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Tallahassee



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Magnetic fields available at the  
Intergalactic Magnet Lab: 1 nT to 1 GT

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## NATIONAL HIGH MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY

**World Comparison: Largest, highest  
powered magnet lab in the world with  
one of the broadest science agenda (soft  
to hard matter)**

### NHMFL Pulsed Field Facility Los Alamos National Laboratory



1.43GW  
Generator



60T controlled  
Pulse Magnet,  
32 mm liq. N<sub>2</sub>  
bore



High B/T Facility



45 T hybrid, 32 mm  
bore

Florida State  
University

11 T, 40 cm warm  
bore MRI magnet  
(Magnex)



University of Florida





Tesla =  $10^4$  Gauss

Neutron Star –  $10^8$  T

White Dwarf –  $10^4$

Nucleus – 300

Sunspot –  $10^{-2}$

Intergalactic space –  $10^{-12}$

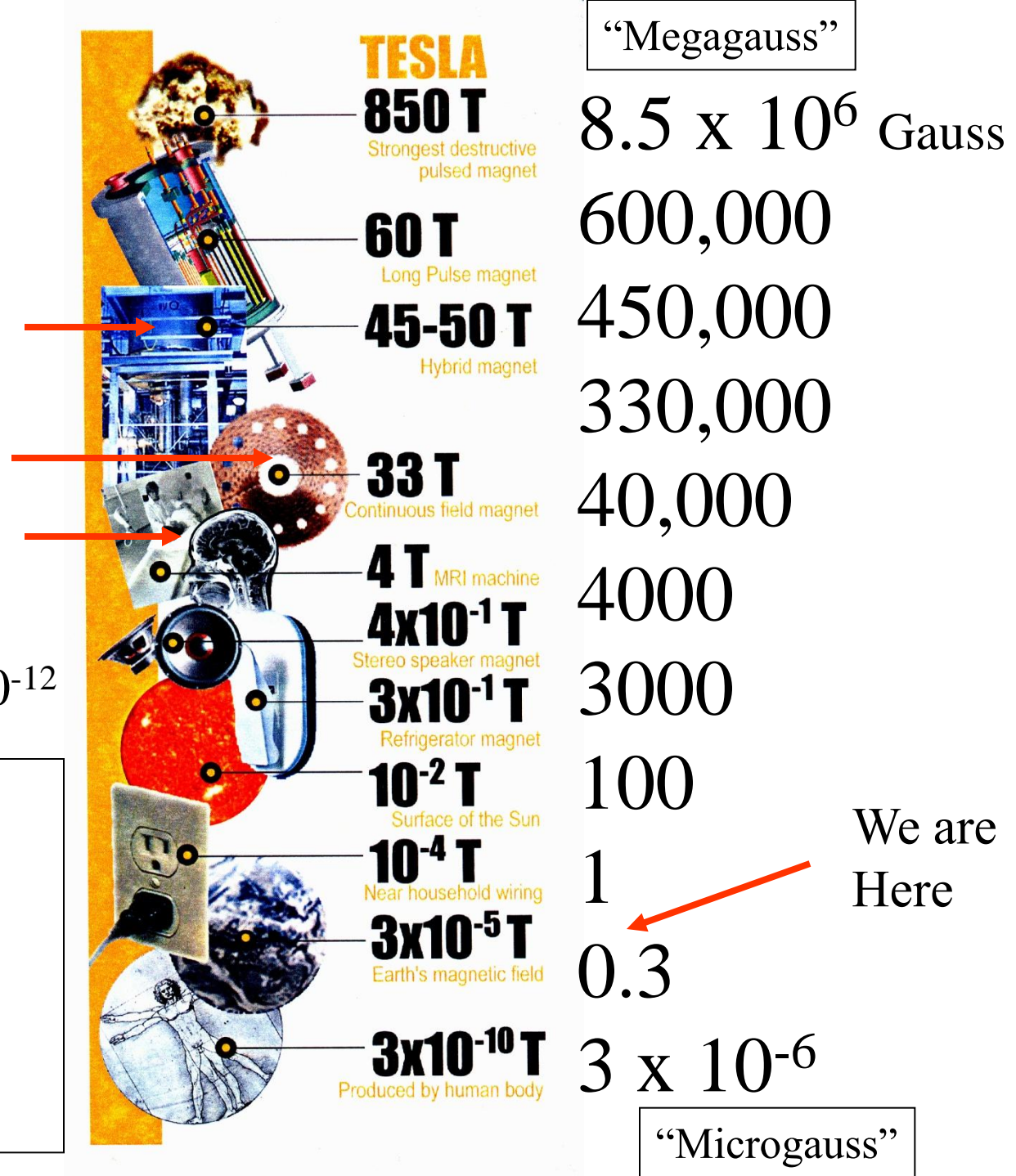
### *Universal Magnetism*

Comes from:

Electrons (moving or spinning)

Nuclei

Maxwell's equations

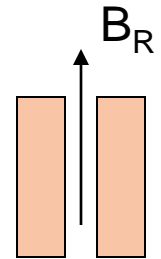


- FOUR TYPES OF MAGNETS USED HERE:

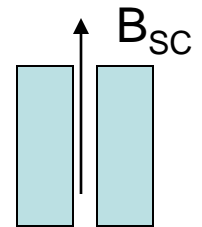
- PERMANENT – to hold notes on our magnetic white boards! 100 gauss



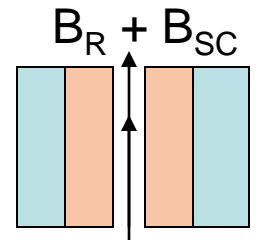
- RESISTIVE ELECTROMAGNETS – to do experiments – 35 T (or  $3.5 \times 10^5$  gauss)



- SUPERCONDUCTING ELECTROMAGNETS – for experiments, medicine – 20 T



- HYBRID MAGNETS! COMBINATION OF RESISTIVE AND SUPERCONDUCTING MAGNETS – 45 T (or 0.45 megagauss!)

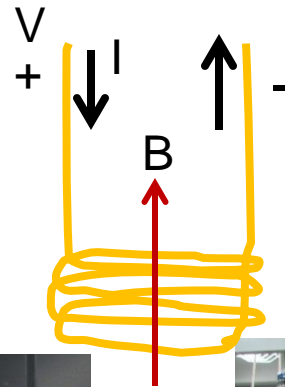


# Electromagnets 1.0

## (a coil of wire with current)

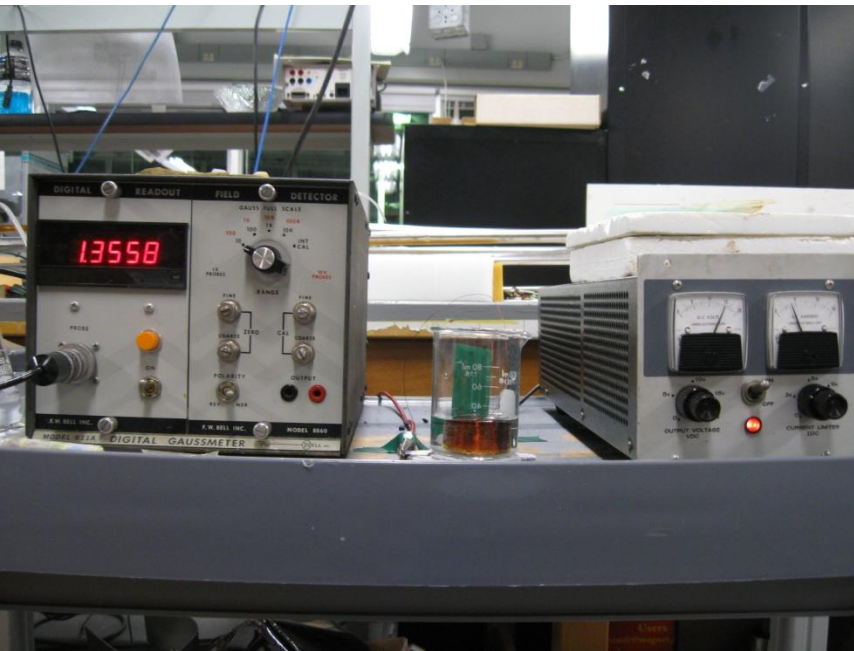
**Copper:** has resistance, gets warm when we put current through it.

**Need water cooling!**



**Superconductors:** NO resistance as long as we keep the wire cold!

**Need liquid helium!**



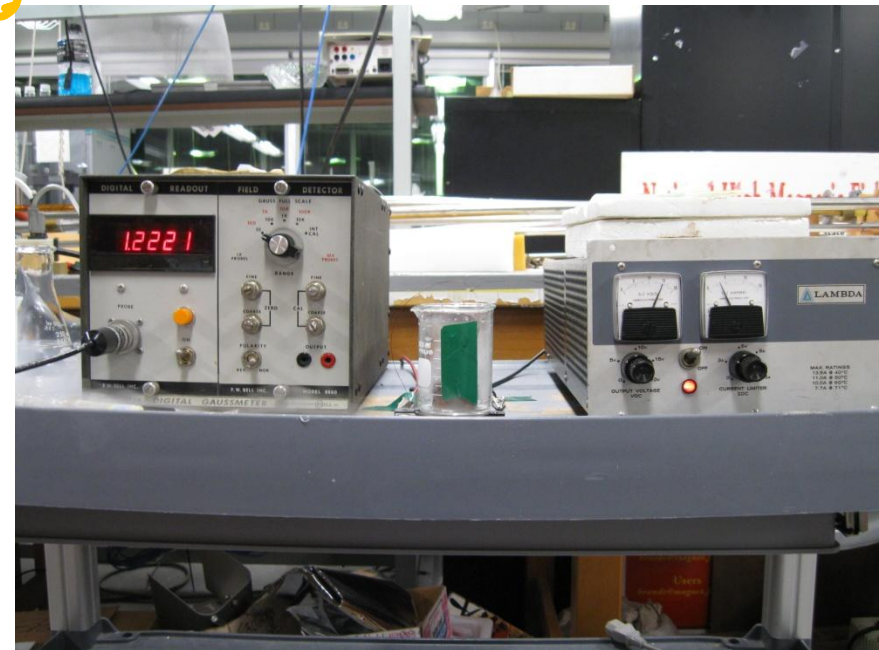
15 V, 0.75 A **Warm**

$R = V/I = 20 \text{ Ohms}$

**$P = I \cdot V = 11.25 \text{ Watts}$**

13.5 Gauss

Same magnetic field, same current,  
but almost 10 times less power!



2.5 V, 0.75 A **Cold**

$R = V/I = 3.3 \text{ Ohms}$

**$P = I \cdot V = 1.9 \text{ Watts}$**

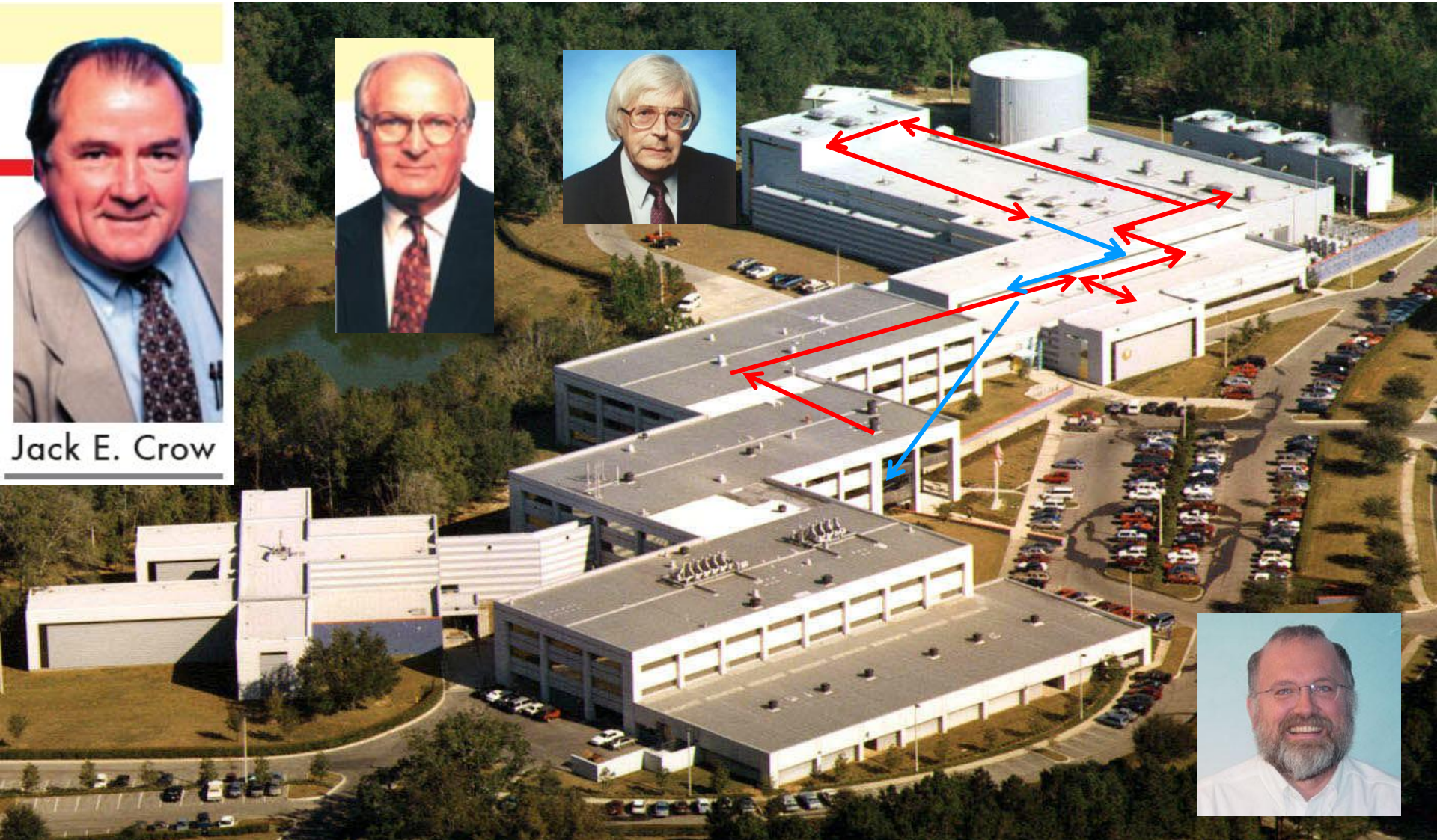
14.4 Gauss

# A word about cryogenics:

- Room Temp: 295 K (22 Celsius; 72 Fahrenheit )
- Chilled water in the Resistive Magnets: 283 K
- Water Freezing: 273 K (32 Fahrenheit)
- Liquid Nitrogen: 77 K (-321 Fahrenheit)
- Liquid Helium-4 : 4.2 K -> 1.0 K (pumped) (-457.87 °F)
- Liquid Helium-3 : 3 K -> 0.3 K (pumped)
- Mix Helium-3 + Helium-4 and pump: 0.003 K
  - » or 3 milliKelvin!
  - People have reached micro Kelvin by special tricks.



# NHMFL- Tallahassee DC, Los Alamos Pulsed, Gainesville - Low T.

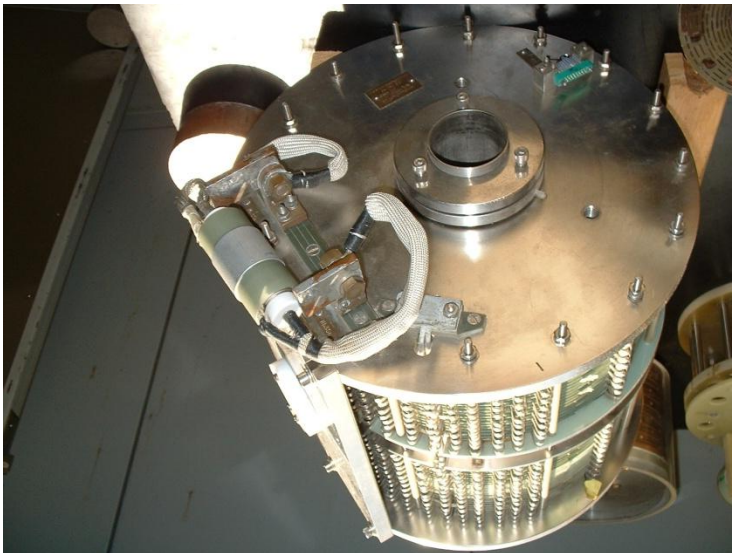
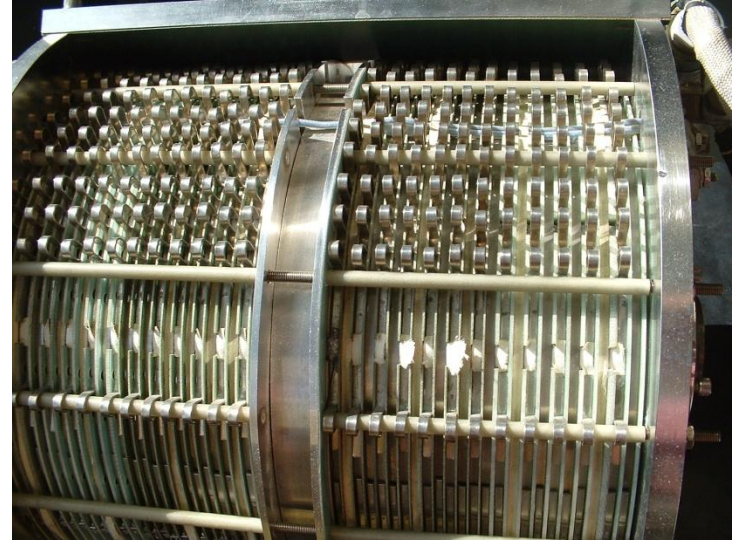


Today's tour: The logistics!



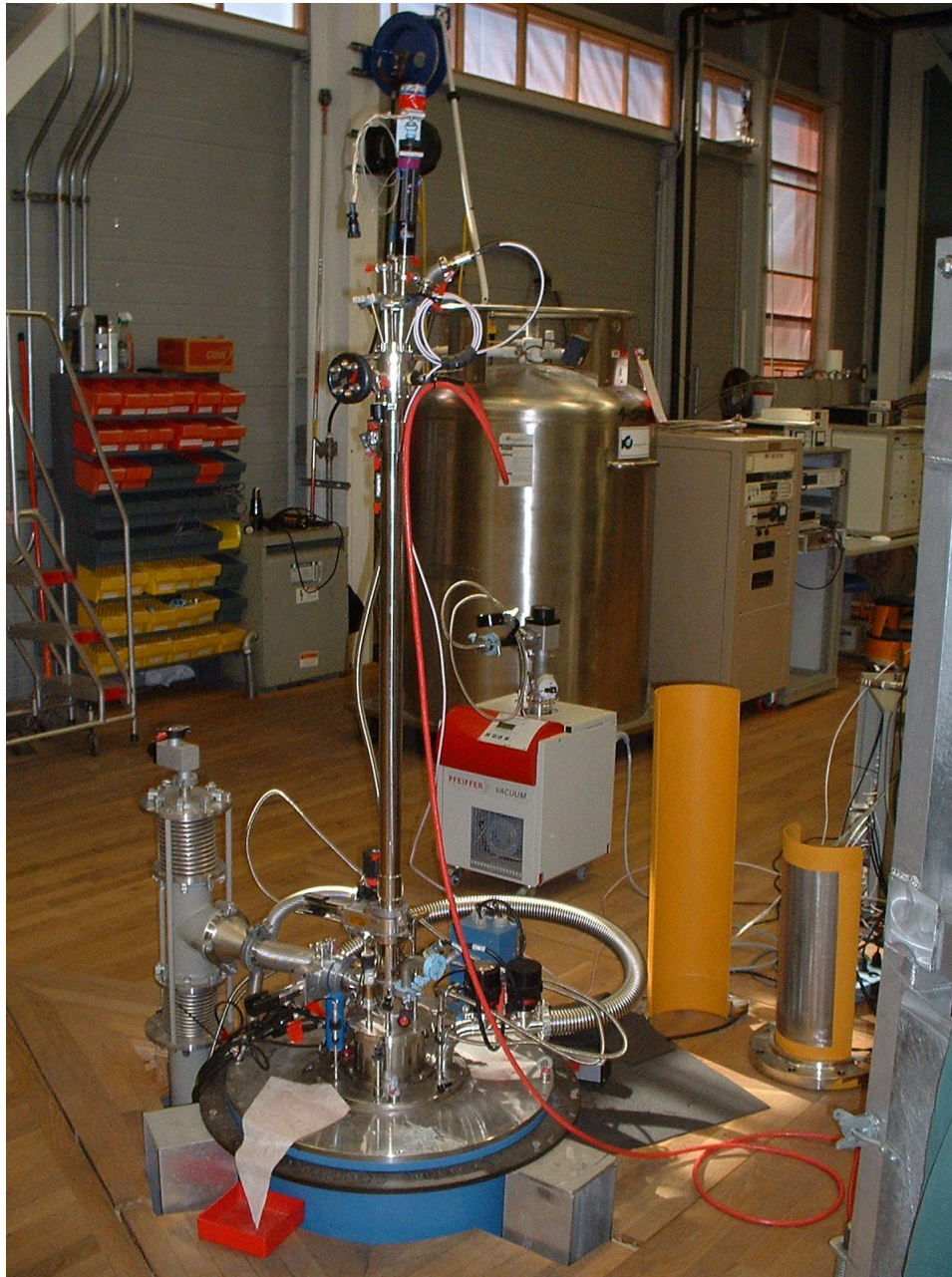
# Here is what you will see on the tour:

Stop #1: An Experimental Lab with Superconducting Magnets.



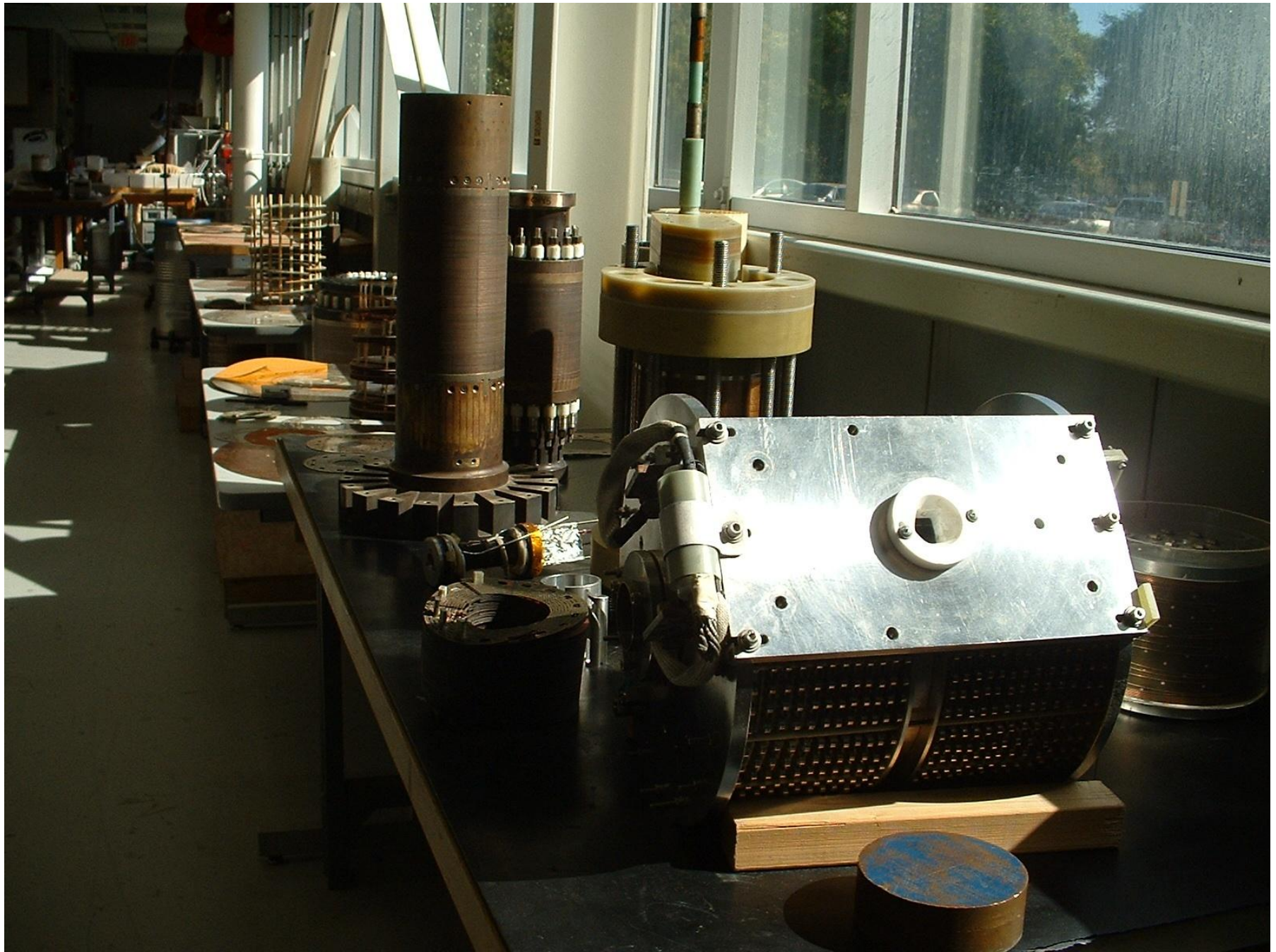


# Stop #1: An Experimental Lab with Superconducting Magnets.





## Stop #2: The Magnet Shop – where the big magnets are made





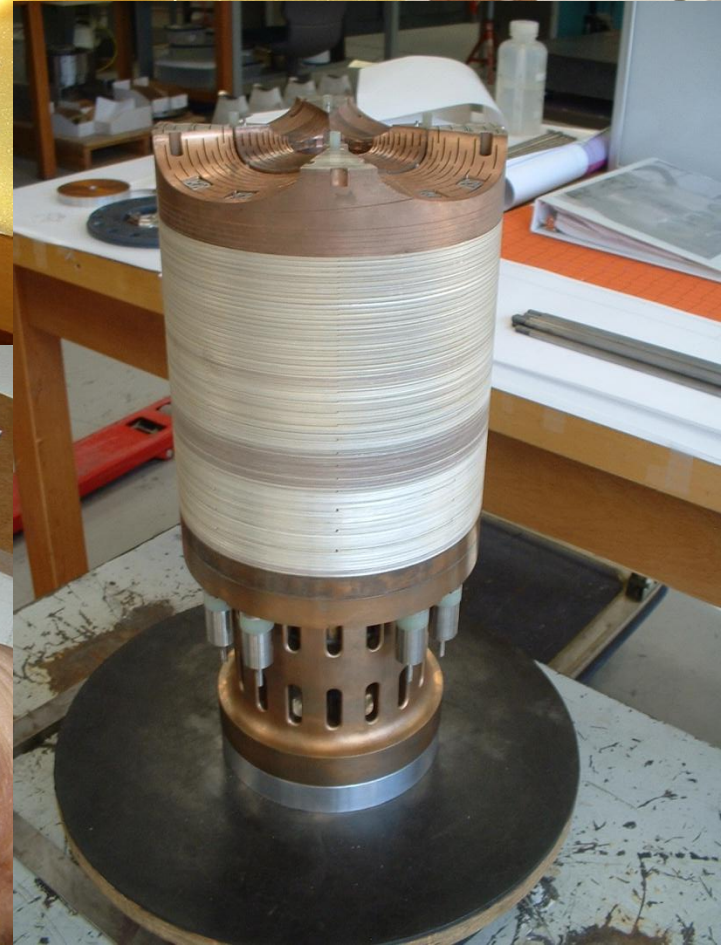
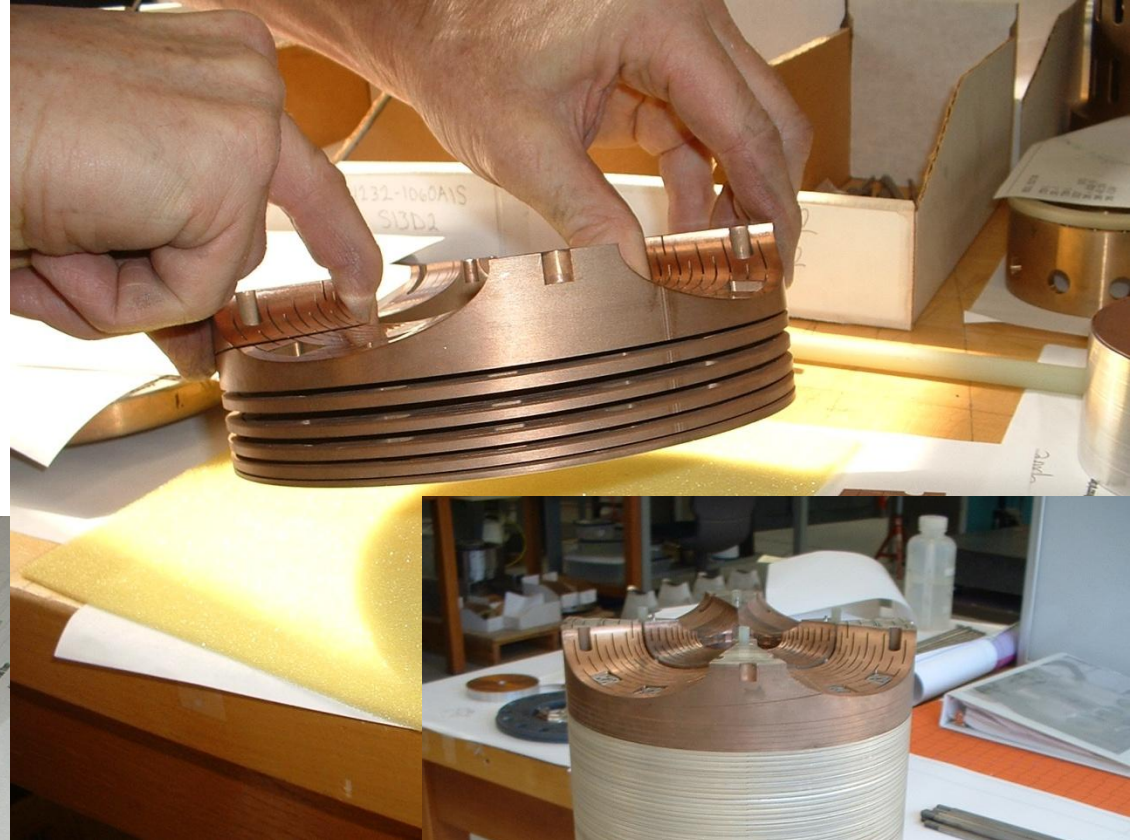
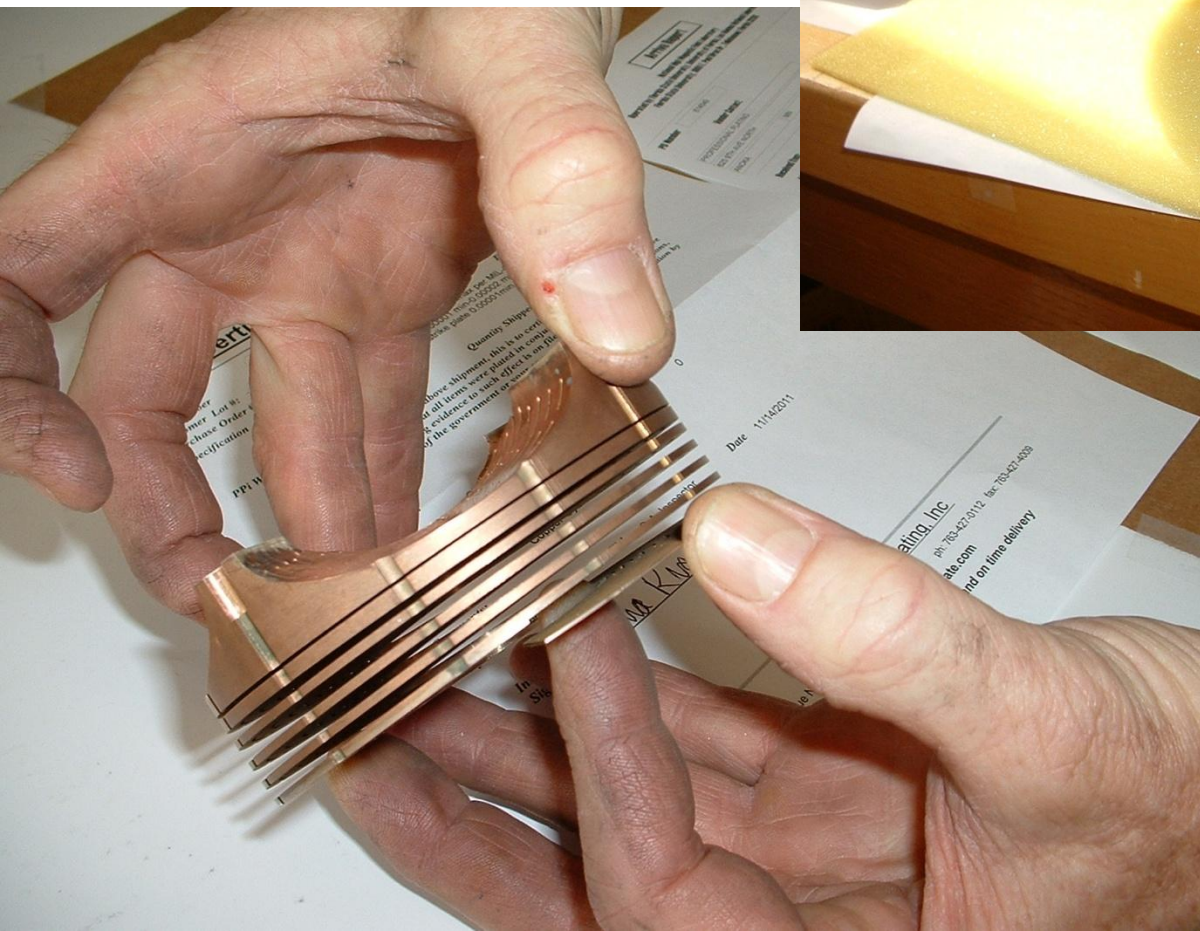
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Some coils are really exotic!  
This one is called the “Split coil”,  
machined out of one piece of high  
strength conductor.



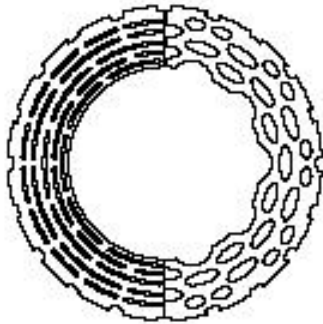


# DC Resistive Magnets

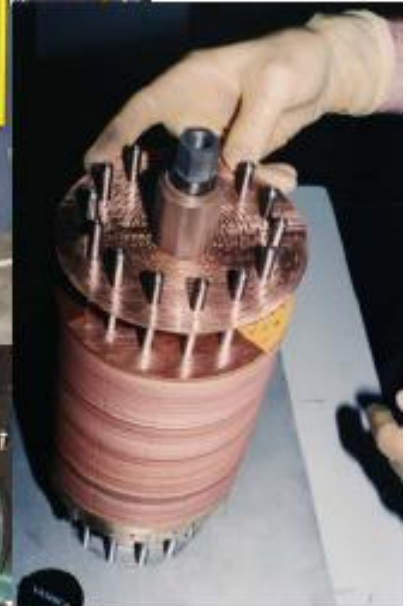
## Water cooled DC "Bitter" magnets

- Most DC magnets are 32 mm bore up to 33 T high field systems
- Some with larger bores for special purposes
  - 50 mm bore at 29 T
  - 200 mm bore at 20 T
- A transverse field coil with 32 mm bore and  $B \approx 20$  T is planned

This technology requires continuous design, development and materials improvement to advance.



Innovative  
"Florida Bitter"  
Design



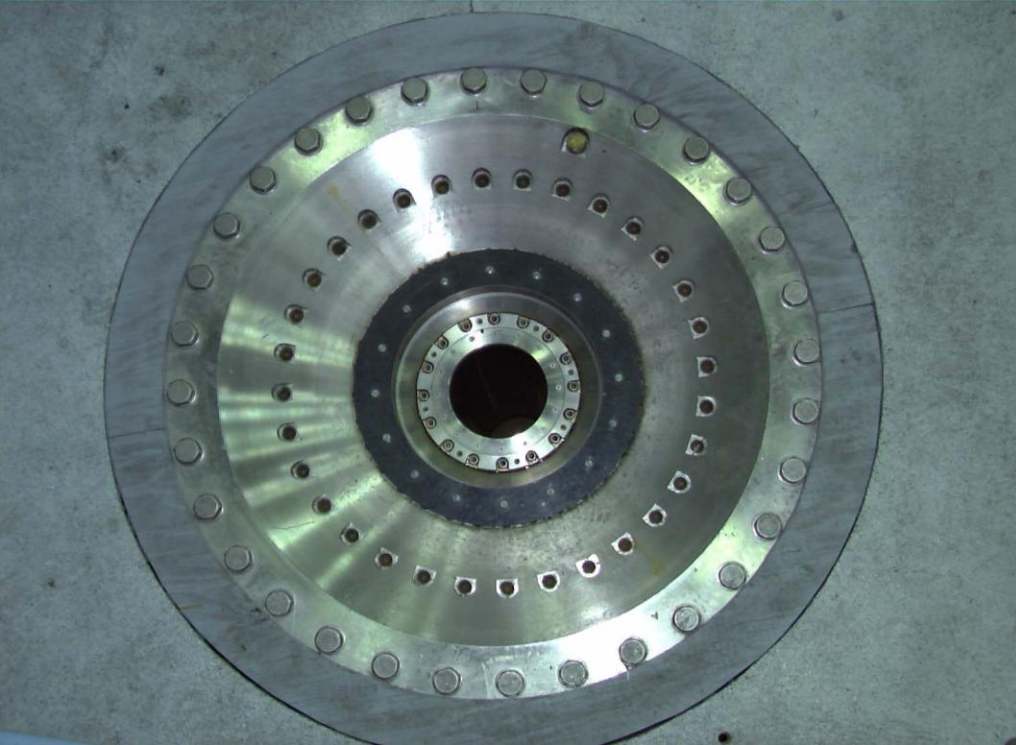
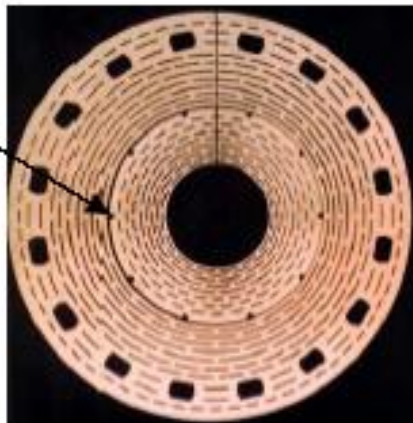


Figure 2. Mid-plane temperature of the new A2 coil.



Figure 3. Mid-plane stress of the new A2 coil.

Bitter Magnet  
Technology





Stop #2 1/2: Where the BIG superconducting magnets are made!  
(We may only be able to peek in this room).



Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn



Superconducting wire is inside copper wire, and then in bundles inside stainless steel conduit.



The conduit is really stiff, so it is a major effort to wind the magnet.  
The magnet then has to be cooked in a huge furnace to complete the Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn metallurgy.

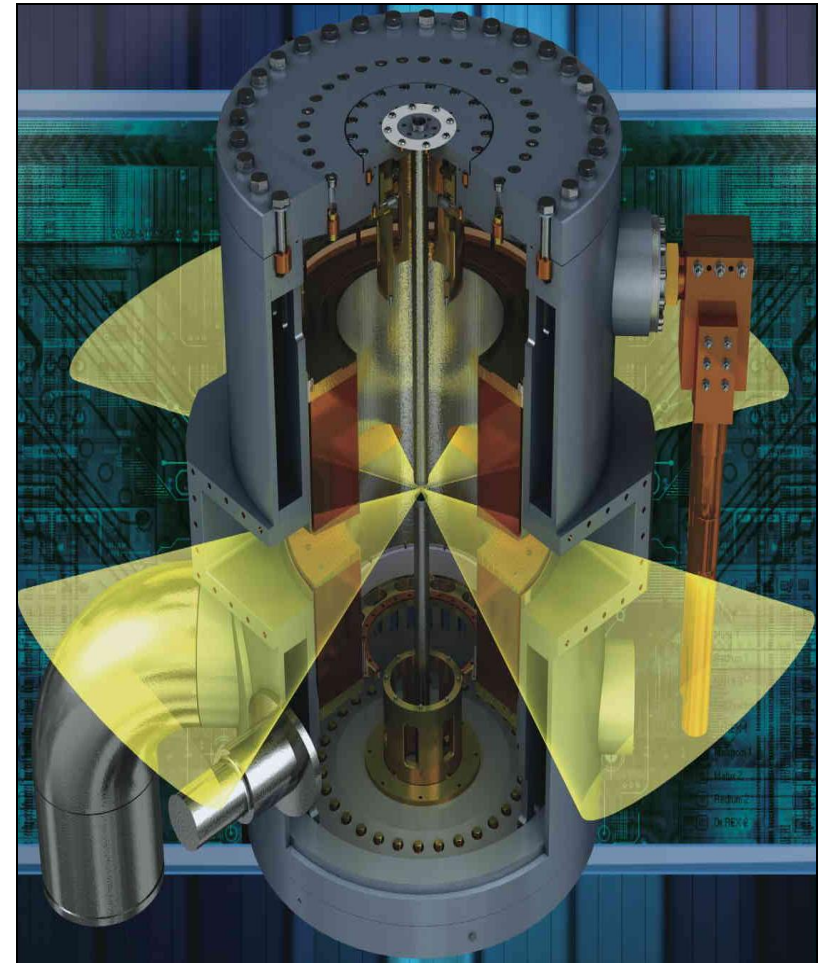
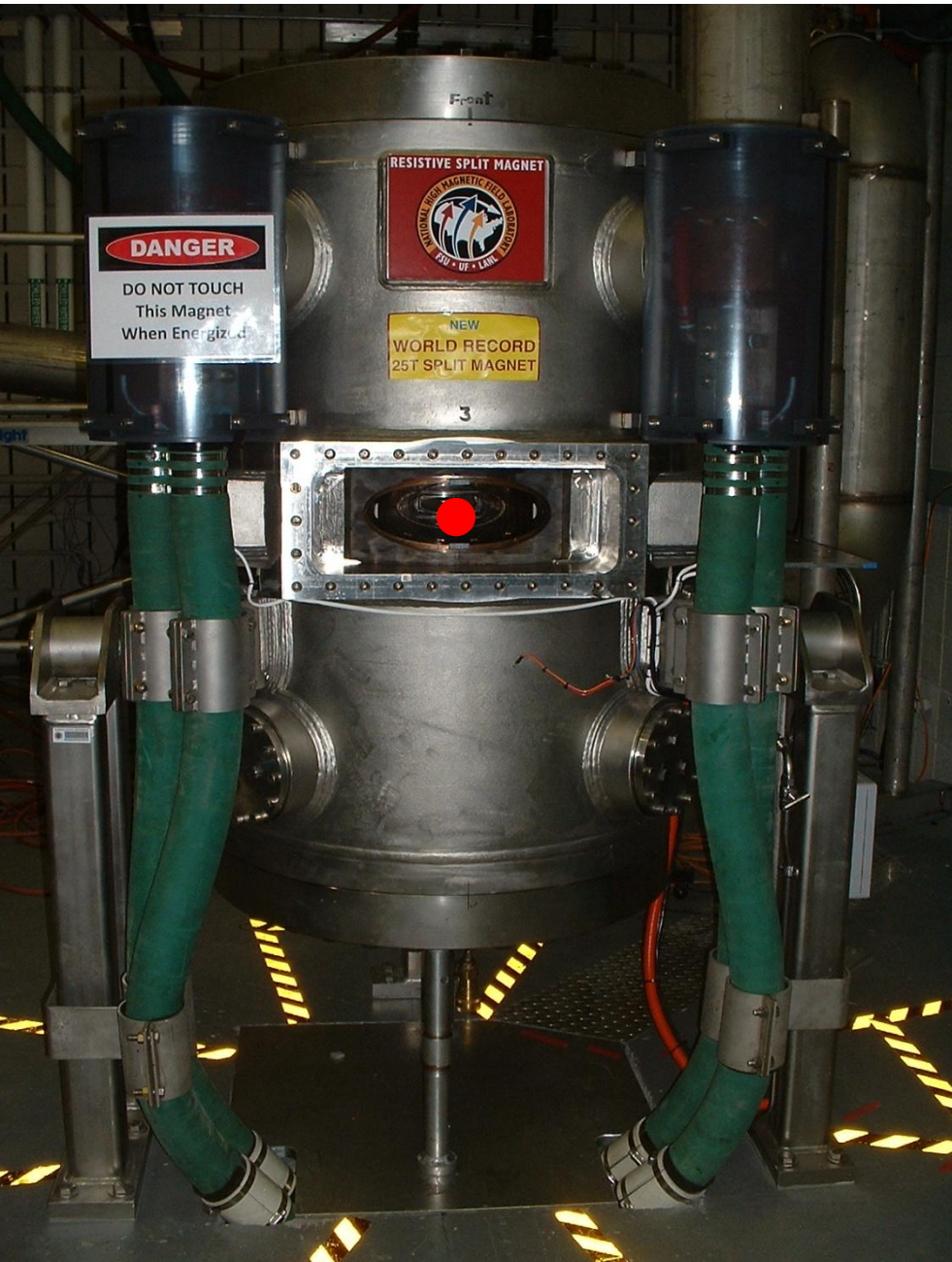


Stop #3 The control room – this is where the “water and electricity” for the magnets are managed. It’s a HUGE power station!





Stop #4 The “spit coil” magnet. Researchers can access the very center of the magnet from the sides! Great for optical experiments.



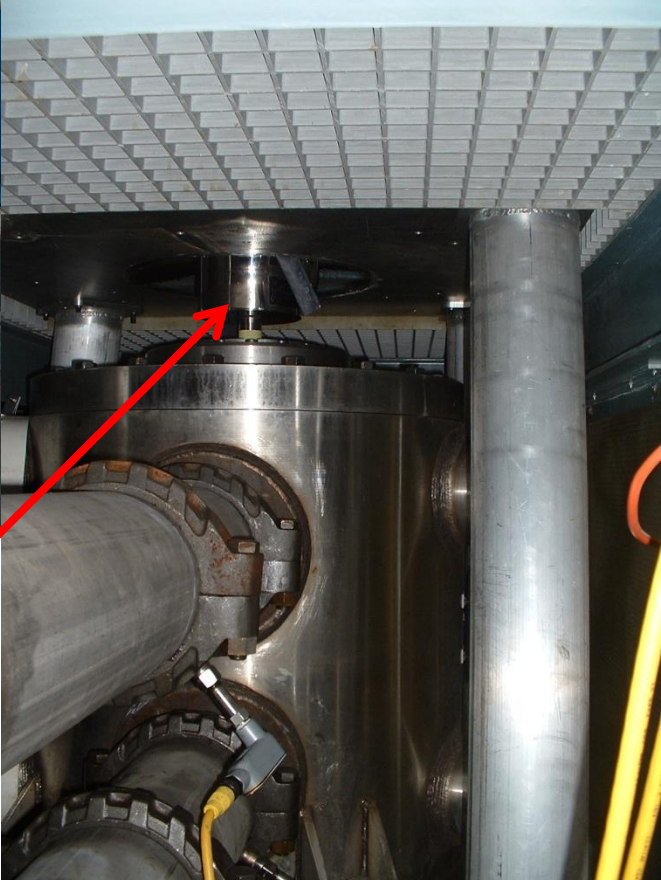
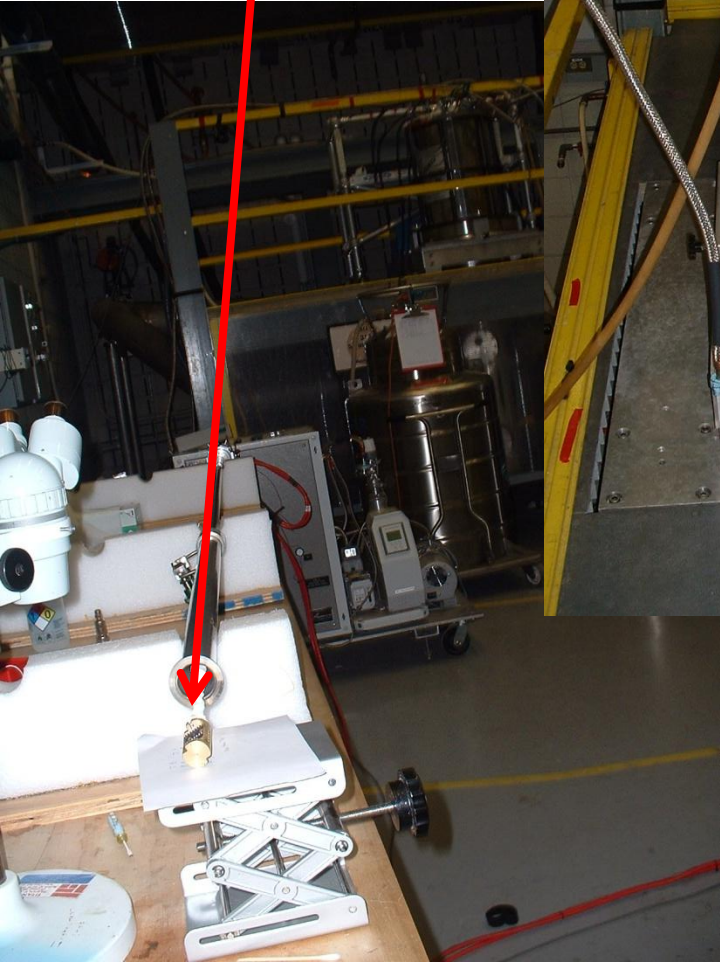
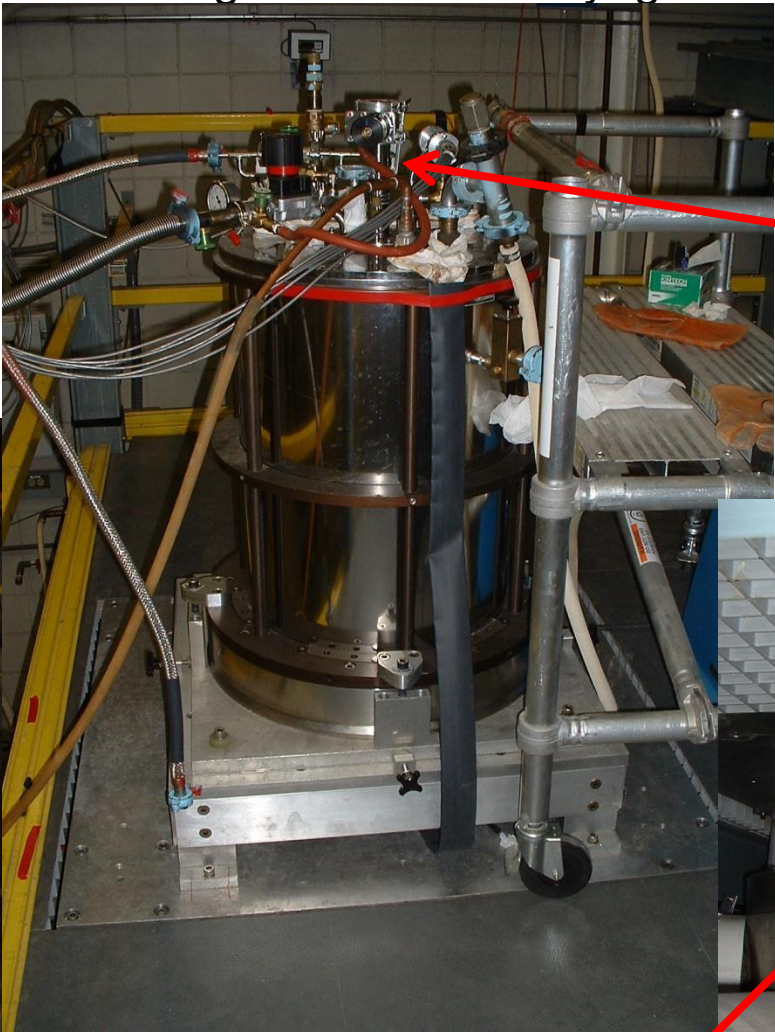
When you visit, make note of the water cooling pipes and the electrical connections!



Stop #5 A typical experimental magnet cell with a cryogenic container for experiments.

Your material goes on the probe

The probe goes in the cryostat

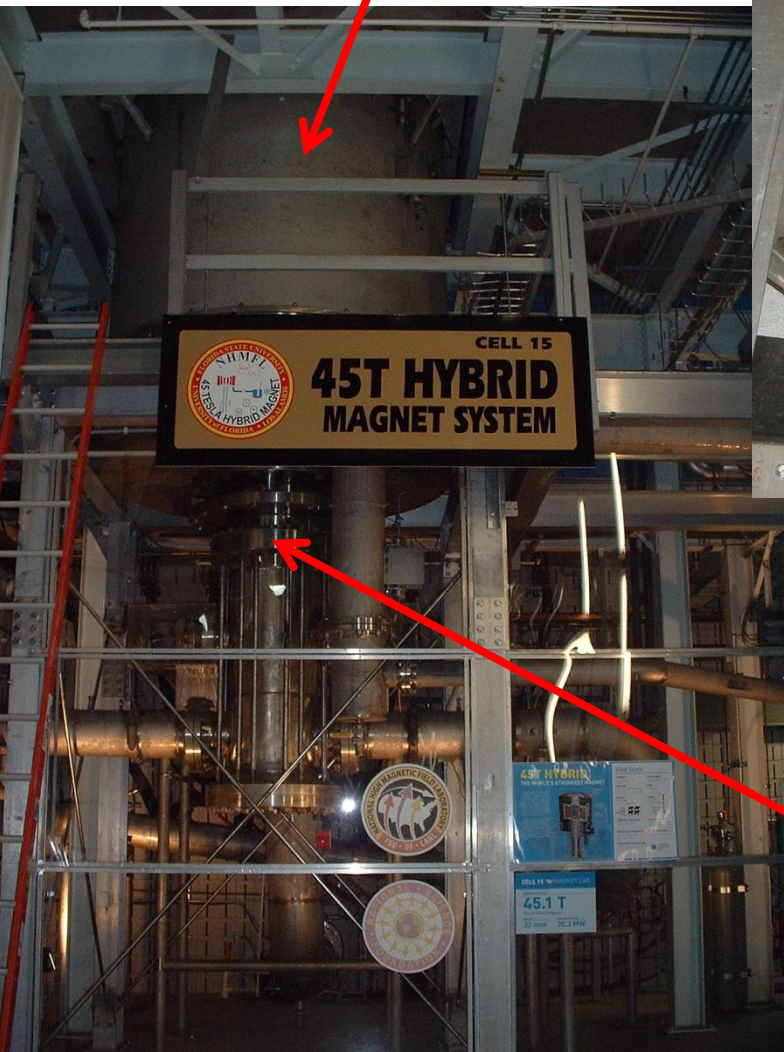


The cryostat goes in the magnet.



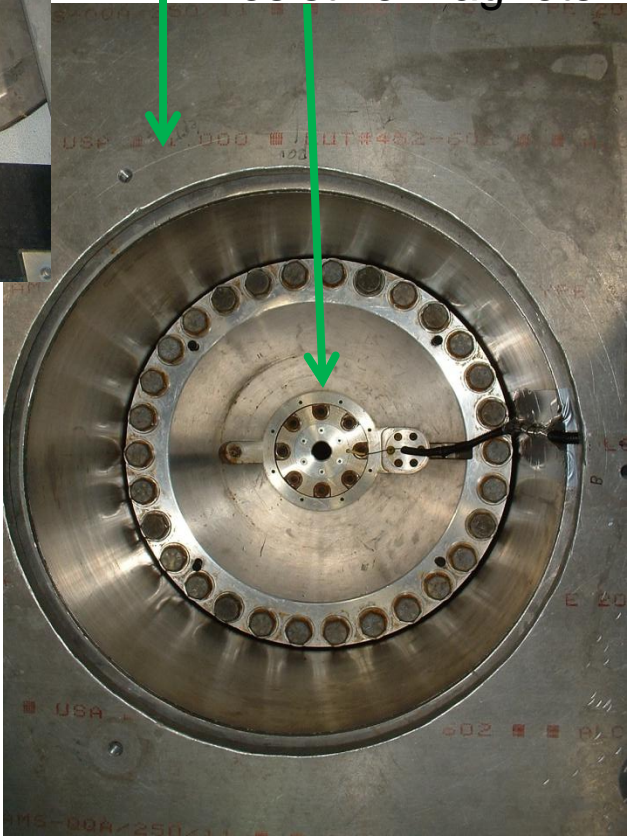
Stop #6 The Worlds Biggest Magnet! This magnet uses both a resistive magnet and a superconducting magnet!

Helium tank with  
superconducting  
magnet.



Top of the  
superconducting  
magnet.

Top of  
Superconducting and  
Resistive Magnets



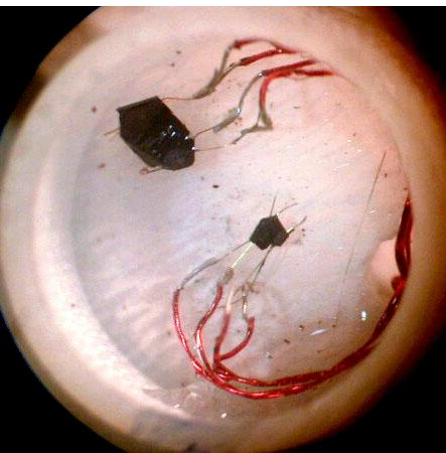
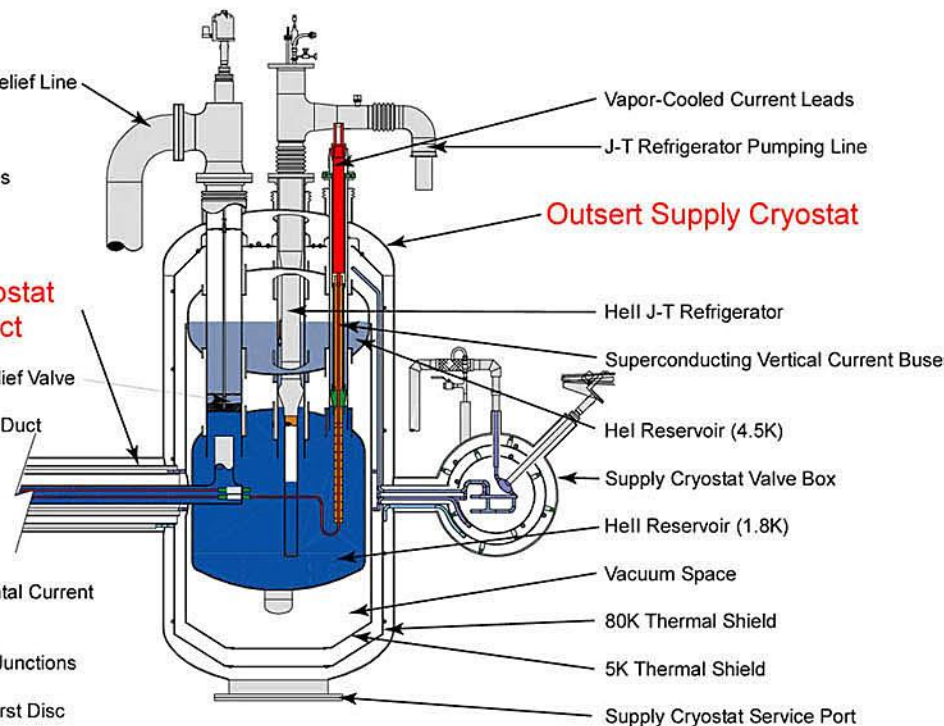
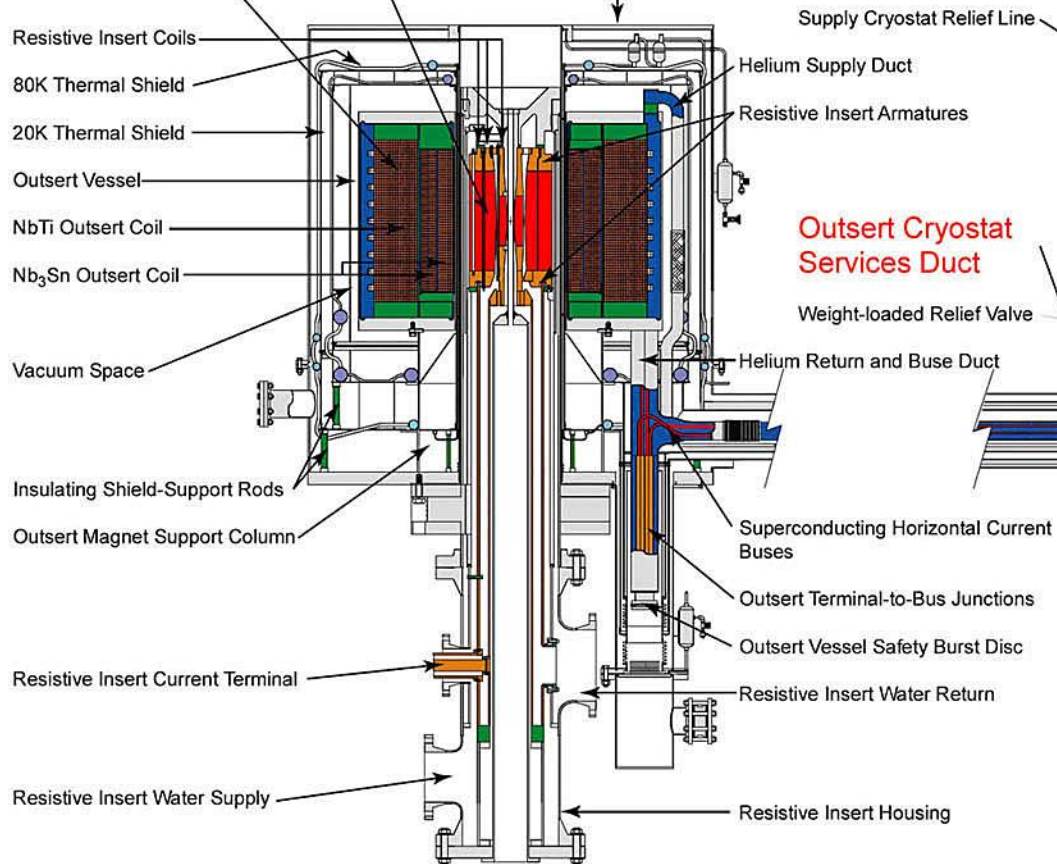
Bottom of  
the  
resistive  
magnet.



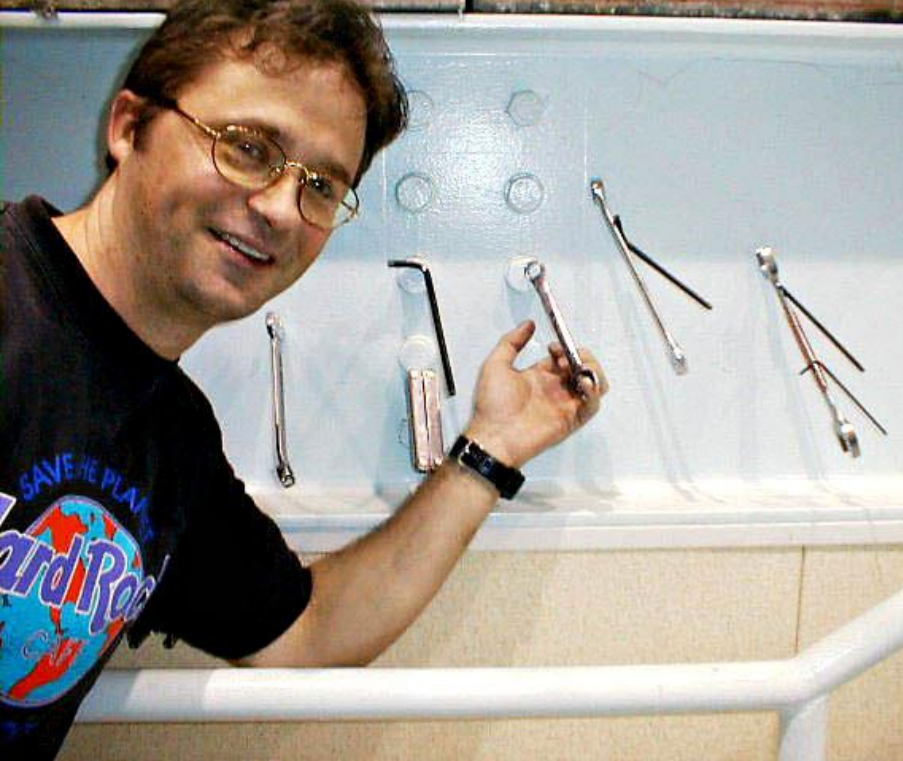
## Superconducting Outsert Magnet

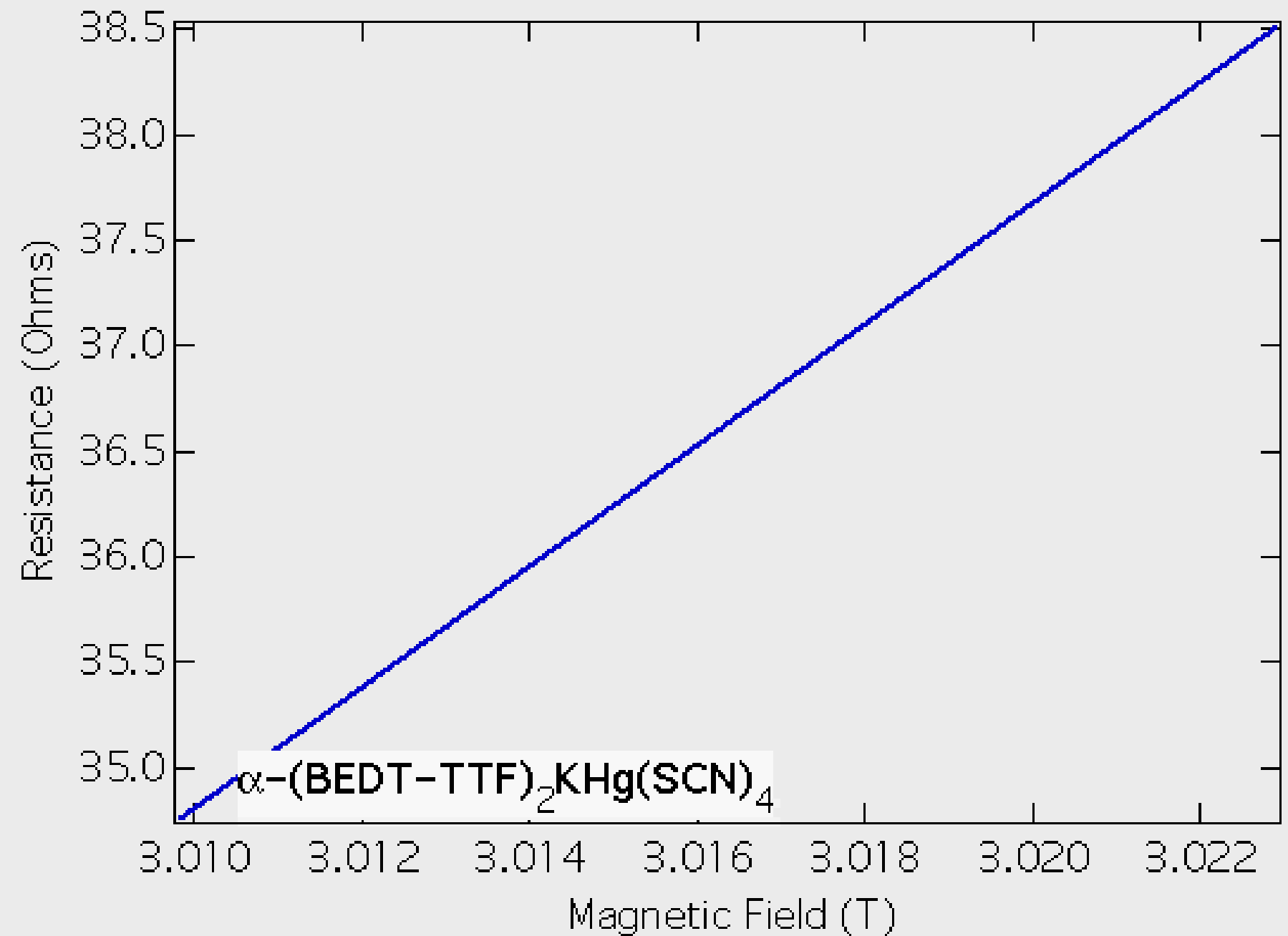
## Resistive Insert Magnet

## Outsert Magnet Cryostat









What have we learned?

New states of matter exists in high magnetic fields. \*

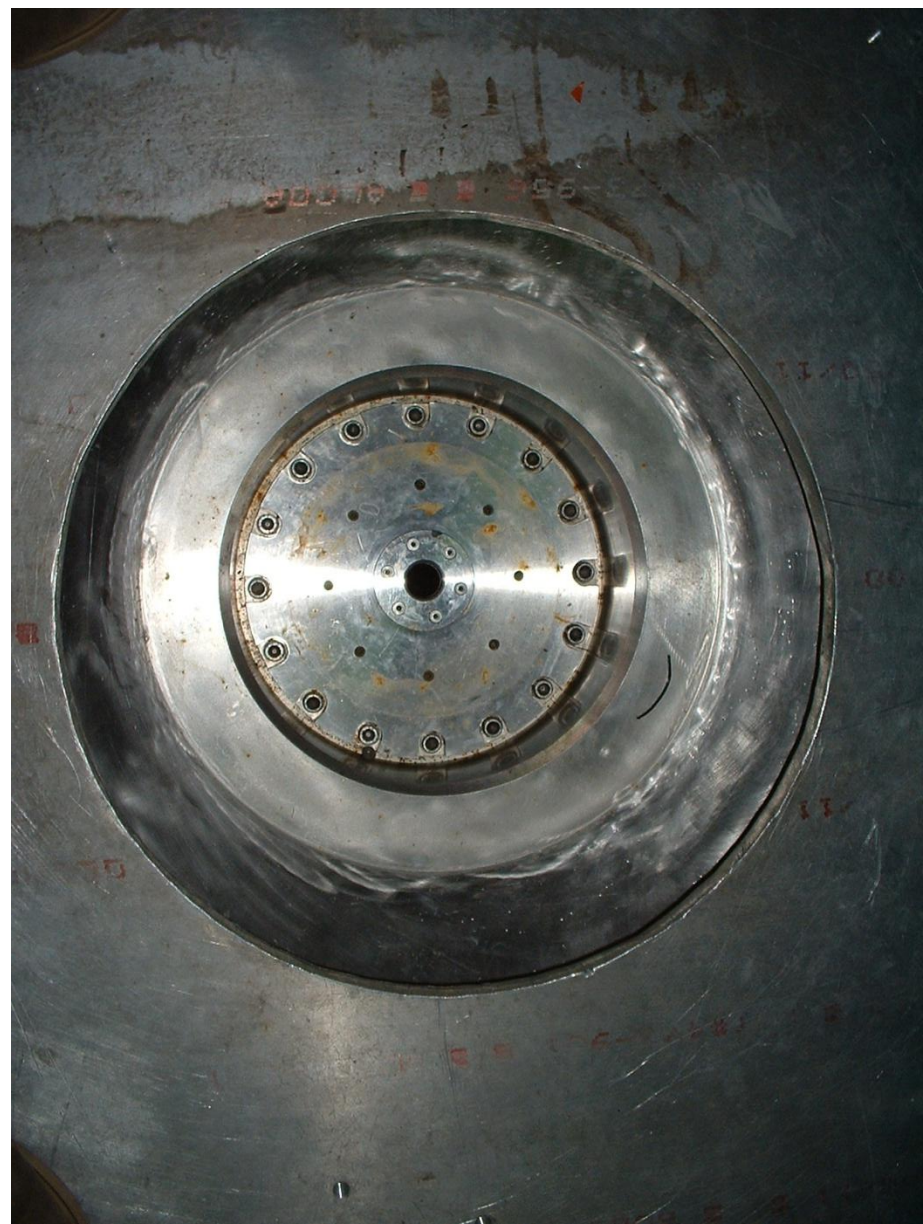
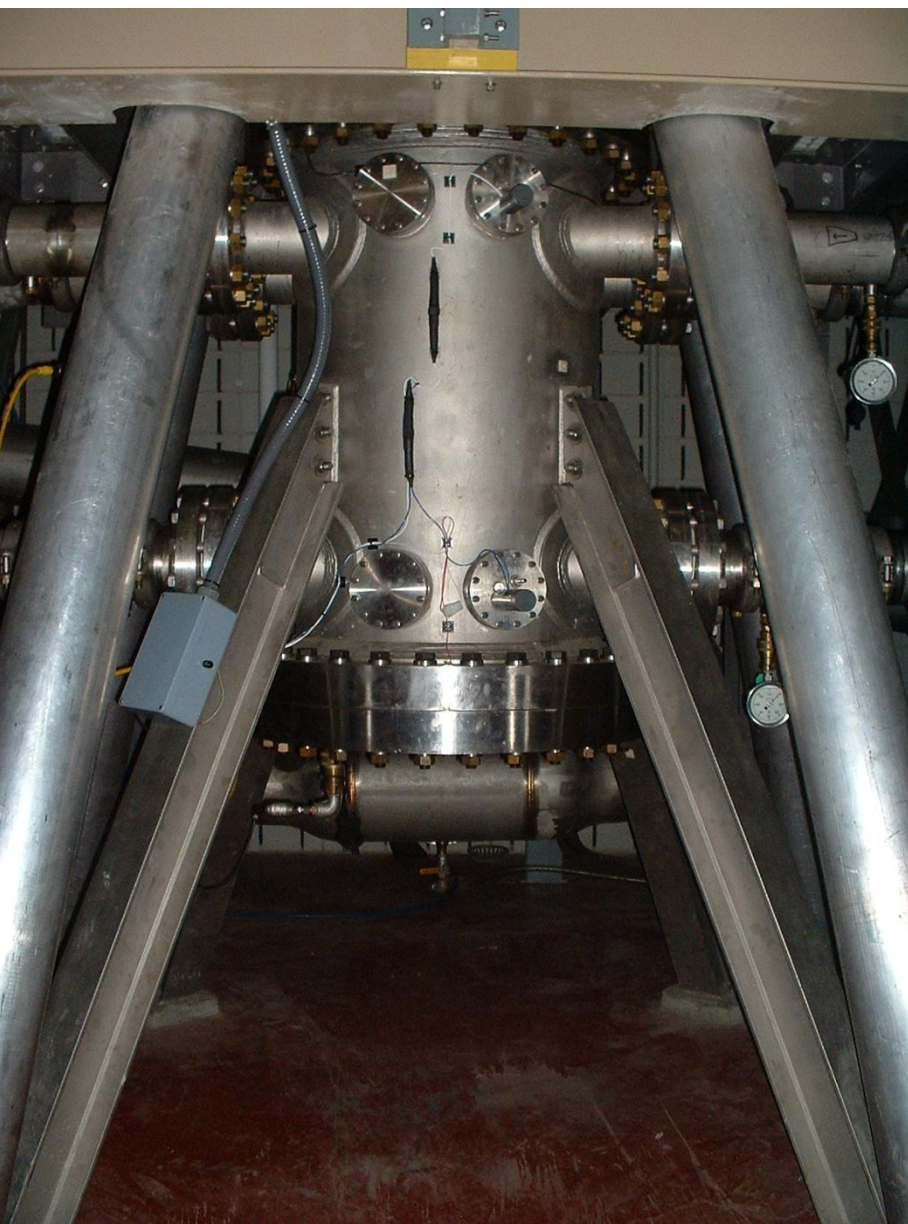


Stop #7 **SERIOUS CRYOGENICS!** We liquefy our own helium! It is used to cool superconducting magnets and experiments too.





Stop #8 See a magnet up and personal! (Cell 2).





Extremes at Tallahassee Lab:

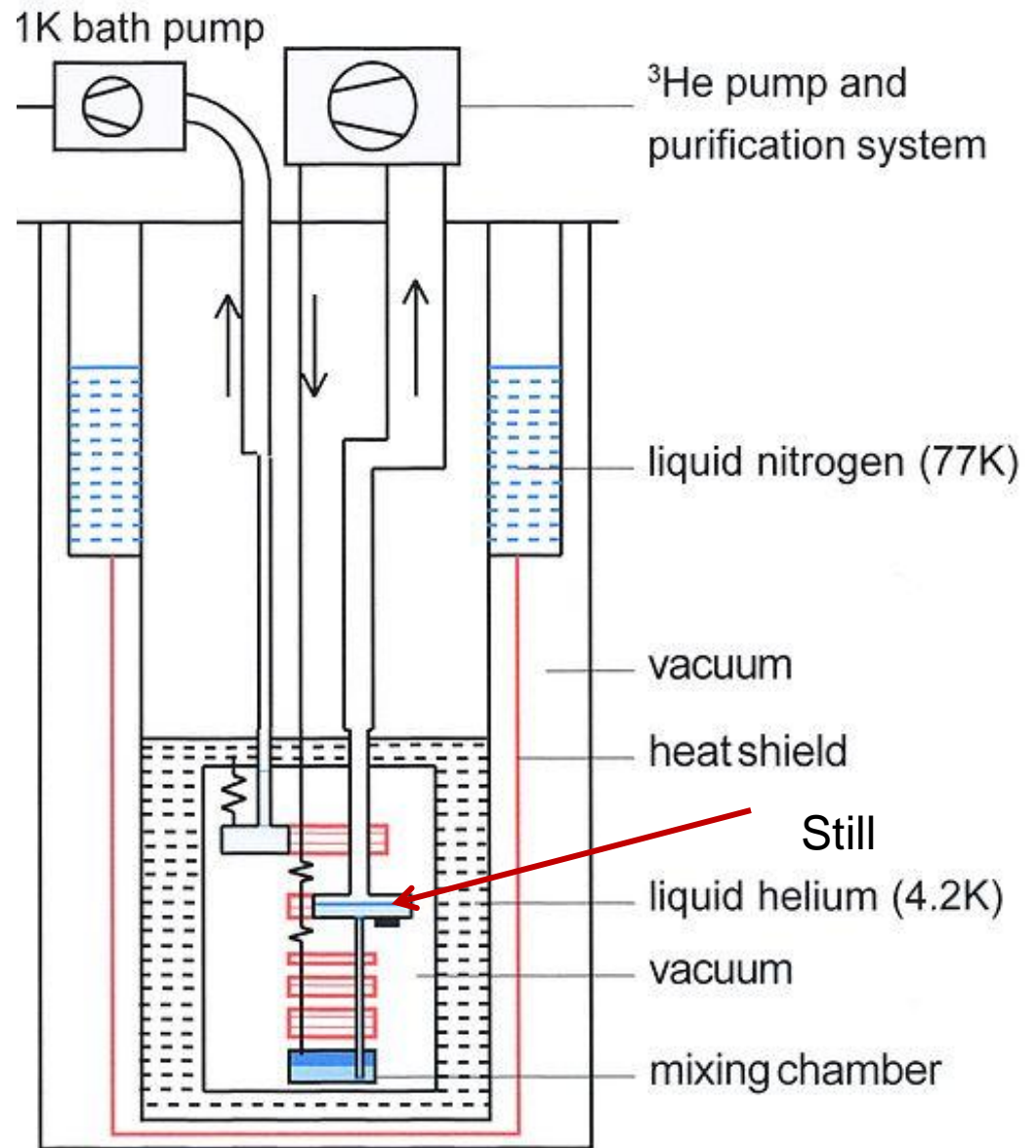
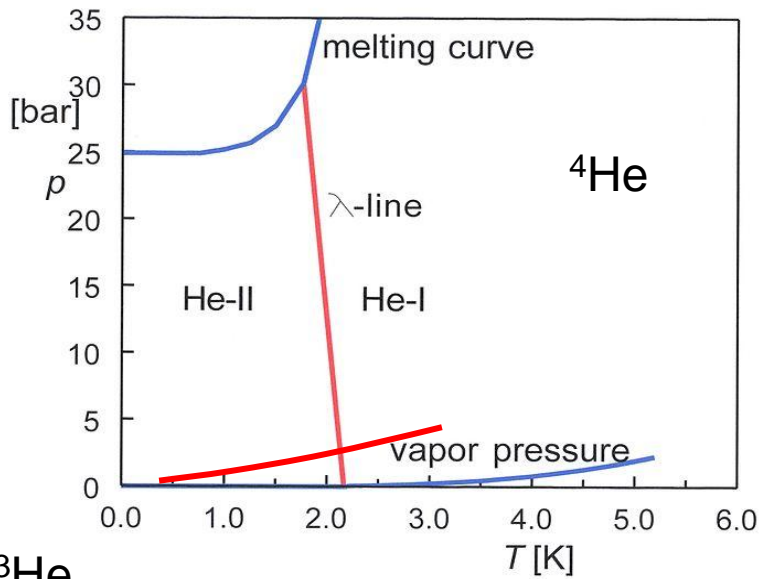
Magnetic field: 45 T

Temperature: 5 mK

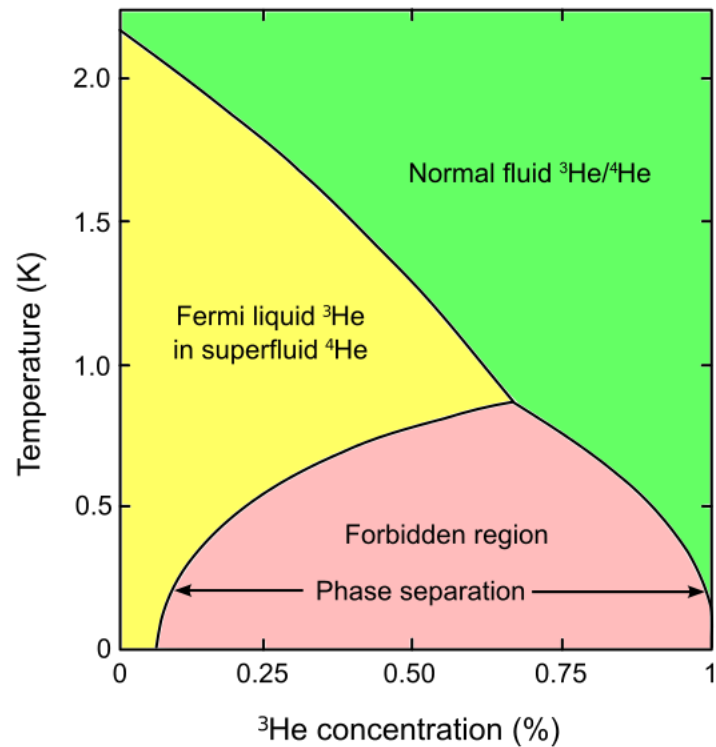
Pressure: 14 GPa (140 Kbar)

Let's take a closer look at how  
you get low T and high P

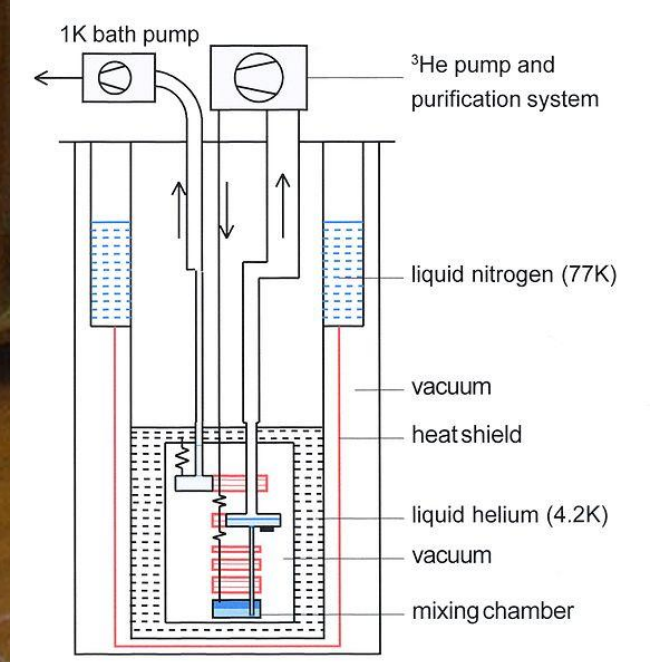
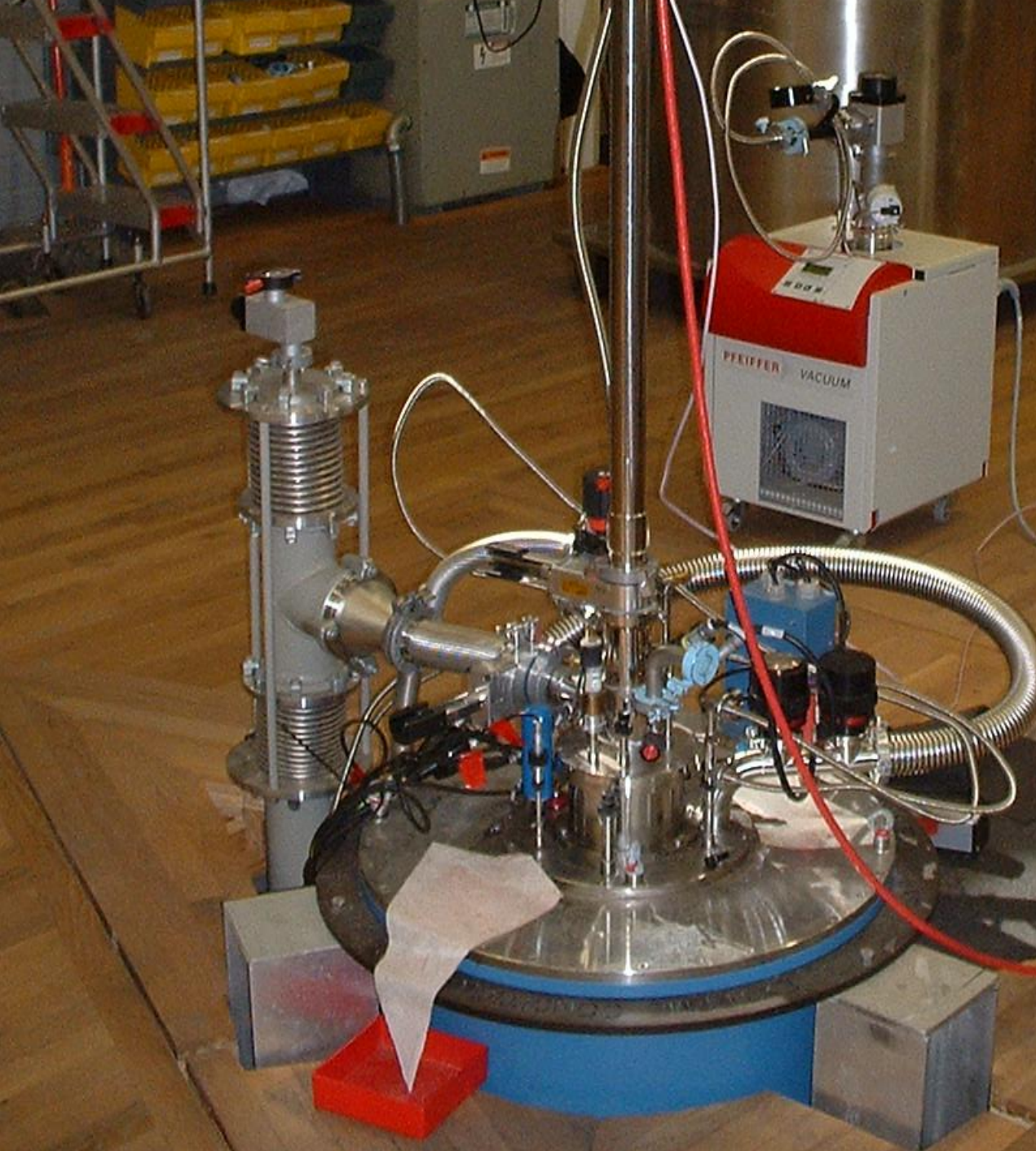
# Quest for absolute zero Games with $^3\text{He}$ and $^4\text{He}$

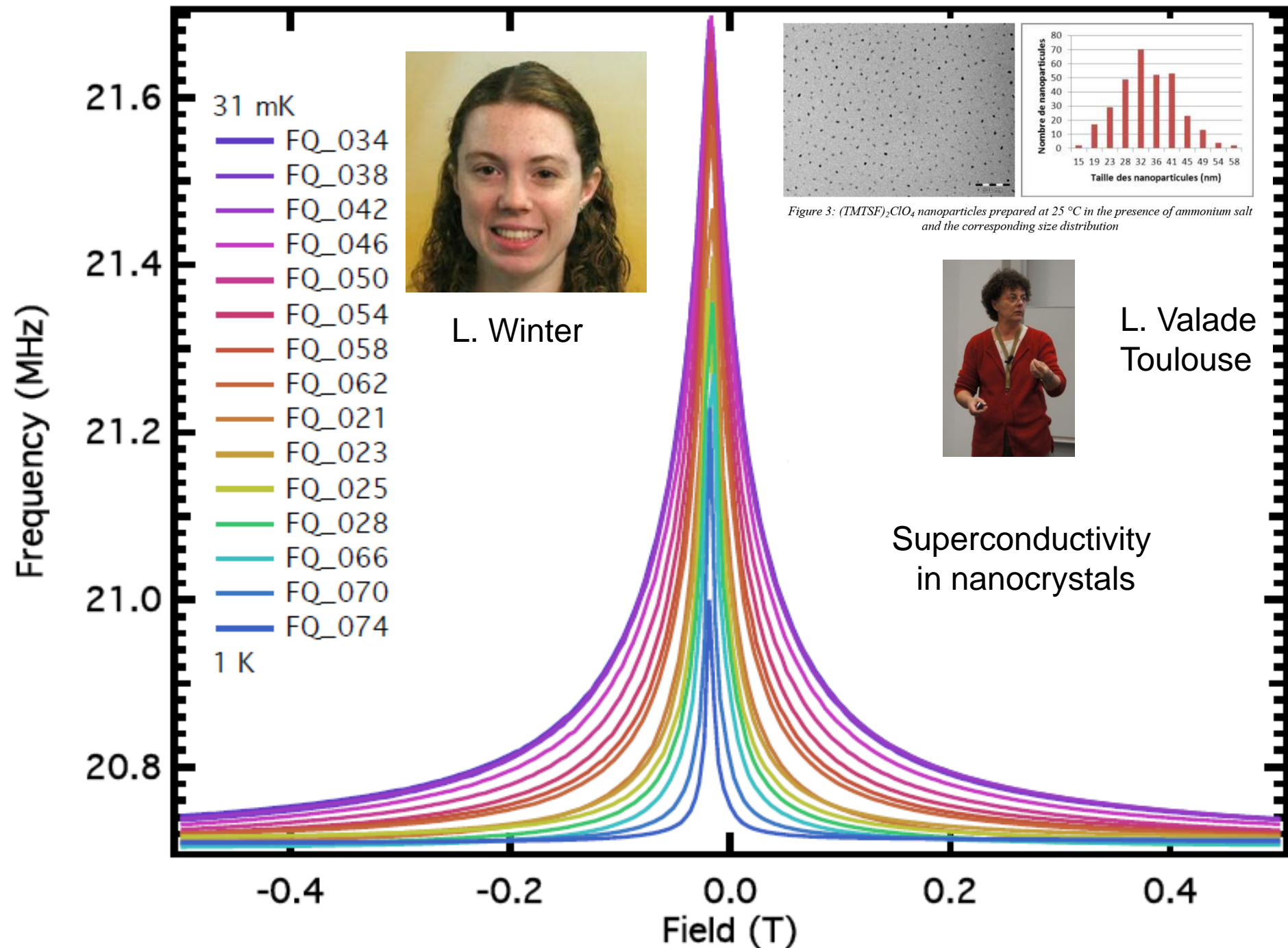


$^3\text{He}$



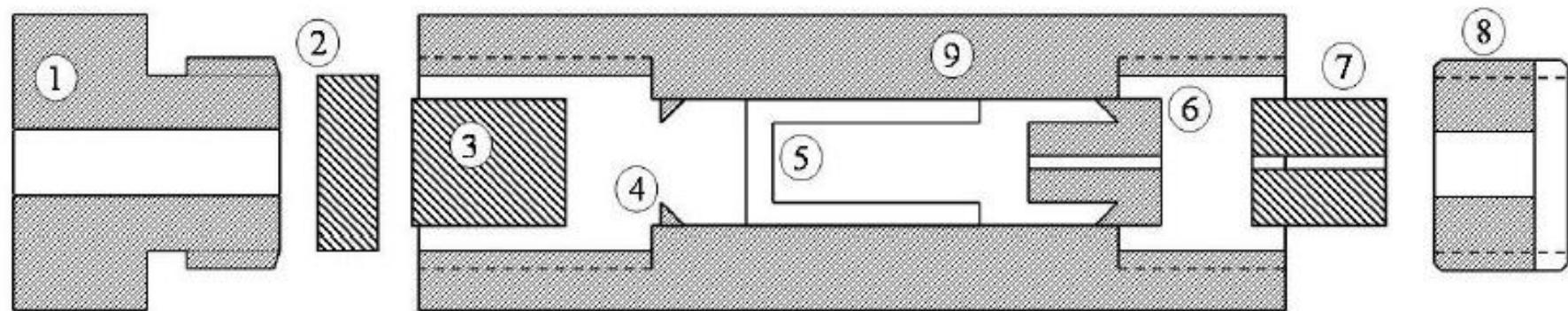








# A few words about High Pressure (and magnetism)



- 1 – Top clamp
- 2 – WC disk
- 3 – WC piston
- 4 – Centering ring
- 5 – Teflon cup
- 6 – Sample stage
- 7 – WC feedthrough
- 8 – Bottom clamp
- 9 – Cell body

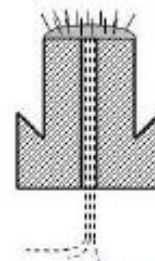
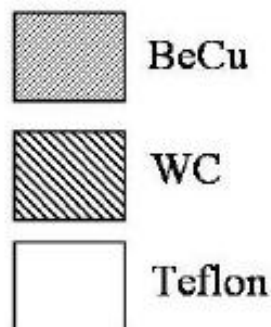
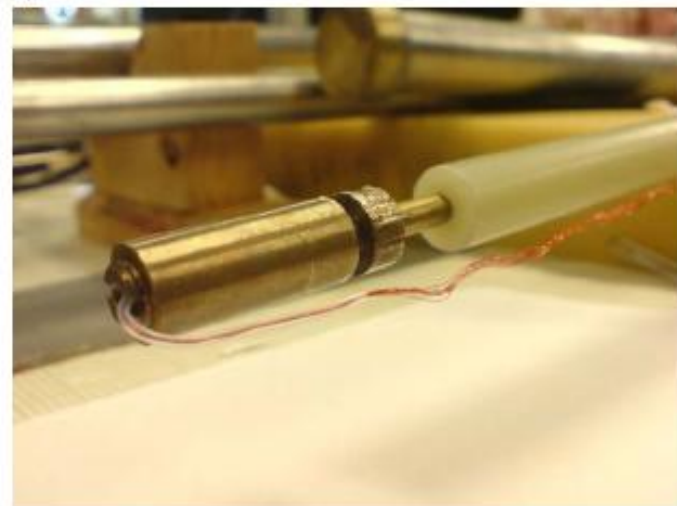


Figure 1a – Dr. Graf, THESIS: *Magnetic Field-Dependent Structures of Low-Dimensional Organic Material*. pp35



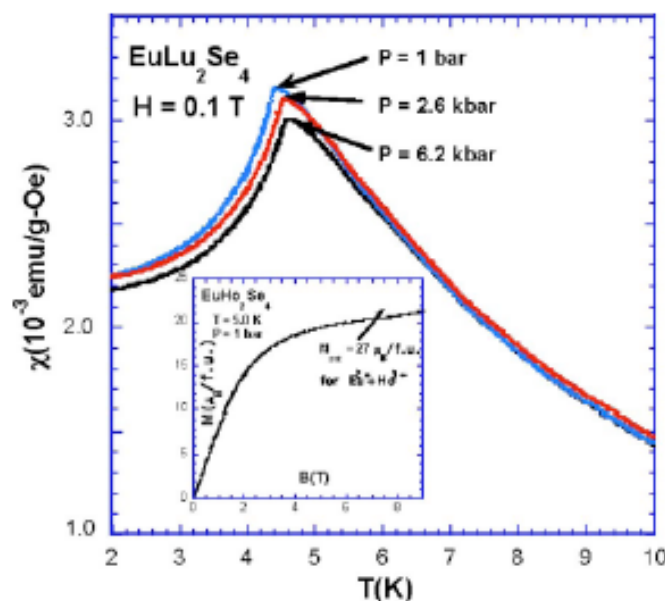
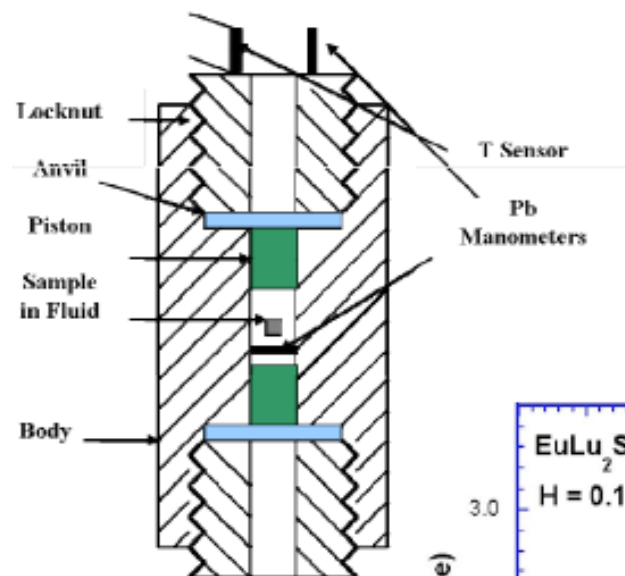
# High Pressure Self-Locking Pressure Clamp for VSM Measurements

Material: High Purity (Co-free) BeCu

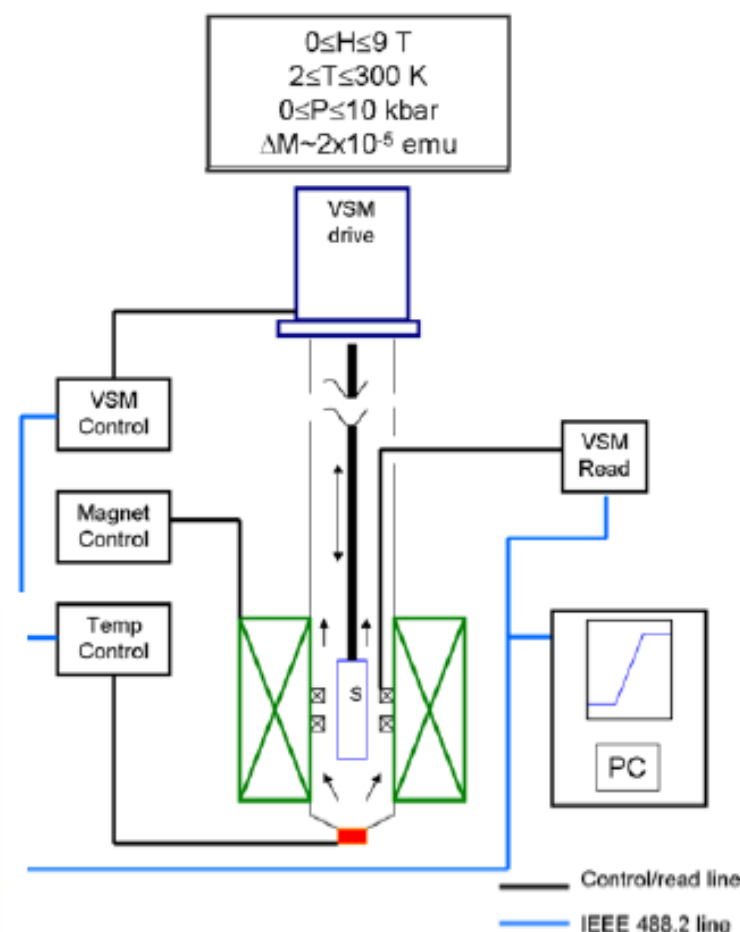
Sample size:  $\sim 1 \text{ mm}^3$

Sample mass:  $< 10^{-2} \text{ gm}$

Clamp mass:  $\sim 13 \text{ gm}$

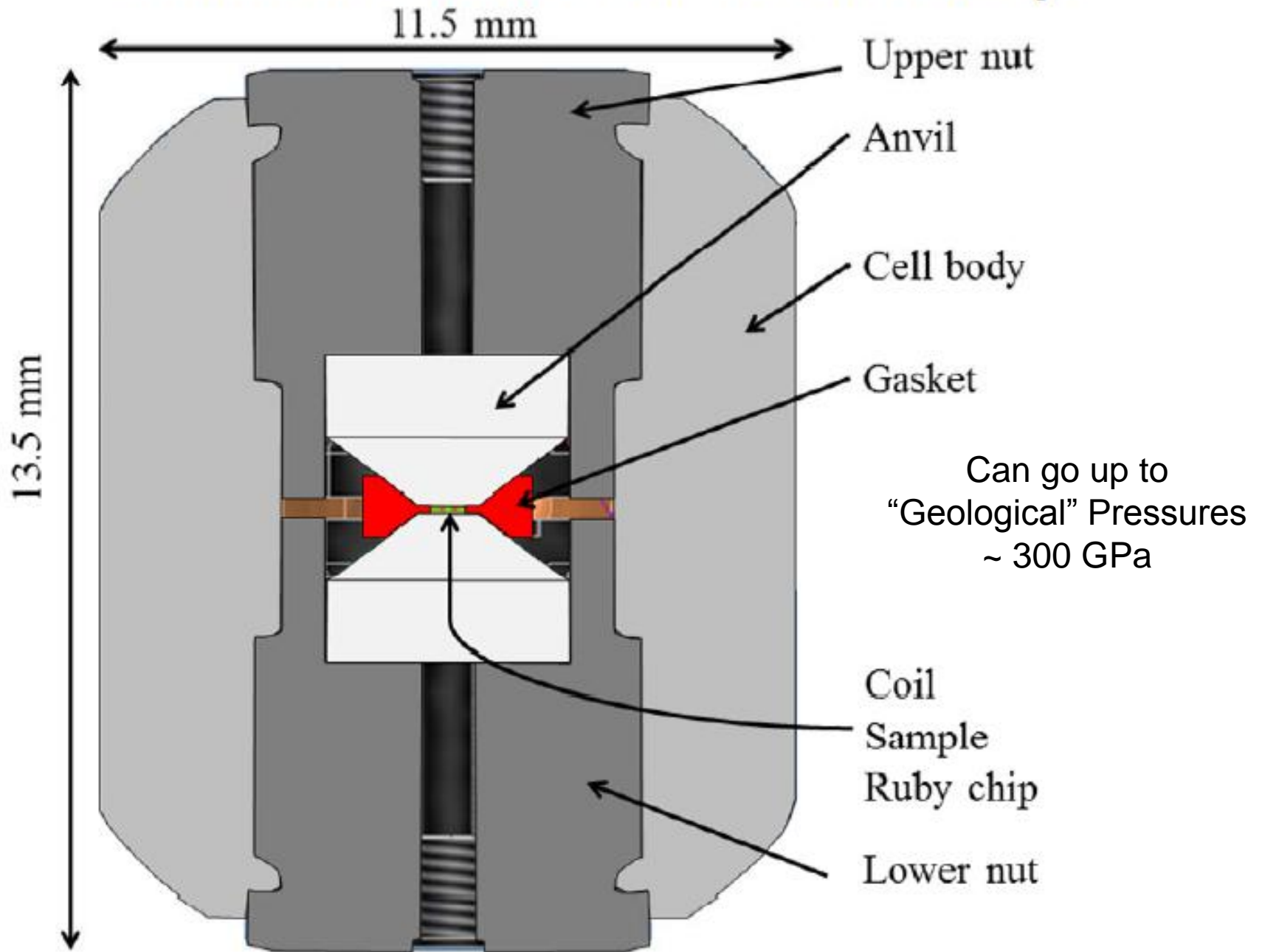


Magnetization Measurements at High Pressure





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