

Recent progress of RE-based high temperature superconductors at Fujikura

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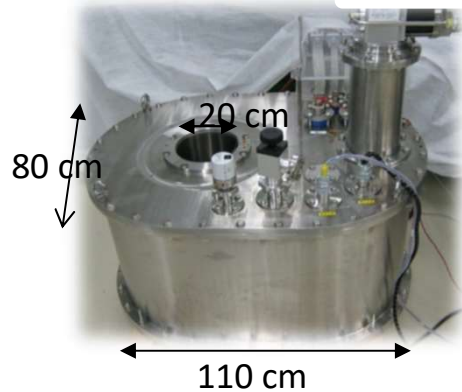
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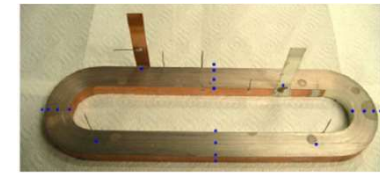
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Recent shipment of Fujikura's RE-based HTS tapes

■ 5T cryocooled magnet by Fujikura(2012) ■ NEDO MRI program (2016-2018)



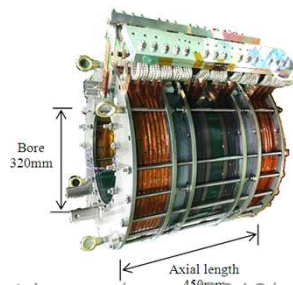
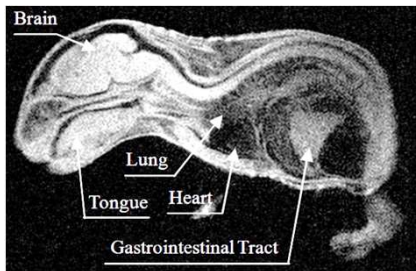
■ TELOS Project (2016-2019)



Presented at EUCAS 2019

Airbus, KIT, Siemens

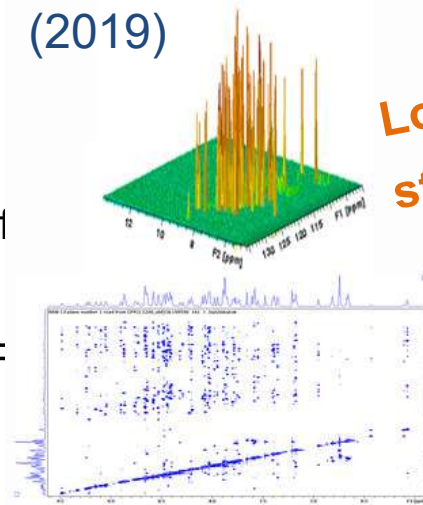
■ Worlds 1st 3T MRI by Mitsubishi Electric (2015)



1/3 demo of drive mode 3T class MF

<http://www.mitsubishielectric.com/news/2016/pdf/0524.pdf>
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■ Bruker 1.2 GHz high field NMR system (2019)



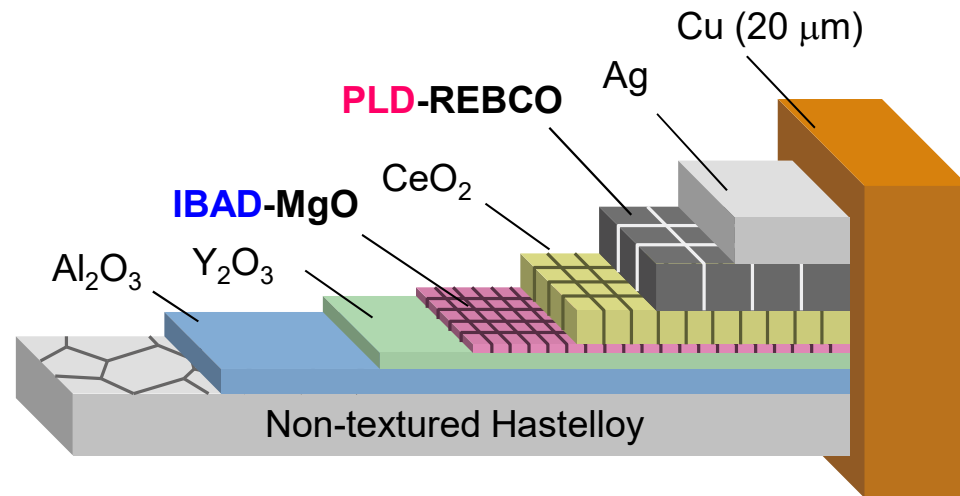
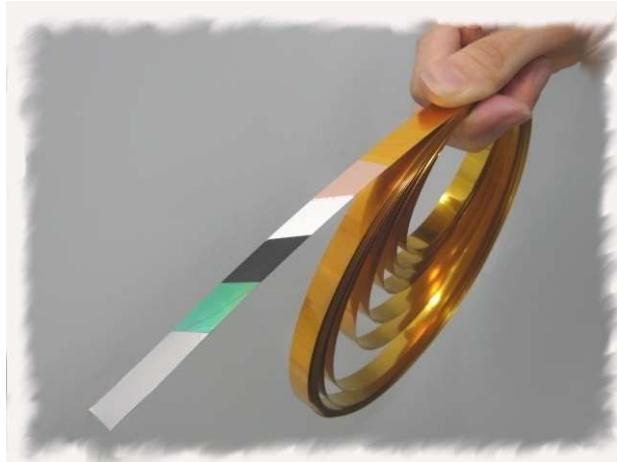
Longitudinal uniformity strongly required

Worlds 1st 1.2 GHz NMR

28.2 T magnet with 54 mm bore RE-based HTS

<https://ir.bruker.com/press-releases/press-release-details/2019/Bruker-Announces-Worlds-First-12-GHz-High-Resolution-Protein-NMR-Data/default.aspx>

Fujikura's RE-based HTS tape (IBAD / PLD)



Ion Beam Assisted Deposition (IBAD)



R-to-R system with large ion source

IBAD was developed by Fujikura Ltd. in 1991

Pulsed Laser Deposition (PLD)



R-to-R system with hot-wall heating

Typical Specifications of RE-based HTS tape at Fujikura

Products	Width [mm]	Thickness [mm]	Substrate [μm]	Stabilizer [μm]	Critical Current [A]	
					77K, S.F.	20K, 5T ^{*3}
FYSC-SCH04	4	0.13	75	20	≥ 165	368
FYSC-SCH12	12	0.13	75	20	≥ 550	1,104
FYSC-S12 ^{*1}	12	0.08	75	—	≥ 550	—
FESC-SCH02 ^{*2}	2	0.11	50	20	TBD	(257)
FESC-SCH03 ^{*2}	3	0.11	50	20	≥ 63	497
FESC-SCH04 ^{*2}	4	0.11	50	20	≥ 85	663
FESC-SCH12 ^{*2}	12	0.11	50	20	≥ 250	1,990
FESC-S12 ^{*1,2}	12	0.06	50	—	≥ 250	1,990

*1 Non-copper stabilizer specification is available in only 12mm-wide for current lead or low thermal conducting applications.

*2 Artificial pinning specification is mainly for use in magnet applications at low temperature and high magnetic field.

*3 $I_{c@20K, 5T}$ is a reference value and no guarantee of the actual performance.

*4 If requested, an option **customizing copper plating thickness is also available**. (e.g., 5 μm , 10 μm or 40 μm)

FYSC(Non-AP) is recommendable for use at relatively higher temperature.

FESC(AP) is recommendable for use in magnet applications at lower temp. and higher field.

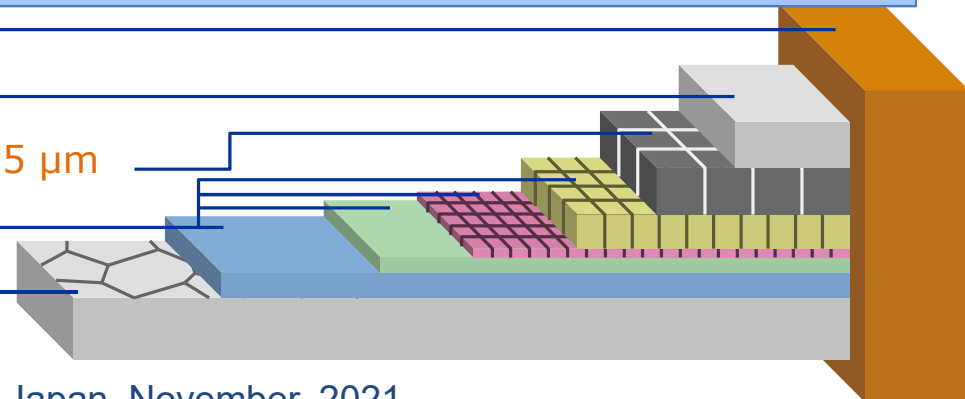
Stabilizer [Cu plating] 20 μm

Protection layer [Ag] 2 μm

HTS Layer [GdBCO] 2 μm / [EuBCO+BHO] 2.5 μm

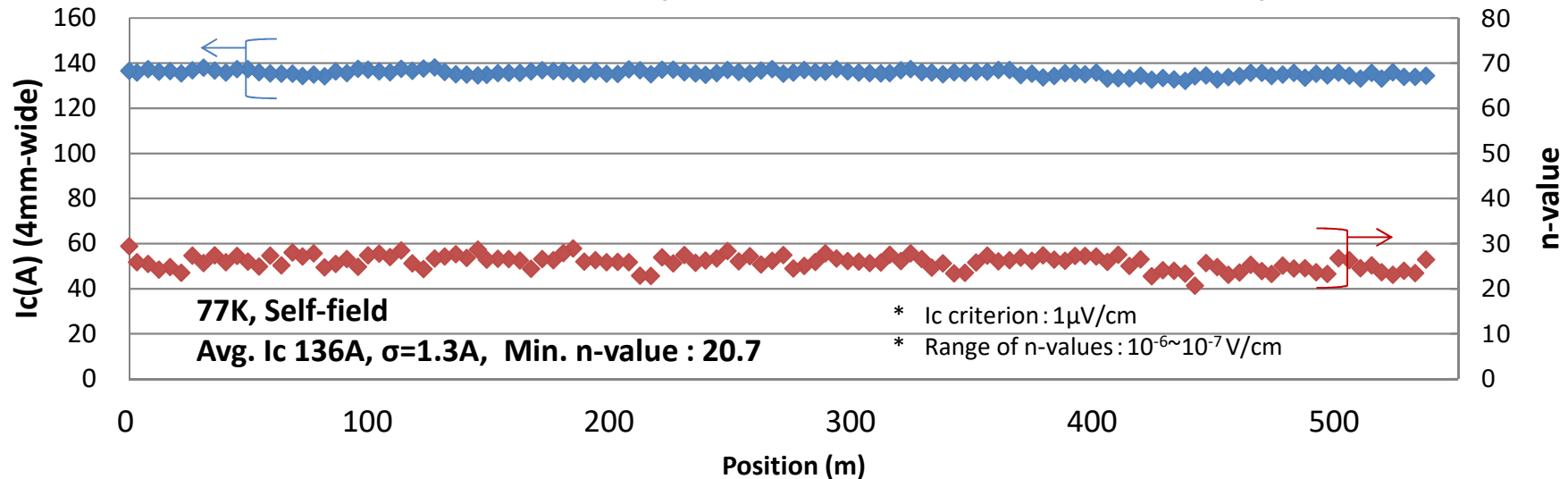
Buffer layer [MgO, etc.] 0.7 μm

Substrate [Hastelloy®] 75 / 50 μm

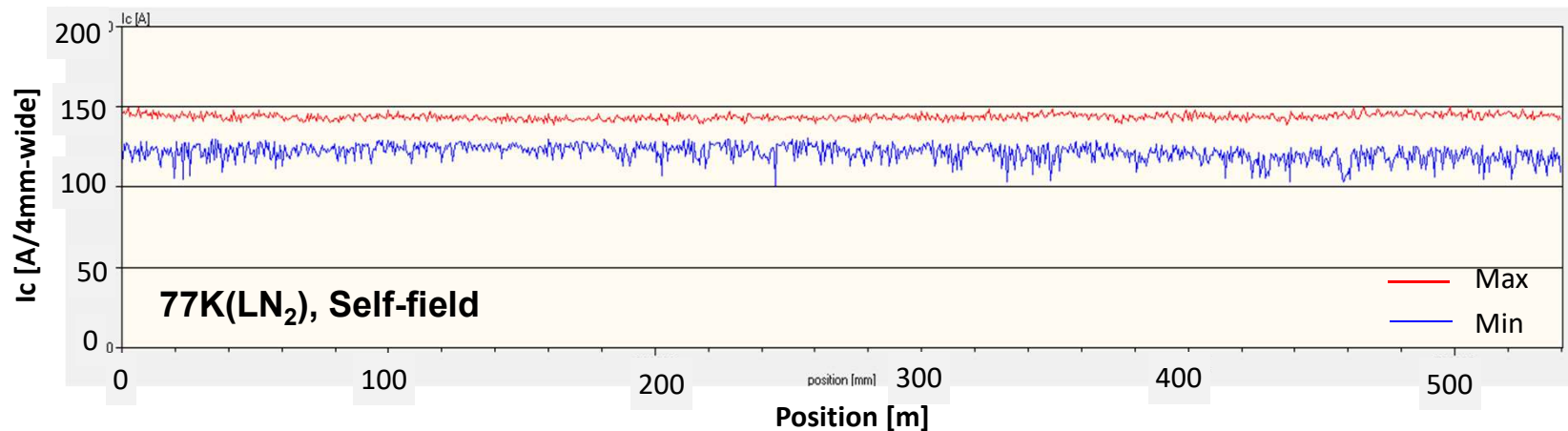


Example data of longitudinal I_c distribution of 4mm-wide tape

Current conduction measurement (4mm-wide with AP / FESC-SCH04)



Magnetic measurement @Tapestar™ (4mm-wide with AP / FESC-SCH04)

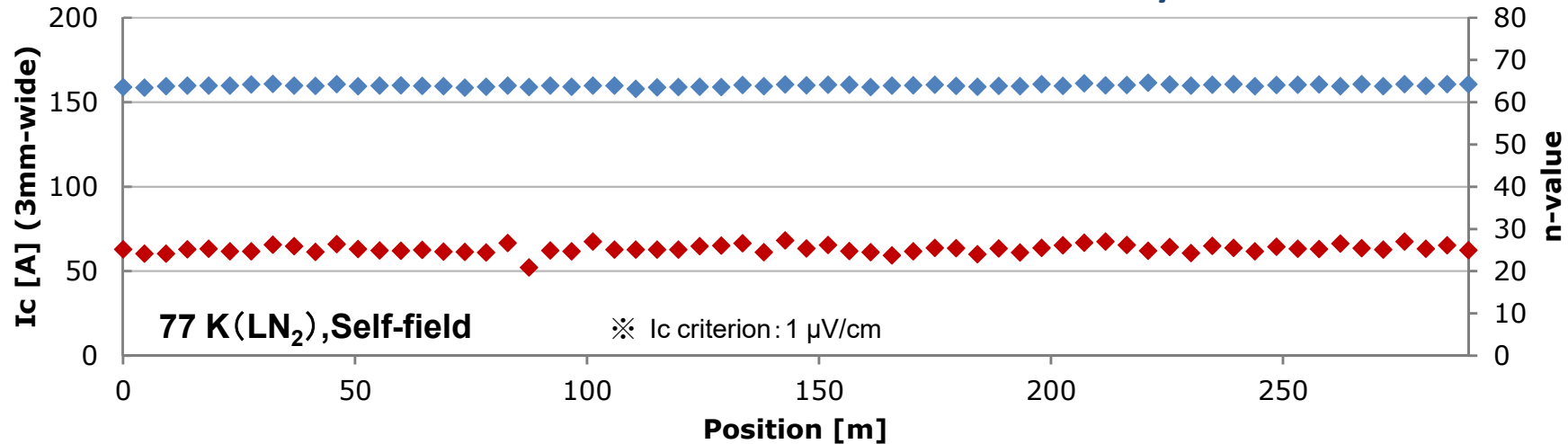


For 4mm long-tape, uniform I_c with artificial pinning tape are obtained

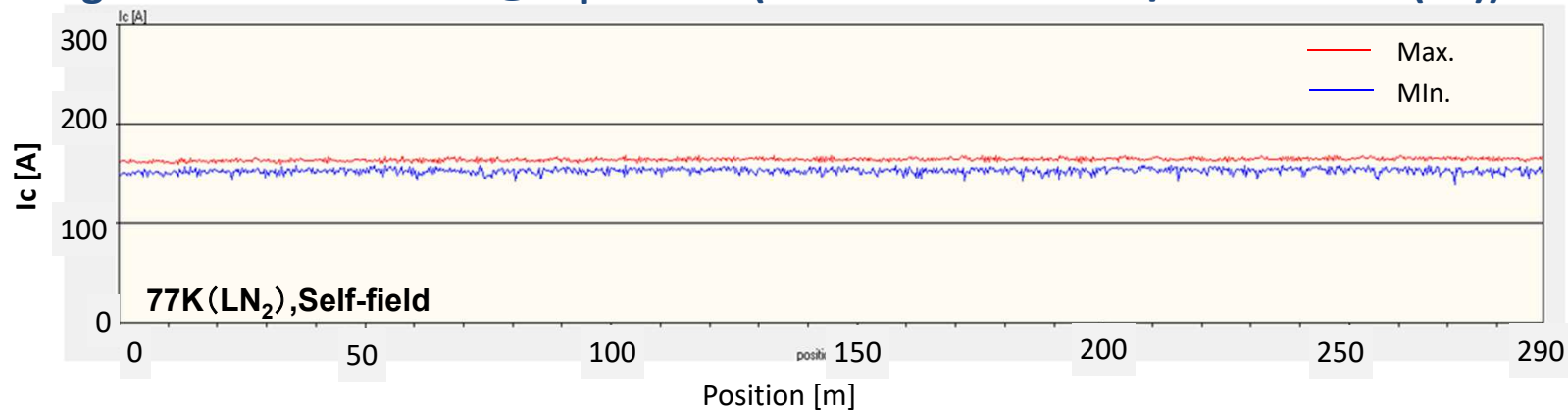
Example data of longitudinal I_c distribution of 3mm-wide tape

3 mm-wide tape: FESC-SCH03

4-terminal method current conduction measurement at every 4.7 m



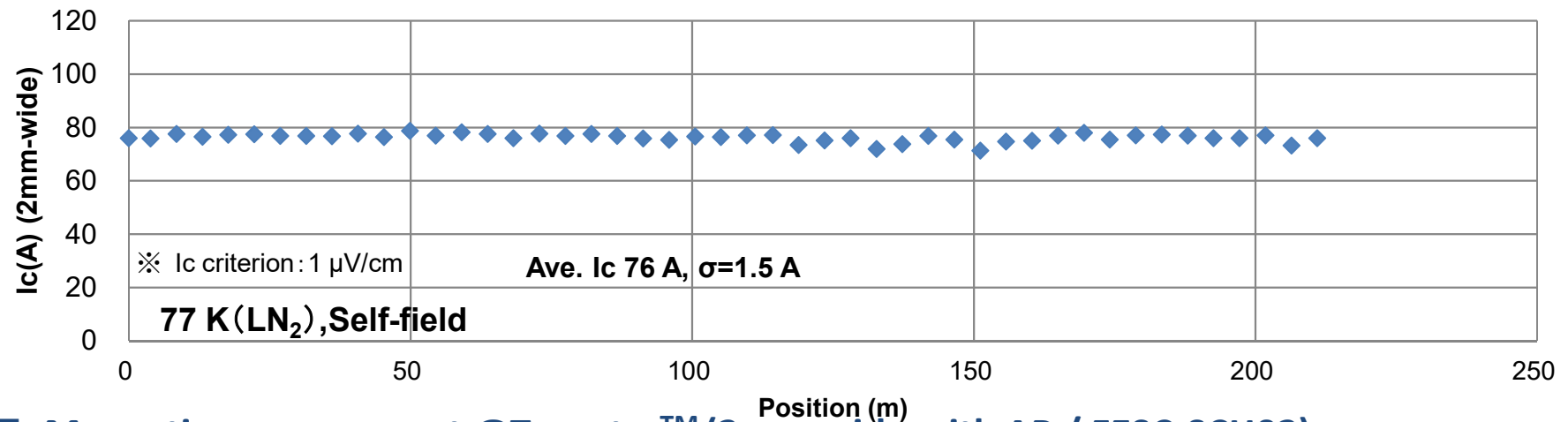
Magnetic measurement @Tapestar™ (3mm-wide with AP / FESC-SCH03(40))



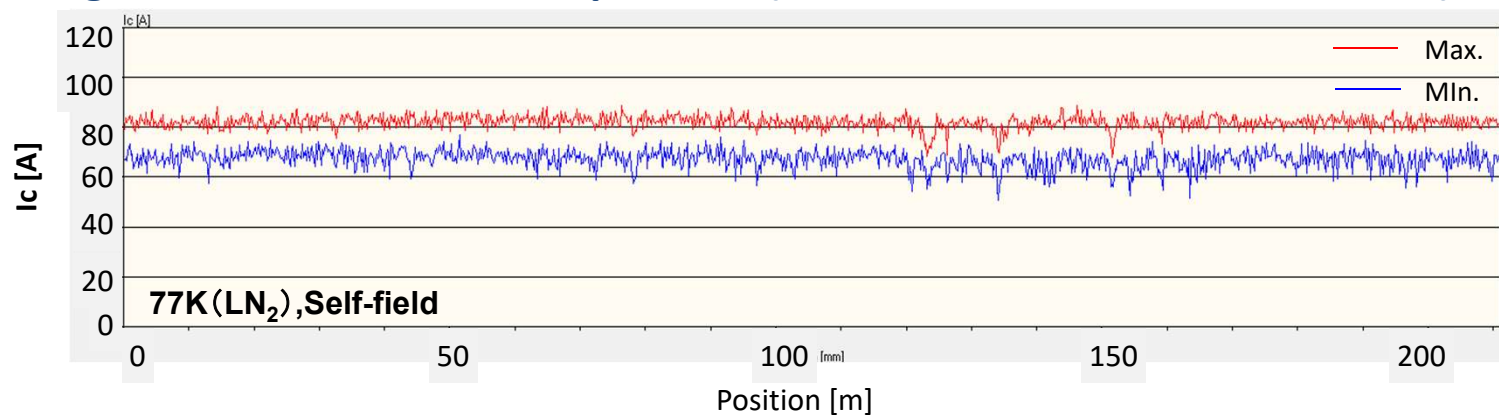
Example data of longitudinal I_c distribution of 2mm-wide tape

2 mm-wide tape: FESC-SCH02

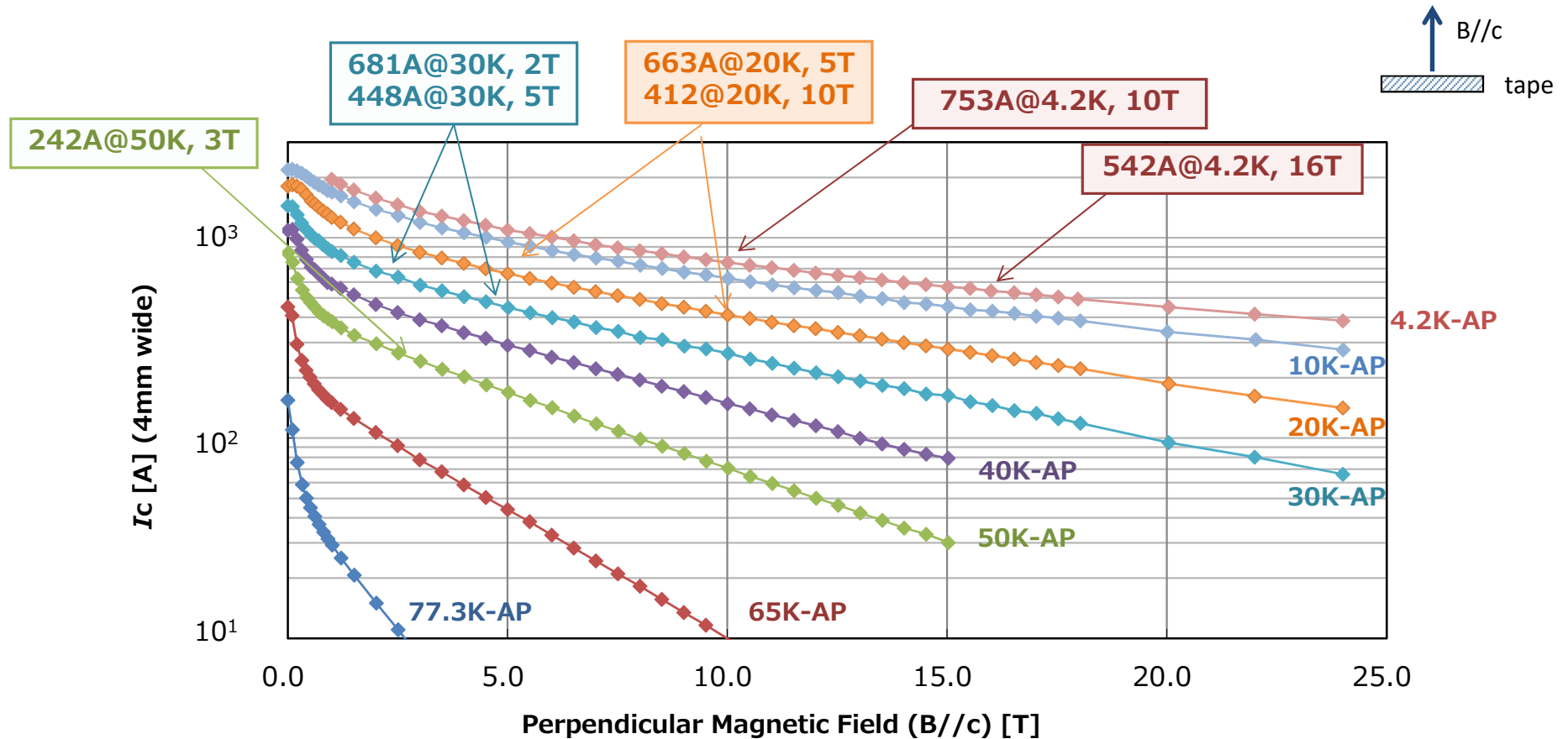
- 4-terminal method current conduction measurement at every 4.7 m



- Magnetic measurement @Tapestar™ (2mm-wide with AP / FESC-SCH02)

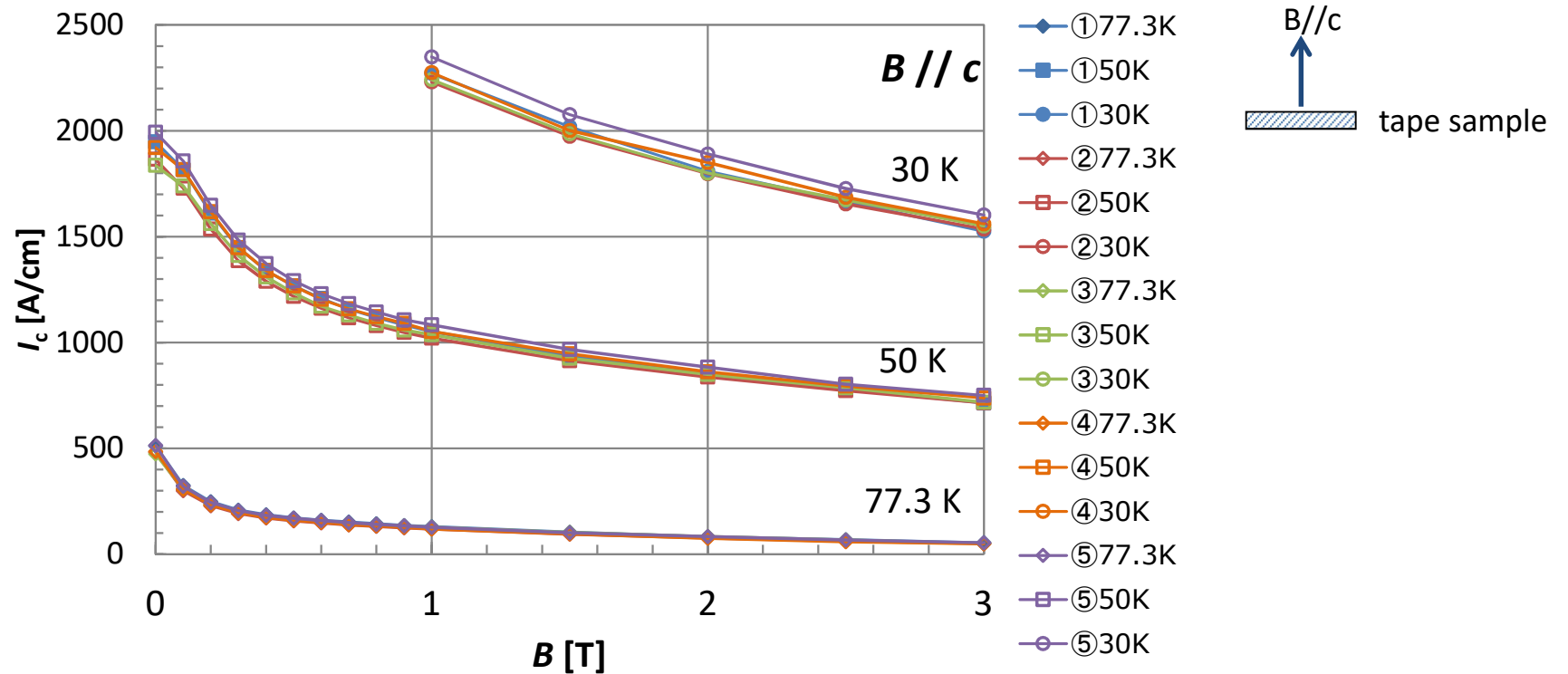
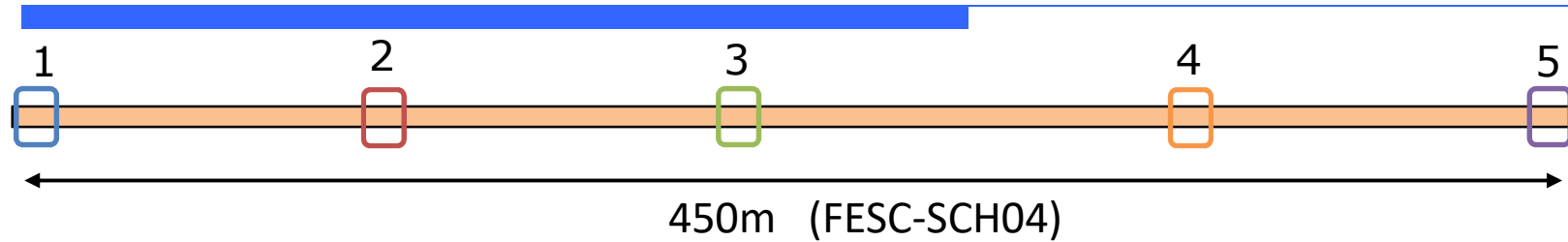


In-field I_c Performance – FESC type – (AP)



AP specification is recommendable for use in magnet applications at lower temperature and higher magnetic field.

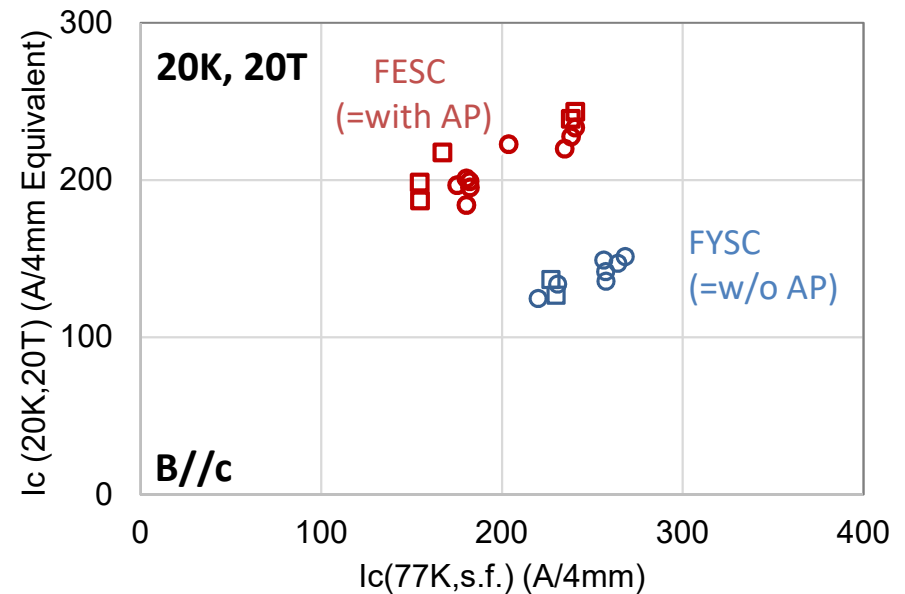
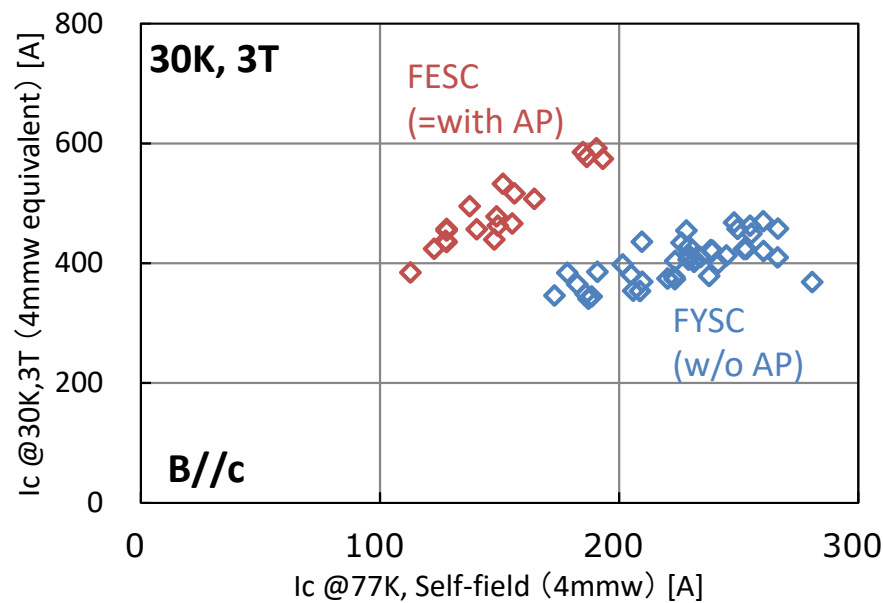
In-field I_c distribution in a 450m long sample (30, 50, 77 K, 3T)



difference of Max. and Min. in-field I_c at 30K 1T $\leq 5\%$

Evaluation of lot-to-lot variation of in-field Ic

Evaluation results between Ic at 77K, self-field and in-field Ic, compared with conventional(w/o AP) tapes

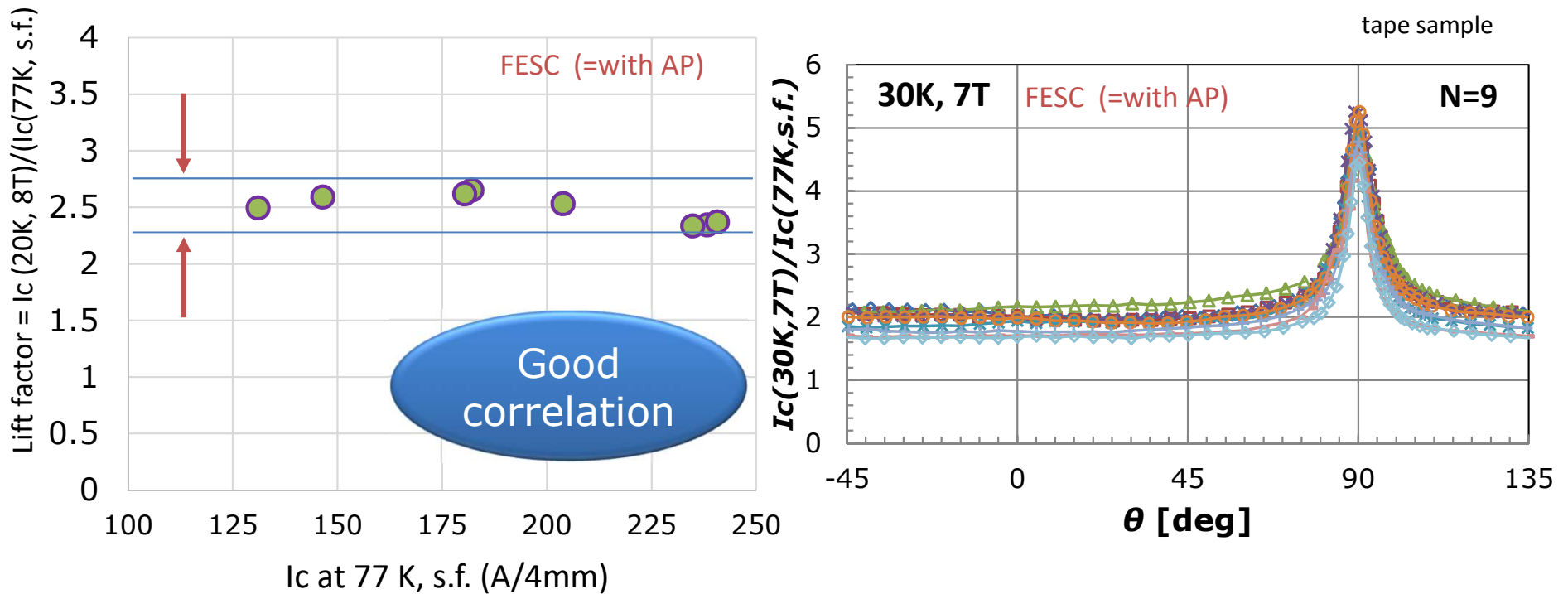
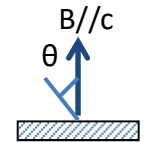


Fujikura's tapes show very good correlation

- ◇ measured at Fujikura, and exploited values with I_c
- in-field I_c measured at Tohoku university

Evaluation of lot-to-lot variation of in-field I_c

Narrow width indicates small variation of in-field I_c

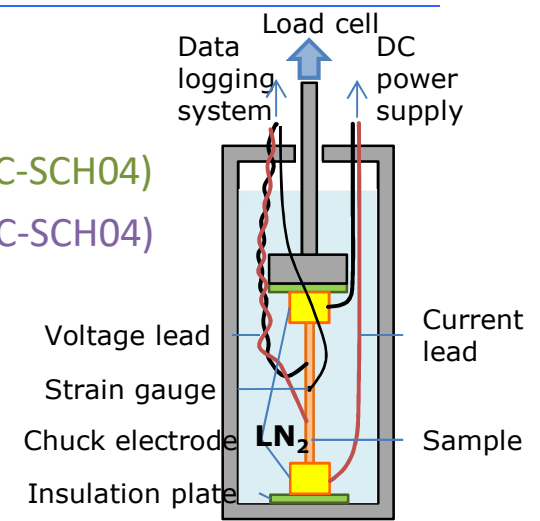


Fujikura's tapes perform very good reproducibility

Tensile Stress evaluation

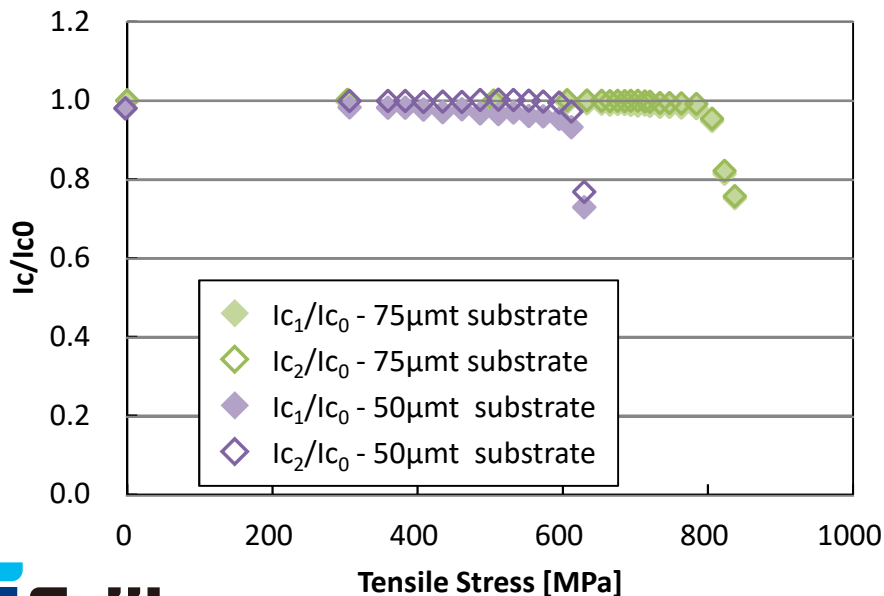
■ Tensile stress evaluation at LN₂ temperature (Reference)

- Sample : 4mm-wide, 75 μm-thick Hastelloy + 20 μm-thick Cu plating (FYSC-SCH04)
4mm-wide, 50 μm-thick Hastelloy + 20 μm-thick Cu plating (FESC-SCH04)
- Measurement method :
 1. I_c measurement without load in LN₂ (I_{c0})
 2. I_c measurement with applying tensile strain in LN₂ (I_{c1})
 3. I_c measurement without load (I_{c2}) after applying tensile strain in LN₂

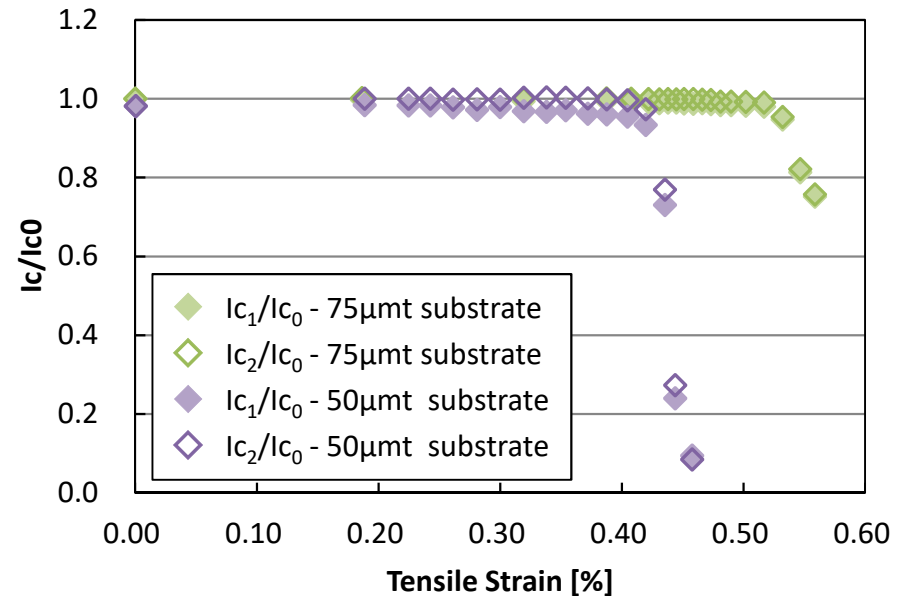


Schematic of tensile test

I_c/I_{c0} versus tensile stress



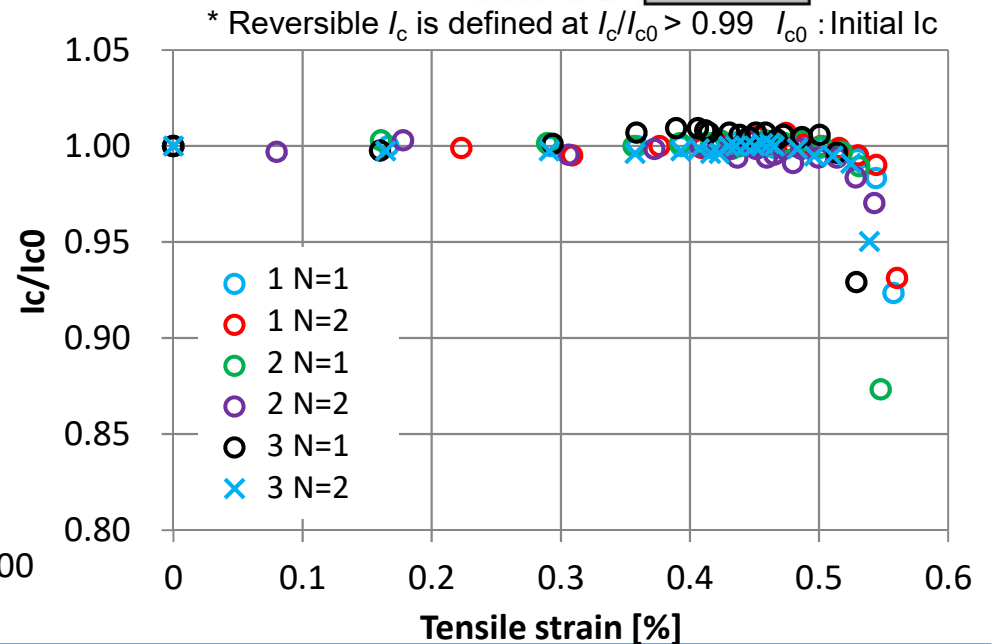
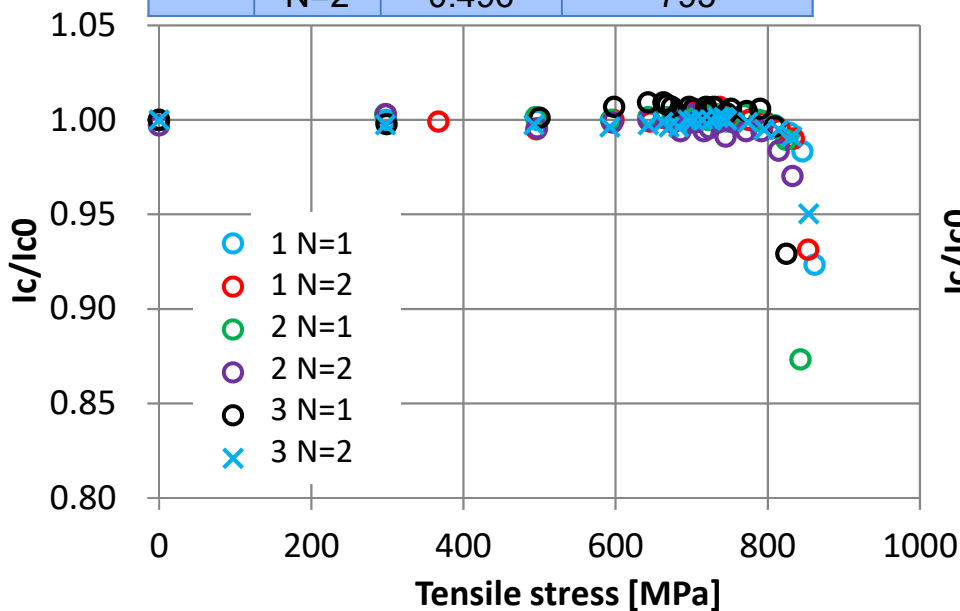
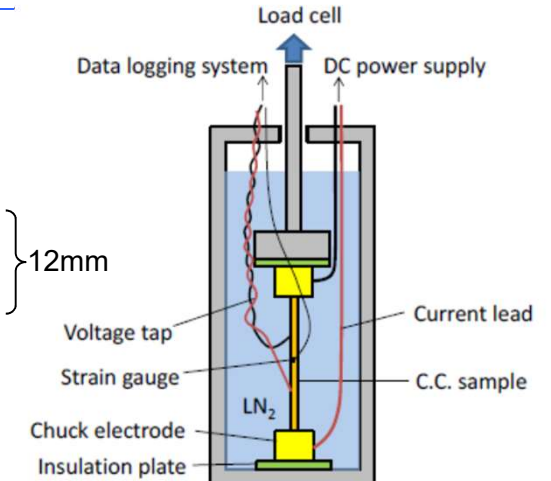
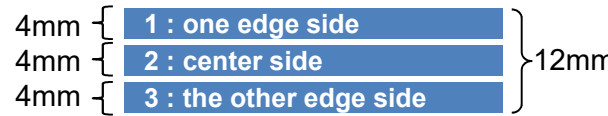
I_c/I_{c0} versus tensile strain



Evaluation of tensile properties of divided 4 mm-wide

Tensile properties of 3 parts of 4 mm-wide tapes divided from 12 mm-wide coated conductor in LN2

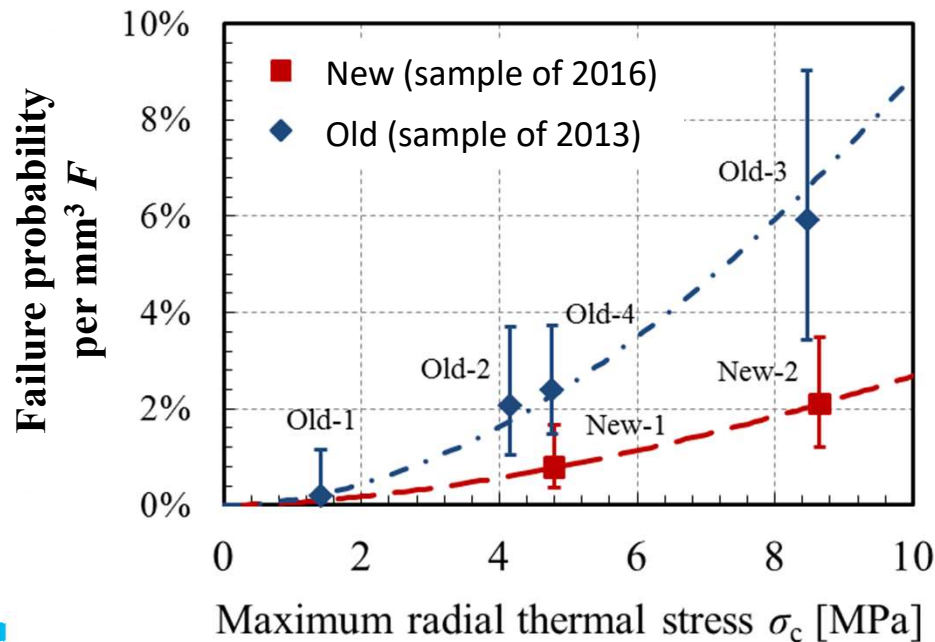
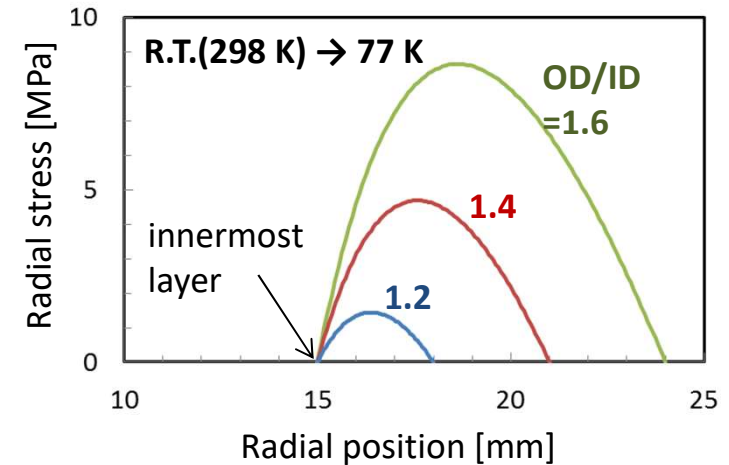
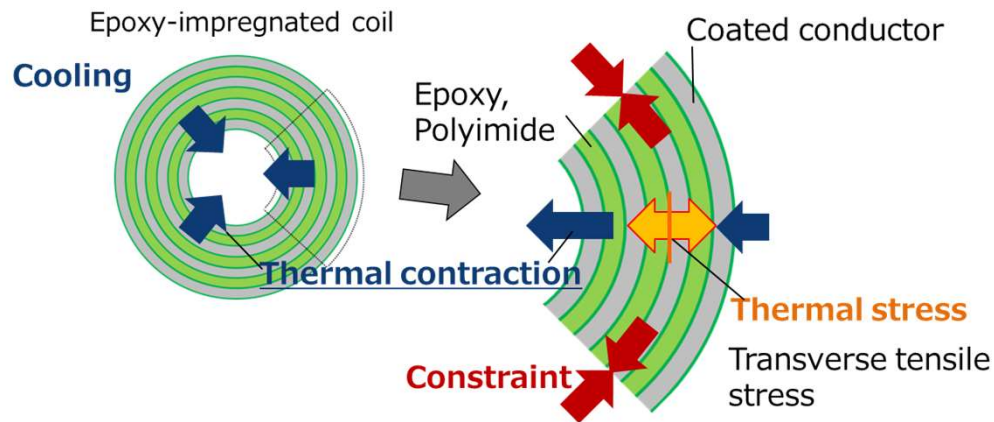
Samples (FYSC)		reversible I_c	
		Strain [%]	Stress [MPa]
1	N=1	0.523	820
	N=2	0.513	817
2	N=1	0.521	813
	N=2	0.497	768
3	N=1	0.514	810
	N=2	0.496	795



Each divided 4 mm-wide HTS tapes by laser slitting have shown equivalent tensile properties.

Evaluation of failure probability of delamination

<Delamination stress by thermal stress>



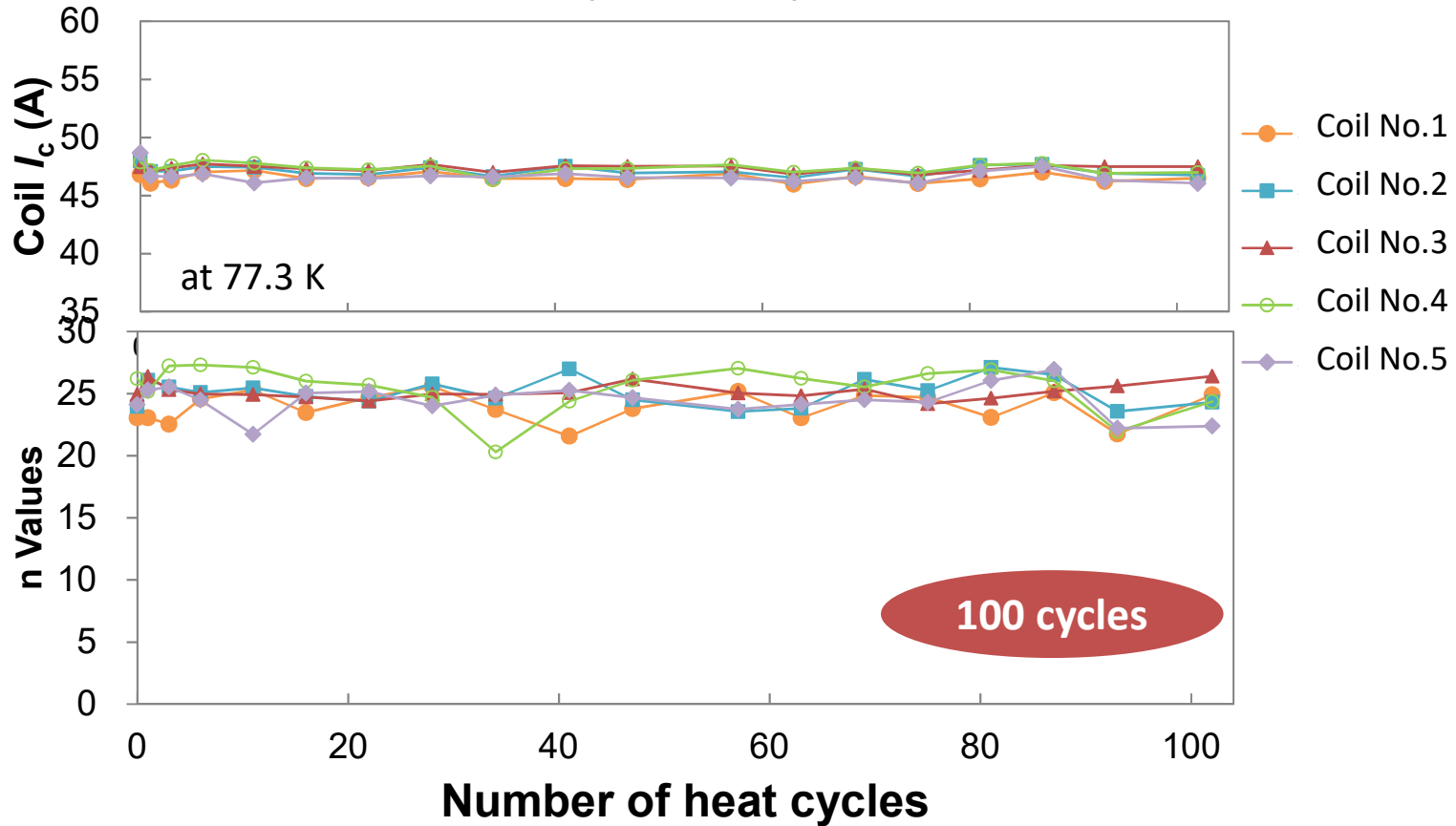
$$F(\sigma_c, V) = 1 - \exp \left[-V_E(m, V) \left(\frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_0} \right)^m \right]$$

$$V_E(m, V) = \int_V \left(\frac{\sigma(\vec{x})}{\sigma_c} \right)^m \frac{dV}{V_0}$$

Average delamination stress of RE-based HTS tapes have improved

Heat cycle test of small epoxy-impregnated coils

Sample : FESC-SCH04 (4mm-w, 50 μ m-thick substrate + 20 μ m-thick copper), Length :11m/coil
Inner diameter:30mm, Outer diameter:54mm, OD/ID=1.8, Epoxy-impregnation
Delamination stress : 9.6 MPa(calculated), RT \leftrightarrow LN2



No degradation at 100 heat cycles

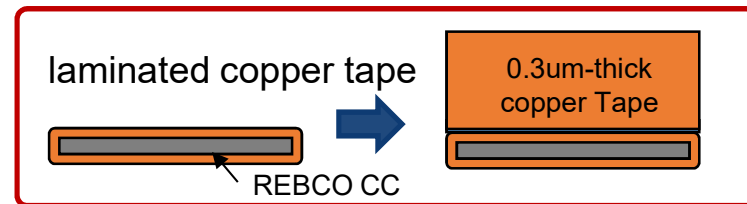
Summary

■ Strengths of Fujikura's RE-based HTS tapes

- Fujikura has focused on manufacturing uniform RE-based HTS tapes
- We recently start to ship 2mm and 3mm-wide tapes
- We have investigated various mechanical properties of the RE-based HTS tapes for the applications.

→ **THU-Or4-704-04 S. Muto et. al.,**

Quench protection study of a large scale REBCO magnet with additional copper tapes



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