



The ARIES HTS Cable Program

Report from WP14.5

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WP14 Promoting Innovation

WP14.5 High Temperature Superconducting (HTS) innovative process for accelerator magnet conductor



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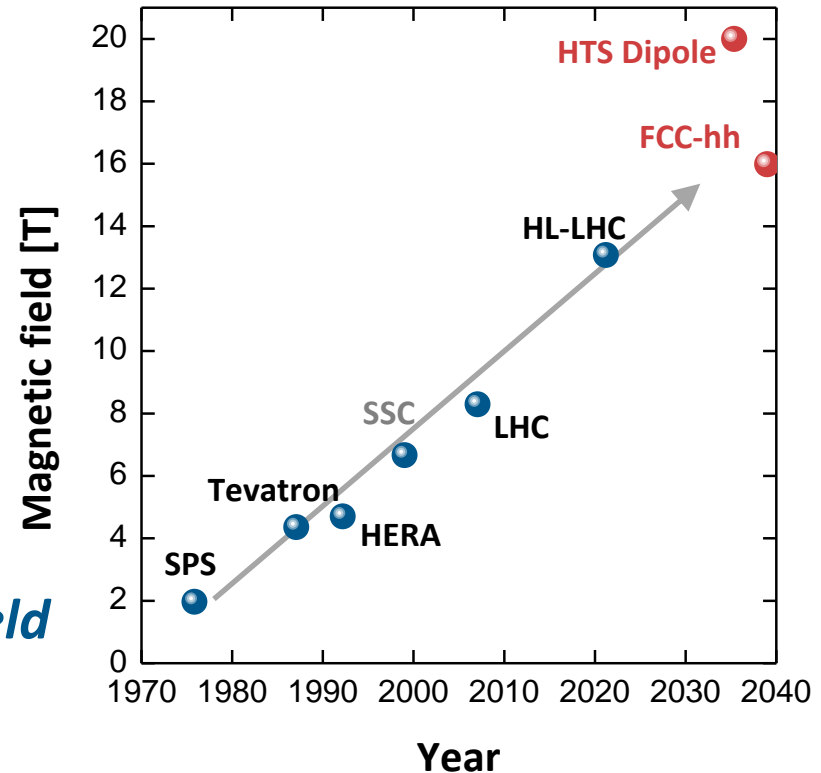
Setting the scene

The goal of 20 T in an accelerator quality dipole calls for HTS

 *EuCARD² has developed*











- *a HTS CONDUCTOR for accelerator dipoles (10 kA-class cable)*
- *a DIPOLE DEMONSTRATOR with accelerator quality (5 T, 40 mm bore)*

Tests of the coils as stand alone and in-field are ongoing

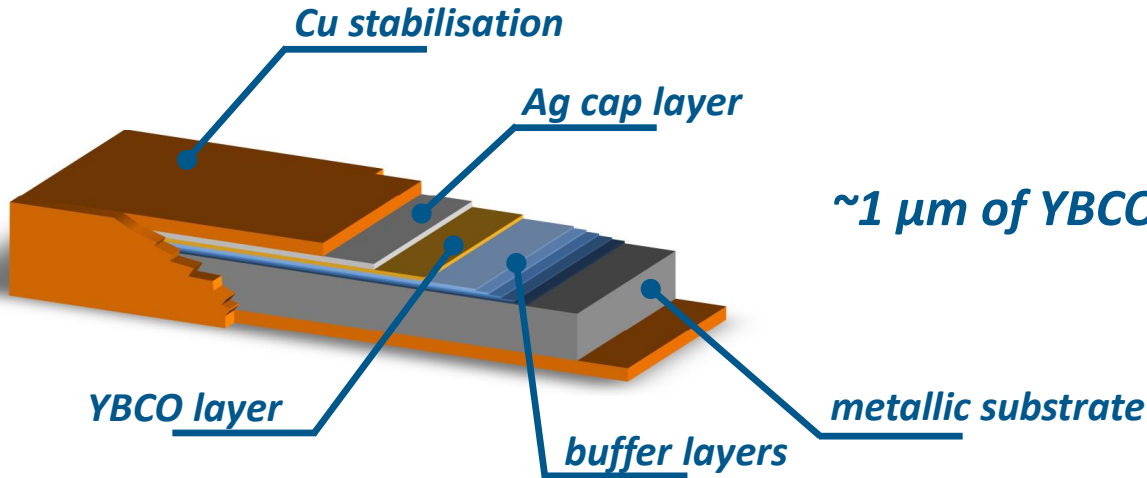
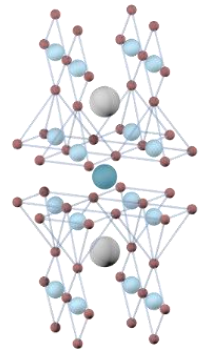


 *ARIES is building on the shoulders of* 

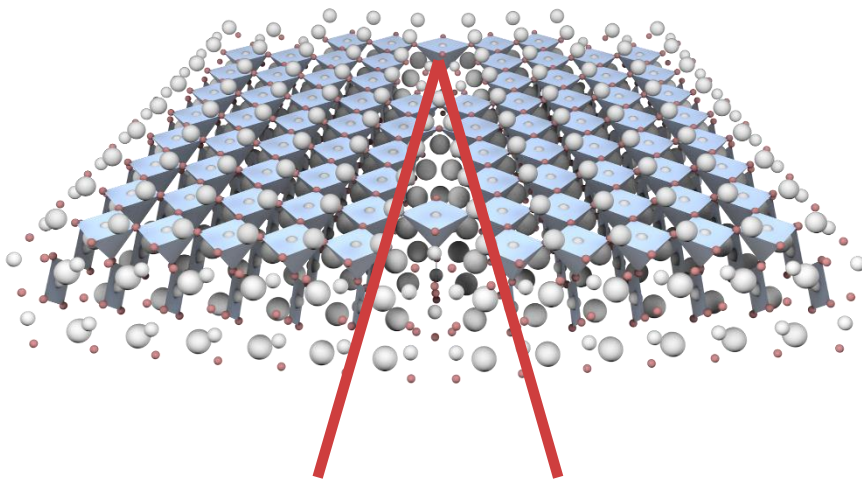
Scope of the work of WP14.5

- Set up a **NEW** process in  to:
 - Increase J_e by a factor 2 wrt 
from J_e (4.2 K, 20 T) = 400-600 A/mm²
to J_e (4.2 K, 20 T) = 800-1200 A/mm²
- Produce in  some 600 m of tapes
- Use in a winding at   (very much like )
- Reduce the cost by a factor 2 in the production (at )
- Electrical, magnetic, mechanical and thermal properties tested
at  *and*  
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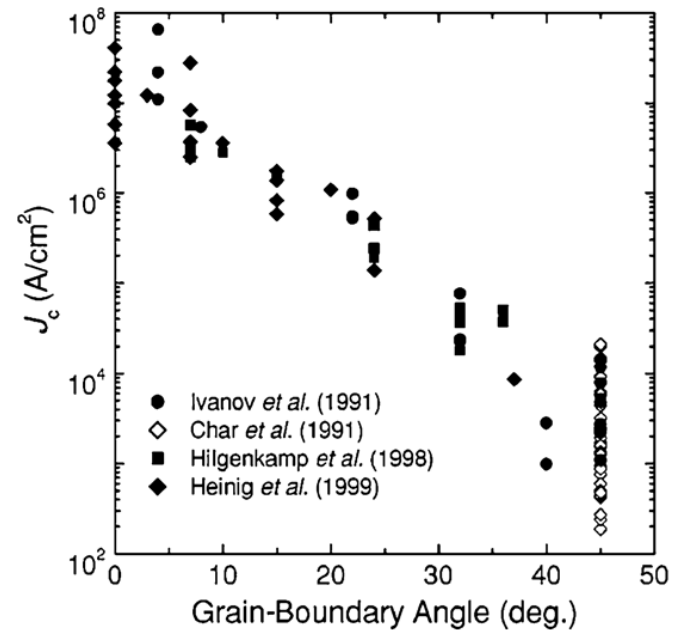
$YBa_2Cu_3O_{7-x}$ (YBCO) coated conductors



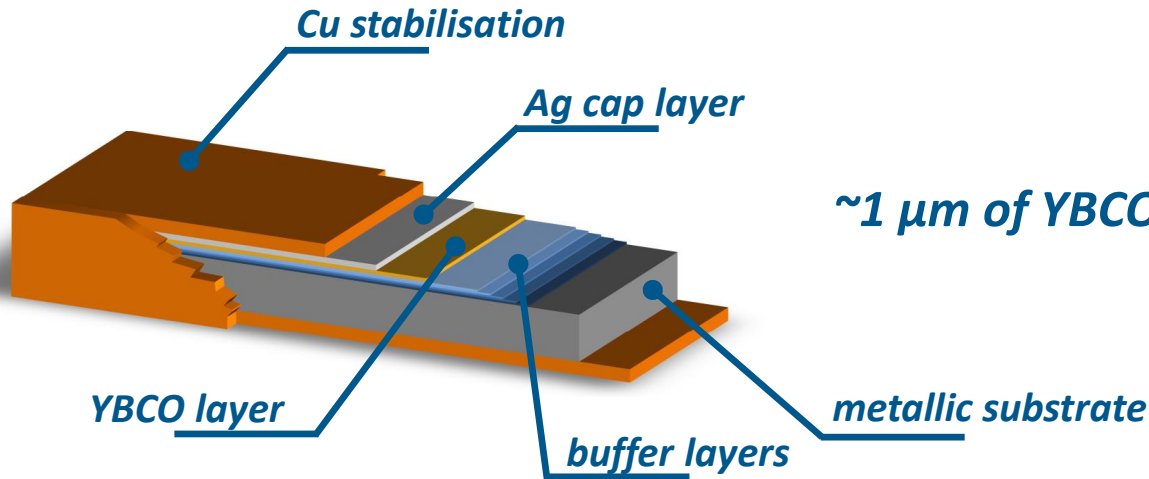
$\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ of YBCO in a $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$ thick tape



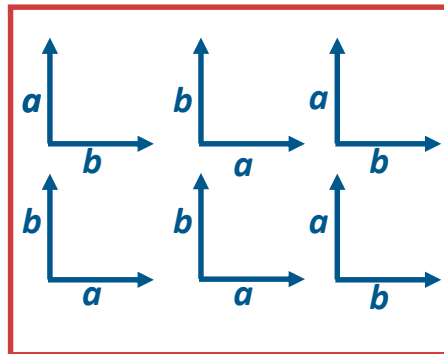
$[001]$ tilt grain boundary



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~1 μm of YBCO in a ~100 μm thick tape



Top view

The template is a metallic substrate coated with a multifunctional oxide barrier

Biaxial texturing – within $< 3^\circ$ – is obtained

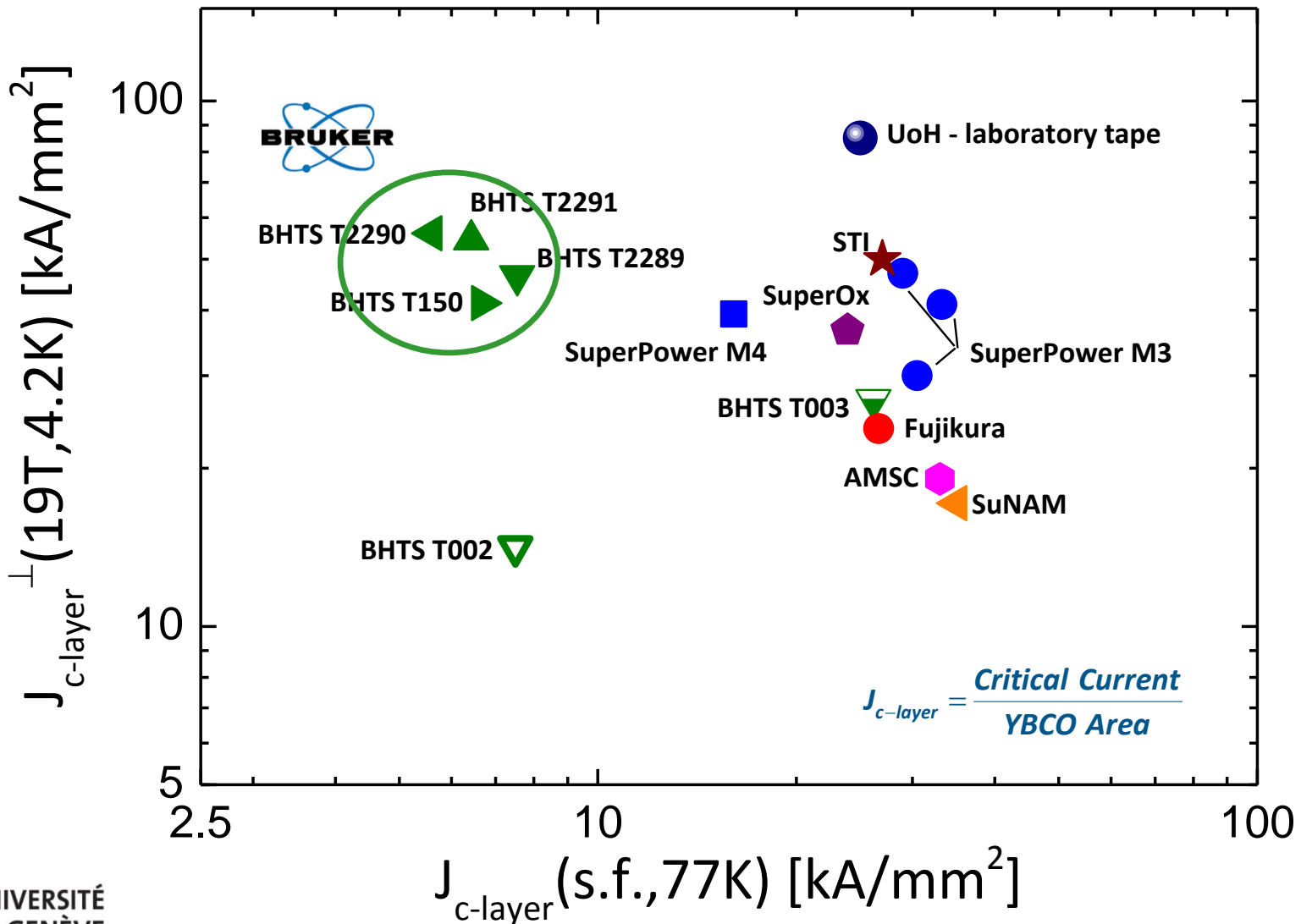
but with some also drawbacks:

- pronounced anisotropic behaviour*
- complex and expensive manufacturing process*

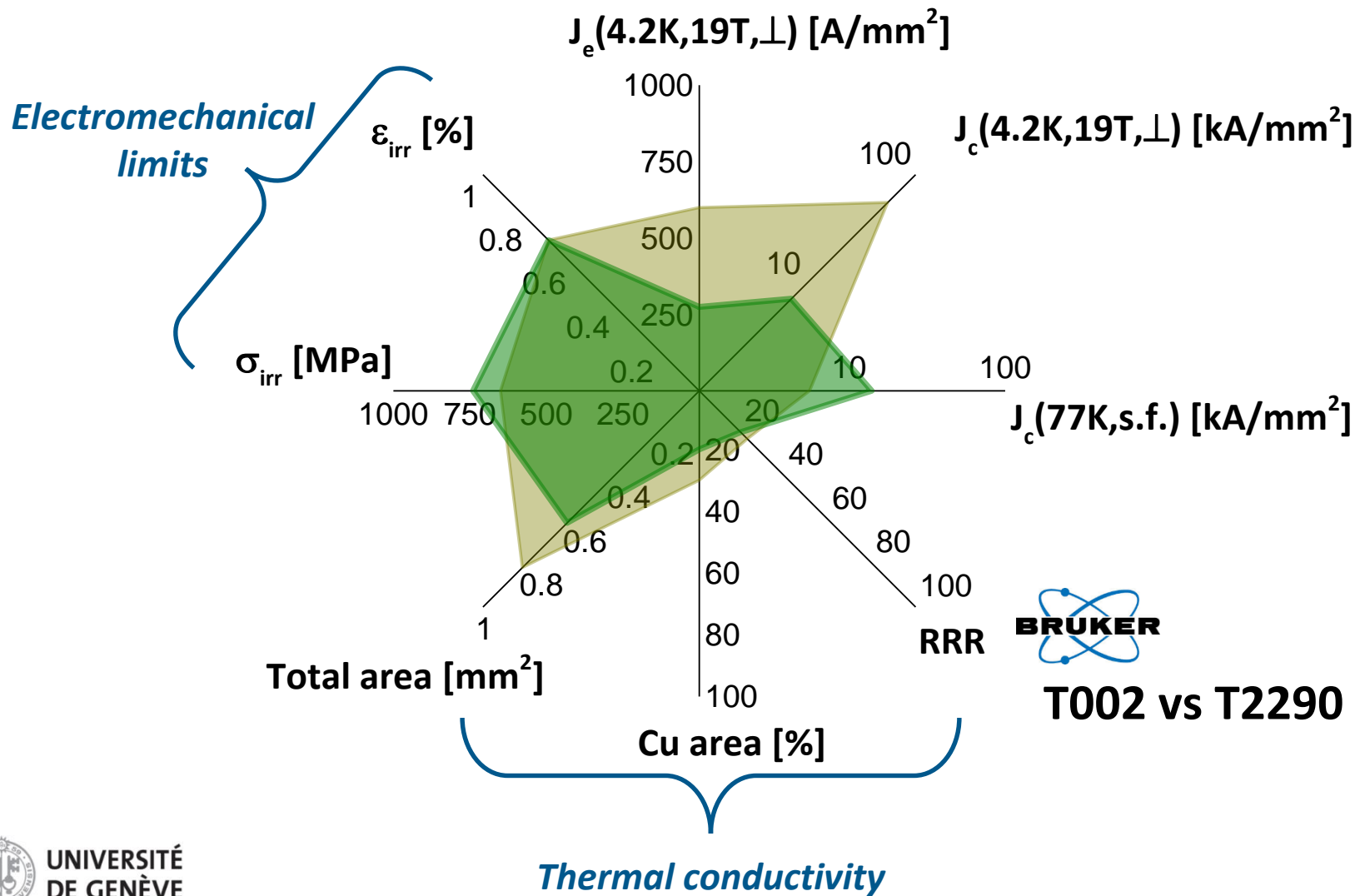
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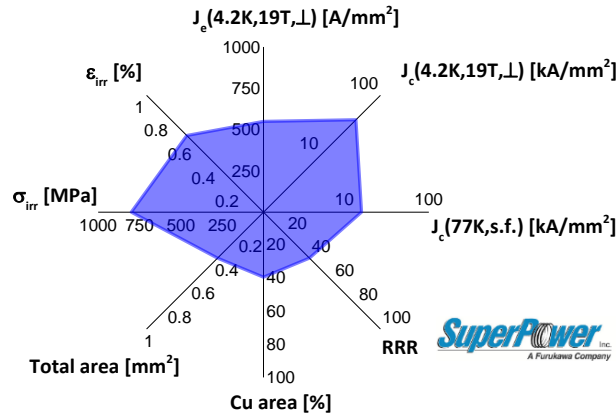
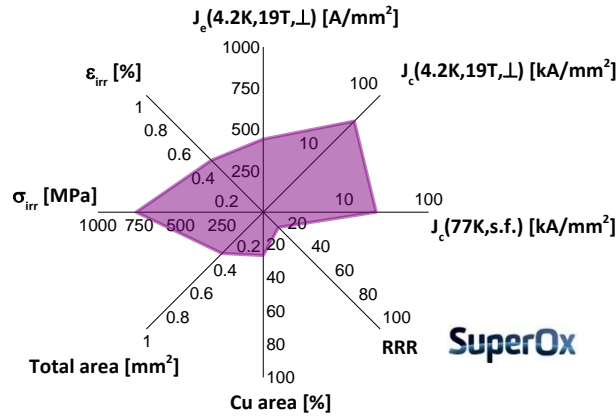
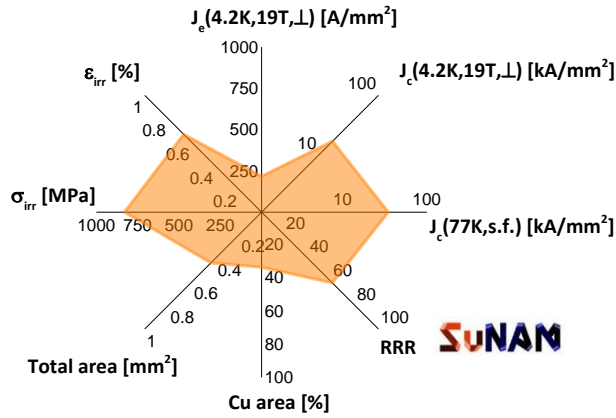
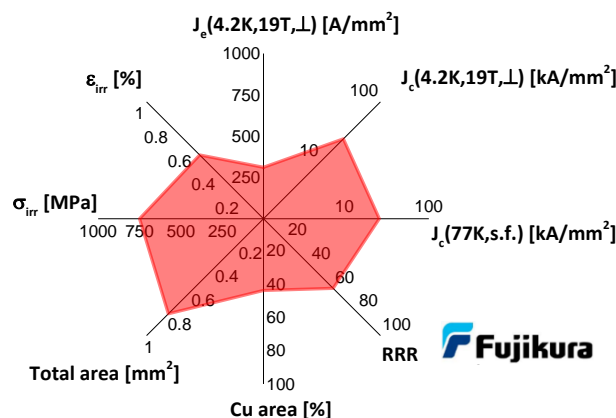
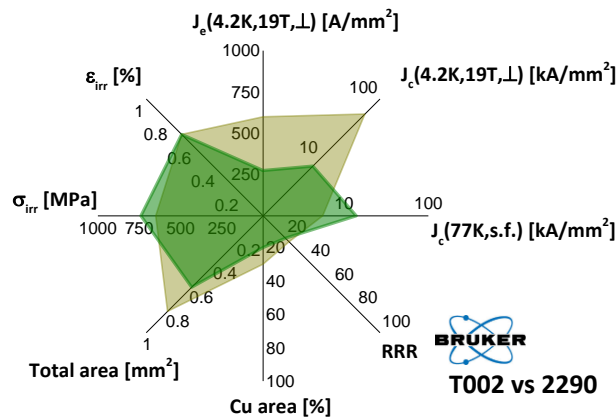
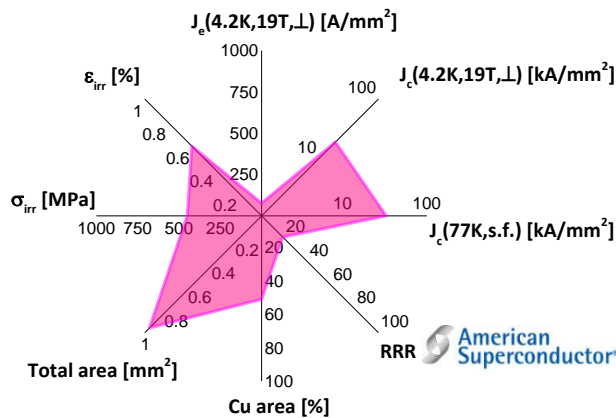
Performance overview: $J_c(s.f.,77K)$ vs. $J_c^\perp(19T,4.2K)$



Is high J_c all you need ?



Main parameters at a glance



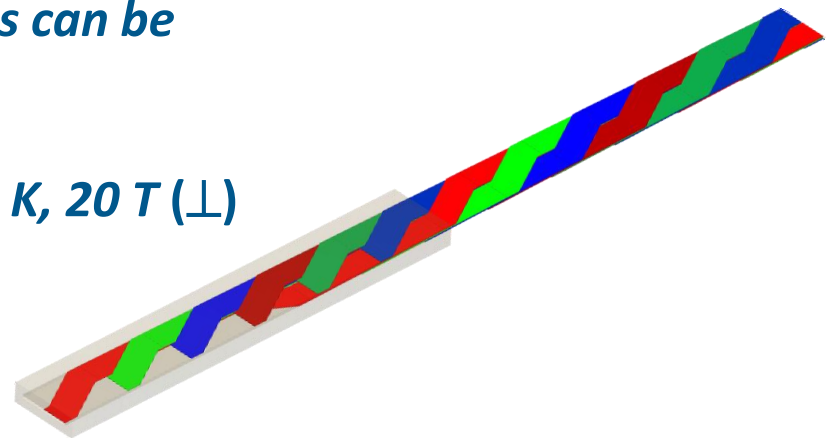
HTS cable technology: the Roebel cable



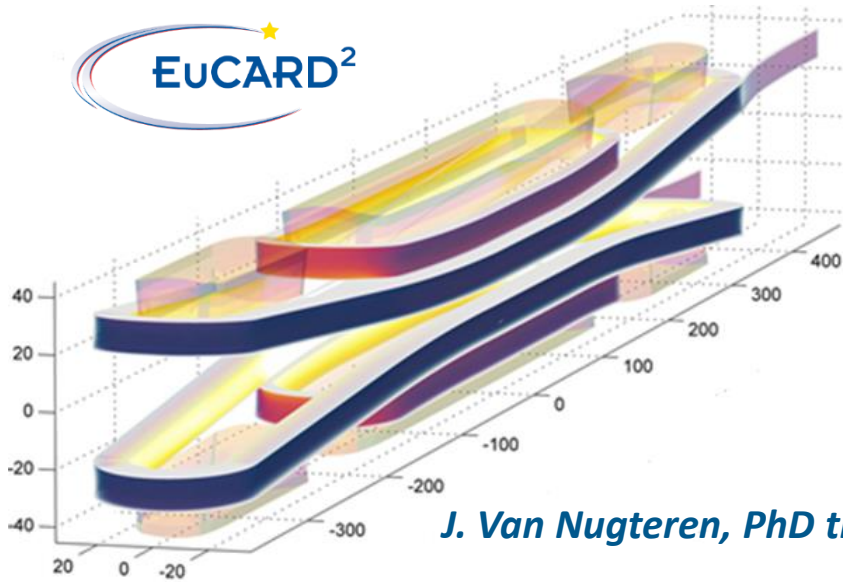
The Roebel cable

Accelerator magnets require large operating currents ~ 10 kA

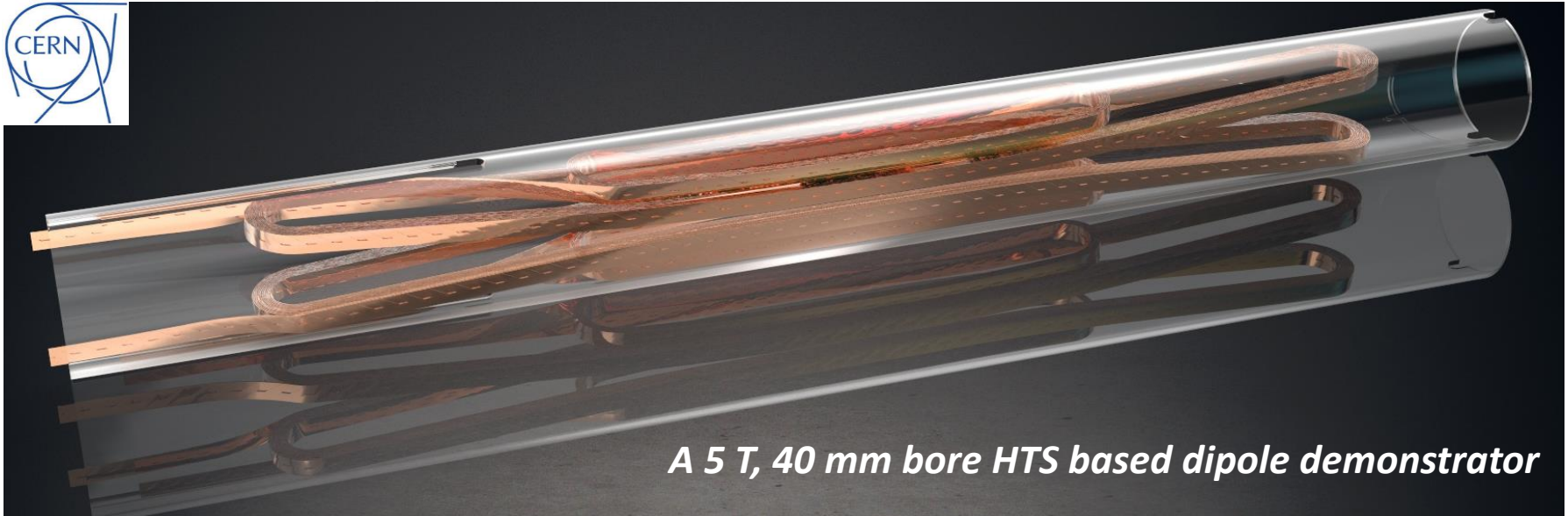
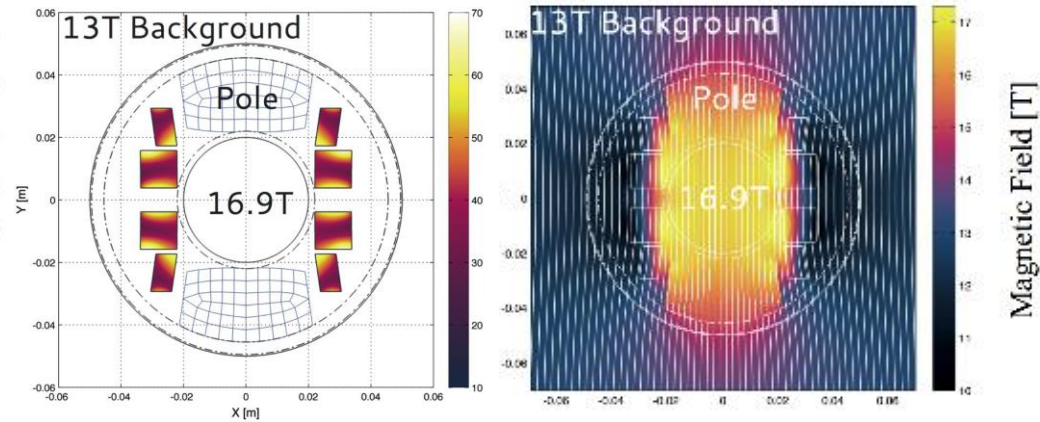
- *Roebel cables are assembled starting from meandered tapes*
- *Meandering obtained by punching – Recently introduced Cu plating after punching to prevent tape delamination*
- *Fully transposed*
- *Transposition length and number of tapes can be adapted to the needs of the application*
- *High current density, > 600 A/mm² @ 4.2 K, 20 T (\perp)*



A coil of Roebel cable: a Short Dipole Demonstrator



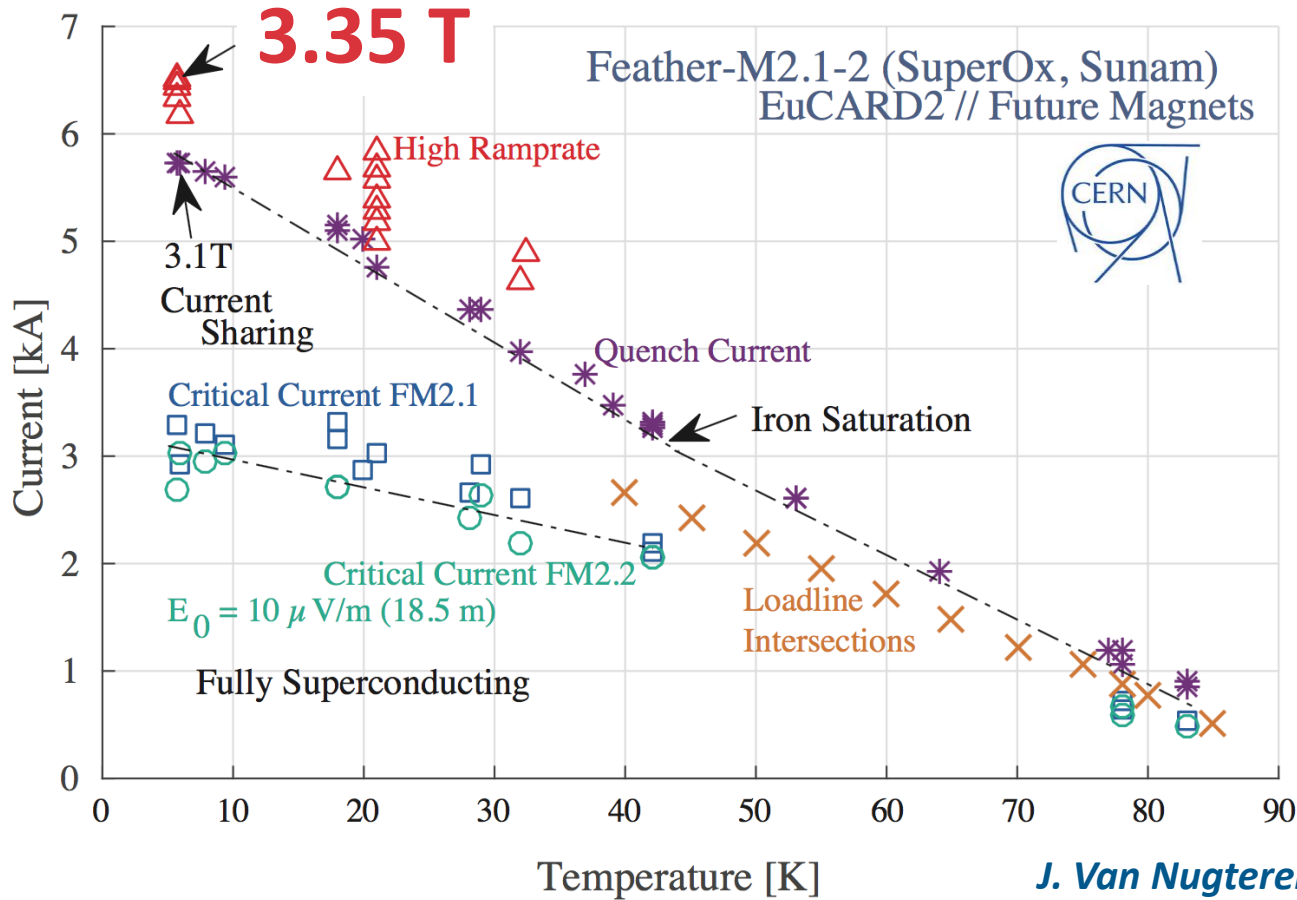
J. Van Nugteren, PhD thesis, 2016



A 5 T, 40 mm bore HTS based dipole demonstrator

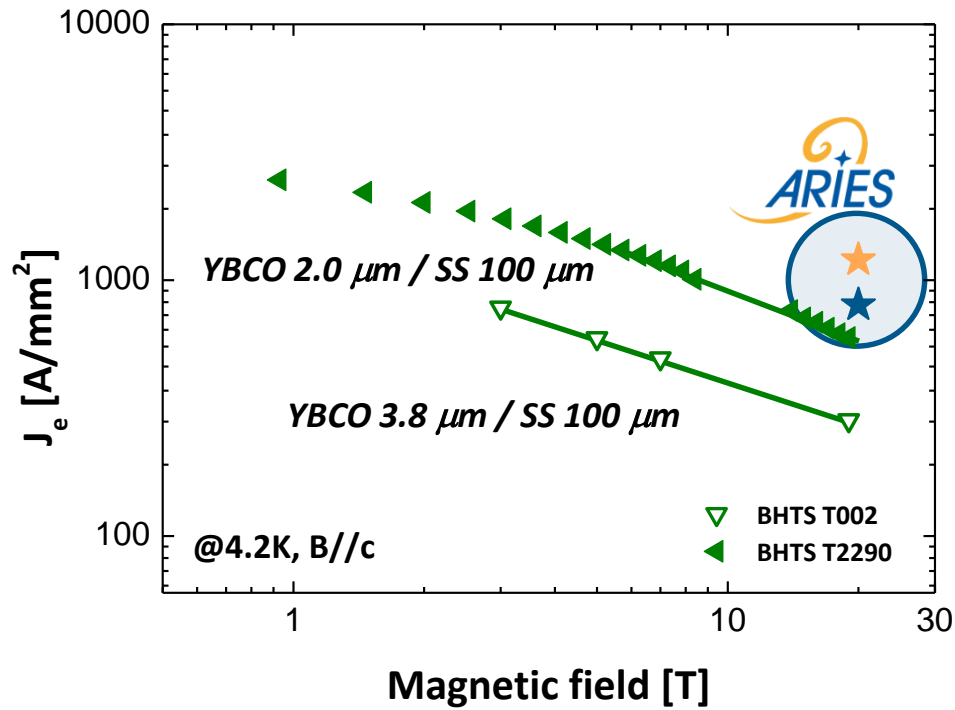
Short Dipole Demonstrator results

1st coil wound with moderate I_c SuNAM cable (~40% of the Bruker cable)

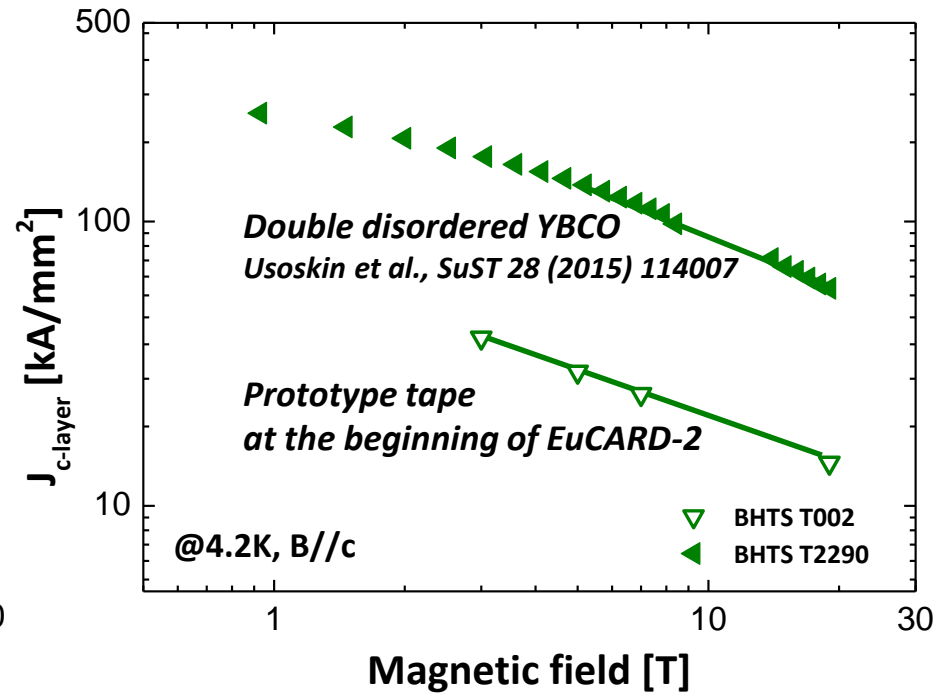


New coil with ultra-high I_c cable from Bruker already wound
Expected field in stand-alone test ~7T

Performance target for

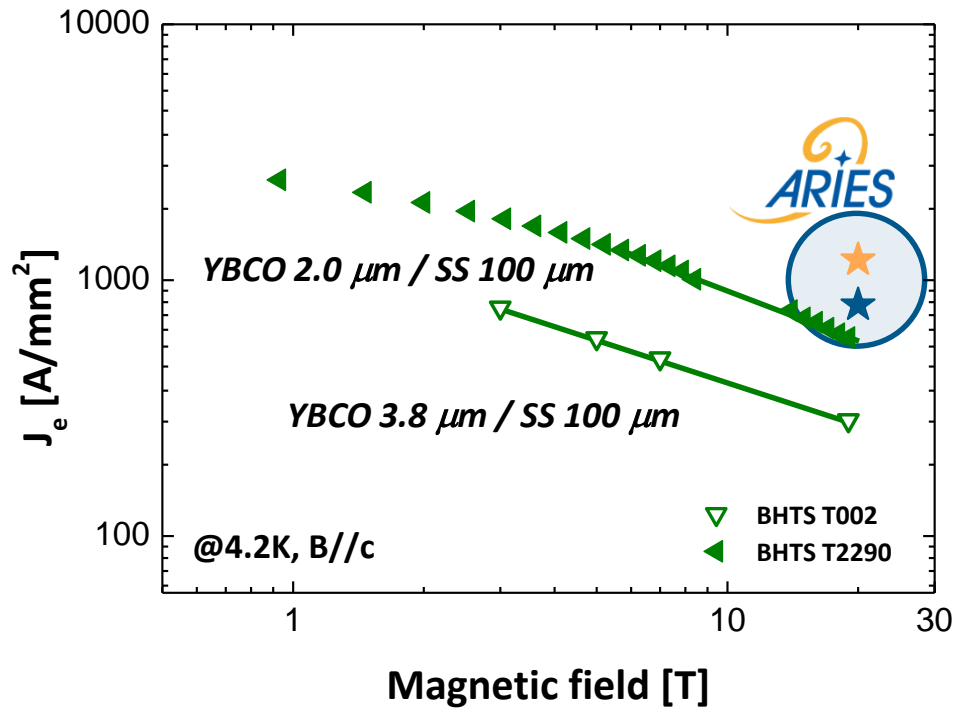


$$J_e = \frac{\text{Critical Current}}{\text{Total Area}}$$



$$J_{c\text{-layer}} = \frac{\text{Critical Current}}{\text{YBCO Area}}$$

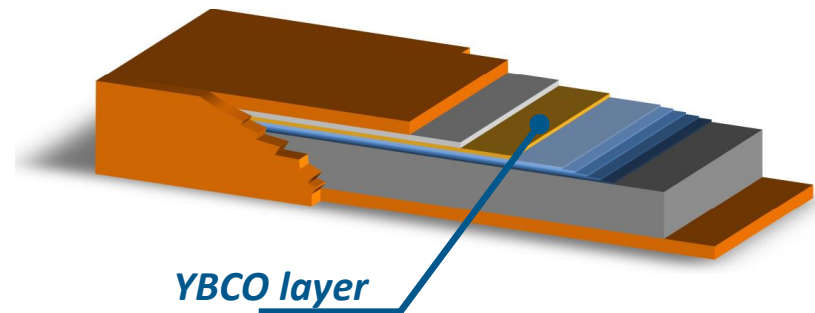
Performance target for



How to get there?

- Increase the layer J_c of YBCO
- Increase the thickness of YBCO
- Reduce the thickness of the substrate **100 μm SS \rightarrow 50 μm SS**

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ARIES project @ Bruker HTS

The PLD300 system, used for ARIES, is co-owned by BHTS and CERN



PROCESSING CHAIN OF HTS PILOT-LINE PRODUCTION

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION (SUB)

BUFFER LAYER COATING (ABAD)

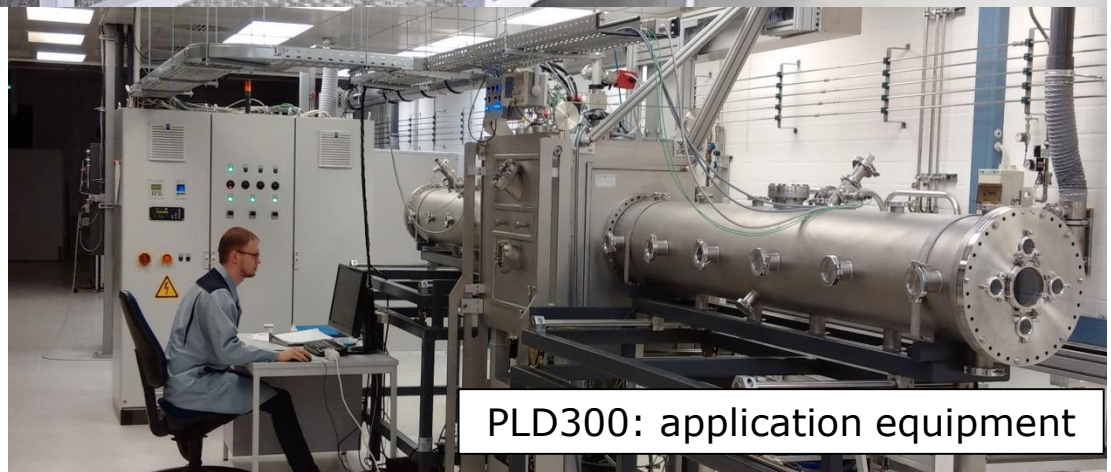
HTS LAYER COATING (PLD)

METAL COATING (MET)

COPPER PLATING (PLA)

FINAL TAPE INSPECTION (INS)

Pulsed Laser Deposition PLD600: production equipment



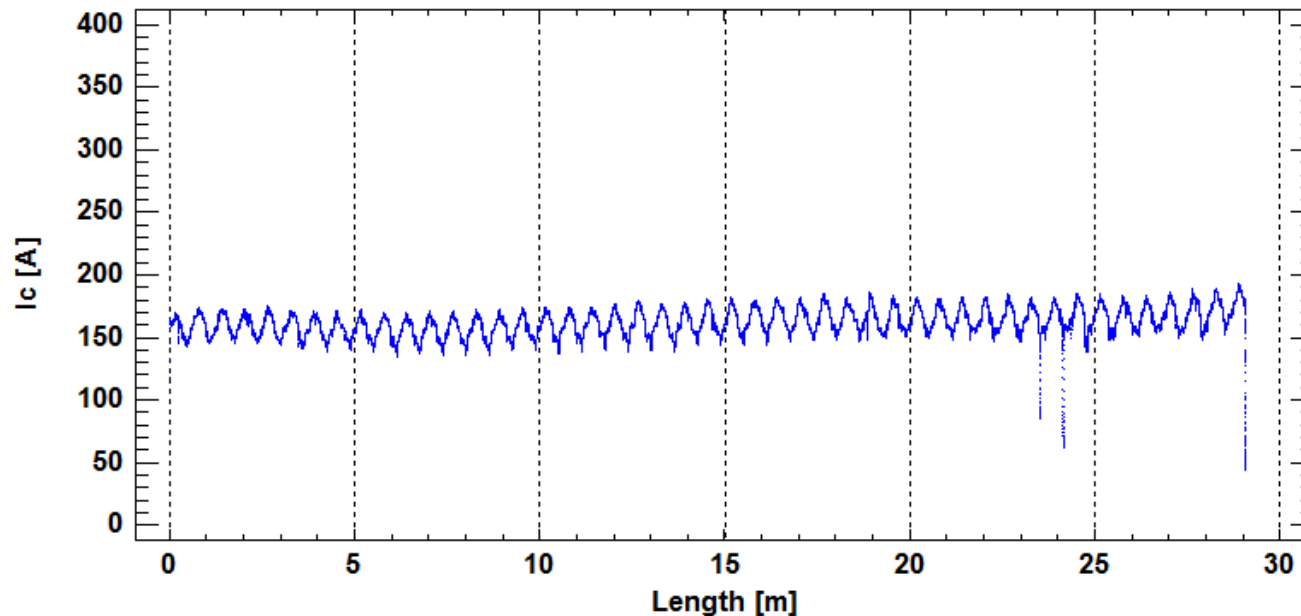
PLD300: application equipment

Courtesy of A. Usoskin, BHTS

ARIES project @ Bruker HTS

PROCESSING **50 μm** x 12 mm x 29 m HTS tape

- I_c measurement from tape sample (start position) $I_c(77\text{ K, s.f.}) = 174\text{ A}$
- Average I_c value from Hall-Probe-Measurement (TapeStar) of the 29 m long HTS tape $I_c(77\text{ K, s.f.}) = 161\text{ A}$
- 2 x I_c drops detected in the range 23-25 m



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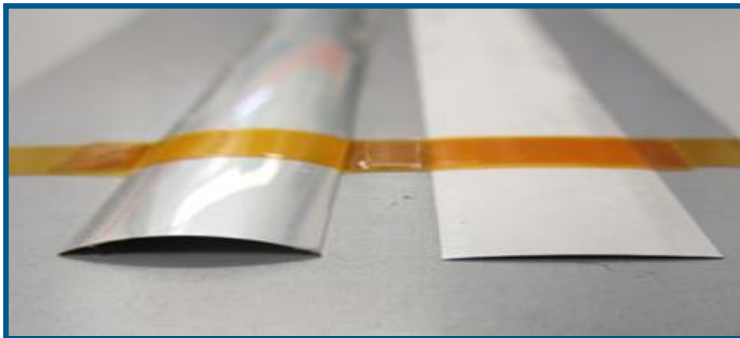
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General appearance of HTS tapes with 50 μm SS substrates

The new tapes reveal a strong tape curvature (tape bow) due to intrinsic film stresses of the coatings



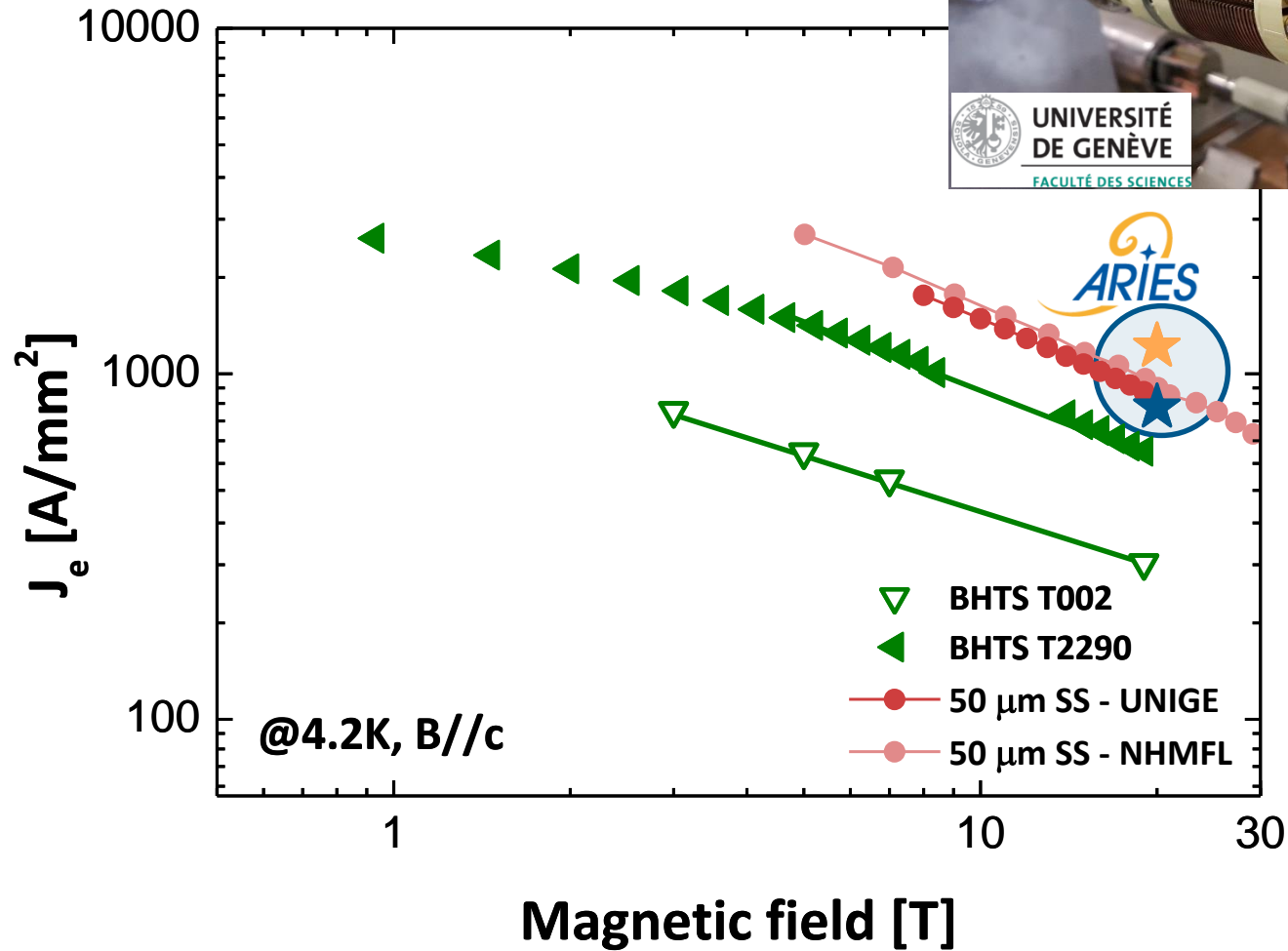
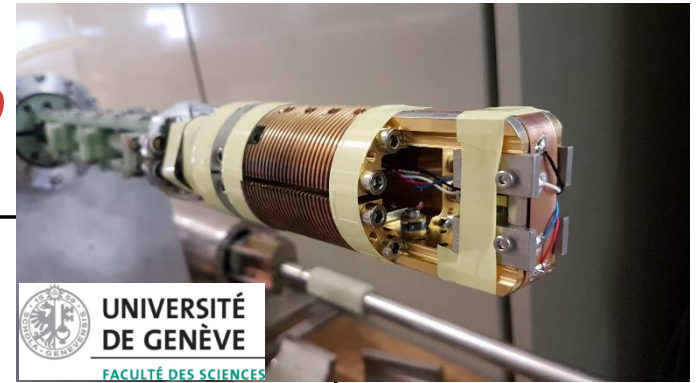
Curvature does not exceed the critical one: no deterioration of I_c is observed after flattening



*Optimization of the coating process is ongoing
First results show a large reduction of the tape bow*

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First I_c measurements: where do



MS45 is successfully achieved !!

Summary

- *The program had a very good start, on the shoulder of EuCARD-2*
- *The first short lengths of tape with thinner substrate (50 μm stainless steel) were produced*
- *Deposition parameters still need to be optimized*
- *In spite of that, we got already a record $J_e \approx 900 \text{ A/mm}^2$ @ 4.2 K, 19 T*

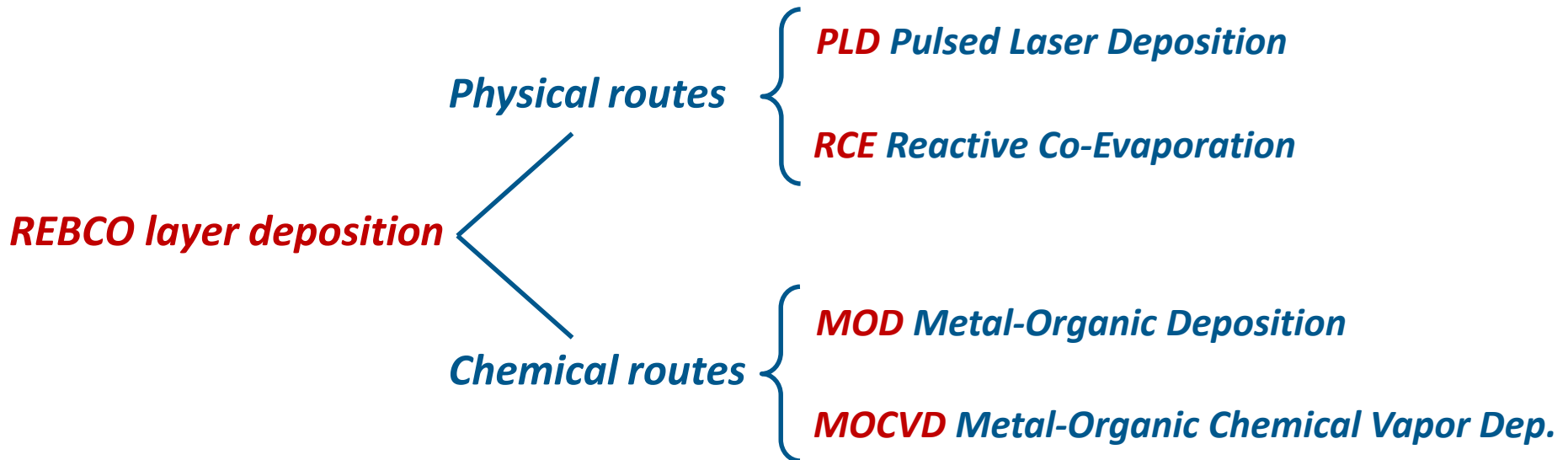
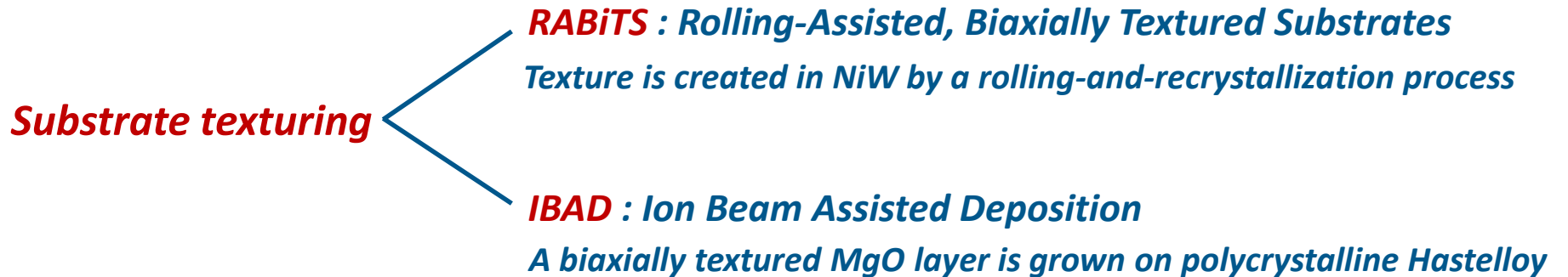


Thank you for the attention !

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The technology of REBCO coated conductors

Alternative approaches for growing epitaxial REBCO on flexible metallic substrates in km-lengths



Layer J_c : where do we stand ?

