



Application of Superconductivity & Related Cryogenics in India : Present & Future Prospect

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Japan & India (Superconductivity & Cryogenics)



First Helium Liquefier in Japan (Make ADL ,USA Collins type, Capacity **4 L/hr) was established At **Tohoku University** (Institute of Material Science) in 1952**

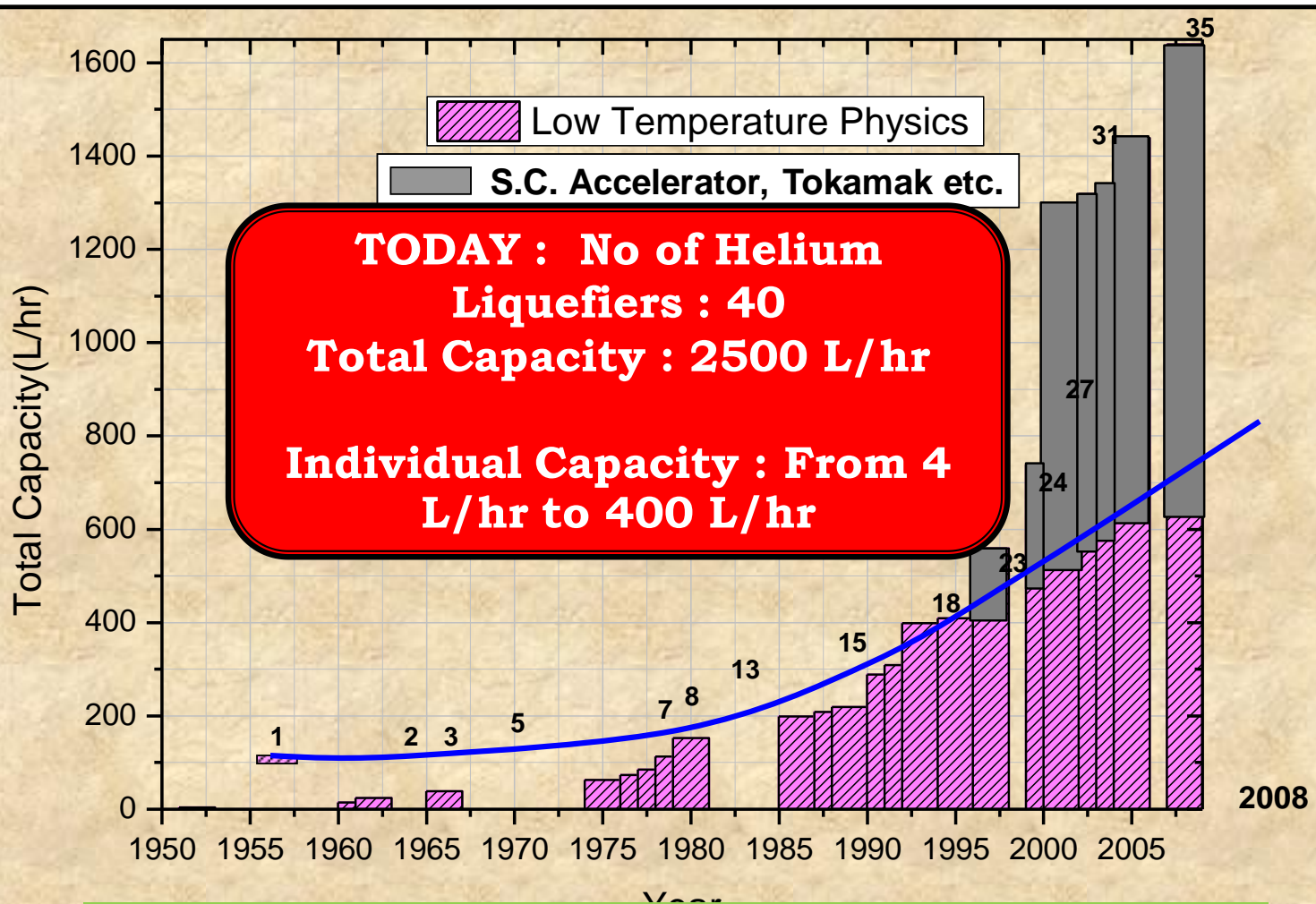
In the Same Year (1952) , similar Helium Liquefier was Commissioned at **National Physical Laboratory (NPL), New Delhi, India**

**1952 was the starting period
of Superconductivity
Research in Japan & India**



Dr K S Krishnan along with foreign Delegates from Russia in front of Helium Liquefier at NPL in 1955

Journey from 4L/hr to 400 L/hr in INDIA



90 % of The Liquefiers are from M/s Linde or M/s Air Liquide

Indigenous Helium Liquefier development In India

At RRCAT, Indore



Claude Cycle with two Reciprocating Engine
Capacity : 35 Litres/hr
Running Since 2010 (Started with 6 L/hr)

At BARC, Mumbai



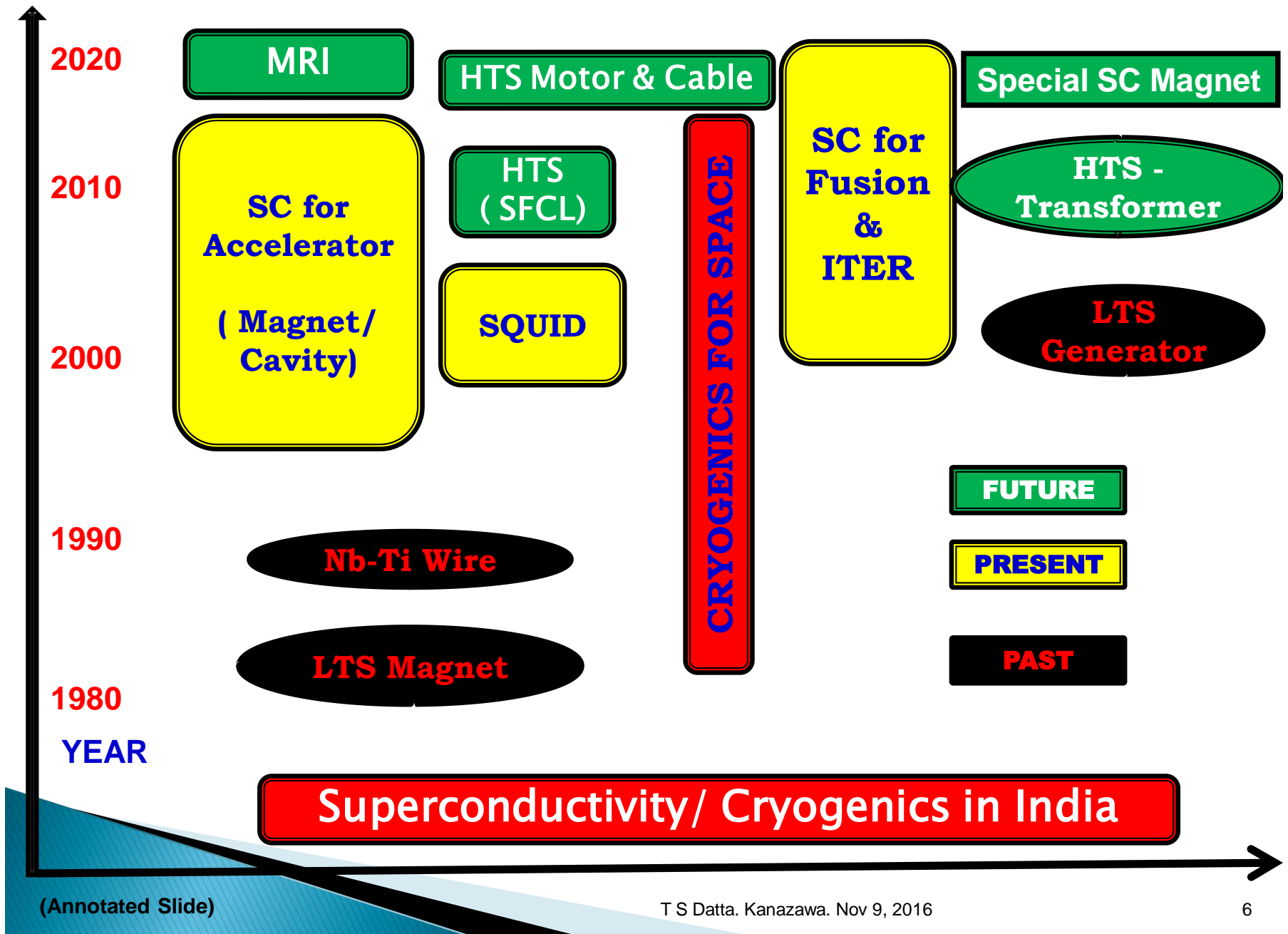
Turbine Based / Plate fin HX
Capacity : 20 litres/hr
Commissioned in 2015

In 60 years, there is a significant growth on Basic Research on Superconductivity (**LTSC & HTS) in Japan, India and other Asian Countries.**

But on Applied Research & Development on Superconductivity, Japan is well ahead (**Industry support)**

We all are waiting for Superconducting Maglev train Between Tokyo & Nagoya (2027)

Longest Network of Superconductivity & Cryogenics



BASIC RESEARCH on Superconducting Material

- 1. Tata Institute Of Fundamental Research (TIFR), Mumbai
- 2. UGC- DAE CSR, Indore
- 3. RRCAT, Indore
- 4. BARC, Mumbai

- 1. National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi
- 2. IIT. Kanpur



- 1. Indian Association for Cultivation of Research
- 2. S N Bose Centre. Kolkata

50 Institutes

➤ 1000 Man power

➤ More Than 100 PPMS, SQUID Are Procured in last 10 years

- 1. Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore
- 2. JNCAR, Bangalore (Prof C N R Rao)
- 3. IGCAR, Kalpakkam, Chennai

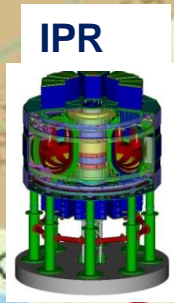
MAJOR PROJECTS IN THE FIELD OF SUPERCONDUCTIVITY / CRYOGENICS IN INDIA

Superconducting Accelerator



IUAC

Superconducting Tokamak



IPR



RRCAT

ADS



VECC

Superconducting Cyclotron



TIFR

SQUID



ISRO

ISRO

Cryogenic Engine for Space

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OUR FOUNDATION ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



Many Laboratory Scale High Field Magnet (up to 11 Tesla) Were developed at NPL, Delhi during 1977- 1985

BARC , Mumbai established a facility for Multi-filamentary NbTi wire with copper and Cable during 1990 (1.3 mm X 500 filaments of $40 \mu \times 3$ Km, $I_c = 1300$ A (4.97 x 2.79 mm)

220 KVA SC Generator with LTS Rotor at 4.2 K Developed by BHEL, Hyderabad in 1990.

Not Succeeded on 5 MVA Generator



World wide , Major Promoter on LTS Superconductivity at 4.2 K is High Energy Physics through Accelerator

**Realization of High Power Accelerator (LHC. ILC)
is possible because of Superconductivity**

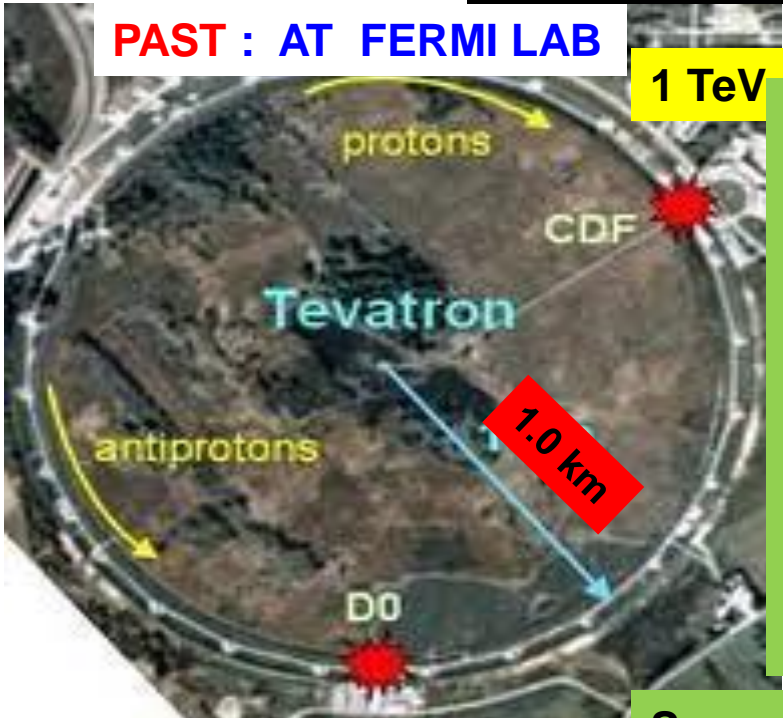
Compact Size

Low Power Consumption

In India , We have Major Programmes

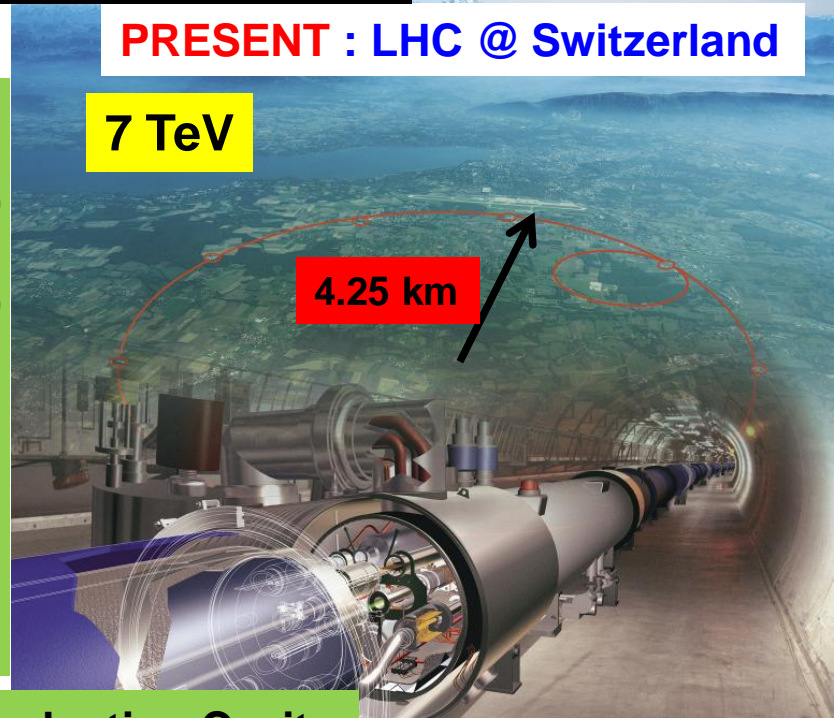
SUPERCONDUCTIVITY FOR ACCELERATOR

PAST : AT FERMI LAB



1 TeV

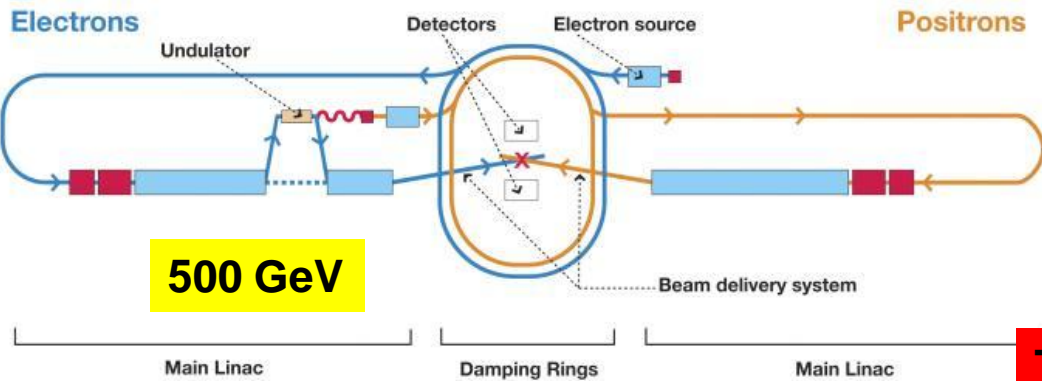
PRESENT : LHC @ Switzerland



7 TeV

Superconducting Magnet

Superconducting Cavity



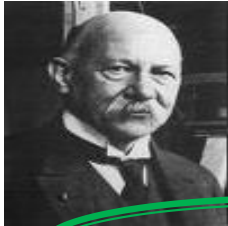
Future: ILC (Asia/Japan)



Total Length : 31 km.

Cryogenics - Superconductivity - Accelerator (Brief History)

- ▶ 1908 – Kamerlingh Onnes Liquefied Helium (4.2 K)
- ▶ 1911 – „, Discovered Superconductivity (Hg)



Heike Kamerlingh Onnes (1853-1926)

Superconductivity is Born !!

- ▶ 1980 – Tevatron , First Accelerator Using SC Magnet
(70 Yrs) !!!!
- ▶ 1986 – High Temp Superconductors (> 77 K)
- ▶ 2005– 2013 : ECR and Spectrometer HTS Magnet
with Cryocooler
- ▶ 2011 – Commissioning of LHC (Largest Cryogenics)
- ▶ 2020 – International Linear Collider (ILC)



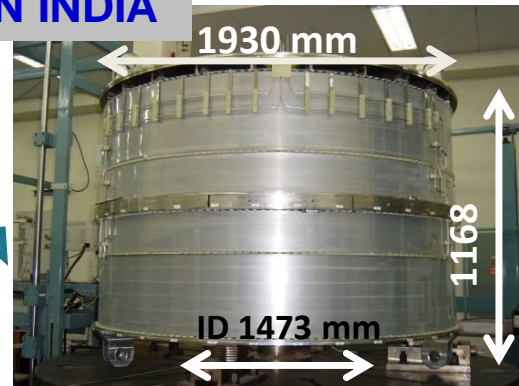
MAJOR ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME (with cryogenics and superconductivity)

- 1. Superconducting Cyclotron** : RIKEN (JAPAN), **VECC (INDIA)**,
JINR (Russia) : Nuclotron : **SC Magnet**
- 2. Synchrotron Radiation** : SSRF (China), NSRRC (Taiwan),
PAL (Korea) : **SC Cavity**
- 3. Superconducting Heavy ion Booster** : JAERI (Japan),
IUAC, TIFR (INDIA), ANU (Australia) , : **SC Cavity**
- 4. Proton Accelerator / ADS Programme** : J- PARC (Japan)
IHEP, IMP (China), KOMAC (Korea), **RRCAT/ BARC/VECC (India)** : **Cavity**
- 5. Collider** : (TRISTON, KEK-B, Super KEK B) Japan , BEPC II (China),
- 6. Other Important Programmes** : **ILC- STF (Japan), ERL (Japan),**
BOOSTER for RIB at VECC (India), **FEL @ PKU (China)** : **Cavity**

SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNET FOR ACCELERATOR IN INDIA



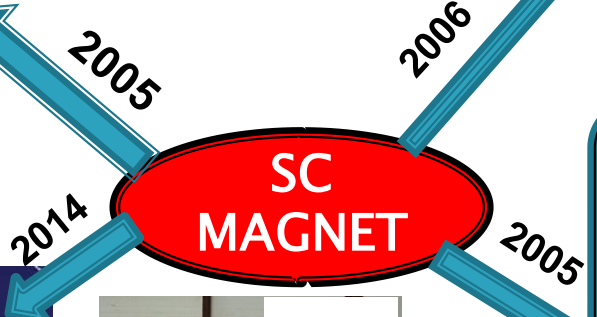
Largest & Most Complicated SC Magnet at IPR



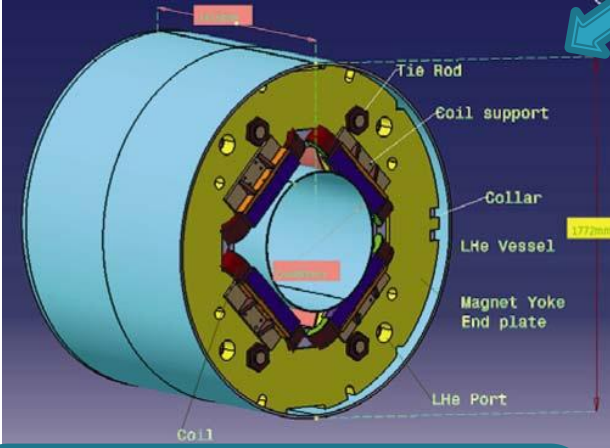
Largest SC Solenoid Magnet was Developed at VECC and is operating for more than 5 Years

Approx. 2000 Corrector Magnets Developed at RRCAT and Supplied to CERN : Indian Industry

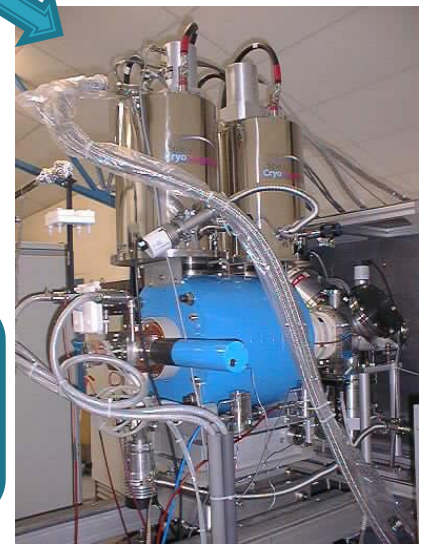
SC MAGNET



FIRST CRYO-FREE MAGNET (6T) DEVELOPED AT IUAC, INDIA



FIRST HTSC MAGNET at IUAC FOR ECR SOURCE JOINTLY DEVELOPED WITH PAN-TECHNIQUE, France (2006)



Large Number Super Ferric Dipole and Quadrupole Magnets For FAIR Project : Under Development at VECC, Kolkata

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APPLICATION OF SUPERCONDUCTIVITY FOR ACCELERATOR IN INDIA STARTED AT RRCAT (INDIA) FOR LHC in 1995

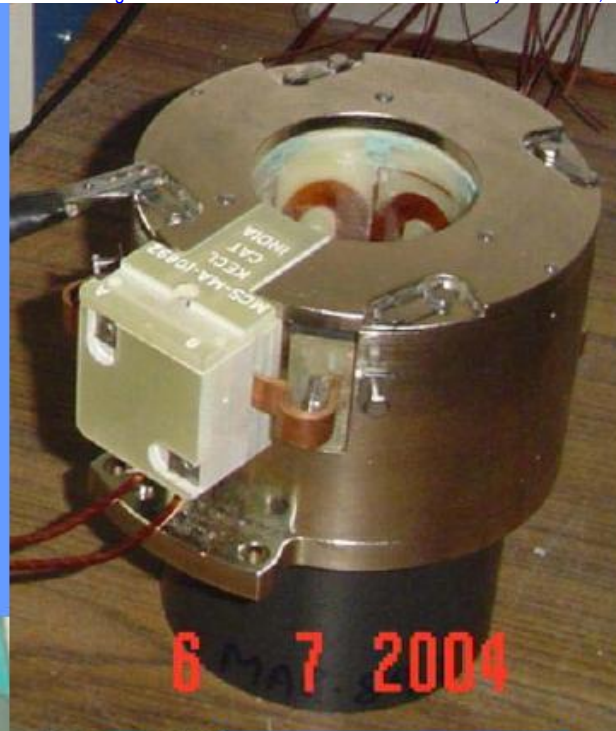


Function

- To correct the systematic field errors of the LHC Main Dipole
- They Share the same cryostat as that of Main Dipole

MCS and MCDO
(Inside)

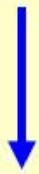
Approx 2000 Corrector Magnets (NbTi) , Developed at RRCAT and Supplied to CERN



Sextupole Corrector

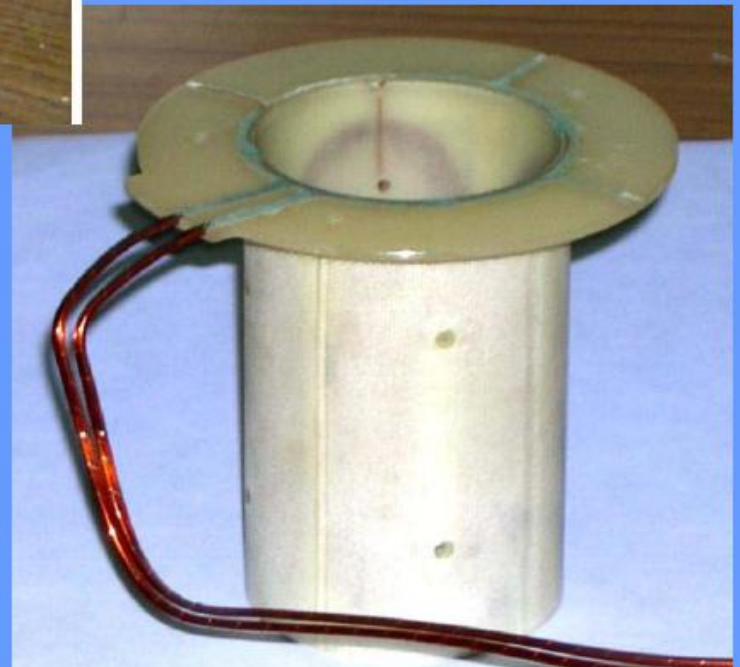
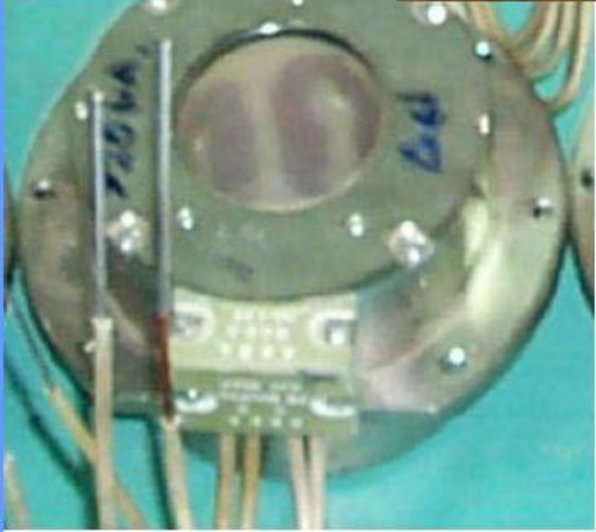
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Magnet (MCS)

**Decapole
Corrector
Magnet
(MCD)**

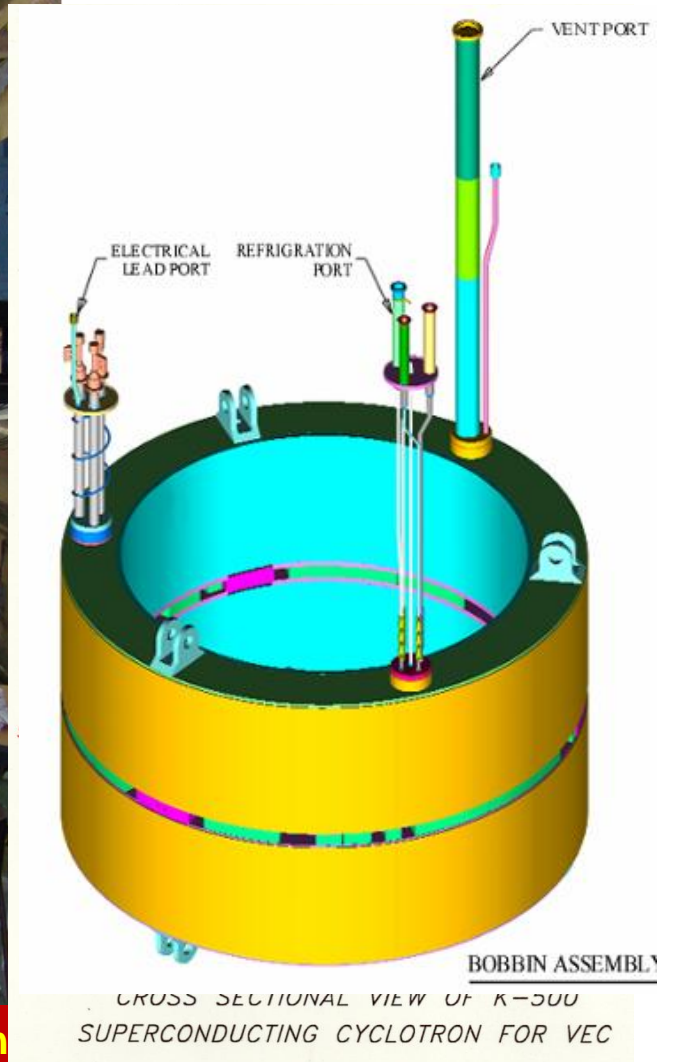
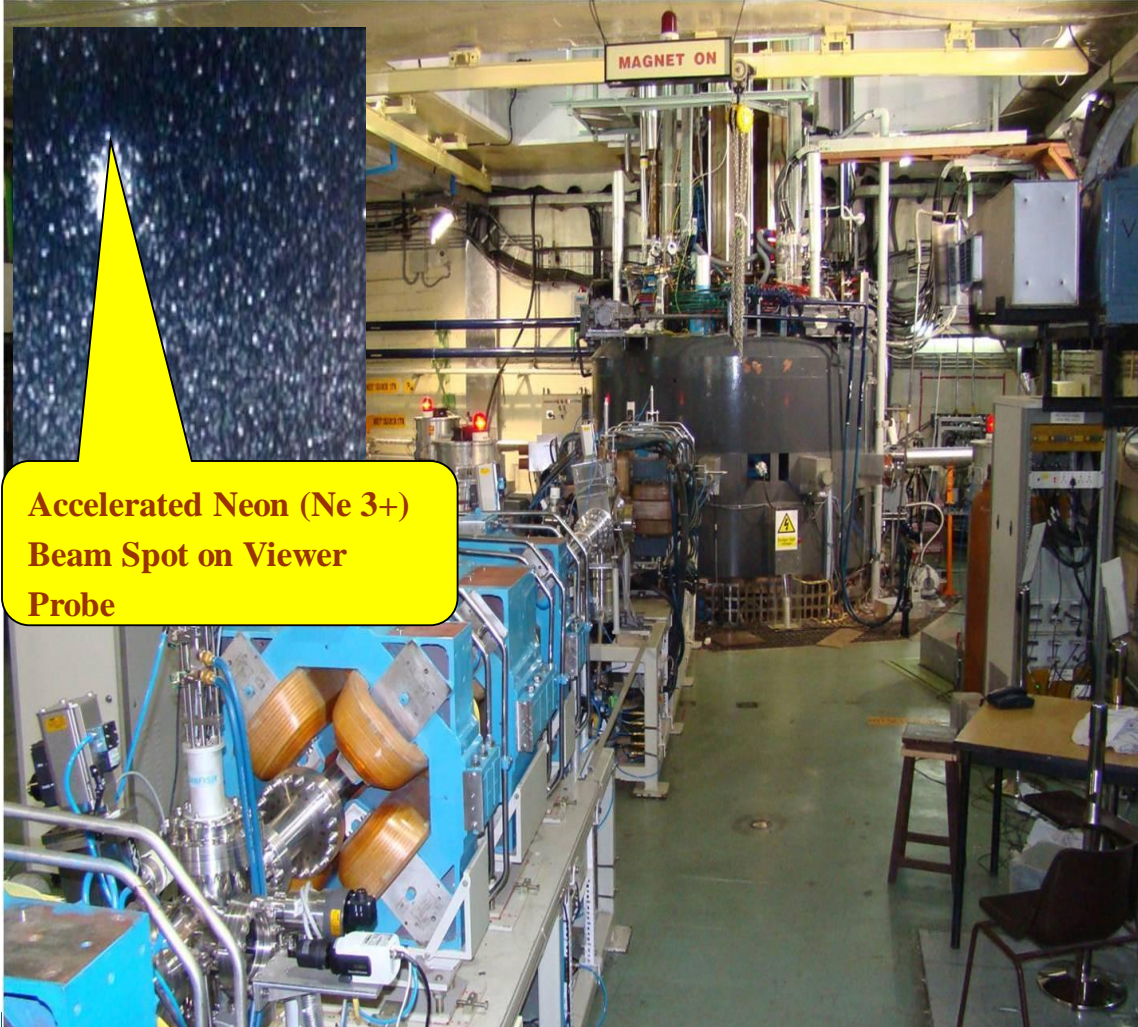


Octupole Corrector

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Insert (MCO)



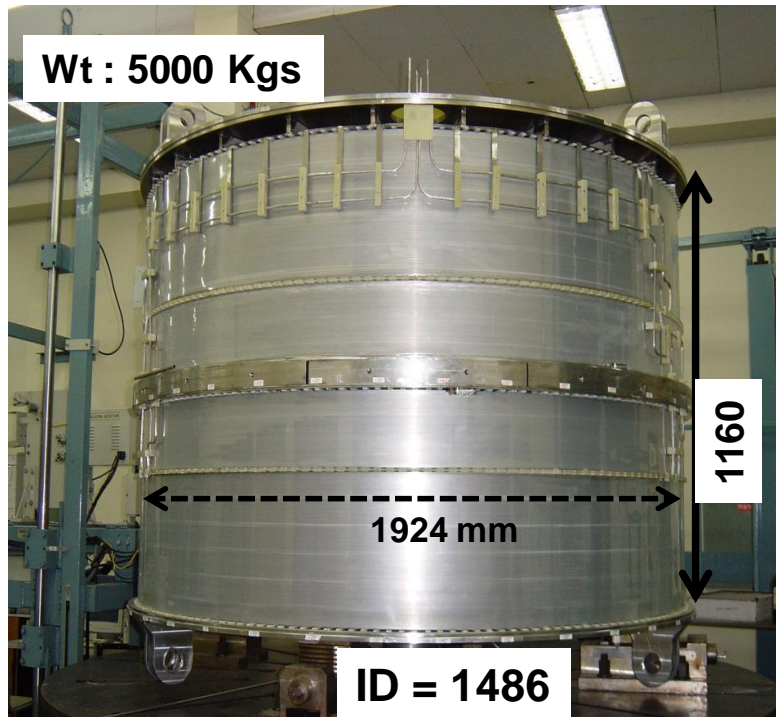
K-500 Superconducting Cyclotron at KOLKATA with its Beam Line



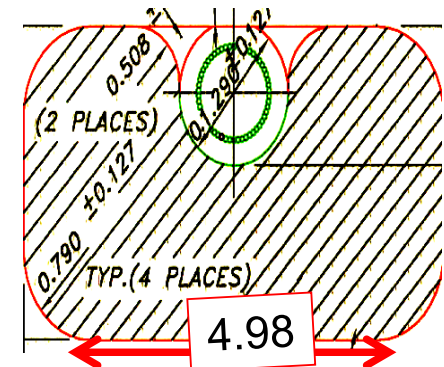
First Beam Acceleration in the Superconducting Cyclotron at VECC (August 25, 2009)

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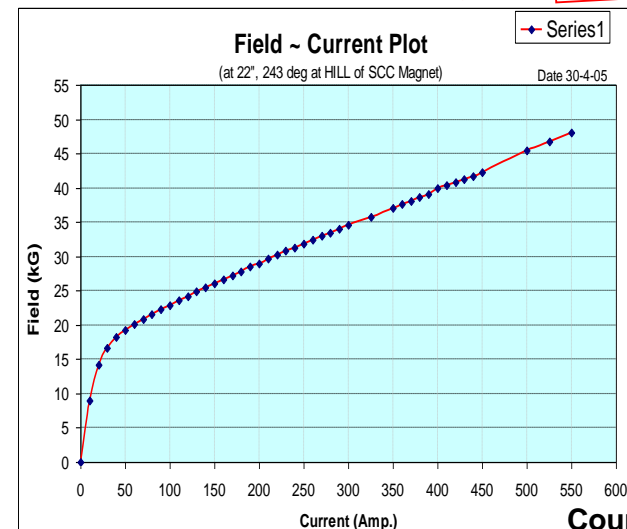
Superconducting Magnet Coil for K-500 S.C.Cyclotron



Conductor : Nb-Ti Wire soldered in Copper Channel
Critical Current : 1030 A at 4.2 K and 5.5 Tesla
SC: Cu :: 1:20



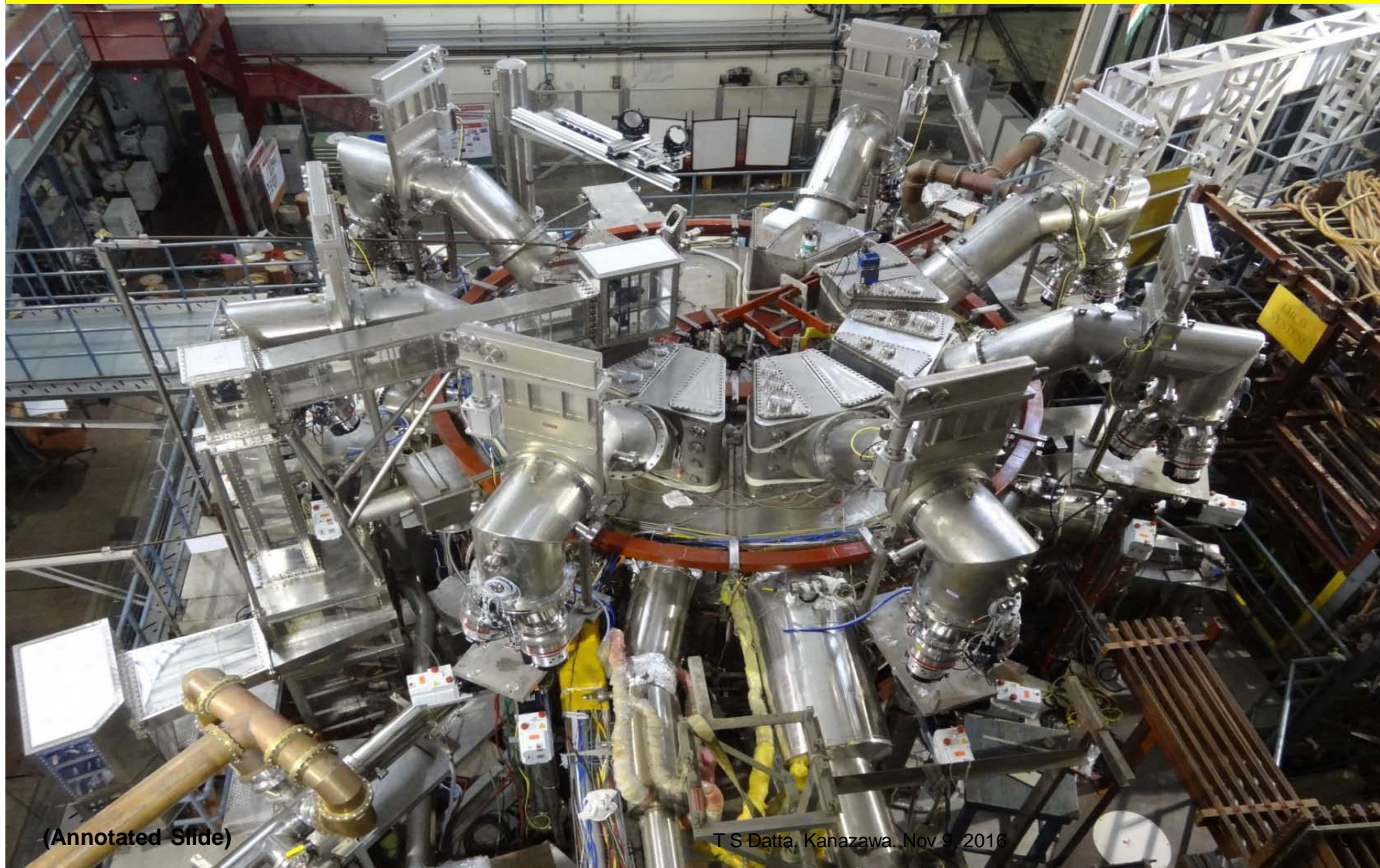
- **No. of Coils : 2 Alpha + 2 Beta**
- **No. of Layers : 36**
- **No. of turns/layer : 30 / 62**
- **Total Length of SC Cables : 35 Km.**
- **Stored Energy : 22 MJ**



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Steady State Superconducting Tokamak (SST-1) developed at Institute for Plasma Research, Gandhinagar



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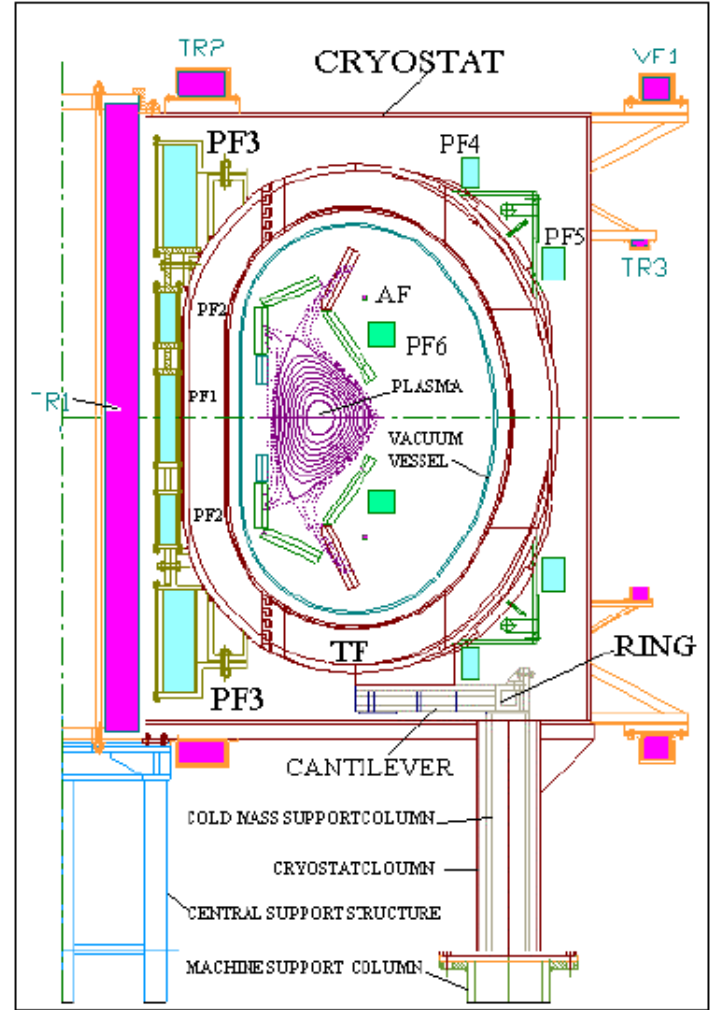
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SST-1 MAGNET SYSTEM

- Requirements:**
- Confinement, Shaping and Equilibrium Fields
 - Ohmic Flux Storage
 - Feed-Back Control

- Superconducting Magnets:**
- Toroidal Field (TF) Coils : 16 Nos.
 - Poloidal Field (PF) Coils : 9 Nos.

- Copper Magnets (Water Cooled) :**
- Ohmic Transformer (TR) Coils : 7 Nos.
 - Poloidal Field (PF) Coils (in-Vessel): 2 Nos.
 - Position Control Coils (in-Vessel) : 2 Nos.



Conductor for SST-1 Superconducting Magnets

Conductor Characteristics

Conductor type : CICC
Dimensions : 14.8×14.8 mm²
No. of Strands : 135
Cabling Pattern : 3×3×3×5

Last stage wrapped (half overlap)
with 25 μm thick SS304 tape.

Twist Pitches:

I stage : 40 mm;
II stage : 75 mm
III stage: 130 mm;
IV stage: 290 mm

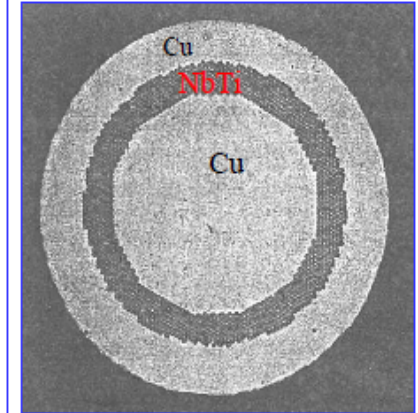
Conduit Material : SS 304L
Conduit thickness : 1.5 mm
Void Fraction : ≥ 36 %
 I_c @ 5T, 4.2K : 36 kA
 I_{op} @ 5T, 4.5K : 10 kA

Strand Specifications

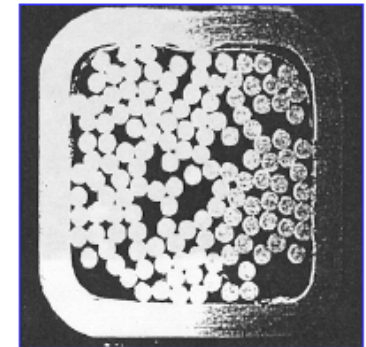
Material : NbTi in Cu
Strand Dia : 0.86 mm
Filament Dia. : 10 μm
Filaments
per strand : 1272
Cu : NbTi :: 5 : 1
Cu RRR : 100
Hysterisis
Losses : <100 mJ cm⁻³

Strand Characteristics:

- I_c @4.5K; 5T : 232A
- Index 'n' : 45
(0.1 μV / cm criteria)
- Hysterisis
loss : 33.5 mJ cm⁻³
(±3T; 4.2K)



Strand Cross-section



CICC Cross-section

SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS: TF Coils

TF COIL Winding Pack:

D-Shaped; 6 Double Pancakes

X-section: 194x144 mm²

Dimensions: 2.59 m × 1.53 m

Consolidated by VPI &
encased in **SS316L** case

Conductor: **NbTi based CICC**

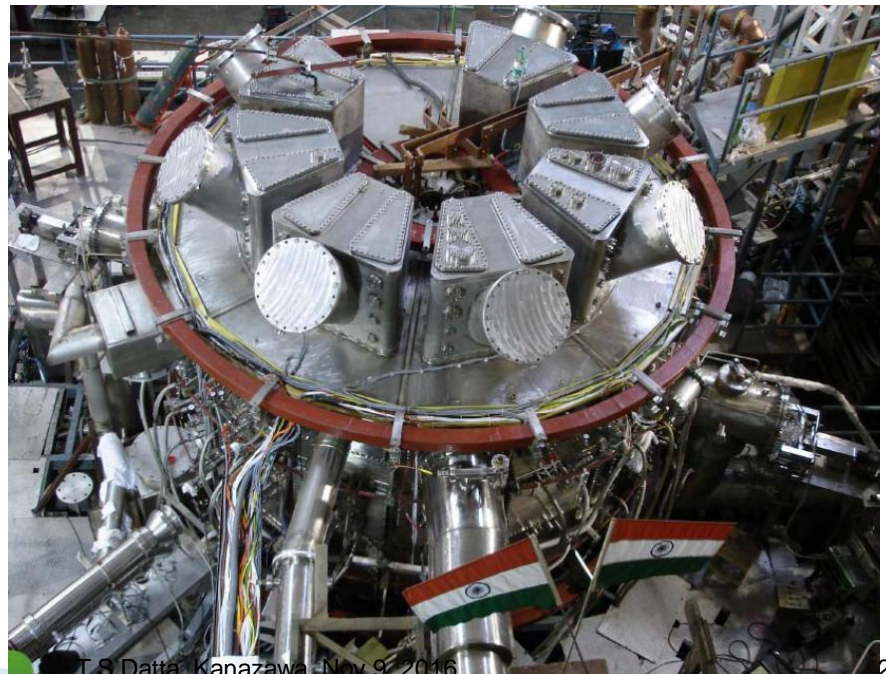
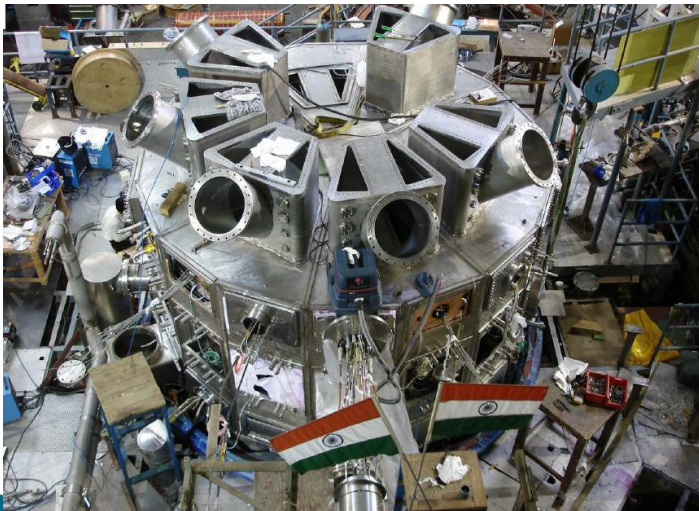
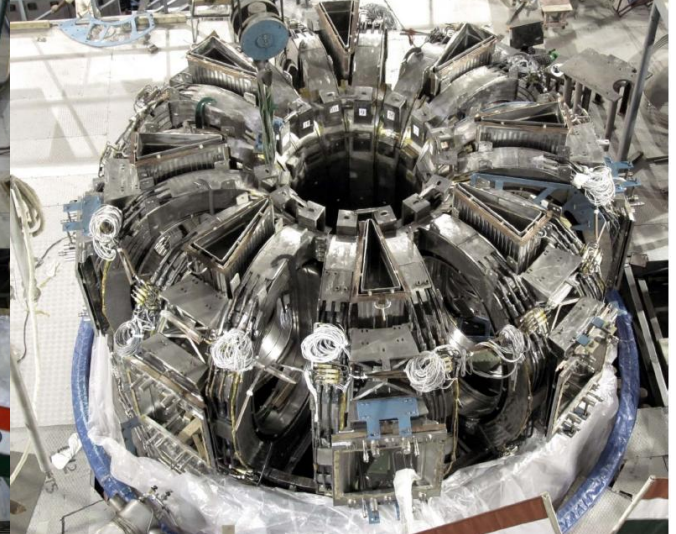


PARAMETERS OF TF COILS:

- Total No. of Coils : 16
- Turns per Coil : 108
- Current per turn (3T Field): 10 kA
- Max. Field at Conductor: 5.1 T
- Maximum Field Ripple : 0.35%
- Total Inductance : 1.12H
- Total Stored Energy: 56MJ
- Dump Time Constant: 12 s
- Peak Dump Voltage: 1.1 kV



DIFFERENT STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION



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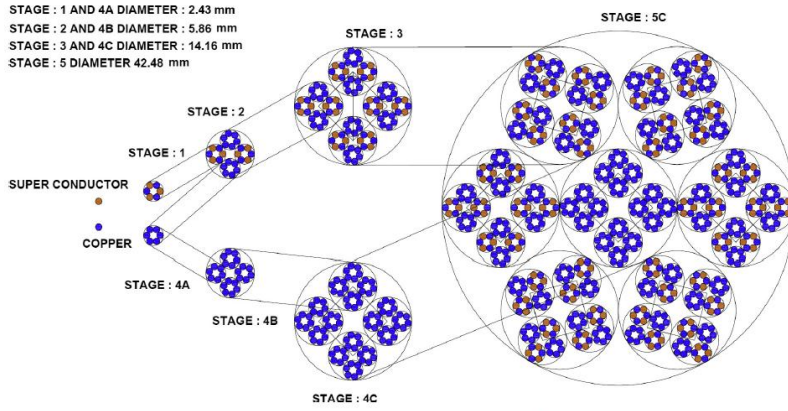
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SST-1 device has achieved the mission objective of obtaining a plasma current in excess of 100 KA at a central field of 1.5 T on 21st February, 2016 during the 16th experimental campaign.



**INDIA BECAME THE 6th Nation TO HAVE
SUPERCONDUCTING TOKAMAK**

Earlier CICC procured from Hitachi Cables. Now IPR and BARC together have developed their own Nb-Ti & Nb₃Sn CICC



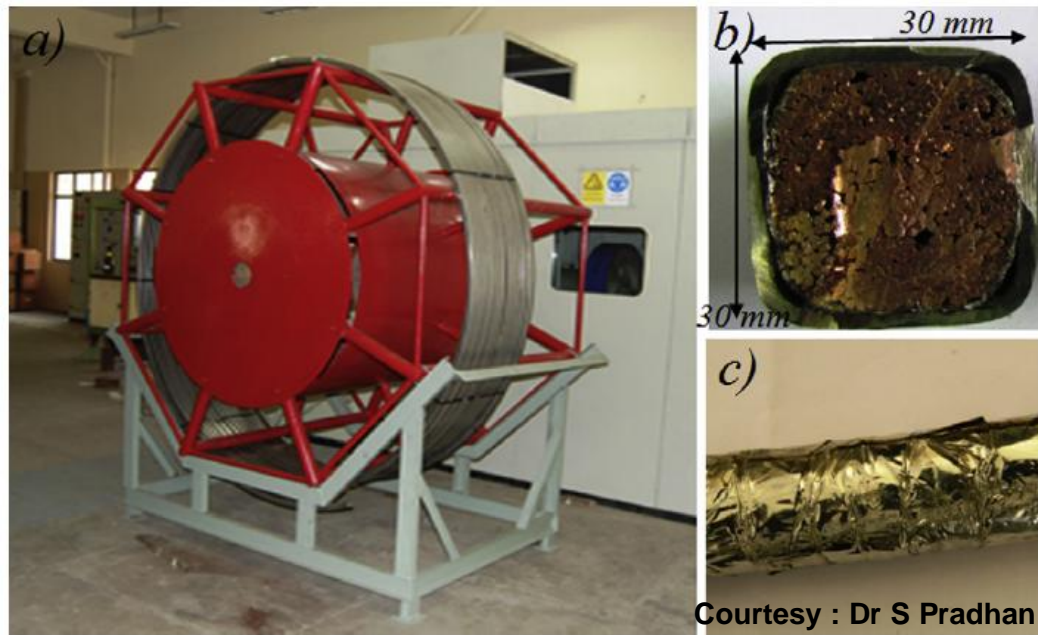
Strand : NbTi from BARC, India
Strand : Nb₃Sn from Korea

Manufacturing of 100 m Nb₃Sn CICC capable of carrying 30 kA@12 T at 4.22 K is also completed.

Fig. 2. Design configuration for 30 kA NbTi/Cu CICC with cabling scheme.

Table 2
 Technical specification for 30 kA NbTi based CICC.

<i>Strand</i>	
Strand type	Multifilament
Strand diameter	0.81 mm
Number of filaments	>444
Cu to NbTi ratio	1.32:1
Critical current	~500A @ 5.5 T
Copper resistivity	$4.5 \times 10^{-10} \Omega \text{ m}$
Critical temperature	9.2 K
Critical Field	14.5 T
<i>Cable</i>	
Number of Cu strands	528
Number of NbTi strands	144
Void fraction	46%
Wrapping material	SS304
Theoretical outer diameter	42.5 mm
Cabling configuration	$(((3+3) \times 2 + 2 \times 6) \times 4 \times 6 + (1 \times 6) \times 4 \times 4)$
<i>Jacket</i>	
Jacket material	SS316LN
Outer diameter	38.1 mm
Thickness	1.5 mm
<i>CICC</i>	
Final dimensions	30 mm × 30 mm



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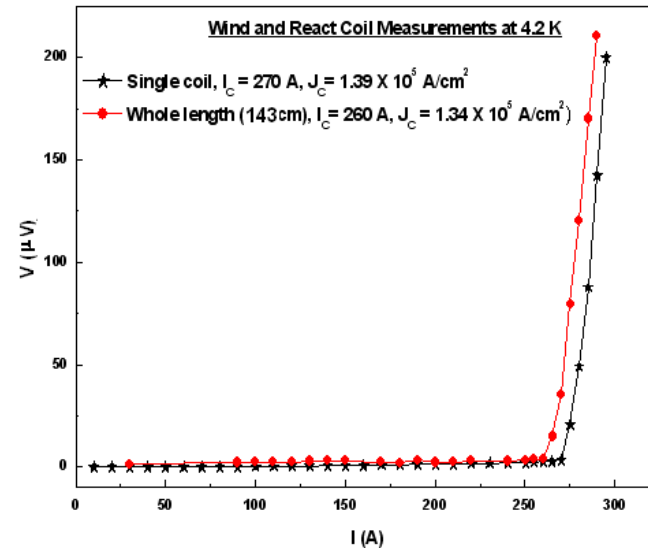
Fig. 10. (a) 100 m NbTi CICC spool, (b) NbTi CICC cross-section and (c) wrapped superconducting cable.

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Indigenous Development of MgB₂ strand & Current Lead (NIIST, IPR, RRCAT)



17 Mtrs long Mono filament & 6-filament strand with 2.29 mm O.D.



Developed Conduction Cooled Current leads (CCCL) for National Fusion Program

Rated Specifications of the CCCL

Current at 20 K : 1000 A
Expected current at 5 K : 2500 A



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SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY PROGRAMME FOR ACCELERATOR

1990- 2000 : Quarter Wave Cavity at TIFR & IUAC

Developed in India, $E_{acc} = 2.5$ to 6 MV/m
 $f = 150$ MHz, & 97 MHz



2000- 2016 :

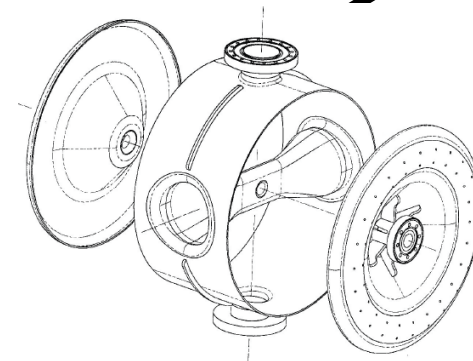
Elliptical Cavity for Proton LINAC at RRCAT, BARC, VECC (Dept of Atomic Energy)

(Developed In India, Surface preparation
and Testing at USA : > 30 MV/m, $f = 1.3$ GHz)



Spoke Cavity and Low β cavity at IUAC For Project X at Fermi Lab and HCI at IUAC

Delivered (2015) to Fermi Lab and Performance Satisfactory

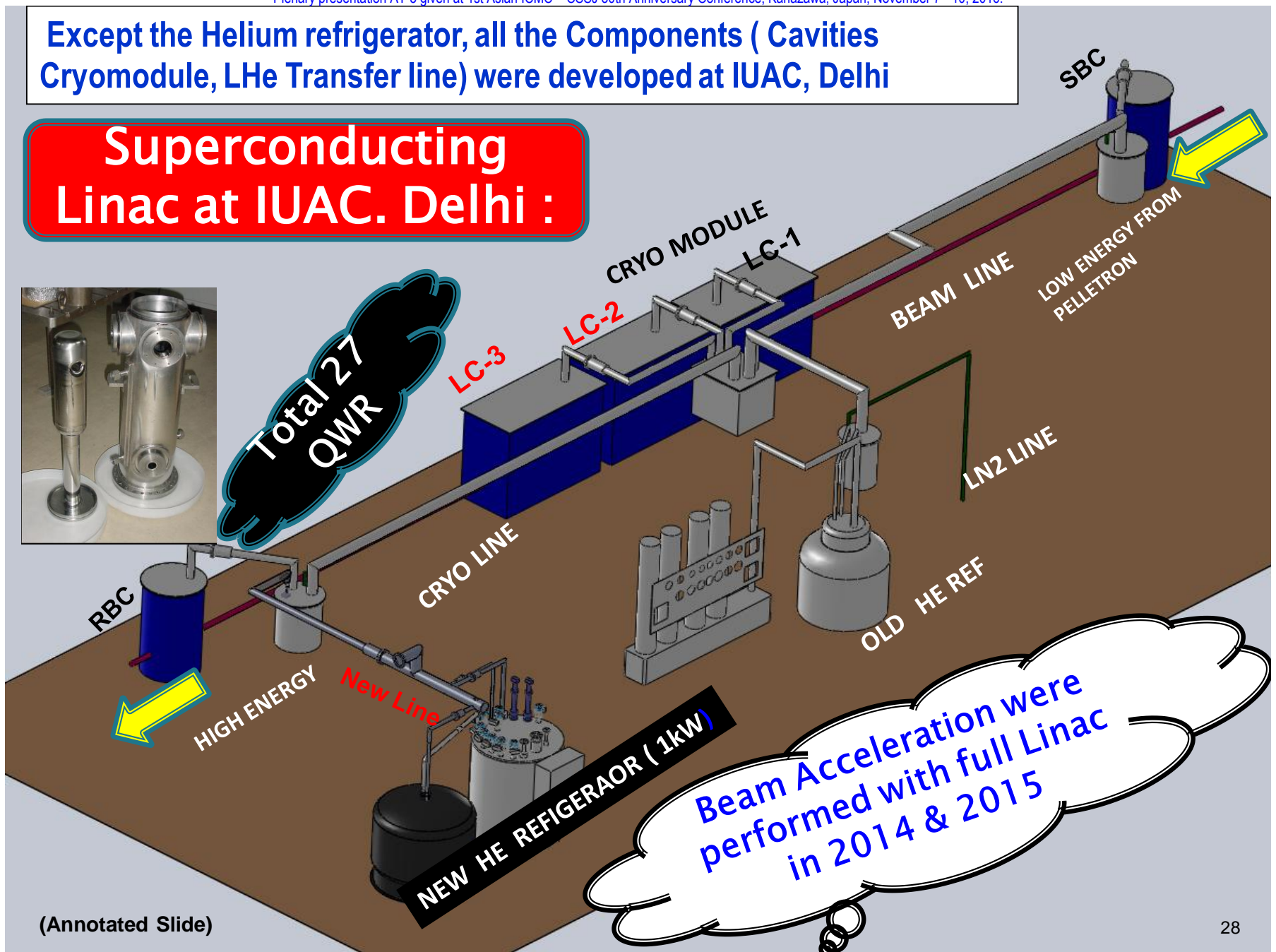


Except the Helium refrigerator, all the Components (Cavities Cryomodule, LHe Transfer line) were developed at IUAC, Delhi

Superconducting Linac at IUAC. Delhi :



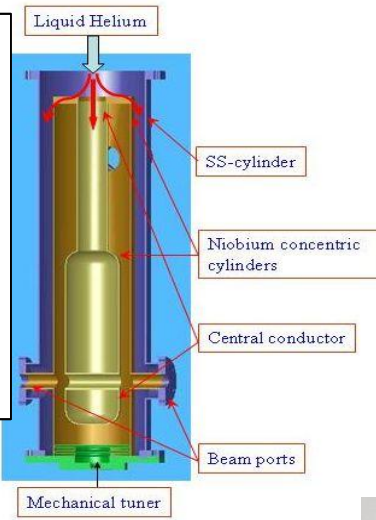
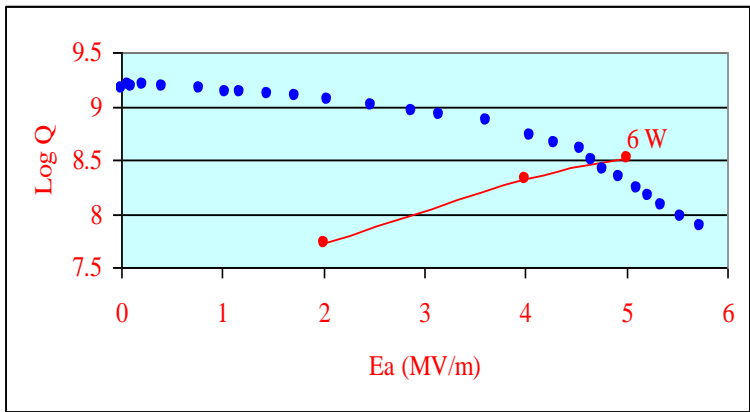
Total 27 QWR



Beam Acceleration were performed with full Linac in 2014 & 2015

IUAC SUPERCONDUCTING CAVITY

First lot of QWR developed at USA in Collaboration with ANL. Remaining 20 cavities developed at IUAC



Two Spoke Cavities developed at IUAC for PIP project, Tested and Performance is as good as Fermi lab Spoke cavity

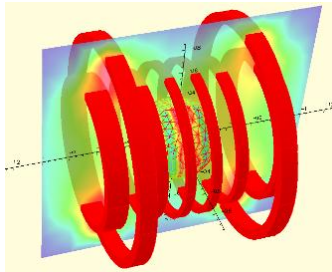
Performance Curve of a Cavity



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Foot Steps In Superconducting Magnet Technology at IUAC



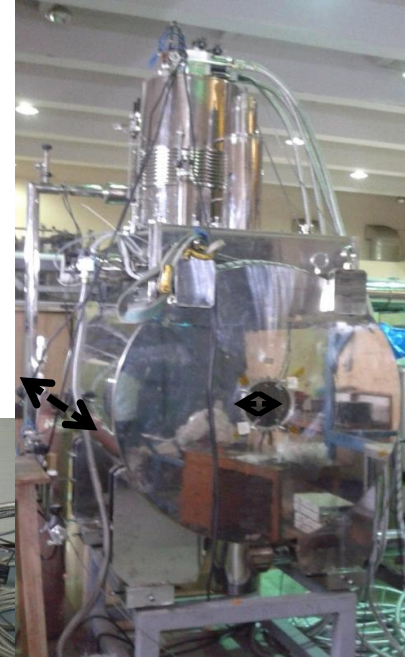
**MRI Magnet (1.5 T)
2018**

**Development of (2013)
Ever-Cooled SC Quadrupole**

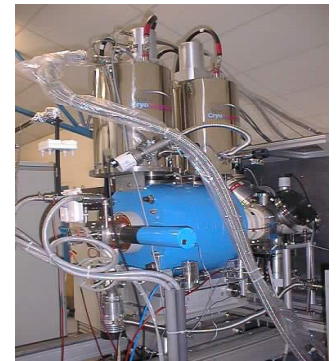
**Development of 6T (2011)
Cryogen-Free SC Magnet**

**Development of 7T Insert
Bath-Cooled SC Magnet (2007)**

**HTS Magnet For ECR Ion Source
(Joint Development with
Pantehnique , France (2005))**

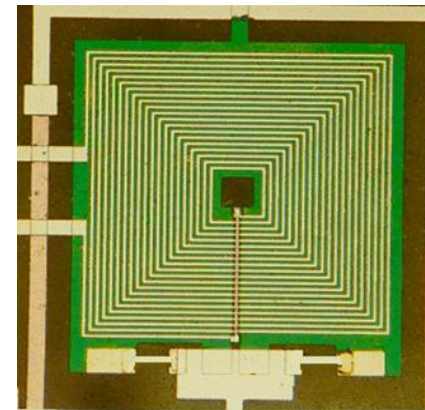
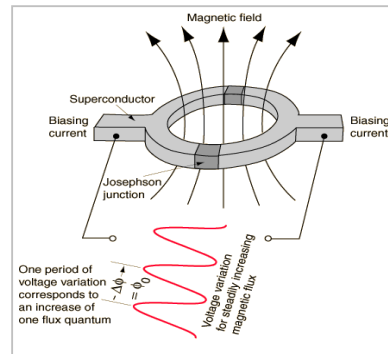


**2223 wire
cooled by 20 K
cry-cooler**



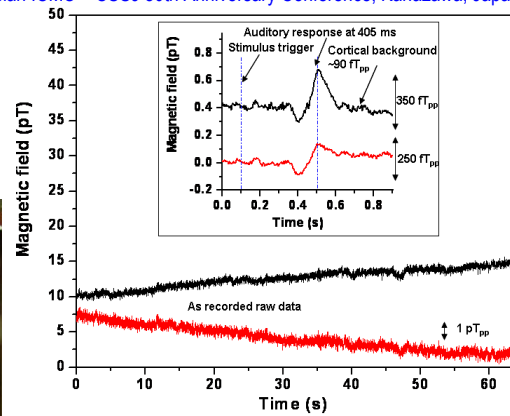
SQUID (Superconducting Quantum Interference Device) sensors are the most sensitive detectors of magnetic signals

SQUID based Magnetocardiography (MCG) and Magnetoencephalography (MEG) have been successfully assembled and tested at IGCAR. Kalpakkam



- SQUID sensors based on Nb-AlOx-Nb Josephson junctions fabricated at IGCAR using advanced micro-fabrication techniques
- Active area : $100\mu\text{m}\times 100\mu\text{m}$
- Josephson junction size : $5\mu\text{m}\times\mu\text{m}$
- Sensitivity : 10 femto-Tesla

SQUID DEVELOPMENT AT IGCAR, KALPAKKAM



Using SQUID sensors , a 37 channel MCG ((Magneto Cardio Graphy) system has been assembled at IGCAR and used for probing cardiac disorders

➤ 86 channel MEG system assembled at IGCAR to measure magnetic field produced by neuronal activity in human brain



Superconductivity for Power Applications in India



पावरग्रिड

Power Grid Corporation of India



CPRI, Bangalore



PGCIL- Power grid Corporation of India Limited

CPRI- Central Power Research Institute

BHEL- Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited

CG- Crompton Greaves

EMCO- EMCO Limited

IIT KGP- Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur



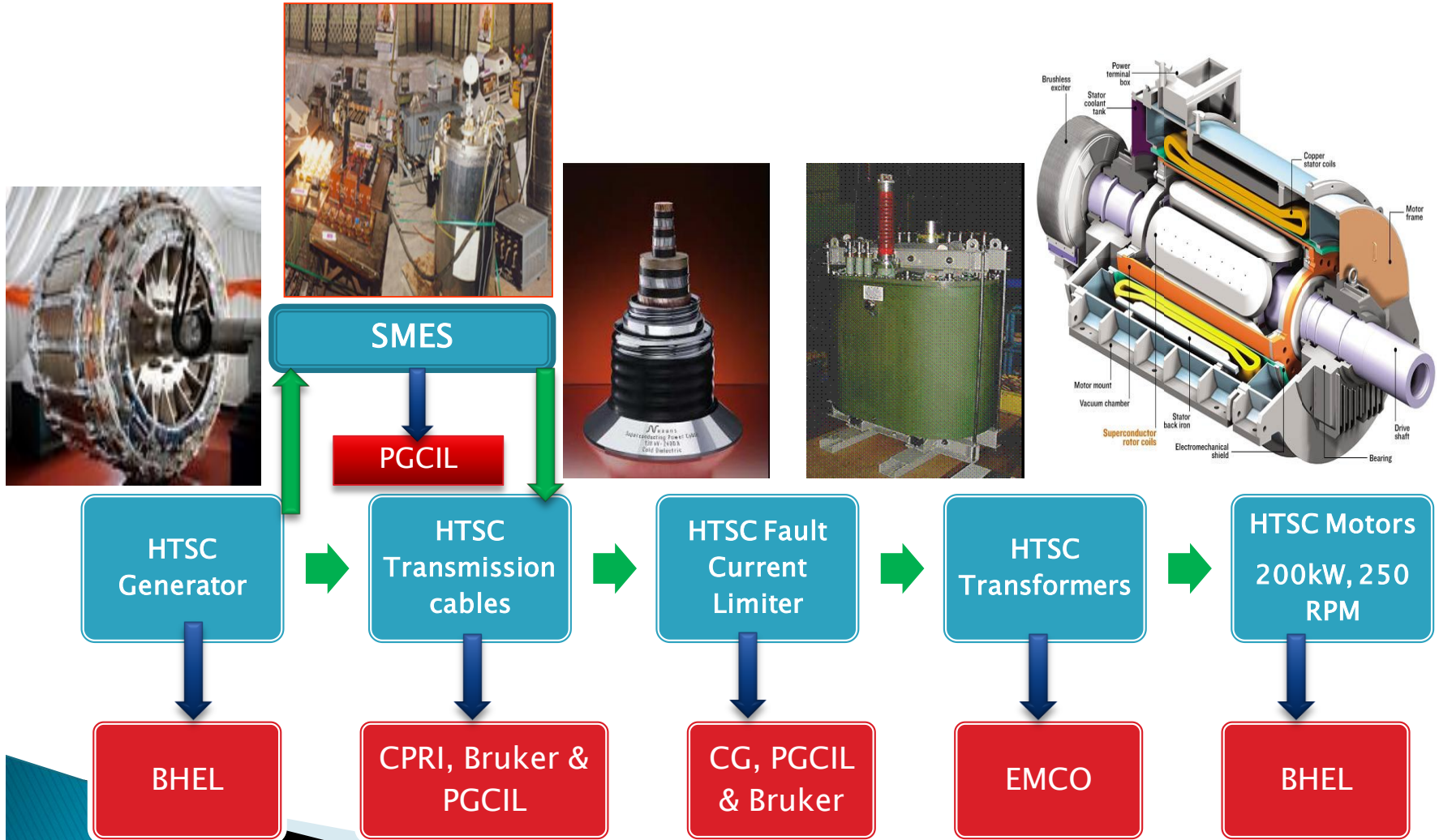
Crompton Greaves



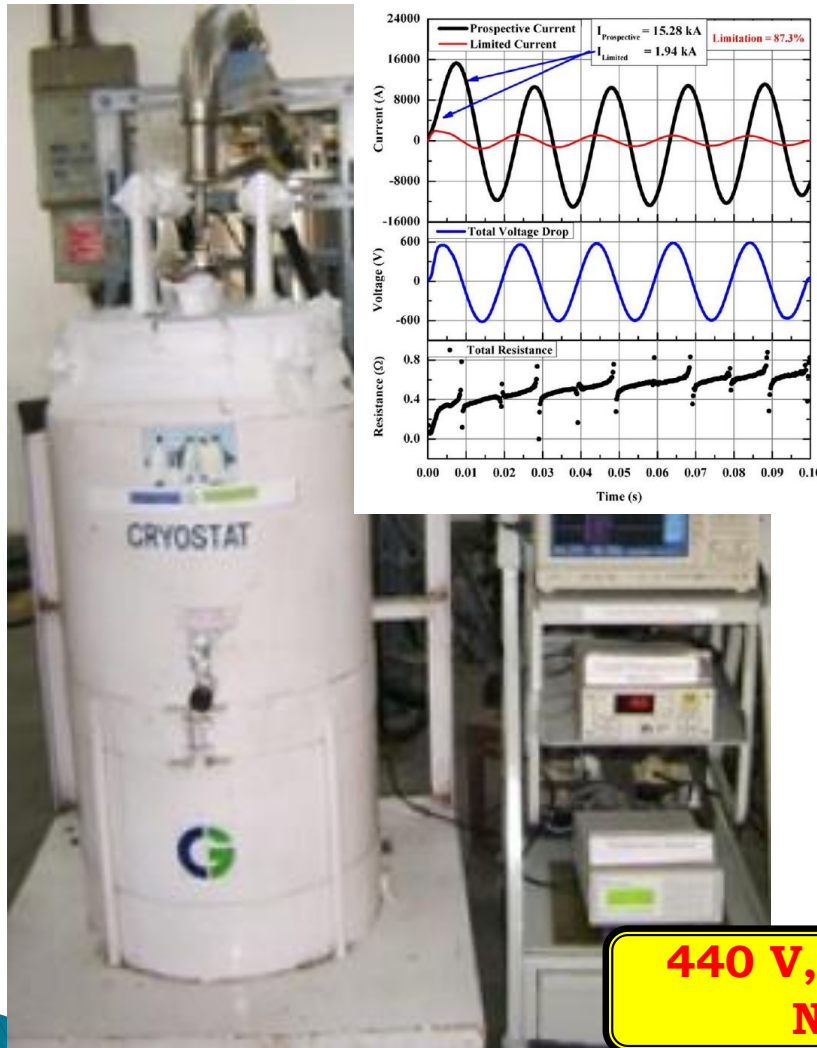
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Components of Superconducting Power Grid



SFCL developed by Crompton Greaves



Superconducting Transformer by EMCO



Range : 630 KVA Three Phase
Voltage : 11KV/ 0.433 KV
Cooling : Liquid Nitrogen
Developed By : EMCO/ CPRI

440 V, 800 A Single Developed
Next : 12 kV, 1200A

INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION & CRYOGENICS

CRYOGENICS BECAME HOUSEHOLD NAME IN INDIA BY NEWS REPORT WHEN WE DENIED CRYOGENIC ENGINE TECHNOLOGY BY RUSSIA In 1990

That Motivates to develop Cryogenic Engine in India

GSLV-D5, launched on 5 January 2014, was the first successful flight using the indigenously developed cryogenic engine, the CE 7.5 (Thrust 75 kN)



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Indigenous Cryogenic Upper Stage is integrated with GSLV-D5 Second Stage



**Fuel : Liquid Hydrogen (20 K) &
Liquid Oxygen (90 K)**

Fuel Mass : 12 Tons

Duration : 720 Sec

Thrust : 75 kN



CE-7.5



CE-20

**NEXT WITH MORE POWERFUL ENGINE
CE 20 WITH THRUST 200 kN ,
Expected Launching in Dec 2016**

Three Stage (Solid, Liquid & Cryogenic) Launch Vehicle with Cryo Engine

Fully integrated GSLV-D5 in the Vehicle Assembly Building

GSLVD5 lift off – View



INDIAN CRYOGENIC COMMUNITY ARE PROUD WITH ISRO ACHIEVMENT

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Conclusion & Summary

- Over last 50 years there is a significant growth of activity in the field of Applied Superconductivity & Cryogenics in India
- Accelerator & Fusion Programme dominates along with Space Cryogenics & It will continue in Future
- Superconductivity (HTS & Cryo Cooler) for Power Application will be the Future Thrust Area in India.
- MRI, NMR and Cryo-cooler based small Liquefier will be the major market share in India and hoping Industry based support will be available in India

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At Sumitomo



Asian Cryogenics Team

**Congratulation
CSSJ (50 Years)**

**Indian Cryogenics Council (ICC) will celebrate 50 years in 2024.
Need Strong Interaction & Collaboration Between CSSJ & ICC**

**Will Tiny Superconductor
Control Power, Transport ???**



Thank You