

# **NED Status Report**



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# 6th Framework Program



- At the Lisbon Summit in March 2000, EU governments called for a better use of European research efforts through the creation of **an internal market for science and technology**.
- The so-called **6th Framework Program (FP6)** is the financial instrument to help make this market a reality.
- The total budget of FP6 is **17.5 billions euros** to be distributed across the various fields of science and technology.

# ESGARD



- In October 2002, the European Committee for Future Accelerators (ECFA) set up **the European Steering Group for Accelerator R&D (ESGARD)**.
- The main mandate of ESGARD, chaired by Roy Aleksan (CEA/Saclay), is **to prepare of coherent set of bids to apply for EU funding** (<http://esgard.lal.in2p3.fr>).

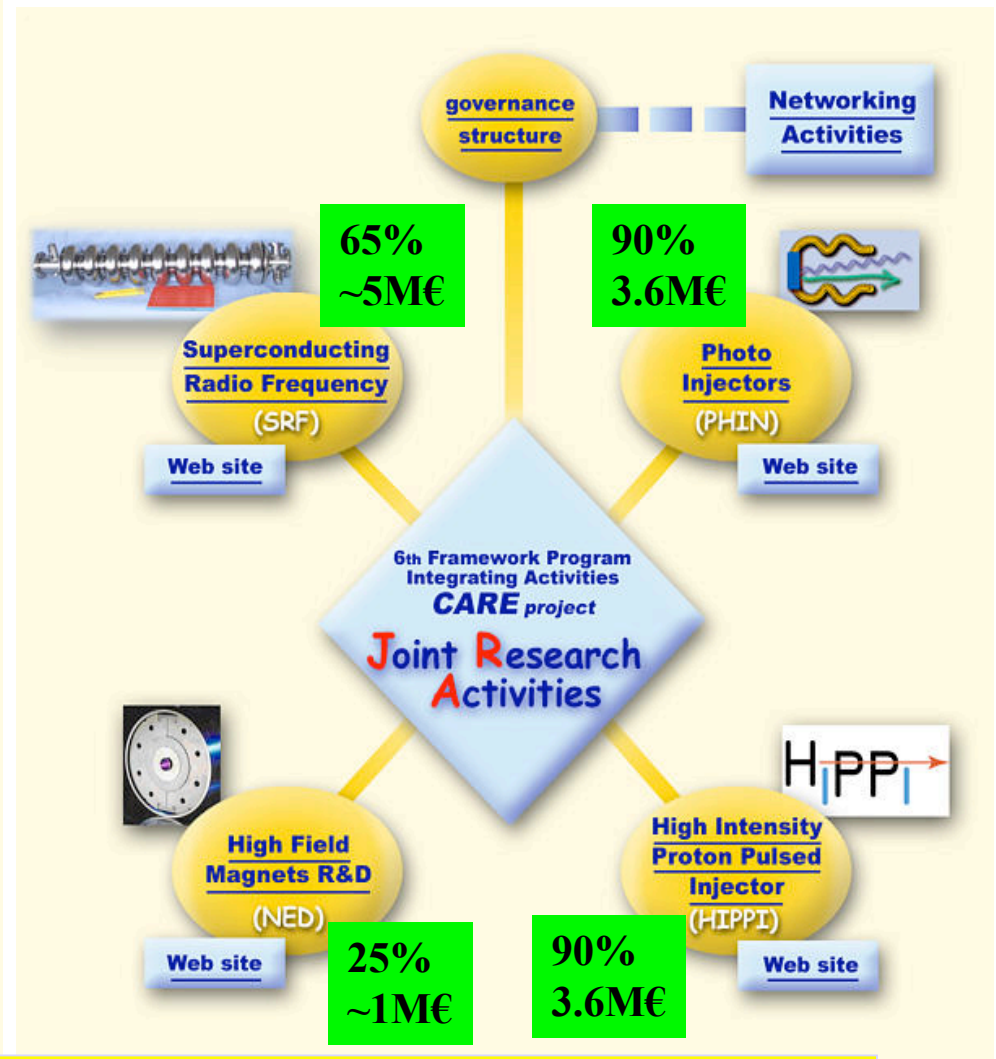
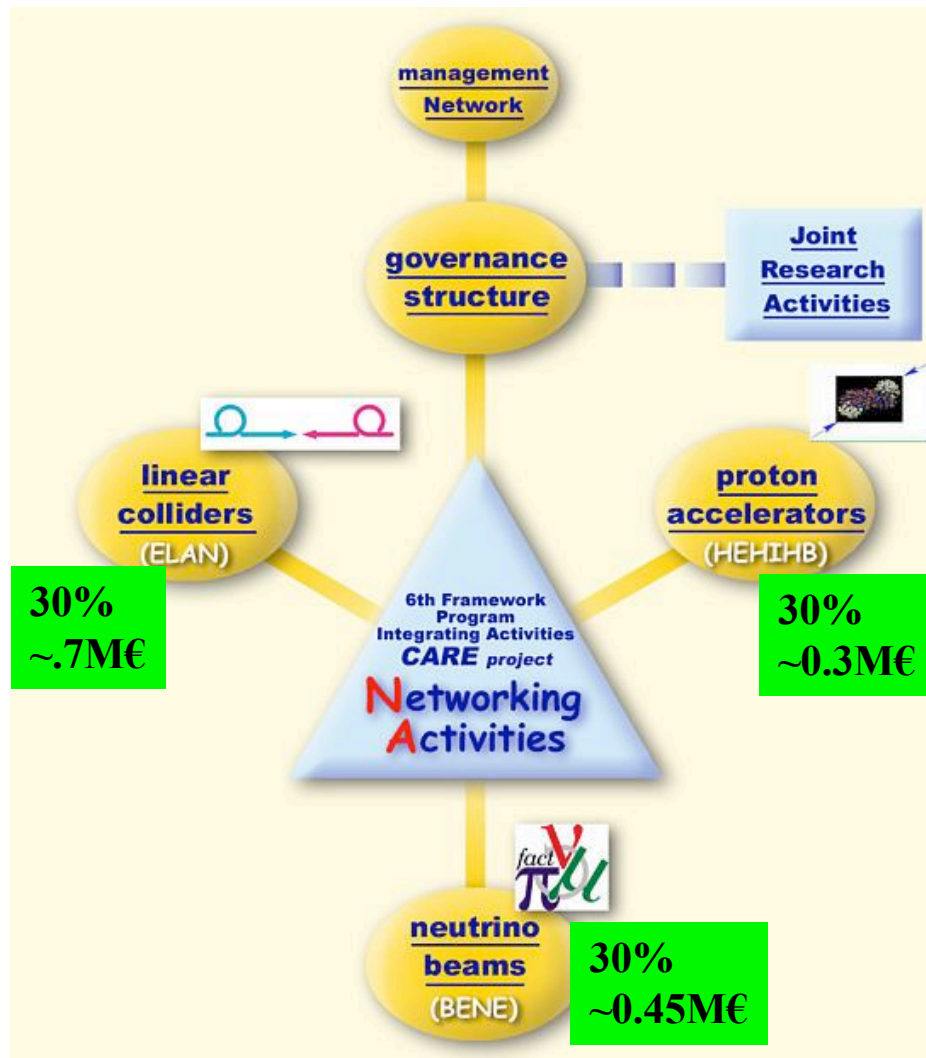
# CARE



- The first outcome of ESGARD is **the Coordinated Accelerator Research in Europe (CARE)** proposal of **Integrated Activities (IA)**, that was submitted to the EU on April 15, 2003.
- The CARE proposal **integrates all HEP-related accelerator R&D in Europe** and is supported by more than 100 Institutes.
- It **was accepted in July 2003** and has been revised to meet the funding profile allocated by the EU (amounting to a total of **15.2 M€**).
- The final contract has been signed in the and work has begun on **January 1st, 2004**.

## Result of the evaluation process

CARE ranked at the **14<sup>th</sup> position** out of 154 project (**5<sup>th</sup> rank of the 58 IA**)  
**CARE is accepted**



CARE is recommended for funding at **the maximum level of 15.2 M€** (i.e. 52% of initial request) in the Evaluation Summary Report (ESR)

# CARE

## Governing Board

(22 members)  
(meetings: once a year)

1 Chairperson    1 member(s) per Contractor    Coordinator will attend meetings (non voting)

strategic decision  
arbitration body  
approval of budget/allocation/expenditures  
approval of Objectives and Implementation Plan  
inclusion /withdrawal /exclusion of Contractor  
nominate & remove Coordinator  
decision to abandon a research program

**Steering Committee (11 members)**  
(meetings: 3 times/year)

CARE Coordinator chairs the committee  
Deputy coordinators (administrative and financial)  
- 8 Subproject Managers  
- Deputy Coordinator for Dissemination Matters  
- implement the Project through the Subprojects  
prepare Objectives and Implementation Plan for submission to the Governing Board  
prepare budget/allocation/expenditures for submission to the Governing Board  
prepare Project Deliverables (including Final report)  
ensure that the Coordinator has all the needed information in due time

**COORDINATOR (R. Aleksan)**

Ensure the signature of the EC Contract  
Intermediary with the Commission  
Receive and dispatch the EC contribution in accordance with the decision of the Governing Board  
consolidate annual accounts/budget/Deliverables  
He is assisted by the Management Team

*Management Team*

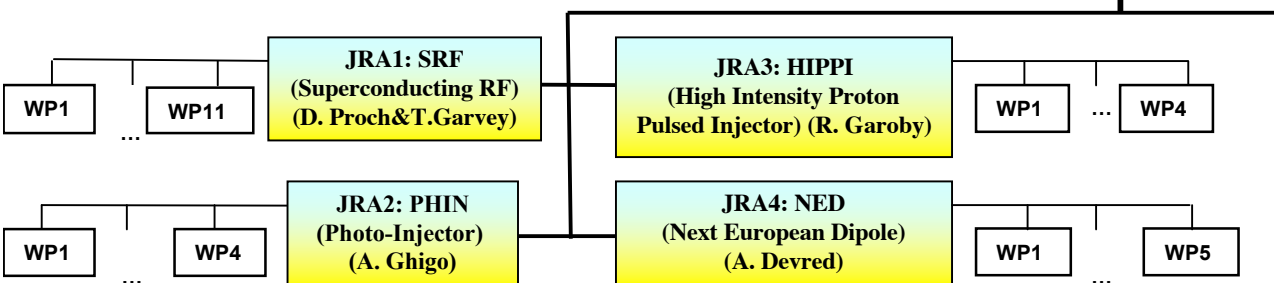
1 Deputy coordinator for Dissemination matters  
1 Deputy Coordinator (Technical/administrative) O.Napoly + team  
Juridical assistant, Accounting assistant, Web master

**Care Collaboration Council (1 Representative/institutes)**  
(meetings: once a year)

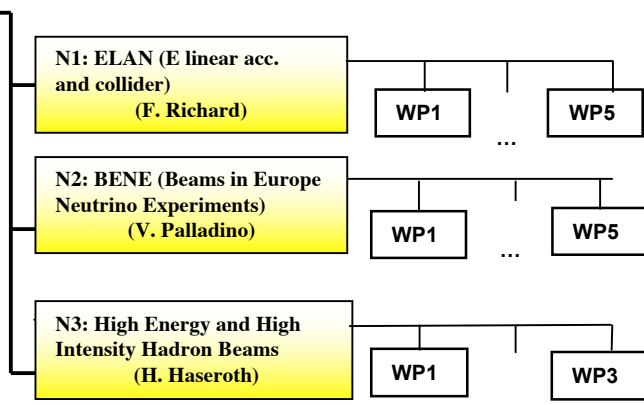
**Dissemination Board (9 members)**  
(meetings: 3 times/year)

- Deputy coordinator for Dissemination chairs the Board
- 7 Deputies of the Subproject Coordinators
- CARE Coordinator

### Joint Research Activities (4 subprojects)



### Networking Activities (3 subprojects)



# HEIHB Network



- The HEIHB network includes a Work Package on **Accelerator Magnet Technology (AMT)**, coordinated by L. Rossi (CERN).
- Within the framework of AMT, L. Rossi is organizing **a workshop on superconducting materials**, from March 22-24, in Archamps, France (by invitation only).

# NED JRA

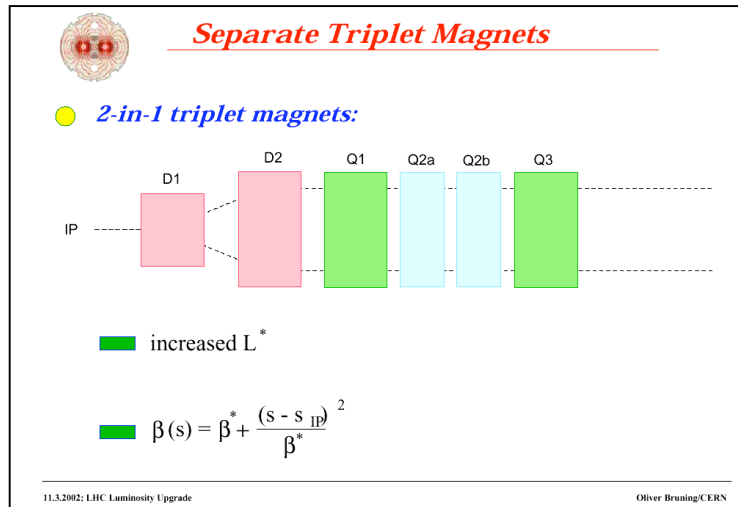


- The ultimate goal of the NED JRA is to build a large aperture (up to 88 mm), high field (up to 15 T) dipole magnet model.
- A. den Ouden is setting up a web page  
[www.tn.utwente.nl/lt/project.php?projectid=9](http://www.tn.utwente.nl/lt/project.php?projectid=9)



# NED Applications

- The proposed magnet model served two main purposes



— (1) preparing LHC IR upgrade, *e.g.*, by studying the feasibility of scenarios where the beam-separation dipole magnets are localized ahead of the final-focusing quadrupole magnets,



— (2) upgrade of CERN MFRESCA cable test facility (presently limited to 10 T) to offer unique services to the entire applied superconductivity community.

- Also, it was **complementary** to the US-LHC Accelerator Research Program (LARP), whose primary focus is on quadrupole magnets.

# Current Status



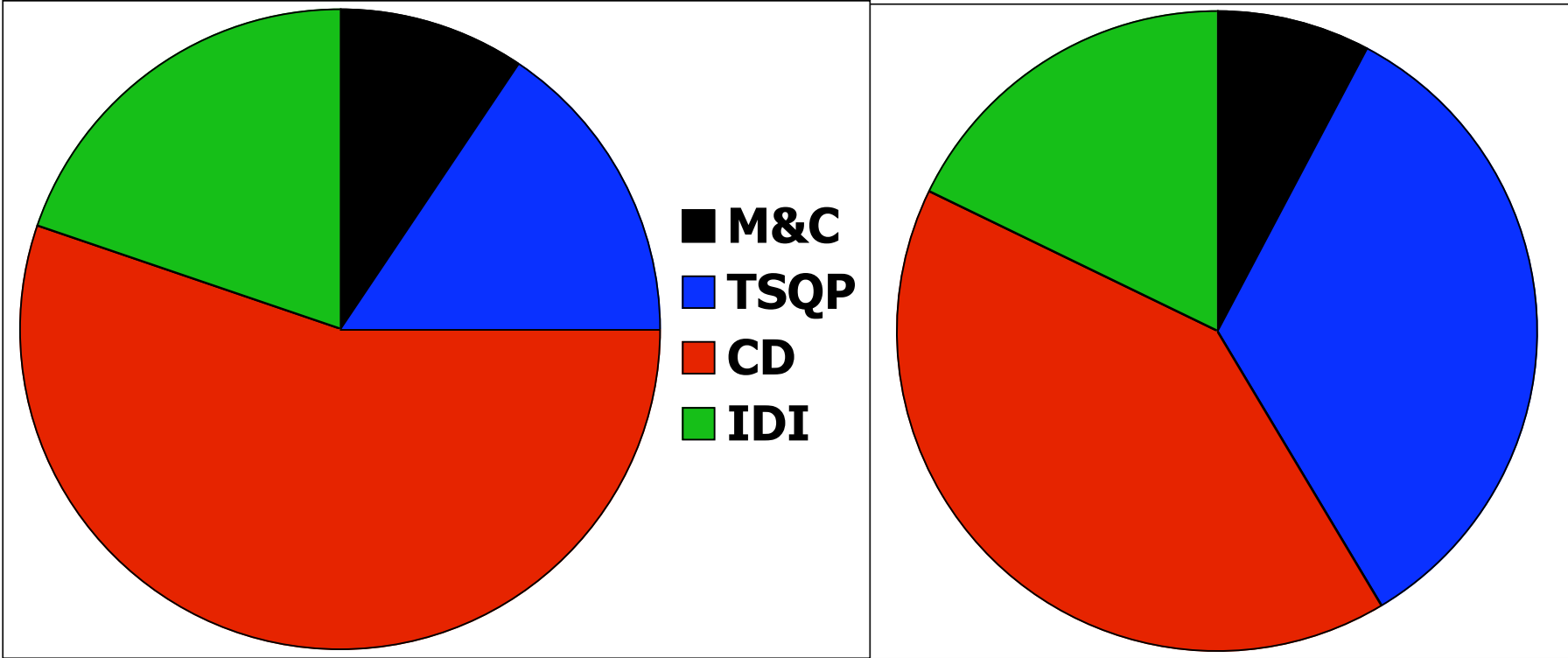
- Following EU recommendations, the NED program has been divided into **two phases**
  - Phase I groups together all the tasks related to **conductor development** and includes some limited studies on **conductor insulation**,
  - Phase II groups together all the tasks related to **the detailed design, manufacturing and test** of a large-aperture (up to 88 mm), high-field (up to 15 T) dipole magnet model.
- **Phase I has been approved** as part of the CARE project (~13 staff.year over 3 years; total cost: ~2 M€; allocated EU funding: 979 k€).
- A strategy is being devised among NED collaborators to find the funding necessary to carry out Phase II (~22 staff.year, material costs: ~1.2 M€).

# NED Phase I



- The Phase I of the NED Program is articulated around four Work Packages
  - 1 Management & Communication (M&C),
  - 2 Thermal Studies and Quench Protection (TSQP),
  - 3 Conductor Development (CD),
  - 4 Insulation Development and Implementation (IDI).
- The Activity is coordinated by A. Devred (CEA & CERN), helped by A. den Ouden (Twente University).

# Cost and Manpower Distributions Among NED WP



Total Expected Costs  
(2,093 k€)

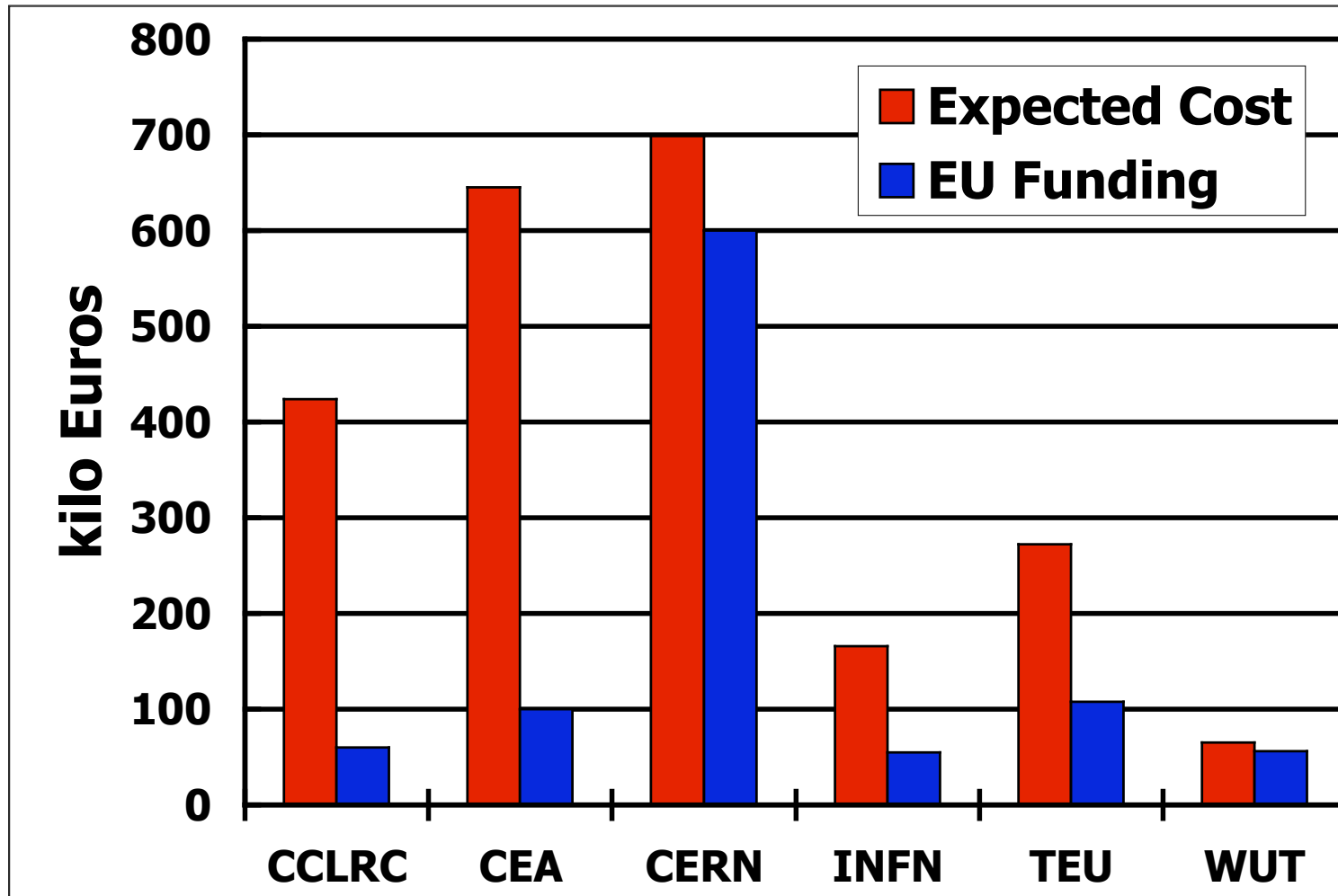
Total Manpower  
(152 staff.month)

# NED Collaborators



- **Six institutes** have agreed to collaborate to NED
  - CCLRC/RAL (UK),
  - CEA/DSM/DAPNIA (France),
  - CERN/AT (International),
  - INFN/Milano-LASA & INFN/Genova (Italy),
  - Twente University (the Netherlands),
  - Wroclaw University (Poland).
- **A seventh institute** (CIEMAT, Spain) has expressed interest in joining the collaboration and is ready to commit 1.5 staff.year of manpower to Phase I and to contribute significantly to Phase II.

# Cost and EU Funding Sharing Among NED Collaborators



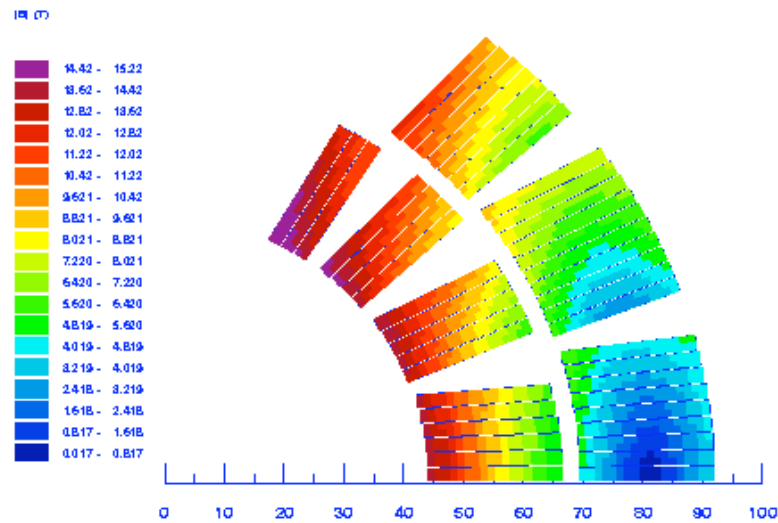
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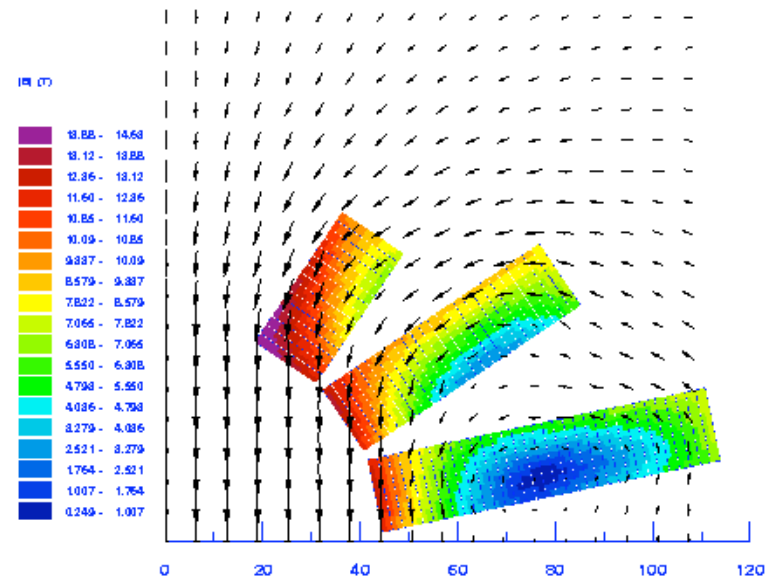
- The CD Work Package is divided up into seven Tasks
  - 3.1 Work Package coordination
  - 3.2 Preliminary magnet design aimed at deriving meaningful specifications (CERN/AT)
  - 3.3 Conductor specifications (CERN/AT)
  - 3.4 Wire development (two industrial sub-contracts, investigating two different manufacturing processes under CERN/AT supervision)
  - 3.5 Wire characterization (CEA/DSM/DAPNIA, INFN/Milano-LASA and /Genova, Twente University)
  - 3.6 Cable development (under CERN/AT supervision)
  - 3.7 Cable Characterization (Twente University)
- It is coordinated by D. Leroy (CERN/AT).

# Task 3.2: Preliminary Magnet Design (1/2)

- Olivier Vincent-Viry (CERN/AT) has studied several magnetic designs to achieve  $\sim 15$  T in a 88-mm aperture



Conventional  $\cos\theta$  design



Motor-type block design



# Task 3.2: Preliminary Magnet Design (2/2)

- Results will be published in a report due in March 2004.
- They converge towards the following pre-specifications
  - same cable for all conductor blocks, one strand type
  - strand diameter: 1.25 mm,
  - Cu-to-non-Cu ratio: 1.25,
  - $J_C$ -non-Cu: 1500 A/mm<sup>2</sup> at 4.2 K and 15 T,
  - effective filament diameter < 50 μm (no flux jump),
  - Cu RRR > 70,
  - cable interstrand resistance: TBD,
  - quantity: 500 m of cable, corresponding to ~10 km of wires.

# Tasks 3.3, 3.4 & 3.6: Conductor Development (1/4)

- A market survey had been carried out by D. Leroy in early 2003 to which **three manufacturers** had answered positively
  - Alstom/MSA (France),
  - European Advanced Superconductors (formerly Vacuumschmelze, Germany)
  - ShapeMetal Innovation (the Netherlands)
- The manufacturers had agreed **to contribute financially** to the Program by at least matching the EU funding.
- EAS and SMI had declared they would study the possibility of forming **a joint venture**.

# Tasks 3.3, 3.4 & 3.6: Conductor Development (2/4)

- A. Devred and D. Leroy have made **three preparatory visits** to the manufacturers having answered positively to the market survey
  - 12 December 2003: Alstom/MSA  
(with T. Boutboul and L. Oberli, CERN/AT),
  - 15 December 2003: EAS  
(with L. Oberli, CERN/AT, and a SMI representative),
  - 27 January 2004: SMI  
(with T. Boutboul and L. Oberli, CERN/AT, A. Unerwik, CERN/FI, A. den Ouden, TEU and two EAS representatives).

# Tasks 3.3, 3.4 & 3.6: Conductor Development (3/4)



- The manufacturers confirmed that our goals were **ambitious but feasible**.
- Alstom/MSA, on one side (internal tin process), and EAS/SMI, on the other side (PIT process), are developing a strategy to achieve our goals with a methodology **scalable to industrial production**.
- EAS and SMI are talking to each other and we have reasonable hope that they will respond to our call for tender as **a consortium**.

# Tasks 3.3, 3.4 & 3.6: Conductor Development (4/4)



- The next **milestones** of the Conductor Development Tasks are
  - **ongoing**: preparation of conductor specifications,
  - **mid-may 2004**: call for tender (extended to all EU manufacturers),
  - **June 30, 2004**: contracts' handout.
- CERN/AT has identified T. Boutboul as the main person responsible for the follow-up of the industrial contracts.

# Task 3.5: Wire Characterization (1/3)



- The NED JRA management has decided the creation of a **Working Group on Wire Characterization**, that will be chaired by A. den Ouden (TEU).
- The Working Group will include
  - one representative from each laboratory involved in the measurements (CEA/DSM/DAPNIA, INFN/Milano and /Genova, TEU)
  - the CERN person responsible for industrial contract follow-up,
  - one representative from each industrial sub-contractor.

# Task 3.5: Wire Characterization (2/3)



- The charges of the Working Group are
  - to establish **an inventory of existing facilities** among NED collaborators,
  - to define **standardized procedures** to characterize the transport-current and magnetization properties of virgin, deformed and extracted wires,
  - to develop and carry out a program of **cross-calibration** of the various facilities for critical current measurements,
  - to **certify the measured data** throughout the execution of Task 3.5.

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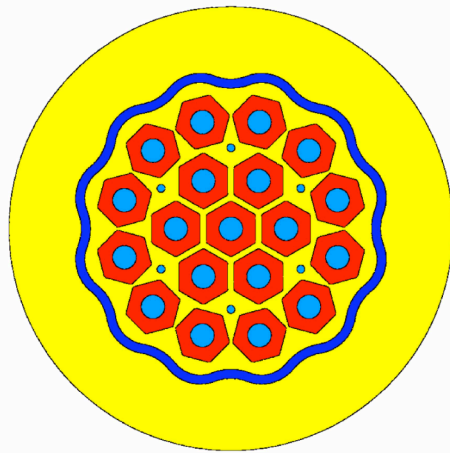


- The main milestones and expected deliverables of the Working Group are
  - 25 March 2004: Working Group installation,
  - 30 June 2004: procedures (to be included in industrial sub-contracts) and cross-calibration program,
  - 31 December 2004: report on cross-calibration program,
  - 30 June 2005: first characterization results,
  - 30 December 2005: interim report on wire characterization  
*(EU Milestone)*,
  - 30 June 2006: final report on wire characterization  
*(EU Deliverable)*.



# Missing Tasks of CD Work Package

- Two important Tasks have been deleted from the initial proposal
  - pre-reaction studies,
  - mechanical studies.



Numerical model  
of internal tin wire  
(Courtesy S. Farinon)

- INFN/Genova has agreed to develop **FE models of wires** to compute the stress/strain distributions upon transverse loading and simulate the effects of cabling.

# Preparing for Phase II (1/2)



- The main issue regarding Phase II remains to **find the money** to put the cables produced in Phase I into a real magnet.
- Grant applications are being submitted to the Dutch Technology Foundation (STW), the French Ministry of Research and INFN.
- Contacts have been taken with Robert Aymar, who became CERN Director General on January 1st, 2004.

# Preparing NED Phase II (2/2)

- Preliminary discussions with CIEMAT have shown that they were also interested in participating to NED Phase II (detailed design and manufacturing of model magnet).
- For instance, they would be ready to ask a grant from the Spanish government to cover the material costs needed to manufacture NED coils (~250 k€) and CIEMAT would contribute the manpower to do the job.
- As CIEMAT has little experience with  $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$  technology, they need some training, which could be done by associating them to ongoing programs at CEA/DSM/DAPNIA and TEU.
- Once the coils are manufactured, it should be easier to convince one of the big laboratories to complete model magnet assembly.

# Looking Ahead



- The NED project offers a unique opportunity to integrate all accelerator magnet R&D efforts in Europe towards an ambitious goal.
- The coming of Kei Sugita to Saclay next June may enable us to set up some long term work relationship with KEK in the area of high field accelerator magnets.

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