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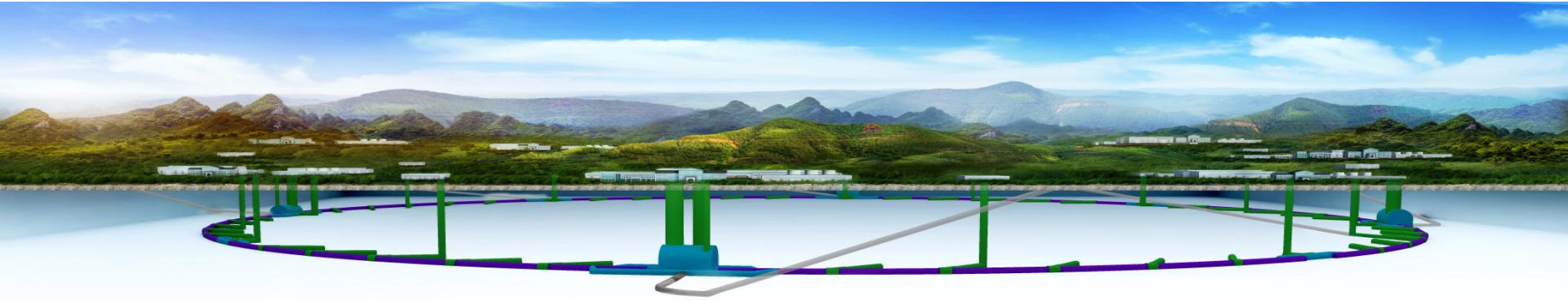
# High Field Superconducting Magnet Program for Accelerators in China

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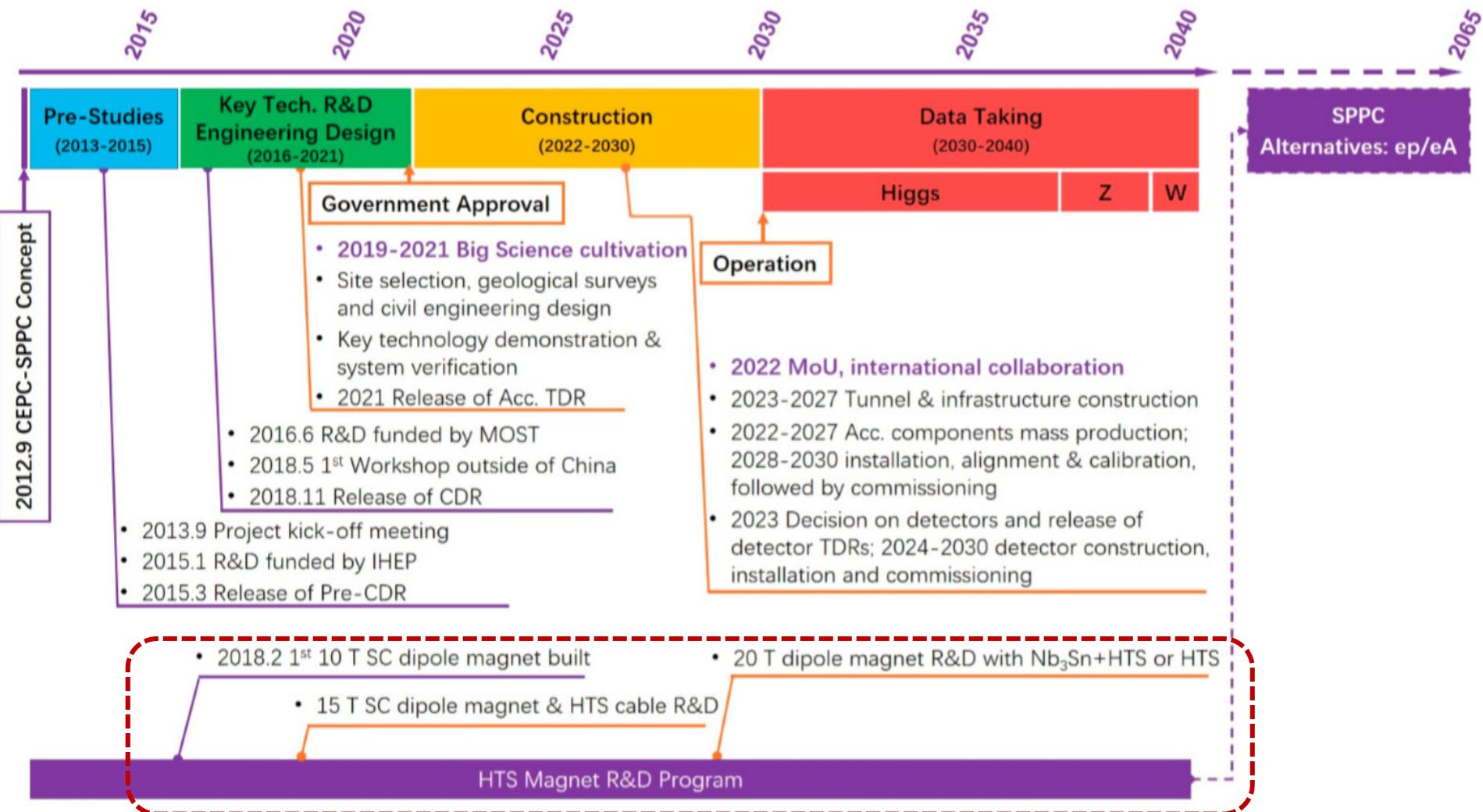
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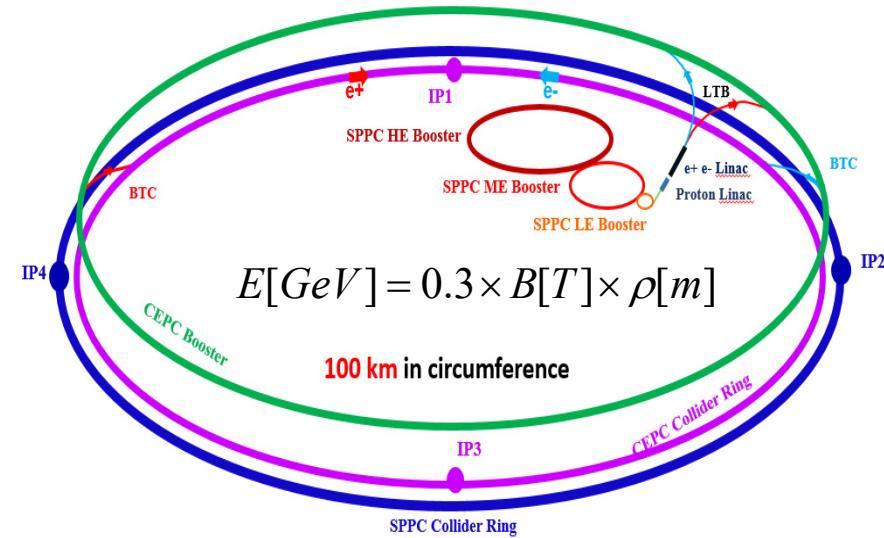
# CEPC-SPPC Project Timeline



# SPPC Magnet Design Scope (V201701)

## Main dipoles

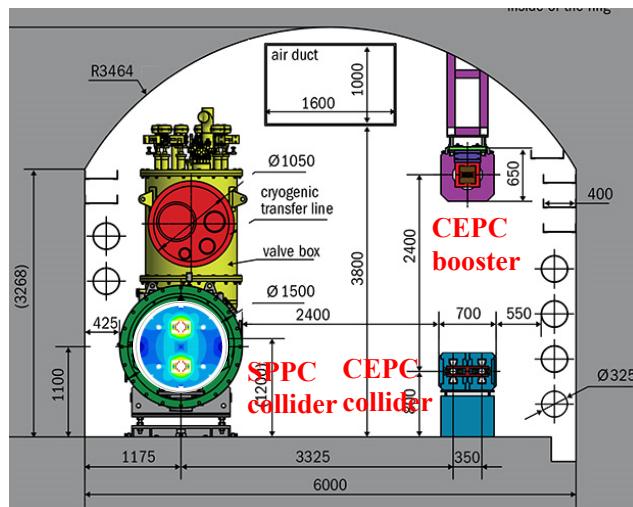
- Field strength: **12-24 Tesla** to get **75-150 TeV** in a **100-km tunnel**
- Baseline Iron-Based Superconductor (IBS),  $Nb_3Sn/ReBCO$  as options
- Aperture diameter: **40~50 mm**
- Field quality:  **$10^{-4}$**  at the 2/3 radius



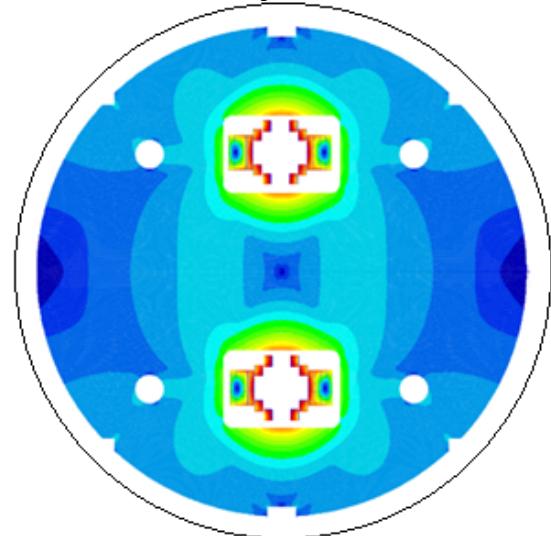
Site study of the CEPC-SPPC



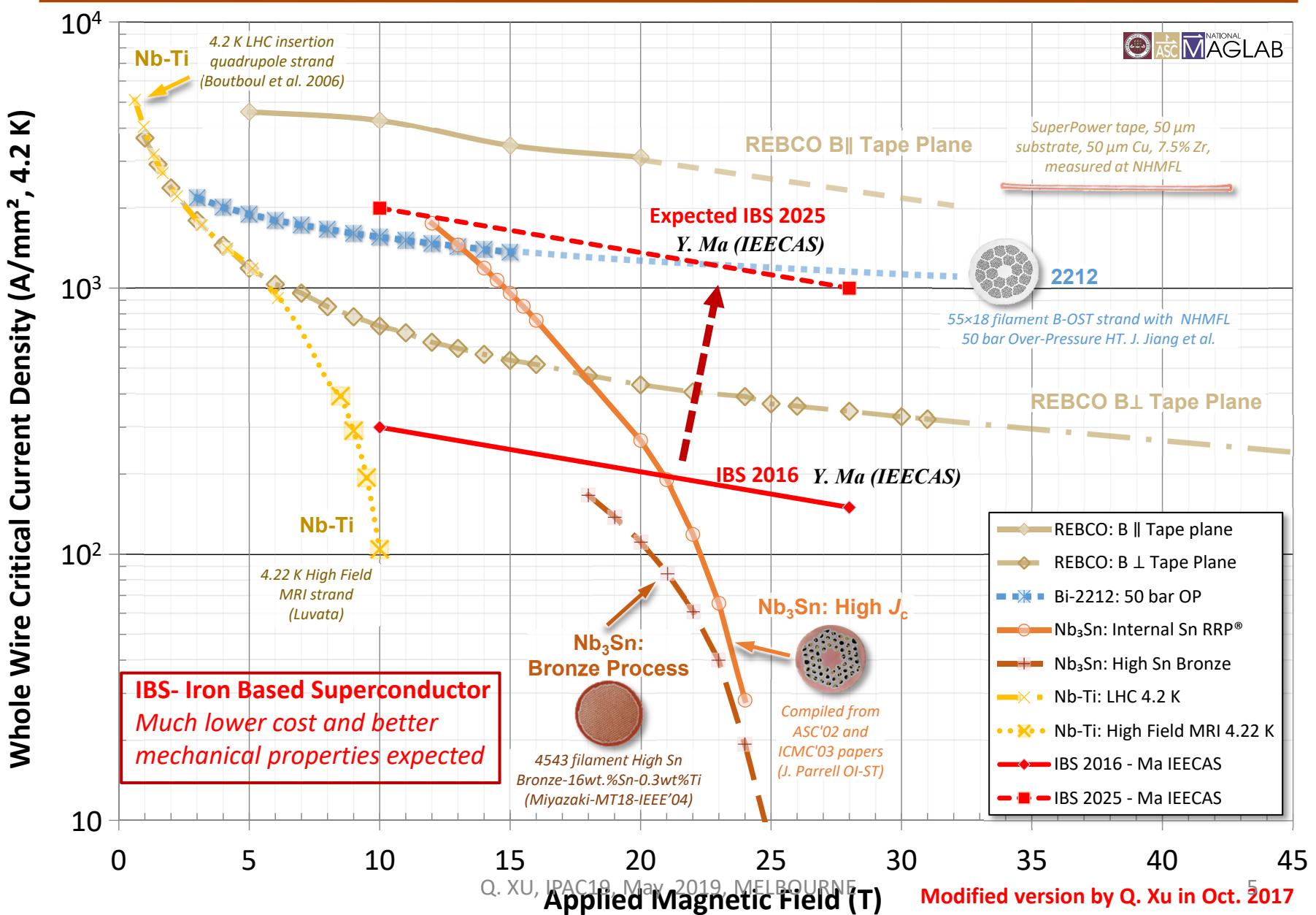
6-m width Tunnel for CEPC-SPPC



SPPC 12-T Dipole with IBS



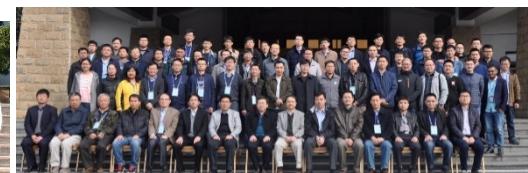
# $J_e$ of IBS: 2016-2025



# Domestic Collaboration for HTS R&D

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- R&D from **Fundamental sciences** of superconductivity, **advanced HTS superconductors** to **Magnet & SRF technology**.
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**Proposal for  
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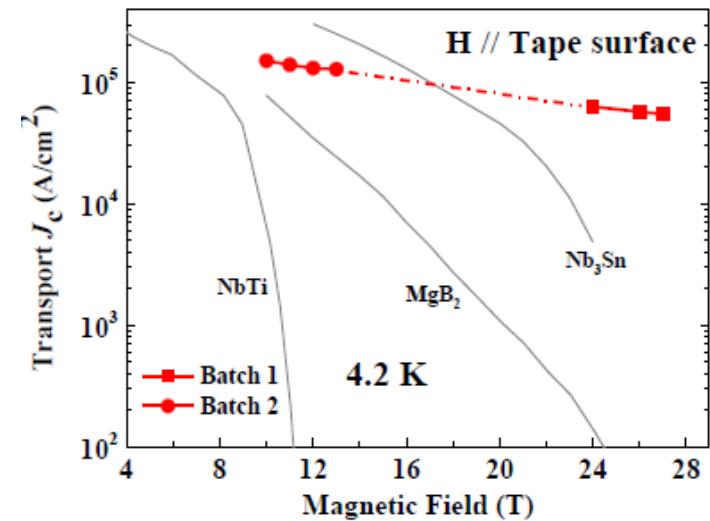
**Ranked No. 1 in 7 candidates  
by Academic Committee of CAS**

**360M RMB for 2018-2023**



# Latest Progress on IBS wires

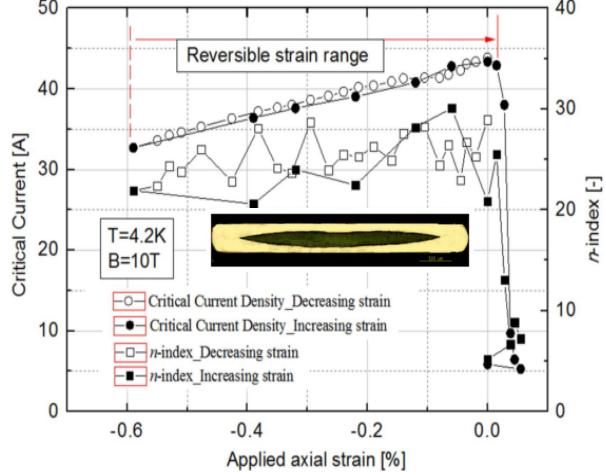
Y. Ma (IEECAS) et al.



*Transport property of IBS tape (2017):*

**Short tape (~4 mm wide, 0.3 mm thick):**  
 $I_c \sim 423 \text{ A}$  ( $J_c > 1450 \text{ A/mm}^2$ ) @ 4.2 K, 12 T

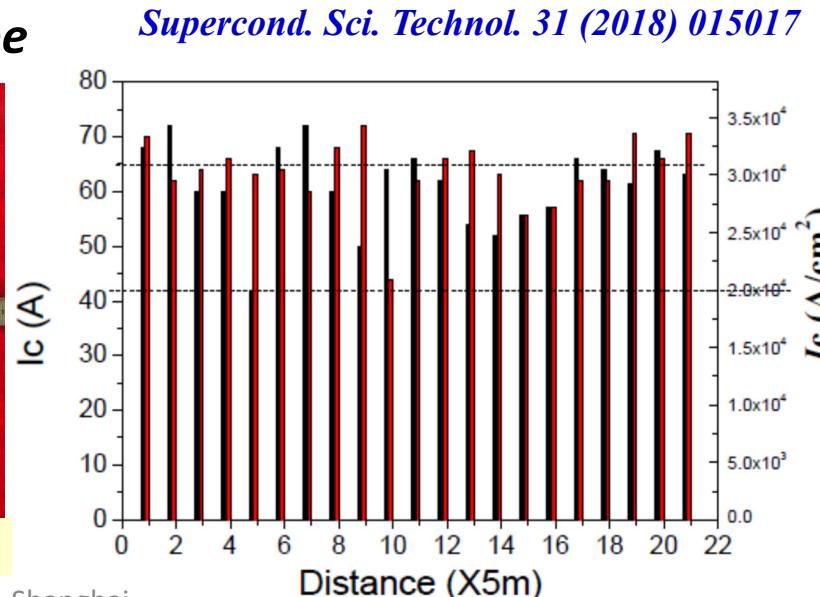
**100 meter long tape:**  
 $J_c > 200 \text{ A/mm}^2$  @ 4.2 K, 12 T



*115 meter 7-core tape*

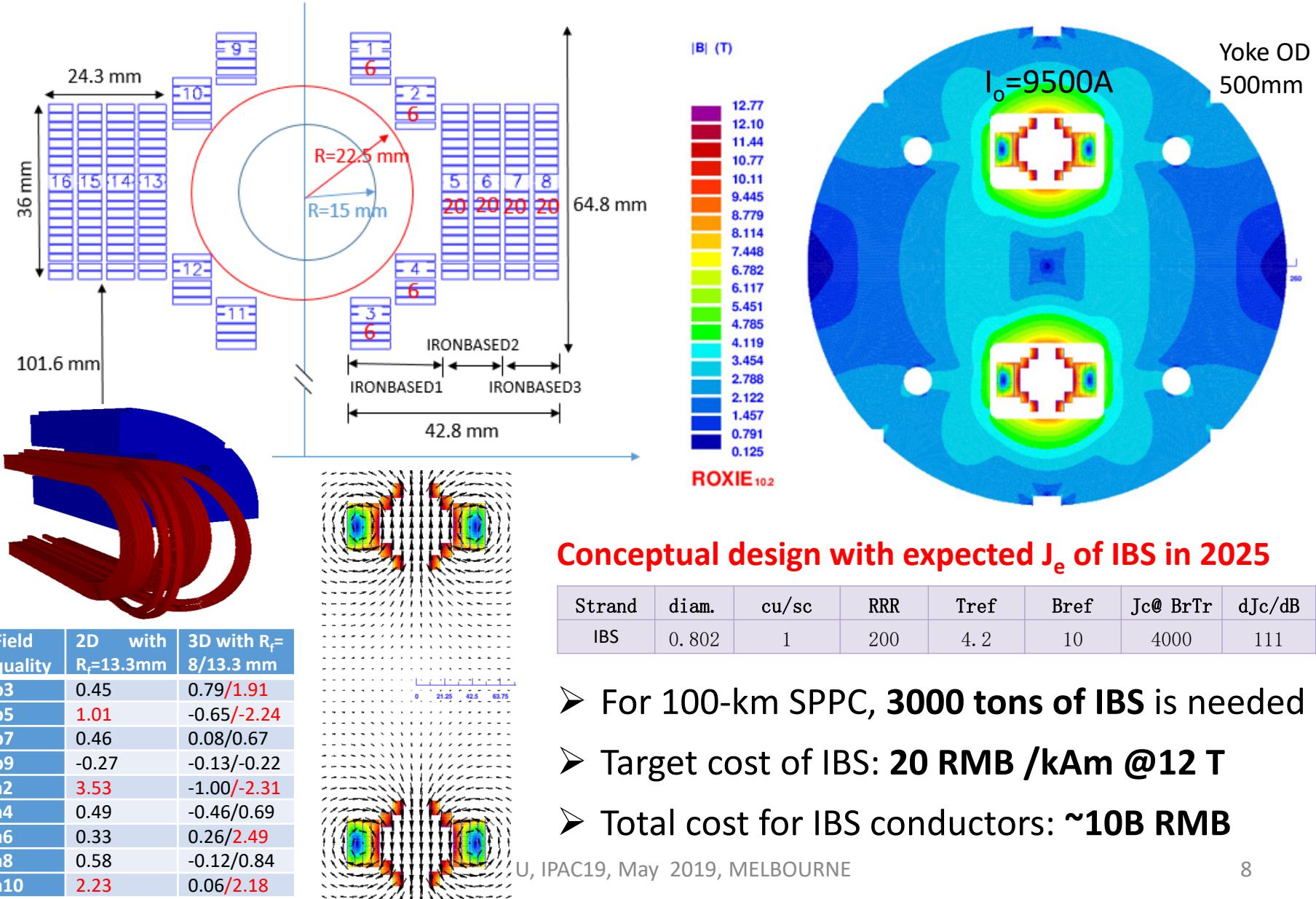


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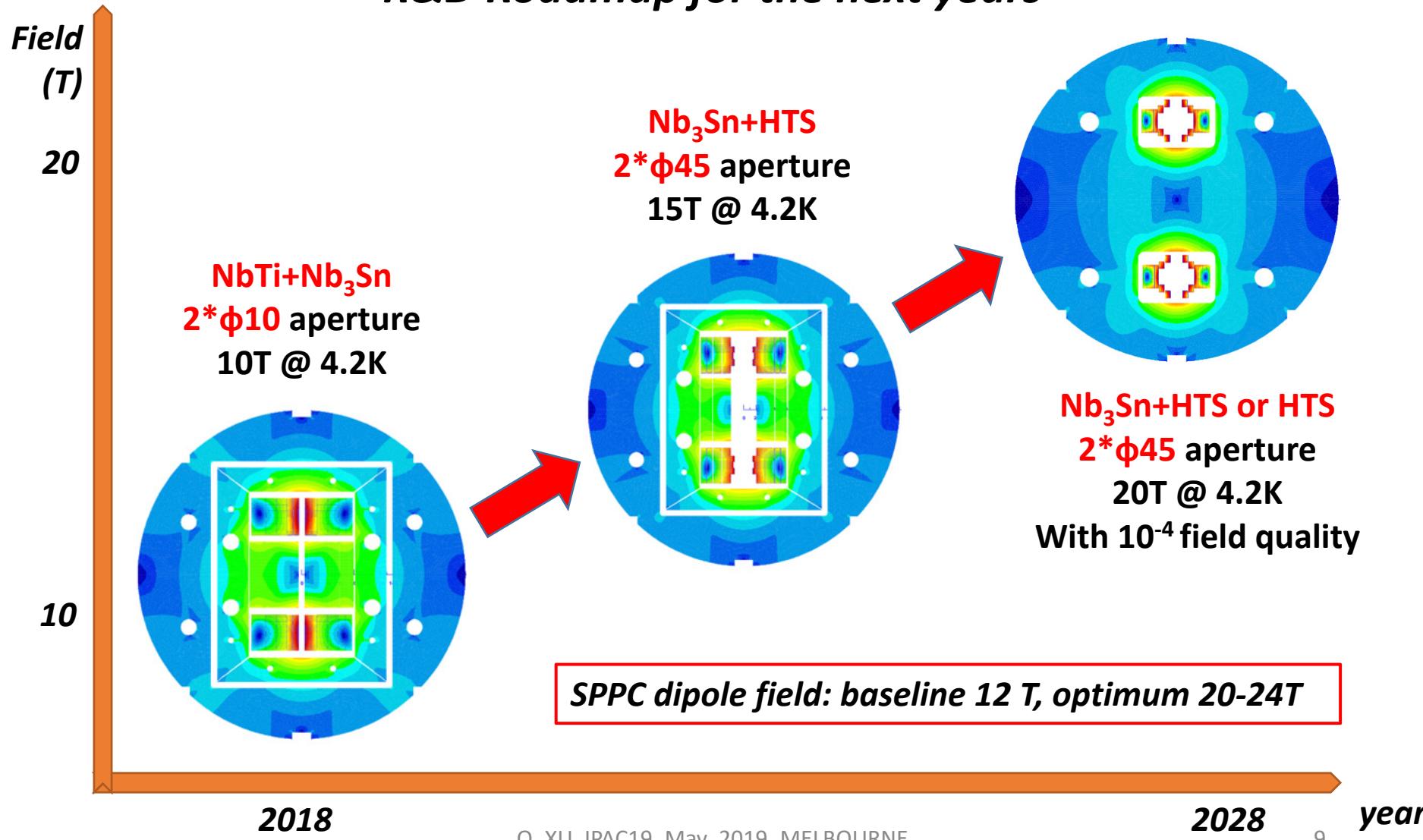
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# The 12-T Fe-based Dipole Magnet



# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets

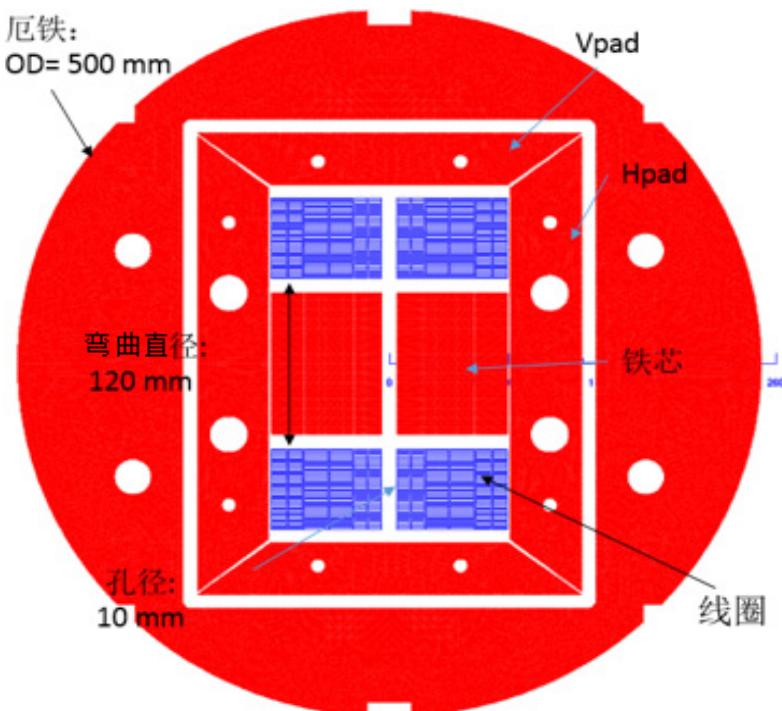
## *R&D Roadmap for the next years*



# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets

## The 1<sup>st</sup> High Field Dipole LPF1: NbTi+Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn

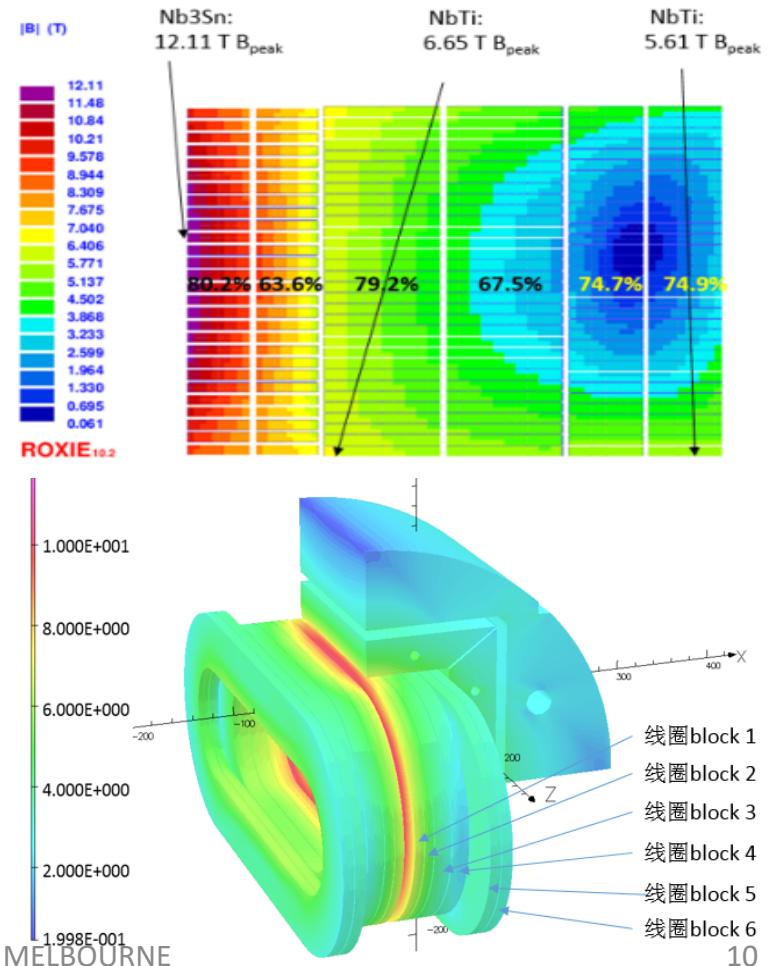
Cross section of LPF1



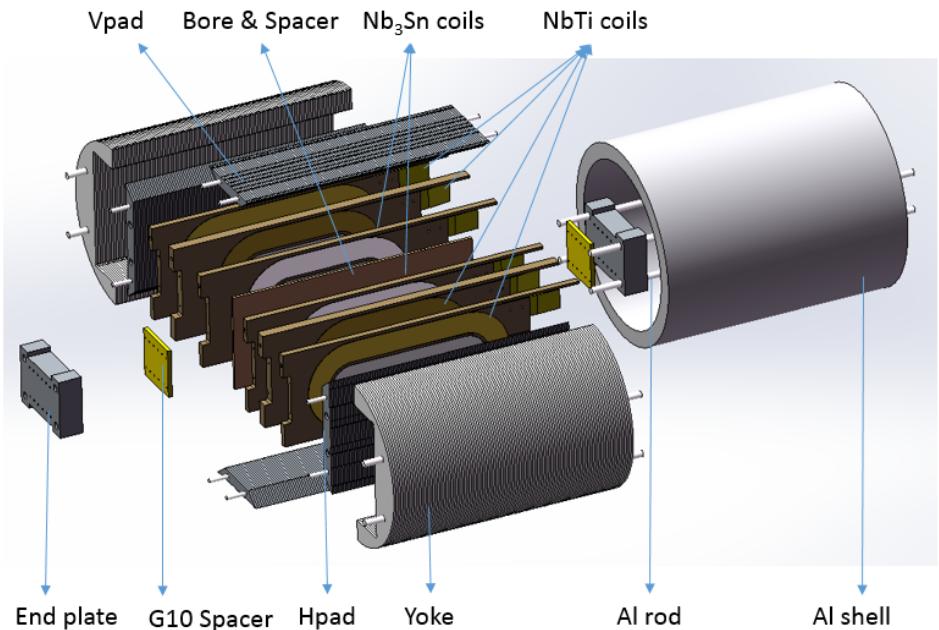
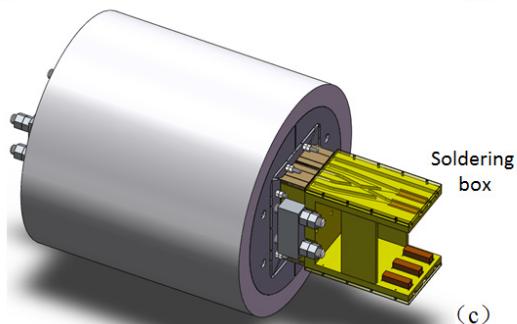
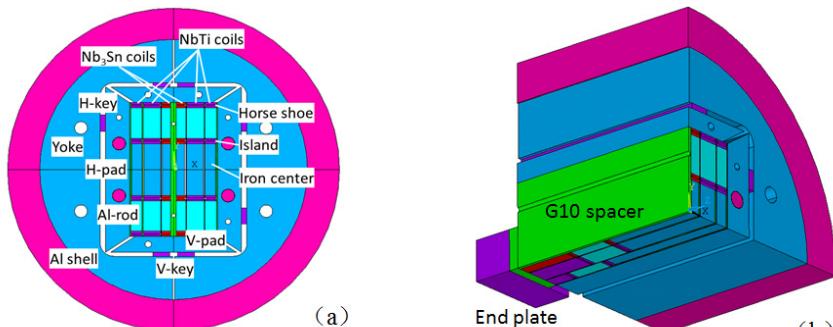
Main parameters of the strands

Strand	diam. (mm)	cu/sc	RRR	Tref (K)	Bref (T)	Jc@ BrTr (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Ic@ BrTr (A)
Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn	0.802	1	200	4.2	12	2700	682
NbTi	0.82	1	130	4.2	5	2613	690

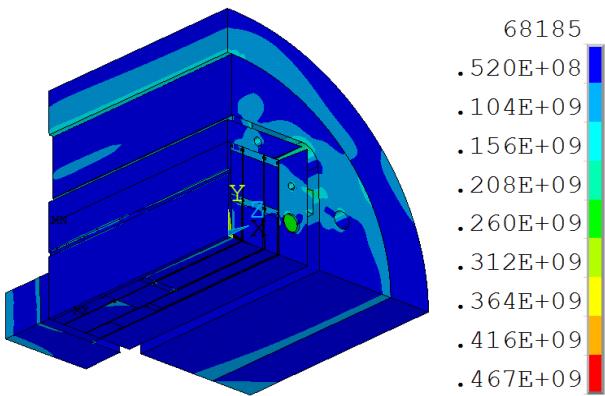
Magnetic field distribution



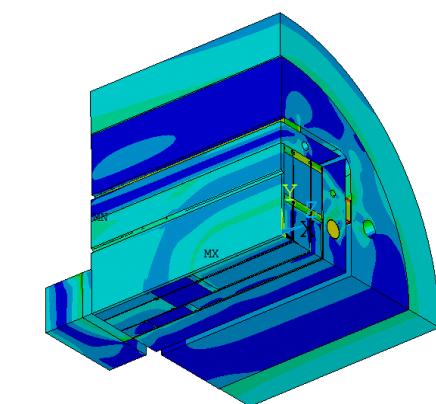
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Mechanical FEA magnet model



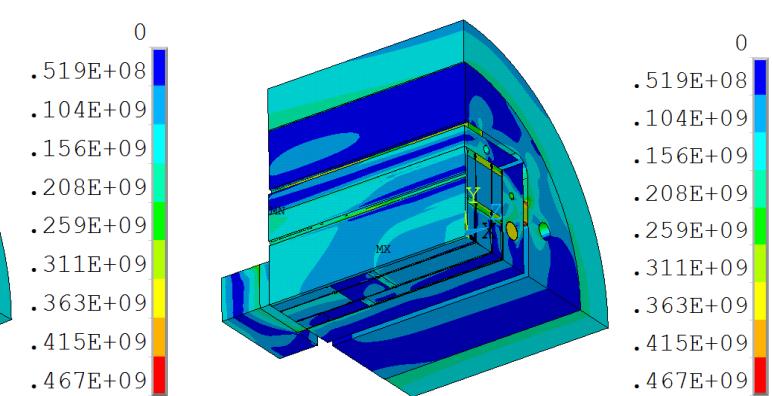
Assembly



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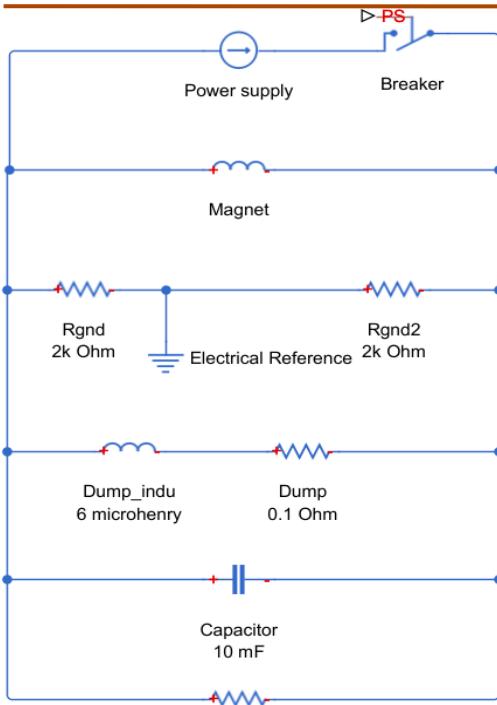
4.2 K

3D CAD configuration of LPF1

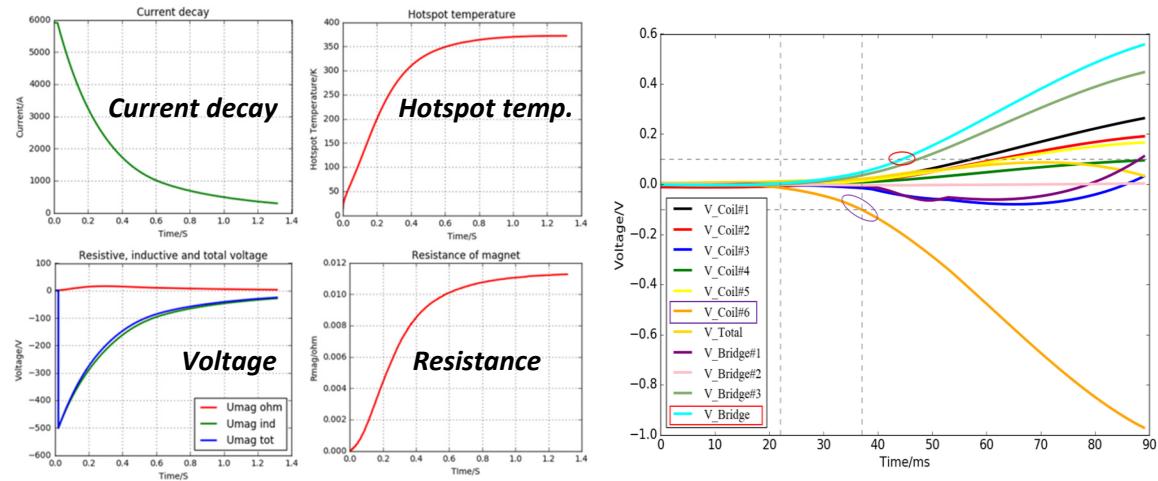


Excitation

# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets

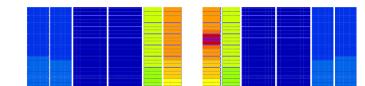
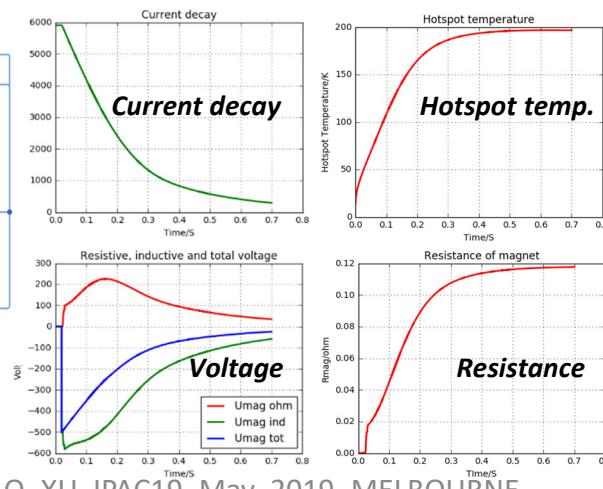


Quench protection circuit

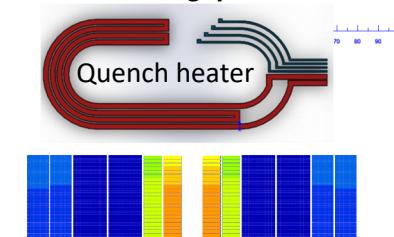


Quench simulation with dump resistor only

Quench simulation with dump resistor and heaters



Temperature distribution  
In coil during quench



$$\int_0^{\infty} [I_{mag}(t)]^2 dt = \int_{T_{cs}}^{T_{max}} f_{cu} [A_{cable}]^2 \frac{(\gamma C_p(T))}{\rho_{cu}(B, T)} dT$$

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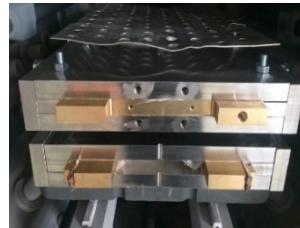
## Fabrication Procedures of the High Field Magnets and Challenges

*Tension control,  
deformation*

$J_c$  and RRR degradation,  
Flux jump...



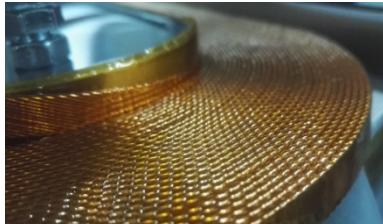
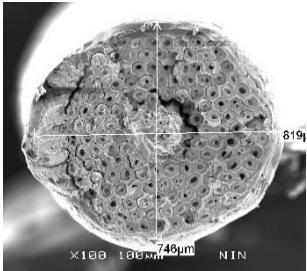
*Temperature control,  
Thermal stress control  
 $J_c$  and RRR degradation.*



*Pre-stress control  
Stress of coils,  
Mechanical  
Stability...*



**Cabling → Coil winding → HT → VPI → Magnet assembly → Test**

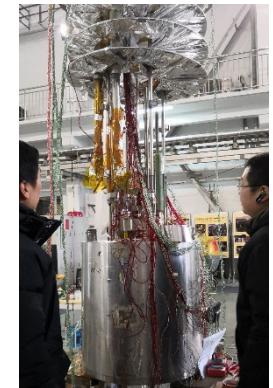


*Material,  
Structure,  
Processing,...  
 $J_c$ , RRR, Cu  
ratio,  
Filament size...*

*Stress control,  
Size control,  
Electrical insulation  
 $J_c$  and Field quality  
degradation,  
Electrical short...*



*Impregnation quality control:  
type of epoxy, procedures;  
Mechanical strength and  
stability*

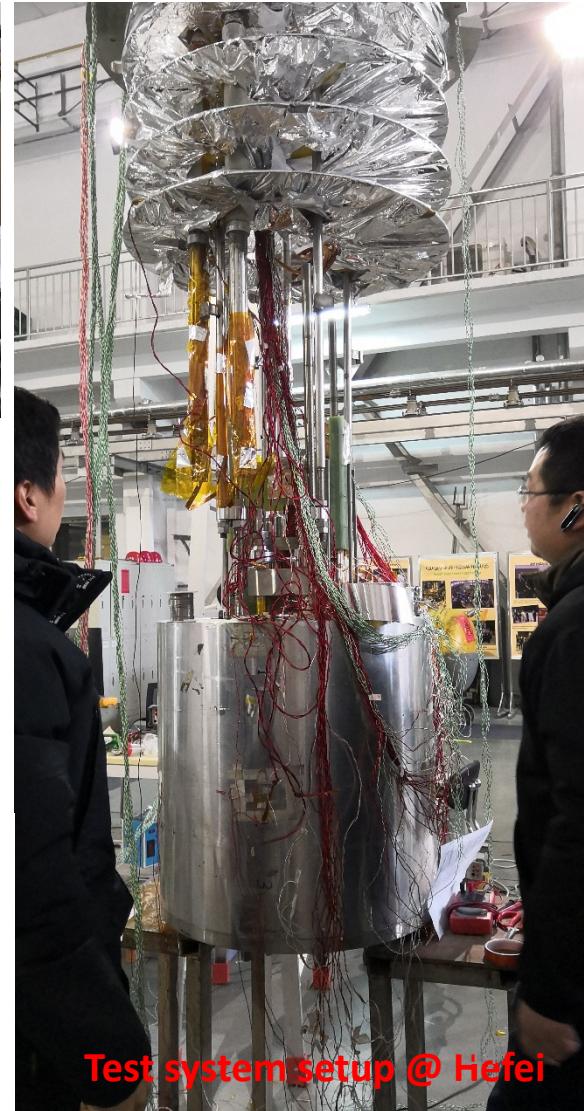
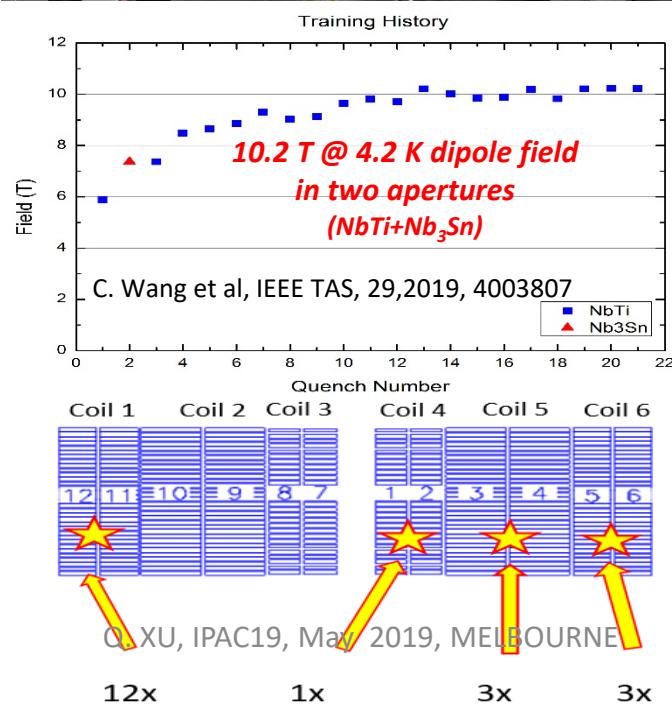
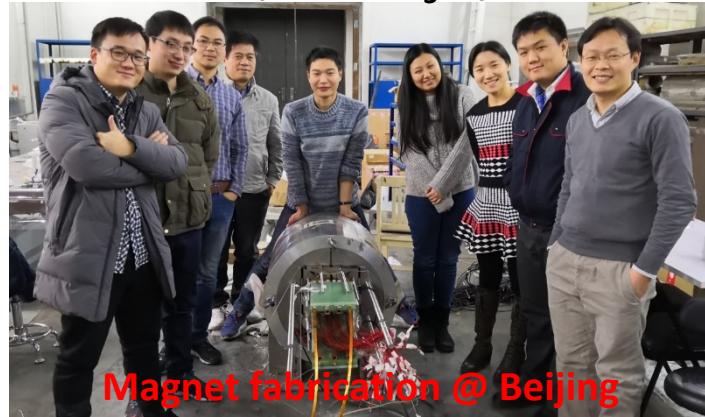


*EM force, Quench  
protection  
Training,  
Strain of coils...*

# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets

*Test results of the 1<sup>st</sup> high-field dipole magnet in China* Feb. 2018

(NbTi+Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn)



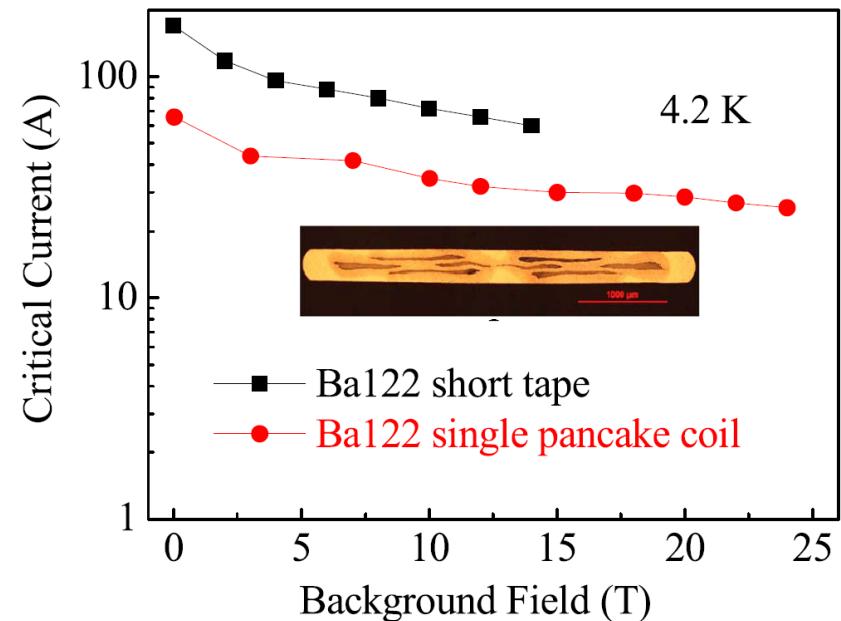
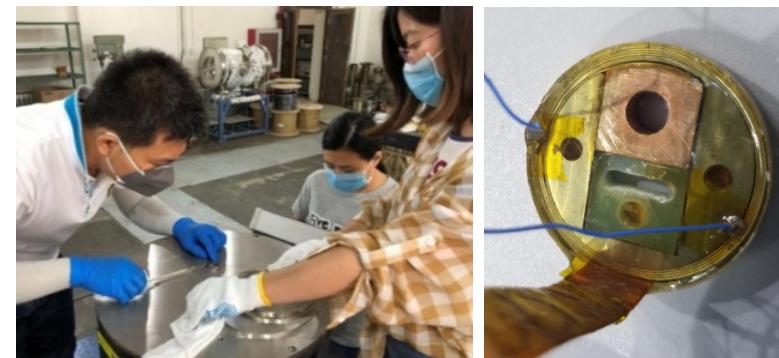
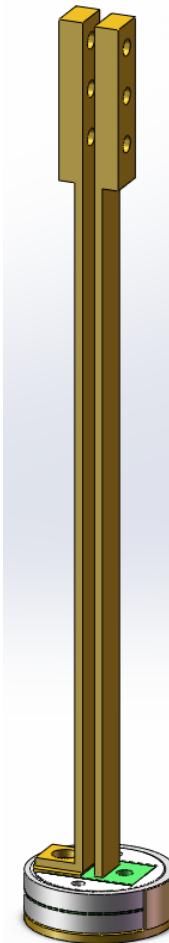
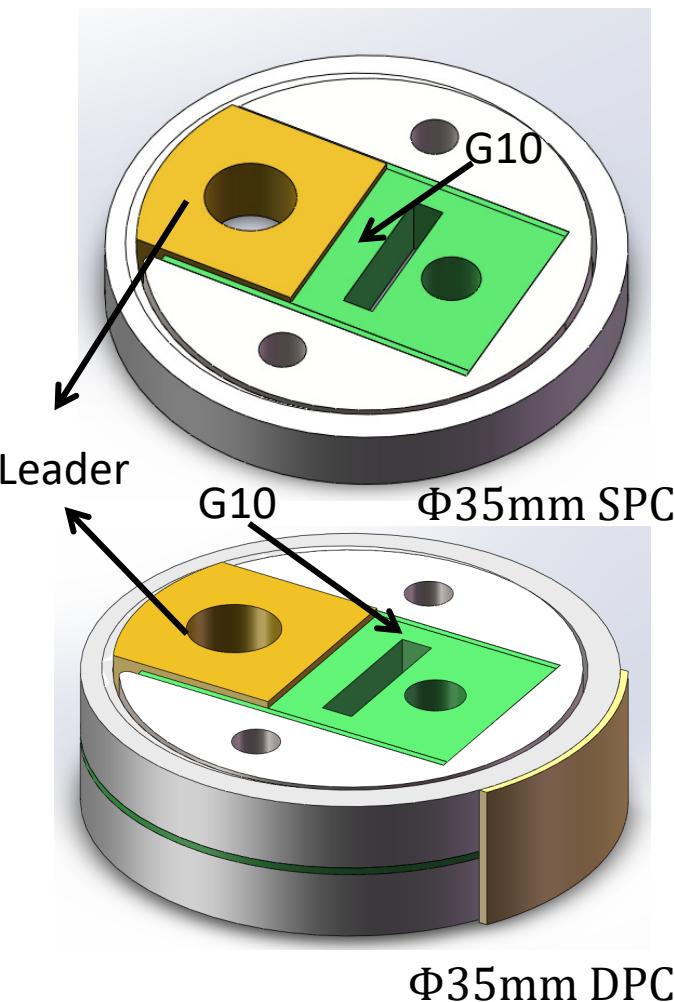


# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets



## Fabrication of IBS solenoid coil and test at 24T

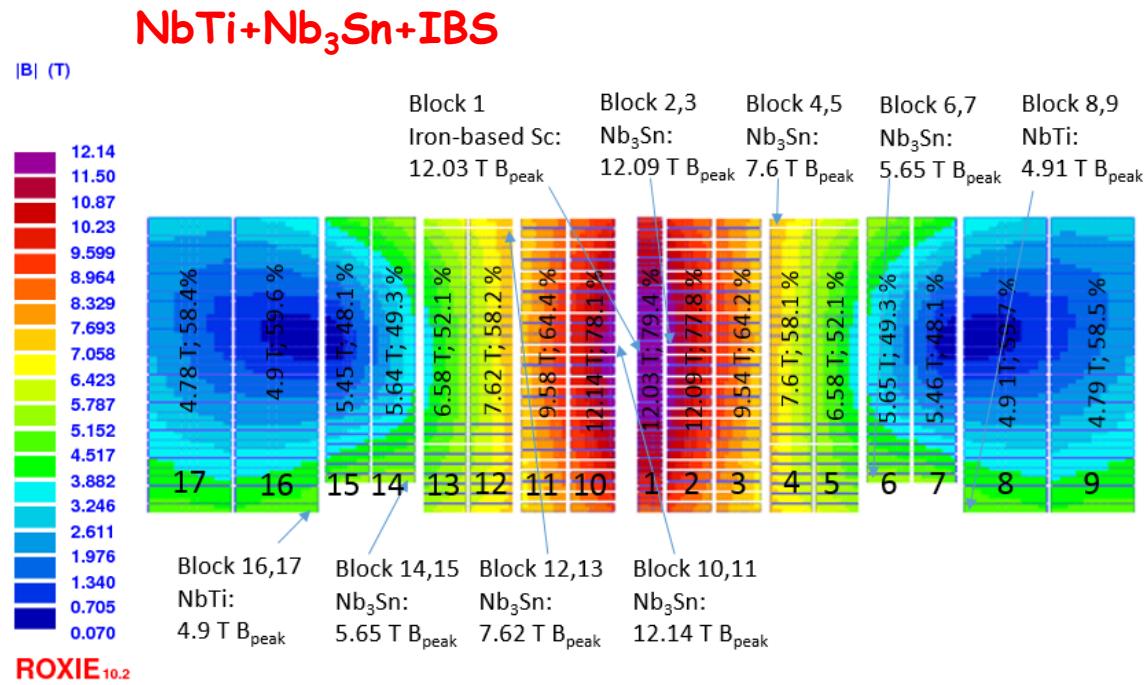
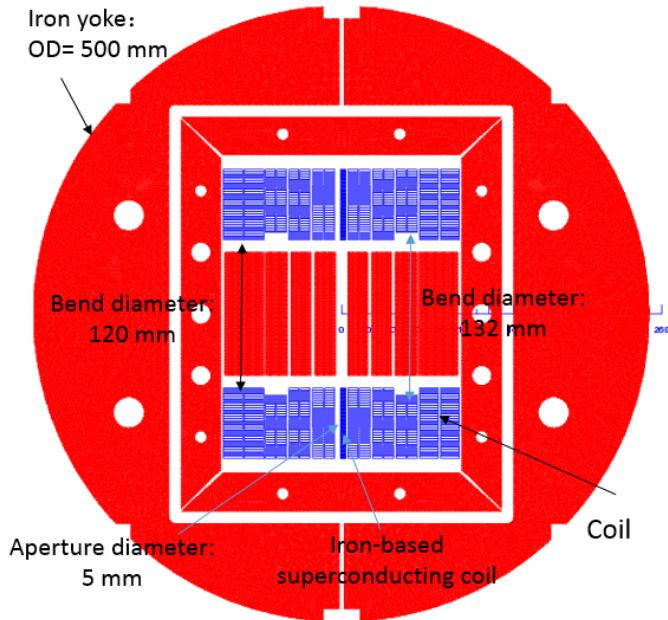
Single and double pancake IBS coils



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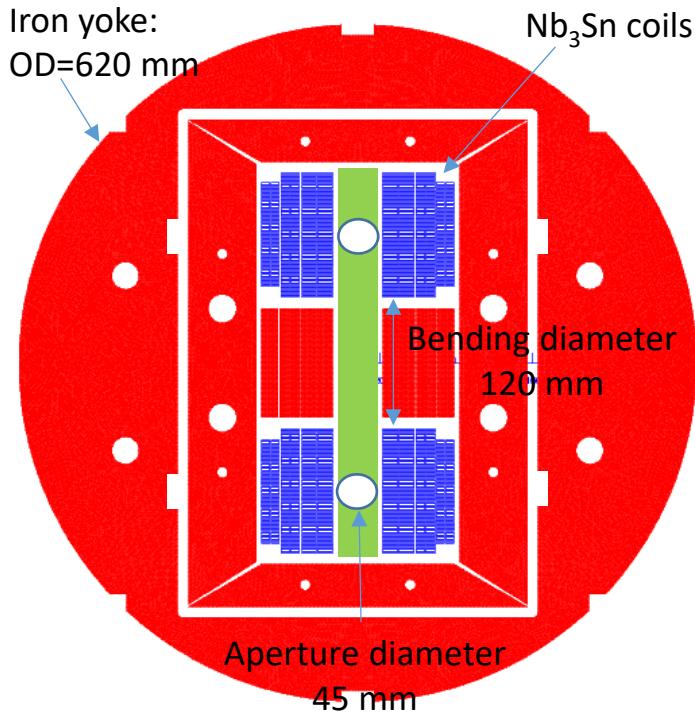
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Ongoing: LPF2-12T model dipole with graded coils

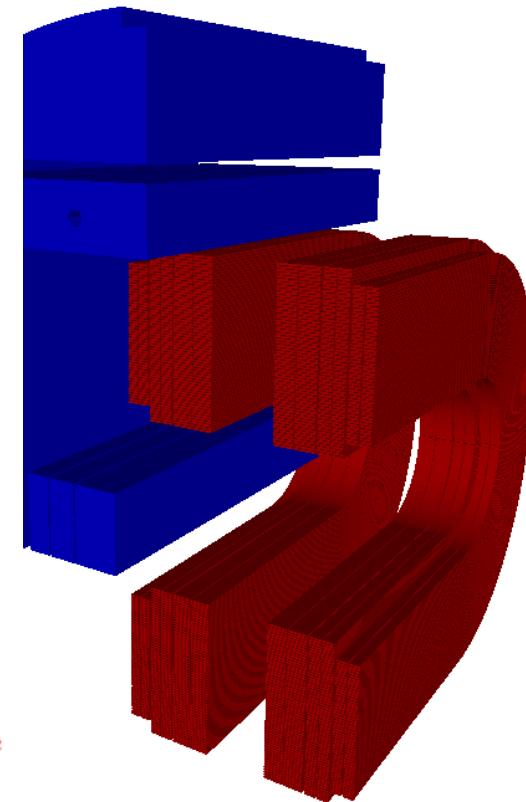
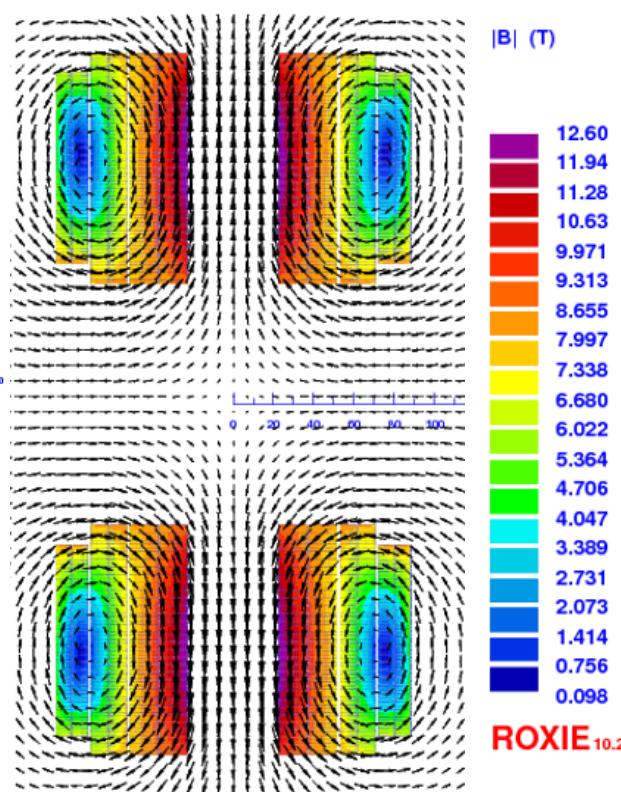


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Next steps: LPF3, a high field dipole magnet with 45-mm aperture



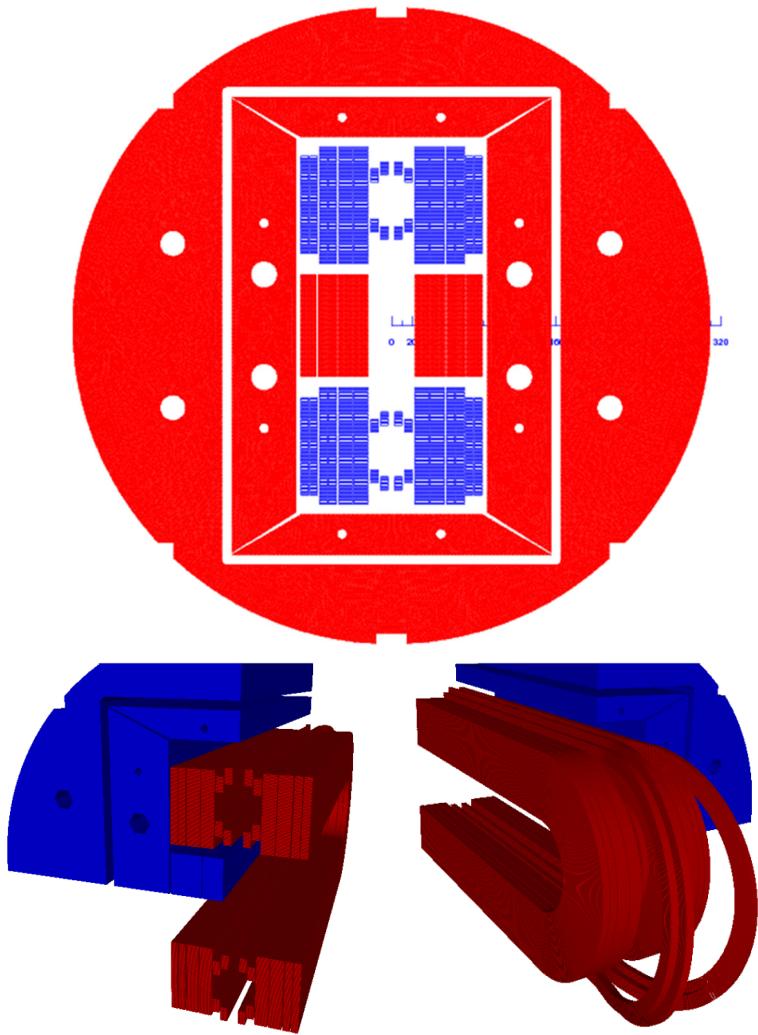
Cross section of LPF3



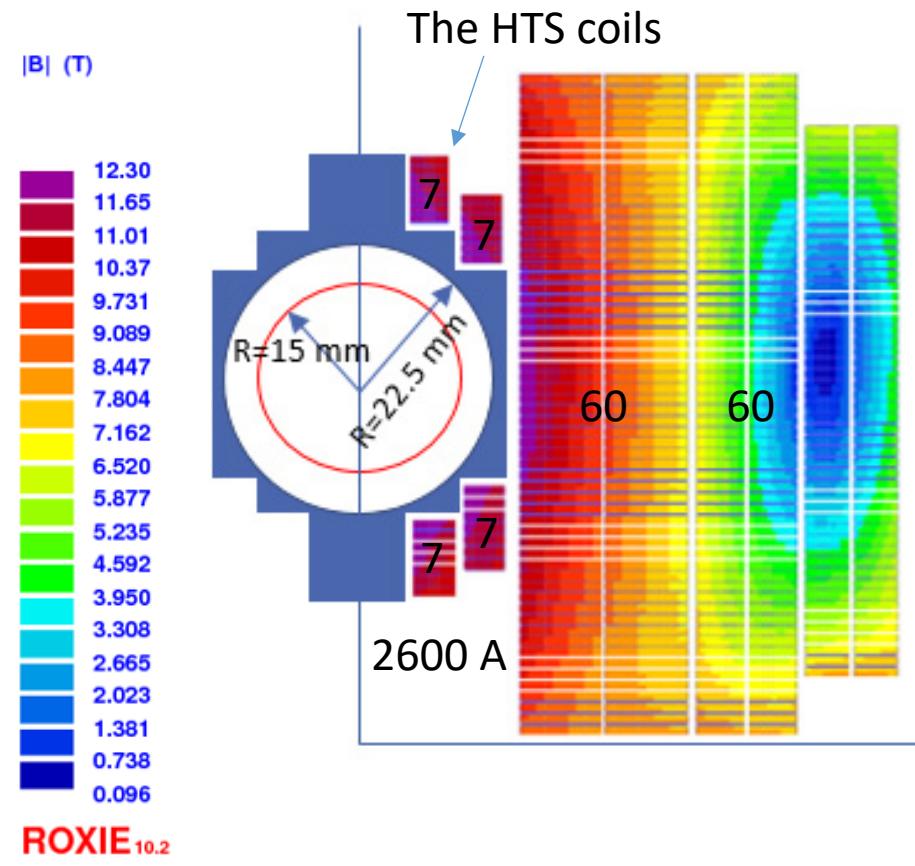
Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet, 45-mm diameter twin aperture, main field 12 T with operating current of 5850 A. Load line ~80% at 4.2K. As high field test station for HTS coils.

# R&D of High Field Dipole Magnets

LPF3+HTS: >12 T dipole magnet with  $10^{-4}$  field quality



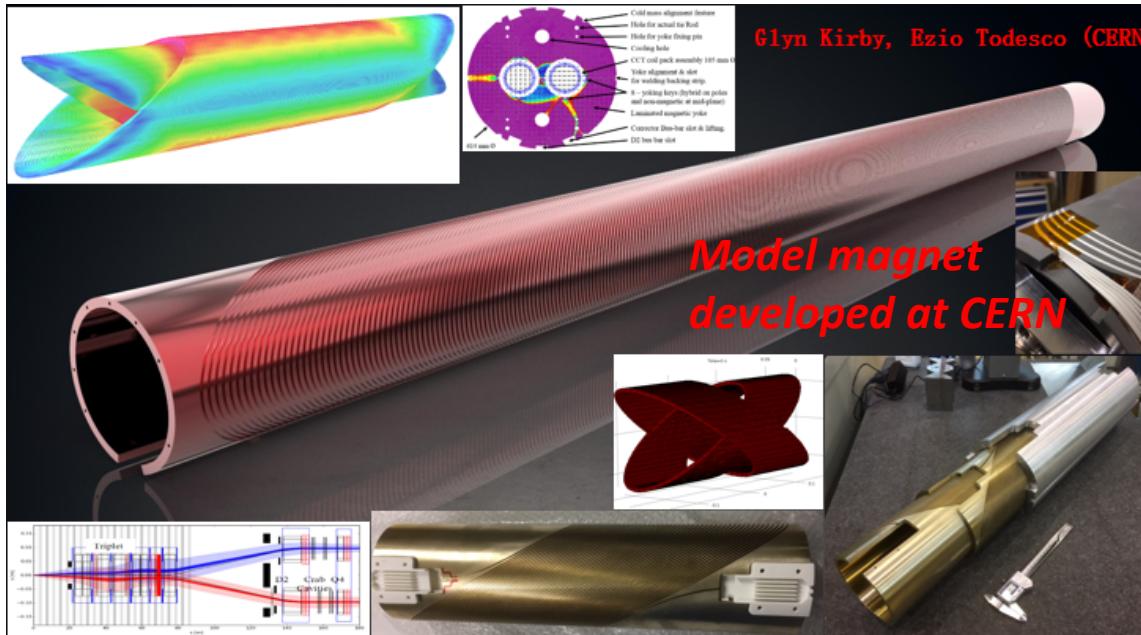
3D model (half length of the straight section: 500 mm)



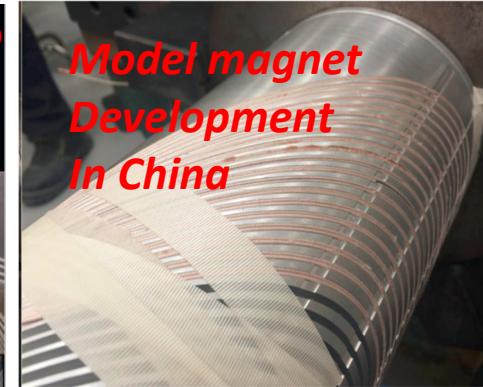
Field distribution

**China provides 12+1 units CCT corrector magnets for HL-LHC before 2022**

*2\*2.6T dipole field in the two apertures. 2.2m prototype being fabricated.*

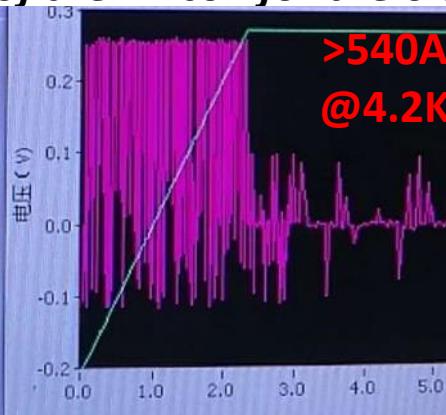
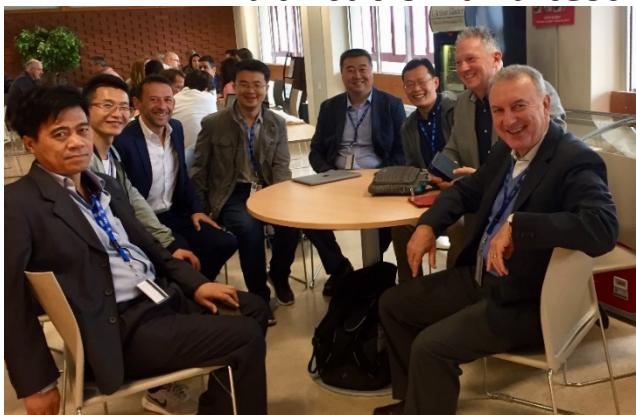


*Model magnet Development In China*

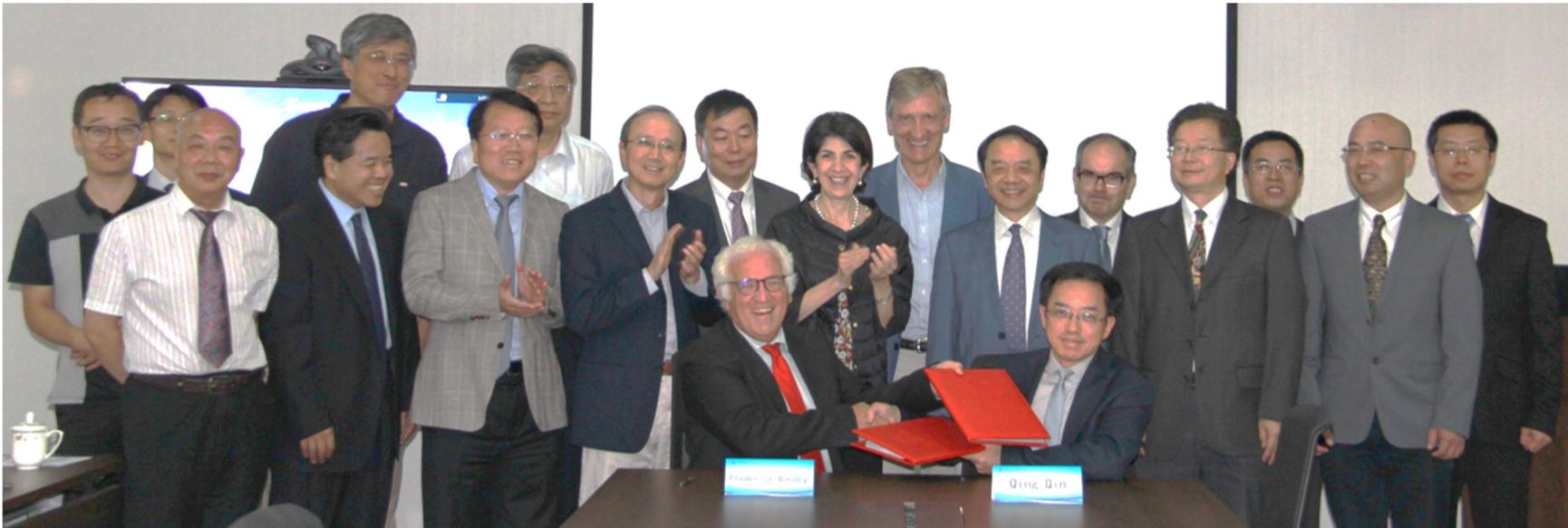


- ✓ *The 1<sup>st</sup> coil reached 543A @ 4.2K with 5 quench, 83.4% loadline.*
- ✓ *The 2<sup>nd</sup> coil reached 489A with 5 quench.*
- ✓ *Design current 422A @1.9K.*

*Fabrication and test of the 1<sup>st</sup> coil for the 0.5m model magnet @ Xi'an*



*MoU formally signed for CCT magnets in September 2018*



# Summary

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- ***High field magnet technology is the key to the success of the high energy accelerators in future.***
- ***SPPC design scope: 12-24 T IBS magnets to reach 75-150 TeV with 100 km circumference.***
- ***Strong domestic collaboration for the advanced HTS conductor R&D: Make IBS the High- $T_c$  and High-Field “NbTi” conductor in 10 years!***
- ***R&D of high field magnet technology: the 1<sup>st</sup> twin-aperture model dipole (NbTi+Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn) reached 10.2 T @ 4.2 K; 12-15 T model magnet being developed.***
- ***CERN & China Collaboration on accelerator technology: Start with the HL-LHC collaboration, and expecting more in future.***

*Thanks for your attention!*



Melbourne, May 22 2019