

# Superconducting Magnet Division

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# Outline

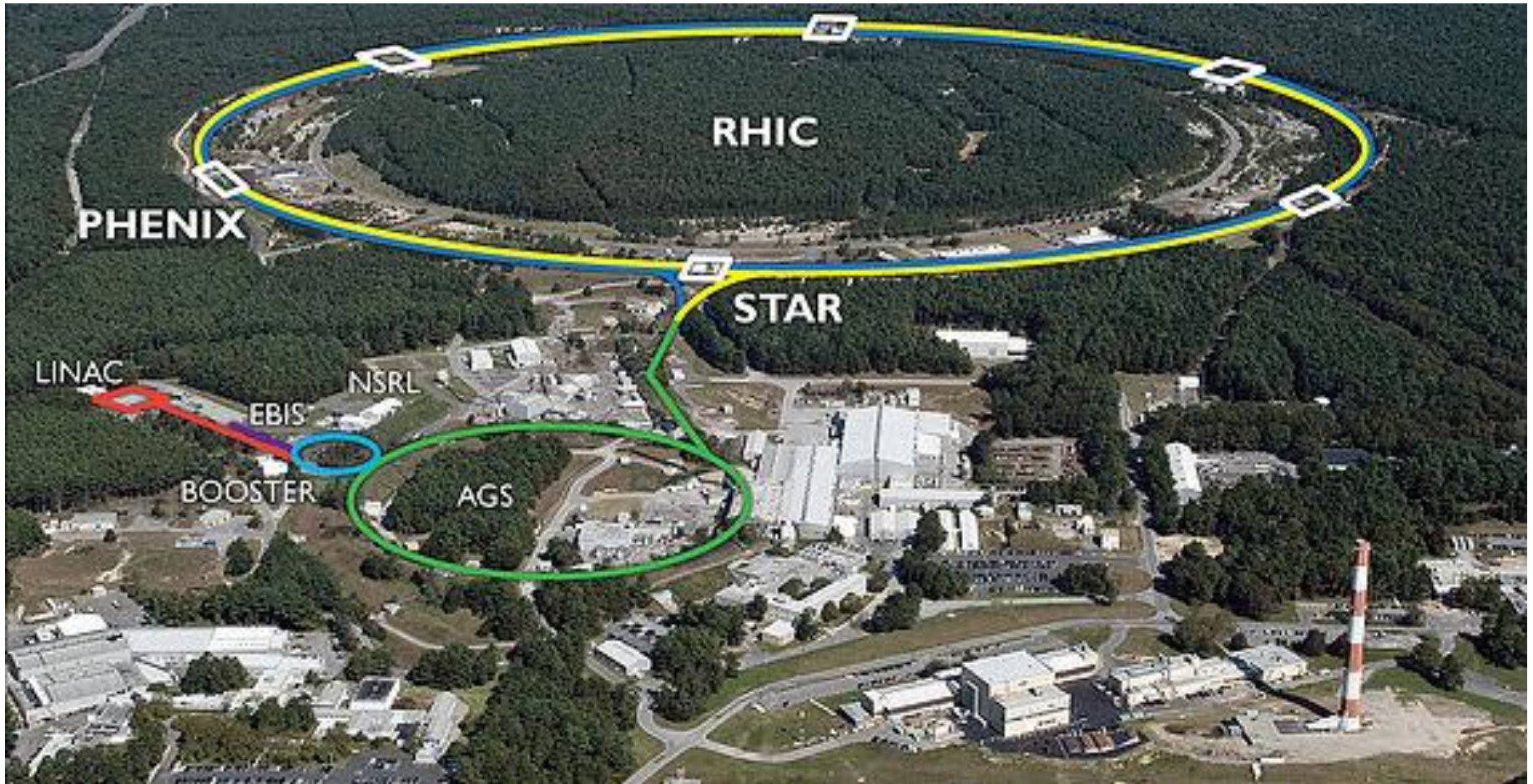
- Introduction
- Overview of accelerators
- SMD Mission and Vision
- History and current projects
- Future Opportunities
- Conclusion and Discussion

## Kathleen Amm, New Head Superconducting Magnet Division



- Joined BNL October 2018 after 20 years at GE leading teams in superconducting magnets, MRI and generators
- Condensed matter physicist, superconductivity
- Primary areas of research- LTS and HTS superconductivity, Permanent magnets, MRI, superconducting generators

# Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider

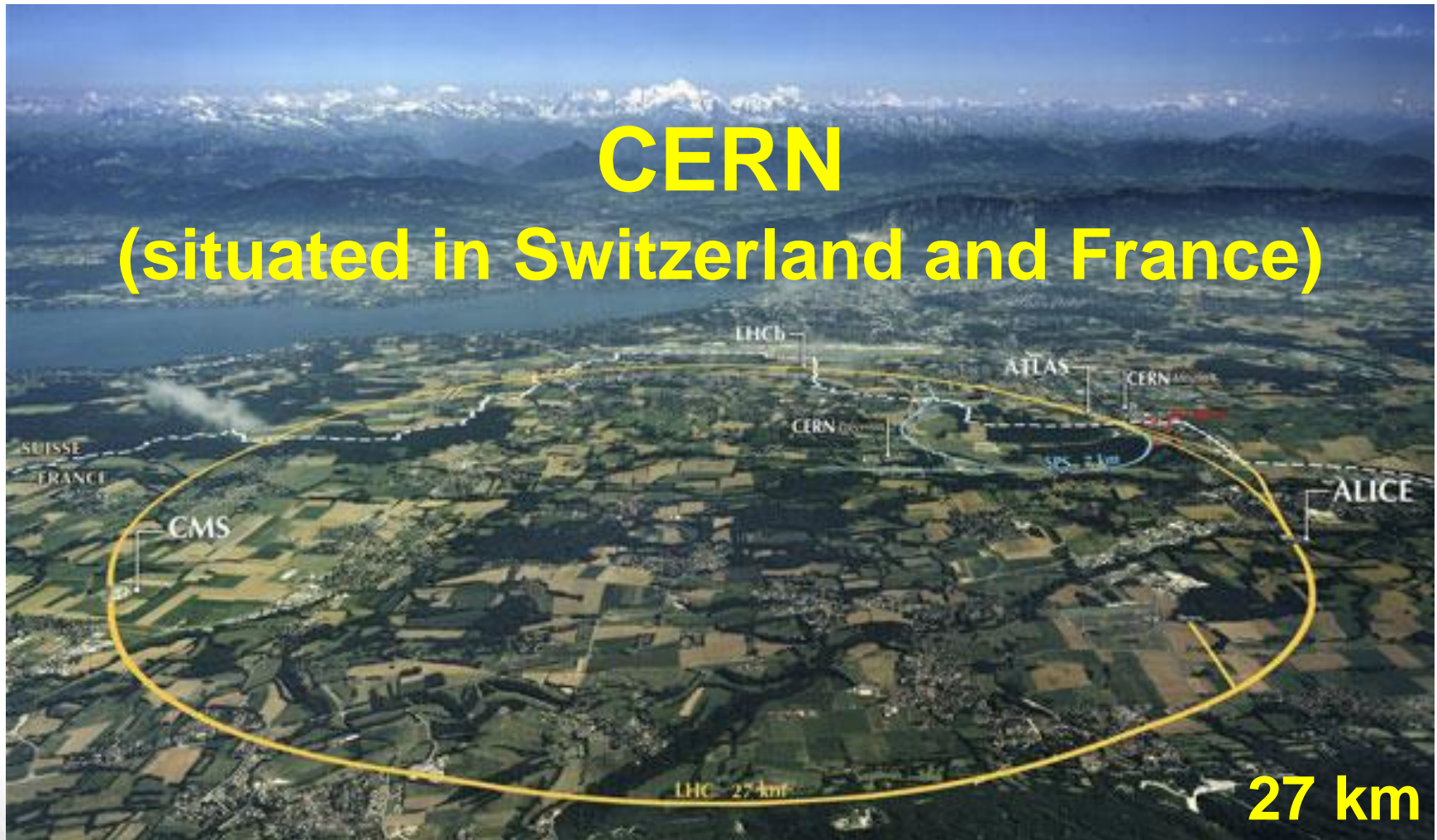


**3.8 km circular tunnel**

# Superconducting Magnets inside the RHIC Tunnel

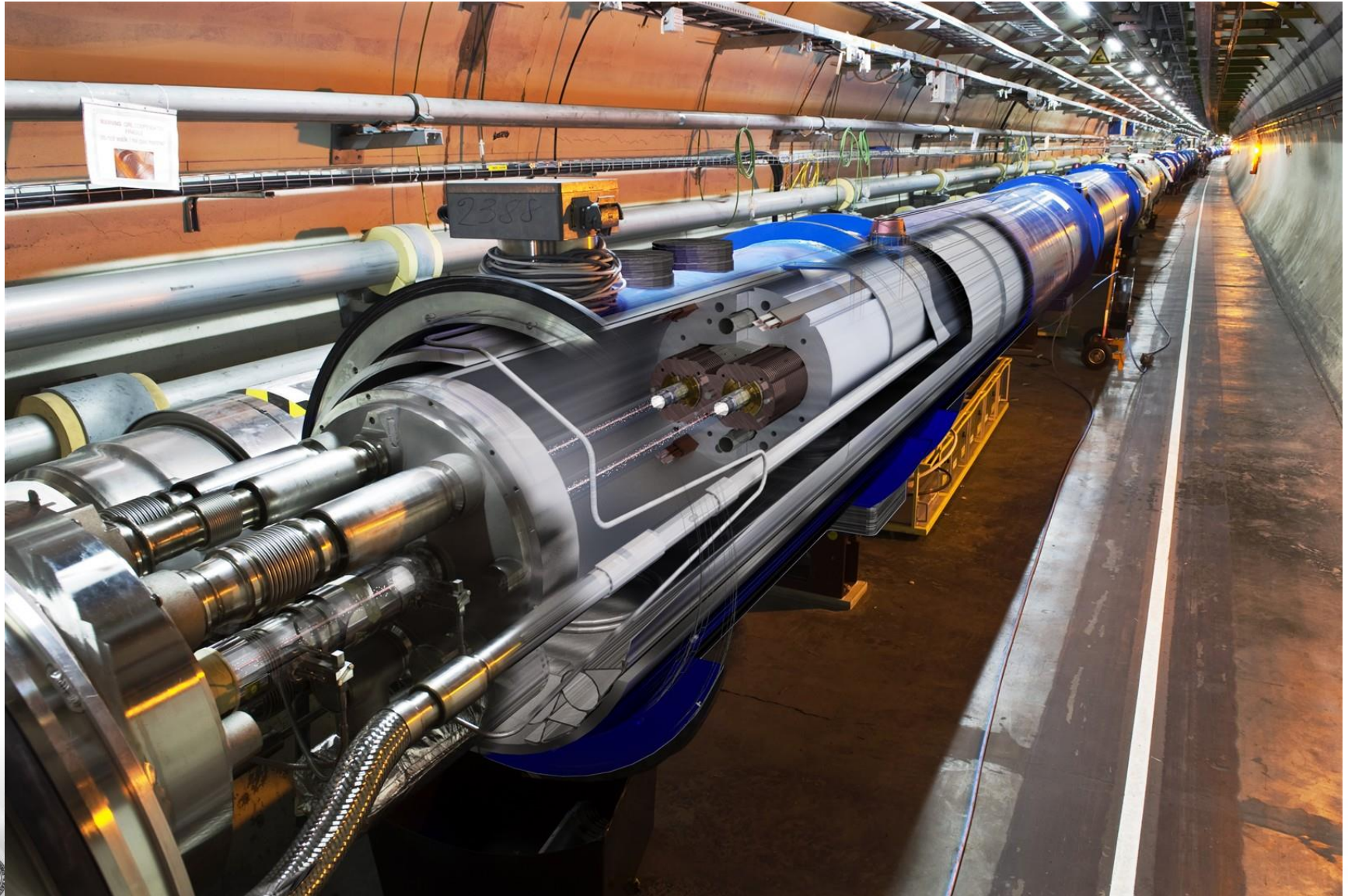


# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



Credits: Many pictures in this presentation are taken from web, a large number from CERN

# Superconducting Magnets inside the LHC Tunnel



# Major Accelerator Projects with Superconducting Magnets

Machine	Location	Energy	Circumference	Status
Tevatron	Fermilab, USA	900 GeV (p) X 900 GeV (p-)	6.3 km	Commisioned: 1983
HERA	DESY, Germany	820 GeV (p) X 30 GeV (e)	6.4 km	Commisioned: 1990
<del>SSC</del>	<del>SSCL, USA</del>	<del>20 TeV (p) X 20 TeV (p)</del>	<del>87 km</del>	<del>Cancelled: 1993</del>
<del>UNK</del>	<del>IHEP, Russia</del>	<del>3 TeV</del>	<del>21 km</del>	<del>Suspended</del>
RHIC	BNL, USA	100 GeV/amu X 100 GeV/amu (proton: 250GeV X 250 GeV)	3.8 km	Commisioned: 2000
LHC	CERN, Europe	7 TeV (p) X 7 TeV (p)	27 km	Commissioned: 2008

Machine	Dipoles				Quadrupoles			
	B(T)	Aper(mm)	Length(m)	Number	Grad(T/m)	Aper(mm)	Length(m)	Number
Tevatron	4	76.2	6.1	774	76	88.9	1.7	216
HERA	4.68	75	8.8	416	91.2	75	1.9	256
<del>SSC</del>	<del>6.7</del>	<del>50</del>	<del>15</del>	<del>7944</del>	<del>194</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>5.7</del>	<del>1696</del>
<del>UNK</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>5.8</del>	<del>2168</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>322</del>
RHIC	3.5	80	9.7	264	71	80	1.1	276
LHC	8.3	56	14.3	1232	223	56	3.1	386

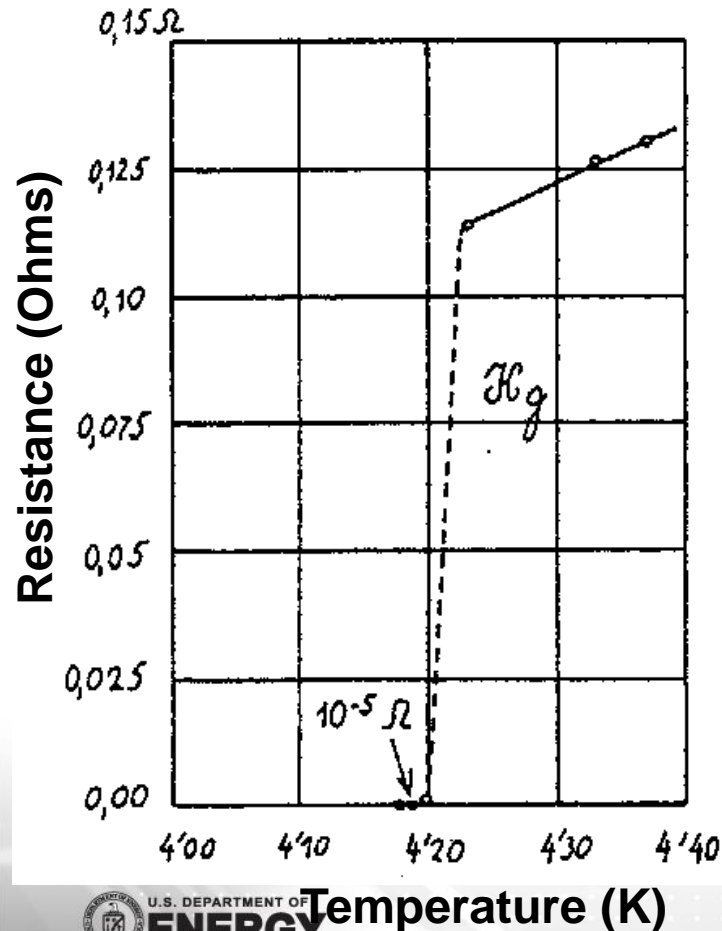
Next generation colliders need 16-20 T magnets in 80-100 km tunnel



# Low Temperature Superconductors (LTS) and High Temperature Superconductors (HTS)

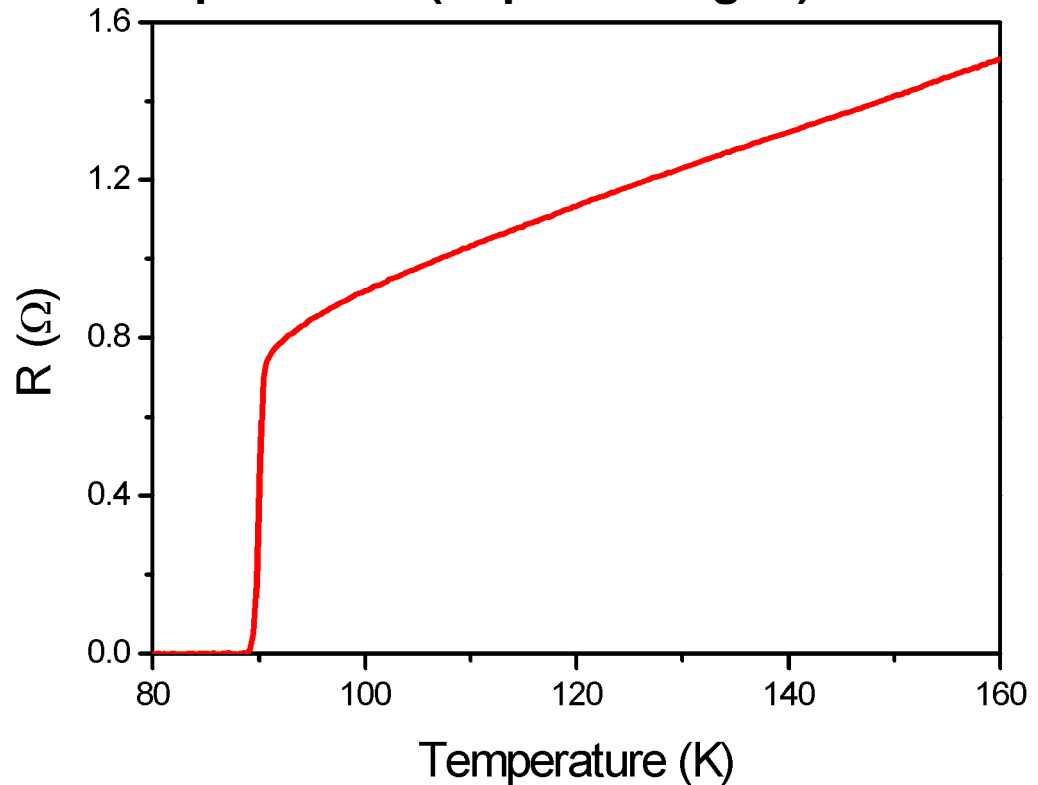
## Low Temperature Superconductor Onnes (1911)

Resistance of Mercury falls suddenly below meas. accuracy at

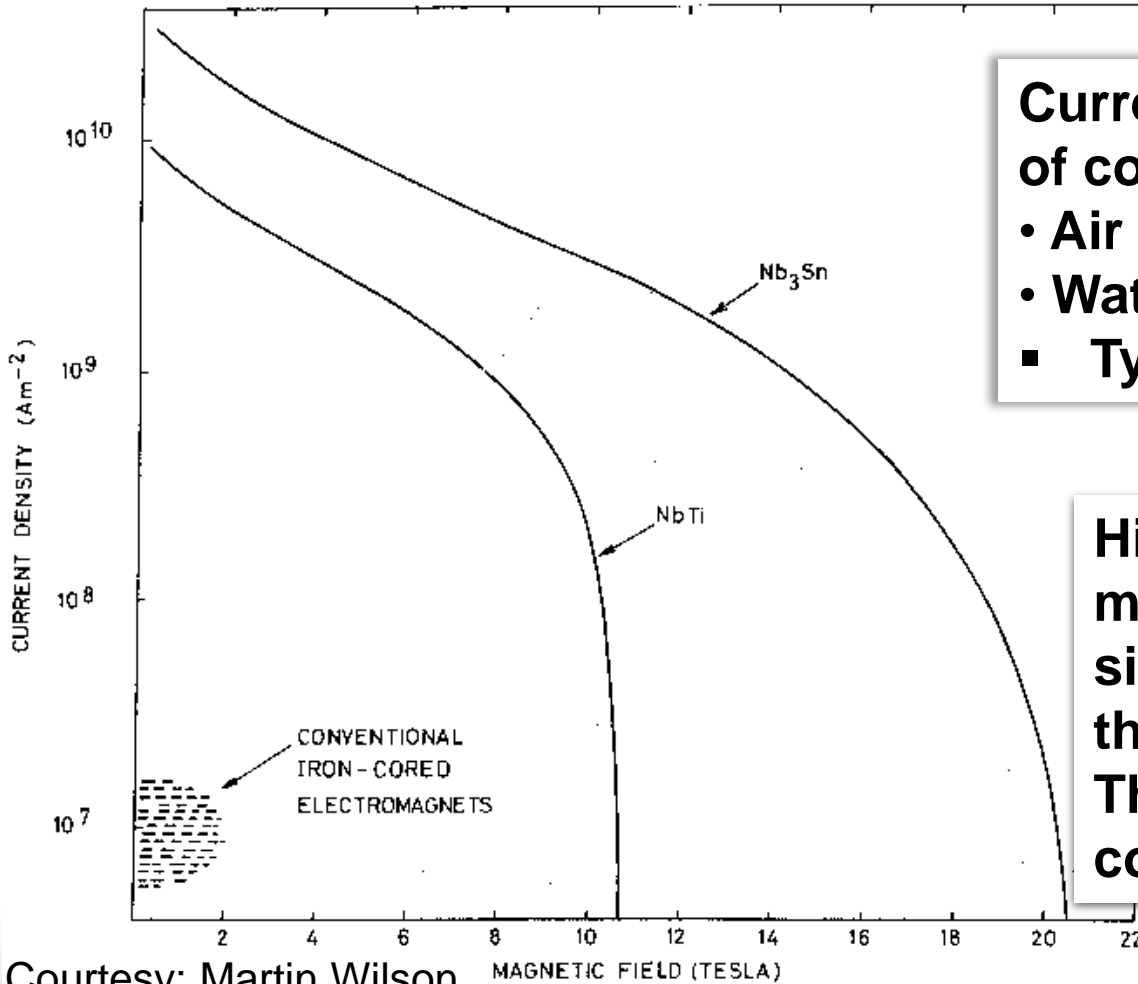


## High Temperature Superconductors (1986)

They lose their resistance at NOT so low temperatures (Liquid Nitrogen)!



# Why Use Superconducting Electro-magnets in Accelerators?



**Current density in copper coils of conventional magnets:**

- Air cooled (max)  $\sim 1 A/mm^2$
- Water cooled  $\sim 2-10 A/mm^2$
- Typical fields:  $\sim 1-1.8 T$

**High field superconducting magnets (3-8 T) reduce the size of the tunnel, as well as the cost of the operation. They make high energy colliders realistic.**

Courtesy: Martin Wilson

**Proposed field: 16-20 T, Current density  $>500 A/mm^2$**

# Proposed High Energy Colliders



Future Circular Collider (FCC) @ CERN

## Present LHC at CERN

- CoM Energy: 14 TeV
- Tunnel Size: 27 km
- Dipole design field: 8.3 T
- Conductor used: NbTi

## Proposals for Future

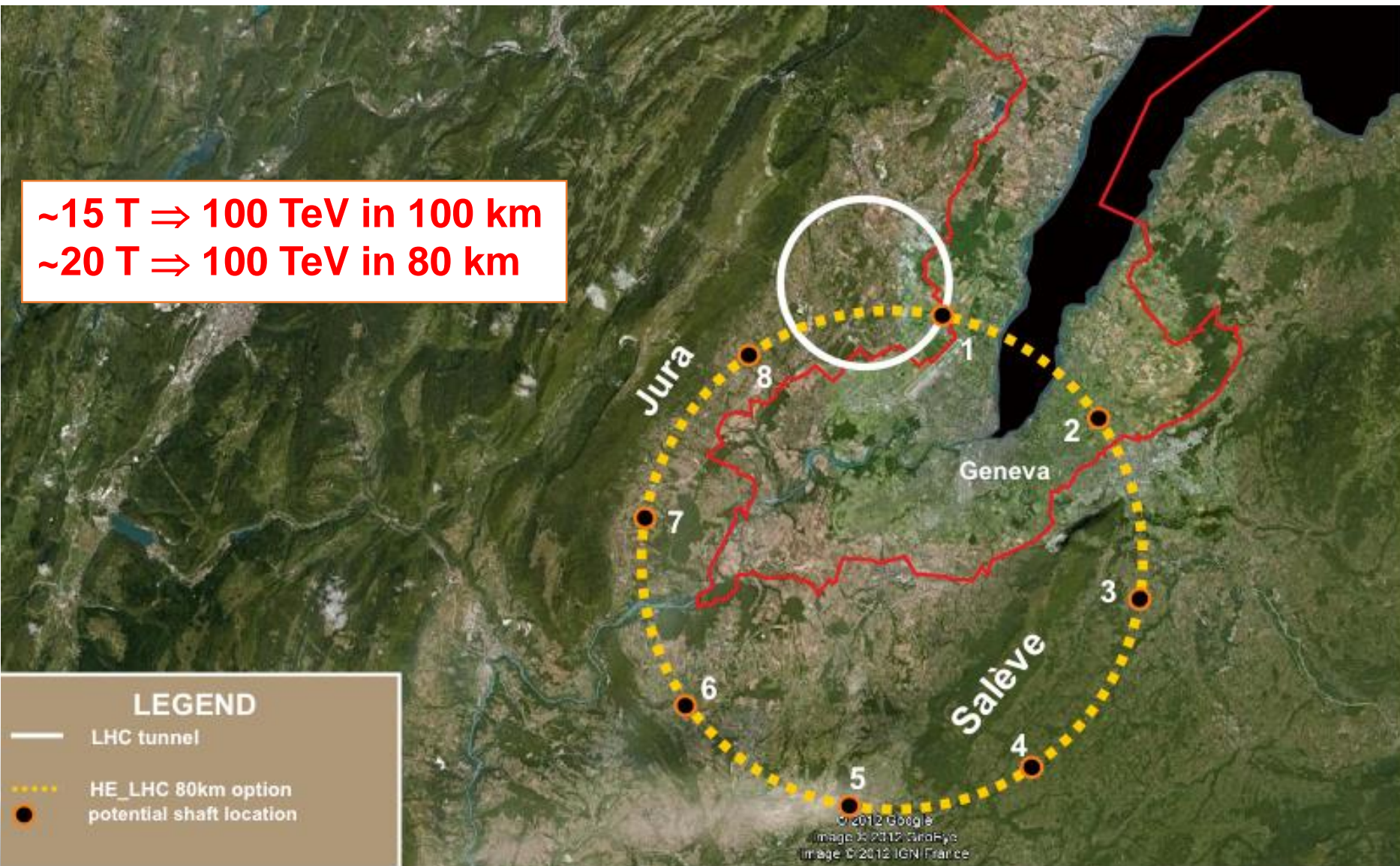
- CoM Energy: 80 - 100 TeV
- Tunnel Size: 60 - 100 km
- Dipole design field: 15-20 T
- Conductors: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, HTS



CEPC/SppC in China

# Future Circular Collider (FCC)

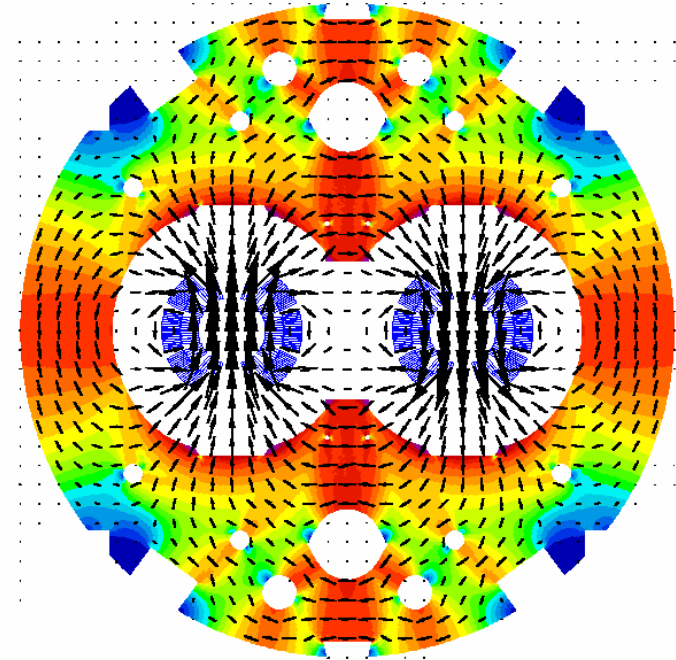
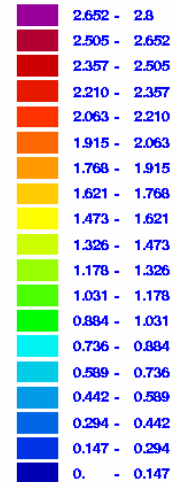
**~15 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV in 100 km**  
**~20 T  $\Rightarrow$  100 TeV in 80 km**



# Mechanical and Magnetic Structure of LHC Dipole



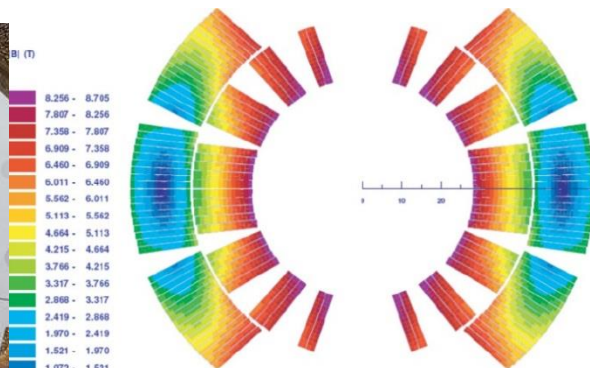
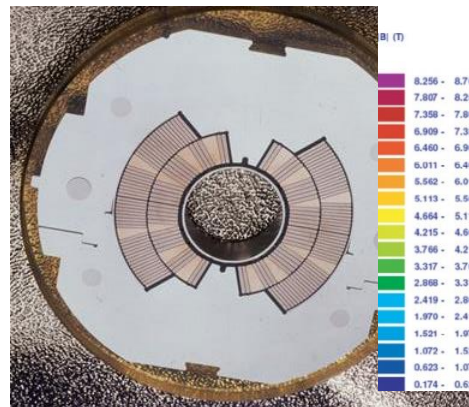
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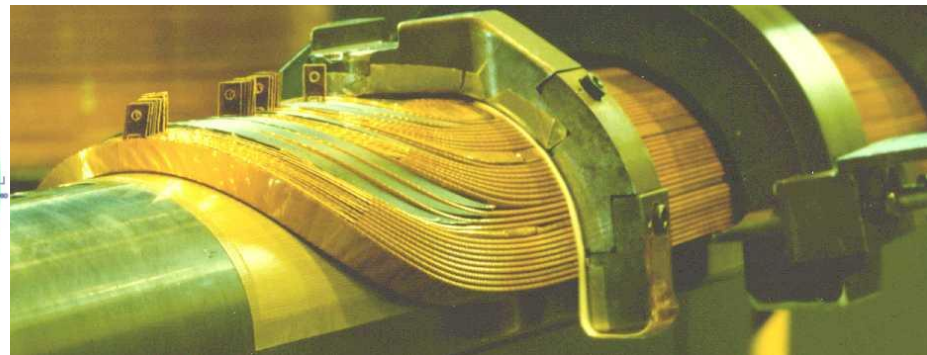
- **Field = 8.3 T**
- **Current = 11.8 kA**
- **Length = 14.3 m**
- **Weight = ~35 tonnes**
- **Number of magnets = 1232**

- **2-in-1 design (2 side by side coils in 1 yoke)**
- **Operating temperature: 1.8 K**
- **Field uniformity: a few parts in  $10^4$**
- **Stainless collars to hold large forces**
- **Forces on coil: 400 tonnes**
- **Stored energy in ring: 11 GJ**

# Challenges with Present Magnet Designs and Technology



Coil cross-section



Coil end



- Cosine theta coil geometry with complex ends
- NbTi superconductor is practical up to 8-9 Tesla
- High field dipoles create large Lorentz forces
- Design and technology is in use for many decades - performance and cost unlikely to change much
- **Future colliders need new materials, new designs and perhaps new manufacturing techniques**

**A major challenge for the next generation**

# SMD overview

# SMD Vision

To be a world class superconducting and electromagnetics team creating the future of superconducting magnet technology

- Leadership in superconducting magnet technology, magnet development, manufacturing and testing
- With application to accelerator, science, fusion and industrial applications



# SMD Mission

Utilize world class facilities to

- Advance the science and technology of superconducting magnets
- Apply these technologies to support accelerators, fundamental science discoveries, energy and other industrial applications requiring high magnetic fields
- Ensure a strong national talent pool for superconducting magnet development in the US

# Superconducting Magnet Division – a Rich History



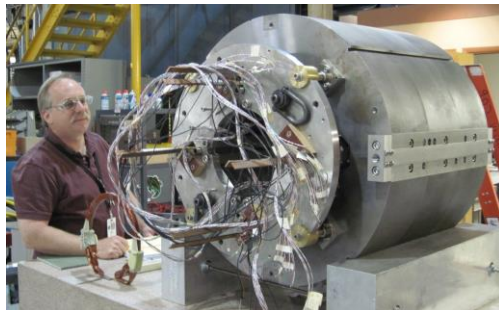
Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider – strong history of industrialization at Brookhaven



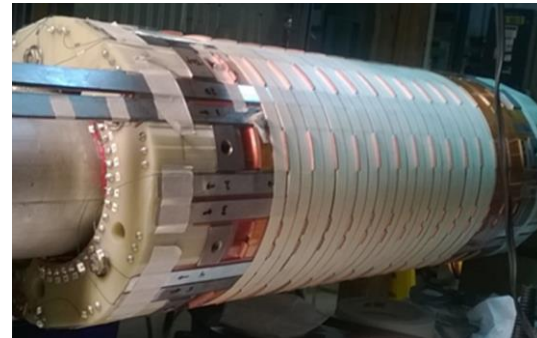
Magnets for Large Hadron Collider – Geneva, Switzerland



Hadron Electron Ring Accelerator magnet – Hamburg, Germany



High temperature superconducting magnet for Facility for Rare Isotope Beams, Michigan State



High temperature superconducting magnetic energy storage device

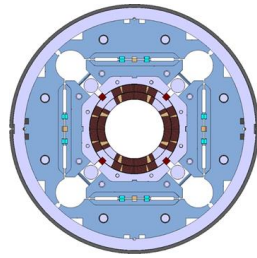
<https://www.bnl.gov/magnets/projects.php>

# Superconducting Magnet Division – a Bright future

**Team** – 33 scientists, engineers, technicians, support staff



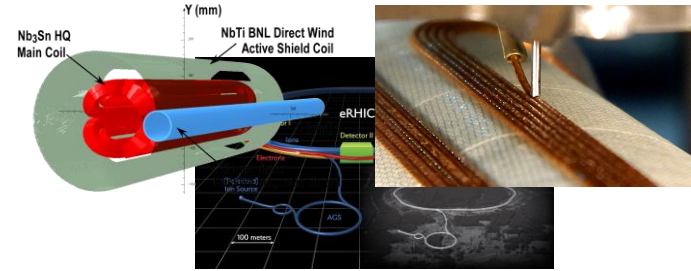
**Capabilities** – Magnet EM and Mechanical design, magnet testing, cryogenics



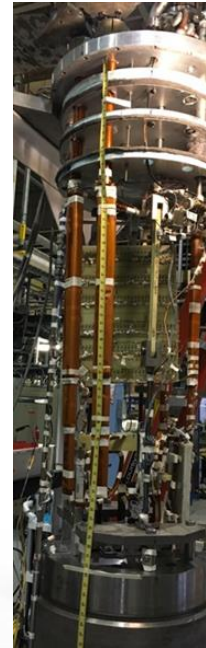
**Facilities** – Coil winding including automated, cold mass assembly, multiple magnet test facilities, cryoplant



## Current Projects and thrusts-



eRHIC design

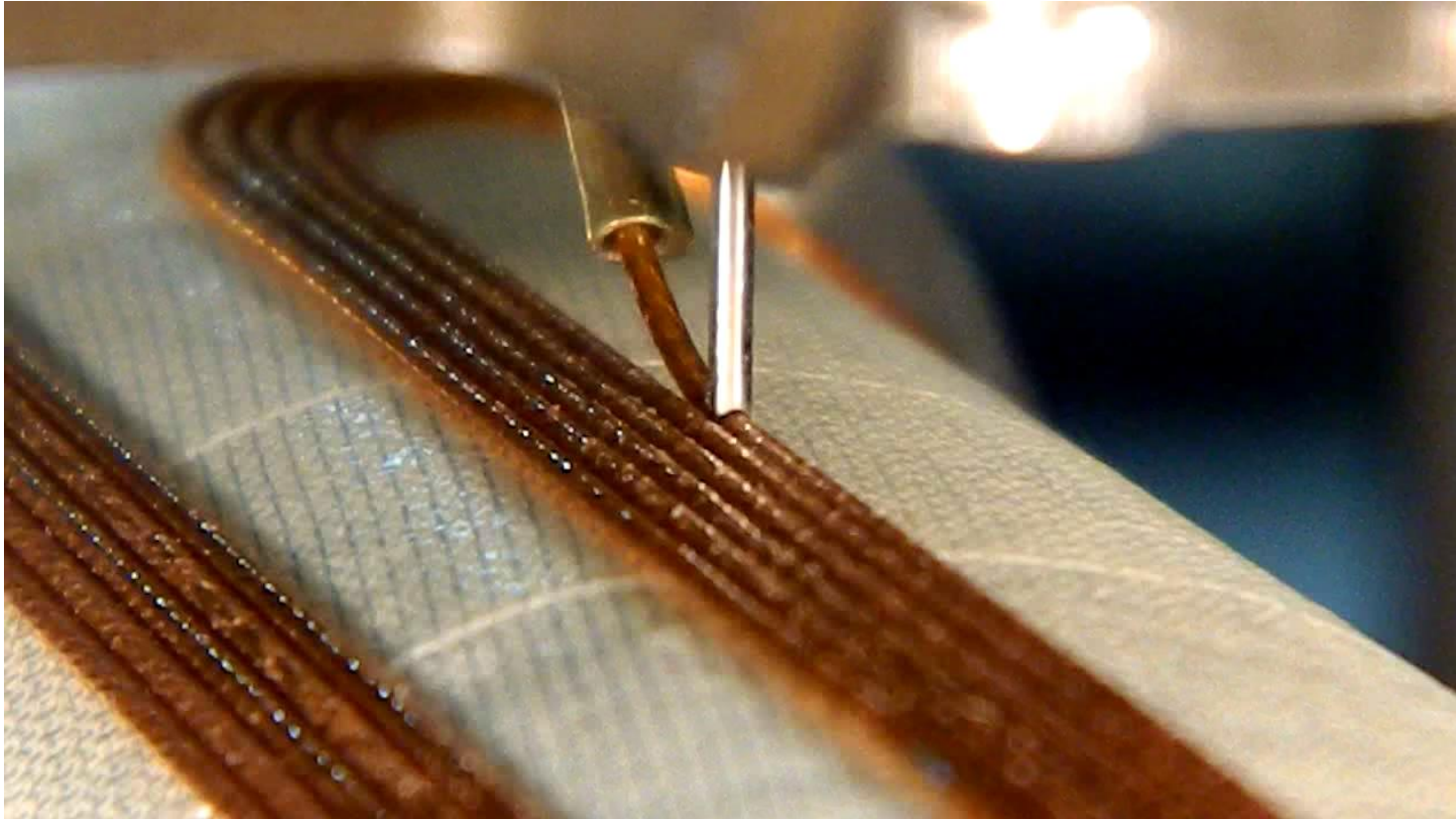


Magnet Development Program



Magnets for the Large Hadron Collider High Luminosity upgrade

# Direct wind machine



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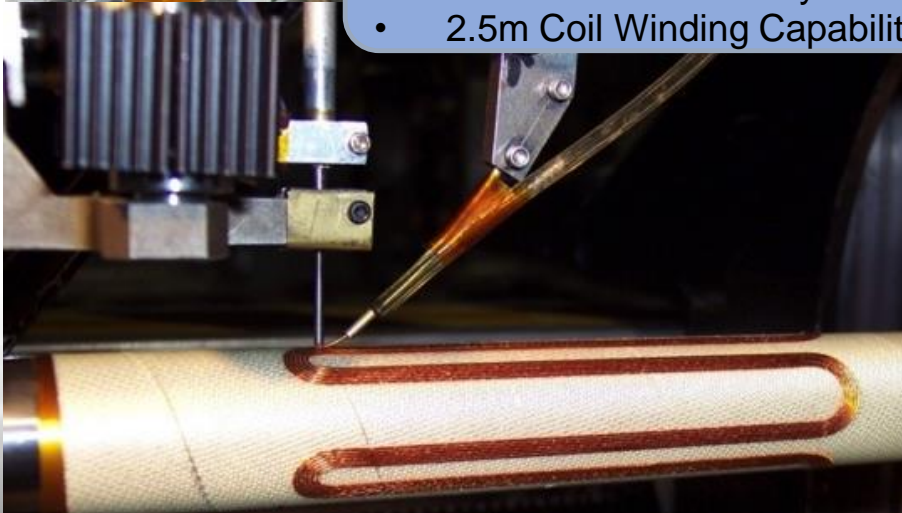
## Accelerator Magnets

- 10m Coil Winding Capability
- Support high energy colliders



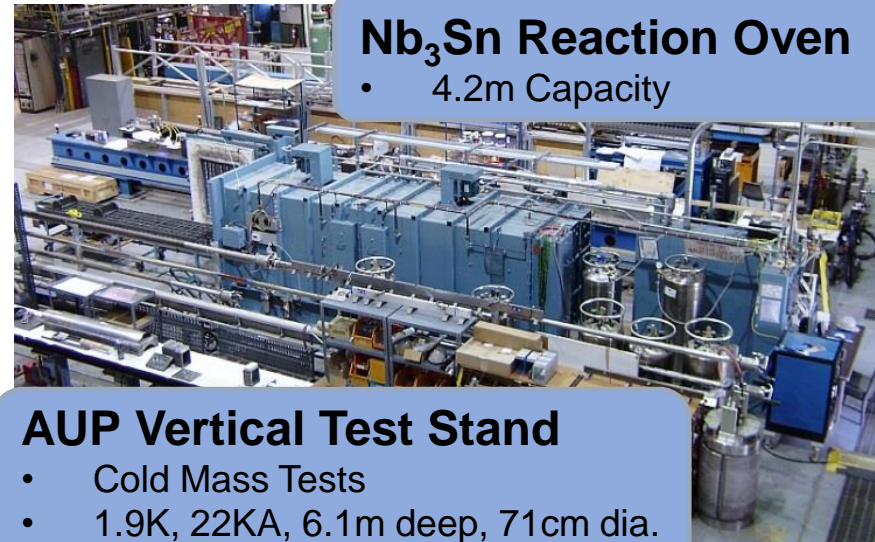
## Direct Wind Facility

- IR and Specialty Magnets
- Precision Field Quality
- 2.5m Coil Winding Capability



## Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Reaction Oven

- 4.2m Capacity



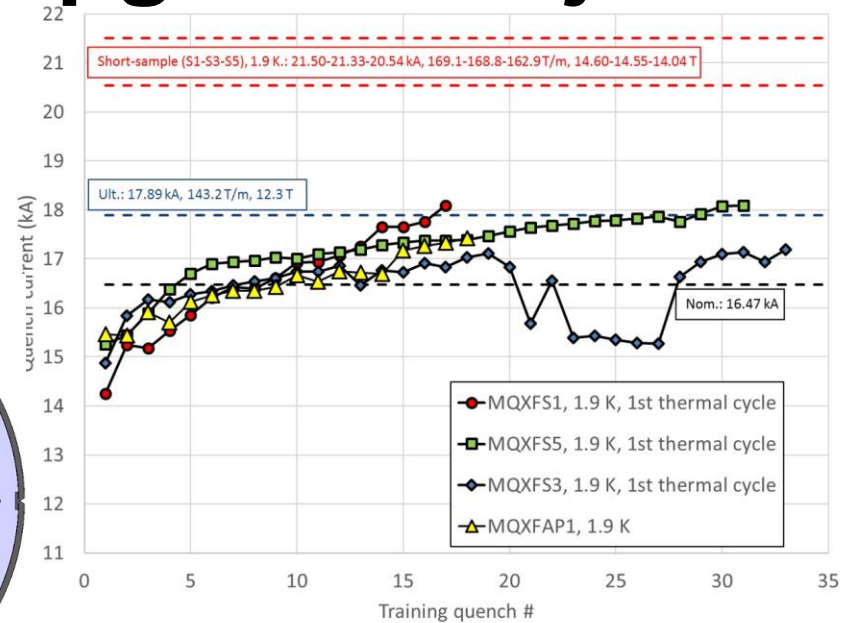
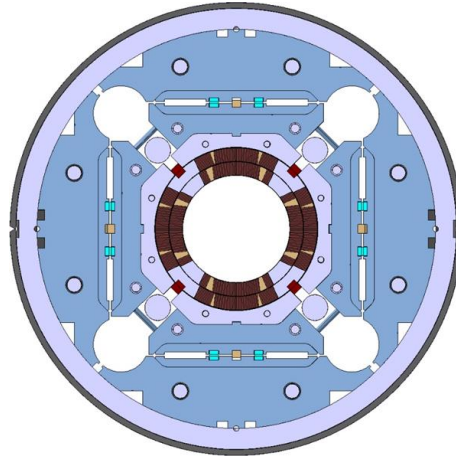
## AUP Vertical Test Stand

- Cold Mass Tests
- 1.9K, 22KA, 6.1m deep, 71cm dia.

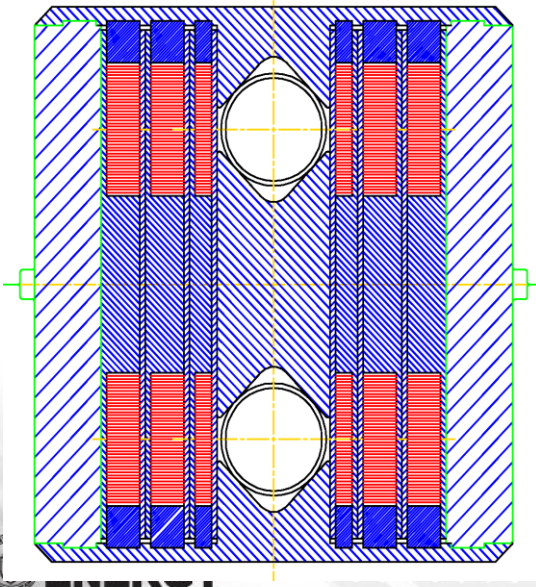
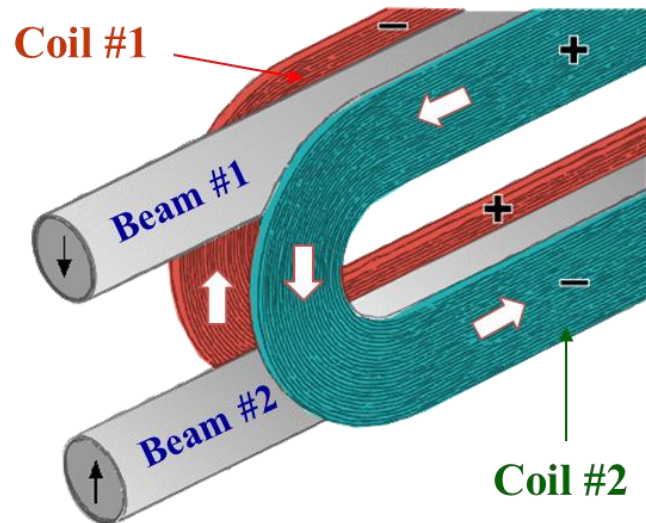


# LARP ⇒ Accelerator Upgrade Project

- BNL-SMD Scope
  - Manufacture 47 4.2m quad coils
  - Test 27 4.2 magnet cold masses



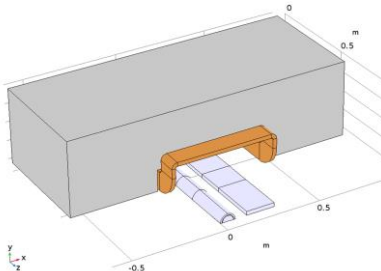
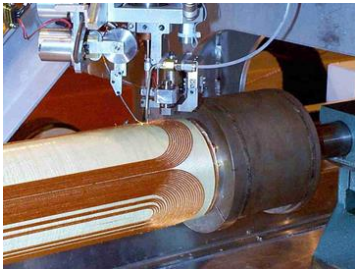
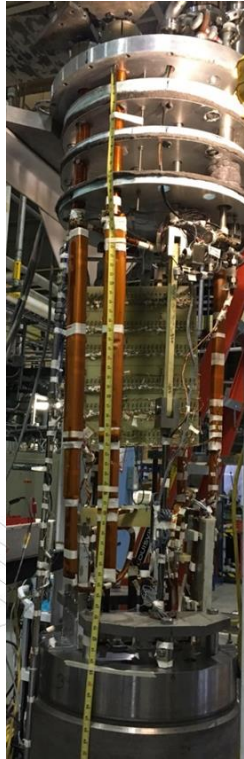
# A High Field Collider Dipole Design for HTS Coils



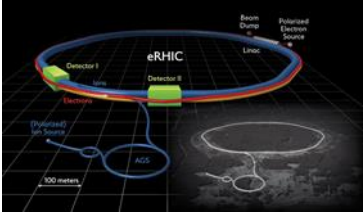
- Common coil 2-in-1 design with large bend radii (determined by the spacing between the two bores rather than the size of the bore itself)
- Conductor friendly simple racetrack coils
- Coils move as a unit under large Lorentz forces
- Replaceable coil modules for flexible, low cost, systematic R&D

# Further Opportunities for DOE Office of Science

- Present facility supports 5 vertical test stands:
  - 2 required for AUP magnet tests, which (at full production rate) will represent a ~25% duty cycle for the SMD cryoplant
  - 1 configured for conductor, cable and coil tests (including HTS) in the 10T Common Coil Magnet background field (MDP and CFS/FES partnership through INFUSE)
  - A 6<sup>th</sup> pit, capable of handling 1.5m diameter magnets also exists, which could be used for a test stand for the fusion industry (Commonwealth Fusion - CFS)
    - *Represents unique leverage for combined NP/HEP/FES/CFS testing use*
- Capability to produce magnet designs and prototypes – both conventional SC magnets and direct wind
- Extensive testing and magnet characterization capability – utilized by NP and NSLS II
- Industry interest in capabilities – GE, UTRC, CFS, Small business and VC



U.S. Energy Secretary Honors Brookhaven Lab Team for Building Large Hadron Collider Magnets





# Partnerships with Others

- Work with other labs globally
- Industrial applications of superconductivity
  - Energy space
  - Compact fusion
  - High field magnets
  - Medical applications – Best Medical
  - Utilizing talent and capabilities to aid industry
- Continuing to develop and expand partnerships – becoming a larger percentage of portfolio



# Conclusions

- Excited to be here and making a difference
- Expanding partnerships with the magnet industry and other agencies – UTRC, EERE, NYSERDA, ...
- SMD – a strong history and a bright future with...
  - Addressing future infrastructure and staffing needs
  - Expanding exposure of BNL capabilities to magnet community
  - Enabling EIC and MDP success
  - Breaking down the stovepipes to enable the future of magnet technology in the US
  - Positions open!