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# Progress on the PSI Subscale Stress-Managed Common-Coils SMCC

## Final Assembly and instrumentation

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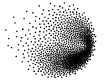
# Agenda

- Magnet Parameters and Goals
- Instrumentation Overview
- Final Assembly (Pictures)
- Subscale SMCC and BigBOX tests

# Subscale Stress-Managed Common-Coils (SubSMCC) | Acknowledgment



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# Subscale Stress-Managed Common-Coils (SubSMCC)



Validating **manufacturing process** and introducing advanced concepts: **coil pre-load free**, at room temperature; stress-management structure and **splicing on the low-field region**.

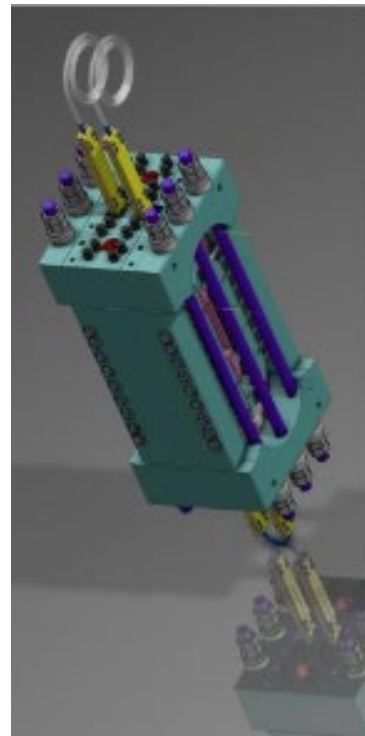
Fast turn-around platform for testing matrix systems; protection concepts and cooling options.

Possibility to test a Hybrid magnet with LTS (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn) Common-Coils and HTS racetracks

LTS (Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn) conductor manufactured by LBNL (cct subscale cable)



Parameter	CCs
$B_{0\_ss}$ in T	5.1
$B_{peak\_ss}$ in T	6.3
$I_{ss}$ in kA	9.2
$E_{mag\_ss}$ in kJ	16.4



Number of turns	Wire type	N wire x dia in mm	Cu/nCu	Bare Cable dimension s in mm	Insulation thickness in mm
18 / layer	Nb <sub>3</sub> Sn RRP® 132/169	11 x 0.6	1.17	3.8 x 1.3	0.155

$T_{op}$	$I_{ss}^*$	$B_{peak}$ in T	$B_0$ in T	$J_{sc}$ in A/mm <sup>2</sup>	$J_{cu}$ in A/mm <sup>2</sup>	$J_{ov}^{**}$ in A/mm <sup>2</sup>
4.5 K	9.2 kA	6.3	5.1	6418.9	5486.3	1390.3

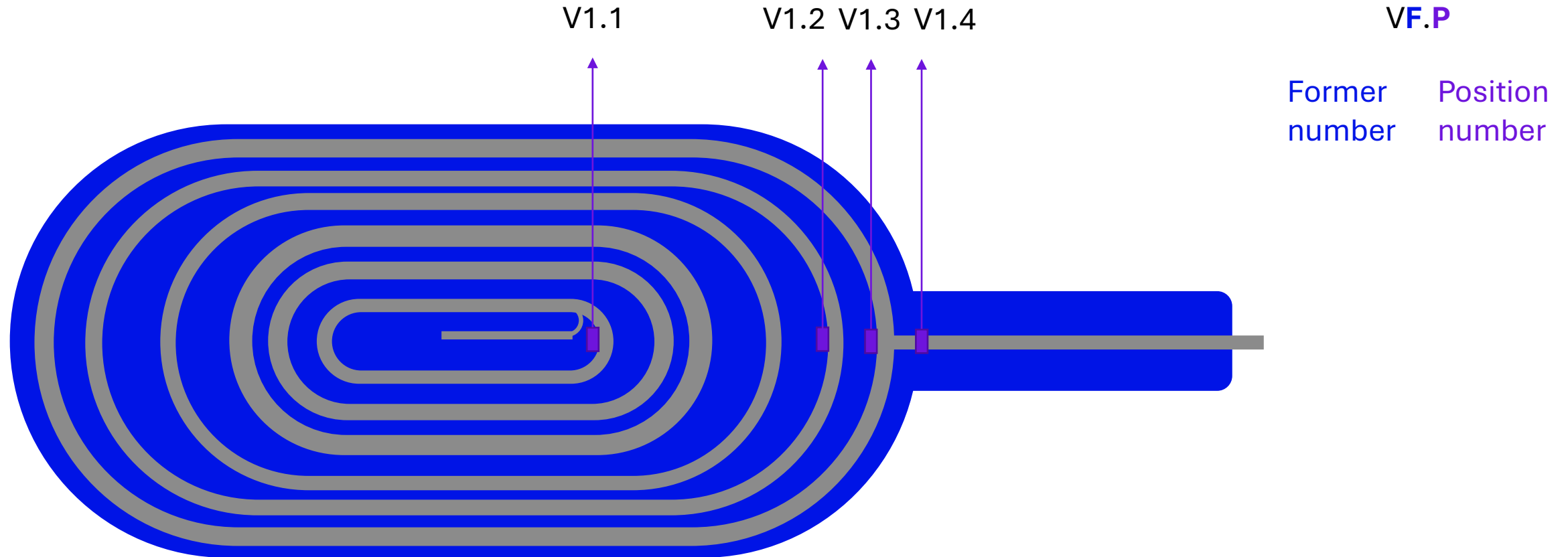
\* From 3D without including the self-field contribution

\*\* Including insulation area

# Instrumentation: Nomenclature of voltage taps (former 1)



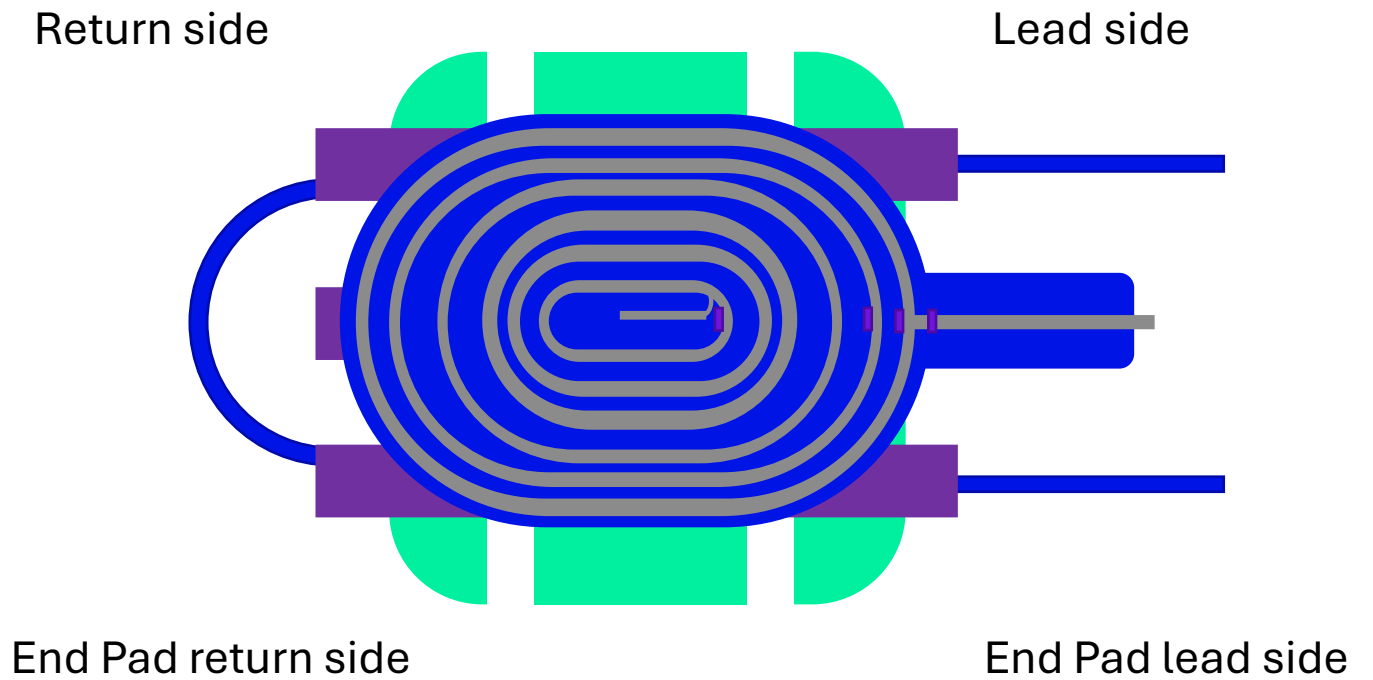
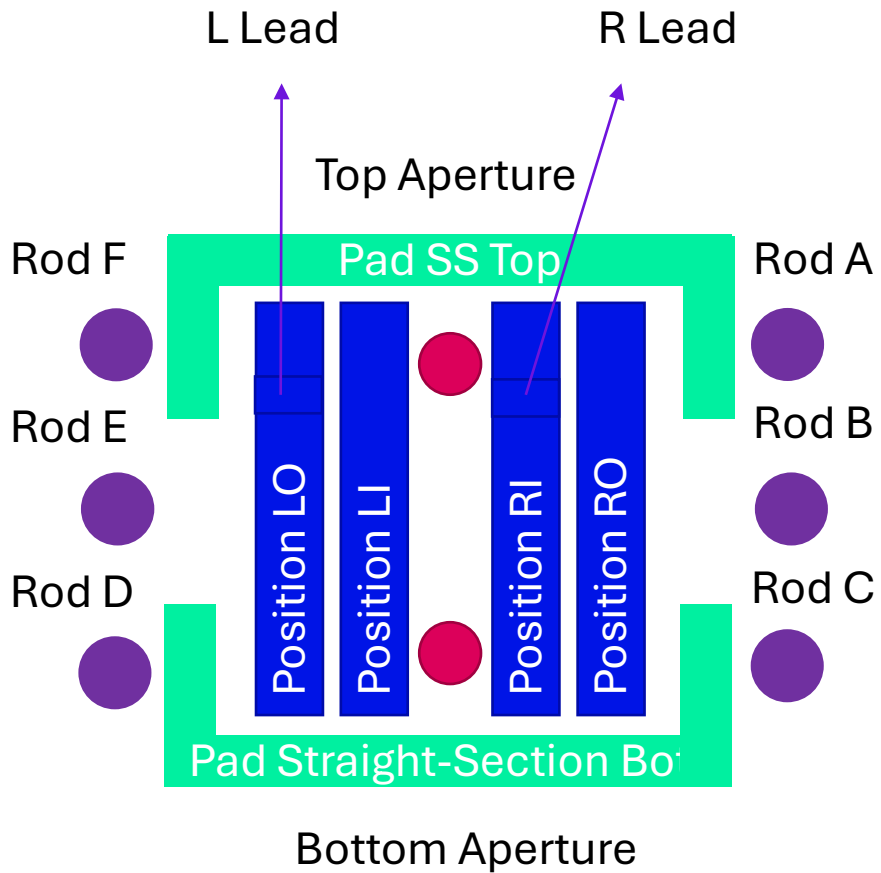
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# Instrumentation: Nomenclature of parts



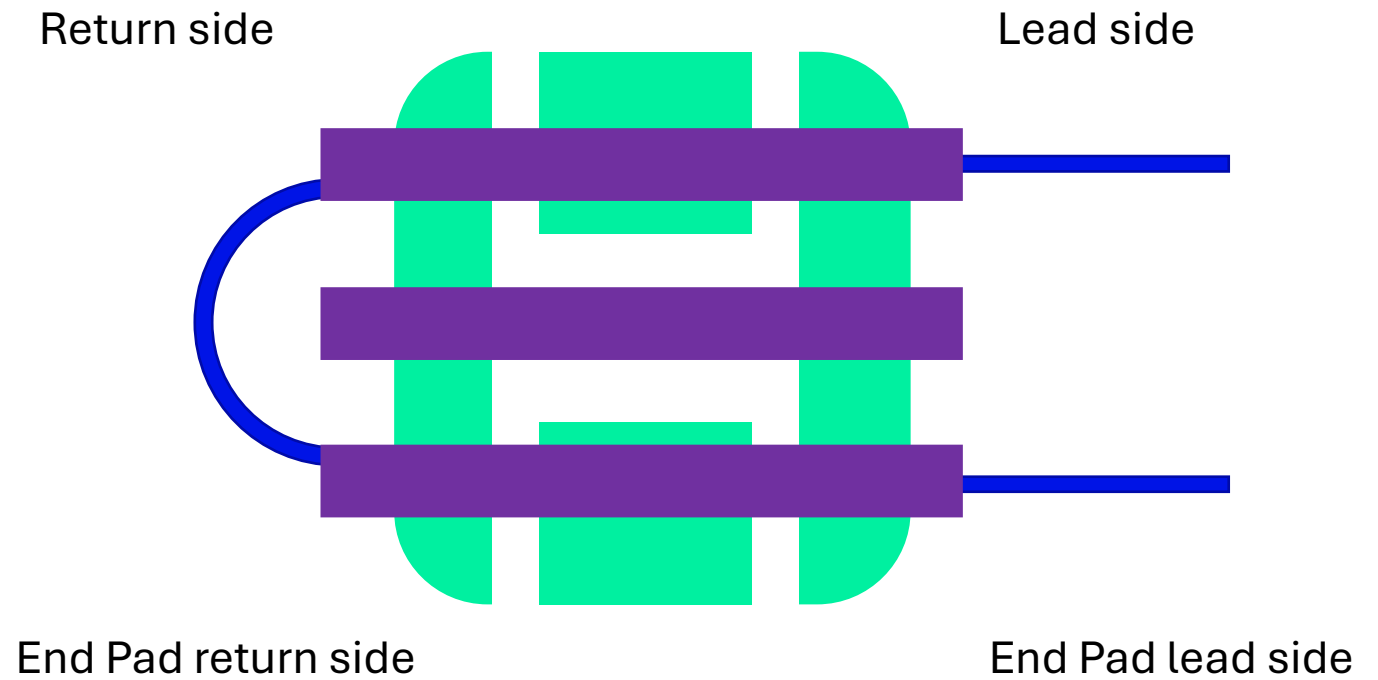
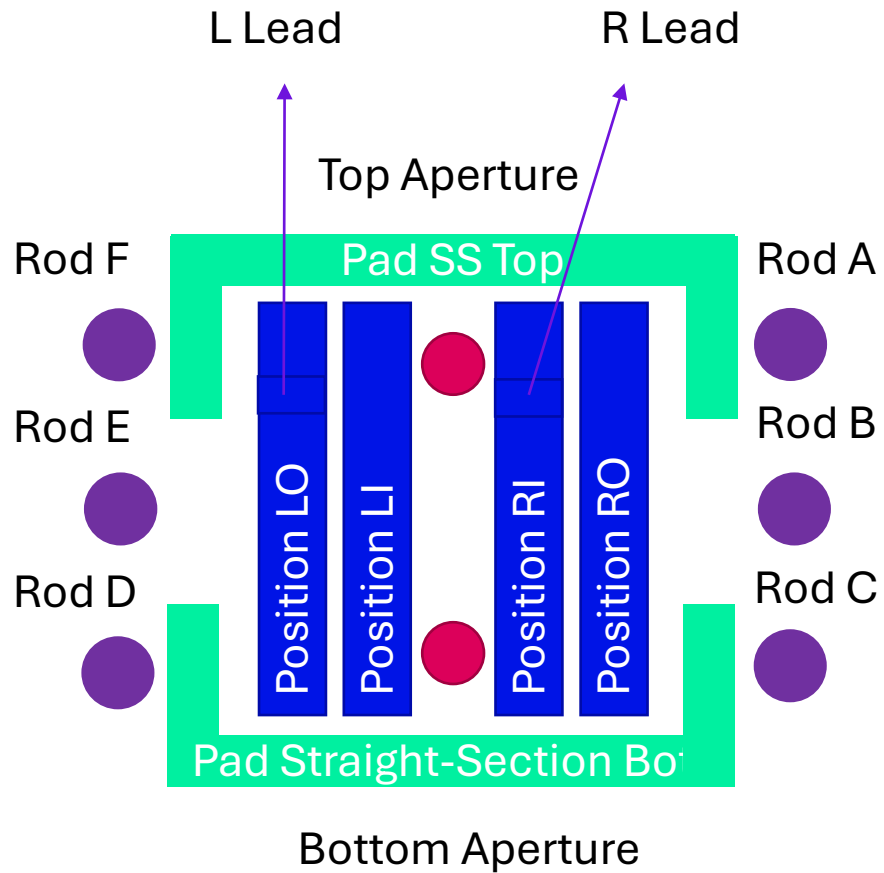
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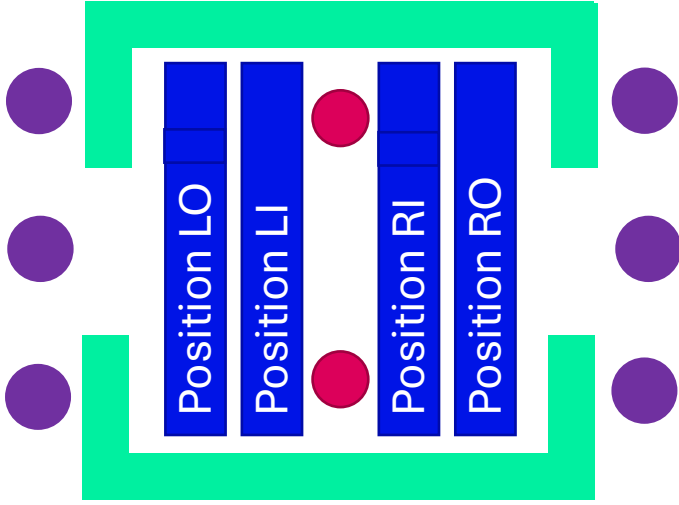
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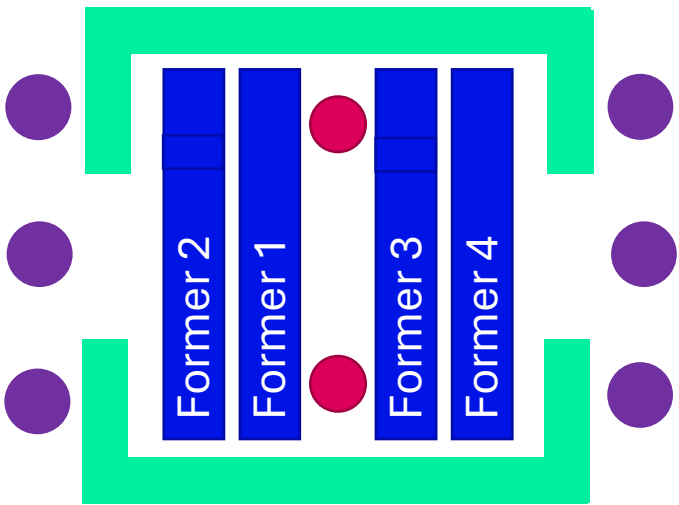
# Instrumentation: voltage taps pairs



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Test configuration



## Twisted Pairs

Right Side      Left Side

V3.4 – V3.3      V1.4 – V1.3

V3.3 – V3.2      V1.3 – V1.2

V3.2 – V3.1      V1.2 – V1.1

Layer jump V3.1 – V4.1      V1.1 – V2.1

V4.1 – V4.2      V2.1 – V2.2

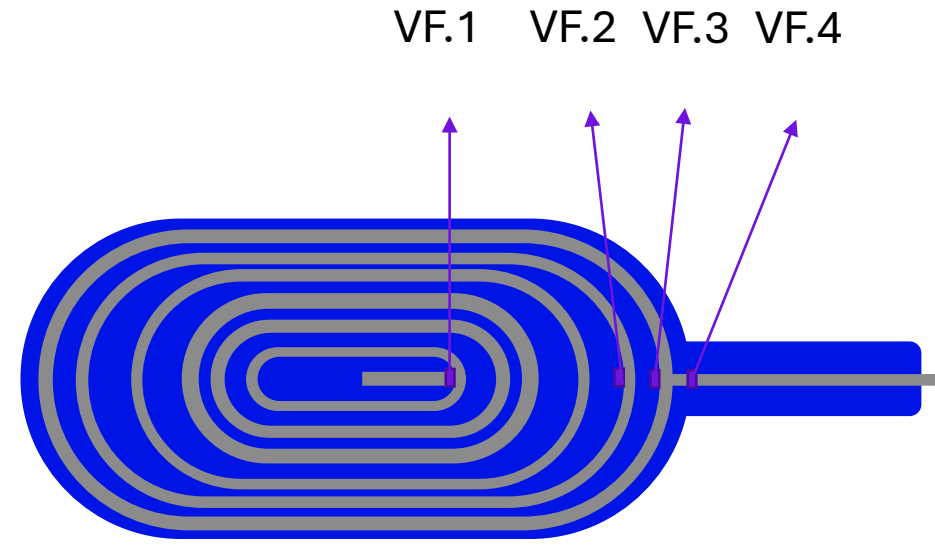
V4.2 – V4.3      V2.2 – V2.3

V4.3 – V4.4      V2.3 – V2.4

Return Side       $V_{tot}$

V4.4 – V1.4      V3.4 – V2.4

Magnet Structure: V MS



VF.P

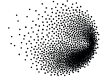
Former      tap  
number      Position



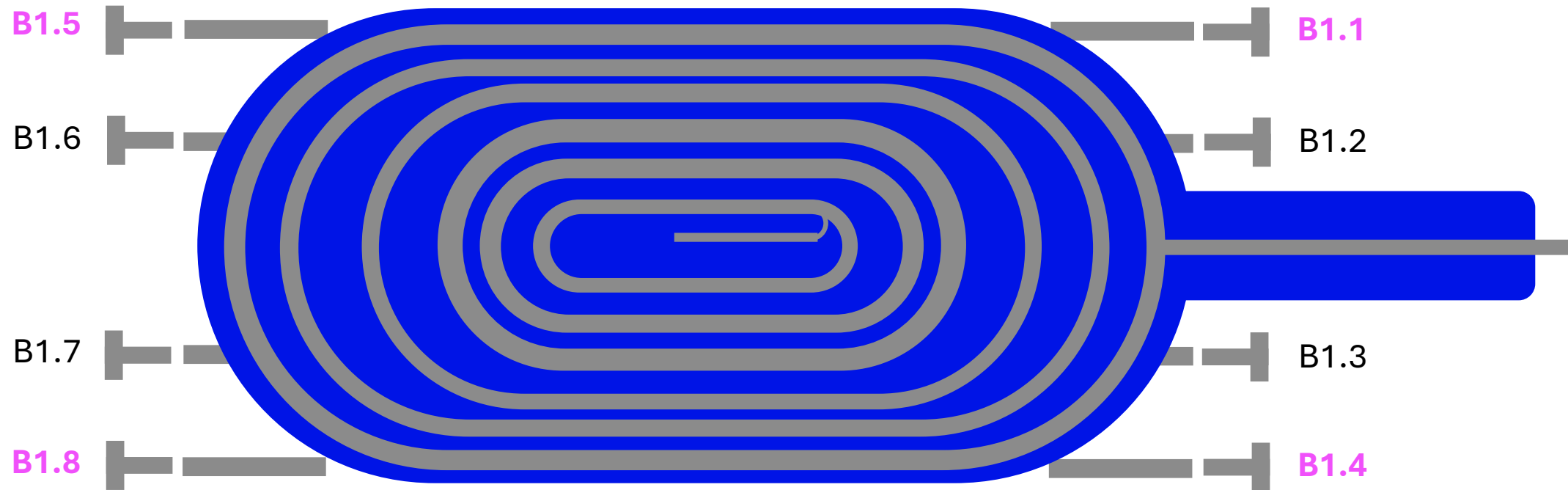
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**16** x Bullets (mainly for pre-load at room temperature)

- SG uarter-bridges
- Cr – Ni / Polyimide TML CFLA-1-350-17
- Direction: Z
- Channels: 16

**BF.P**

Former  
number

Bullet  
Position

# Instrumentation: Strain gauges



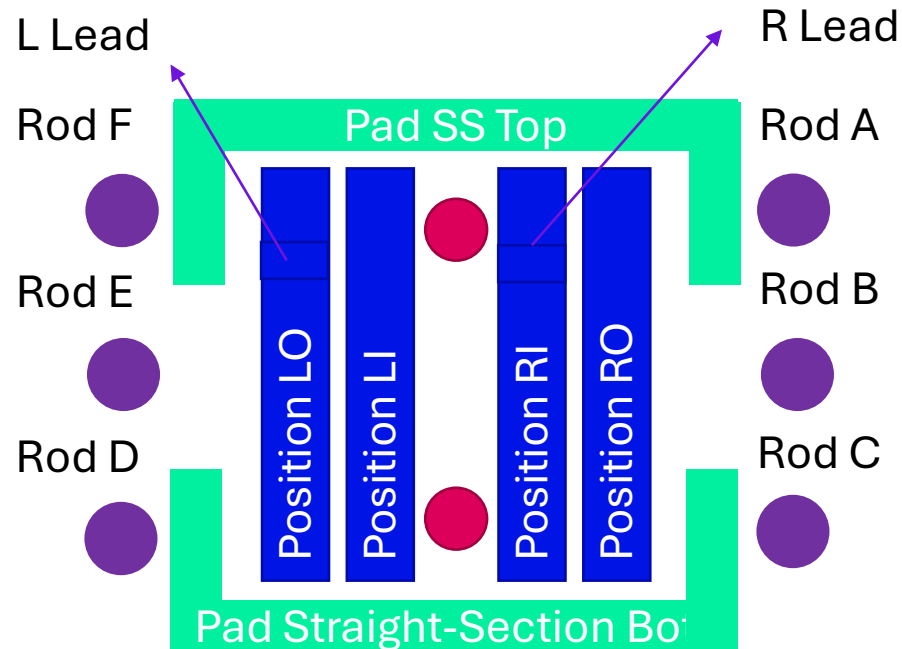
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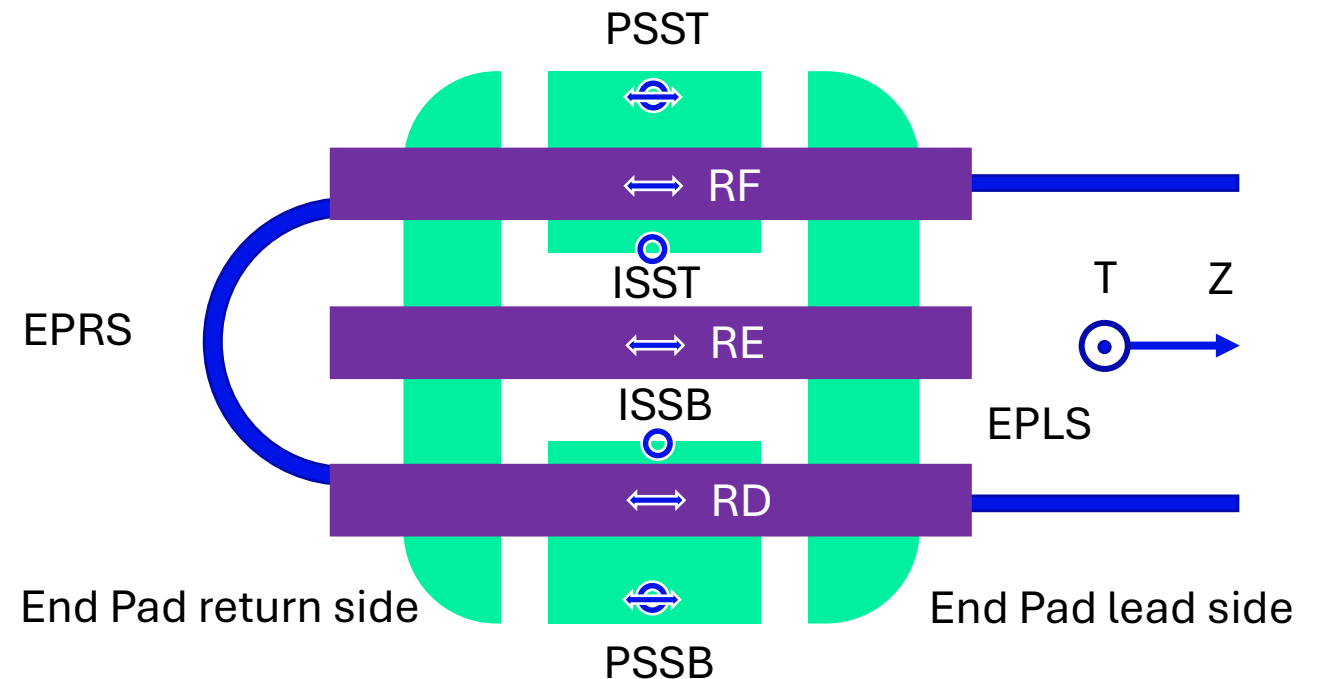
Z: longitudinal, T: transversal

6 x Rods (RA, RB, RC, RD, RE and RF)

- SG full bridges
- Cr – Ni / Polyimide HBM XC11-3/350
- Direction: Z
- Channels: 6



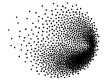
- 4 x Pads (PSST, PSSB, ISST, ISSB)
  - SG quarter bridge, T compensated (dummy) or double quarter bridge
  - Cr – Ni / Polyimide HBM XC11-3/350  
Direction: Z and T for PSS and T for ISS
  - Channels: 6



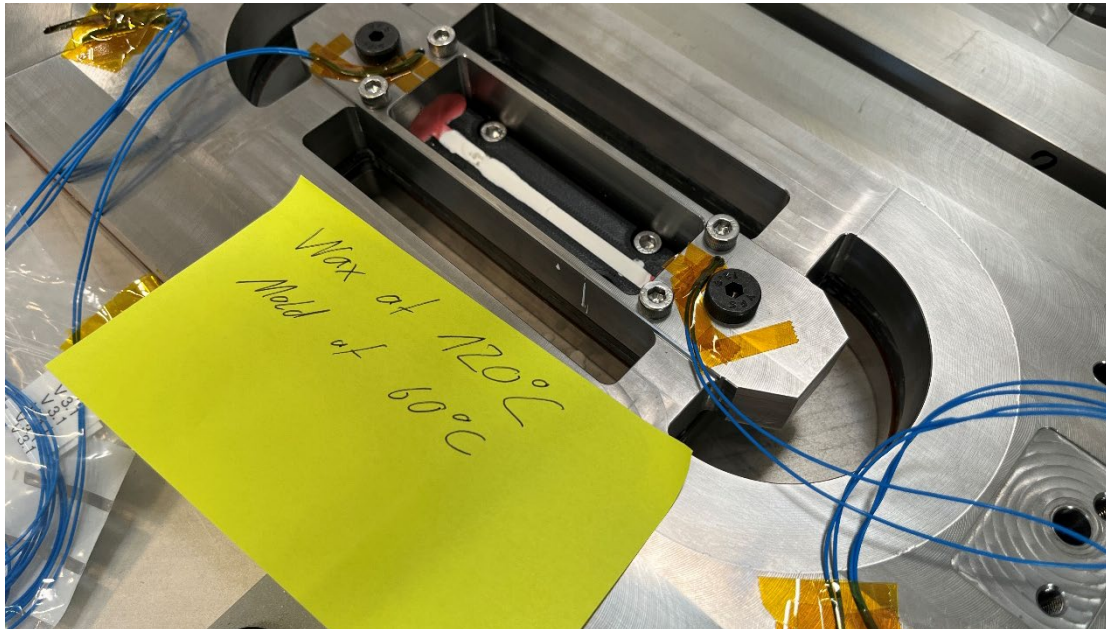
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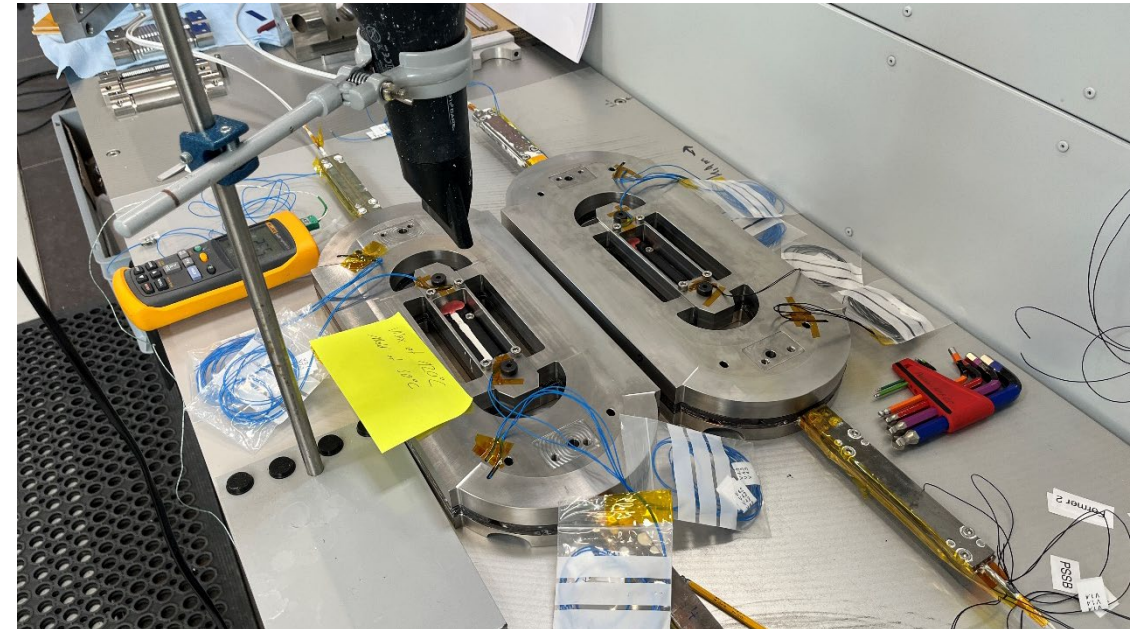
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Splicing of pancakes  
Filling the splicing region with filled wax

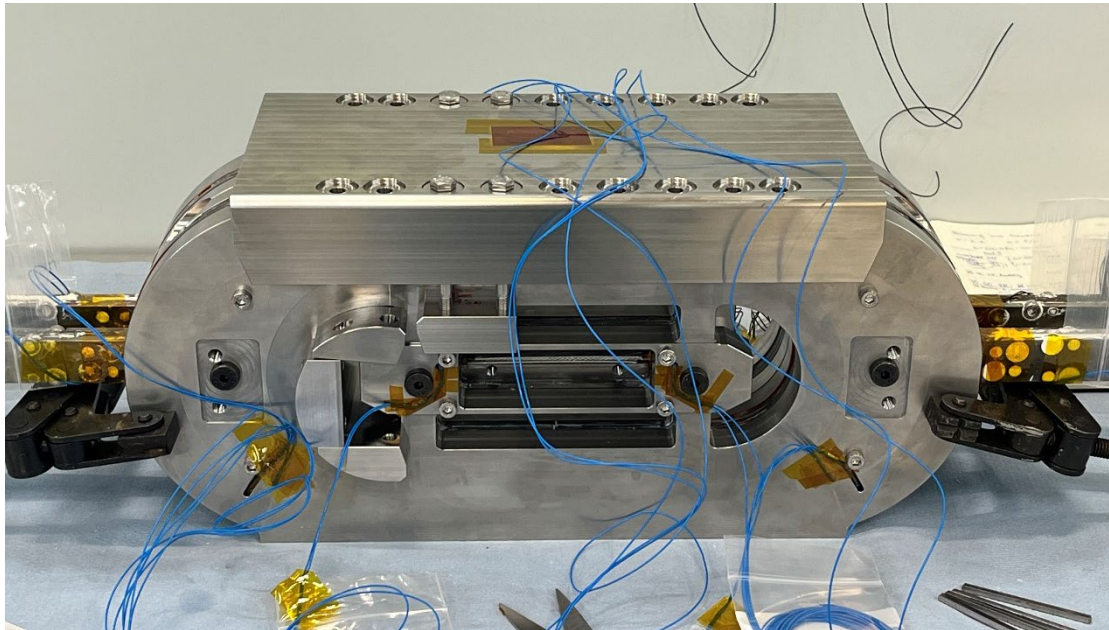


Two double pancakes prepared before assembly  
Each pancake was spliced with NbTi leads

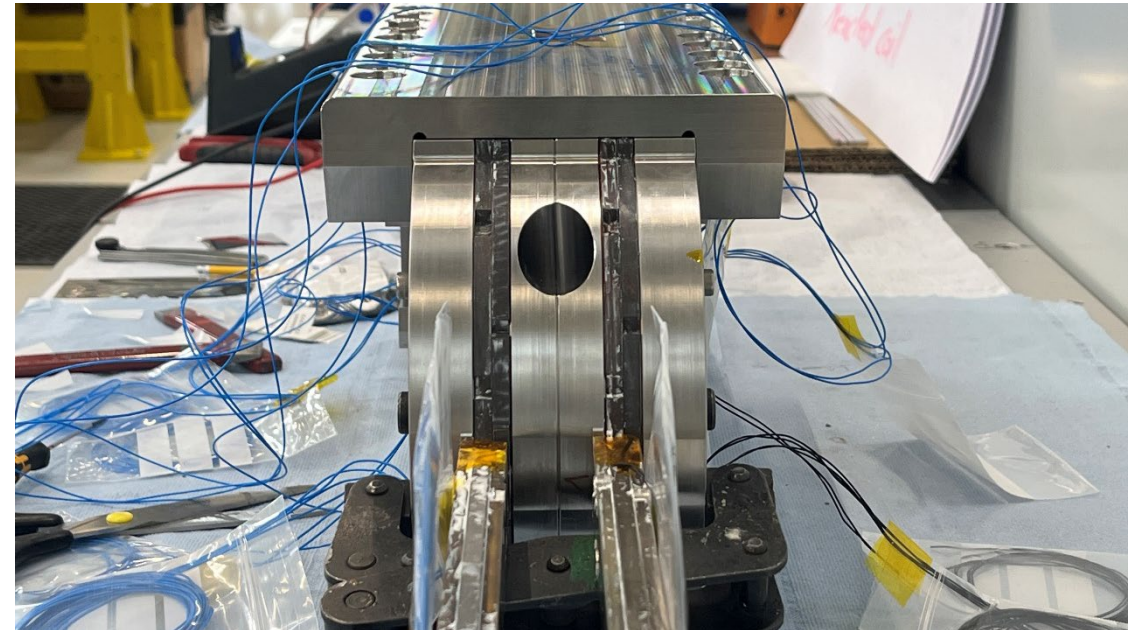
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Coils and plates assembled with one outer pad (straight section) and inner pads (ends)



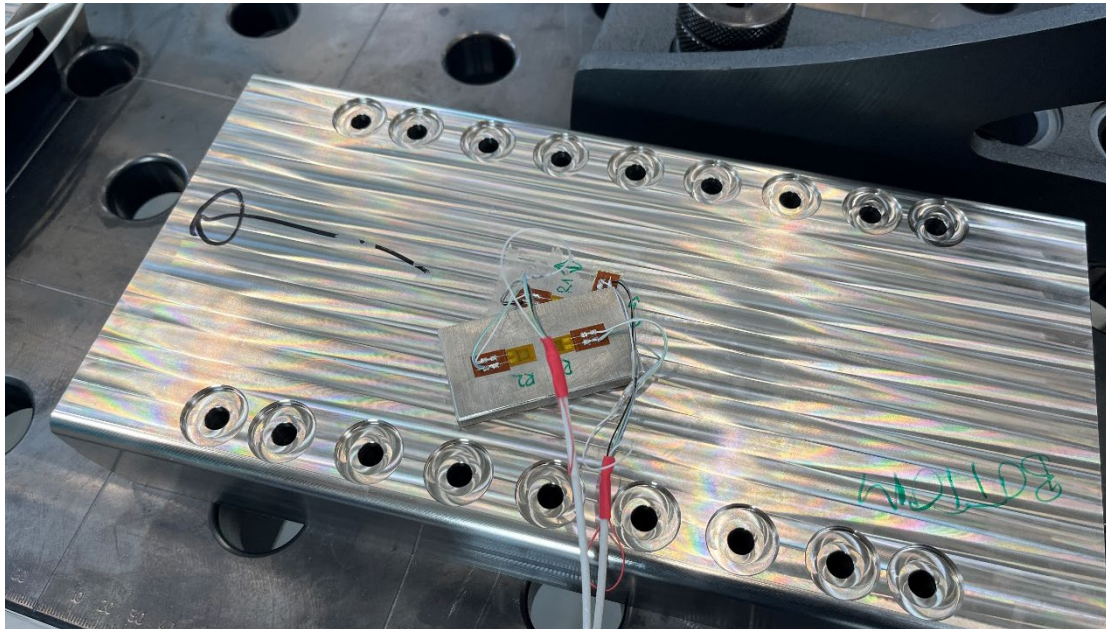
View of coils inner plates (forming the bore) and outer plates (to be removed for future tests)

# Timelapse 1

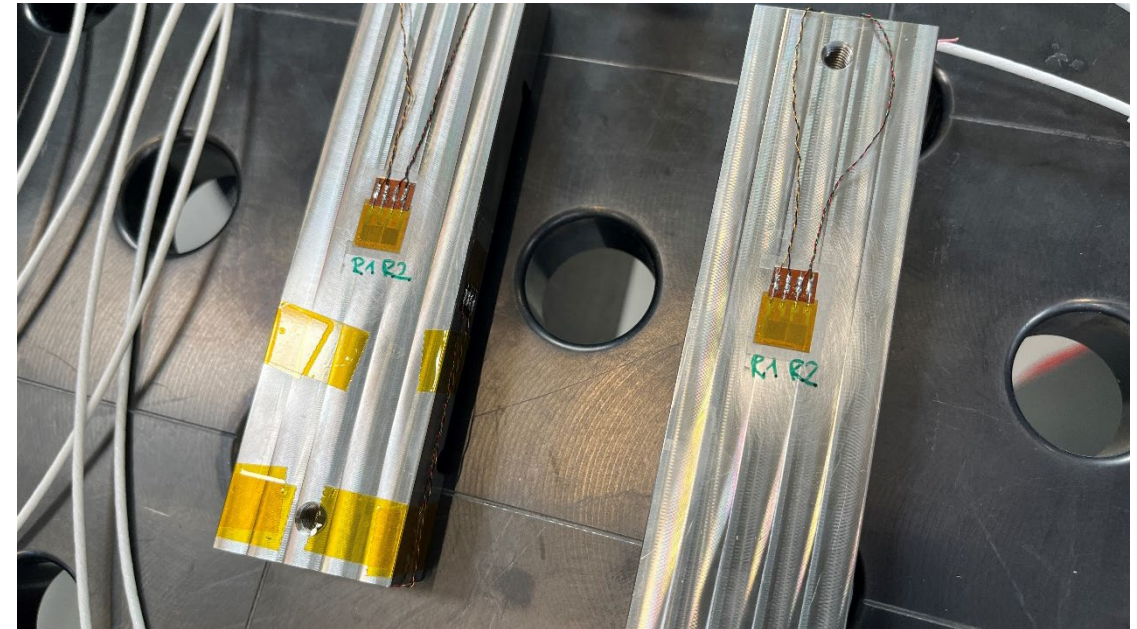
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Outer pad (straight section) instrumented with strain gauges and field + temperature compensators (2 directions)



Inner pad (straight section) instrumented with strain gauges (1 direction)

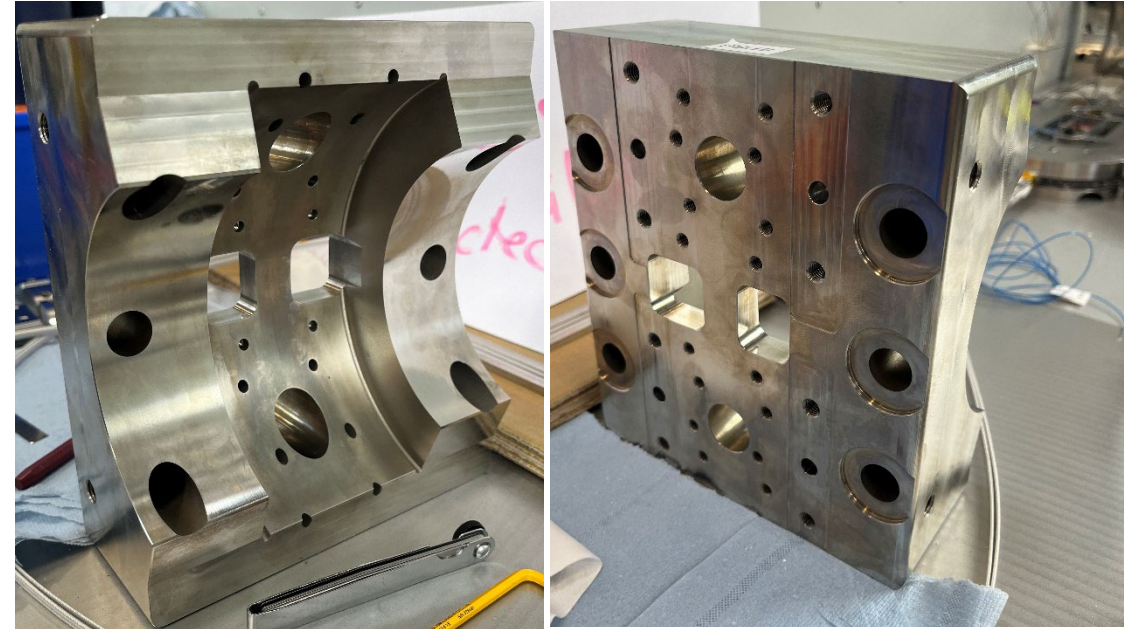
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6 x Instrumented stainless steel rods (compensation for bending)

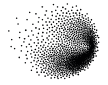


End-pads for return and lead side (holes for rods and bullets)

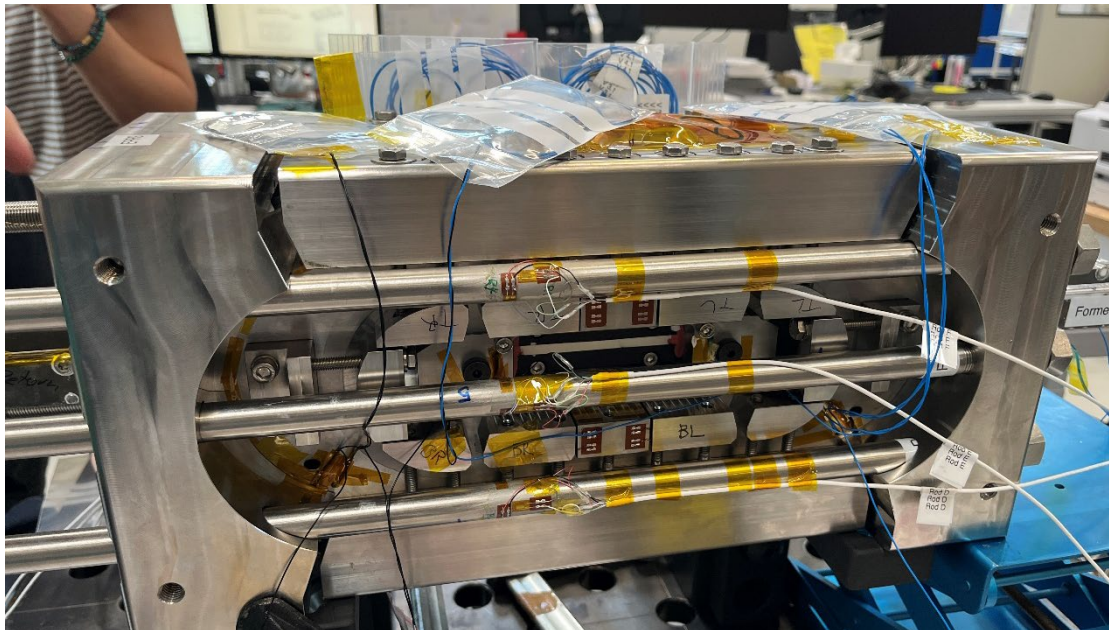
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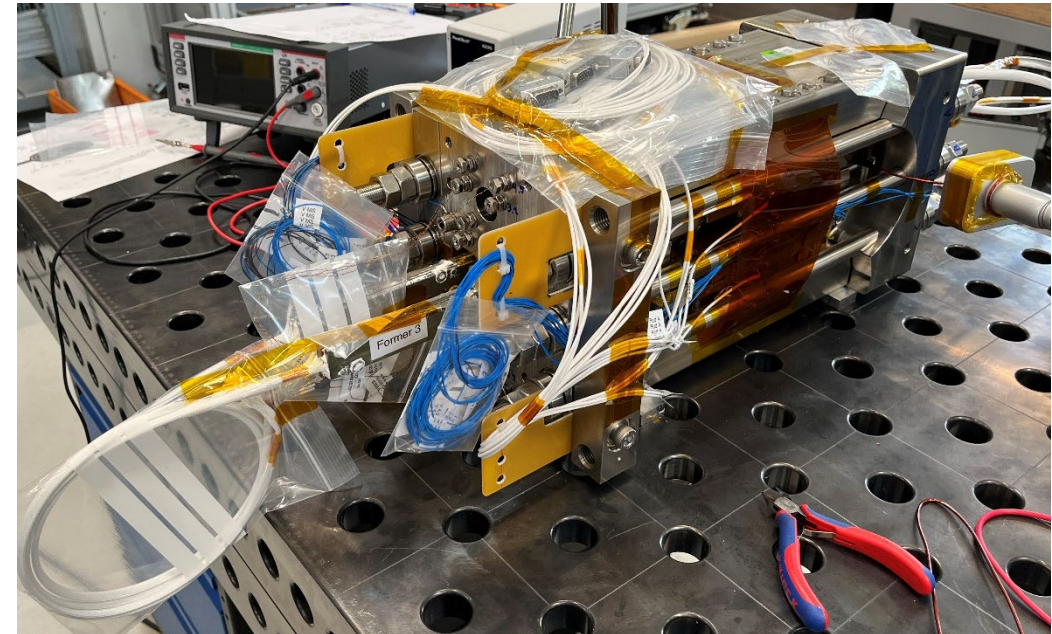
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End-plates and rods assembled before axial pre-load



After axial pre-load  
Secured instrumentation wires



# Timelapse 2

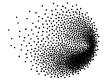
# Issues

- Required torque for the axial pre-load higher than expected
- Share between transversal and axial pre-load (the bullets are to be in contact with formers “earlier”)
- Short-circuit between Voltage tap 4.3 and former
- Additional electrical measurements have been performed to conclude that it is a single short
- Short-circuit on one of the bullets
- They will be disconnected from the HBM unit before powering

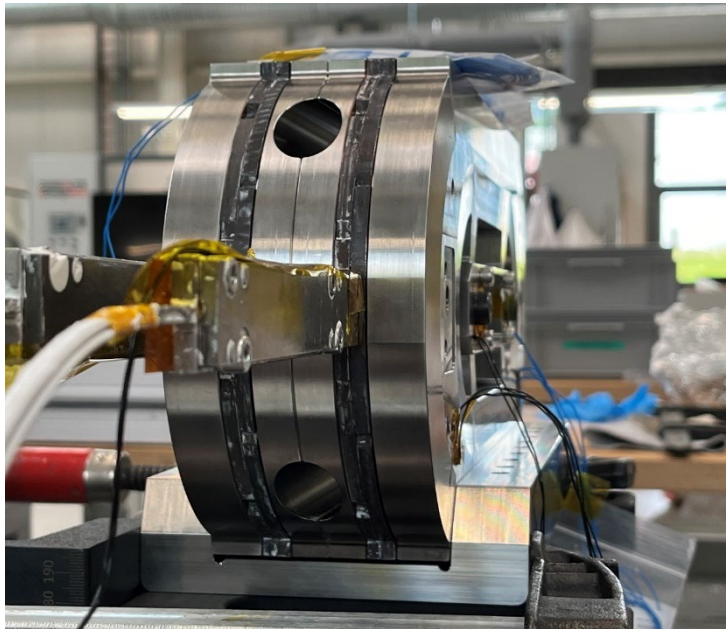
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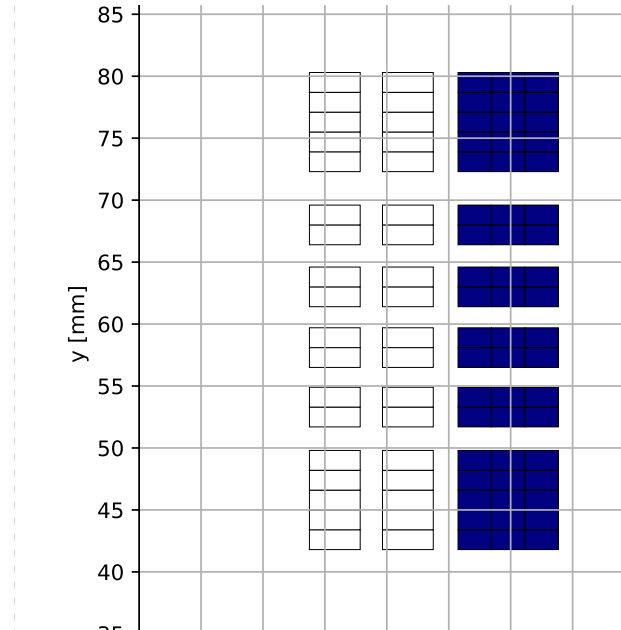
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**Version:** SubSMCC1

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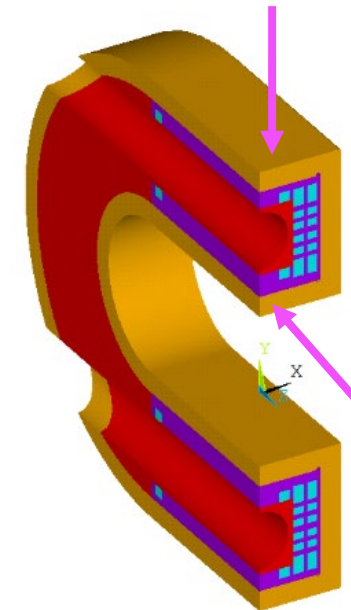
**Goals:** SMCC concept validation, first stand alone filled wax impregnated magnet



**Version:** SubSMCC1ESC

**Description:** Same 4 superconducting coils + **6 copper coils**

**Goals:** Test the Energy Shift with Coupling protection method



**Version:** SubSMCC1HTS

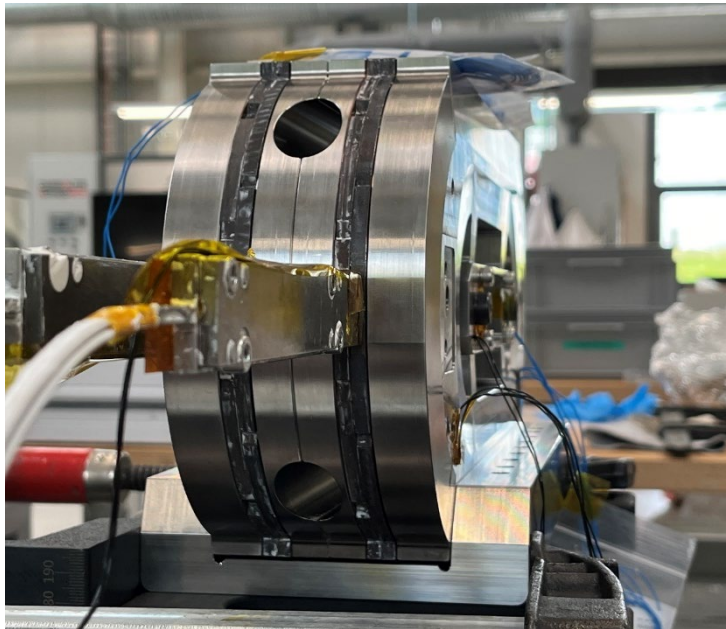
**Description:** Same 4 LTS superconducting coils + 4 (2?) **HTS ReBCO coils**

**Goals:** Test the Hybrid LTS/HTS configuration

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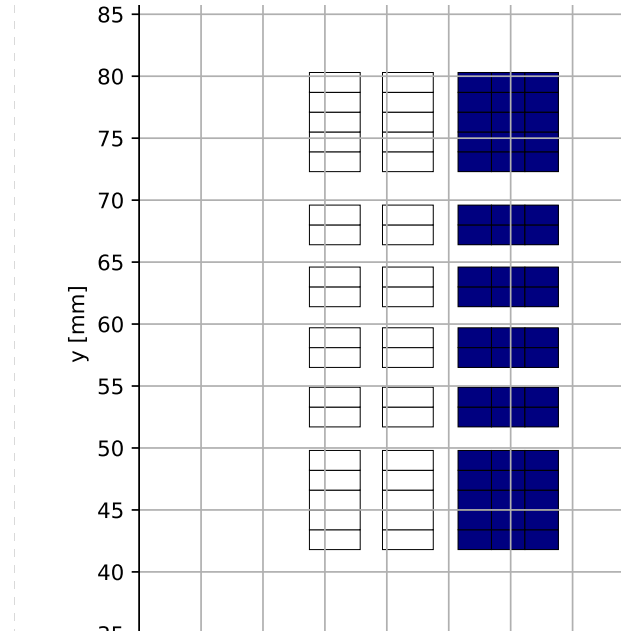
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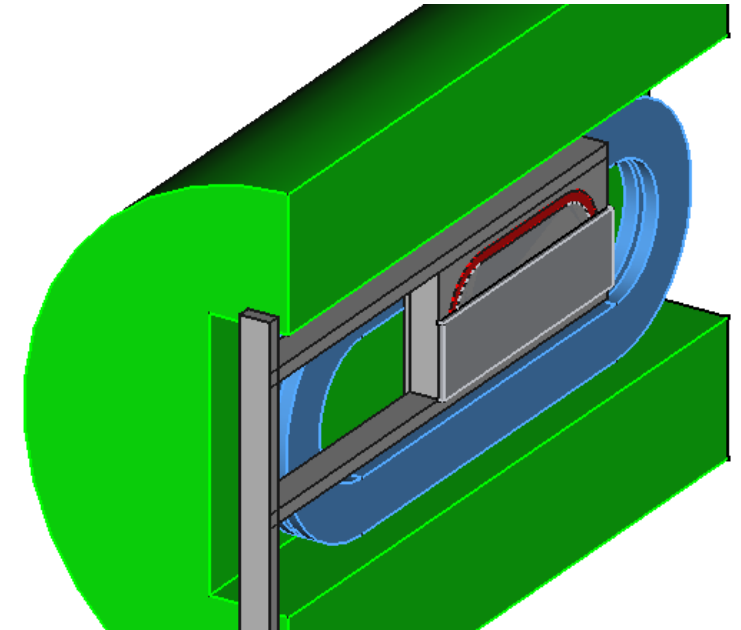
**Goals:** SMCC concept validation, first stand alone filled wax impregnated magnet



**Version:** SubSMCC1ESC

**Description:** Same 4 superconducting coils + **6 copper coils**

**Goals:** Test the Energy Shift with Coupling protection method



**Version:** BigBOX2

**Description:** **13 turns Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn coil** tested under background field at BNL

**Goals:** Test the permanent degradation of filled wax in coil configuration