



Florida-Bitter Magnets 1995

# UHF DC Magnets at the NHMFL

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27 T Supercon 2015

900-MHz Ultra-Wide Bore 2004

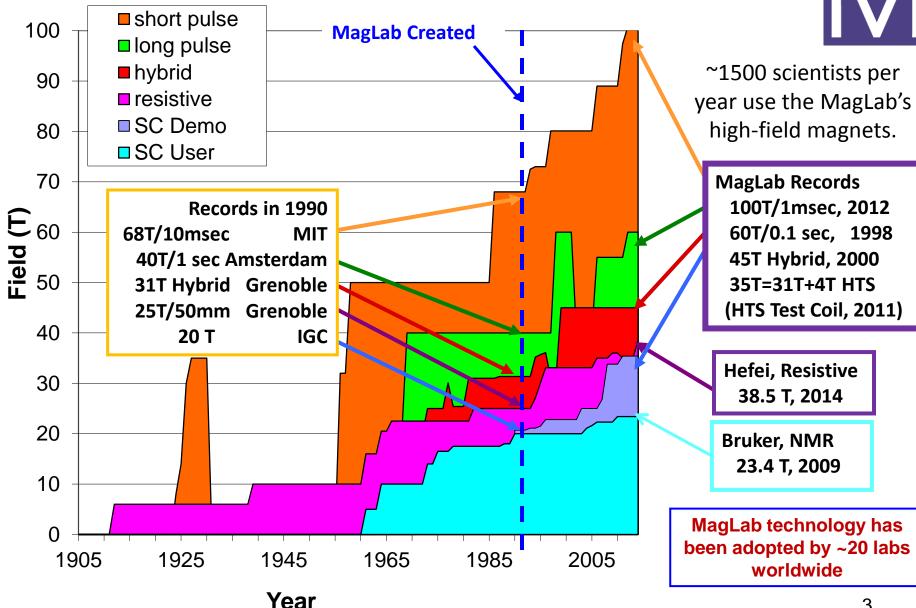
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#### **Field Laboratory National High Magnetic** NSF **Florida State University** 45T Hybrid **DC Magnet 1.4 GW Generator** Los Alamos National Laboratory **University of Florida Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging** and Spectroscopy Facility **101T Pulse Magnet** 10mm bore 900MHz, 105mm bore 11.4T MRI Magnet High B/T Facility 21T NMR/MRI Magnet 400mm warm bore 17T, 6weeks at 1mK

### ~100 Years of Non-Destructive Magnets

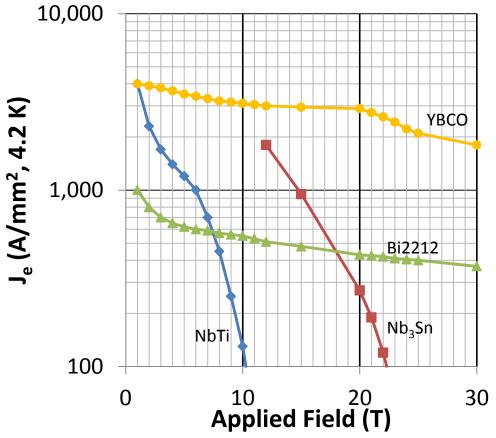


# MagLab Steps



Magnet Class	Record at Project Start	MagLab Record or Target	Increase
Resistive	25 T	35 T	40%
Resistive/Supercon Hybrid	31 T	45 T	45%
Pulsed	60 T	93 T	55%
Split	18 T	25 T	39%
Neutron Scattering	15 T	26 T	73%
Superconducting Test	20 T	35 T	75%
Superconducting User	23.5 T	32 T (2016)	36%
Past High Resolution NMR	14.1 T	21.1 T	50%
Future High Resolution NMR 1	23.4 T	32.8 T	40%
Future High Resolution NMR 2	23.4 T	37.5 T	60%
Future Human Head MRI	10.5 T	20 T	90%

### **Superconducting Materials for Magnets**



NbTi is used for existing human MRI magnets as well as accelerator and detector magnets for High-Energy Physics.

Its peak field is ~10 T at 4.2 K & ~12 T at 2 K.

The emergence of High-Temperature Superconductors (HTS) in 1986 moved superconducting (SC) magnets from the J<sub>c</sub>-limited regime to the stress-limited regime like pulsed & dc resistive & hybrid magnets have been in for decades.

The Hastelloy-reinforced YBCO tape from SuperPower in 2007 was the first high-strength HTS material and is the core of the MagLab's 32 T magnet.

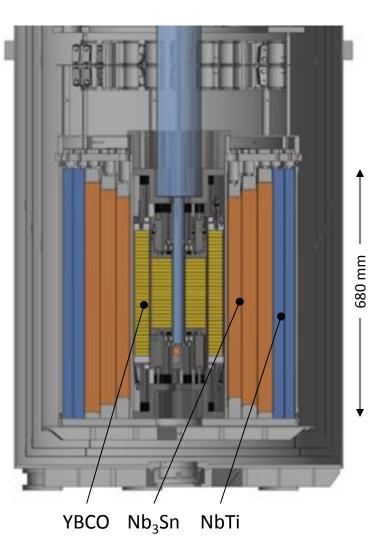
Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn is used for most superconducting magnets >12 T (NMR, preclinical MRI, record dc magnets, etc).

Its peak field is ~22 T at 4.2 K & ~23 T at 2 K.



# MagLab 32 T SC USER MAGNET

2003: 1<sup>st</sup> 25 T SC test coil 2008: 1<sup>st</sup> 35 T SC test coil 2015: 1<sup>st</sup> 27 T all-SC test



Total field	32 T
Field inner YBCO coils	17 T
Field outer LTS coils	15 T
Cold inner bore	32 mm
Current	172 A
Inductance	619 H
Stored Energy	9.15 MJ
Uniformity	5x10 <sup>-4</sup> 1 cm DSV

• Commercial Supply:

- 15 T, 250 mm bore LTS coils <u>Delivered!</u>
- Cryostat <u>Delivered!</u>
- (Dilution Refrigerator)
- In-House development:
  - 17 T, 34 mm bore YBCO coils



### **32 T YBCO Technology Development**

Prototype coils represent • 20% of 32 T REBCO coils .



Ceramic on co-wound SS tape

**Development:** 

Coil winding technology

Insulation technology

Joint technology

Quench heater

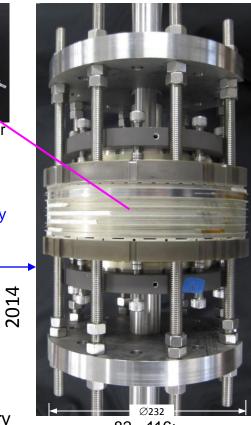
Heater-only quench protection

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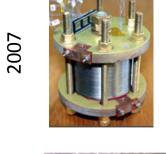
NHMFL:

Proprietary

- Quench analysis & protection
- Fatigue testing of components



82 - 116: 2<sup>nd</sup> Full-featured Prototype



2008

2009



**Demonstration inserts** 20 T+ ΔB



2012 **First Quench Heaters** 

> 42-62 Mark 1: 1<sup>st</sup> test coil

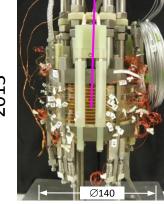


**High-B** coils

 $31 T + \Delta B$ 

42-62 Mark 2: 2<sup>nd</sup> test coil

2013

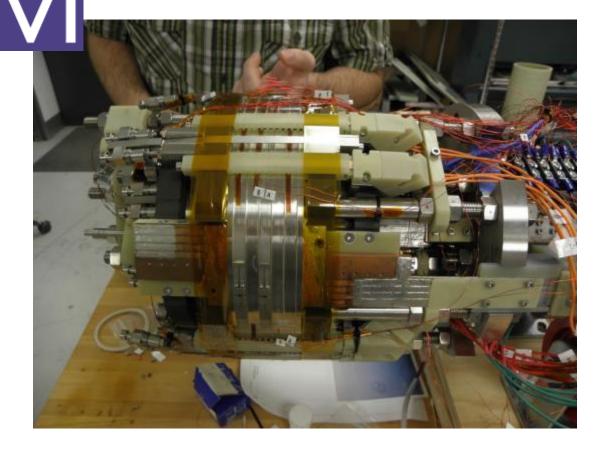


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Ø232

20 - 70: 1<sup>st</sup> Full-featured Prototype

# **YBCO Coil Technology**



- Cycled to high stress without ill effect:
  - 20 cycles 100% design stress
  - 40 cycles 110% design stress
  - 2 cycles 120% design stress

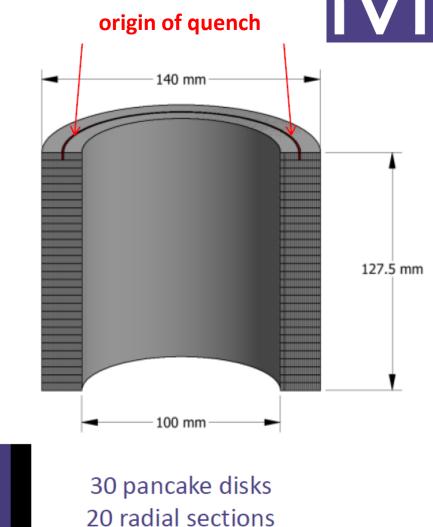
- Development Completed:
  - Improve YBCO tape.
  - Develop Insulation.
  - High-Strength Joints.
  - Pancake Winding Technology.
  - Quench Protection.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prototype was tested in Aug. 2014.
- Included all features of real coils for 32 T except length.
- Intentionally Quenched >80 times without degradation.
- Was tested again w/ Outsert in June 2015
- World's First 27 T SC Test!

Weijers, Markiewicz, Voran, Abraimov, Bai, Gavrilin, Gundlach, Hannahs, Hilton, Lu, Noyes, Painter, Viouchkov,, White, et al.

#### **Quench Modelling of No-Insulation YBCO Solenoid**

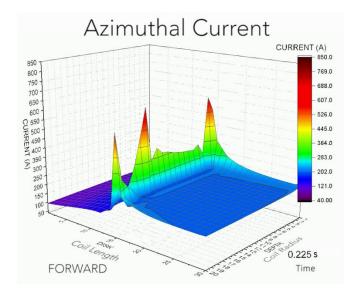
#### REBCO Pancake Test Coil

- A quench is initiated at one end of a coil in a section of conductor having low critical current
- After quench initiation, the quench propagates by a dynamic, inductive process
- A rapid quench propagation is observed over a wide range of resistance between turns



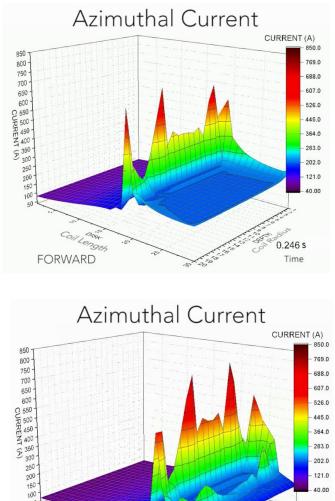
# **Quench Modelling in NI-YBCO**





Several HTS magnets developed elsewhere have been damaged due to insufficient understanding of behavior during quench.

The MagLab has performed extensive modelling & testing (>100 times) of quench in HTS coils.



0.271 s

Time

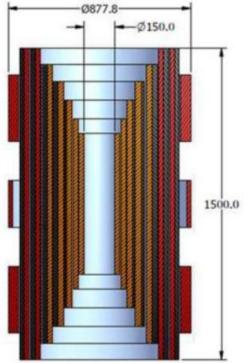
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FORWARD

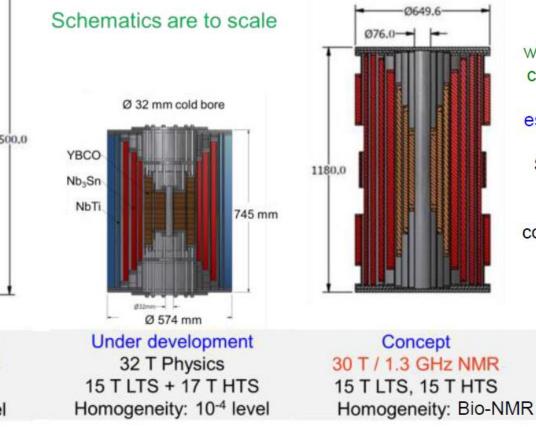
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# Perspective on 30 T NMR





Previously developed 21.1 T/900 MHz UWB 21 T LTS Homogeneity: ppb level The MagLab is pursuing multiple conductor and coil technologies in pursuit of 30 T NMR.



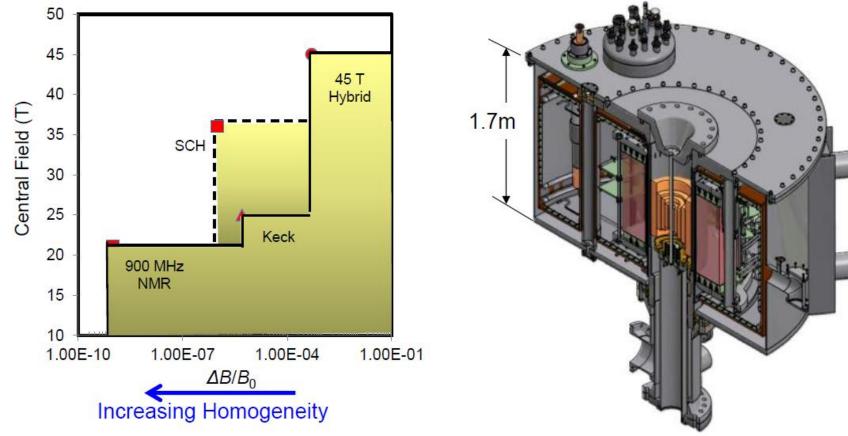
Operating current, winding current density, copper current density, fraction of I<sub>c</sub> are all essentially the same as in 32 T design Stress level is ~ 20% higher, ~23 km of HTS conductor versus 10 km in 32 T

HTS section shares many design parameters with 32 T design Field homogeneity and stability are the major new challenges

W.D. Markiewicz

# 36 T, 1ppm Resistive/Superconducting Magnet





- Provide a unique combination of performance parameters:
  - High field (36T)
  - High field quality (1ppm)
  - Larger bore (40 mm)
  - 1 Power Supply (13 MW)

- Enable
  - NMR experiments not possible elsewhere.
  - Demonstration of value of building high-resolution NMR magnets >30 T (where FSU is also a world leader).
  - Development of 60 T hybrid proposed by COHMAG.

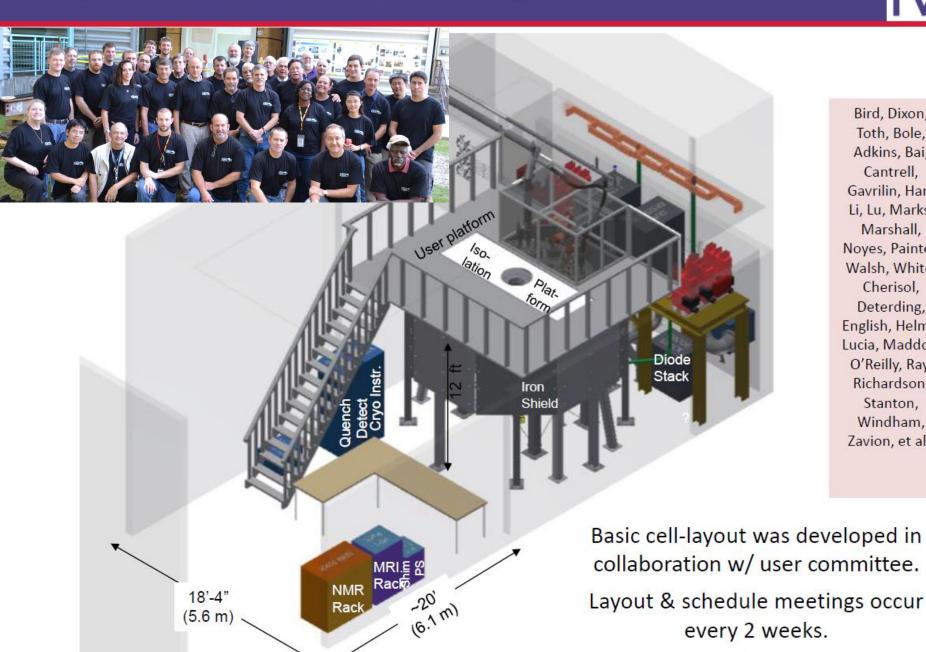
# MagLab 36 T, 1 ppm Hybrid Magnet Status



Milestone	Date
Cryostat Arrived	Sept. 2014
Cold-Test including cold-box, cryostat, controls	Dec. 2014
Assembly of Cold-Mass and Current-Leads complete	Apr. 2015
Paschen Test Complete	June 2015
Cryostat Closed	Oct. 2015
Insert Plumbing Complete	Dec. 2015
Insert Coils installed	Jan 2015
Transfer Line installation complete	Mar. 2016
Cool-down Complete	April 2016
Insert-Only	May 2016
36 T	June 2016

#### MagLab 36 T, 1-ppm Hybrid Magnet Cell Isometric

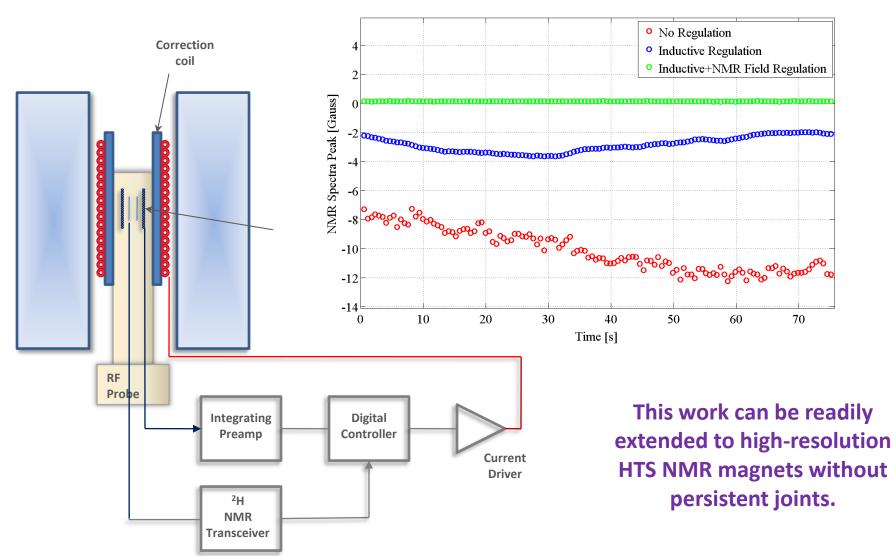




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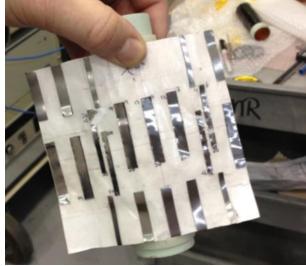
#### **Cascade Field Regulation for 20 MW, 25 T magnet**



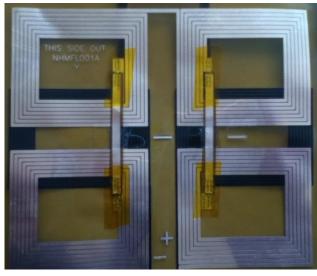


Jeff Schiano, et al., Penn State Univ

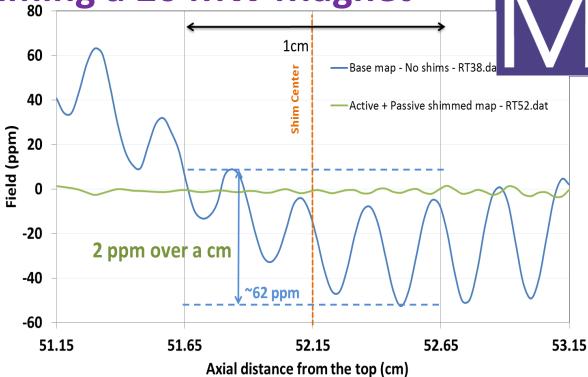
# Mapping and Shimming a 20 MW Magnet

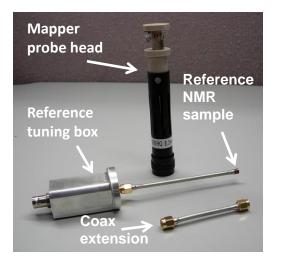


#### Passive shims on probe cap



Active shims on insert tube





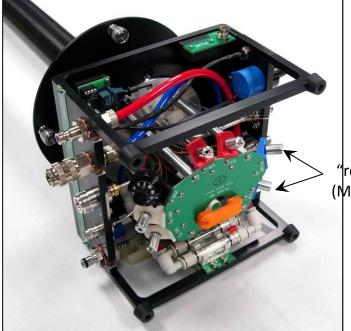
This work can be readily extended to HTS magnets with screening-currentbased inhomogeneity.

Oxford NMR



#### CP MAS Low-E probe (<sup>1</sup>H–X–Y)

2.0 mm <sup>1</sup>H–X–Y MAS probe, 38 kHz speed Probe is nearly complete; currently tuning RF circuit X and Y isotopes frequencies are set by sliding TUNE CARDS Initially for 2D experiments like <sup>13</sup>C/<sup>13</sup>C correlation etc. Sealed LiCl capillary for 4<sup>th</sup> external freq. lock channel is located above spinner Y-channel can double as internal <sup>2</sup>H lock channel if external <sup>7</sup>Li lock fails to work



Bill Brey & Peter Gorkov

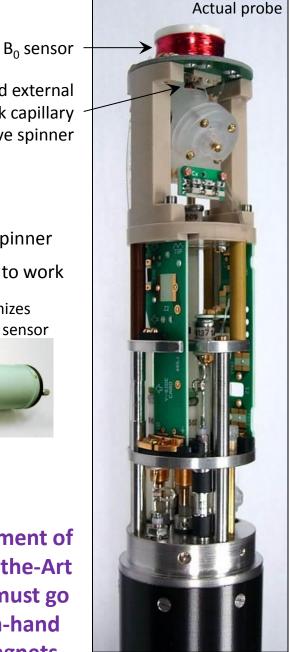
Thin Cu-plated rf shield minimizes eddy current distortions in B<sub>0</sub> sensor



Adaptations for "remote" sideways tuning (Magnet safety regulation)



Development of State-of-the-Art probes must go hand-in-hand with magnets.

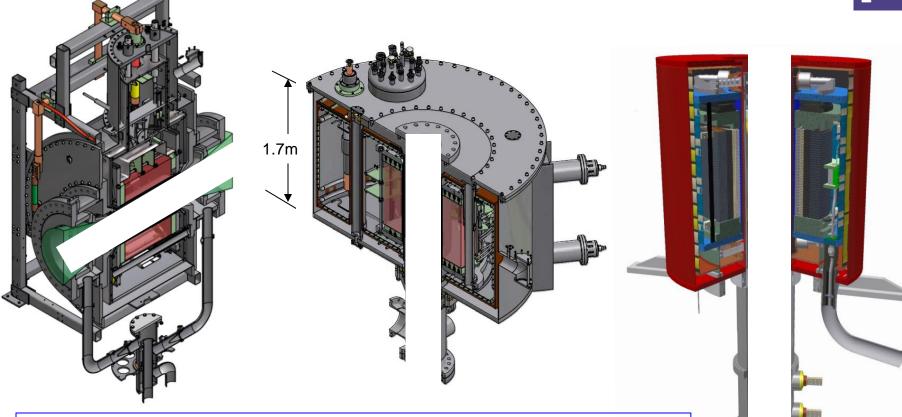


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Michigan State: We delivered Unique Nuclear Physics Magnet Brookhaven: We developed	design study	e performed of 25 – 30 T or neutrons.	coil & 20 kA HTS Leads.	Grenoble: We delivere coils & housings for 30	ed Operates
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"Large facilities should also have strong collaborations w/ smaller regional centers" MagSci pg. 19	5				
			ld facilities worldwide sho improve magnets		Wellington, NZ

Five of six largest resistive magnet labs worldwide have adopted the Florida-Bitter technology. MagLab plays the leading role in international hybrid magnet development effort. Former MagLab personnel: Soren Prestemon, Deputy Division Dir., Lawrence Berkeley Lab; Kathleen Amm, MRI Technologies & Systems Leader, GE Global R&D; Ting Xu, Cryogenic Operations Leader at FRIB.

#### **3 Recent Hybrid Magnets by MagLab** (Same Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Cable-In-Conduit Conductors)





Chinese & Italian as well as numerous domestic projects were rejected due to insufficient personnel.

Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin (HZB)	MagLab	Radboud University	Lab
Berlin, <u>Germany</u>	Tallahassee, FL	Nijmegen, <u>Netherlands</u>	Location
26 T	36 T	45 T	Tot Field
13 T	13 T	12 T	SC Field
50 cm	46 cm	52 cm	SC Bore
Neutron Scattering	Condensed-Matter Physics	Condensed-Matter Physics	Purpose
2015	2016	2018	Operational

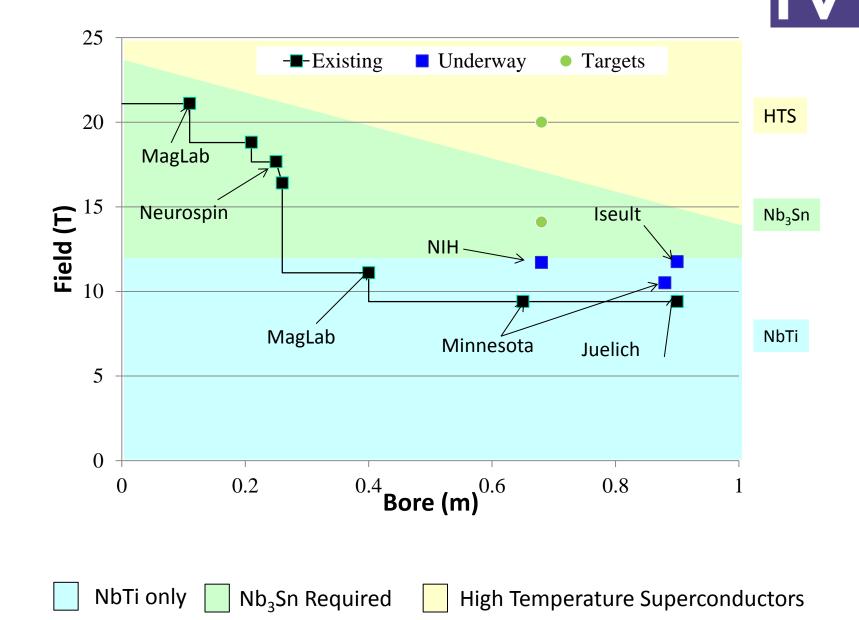


In 2014 The MagLab delivered a 26 T magnet for neutrons scattering to the Helmholtz Zentrum Berlin.

The superconducting part of this magnet provides 13 T in a 50 cm horizontal bore.



#### **MRI Magnet Field vs Bore**

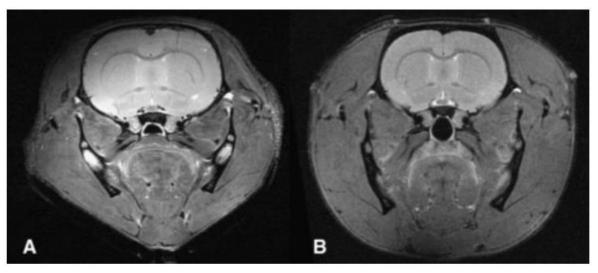


### 20 T MRI



The National High Magnetic Field Lab in Tallahassee, Florida presently operates a 21.1 T, 105 mm bore NMR magnet for small animal MRI! Image quality improves dramatically with field!





In-Vivo proton MRI of rat-head @ 21.1 T (A) and 9.4 T (B). Both MRI images were acquired using spin echo pulse sequence and the same imaging parameters. The resolution of images was 0.137 x 0.137 x 0.41 mm<sup>3</sup> [1].

20 T MRI magnets with various bores (up to 90 cm) can be built using traditional Low-Temperature Superconductors (LTS, NbTi & Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn). This has not been done due to cost and safety concerns.

[1] Schepkin, et al., MRI, 28 (2010) 400 - 407

## Perspective on 20 T MRI Magnet

11.75 T, 90 cm Whole-Body Under Construction, due 2014 (Iseult)
20 T, 68 cm Head-Only Preliminary Concept

Image: Construction of the second second

Parameter	Iseult		gLab 2 oncep		
Conductor Mass (Ton)	65		~35		
Stored Energy (MJ)	338		~350	-	
Current Density (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	26.4		~40		
Magnet Design	CEA	7	MagLab		

HTS & High-Strength materials at 4 K operate at high field and current-density resulting in compact magnets.

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## **SUMMARY**



- HTS Materials enable a revolution in UHF NMR (> 30 T).
  - The MagLab will deliver a 32 T superconducting user magnet in 2016.
  - We are pursuing 1.4 GHz (32.8 T) high-resolution NMR.
- Large-Scale Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnet technology can be applied to human MRI magnets >14 T.
  - The MagLab has built 13 14 T SC magnets with 50 60 cm room-temperature bores.
  - Higher fields in larger bores with High-Homogeneity is feasible.
- 20 T human-head MRI will likely require HTS materials on a large scale.