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The TFA-MOD method is a powerful way to fabricate $REBa_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$ coated conductors (REBCO-CCs) with high critical current properties with a low fabrication cost. In this study, we focused on the case of BaHfO₃ nanoparticles (BHO-NPs, which have a diameter of < 10 nm) in REBCO-CCs fabricated by the TFA-MOD method with an ultra-thin-once-coating (UTOC) process [1] and carried out critical current density (J_c) measurements under wide temperature (4.2 K < $T < T_c$) and magnetic field (B < 24 T) conditions with various magnetic-field orientations including the longitudinal-magnetic-field (LMF, $B \parallel J$) configuration and the transverse-magnetic-field (TMF, $B \perp J$) configurations.

In the TMF configurations, REBCO with BHO-NPs possessed larger $J_c(\theta)$ (θ : angle between $B \perp J$, $\parallel c$ and $B \perp J$, $\parallel ab$) compared with those in REBCO without BHO-NPs under most of T and B conditions, indicating that introduction of BHO-NPs is useful way to improve J_c . As a characteristic behavior, REBCOwith BHO-NPs showed a broad depression of $J_{c(\theta)}$ around $B \parallel ab$ at higher T and lower B. We calculated the elementary pinning force based on the model beyond the widely-used model and succeeded in reproducing the depression naturally.

As for the LMF configuration, REBCO with BHO-NPs showed larger $J_c(B \parallel J)$ than those in REBCO without BHO-NP, suggesting that the flux pinning by BHO-NPs is effective to enhance J_c in the LMF configuration as well as the TMF configurations.

At the conference, we would like to report the more-detailed data described above and to discuss about them.

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