Magnetic Center Alignment Results

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Alignment of MQXFA magnets during Cryo Assembly (CA) production

- Relies on Single Stretched Wire (SSW) system with magnets powered at 10A AC (7.8125 Hz freq)
- Repeated at various steps of production to check, and if necessary, adjust, magnet alignment of the CA

SSW provides measurements of

- X/Y centers
- Z-center location
- Yaw, Pitch, Roll angles
- Integrated magnet strength



For each CA, measurements are made at various fabrication steps. Below is a typical example for CA03 – multiple measurements may be made depending on need for adjustments or to confirm results

	LQXFA03												
		Magnet po	sitions relati	ve to avera	ge center lir	ne							
		SSW-A											
		MQXFA11					MQXFA10						
		LE		Interface E	nd	Roll	LE		Interface E	nd	Roll	Z-distance A11-A10 d	leltaAngle(mrad
meas date	meas descrip.	X(mm)	Y(mm)	X(mm)	Y(mm)	(mrad)	X(mm)	Y(mm)	X(mm)	Y(mm)	(mrad)		
19-Apr-23	initial meas, no shell	-0.021	0.024	0.021	-0.024	-0.73	0.052	-0.228	-0.520	0.228	-0.26	4.7942	0.46
25-Aug-23	tacked, before weld	0.021	-0.062	-0.021	0.062	-6.30	0.422	1 -0.085	-0.421	0.085	-4.70	4.7934	1.59
27-Oct-23	after weld	-0.178	0.408	0.178	-0.408	-1.64	0.689	9 -0.695	-0.689	0.695	0.34	4.7932	1.97
31-Oct-23	after weld	-0.224	0.411	0.224	-0.411		0.685	-0.738	-0.685	0.738			
8-Jan-24	after end cap weld	-0.201	0.217	0.201	-0.217	8.24	0.683	-0.760	0.683	0.760	10.02		1.78
4-Apr-24	on saddles	-0.104	0.320	0.104	-0.320		0.674	4 -0.572	-0.674	0.572			
5-Apr-24	on saddles, tacked	-0.119	0.324	0.119	-0.324		0.668	-0.612	-0.668	0.612			



LQXFA01 end coordinates



Wire on 2-magnet average axis (common axis).

Reproducibility of end measurements generally on the ~0.1 mm level

LQXFA02

LQXFA02 end coords., wire on common axis



Alignment Relative to MQXFA11/MQXFA10 Average Center Line 27Oct2023 - after welding



SSW_R_20231031_130136_AC_PitchYaw, SSW_R_20231027_163328_AC_PitchYaw

Alignment Relative to MQXFA15/MQXFA07b Average Center Line

10Jul2024 - Initial Meas.

In the initial alignment of CM05, the Z-center separation looked too close (on the edge of allowed range)





SSW_R_20240710_172727_AC_PitchYaw, SSW_R_20240710_174549_AC_PitchYaw

CM05



Including any stage offsets from magnet axis, x_a , x_b , the position of the wire in the magnet for stage position x, y is :

$$x_{m} = x - \frac{x_{b} - x_{a}}{z_{b} - z_{a}}(z - z_{a}) - x_{a}$$
$$y_{m} = y - \frac{y_{b} - y}{z_{b} - z_{a}}(z - z_{a}) - y_{a}$$

Flux induced for wire motion is

$$\varphi_{CN\pm} = \int_{z=z_a}^{z_b} \int_{x=0}^{x=\pm D\left(1-\frac{2z}{L_w}\right)} g * (b_2 x_m - a_2 y_m) dx$$

x = +D

Where g is the magnet gradient and b_2/a_2 are the normalized normal and skew quadrupole coefficients in the SSW frame (i.e. they allow for tilt of the SSW system wrt magnet)

Z-offset determination (continued)

$$\varphi_{CN\pm} = gL_m * \left(b_2 \frac{D_2}{2} * \left(1 - \frac{2(z_b + z_a)}{L_w} + \frac{4}{3} * \frac{z_a^2 + z_b^2 + z_a z_b}{L_w^2} \right) + additional \ terms \right)$$

If average +/- flux from counter-directional motions

$$\varphi_{CN_Ave} = \frac{\varphi_{CN+} + \varphi_{CN-}}{2} = gL_m * \left(b_2 \frac{D_2}{2} * \left(1 - \frac{2(z_b + z_a)}{L_w} + \frac{4}{3} * \frac{z_a^2 + z_b^2 + z_a z_b}{L_w^2} \right) \right)$$
Also know that $\mathbf{z_a + L_m} = \mathbf{z_b}$
Where L_m is known from warm rotating coil measurements
Geometry dependent terms

Combine these to solve for $z_a + L_m/2$ which gives distance from the A-stage to the magnet center

$$z_{C} \equiv \left(z_{a} + \frac{L_{m}}{2}\right) = \frac{L_{w}}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2 * \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\frac{6\varphi_{CN_Ave}}{gL_{m}D^{2}}L_{w}^{2} - L_{m}^{2}}$$

Estimating resolution and error

$$z_C \equiv \left(z_a + \frac{L_m}{2}\right) = \frac{L_w}{2} \mp \frac{1}{2 * \sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\frac{6\varphi_{CN_Ave}}{gL_m D^2} L_w^2 - L_m^2}$$

$$L_{w} = 10m$$

$$g = 0.089 \frac{T}{m} @ 10A, roomTemp$$

$$D = 0.06m$$

$$L_{m} = 4.2 m$$

$$\varphi_{CN_{Ave}} = 1.95 \times 10^{-4} \text{ Vs}$$

$$\varphi_{CO_Ave} = \frac{\varphi_{CO+} + \varphi_{CO-}}{2} = \frac{gL_m D^2}{2}$$

• φ_{CN_Ave} is measured by SSW during warm measurements to better than 5e-8Vs. An error in CN-flux of 2e-7Vs causes an error in z_c of 1.5mm. This implies that the fundamental resolution will be better than 0.5mm.

- L_w is measured with laser tracker to better than 100um so is not a significant contribution to measuring Z_c (0.1mm).
- $L_m g D^2 = \sim 1.35 * 10^{-3} Vs$ is measured by φ_{CO_ave} during SSW measurements (=average of +/- flux for co-directional stage motions) to a few units (~5e-4 \rightarrow 5e-7 Vs), which causes error in z_c around 0.5mm.
- L_m is calculated from the warm measurements with rotating coil at LBL/BNL to within ~2mm. This should be the largest error source. If Lm is off by 10mm, the error in Z_c will be 1.5mm, so expect the Lm error to contribute < 0.5mm

Nominally, assuming magnetic lengths are similarly centered in mechanical lengths



For CM05, A15 is 1.5 mm closer to center, and A07b is 6.4 mm closer to center than the nominal 2.337 m

Mechanics were set as normal, but coils were not centered as usual within yokes – especially for A07b



LBNL found a shift toward the return end in MQXFA07b consistent with SSW measurement. Coil center was set to be in the structure center, but there were differences btw lead and return end in each coil causing an offset. Will be monitored more closely in future.



SSW_R_20240807_153720_AC_PitchYaw, SSW_R_20240807_161914_AC_PitchYaw



Mechanical survey of fiducials indicates no significant change in position of magnet ends before and after axial adjustment



Alignment Relative to MQXFA07b/MQXFA15 Average Center Line 13Aug2024 - Meas. check after repositioning and survey - stages swapped



SSW_R_20240813_141531_AC_PitchYaw, SSW_R_20240813_140155_AC_PitchYaw

Feedcan adapter box (warm bore tube diameter ~44 mm)

Magnet assembly (warm bore tube diameter ~102 mm)



~18 m wire length



At 1.9K, SSW determination of magnet separation not presently accurate enough for cold measurements, at least partially because of more constrained wire motions at one end of the WBT



Ultimately, Z-center separation measured at 1.9 K with rotating coil outfitted with laser tracker targets



LQXFA01 Rotating Coil Summary at 16233A

Cryo-Assembly Magnet:	A04	A03	
Integral Gdl (T):	559.95	559.70	
Magnetic length (m):	4.213	4.216	
Body field TF (T/m/kA):	8.187	8.178	
Magnet center separation (m):	4.7721		

(Magnet separation measured by SSW during fabrication was 4.7892 m, expected shrinkage ~ 15mm, (observe ~17))

Summary

- SSW measurements are used extensively in fabrication and cold test to determine alignment parameters and integral strength
- Change in alignment when CM was placed on inspection table was observed and corrected starting with CM02
- Separation variance in CM05 was found and adjusted to be within normal range
- Final axial magnet separation at 1.9K determined with rotating coil. Warm to cold axial shift observed was ~17 mm.

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