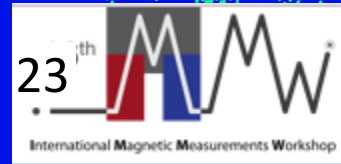


**PSI** Center for Accelerator Science  
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# On-going projects and futur Challenges in the Magnet Section at the Paul Scherrer Institute- an overview

**International Magnetic Measurement Workshop**  
**6-11 October 2024, Bad Zurzach**

Stéphane Sanfilippo Paul Scherrer Institute

# Key points discussed



- Update of magnet activities and of infrastructure
- Magnet measurements for the upgrade of the Swiss Light Source (SLS2.0)- results and lessons learned
- High Field Superconducting Magnet activities-an overview
- Next challenges:
  - Magnets for the High Intensity Muon Beam Project (HIMB)
  - Superconducting Magnets for low consumption in the High Intensity Proton Accelerator

# Magnet section mission

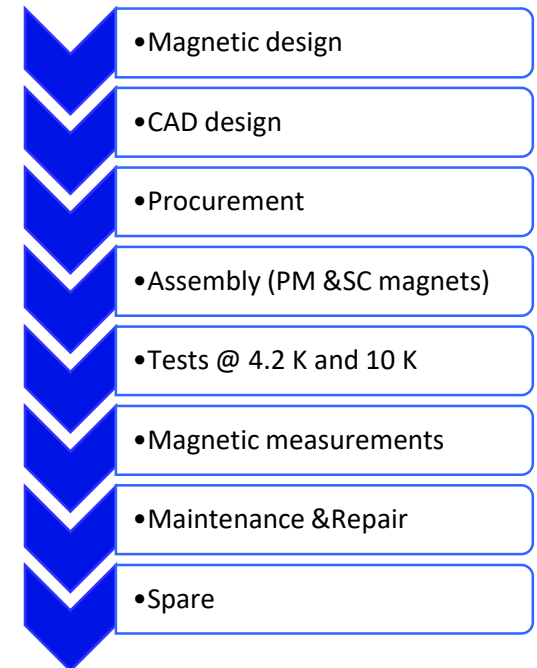
Magnets in operation maintenance & repair & spares (5%)

Magnet design, construction and tests for PSI projects (40%)



R&D on magnet technologies for Room Temperature and Superconducting Magnets (60%)

Infrastructure development for magnet assembly and measurements (15%)



## Maintenance & repair & replacement of magnets in operation

- High intensity proton accelerator main line
- SINQ & muons beam lines
- PROSCAN lines + Gantries
- Free Electron Laser lines (2)

## Magnet procurement for on-going strategic projects

- Upgrade of the Swiss Light Source (SLS2.0)
- MuH2 and MuH3 High Intensity Muon Beam lines (HIMB-IMPACT)

## R&D Measurement techniques

- Power tests –SC magnets
- Field strength
- Field mapping
- Multipoles
- Magnetic axis
- Magnetisation PM magnets

## R&D on superconducting magnets

- 14T Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn and 20 T hybrid magnets for the **FCC\***
- Combined function HTS Short Straight Sections for the **FCee injector\***
- HTS coils for **future muon collider magnets\***
- HTS coils for **compact stellarators\***
- HTS solenoids for **FCee injector studies** at PSI\*
- Advance cryogenics and LTS/HTS magnets for **energy saving program in PSI large research facilities**
- Fast ramping & low loss magnets for **PSI proton therapy treatment**

\* CHART Program

*Growing activities in Superconducting Magnet Technologies*



# PARK innovAARE – Innovation Park at PSI

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PSI Prototype Workshops

ESA ESDI

PSI PSD Clean Rooms

ANAXAM Technology Transfer Center

Swiss PIC



23,000 square meters of ground surface

Chemistry, Physics, and  
Biology Laboratories

Mechanical Workshops

20 companies already installed

Magnet section collaboration with  and Proxima Fusion



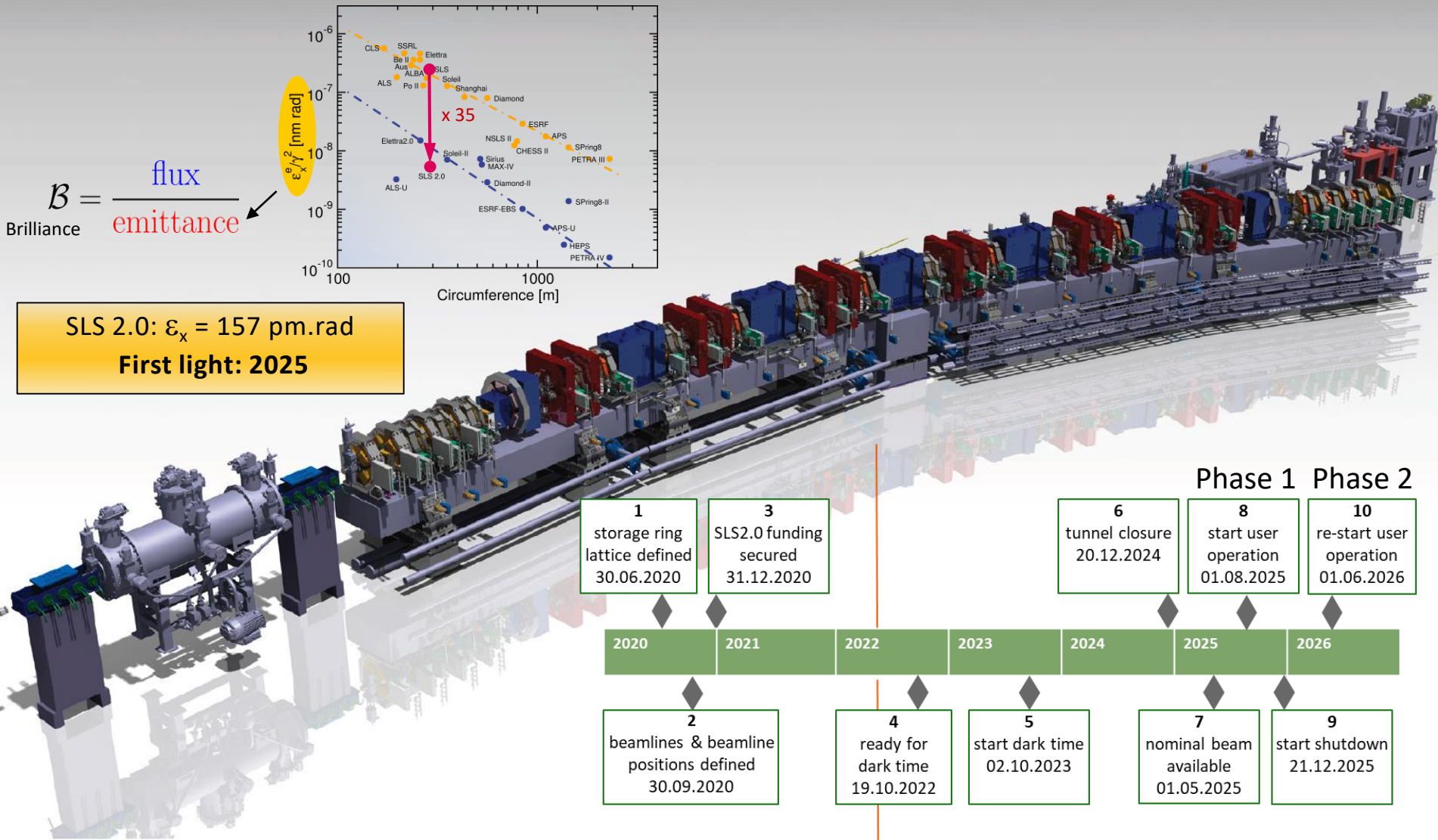


# Focus on a strategic PSI project:

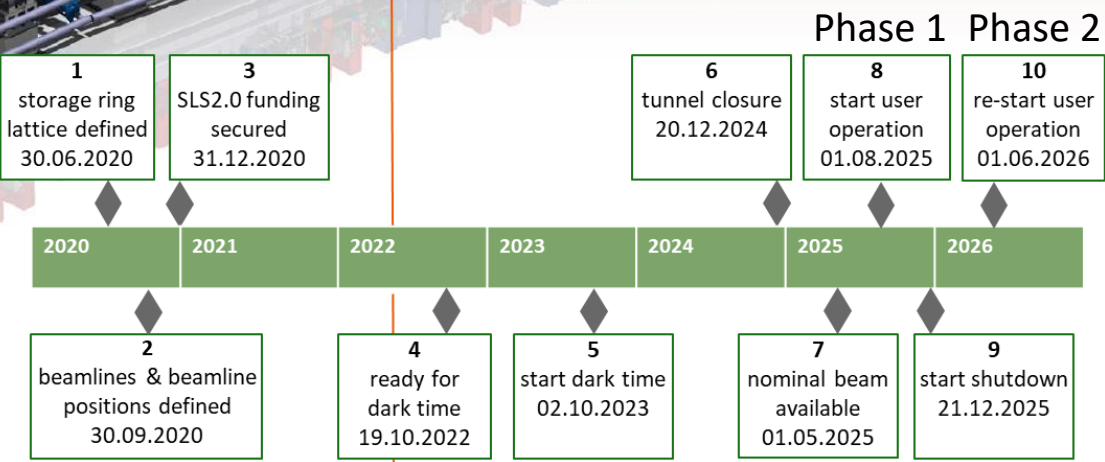


## The upgrade of the Synchrotron Light Source - SLS2.0

<https://www.psi.ch/fr/media/sls-20>



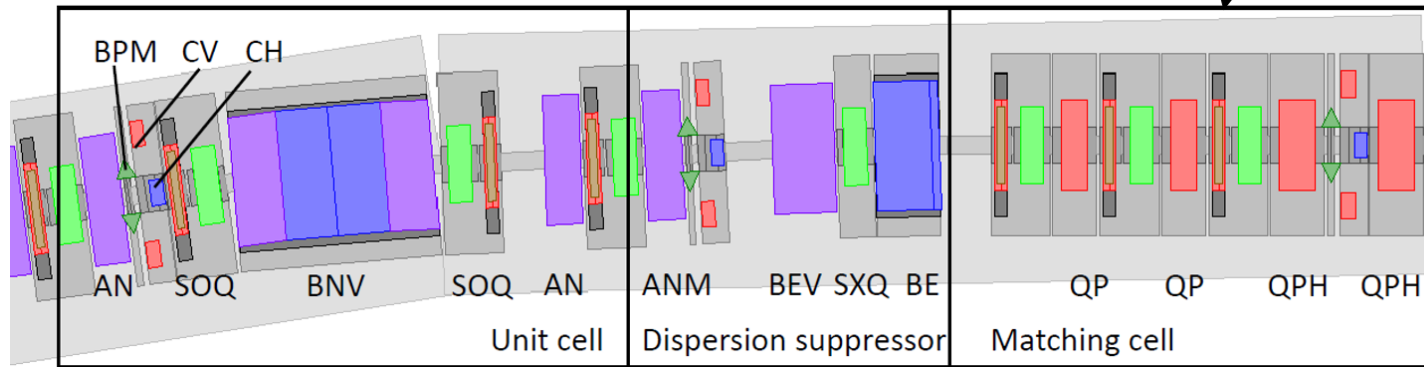
SLS 2.0:  $\epsilon_x = 157$  pm.rad  
**First light: 2025**



12.4.2022

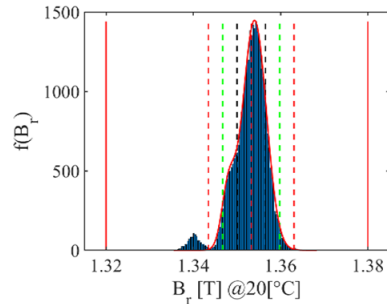
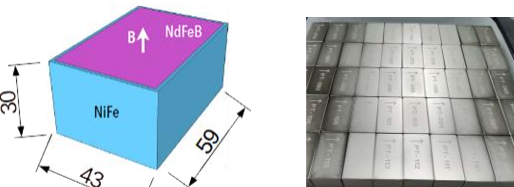
**First beam in 2025**

# Magnets for the SLS upgrade - last reminder



34 000 NdFeB blocks

16.6 tons



## Permanent Magnets

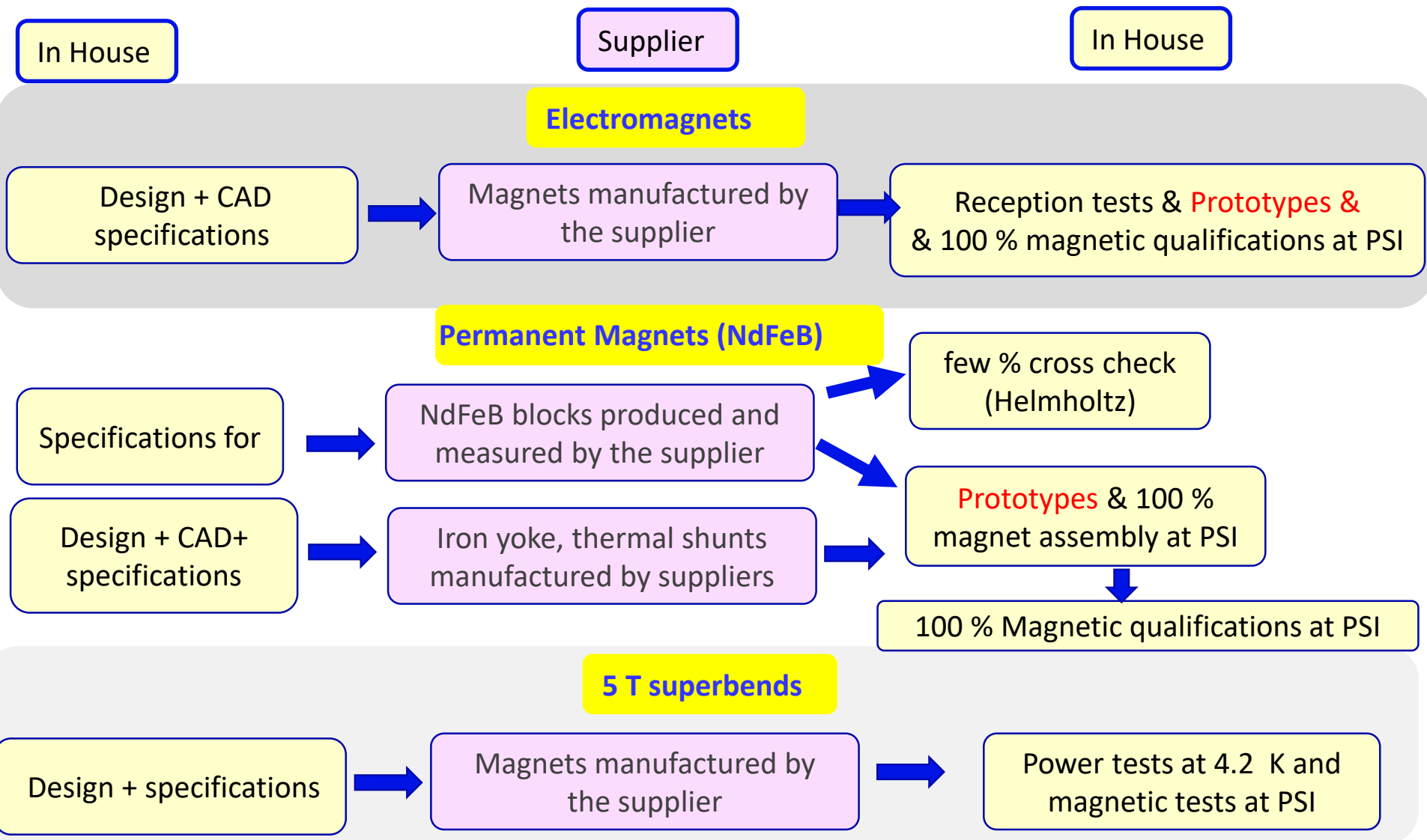
|     |                    |           |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|
| BN  | 56                 | Dipole    |
| BS  | 4                  | Dipole    |
| VB  | 96                 | Quad      |
| VBX | 24                 | Quad      |
|     | <b>Triplet</b>     | <b>60</b> |
| AN  | 120                | Quad      |
| ANM | 24                 | Quad      |
| BE  | 24                 | Dipole    |
| VE  | 24                 | Quad      |
|     | <b>Total : 372</b> |           |

## Electromagnets

|     |                   |            |
|-----|-------------------|------------|
| QP  | 55                | Quad       |
| QPH | 53                | Quad       |
| SXQ | 24                | 6-Poles    |
| SX  | 264               | 6-Poles    |
| OC  | 264               | 8-poles    |
|     | <b>SOQ</b>        | <b>264</b> |
| CHV | 112               | Steering   |
|     | <b>Total: 780</b> |            |

**1152 (phase 1)+ two 5 T superconducting superbends (phase 2)**

# SLS2.0 magnets : the production path



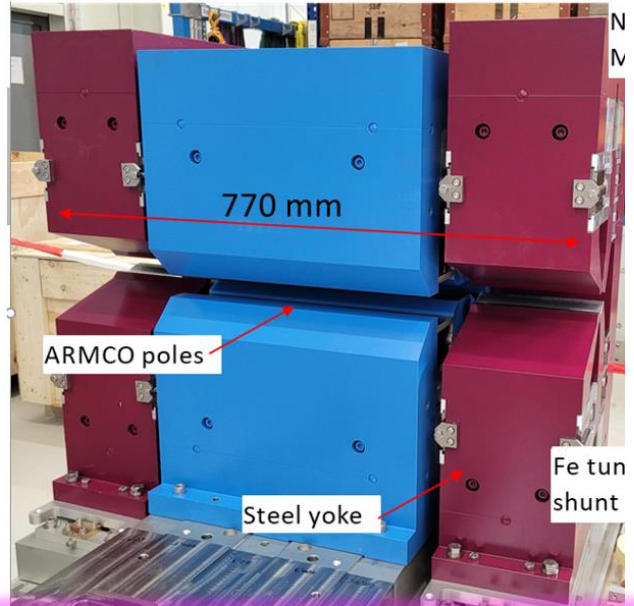
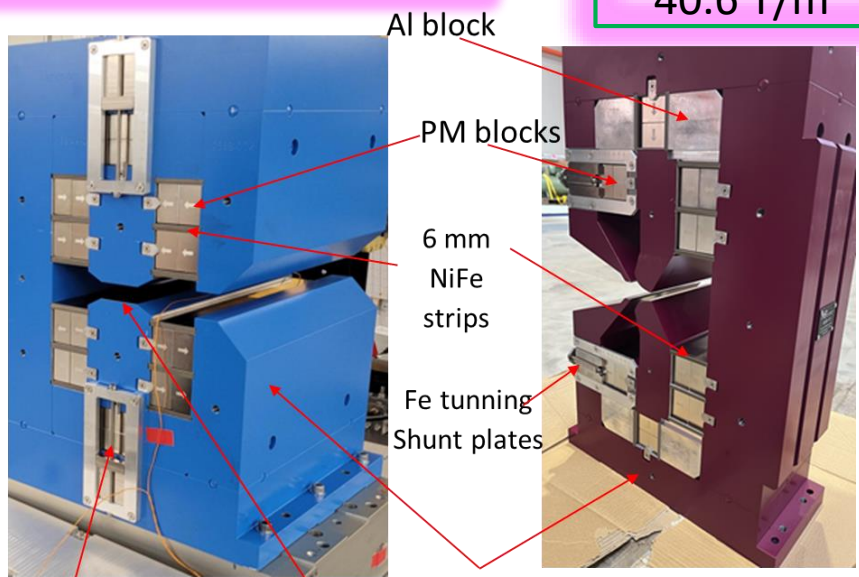
**100 % of Permanent Magnets assembly in house**  
**100 % of magnets magnetically measured at PSI**

# SLS2.0 permanent magnets- last (individual) pictures



Dipole BN (56)  
1.35 T; L=405 mm; G=22 mm

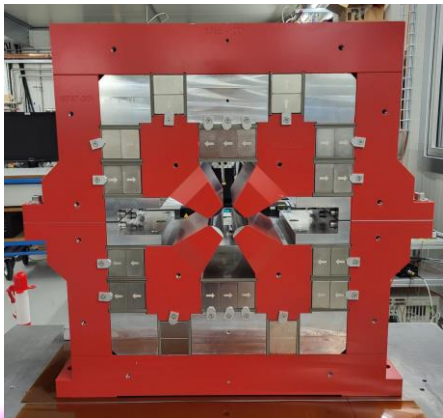
VB (120)  
0.84 T  
40.6 T/m



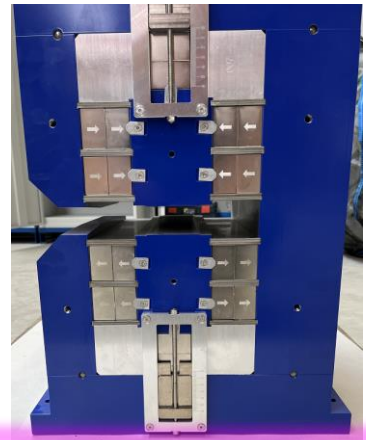
Triplet VB/BN/VB (60) , 0.861 Tm



Quadrupole AN(M) (148)  
72.5-78 T/m ;  $\varnothing=22$  mm



Quadrupole VE (24)  
45.8 T/m;  $\varnothing=22$  mm

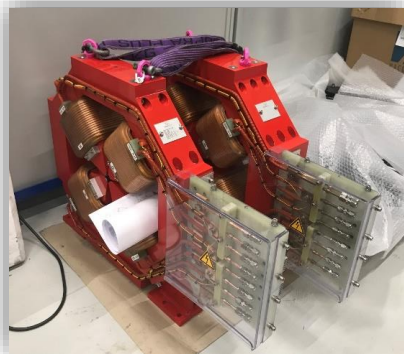


2.1 T Superbend (4)  
Gap =14 mm; L=405 mm

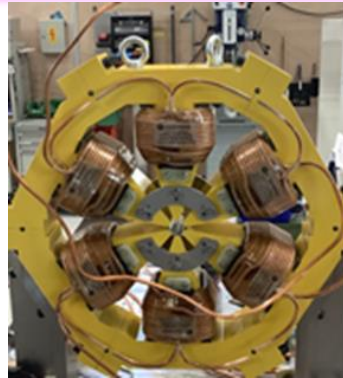


# SLS2.0 electromagnets last (individual) pictures

Quadrupoles (110)  
93T/m-98 T/m  
 $\varnothing=21$  mm



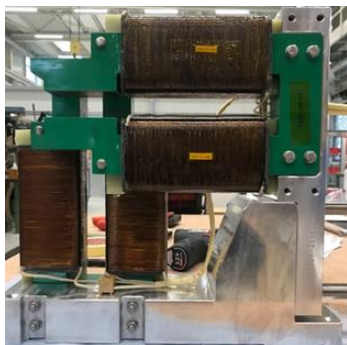
Sextupoles (288-6 types)  
5093T/m<sup>2</sup>-5840 T/m<sup>2</sup>  
 $\varnothing=22$  mm



Combined functions  
Octupoles (264-2 types)

24 coils  
ARMCO yokes and poles  
Air cooling  
3 power supplies (5 A)

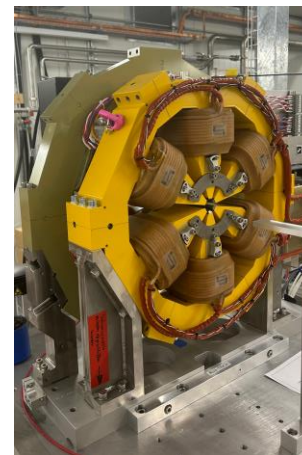
Steerers CH/V  
44 mT; 31.4 mT



Sextupoles SXQ (24)



SOQ (264)



|  |       |
|--|-------|
| $B''/2, T/m^2$                           | 5850  |
| Aperture ( $\varnothing$ ) sextupole, mm | 22    |
| Yoke Length, mm                          | 84    |
| Yoke mass, kg                            | 93    |
| Current, A                               | 50    |
| $B'''/6, T/m^3$                          | 63000 |
| $B', T/m$                                | 2.8   |
| $A', T/m$                                | 5.6   |
| Aperture ( $\varnothing$ ) octupole, mm  | 29    |
| Yoke Length, mm                          | 44    |
| Yoke mass, kg                            | 40    |
| Current, A                               | 5     |



# SLS2.0 Magnet & Yoke deliveries and spares



| NdFeB blocks (34000)      |  | QP/QPH quadrupoles |  |                                      |     | Sextupole     |   |                    |  | BN/BE, VB/VBX Iron yokes |   |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------|--|-------------|--|-----|--|
| 10000                     |  | 15/9/22            |  | Scheduled Delivery                   |     |               |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |                          |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |             |  |     |  |
| 10000                     |  | 15/11/22           |  | Scheduled Delivery                   |     |               |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |                          |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |             |  |     |  |
| 14000                     |  | 15/01/23           |  | Scheduled Delivery                   |     |               |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |                          |   | Scheduled Delivery |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Date                                 | QTY |               | Date                                    | QTY                |  | Date                     | QTY                                     |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 1                              | 5   |               | PO                                      | Released           |  | PO                       | Released                                |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 2                              | 4   |               | Batch 1                                 | 3                  |  | Batch 1                  | 14                                      |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 3                              | 4   |               | Batch 2                                 | 72                 |  | Batch 2                  | 45                                      |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 4                              | 11  |               | Batch 3                                 | 72                 |  | Batch 3                  | 45                                      |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 5                              | 28  |               | Batch 4                                 | 73                 |  | Batch 4                  | 39                                      |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 6                              | 7   |               | Batch 5                                 | 74                 |  | Batch 5                  | 62                                      |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 7                              | 17  |               | <b>Delivery completed the 2.01.2024</b> |                    |  |                          | <b>Delivery completed on 30.11.2023</b> |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 8                              | 16  |               |   |                    |  |                          |   |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
|                           |  |                    |  | Batch 9                              | 20  |               |   |                    |  |                          |   |                    |  |             |  |     |  |
| <b>Completed 15/01/23</b> |  |                    |  | <b>Delivery complete on 24.08.22</b> |     | TOTAL MAGNETS |   | 112                |  | TOTAL MAGNETS            |   | 294                |  | TOTAL YOKES |  | 205 |  |

| Steering magnets                        |            |          |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|
| Scheduled Delivery                      |            |          |  |
|   | Date       | QTY      |  |
| PO                                      | 10/11/2021 | Released |  |
| Pre-serie                               | 28/11/2022 | 1        |  |
| Batch 1                                 | 20/12/2022 | 40       |  |
| Batch 2                                 | 26/1/2023  | 40       |  |
| Batch 3                                 | 15/2/2023  | 36       |  |
| <b>Delivery completed on 02.15.2023</b> |            |          |  |
| TOTAL MAGNETS                           |            | 117      |  |

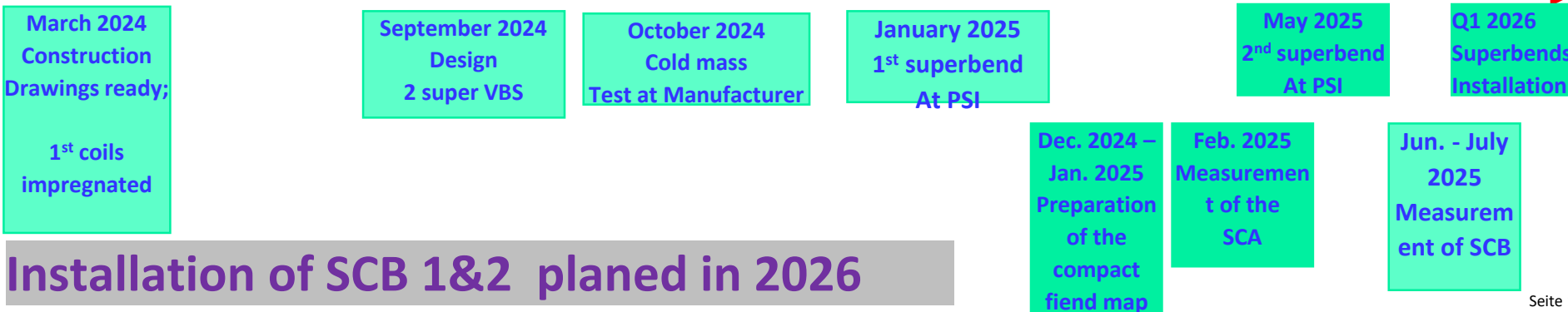
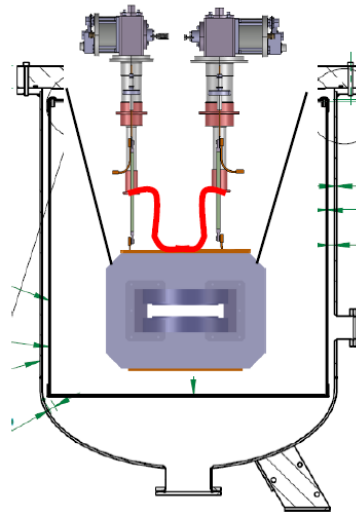
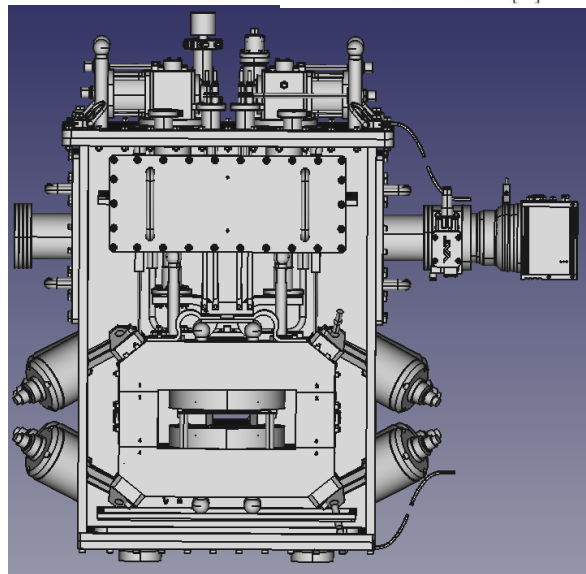
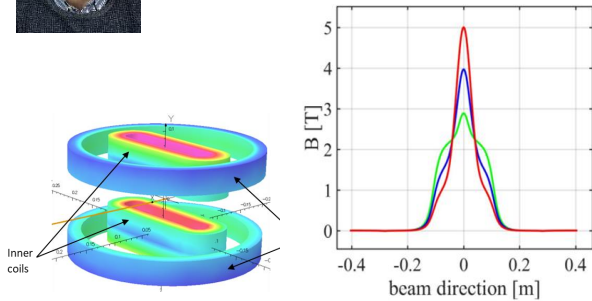
| Octupole                                |            |          |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|
| Scheduled Delivery                      |            |          |  |
|   | Date       | QTY      |  |
| PO                                      | 10/11/2022 | Released |  |
| Batch 1                                 | 30/5/2023  | 3        |  |
| Batch 2                                 | 17/7/2023  | 20       |  |
| Batch 3                                 | 18/9/2023  | 44       |  |
| Batch 4                                 | 3/1/2024   | 64       |  |
| Batch 5                                 | 15/3/2024  | 64       |  |
| Batch 6                                 | 15/6/2024  | 73       |  |
| <b>Delivery completed on 15/06/2024</b> |            |          |  |
| TOTAL MAGNETS                           |            | 268      |  |

| AN/ANM/VE Iron yokes                    |            |          |  |
|---|------------|----------|--|
| Scheduled Delivery                      |            |          |  |
|   | Date       | QTY      |  |
| PO                                      | 11/17/2022 | Released |  |
| Batch 1                                 | 5/26/2023  | 3        |  |
| Batch 2                                 | 12/15/2023 | 57       |  |
| Batch 3                                 | 1/26/2024  | 54       |  |
| Batch 4                                 | 29/03/2024 | 30       |  |
| Batch 5                                 | 21/06/2024 | 27       |  |
| <b>Delivery completed on 21/06/2024</b> |            |          |  |
| TOTAL YOKES                             |            | 171      |  |

**Assembled magnet and yokes were delivered on time !  
A diligent follow-up of the 7 WTOs**



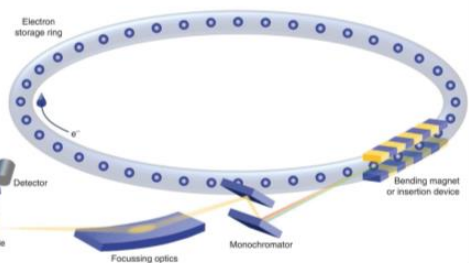
# Phase 2: 5T NbTi Superconducting superbend



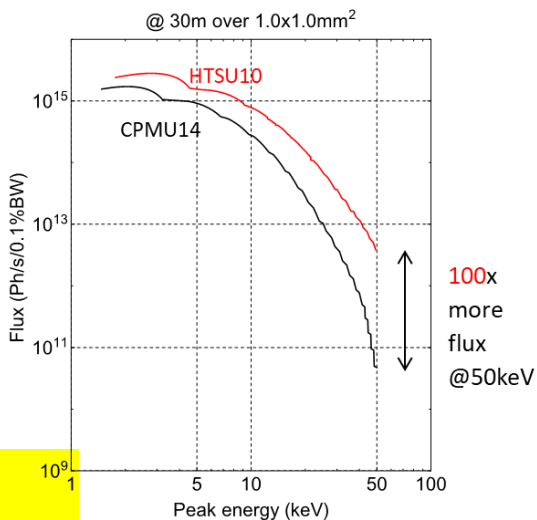
# Phase 2 : HTS Bulk Undulator (2026)

Marco Calvi with the Insertion Device Group

Contribution from A. Arsenault



Calculations done for the future **iTOMCAT beamline**, dedicated to tomographic microscopy



|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Total length [m]   | < 2 |
| Period length [mm] | 10  |
| Magnetic gap [mm]  | 4.0 |
| Magnetic Field [T] | 2.1 |
| Sc Coil Field [T]  | 12  |
| K                  | 2   |
| HTS temp [K]       | 10  |
| LTS temp [K]       | 4.2 |



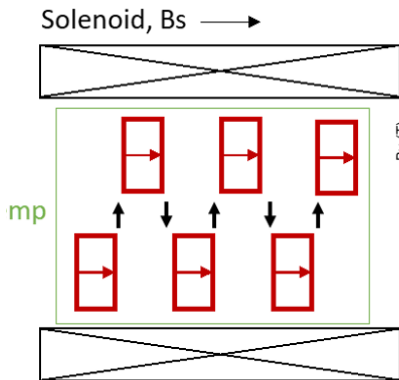
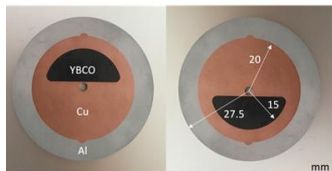
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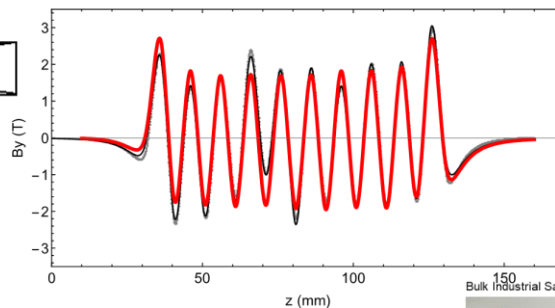
Bulk HTS sample : Cambridge  
 $\varnothing$  : 30 mm; Thickness : 4 mm

10 mm period, 4 mm gap, 2 T  
 $T_{mag} \sim 10$  K

Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn solenoid (10T): Fermilab



GdBCO  $T_c=92$ K



B (z) for a prototype  
 (FC @ 10T to 0)





# SLS2.0 Permanent Magnets Assembly in PSI



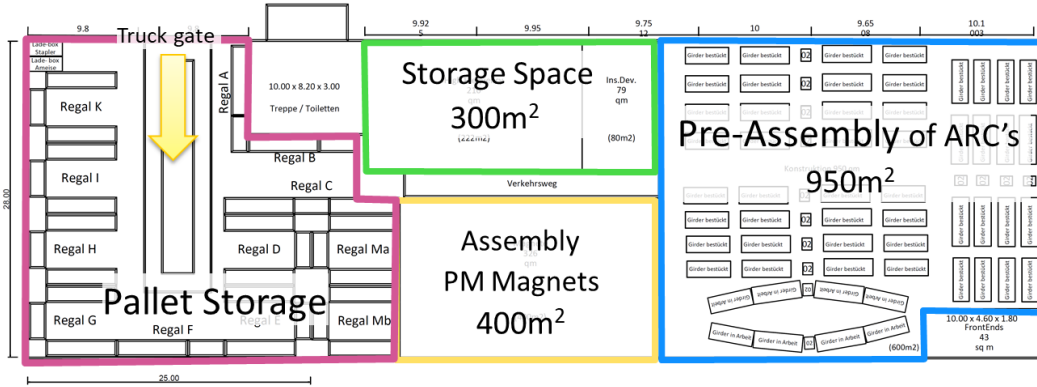
Challenge: Assembly of the 372 Permanent Magnets by PSI staff !



ELMA SLS2.0 Assembly facility



Magnet Section working place



Reception & Storage  
PM blocks and measured magnets



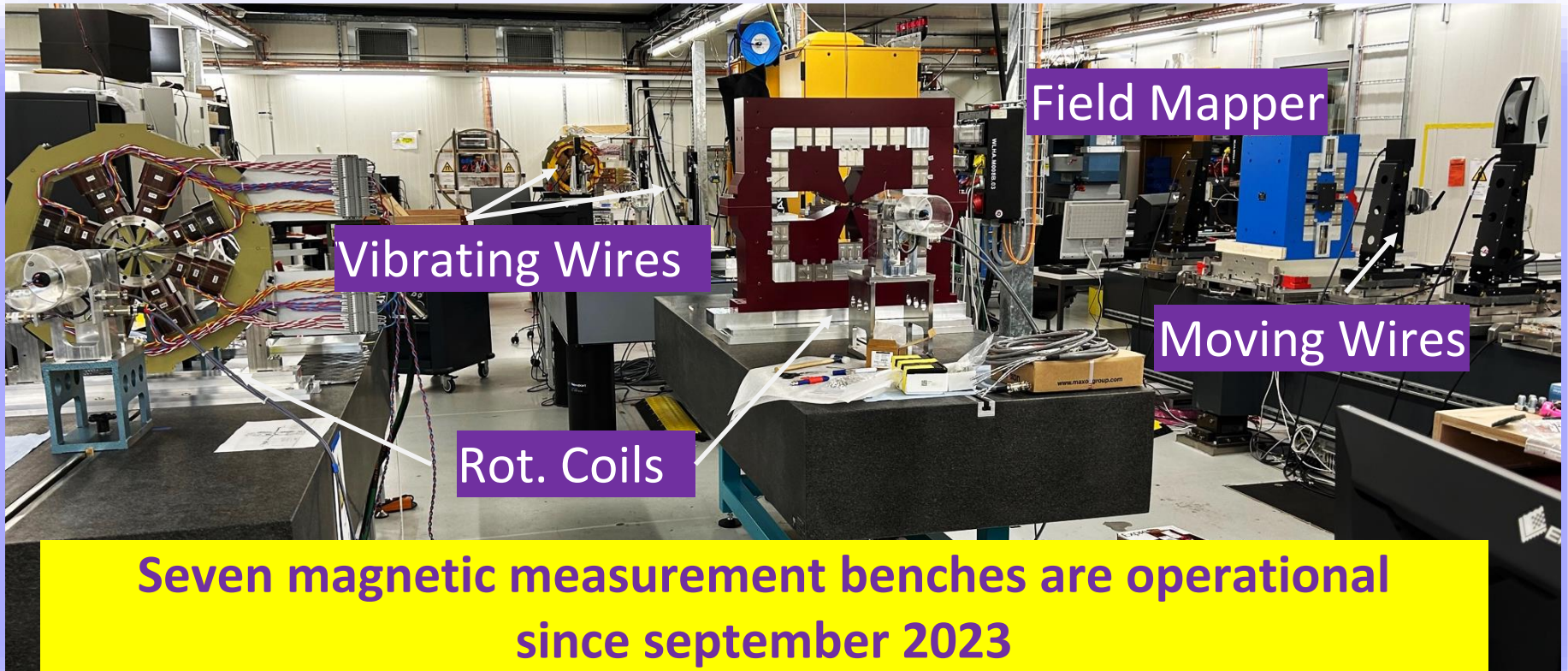
PM assembly  
two semi-automatic machine

Up to 4 magnets / day

All the magnets are assembled



# Infrastructure for SLS2.0 magnets: Magnetic Measurement Lab

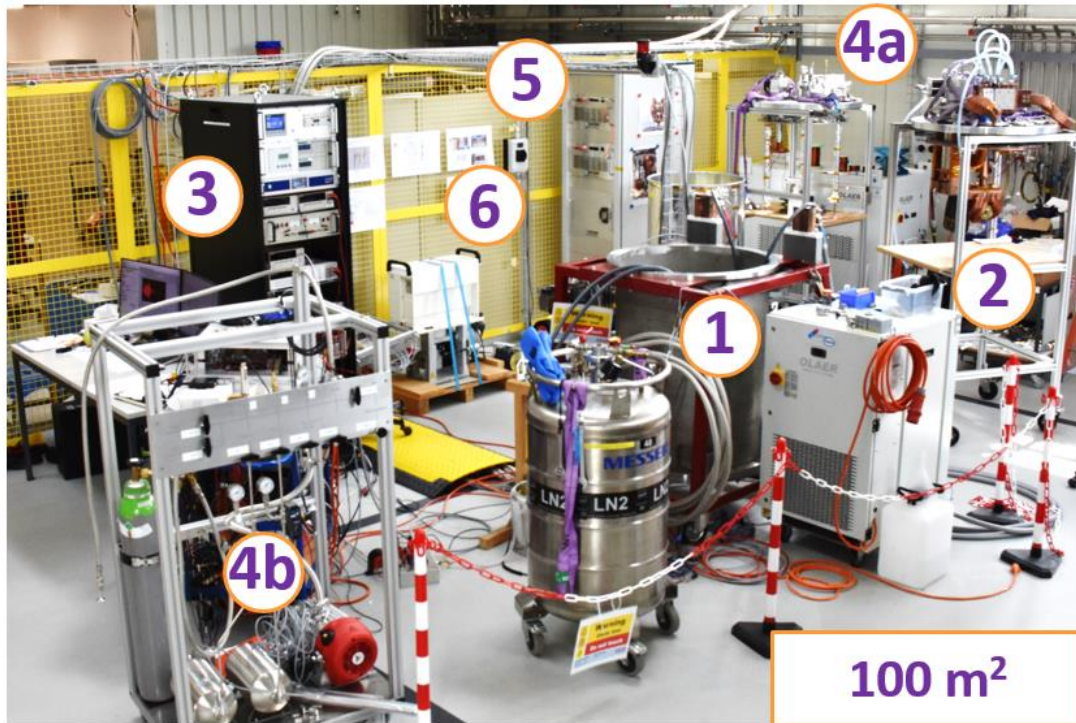


Seven magnetic measurement benches are operational since september 2023



Assembly & Measurement  
& Support teams for SLS2.0 in  
2024 ~ 22 people

# Test stand for superconducting magnets cooled with cryocoolers



## 1: Cryostat

- Thermal radiation shield
- Vacuum pumps
- 3 Cryocoolers (RDK-415D/418D and RDK-500B)

## 2: Test setup for superconducting HTS and LTS coils

- RRR,  $T_c$  and th. cond. test
- NI HTS coils test (18.2 T)

## 3: Electronic rack

- vacuum control/monitoring
- temperature control/monitoring (16 Cernox/Pt1000 sensors, PID controller)
- voltage signals recording (2 nanovolt/64 high precision/64 fast sampling channels )
- quench detection system (CERN uQDS with PSI modification)

## 4: Test setup for cryogenic pulsating heat pipes (PHP)

- 10 and 20 tube neon PHP (with VDL ETG)

## 5: 2 kA $\pm$ 10V power converter

## 6: Quench protection

- mechanical switch ( $\sim 4$  ms ) with varistor



# SLS2.0 Magnet qualification



**Challenge : 100 % of magnets** are measured at PSI

7 measuring test benches operational since September 2023

| Systems<br>( X benches) | Electro<br>magnets                       | Permanent<br>Magnets                           | 3-5T<br>superbend         |
|-------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| Rotating<br>coils (2)   | Field Strength<br>Multipoles             | Field Strength<br>Multipoles<br>Magnetic axis  |                           |
| Moving<br>Wires (2)     | Magnetic axis<br>(reference magnet)      | Triplet:<br>Field Strength<br>alignment        |                           |
| Vibrating<br>Wires (2)  | Magnetic<br>Axis (SOQ)                   |  |                           |
| 3D Field<br>Mapper      | Field Strength<br>& Maps<br>(cross talk) | Field Strength<br>& Maps<br>( BE & cross talk) | Field<br>Strength<br>Maps |

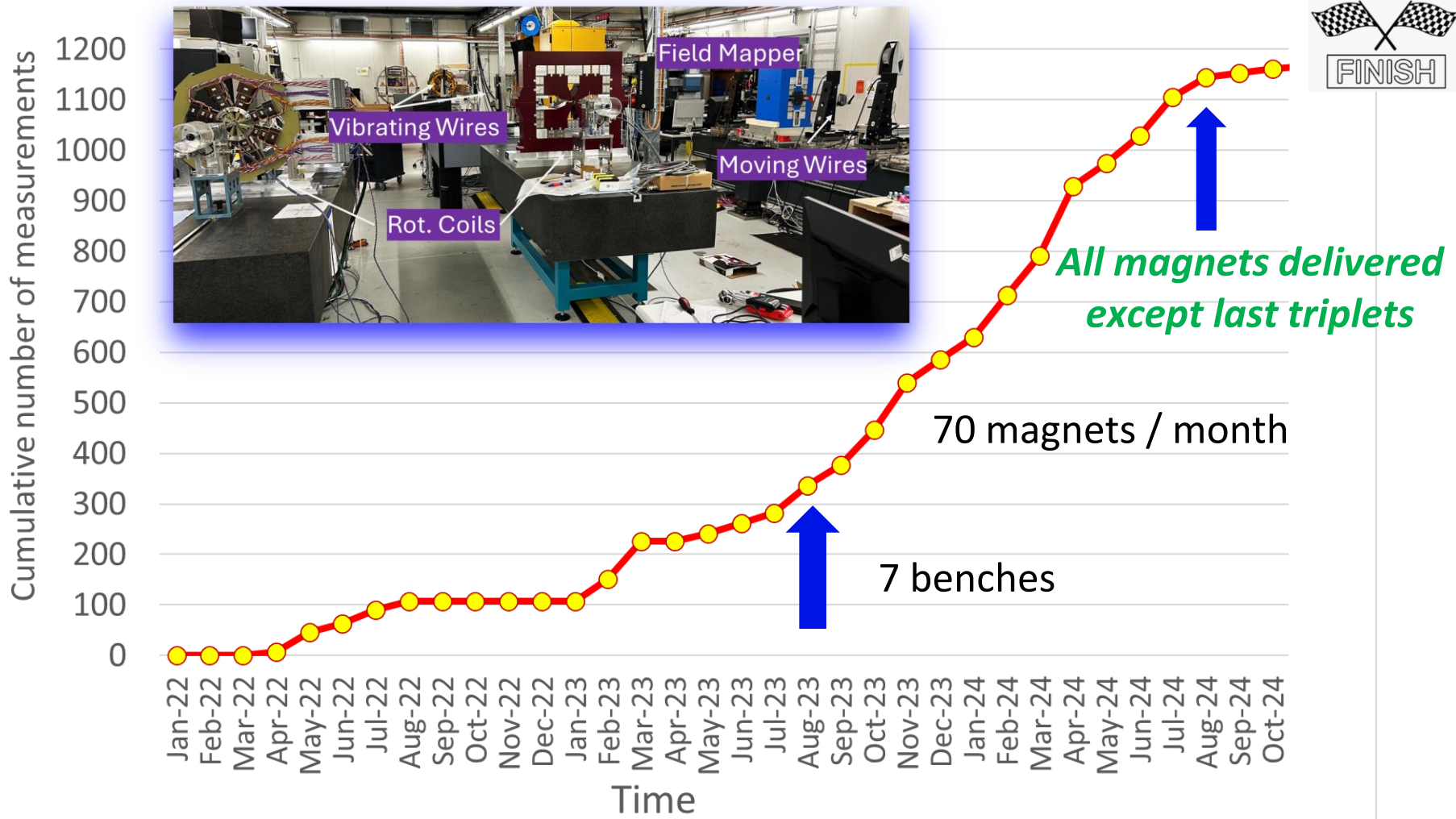
Accuracy (wire) : 1-2 units  
 Reproducibility : 1 unit  
 Axis : < 30 micrometers

| Integrated Field Strength   | Moving Wire | Rotating Coil | Compact Field Mapper |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Uncertainty vs ref. (units) | Reference   | <5 units      | ~10 units            |

**Reliable and accurate measurement systems**

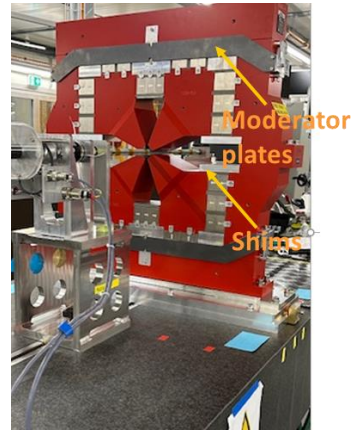
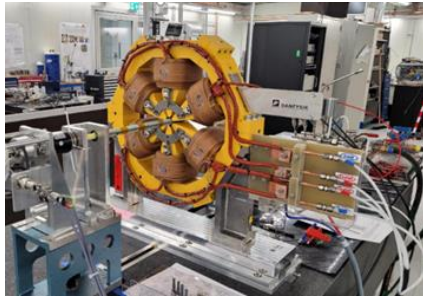
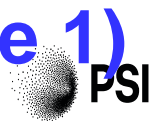
# Cumulative magnet measurements

## No sleep till October 2024 but.....We made it !



*From September 2023 : all the 7 magnetic measurement benches operational  
.....Measurements completed end of October 2024 (6 triplets to be measured)*

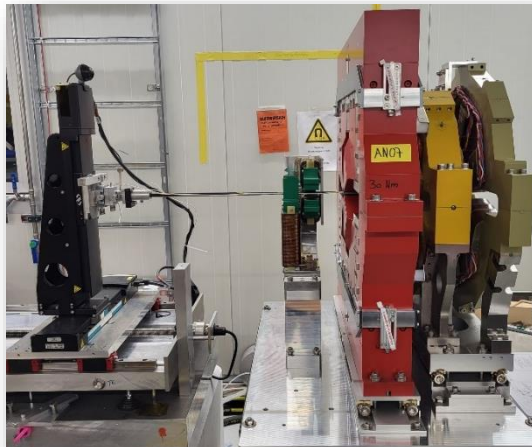
# Magnetic measurements results (phase 1)



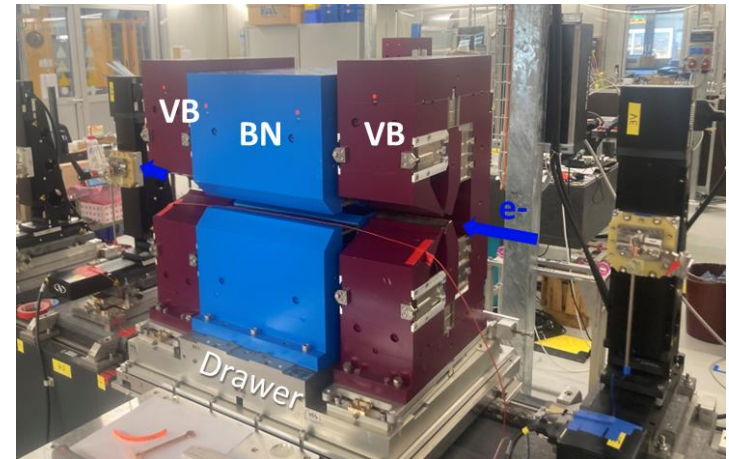
Sextupoles & Octupoles axis measurement with vibrating wires:  
Contribution M. Aiba



Field Quality and Field Integral tuning with Rotating Coils:  
Contribution C. Zoller



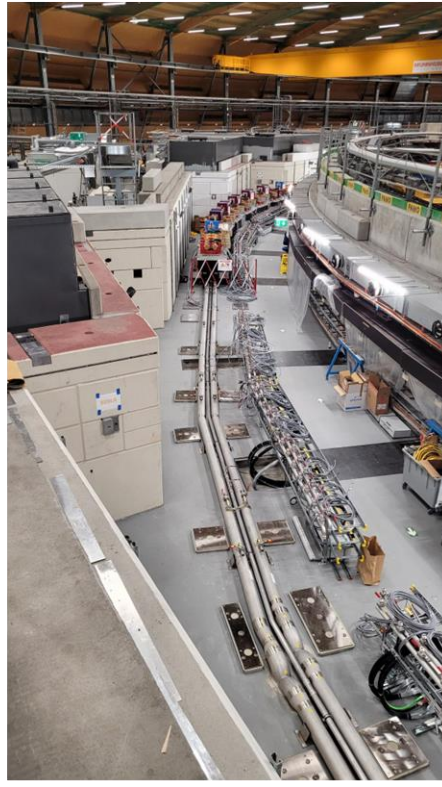
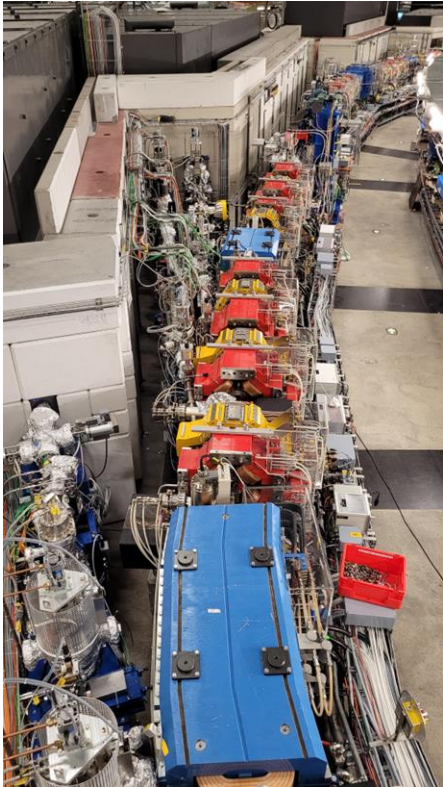
Magnetic coupling studies with Hall mapper  
Contribution R. Riccioli



Triplet measurements and alignment with Moving Wires  
Contribution G. Montenero



# SLS upgrade-the progress



03.10.2023

28.11.2023

07.03.2024

September 2024

Dark time start

End of dismantling

Installation Start

10 Arcs

Last triplet delivered and installed 1.11.2024

***Visit of the SLS2.0 storage ring on Wednesday***

# SLS2.0 with permanent magnets:

## Lessons learned



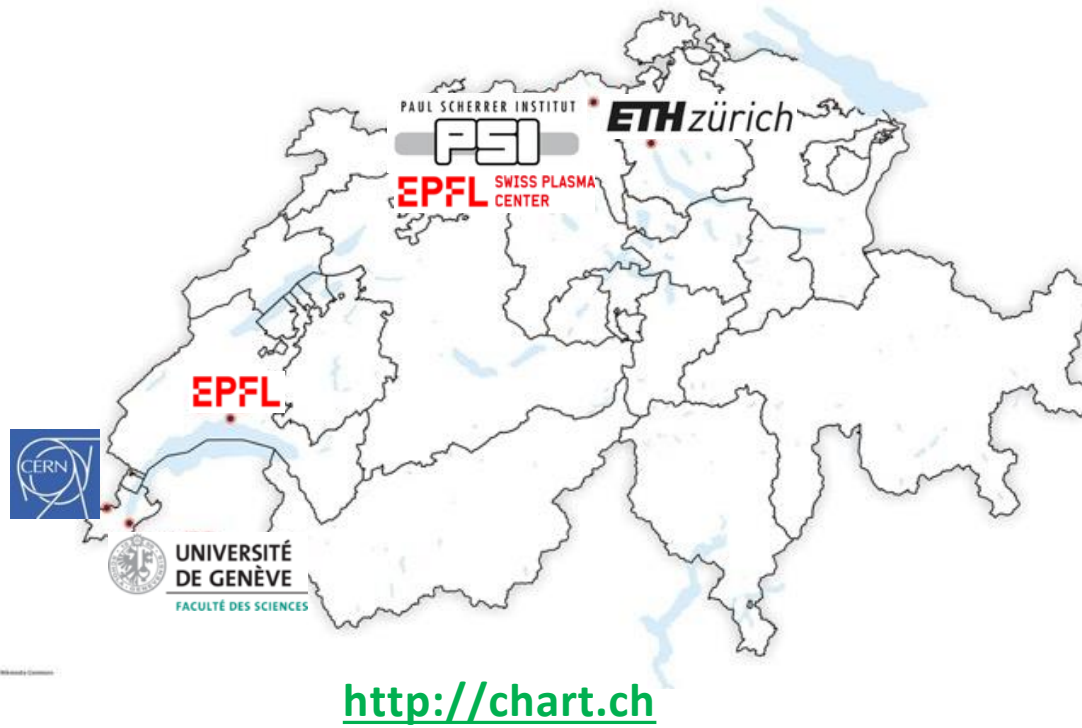
- Characterize all the material used for the fabrication : permeability, hysteresis, also at various temperatures→ minimize discrepancies calculated vs. measured values (specialized companies? Lab consortium?)
- Include in the magnet design phase and the measurement time plan the magnetic coupling measurements of most sensitive sub-sets of machine magnets assemblies
- Perform the commissioning of all the test benches **with pre-series magnets** and not during the series
- Do not under-estimate the number of test benches: the magnetic measurement equipment and the delivery plan are coupled with the installation plan in the machine and the complexity of the measurements (upgrade from 5 → 7 benches in 2022)
- Include the impact of neighboring magnetic components in the field integral tuning
- Careful follow up of the logistics (assembly pieces, thermal shunts, moderator plates...) and the safety issues

# R&D on very high field magnet technologies - CHART



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“CHART, the Swiss Center for Accelerator Research and Technology, was founded to support the future oriented accelerator project Future Circular Collider (FCC) at CERN and the development of **advanced accelerator concepts in Switzerland beyond the existing technology**. [...] The high field magnet R&D has strong synergies with PSI projects [...]”  
[Application for support of the Swiss Accelerator Research and Technology Initiative, 2018]



- Funded in **2016** as umbrella organization for accelerator research in switzerland
- **support FCC and develop future accelerator technologies**
- co-funded by **CERN, PSI, ETHZ, EPFL and University of Geneva**
- Support of the State Secretariat for Education and the ETH Board
- Home Institut : PSI
- PSI : **High field magnet technology and demonstrator design and construction**

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## CHART2: Accelerator Magnets

WP0: Management, coordination

### WP1: Infrastructure

- T1.1: CHART2 facility specification and construction follow-up  
Partners: PSI  
Sub-contractors:
- T1.2: CHART1 move  
Partners: PSI  
Sub-contractors:
- T1.3: CHART2 equipment spec., procurement, commissioning  
Partners: PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors:
- T1.4: Cryogen-free test station upgrade  
Partners: PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors:

### WP2: Enabling Technologies

- T2.1: Adhesion and impregnation techniques  
Partners: ETHZ, PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors:
- T2.2: Advanced manufacturing  
Partners: Inspire (ETHZ), commercial partner
- T2.3: Full and partial insulation schemes  
Partners: PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors: von Roll, Oerlikon Metco
- T2.4: Mechanical coil interfaces  
Partners: PSI, CERN, ETHZ  
Sub-contractors:
- T2.5: Winding and stress relief  
Partners: PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors:
- T2.6: Splicing and solder impregnation  
Partners: PSI, CERN, KIT  
Sub-contractors:

### WP3: LTS Magnet R&D


- T3.1: Manufacturing trials  
Partners: PSI  
Sub-contractors:
- T3.2: Subscale design, construction, and test  
Partners: PSI, LBNL  
Sub-contractors: EPFL-SPC
- T3.3: CDx construction and test  
Partners: PSI, LBNL, CERN  
Sub-contractors:
- T3.4: LTS HFM design studies  
Partners: PSI, CERN  
Sub-contractors:

### WP4: HTS Magnet R&D


- T4.1: Non-insulated technology coil design, construction, and testing  
Partners: PSI, CERN, KIT  
Sub-contractors:
- T4.2: Coil stack construction and testing  
Partners: PSI, CERN, KIT  
Sub-contractors:
- T4.3: Partially-insulated technology coil construction and testing  
Partners: PSI, CERN, KIT  
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- T4.4: HTS applications design studies  
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Sub-contractors:

## Technologies & demonstrators of High Field Magnets

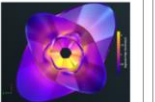
- Magnet design
- R&D in LTS and HTS materials (key technologies)
- Coil winding and magnet assembly
- Infrastructure for LTS and HTS magnet assembly and test
- Synergies with technological development for Large Research Facilities at PSI




**MagDev1 / MagDev2**  
Superconducting Accelerator Magnet R&D



**Project MagMu**  
MagMu  
Enabling Technologies for the Stable Operation and Protection of Final Cooling Solenoids in a Muon Collider



**FCCee HTS4**  
FCC-ee High-Temperature-Superconducting Short Straight Section

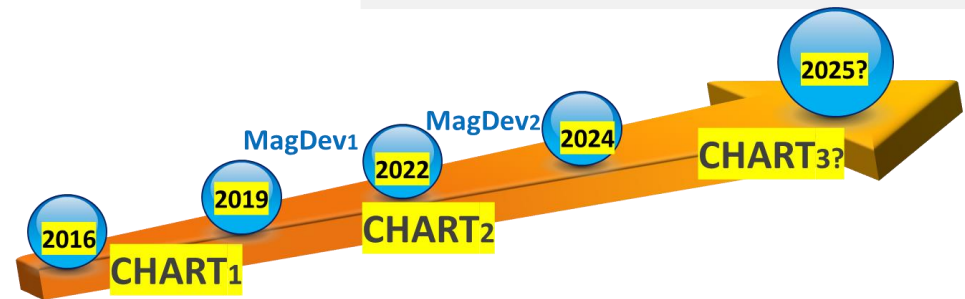


**HTS Bulk Undulator**  
High Temperature Superconducting Undulator for SLS2 Upgrade



**FCCee Injector**  
Design and position production test program for FCC-ee injector

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**Visit on Wednesday**



**1: Magn. & Mech & CAD Design (7 mobile desks)**

**2: HTS & LTS coil manufacturing workplace**  
2 winding machines

**6: Assembly tables**

- Loading, welding
- Instrumentation
- 3D scanning metrology

### 3: Thermal Treatment

- **Argon-furnace** (2-m-long coils)
- **Research tubular furnace**  
1-m-long, 14 cm diam.  
Quartz tube, vacuum or gas atmosphere up to 1100°C

### 4: Chemistry workplace

- Spray-coating equipment.
- Ultrasonic cleaning
- Diamond wire saw.
- Polishing equipment.
- Optical microscope

### 5: Impregnation tools

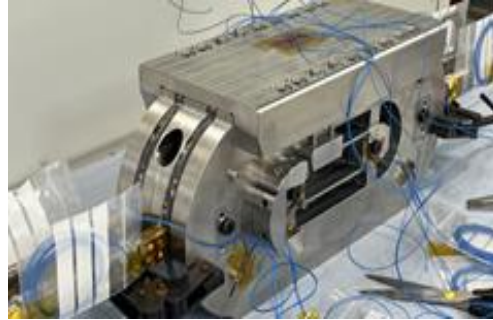
- **Vacuum-impregnation vessel** for 1-m-long coils, vertical impregnation.
- **Autoclave** for 2-m-long coils, horizontal impregnation.  
250°C, 10 bar.
- **Mixing, degassing set-up**
- **Box oven** for wax crystallization, epoxy curing



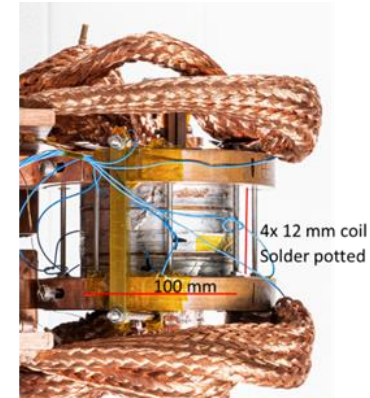
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Canted  $\text{Cos}\theta$   $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  dipole

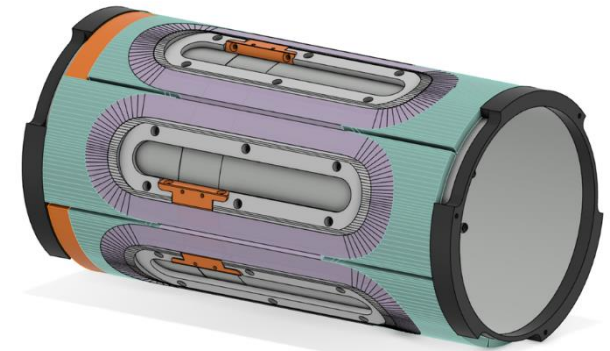
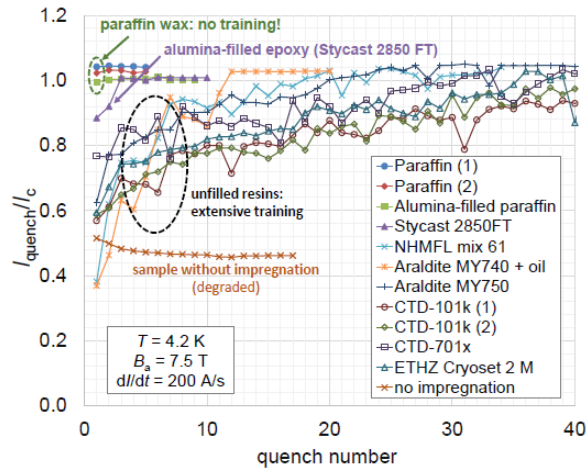
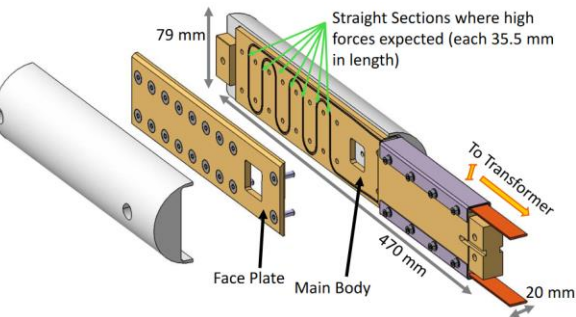


Subscale  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  SM Common Coil



HTS Non Insulated coils

## LTS Powered Samples BOX: BOnding eXperiment (2019-2022)



Sextupole demonstrator, cosine-theta type  
with HTS coils  
for energy-efficient FCC-ee

And many mores at :  
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# Next challenges (2025-2030)



**Project IMPACT**



**SMILE : Superconducting Magnets  
Improving Large research facility Efficiency**

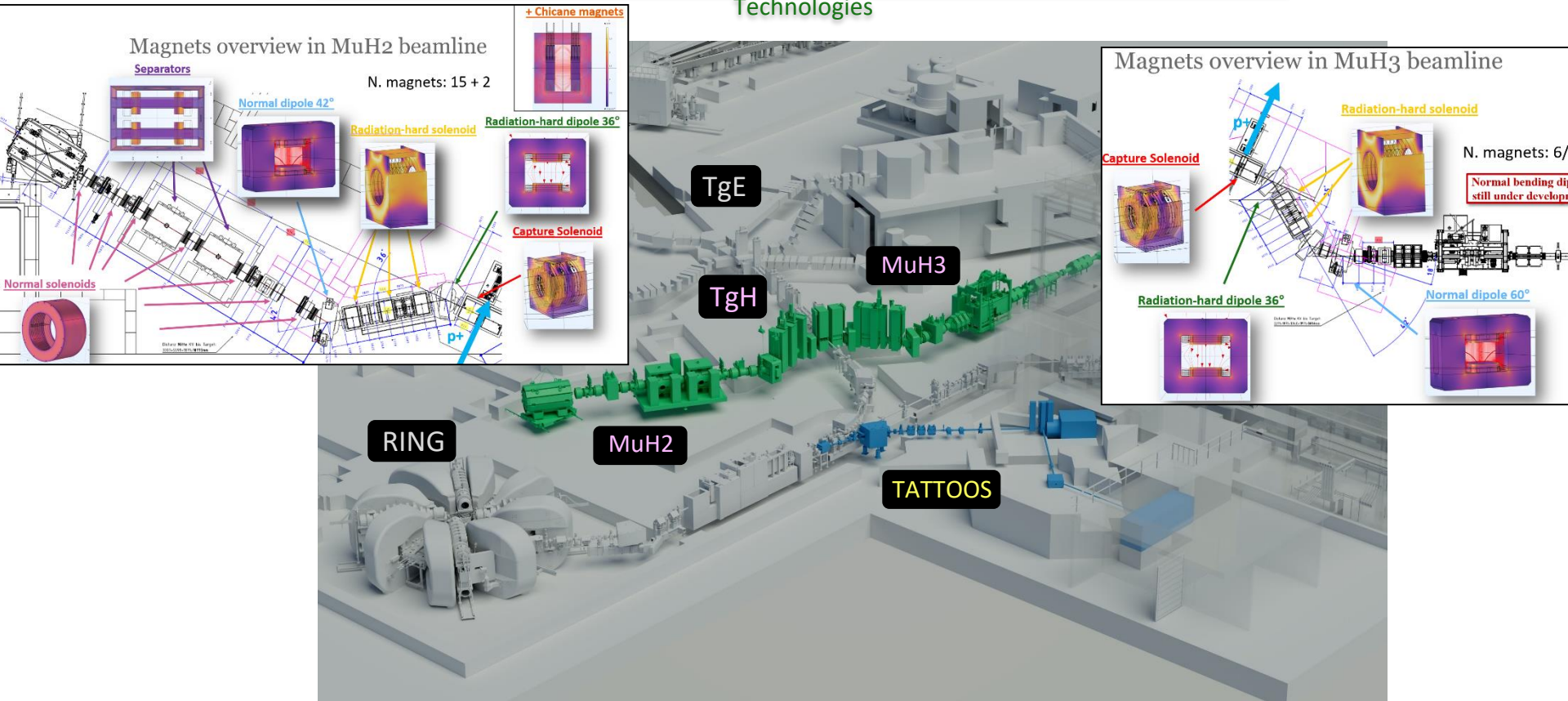


# HIP A Upgrade : magnets for the IMPACT Project

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IMPACT = Isotope and Muon Production using Advanced-Cyclotron and Target Technologies



- HIMB : High Intensity Muon Beam Line ( flux X 100)-2 lines (2027)
- TATTOOS: Radionuclide for cancer therapy and diagnostics ( $^{149/152}\text{Tb}$ ,  $^{165}\text{Er}$ ,  $^{175}\text{Yb}$ ,.....)- 2029

~ 100 people from 5 PSI divisions are involved

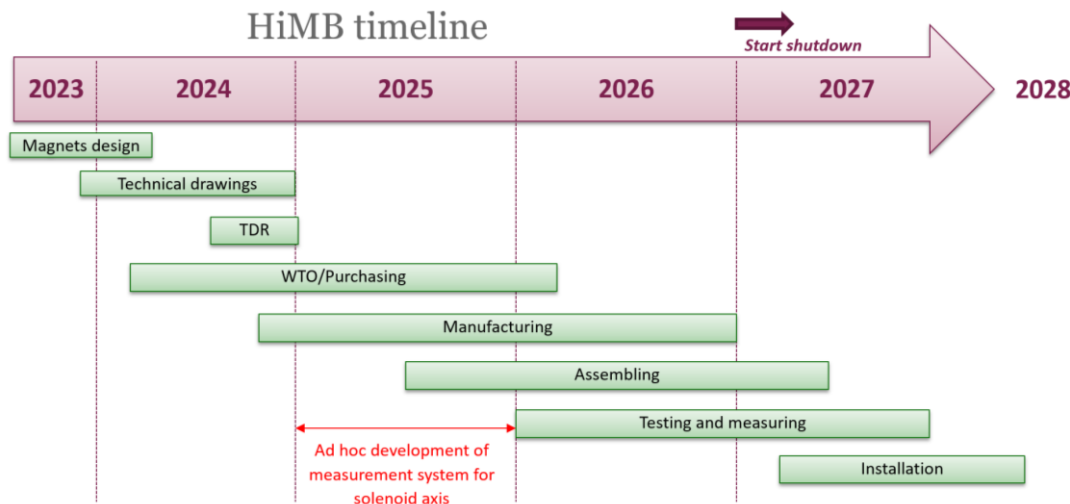
9 subprojects and 35 working groups

# HIMB magnets status overview



|                              | EM design                 | Mechanical design                           | Next Steps   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|
| Capture solenoid             | <a href="#">Completed</a> | In progress : 60 %<br>(Coils 75%, yoke 50%) | 1) Cooling calculation<br>2) WTO for coils   |
| Rad.-hard transport solenoid | <a href="#">Completed</a> | Concept: 20%<br>(coils: 75%)                | WTO for coils<br>(together with capture Solenoid)  |
| Normal transport solenoid    | <a href="#">Completed</a> | In progress : 90 %                          | 3 2D drawings<br>(coil, yoke, assembly)  |
| Rad.-hard dipole 36°         | <a href="#">Completed</a> | In progress : 80 %                          | 1) 2D drawings (ongoing)<br>2) Final definition of connections<br>(coil is defined →WTO) |
| Normal dipole 40° and 60°    | <a href="#">Completed</a> | In progress : 90 %                          | 3 2D drawings<br>(coil, yoke, assembly)  |
| Chicane magnets              | <a href="#">Completed</a> | In progress : 90 %                          | 3 2D drawings<br>(coil, yoke, assembly)  |
| Separator                    | In progress : 80 %        | X   | Waiting for confirmation of magnetic design and max. field value                         |

*"Magnet designs for the High-Intensity Muon Beam Project (HIMB) at PSI's Accelerator Complex HIPA"  
R. Riccioli et al., IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity (2024)*

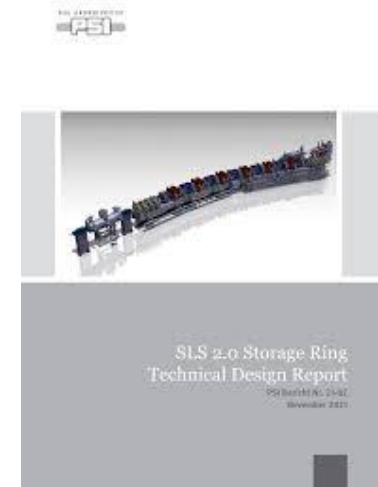
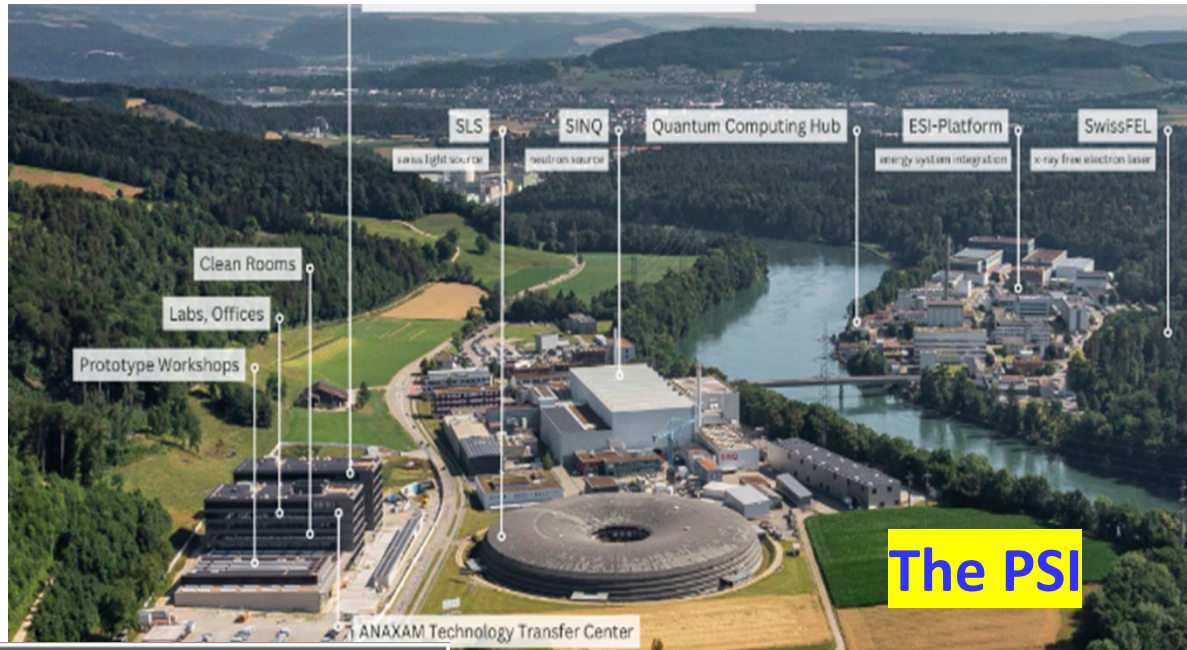


## Magnet characteristics

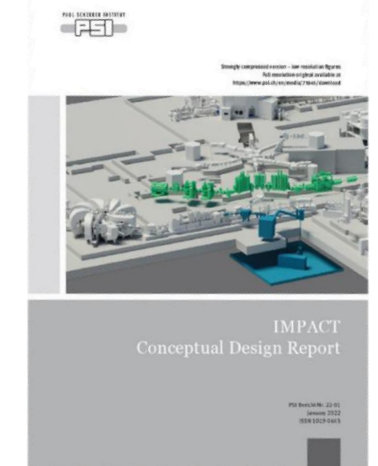
- Large aperture solenoids (diameter~0.5 m)
- Resistive magnets-first option
- Radiation hard conductors
- Field quality specs (0.1 % of uncertainty)
- Magnetic axis measurements?



# Superconducting magnets in PSI large Research Facilities: context

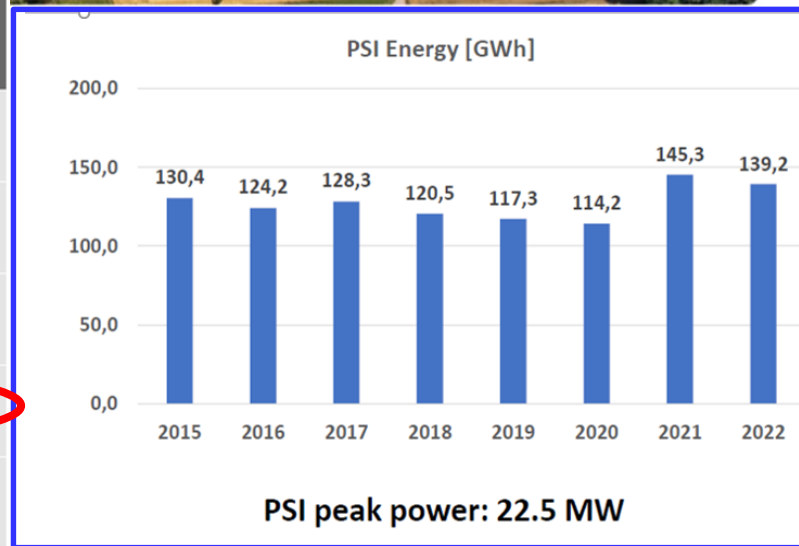


SLS2.0 2.4->2.7 GeV (2025)



IMPACT- HIMB (2027)

| European RI     | per year       |
|-----------------|----------------|
| CERN            | 1300 GWh       |
| ESS (S)         | 280 GWh        |
| DESY (D)        | 175 GWh        |
| <b>PSI (CH)</b> | <b>140 GWh</b> |
| ISIS (UK)       | 70 GWh         |

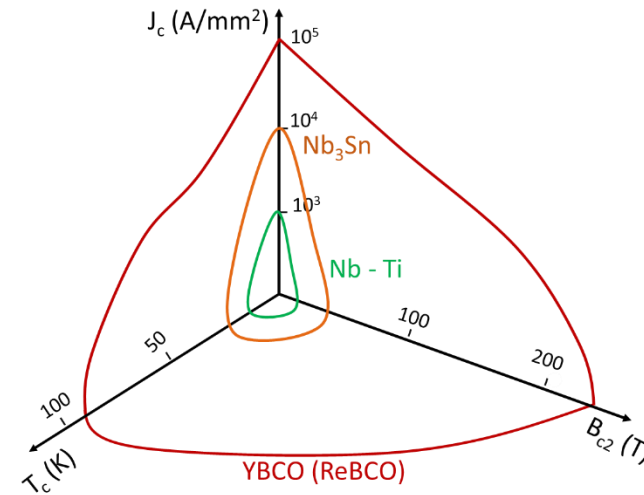
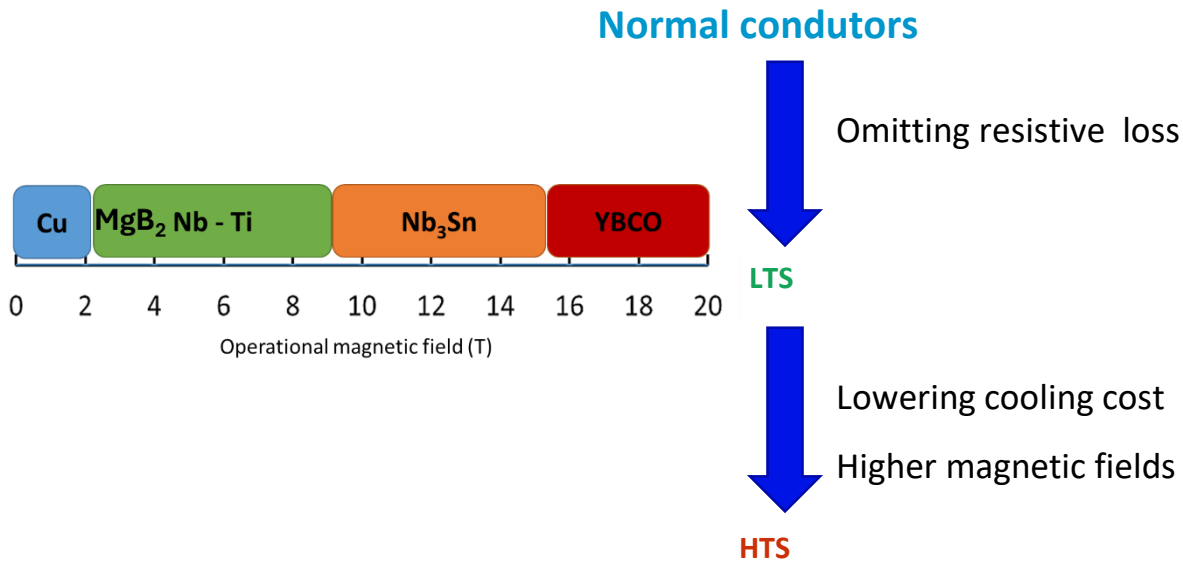


**5 large-scale research facilities:** the Swiss Spallation Neutron Source (SINQ), the Swiss Synchrotron Light Source (SLS), the Swiss Muon Source ( $\mu\text{S}$ ), the X-ray Free Electron Laser (SwissFEL) and Proton Therapy center with 2 upgrades (SLS2.0 and HIMB)-1384 Magnets

# Approach for an energy transition of PSI magnets



- Low field, high density of magnets & low radiation (Light sources) → **permanent magnets**
- Moderate/high fields & **high consumption** magnets **in highly radiative environment** (proton accelerator) → **cryogen free superconducting magnets**



## Aspects to consider :

1. Economical study (capital cost, power consumption, CO<sub>2</sub>...)
2. Operating conditions (Field and Thermal budget -incl. beam deposited energy)
3. Radiation damages on superconductor and insulation

# Power consumption management for the upgrades SLS 2.0 and High Intensity Proton Accelerator

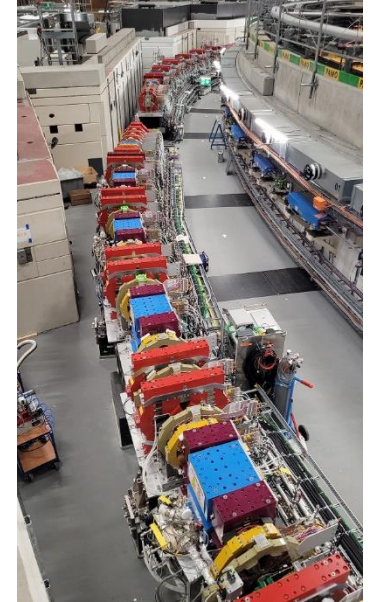


## Power economy SLS2.0 vs. original SLS (2019-2024)

- More radiated X ray power for users (2.4 GeV→2.7 GeV)
- Less electricity consumption:  
30 % of electricity reduction (24 W→17 kW)
- Key Savings: **Electromagnets → Permanent magnets**  
Klystrons → Solid state amplifiers  
standard pumps → modern pumps for cooling



Swiss Federal Program  
„ProKw“



372 permanent magnets (one third)

reduction of 60 % of the magnet consumption

## High Intensity Proton Accelerator (SMILE project 2025-?)

- Required for the proton beam : 7.8 MW
- 350 resistive magnets in operation: 34 % power consumption (2.6 MW)
- On going upgrade → increase power consumption
- Magnets in operation (future replacement):



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Study : High power consumption dipole in Operation AHO →Cryogen-free SC one

collaboration with **LASA Milano**



# SMILE : Superconducting Magnets

## Improving Large research facility Efficiency



Implement cost-efficient and sustainable superconducting magnets in PSI's large-scale facilities: High-Intensity Proton Accelerator and PROSCAN (proton therapy)

- Work-packages (numerical & experimental aspects & technology development)
  - DC Magnet design & construction (including radiation impact on HTS conductor)
  - AC Magnet design and production using selected low loss superconductors
  - Advance cryogenics study and implementation (Pulsating heat Pipes, efficient cyrocoolers...)
- **Possible** external partners (Institutions and companies)
  - University Alma Matter Bologna- AC losses numerical studies
  - CERN (cryostats for AC losses conductor studies)
  - Politecnico di Torino- radiation effects calculation and experimental tests
  - LASA UNI Milano – Magnet design
  - University of Aix Marseille – numerical calculation on PhP mechanisms
  - VDL company- Pulsating heat Pipes development

*Program in preparation (not approved yet) – submitted to the PSI direction at the end of 2024*

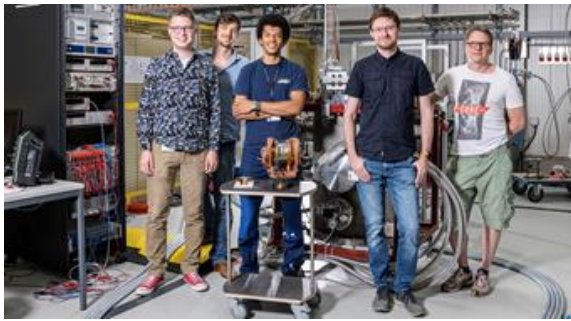
# Summary



- The production and measurement of a massive number of magnets for the SLS upgrade Phase 1 were successful, and the magnet production for Phase 2 is currently ongoing.
- A tremendous effort was made to develop the infrastructure and parallelize magnetic measurements to comply with the specifications and meet the tight schedule.
- This project required meticulous planning and coordination, and a number of valuable lessons were drawn from this extraordinary scientific and human experience.
- As we move forward, the development of technologies for the design, assembly, and testing of superconducting magnets is becoming an increasingly significant part of our activities.
- Future challenges we are focusing on include the development of high-field, compact, low-consumption, and sustainable magnets.
- Bright prospects are on the horizon, particularly through our collaboration with our partners at Park Innovaare.



Training of the team for rotating coils



18 T@10 K with 4 NI HTS coils



Celebrating the Nb<sub>3</sub>S<sub>n</sub> Subscale



Successful measurement of Sextupoles Octupoles axis



Installation of a triplet

Dedication, Setbacks, Unexpected Turns, Achievements, and... Challenges

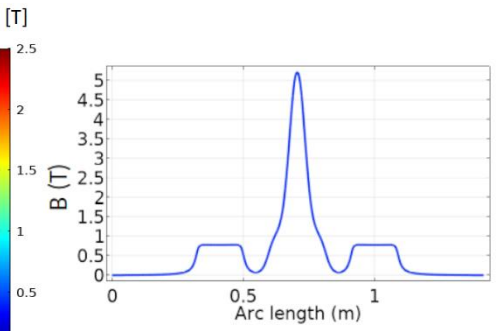
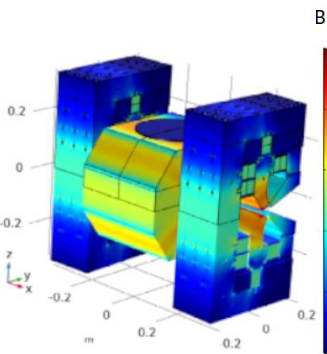
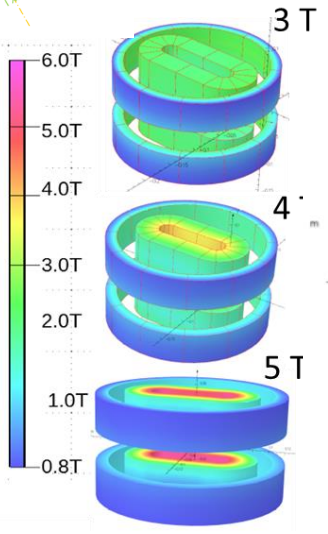
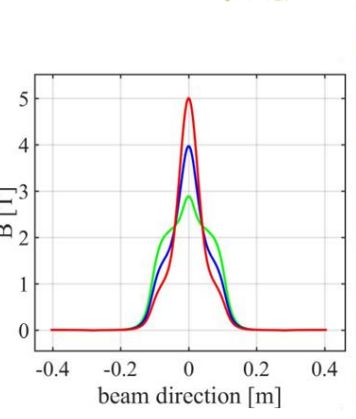
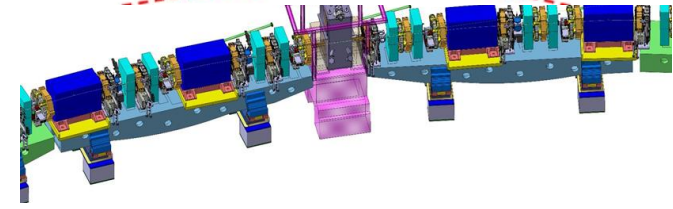
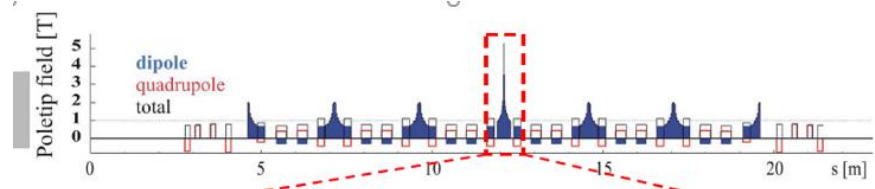
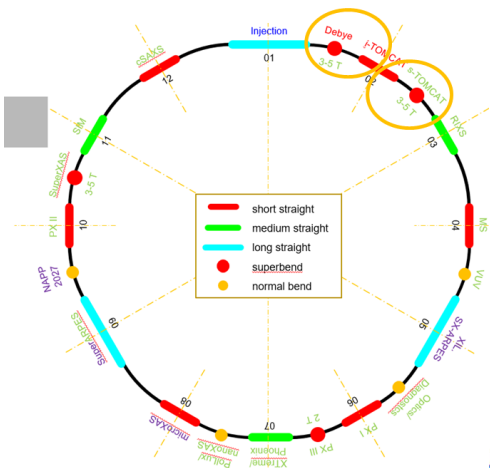
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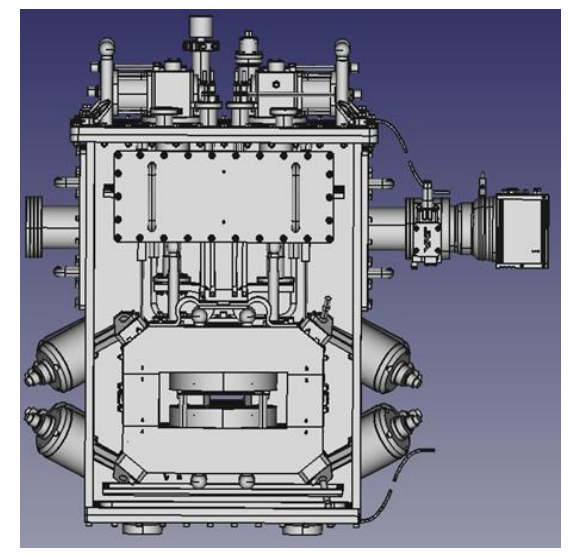


# Additional slides

# 5 T superbends- phase 2 (2026)



- 2 superconducting dipoles to provide hard X-rays at two beam lines
- Operating fields between 3 T and 5 T
- 2 pairs of Nb-Ti coils (racetrack, solenoid)
- Close yoke with soldered vacuum chamber
- *SC test coils in Fall 2024*
- *Magnet delivery (Jan-June 2025)*
- *Power and Magnetic tests (Hall Mapper) in 2025*

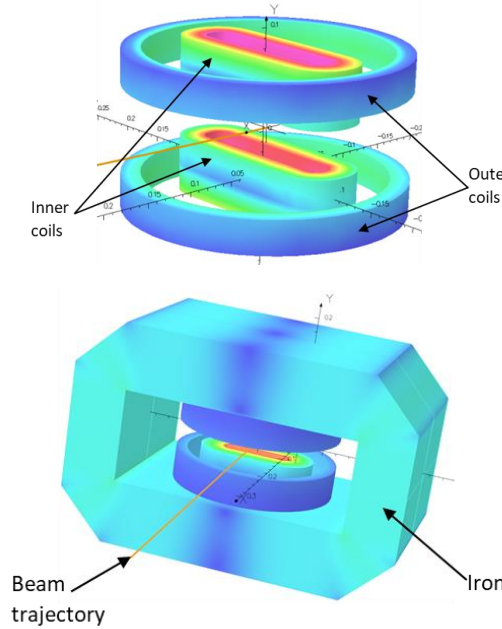
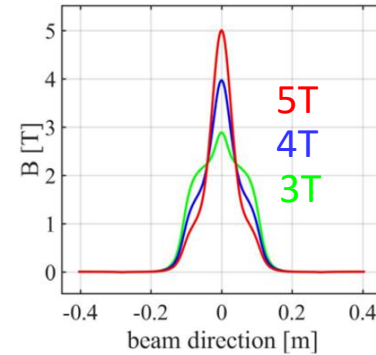


# Phase 2: 5 T superconducting superbend

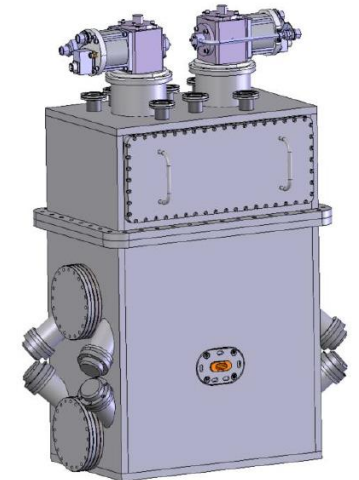
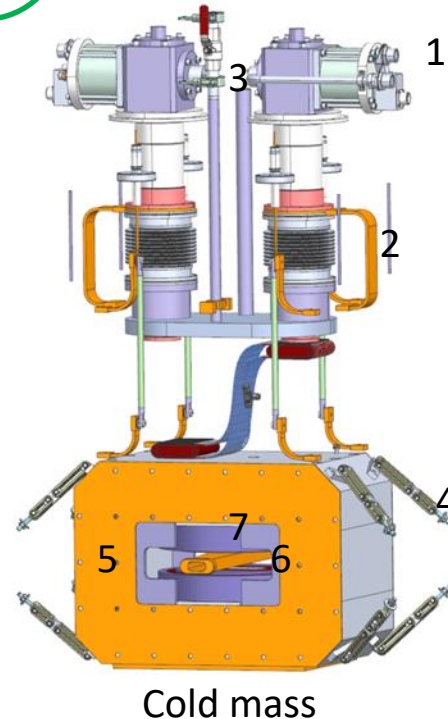
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- Conduction cooled concept (2 cryocoolers)
- 2 pairs NbTi coils (racetrack, solenoidal)
- Two 200 A power supplies to adjust current (field)
- $T_{op} \sim 4.5$  K
- 2 HTS -110 current leads (500 A@64K)
- ARMCO yoke (close geometry)
- Beam pipe included in the magnet assembly



|   | Main magnet components                               |
|---|--|
| 1 | 2 cryocoolers RDK-415D                               |
| 2 | Thermal connections                                  |
| 3 | Current leads (Cu+HTS)                               |
| 4 | Suspension straps                                    |
| 5 | Armco Yoke   |
| 6 | Vacuum chamber                                       |
| 7 | Pair of NbTi coils inside the Al precompression ring |



Cryogenic power tests and magnetic measurements @ PSI in a dedicated test stand



# Example : Impact of the vacuum pump



PM Quadrupole

Vacuum pump  
(ferrite magnets)

*Reduction of 0.3 % of the Field Integral*

*Vertical shift of the magnetic axis position by 60 micrometers*

# Practical example: High Intensity Muon Beam project: Estimated Magnet Consumption (MuH2&3)



| Location | Magnet                   | Number of magnets | Power per magnet | Total power |
|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|
| MuH2     | Capture Solenoid         | 1                 | 142.5 kW         | 142.5 kW    |
|          | Dipole                   | 1                 | 3.2 kW           | 3.2 kW      |
|          | Transport Solenoid (A-B) | 3                 | 37.5 kW          | 112.5 kW    |
|          | Dipole                   | 1                 | 2.4 kW           | 2.4 kW      |
|          | Transport Solenoid (C)   | 6                 | 17.9 kW          | 107.4 kW    |
|          | Separator                | 2                 | 0.45 kW          | 0.91 kW     |
| MuH3     | Capture Solenoid         | 1                 | 142.5 kW         | 142.5 kW    |
|          | Dipole                   | 1                 | 2.3 kW           | 2.3 kW      |
|          | Transport Solenoid (A-B) | 2                 | 35.5 kW          | 71 kW       |
|          | Dipole                   | 2                 | 3.1 kW           | 6.2 kW      |
|          | Transport Solenoid (C)   | 2                 | 15.4 kW          | 30.8 kW     |
| General  | Other magnets            | 2                 | 5 kW             | 10 kW       |
|          | Cable resistance         | 3%                |                  |             |
| TOTAL    |                          |                   |                  | 632 kW      |

## Power consumption goes from 120 kW to 632 kW of the new lines

- 1) Capture solenoid** : Superconducting HTS tentative **not successful** because of lack of space for thick radiation shields
- 2) Second choice: transport solenoids** (13 in the two lines positions A,B,C)

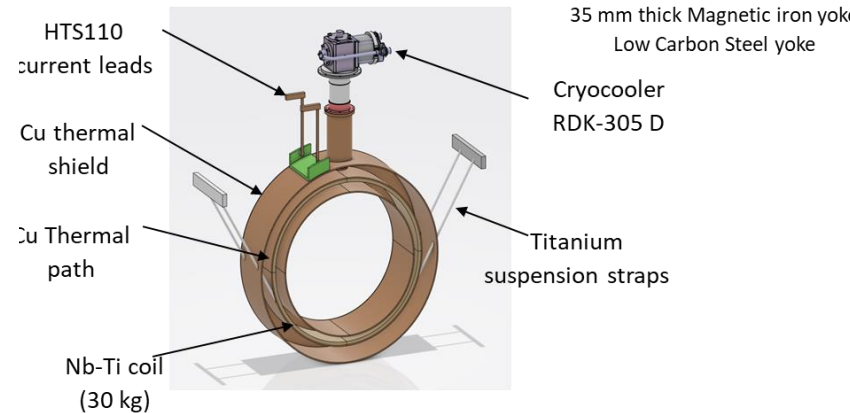
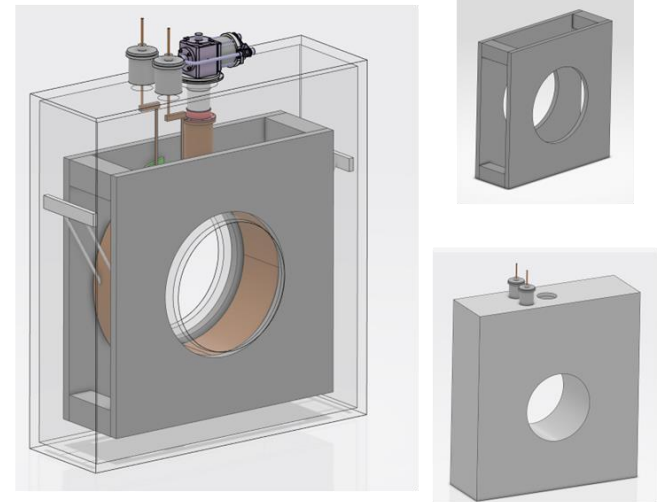
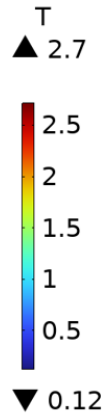
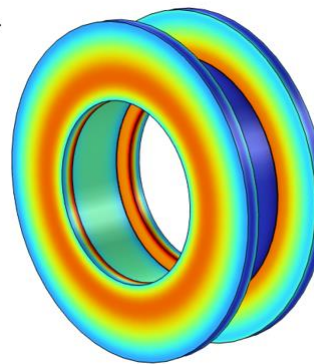
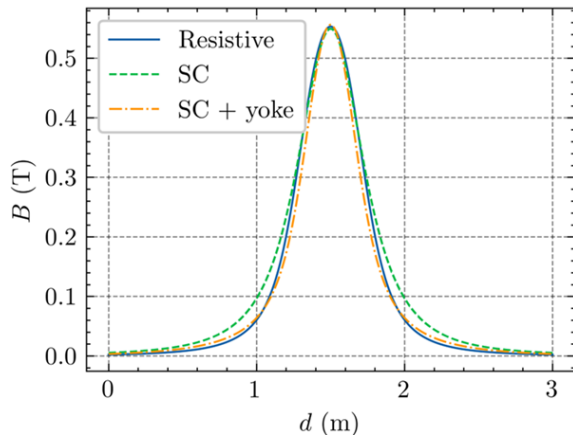
Study for a NbTi (and HTS) superconducting option



# HIMB Transport solenoids- NbTi option study



|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Aperture (inner)/length        | 650 mm/300 mm            |
| Max current (80 MeV/c)         | 93 A (with yoke)         |
| Max Mag. Field (80 MeV/c)      | 0.55 T                   |
| Field Integral/Peak field      | 0.310 Tm / <b>1.46 T</b> |
| Turns number                   | 2760                     |
| Operating Temperature          | <b>4.5 K</b>             |
| Cryocooler RDK-305D            | <b>1</b> (3.6 kW)        |
| Load-line and Temp. margin @1T | <b>72 %, 3-4 K</b>       |



## Problematics in PSI facilities :

- Energy deposited by beam (T-margin)
- Radiation damage on insulation and superconducting coils (>20 years)
- Energy savings (Capital cost vs electricity savings)
- Sustainability (CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction)

Decision for a potential implementation by the direction end of 2024