



# MCBRDP4 prototype CERN D2 corrector production and test

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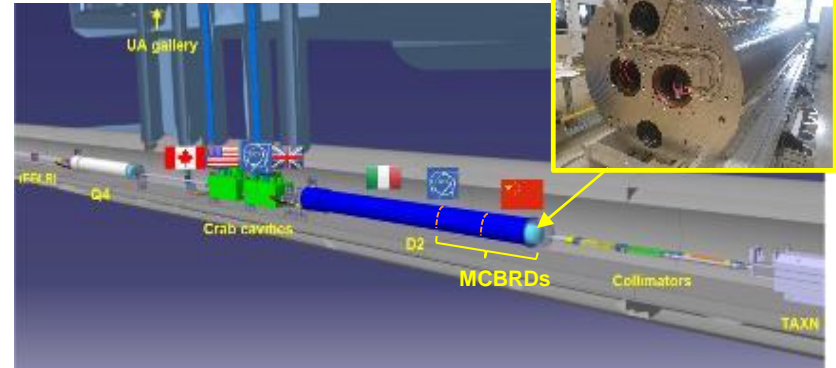
# Background

Following decision in Oct.2021, manufacturing of a fourth prototype MCBRDP4, series compliant, at CERN, with the following scopes:

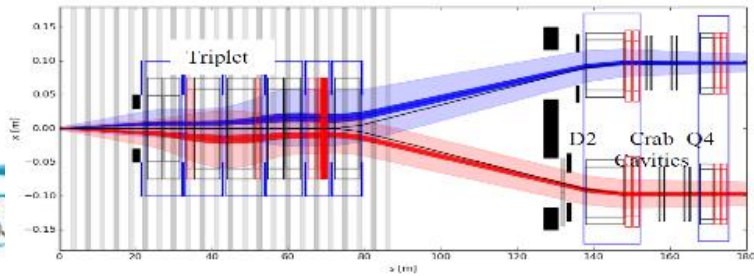
- Create an **additional contingency in the schedule**, leaving an adequate time to fully validate the magnets of the Chinese collaboration or to take mitigation actions if needed.
- To assess **training performances at 4.5 K wrt 1.9 K** to verify if the slow training is related to the *manufacturing quality, process or to the temperature* of the test;

# HL-LHC MCBRD Magnets

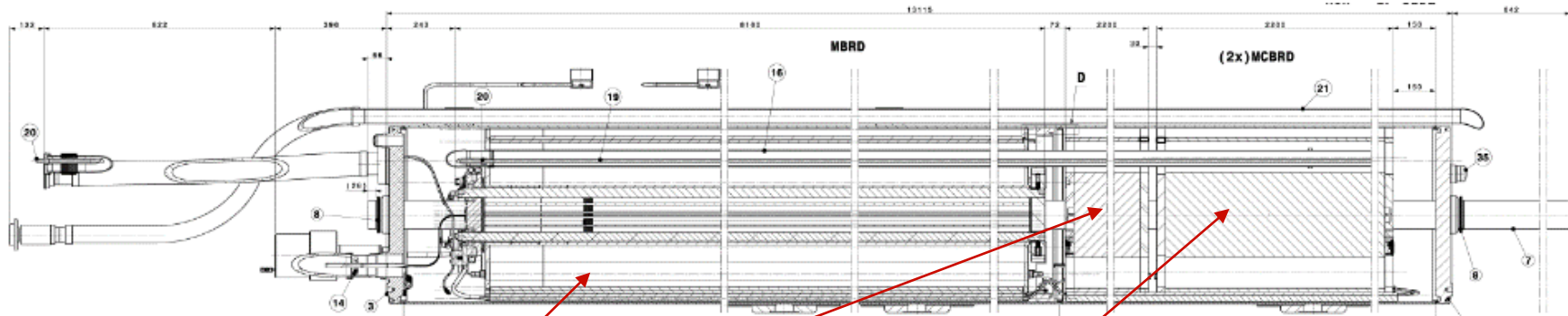
- MCBRD magnets as part of the HL-LHC WP3 D2 orbit correctors (8 MCBRD units needed + 4 spares)
- Based on Canted Cosine Theta (CCT) design
- On going collaboration with IHEP-China on 12 MCBRDs series production
- Completed MCBRDP4 production @ CERN over 7 months, ended last 07/2022.
- Coming next CERN production of two series magnets MCBRD11,12 with IHEP components



Parameters @ nominal current (7 TeV operation)	D2 MBRD	MCBRD
Material	Nb-Ti	<b>Nb-Ti</b>
# apertures	2	<b>2</b>
Distance between apertures [mm]	188	<b>188</b>
Aperture [mm]	105	<b>105</b>
Field [T]	4.50	<b>2.60</b>
Integrated field [T.m]	35	<b>5</b>
Nominal Current [kA]	12.328	<b>0.394</b>
Stored energy [MJ]	2.26	<b>0.143</b>



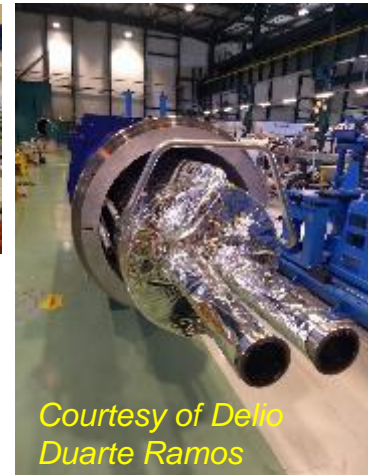
# HL-LHC QBRD cryostated cold mass



*Prototype QBRD (07/2022)  
Courtesy of Delio Duarte Ramos*



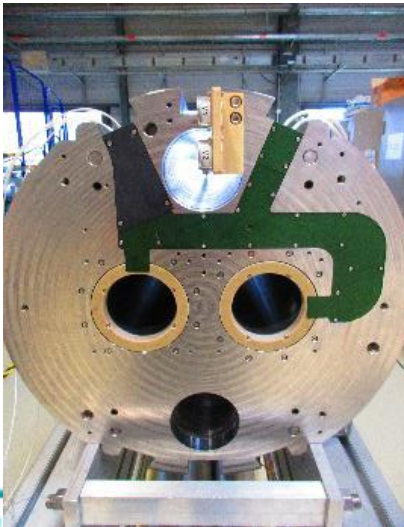
**Cryostat (QBRD) includes two double aperture MCBRDs orbit correctors. MCBRDP4 shall be part of spare series D2 corrector magnets.**



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# MCBRDP4 dipole parameters

- MCBRDP4 2-in-1 magnet was built according to the series MCBRD magnet requirements. (EDMS 2051870)
- All components were manufactured and controlled by CERN (MSC, EN-MME).



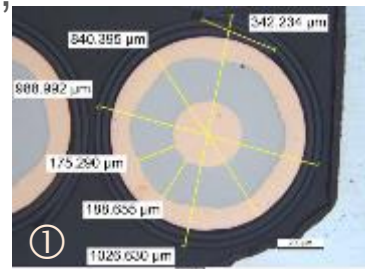
Parameter	Unit	Value
Aperture size	mm	105
Magnetic length	m	1.93
Nominal field	T	<b>2.59</b>
Nominal integrated field	T.m	<b>5.0</b>
Nominal current	A	<b>394</b>
Ultimate current	A	422
Short sample current at 1.9 K	A	767
Short sample current at 4.2 K	A	650
Loadline fraction at 1.9 K		51%
Strand diameter	mm	0.825
Cu/no_Cu	-	1.95
Strand critical current at 4 T	A	700
Nominal strand current density	A/mm <sup>2</sup>	737
Nominal superconductor current density	A/mm <sup>2</sup>	1695
Loadline fraction at 1.9 K		<b>51%</b>
Nominal differential inductance per aperture	mH	970
Nominal stored energy per aperture	kJ	74.9
CCT skew angle		30°
No. of turns per layer		365
Slot size in former (mm)		2.1 × 5.2
Number of CCT layers / Strands in channel		2 / 5 × 2

# MCBRDP4 return on experience

- **MCBRDP4 has inherited from CERN P1-3 prototypes experience on processes optimization. Opportunity given to focus onto key manufacture items below:**
  - ✓ Manufacture tolerances crosscheck, CMM metrology and QC checks of components ( Al-6082 formers, G10 insulating parts, SC wires) in support of each assembly step;
  - ✓ High voltage withstand enhanced level;
  - ✓ Winding dedicated tool;
  - ✓ Impregnation process control upgrade, additional diagnostics test;
  - ✓ Magnet dimensional checks during assembly;
- **Enhanced electrical insulation achieved in MCBRDP4 coils, implementing conservative approach in manufacture and design option.**

# Feedback from winding

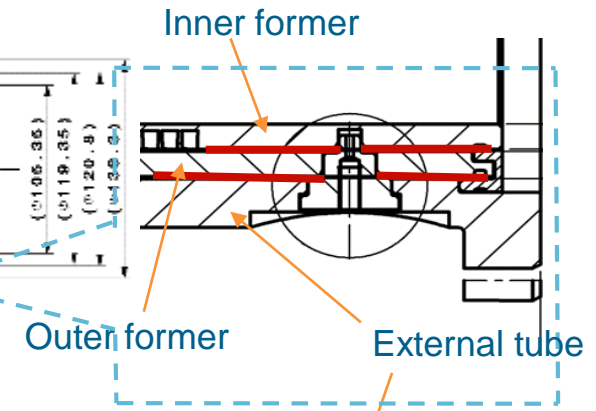
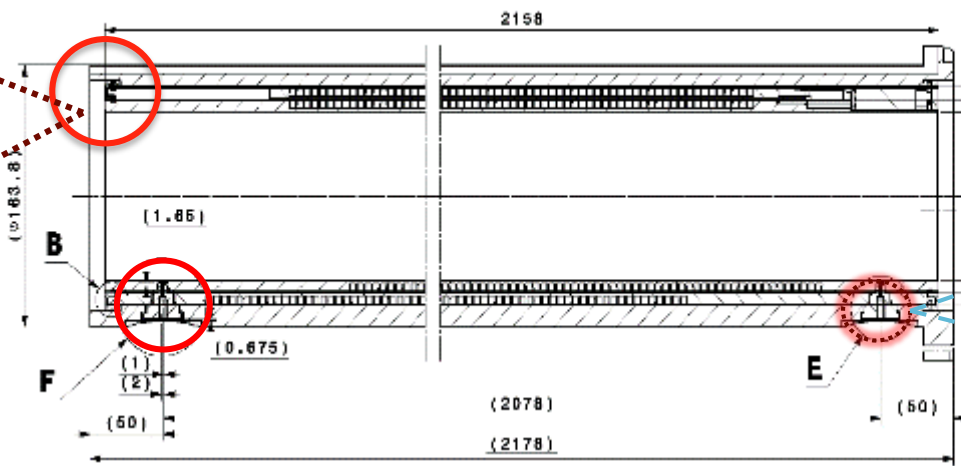
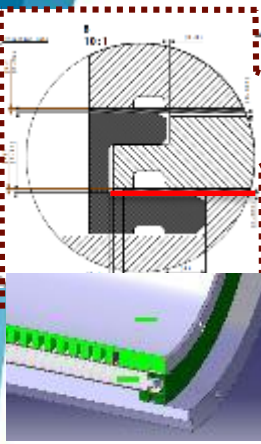
- Initial 10 km long SC NbTi insulated wire ( $\varnothing$  0.98mm) had few defects, **electrically tested at 2 kV and repaired with polyimid tape.**
  - Alternative development of repair using cured liquid polyimide, under progress.
- **Multiple cleaning passes** of 20 unit lengths (UL  $\approx$  500 m each).
- Rounded grooves edges essential to keep **insulation integrity.**
- **Dedicated winding jig and better control of Fiber glass tension** to ease wires placement and ext. tube insertion.





# Feedback from High voltage management

A-A



- To reach minimum insulation resistance of **1 GΩ at 3.2 kV (30 s hold time)** a **4 mm spark distance** shall be guaranteed between the outer former and external ground tube in case of any GI Kapton local interruption.
- Conservative electrical design following past CERN prototypes and IHEP series performances:
  - Improved cutting of Kapton GI, VPI resin parameters control, conservative 4 mm separation length.



Ultem pin



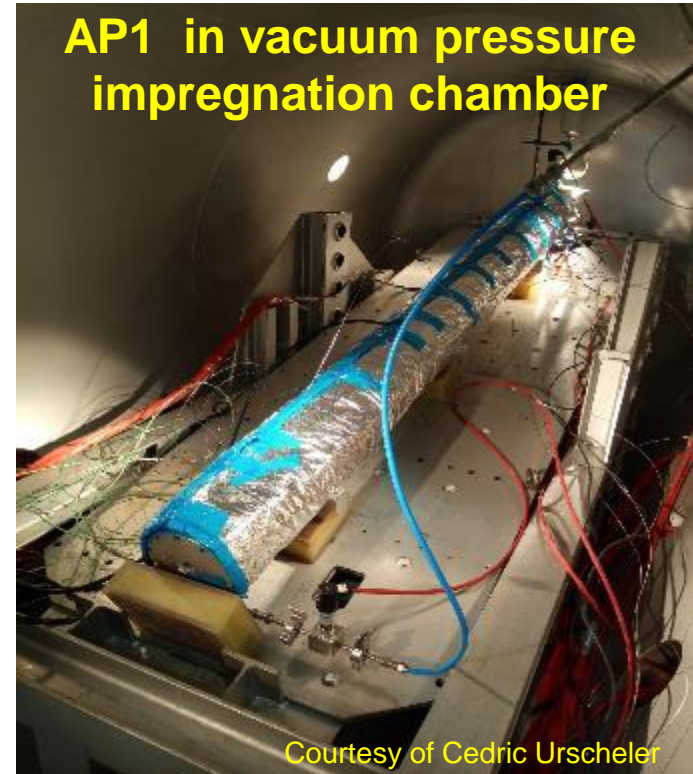
Alignment pin hole



Cutting of interlayer insulation

# Vacuum pressure impregnation feedback

- MCBRDP4 followed the **standard CTD101K resin Pressure-Temperature VPI cycle**.
  - Curing under pressure (1.5 bar applied through N<sub>2</sub>): 110 °C for 6 h + 125 °C for 16 h
- ✓ Thermocouples **instrumentation was doubled** to confirm maximum thermal gradient in transient of 5 °C
- ✓ **Degazing of the mould** was enhanced at 110 °C for 6 h, then at 60 °C for 4 days and the resin at 60 – 70 °C
- ✓ Better control of inlet resin temperature at 60°C, **lower viscosity**
- ✓ Control of **resin mould axial penetration time** (~ 50 mins) and total weight (2.5kg) through further **'milking' overhead pressure cycle**.



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# MCBRDP4 VP Impregnation steps

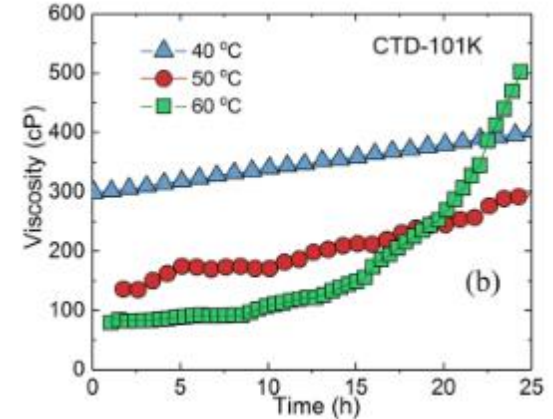
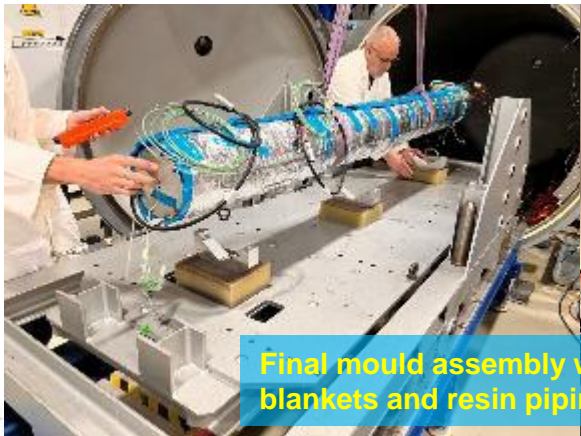
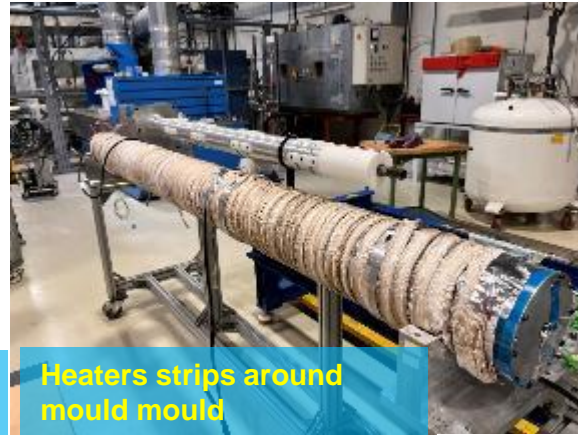


Fig.1 Viscosity measurement of CTD101K resin

Mould temperature of MCBRD-P4-V2 during curing

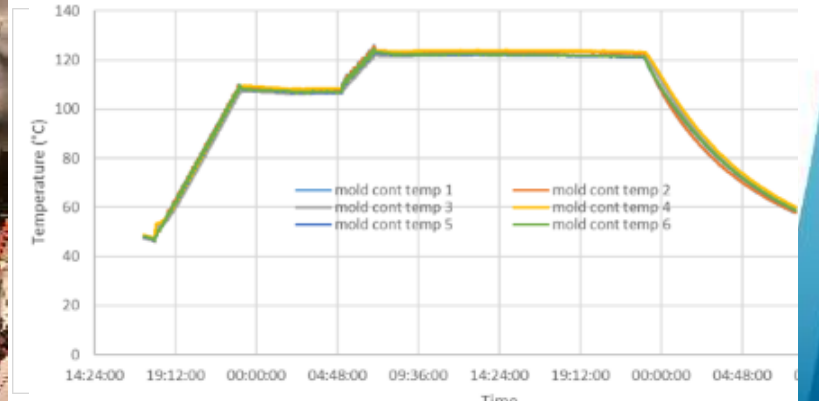


Fig.2 a) Milking pressure cycles on MCBRD-P4, b) resin polymerization T cycle

# New impregnation diagnostics

- Implementation on MCBRDP4 mould of new on-line **capacitance measurement between winding and Ground** during resin filling and polymerization cycle
  - Dynamic range up to 260 nF on MCBRD ( Fig.1) showing effective filling time (~ 3h) at injection.
  - Influence on capacitance from pressure milking cycle. See reference similar measurement on 11T dipole in Fig.2

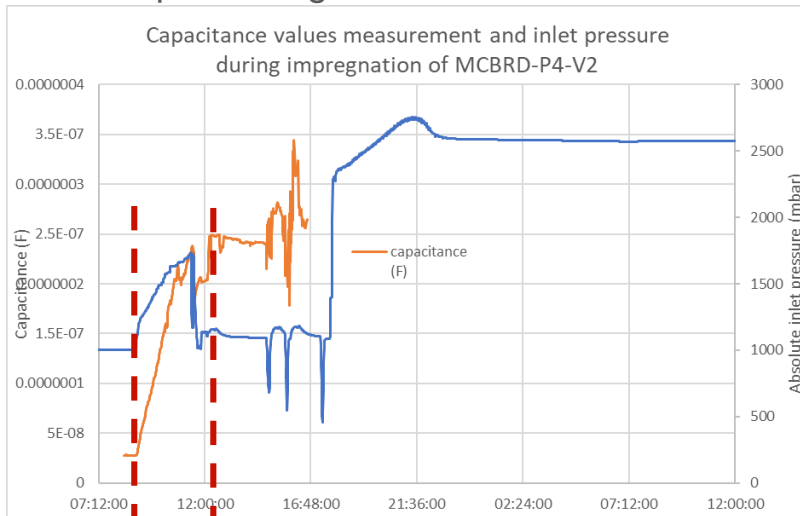


Fig.1. MCBRDP4 capacitance to GND vs. time

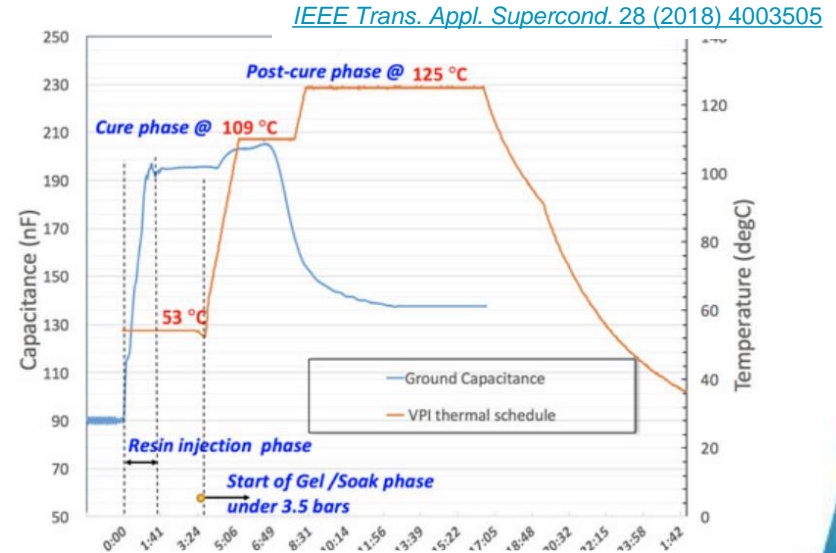


Fig.2 reference 11T capacitance record.

# Electrical Hi-voltage insulation tests

- MCBRDP4 passed all manufacture QC Hi-pot acceptance tests criteria at RT. Final magnet insulation Rins\_GND > 100 GOhms.

		Test name		Before impregnation	After impregnation	Final	
MCBRDSP4a Aperture V1	Insulation resistance	U[test]	time	measured	measured	measured	nominal
		[V]	[s]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]
	coil ---> former outer	500	30	X	X	X	>1
	inner former ---> ext. tube	1000	30	22.1	158.8	X	>1
	coil ---> former inner	1000	30	2.10	20.7	X	>1
coil ---> ext. tube / ground	3250	30	X	138.4	139.5	>1	
All tubes= inner+Ext.							
MCBRDSP4a Aperture V2	Insulation resistance	U[test]	time	measured	measured	measured	nominal
		[V]	[s]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]	[GΩ]
	coil ---> former outer	500	30	X	X	X	>1
	inner former ---> outer former	500	30	X	X	X	>1
	coil ---> inner former	1000	30	930MΩ	14.8	X	>1
coil ---> ext. tube / ground	3250	30	X	121.9	106.7	>1	

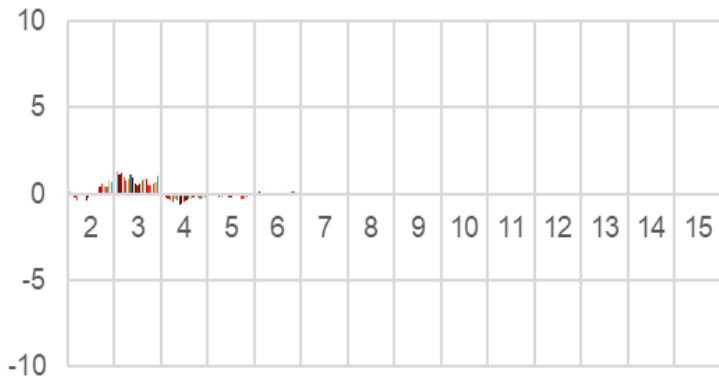
- At 1.9 K Liquid Helium temperature, the high voltage **1.6 kV withstand criteria was finally met on MCBRDP4** after some initial breakdowns located outside the magnet.
  - Residual coils to ground insulation respectively of 65 and 45 GOhm.

# Magnetic measurement at ambient temperature

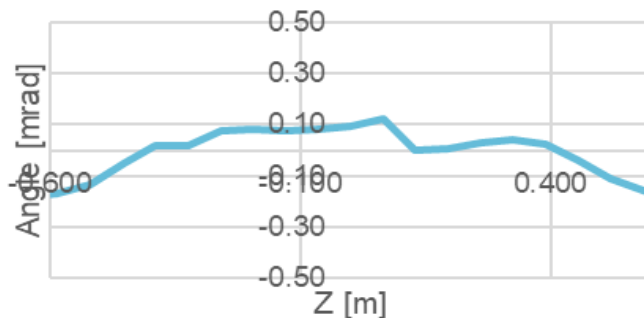
- **Similar levels of normal /skew harmonics (<1 unit) and field profile on both bare apertures AP1 (Claret) and AP2 (Black).**
- Comparison made with others past apertures, with standard deviation up to 15<sup>th</sup> order multipole ( see annex).



bn [units at 35 mm] (AP1)



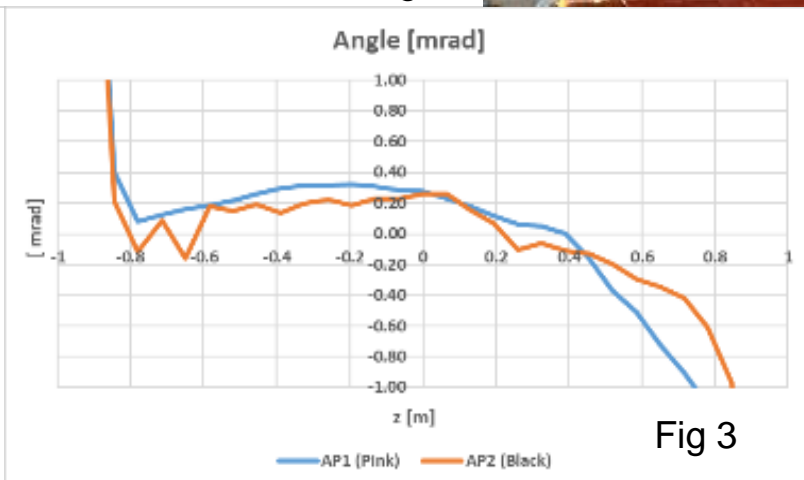
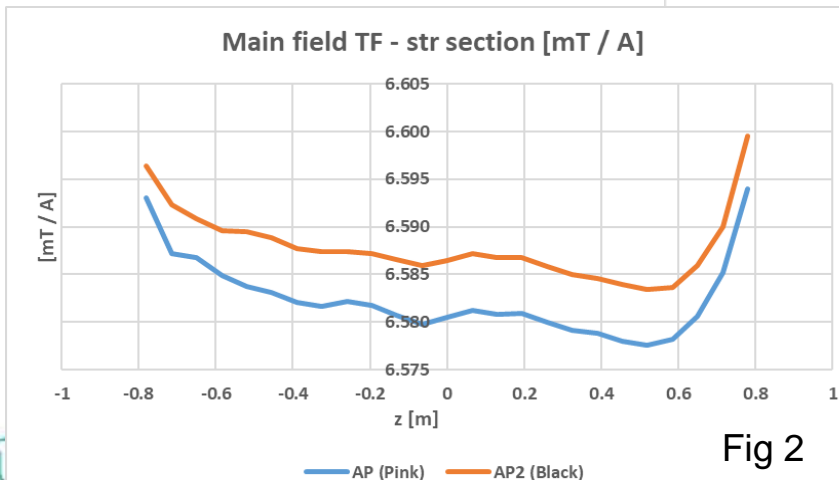
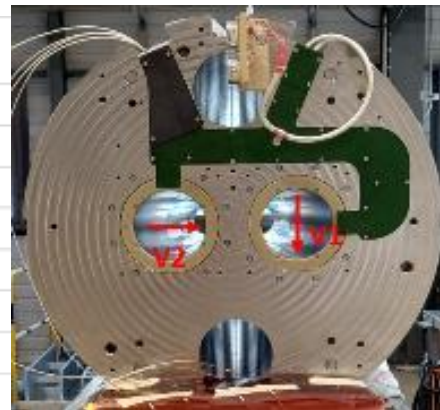
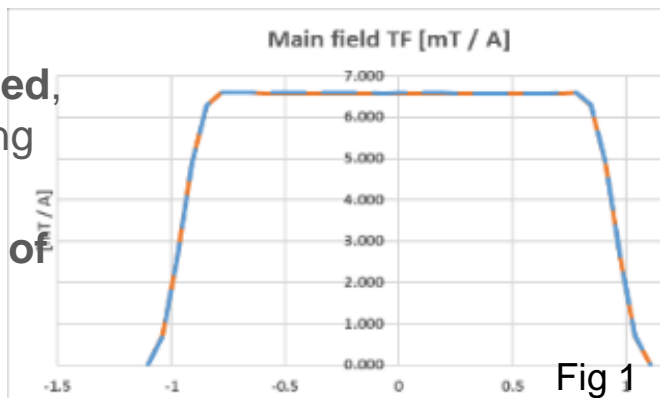
Angular deviation from average [mrad]



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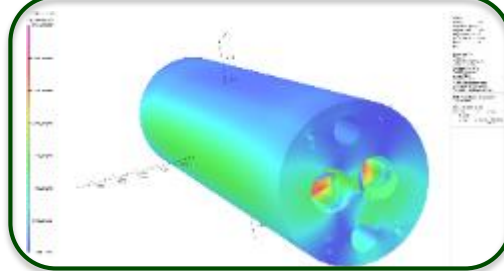
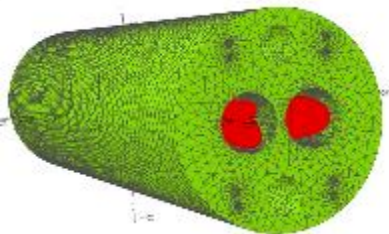
# Magnetic transfer function (TF)

- **Magnetic TF (Tm/kA) as expected,** slight effect seen from iron packing factor on slope. (Fig.1,2)
- **Good field alignment in magnet of both apertures within 1 mrad.** ( Fig.3)



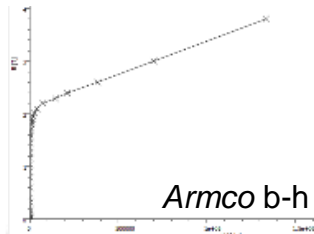
# Magnetostatic model benchmarking

- Recent update at CERN to elaborate a reference MCBRD non linear magnetic Opera Simulia model with yoke **Armco iron b-h** non linear curve, and the **304L SS keys**.
- Benchmark of integral allowed harmonics with SS keys. (acknowledgement to IHEP for sharing the initial FE model)

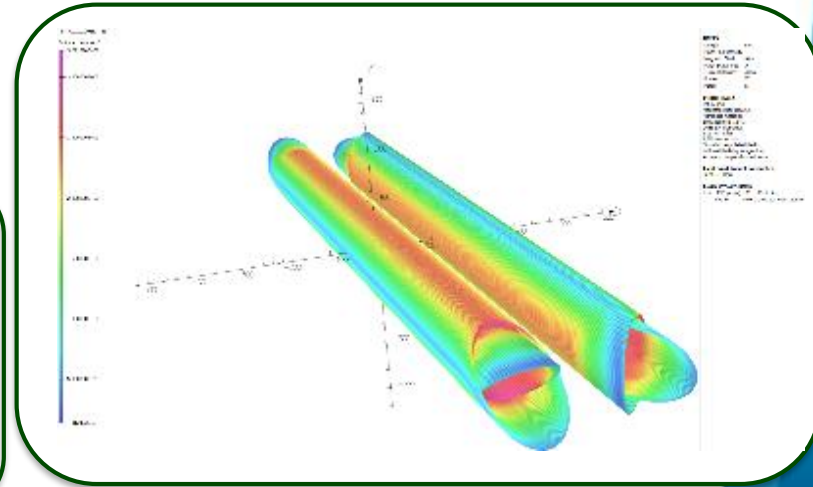
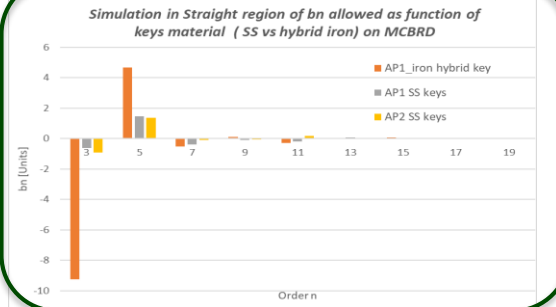


Model size information

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Number of active elements : 1755154
Number of nodes           : 574975
Number of equations       : 300150
Number of non-zeros       : 2355598
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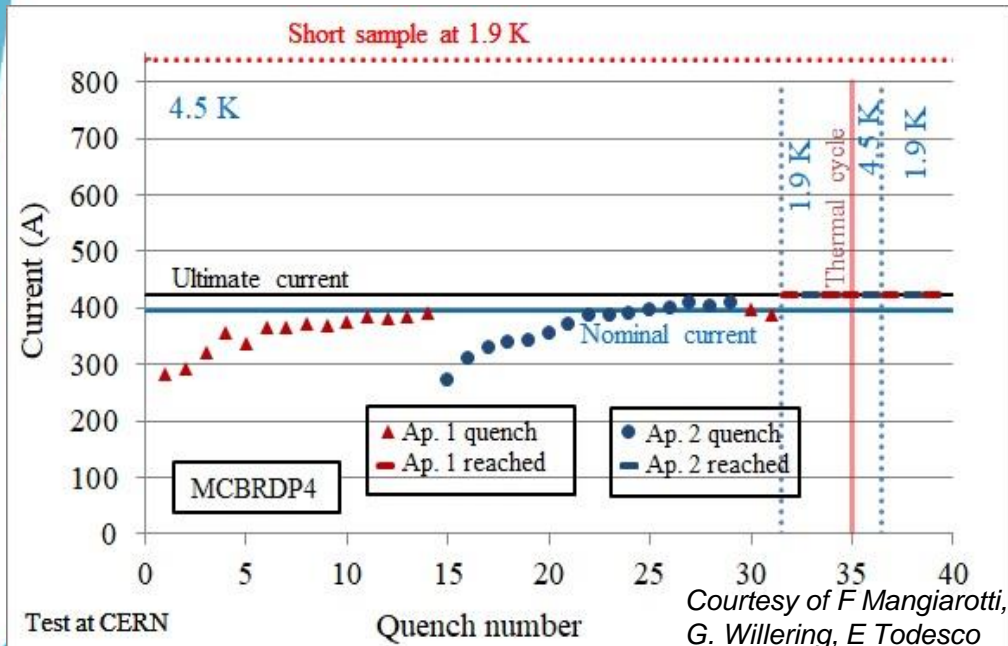
Armco b-h curve





# MCBRDP4 COLD TEST : Training summary

- Powering to **394 A nominal @ 4.5 K** with 14 training quenches in apertures during CD1. (relatively fast training in comparison with magnets constructed so far)
- Powering at **422 A ultimate current @ 1.9 K** without any quenches, before & after 



CD1 – 4.5 K single aperture - **training quenches**

CD1 – 1.9 K ultimate current single aperture - **No quench**

CD1 – 1.9 K ultimate current combined powering - **No quench**

CD2 – 4.5 K ultimate current single aperture – **No quench**

CD2 – 1.9 K ultimate current single aperture - **No quench**

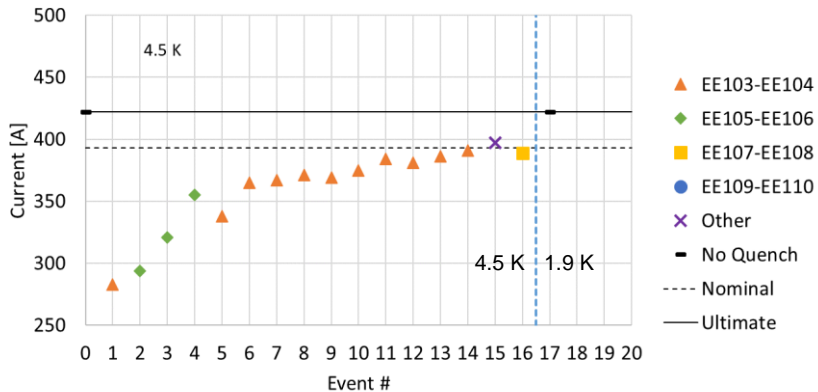
CD2 – 1.9 K ultimate current combined powering - **No quench**

## Excellent results:

- After initial training at 4.5 K all cycles showed stable magnet performance, good memory at 1.9 K.

# Single aperture training location

MCBRDP4 training, AP1

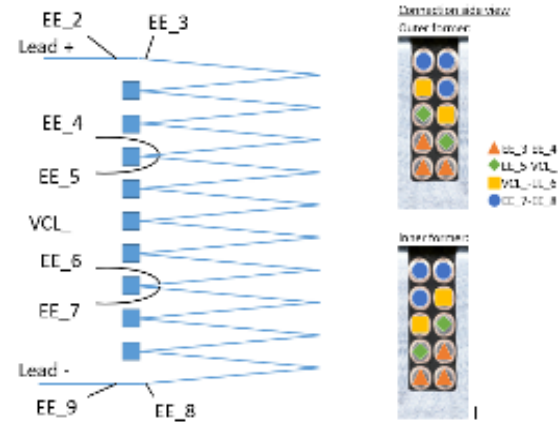
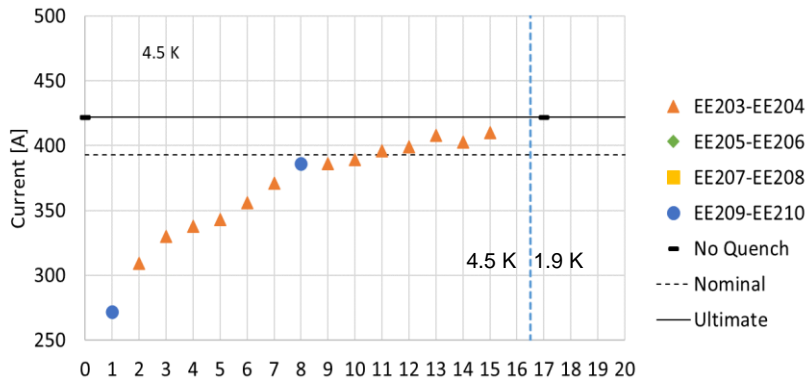


- First training at 4.5 K with single apertures in yoke: start at 280 and 270 A with **comparable training behavior on both coils**

**Note : Most of training quenches occurred in bottom turns in the groove, ( see orange triangles)**

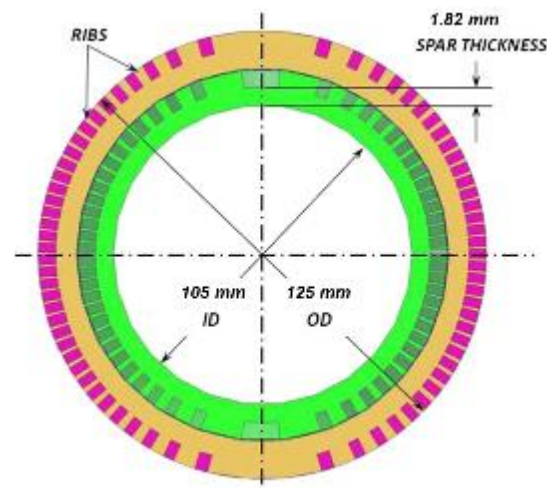
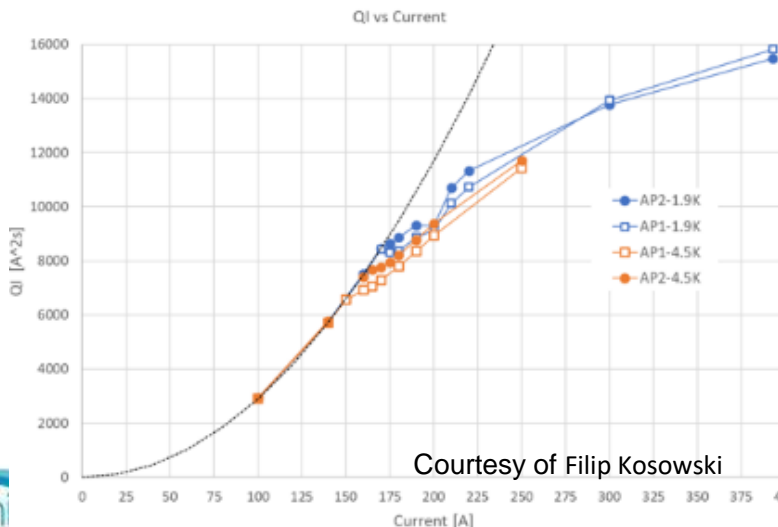
- No further quench at 1.9K to ultimate current.

MCBRDP4 training, AP2



# Quench back vs. current

- Additional discharges performed on P4 for **quench back studies** in the 150-200 A current range showing a no-quench back to quench back regime transition in QI curve at both 4.5 K and 1.9 K.
- Next benchmarking of **CCT eddy current model using *Protect* package** by Mariusz Wostniak (TE-MPE).



Cross section of MCBRD winding layers into Al 6082 formers

# Magnet field quality at 1.9K– Integral

APERTURE 1						APERTURE 2					
Individual powering (positive-negative mean)			Difference from individual to combined powering			Individual powering (positive-negative mean)			Difference from individual to combined powering		
AP1 at ±393A AP2 at 0A			AP1 at ±393A AP2 at ±393A			AP2 at ±393A AP1 at 0A			AP2 at ±393A AP1 at ±393A		
	Unit	Value		Unit	Value		Unit	Value		Unit	Value
Norm. TF	Tm/kA	12.699	Norm. TF Δ*	units	-18	Skew TF	Tm/kA	12.687	Skew TF Δ*	units	-12
Norm. Int. Field	Tm	4.991	Norm. Int. Field Δ*	units	-18	Skew Int. Field	Tm	4.986	Skew Int. Field Δ*	units	-12
<b>n</b>	<b>bn</b>	<b>an</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Δbn**</b>	<b>Δan**</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>bn</b>	<b>an</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Δbn**</b>	<b>Δan**</b>
2	<b>4.98</b>	3.16	2	<b>3.97</b>	±5.60	2	<b>-4.66</b>	-7.46	2	<b>±7.46</b>	-5.48
3	<b>-4.29</b>	0.14	3	<b>-3.41</b>	±1.90	3	<b>0.05</b>	1.84	3	<b>±2.22</b>	-0.82
4	-0.36	-0.15	4	0.34	±0.81	4	0.11	-0.18	4	±0.10	-0.17
5	-1.74	0.23	5	-0.32	±0.34	5	0.02	-1.50	5	±0.14	-0.16
6	0.14	0.05	6	-0.02	±0.12	6	0.07	0.15	6	±0.05	-0.07
7	0.36	-0.09	7	-0.02	±0.04	7	0.04	-0.31	7	±0.02	-0.01
8	0.07	-0.03	8	-0.01	±0.00	8	-0.10	0.04	8	±0.01	0.00
9	0.02	-0.07	9	-0.01	±0.01	9	0.01	-0.01	9	±0.01	0.01
10	0.01	0.01	10	0.00	±0.00	10	0.01	0.01	10	±0.00	0.00
11	0.01	-0.01	11	0.00	±0.00	11	0.00	-0.01	11	±0.00	0.00
12	-0.01	0.00	12	-0.01	±0.00	12	0.00	0.00	12	±0.00	0.00
13	0.00	0.00	13	0.00	±0.00	13	0.00	0.00	13	±0.00	0.00
14	0.00	0.00	14	0.00	±0.00	14	0.00	0.00	14	±0.00	0.00
15	0.00	0.00	15	0.00	±0.00	15	0.00	0.00	15	±0.00	0.00

\* Relative difference in units **to nominal value in individual powering**

\*\* Difference in units between individual and combined powering - the '±' indicates that the sign of the difference is dependent on the powering quadrant.

MCBRDP4 met multipoles criteria at cold.

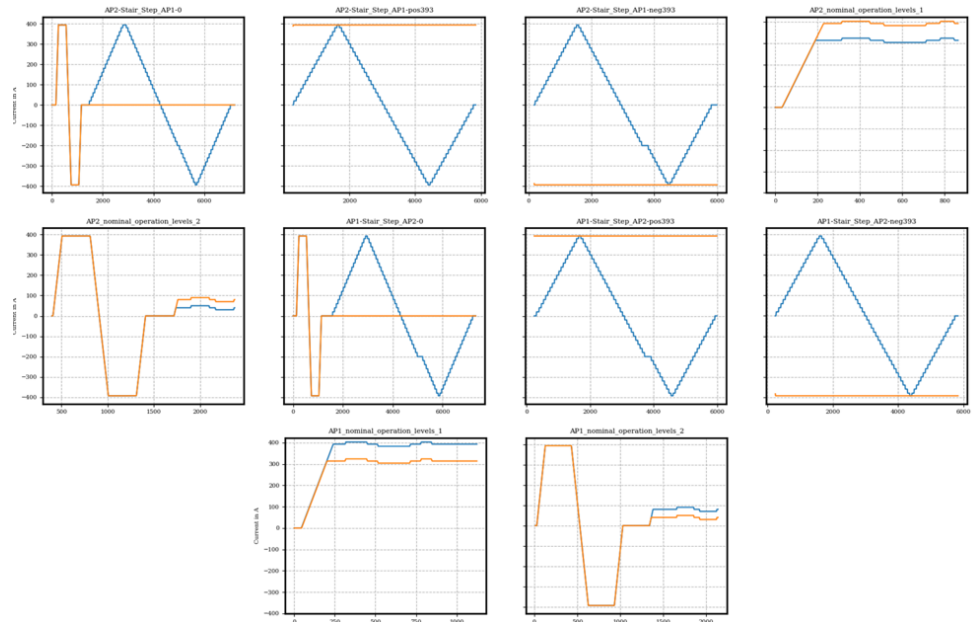
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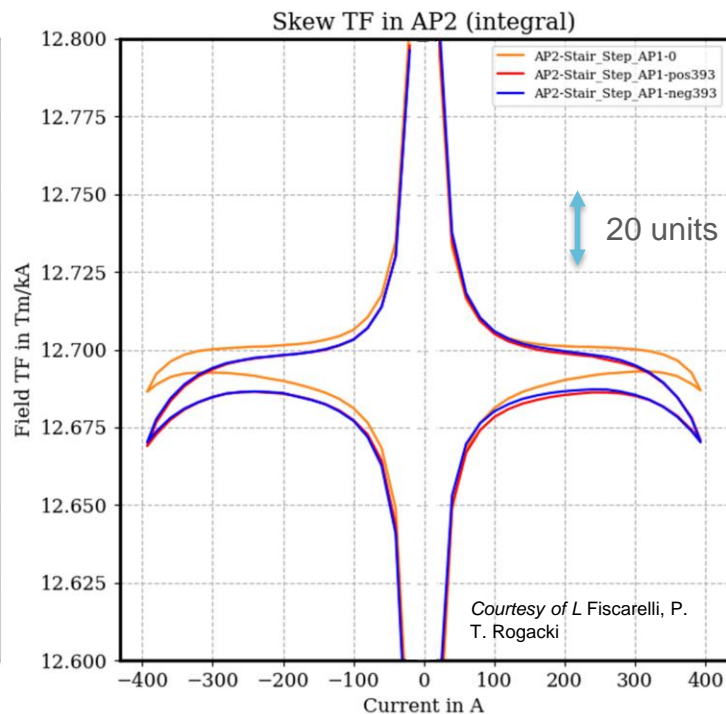
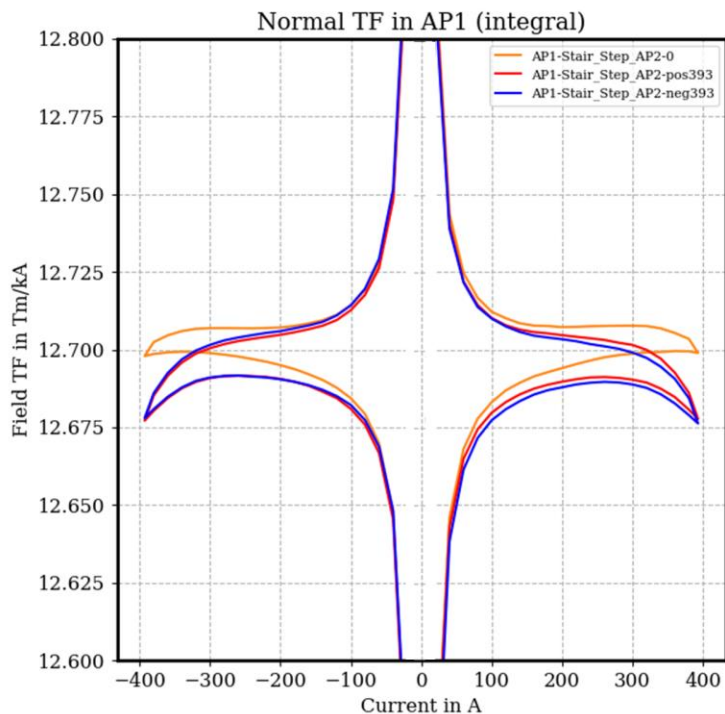
# Stability & power plateaus

- At 1.9 K powering to **ultimate current in all quadrants** was performed for 3.5 hours per quadrant (++, --, +-, --+).
- **Extensive number of powering cycles performed. Magnet was stable, including the magnetic measurement cycles.**



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# Magnetic transfer function @ 1.9K



Individual powering saturation: < 0.1%  
Combined powering saturation: -0.15%

[Warm TF: EDMS 1185245/](#)  
[Cold TF: EDMS 2779805/](#)

# Summary

- MCBRDP4 magnet cold test was completed successfully last August 2022. It featured best training performances at both 4.5 K and 1.9 K including compliant electrical insulation levels.
  - Maximum number of **14 training quenches at 4.5 K, no further quenches to ultimate current at 1.9K.**
- MCBRDP4 apertures and magnet assembly were carried out at CERN in SMT lab, **passing all main QC tests** (*dimensional, electrical Hi pot insulation test levels, RT & cold magnetic measurement*)
  - *integral normal multipole < 2 units in single aperture, main field strength of MCBRDP4 as expected*
  - *b3 and a3 within 10 units in magnet for all nominal powering combinations*
  - **electrical joint resistances verified at 7-8 nOhms at 1.9K.**
- Upgrade of manufacture processes controls, new diagnostics as valuable insights in knowledge on CCTs. Further updates of MCBRD magnetic model done.

**Overall, MCBRDP4 constitutes an excellent reference baseline for design, the series manufacture and CCT magnet performances.**

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*MCBRDP4 apertures and magnet assembly at 927 (SMT)*



*MCBRDP4 in SM18 cryostat insert*

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*Thanks for your attention*



***Back up slides***

# Canted Cosinus Theta (CCT) features

- Although much is known on the benefits and cons of CCT coils (economical construction way in 3-5 T range SC magnets, stress managed magnet, nearly perfect cos-theta coils, field errors superposition ability, least field efficiency), the P4 has been focusing on the manufacture QC details.

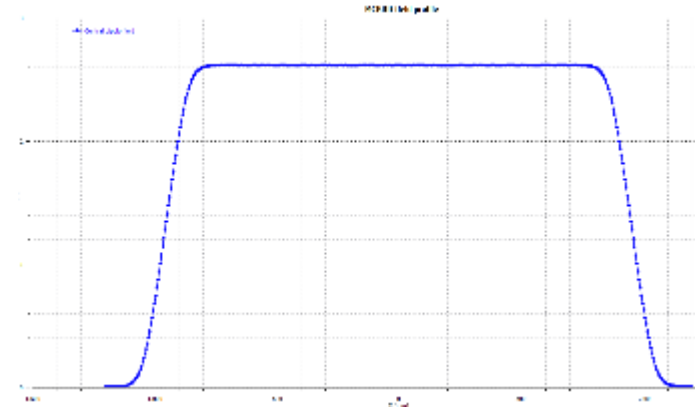
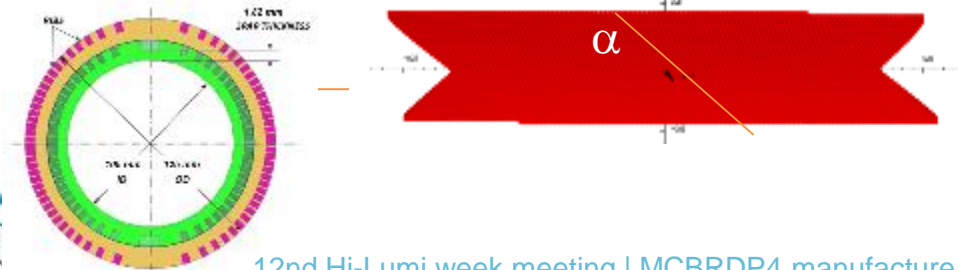


Fig.1 MCBRD Central dipole bore field profile



PATH

$$\vec{x} = \vec{e}_x R_0 \cos(\theta) + \vec{e}_y R_0 \sin(\theta) + \vec{e}_z \left[ \frac{R_0 \sin(n\theta)}{n \tan(\alpha)} + \frac{\omega \theta}{2\pi} \right]$$

STRENGTH

$$B_n = \left[ \frac{r_0}{R_0} \right]^{n-1} \frac{\mu_0 I_0 \cot(\alpha)}{2\omega}$$

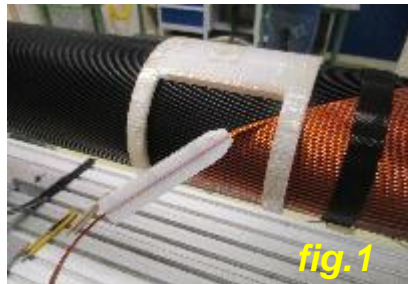
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# MAIN REQUIREMENTS

- Ultimate **integral field of 5.4 T.m** has to be reached
  - **Positive and negative powering**, any combination of aperture 1 and aperture 2 field as operation at flat top.
  - **Virgin training: no requirement.** Training after thermal cycle: **1 quench to nominal**
- **Magnet length** has to fit within the 2.2 m (D2 cold mass)
- Magnet size as to fit within the **614 mm diameter** (D2 cold mass)
- The magnet shall fulfill **the electrical HL test requirements** during assembly and at 1.9 K (EDMS 2363906)
  - 3.2 kV at RT to GND 1.6kV in LHe, 330 V at RT post cold test (1GOhms min or 10  $\mu$ Amax leakage),
- **Field quality**
  - Field harmonics have to be **smaller than 0.1% of main component (10 units)** at Rref = 35 mm at nominal field in any aperture
  - No requirement on saturation of main component (we measure and use in the HL-LHC field model)
- **Cooling:** no heat exchanger, direct conduction
- Free X-sectional area of 200 cm<sup>2</sup> and stacking factor lower than 98%

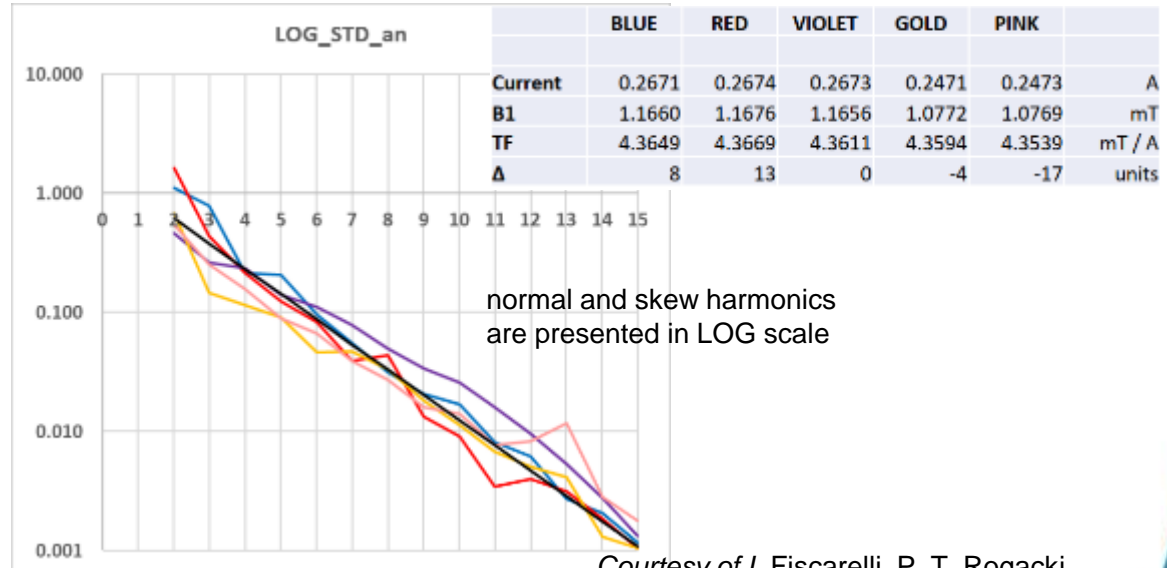
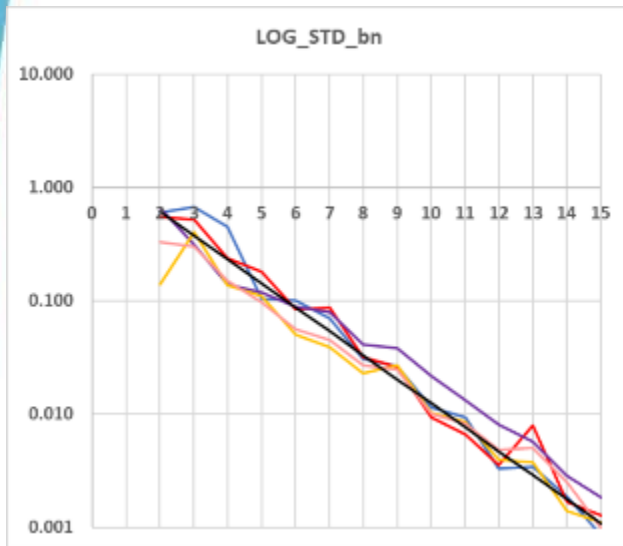
# Winding improvements

- 2 layers of fiberglass (amino silane E-glass, thickness 0.09 mm)
  - 1 layer overlapped at 45%
  - 1 contiguous layer
- 2 polyimide sheets, 125  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.
- **Better position of wires during winding using dedicated jigs. (fig.1)**
- **Improved fiber E-glass tape with controlled applied tension to keep homogenous insertion gap ( $\sim 0.2$  mm) (fig.2)**



# Comparison between past CCT apertures

- Normal and skew components of same order (up to  $n=15$ ) have a similar linear spread (within a few percent) : measurements are then **coming from the magnet construction tolerances and not due to measurement errors.**
- No clear differences among manufactured apertures.**



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Fig. 1 Standard deviation in Normal , skew Terms at the Max. Field

# Inter layers series splicing, V-taps

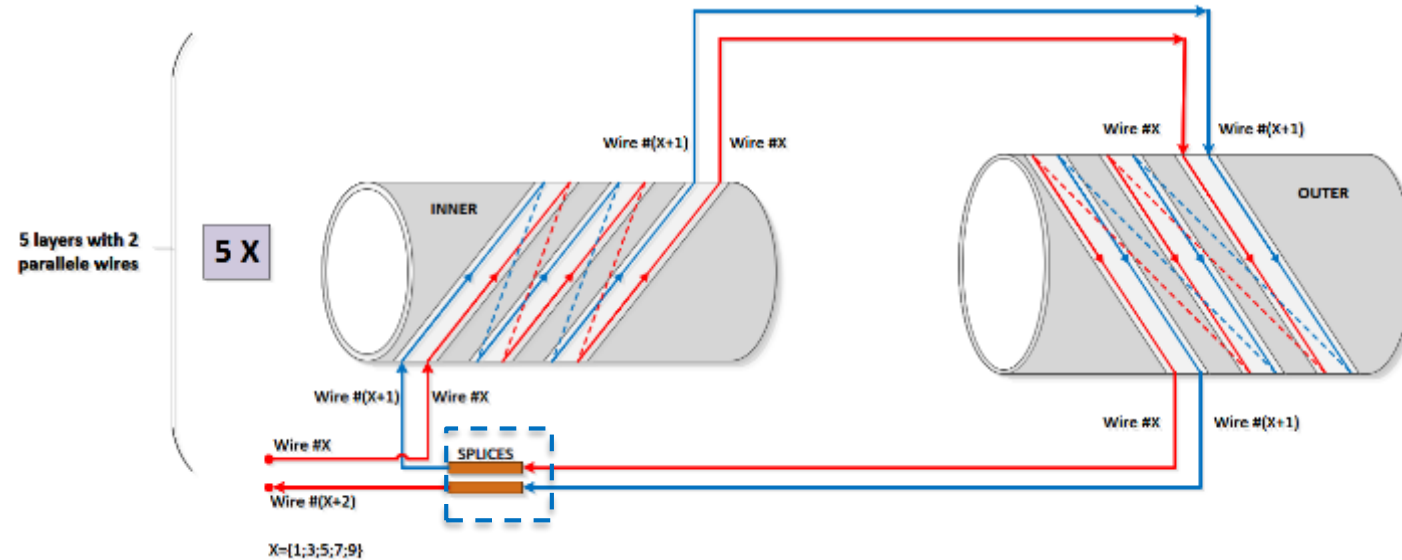
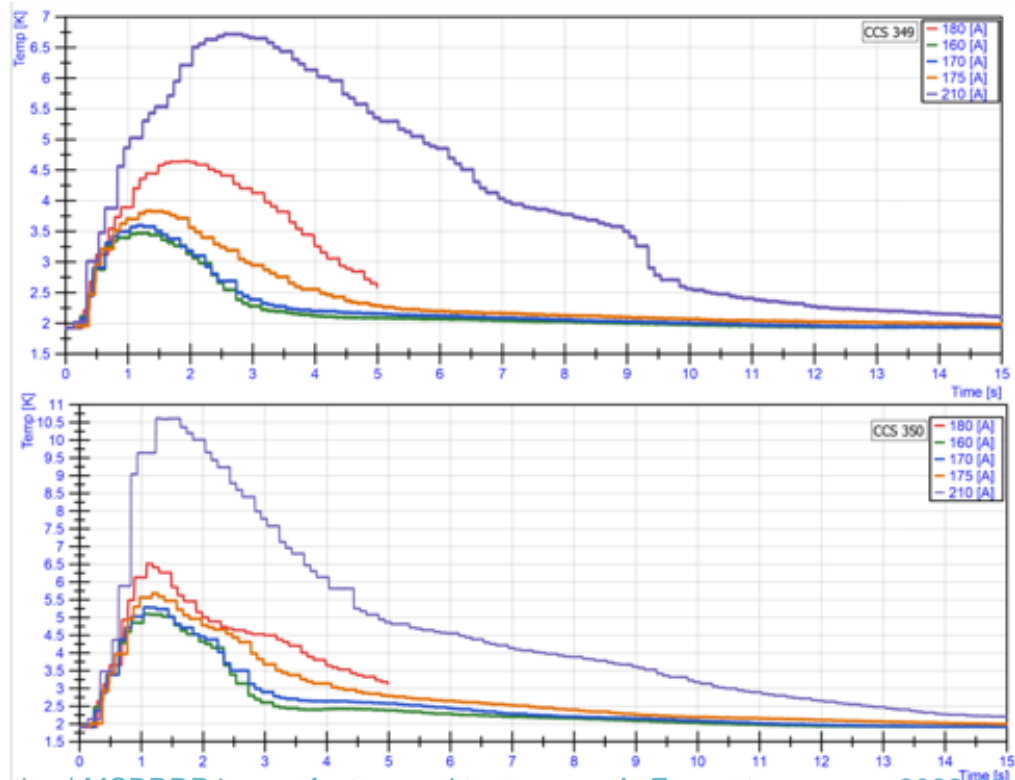


Fig.1 Series splicing terminal connection box

- Layout of 10 wires in series laid in two layers spliced in the connection box
- Includes 10 voltage taps wires and **9 SC wires joint splices** (Crimped, Sn96Ag4 soldered then polyimide insulated)
- **Joint electrical resistances verified at 7-8 nOhms at 1.9K.**

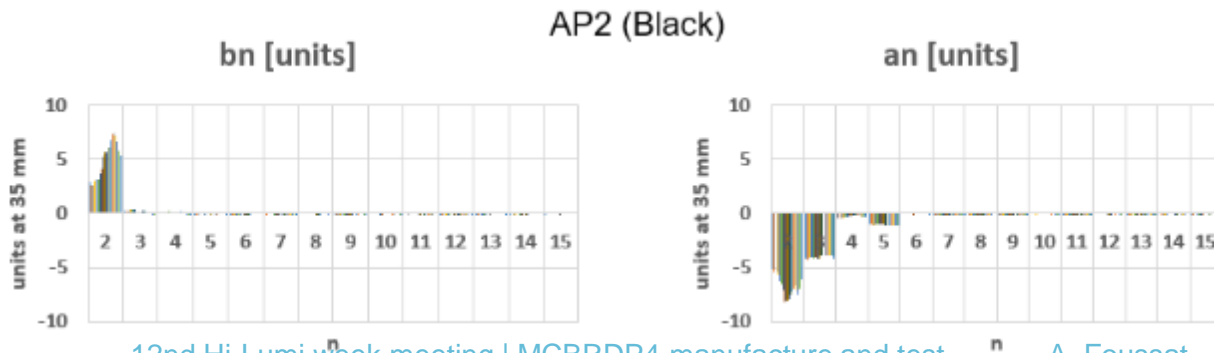
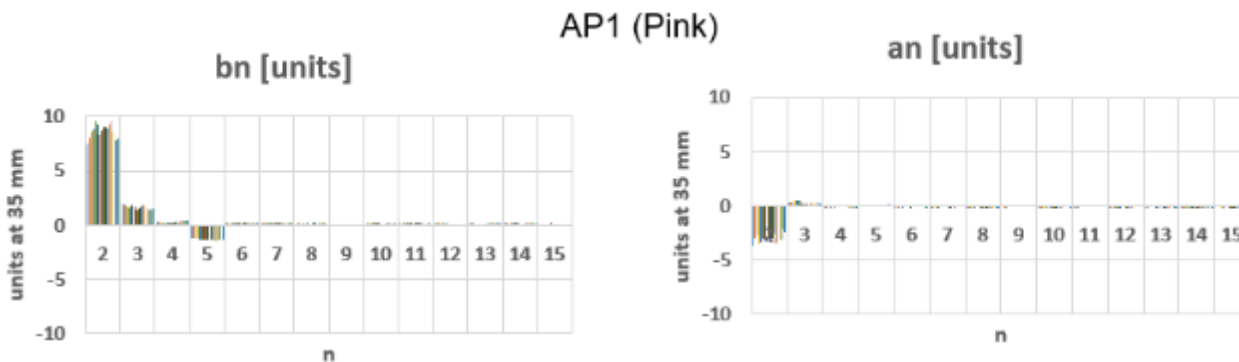
# CCS T sensors

- Temperature rise monitoring due to quench back in Al6082 formers during quench event



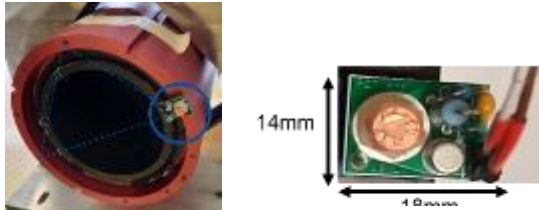


# Harmonics in the magnet straight section



# Acoustic emission trials

- First outcomes of acoustic activities during current ramp up/down, quench event triggering and frequency spectrum signature on CCTs ( Fig1-3). Post analysis under progress. Further development needed and characterization tests of in-layers quench initiation localisation



3 AE piezosensors, 300 kHz BW based on LBNL (M. Marchevsky) design and installed on one Aperture AP1

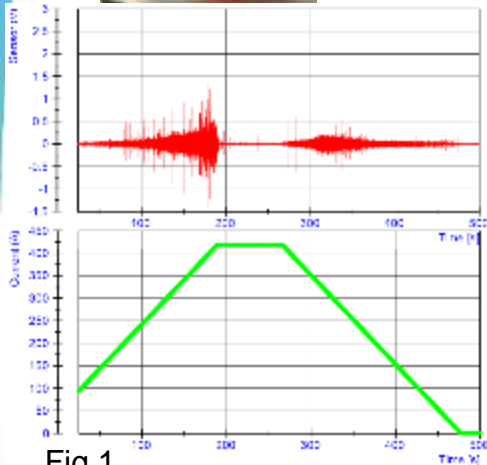


Fig.1

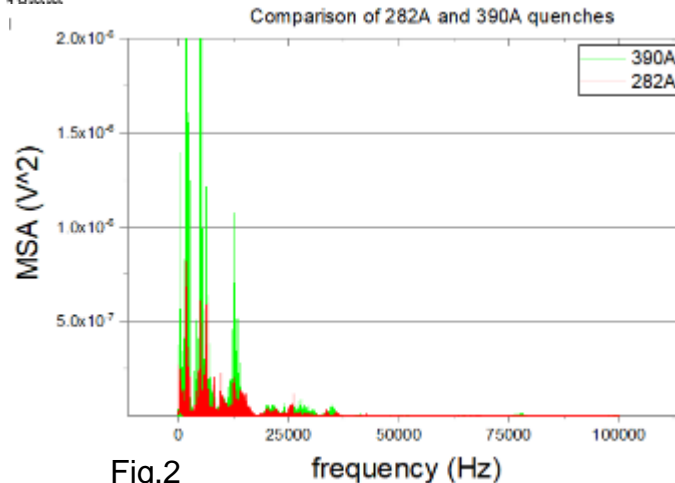


Fig.2

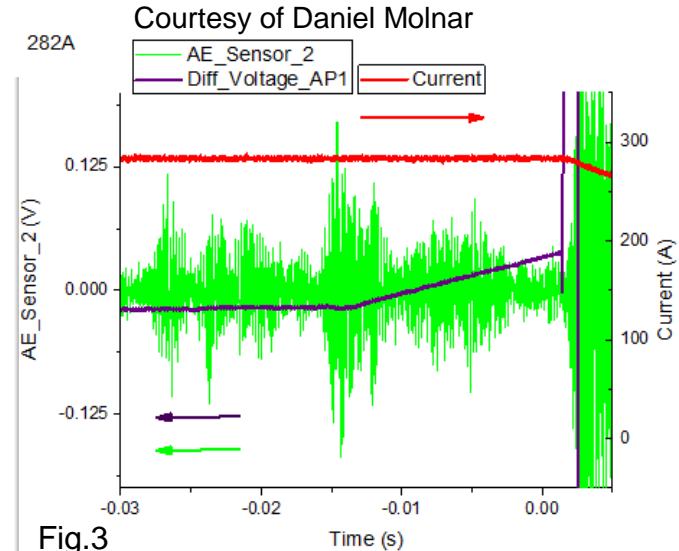


Fig.3