

# Produktion supraleitender Drähte für die Energietechnik

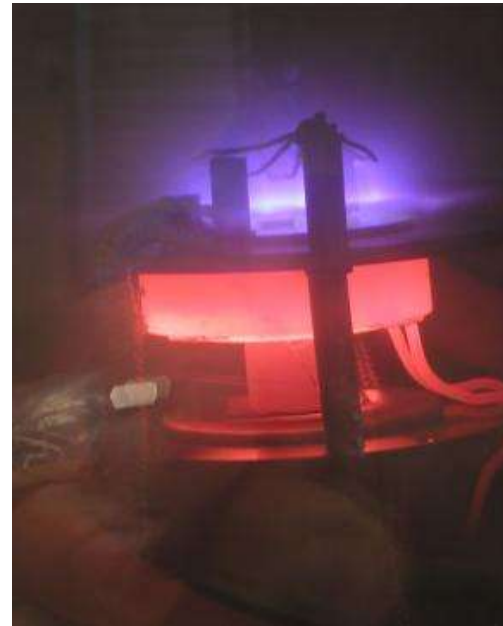
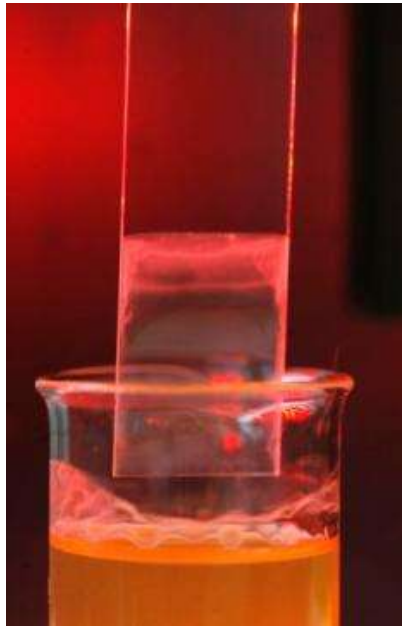
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# Hersteller supraleitender Drähte - Prozesstechnologien

## Schichtabscheidung

- Chemical solution deposition (CSD)
- Chemical vapour deposition (CVD)
- Physical vapour deposition (PVD)

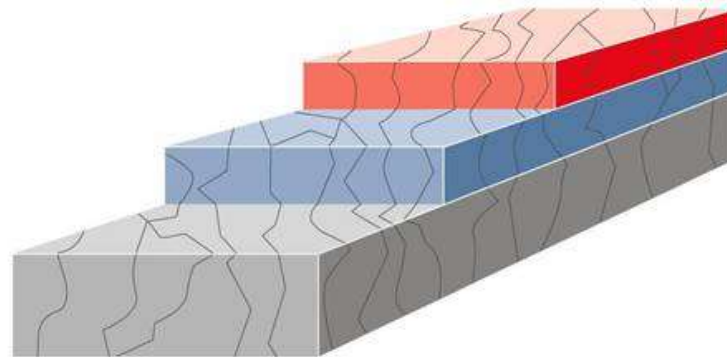
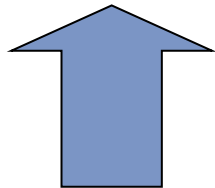


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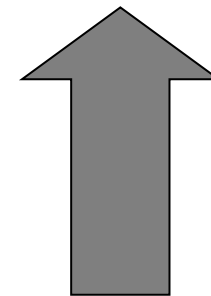
## Schichtorientierung

- orientiertes epitaktisches Kristallwachstum

Orientierung der  
Pufferschicht  
während Beschichtung



Verwendung von orientiertem  
Metallsubstrat



IBAD: Ion-Beam assisted deposition  
ISD: Inclined substrate deposition

RABiTSTM: Rolling assisted biaxially  
textured substrate

# Hersteller supraleitender Drähte

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# **COATED CONDUCTORS ACTUAL STATUS**

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## HTS – PRODUCTION LINE

Setting worldwide standards

### Pilot line features

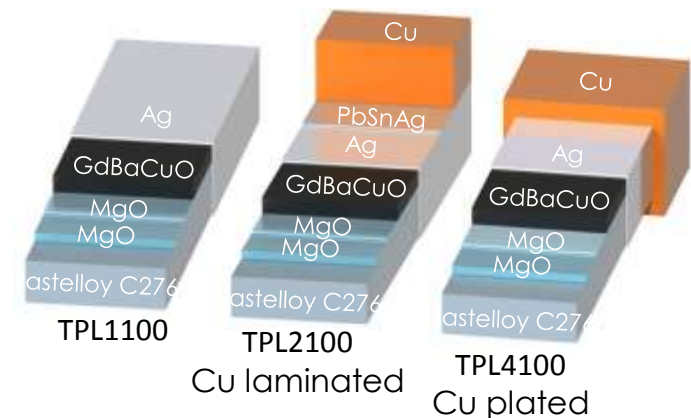
- Modular, fully-automated
- Continuous vacuum tape locking
- Inline quality control
- Production capacity: 120 km/yr (@ 12 mm-width)
- Standard production wire length: 300 m
- Maximum demonstrated wire length: 600 m



### Goals

- Cost efficient production
- Robust process allowing high yield
- Implementation of industrial standards

### Stringent quality management

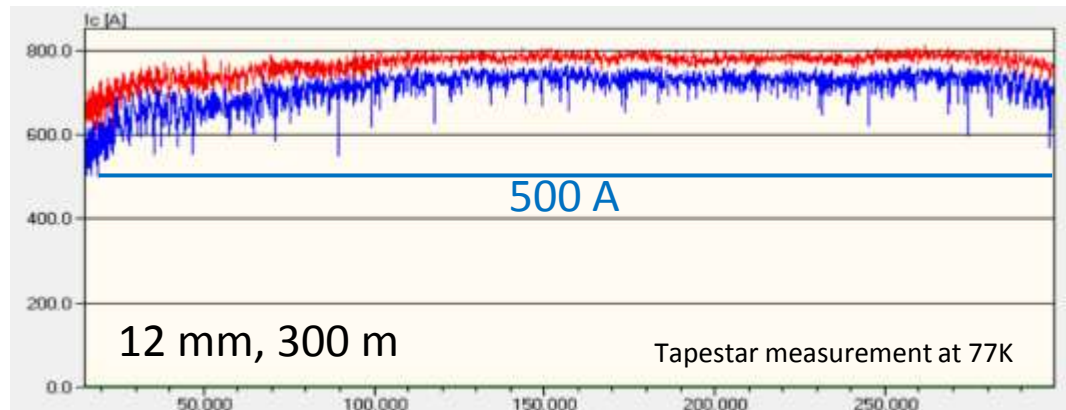


# Pro-Line HTS wires

## Increasing performance

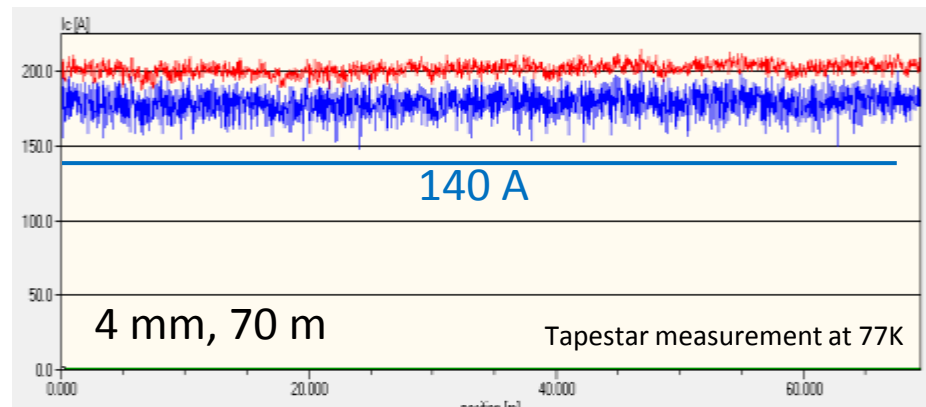
Quality of production improved

$I_c > 500$  A as new standard  
quality of 12 mm wide tapes



Development of 3 mm, 4 mm,  
and 6 mm wide wires

4 mm wide tapes with 150 A  
successfully demonstrated

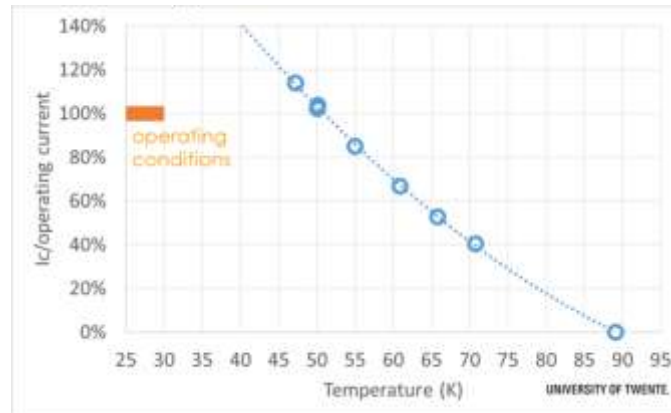


# HTS coils

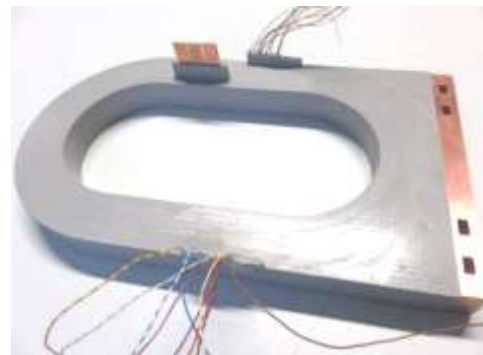
Coil winding and casting technology:

- Single or double pancake coils
- 200+ turns
- 10 cm... 1,4 m in length
- Shape adaptable
- 20 K ... 77 K
- Conduction or liquid cooling

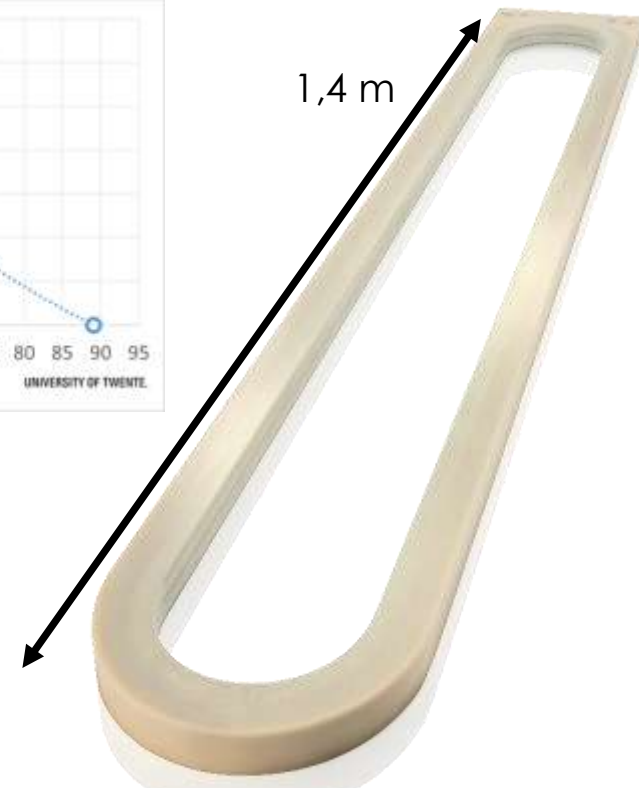
Proven technology successfully used for the production of 30+ coils for the 3.6 MW generator to be built within the EcoSwing project.



Type test result generator coil



2 x 87 turn double layer coil including several voltage taps

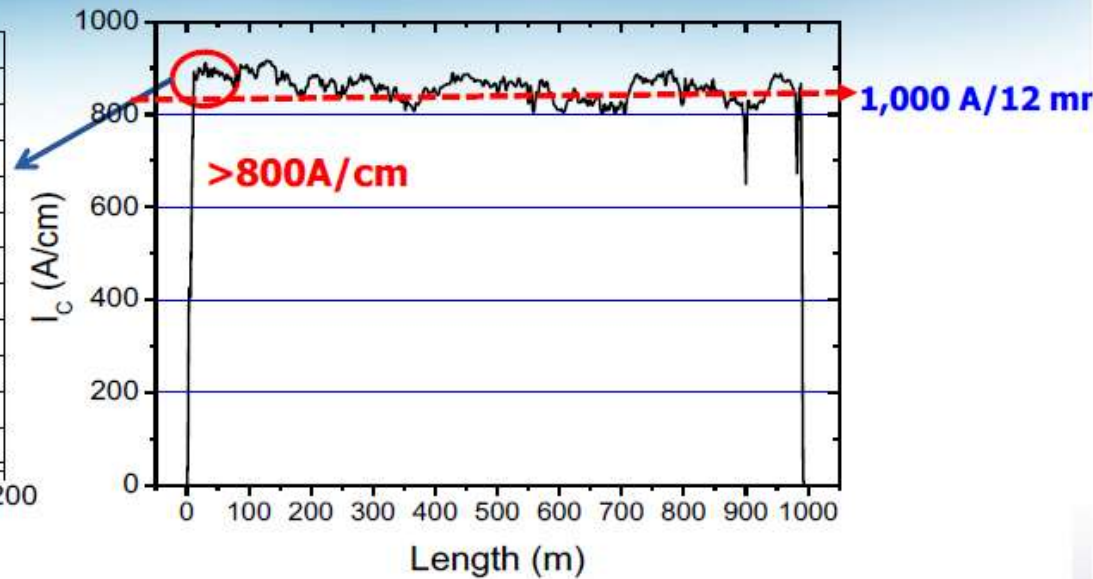
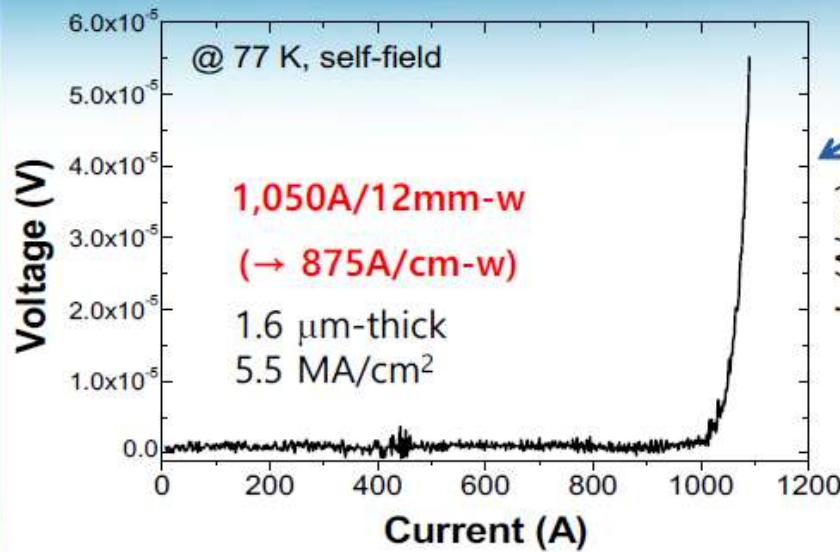


Coil for 3.6 MW wind power generator

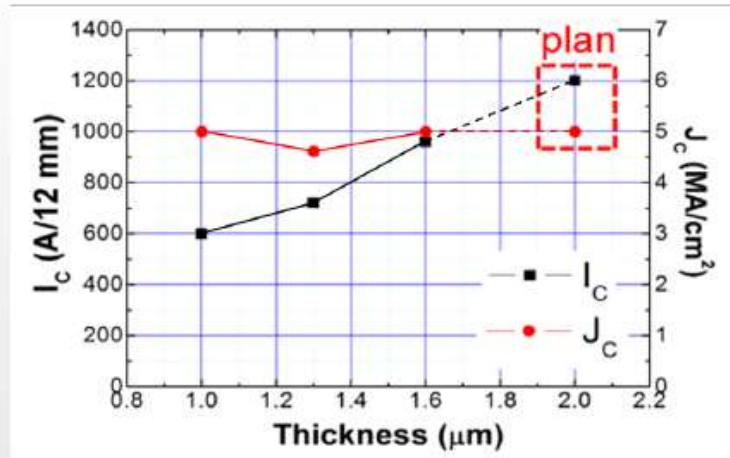


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# RCE-DR results (with optimization deposition region)

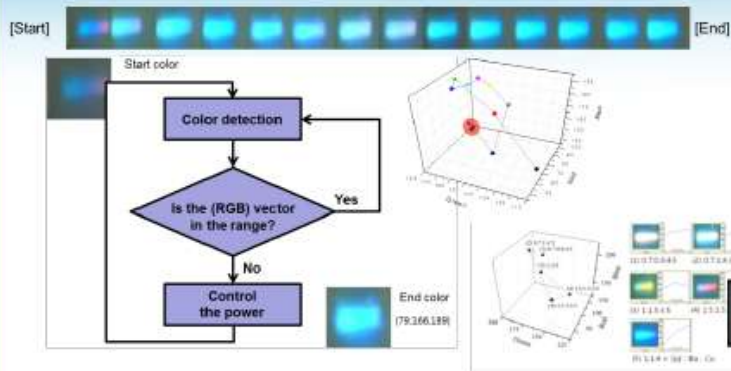


Speed (m/min)	Turns	Thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$I_c$ (A/cm)	$J_c$ (MA/cm <sup>2</sup> )
2	14	1	500	5
2	14	1.3	600	4.6
2	14	1.9	400	2.1
2	16	1.6	800	5
2	> 20	2 ~ 2.5	> 1,000	> 5

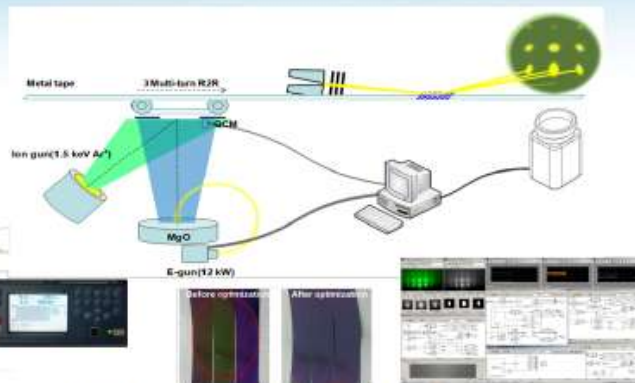


■ The same process speed (120 m/hr).

# Various quality control system



[RCE vision system]



[Rheed vision system]



[ Continuous void measurement system ]



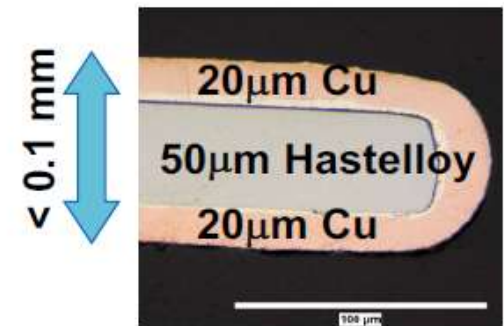
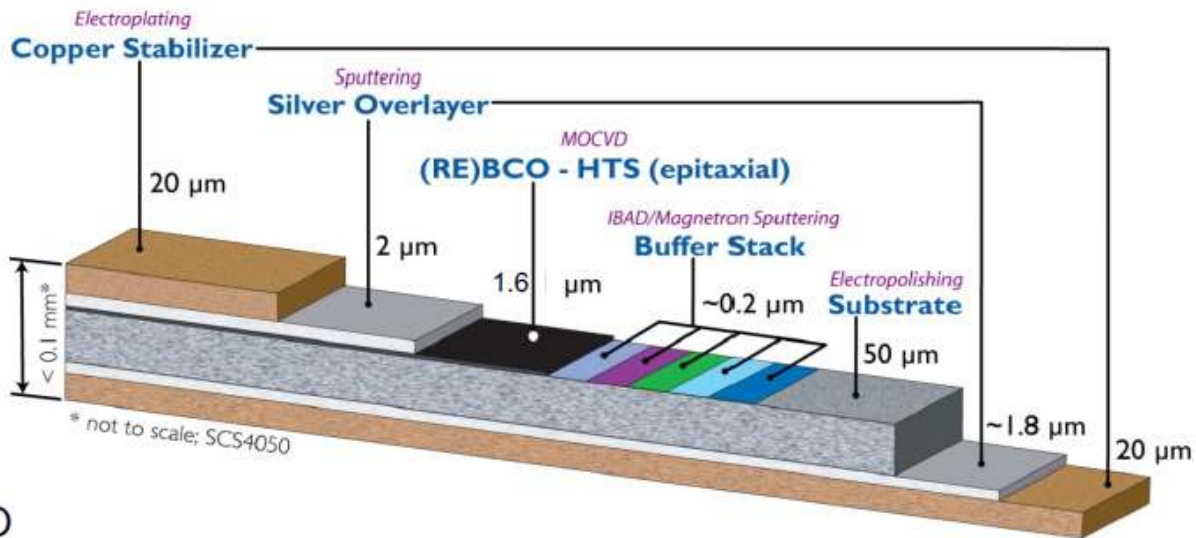
[ Continuous Ic measurement system with Bending-Double bending rollers ]



[ Continuous dimension measurement system ]

# SuperPower's (RE)BCO superconductor with artificial pinning structure provides a solution for demanding applications

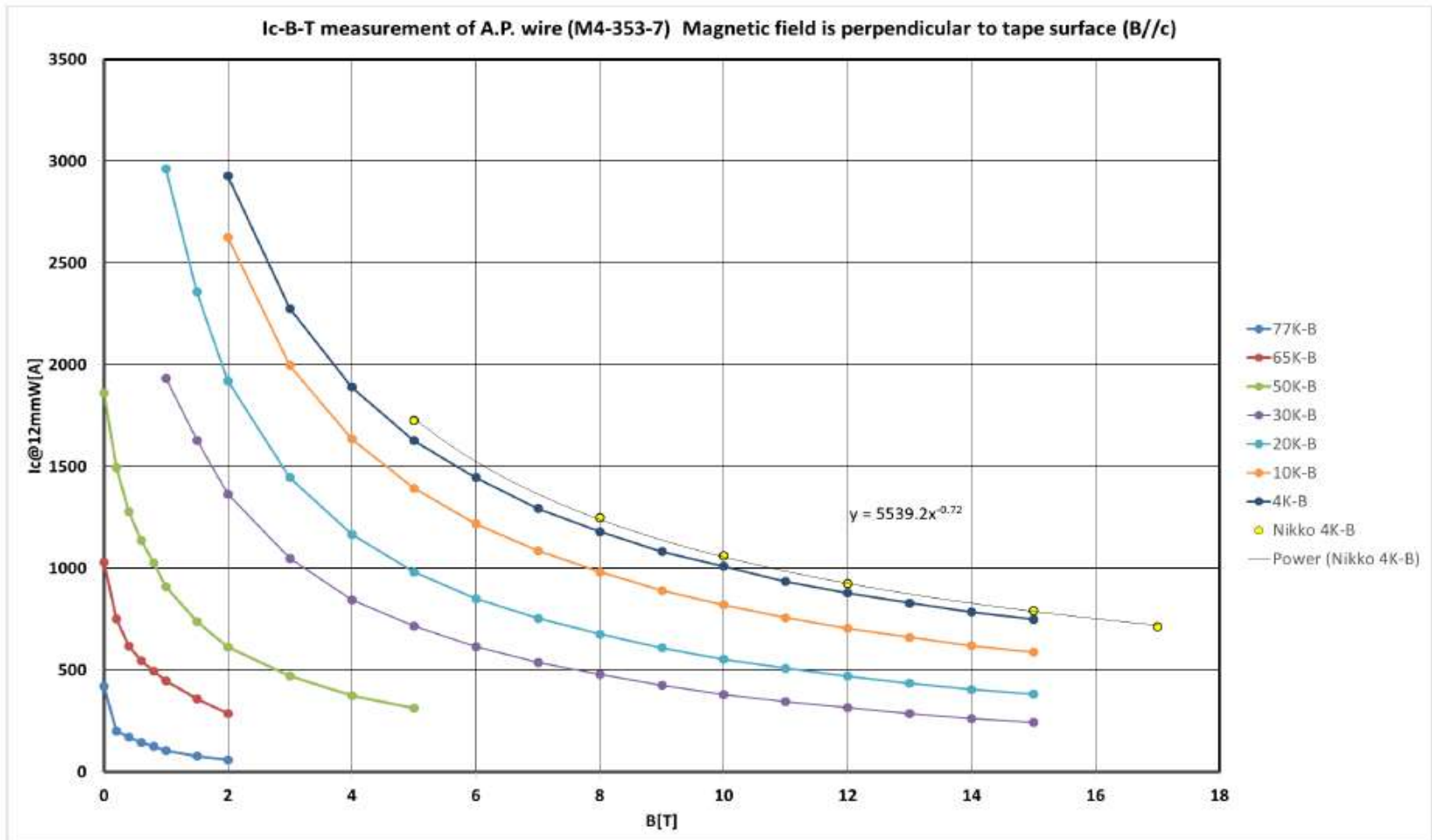
- Hastelloy® C276 substrate
  - high strength
  - high resistance
  - non-magnetic
- Buffer layers with IBAD-MgO
  - Diffusion barrier to metal substrate
  - Ideal lattice matching from substrate through REBCO
- MOCVD grown (RE)BCO layer with BZO nanorods
  - Flux pinning sites for high in-field  $I_c$
- Silver and copper stabilization



# Recent step wise improvements to meet market challenges

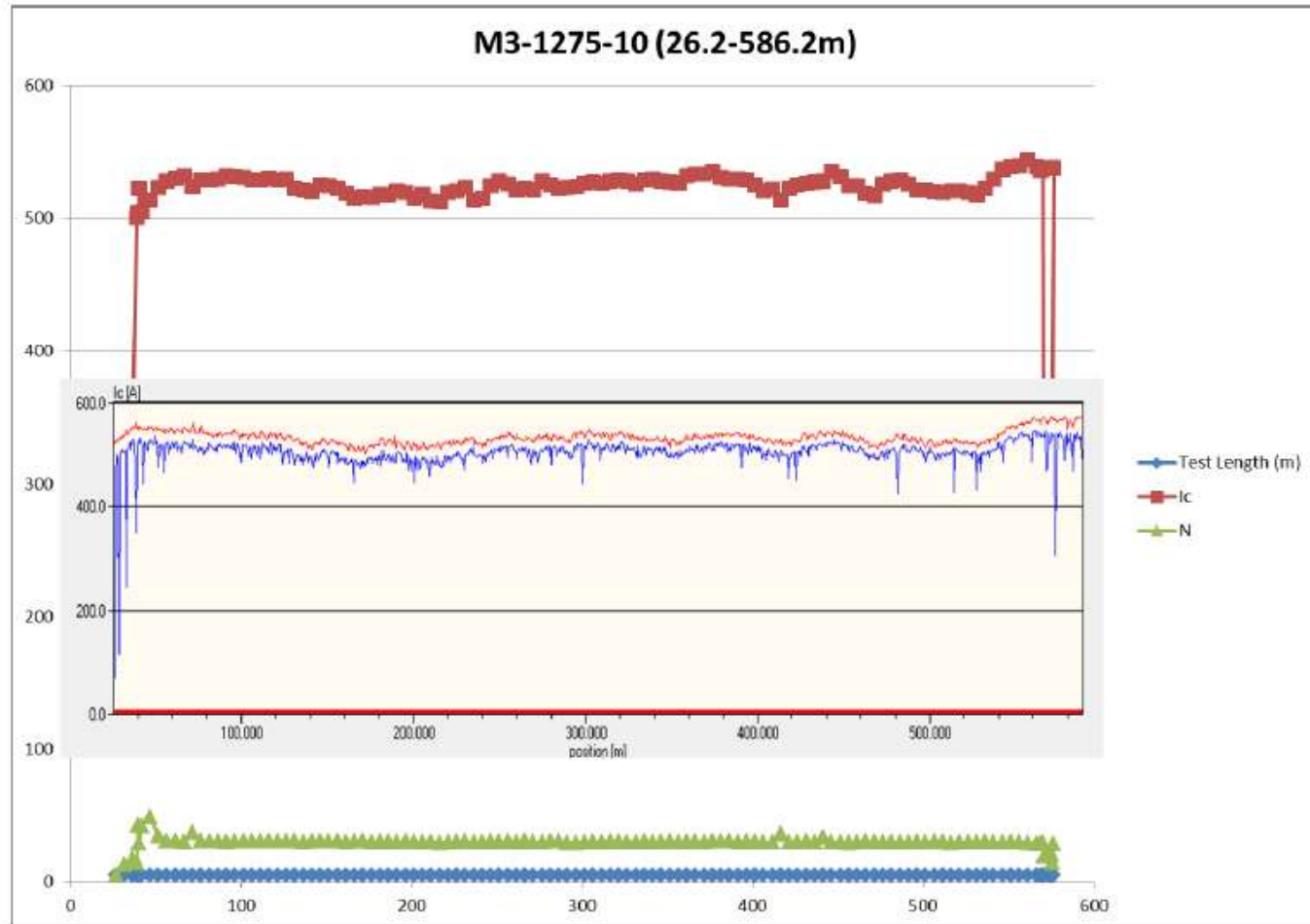
- **Critical current**
  - Recent advances in processing have significantly increased the base  $I_c$  (77K, sf) of SP 2G HTS tapes into the 400-600 A/cm-w range
- **Piece length**
  - Recent advances in processing have also increased the stable production piece length of SP 2G HTS tapes ~300m to 500 m
- **Current density**
  - SP 2G HTS tapes have some of the highest conductor  $J_e$ 's in the industry
  - New initiatives will continue to improve performance
    - Thinner substrates (>30%  $J_c$  improvements)
    - Improved lift factors (2x +) with enhanced pinning
    - Focus on three operating regimes: 4K-high field, 20-50K – moderate field, 65-77K low field.
- **Continuous improvement of uniformity and reproducibility within and between run**

# Typical critical current vs. field of 7.5% Zr AP tape – recent production



Measured at Tohoku Univ,  
FEC Nikko

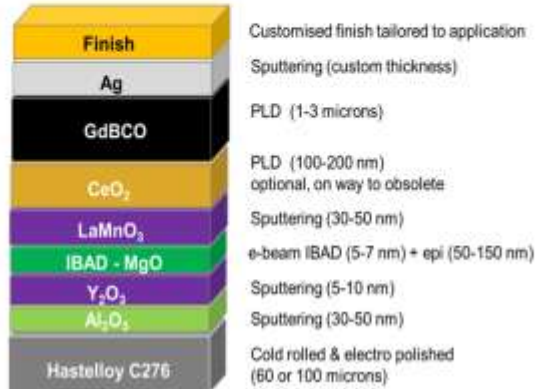
# Recently delivered ~500m length w/ $I_c > 525A$ on 30 $\mu m$ substrate



# Production facility development in Tokyo and Moscow: 100 km/year at 12 mm



## SuperOx 2G HTS wire architecture



## Moscow buffer layer line commissioned Jan 2016



e-Polished Hastelloy substrate in Ready buffered tape with LaMnO<sub>3</sub> on top out

## SuperOx Japan LLC: in operation since Nov 2011



One-chamber sputtering/IBAD buffer system (R&D and production back-up)  
Dual-chamber PLD-HTS system for CeO<sub>2</sub> and GdBCO

## Moscow PLD-HTS line commissioned Dec 2016



Wire made at SuperOx in Moscow and SuperOx Japan is of identical high quality

# SuperOx wire production: 100 km/year at 12 mm width in 2018



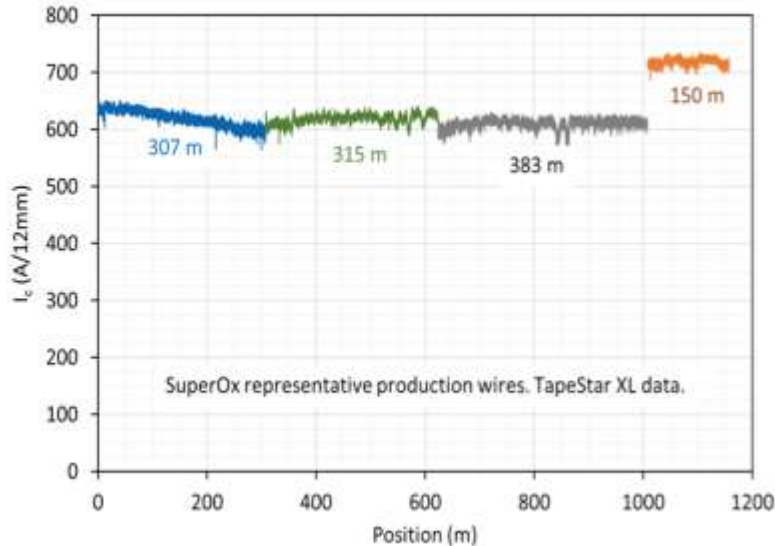
## Quality management

	Substrate	Buffer	HTS	Ag	Cu	Finish
In-line	Optical	RHEED Optical	Optical			
Off-line, full length				Non- contact $I_c$	Non- contact $I_c$	Non- contact $I_c$
Off-line, segments	AFM	XRD	XRD SEM EDX	Transport $I_c$	Transport $I_c$	Specific tests

Rejection of defective material at early processing stages for cost optimisation

Real time closed-loop control for high yield

## SuperOx wire: long length, high current, good uniformity



## SuperOx wire specifications

Parameter	Value		
Substrate Thickness	60 or 100 $\mu$ m		
Tape width	4 mm	6 mm	12 mm
Critical Current @ 77K, s.f.	80-150 A	120-250 A	300-600 A
$J_c$ at 4.2 K, 20 T	> 400 A/mm <sup>2</sup>	> 400 A/mm <sup>2</sup>	> 400 A/mm <sup>2</sup>
Current Uniformity	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$	$\pm 10\%$

### Customisation:

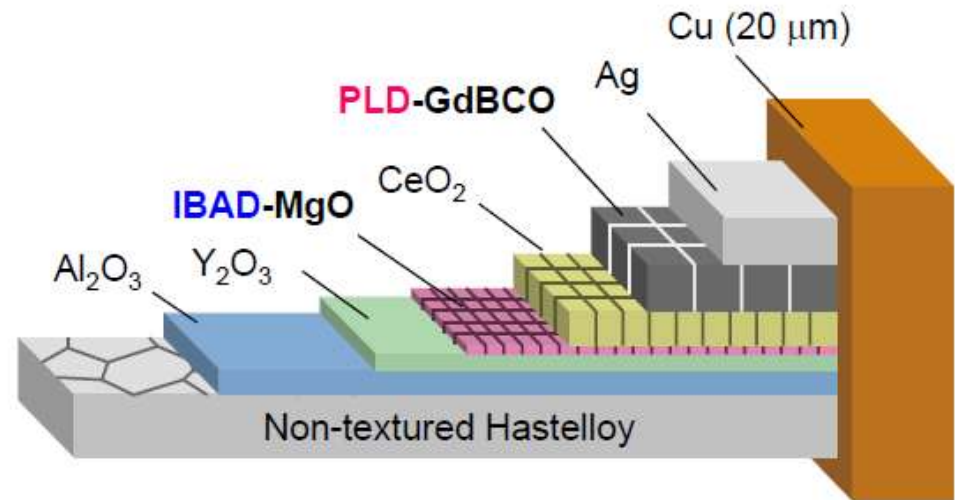
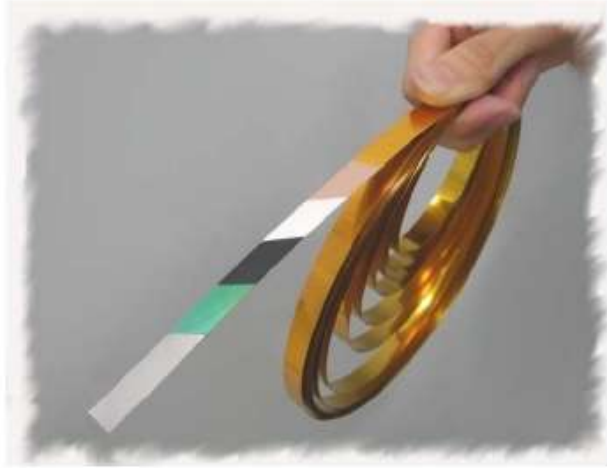
- + Variable silver thickness
- + Variable copper thickness
- + Lamination
- + Insulation
- + Solder plating
- + Low resistance splices
- + Filaments
- + ... just ask

## SuperOx 2018 wire opportunity

SuperOx expects to build temporary stock  
of few tens of km of wire  
by the end of 2018

Now is good time to order

# Fujikura's REBCO coated conductor (IBAD / PLD)



Ion Beam Assisted Deposition (IBAD)



R-to-R system with large ion source

Pulsed Laser Deposition (PLD)



R-to-R system with hot-wall heating

# Fujikura's REBCO coated conductors

## ■ Typical Specification

Item	Width [mm]*	Thickness [mm]*	Substrate [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Stabilizer [ $\mu\text{m}$ ]	Critical Current ( $I_c$ ) [A] (@77K, S.F.)
FYSC-SCH04	4	0.13	75	20 x 2	$\geq 165$
FYSC-SCH12	12	0.13	75	20 x 2	$\geq 550$

\* Dimensions do not include thickness of insulating tapes.

## <Schematic of 2G HTS wire (FYSC-SCH04)>

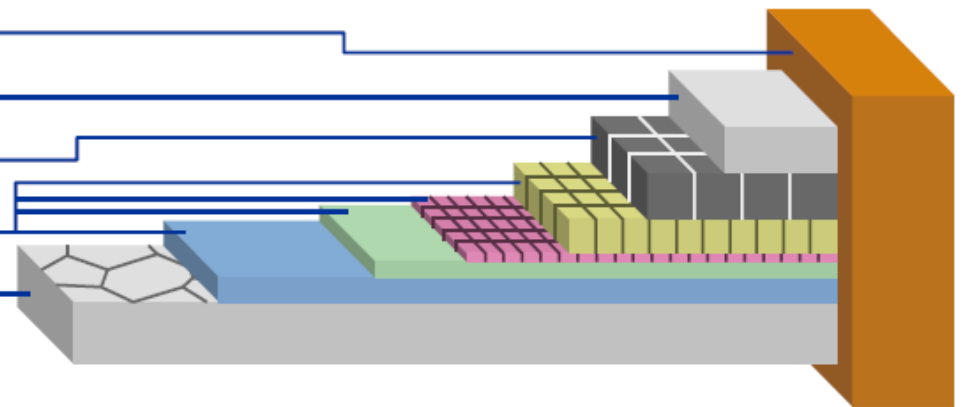
Stabilizer [Copper plate] 20 $\mu\text{m}$

Protection layer [Ag] 2 $\mu\text{m}$ ~

Superconducting layer [ $\text{GdBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_x$ ] ~2 $\mu\text{m}$

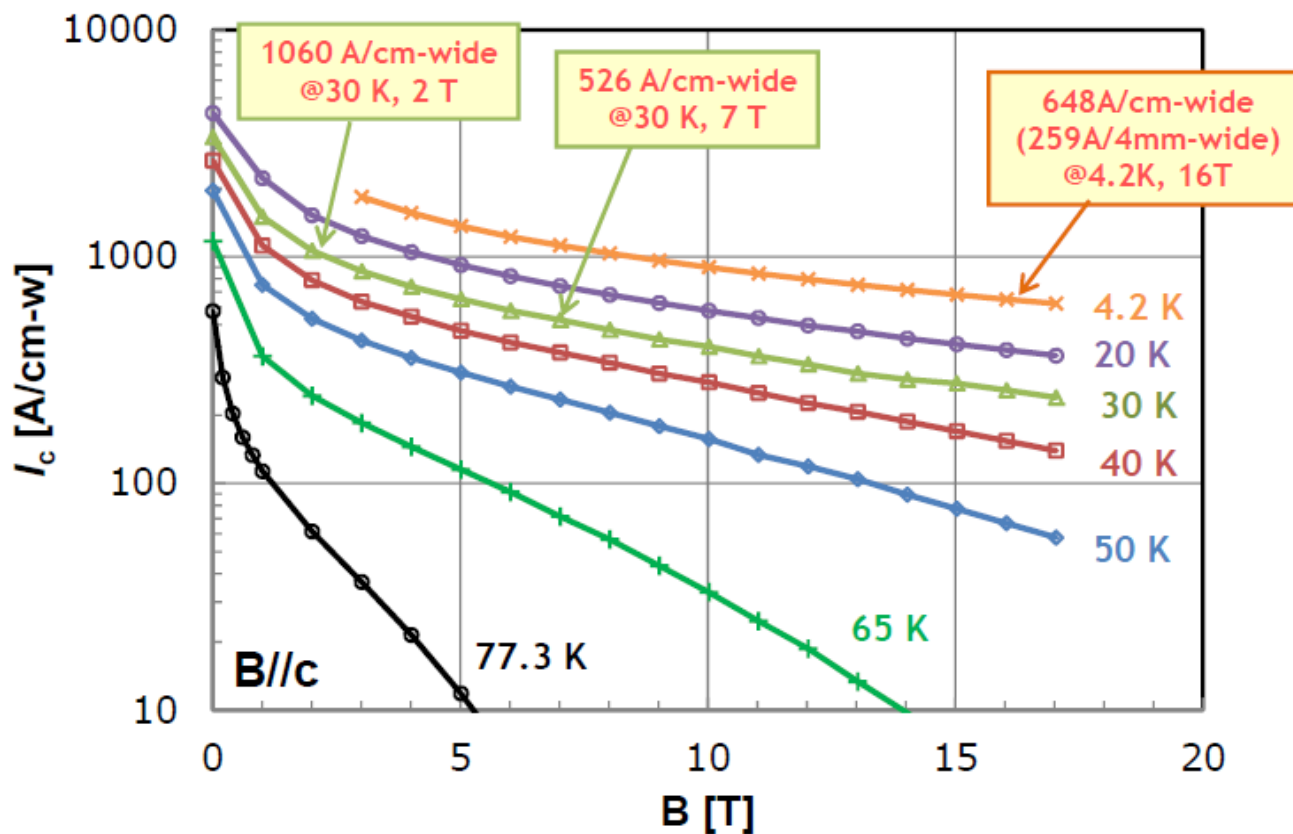
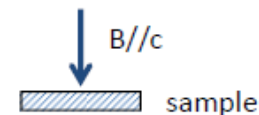
Buffer layer [MgO, etc.] ~0.7 $\mu\text{m}$

Substrate [Hastelloy®] 75 $\mu\text{m}$



# Typical In-field $I_c$ of a production wire

- Example data of typical production wire
- Sample :  $I_c = 573 \text{ A@77K, s.f. (cm-w)}$

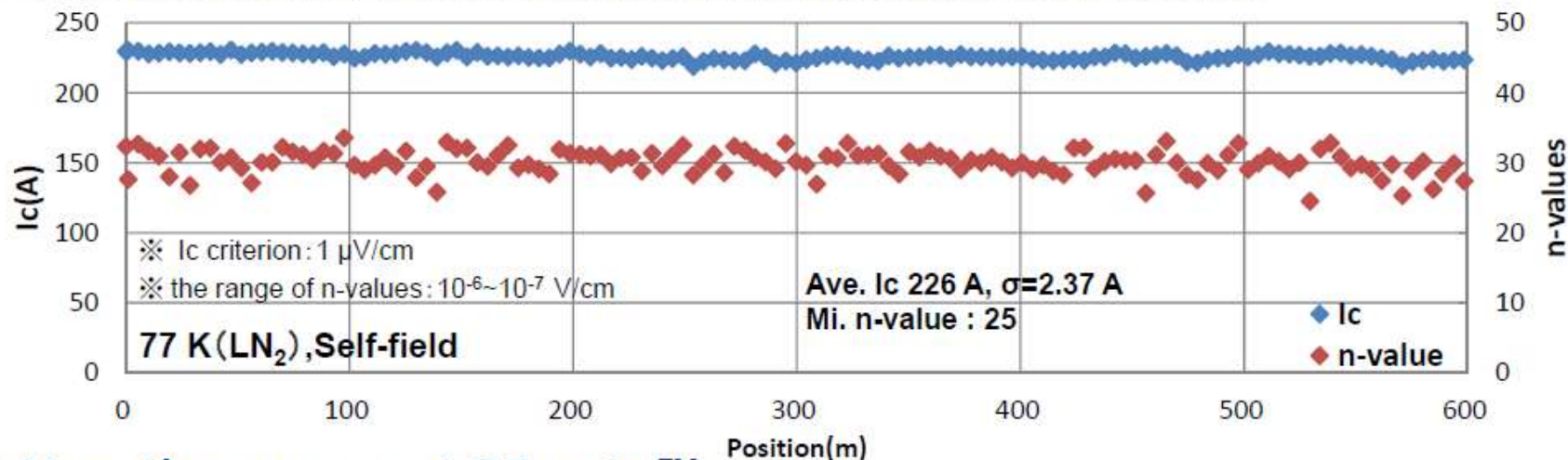


\* This work includes some data measured at High Field Laboratory for Superconducting Materials, Institute for Materials Research, Tohoku University.

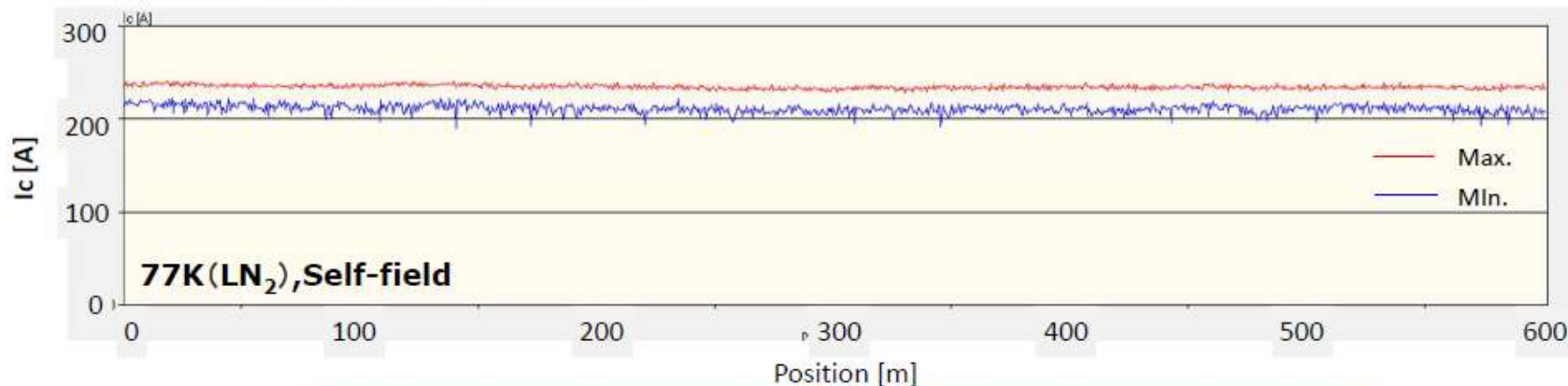
# Example data of longitudinal $I_c$ distribution

a production wire of 4 mm-wide

■ 4-terminal method current conduction measurement at every 4.7 m



■ Magnetic measurement @Tapestar™

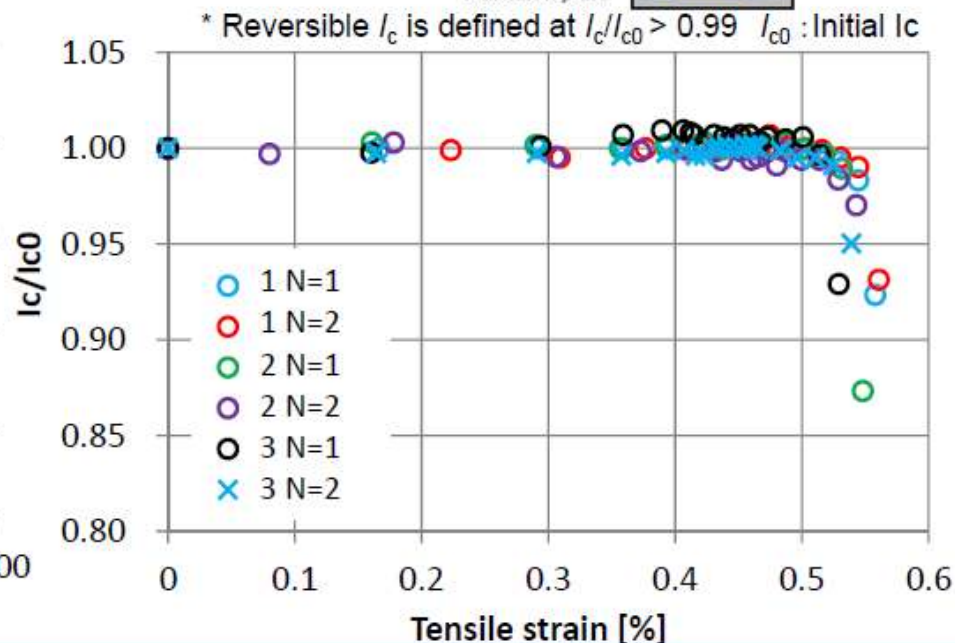
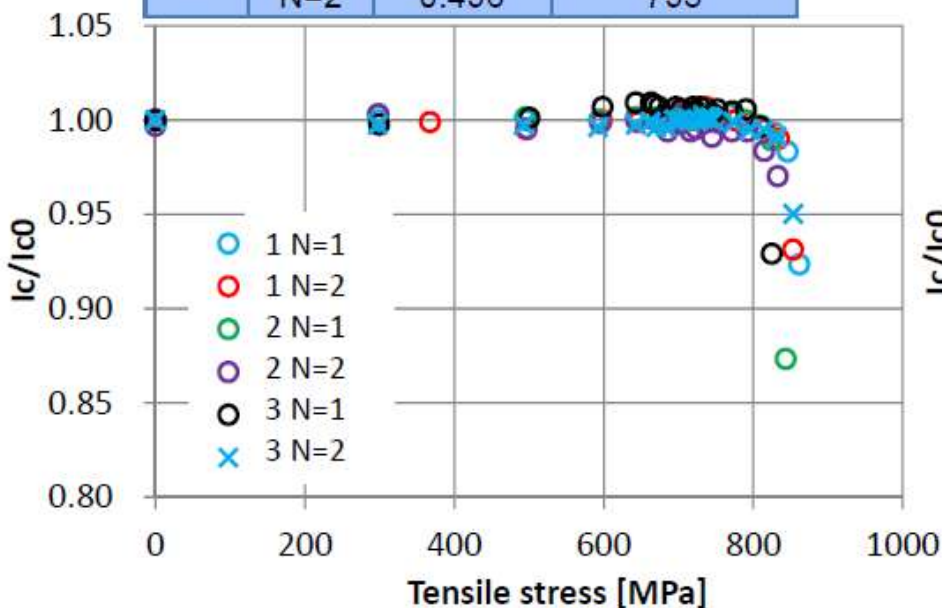
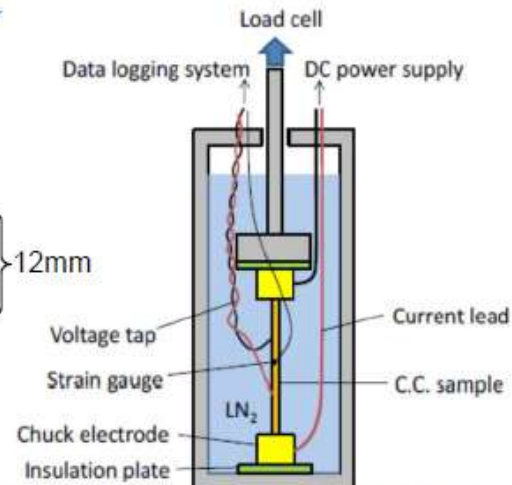
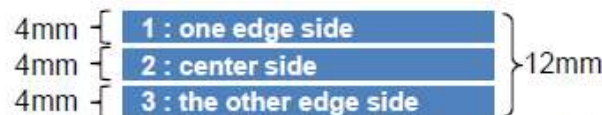


quite uniform  $I_c$  with 600m length are obtained

# Evaluation of tensile characteristics of divided 4 mm-wide

Tensile characteristics of 3 parts of 4 mm-wide conductors divided from 12 mm-wide coated conductor in LN2

samples		reversible $I_c$	
		Strain [%]	Stress [MPa]
1	N=1	0.523	820
	N=2	0.513	817
2	N=1	0.521	813
	N=2	0.497	768
3	N=1	0.514	810
	N=2	0.496	795



**Each divided 4 mm-wide conductors have shown equivalent tensile characteristics in LN2**

## Pilot-line production site



- BHTS pilot-line plant with more than 2000sqm operation area, located in the Industrial Park North of Alzenau, Germany
- Manufacturing of HTS coated conductors tailored for it's application at ultra-high magnetic fields at intermediate and low temperatures
- Processing route based on vacuum coating technology (e.g. Pulsed Laser Deposition), capability to process **4mm** wide HTS tapes with a max. single piece tape length of **600m** (12mm wide HTS tapes with a max. single piece tape length of 100m)

## Processing Technology

### PROCESSING CHAIN OF HTS PILOT-LINE PRODUCTION

SUBSTRATE PREPARATION (SUB)

BUFFER LAYER COATING (ABAD)

HTS LAYER COATING (PLD)

METAL COATING (MET)

COPPER PLATING (PLA)

FINAL TAPE INSPECTION (INS)

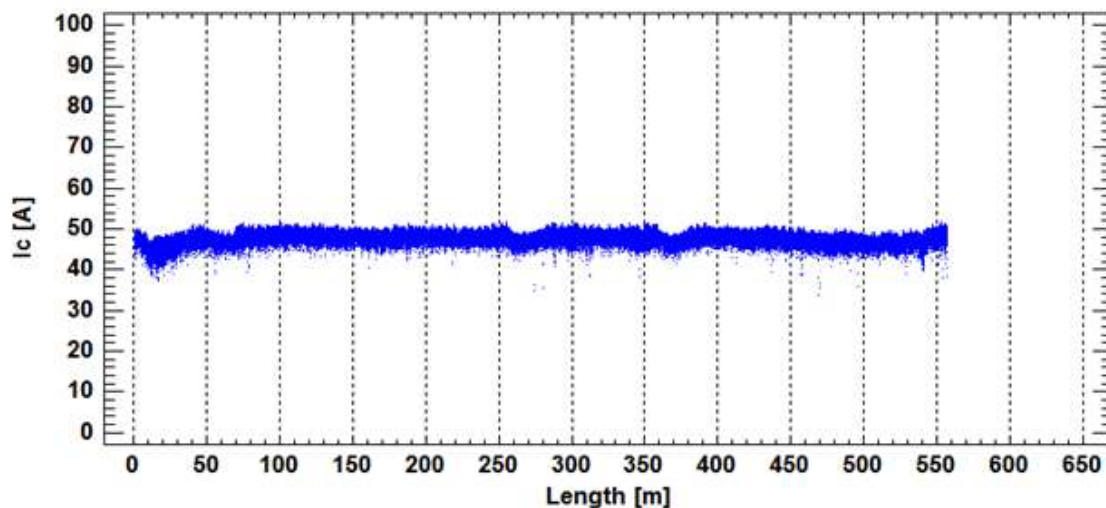
- Wet chemical processes: SUB, CAP
- Vacuum coating processes: ABAD, PLD, MET
- I<sub>c</sub> in-field measurements at 4.2K: INS

Pulsed Laser Deposition PLD production coater



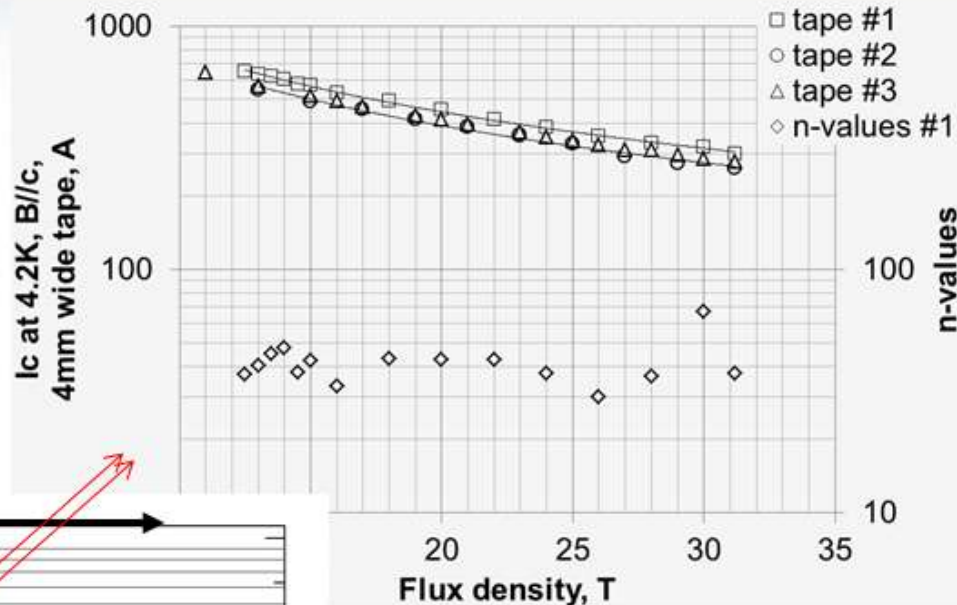
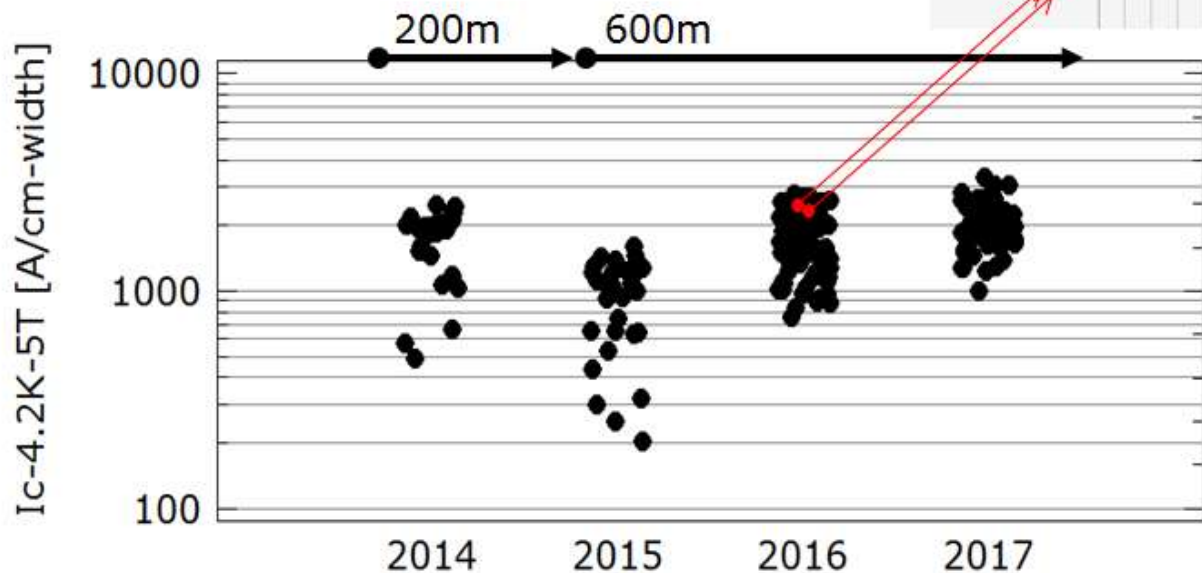
### HTS tape capabilities

- Standard HTS tape configuration consisting of a stainless steel substrate, YSZ buffer layer, YBCO superconductor, Ag metal contact and Cu encapsulation
- Development of the single piece length capabilities of the 4mm HTS tape pilot-line production:
  - 2013: 100m
  - 2014: 200m
  - 2015: 600m
- Hall-probe measurements at 77K reveal the  $I_c$  drop-free single piece length of the HTS production tapes



## HTS tape performances

- I<sub>c</sub> in-field performances of HTS production tapes during the ramp-up phase 2014 until 2017
- Superior I<sub>c</sub> in-field performance of HTS tapes exceeding 750A/cm at 4.2K, **30T**, B//c, (n-values: >30, α-values: 0.85)

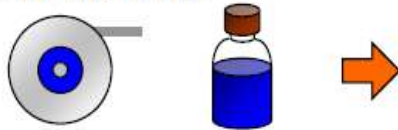


NHMFL measurements 2017

- Highest in-field engineering current density:  
 $J_e > 1000 \text{ A/mm}^2$   
 at 18 T, 4.2 K, B//c,  
 50 $\mu\text{m}$  thick substrate

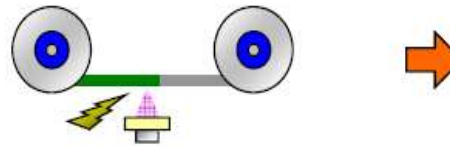
# In house manufacturing process (MOD process)

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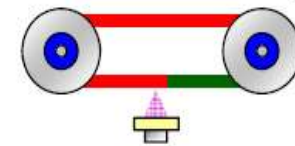
Metal sub    MOD solution

< 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> intermediate layer >



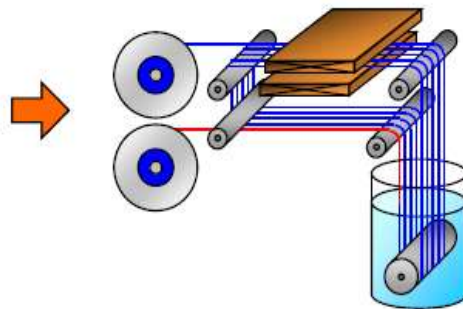
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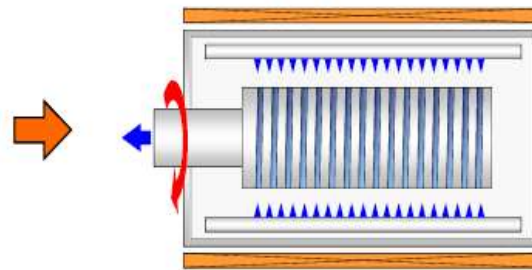


sputtering

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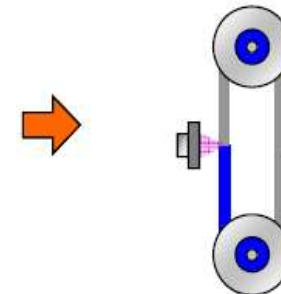


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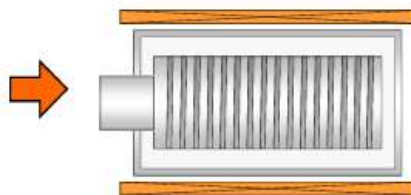


Bach process

< Ag sputtering >



< O<sub>2</sub> annealing >



< Cu plating >



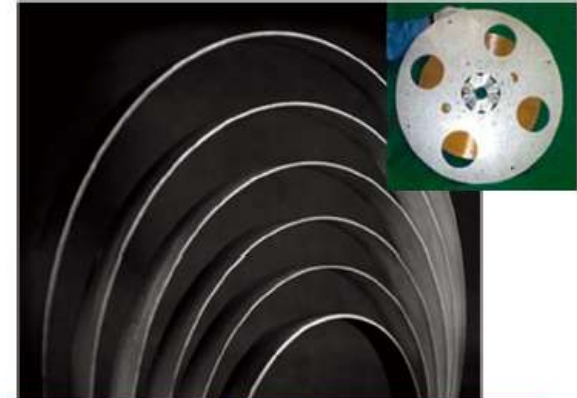
Electrical prating

MOD is inexpensive  
tape manufacturing  
process

# Specifications of YBCO conductor

(1) Superior mechanical properties  
 min bending radius: 20 mm<sup>r</sup>  
 tensile strength: 800 Mpa

(2) Superior magnetic properties



<spec.>

	width (mm)	Thickness (μm)	Thickness of Ag (μm)	Piece(m)	Ic (A) (@77K, self field)
SW2G04-N	4	85 ~110	> 5	200	> 100
SW2G05-N	5	85 ~110	> 5	200	>100

<Structure of our YBCO tape >

Cu layer: Cu (メッキ)

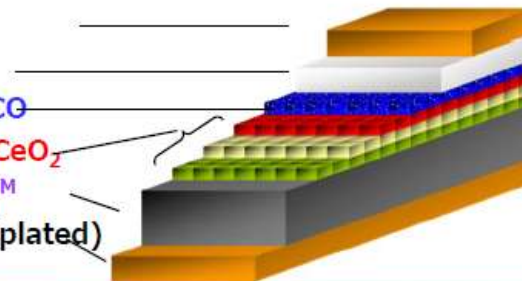
Ag layer : Ag

Superconductor: YBCO

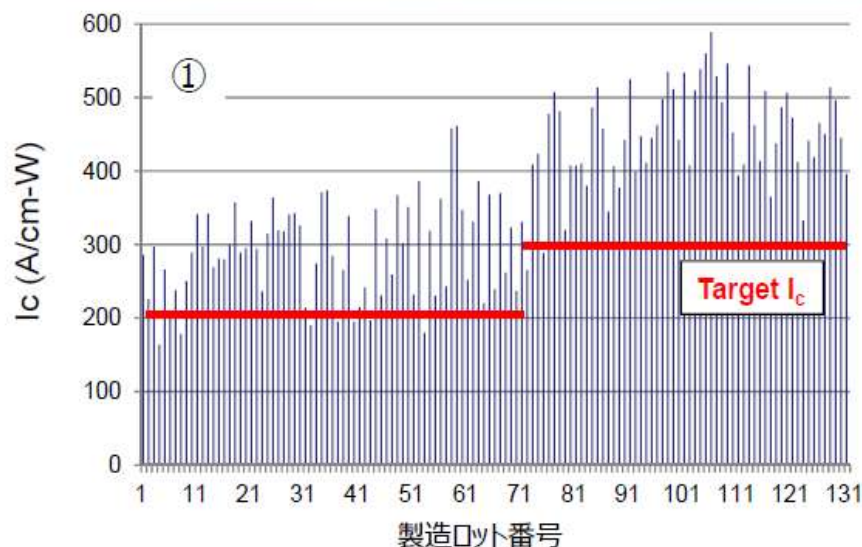
Intermediate: MgO, CeO<sub>2</sub>

substrate: Hastelloy™

Cu stabilization: Cu (plated)

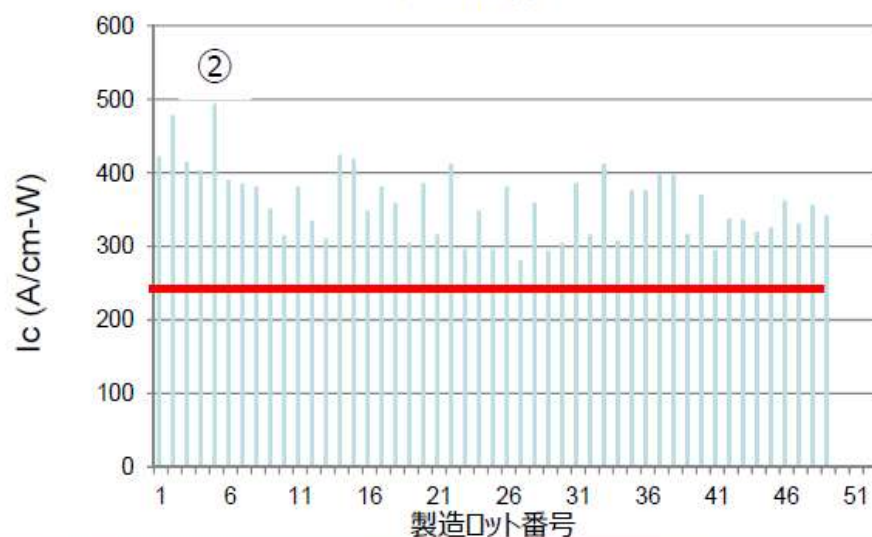


# Production of in-house tape for cable



① FY 2014 15km

35kV-600A single phase 100mlong cable  
 piece length 150m、250m



② FY2015 8km

22kV-3000A triaxial cable 20m long  
 piece length 150m、250m



③ FY2017~2018 1Q 29km

11kV-3000A triaxial cable 250m long  
 piece length 150m  
 $I_c > 375A$



# Amperium<sup>®</sup> Brass Laminated Wire Type 8700

Second generation HTS wire for high-current cable applications.



Amperium® brass laminated HTS wire designed for cable manufacturing.

# Second generation HTS wire for high-current cable applications

## Type 8700

### ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

Minimum amperage ( $I_c$ ) <sup>ii</sup>
Standard Product: 70 A - 100 A, 10 A increments
Beta Product: 140 A - 180 A, 10 A increments
Other minimum amperages available: Contact factory
Spliced wire available in long lengths
Insulation options: Contact factory
Certificate of Conformance provided. Certificate of Analysis optionally available. Contact factory. Leaders and trailers optionally available. Contact factory.

<sup>i</sup> Greater than 95%  $I_c$  retention

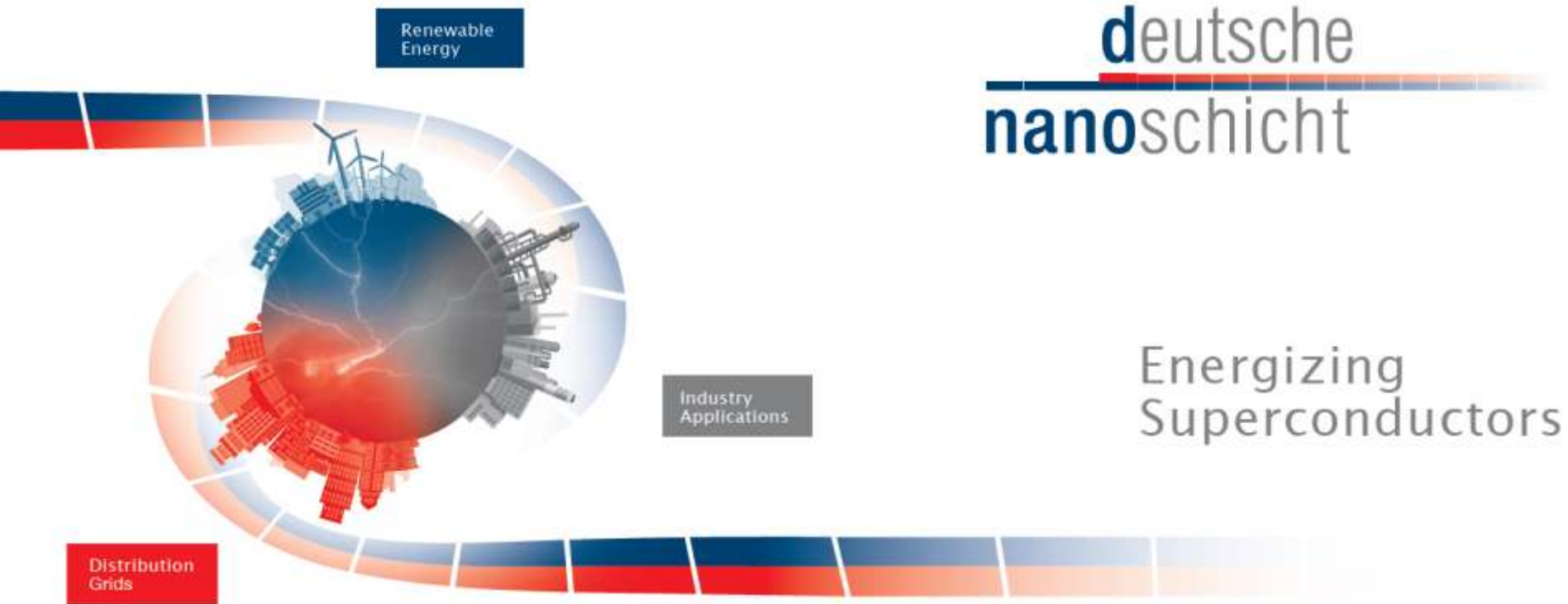
<sup>ii</sup> 77K, self-field, 1  $\mu$ V/cm, 1 m resolution

### MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Average thickness:	0.36 mm - 0.44 mm
Minimum width:	4.24 mm
Maximum width:	4.55 mm
Minimum double bend diameter (RT):	35 mm <sup>i</sup>
Minimum double bend diameter for spliced wire (RT):	100 mm <sup>i</sup>
Maximum rated tensile stress (RT):	200 MPa <sup>i</sup>
Maximum rated wire tension (RT):	30 kg <sup>i</sup>
Maximum rated tensile strain (77K):	0.3% <sup>i</sup>

### CABLING RELIABILITY:

Designed for cabling on a wide range of formers with tight pitch and large back tension. Durable in pressure cycled liquid nitrogen, including splices and joints.



# Development & production of HTS wires

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# CSD processing

- Chemical solution deposition for complete layer architecture
  - Best price performance ratio for large volume production
    - Length up to 500m
    - Width 4-40mm
    - Capacity >100km/a



# HTS wires for applications

- single copper laminate - HTS neutral fiber
  - Upscaling: wide tapes and production devices



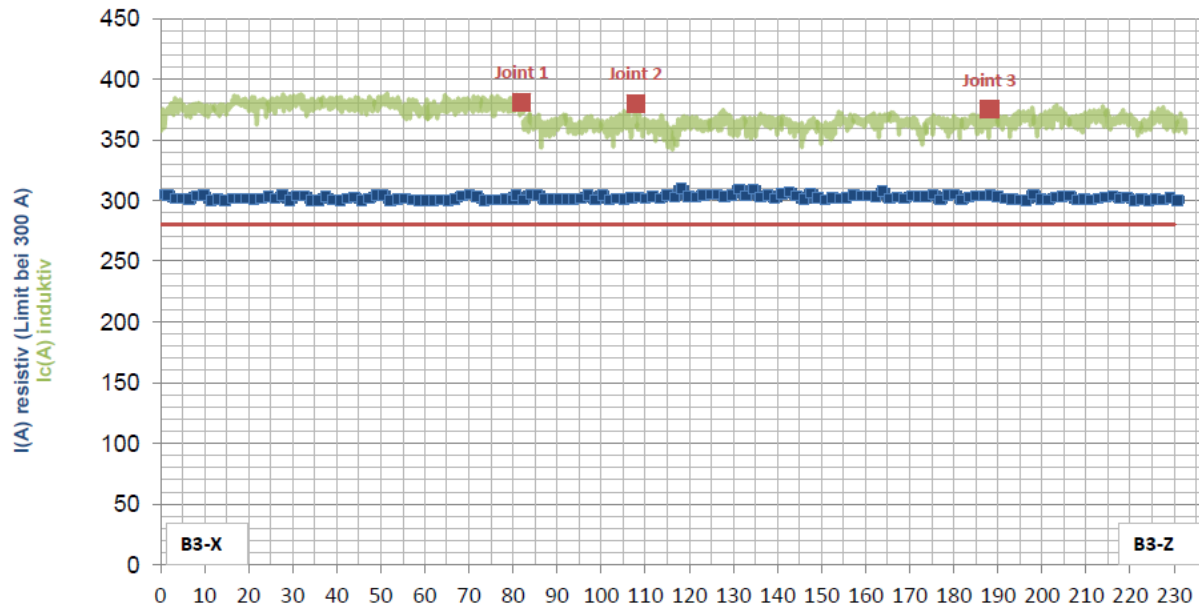
4x25m high temperature annealing furnace



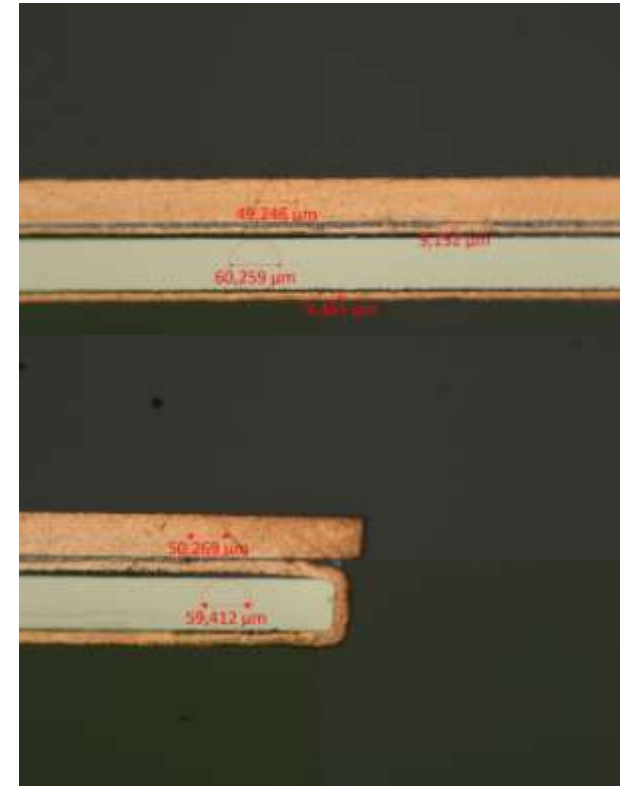
40mm fully buffered tape

# HTS wires for applications

- single copper laminate - HTS neutral fiber
  - Long length with high homogeneity
  - Mechanical and electrical stability with high  $J_e$



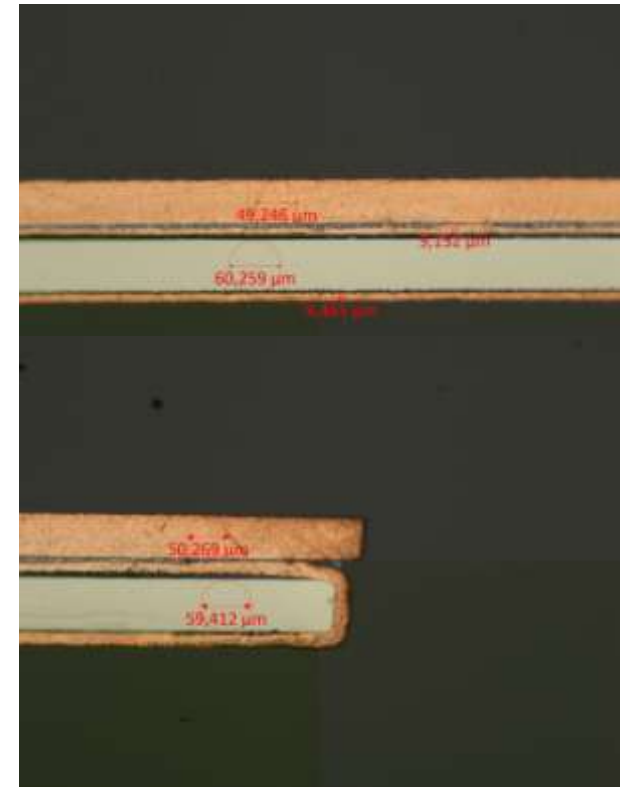
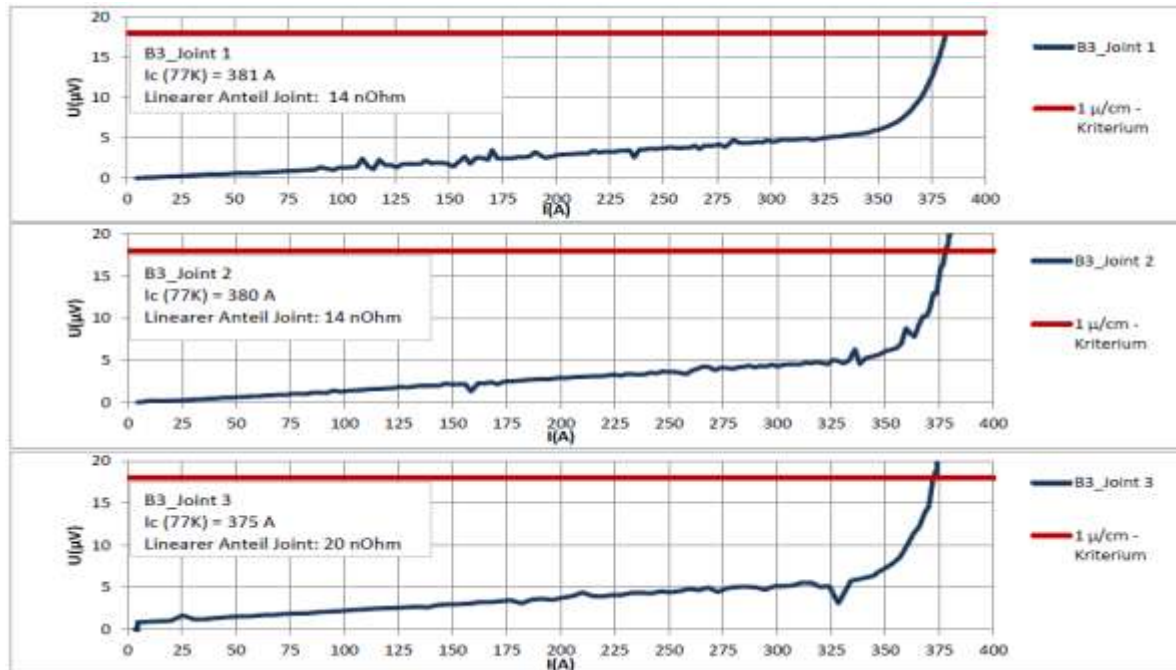
**Best HTS tapes > 800A @65K,sf**



50µm single copper laminate

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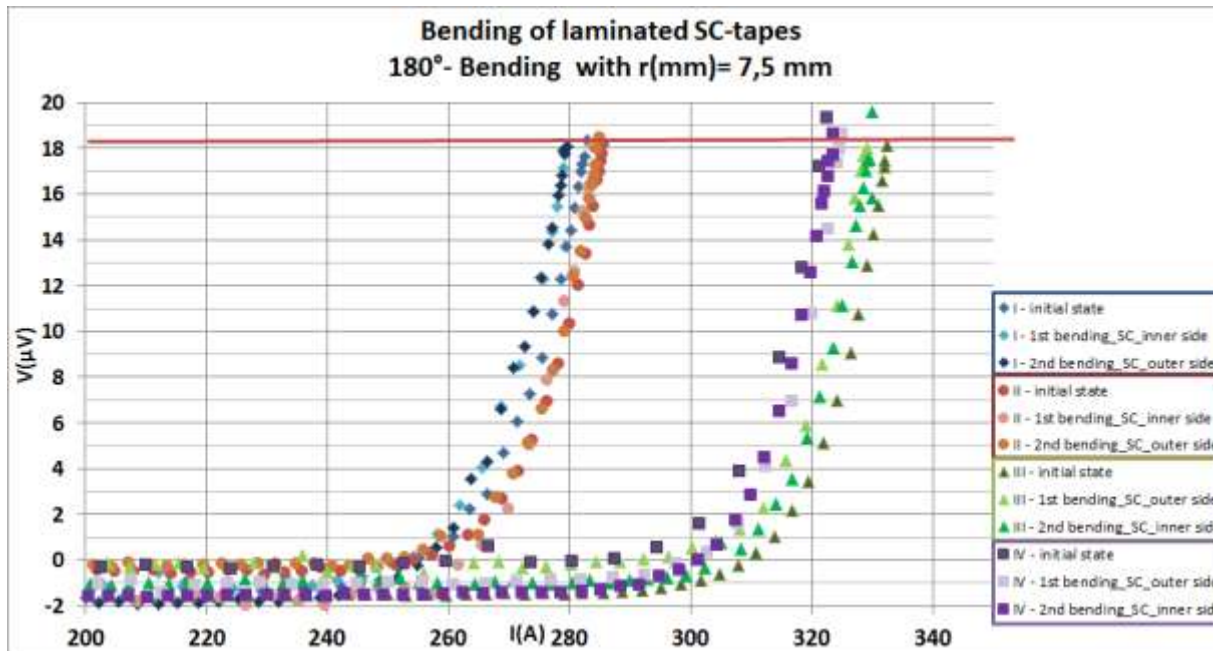
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  - Long length with high homogeneity
  - Mechanical and electrical stability with high  $J_e$
  - Low resistance, high strength joints



50µm single copper laminate

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- Customized laminates
  - Small bending diameter possible

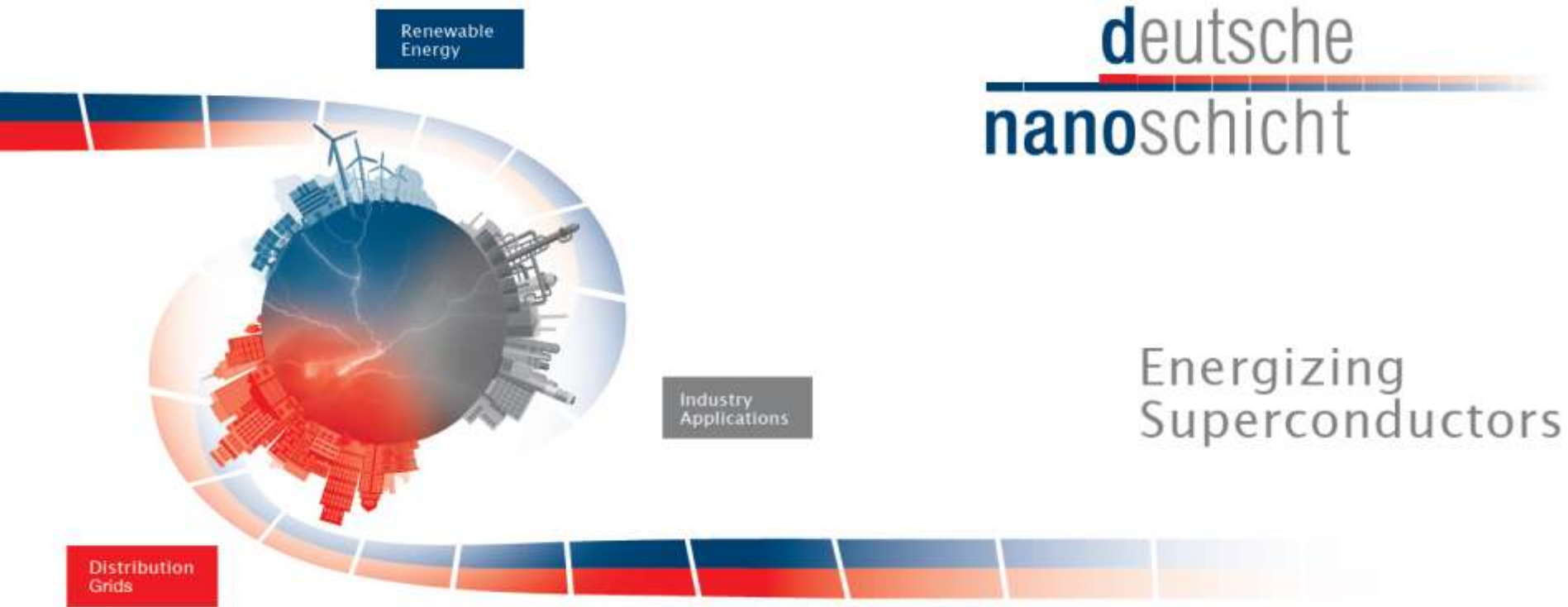


**$I_c$  degradation <2%  
for double bending  
on 15mm diameter**

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- **Die Hersteller stehen bei entsprechender Nachfrage bereit zur Aufskalierung.**
- **Preise werden bei steigender Nachfrage zukünftig deutlich sinken.**



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