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# High Magnetic Fields: A Physics and Engineering Perspective

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*National High Magnetic Field Laboratory*  
*Existing infrastructure*  
*High-field magnets*

*Materials research for high-field magnets*

*Overview of high-magnetic field research*

*Scientific opportunities for the future*



# MAGNET LABORATORIES WORLDWIDE



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# NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY

**Florida State University**



**Los Alamos National Laboratory**



45T Hybrid  
32 mm bore



1.43GVA  
Generator



High B/T Facility

11T MRI magnet  
40cm warm bore



Advanced Magnetic  
Resonance Imaging and  
Spectroscopy Facility



**University of Florida**



60T Controlled  
Pulse Magnet,  
32 mm bore

# ACTIVE MAGNET LAB VISITING SCIENTISTS

## **NORTHWESTERN U.S.**

Colorado State University  
Montana State University  
Washington State University

## **MIDWESTERN U.S.**

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Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
University of Chicago  
Univ. of Wisconsin  
at Milwaukee

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Japan  
Central Research  
Institute of Electric  
Power Industry  
Hiroshima University  
Osaka City University  
Korea  
POSTECH  
Seoul National  
University  
University of Seoul

## **SOUTHWESTERN U.S.**

Chemistry Division – LANL  
LANSCE Division – LANL  
MST Division– LANL  
New Mexico State University  
Rice University  
San Diego State University

## **EUROPE**

Czech Republic  
Charles University, Prague  
Czech Academy of Sciences  
England  
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University of Oxford

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CEA-SPEC, Paris  
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Dortmund University  
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Ioffe Institute

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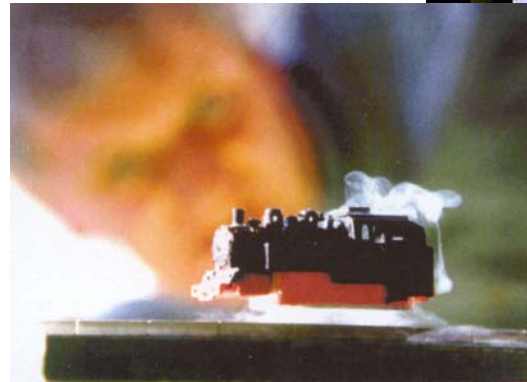
# Educational Outreach at the NHMFL

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

In 2003, **19 undergraduates** will be provided experiences that encourage them to pursue graduate study and careers in science. User Program includes undergraduates from leading undergraduate institutions, including Occidental College and Smith College, and smaller graduate programs, including Clark University and Tufts University. These students benefit enormously from exposure to unique experimental equipment and expertise, as well as exposure to other students from around the world.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR TEACHERS

In 2003, **16 teachers** will extend their understanding of real world science



## TOURS & OUTREACH 2003

People touring the NHMFL = 2,600  
K-12 Educational Outreach = 4,200  
Annual NHMFL Open House = 2,700

Total direct contact hours = 21,000

## Curriculum Development

Annually, the NHMFL creates classroom materials for **over 4,000 K-12 students**.

*Science, Tobacco & You* continues to provide quality science curriculum materials to teachers nationwide. The 2002-2003 contract with Florida Department of Health provided another 500 teachers with materials. A total of 135 workshops for 6,750 teachers have been conducted.

*MagLab: Alpha* and *Science, Optics & You* continue to provide structure to teacher workshops and summer institutes. 100 educators participated in NHMFL-led workshops.

**Website Development** focuses on user-friendly resources for teachers, students and the general public.

Including *Electromagnetism Applets*...  
...developed by Mark Davidson's Team



“KAPOW ! SUPERHERO SCIENCE”



High magnetic fields,  
levitation and  
electromagnetic pulses  
told in the context of...

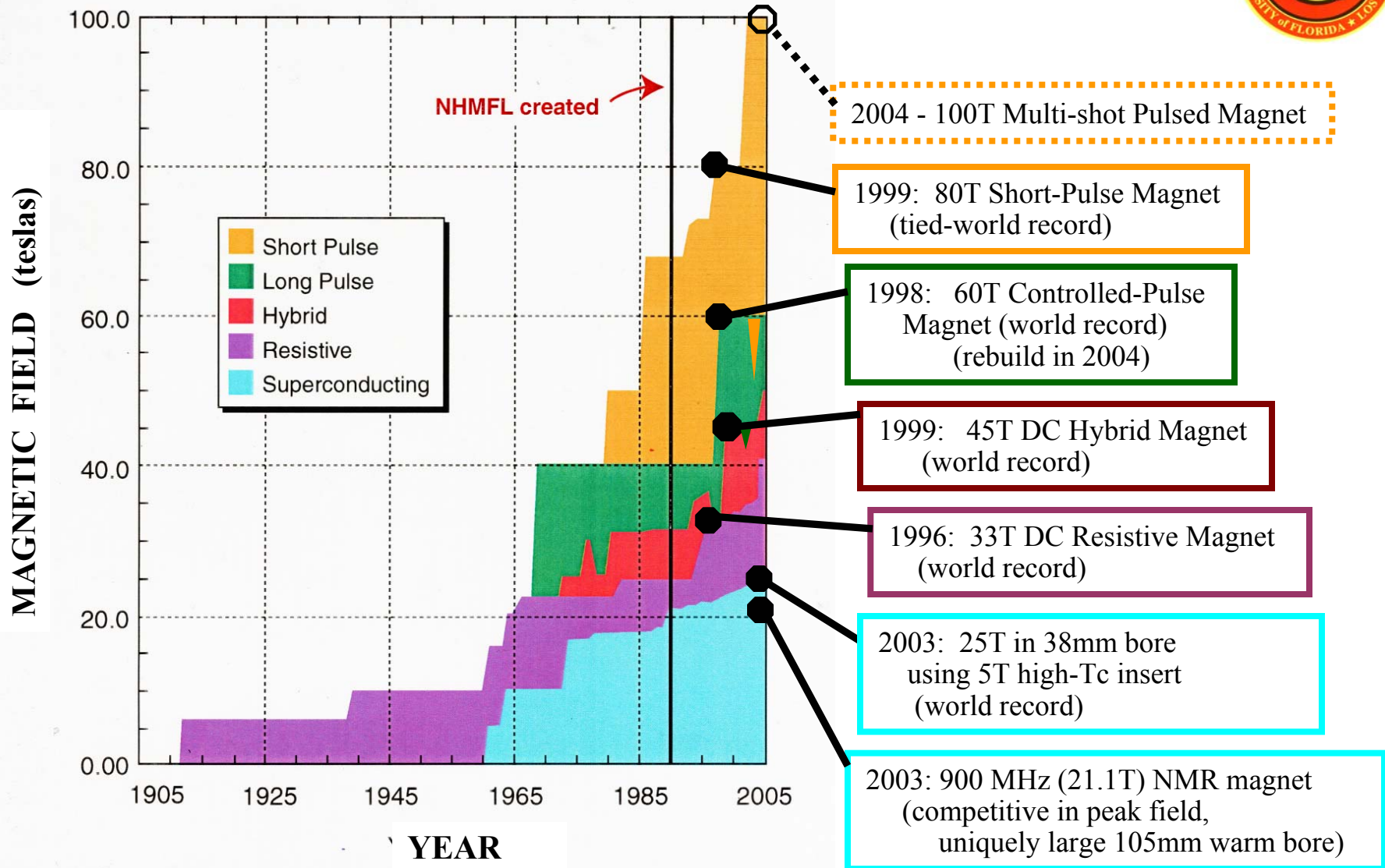
the X-Man villain: Magneto-Man



# MAGNETS



# 100 YEARS OF NON-DESTRUCTIVE MAGNETS



# Resistive Magnets

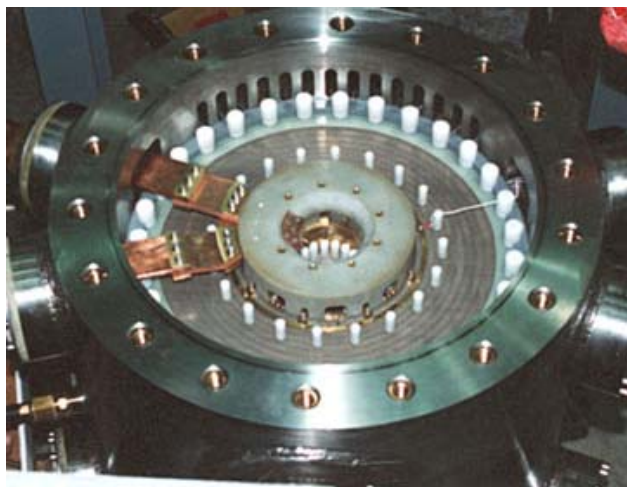
## NHMFL Stress and Heat Management Program

Currently available:

*33 T, 32mm bore, 17MW*

Proposed Upgrade:

*>35 T, 32mm bore, 20MW*



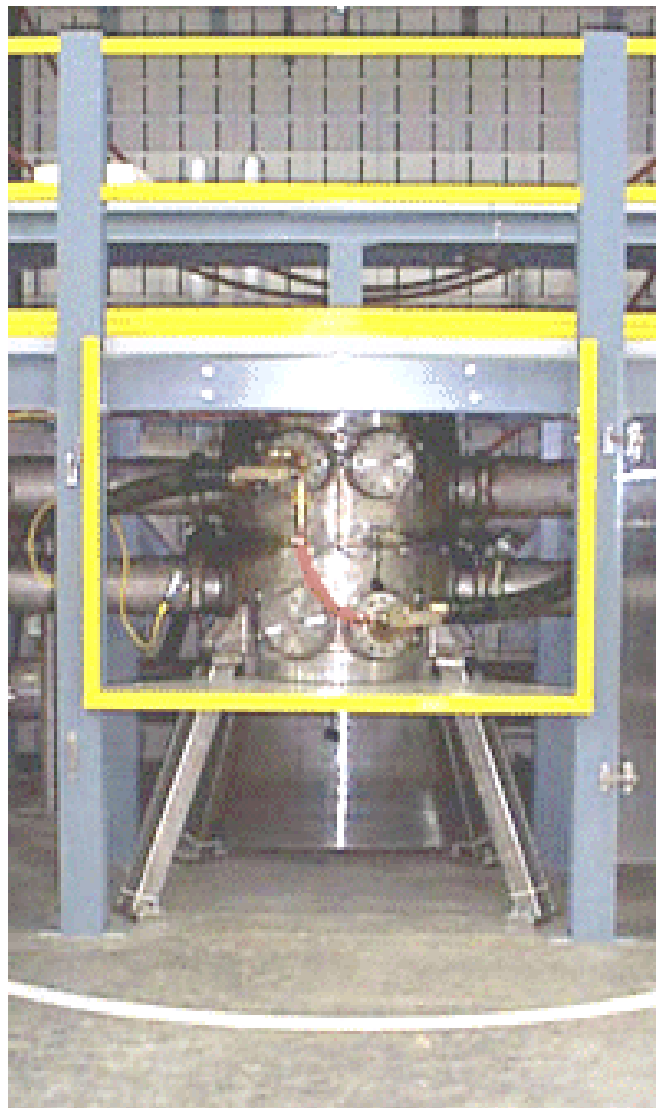
Mechanical stress  $\sim 665$  MPa

( $\sim 90\%$  of yield stress)

Current Density =  $700$  A/mm<sup>2</sup>

Power Density =  $13$  W/mm<sup>3</sup>

Heat Flux =  $7$  W/mm<sup>2</sup>



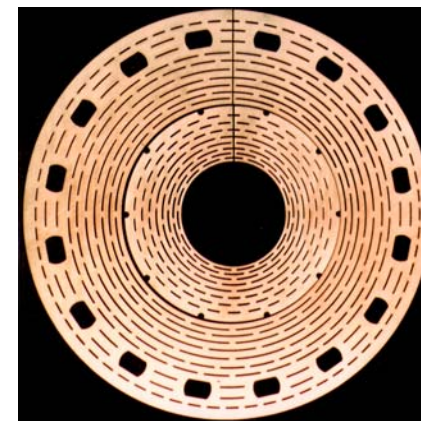
### Florida-Bitter Magnet Plates

Heavily elongated holes

Reduce stress concentrations

Staggered azimuthally

Reduce radial force transmission



Perforations reduce  
the stress in the plates

Magnet at peak uses

30 - 40% less power

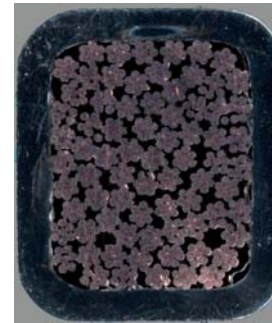
Four of the five largest magnet labs  
use Florida-Bitter plates.





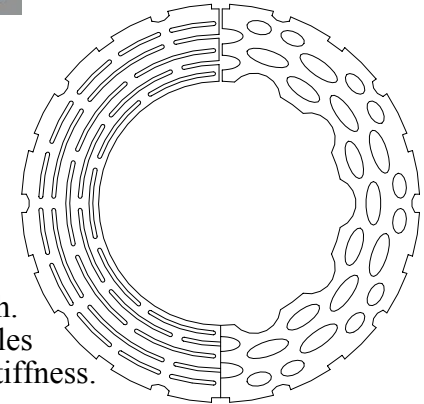


# 45T NHMFL hybrid magnet



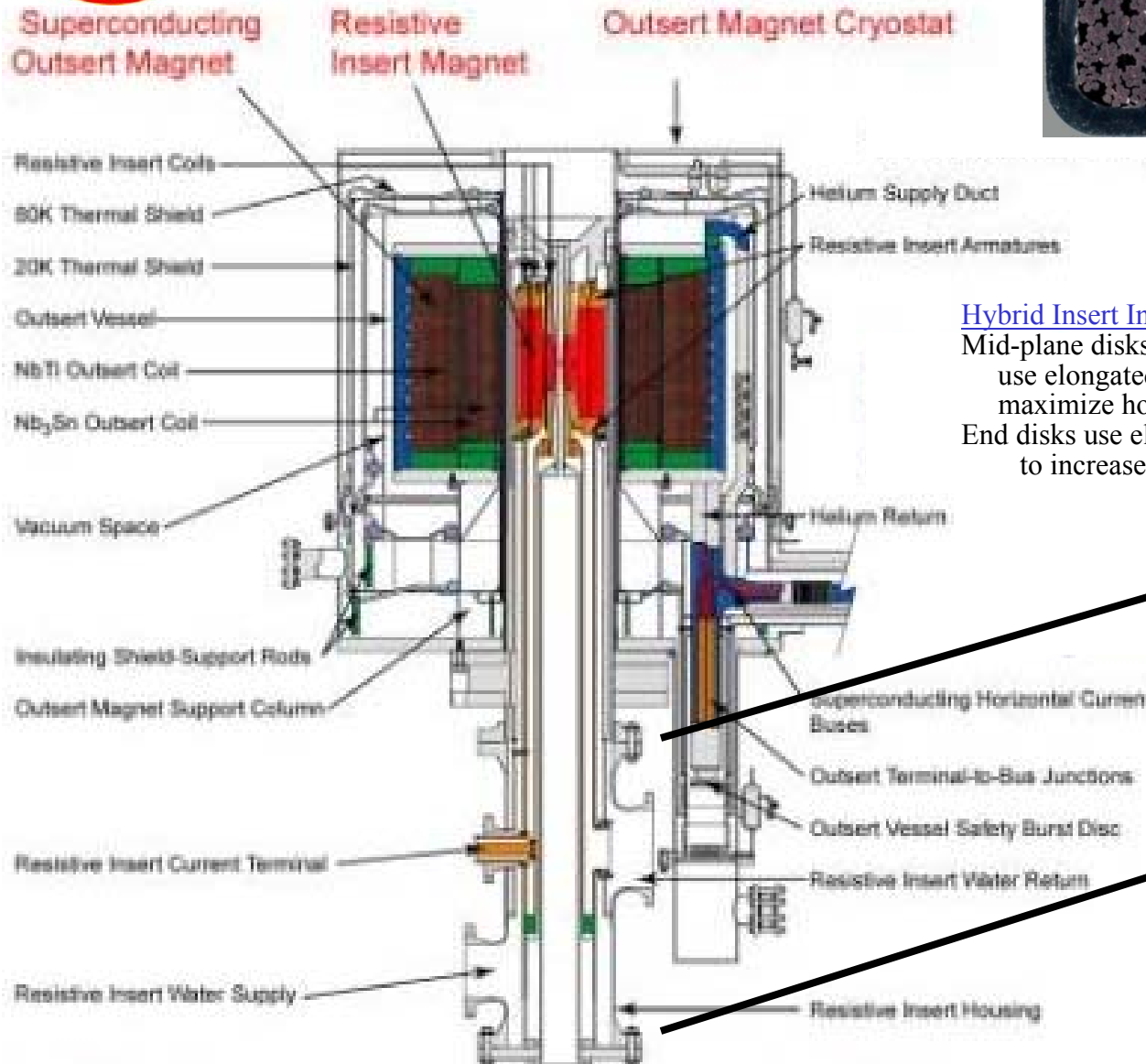
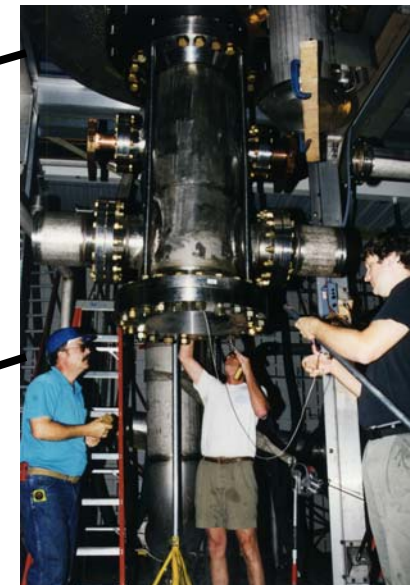
Cu/Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn composite strands around Cu cores inside 10mm x 12mm steel conduit

## Mid-Plane / End Turn Florida Bitter Plates



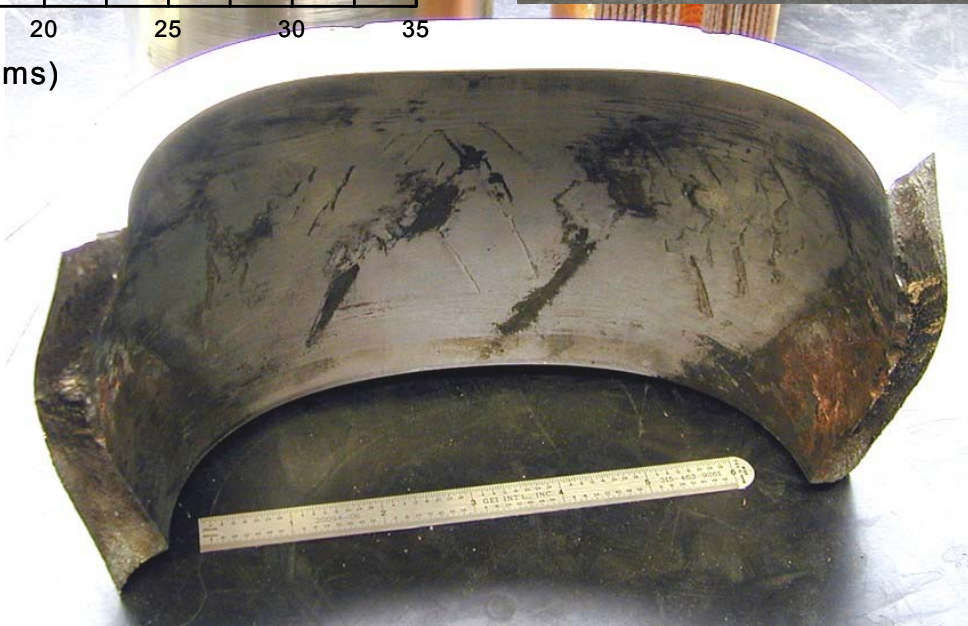
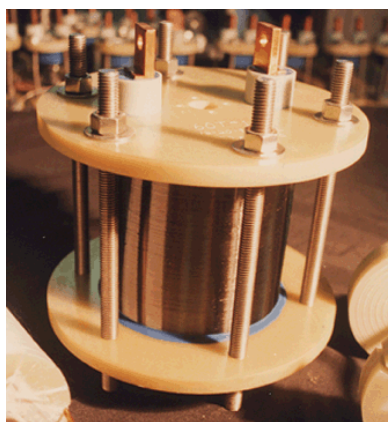
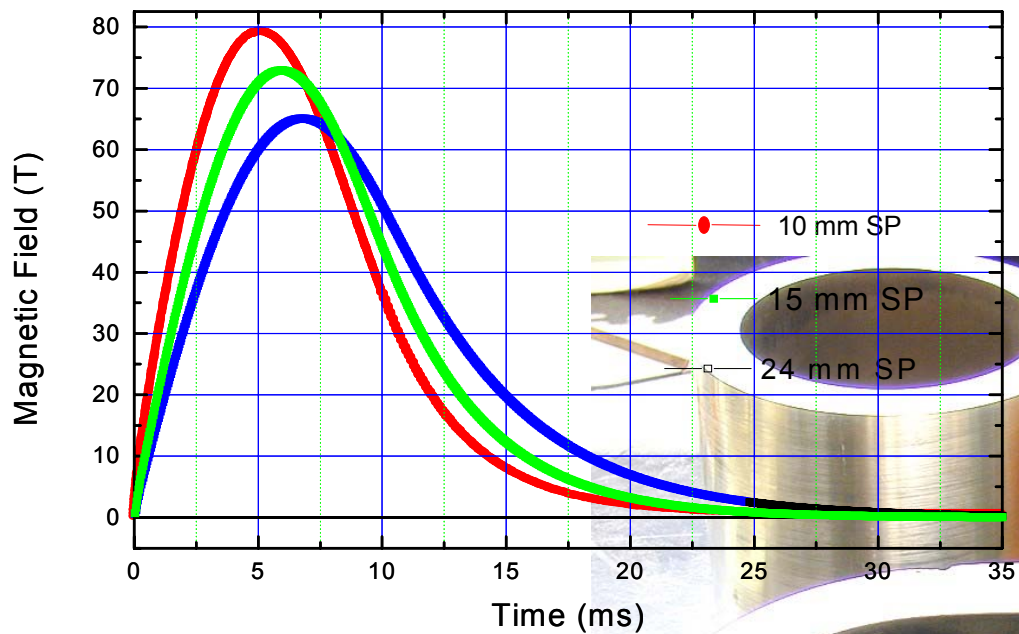
### Hybrid Insert Innovations

Mid-plane disks use elongated hole to maximize hoop strength.  
End disks use elliptical holes to increase bending stiffness.



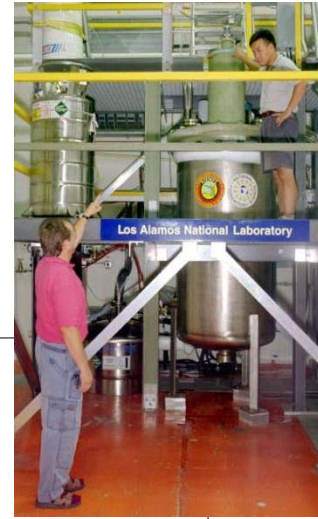
# Short-Pulse Magnets

NHMFL Stress and Fatigue Management Program



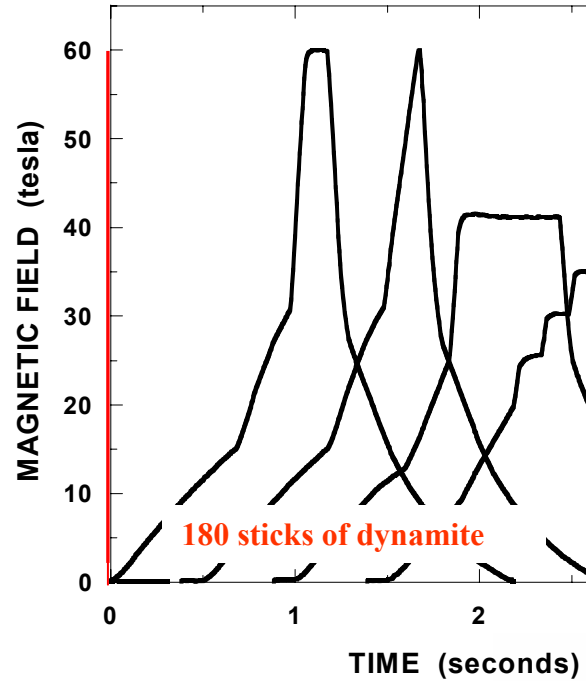
# Long-Pulse Magnets

## Short-Pulse Magnets on Steroids



The only research magnet of its kind in the world...  
...now being rebuilt...

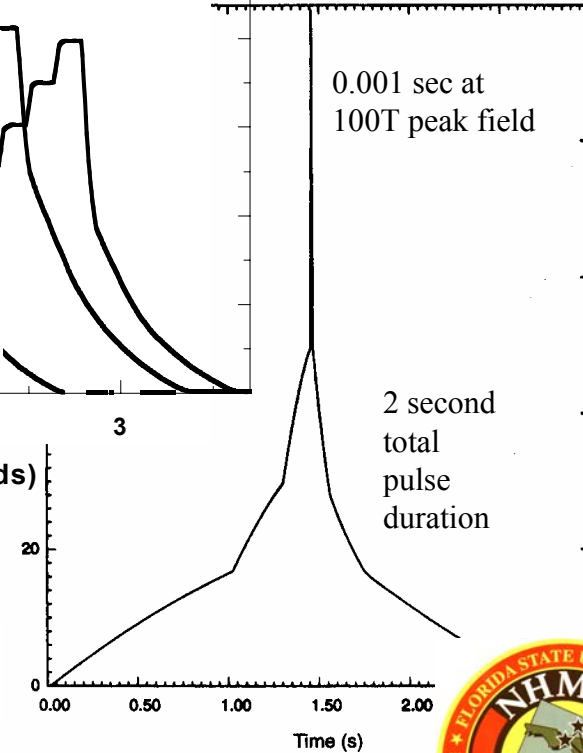
Controlled Pulse Profiles  
0.100 sec at 60T peak field



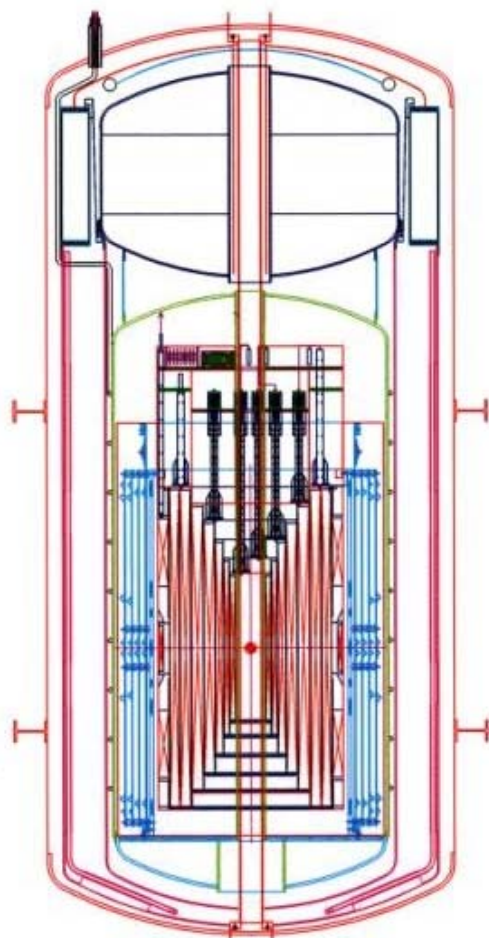
COMING in 2004

1,000,000 gauss magnet  
250 sticks of dynamite

0.001 sec at 100T peak field



# Superconducting Magnet Development



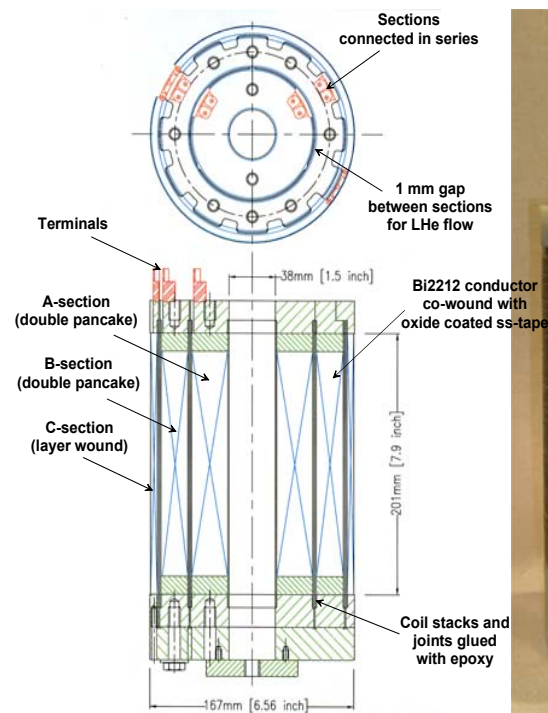
## 900 MHz NMR magnet

- 21.1 teslas
- 105mm warm bore
- 1 ppb homogeneity



## High Tc Insert Coil

- 1999...3T...16mm bore in 19T background field
- 2003...5T...38mm bore in 20T background field



NHMFL: Justin Schwartz, Huub Weijers, Ulf Trociewitz  
 Industrial Collaborator: Ken Marken, Oxford Instruments

## Worldwide 900 MHz NMR Systems

<b>Location</b>	<b>Supplier</b>	<b>Freq. (MHz)</b>	<b>Bore (mm)</b>	<b>Status</b>
NHMFL	NHMFL	900	105	Final Assembly
PNNL	Oxford	900	63	Commissioning
Tsukuba	Kobe	920	54	Operational
Frankfurt	Bruker	900	54	Operational
Munich	Bruker	900	54	Operational
Scripps	Bruker	900	54	Operational
Zurich	Bruker	900	54	Operational
U. Yokohama	Oxford	900	54	Operational
Yokohama (RIKEN)	Oxford	900	54	Operational



# 5T High-Tc Superconducting Insert Magnet

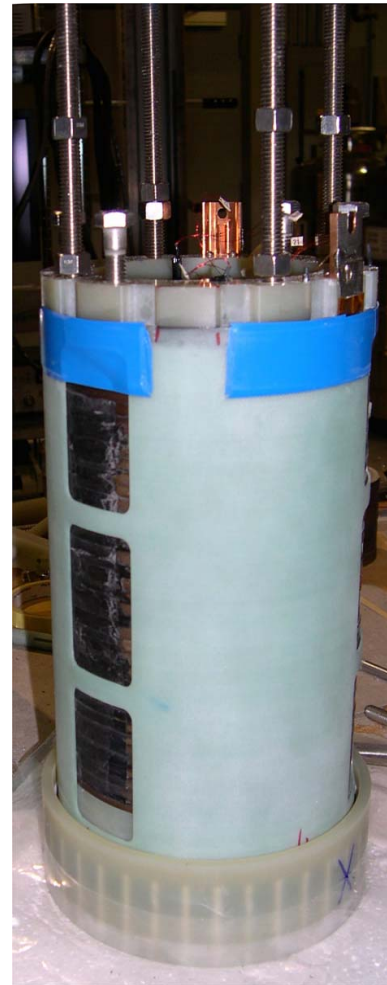
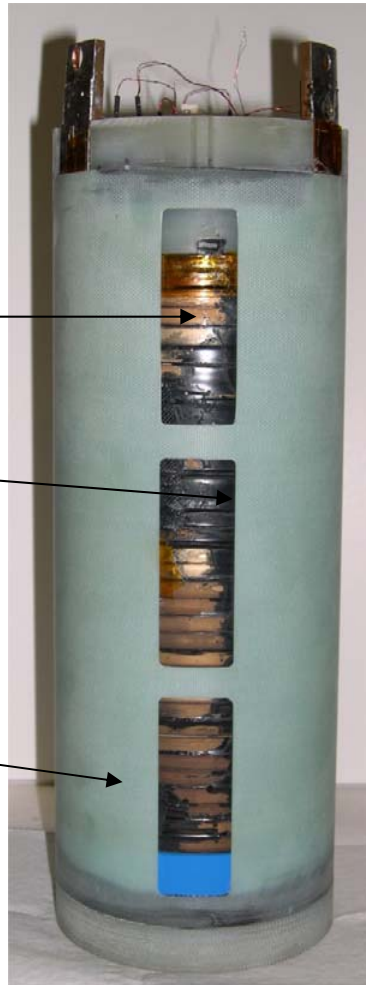
Opening the door to general purpose superconducting magnets in the 20T to 25T range...

...an important step on the road to the 25T (1066 MHz) NMR magnet mentioned in the 1988 Seitz-Richardson report

Bi-2212 conductor,  
reinforced with  
 $ZrO_2$  - coated  
stainless steel tape

Current leads  
glass-fiber epoxy  
reinforced

Thin-wall G-10 shell  
with circumferential  
openings at  $120^\circ$   
for LHe cooling



**A- and B-units: each a stack  
of 17 Bi-2212 double pancakes**



**Complete Insert  
with layer-wound C-unit**

H.W. Weijers, U.P. Trociewitz, F. Trillaud, A. Mbaruku, P.V.S.S Sastry, Y.S. Hascicek, J. Schwartz, K. Marken, M. Meinesz, H. Miao, IEEE Trans. on Appl. Supercond. 13, 1396-1399 (2003) "Development of a 5 T HTS insert magnet as part of 25 T Class Magnets"

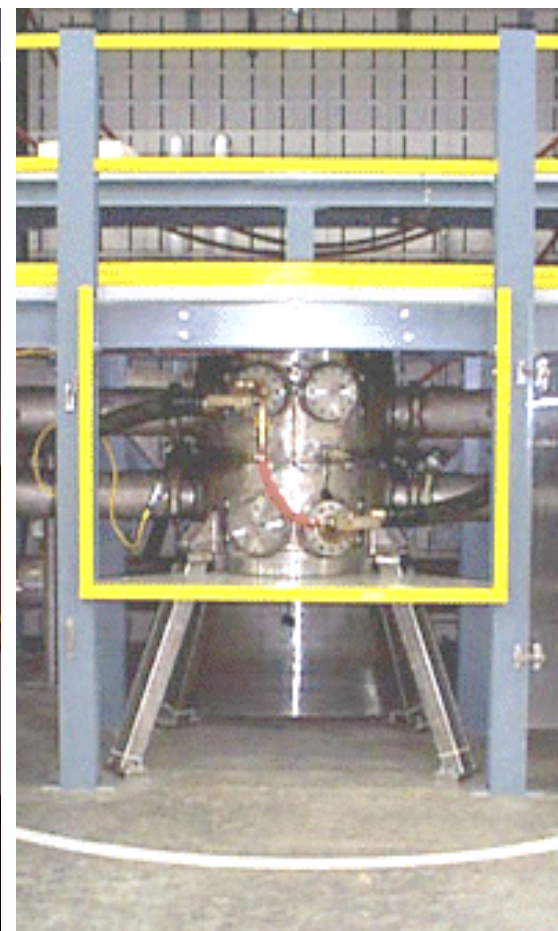
## Other Resonance Magnets



Magnex 500MHz (11.7T)  
400mm bore magnet



Bruker 750MHz  
89mm bore system



Keck Magnet, 25T  
52 mm bore magnet  
12 ppm homogeneity

and Ion Cyclotron Resonance Magnets





# Challenges in Producing High Magnetic Fields



## Permanent Magnets

- 0.4 gauss Earth's Magnetic Field
- 600 gauss Iron-Oxide Magnets (refrigerator magnets)
- 4,000 gauss Neodymium-Iron-Boron (rare earth magnets)

## Electromagnets

- 220,000 gauss Superconducting Magnets (NHMFL-Tallahassee)

- 450,000 gauss Hybrid DC Magnet (NHMFL-Tallahassee)

- 800,000 gauss Pulsed Magnet (NHMFL-Los Alamos)

--- limit of permanent magnets

--- must solve the  $H_{c2}$  problem  
(hours at peak field)

--- must solve cooling and stress  
(hours at peak field)

--- ignore the cooling problem  
focus on stress and fatigue  
(milliseconds to seconds)



...TOO MUCH  
3,000,000 gauss

8,000,000 gauss



...TOO MUCH PRESSURE FOR ANY MATERIAL TO WITHSTAND...

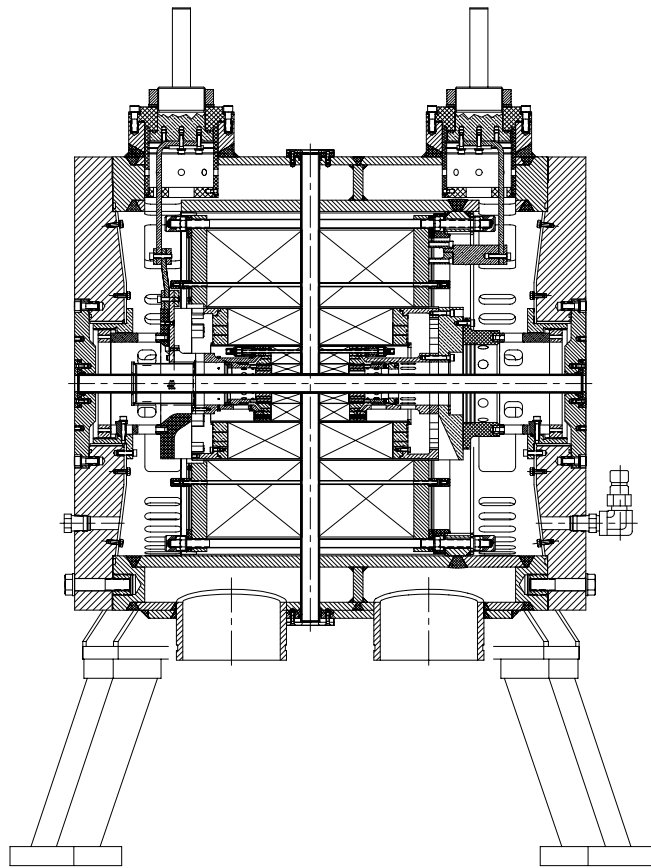
Single-turn 'Inertial' Magnet  
(ISSP, Japan and Berlin, Germany)

Flux Compression Magnet  
(Ancho Canyon-Los Alamos)

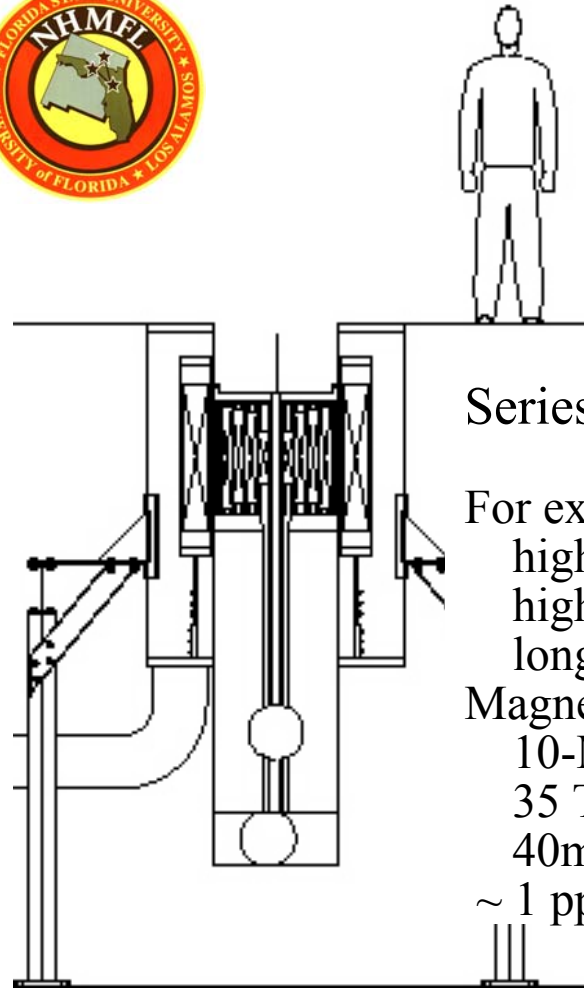
--- ignore the pressure problem  
(microseconds)

(microseconds...  
...and sample destruction)

# Ideas for Future Magnets



**Split-Gap Resistive Magnet**  
~20T, 20MW or ~30T, 40 MW  
32mm split, 50 mm horizontal bore  
90 ° access



**Series-Connected Hybrid**

For experiments requiring  
high homogeneity  
high temporal stability  
long times at peak field

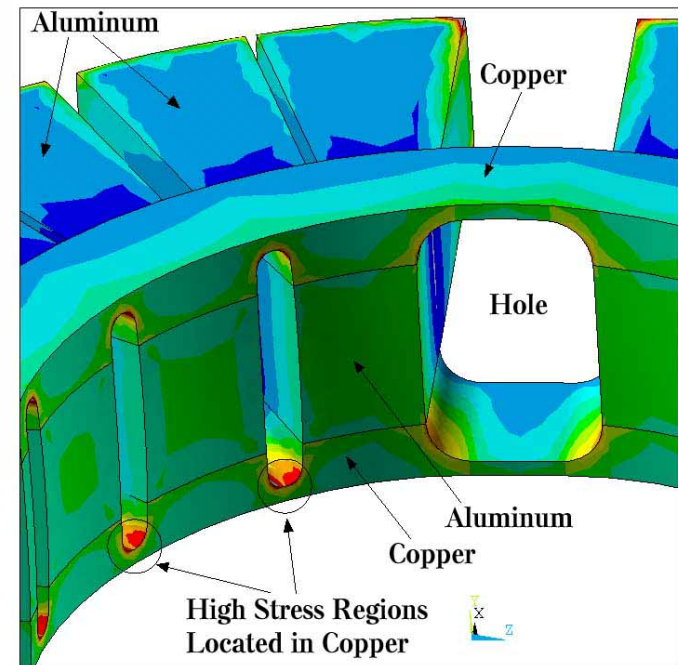
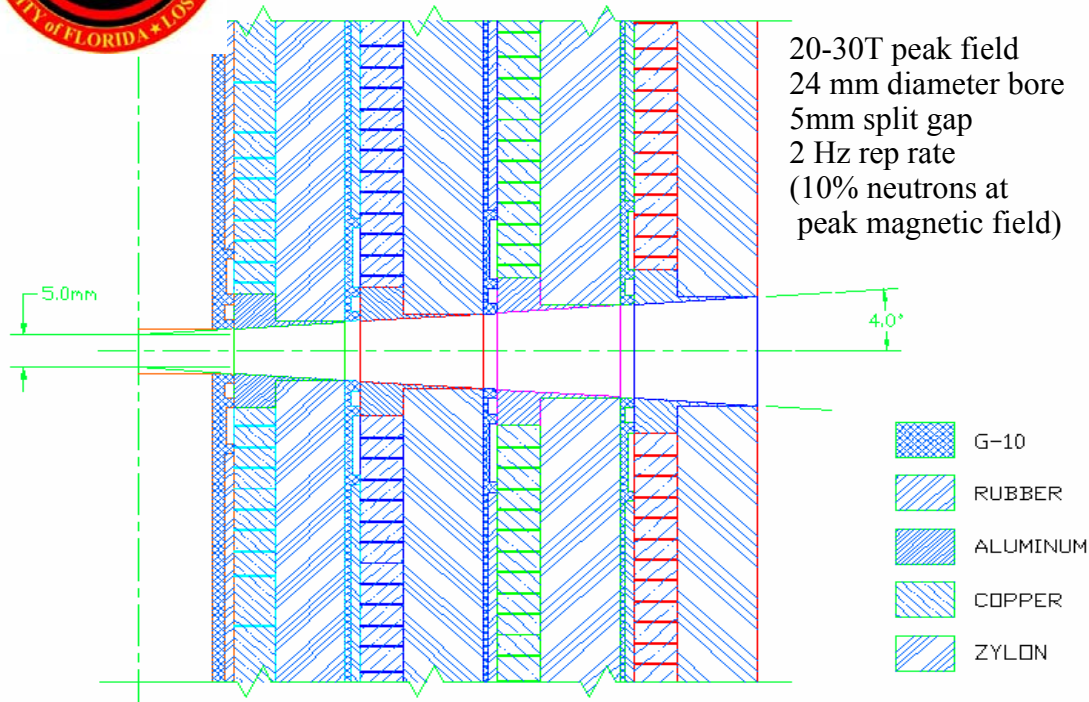
Magnet specs  
10-MW magnet  
35 T central field  
40mm clear bore  
~ 1 ppm in 10-mm DSV

Less ripple (higher L/R)  
Higher uniformity (large, low-current windings)  
Reduced engineering for fault protection  
~ 1/3 power of all-resistive magnet  
fits standard resistive-magnet cell  
opportunity for simultaneous service



# Magnets at Neutron Sources

NEUTRONS  
 < 1 msec pulse period  
 20 Hz rep rate  
 1–10 mm beam



**Goal is 30T, 2Hz magnet with 10M pulse lifetime  
 (twice the field and 1000 times the lifetime of present record)**

Showstopper ?

# CHALLENGES of Magnets for Neutrons

## SPLIT-GAP MAGNETS

<b>15-20 T/0.5 Hz</b>	<b>symmetric, RPM (KEK, Japan)</b>
15 T/17.6*T	symmetric, SC (HMI, Germany)
14.5 T/17.1*T	symmetric, SC (HMI, Germany)
13 T	asymmetric, SC (ILL/LLB, France)
11.5 T	symmetric, SC (NIST, USA)
11 T	asymmetric, SC (LANSCE, USA)
10 T	asymmetric, SC (JAERI, Japan)
9 T	symmetric, SC (NIST, USA)
7.5 T	symmetric, SC (ISIS, England)
7 T	asymmetric, SC (NIST, USA)
7 T	asymmetric, SC (HFIR, USA)

*\*increased field at the cost of sample volume,  
achieved with Nd pole pieces inserted into the gap*

## SINGLE-SCATTERING-ANGLE MAGNET

*(a conical holes for incoming and scattered neutrons)*

**20-25 T/0.5 Hz symmetric, RPM (KEK, Japan)**

# CHALLENGES of Repetitively Pulsed Magnets

## ELECTRICAL

Insulator bonding to Cu & Al alloys

under water,

under high strain

under repeated cycling ~10 Mcycles

Insulator breakdown: ~ 320 V turn-to-turn  
~5000 V layer-to-layer

## MECHANICAL

Weldability of Cu & Al alloys

Fatigue of Cu and Al alloys

Fatigue of O-rings

Fatigue of the Zylon reinforcing fiber

## THERMAL

Thermal coupling to insulated conductors

Continuous cooling of pulsed-current buswork

## CHEMICAL

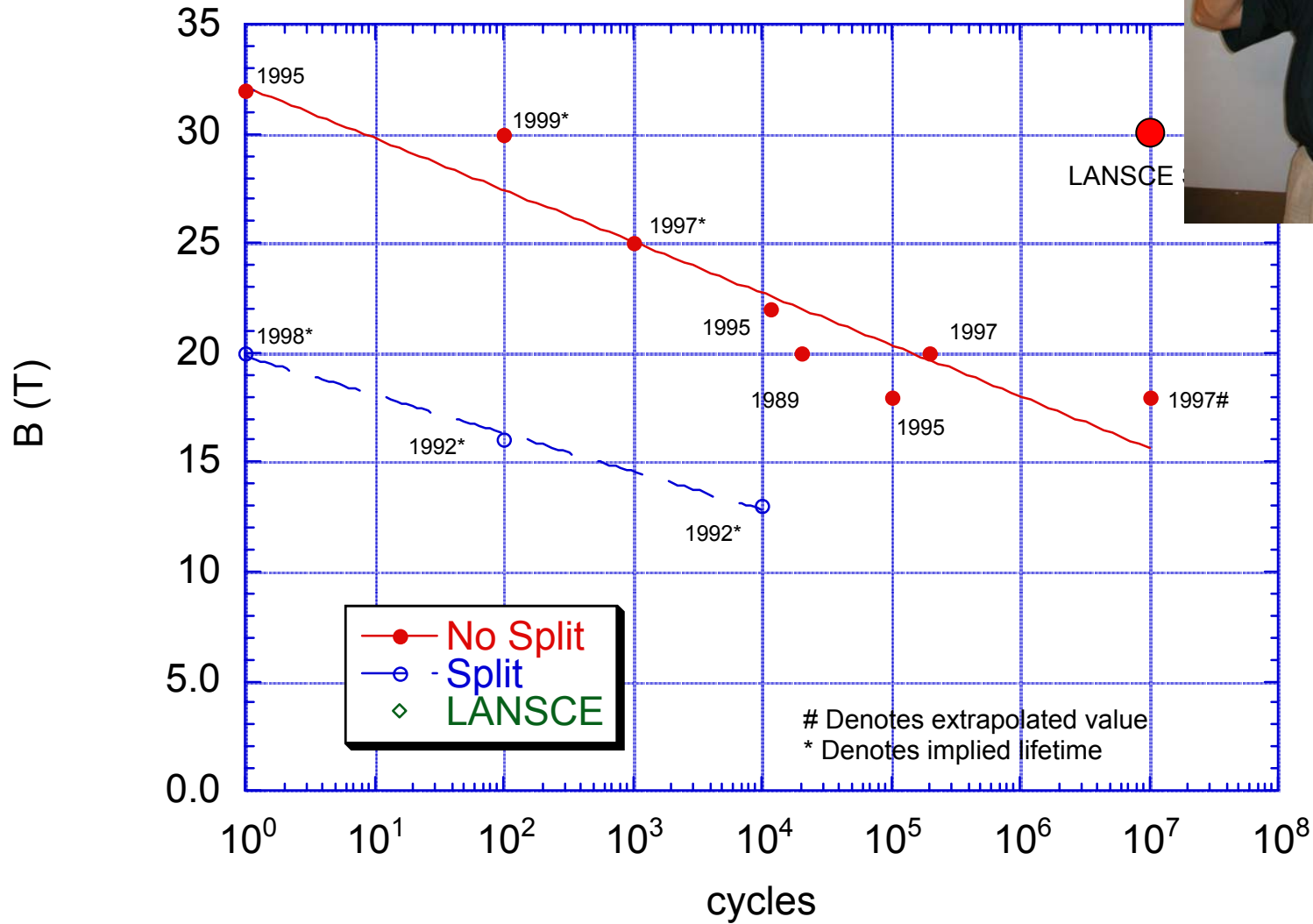
Galvanic corrosion

Corrosion from the deionized cooling water

Chemical incompatibilities



# History of Repetitive Pulsed Magnets



# Magnets at Light Sources: Synchrotrons and Free-Electron Lasers

0.1–100 nm X-ray/VUV photons

100 psec pulses

1 - 10 MHz rep rate

1 – 10 micron focused beam

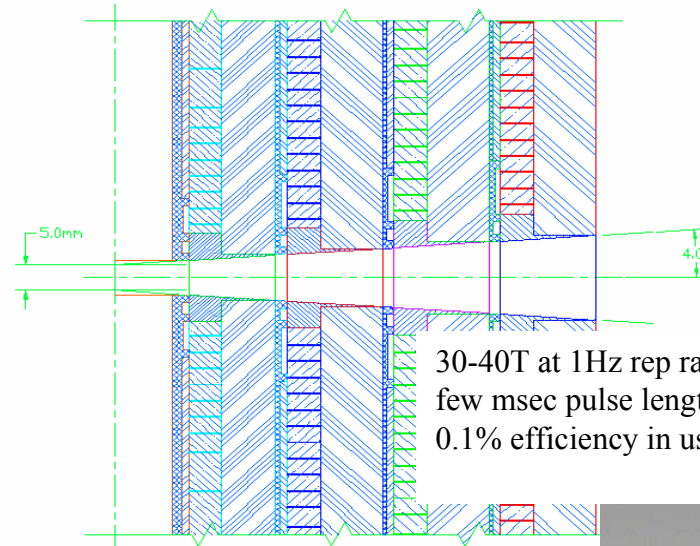
$10^8$  photons per pulse

X-ray Free Electron Lasers

10 – 100 fsec pulses

10Hz – 10kHz rep rates

$10^{12}$  photons/pulse



30-40T at 1Hz rep rate  
 few msec pulse length  
 0.1% efficiency in using the x-ray source



APS, Argonne National Lab

Copper microcoil  
 (50 micron I.D.  
 150 micron O.D.  
 30 micron tall)

40T, 1Hz  
 10 nanosecond pulse length  
 relatively simple to operate

Might be able to design...  
 40-50T with 1kHz rep rate  
 few nanosecond pulse length  
 0.1% efficiency in using the x-ray source



Showstoppers ?

# MATERIALS



# Challenges in Producing High Magnetic Fields

## Pressure Under Water

4 m	Ears	6 psi
1000 m	Submarine	1000 psi
4000 m	Ocean Floor Submersible	6000 psi

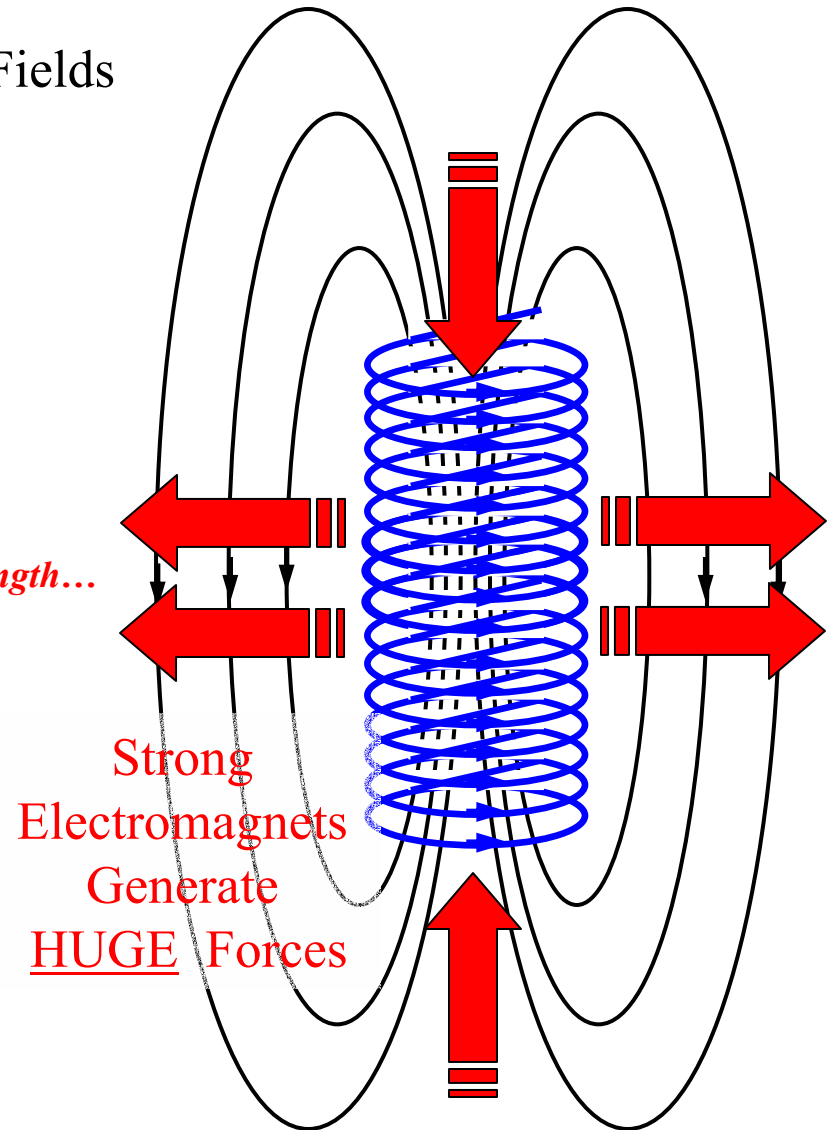
## Pressure inside NHMFL Magnets

**80T Pulsed Magnet      200,000 psi**

*(1.3GPascals, 130 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>)*

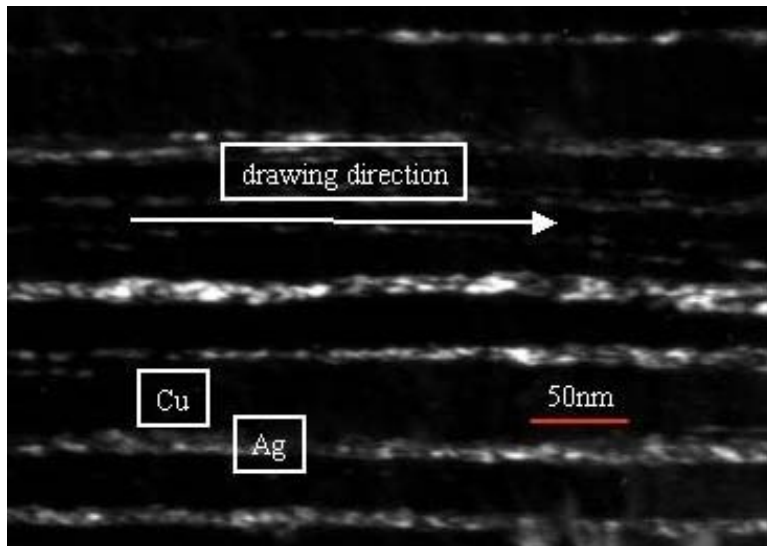
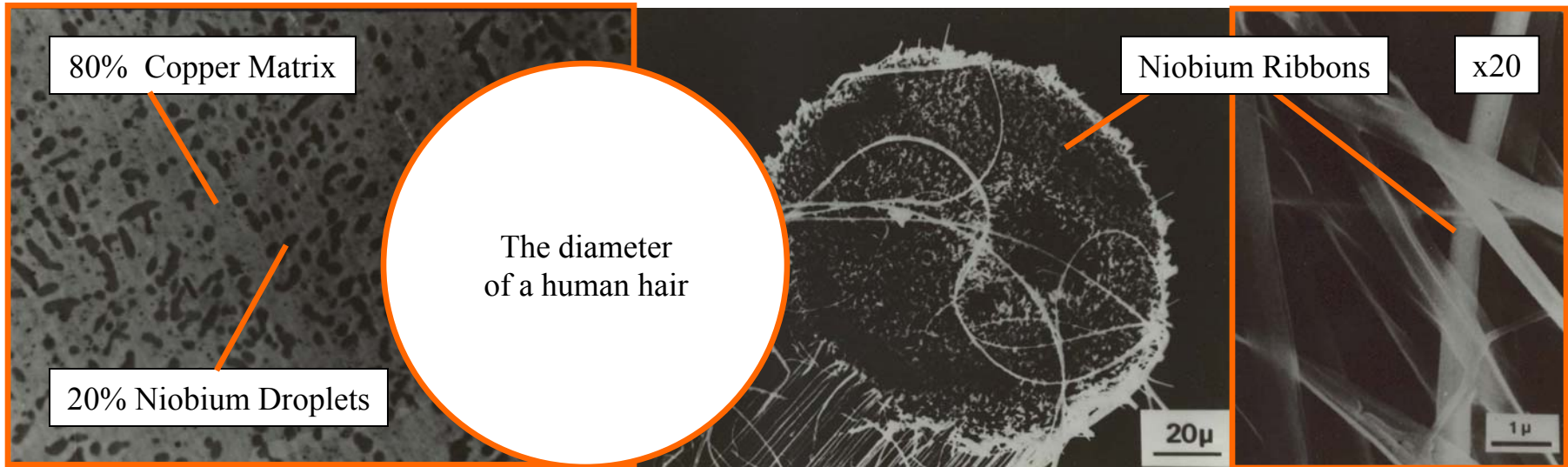
*...exceeds the strength of most materials...*

*...within a factor of three of theoretical ultimate tensile strength...*

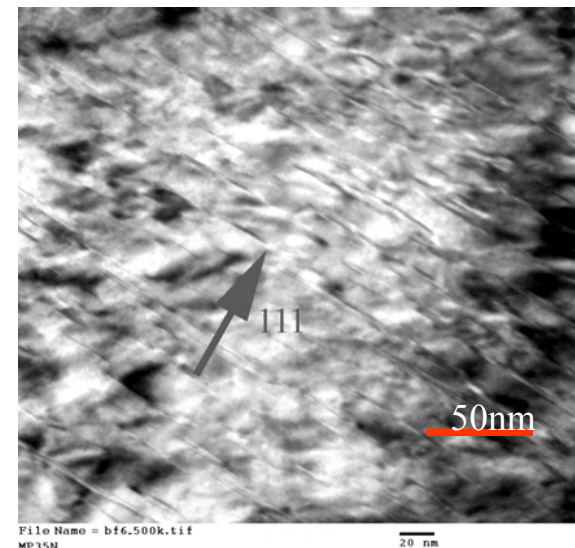




# Micro- and nano-structured materials ...work far better than rebar in cement



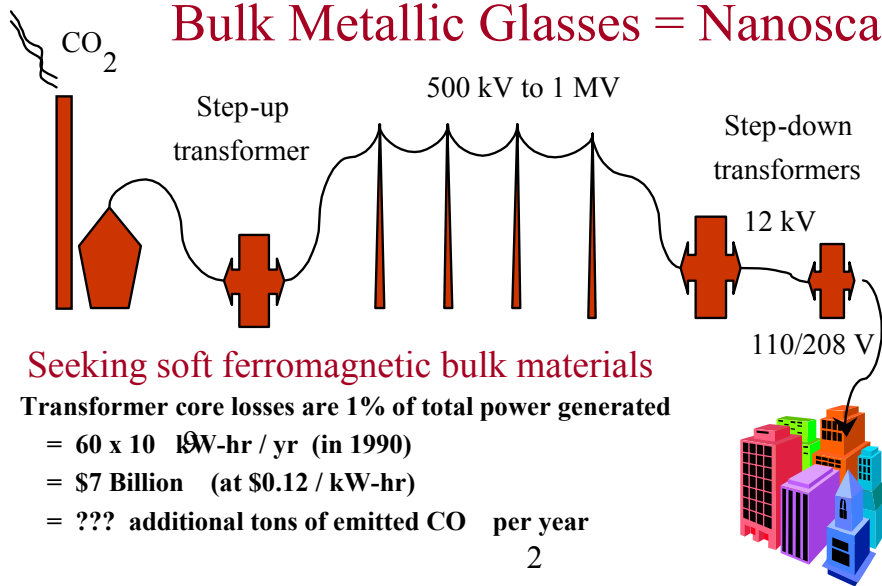
**Conductors: High strength, high conductivity**  
*Nano-structured Cu-Ag conductor retains conductivity but strengthens 2.5-fold over pure copper or gold.*



**Reinforcement Materials**  
 high strength, toughness and fatigue endurance  
*Co-Ni-Cr-Mo alloys strengthened with nano-platelets. The achievable strength is more than 2GPa at 300K.*

# Bulk Metallic Glasses = Nanoscale Metallurgy

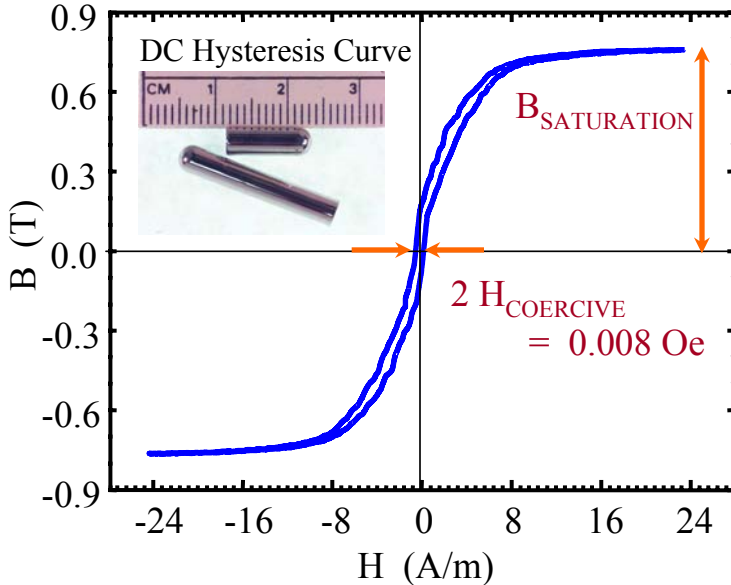
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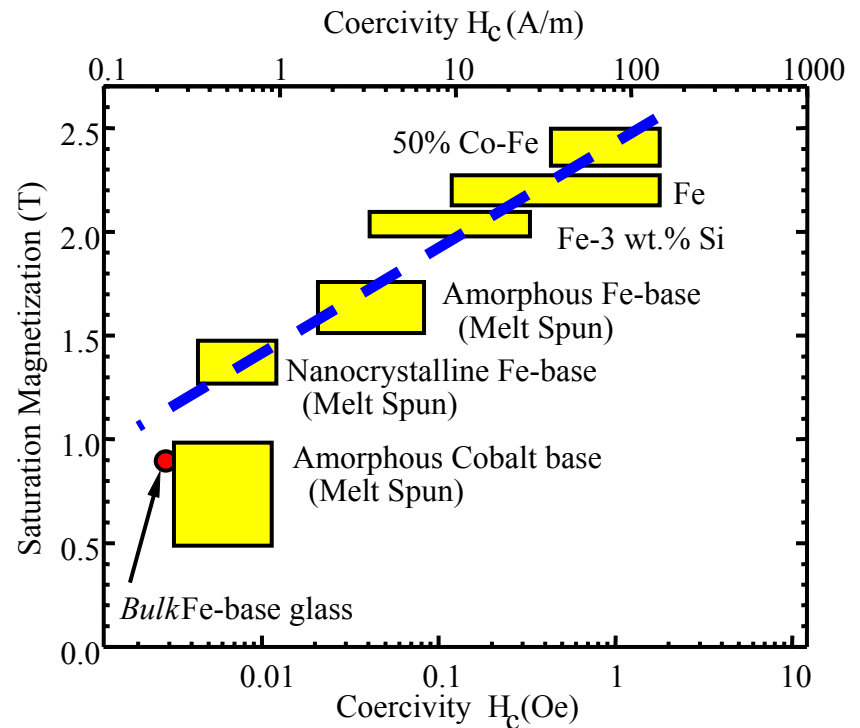
## Seeking soft ferromagnetic bulk materials

Transformer core losses are 1% of total power generated  
 =  $60 \times 10^9$  kW-hr / yr (in 1990)  
 = \$7 Billion (at \$0.12 / kW-hr)  
 = ??? additional tons of emitted CO<sub>2</sub> per year

Bulk amorphous alloy:  $\text{Fe}_{65.5}\text{Cr}_4\text{Mo}_4\text{Ga}_4\text{P}_{12}\text{B}_{5.5}\text{C}_5$

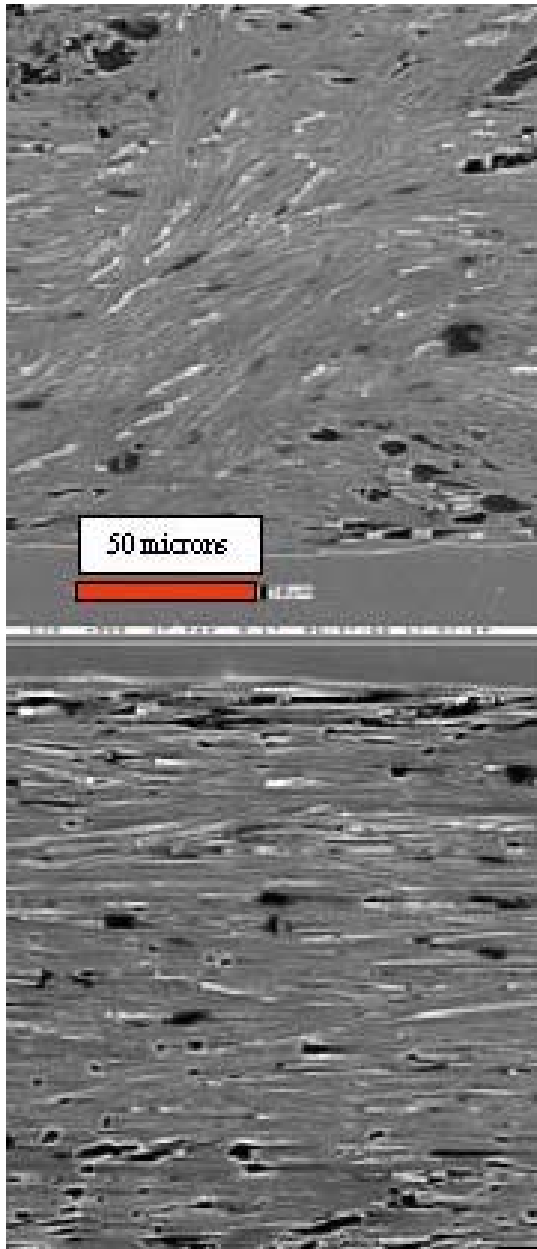


In the fluid phase, short range polytetrahedral order.  
 In the solid phase, fcc or hcp order has octahedral groups.  
 Avoid heteronucleons (typically oxide particles).  
 Undercool the melt...and.....  
 Optimize packing by adding Cr, Mo, Ga to make the polytetrahedra more stable and to slow diffusion.  
 Cr, Mo, Ge have nearly zero heats of mixture with Fe.  
 (Negative forms compounds; Positive segregates)  
 P, B, C all have negative heat of mixture with Fe.



*Initial (still-unfunded) studies of the copper-silver composite show promise for high-strength, large cross-section conductor directly from the melt. - R. Schwarz, et al.*

# High-temperature, High Magnetic Field Processing of Materials



## High-Tc superconducting tapes

*Critical current* in films dominated by grain alignment in the conductor. Magnetic field processing aligns grains and enhances critical current density and peak current. Incorporated carbon nanotubes improve magnetic vortex pinning and increase upper critical magnetic fields.

## Nanocrystalline Iron-Based Materials

Magnetic field processing alters the microstructure of Invar alloy, *doubling* the volume fraction of ferromagnetic bcc phase, implying the possibility of extremely high strength-to-weight alloys. Will magnetic field processing alter the phase diagram and induce nanocrystalline grain growth in steels, other metals ?

## High Temperature Texturing of Nd-Fe-B permanent magnets

Anneal at 1200 °C for 3 hours under Ar,  
Texture decreases and remains random without magnetic field.  
Texture increases and becomes directional with magnetic field processing.

## Carbon Nanotube Composites

Thermally cure epoxy dispersed with 3wt.% CNT in a magnetic field. Tenfold increase in the electrical conductivity, 30% increase in thermal conductivity with magnetic field processing.

