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# ***A flavor of.....***

# ***Superconducting Magnet Technology in Europe***

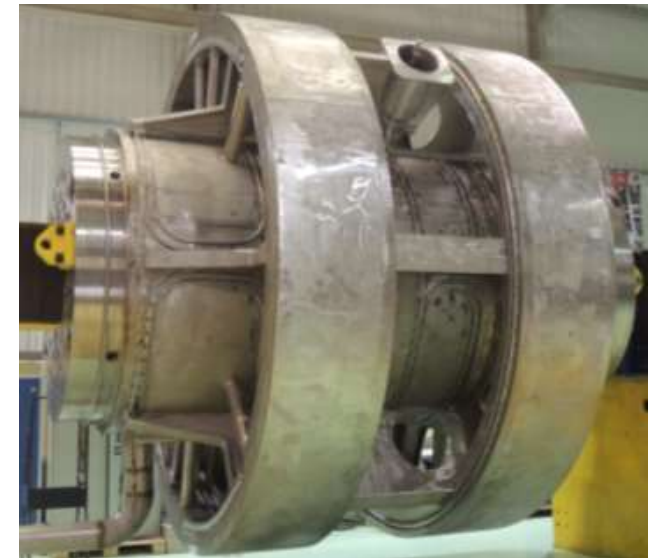
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# 1. Content

- **A flavor of remarkable magnet designs and realizations in Europe are presented that are relevant today.**
- Disclaimer: by no means a full survey as too many interesting projects exist and can't be presented in 45 minutes.
- ❖ **High Field Facility magnets** – Nijmegen and Grenoble
- ❖ **MRI and NMR** – Iseult and Bruker Biospin
- ❖ **Fusion device magnets** – ITER, Tokamak Energy, DTT
- ❖ **Accelerators magnets** – HL-LHC, FAIR at GSI
- ❖ **Detectors magnets** – LC, FCC, BabyIAXO, MadMax, AMS-100
- ❖ **Magnets in a 3 MW wind turbine generator** - EcoSwing





## 2. Sc. Outserts for new 43 and 45 T hybrid magnets

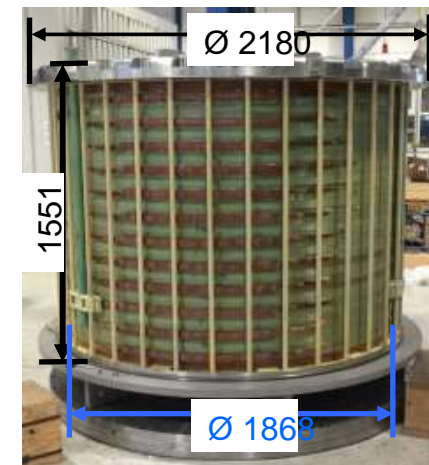
- ❖ **Nijmegen:** On-axis field 45 T / 32 mm, 22 MW (new installation)
  - Resistive Florida-Bitter type insert magnet 32.8 T @ 40 kA, 5 MJ
  - Sc. Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn outsert makes 12.3 T in 620 mm bore at 20 kA, 55 MJ, layer wound magnet, graded in 3 sections, using 3 CICC.
  - Supercritical He cooling at 4.6 K

Collaboration with US-NHMFL: common CICC design, outsert fabrication  
**Outsert delivered, integrated, commissioning starting summer 2020.**



- ❖ **Grenoble:** On-axis field 43 T / 34 mm / 24 MW (new outsert)
  - Resistive poly Bitter + poly-helix inserts magnet generate 9 + 25.5 T
  - Sc. NbTi/Cu cable in Cu channel outsert, makes 12.5 T @ 20 kA, 55 MJ
  - Superfluid He stabilized at 1.9 K

Collaboration with CEA for design and Bilfinger Noell for coil winding  
**Outsert delivery early 2020, followed by system integration and commissioning.**



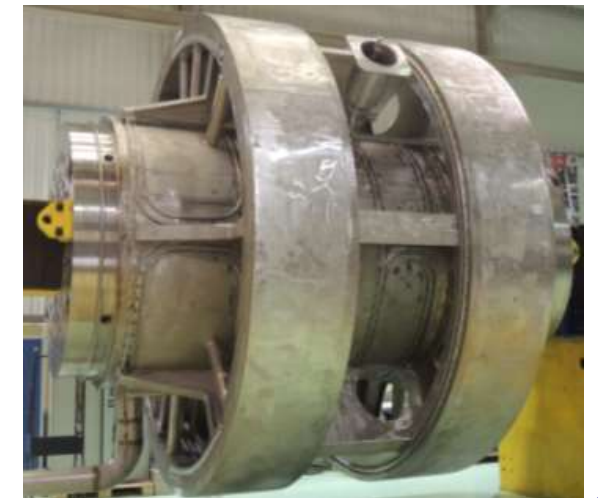
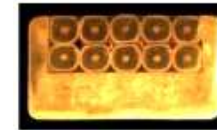
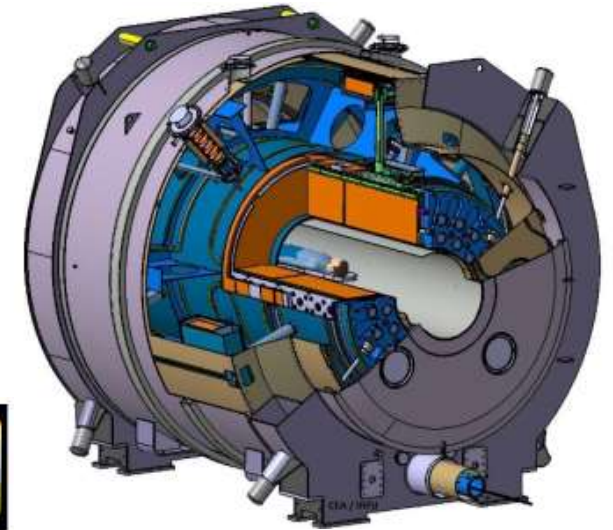


## 3.1 MRI Magnet – 11.7 T in Iseult



Remarkable achievement in 1<sup>st</sup> of its kind R&D magnet for MRI brain research in Paris, July 2019.

- A record magnetic field of 11.7 T in the Iseult MRI magnet
- CEA design, French-German collaboration, manufactured by GE-France
- 11.7 T in 900 mm bore, 338 MJ, 1483 A
- Cryostable NbTi/Cu cable embedded in Cu profile
- 170 sf-He wetted double pancakes at 1.8 K in main coils, 2 shielding coils
- Overall size 5.2 m long, 5 m diameter, 132 t
- **System accepted, now being installed, 1<sup>st</sup> MRI pictures taken**
- **Next step?** Some 3 14 T MRI projects initiated, (Boston, China, 1 in Europe)





## 3.2 High Field NMR - 1.2 GHz / 28.3 T



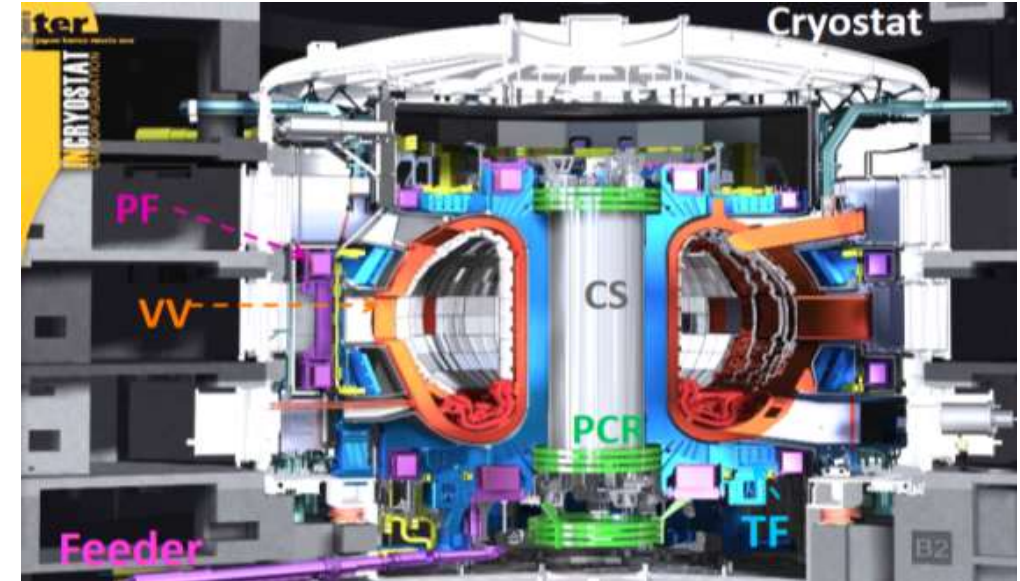
Remarkable achievement in a commercially produced magnet

- August 2019, Bruker announced a record magnetic field of 28.3 T in 2 NMR magnets in a series of at least 7 orders placed
- The magnet is a hybrid of NbTi, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, and ReBCO coils with a 54 mm free bore
- Stepped up in magnetic field in recent years from 1.0 GHz (23.5 T) to 1.1 GHz (25.9 T) to 1.2 GHz (28.3 T) today





# 4.1 Fusion magnets – ITER



## International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor

- Aiming at 500 MW fusion energy
- Started 1995, sited 2005 in Cadarache, France
- At ~ 60% of construction
- **Superconductors done, coils in progress, next true challenge is magnet system integration**
- **1<sup>st</sup> plasma ~2027, ready for 1<sup>st</sup> fusion ~2035**

System	# units	Energy GJ	Peak field T	Conductor length km	Weight t
<b>Toroidal Field</b>	<b>18 coils</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>6540</b>
<b>Central Solenoid</b>	<b>6 modules</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>974</b>
<b>Poloidal Field</b>	<b>6 coils</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>2163</b>
Correction Coils	9 pairs	-	4.2	8.2	85
	48 coils	52	4-13	130 km	

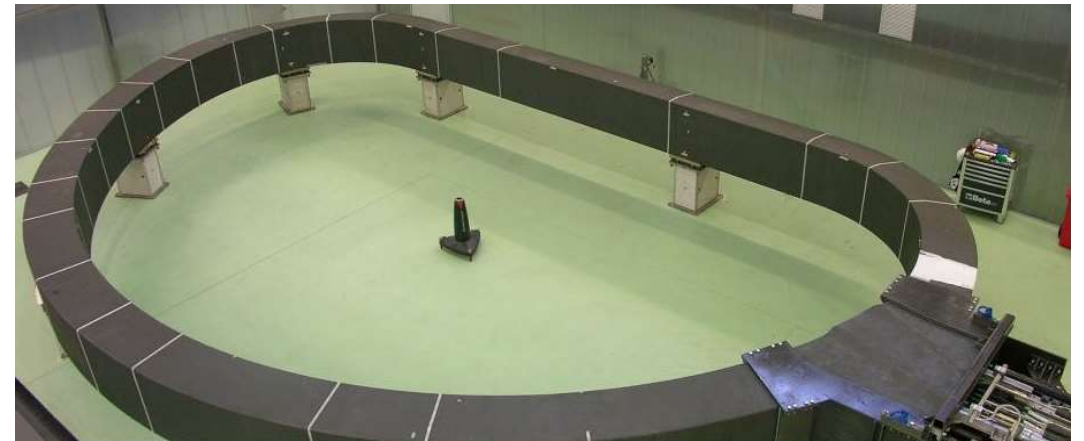


# Fusion magnets – ITER TF coils



EU task for Toroidal Field coils

- Double pancakes TF coils (70) made wound and impregnated
- Winding packs (10) assembly in progress, largely completed
- **Insertion in coil casings of winding packs, in progress**



*1<sup>st</sup> coil impregnation completed, ready for the casing*



*1<sup>st</sup> TF coil in casing, closing welding*



*Coil casing completed, ready for the casing*



## Fusion magnets – ITER PF coils



EU task for Poloidal Field Coils PF2-5

- Wind, stack, impregnate and complete the 4 largest PF coils on site at Cadarache
- Other 2 small ones by RF and China, PF1&6
- **Work in progress**

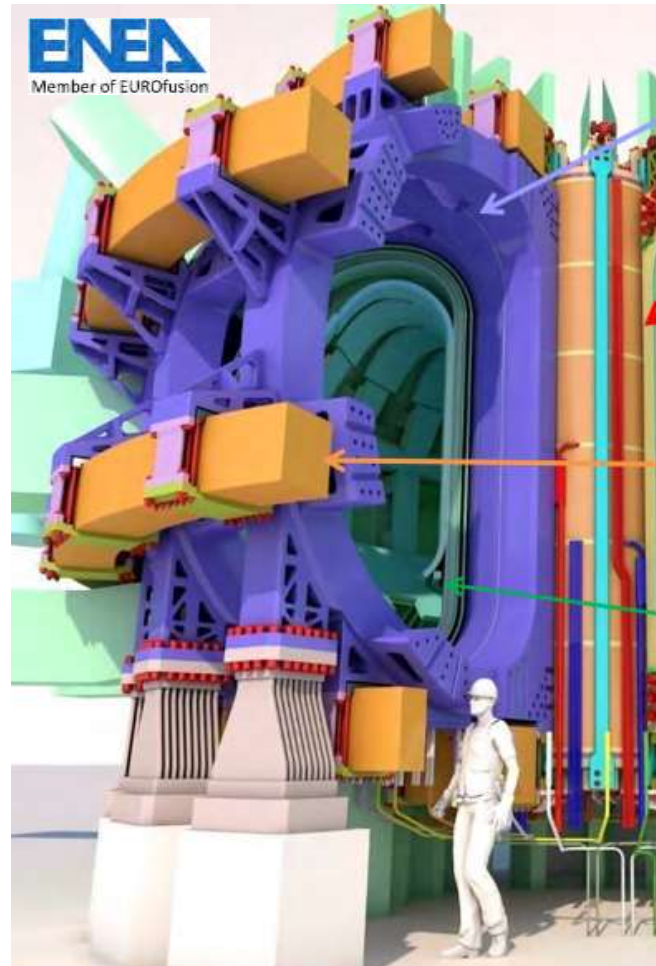






## 4.2 Fusion magnets – DTT, Divertor Tokamak Test-facility

- 6 T sc R&D tokamak
- At ENEA-Frascati/Italy
- Purpose: testing diverter concepts and techniques for next step DEMO
- Demonstration of a DEMO like heat exhaust system
- Since 30 Nov 2018, 7 years project, to be used medio 2025
- 26 km of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and 16 km of NbTi based CICC



**18 Toroidal Field coils**  
Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Cable-In-Conduit Conductors  
5 *Double-Pancakes* (3 regular + 2 side)

**6 Central Solenoid module coils**  
Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Cable-In-Conduit Conductors  
6 *independent modules*

**6 Poloidal Field coils**  
4 NbTi Cable-In-Conduit Conductors  
2 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Cable-In-Conduit Conductors  
6 *independent modules*

**6 In-vessel Cu coils**

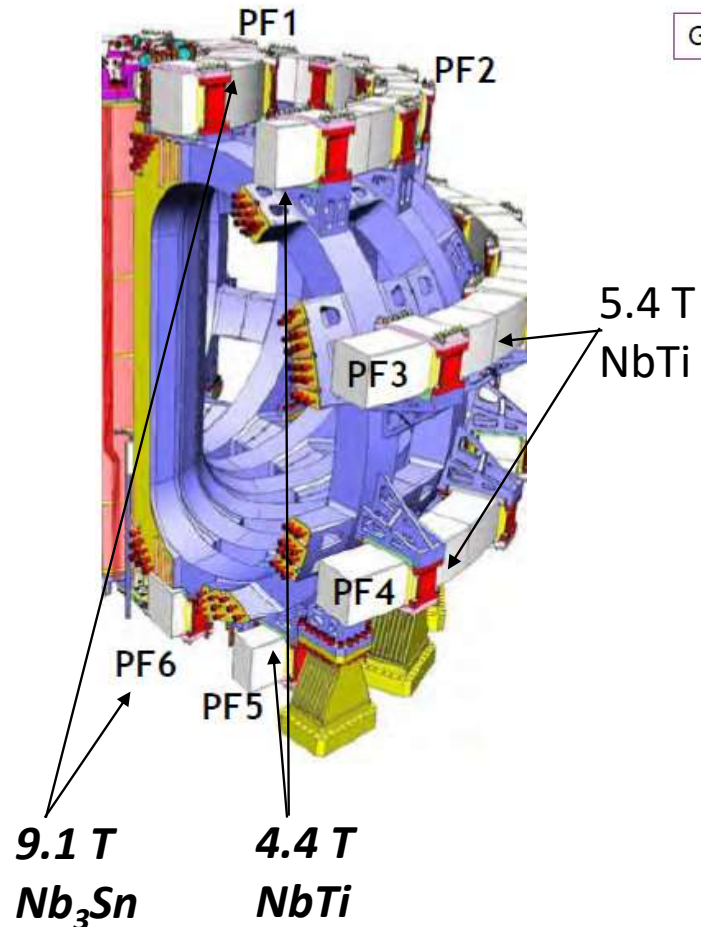
**Present design based on proven and reliable technologies**

Possible future upgrade: **innovative** additional **HTS** coil to be inserted in the CS  
□ 10% flux increase + test bed for next generation magnets

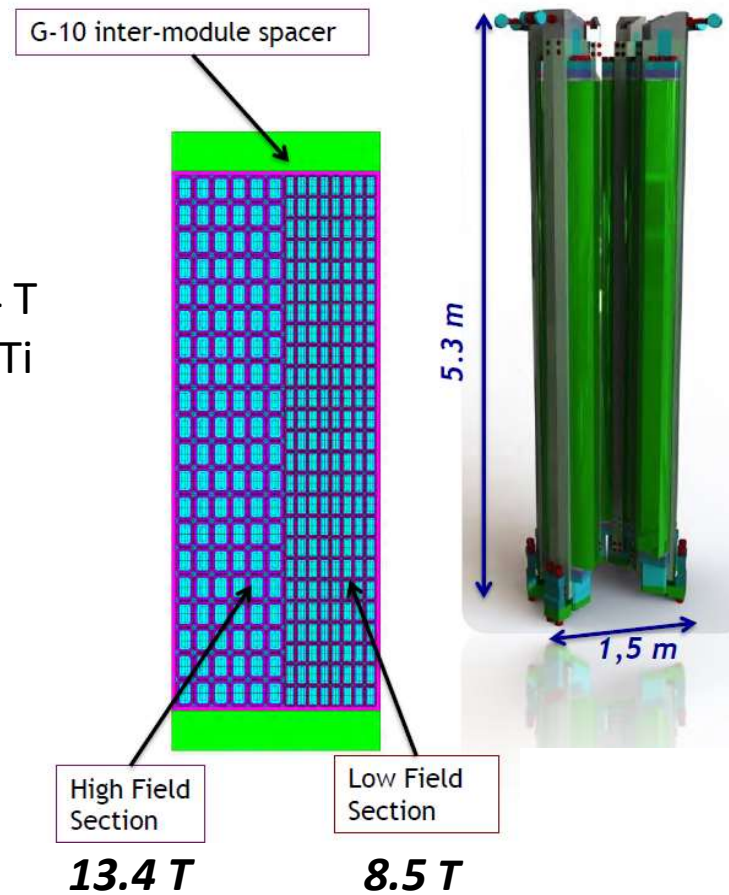


# Fusion magnets – DTT coils for PF, CS and TF

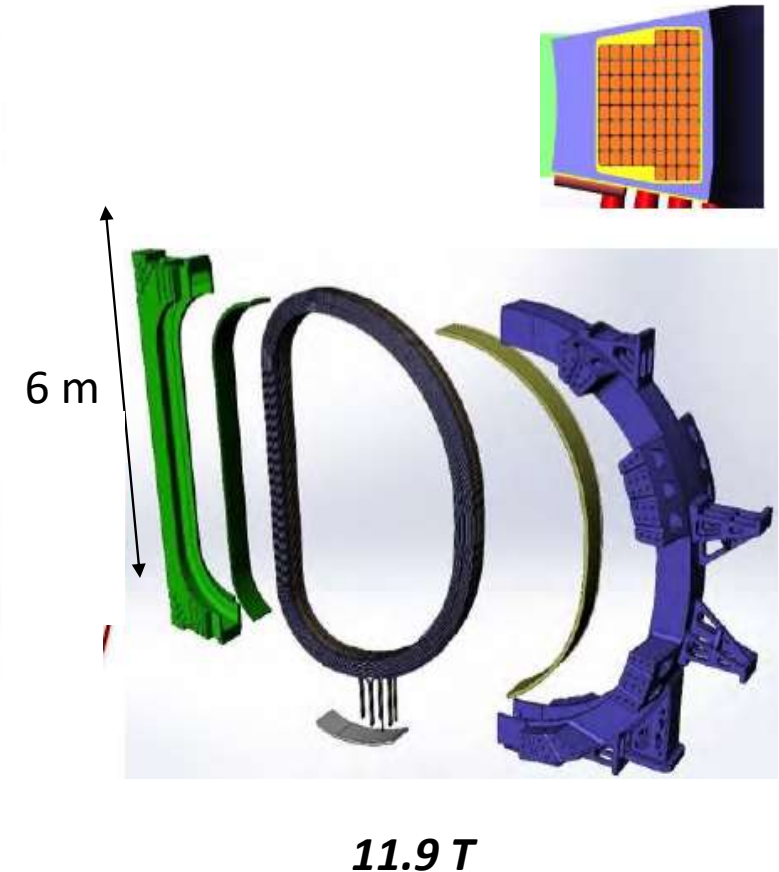
## Poloidal field coils



## Central Solenoid



## Toroidal Field Coils

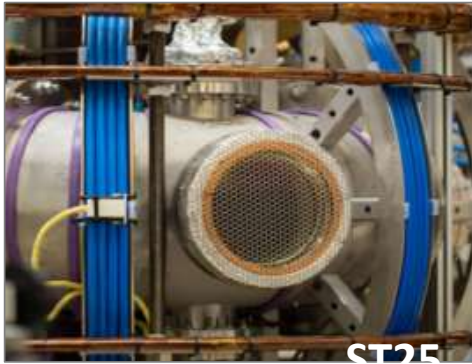




## 4.3 Fusion magnets – Compact Tokamak System



### Step 1: Validating approach

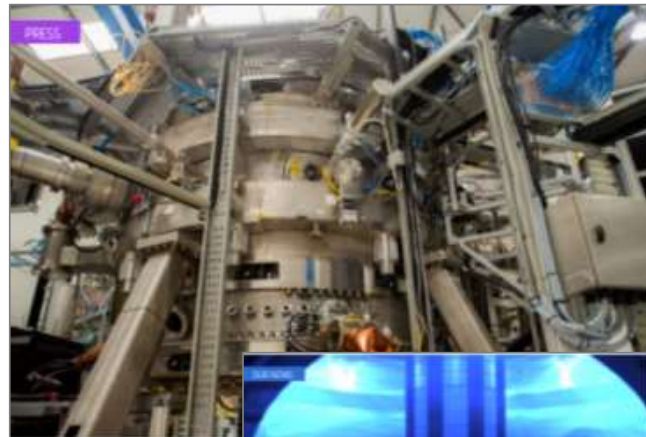


- Copper coils <math>< 0.25\text{ T}</math>
- Hydrogen fuel
- Plasma pulse 3 ms

### Step 2: Introducing HTS technology

- All HTS coils (2015)
- Plasma pulse 5 s

### Step 3: Achieving fusion temperature



- ST40
- 15 million °C
- 125 kA in the TF coils
- Field of 1.5 T at 0.4 m

### Step 3a: HTS magnet: game changer



- HTS non-isolation coil 24.4 T @ 21 K

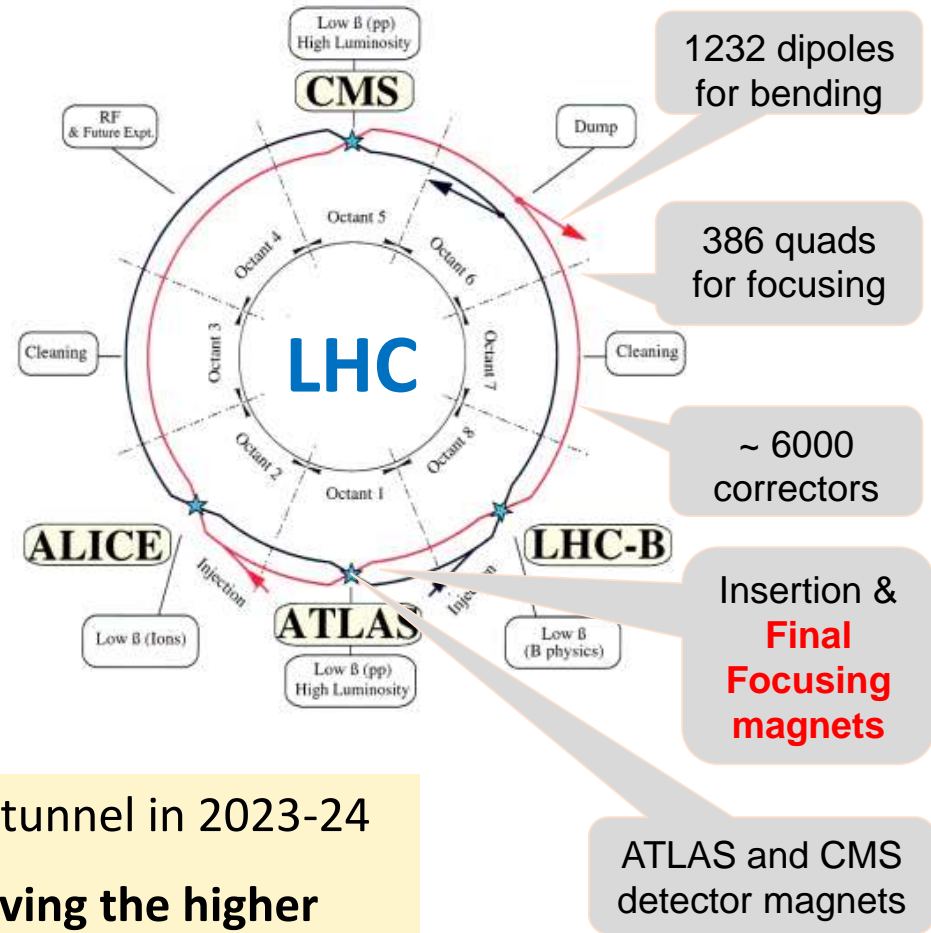
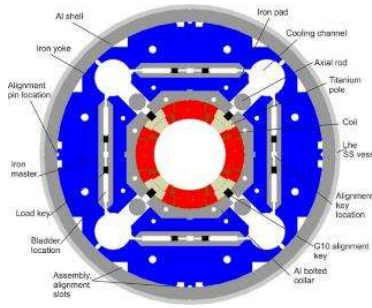
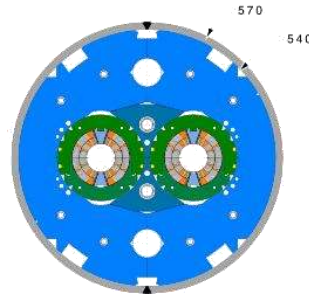
### Step 4: Achieving energy breakeven conditions

### Step 5: Delivering fusion power



# 5.1 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Accelerator magnets for High-Luminosity LHC

- **6 Arc dipole magnets**  
6.752 m length, 11.23 T bore field,  
11.8 T peak at 11.85 kA
- **10 IR quadrupole magnets**  
7.15 m length, 132.6 T/m gradient  
11.4 T peak at 16.47 kA
- **20 IR quad magnets, 4.2 m length,**  
produced in the US

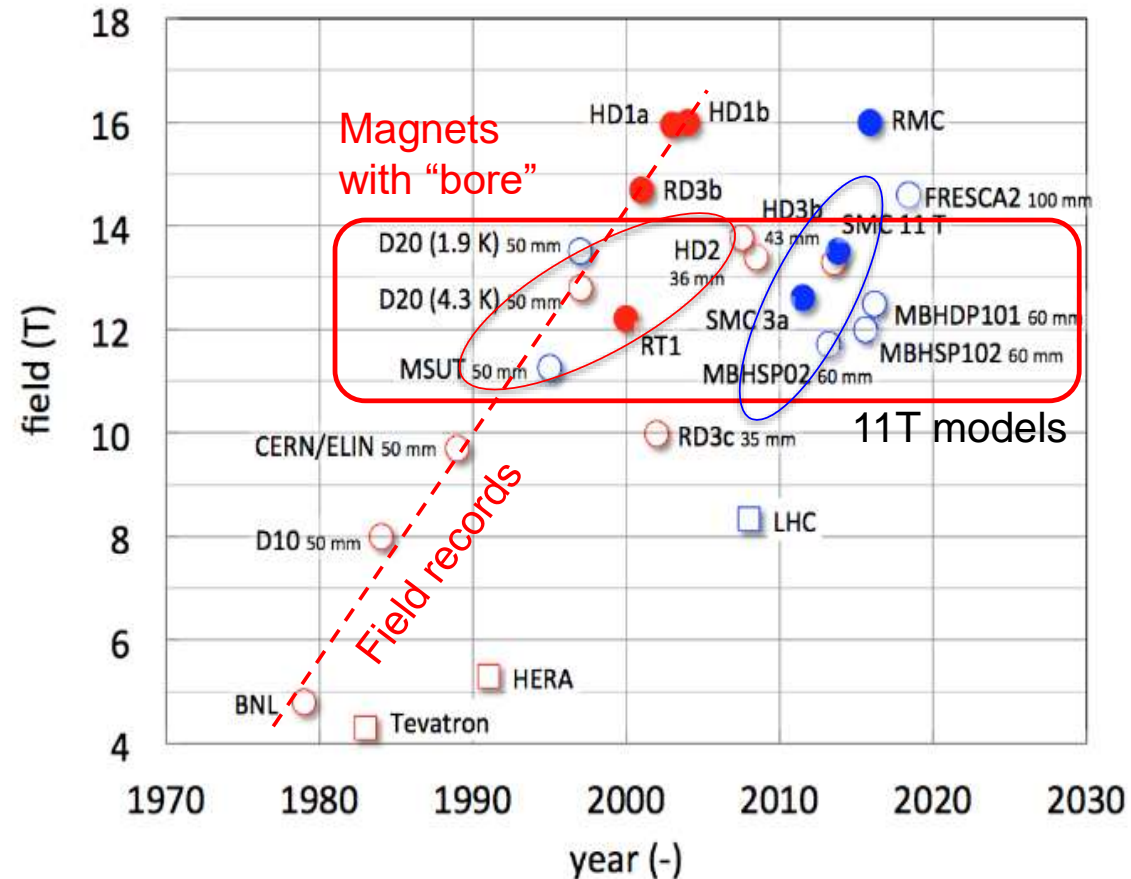


- In total some 40 cold masses to be installed in the LHC tunnel in 2023-24
- **Final Focusing Quadrupole magnets are vital for achieving the higher luminosity.**



# Accelerator magnets – Record R&D magnets

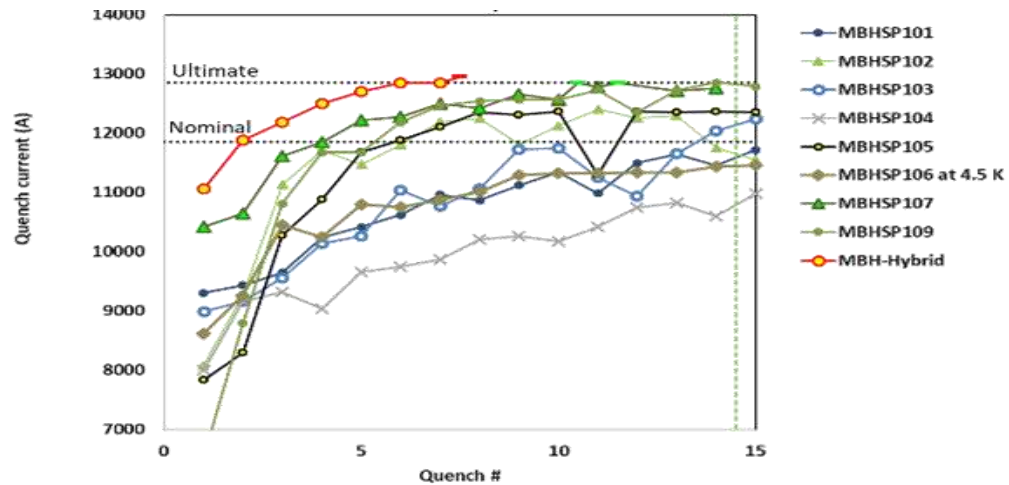
- Nb3Sn dipole magnet development since 1990
- 16 T achieved in magnets without bore
- Since 2014 “Fighting” to arrive at 11 T production magnets with bore
- **Main problems are degradation by coil handling (damage) and training (disturbances)**



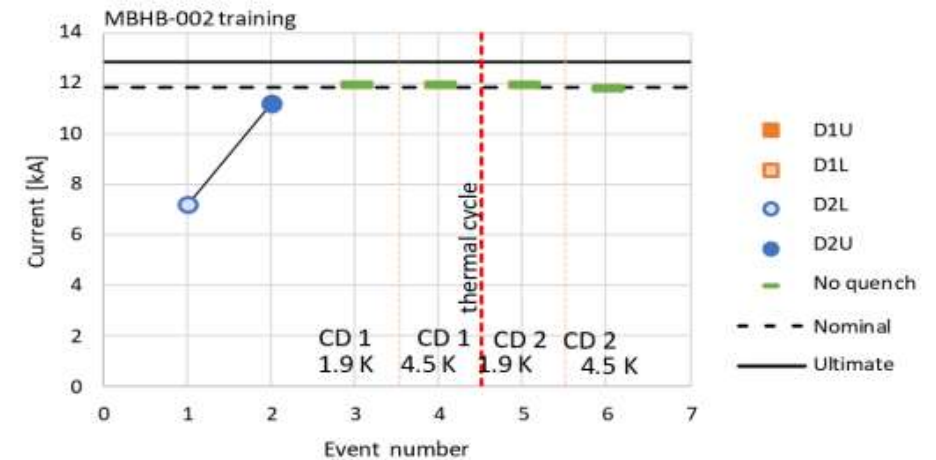


# Accelerator magnets – HL-LHC 11T dipoles & Quads

- 11T dipole magnet development since 5 more than years at CERN. Similar for Quads in US and CERN
- Finally this autumn 2019 the first long dipole magnet accepted with short training!
- Similar situation for quads, acceptable long magnet soon expected.



Not acceptable long training in 11T dipole models

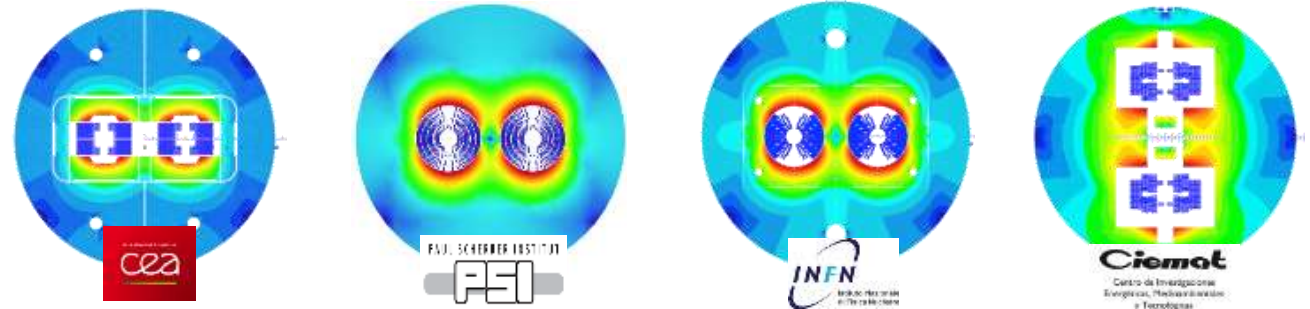
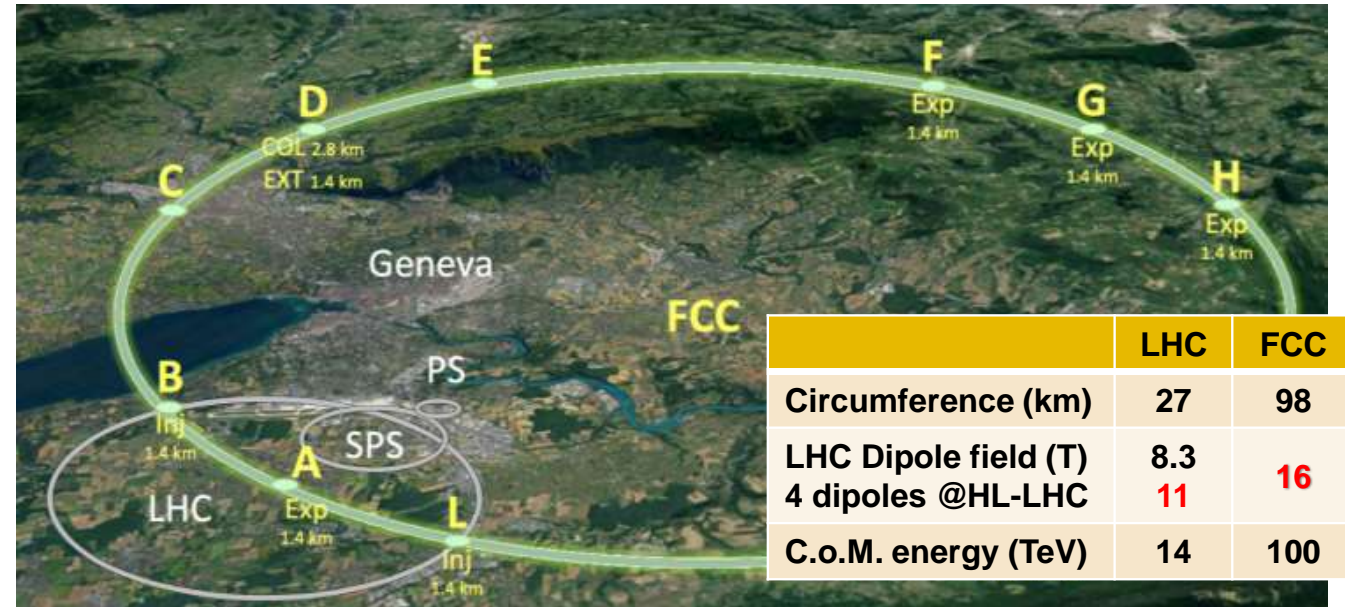


Short training in "accepted" 1<sup>st</sup> 11T dipole



## 5.2 High-Field Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets - for FCC

- **FCC 16 T dipole magnets**  
conceptual magnet designs  
being developed with partners
- Nothing built yet, just exercises
- Long term R&D for 2020-2040
- Intensity and extend of the program will highly depend on the outcome of the European Strategy for High Energy Physics and its eventual endorsement by CERN council



Flavor of FCC type 16 T dipole magnet conceptual designs by collaborators

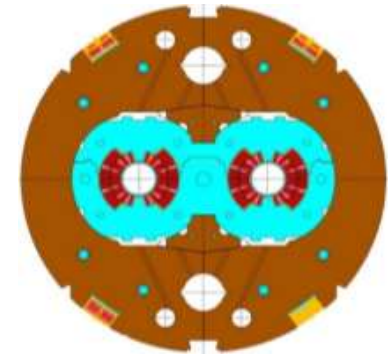


## 5.3 Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Rutherford cables for accelerator magnets

For efficiency-cost-volume reasons current density in accelerator windings must be at least some 400 A/mm<sup>2</sup> at requested field:

- 8 T at LHC, **11 T for HL-LHC** and **16 T for FCC**
- Conductor J<sub>c</sub> development underway for 1500 A/mm<sup>2</sup> at 16 T, 1.9 K
- Goal reached in short wire sections
- Next step: maturing production, further increase to some 1800 A/mm<sup>2</sup> for achieving margin and robustness, and making long lengths

**Main issue is Surviving Transverse Pressure on cable wide face**



*Cos  $\theta$  dipole magnet layout, winding pack and cable*

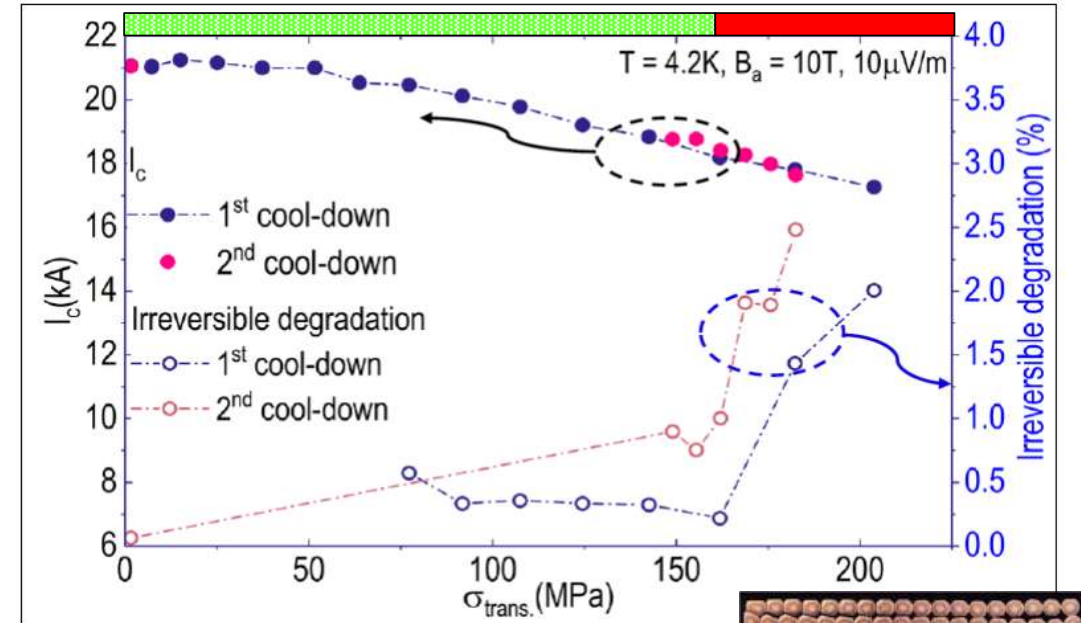




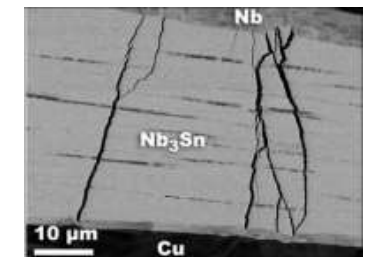
# Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Rutherford cables under transverse pressure

- Critical current affected by pressure
- **Reversible part** due to lattice deflection
- Reversible part some 10-20% at 150 MPa!
- **Irreversible damage**, filament cracking
- Starts at some 150-200 MPa

**Note:** measured with pressure uniformly applied, in real coil not the case, thus worse to expect.



- ✓ **Transverse pressure of some 150 MPa OK** in perfectly impregnated cables, but  $I_c$  then some 20% less, eating from the margin, thus reduced stability!
- ✓ Strand and cable mechanical optimization possible to some extent, not more, a **principle limit for not-reinforced Rutherford cables** !



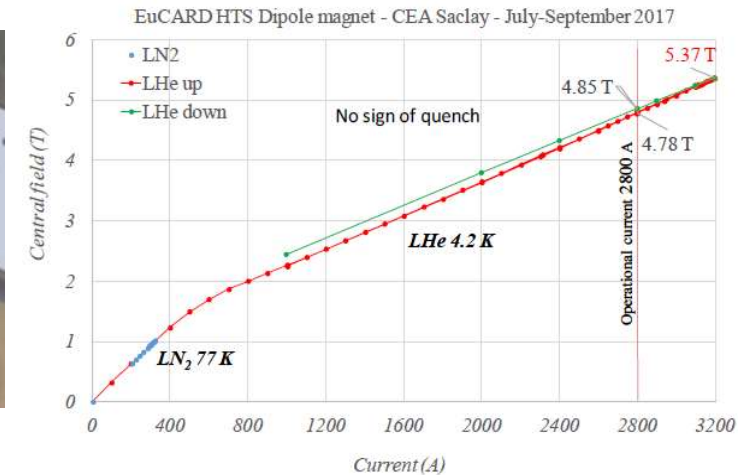
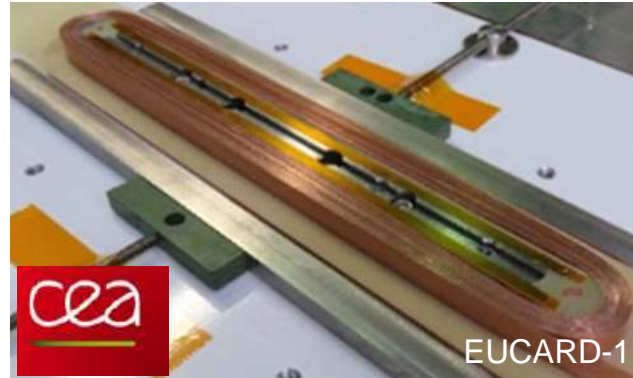
Filament cracking



## 5.4 ReBCO - Dipole magnet demonstrators towards 20 T

### ReBCO dipole development at CEA

- Design for full-size dipole variants
- Demonstration racetrack coil reached 5.37 T



### ReBCO Feather series dipole insert development magnets at CERN

- Coil 1: using SuperOx/SuNAM type Roebel cable, reached 3.35 T
- Coil 2: using Bruker type Roebel cable, **presently at test, so far > 4.1T**
- Further coils planned and test in Fresca2 background field



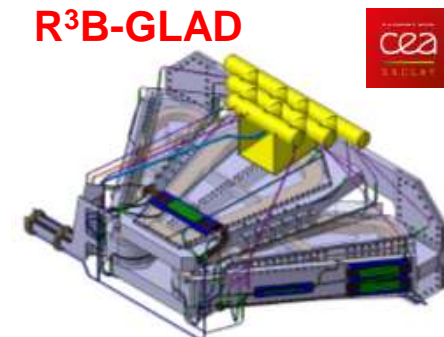
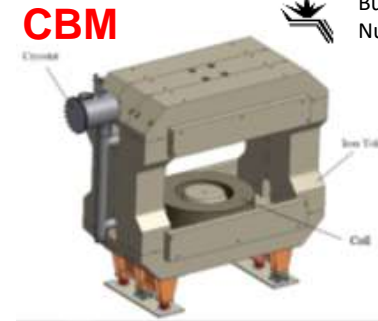
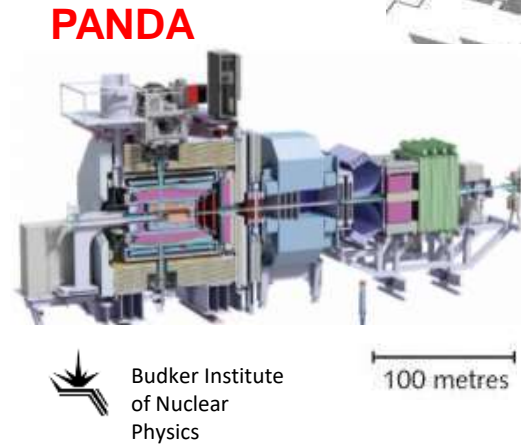
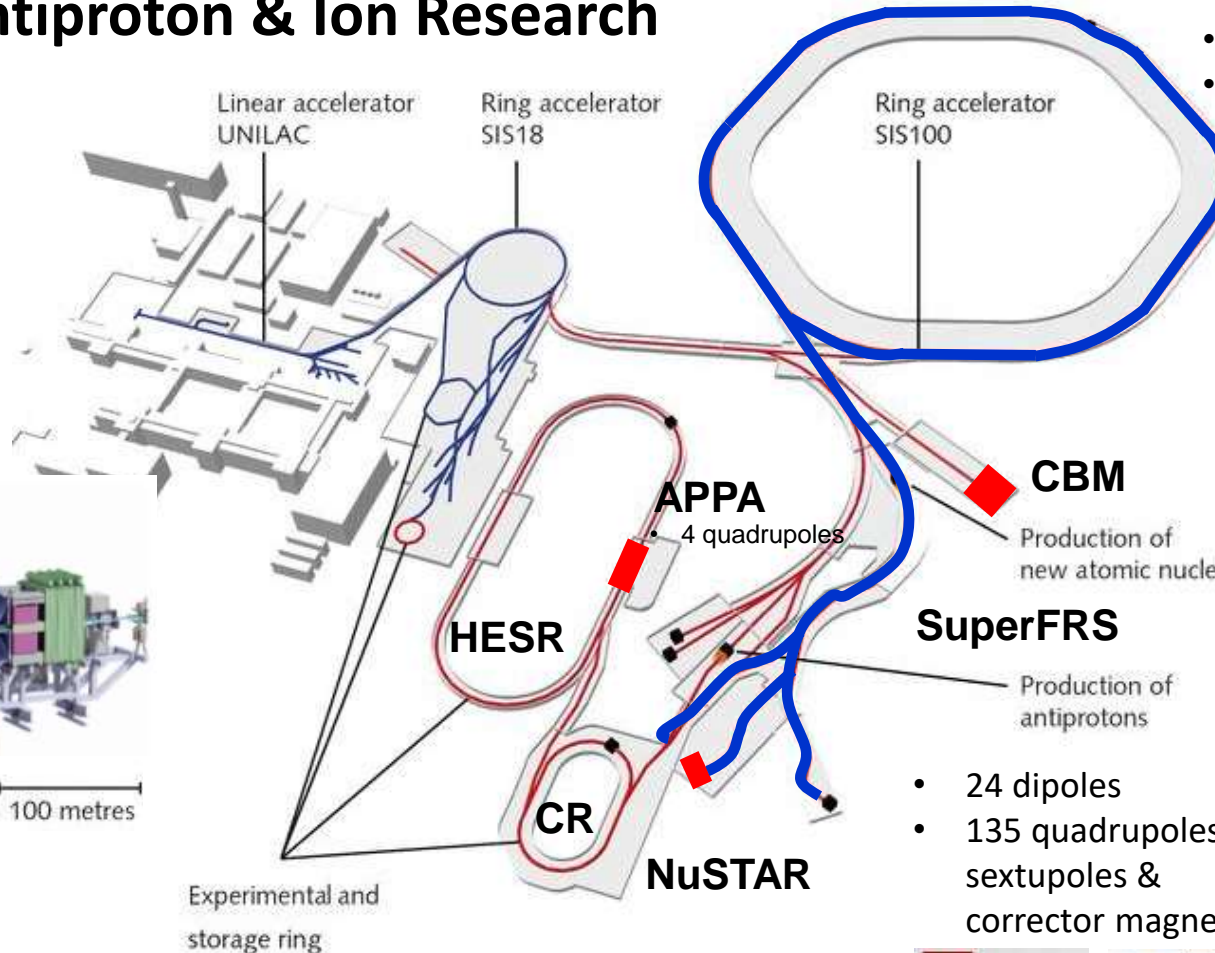


# 5.5 FAIR at GSI – Dipole and Quads status



## Facility for Antiproton & Ion Research

- 108 dipoles
- 303 quadrupoles, sextupole and corrector magnets



- 24 dipoles
- 135 quadrupoles, sextupoles & corrector magnets





# FAIR at GSI - SIS100 Magnet production status



## Dipole Magnets



- Number of magnets: 108
- **Manufactured and tested: 54 (50%)**
- Magnetic field: 1.9 T
- Ramp rate: 4 T/s
- Magnet length: 3.1 m
- Curvature radius: 52.6 m
- Nominal operational current: 13.1 kA

## Quadrupole Magnets Doublets Modules



- **First of Series Module is being tested 1/83**
- In total 83 Quadrupole Doublets Modules
- Each module: 2 units including Quadrupole, Steering magnets and beam diagnostic device
- 11 types of Quadrupole Doublets Modules
- Operational current of quadrupole magnets: 10.5 kA
- Operation current of steering magnets: 250 A

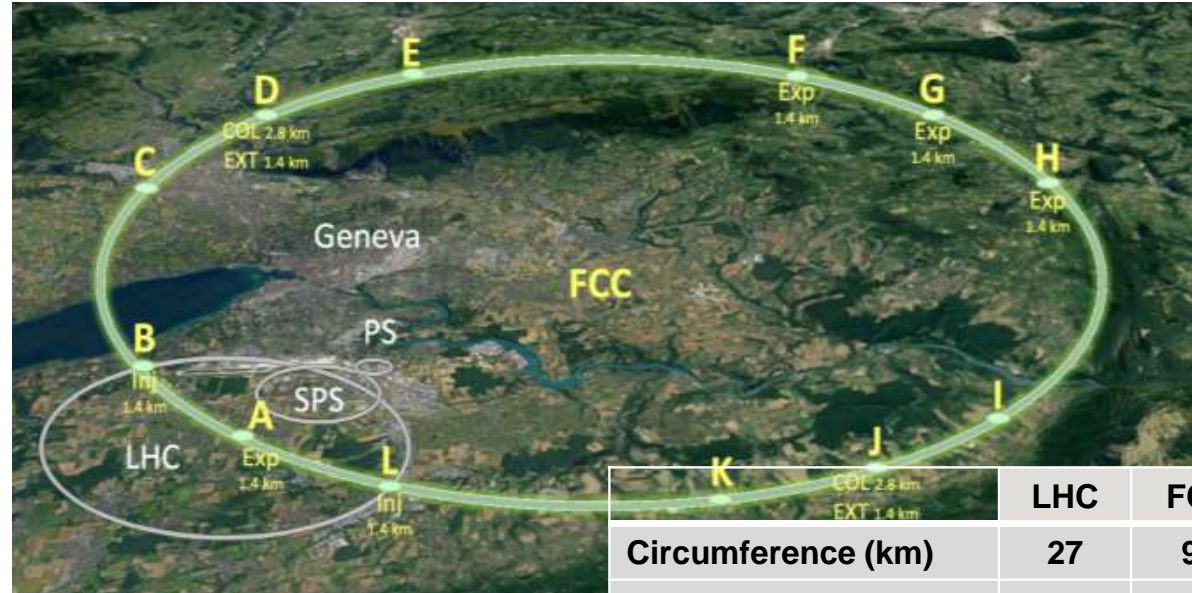


# 6.1 Future Circular Collider - options



Program maximizing physics opportunities

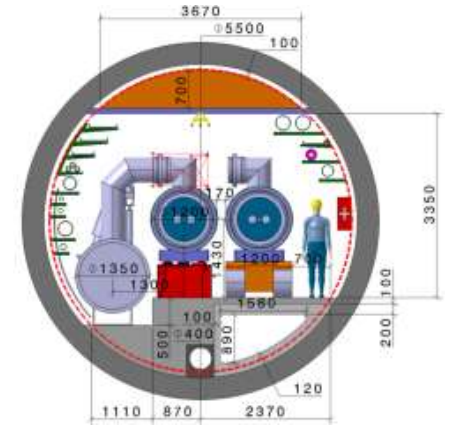
- Stage 1: FCC-e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> as first generation Higgs factory.
- Stage 2: FCC-hh ~100 TeV, highest energy frontier, ions & eh options.
- **Ambitious high-field magnet R&D program**
- Common infrastructure
- Integrated project, compliant with HL-LHC exploitation, seamless continuation of HEP in Europe.



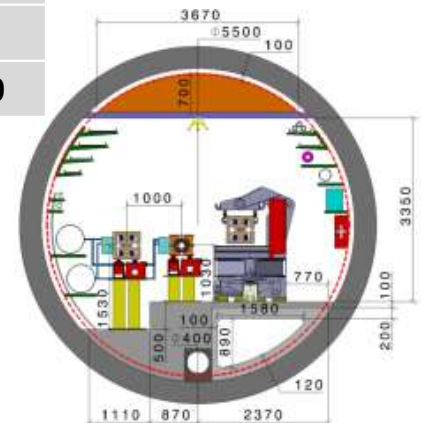
	LHC	FCC
Circumference (km)	27	98
Dipole magnet field (T)	8.3	16
Collision energy (TeV)	14	100



FCC-hh



FCC-ee



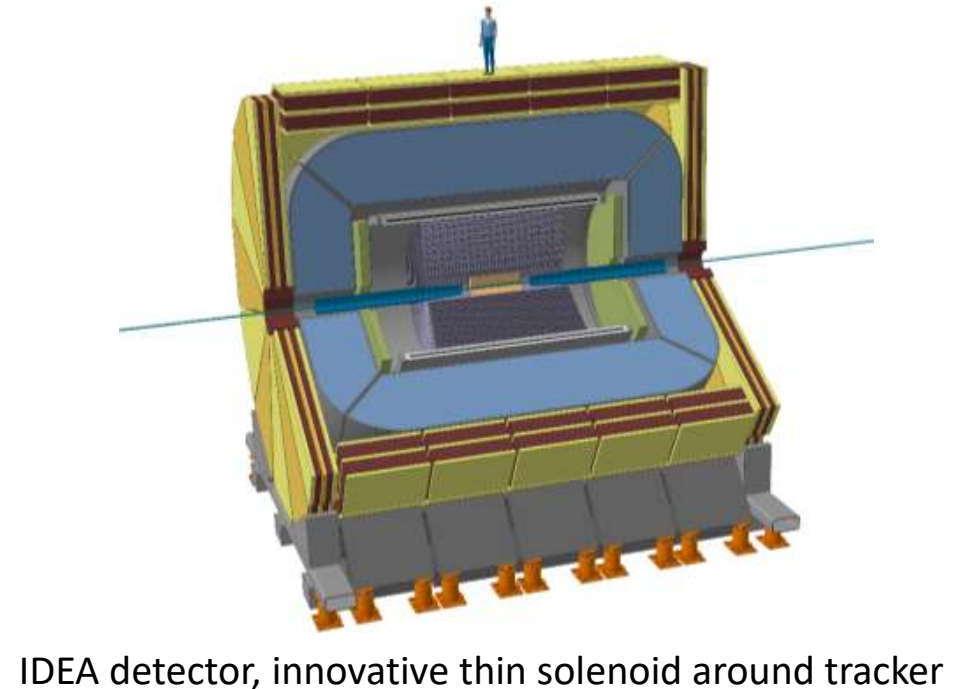
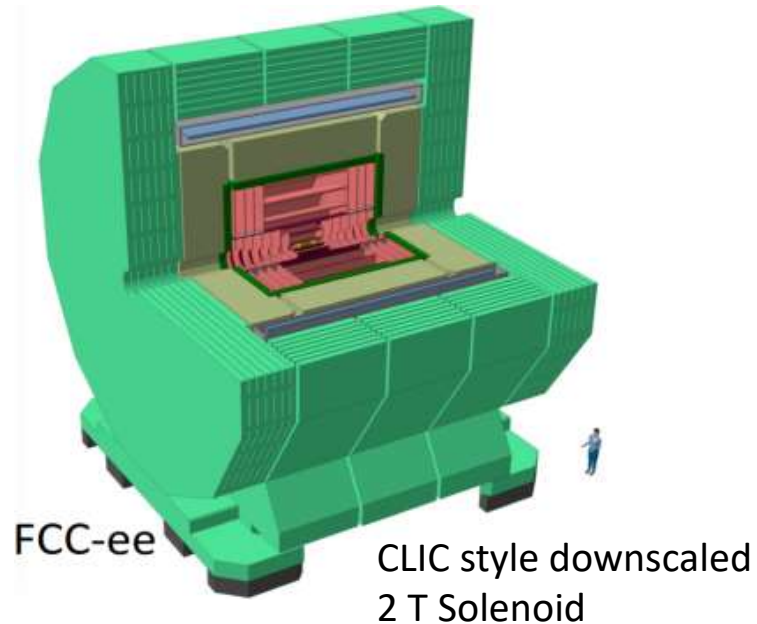


## 6.2 Magnets for FCC $e^-e^+$ collisions detectors



For FCC- $e^-e^+$  two detector designs are proposed:

- a **2 T solenoid around the calorimeter**, essentially a downscaled CLIC design, not further presented here
- a **challenging 2 T solenoid “ultra-thin & transparent” around the tracker**, accepted as baseline





# Solenoid inside or outside the calorimeter



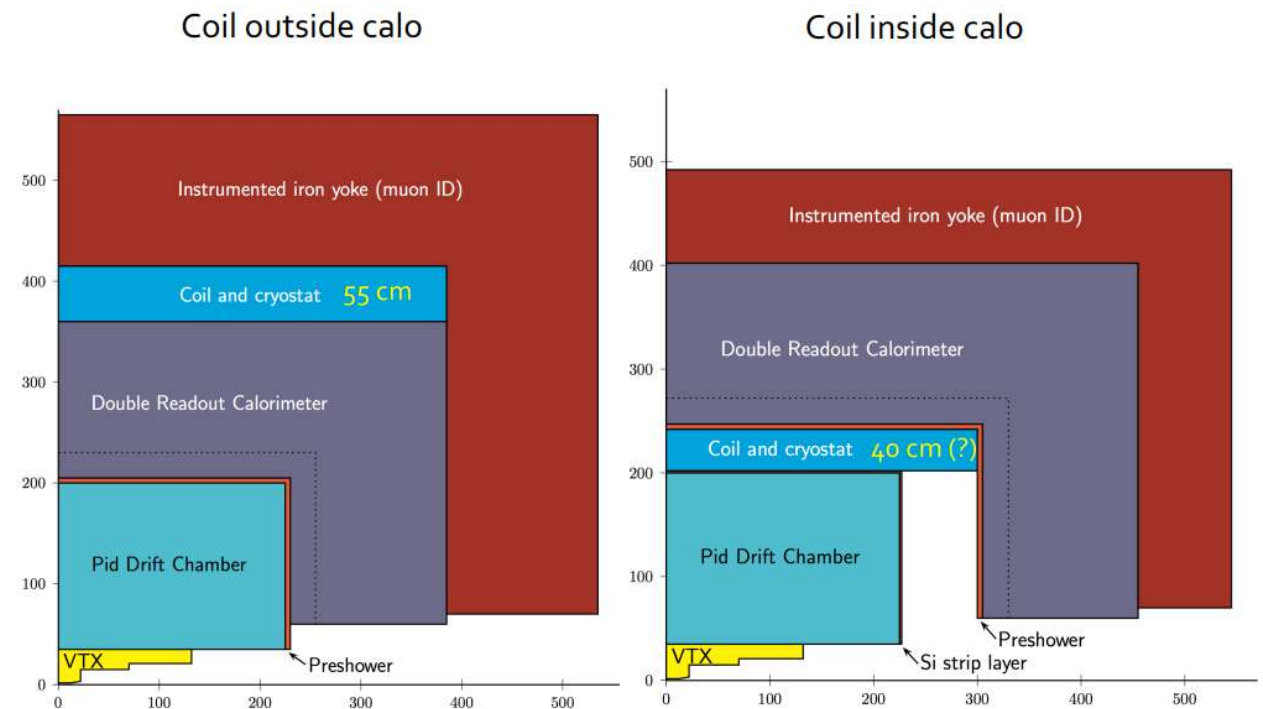
## Motivation:

- Magnetic field is only required in the tracker + muon chambers, but most stored magnetic energy (some 80%) is wasted in the calorimeter space!

**Obvious savings** when coil is positioned inside:

- **Factor  $\approx 4.2$  in stored energy**
- **Factor  $\approx 2.1$  in cost!**

**But** design is not obvious and requires R&D and a demonstrator.



Solenoid **outside** or **inside** calorimeter?



# Solenoid for the “ultra-thin” IDEA detector

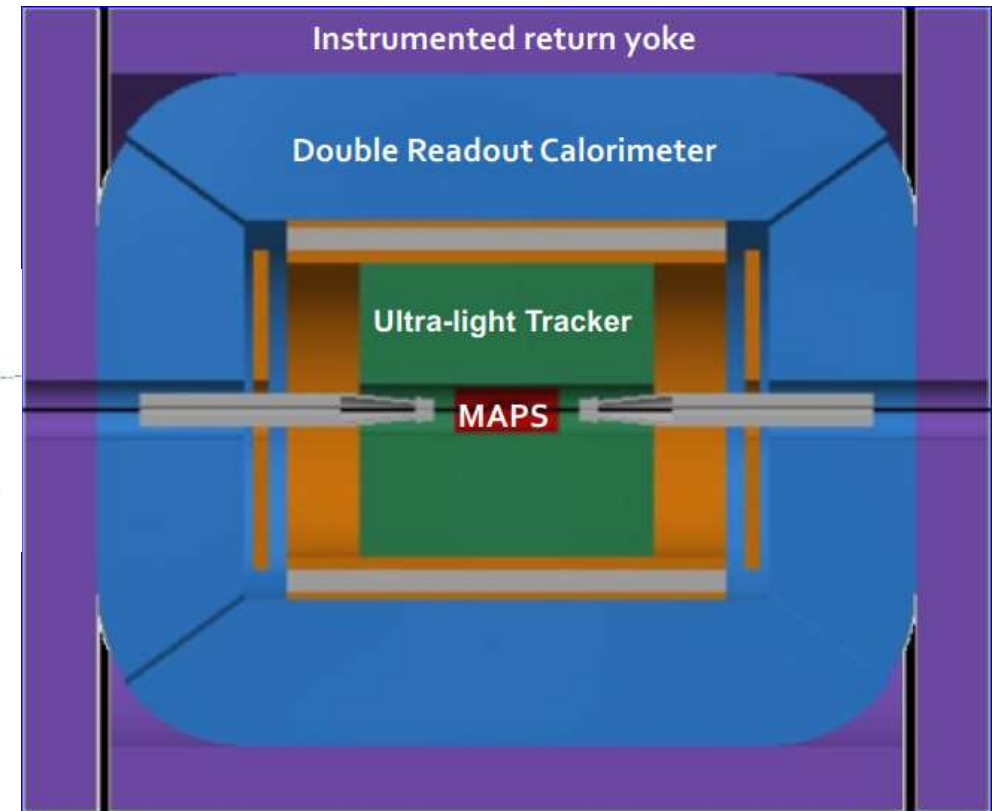
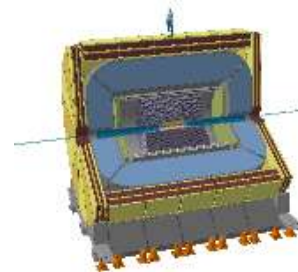


## Requirements:

- 2 T in thin Solenoid with radiation length  $X_0 < 1$  in radial direction!
- Radial envelope  $< 300$  mm.
- Magnetized iron for muon detection.

## Strategy:

- ✓ Reduce thickness of cold mass.
- ✓ Reduce thickness of cryostat.
- ✓ Magnetic flux return by a light return yoke.

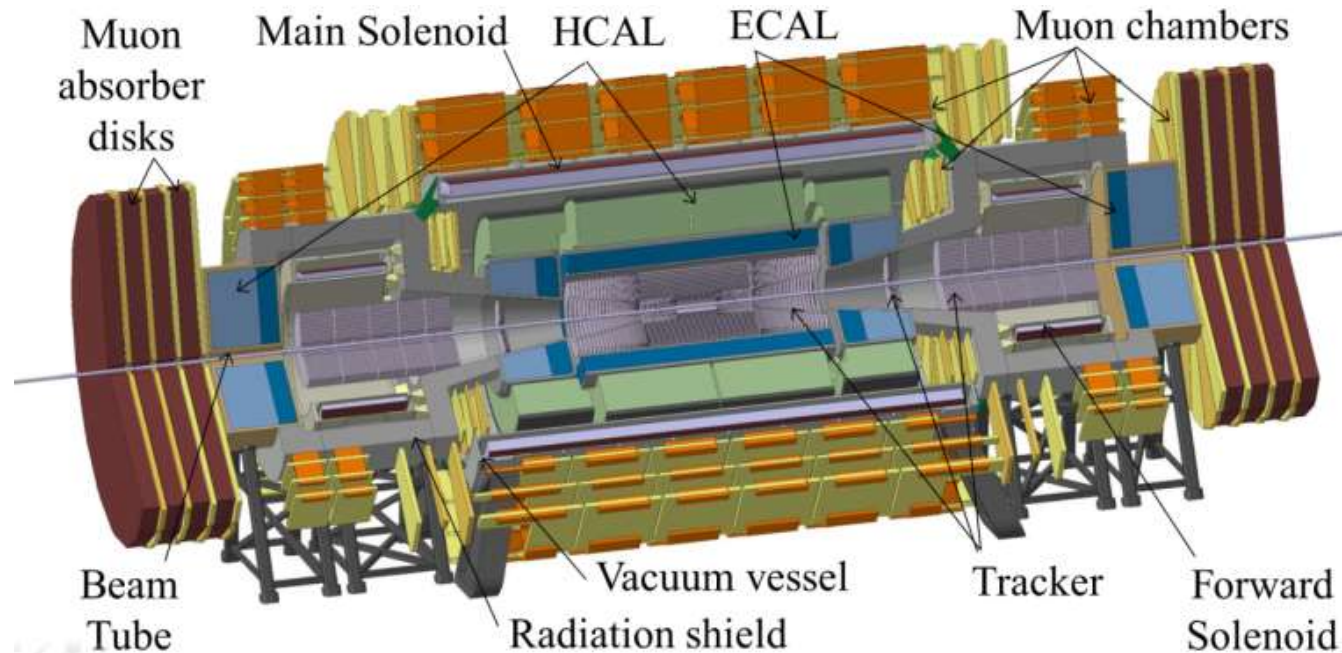


**IDEA** detector (**I**nternational **D**etector **E**lectron **A**ccelerators),  
an innovative thin solenoid around tracker





## 6.3 FCC-proton-proton collisions Detector - Baseline



### Main solenoid:

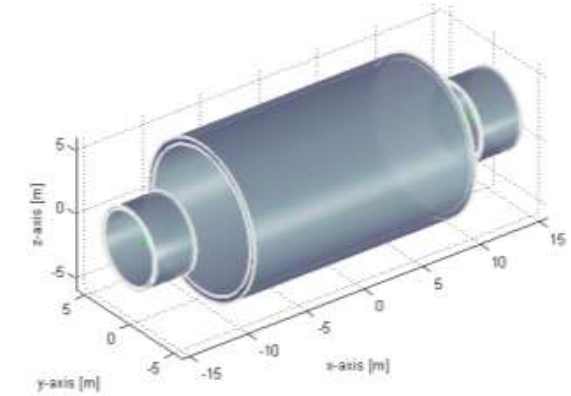
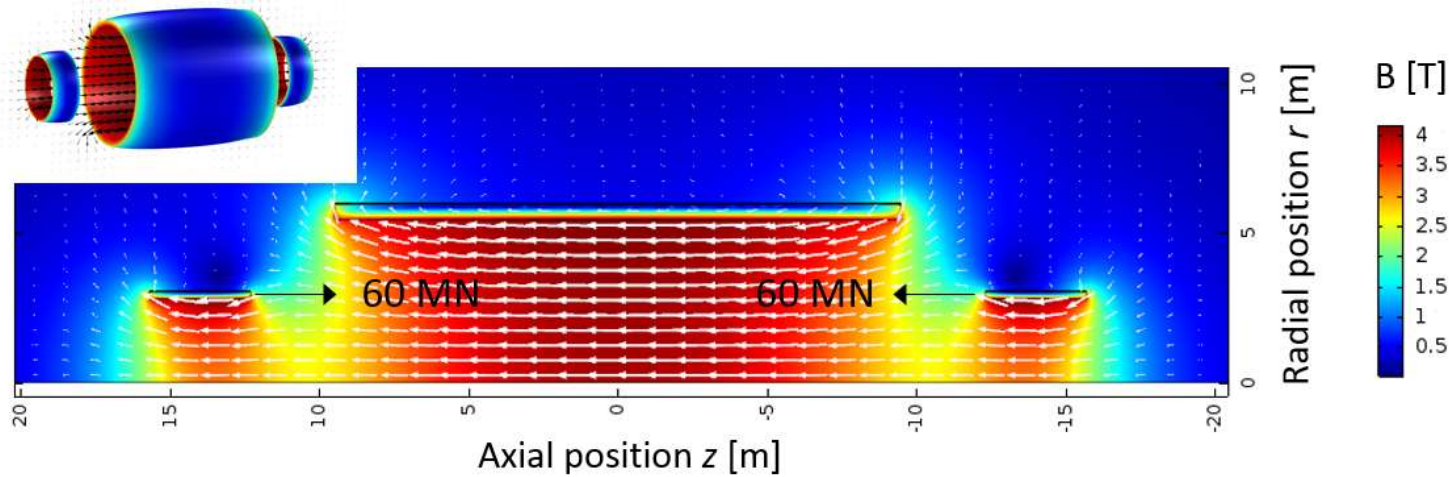
- Trackers and calorimeters inside bore, supported by the bore tube
- Muon chambers (for tagging) as outer layer in barrel region

### Forward Solenoids (forward dipole is an option):

- Tracker inside solenoid
- Forward calorimeters after forward solenoids
- Enclosed by radiation shield
- Muon station behind



# 4T/10m-bore Solenoid with 4T Forward Solenoids

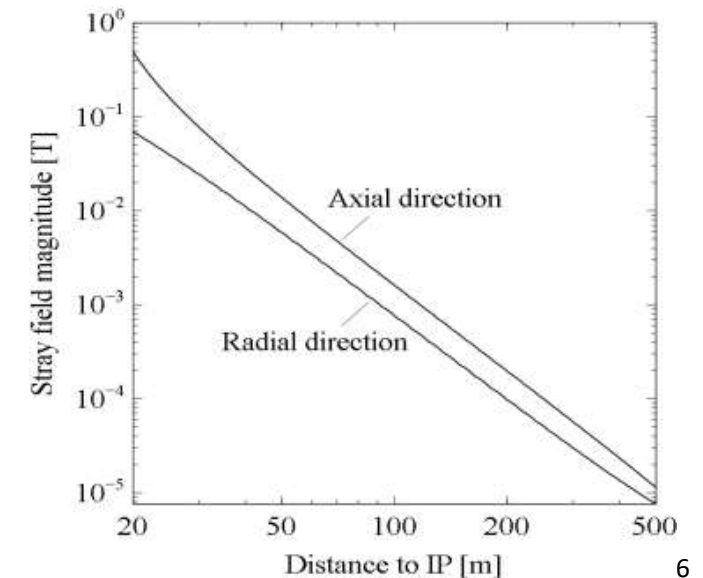


## Concept:

- 4 T in 10 m free bore
- Magnetic shielding not required
- 60 MN net force on forward solenoids handled by axial tie rods.

## Result:

- **Stored energy: 14 GJ, energy density 12 kJ/kg**
- Main solenoid cold mass 1070 t, forward solenoids 48 t
- Lowest degree of complexity from a cold-mass perspective
- But with significant stray field to be coped with.

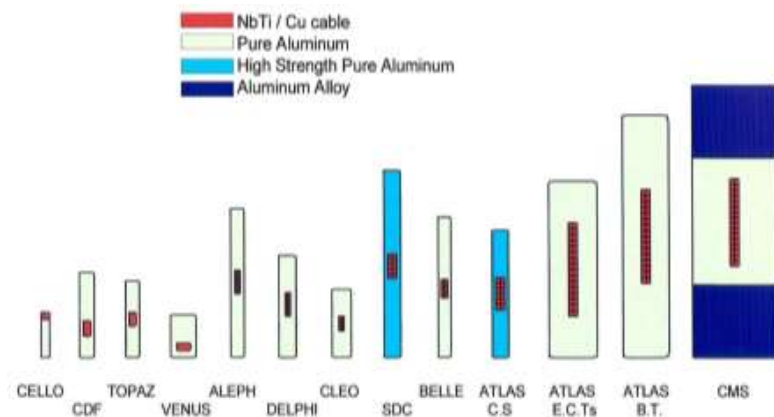




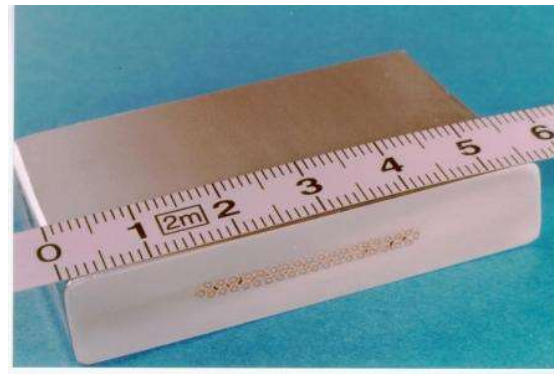
## 6.4 Al stabilized conductors for Detector Magnets

For maximum MPZ, stability, minimum weight and maximum particle transparency

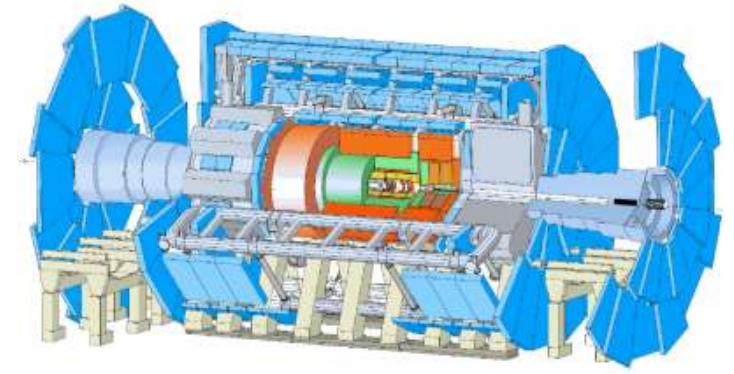
- *Simplicity of conduction cooling*, affordable since no dynamic operation, quasi stationary
- High-purity Al stabilized, RRR 2000, *maximum MPZ* (m), much larger  $\lambda/\rho$  than copper!
- *Particle transparency* for minimum particle scattering
- **But higher collision energy implies larger dimension**, tracking length and field ( $BL^2$ ), thus higher coil winding stress, **requiring conductor reinforcement** (pure Al yields at 17 MPa)



Increase of section for larger detectors



ATLAS conductor 65kA@5T,4.2K



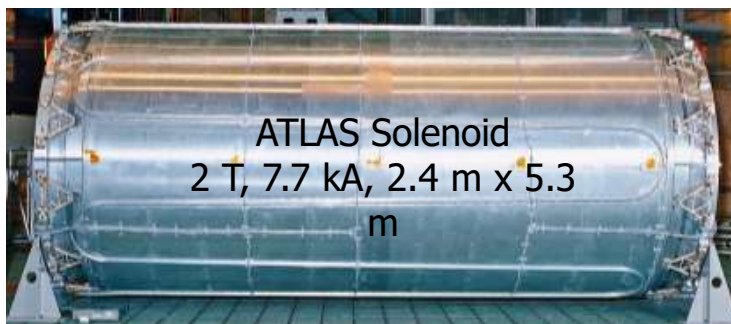
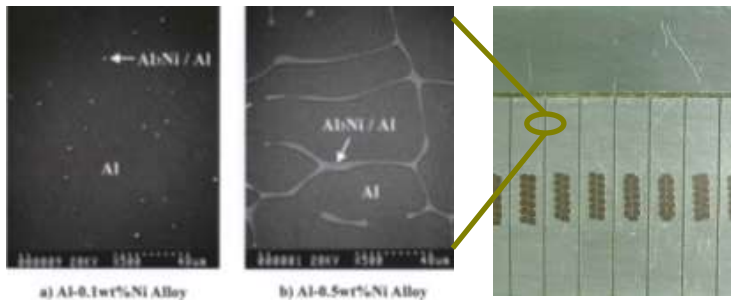
ATLAS magnet system, 4T/22m, 1.6 GJ



# How to reinforce pure Al ? - Proven solution and R&D

## Option 1

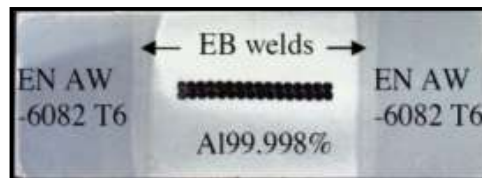
Micro-alloy pure Al with Ni or Zn  
Used in the ATLAS Solenoid



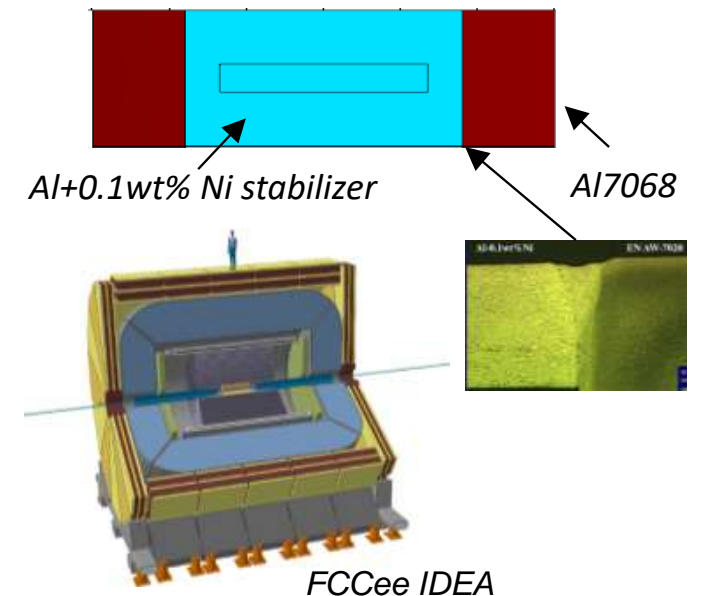
## Option 2

Reinforce with Al-alloy side bars, EB-welded to the pure Al of the NbTi/Cu/Al conductor

Using **Al 6082 T6**  
(Used in CMS Solenoid)

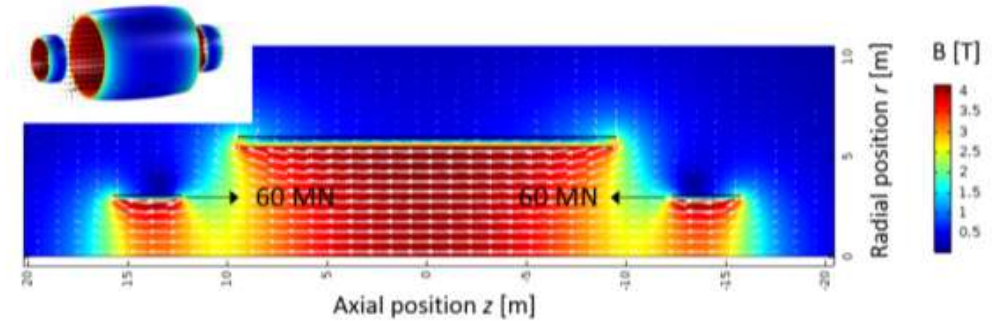
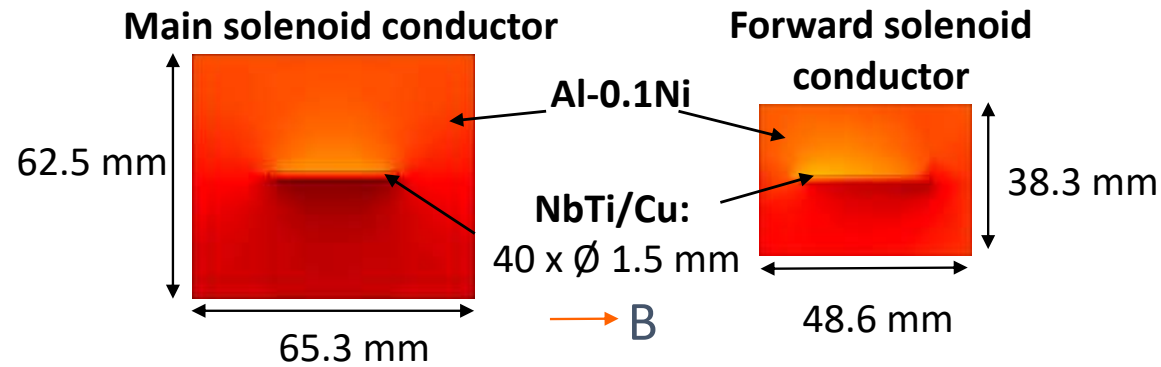


Using **Al 7020/7068**  
(R&D for FCC-IDEA)



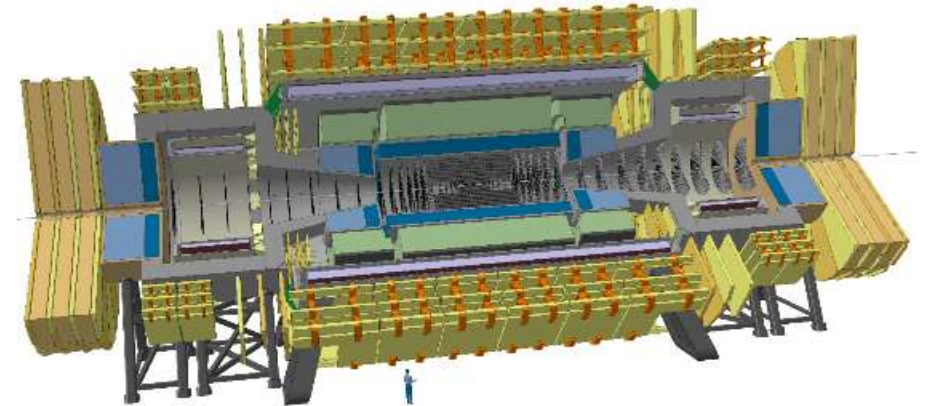


# Super-Conductors for 4T/10m detector solenoids



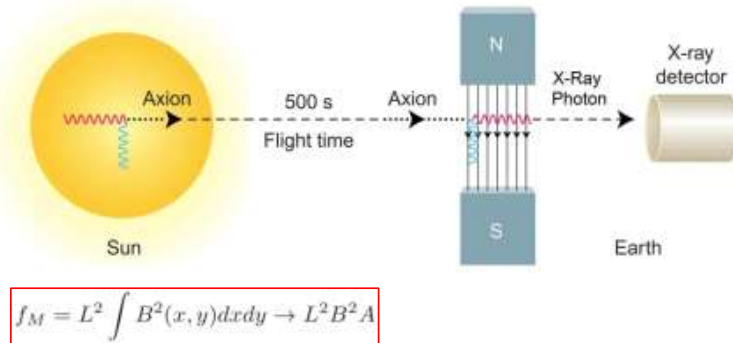
## Next generation of Aluminum-stabilized Rutherford conductors for 30 to 40 kA at 5 T:

- Peak magnetic field on conductor 4.5 T
- Current sharing temperature 6.5 K
- 2 K temperature margin when operating at 4.5 K
- **Nickel-doped Aluminum ( $\geq 0.1$  wt.%)** combining good electrical properties (RRR 600) with mechanical properties, 146 MPa conductor yield strength

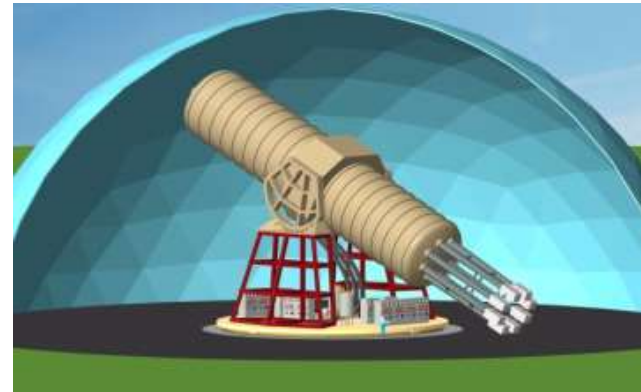




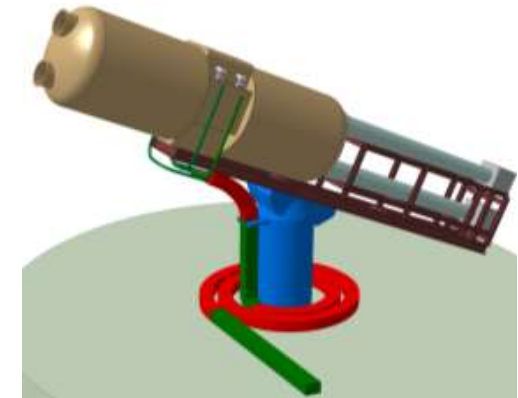
## 6.5 Detector magnets – Axions search with BabyIAXO



Principle of Solar Axion detection



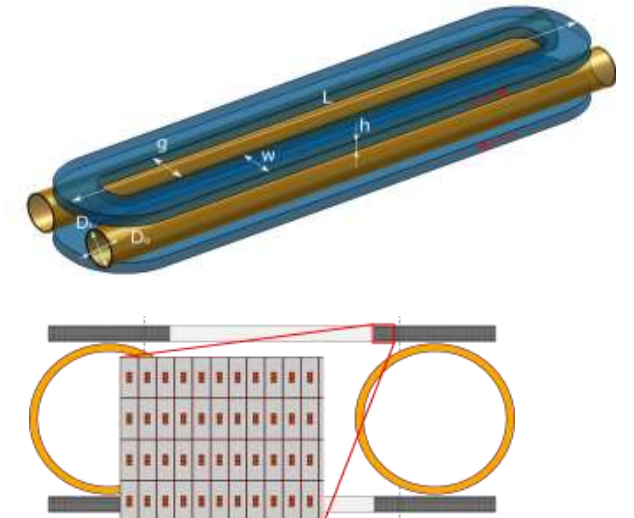
IAXO: D4 x L20, 8 bores, 2.5T/660MJ



BabyIAXO: L10m, 2 bores, 2.5T

### BabyIAXO, pathfinder for IAXO, fully functional solar axions detector

- 10 m long racetrack coils, NbTi/Cu - Al stabilized conductor, 10 kA, 50 MJ
- Cryocooler operated at 4.5 K using 2 single stage and 4 double stage units
- BabyIAXO production starting this year
- Designed by CERN, installation foreseen at DESY-Hamburg
- **In construction design phase, realization in next 5-10 years**

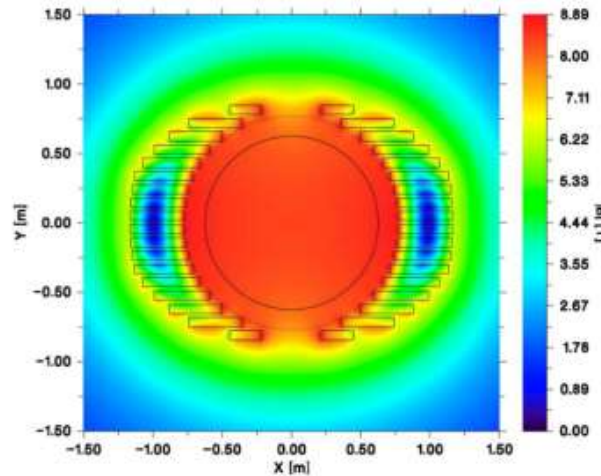




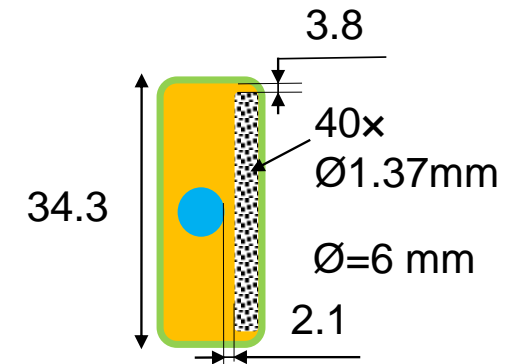
## 6.6 Detector magnets – Axions search with MadMax



MadMax Dipole for Axions



Magnetic field in 1.35m bore



NbTi/Cu Rutherford cable in Copper bar,  
sf He in 6 mm hole for cryo-stability

Proposed Axions – dark matter Experiment by MPI-MadMax Collaboration, installation at DESY Hamburg

- In magnetic field Axion decay to photons detection requiring a large bore dipole magnet
- Largest high-field dipole design, ultimate use of cryostable sf He containing NbTi/Cu conductor at 1.9 K
- **1.35 m bore, 5 m long, 50 A/mm<sup>2</sup>, 9.87 T, peak field, 480 MJ, 1.9 K**
- **In advanced design phase, realization in next 5-10 years**

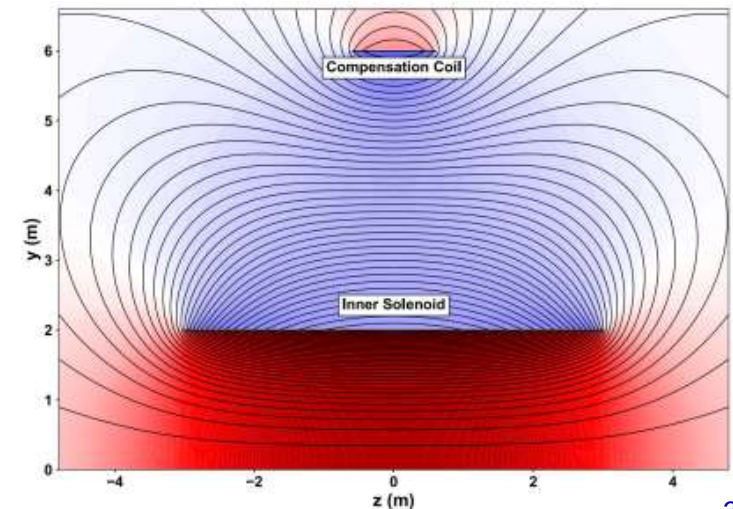
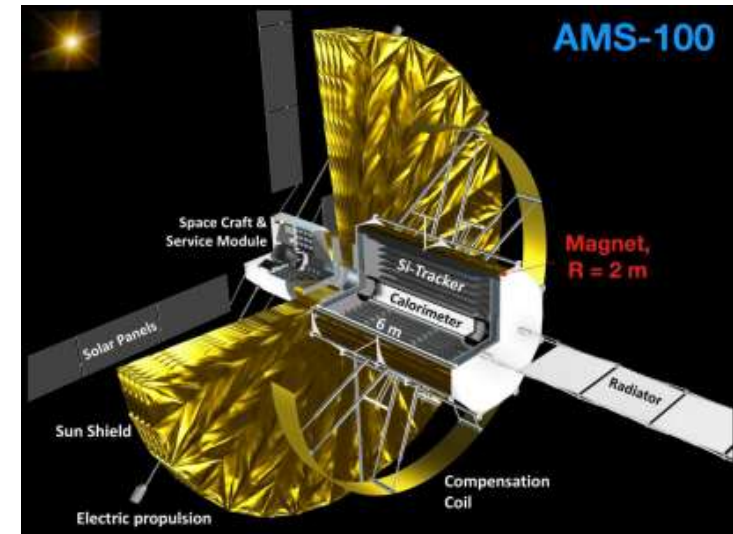




## 6.7 Detector magnets – Spectrometer in space AMS-100

### Spectrometers for cosmic rays analysis in space, now one: AMS-2

- Following AMS-2 results, factor 10 in energy requested
- Position a new one in Lagrange Point-2, 1.5 Mkm from earth
- **1 T, 4 m bore, 6 m long, 75 m<sup>3</sup>, 40 MJ, 50 K operation**
- **Ultra-thin & transparent, for  $4\pi$  acceptance, few mm only!**
- **Torque compensated with a foldable 12 m bore outer coil**
- Fully automatic, rocket launch resistant and size-compatible
- ReBCO tape based controlled-insulation coil technology
- 22 tapes // for main coil, 2 tapes // for compensation coil
- 1<sup>st</sup> step is a reduced scale path finder system
- Some 200 km of 12 mm tape required
- Just started, development and realization in next 10-15 years!
- NASA & ESA very interested in HTS coils in space for development of magnetically shielded rockets for long missions.



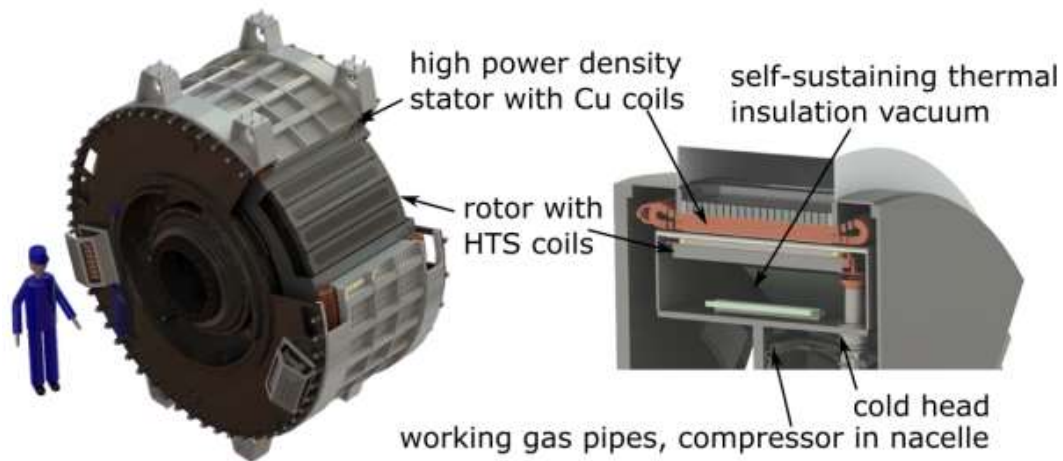




## 7. EcoSwing – 1<sup>st</sup> Sc. wind turbine



- Demonstration of a full-scale 3 MW direct-drive superconducting wind generator
- Installation on an existing modern wind turbine in Thyborøn, Denmark and got for 1<sup>st</sup> time unique field experience
- 4 m OD, 30 t, 15 rpm, 40 HTS racetrack coils, operating at 30 K using 9 rotating cryocoolers



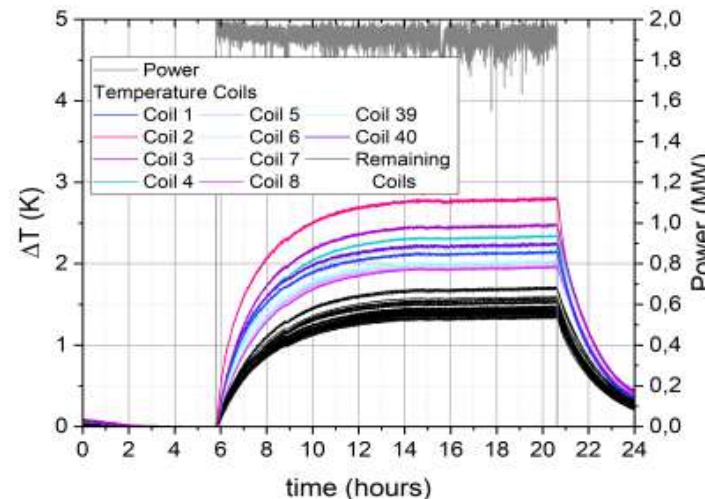
*Old and new generator in same casing*



# EcoSwing - Turbine coils production, assembly and test



40x 1.4m coils (43 built, 91% yield), 48 kg 500 m of 12 mm ReBCO, 20 km in total, tested at 30 K, mounted on rotor, mass 30 t, 9 rotating cryocoolers, 14 days cool down to 22 K, excitation in steps up to 3 MW.



- ✓ First time ever!
- ✓ Achieved target output power ~3 MW
- ✓ More than 650 h of grid operation
- ✓ More than half year problem-free cryogenic operation
- ✓ Waiting for next initiative.....



## 8. Conclusion

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A selection of remarkable superconducting magnets under development in Europe were presented, a few to remind....

- ✓ 43 and 45 T hybrids in Grenoble and Nijmegen respectively
- ✓ 11.7 T/900 mm bore MRI and 28.3 T NMR demonstrated
- ✓ Fusion: ITER magnets coming in, new DTT R&D tokamak, HTS@Tokamak Energy
- ✓ Accelerators: HL-LHC Dipoles and Quads maturing, FAIR dipole production at 50%, 1<sup>st</sup> Quad
- ✓ Detector magnets: FCC ee and hh versions, ultra-transparent solenoids, BabyIAXO & MadMax, AMS-100 ReBCO solenoid in space
- ✓ Sc wind turbines: success of 3 MW ReBCO based EcoSwing.....

