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Fresca2 Dipole Structure Assembly

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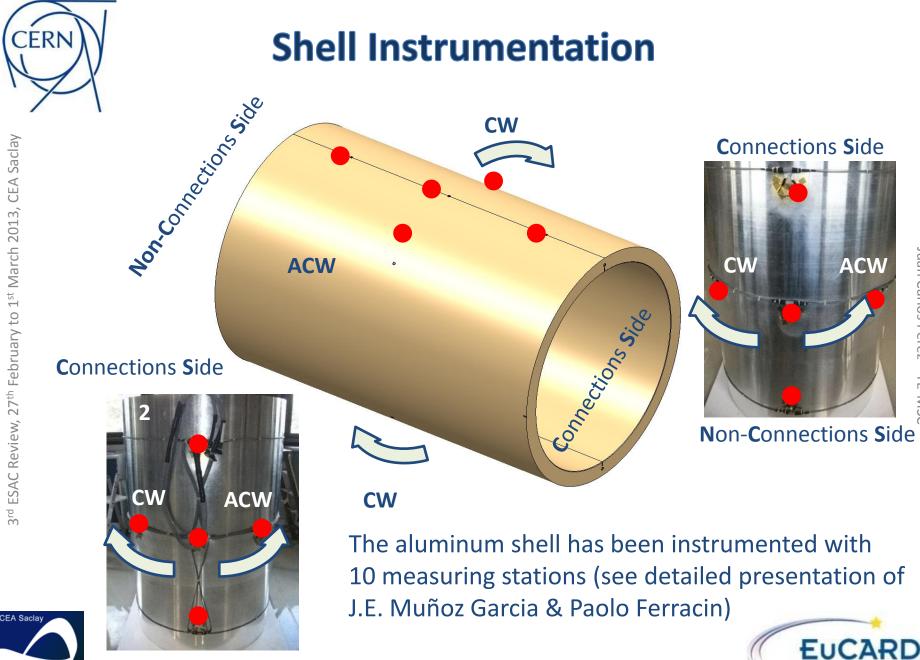
Outline

- Mechanical structure validation using Al dummy coils
- Preparation for LN₂ tests
- Next steps
- Conclusion







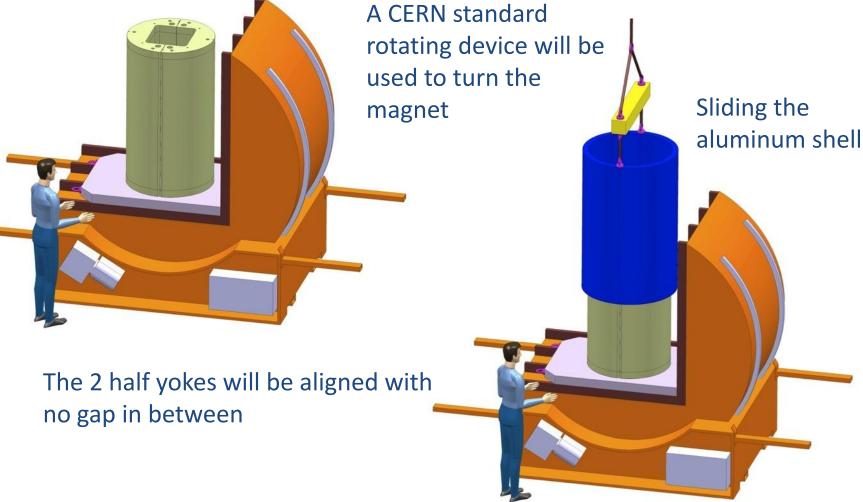


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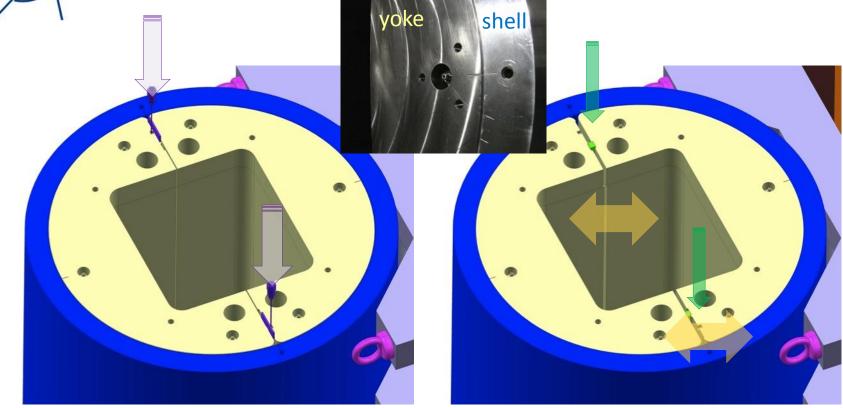
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Shell and Yoke assembly (2/2)



Two bladders will be used to push the ½ yokes towards the shell inner radius to allow gap keys insertion



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The yoke keys will be inserted in between the ½ yokes





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Real shell and yoke assembly (1/3)









Real shell and yoke assembly (2/3)

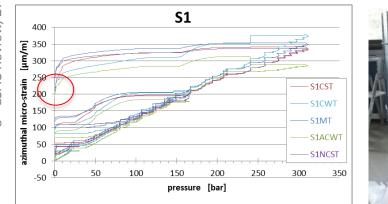




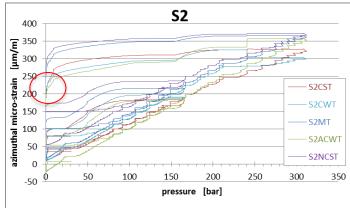
Real shell and yoke assembly (3/3)



- We had as target to reach 200 micro-strain in the shell
- By pumping the bladders up-to 300 bars we manage to insert 7.4 mm shims



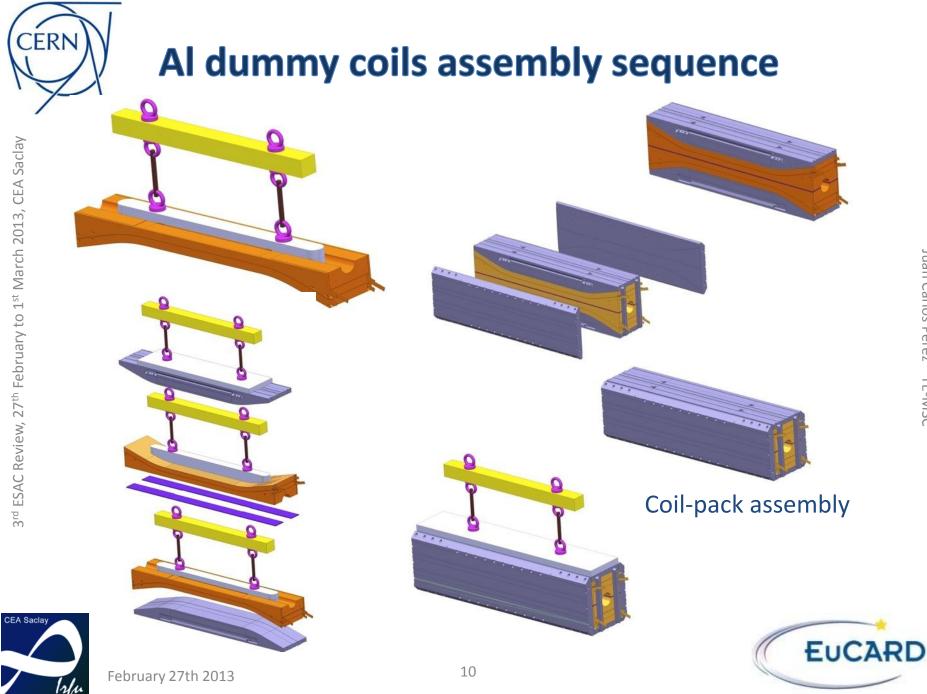






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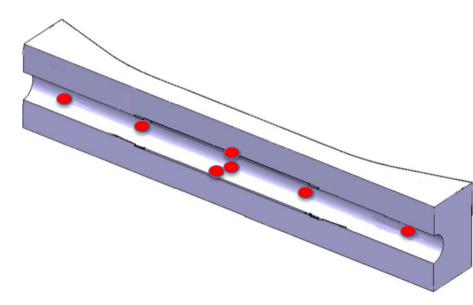


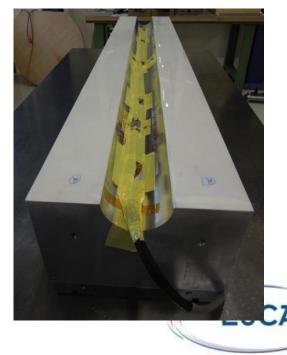




Aluminium dummy coil assembly

- The first mechanical assembly has been performed using aluminum blocks replacing the real coils
- The aluminum dummy coils have been instrumented with 2*7 strain gauges stations measuring along azimuthal and longitudinal direction
- The contact surface between dummy coil and pads has been checked using pressure sensitive paper





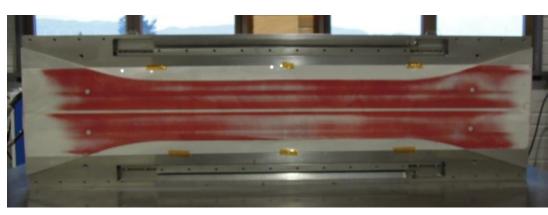


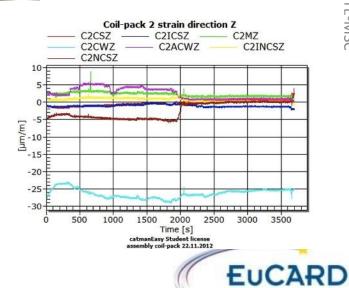
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Al Dummy Coils assembly









Sliding the coil pack in the structure

The pre-assembled yoke and shell will be rotated to horizontal position

The coil-pack and the magnet body will be transported to the assembly table

The coil-pack will be pushed into the yoke aperture



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Real Sliding of coil pack in the structure



The pre-assembled yoke and shell are rotated to horizontal position





Magnet structure installed on the assembly table

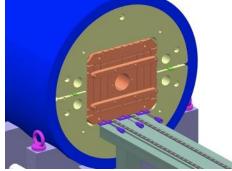
The coil-pack being pushed into the yoke aperture

* See video

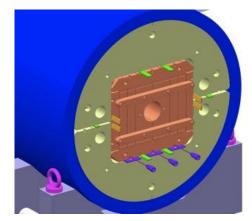




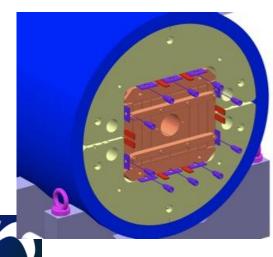
Coil pack Pre-loading



3 vertical bladders will be used to lift the coil pack and remove the rollers



Temporary keys will be inserted to center the coil –pack into the yoke aperture



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Pumping bladders & insertion of the keys

- The horizontal keys are inserted to obtain a tight assembly of the coil-pack
- The vertical shimming will be gradually increased to reach the pre-defined stress target value on the shell
- Finally the horizontal shimming will be increased



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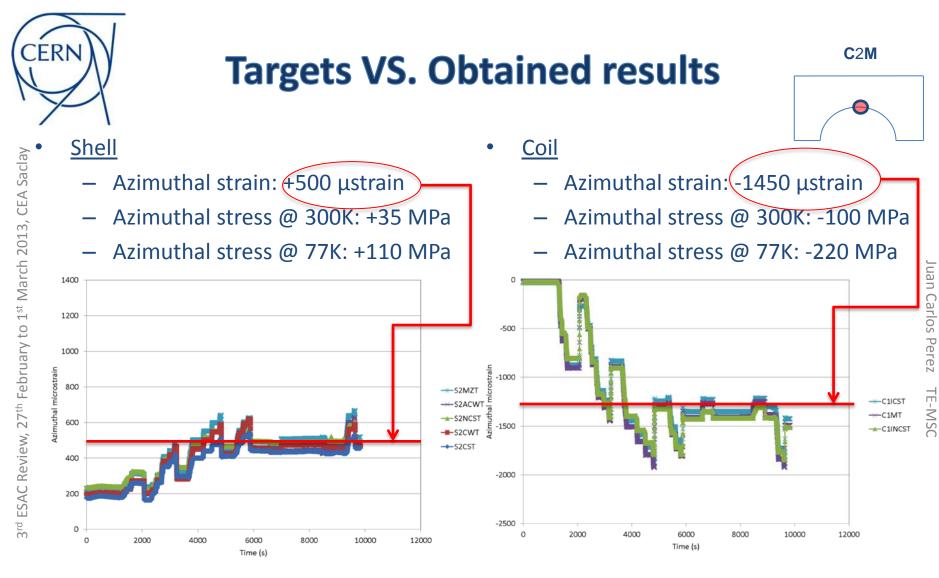


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Coil pack Pre-loading







Shell azimuthal strain

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Coil azimuthal strain



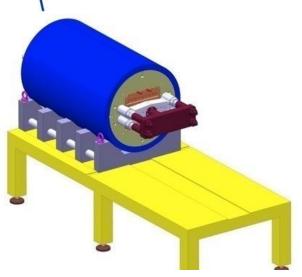
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Axial compression system

- A 200 t hydraulic cylinder will be used to tension the rods to the targeted stress value at 300 k
- Bladders operation to change coil pre-stress remains possible after assembly of the end plates

The aluminum rods will be instrumented with strain gauges measuring along the longitudinal direction





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Axial compression system assembly



- A force of 500 kN has been applied to the rods using the hydraulic cylinder:
 - Azimuthal target microstrain/stress @ 300K: +710 µstrain/+ 50 MPa
 - Azimuthal target microstrain/stress @ 77K: +1350 μstrain/+ 105 MPa
- The strain in the rods is well balanced within 10 µstrain.
- The end plates compress directly the Al dummy coils.
- The possibility to compress on the yoke at 300 K and transmit the force to the coil during cool-down will be tested on next assembly (See J.E. Muñoz Presentation).





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Transportation frame











Assembly area in SM18 for LN₂ tests preparation





Structure preparation for cold tests: see Marta's presentation

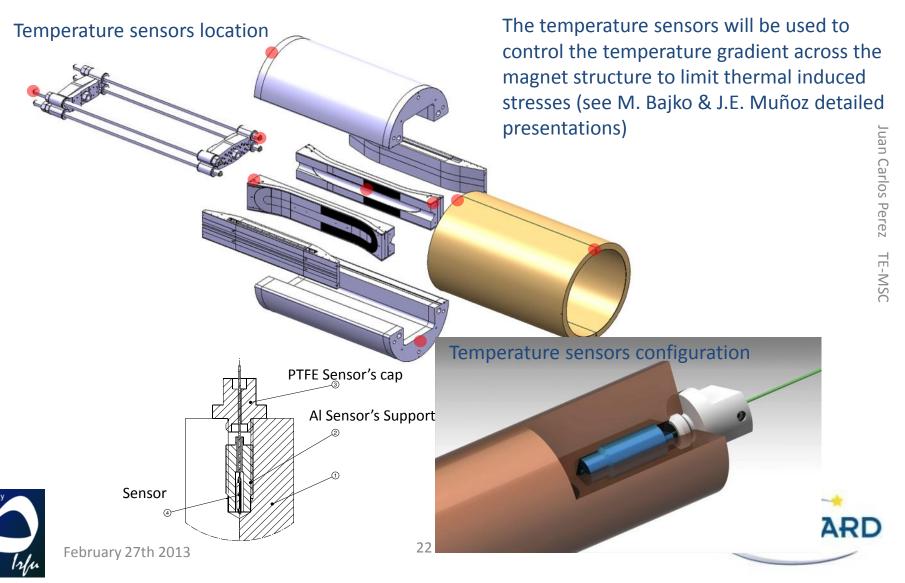






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Additional instrumentation for Cool-down control





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Next steps

- The structure will be rotated to vertical position in SM18
- Temperature sensors will be mounted
- LN₂ transfer line will be inserted in the bore
- The external skin and joints to optimize the cooling time of the structure will be assembled
- The structure will be transported near the cryostat and inserted using a truck crane
- First cool-down to 77 K is expected for mid of April







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Conclusions

- All structure components have been delivered to CERN
- Shell, rods and aluminium dummy coil have been instrumented with strain gauges and temperature sensors
- The first mechanical assembly using aluminium dummy coils is completed
- Strain gauges data are being processed
- The cryostat to cool-down using LN₂ has been installed
- Temperature sensors acquisition system, cryoger cryogenic control system will be ready in April
- First cool-down of the structure to 77 K schedule 2013



Still a long way to go but we are getting closer !





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