

Recent results of D1 short model magnet test

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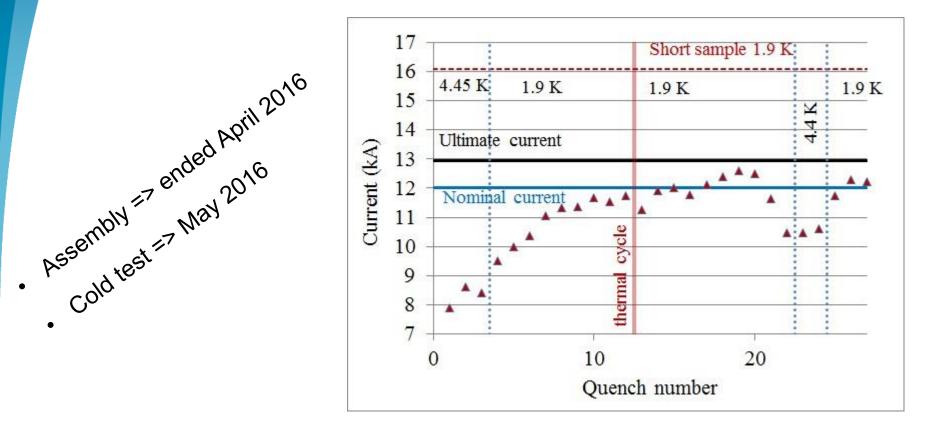
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Summary

- Performance Result after the first cold test of model magnet #1(a) [MBXFS01]
- Upgrade and assembly of the model magnet #1(b)
- Training quench performance of #1(b)
- Preparation of Model magnet #2



Quench performance of MBXFS01(a) (HCMBXFM001-KJ000001)



- Nominal current reached after thermal cycle and 13 quenches
- Ultimate current was not reached
- De-training and erratic behavior



Insufficient azimuthal coil pre-stress in MBXFS01

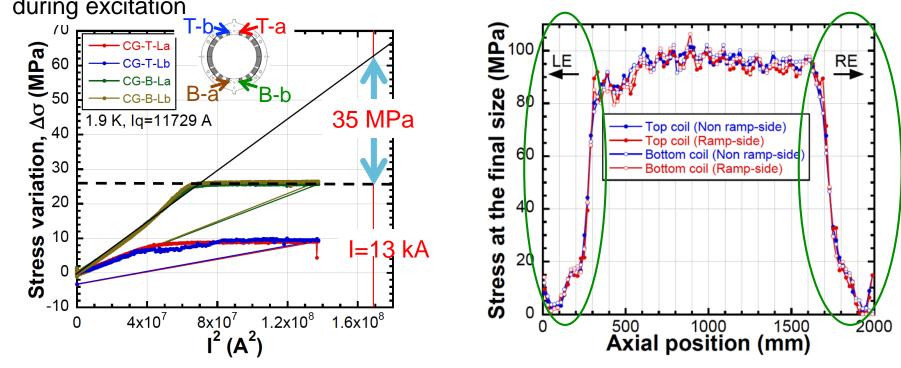
MBXFS01(a)

Straight section

Variation of coil pre-stress at pole during excitation

Coil end

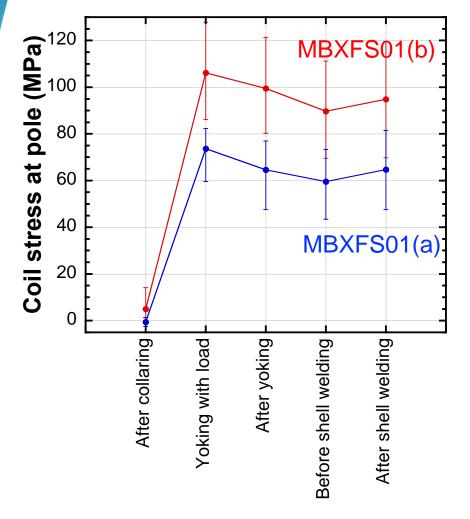
Coil size measurement after curing

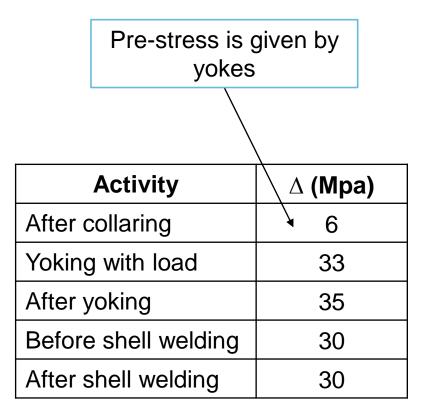


- Proposal to increase the pre-stress and the axial pre-load
- During the review in July 2016 the decision was officialized



Model magnet 1a Vs. 1b pre-stress





- 0.8mm shims added in the mid-plane
- Magnet re-assembly Autumn 2016



Quench performance of MBXFS01(b)

MBXFS1a MBXFS1b 17 Short sample 1.9 K 16 M 1.9 K 1.9 K 44K 1.9 K 4.45 15 Cold test => February 2017 Current (kA) 13 1 0 Ultimate current Nominal current prestress increa cycle 10 9 thermal 8 20 10 30 0 Quench number

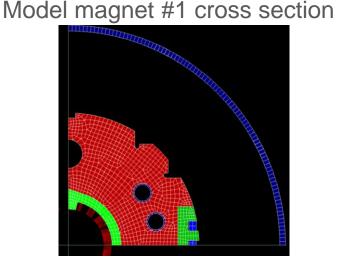
- Nominal current reached after 2 quenches
- Ultimate current reached after 5 quenches (plateau 1')
- Plateau at nominal current 1h



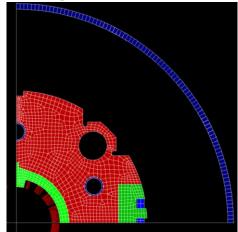
Design change in MBXFS02

- The cross section design needs to be changed following a request from CERN in order to be in line with the adjacent magnets (simplified interconnection)
- The magnetic measurement and the simulations (2d and 3d) need fine adjustment to meet the required specification

For these reasons the model magnet #2 will have a different cross section



Model magnet #2 cross section





Conclusions

- The test of model magnet #1a showed a lack of pre-stress
- The magnet was disassembled and assembled again with shims in the mid-plane
- The test of model magnet #1b showed a good behavior and the problem seems to be solved
- Model magnet #2 will be manufactured starting in August 2017, with a new cross section as requested by CERN
- Model magnet #2 will have a new (final) cross section

