



# HTS and Discovery Science

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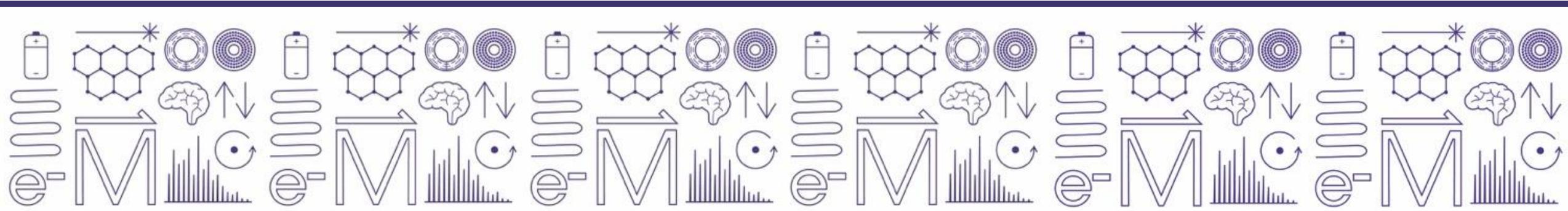


# Outline

- Intro to MagLab 3.0
- Role of solenoids in discovery science
  - Axion search
  - Neutron source research
  - CHESS
- HTS and Muon colliders
- Impact of HTS discovery science research on HTS conductor development

# MagLab Vision

Enable the best science and technology in high magnetic fields on Earth and make the world a better place



# MagLab Mission

We serve the nation and the world by providing access to research in the world's highest magnetic fields and the science and technologies resulting from this research. We do this by

- Operating the world leading high magnetic field user program
- Developing a thriving in-house R&D program and providing an outstanding environment for our employees
- Maintaining and improving the facility and developing new magnets and instrumentation
- Developing all generations of STEM talent and providing outreach and education to the public on the impact of our research

The outcomes are outstanding science and technology and a positive impact on society.

# Magnets Matter

The National MagLab designs and builds the most powerful magnets in the world. Researchers use these unique instruments to make fundamental discoveries that shape our future.

## Advancing Human Health



Imaging biomarkers for cancer, migraines and Alzheimer's



Probing protein structures for tuberculosis and influenza to design targeted treatments



Using high field MRI to improve recovery in stroke victims



Characterizing zero-resistance wires for next-generation MRI technology

## Making Materials Discoveries for New Technology



Searching for new superconductors that could revolutionize energy infrastructure



Measuring electronic properties of components for quantum computing and devices



Investigating natural marvels like insect wings and worm slime that could inspire new materials



Developing nanocomponents to improve processing power and memory for next-gen electronics

## Combating Climate Change & Protecting the Environment



Analyzing how wildfires, oil spills and other disasters impact our soil, water, and food supply



Understanding the complex chemical compositions of our rivers, watersheds and oceans



Unraveling perplexing pollutants found in food packaging, cookware and fabrics

## Finding New Energy Solutions



Exploring ways to design stronger, more efficient batteries



Examining new biofuels for greener transportation



Diversifying supply of critical elements to build wind turbines, EVs and other clean energy technologies



Pioneering powerful magnets to help harness fusion energy

## Solving the Mysteries of the Universe



Analyzing meteors and moon dust for clues about the origin of our solar system



Pinpointing molecules needed for life in exoplanet atmospheres



Producing precision magnets for particle colliders

Funded by:



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# MAGNETS IN A MOMENT

MEASUREMENT  
TECHNIQUES

50+

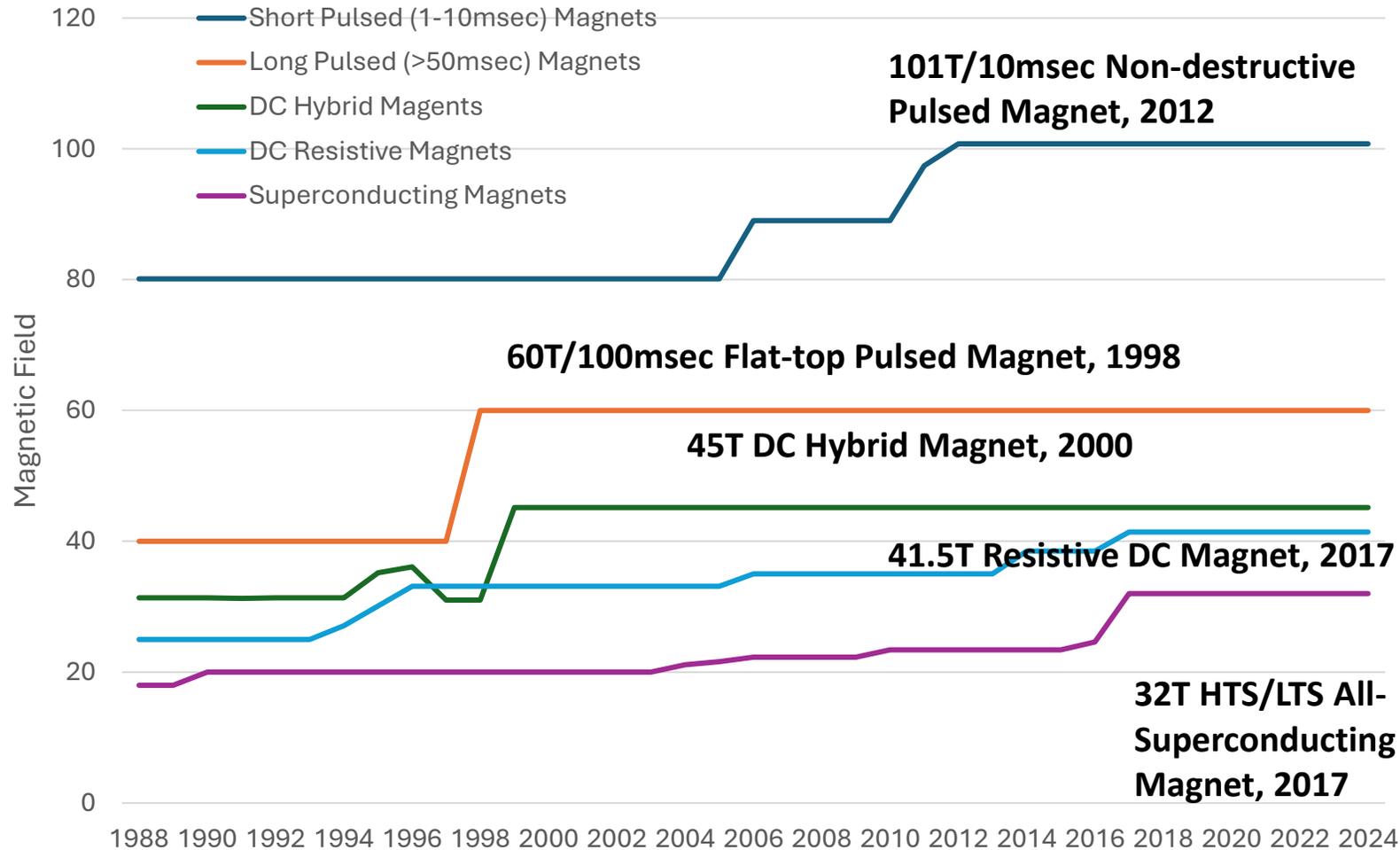
TOTAL MAGLAB  
MAGNETS

70+

WORLD RECORD  
MAGNET SYSTEMS

17

# Current State of MagLab Magnets

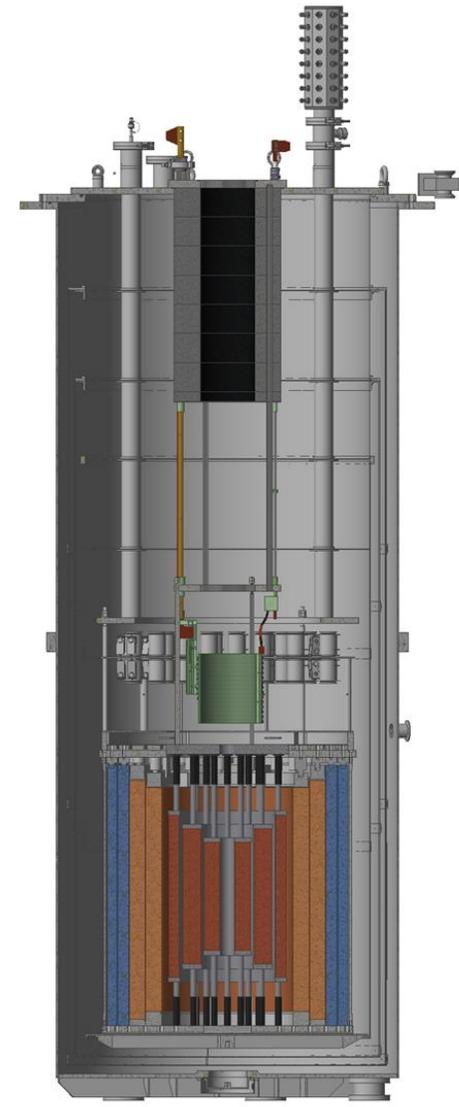
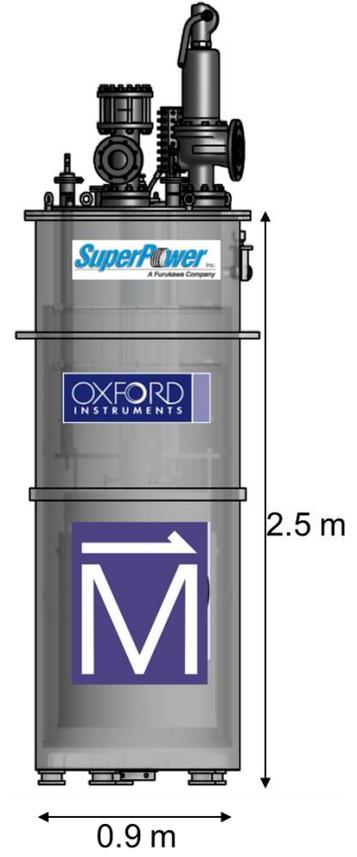
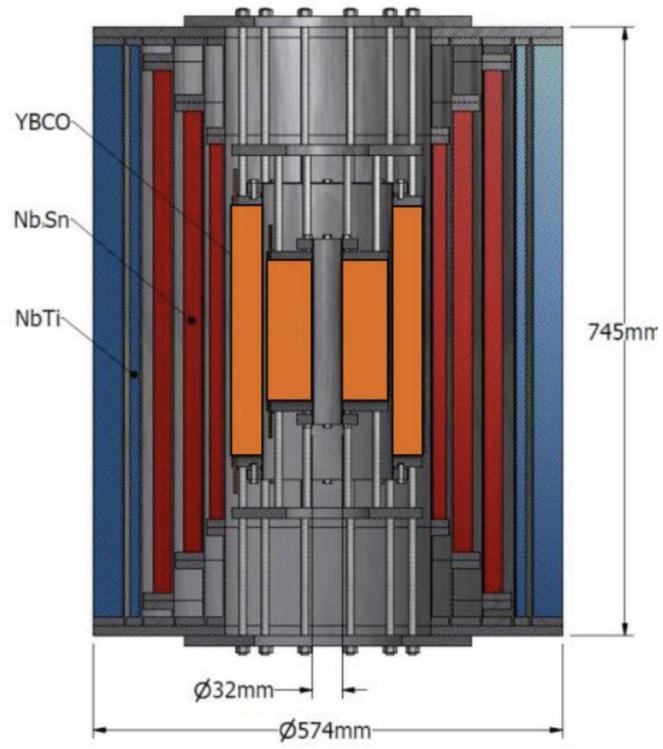


## MagLab Records:

- 17 World Record Magnet Systems & other specialized flagship magnets:**
- 101T Pulsed
  - 45T Hybrid
  - 41.5 Resistive
  - 32T All Superconducting
  - 21.1T NMR/MRI
  - 36T Series Connected Hybrid
  - 21.1T FT-ICR
  - 85T DUPLEX

# Highest field HTS/LTS hybrids – pushing technology for multiple applications

Cross section of **32 T** (15 T LTS, 17 T two ReBCO double pancake coils),  
**32 mm** user facility solenoid  
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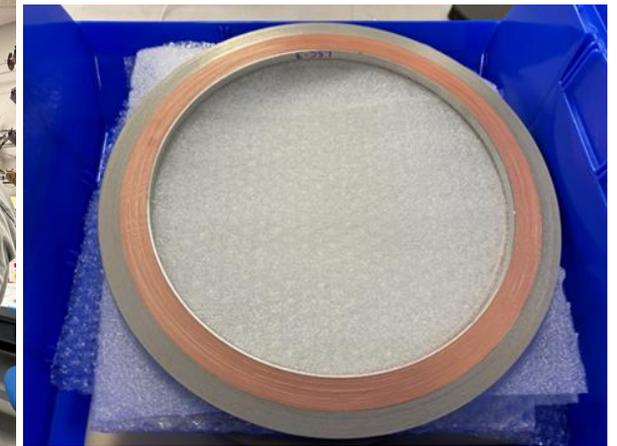
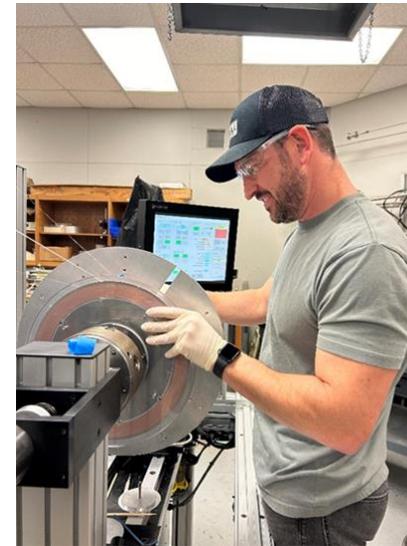
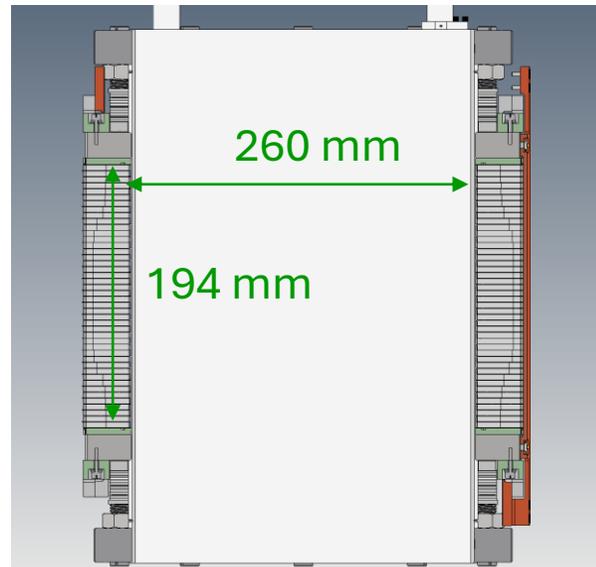
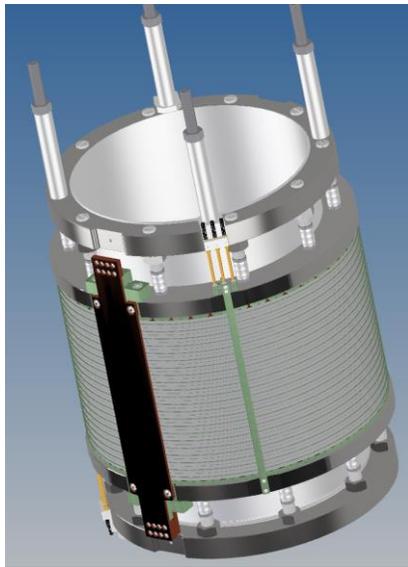
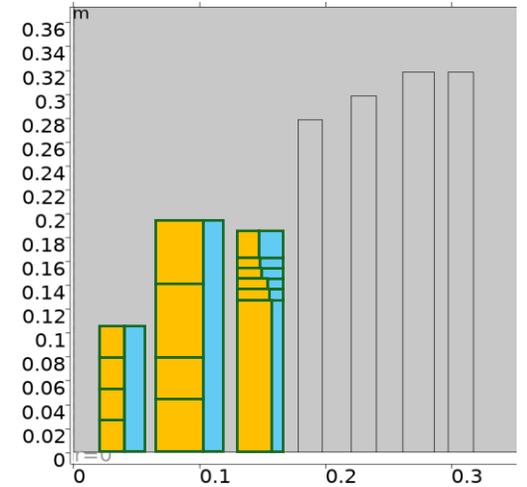


**40 T magnet cross section**

# MagLab Strategic Priority: 40 T class, 34 mm bore all-SC magnet

## Large Scale test Coil (LSC)

- The updated 40 T class design defined the requirements for the Large-Scale test Coil.
- 250 mm bore, 15 T strength field inside of a 45T outsert
- Coil is half-height of 40 T insert design Coil 3
- Designed to same strain and  $I_c$  fraction as 40T insert design
- Has been tested last week



# 2024 National Academy Report

- Released in August 2024
- 13 total recommendations
  - Nearly all call for **jointly-funded** support for high magnetic fields including **partnerships** between NSF, DOE, NIH, and DOD.
    - One recommendation on helium recommends work with the Dept of Interior or Department of Commerce.
  - Acknowledges huge investments in NMR in Europe, Condensed Matter/Materials Science in China.



“The Current Status and Future Direction of High-Magnetic-Field Science and Technology in the United States” (2024)

# Synergies to drive progress

- More jointly funded projects are needed to drive the discovery efforts forward
- Budgets for discovery projects in the future are extremely challenging
- Efforts must not just leverage prior work but develop strategic partnerships
- Examples exist – fusion and accelerators

# Grand Challenges – High Fields

The US National Academy of Science appointed a committee “to identify scientific opportunities and key applications for high-magnetic-field science for the next decade and beyond”

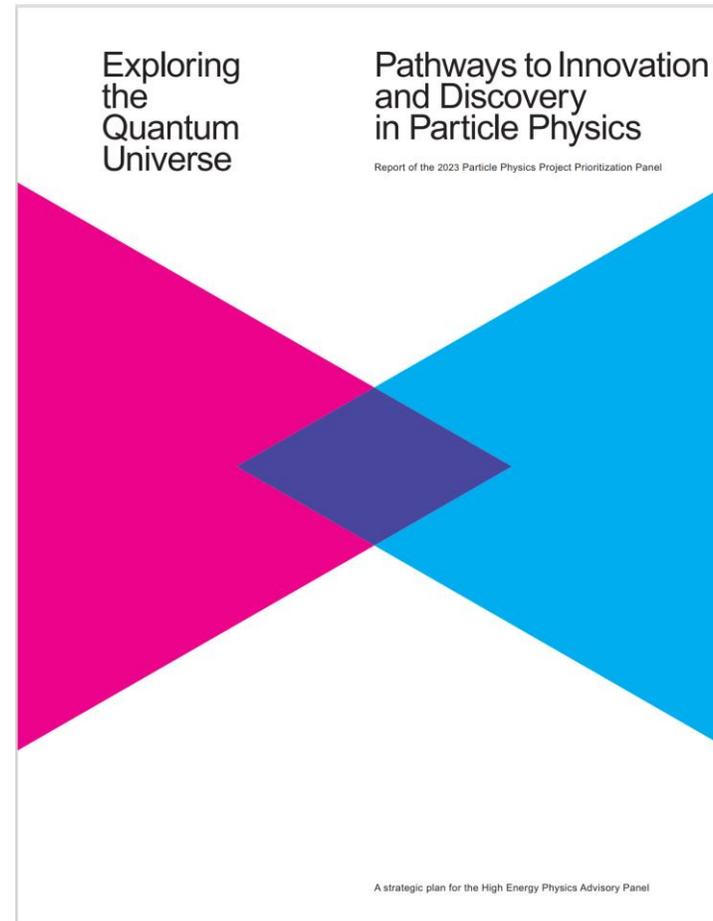
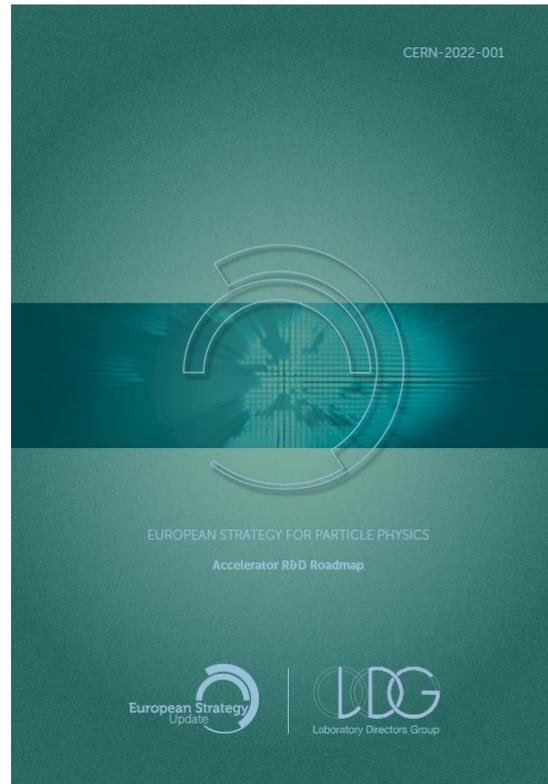


Type	Key Recommendations
Condensed Matter Physics	Develop 60 T hybrid magnet.
	Develop 120 T pulsed magnet.
	Combine high field magnets with x-rays, & neutron-scattering.
Chemistry	Develop 40 T (1.7 GHz) SC magnet for solid-state NMR.
Chem/Bio	Install multiple 1.0 – 1.2 GHz NMR magnets.
Biology	Develop 28 T magnet for small animal MRI.
General	Develop 14 T, 90 cm, >5 T/s HTS magnet.
	Fund operations of user facilities.
	Train personnel at all levels to work in this field.

The “HighMag” Report was published in 2024

# Grand Challenges – Particle Physics

In 2021 the European Laboratory Directors' Group published an Accelerator R&D Roadmap to meet the goals laid out previously by the 2020 European Strategy for Particle Physics.



In 2023 the US Particle Physics Project Prioritization Panel (P5) published "Pathways to Innovation and Discovery in Particle Physics"

# Areas where high field solenoid development can impact discovery areas



# Axion Basics

~95% of the universe is believed to consist of dark matter & energy.

Axions are one of several candidate particles that might constitute dark matter.

- The Power of axion detectors is given:

$$P = \kappa g V \frac{Q}{m_a} \rho_a g_{a\gamma}^2 B_e^2$$

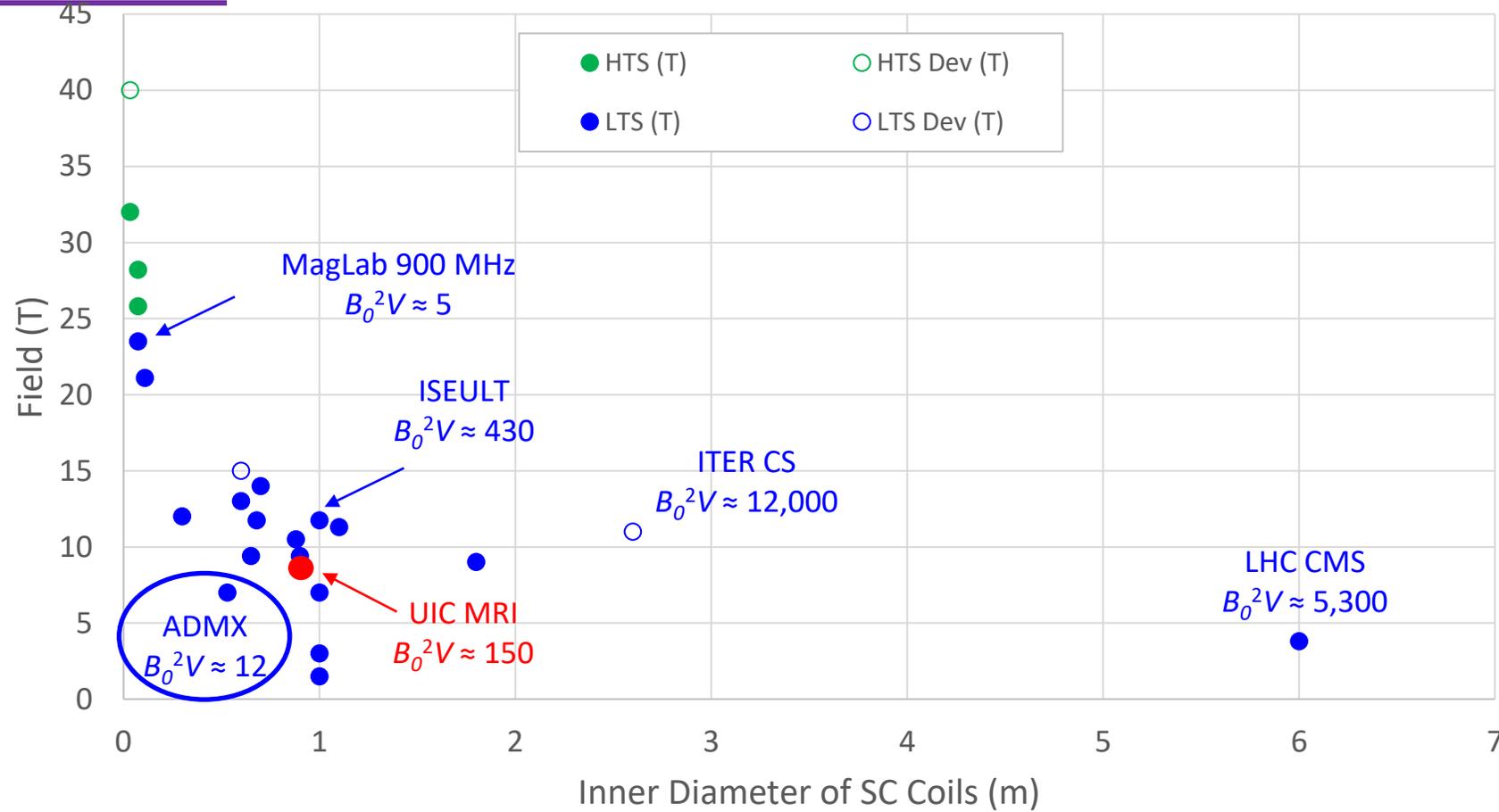
- Approximate as  $B_0^2 V$ : square of central field multiplied by volume of detector.
- A resonator is installed in the magnet:
  - Sikivie haloscope (1983) = radio frequency (rf) cavity
    - (Axion Dark Matter eXperiment = ADMX)

Lawson, et al., *PRL*, **123**, 142802 (2019)



# Field vs Bore of some Superconducting Solenoids

## Worldwide



To maximize  $B_0^2V$ : ITER CS  
(11 T, 2.6 m,  
~12,000 T<sup>2</sup>m<sup>3</sup>).

To get higher  $B_0^2V$  than the  
existing ADMX: UHF MRI  
magnet.

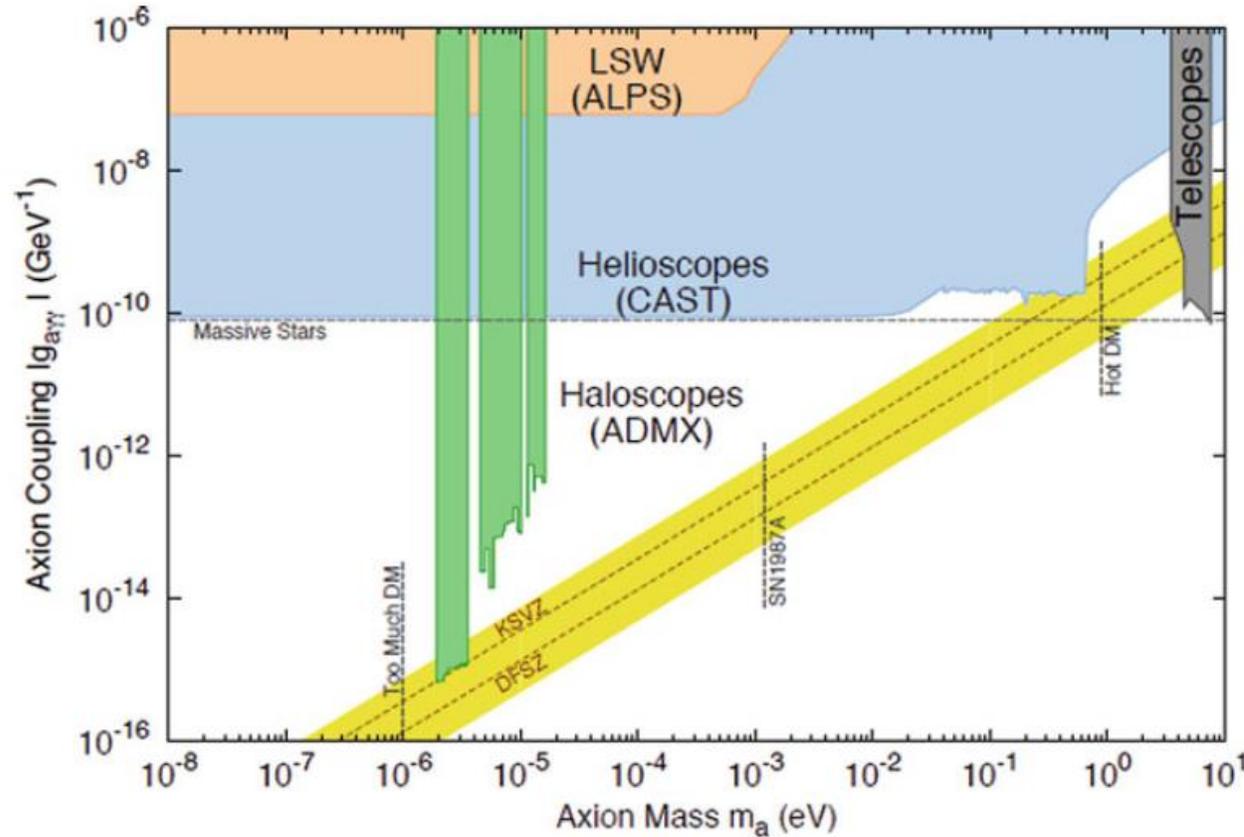
ADMX recently acquired a  
9.4T MRI magnet built by  
Magnex/GE and owned by  
the University of Illinois at  
Chicago (UIC). (150 T<sup>2</sup>m<sup>3</sup>)

LTS = Low Temperature Superconductors (NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)

HTS = High Temperature Superconductors (REBCO, Bi-2223, Bi-2212)



# Some Limitations in the Resonator Size for Sikivie Haloscope



The Axion is expected to have a mass between  $10^{-6}$  and  $10^{-3}$  eV.

## Diameters of ADMX rf cavities

Existing cavity	0.40 m
Cavity required for next octave	0.07 m

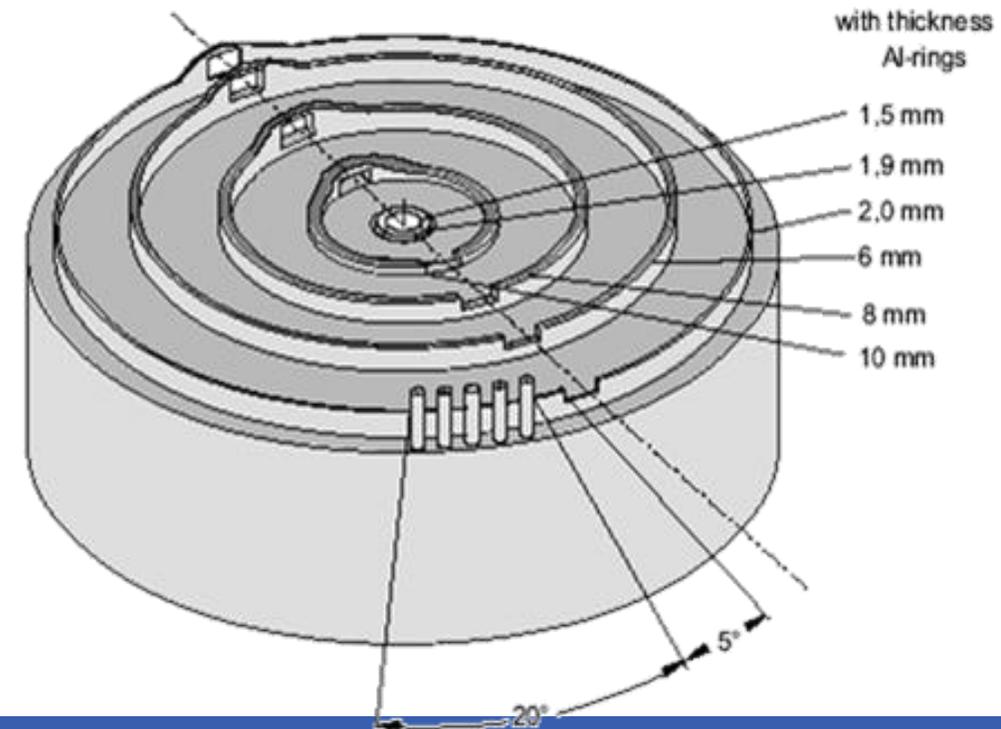
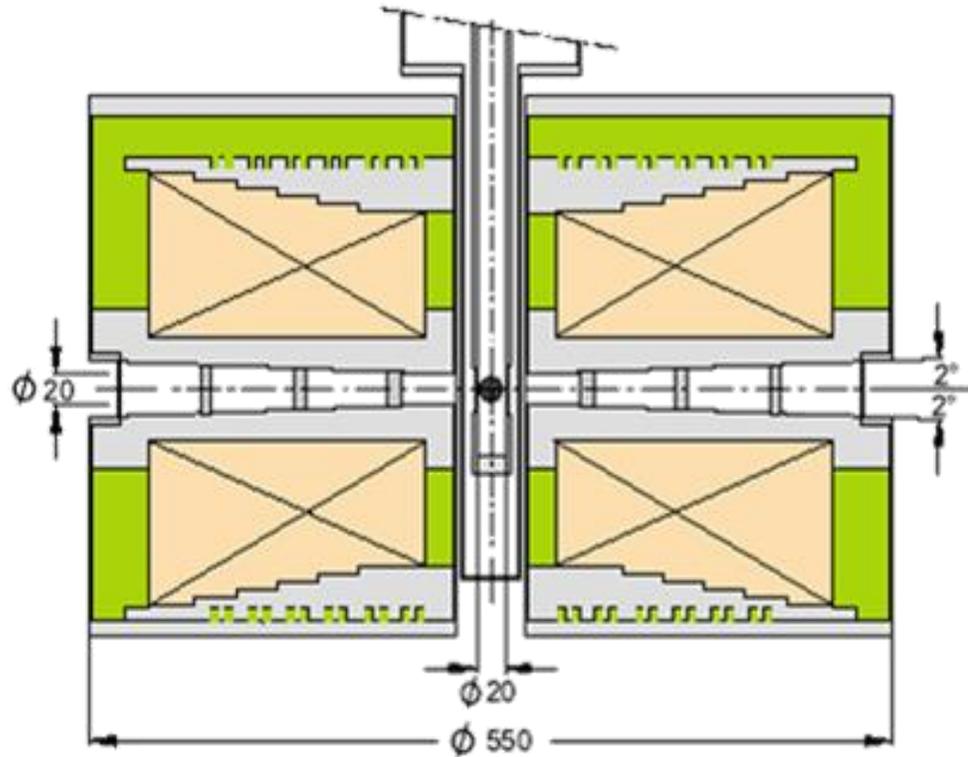
We can only slave a few cavities together.

Next generation magnet for ADMX should have a bore of  $\sim 0.15$  m with as high a field as possible ( $\sim 30$  T?).  
Similar to 40 T scale project.

# 15 T SC Vertical Field Split-Pair

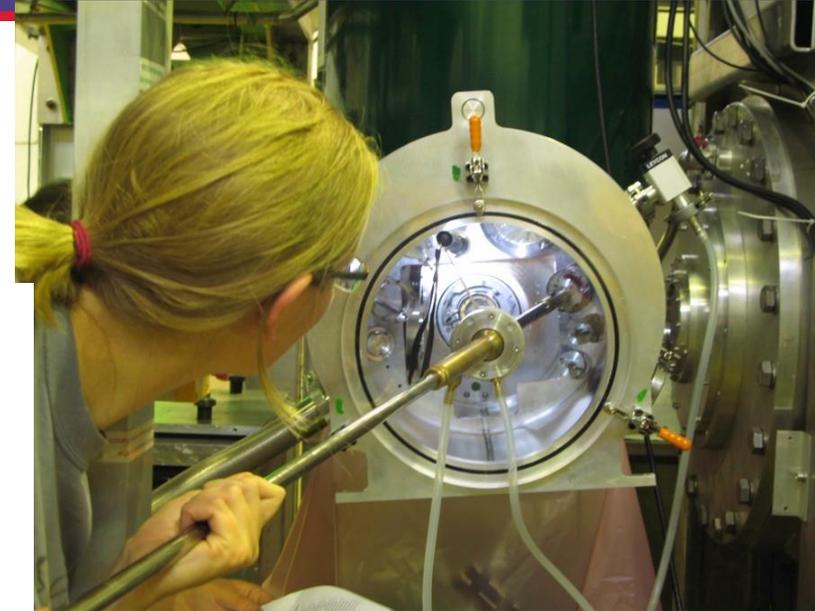
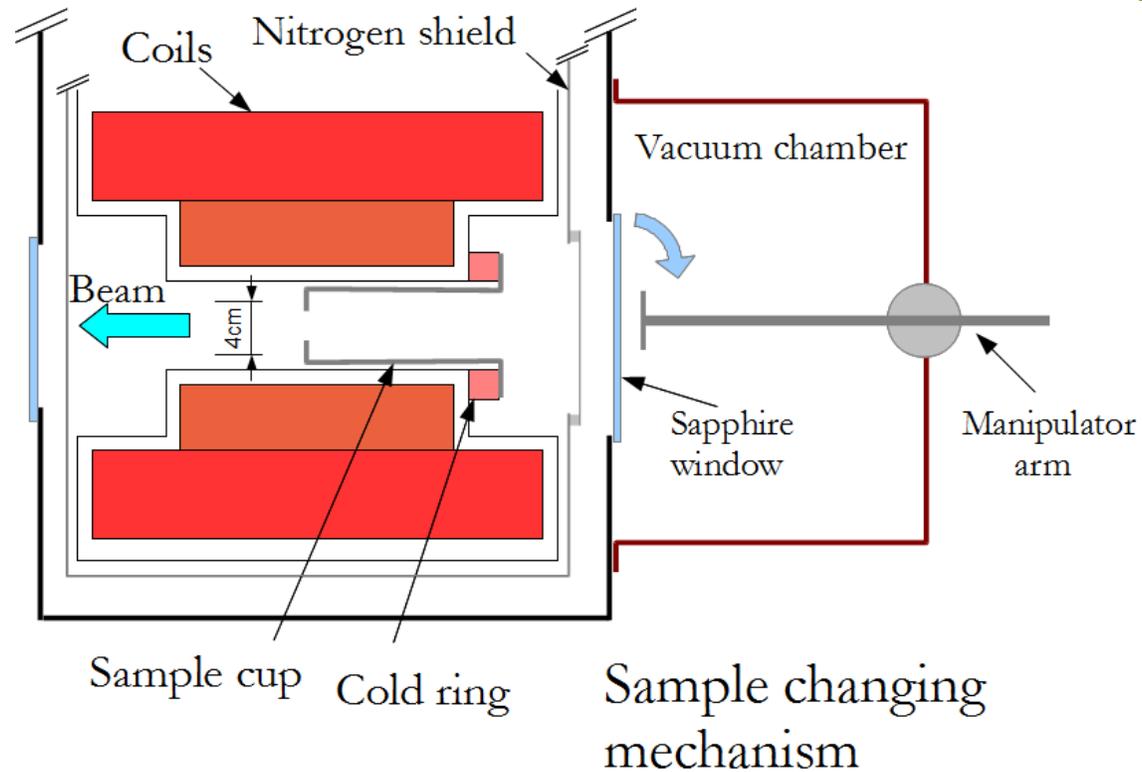
**HZB** Helmholtz  
Zentrum Berlin

**OXFORD**  
INSTRUMENTS



# Horizontal Field Magnet with Conical Bore

Sample change is possible with magnet cold

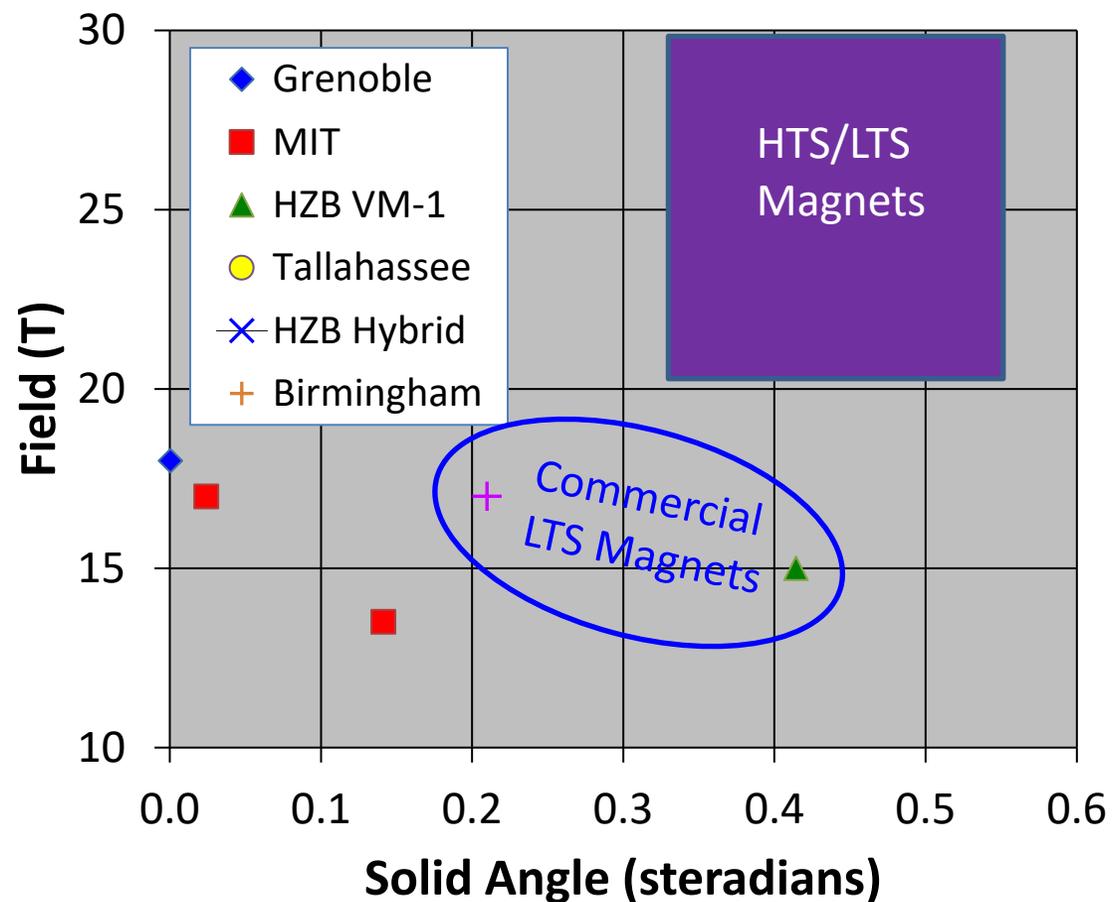


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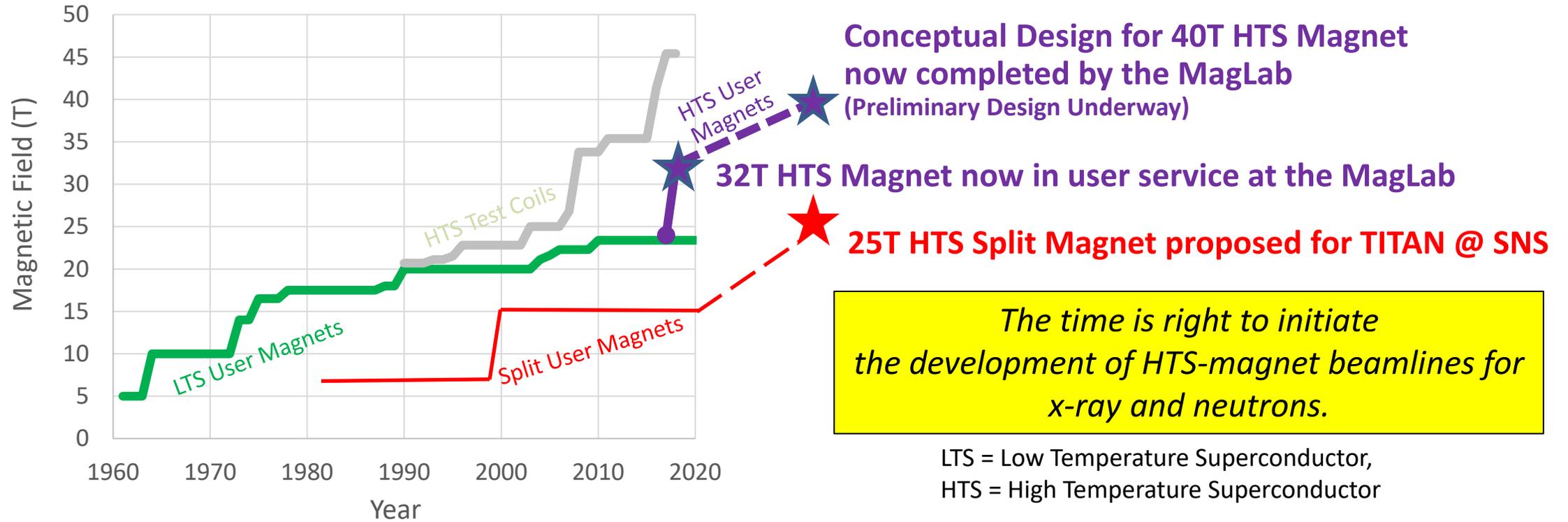
17 T SC Magnet for x-ray  
or Neutron scattering.

# State of The Art for Scattering Magnets



**WHAT  
SCATTERING  
MAGNETS  
SHOULD BE  
DEVELOPED IN  
THE FUTURE?**

# High Temperature Superconductors are enabling dramatic increases in magnetic field available from Superconducting magnets!



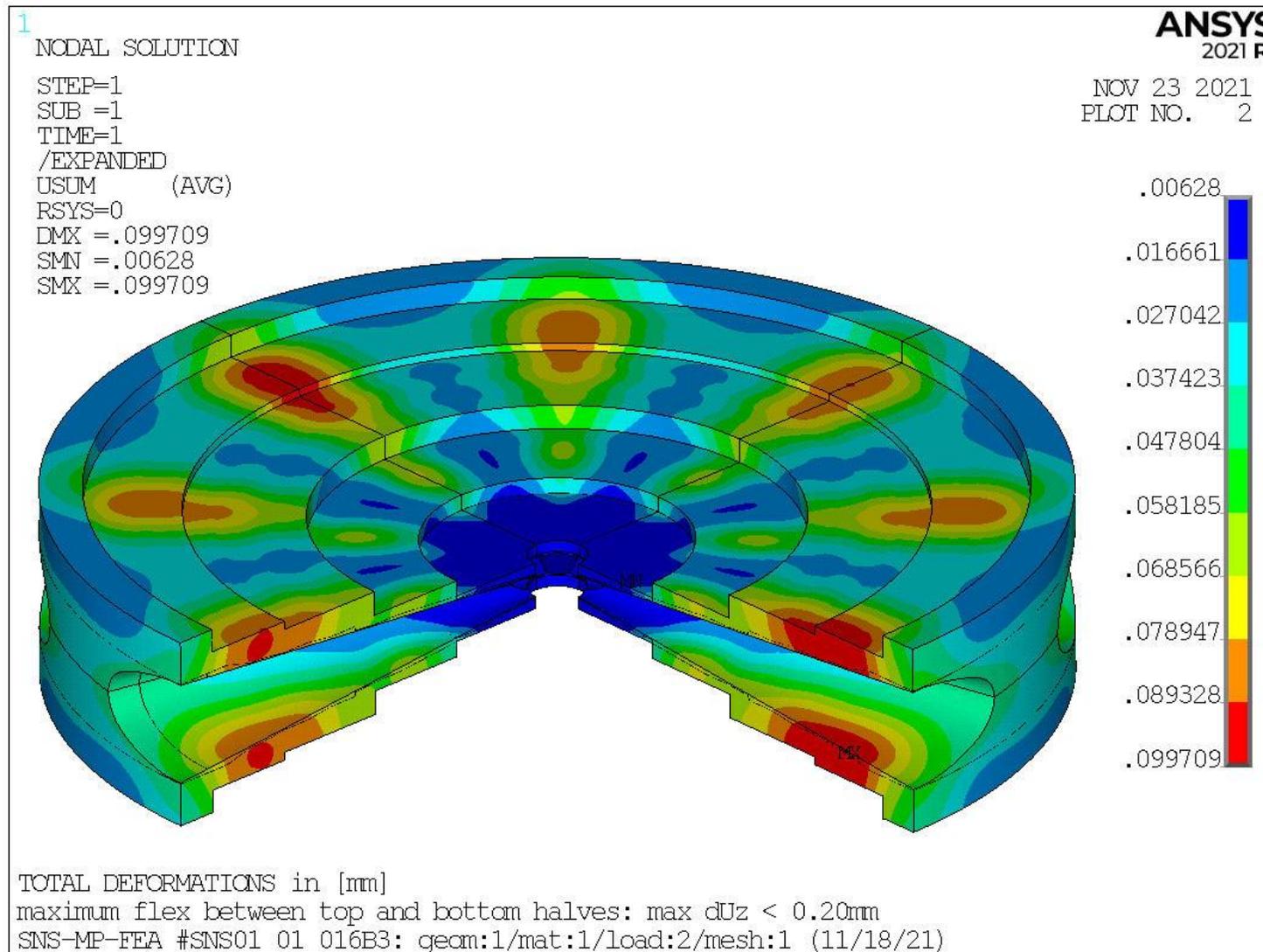
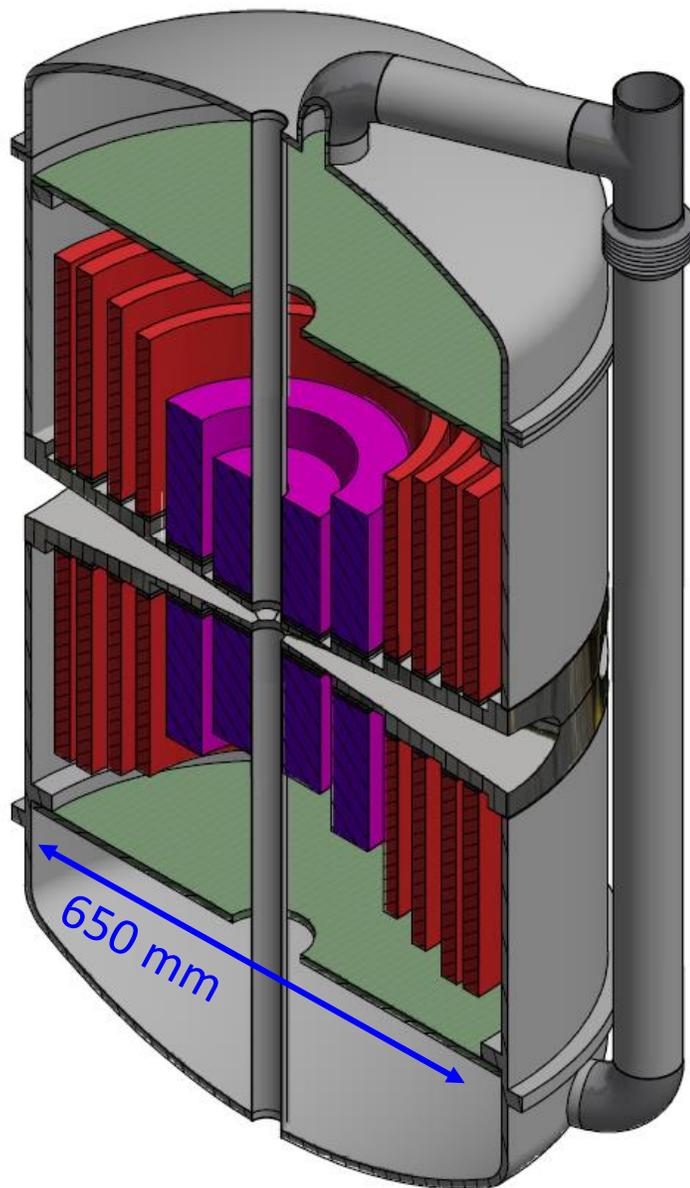
## Increases in Superconducting Magnetic Fields Available to Users Since 2016

Magnet Type	Increase since 2016	Future Advances Proposed
Condensed Matter Physics	<b>45%</b> (32 T at the MagLab)	<b>82%</b> (40 T, underway at the MagLab)
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance	<b>20%</b> (1.2 GHz by Bruker)	<b>30%</b> (1.3 GHz, underway at both RIKEN and MIT)
<b>Split for Neutron Scattering</b>	<b>No recent increase</b>	<b>67%</b> (Future possibility)

# >20 T Split Magnet Design for Neutrons

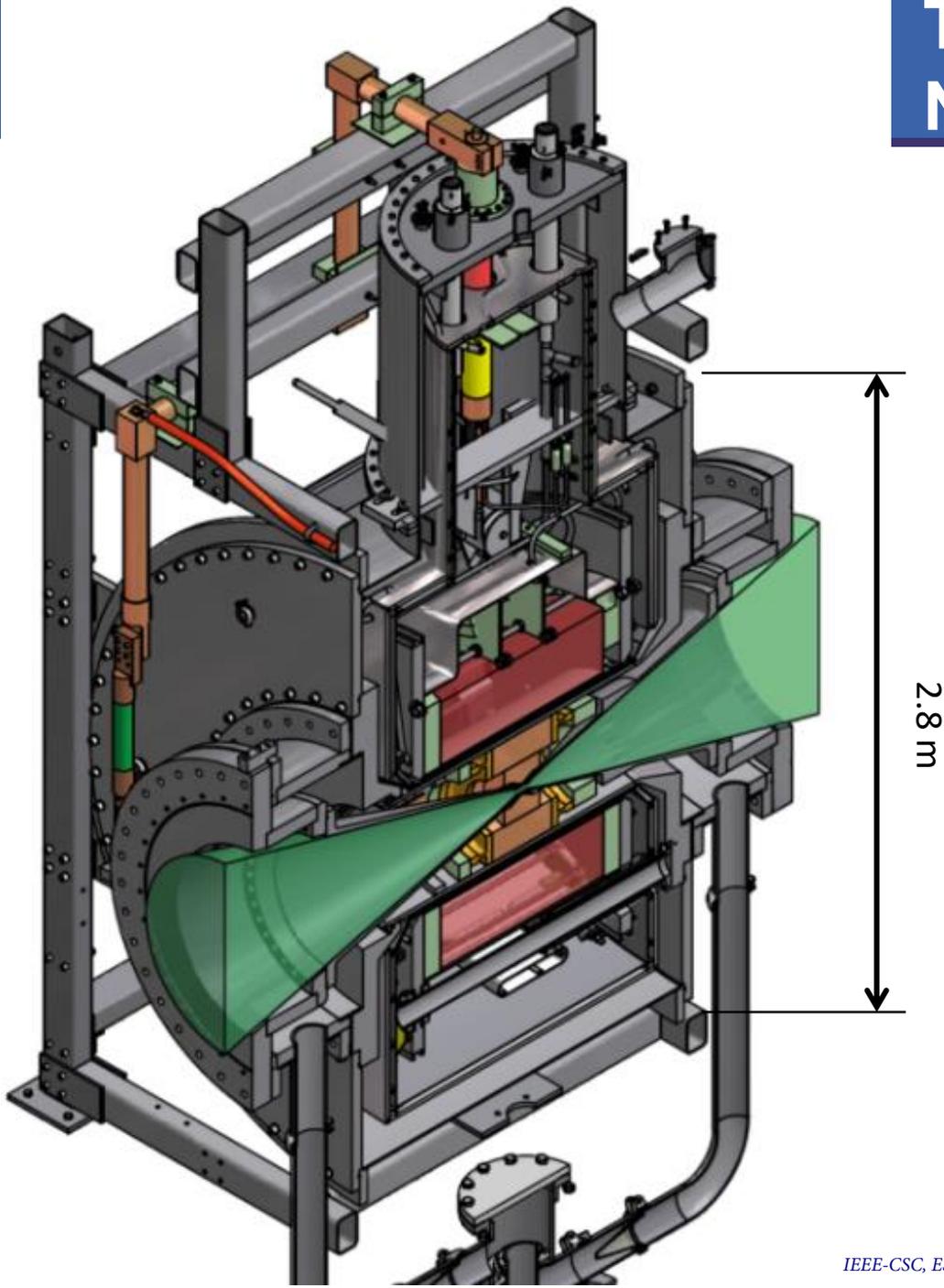
## REBCO Tape

8 ports of 25°



Design Study funded by SNS

# The MagLab/HZB 26 T Magnet for Neutron Scattering



April 2014 Design Review

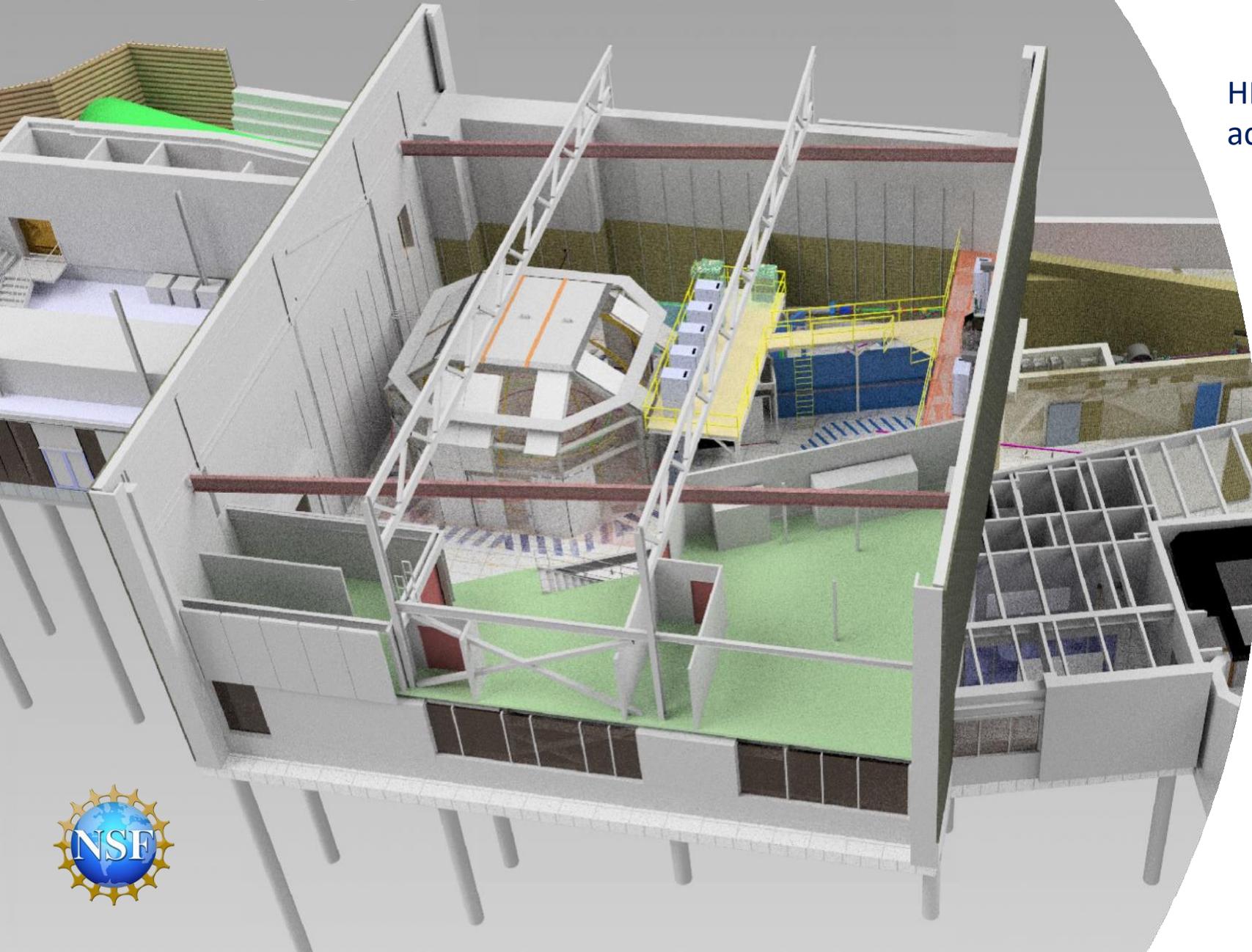


Highest field magnet worldwide for neutron scattering  
Could be upgraded to 30 T with more power.

# HZB Magnet future

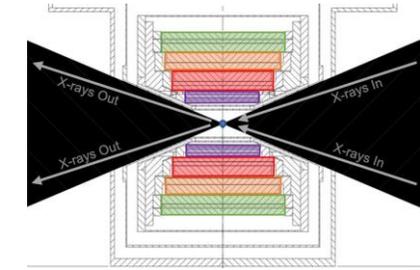
- The HZB magnet is now at ORNL
- ORNL and FSU are under discussions on how to best utilize this magnet
- Potential platform for future HTS neutron scattering magnets

# The High Magnetic Field (HMF) Beamline at CHESS



HMF features high continuous magnetic field (20 Tesla)

HMF conical solenoid features wide optical access for experiments (50 deg)



HMF Science Drivers

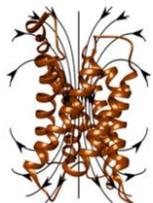
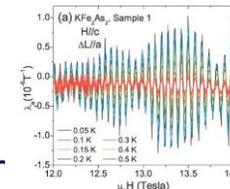
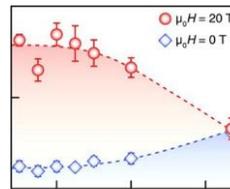
(1) Spin structures in high fields

(2) Broken symmetries of electronic quantum matter

(3) New probe of 3D Fermi surfaces

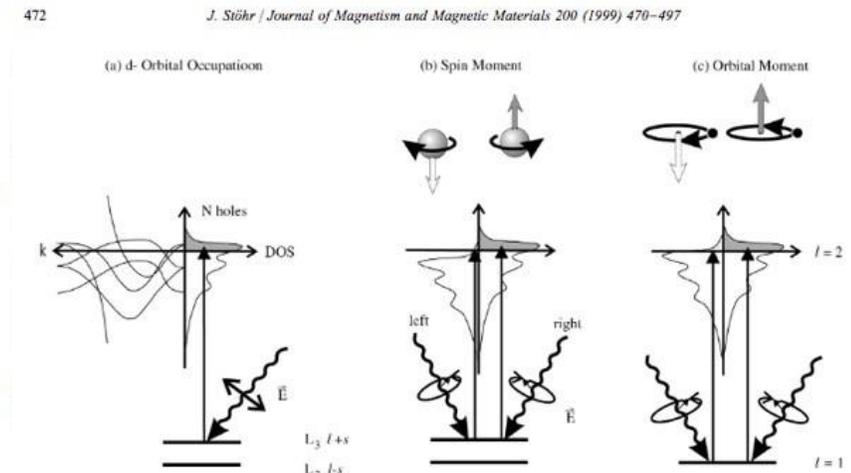
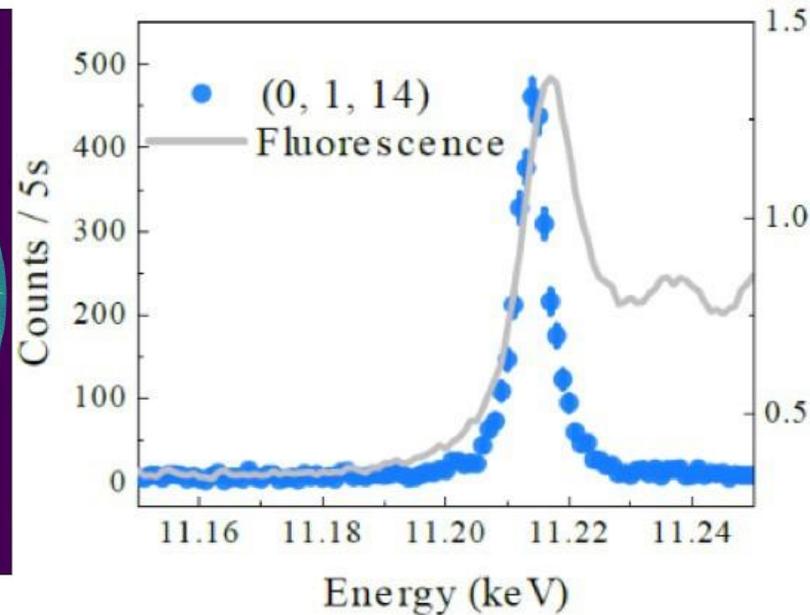
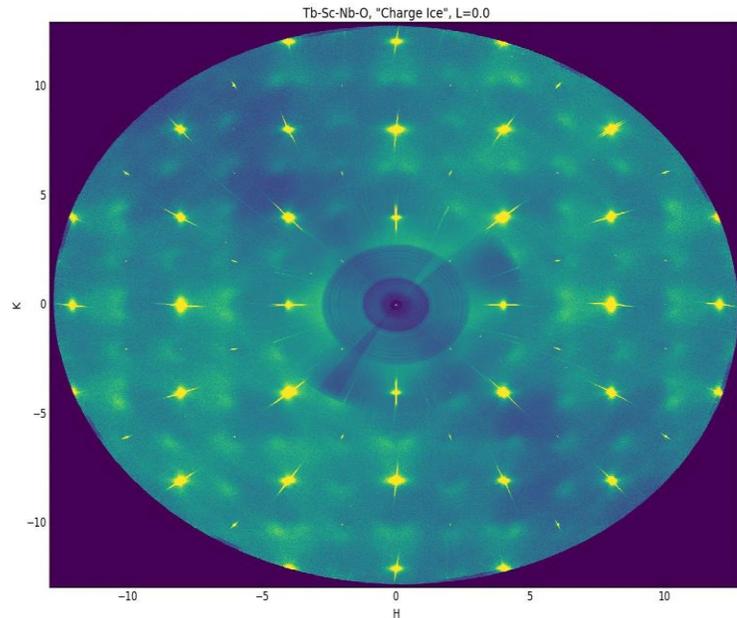
(4) New tuning parameter for structural biology

(5) Controlling processes in engineering and chemistry



## Core capabilities of the HMF Beamline:

- (1) Diffraction / Crystallography / Diffuse Scattering with High Energy X-rays
- (2) Resonant Elastic X-ray Scattering (Polarization-analyzed scattering from magnetic moments)
- (3) X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XANES, EXAFS)
- (4) X-ray Magnetic Dichroism (Absorption spectroscopy variation with linear/circular polarization)
- (5) High-resolution backscattering (Ultra-precise lattice constant measurements)



# HTS and Muon Colliders

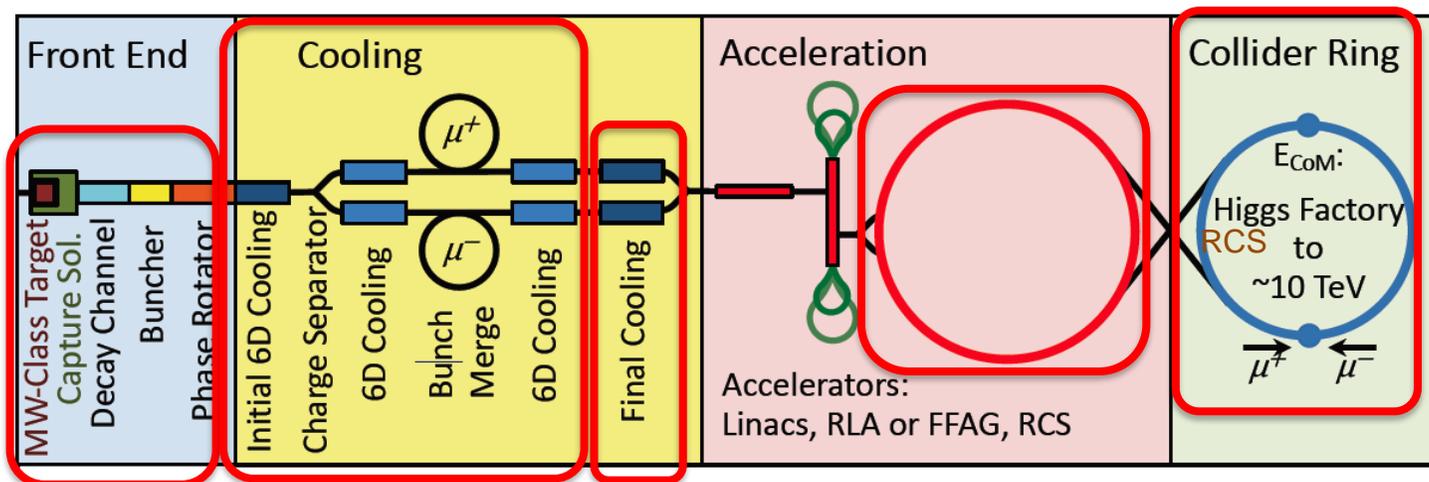


# Muon Collider magnet "specs"

Target solenoids  
 Field: ~20T (15T) ... 2T  
 Bore: 1200 mm  
 Length: 18 m  
 Radiation heat:  $\approx 4.1$  kW  
 Radiation dose: 80 MGy

6D Cooling solenoids  
 Field: 4 T ... 19 T  
 Bore: 90 mm ... 600 mm  
 Length: 1 km (x 2)  
 Radiation heat: TBD  
 Radiation dose: TBD

Accelerator magnets  
 Field:  $\pm 1.8$  T (NC),  $< 10$  T (SC)  
 Rate: 400 Hz (NC), SS (SC)  
 Bore: 100 mm(H) x 30 mm(V)  
 Length: 3 m ... 5 m (x 1500)  
 Radiation heat:  $\approx 3$  W/m  
 Radiation dose: TBD

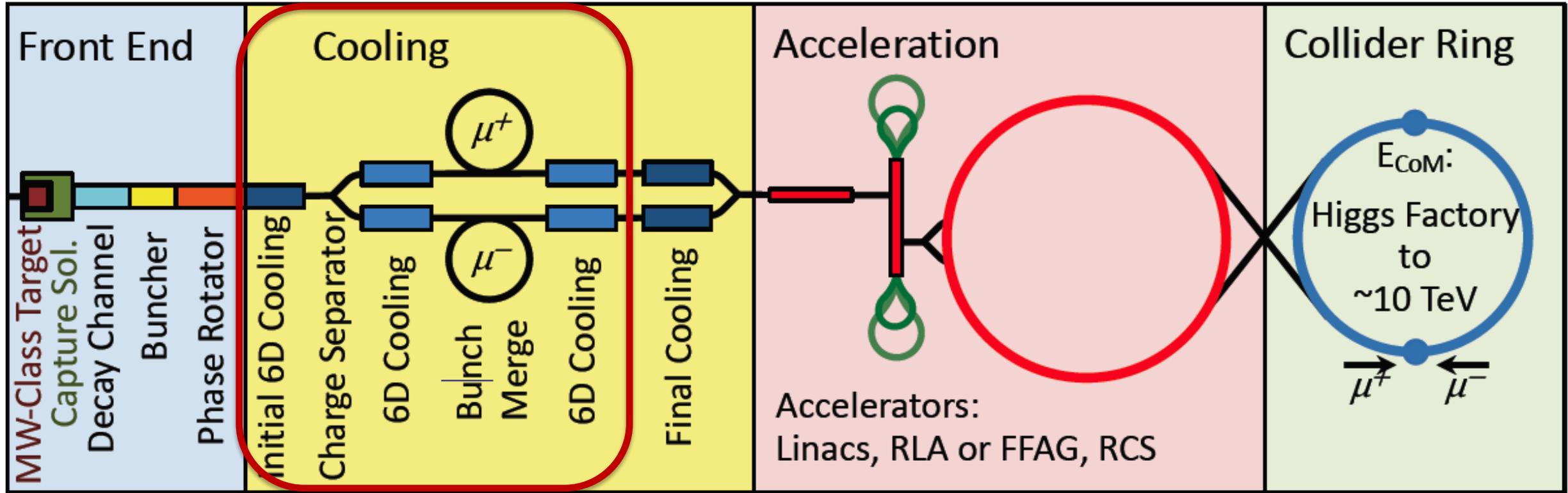


Final Cooling solenoids  
 Field:  $\geq 30$ T (MAP),  $\geq 40$ T (IMCC), ideally  $\geq 50$  T  
 Bore: 50 mm  
 Length:  $\approx 500$  mm (x 17)  
 Radiation heat: TBD  
 Radiation dose: TBD

Collider ring magnets  
 Field: 16 T peak (IR 20 T) – NOT a hard requirement!  $\mathcal{L} \propto B_{\text{dip}}$   
 Bore: 150 mm  
 Length: 10 m ... 15 m (x 700)  
 Radiation heat load:  $\approx 5$  W/m  
 Radiation dose:  $\approx 20 \dots 40$  MGy

# 6D Cooling

6D Cooling solenoids  
Field: 4 T ... 19 T  
Bore: 90 mm ... 600 mm  
Length: 1 km (x 2)  
Radiation heat: TBD  
Radiation dose: TBD



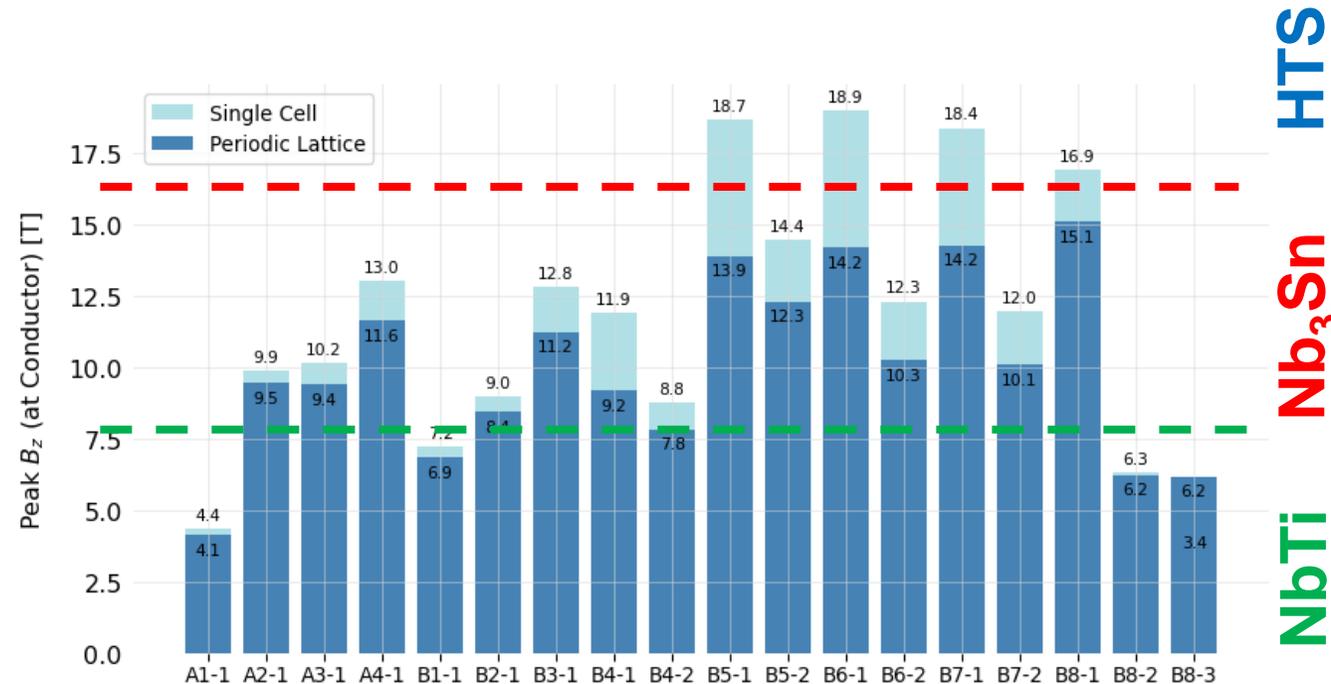
# Cooling Channel

Full list based on original US MAP design (field on axis)

- 12 unique stages:
  - 4 cooling stages *before* bunch recombination (A1-A4)
  - 8 cooling stages *after* bunch recombination (B1-B8)
- Each stage has a repeating series of a cell type
- High field, very compact solenoids
- Each cell has symmetric solenoids of opposite polarity

## Some stats:

- Fields on axis: 2 to 14 T
- Cell Lengths: 0.8 to 2.7 m
- Total length of all Stages: ~ **1 km**
- Total number of solenoids: 2432

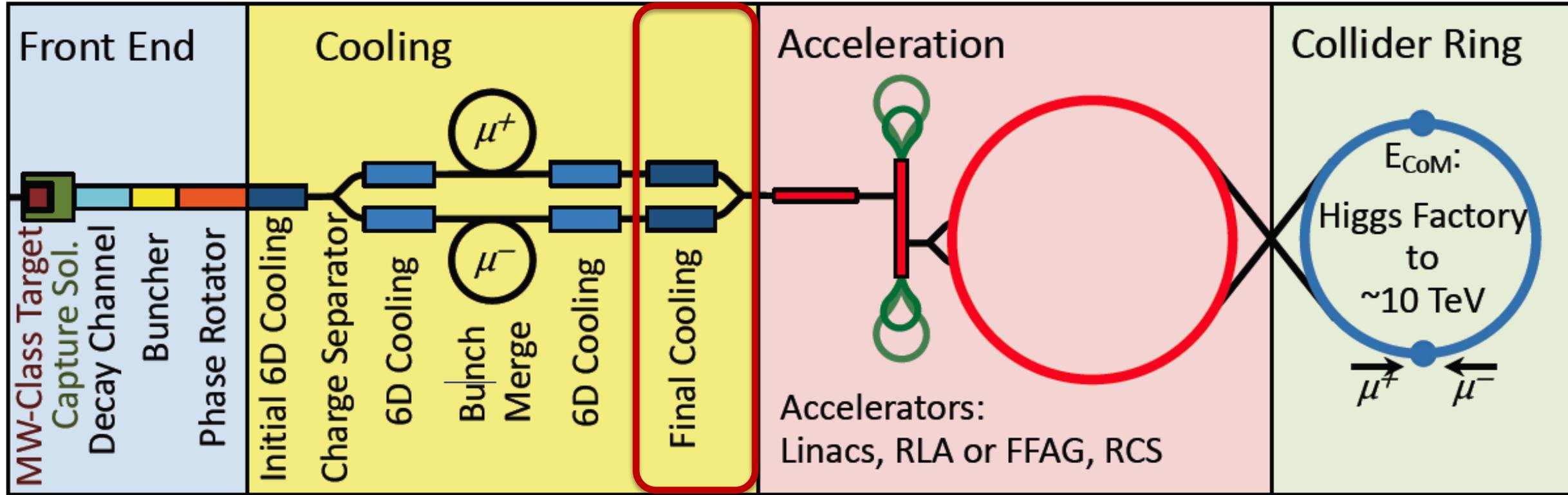


By S. Fabbri and J. Pavan

# Technologies 6D cooling solenoids

Technology	Pro's	Con's
LTS	Known technology (TRL 9)	Operating temperature
HTS ReBCCO Insulated	More compact than LTS/HTS Allows for operation at higher temperature Batch above 100 m demonstrated	R&D at low readiness (TRL 4/5) Quench detection protection Production of km batches to be demonstrated
HTS ReBCCO Non-insulated	Most compact magnet winding Synergies with other fields of science and societal applications Batch above 100 m demonstrated Can profit from development by others (e.g. NHMFL)	R&D at low readiness (TRL 3/4/5) Ramping time and field stability need to be demonstrated Quench detection and protection Production of km batches to be demonstrated
HTS BiSSCO/IBS	Round wire demonstrated for BiSSCO	R&D at low readiness (TRL 3/4) for IBS Production lengths (?)

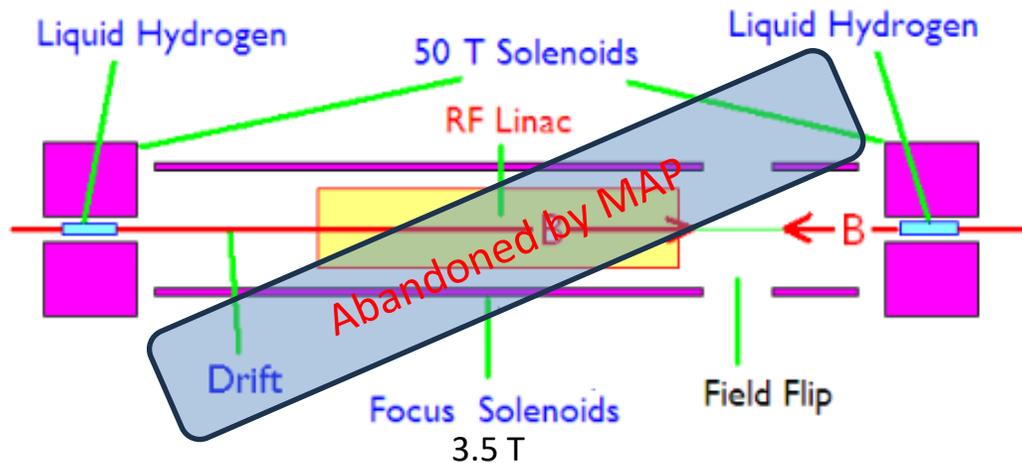
# Relevance to Muon colliders Final Cooling Channel



Final Cooling solenoids  
Field:  $\geq 30$ T (MAP),  $\geq 40$ T (IMCC), ideally  $\geq 50$  T  
Bore: 50 mm  
Length:  $\approx 500$  mm (x 17)  
Radiation heat: TBD  
Radiation dose: TBD

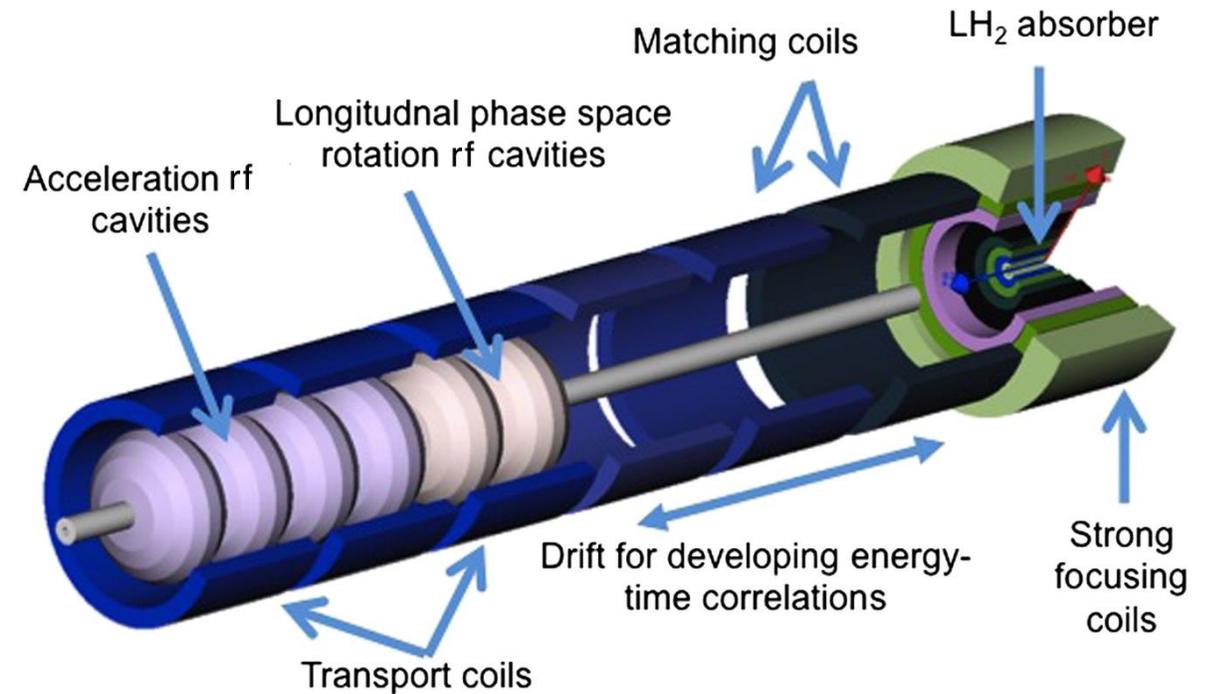
## Ionizing Cooling Cell

- 16 Cells (MAP)
  - Set of eight superconducting coaxial coils
  - Peak field of **30T**, 50 mm diameter
  - Sayed et al. Phys. Rev. ST Accel. Beams **18**, 091001
- 14 Cells (CERN-IMCC)
  - $B > 40T$ , 50 mm diameter



R. Palmer, BNL

## Final cooling Cell

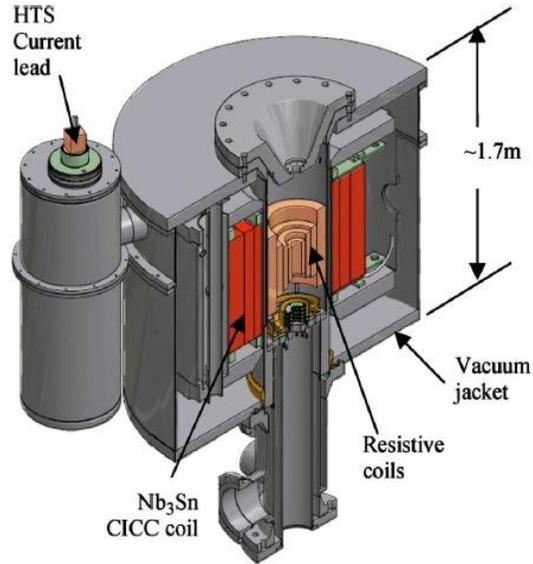


MAP 30T Design

# MagLab has developed high field solenoids

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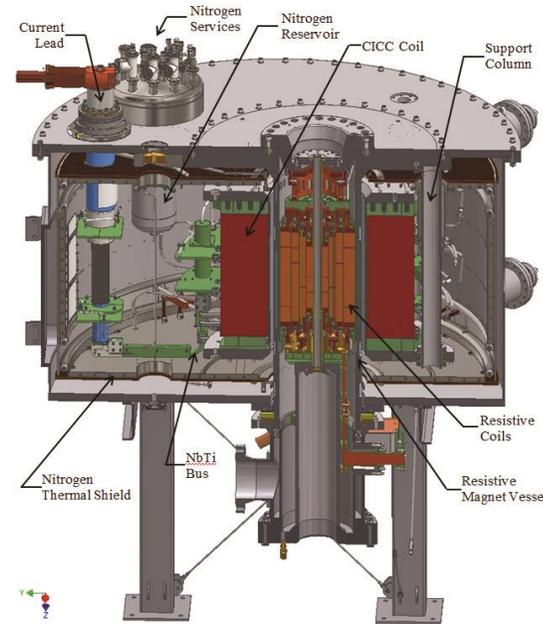
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Tallahassee magnet system.

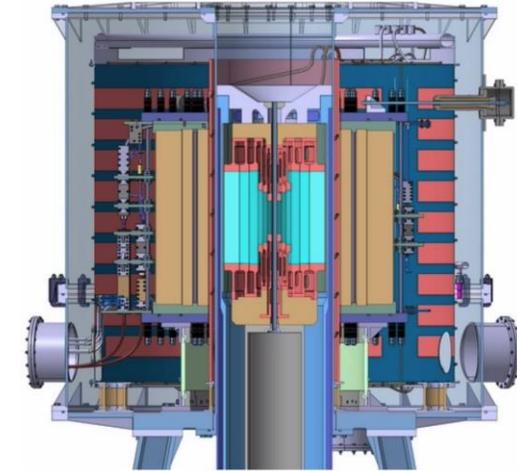
Cross section of **45 T, 32 mm NHFML** user facility solenoid

Hybrid Magnet 33.5 T from resistive insert, 11.5 T by superconducting outsert  
**30 MW** power consumption



Cross section of **36 T, 48 mm NHFML** user facility (NMR) solenoid

Hybrid Magnet 23 T from resistive insert, 13 T by superconducting Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn CICC outsert  
**14 MW** power consumption



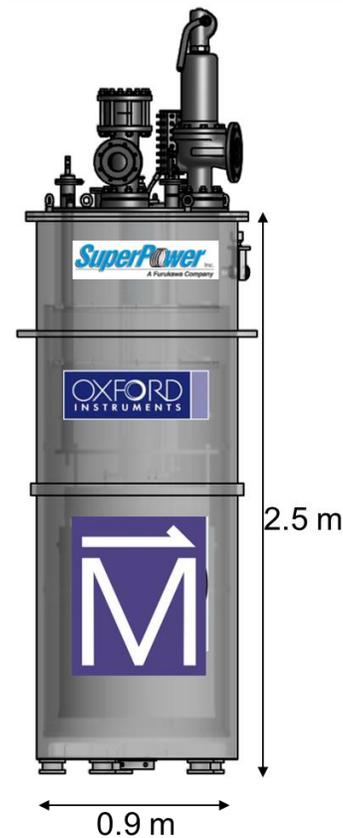
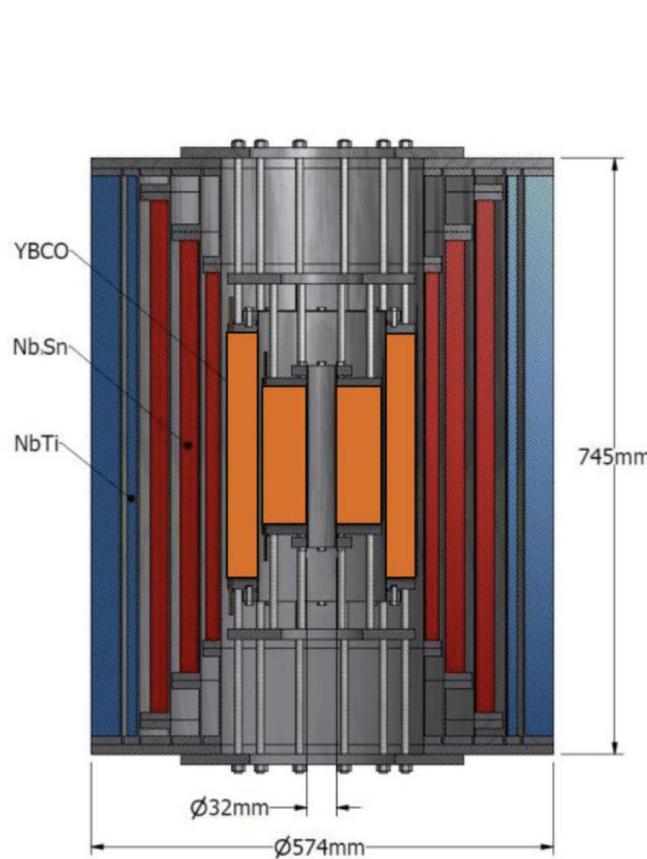
Cross section of **40\*/37 T, 32/50 mm CHMFL** user facility solenoid

Hybrid Magnet 29/26 T from resistive insert, 11 T by superconducting Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn CICC outsert  
**20 MW** power consumption

# Getting closer to muon collider

Cross section of **32 T** (15 T LTS, 17 T two ReBCO double pancake coils), **32 mm** user facility solenoid

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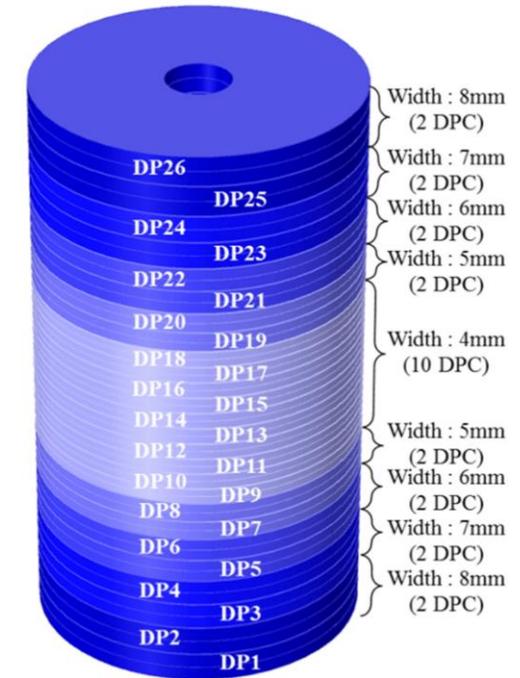
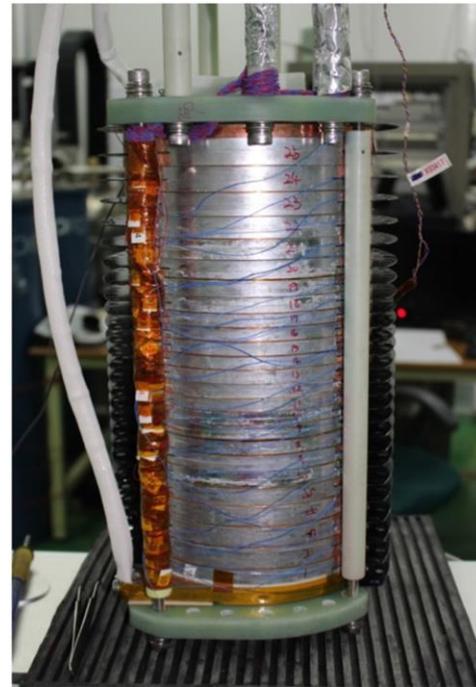
40 T magnet cross section

# CERN approach

*Sunam NI one-body ReBCO magnet*  
*26.4 T in 35 mm, J central pancake 404 A mm<sup>-2</sup>*  
*(26.4 T HTS multi-width)*

*overall diameter and height:* *172 and 327*  
*mm*

- Single coil, high  $J_e$ 
  - 40T, 50 mm bore
- Need higher field – but higher tensile radial stress
- Apply precompression to all-HTS NI/MI single coil.
- High potential for future particle accelerators and other societal applications
- Substantial progress on design
- **Challenges**
  - High stresses
  - Magnet protection – transients to control
  - Charging time



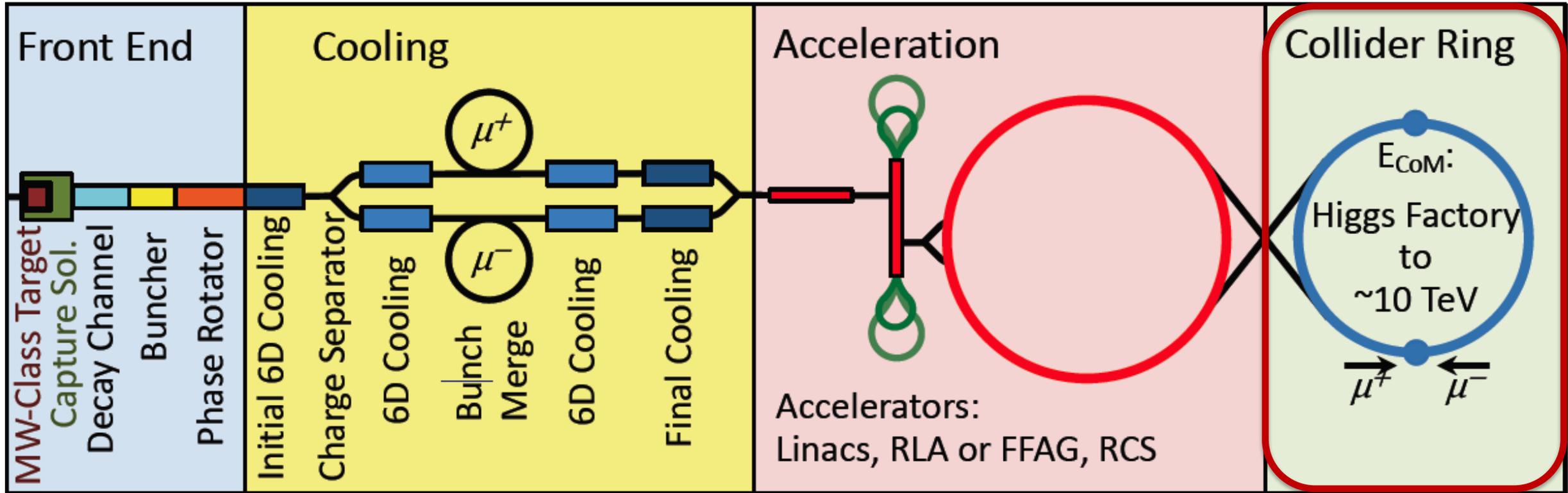
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# Collider Magnets

10 TeV IMCC Targets

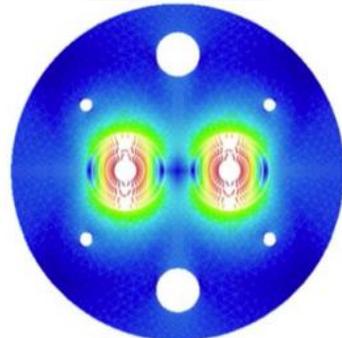
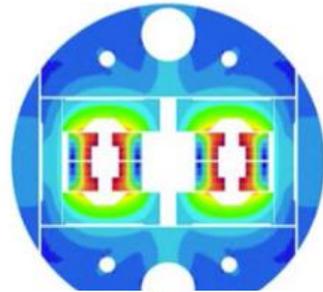
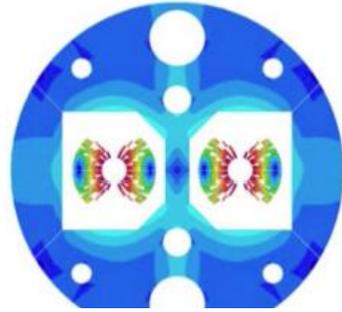
Collider ring magnets  
Field: 16 T peak (IR 20 T)  
Bore: 150 mm  
Length: 10 m ... 15 m (x 700)  
Radiation heat load:  $\approx 5$  W/m  
Radiation dose:  $\approx 20\text{...}40$  MGy



# Material Options

Technology		Pro's	Con's
LTS (Nb-Ti)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Known and well developed technology (TRL 8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probably do not meet all magnet requirements</li> </ul>
LTS (Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Known technology, reaching demonstration level in accelerators (TRL 6/7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Probably do not meet all magnet requirements</li> <li>Brittle/stress limited</li> </ul>
Hybrid (LTS Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn) + (HTS)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower cost</li> <li>Exploit potential of both materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low readiness level for HTS insert (TRL 3/4)</li> <li>LTS/HTS joints and integration to be developed</li> <li>Temperature limited by LTS</li> </ul>
All-SC (HTS)	Insulated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most compact solution</li> <li>Allows operation at high temperature</li> <li>Profit from on-going R&amp;D activities on insulation/no-insulation windings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R&amp;D at low readiness (TRL 3/4)</li> <li>Quench protection to be demonstrated</li> <li>Field delay and field stability in case of NI winding</li> </ul>
	Controlled Insulated		
	Non Insulated		

# Design Options (1/2)

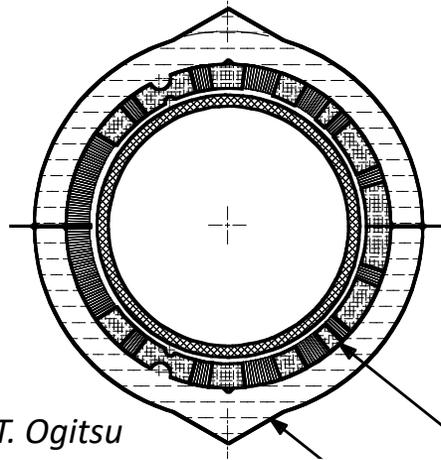
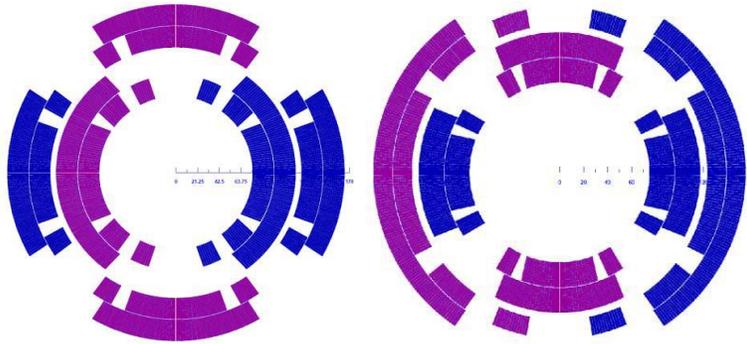


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Technology	Pro's	Con's
Cos-theta Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well known design</li> <li>• Wound around a cylindrical mandrel, end shape already suitable for beam tube insertion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mechanical structure can be complex</li> <li>• Not most easy winding geometry for HTS tapes</li> </ul>
Block Coil Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known design principles</li> <li>• Mechanical structure simplify stress management</li> <li>• Easier geometry for HTS-tapes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficult stress management on coil ends</li> <li>• Higher ratio conductor length/produced field</li> </ul>
Canted Cos-theta Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intrinsic stress management</li> <li>• Low number of parts and tools</li> <li>• Easy winding procedure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires more cable than the other layouts</li> <li>• Quench protection more difficult</li> <li>• R&amp;D needed</li> </ul>

# Design Options (2/2) Combined function

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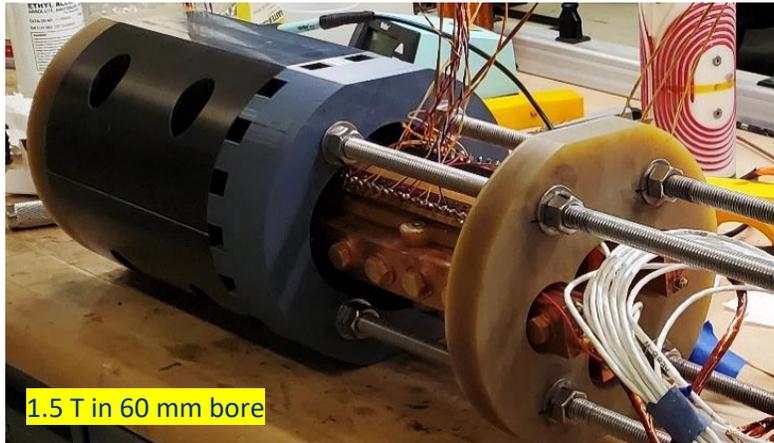
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Technology	Pro's	Con's
<p>NESTED Configuration</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Separate Powering Dipole/Quadrupole</li> <li>• Inherit experience on Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets for HiLumi and LARP-US development program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High Stress on Internal Coil</li> <li>• Alignment</li> <li>• Higher Costs</li> </ul>
<p>Asymmetric Coil Design</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single type of coil</li> <li>• Optimized margin and field quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fixed Dipole/Quadrupole ratio</li> <li>• Stress on the supporting structure is not balanced</li> </ul>

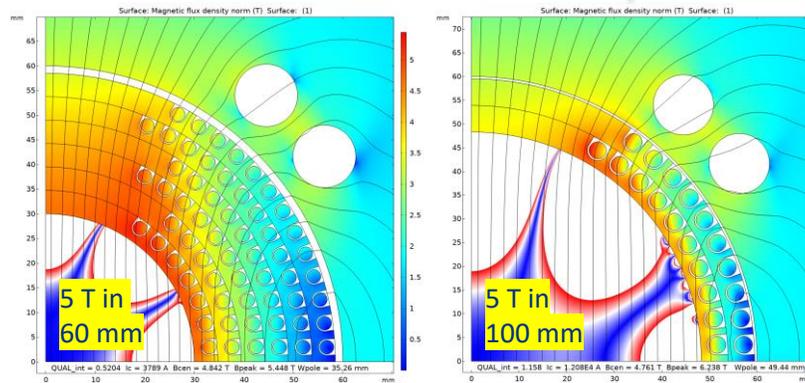
Fields for 3 TeV are high, but 10 TeV very high!

Important negotiation point with machine designers

# HTS (REBCO) magnet and cable development



REBCO magnets with round cables



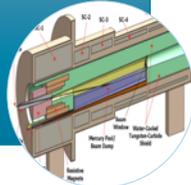
Flat REBCO cable concepts for future magnets

- REBCO accelerator magnet development
  - State-of-the-art STAR and CORC round wires
  - First REBCO magnet tested in LHe this year
    - Innovative coil structure 3D-printed from ULTEM
    - Reached 1.5 T in a 60-mm bore
  - Two REBCO magnets to be fabricated and tested in 2025-26
    - Target 5 T field in 60-100 mm bores
    - Standalone and inserts into Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coils
- Alternative REBCO cable designs for accelerators
  - SBIR proposal for flexible flat cable development
  - Fully-transposed tape-based cables
- Fusion cable studies
  - Several proposals for collaboration with PPPL
  - Use our core capabilities – electromechanical characterization of different conductors
    - Start from cable stack studies
    - Expand into small coil/magnet studies

# Summary of the Muon Collider Magnet Pull

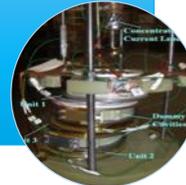
- Characteristics:
  - High field (15-20T)
  - Large bore (meter-scale)
  - Intense radiation environment
    - NC or HTS insert coil

## Capture Solenoid for Simultaneous mu+ & mu- Beams



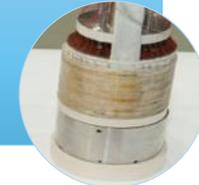
- Characteristics:
  - Solenoid-based cooling channel (LH<sub>2</sub>/LiH absorbers)
  - RF cavities integral to focusing channel
  - Fields ranging from LTS to HTS conductor regime

## Muon Ionization 6-Dimensional Cooling Channel



- Characteristics:
  - Emittance exchange channel for TeV-scale colliders – trade increased longitudinal beam emittance for smaller transverse emittance
  - Goal: 40-60 T HTS solenoids with d ~ 50mm

## Muon Ionization Final Cooling Channel



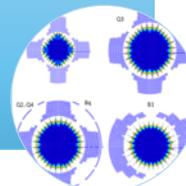
- Characteristics:
  - Present baseline based on the use of Rapid Cycling Synchrotrons
  - Requires magnets capable of ~400Hz operation with B>1.5T
  - Novel magnets, suitable modeling, efficient power system

## Acceleration to the TeV Energy Scale for Muon Colliders



- Characteristics:
  - Decaying muon beams mean that luminosity is inversely proportional to circumference
  - 10T dipole  $\Rightarrow$  15-20T dipoles improves luminosity
  - Radiation environment
  - Challenging IR magnets

## Muon Collider Magnet Needs

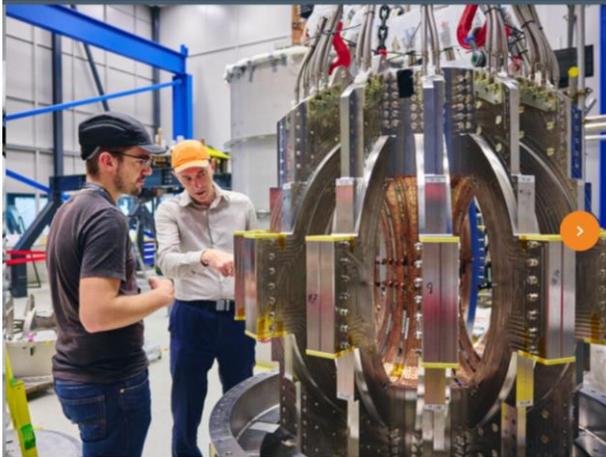


- Characteristics:
  - A MC (w/decaying beams) obtains the greatest performance enhancement of any HEP collider from HTS magnet technology
  - High quality HTS cables and magnets must be a priority

## HTS Magnet Development



# Disruptive Technologies – Fusion



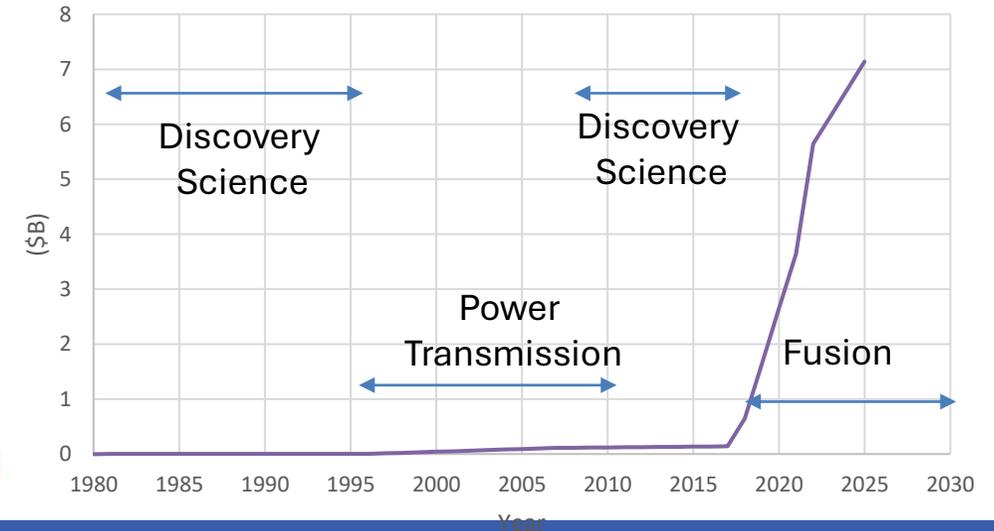
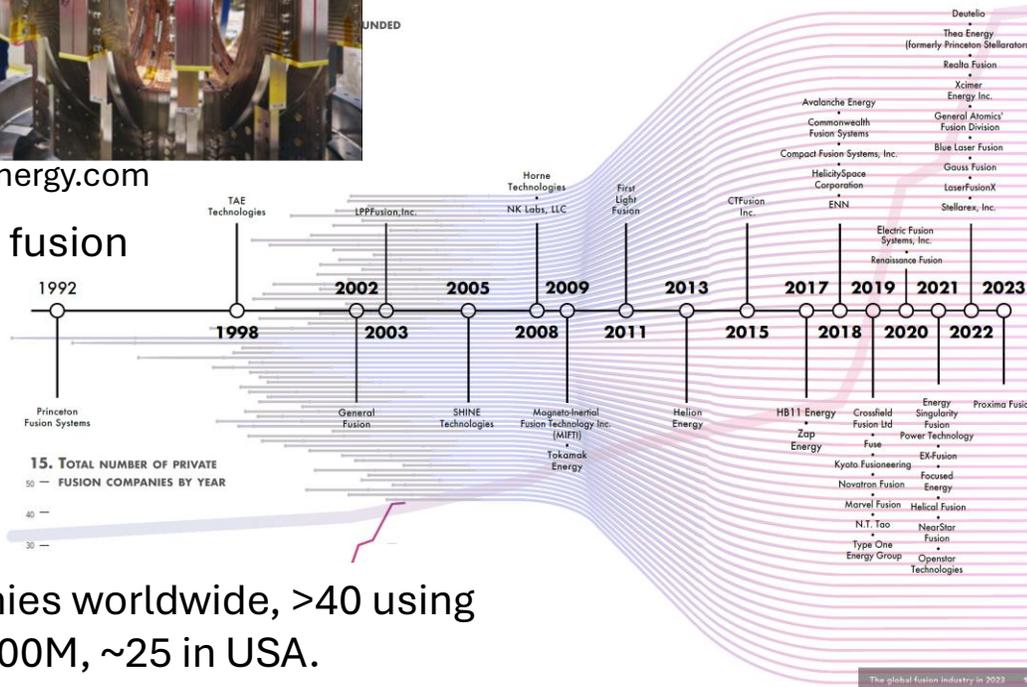
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There are opportunities for R&D contracts with the commercial fusion sector!



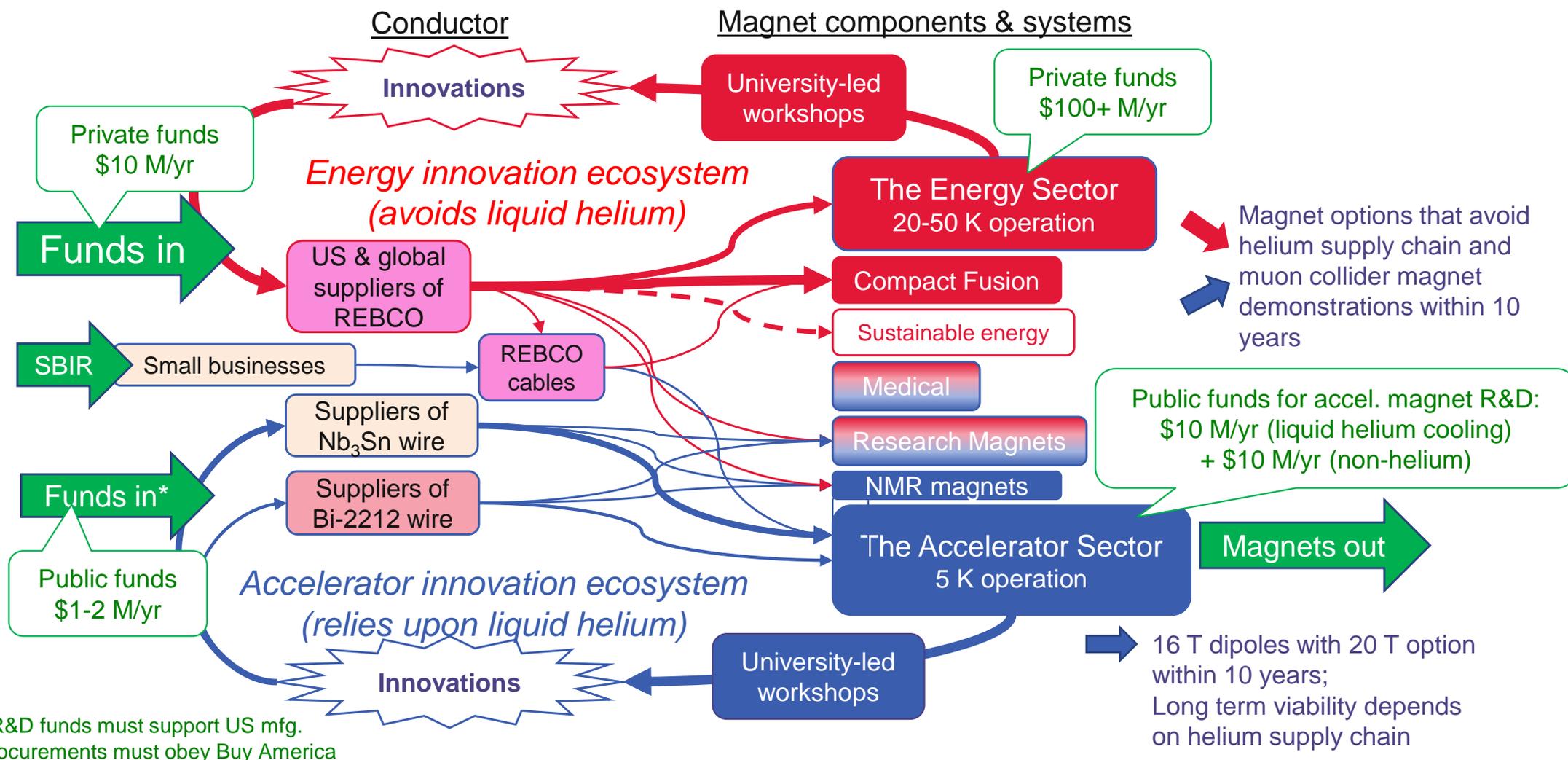
Approximate Cumulative Investment in REBCO & Leading Sources of Funding

Timeline of when fusion companies were founded.



Today >45 companies worldwide, >40 using magnets, 8 w/ >\$200M, ~25 in USA.

# The different communities should synchronize innovation ecosystems



\* R&D funds must support US mfg. Procurements must obey Buy America



# Summary

- MagLab 3.0 can play a vital role in the development of magnets across a broad range of discovery science areas and we are eager to partner
- HTS plays a critical role for future discovery science requiring high magnetic fields
- Partnerships are critical between multiple areas of discovery science requiring high field magnets
- Partnerships with industry are critical to the future of magnets in discovery science