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Progress in R&D for 2G HTS wires in Shanghai Superconductor

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- Production Line
- R&D of HTS wires
- Summary

Corporate Introduction

- Strategic High-tech Enterprise Established in 2011
- Started with R&D of 2G High Temperature Superconductors

Milestones

2007

Developed strategic blueprint for the commercialization of 2G HTS



2011

Shanghai Superconductor Technology Co., Ltd. established



Sep 2013

Successfully Fabricated the first 1000-metre 2G HTS wire in China



2010

Successfully fabricated the first 100-metre 2G HTS wire (193 A) in China

Jun 2013

Realized autonomous manufacturing of the entire production line of 2G HTS



Mar 2015

New headquarter at Zhangjiang Hi-tech Park put into service

INTRODUCTION



Research Centre & Facilities

Research Institute of Superconductivity @ Shanghai Jiaotong University

- An institute with independent personnel authority, financial authority and PhD enrollment quota
- Brought together a group of top-tier researchers from home and abroad
- Continuous R&D to guarantee the most advanced technologies and process world-wide for 2G HTS wire production



Energy Saving



Environmental Protection



Health Care





Our People

- Over 30 Employees
- 40% with Master Degree or Above
- Graduate Profiles

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University of Oxford
Imperial College London
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology
Technical University of Denmark
University of Michigan
Nanyang Technological University
Chinese Academy of Sciences
Tsinghua University
Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Fudan University
Zhejiang University

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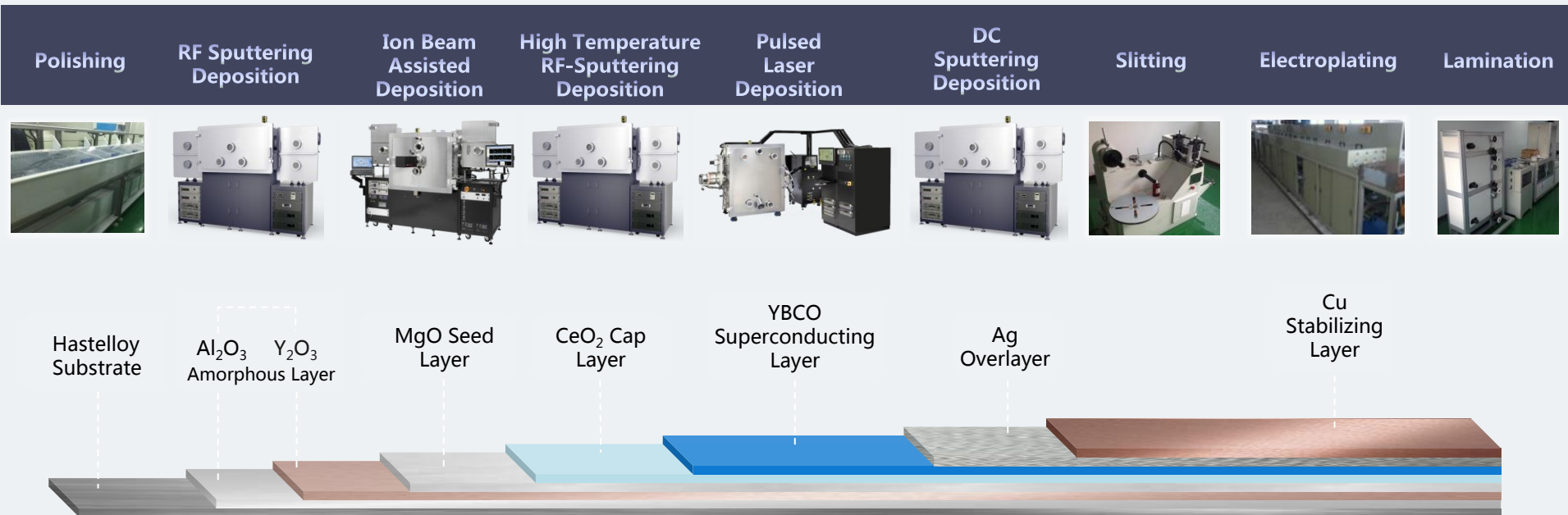
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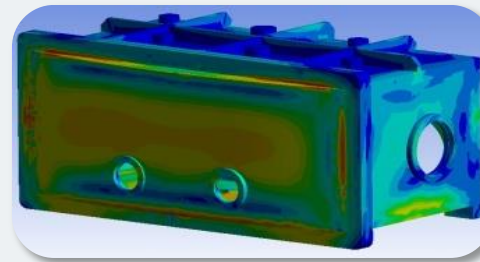
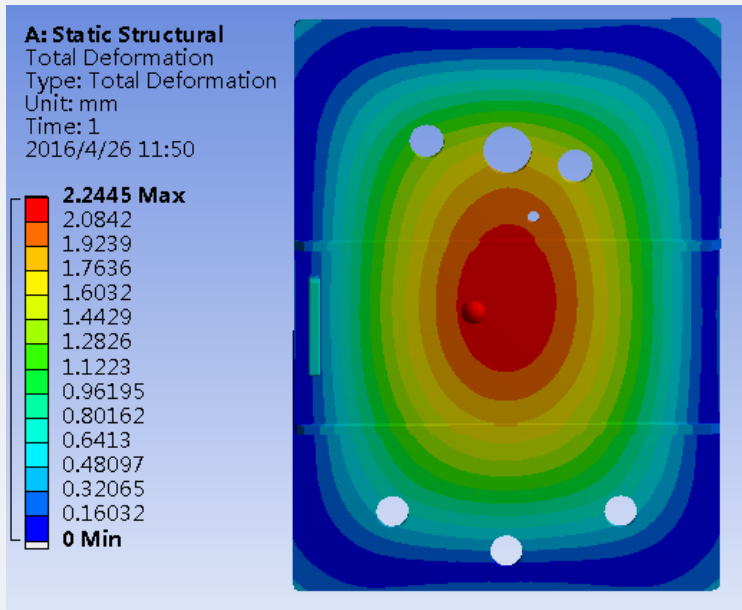
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Production Line

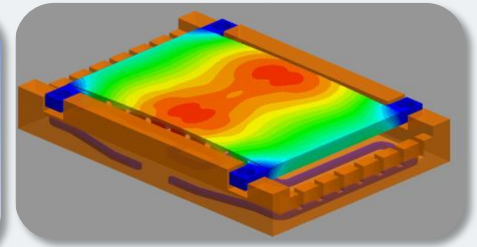


- From fabrication of sputtering targets to repair and maintenance
- The first 2G HTS wires production line in China
- Capable of mass-producing high quality 2G HTS wires

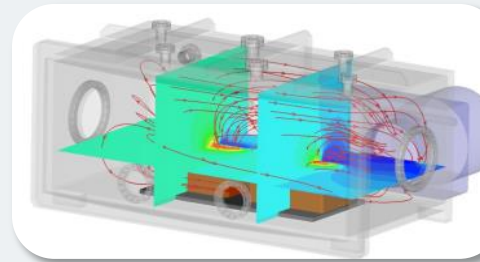
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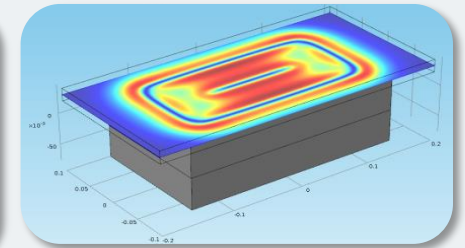
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Thermodynamics



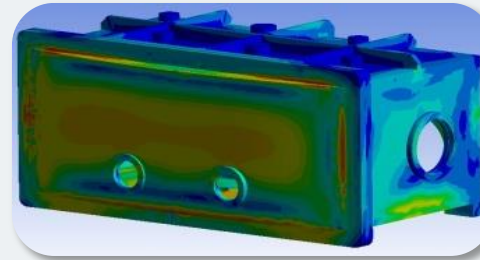
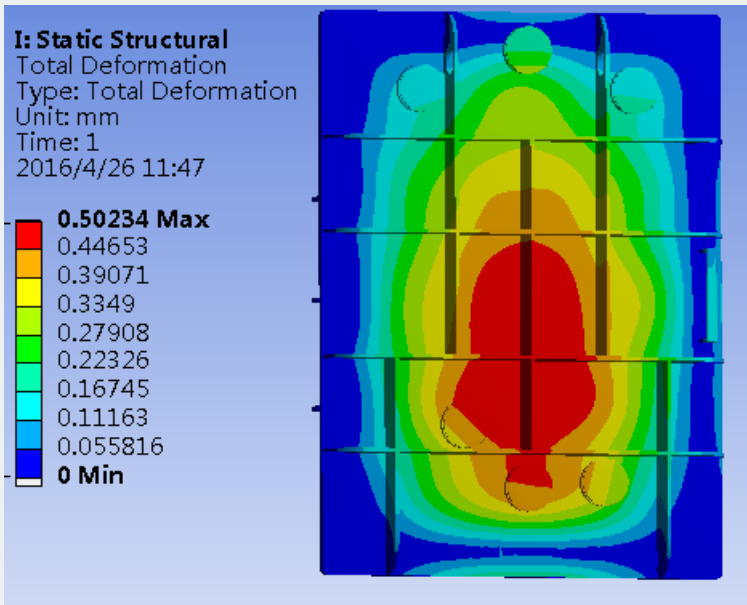
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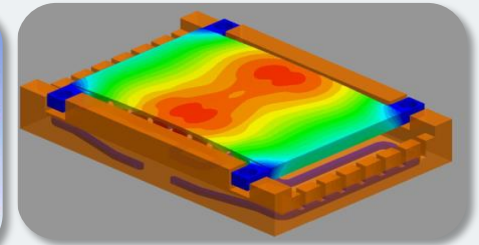
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Design of the door for the chamber:
Total weight in the previous design: 580 Kg
Low stability and poor operability

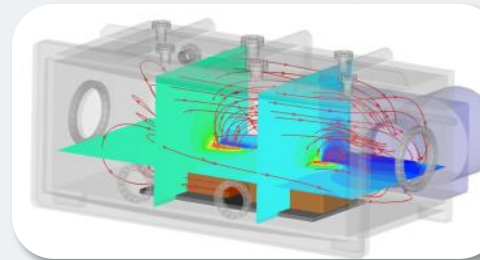
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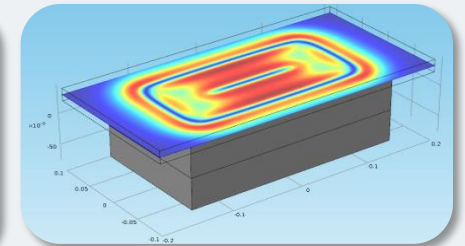
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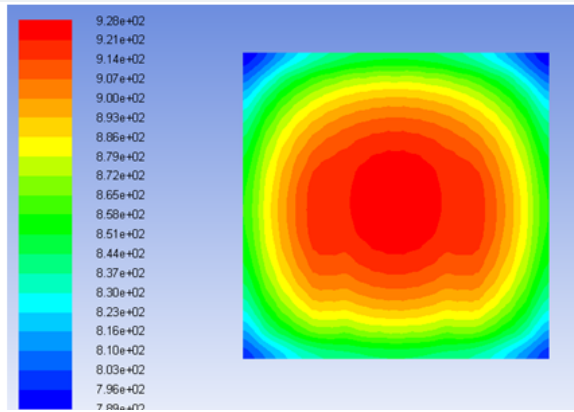
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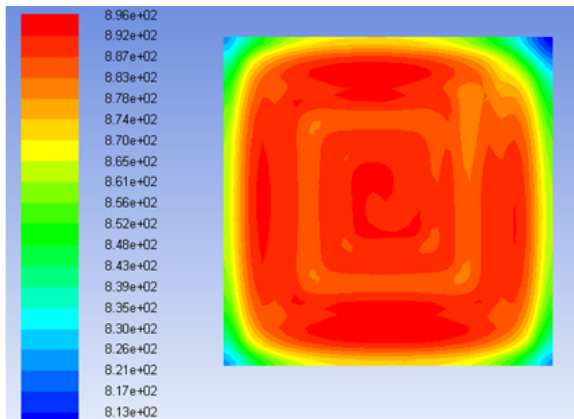
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Design of the door for the chamber:
Total weight in the new design: 330 Kg

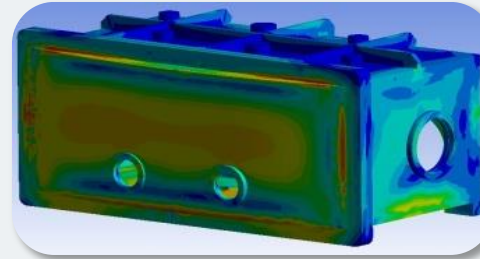
Case II : Enhance homogeneity of the heating zone



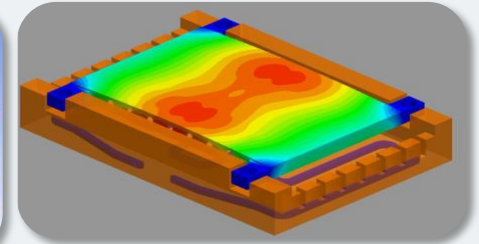
Temperature variation 138°C



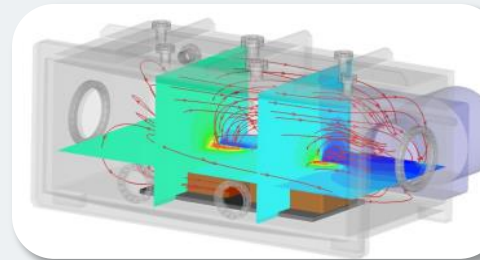
Temperature variation 78°C



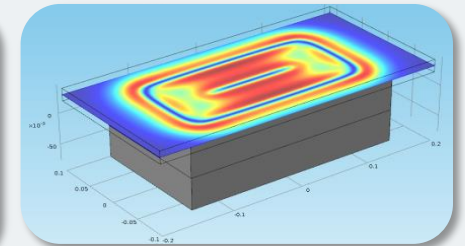
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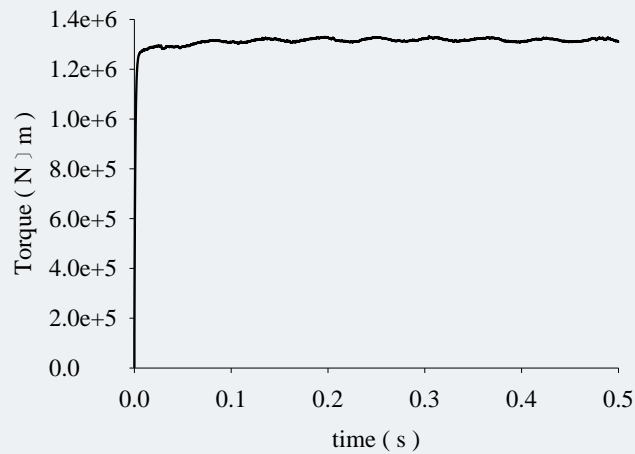
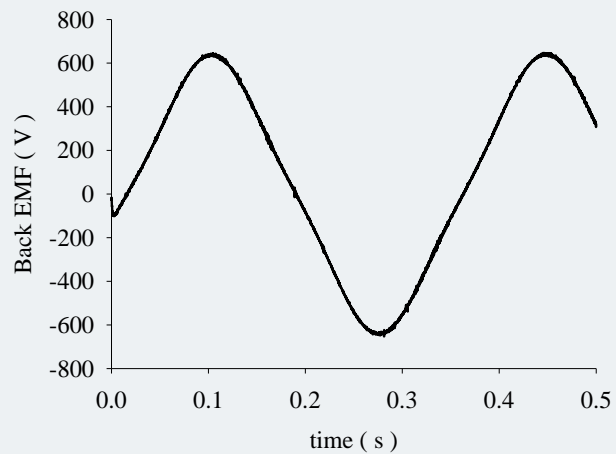
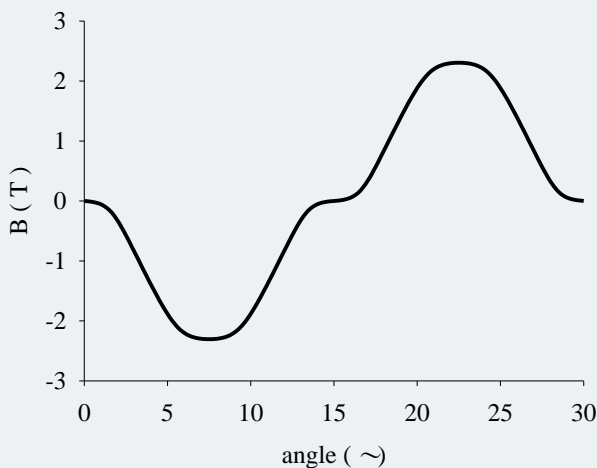
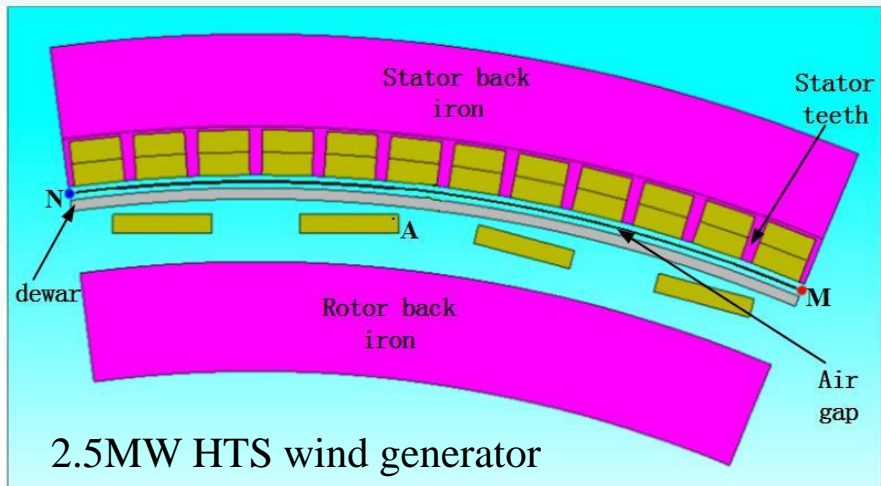
Upgrade of the facilities:

Reduced temperature variation: <math><60^{\circ}\text{C}</math>;

Errors to target temperatures: from $\pm 2.6\%$ to $\pm 0.9\%$

Simulation for HTS wind generator

Parameter	Value
Rated power	2500 kW
Frequency	2.9 Hz
Phase number	3
Slot number	144
Pole number	24

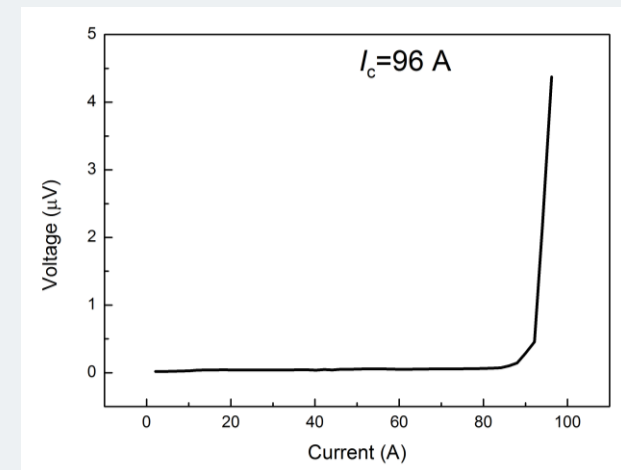
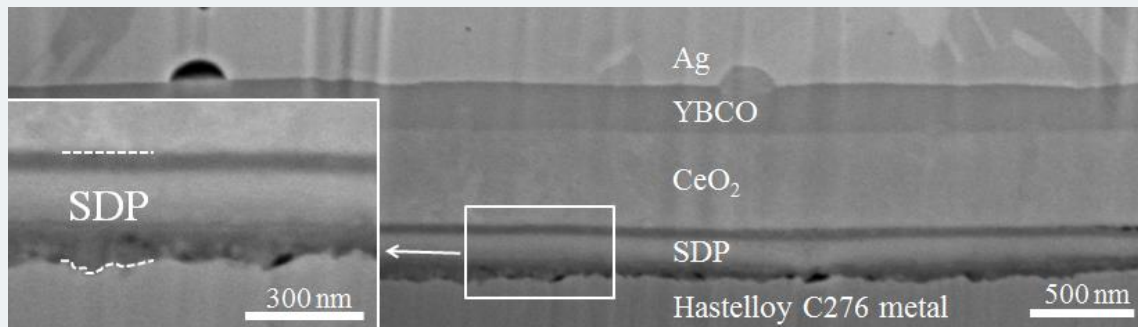
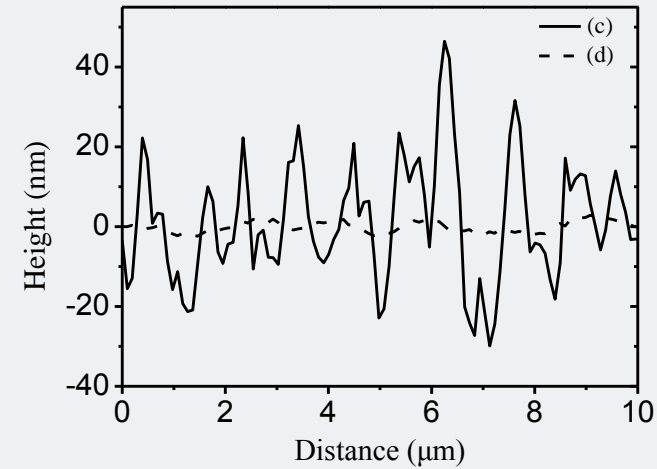
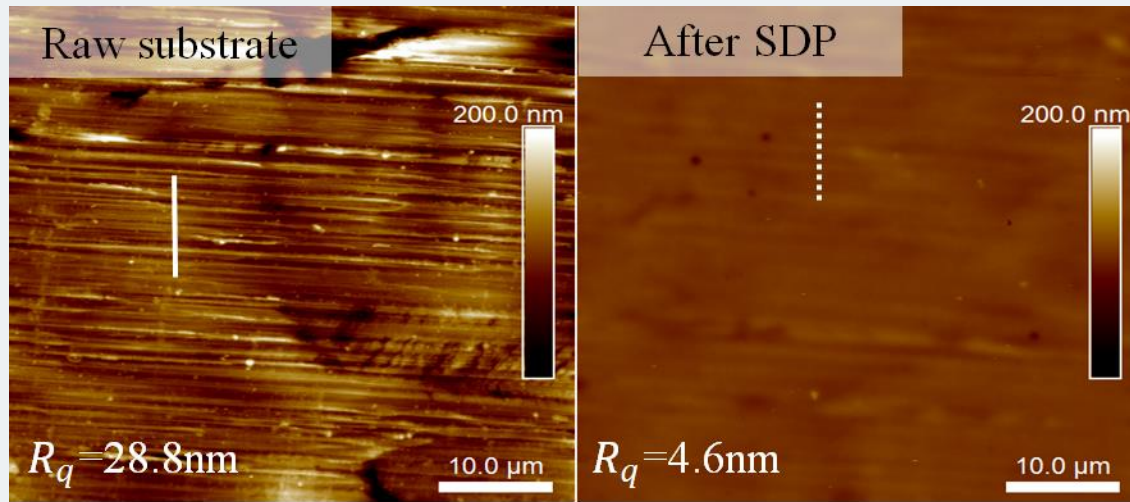


(a) Radial magnetic flux density

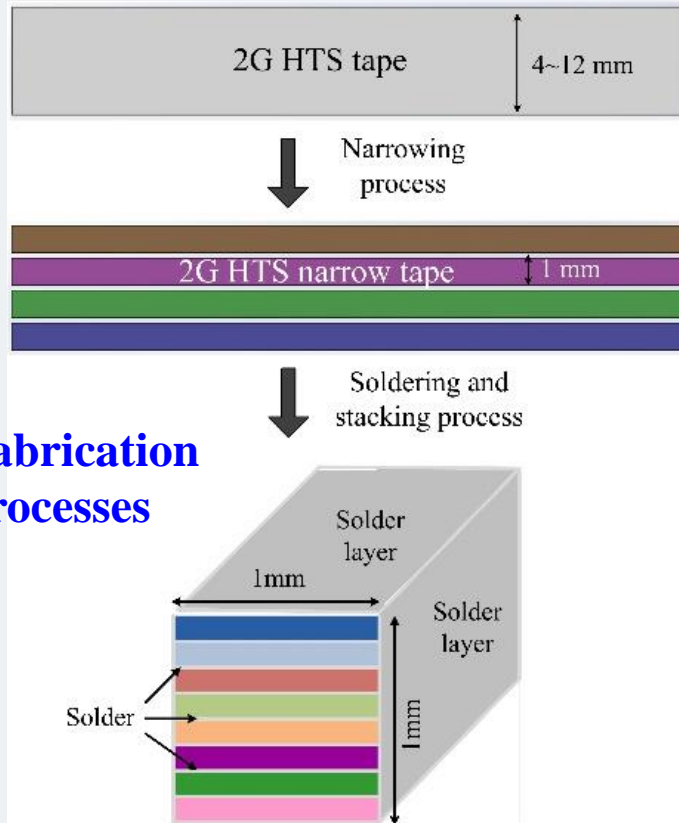
(b) Back EMF of phase A

(c) torque

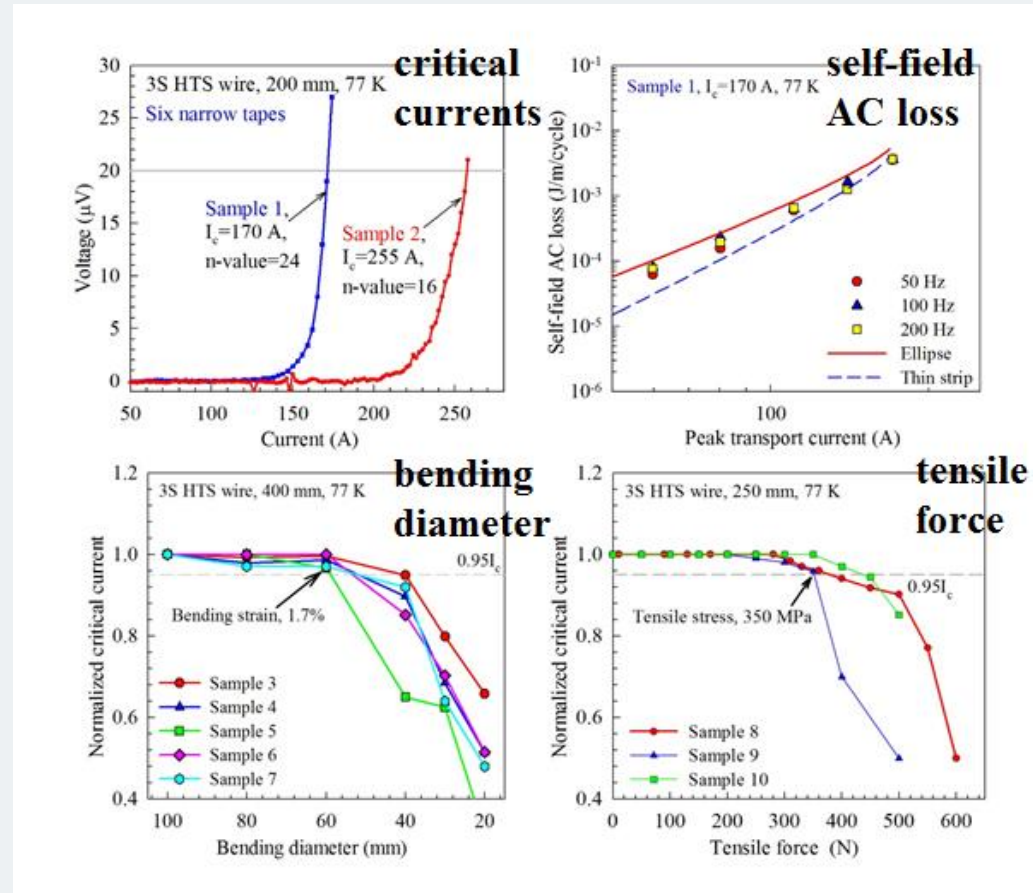
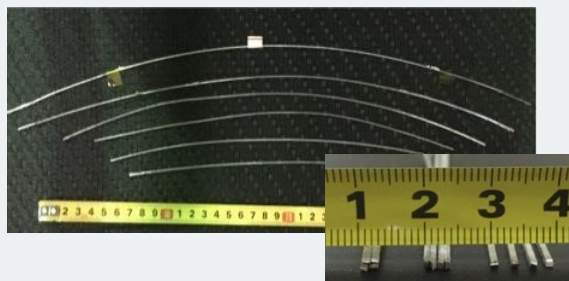
R&D — low-cost solution deposition planarization process



R&D—a Novel Soldered-Stacked-Square (3S) HTS Wire

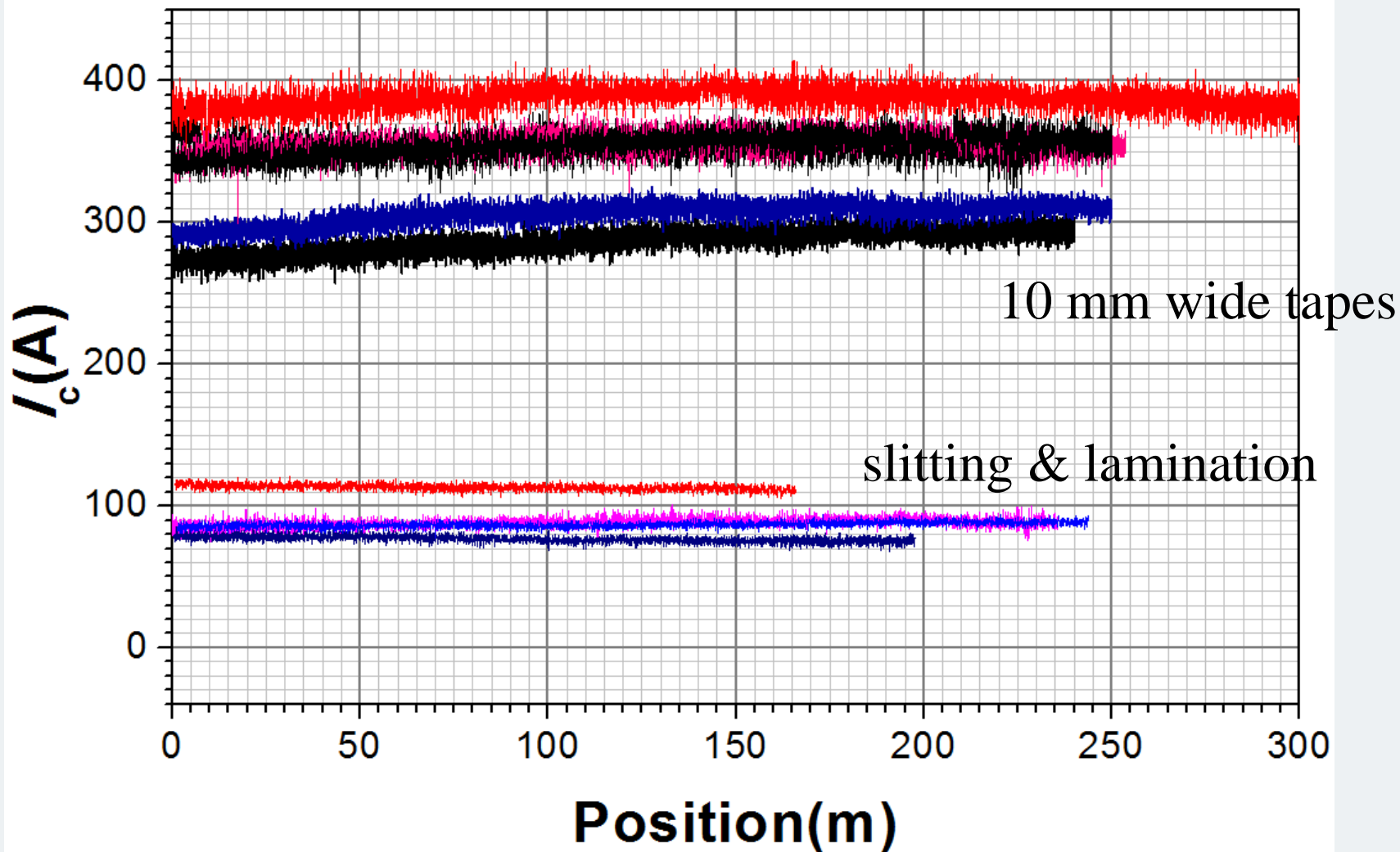


Fabrication processes



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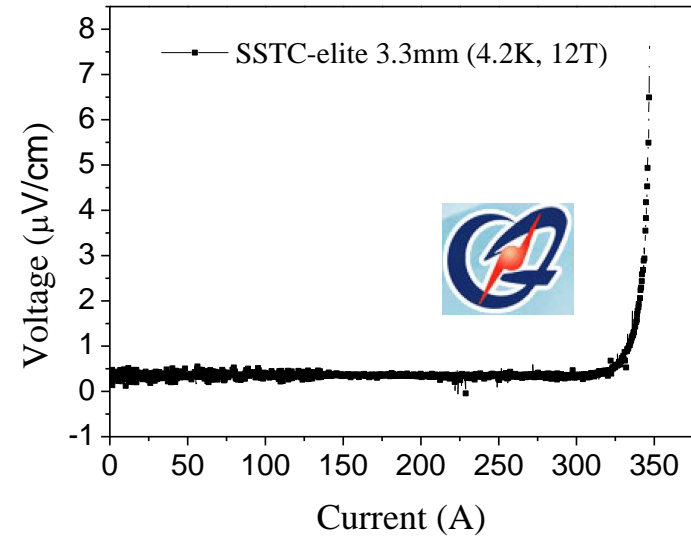
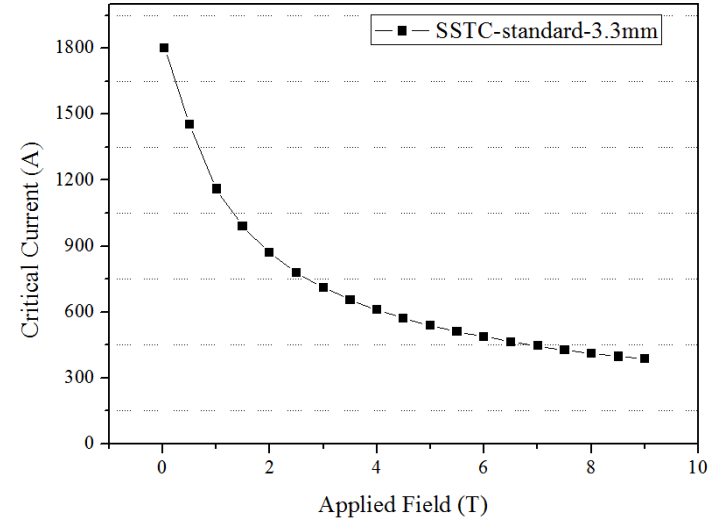
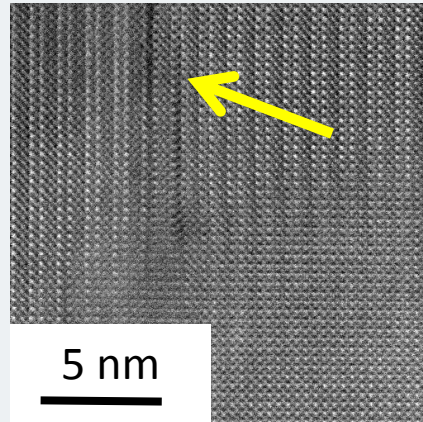
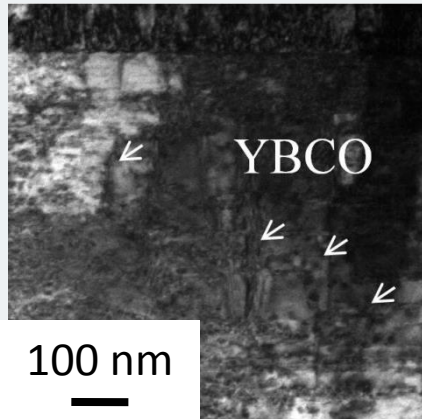
long-length 2G HTS tape



Performance of 2G HTS wires

I Excellent High Field Performance at Low Temperatures

@4.2K, 12T, I_c exceed
1000A/cm(width)



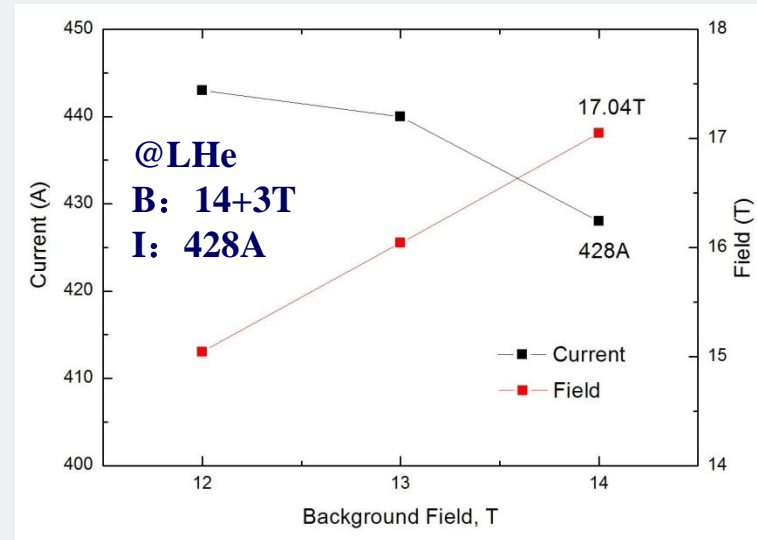
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Excellent High Field Performance at Low Temperatures

Case study: 17 T insert coils

B (T)	3
Inner D(mm)	30
Outer D(mm)	57
Length(m)	~50
Layers	45
Turns total	360
I (A@77K)	100



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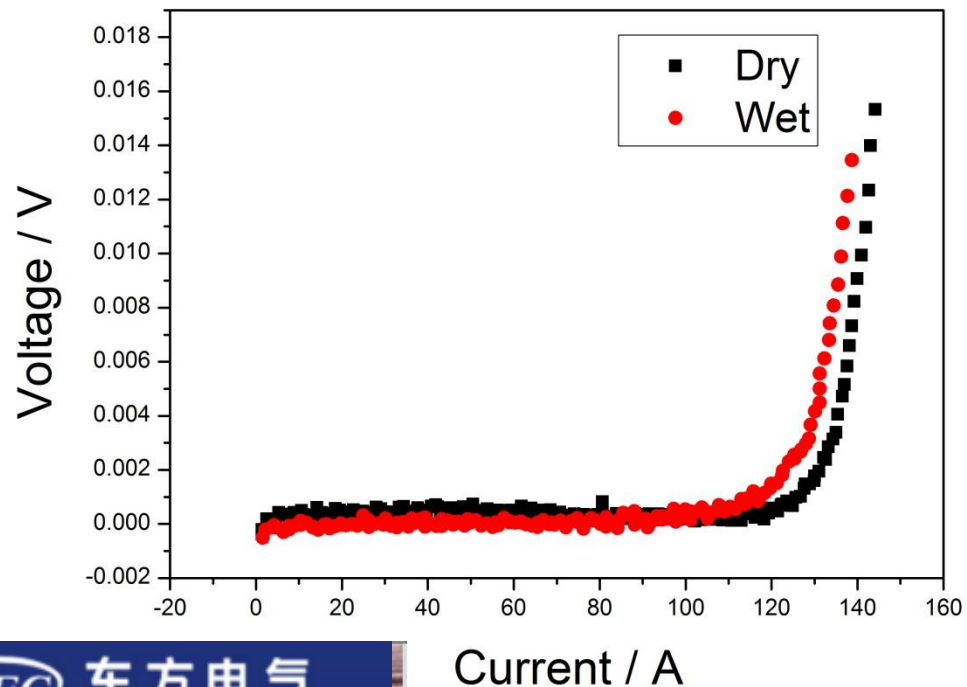


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Advanced lamination technique

✓ Superior delamination resistance

✓ I_c loss after epoxy impregnation 10% in the worst case, no deterioration in most cases



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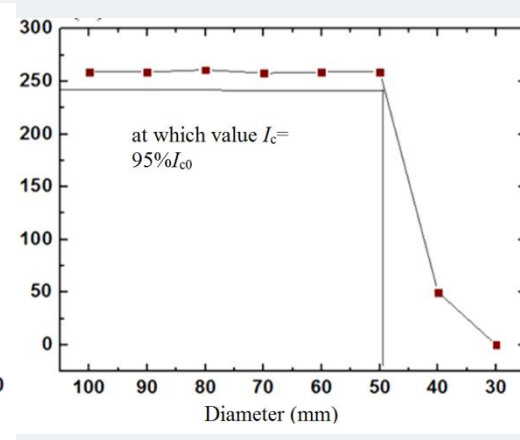
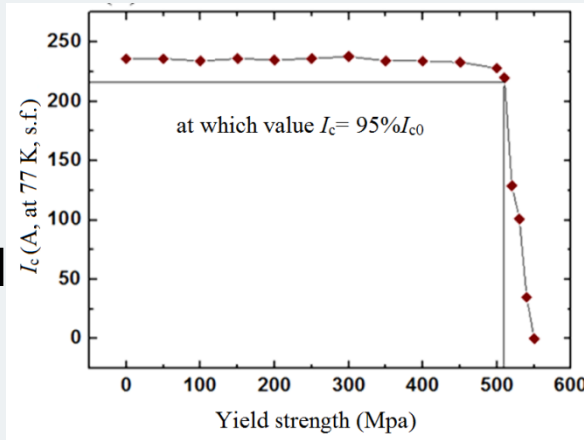
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✓ Enhanced electro- mechanical performance

Critical tensile stress (77K)
>500 MPa

Critical bending diameter (77K)
<50 mm

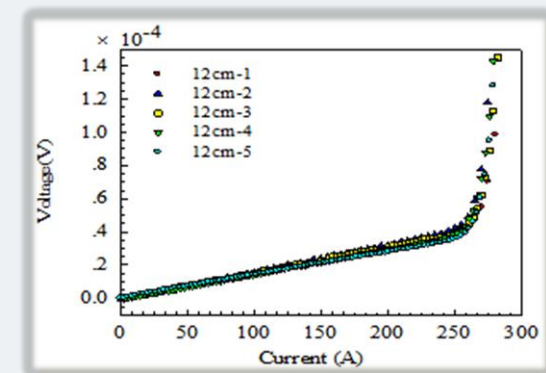
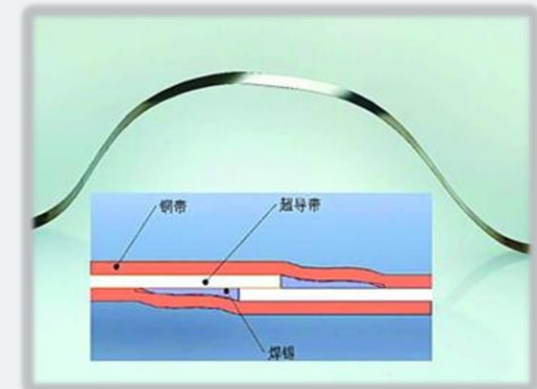


III

Various techniques developed for joints

Based on lamination technique

- ✓ Superior performance of the joint (resistance <math><2.3\text{ n}\Omega</math>)
- ✓ Adjustable of joint resistance
- ✓ No reduction of critical tension strength



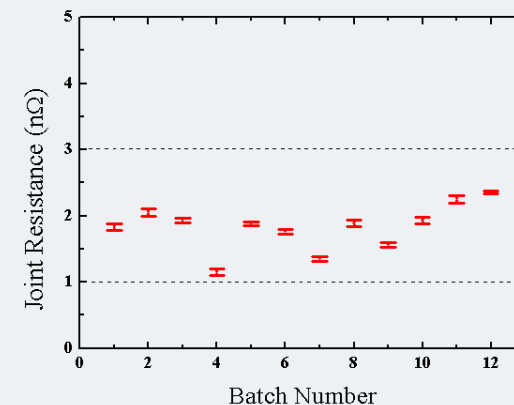
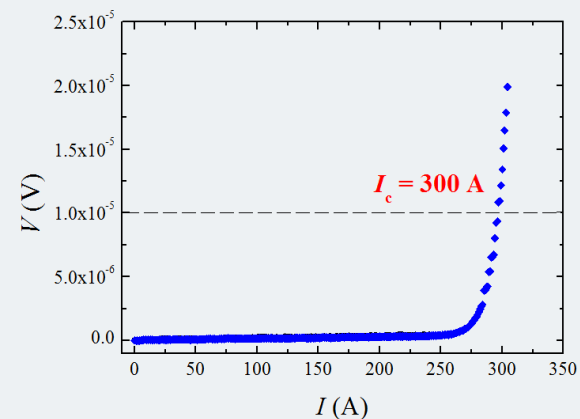
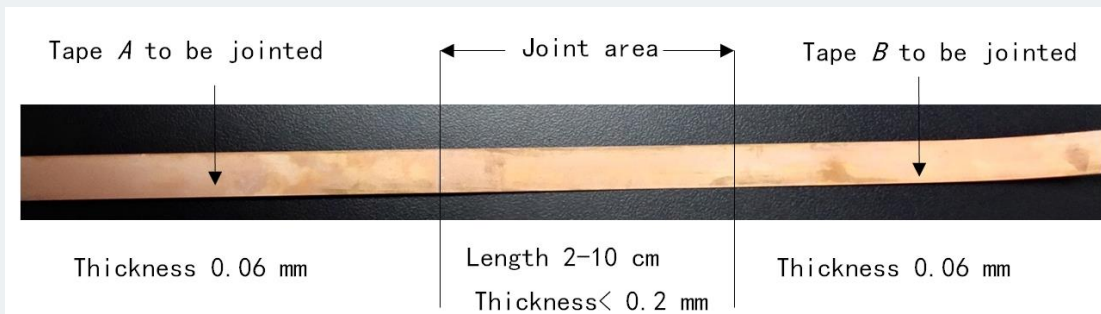
Joint length Joints overlaps (cm)	12	22	32	51	103	200	300	400	600	800
Joints resistance (n Ω)	150.30	77.73	50.01	36.49	16.19	8.81	6.13	4.55	2.91	2.25

III

Various techniques developed for joints

Based on diffusion technique

- ✓ small joint resistance 1-3 n Ω
- ✓ Less overlap length (around 10 cm)
- ✓ Applicable for closed-loop



Product Specifications (As of Apr. 2016)

	ST-04-E Series	ST-05-L Series	ST-05-E Series	ST-06-L Series	ST-10-E Series	ST-12-L Series
Wire Structure	Copper Electroplated	Laminated*	Copper Electroplated	Laminated*	Copper Electroplated	Laminated*
Width	4 mm	4.8 mm	4.8 mm	5.8 mm	10 mm	12 mm
Critical Current	80-200 A	80-200 A	80-200 A	80-200 A	200-300 A	200-300 A
Thickness	60-130 μm	170-350 μm	60-130 μm	170-350 μm	60-130 μm	170-350 μm
Critical Tensile Stress	>600 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>600 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>600 Mpa	>400 Mpa
Critical Tensile Strain	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
Current Uniformity	± 15 %	± 15 %	± 15 %	± 15 %	± 15 %	± 15 %
Minimal Bending Diameter	11-15 mm	15-20 mm	11-15 mm	15-20 mm	11-15 mm	15-20 mm

*Choice of Materials: Copper, Brass or Stainless Steel (welding material being PbSn)

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- ◆ Performance of 2G HTS wires in SSTC :
 - Strong R&D backup from the university
 - Homogeneity for the tapes up to 500 m ;
 - High performance at low temperature high magnetic field ;
 - Advanced lamination processes ;
 - Various of joint techniques

- ◆ Outlooks :
 - Higher Performance
 - Lower Price

Thanks for your attention !

