Fabrication of a 10m Long SmBCO Coated Conductor and Measurements of the Field Dependent Critical Current Densities

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We fabricated the SmBCO coated conductor 10m long and 9mm wide using bi-axially textured Ni tape. The standard buffer layers, CeO₂/YSZ/CeO₂, were used. A 2µm thick SmBCO film was deposited by the 'Co-evaporation using Drum in Dual Chamber (CDDC)' system, followed by *in situ* deposition of an Ag protection layer. The whole length of SmBCO film was deposited in a single batch process, which took 7hr. We checked the distribution of critical currents (Ic) by I-V measurements in all the section comprising the tape. We measured the critical current densities (Jc's) of SmBCO coated conductor in various magnetic fields at 77K and compared with published results of YBCO coated conductor. In the field lower than 2T, Jc of SmBCO was three times smaller than that of YBCO. In the field higher than 2T, Jc of SmBCO was larger than that of YBCO.

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