

Current Status of HTS Power Devices Development at KEPRI

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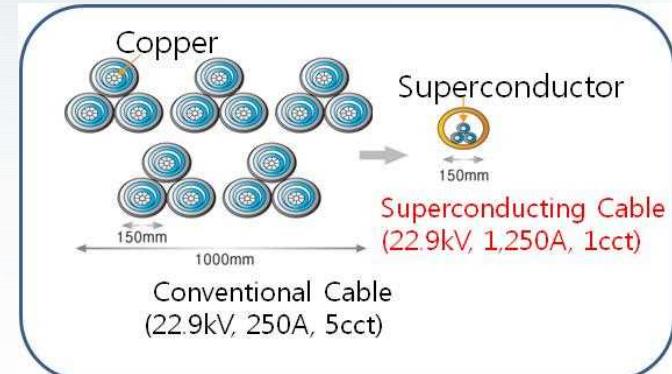
Merits of HTS Power Device

HTS Cable

With large capacities can efficiently transmit electric power (Over 5 times)

Replaces conventional cable in already existing ducts and tunnels without the expense of new infrastructure

Solves of available room lack of Ducts and Tunnels

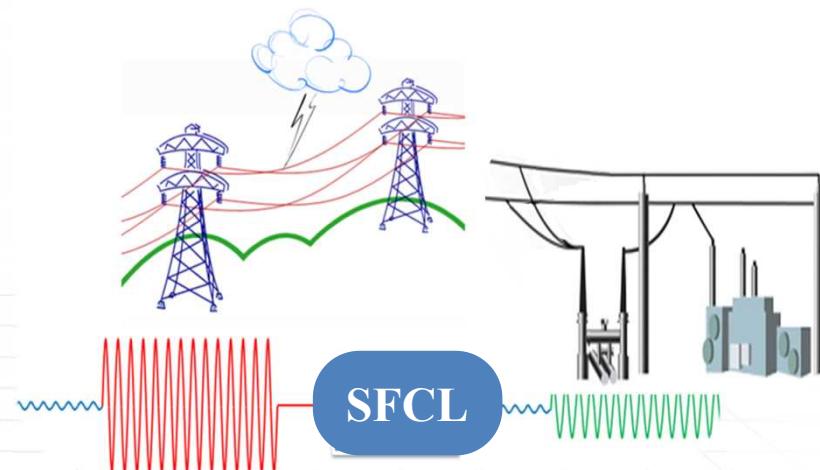


SFCL

Limits fault current rapidly, using superconductivity

**Limits fault current within 1/8 cycle
Nearly no impedance**

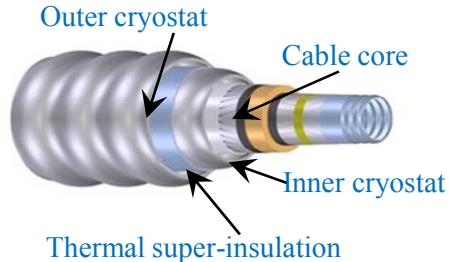
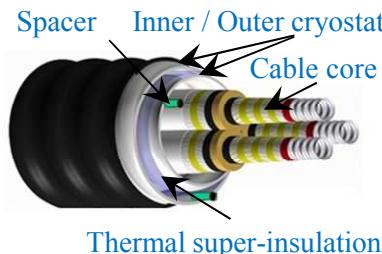
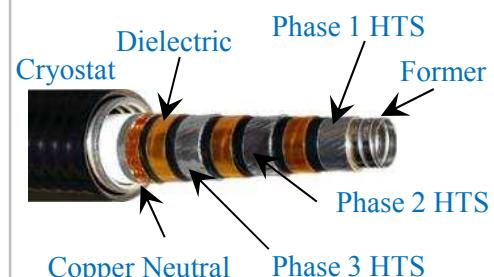
Improves power system stability



SFCL: superconducting fault current limiter

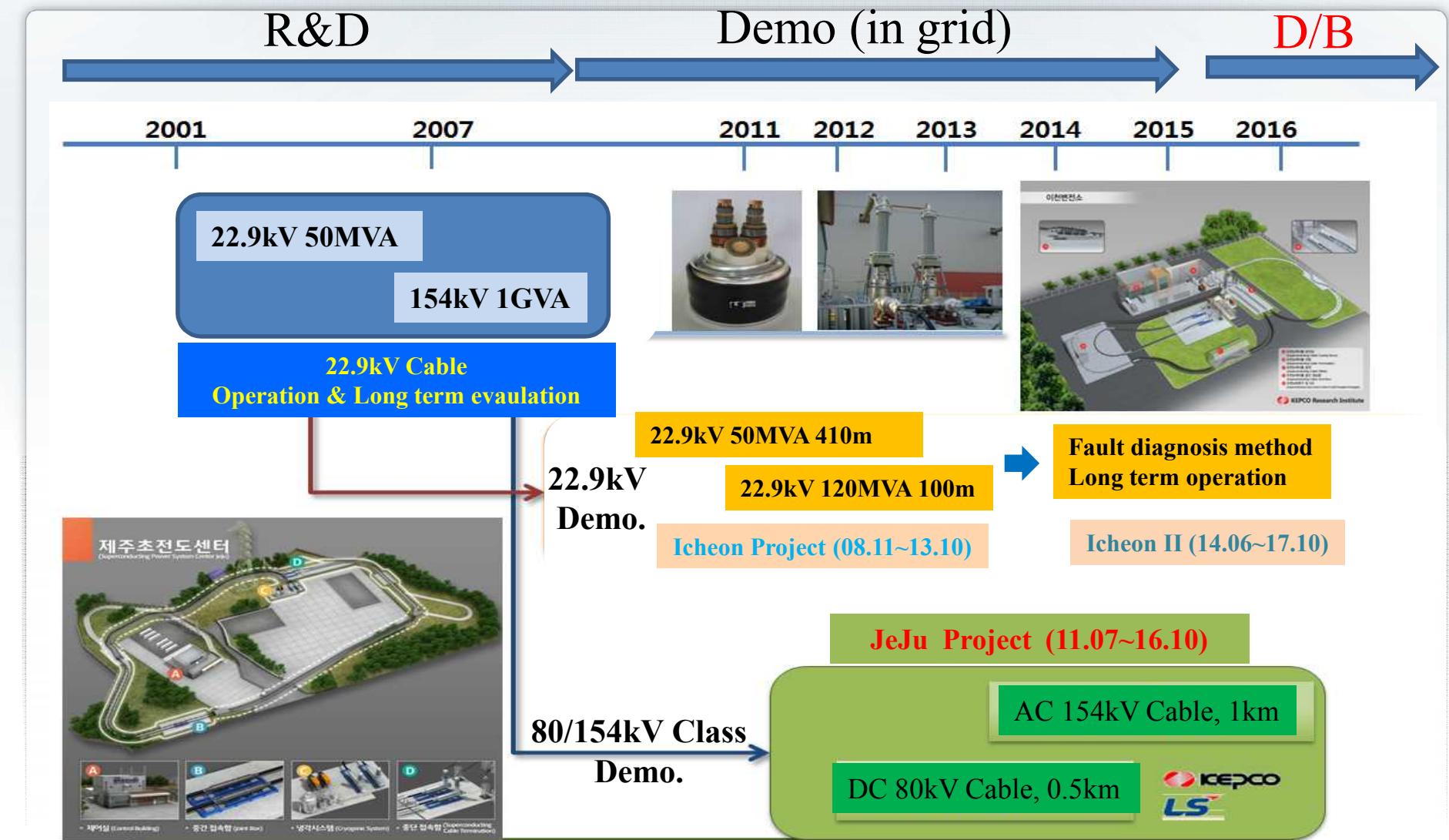
HTS Cable

Types of HTS Cable

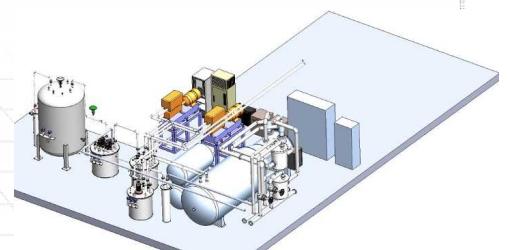
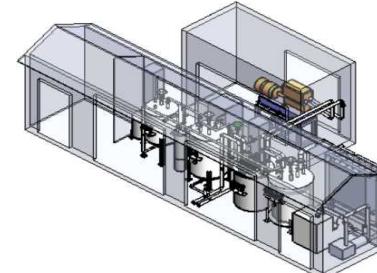
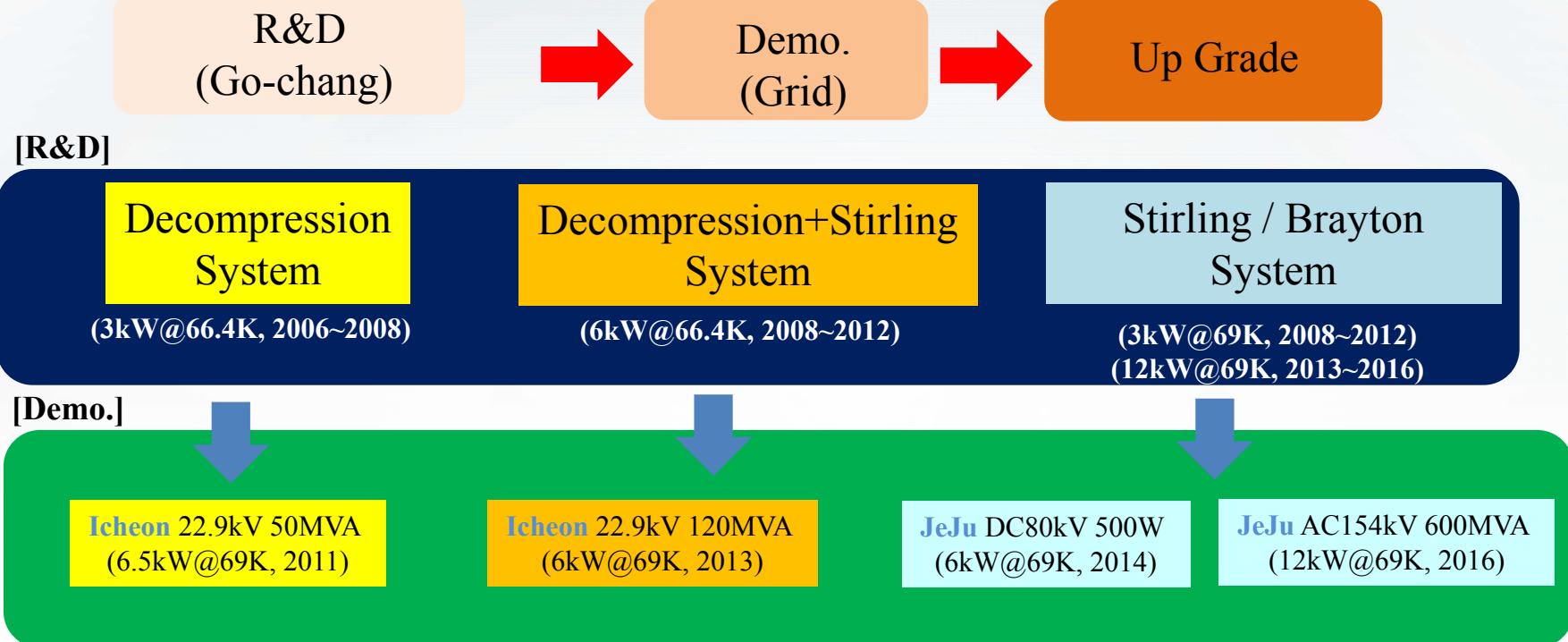
Rated value	Use	Type	Remark
1 phase cable (1 core, 1 shield, 1 cryostat) 	High capacity High voltage (higher than ~138 kV class)		Developed - AC 154kV 600MVA - DC 80kV 500MW (2016)
3 core cable (3 cores, 3 shields, 1 cryostat) 	High capacity Mid voltage (higher than ~66 kV class)		Developed - AC 22.9kV 50MVA/120MVA (2013)
Co-axial cable (1 core, 1 shield, 1 cryostat) 	Mid capacity Mid voltage, low voltage (13.8 kV~50 kV)		Next Plan (AC 23kV 50MVA) (2017~2021)

* Co-axial cable standard, supposition of same capacity

History of HTS Cable Projects



Development of HTS Cable Cooling System



Testing Facility [Go-Chang Testing Center]



- HTS Cable, Cooling system test facility
 - : Proof of the technical suitability of HTS cable tech.



[HTS Cable system Research]



[HTS Cable Type & PQ test]

Test	test criteria	Remark
Pressure Test	14 bar	TB538
Load cycle test	2Uo/20 cycles (8hr rated current/16hr no load)	
Impulse test	±750kV/10times	
AC dielectric test	2.5Uo/30min	

* AC 154kV 600MVA (1km)



[Testing of HTS Cable]

HTS Cable Demonstration (22.9 kV, 2013)



Icheon Substation

Norminal Voltage AC : 22.9kV, Capacity: 50MVA, Length : 410m



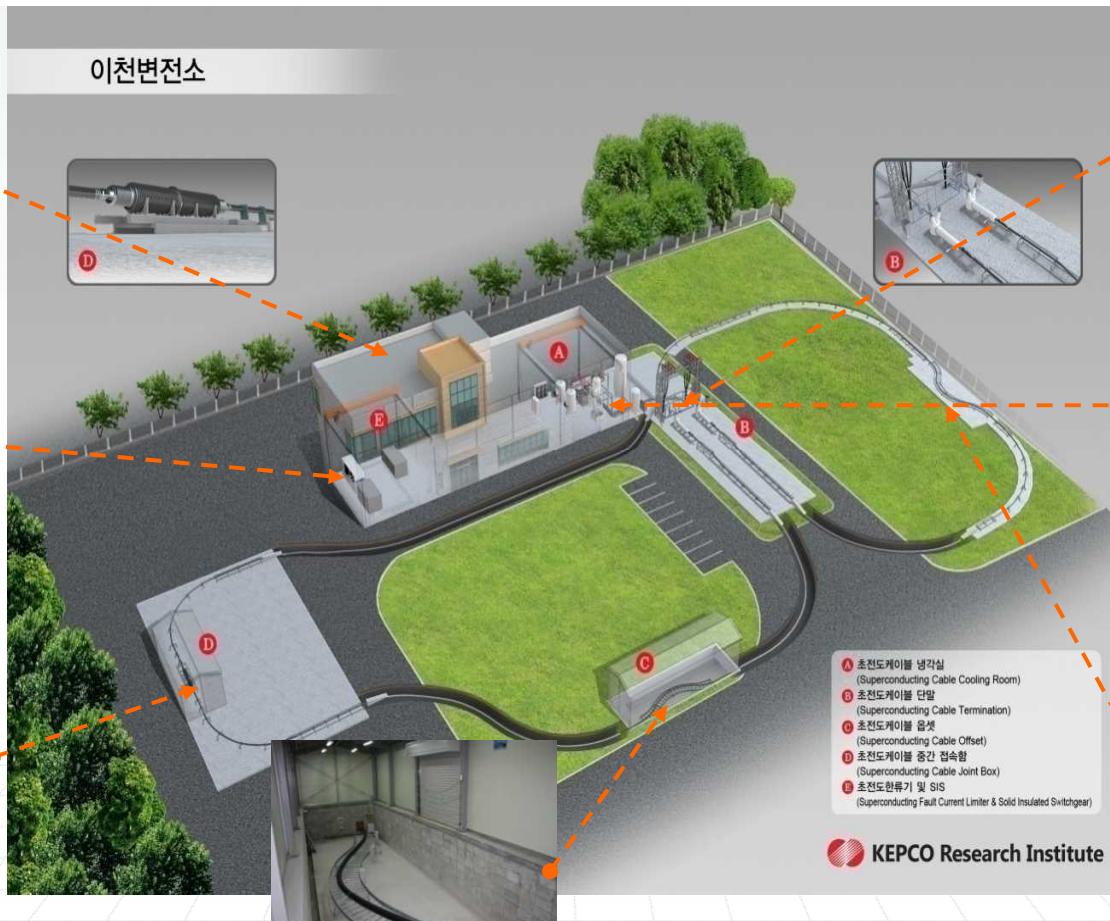
Control Center



SFCL



Joint



Snake Installation



Termination

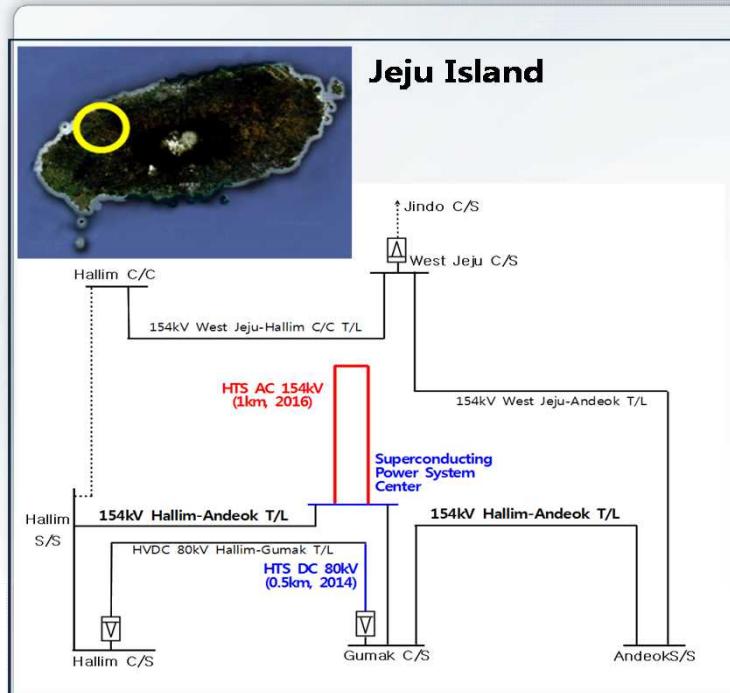


Cooling System



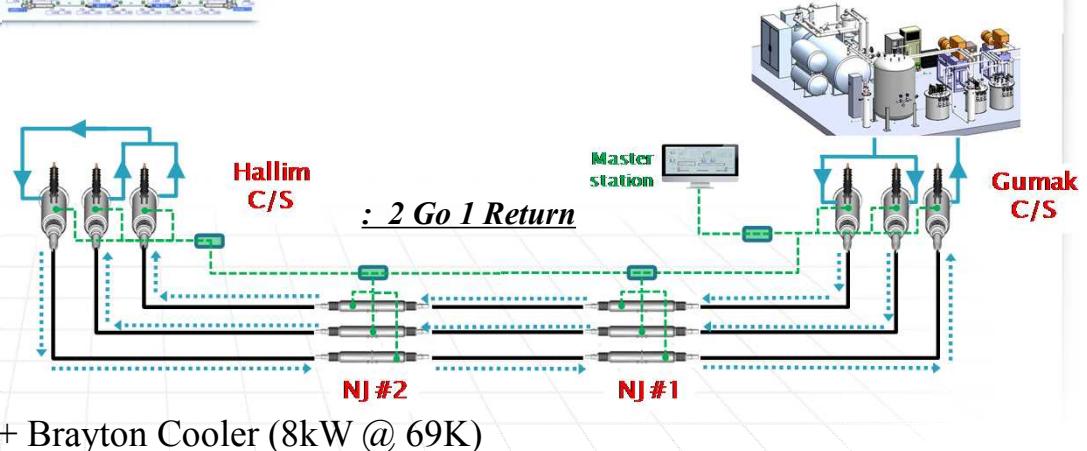
Ground Offset

HTS Cable Demonstration (AC 154kV, 2016)



◆ Operation Condition (Design)

- Cable Length : 1km (3phases, total : 3km)
- System Loss : 12 kW
- LN₂ Flow : 0.6 ~ 0.7 kg/s (2Go-1return)
- Inlet/outlet Temp. : 68 K / 76 K
- Inlet/outlet Pres. : 14 bar,g / 5 bar,g
- Cryocooler : 2 Stirling Coolers (3.2kW @ 69K) + Brayton Cooler (8kW @ 69K)



Commercial Project (Shingal Project)

Test
(Go-Chang)



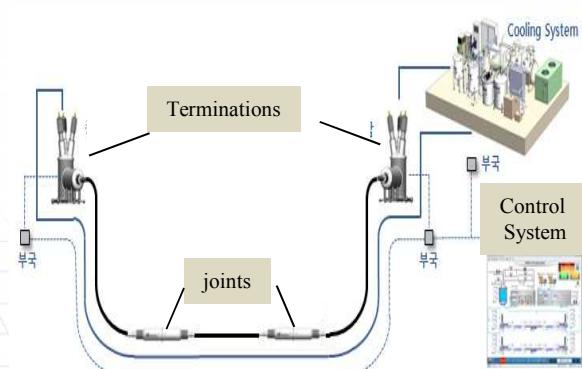
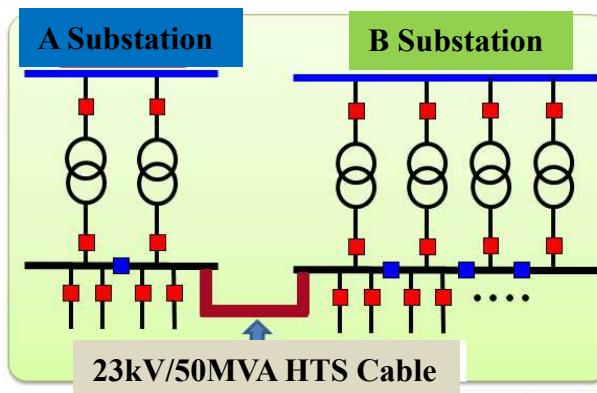
Demo.
(Grid)



Commercialization

Shingal Project (First Commercial Project)

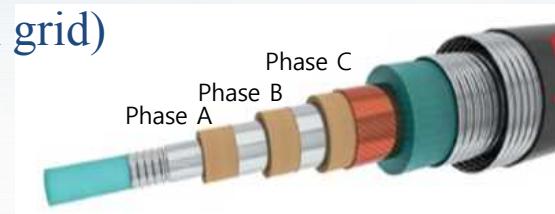
- Period : 2016 ~ 2018
- System : AC 23kV 50MVA 1km-cct
Cooling System : 7.5kW @69K (LN2 Circulation cooled by Turbo Brayton Cryocooler)
- Budget : US 10M (100% funded by KEPCO)
- B-Model : Sharing Power Supply Capacity by Connecting 23kV HTS Cable between Substations



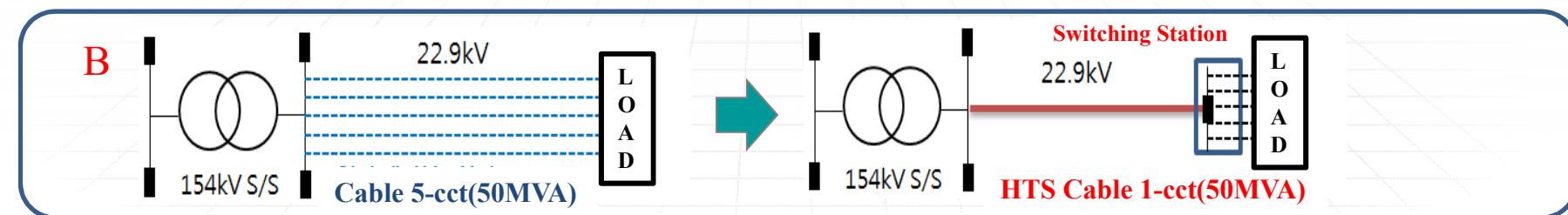
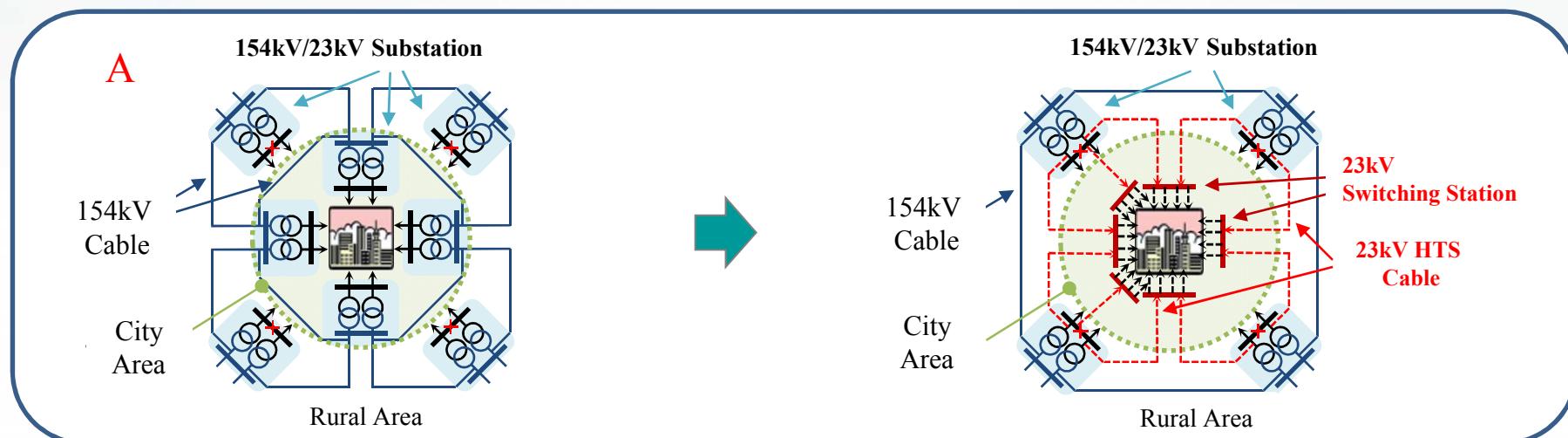
Next Project (23kV Co-axial HTS Cable, 2017~2021)

◆ Developing a new grid model using HTS Cable with economic benefits

- 23kV 50MVA Co-axial HTS cable development & demo.(in grid)
- Cooling system development for long length (~ 3km)
- Economic benefit analysis



◆ Biz-models



SFCL

Superconducting Fault Current Limiter

SFCL development in KEPRI

- Developed 22.9 kV/630 A SFCL (2007)
- Installed and operating 22.9 kV/630 A in Icheon S/S (2011~)
- Developed 22.9 kV/3,000 A SFCL (2010)
- Developing 154 kV/2,000 A SFCL (2011~)



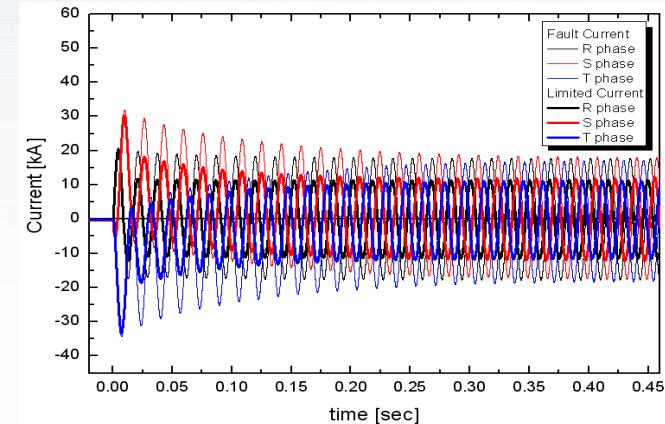
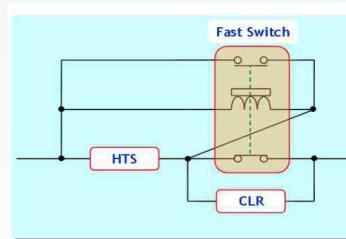
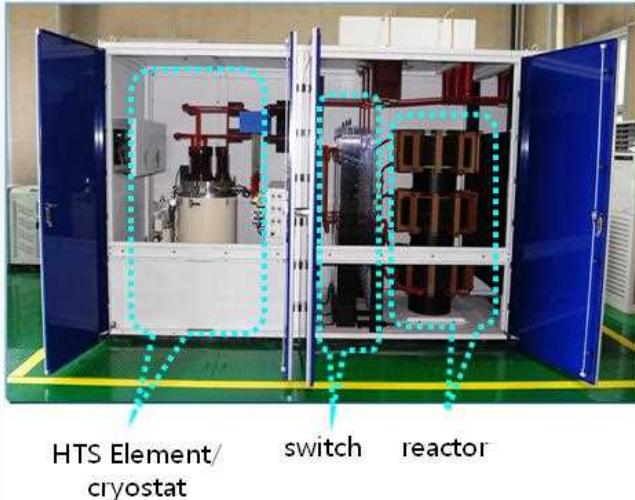
22.9 kV/630 A SFCL in Icheon S/S



154 kV 1Φ SFCL installed in Gochang

Fabrication and grid-application of 22.9 kV SFCL

- Design and fabrication: rated current 630 A, for feeder application.

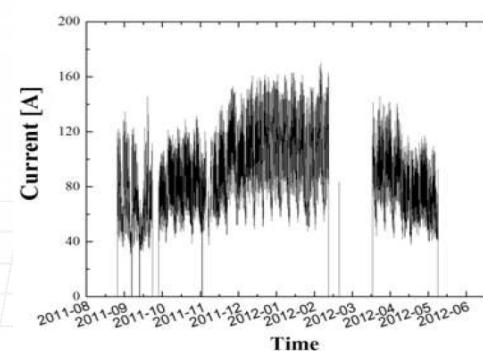


Current limitation data
(Thin line: with SFCL, thick line: without SFCL)

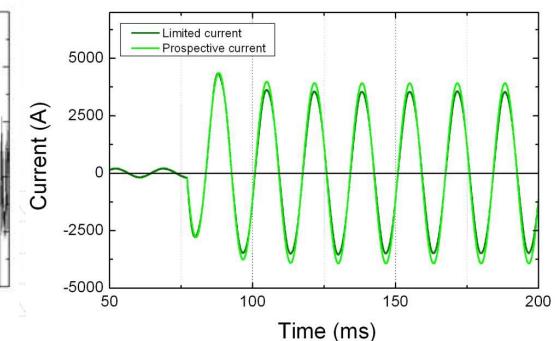
- Grid-application: installed and under operation on a D/L in Icheon Substation



SFCL under operation in Icheon S/S



Load current in SFCL

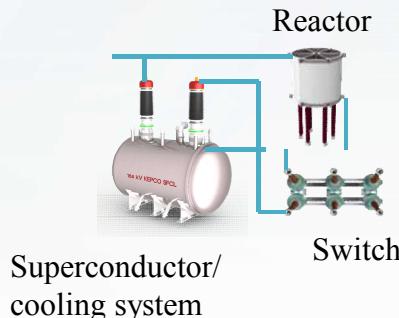


Limited and estimated prospective fault current for phase S

Development of 154 kV SFCL

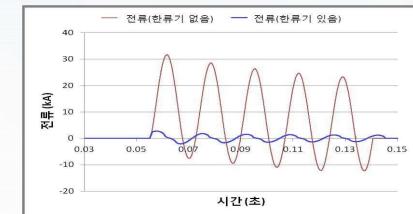
- 154kV/2,000A class

- System configuration & specifications



Rated voltage	170 kV
Rated current	2,000 A
Limitation rate	> 40 %
Limitation time	1.7 sec
Operation temp.	71 K

- Design, fabrication and test of components
 - Limits short-circuit current effectively.
 - Designed cooling & 170 kV-class insulation

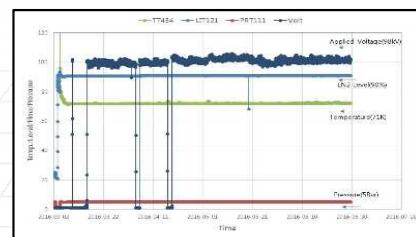


< Short-circuit test on superconductors >

- Installed a 154 kV 1Φ SFCL prototype at Gochang Power Testing Center
- Testing for long-term performance



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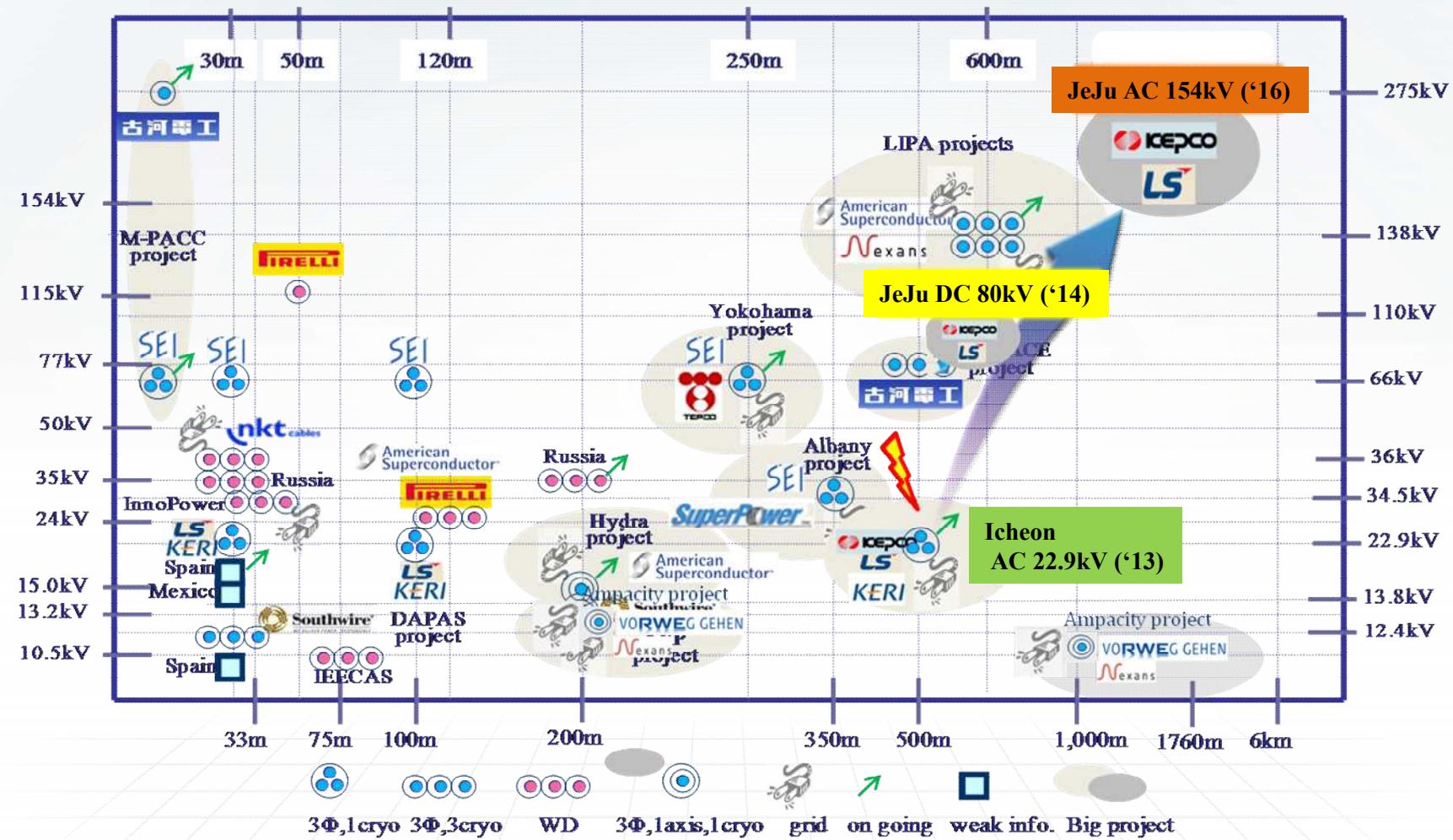
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- Future plan

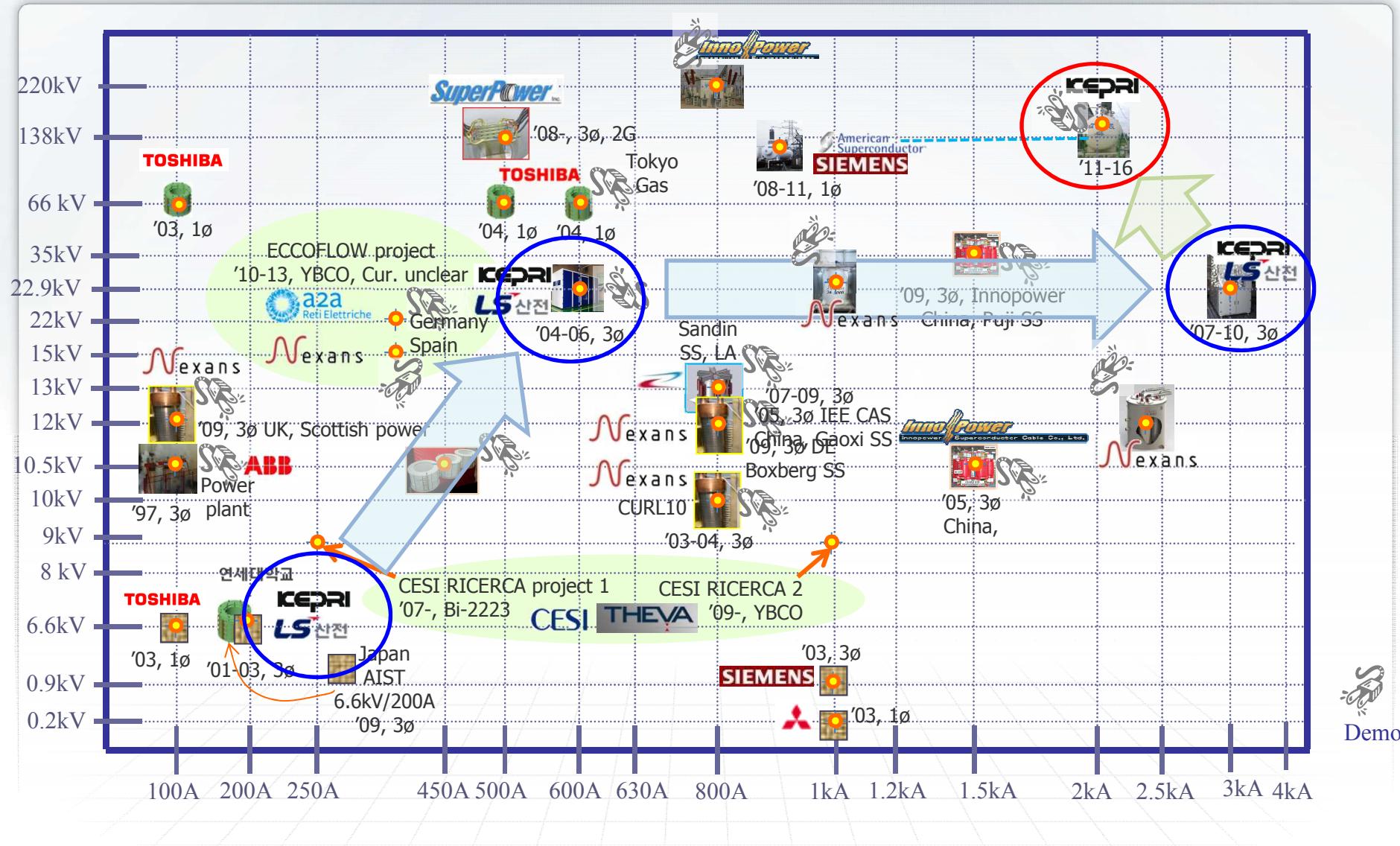
- Continue to test on 154 kV 1Φ SFCL
- Demonstration of a 154 kV 3Φ SFCL (by '19)
 - The site to be determined

Worldwide Tech. & Demo. Status

Worldwide development and demonstration of HTS Cables



Worldwide development and demonstration of SFCLs



Thank You for your Attention

