

MICE magnetic measurements  
Sequence of events and  
MICE hall movements

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## Motivations for magnetic measurements

**0. Precision** In order to understand the cooling measurements (and the multiple scattering and energy loss measurements) specially in case of discrepancy between the predictions and the experimental results the magnetic field required precision is of the order of a few gauss.

**1. Focus coils:** magnetic measurements of focus coils are aimed at the determination of the intrinsic properties of the magnets such as alignment and symmetry of the coils, possible difference in expectations between flip and non flip mode due to different forces, etc... the magnets in R9 serve as reference in an environment which is reasonably iron-free. The measurements in the hall in situ (with the exact same sequences of points) serve to measure the field and its stray field as well as probe the understanding of the effect of magnetic masses in the hall. This comparison will be available for the AFC only.

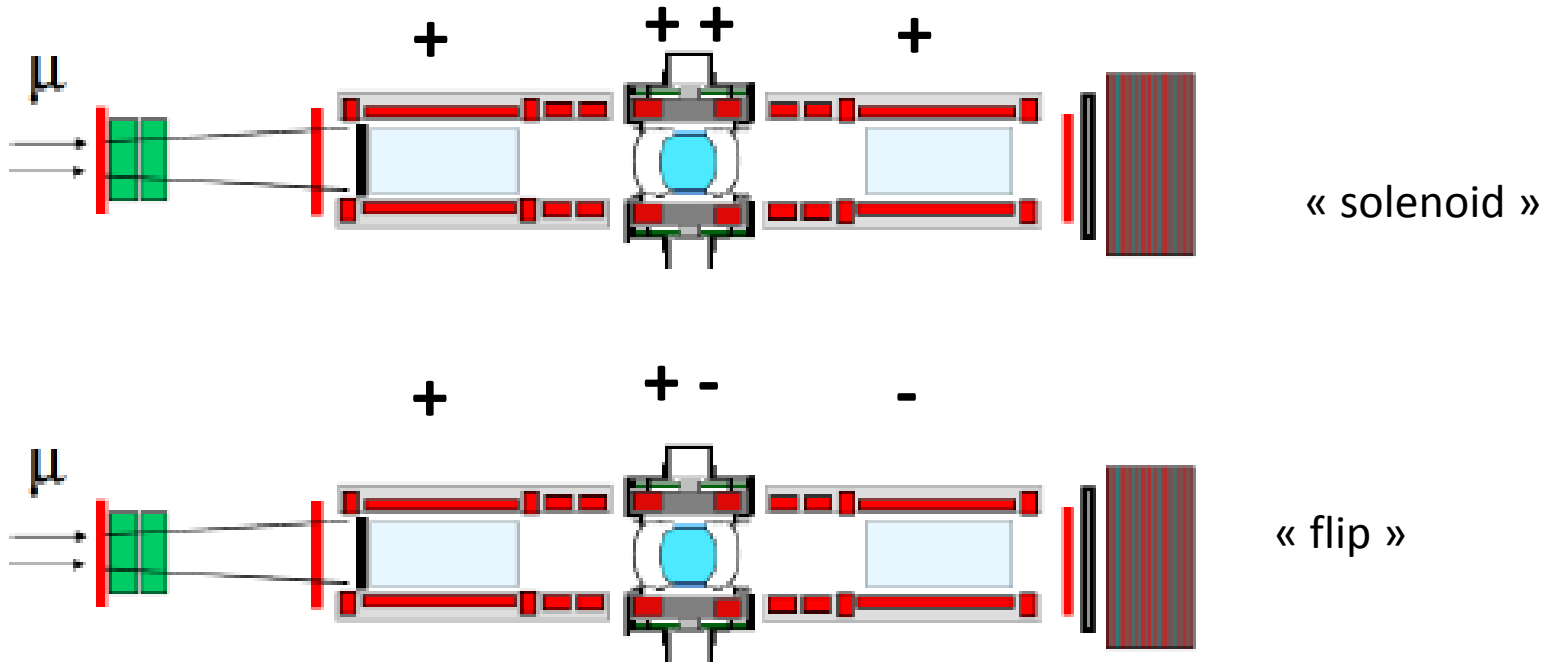
### 2. Spectrometer solenoids

These magnets are part both of the measurement and of the cooling channel (matching coils) The magnetic measurements serve two purposes: 1) to allow precise reconstruction of particle momentum in the tracker, and 2) as above, to allow precise understanding of the particle transport for the cooling and absorber properties measurements. It is important that the measurements take place with the magnetic environment (Virostek Plates on etc...) and preferably in the MICE hall

(possible distortions due to magnetic masses)

## Polarities

We expect to run step IV with two polarities



Is there a motivation to run the - - - and - -+ + settings?

NB the other MICE focus coils will also run in -+ mode.

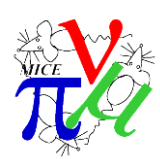
**focus coil** run at settings corresponding to different momenta e.g.  $P= 240$   $200$  and  $140$  (3 settings =  $3 \times 2.5$  hours of measurement = 1 day)

**spectrometer solenoids** things are less well defined. suggestion:

1. fix the field once and for all in the 'tracker' part to the nominal  $200$  MeV/c setting.
2. then vary the matching coils according to e.g configurations of MICE proposal p 41
  - some work to do:
  - add solenoid mode
  - review match coils settings for  $140$  MeV/c settings and full field in solenoid.

**Table 3.3:** Current densities for different beta examples (for historical reasons the coil dimensions and currents differ slightly in these optical calculations from those given in Section 4)

	$p$ (MeV/c)	$\beta_L$ (cm)	$B_{sol}$ (T)	$\Delta$ (%)	Focusing (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Coupling (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Match 1 (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Match 2 (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	End 1 (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Sol. (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )	End 2 (A/mm <sup>2</sup> )
1a	200	42	4	12	117.8	90	65.0	97.2	100	80.9	128.9
1b	240	42	4	11	141.3	108	74.3	103.6	97.9	80.9	128.9
2	200	25.4	4	12	139.7	79.3	66.7	74.4	104.4	80.9	128.9
3	175	16.7	3.5	14	136.2	58.9	53.1	47.8	97.2	70.8	112.8
4	150	10.5	3	13	128.7	37.5	40.9	14.0	89.7	60.7	96.7
5	140	5.7	2.8	10	137.2	0	20.8	-18.9	91.8	56.7	90.2



## Practical Sequences

1. FC magnet is measured in R9 February 2013
2. FC magnet is measured in situ, i.e. in its step IV position (April 2013)  
then placed in park position
3. SS1 +SS2 magnets are measured in situ, i.e. in its step IV position (fall 2013)

## Constraints and limitations

-- Due to the size of the magnetic measurement device

***only one magnet can be 'in situ' at one given time***

**new feature:** it is possible to measure SS1 and SS2 in the same sequence i.e. with both in situ

-- it is expected to take a few days to install the magnetic measurement kit and

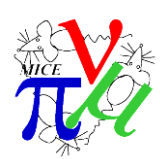
Another 'few days' to perform the measurements and dismount.

***For now count three weeks for AFC (flip and non-flip modes)***

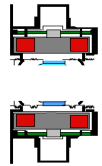
***and***

***two or three weeks for the two solenoids (this includes a polarity flip for SS2)***





# 1. FC magnet is measured in R9 in February 2013



**Sequence 1 FC**

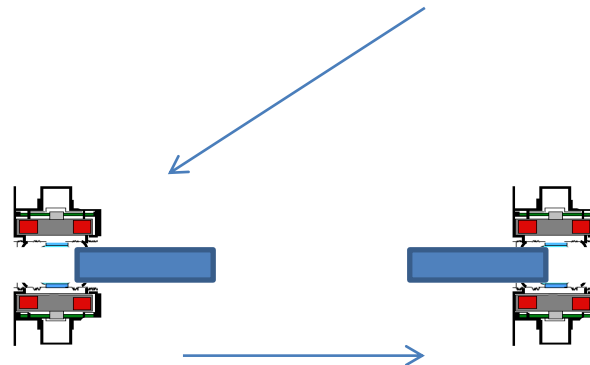
Measurement device 1 for FC



**Sequence 1 -A:**  
empty FC,  
Flip mode +-  
upstream

**Sequence 1 -B:**  
empty FC,  
Flip mode+-  
downstream

Allow 7 days for 1-A and 1-B  
day 1 preparations  
day 2 fine setting, survey (<150μm)  
1st measurements and check  
day 3 measurements 1-A  
day 4 move to 1B and survey  
day 5 measurements  
day 6+7: reserve  
a few days for polarity change  
5 days for 1-C and 1D  
➔ 3 weeks



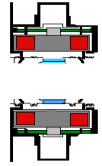
**Sequence 1 -C:**  
empty FC,  
Sol mode++  
downstream

**Sequence 1 -D:**  
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Sol mode ++  
upstream





## 2. FC magnet is measured in R5.2 March-April 2013

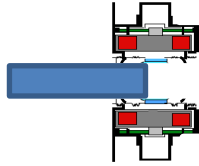


**Sequence 2 FC**

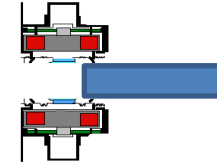


Measurement device 1 for FCs

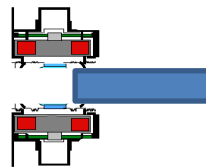
Allow 6 days for 1-A and 1-B  
a few days for polarity change  
5 days for 1-C and 1D  
**= 3 weeks**



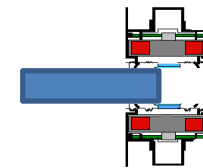
**Sequence 2 -A:**  
empty FC,  
Flip mode +-  
upstream



**Sequence 2 -B:**  
empty FC,  
Flip mode+-  
downstream

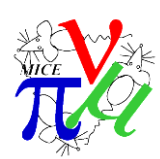


**Sequence 2 -C:**  
empty FC,  
Sol mode++  
downstream

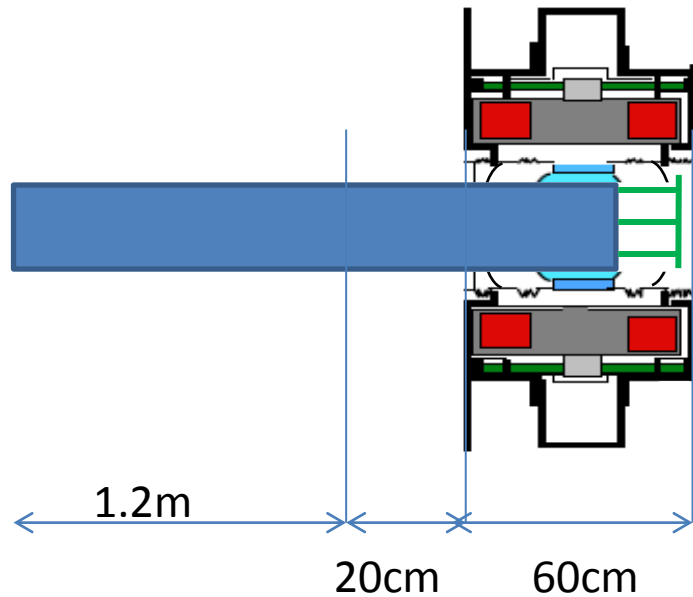


**Sequence 2 -D:**  
empty FC,  
Sol mode ++  
upstream





## Measuring mesh: AFC scan settings



assume 10 seconds per point

scan steps:

1. within the magnet and in near stray field regions (80cm):

16 phi steps, every 2cm in z → 640 points **time = 1.8rs**

2. in outer field region (120cm)

16 phi steps, every 5 cm in z → 384 points **time = 1.1hr**

magnet settings 1/3 , 2/3, and full field (114 for solenoid mode, 225 in flip mode)

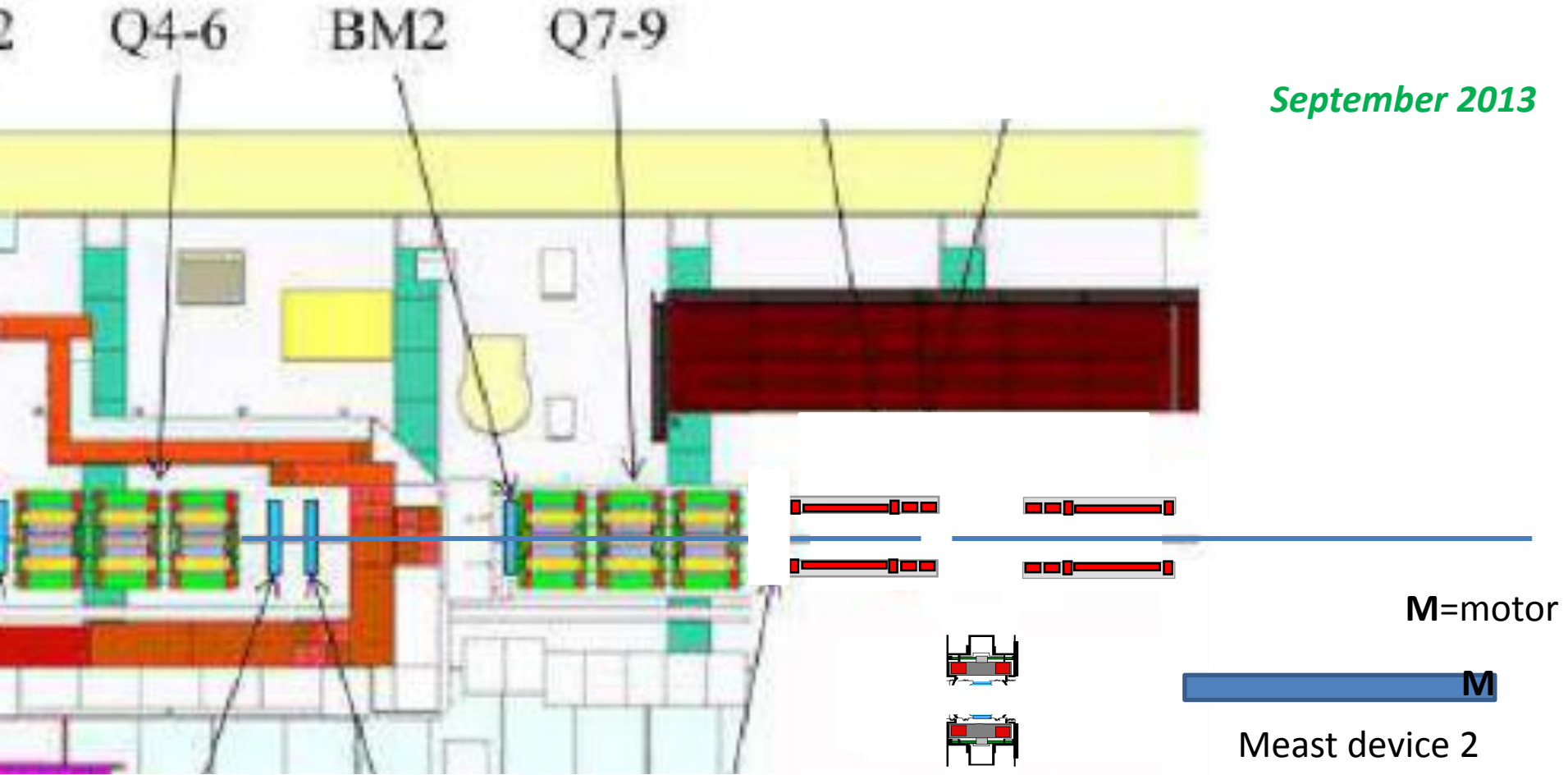
**total measuring time = 9hrs**

***for simplicity in analysis all settings will be measured with the same measuring mesh***





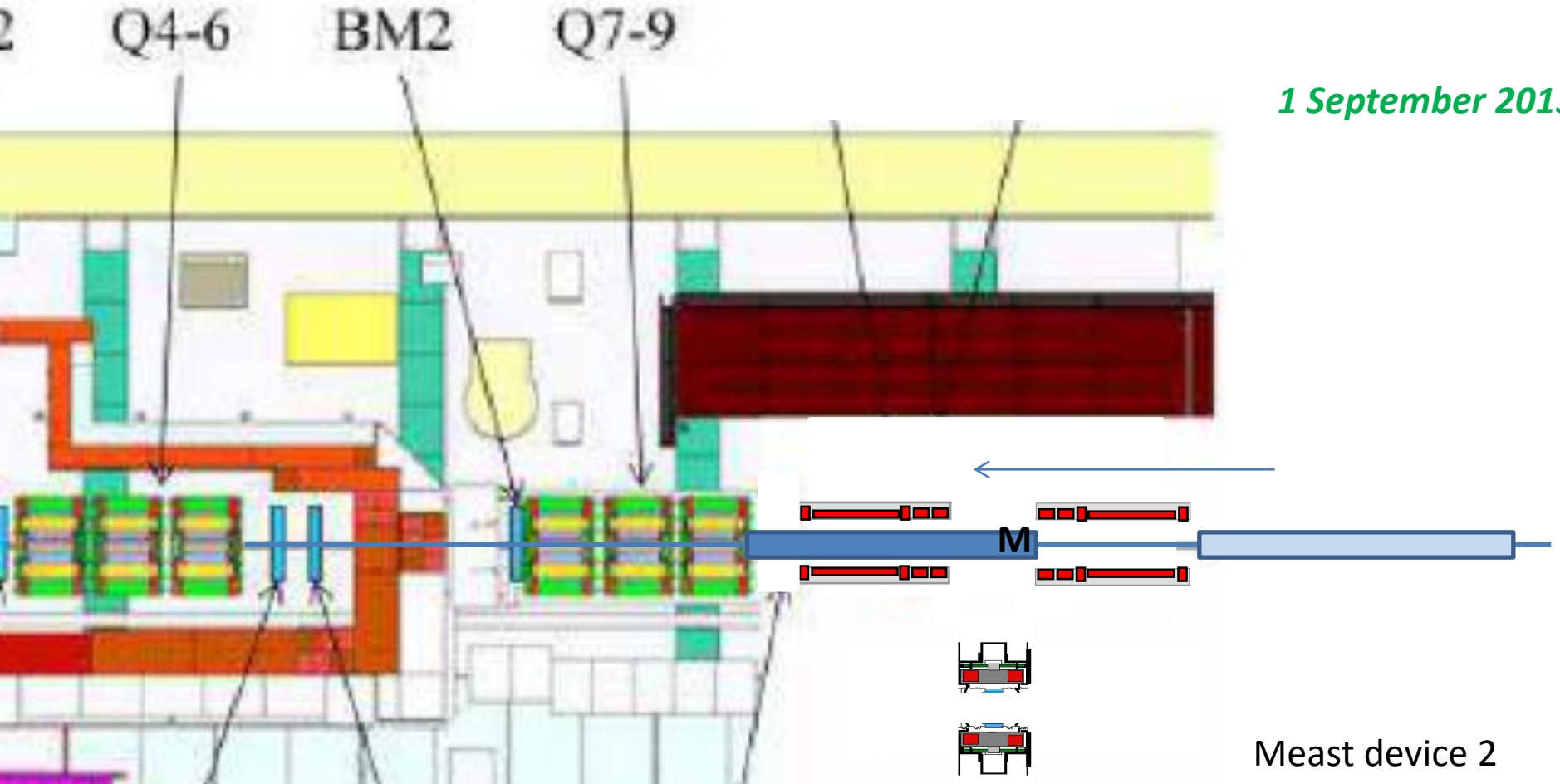
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**Sequence 3 in the MICE hall : spectrometer solenoids**

- AFC in park position install SS1 and SS2
- in beam position, power up
- with Virostek-plates (no TOF1/2, EMR etc..)
- pump cool and train magnets in parallel
- Alan Grant investigating this possibility

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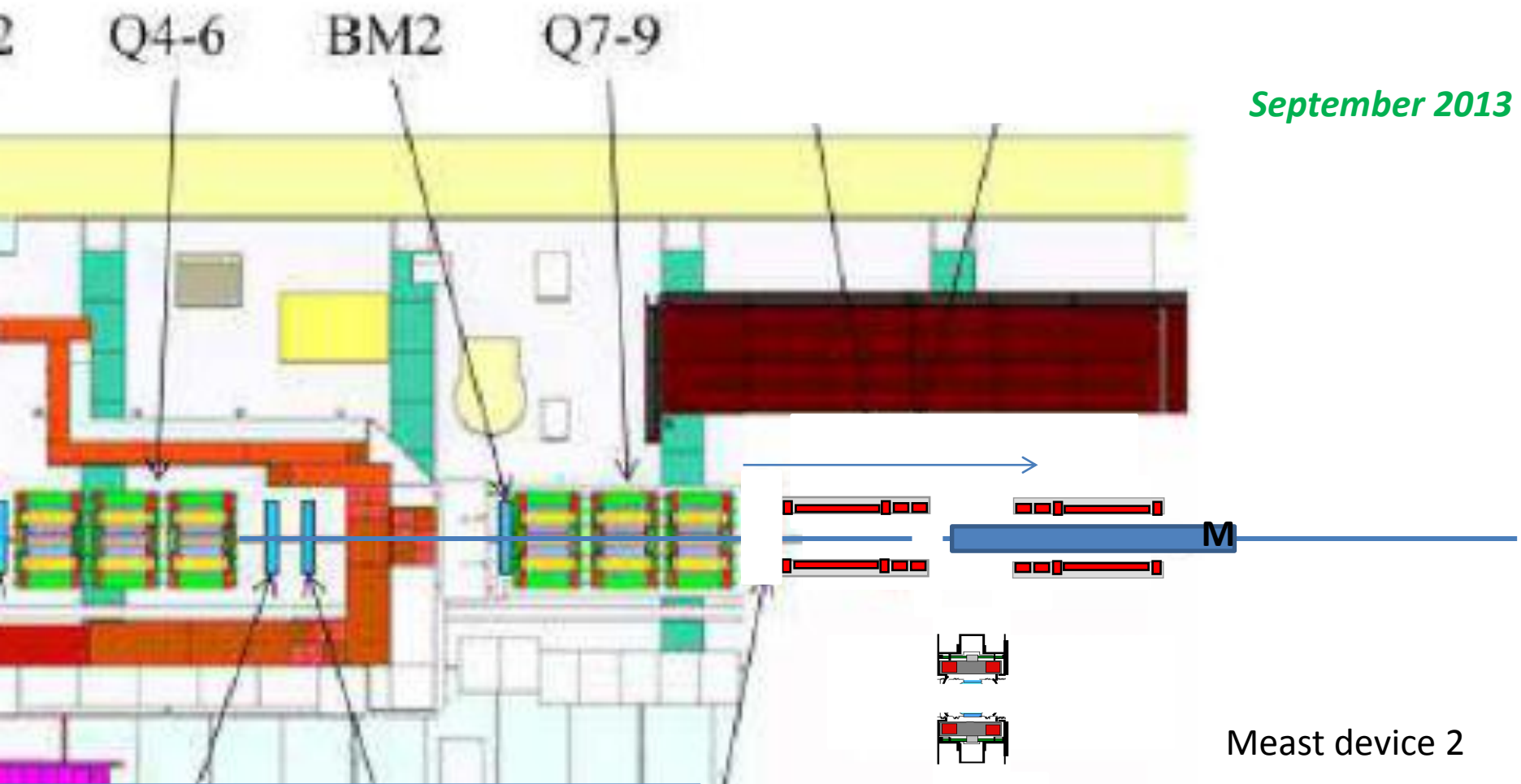


w 5 days for 3-A  
1 preparations  
2 fine setting, survey <math><150\mu\text{m}</math>  
3+4 measurements and check  
5 reserve  
week

**Sequence 3.A**  
**measure SS1 in polarity +**

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5 days for 3-B  
(1 fine setting, survey <150µm)  
2+3 measurements 3-B  
4 reserve  
5 days (?) for polarity change and ramp-up  
2 days measurements 3-C  
3 weeks (but could well be 1 week)

Finish sequence 3-A in stray field region  
Sequence 3-B  
measure SS2 in polarity +  
sequence 3-C  
measure SS2 in polarity -