



Advances in superconducting magnet technology for future colliders

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Outline

- The roles of superconductivity in accelerators
- Introduction to superconductivity and modern superconductors
- Overview of accelerator magnets and associated technology
- Current state of the art
- Primary research directions and examples of current progress
- Perspective on future directions, progress and science impact

... to the LHC

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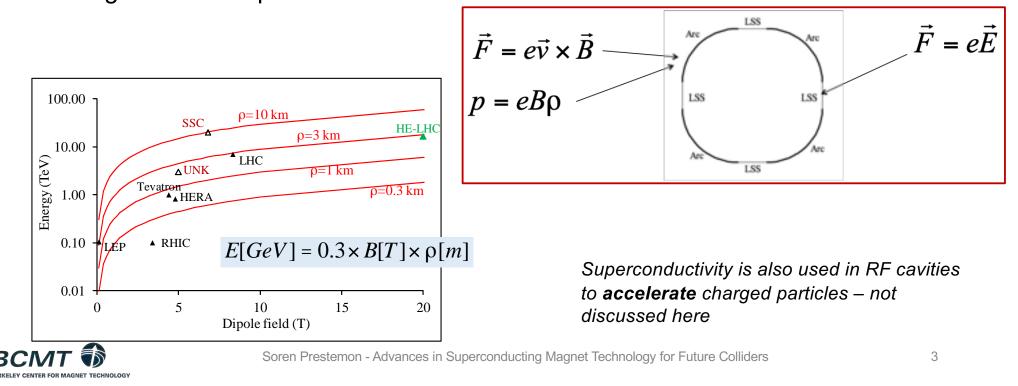




The role of superconductivity in accelerators

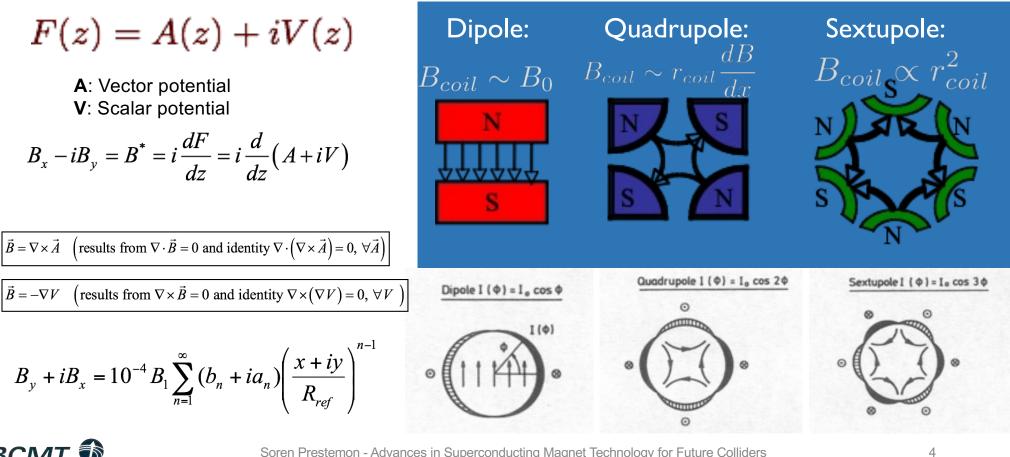
Magnets serve as the *optics* for relativistic charged particles

 Fields>~2T require superconducting technology
 For given radius: p~B



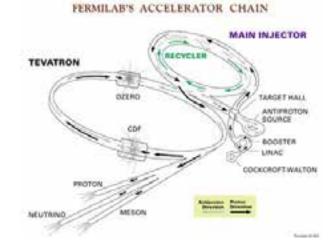


Reminder: basics of accelerator magnets

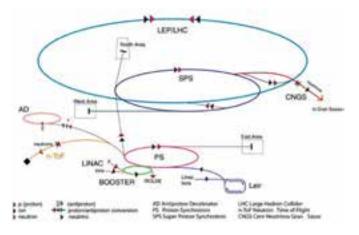


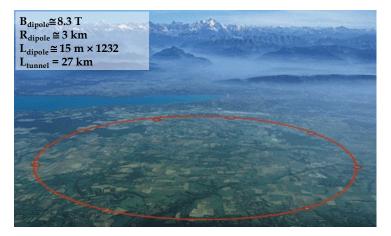


Superconductivity enabled all modern colliders





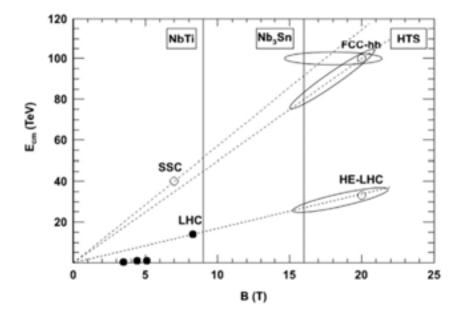




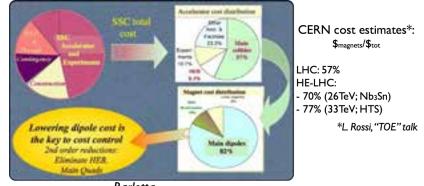




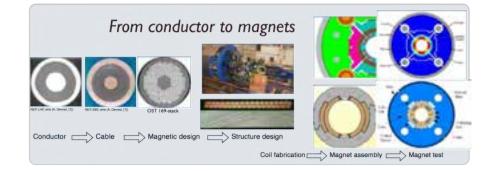
Superconductors and superconducting magnets drive the energy reach of colliders



Barletta et al., NIMS A, vol. 764, no. C, pp. 352–368, Nov. 2014



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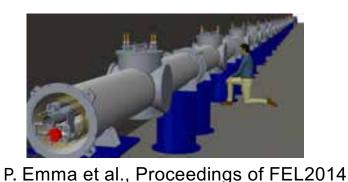
Advanced superconducting magnets impact DOE-SC more broadly

• Critical to Nuclear Physics:

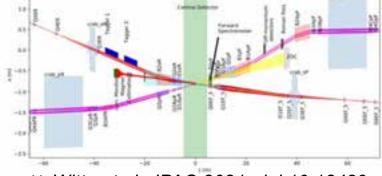
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- \circ EIC complex interaction region magnets
- FRIB high power ECR sources
- $\circ\,$ JLAB central to 12GeV Upgrade
- Critical to Basic Energy Sciences
 - \circ Novel end station magnets
 - o Superconducting undulators
- Central to Fusion Tokamaks and Stellarators

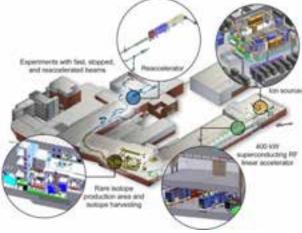
 Particularly for compact Tokamaks



Zhang & Calvi, Supercond. Sci. Technol. 35 (2022)



H. Witte et al., IPAC 2021, doi:10.18429



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The physics drivers for a future High Energy Physics

colliders are well documented by community planning, e.g.

- o US "Snowmass" process
- European Strategy for Particle Physics

P5 recommendation 24:

*Participate in global conceptual design studies and critical path R&D for future very high-energy proton-proton colliders. Continue to play a leadership role in superconducting magnet technology focused on the dual goals of increasing performance NEWS 08 August 2022 and decreasing costs." HEPAP Accelerator R&D Subpane Recommendation 5b. Form a focused U.S. high-Particle physicists want to that is coordinated with global design studies for a collider. The over-arching goal is a large improven build the world's first muon Recommendation 5c. Aggressively pursue the de suitable for use in a very high-energy proton-proto collider Recommendation 5d. Establish and execute a hi conducting (HTS) material and magnet developme milestones to demonstrate the feasibility of cost-e The accelerator would smash together this heavier version of the using HTS. electron and, researchers hope, discover new particles. Recommendation 5e. Engage industry and manu disciplines to explore techniques to both decrease Elizabeth Gibney the overall reliability of next-generation supercond

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

From 2020 ESPP:

"Innovative accelerator technology underpins the physics

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ator Frontier "Message"

ave an ongoing R&D program aimed at m physics and long-term accelerator chnologies (RF, magnets, beam physics, pts, targets & sources, etc):

s have broad applicability across future ith ideas generated by Universities and labs

 R&D is key to enable facilities for neutrinos, rare processes and colliders





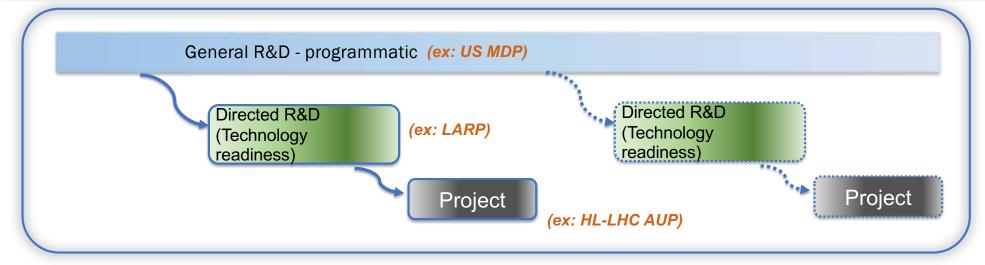
R&D efforts for accelerator magnet technology are becoming more structured

- DOE created the US Magnet Development Program (MDP) in ~2016
- Europe has completed the High Field Magnet Program Roadmap (HFM)



These are **significant programs**, derived from ~decadal community planning processes

=> Strive to coordinate efforts to more rapidly advance technology development

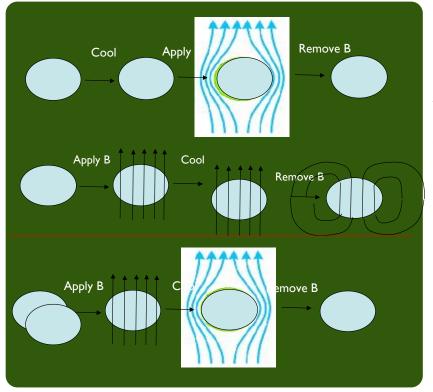


The US DOE approach balances long-range R&D and project preparation

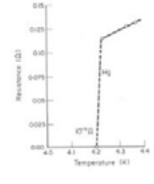


Diamagnetic behavior of superconductors

• What differentiates a "perfect" conductor from a diamagnetic material?



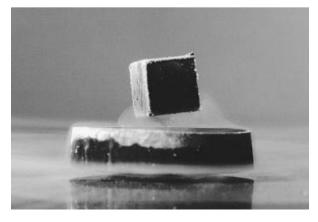
A perfect conductor apposes any change to the existing magnetic state





Kamerlingh Onnes, Nobel Prize 1913

Superconductors exhibit diamagnetic behavior: flux is always expulsed -Meissner effect

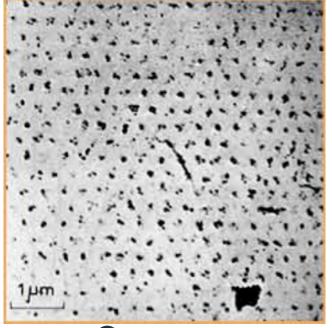






Type I vs Type II superconductors

First photograph of vortex lattice, U. Essmann and H. Trauble, Max-Planck Institute, Stuttgart, Physics Letters 24A, 526 (1967)



- **Type I superconductors** are characterized by the Meissner effect, i.e. flux is fully expulsed through the existence of supercurrents over a distance λ_L .
- **Type II superconductors** find it energetically favorable to allow flux to enter via normal zones of fixed flux quanta: "fluxoids" or vortices.
 - The fluxoids or flux lines are vortices of normal material of size $\sim \pi \xi^2$ "surrounded" by supercurrents shielding the superconducting material.

Only Type II superconductors are relevant for "transport", e.g. for magnets

- The Lorentz force acting on a fluxoid will, in the absence of pinning, result in motion of the fluxoid
- Fluxoid motion generates a potential gradient (i.e. voltage) and hence heating

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Flux pinning

 Fluxoids can be pinned by a wide variety of material defects

 \circ Inclusions

 Under certain conditions, small inclusions of appropriate materials can serve as pinning site locations; this suggests tailoring the material artificially through manufacturing

Lattice dislocations / grain boundaries

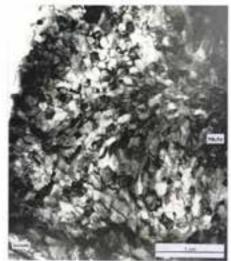
 These are known to be primary pinning sites. Superconductor materials for wires are severely work hardened so as to maximize the number and distribution of grain boundaries.

$_{\rm O}$ Precipitation of other material phases

 In NbTi, mild heat treatment can lead to the precipitation of an a-phase Ti-rich alloy that provides excellent pinning strength.



Fig. 1: Microstructure of a NbTi filament (Courtery of P.J. Lee, University of Wisconsin at Madron,



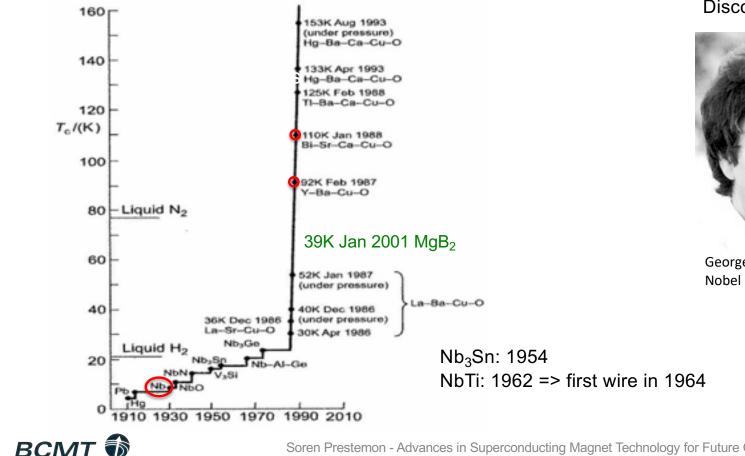


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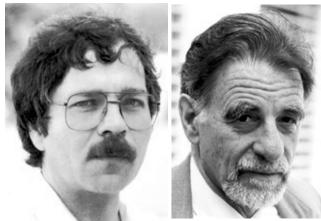
Microstructure of a Nie,5n filterant (Construy of C. Varniserle, Alston MNA).



Many superconductors – few industrialized



Discovery of HTS (copper-oxides)



George Bednorz and Alexander Muller Nobel prize for Physics (1987)

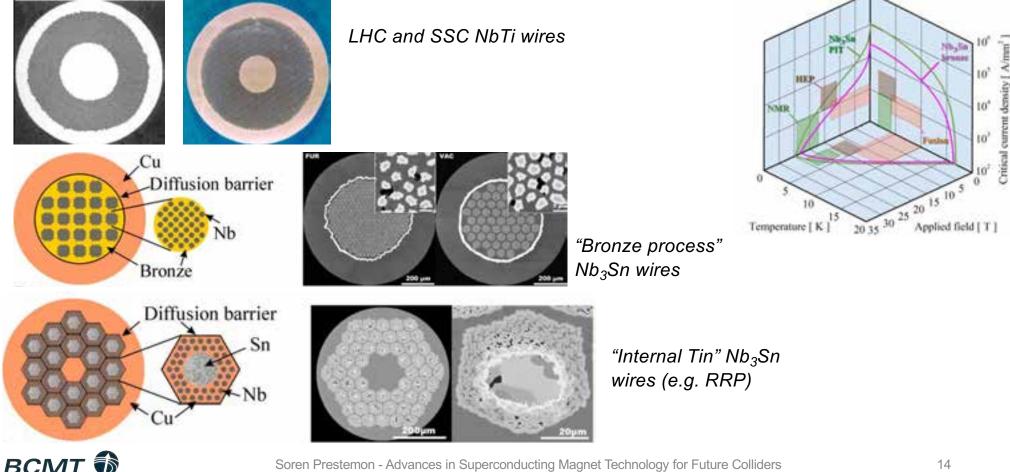
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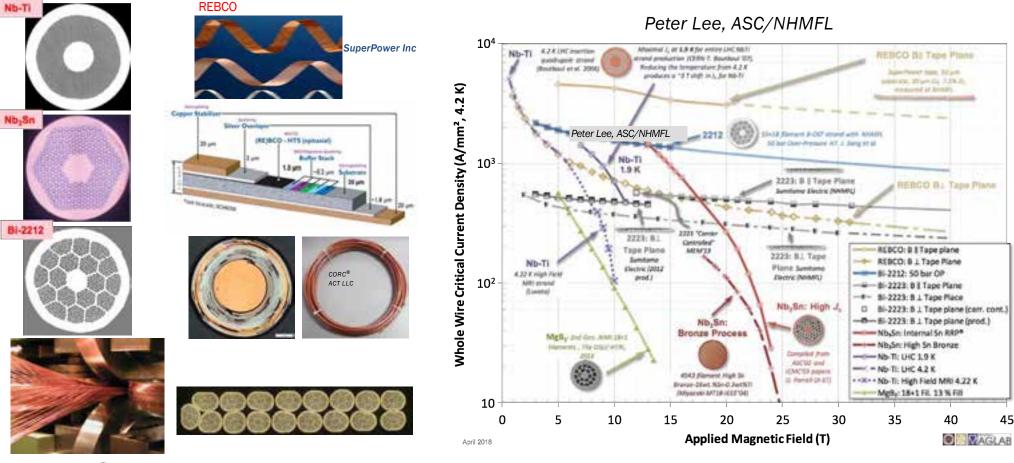


Practical (LTS) superconductors for magnets



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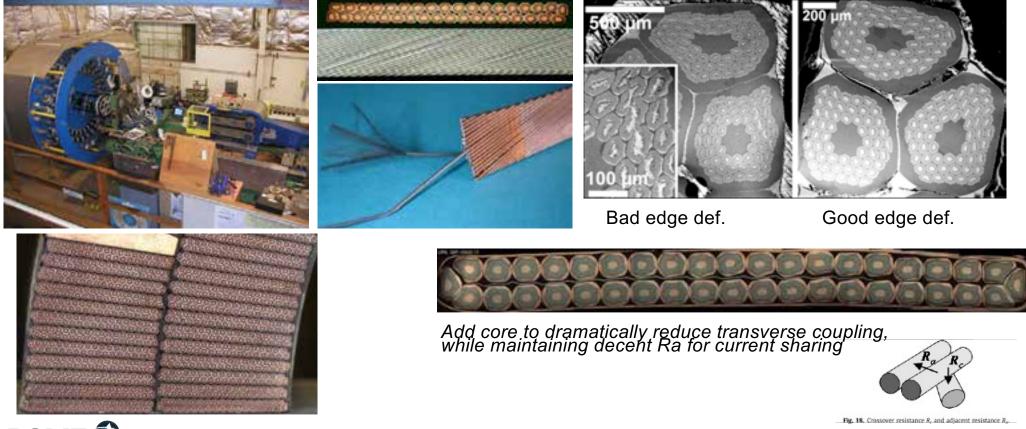
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PROGRAM



Increasing conductor current – Rutherford cables



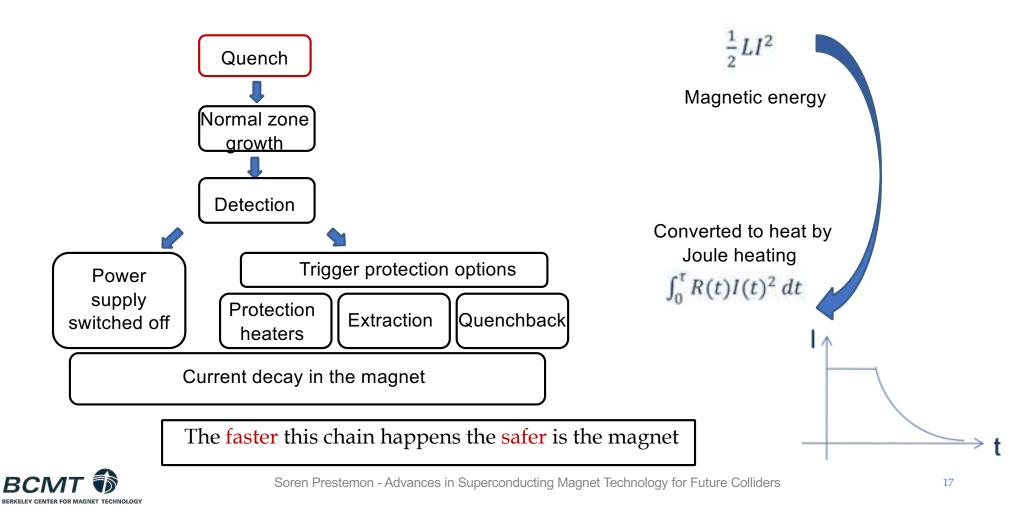


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Protecting magnets drives conductor and cable design





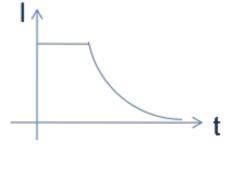
Current decay/Hot spot correlation: the MIITs

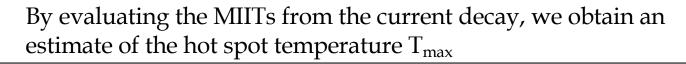
- Basic energy conservation
 - Energy deposited by Joule heating inducing an increase in temperature based on the specific heat of the materials

$$\gamma C_p(T) dT = \rho J(t)^2 dt$$

- With the assumptions that:
 - Joule heating only produced by stabilizer (Cu)
 - Heat capacity of conductor and insulation
 - Adiabatic condition: no longitudinal heat transfer

$$A_{tot} \sum_{k} \gamma_{k} v_{k} C_{p,k}(T) dT = \frac{\rho_{Cu}(T,B)}{A_{Cu}} I(t)^{2} dt$$
$$10^{6} MIITs = \int_{0}^{\infty} I(t)^{2} dt = A_{tot} A_{Cu} \int_{T_{0}}^{T_{max}} \frac{\sum_{k} \gamma_{k} v_{k} C_{p,k}}{\rho_{Cu}(T,B)} dT$$



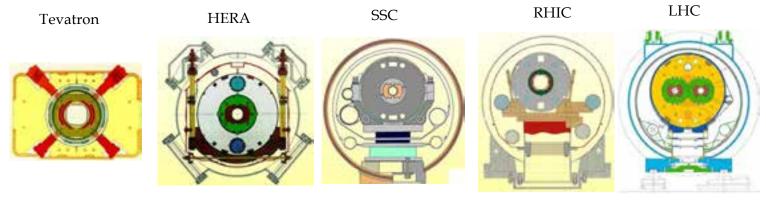






Overview of Accelerator Magnets to-date

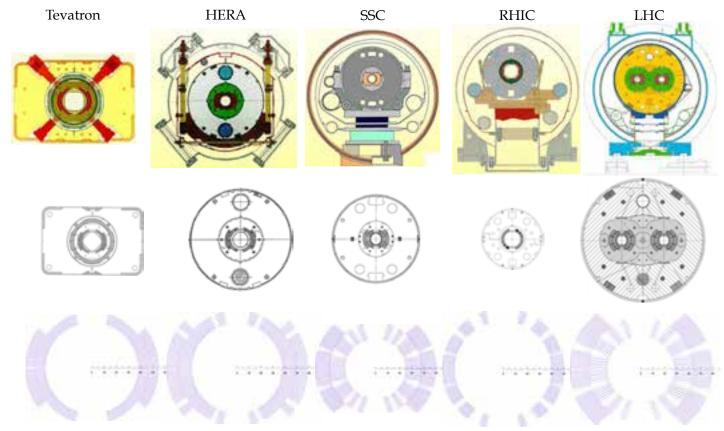
- All magnets in accelerators to-date have used...
 - o a Cos-theta coil layout (of different flavors)
 - o NbTi (HiLumi will be first application of Nb₃Sn in accelerators)
 - $\circ\,$ "Collar" approach to provide prestress
 - \circ Iron laminations facilitate fabrication, cost, performance



Not in scale





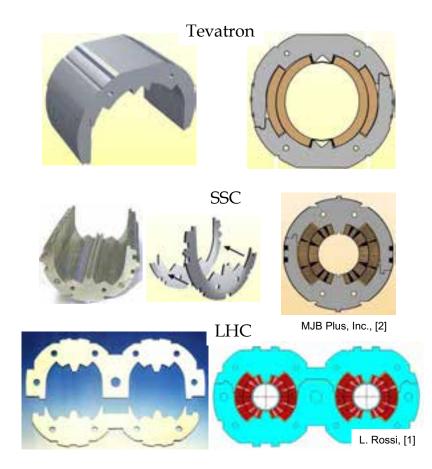






Support structures typically feature "Collars"

- Collars were implemented for the first time in the Tevatron dipoles.
 - they have been used in all but one (RHIC) accelerator magnet and in most R&D magnets
- They are composed of stainless-steel or aluminum laminations, typically few mm thick.
- By clamping the coils, the collars provide o coil pre-stressing;
 - rigid support against e.m. forces (it can be self-supporting or not);
 - \circ precise cavity (tolerance ~20 $\mu m).$

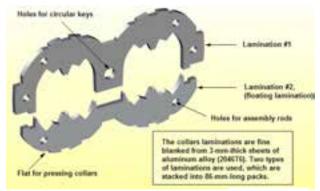




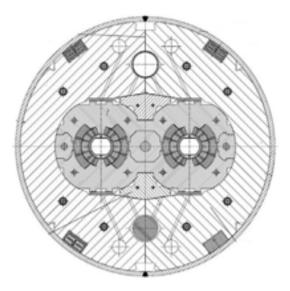


The LHC main dipole as an example

- Two-in-one configuration
 - $\circ\,$ Both beam pipes are contained within one cold mass
- Stainless steel collars are locked by three full-length rods.
- Magnetic insert
 - $\circ\,$ It transfers vertical force from the yoke to the collared coils
 - o It improves field quality
- Iron yoke vertically split
 - $\circ\,$ At the end of the welding operation the yoke gap is closed
- Stainless steel shell halves are welded around the yoke to provide He containment, a 9 mm sagitta, and to increase rigidity.





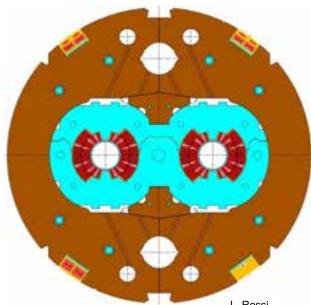






The Iron yoke also serves multiple functions

- As the collars, iron yoke are made in laminations (several mm thick), with a packing factor > 95%.
- Magnetic function
 - The yoke contains and enhances the magnetic field.
- Structural function
 - Except for the cases where the collars are self supporting (i.e. like in Tevatron and HERA dipoles), the yoke is in tight contact with the collar. Therefore, it contributes to increase the rigidity of the coil support structure and limit radial displacement.
- · Holes are included in the yoke design for
 - o Correction of saturation effect
 - o Cooling channel
 - o Assembly features
 - Electrical bus

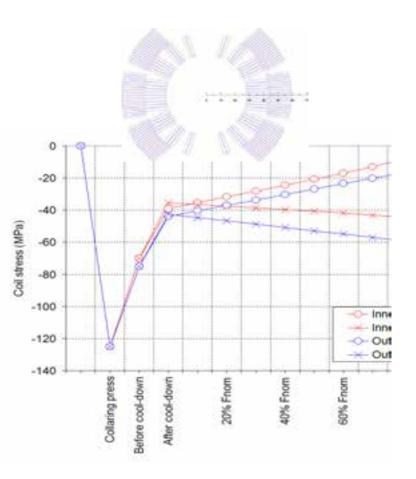






Example: LHC main dipole

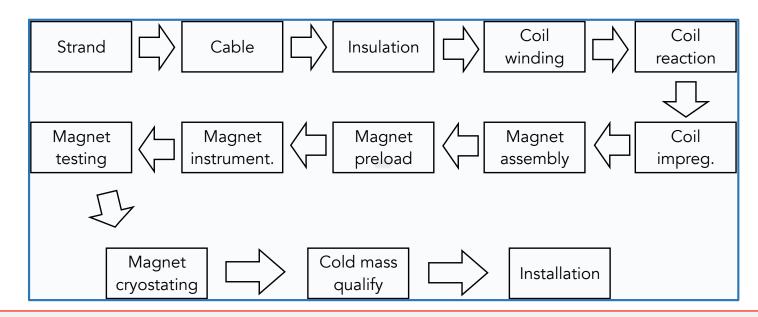
- Coil stress evolution
 - After cool-down the coil is pre-compressed to about 40 MPa.
 - Pre-stress is lost during assembly and cooldown.
- By computing the coil response in an infinitely rigid structure, it appears that the coil pole remains (almost) always in contact with the collar during excitation.







An example process flow in Nb₃Sn high-field magnets



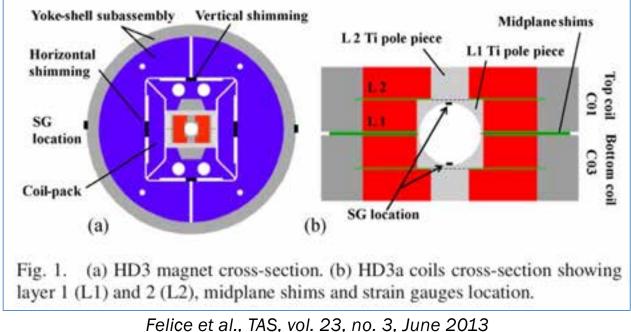
Every element has requirements and QC; in every step examples of issues exist! Start to end time not a critical parameter if the process flow is reliable





In the early 2000's the "shell-based", "bladder and key" structure was developed to address strain-sensitivity of Nb_3Sn

• Example from "HD3" – a block-style dipole that reached 13.4T at 4.4K

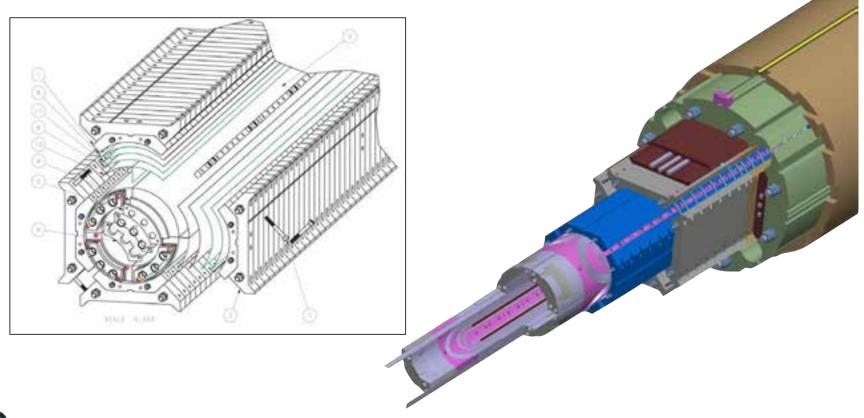


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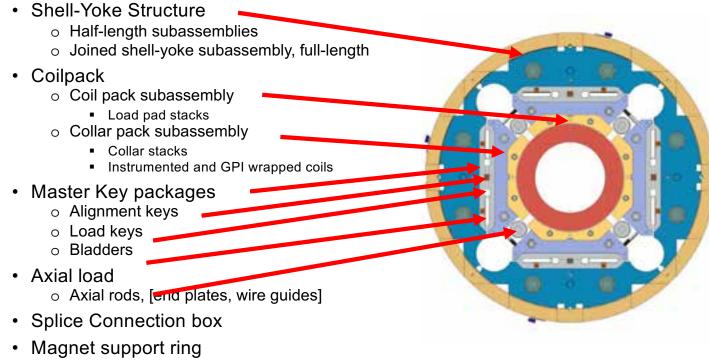
Another example: exploded views of the HL-LHC AUP MQXFA magnet structure







Primary MQXFA Structure Subassemblies









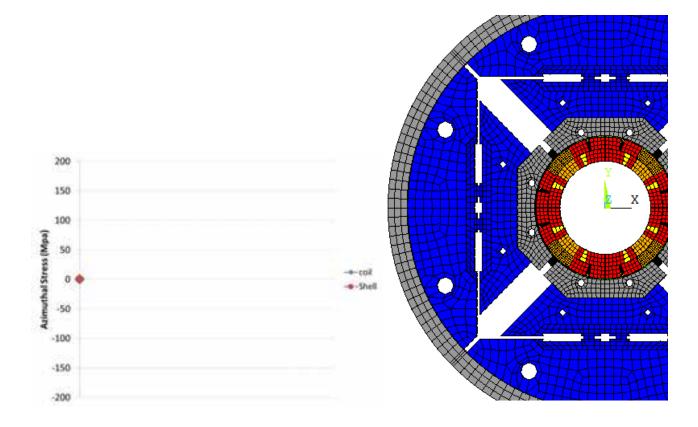
Shell –based support structure concept Shown here on HQ

Shell-based support structure often referred as "bladder and keys" structure developed at LBN. for strain sensitive material
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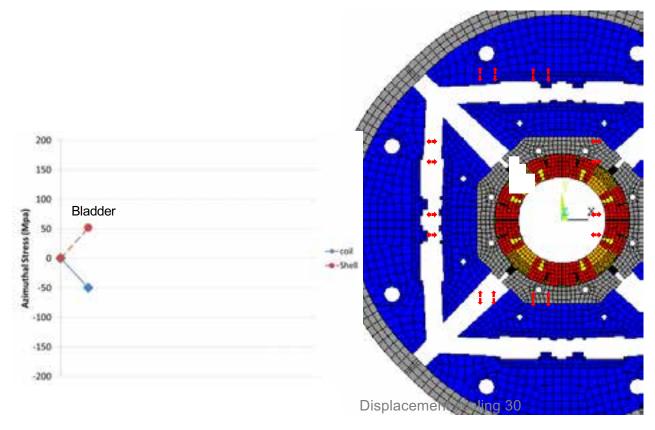








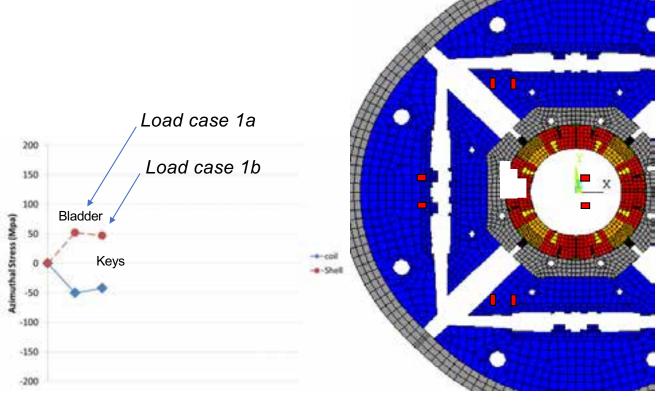






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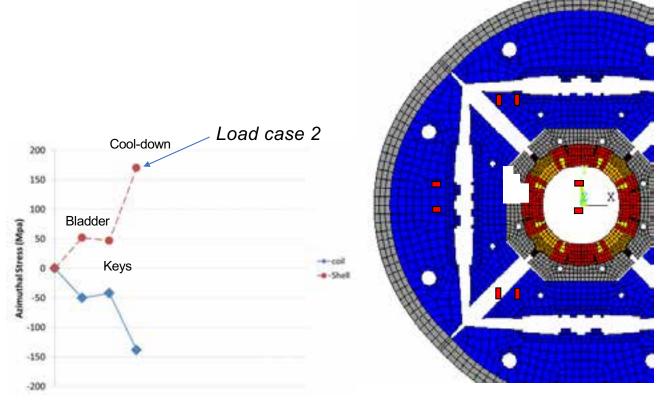




Displacement scaling 30



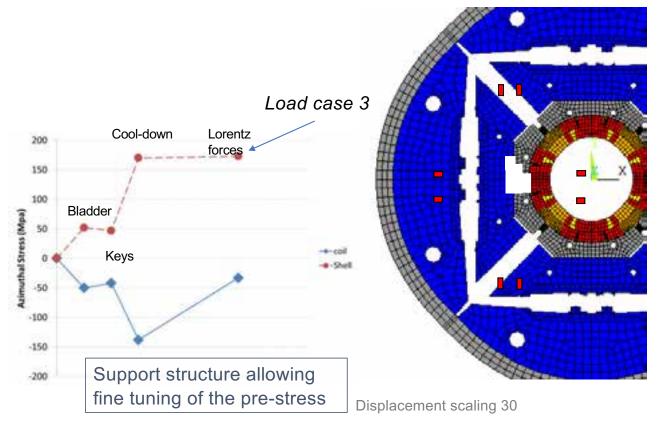




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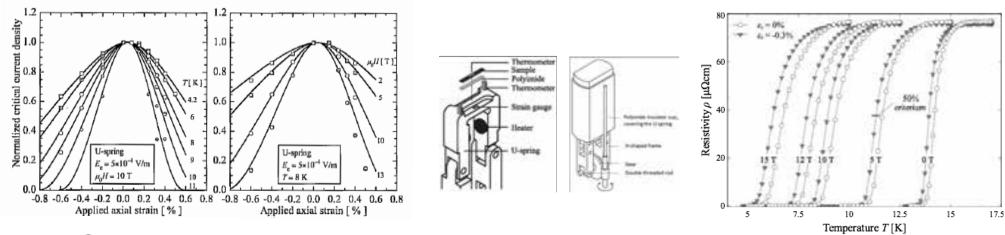




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Key challenges for high field magnets and associated superconductors

- Challenge 1: Mechanics of magnets and superconductors
 - o Superconductors in accelerator magnets are subjected to complex stress and strain states
 - Stem from magnet fabrication processes, differential thermal contractions during cooldown, and Lorentz forces during operation
 - Wind-and-react approaches introduce additional constraints on materials and processes
 - o The conductor properties are intimately affected by strain
 - Nb₃Sn, REBCO, and Bi2212 are particularly strain-sensitive
 - > Irreversible regime needs to be avoided for accelerator application => impacts specs
 - Reversible element needs to be considered in design for high-field magnets

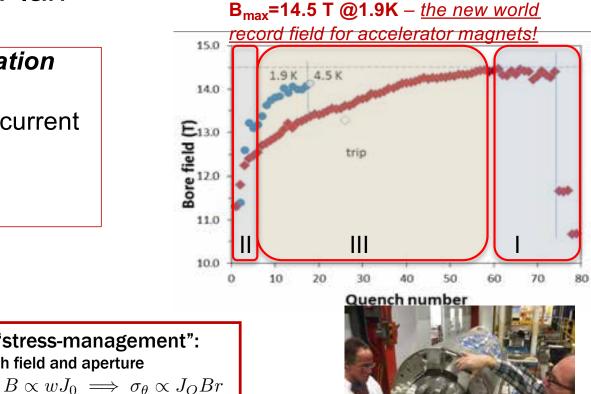




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[I]: Highest priority issue: *degradation* mechanisms; design mitigation
[II]: Second priority: Initial quench current and *memory after thermal cycle*[III]: Third priority: *Training rate*



- Our updated roadmaps include a focus on "stress-management":
 Strives to mitigate the usual scaling of coil stress with field and aperture
- Unfortunate consequence:

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More interfaces and shear-stress considerations

 $\sigma_{\theta,SM} \propto J_0 B \sim F_p$



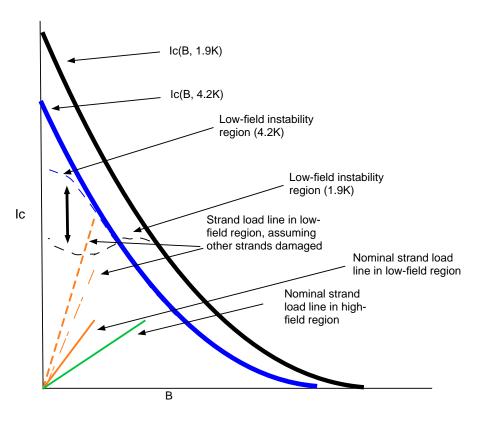


Key challenges for high field magnets and associated superconductors

- Challenge 2: Improving conductor transport performance with caveats...
 - Higher J_{eng} => higher efficiency => reduces conductor volume => reduces magnet size

=> *may* translate into lower cost and/or more operating margin

- Caveats (Nb₃Sn):
 - Flux jump instabilities => need to reduce subelement diameter along with improved J_c
- Caveats (Nb₃Sn, HTS):
 - Magnet protection must address $J_{\rm Cu}$ during quench and extract energy to limit hot-spot
 - Higher J_{eng} translates into higher stresses => magnet design needs to address mechanics







Key challenges for high field magnets and associated superconductors

- Challenge 3: Diagnosing and characterizing magnet and conductor performance

 Magnet:
 - In-situ measurements of stress/strain provide critical feedback to magnet design
 - Magnetic field measurements (multipoles, including at ends)
 - Conductor:
 - Ic, RRR are (of course) critical
 - Microstructure and insight into failure mechanisms are extremely valuable
- Challenge 4: Accelerating the conductor-magnet feedback loop
 - The time-constants for magnet design-fabrication-test, and for conductor development, are long:
 - New high field accelerator magnet designs take years to bring to fruition
 - Development of new conductor architectures can easily take 5-10 years
 - =>To expedite the feedback loop we implement subscale and mirror magnet configurations
 - => Are there new paradigms that can expedite conductor development?
 - A steady flow of conductor procurements is essential:
 - Provides continuity to industry to maintain and develop processes and to innovate
 - Provides timely conductor for magnet fabrication and testing





Integrated programs share common themes, but unique perspectives

US Magnet Development Program (MDP) Goals:

GOAL 1:

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.

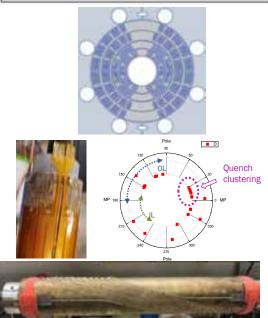
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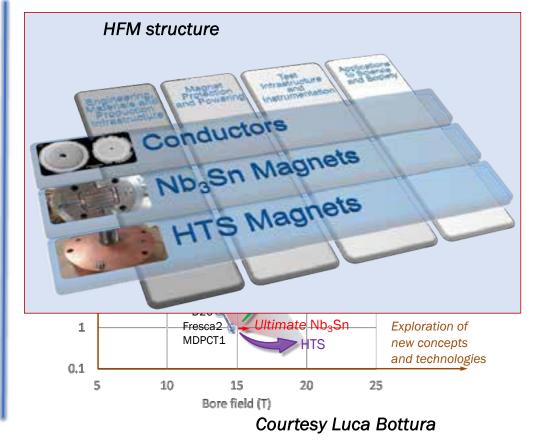
Pursue Nb₃Sn and HTS conductor R&D with clear targets to increase performance and reduce the cost of accelerator magnets.



Strategic directions for the update plan:

- Probing stress management structures
- Hybrid HTS/LTS designs
- Understanding and impacting the disturbance-spectrum
- Advancing both LTS and HTS conductors, optimized for HEP applications





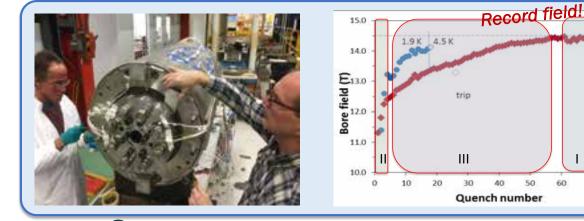


Ultimate Performance of Magnets

- o What is the nature of accelerator magnet training? Can we reduce or eliminate it?
- How do we best define operating margin for Nb₃Sn and HTS accelerator magnets, and to what degree can and should it be minimized?
- Can we control the disturbance spectrum and engineer a magnet response to reduce operating margin and enhance reliable performance?
- What are the mechanical limits and possible stress-management approaches for Nb₃Sn, HTS, and 20 T hybrid LTS/HTS magnets, and do they have defined mechanical limits?
- o Do hybrid designs benefit from the best features of LTS and HTS, or inherit the difficulties of both material technologies?

Example: MDP 4-layer, 60mm bore cosine-theta magnet led by FNAL

A. Zlobin et al., DOI:10.1109/TASC.2021.3057571



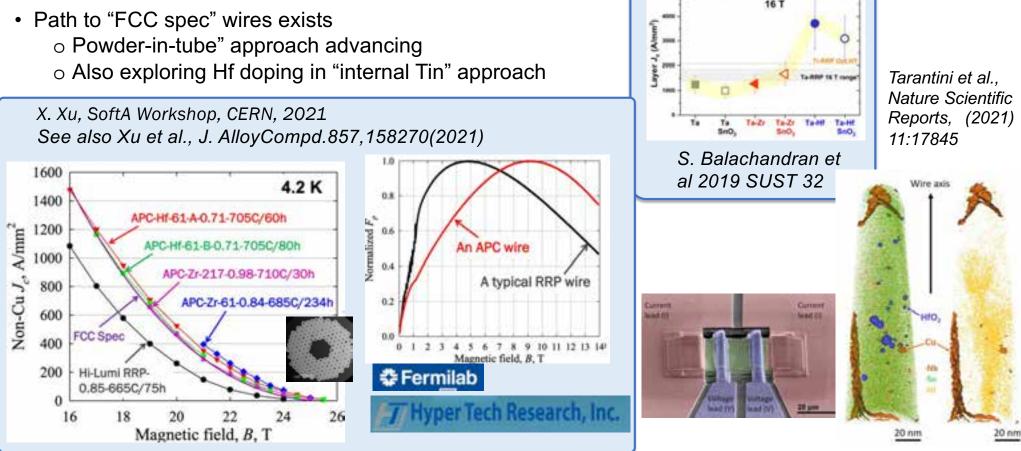
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Significant advances in Nb₃Sn by introducing new pinning sites



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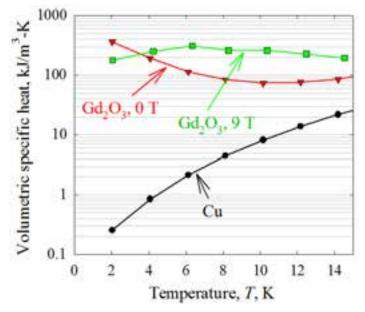
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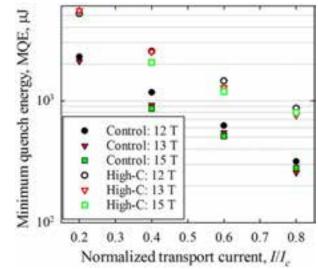


Increasing local heat capacity to absorb random/anomalous thermal disturbances

Concept being investigated within MDP: doping conductor with Gd₂O₃
 Significant enhancement of MQE

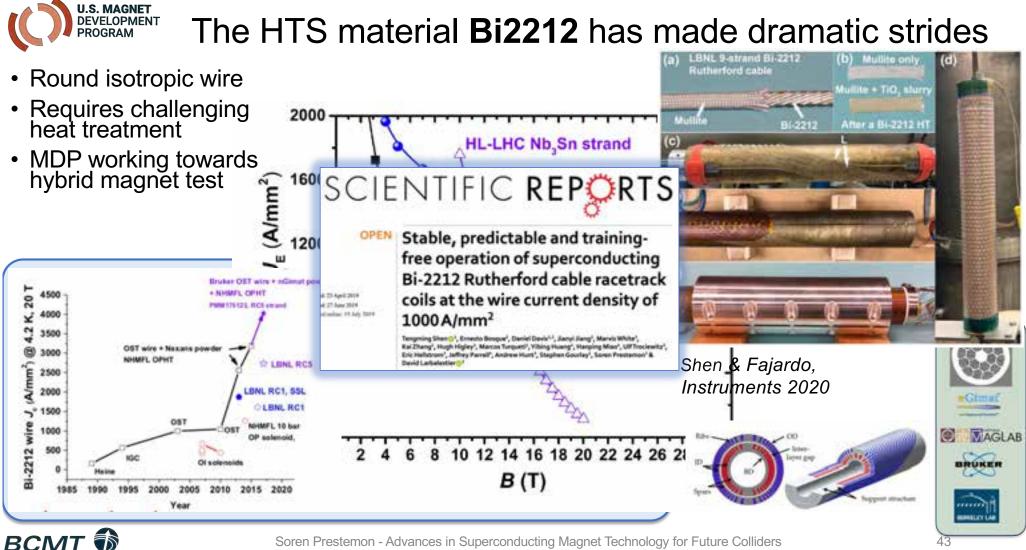
Next step: demonstrate impact on training





"Nb₃Sn conductors with artificial pinning centers (APC) and high specific heat", Xingchen Xu, Workshop on Advanced Superconducting Materials and Magnets, KEK, Jan 21-23 2019





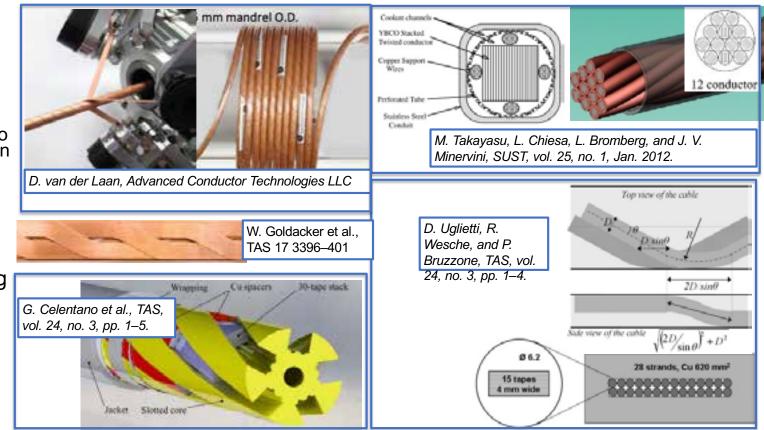
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HTS REBCO has broad appeal, significant growth

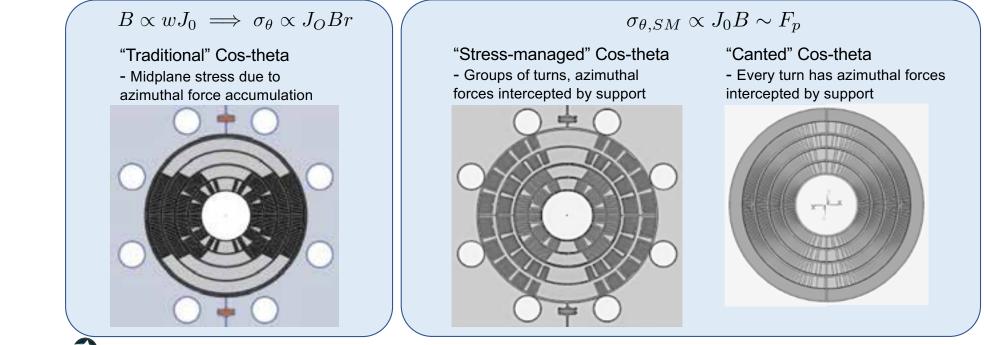
- Produced in tape form:
 no reaction needed
- Many international suppliers
 - A few scaling up production significantly to meet demand from fusion
 - Potential for significant cost reduction, but not manifesting yet
- Anisotropic properties
 - \circ Ic, mech., magnetic
- Cable architectures being explored/developed
 - $\circ\,$ HEP, FES
 - Does current sharing make REBCO cables tolerant of flaws?





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- Interception of azimuthal forces holds promise to enable high-field and large-bore dipoles break the traditional scaling of stress with bore and field
- Use new design concepts as opportunity to introduce cost-effective fabrication processes

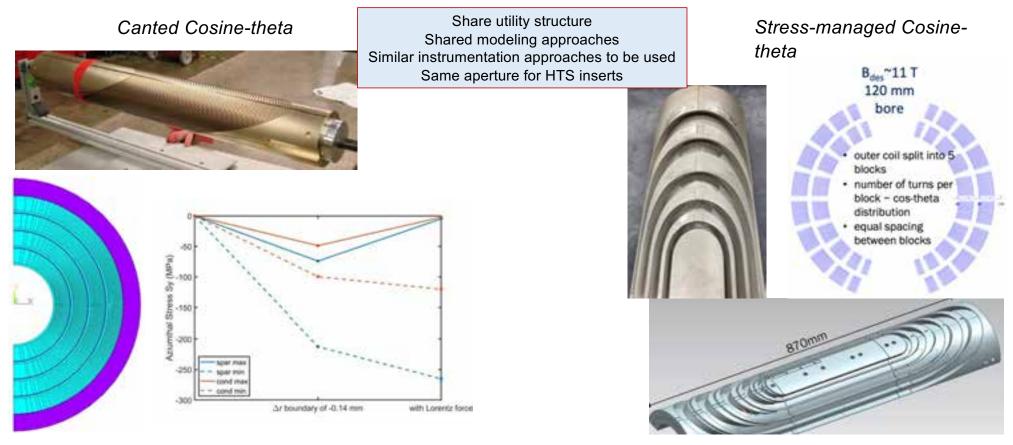




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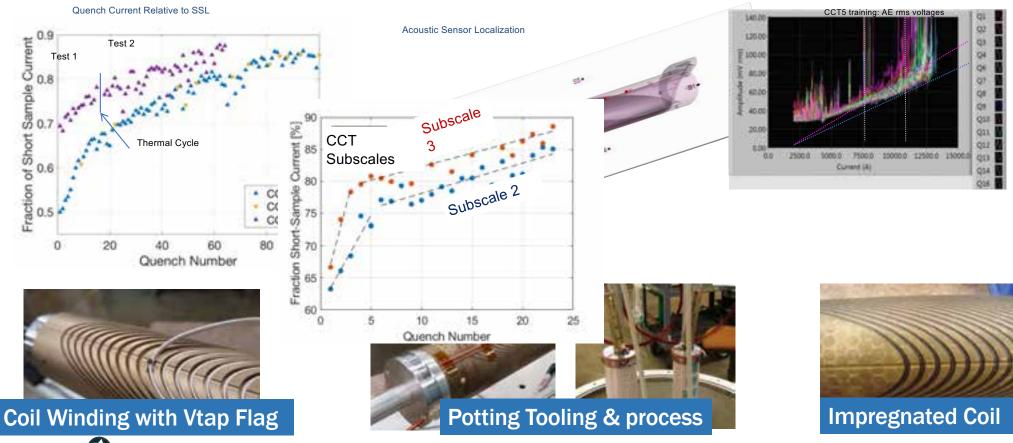
MDP stress management concepts target high fields and large bores for hybrid magnet needs







Canted Cosine Theta efforts are focused on subscale versions to probe training mechanisms and their mitigation

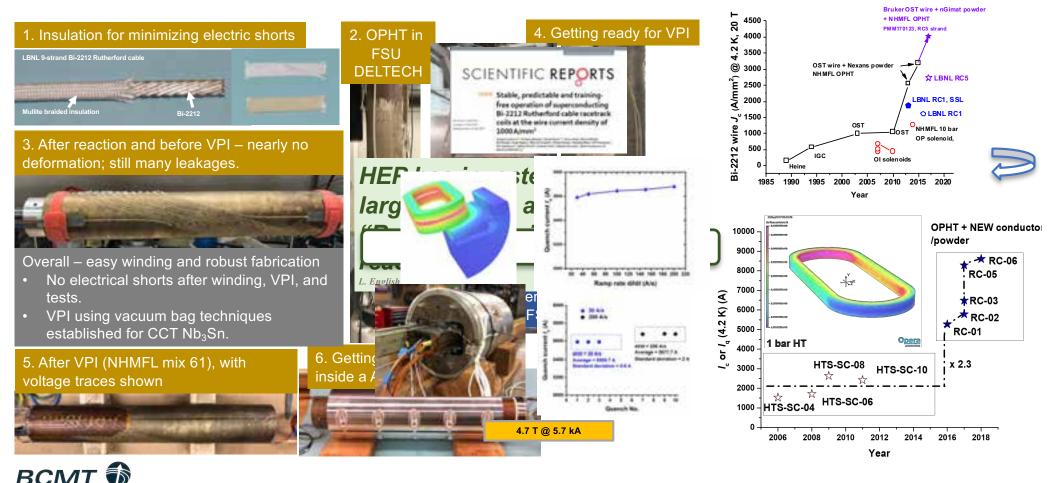






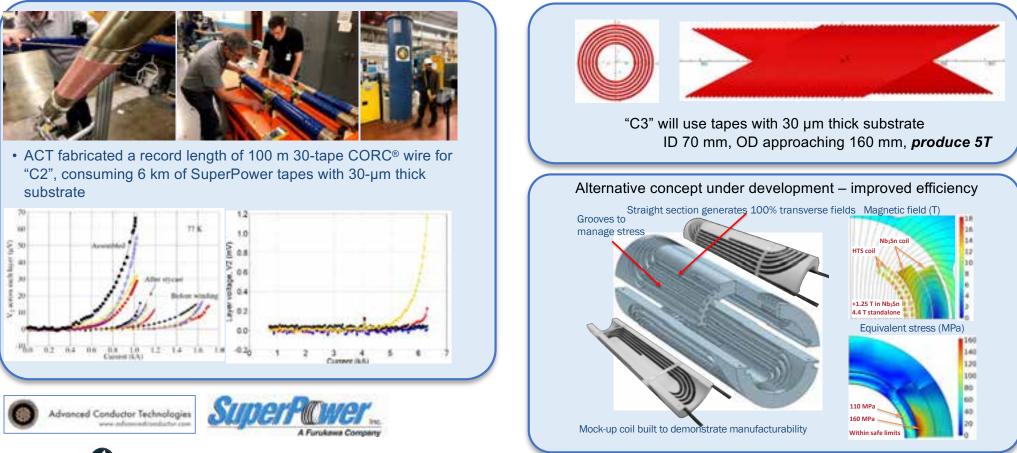
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Bi2212 magnet technology is developing rapidly, and we are preparing infrastructure for hybrid magnet development





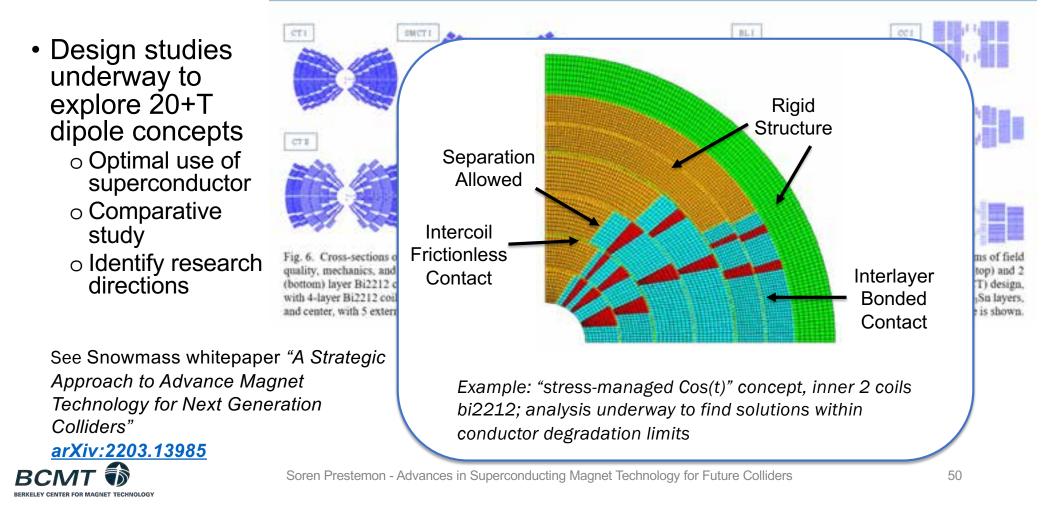
REBCO accelerator magnet technology is progressing in close coordination with industry







For very high field magnets, a "hybrid" HTS/LTS approach is most efficient



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Magnet modeling & diagnostics are developing rapidly – key to advancing technology

- "Eyes and ears" on conductor and magnet behavior

 Guide R&D
 Critical for magnet protection, operation
- Advances on many fronts:

Fiberoptics, acoustics, quench antennae;

- o Modeling, AI/ML, HPC
- Cryogenic electronics
- Conductor and cable QC, magnet monitoring

First Workshop on Instrumentation and Diagnostics for Superconducting Magnets Berkeley, California, USA 24-26 April 2019

The superconducting magnet community is pushing boundaries of magnet systems operating closer than ever to the stress and current limits of technical superconductors. Obtaining such high performance heavily relies on diagnostic instrumentation and data analysis. We are witnessing a broad effort in developing novel techniques for magnet diagnostics geared towards solving long-standing problems such as training, determining quench origins, and identifying quench-driving factors.

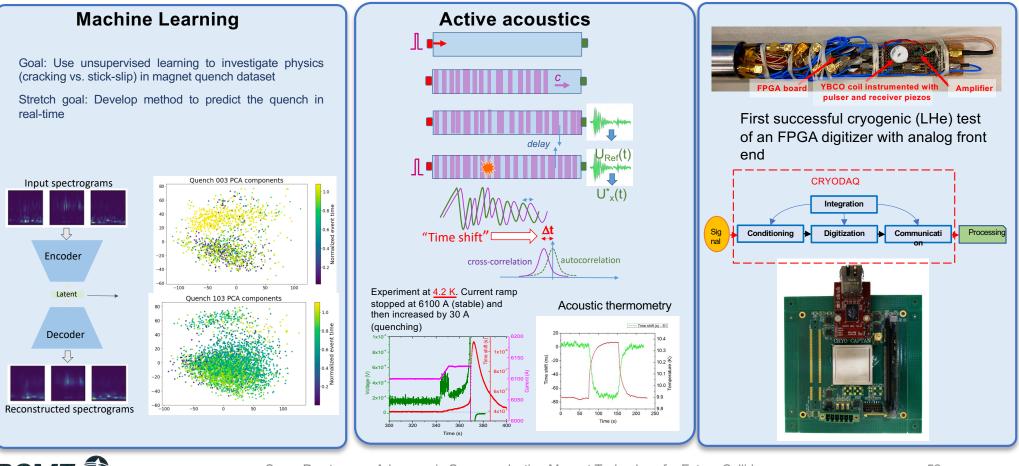
The First Workshop on Instrumentation and Diagnostics for Superconducting Magnets (IDSM01) is aimed at defining a common strategy in diagnostics, and establish a platform for exchanging and circulating new ideas. While focusing on instrumentation and diagnostics, we also welcome contributions on forward-looking, disruptive concepts and ideas relevant to superconducting magnets and their applications.







A sampling of diagnostics developments – driven by MDP needs, but with broad impact to magnet technology



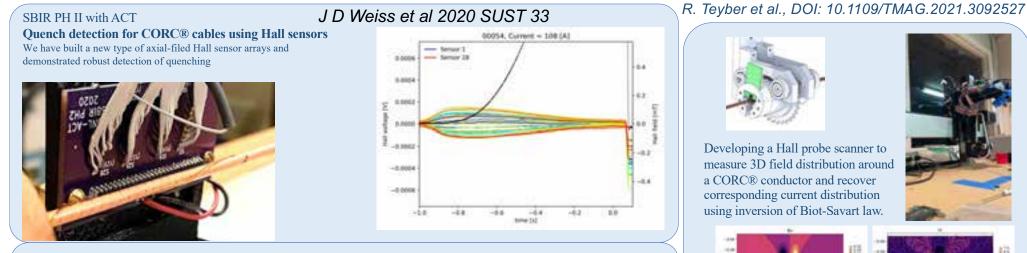


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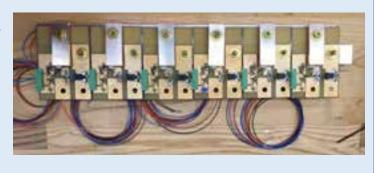
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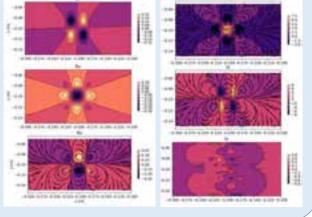


Technical progress on current distribution, quench detection for REBCO magnets



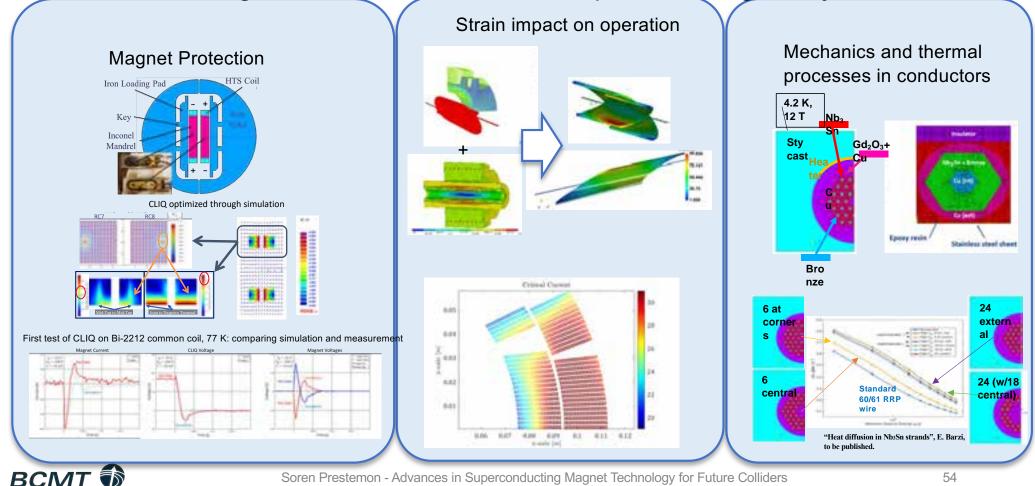
Collaboration with ASC/NHMFL/FSU Unique setup to independently power and apply arbitrary ramping profiles to ReBCO conductors in the CORC® and tape stacks and monitor current flow using large-scale Hall sensor array.







Wide array of modeling advances underway to support diagnostics feedback and to optimize magnet systems



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The accelerator magnet R&D is managed through DOE-OHEPS Magnet Development Program

• The following slides summarize the MDP Roadmaps and structure

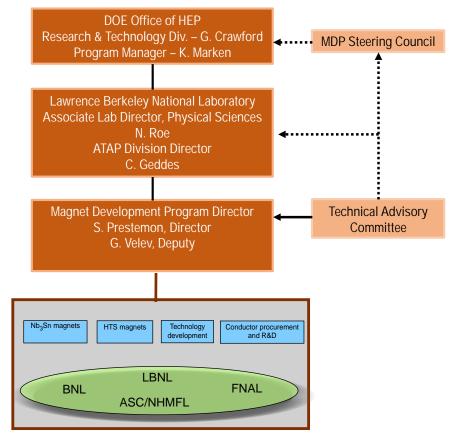




General management structure of the US MDP

- Integrates the teams from LBNL, FNAL, BNL and the ASC/NHMFL
- A "G7" Management Team meets weekly and provides oversight of the day-to-day progress of the MDP technical Areas
- Bi-weekly "General" meetings of the overall MDP
- Teams associated with technical Areas meet regularly
 - Report back at Bi-weekly General meetings on rotation







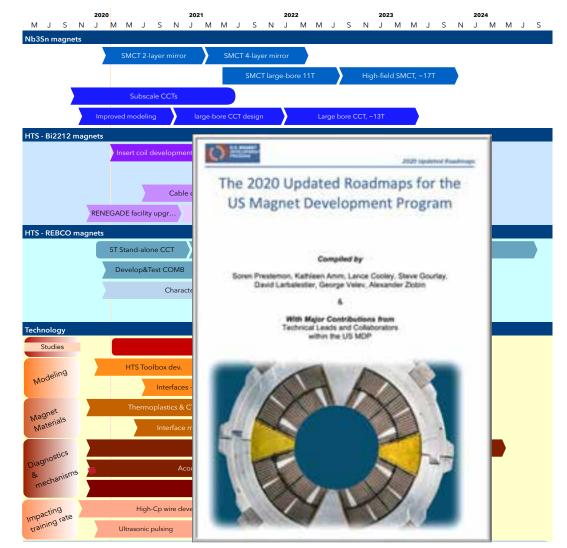
Program roadmap for the 2020-2024 period

- Strategic directions for the (2020) updated plan:
 - Probing stress management structures
 - o Hybrid HTS/LTS designs
 - Understanding and impacting the disturbance-spectrum
 - Advancing both LTS and HTS conductors, optimized for HEP applications

We also introduced a new technology element

20T Hybrid Magnet Design & Comparative Analysis,

=> designed to prepare for future milestones and directions







Ten-year roadmap

- A 10-year high-level roadmap recognizes the Snowmass process and possible program adjustments
- Significant synergies with other programs
 - NHMFL development of high field solenoid technologies
 - Fusion development of high-field HTSbased Tokamaks
 - The DOE HEP and FES offices are investing now in a High Field Cable Test Facility
 - We are working with DOE's ARDAP to identify means to strengthen US industrial/laboratory ecosystem in superconductors and magnets







Summary of current focus areas and key challenges

- Can stress-management provide a viable means of accessing high-field and/or large bore dipole magnets without risk of conductor degradation?
- Can *hybrid LTS/HTS* magnets deliver on the promise of efficient high-field dipoles

 Will they inherit the "best of both" or the "worst of both"
- Advance HTS magnet technology to a respectable level of maturity
 => make it "real"
- Advance diagnostics and modeling to further enhance our insight into magnet performance and issues
- Overcome the advanced Nb₃Sn architecture issues and mature them to industrial levels
- Provide a substantial and timely quantity of conductor for magnet research and feedback to conductor development

