Summary of Wires, Tapes & Characterization Talks at ISS 2013

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Abstract – The closing summaries of ISS-2013 contributions on *Wires, Tapes & Characterization* highlight the latest achievements and developments in processing, optimization and characterization of Nb_3Sn low-temperature superconductors, MgB_2 , as well as BSCCO and REBCO high-temperature superconductors.

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