

Superconducting Magnet Program at BNL

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ON HIGH FIELD MAGNETS
FOR PP COLLIDERS

Overview

- **Projects and Facilities**
- **Selected Superconducting Magnet Activities at BNL**
 - HTS Magnets (react & wind only)
 - Nb₃Sn Magnets (both wind & react and react & wind)
 - NbTi Magnets
- **Summary**

(high field hybrid magnet to be discussed in a separate presentation)

Projects and Facilities: HTS

High Temperature Superconductors (HTS) aka High Field Superconductors (HFS)

- **Primarily ReBCO (now), but also Bi2212, Bi2223 and MgB₂**
- **Universal Winder for flat coils – pancake, racetrack**
- **HTS Quadrupole for FRIB (Facility for Rare Isotope Beams)**
- **Low field solenoids for Energy Recovery Linac**
- **High field solenoids for Muon Collider**
- **SMES (Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage)**
- **Quench detection/protection system for HTS**

- **Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)**
 - General support to RHIC- only operating large circular collider in US
 - RHIC helical magnet (for polarized protons)
 - Layer Wind NbTi solenoids for RHIC electron lens
 - Direct Wind IR multipole magnets for eRHIC electron-ion collider
- **US-LHC and APUL (present machine)**
- **HL-LHC aka LARP (High Luminosity Upgrade)**
- **Direct Wind machine for work for others**
 - CERN anti-hydrogen, DESY, BEPC (China), JPARC, SuperKEKB

Supporting Facilities

- **Superconductor development and test**
 - **HTS for new project initiatives**
 - **Nb₃Sn for LARP**
- **Cryogenic facilities for testing**

HTS Magnet Program

HTS Magnet Program at BNL

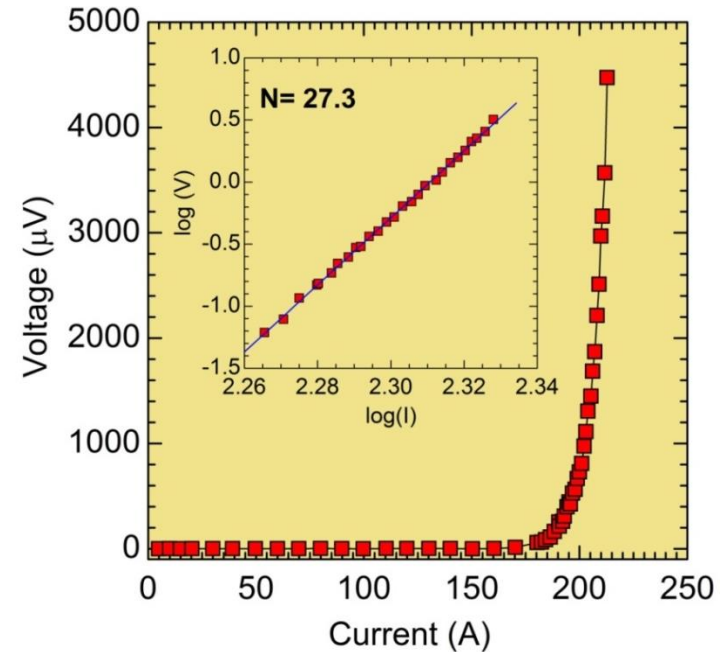
- **HTS magnet R&D over a wide range:**
 - High field, Medium field and low field (high temperature)
 - Many geometries – racetrack, cosine theta, solenoid
- **Number of HTS coils/magnets designed built & tested:**
 - Over 150 HTS coils and over 15 HTS magnets
- **Type of HTS used:**
 - ReBCO, Bi2212, Bi2223, MgB₂ – wire, cable, tape
- **Amount of HTS acquired:**
 - Over 50 km (4 mm tape equivalent)
- **Our recent activities have been largely on magnets with ReBCO**
 - (yet just tested Bi2223 and one MgB₂ magnets)

Selected HTS ReBCO Tape Magnet Programs at BNL

ReBCO Tape Cosine θ R&D for Hadron Collider

Cos (θ) Coil - PBL/BNL STTR#1 **(12 mm, one block, 77 K)**

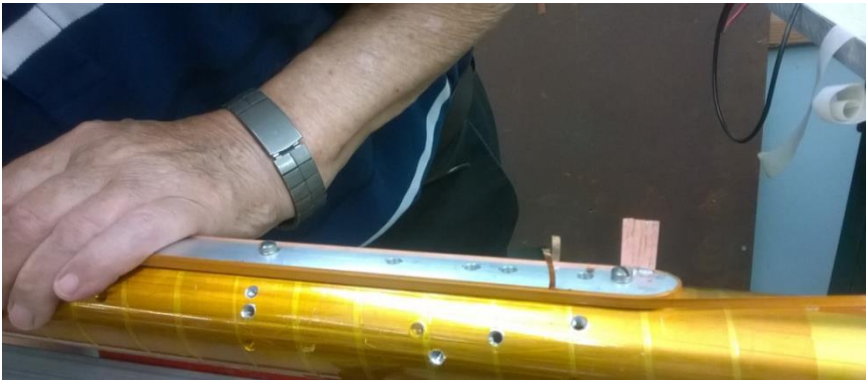
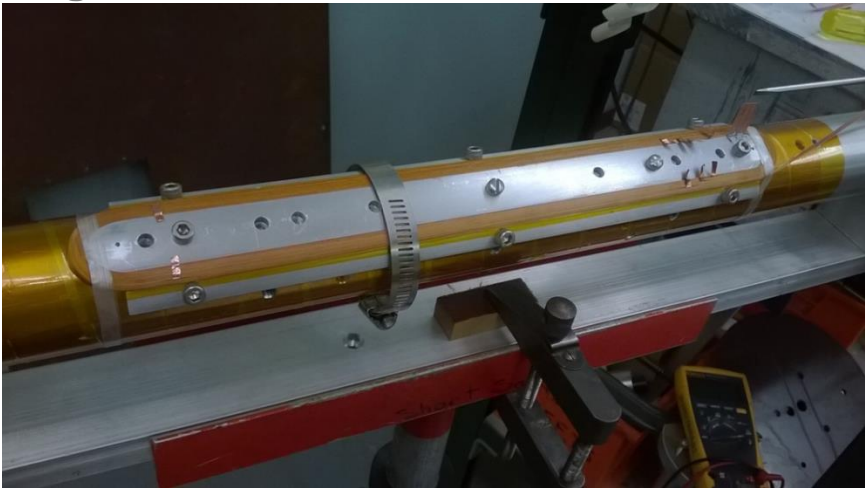
No measurable degradation@77 K



- **Kapton Ci Insulation**
- **Possibility of bonded tapes (mutli-tapes)**



Cos (θ) Coil - PBL/BNL STTR #2



**Also investigated “bonded” or “clad”
12 mm tape from SuperPower**

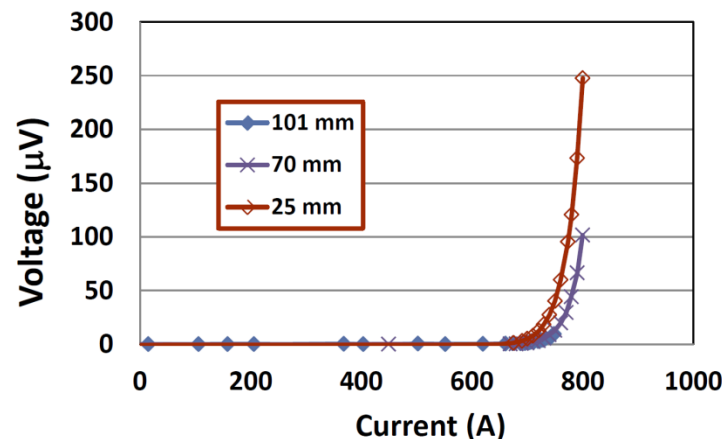
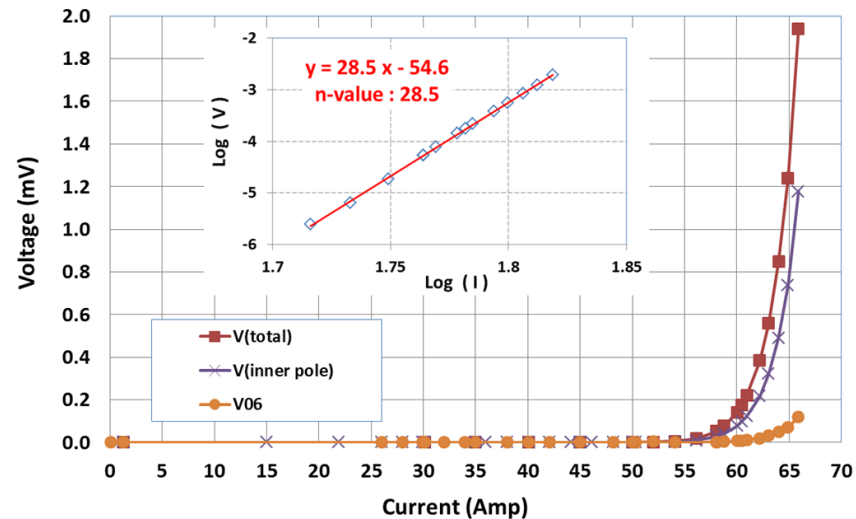


Fig. 17. Bend test results for bonded tape with the YBCO layer oriented toward the central Cu strip. Degradation in I_c begins between a bending diameter of 75 mm and 25 mm.

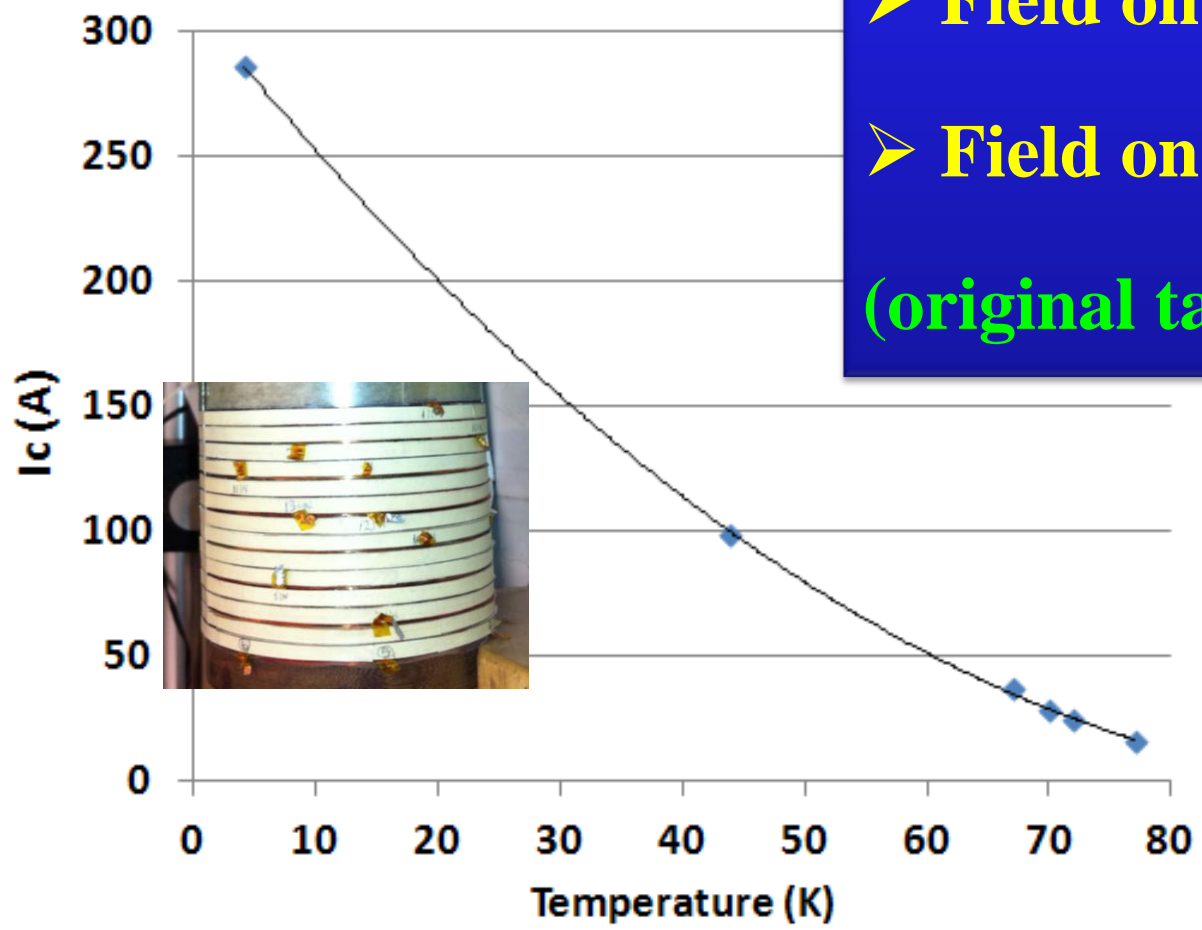
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High Field HTS Solenoid with ReBCO Tape

High Field (16T) Demo of HTS Magnet

PBL/BNL SBIR

I_c vs T



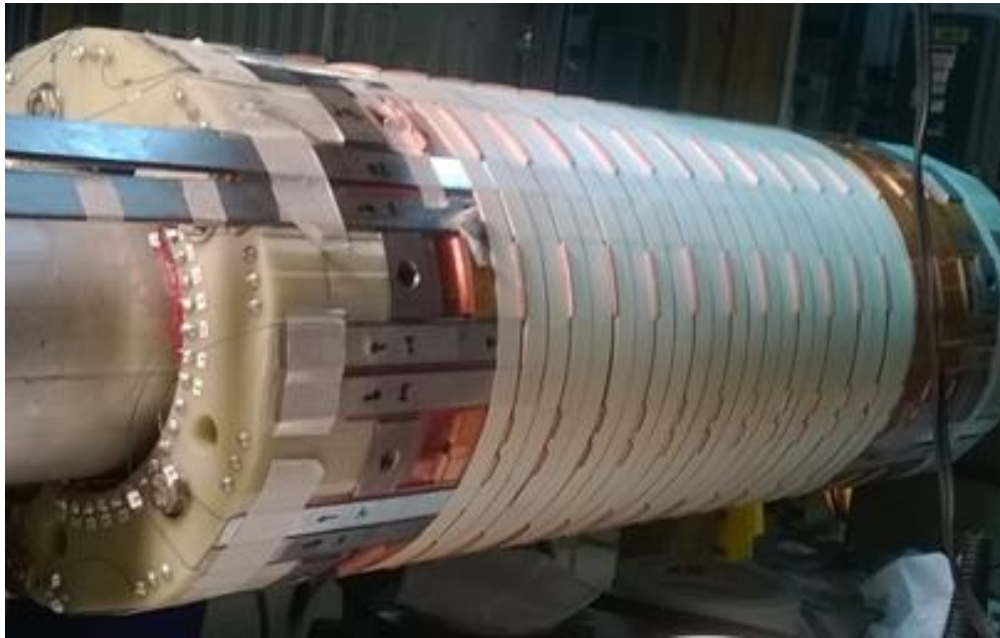
- **Field on axis: 15.7 T**
- **Field on coil : 16.2 T**
- (original target: 10-12T)**

**Overall J_o in coil:
>500 A/mm² @16 T**

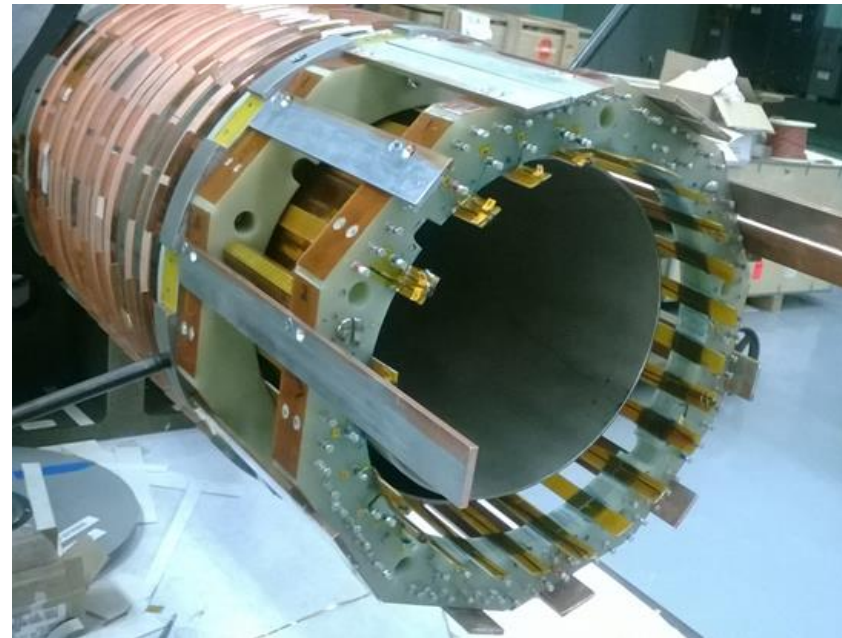
Insert solenoid: 14 pancakes, 25 mm aperture

SMES Magnet

Superconducting Magnetic Energy Storage (SMES)



Inner Coil
(28 pancakes)



Outer Coil
(16 pancakes)

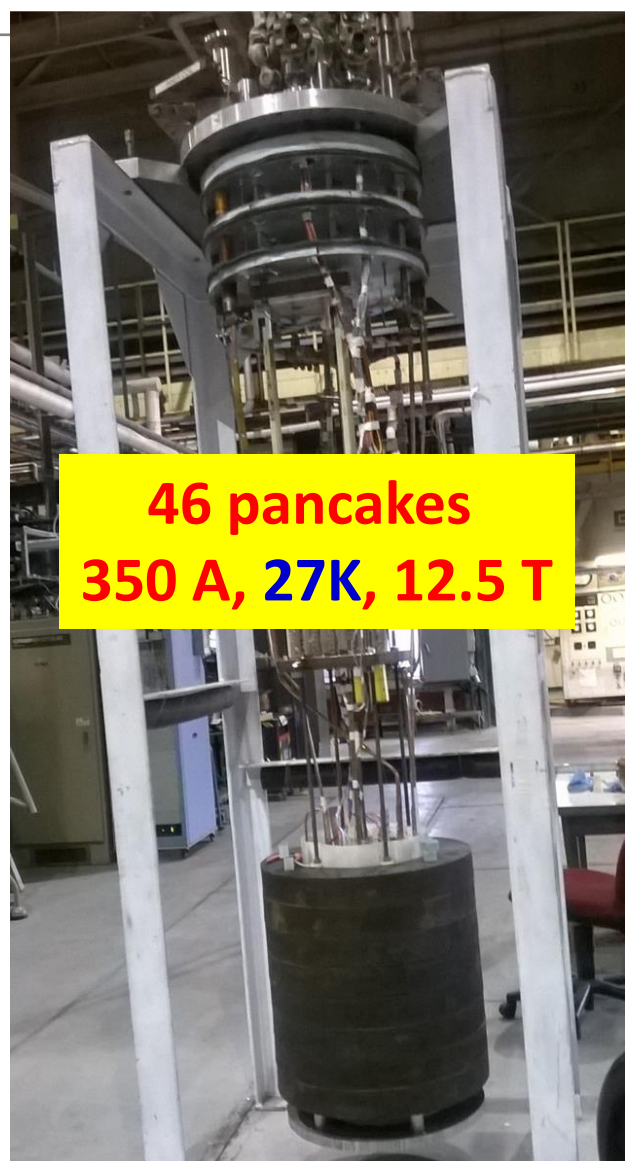
HTS SMES Magnet Test Results
100 mm bore ReBCO SMES Coil



2 pancakes
1140 A, 4K



12 pancakes
760 A, 4K, 11.4 T



46 pancakes
350 A, 27K, 12.5 T

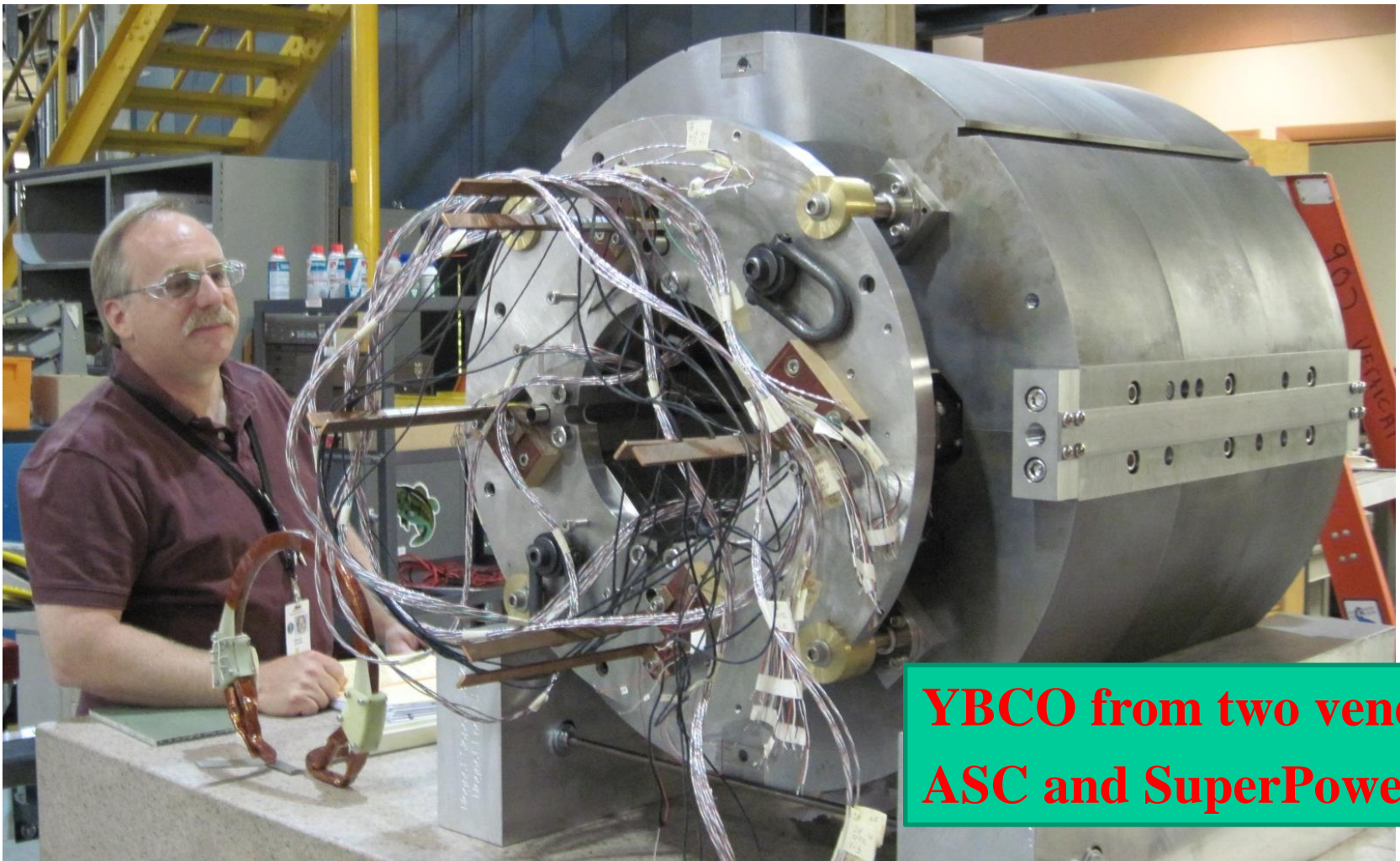
Peak fields higher

HTS Medium Field Quadrupole for FRIB

FRIB: Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, now under construction at MSU, USA.

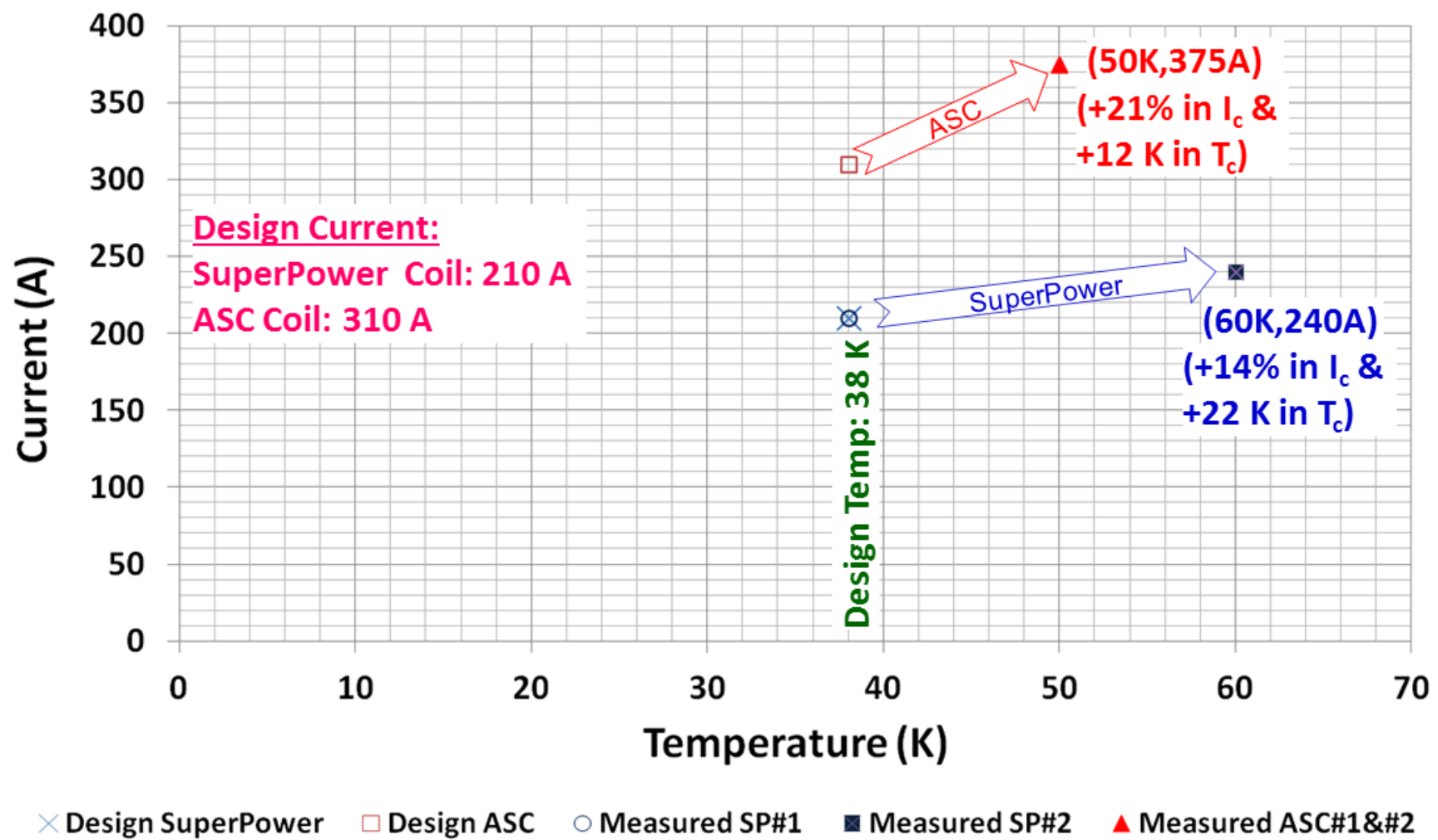
ReBCO HTS Quad for FRIB

2nd Generation Design



**YBCO from two vendors
ASC and SuperPower**

Large Temperature Margins
(only possible with HTS)



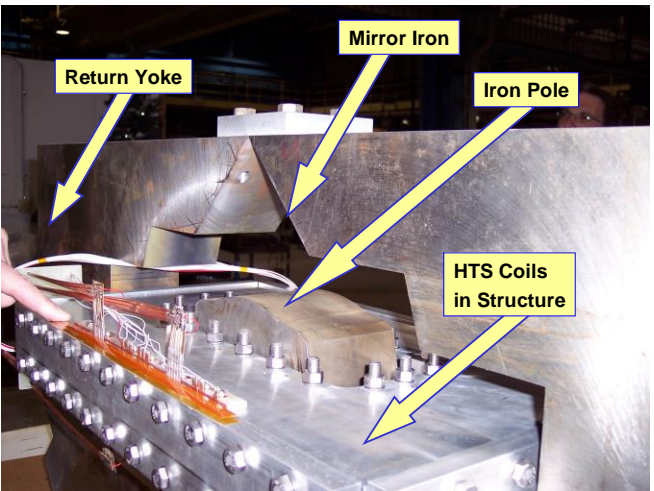
HTS provides robust operation against local and global heat loads

Selected HTS Bi2223 Tape Magnet Programs at BNL

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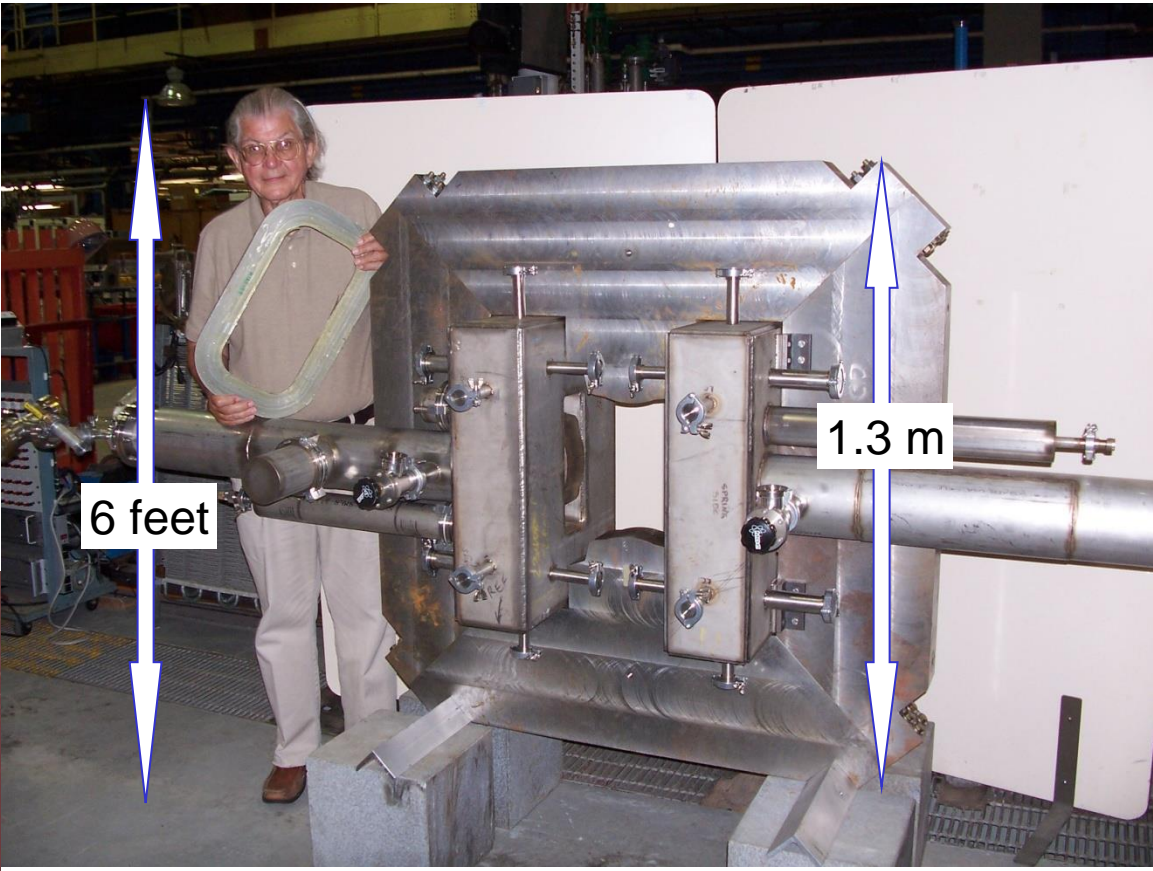
Bi223 HTS Quad for FRIB



Mirror cold iron

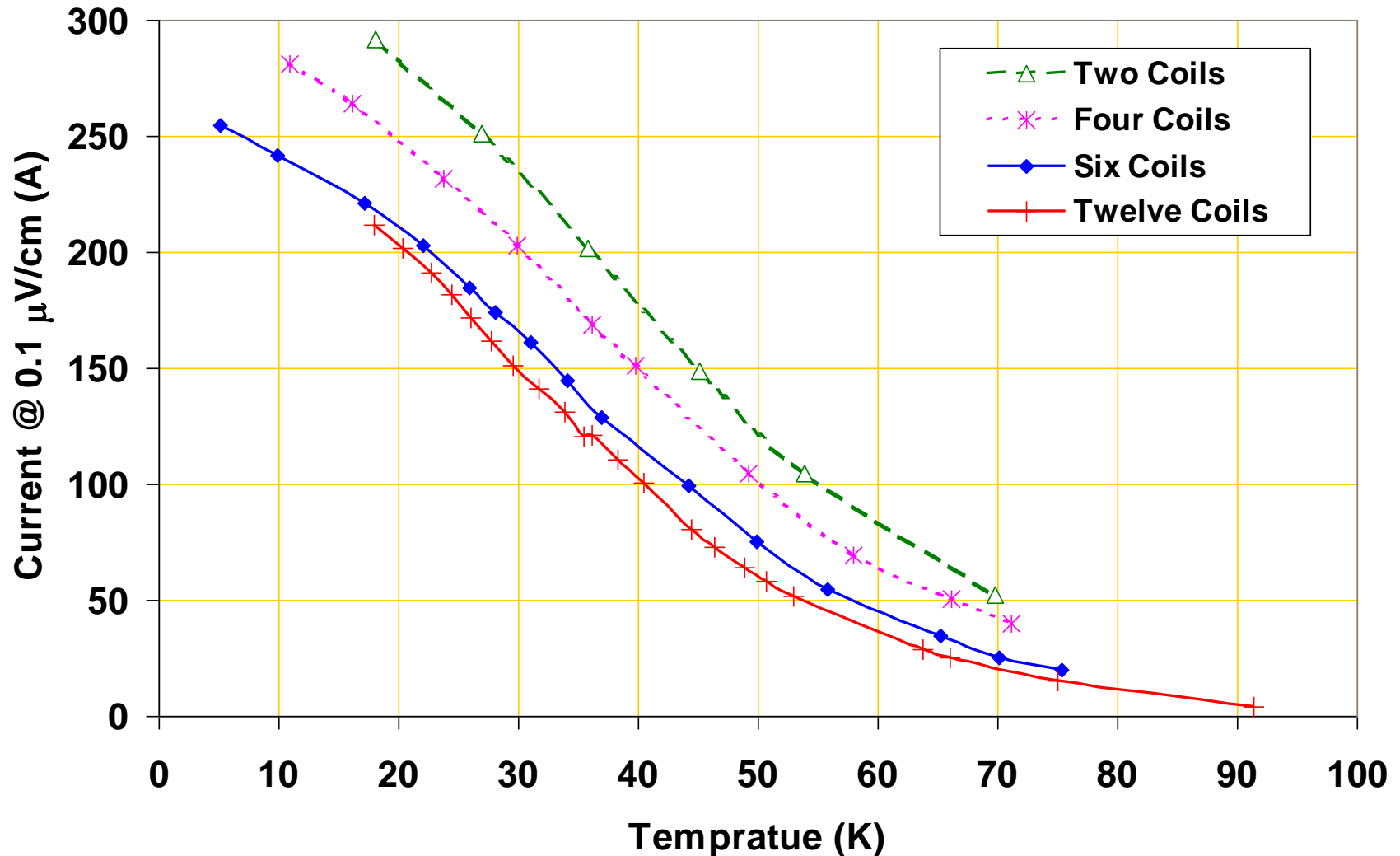


Mirror warm iron

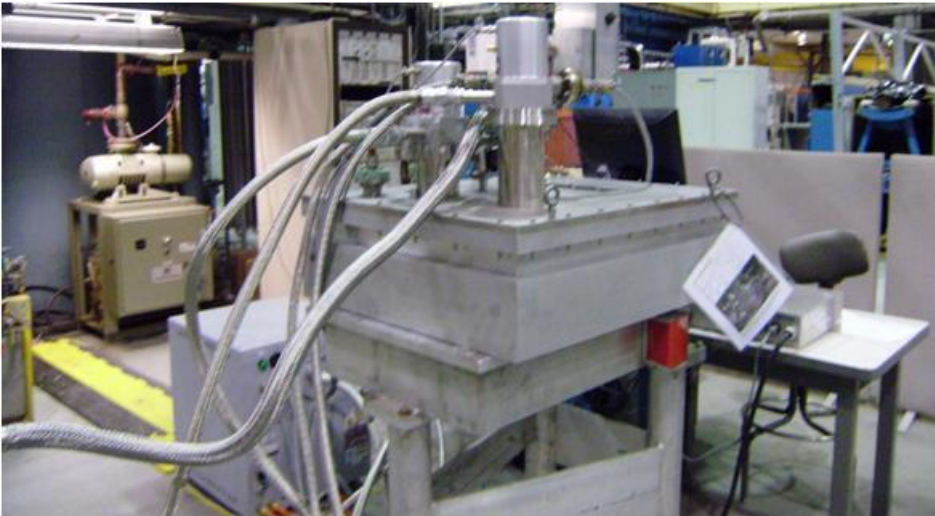


**Warm Iron Design with Bi2223 HTS
(1st Generation Design)**

First Generation HTS Quad Test (operation over a large temperature range)



A Warm bore Cryo-cooled Magnet with 6 HTS coils



Evening: Switch ON; Morning: COLD



Suitable for various studies

☐ **Quench studies**

☐ **Measure magnetization
induced harmonics**

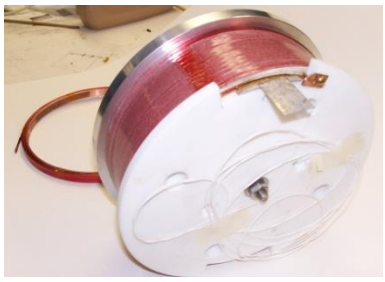
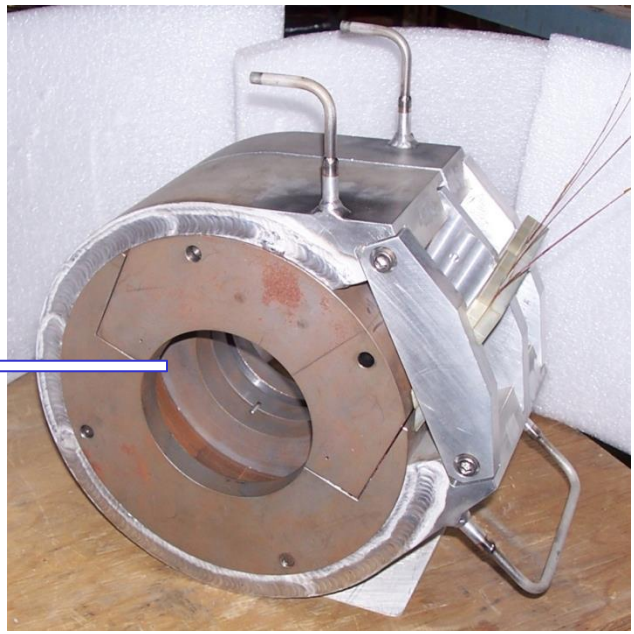
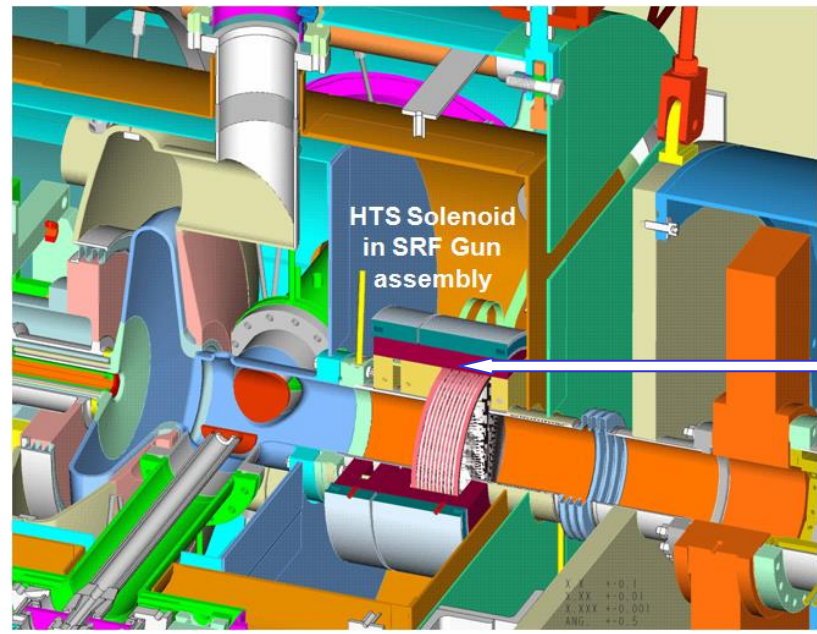
➤ **as a function of time**

➤ **as a function of
temperature**

➤ **as a function of field**

Low Magnetic Field Application

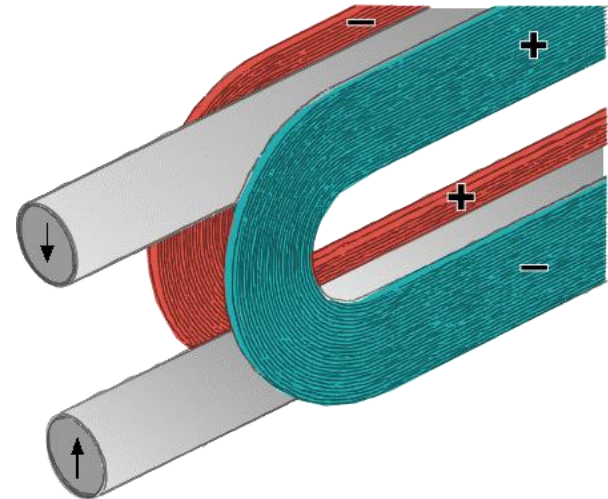
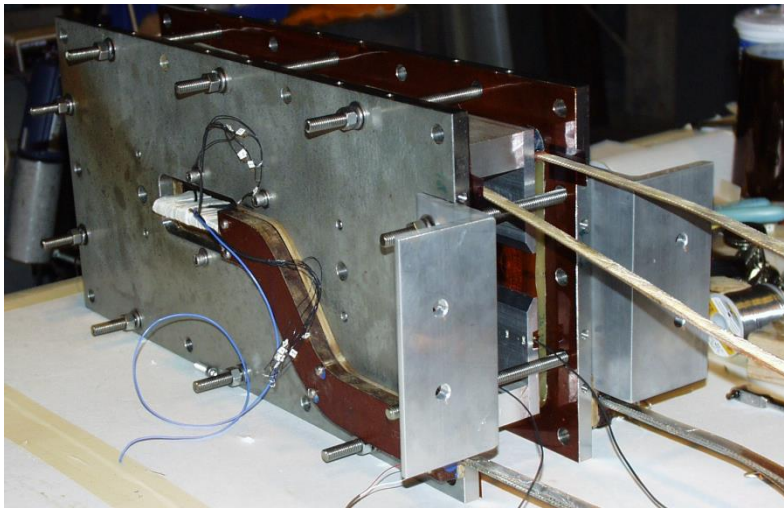
HTS Solenoid with Superconducting Cavity for the Energy Recovery Linac (ERL) at BNL



HTS solenoid is placed in cold to warm transition region after the superconducting cavity where neither LTS or copper solenoid would work

Early focusing provides a unique and better technical solution

Bi2212 Rutherford Cable Racetrack Coil Magnets for Hadron Collider



React & Wind Bi2212 Racetrack Coils for High Field Hybrid Magnets

COILS AND MAGNETS BUILT AT BNL WITH BSCCO 2212 CABLE. I_c IS THE MEASURED CRITICAL CURRENT AT 4.2 K IN THE SELF-FIELD OF THE COIL. THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF THE SELF-FIELD IS LISTED IN THE LAST COLUMN. ENGINEERING CURRENT DENSITY AT SELF-FIELD AND AT 5 T IS ALSO GIVEN.

Coil / Magnet	Cable Description	Magnet Description	I_c (A)	$J_{e(sf)}[J_{e(5T)}]$ (A/mm ²)	Self-field, T
CC006 DCC004	0.81 mm wire, 18 strands	2 HTS coils, 2 mm spacing	560	60 [31]	0.27
CC007 DCC004	0.81 mm wire, 18 strands	Common coil configuration	900	97 [54]	0.43
CC010 DCC006	0.81 mm wire, 2 HTS, 16 Ag	2 HTS coils (mixed strand)	94	91 [41]	0.023
CC011 DCC006	0.81 mm wire, 2 HTS, 16 Ag	74 mm spacing Common coil	182	177 [80]	0.045
CC012 DCC008	0.81 mm wire, 18 strands	Hybrid Design 1 HTS, 2 Nb ₃ Sn	1970	212 [129]	0.66
CC023 DCC012	1 mm wire, 20 strands	Hybrid Design 1 HTS, 4 Nb ₃ Sn	3370	215 [143]	0.95
CC026 DCC014	0.81 mm wire, 30 strands	Hybrid Common Coil Design	4300	278 [219]	1.89
CC027 DCC014	0.81 mm wire, 30 strands	2 HTS, 4 Nb ₃ Sn coils (total 6 coils)	4200	272 [212]	1.84

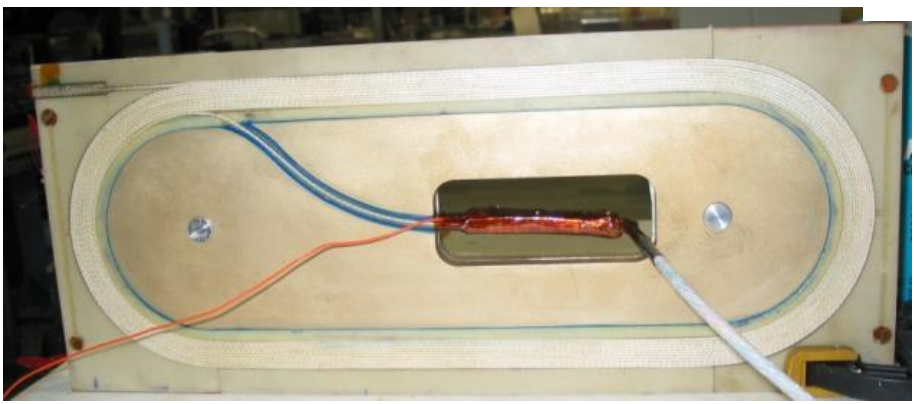
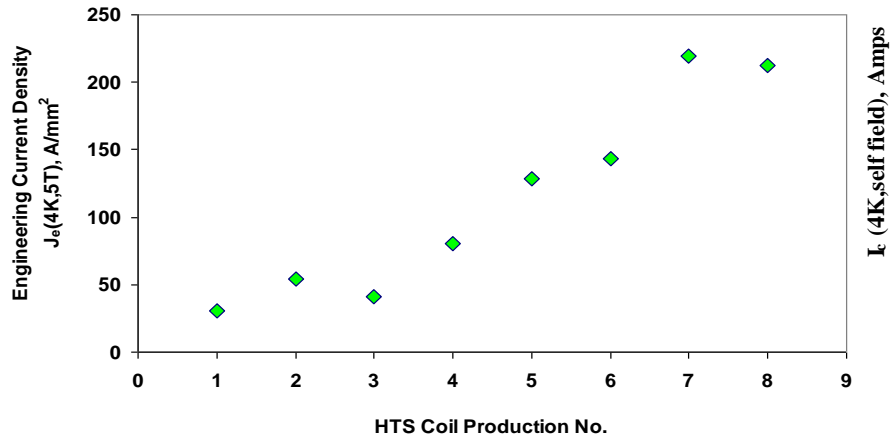


**Bi2212
Rutherford
cable**

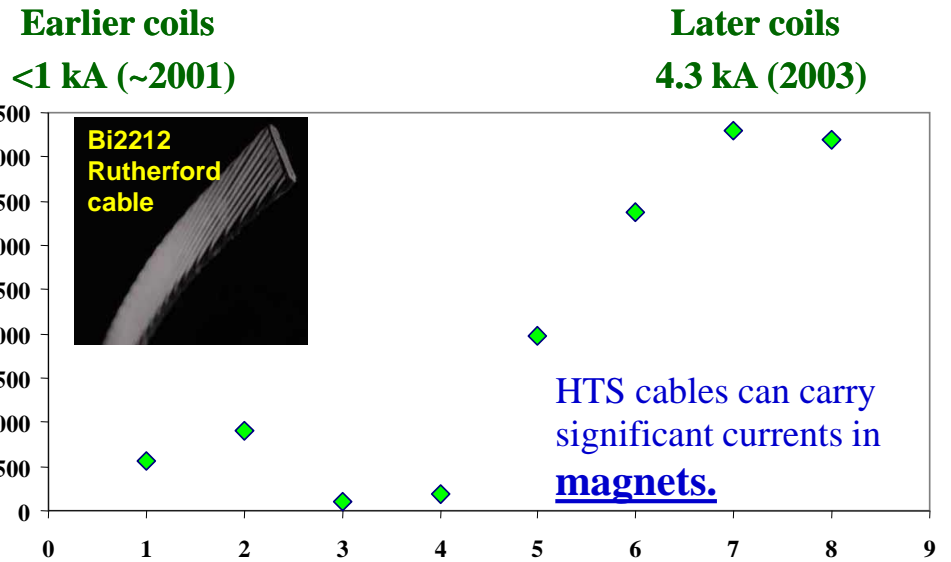
**Eight coils and
five magnets were
built at BNL with
Rutherford
Bi2212 Cable
(Showa/LBNL)**

HTS Common Coil Dipole with React & Wind Bi2212 Rutherford Cable

8 Coils and 5 Magnets built with Rutherford Bi2212 Cable



Racetrack HTS coil with Bi2212



Record 4.3 kA in HTS coils

2T
Still a record

A Select Few Nb₃Sn Magnet Programs at BNL

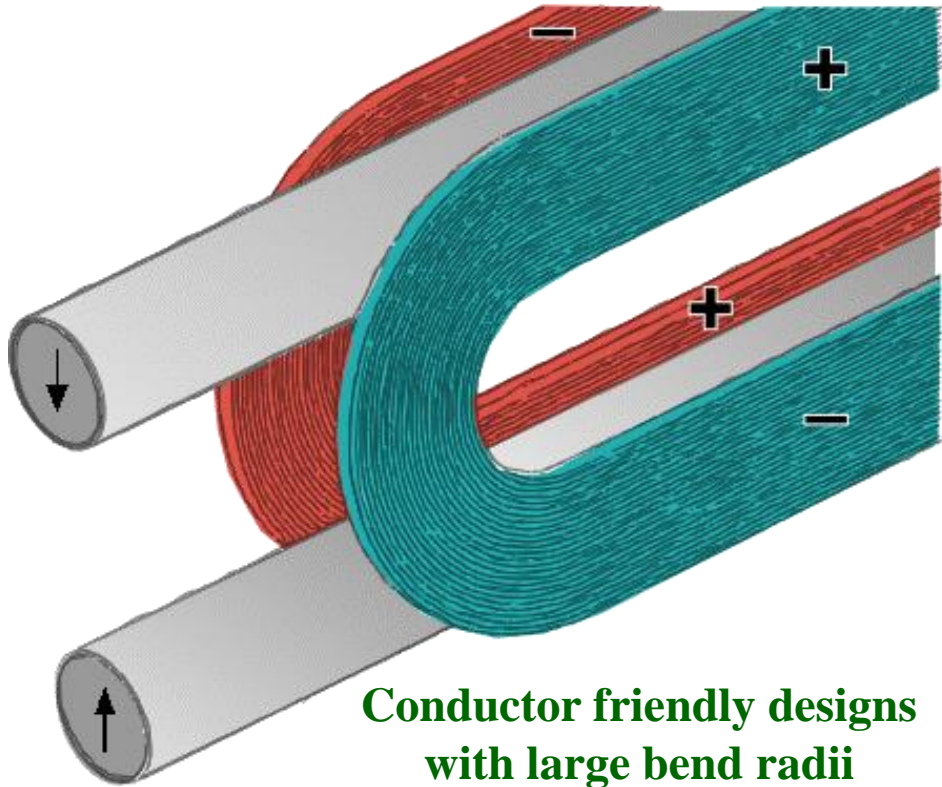
LHC High Luminosity Upgrade

- LARP – Development of higher performance IR quadrupoles for LHC (ATLAS and CMS) – Nb₃Sn replacing NbTi
- New US (DOE + NSF) – CERN agreement signed May 7, 2015
- “LARP the Project” planned to begin FY18
 - CD-0 planned for FY16
 - TPC \$181 M
- Magnets: BNL, Fermilab, Berkeley. SLAC also involved
- BNL tasks: conductor development and test, make coils, test magnets in vertical dewar

Wind & React Approach for Nb₃Sn Quadrupoles for LHC Luminosity Upgrade



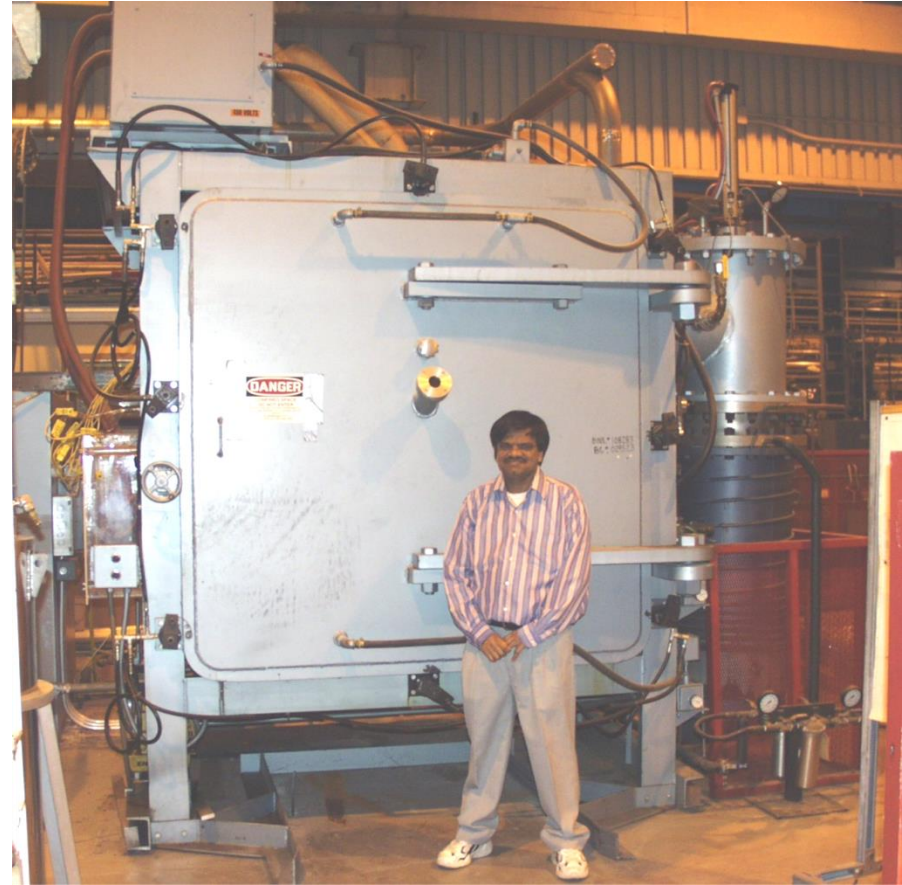
React & Wind Approach for Nb₃Sn Dipole for proton-proton Collider



Conductor friendly designs
with large bend radii

We use “React & Wind Approach”
for HTS and both “React & Wind”
and “Wind & React” for Nb₃Sn

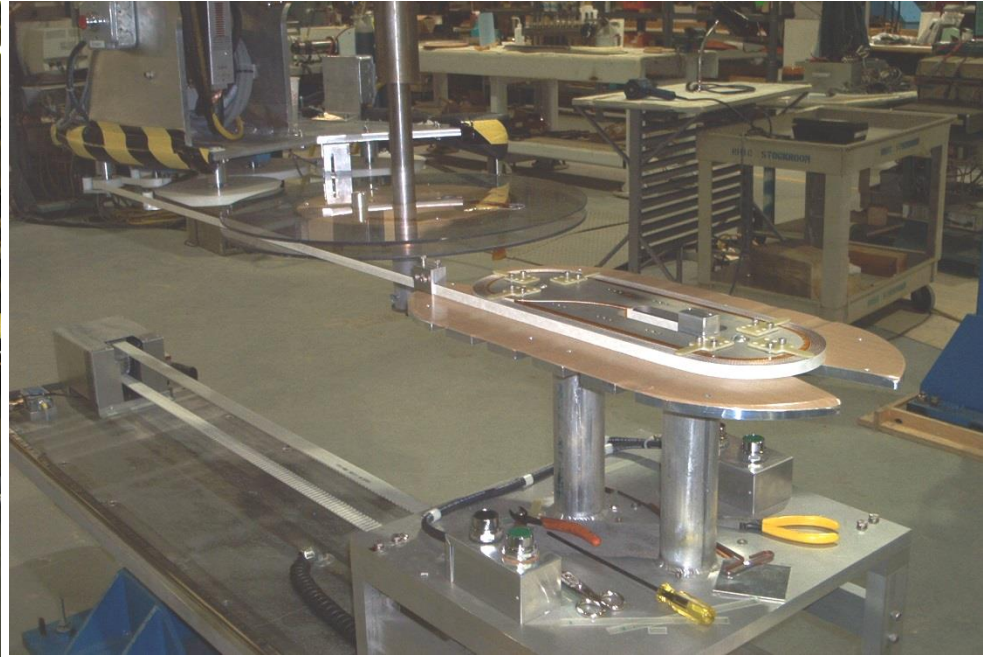
Large (1.5 m³) reaction furnace



Used for reacting long
lengths of Nb₃Sn cable

Automatic Coil Winder

A Key Component of "React & Wind" Technology



Each part and step in this new automatic coil winder is carefully designed to minimize the potential of bending degradation to brittle superconductors during the winding process. The machine is fully automated and computer controlled to minimize uncontrolled errors (human handling). All steps are recorded to carefully debug the process, as and if required.

A Select Few NbTi Magnet Programs at BNL

NbTi Magnets for RHIC, LHC

- RHIC:
 - Production of 1740 magnets at BNL and in industry
 - RHIC operation for 14 years – only two magnets replaced in that time – no interruption of RHIC operation for replacement
- LHC (present machine; IR \equiv near collision point):
 - Using RHIC tooling for 10 m IR dipoles
 - US-LHC: Produced 22 10 m dipoles for LHC IR's, .
 - No problems in operation
 - APUL: Two additional spare dipoles, completed 4/14
 - DOE Secretary Moniz's Honor Award 5/15



NbTi 10 m Coil Tooling



NbTi 10m coil wind and cure tooling, to be rebuilt for LHC 4.2 m quads

Additional 10 m tooling (collaring press, shell welding, vacuum and leak check, cold mass insertion) available.

10 m APUL Dipole for LHC

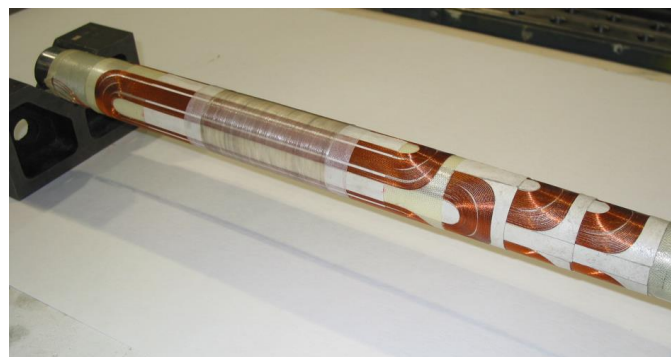
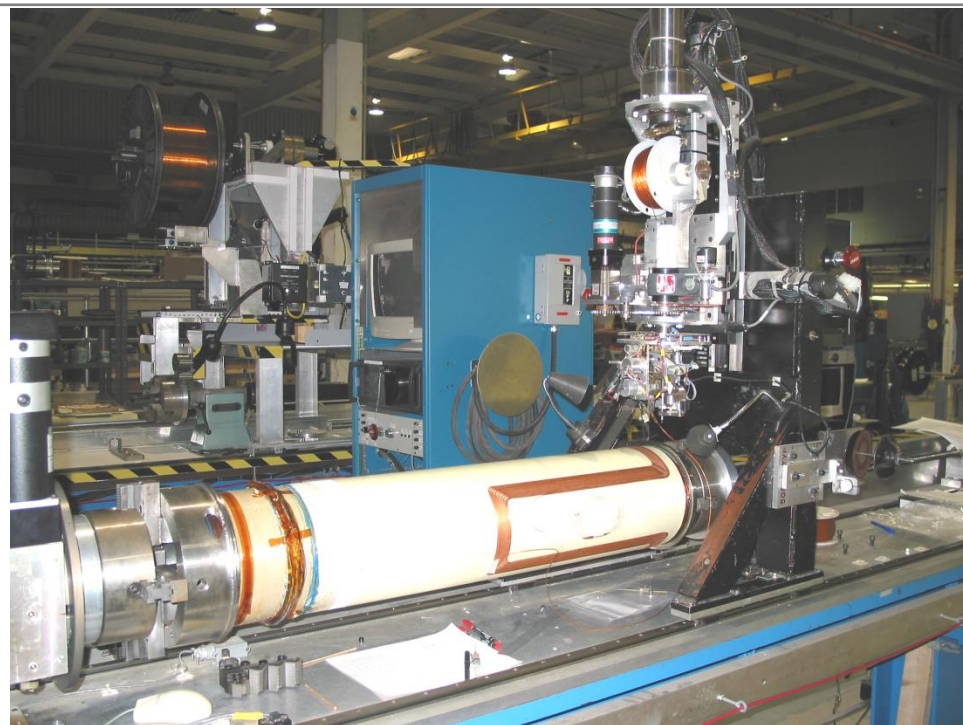
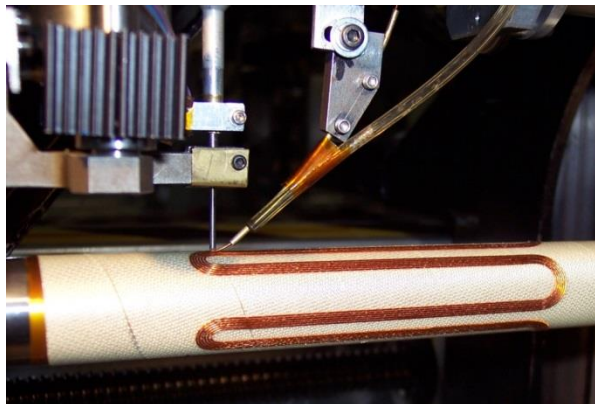


Direct Wind CAD CAM Facility

- **NbTi wires and small cables bonded to cylindrical support tubes using ultrasound with heat-activated adhesive.**
- **Generate multipole or solenoidal fields**
- **Special software translates physics design into conductor locations with 11 wiring machine parameters (e.g., strength of ultrasound signal)**

Direct Wind machine

**Superconducting
Magnet Division**



Magnet R&D Support

Advanced Quench Protection Electronics

A Significant Development in Support of HTS Magnets

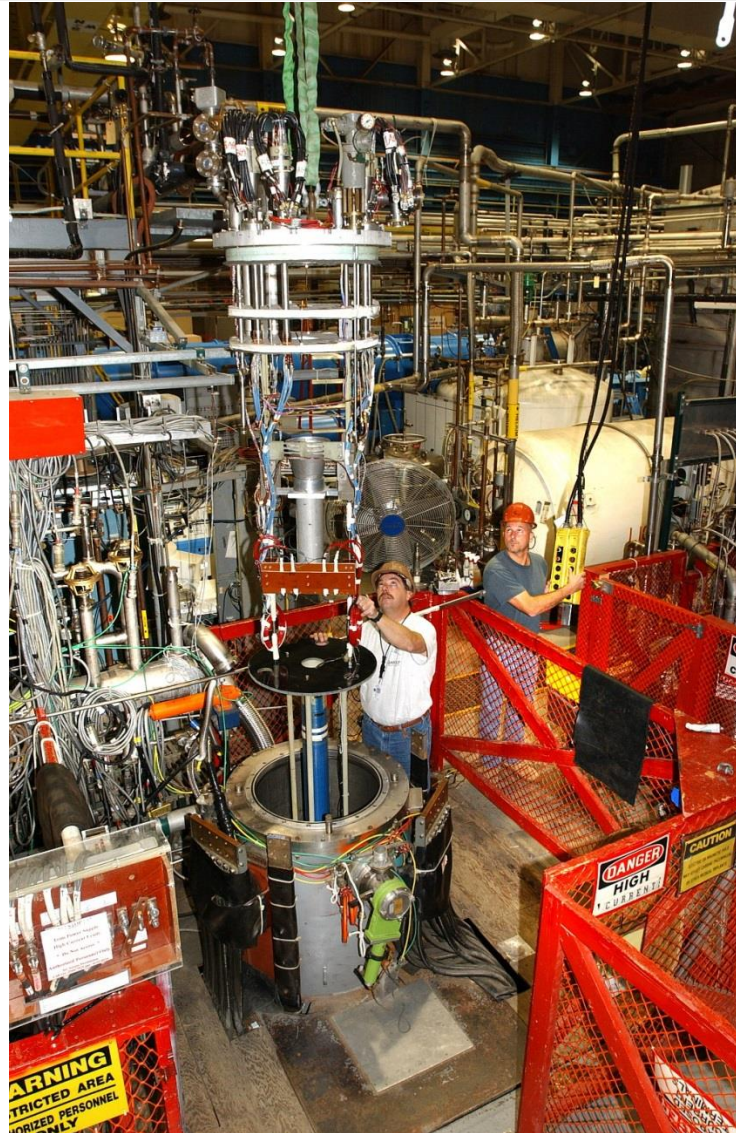


Detects onset of pre-quench voltage at $< 1\text{mV}$ and with isolation voltage $> 1\text{kV}$ allows fast energy extraction

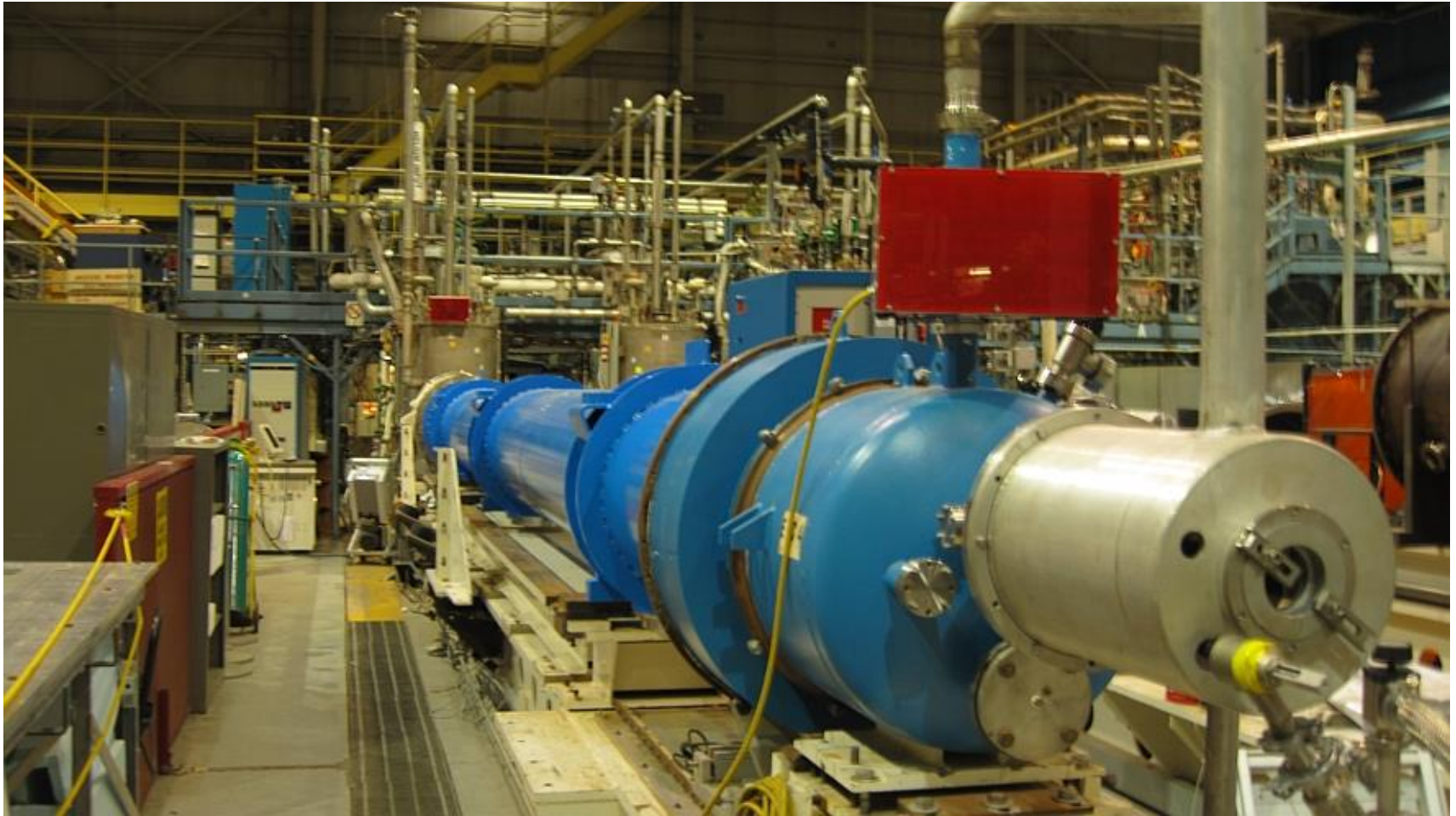
Supporting Facilities

- Superconductor characterization and optimization
- Vertical dewar tests of LARP 4.2 m quads (20 kA, 1.9K).
- Horizontal testing of magnets in cryostats (10kA, 4.5K)

Vertical Test Facility (4.5 m, 1.9 K)



Horizontal Test Facility (10 m, 4.5 K)



Conductor Testing



LARP
conductor
development

LARP conductor



HTS
ReBCO



**Bi2212
Rutherford
cable**



Strand test solenoids:

- 16T, 4.5K
- 12T, 1.9K
- 7T, 4.5K, I_c vs. θ (for ReBCO)

Summary

- **BNL has built many types of superconducting accelerator magnets and installed them in-house and around the world.**
- **BNL has built magnets with a variety of superconductors in a wide range of field applications using a variety of technologies.**
- **BNL has a wide ranging facilities for testing superconductors, making coils and for building and testing magnets.**
- **BNL Magnet Division is ready to participate in the R&D needed for high energy proton-proton collider.**