

US Magnet Development Program HTS Accelerator Magnet Development

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US MDP HTS team/collaborators seek to develop practical HTS accelerator magnets



Fermilab + LBNL + NHMFL

- 5 T standalone HTS dipole -> 20 T dipole
- Comprehensive tech development from wire to magnet tech.
- Approaches: (1) Design and build unique magnets.
 (2) Integrated collaboration with universities and industry.

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The ceiling for HTS magnets is high – 100 T upper critical fields at 4.2 K. The key question is how to use them to construct accelerator magnets.



Bi-2212 – how to manage stress for it, and perform reliable heat treatments?

REBCO and Bi-2212 – how to detect and protect magnets against a quench?

For REBCO, our main vehicle is CCT + CORC[®] wires

- CCT design
 - Low conductor stresses
 - Excellent geometric field quality

[D. Meyer and R. Flasck, Nuclear Instruments and Methods, vol. 80, no. 2, pp. 339–341, 1970; AV Gavrilin *et al.*, IEEE TAS, 13(2), 2002; S. Caspi *et al.*, IEEE TAS, 4001804, 2014]

CORC® wires (< 3.7 mm diameter)

- Isotropic for magnetics and mechanics
- Flexible (~ 50 mm minimum bending diameter)

[J. D. Weiss et al., SuST, 014002, 2017 and references therein]

• Compliments to efforts in EU and Japan

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Advanced Conductor Technologies LLC

CORC-Conductor on Round Core





We developed methods to wind CORC into CCT coils







Hugh Higley (left) and Andy Lin (right) winding a 40-turn mockup coil





We developed methods to make convenient joints between CORC wires with acceptable performance

Indium foil pressure contact





Prayinghand joint





Successfully wound two 40-turn coils for magnet C1, each coil used ~ 15 m long CORC[®] wires, and developed magnet assembly procedures



Co-wound instrumentation wires to reduce inductive noise in voltage-based quench detection





C1 started transition around 3.5 kA in the inner layer, 76% expected short-sample limit

4.2 K



C1 reached 1.2 T at 4.2 K, 104% of the expected performance. Reproducible after thermal cycles





LBNL HTS (2212) subscale magnet program topped with new RC-05 results

Subscale coils allow fast-turnaround test of cable and magnet-relevant technologies.











LBNL RC-1,2,3,5 in FSU OP furnace



Parameters of LBNL HTS-SC and RC coils show Bi2212 is now a very relevant high-field conductor



2-layer x 6-turn racetrack coil based on 17-strand Rutherford cable (1.44 mm x 7.8 mm, strand diameter = 0.8 mm)

140 m conductor, 8 m cable

18 lbs coil thermal mass, 37 cm x 12 cm x 3.1 cm.

50 bar OPHT (@FSU) for RC coils.

RC-01 (5.2 kA, (effective) J_{cable} =463 A/mm², (effective) wire J_{e} =588 A/mm².), wax impregnation



RC-02 (5.8 kA, (effective) J_{cable} =516 A/mm², (effective) wire J_e =656 A/mm².), wax impregnation

RC-03 (6.5 kA, (effective) J_{cable} =580 A/mm², (effective) wire J_{e} =735 A/mm².), NHMFL mix 61 impregnation

RC-05 (8.3 kA, (effective) J_{cable} =740 A/mm², (effective) wire J_e =940 A/mm².), CTD101-K impregnation



RC5 reached 8.3 kA and were safely protected. $J_{e,cable}$ =740 A/mm² and $J_{e,strand}$ =940 A/mm² (at 3.4 T) are practical current densities for applications

- (Extrapolated to 20 T) $J_{e,cable}$ =412 A/mm² and $J_{e,strand}$ =535 A/mm²
- Coil was safely protected against quenches.



A thermal run-off.



Redefine what is possible: A route to 20 T dipole - Extending CCT to 2212

L. Garcia Fajardo, L. Brouwer



Design 1: 19-strand Rutherford cable, 0.8 mm strand, bore=40 mm, OD=98.4 mm

Background field (T)	PMM170123 strand (90% SSL assumed)	
	I–Design (kA)	Dipole field in the bore (T)
0	9.8	5.4
15	7.0	18.9





CCT technology is effective at managing stresses in Bi-2212 coils within limits, even at 20 T



Stress in one-half turn of Bi-2212 cable for design 1 at 18.9 T



RC5 is possible because of advances in powder, wire, cable, and OPHT technologies,

and it also verifies progresses and technological readiness on these fronts.



RC5 is quite stable against disturbances, even at 7925 A => robust against training

- No quench against heater pulses at 1.5 W for 1 s, and 2.5 W for 1 s. Finally quenched at 5.3 W for 1 s.
- Heat pulse applied at the turn #1 (straight section, B≈2.5 T).



Quench detection and protection at wire J_o of 910 A/mm² – Example: A linearly increased current run, coil voltage seems no different from those of LTS magnets





t=19.782 s, *Voltage taking off. t*=19.895 s, *V*_{ete} = 0.011 V



RC5 – E-J characteristics defined with a stair-case run. Many resistive, easy to detect signals revealed before the quench (global superconducting transition driven by continuous joule heating)



The global superconducting transition - Multiple turns turning normal makes possible easy quench detection.



Another operation case that illustrates high-stability and possibility of ~10 μV quench detection.



Ball park analysis – 1.125 J into the ramp turn within ~15 s, with the conductor temperature around 14 K.

Noninvasive, fast acoustic sensing technique shown to be promising for quench detection on RC3





With M. Marchevsky, LBNL

Marchevsky and Gourlay, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* **110**, 012601 (2017);



Rugged capacitance probing technique promising for monitoring magnet operation and quench detection tested on RC coils



With **E. Ravaioli (LBNL)**, M. Marchevsky (LBNL), and

Capable of detecting joule heating as small as 10 mW. •



Summary

- 2212 wire $J_e 940$ A/mm², cable $J_e 740$ A/mm², cable I_q -8300 A, stable at 7800 A, now achieved in LBNL RC5 subscale magnet.
 - 2212 conductors are ready for magnets
 - Significant wire J_c increase in 2017.

REBCO – CORC wires made into novel CCT magnets and successfully tested.



Contributors – RC5 is a product of successful collaboration between U.S national lab, university, and industries.



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