



**U.S. MAGNET
DEVELOPMENT
PROGRAM**

Superconducting Magnet Development for Next-Generation Accelerator Capabilities

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For the US MDP Team

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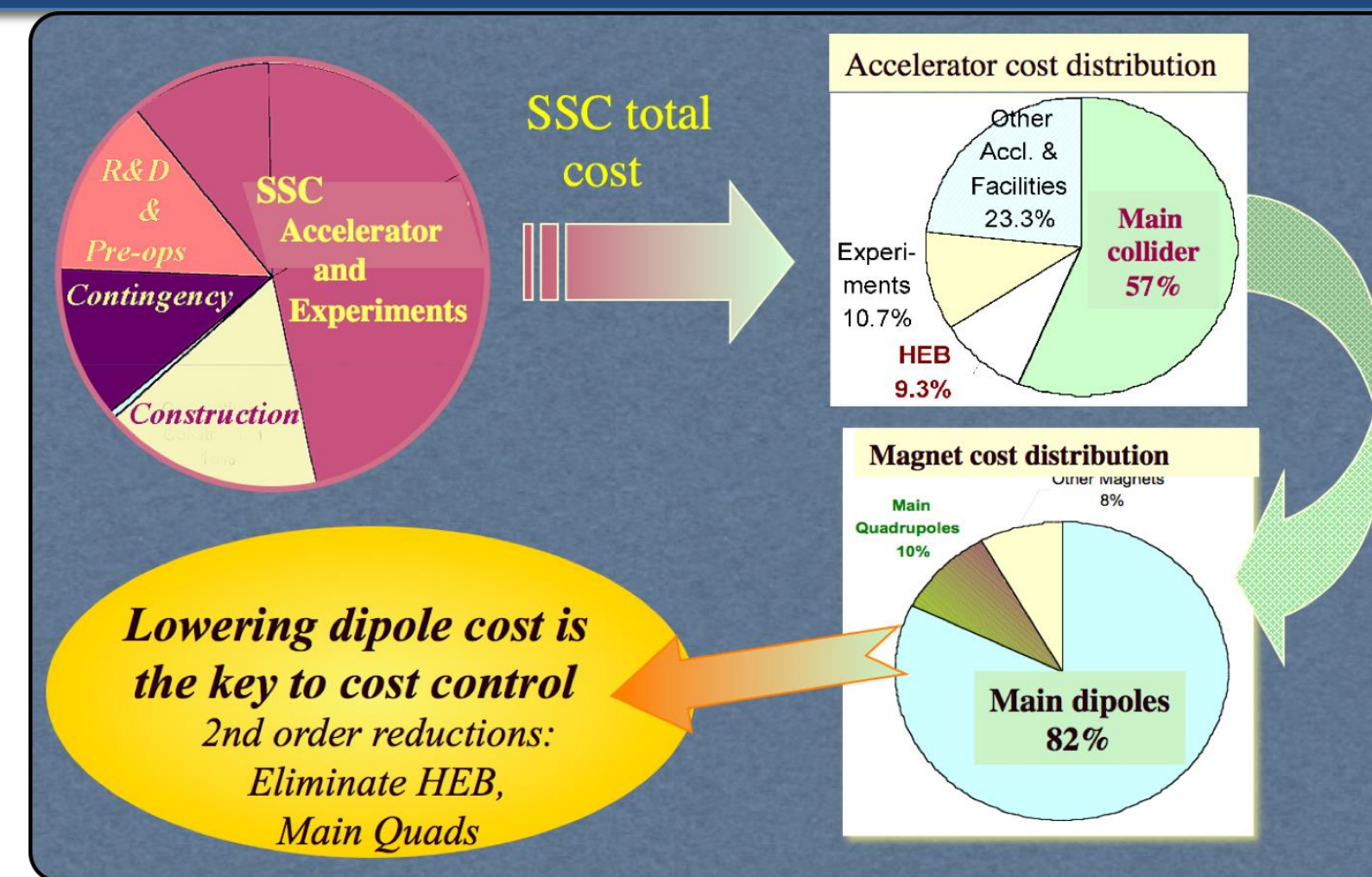
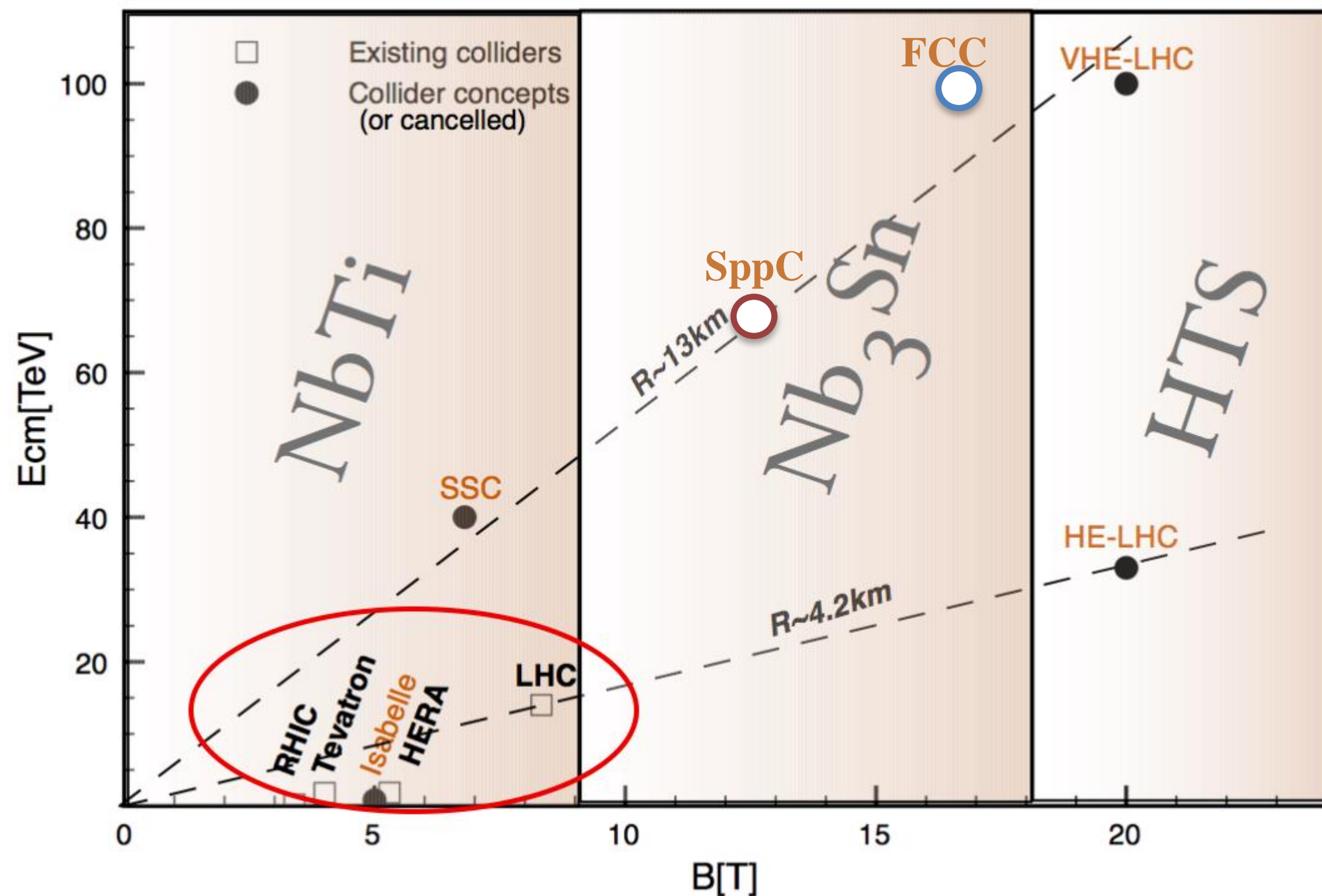


Outline

- Motivation and background
- The US Magnet Development Program: main goals and roadmaps to achieve them
- Major technical areas being pursued
- Some key technical developments and progress
- Next steps
- Summary



Magnet technology is driving the cost and reach of a future collider



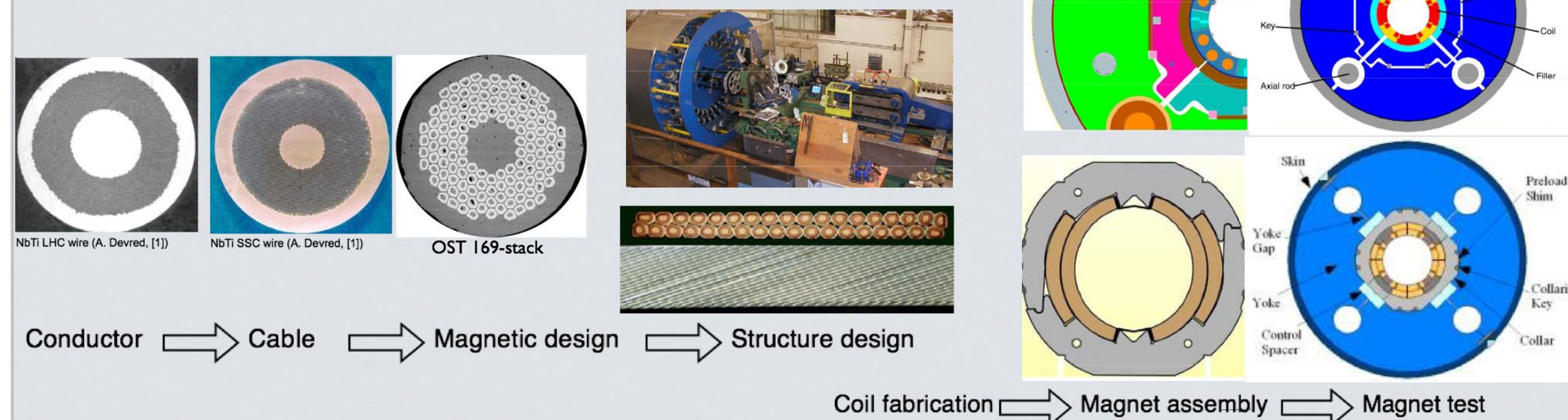
CERN cost estimates*:
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- LHC: 57%
- HE-LHC:
 - 70% (26TeV; Nb₃Sn)
 - 77% (33TeV; HTS)

*L. Rossi, "TOE" talk

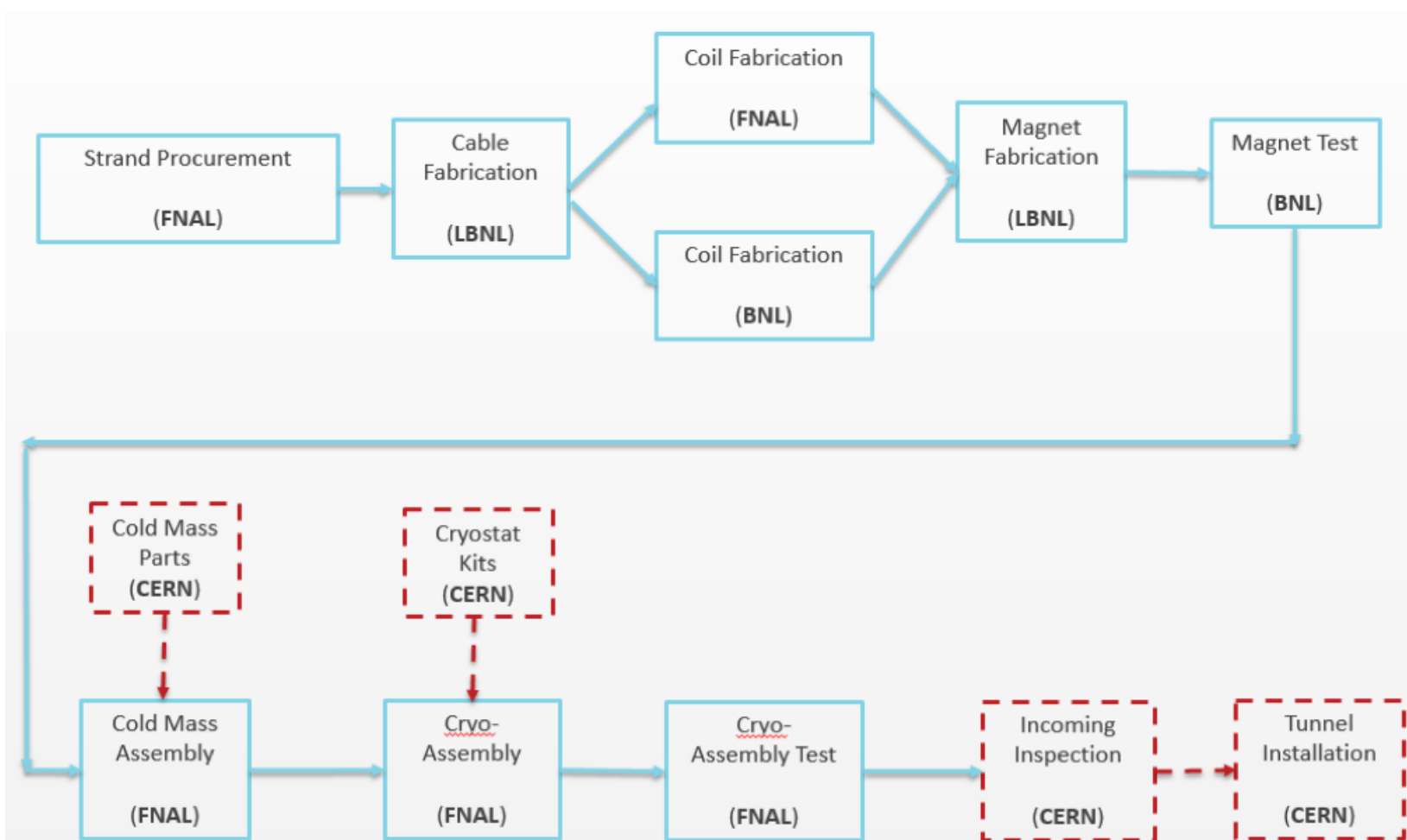
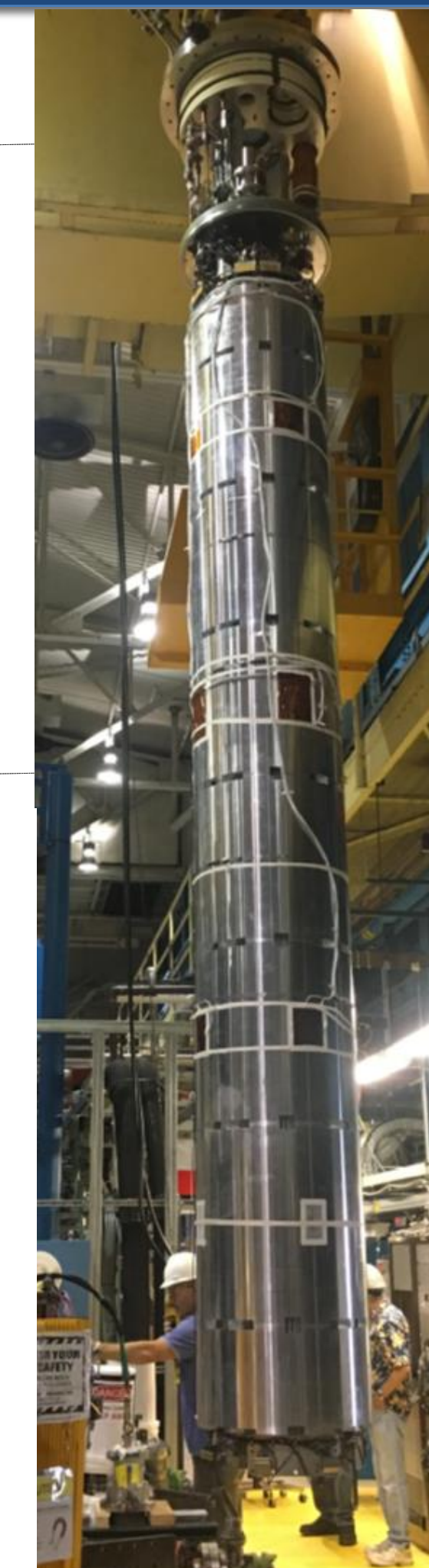
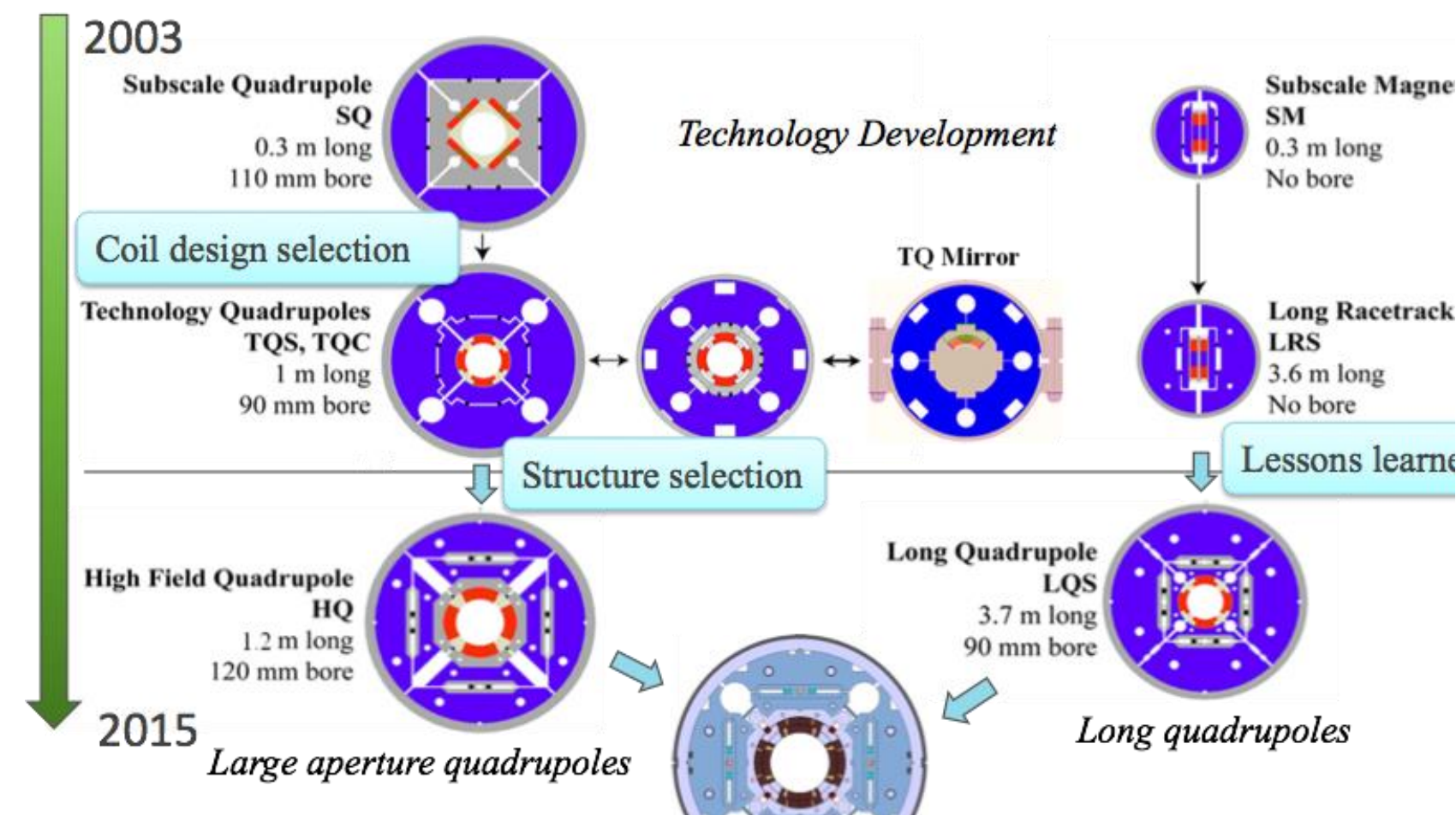
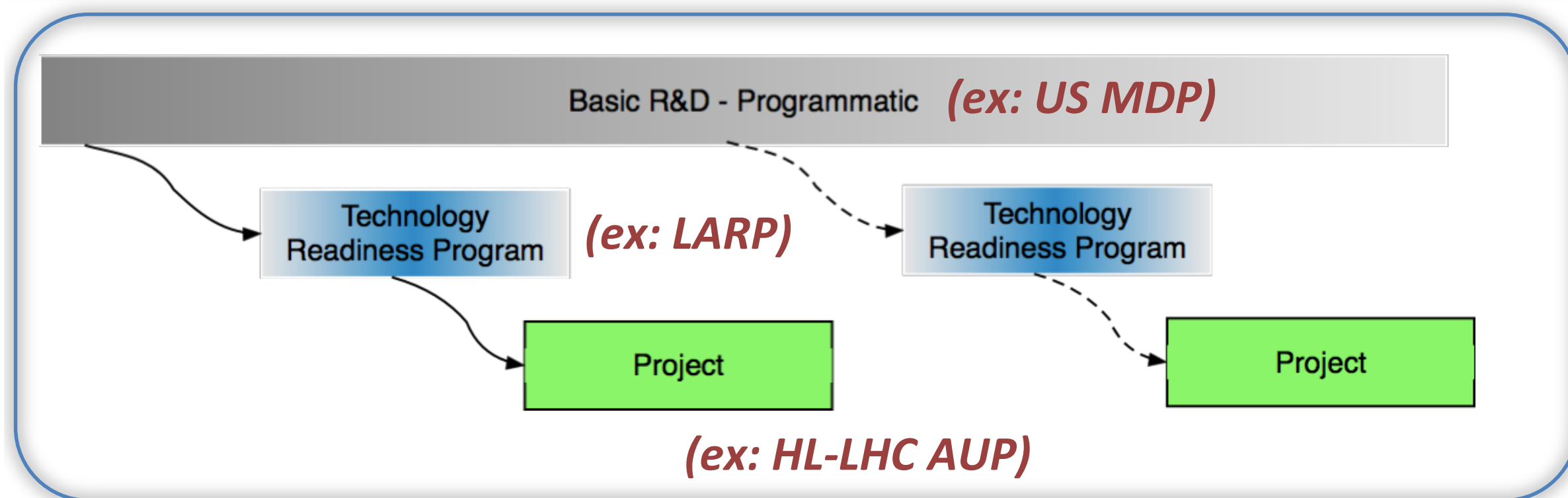
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From conductor to magnets

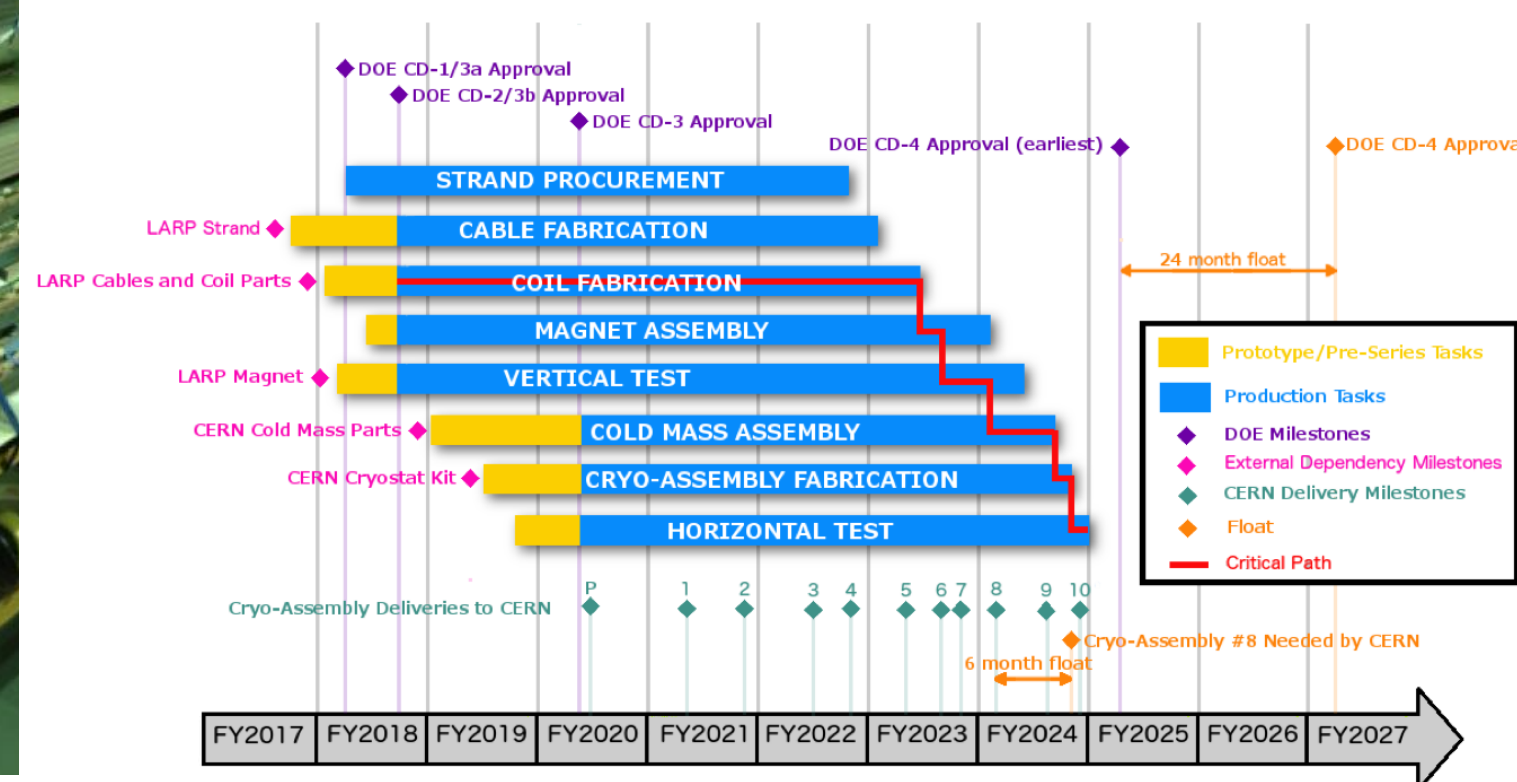




Nb₃Sn accelerator magnet technology is finally being installed in a collider - in the interaction region quadrupoles of the LH-LHC



HL-LHC AUP Q1/Q3 Cryo-Assemblies Schedule Chart

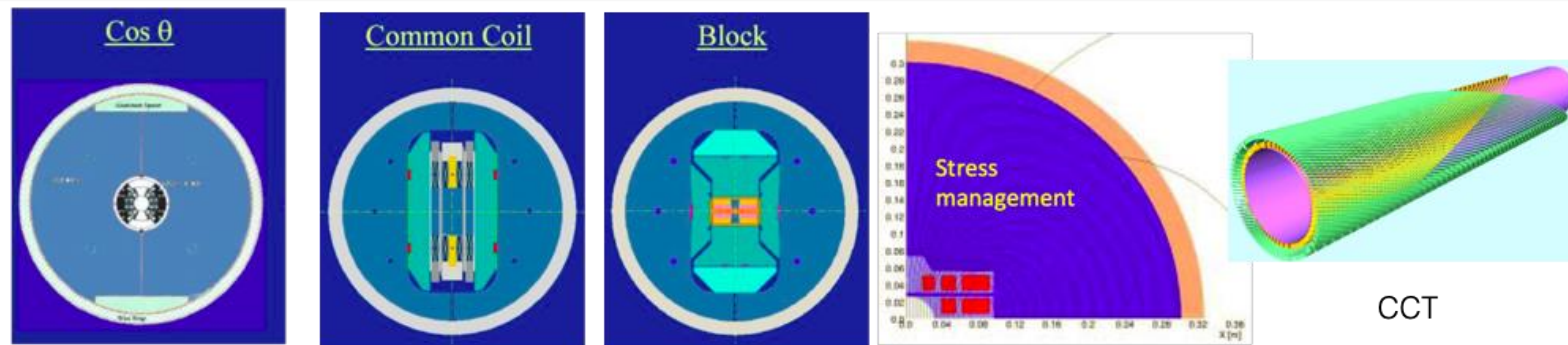




The “magnet zoo” in colliders are all based on $\text{Cos}(\theta)$ designs, whereas accelerator R&D magnets explore other options

•R&D magnet designs explore layouts that attempt to address issues associated with conductor strain (to avoid degradation) and reduction of conductor/coil motion (to minimize training)

•At high field “managing” stress through judicious force interception will be required



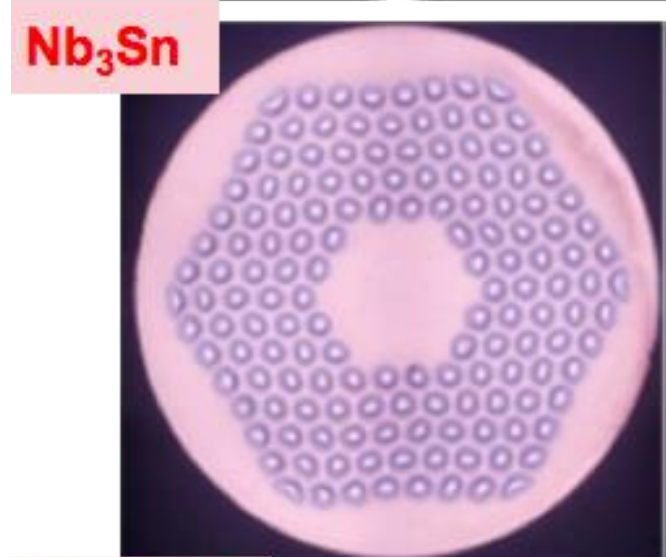
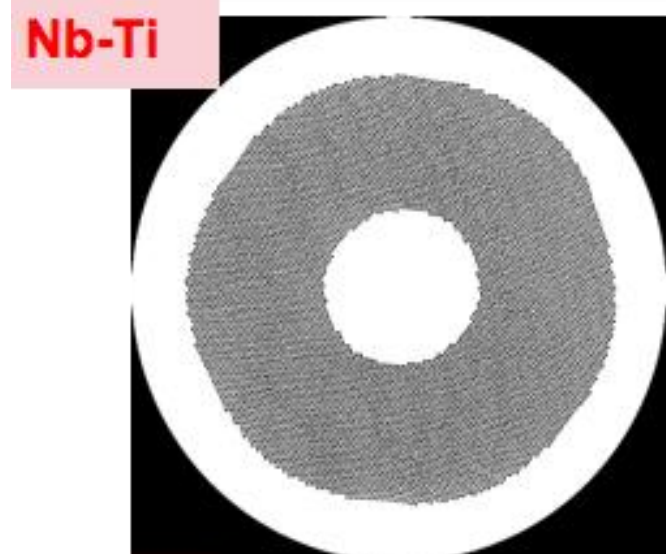
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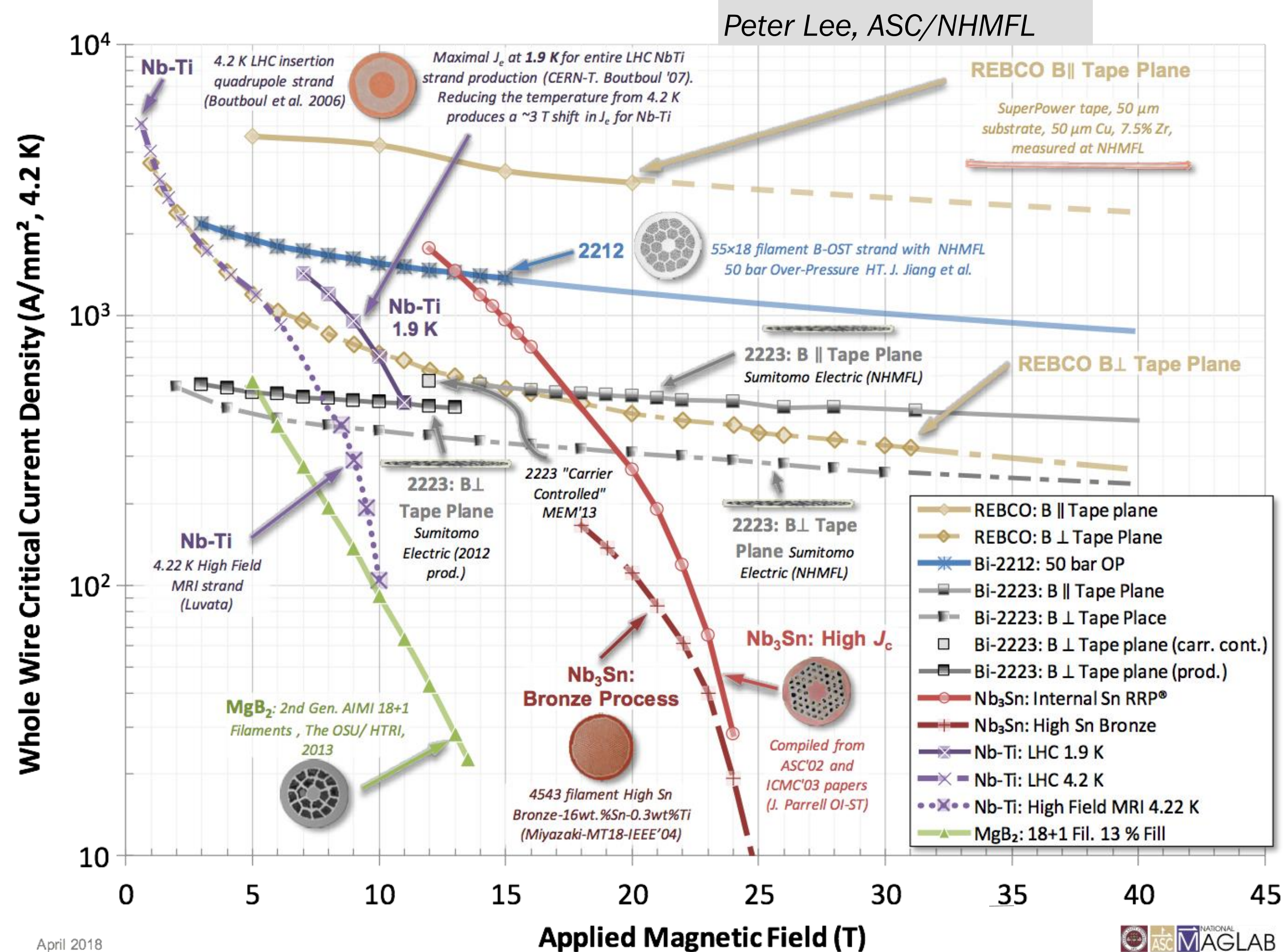
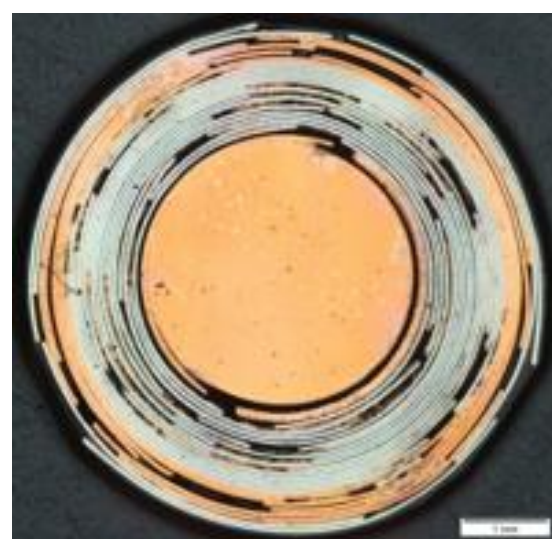
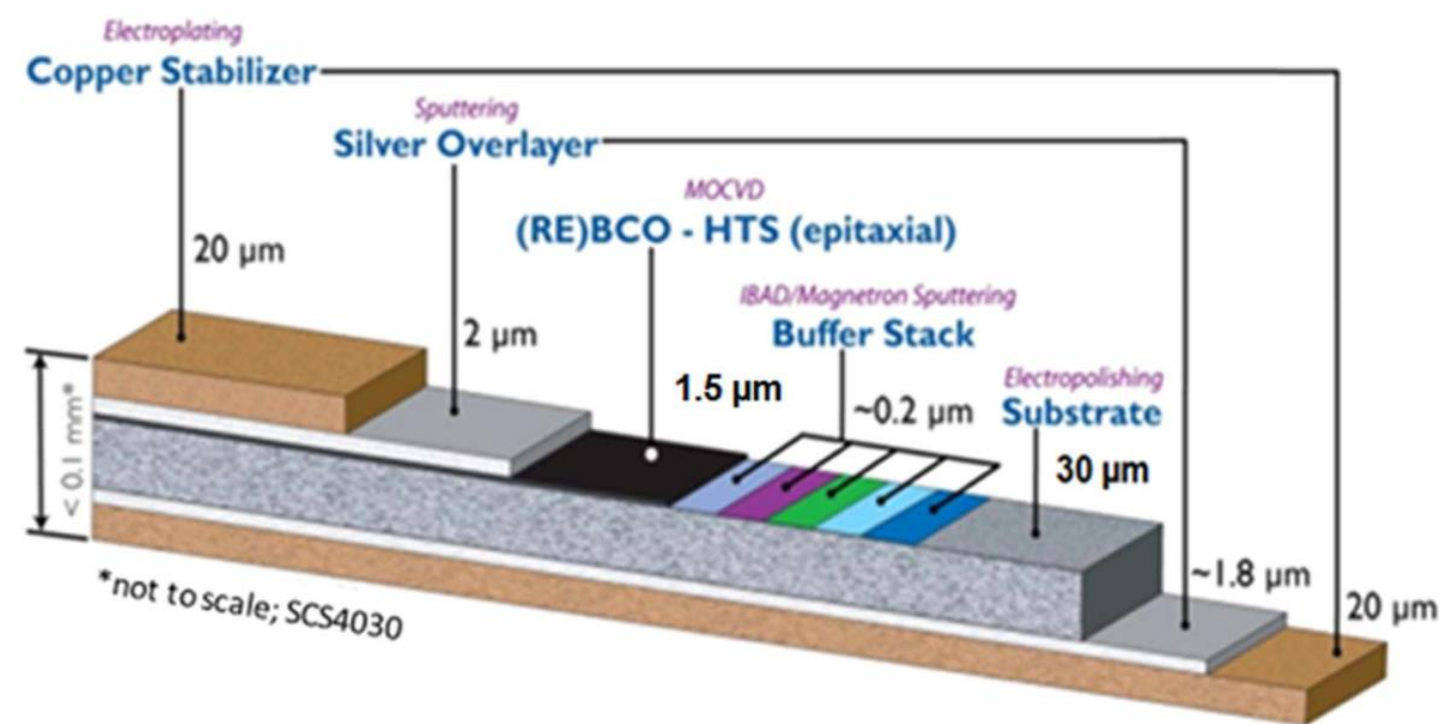




Magnets start with the superconductor: we are about to put Nb₃Sn into a collider for the first time, and are investigating the potential of HTS



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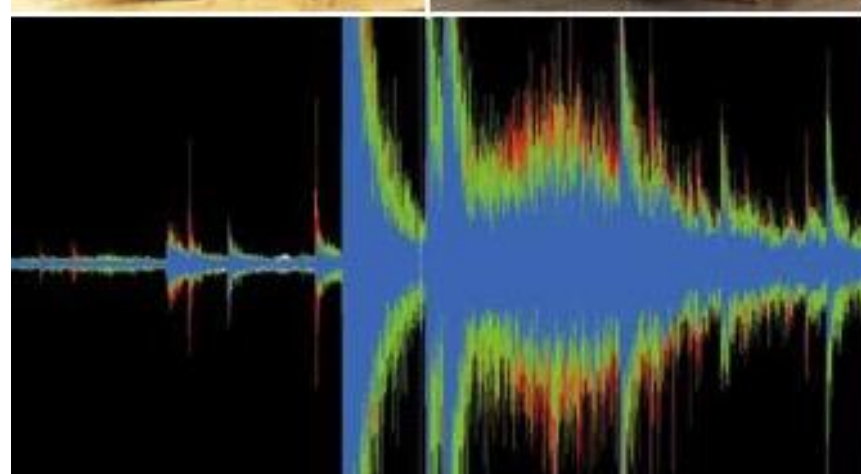
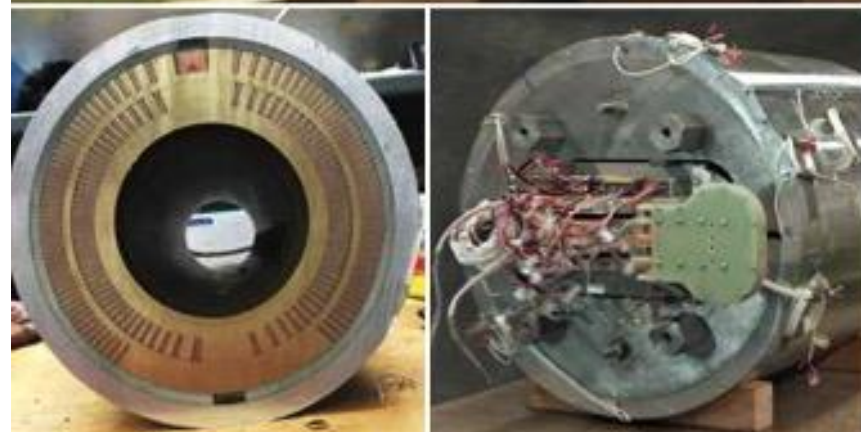




The US HEP Superconducting Magnet Programs are now integrated into the US Magnet Development Program



The U.S. Magnet Development Program Plan



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HEPAP Accelerator R&D Subpanel recommendations

Recommendation 5b. Form a focused U.S. high-field magnet R&D collaboration that is coordinated with global design studies for a very high-energy proton-proton collider. The over-arching goal is a large improvement in cost-performance.

Recommendation 5c. Aggressively pursue the development of Nb₃Sn magnets suitable for use in a very high-energy proton-proton collider.

Recommendation 5d. Establish and execute a high-temperature superconducting (HTS) material and magnet development plan with appropriate milestones to demonstrate the feasibility of cost-effective accelerator magnets using HTS.

Recommendation 5e. Engage industry and manufacturing engineering disciplines to explore techniques to both decrease the touch labor and increase the overall reliability of next-generation superconducting accelerator magnets.

Recommendation 5f. Significantly increase funding for superconducting accelerator magnet R&D in order to support aggressive development of new conductor and magnet technologies.

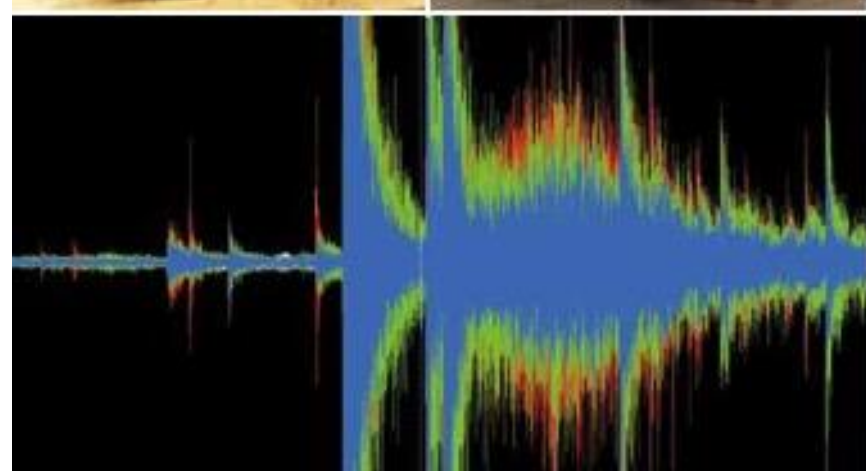
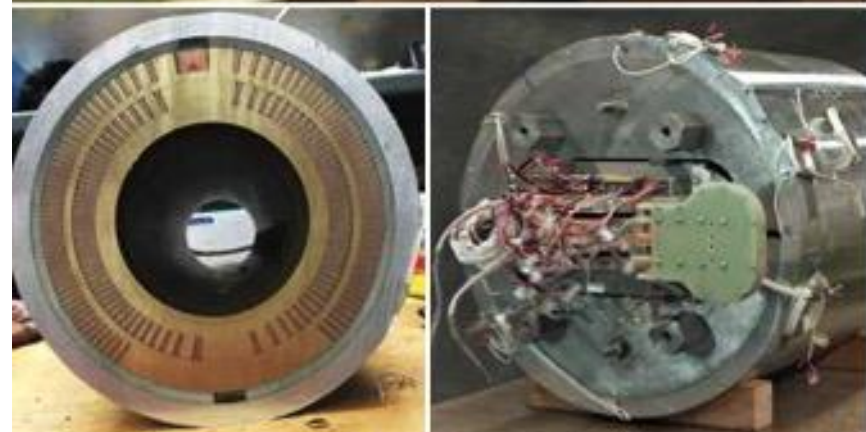
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The US Magnet Development Program was founded by DOE-OHEP to advance superconducting magnet technology for future colliders



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Strong support from the Physics Prioritization Panel (P5) and its sub-panel on Accelerator R&D

A clear set of goals have been developed and serve to guide the program

Technology roadmaps have been developed for each area: LTS and HTS magnets, Technology, and Conductor R&D

US Magnet Development Program (MDP) Goals:

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Explore the performance limits of Nb₃Sn accelerator magnets with a focus on minimizing the required operating margin and significantly reducing or eliminating training.

GOAL 2:

Develop and demonstrate an HTS accelerator magnet with a self-field of 5 T or greater compatible with operation in a hybrid LTS/HTS magnet for fields beyond 16 T.

GOAL 3:

Investigate fundamental aspects of magnet design and technology that can lead to substantial performance improvements and magnet cost reduction.

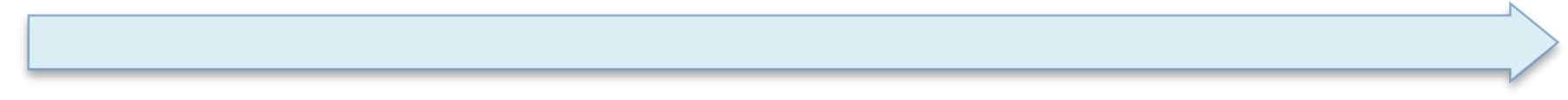
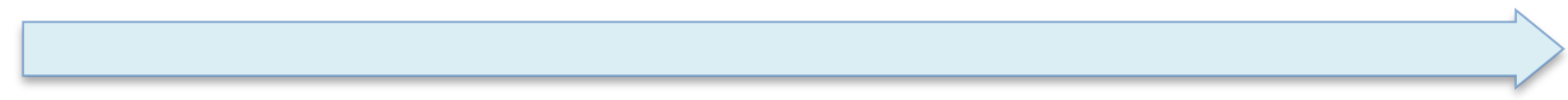
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The program has well-defined goals, and is structured with technical leads who are responsible for delivery

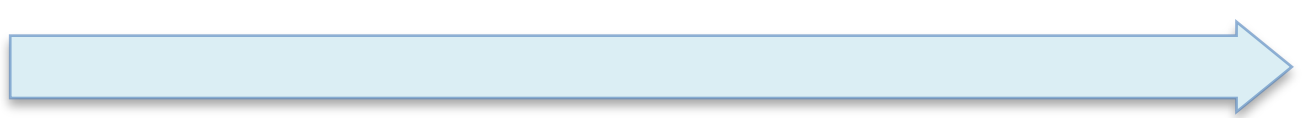
Magnets	Coordinator
Cosine-theta 4-layer	Sasha Zlobin
Canted Cosine theta	Diego Arbelaez
Bi2212 dipoles	Tengming Shen
REBCO dipoles	Xiaorong Wang



Technology Area	LBNL POC	FNAL POC	BNL POC	ASC POC
Modeling and Simulation	Lucas Brouwer	Vadim Kashikhin	Ramesh Gupta	TBD
Training and Diagnostics	Maxim Marchevsky	Stoyan Stoynev	Piyush Joshi	TBD
Instrumentation and quench protection	Maxim Marchevsky	Thomas Strauss	Piyush Joshi	Dan Davis
Materials studies – superconductors and structural materials properties	Tengming Shen	Steve Krave	TBD	TBD



Cond Proc and R&D Lance Cooley



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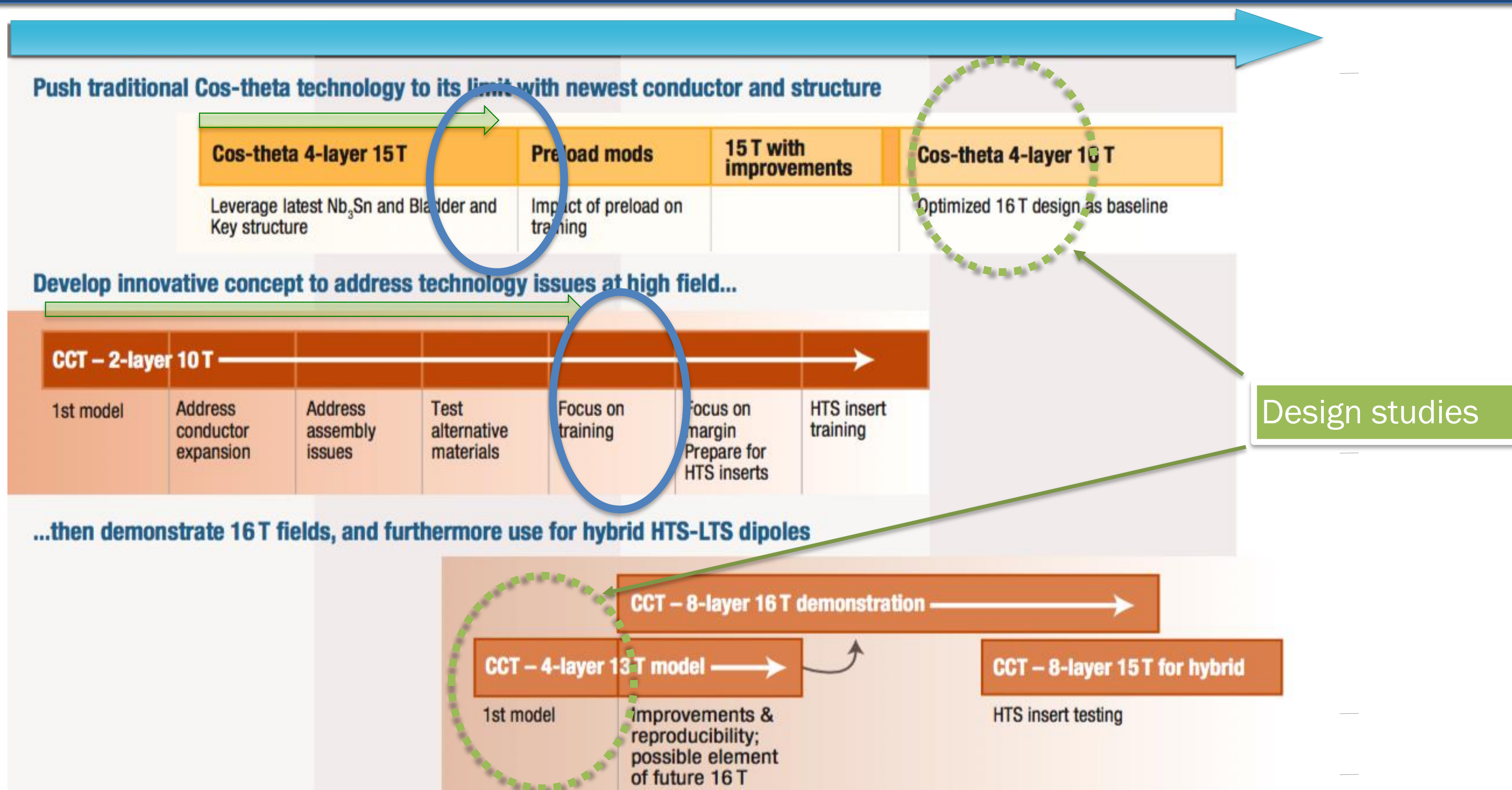
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The MDP Nb₃Sn magnet efforts continue to progress as outlined in the MDP Plan document, but the evolution will depend on results

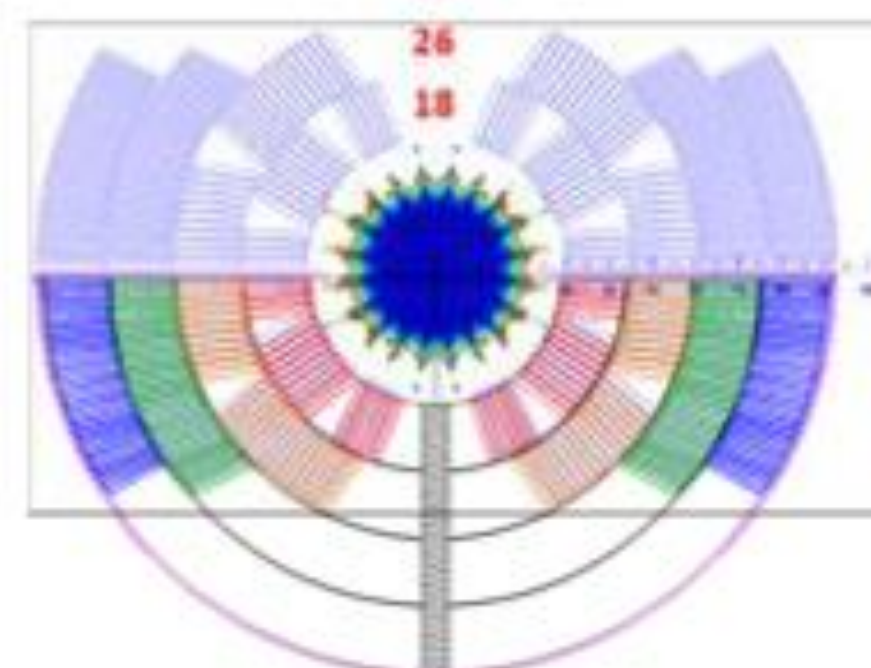
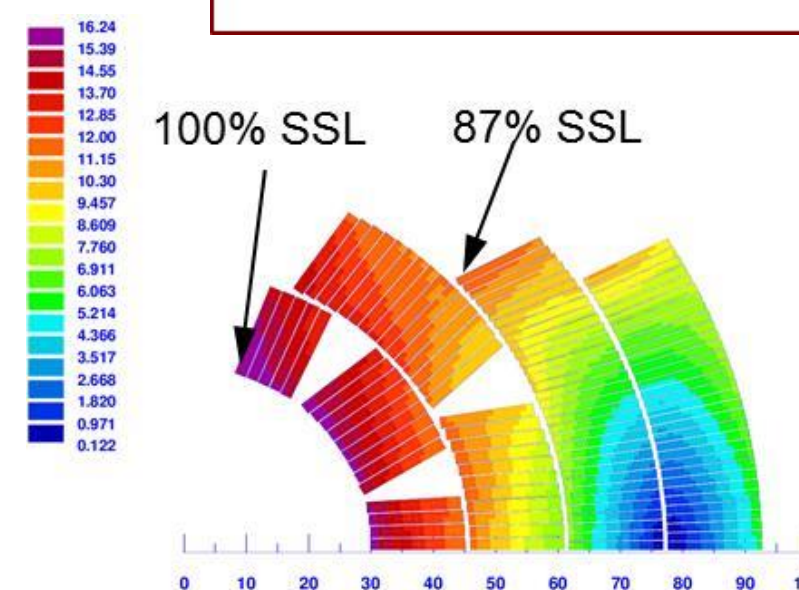
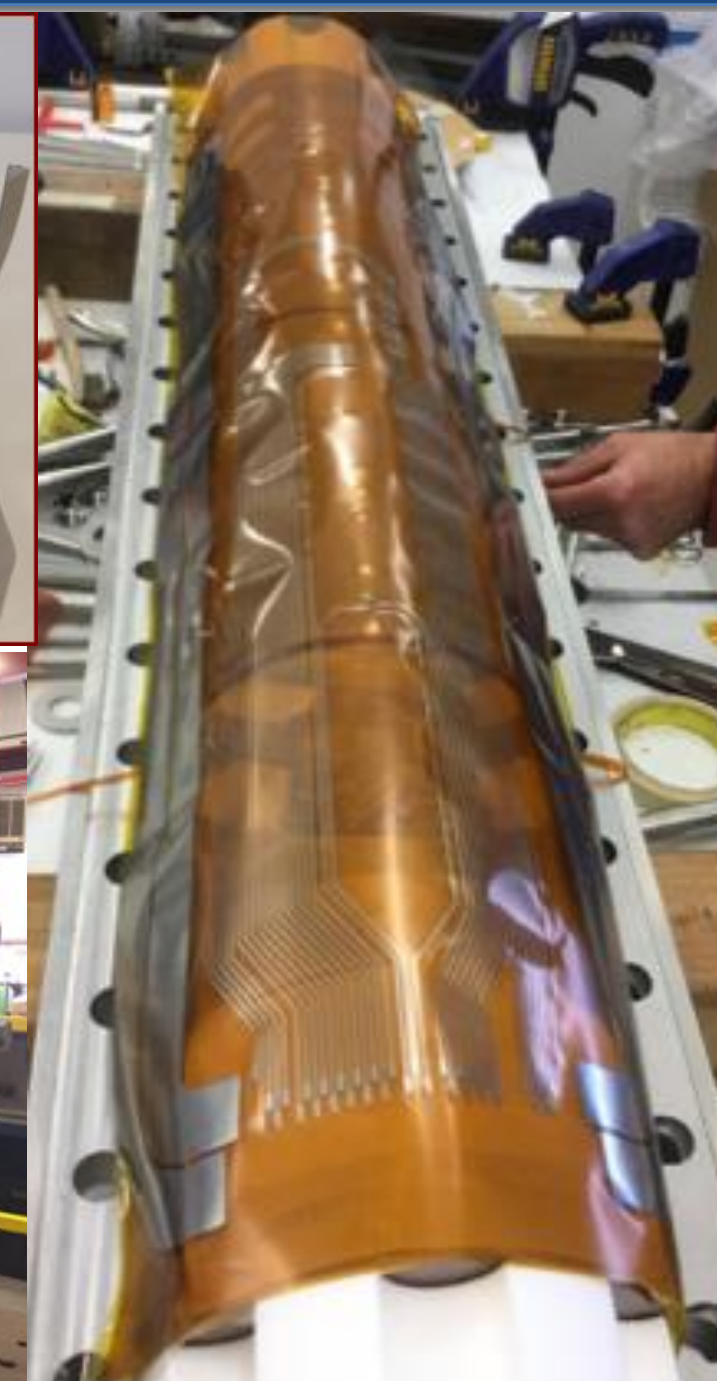
Area I:
 Nb₃Sn magnets





A Cos(t) 4-layer design led by FNAL is being pursued with the ultimate goal of achieving ~15T

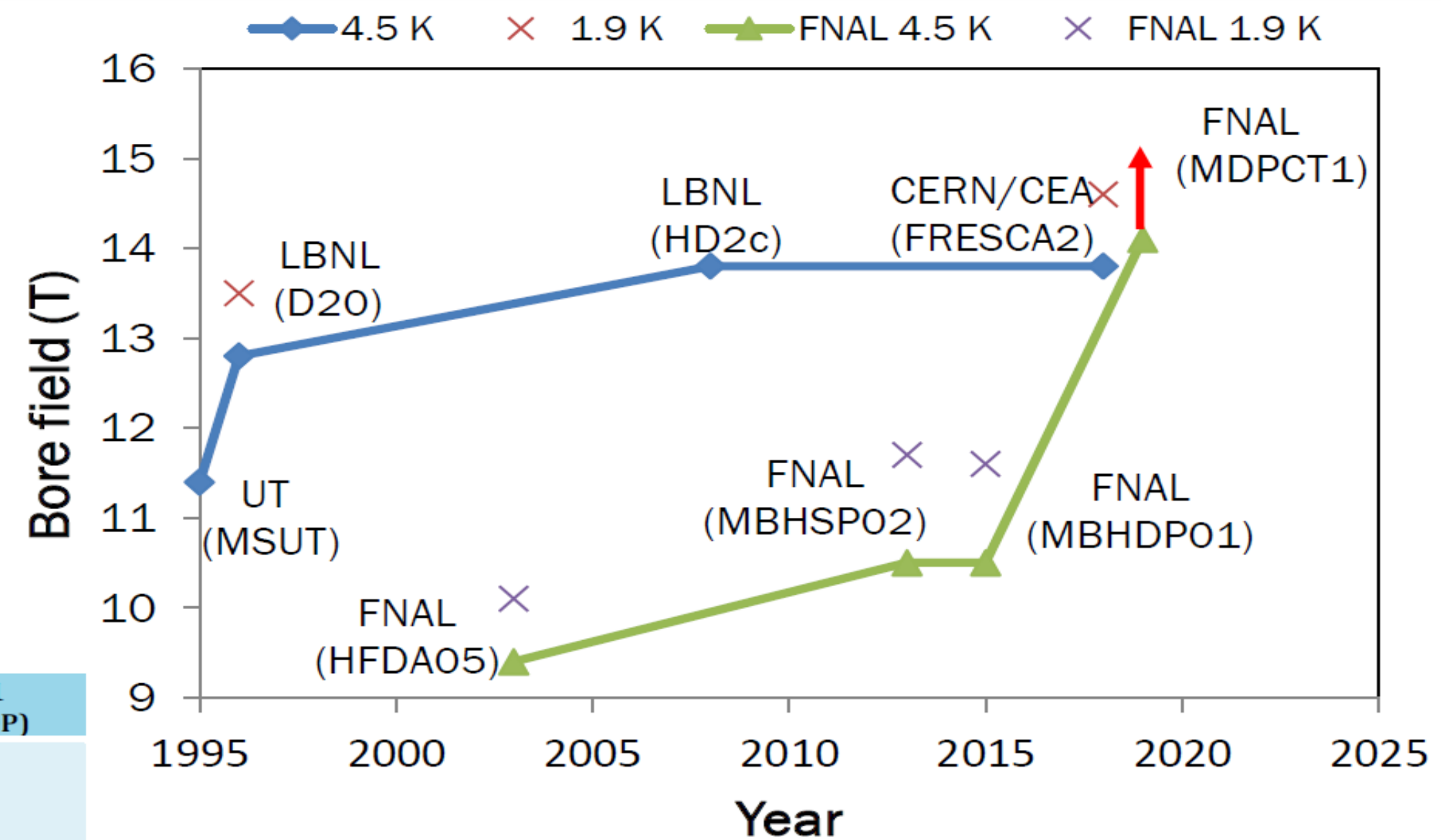
- Design minimizes midplane stress for highest field
- A technical challenge is to provide adequate prestress on inner coils
 - Intrinsic difficulty with 4 layers
 - Collared-structure approach includes new features that provide some prestress increase during cool down
- Status:
 - Magnet built
 - 1st test completed – world record!
 - Magnet disassembled, inspected
 - Coil support and end design improved
 - Reassembly readiness review completed
 - Magnet re-assembly underway
 - 15T test early next year



60-mm aperture, 4-layer graded coil

Results of 1st test

- The goal of the 1st test has been achieved
 - graded 4-layer coil design, innovative support structure and magnet fabricated procedure have been tested



$B_{\max} = 14.10 \pm 0.04 \text{ T}$ – record field at 4.5 K for accelerator magnets!

Parameter	D20 (LBNL)	HD2 (LBNL)	FRESCA2 (CERN)	MDPCT1 (FNAL-MDP)
Test year	1997	2008	2017	2018 (plan)
Max bore field [T]	13.35 (14.7*)	15.4	16.5 (18*)	15.2 (16.5*)
Design field B_{des} [T]	13.35	15.4	13	15
Design margin B_{des}/B_{max}	1.0 (0.9*)	1.0	0.8 (0.7*)	0.96 (0.89*)
Achieved B_{max} [T]	12.8 (13.5*)	13.8	13.9 (14.6)	14.1
St. energy at B_{des} [MJ/m]	0.82	0.84	4.6	1.7
F_x /quad at B_{des} [MN/m]	4.8	5.6	7.7	7.4
F_y /quad at B_{des} [MN/m]	-2.4	-2.6	-4.1	-4.5
Coil aperture [mm]	50	45	100	60
Magnet (iron) OD [mm]	812 (762)	705 (625)	1140 (1000)	612 (587)

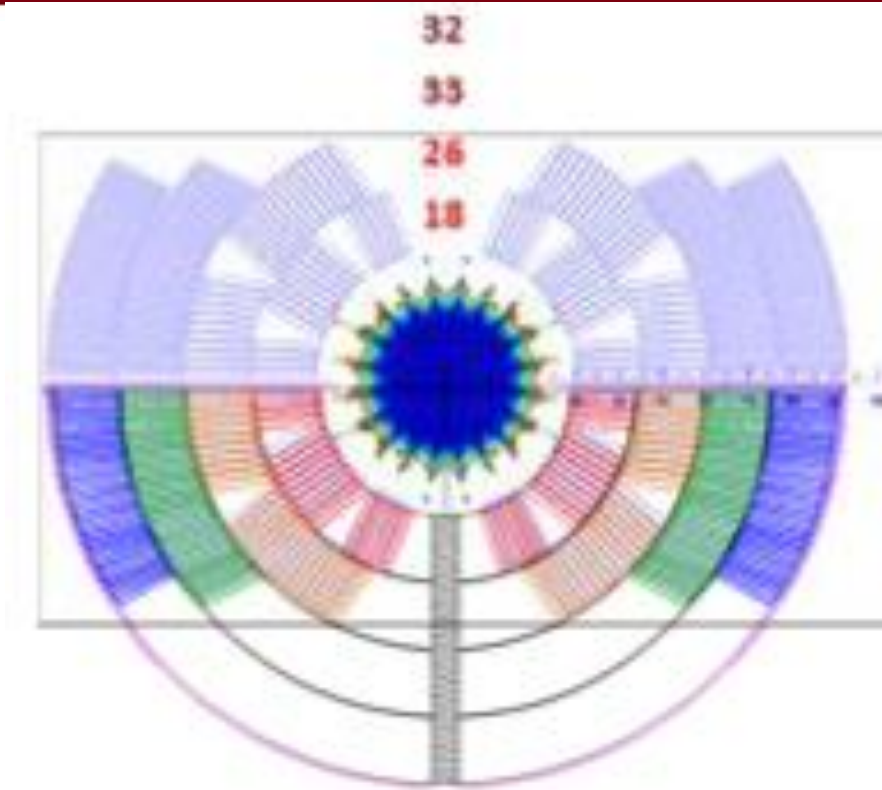


Cos-theta has come to fruition – record field! - and subscale CCTs are under development to probe training

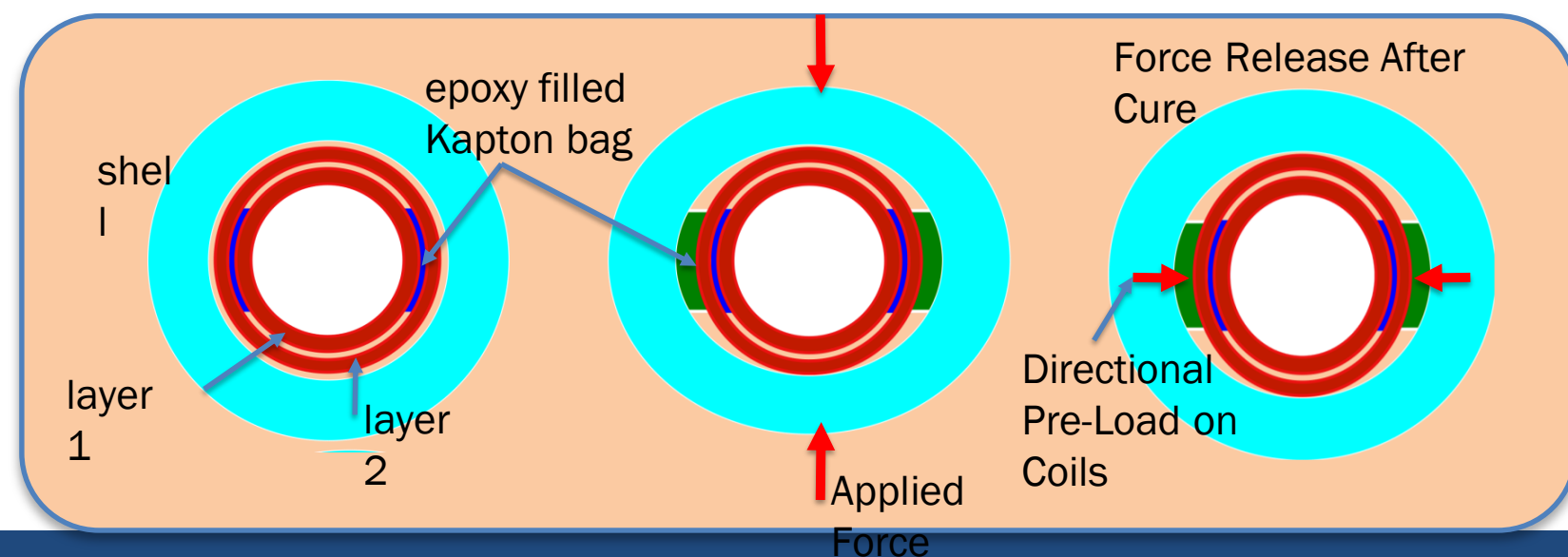
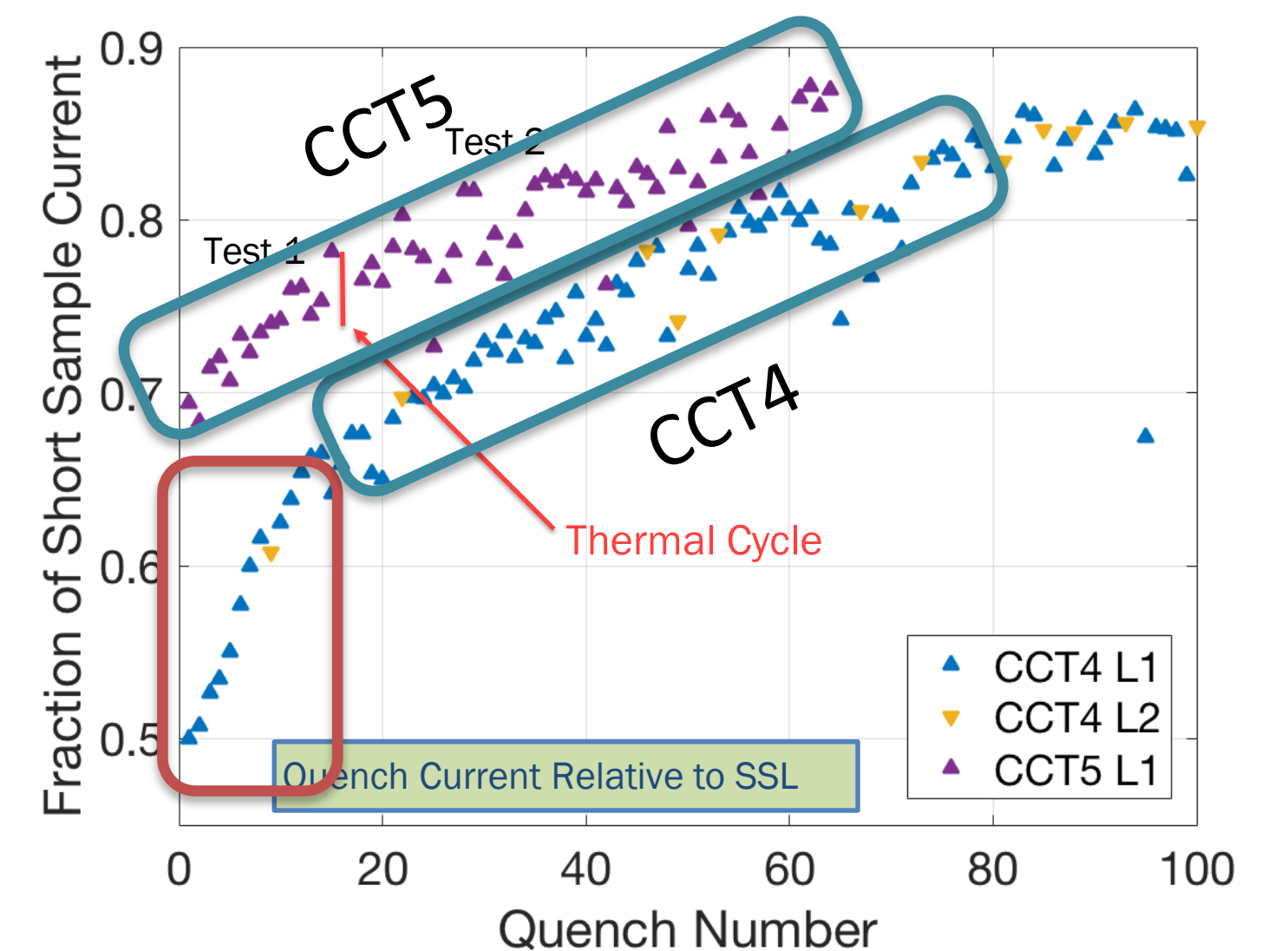
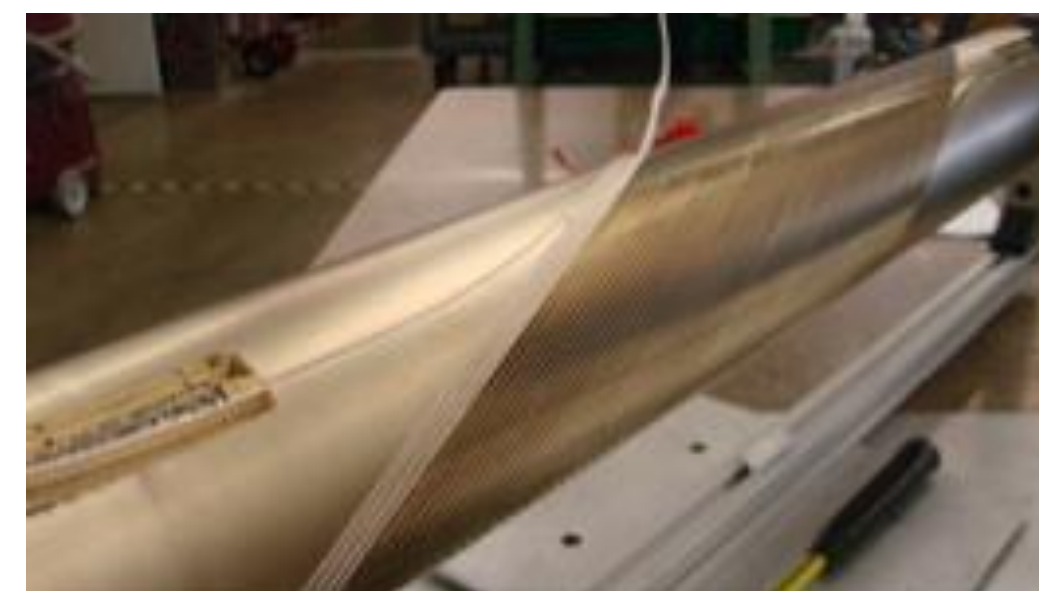
- A Cos(θ) design that minimizes midplane stress for highest field
- Leverages advances in Nb₃Sn - HEP-driven conductor development

⇒ Recent record Cos(θ) dipole field - 14T!
Maintaining US leadership - record fields for 20+ years

60-mm aperture, 4-layer graded coil



- Canted Cosine-theta:
 - New concept - high-risk high-reward
 - Introduce “stress management” to scale to higher field

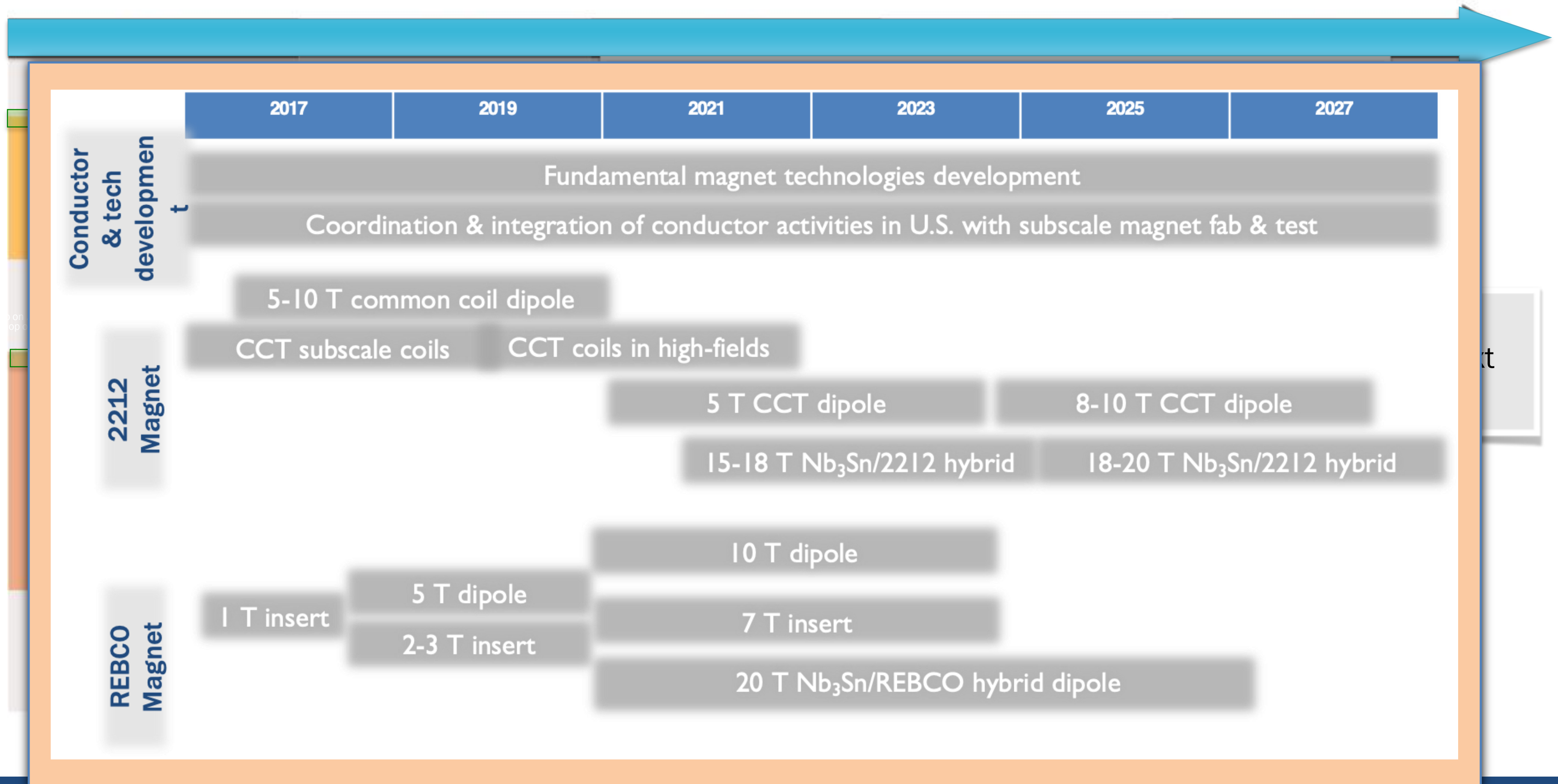




The MDP HTS magnet development is progressing well, and the long-term vision is starting to be fleshed out

Area II:

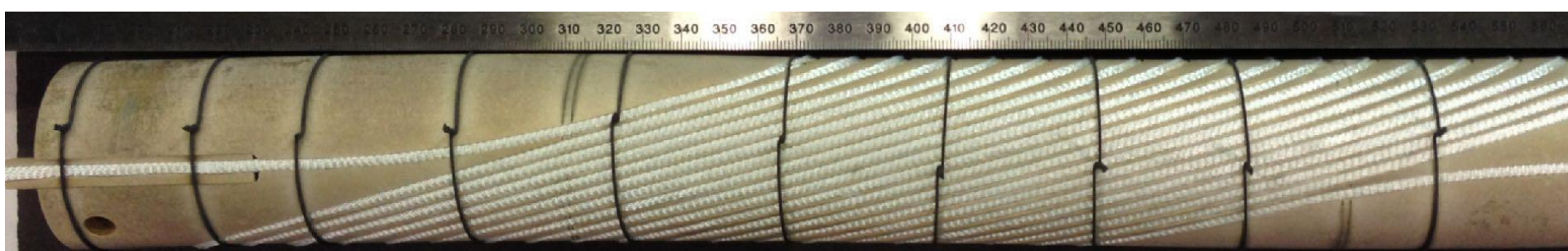
HTS magnet technology



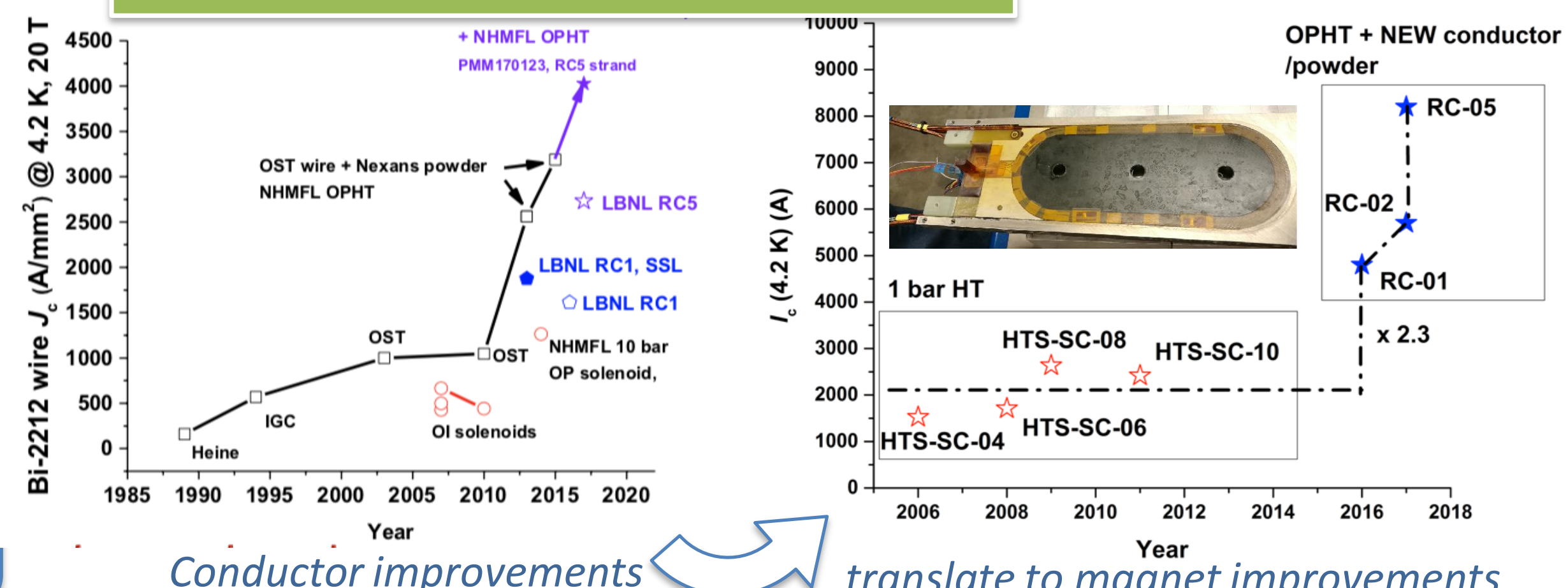


HTS accelerator magnets are making steady progress, and continue to exhibit stable performance – no training!

- Nano-spray combustion powder technology
- At 15 T, J_e - 1365 A/mm²
 - *twice the target desired by the FCC Nb₃Sn strands!*
- Bi2212 now *exceeds RRP J_E at 11T!*
- At 27 T, J_e - 1000 A/mm², adequate for 1.3 GHz NMR.



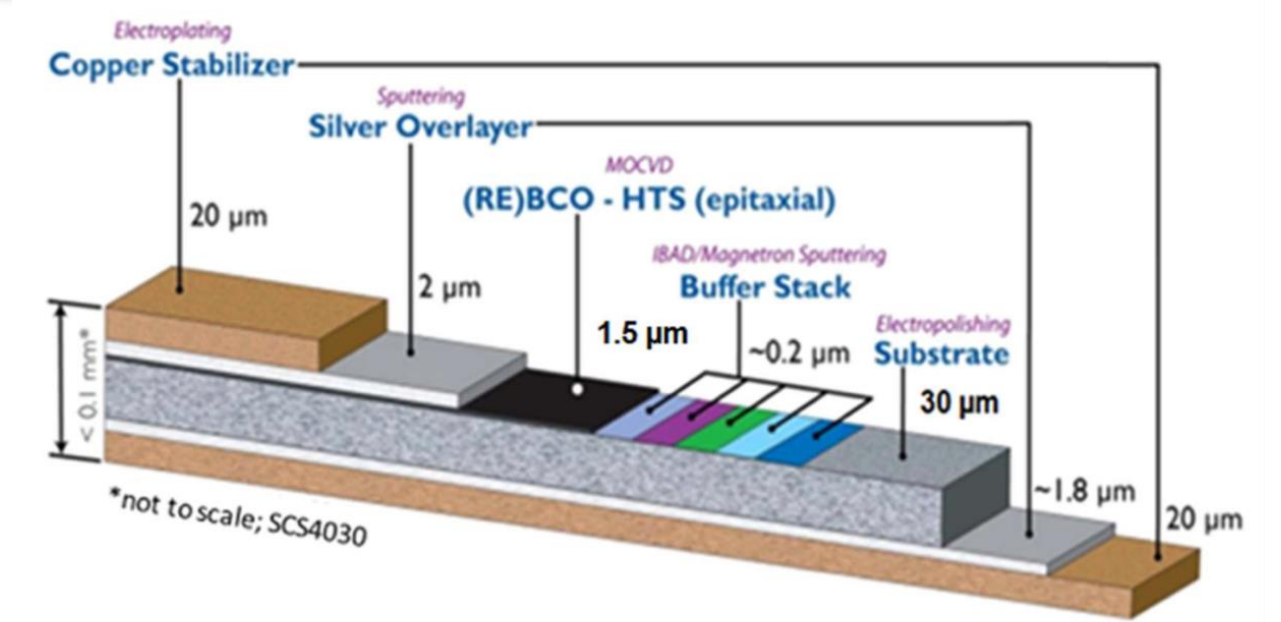
Bi2212 - multi filamentary round wire



- o Note groundbreaking application at high field by NHMFL - 45.5T!
 - *S. Hahn et al, Nature*



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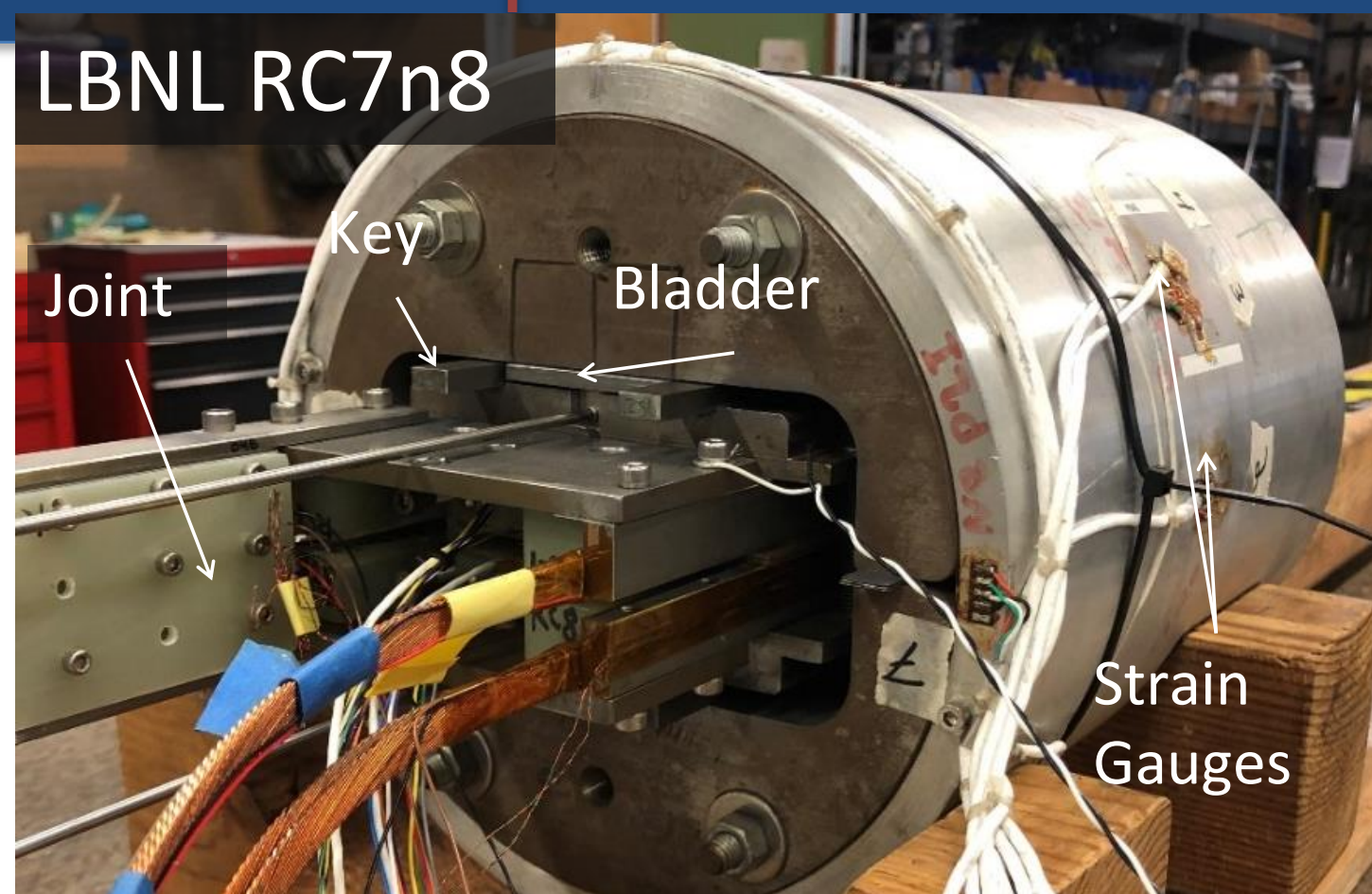


REBCO - "coated conductor", tape

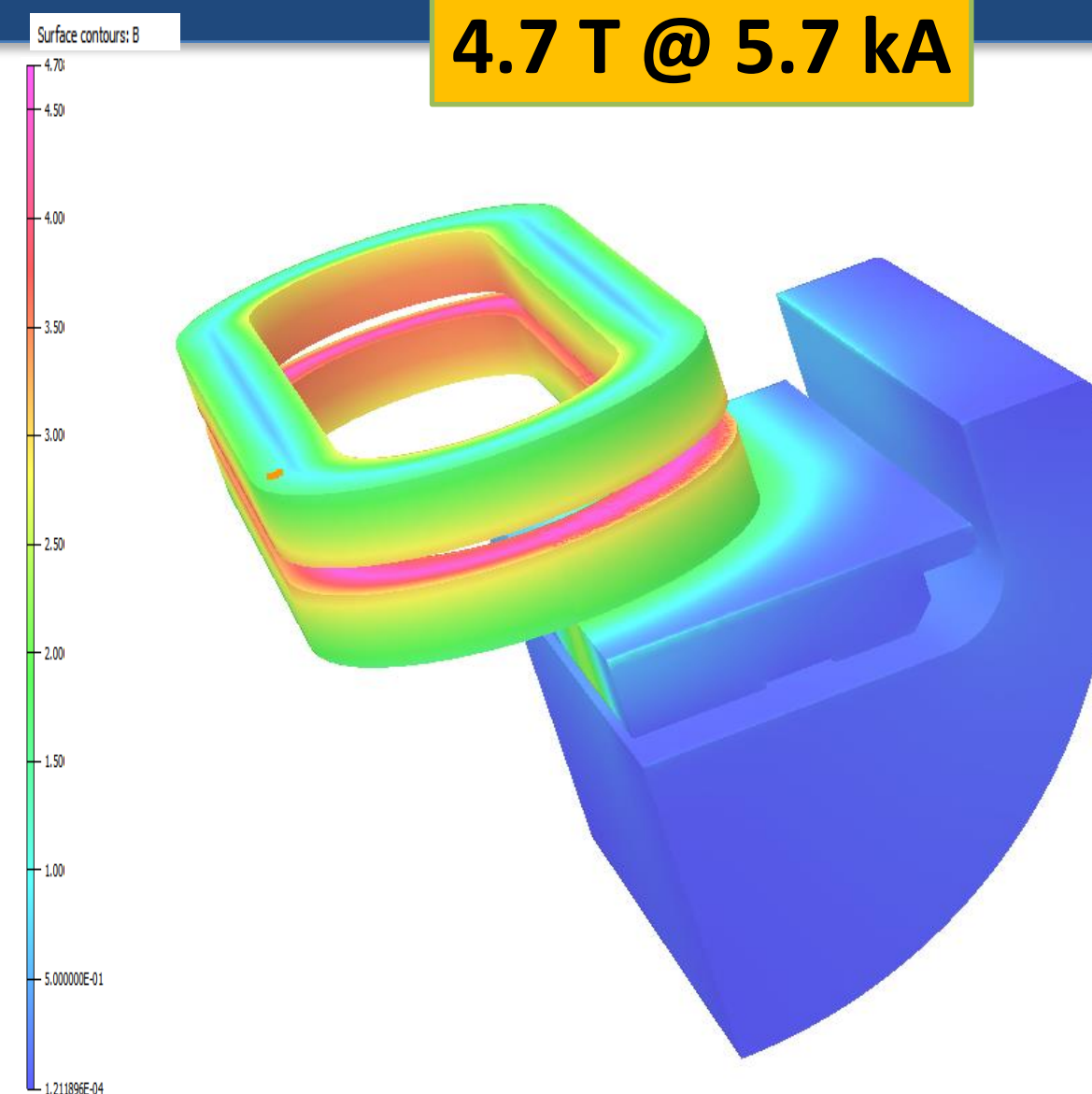
- Today: 220 A/mm² at 21 T, 4.2 K, 30 mm bend radius
- Goal: Minimum J_e (21 T, 4.2 K) at 3.7 mm wire diam.: 540 A/mm² at 15 mm bend radius



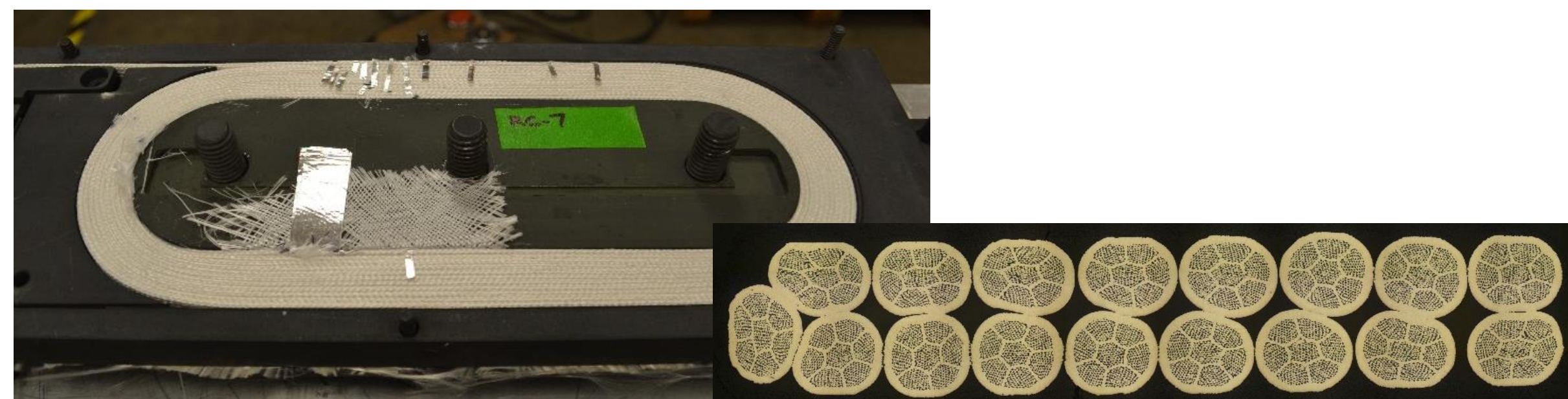
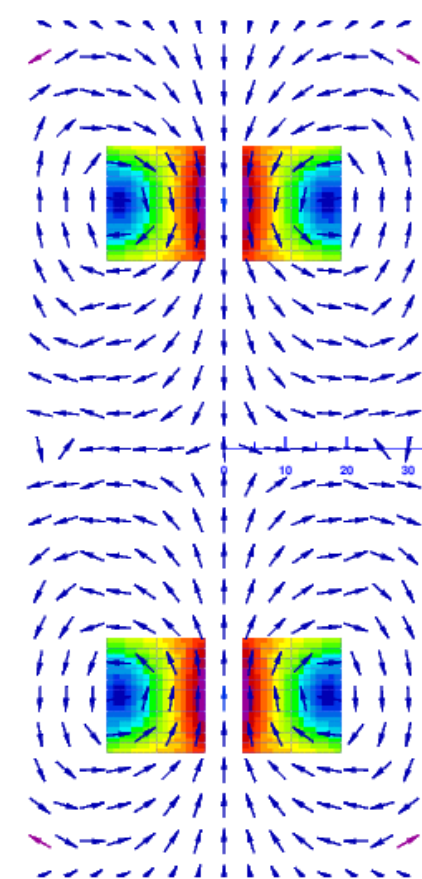
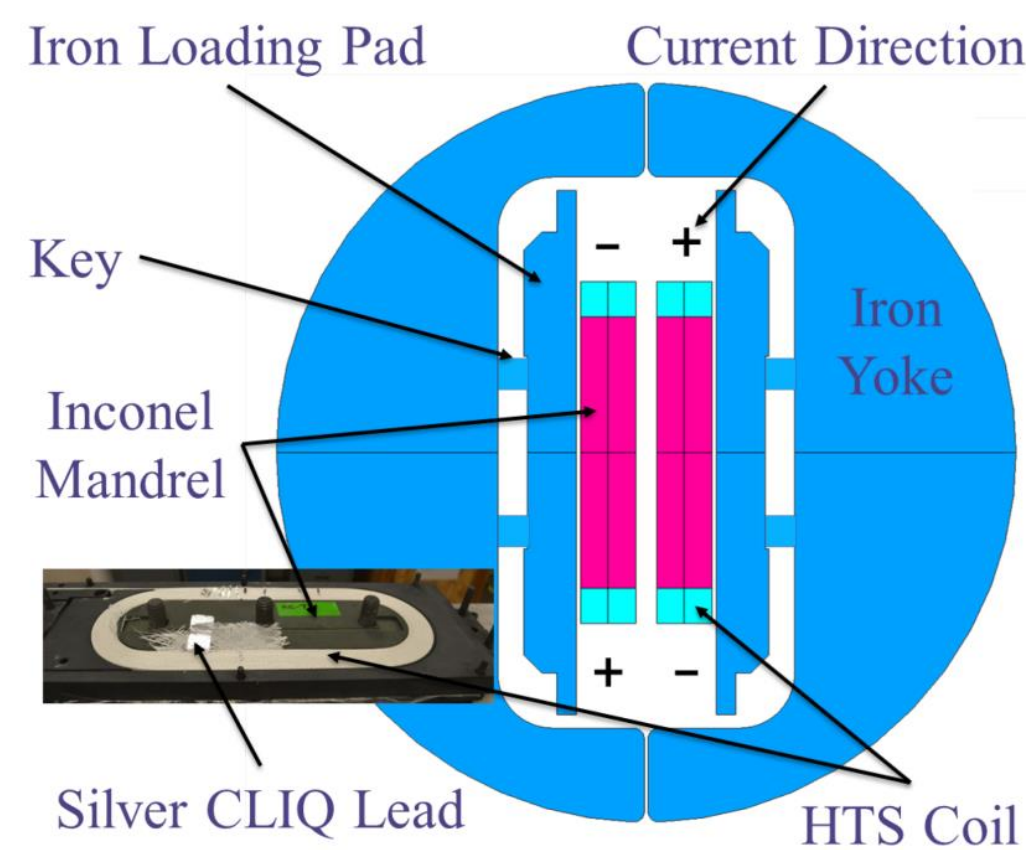
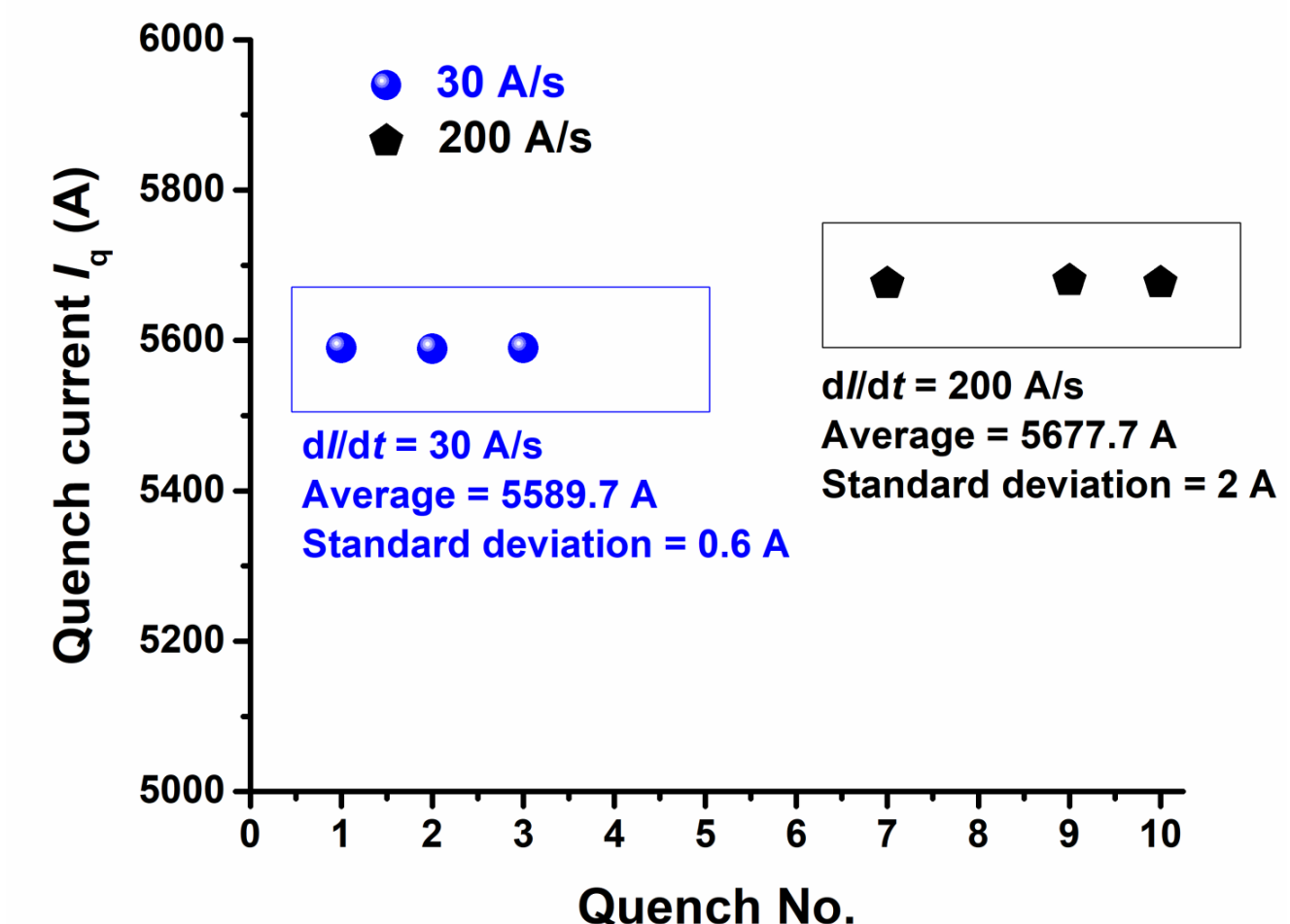
Bi-2212 RC7n8, the first 4.7 T dipole: demonstrated no quench training, stable performance => practical magnet engineering possible with HTS wires



4.7 T @ 5.7 kA



No Quench Training



Collaboration with NHMFL where OPHT was performed. Graphs by Daniel Davis, Laura Garcia Fajardo, Tengming Shen



We are looking closely at options for future high-field magnet designs that build on current efforts

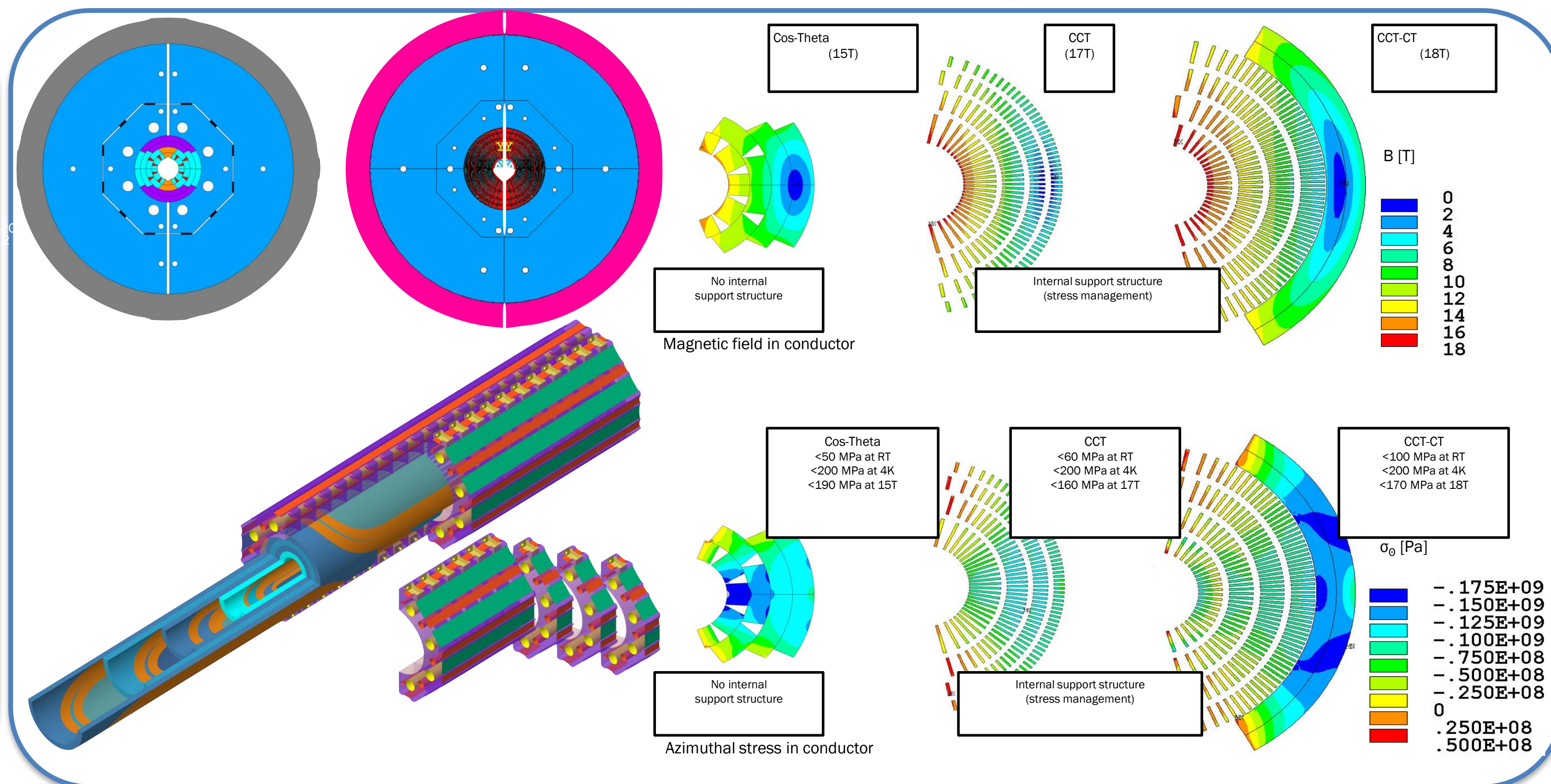
Design Team
16 T Dipole design:
Leads: Zlobin and Sabbi

Design Team
Utility Structure design:
Lead: Mariusz Juchno

Nb₃Sn design targets

Each magnet concept should provide

- Description of magnet design including
 - Strand, cable and insulation (before and after reaction)
 - Coil cross-section (number of layers, number of turns, conductor weight/m/aperture)
 - Coil end design concept
 - Magnet support structure including transverse and axial support
 - Quench protection system in the case of no energy extraction
- Maximum magnet bore field B_{max} at conductor SSL for 1.9 K and 4.5 K
- Dependence of B_{max} on conductor $J_c(16T, 4.2K)$
- Calculated geometrical field harmonics, coil magnetization and iron saturation effects in magnet straight section at $R_{ref}=17$ mm for $B=1-16$ T
- Stress distribution in coil and structure at room and operation temperatures and at the nominal (16 T) and design (17 T) fields
- Coil-pole interface (gap) at the nominal (16 T) and design (17 T) fields
- Coil maximum temperature and coil-to-ground voltage during quench w/o energy extraction
- Cost reduction opportunities



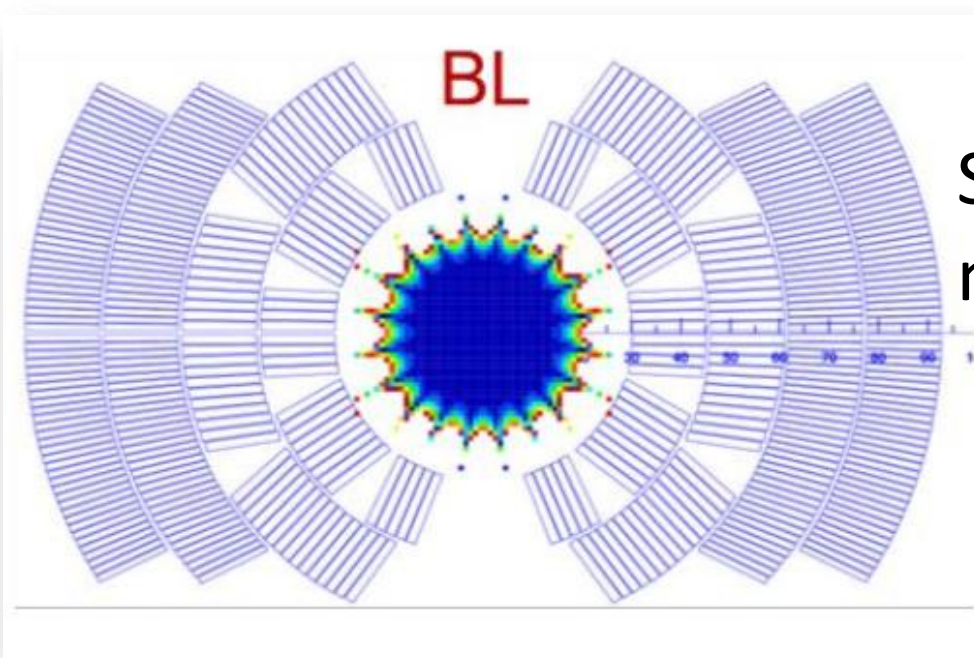
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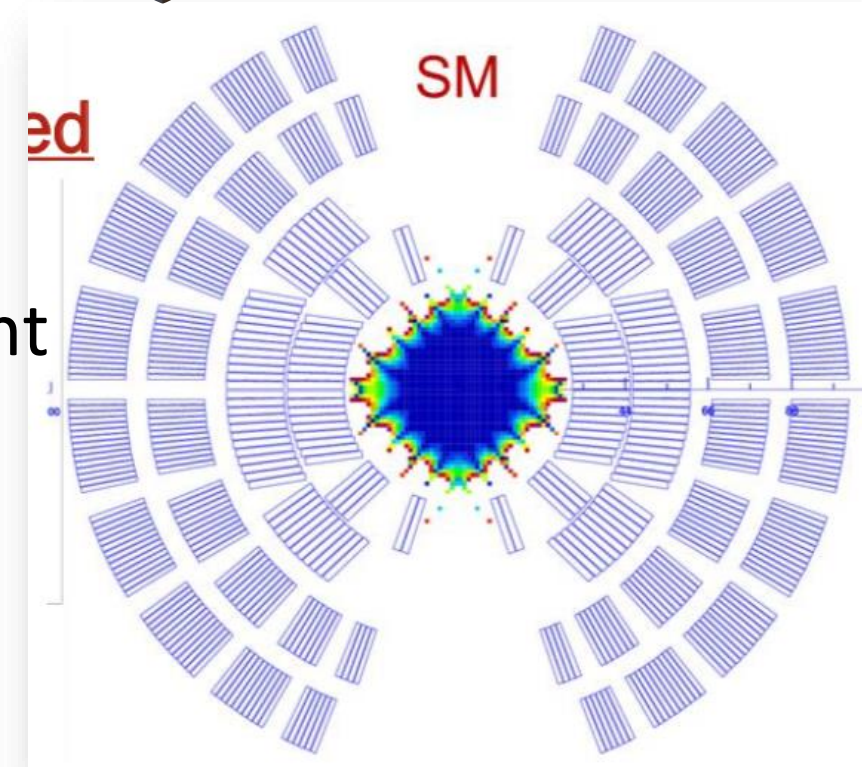
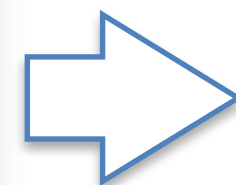
“Stress-managed $\text{Cos}(t)$ ”

- Design studies of 16 T dipole with 60-mm aperture is complete
- 120-mm aperture SM coil design is complete
- Large-aperture SM coil technology development has started

Justin Carmichael (FNAL-ANL)



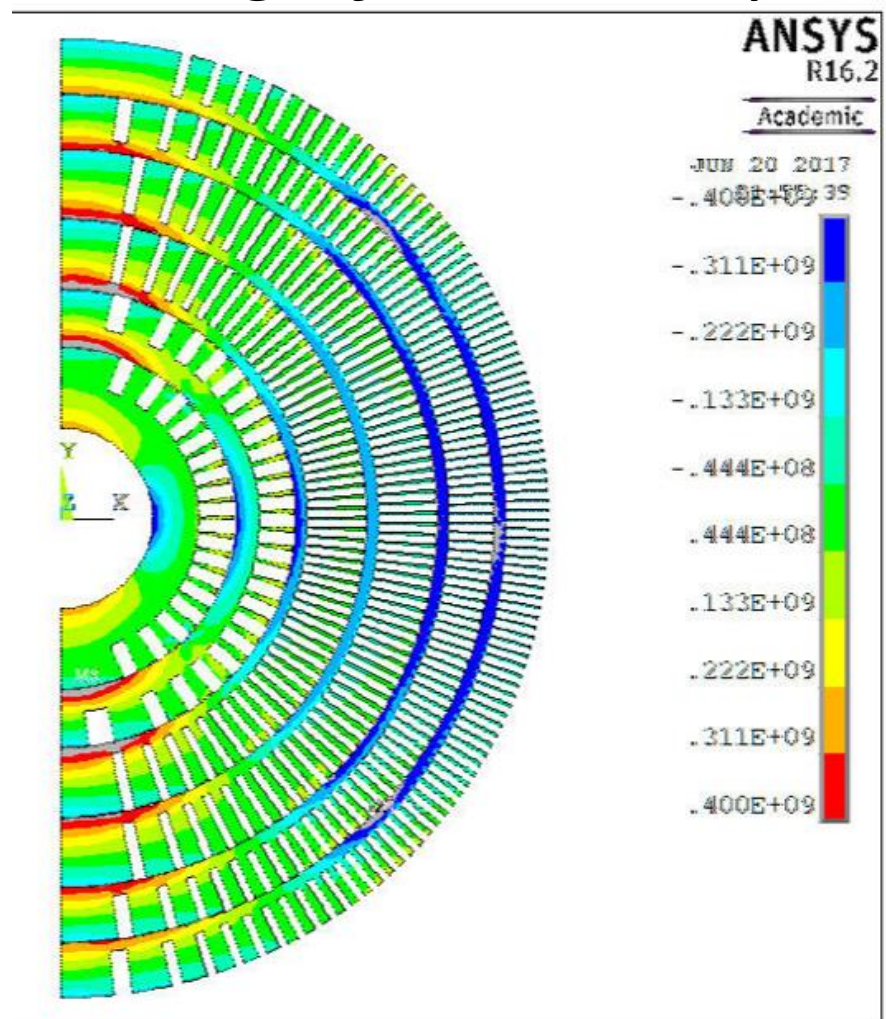
Stress management



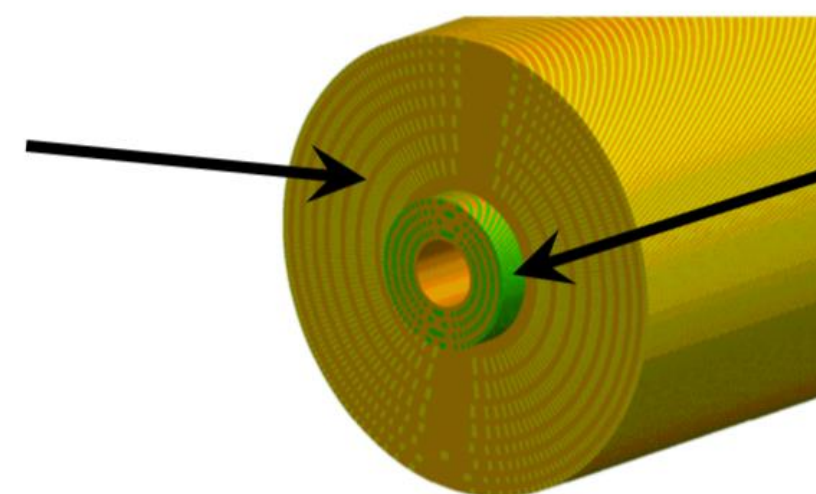
Current focus for CCT

- 4-Layer CCT Design with option for insert
 - Target bore dipole field of 12 – 13 T operating at ~ 80 - 85% of short sample to allow for insert coils
 - Bore size of 90 – 120 mm (depends on HTS needs and results of magnet design study)
 - Very conceptual design studies have been to explore very high field scenarios

High-field concept



LTS coils



HTS coils in the high field region



SMD: Opportunities for DOE and Industry

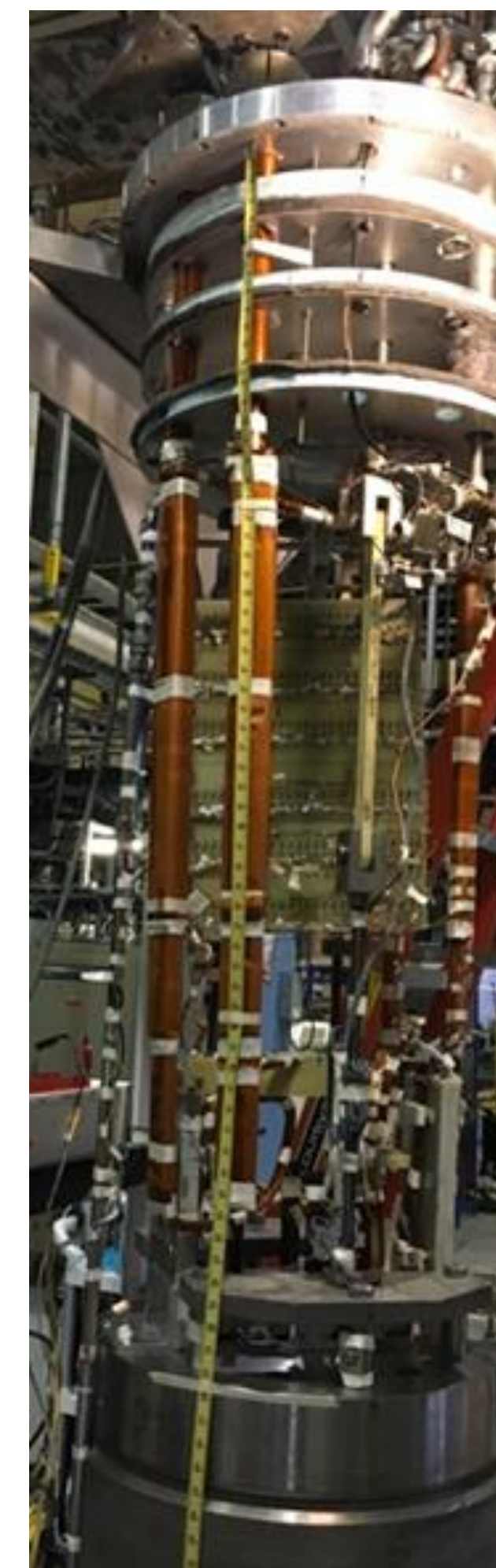
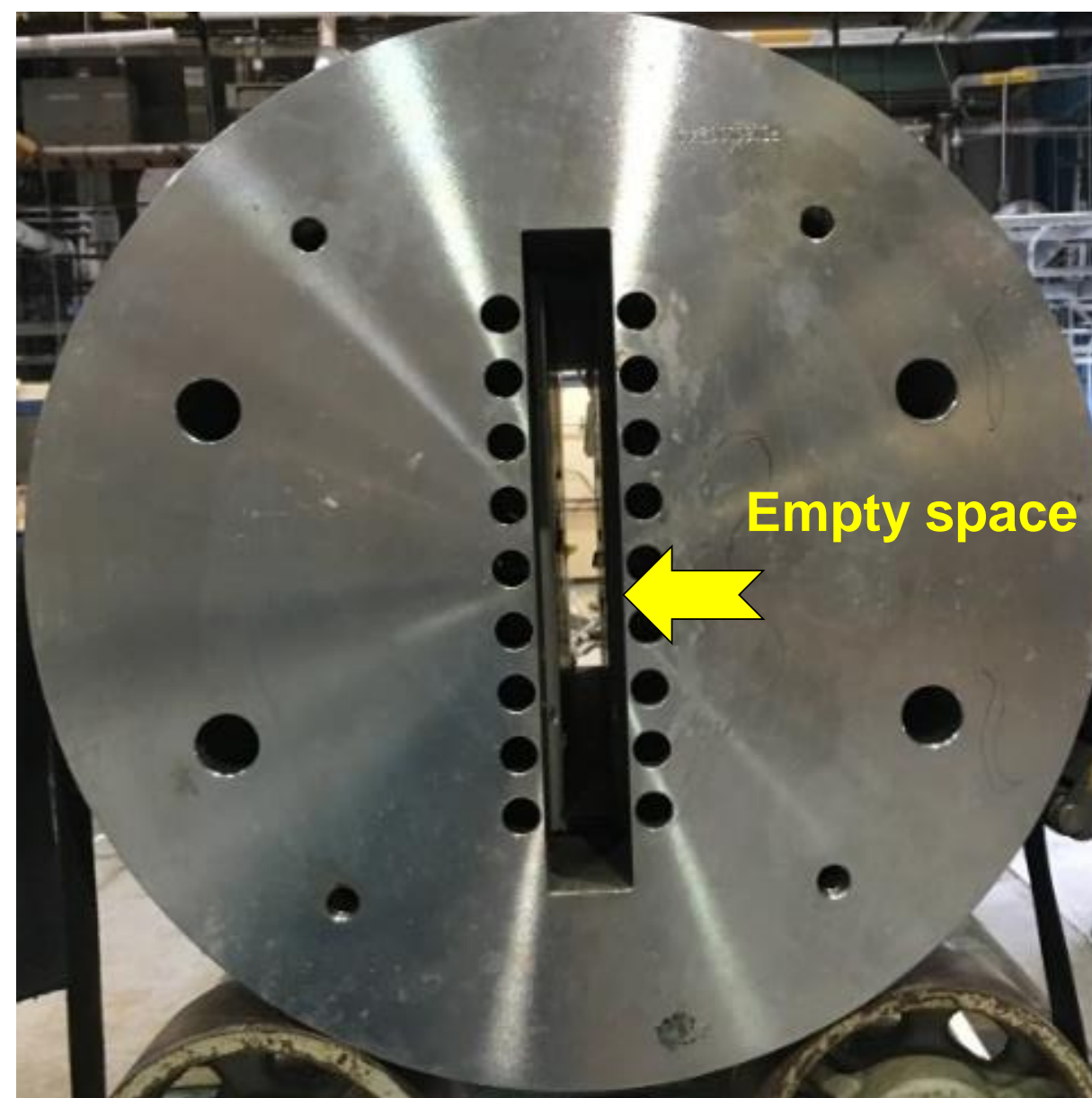
Return to the MDP program

- Brookhaven has unique capabilities and experience in HTS along with a high field test facility (>10T) for small test coils
- MDP is utilizing this capability to address the technology issues of interest today
 - CORC hybrid magnet quench propagation studies
 - Rapid testing of sample coils at high fields to address/understand coil components impacting quench at high fields in REBCO tape coils and field parallel magnetization measurements
- Studying conductor/coil configurations at high fields – what technology is needed above 20T?
- BNL is fully engaged with the MDP program to develop the roadmap and utilize its capabilities fully in the MDP program
 - Capability to produce magnet designs and prototypes – both conventional SC magnets and direct wind
 - Extensive testing and magnet characterization capability – utilized by NP and NSLS II
- Synergistic with industry interest in capabilities





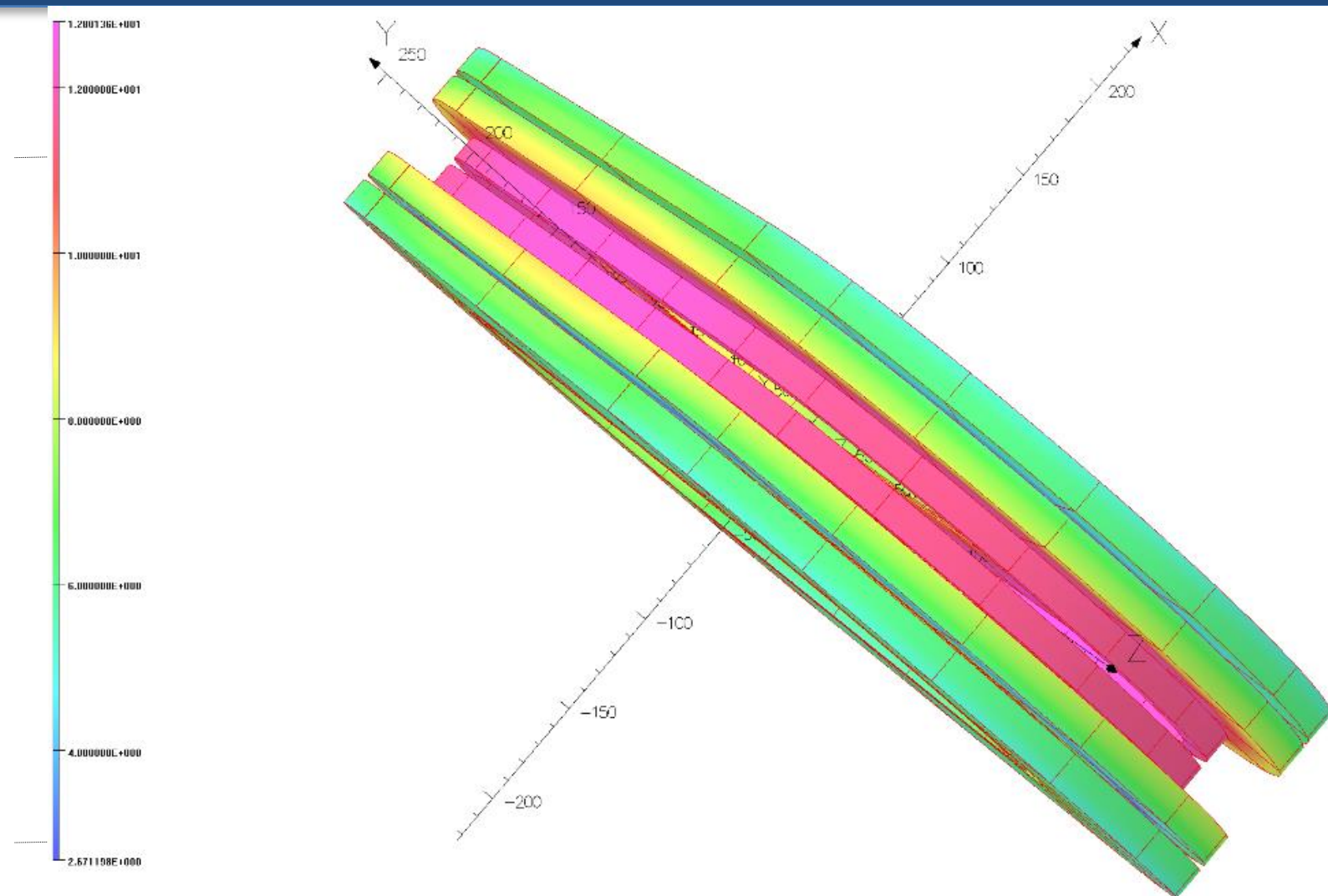
BNL Nb₃Sn Common coil dipole - A Unique Test Facility for MDP



- A Nb₃Sn dipole providing a background field up to 10 T
- Large open space: 31 mm wide and 335 mm high
- Cable with large bend radius can be easily accommodated
- Cable can be looped inside the high field region for a long length in-field test
- To be used for HTS magnetization and CORC studies

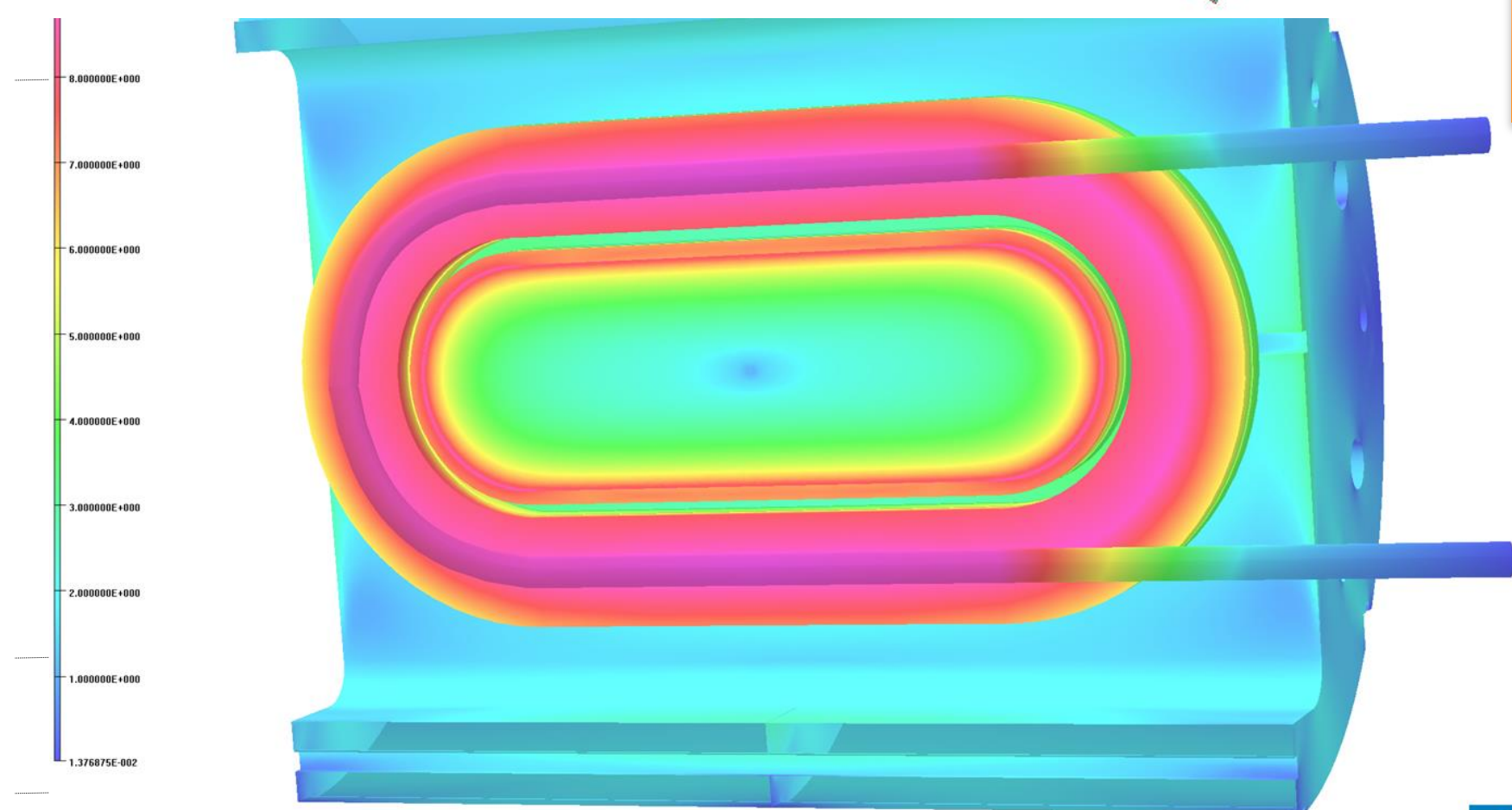
Four Possible Configurations for Insert Coils and Cable Tests

**Standard insert coil
test configuration**



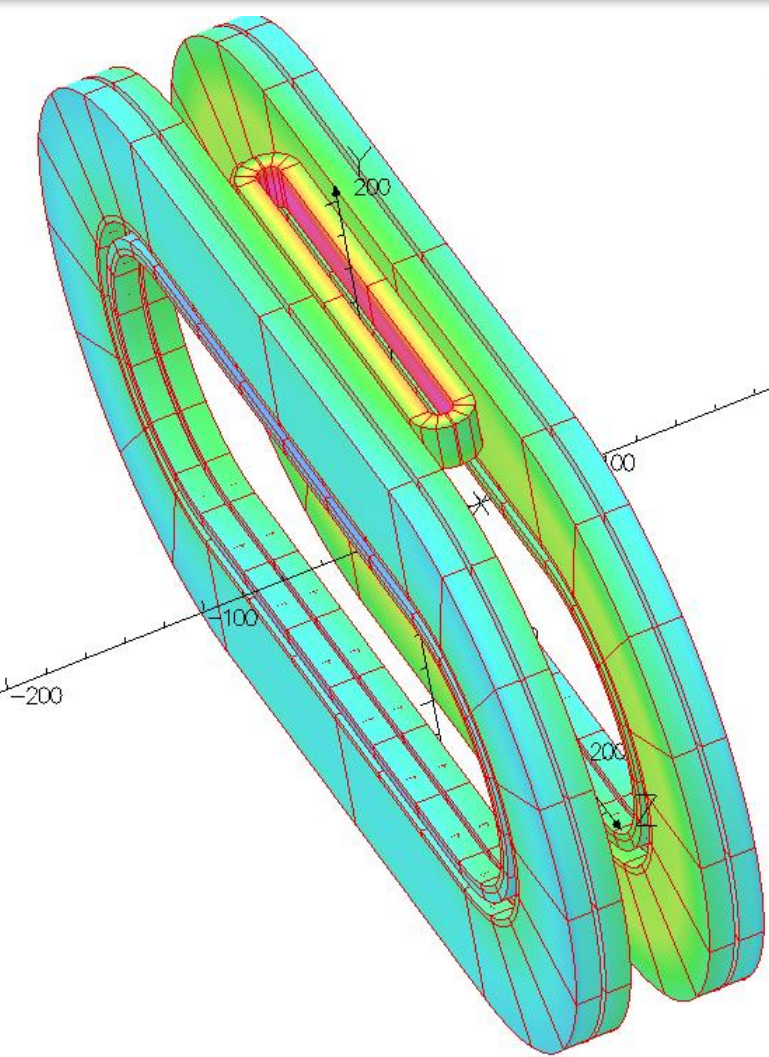
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**Cable test
configuration**



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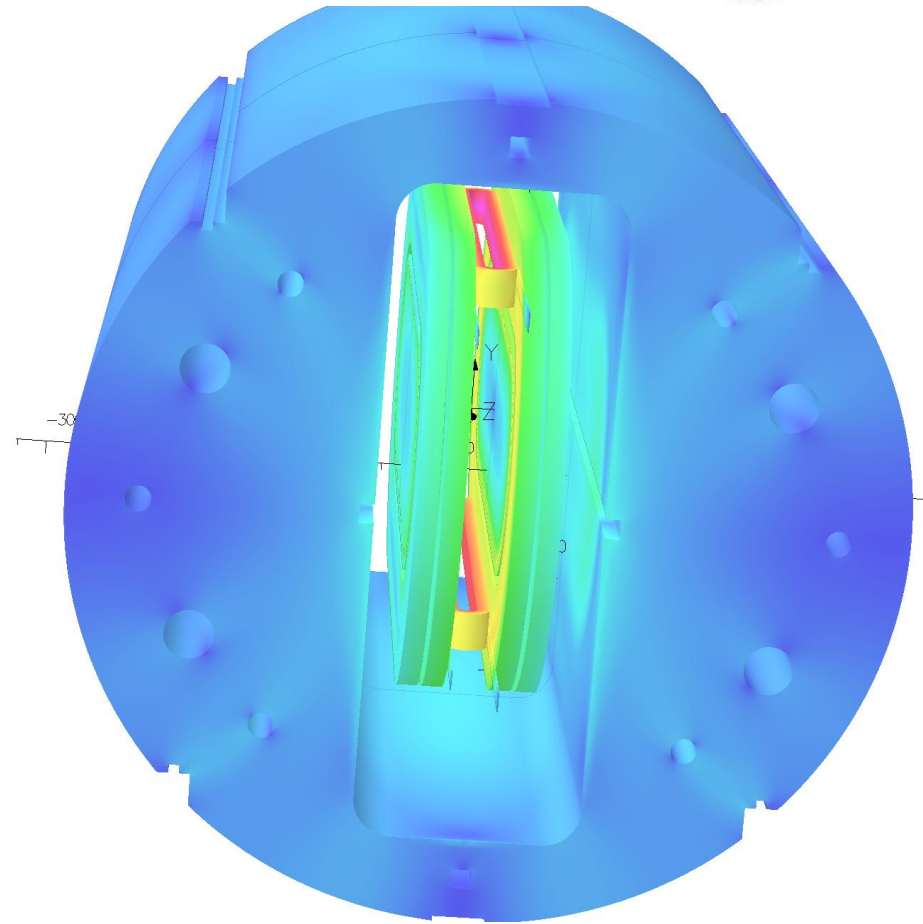
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**One insert coil in
one aperture**

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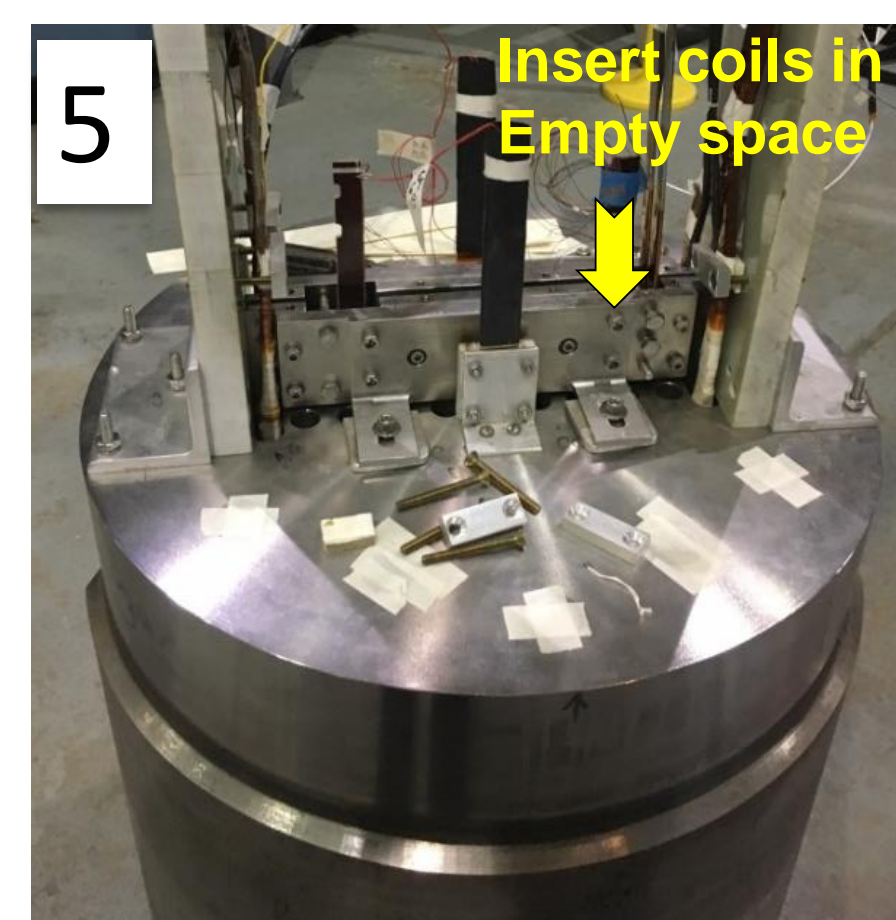
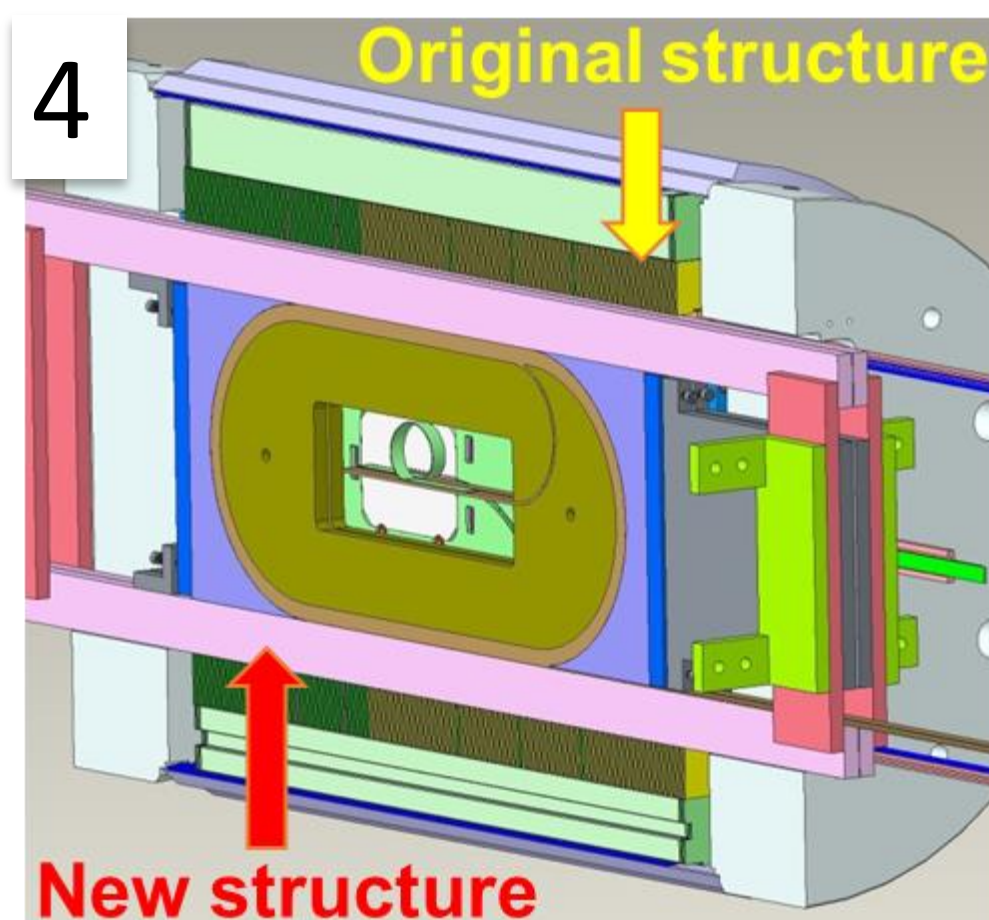
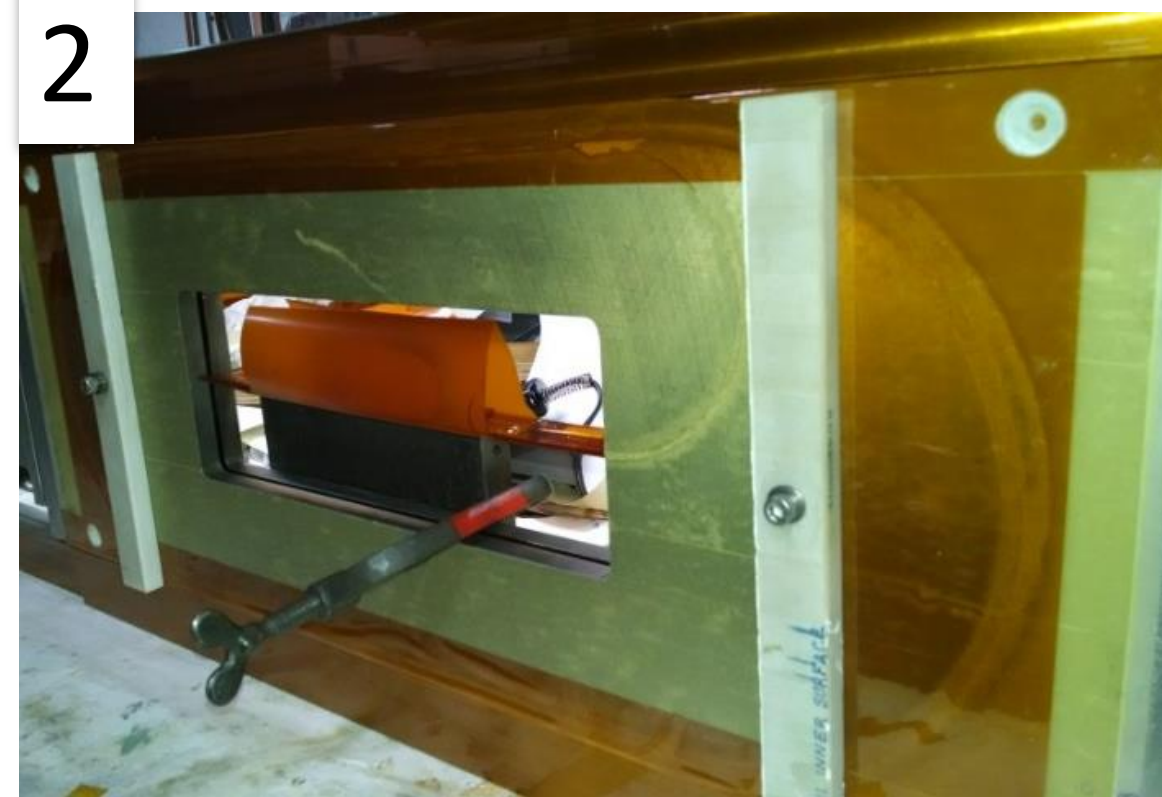
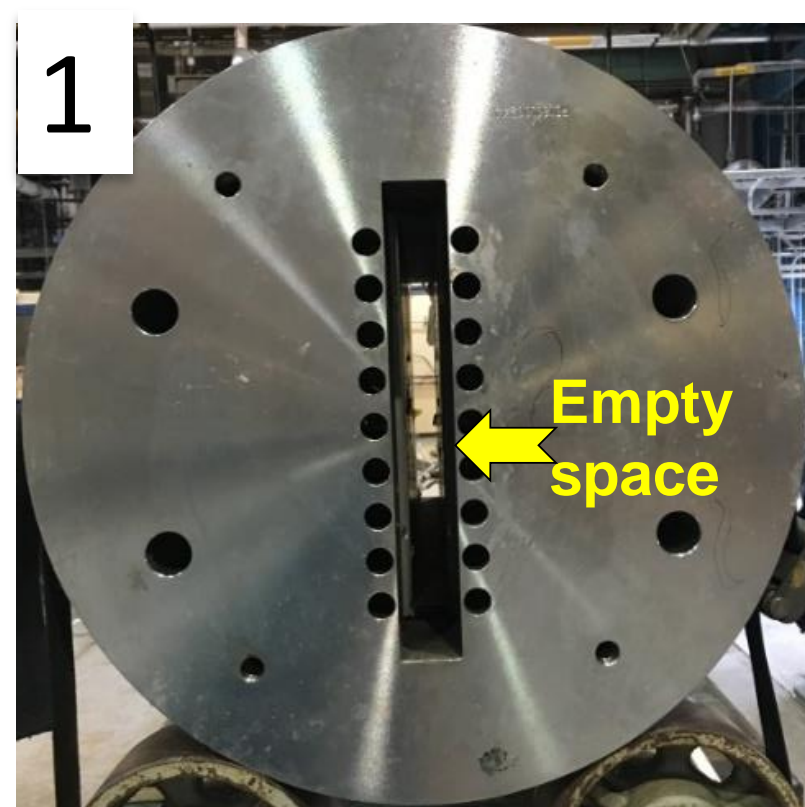


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**Two independent insert
coils in two aperture**

Rapid turn-around, Low-cost Hybrid Tests of R&D HTS Coils (total field: ~15 T)

Five Simple Steps/Components



1. Magnet (dipole) with a large open space
2. Coil for high field testing
3. Slide coil in the magnet
4. Coils become an integral part of the magnet
5. Magnet with new coil(s) ready for testing

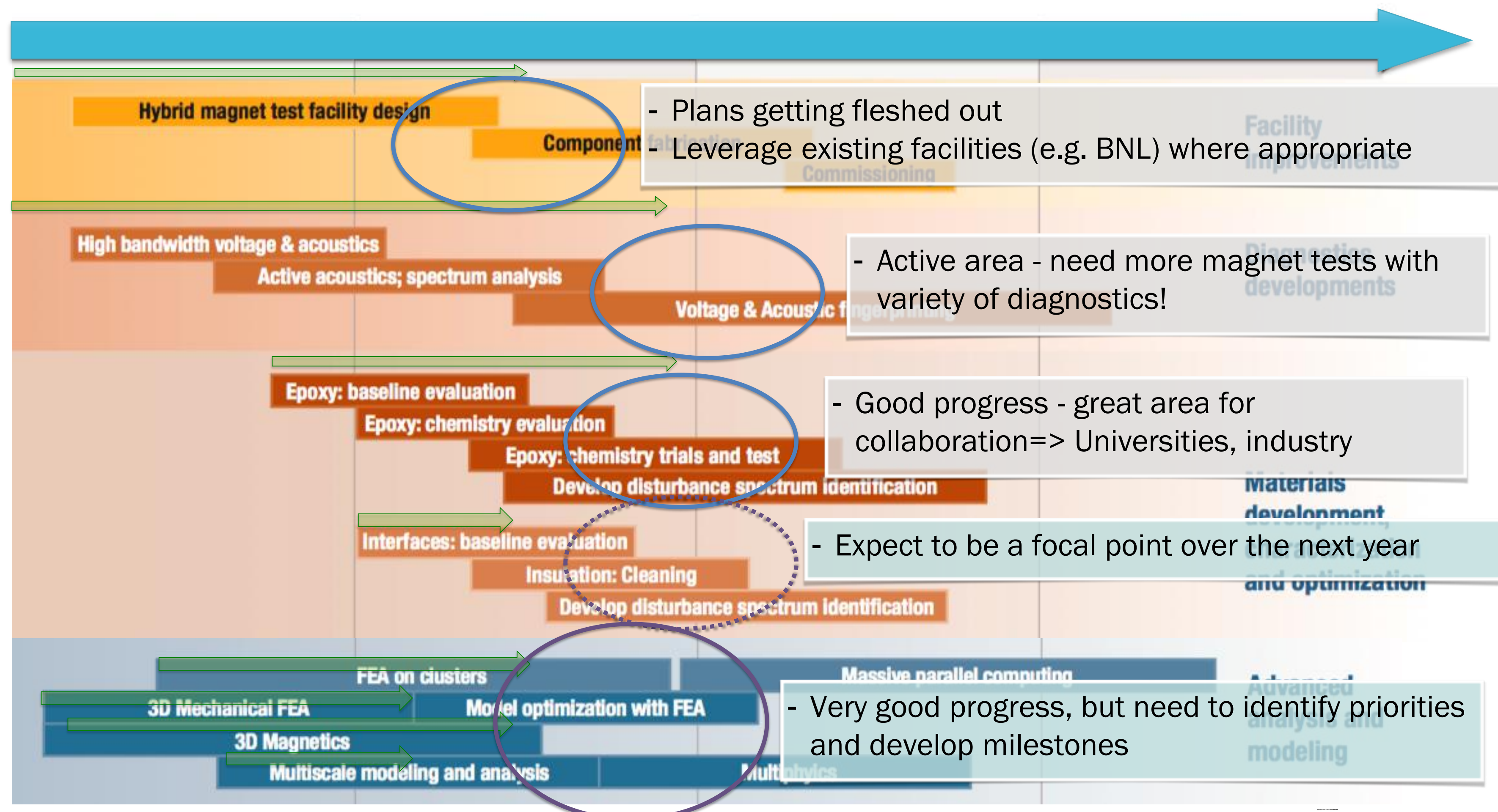
Brookhaven is ready to test hybrid racetrack dipoles today at combined fields approaching 15T



Key science components of the MDP Plan are Technology Development and Conductor R&D

Area III:

The science of magnets: identifying and addressing the sources of training and magnet performance limitations via advanced diagnostics, materials development, and modeling

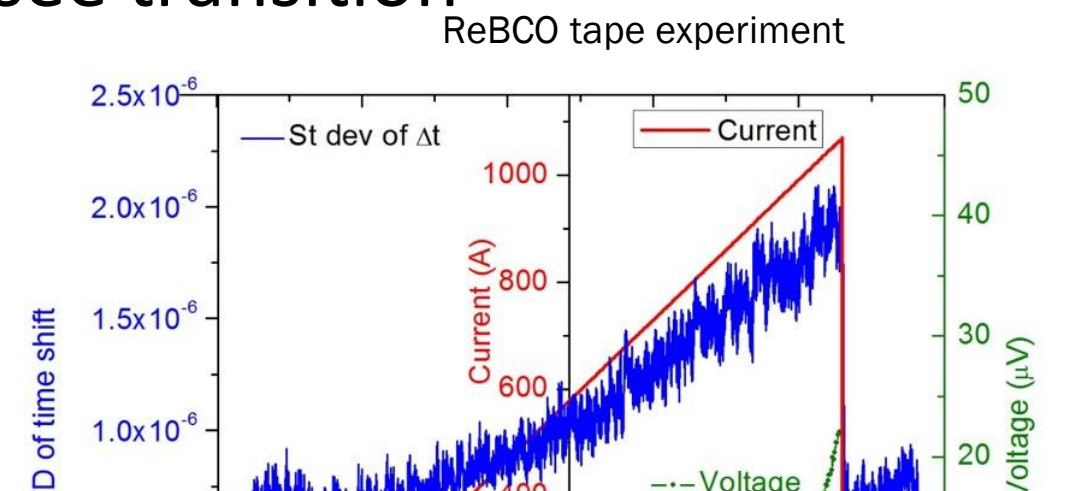
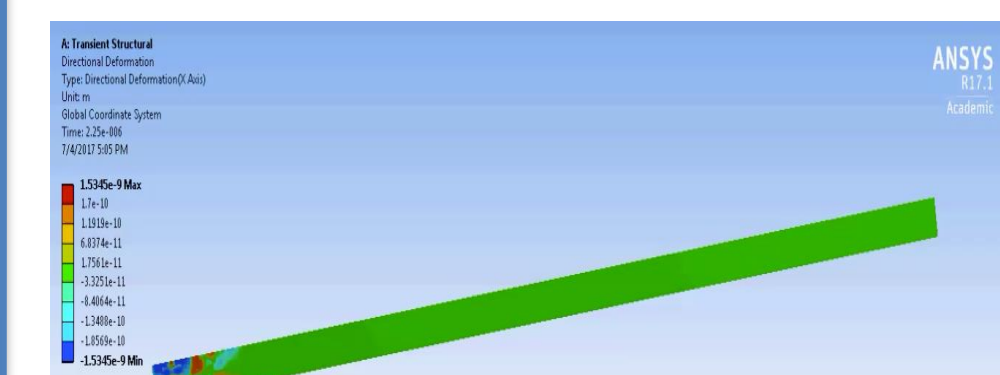
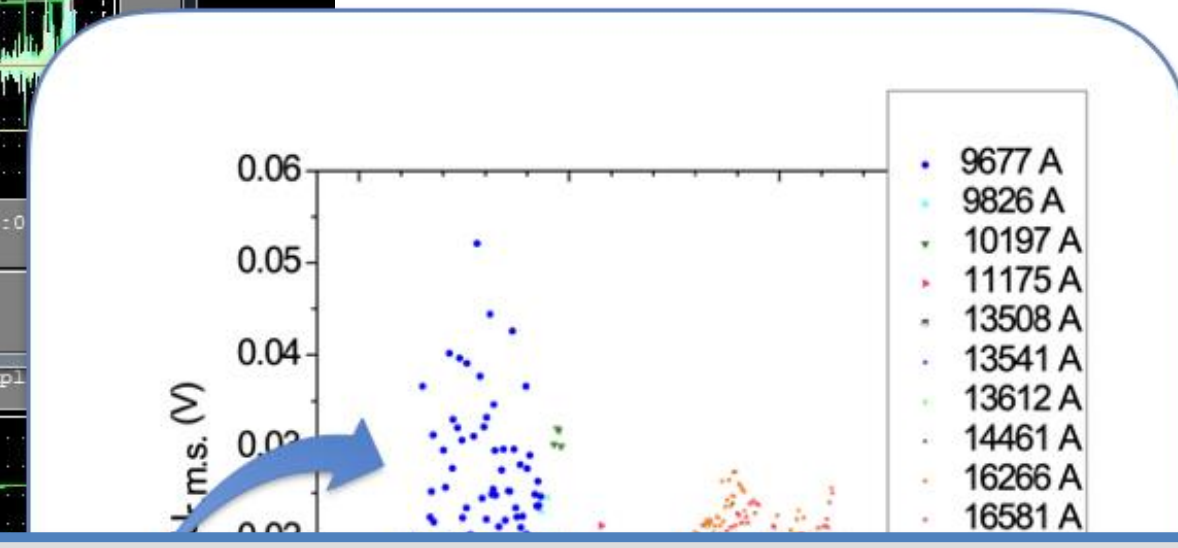
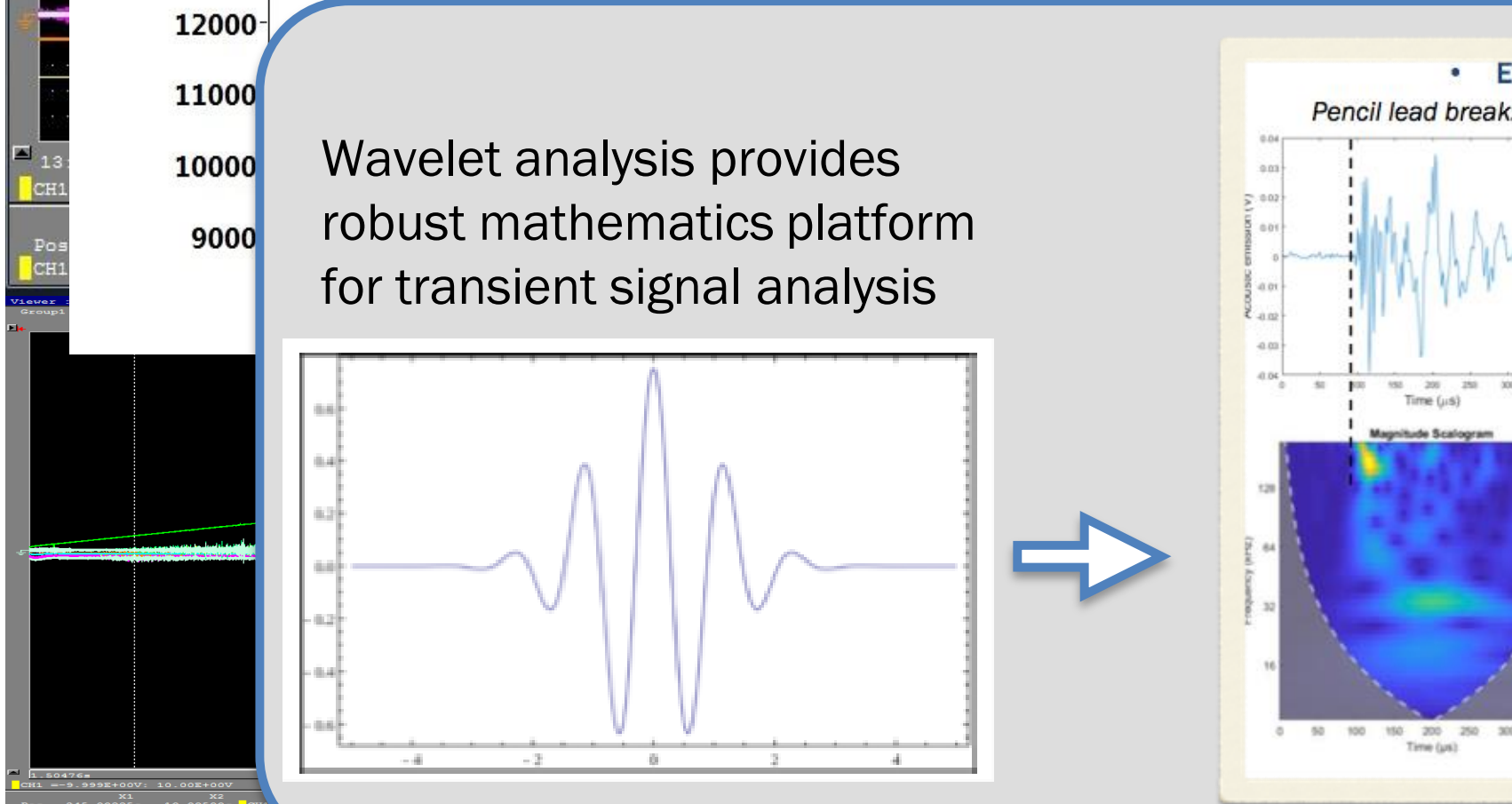
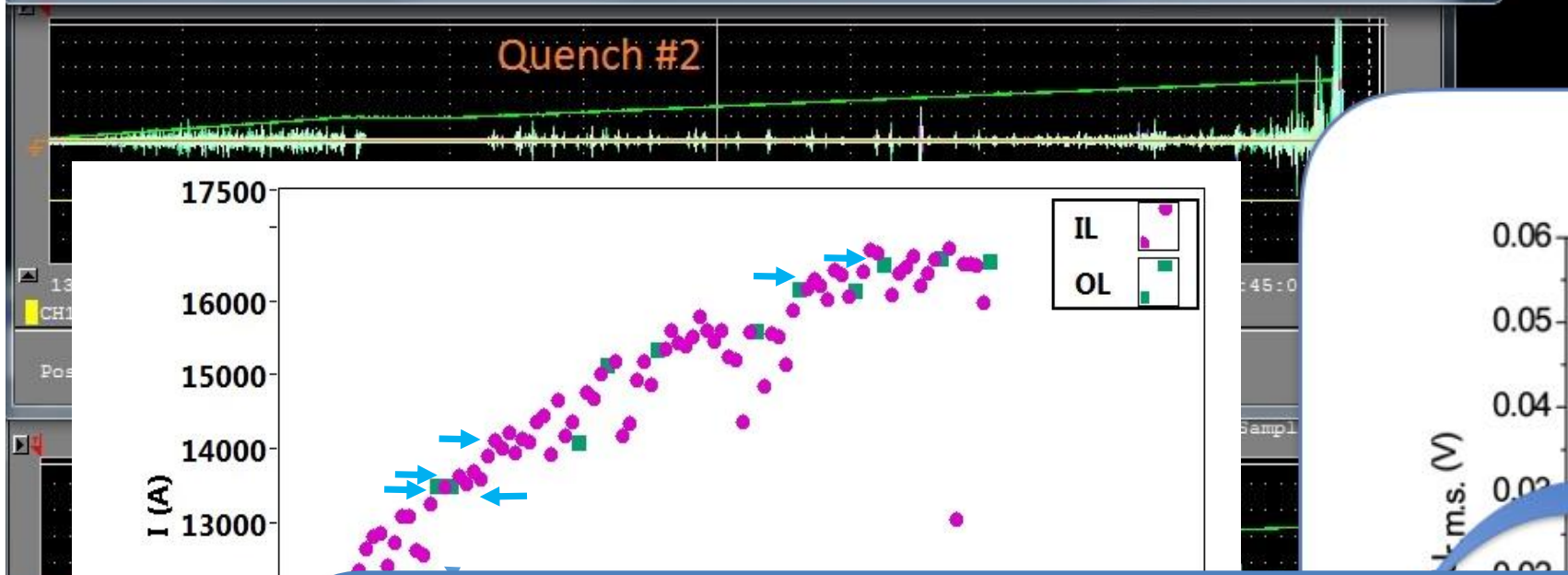
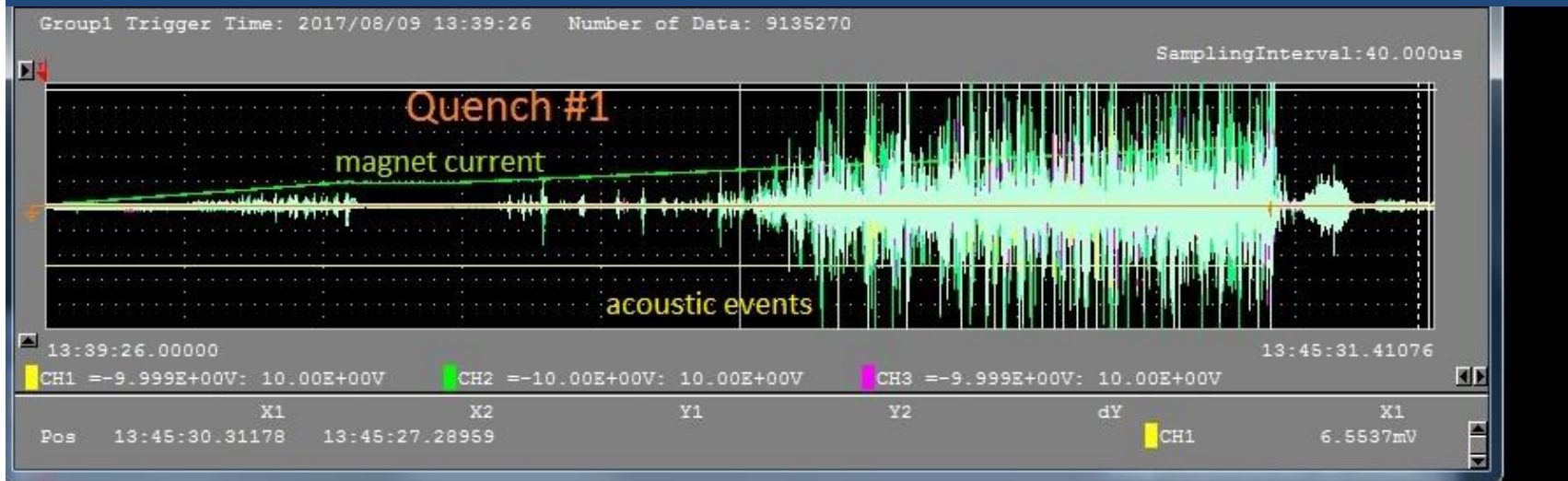




Diagnostics are critical for understanding of magnet performance and to provide feedback to magnet design

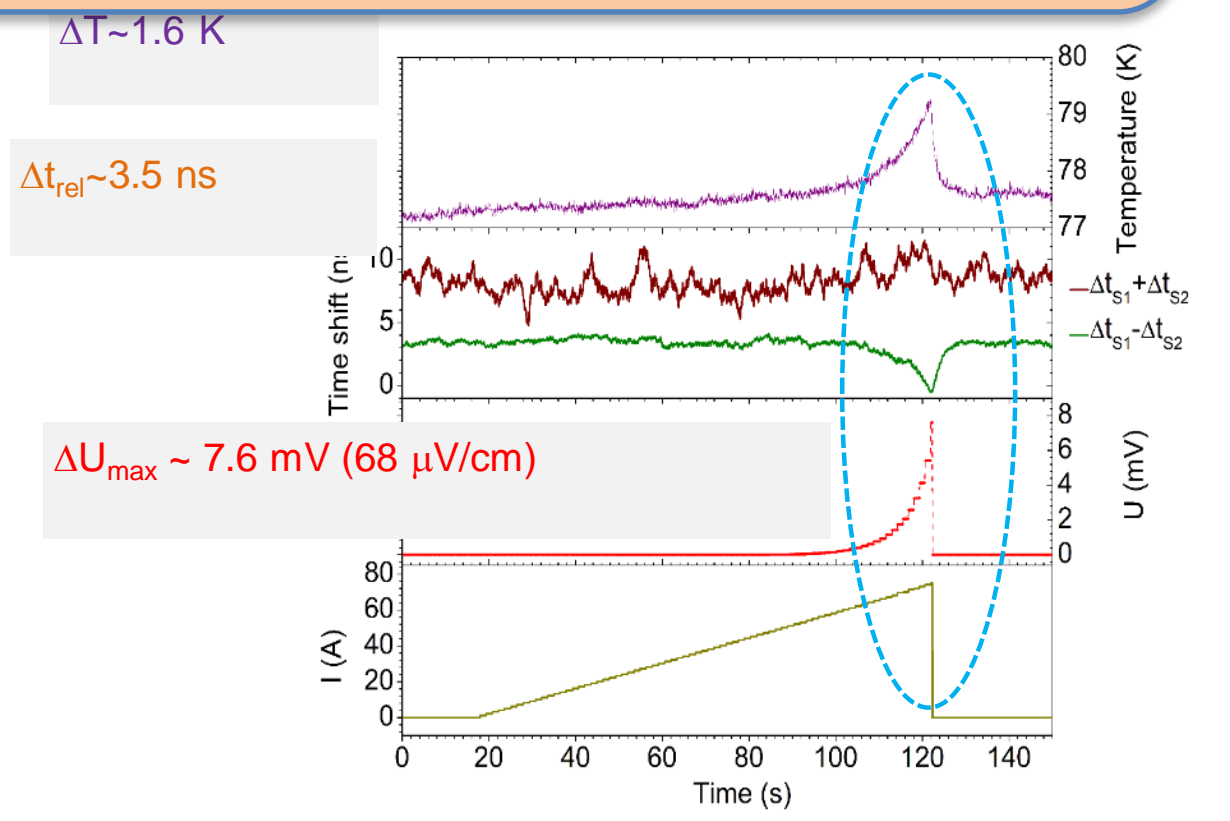
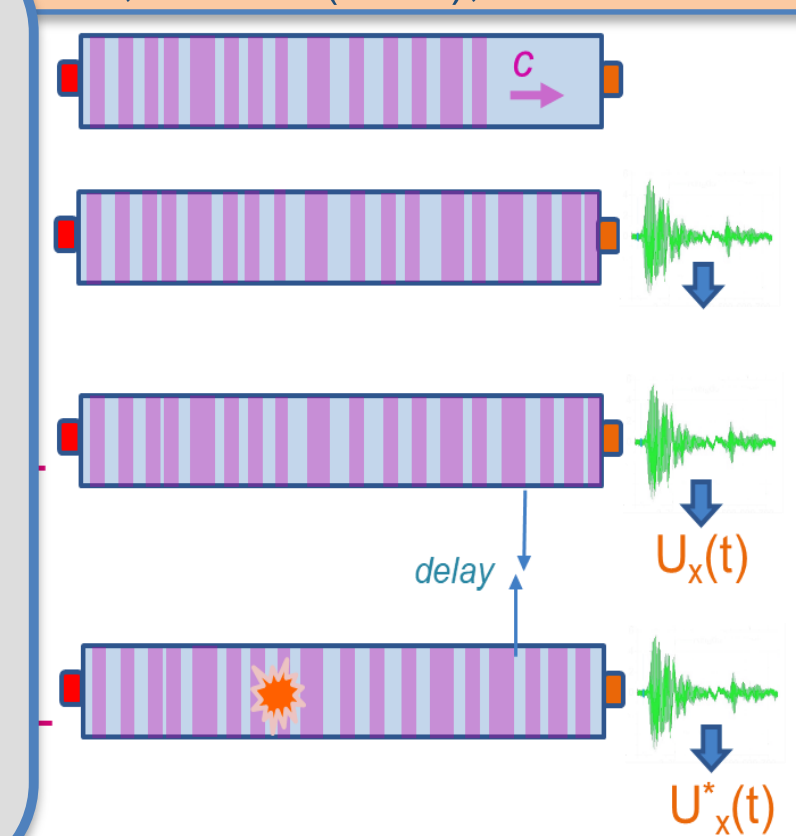
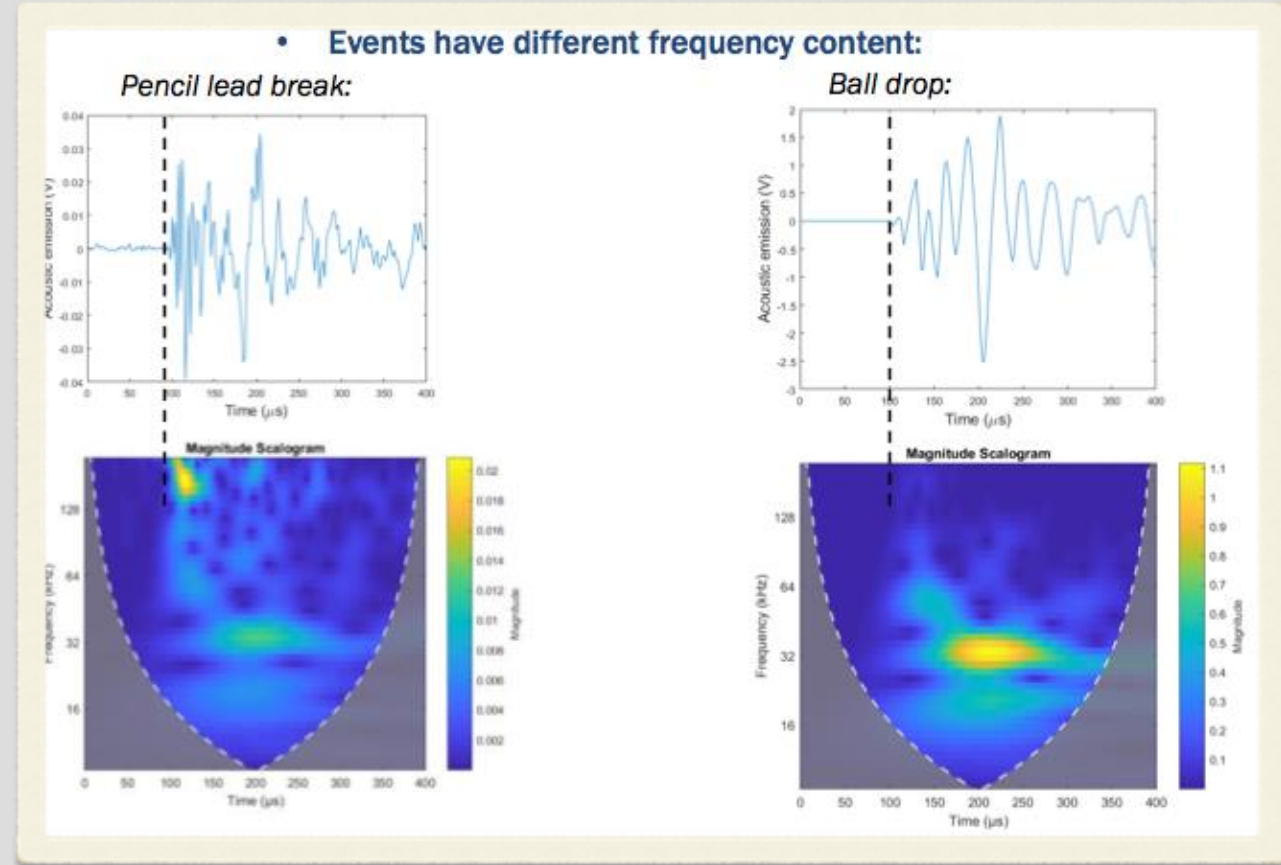
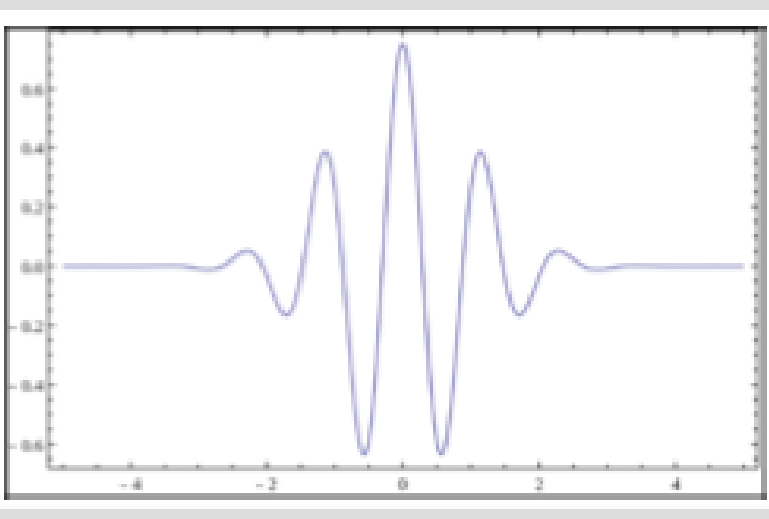
Acoustic signatures provide a wealth of data on energy perturbations in magnets

Active acoustics can utilize phase-shift of the complex signal response pattern to identify thermal changes in the system => independent mechanism to see transition



- “Acoustic thermometry for detecting quenches in superconducting coils and conductor stacks,” M. Marchevsky and S. A. Gourlay, *Appl. Phys. Lett.*, vol. 110, p. 012601, (2017), doi:10.1063/1.4973466
- “Quench Detection for High-Temperature Superconductor Conductors using Acoustic Thermometry”, M. Marchevsky et al., *IEEE Trans Appl. Supercond.* vol 28, issue 4 (2018), doi:10.1109/TASC.2018.2817218

Wavelet analysis provides robust mathematics platform for transient signal analysis



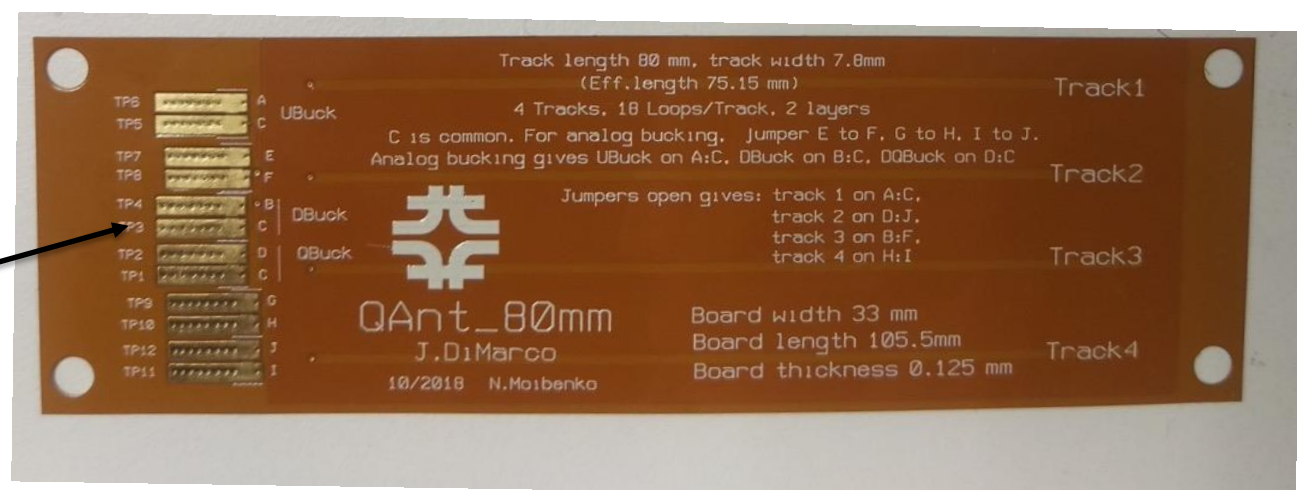


Novel magnetic measurement and quench antennae designs are providing new and complementary insight into magnet behavior

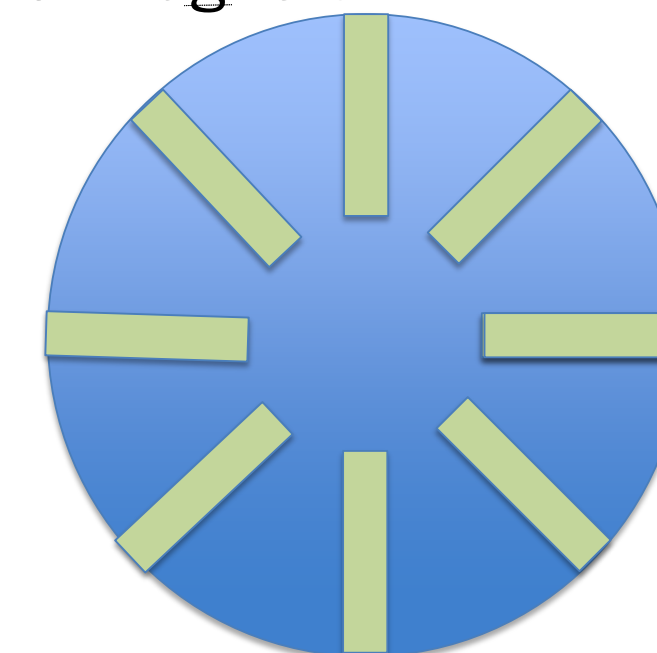
Joe DiMarco, FNAL

- Flexible circuit quench antennae
 - Inductive stationary pickup loops to detect magnetic transients
 - Diagnostic for determining quench start location and development => Have worked well for longitudinal localization of quench.

Pads improved to withstand more heat during soldering



* Following idea of T. Ogitsu, et al., "Quench Antennas for Superconducting Particle Accelerator Magnets"

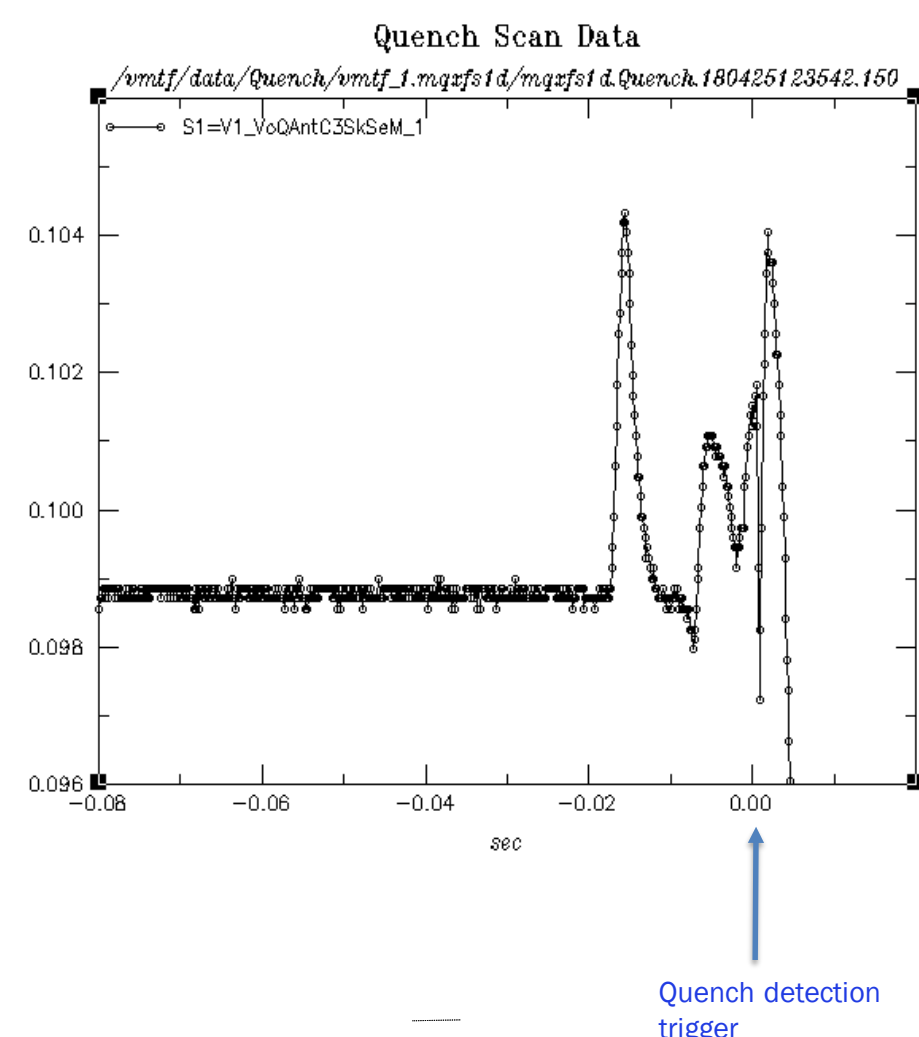


Each PCB has radial bucking of dipole and quadrupole at level of 100

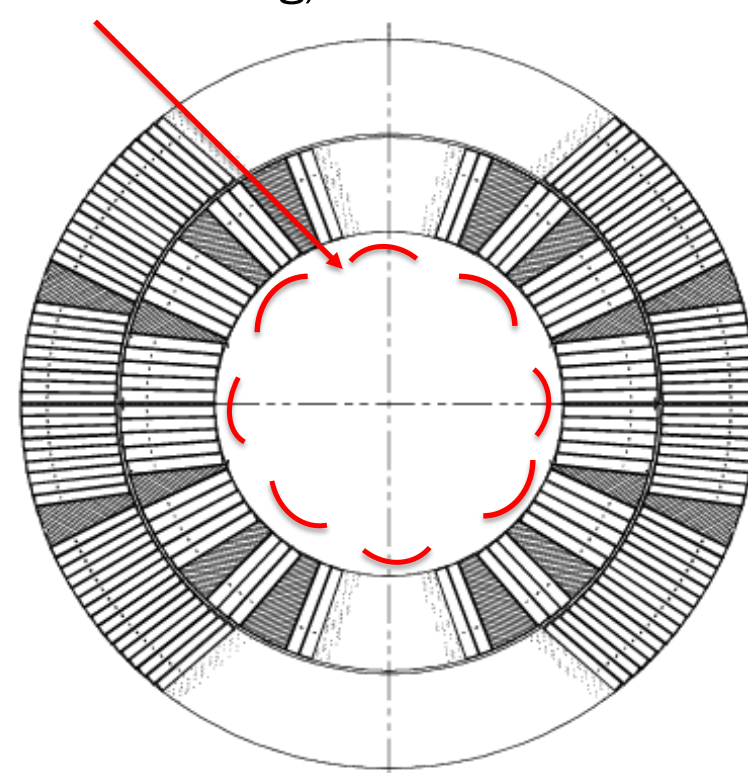
- Simultaneous sampling at 10-100kHz.
- Quench event detected as field disturbance in all coils
- Longitude quench location found by having multiple sets of MV antennas
- Can locate quench in azimuth and radius (though outer layer quenches difficult) by solving for voltage response of set of probes*

Strong potential for applications:

- Can characterize persistent and eddy current behavior, magnetization effects, decay and snap-back at injection, magnetic field transients from mechanics or flux redistribution (spike) events, etc.



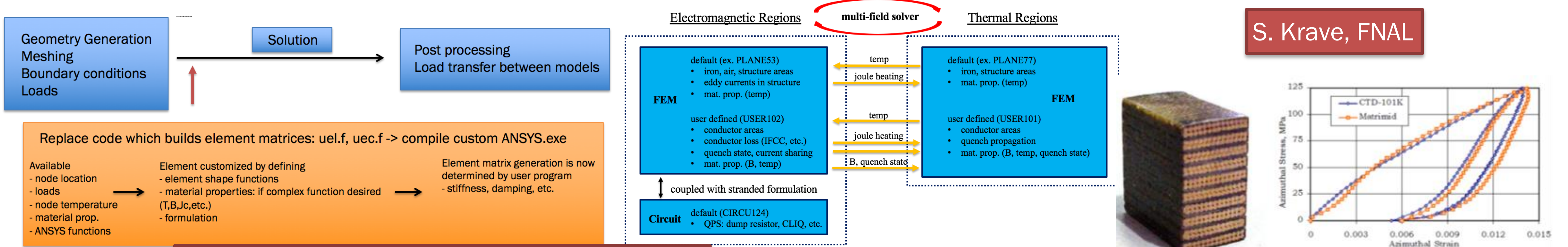
Flex QA panels within aperture (tangential mounting)



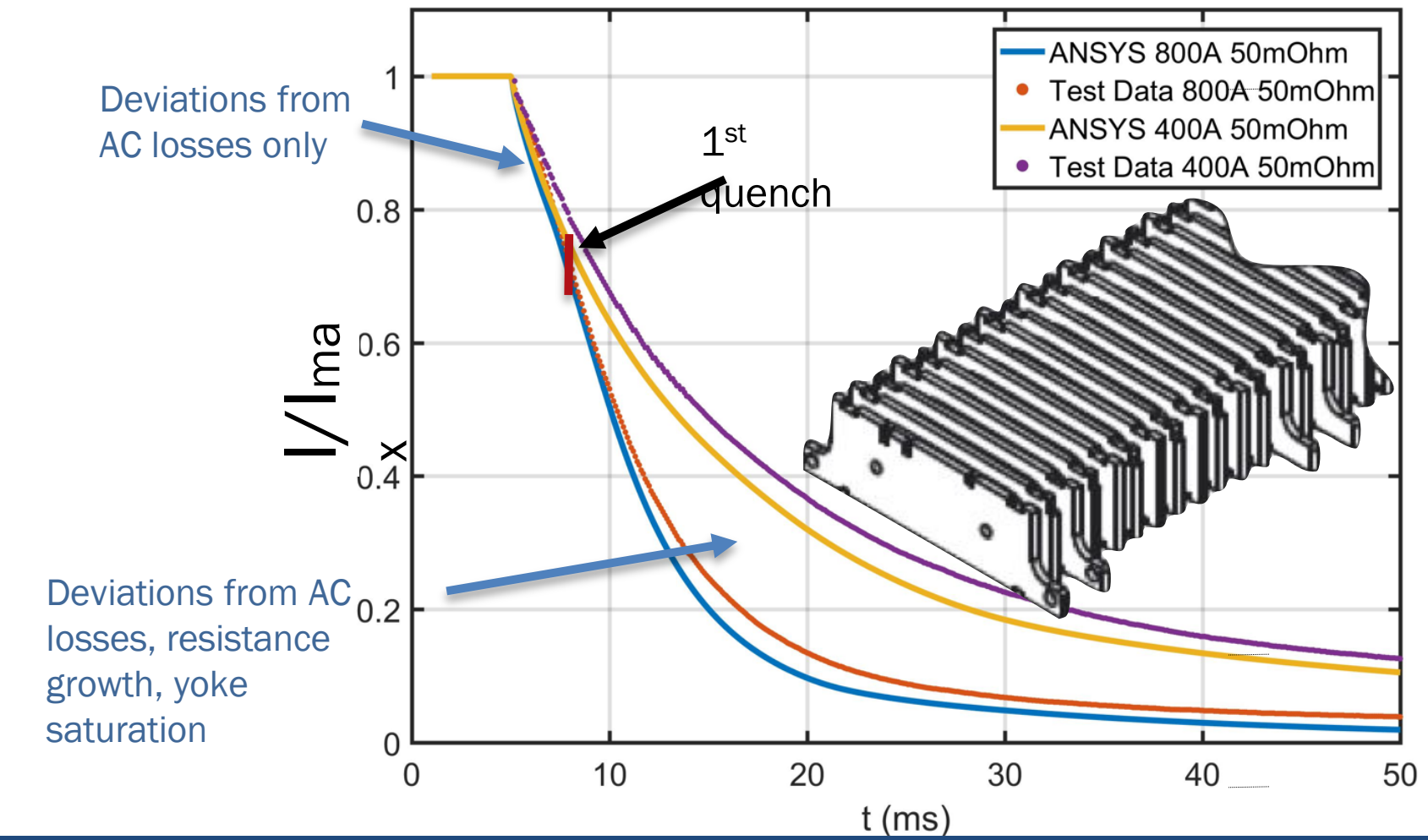
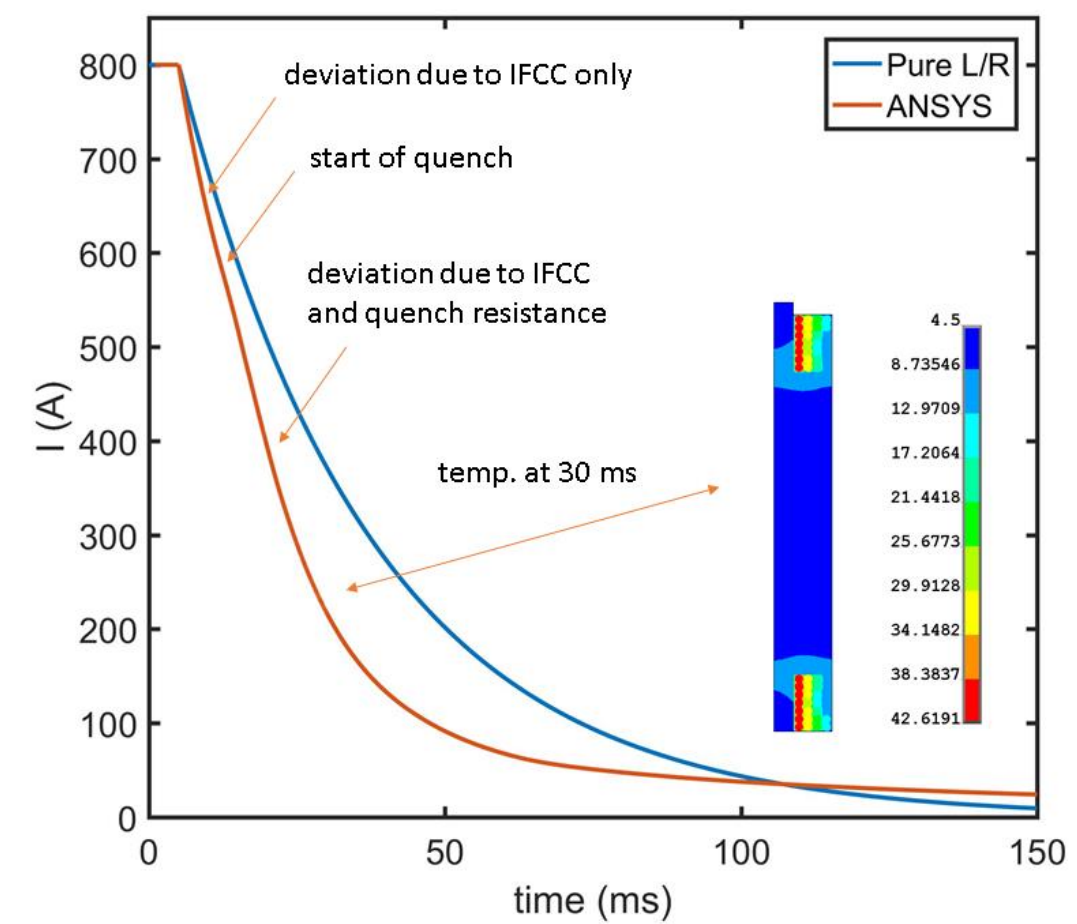
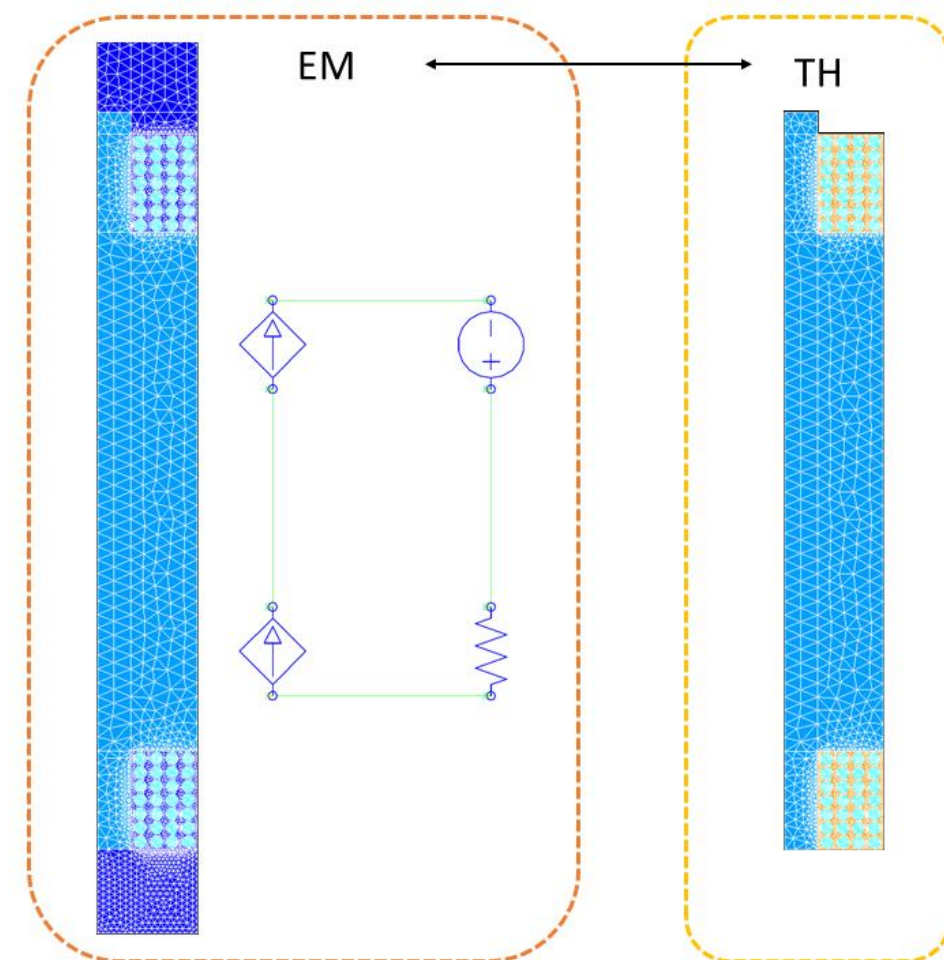


Modeling capabilities continue to be developed that have broad applicability to superconducting magnet technology

- Advanced multi-physics coupling using custom elements, and leveraging of computing clusters with FEA



Brouwer, LBNL; Auchmann, PSI/CERN





Conductor development is pursued through leveraged investments and coordination of industrial efforts

- A Roadmap has been developed to clarify CPRD's vision of furthering conductor development, supporting ongoing magnet development needs, and coordinating critical R&D from other funding sources in support of MDP goals (e.g. SBIR program)
- Nb₃Sn advances continue to be pushed
 - Advances in understanding of the chemistry of Nb₃Sn heat treatment ⇒ significant improvement in J_c for small d_{eff}
 - Investigate potential for APC (and other advanced...) Nb₃Sn
 - Ohio State, FNAL LDRD, FSU
- Advances in Bi2212 powder processing + overpressure processing
- REBCO development focused on leveraging SBIR and complementary programs;
 - MDP provides measurements and conductor performance feedback to developers and vendors



35 years of exceptional service to the community





There is a path forward for Nb₃Sn to higher fields!

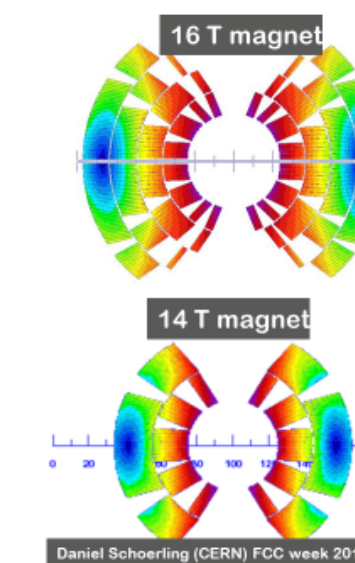
•Hf additions to Nb-4Ta provide <<100 nm Nb₃Sn grain size due to additional GB diffusion paths provided by enhanced recrystallization temperature.

- o Demonstrated in both ASC monofilaments and Hypertech-Fermilab multifilament conductors for Nb₃Sn reaction heat treatments at 625°C-675°C.
- o Enhanced H_{max} (4.2 K) and unsuppressed H_{irr} (4.2 K) is verified by Hyper Tech multi-filament conductor
- o Hyper Tech wires with Sn-oxide may provides additional interesting opportunities also.

•Nb-Ta-Hf conductors provide avenues in various architecture types.

- o Fine-grain (~50 nm) Nb₃Sn by optimization of Hf doping provides a direct avenue to implement the new alloy in RRP, bronze route, and PIT configurations.
- o Additions of oxygen as advanced by Ohio State-Hypertech-Fermilab seems to enhance H_{max} and are being evaluated in PIT conductor form by them.

So what? Perhaps this opens up not just 16 T dipoles but also more economical 2-layer 14 T dipoles with 50% higher Jc?



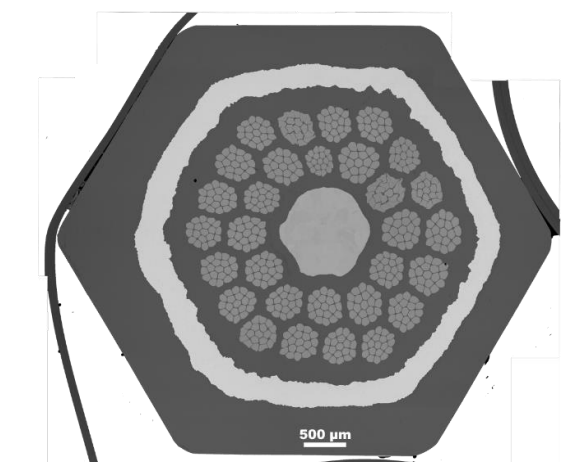
14T: ~40% less conductor
2 instead of 4 layers
Less than 15% decrease in field

Large impact on :

- Quantity of conductor
- Number of coils
- Complexity of the assembly

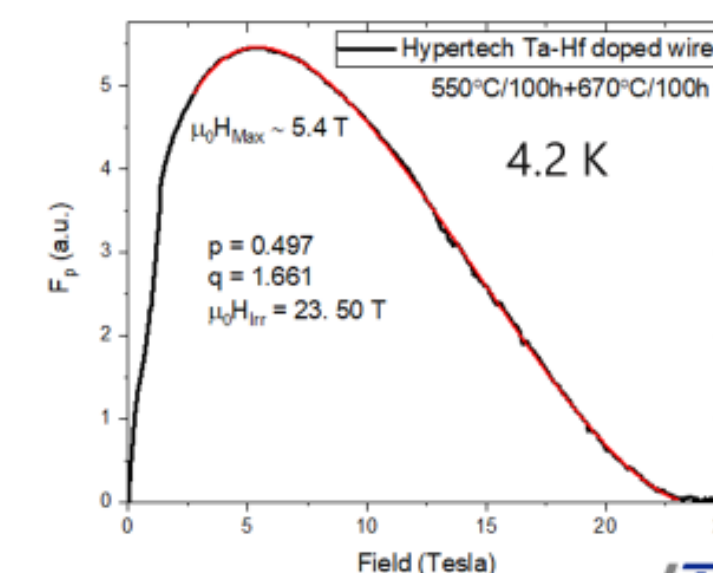
- No 16 T dipole made from Nb₃Sn has been made
- Is 14 T much easier and capable of low-training quantity production?
- If much improved Nb₃Sn could be made would it allow 2-layer technology to be pushed to 15 or even 16 T?

Nb-4Ta filaments are at 100µm.
Nb-4Ta total true strain of 10.6.

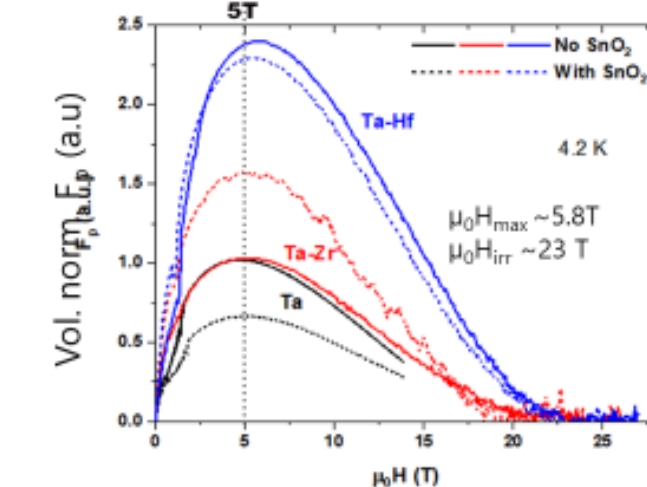


Multi-filament conductor made by HTRI (without SnO₂) in collaboration with Xingchen Xu Fermilab confirms the monofilament result of H_{max} shift beyond 5 T, H_{irr} (4.2 K) of 23.5 T.

Collaborative work within the MDP program to provide an SBIR-Fermilab independent validation



Hypertech-FNAL Nb-Ta-Hf multi-filament without SnO₂



FSU-NHMFL- Monofilament result

The Hyper Tech Nb-4Ta-1Hf tubes were independently sourced



Bi-2212 Update: HTS conductors are test magnet ready

- Bi-2212 is now a magnet technology well into serious test magnets
 - 2212 conductor fabrication is by far the easiest of any HTS conductor and its present high price is artificial. Powder quality is now high and becoming well understood: large-scale pricing should be close to RRP Nb₃Sn, not present day boutique pricing
- The isotropic properties and truly multifilament architecture approximate Nb-Ti and Nb₃Sn low loss conductors suitable for magnets with high field quality. **High RRR of Ag matrix does not require diffusion barriers that can break during cabling.**
- The concerns about HTS magnet quench protection that especially exist with REBCO are very much reduced
 - Both in Rutherford cable dipoles and single-strand insulated solenoids, stable transition to the dissipative state can be used to trigger quench protection
- 50 bar overpressure heat treatment is not trivial but it is not “black magic” either. Compatibility with insulation and conductor strengthening has been demonstrated.

The conductors have versatile architectures

- Many multifilament architectures possible
- Rutherford cable, 6 around 1, single stack or double stack.
- One similar $J_c(H)$ characteristic scaled only by a connectivity factor: $J_c \propto B^{-\alpha}$
- Low hysteretic loss
- J_c is now very high with optimized HT and nGimat powder

521 composition wires: $(Bi_{2.17}Sr_{1.84}Ca_{0.90}Cu_{1.98}O_x)$

Normalized Critical Current, J_c / J_{c0} (15T) vs Field, B [T]

$y = 2.115x^{-0.277}$

no bubble bubble

Top right by Supercon, all others by B-OST, strengthened by Alex Otto SMS

M. Brown et al. IEEE TAS 2019, PhD FSU 2018, J. Jiang et al. IEEE TAS 2019.

One simple power law fit for $J_c(B)$,

■ 2212 Cable has high stability – can absorb tens of mW for tens of seconds, allowing safe quench detection!

(a) Quench detected. Current (A) vs Time (s). RC2, $I_c=5300$ A when $dI/dt=10$ A/s

(d) Thermal run-away. $V_{ramp turn}$ (V) vs Time (s). $V_{ramp turn} = V_{24}$, length ~ 14 cm

KEY RESULT: stable dissipation is observed well before thermal runaway, allowing safe quench PROTECTION. Quench is not at a point but occurs broadly in high field regions

10-20 μ V, ~80 mW for a total heat input of ~1.3 J.

Shen et al. Sci Rep. v9, 10170 (2019)
Zhang, Shen et al. Supercon Sci. Technol. 31, 105009 (2018)

David Larbalestier – DOE-OHEP Seminar, August 27, 2019

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Next steps: focus on quantitative developments that provide lasting benefit to the community to enable high-field magnets

- Real progress in accelerator magnet performance will require improved understanding and control of the many (very many!) design choices, fabrication processes, and operational parameters that go into accelerator magnets
 - The priorities are somewhat different for HTS and for Nb₃Sn due to maturity of material as well as material characteristics
 - Nb₃Sn: understand and control magnet training and conductor strain,...
 - HTS: develop magnet fabrication processes, develop protection paradigms, understand and control conductor strain and degradation,...
 - Advance the “toolbox” of magnet materials and processes
 - Epoxies, structural materials, interfaces, surface prep. (e.g. eliminate Carbon residue),...
 - Simplified structures, process reproducibility, reduce parameter sensitivity,...
 - Advance the “toolbox” of diagnostics that provide feedback from conductor and magnet performance to magnet design



The US MDP Team at 2019 Collaboration Meeting





Summary

- **High field magnet technology is actively progressing in the US**
 - The US is playing a critical role in the interaction region quadrupoles for the LHC upgrade project
 - High field magnets are central technical elements, and the primary cost-driver, of a future collider
- **DOE-OHEP initiated a national program - US MDP - to maintain leadership in high-field accelerator magnet research**
 - Leverages strengths of longstanding programs at the National Laboratories and Universities
- **We are balancing our efforts to maintain progress on multiple fronts**
 - Significant progress on Nb₃Sn magnets
 - HTS magnet development - on both Bi2212 and REBCO fronts
 - Critical technology developments that guide magnets... and are of value to the broader community
 - We have developed a coherent conductor R&D roadmap to continue advancing performance
- **We have a strong, and growing, list of national and international collaborations**