



## Test results of MCBXFBP2c

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# 1. About BP2c

- BP2c: First INNER dipole coils produced at Elytt. ICBS06 & ICBS05. Featuring the new design introduced B01 [1]

[1]

Same outer dipole as BP2, OC4 & OC3

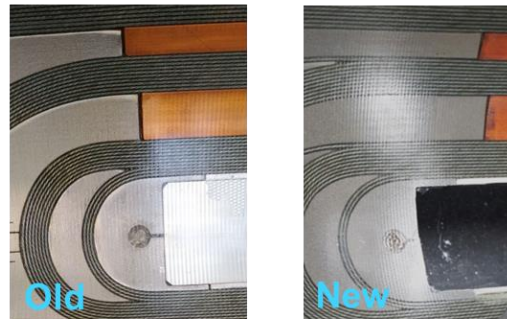
MCBXFB01, MCBXFBP2c & MCBXFAP1:

- 118mm shorter ID coils to match ID pole window length with OD's (828 vs 946 mm).

- End spacers with longer legs to increase the rigidity at coil extremities.

- Other magnet components:

- New end spacers with longer legs produced:  
Assembled in OCBS03 & ICBS01.  
To be assembled in ICBS02.



## 2. Current leads again

CD #1 was stopped, and the magnet taken out of the cryostat

### Baseline configuration

- Current leads routed by pairs of polarity
- Held with Velcro between them and to the rods
- Guided vertically by means of an ad-hoc stability plate
- Spliced to 13 kA NbTi Rutherford extensions
- The vTap wiring must be kept away from the power cables as much as possible.



# 3. Test plan at a glance

1. - Training performance in individual and combined powering. [Before](#) and [after](#) TC.
2. - Assess the quench free working area in the four quadrants for a given integrated field. [Before](#) and [after](#) TC.
3. - [Rest of acceptance](#) tests (splice and inductance measurements, ramp rate dependency, endurance, holding current and RRR)
4. - To perform magnetic measurements. [MM presentation](#)

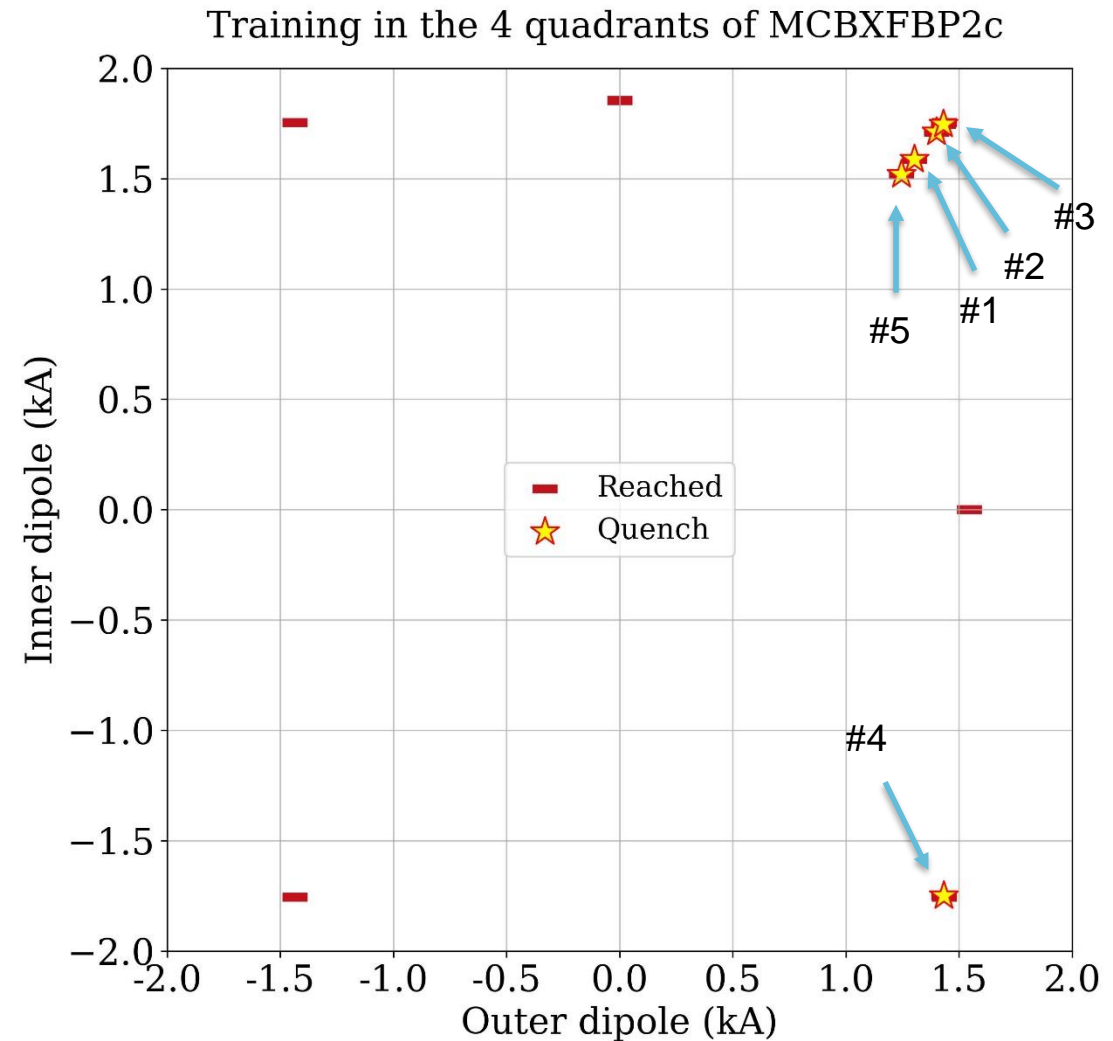
## 4. Cold powering tests



# Training in the 4 quadrants to compare with previous magnets.

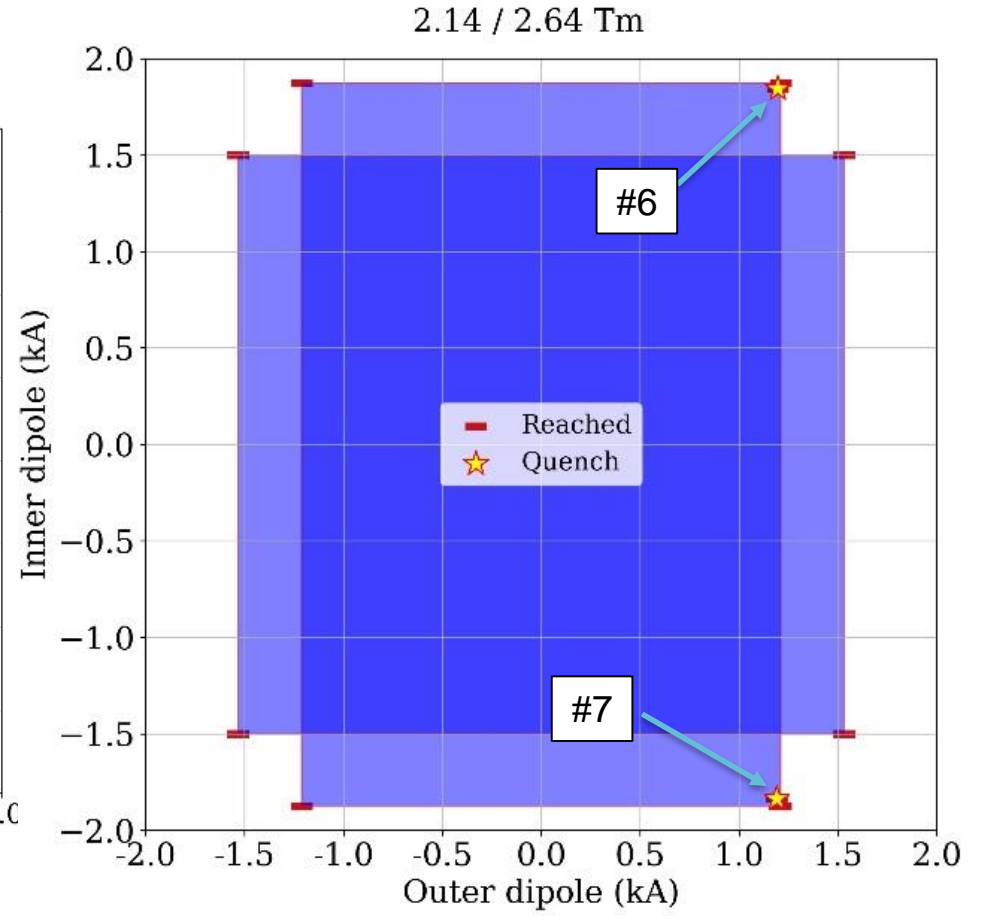
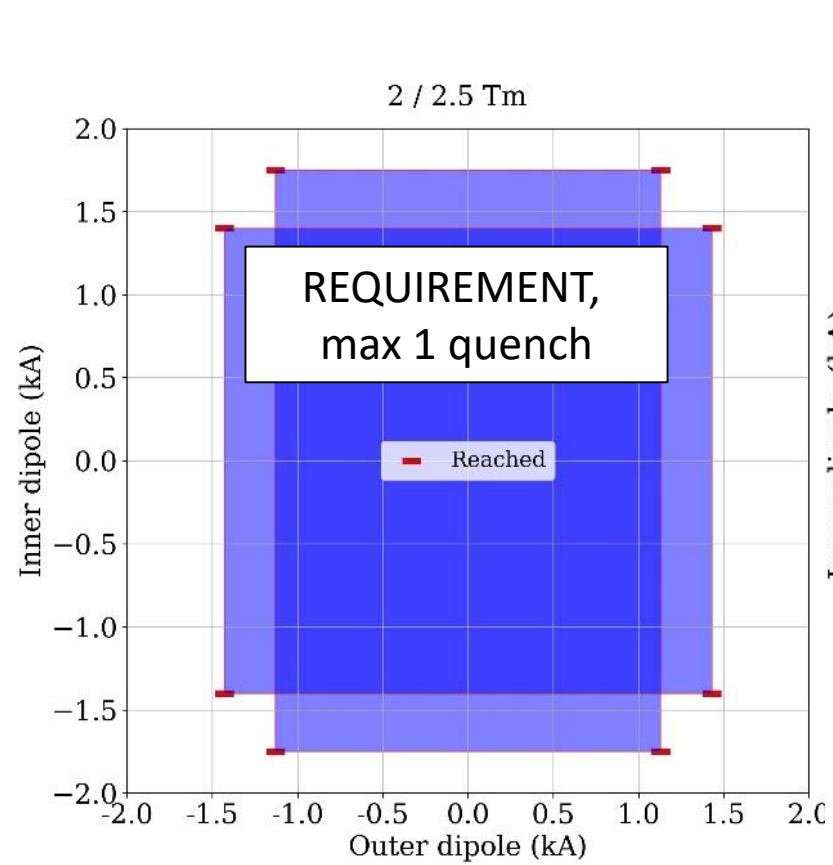
## CD#2. Virgin inner dipole magnet

- Nominal ramp rate (5.5/4.5 A/s)
- No quenches in standalone powering up to ultimate current
- 3 training quenches to +nominal/+nominal in combined powering. (MCBXP2a took 32 quenches, B01 took 3 quenches)
- No quenches to -nominal/-nominal (-1755A/-1535A) (Same as B01)
- (!) No quenches to -nominal/+nominal (-1755A/1535A) in combined powering (1 quench in B01)
- 1 quench at -1749A/1433 A (same amount and same current level as B01). Then reached +nominal/-nominal
- 1 quench at 1588A/1302 A. Then reached +nominal/+nominal



# Quench free working area in the four quadrants for a given integrated field. CD #2

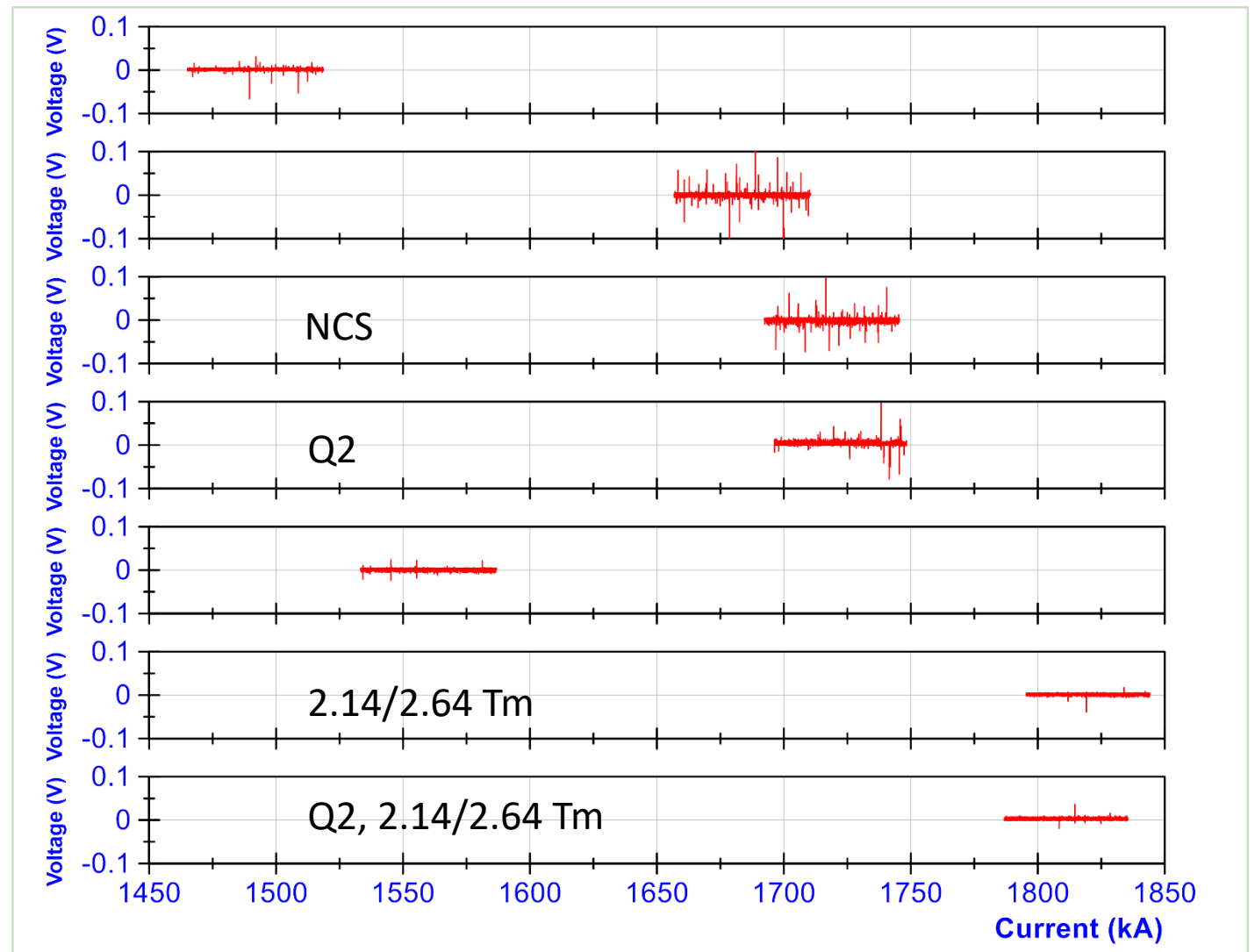
- Max ramp rate (5 A/s)
- No quenches in 2 / 2.5 Tm cycle
- 2 quenches to in the inner dipole at almost ultimate current in the 2.14/2.64 Tm
- After the quench the ramp was restarted and successfully performed





# Note on Quench Signature

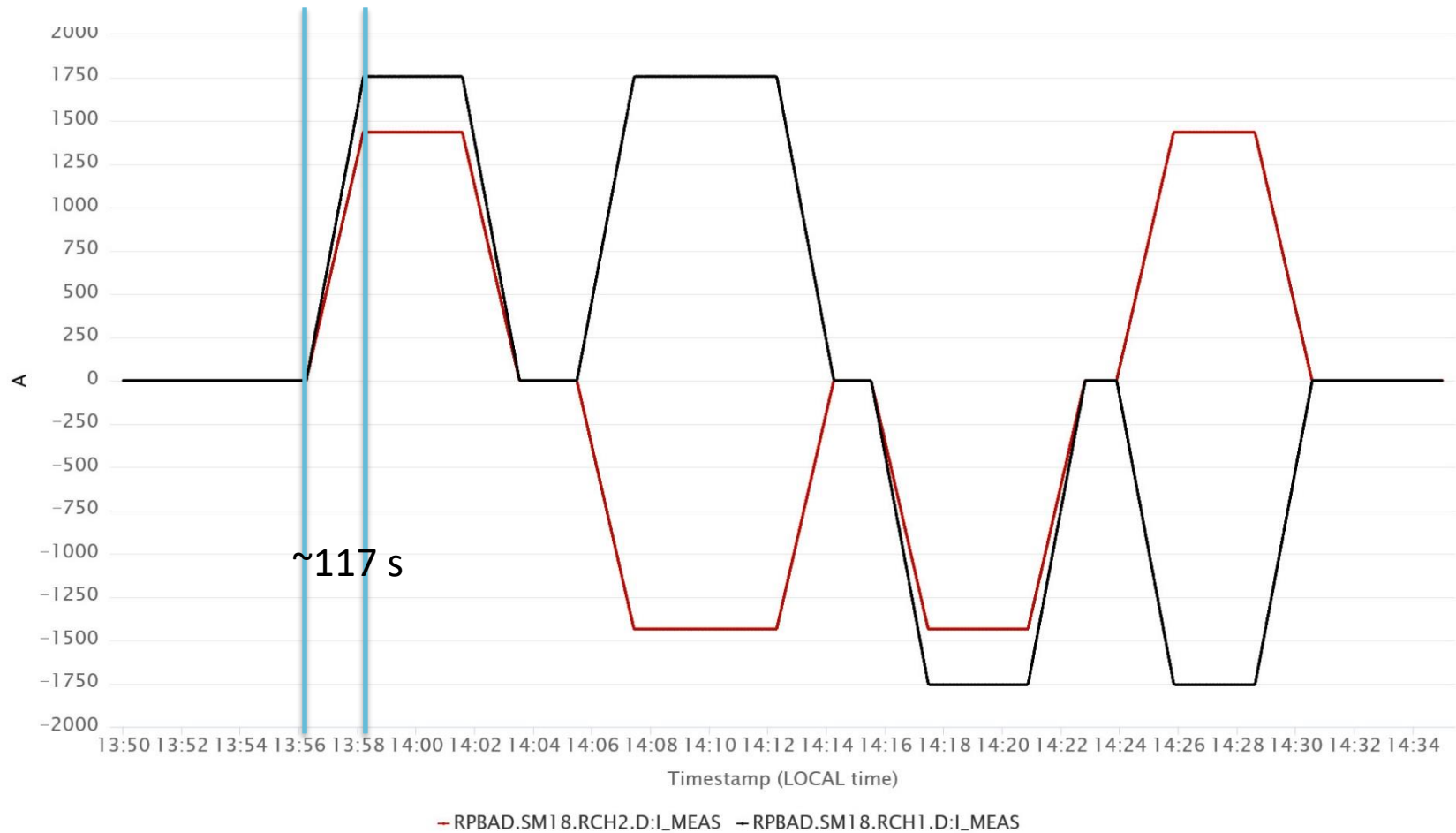
- 7 Quenches in the whole test campaign. No more quenches during RR and magnetic measurements in CD #2. No quenches in CD #3
- All quenches showed mechanical precursor
- Showing absolute value of the current
- Quench antenna connected in the 5 first quenches
  - CS: 4/5
  - NCS: 1/5
- Quench signatures and location in extra slides



# Ramp rate dependency at 15 A/s

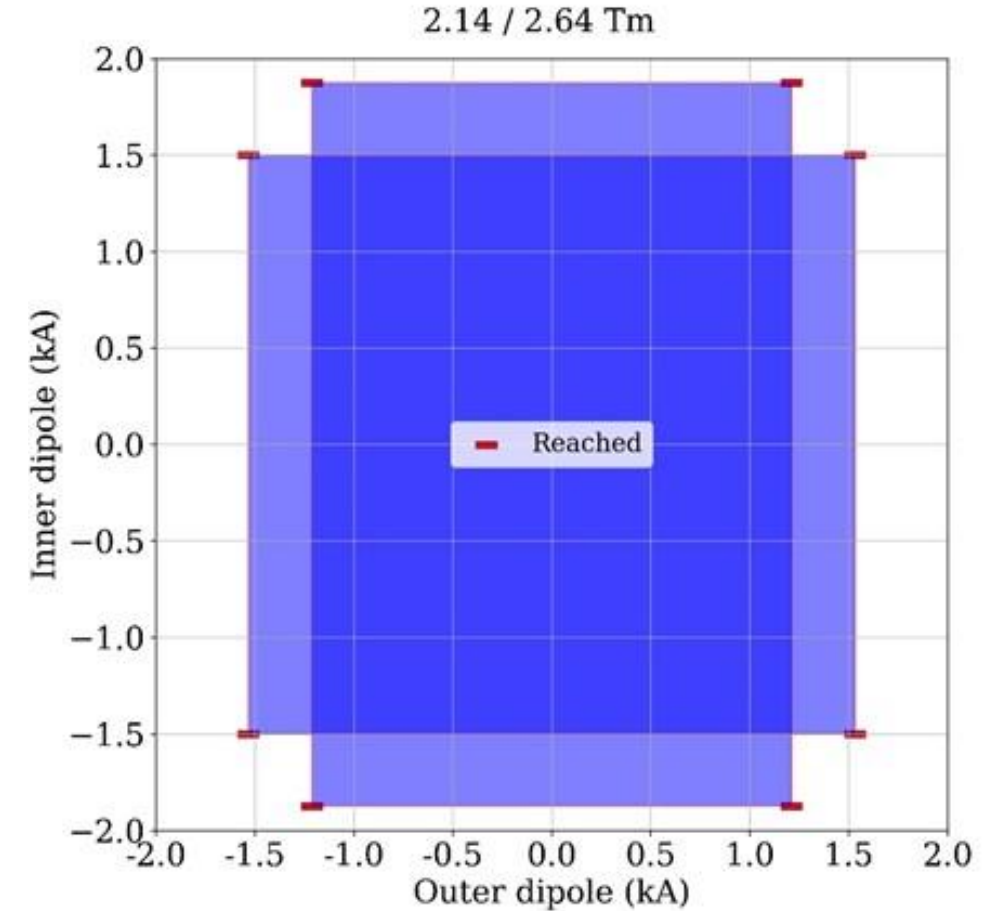
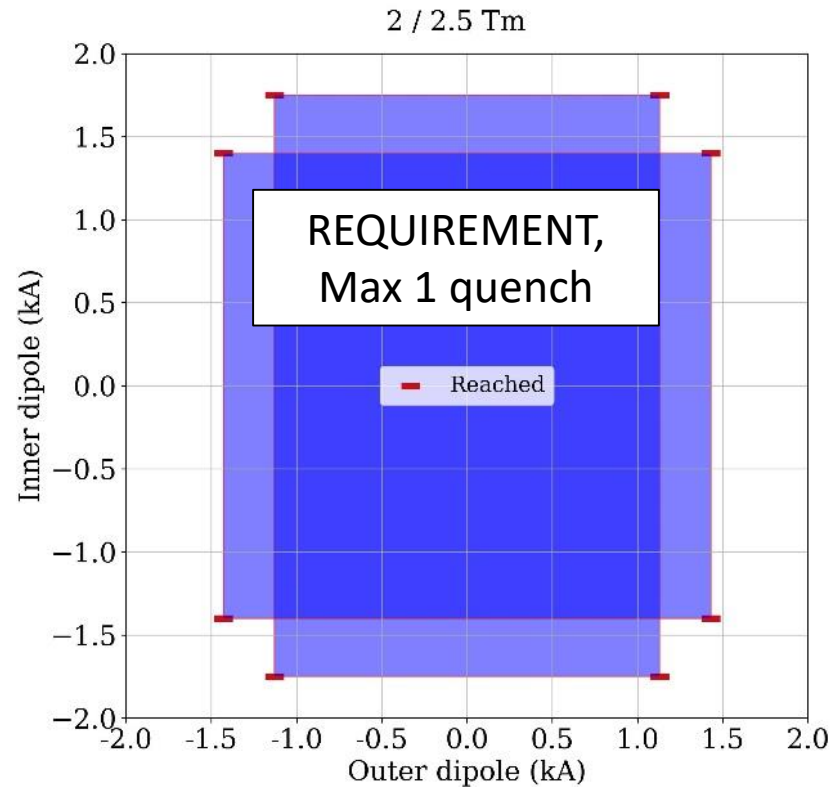
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CD #2

- 4 quadrants up to nominal current
- No quench



# Quench free working area in the four quadrants for a given integrated field. CD #3

- Max ramp rate (5 A/s)
- No quenches



# Training in the 4 quadrants to compare with previous magnets. CD#3

- Nominal ramp rate (5.5/4.5 A/s)
- Standalone and 4 quadrants up to nominal
- No quenches in the whole CD #3, B01 had two and three retraining quenches after each one of the two thermal cycles



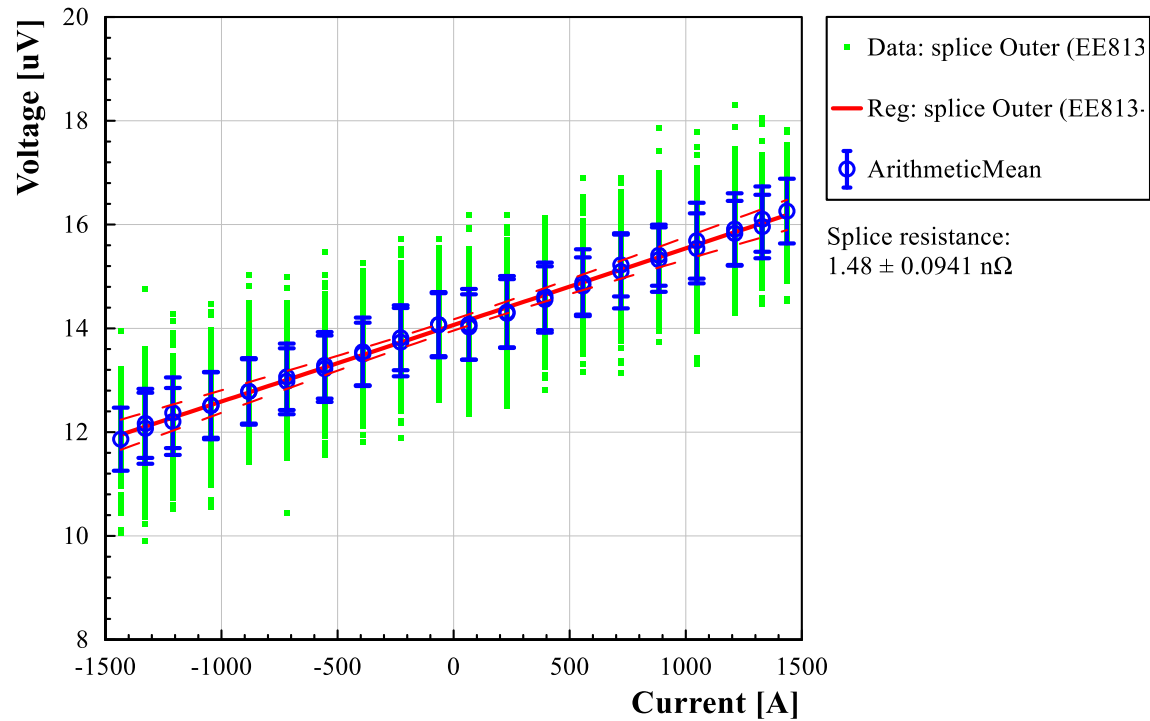
# Splice measurements



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Splice Resistance Measurement

splice Outer (EE813-EE814)\_T0



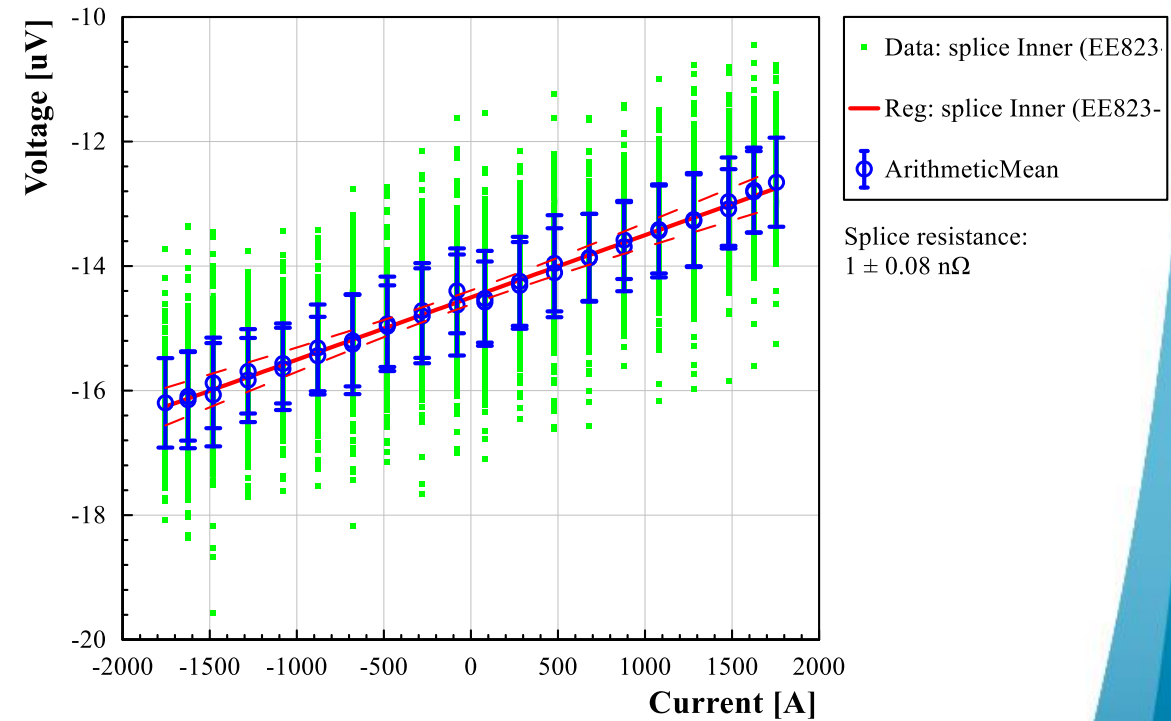
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Splice Resistance Measurement

splice Inner (EE823-EE824)\_T0



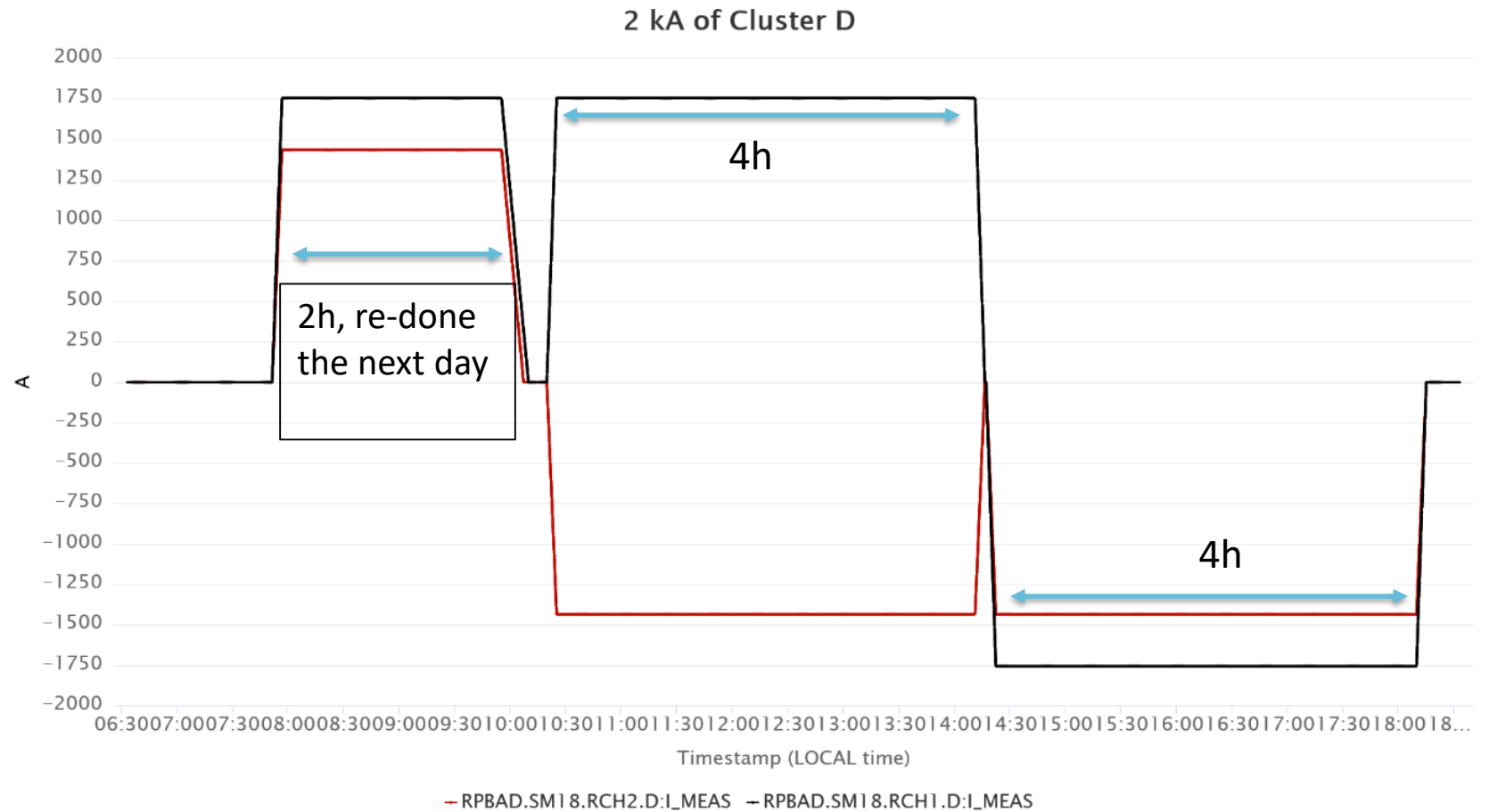
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# Other tests and data



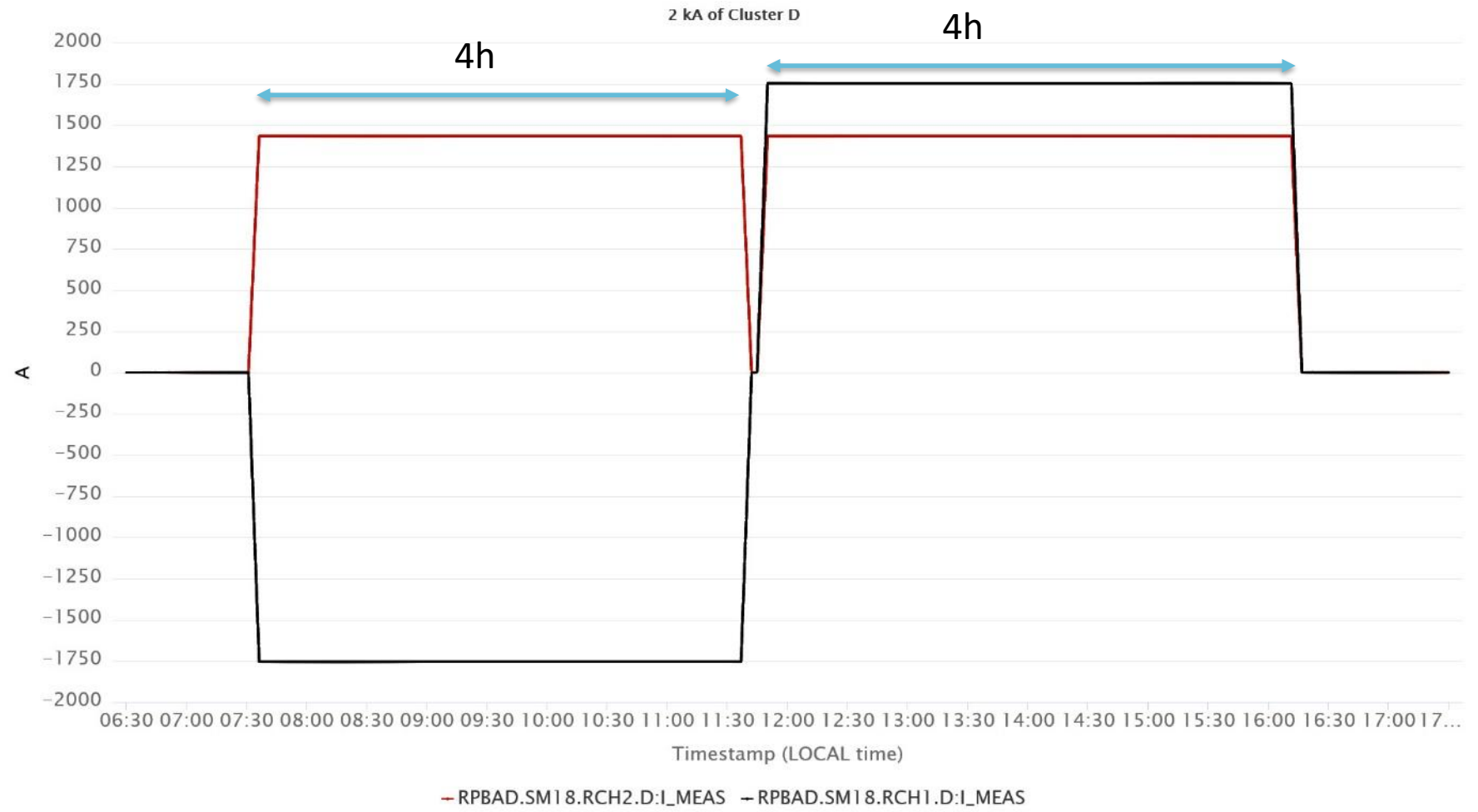
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CD #3  
No quench



# Holding current test

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No quench



# Endurance test

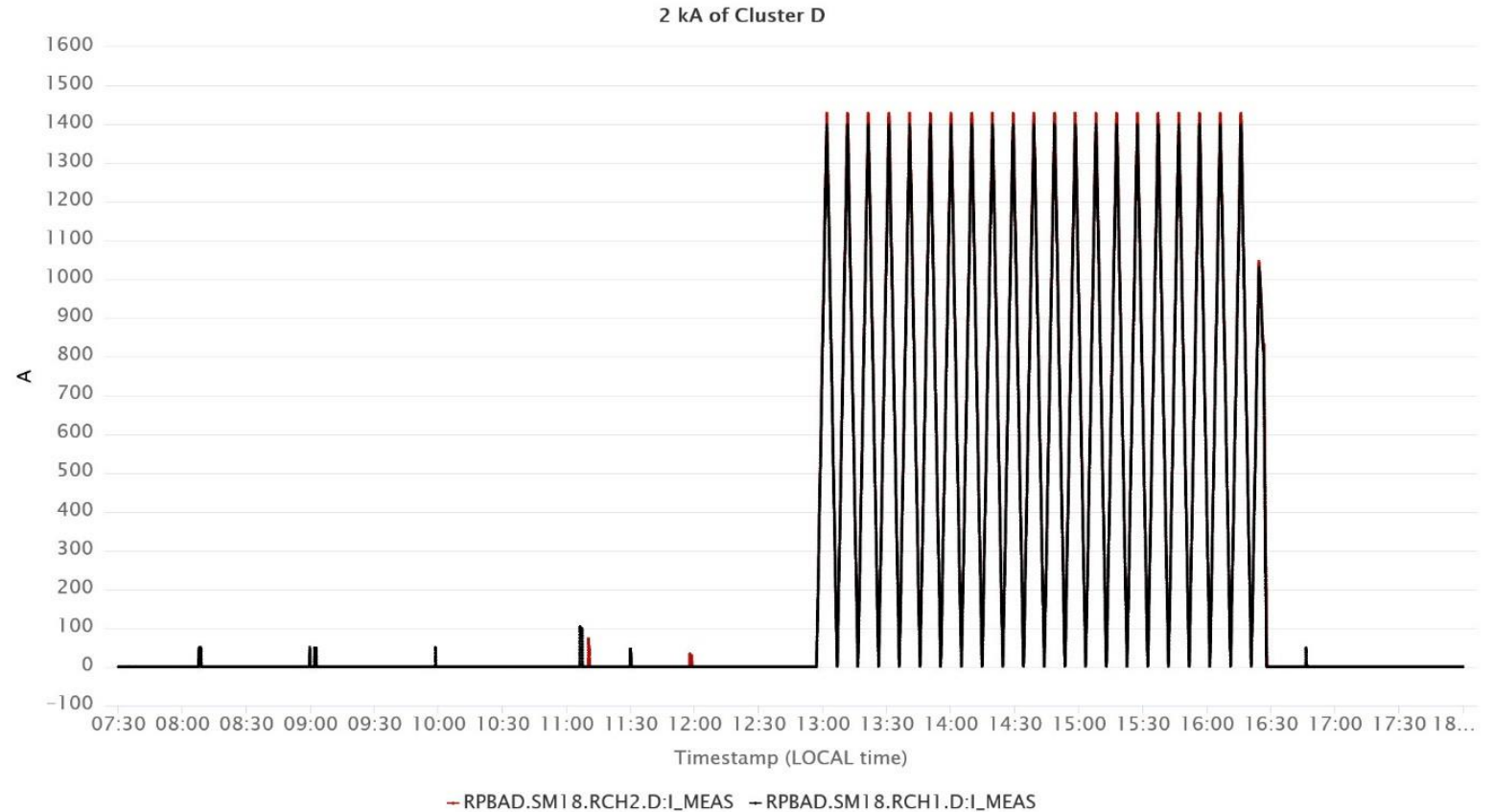
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Inner: +1400 A

Outer: +1430 A

RR: 5 A/s (target was 15 A/s,  
impossible to ramp faster)

21 cycles , no quench



# Endurance test

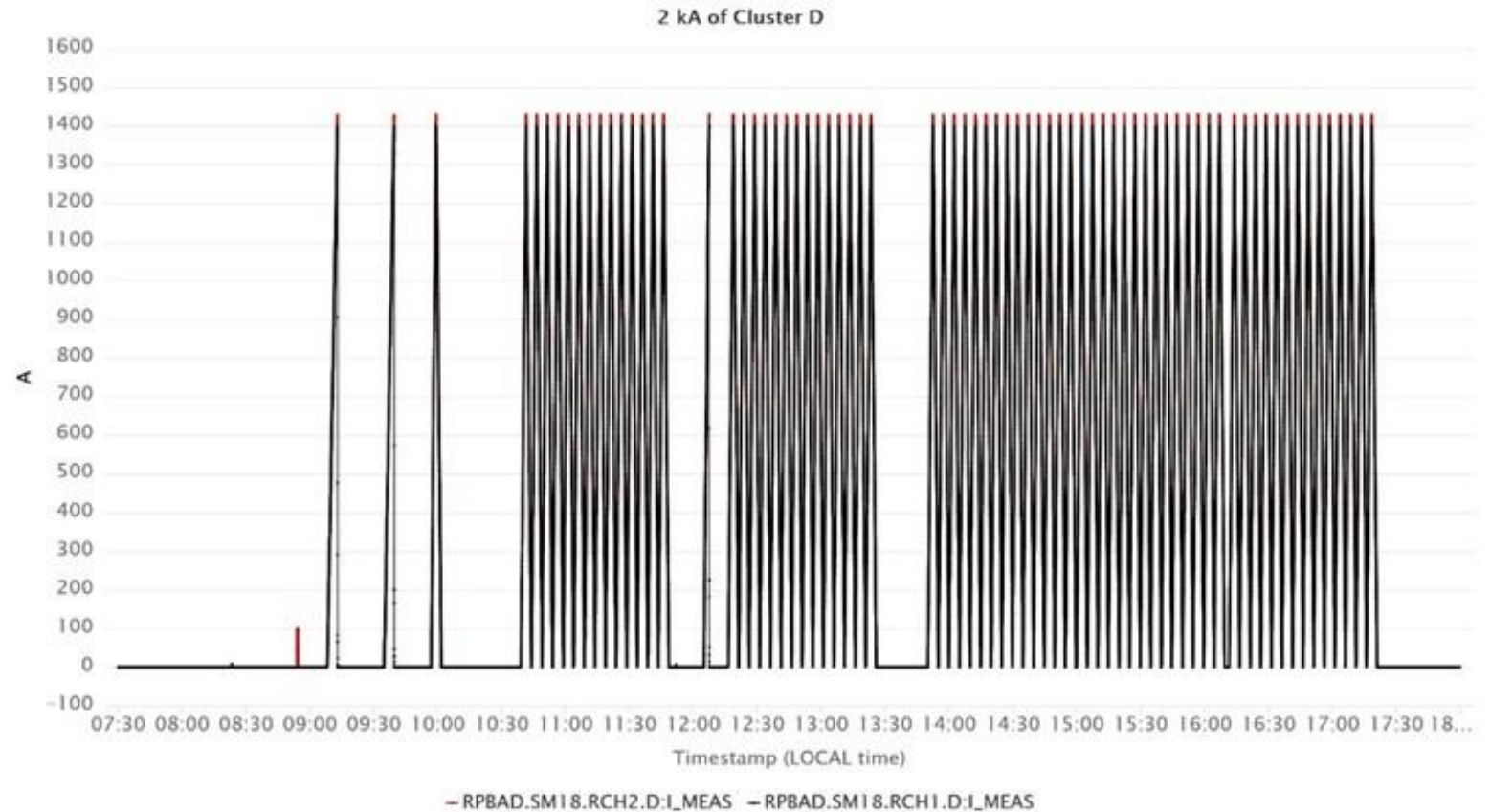
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71 cycles, no quench

Inner: +1400 A

Outer: +1430 A

RR: 10 A/s (target was 15 A/s,  
impossible to ramp faster)



# Endurance test

16.06.2022

8 cycles, no quench

Inner: +1400 A

Outer: +1430 A

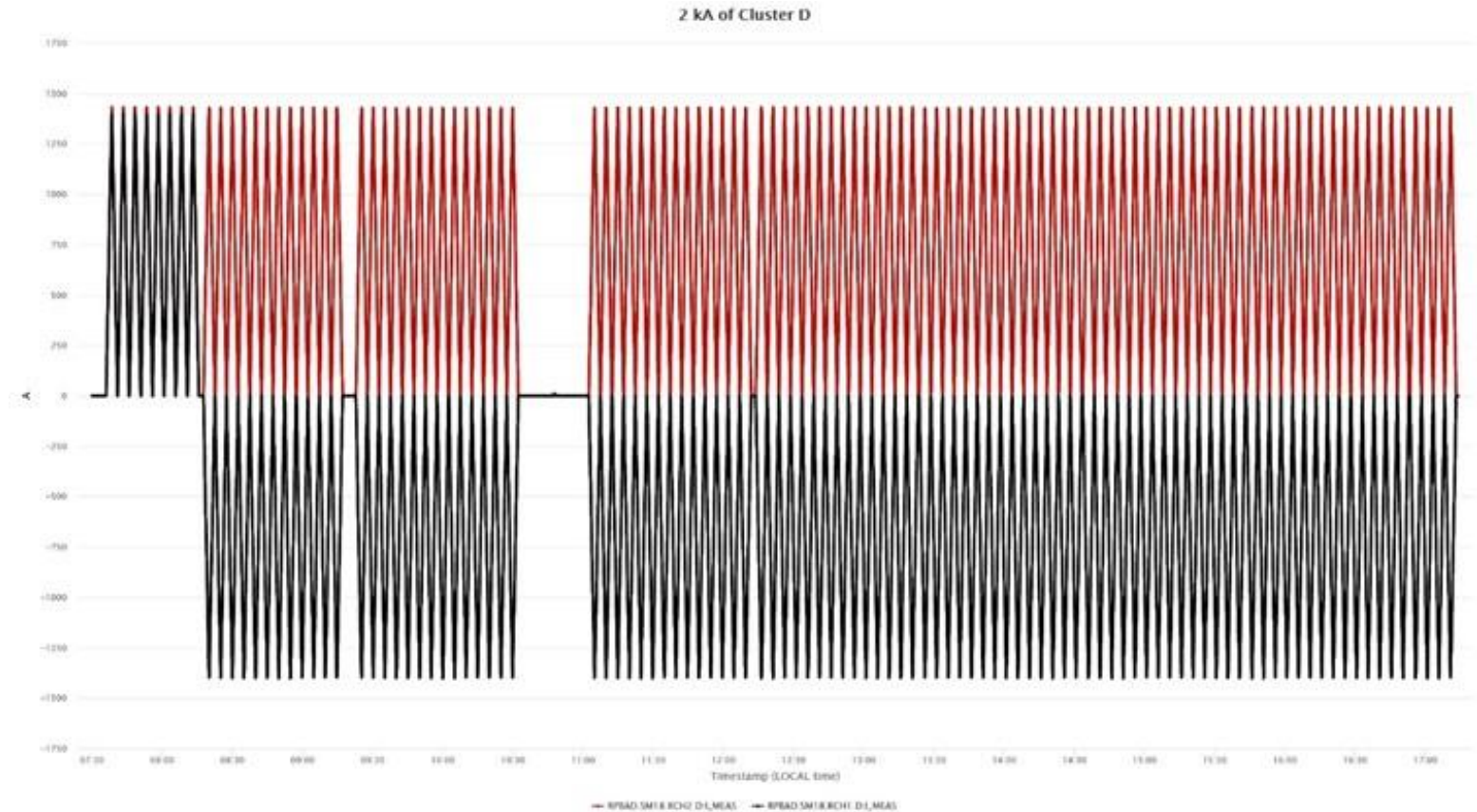
RR: 10 A/s

100 cycles, no quench

Inner: +1400 A

Outer: +1430 A

RR: 10 A/s



# Endurance test

17.06.2022

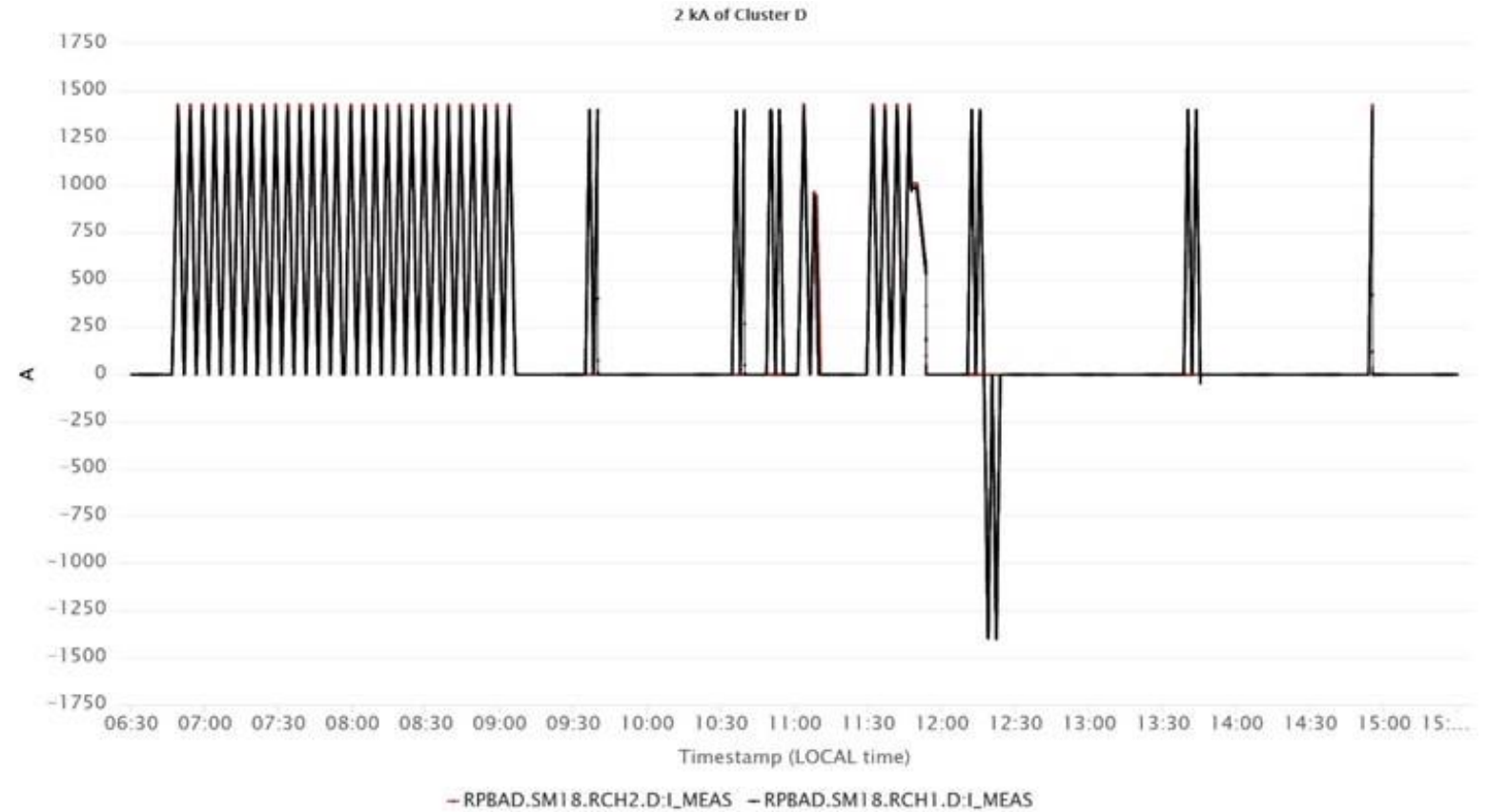
32 cycles, no quench

Inner: +1400 A

Outer: +1430 A

RR: 10 A/s

And tests at 15 A/s





# A word on the effort and lessons learned from the endurance test

- At the beginning of the test phase we experienced a limitation in terms of powering that did not allow to perform the cycling as expected
- It was a combined and good effort from 4 different sections (MTA, EPC, MPE and TM) to get it going
  - Achieved a intermediary setup to ramp at 10 A/s and a automatized cycle of 1.5 h. Managed to do 232 cycles
  - On Friday, after we were told to warmup before the weekend, we allowed ourselves to perform the last tests in order to achieve 15 A/s, which were successful.
    - Power converters tuned to work at those fast ramp rates while inputting a table of points
    - PotAim quench detection adapted to slight overshoots of the total voltage
    - uQDS quench detection also tuned the inductive compensated signal treatment to avoid unintentional triggers. There is only 1 test with uQDS to be done, while powering the OD but which should work as it worked for the detection in the ID.
- We are still working to have this kind of test done outside of working hours. An ad-hoc risk analysis is the next step.

# Electrical insulation test

	Circuit	V [V]	Time [s]	Resistance [GΩ]
@Cryostat Cluster D 1.9 K, He Before test (CD 1)	Inner – GND	1000	120	13.3
	Outer – GND	1000	120	25.5
@Stand 300 K, Air Before test	Inner – GND	2000	120	491
	Outer – GND	200	120	>100
@Cryostat Cluster D 1.9 K, He CD3 After test	Inner – GND	1000	120	65
	Outer – GND	1000	120	27.3

## MIT515, device specs

- Voltage: 5 kV (+4%, -0%,  $\pm 10$  V nominal test voltage at 1 GΩ load (0°C to 30°C)
- Current:  $\pm 5\%$   $\pm 0.2$  nA at all voltages (20 °C) [1].

[1] MIT515; 5 kV d.c. Insulation Resistance Testers; <https://us.megger.com/5-kv-insulation-resistance-tester-mit525#technical>

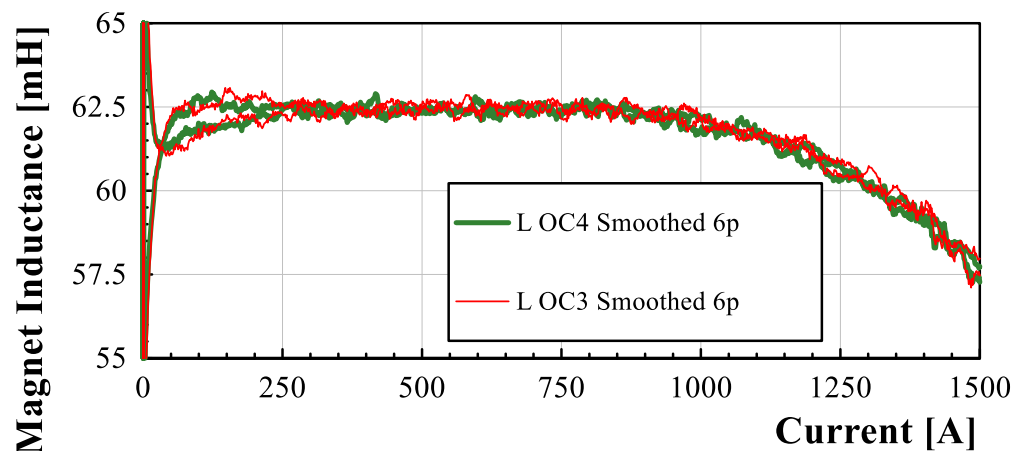
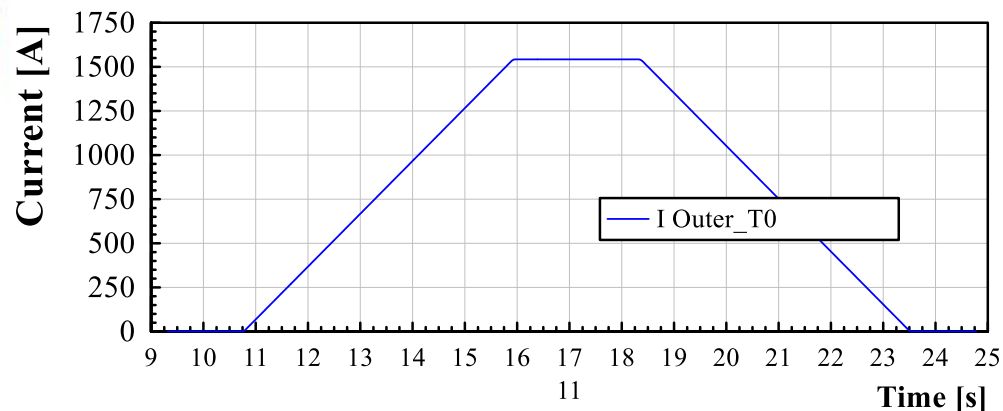
- Ramp rate: 5 A/s
- Standalone powering

- $L = \frac{V}{di/dt}$

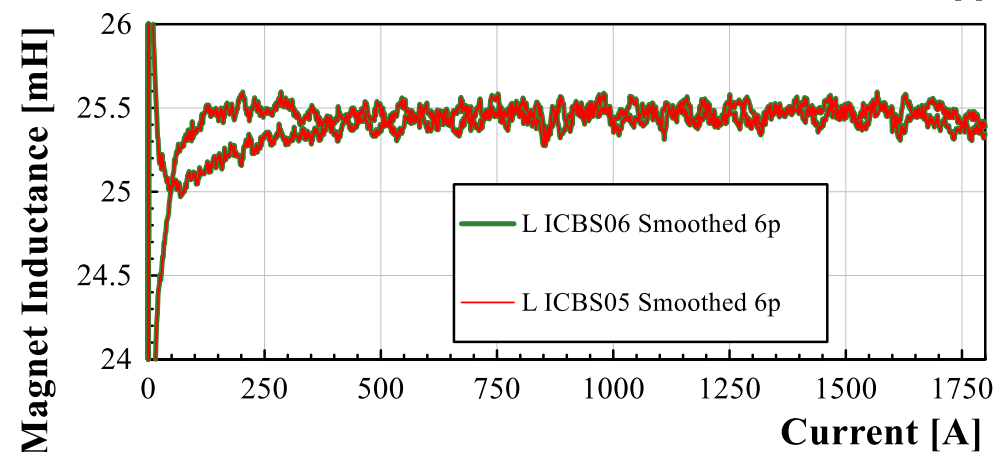
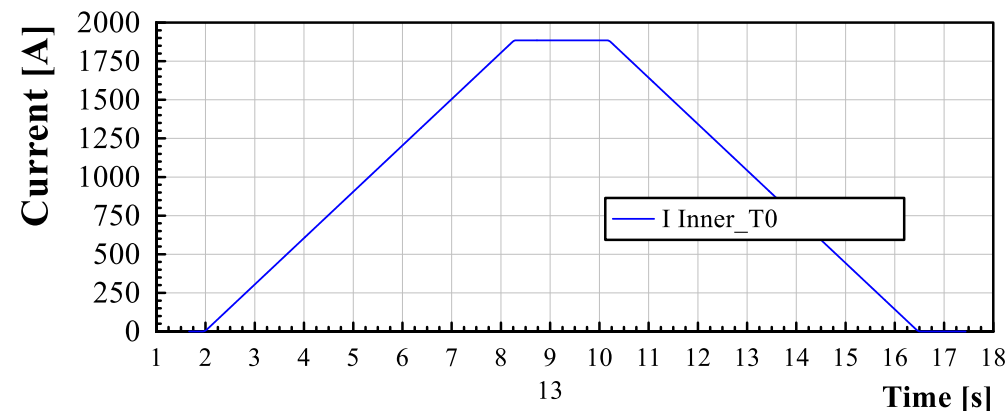
# Inductance



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# 5. Conclusions

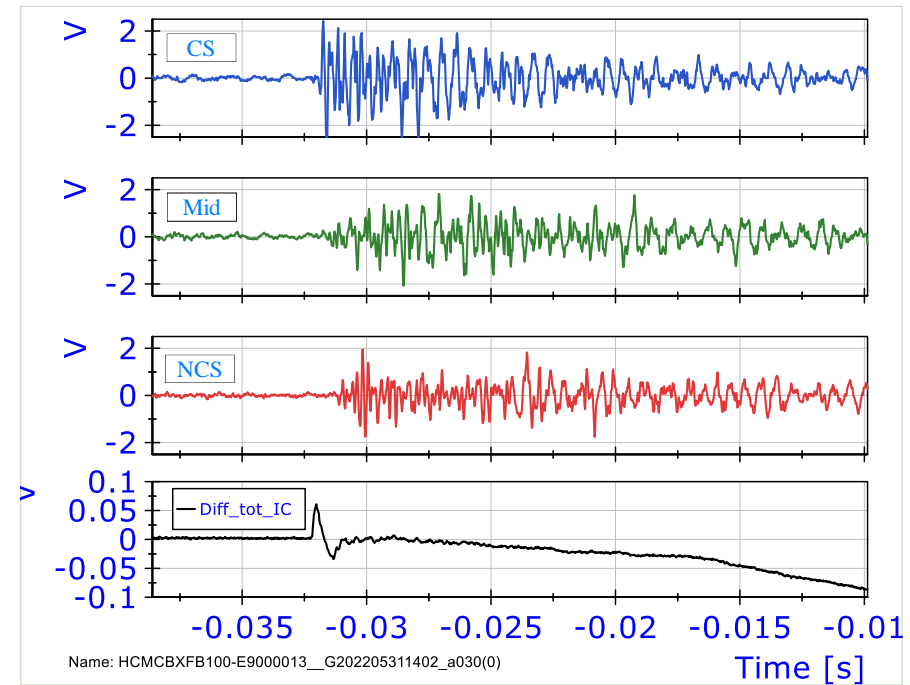
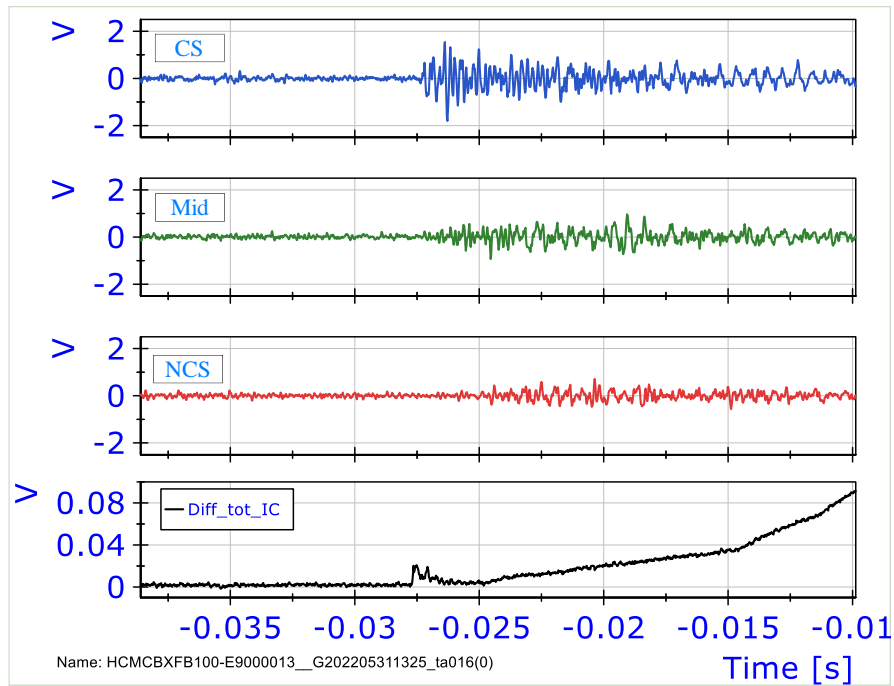
- Good quench performance:
  - 3 training quenches from virgin to +/+ nominal. Then two re-training quenches and the last two ultimate current
  - No quenches in the nominal integrated field area (max accepted 1)
  - Reached the ultimate integrated field requirement with only two quenches in CD #2 and **none** in CD#3
  - No quenches at 15 A/s
  - No quenches in the endurance test of 231 cycles
- Perfect memory after TC
- Splices well below the requirement of 5 n $\Omega$  (1 and 1.4 n $\Omega$ )

## 6. Extra slides

# Note on Quench Signature

I inner = 1519 A  
I outer = 1245 A

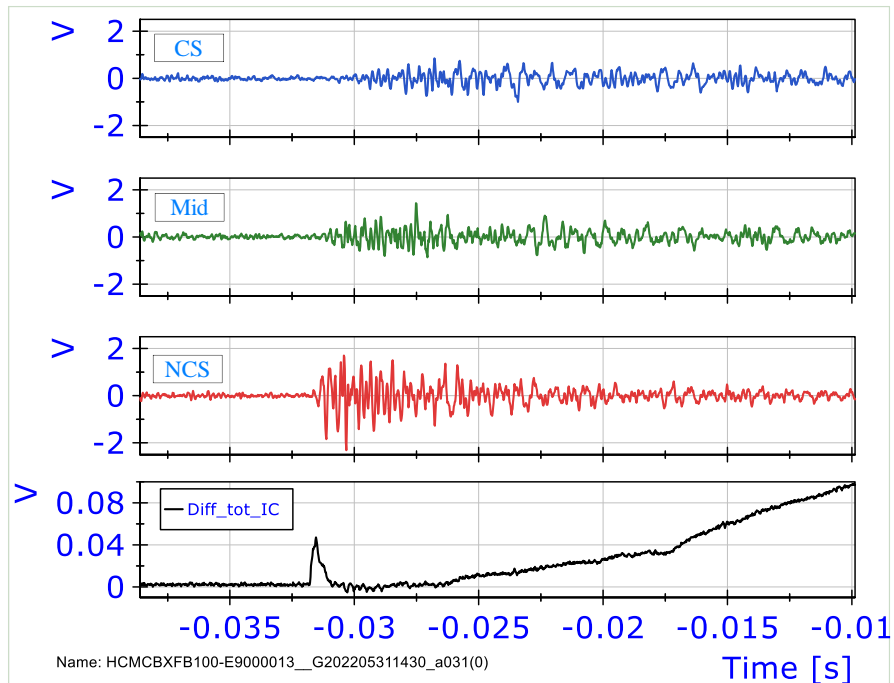
I inner = 1712 A  
I outer = 1400 A



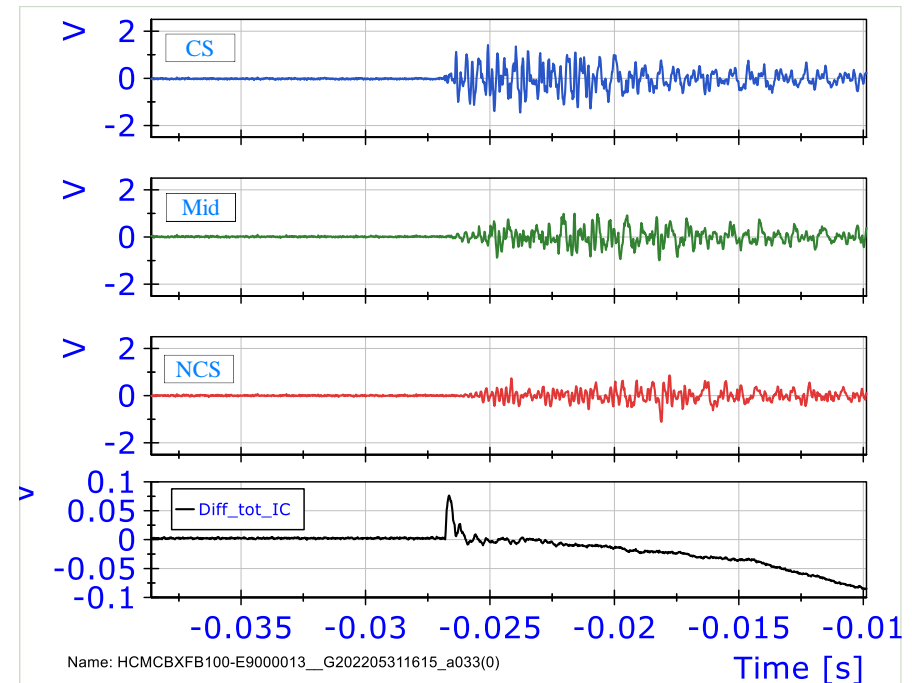


# Note on Quench Signature

$I_{\text{inner}} = 1747 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{\text{outer}} = 1431 \text{ A}$

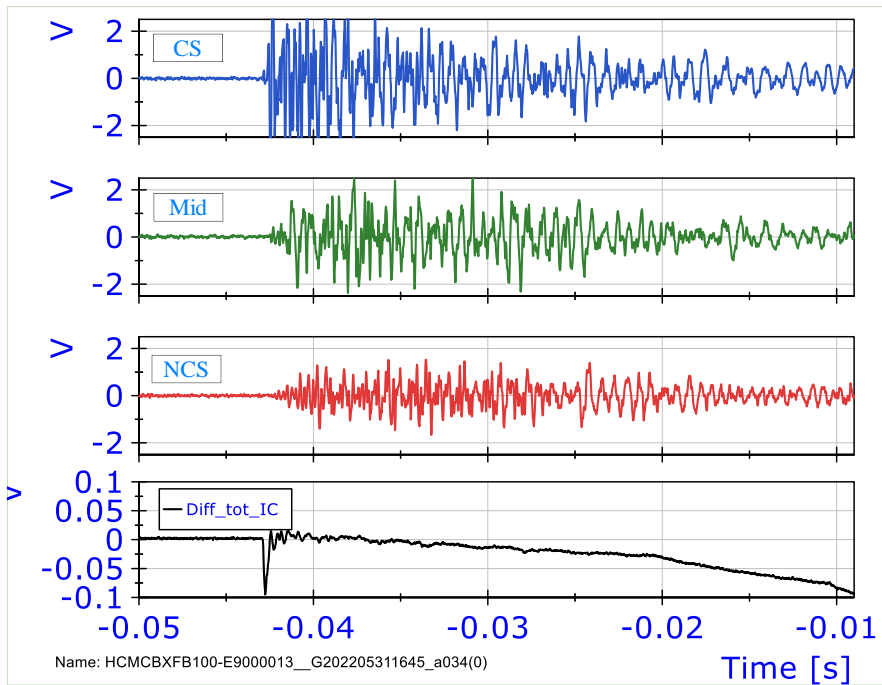


$I_{\text{inner}} = -1749 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{\text{outer}} = 1433 \text{ A}$

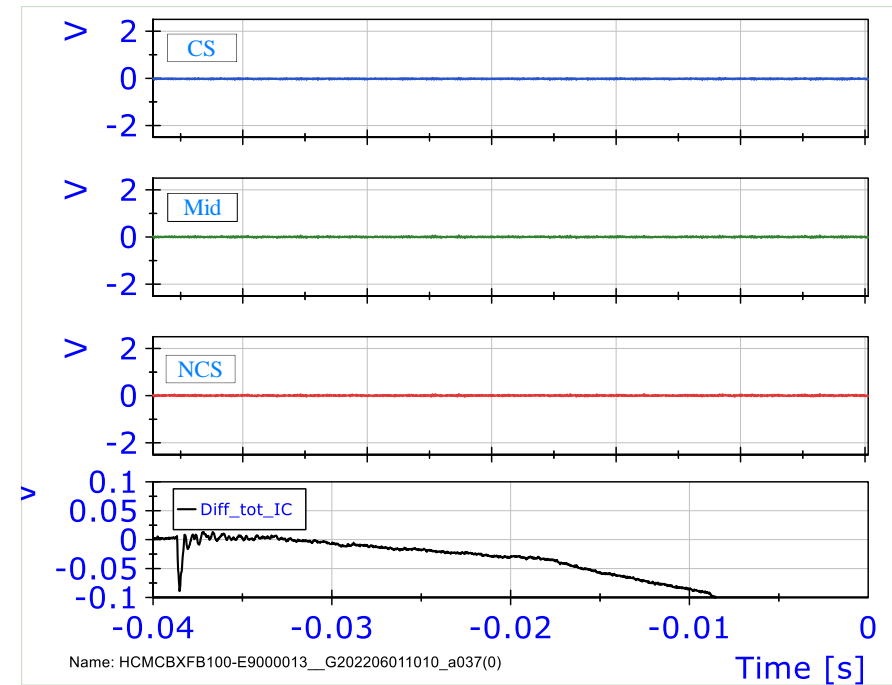


# Note on Quench Signature

$I_{\text{inner}} = 1588 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{\text{outer}} = 1302 \text{ A}$



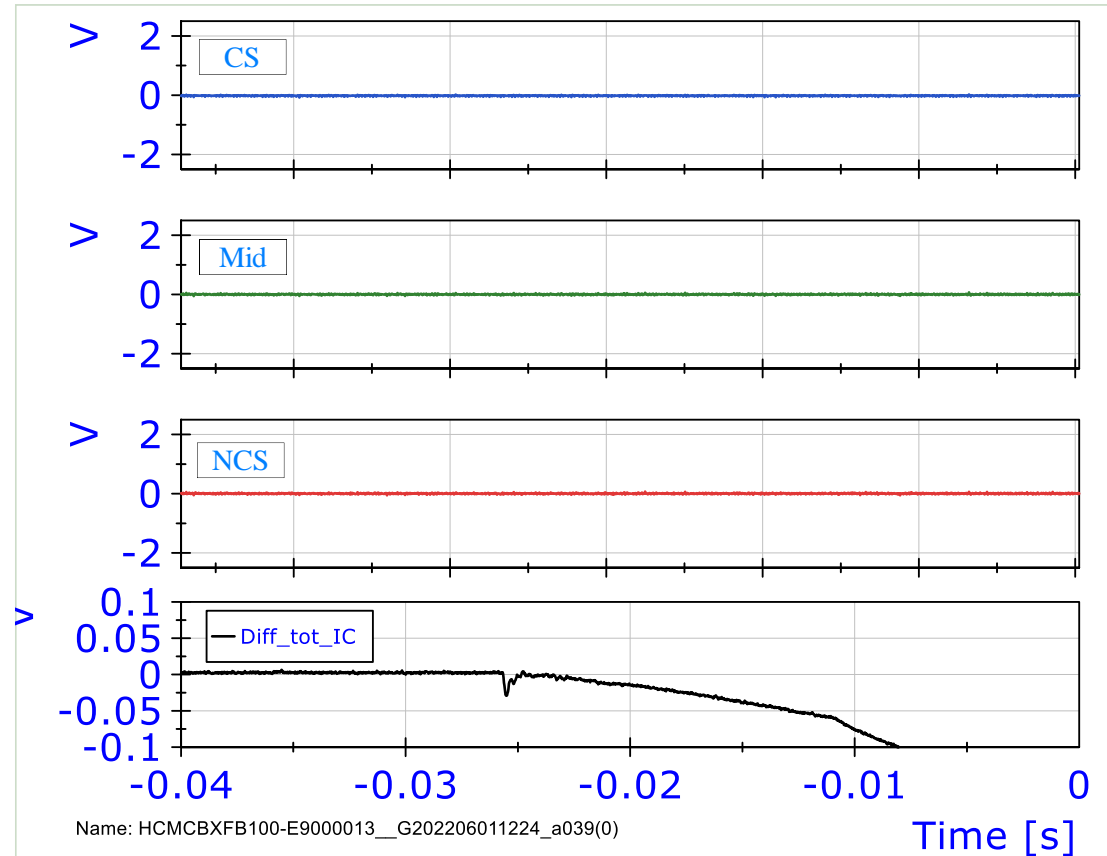
$I_{\text{inner}} = 1845 \text{ A}$   
 $I_{\text{outer}} = 1195 \text{ A}$



# Note on Quench Signature

$I_{\text{inner}} = -1837 \text{ A}$

$I_{\text{outer}} = 1190 \text{ A}$



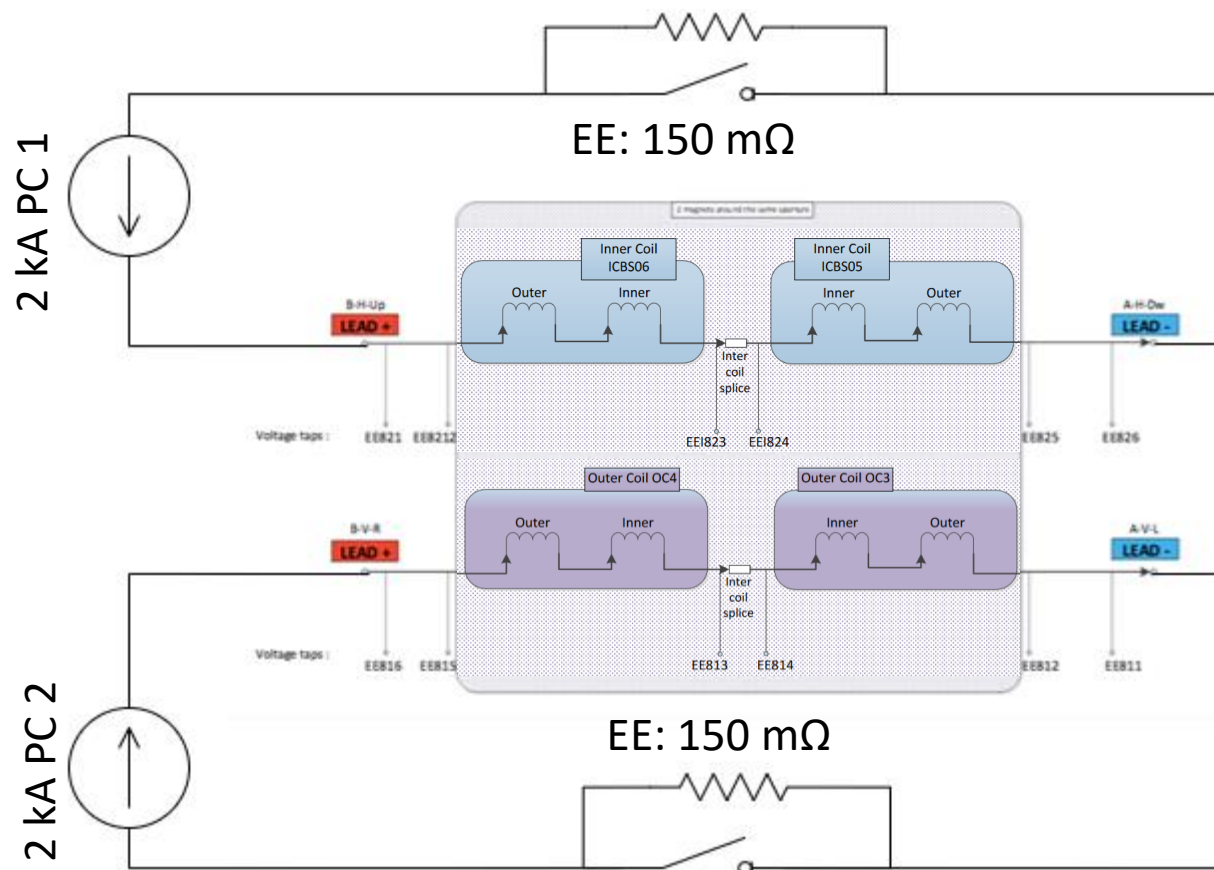
# Protection scheme

Baseline protection

EE: 150 mOhm  
Both circuits have a bipolar IGBT EE switch  
QH: - none

Detection setup

	Name	Vtaps (+, -, mid)	Settings
<b>Magnet</b>	Diff_Inner_coil (PotAim)	EE821,EE826,EE823	10 ms @ 100 mV
	Diff_Outer_coil (PotAim)	EE816,EE816,EE814	10 ms @ 100 mV
	Sum_In_Ind (uQDS, inductive compensation)	EE821,EE823 & Idcct	10 ms @ 230 mV
	Sum_Out_Ind (uQDS, inductive compensation)	EE821,EE823 & Idcct	10 ms @ 230 mV
<b>Splices</b>	Splices_inter_coil_ID	EE823, EE824	8 ms@ 10 mV
	Splice_inter_coil_OD	EE814, EE813	8 ms@ 10 mV
<b>Leads and insert</b>	Sc Cable	LA2, EE816 EE811, LB2	8 ms @ 10 mV
	Cu Cable	LA1, LA2 LB2, LB1	80 ms @ 500 mV



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V1.1  
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