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PSI Infrastructure Needs

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MagDev Laboratory





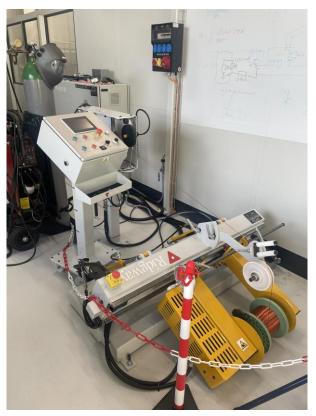




HFM Winding







Development cooperation with Ridgway Machines Ltd.

Winder unit (2m40) with pneumatic and electrical connections.

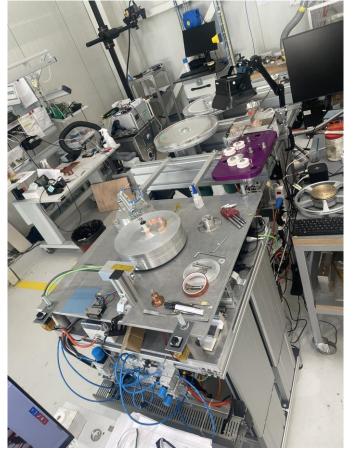
3 DoF positioner + tensioner unit.

Manual and programmable semi-automatic control via OPCUA interface. (Oversized) re-reeler.





HTS Pancake Coil Manufacturing







Tensioning table for two reels, based on CERN design. Flux-foamer. Automatic winder unit with pneumatic pushers, heater controls etc. Vacuum-solder vessel.

Argon glove-box for solder operations.





Heat Treatment





- Argon-furnace for 2-m-long coils.
 No second gas circuit for controlled mold/retort atmosphere.
 Requires re-design of hinged door and proper loading.
- Research tubular furnace, 1-m-long, 14 cm diam.
 Quartz tube, vacuum or gas atmosphere up to 1100°C.
 Loading inspired by CERN.





HFM Coil Impregnation





- Vacuum-impregnation vessel for 1-m-long coils, vertical impregnation.
- Autoclave for 2-m-long coils, horizontal impregnation.
 250°C, 10 bar.

Direct heating, atmospheric heating, cooling water circuit. Multiple vacuum circuits for pre-preg part manufacturing.





Sample and Small-Coil Impregnation







- Mixing, de-gassing, impregnation setup for fast-turnaround.
 Disposal tubing, clip-on pinch valves, peristaltic pump,
 mixer- and vessel-vacuum control, glued sample heaters.
- Mixing pot for increased quantities.
- Box oven for wax crystallization / epoxy curing.





Chemistry Workplace





- Chemistry storage and ventilated workplace.
- Spin-coating equipment.
- Spray-coating equipment.
- Ultrasonic cleaning.
- Etc.







Post Mortem







- Diamond wire saw.
- Polishing equipment.
- Optical microscope.





Instrumentation and Loading Tables



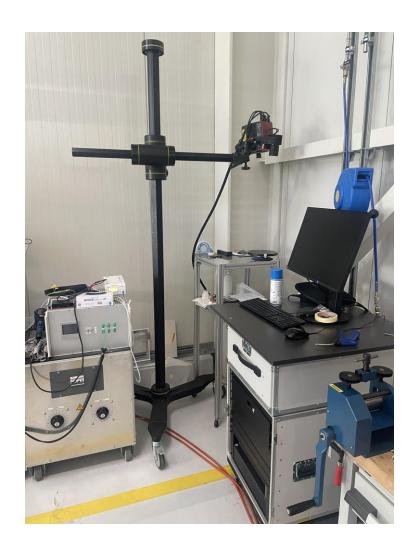


- "Instrumentation lab"
- Loading tables
 (Welding tables, up to 8 t load)





Scanning Metrology



 3D scanning metrology for fast-turnaround feedback on tolerances.





Workplaces





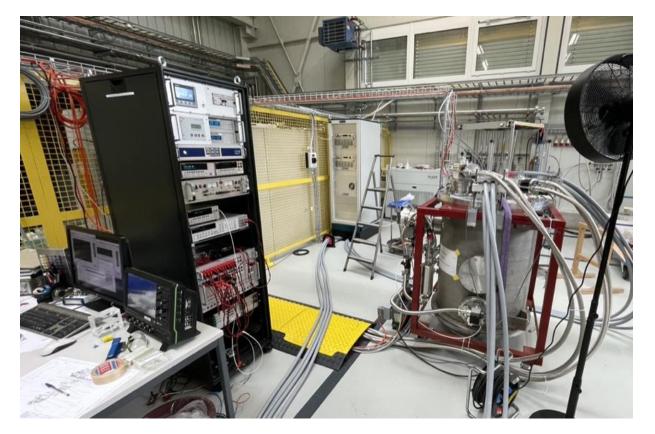
- Mobile workstations for engineers and technicians.
- Huddle space with clickshare hybrid-meeting equipment.
- Crowdsourced high-maintenance coffee machine.







Cryogen-Free Test Station



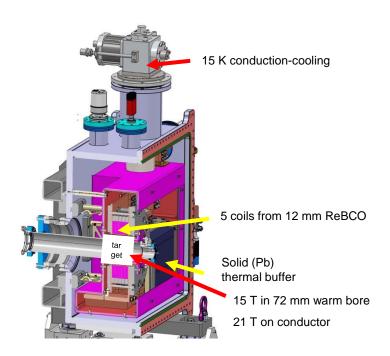
- Cryostat with MLI heat shield.
- Single-stage (for lead cooling) and double-stage (heat shield and load) cryo-coolers.
- 2 kA two-quadrant power converter.
- uQDS TE-MPE quench detection and data acquisition unit.
- Electro-mechanical switch.





Cryogen-Free Test Station

- Re-design of header ongoing.
- Additional test place for stand-alone magnet systems such as positron-source NI capture solenoid.











Infrastructure Needs

- For modulus press, DSC, DMTA, etc, with ETHZ soft materials group.
- Cabling and LHe testing with CERN.
- Collaring / welding press postponed until concrete need is known.
- Hydraulic systems for axial loading in '24.
- Low-cryogen test station forced-flow cooling, cryo-efficient powering, protection.
 - Current-range tbd
 - SC transformer for sample measurements.
- Need to improve competency in instrumentation!