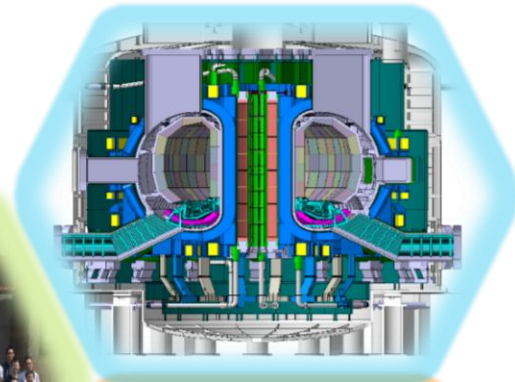


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Engineering Design and R&D Work for Toroidal Field Superconducting Magnet of CFETR

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Background



TF Prototype coil engineering design

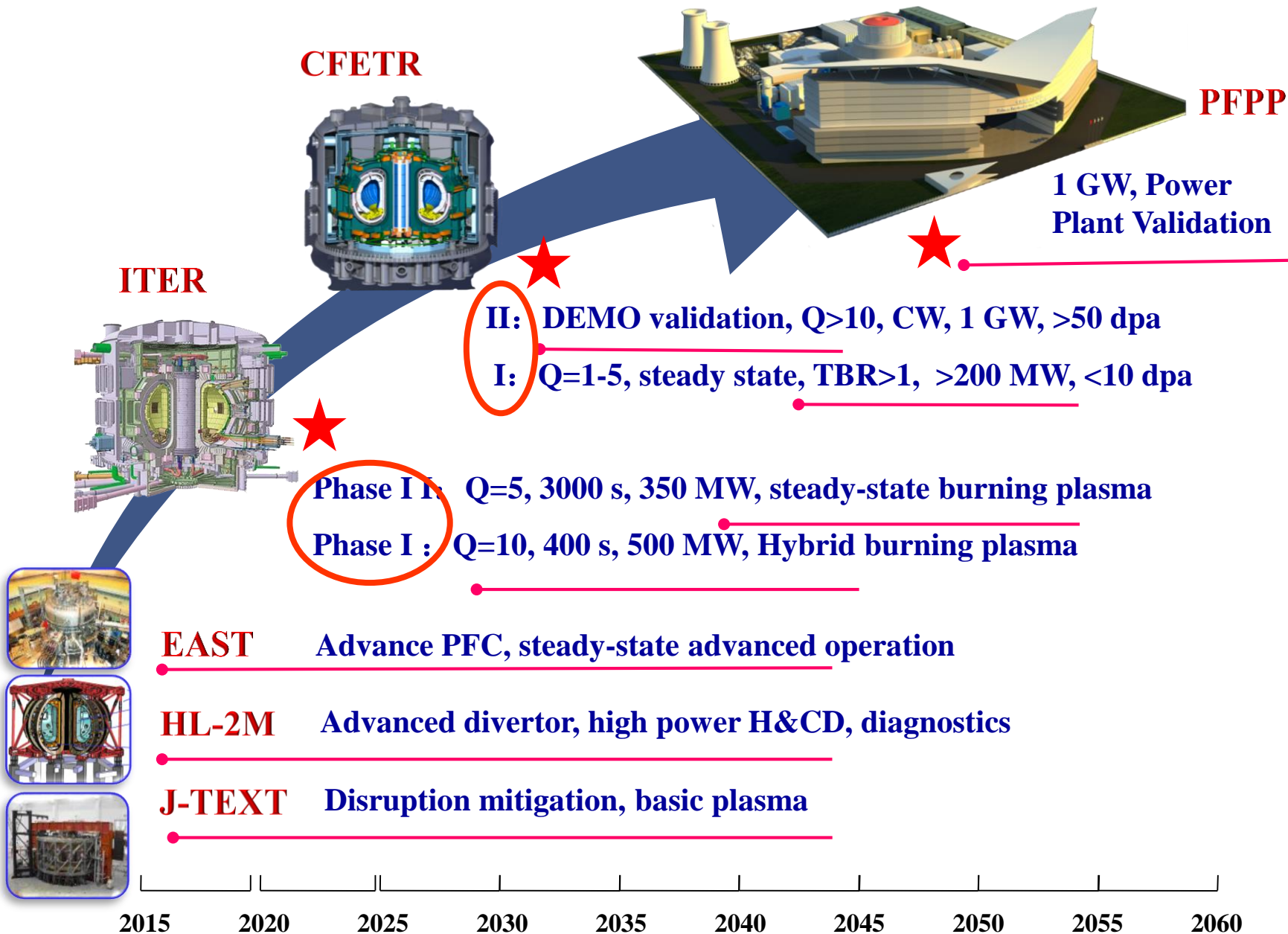


R&D of TF prototype magnet

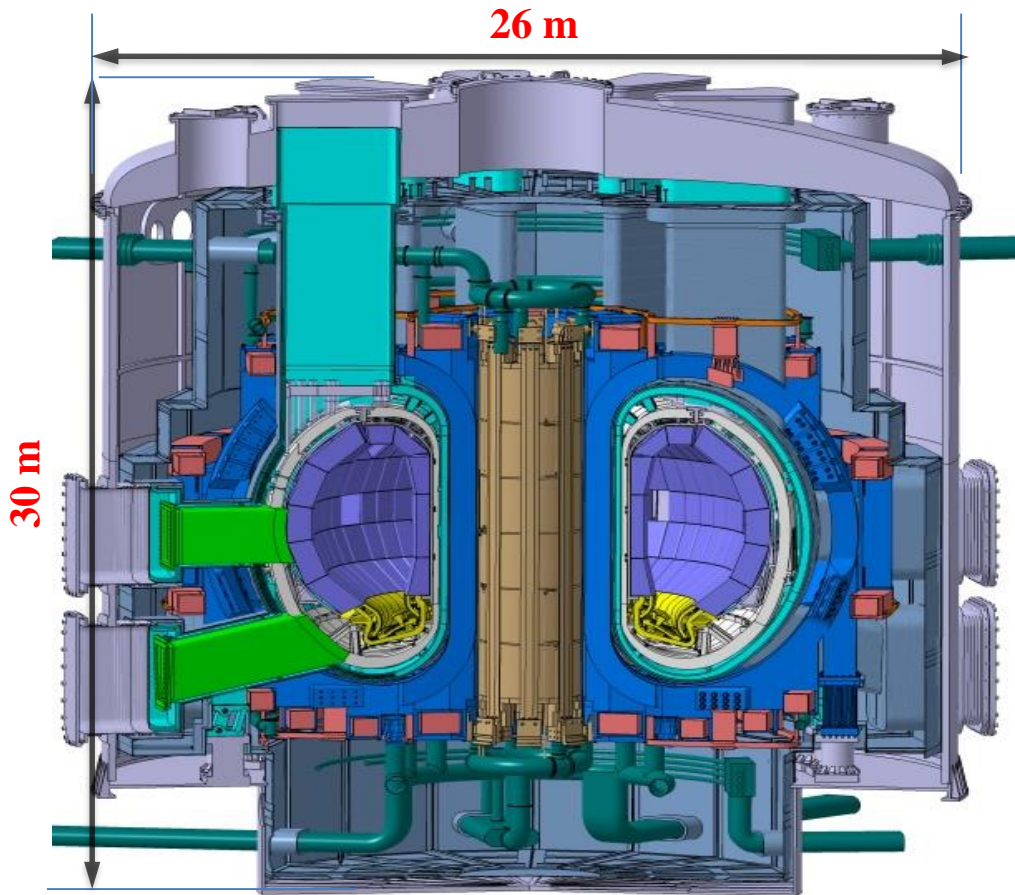


Conclusion

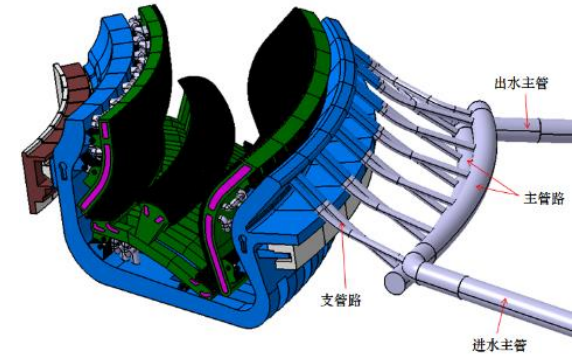
China MCF Roadmap



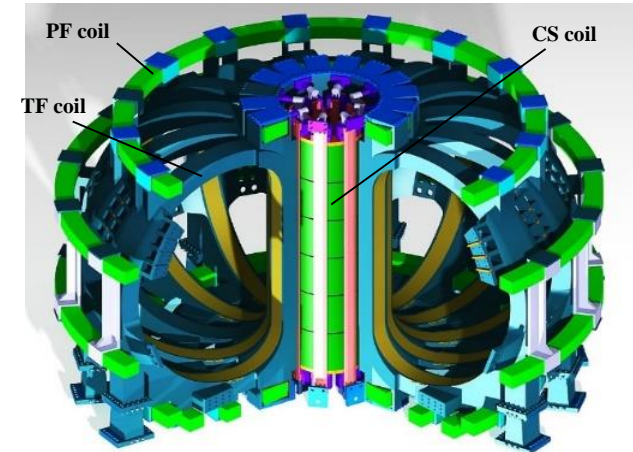
Overview of CFETR



CFETR



Divertor



SC Magnet

- ✓ Plasma $I_p=11-15\text{MA}$, $R=7.2\text{ m}$, $B_t=6.5\text{T}$;
- ✓ Safe and stable, realize long-pulse steady-state operation;
- ✓ Advanced divertor plasma balance type: Snowflake, Super-X and ITER-like.

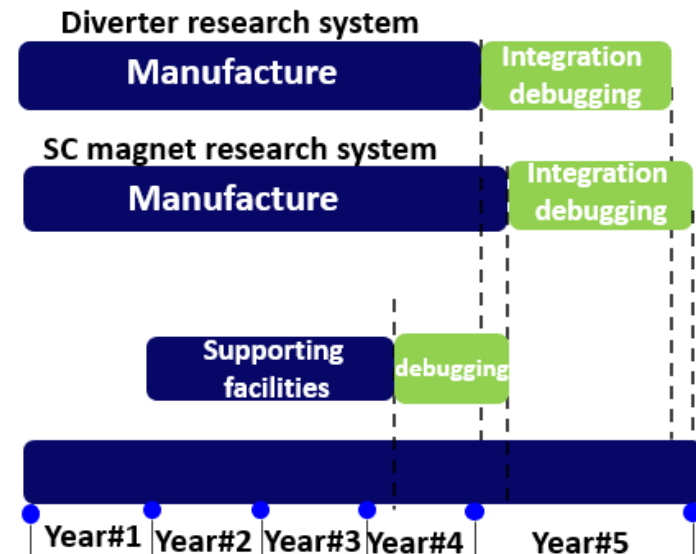
Develop precision manufacturing and testing technology for large magnets

❑ Superconducting magnet research system:

- Magnet test size: $D_{max} > 13\text{m}$;
- Magnet energy storage : $> 2.5\text{GJ}$;
- Magnetic field: $B_{max} = 16.5\text{T}$;
- Test area size: $100 \times 160 \times 550\text{mm}$;
- Test current: : $I_{max} = 90\text{kA}$,
- Magnetic field change rate: $> 5\text{ T/s}$.

❑ Diverter research system:

- Maximum particle flow: $> 1 \times 10^{24}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$;
- Total heating power: 8MW ;
- Steady-state heat flow: $20\text{ MW}/\text{m}^2$;
- Plasma existence time: $100\text{-}1000\text{s}$.

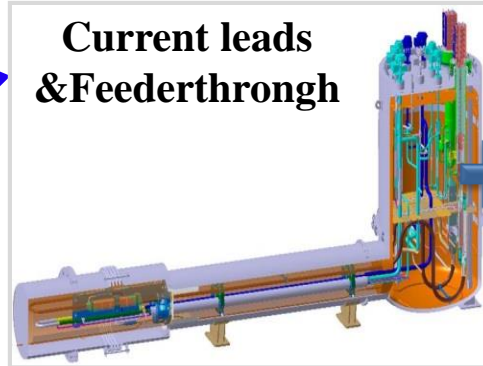
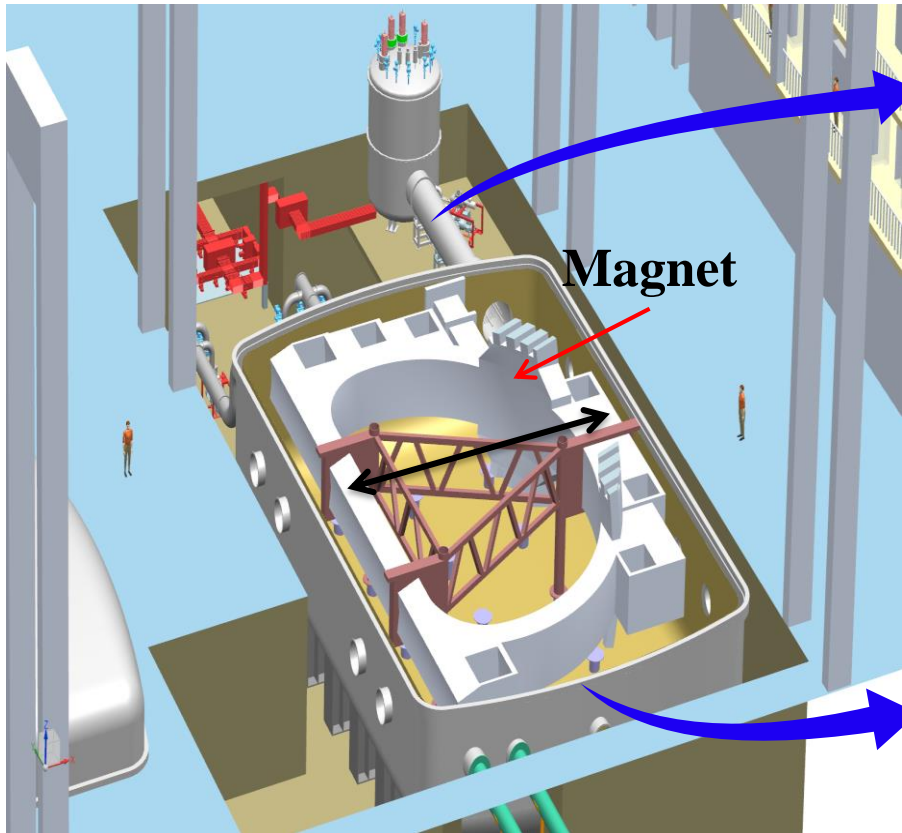


project durations: 5 years and 8 months⁵

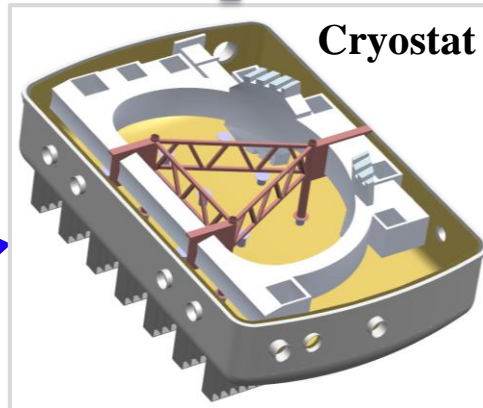
CRAFT project



- Experimental research of large-scale superconducting magnet (mechanics, thermo-hydraulic, electromagnetics)
- Evaluation of the magnet performances (safety, stability, reliability)



- Quench detection system
- Protection system
- Cryogenic system
- Fast discharge
- Vacuum system



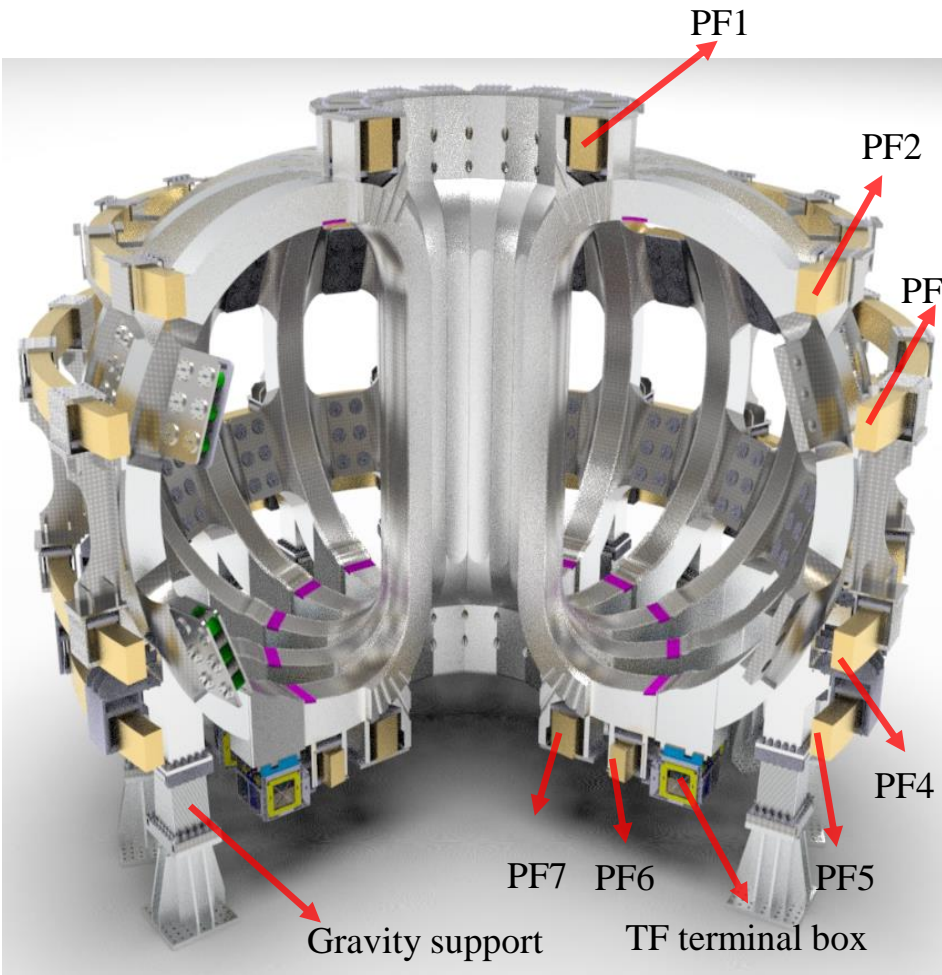
Item	Description
Cryostat main dimension	Length>18.5m Width>14m Height>3m
Operation temperature	4.5K
Current leads operation current	100kA/60kA
SHe pressure	3-6 Bar
SHe massflow	>500 g/s

Large-scale Magnet Performance Research

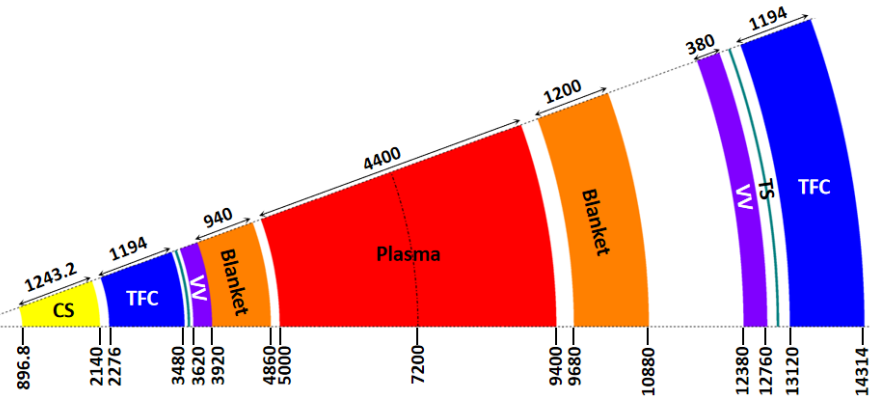


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Overview of CFETR Magnet system



CFETR superconducting magnet system

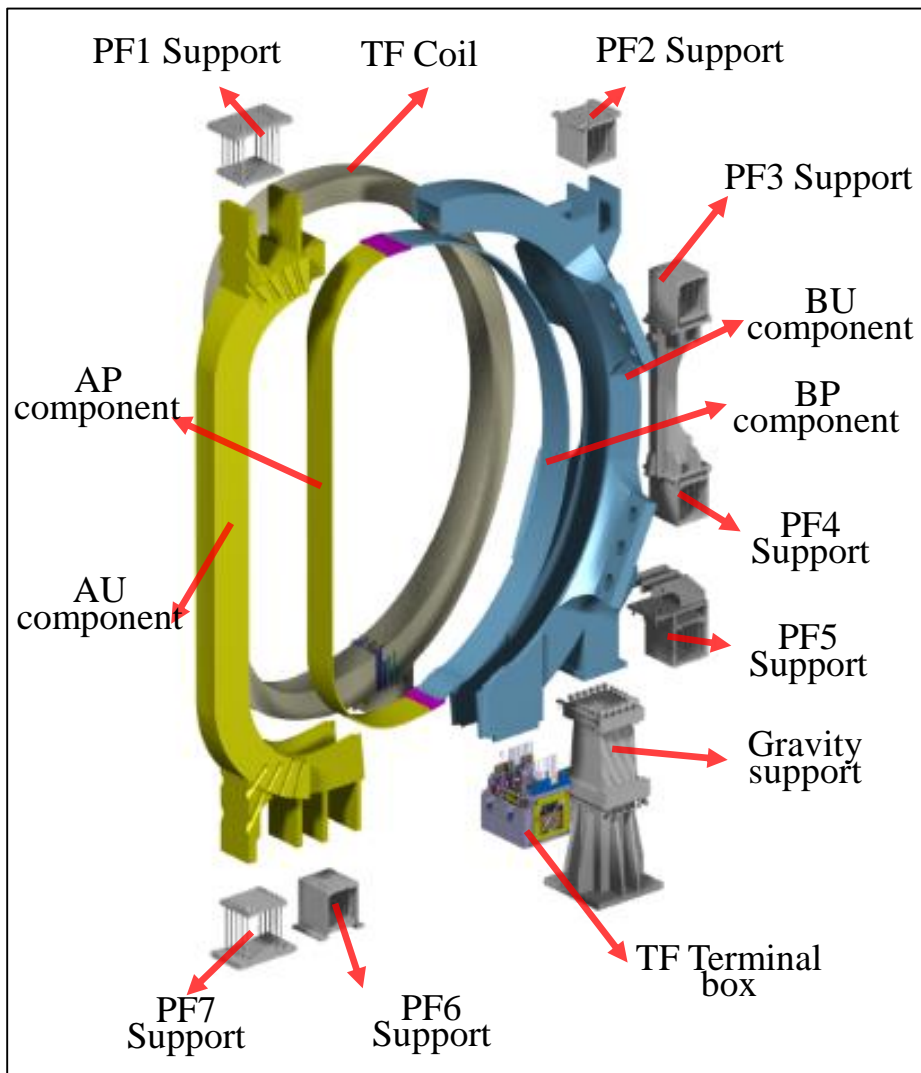


Layout of CFETR in top view

Design parameters

Project	Parameter
Major radius of plasma(m)	7.2
Minor radius of plasma(m)	2.2
Central magnetic field(T)	6.5
Magnetic field ripple in the region of Plasma	0.4%
I_p (MA)	10-15
Height of TF magnet system(m)	25
Width of TF magnet system(m)	16
Height of gravity support (m)	2.5
Bottom support height (m)	3.3

Toroidal Field Magnet—Main parameter



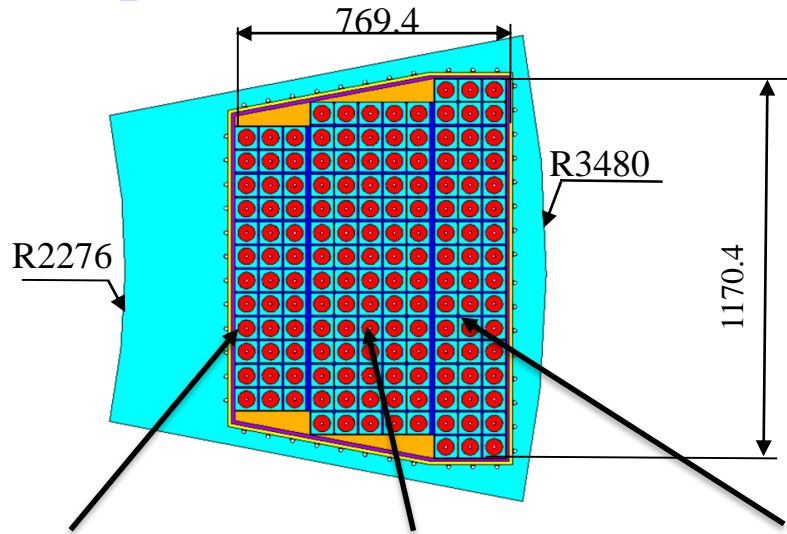
Exploded view of TF Magnet

Main parameter of TF magnet

Project	Parameter
Number of TF Magnet	16
Turns of single TF coil	154
Storage energy of 16 TF coil (GJ)	122.2
Operating current (kA)	95.6
Maximum magnetic field (T)	14.5
Length of superconductor (m)	1692/3157/2069
Centripetal force (MN)	1157
Overturning Moment (MN·m)	785
Average length of sub coil in low field region (m)	47
Average length of sub coil in medium field region (m)	45.1
Average length of sub coil in high field region (m)	43.1



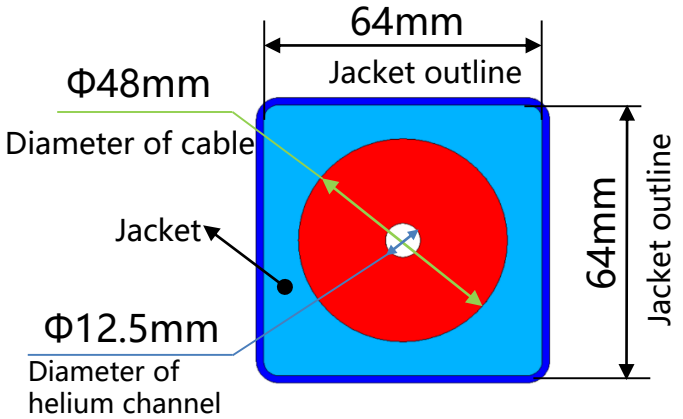
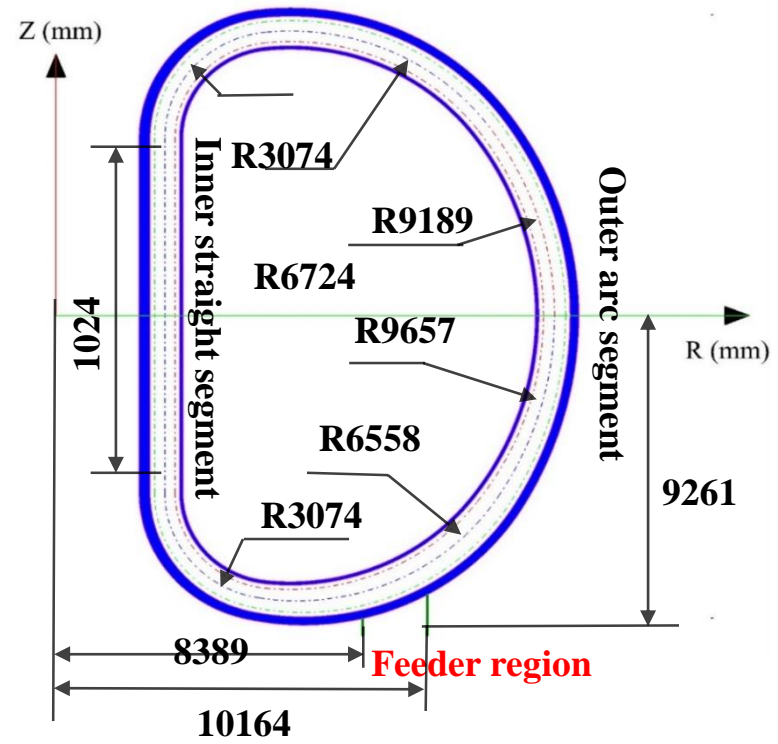
□ The parameters of conductors



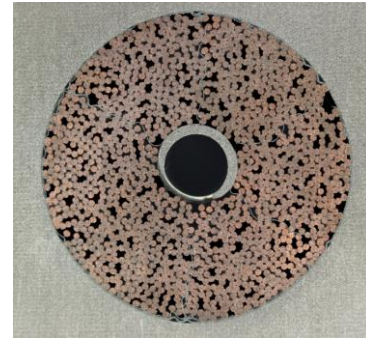
Low field coil
NbTi

Middle field coil
ITER Nb₃Sn

High field coil
High Tc Nb₃Sn



Cross-section size of superconductor



Conductor sample

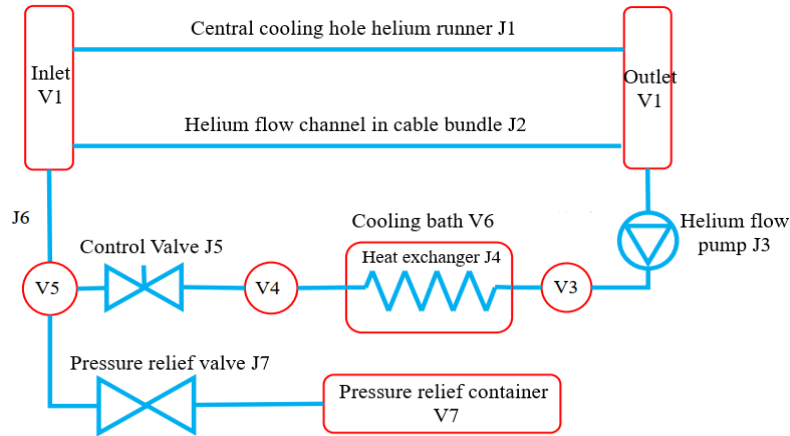
- **Current: 95.6kA**
- **Low field: 204mm×827mm, 36 turns**
- **Middle field: 341mm×963mm, 70 turns**
- **High field: 204mm×1100mm, 48 turns**

TF magnet structure design—Conductor

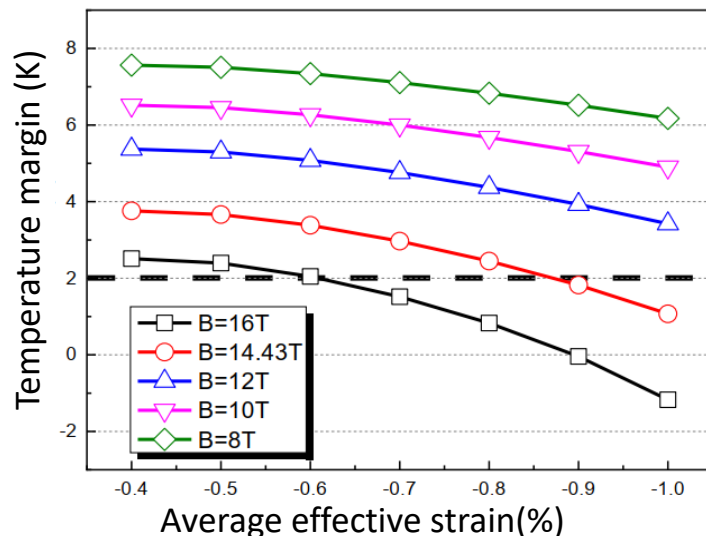


Stability analysis of TF conductor

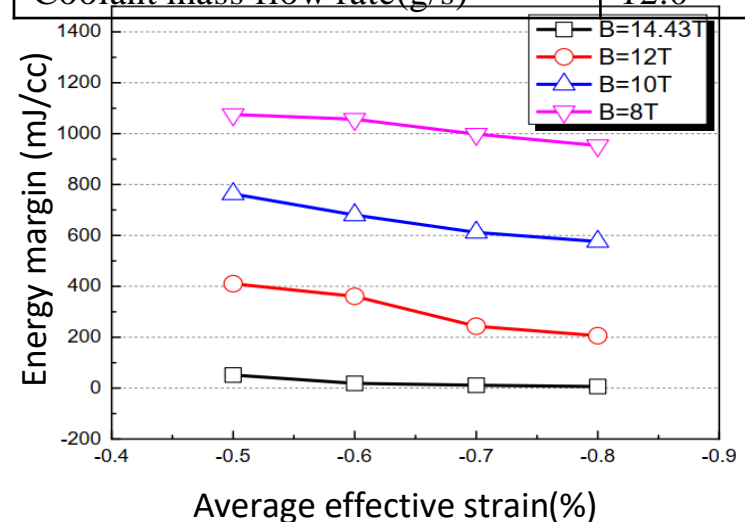
- **Minimum temperature margin is 2.96 K @ 14.43 T and $\epsilon=-0.5\% \sim -0.7\%$ (ITER Criterion $> 2\text{K}$)**
- **energy margin dropped by 40.39 mJ/cc from $\epsilon=-0.5\%$ to $\epsilon=-0.7\%$ @14.43T**



Schematic diagram of cryogenic system loop

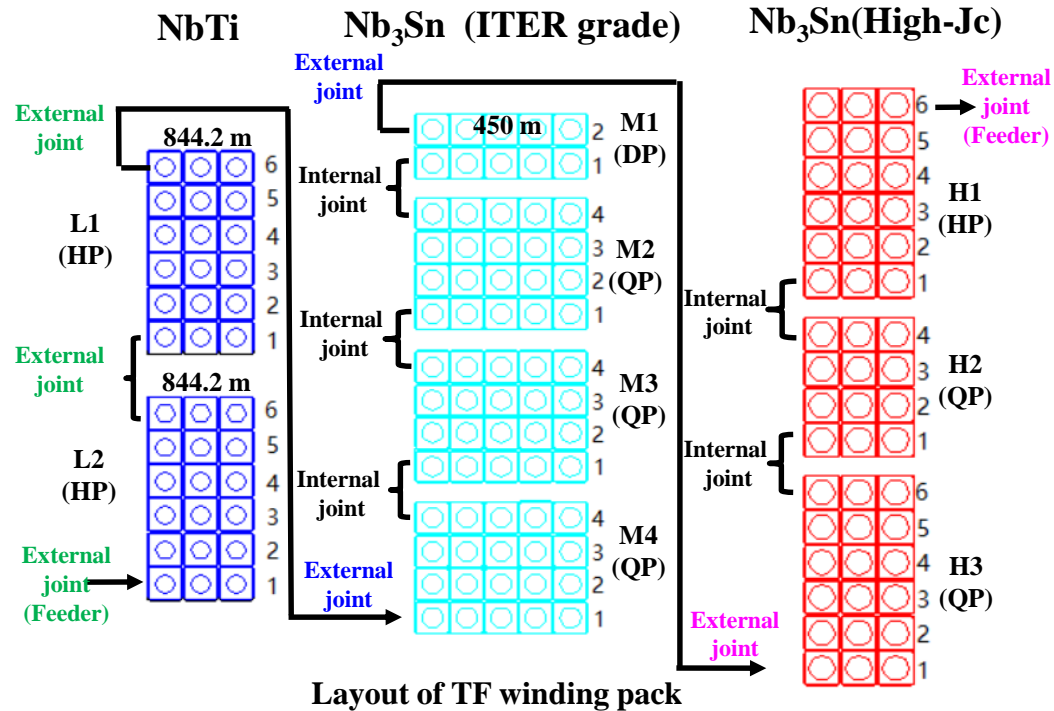


Conductor dimension(mm)	64 × 64
Number of Cooper strand	900
Number of Nb ₃ Sn strand	899
Diameter of cooper/Nb ₃ Sn strand	0.9
Void fraction(%)	33.2
Peak magnetic field(T)	14.43
Operating current(kA)	95.6
Initial temperature(K)	4.5
Coolant mass flow rate(g/s)	12.0





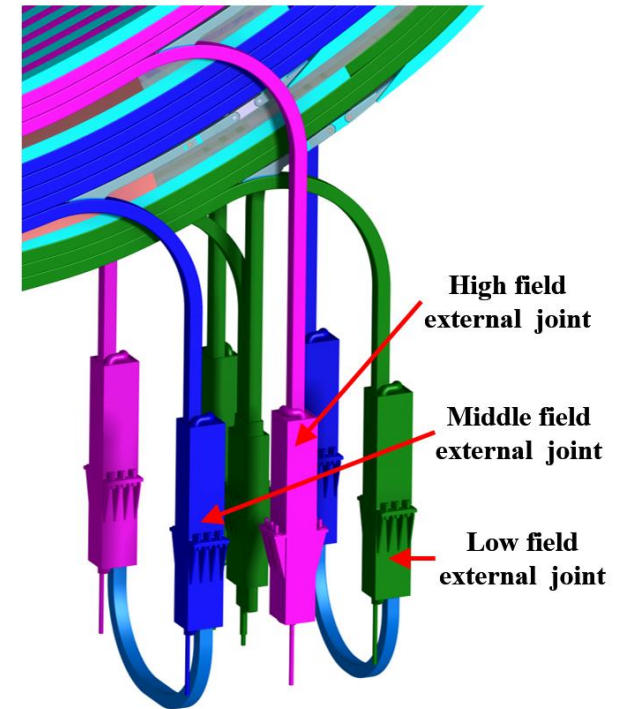
Internal joint design of TF coil



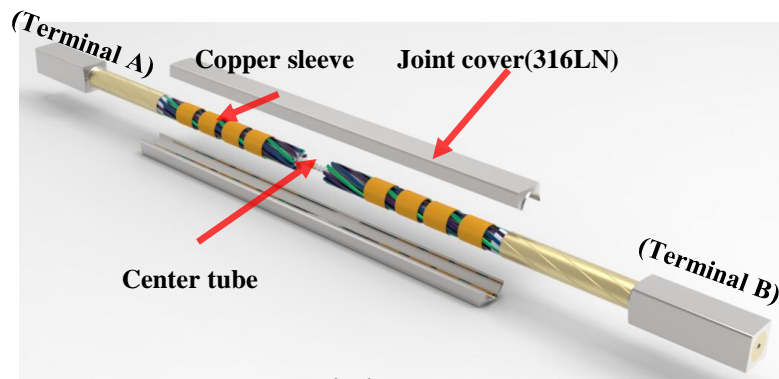
Layout of TF winding pack

Internal joints of The TF coil :

- Middle field region: **3**
- High field region: **2**



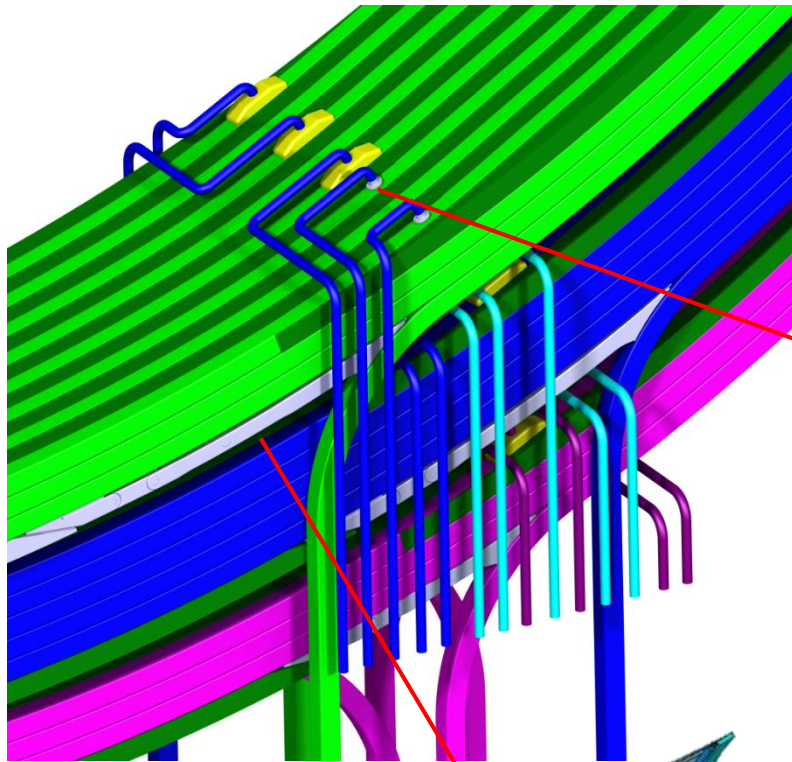
Structure design of external joint of TF coil



Internal joint structure



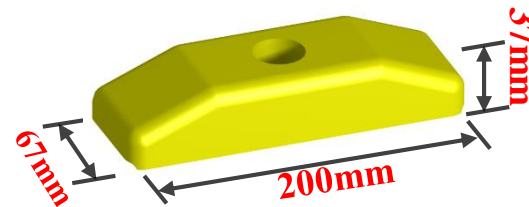
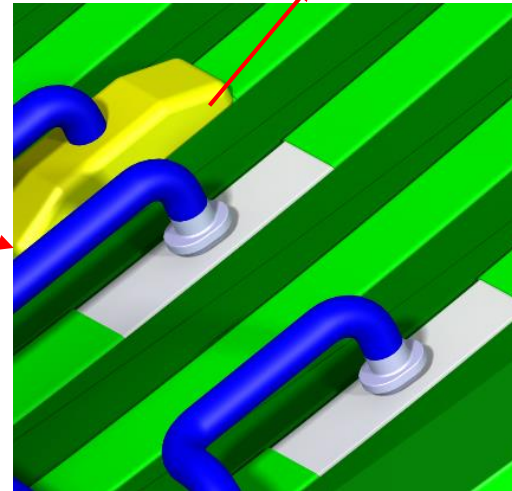
Structural design of TF magnet LH2 joint



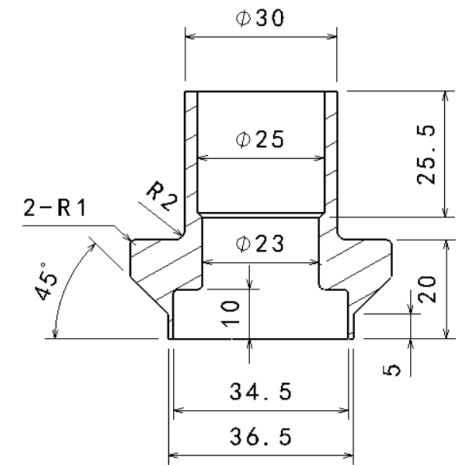
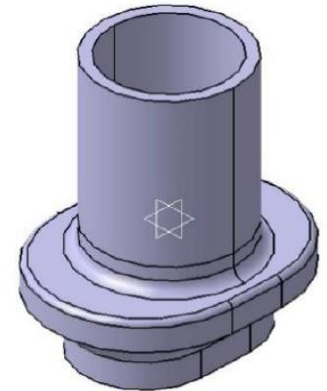
Tail structure

Schematic diagram of helium inlet and outlet

Liquid helium joint insulation



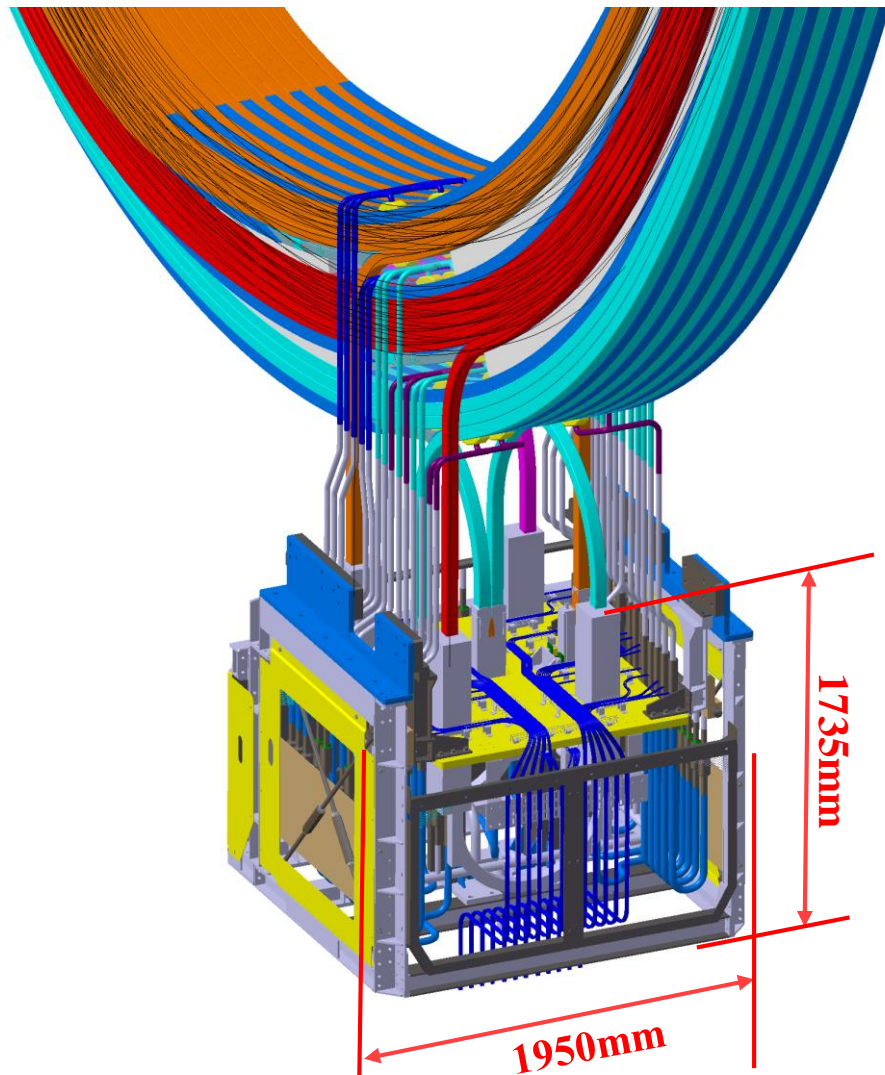
Insulation dimensions of liquid helium joints



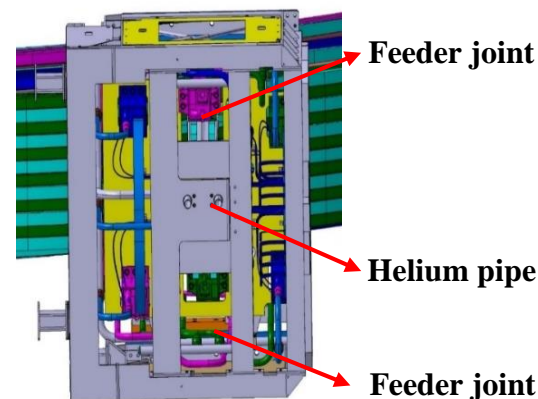
helium pipe design



□ Structure Design of TF Coil Terminal Box



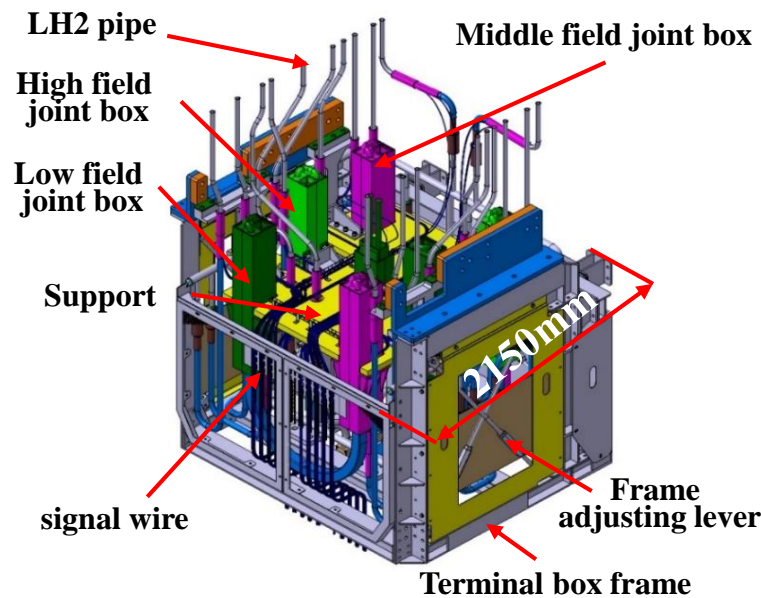
Structure design of terminal box



Feeder joint

Helium pipe

Feeder joint



LH2 pipe

Middle field joint box

High field joint box

Low field joint box

Support

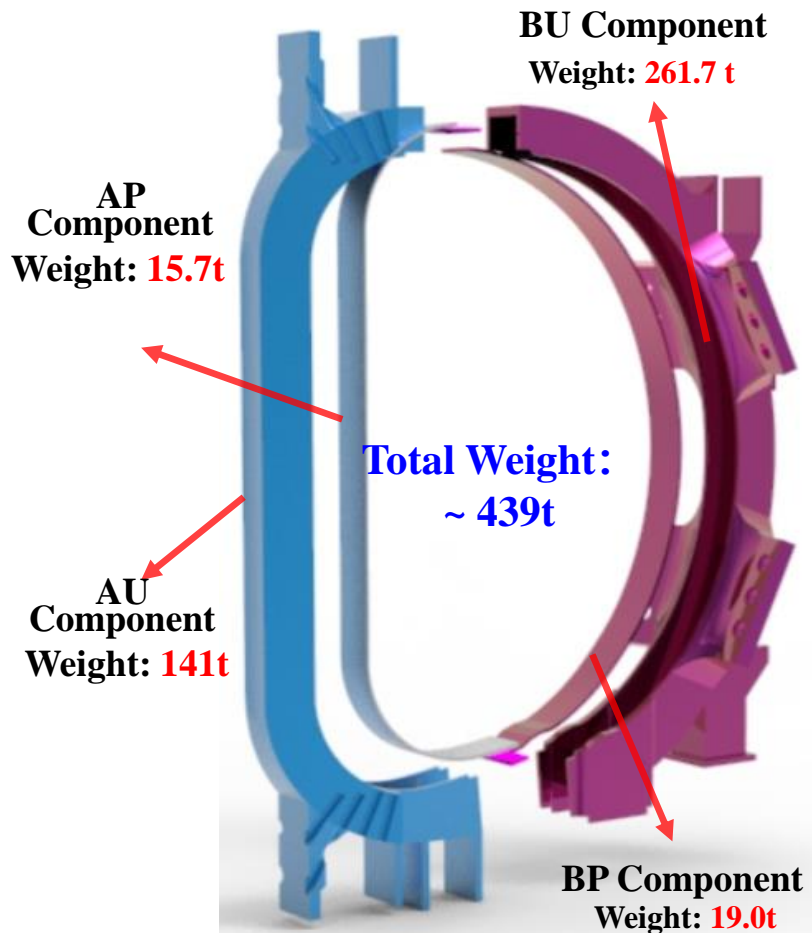
signal wire

Frame adjusting lever

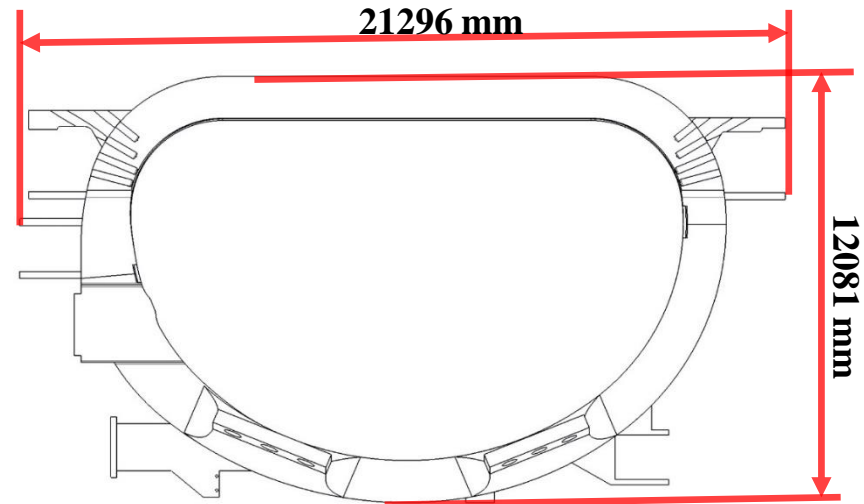
Terminal box frame



□ Structure design of TF coil case



TF coil case structure



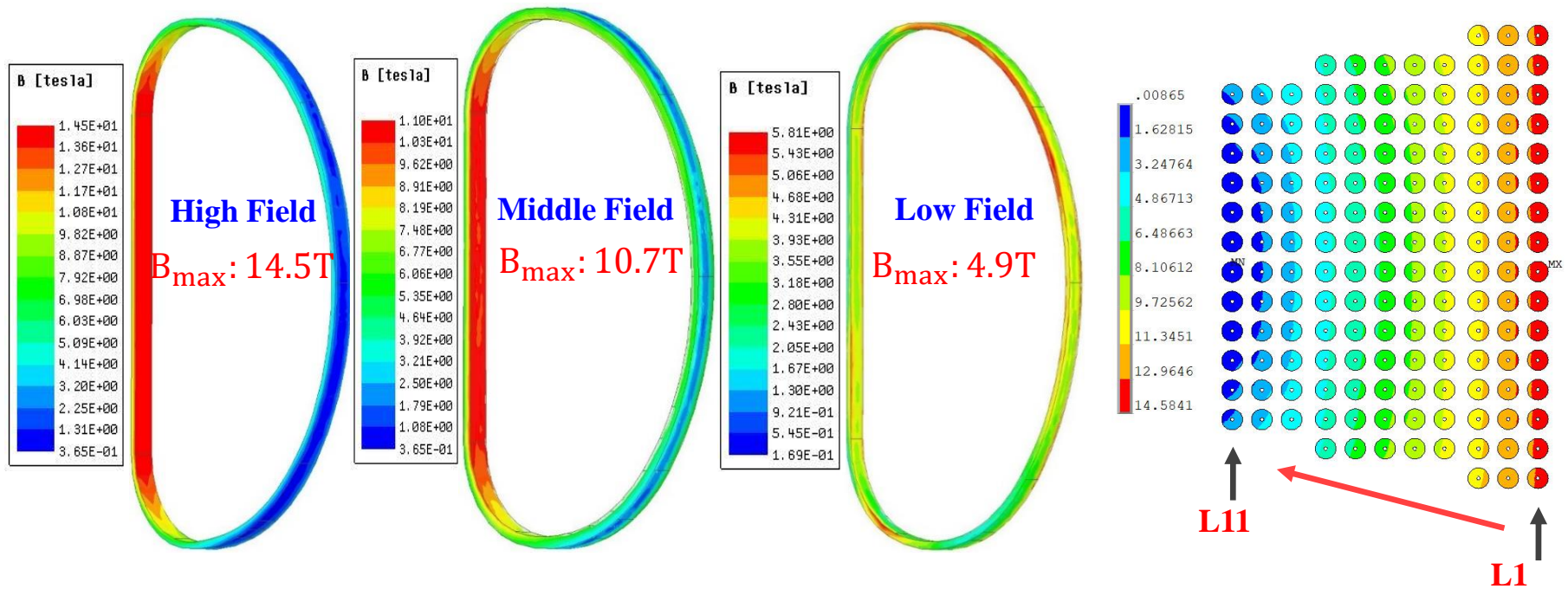
TF coil case outline size

TF material			
Component	Material	Yield strength (MPa)	Tensile Strength (MPa)
AU	316LN-Mn	>1000	>1500
AP	316LN	>900	/
BU	316L	750	1000
BP	/	>500	/

Electromagnetic Analysis of TF Magnet



Electromagnetic analysis



High Field

Middle Field

Low Field

Nb_3Sn (ITER grade)

Nb_3Sn (High- J_c)

NbTi

Layer	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11
B_{\max} (T)	14.5	13.2	11.8	10.7	9.8	8.8	7.6	6.3	4.9	3.9	2.8
Turns	16	16	16	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	12

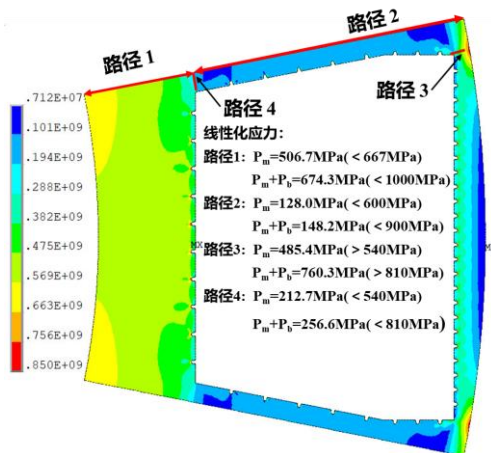
TF magnet structure analysis——2D analysis



Stress of Coil Case/Jacket/Insulation

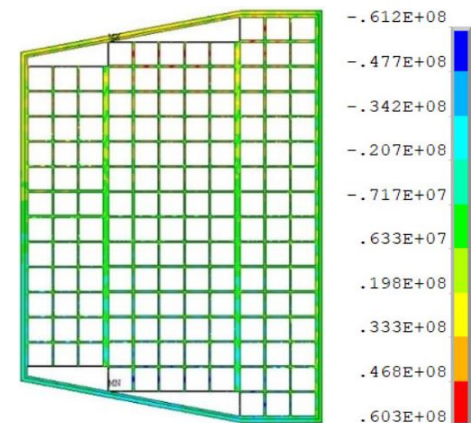
Path/Jacket(Mpa)	P_m	ITER P_m	Allowable P_m	P_m+P_b	ITER P_m+P_b	Allowable P_m+P_b
Path 1	506.7	515	667	674.3	661	1000
Path 3	485.4	468	540	760.3	663	810
Jacket	469.8	585	667	826.6	645	1000

Insulation shear stress (MPa)	Model stress	ITER Stress	Allowable stress
Packing layer	39.8	/	41.6
Ground insulation	41.2	28.6	68.6
Insulation between turns/cakes/double cakes/layers	61.2	40	68.6



Jacket stress

The coil case, jacket, and insulation stress meet the allowable stress requirements



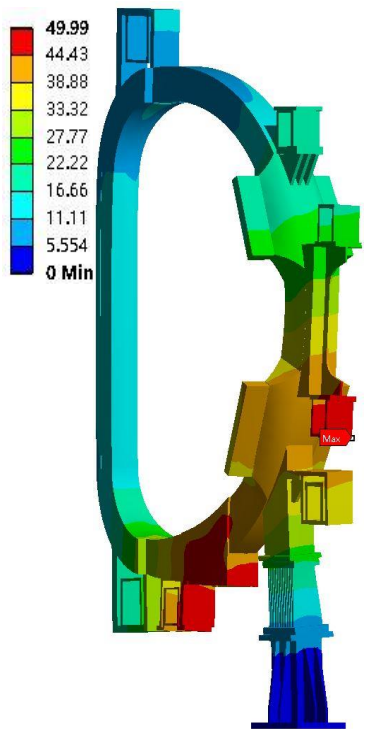
Insulation stress

TF magnet structure analysis——3D analysis

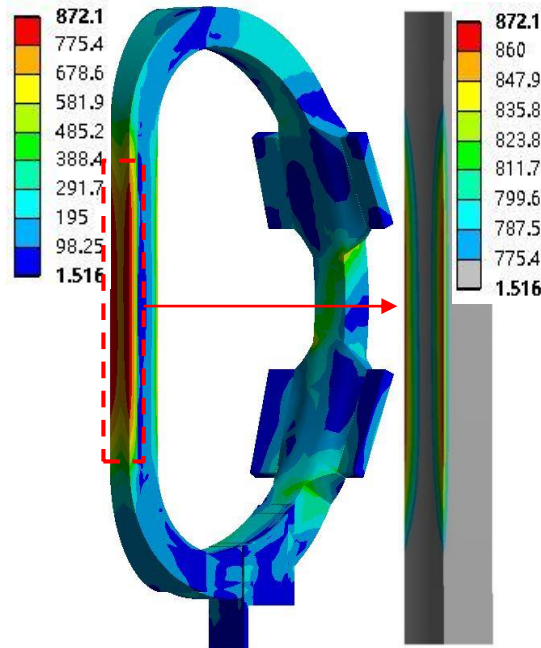


□ Structural analysis (Cooling & electromagnetic force coupling)

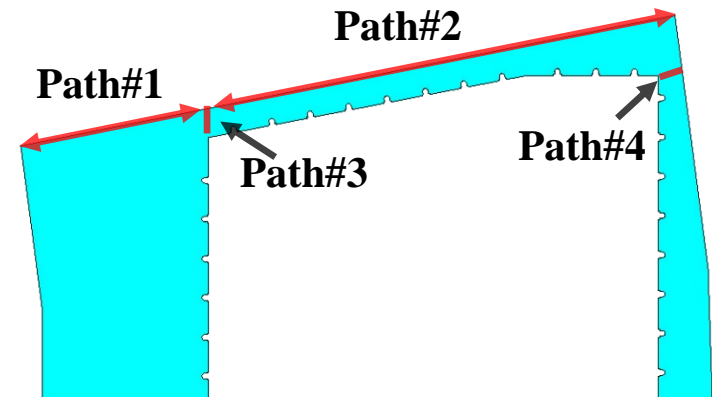
- The maximum deformation is 50 mm, the maximum stress is 872.1 MPa
- Referring to the ITER design criteria, TF magnet stress meets allowable stress requirements



Total deformation







**Stress distribution
(EM force & cooling)**



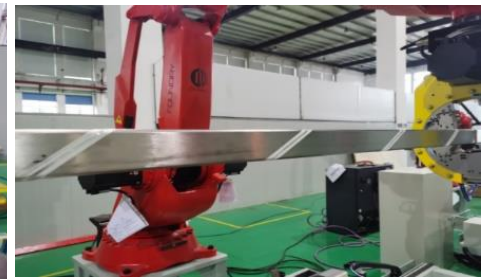
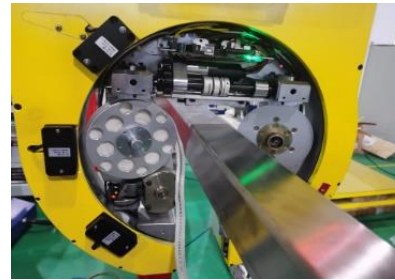
3D stress analysis results (MPa)				
Path	P_m	Allowable P_m	P_m+P_b	Allowable P_m+P_b
Path 1	605.2	667	870.7	1000
Path 2	387.4	600	634.0	900
Path 3	492.9	540	521.4	810
Path 4	211.5	540	232.1	810



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□ TF magnet inter-turn insulation wrapping test

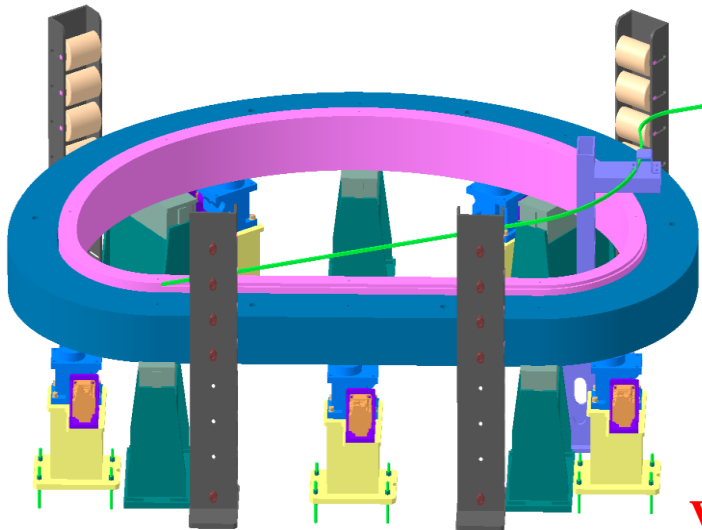
- Utilize 65×65mm stainless steel tube and robot wrapping machine to simulate glass ribbon half-stacking and quench detection belt automatic wrapping
- **Realizing uniform wrapping pitch**, which provides a test basis for the next step



The glass ribbon and quench detection tape are evenly wrapped!

TF magnet sub-coil assembly test

- **Test platform was built:** manufacture 1/4 ratio of medium & high field coil to carry out research on the process of magnet assembly;
- **Process flow of TF coil assembly was built:** the whole process test of the sub-coil assembly has been completed



Assembly system design



Verify the feasibility of sub-coil assembly and coil hoisting fixture design



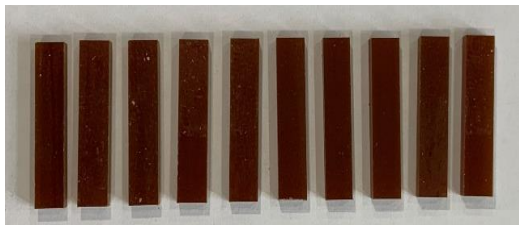


TF Insulation material certification

- **Turn insulation:** Polyimide tape “Kapton HN” and Fiberglass tape are used and all test results meet the design requirements
- **TF VPI process:** 3×3 mockup short sample. electrical performance of the turn insulation and the ground insulation are verified.

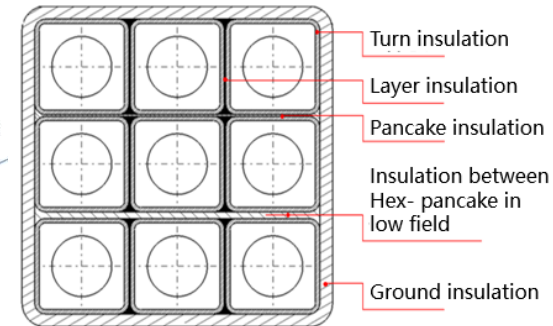
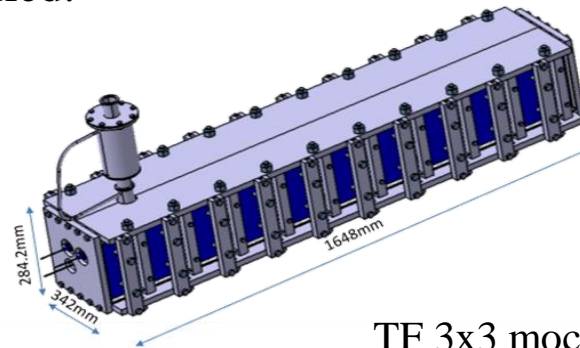


UTS (90/0 degree)_ASTM D 638



ILSS (90/0 degree) _ASTM D2344

ITEM	ITER TF (MPa)	CRAFT TF (Mpa)
UTS - 0°	750	750 (1060) *
UTS- 90°	350	350 (366) *
ILSS- 0°	80	80 (108) *
ILSS- 90°	65	65 (80) *



TF 3x3 mockup design



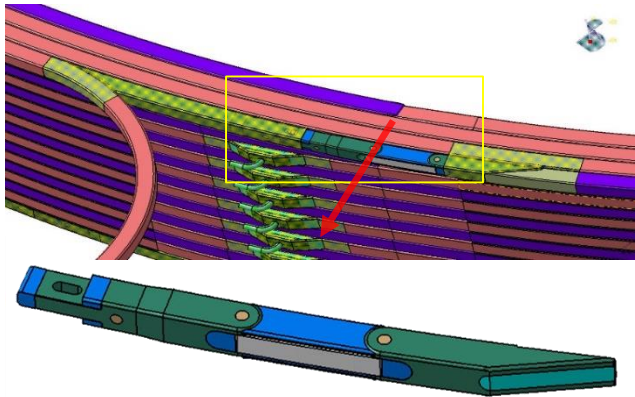
TF 3x3 mockup fabrication

Progress of TF prototype magnet

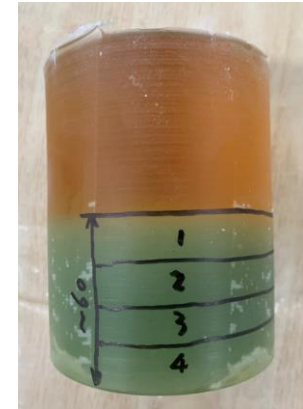
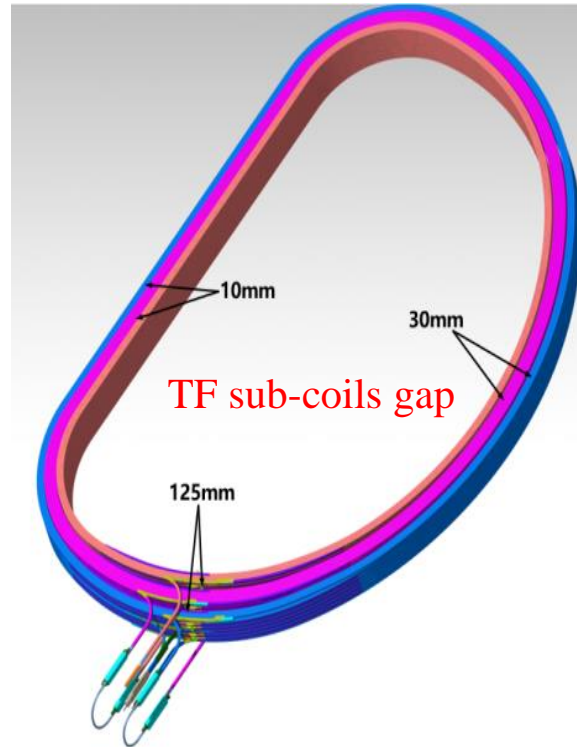


TF Insulation material certification

- **TF Tail Strap:** Designed and prepared by VPI process, verify the cryogenic mechanical performance.
- **TF sub-coils gap filling materials qualification:** 10mm-125mm gap, use inorganic powder to fill the gap to fill the gap



TF Tail Strap



Resin/inorganic micropowder composite material samples

□ TF magnet internal joint

- manufacture cable joint;
- **superconducting sub-cable end welding and joint braiding process is verified**



Superconducting cable inspection



Sub-cable end welding



Center solenoid removal



Central cooling pipe installation



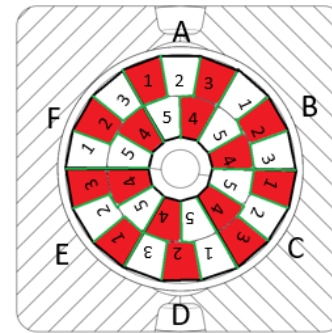
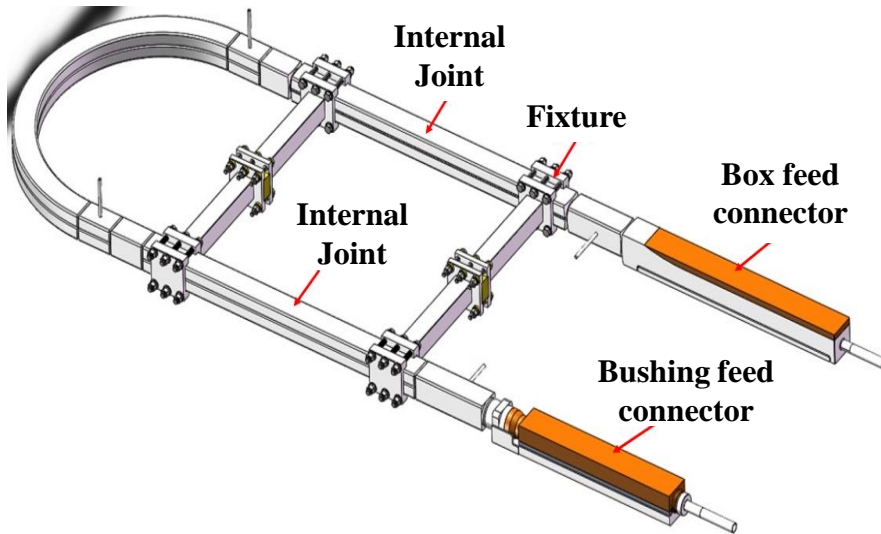
Sub-cable braiding

Progress of TF prototype magnet



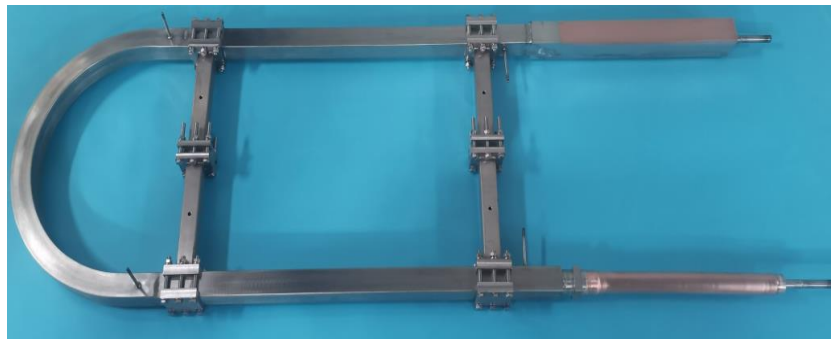
TF magnet internal joint

- Completed **the production of the test sample** of the internal joint of the TF conductor
- Completed **heat treatment** and low temperature **electrical performance test**.

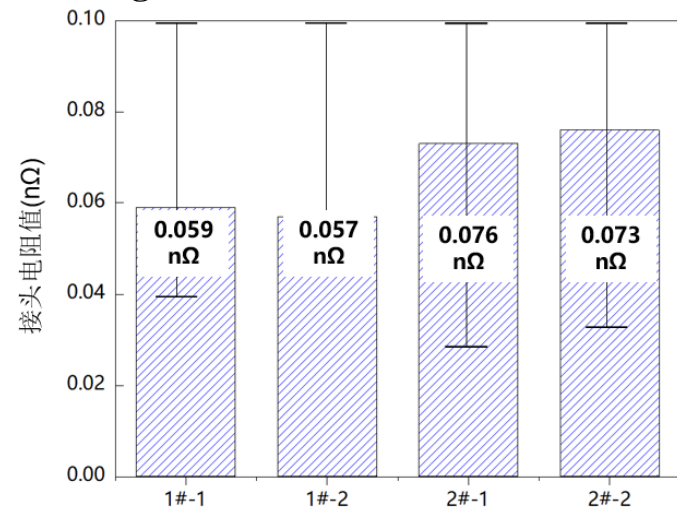


Schematic diagram of section

Section of short sample







Zero field test sample of internal joint of TF



DC resistance in the interlayer joints

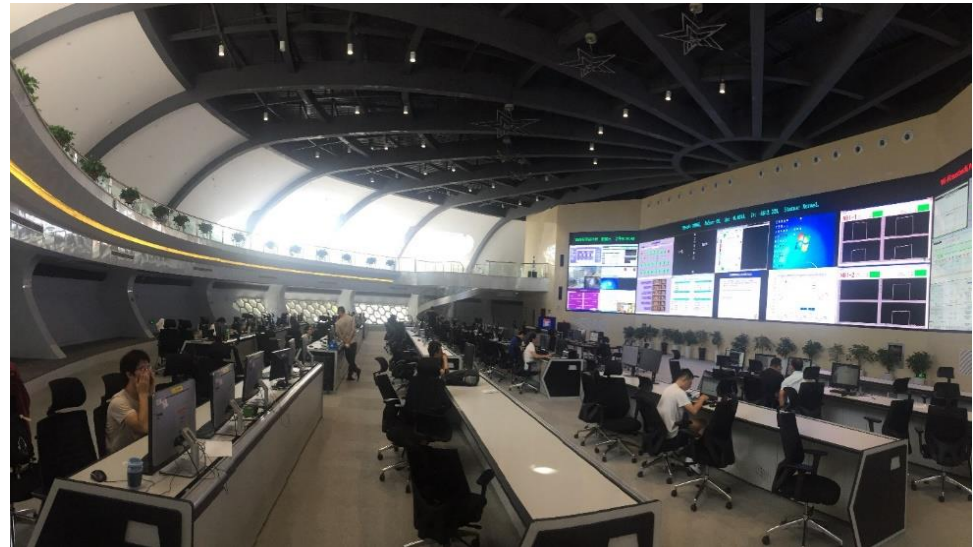
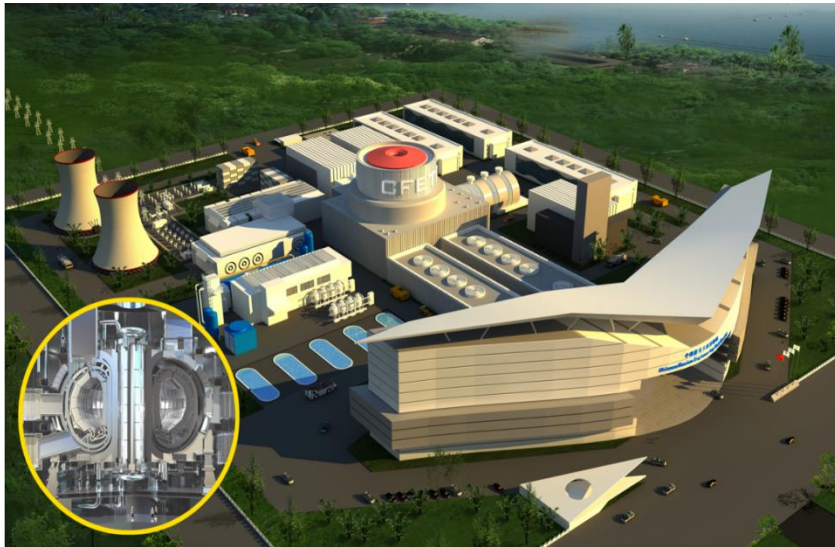


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Conclusion



- ❑ CFETR TF adopts a hybrid magnet design (NbTi + Nb₃Sn(ITER grade) + Nb₃Sn(High-Jc)).
 $B_{\max} = 14.5\text{T}$; $I_A = 95.6\text{kA}$; $B_{\text{Center}} = 6.5\text{T}@7.2\text{m}$;
- ❑ The engineering design of the TF magnet system (including windings, joints, coil boxes, etc.) has been completed. $\sigma_{\max} = 872.1\text{MPa}$ (Under EM force & cooling).
- ❑ Completed the development of core prototypes such as insulation, sub-coil assembly, internal joints, etc.



Sincerely welcome all experts and teachers for cooperation!



Thank you!

