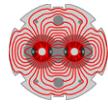


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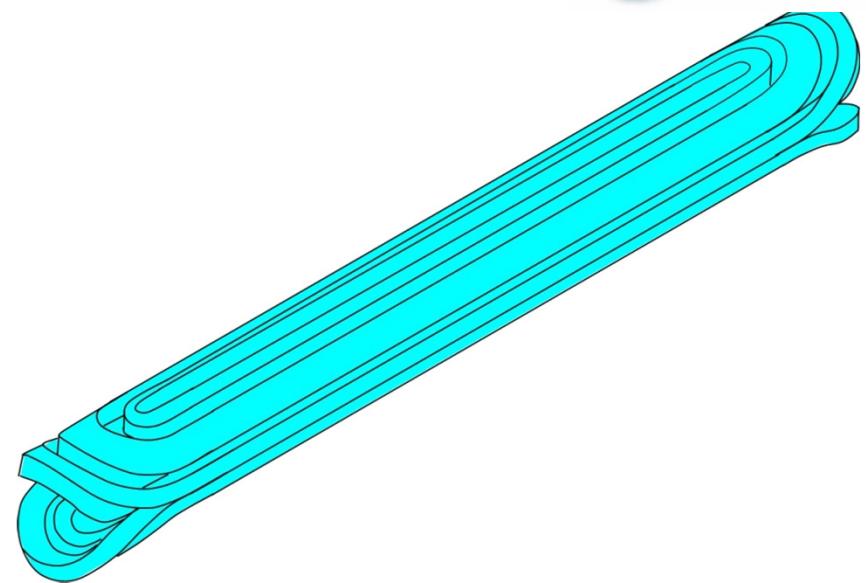
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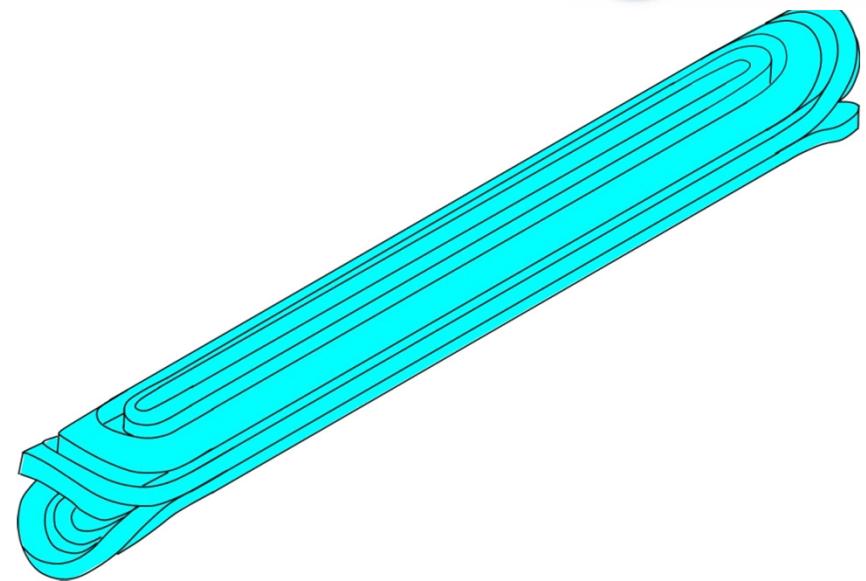
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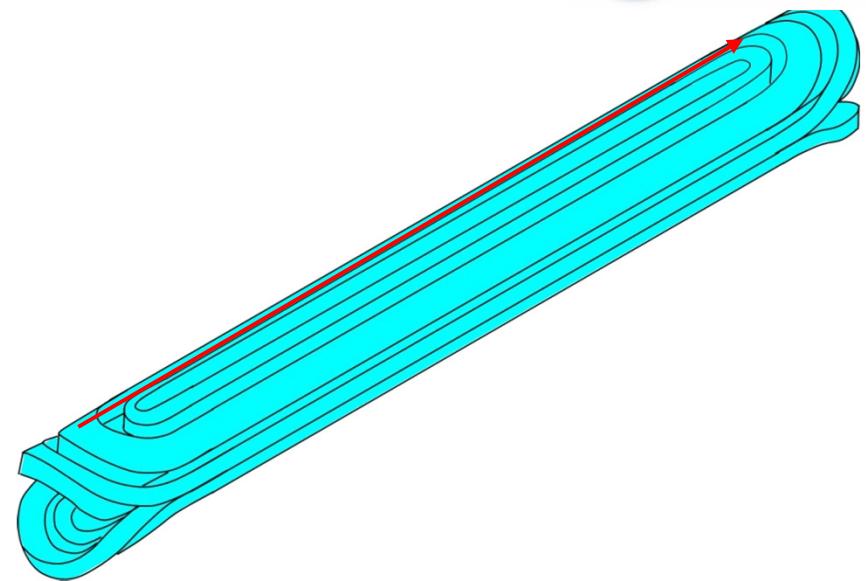
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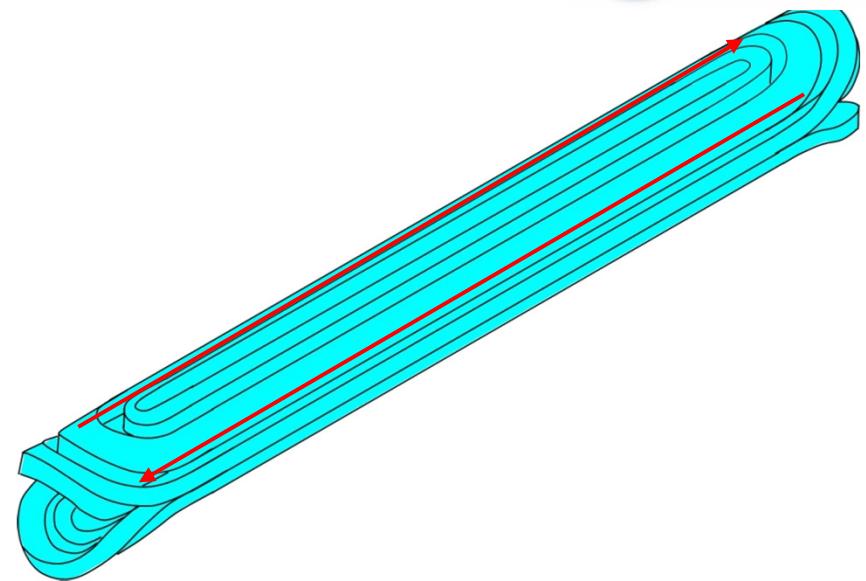
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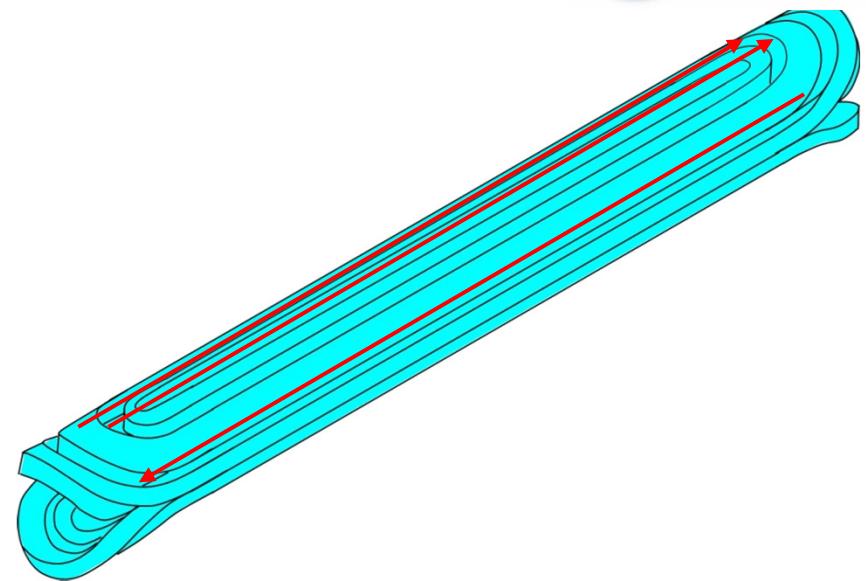
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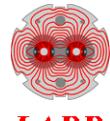
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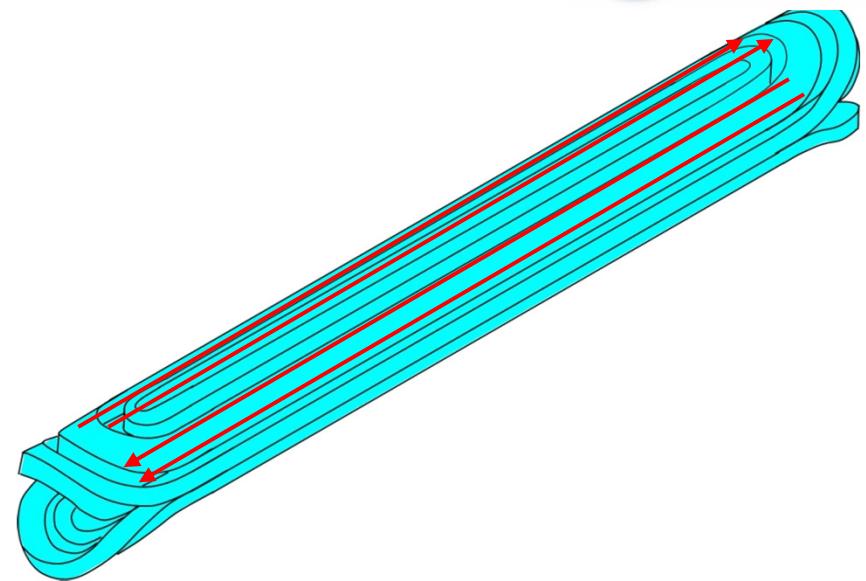
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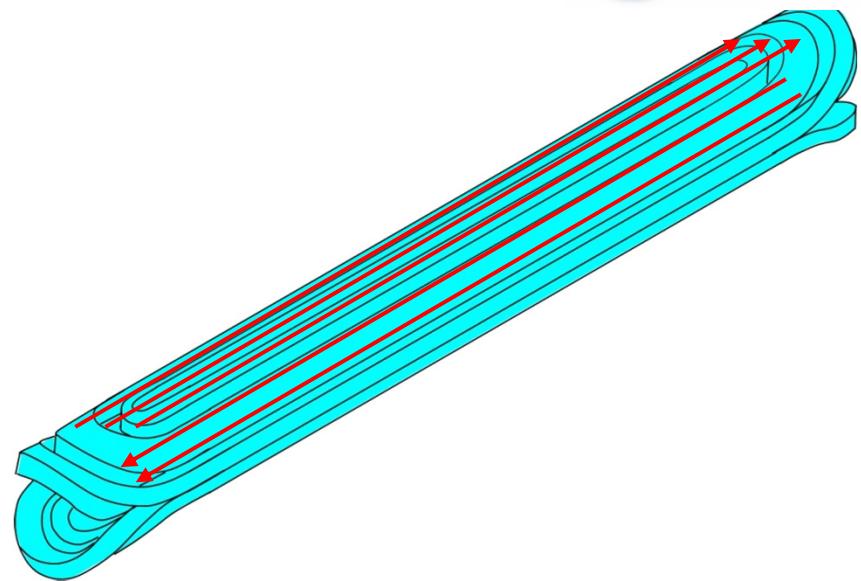
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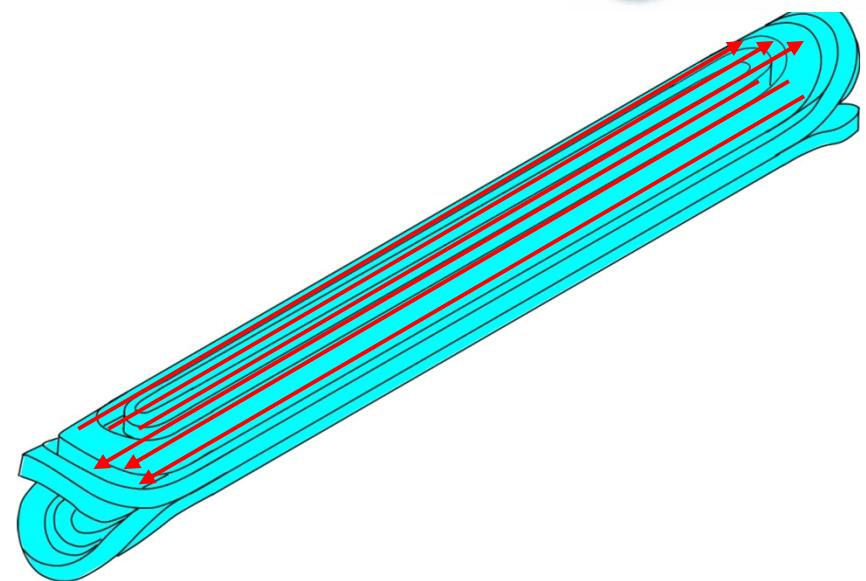
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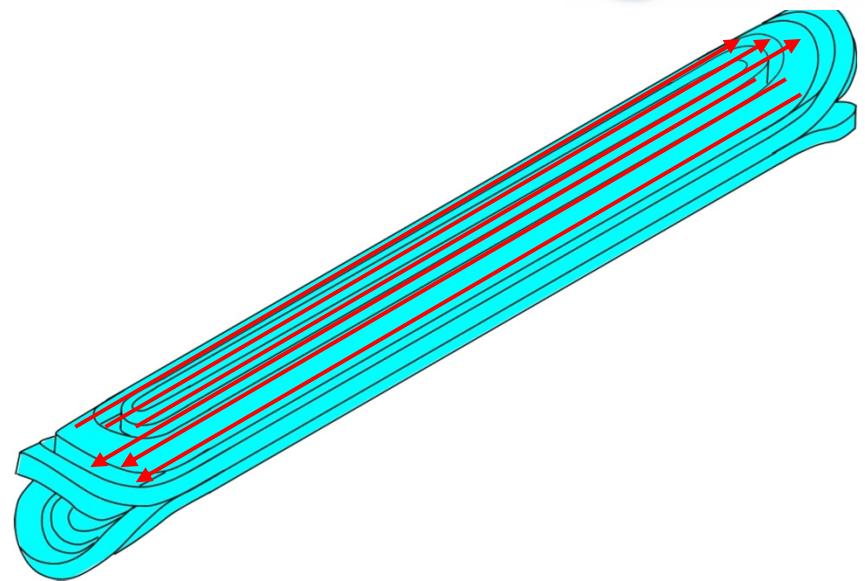


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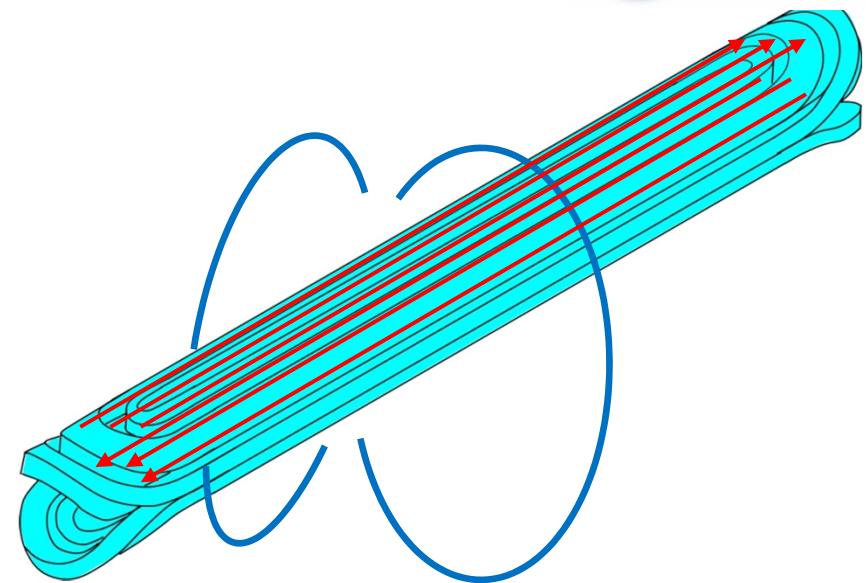


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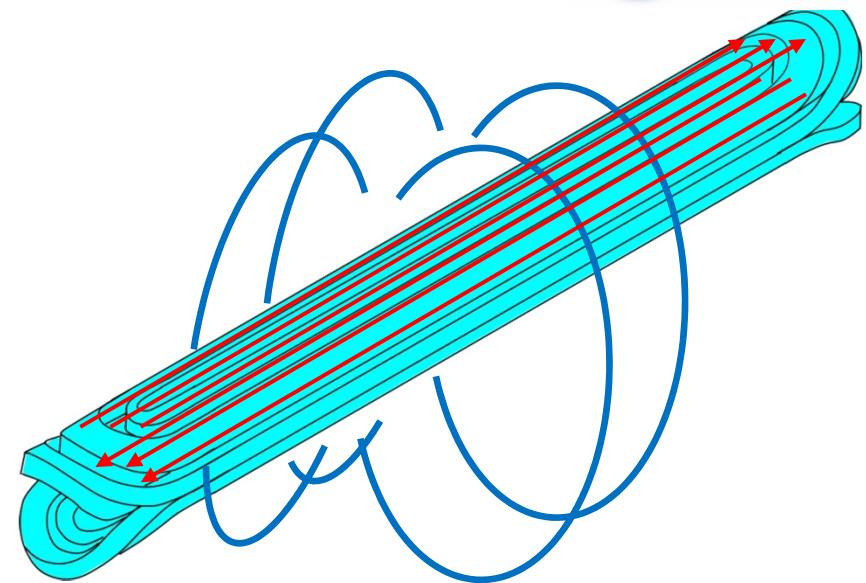


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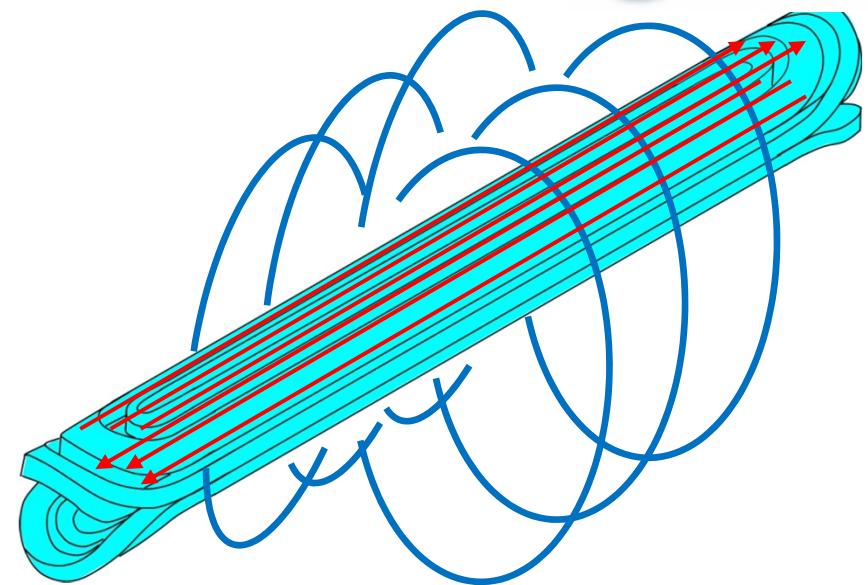


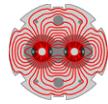
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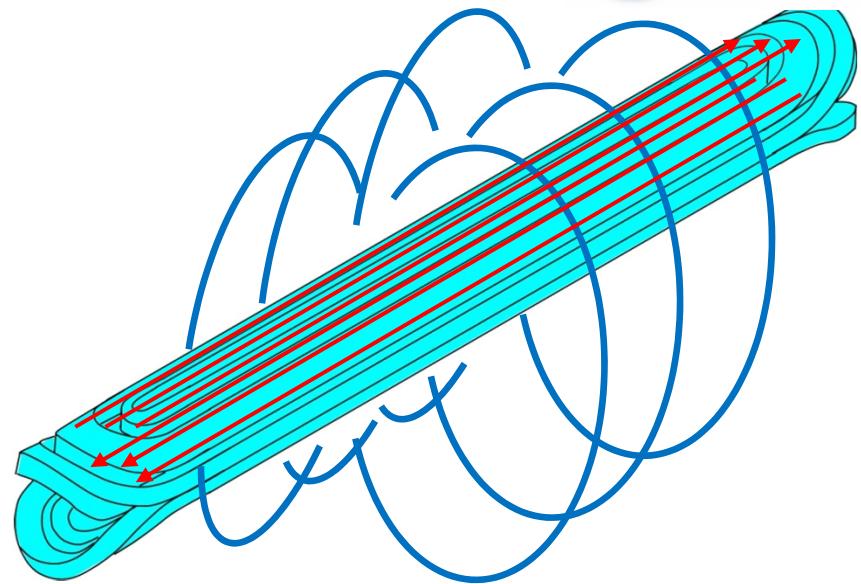
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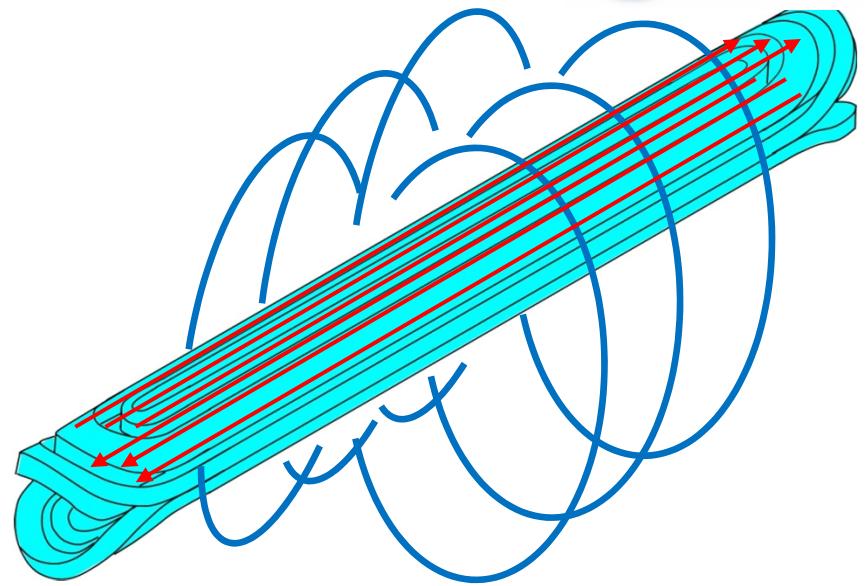
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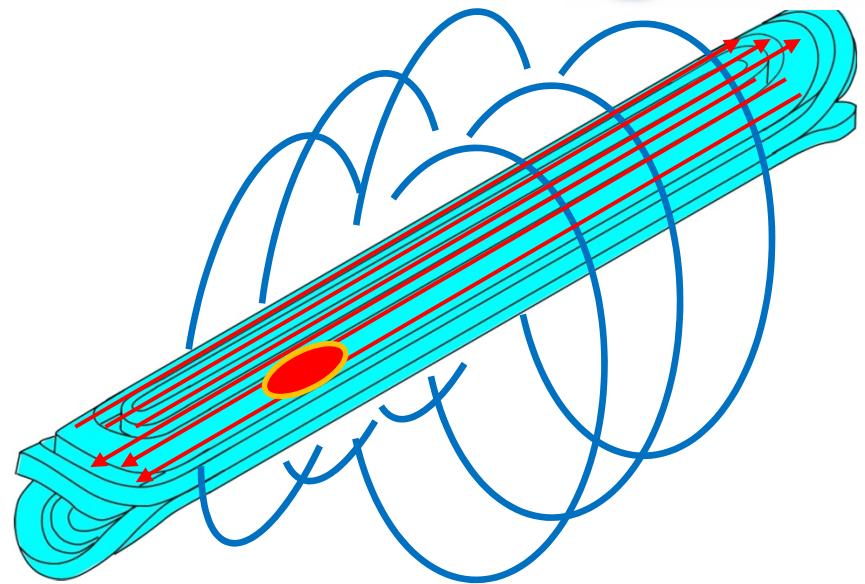
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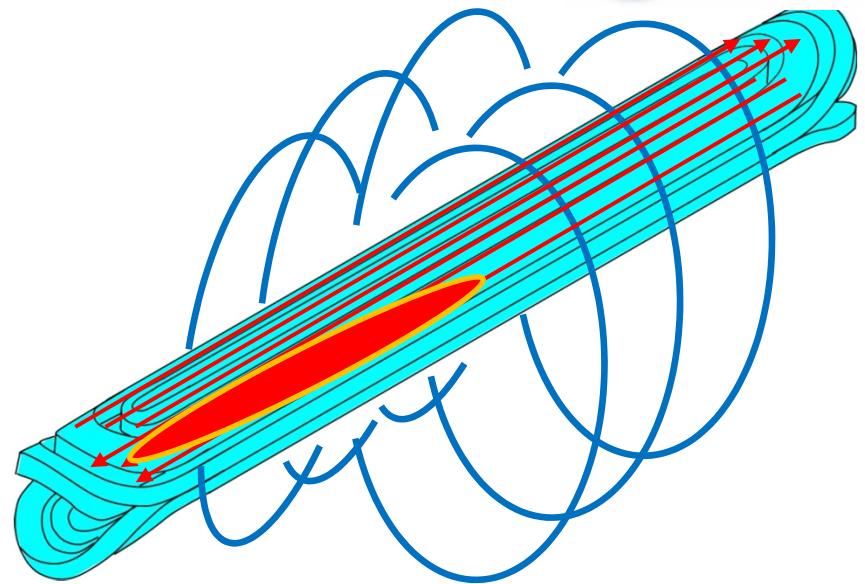
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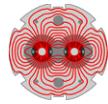
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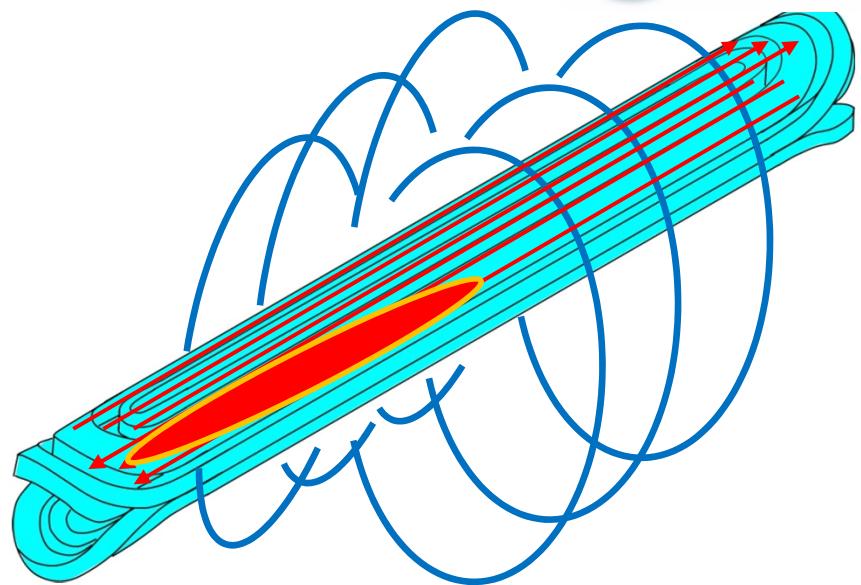
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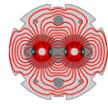
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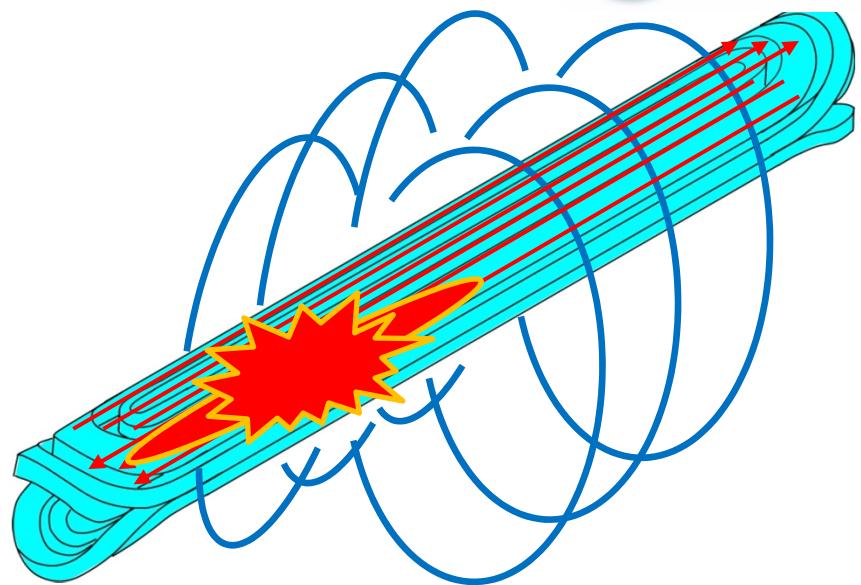
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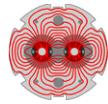
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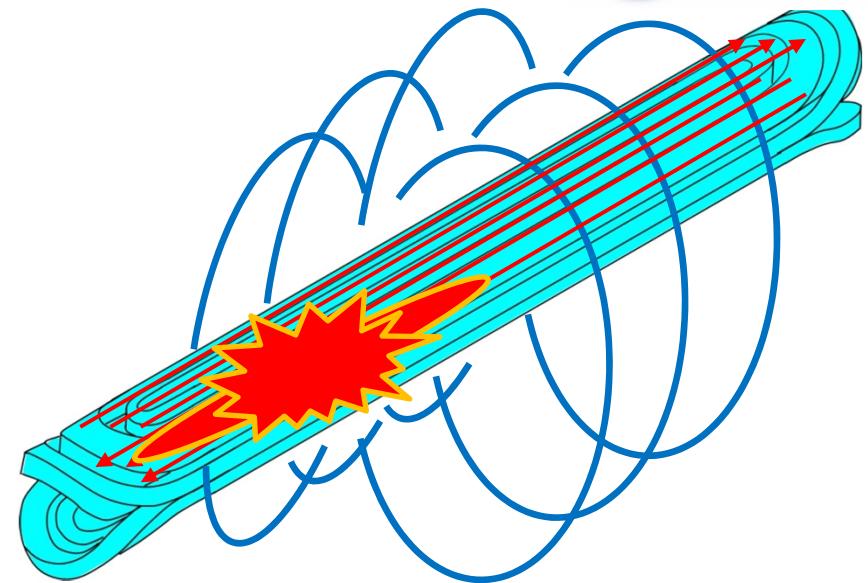
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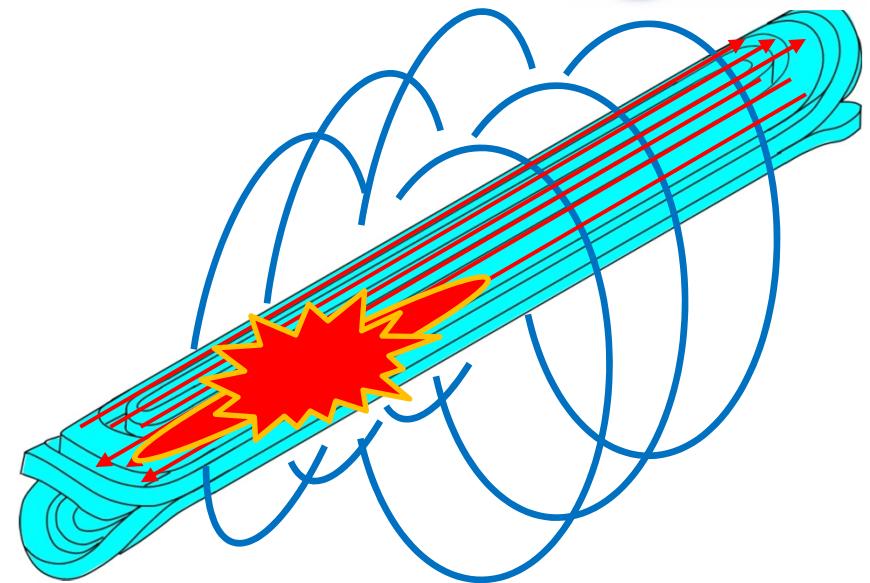
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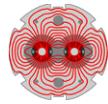
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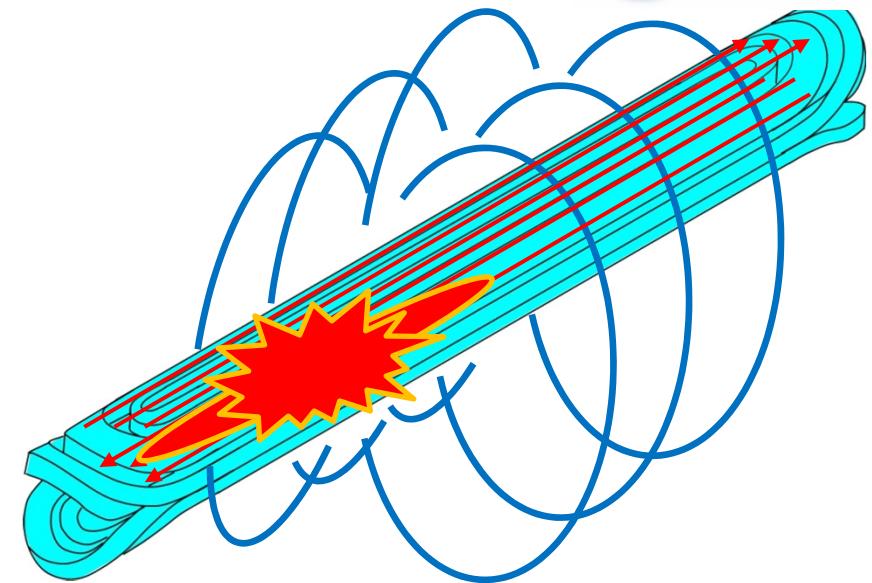
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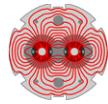
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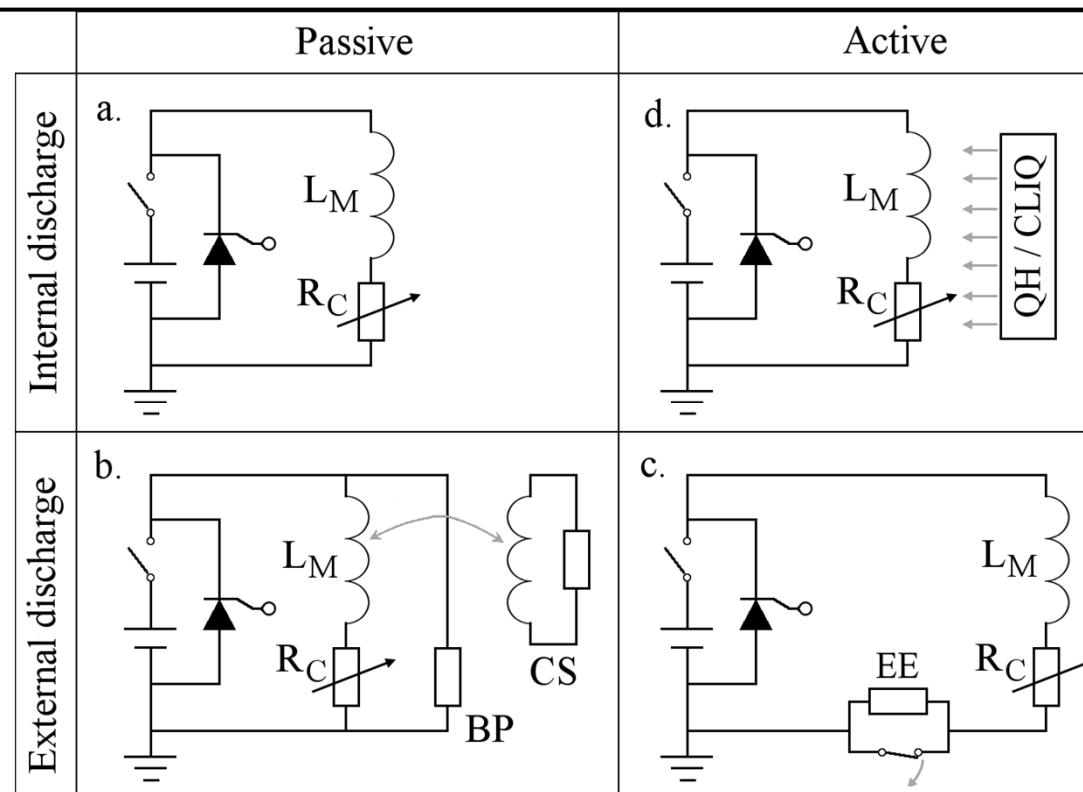


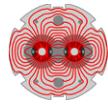
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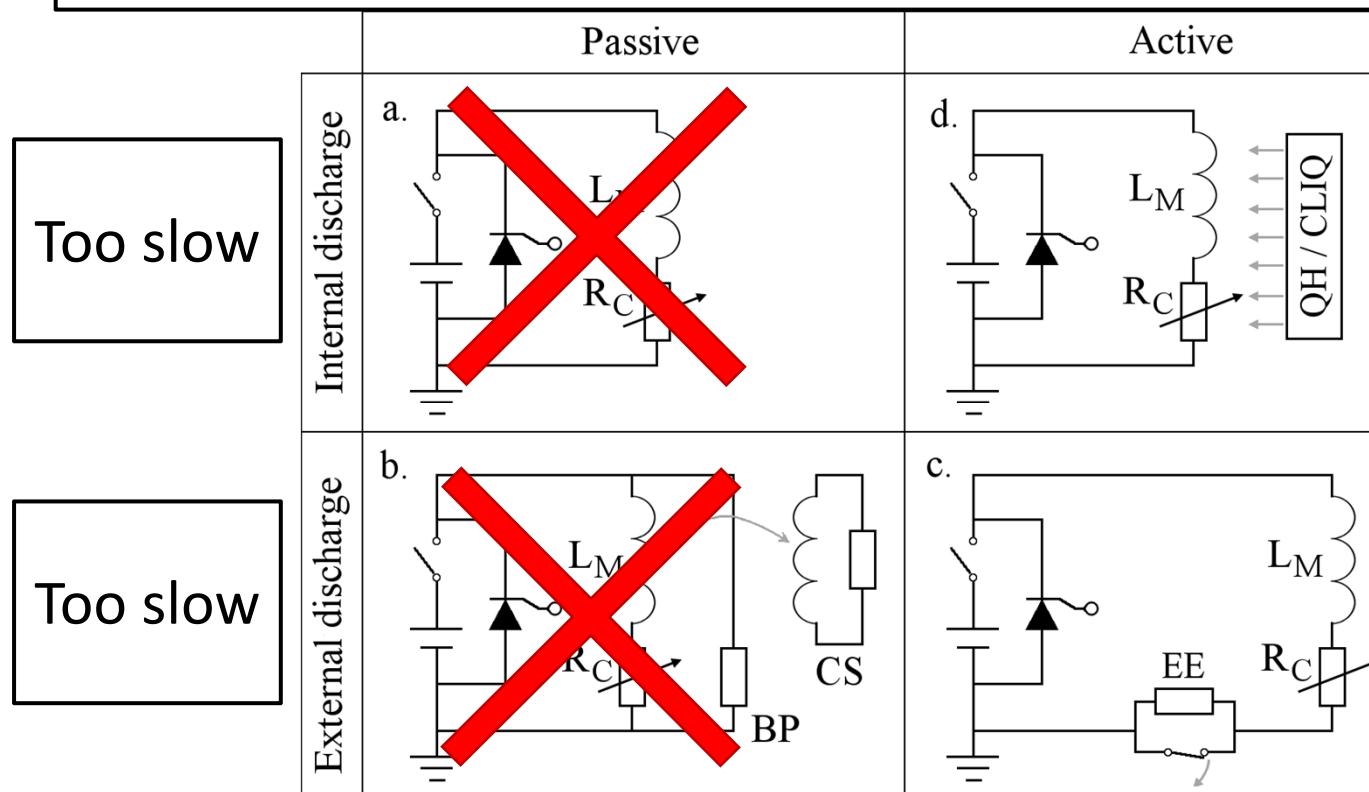


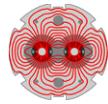
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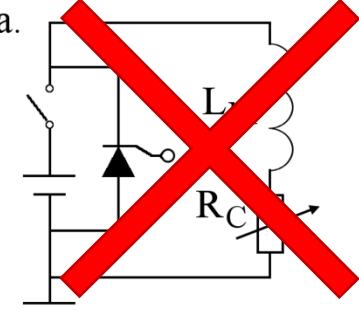
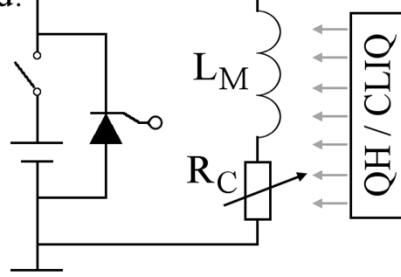
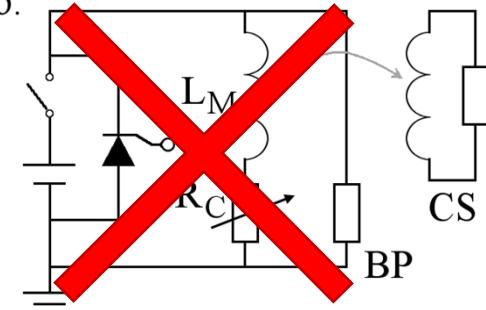
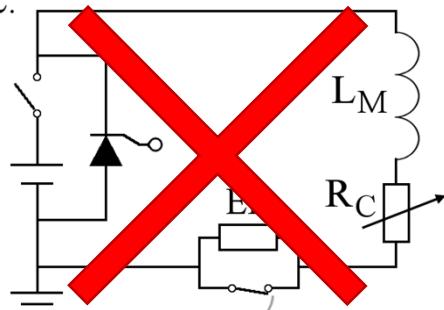


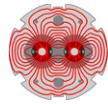
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External discharge	b. 	c. 	Expensive, large, not sufficient for magnet chains

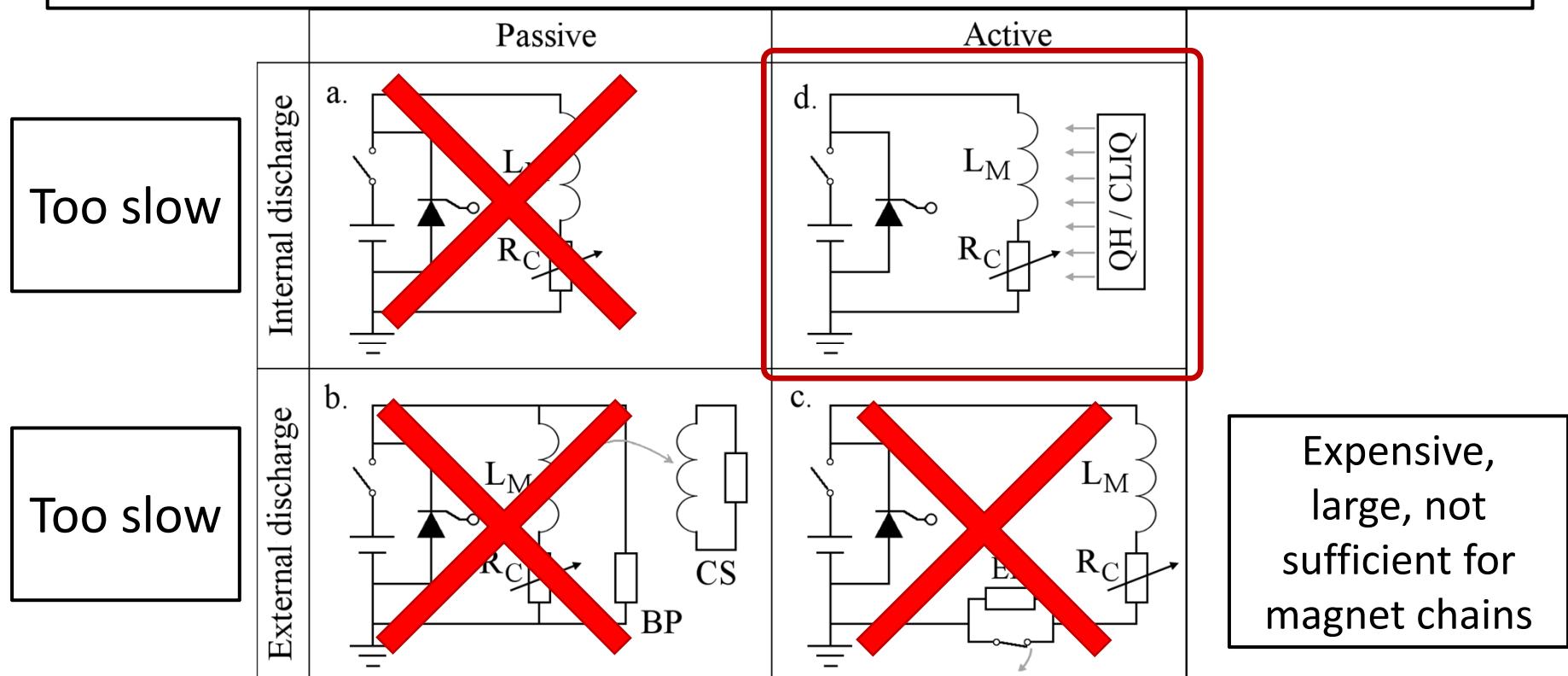


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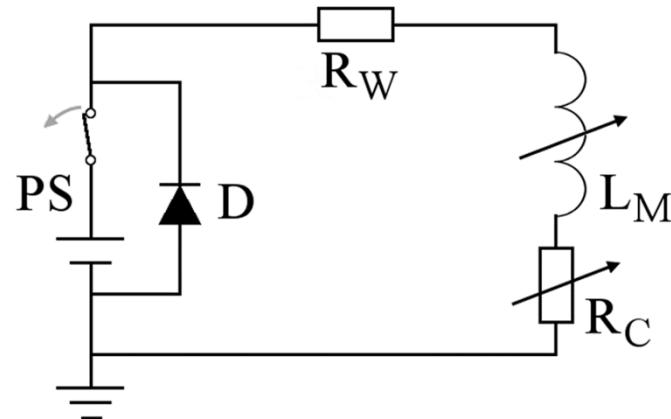


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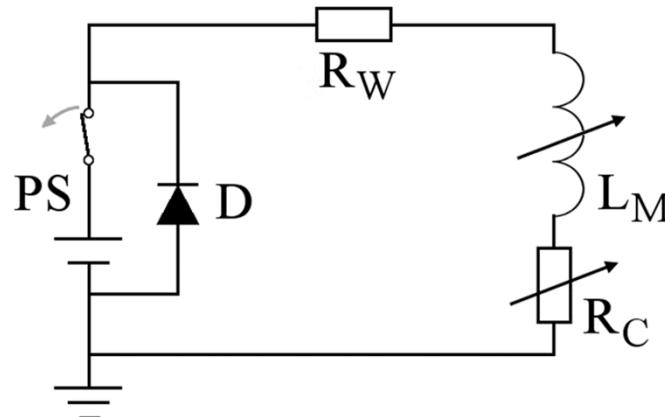


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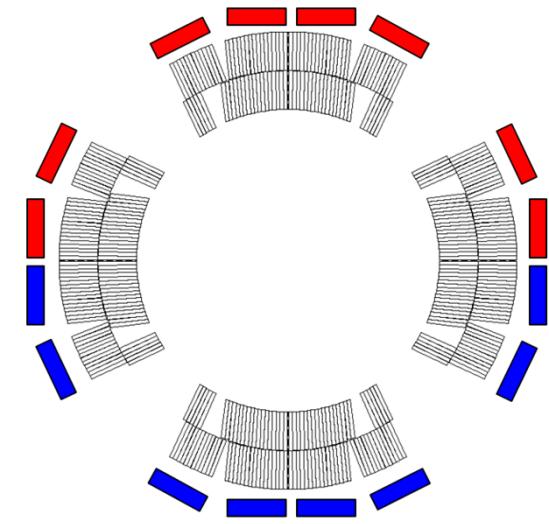
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Quench heaters are μm -thin strips glued to the coil, which heat the turns by **thermal diffusion**



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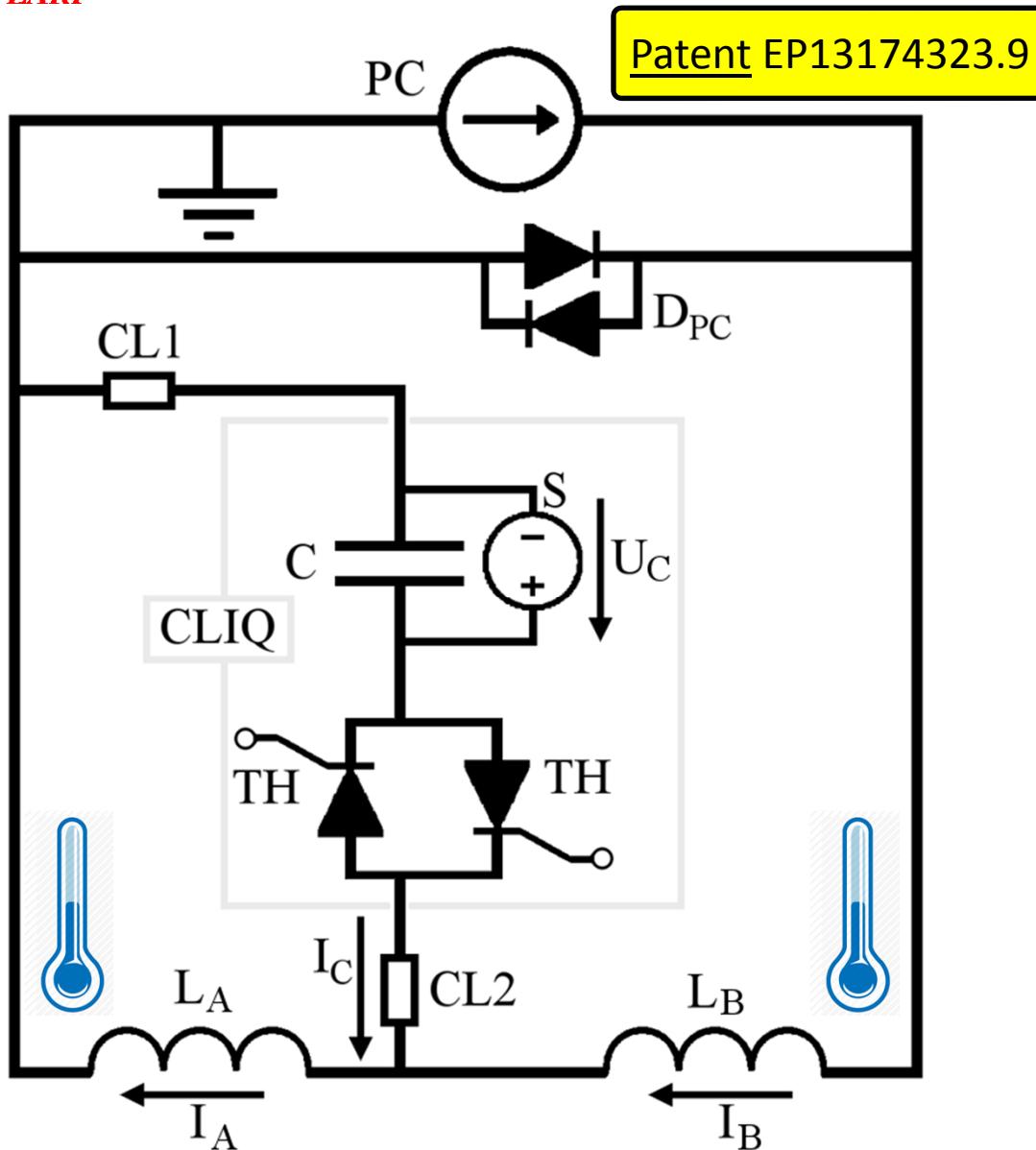




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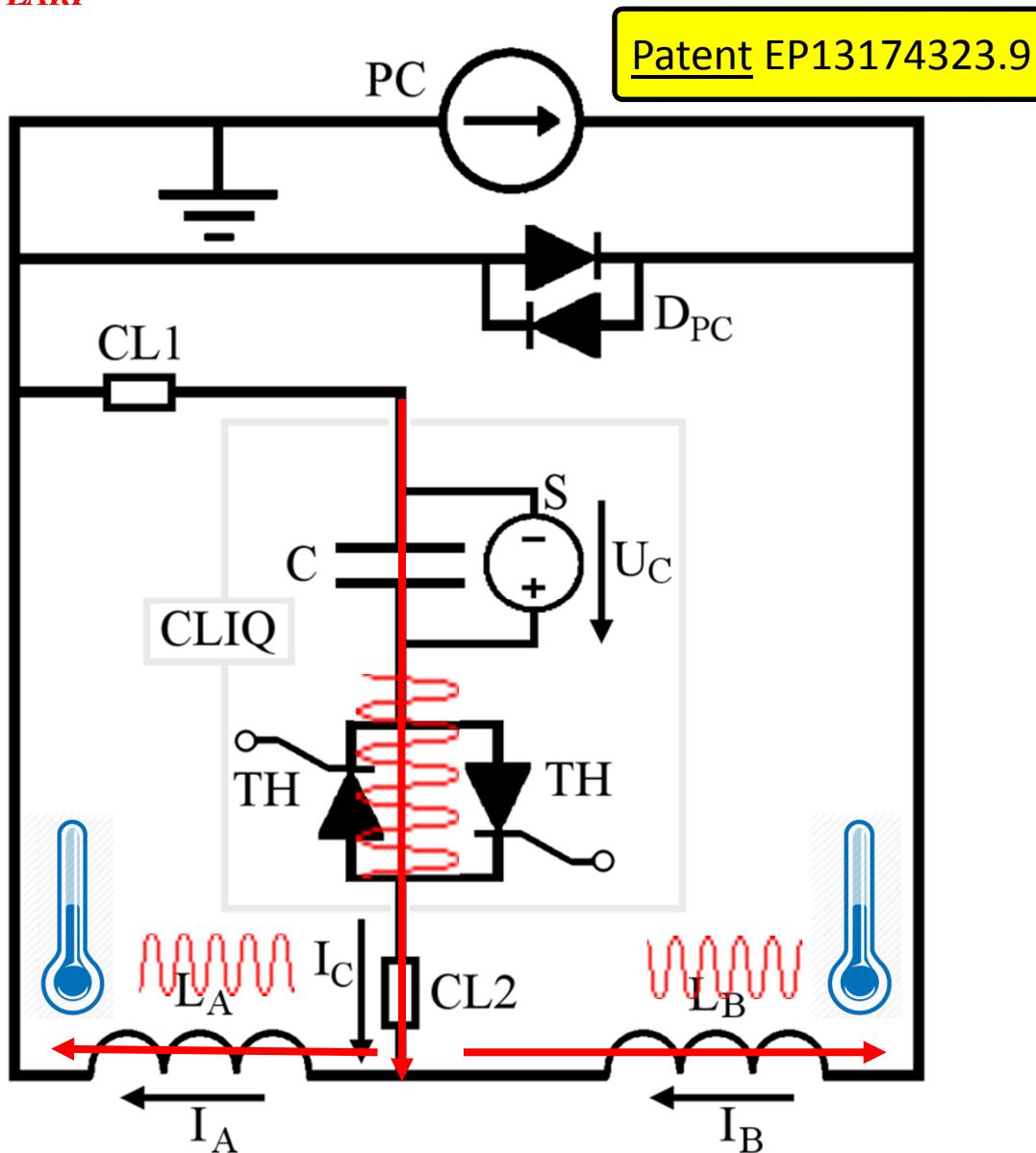




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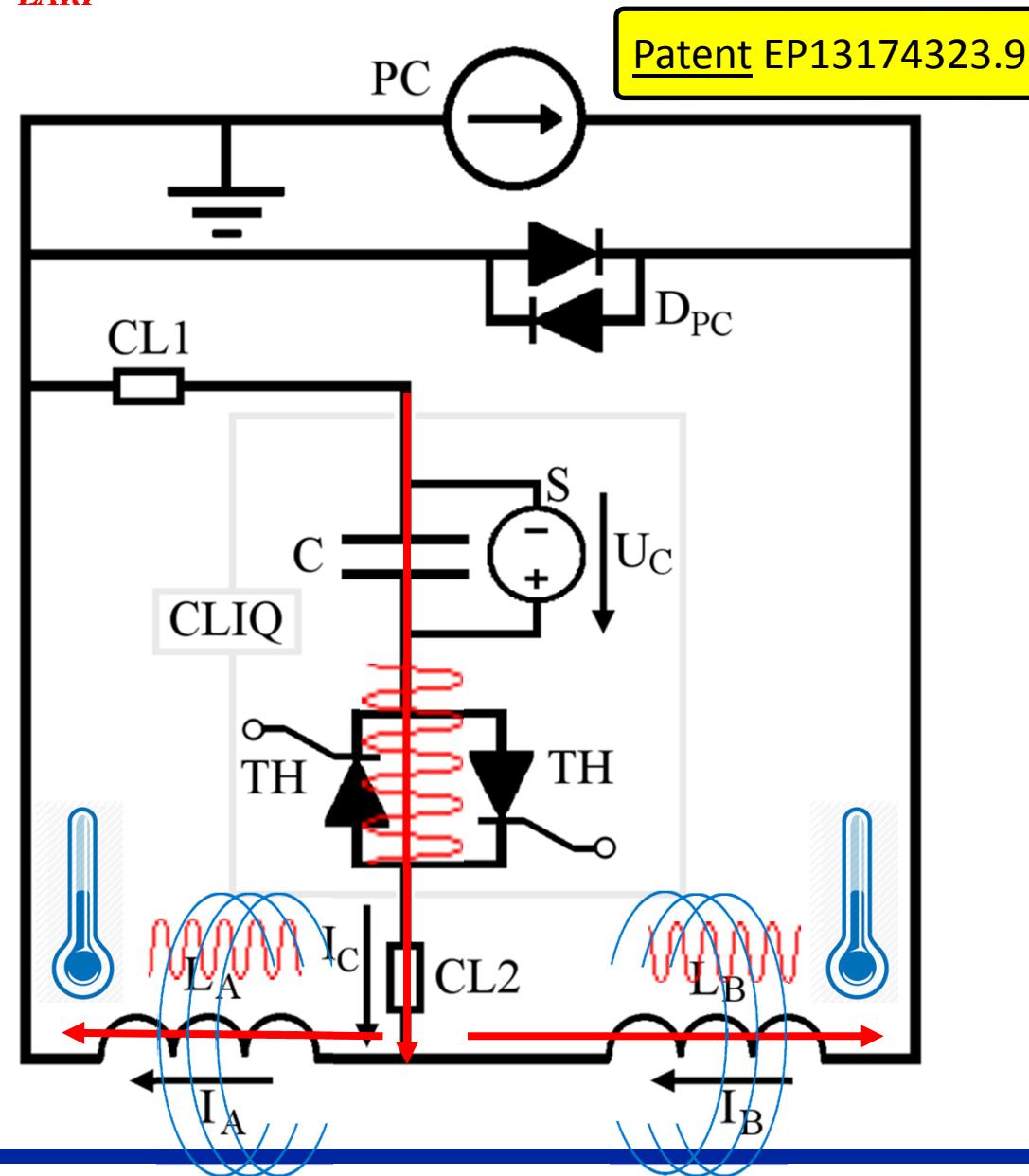
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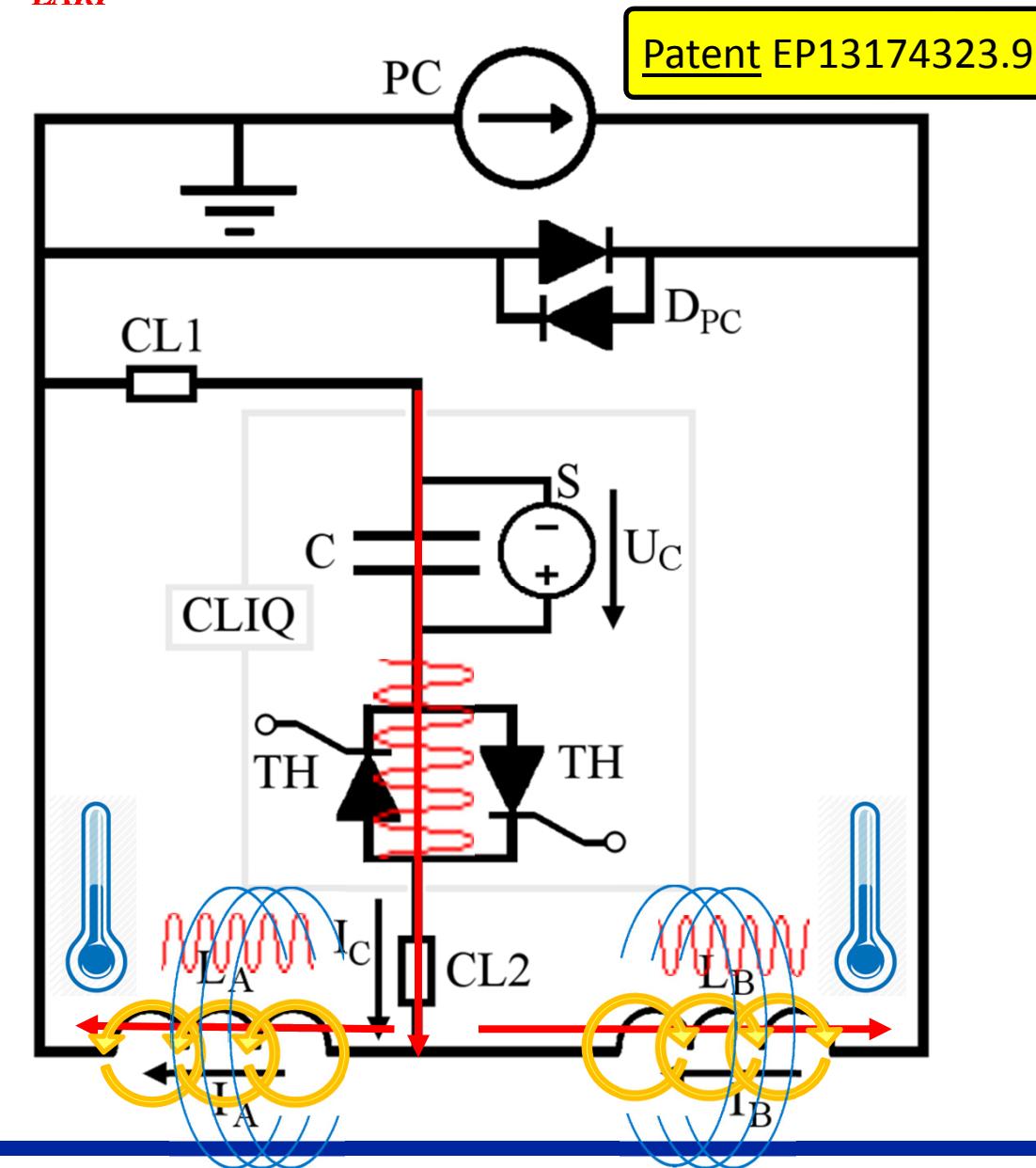
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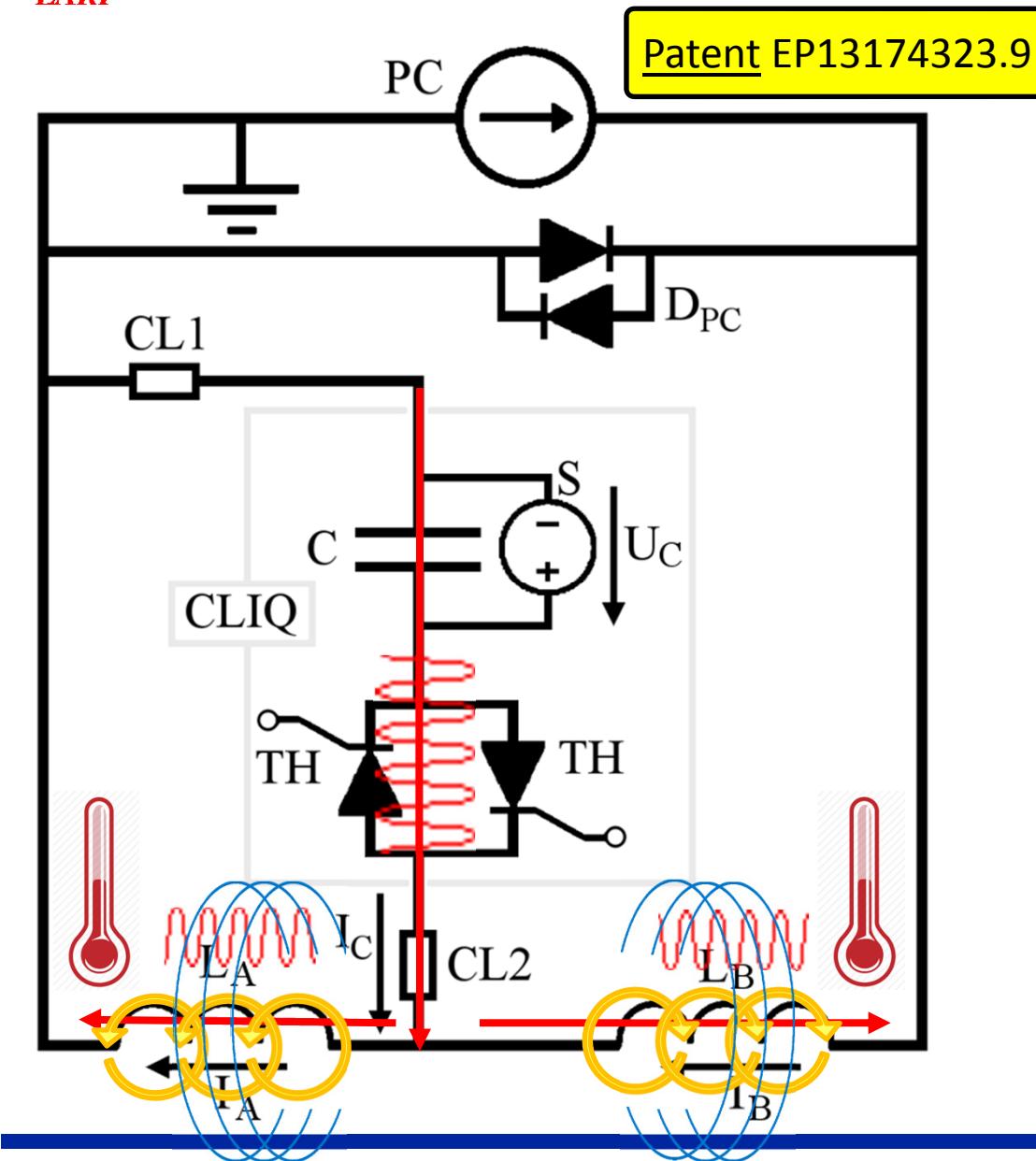
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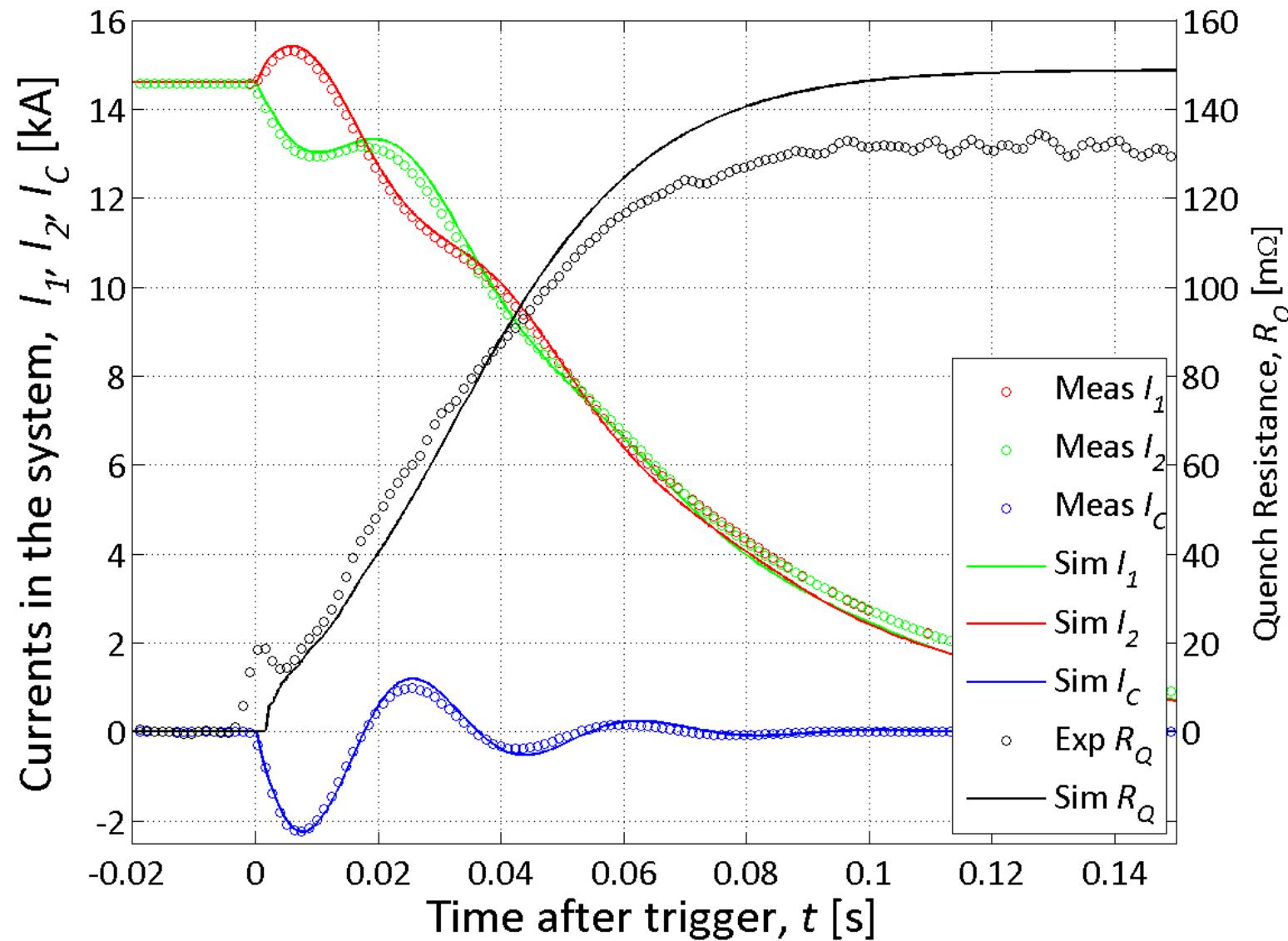
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CLIQ main advantages & disadvantages

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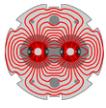


- More **effective** energy deposition
- **Faster** and more **homogeneous** quench initiation
- **More robust** electrical design
- **Easier** to implement and repair
- Lower expected **failure rate**

- **Integration** in the magnet circuit to be studied

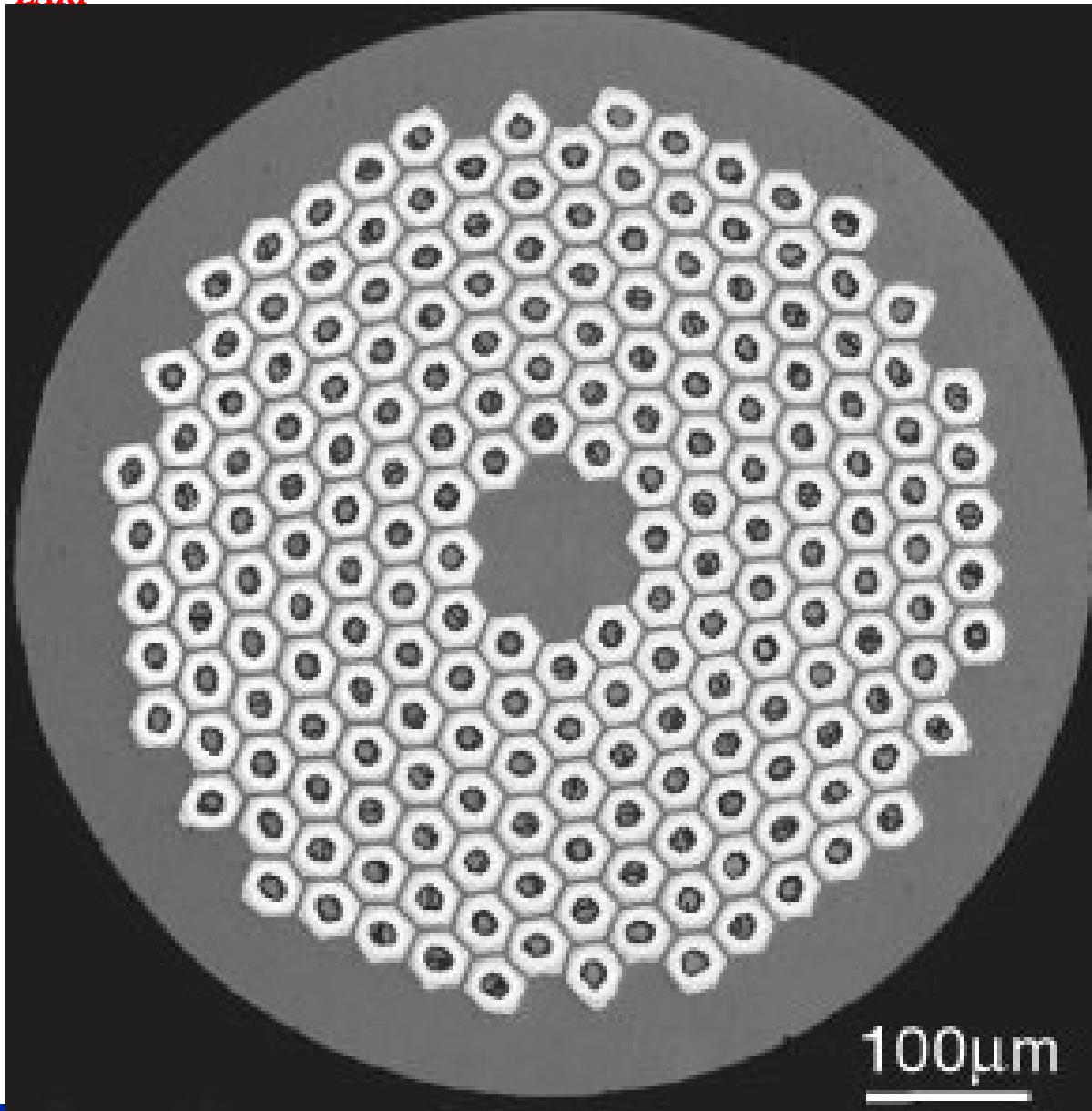
- Internal **voltage distribution** to be carefully analyzed

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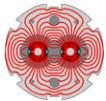
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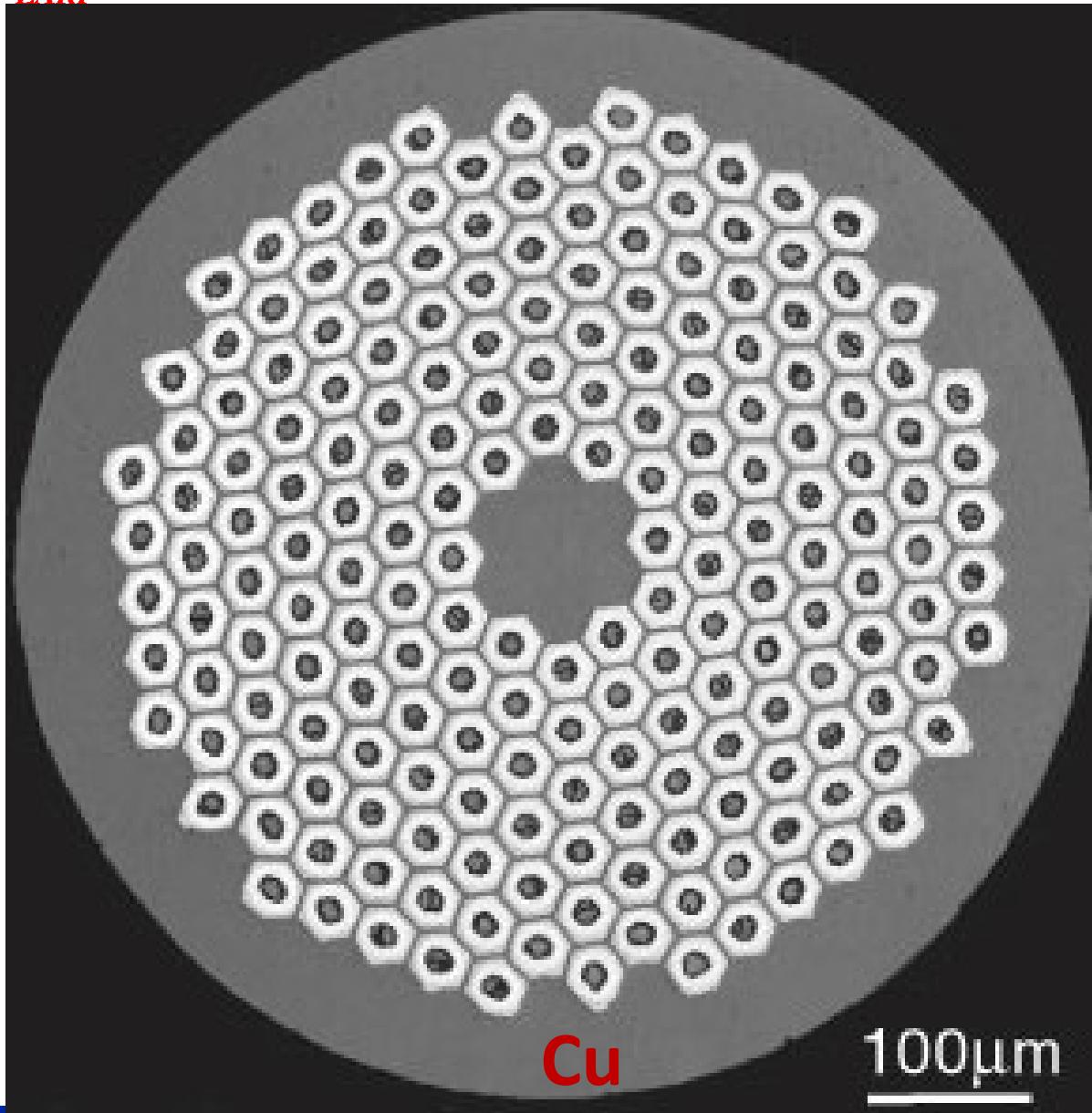
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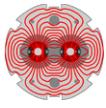
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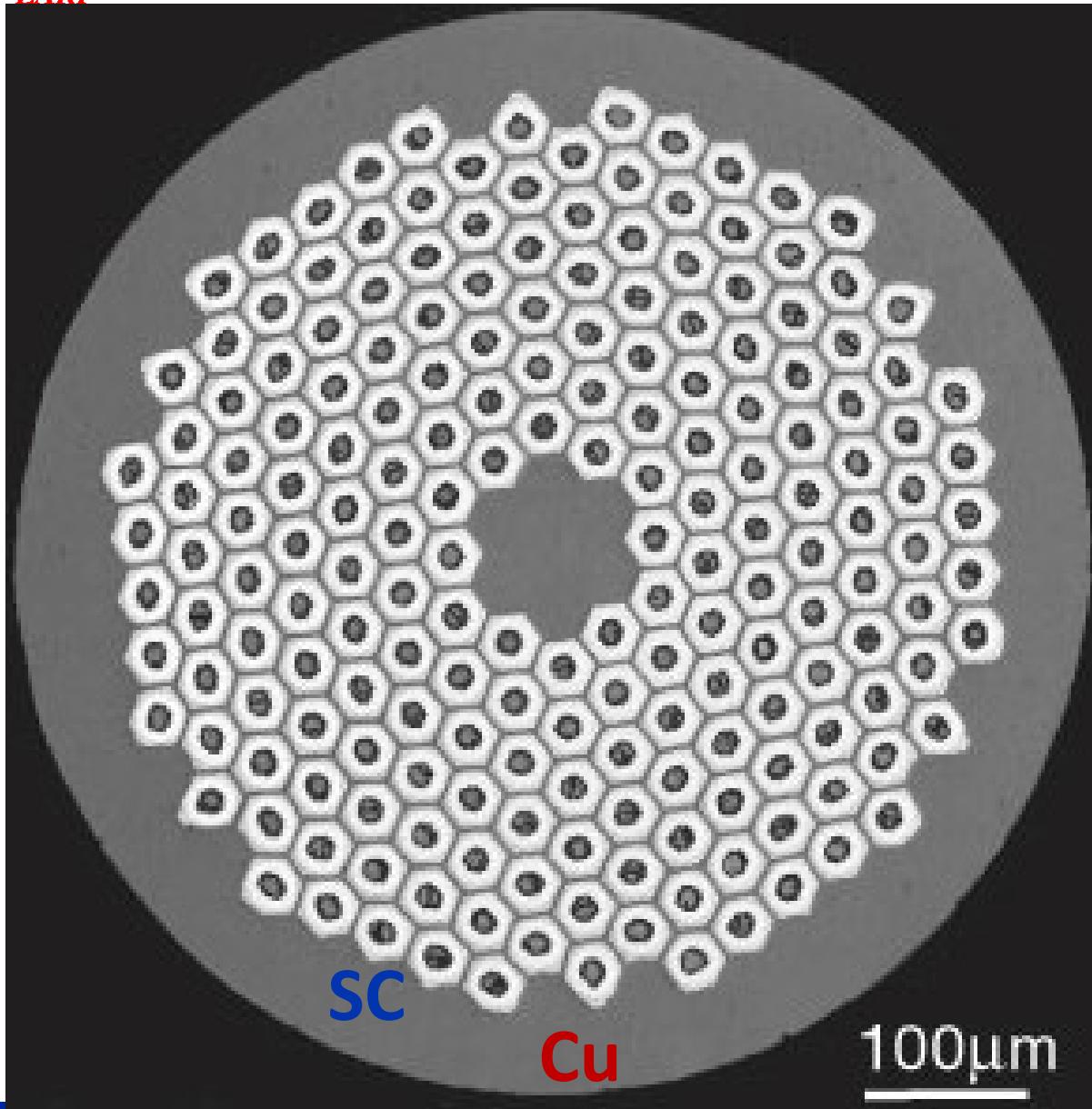
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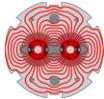
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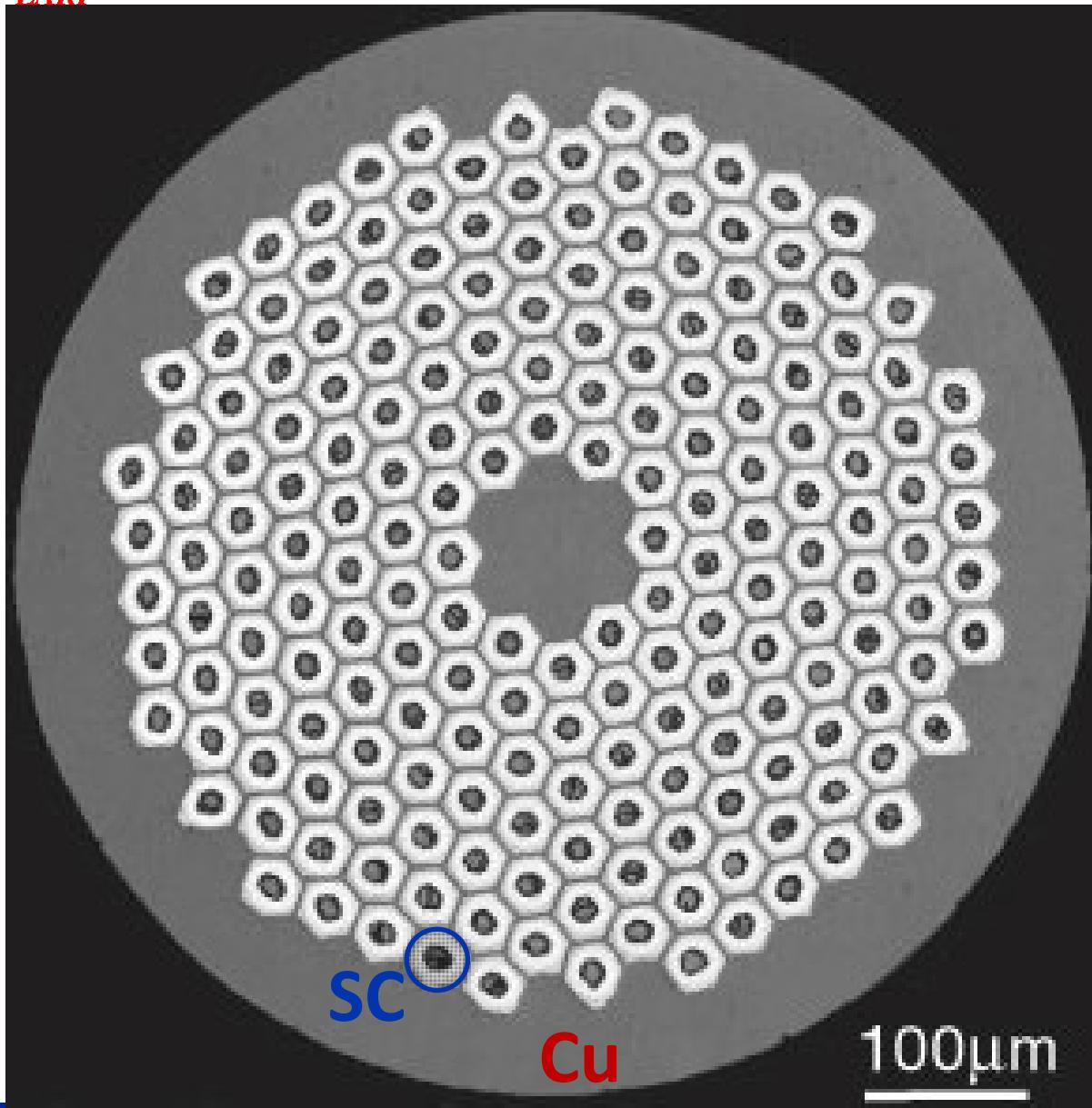


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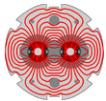
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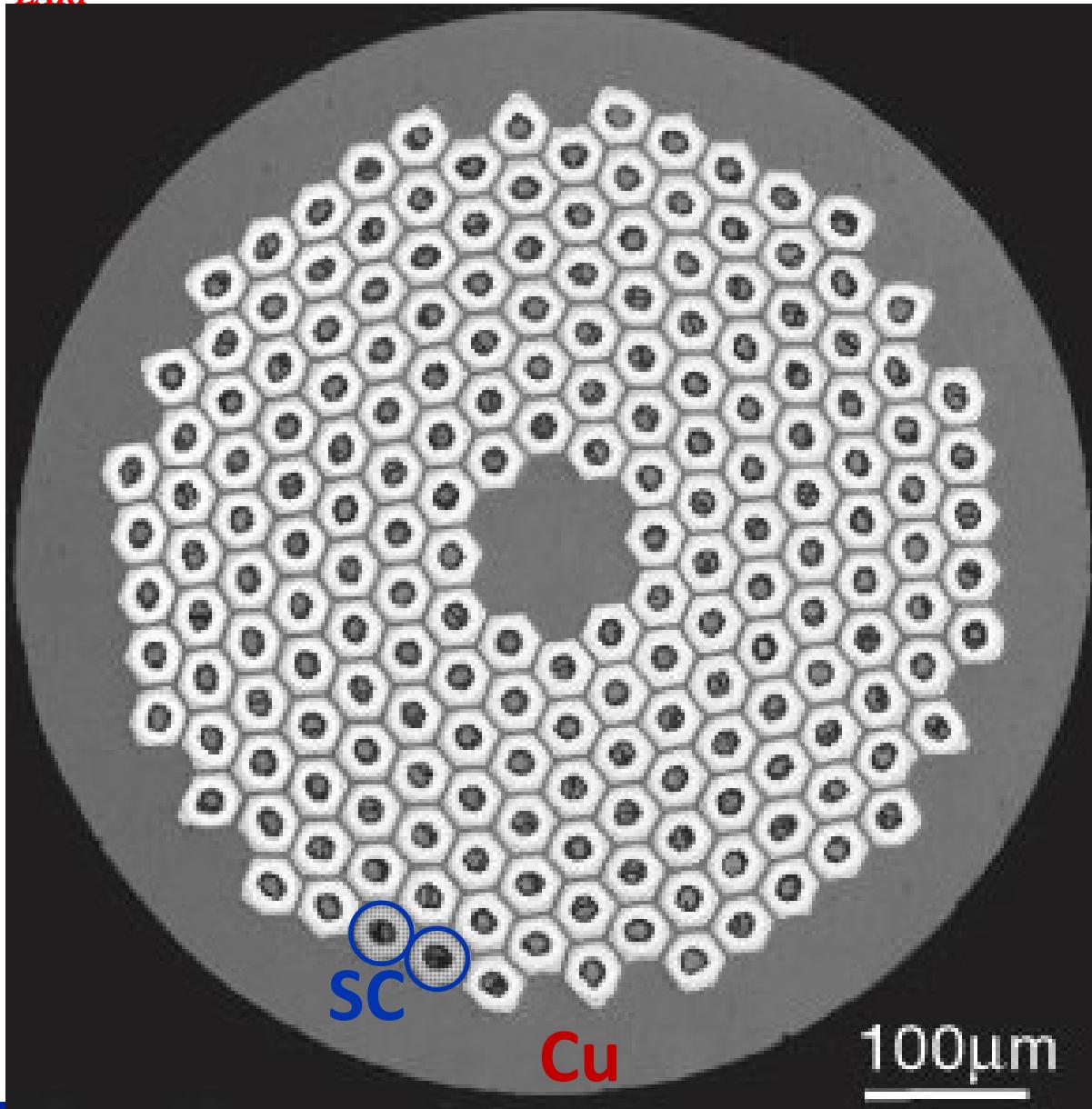
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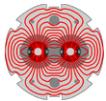
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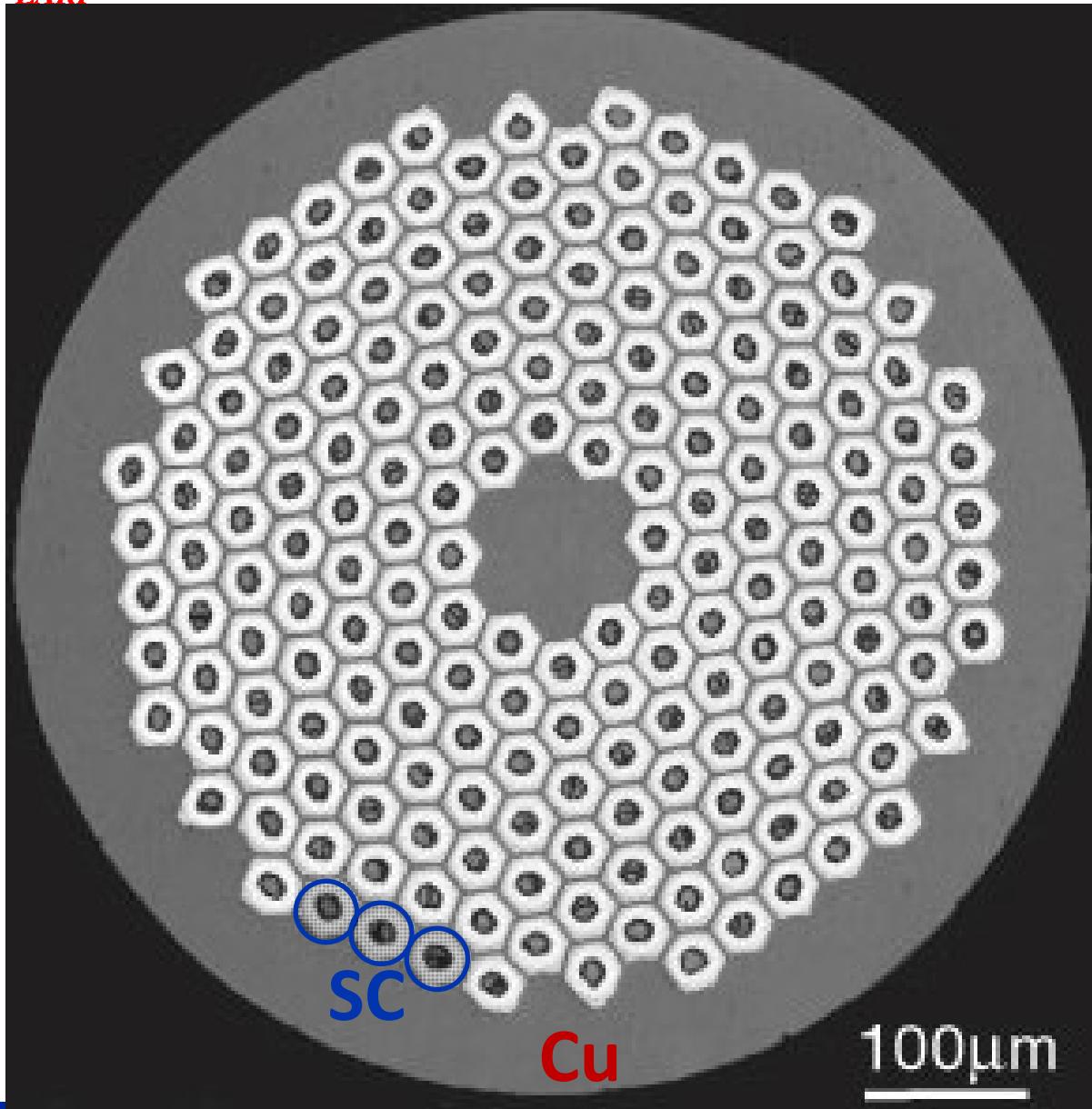
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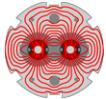
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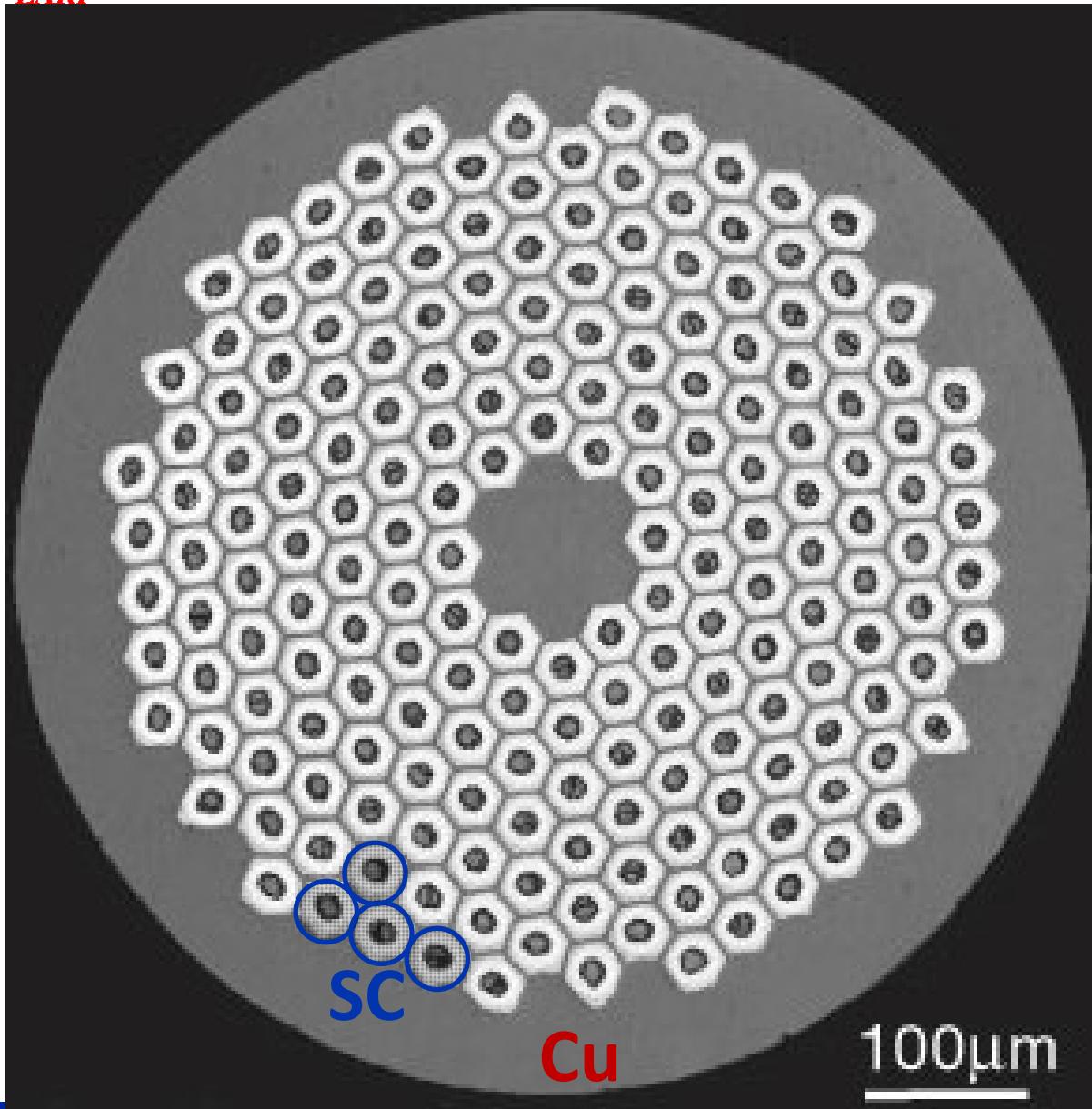


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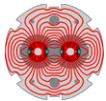
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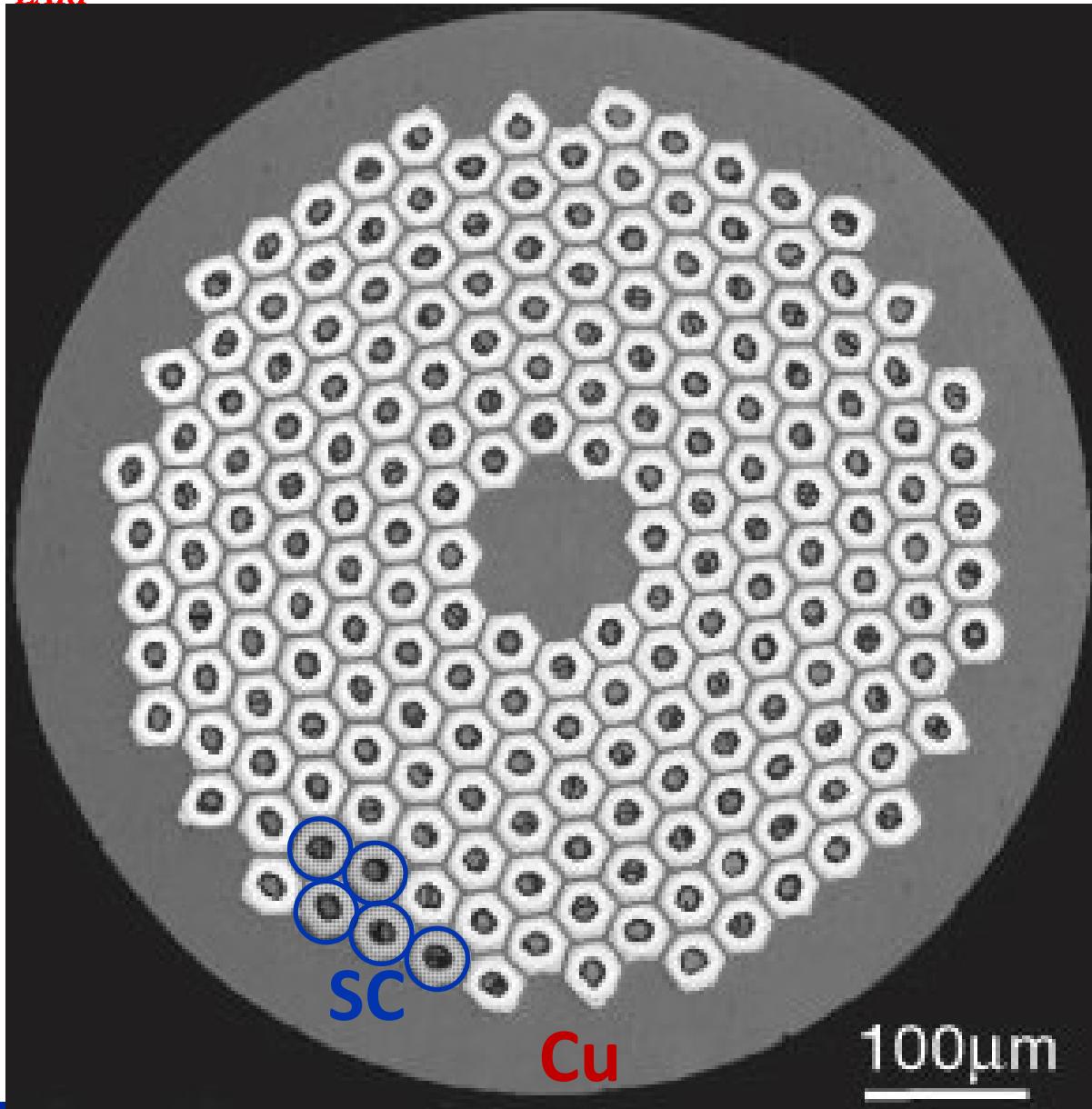
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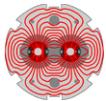
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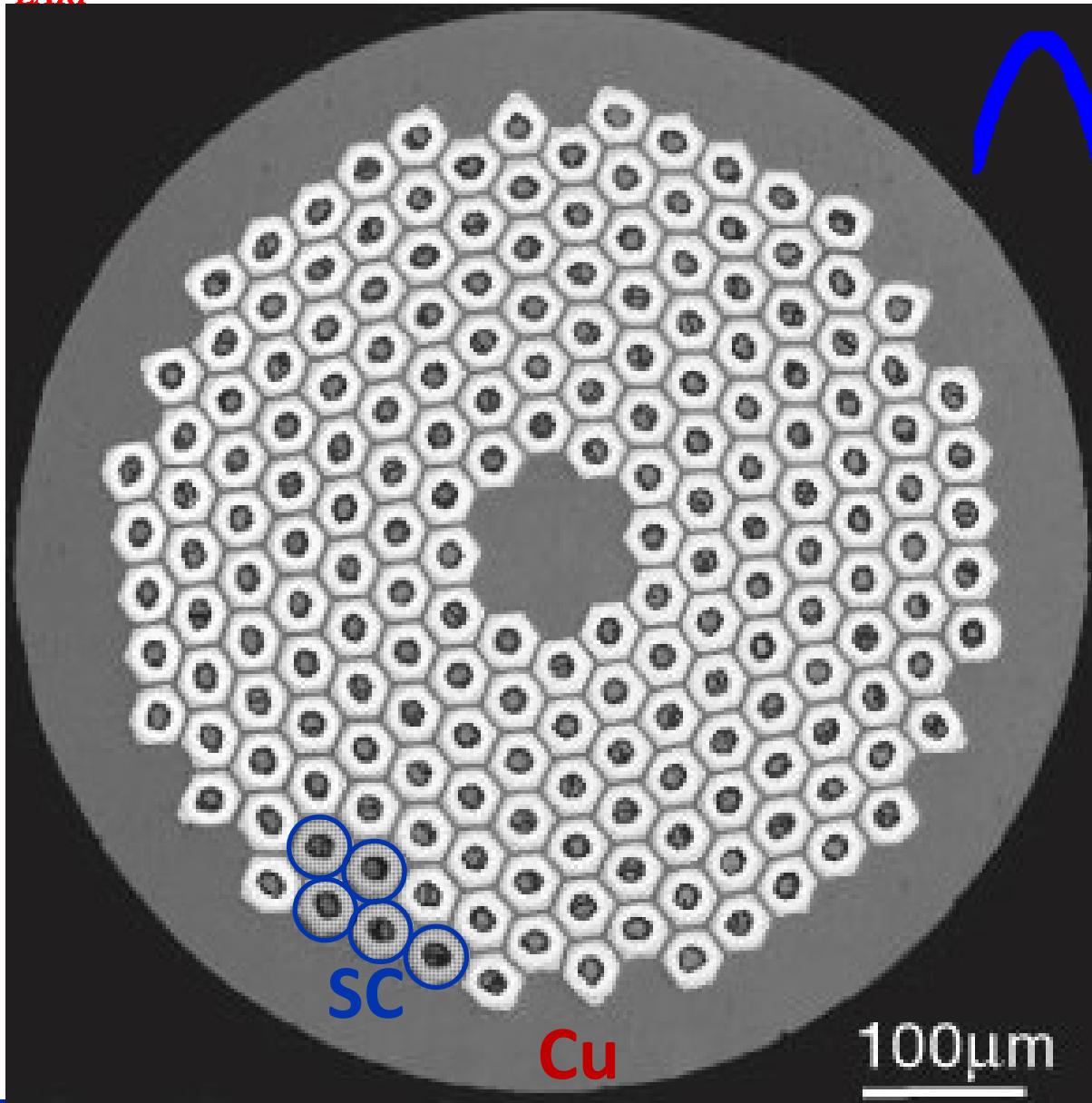
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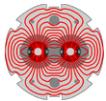
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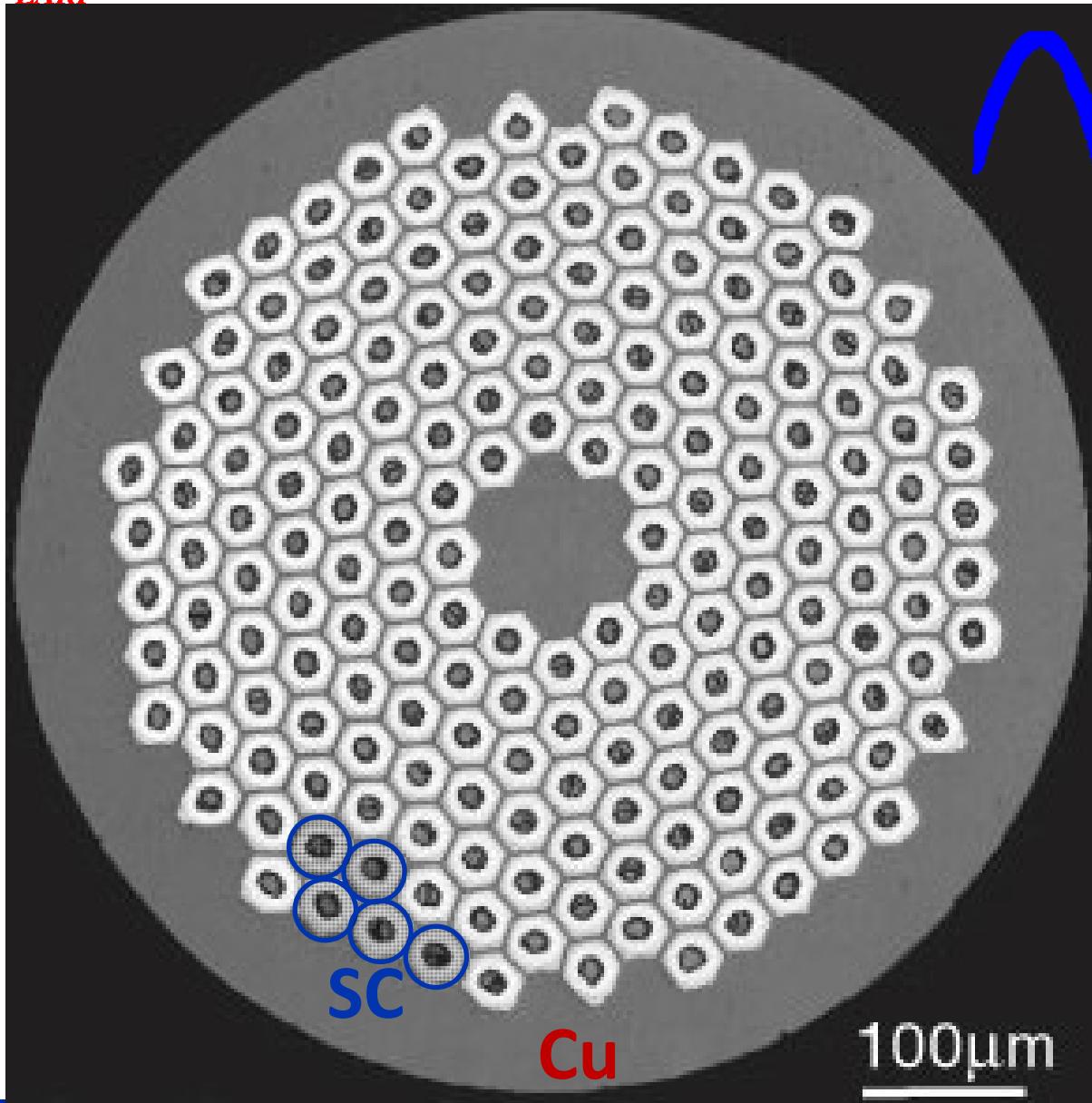
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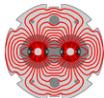
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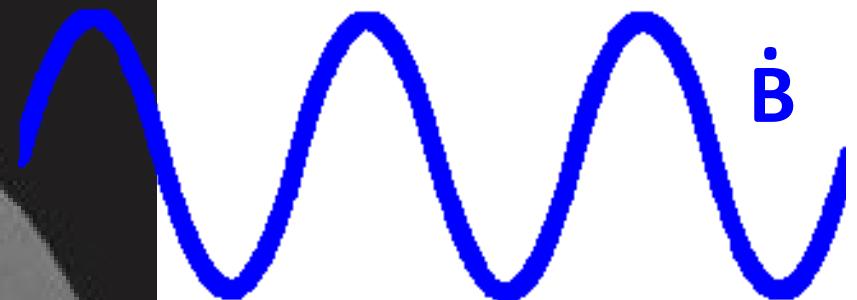
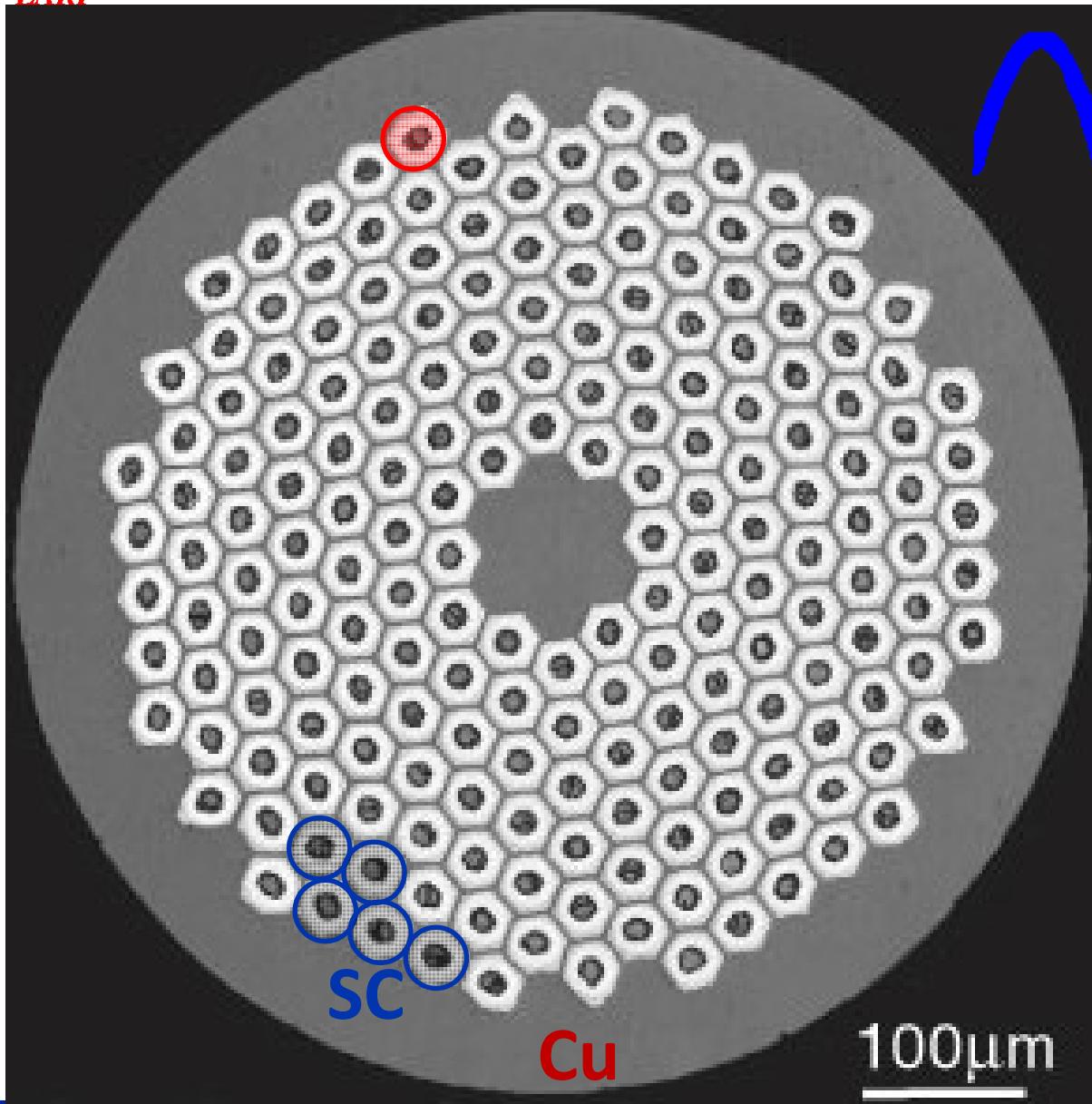
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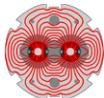
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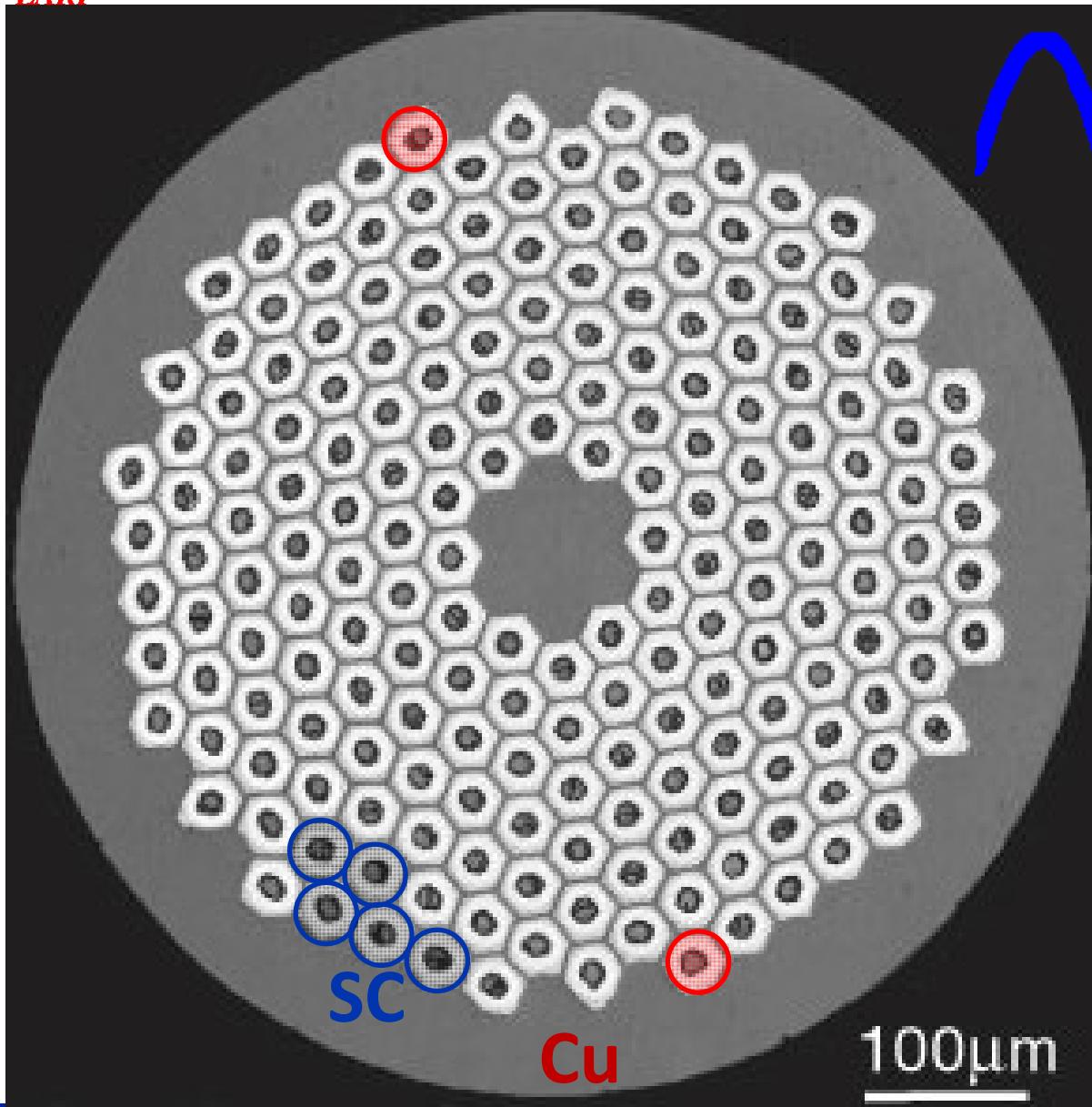
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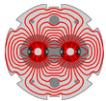
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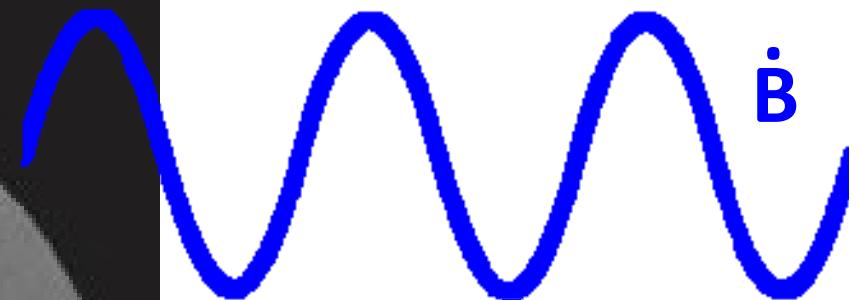
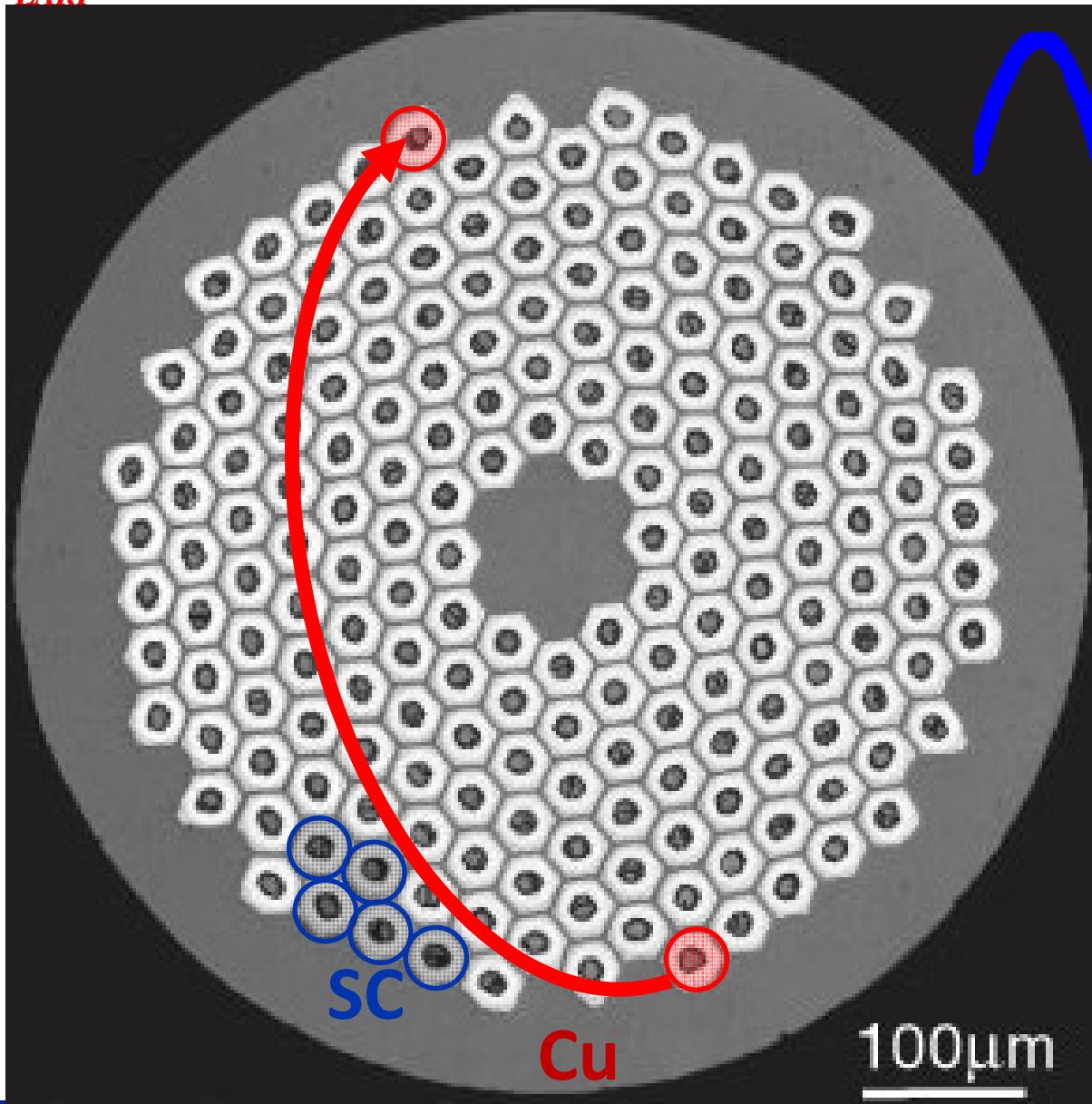
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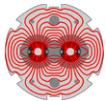
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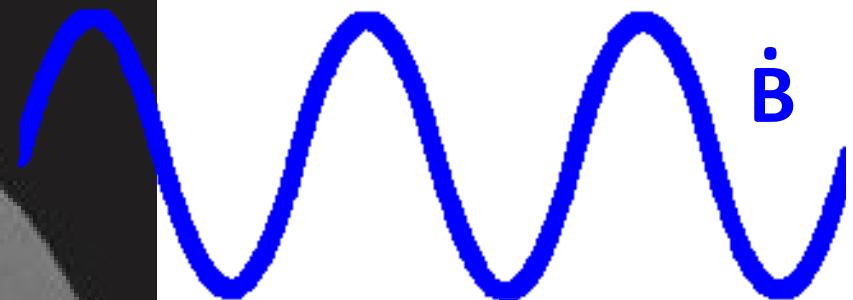
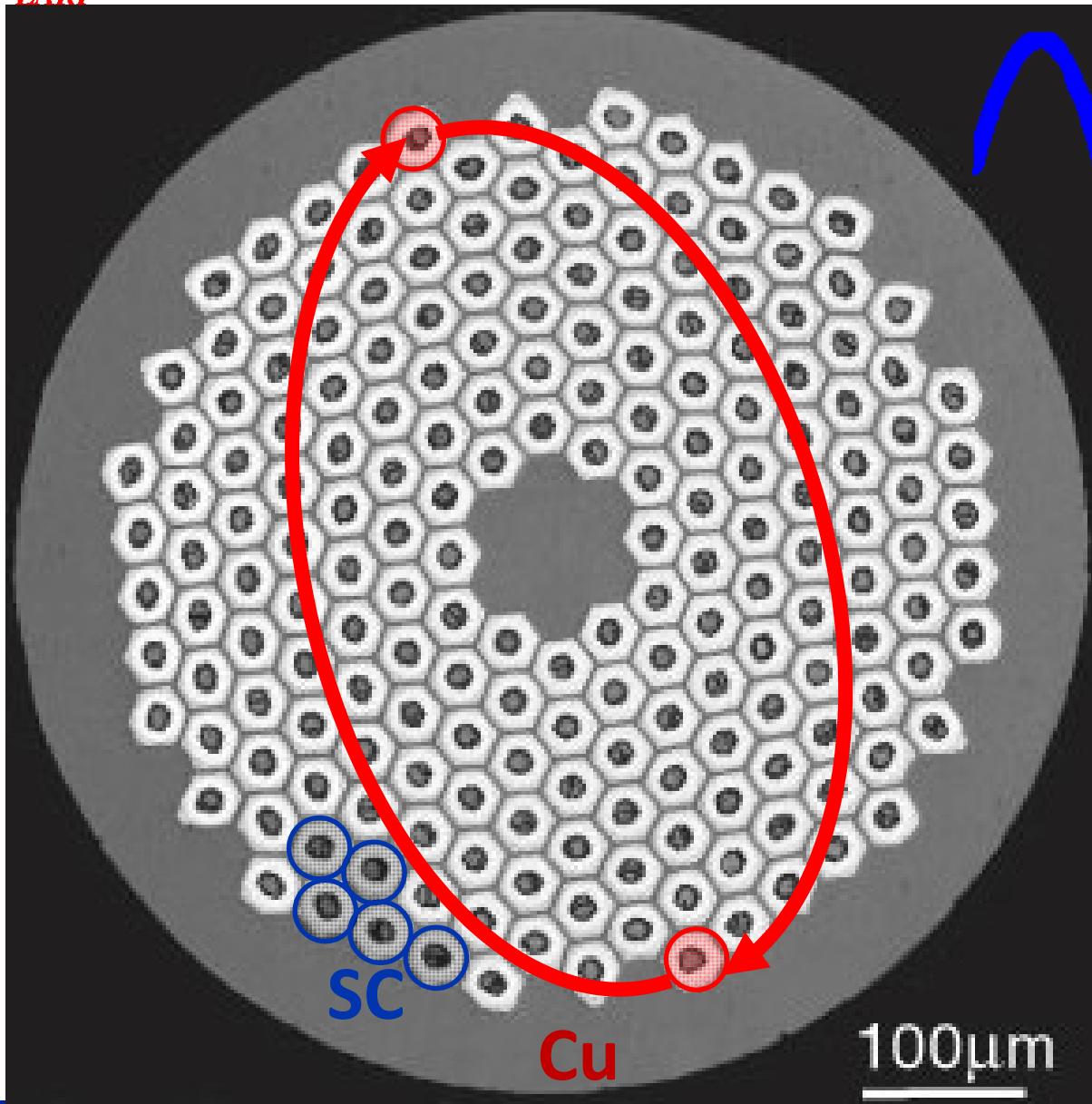
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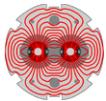
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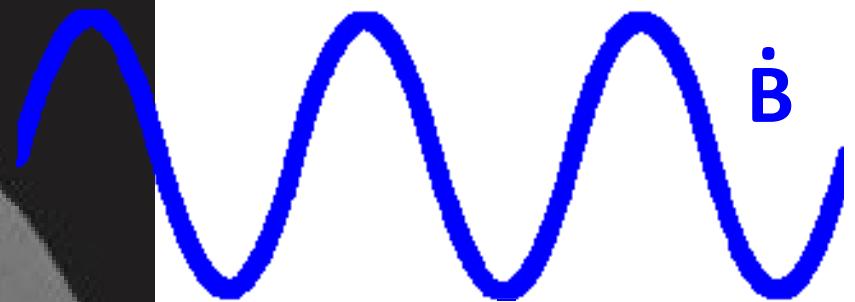
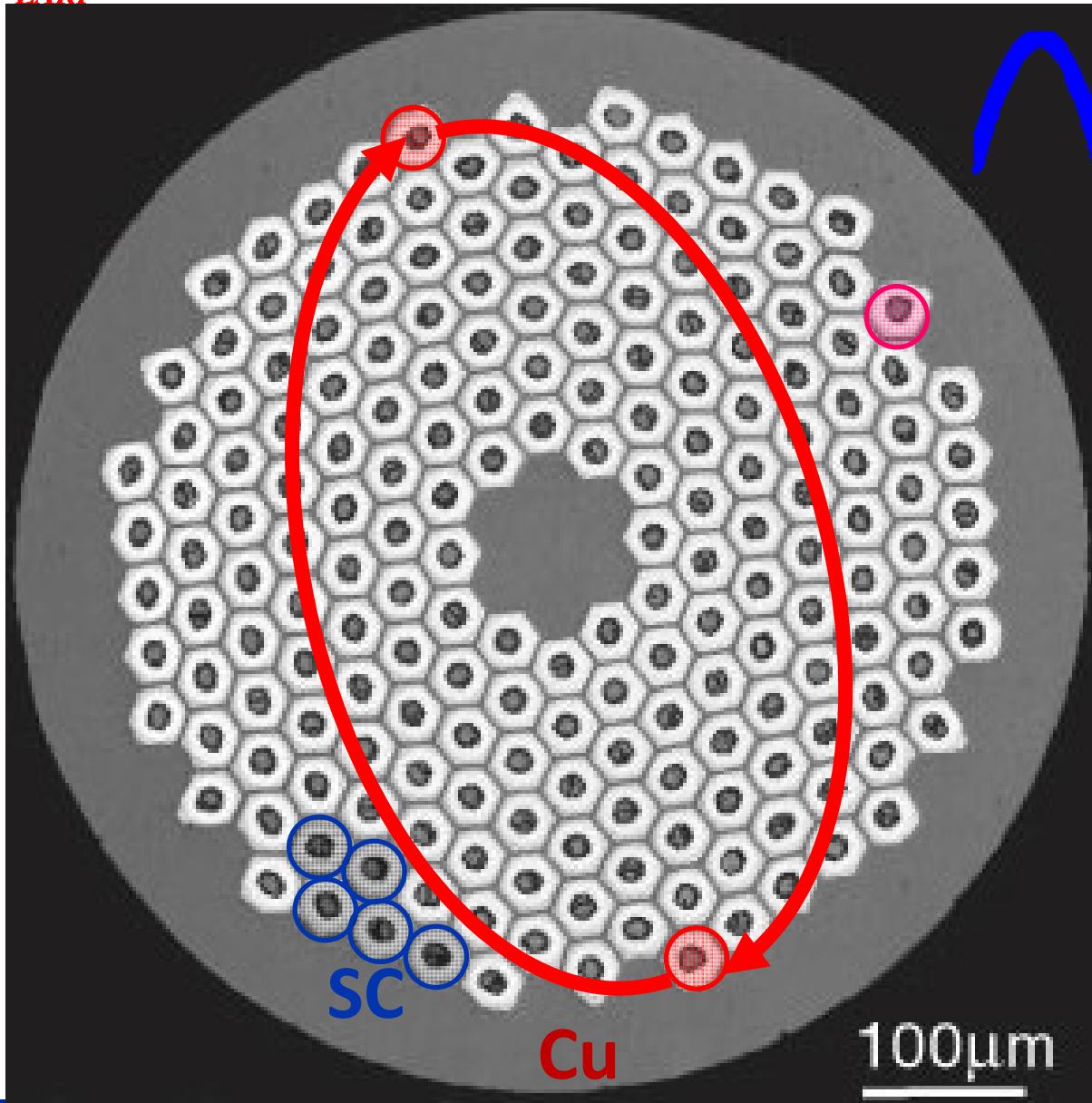
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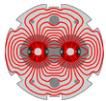
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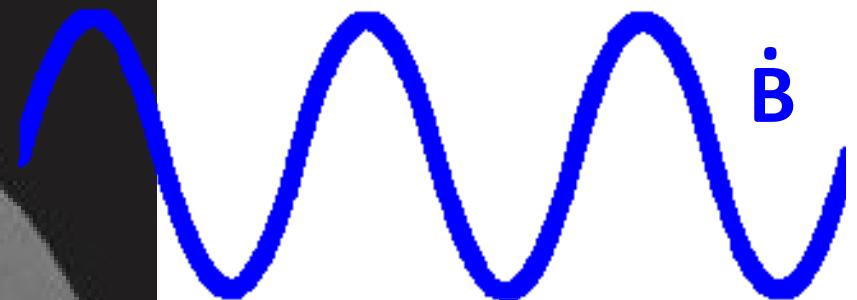
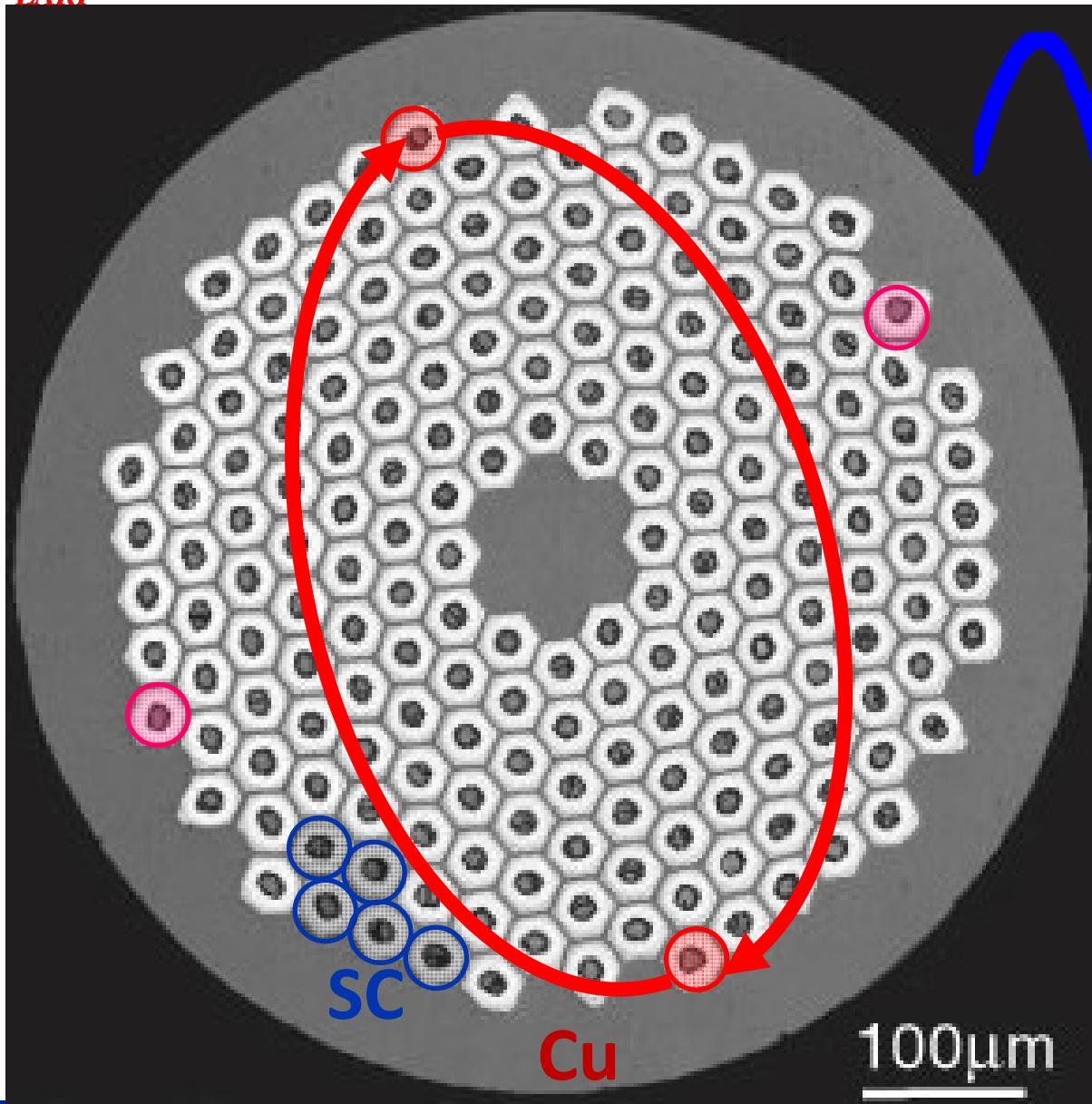
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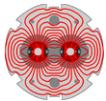
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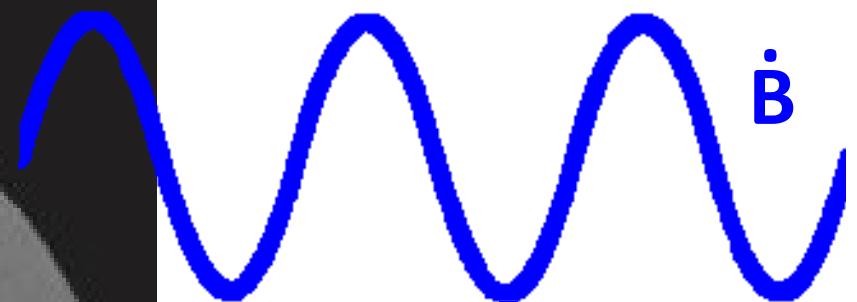
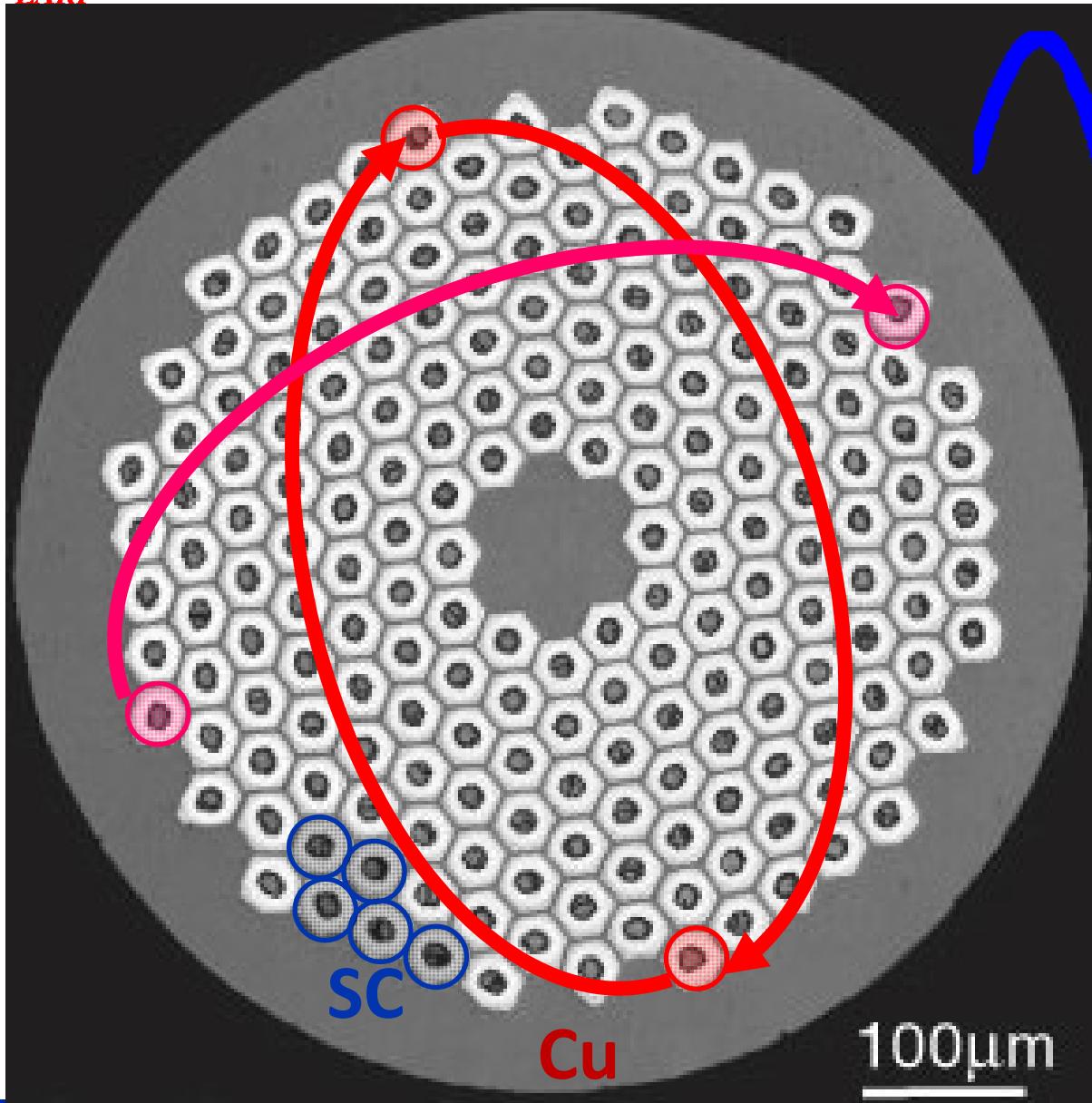
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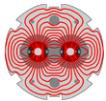
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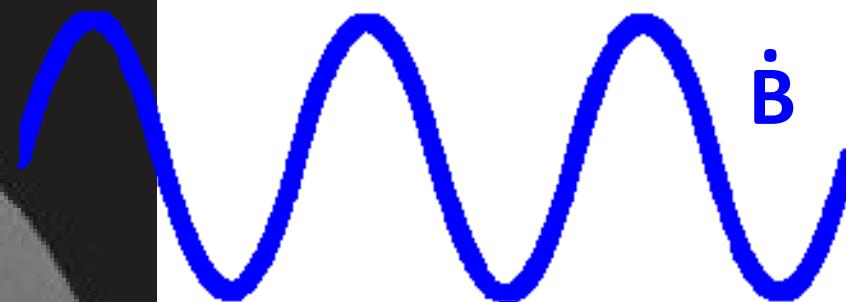
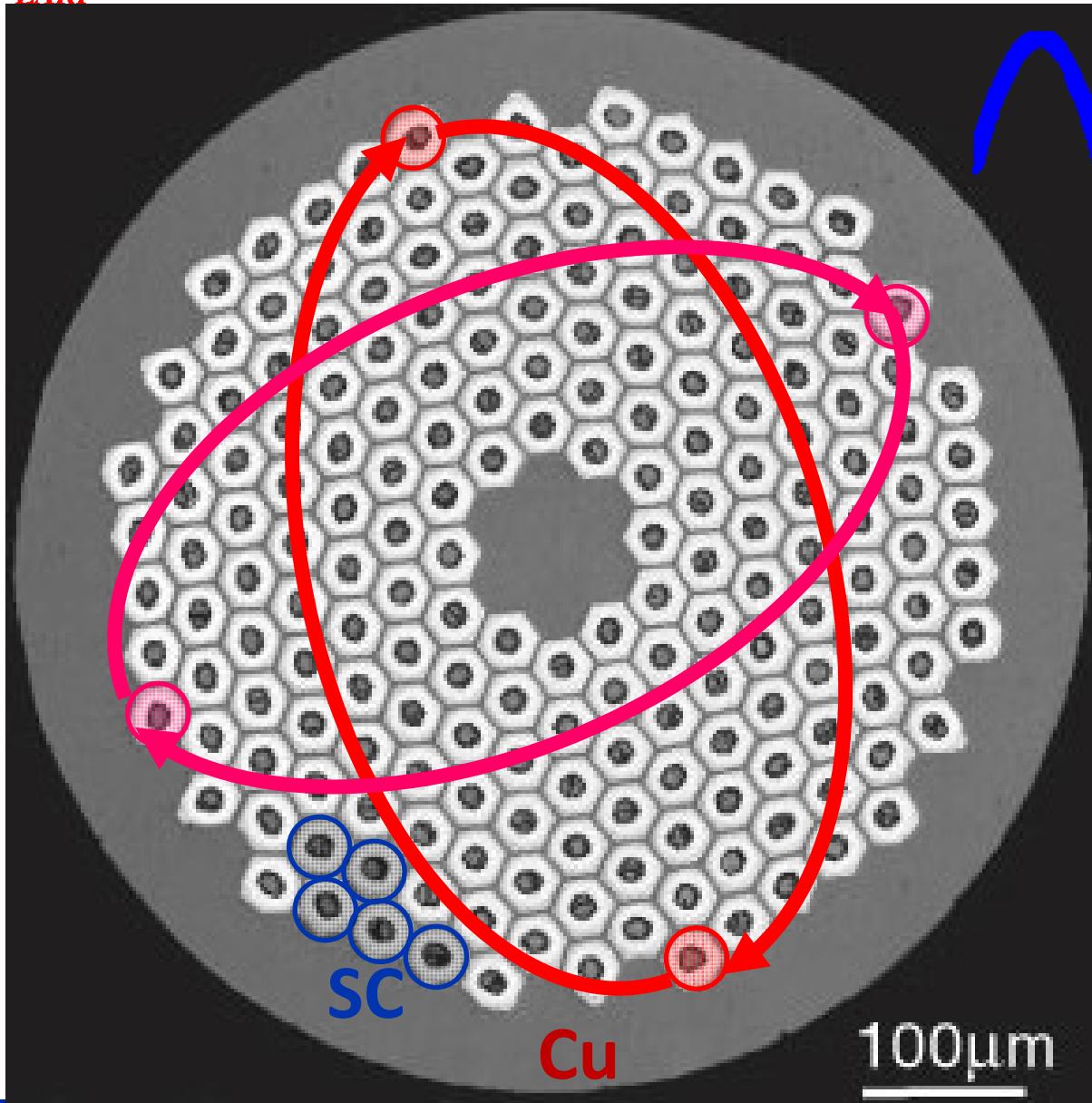
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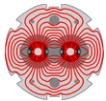
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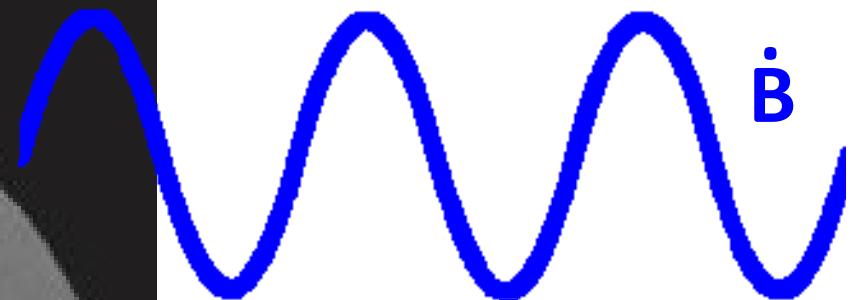
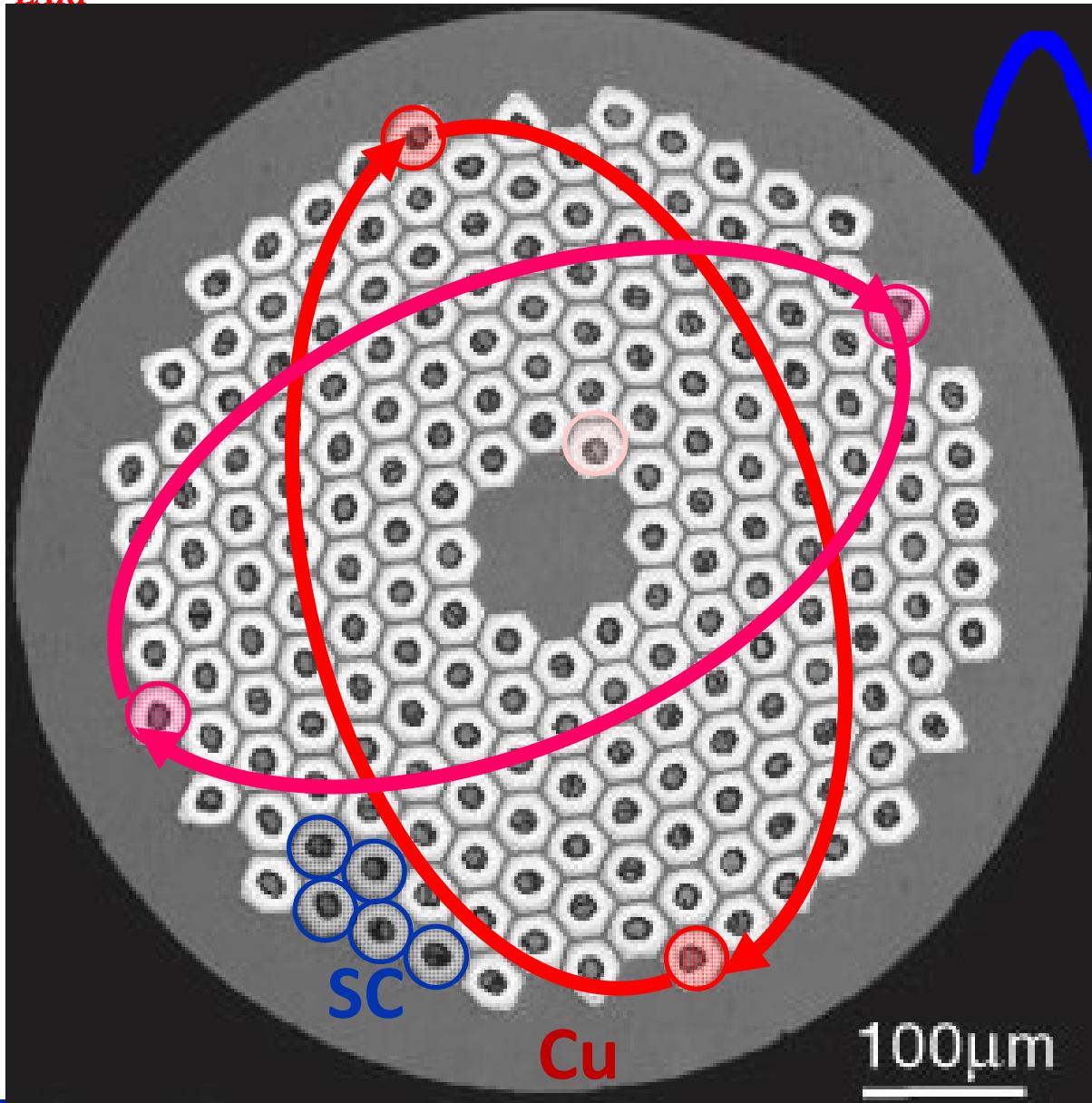
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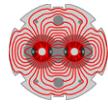
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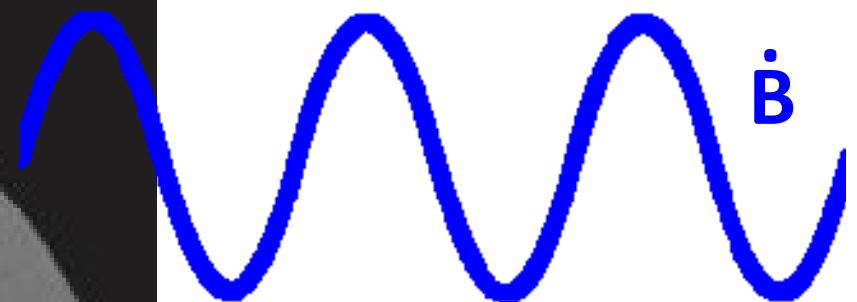
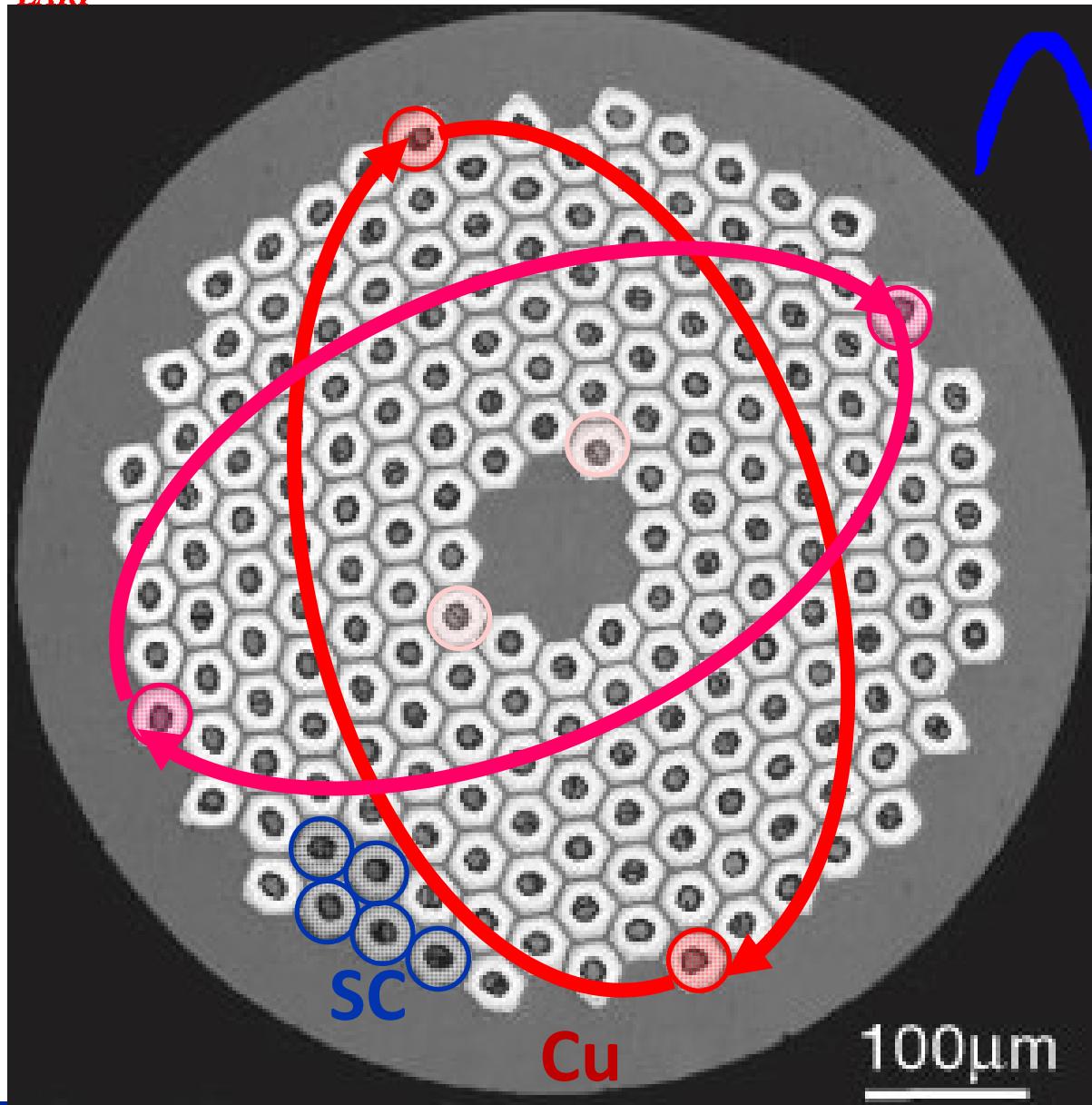
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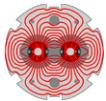
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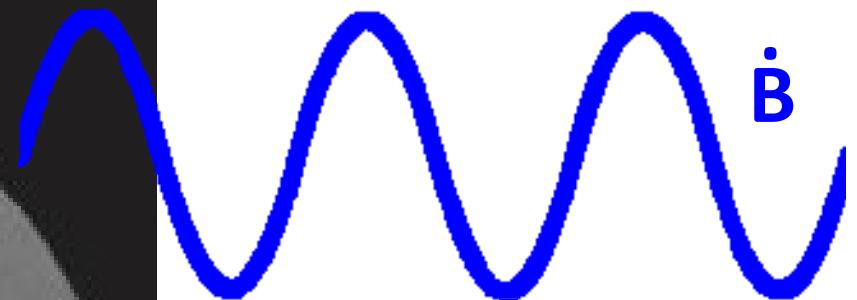
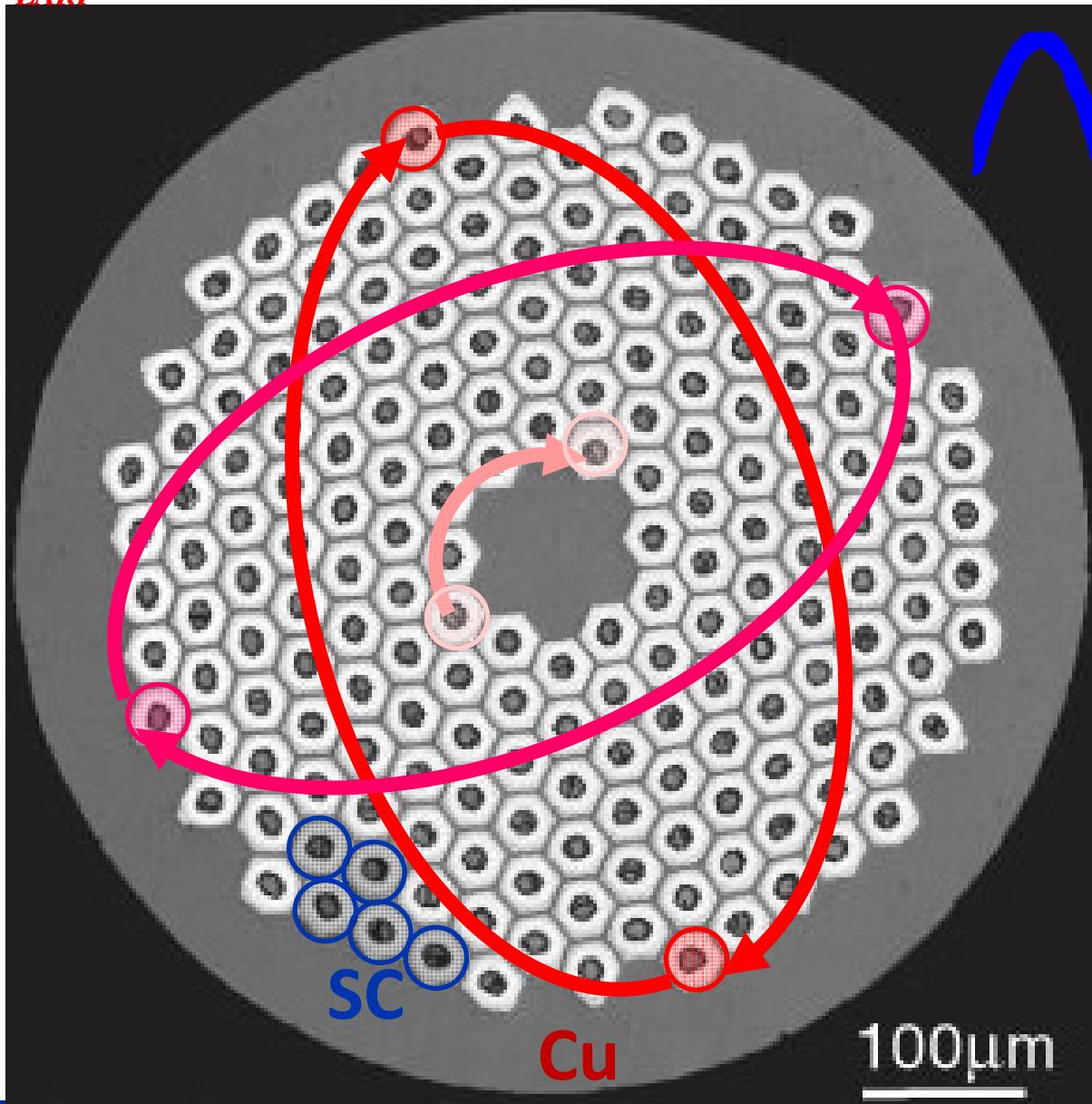
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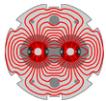
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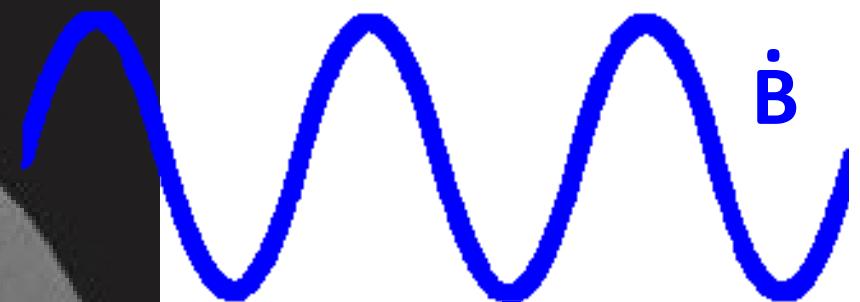
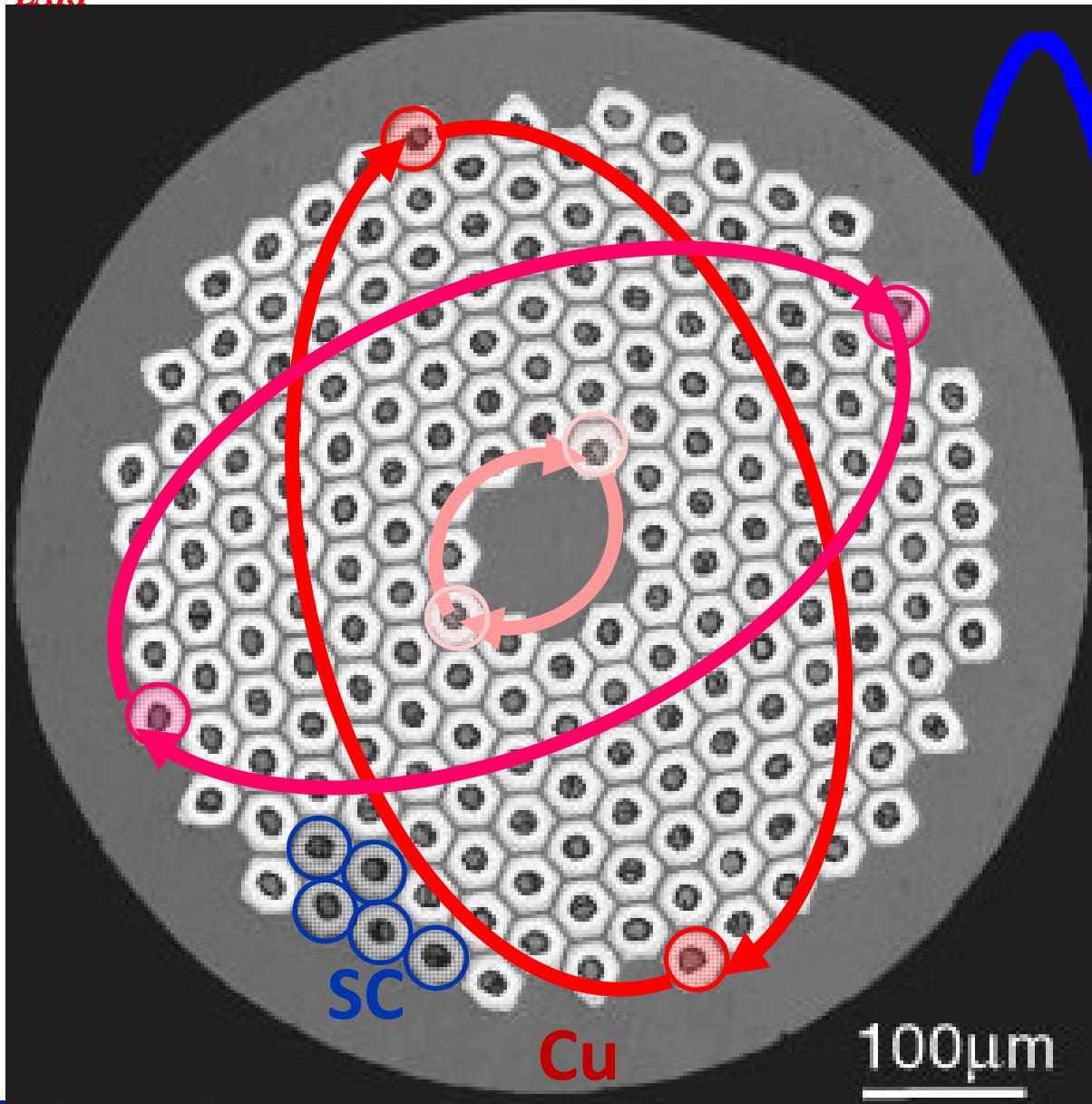
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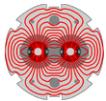
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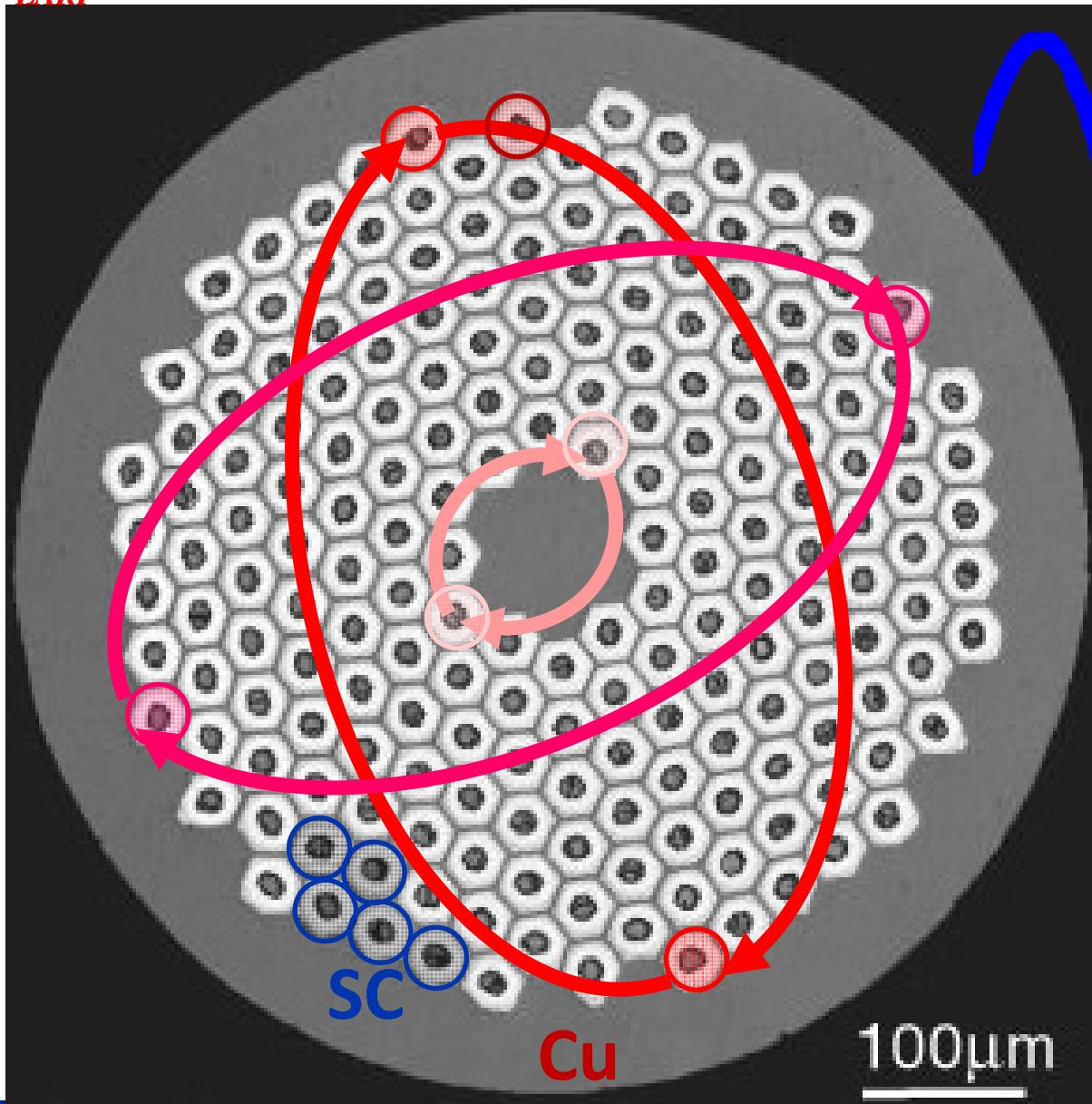
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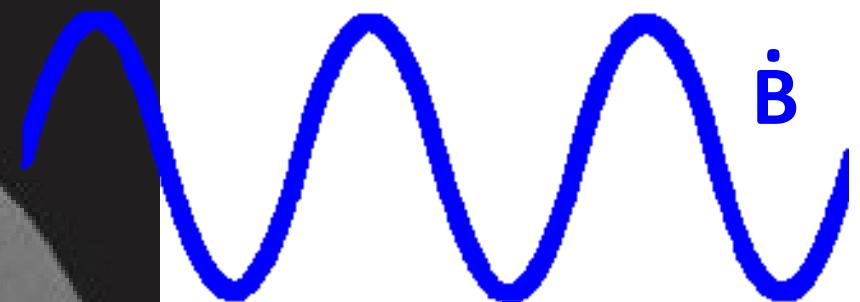
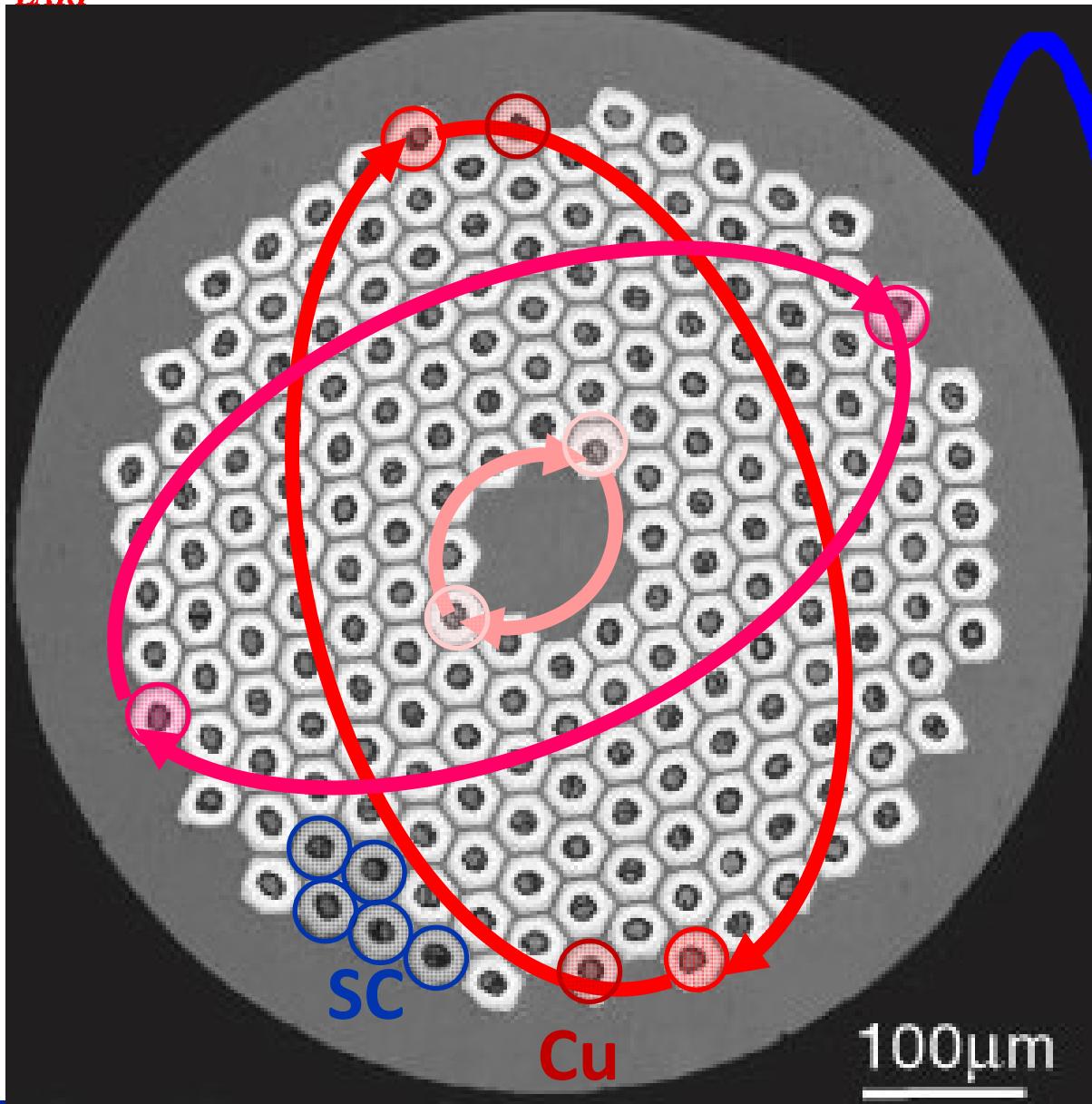
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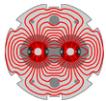
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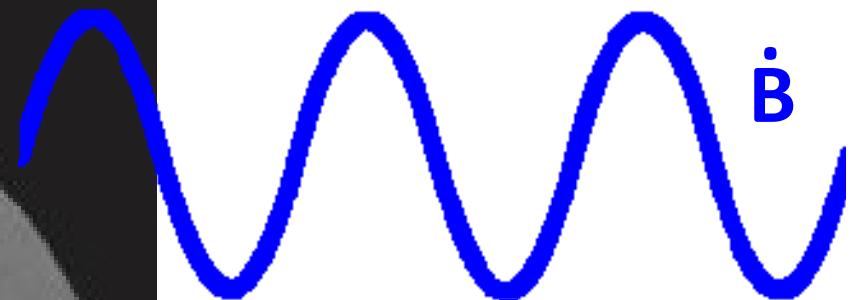
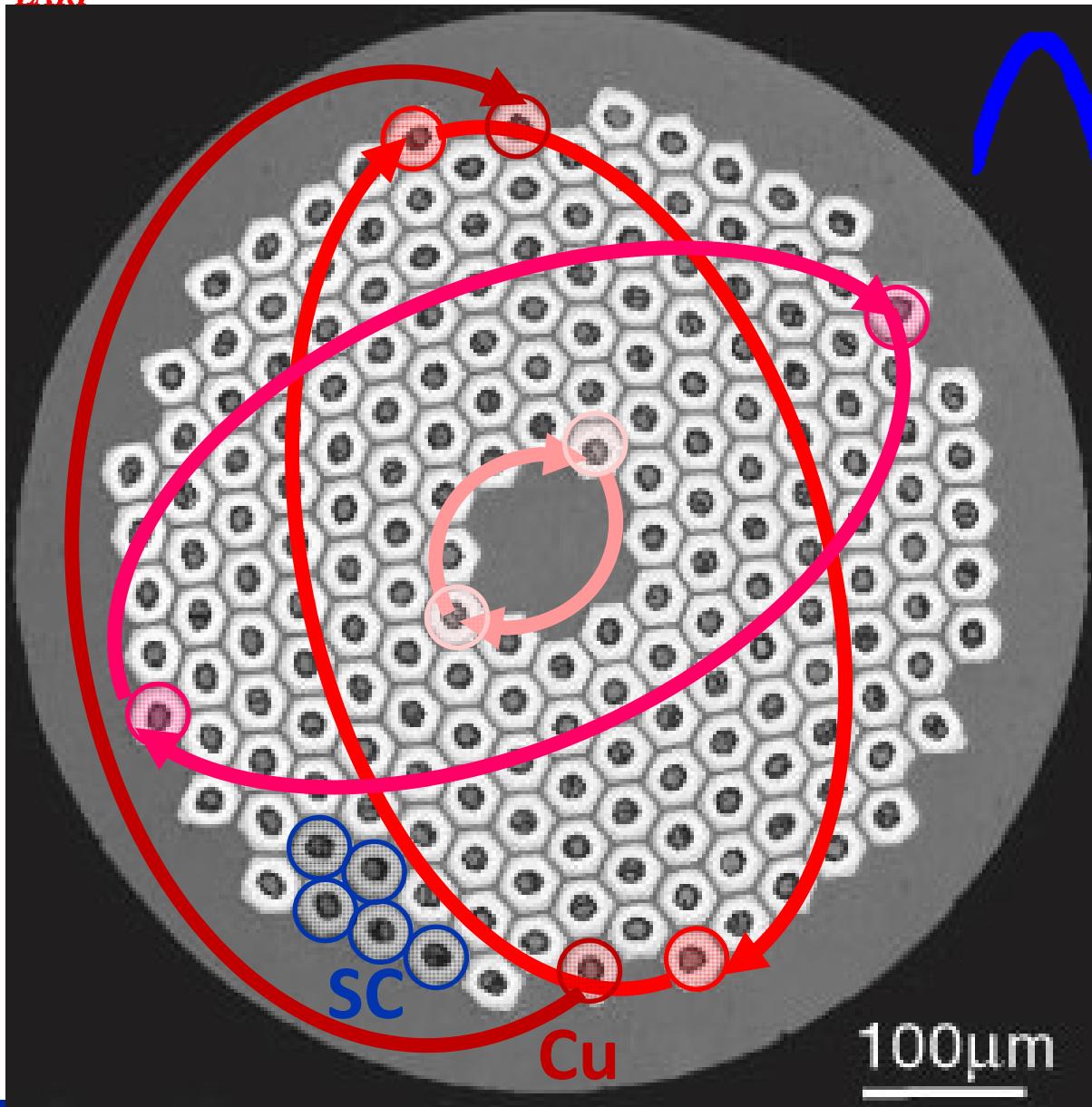
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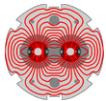
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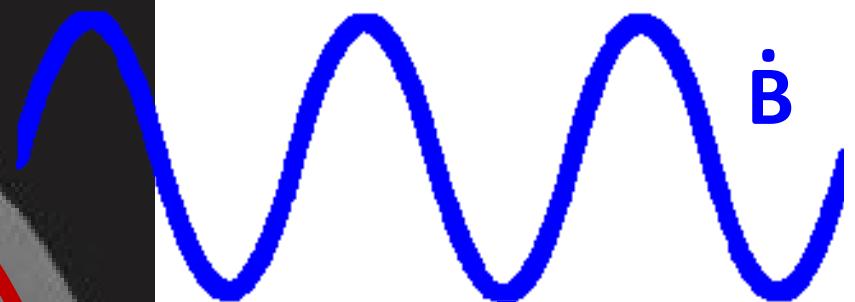
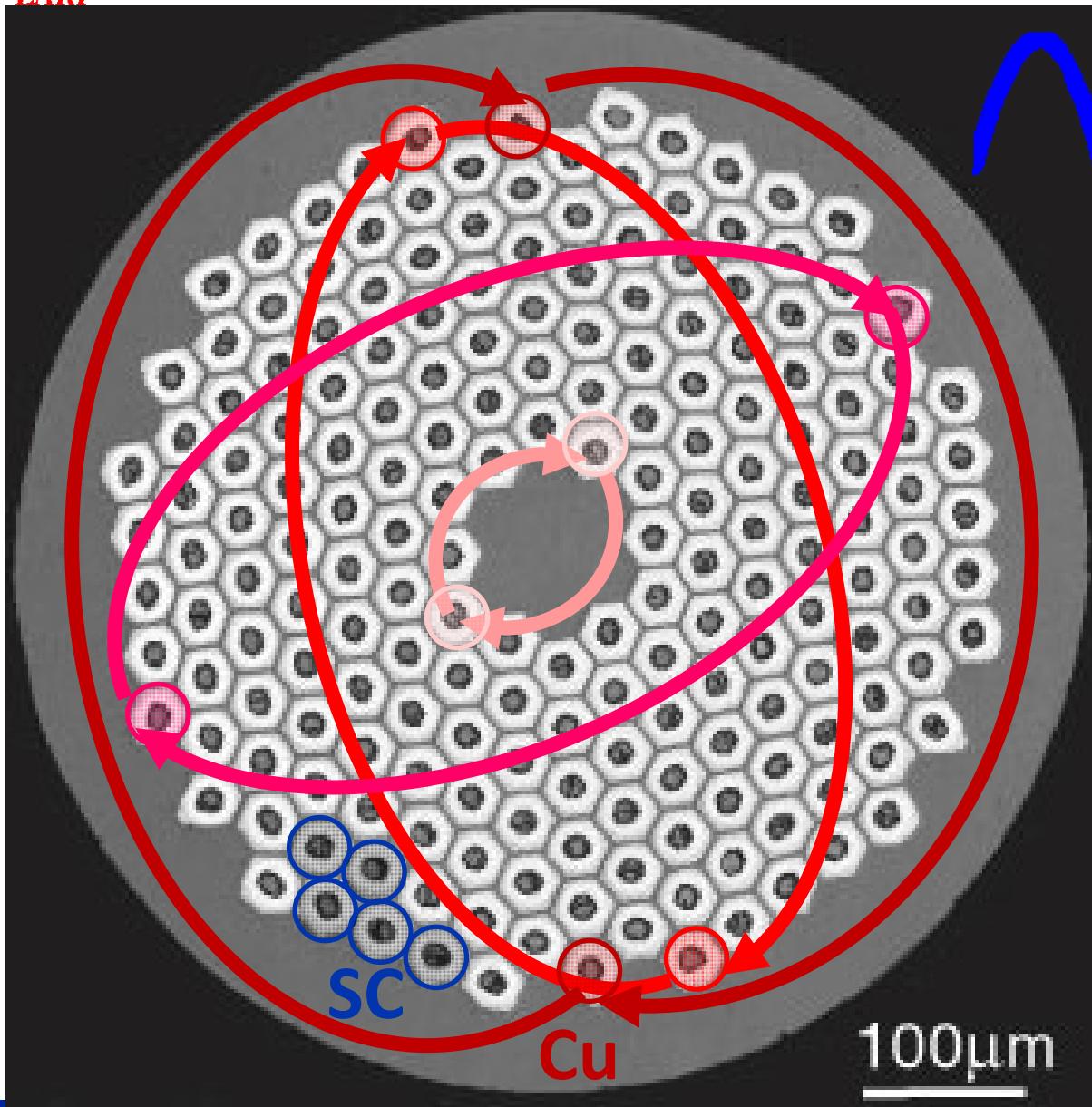
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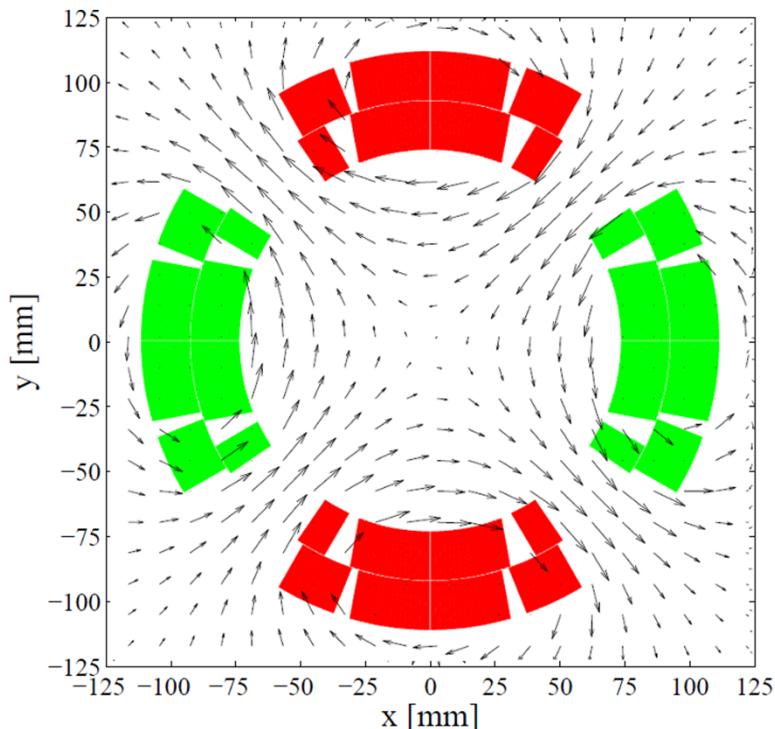


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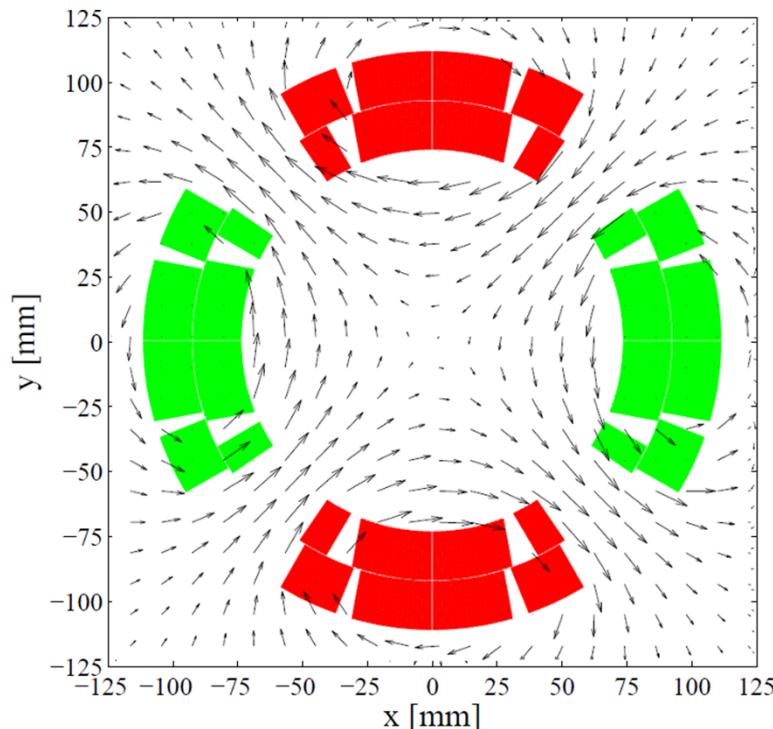


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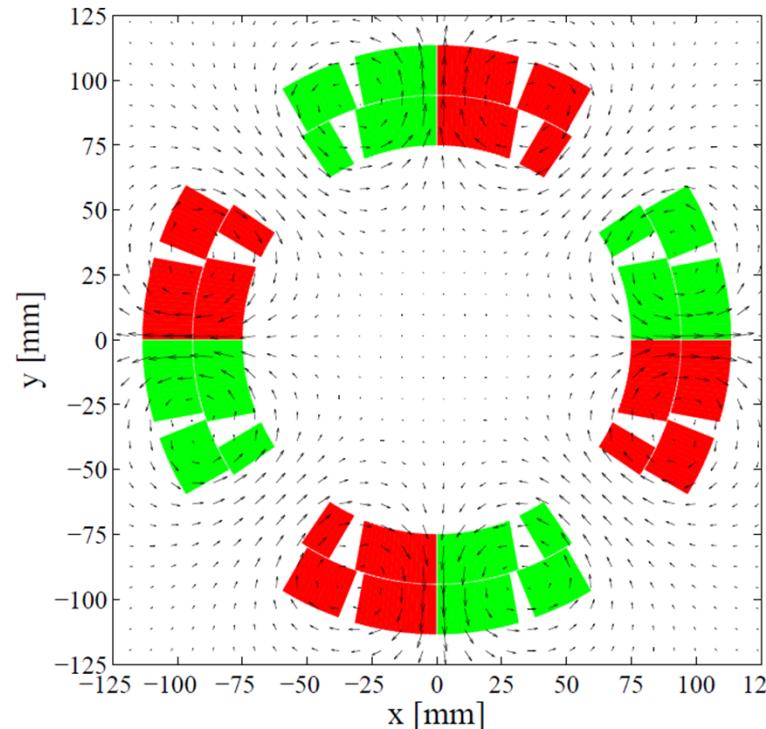


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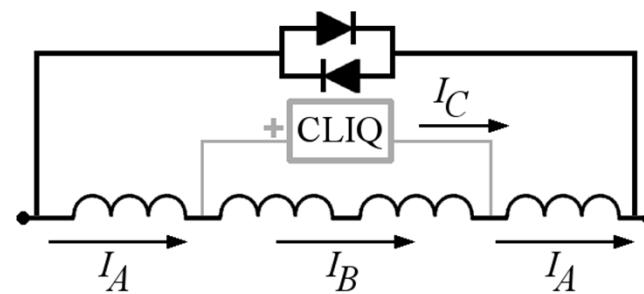
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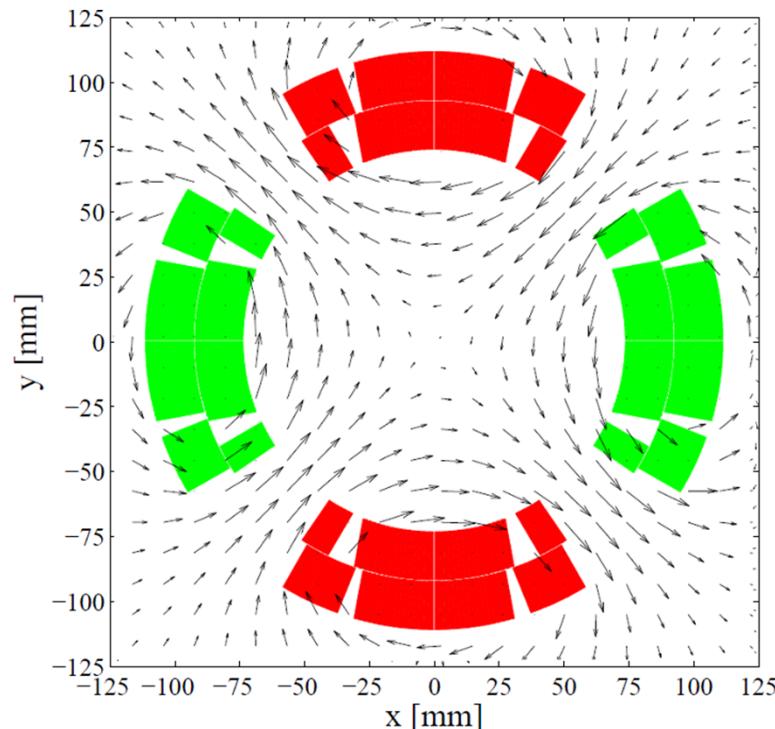


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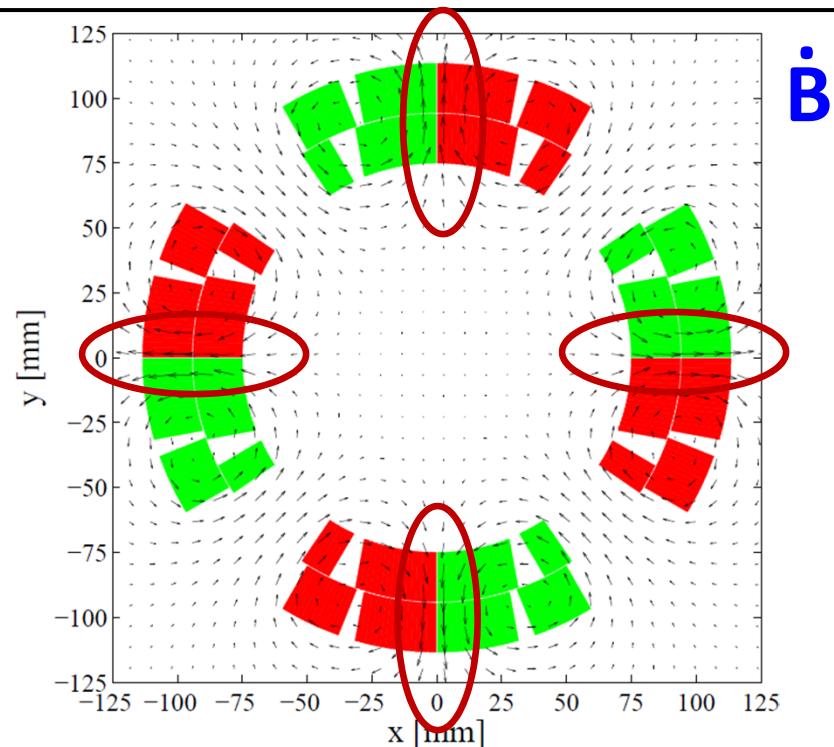
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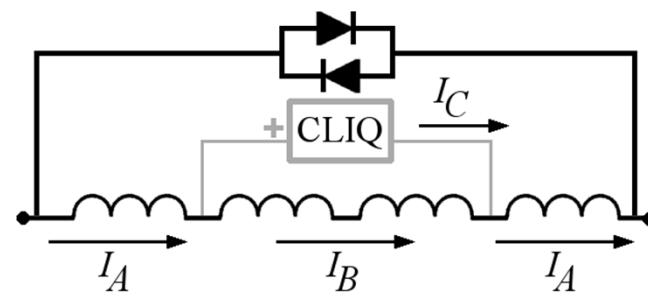
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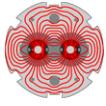


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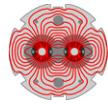
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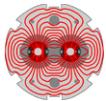
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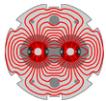
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CLIQ effectiveness

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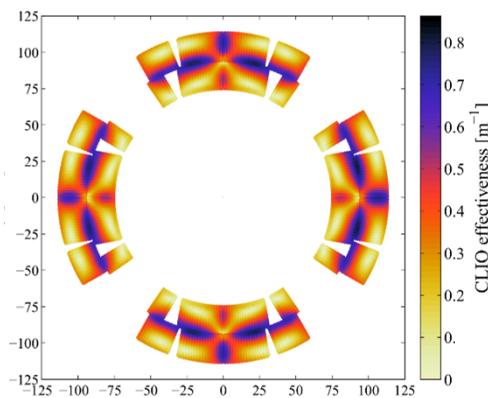
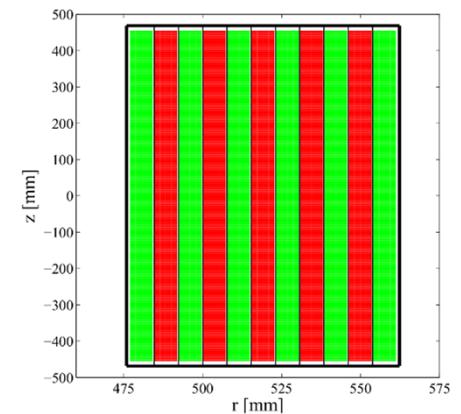
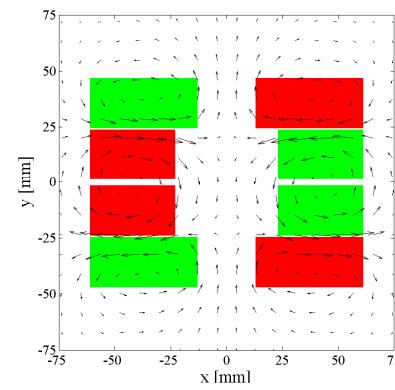
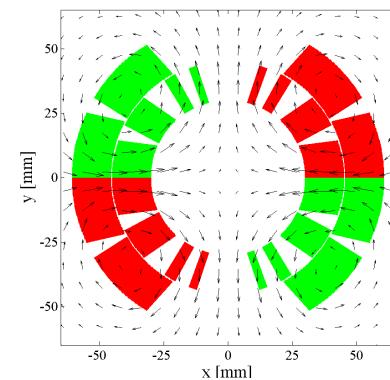
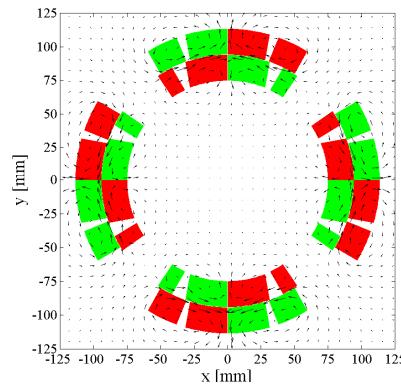
- Number of CLIQ units
- (Charging voltage)²
- Capacitance of each unit
- (magnetic length)⁻¹

$$f \propto \sqrt{\frac{N_C}{l_m C}}$$

- Magnetic length
- # of CLIQ units
- Capacitance

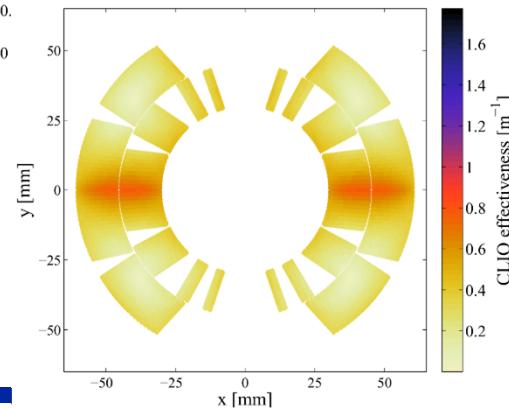


CLIQ effectiveness, Ψ_1 How much dB/dt for given $N_c U_0$ and I_m ?

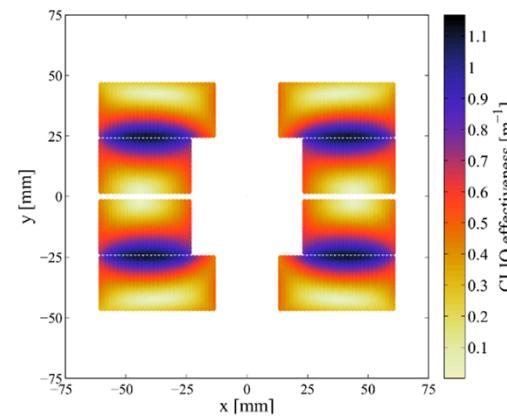


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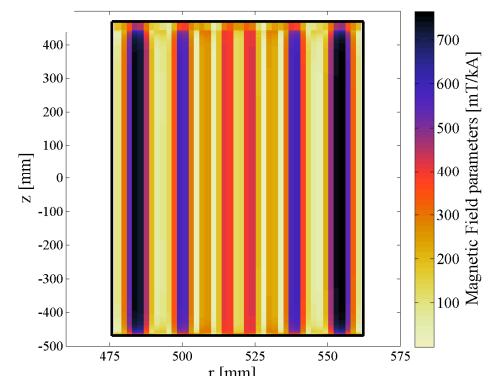
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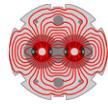


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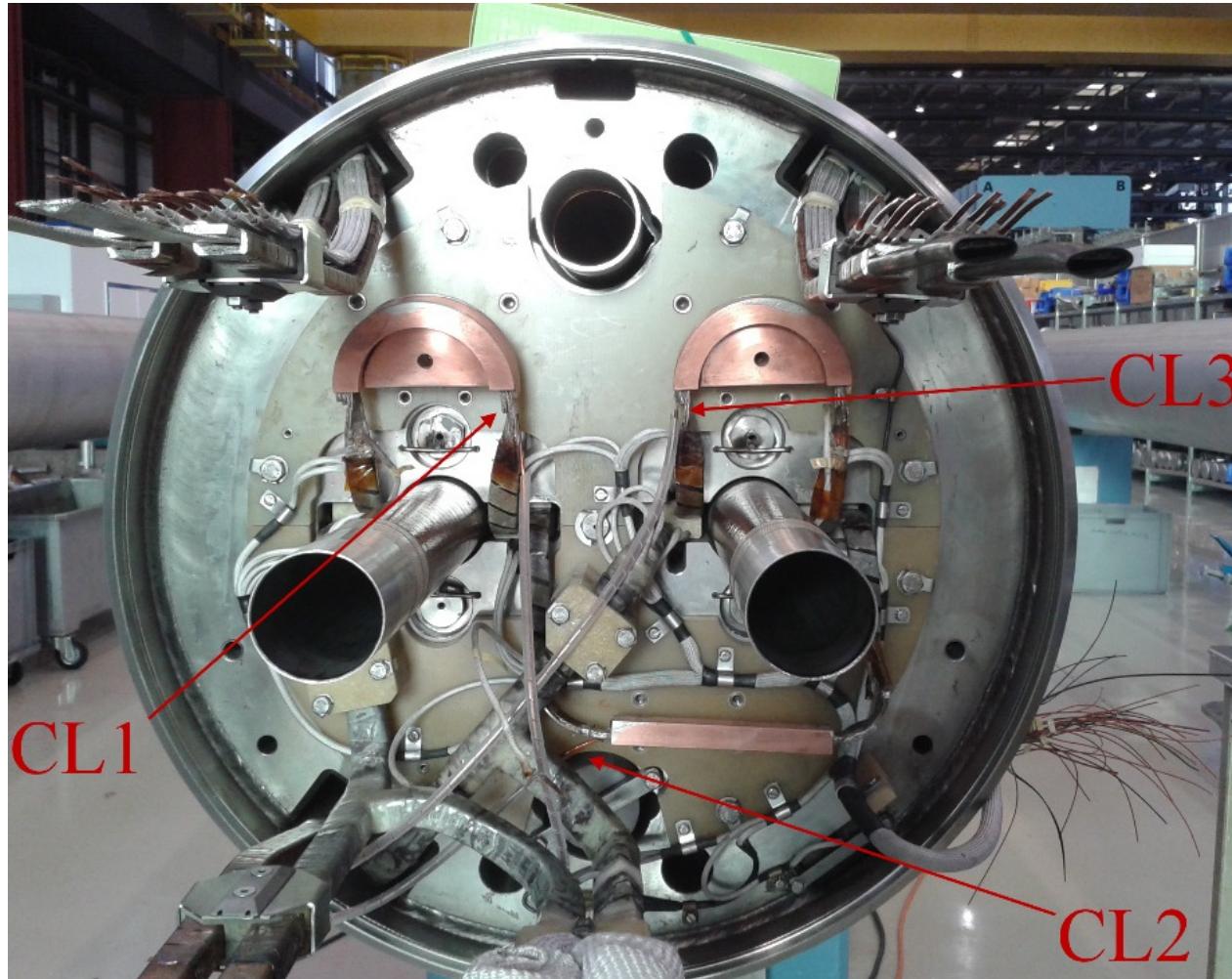
Implementation on existing accelerator magnets

LHC main dipole magnet (*full-scale*)

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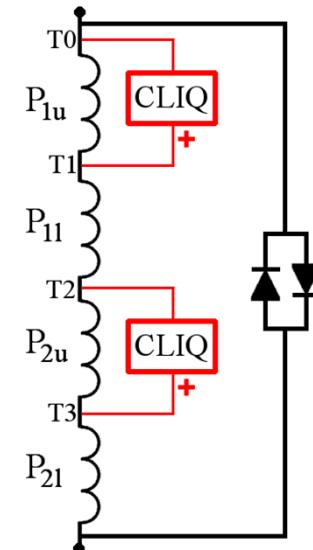
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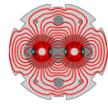
CLIQ on a full-size 14 m LHC main dipole



LHC main dipole magnet
 Twin aperture magnet
 Magnetic Length 14.3 m
 Self-inductance 100 mH
 Nominal current 11.8 kA
 Peak magnetic field 8.3 T
 Superconductor Nb-Ti

2 CLIQ Units
 $U_0=500 \text{ V}$ $C=80 \text{ mF}$



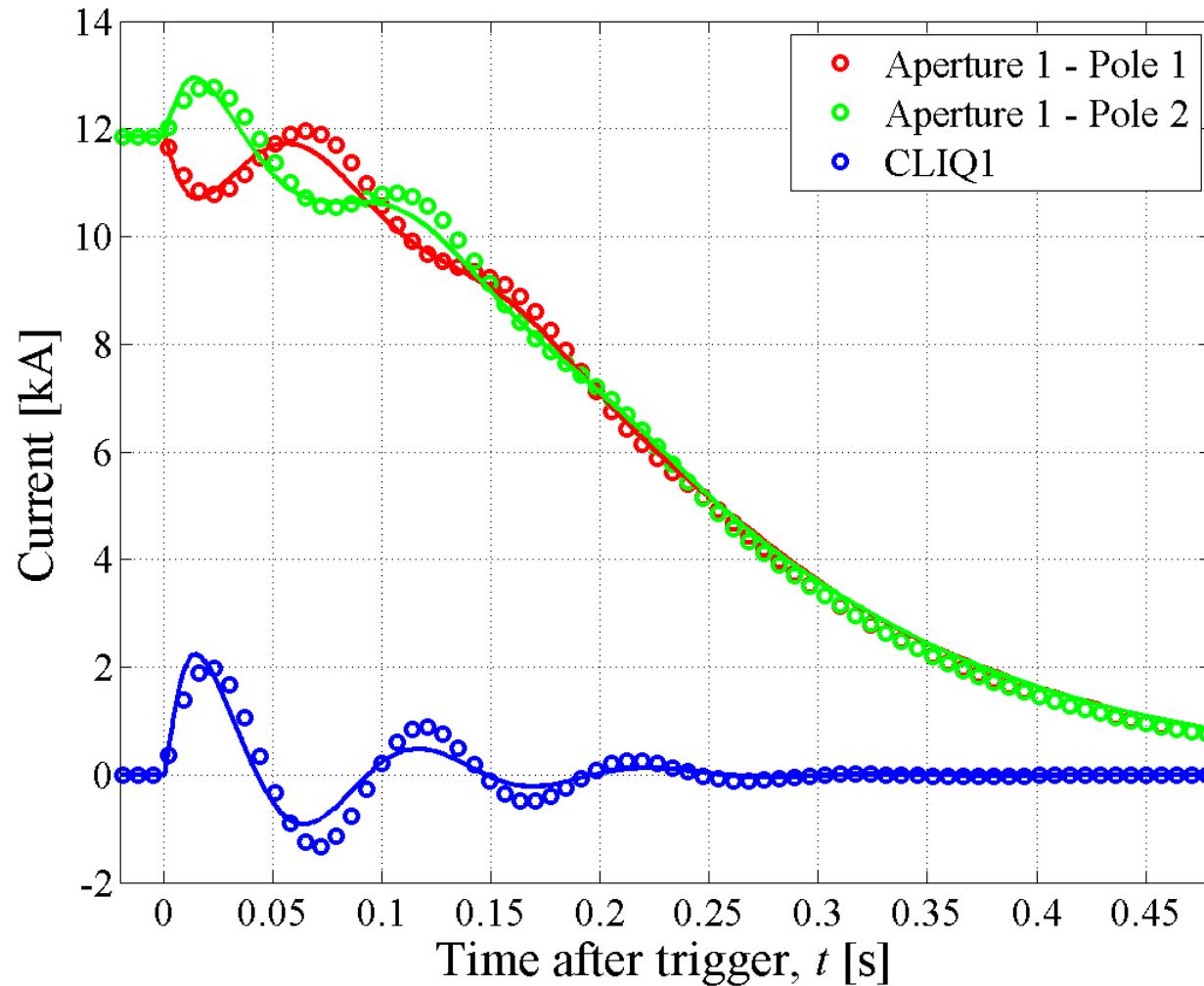


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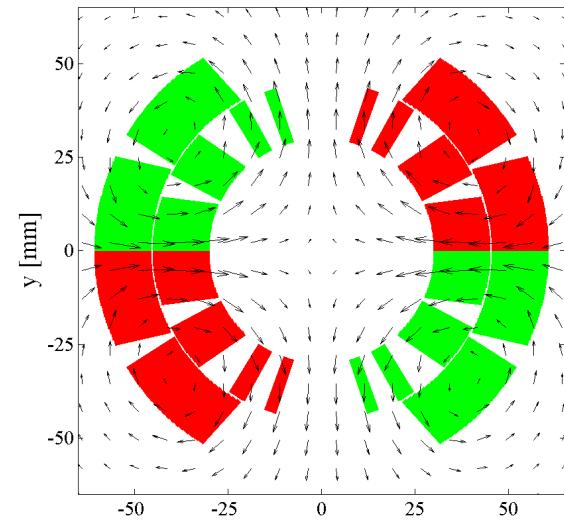


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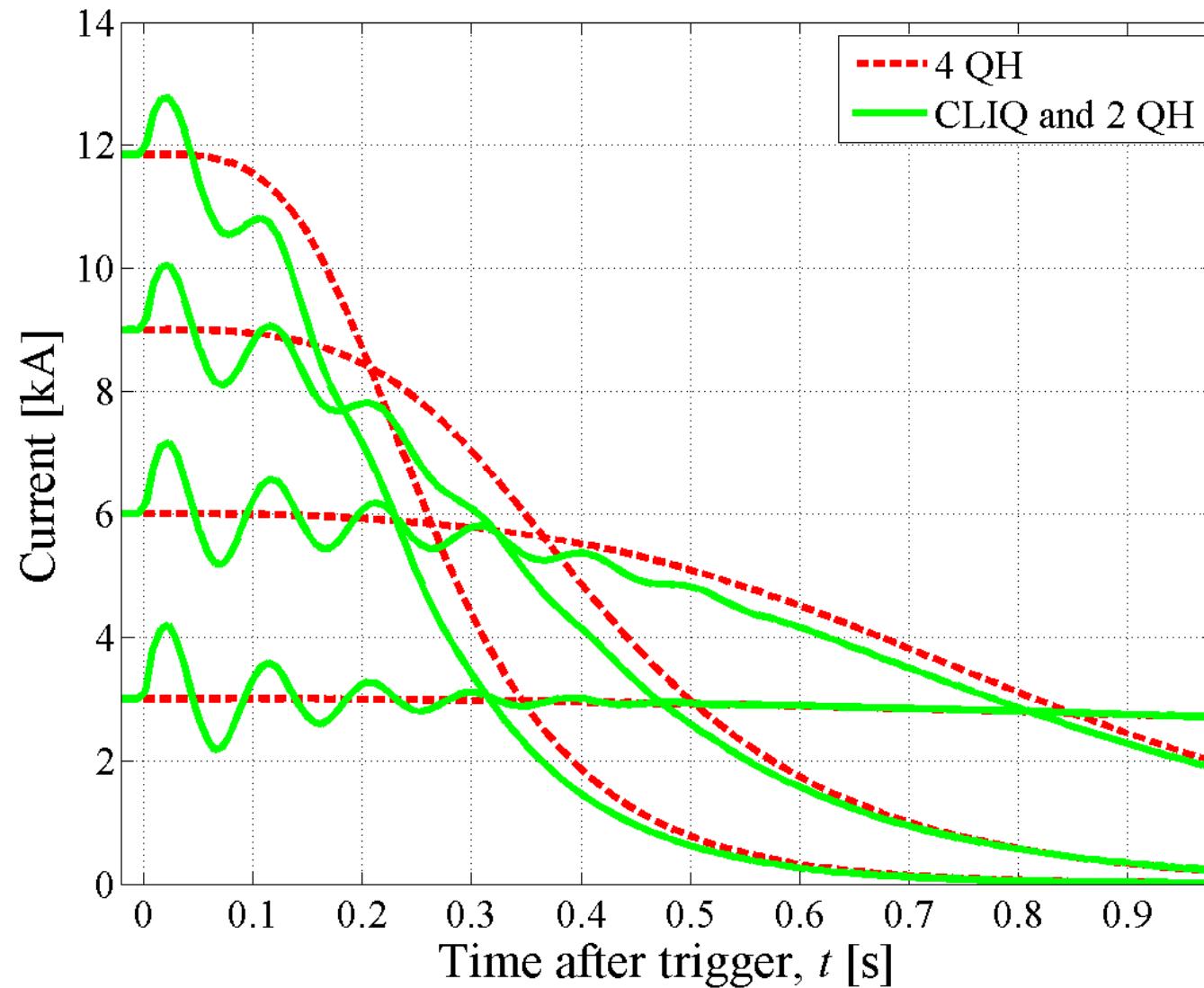


**CLIQ technology proved
on full-size magnets**

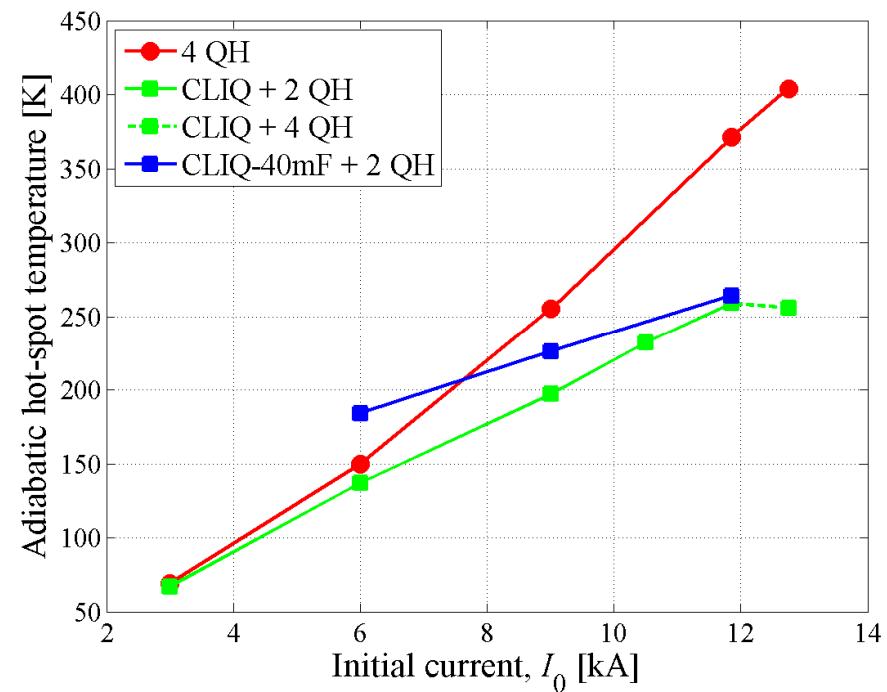
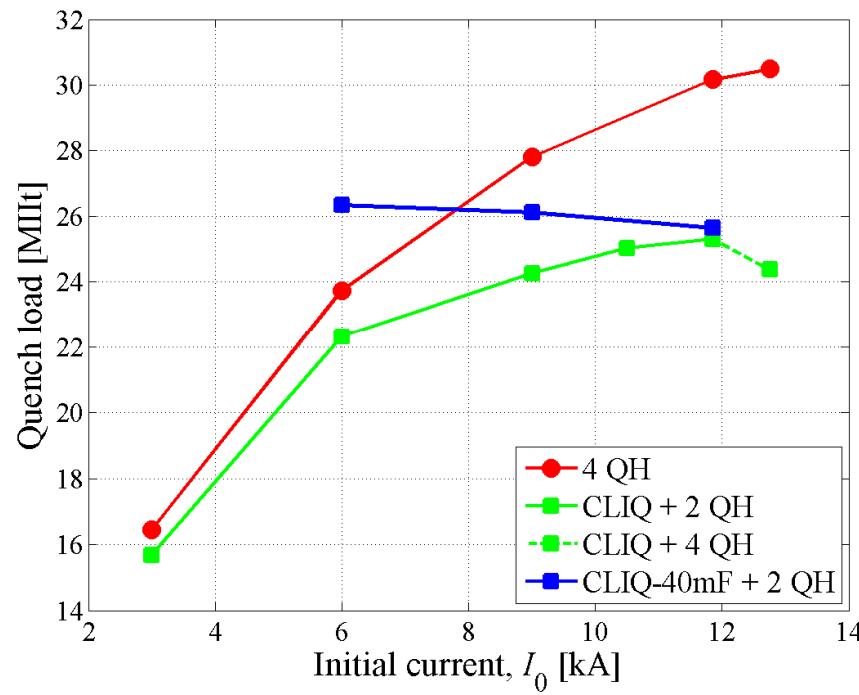
<u>LHC main dipole magnet</u>	
Twin aperture magnet	
Magnetic Length	14.3 m
Self-inductance	100 mH
Nominal current	11.8 kA
Peak magnetic field	8.3 T
Superconductor	Nb-Ti
<u>2 CLIQ Units</u>	
$U_0=500$ V	$C=80$ mF



Comparison with conventional QH's



Comparison with conventional QH's



CLIQ technology achieved a significant reduction of the **hot-spot temperature**

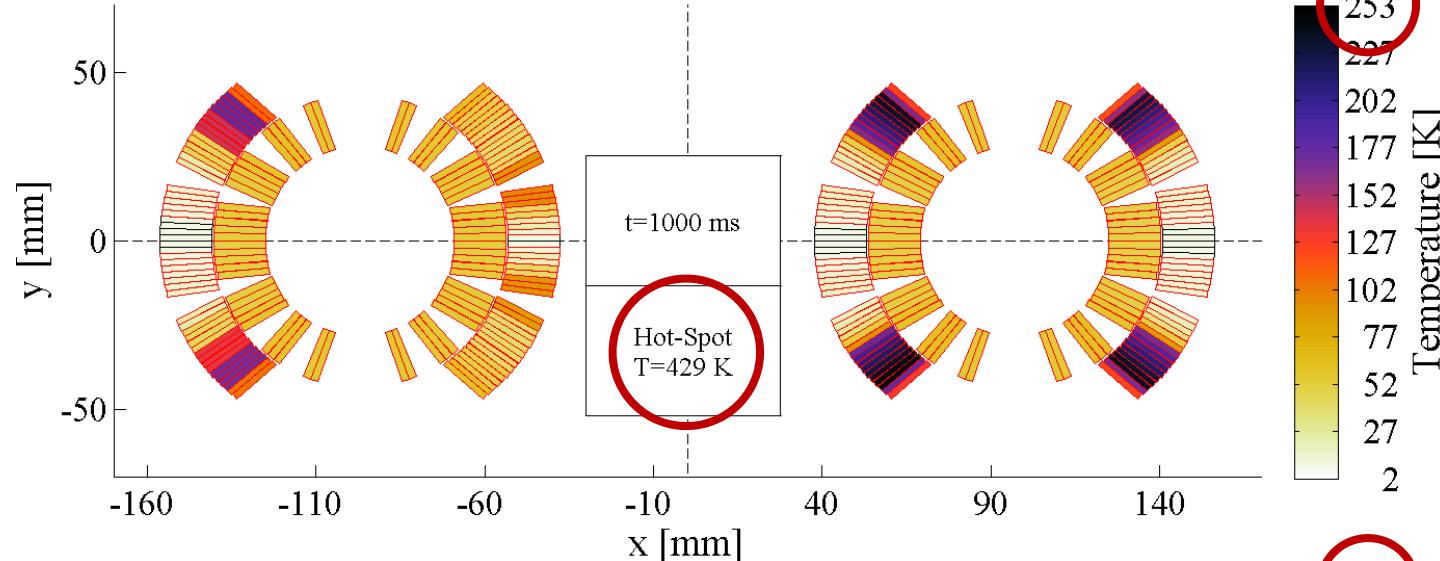


Simulated temperature profiles

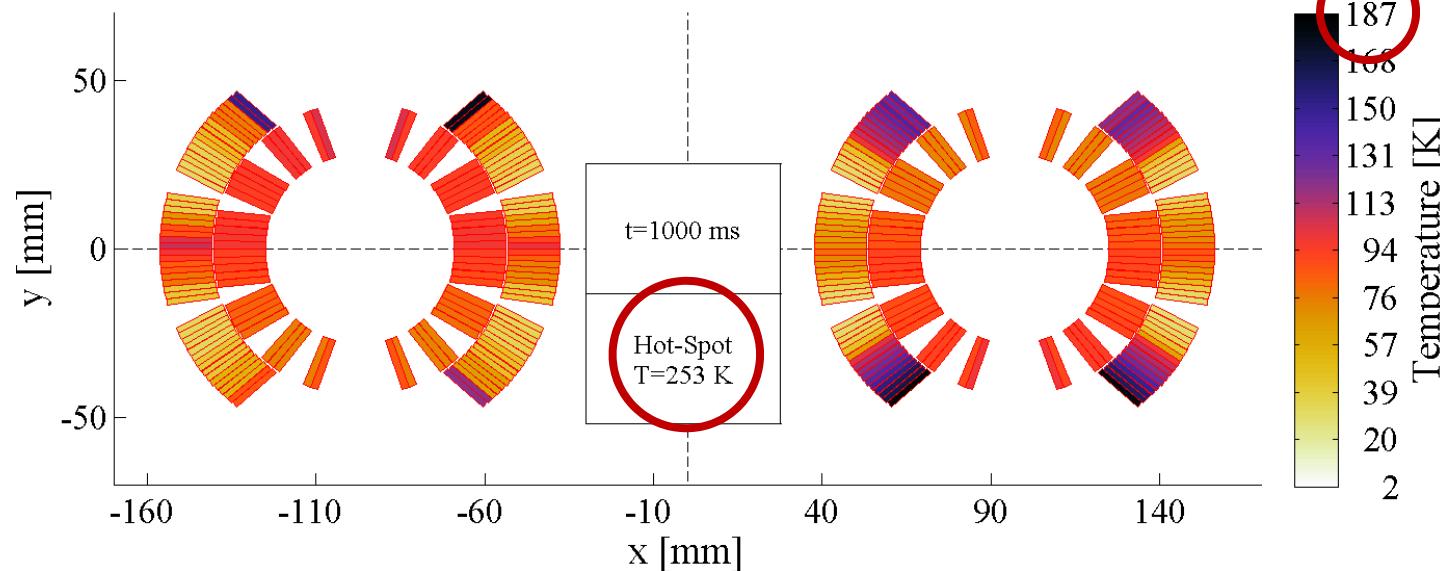
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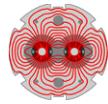


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LHC main dipole magnet (*full-scale*)

LHC matching quadrupole magnet (*full-scale*)

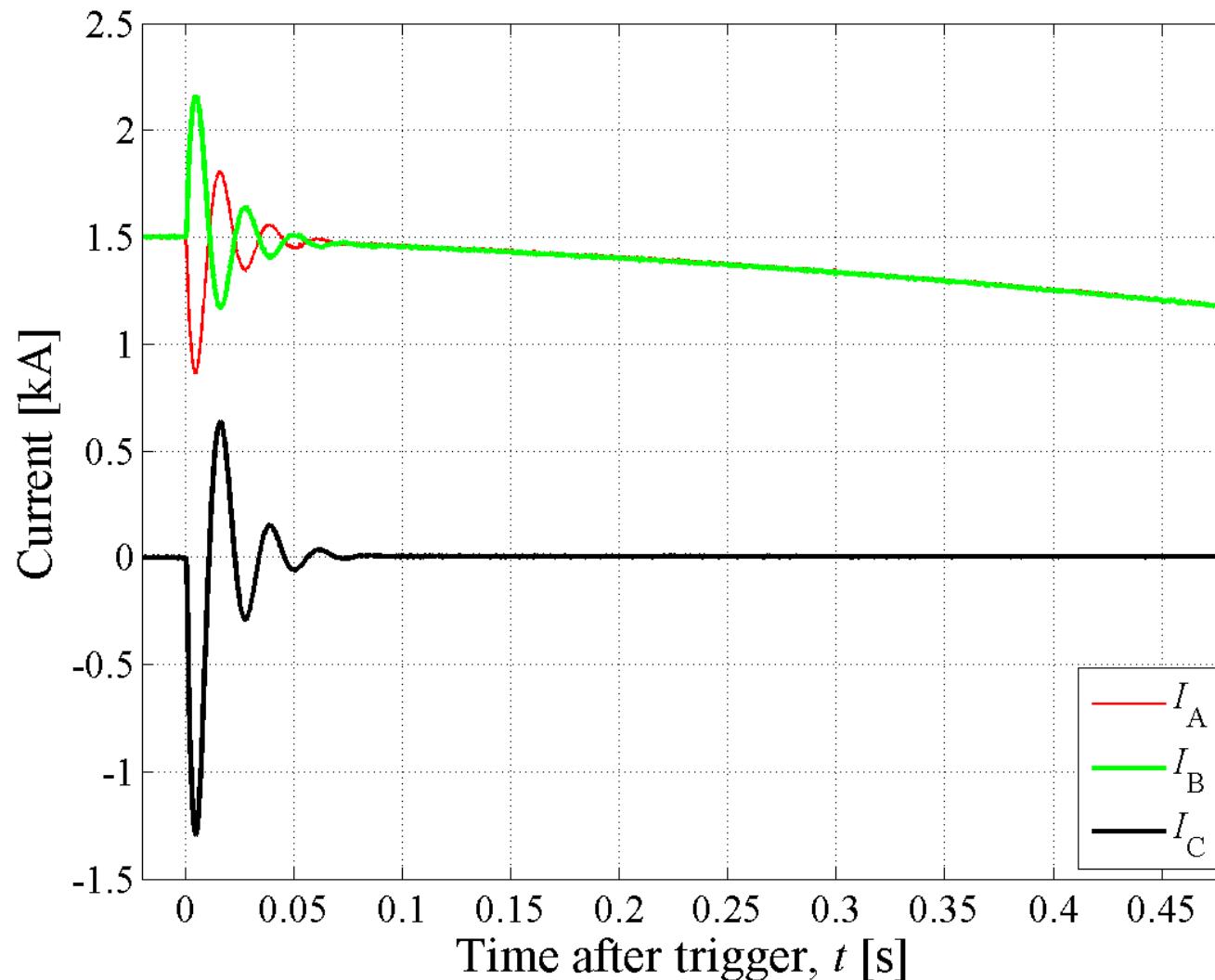
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CLIQ on full-scale LHC quadrupole

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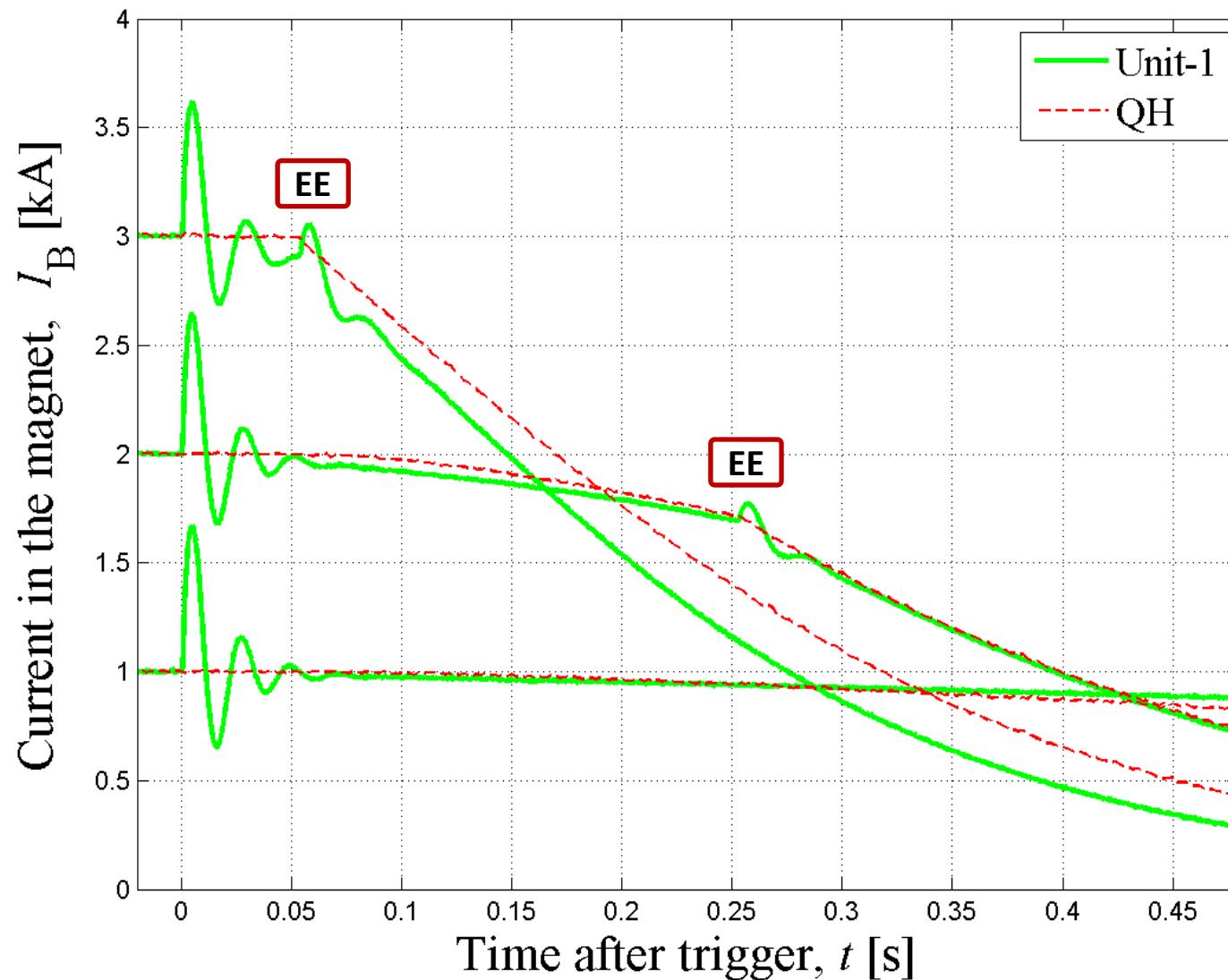
LHC matching quadrupole
(1 aperture)
Magnetic Length 3.4 m
Self-inductance 72 mH
Nominal current 3.6 kA
Superconductor Nb-Ti

1 CLIQ unit
 $U_0=650$ V $C=8.8$ mF



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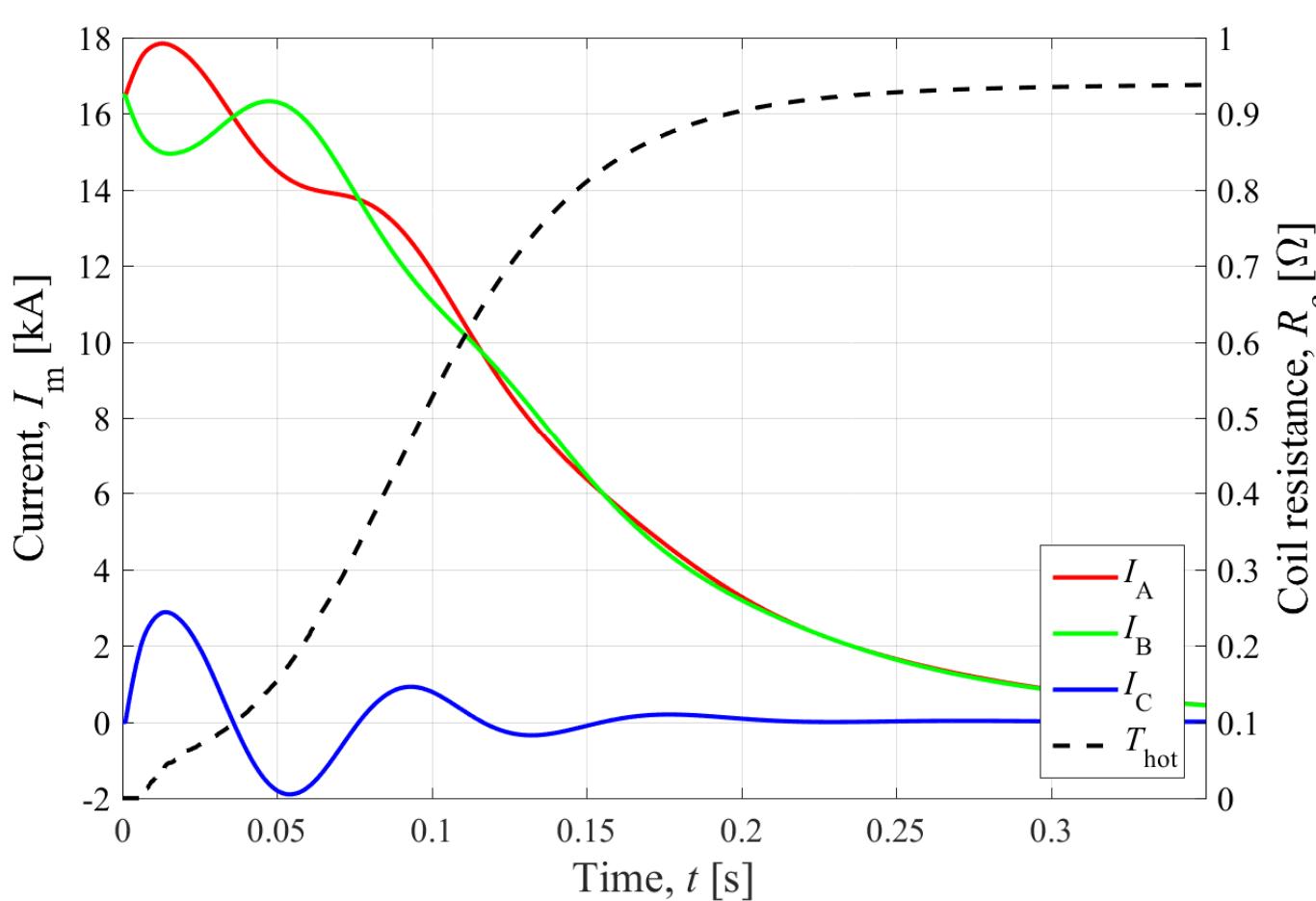
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CLIQ on full-scale Nb₃Sn low- β quad



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HL-LHC inner triplet quad	
Magnetic Length	7.15 m
Self-inductance	68 mH
Nominal current	16.5 kA
Peak magnetic field	12.1 T
Superconductor	Nb ₃ Sn
1 CLIQ Unit	
U ₀ =1 kV	C=40 mF

CLIQ in the baseline: **first application** in an accelerator

All simulations performed with the software LEDET

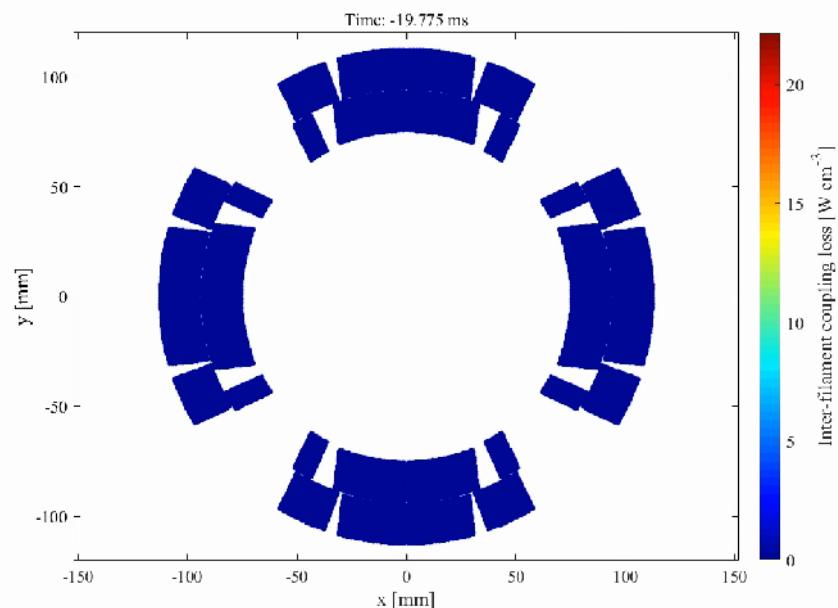


Simulated CLIQ discharge

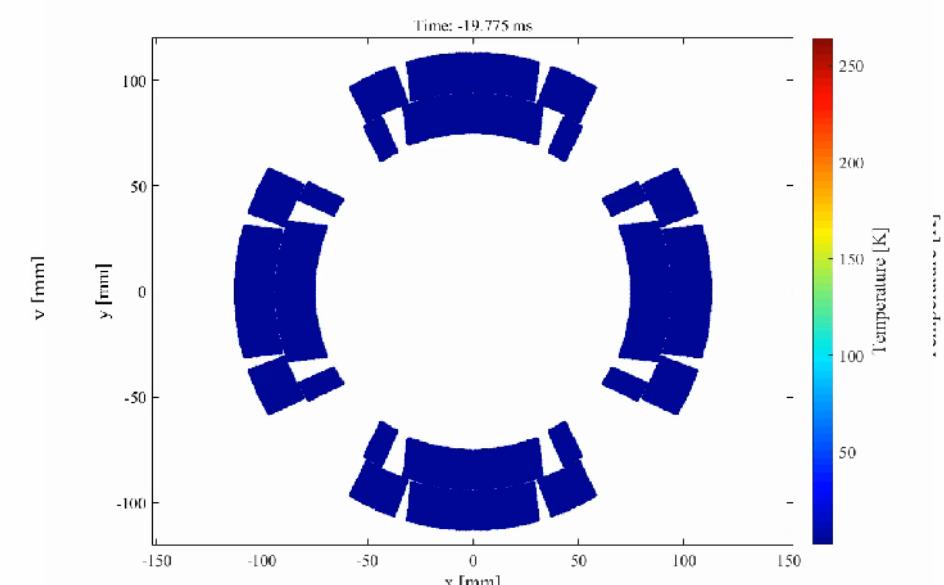
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Inter-filament coupling loss



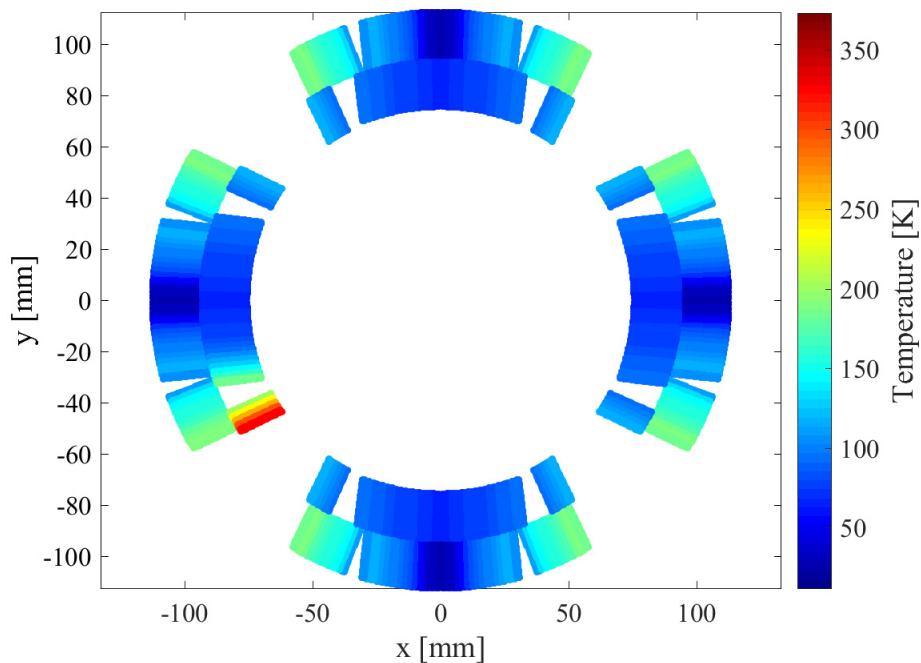
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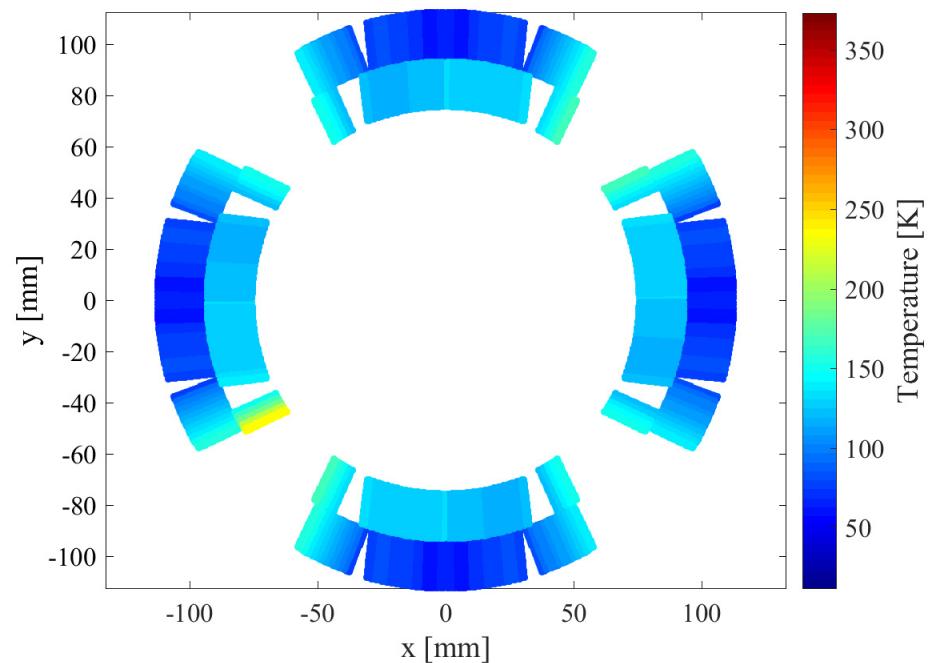
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Simulated temperature distribution

With outer quench heaters

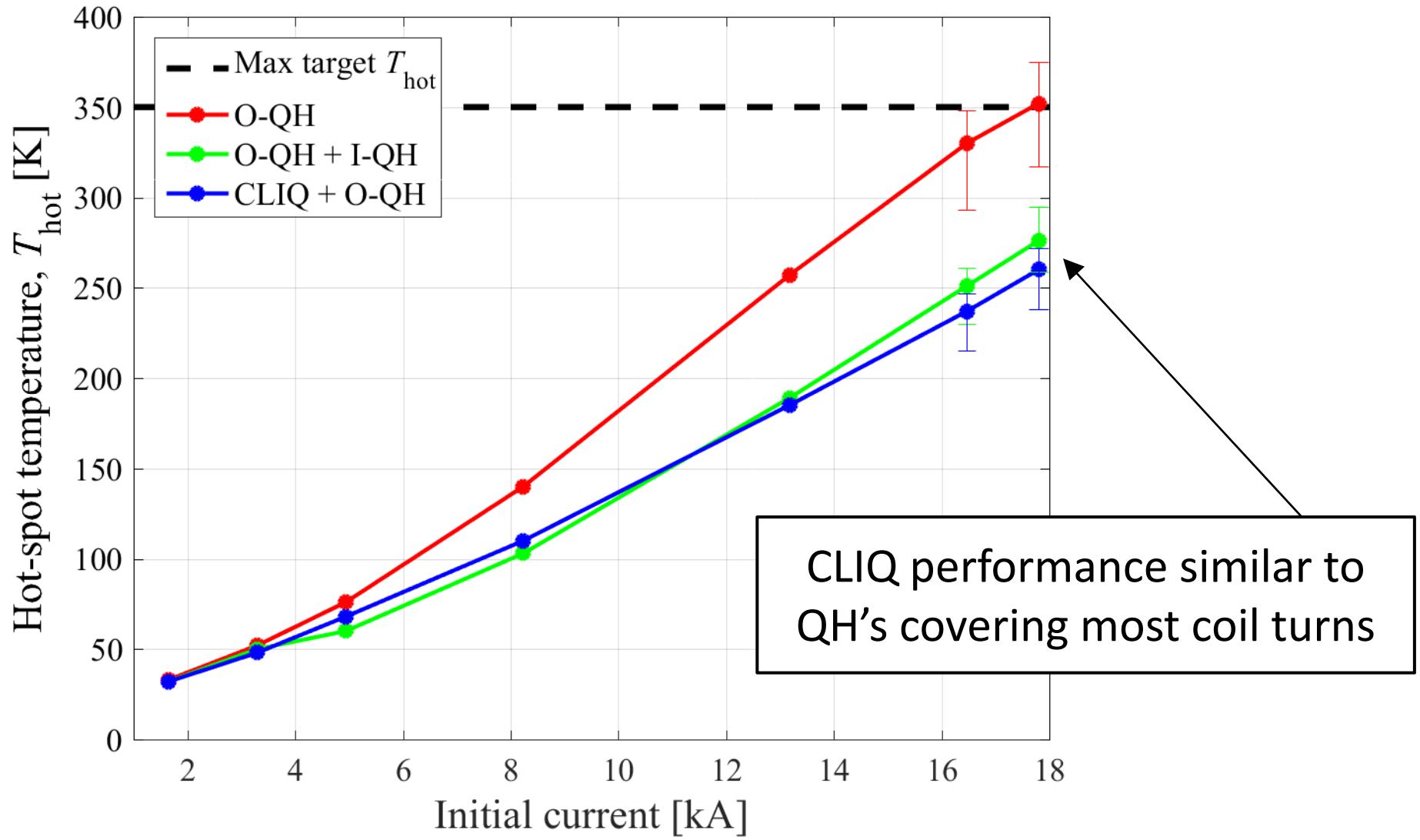


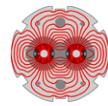
With CLIQ



Due to CLIQ's **faster** quench initiation,
lower hot-spot temperature and **more**
homogeneous temperature distribution

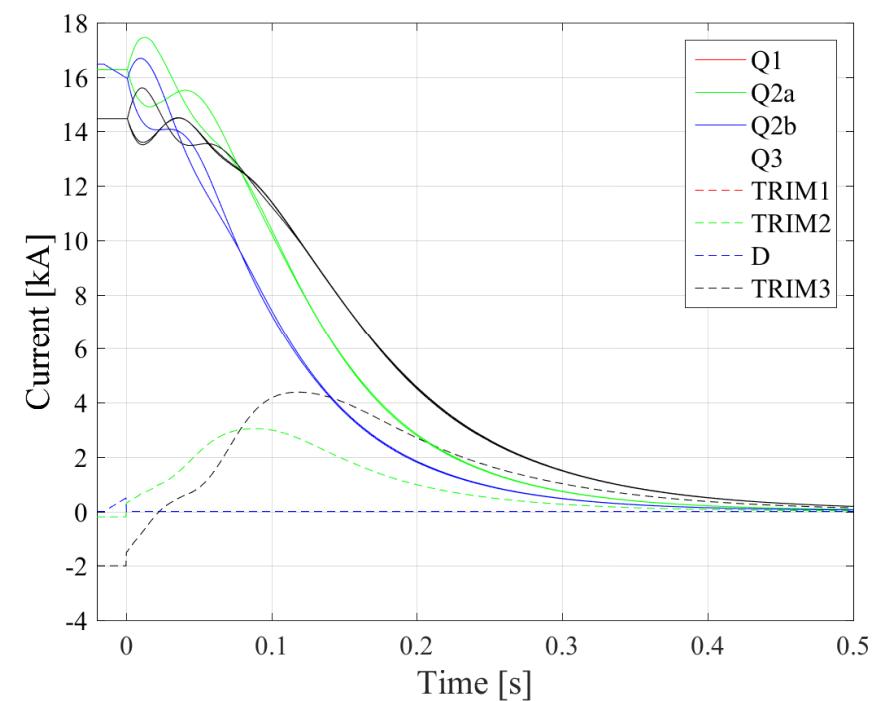
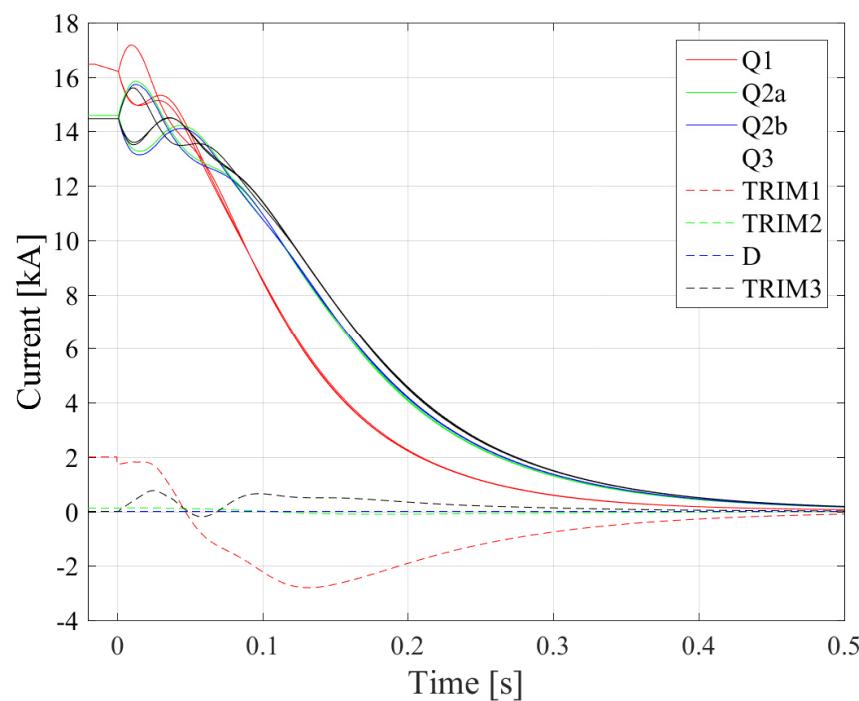
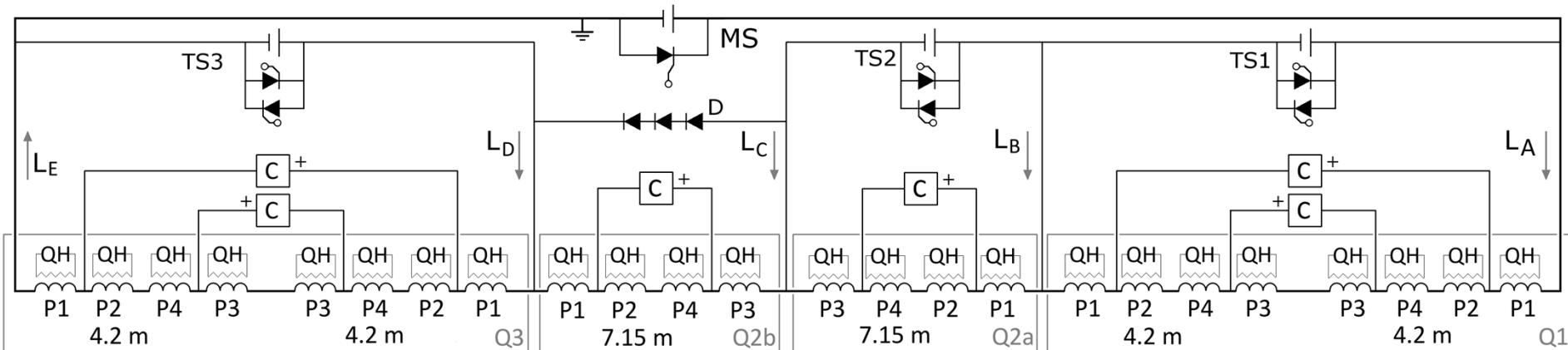
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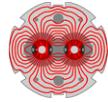




CLIQ integrated in the MQXF circuit

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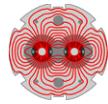
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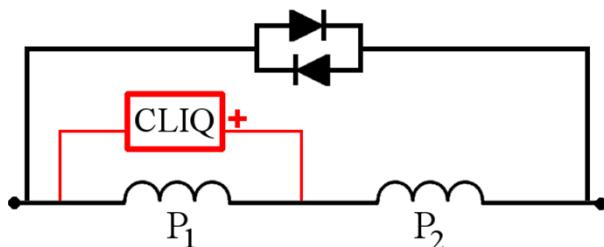
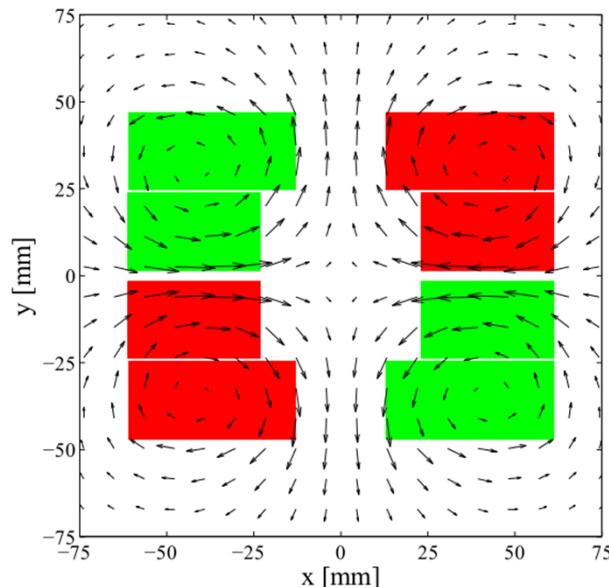
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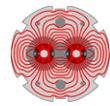


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Requiring 1 intra-pole
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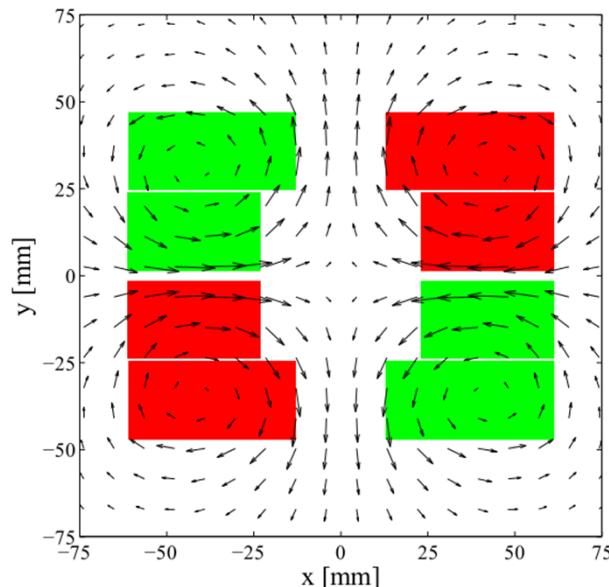


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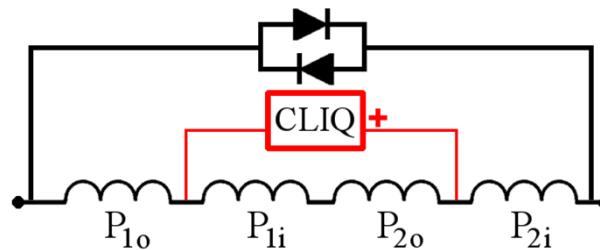
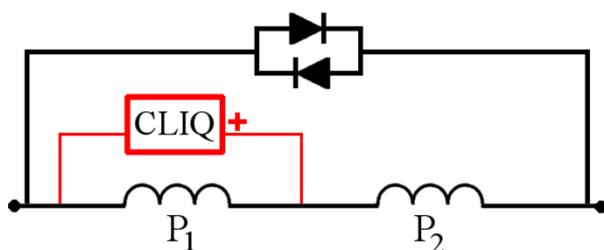
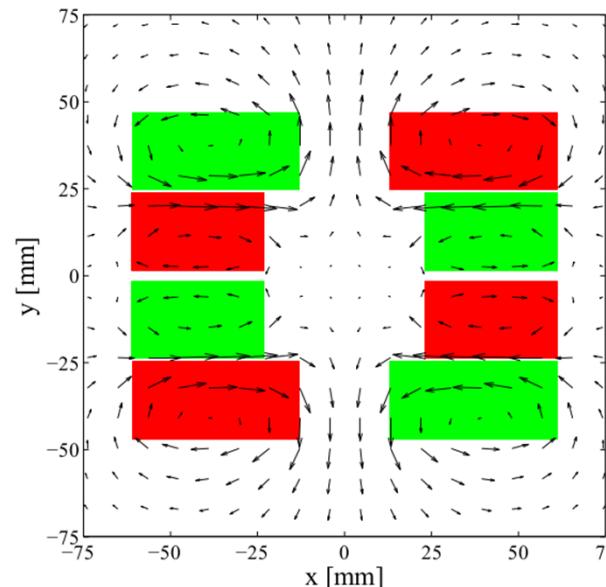
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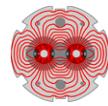
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Crossed-Layer



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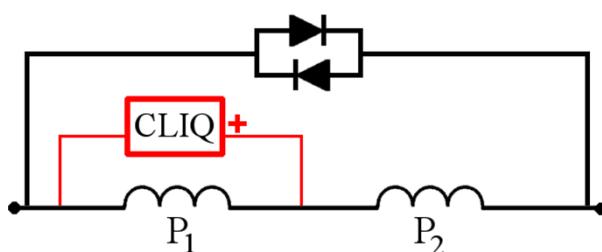
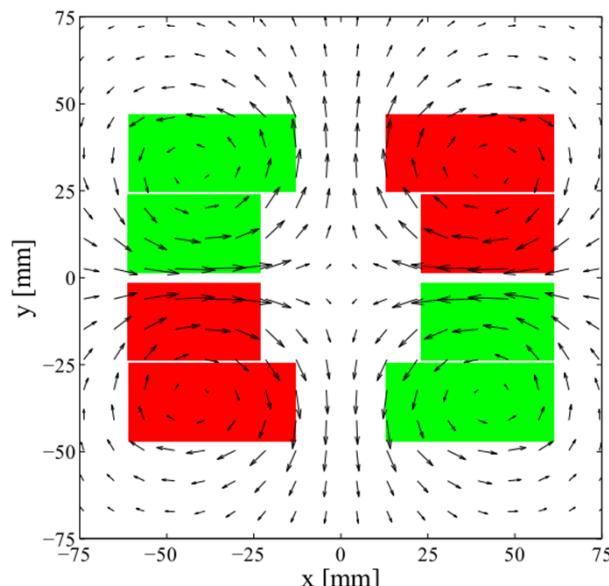


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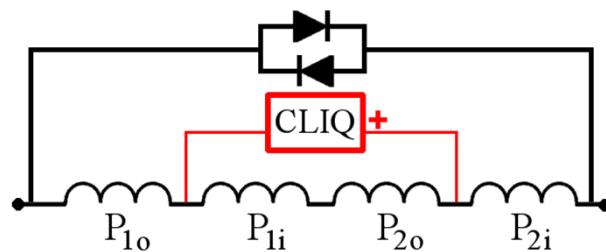
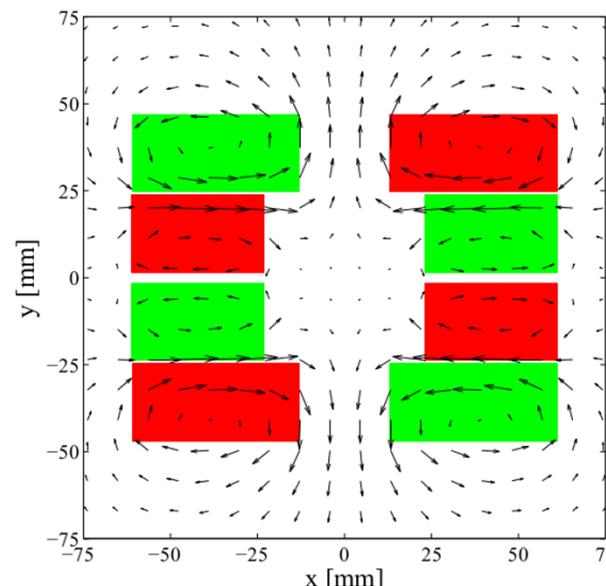


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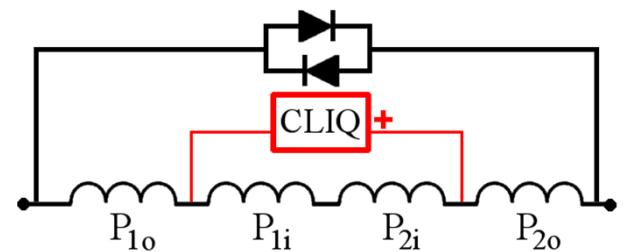
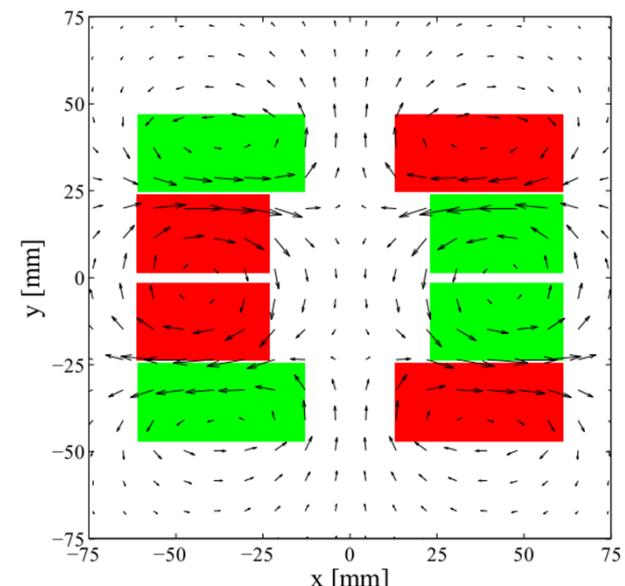
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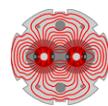
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Requiring 2 intra-layer CLIQ terminals

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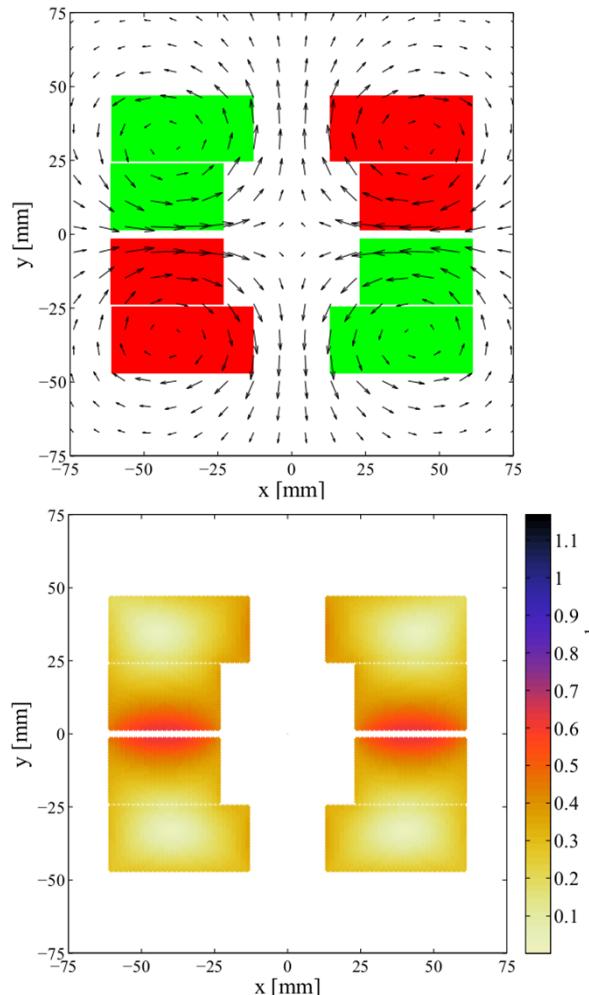


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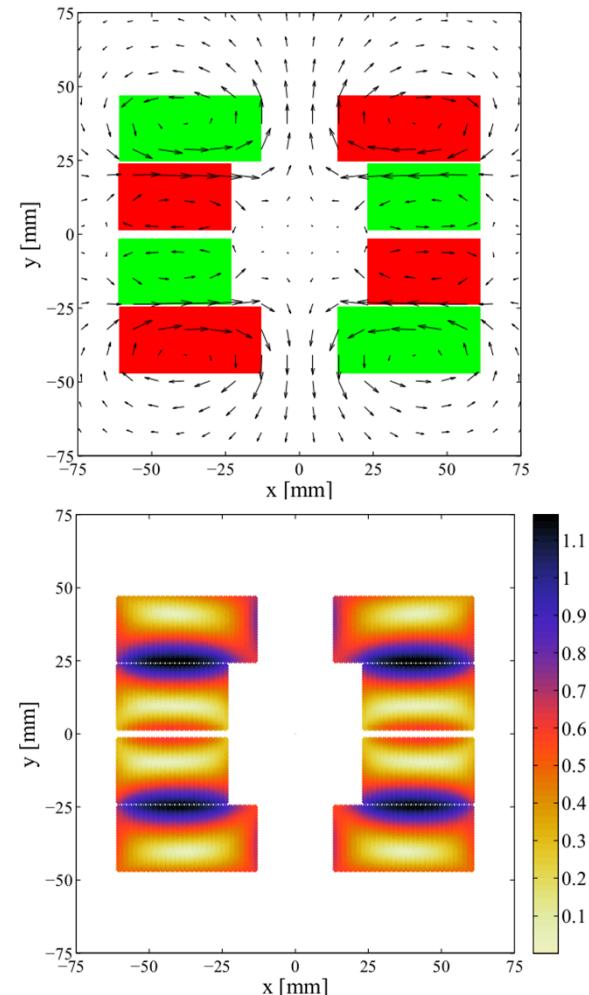
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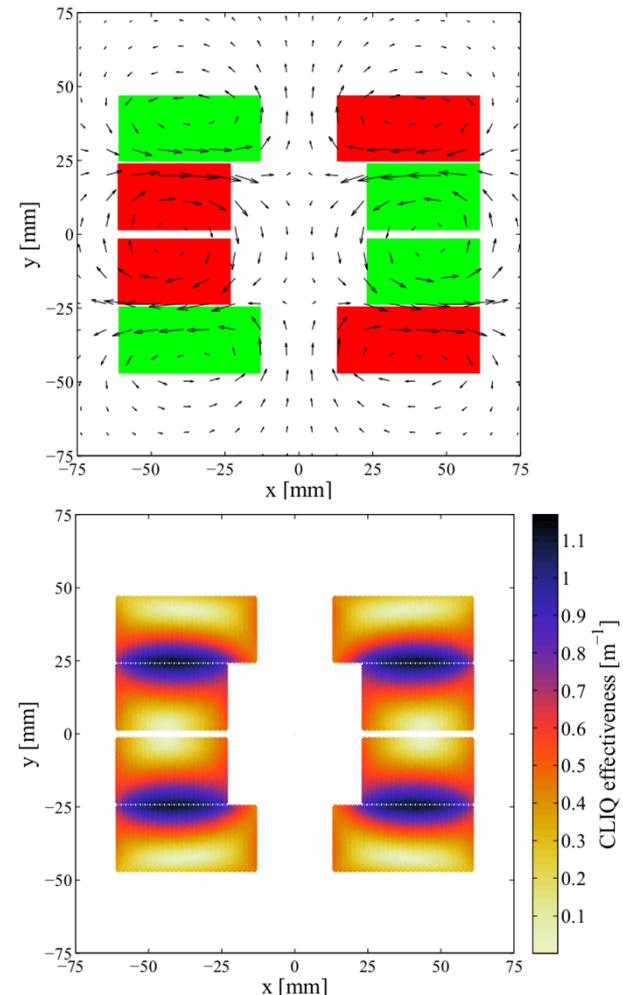
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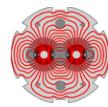


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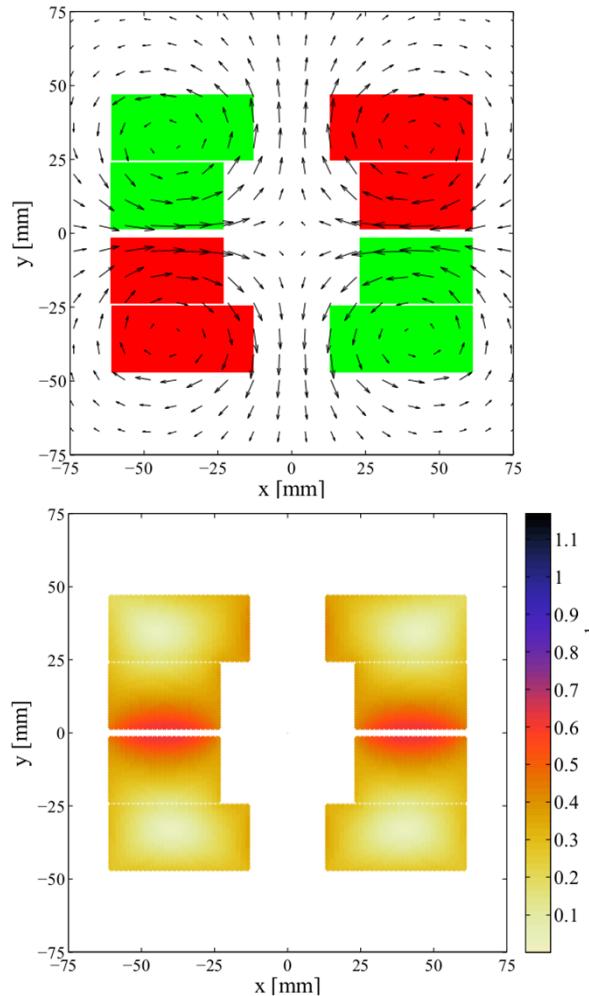


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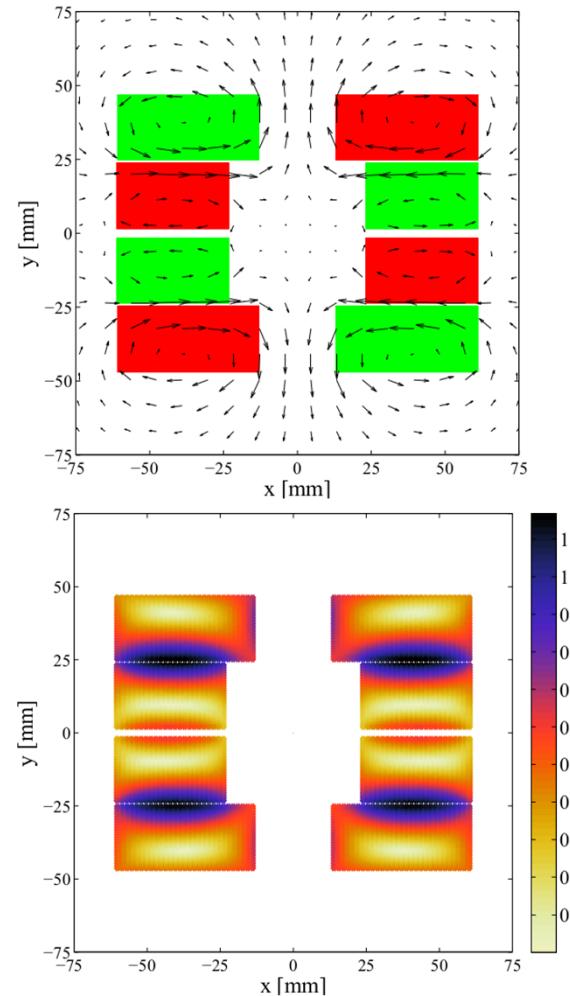
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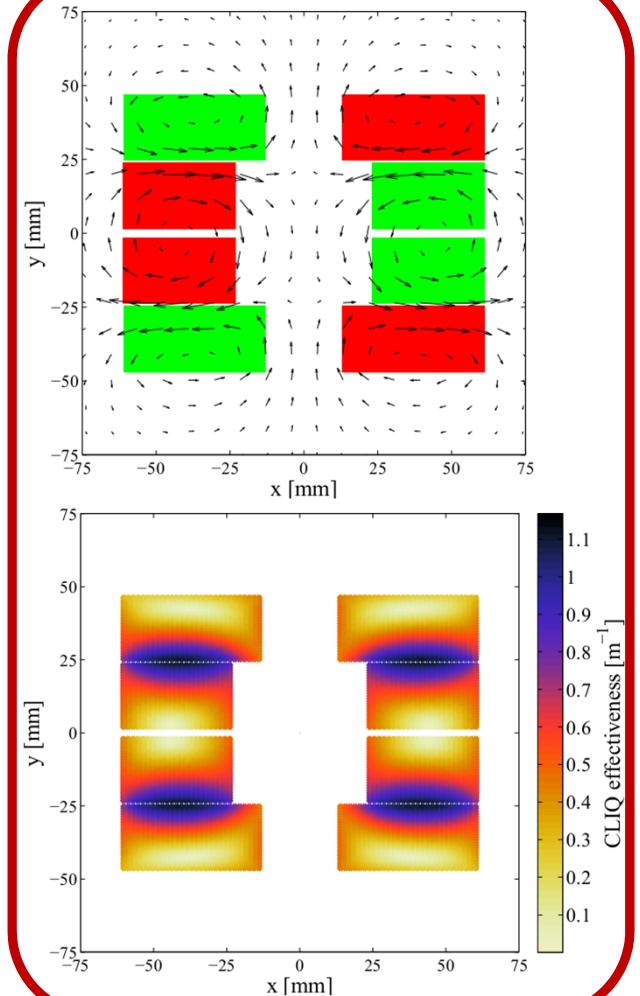
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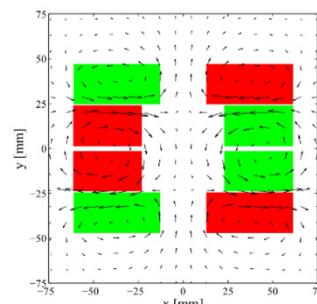
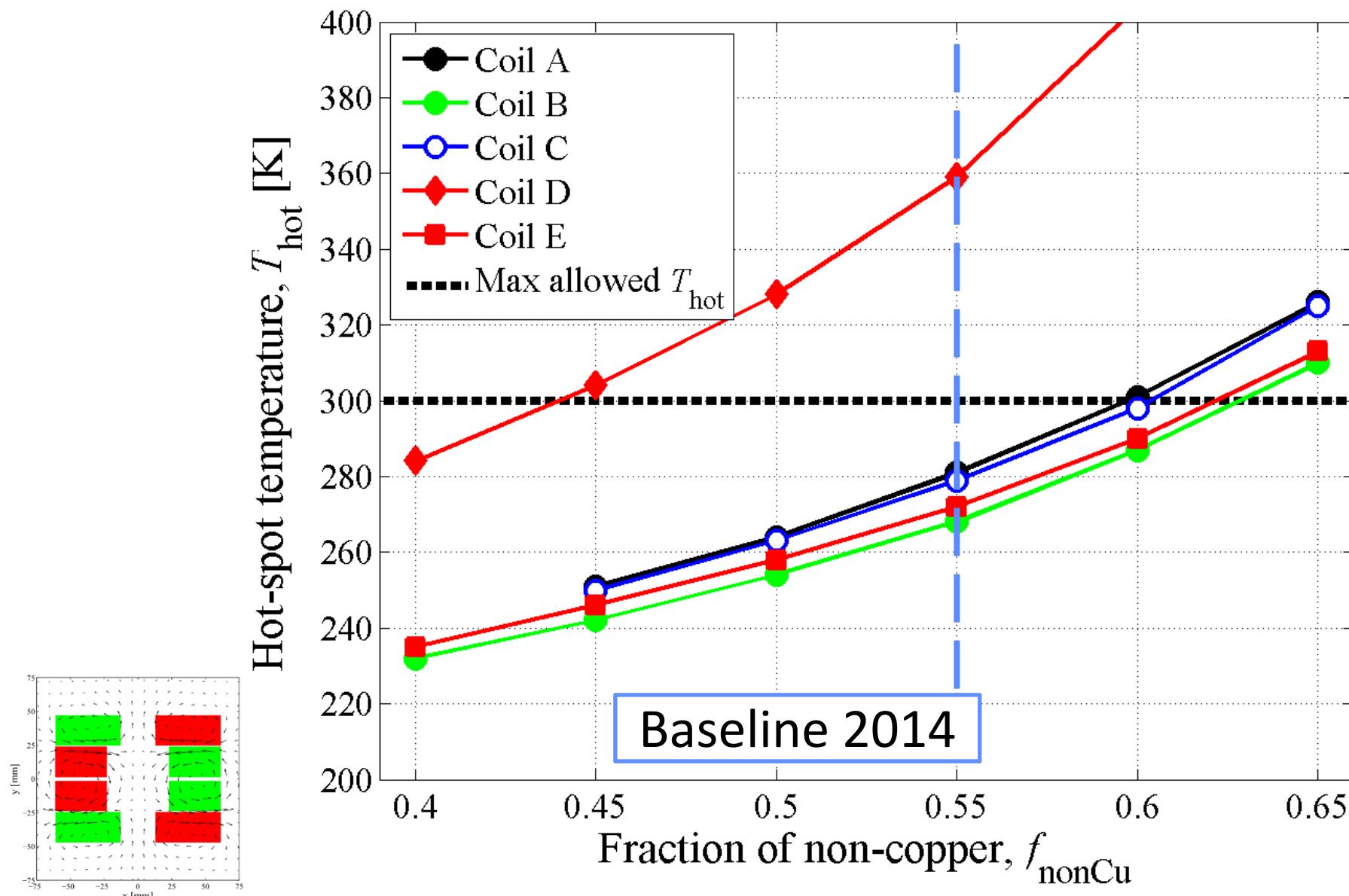
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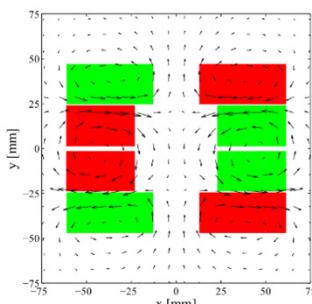
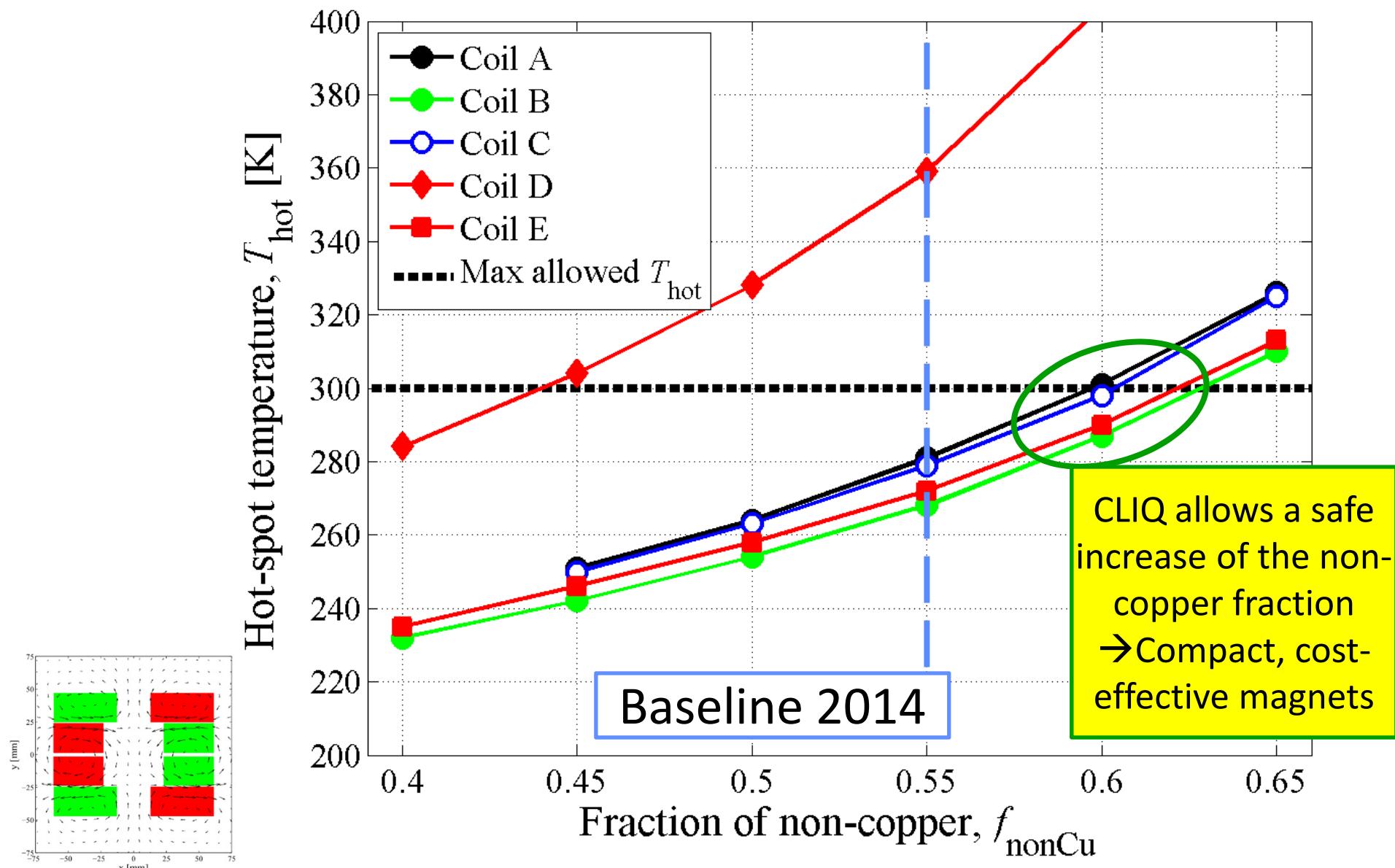


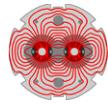


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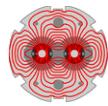
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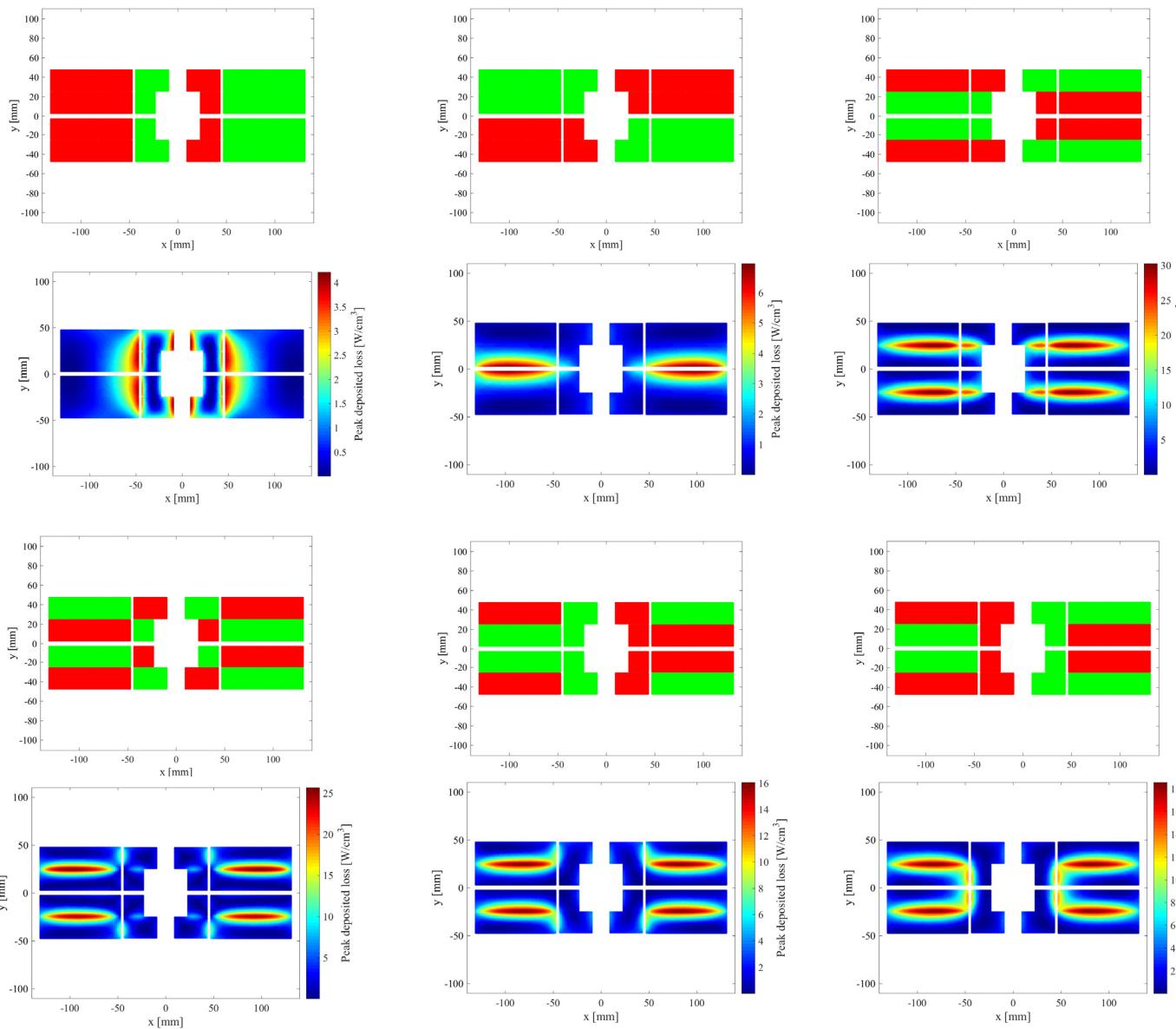
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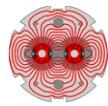
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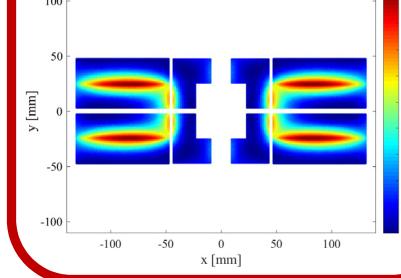
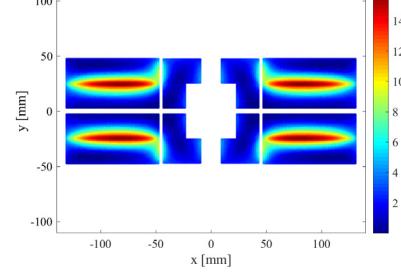
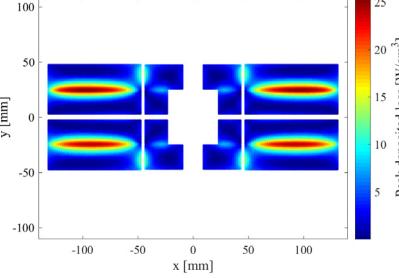
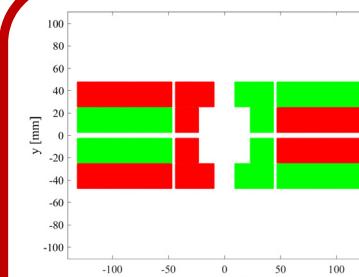
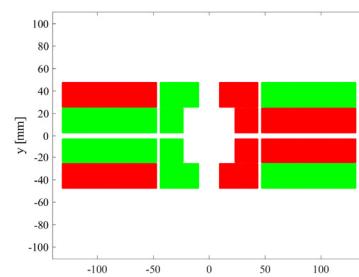
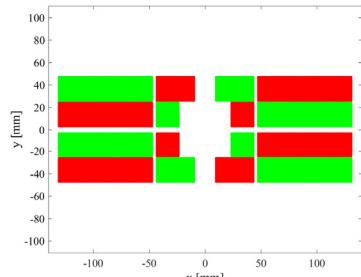
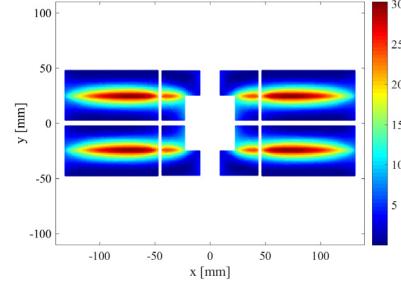
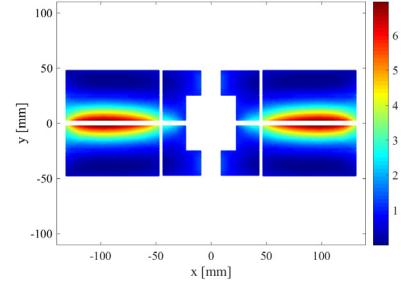
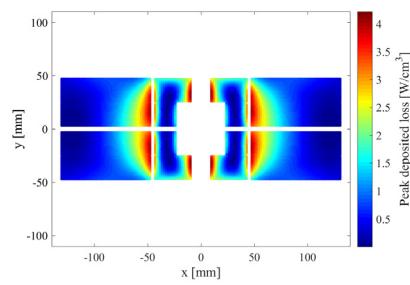
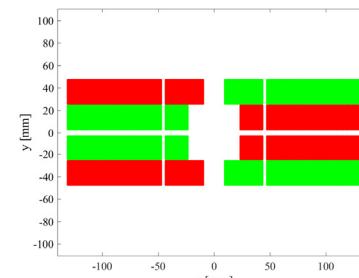
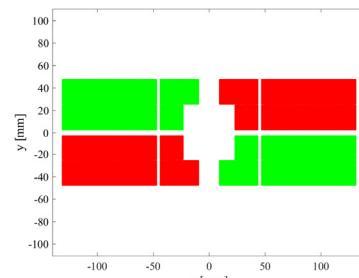
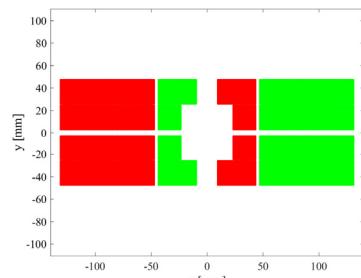
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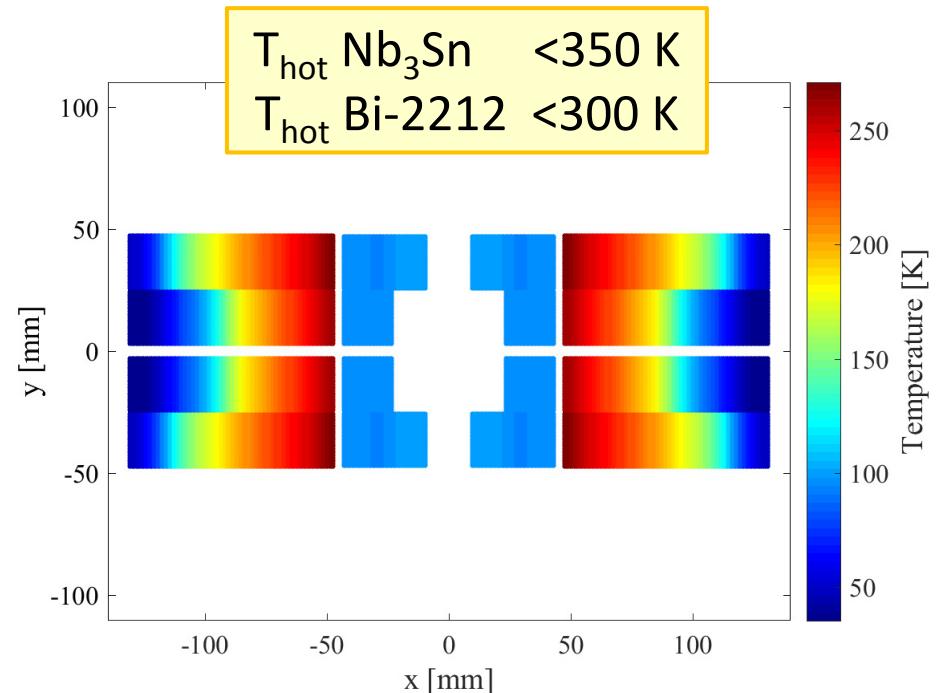
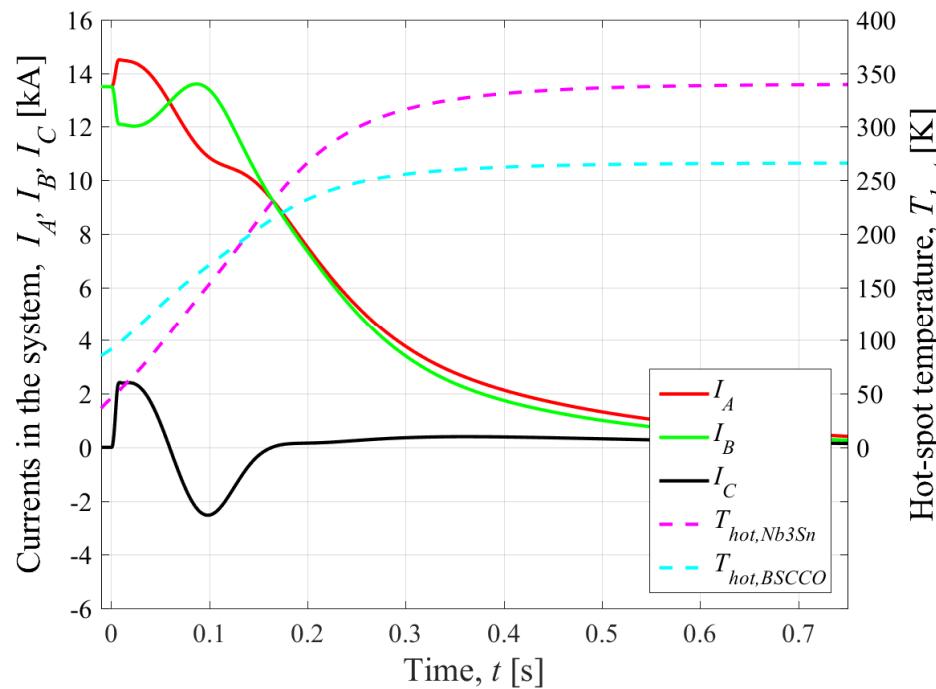
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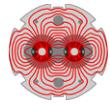
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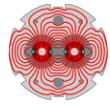


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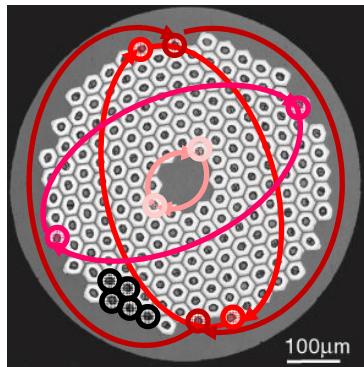


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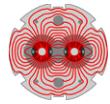
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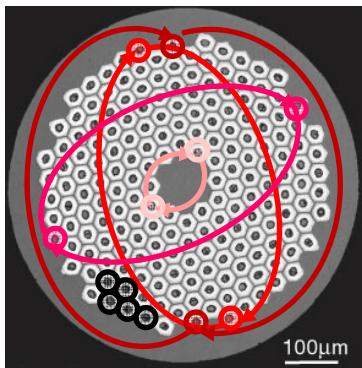


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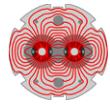
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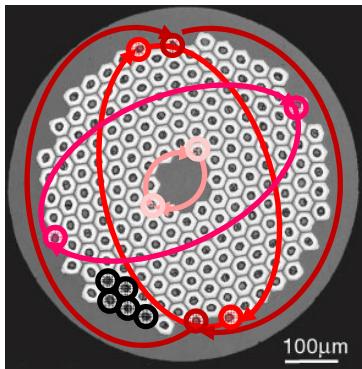
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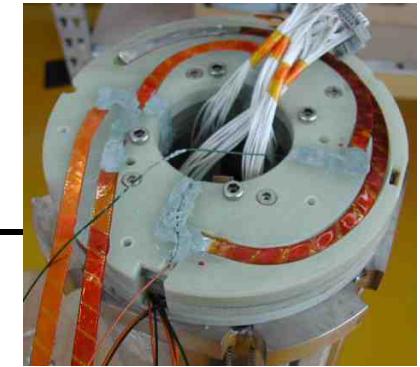
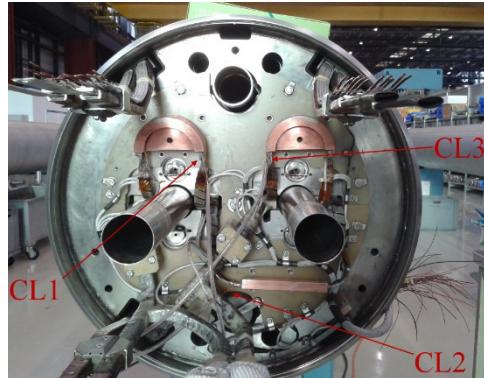
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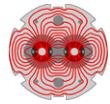


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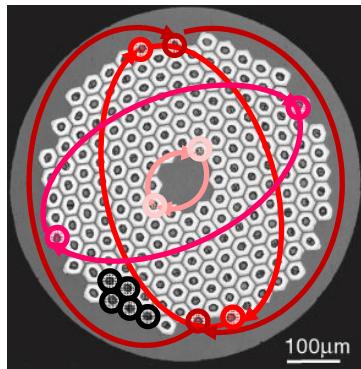
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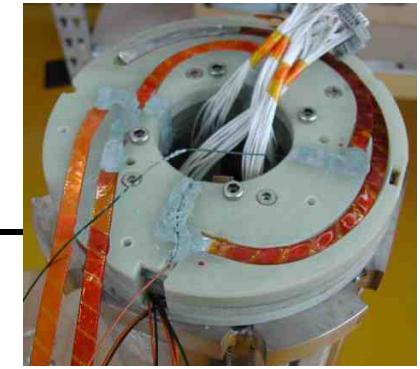


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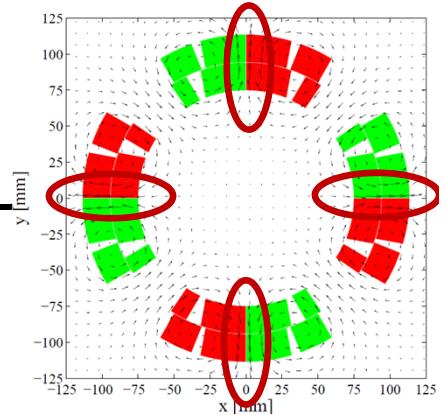
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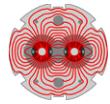
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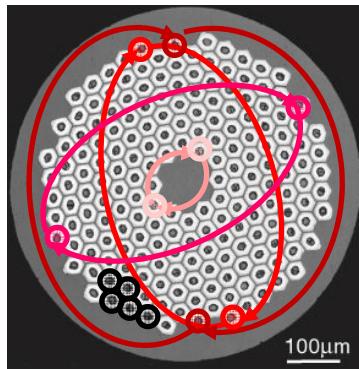


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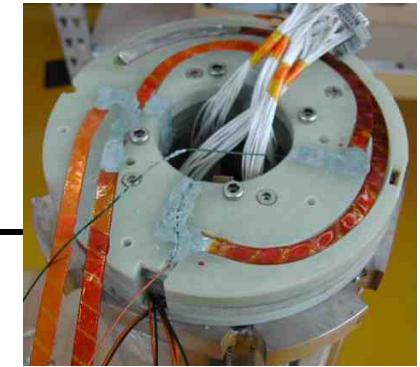


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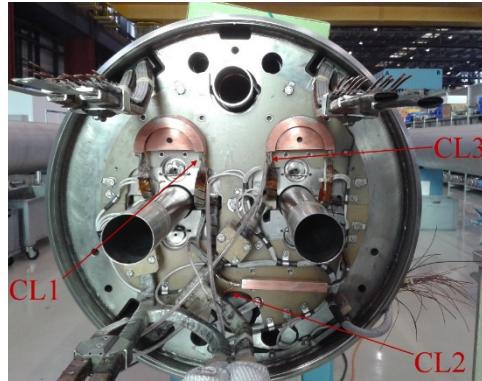
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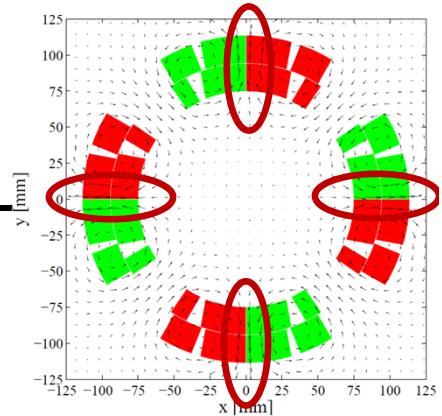
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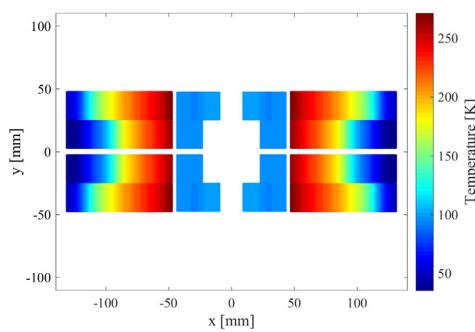
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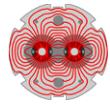
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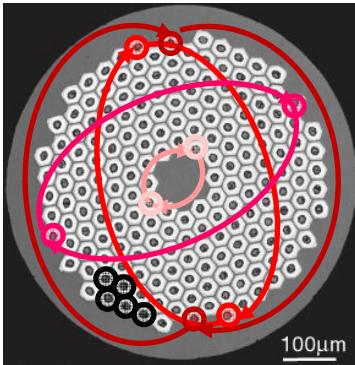


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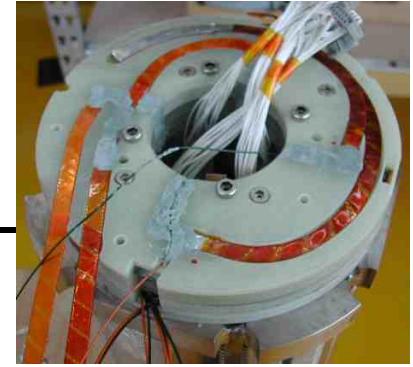


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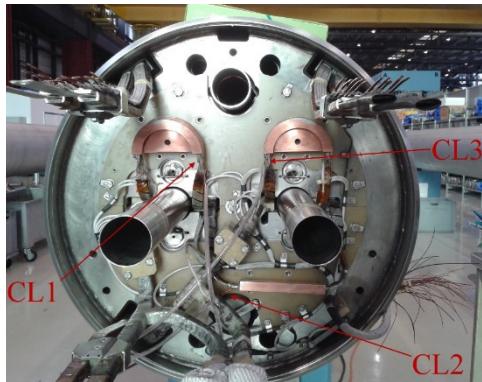
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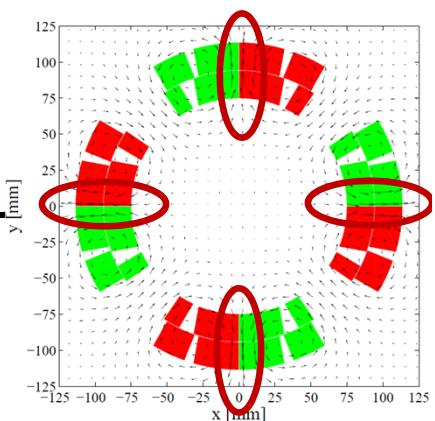
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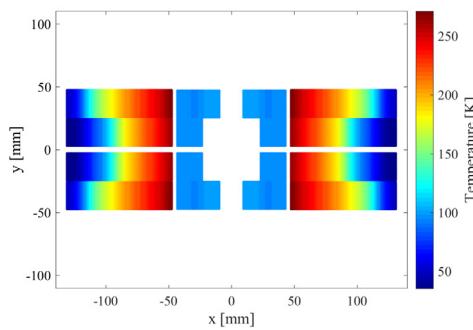
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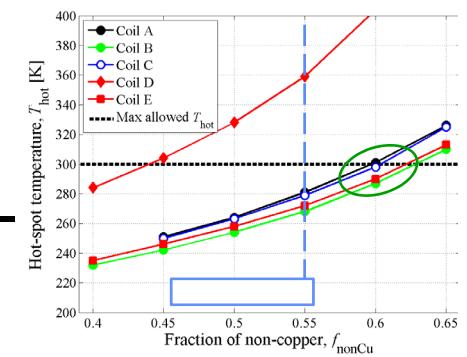
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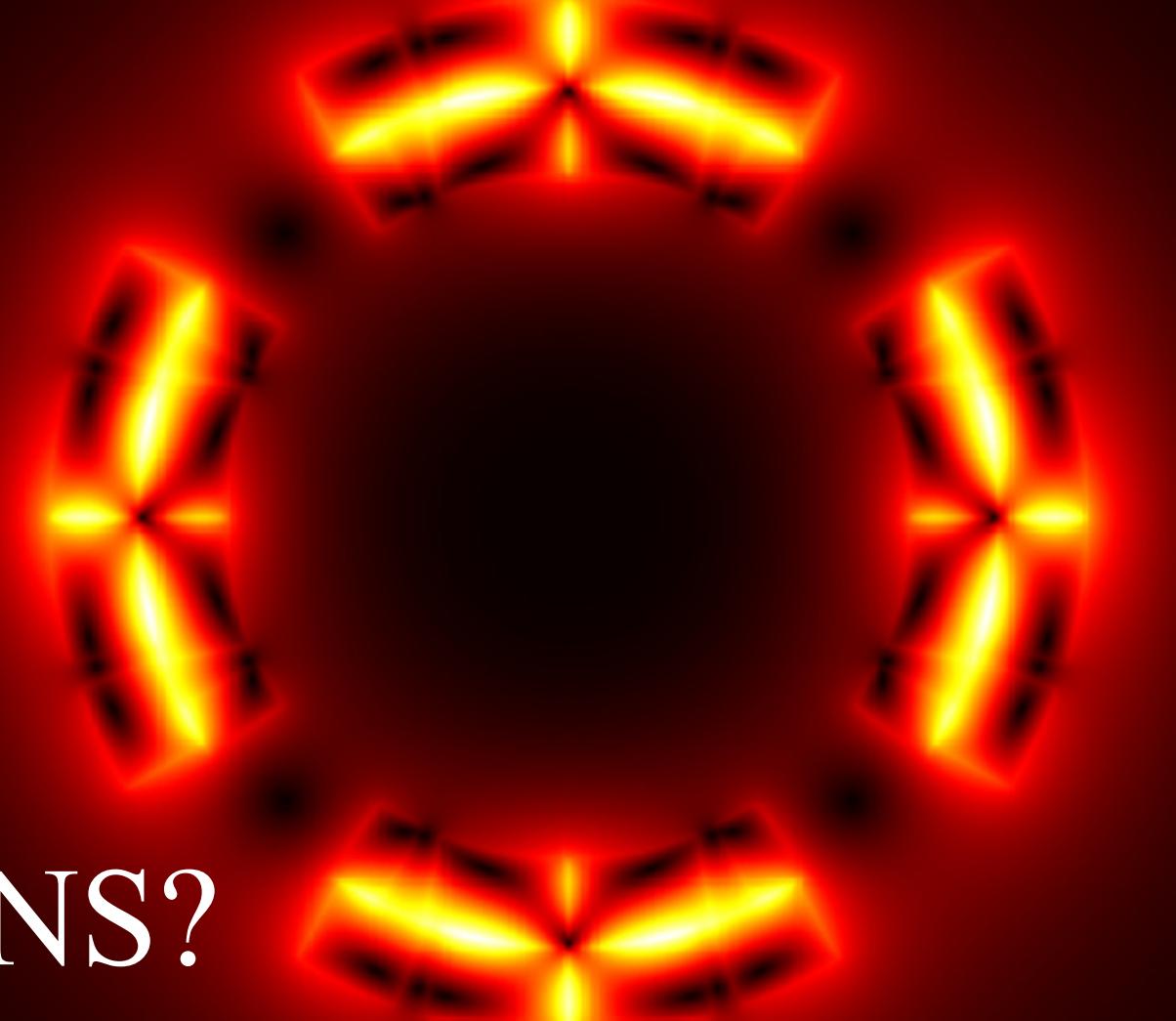
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Will CLIQ technology influence the **design** of future accelerator magnets? (less Cu, **more compact**)



QUESTIONS?

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