

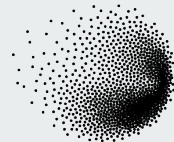


Status of the superconducting injection channels

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Outline



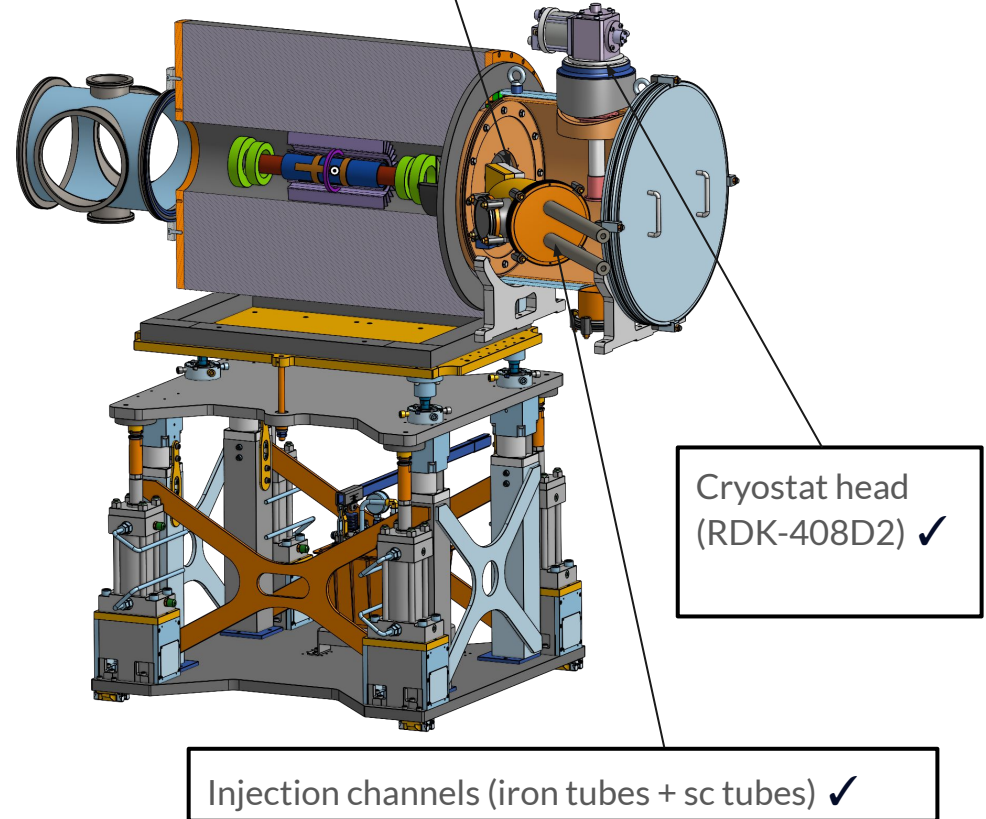
- Overview
- Thermal simulation of superconducting injection channels
- Magnetic field shielding simulation
- Magnetic field shielding and force measurement at LHe
- Plans for 2025

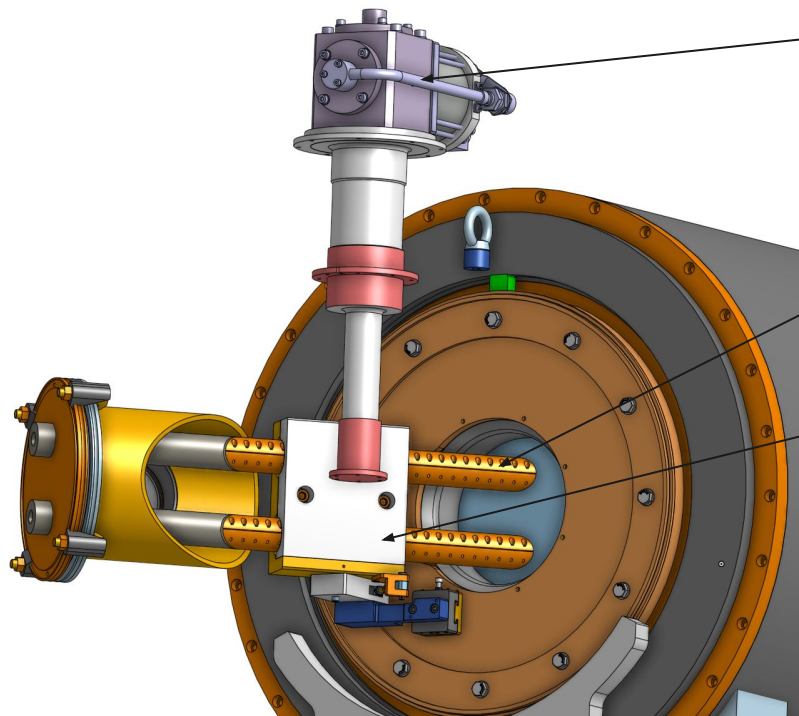
Objectives for the superconducting injection channels

Injecting muons into the bore of the 3T solenoid magnet requires penetrating the fringe field. This can be achieved by guiding the muons using superconducting hollow tubes.

Muon storage and injection studies show that successful storage can be achieved, when inner B field transversal components < 10 mT.

Superconductors must be cooled below critical temperatures at operation.



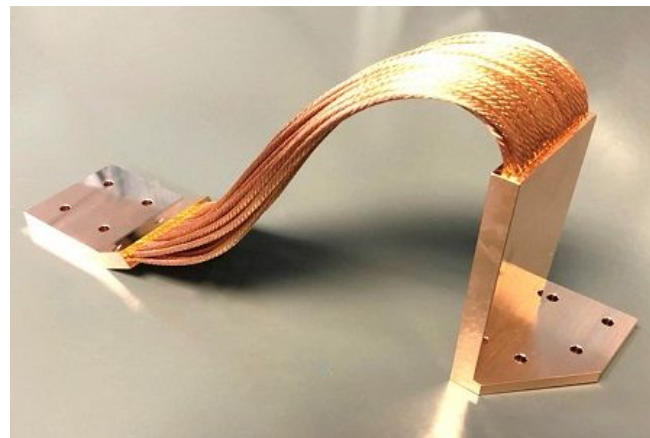


Cryostat head (RDK-408D2) ✓

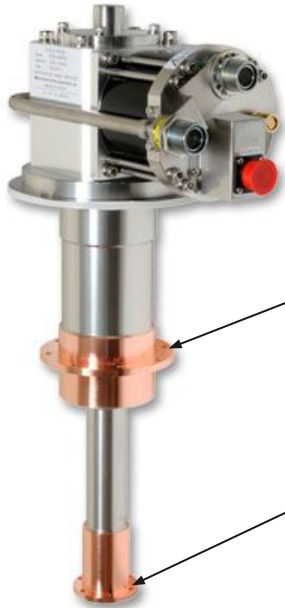
Injection channels (iron tubes + sc tubes) ✓

Sc injection tube holder (in production) ✓

Thanks to Mike G. and Diego B. for the drawing.



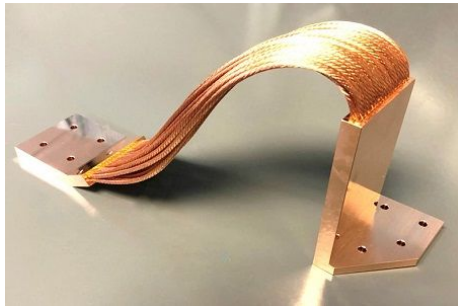
SRDK-408D2 Cold head



Cryostat production finishes in February

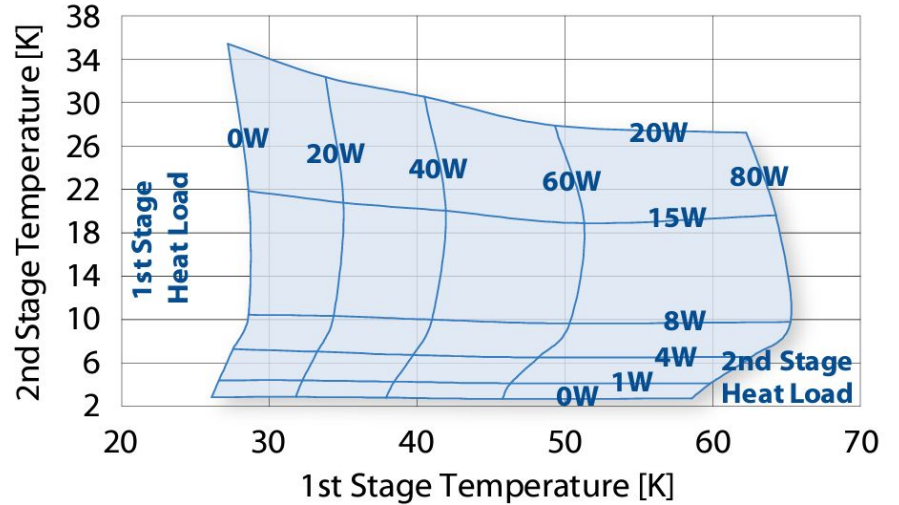
1st stage

2nd stage



SRDK-408D2 Cold Head Capacity Map (60 Hz)

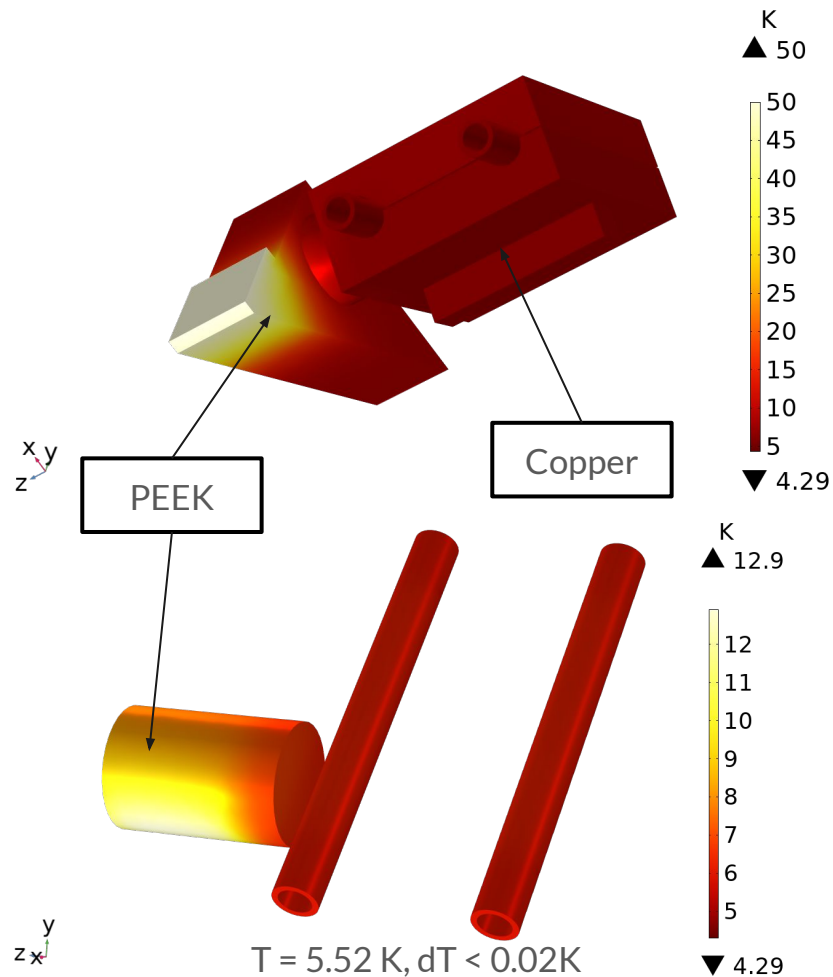
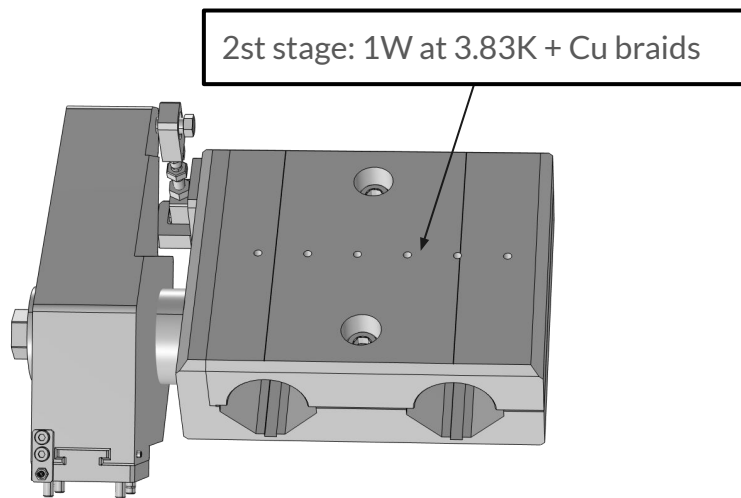
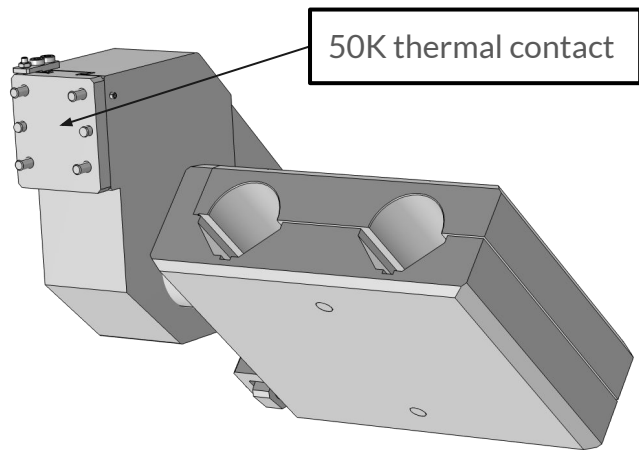
With F-50 Compressor and 6 m (20 ft.) Helium Gas Lines



Certified inspection test:

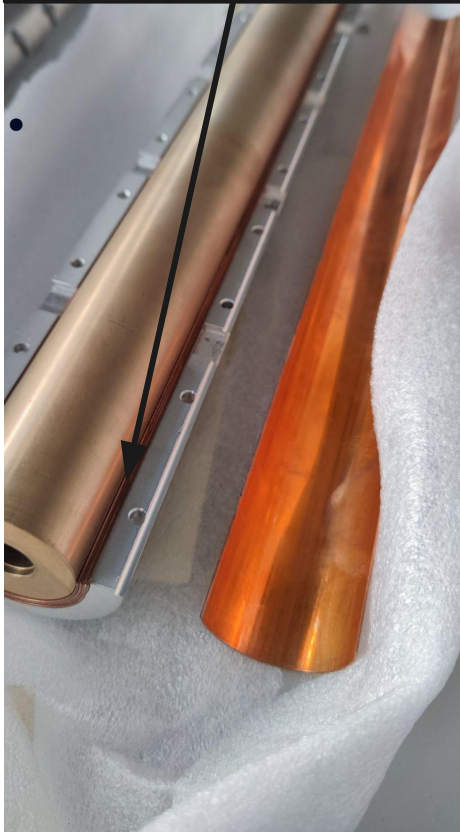
- 1st stage: 50W at 35.7K
- 2nd stage: 1W at 3.83K

Therefore we use these parameters as reference values simulation.



NbTi/Nb/Cu layered sheets

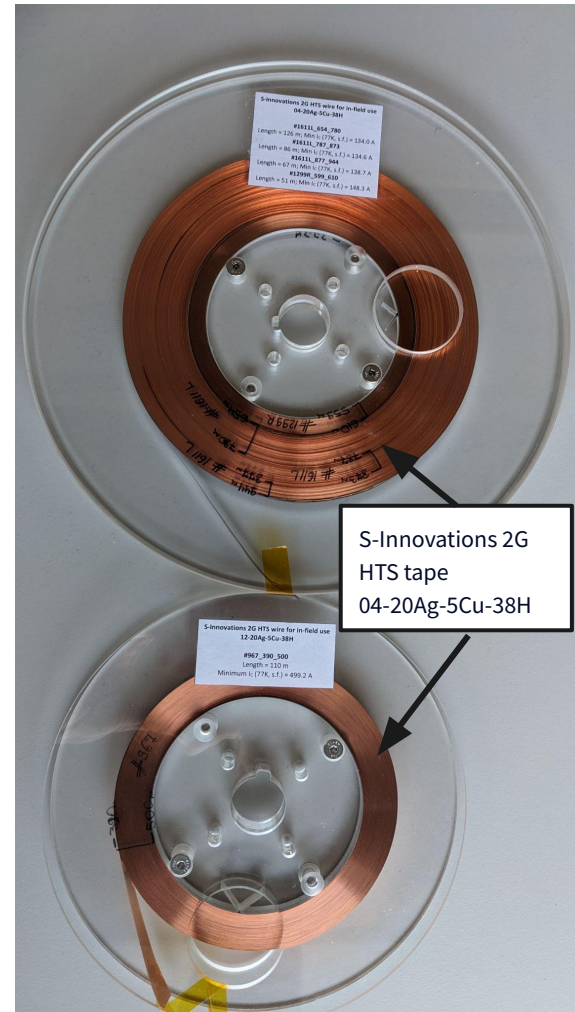
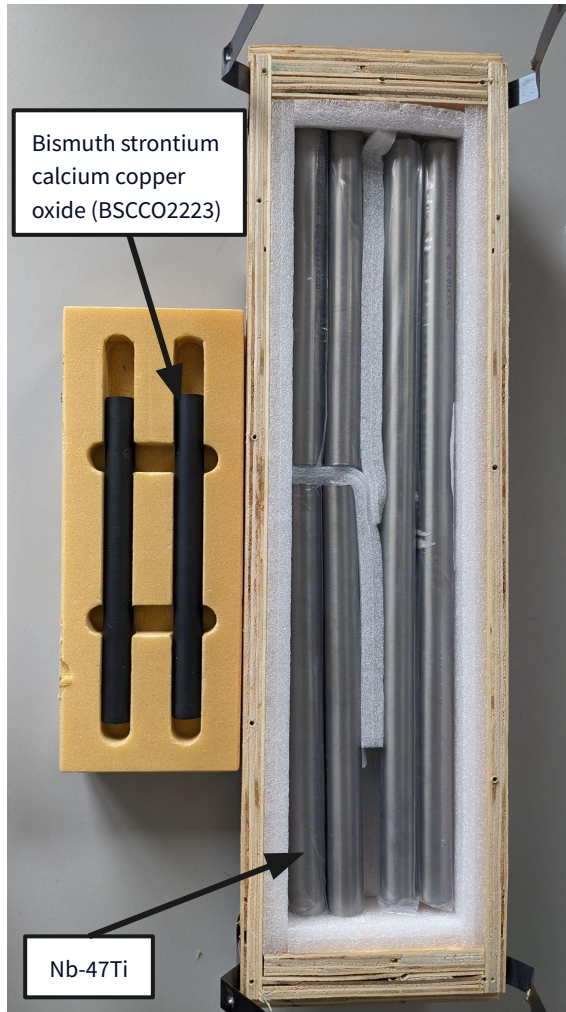
Used at CERN to successfully shield magnetic field up to 3.1T at 4.2K see ref: 10.1109/TASC.2018.2872860



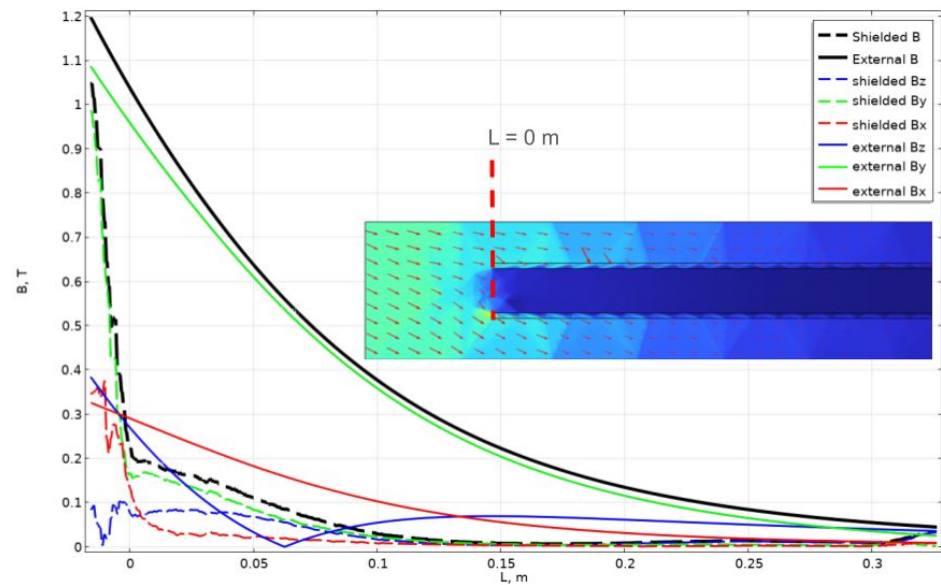
Bismuth strontium calcium copper oxide (BSCCO2223)



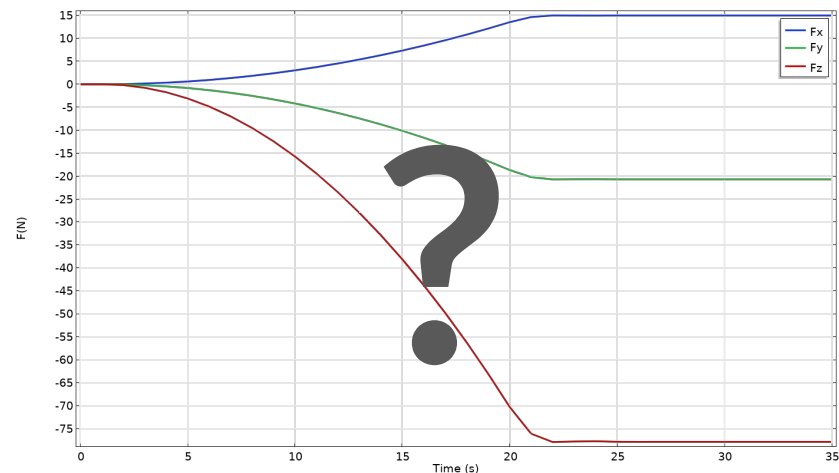
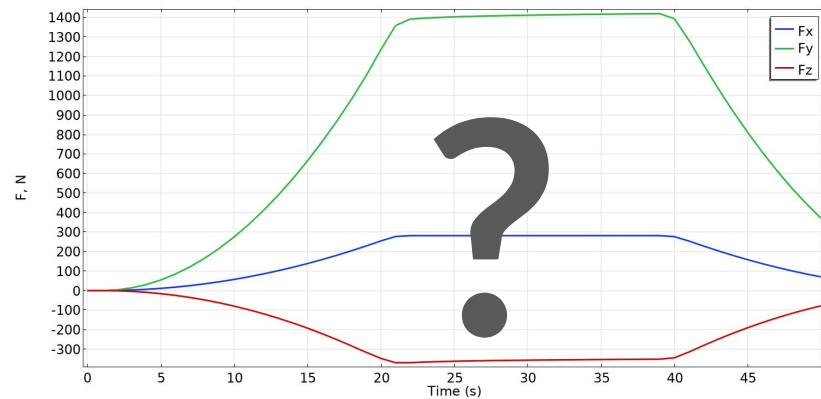
Nb-47Ti

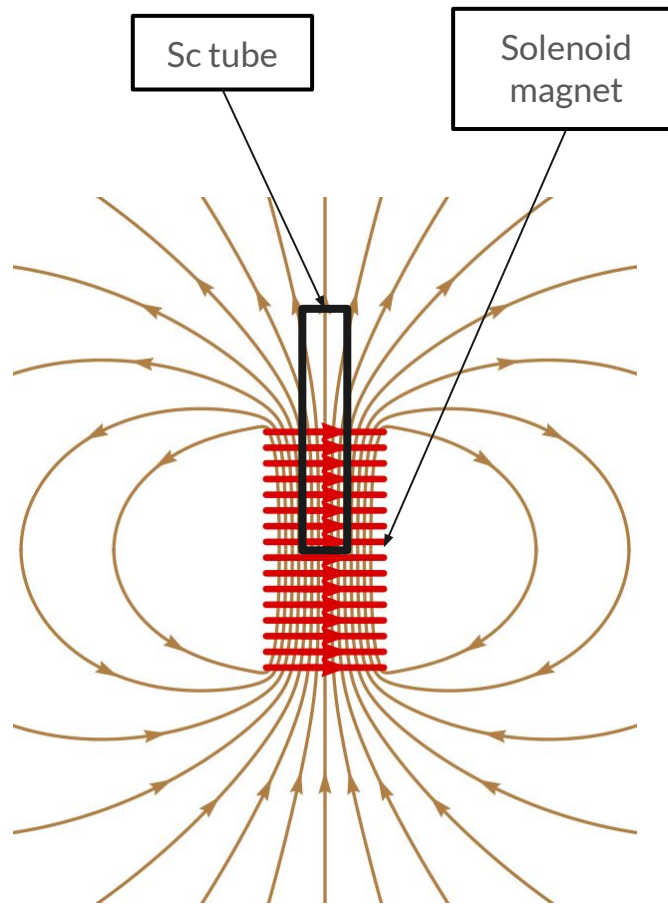


S-Innovations 2G HTS tape 04-20Ag-5Cu-38H



Muon storage simulations show that successful storage can be achieved, when B field transversal components < 100 mT.



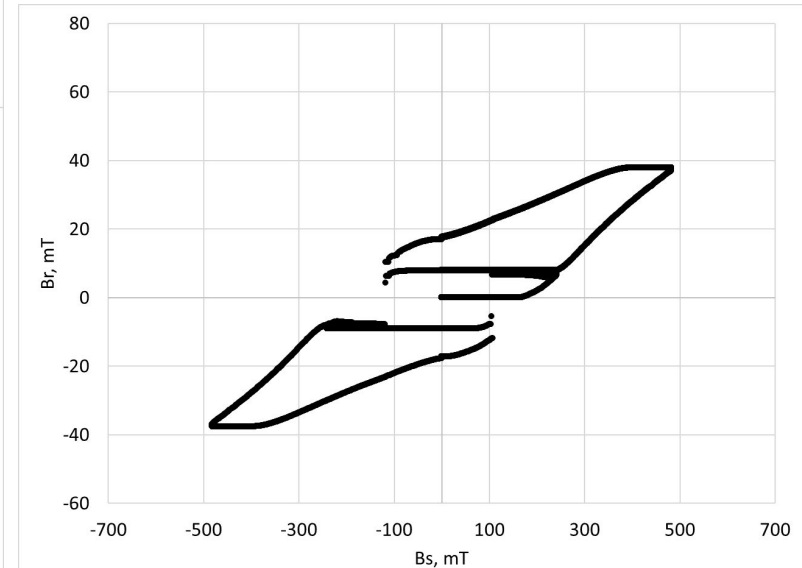
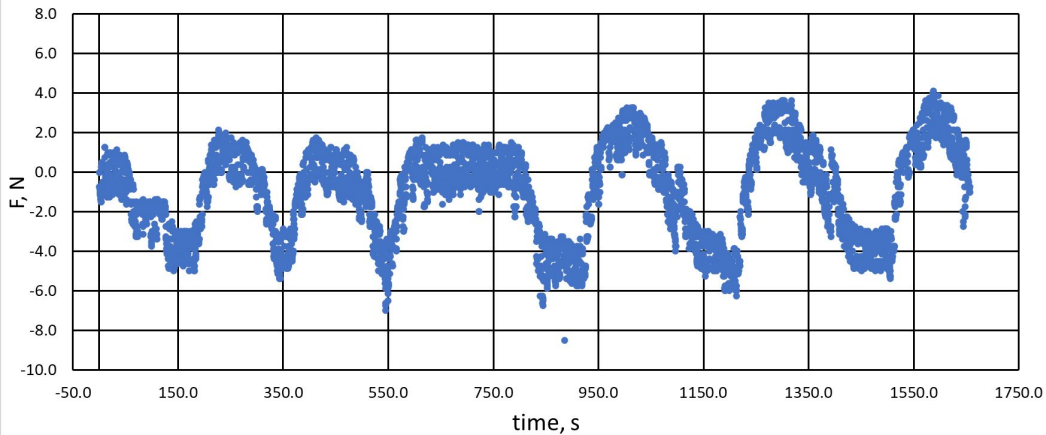
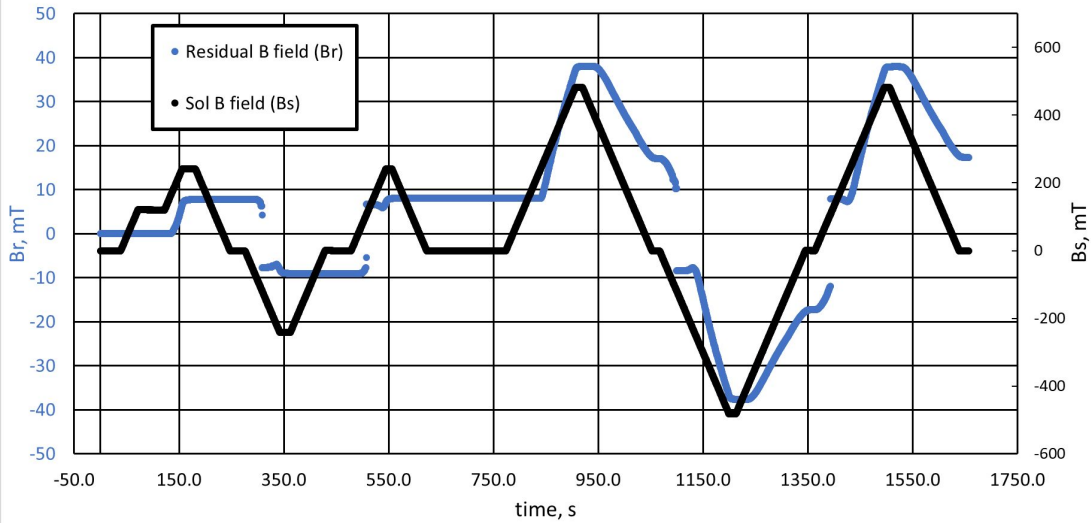


Magnetic field shielding and force measurement

- Measurements performed with BSCCO2223 and Nb-47Ti superconducting tubes
- Measured only axial force and axial magnetic field component
- Magnetic shielding measurements with HTS tapes are planned in the 2nd week of February 2025

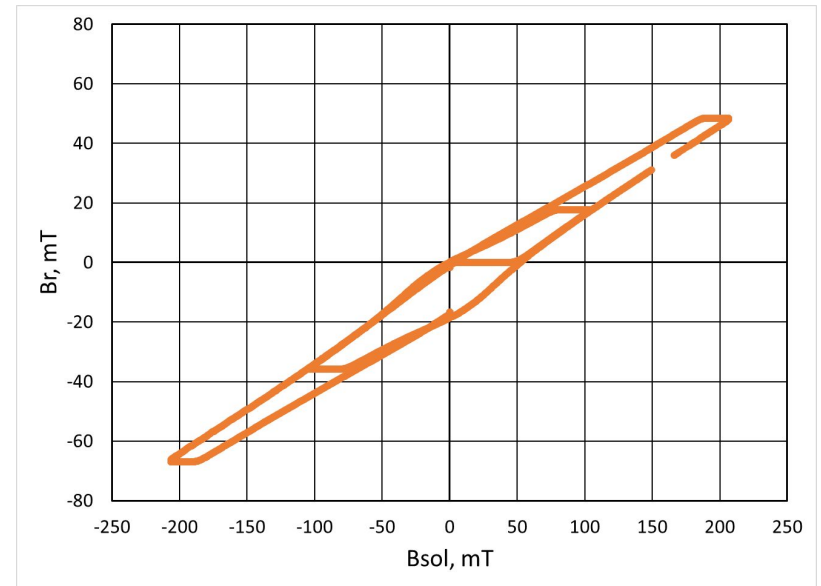
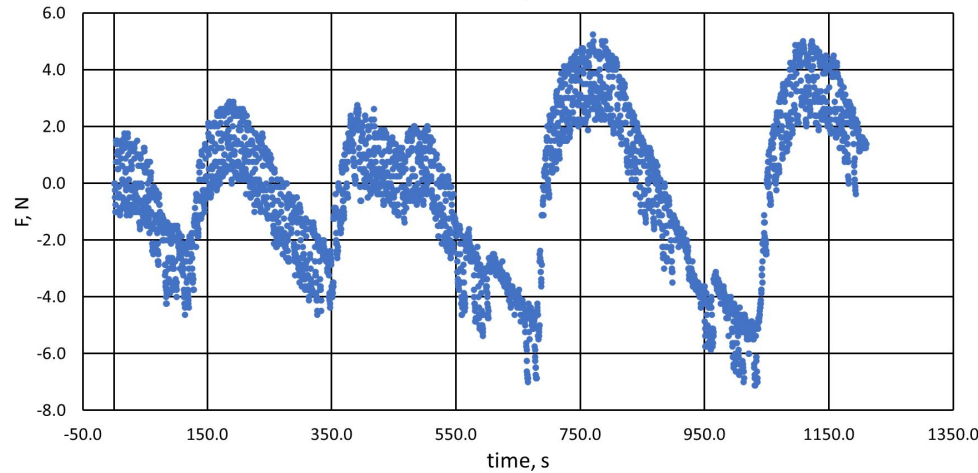
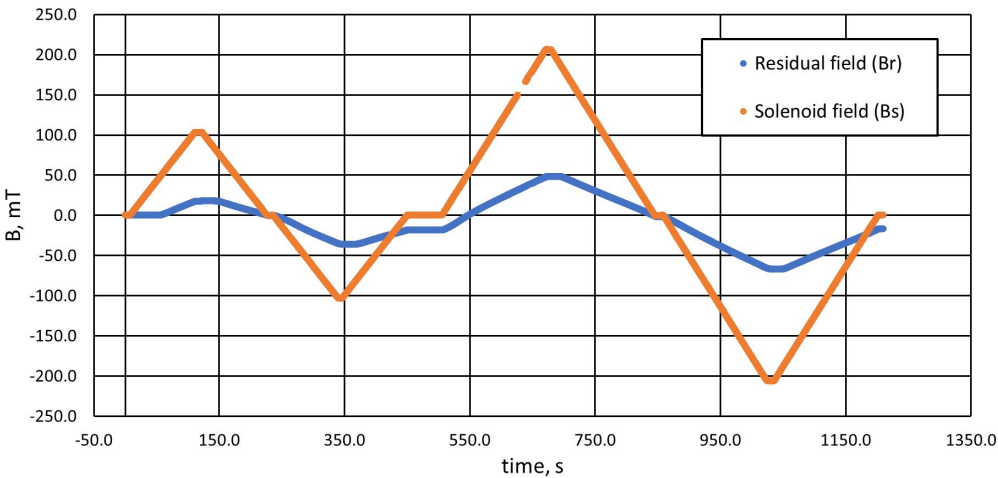
Nb-47Ti tube measurement

- Fully shielded up to 120mT
- $SF = B_s/Br = 12.9$ at 450mT
- Shielding $F = 4N$ at 250mT (expected $F = 46N$ at 250mT)



BSCCO2223 tube measurement

- Fully shielded up to 140mT at 4.2K
 - *S Denis et al 2007* reported full shielded up to 14mT at 77K
ref: 10.1088/0953-2048/20/3/014
 - *J-F Fagnard et al 2010* reported full shield up to 150mT at 10K
ref: 10.1088/0953-2048/23/9/095012
- SF = 12.6 at 600mT



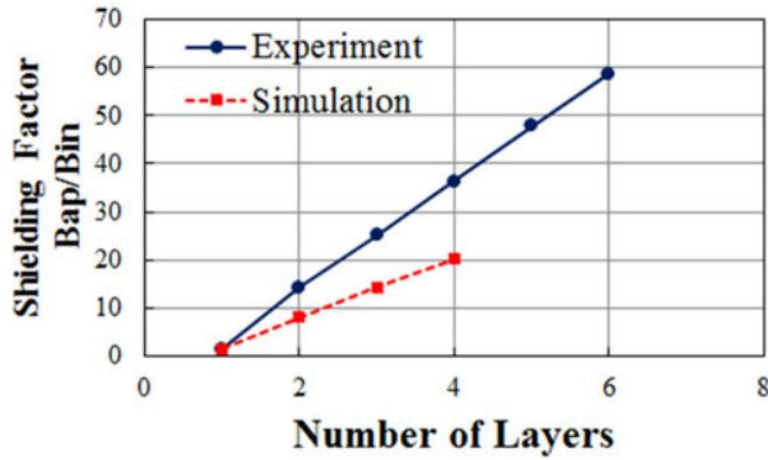


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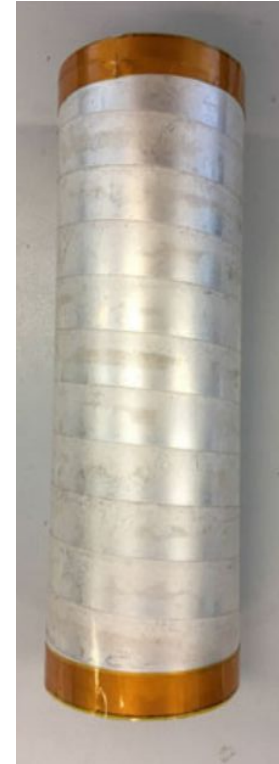


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Cylindrical shields with REBCO tapes

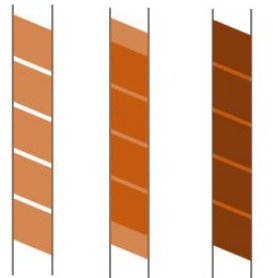
Configuration 1

Steel tube, 15 mm ϕ



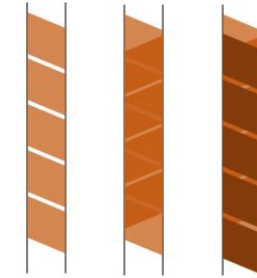
Winding on the tube

Configuration 2



1st layer 2nd layers 3rd layers

Configuration 3



1st layer 2nd layers 3rd layers

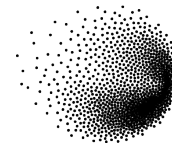
Conclusions

Using COMSOL Multiphysics thermal simulations designed injection channel holders with sufficient cooling power and thermal properties to reach subcritical temperature for the superconducting injection channels.

Using COMSOL Multiphysics verified that magnetic field transversal components remain under 100 mT for the particle path along the injection channels.

Measured the magnetic field shielding and forces of BSCCO2223 and NbTi hollow tubes at 4.2K and concluded that single tube magnetic field shielding is not sufficient for muEDM experimental requirements.

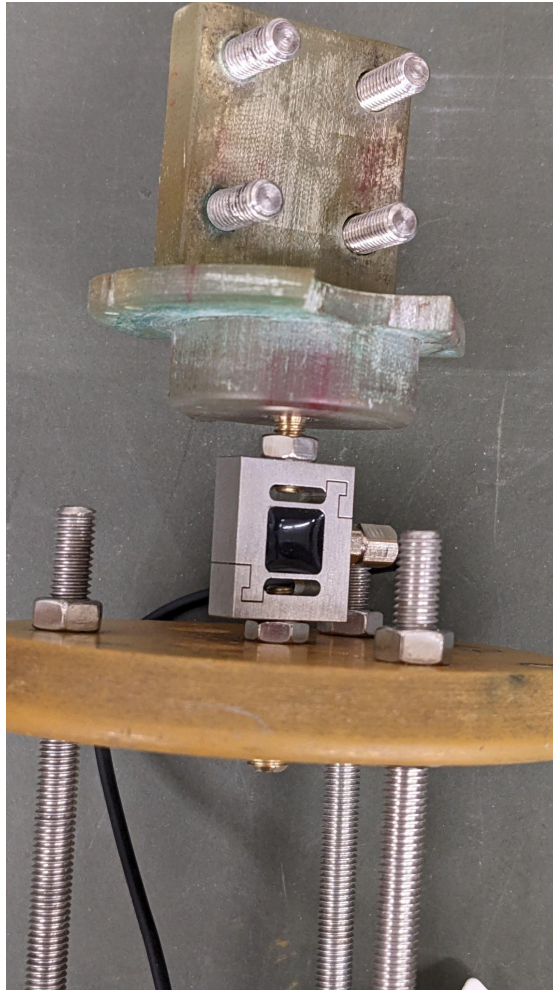
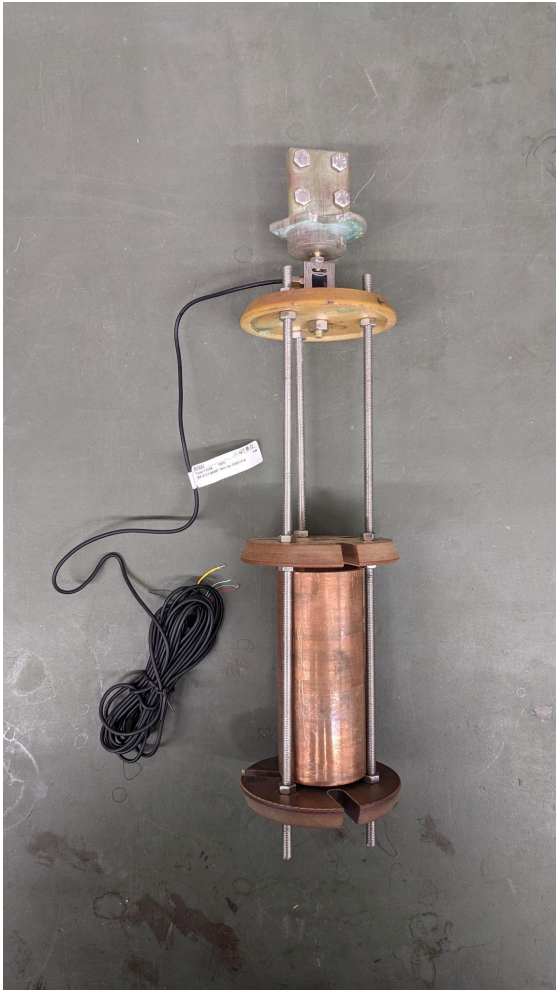
Designing and investigating magnetic field shields using layered NbTi/Ti/Cu sheets, HTS tapes and combinations of different materials.



Schedule for 2025

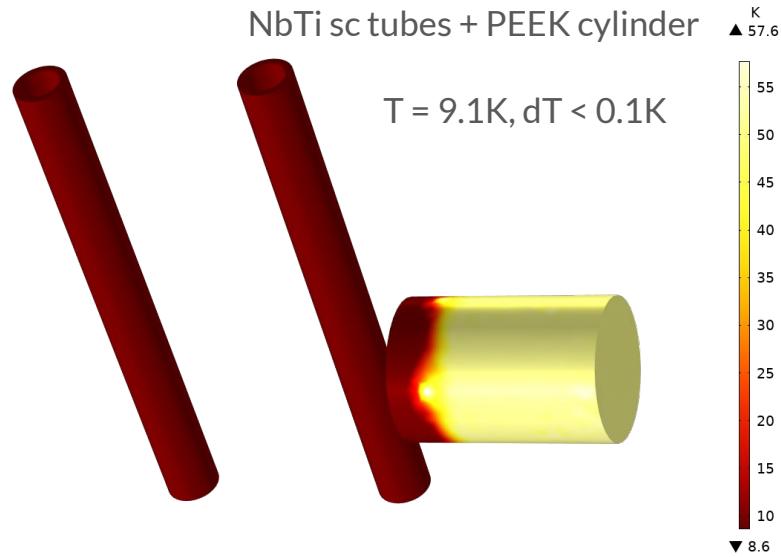
Thanks! Questions?

2025	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Force and shielding measurement	██											
Thermal simulations and heat transfer design	██											
Full magnetic field simulation for muon injection		██										
Assembly and diagnostics of the cryostat		██										

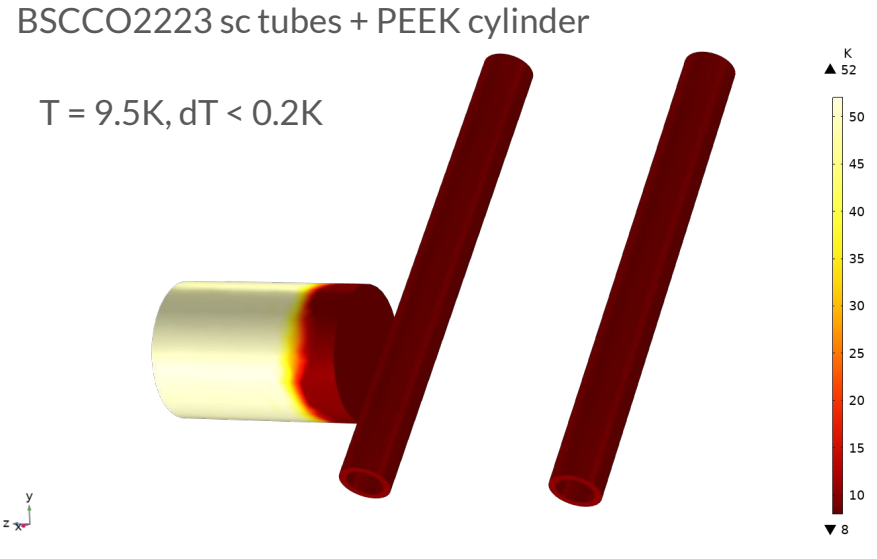


Magnetic field shielding and force measurement

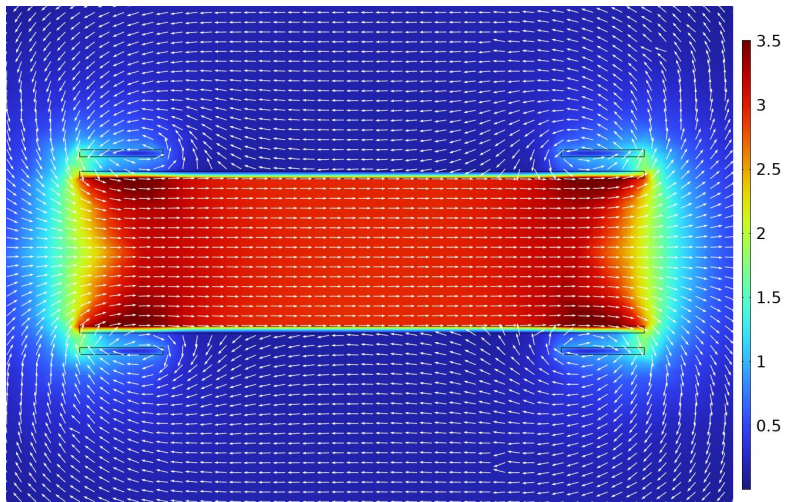
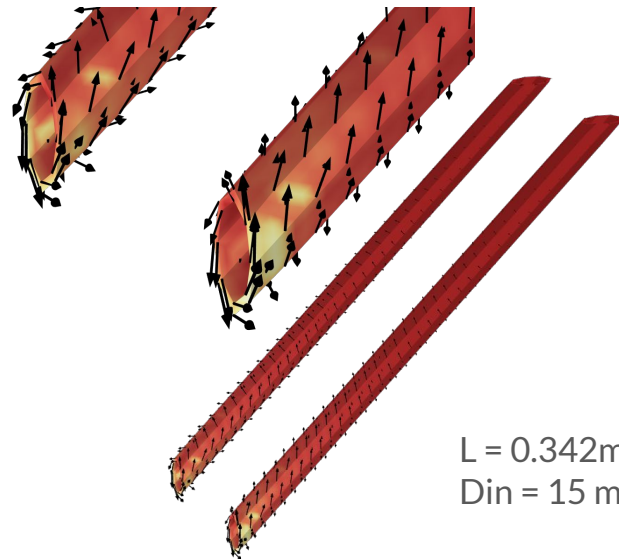
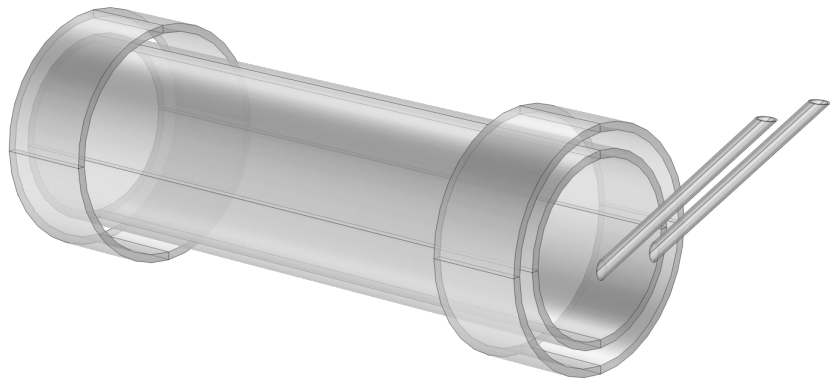
- FS28082210068-100N force sensor
- Max load 100N
- Sensitivity 2N
- According to simulations at $B = 250 \text{ mT}$ expected $F = 46\text{N}$
- Hall sensors and force sensor were calibrated at LN



Thermal simulation of the superconducting injection tubes. We assumed 8W cooling power and used PEEK cylinder in the sc tube holder with Nb-47Ti tubes. We assumed an isotropic thermal conductivity of $k = 25 \text{ W/(m K)}$ at 10K.

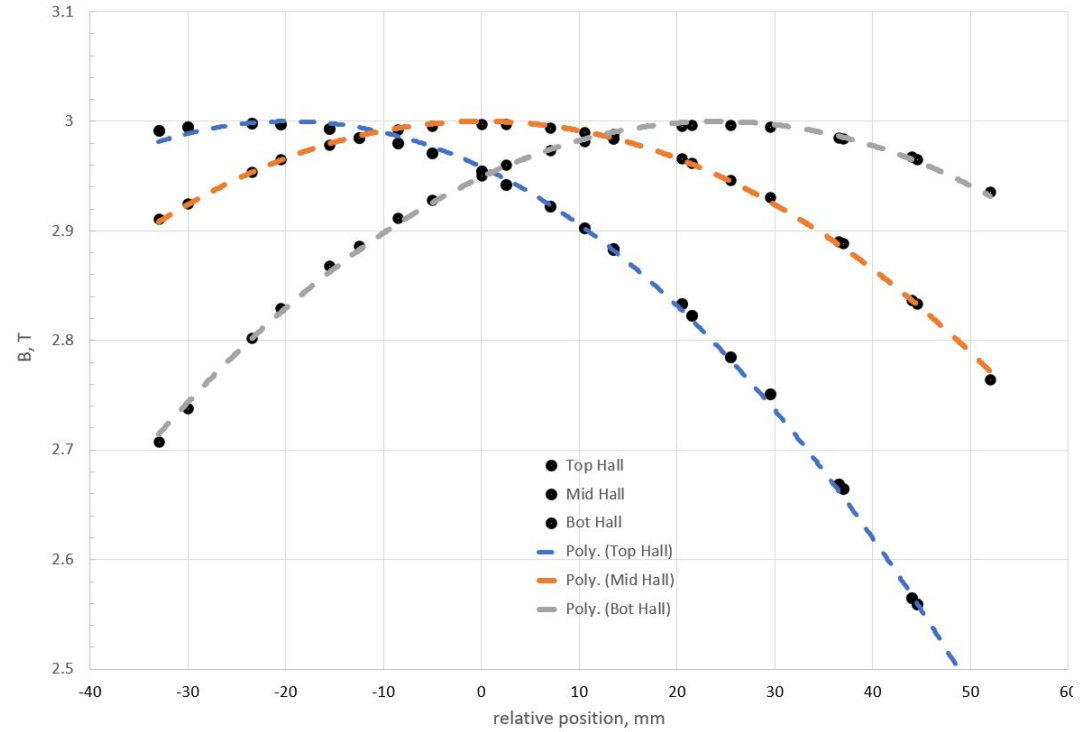


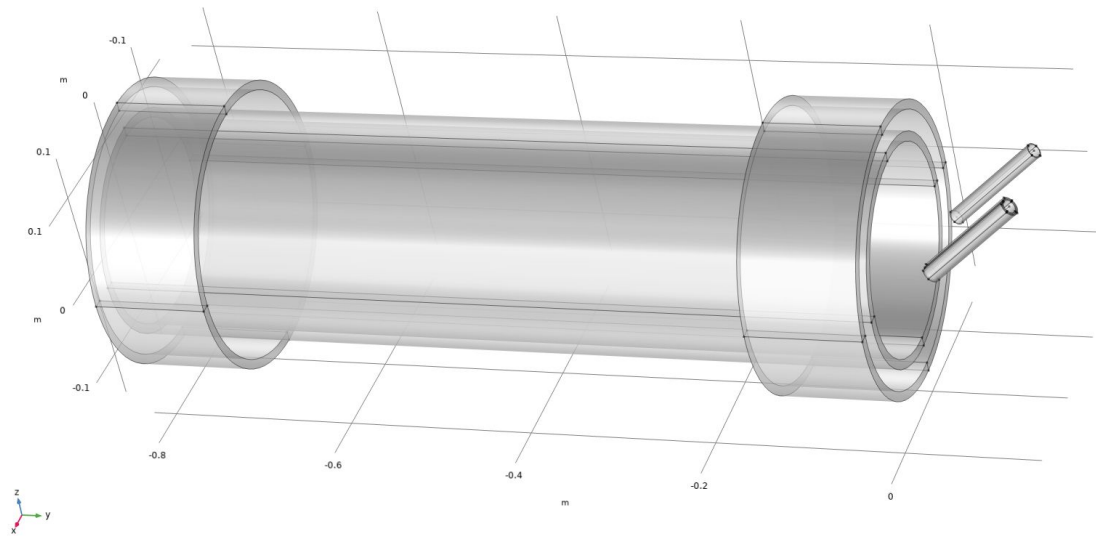
Thermal simulation of the superconducting injection tubes. We assumed 8W cooling power and used PEEK cylinder in the sc tube holder with BSCCO2223 tubes. Thermal conductivity is anisotropic $k = \{4, 4, 10\} \text{ W/(m K)}$ at 10K.



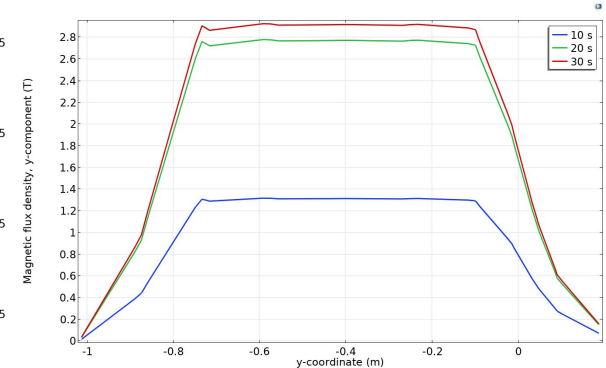
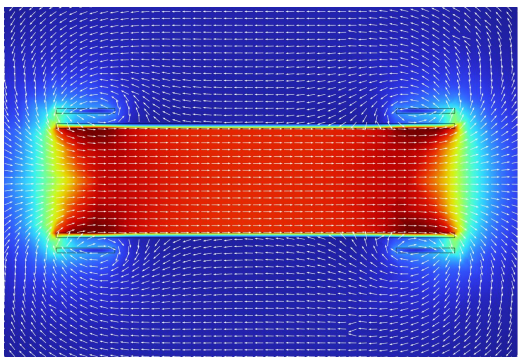
Simulated superconducting tubes. The colormap shows the J/J_C , which is the ratio of current density and critical current density at $T = 4.2\text{K}$ and $B = 3\text{T}$. The vector maps shows the flow of induced current in the superconductor.

✓ Calibrated Hall sensors + ✓ Force and magnetic field shielding measurement design





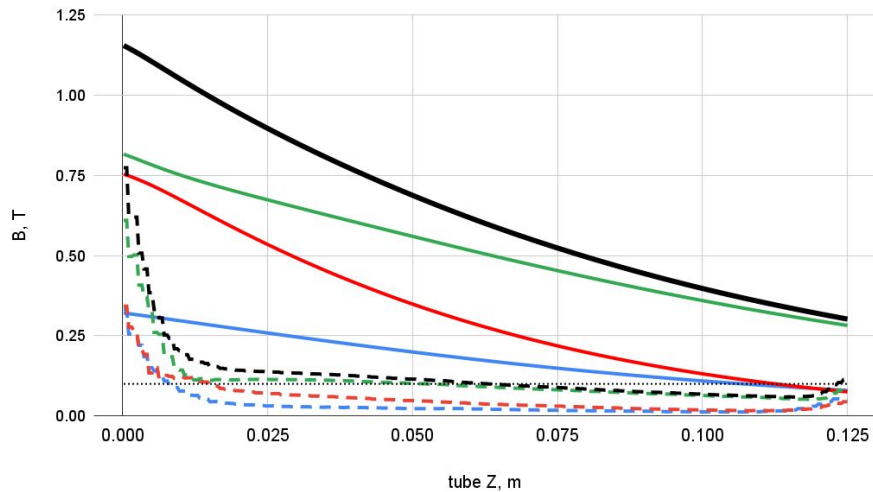
- The main coil:
 - $L = 825.5$ mm length
 - $D = 256.0$ mm with 10 mm thickness
- The shim coil $D = 298.8$ mm with 10 mm thickness
 - $L = 121.6$ mm
 - $D = 256.0$ mm with 10 mm thickness
- We use Niobium-Titanium superconducting tube
 - $L = 125$ mm
 - $D = 16.5$ mm with 1mm thickness



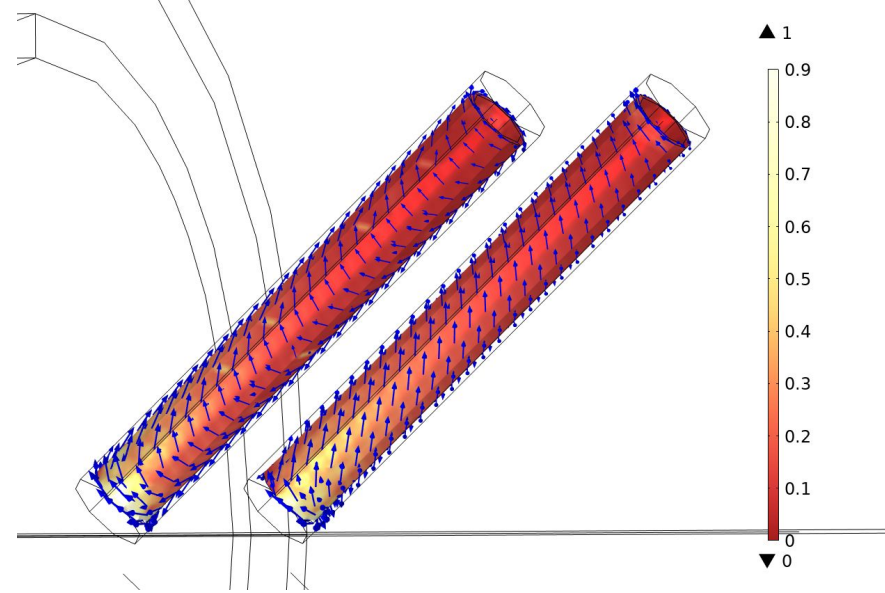
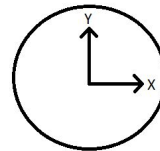
- Used A-H field formulation for the EM model
- EM model is fully coupled to thermal model
- The properties of the superconducting materials are described by $J_c(T, B)$
- Simulation run time is 27-42 minutes on 3.4 GHz Quad-Core Intel Core i5

Magnetic field screening in superconducting NbTi tubes

- We require magnetic field in transversal direction $B < 100\text{mT}$
- B field along the axis of the sc tube can remain higher
- Color scheme illustrates the ratio of the critical current density and local current density the J/J_c



- external Bx
- external By
- external Bz
- external B
- - shielded Bx
- - shielded By
- - shielded Bz
- - shielded B
- ... 100 mT



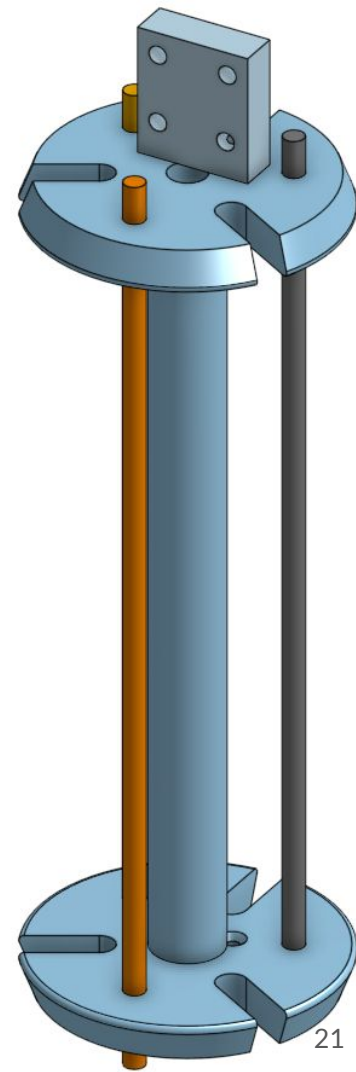
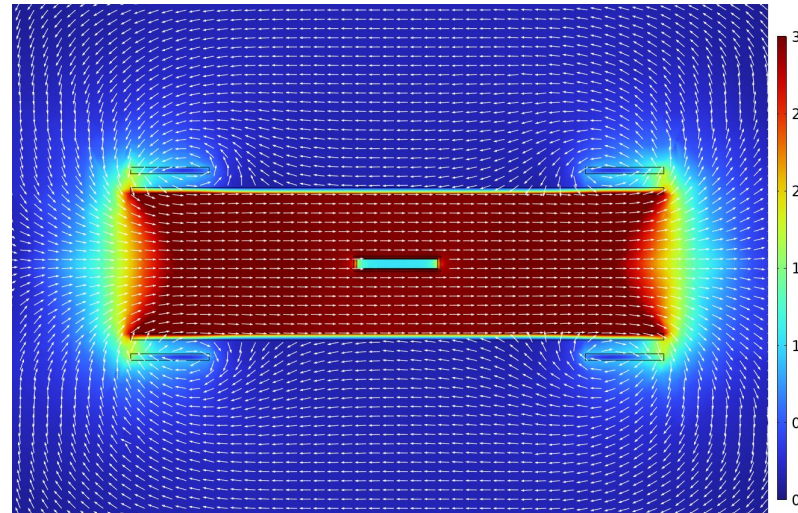
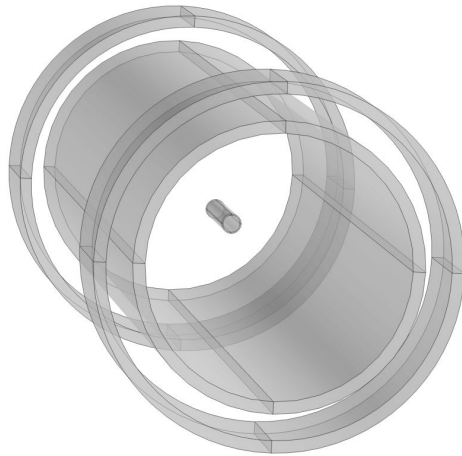
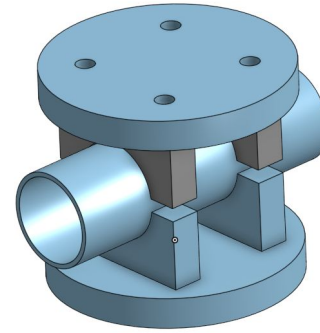
✓ Bx and By < 100mT

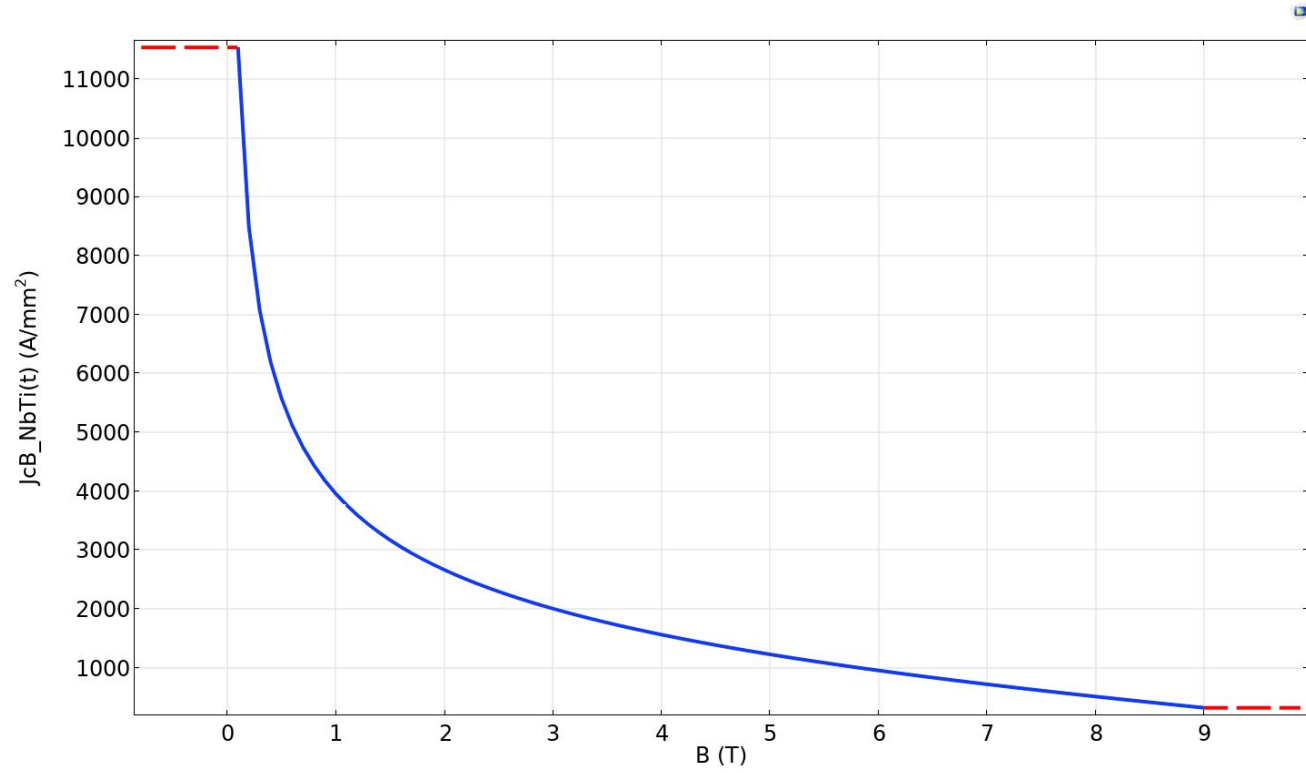
✓ Bz \approx 100mT

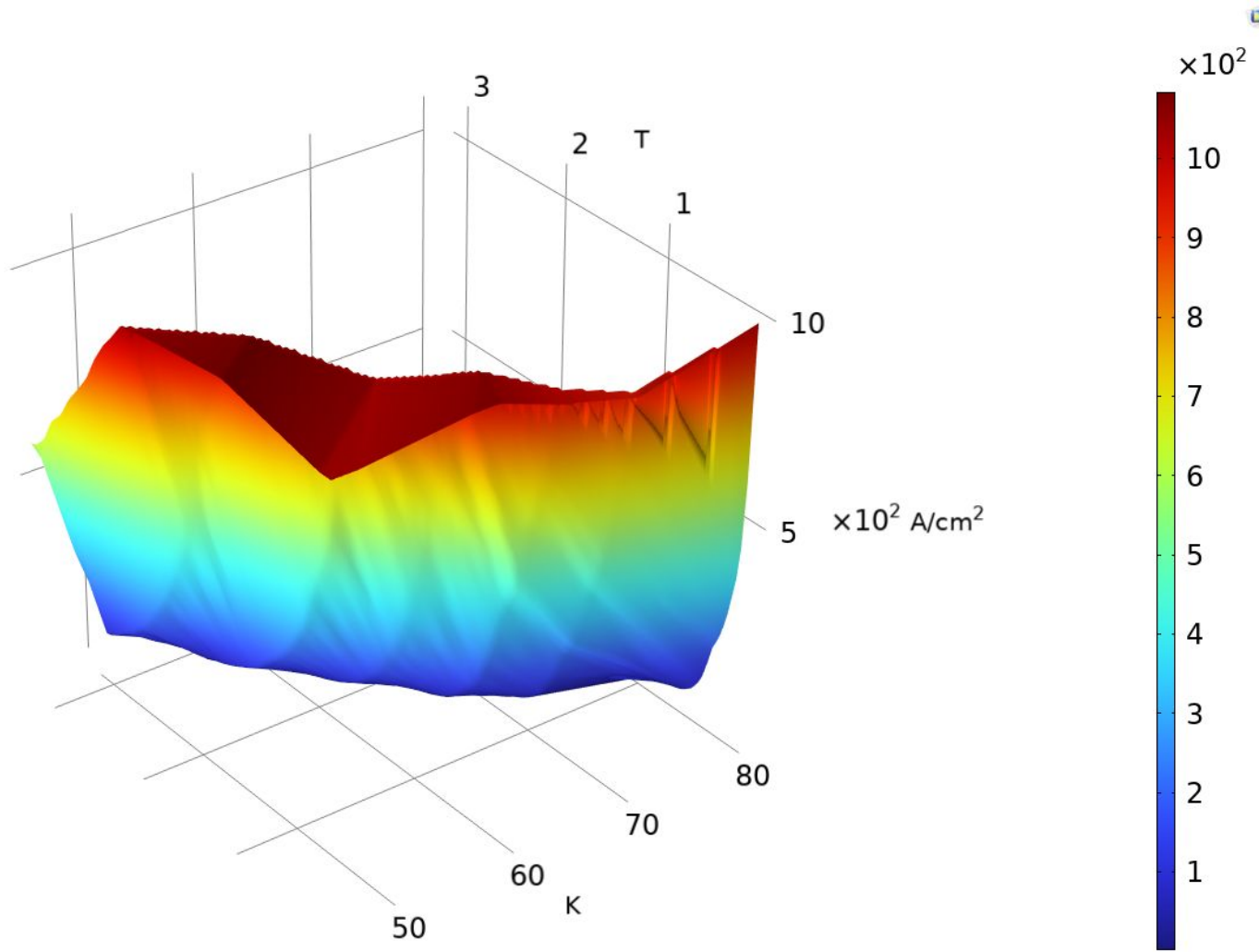
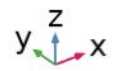
✓ Consistent shielding throughout the tube length

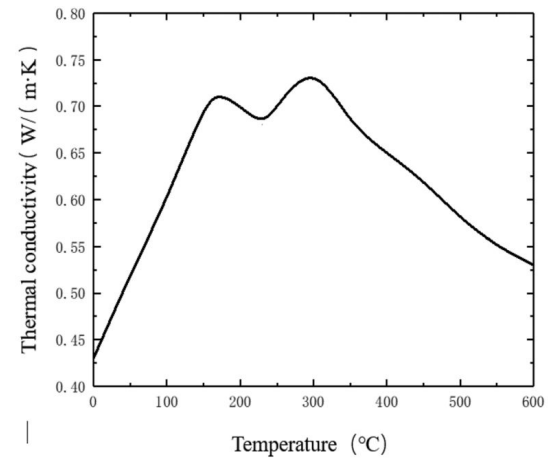
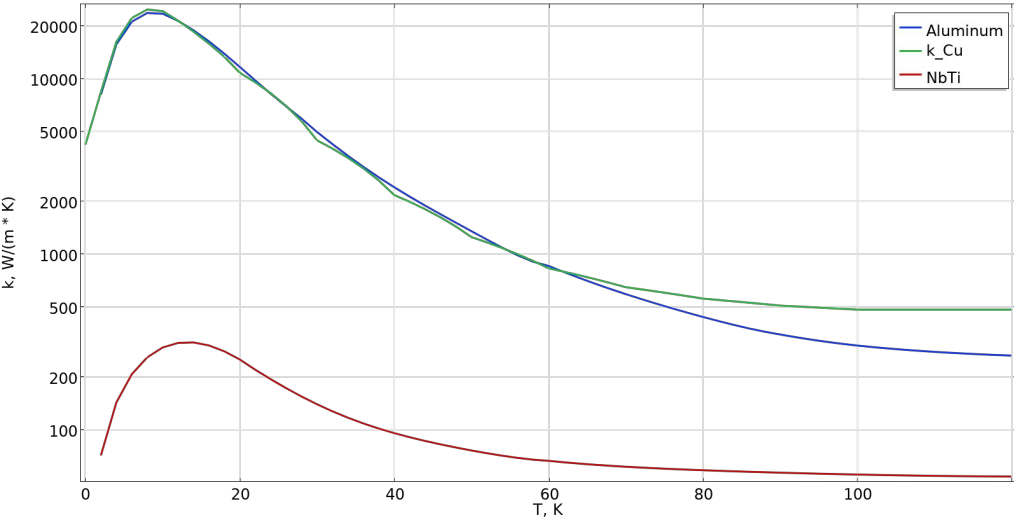
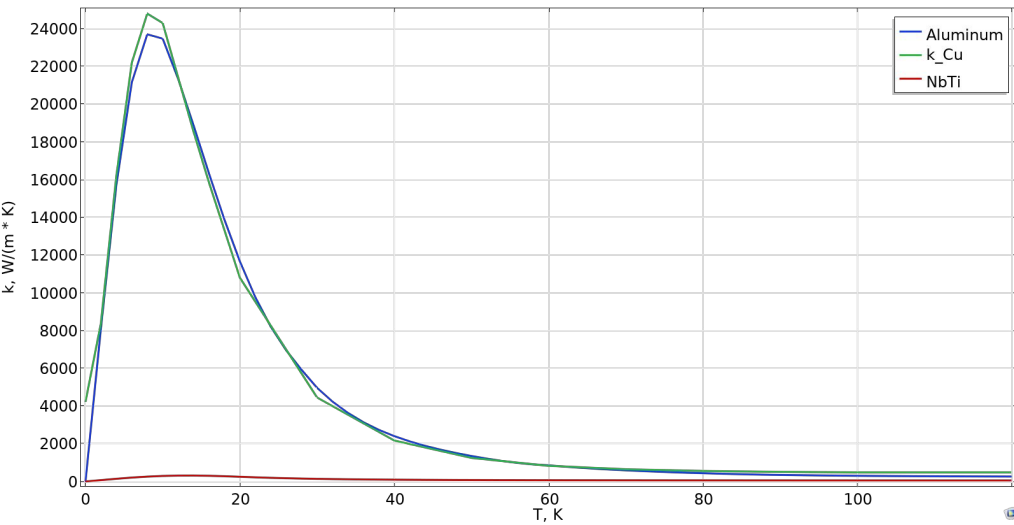
Measuring preparations for late July

- Measure the magnetic field screening in BSCCO and NbTi tubes in LHe
- Using 15T magnet here at **PSI**
- Planning to measure with the tube placed \parallel and \perp to **B**

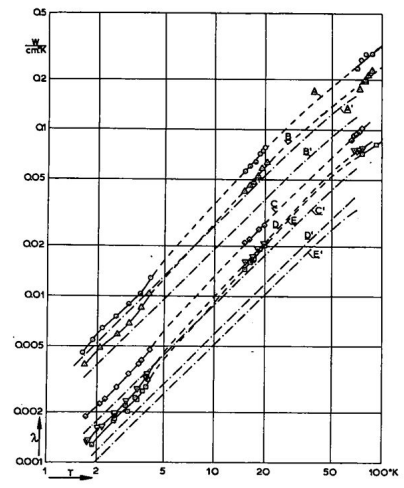








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Fig. 1. The thermal conductivity λ and its electronic part λ_e of steels, both in watt/cm-deg, versus temperature in °K.

- 1287 D (curve A), △ 3703 (curve B),
- ◇ 1287 I (curve C), ▽ 1798 H (curve D),
- 3754 (curve E).