

Name: Mike Sumption

Affiliation: Materials Science Department, The Ohio State University

Position: Professor, Department of Materials Science and Engineering

Previous Positions: (i) Adj. Prof. MSE, Ohio State

(ii) Research Scientist Battelle Memorial Institute

Education: Ohio University (PhD, Physics 1992)

Research Interests/Areas of Expertise: Materials science and application of superconductors, with particular

interests in

(i) MgB₂ materials and strands (doping, phase formation, critical currents)

(ii) Nb₃Sn (critical currents, stability, magnetization)

(iii) AC Loss in superconducting tapes and wires (YBCO coated

conductors, MgB₂, and Nb₃Sn)

(iv) oxipnictides, (v) flux pinning in YBCO (vi) Nb₃Al (phase diagram, conductor)

(vii) Nb deformation and surface studies for SRF

(viii) AC loss, current sharing, stability in cables (YBCO, Nb₃Sn, MgB₂)

(ix) Coil modelling and testing.

Publications: More than 285 articles, h factor 21 (98 articles in IEEE Trans. on Magn. or

IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond. Since 1991)

Approximate Number of Years in

Applied Superconductivity:

24 years since first publication

Membership in Professional Societies: American Physical Society

Materials Research Society

Awards: Lumley Research Award, 2007, 2014, best student paper from the ICMC

Conference in 1993

Service to Related Conferences: Program Chairman for the 2011 International Cryogenic Materials

Conference, conference chair 2015

Applied Superconductivity conference 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010

Program Committee and/or technical editor