What are the near and long-term goals for Nb₃Sn and HTS conductor development? What performance parameters in Nb₃Sn and HTS conductors are most critical for high field accelerator magnets?