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SCUs @ Bilfinger Noell GmbH

Superconducting IDs as Commercial Product

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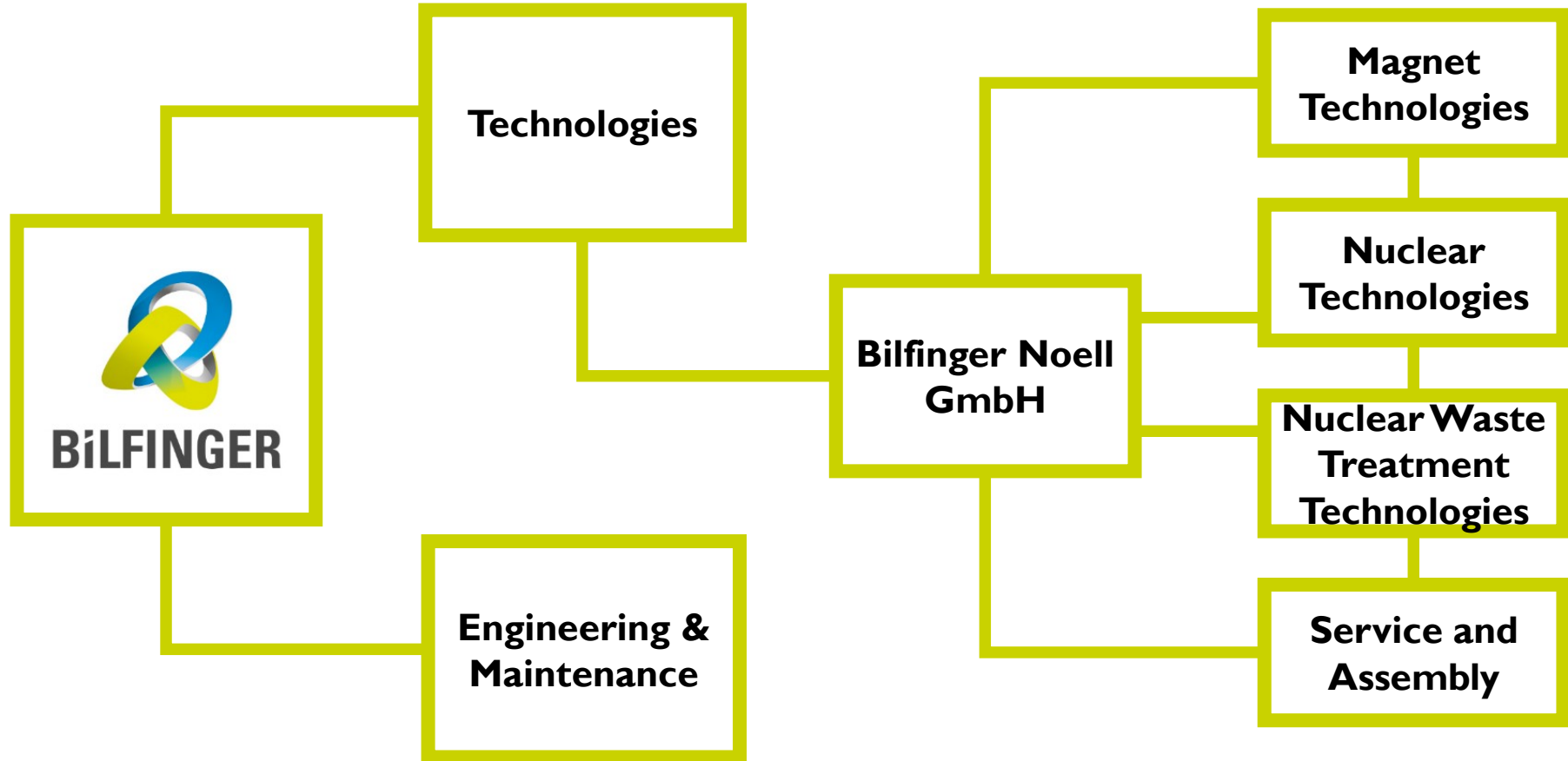
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NOELL within Bilfinger

Synergy and stability





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Development cooperation with KIT

Est. 2007



Detailed magnetic design

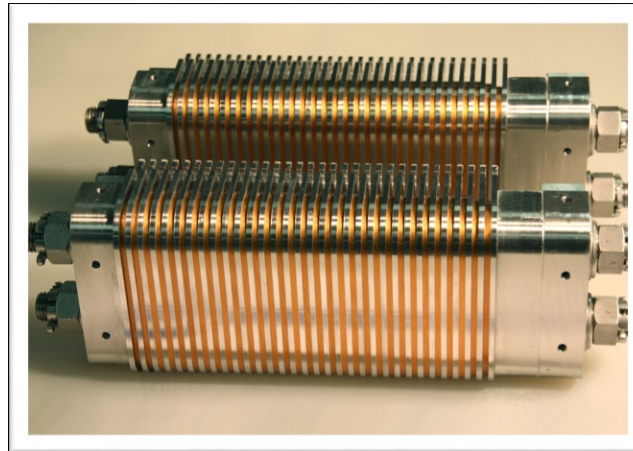
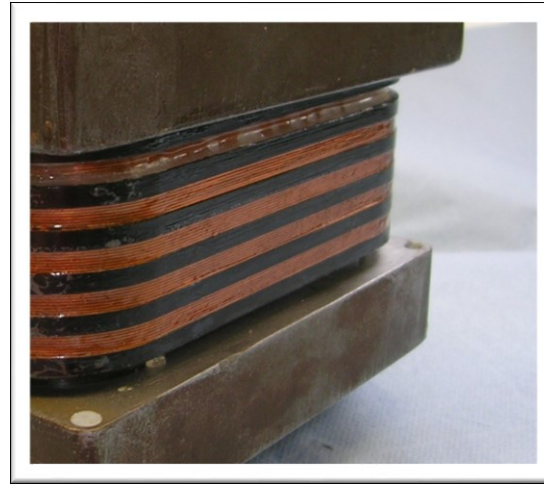
Cryogenic design

Coil manufacturing

Cryostat manufacturing

Assembly

FAT & SAT



Beam related topics - spectra

Definition of beam heat loads

Basic magnetic design

Magnetic measurements

Cold mass testing

Operation experience

Prototype Fabrication - HTS

Back in 2010

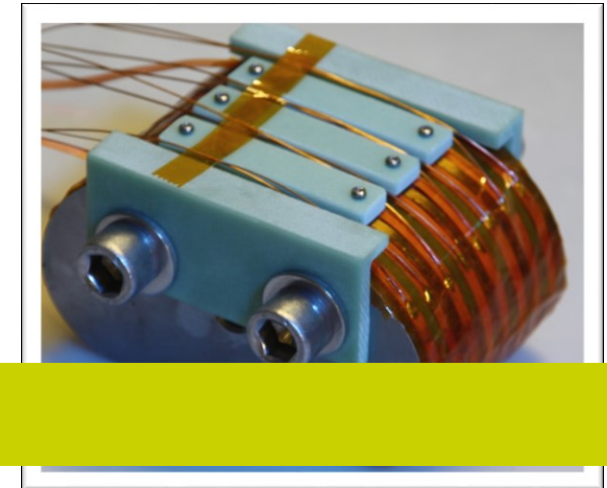
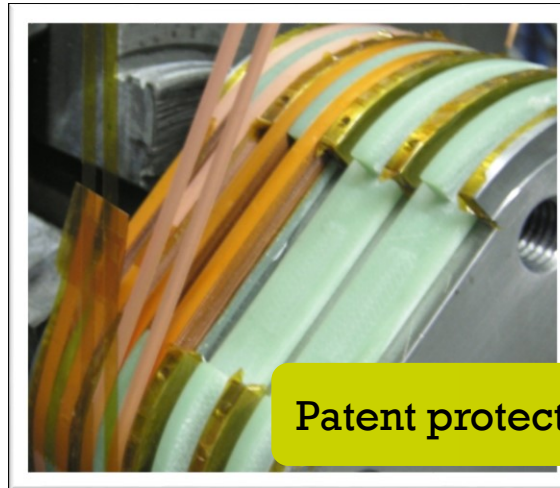
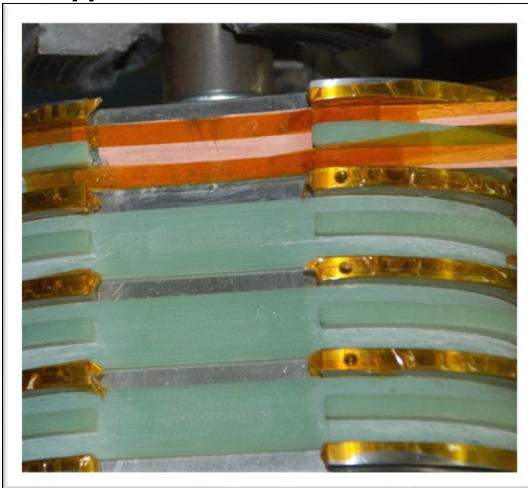
Yoke made of a single block (68 mm long):

- Flatness $4\ \mu\text{m}$
- Pole positioning $1\ \mu\text{m}$
- Overall winding groove flatness $5\ \mu\text{m}$

Winding process:

- Co-winding $50\ \mu\text{m}$ Kapton tape
- GRP layer as non magnetic material
- Side ground insulation $50\ \mu\text{m}$ Kapton

Boffo et al. SRI2010.

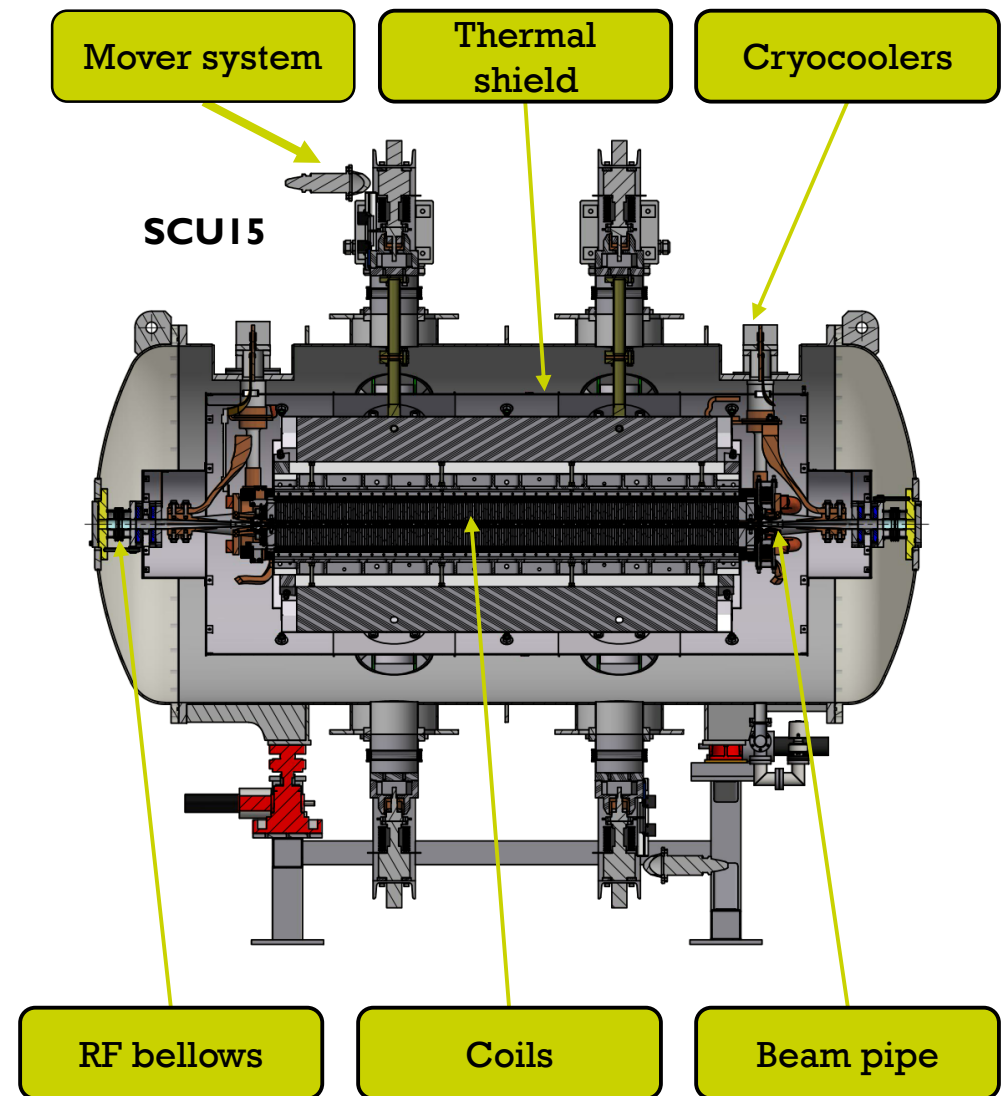


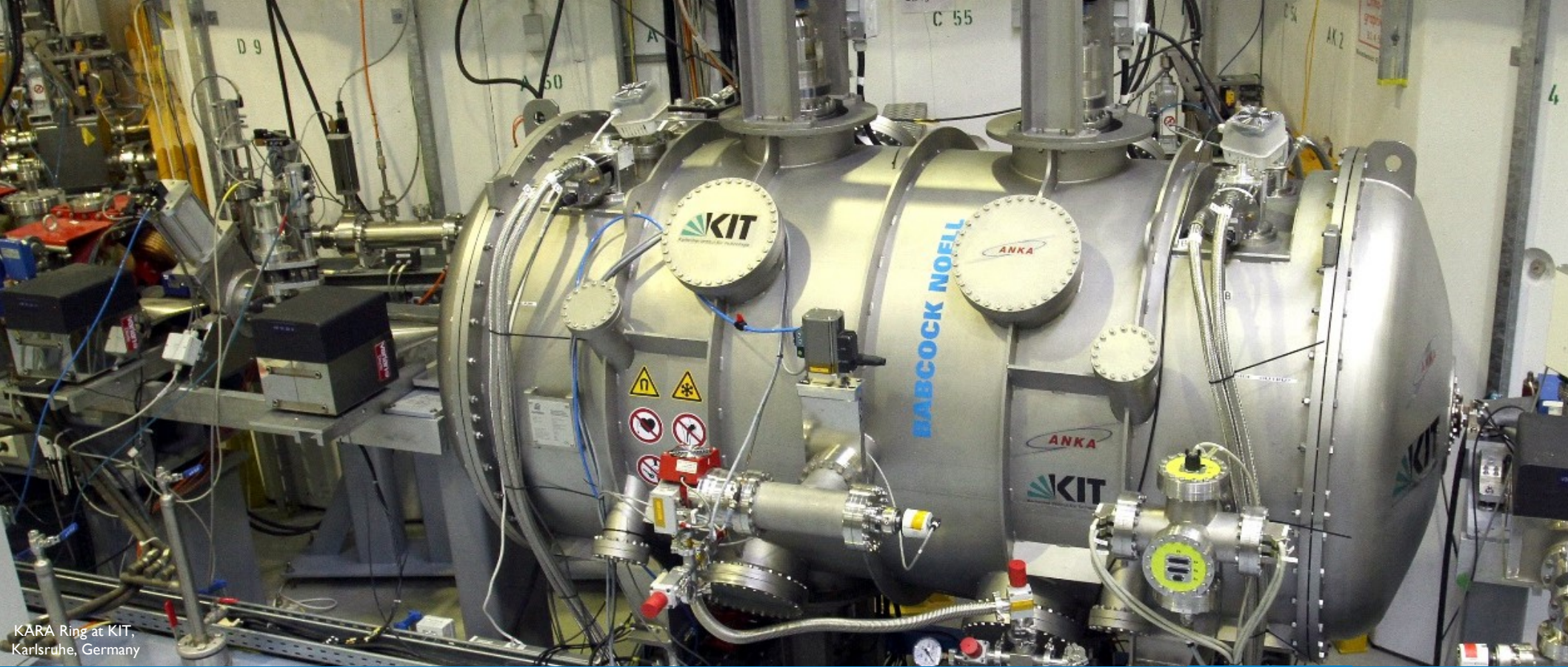
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Main steps: SCU15 and SCU20

Parameters

	SCU15	SCU20	Units
Period length	15	20	mm
Full periods	100.5	74.5	#
Max field on axis 7 mm gap	0.73	1.19	T
Nominal current	150	395	A
Ramp to nominal current	450	300	s
Operating vacuum gap	7	7	mm
Injection vacuum gap	15	15	mm
Beam heat load	4	4	W
Design temperature	4.2	4.2	K





KARA Ring at KIT,
Karlsruhe, Germany

SCU15

Prototype to Product

Design and Manufacturing Optimization

OPTIMIZATION & COST REDUCTION

Standard low-carbon steel for the former

Fixtures to improve alignment

Reduced weight of cold mass

Reduced diameter and length of cryostat

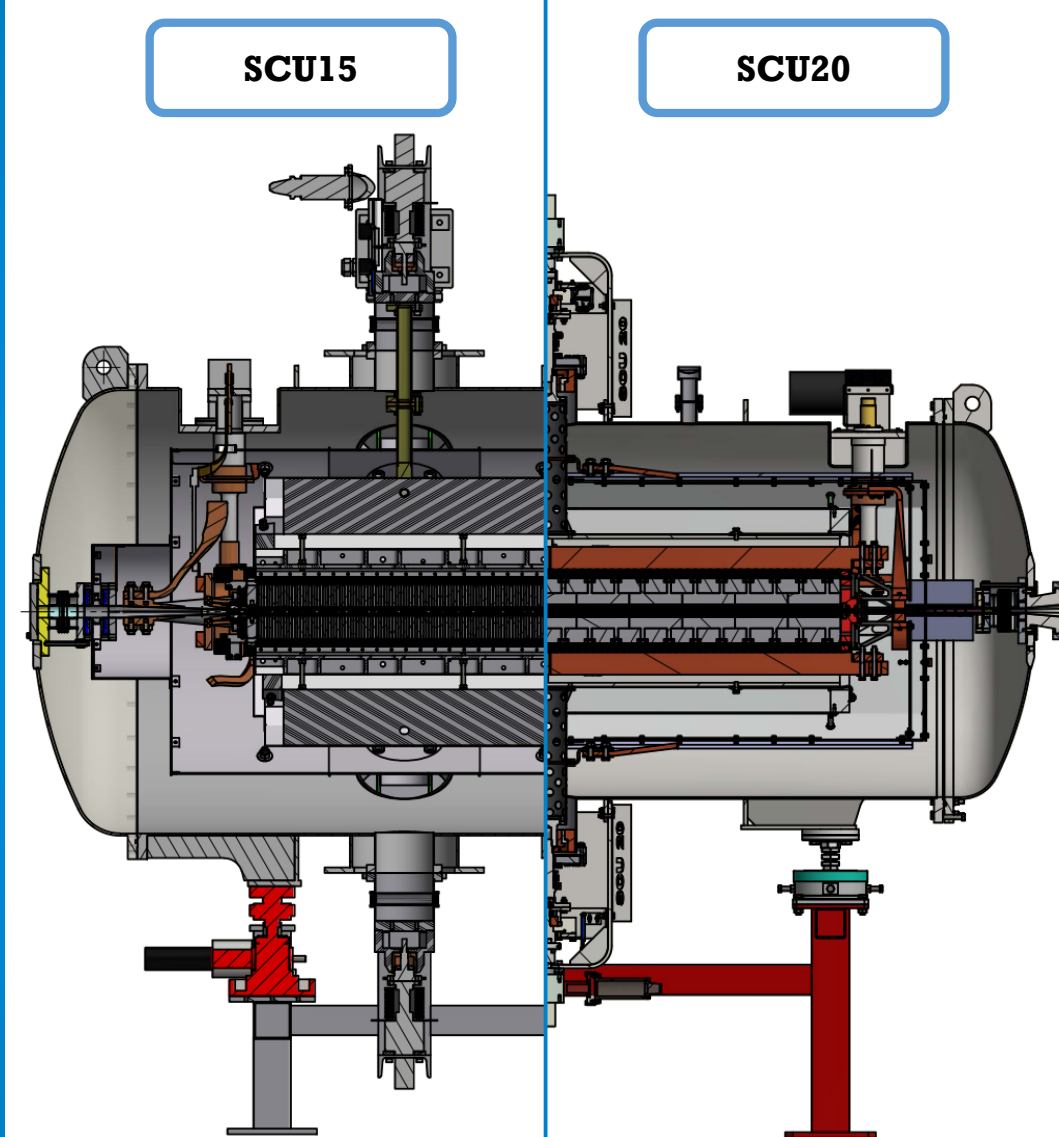
Use one single penetration for movers

Reduced number of ports on cryostat

4 identical cryocoolers

Simplified support system

Manual adjusting feet





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SCU20

Prototype to Product

Design and Manufacturing Optimization

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

Block design for the former

Simplified and improved mover structure

Increased number of corrector coils

Using the flexible beam pipe as magnet spacer

INCREASED RELIABILITY

Improved former insulation

Optimized winding scheme without joints

Finger bellows at room temperature

HTS leads for corrector coils

Improved thermal diagnostics





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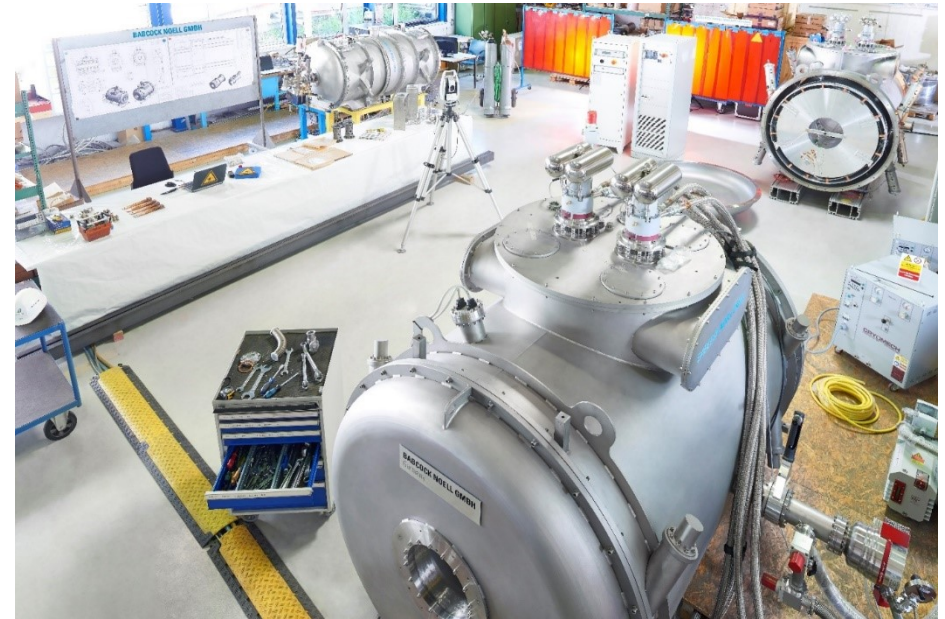
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Large Cryogen-Free Magnets

Large magnets cooled by 2 cryocoolers

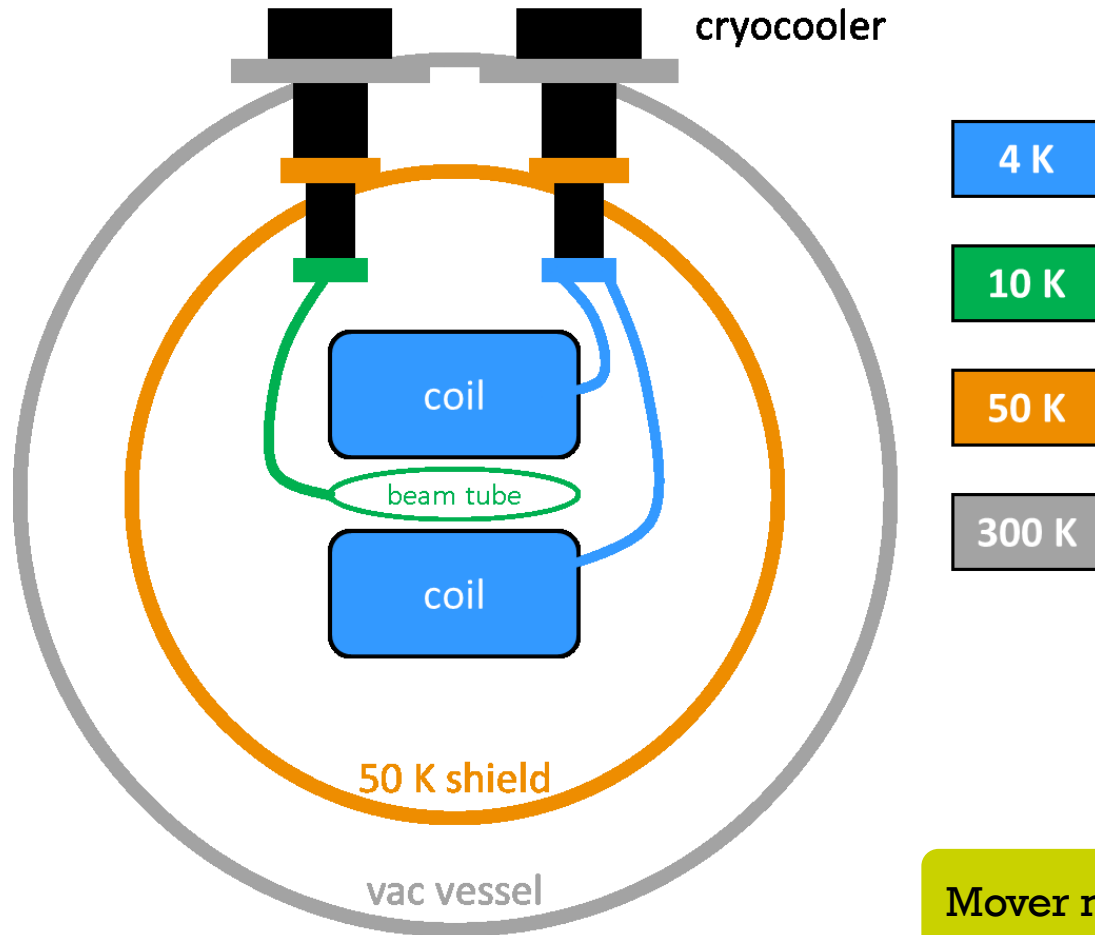
- Diameter up to 1.6 m
- Length up to 2.5 m
- Typical RT bore ~ 300 mm
- Field up to 4 T



1.5 T, 10 coil Neutron Spin-Echo Spectrometer

4 T, high homogeneity, transportable magnet

Insertion Device Cooling Scheme



Typical cooling arrangement

2 GM cryocoolers 2-stage,
for coils

2 GM cryocoolers 2-stage,
for beam tube

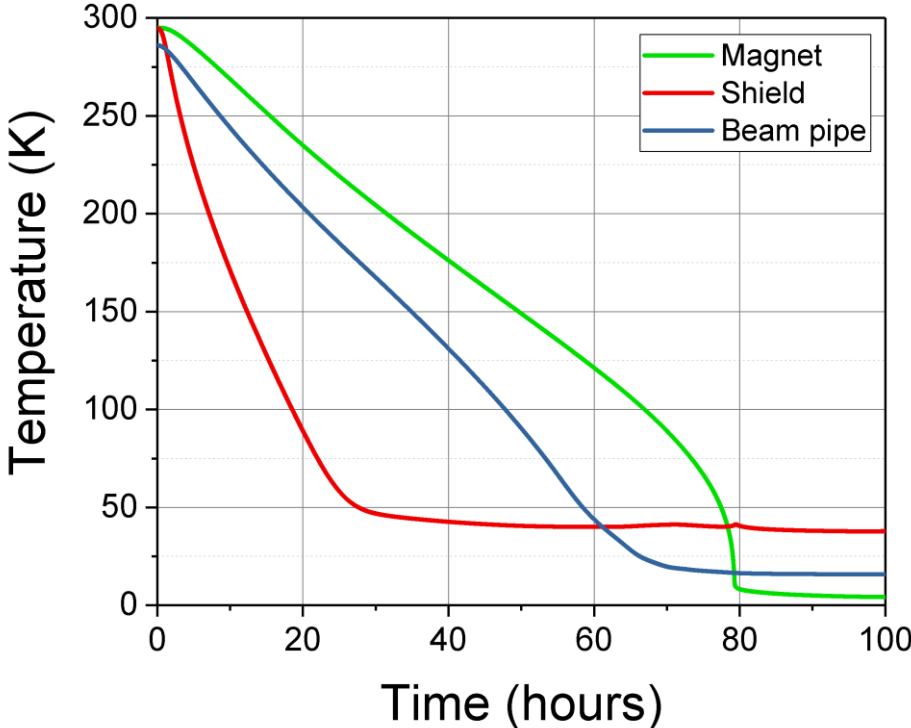
→ in total 4 identical coolers

Mover not needed in top-up synchrotrons or linacs

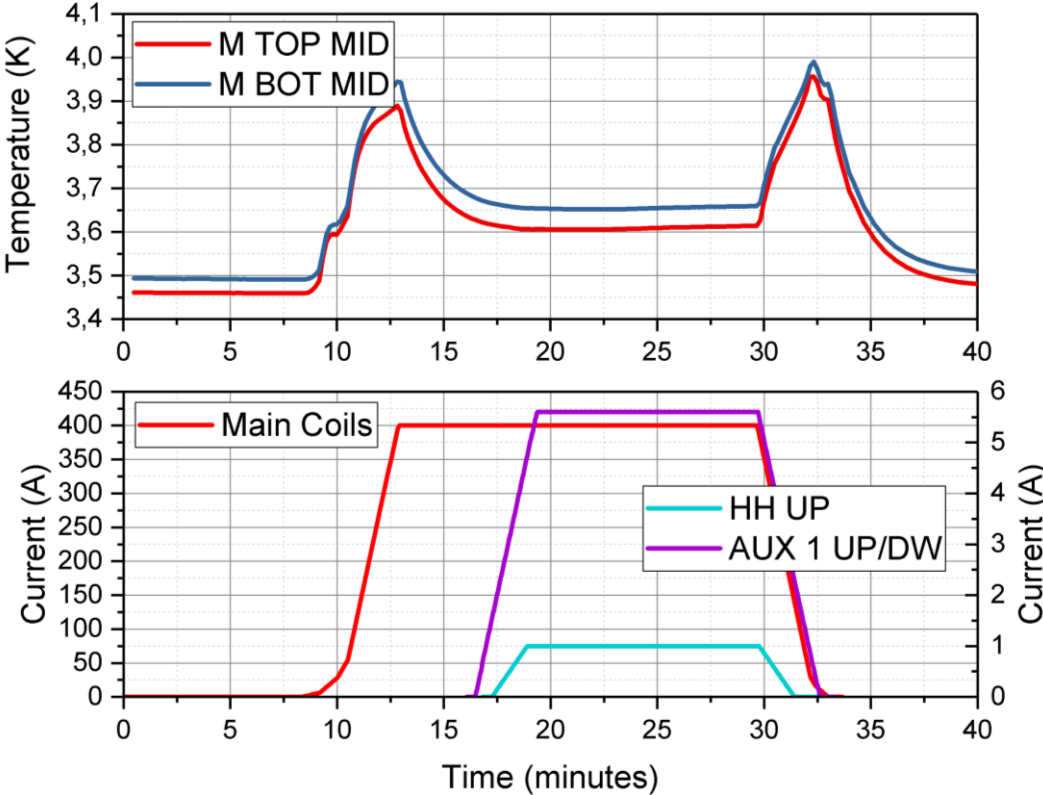
Performance of SCU 20

Results of the Factory and Site Acceptance Tests

Fast cooldown



Minimal temperature drift during ramping



Cryocoolers for SC Applications

Pros

- Arbitrary temperature
- Safety: no pressure vessels
- Safety: no helium relief
- Simple handling
- OPEX (TCO)
- @4 K: avoid shortage of helium

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Cons

- Regular maintenance (dependent on type)
- Potential vibrations
- High quality thermal connections
- Cool-down time
- CAPEX

Cryocoolers for SC Applications

Really Cons?

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Solutions

- Can be well scheduled (no warm-up at PT coolers)
- No issue for devices built by Bilfinger Noell
- State of the art @ Bilfinger Noell
- Few days, scheduled, push button, remote
- No He infrastructure, low TCO



Dry cooling is reliable, comfortable, and safe



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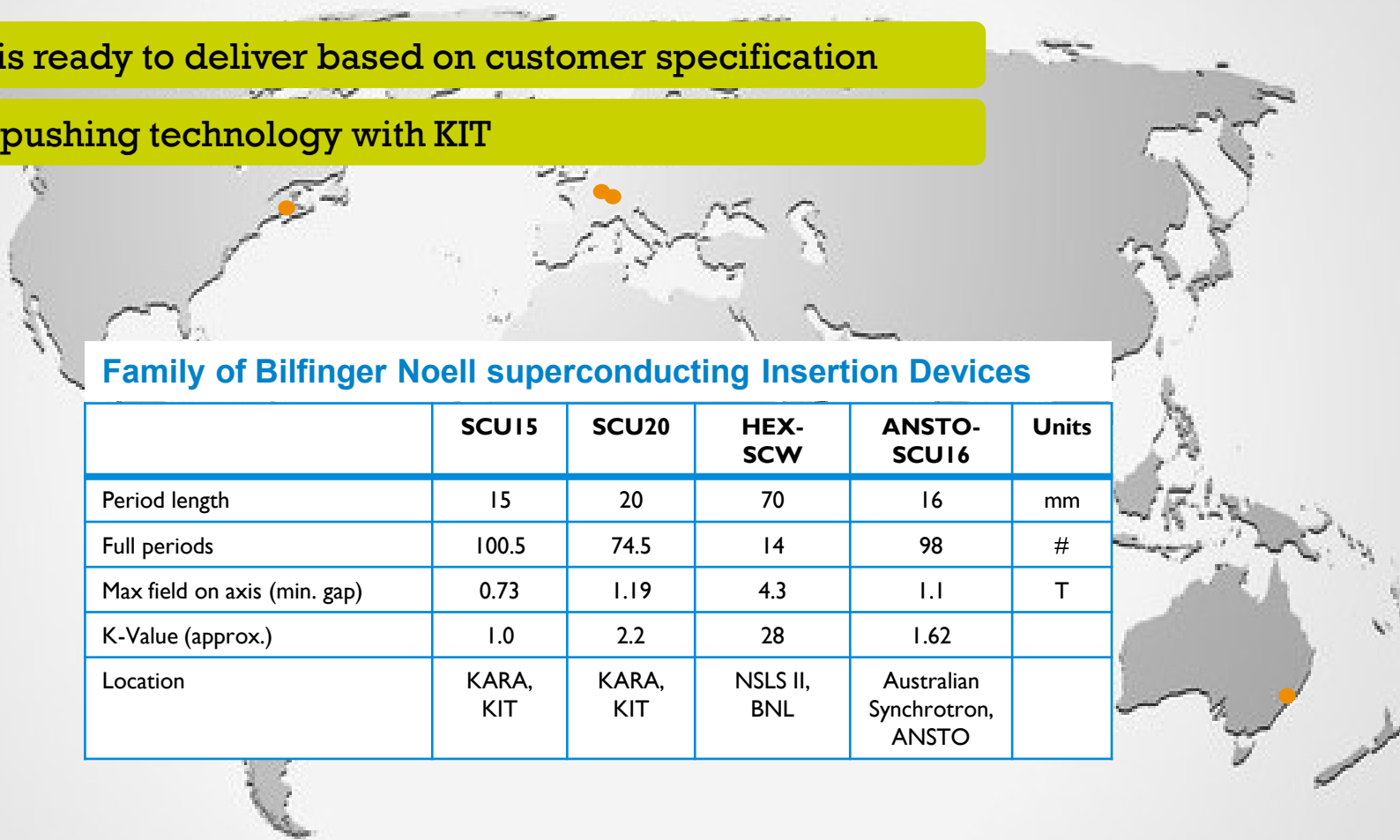
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New Devices

Worldwide activity of Bilfinger Noell on ScIDs

Bilfinger Noell is ready to deliver based on customer specification

Exploiting and pushing technology with KIT



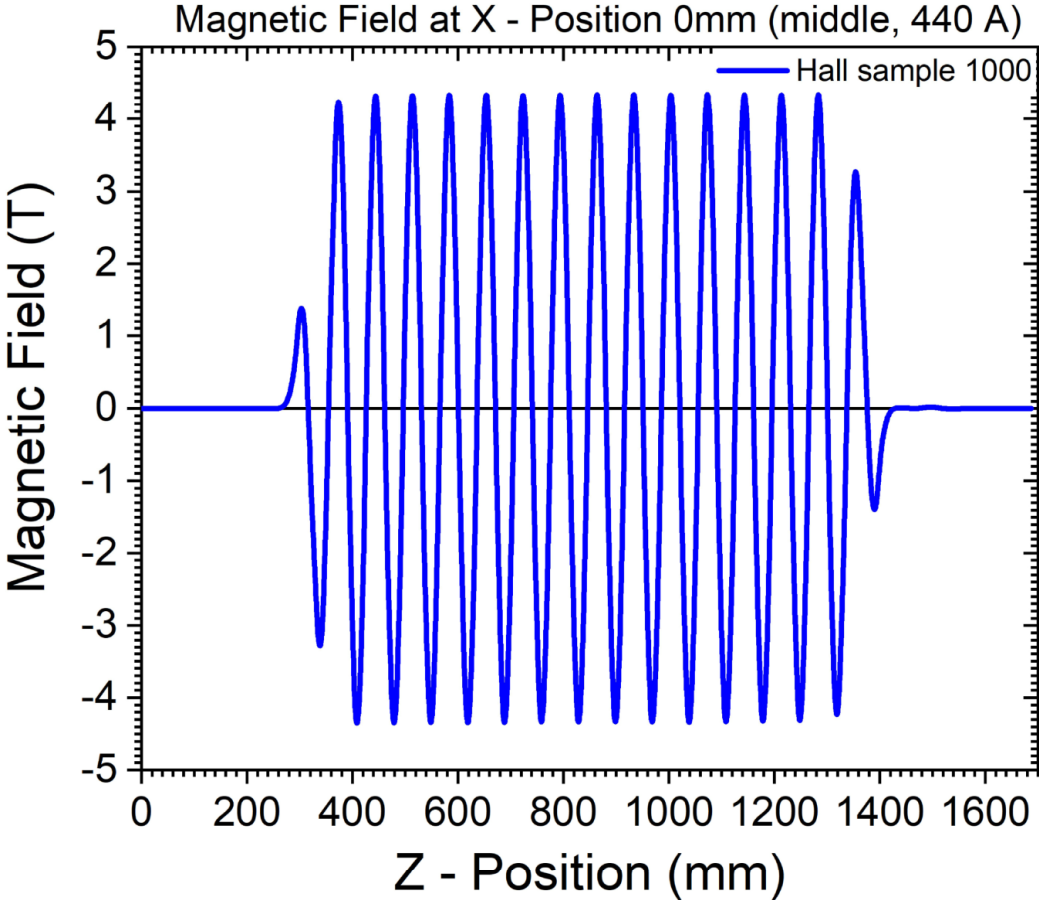
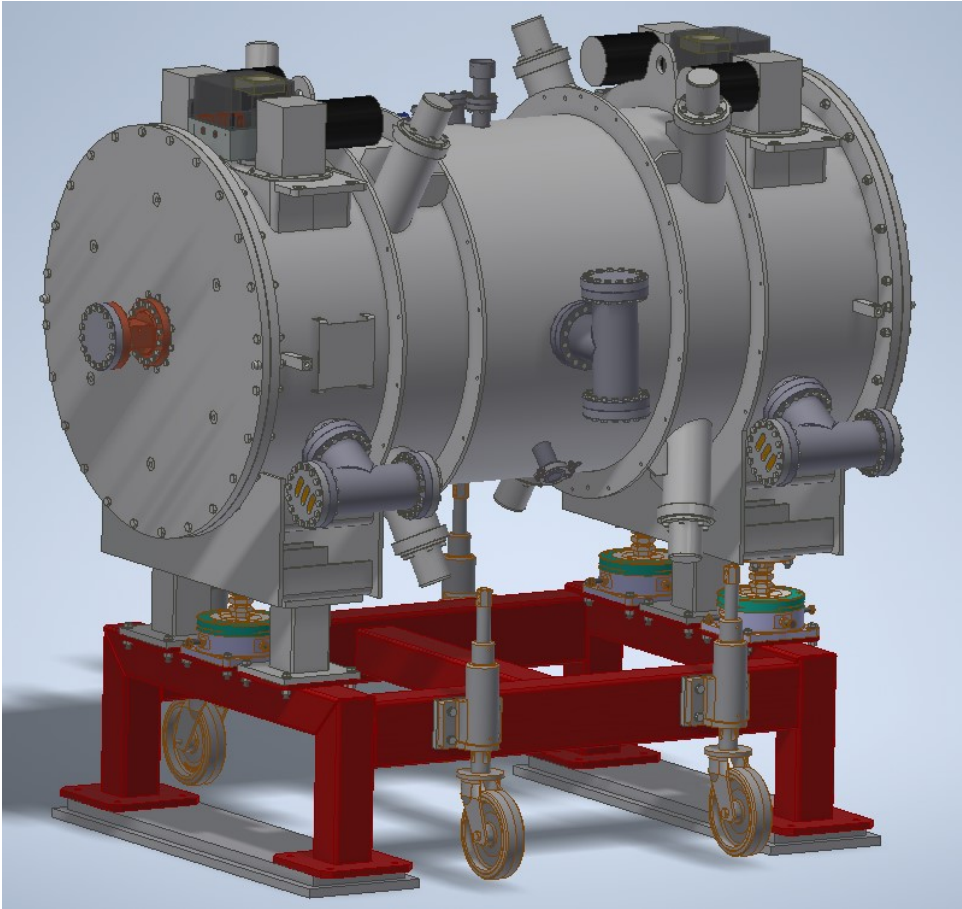
Family of Bilfinger Noell superconducting Insertion Devices

	SCU15	SCU20	HEX-SCW	ANSTO-SCU16	Units
Period length	15	20	70	16	mm
Full periods	100.5	74.5	14	98	#
Max field on axis (min. gap)	0.73	1.19	4.3	1.1	T
K-Value (approx.)	1.0	2.2	28	1.62	
Location	KARA, KIT	KARA, KIT	NSLS II, BNL	Australian Synchrotron, ANSTO	

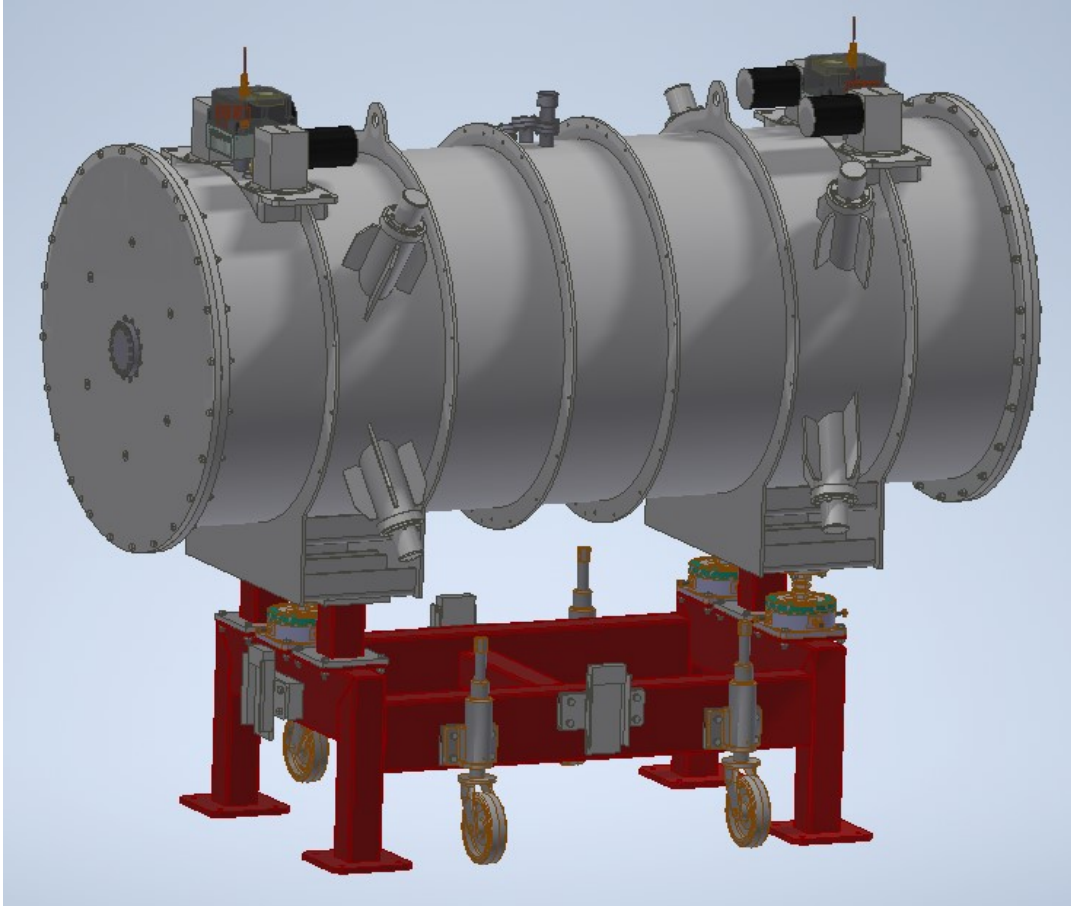
BNL Wiggler Performance

Results of the BNL Wiggler Magnetic Tests

4.3 T central field reached



ANSTO SCU Status



Design

1.1 T on axis, 16 mm period length

Design T margin > 1.25 K

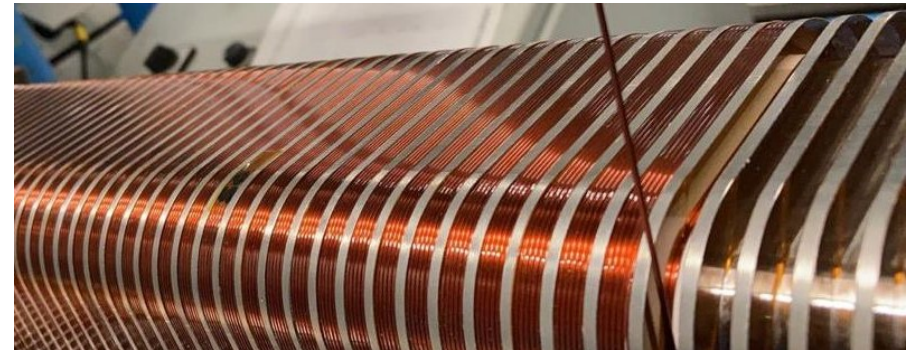
Cool down time expected 5 days

Status

Design is completed

Coil manufacturing almost finished

Planned 21 months from contract to delivery



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Thanks to:

**KIT: Sara Casalbuoni (now XFEL),
Andreas Grau and all colleagues at KIT**

**Bilfinger Noell: Thomas Gerhard,
Marcel Breitenbach, Philipp Revilak,
and many others**

RELIABLE

SCU15 and SCU20 demonstrated long term operation in the KIT ring. SCU20 serves as source for user beamline

SAFE

No liquid cryogenes needed

PLUG 'n PLAY

Only requires power and cooling water

COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE

Send your specification and ask for a quote

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