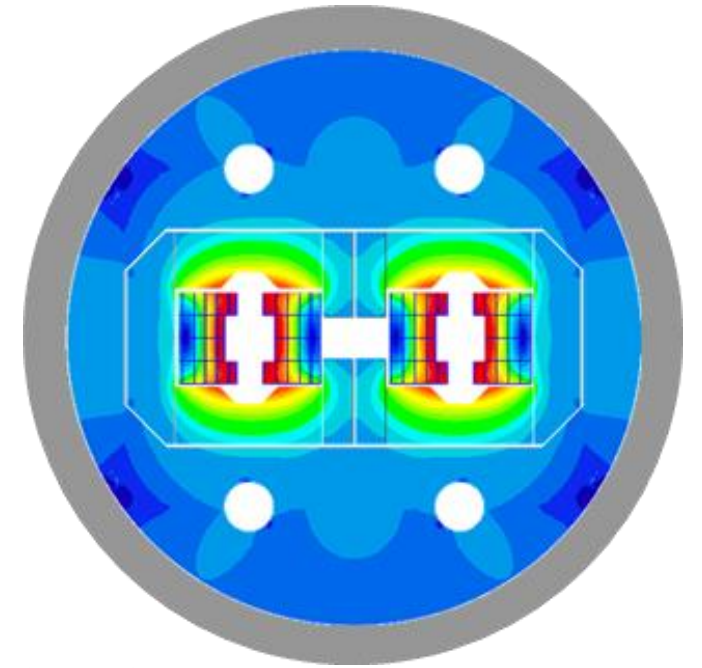
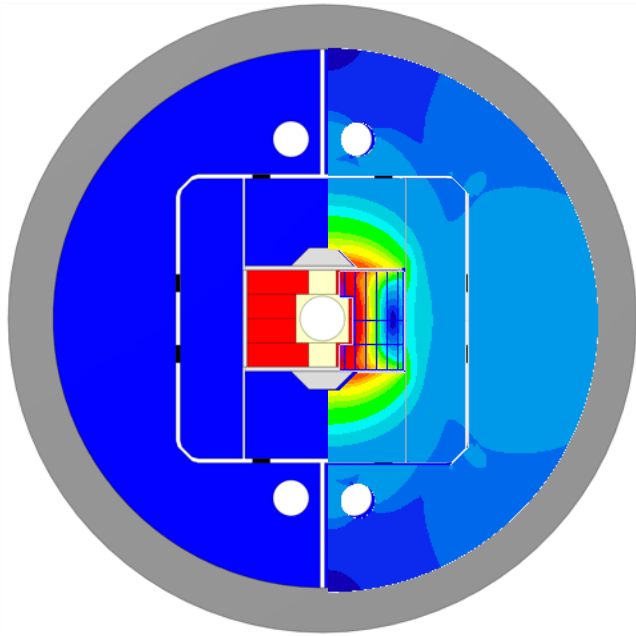




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# WP3.5



## 14 T Dipole Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn ultimate performance dipole model

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# Scope of the Work Package

## WP3.5: Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn ultimate performance dipole models

- Pursue the work started in the frame of the FCC Magnet Development Program towards 16 T dipole models.
  - Demonstrate Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn ultimate performance in a 14 T block-type dipole at 4.5 k.
  - Design and construction of a 14 T accelerator quality dipole model magnet.
  - The short model magnet should reach 15-15.5 T field.
  - Explore alternatives and develop design and technology for ultimate performance Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn magnets.



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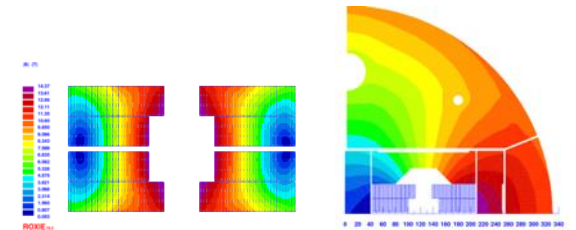
# 14 T+ initial design parameters

Started in 2023

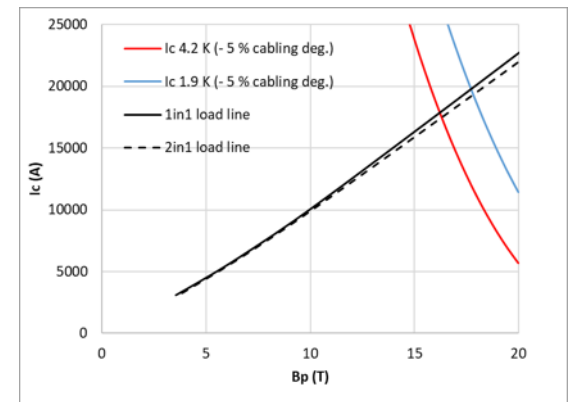
- > 14 T bore field with  $\approx 20\%$  load line margin (at 14 T).
- Protection time margin\*<sup>1</sup> > 40 ms.
- Aperture = ~~50 mm~~  $\rightarrow$  40 mm
- Eq. coil width\*<sup>2</sup> < 60 mm  $\rightarrow$  “accelerator coil size”.
- Field quality within 10 units at all current levels (excluding PC effects).
- Magnet OD: take EuroCircol dimensions as reference.
  - Intra-beam distance: 250 mm.
  - Cold mass OD: 800 mm and Magnet OD : 760 mm.
  - For the 1 in 1, we will scale down.

The Electro-magnetic design studies for a 40 mm aperture magnet were presented in October 2023  
(see presentation <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1302031/>)

$$B_{ap} = 14 \text{ T}, I = 15.36 \text{ kA}$$



		RMM	14 T 2in1	14 T 1in1
strand diameter	mm	1	1	1
Cu/SC	--	1	0.9	0.9
# of strands/cable	--	40	40	40
# turns/quadrant	--	132	59	59
Eq. coil width	mm	86	55	55
$I_{nom}$	A	11546	15363	15757
$J_{overall}$	A/mm <sup>2</sup>	248	330	338
$J_{cu}$	A/mm <sup>2</sup>	735	1032	1059
$J_{sc}$	A/mm <sup>2</sup>	735	929	953
$B_p$ at $I_{nom}$	T	16.07	14.00	14.00
$B_p$ at $I_{nom}$	T	16.06	14.54	14.56
$B_{sc}$ at 1.9 K*	T	18.77 <sup>1</sup>	17.83 <sup>2</sup>	17.73 <sup>2</sup>
$B_{sc}$ at 4.2 K*	T	17.07 <sup>1</sup>	16.31 <sup>2</sup>	16.23 <sup>2</sup>
$F_r/h$ at $I_{nom}$	MPa	122	123	123
$F_r/w$ at $I_{nom}$	MPa	-46	-38	-39
$F_r/aperture$ at $I_{nom}$	MN	2.16	0.85	0.85
Stored energy density (overall)	MJ/m <sup>3</sup>	87.95	77.79	77.39



Courtesy of S. Izquierdo

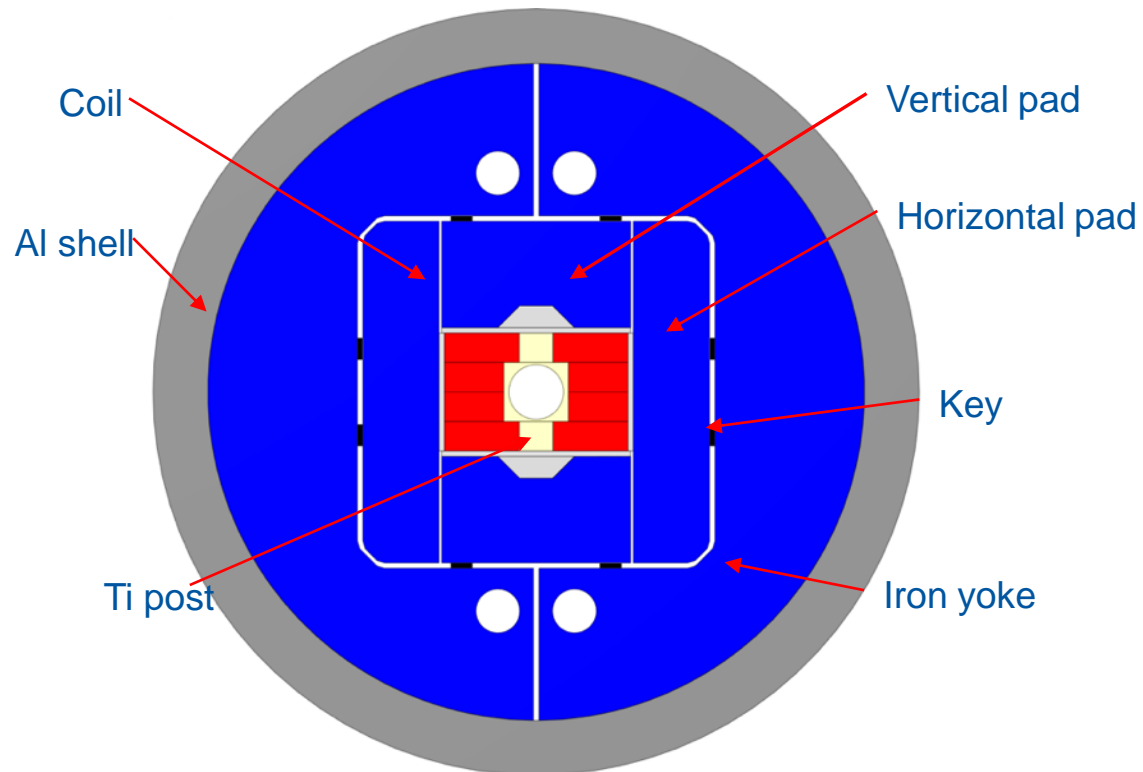
\*1 Defined as the time available to react and to quench all the coil before the magnet reaches  $T_{max}$   
E. Todesco, “Quench limits in the next generation of magnets,” in Proc. Workshop Accel. Magn. Supercond. Des. Optim.

\*2 Width of a 60° sector coil whose area is the same of the area of the layout that we are considering.  
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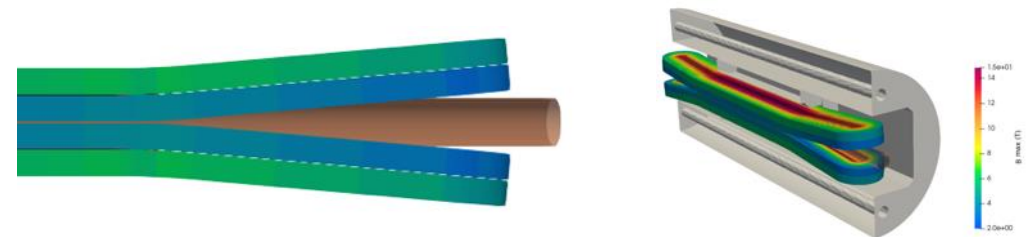
# New 50 mm aperture magnet design criteria

In January 2024, the decision was made to go back to the design of a 50 mm aperture magnet, with 14 T bore field target, using a large cable made of 44 strands.



- 14 T bore field with  $\approx 20\%$  load line margin (at 14 T).
- Protection time margin\*<sup>1</sup> > 40 ms.
- Aperture = 50 mm.
- Eq. coil width\*<sup>2</sup> < 60 m  $\rightarrow$  "accelerator coil size".
- Field quality within 10 units at all current levels (excluding PC effects).
- Magnet OD: take EuroCircol dimensions as reference
  - Intra-beam distance: 250 mm.
  - Cold mass OD: 800 mm and Magnet OD : 760 mm.
  - For the 1 in 1, we will scale down.

Coil		Single	Double
No. of turns per pole			52
Insulated cable surface	[mm <sup>2</sup> ]		12889
Equivalent coil width	[mm]		<b>57.3</b>
Coil efficiency * <sup>1</sup>	[T.mm/A]	0.00075	0.00078



Courtesy of G. Bellini. J. Ferradas & A. Haziot

\*<sup>3</sup> Coil efficiency: Ratio between the field and the current times the coil width, given in [T.mm/A].  
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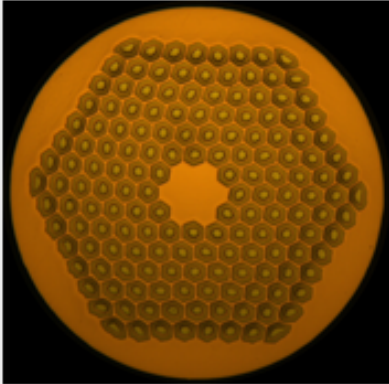
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# Cable configuration

Cable		
Material		Nb3Sn (RRP)
Strand		DEM-1.1 (162/169)
No. strand		44
Strand diam.	[mm]	1.100
Cu/NonCu		0.9
RRR		150
Keystone	[°]	0
Bare cable thickness (R*4)	[mm]	2.060
Bare cable width (R*4)	[mm]	25.957
Insulation thickness	[mm]	0.150
Filling factor		0.36

## DEM-1.1



<b>Diameter</b>	1.1 mm
<b>Cu/non-Cu</b>	$0.9 \pm 0.2$
<b><math>I_c</math> at 4.22 K, 16 T</b>	$\geq 475$ A
<b><math>d_{sub-el}</math> (nom.)</b>	64 $\mu$ m
<b>Nb:Sn</b>	3.4 (std. Sn)
<b>Heat treatment</b>	665 °C 50 h

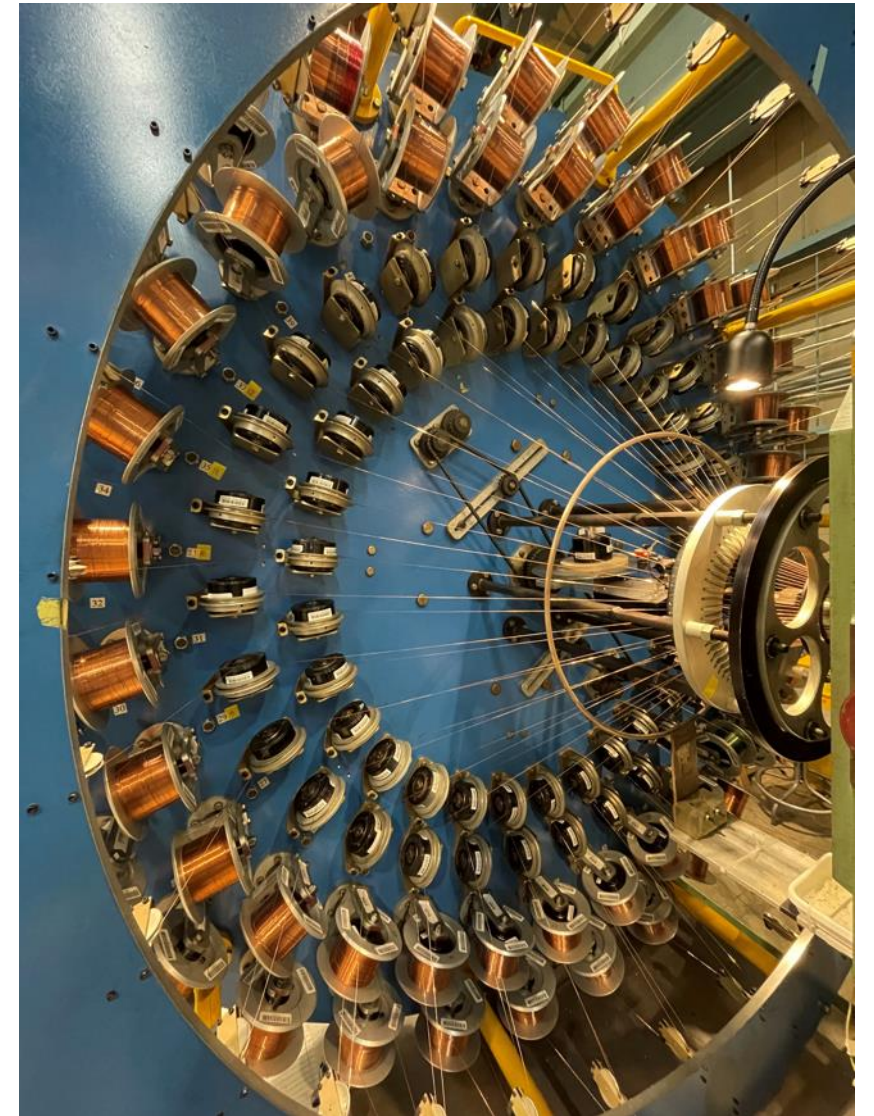
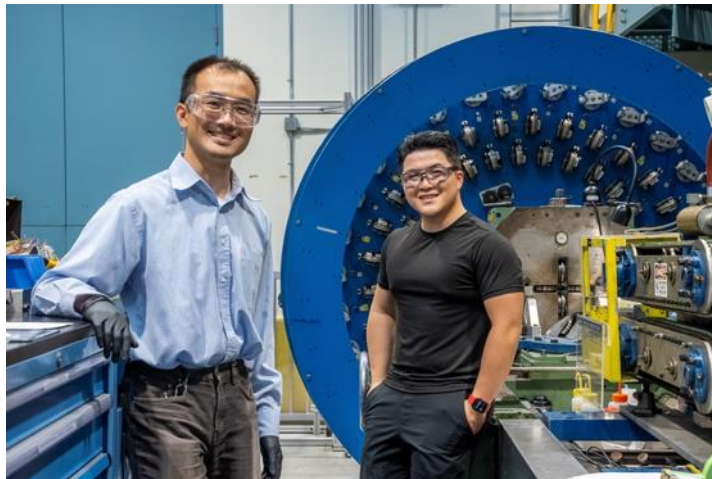
- A large-dimension cable is required for the construction of a block coil-type magnet with a 50 mm aperture.
- The current cabling machine at CERN limits us to producing cables with 40 strands.
- To overcome this limitation, a collaboration with LBNL is being established.
- LBNL has the capability to produce cables with 44 strands or more, and CERN may profit of the experience gained during the development of the TFD cable.

\*4 Reacted cable dimension



# Cable fabrication @ LBNL

- Discussions are underway with the management of LBNL to establish the conditions for a collaboration between the two laboratories for the manufacturing of a wide cable composed of 44 strands (TFD like).
- The first TFD cabling run at LBNL is scheduled in October 2024.
- CERN will send in September a spool of 17.5 km of 1.1 mm of copper wire in store to produce a unit-length of 250 m of copper cable.
- The next cabling run is scheduled by early summer 2025.
- 35 km of DEM-1.1 wire will be shipped to produce 4 Uls of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cable.

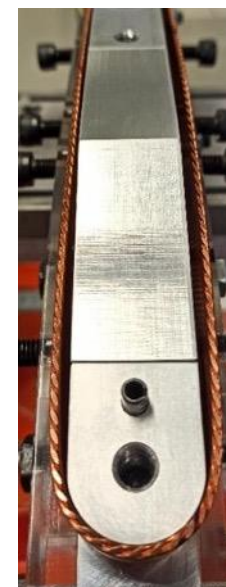
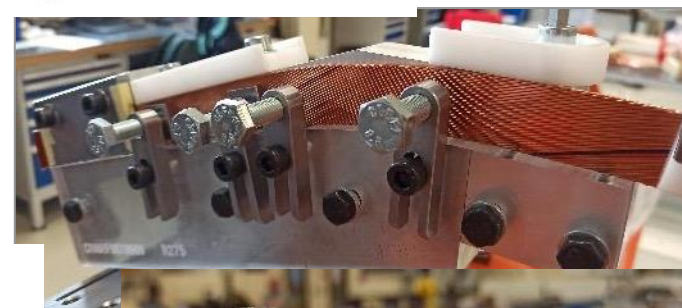
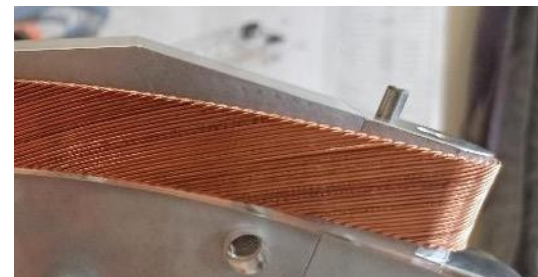
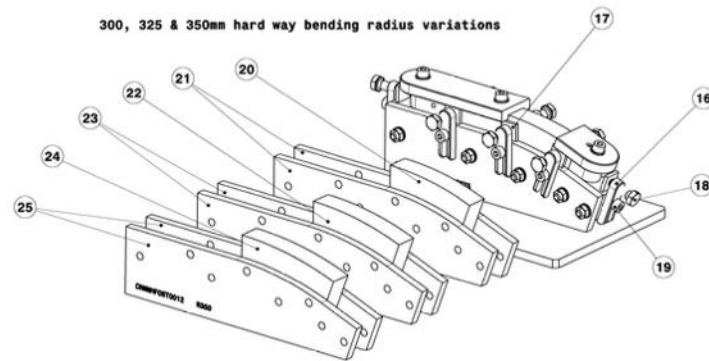
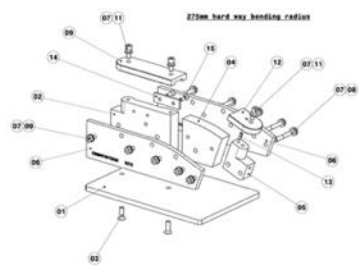
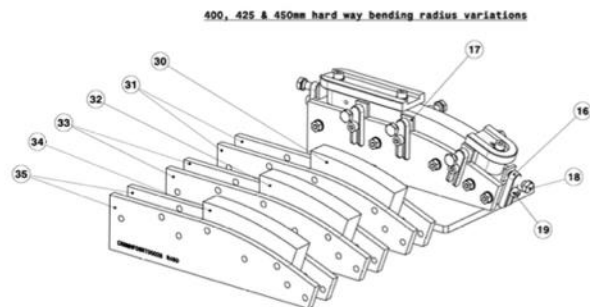
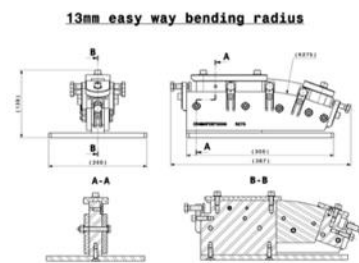


The 4 Uls will be delivered to CERN in summer 2025.



# Winding tests preparation

From the experienced gained during the previous qualification process of cables for FRESCA2, MQXFS and HepDipo magnets, a specific tooling has been designed and produced to validate the large 14 T Dipole cable.



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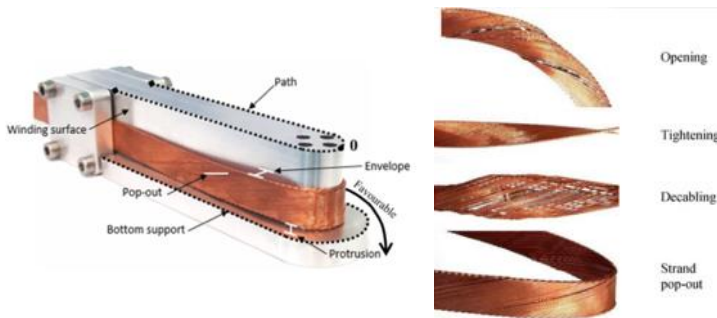
# Winding tests at CERN

## Objectives

- Evaluate the different cable proposal.
  - 56 strands x 0.85 mm
  - 44 strands x 1.1 mm (baseline)**
  - 40 strands x 1.0 mm



- Study the cable behavior and stability.



Courtesy of D. Pulikowski, PhD. Thesis  
<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2641140/files/CERN-THESIS-2018-181.pdf>

## Initial tests performed

- Easy-way bending tests

- $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 12 \text{ mm}$
- $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 13 \text{ mm}$
- $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 14.8 \text{ mm}$

	> R12	> R13	> R14.8
56 strands x 0.85 mm	✗	—	✗
44 strands x 1.1 mm	✓	✓	✓
40 strands x 1.0 mm	✗	✓	✓

For our baseline cable architecture (44 strands x 1.1 mm), all tests were successfully completed.

- Combined easy-way and hard-way bending tests → **Focus on 44 strands x 1.1 mm**

- $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 13 \text{ mm}$  &  $R_{\text{hard-way}}$  from 275 to 450 mm
  - Strand instabilities and pop-outs identified.
- $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 15 \text{ mm}$  &  $R_{\text{hard-way}}$  350 and 450 mm
  - For 450 mm → feasible. In general, cable stable. No pop-outs identified.

Decision made to take a safety margin and to align with previous experience (FRESCA2) → increase the  $R_{\text{hard-way}}$  to 750 mm (small impact in coil length, ~52 mm)

**New design baseline:**  $R_{\text{easy-way}} = 15 \text{ mm}$  &  $R_{\text{hard-way}} = 750 \text{ mm}$

## Final tests

- Experimental validation and consolidation of the new baseline
- Additional winding test to explore the impact of the winding tension.



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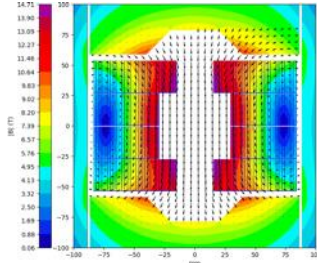
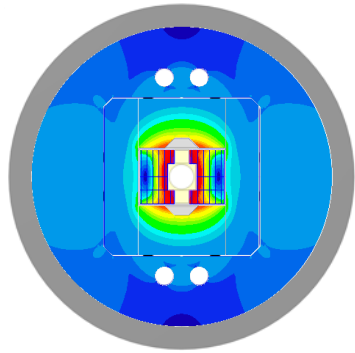
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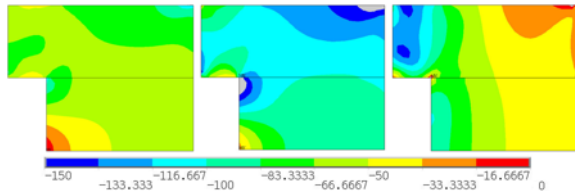
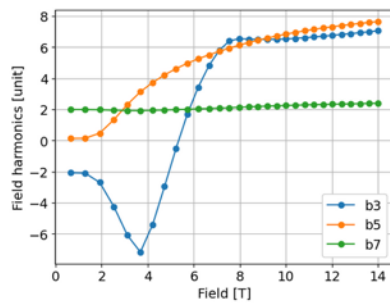
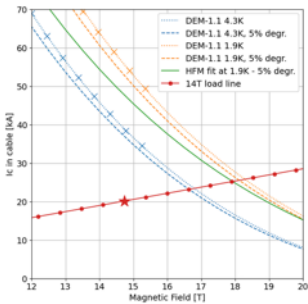
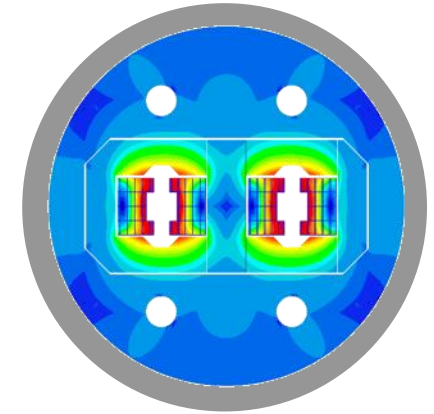


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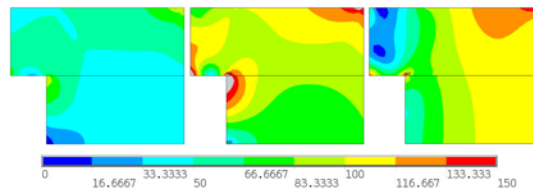
- The 2D electromagnetic design for the single and double aperture configuration has been completed.



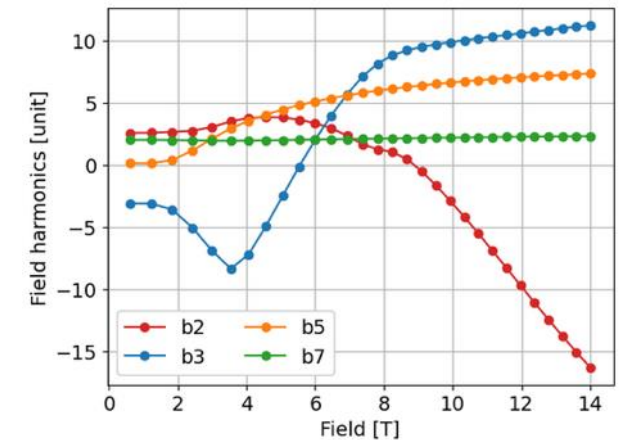
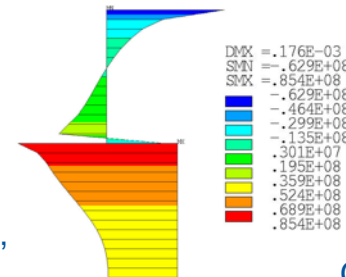
Magnet		Single	Double
Aperture	[mm]	50	50
Intra-beam distance	[mm]	-	250
Yoke diameter	[mm]	540	680
Shell diameter	[mm]	640	780
Nominal current	[kA]	20.135	19.380
J overall	[A/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	325	313
J strand (eng.)	[A/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	482	463
Nominal field	[T]	14.00	14.00
Peak field	[T]	14.74	14.53
Ap. to peak field ratio	[%]	5.3	3.8
Load line fraction	[%]	79.1	78.0
Temperature margin	[K]	4.36	4.47
Inductance	[mH/m]	4.58	10.04
Stored energy	[MJ/m]	0.900	2.028



X-component of stress (MPa) during assembly (left), cool down (centre), and powering (right).



Von Mises stresses (MPa) during assembly (left), cool down (centre), and powering (right).

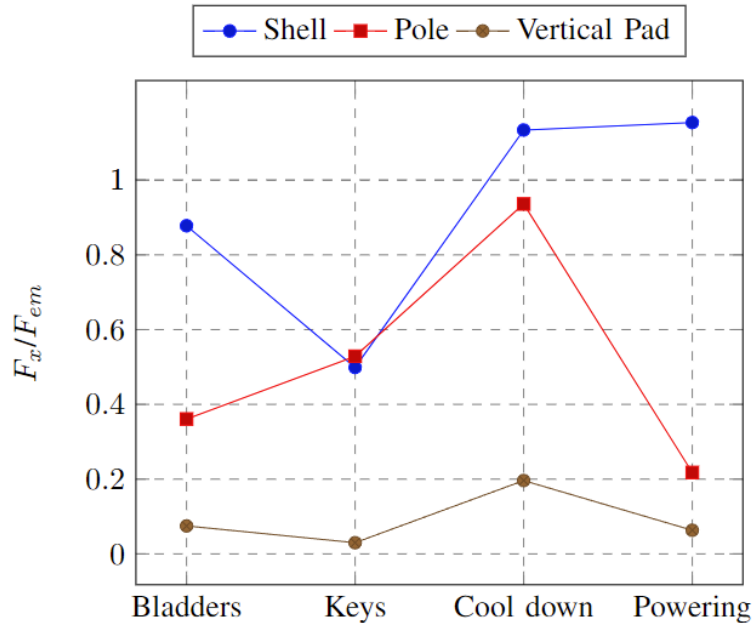


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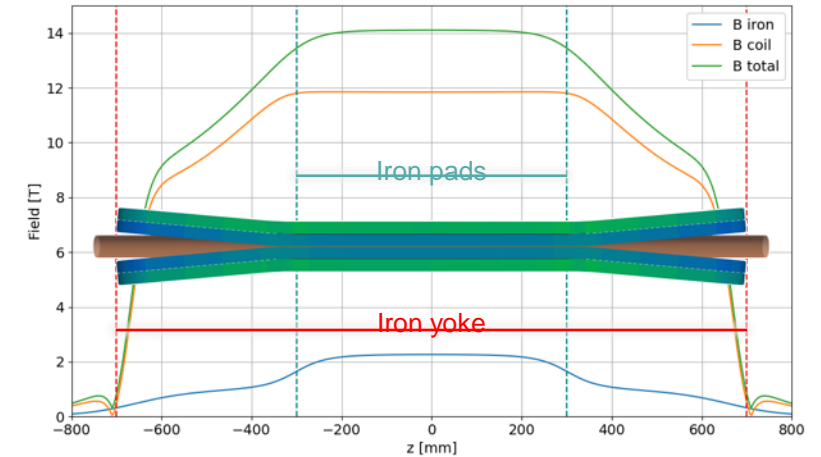
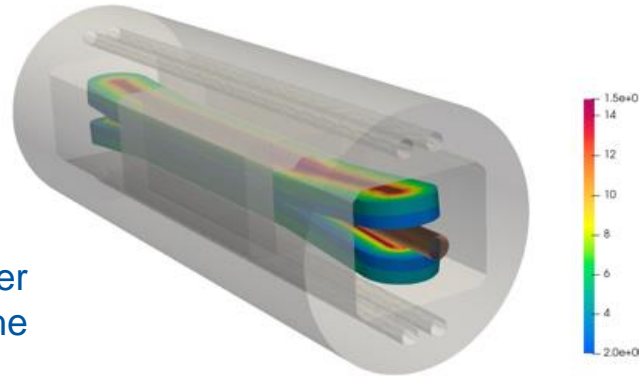
# Present Design status (2/2)

## Preloading dynamics



Ratio between horizontal total e.m. force per quadrant and the azimuthal force provided by the shell and received by the coil and vertical pad.

The shell provides all azimuthal force preloading the coils. This force is almost doubled when the magnet is cooled down to cryogenic temperature due to the differential thermal contraction between the external cylinder and the rest of the magnet components.



Flared end curvature radius	mm	750
Flared end angle	°	5
Flared end straight section	mm	250

- 3D mechanical design for single aperture will be completed in October 2024
- 2D mechanical design for the double aperture in progress

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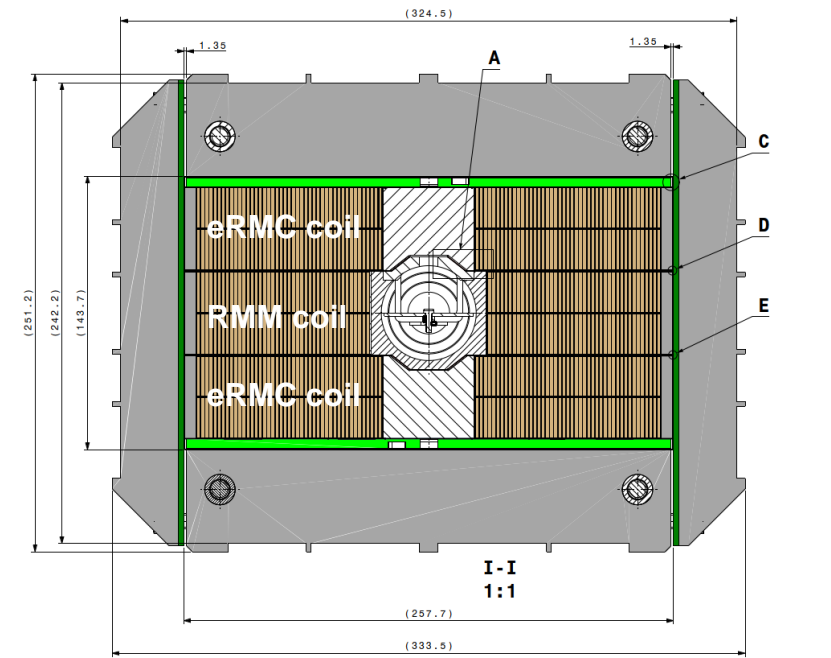
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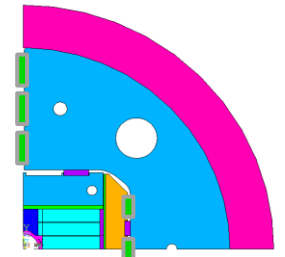
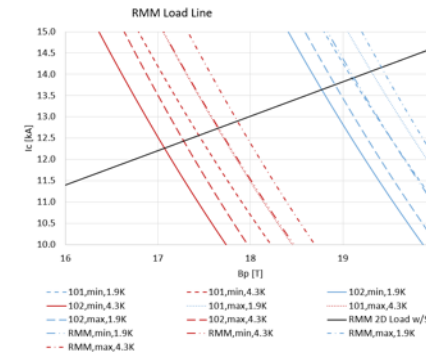


# RMM activities

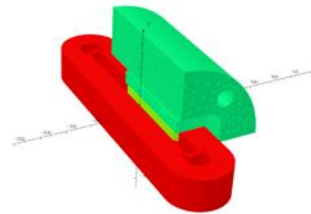
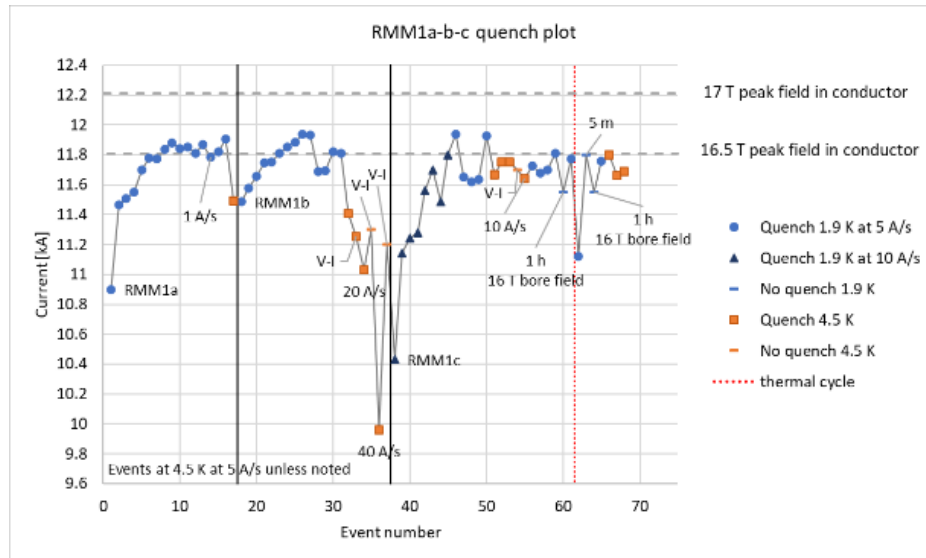
- RMM is a Racetrack Model Magnet, with a 50 mm closed cavity made of 2 eRMC coils & 1 RMM coil in the middle.
- The objective is to explore high field straight section region of a 16+ T dipole, focusing on mechanical aspects.
- 3 RMM assemblies have already successfully been tested and the magnet reached 16.5 T in the 50 mm diameter and 431 mm long closed cavity.



(HFMMHRMM0080)



RMM1a	I (kA)	Bp (T)	Bo (T)
Short Sample @4.3 K	12.26	17.07	16.85
Short Sample @1.9 K	13.64	18.77	18.51

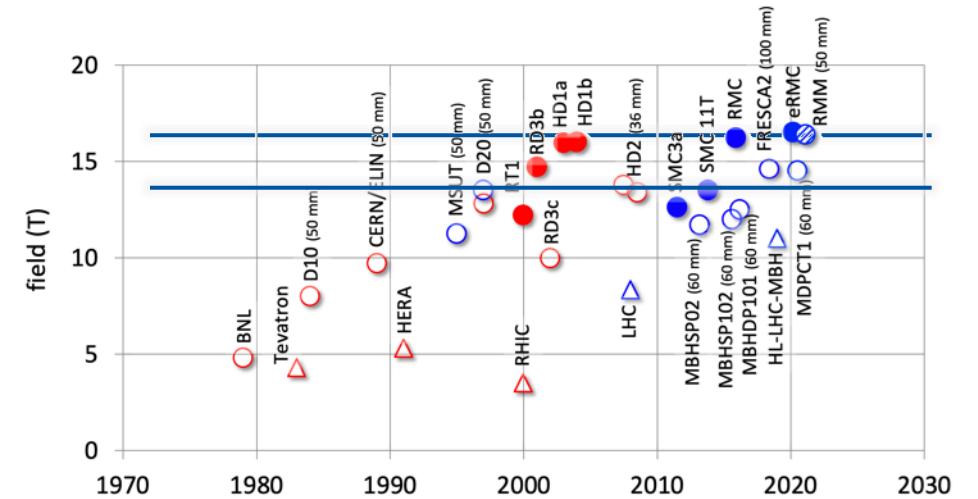
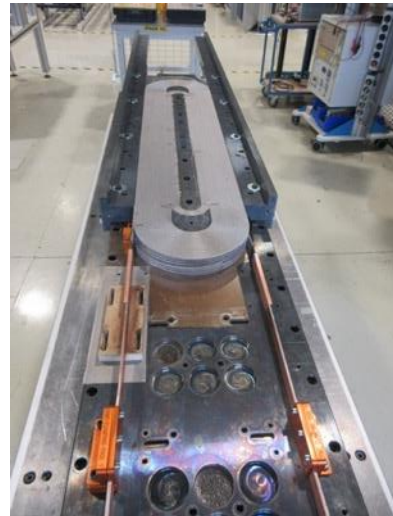
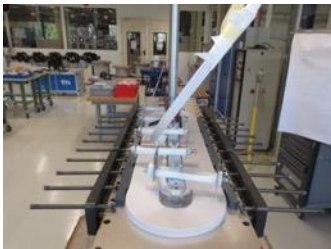


RMM1d has been assembled with increased preload w.r.t. RMM1c and is waiting for powering test in SM18.



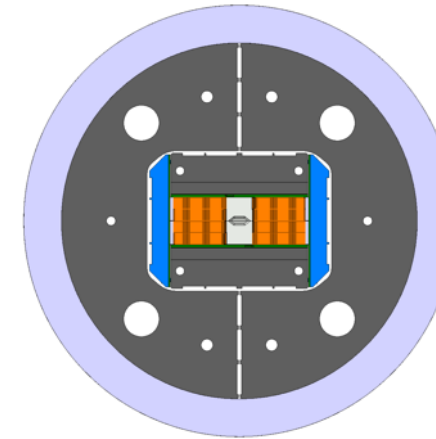
# eRMC

- The production of 3 eRMC coils has started in 927 laboratory to prove the repeatability of the results obtained with the first set of coils and try to overcome the 16.5 T limit seen on RMM1.
  - eRMC coil #104 is ready for impregnation.
  - eRMC coil #105 is being instrumented.
  - eRMC coil #106 is being wound.
- eRMC2 magnet will be assembled when RMM1d powering tests will be completed (Q4-2024).
- The assembly of RMM2 is scheduled Q2-2025.



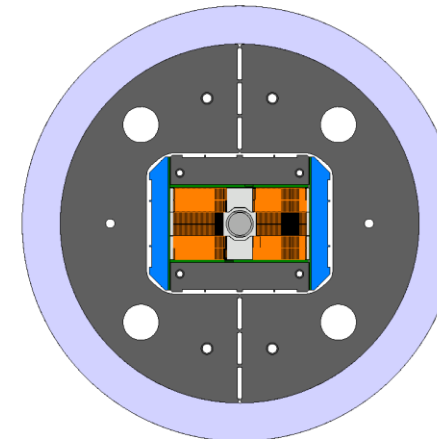
**eRMC**

(enhanced Racetrack Model Coil)



**RMM**

(Racetrack Model Magnet)



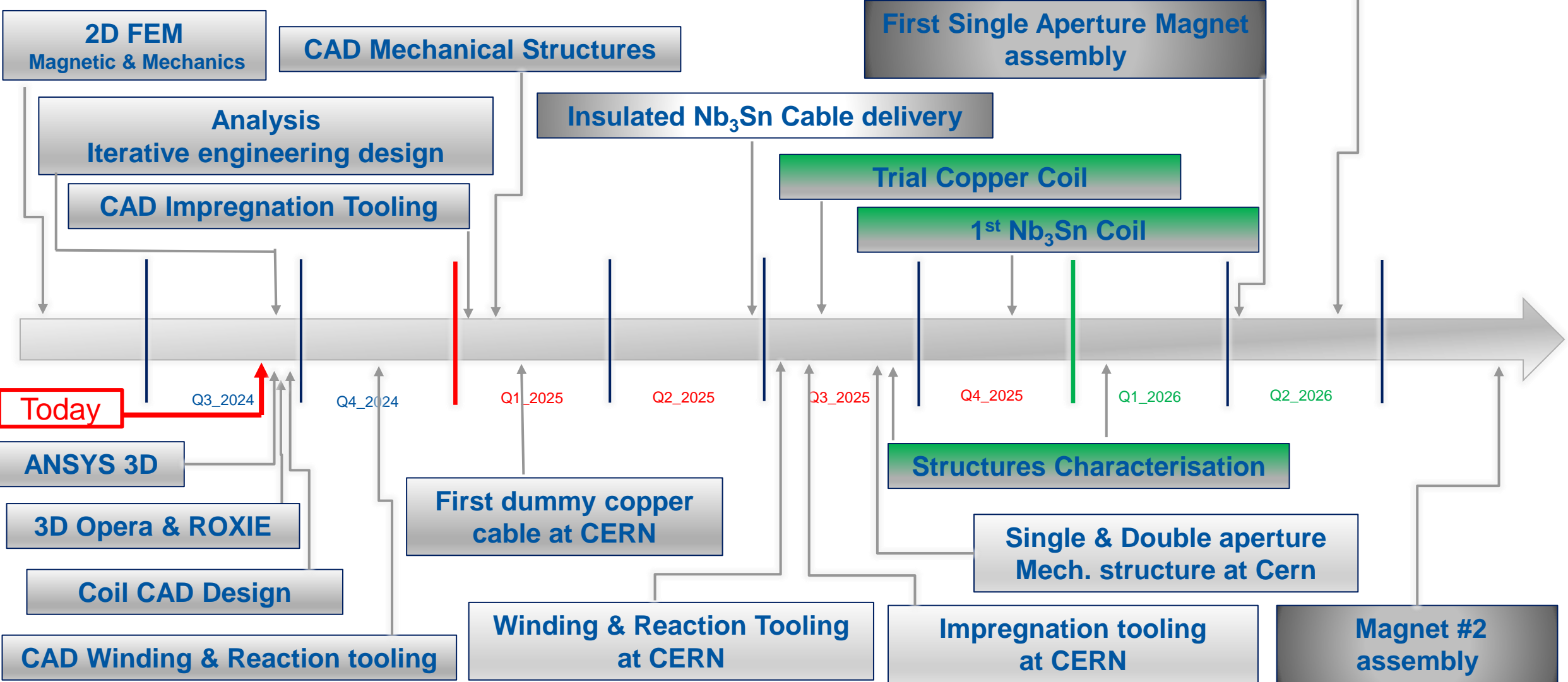
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# 14 T Magnet development plan

Cold Powering Tests Magnet #1



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# Summary

- After several iterations, we have finalized the option of manufacturing a dipole magnet with a 50 mm aperture.
- The winding tests conducted with the TFD-type cable have not revealed any blocking issues, allowing us to proceed with the design.
- Due to the limitation of the CERN cabling machine, which can handle a maximum of 40 strands, a collaboration agreement is being discussed to produce the cable for the 14T magnet at LBNL.
- The first tests on a copper cable are scheduled for October, with Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn cable production planned for spring 2025.
- CAD drawings for the coils and components will begin in Q4 2024 after the 3D design is finalized.
- The tooling for the first test coil should be available by late summer 2025, and the validation of the single aperture mechanical structure is expected by fall 2025.
- This will be followed by the assembly of the first magnet, which should be tested in early 2026.
- The validation of the double-aperture structure will be delayed by approximately three months compared to the single-aperture version.
- If the four coils produced with the 2025 cable meet the specifications, the assembly of the first double-aperture magnet could be considered by late 2026.
- We are collaborating with CEA and LBNL to share our experiences and apply the lessons learned over the past years.



# Thank you for your attention

