

## **XLS-WP5: Task Superconducting Undulators**

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#### **Task Overview**

#### Technologies

A variety of SCU technologies at different levels of maturity will be considered:

- Low temperature planar and helical SCUs (Nb-Ti, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)
- SCUs wound from HTS (REBCO) tape
- HTS (REBCO) bulk inductively excited structures

The design work will have to be accompanied by a technology development programme

## Contributing partners

#### STFC

LTS planar and helical

#### PSI

HTS bulk permanent magnet, HTS staggered array

#### KIT

LTS, HTS planar, task coordination



STFC





# UK Research and Innovation

- NbTi
- planar
- helical

## STFC: In-vacuum SCU



#### Technology branch

- "classical" planar Nb-Ti undulator magnet technology
- optimization towards compact FELs: In-vacuum SCUs
  - reduced magnet aperture
  - $\blacksquare$  significantly increased field amplitude at given  $\lambda_u$
- helical Nb-Ti undulators

#### Current work

- In-vacuum SCU prototype (λ<sub>u</sub> = 15.5 mm, B<sub>0</sub> = 1.4 T) tested (basic magnetic measurements)
- currently being off-line commissioned (cold test, quench protection system, fiducialisation) at Daresbury
- awaiting installation into CLARA

## STFC: In-vacuum SCU



- Example 15 mm period undulator
- NbTi at 1.8 K
- Note at 4 K we typically observe a 10 % reduction in field
- In-Vacuum SCU with magnet gap 0.2 mm larger than electron beam aperture No internal vacuum chamber, only high conductivity copper liner



#### STFC: In-vacuum SCU







- SCU prototype in front of CLARA front end
- Start of experiment: february 2019



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- HTS bulk permanent magnet, HTS staggered array
- planar
- helical









# Shell-based HTS bulk undulator prototype (10 periods)



# Test in a 12T solenoid – Uni Cambridge

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[R. Kinjo et al. Applied Physics Express 6 (2013) 04270]

gap = 4.0mm

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 $\lambda_{\rm u} = 10 {\rm mm}$ 

Test (Spring 2018) of a planar staggered array undulator made of GdBCO bulks, in a 12T solenoid, where the field could be continuously changed between +12T down to -12T and the temperature of the sample controlled between 2K and 300K in a clear bore of 100mm diameter.



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#### Karlsruher Institut für Technologie

- Parameter studies
- Collecting and compiling data

#### Simulations of superconducting undulators







## NbTi (vertical racetrack)



L. Bottura, "A practical fit for the critical surface of NbTi," IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity, vol. 10, no. 1, pp. 1054 –1057, 2000.



#### Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn (vertical racetrack)



L. Summers, M. Guinan, J. Miller, and P. Hahn, "A model for the prediction of Nb3 Sn critical current as a function of field, temperature, strain, and radiation damage," IEEE Transactions on Magnetics, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 2041–2044, 1991.



#### Saturation power and length



Ming Xie, Exact and variational solutions of 3D eigenmodes in high gain FELs, NIM Sec. A, 2000; 10.1016/S0168-9002(00)00114-5





	planar	helical
NbTi	data compilation	feasibility experiments
Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn	simulations	parameter studies
HTS	feasibility experiments	parameter studies

Thank you for your attention.