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# LHC-3

## Superconducting Magnets for the LHC Luminosity Upgrade

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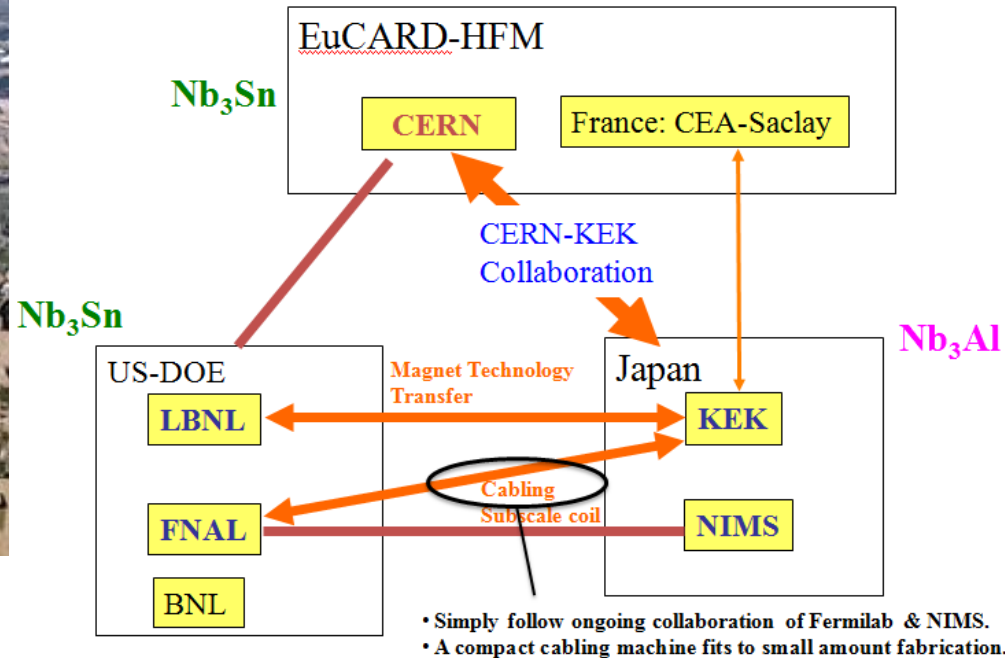
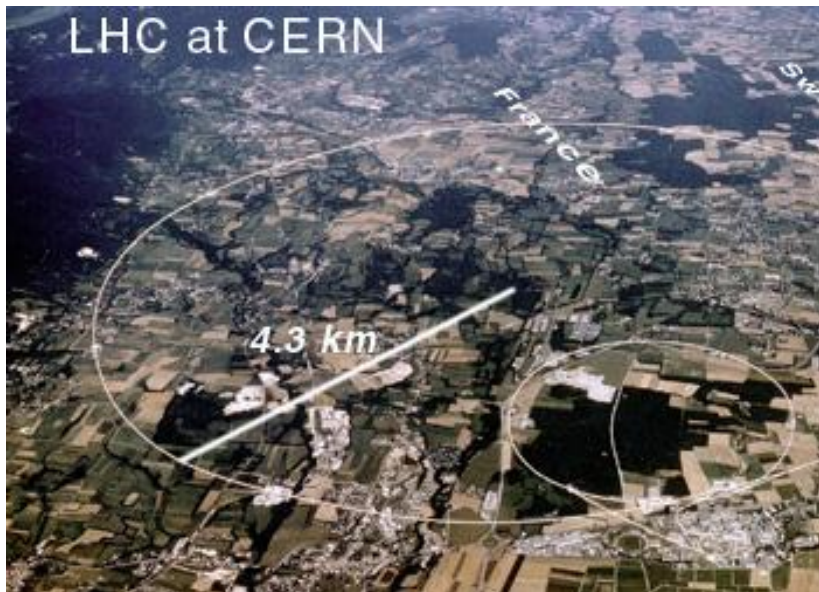
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*KEK-CEA Superconducting Magnet Co-operation Program*

# Background (1/3)

**For the LHC luminosity upgrade:** Replacing the final focus system of the interaction regions with higher performance magnets  
Increasing the magnetic field from 9 T (NbTi) to **beyond 12 T using Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn or Nb<sub>3</sub>Al**

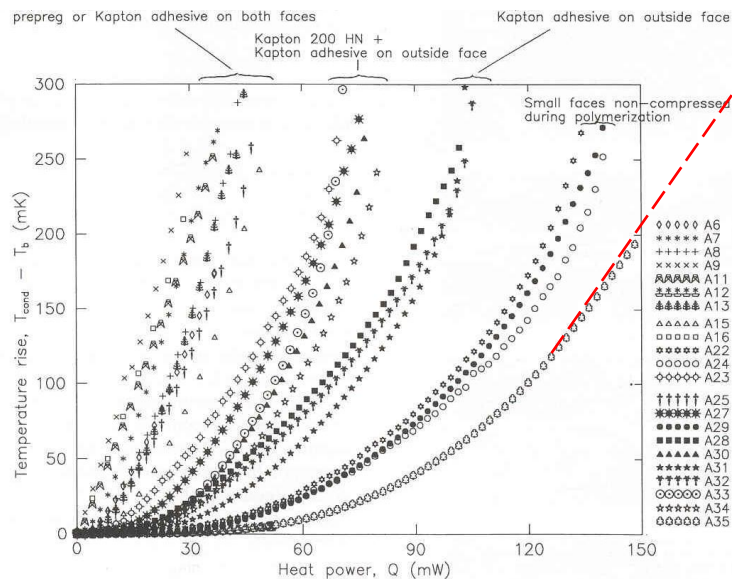
## High Field Accelerator Magnet Development A Global Cooperation Network



**The goal is to construct a high field magnet with Nb<sub>3</sub>Al or Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cable.**

# Background (2/3)

- Heat transfer viewpoint → electrical insulation of the cable is the largest thermal barrier
- “Beam losses” for the LHC upgrade
  - 50 - 80 mW/cm<sup>3</sup> or 2 - 3 W/m (cable) → At least 5 times higher than for LHC
  - With NbTi LHC magnet polyimide insulation  $\Delta T \sim K$  (porous to helium)
  - New insulation developed at CERN  $\Delta T \sim 0,3 K$



## For Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn Magnets

- Insulation=fiber glass tape impregnated with epoxy resin
- **Dry insulation** (no helium)
- $\Delta T?$

# Background (3/3)

- Heat transfer study and material characterization are necessary
  - Thermal properties of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets insulations
  - Effect of radiation has to be considered also for the lifetime of the magnet
  - Heat transfer in an insulation magnet coil
- Development of “innovative” ceramic insulation
  - Thermal treatment (insulation+Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn, easier and less costly construction)
  - Fiberglass + ceramic precursor (CEA patent)
  - Higher heat transfer rate, larger He volume in the insulation (Cp) and heat exchange surface increase (matrix participation)
- Development of heat transfer codes
  - Thermal design and optimization of the cooling paths

# Objectives

For the LHC luminosity upgrade, Cryogenic Science Center of KEK and SACM of Irfu have started a collaboration mainly on :

- Heat transfer through electrical insulation
  - Heat transfer in coil mock-up
  - Measurement of the thermal properties @ He II temperature
  - Development of He II heat transfer code
  - Thermal conductivity measurement @ low temperature

# KEK-SACM/Irfu Exchanges

- Nobuhiro Kimura @ Saclay
  - Oct. 10-Nov. 5; Porous insulation tests in pressurized He II
- Takahiro Okamura
  - Oct. 31st- Nov. 5; He II heat transfer code
- S. Pietrowicz, A. Four and B. Baudouy @ KEK
  - 10-18 of March; Porous insulation tests in supercritical He and He I
- Funding FJPPL: 4 k€ per team



# The porous ceramic insulation

	Ceramic	Classic	Full Impregnation
Pore size ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	100	10 to 100	0
Porosity (%)	4.5 to 29	1	0
Conductivity (W/m.K)	$4 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$10^{-2}$	$10^{-2}$

- Mechanical characterization on mini Race track magnet up to 60 MPa (Irfu/Sacm)

Short stack 'S'



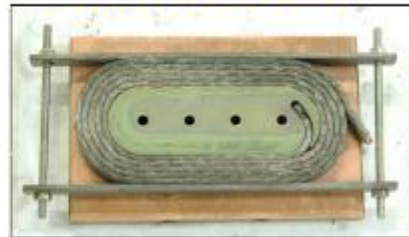
$L = 50 \text{ mm}$

Long stack 'L'



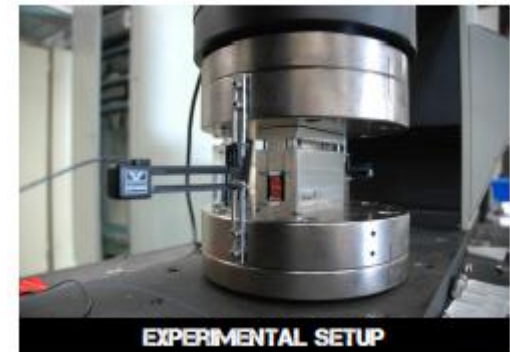
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short Racetrack 'R'



$L_{SS} = 60 \text{ mm}$

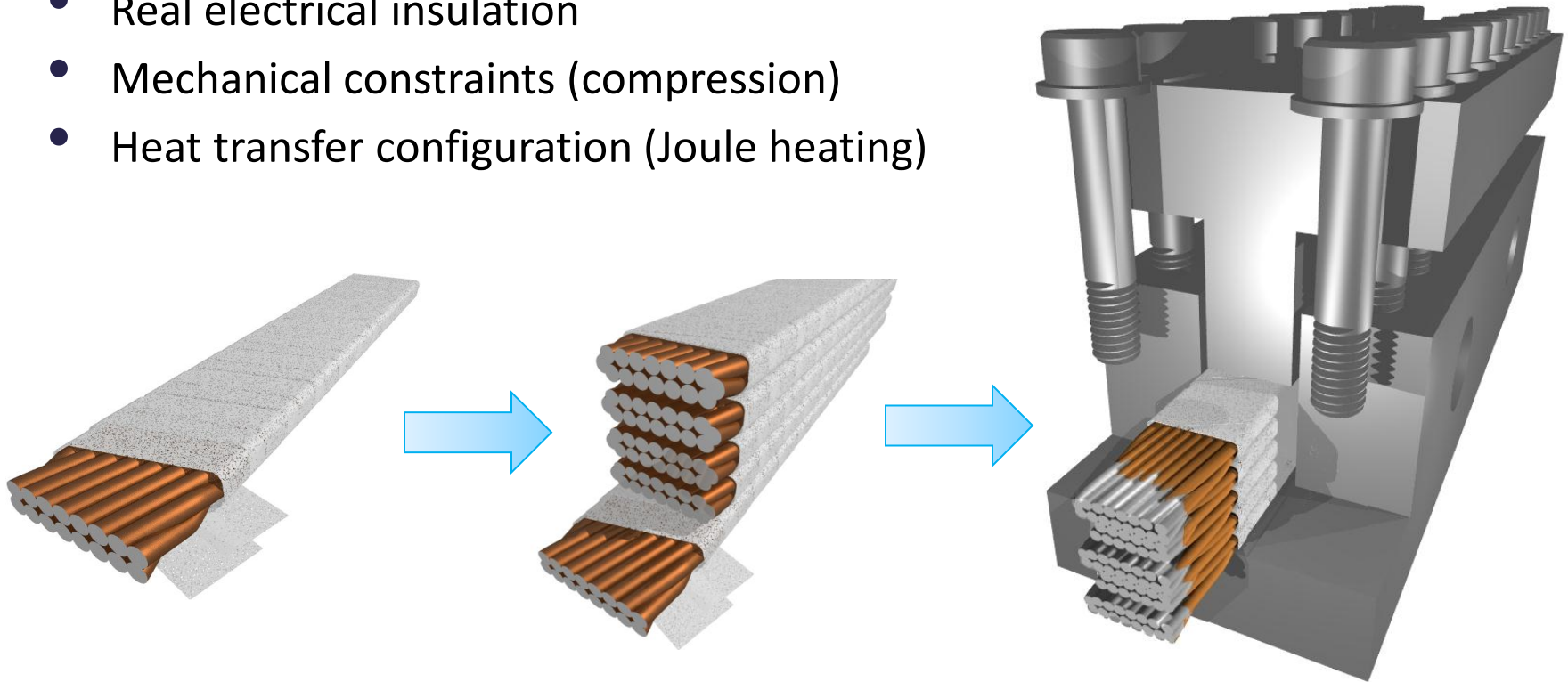
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- Race track magnet with the porous insulation under construction (SMC program in collaboration with CERN and RAL)

# The Stack Experiment : Heat transfer in a coil

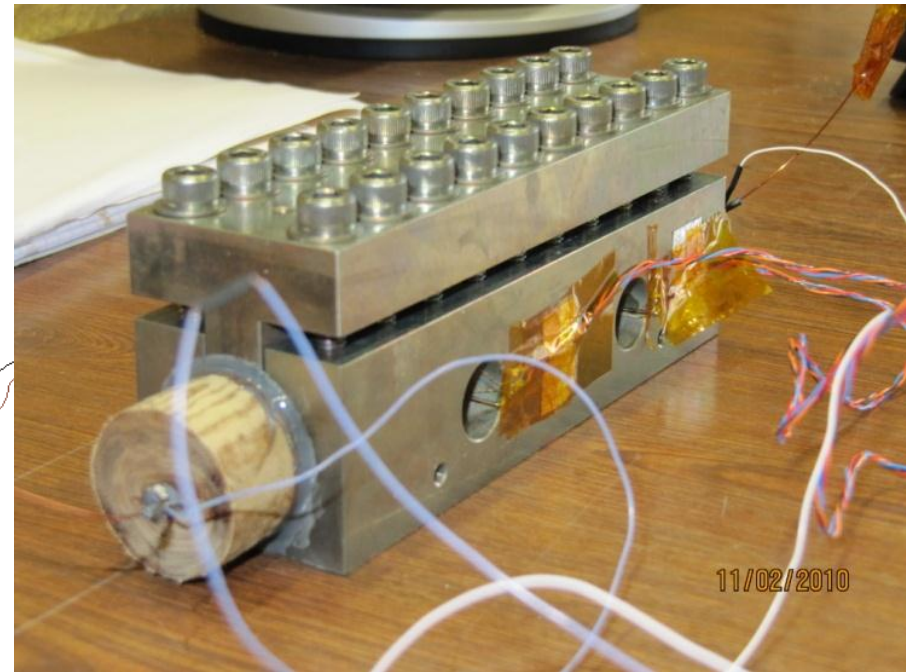
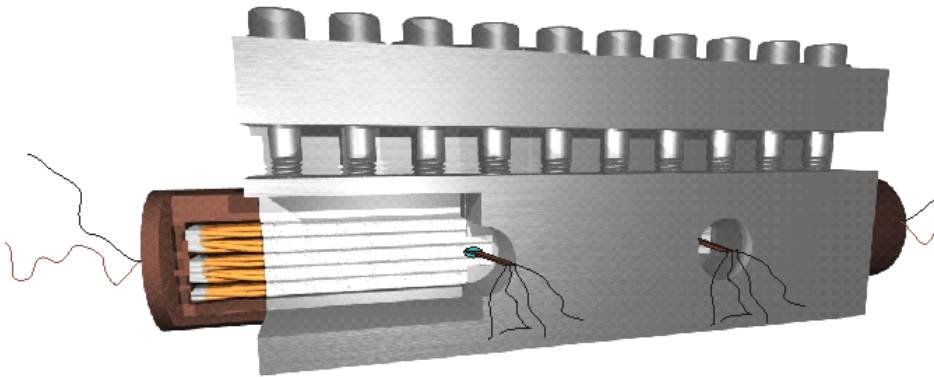
- Characterization of the thermal performance of the insulation
  - “real cable” geometry (CuNi cable)
  - Real electrical insulation
  - Mechanical constraints (compression)
  - Heat transfer configuration (Joule heating)





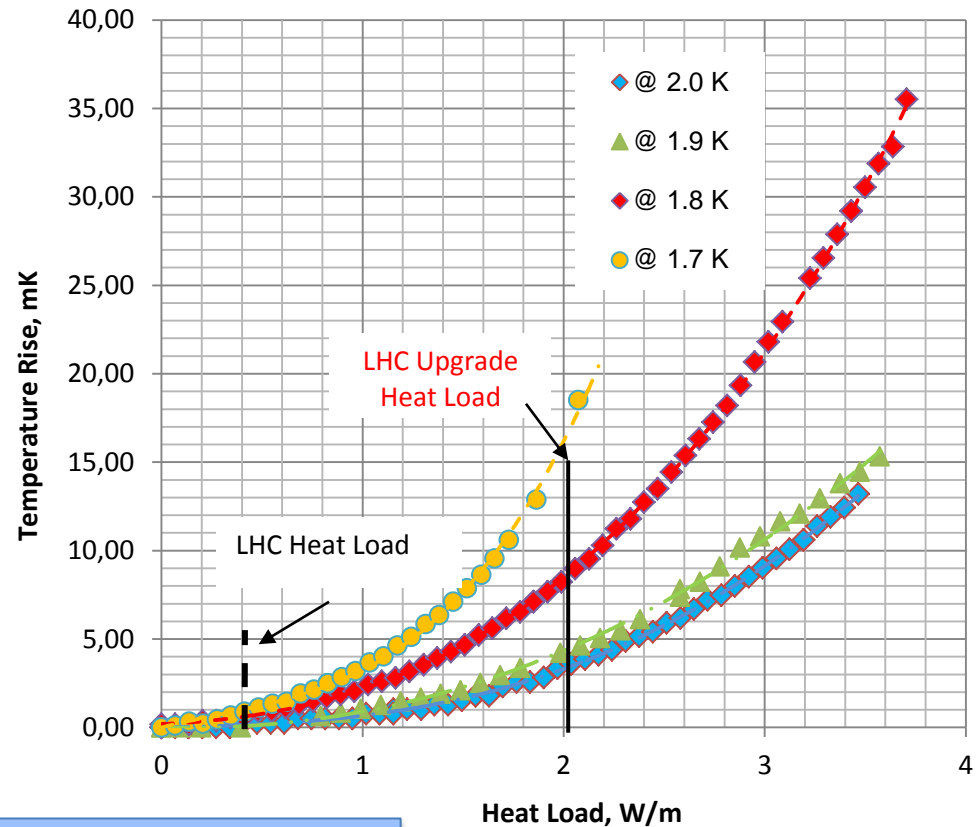
# The Stack Experiment : Mock-up

- Characterization of the thermal performance of the insulation
  - Central cable instrumented with bare ship sensors



# The Stack Experiment : Results (1/3)

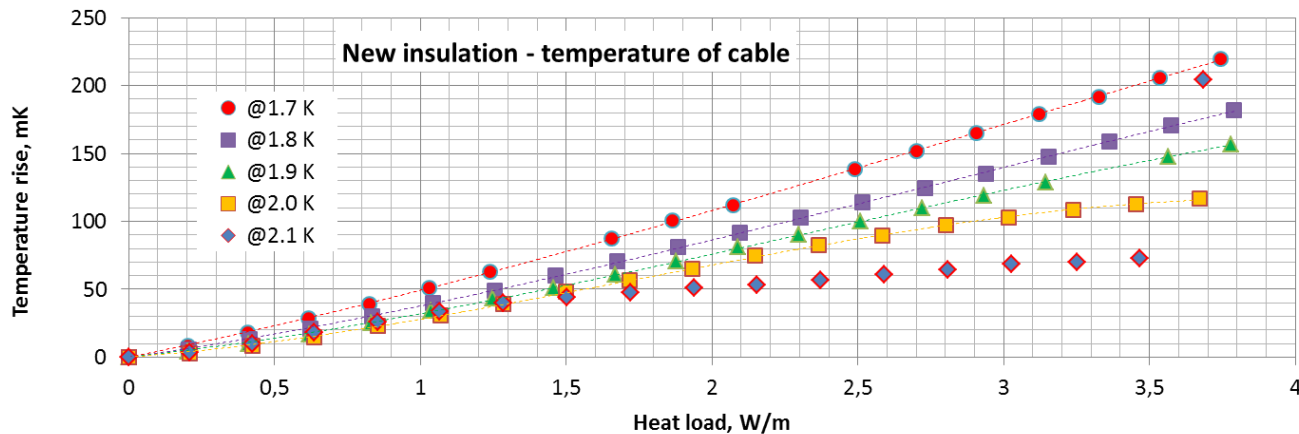
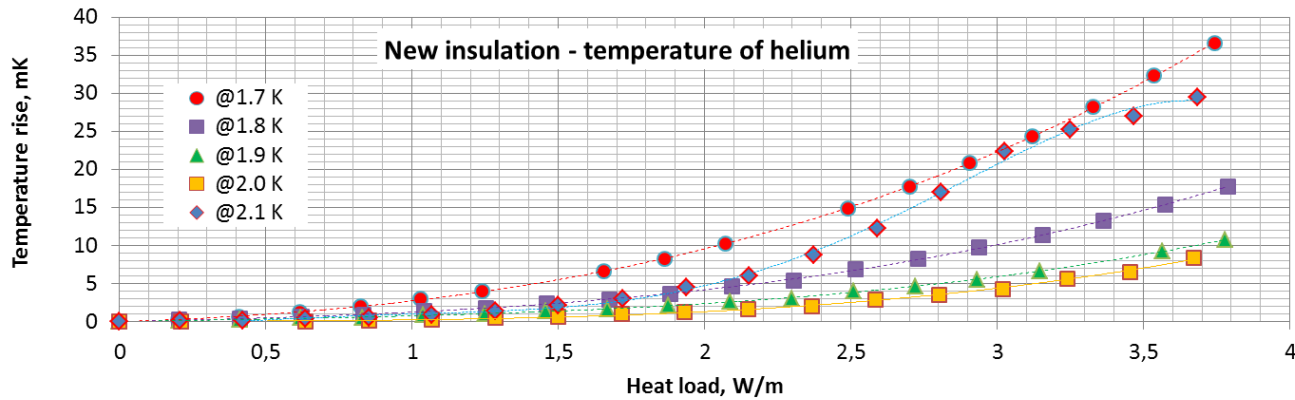
- Samples tested in pressurized He II from 1.7 to 2.1 K @ Saclay
- Samples tested in He I at atmospheric pressure and in supercritical helium @ KEK
- $\Delta T < 20$  mK for the LHC upgrade heat load
- $\Delta T < 5$  mK for the current LHC heat load
- 100 times more efficient than the current LHC insulation!



$$\Delta T_{\text{fully impregnated insulation}} > \Delta T_{\text{current insulation}} \gg \Delta T_{\text{porous insulation}}$$

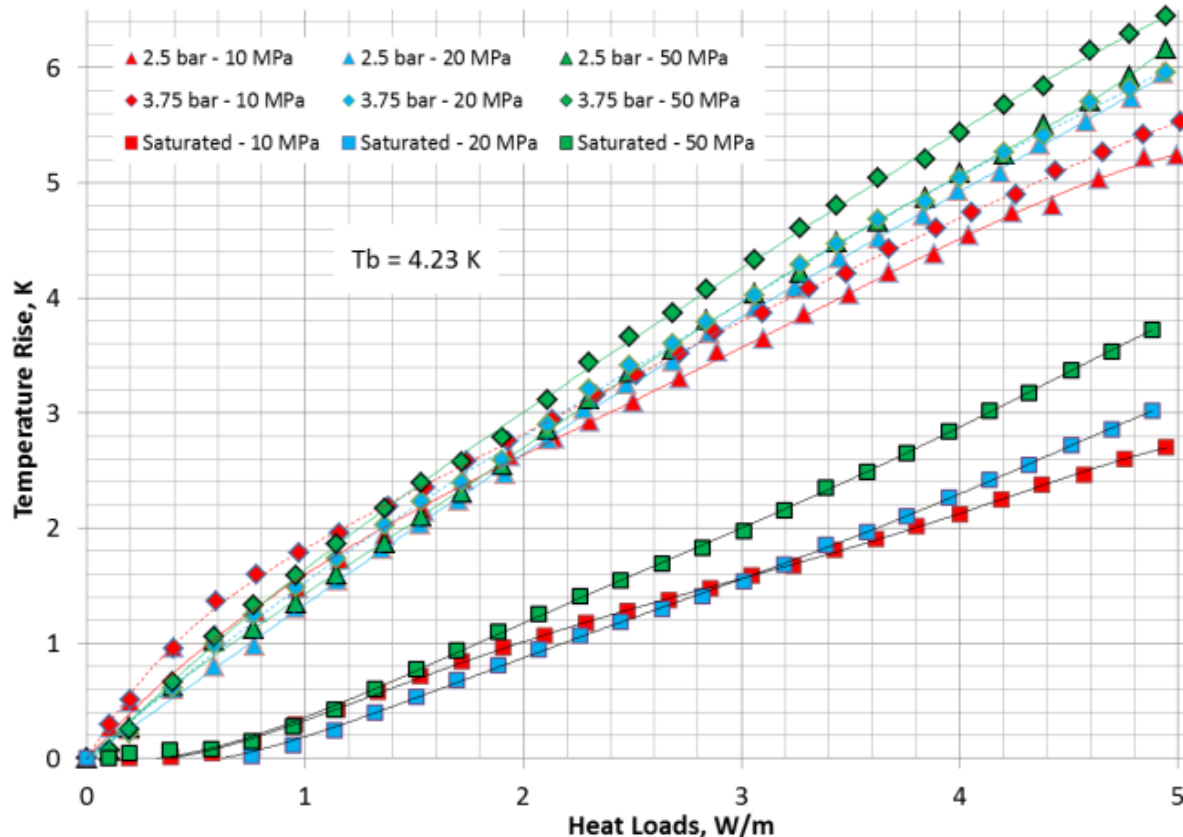
# The Stack Experiment : Results (2/3)

- Construction of a stack with a porous insulation under a 50 Mpa compression
- Test in He II @ Saclay in Nov. 2011
  - Two sensors: one in the fluid one on the conductor



# The Stack Experiment : Results (3/3)

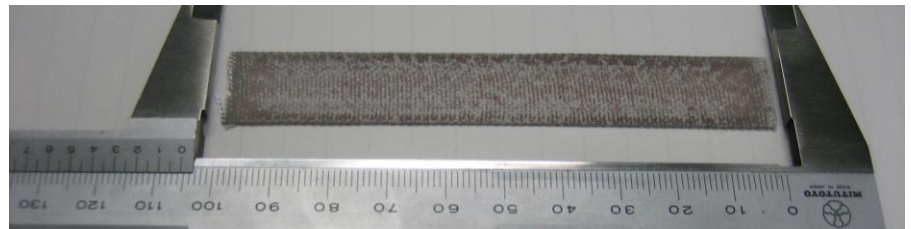
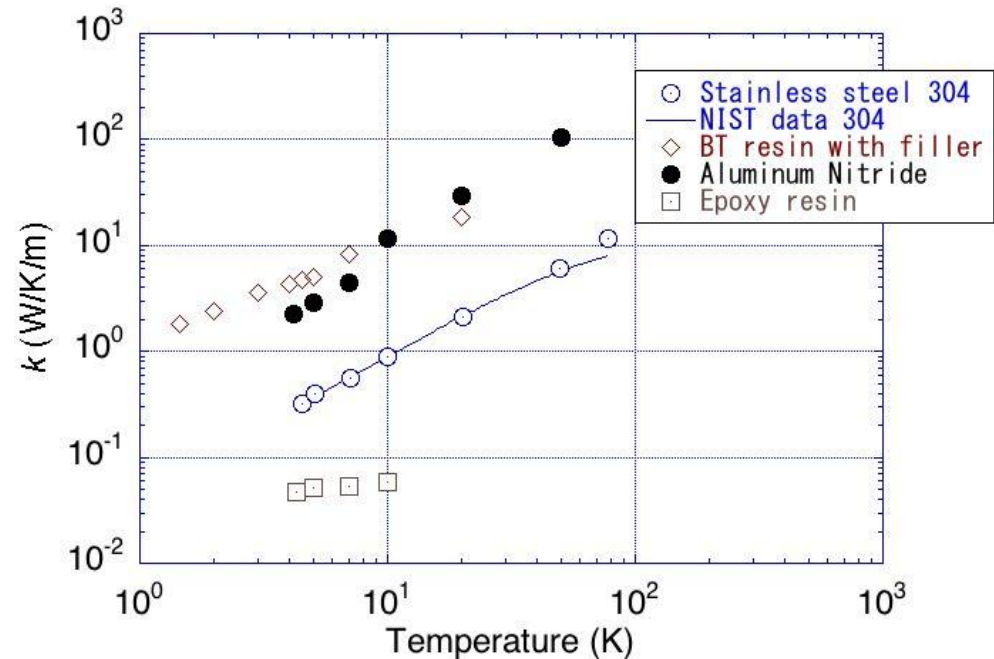
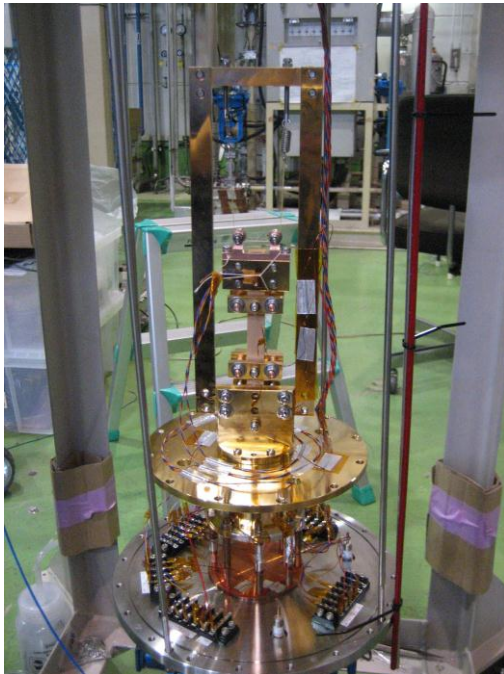
- Construction of a stack with a porous insulation under a 50 MPa compression
- Test in **supercritical and normal helium** @ KEK in March 2012





# Thermal conductivity measurement @ KEK

- Measurement of radiation resistant materials (2 K – 77 K)
  - BT resin\*, Aluminum Nitride and Epoxy resin
  - To be measured
    - porous insulation from Saclay
    - Cyanate Esther



\* Bismaleimide-Triazine Resin



# Thermal conductivity measurement @ KEK

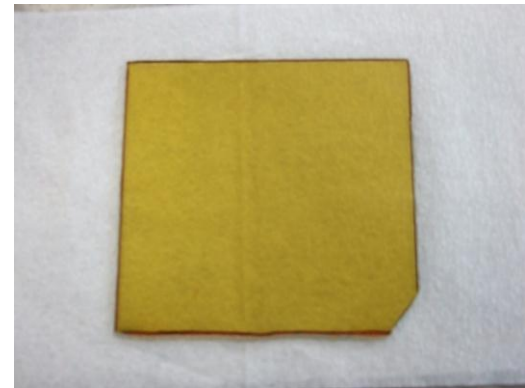
- High radiation resistant materials such as Cyanate Ester resin are being developed for the Nb<sub>3</sub>Al coil impregnation in KEK, and preparing sample for the thermal conductivity measurement
  - Candidate materials were already delivered to KEK
  - Preparing radiation resistant test under high radiation environment using gamma source in JAEA Takasaki is going on now.

## Spec.

- low viscosity
- control of solidification
- mechanical strength



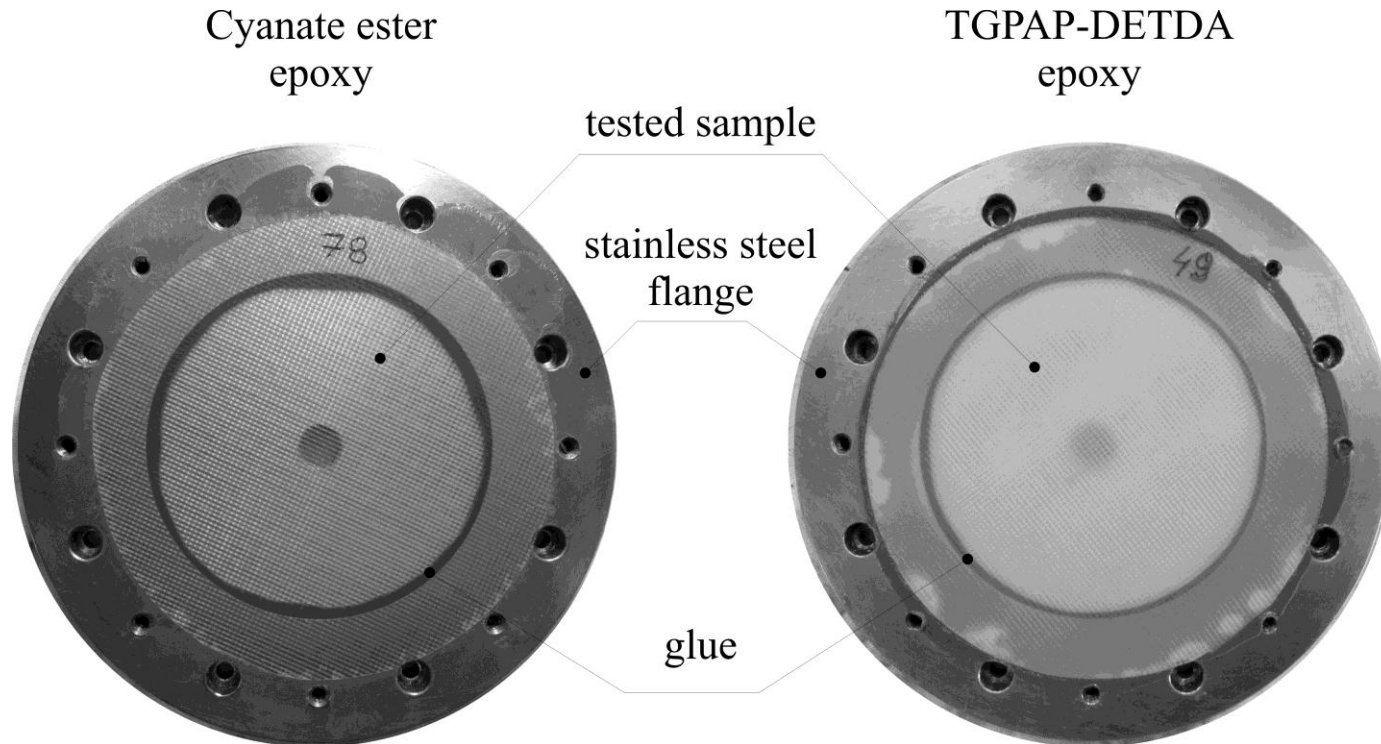
Cyanate Ester resin



Newly developed CE resins  
for HF accelerator magnets

# Kapitza resistance and thermal conductivity @ Saclay

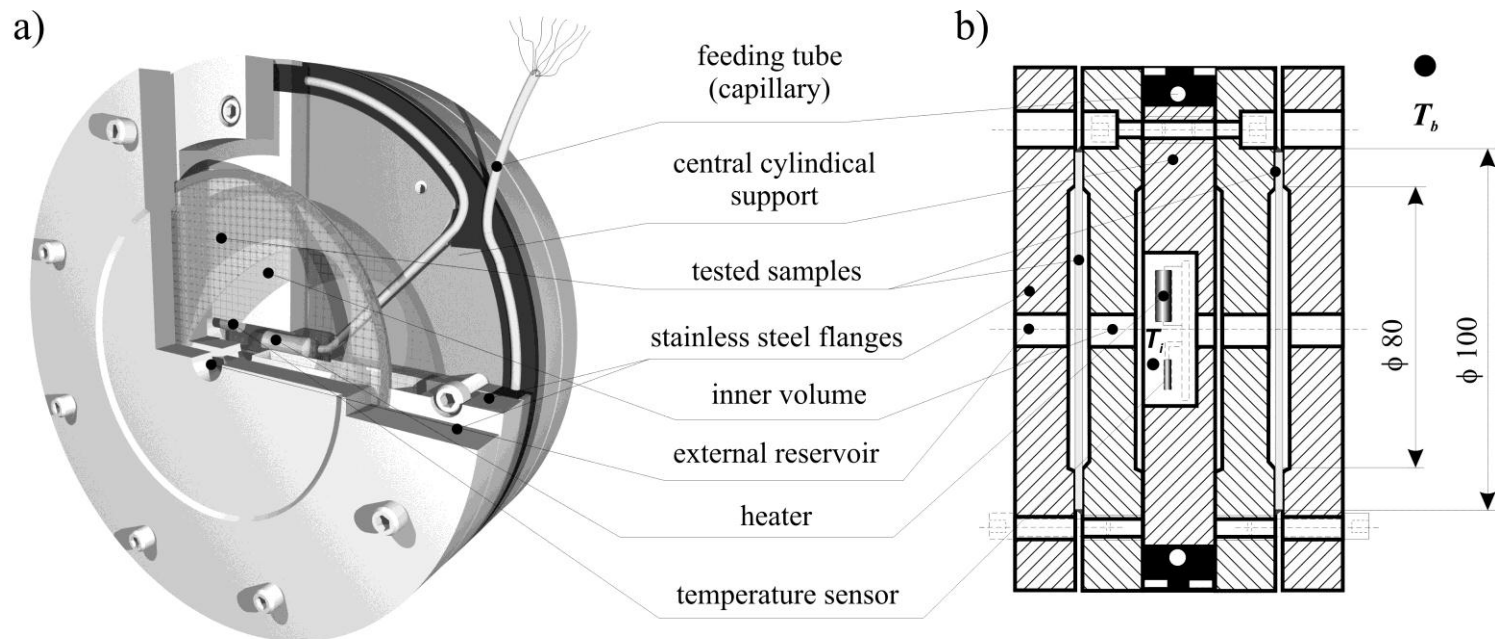
- Determination of the Kapitza resistance and thermal conductivity of radiation resistant material in He II:
  - Cyanate Esther
  - Tri-functional epoxy resin



# Kapitza resistance and thermal conductivity @ Saclay

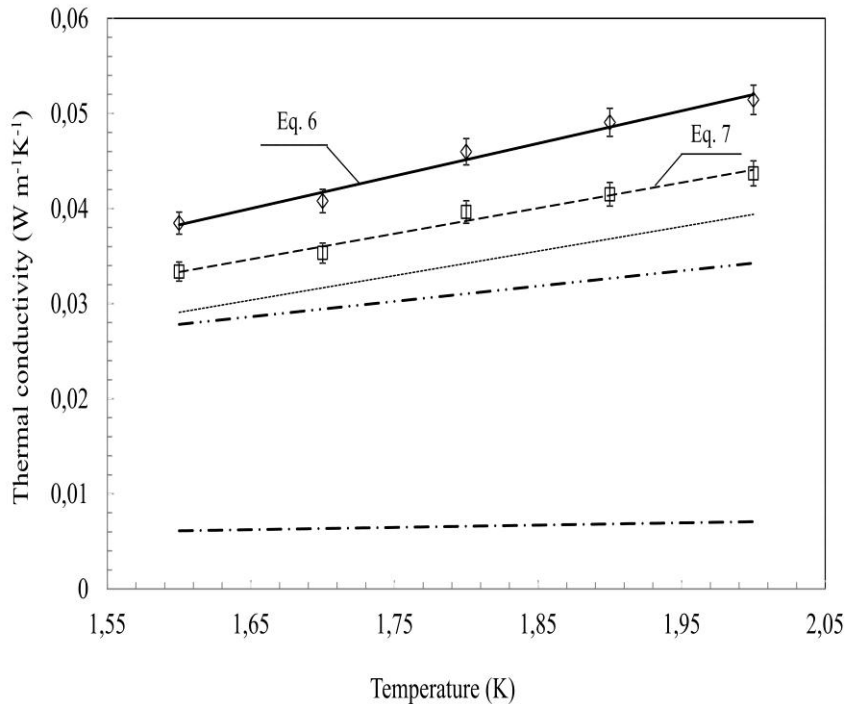
- Measurement of the total thermal resistance and extraction of the two component : Kapitza resistance and the thermal conduction resistance

$$R_s = A_s \frac{\Delta T}{Q_s} \approx \frac{2}{n T_b^{n-1}} + \frac{l}{k}$$

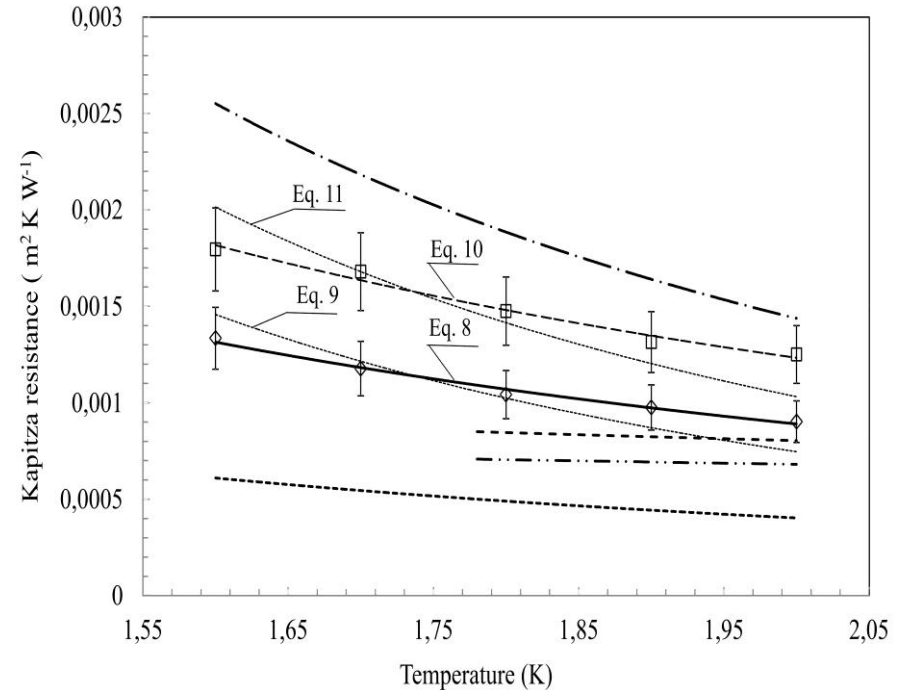


# Kapitza resistance and thermal conductivity @ Saclay

## Thermal Conductivity



## Kapitza resistance



TGPAP-DETDA  $\diamond$ , Cyanate ester mix  $\square$ ,  
 Kapton  $- \cdot - \cdot -$ , epoxy resin fiberglass tape  $\cdots$  and epoxy  $- \cdot - \cdot - \cdot -$

Kapton  $- \cdot - \cdot -$ , epoxy resin fiberglass tape  $---$ , Stay cast coating on polished surface  $- \cdot - \cdot - \cdot -$ ,  $---$

# Development of He II heat transfer code

- Development of “heat transfer” code in He II for :
  - Calculation of the maximum temperature rise in the magnet during steady-state heat load due to beam losses or AC losses for slow ramp field
  - Calculation of magnet’s thermal – flow behavior during the quench detection event
- Two approaches
  - Direct DNS of the full system of equations
  - Implementation of a *simplified* model in commercial software - ANSYS CFX



# Development of He II heat transfer code

- The system: NVS equations + superfluid turbulence term

Definition of superfluid and normal fluid component

$$\rho = \rho_s + \rho_n$$

Mass conservation 
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u} = \rho_n \mathbf{u}_n + \rho_s \mathbf{u}_s$$

Momentum Equation for the total fluid

$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho_n \mathbf{u}_n \mathbf{u}_n + \rho_s \mathbf{u}_s \mathbf{u}_s) = -\nabla P + \mu \left( \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}_n + \frac{1}{3} \nabla (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}_n) \right)$$

Momentum Equation for the superfluid component

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}_s}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u}_s \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla P + s \nabla T + \frac{\rho_n}{2\rho} \nabla |\mathbf{u}_n - \mathbf{u}_s|^2 + \frac{A \rho_n |\mathbf{u}_n - \mathbf{u}_s|^2 (\mathbf{u}_n - \mathbf{u}_s)^2}{\text{-----}}$$

Energy Equation

$$\frac{\partial(\rho s)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho s \mathbf{u}_n) = \frac{A \rho_n \rho_s |\mathbf{u}_n - \mathbf{u}_s|^2}{T}$$

Turbulent model of ST

# Development of He II heat transfer code

- Direct DNS of the full system of equations approach
  - To perform this, treatment of total fluid momentum equation especially pressure term is important
  - Momentum equation for total fluid component = Kim Moin Method

Momentum equation for total fluid	
Convection term	2 <sup>nd</sup> order Adams-Bashforce Method
Viscosity term	Crank-Nicolson Scheme
Pressure term	1 <sup>st</sup> order implicit scheme

- Reduction of numerical viscosity (artificial viscosity) to obtain precise flow field
  - Compact Difference Scheme base on Pade expansion is employed
- Under development (more details @ [takahiro.okamura@kek.jp](mailto:takahiro.okamura@kek.jp))

# Development of He II heat transfer code

- Implementation of a *simplified* model in ANSYS CFX
  - The momentum equations for the superfluid component are simplified to the form

$$s\nabla T = -A\rho_n|u_n - u_s|^2(u_n - u_s)$$

The thermo-mechanical effect term and the Gorter-Mellink mutual friction term are larger than the other

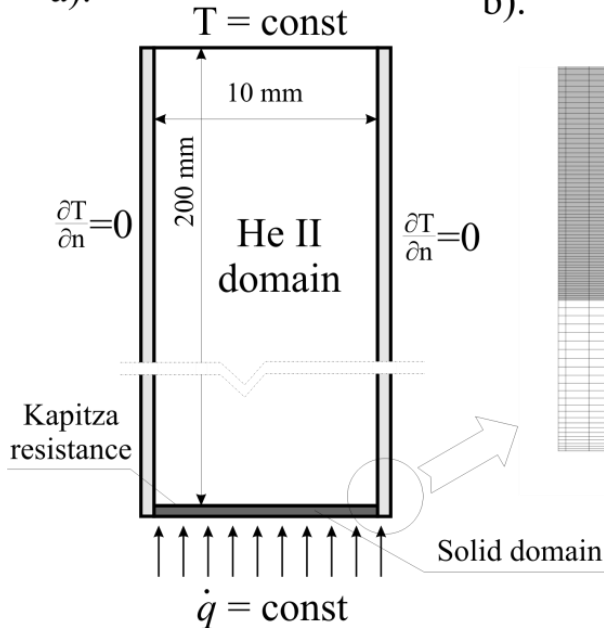
- Superfluid component:  $u_s = u - \frac{\rho_n}{\rho}(u_n - u_s) = u + \left(\frac{\rho_n^3 s}{A \rho^3 \rho_n |\nabla T|^2}\right)^{1/3} \nabla T$
- Normal component:  $u_n = u + \frac{\rho_s}{\rho}(u_n - u_s) = u - \left(\frac{\rho_s^3 s}{A \rho^3 \rho_n |\nabla T|^2}\right)^{1/3} \nabla T$
- Two-fluid model reduce into one fluid model

# Development of He II heat transfer code

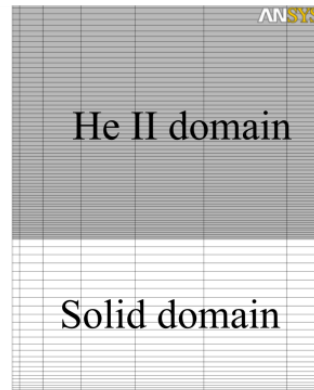
- Implementation of a *simplified* model in ANSYS CFX

- Validation of the model

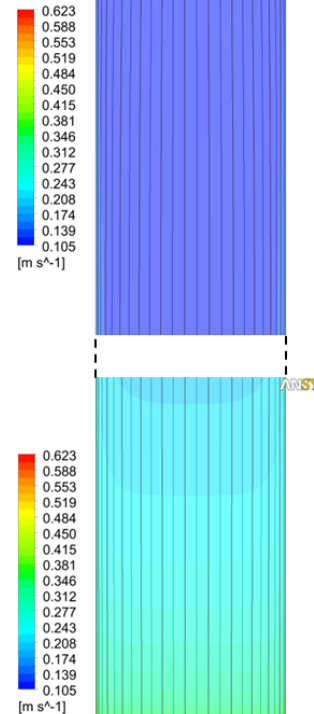
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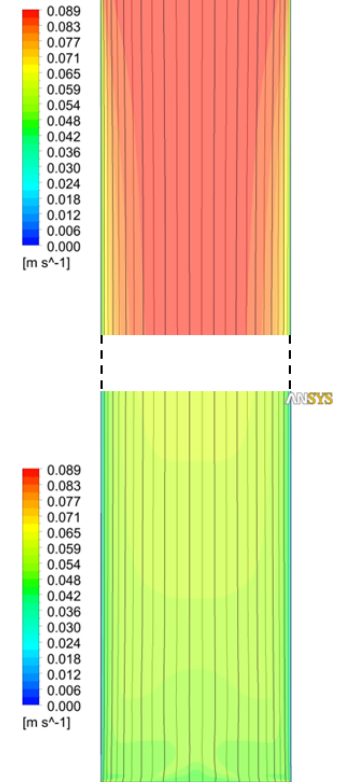
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Superfluid component



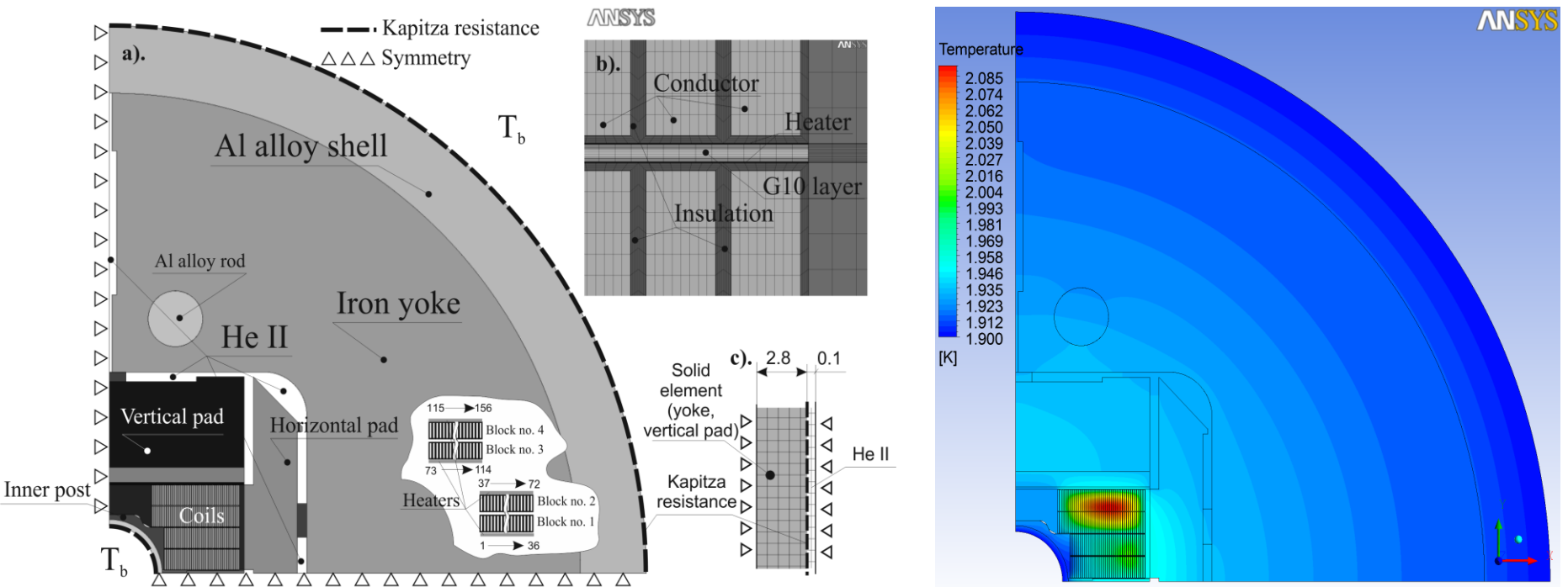
Normal component



Applied heat flux	Maximum temperature		Error
	Analytical	Numerical	
W/m <sup>2</sup>	K	K	%
20877	2,1500	2,1371	0,602
13918	1,9823	1,9823	0,002
6959	1,9540	1,9540	0,000

# Development of He II heat transfer code

- Implementation of a *simplified* model in ANSYS CFX
  - Calculation for the Fresca 2 magnet (Eucard HFM)





# Future work

- Construction and tests of a stack experiment with Cyanate Ester insulation in He II (Saclay) and He I and HeS (KEK)
  - Irradiation using JAEA/Takasaki facility
- Measurement of the thermal conductivity (2 K – 77 K) (KEK)
  - Ceramic insulation
  - Cyanate Ester resin
- Measurement of the thermal conductivity and Kapitza resistance (2 K) (Saclay)
  - Cyanate Ester resin irradiated (50 MGy)
- Development of the DNS code