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# LARP Materials QA/QC

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MQXF Conductor Review

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# Outline

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- What are QA/QC?
- What we can learn from large Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn projects – a comparison
  - Procurement comparison
  - Strand QA/QC comparison
  - Cable (Conductor) QA/QC comparison
- QA Overall and an example of Cable QA
- QC for strand, cable, and HT
- Database
- Summary

# **IEEE Guide— Adoption of the Project Management Institute (PMI®) Standard**

## **A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) —Fourth Edition**

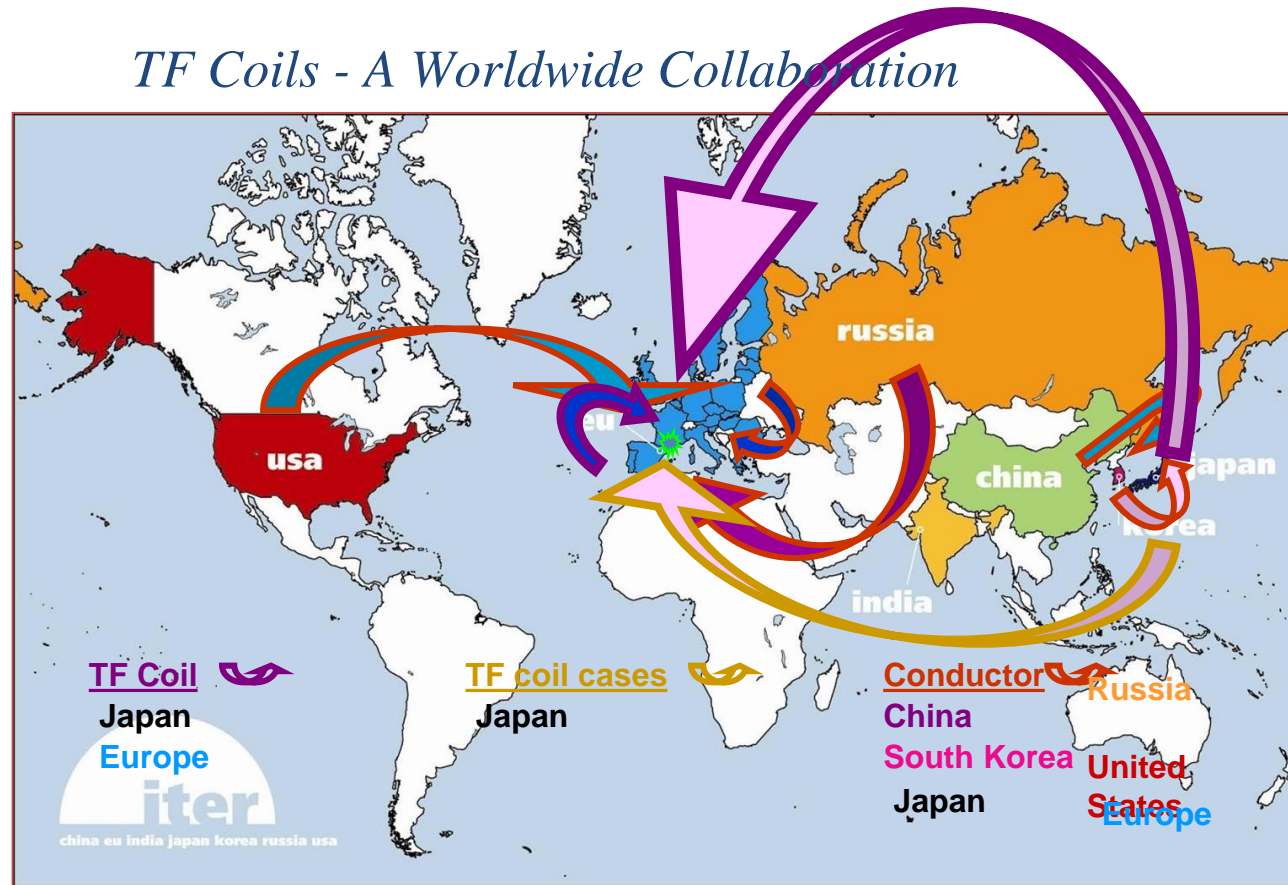
*Quality is planned, designed,  
and built in – not inspected in*  
— PMI, PMBOK® Guide

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# Procurement Comparison

*TF Coils - A Worldwide Collaboration*



# Strand QA/QC Comparison

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## LARP MQXF

- Periodic facility cross checks
- Statistical Process Control planned, similar to ITER
- Systematic RT & LT tests planned; frequency change according to production phase, similar to ITER
- S/V measurements (V sampling)
- No characterization required (cf. CDP)
- Pedigree: monofilament, subelement; Data entry: billet, strand piece length
- Test data reporting via DCD template to LBNL server DB

## ITER TF

- Worldwide benchmarking
- SPC on critical parameters ( $\pm 3 \sigma$ )
  - e.g.  $I_c$ : BR 5-10+%; IT ~15-20%
- Systematic RT & LT tests on P/T of every billet plus statistical sampling of drawing breakages
- S/V measurements (V sampling)
- Extensive characterization for CPQS
- Data entry: raw materials\*, intermediate product, billet, strand piece length
- Test data entry directly into online Conductor DB

Single supplier simplifies QA;  
Reduced QC steps based on supplier and LARP  
experience

# Cable QA/QC Comparison

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## LARP MQXF

- Extracted strands from Rutherford Cable, no full size cable tests
- High cable sampling rate, extracted strand sampling level will be billet-weighted
- n/a
- Insulation thickness by 10-stack, S/V
- Strand-cable database on PTC® Windchill, will trace full history
- Supplier internal approval → LARP acceptance/DW


## ITER

- Full size CICC test at SULTAN, none at cable level, no extracted strands
- High sampling rate
- Jacket tests
- n/a
- Dedicated online Conductor Database tracing full history
- Supplier internal approval → NP/ATPP → DA approval/send back/NCR/DR → IO approval/rejection/objection

40 strands only,  
well understood cable geometry

# LARP QA

- Specifications, Procedures, IEC, etc.
- Deviation Request
- Deviation Waiver / Non-Conformity Rep
- Notification Point, Authorization-To-Pro
- Design control document/release note/
- Shipment documentation
- QA Documentation (online); Strand/cab
- Use of barcode and ID scheme (CERN cc
- LARP QA with Task Leaders, QC with res
- Strand: OST, Cable: LBNL, insulation: NE



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## REQUEST FOR DEVIATION / WAIVER

Form 83-01-01

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<b>Originator:</b> Youzhu Zhang		<b>Material on Hold:</b>	<b>If yes, location:</b>	<b>Dev. No.:</b> 6890
<b>Type of Deviation:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> In-House <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Customer:</b>				
<b>OST Part No.:</b> 74-R&D		<b>Part Description:</b> R&D 132/169, Nb/NbTi, -5%tin, 0.85mm for LBNL		<b>Date:</b> 5/6/14
<b>OST W/O No.:</b>		<b>Billet(s) Affected:</b> B16313,16334, and B16336		
<b>OST PO No.:</b>	<b>Quantity Affected:</b>	<b>CPA Necessary?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>MRB Log No.:</b>	
<b>Reason for Request:</b> A few critical currents at 12T are little lower than the spec.				
<b>Requested Action:</b> LBNL agrees to accept lower 12T Ic as it is, 12T Ic is not a key specification.				

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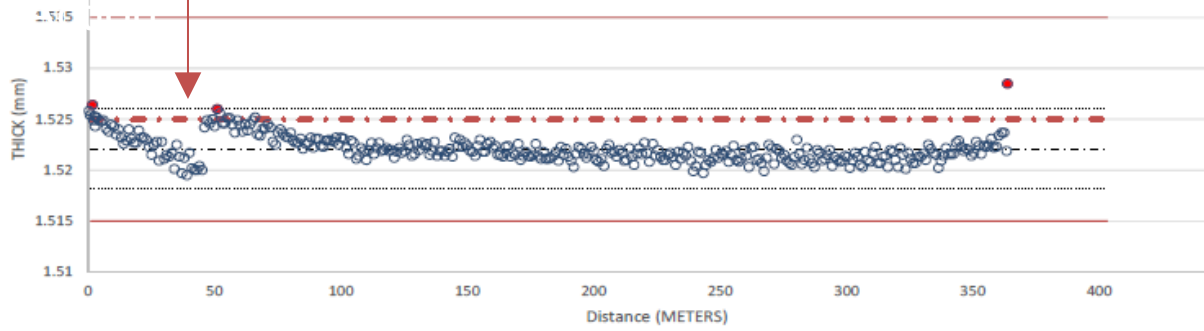




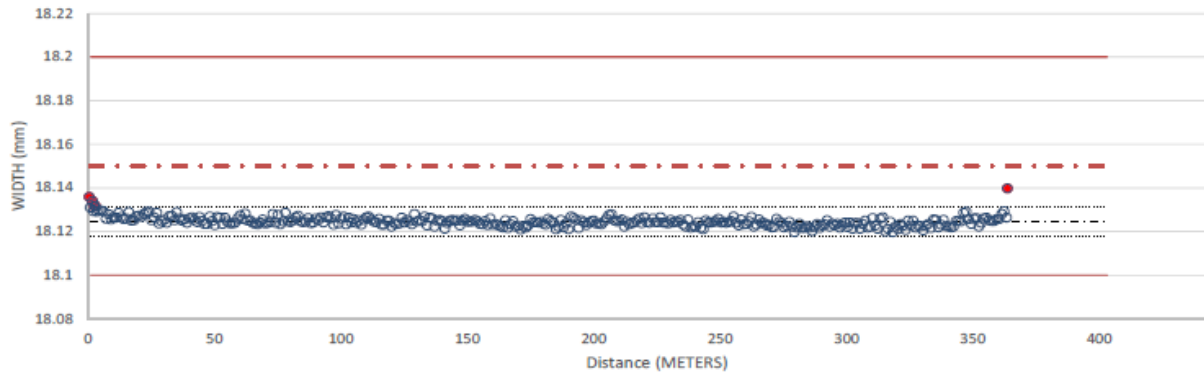


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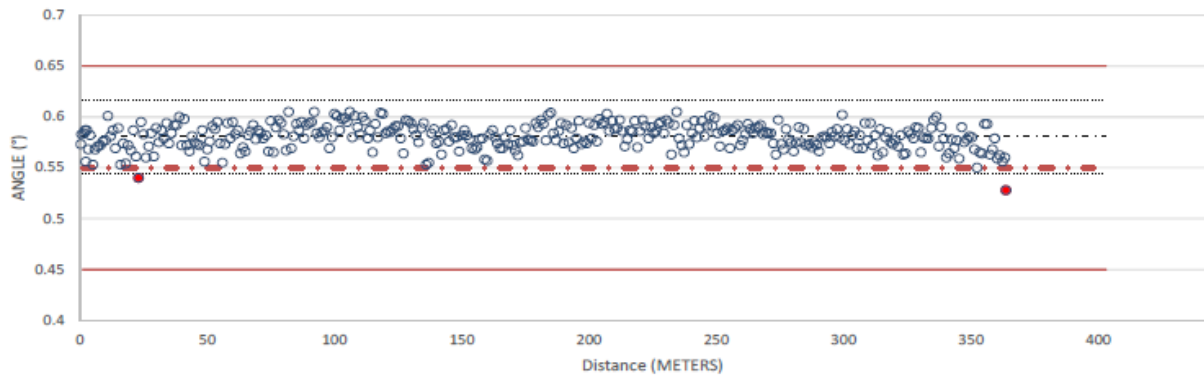
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P33OL1057 WIDTH vs. METERS



P33OL1057 ANGLE vs. METERS



- Upper Spec
- . - Spec
- Lower Spec
- ..... Upper SPC
- - - Average
- ..... Lower SPC
- Out of Bound Data (SPC)
- Production Unit A

# Test

## 1. OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES OF THE CONTRACT.

Fig 1A – Contract Deliverables Schedule

Fig 1B – Contract Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

## 2. RESPONSIBILITIES REQUIREMENTS

Fig. 2A – Organization Chart, ITER “Tin Team” Operation

Fig. 2B – OST Quality Manual Documents and Current Revision Status

Fig. 2C – OST Quality Operating Procedures

## 3. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Fig. 3A – Assigned Responsibilities for Meetings

Fig. 3B – Kick-off Meeting Details

Fig. 3C – Monthly Progress Meetings

Fig. 3D – Internal Review

## 4. CONTROL PLAN

Fig. 4A – Symbols for Contract Notifications and Actions

Fig. 4B – Product Flow Chart

## 5. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Fig. 5A – Primary Functions and Qualifications

Fig. 5B – Example of Skills Matrix, Skills Management Plan

## 6. CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT

Fig. 6A – QCP's modified by this Quality Plan

Fig. 6B – ITER-DA Document Change Control, Process Flow

Fig. 6C – ITER-DA Deviation Control, Process Flow

Fig. 6D – ITER-DA Non-Conforming Product, Process Flow

Fig. 6E – ITER-DA Log of Deviations and NCRs

## 7. TIME SCHEDULE MANAGEMENT

## 8. INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION MANAGEMENT

Fig. 8A – Communication Heading for Documents and Communications

Fig. 8B – Communication Heading for Reports

Fig. 8C – ITER-DA Storage of Quality Records

## 9. SUBCONTRACTING MANAGEMENT

## 10. ASSESSMENT AND VALIDATION MANAGEMENT

## 11. ACCEPTANCE AND DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

Fig. 11A – ITER-DA Product Requirements

Fig. 11B – ITER-DA Delivery Requirements

## 12. RISK MANAGEMENT

<https://plone.uslarp.org/MagnetRD/WeeklyUpdates/2014/20140609/>



### Quality Assurance

- Full documentation to aid in traceability and reporting
- Procedures based on ASTM and other standardized methods to ensure reproducible results and minimize variation in the final product

GGI/OSI INSPECTION REPORT					
GGISO # 5237-0Y		GGI # 702-12-2010A			
P/O #		Part Rev.: 0			
Part Description: ES ITER Billet, 156 Hole					
Dimension	Specification	Sample #		Sample #	
		A end	B end	A end	B end
* "MAJOR" Characteristics:					
Counterbore Dia. X	11.250" ±0.025" -0.000"	11.251	11.251		
Counterbore Dia. Y	11.250" ±0.025" -0.000"	11.252	11.252		
Hole Dia.	Dia. .530 ±0.003"	.530	.530		
"	Dia. .530 ±0.003"	.530	.529		
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"	Dia. .530 ±0.003"	.530	.530		
Finish Interior Hole walls	45	✓	✓		
Wall thickness	.125" Min/Max	✓	.095		
No. Holes	156	✓	✓		
* "minor" Characteristics:					
O.D. X	12.250 ±0.001"	12.256	12.257		
O.D. Y	12.250 ±0.001"	12.258	12.257		
All Holes Beveled	Y/N	Y	Y		
Counterbore Depth	0.200 ±0.005" Typical	.207	.200		
Length	28.075 ±0.015"	28.067			
Finish O.D.	125	✓	✓		
Packaging/Shipping Intact	Y/N	Y	Y		
Heat No.	Record	3F917-09			
Map Attached	Y/N	Y	Y		
Inspected By: J.B. Hughes Date: 3-9-10					

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Superconducting  
Part 12: Manufacturing  
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# LARP Strand QC

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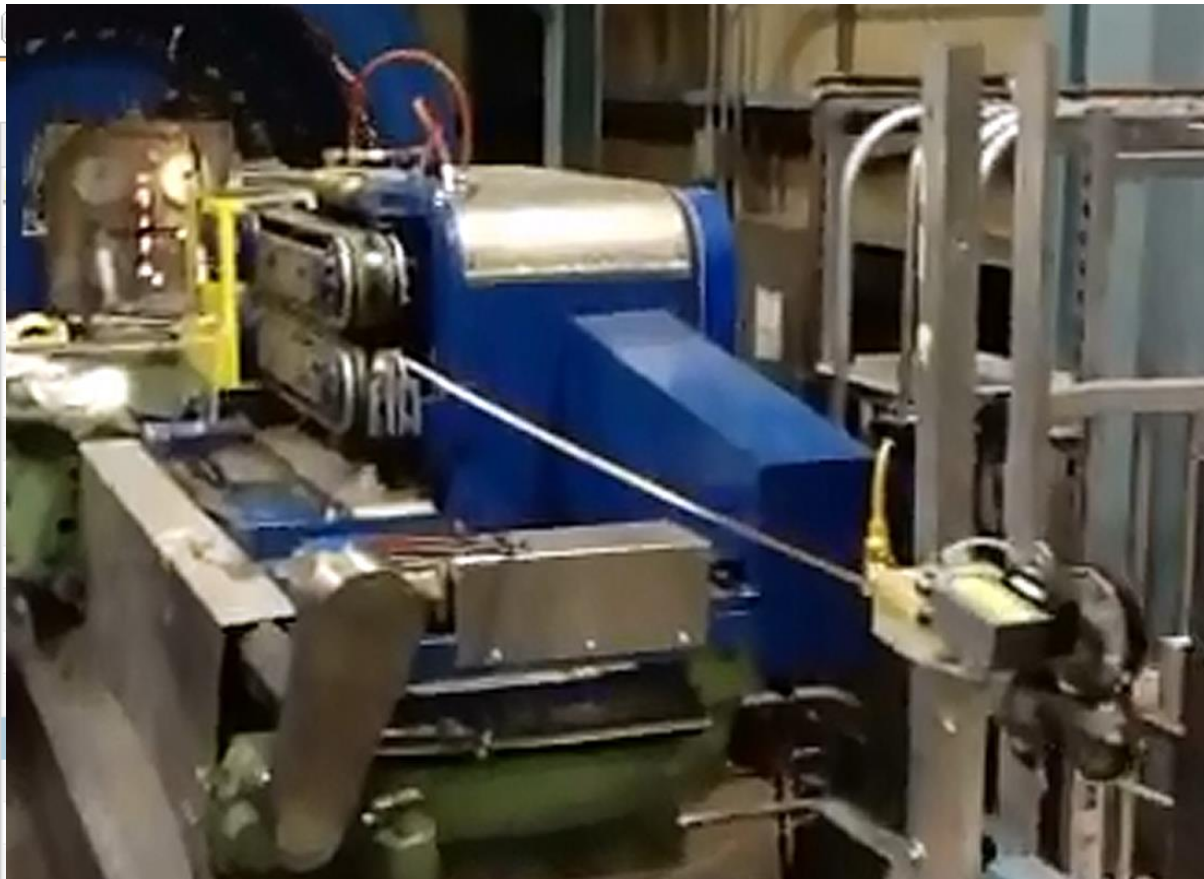
- Automatic and online QC + dedicated facility sample tests
- Tests are based on established techniques
- Experience from RHIC, SSC, LHC, ITER
- Candidate supplier has appropriate equipment already in use
- Existing and accepted procedures

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- 5-QXF\_MAGNETS
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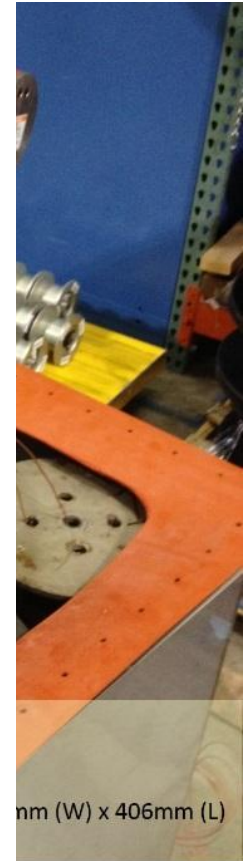
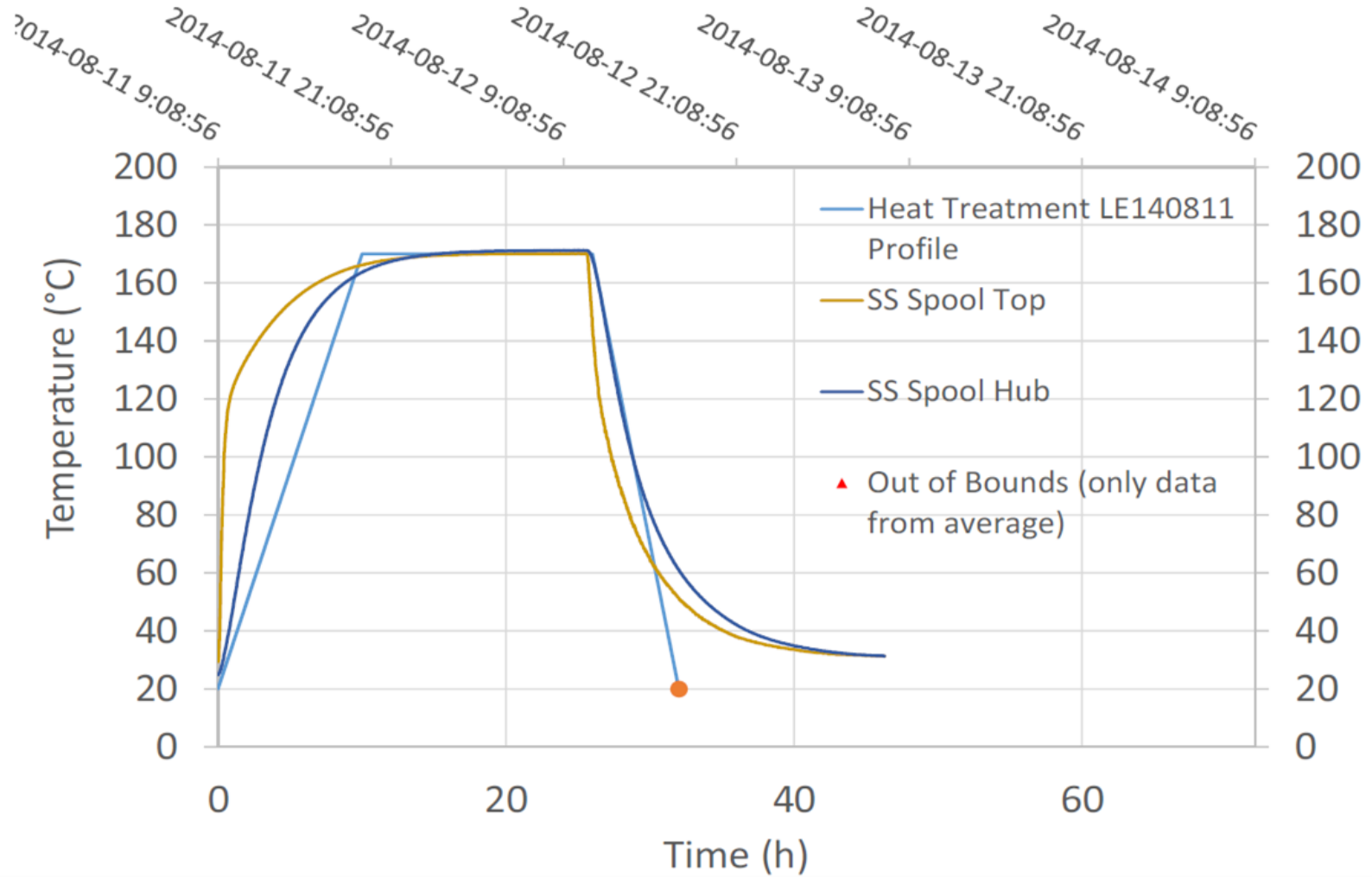
# LARP Cable QC

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- Cabling parameters are monitored online and verified before and after production
- Techniques applied are established
- Rutherford cable is well understood, LARP investigation showed extracted strand is consistent with and predictive of cable and magnet performance → relatively cheap and fast; test lab flexibility.

Well-defined, streamlined process based on 10+ years of LARP experience

# LARP Annealing QC



# LARP Reaction HT of Strands QC



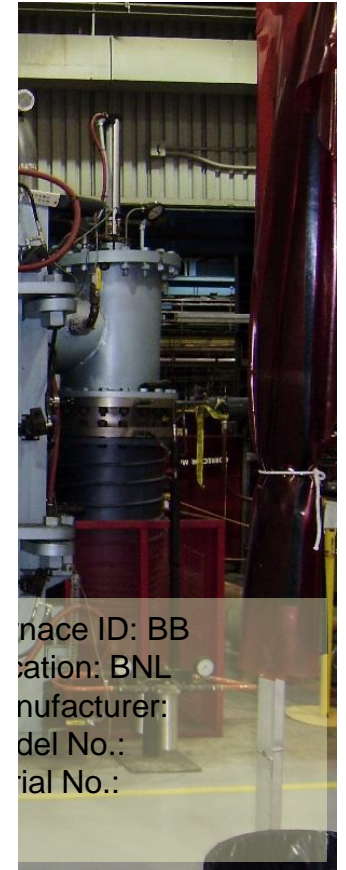
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## Coil Retort Temperature

	Actual Start Temperature [°C]	Actual Ramp Rate to 1st stage [°C/h]	Actual 1st stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 1st stage [h]	Actual Ramp Rate to 2nd stage [°C/h]	Actual 2nd stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 2nd stage [h]	Actual Ramp Rate to 3rd stage [°C/h]	Actual 3rd stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 3rd stage [h]
	19.9	16.5	208.4	72.7	23.8	398.4	47.9	36.3	638.2	48.1
No. of data		343	2180		239	1437		198	1444	
sigma			0.65°C			0.72°C			0.48°C	

## Sample Retort Temperature

	Actual Start Temperature [°C]	Actual Ramp Rate to 1st stage [°C/h]	Actual 1st stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 1st stage [h]	Actual Ramp Rate to 2nd stage [°C/h]	Actual 2nd stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 2nd stage [h]	Actual Ramp Rate to 3rd stage [°C/h]	Actual 3rd stage temperature [°C]	actual dwell time during 3rd stage [h]
	18.9	30.1	207.3	77.8	52.4	397.6	52.2	52.2	637.5	50.1
No. of		189	2333		109	1566		138	1504	



Heat treatment process controlled and data documented



# LARP Strand-Cable Database (LBNL)

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- Wire Production and QC Data (being developed)
  - Monofilament ID, Subelement ID,
  - Billet parameters
  - Piece length parameters
  - HT, RT & LT test data
- Wire and Cable Inventory and Usage (operational)
  - Wire, Cable, and Cabling Components (e.g. rollers, mandrels, SS core etc.)
  - Sorting, Strand Mapping, Cable Map, Summary
  - Respool Log (wire  $\leftrightarrow$  Al spool  $\leftrightarrow$  spool/Capstan brake relation, tension)
  - Barcode generator
- QA documentation (being identified)

# Summary on LARP QA/QC

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- Credible and adequate
  - Build on ITER QA/QC, with some LHC, RHIC, SSC experience.
  - Scaled down due to lower volume and smaller number of suppliers.
- Schedule
  - Strand and Cable qualification and acceptance are decoupled.
  - Strand acceptance: per billet similar, but lower volume.
  - Cable acceptance: extracted strand from Rutherford cable is relatively cheap and fast; test lab flexibility.
  - Online DB being implemented
  - QA management plan is part of the DOE CD review process

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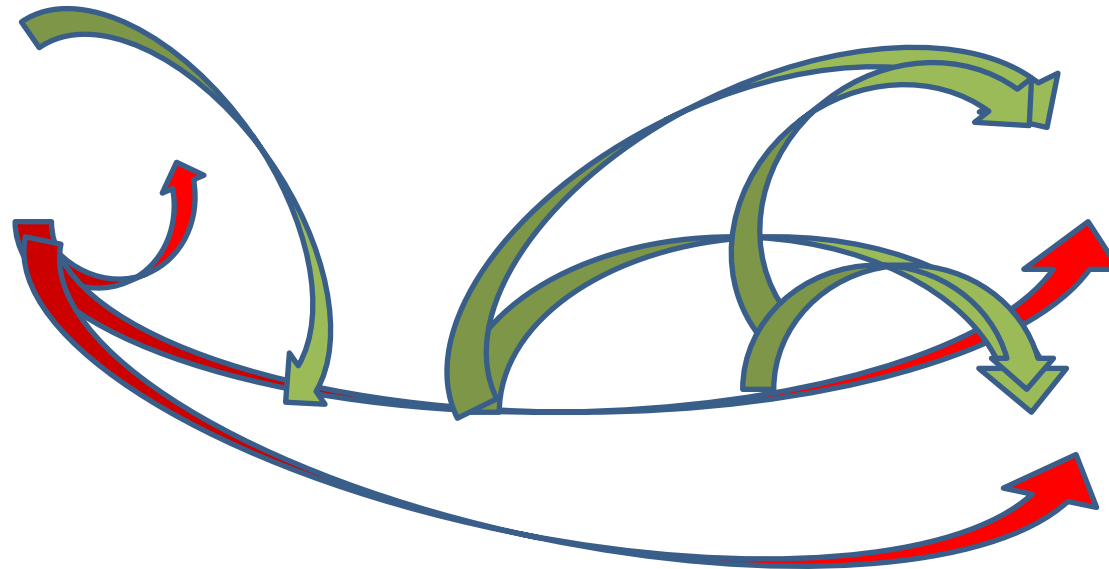
# EXTRA SLIDES

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# Input Template Structure

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# Input Template for Vendor

Creation Date	Contract No.	Task Status (Contract / Delivery / Log Info)	Work Order Number / Item Description / Item Code	Overall Task Status (Contract)	RFI Date (Contract Item Code)	RFI Contract Number (Contract Item Code)	RFI Sample Number (Contract Item Code)	RFI Sample Status (Contract Item Code)	RFI Sample Location (Contract Item Code)	RFI Sample Status (Contract Item Code)	RFI Sample Status (Contract Item Code)
Friday, 25 April, 2014	HM	Complete	16342 P - LARP	16342-3	A	03	3089	15.3	Pass		

PROF-404

Over 5

SP Select All

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**Billet #**

- 14752
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- 15245
- 15519
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- 15519



Wire ID: P035514884201U  
 Billet # 14984  
 Anvil: Splice Channel  
 Spool # 3

Billet #: 14984-3  
 Project: LARP TI 108/127  
 PO #: BNL0000199411  
 Dia: 0 850mm  
 Length: 1656m  
 Weight: 3.1kg

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**Remaining Length**

- 84.00
- 151.00
- 13.00
- 54.00
- 30.00
- 140.00
- 129.00
- 154.00
- 93.00
- 136.00
- 142.00
- 170.00
- 151.00
- 64.00
- 58.00

53AA

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# Database - Cable

Enter Respool Log Information ✕

Date (YY-MM-DD):

14-03-26 B1M8454A

Length Colored:	Gauge Absolute:	1.0 - 0.5	Date:	14-03-26	Date (YY-MM-DD):		B1M8454A																												
Mandrel position (x <sup>2</sup> )	Mandrel punch point	Strand Tension Kg.	Turk head power A	Turk head load cell	Lubrication rate d.p.	Lubrication Type	Length on Spool m	Wire Annealed or Not	Wendability Test tension (lb)	Wendability Test Block/No Block	Wendability - Highest Score	Wendability Test score Quad A	Wendability Test score Quad B	Wendability Test score Quad C	Wendability Test score Quad D	Net-Samples Taken, Mounted, Polished or Scored	AVG/Wire Thick Edge	Damage Score AVG/Wire Thin Edge	Damage Score Thick Edge	Number of Triplets- Thick Edge	Deformations- Thick Edge	Number of Triplet Thick Edge	Number of Quad- Thick Edge	Deformations- Thick Edge	Number of Quad Thin Edge	Number of Triplet- Thin Edge	Number of Triplet Edge	Number of Quads- Thin Edge	Number of Quads- Thick Edge	Number of Triplet Edge	Number of Quads- Thin Edge	Number of Quads- Thick Edge			
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