

# Advanced Superconductor Motor Demonstrator (ASuMED)

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# When did you fly last time?

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Holidays



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Business



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You fly more often than 20 years ago

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**Not to mention 30 years ago!**



# Flights are longer

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# Flights are longer

## Asian tourists in Bratislava



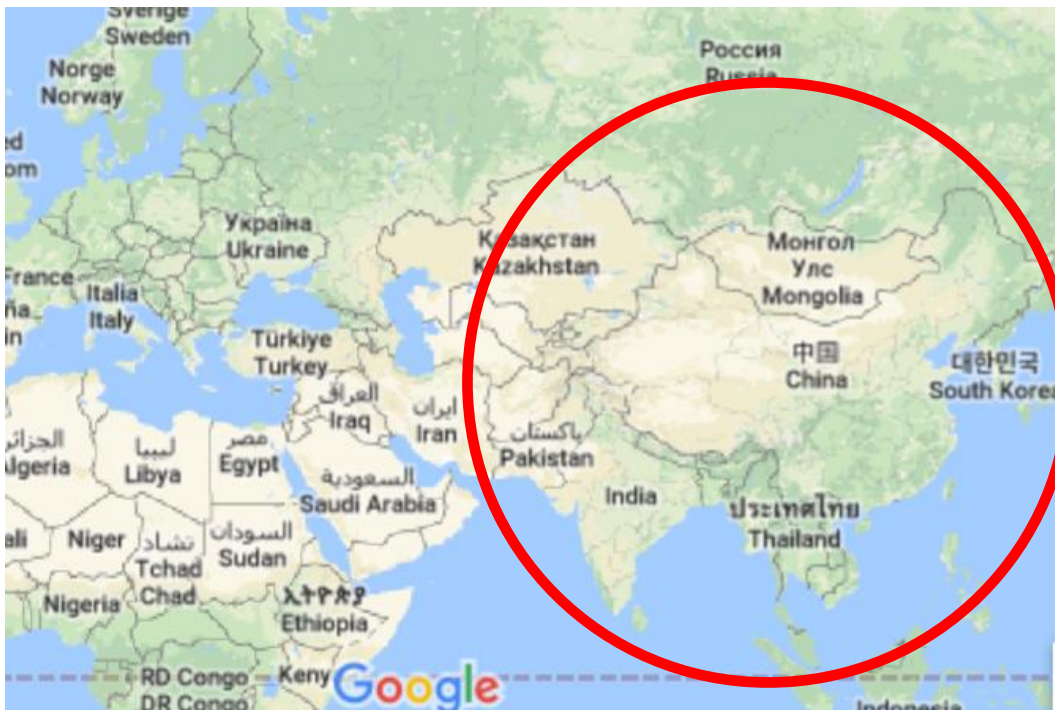
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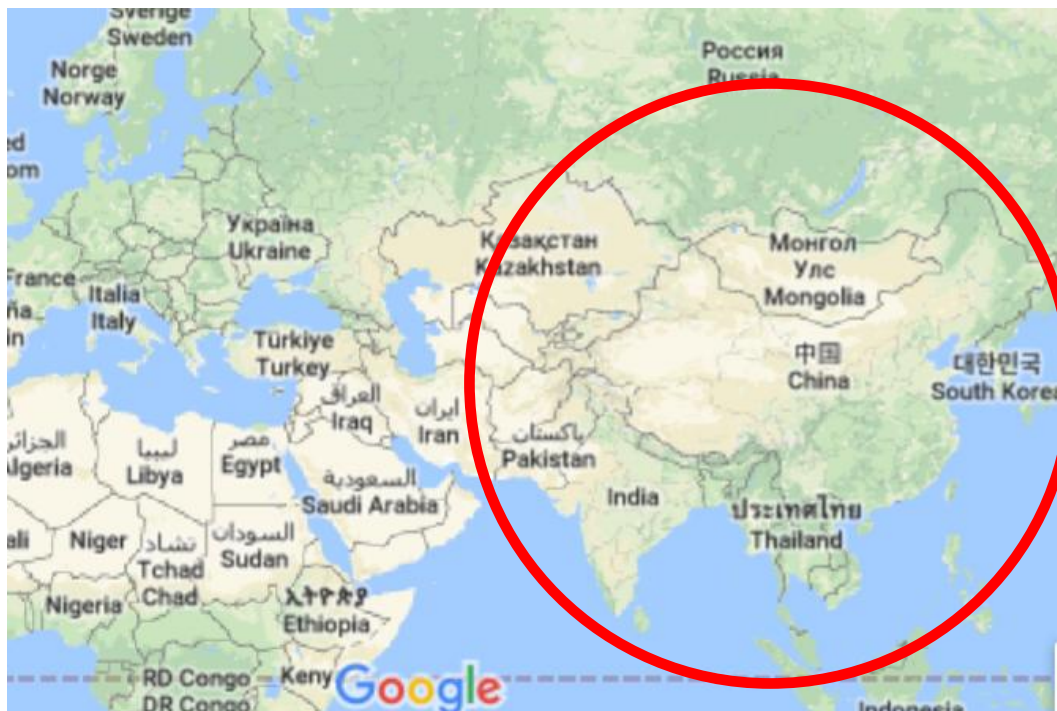


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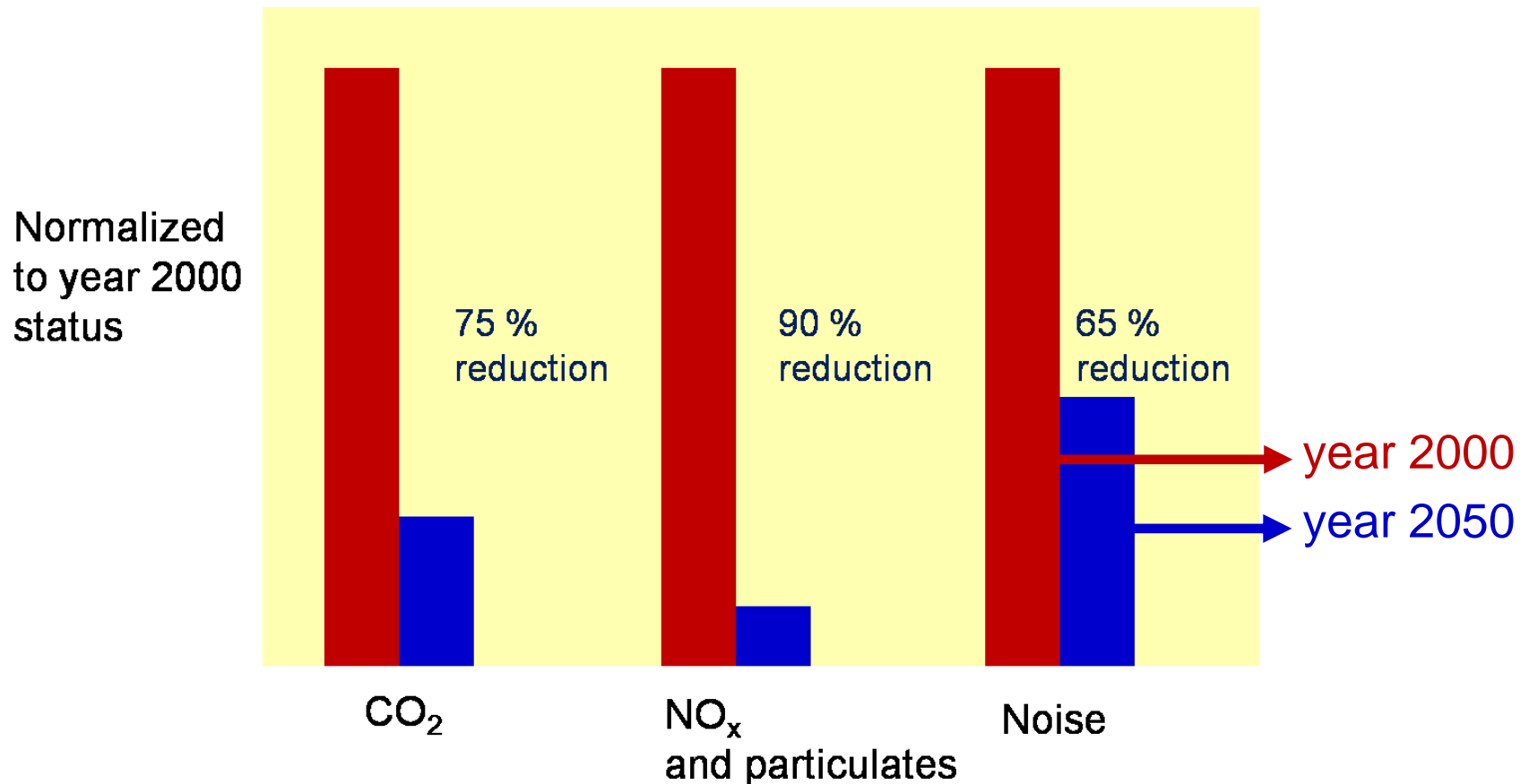
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**A lot of emissions!**

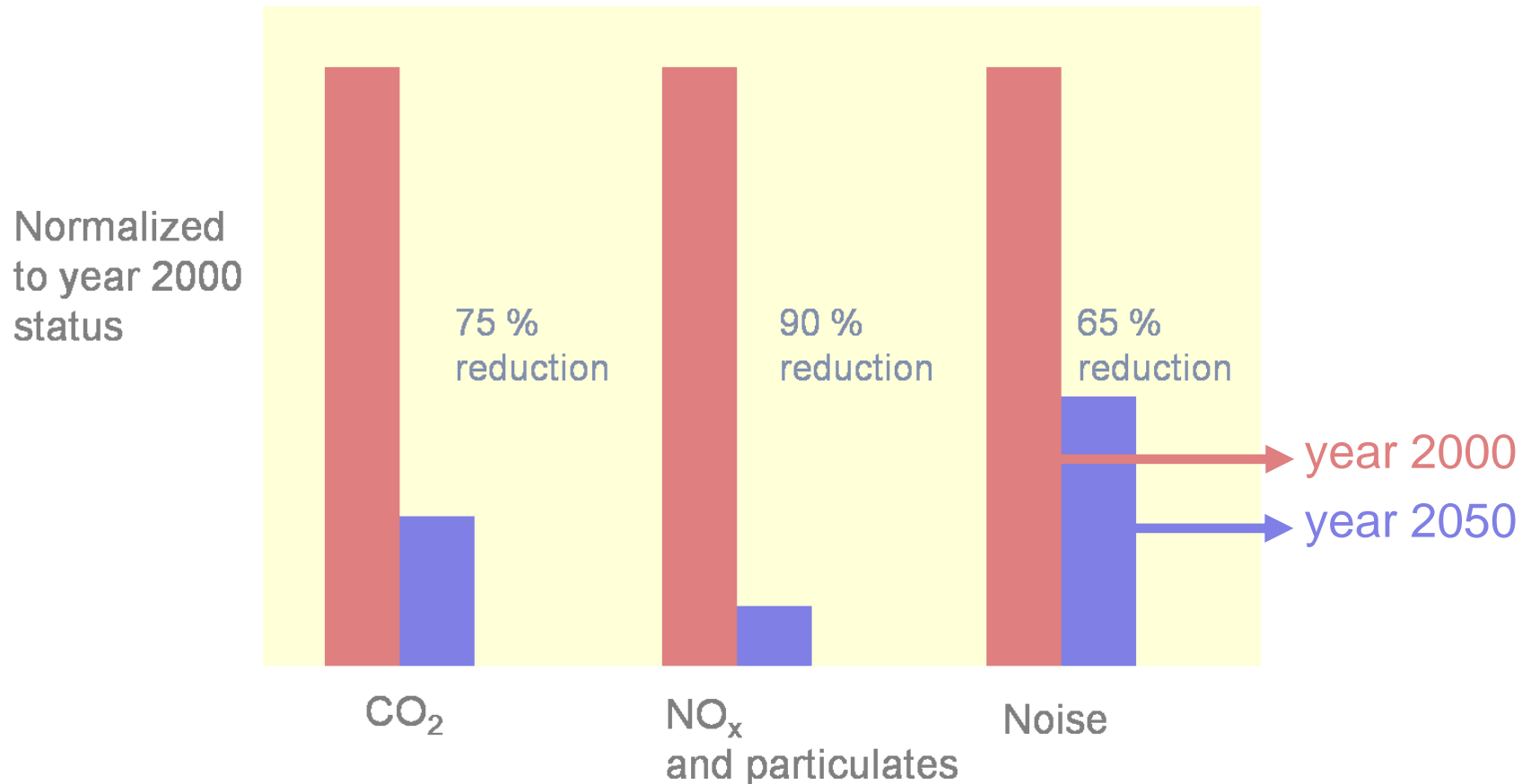
# The European Commission wants to reduce emissions

## ACARE Flightpath 2050 emission targets



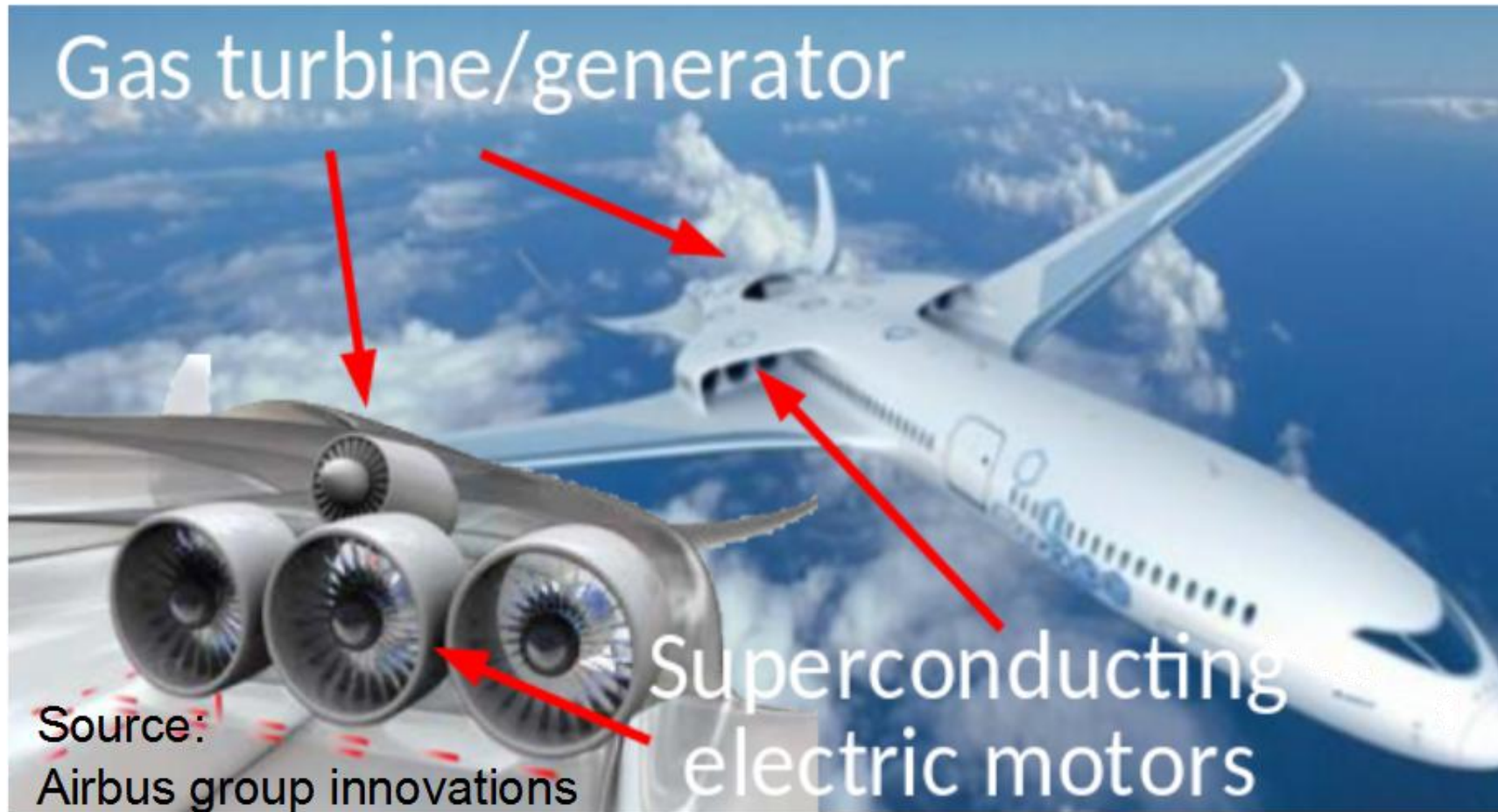
## ACARE Flightpath 2050 emission targets

### Drastic reductions need drastic improvements



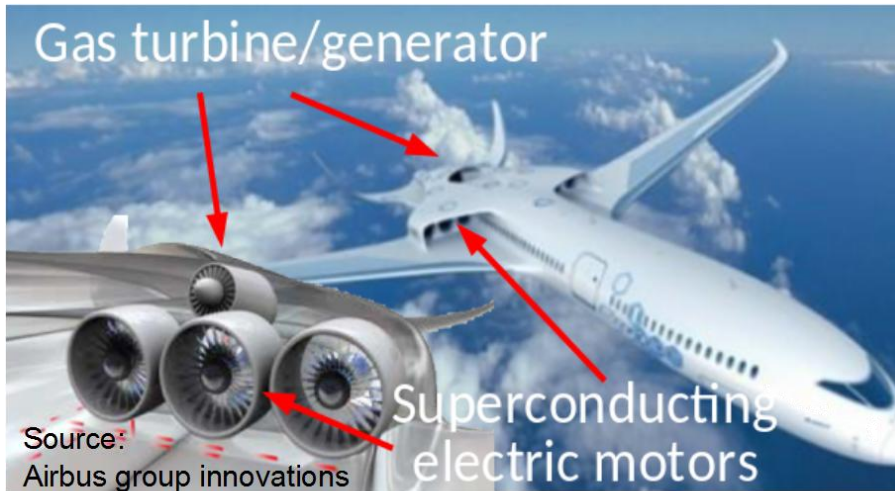


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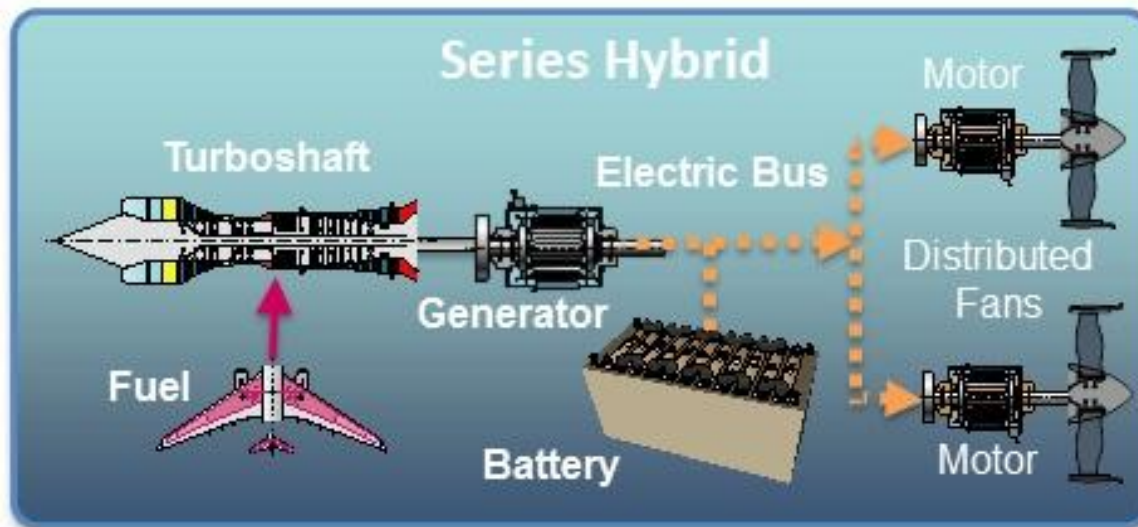
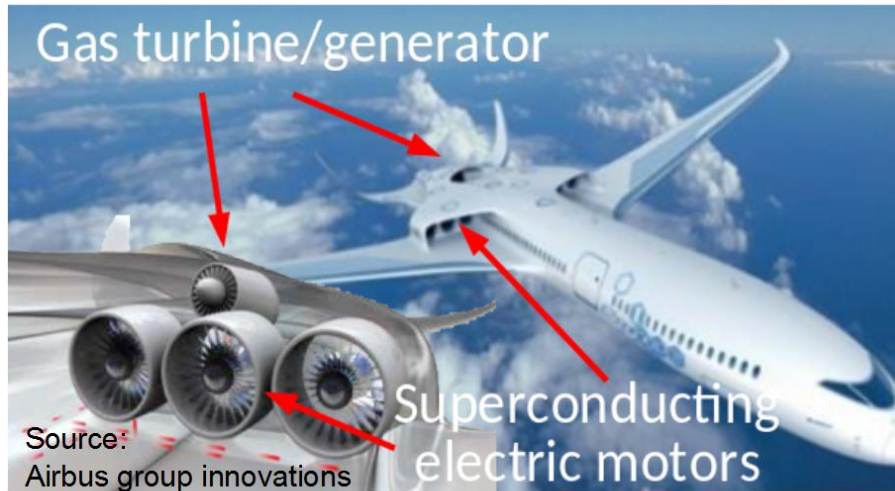




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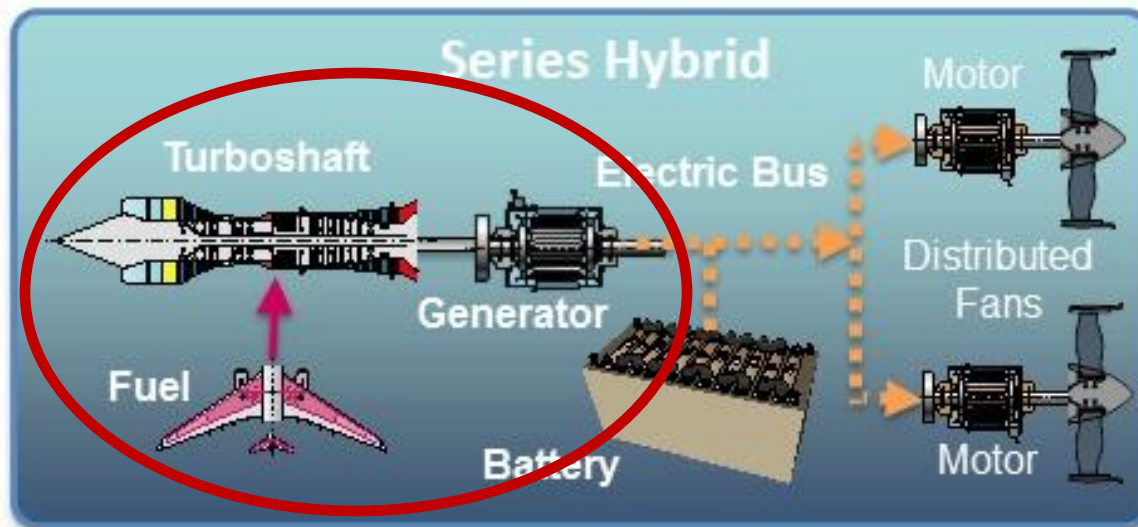
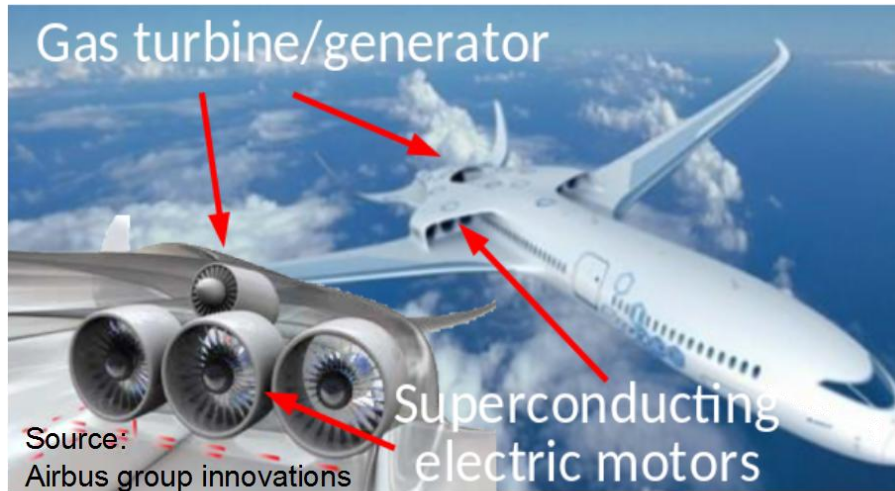


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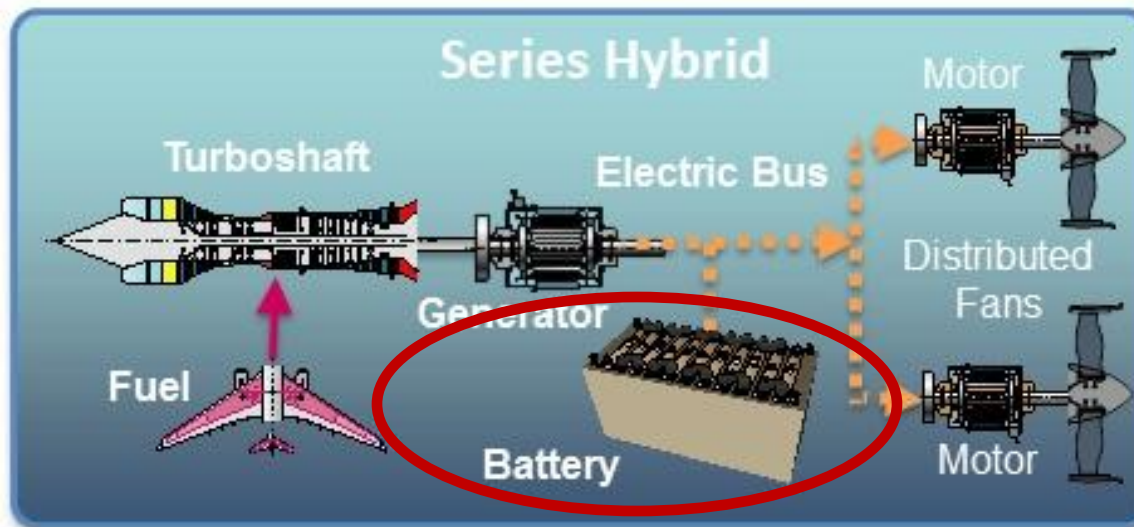
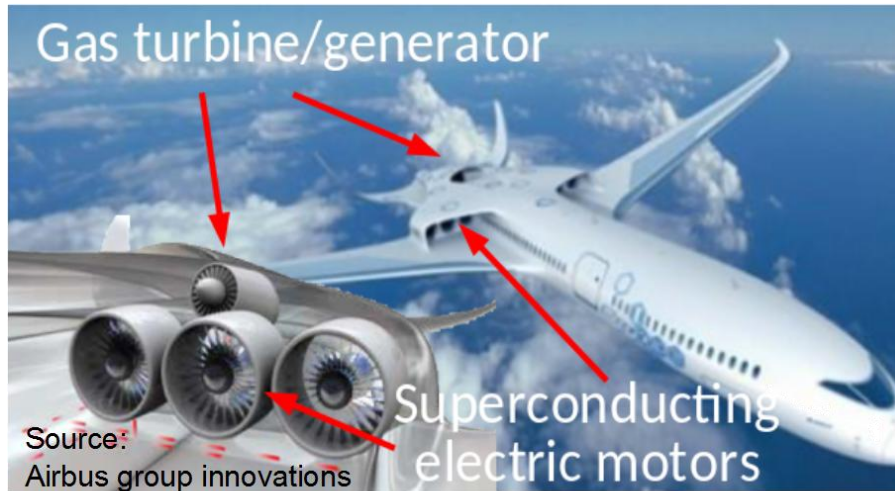
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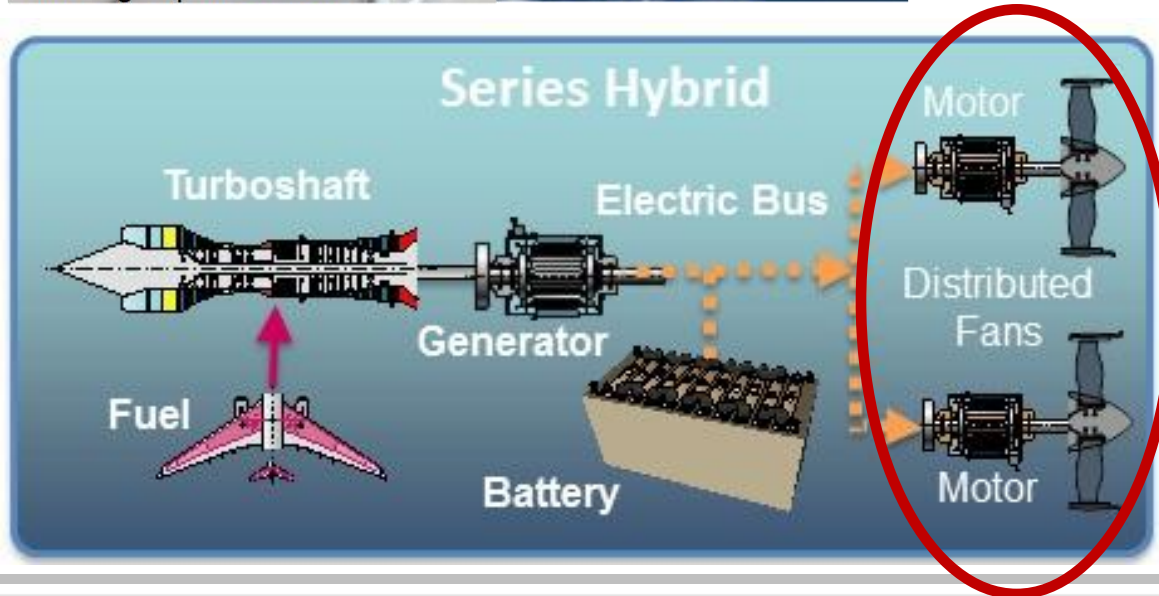
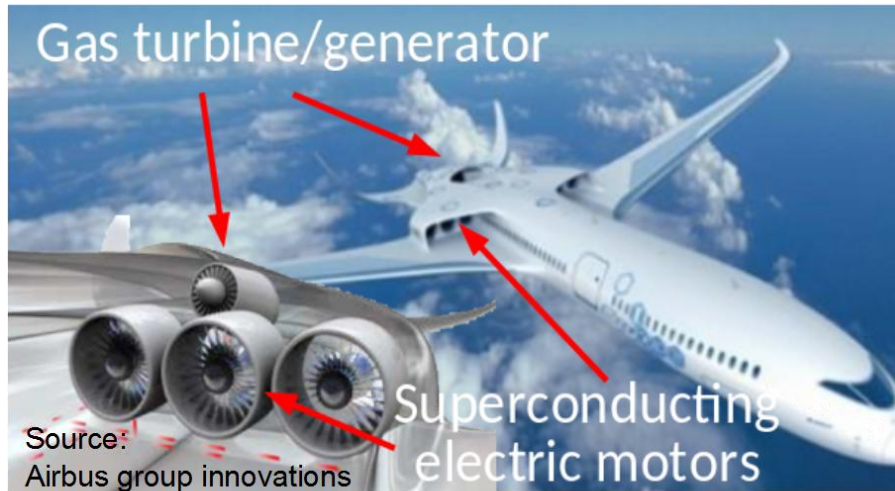
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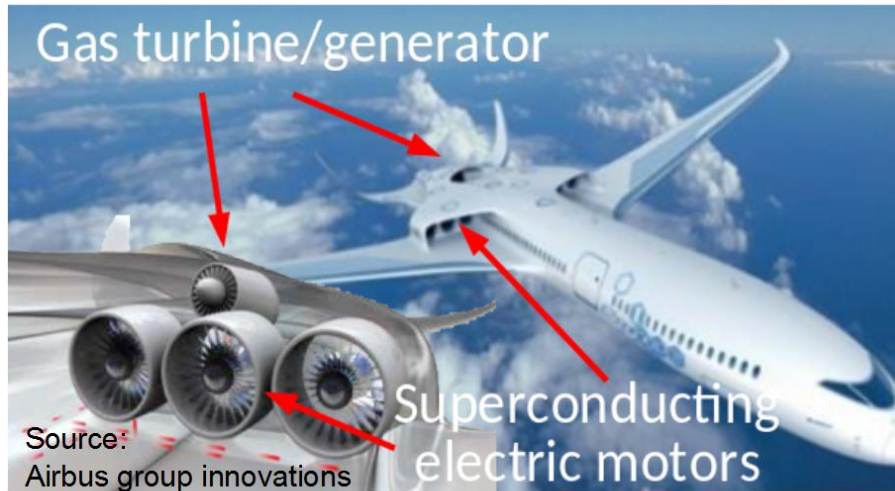


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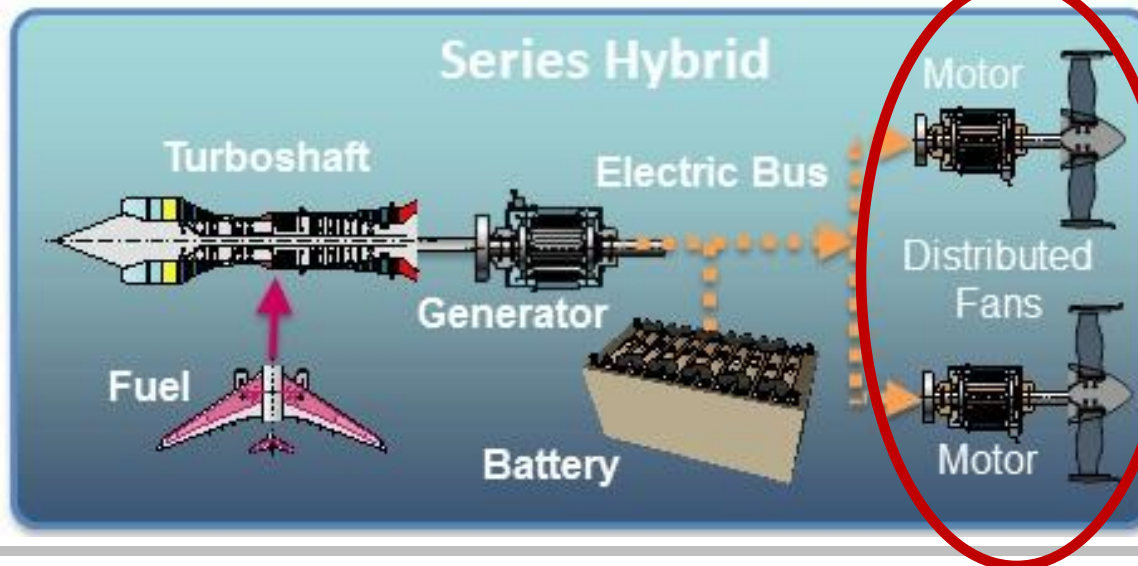


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# Reduction achievable by hybrid distributed propulsion



**Superconducting motors are necessary**



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# NASA and Boeing concepts

**If EUROPE does not do them, others will**



Boeing-NASA

Superconducting  
electric motors

Superconducting generator



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## **Your future Horizon 2020 project**

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Superconducting motor  
for lab demonstration of:

**1 MW**

**20 kw/kg**

around **50 kg**

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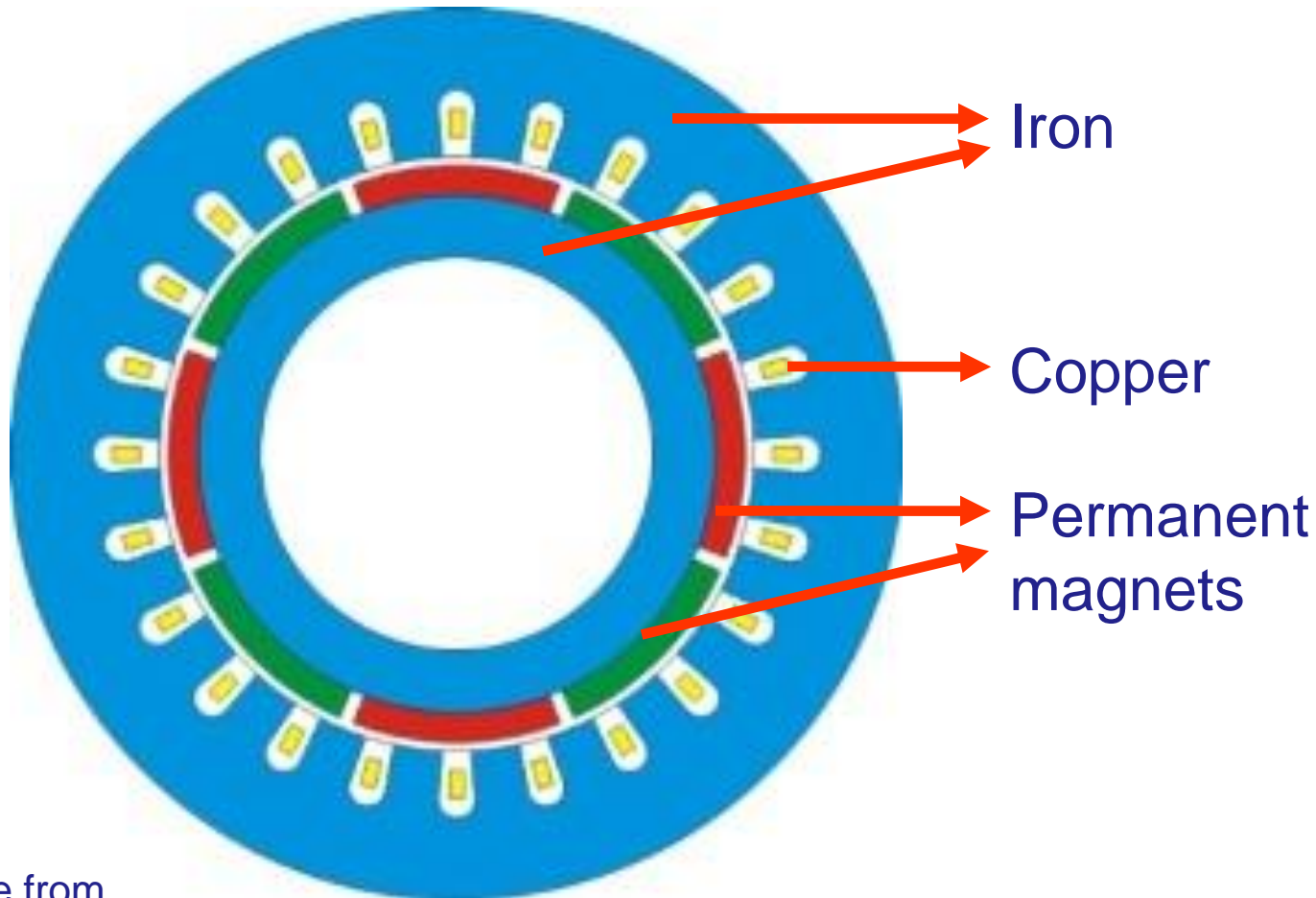
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State-of-the art  
of conventional motors:  
around **5 kw/kg**

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# Conventional synchronous motor



Picture from  
OSWALD

# ASuMED

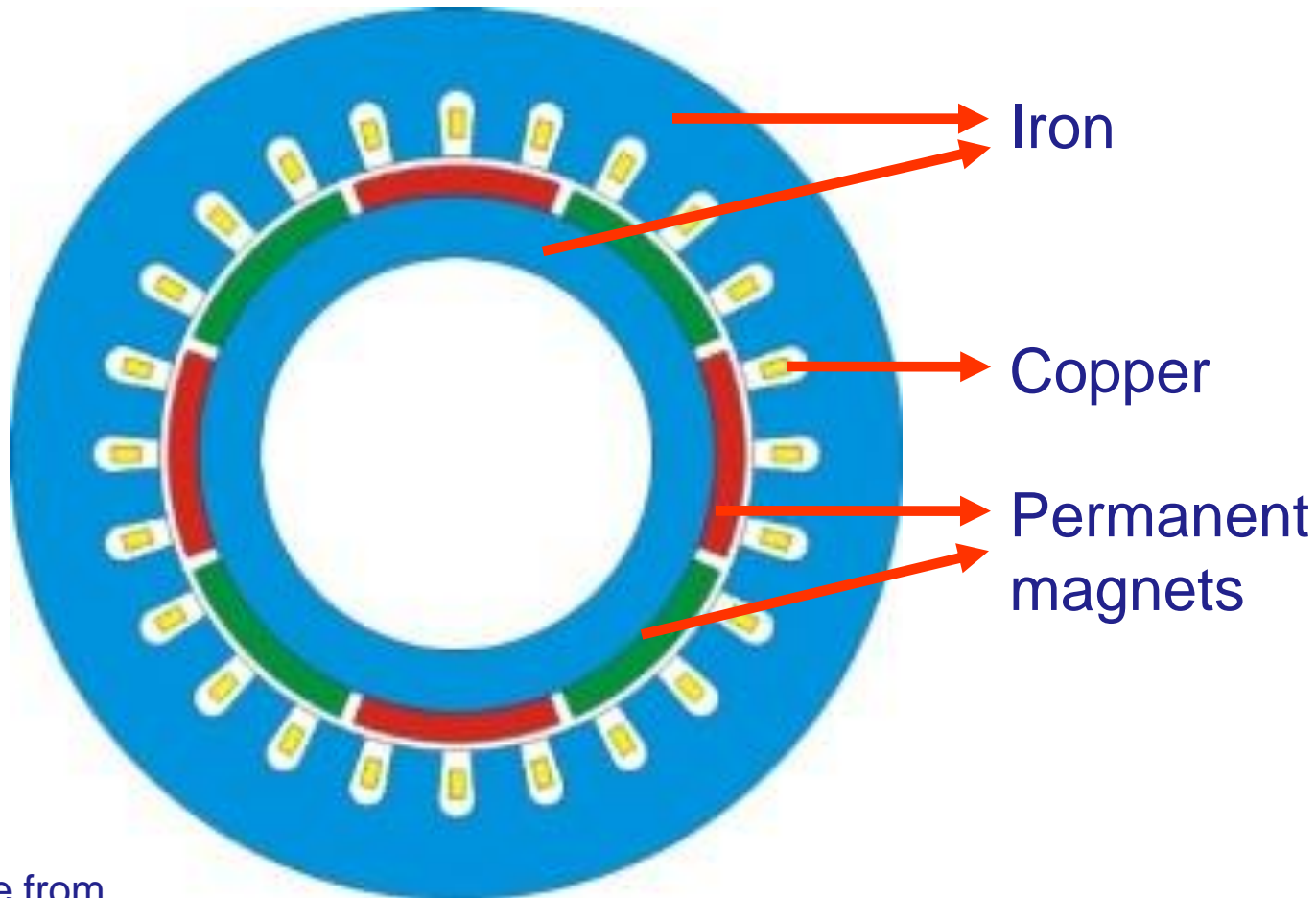
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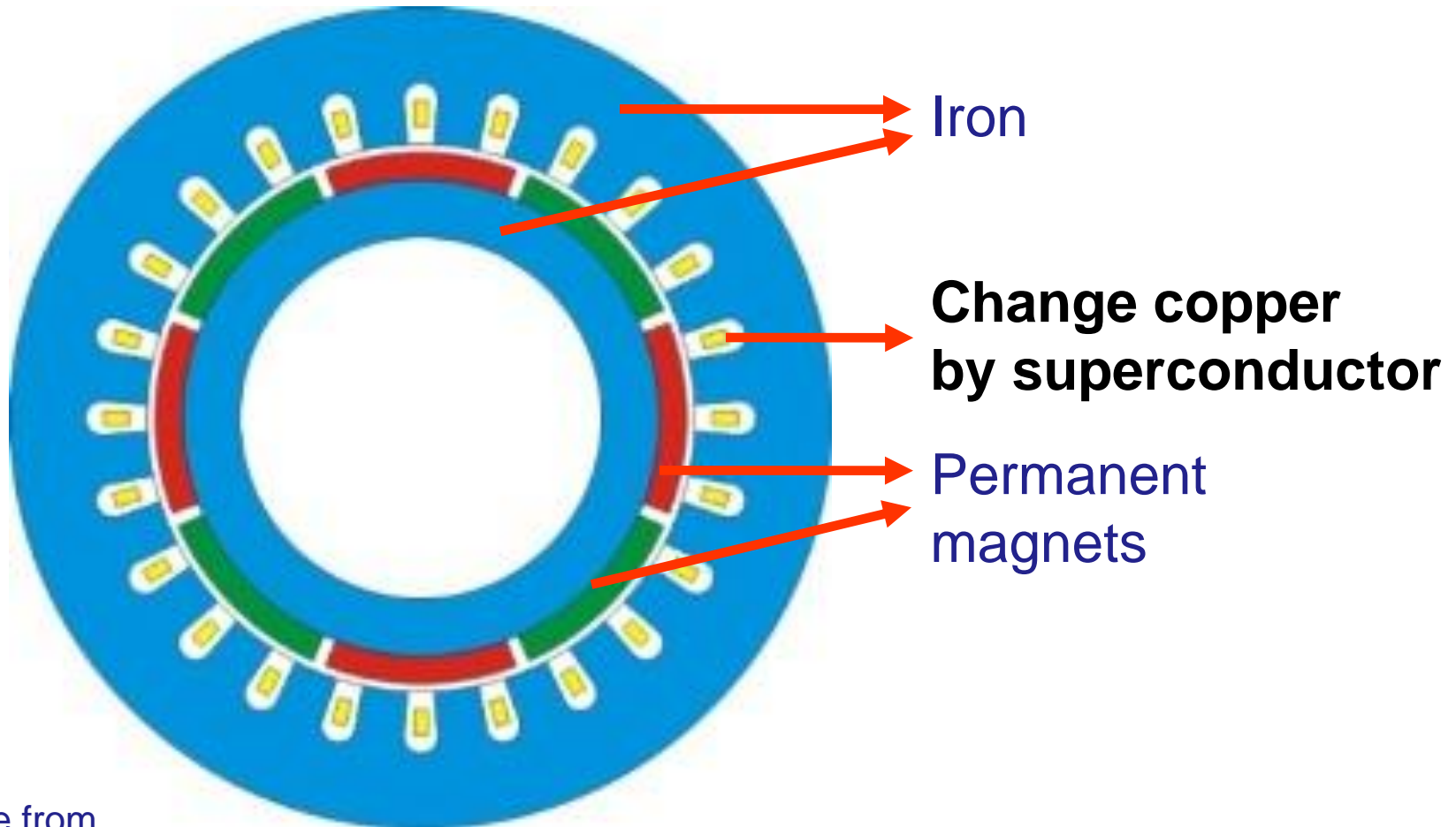
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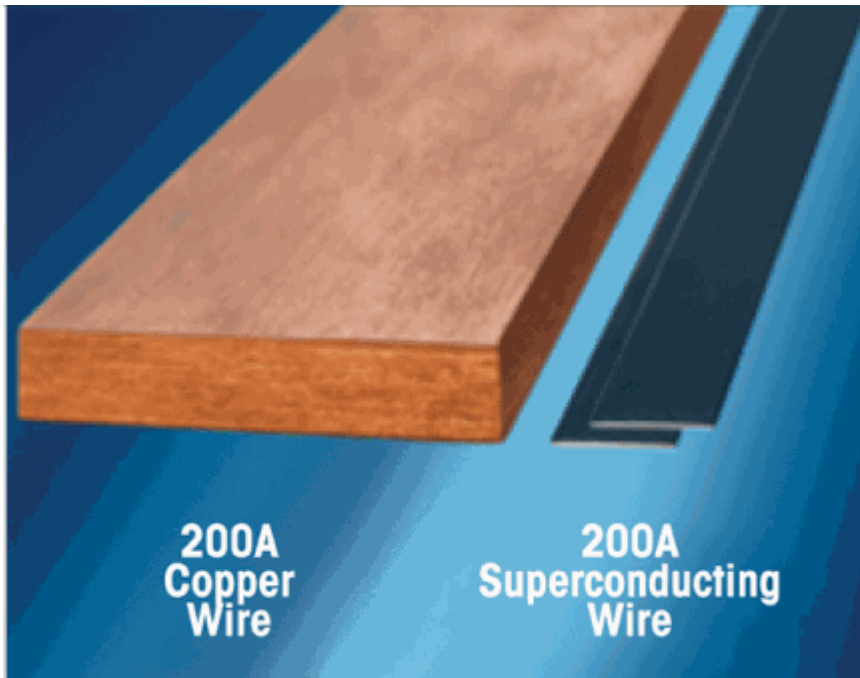
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# Superconducting stator



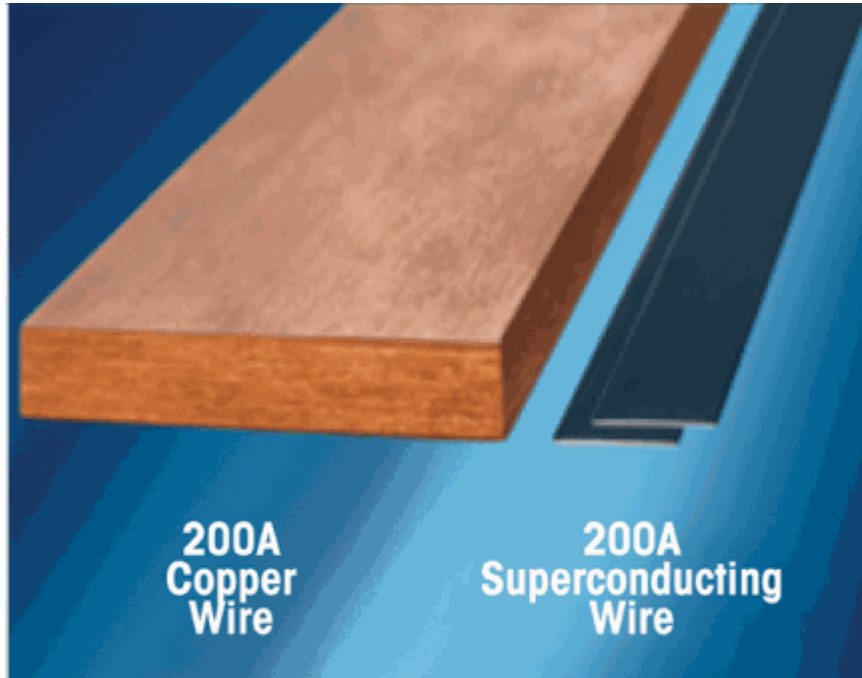
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# Superconductors can carry very high current densities



**You can increase  
the power of the stator**

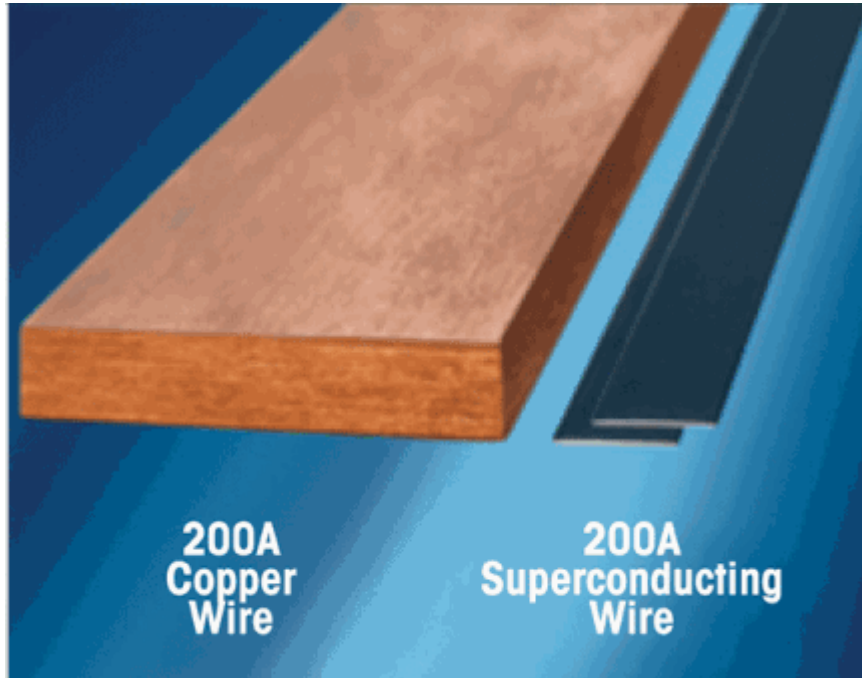
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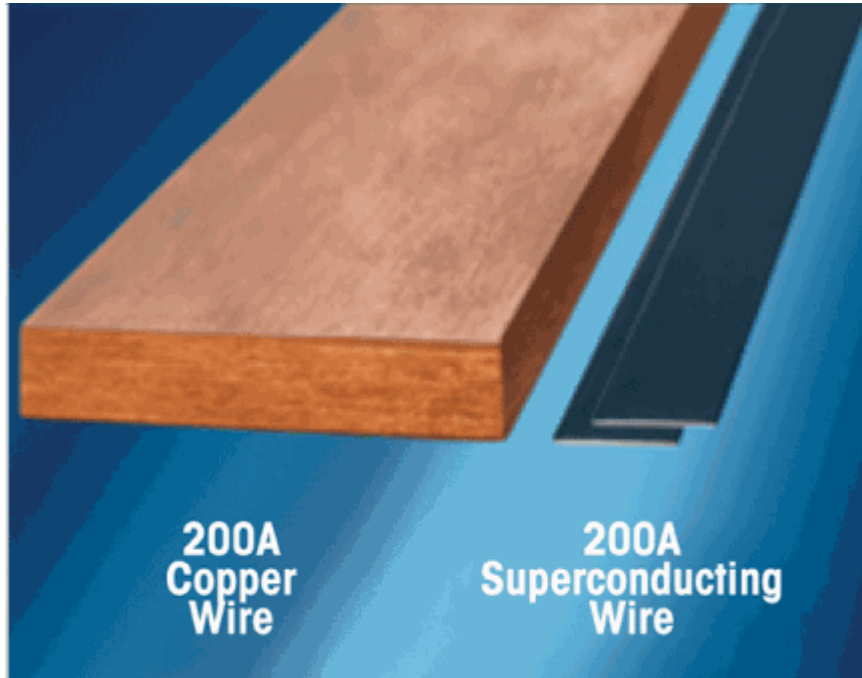
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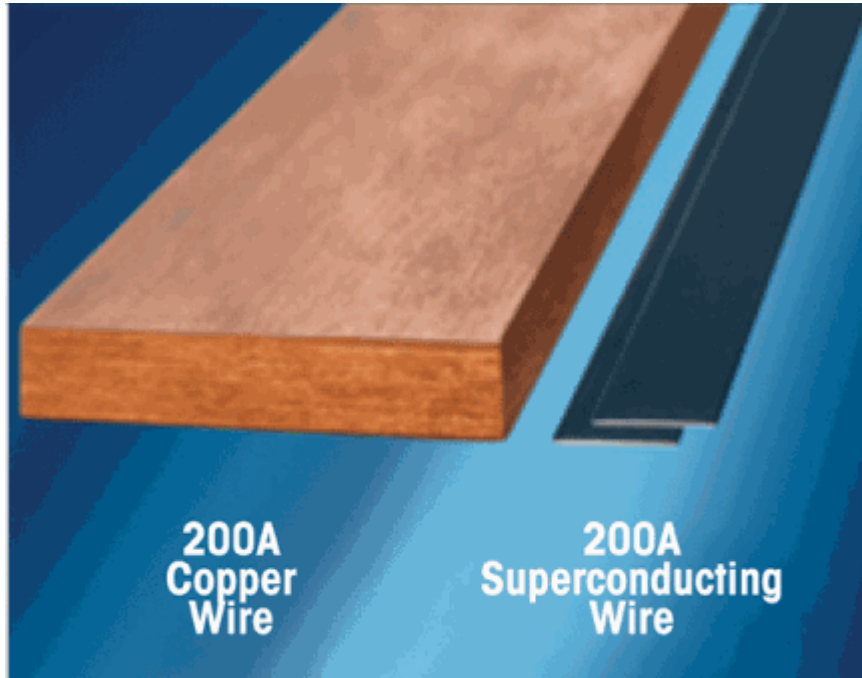
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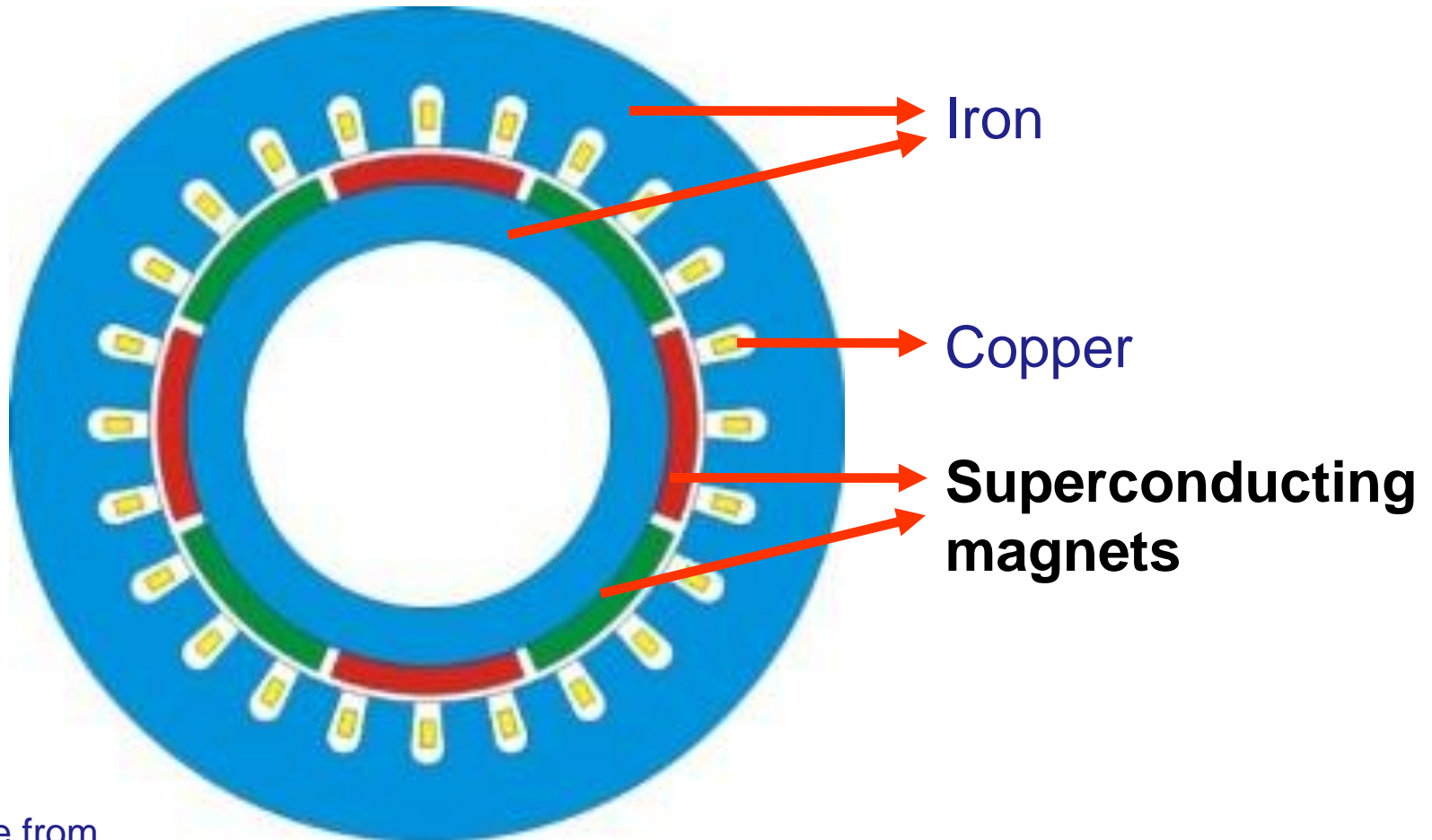
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Possible to cool down by:

Liquid hydrogen: **could serve  
as fuel**

Cryocoolers

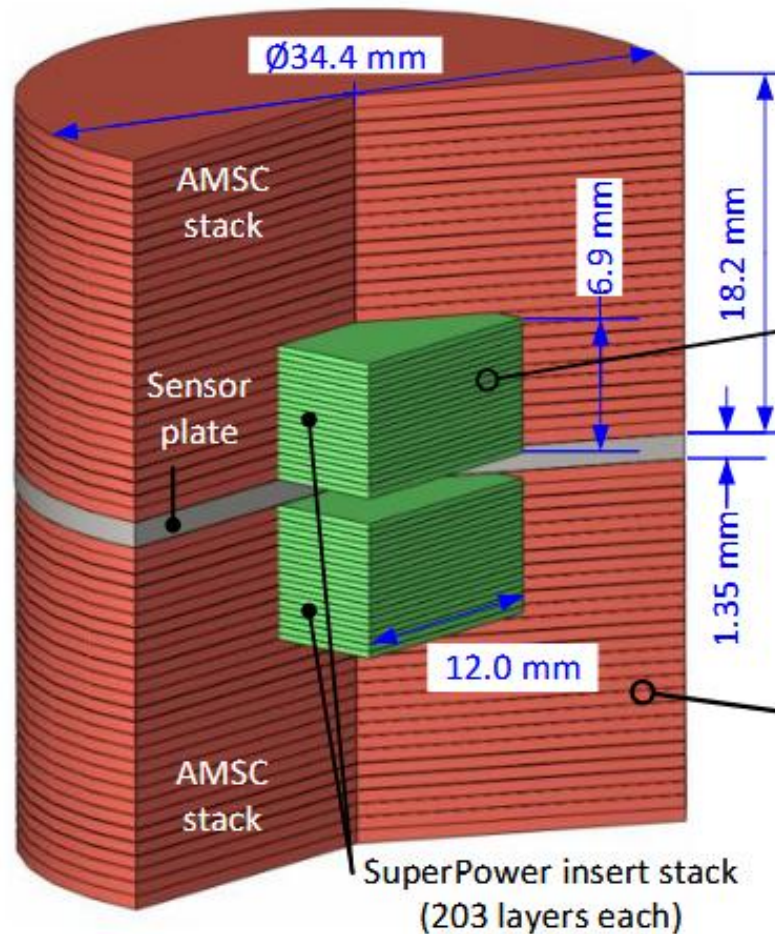
# Superconducting rotor



Picture from  
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# Superconducting magnets are 10 times stronger than conventional

World record: **17.7 T**  
University of Cambridge  
[A Patel et al. 2017 arXiv]



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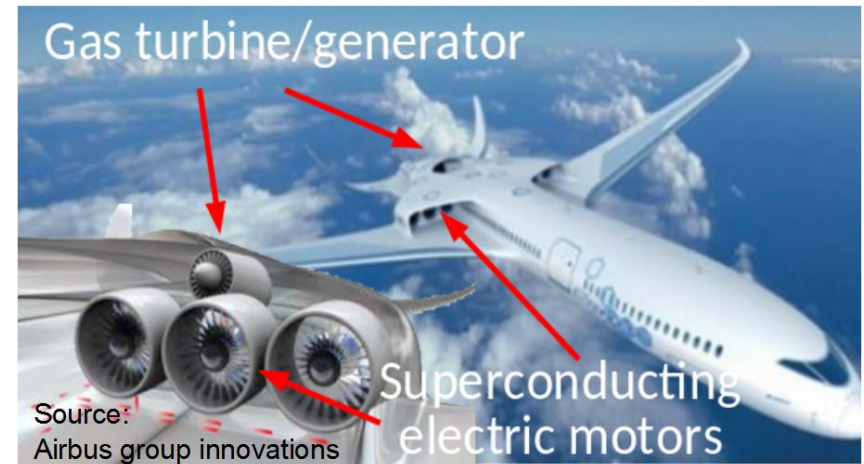
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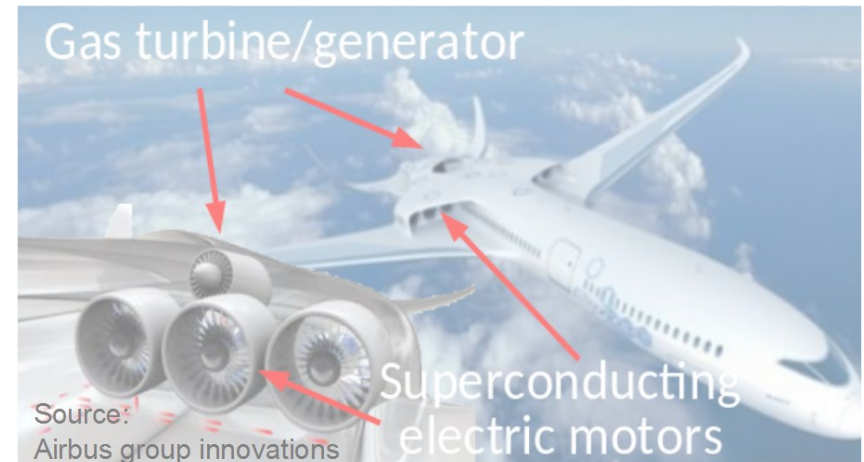
# AIRBUS





# AIRBUS

# SIEMENS



The logo for OSWALD, consisting of the word "OSWALD" in a bold, red, blocky font.

OSWALD Elektromotoren GmbH  
**Project coordinator**



## OSWALD

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High performance  
electric motors

Experienced in  
superconducting motors



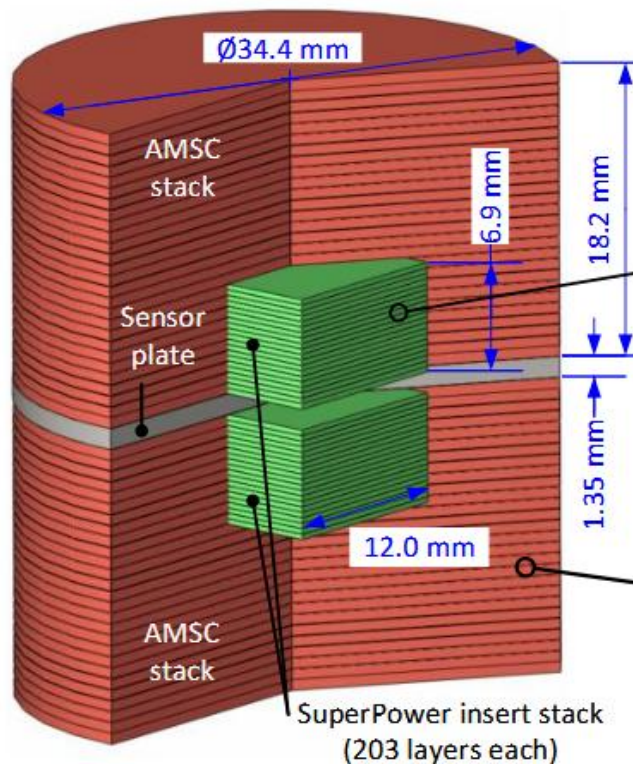
## Aircraft engines



<https://www.rolls-royce.com/products-and-services/civil-aerospace/airlines/trent-7000.aspx#latest-updates>



## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



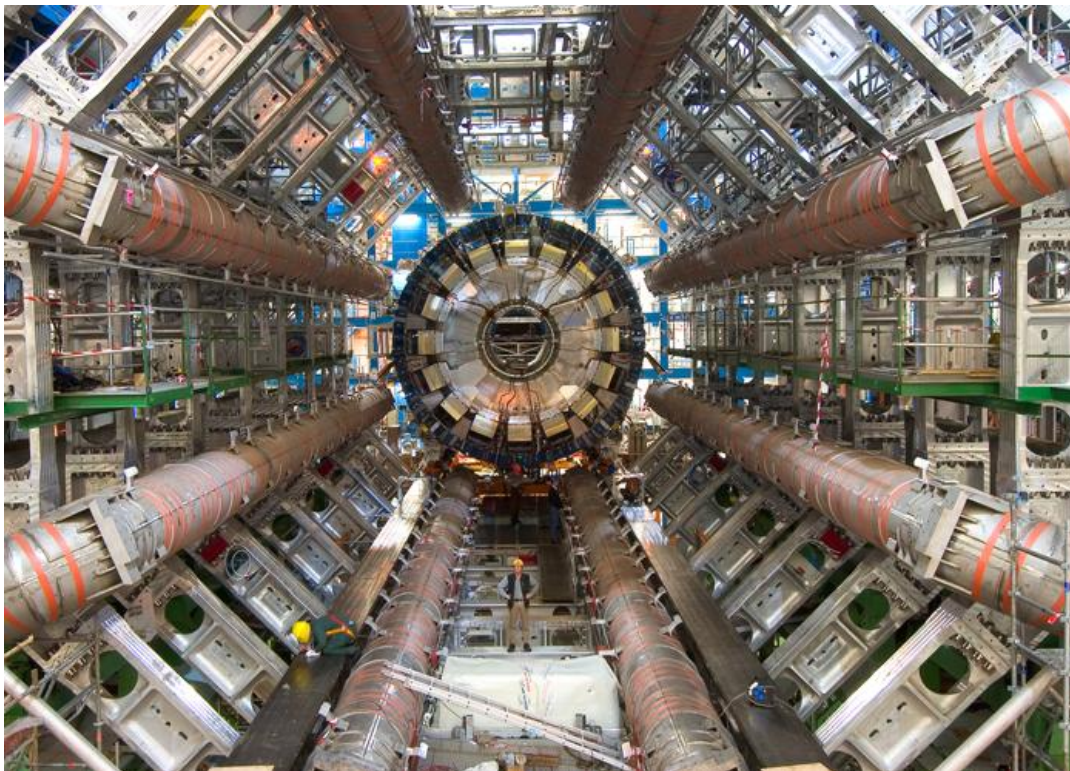
## World record superconducting magnets







Highly specialized cryostats  
ATLAS magnets in CERN





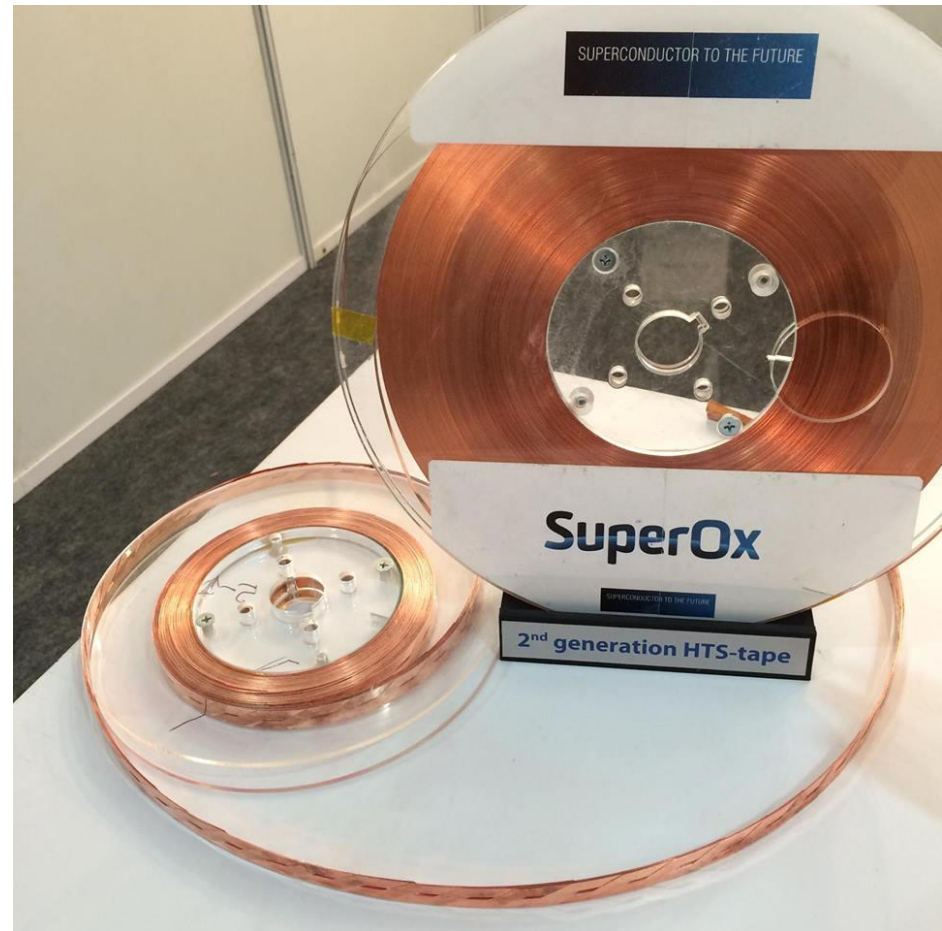
Experienced in cryocoolers  
for Aerospace



[DOI: 10.1016/j.cryogenics.2008.03.010]

## SuperOx

REBCO  
Superconducting tape







Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Computer modelling

Superconducting tape characterization



hochschule aschaffenburg  
university of applied sciences

## Aschaffenburg University

## Experienced in inverters for Motors



## K & S Project Management

### Management of Horizon 2020 projects



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Computer modelling

Stator characterization

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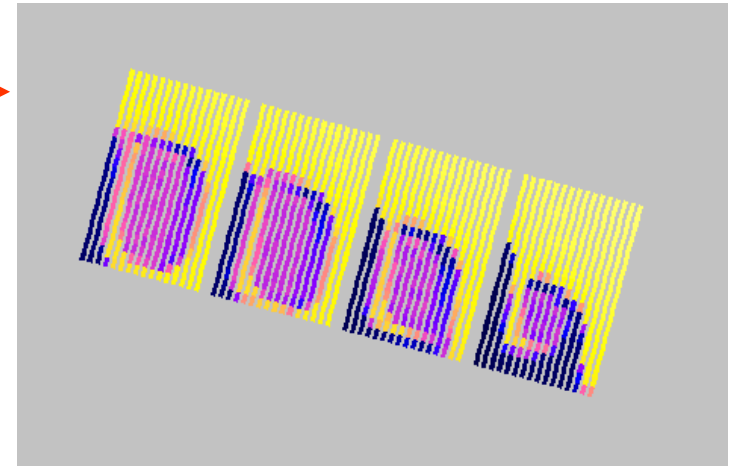
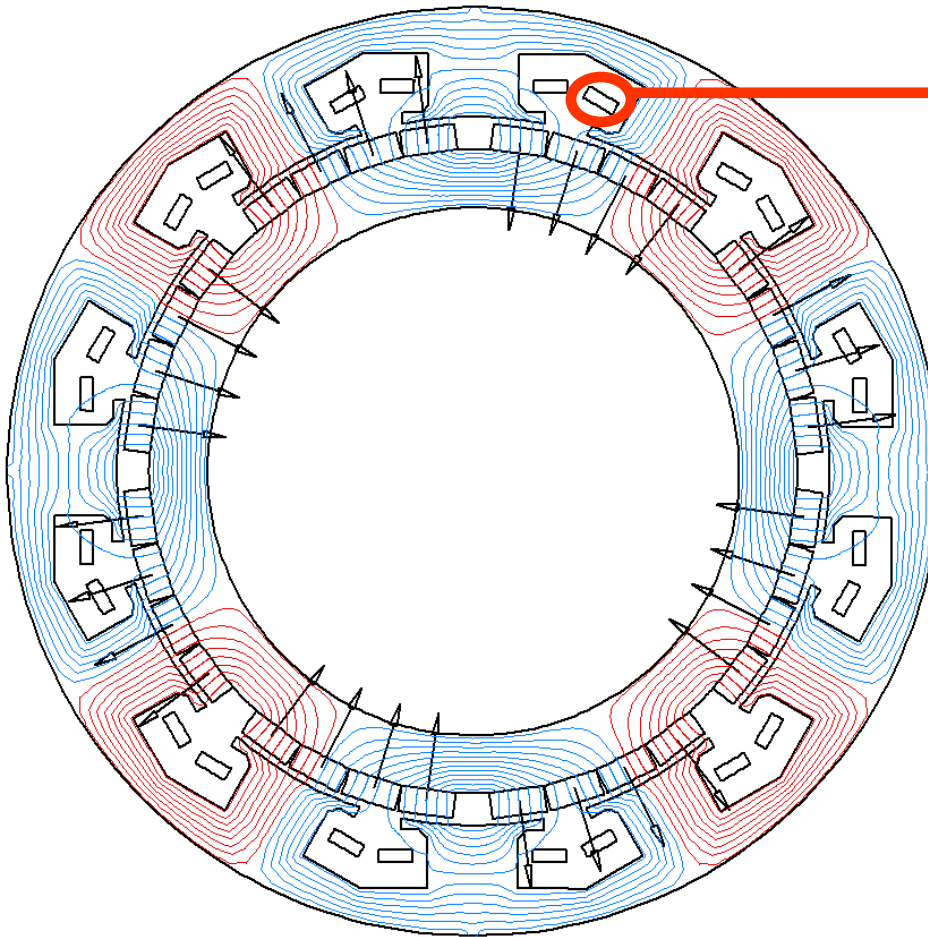
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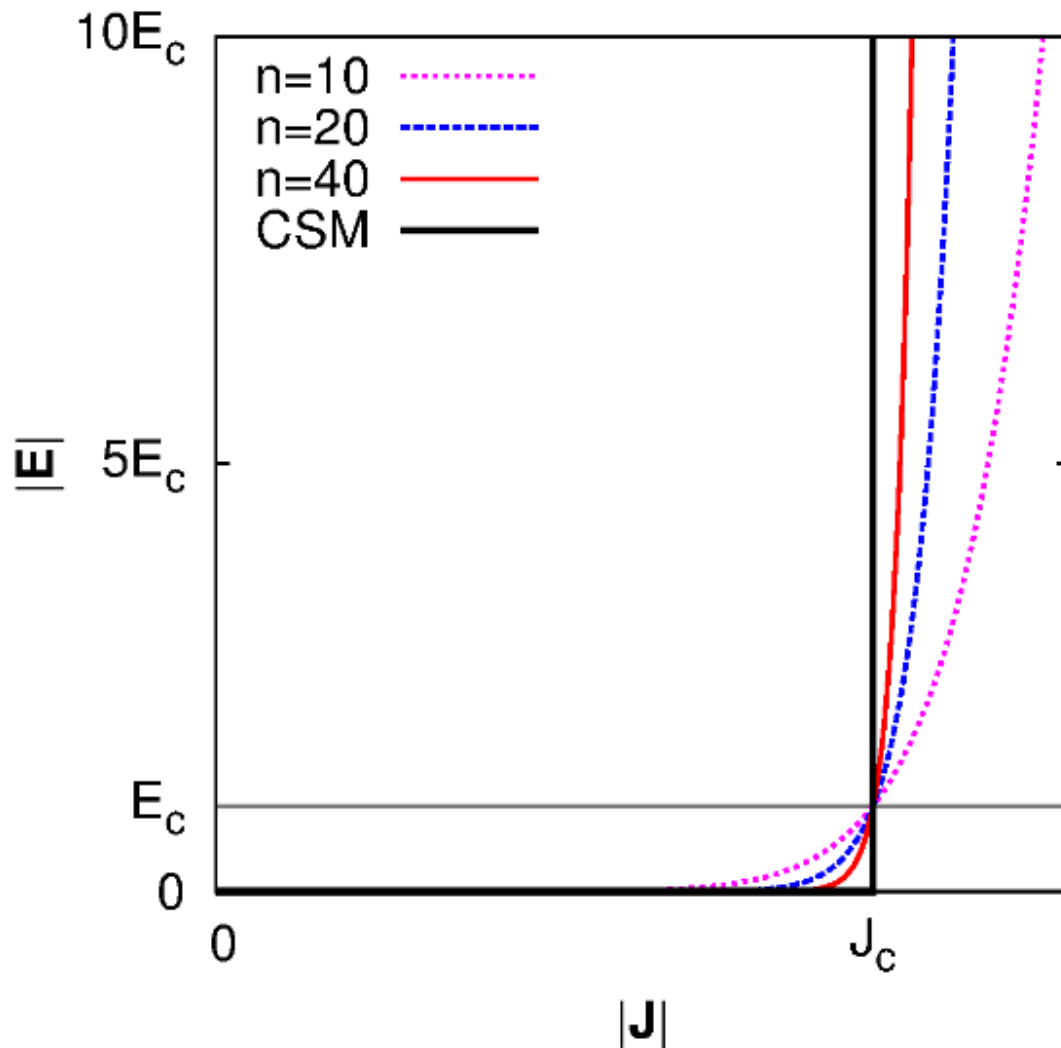
# Electro-magnetic modeling of superconducting stator



Motor from previous project  
from OSWALD



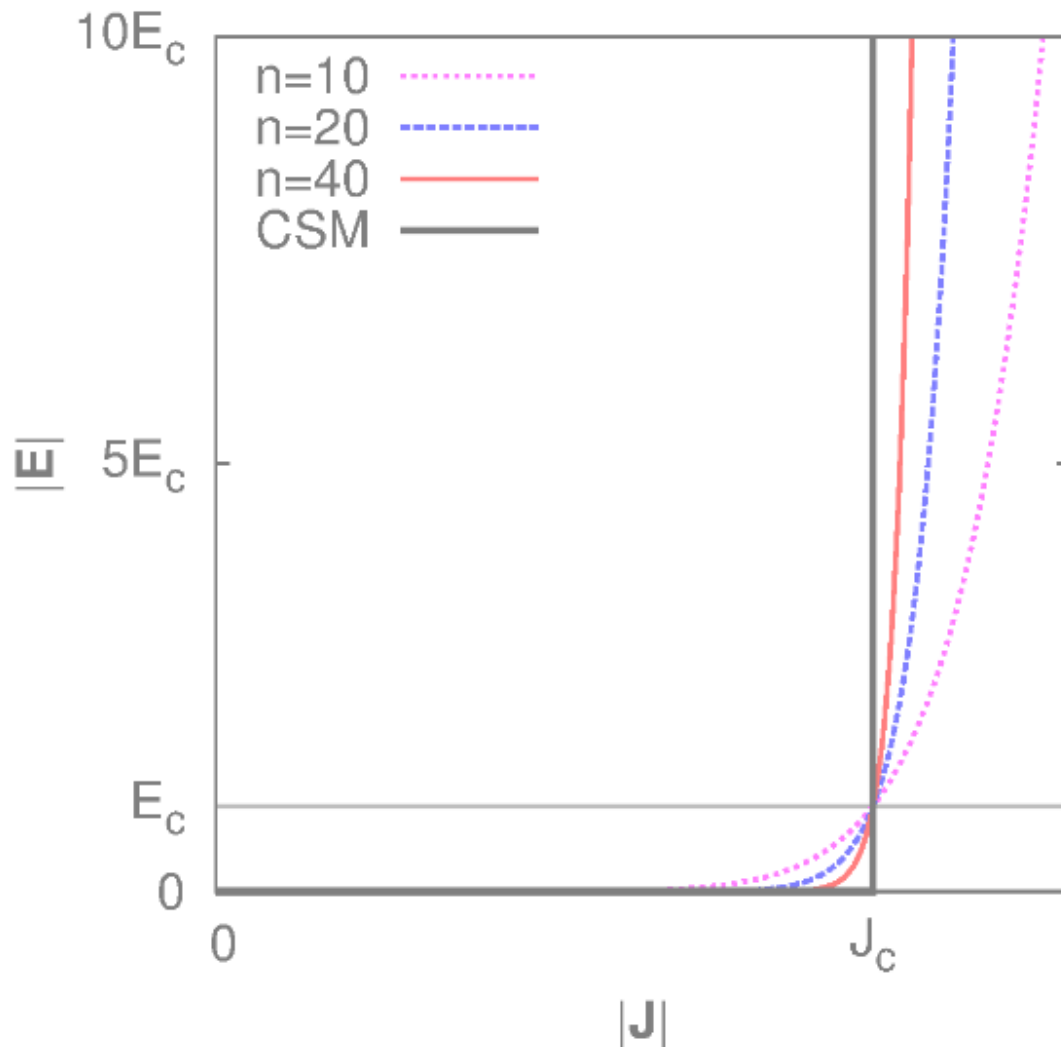
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**Energy loss reduces  
efficiency**

**Produces heating  
at low temperatures**

# Why our own code?

Programmed in C++

Faster than commercial

Optimized for parallel computing

We do not pay licenses



AUREL supercomputer

# We develop our own maths

## Equations of $\mathbf{J}$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{J}) = -\frac{\Delta \mathbf{A}}{\Delta t} - \nabla \phi \quad \text{for given } \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{J}) \text{ relation}$$
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**J change between two time instants**      **A from  $\Delta \mathbf{J}$**       **A from applied field**      **scalar potential**

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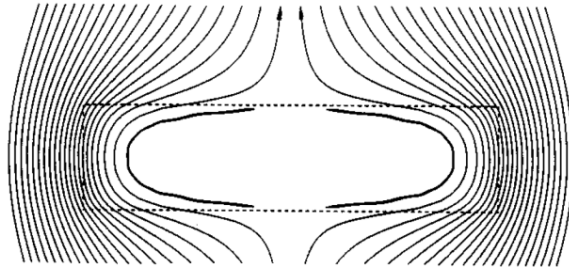
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# Non-linear eddy currents in coils

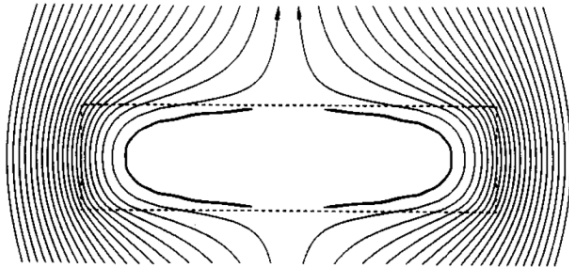
1 tape



Brandt 1996 PRB

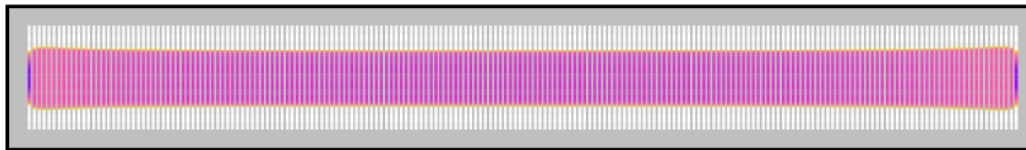
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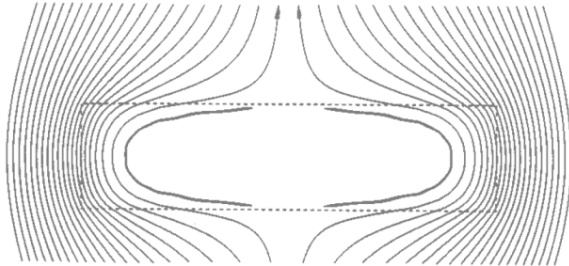


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**World record**

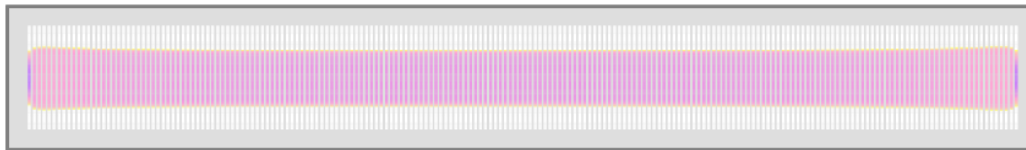
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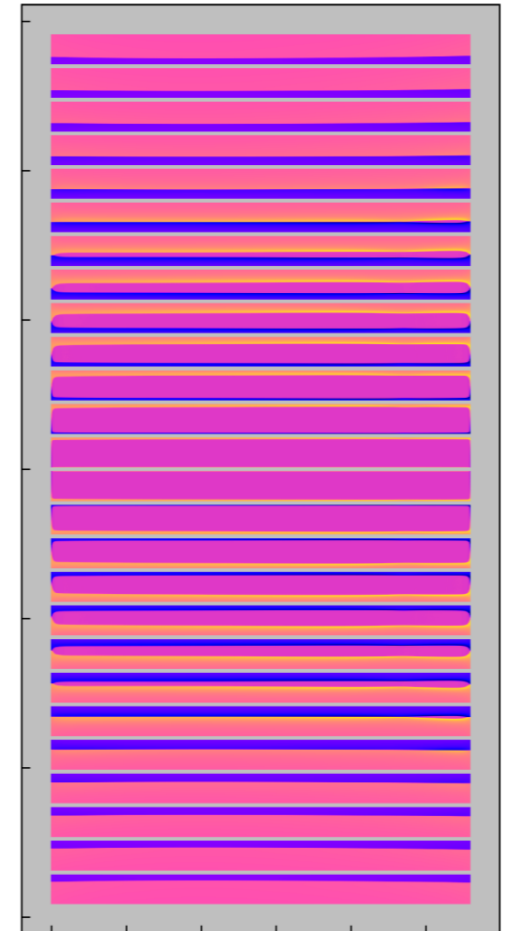
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Pardo 2016 SuST

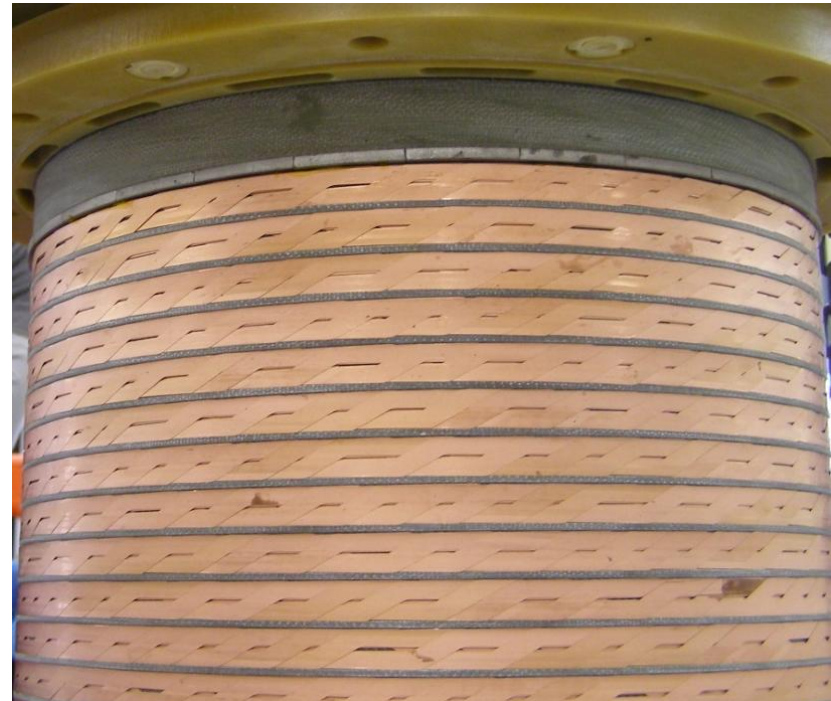
**World record**

10 000 tapes



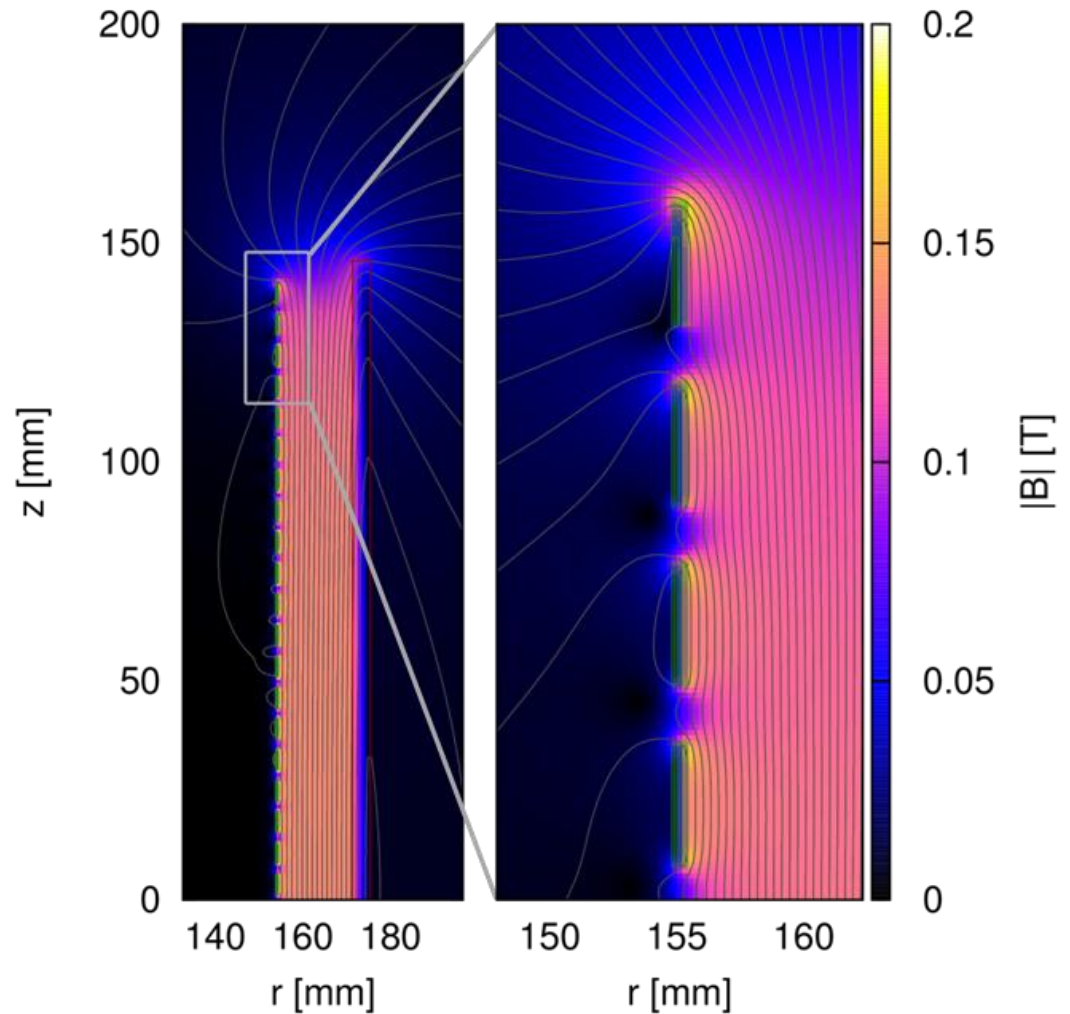
# Fully superconducting transformer

**1 MVA 11 kV/415 V 3-phase transformer**  
**Roebel cable in low-voltage winding**

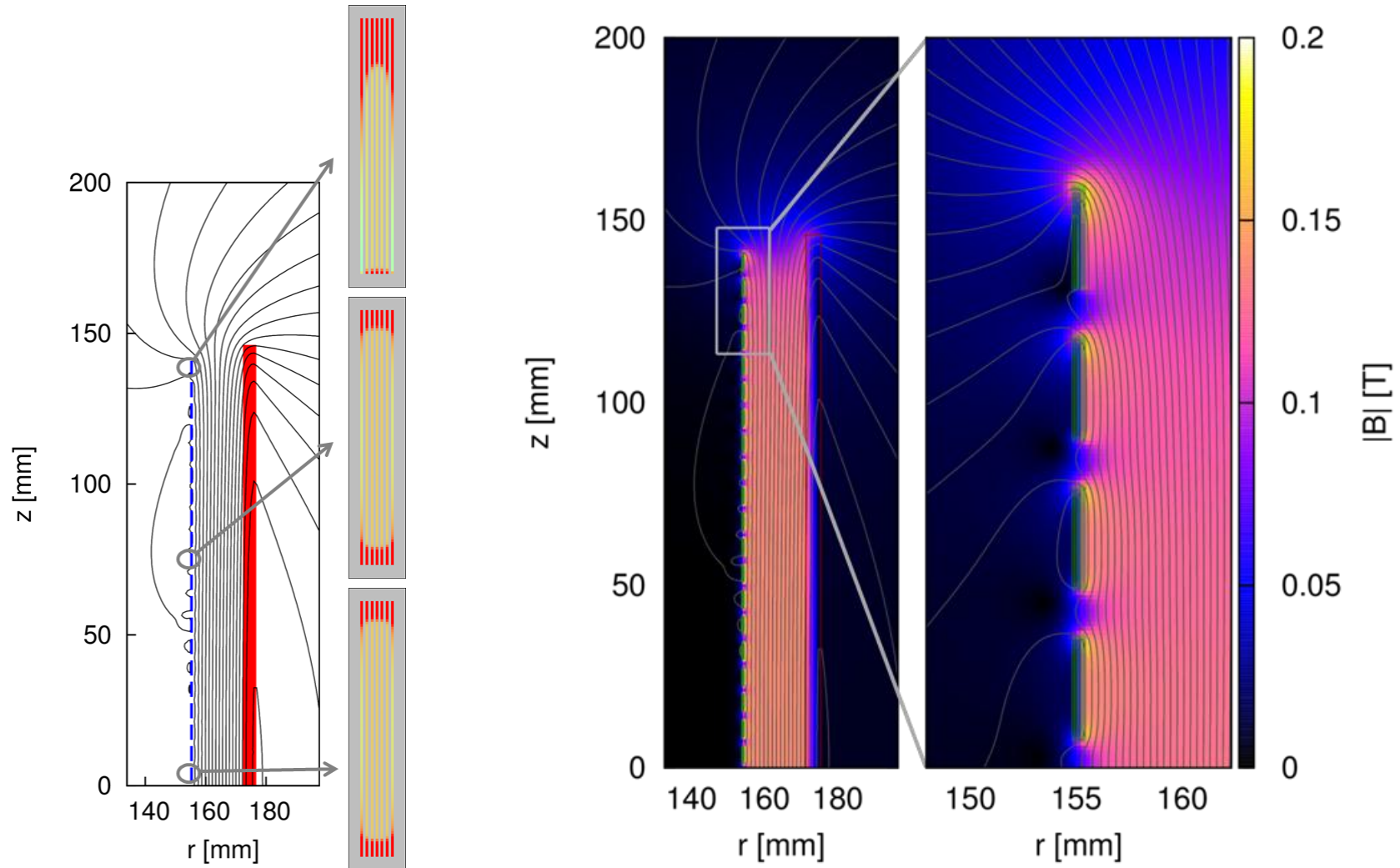


Consortium leaded by  
Victoria University of Wellington

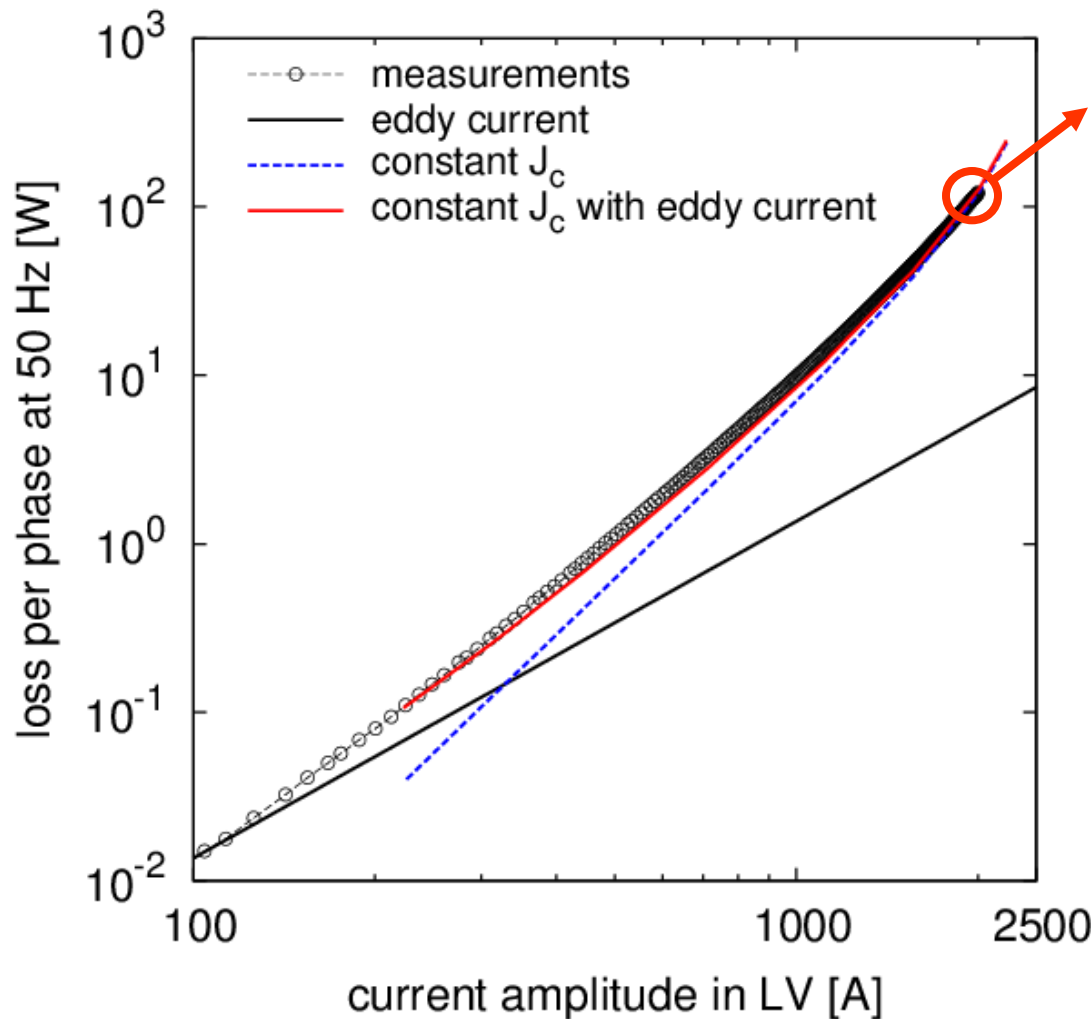
# Non-linear eddy currents in transformer



# Non-linear eddy currents in transformer







**Excellent agreement  
at rated current**

**Copper current leads  
cause eddy current loss**  
consistent  
with estimations

[Pardo et al. 2015 SuST]



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## Your future Horizon 2020 project

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## Balanced proportion of industry and academy

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**There should not be overlapping**

Balanced proportion of industry and academy

**There should not be overlapping**

Each partner has  
a particular task and role

Lab test

Computer modelling

Sample preparation

Device design

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## Your future Horizon 2020 project

Joining as partner

Create a project as coordinator

Project progress

# You should be a good partner

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# You should be a good partner

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Coordinator asks:

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OR

You are in a long-term collaboration with  
the coordinator or a very important partner

# Then, you need to:

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## Be highly specialized

# Then, you need to:

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Be highly specialized

Become a **world leader** of a narrow field

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Become a **world leader** of a narrow field

**Start collaborations** with important labs  
who already have Horizon 2020 projects



# Then, you need to:

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Get well known:

**Make presentations  
in the best conferences worldwide**

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**Do always a good and reliable job!**

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Project progress

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**You take the decisions and lead the research**

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# You are in a collaborative project

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**Be collaborative**

**Constructive attitude is always best**

## **Make tasks for other partners and share them**

Make tasks for other partners and share them

**Face-to-face meetings:** 2-4 times a year

**Make tasks for other partners and share them**

**Face-to-face meetings:** 2-4 times a year

**Telco meetings:** 1-4 times a month

If you make more telcos,  
you need less face-to face meetings



# Reporting to the European Commission



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## Annual reports

Research

Financial

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## **Deliverables:**

Report

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## Milestones

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## Milestones

## Midterm report

# Midterm report

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**Report and meeting between**  
European Commission officer  
Coordinator  
Optionally: the most important partners

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Optionally: the most important partners  
**Go or no-go decision from the officer**

**Report and meeting between**

European Commission officer

Coordinator

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**You really need to do the work**





# I wish that your new project will take off soon!



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# **Thank you for your attention!**

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# Would you like to know more?

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