

IEA High-Temperature Superconductivity (HTS) Workshop  
"HTS Applications in the Power Sector"

# Japanese HTS Projects – now and future

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# Outline

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## 1. Introduction

- What's NEDO?
- NEDO's R&D Projects on Superconductivity

## 2. NEDO HTS Project

- June 2016 - March 2021

# What's NEDO ?

***As Japan's largest public management organization promoting research and development as well as the dissemination of energy, environmental and industrial technologies, NEDO has a crucial mission to carry out.***

**Addressing energy and global environmental problems**

**– Enhancement of Japan's industrial competitiveness**

**Chairman:** Mr. Kazuo Furukawa

**Organization:** Incorporated administrative agency under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI), government of Japan - Established in 1980

**Location:** Kawasaki City, Japan

**Personnel:** About 920

**Budget :** Approximately 129.8 Billion yen (2016 fiscal year)  
(1.1 Billion US dollars)



# NEDO's Technology Area



Basic Research

Technology Development

Demonstration



Renewable energy



Energy  
conservation



Electronics  
/ICT



Materials/nanotech



Water  
treatment

Bio/medical



Robotics



Environment/  
clean coal

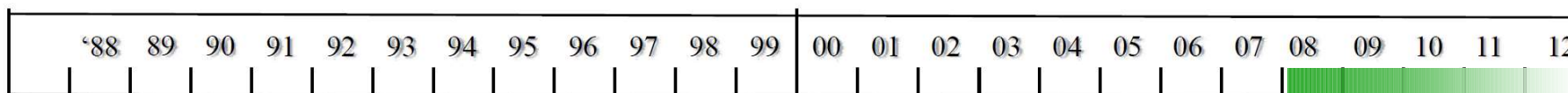


Smart community



Energy  
storage

# NEDO's R&D Project on Superconductivity



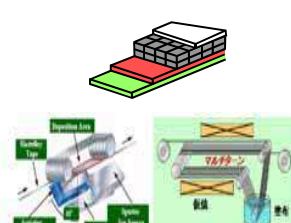
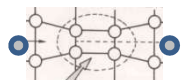
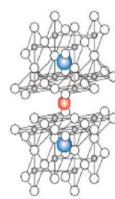
**Fundamental Materials Science & Engineering**

**Fundamental Technologies for Superconductivity Applications Phase I, II YBCO C.C. etc**

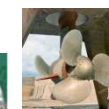


**Reduction of Rare Earth Usage for Motors**

**Materials, Science & Processings**



**High  $J_c$  BSCCO Wire**



**MAGLEV**



*Generator*

**Superconductive Generator Equipment(LTS) and Materials (Super-GM)**

**Superconducting Generator((SCG )**



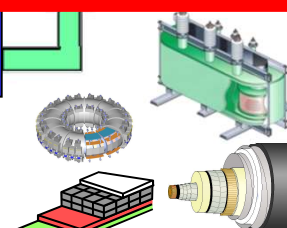
*SMES*

**M-PACC  
SMES, Cable( AC),  
Transformer, & C.C.**

**SMES system (LTS) Basic Technology**

**SMES system (LTS)**

**SC Power Network (LTS-SMES)**



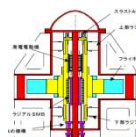
**Power Device Applications**

*Flywheel*

**HTS Flywheel Energy Storage**

**SC Magnetic Bearing for FW**

**SC Power Network System (FW)**



*AC Power Device  
Cable, FCL, etc.*

**AC Power SC Equipment (Super-ACE)**

**Bi-Cable( AC)  
( Field Test )**



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## NEW NEDO HTS Project

“Project to **Promote Commercialization** of High-Temperature Superconductivity Technology”

Period: June 2016–February 2021 5years

Budget: €68M (120yen/€ 5years)

€12.5M (2016FY)

Targeted Scope :

Power Transmission & Magnet System

## 1. HTS Power Transmission Development

(1) Commercialization Development of HTS Power transmission cable system

- AC system (2016 ~ 2018) TEPCO & ...

- DC system (2016) I-SPOT

(2) Basic technology Development for applying transportation (2016 ~ 2020) Railway Technical Research Institute

## 2. High Magnetic Field Magnet System Development

(3) Technology Development of High stable Magnetic Field HTS Magnet system

- (2016 ~ 2020) Mitsubishi Electric, AIST

- (2016 ~ 2018) Furukawa Electric Industries

(4) Commercialization Development of HTS wire for High Magnetic Field Coil (2016 ~ 2018) Fujikura, AIST



# Presentation from Japan

- *“Safety and Reliability verification tests for Superconducting Cables”*, Takato Masuda, SEI
- *“HTS Railway Applications”*, Masaru Tomita, Railway Technical Research Institute
- *“Development of High Stable Magnetic Field HTS Magnet System Technology”*, Shoichi Yokoyama, Mitsubishi Electric
- *“Recent Progress of REBCO Coated Conductors at Fujikura”*, Masanori Daibo, Fujikura Electric
- *“Present Status of Taiyo Nippon Sanso Neon Turbo-Brayton Refrigerator”*, Shigeru Yoshida, Taiyo Nippon Sanso

# Transmission cable system (DC)

- Purpose:

- 1) Verify various characteristics using 1 km superconducting DC cable system in Hokkaido
- 2) summarize guidelines on design, construction, operation and maintenance

- Term: Jun 2016 ~ Feb 2017 (8 months)

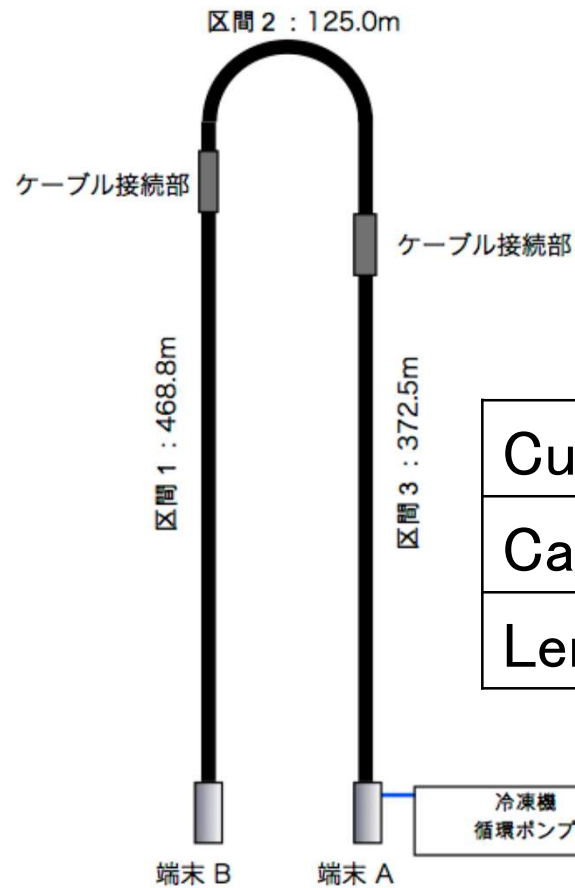
- Budget: 200M yen ( Subsidy 50%)

- Member: I-SPOT(Chiyoda corp., Sumitomo Electrical Ind., Chubu Univ., Sakura Internet Inc.)

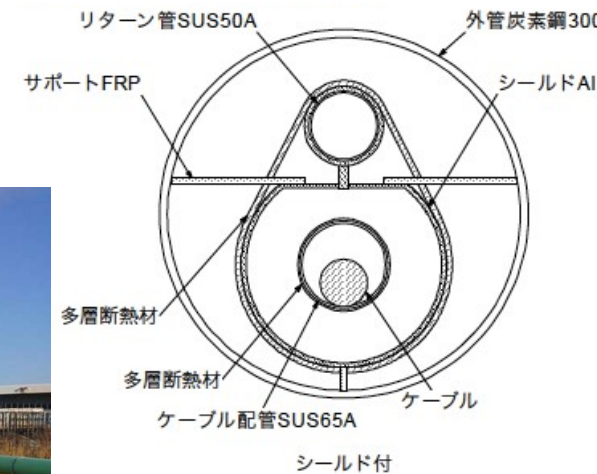
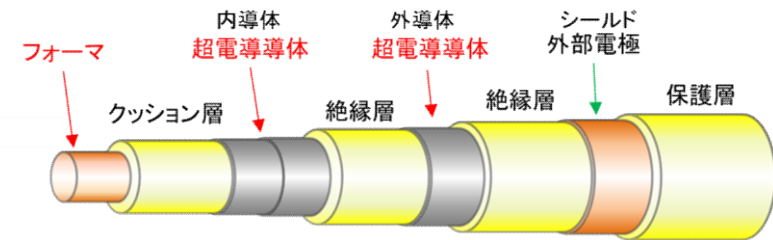
- Features:

- ①Low heat penetration      Straight tube  $<1\text{W/m}$
- ②Heat shrinkage      Helical deformation
- ③Multi-joints (two joints)

# 1 km System outline



Current	2500A
Capacity	50MA
Length	1000m



heat penetration  
<1W/m



# Development Items and Targets



Cat e gor y	Items	Subsidy From NEDO	Target	Contractor
HTS Power Transmission Development	①Commercialization Development of HTS Power transmission cable system (2016~2018)	50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establishment of safety and evaluation standards for HTS cable system</li> <li>•Establishment of high efficient cooling system COP: &gt;0.11, Inspection period: 40,000h</li> <li>•DC power transmission : Establishment of design/operating guideline</li> </ul>	Tokyo Power Electric HD, Sumitomo Electric Industries, Furukawa Electric Industries, Mayekawa MFG I-SPOT
	②Basic technology Development for applying transportation (2016~2020)	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establishment 2km long cooling system and demonstration cooler size : 2m<sup>3</sup> /kW, Pump: 0.6MPa, Flow rate 50L/m</li> <li>•Establishment of design/evaluation/maintenance standard</li> </ul>	Railway Technical Research Institute
High Magnetic Field Magnet System Development	③Technology Development of High stable Magnetic Field HTS Magnet system (2016~2020)	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Imaging Demonstration of 3T Half size Magnet Coil system Magnetic Field uniformity &lt;100ppm Magnetic Field stability &lt;1ppm/h</li> <li>•Establishment design standard for 3T MRI coil shape, cooling ability, cryostat etc.</li> <li>•Technology Development of superconducting contact (&lt;10<sup>-12</sup>Ω)</li> </ul>	Mitsubishi Electric Advanced Industrial Science and Technology Furukawa Electric Industries
	④Commercialization Development of HTS wire for High Magnetic Field Coil (2016~2018)	100%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Improvement of High Magnetic Field REBCO wire: Ave current density &gt;400A/mm<sup>2</sup> @30K, 7T</li> <li>•Ic deviation ((Ic ave.-Ic min.)/Ic ave.)&lt; 0.15 for 1km long wire</li> </ul>	Fujikura Advanced Industrial Science and Technology
		50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•REBCO wire production rate &gt; 50m/h</li> </ul>	Fujikura

# Contents and Period

