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The scope of the Magnet Technology Conference is a bit different from that of Applied Superconductivity, in that closely related enabling technology that is of interest to the participants is allowed, as well as some papers non-superconducting magnets. The MT conference series is the most important international forum addressing all aspects of magnet research, development, construction, testing, and operation. The focus lies in superconducting technology, but resistive and pulsed magnets are also covered. However, the scope of the Transactions in Applied Superconductivity is narrower and topics such as cryogenics, power supply design, motor control, design optimization and electrical power grids are not within scope. The scope of the Transactions:

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- “Science” of the component (superconducting or resistive coil)
- Specification of the magnet/magnet component from the system point of view
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