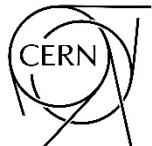


# Technology Development Programme

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Magnets  
2025

Technology dashboards for review



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# Introductory notes

## What is this document?

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This is an intermediate document in the mapping process aiming at providing the technology dashboards to the participants for review.

The document contains the post processed data following the workshop for each technology covered.

## What is expected from participants?

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If you have the time and interest, please review the technologies of interest to you. Let us know if you feel the data needs to be modified (missing or incorrect information).

We are particularly interested in your feedback on:

- TRL
- Test facilities
- Entities involved (public and private)
- Technology Development Actions

This is also the final chance to comment on the list of technologies in case you feel modifications are required.

The current list of technologies is provided on page 3 to facilitate your navigation in the file. The description of the TRL scale is provided in Appendix for reference.

## How to provide feedback?

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Send an email to [marc.simon@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:marc.simon@f4e.europa.eu).

You may either annotate this file directly or list your comments in the body of the email.

## What do I need to know about the dashboards?

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The test facilities and actors listed must be based in the EU, UK or Switzerland. For test facilities, we have accepted to list those which are operated by companies based in the EU, UK and Switzerland even if they are outside those territories.

# List of technologies

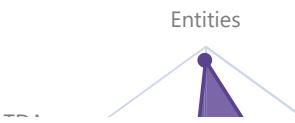
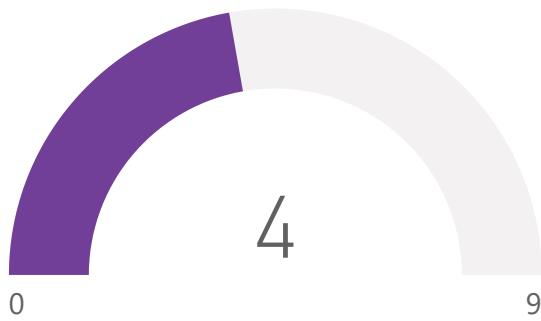
<b>Superconducting materials</b> BSCCO Iron-base superconductors LTS MgB2 REBCO	<b>Cables and conductors</b> CORC cable Dry conductors HTS Rutherford cable HTS Roebel cable Internally cooled conductors Stacked tape cables
<b>Modelling</b> AC losses Digital twins Electro-mechanical analysis Multiphysics Tape mechanical failure modes Thermo-hydraulic analysis	<b>Manufacturing</b> 3D printed formers High precision coil winding 3D printed HTS Modular coil winding Resin VPI
<b>Joining and insulation</b> Demountable joints HTS joints LTS joints Non insulated HTS coils Radiation tolerant insulation Terminations and current leads	<b>Magnet protection</b> Energy extraction systems Quench acceleration Quench detection techniques Quench models
<b>Instrumentation and auxiliaries</b> Cryogenic cooling systems Feedthroughs Fiber optic sensing Hydraulic monitoring Magnetic field mapping Persistent current switches Power supplies Shimming coils Voltage taps extraction	

# Magnets

# Superconducting material

## BSCCO

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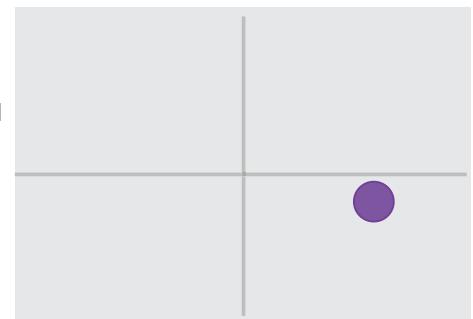


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Relevance Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Resolved

Unresolved

Other Markets

Medical, Current leads, Energy storage,  
Mobility

Alternatives

REBCO  
LTS for other applications

Showstoppers

Commercial availability, Cost

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
Properties: University of Geneva, ENEA, KIT, CNRS Irradiation: TUWien, NCBJ, INRNE, ESS, SCK-CEN, INFN-LNL, PSI, CERN, CIEMAT, EBTC	<p>Superconductor characterization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- transport properties (Ic, Tcs)</li> <li>- mechanical behaviour</li> <li>- radiation hardness.</li> </ul>	Private	Public

## Technology Development Actions

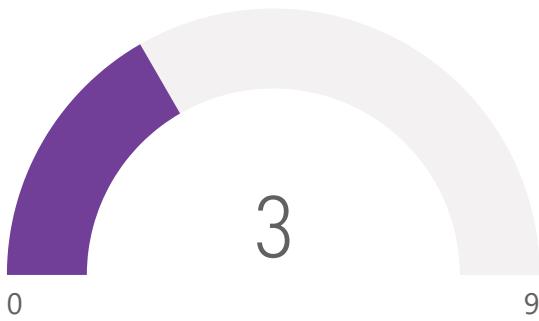
Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Supply chain development	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	Low	No

# Magnets

# Superconducting material

## Iron-base superconductors

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Relevance Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Medical, Energy storage, Mobility, Power

Alternatives

REBCO  
LTS for some applications

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Toxicity, Low critical current

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
CNR-SPIN, ENEA	Material characterization at lab scale Test synthesis process.	Private	Public CNR-SPIN, ENEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Foster R&D on Iron Based Superconductors in Europe	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	High	Partially

# Magnets

# Superconducting material

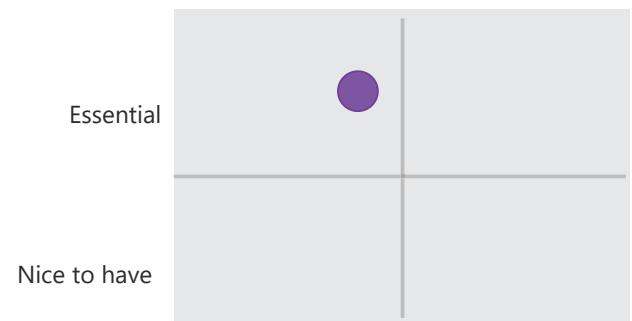
LTS

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TDA  
Difficulty



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Other Markets

Medical, Energy, Mobility

Alternatives

REBCO

Showstoppers

Use of Helium as cooling system,  
Medium field applications only

## Technology Characteristics

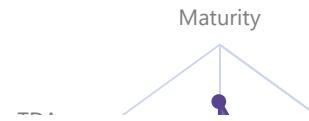
Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
ENEA, EPFL-SPC, CERN, University of Twente, Durham, Oxford, CIEMAT, INFN-LASA, UniGE, CEA	Superconductor characterization: - transport properties (Ic, Tcs) - mechanical behaviour - radiation hardness	Private Bruker	Public University of Geneva

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop EU supply chain on LTS to anticipate large projects (FCC, EU-DEMO)	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Improve Europe sovereignty for raw materials (Nb)	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No
Share the knowledge and expertise on LTS radiation damage	>80%	<250k	<6 months	Medium	Yes

# Magnets

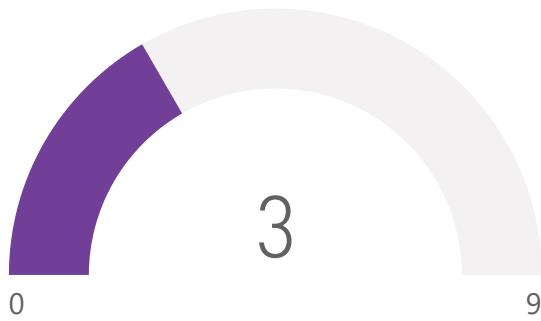
# Superconducting material



## MgB2

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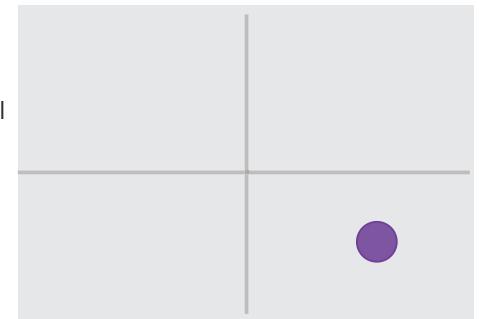
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Relevance Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Resolved

Unresolved

Other Markets

Current leads, busbars, Energy transport, Medical

Alternatives

REBCO  
LTS for some applications

Showstoppers

Low field applications only

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
Properties: University of Geneva, ENEA, KIT, CNRS Irradiation: TUWien, NCBJ, INRNE, ESS, SCK-CEN, INFN-LNL, PSI, CERN, CIEMAT, EBTC	Superconductor characterization: - transport properties (Ic, Tcs) - mechanical behaviour - radiation hardness.	Private Columbus (ASG)	Public ENEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
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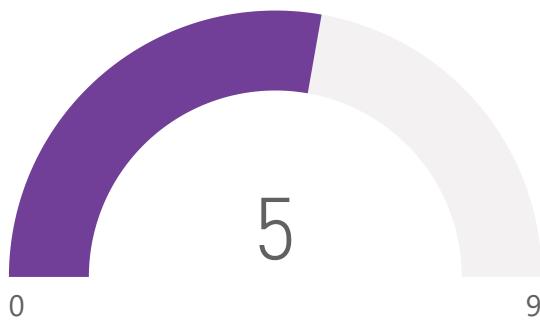
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# Superconducting material



## REBCO

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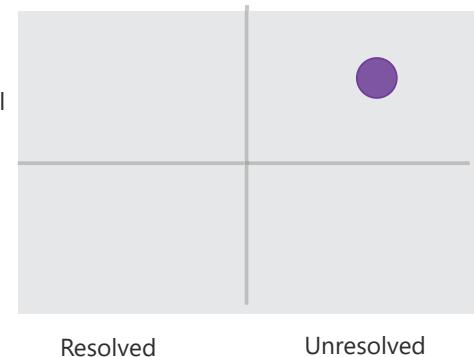


TDA  
Difficulty

Test  
Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Transportation, Power, Medical, Energy storage

Alternatives

LTS for lower field applications

Showstoppers

Costs, Mechanics, Radiation resistance unknown, Quench detection

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
Properties: University of Geneva, ENEA, KIT, CNRS Irradiation: TUWien, NCBJ, INRNE, ESS, SCK-CEN, INFN-LNL, PSI, CERN, CIEMAT, EBTC	Superconductor characterization: - transport properties (Ic, Tcs) - mechanical behaviour - radiation hardness.	Private	Public
		THEVA, Suprema, Subra	ENEA, ICMAB, KIT, SPC, CERN, CEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Create REBCO development community	>80%	<250k	<6 months	High	No
Develop standard characterization process and a shared database of REBCO conductor properties	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	High	No
Develop supply chain	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Test facilities for tape characterization (transport current, mechanics)	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Develop radiation test facility (incl. transport current measurements)	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	No

# Magnets



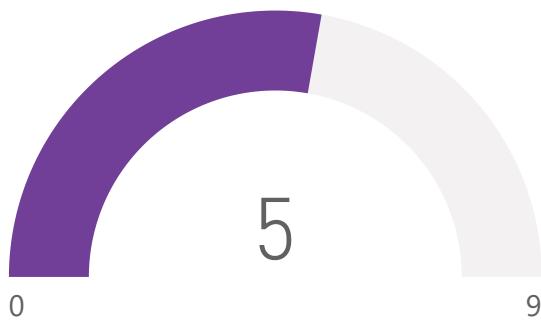
# Conductors and cables

Entities



## CORC cable

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Other Markets

Alternatives

AC cables, Power, Medical, Transport

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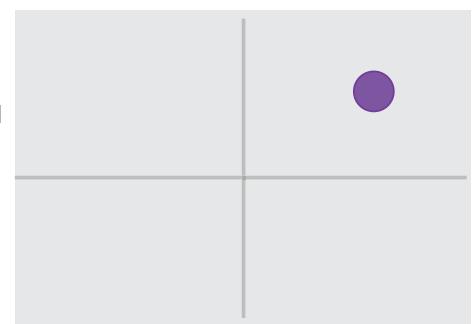


Essential

Nice to have

Resolved

Unresolved



Showstoppers

Strain sensitivity, Cost, AC losses, Manufacturing, Low current density, Field quality.

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
SULTAN (SPC), FBI (KIT), CryoMaK (KIT), Twente press (UniTwente), Magnet Test Stand (PSI), Saclay test facility (CEA)	AC and DC characterization Mechanical assessment Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests Quench behaviour Thermo-Hydraulic characterization Neutron irradiation High voltage tests	Private	Public University of Twente, CEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Design, build and test model coil	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Development of a new high field, high current facility for full scale, long length conductors	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Identification of optimal HTS cable layout depending on the application	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	High	No
Industrial scale up of long length production	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Development of neutron source to test coils and conductors	<40%	>1M	>2 years	Low	No
Development of a Sultan-like facility with higher performances	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	No

# Magnets



# Conductors and cables

Maturity

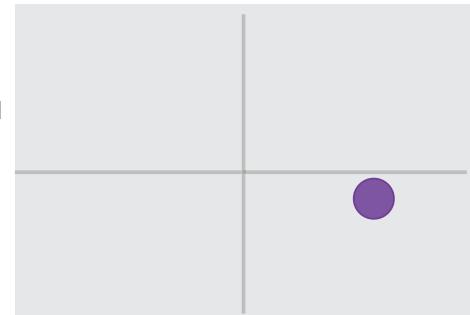


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Relevance Test Facilities

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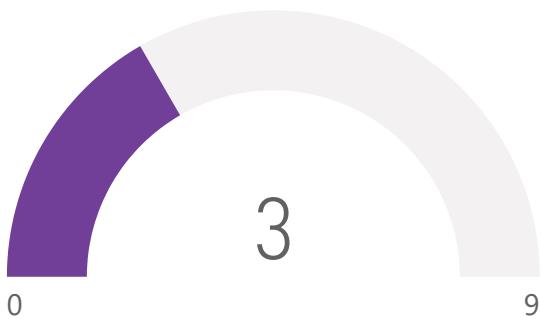
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Showstoppers

Heat load extraction, Quench protection

TRL



Other Markets

Alternatives

Medical, Motors, Energy storage, Gyrotrons

CICC  
Stacked tapes

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved
CryoMaK (KIT)	AC and DC characterization	
Twente press (UniTwente)	Mechanical assessment	
Magnet Test Stand (PSI)	Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests	
Saclay test facility (CEA)	Quench behaviour	
FRESCA 2 (CERN)	Thermo-Hydraulic characterization	
	Neutron irradiation	Private
	High voltage tests	Public
		ICAS
		NEXANS
		NKT
		SPC
		CERN

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of dedicated test facility for Dry conductors	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Low	Partially
Design, build and test model coil	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Development of a new high field, high current test facility for full scale long length conductors	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Identification of optimal HTS dry cable layout depending on the application	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Partially
Industrial scale up of long length production	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No

# Magnets



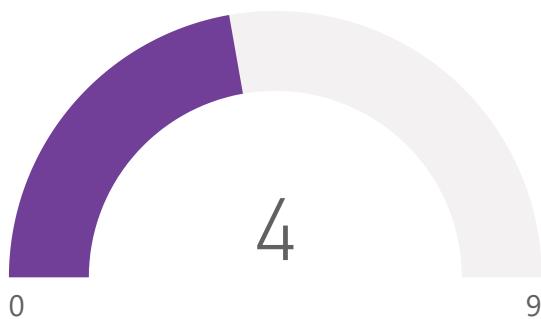
# Conductors and cables

Maturity



## HTS Rutherford cables

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Relevance ↘ Test Facilities ↘

Essential

Nice to have

Resolved

Unresolved

Other Markets

Medical, NMR, MRI

Alternatives

CORC  
Stacked tapes

Showstoppers

Maximum transverse stress, Heat load extraction, Manufacturing, Mechanical robustness

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
		Private	Public
SULTAN (SPC)	AC and DC characterization		
FBI (KIT)	Mechanical assessment		
CryoMaK (KIT)	Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests		
Twente press (UniTwente)	Quench behaviour		
Magnet Test Stand (PSI)	Thermo-Hydraulic characterization		
Saclay test facility (CEA)	Neutron irradiation		
FRESCA 2 (CERN)	High voltage tests	ICAS, Nexans, NKT	CERN, SPC, INFN

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Design, build and test model coil	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Development of a "Sultan like" facility with higher performances	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	No
Development of a new high field, high current test facility for full scale long length conductors	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Identification of optimal HTS cable layout depending on the application	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Partially
Identification or development of neutron source to test coils and conductors	<40%	>1M	>2 years	Low	Partially
Industrial scale up of long length production	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No

# Magnets



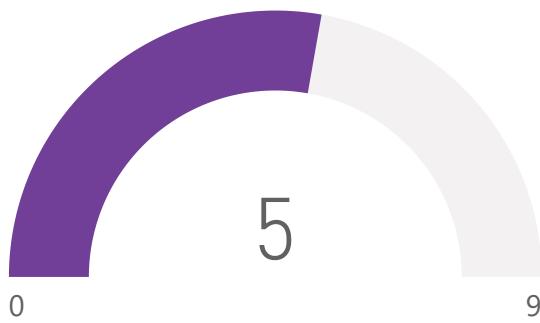
# Conductors and cables

Entities



## HTS Roebel cables

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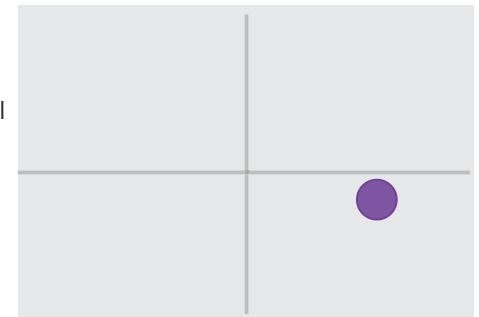
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Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Power (motors, generators, convertors)

Alternatives

All other types

Showstoppers

Cost, Manufacturing, Mechanical strength, Material waste

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
		Private	Public
SULTAN (SPC)	AC and DC characterization		
FBI (KIT)	Mechanical assessment		
CryoMaK (KIT)	Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests		
Twente press (UniTwente)	Quench behaviour		
Magnet Test Stand (PSI)	Thermo-Hydraulic characterization		
Saclay test facility (CEA)	Neutron irradiation		
	High voltage tests		
		CERN	
		KIT	

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded

## Internally cooled conductors

TRL



Other Markets

Power, Busbar, current leads

Alternatives

Dry conductor

Entities



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Maturity

Relevance

Essential

Nice to have

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Low current density,  
Field quality

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
		Private	Public
SULTAN (SPC)	AC and DC characterization	ICAS	CERN
FBI (KIT)	Mechanical assessment	Gauss	SPC
CryoMaK (KIT)	Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests	Proxima Fusion	CEA
Twente press (UniTwente)	Quench behaviour	TE Magnetics	ITER
Magnet Test Stand (PSI)	Thermo-Hydraulic characterization		ENEA
Saclay test facility (CEA)	Neutron irradiation		
	High voltage tests		

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded

# Magnets



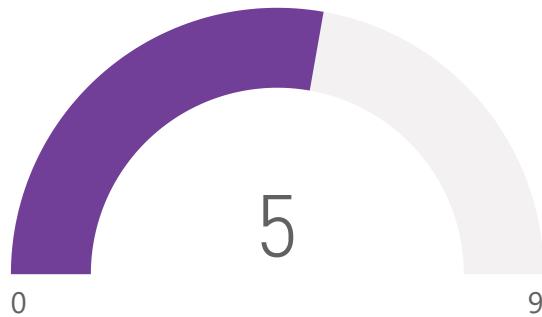
# Conductors and cables



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## Stacked tape cables

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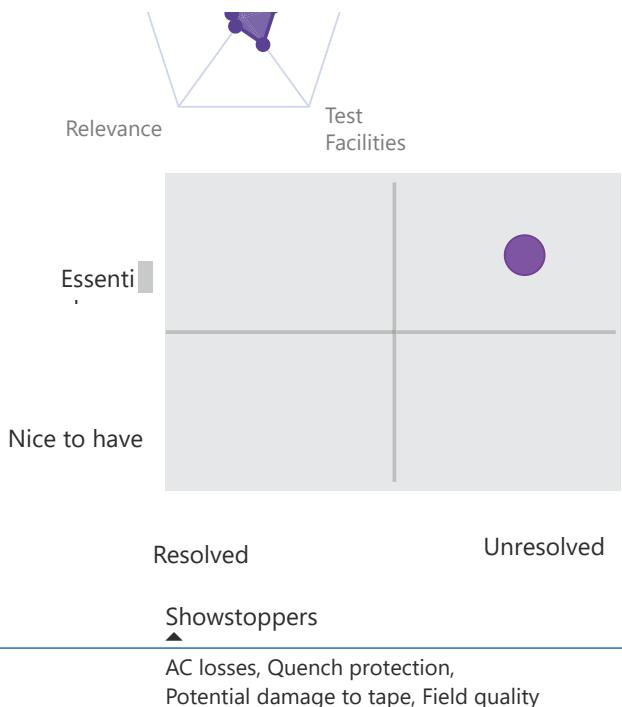


Other Markets

Current leads and busbars, DC cables,  
Medical, Power

Alternatives

All other types



## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved
SULTAN (SPC)	AC and DC characterization	Private
FBI (KIT)	Mechanical assessment	Public
CryoMaK (KIT)	Thermal and electromagnetic cycling tests	ICAS, TE magnetics, Proxima Fusion, Gauss
Twente press (UniTwente)	Quench behaviour	CERN, SPC, ENEA, CEA, PSI
Magnet Test Stand (PSI)	Thermo-Hydraulic characterization	
Saclay test facility (CEA)	Neutron irradiation	
	High voltage tests	

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of a "Sultan like" facility with higher performances	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	No
Identification or development of neutron source to test coils and conductors	<40%	>1M	>2 years	Low	No
Design, build and test model coil	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Development of a new high field, high current facility for full scale, long length cable performance validation	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Identification of optimal HTS cable layout depending on the application	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Partially
Industrial scale up of long length production	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially

# Magnets



# Modelling

Entities



## AC losses

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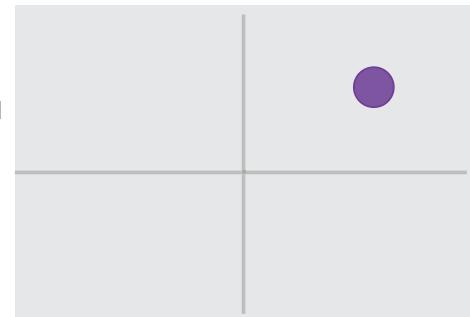


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Relevance Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

MRI  
Energy management  
Mobility  
Electrical machines

Alternatives

Increased thermal margin  
Empirical models

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Computational complexity (many length scales)  
Experimental validation

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Josefa (CEA), SULTAN, ITER  
MCTF, SM18

Test Facility Function

With dedicated power supply

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

CEA, PSI, ITER, CERN, ENEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of analytical formulae for real HTS cabling	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Eddy current calculations in large/detailed models	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	

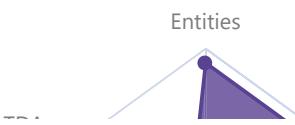
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## Modelling

### Digital twins

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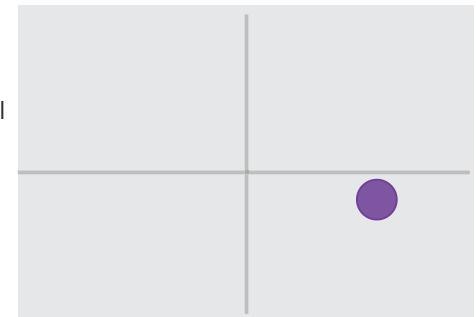


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Relevance Maturity

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Automation industry, robotics, mobility, civil engineering, power plants, aviation

Alternatives

Only for individual goals of digital twin - verification data, data-driven simulators, but not for all

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Lack of test facilities  
Real-life application disturbances  
High system complexity

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

No Test facility oriented to digital twins

Test Facility Function

Definition, Validation, Training and Education, fine-tuning of the digital twin

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Identification and development of capabilities to start building digital twins	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	

## Magnets



## Modelling

# Electro-mechanical analysis

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Other Markets

Abundant examples

Alternatives

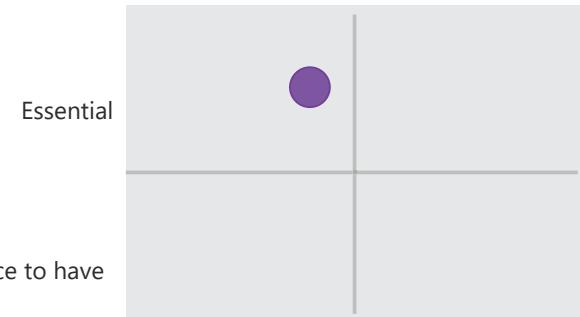
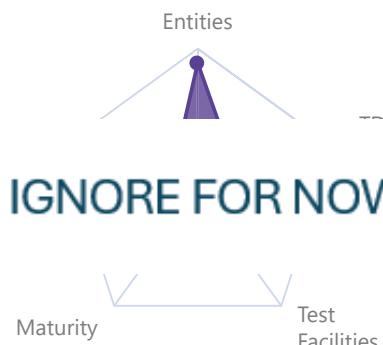
Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Input material properties, Computational resources, Knowledge of failure mechanisms

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## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

CERN

Material properties  
Validation of failure models

Private

Public

F4E, CERN, ITER

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Understanding of acceptable stress levels in copper former for HTS conductors	>80%	<250k	<6 months	Medium	No

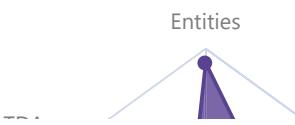
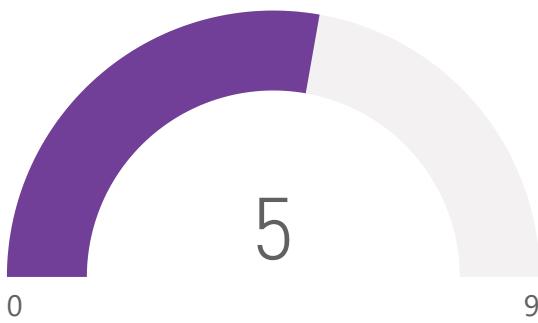
## Magnets



## Modelling

### Multiphysics

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Relevance      Test Facilities



Other Markets

Abundant examples

Alternatives

Safety factors accounting for other physical effects, experimental data

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Computational resources, need of HPC  
Validation of models  
Deep knowledge-base needed to develop these models

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
ITER MCTF, ASDEX, WEST, W7-X, SM18 at CERN, DTT Cold Test Facility, SULTAN, TCV, Jordi	Validate models used to design fusion magnets and HTS devices Validation of assumptions, input parameters, interaction between sub-components	Private	Public ITER, CERN, ENEA, CEA, PSI, KIT, SPC

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Validation of numerical models for HTS/cables/magnets	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Development of techniques to speed up of models	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	

# Magnets



# Modelling

## Tape mechanical failure modes

TRL



Other Markets

HTS powerlines, composite materials, MRI

Alternatives

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Connection between the strain (and degradation) and superconductivity state in HTS, Basic principles of HTS materials, Homogeneous characteristics in samples

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Relevance Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
		Private	Public
SULTAN, Twente Press University, KIT, ENEA, CERN	Characterization of failure modes for tapes/cables/conductors Qualification of failure modes for tapes/cables/conductors	RINA, ASG	PSI, Twente University, KIT, ENEA, CERN, University of Bristol, ICMAB, CEA, University of Tuscia

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Experimental Campaigns to Characterize mechanical properties and strength	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Modelling of mechanical failure in tapes	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	
Understanding of irradiation damage mechanism	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	

## Magnets



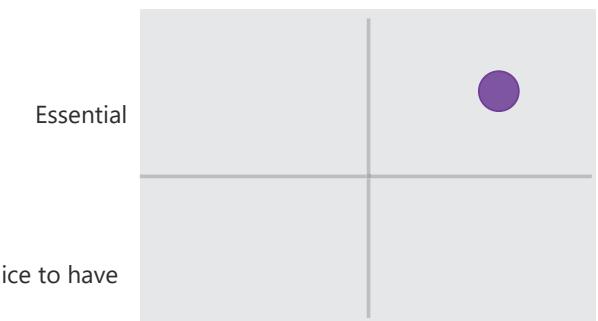
## Modelling

# Thermo-hydraulic analysis

TRL



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Other Markets

Cryogenics, Heat exchangers

Alternatives

Experimental data

Showstoppers

Understanding two-phase flow behavior in narrow environments, Complex models or difficult validation (liquid metal). Limited validation data.

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Model validation, measurement of material properties

Private

Public

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Different coolants: experimental campaigns to feed models, establish basic correlations	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	
Tailoring existing tools for HTS tapes/cables and magnets	>80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Yes
Thermal management based on different cooling schemes	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	

# Magnets



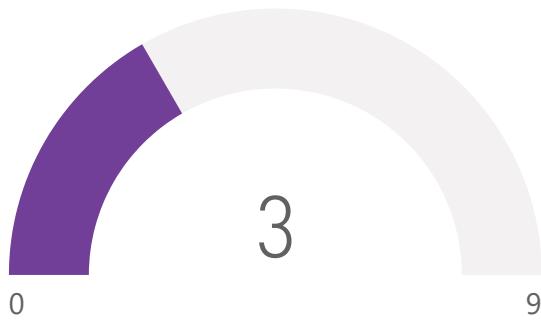
# Manufacturing

Maturity



## 3D printed formers

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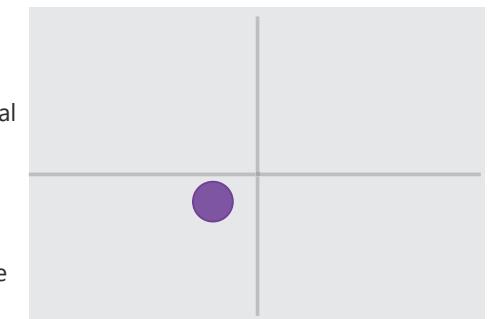


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Nice to have



Other Markets

Alternatives

Showstoppers

Anywhere where structural parts are used

Machined  
Cast

Mechanical and physical properties

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

HP, Rosswag, Probeam,  
AMCM GmbH, ASG, Bruker,  
SeaAlp

CERN, PSI

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
3D Former Proof of Concept	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	Partially

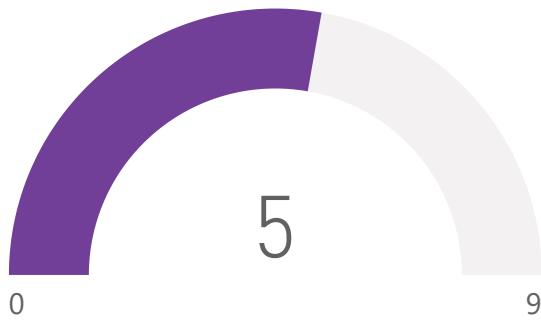
# Magnets



# Manufacturing

## High precision coil winding

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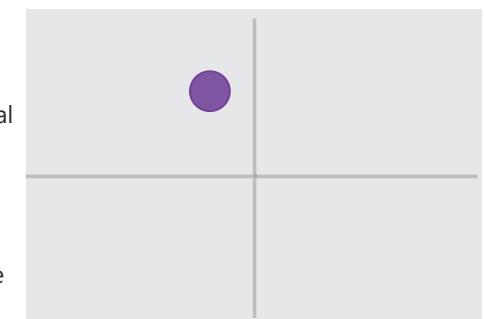


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Resolved

Unresolved

Other Markets

Alternatives

Showstoppers

NMR  
Medical  
Energy storage

3D printing/etching  
Modular coils

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

CERN  
PSI (SW)

Test winding accuracy

Private

Public

ASG, Ridgway (UK)

CERN, ITER, PSI

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Winding Automation	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	Partially
Winding of Large Section HTS Conductors	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	Partially

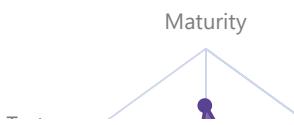
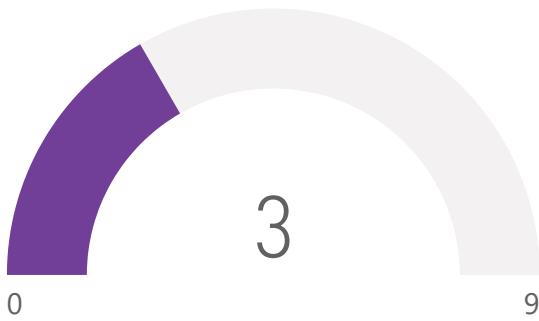
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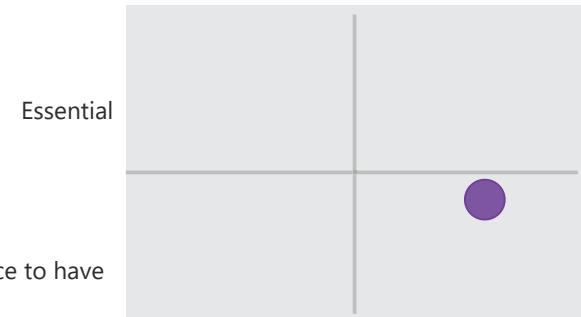
# Manufacturing

## 3D printed HTS

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Other Markets

Alternatives

Resolved  
Showstoppers

Medical  
Energy storage  
Mobility

Vapour and chemical deposition  
Round wire production

Scalability  
Reliability  
Powder availability  
Cost

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

SUBRA, Suprema, Theva,  
Renaissance Fusion

ENEA, CERN, KIT, CEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Proof of concept that profiled HTS can be successfully manufactured	<40%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	Partially

# Magnets



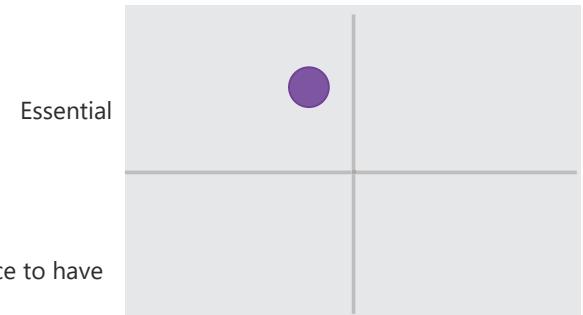
# Manufacturing

## Modular coil winding

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Other Markets

Alternatives

Showstoppers

Medical  
Energy storage  
Mobility  
Manufacturing

Layer wound coils

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

ASG, Bruker, Tokamak Energy, Ridgway

Public

ENEA, CEA, PSI, CERN

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop Coil Architecture for High Performance HTS Coils	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Inter-module Joints for HTS Coils	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	Yes

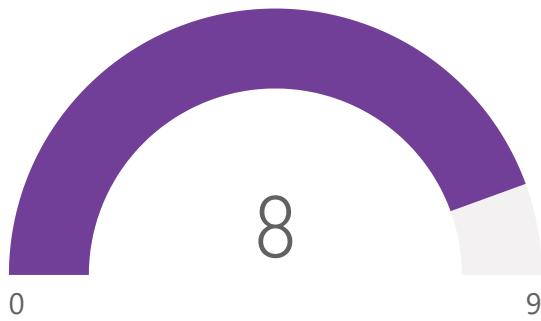
## Magnets



## Manufacturing

# Resin Vacuum Pressure Impregnation

TRL



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Maturity Entities

Essential

Nice to have

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Other Markets

Alternatives

Automotive  
Electrical machines  
NMR  
Medical  
Composite structures

Wet and wind  
Pre-impregnated  
Non insulated coils  
Dry insulation

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

DEMAK  
ASG  
Bruker  
Elytt Energy

ITER

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of Solder Impregnation Process	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Partially

# Magnets



# Insulation and joining

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Other Markets

Alternatives

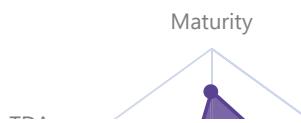
Complexity and low asset integrity

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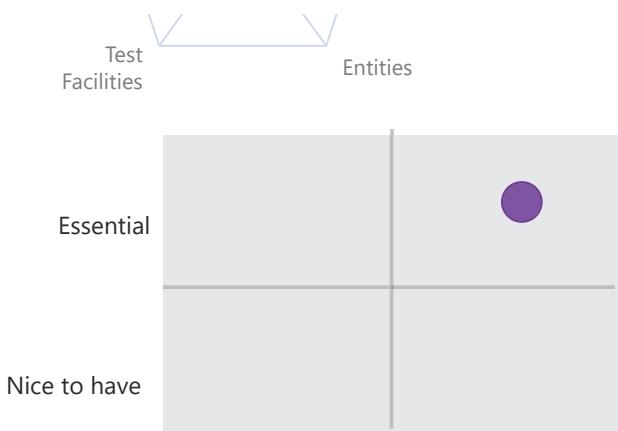
Unresolved

Showstoppers

Repeatability  
Ability to use remote handling  
Reliable performance (resistance and leak tightness)



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## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
Sultan (SPC)	Ability to test batches of demountable joints	Private	Public
		Gauss Fusion	ENEA
		ENI	F4E
		ASG	CEA
			KIT

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of specialized tooling for mounting / dismounting Joints					
Define resistance requirements for demountable HTS joints	>80%	<250k	<6 months	High	Partially
Improve reliability in a variety of conditions (mounting/demounting cycles, stresses, radiation, etc.)	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	Partially
Prototyping and Testing of HTS Joints against EM forces	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	Partially

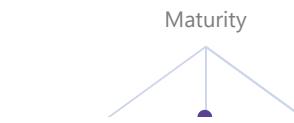
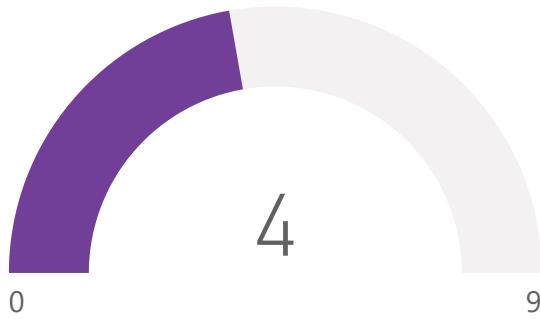
# Magnets



# Insulation and joining

## HTS joints

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Other Markets

MRI, Defense, Rotary Machines, Mobility, Medical

Alternatives

LTS

Resolved

Showstoppers

Unresolved

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
		Private	Public
SULTAN	Qualification of the junction, exposure to different environmental conditions, radiation exposure, reliability	ASG, Renaissance, Gauss, Tokamak Energy,	KIT, ENEA, CEA, CIEMAT

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop pressure-based concepts for HTS joints	<40%	250k to 1M	>2 years	High	Partially
Dedicated Testing Facilities for HTS Joints	>80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No
Standardization of joint design for most promising families of HTS tapes	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	Partially
Develop repair strategy for existing concepts	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	No

## Magnets



## Insulation and joining

### LTS joints

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Other Markets

MRI, Military, HEP, NMR, Accelerators

Alternatives

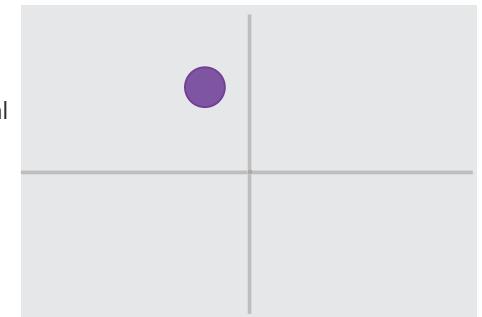


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Essential

Nice to have



Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

SULTAN

Additional capability for testing for a scalable market

Private

Public

ASG

ENEA, CIEMAT, CEA, CERN, PSI, KIT, VTT

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded

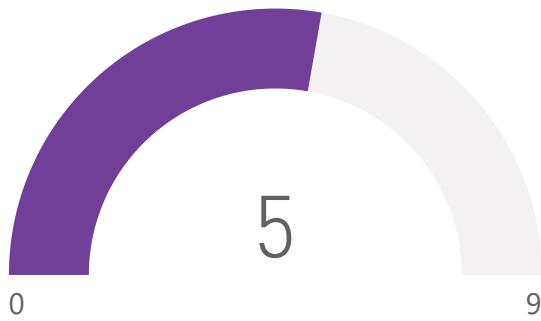
## Magnets



## Insulation and joining

### Non insulated HTS coils - resistance control

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Other Markets

Alternatives

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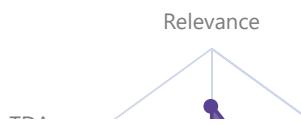
Unresolved

Showstoppers

Nice to have

Mechanical stability  
Detection of fast signals

Insulated coils



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### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

ASG, Gauss, Renaissance  
Fusion, Tokamak Energy

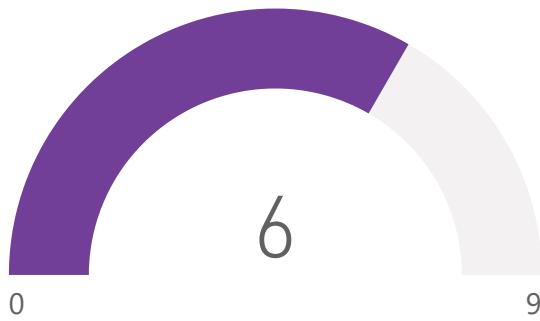
ENEA, UKAEA

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
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## Radiation tolerant insulation systems

TRL



Other Markets

Alternatives

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Essential

Nice to have

IGNORE FOR NOW

Maturity

Test Facilities



## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
CERN (mechanical, uncoupled), KIT, Vienna University, Experimental Fission reactors	Radiation test	Private	Public

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Dedicated facility for testing coils insulation	>80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	No
Further exploration and optimization of radiation tolerant insulation	>80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	No

## Magnets



## Insulation and joining

### Terminations and current leads

TRL



Other Markets

Power transmission  
Data centers

Alternatives

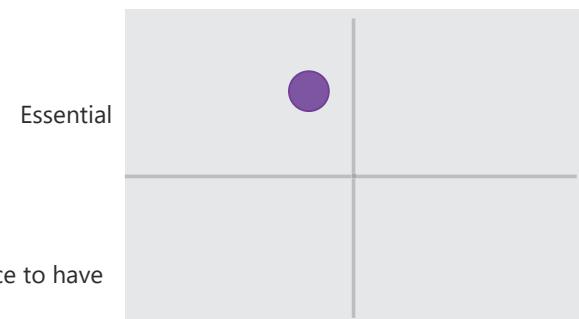
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Showstoppers



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### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

ASG, Bruker

Public

CERN, KIT, CIEMAT, CEA, ENEA

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Assessing degradation and obtaining qualified HTS current leads	>80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No

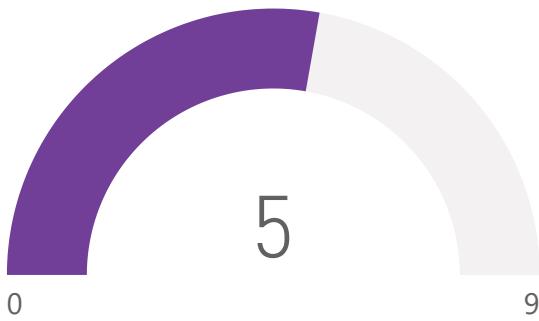
## Magnets



## Magnet protection

# Energy extraction systems

TRL



Other Markets

NMR, MRI, SMES  
LTS magnets

Alternatives

internal energy dump

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Voltage management

Essential

Nice to have

Entities

Relevance

IGNORE FOR NOW



## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

ITER, CEA, CERN, DTT, ENEA

Test Facility Function

no need for a specific facility, we could use any other existing facility with minor adaptation

European Entities Involved

Private

Varistors (Metrosil), Danfysik, Ocem, ABB, Secheron

Public

ITER, CEA, CERN, DTT, ENEA

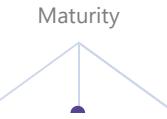
## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop high current DC (~60kA) switches	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	Partially

# Magnets

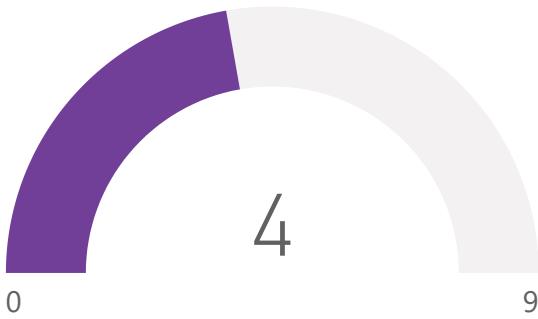


# Magnet protection



## Quench acceleration

TRL



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Other Markets

MRI, LTS magnet systems, medicine, motor/generator, aerospace

Alternatives

external energy extraction (when applicable)

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Suitable facility, Validation, Difficult to implement.

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

Proxima

INFN, EPFL

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Create benchmark models for HTS to investigate all quench propagation methods (distributed heaters - internal or external, EM, uniformous conductors or conductor with current flow divertor)	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	High	Partially
Develop models for EM quench propagation models	40 to 80%	<250k	6 months to 2 years	Medium	No

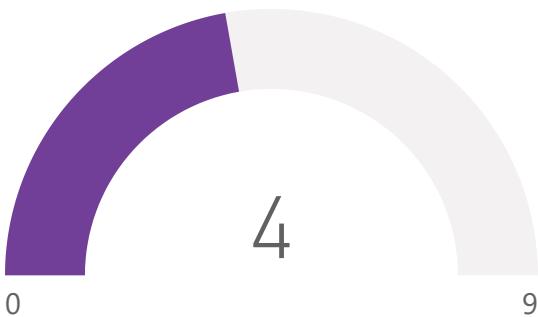
# Magnets



# Magnet protection

## Quench detection techniques

TRL



Other Markets

MRI, LTS magnet systems, medicine, motor/generator, aerospace

Alternatives

Passive quench protection

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Sensitivity of the instruments  
Lack of test facilities.

IGNORE FOR NOW

TDA  
Difficulty



## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

CEA, FBI (KIT), DTT, Sultan (EPFL)

Validate quench detection techniques for different magnet configurations

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

Renaissance, Proxima, Tokamak Energy, ASG superconductors, Bilfinger, SIGMAphi, Oxford instrument, Tesla

CEA, KIT, DTT, EPFL, ITER, CERN, ENEA

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
develop AI-assisted quench detection techniques	>80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No
Develop facilities for quench detection validation	>80%	>1M	>2 years	Medium	No
Model coils to identify suitable quench detection techniques	40 to 80%	>1M	>2 years	High	No

# Magnets

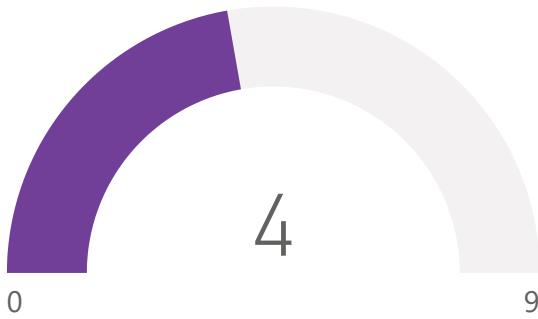


# Magnet protection



## Quench models

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Entities      Test Facilities

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Alternatives

Showstoppers

MRI, NMR market, accelerator magnets, oncology, military, motor/generator, energy transmission, space application

Complexity, Validation of the models.

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities	Test Facility Function	European Entities Involved	
The TEAM (Testing Electromagnetic Analysis Methods), we need something similar for quench propagation models TFMC is a good example	(benchmark pre-defined cases)	Private Proxima, ASG, Renaissance, Bruker Tokamak, LBE	Public University of Liège, KIT, Darmstadt

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Connect to the existing HTS quench propagation model community	>80%	<250k	<6 months		
Develop quench design criteria specific for HTS	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	>2 years	Medium	No
Develop/extend database for cryogenic properties	>80%	<250k	6 months to 2 years	Medium	No

## Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Cryogenic cooling systems

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Other Markets

Hydrogen  
Mobility  
Medical  
Electronics  
Energy  
Quantum computing

Alternatives

Resolved

Unresolved

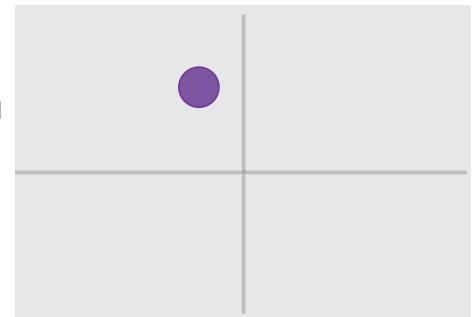
Showstoppers

Nice to have

Essential

Maturity

Entities



### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Air Liquide  
Linde  
Absolut Systems

Public

ESET, F4E, CERN, ITER, ENEA

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Development of Turbo Brayton for HTS magnets	40 to 80%	<250k	<6 months	Medium	Partially

## Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems



## Feedthroughs

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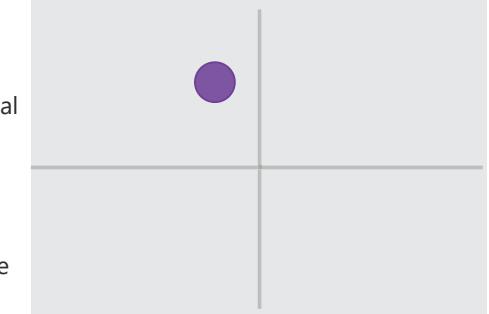
TDA  
Difficulty



Relevance

Essential

Nice to have



Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

TRL



Other Markets

Alternatives

Medical  
Mobility  
Energy

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

High current test facility for  
commercializing feedthroughs

Private

Public

ITER, CERN

## Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop a program for qualification of commercially available connectors for required environment conditions	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	Partially

## Magnets

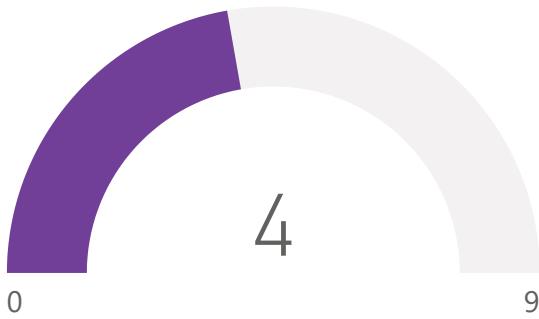
## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

Entities



### Fiber optic sensing

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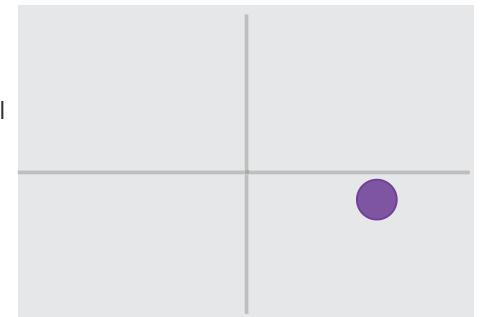
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TDA  
Difficulty

Relevance

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Power plants  
Infrastructure  
Aerospace

Alternatives

Voltage taps

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Showstoppers

Unresolved

Fragility

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

### Technology Development Actions

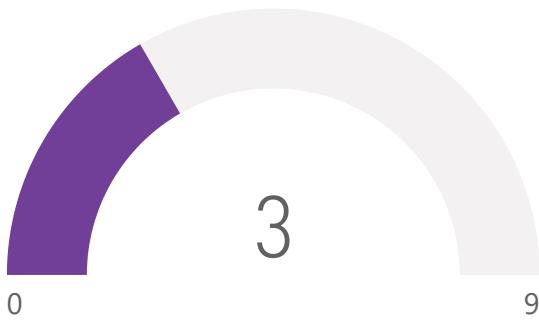
Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop a robust way for fiber optics integration into a magnet for a reliable operation	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	No

## Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Hydraulic monitoring

TRL



Other Markets

Pressure vessels

Alternatives

Entities



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Test Facilities

Relevance

Essential

Nice to have

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

### Technology Development Actions

Name

Chances of success

Cost

Implementation Time

Priority

Funded

# Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Magnetic field mapping

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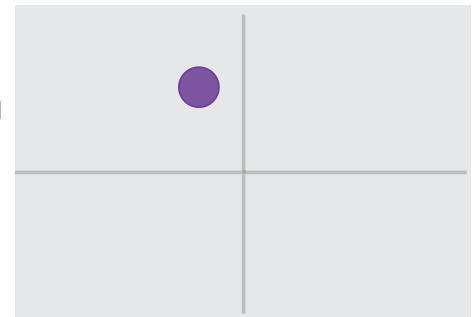
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TDA  
Difficulty

Relevance

Essential

Nice to have



Other Markets

Alternatives

Showstoppers

Mass detection  
Medical  
Space  
Manufacturing

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Calibration of Hall probes in high fields

Private

Public

PSI

### Technology Development Actions

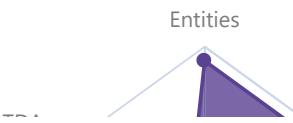
Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop practical method for measuring magnetic field in large volume coils	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No
Develop supply chain for high field cryo calibrated Hall probes	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No

# Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Persistent current switches

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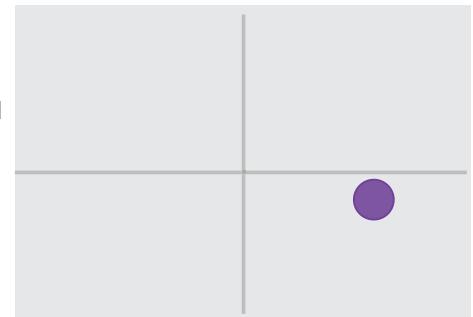


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Essential

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Other Markets

Energy storage  
Mobility  
Medical  
NMR

Alternatives

Protection as per current state-of-the-art by room temperature circuit breakers

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

High demands to residual resistivity of the switch  
Strict demands for heat dissipation

### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop high current superconducting switches for magnets protection	40 to 80%	>1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No

## Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems



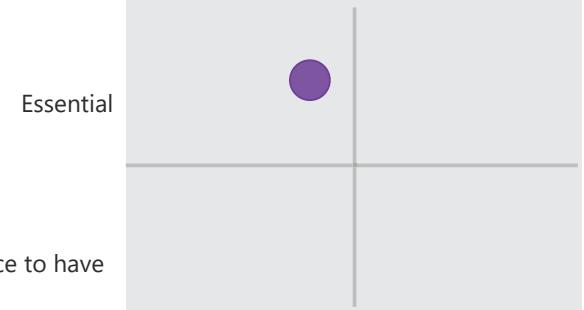
## Power supplies

TRL



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TDA  
Difficulty



Resolved

Unresolved

Other Markets  
▲  
Mobility  
Medical  
Space  
Data centres  
Metal production  
Defense

Alternatives

Showstoppers

## Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private  
▲

Public

Ampegon, ABB

## Technology Development Actions

Name ▲	Chances of success ▲	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Formulate requirements which are applicable for future magnets	>80%	<250k	<6 months	Medium	No

## Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Shimming coils

TRL



Other Markets

Medical  
NMR

Alternatives

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

Essential

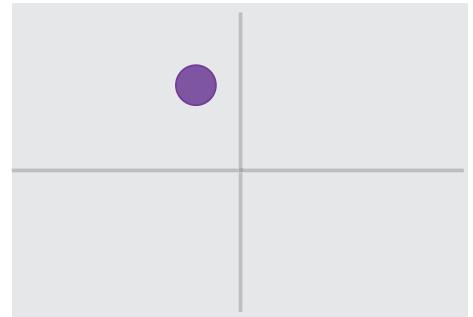
Nice to have

Maturity

Test Facilities



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### Technology Characteristics

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
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# Magnets

## Instrumentation and auxiliary systems

### Voltage taps extraction

TRL



Other Markets

Alternatives

Resolved

Unresolved

Showstoppers

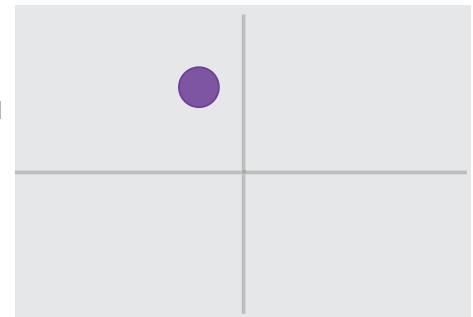
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TDA  
Difficulty

Relevance



### Technology Characteristics

Test Facilities

Test Facility Function

European Entities Involved

Private

Public

ITER

### Technology Development Actions

Name	Chances of success	Cost	Implementation Time	Priority	Funded
Develop reliable insulation methods for magnet penetrations	>80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Medium	No
Develop industrial standard for HV extraction	>80%	<250k	6 months to 2 years	Low	No
Developing cold electronics for remote sensing	40 to 80%	250k to 1M	6 months to 2 years	Low	No

# Appendix 1: Technology Readiness Levels

For this workshop, a TRL scale from 1 to 9 will be used, in line with the IAEA definitions<sup>1</sup>.

It considers the different criteria for different streams as illustrated in the table below extracted from the document in reference. By default, the “System” stream will be used. For more details, please refer to the TECDOC 2047 itself<sup>1</sup>.

TRL	Systems	Materials	Software	Manufacturing	Instrumentation
1	Basic principles	Evidence from literature	Mathematical formulation	Process concept proposed	Understand the physics
2	Technology concept	Agreed property targets, cost & timescales	Algorithm implementation documented	Validity of concept described	Concept designed
3	Proof of concept	Materials' capability based on lab scale samples.	Prototype architectural design of important functions is documented	Experimental proof of concept completed	Lab test to prove the concept works.
4	Validation in a laboratory environment	Design curves produced.	ALPHA version with most functionalities implemented with User Manual and Design File available	Process validated in lab	Lab demonstration of highest risk components
5	Partial system validation in a relevant environment	Methods for material processing and component manufacture	BETA version with complete software functionalities, documentation, test reports and application examples available	Basic capability demonstrated using production equipment	Requiring specialist support
6	Prototype demo in a relevant environment	Validated via component and/or sub-element testing.	Product release ready for operational use	Process optimised for capability and rate using production equipment	Applied to realistic location/environment with low level of specialist support.
7	Prototype demo in an operational environment	Evaluated in development rig tests	Early adopter version qualified for a particular purpose	Economic run lengths on production parts	Successful demonstration in test.
8	Test and demonstration	Full operational test	General product ready to be applied in a real application	Significant run lengths	Demonstrated productionised system
9	Successful mission operation	Production ready material	Live product with full documentation and track record available	Demonstrated over an extended period	Service proven

<sup>1</sup> IAEA TECDOC 2047 Considerations of TRL for Fusion Technology Components available from: <https://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Publications/PDF/TE-2047web.pdf>