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# MagDev1/2

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## EuroCirCol (2015-2019)



- CHART joined the Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn HFM R&D during the Horizon2020 EuroCirCol effort.
- PSI studied the Canted Cosine Theta option.









Canted Dipole 1 built at PSI



• Magnet design, lab refurbishment, equipment, and commissioning, as well as magnet construction from 02.2017 to 10.2019.



[G. Montenero et al., Coil Manufacturing Process of the First 1-m-Long Canted-Cosine-Theta (CCT) Model Magnet at PSI, IEEE Trans. on App. SC., Vol 29(5), 2019. G. Montenero et al., Mechanical Structure for the PSI Canted-Cosine-Theta (CCT) Magnet Program, IEEE Trans. on Appl. SC., Vol 28(3), 2018.]





- Magnet was shipped to LBNL in Nov. 2019.
- The test preparation was interrupted by COVID 19 and resumering Jug. 2020.
- Magnet test started in Sept. 2020 but interrupted by cryp. providers.
- Max. current after 2 quenches: 11.1 kA or 62.5% of short comple, 6 T in the bore.
- CHART has built a magnet (no more and no less can be said at this stage).
- Test to be continued at CERN in Q1 Q2'22
- LBNL experience points to a debonding and cracking problem in the impregnated charmen,

causing excessive training.





Courtesy D. Arbelaez, LBNL.



## CD1 Robustness and Performance

- CD1 main test was carried out in 2022/23.
- It trained A LOT.
- It reached 10.1 T in the bore at 94% of Iss at 1.9 K;
  9.9 T and 100% of Iss at 4.5 K.
- But, it reached 100% of maximum field at 4.5 K.
- These were the very first Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn training coils at PSI:
  - No conductor degradation occurred from handling, assembly, powering, or thermal cycling.

#### • Stress-management works, CD1 is a robust magnet.







Courtesy F. Mangiarotti (CERN) and M. Daly (PSI).



### **BOX Program**

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Vtap Flags





#### SC Transformer

11-T solenoid

Pictures by M. Daly, S. Sidorov, S. Otten

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BOX Program





**BOX** (BOnding eXperiment) program with uTwente has shown a wide variety of results, from complete conductor *degradation (no impregnation)* to substantial *training (epoxy)* to *no-training (wax, Stycast, filled wax),* with 20 BOX samples successfully and tested to date.



Successful systems are characterized in U Twente's transverse-compression setup.

CTD 101-K measurements reproduce previous results of Twente U-shaped samples.

Paraffin wax's lower modulus and degradation.



Filled wax bumps wax up to CTD 101-K support.





Courtesy S. Ott et al.



# Feedback to Magnet Programs



PSI's BigBOX: a 13-turn stressmanaged racetrack.

 No training with 12.3 T coil field, 170 MPa coil stress at BNL's DCC17 facility.



LBNL's wax impregnated subscale (5 T) CCT.

- First Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn CCT without training.
- Alumina-filled wax considered for CCT6.



Courtesy D. Araujo et al



3PoA03-02, D. Arbelaez

Courtesy J.L. Rudeiros Fernandez, LBNL



Barna

30rM1-4, D.

Wigner Inst. / CERN collaboration on SuShi septum for FCC-hh

Wax impregnated CCT required no training to nominal current.







Courtesy D. Barna et al., Wigner Institute 9





- HFM R&D has suffered from slow turnaround and late feedback on technology.
- "We propose [...] a succession of meaningful fast-turnaround demonstrations [...]. In this way, new technologies can be tested under realistic conditions at the earliest possible stage, the smallest relevant scale and cost, and the fastest pace." [LDG Roadmap for High-Field Magnets. https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895]







- SM-CC will bring new technologies and innovation in the areas of winding, reaction, impregnation, splicing, assembly, and loading.
- Subscale validates all manufacturing processes and reveals major design flaws early in the process.

Courtesy D. Araujo





Magnet parameters for testing all coils or the commoncoils. The coils straight section is 150 mm. The values refer to the fitted wire Ic curve at 4.2 K values.



### Subscale Technical Design Status



#### Technical design moving forward; construction for Q2'24.



Courtesy T. Michlmayr, D. Araujo, C. Müller, H. Rodrigues





- Goal, demonstrate robust and cost-efficient Nb3Sn technology for next ESPPU.
- Novel concept: Stress-managed and asymmetric common coils. Design by D. Araujo.

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\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{B}_0 \text{ target of } 14 \text{ T} \\ \mathsf{T}_{op}\text{: } 4.2 \text{ K} \\ \mathsf{Eng margin of } 10\% \\ \mathsf{a}_x\text{, } \mathsf{b}_x < 15 \text{ units } (\mathsf{r} = 16.67 \text{ mm}) \\ \mathsf{from } 1.5 \text{ T} \text{ (injection) to } 14 \text{ T} \\ \mathsf{I}_{op}\text{: } 13.1 \text{ kA} \\ \mathsf{B}_0 \text{ short sample } @ 1.9 \text{ K: } 16 \text{ T} \end{array}
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Stainless steel shell Iron yoke Coil collar Former Non-magnetic poles Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn conductor





### 4-Stack Technology Solenoid in the **Cryogen-Free Test Station**

- Gained experience with NI coils.
- Thermal runaway as consequence of bad electrothermal contact (indium contact sheet was re-used).
- Axial contacting plates needed to be re-soldered.
- No SC degradation observed.





#### **0-A**:

- fast ramp up with 1 A/s
- voltage over coils increasing because of current radial path

#### **A-B**:

- slower ramp up with 0.2 A/s to stabilize coils voltage increase

#### **B-C**:

- 2 kA 3h plateau
- coils voltage decreasing because of current redistribution
- field is increasing not reaching plateau

#### **C-D**:

- slow ramp down with 0.5 A/s to avoid quench back



## Update on P<sup>3</sup> Capture solenoid (PSI Positron Production)

**HTS NI target solenoid**, to demonstrate high-yield positron source concept

- stable DC operation,
- high thermal conduction due to solde impregnation to extract heat deposited in coils,
- radiation robustness due to absence of insulators.

All components in procurement. Construction starting soon.

Experiment at PSI's SwissFEL 2026





Coil diameter	122 mm inner,
	219 mm outer
Stored energy	331 kJ
Operating current	1.17 kA
Charging constant	11 hours

Courtesy J. Kosse, T. Michlmayr, H. Rodrigues



Split Solenoid for Neutron Scattering?



18 T NI HTS solenoid



### 10 mm split NI HTS solenoid

18 T at 2 kA, 12 KPredict with simulation~18 T at max 2 kA4 coils6 coils







- Proposed upgrade of the manipulator used in the RIXS beamline at SLS for soft Xray scattering experiments.
- Supply a high magnetic field (up to 6 T) on the target.





### MagDev Laboratory Layout







### MagDev Laboratory



New winding machine, autoclave (to be commissioned soon), wire-saw and polishing equipment.

Custom-developed winder is being adopted by CERN's 927 lab.







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Research and Technology

- LDG Roadmap on High-Field Magnets, p. 33
  - "Consideration of only engineering current density would suggest that magnetic fields in the range of 25 T could be general
  - "... performance of HTS in the range 10 to 2 ned values of Je well in excess of 500 to 800A/mm2, i.e., the level quired for compact accelerator coils. [...] it would open a ay towards a reduction of cryogenic power, [and] a reduction of he ory (e.g., dry magnets)"



Fig. 2.3: Engineering current density  $J_e$  vs. magnetic field for several LTS and HTS conductors at 4.2 K. Latest results for REBCO tapes are reported both at 4.2 K as well as 20 K.

[LDG Accelerator R&D Roadmap, High-Field Magnets, https://arxiv.org/abs/2201.07895]





- An HTS 16-T block coil at 20 K has simulated AC losses of 224 kJ/m\*.
- LTS magnets feature about 20 kJ/m and powering cycle (that is 2 times higher the CDR target of 10 kJ/m).





[S. I. Bermudez, et al., AC loss for EuroCirCol 16 T designs, CERN 01-11-2017]

Courtesy D. Sotnikov

- Carnot efficiency increases 10-fold from 1.9 to 20 K, and 4-fold from 4.2 to 20 K.
- Total Cost = CAPEX (tape) + OPEX (cryo power)
- CAPEX is reduced and OPEX increased at lower temperatures.
- Affordable 20-T magnets with reduced cryo power are still beyond the horizon.

## \* Caveat: models need to be validated!



## **HTS Innovation Funnel for HFM**





*#Deliverables / year* 

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Courtesy H. G. Rodrigues



Courtesy D. Sotnikov





- 10-T Nb3Sn CCT magnet reaches 100% of short sample!
- Novel impregnation systems validated new baseline and expectation for stress-managed magnets.
- Fast-turnaround subscale magnet to validate novel technologies, manage risk, and accelerate learning.
- Innovative asymmetric common coil solution road to full automation and wind&react?
- High-field solenoid for in-beam operation designed and procured as side-project.
- Prospect of synergies in neutron scattering and x-ray scattering.
- Upcoming: MagMu, MagNum2