

# Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Magnets for the LHC Upgrades

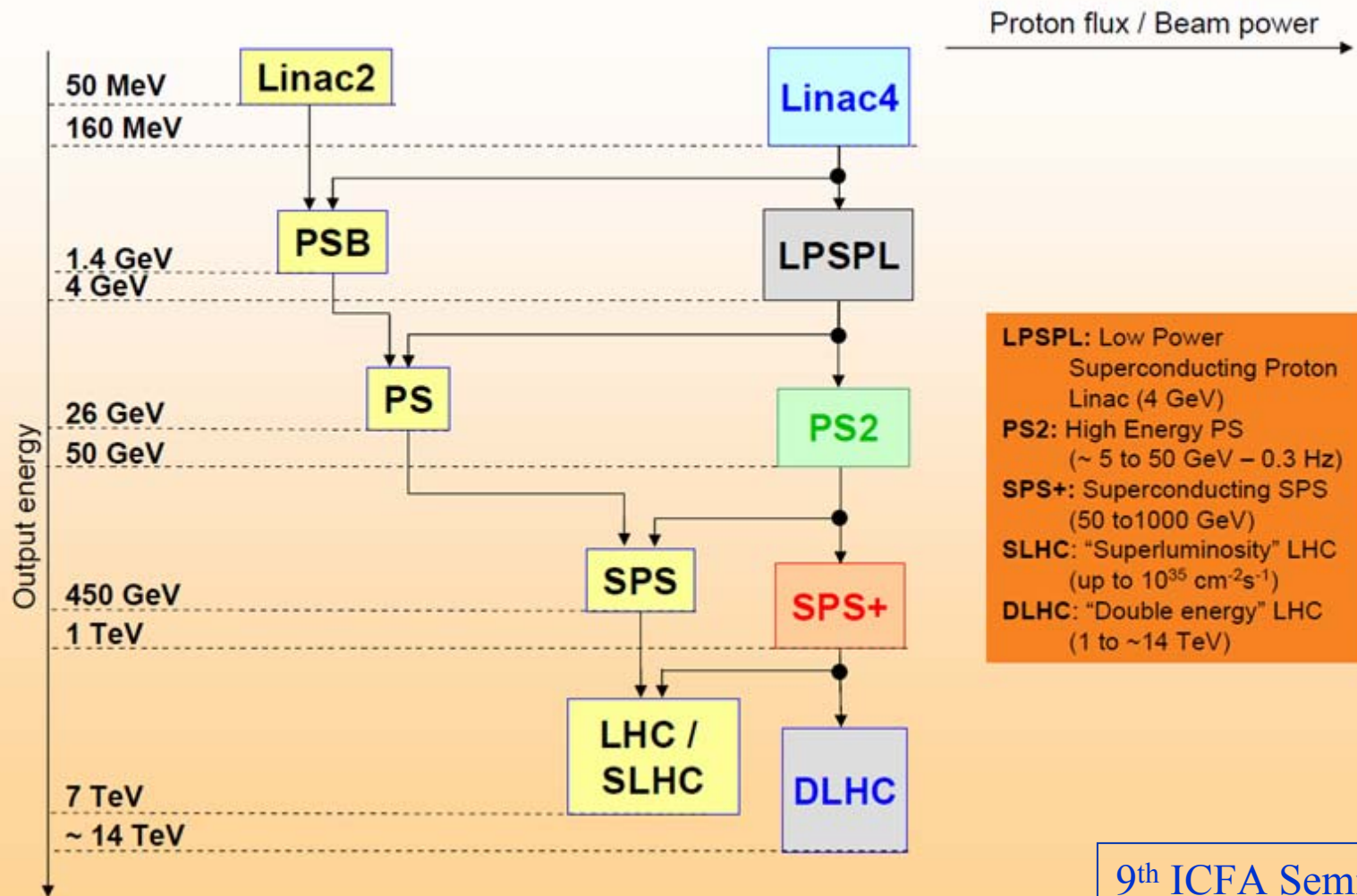
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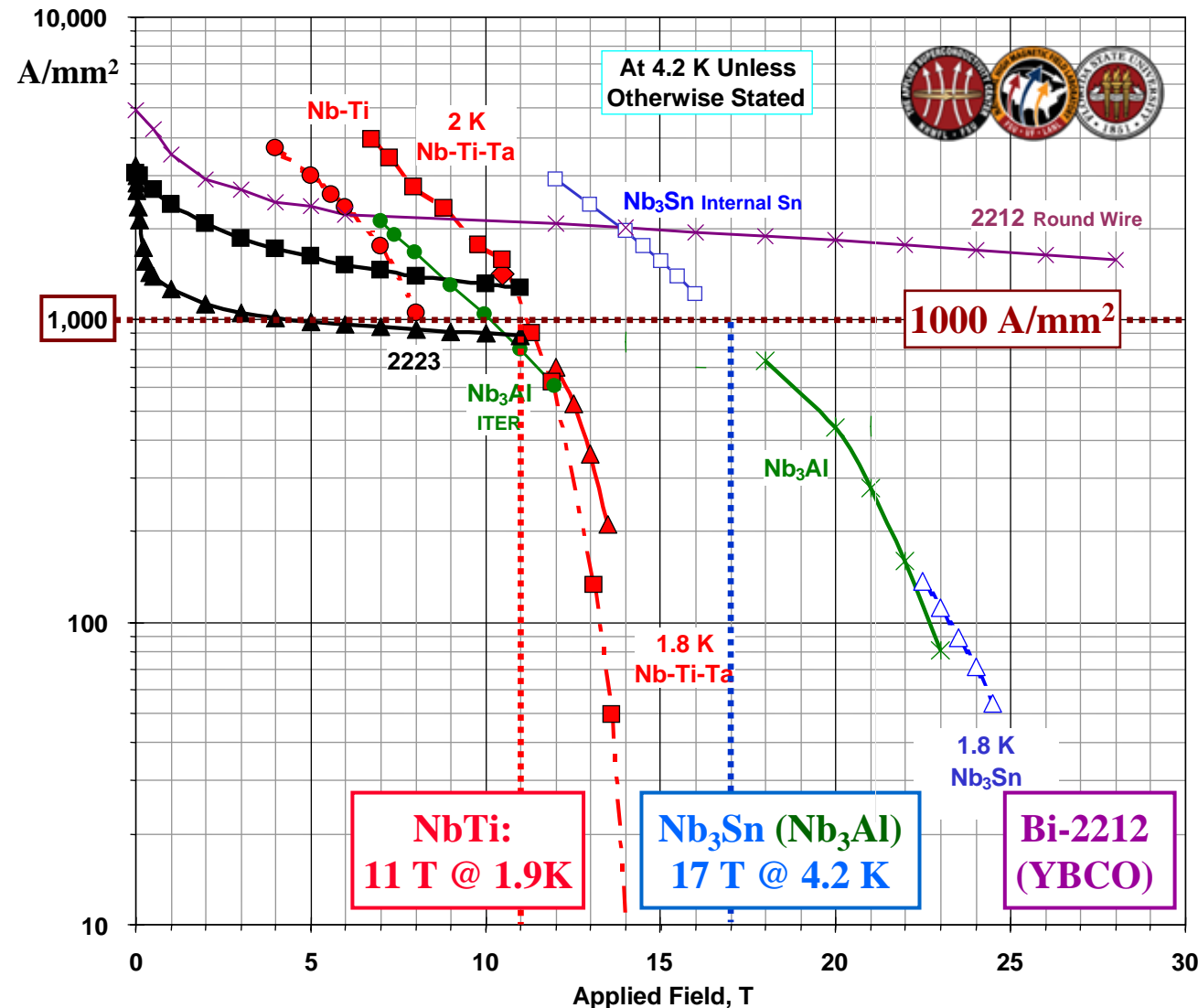
# Upgrade components



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# Technology Options



## Superconductor critical currents for 100 m length capable material (round wires)

- Nb-Ti: Example of Best Industrial Scale Heat Treated Composites ~1990 (compilation)
- ◆ Nb-Ti(Fe): 1.9 K, Full-scale multifilamentary billet for FNAL/LHC (OS-STG) ASC'98
- ▲ Nb-44wt.%Ti-15wt.%Ta: at 1.8 K, monofil. high field optimized, unpubl. Lee et al. (UW-ASC) '96
- Nb-37Ti-22Ta: at 2.05 K, 210 fil. strand, 400 h total HT, Chernyi et al. (Kharkov), ASC2000
- △ Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn: Bronze route VAC 62000 filament, non-Cu 0.1μW·m 1.8 K J<sub>c</sub>, VAC/NHMFL data courtesy M. Thoener.
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn: Non-Cu J<sub>c</sub> Internal Sn OI-ST RRP #6555-A, 0.8mm, LTSW 2002
- \* Nb<sub>3</sub>Al: Nb stabilized 2-stage JR process (Hitachi,TML-NRIM,IMR-TU), Fukuda et al. ICMC/ICEC '96
- Nb<sub>3</sub>Al: JAERI strand for ITER TF coil
- × Bi-2212: non-Ag J<sub>c</sub>, 427 fil. round wire, Ag/SC=3 (Hasegawa ASC2000+MT17-2001)
- Bi 2223: Rolled 85 Fil. Tape (AmSC) B||, UW'6/96
- ▲ Bi 2223: Rolled 85 Fil. Tape (AmSC) B<sub>⊥</sub>, UW'6/96

Credit: Peter Lee  
Applied Superconductivity  
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# Magnet R&D Collaboration Network

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- LARP (MagSys)** • Participants: BNL, FNAL, LBNL + CERN  
• Goal: fully qualified Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn quadrupoles for SLHC
- CARE (NED)** • Participants: CCLRC, CEA, CERN, CIEMAT, INFN, UT, WTU  
• Goal: basic R&D on conductor, insulation, design, quench protection
- EUCARD (HFM)** • Participants: CERN, CEA, CNRS, COLUMBUS, DESY, EHTS, FZK, INFN, PWR, SOTON, STFC, TUT, UNIGE  
• Goal: high field Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn dipole model & very high field (HTS) insert

## Inter-Laboratory collaborations on specific topics:

- CERN, RAL, CEA, LBNL on Short Model Coil development
- KEK, NIMS, FNAL on Nb<sub>3</sub>Al model coils
- LBNL, KEK on Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coil, structure and assembly methods
- KEK & CERN on Nb<sub>3</sub>Al technology for the LHC upgrades
- CERN & CEA, UT, LBNL/LARP on magnet testing
- LBNL & FNAL, BNL, CERN, UT, TAMU on cable development

# Luminosity Upgrade (SLHC)

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## Physics goals:

- *Improve measurements of new phenomena seen at the LHC*
- *Detect/search low rate phenomena inaccessible at nominal LHC*
- *Increase mass range for limits/discovery by ~30%*

## Implementation in 2 phases:

- *Phase 1 ( $L = 2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ): ~2014*
- *Phase 2 ( $L = 10 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ): ~2017*

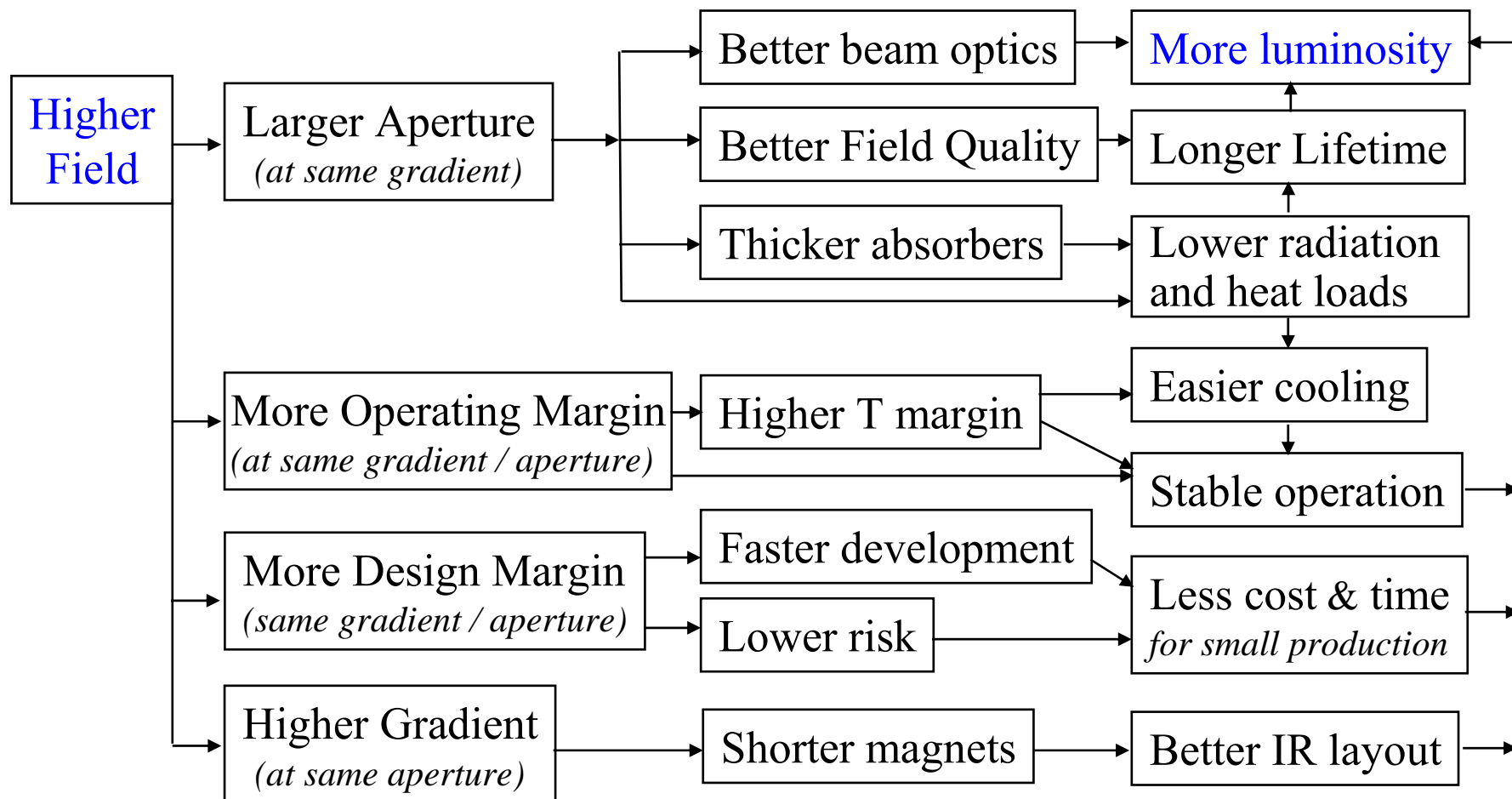
## Required accelerator upgrades include new IR magnets:

- *Directly increase luminosity through stronger focusing*  
 $\Rightarrow$  decrease  $\beta^*$
- *Provide design options for overall system optimization/integration*  
 $\Rightarrow$  collimation, optics, vacuum, cryogenics
- *Be compatible with high luminosity operation*  
 $\Rightarrow$  Radiation lifetime, thermal margins

Major detector upgrades are also required to take full advantage of SLHC

# Quadrupole Upgrade Roadmap

*High field technology provides design options to maximize luminosity*





# LARP Magnet Program Components

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## 1. Materials R&D:

- *Strand specification and procurement*
- *Cable fabrication, insulation and qualification*
- *Heat treatment optimization*

*Ongoing*

## 2. Technology development with Racetrack Coils:

- *Subscale Quadrupole (SQ)*
- *Long Racetrack (LR)*

*Completed*

## 3. Cos 2 $\theta$ Quadrupoles with 90 mm aperture:

- *Technology Quadrupole (TQ)*
- *Long Quadrupole (LQ)*

*~80%*

## 4. Cos 2 $\theta$ Quadrupoles with 120 mm aperture:

- *High-Field Quadrupole (HQ)*
- *Accelerator Quadrupole (QA)*

*~10%*





# Sub-scale Quadrupole (SQ)

## Design features:

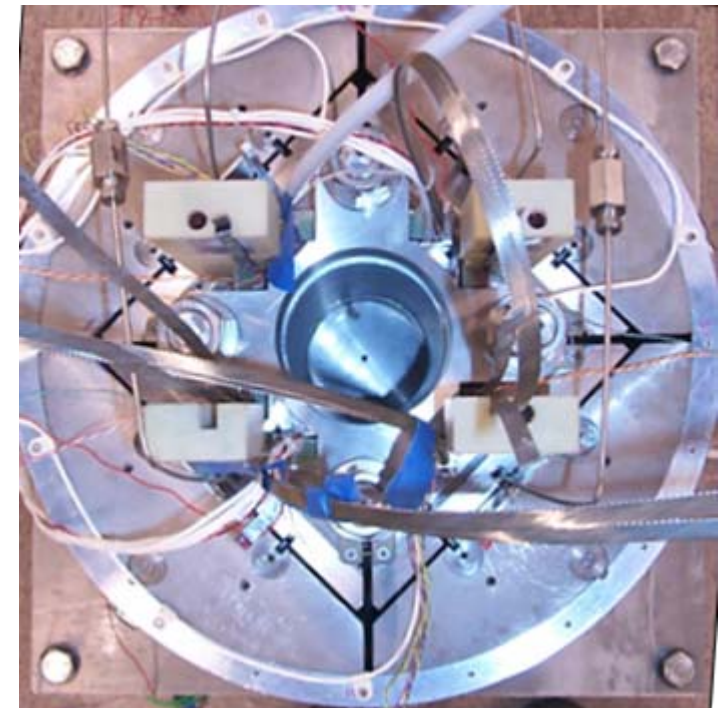
- Based on LBNL “SM” design
- Four racetrack coils, square bore
- Aperture 130 mm, Length 30 cm

## R&D Goals:

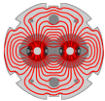
- *Conductor performance verification*
- *First shell-based quadrupole structure*
- *FEA models verification*
- *Quench propagation analysis*

## Results:

- Two models tested at LBNL & FNAL
- SQ02: **98% of SSL at 4.5K & 1.9K**





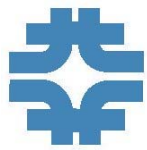


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# Long Racetrack (LR)

- Scale up LBNL SM coil and structure: 30 cm to 4 m
- Coil R&D: Cable, handling, reaction, impregnation
- Structure R&D: friction effects, magnet assembly
- *BNL: coil fabrication, magnet assembly and test*
- *LBNL: magnet design, structure fabrication/assembly*
- Fast training: LRS01 first quench at 84% of SSL
- LRS02 achieved 11.5 T, **96% of short sample limit**





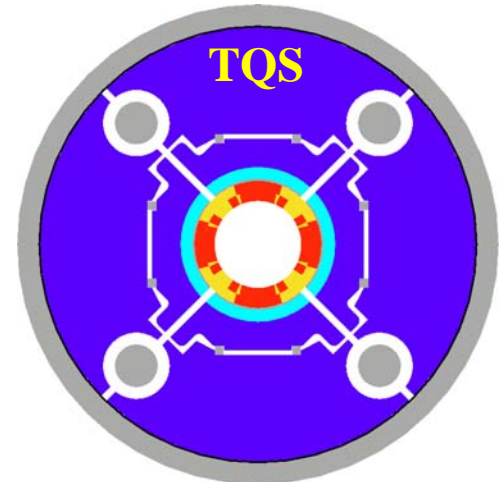
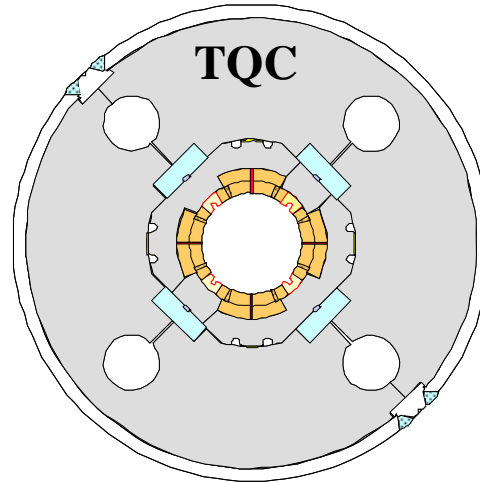
# Mirror Dipoles and Quadrupoles

- Fermilab dipole models: 1m, 2m and 4m
- First length scale-up of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cos $\theta$  coil technology
- Experience applied toward LARP models
- [Quadrupole version](#) to test single LARP coils



# LARP Technology Quadrupole (TQ)

- Double-layer, shell-type coil
- 90 mm aperture, 1 m length
- Two support structures:
  - *TQS (shell based)*
  - *TQC (collar based)*
- Target gradient **200 T/m**



## Winding & curing (FNAL - all coils)



## Reaction & potting (LBNL - all coils)



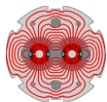




# TQ Results

Model	First Training at 4.4K			First Training at 1.9K			Highest Quench*	
	$G_{\text{Start}}$ (T/m)	$G_{\text{Max}}$ (T/m)	$G_{\text{max}}/G_{\text{ss}}$ (%)	$G_{\text{Start}}$ (T/m)	$G_{\text{Max}}$ (T/m)	$G_{\text{max}}/G_{\text{ss}}$ (%)	$G_{\text{Max}}$ (T/m)	$G_{\text{Max}}$ quench conditions
TQC01a	131	154	72	151	196	87	200	1.9K, 100A/s
TQC01b	142	178	86	179	200	90	200	1.9K
TQC02E	177	201	87	198	199	79	201	4.4K
TQC02a	124	157	68	145	164	65	169	1.9K, 50 A/s
TQC02b	141	173	85	158	173	78	175	3.6K, 50A/s
TQS01a	180	193	89	n/a	n/a	n/a	200	3.2K
TQS01b	168	182	84	n/a	n/a	n/a	182	4.4K
TQS01c	159	176	81	176	191	82	191	1.9K
TQS02a	182	219	92	214	221	85	222	2.2K
TQS02b	190	200	84	196	205	79	205	1.9K
TQS02c	216	222	93	205	209	80	231	2.7K

*Optimized models surpassed the 200 T/m target gradient with >10% margin*



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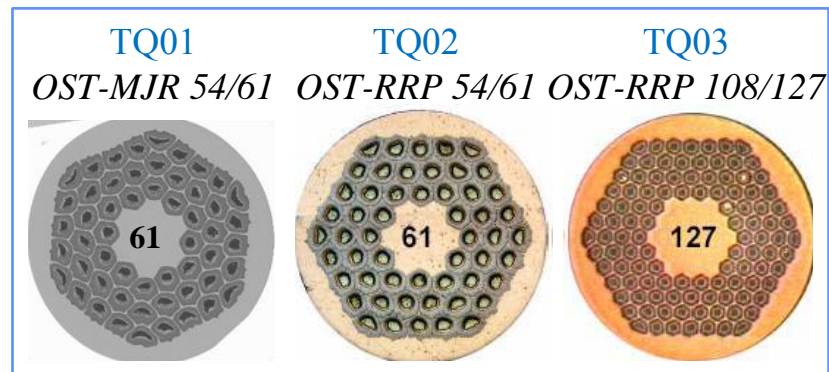
# TQ Summary and Next Steps

## Achievements:

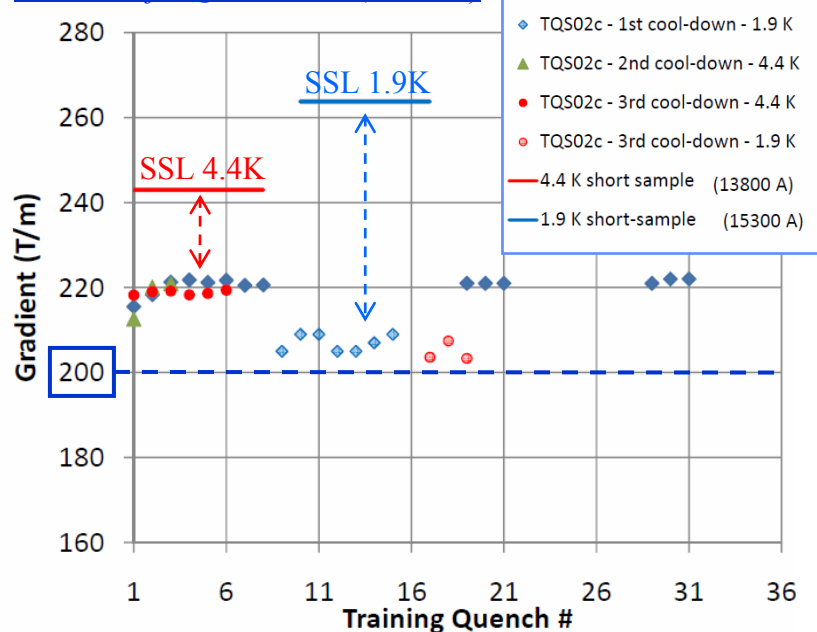
- *Three coil series* using different wire design →
- *A total of 12 quadrupole models* were tested
- *More than 30 coils* fabricated
- *Distributed coil production* (FNAL, LBNL)
- *Two models assembled and tested at CERN*
- *Magnetic, mechanical, quench* studies
- *Optimized models surpassed 220 T/m*
- *First quench >200 T/m* in optimized models

## Issues and Next Steps:

- *Coil variability* resulting in *local degradation*
- *Coil selection* required to achieve best results
- *Local degradation* leads to *instability at 1.9K*
- *Need to improve coil fabrication, wire design*



## Results of TQS02c test (CERN)

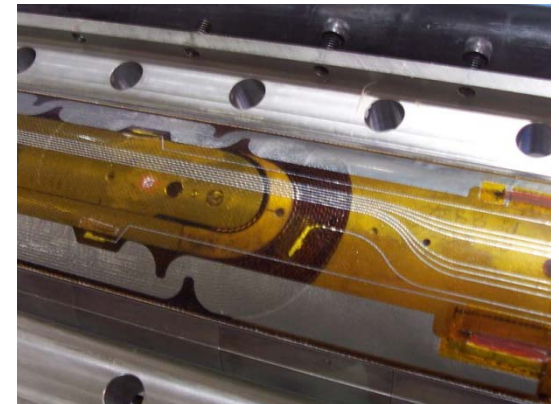


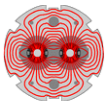
# Present focus: Long Quadrupole (LQ)



Scale up of TQ design from 1 m to 3.6 m length

- *Coil parts, winding and curing: FNAL*
- *Coil reaction and potting: FNAL & BNL*
- *Instrumentation traces, strain gauges: LBNL*
- *Collar structure fabrication/assembly: FNAL*
- *Shell structure fabrication/assembly: LBNL*
- *Magnet test: FNAL*

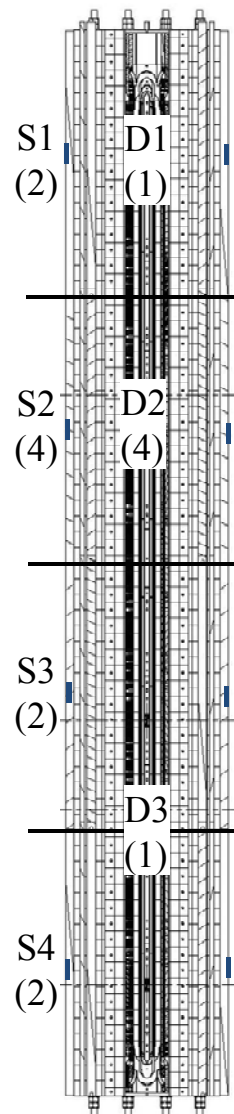
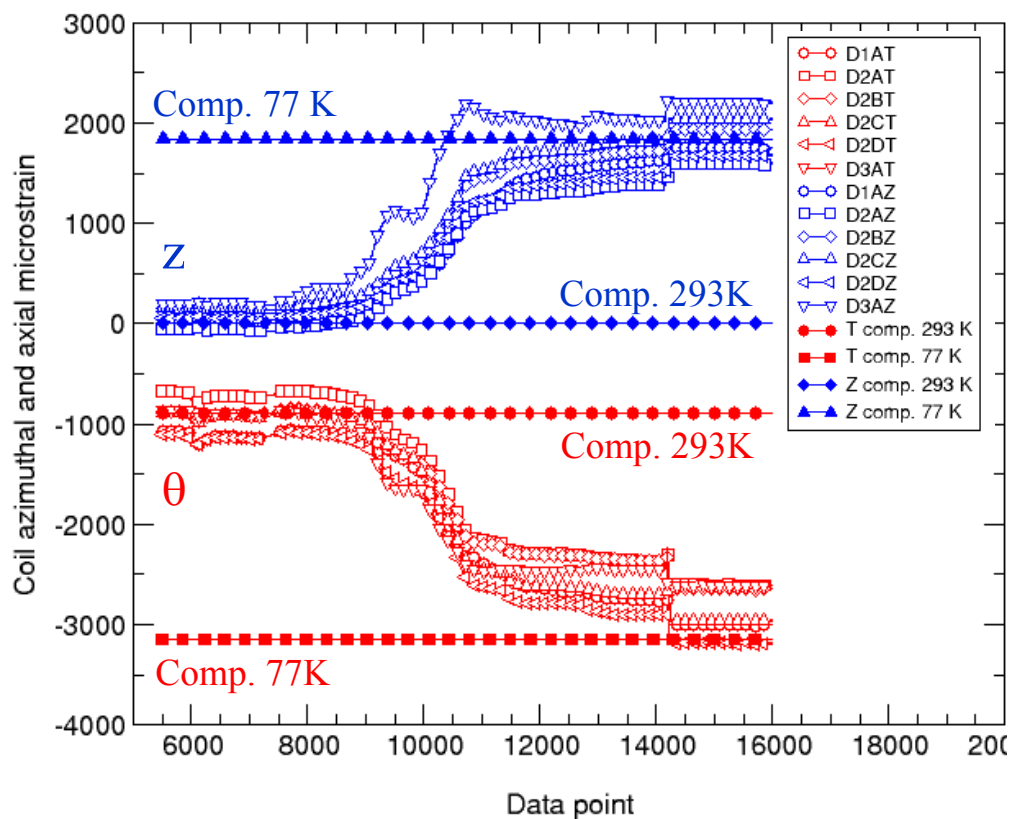




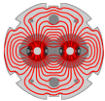
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# LQSD Mechanical Model

- LQS assembly w/instrumented Dummy coils
- Verify design calculations, qualify structure
- Practice transport, test setup, cool-down







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# LQ Status and Plans

- April 2009 review following cool-down test confirmed **LQS Structure Readiness**
- Four **coils received** (2 practice coils); last 2 LQS01 coils to be received in May
- Coil **instrumentation & LQS01 assembly** in June-July; **test** in September-October
- *Additional coil fabrication and magnet tests are planned for FY10*



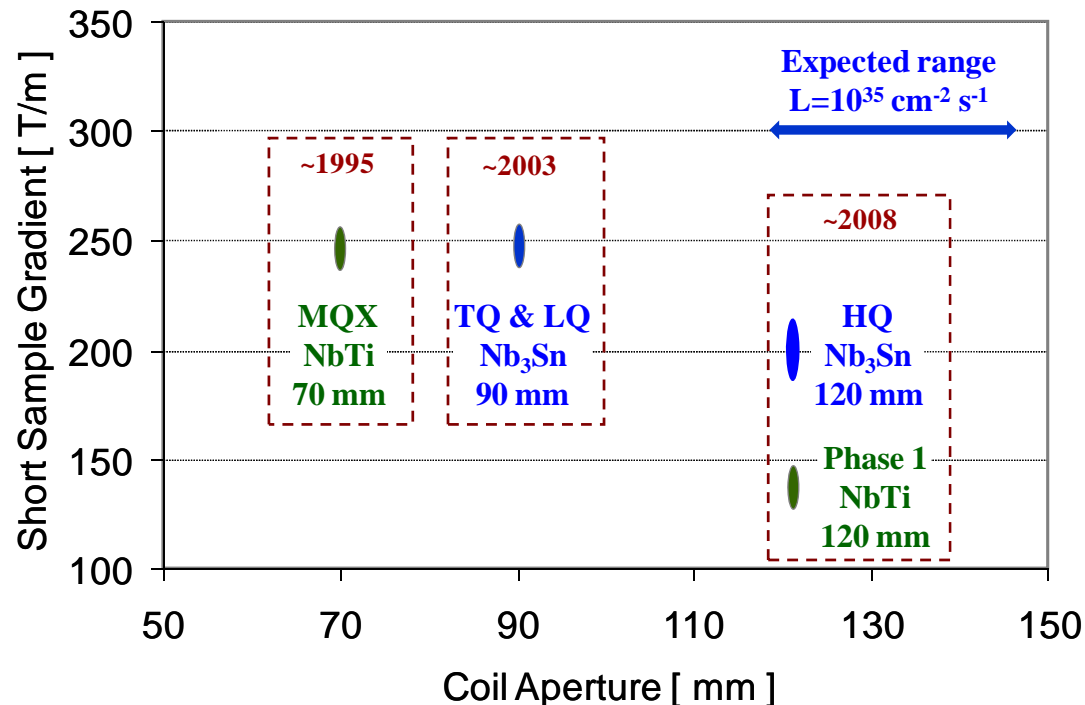


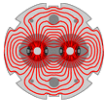
# Next Phase: 120 mm Quadrupoles

- IR Studies show *large aperture quads required* for  $L=10^{35} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$
- Phase 1 ( $L=2 \cdot 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ sec}^{-1}$ ) will use NbTi Quads with *120 mm aperture*
- The *same aperture* was chosen for the next series of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn models (HQ)

Aiming at:

- Full qualification based on Phase 1 upgrade specifications
- Providing performance reference for Phase 2 upgrade design

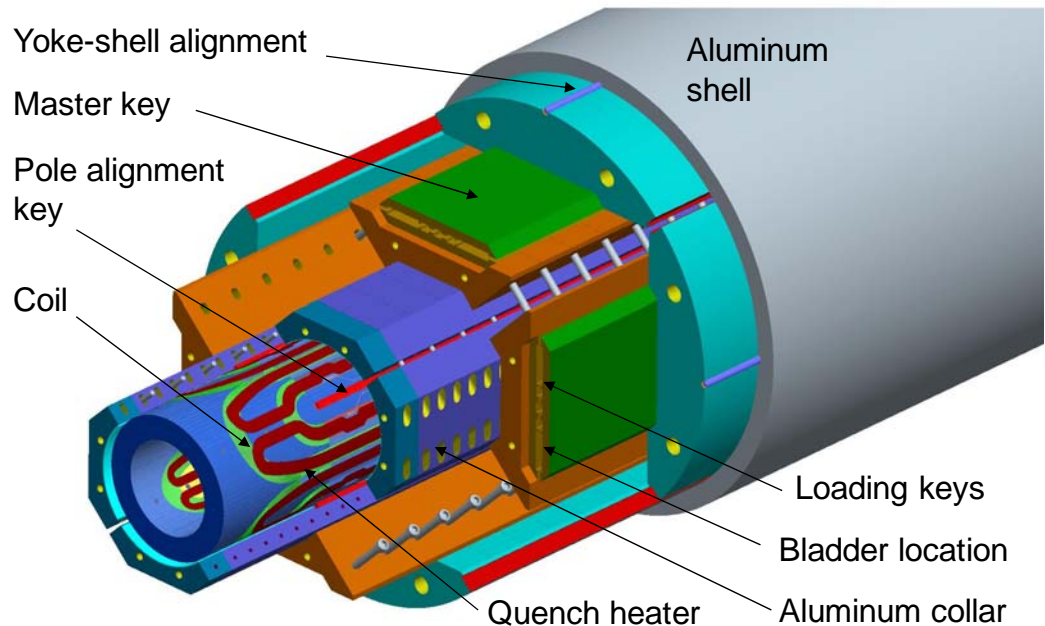
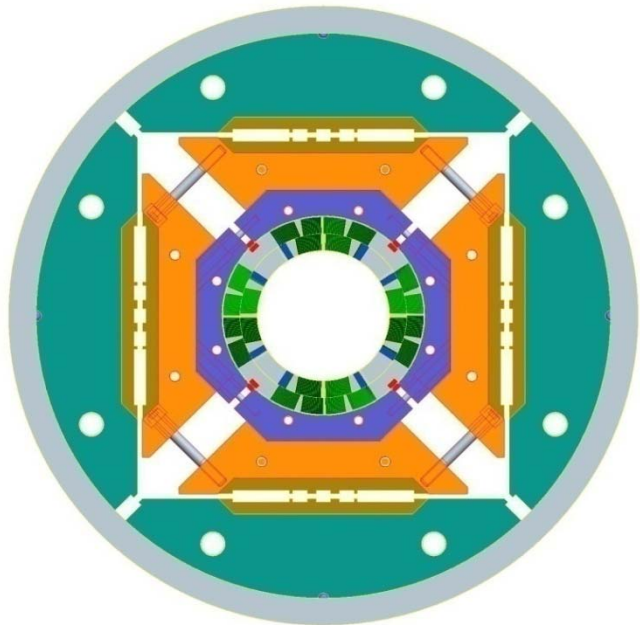




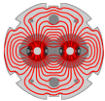
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# HQ Design Features and Parameters

- Coil peak field of **15.2 T at 219 T/m** (1.9K un-degraded short sample)
- **190 MPa coil stress** at SSL (*150 MPa if preloaded for 180 T/m*)
- Stress minimization is **primary goal at all design steps** (from x-section)
- Coil and yoke designed for small **geometric and saturation harmonics**
- **Full alignment** during coil fabrication, magnet assembly and powering



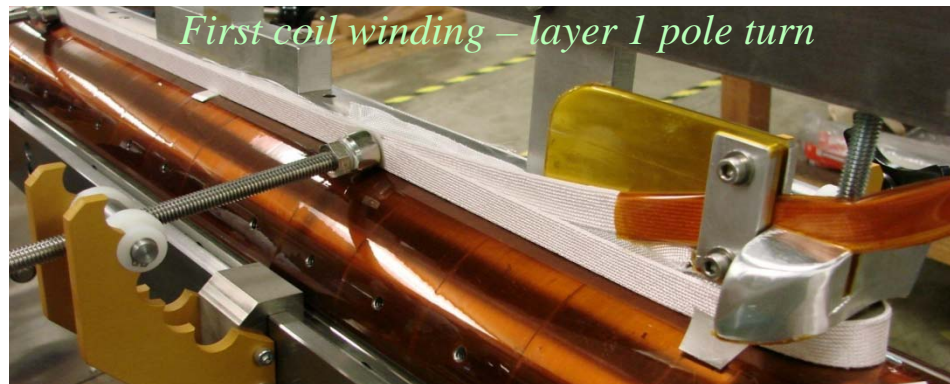




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# HQ Status and Plans

- Status:
- Developed **15 mm wide cable**, test windings w/RP parts (LBNL)
  - Designed and procured stainless steel **coil parts** (FNAL)
  - Designed and procured **winding/curing tooling** (LBNL)
  - Designed **reaction tooling** (BNL); procurement underway (LBNL)
  - Design and procurement of **support structure** is underway (LBNL)
  - Winding of the first (practice) coil has started (LBNL)



- Plans:
- First HQ magnet test expected in early 2010
  - Several 1 meter models will be needed to optimize the design
  - *Next:* 2 meter models (QA) for **field quality study/optimization**

# Energy Upgrade (DLHC)

Motivation for a 14 TeV  $\rightarrow$  28 TeV upgrade:

- *Direct enhancement of **physics reach** by a factor of two in mass*
- ***No major detector upgrades** required*

The better upgrade path depends on where and what the new physics is:

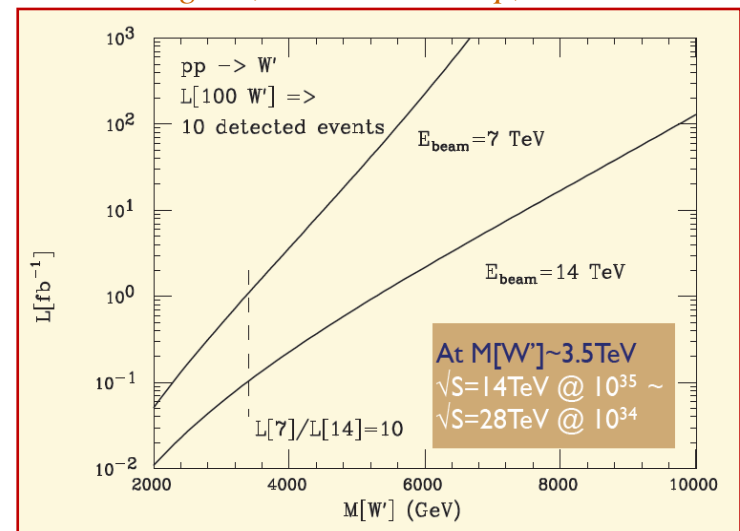
- *Low mass:  $10 \times \text{Lum}$  better than  $2 \times E_{\text{beam}}$*
- *High mass: increase of  $E_{\text{beam}}$  is essential*

Strong physics interest in energy upgrade:

**“14 $\rightarrow$ 28 TeV is great, 14 $\rightarrow$ 28 is even better”**

(M. Mangano, SLHC kick-off meeting)

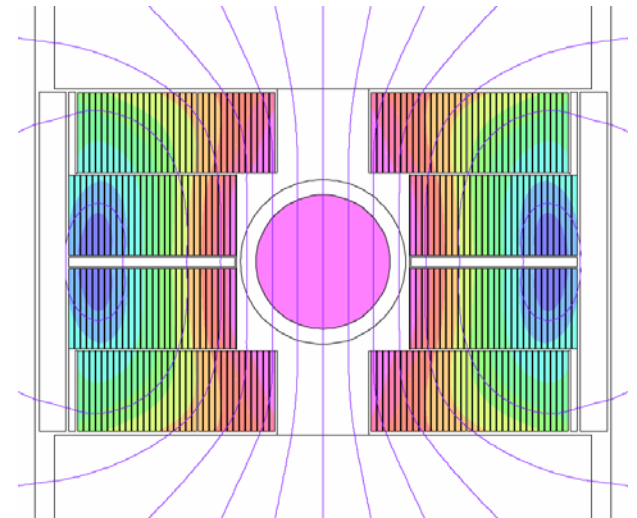
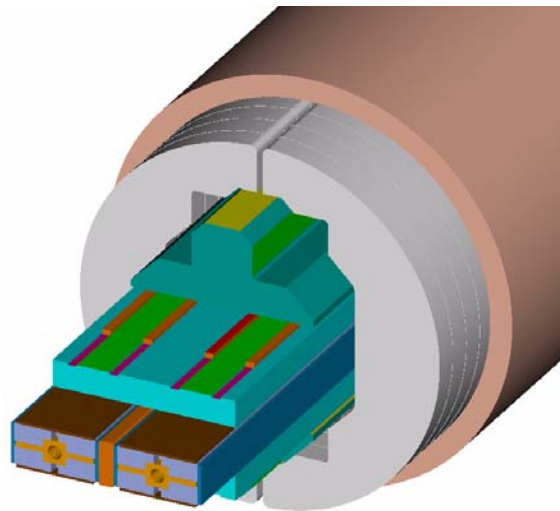
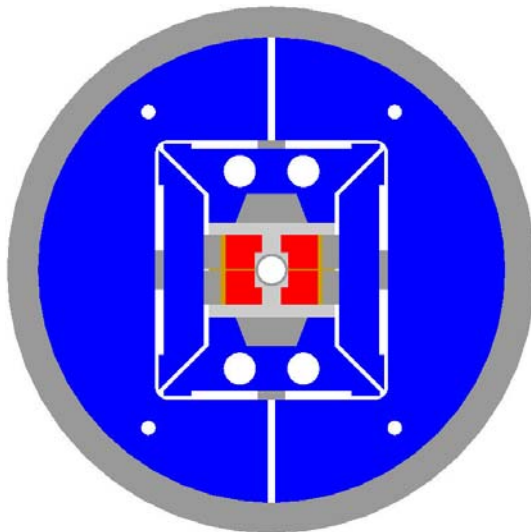
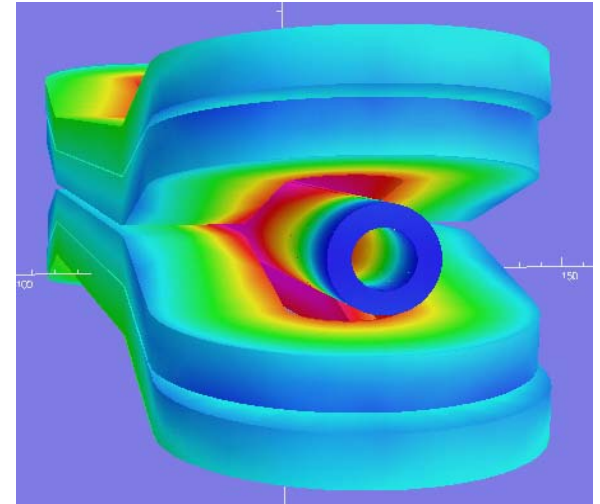
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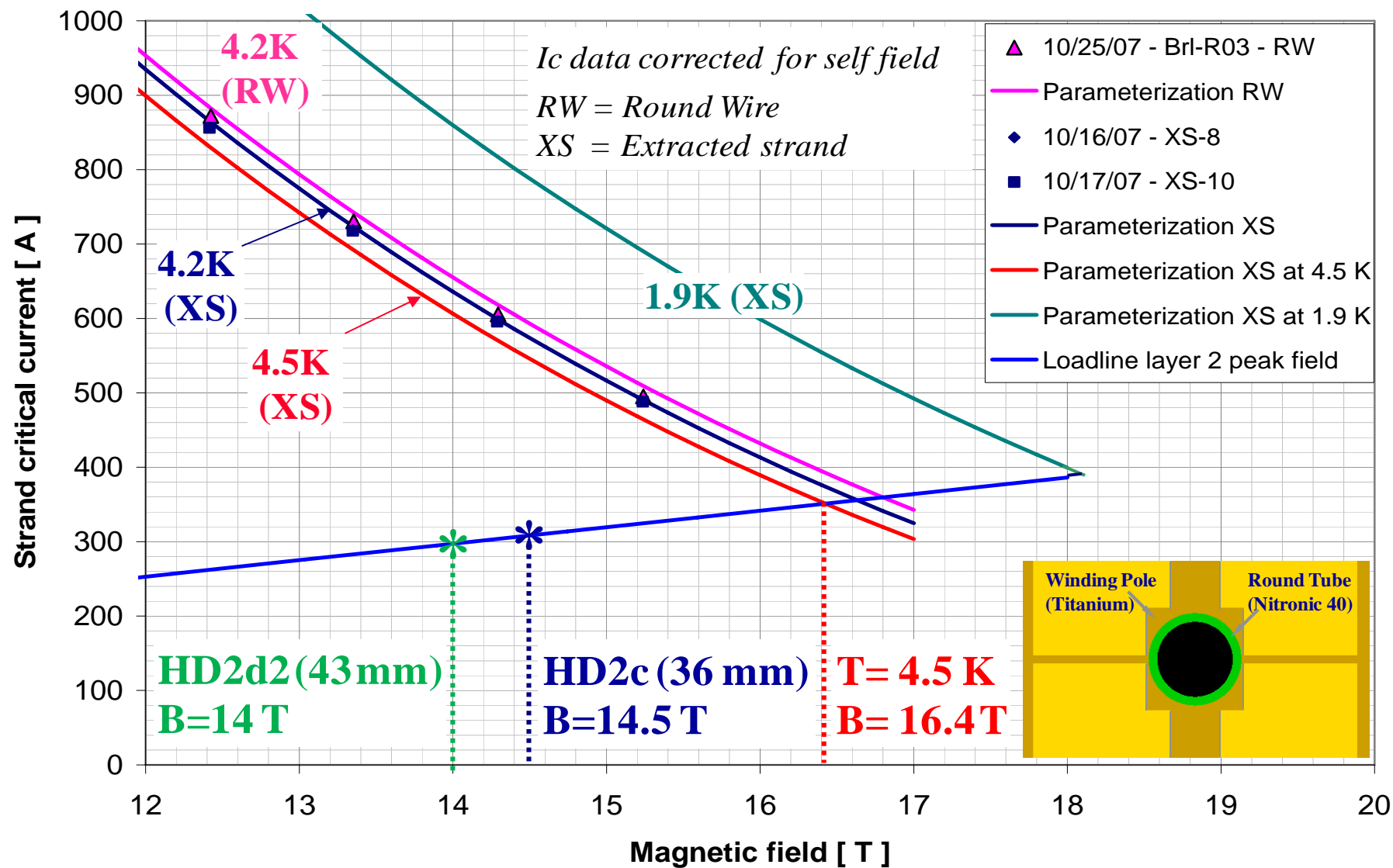
However, energy upgrade is **extremely difficult** from the accelerator standpoint  
Many issues, but **key R&D challenge** is developing the high field dipoles

# HD2 Design

- Target dipole field: 15 T
- Target aperture: 40-43 mm
- Coil design: block-dipole with flared ends
- Designed for [accelerator field quality](#)
- Suitable for 2-in-1 layout
- Can be used for high field [cable testing](#)

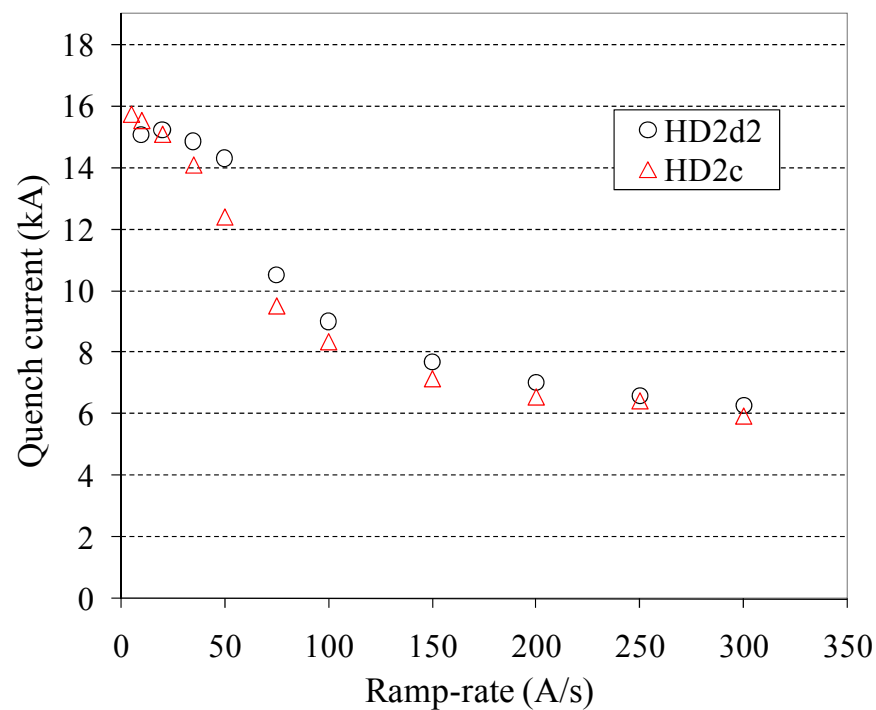
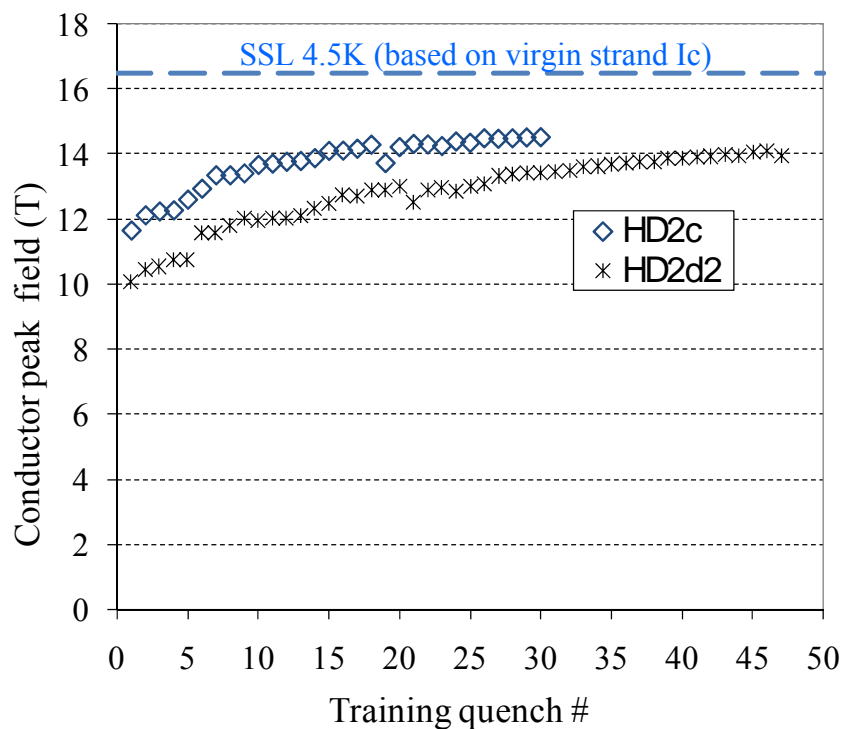
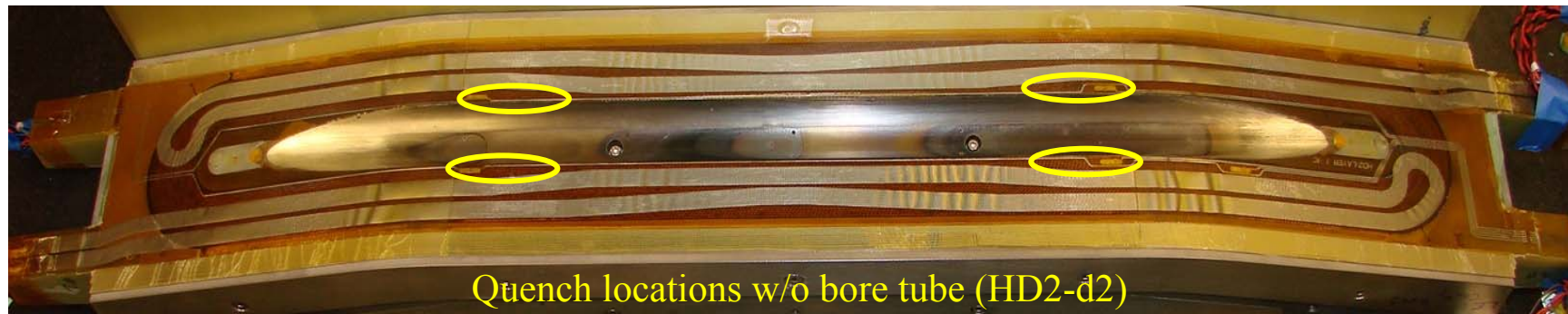


# HD2 Field and Aperture





# HD2 Training & Ramp Rate Quenches



# Next Steps in Dipole Development

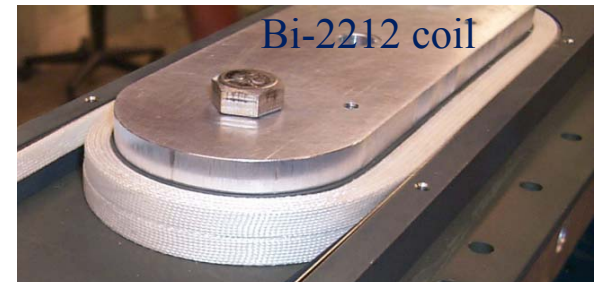
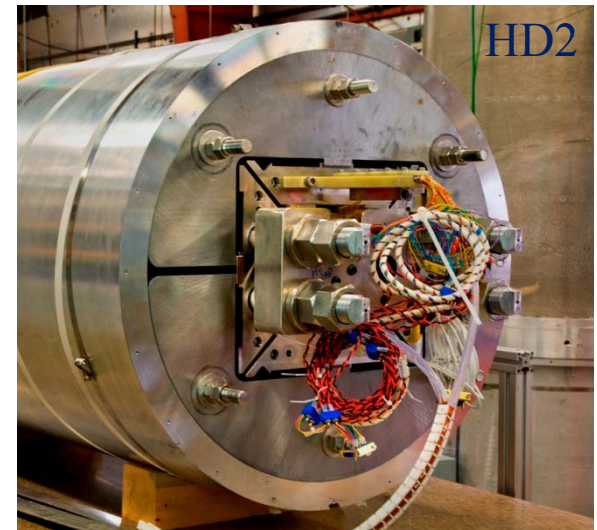
## HD2 optimization: 15 T & field quality

- Eliminate localized quenches in L1 pole turn
- Determine stress limits, optimal pre-load
- Test at 1.9K (requires facility upgrades)
- Field quality optimization:
  - *geometric harmonics (tolerances)*
  - *persistent currents (magnetic shims)*
  - *end region design (axial shift L1/L2)*

## Fabrication of new coils planned for next year

## 16 T and beyond: HTS technology

- Conductor options: Bi-2212 and YBCO
- Technology development with sub-scale coils
- Fabrication of hybrid Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn/HTS dipoles



# Magnet Programs in Europe and Japan

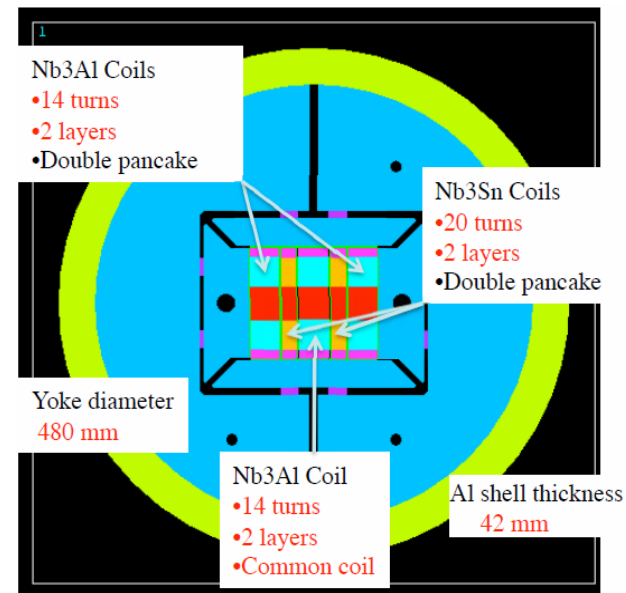
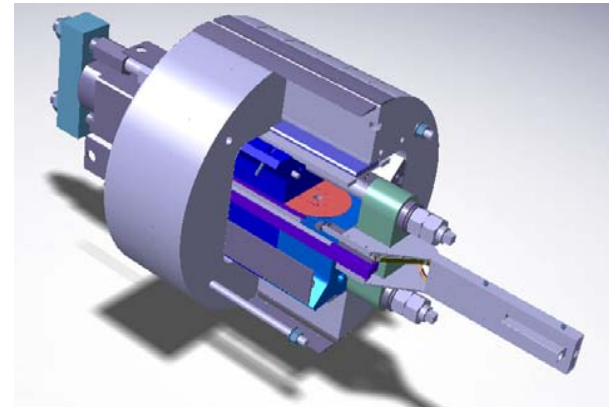
## 1. Short Model Coil (SMC) Program

- *CERN, STFC/RAL, CEA and LBNL*
- *Demonstrate NED cable and insulation*
- *Gain coil manufacturing experience*

## 2. Hybrid (Nb<sub>3</sub>Al) Sub-scale Magnet

- *NIMS, KEK: Nb<sub>3</sub>Al conductor R&D*
- *FNAL: Nb<sub>3</sub>Al coil fabrication and test*
- *KEK, LBNL: Mech. structure, Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coil*
- *KEK: radiation and thermal studies*

Efficient start of new R&D efforts by collaboration with ongoing programs



# EuCard-WP8 Program

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- Work Package 8:  
[Superconducting High Field Magnets for higher luminosities and energies](#)
- Comprises the following Tasks:
  - *Task1: Coordination and Communication.*
  - *Task 2: Support studies*
  - *Task 3: [High field model](#)*
  - *Task 4: [Very high field dipole insert](#)*
  - *Task 5: High Tc superconducting link*
  - *Task 6: Superconducting wiggler for ANKA*
  - *Task 7: Short period helical superconducting undulator*
- WP8 is a CERN, CEA, CNRS, COLUMBUS, DESY, EHTS, FZK, INFN, PWR, SOTON, STFC, TUT, UNIGE collaboration
- Project time span: [2009-2012](#)
- Coordinated with individual Lab programs

# Summary

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- Strong, efficient **collaboration network** among magnet programs
- Demonstrated the **fundamental aspects** of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn technology:
  - *Conductor & structure performance, length scale-up*
- Complete **engineering toolbox** and fabrication capabilities
- On track to **qualify a 120 mm Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn quadrupole for the LHC IR**
- Developing **15 T dipoles with accelerator quality features**
- Started **HTS material & technology development** for dipoles >16 T

## Acknowledgement



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