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High Temperature Superconducting Devices

As-delivered tape



We develop superconducting devices based on the transfer of epitaxial YBCO layers on metal and dielectric substrates. The exfoliation process is reel-to-reel and has been tested on longer than 100 m coupons of the conductor. The exfoliated filaments are used to manufacture a narrow, 1 mm-in-diameter cable with electrically coupled filaments.

The exfoliated layers are bonded to a dielectric substrate, such as Kapton, FR 4 or Duroid, thus forming an HTS flexible PCB. The HTS PCB can be processed using standard processing methods, such as through-hole metallization, laser contouring, and metallization.



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FLEXIBLE HTS

Transfer of epitaxial YBCO layers to Kapton. Ultra-low thermal conductivity.

QUENCH-RESISTANT HTS

Splice-less HTS cables with coupled filaments and

PATENTS

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PRODUCTS

Superconducting magnet cables RF signal and DC cables with ultra-low thermal loss RF electronics

MARKETS

Quantum computing NMR RF coils Cryogenic electronics Cryogenic current leads Splice-less high-field cables

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YBCO on Kapton

- RF signal transmission, < 1 dB/m loss at 6 GHz
- Isolation with metallized via fences,
 10 mm period
- Radiation cooling
- Thermalization areas with ultra-low thermal conductivity



Critical current retention

0 10⁴ 77 K test 10 mm wide strip 1 mil Kepton 10⁴ 10⁴

YBCO on FR4



YBCO metal (Copper)

- Narrow, 1 mm, cables with current sharing
- Defect resistance: up to 1 defect per 2 meters
- High, up to 5% fill factor
- Reel to reel laser slicing

Thermal cycling





- Applications in cryogenic electronics
- Critical current density > 200 A/cm
- Low-resistance metallization with 20
 mm thick copper
- Standard contact lithography processing
- Compatible with SMD mounting





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