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Minimum requirements for 13 kA splices

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I will first show the validation of the simulations, based on experimental data from three RQ joint samples, tested in FRESCA in the previous months, and containing different stabilizer defects. Then I will present updated plots for the simulated safe machine current versus joint defect size, both for the RB and RQ circuits, focusing on 7 TeV operation. Finally I will discuss if qualification of the splices by means of an electrical measurement at room temperature is sufficient to predict its performance at cold.

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