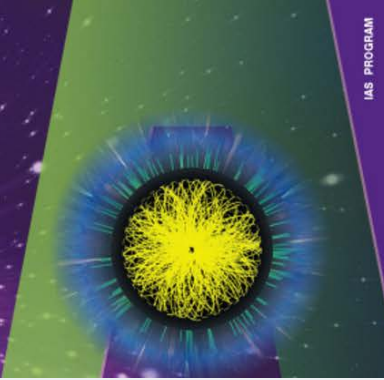


# High Energy Physics

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# Progress of 2G HTS Wires Development in Shanghai Superconductor

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- **Overview of Shanghai Superconductor**
- **Production Line**
- **Wire Performance**
- **Applications**
- **Future Plan**



## Establishment (2011)

- Strategic high-tech enterprise
- Registered capital 500 million RMB
- Realized commercialization of 2G-HTS products in late 2014



## Team Profile (100 employees, >20 PhDs)

- 40 with R&D, manufacturing, characterization and post processing
- 35 with facilities and equipment
- 25 with sales, marketing, administration, HR, operation, finance, purchasing etc.



## Research Institute of Superconductivity (SJTU)

- Independent personnel authority, financial authority and PhD enrollment

# Industry-Academia Cooperation

## Research Institute of Superconductivity (RIS)



## Operation Budget

Allocated by SSTC to RIS for R&D



## Profit Feed Back

Feed back certain %  
of profit

To SJTU for  
continuous R&D



## Assignment of Research Achievement

Intellectual properties  
owned by company

Honours owned  
by university



# Our team

Materials



**Professor Yutaka Yamada**

⊙ Former Leader at ISTEK Japan



**Professor Yijie Li**

⊙ Shanghai 1000 Talents Program  
⊙ Former Researcher at SuperPower



**Dr Yue Zhao**

⊙ Distinguished Research Fellow  
⊙ Researcher at Demark Tech. U.



**Dr Wei Wu**

⊙ Research Fellow  
⊙ PhD of Qsing Hua U.



**Dr Zhiwei Zhang**

⊙ Research Fellow  
⊙ PhD of Cambridge U.

Applications



**Professor Zhijian Jin**

⊙ SJTU Smart-grid Center VP  
⊙ Ex-employee of CERN



**Professor Zhiyong Hong**

⊙ Shanghai Oriental/Pujiang Scholar  
⊙ PhD of Cambridge U.



**Dr Zhuyong Li**

⊙ Research post-doc  
⊙ PhD of Chonnam U.



**Dr Linpeng Yao**

⊙ Research post-doc  
⊙ PhD of SJTU



**Dr Zhen Huang**

⊙ Associate Research Fellow  
⊙ PhD of Cambridge U.

- 4 professors , 5 post-docs , 20+ PhDs
- Most projects involve collaboration between company and university
- 20+ full time technical engineers at SST for the development of research work

## Operation and Management

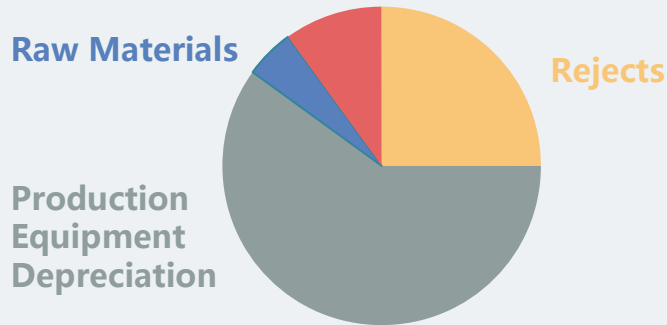
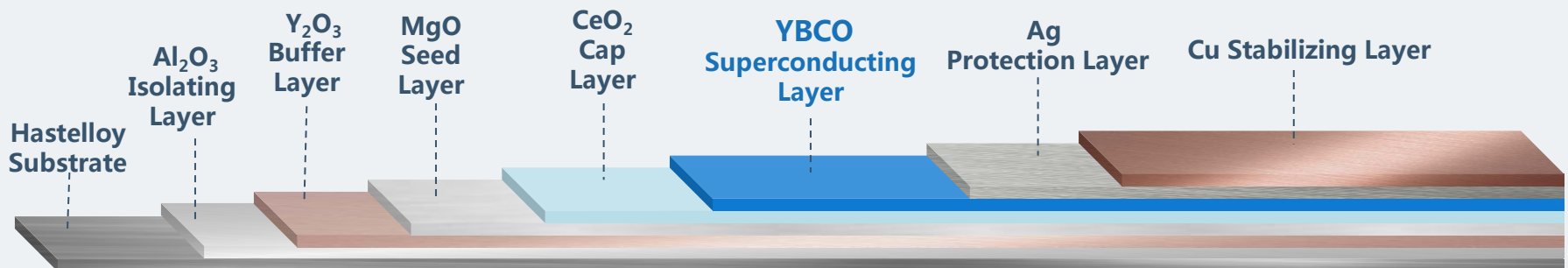


Chart: 2G HTS Wire Production Cost (Before 2014)

## Independent Design and Manufacturing

- Substantial cost reduction (manufacturing/maintenance/upgrade)
- Improved yield (70%) through beneficial interactions between optimization of production process and equipment upgrades

Polishing	R2R RF Magnetron Sputtering	R2R IBAD	R2R HTRF Magnetron Sputtering	R2R PLD	R2R DC Magnetron Sputtering	Slitting Machine	Continuous Electroplating	Continuous Lamination
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# Product Specification

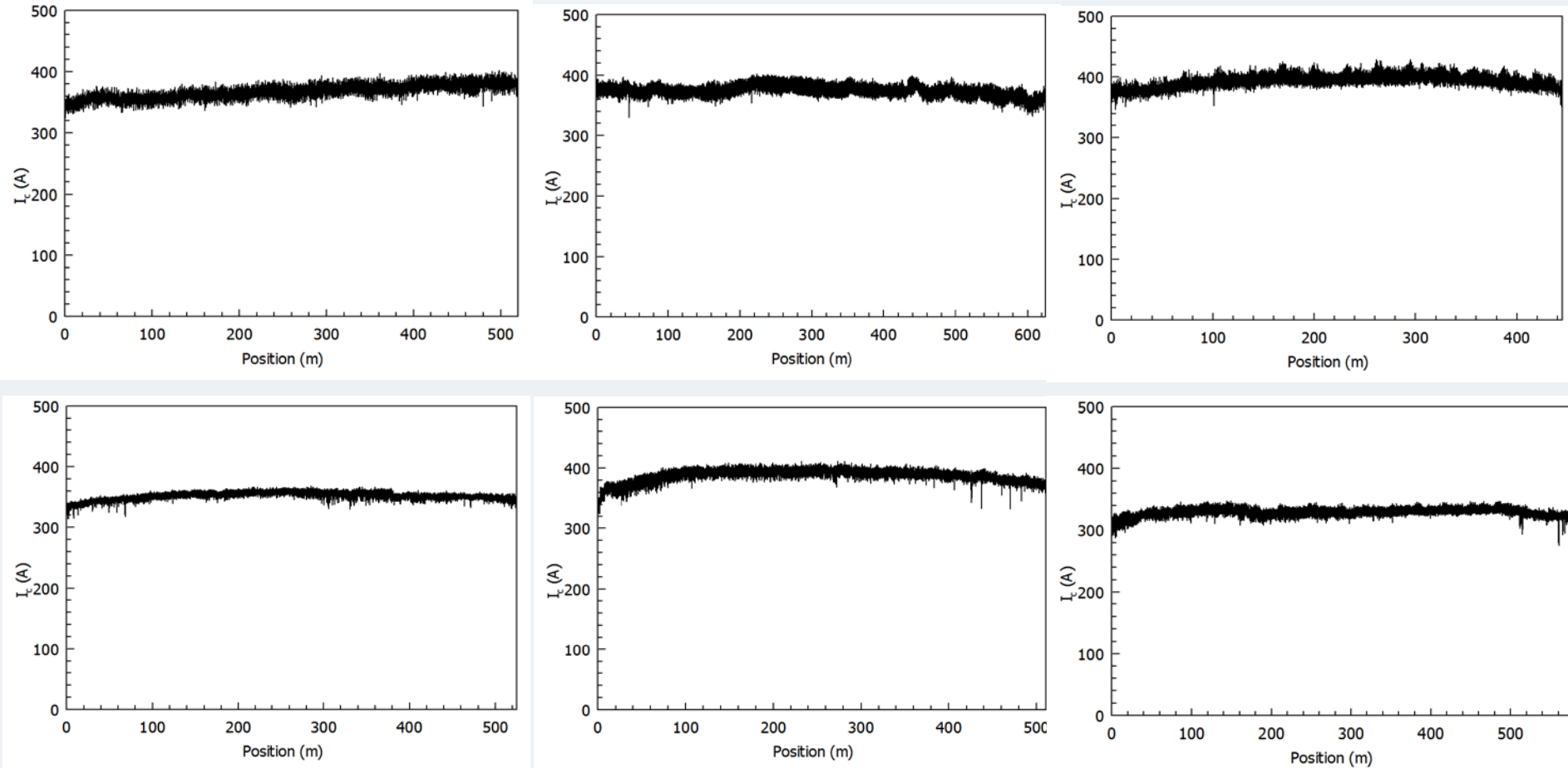
Series	ST-02-E	ST-03-E	ST-04-E	ST-05-L	ST-05-E	ST-06-L	ST-10-E	ST-12-L
Post-processing	Copper-plated	Copper-plated	Copper-plated	Laminated*	Copper-plated	Laminated*	Copper-plated	Laminated*
Average $I_c$ (77K s.f.)**	45-60 A	75-100 A	80-120 A	45-120 A	120-160 A	120-160 A	200-350 A	200-350 A
Wire Width	2 mm	3/3.3 mm	4 mm	4.8 mm	5 mm	5.8 mm	10 mm	12 mm
Wire Thickness	55-95 $\mu\text{m}$	55-95 $\mu\text{m}$	55-95 $\mu\text{m}$	175-350 $\mu\text{m}$	55-95 $\mu\text{m}$	175-350 $\mu\text{m}$	55-95 $\mu\text{m}$	175-350 $\mu\text{m}$
Crit. Tensile Stress	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa	>400 Mpa
Crit. Tensile Strain	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	0.4 %
Current Uniformity	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %	$\pm 5-10$ %
Min Bending Diameter	11-15 mm	11-15 mm	11-15 mm	15-20 mm	11-15 mm	15-20 mm	11-15 mm	15-20 mm

\*Choices of Materials: copper, brass or stainless steel or insulation

\*\*Higher  $I_c$  available upon request

Max Width of ReBCO ( current ) = 10mm

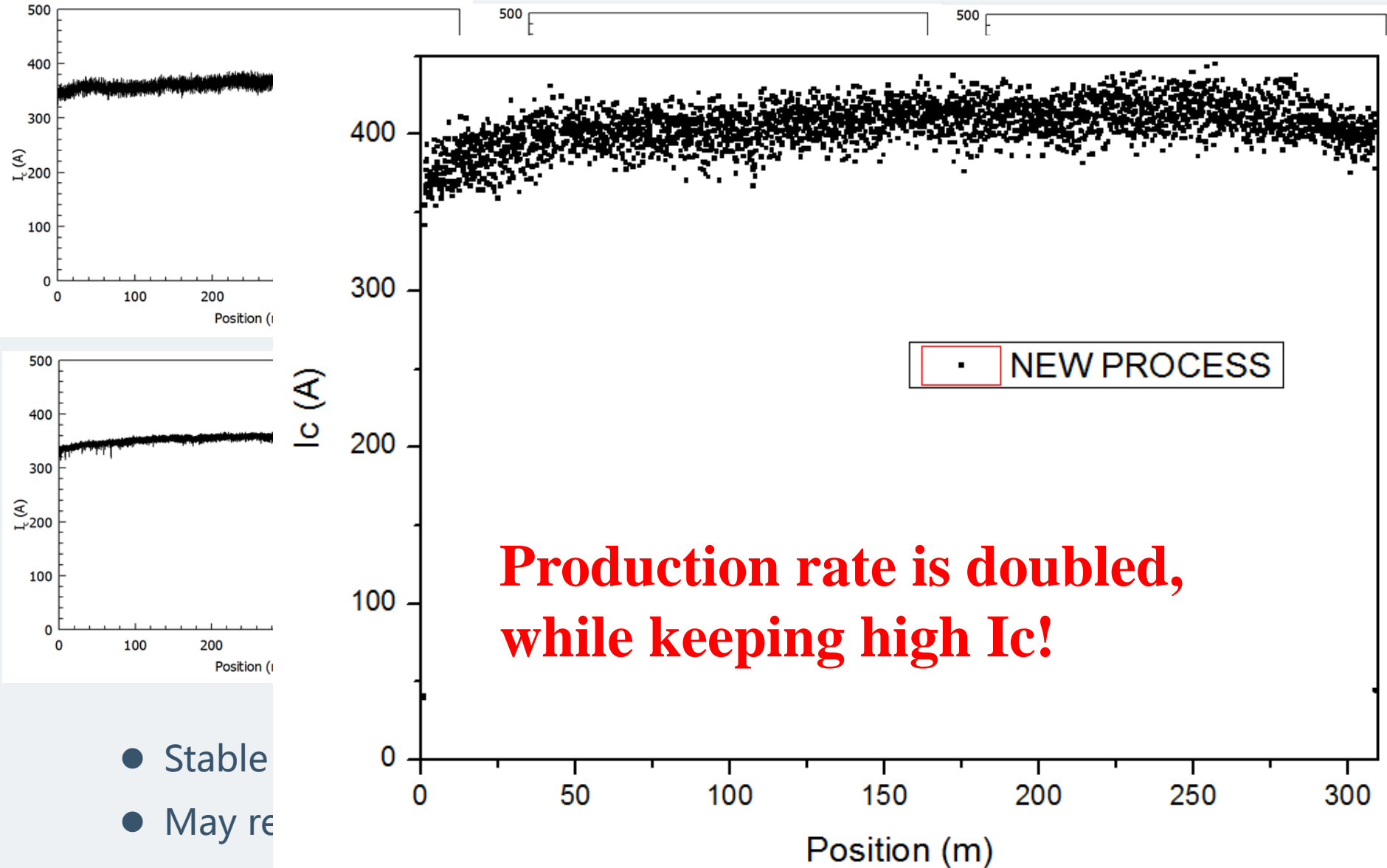
# Long Tape Production



- Stable long tape production of 300 m piece length
- May require 1-3 low resistance joints in case of defects

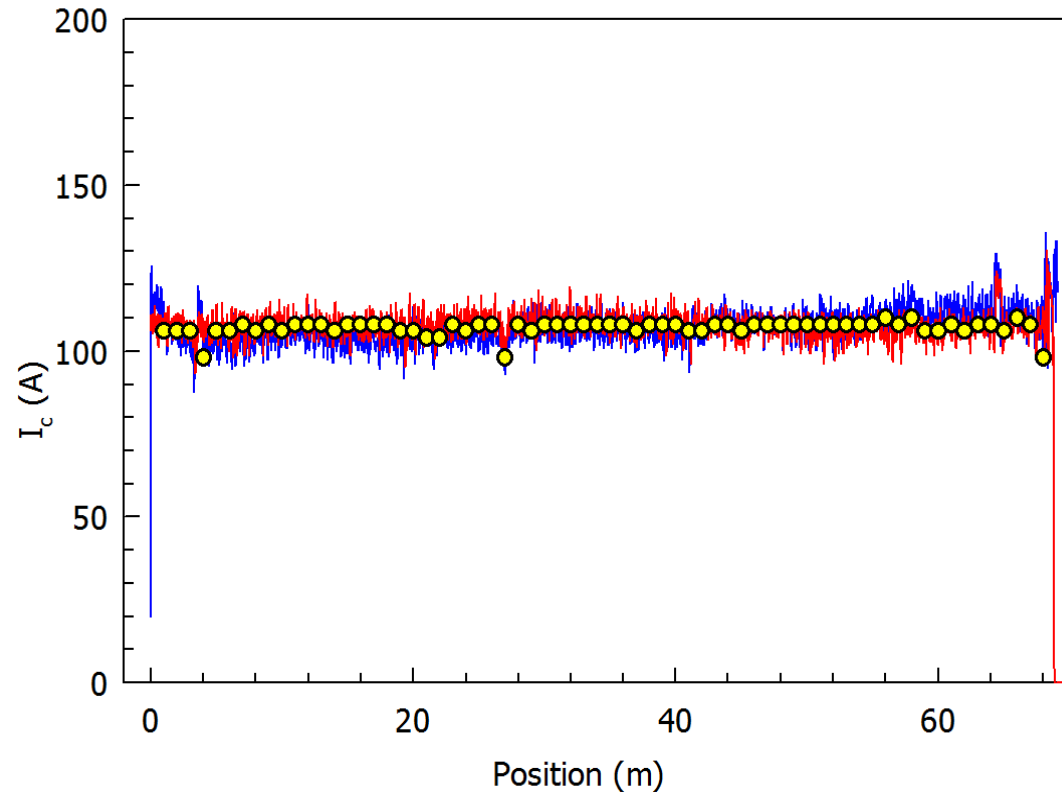


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# Ic Quality Control (@77K)



Blue and red lines represent inductive measurements, respectively, and the yellow dots transport measurement.

# High Field Low Temperature Performance (PSI)

## Stacked Tape HTS Conductors for Fusion Magnets (Davide Uglietti @ Swiss Plasma Center, EPFL)

For 60 kA cable at  
4.2K and 12T

Tape Overview –  $I_c(B, \theta)$  Nov 2016

<i>manufacturer</i>	<i><math>I_c</math> (77 K, s.f.) on 4 mm</i>	<i><math>I_c</math> (4.2 K, 12 T) A/cm width</i>	<i><math>J_e</math>(nonCu) at 4.2 K, 12 T</i>
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AMSC		400 (1000 irr.)	500 (1300 irr.) A/mm <sup>2</sup>
SuNAM	>300 A	400	400 A/mm <sup>2</sup>
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**Shanghai Superconducting Technology was selected as supplier:**

- **Narrow (3.3 mm) and wide tapes (4.8 mm) are available**
- **Fast delivery time**
- **Competitive high  $I_c$  over price ratio**
- **Curiosity to test one more supplier.**

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## Critical Current Measurement of Commercial ReBCO Conductors at 4.2K

K. Tsuchiya @ High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK Japan)

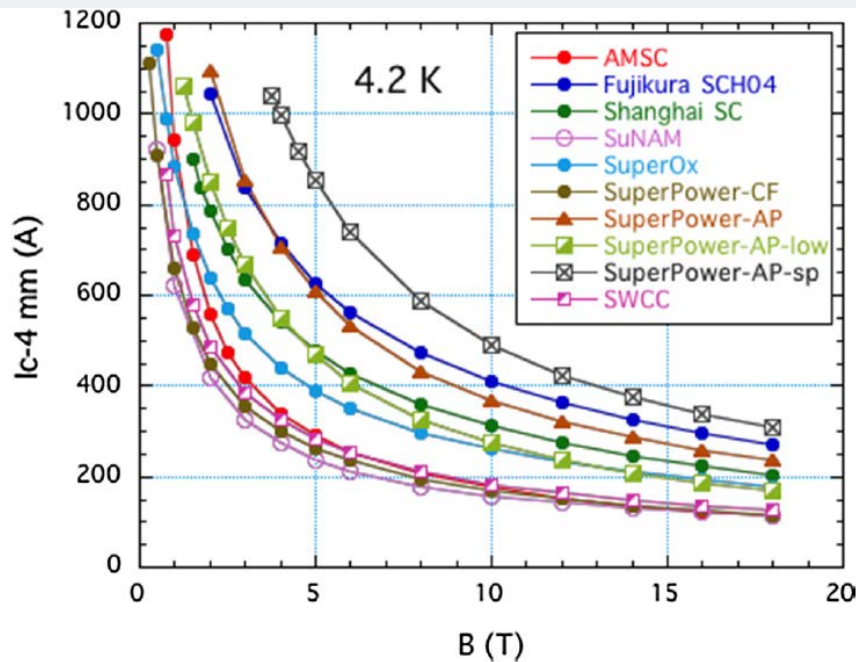


Fig. 5. Transport  $I_c$  for 4-mm-wide conductors versus  $B$  for commercial conductors in perpendicular fields at 4.2 K. The estimated errors of the  $I_c$  values are less than 2–3%.

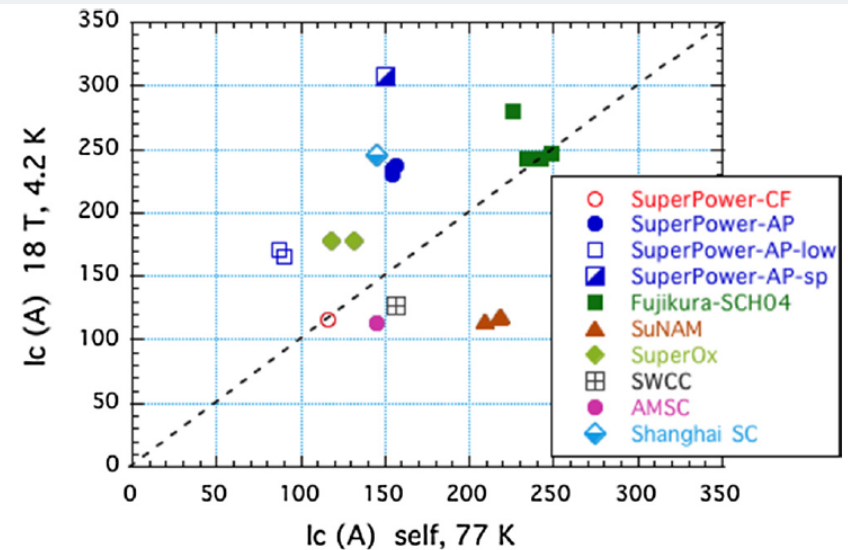


Fig. 6.  $I_c$  values of the REBCO conductors measured at 4.2 K and 18 T versus  $I_c$  of the same conductor measured at 77 K and under the self-field condition.

Tsuchiya K et al. Critical current measurement of commercial ReBCO conductors at 4.2K, Cryogenics 85 (2017) 1-7 May 2017



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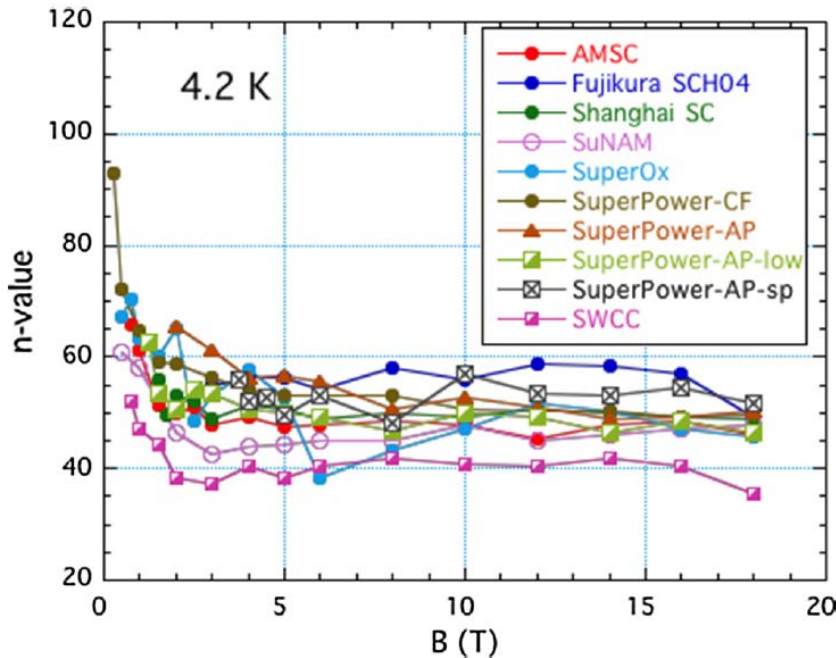


Fig. 7. n-Value versus  $B$  for commercial conductors in perpendicular fields at 4.2 K.

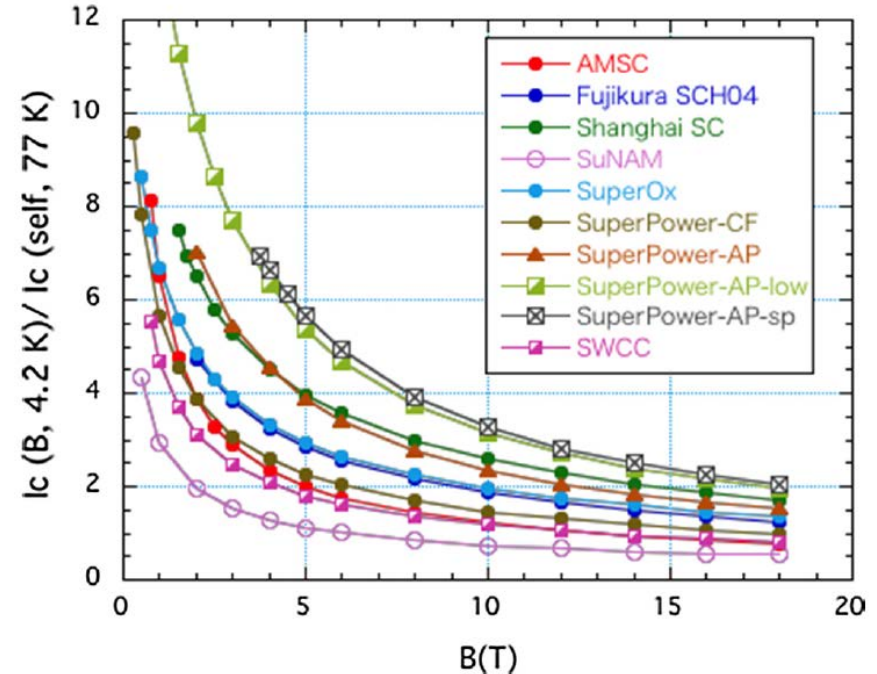
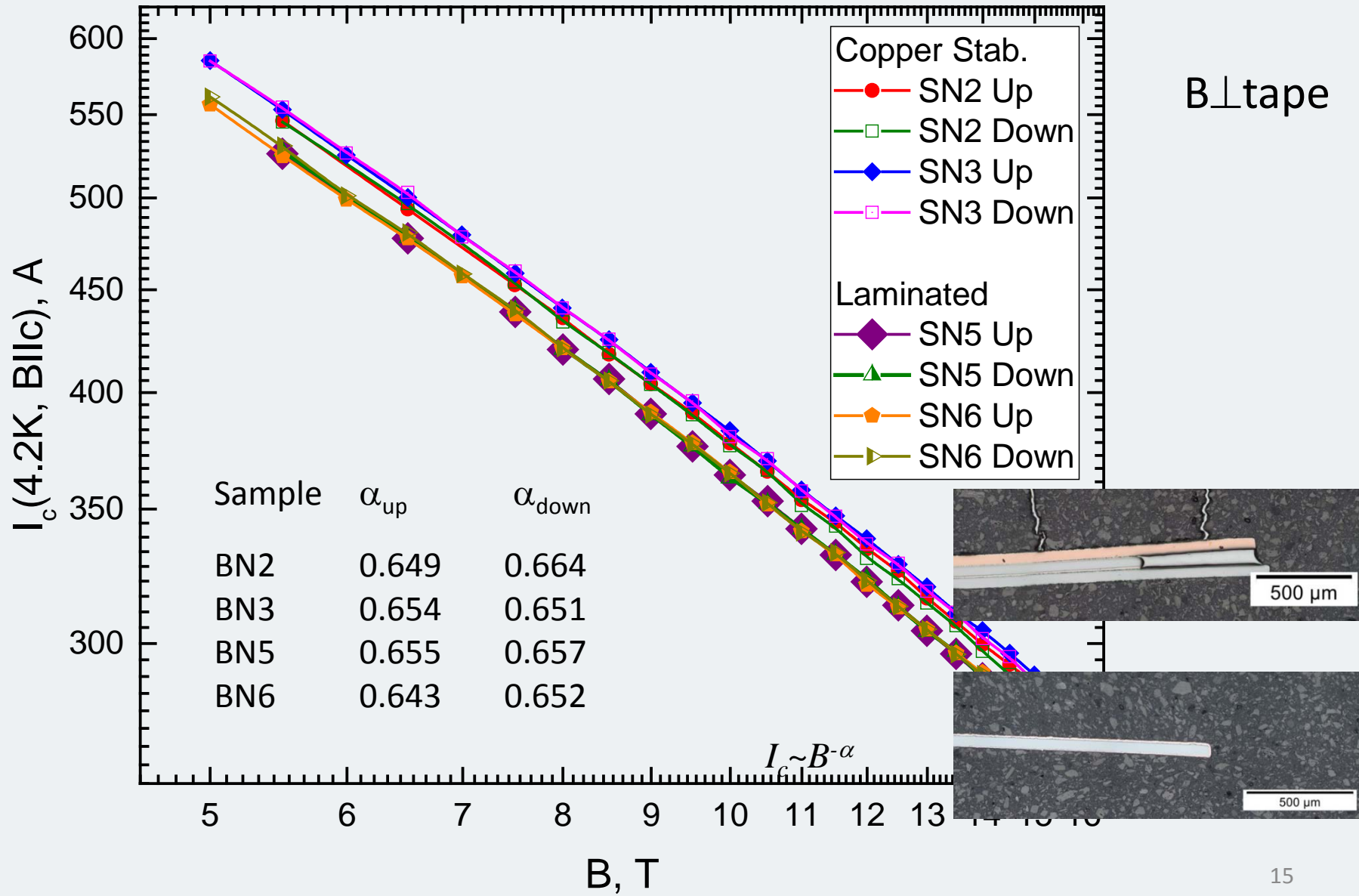


Fig. 8.  $B$  dependence of lift factor,  $I_c(B, 4.2 K)/I_c(\text{self}, 77 K)$ , for various commercial REBCO conductors.

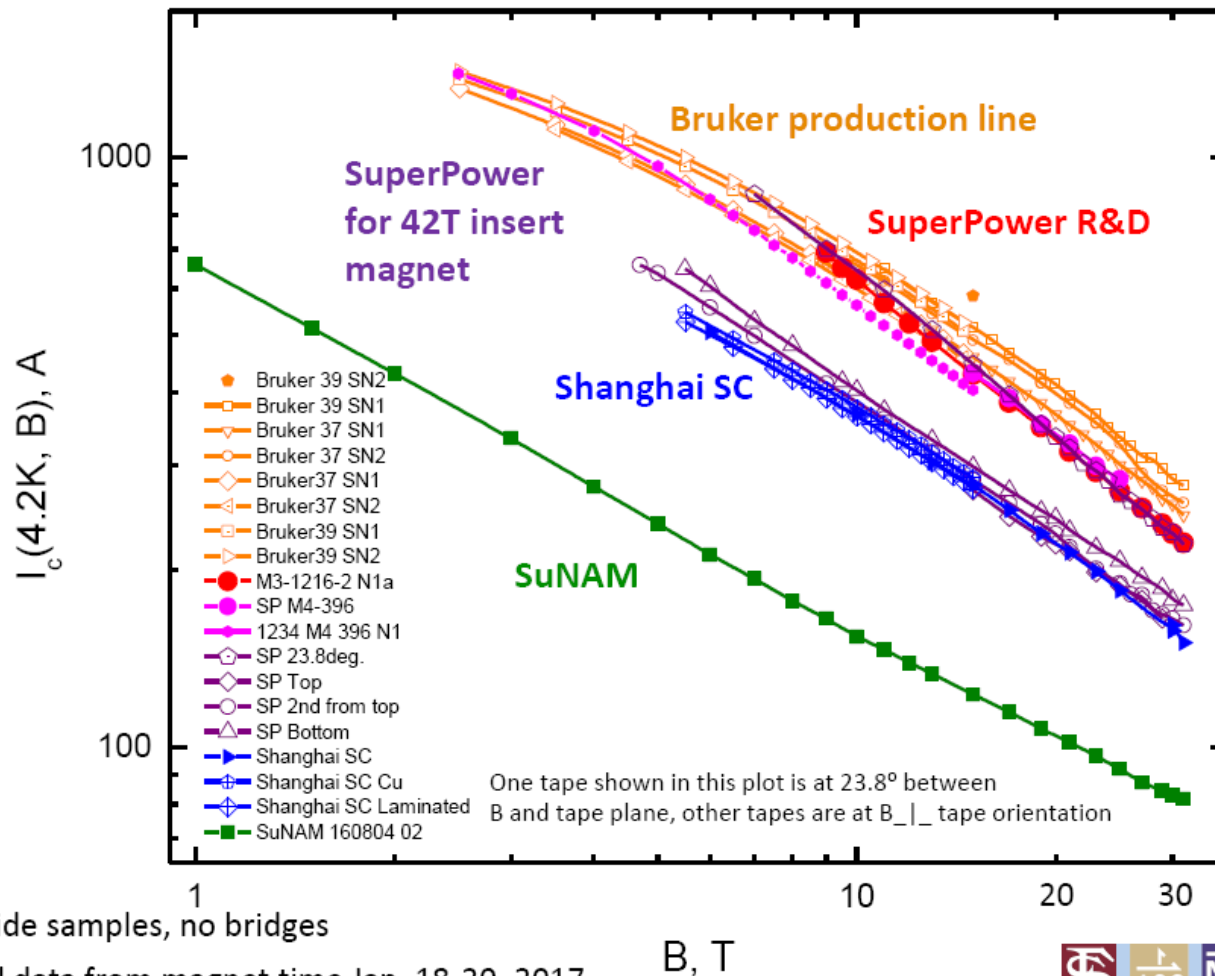


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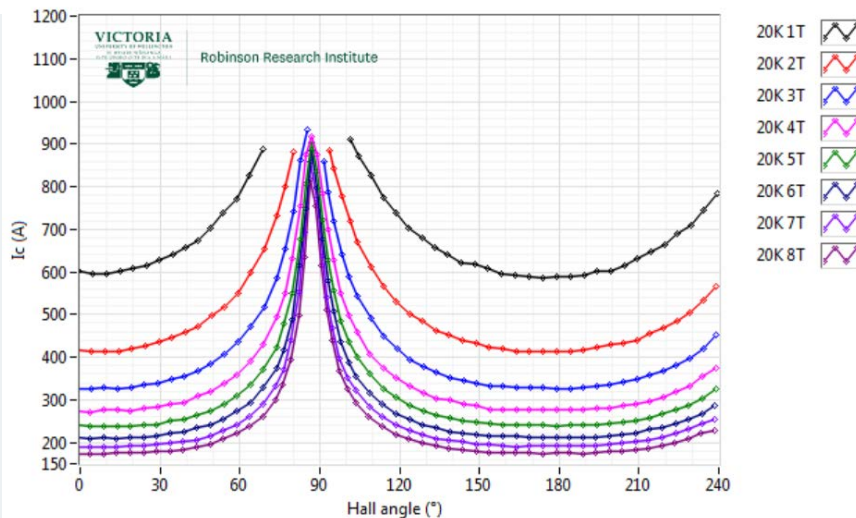
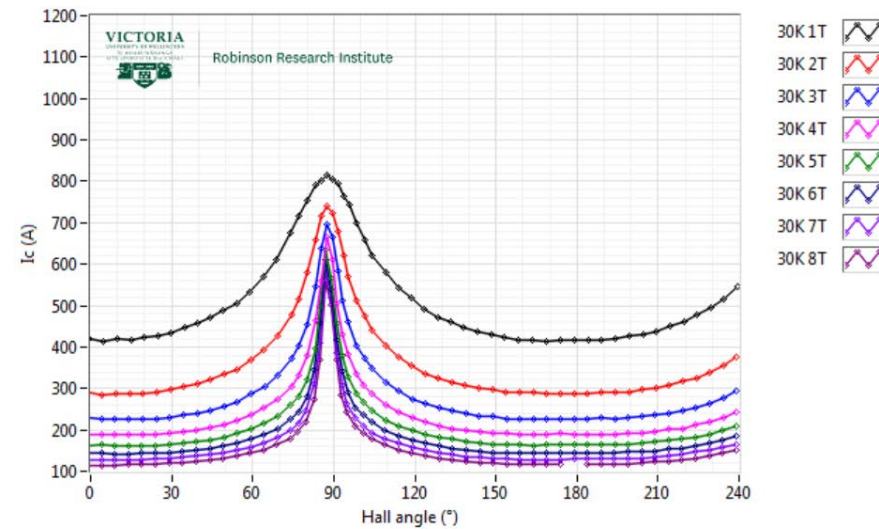
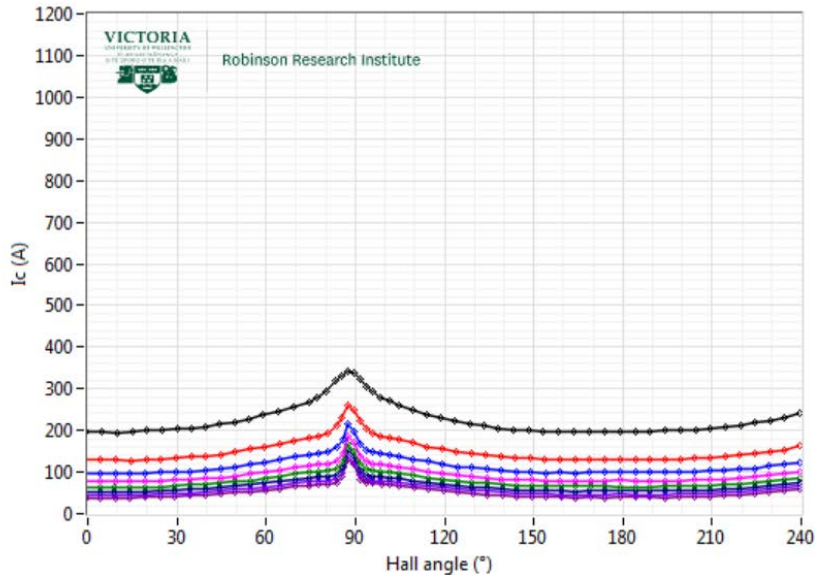
Comparison transport  $I_c(4.2K, B)$  for ReBCO tapes from different manufacturers  
*Bruker production line tapes show higher  $I_c(4K, B)$  than SuperPower R&D tapes*  
*Shanghai SC tapes show  $I_c(4K, B)$  comparable to SP tapes used for 42T insert*



~4mm wide samples, no bridges

High field data from magnet time Jan. 18-20, 2017

# Angular dependency of $I_c$

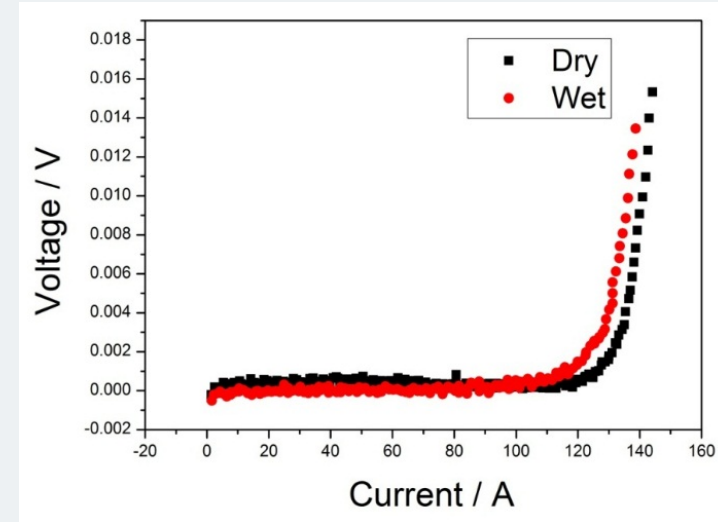
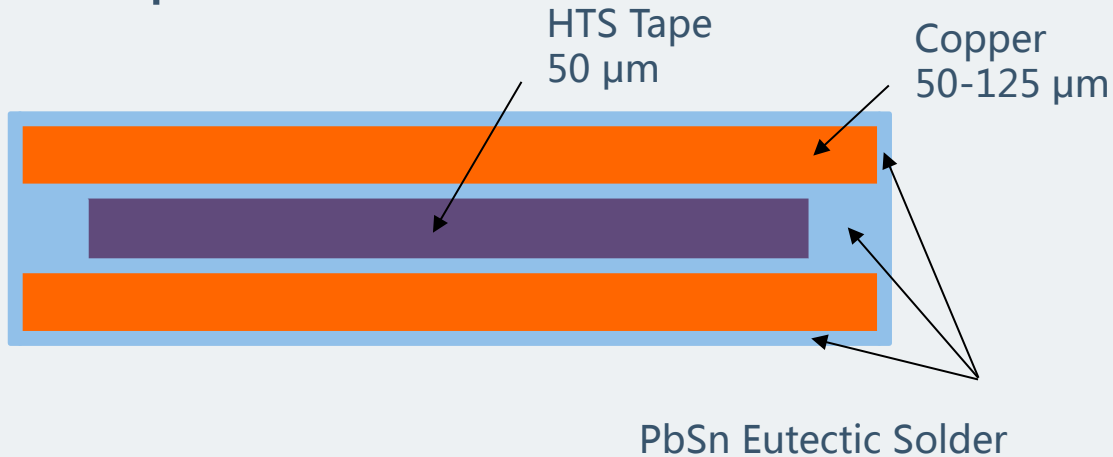


3.3 mm width tape

Measured by Robinson  
Research Institute

# Lamination Technique

## Improving Stability and Mechanical Properties



- ⊙ Automatic lamination equipment
- ⊙ Wire edge fully covered
- ⊙ Uniform and robust
- ⊙ Copper / Brass / Stainless Steel



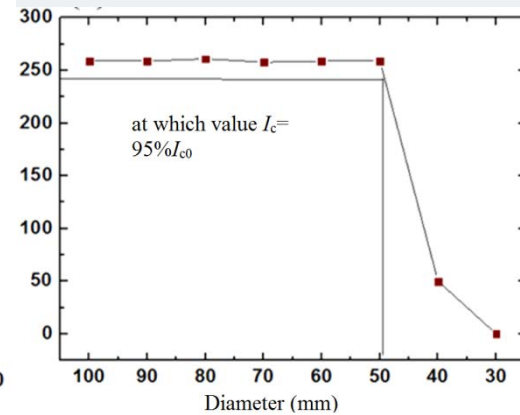
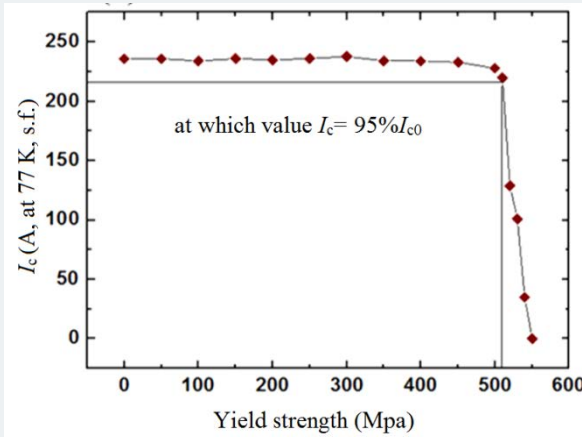
Little  $I_c$  degradation after epoxy impregnation

# Lamination Technique

- ✓ Superior delamination resistance
- ✓  $I_c$  loss after epoxy impregnation 10% in the worst case, no deterioration in most cases
- ✓ Enhanced electro- mechanical performance

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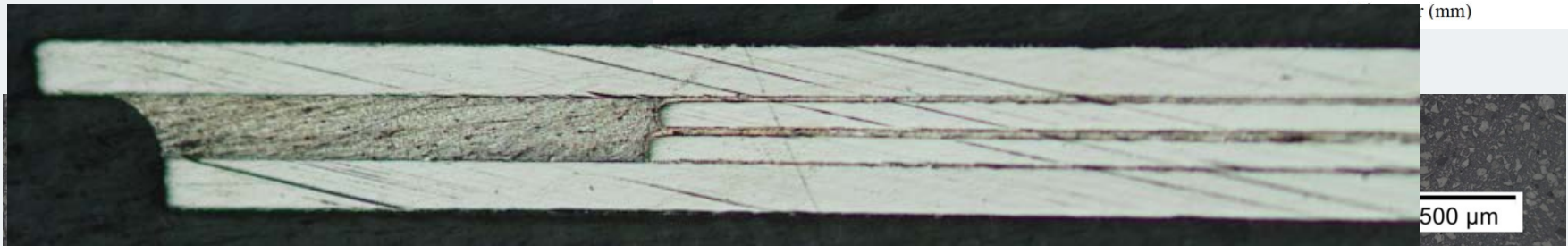
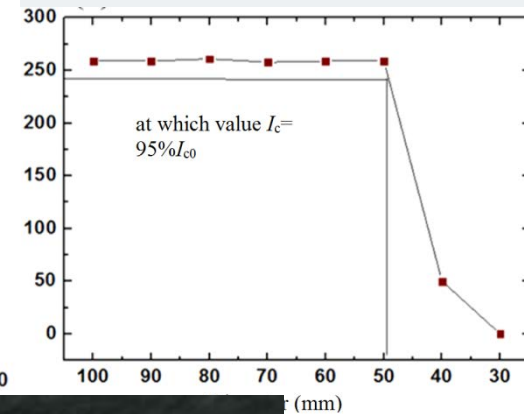
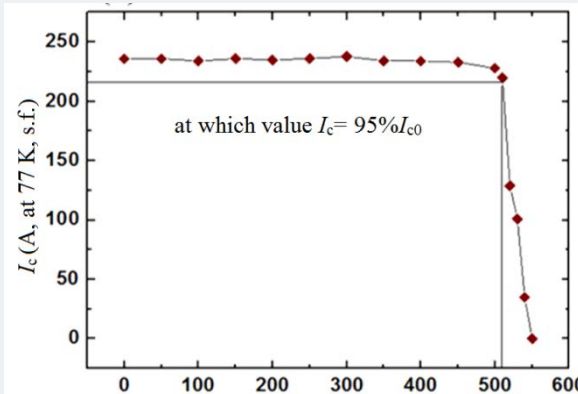


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# Joining Technique


Type	Characteristics	Resistance	Status	Application
<b>Soldered</b>	Fast & Convenient	$25\text{n}\Omega\cdot\text{cm}^2$	Commercialized	Wide range of applications
<b>1st Gen LRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Automated production</li> <li>●Highly robust</li> </ul>	2-150n $\Omega$	Commercialized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●2G-HTS Cables</li> <li>●Coils and magnets (Operated <u>w</u> power supply)</li> </ul>
<b>2nd Gen LRS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Low resistivity</li> <li>●Potential for higher <math>J_e</math></li> </ul>	1-3n $\Omega$	Technical Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Maglev</li> </ul>
<b>Resistance-free Joint</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Superconducting Joint</li> <li>●Complex process</li> </ul>	$\sim 0\text{n}\Omega$	R&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●MRI</li> <li>●NMR</li> <li>i.e. persistent current mode</li> </ul>



1st Generation  
Low resistance Splice



Soldered



2nd Generation  
Low resistance Splice

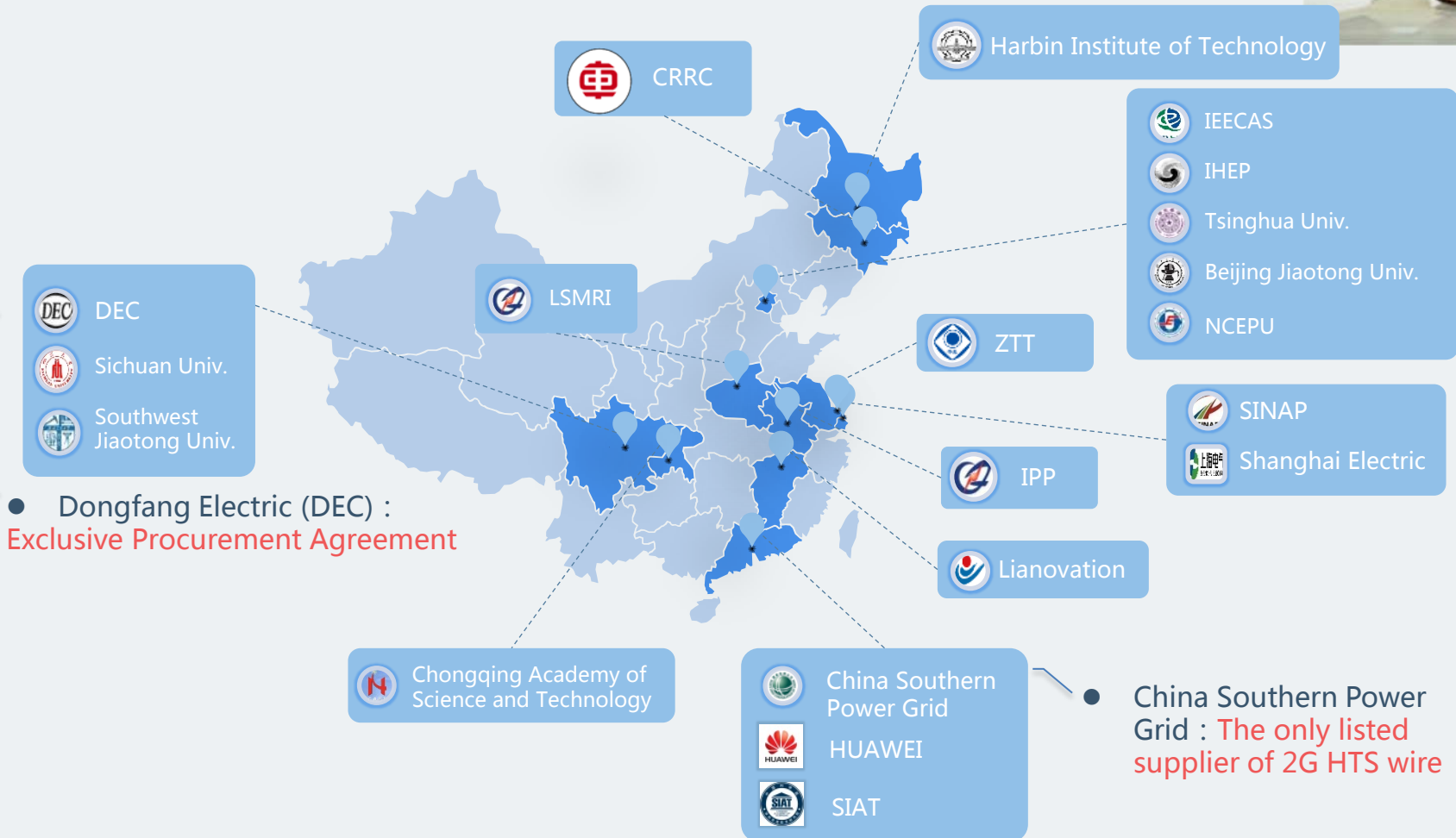


Diffusion Joint

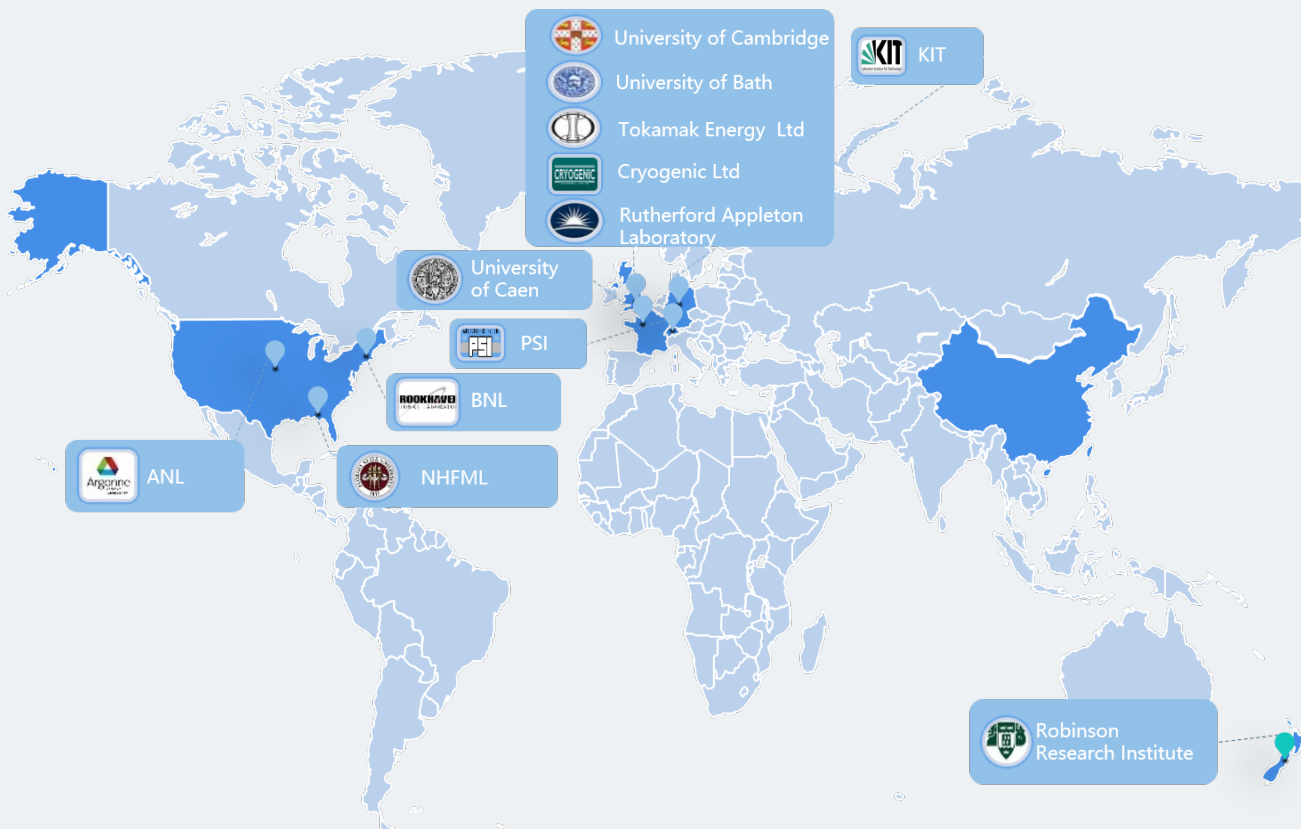
# Domestic Market



- Won **ALL** major public biddings in 2015 and 2016
- Best performance to price ratio and excellent customer service



# International Market



■ Expanded overseas since 2016

Institution (Field)	Test Data
PSI (Fusion)	$I_c (4.2K, 12T) > 800$ A/cm
TE (Fusion)	$I_c (20K, 8T) > 540$ A/cm
Cryogenics (Magnet)	$I_c (4.2K, 12T) > 600$ A/cm
NHFML (Magnet)	$I_c (77K, 0.6T) > 70$ A/cm
MIT (Fusion)	$I_c (4.2K, 12T) > 750$ A/cm
LBLN (Magnet)	$I_c (77K, s.f.) > 400$ A/cm
WANG NMR (MRI)	$I_c (65K, 1.5T) > 160$ A/cm
KEK (Magnet)	$I_c (4.2K, 18T) > 500$ A/cm
KIT (Cable)	$I_c (77K, s.f.) > 330$ A/cm
CRISMAT (Lift)	$I_c (77K, s.f.) > 350$ A/cm

# 2G-HTS power application (ongoing)

China Southern Power Grid  
km-class 10kV/2kA 2G-HTS DC Cable

Approved  
Nov. 2017



State Grid (@shanghai)  
km-class 35kV/2kA 2G-HTS AC Cable  
Budget: ~0.2 Billion CNY for 2 years

Approved  
Oct. 2017

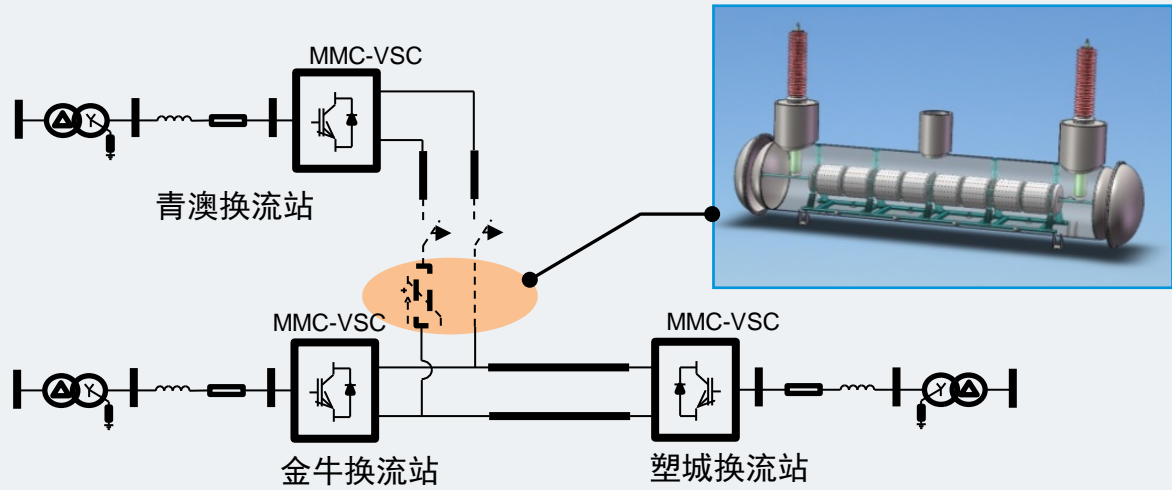


China Southern Power Grid  
160 kV / 2 kA SFCL  
Budget: ~50 million CNY for 4 years

Project Approved



Expected achievement : FCL prototype | grad connect operation



参量	指标
Rated voltage	≥160kV
Rated current	≥1kA
Response time	<1ms
SC inhibition rate	>35%
Operation term	≥6 mon.

# 2G-HTS magnets (ongoing)

## for Particle Accelerator

- High Intensity heavy-ion Accelerator Facility (HIAF)
- Project in collaboration with CAS
- Total budget 6-8 billion RMB
- For heavy-ion cancer therapy and nuclear waste disposal (accelerator driven sub-critical system)
- CAS ( Institute of modern physics ) plans to replace all LTS magnets and copper coils with HTS ones



### 上海交通大学教授、上海超导科技股份有限公司副总裁洪智勇： 全球领先超导技术将在惠州应用

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#### 发挥市场和资本优势 广东可集聚先进技术

南方日报:惠州及广东的科技或有什么优势,您认为广东在集聚先进技术方面有什么优势?

洪智勇:这次中国科交会在惠州举办,说明广东在集聚先进技术方面有很好的优势。广东珠三角是产业应用的集聚地,以超导行业为例,很多大的超导工程,包括有应用力的应用,大科学装置的应用,都是在广东进行。

#### 依托大科学工程 惠州行业前景广阔

南方日报:随着两大科学装置的建设,惠州超导材料在惠州的应用前景如何?

洪智勇:我们对惠州非常看好的原因,是为超导行业有一个标志性的装置,就是重离子相关的国家大科学工程在建惠州。同时,惠州在重离子加速器治疗装置方面也将开展先行先试。我们非常看好惠州的市场前景。我们公司的超导材料已经供应到应用于惠州大科学装置的先期超导磁体中,我们已启动和中科院在做这个磁体,希望今后超导材料能够与惠州当地发展和示范工程建设紧密联系在一起。对于惠州能够集聚这样一个重要的产业,我们都感到非常高兴,也非常愿意在惠州做一些能够对这个产业有帮助的事情。

依托国家大科学工程,把技术输出出去,惠州在发展重离子治疗装置方面的人才、技术、配套服务等方面有很好的优势。超导材料和磁体本身的发展程度,不同国家不同。通过应用更好的超导材料,把超导磁体做成低温、低成本,因此国产化,其实可以比国际上的高场磁体,成为某些国家的日常治疗手段。





# 2G-HTS magnets (ongoing)

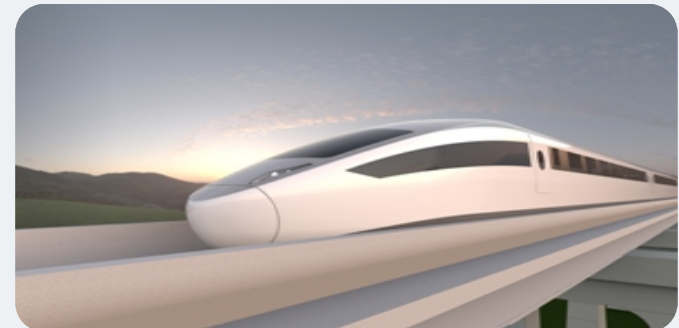
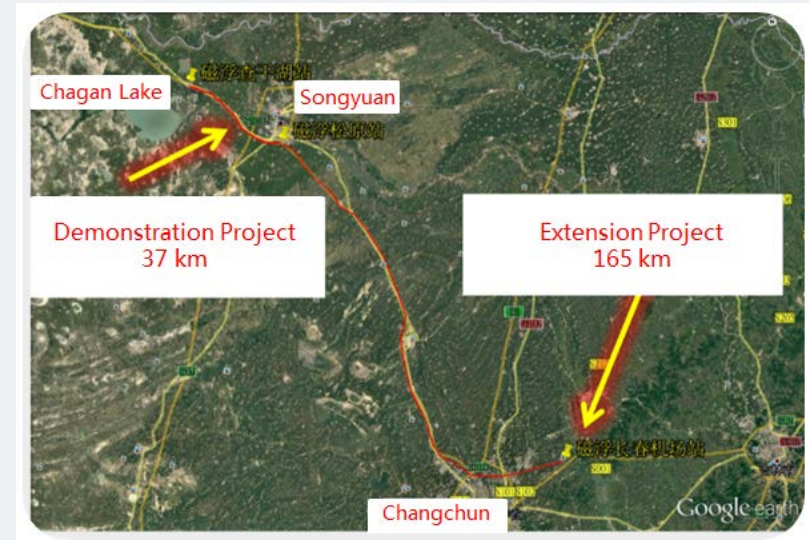
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## Songyuan City to Chagan Lake 37km 2G-HTS Maglev Tour Route

- Total investment 4.5 billion RMB, open to traffic in 2022
- 2G-HTS Electrodynamic Suspension
- Operation in Air - >400km/h

## Medium Term Plan: Songyuan City to Changchun City (165km)

Long Term Plan: Songyuan –  
Harbin– Changchun (30 mins traffic  
circle and connection to the Belt  
and Road Initiative)





# Future Plan

- Wider substrate (12 mm)
- Thinner substrate (20-30  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- $I_c$  (77K, s.f.) > 600-800 A/cm
- $I_c$  (30K, 3T) > 2000 A/cm with APC
- $I_c$  (4.2K, 12T) > 2000 A/cm with APC
- Soldered-Stacked-Square (3S) cabling technique – 1mm tapes stack
- Commercialised superconducting joint

<b>Current:</b>	<b>2020:</b>
<b>1 PLDs</b>	<b>6 PLDs or more</b>
<b>15km/month</b>	<b>&gt;120 km/month</b>
<b>70% yield</b>	<b>80% yield</b>
<b>&gt;120 km/year</b>	<b>&gt;800 km/year</b>

## ◆ 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 !

