#### **EuCARD-2**

Enhanced European Coordination for Accelerator Research & Development

#### Presentation

# Latest developments and challenges in developing Coated Conductor magnets for accelerators within EuCARD-2

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# High-temperature superconductors towards applications

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## Superconducting materials for applications:



P. Lee. The expanded ASC "Plots" page. 2014. URL: http://fs.magnet.fsu.edu/ ~lee/plot/plot.htm.

#### Coated conductor architecture:





- Template metallic substrate coated with a multifunctional oxide barrier
  - Biaxial texturing within  $< 3^{\circ}$  is needed to overcome the grain boundary problem

C. Senatore, Plenary talk: "30 years of HTS Status and perspectives", ASC 2016, Denver





Top view

30 – 100 µm substrate: Hastelloy C-276 or stainless steel

Coated conductor preparation routes:



1. Substrate preparation

RABITS – Rolling-Assisted, Biaxial Textured Substrates

(NiW substrate is textured)

IBAD – Ion Beam Assisted Deposition

(polycrystalline Hastelloy, biaxial textured MgO)

2. *RE*BCO preparation

Physical routes:

PLD – Pulsed Laser Deposition

RCE Reactive Co-Evaporation

Chemical routes:

MOD Metal-Organic Deposition

MOCVD Metal-Organic Chemical Vapour Deposition







Superconductor

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## **COMBIT - communication blackout mitigation**



Communication interruption due to attenuation and/or reflection of radio waves by plasma layer that is created during hypersonic or re-entry flight





Courtesy of A. Gülhan, DLR Cologne, Joint Research Proposal, Helmholtz Russia Joint Research Group

- Loss of communication with ground stations or satellites including GPS signals, data telemetry, and voice communication
- Examples:

Mission	Duration of blackout phase	
Gemini 2	~ 4 minutes	
Apollo	~ 3 minutes	
Mars Pathfinder	~ 30 seconds	
Space shuttle (before creation of Tracking and Data Relay Satellite System)	~ 30 minutes	

#### COMBIT - Angular field dependence of critical current:





## COMBIT - HTS magnet and produced field:



Current

0.02





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# 1MVA-Transformer Project KIT-ABB:

#### S. Hellmann, M. Noe





- Primary winding: 20 kV<sub>RMS</sub> / 28.87<sup>°</sup>
  - A<sub>RMS</sub> (warm, copper)
- Secondary winding: 1 kV  $_{\rm RMS}$  /

#### 577.35 A<sub>RMS</sub> (2G HTS)



- B<sub>max</sub> in iron-core = 1.5 T, 77 K, LN<sub>2</sub> (normal pressure)
- Solenoid, one layer winding (tweens back-to-back), 4 mm, SuNAM and SuperPower SCS4050, Cu-plated

#### SmartCoil – current limiter:





Soldered contacts

#### SmartCoil – current limiter:













Conductor tests:

- Superpower SCS12100 und SCS12050 (1 m piece in 2 short-cuted rings)
- STI (1 m piece in 2 short-cuted rings)
- SuNAM (1 m piece in 2 short-cuted rings)
- THEVA (1 m piece)

# 3S – "SupraStromSchiene" - superconducting current rail:





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1. Applications with time varying magnetic fields:

Reduction of AC losses (filaments)

Analytic solution for single strip: E.H. Brandt (Phys. Rev. B vol.48 no.17, 1993)

- Most often need a stabilizer (copper) ٠
- 2. Challenge:
  - Filaments with small deterioration of critical current ٠
  - Low losses with high number of filaments
  - Application of coated conductors into cable structure

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{W}^2 J_c B_0 g\left(\frac{\pi B_0}{\mu_0 J_c}\right) \\ g(x) = \frac{2}{x} \ln(\cosh(x)) - \tanh(x) \end{cases}$$









Engineering of low AC loss conductors:



#### 1. SAE - Striated After Electroplating



# 2. SBE Striated Before Electroplating

## AC loss of Ag cap coated conductor after oxidation:





- LN<sub>2</sub>, calibration free method
- 12, 72 Hz, SuperOx





IFW Dresden, J. Scheiter

# AC loss of coated conductor with 5 an 10 $\mu m$ Cu stabilisation:





Transverse resistance and possible resistive current path across conductor:



## Engineering of low AC loss cables – CORC:



	CORC (Coated Conductor on Round Core)
Tape transpo- sition	<ul> <li>Determined by core diameter</li> <li>Partial</li> <li>Each layer has a different transposition length</li> </ul>
Critical current	<ul> <li>Increases with the number of layers</li> </ul>
Je Enginee- ring current density	Depends on used core
Anisotropy	Averaged



## AC loss with AC field and AC current conditions:







# Reduction of the AC losses using striated tapes in CORC cable:



- Magnetisation losses
- Calorimetric method at 77 K
- I<sub>c CORC</sub> 1043 A

- AC-AC losses 0.07 and 0.1 mT/A
  - Calorimetric method at 77 K
- $I_{c CORC}$  with 5 filaments 951 A (9% reduction)



- Laser striation of Ag-cap conductors with additional oxidation leads to reduction of AC loss.
- Laser striation of Cu-cap conductors is not straightforward and the 'ideal' level of resistance between filaments need to be found.
- CORC cable structure is the ideal architecture for striated conductor natural twist of filaments and AC loss reduction.





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Future magnets program of EuCARD<sup>2</sup>:



- 1. Develop a 10 kA-class cable in HTS suitable for accelerator magnets
  - Large current to reduce magnet protection issues
  - Cable properties suitable for accelerator
  - Uniformity of properties over long lengths
- 2. Design, manufacture and test a first accelerator quality, small prototype, dipole magnet:
  - Bore diameter 40 mm, outside diameter 99 mm
  - Length > 400 mm
  - Field 5 T, good homogeneity (< 10<sup>-4</sup>) stand-alone
  - Field > 15 T in a high field magnet (Fresca2) outside EuCARD<sup>2</sup>









Target performance for *RE*123 tape at 4.2 K in perpendicular magnetic field:

- $J_{eng} = 450 \text{ A/mm}^2 \text{ at } 15 \text{ T}$
- $J_{eng} = 400 \text{ A/mm}^2 600 \text{ A/mm}^2 \text{ at } 20 \text{ T}$

Manufacturer	Substrate thickness / Cu thickness		
AMSC	75 μm/ 100 μm		
BHTS	100 μm / 100μm		
FUJIKURA	75 μm / 75 μm		
SUNAM	60 μm / 40 μm		
SUPEROX	60 μm/ 20 μm		
SUPERPOWER	50 μm / 40 μm		



#### Punching technology - fast reel-to-reel:





Coated conductor tape

- 2 movable punches and dies
- Advantage: flexibility in punching geometry
- Disadvantage: Multiple steps per transposition needed



# Long length tapes for Roebel cable have been delivered:



- 12 mm wide Bruker tape
- 10-20 m long pieces
- Homogeneous  $I_c$  (+/-10%) along the length

KER

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• 20 micrometre (per side) Cu stabilisation





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## EuCARD<sup>2</sup> first Bruker Roebel cable – 5 m long:









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#### MILESTONE REPORT

#### PROTOTYPE CABLE LENGTHS AND REPORT

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Bruker tape ID	Tape length [m]	Number of strands	I <sub>c</sub> strand [A] (average, 77K)
254 D	14.1	2	51.5
255 D	18	3	52.6
270D-1	13	2	61.1
270D-2	22.1	4	56.9
281D	23.2	4	62.8

- 15 strands cable
- 226 mm

transposition length

• 5.5 mm strand width

#### Cross-section of the first Bruker Roebel cable:





- Sum of all strands at 77 K, self-field 861 A
- Roebel I<sub>c</sub> predicted (with self-field, 77 K) 749 A (13 % self-field reduction)
- Roebel I<sub>c</sub> predicted (with self-field, 77 K) –
   603 A (30 % self-field reduction)



#### **Cross-section**



## Cu-plated tape after punching – at Bruker:





Critical current per unit width



• Tape thickness after copper plating.



- The average critical current per unit width degraded by 6% after punching and copper plating.
- No local defects were found.

# First 2 m long Roebel cable made with punch-and -coat technique:





- Roebel cable: 226 TL,
   15 strands
- Punch + Coat
- 2 m long



#### New design of the Roebel cable:



Unequal shift of tapes leads to problems in coil winding:





Transposition length (Tp) (mm)	Strand width (W <sub>I</sub> ) and bridge width (W <sub>c</sub> ) (mm)
226 (old)	5.5
300 (new)	5.85

New punching tool and cable geometry:

- New geometry now possible in punching tool
  - 5.85 mm strand width
  - 300 mm transposition length
- Baseline for next EuCARD<sup>2</sup> cables



174 µm

Cross-section of first punched cable with new geometry (15 strands).



5,85±0,05



240 µm

#### Mechanical test of the cos-theta coil end geometry:





• CERN and CEA -3D form print











## No degradation of $I_c$ with all used molds:



#### Roebel cables in CEA torsion mold (T = 77 K, self-field)

- No degradation observed
- Small  $I_c$  increase (reversible in cable 2)





		Twist pitch [mm]	Bending radius [mm]
	Mold 3	535	-
	Mold 2	389	-
aight	Mold 1	389	22
old no. 3			
old no. 2			
old no. 1			29122.
old removed			

# Roebel cable bending – cable suitability for a coil:





Reduced critical current

- Measurements at LN<sub>2</sub>, s.f.
- *RE*BCO inside / compressive bending
- I<sub>c</sub> of the Roebel cables:
  - SuperPower: 1427 A

Bruker: 658 A

#### <u>SuperPower</u>

• 20 µm Cu, 50 µm Hastelloy

#### <u>Bruker</u>

• 20 μm Cu+, 100 μm SS

#### Transverse stress for advanced impregnations:





 $I_{c}(\sigma)$  summary

#### P. Gao et al., "Effect of tape layout and impregnation method on transverse pressure dependence of critical current in REBCO Roebel cables", presented at ASC2016, Denver

#### Cable type I & II: "KIT-type"

- Araldite CY5538 & Aradur HY5571
- Silica filler powder

Cable III



#### First cold test of subsize Feather M-0.4 coil:







Time of day [hr]

- Tests on Feather M0.x coils serve to advance production and testing instrumentation.
- Feather M-0.4 performance 100% of prediction from CC performance.

## First winding and impregnation of Feather-M2 coil:



CERN





# HTS Roebel cables for the EuCARD<sup>2</sup> "Future Magnets"

#### Coated Conductor:

- Tapes for different supplies being tested (tape J<sub>e</sub>, punching).
- Punch-and-coat process developed with Bruker.

#### Roebel coated conductor cable:

- First 5 m long cables were made and delivered for coil winding.
- Punch and coat technology used for first 2 m long cable.
- Cable design adopted to magnet design.

#### Roebel cable for the coil winding:

- It is possible to wind the cables into small radius coils without I<sub>c</sub> degradation and test those at 77 K.
- Cos-theta end design tested-no I<sub>c</sub> cable degradation.
- First successful test of Feather M0.4.











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Special applications

Summary:

- Electrical engineering applications:
  - fault current limiter
  - transformer
  - superconducting current rails



- Low AC loss coated conductors with filaments Modulated resistance between filaments
- Roebel cable R&D
- Low AC loss CORC cable with filaments
- First HTS accelerator type coil demonstrator using HTS Roebel cable



## Optimized system in KIT TRUMPF TruMicro 5025:



$\triangleright$	IR Wavelength	1030 nm
	Maximum Energy	25 W
	Pulse duration	< 10 ps
۶	Max. Pulse energy	125 µJ
$\triangleright$	Pulse frequency	400 kHz

#### Parameters for the scribing process

$\triangleright$	Energy	5 W (Ag, 10x),	12.5 W (Cu, 50x)	Status
	Repetition rate	400 kHz (Scanner),	100 kHz (Table)	54 cm long samples
	Pulse energy	25 μJ (Ag, 10x),	62.5 µJ (Cu, 50x)	S4 cm long samples
≻	Speed	90 m/min (Scanner),	22.5 m/min (Table)	Future:
	Spot diameter	18 μm (Ag),	30 µm (Cu)	RTR long lengths