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Recent progress on HTS conductors for high-field magnets: critical surface studies



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Outline

Activities on HTS for HEP magnets in EC programs

- *R&D goals from FP7*



Overview of the measurement campaign on R&D YBCO tapes from



- *Transport I_c measurements up to 2 kA in variable temperature
and at various orientations*

Very recent tests on new high-performance REBCO tapes from



and SuperOx

Conclusions

Towards 20+ T dipoles: the call for HTS

Advances in R&D from FP7

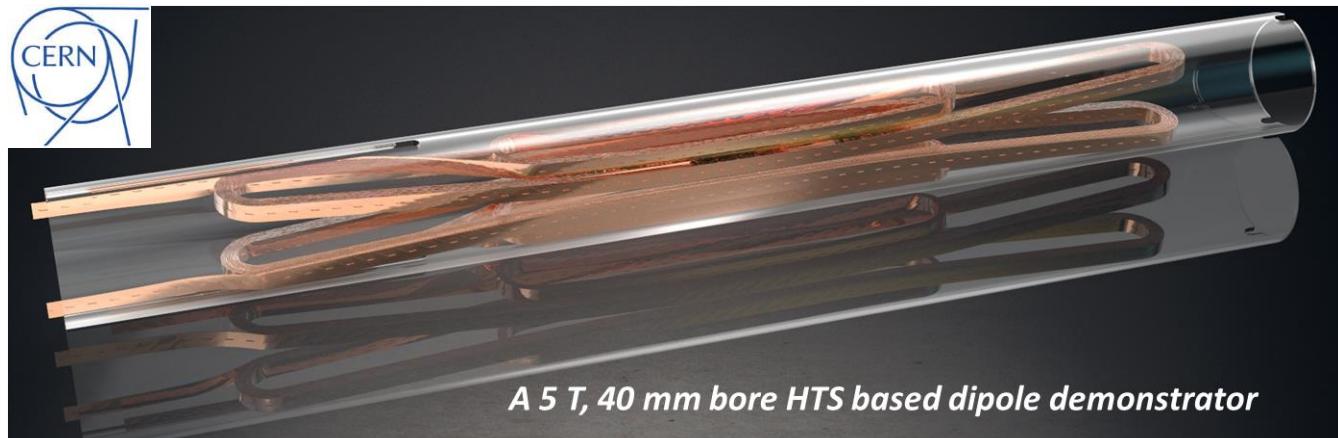


EuCARD² has developed

- *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



van Nugteren et al., SuST 31 (2018) 06502

ARIES is building on the shoulders of

The objectives of ARIES are:

- 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 

The partners:



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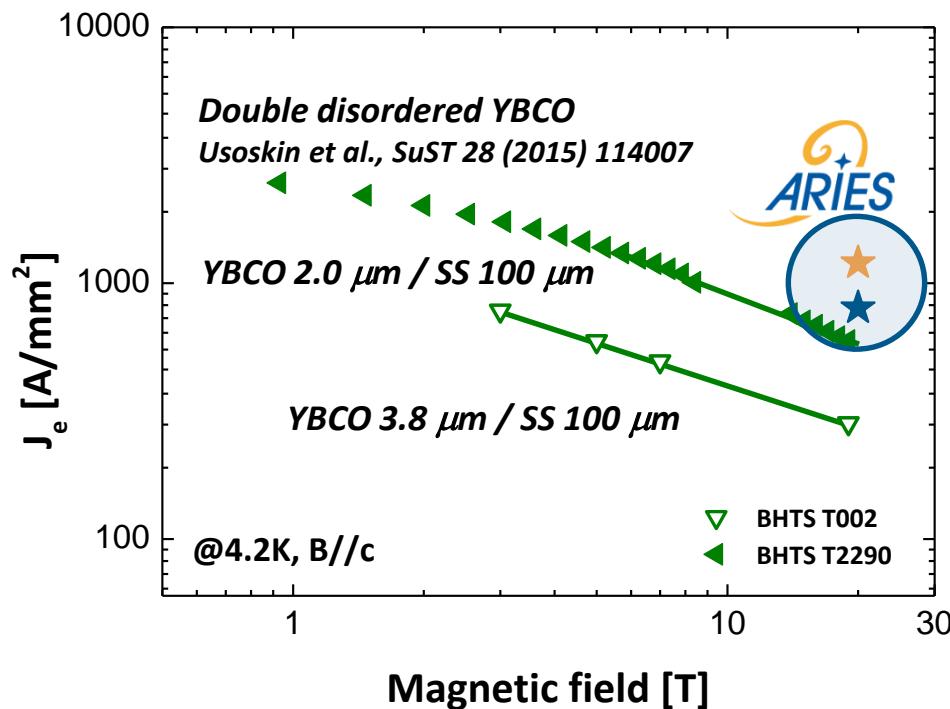


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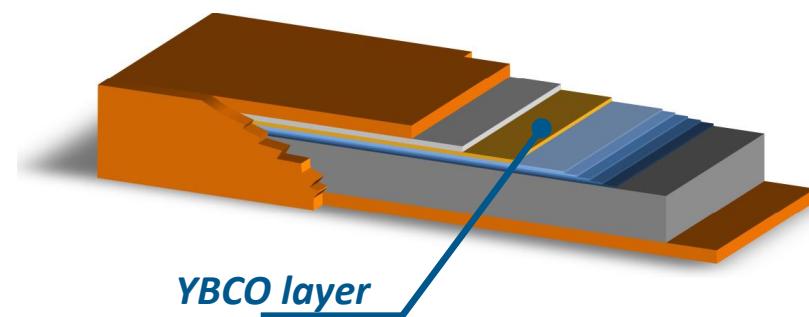
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Performance target for ARIES



How to get there?

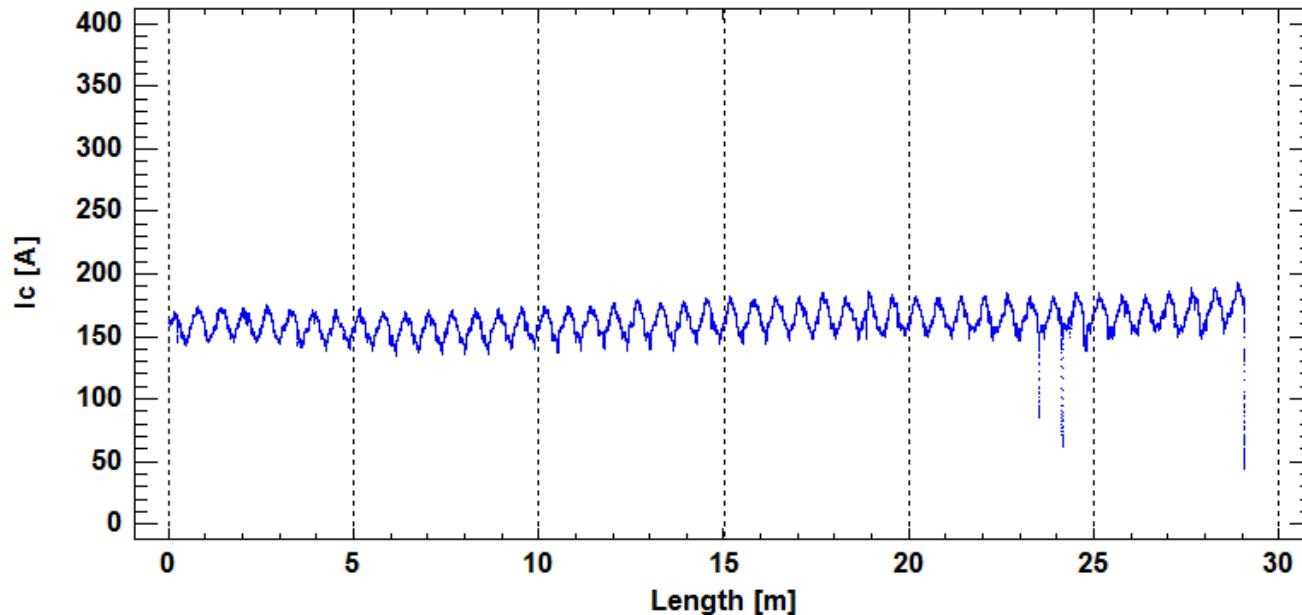
- Increase the layer J_c of YBCO
- Increase the thickness of YBCO
- Reduce the thickness of the substrate $100 \mu\text{m SS} \rightarrow 50 \mu\text{m SS}$



ARIES project @ Bruker HTS

PROCESSING 50 μm x 12 mm x 29 m HTS tape

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

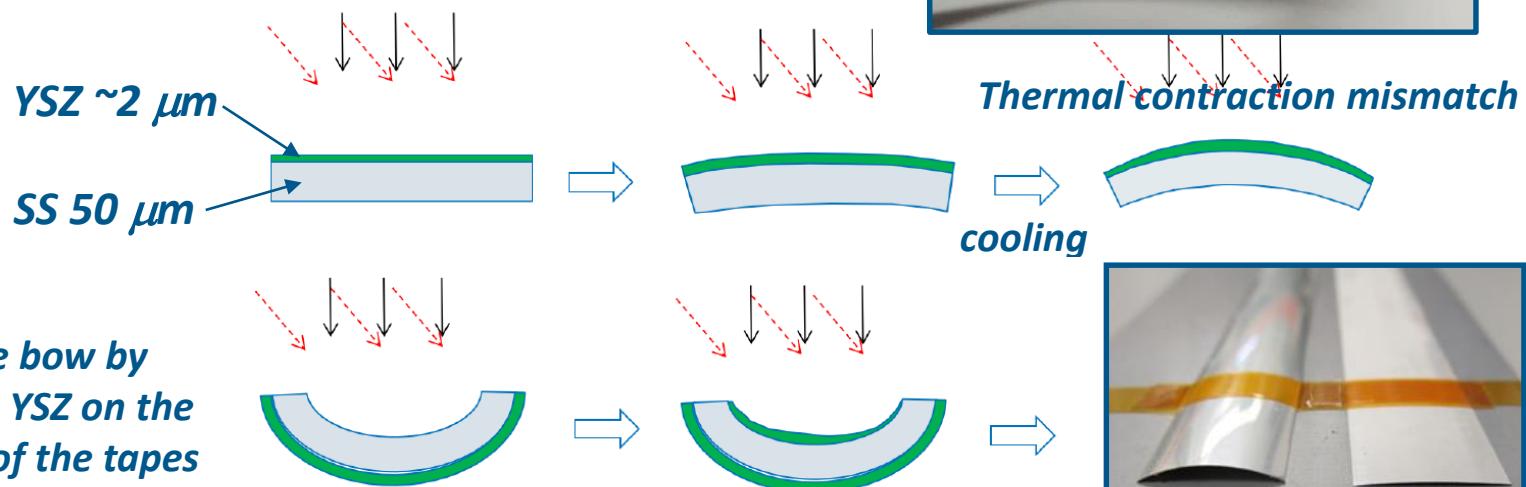


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General appearance of HTS tapes with 50 μm SS substrates

The new tapes reveal a strong curvature across the width (tape bow)

In the ABAD process biaxial texturing is achieved in a ~2 μm -thick YSZ layer (IBAD uses a thinner MgO layer)



Reduce the bow by
depositing YSZ on the
two sides of the tapes

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

Courtesy of A. Usoskin, BHTS

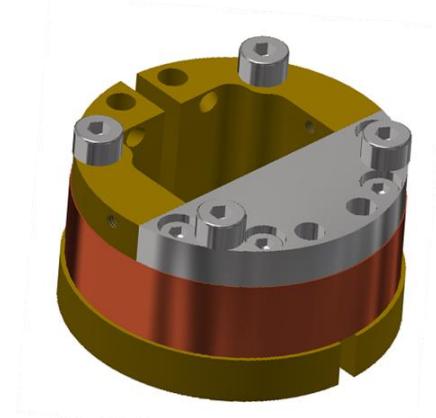
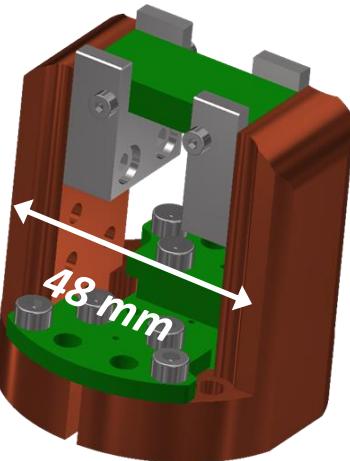
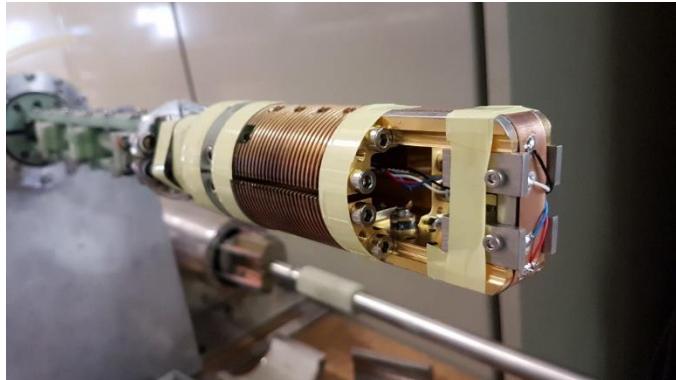
Measurement campaign on the ARIES tapes

Tape ID	Width	DD-YBCO thickness	Stabilizer	Orientation	Temperatures
Q023	12 mm	1.95µm	2x 20µm Cu	90°	4.2K – 20K – 30K – 40K
				90°	4.2K – 20K – 30K
Q056	4 mm	1.78µm	2x 20µm Cu	10°	4.2K – 20K – 30K
				0°	4.2K – 10K – 20K – 30K – 40K
Q064	12 mm	1.9-2.0µm	2x 20µm Cu	90°	4.2K – 10K – 20K – 30K – 40K
				0°	40K
Q065	12 mm	1.9-2.0µm	2x 7µm Cu	90°	4.2K

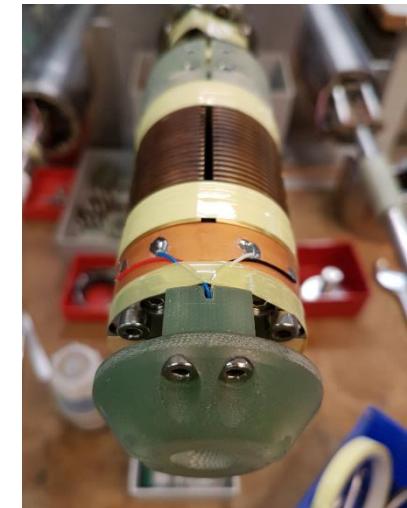
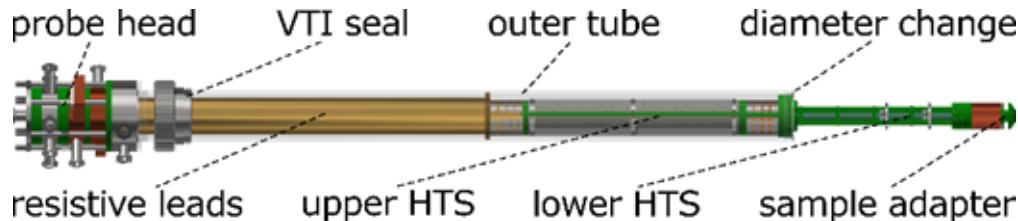
All  tapes with the new 50µm-thick stainless steel substrate

Critical current tests up to 2 kA on 12mm tapes

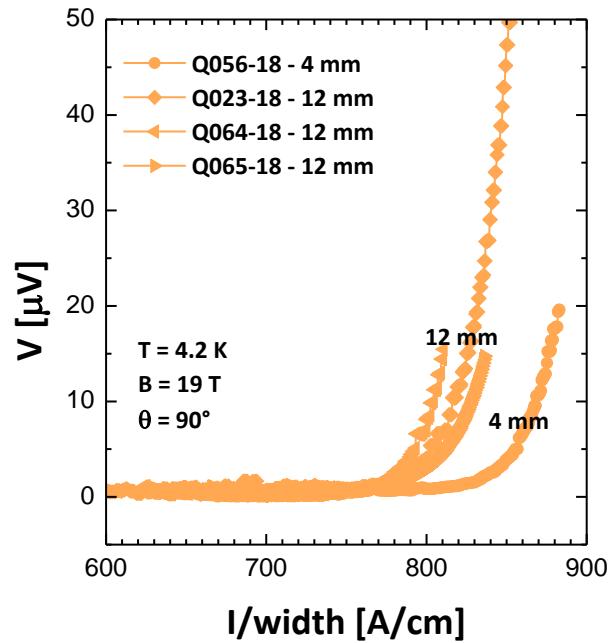
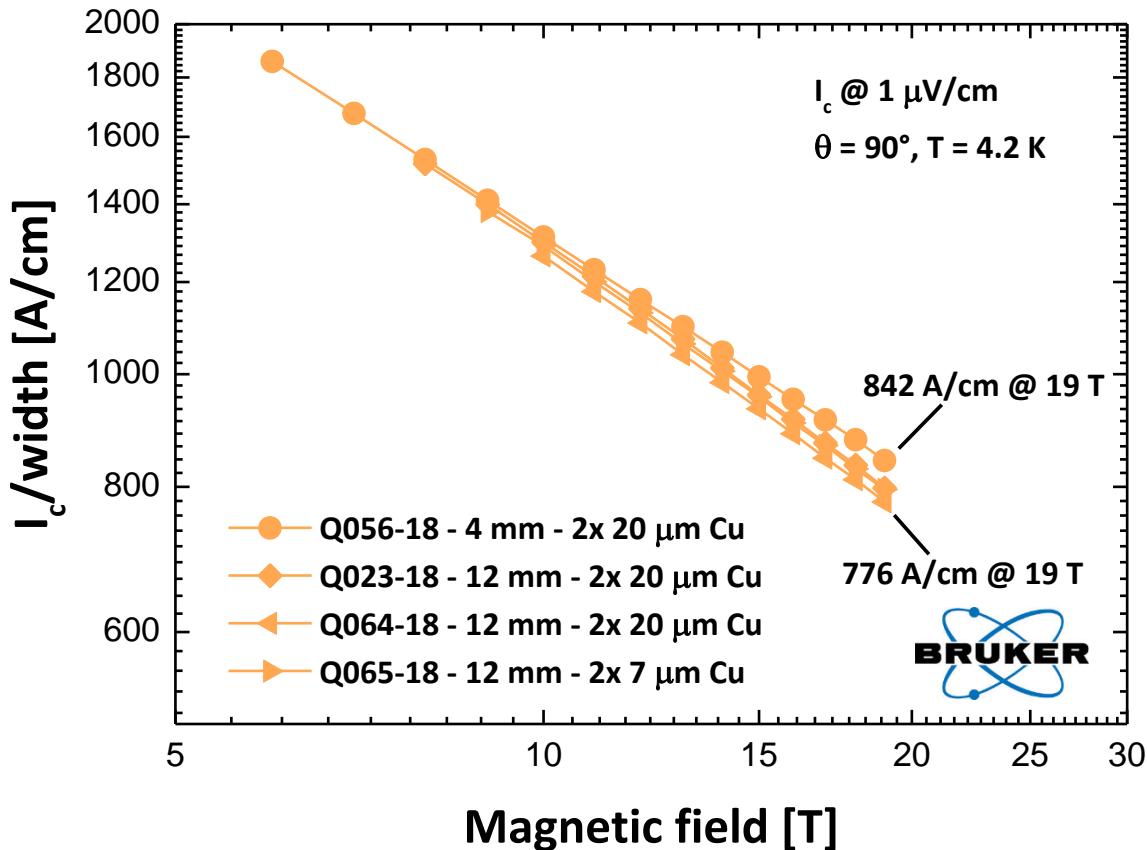
Magnetic fields up to 19 T (21 T) and temperatures up to 40 K



- **Possible to test long samples (> 120 mm) at various angles: $\theta = 0^\circ, 5^\circ, 7.5^\circ, 10^\circ$ and 90°**
- **Active stabilization of the sample temperature**



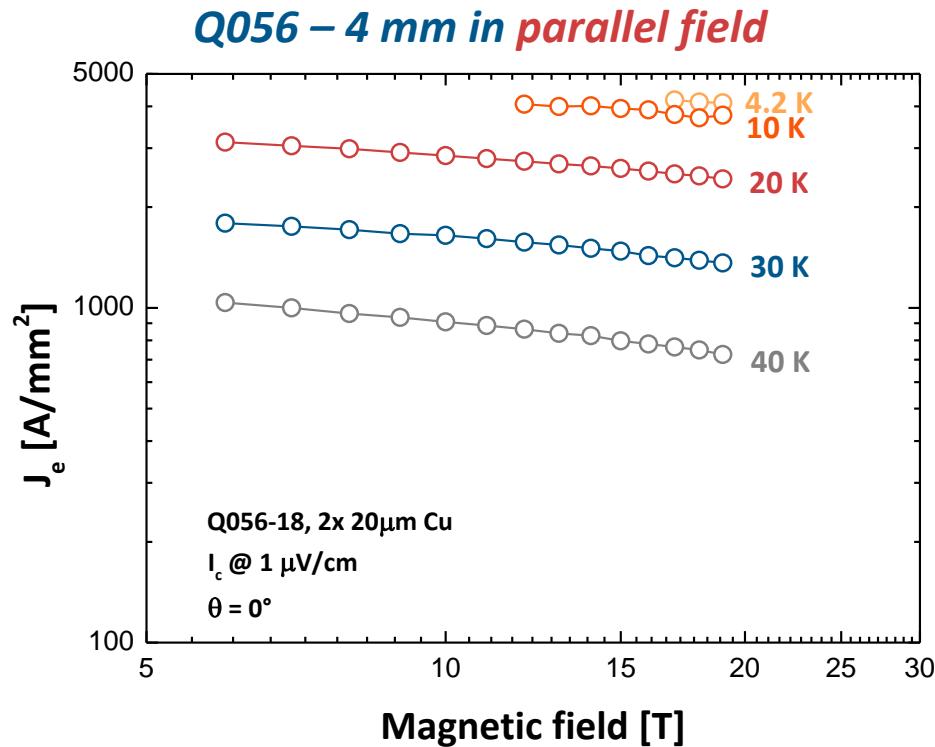
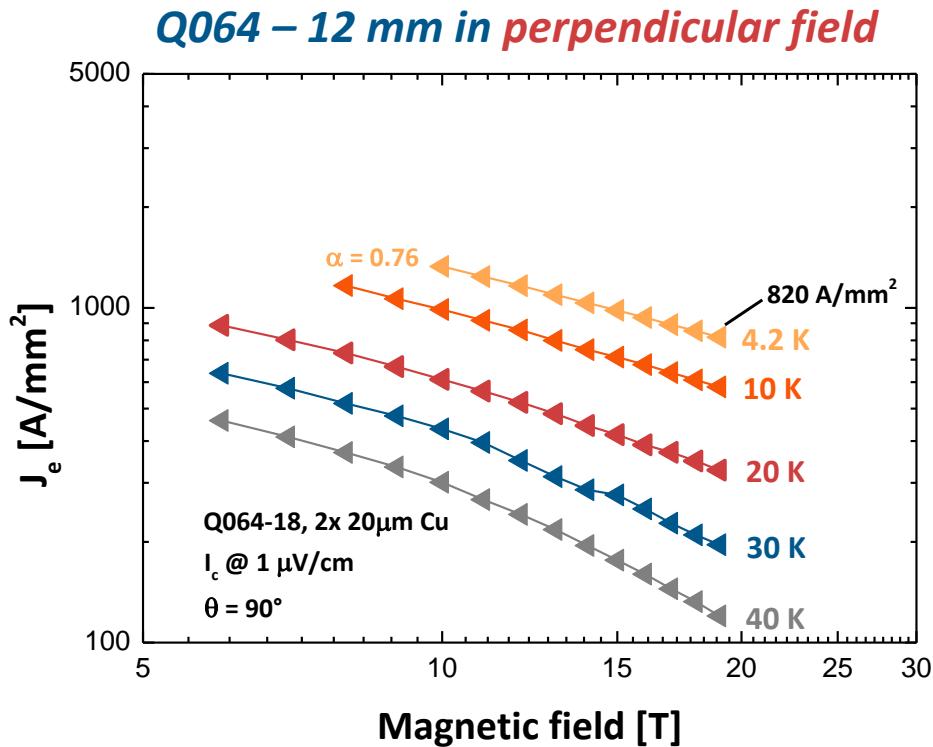
Reproducibility of performance: $I_c(B, \theta=90^\circ, T=4.2\text{ K})$



The 4mm tape has a slightly lower decrease of I_c with B

The maximum measured spread in I_c is ~10% (at 19 T)

Engineering current density $J_e(B)$ – Temperature dep.

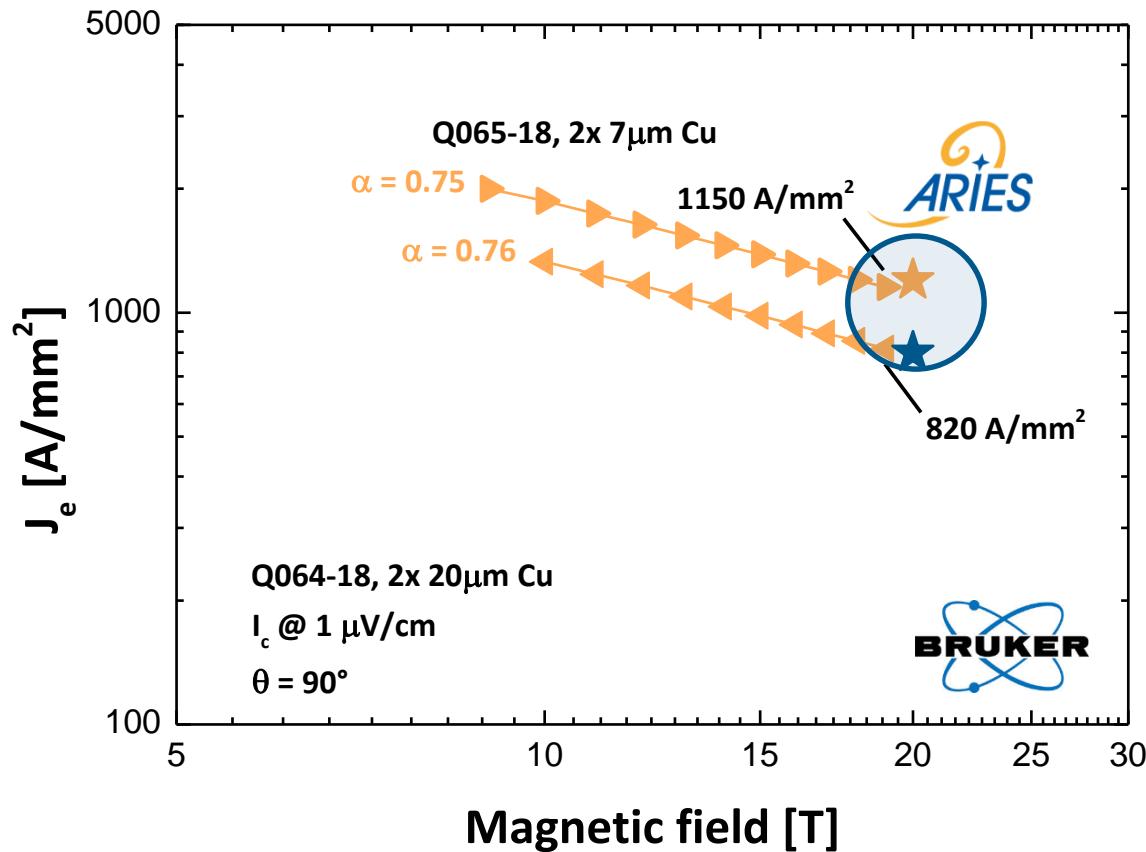


Reducing the temperature by 10 K, J_e is increased by

- *a factor 1.6 in perpendicular orientation*
- *a factor 1.7 in parallel orientation*

Engineering current density $J_e(B, T=4 \text{ K})$

Performance target



Tape Q065-18 (with 2x 7 μm Cu) reached 1150 A/mm² at 4.2 K, 19 T, 90°

Very recent high-performance REBCO tapes from Fujikura and SuperOx

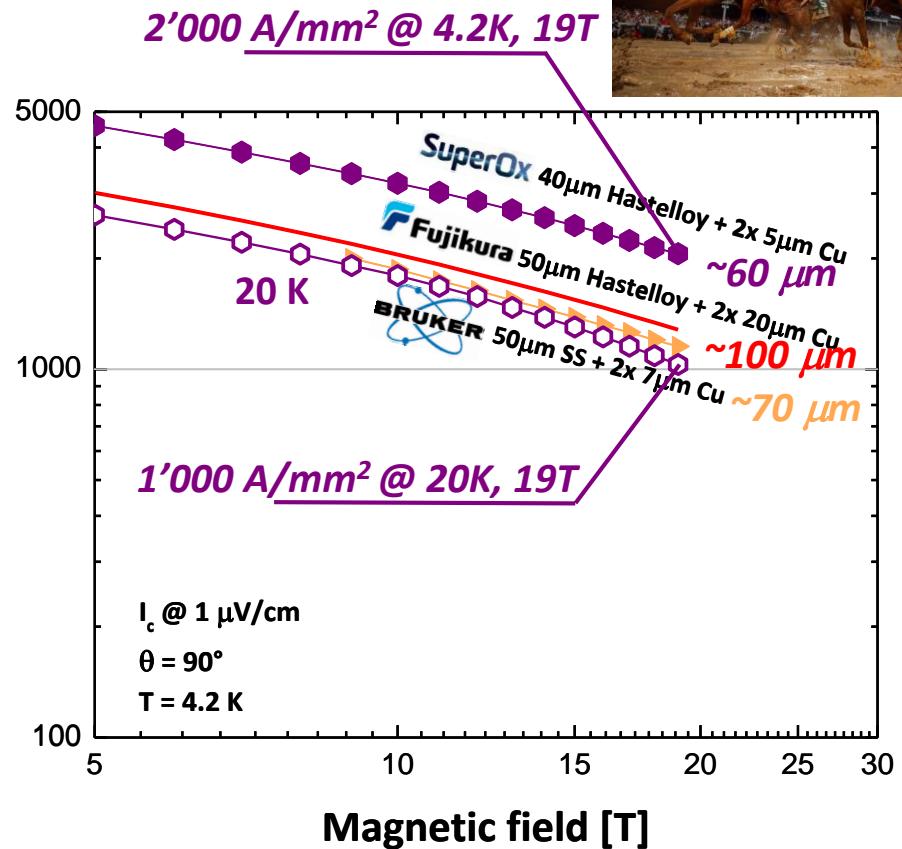
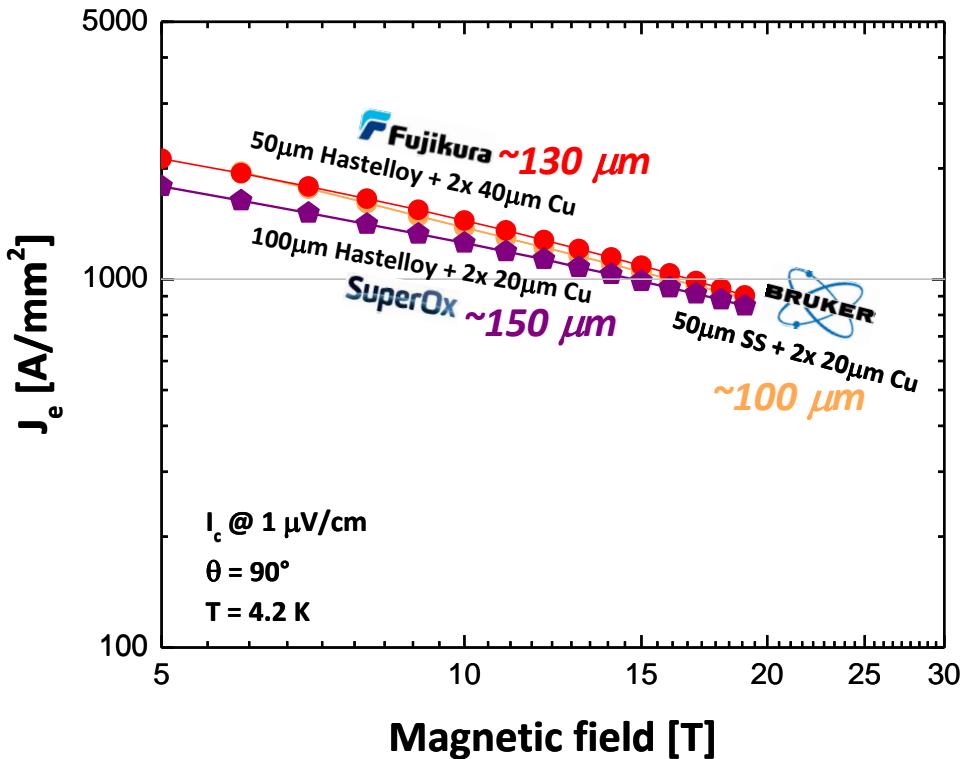
Tape ID	Width	REBCO thickness	Substrate/ Stabilizer	Orientation	Temperatures
 FESC-SCH04(40) 19-0008	4 mm	2.5 µm	50 µm Hastelloy 2x 40 µm Cu	90°	4.2K – 20K
	4 mm	2.5 µm	50 µm Hastelloy 2x 20 µm Cu		Ongoing tests
 #287-L	4 mm	3.1 µm	100 µm Hastelloy 2x 20 µm Cu	90°	4.2K – 20K
#337-R	4 mm	2.7 µm	40 µm Hastelloy 2x 5 µm Cu	90°	4.2K – 20K

New SuperOx tapes courtesy of Alexander MOLODYK

 Fujikura tapes courtesy of Simon RICHARDSON and Masanori DAIKO

Engineering current density $J_e(B, T=4 \text{ K})$

Comparison of 3 manufacturers



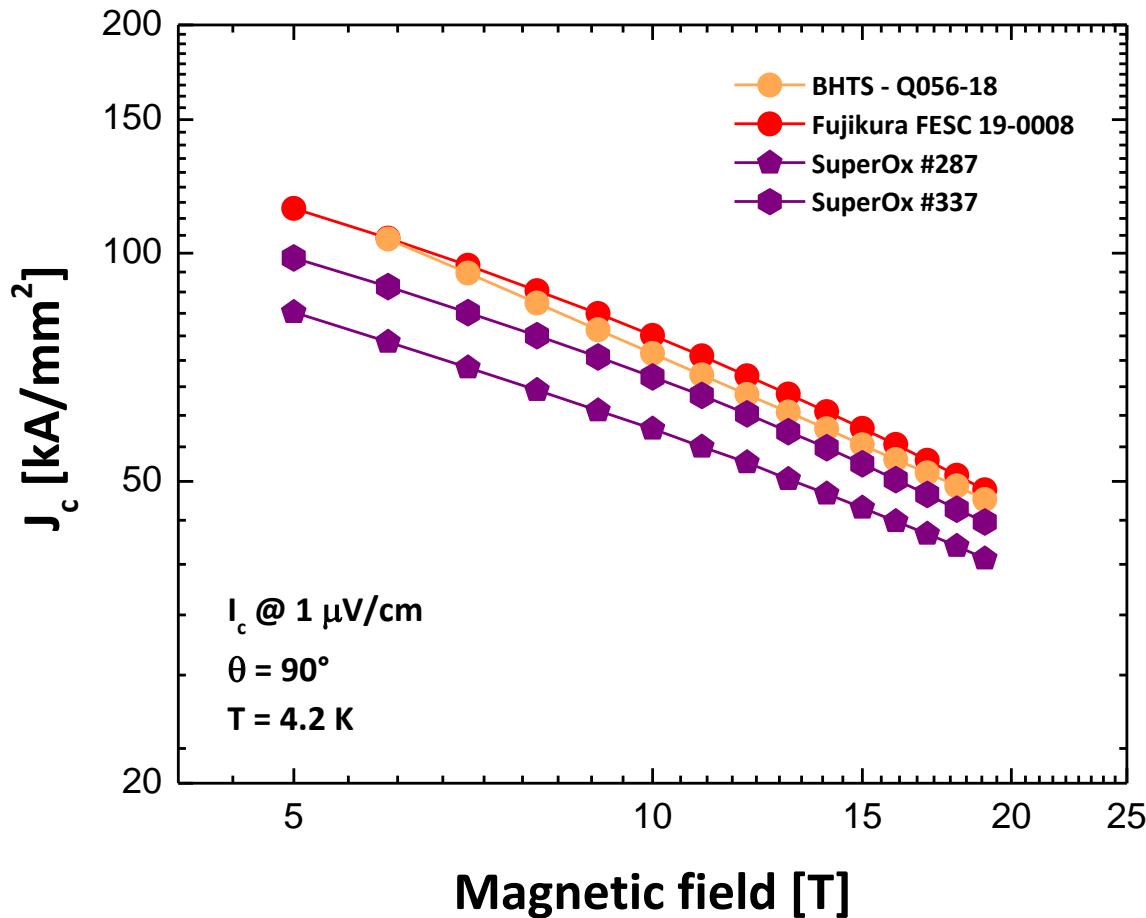
The REBCO layer is deposited by PLD for the three manufacturers

Fujikura FESC tape is based on EuBCO with BHO APC

SuperOx introduced a new composition, still undisclosed

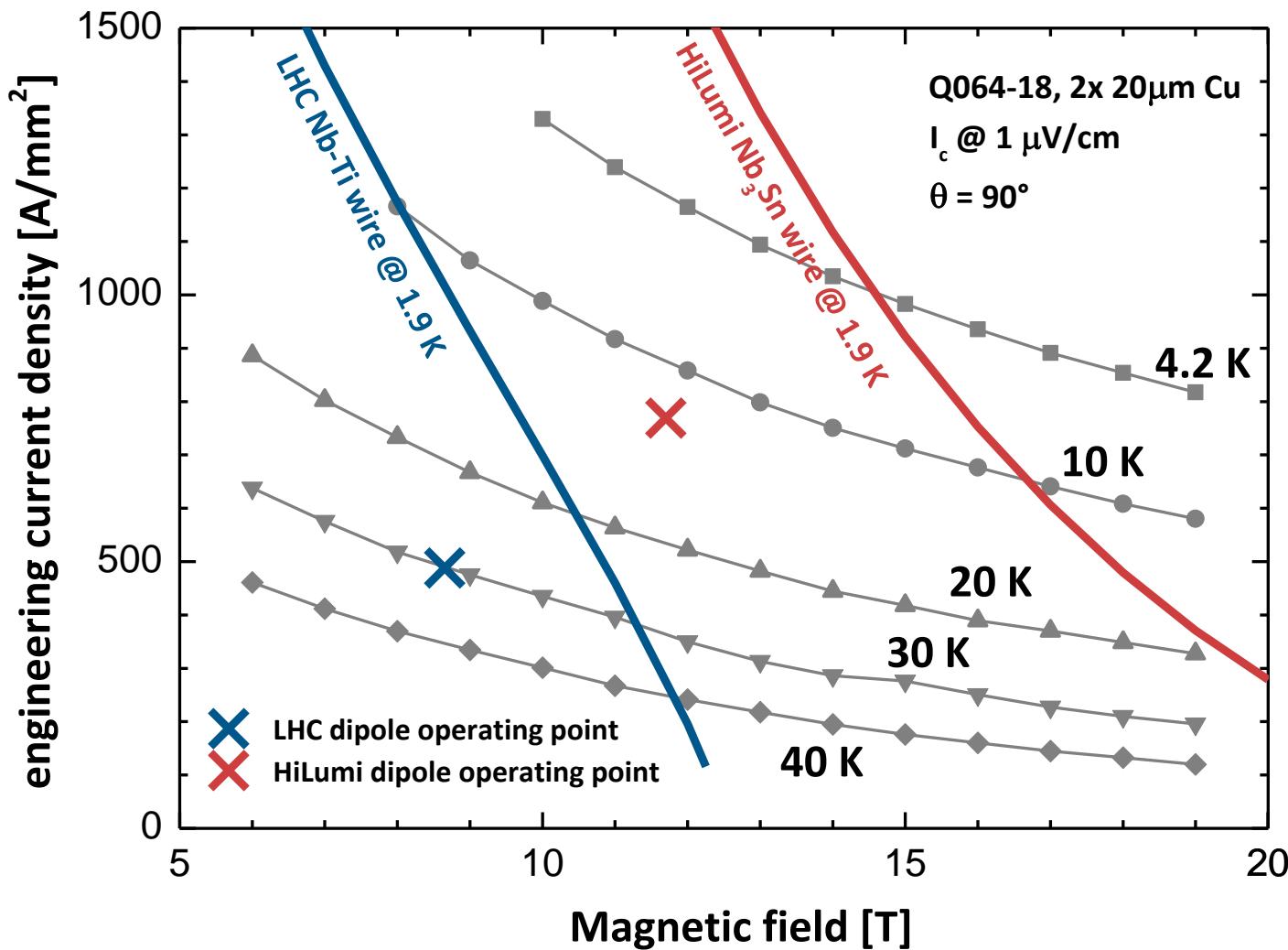
Layer critical current density $J_c(B, T=4 \text{ K})$

Comparison of 3 manufacturers



*At 4.2 K, 19 T the tapes do not differ significantly in terms of layer is J_c
All lie between 40 and 50 kA/mm^2*

Towards HTS-based dipoles operating at $T > 1.9$ K ??



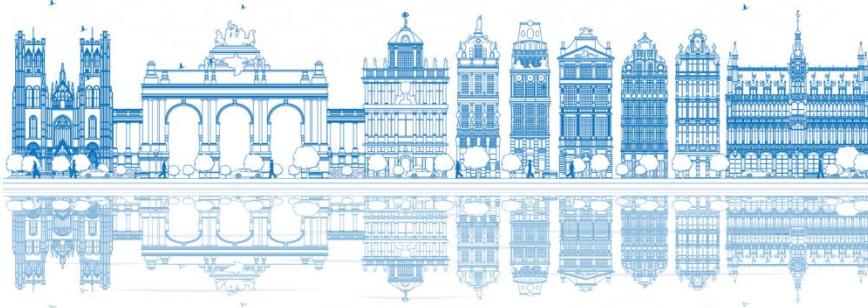
tape Q064-18, 50μm stainless steel, 2x 20μm Cu, 2μm YBCO
Engineering current density in perpendicular field orientation

Summary

- *High- J_e HTS conductors are setting the grounds for accelerator magnets in the 20 T range*
- *The ARIES R&D tapes with thinner substrate (50 μm stainless steel) from  exhibit very reproducible performance*
- *In spite of the tape shape, we got $J_e \approx 1150 \text{ A/mm}^2$ @ 4.2 K, 19 T*
-  **Fujikura** new tape with EuBCO + BHO, with $J_e \approx 1300 \text{ A/mm}^2$ @ 4.2 K, 19 T, is a commercial product
- **SuperOx** implemented a new composition and its new tape reached $J_e \approx 2000 \text{ A/mm}^2$ @ 4.2 K, 19 T and 1000 A/mm^2 @ 20 K, 19 T
- *In light of the present results, should we target also accelerator magnets operating at higher temperatures?*

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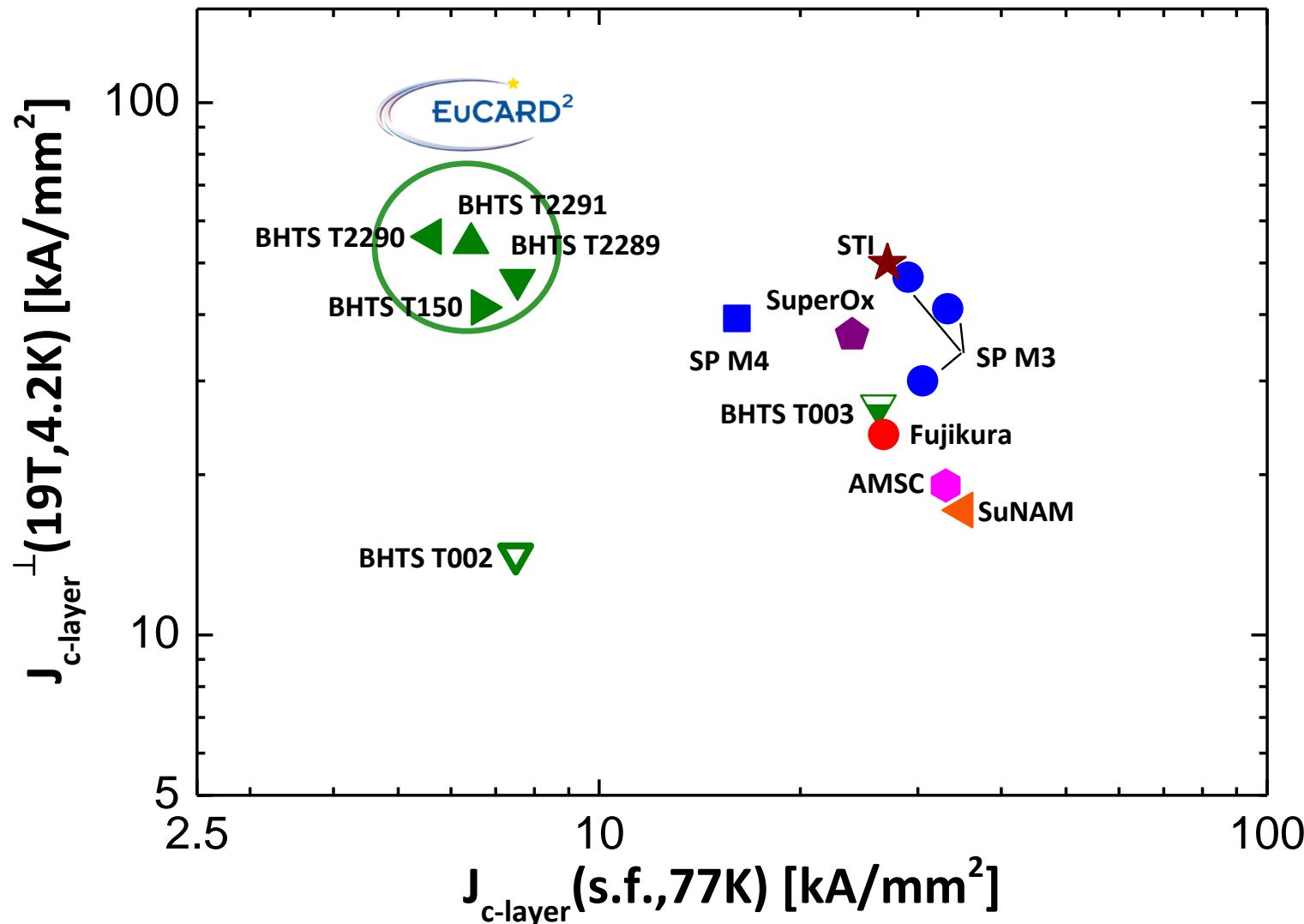
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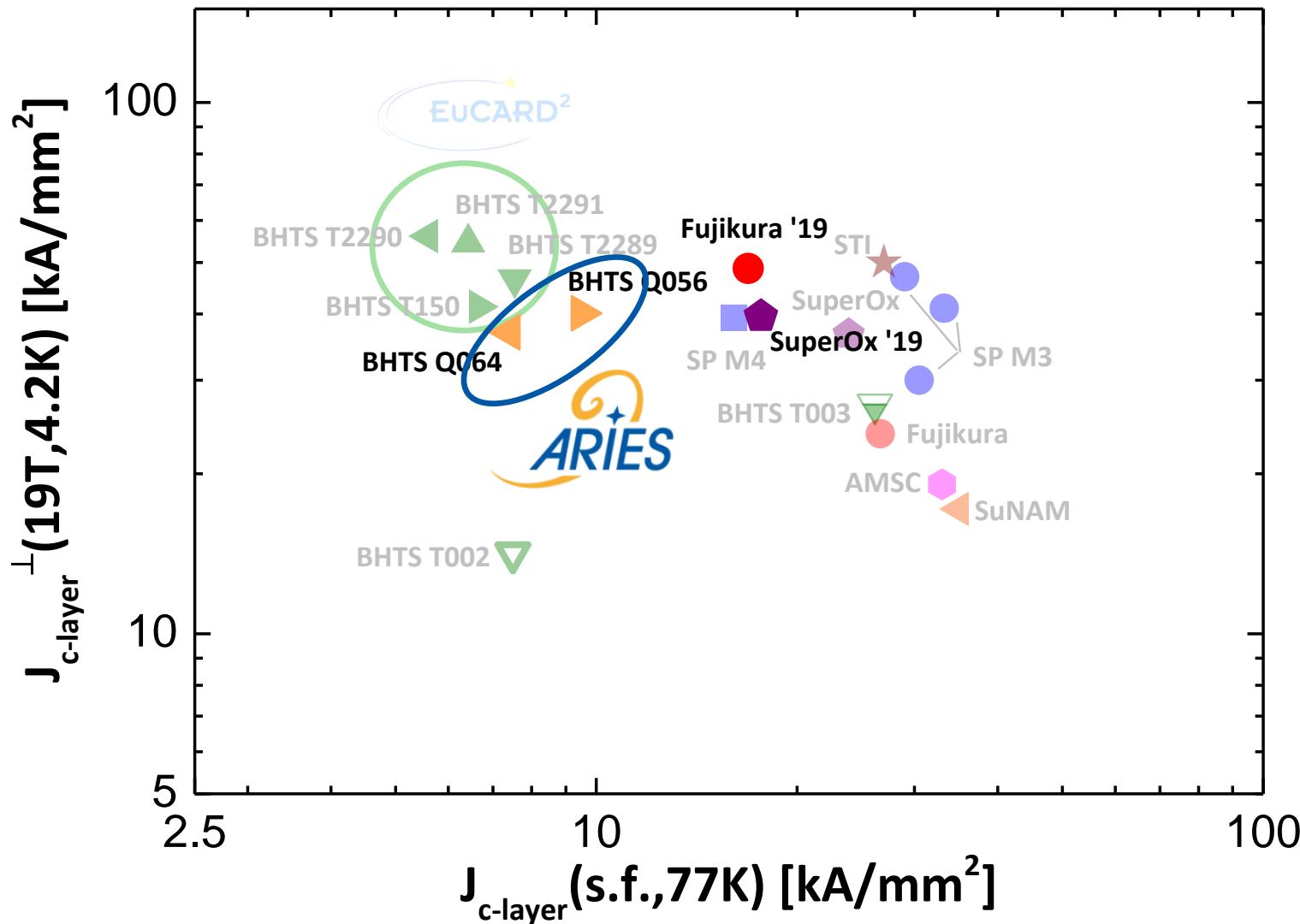
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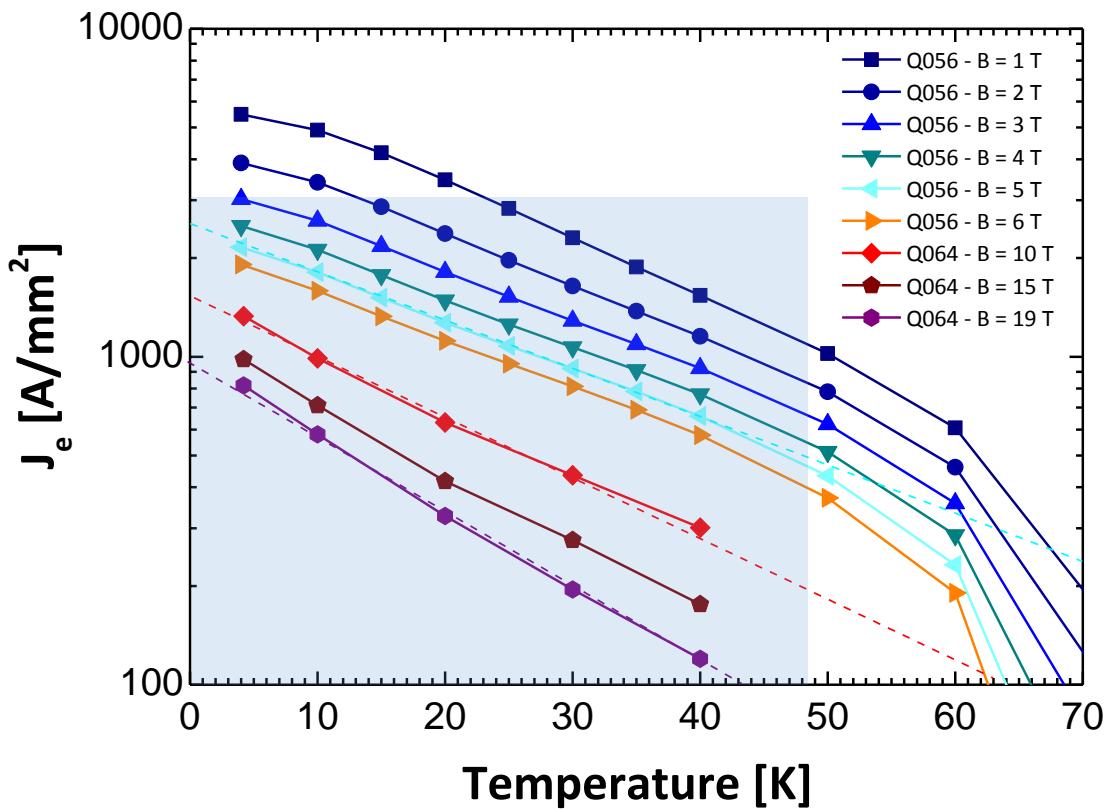
Performance overview (2016): J_c (s.f., 77K) vs. J_c^\perp (19T, 4.2K)



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Updated with the most recent results (2019)



Temperature dependence of J_e



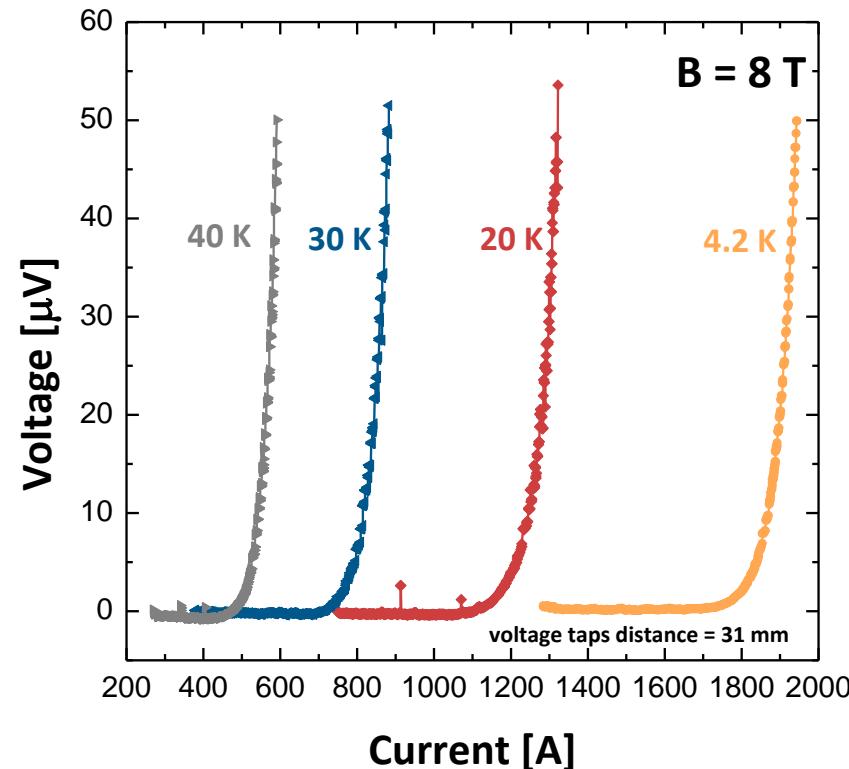
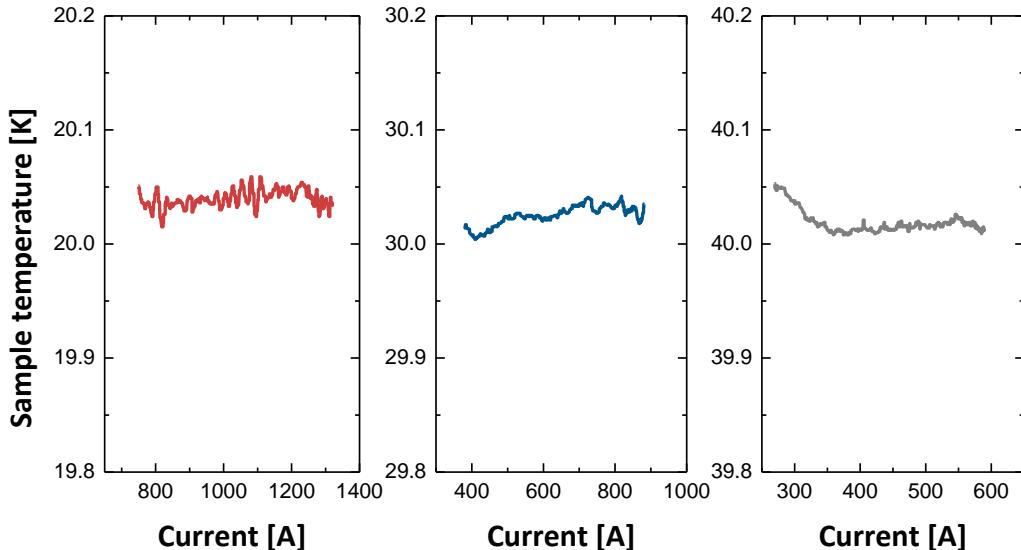
Temperature scaling $J_e(B, T) = J_e(B, T=0) \exp\left[-\frac{T}{T^*}\right] \Rightarrow \frac{J_e(B, T_1)}{J_e(B, T_2)} = \exp\left[\frac{T_1 - T_2}{T^*}\right]$

T^* ranges between 18 K and 29 K, with a maximum at 4 T

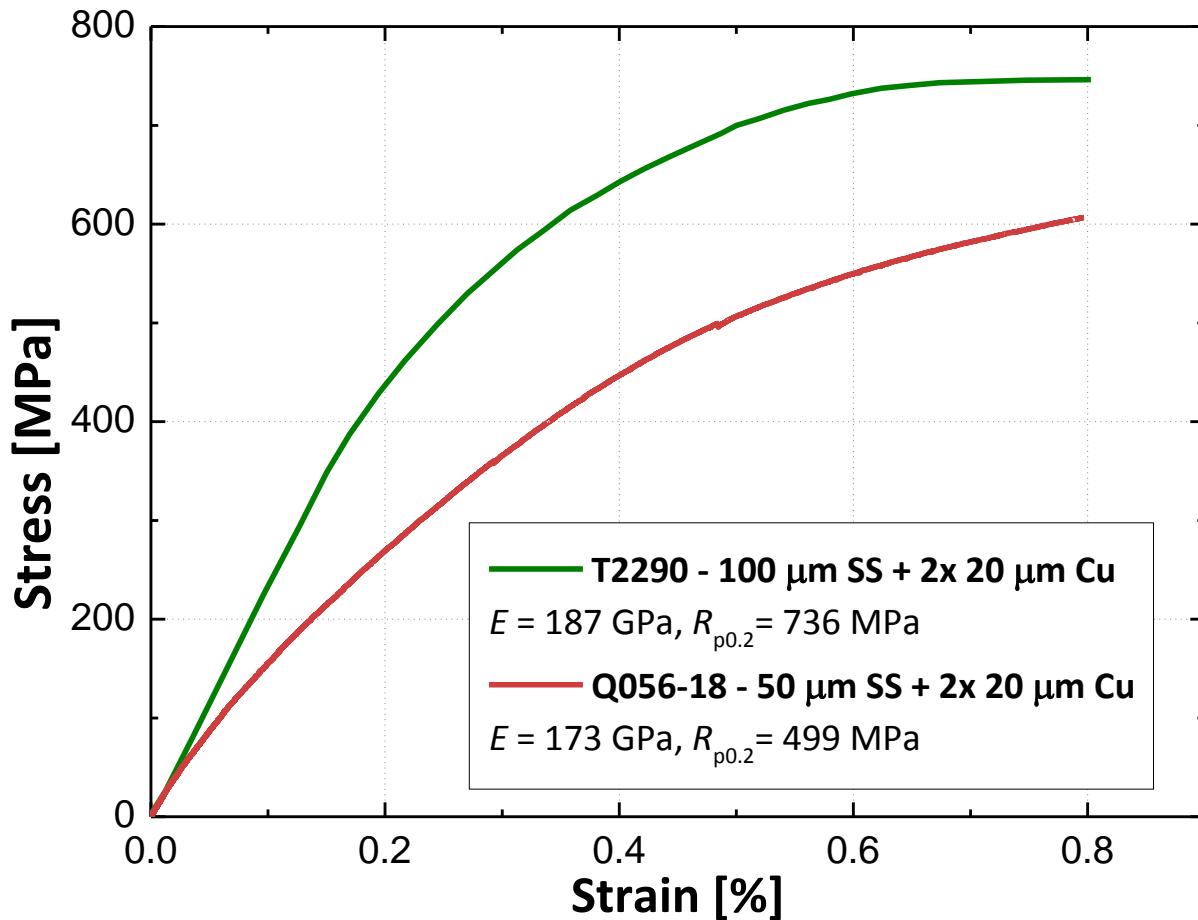
I_c tests in gas flow

Active temperature stabilization

Q023 – 12 mm in perpendicular field



Q056-18: 4 mm, 50 µm SS + 2x 20 µm Cu



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Q056-18

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