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# QXF Progress & Recent Results

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November 17-21, 2014  
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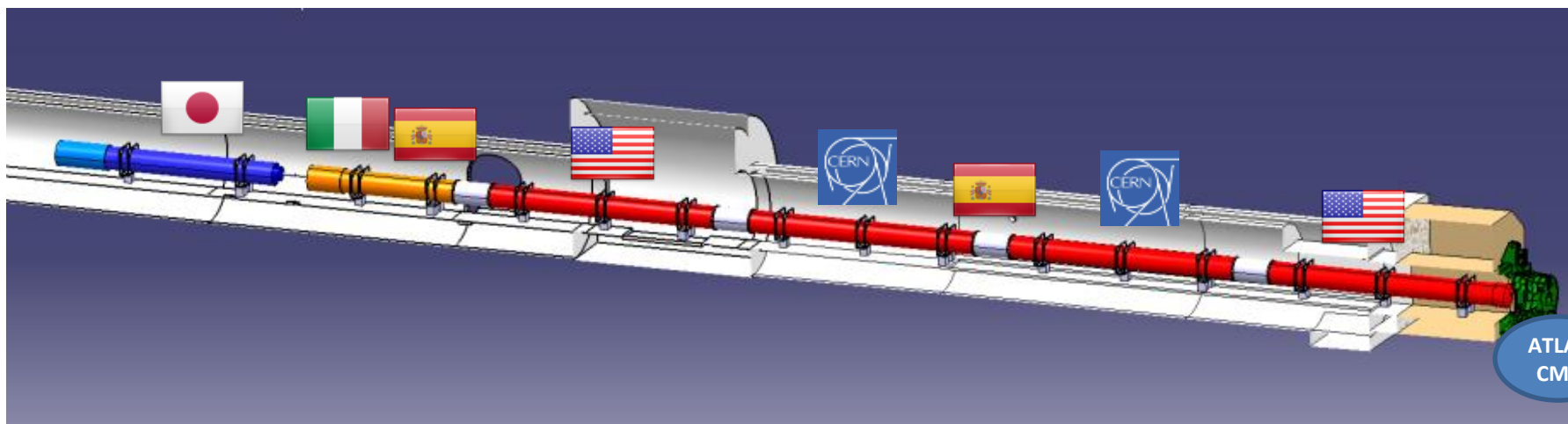
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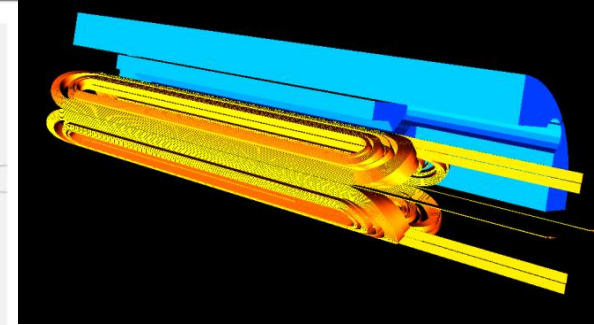
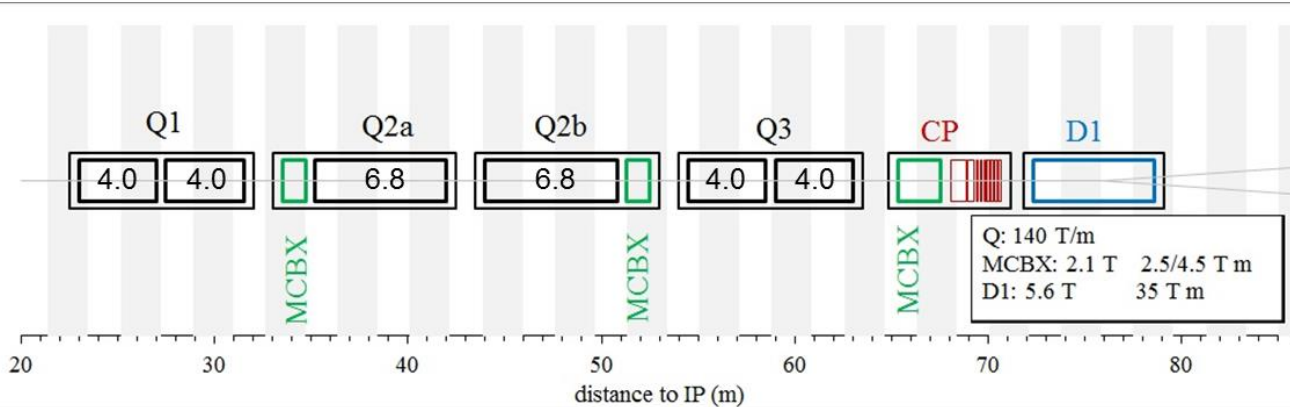
- Main features
- Design Progress
- Short Models status
- Long Prototypes status
  - LHQ coil test results
- Conclusions

# MQXF Main Parameters

- 140 T/m in 150 mm coil aperture
- Q1/Q3 length: 8 m
- Q2 length: 6.8 m
- Max outer diameter: 630 mm
- 1.9 K operating temperature
- Radiation strength: > 33 MGy
- Field quality: see WP3 page at <https://espace.cern.ch/HiLumi/WP3/SitePages/Home.aspx>



# MQXF Lengths

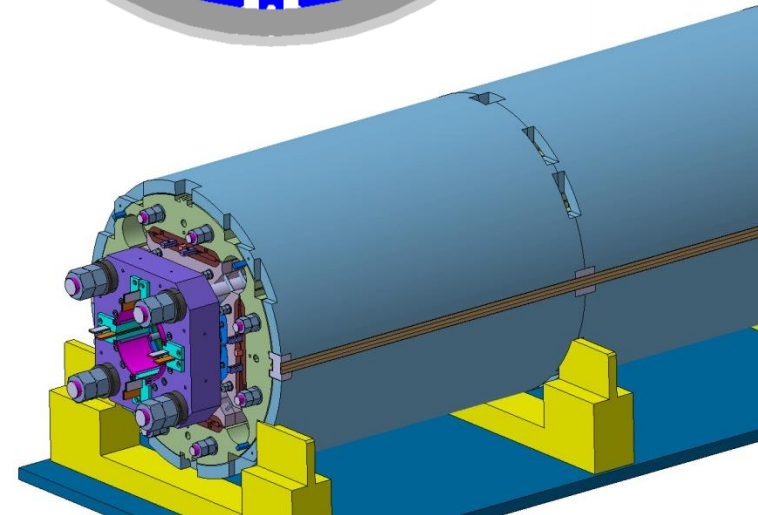
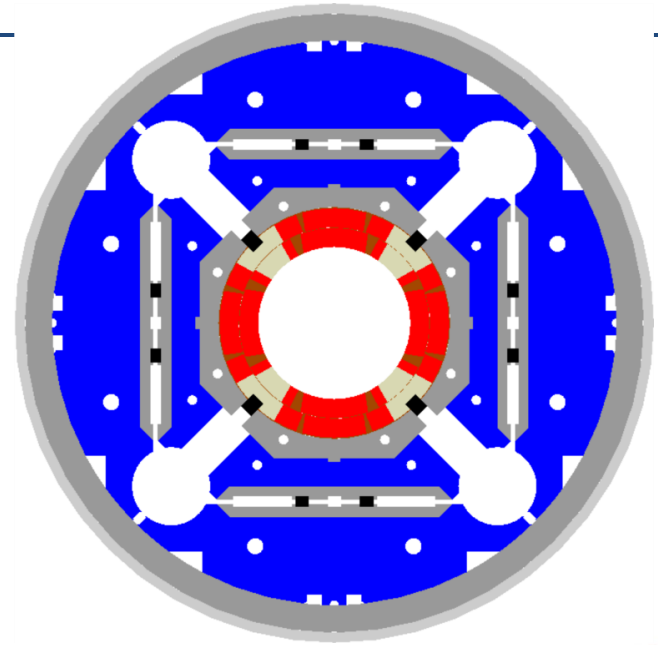


	Short model	Q1/Q3 (half unit)	Q2
Magnetic length [m]	1.2	4.0	6.8
“Good” field quality [m]	0.5	3.3	6.1
Cable unit length per coil [m]	150	450	710
Strand per coil [km]	6.5	18.9	30

# MQXF Main Design Features

Same design for Q1/Q3 and Q2s:

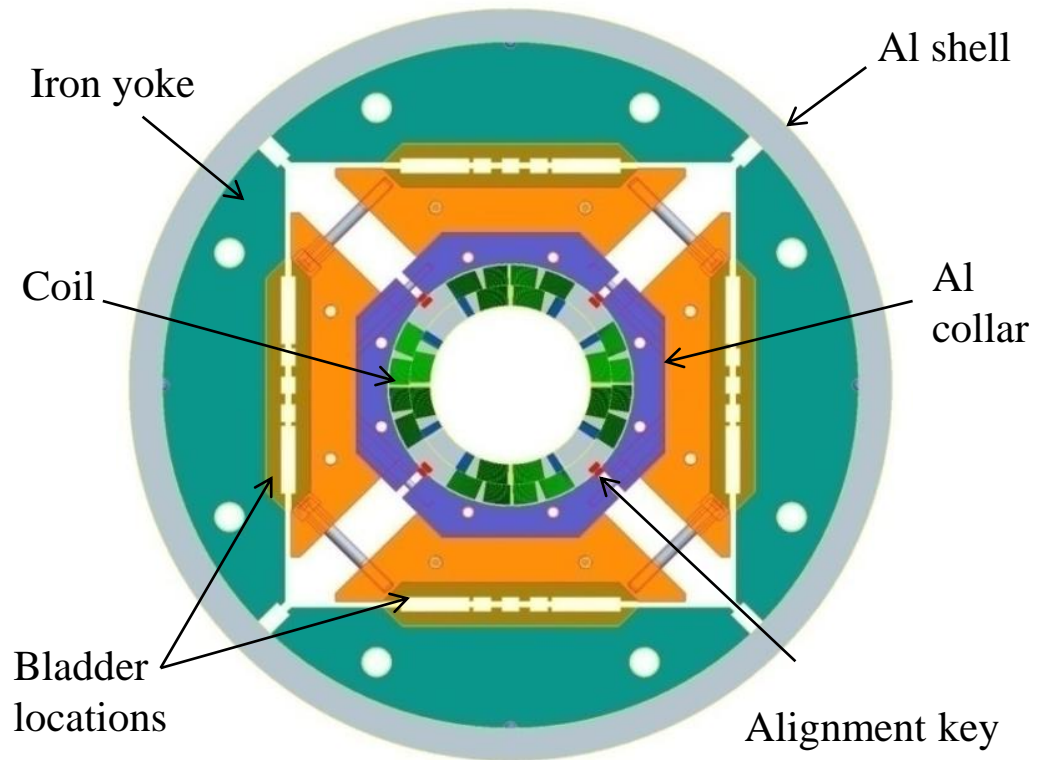
- Two-layer coils
  - Without internal splice
  - With one wedge per layer
- Al shell structure preloaded by bladders and keys
  - Segmented Al shell
- Axial preload by tie-rods
- Quench protection by active heaters
  - and possibly CLIQ



- **Goal: demonstrate all performance requirements for Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn IR Quads in the range of interest for HL-LHC** (magnetic, mechanical, quench protection etc.)
- Main design parameters and features in the latest models tested (HQ02a/b):

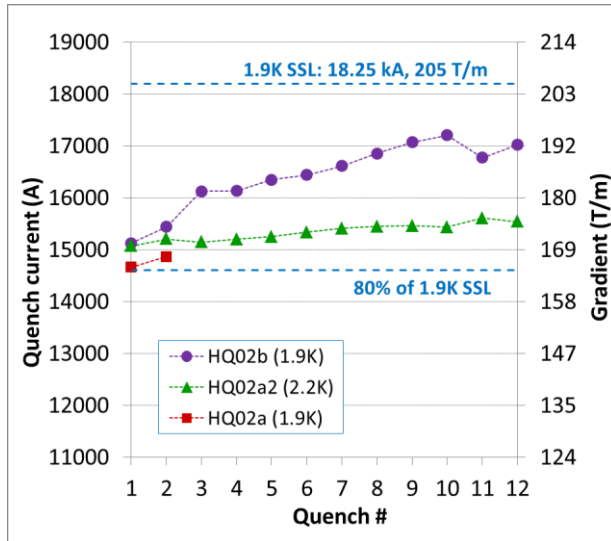
Conductor and cable	
Strand diam. (mm)	0.778
Cu/Sc	1.2
No. strands	35
Cable width (mm)	14.8
Cable thickness (mm)	1.375
Keystone angle (deg.)	0.75

Short Sample Performance		
Param.	4.5K	1.9K
$I_{ss}$ [kA]	16.4	18.2
$B_{pk}$ [T]	12.9	14.2
$G_{ss}$ [T/m]	186	205



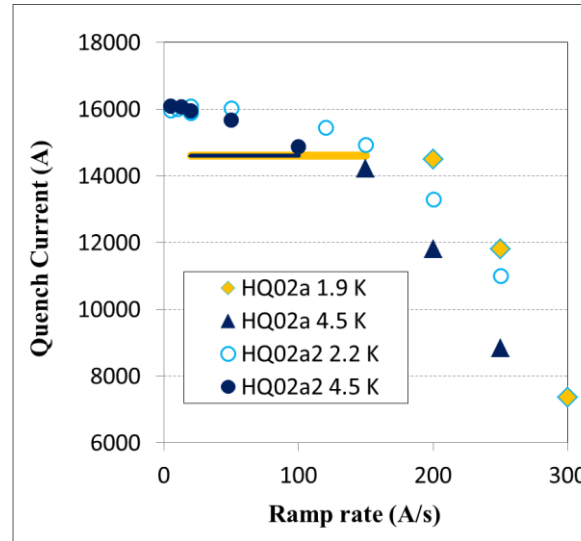
## Quench performance

- HQ02: 98% at 4.5K
- HQ02b: 95% at 1.9K with 200 MPa pre-load



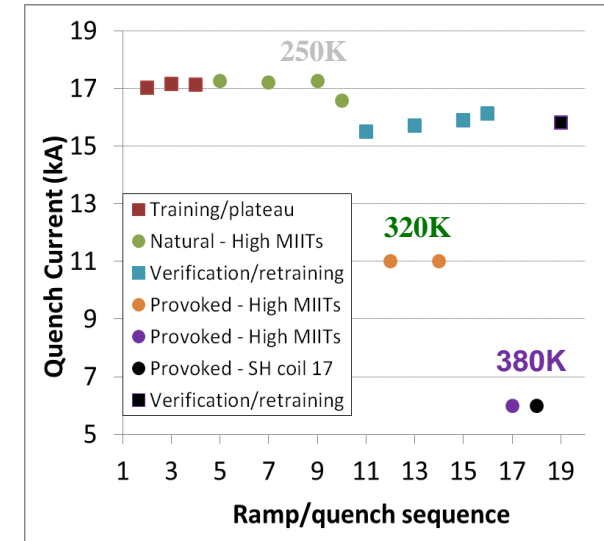
## Accelerator Quality

- Order of magnitude reduction of dynamic effects (ramp rate, field quality) with cable core

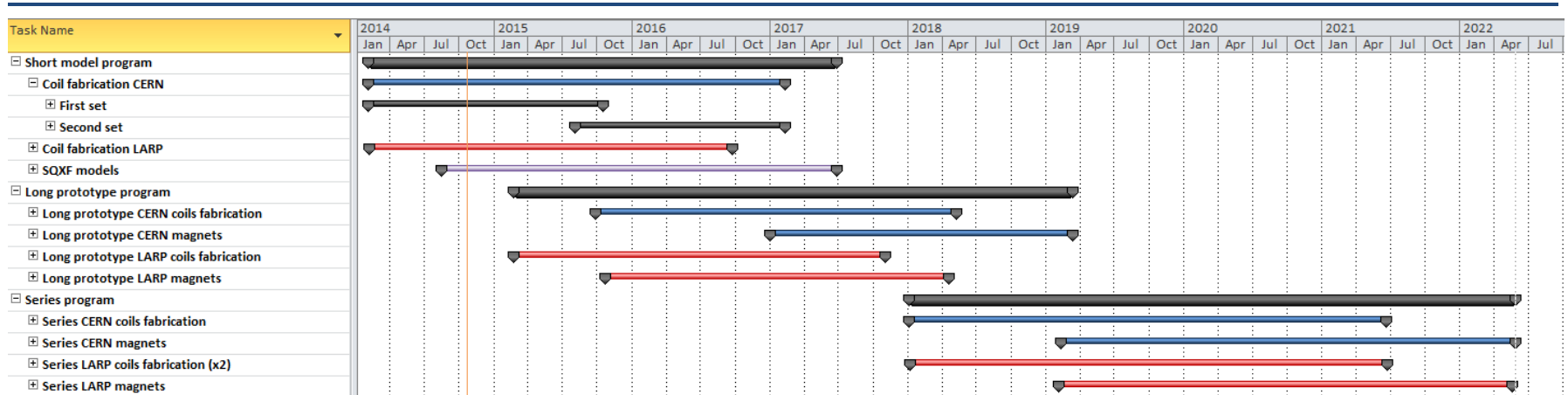


## Quench protection

- 380K quench temperature without degradation
- Successful first test of the CLIQ system in Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn



# MQXF Schedule



- Short model program: 5 CERN-LARP models, 2014-2017
  - Coil fabrication started in 03/2014
  - First magnet test (MQXFS1) in 07/2015 (3 LARP coils, 1 CERN coil)
- Long prototype program: 2 (CERN) + 3 (LARP) models, 2015-2018
  - Coil fabrication starts in 2015: 02 (LARP), 10 (CERN)
  - First magnet test in 11/2016 (LARP) and 07/2017 (CERN)
- Series production: 10 (CERN) + 10 (LARP) cold masses, 2018-2022
  - Coil fabrication starts in 01/2018
  - First magnet test in 10/2019

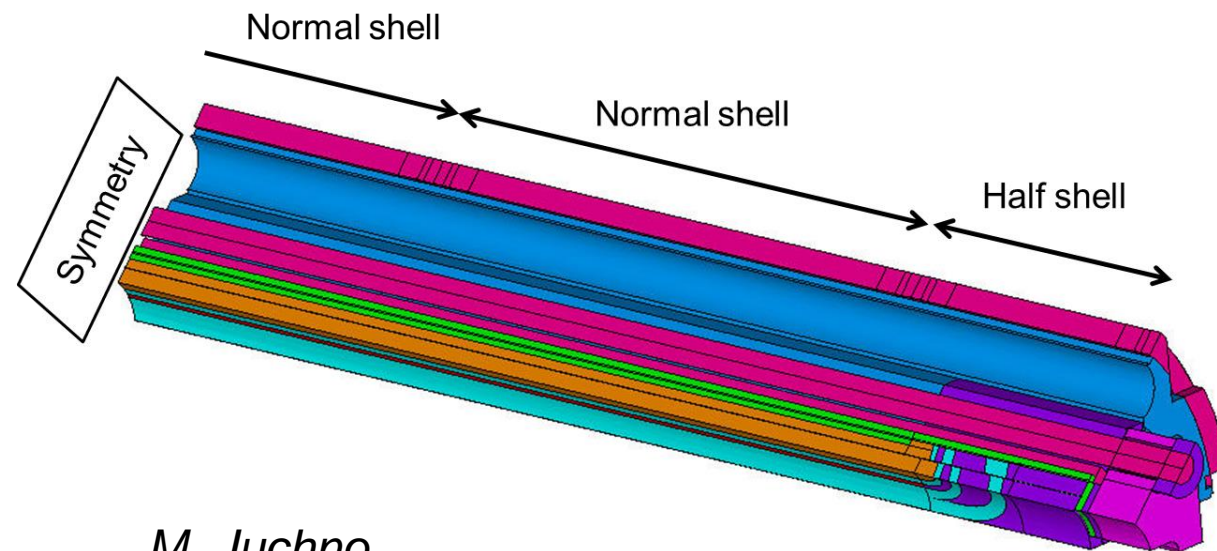


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# RECENT DESIGN PROGRESS

# Structural Design

- 3D model used for optimization of structure
  - Design adjustments in order to reduce stress variations due to segmented shell and assembly features
  - Stress variation from +/-20 MPa to +/-10 MPa

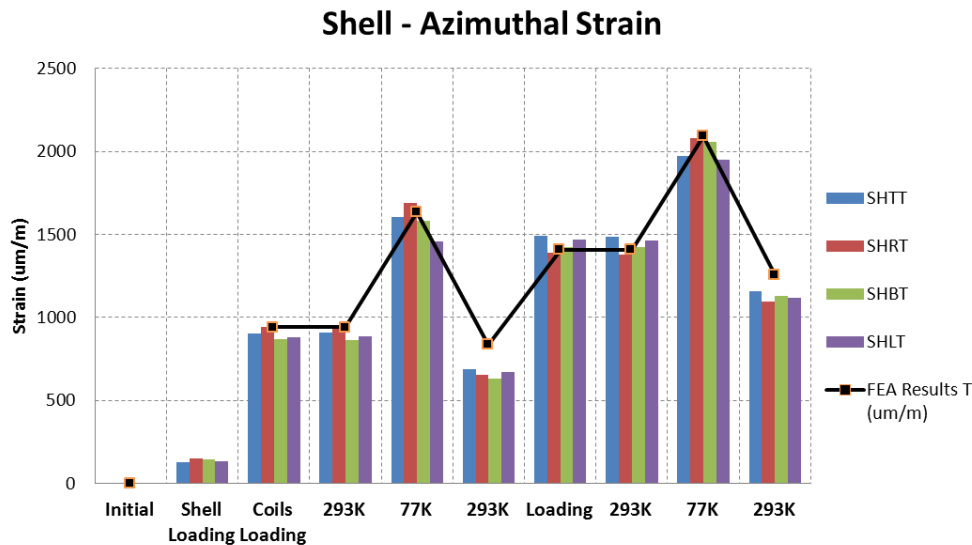


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# Design Verification: Mock-up

Short mock up, 150 mm long

- Full assembly done
  - Preload with the bladders at different pressures
  - Cool down at LN
- ➔ Good agreement between FEM and shell gauges

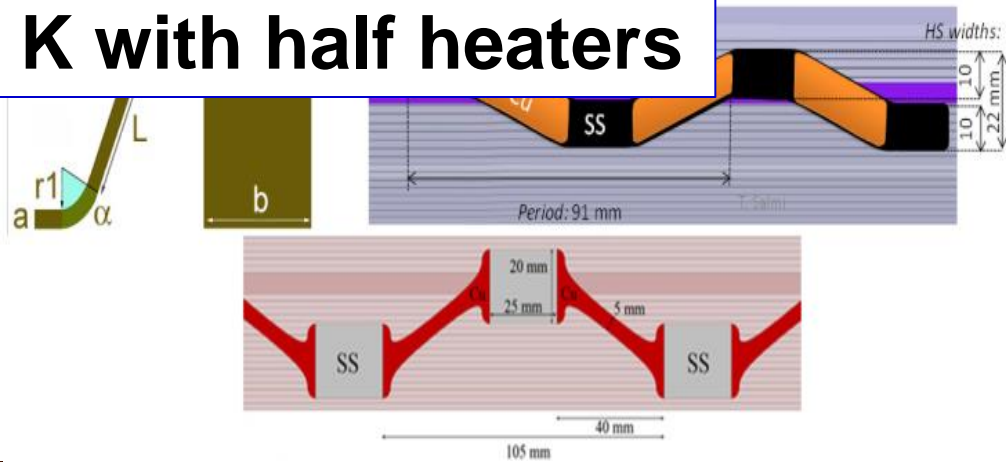
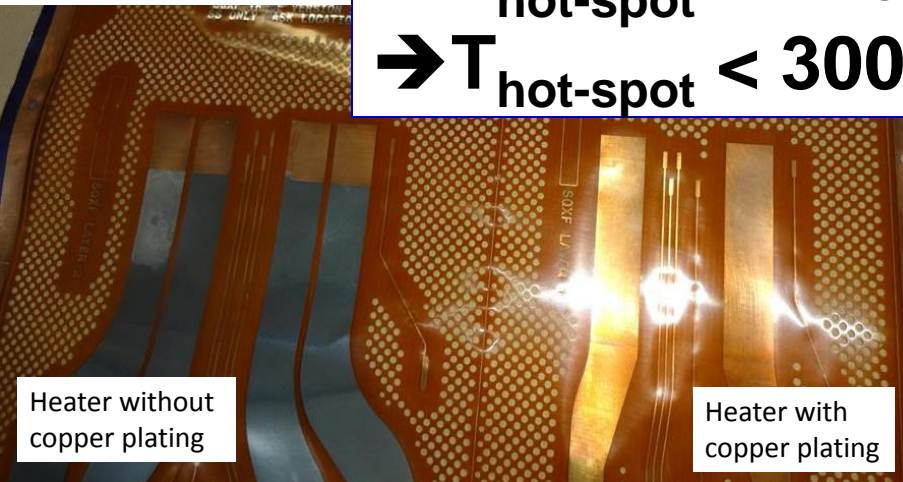


# Quench Protection Improvements

- Understanding “dynamic effects” = energy extraction and quench propagation caused by inter-filament losses
- Development of heaters with copper-cladding
- Development of heaters for inner layer (to be demo.)

→  $T_{\text{hot-spot}} \sim 270 \text{ K}$  with all heaters

→  $T_{\text{hot-spot}} < 300 \text{ K}$  with half heaters



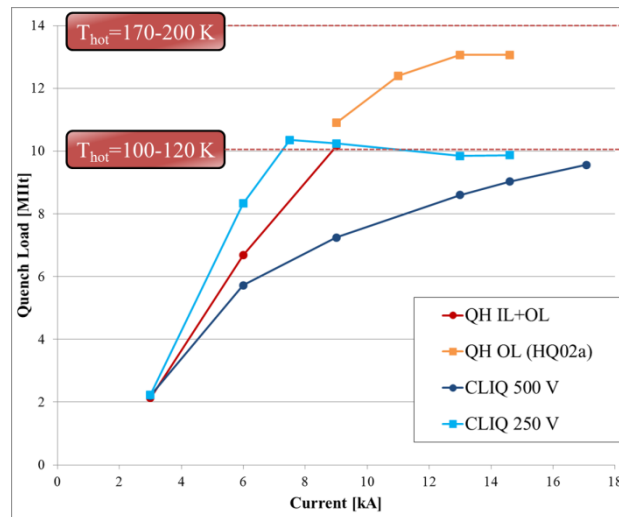
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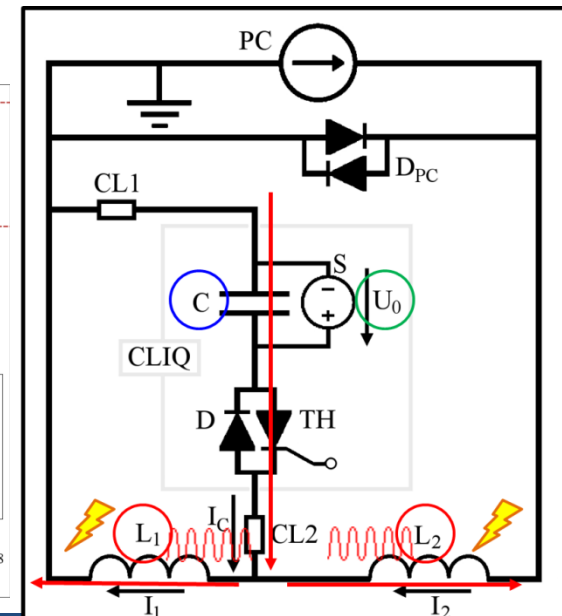
V. Marinozzi, et al., “Study of quench protection for the Nb3Sn low-beta quadrupole for the LHC luminosity upgrade (HiLumi-LHC)”, to be published in *IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.*, 2015.

# CLIQ

- Coupling-Loss Induced Quench System
- Very effective on HQ02 test
- To be demonstrated for long magnets
- Could provide perfect redundancy with heaters on outer layer

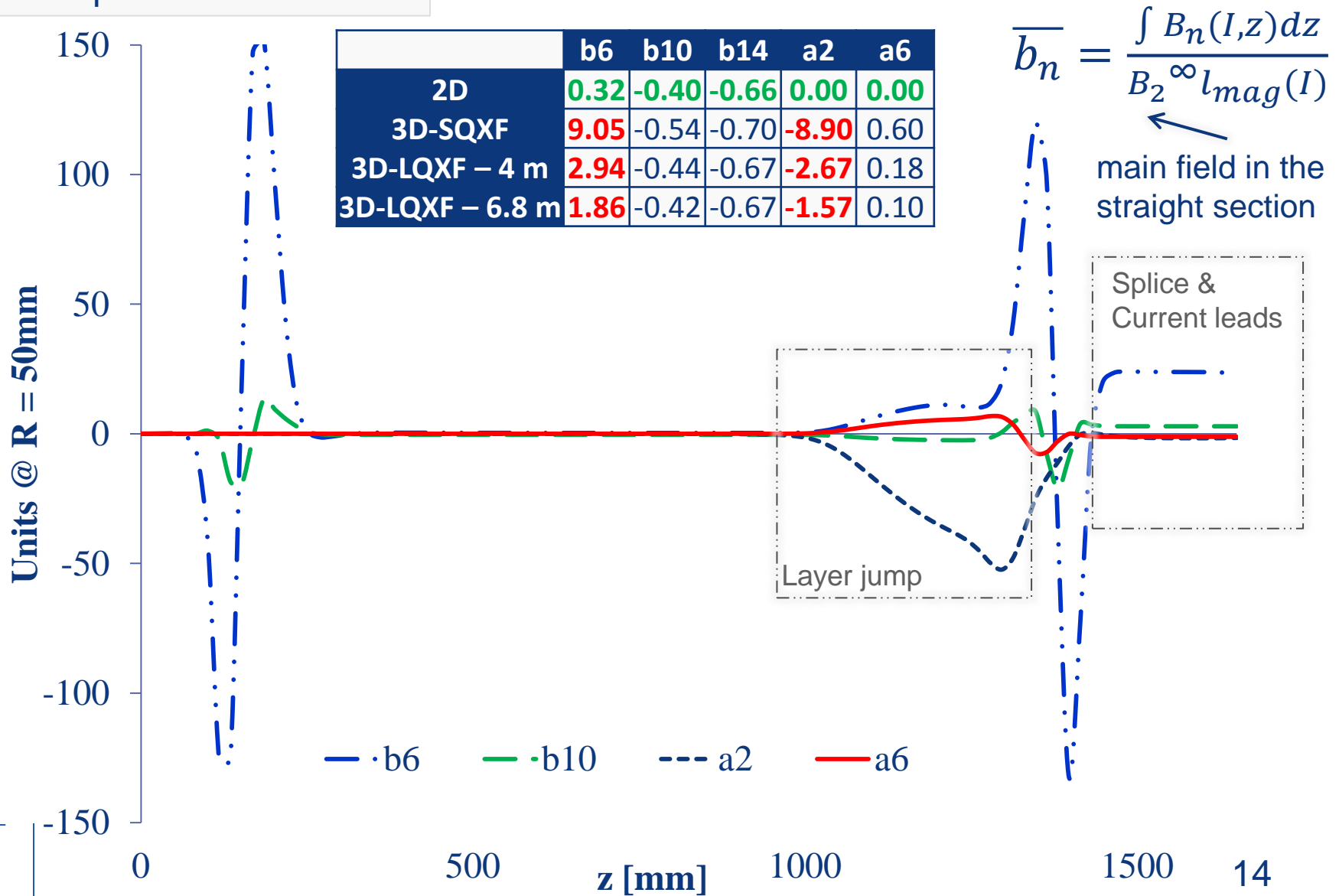


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# Integrated Field Harmonics

By S. Izquierdo Bermudez

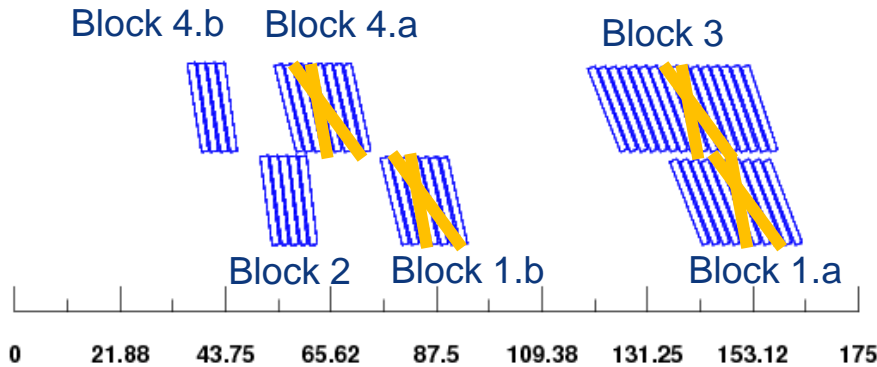


# Sensitivity analysis

By S. Izquierdo Bermudez

$\Delta\beta = 0.5^\circ/\text{turn}$

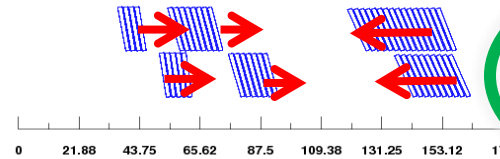
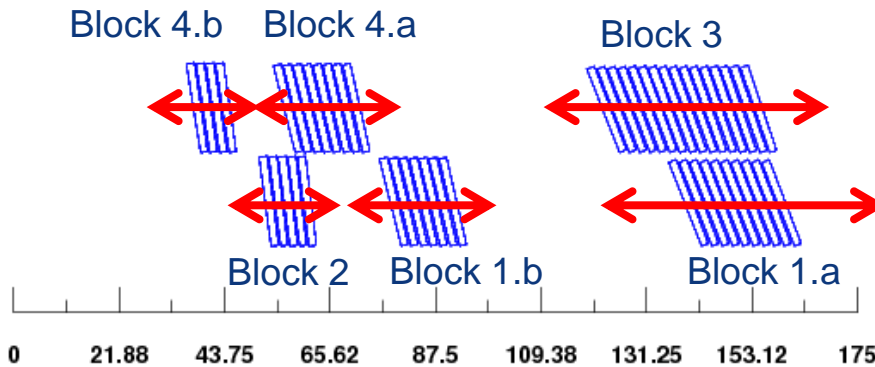
Integral only in the return end (over 400 mm length)



$$\overline{\Delta b}_{6 \text{ return}} < 0.5 \text{ units}$$

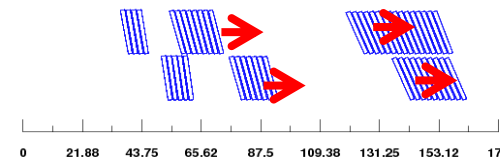
$$\overline{\Delta b}_{10 \text{ return}} < 0.1 \text{ units}$$

$\Delta z = 2 \text{ mm/block}$



$$\overline{\Delta b}_{6 \text{ return}} = -3.6 \text{ units}$$

$$\overline{\Delta b}_{10 \text{ return}} = -0.1 \text{ units}$$



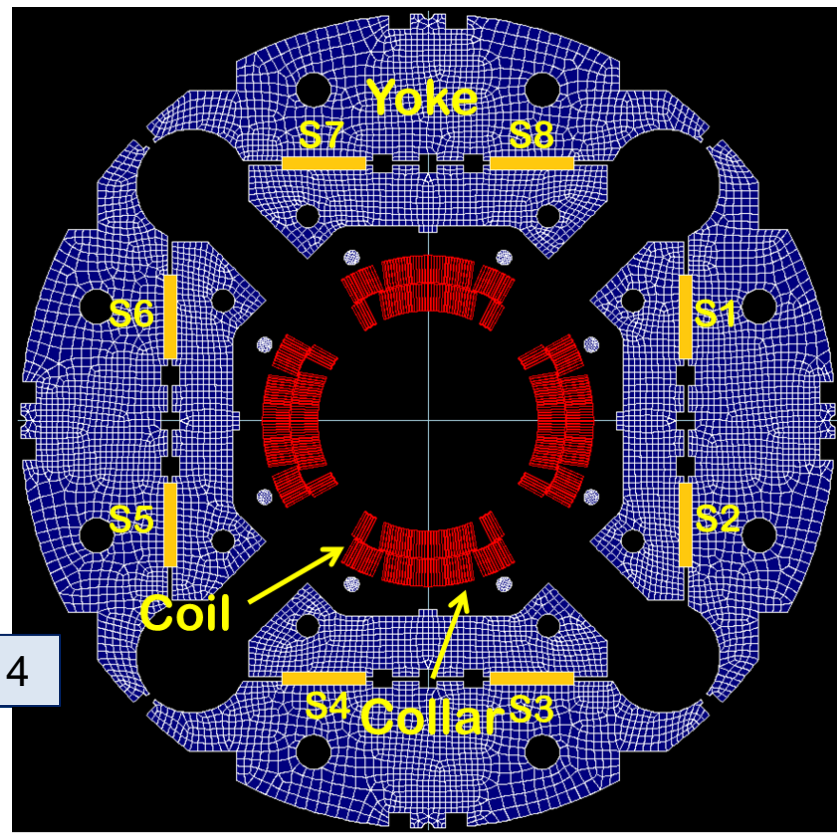
$$\overline{\Delta b}_{6 \text{ return}} = 1.1 \text{ units}$$

$$\overline{\Delta b}_{10 \text{ return}} = -0.1 \text{ units}$$

# Magnetic Design – Field Quality Adjustment

- Magnetic shims in bladder slots can be used to correct low order harmonics
  - To be demonstrated by HQ03 (120 mm quad.)

Shim combination	Multipoles	Value (units) @ 17.5 kA
S 1,2,3,8	+b3 (+b5)	+3.0 (+0.2)
S 4,5,6,7	-b3 (-b5)	-3.0 (-0.2)
S 1,2,4,7	+b3 +b5	+4.6 (+0.6)
S 3,5,6,8	-b3 -b5	-4.6 (-0.6)
S 1,2,5,6	+b4	+2.8
S 3,4,7,8	-b4	-2.8
S 1,3,4,6	+a3 -a5	+4.6 (-0.6)
S 2,5,7,8	-a3 +a5	-4.6 (+0.6)
S 1,4,5,8	-a4	-0.8
S 2,3,6,7	+a4	+0.8
S 1,6,7,8	-a3 (+a5)	-3.0 (+0.2)
S 2,3,4,5	+a3 (-a5)	+3.0 (-0.2)



P. Hagen and P. Ferracin, LARP-HiLumi Collab Mtg, 2014



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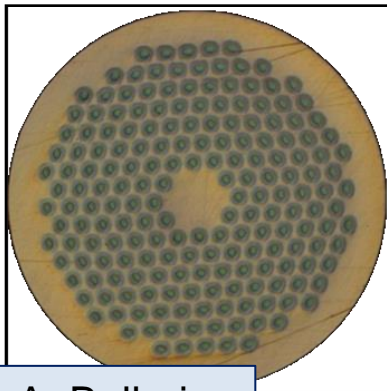
# CONDUCTOR

# Baseline Conductor

## STRAND

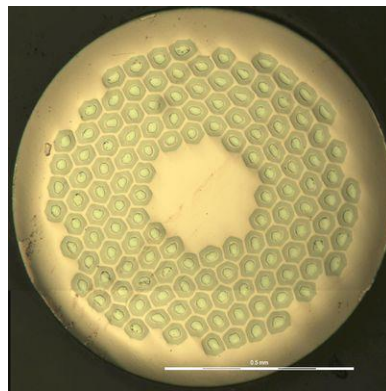
- **0.85 mm** strand
- Filament size **<50  $\mu\text{m}$**
- Cu/Sc:  **$1.2 \pm 0.1$**   $\rightarrow$  55% Cu
- Critical current at 4.2 K and 15 T
  - **361 A** at 15 T (632 A at 12 T)

Bruker PIT strand, 192



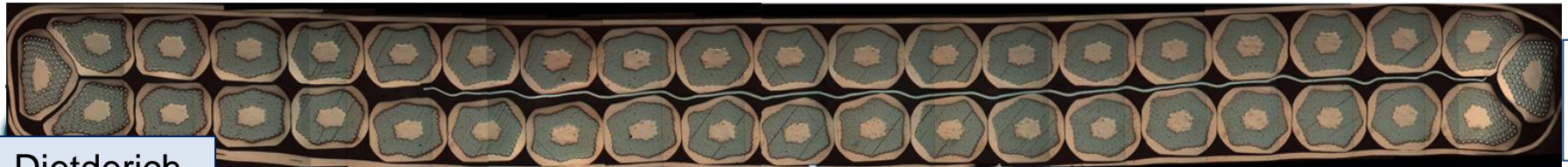
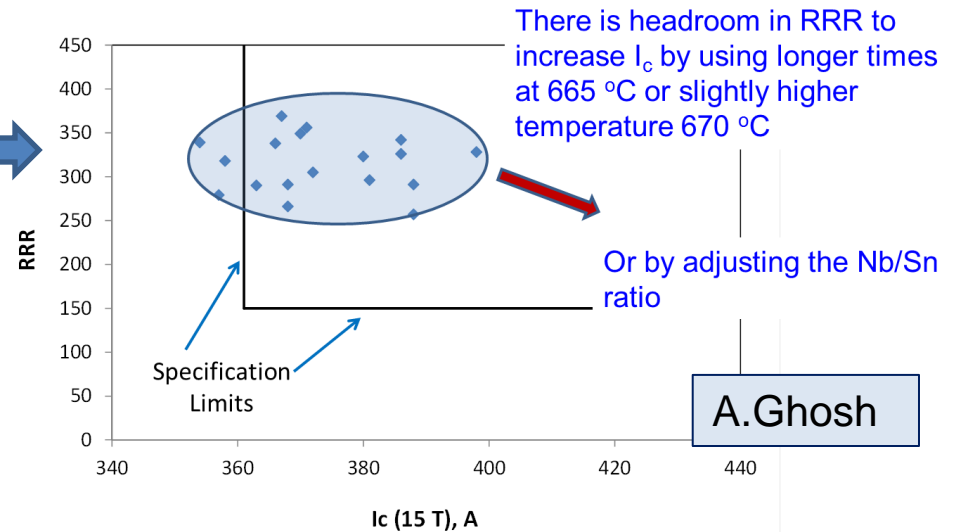
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OST RRP strand, 132/169



## CABLE

- **40-strand** cable
- Mid thickness: **1.525 mm**
- Width: **18.150 mm**
- Keystone angle: **0.55 deg.**
- SS core **12 mm** wide and **25  $\mu\text{m}$**  thick



RRP cable

D. Dieterich

# Recent & Upcoming Reviews

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- HL-LHC-LARP International Review of MQXF Cable:  
*(CERN November 5-6, 2014)*
  - $I_c$  target not completely reached, try increasing margin (longer magnets)
  - Relate conductor requirements to magnet performance
  - Reduce keystone angle of PIT cable, consider it for RRP cable
  - Keep two vendors and increase support if one is late
- HL-LHC-LARP International Review of the Inner Triplets Quadrupole (MQXF) Design  
*(CERN, December 10-12, 2014)*

We plan to discuss recommendation about margin at this review, and then address the comments and recommendations of both reviews

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# SHORT MODEL STATUS

- COILS
- STRUCTURE

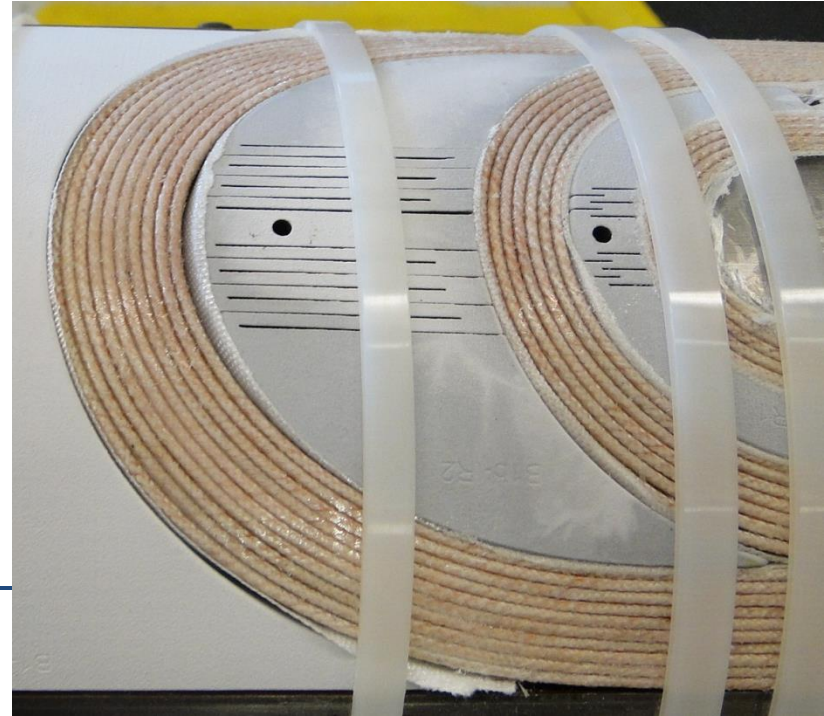
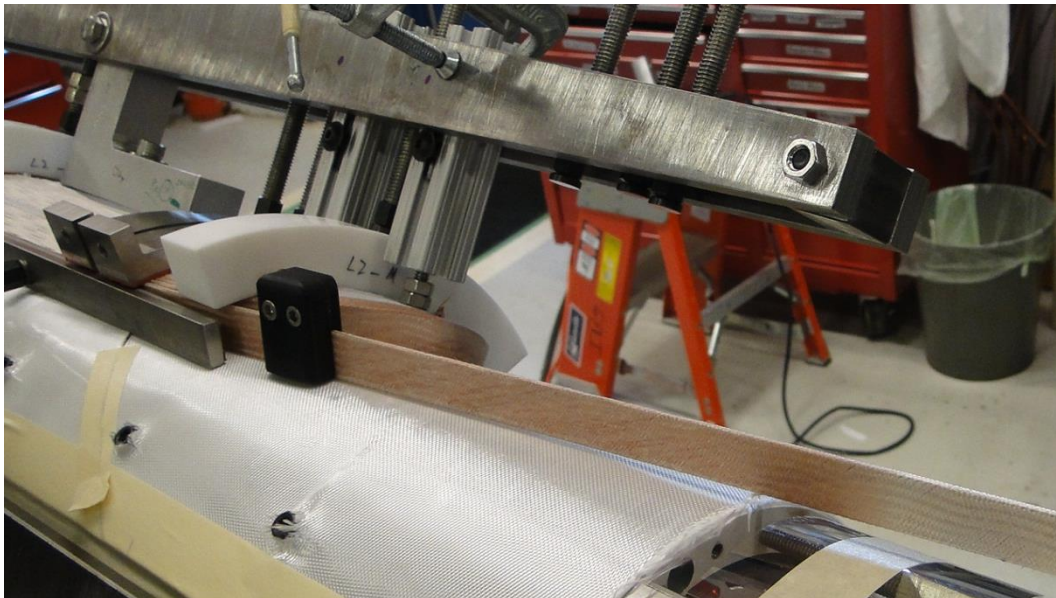
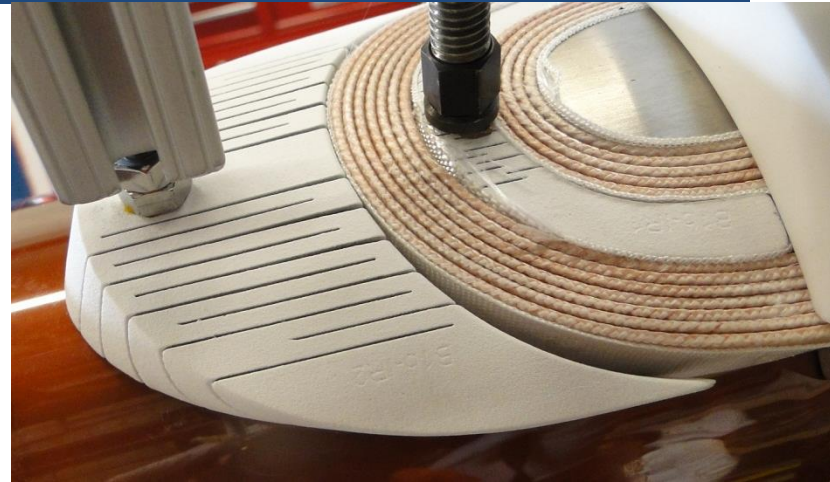
# Coil Fabrication Status

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- LARP:
  - #1 (practice coil): completed
  - #2 (for mirror test): instrumentation in progress
    - Test start by end of February
  - #3 (for MQXFS1): prep for potting in progress
  - #4 (for MQXFS1): winding in progress
- CERN:
  - 001 (Cu practice coil): post potting
  - 101 (low Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn practice): prep for potting in progress
  - 102 (for MQXFS1): prep for reaction in progress
  - 103 (for MQXFS1): prep for winding in progress

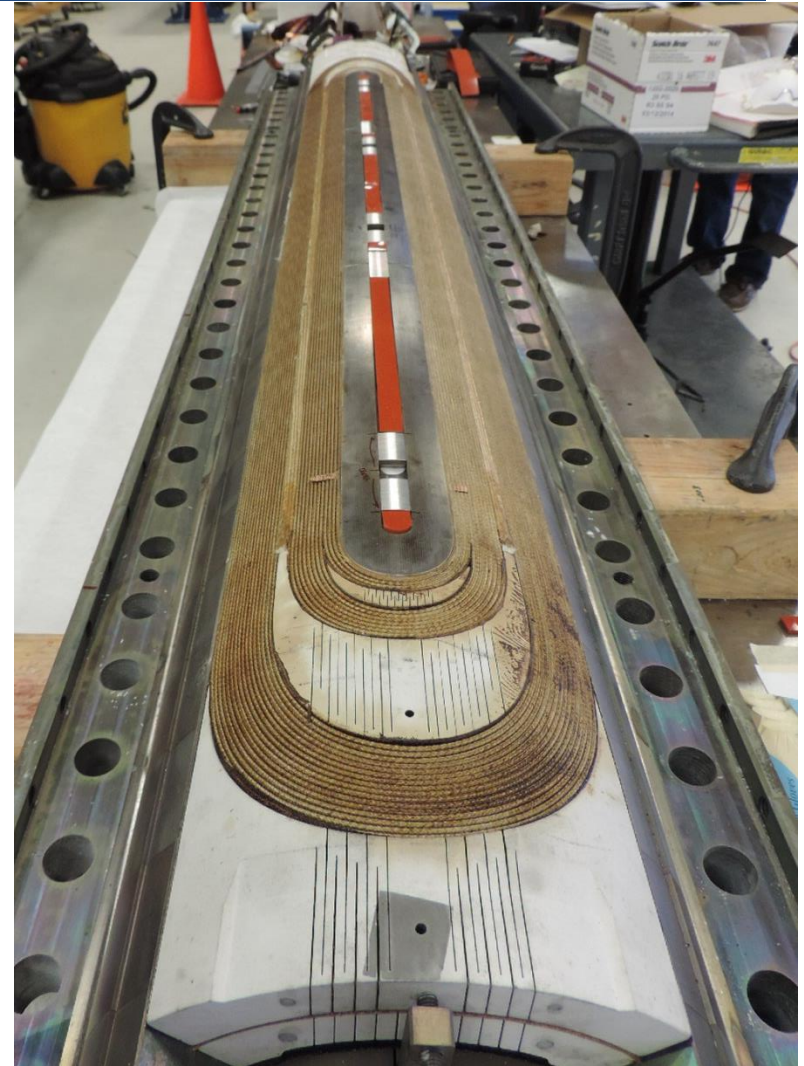
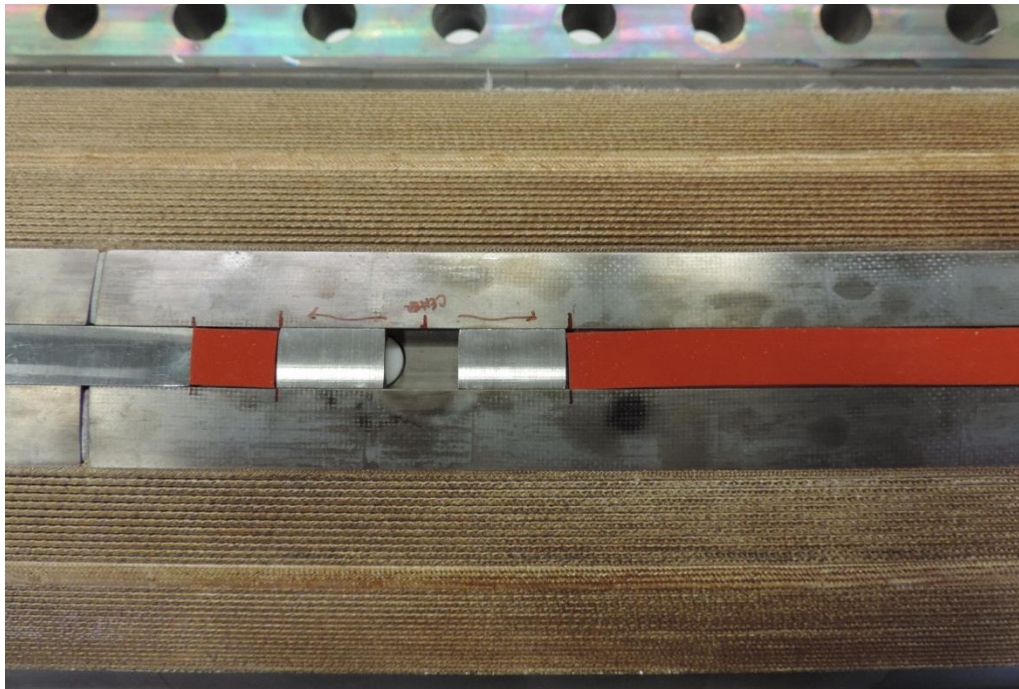
# Feedback from Winding & Curing

- No popped strands during winding
- Flexible features of end parts are working well



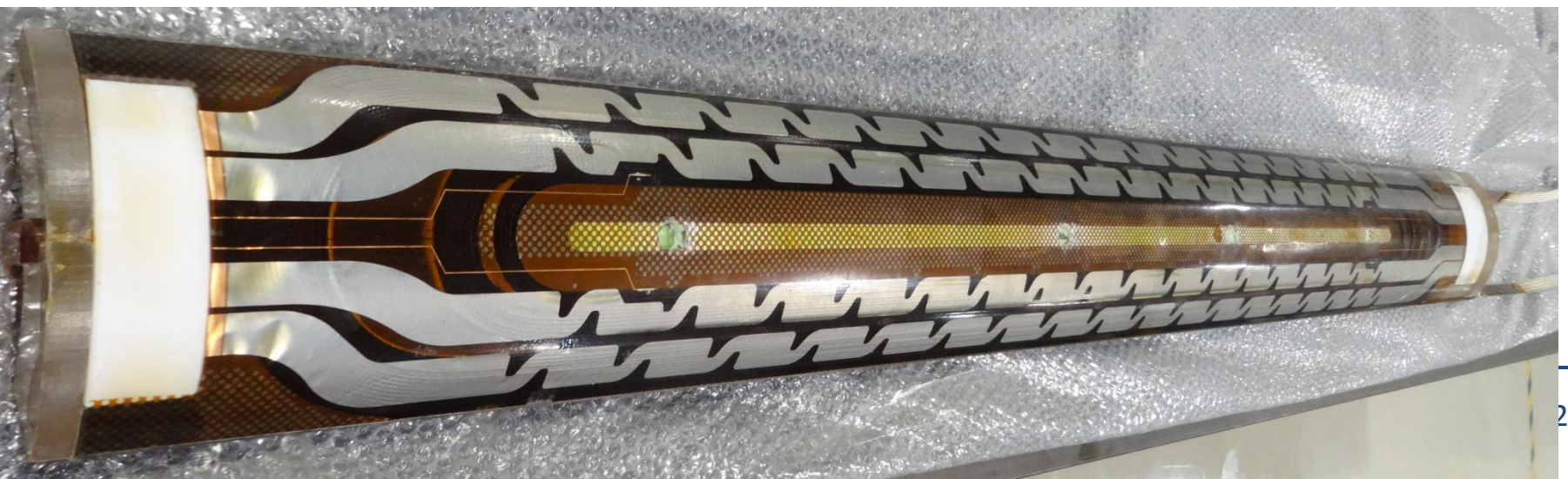
# Feedback from Reaction

- Coils look very nice
- Pole gaps are almost closed



# Feedback from Potting

- A few small issues found:
  - Adjustments implemented to equipment and procedures
- Overall coils look nice
  - Coil #1 inside was very good
  - CMM in progress





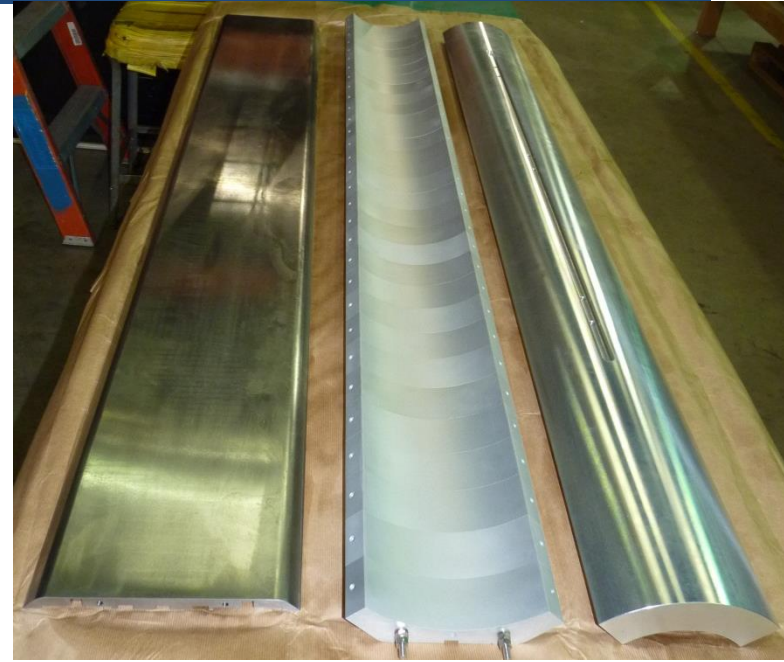
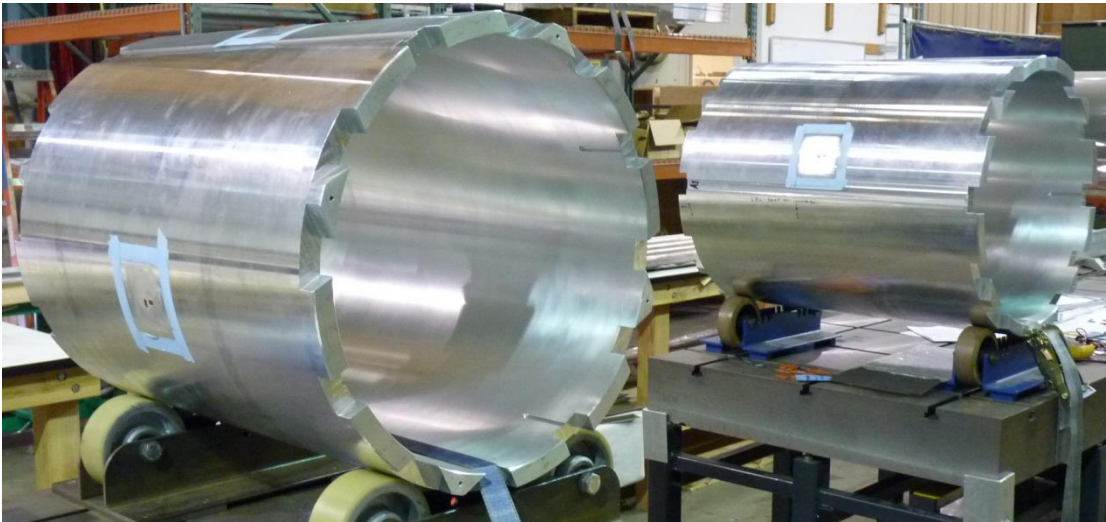
# Electrical QC Tests

- All standard test (up to 2 kV) – passed
- Heaters-to-coil up to 5 kV – passed
- Impulse test up to 5 kV – passed up to 4.6 kV

SQXF01	Coil	Hipot Checks									
PHA01	2000 / 2000	Actual / Target									
PHA02	2000 / 2000	PHA01	PHA02							(< 1 uA leakage)	
PHB01	2000 / 2000										
PHB02	2000 / 2000			PHB01	PHB02	PHB03	PHB04				
PHB03	2000 / 2000										
PHB04	2000 / 2000							LE IL Endshoe	RE IL Endshoe		
LE IL Endshoe	1200 / 1200	1000 / 1000	1000 / 1000								
LE OL Endshoe	1200 / 1200			1000 / 1000	1000 / 1000	1000 / 1000	1000 / 1000	600 / 600			
RE IL Endshoe	1200 / 1200	1000 / 1000	1000 / 1000								
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Pole	500 / 500										

# Structure Procurement

## Procurement in progress:

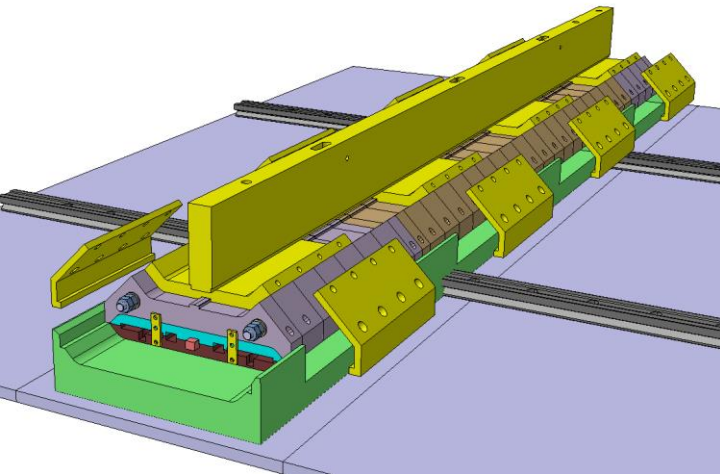


- QC:
- Two sets of support structures fabricated, including dummy aluminium coils
  - Shell out of tolerance
    - Inner perimeter ok, but shape and pins not within spec.
    - Decision to proceed with current shells, but fabrication of 2 additional sets launched
  - No major issue in other components
  - Consistent CMM measurements at CERN and LBNL

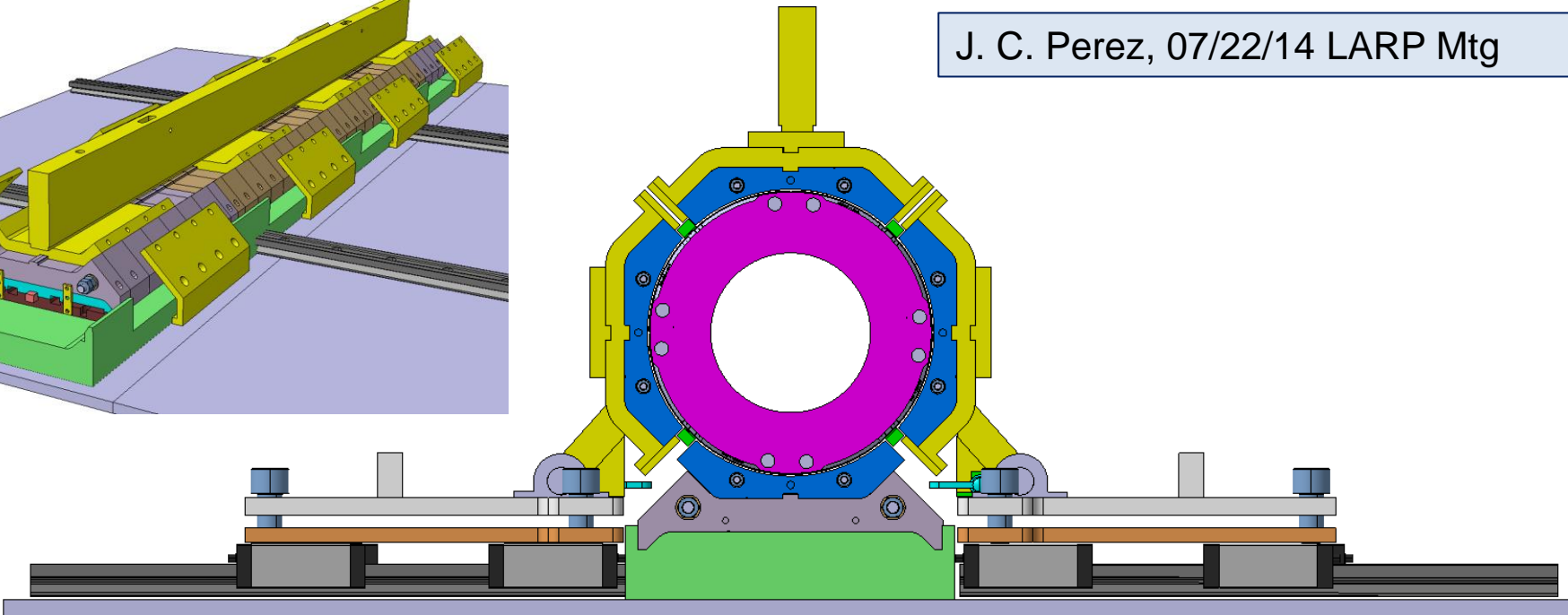
# Assembly Procedures

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- Assembly procedures are being finalized
- Small differences btw CERN and LARP
  - Short models and prototypes will be used to fine tune assembly procedures

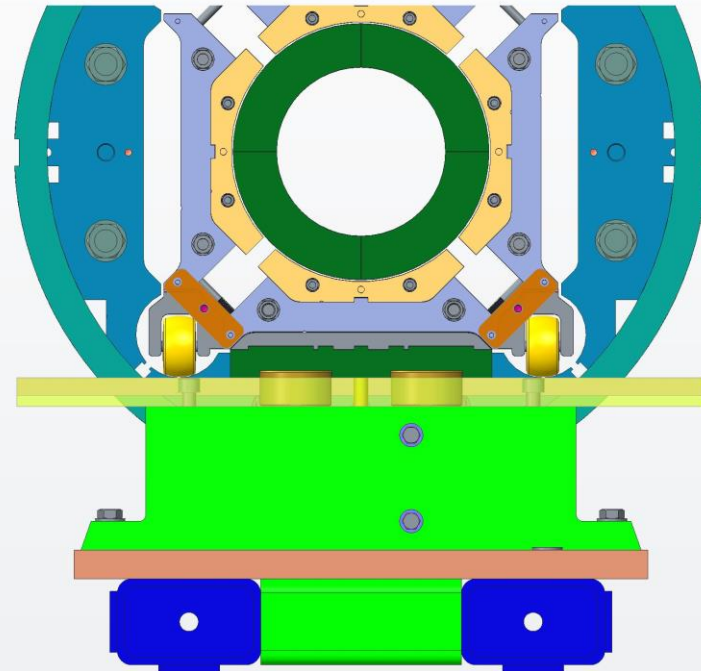
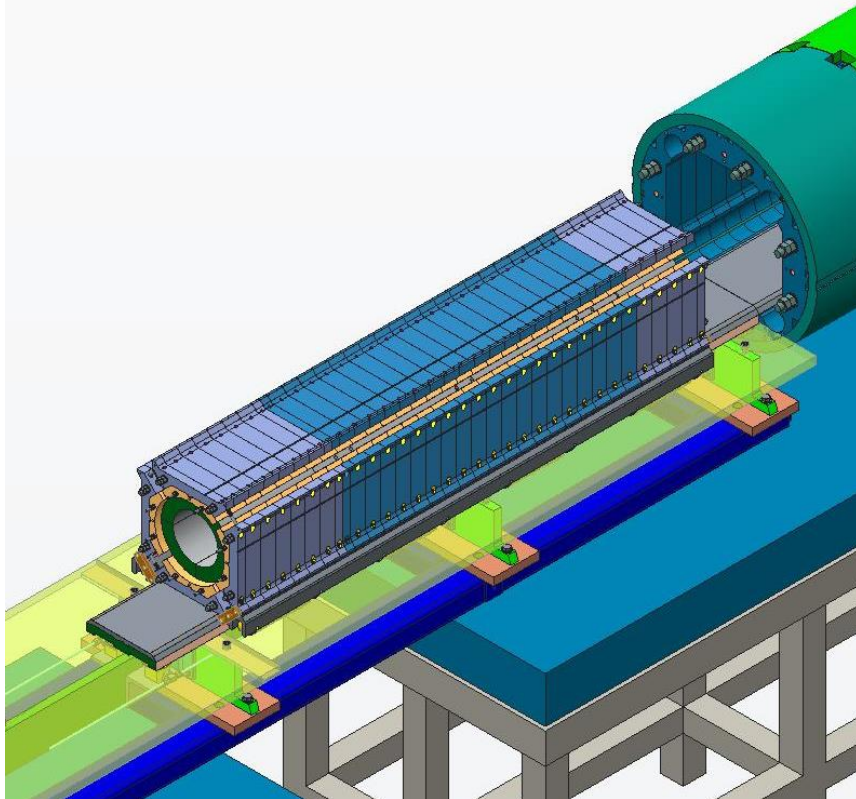


J. C. Perez, 07/22/14 LARP Mtg



# Assembly Procedures

D. Cheng, 11/07/14 LARP Mtg



XX+-0.1  
X.XX+-0.01  
X.XXX+-0.001  
ANG +-0.5

- Assembly with Al-dummy coils: March 2015
- Cold test with Al-dummy coil: April 2015
- Assembly of MQXFS1 start: May 2015
- Cold test of MQXFS1: August 2015

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# PROTOTYPES

# Tooling & Equipment

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- LARP is taking the lead with 4m coil fabrication starting in February 2015.
- Equipment upgrades in progress:
  - Automatic (Selva) winder (FNAL)
  - Curing mold (FNAL)
  - Vertical test facility (BNL)
- Coil tooling is under procurement
- Structure assembly tooling under design

# Winding Tests

- Short QXF coil successfully wound in manual mode  
No popped strands



# Plans and Risk Mitigation

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- Start practice coil fabrication: February 2015
- First coil test in mirror: March 2016
- MQXFL1 test: November 2016

## → Risk mitigation:

- LHQ coil (120 mm ap., 3 m magnetic length) has been tested in mirror structure



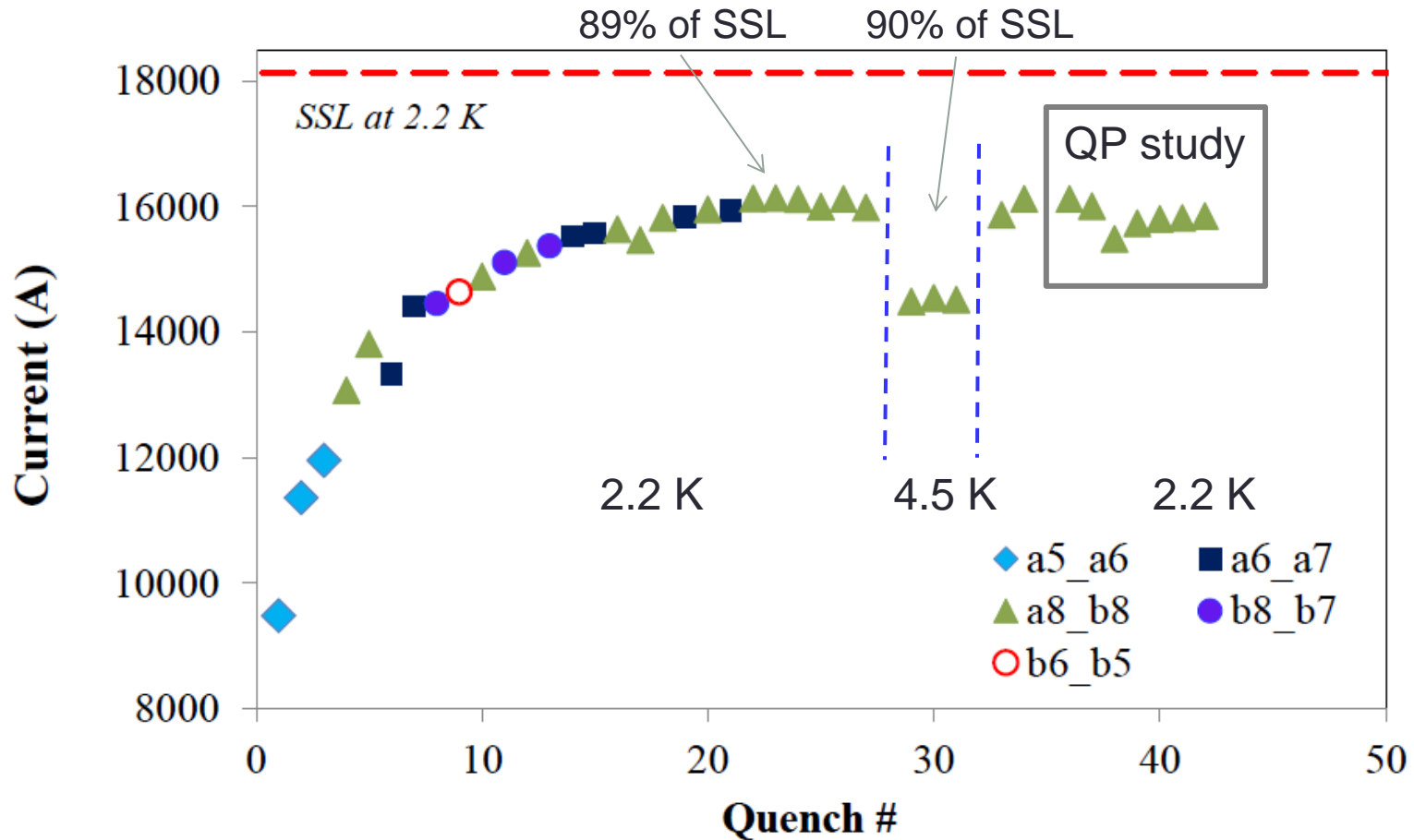
# LHQ Coil

- LHQ coil #3 has all the features of MQXF coils not tested in previous long coils (90 mm, 3 m)
  - Ti ternary RRP strands
  - Stainless steel core (25  $\mu\text{m}$  thick)
  - Braided insulation
  - Stainless steel end parts
  - Use of tool and binder during winding
  - Flexible features in saddles
- Different protection heaters for MQXF optimization



# LHQM01 Quench Training

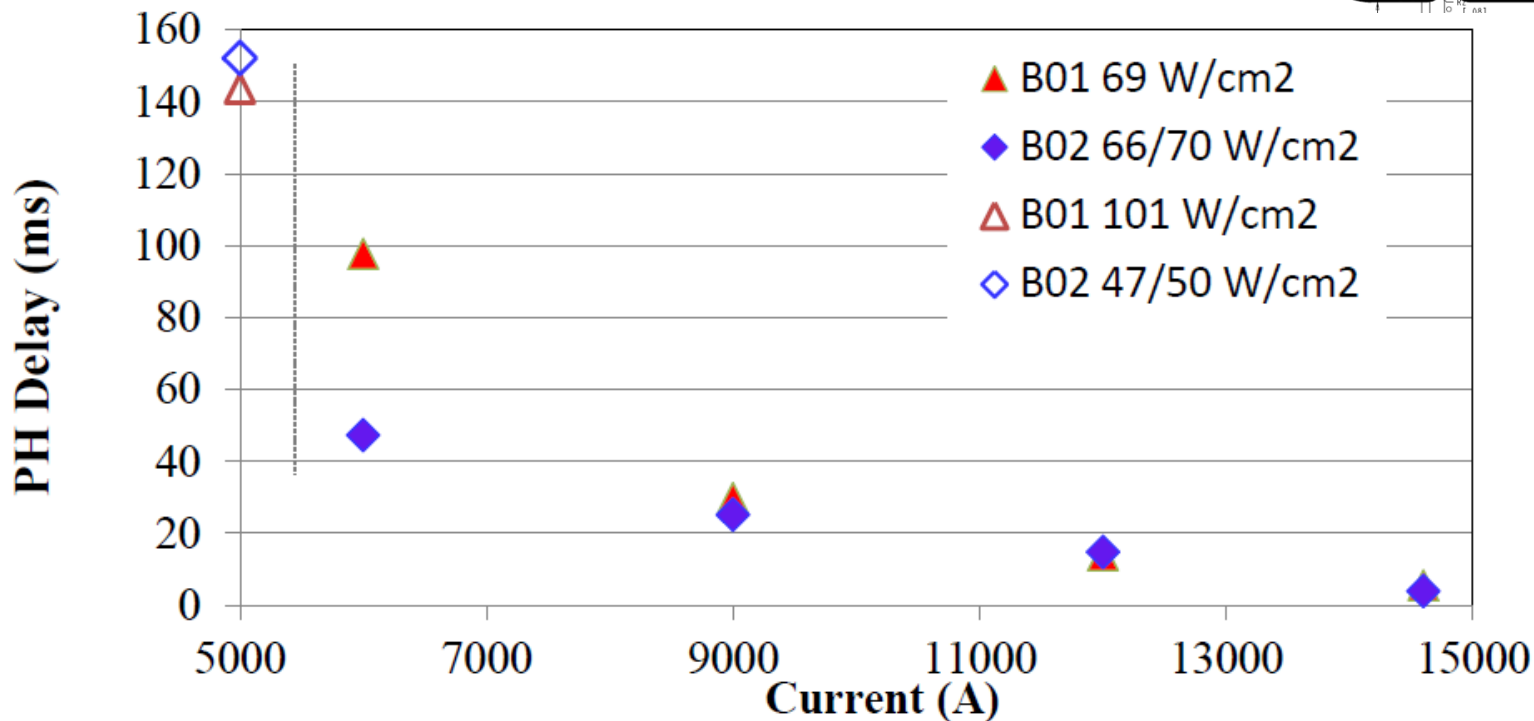
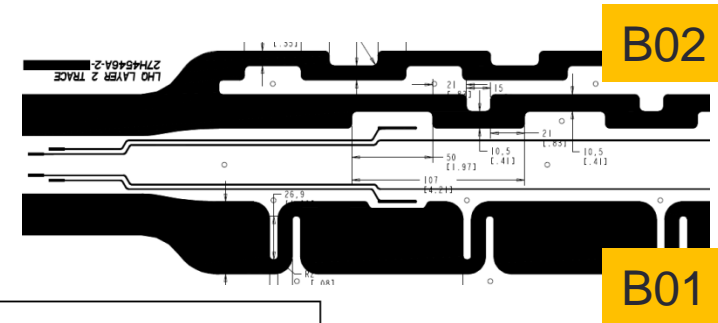
Quench training at 20 A/s



# Protection Heater Studies

- Both heaters are very efficient (delay < 10 ms) at operating current
- Similar performance under similar conditions

Analysis in progress



# Conclusions

- The MQXF magnets are performing better than previous designs
  - Quench current is higher
- The short length magnets are performing better than previous designs
  - Coils fabricated and tested successfully
  - At next Hi-Lumi Collab Mtg we will discuss test results
- The long prototype program is starting soon
  - The 120mm magnets/coils have provided risk reduction
- Test of QXF coils is starting in a few months

The demonstration of MQXF magnets for HL-LHC upgrade is getting closer and closer!

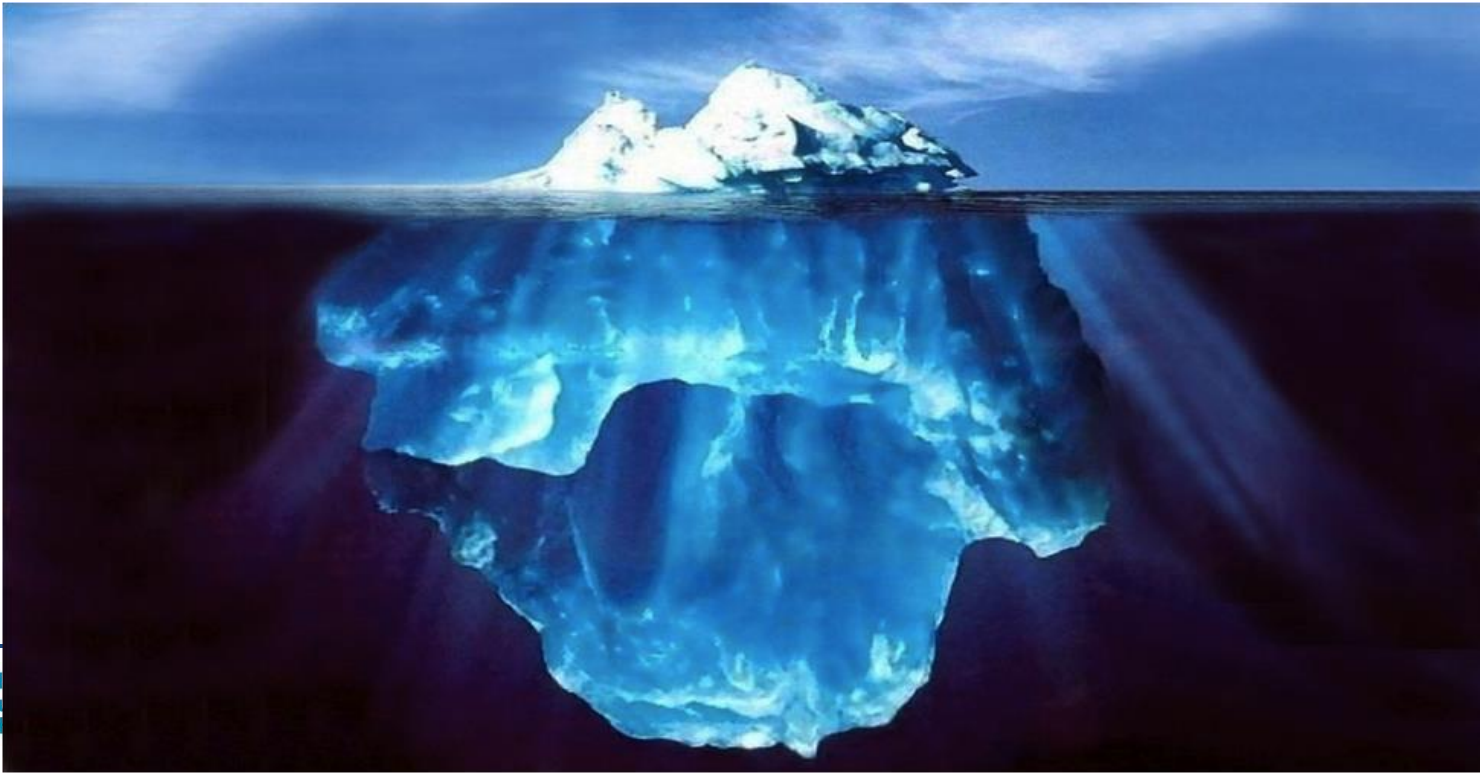
# Back up splides

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# Past Experience - Risk Reduction

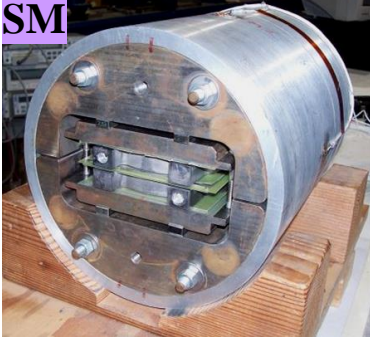
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- Conductor and magnet parameters have been selected taking into account many years of conductor development and magnet R&D in the US and at CERN

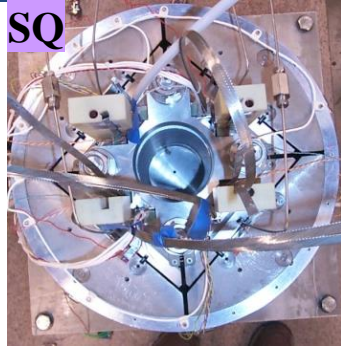


# Overview of LARP Magnets

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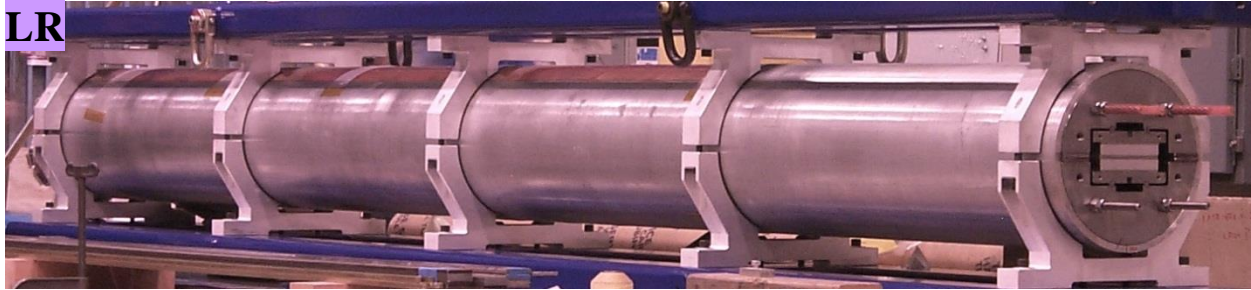
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LQS



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