

Figure 1: Schematic view of the press [1].

Investigation of what cable and strand used in the University of Twente's 2020 Bi-2212 cable test

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[1] H. Boschman, A. Verweij, S. Wessel, H. ten Kate and L. van de Klundert, "The effect of transverse loads up to 300 MPa on the critical currents of Nb3Sn cables," *IEEE Transactions on Magnetics*, pp. 1831-1834, 1991.

*Transverse-pressure response of the
critical current in a Bi-2212 cable*

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- **Marc Dhalle sent a report “20200814 Draft Bi-2212 cable report v2-2” on 08/14/2020. It describes the test results of the transverse pressure dependence of a Bi-2212 Rutherford cable at 4.2 K as part of the EuCARD2 program. We didn’t know what cable and strand were used.**
- **Searched emails and found an email from Eric Hellstrom that shows the cable ID and from there I found presentations from Emanuela Barzi about the cable and the strand.**

Rutherford cable at ASC for OP heat treatment

Eric Hellstrom

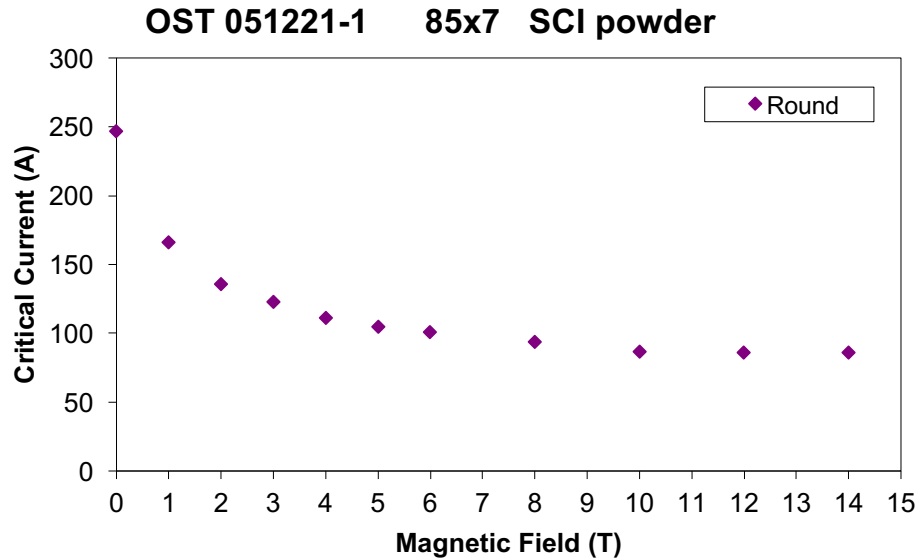
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Details of the Rutherford cable we have from Arno Godeke for the CERN/Twente experiments



The cable is R&DT 090520_24_0. The strand is a CDP strand PMM051221, SCI powder, 85x7 design.

| CABLE ID | No. Strands | Strand Size mm | Ave. Thickness mm | Ave. Width mm | Lay Angle deg. | Packing Factor % | Length m |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| R&DT_090520_24_4 (PMM051221) | 24 | 0.8007 | 1.507 | 10.22 | 15.3 | 81.5 | 12 |
| | 24 | | 1.488 | 10.19 | 15.2 | 82.5 | 8 |
| | 24 | | 1.449 | 10.13 | 15.2 | 84.9 | 8 |
| | 24 | | 1.414 | 10.09 | 15.4 | 87.7 | 8.6 |



1 bar reaction by OST, I_c measurement by Fermilab.

Another search found that this same strand was used to fabricate the LBNL HTS-SC04 and SC06.

Table 3. Summary of witness sample I_c values, measured on stainless-steel barrels with the wires soldered to the barrels.

| Coil ID | Applied field (T) | I_c at 10^{-5} V m $^{-1}$ (A) | n -value | Total field (T) ^a | I_c at 10^{-4} V m $^{-1}$ (A) ^b |
|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---|
| HTS-SC04 | 0 | 66 | 6 | 0.05 | 96 |
| | 4 | 29 | 6 | 4.02 | 44 |
| | 8 | 24 | 5 | 8.02 | 37 |
| | 12 | 21 | 6 | 12.02 | 32 |
| | 14 | 21 | 5 | 14.02 | 31 |
| | 15 | 20 | 5 | 15.01 | 30 |
| HTS-SC06 | 0 | 181 | 18 | 0.10 | 206 |
| | 4 | 76 | 14 | 4.04 | 89 |
| | 6 | 63 | 13 | 6.04 | 76 |
| | 12 | 53 | 12 | 12.03 | 63 |
| HTS-SC08 | 6 | 131 | 18 | 6.07 | 149 |
| | 12 | 110 | 16 | 12.06 | 127 |

^a Using a self-field correction of 4.94×10^{-4} T A $^{-1}$ and the 10^{-4} V m $^{-1}$ I_c value.

^b Calculated from the 10^{-5} V m $^{-1}$ I_c and n -value.

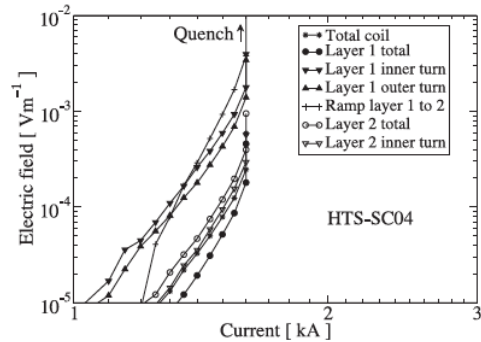


Figure 4. Electric field as a function of current during a DC I_c test of coil HTS-SC04 at 4.2 K.

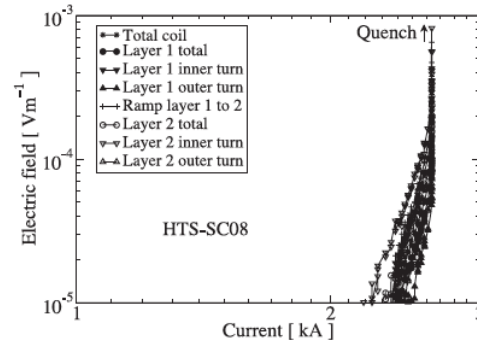


Figure 6. Electric field as a function of current during a DC I_c test of coil HTS-SC08 at 4.2 K.

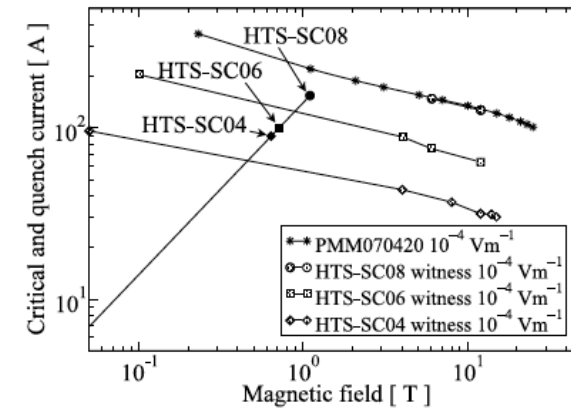


Figure 7. Comparison of coil performance and the witness sample $I_c(B)$ data. The points are measured and the lines are a guide to the eye.

Table 4. Summary of coil I_c values at 10^{-4} V m $^{-1}$ and $T = 4.2$ K.

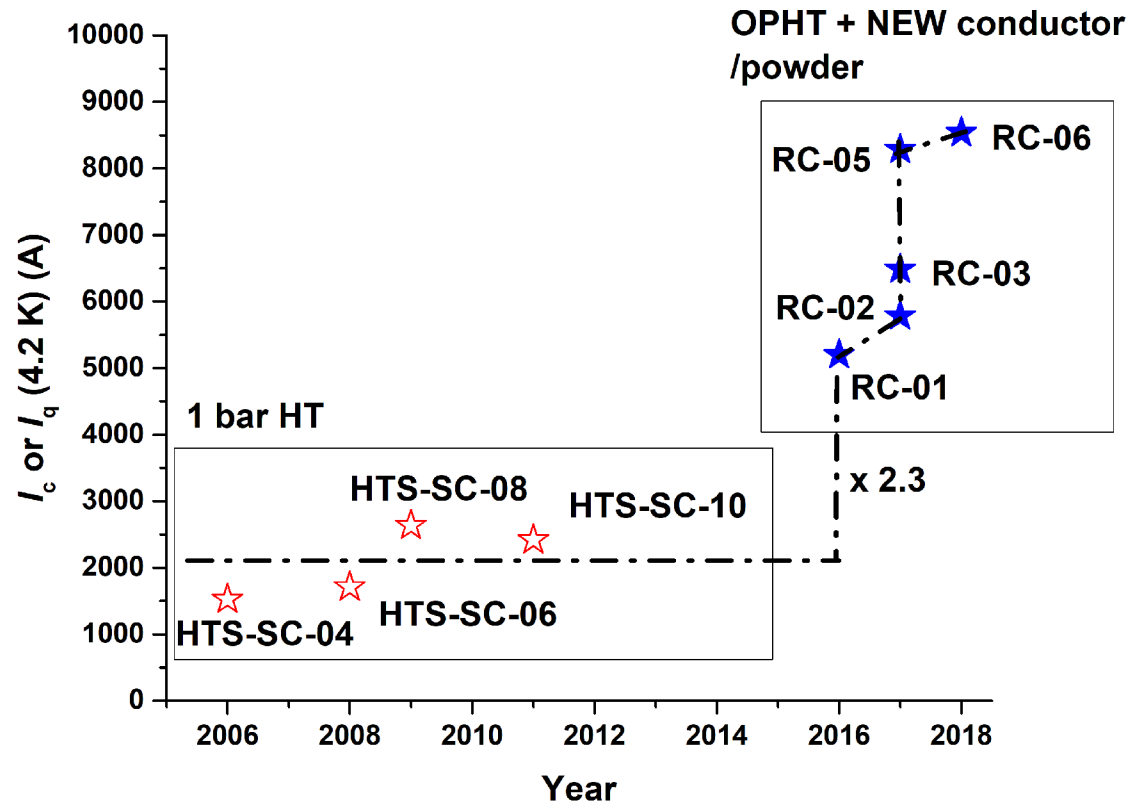
| | HTS-SC04 | | HTS-SC06 | | HTS-SC08 | |
|--------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| | I_c (A) | n -value | I_c (A) | n -value | I_c (A) | n -value |
| Total coil | 1526 | 14 | 1711 | 17 | 2636 ^a | — |
| Layer 1 total | 1564 | 16 | 1702 | 17 | 2636 ^a | — |
| Layer 1 inner turn | 1290 | 11 | 1580 | 14 | 2608 | 23 |
| Layer 1 outer turn | 1323 | 10 | 1740 ^b | 19 | 2636 ^a | — |
| Ramp layer 1 to 2 | 1319 | 17 | 1635 ^c | 15 | 2589 | 24 |
| Layer 2 total | 1481 | 14 | 1727 | 17 | 2636 ^a | — |
| Layer 2 inner turn | 1506 | 14 | — ^a | — | 2557 | 18 |
| Layer 2 outer turn | — ^d | — | 1738 ^b | 18 | 2636 ^a | — |

^a Quench value. ^b Outer two turns.

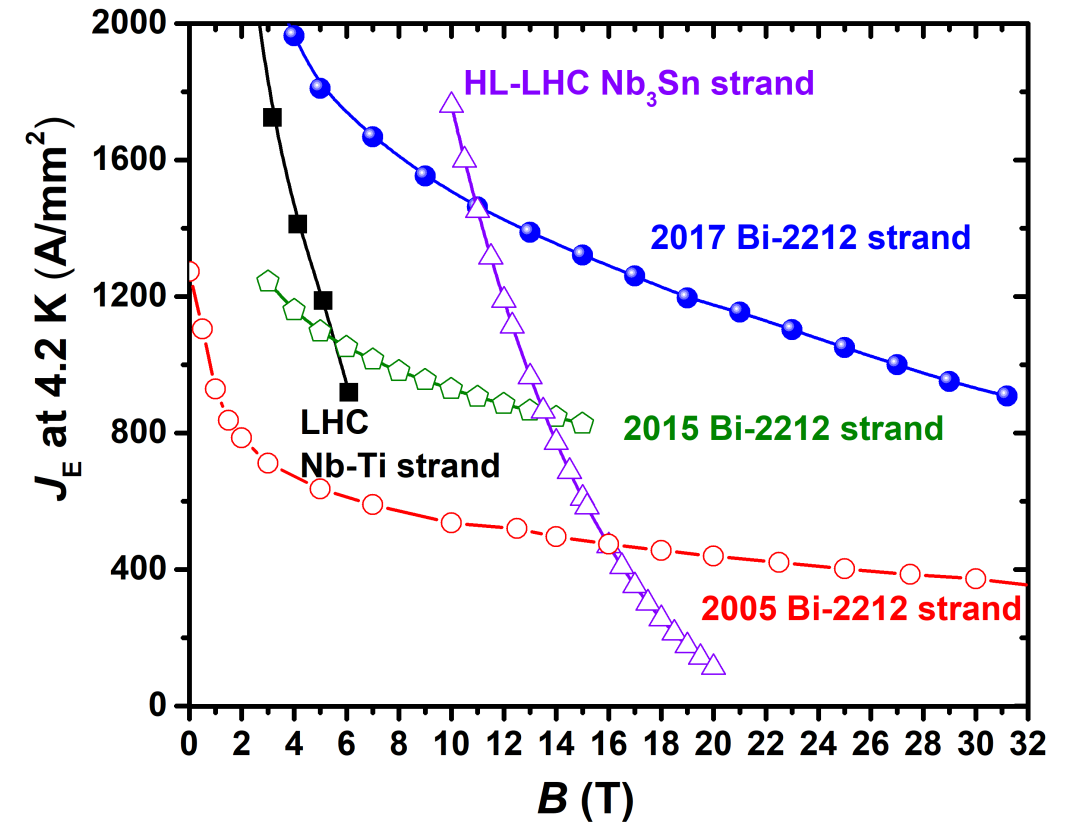
^c Transition and coil 2 inner turn combined. ^d Open contact.

The strand used is 'old'.

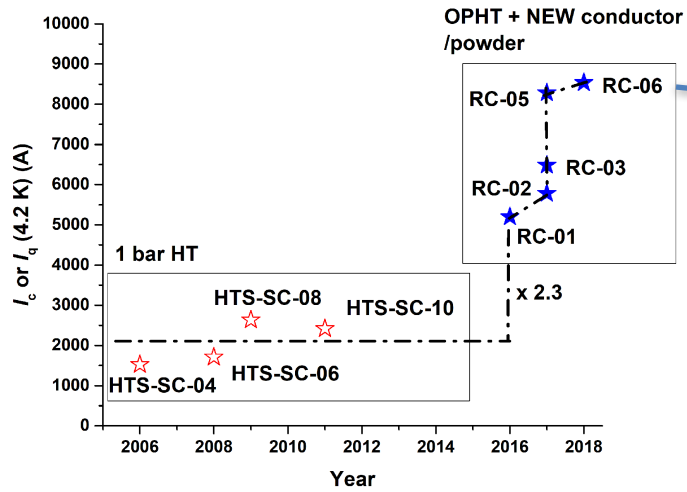
LBL's subscale racetrack coil



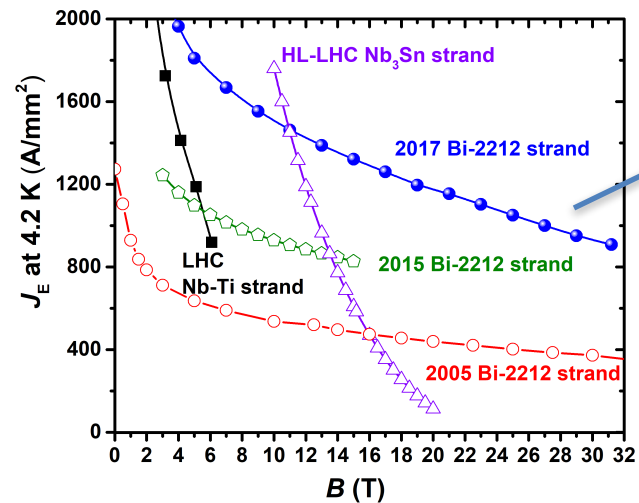
Record performance 2212 strand since 2005



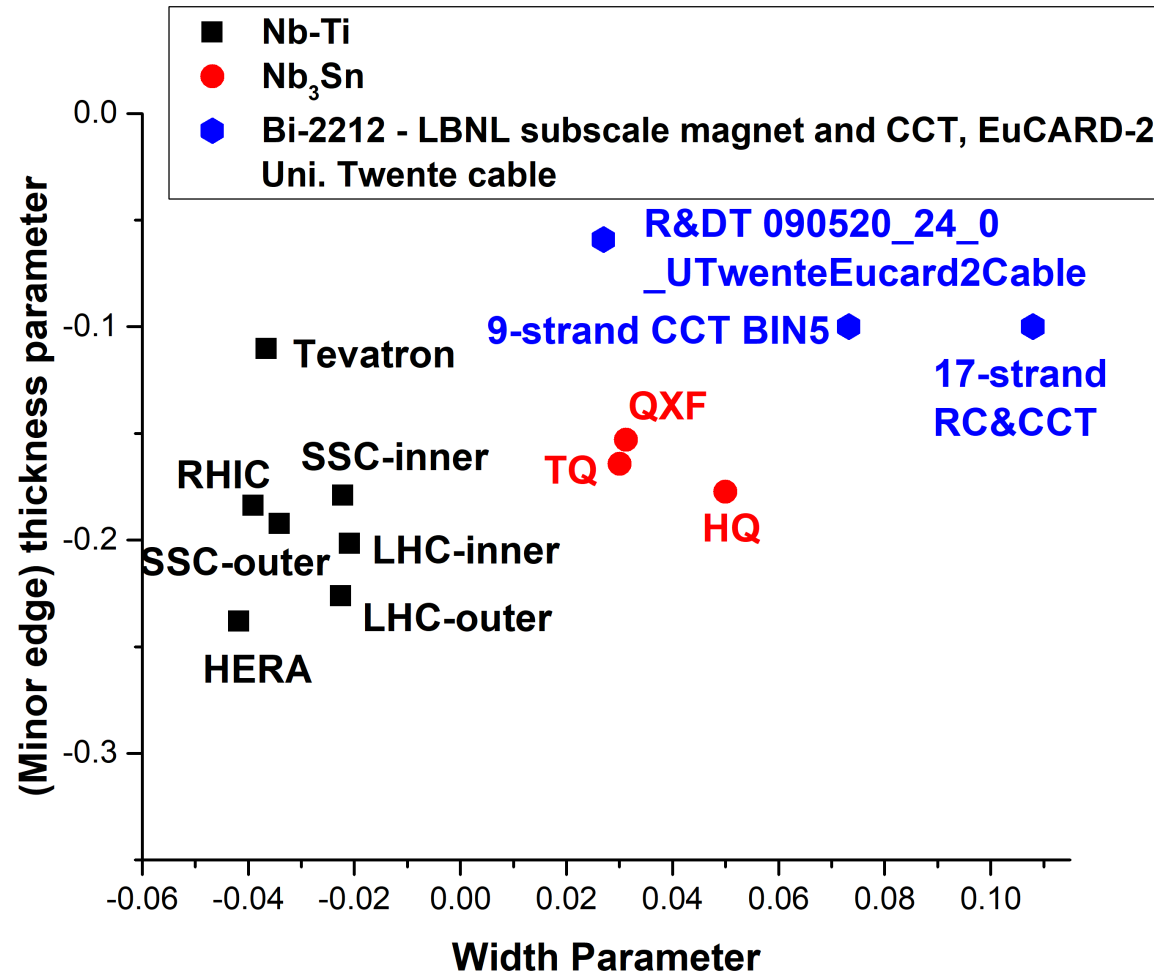
A 4.5 m record performance cable is reserved for future cable transverse pressure tests



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| Cable | LBNL-1088 |
| Width (mm) | 7.8 |
| Thickness (mm) | 1.44 |
| Number of strands | 17 |
| Pitch length (mm) | 58 |
| Insulation | Mullite sleeve |
| Insulation wall thickness (mm) | 0.15 |
| Strand | PMM170123 |
| Manufacturer | Bruker OST LLC |
| Power | LXB52 |
| Power manufacturer | nGimat (now Engi-Mat) |
| Strand I_c (4.2 K, 5 T) after NHMFL 50 bar OPHT (A) | 500-900 |
| Strand diameter - before reaction (mm) | 0.8 |
| Strand diameter - after reaction (mm) | 0.778 |
| Twisting | No |



Zoom out – 2212 Rutherford cable engineering is not optimized yet. Your transverse pressure experiment will play a key role.



Cable R&D for the LHC Accelerator Research Program

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III. CABLE PARAMETER DETERMINATION

LBNL has developed a simple empirical formula for determining an acceptable cable dimensions for the odd strand configuration. This strand configuration in Fig. 1 is the widest section of the cable and it is from this that the ideal “theoretical width” (W_{th}) is calculated in (1). The input for this calculation is the number of strands in the cable (N), the strand diameter (d), and the cable pitch angle (PA) [2]. The Width Parameter (WP) for a cable is defined by (2).

$$W_{th} = d * (N/2) * [\text{Cosine}(PA)]^{-1} \quad (1)$$

$$WP = (w - W_{th})/W_{th} \quad (2)$$

A value of $WP > 0$ means that a cable has been fabricated wider than its theoretical width and the opposite is true for values of WP less than zero.

Summary

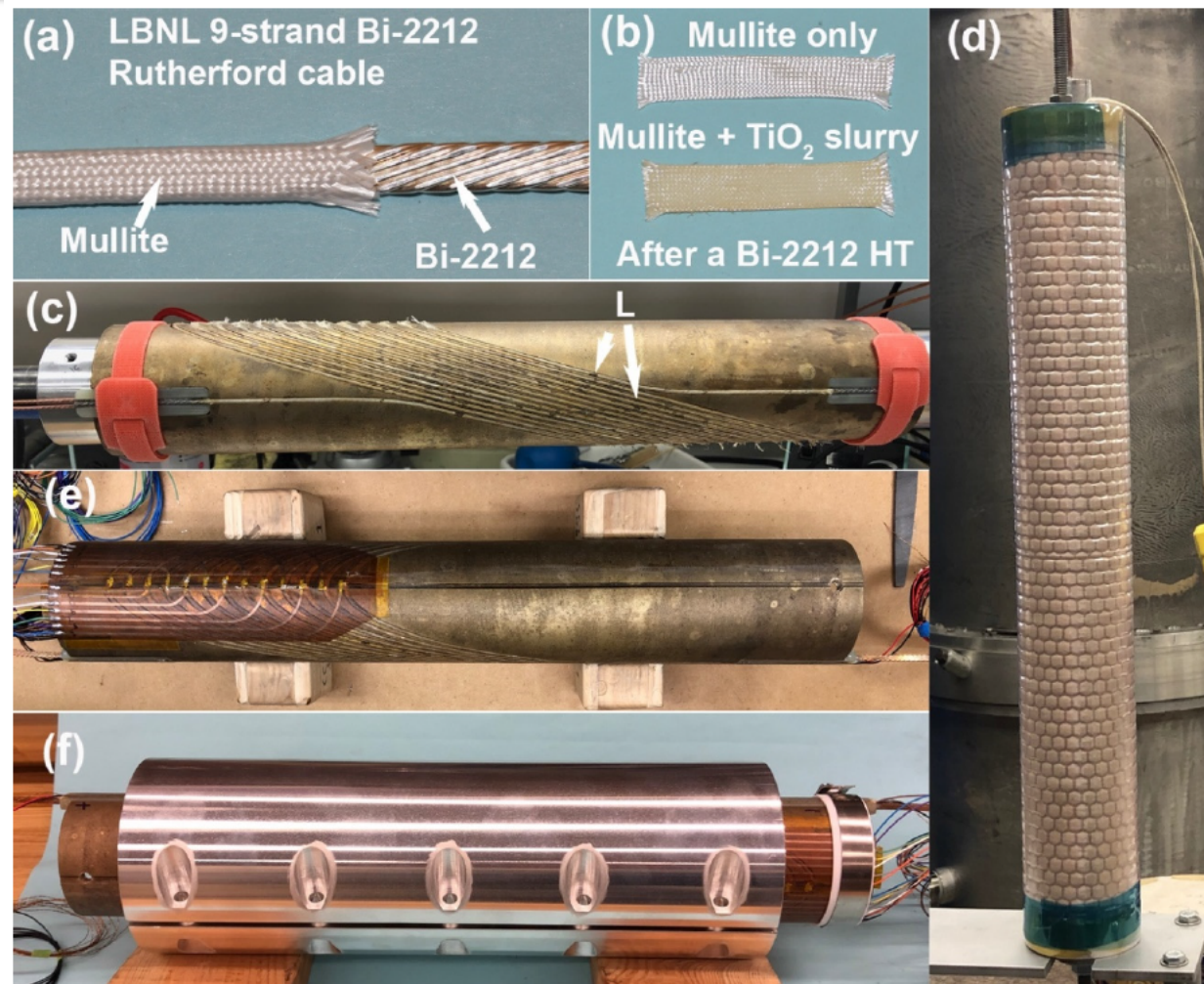
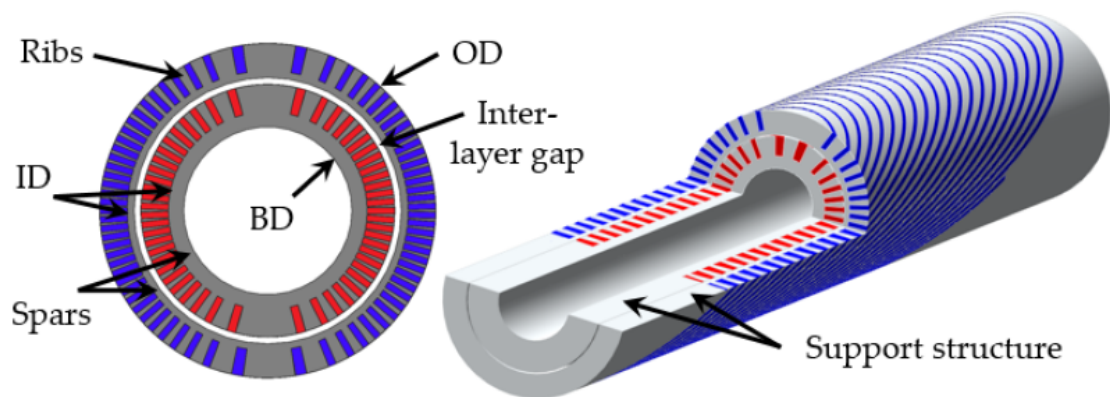
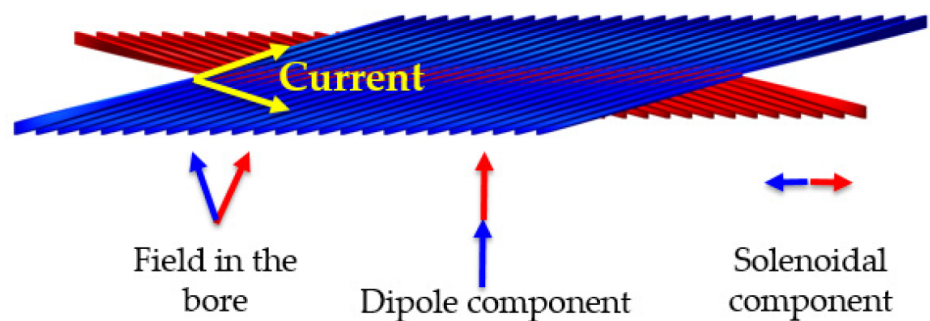
- The cable is a 24-strand, 10.22 mm x 1.507 mm cable made at the Fermilab.
- The strand is a 2005 CDP strand with SCI powder. It is old, and two generations behind.
- But thank you so much for your work. We now know more about the transverse pressure dependence of Bi-2212 Rutherford cables, and the operation mechanical limits of high-field Bi-2212 magnets.



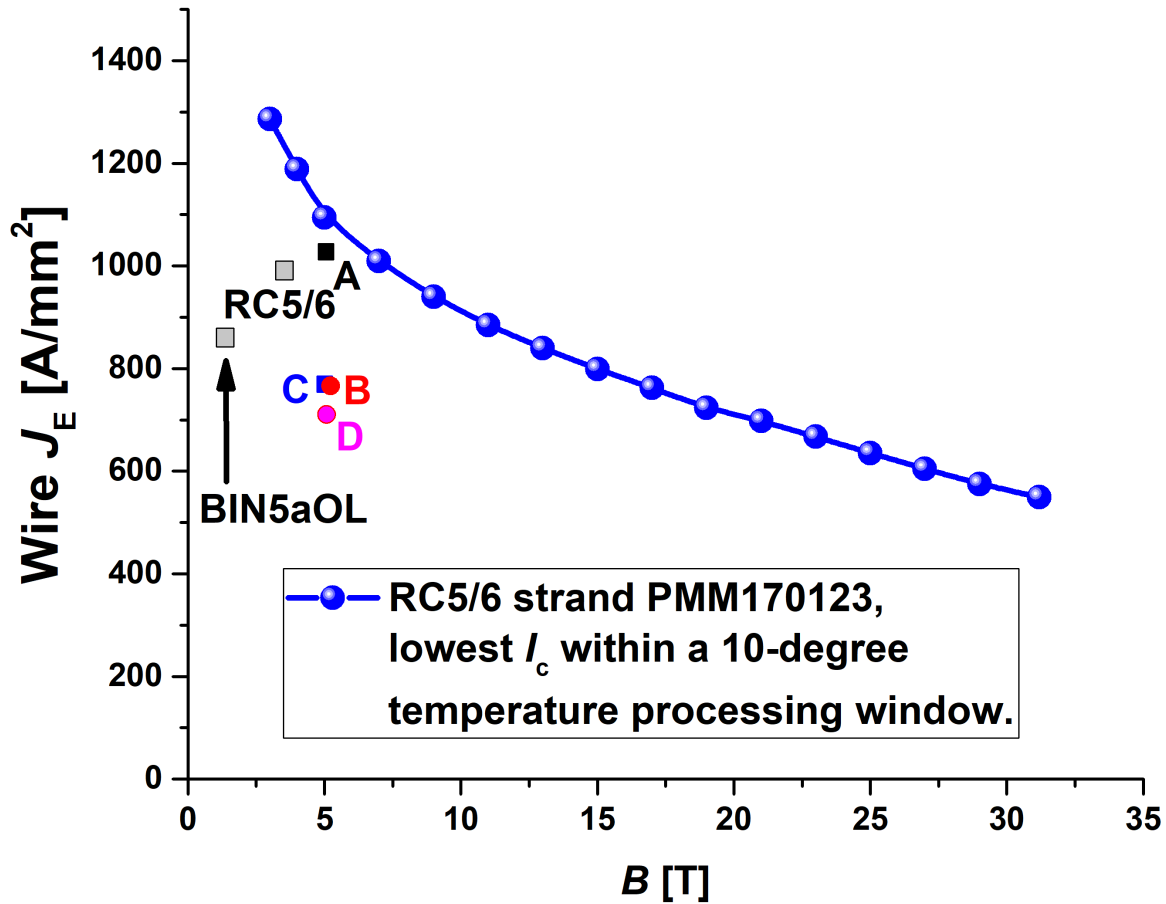
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- **Back up slides.**
- **Bi-2212 accelerator magnet engineering is moving out of its infancy.**

CCT design now has gone through several prototype coils, including BIN5a and BIN5b that were reacted at the NHMFL



5 T/14.6 T, ~1 m long CCT Bi-2212 dipole magnet in design phase



A, B, C, D are working points of four potential ~1 m long CCT dipole magnets (standalone 5 T, and 14.6 T in 11 T Nb₃Sn background magnets (SSL – 15.9 T)).

New cable designs for B,C,D.

Compared to the record wire J_E

