

# Repair and Consolidation Actions

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- Complement Steve Myers' presentation with more details
- some “bias” towards mechanical work (magnets, interconnections, cryogenics, vacuum)
- focus on a few detailed cases

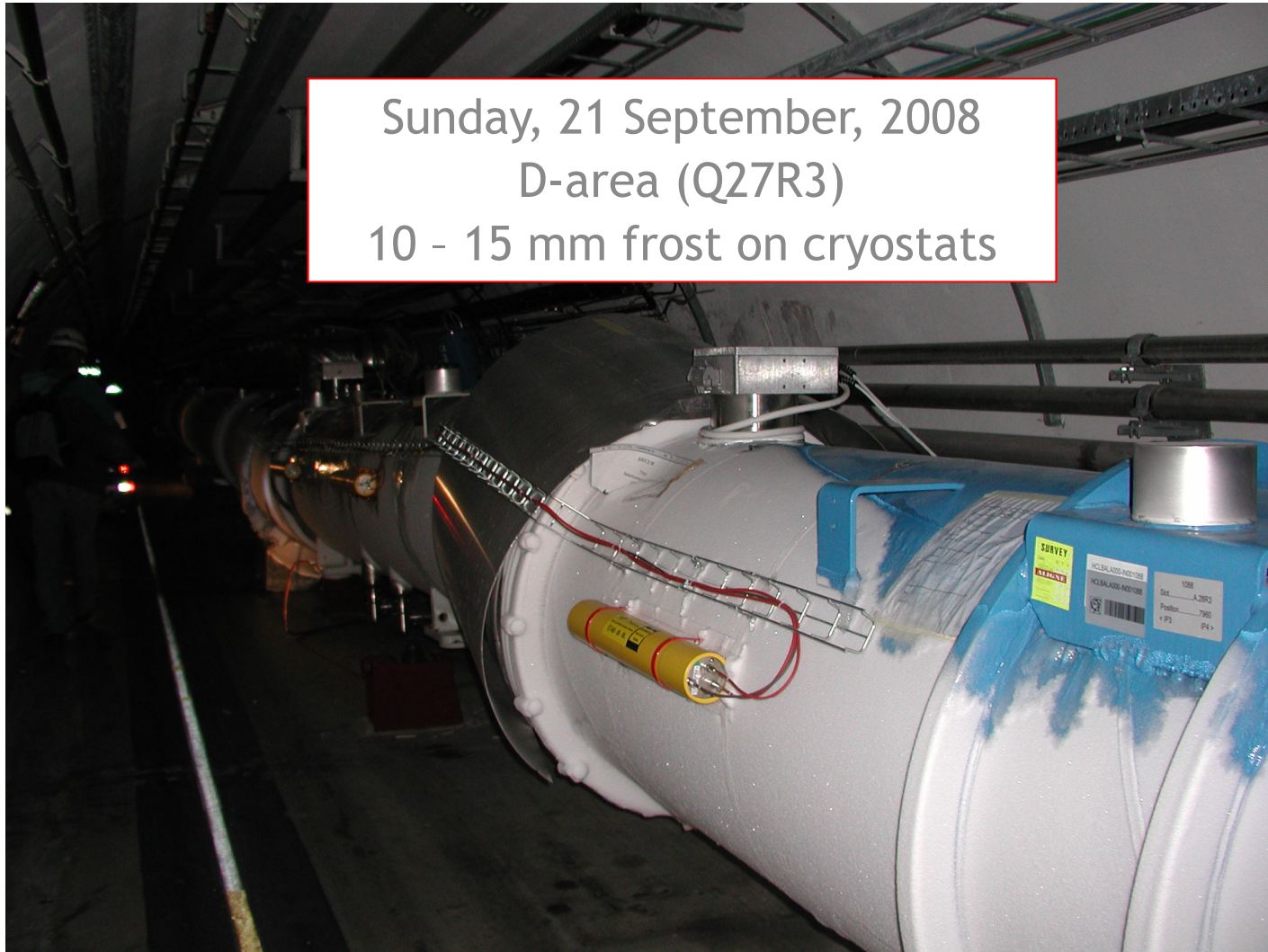
# Outline

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- Repairs Shutdown 2008-2009
  - Sector 3-4: magnets, cryogenics, vacuum
  - Other sectors: replaced dipoles, connection cryostats
- 13kA splices
- Consolidations Shutdown 2008-2009

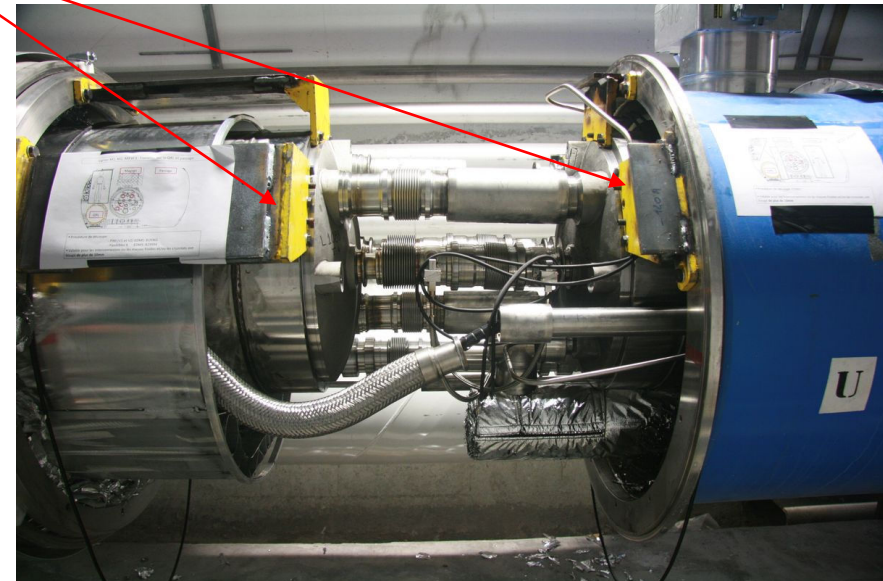
# 3-4 first inspection after the incident

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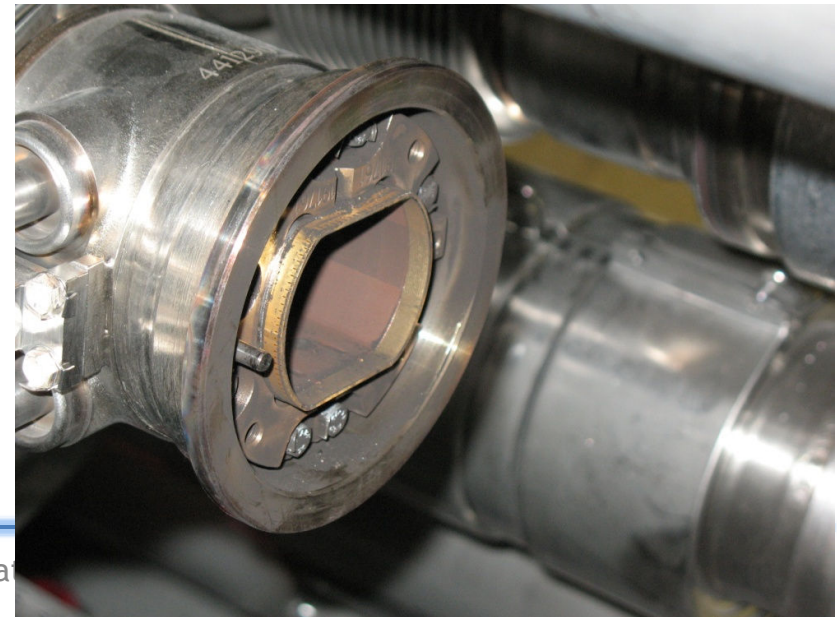
# Tunnel work: safety first

- ❑ Phase 1 (started **Monday 22 September, 2008**): limited access, improved safety/stability by adding restraints between cryostats and ground;
- ❑ Phase 2: started opening interconnects **October 6**: further internal restraints added between cold mass and cryostat
- ❑ Phase 3: disconnections, transport of magnets to surface, cleaning of beamlines
- ❑ Last magnets returned to surface by **early January 2009**, in parallel first replacement magnets installed **December 2008**



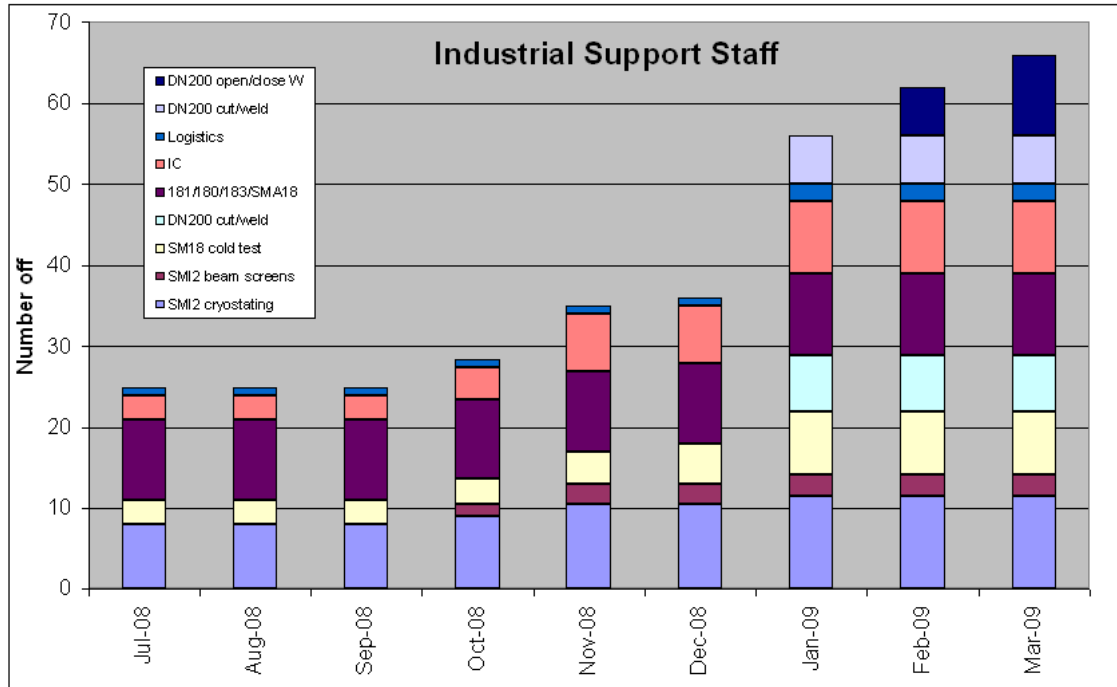


# Tunnel work: disconnections



# 2008-2009 resources

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- Over 200 workers during construction 2005-2007: IEG Main Contractor finished June 2008
- New “Main Contractor”: TE-MSc
- Core teams and competences were still present, rapidly increased again - FSUs

- Analysis Task Force (Ph. Lebrun)
- In October 2008 started joint TE-MSc and EN-MME Task Force
- Renewed Collaboration Agreement for Quality Control/ELQA with Krakow Institutes
- ...



# Sector 3-4: D-zone

## Sector 3-4 Event Findings and Observations Summary

← Point 3

(Based on investigation and measurements by AT-MCS, AT-MEI, AT-VAC, TS-MME and TS-SU)

Point 4 →

	J,VB,Plugs							J								
	A18	B18	C18	Q18	A19	B19	C19	Q19	A20	B20	C20	Q20	A21	B21	C21	Q21
$\Delta$ Cryostat	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
$\Delta$ CM Longit.								<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
MLI/Cleannes Status																
CM Status																

	J,VB,Plugs							J								
	A22	B22	C22	Q22	A23	B23	C23	Q23	A24	B24	C24	Q24	A25	B25	C25	Q25
$\Delta$ Cryostat (→ +)	<2	<2	<2	-7	<2	<2	<2	-187	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
$\Delta$ CM Longit. (→ +)	<5	<2	<2	-20	-67	-102	-144	<5	-190	-130	-60	<5	<2	<2	<2	<5
MLI/Cleannes Status																
CM Status																

	J,VB,Plugs							J								
	A26	B26	C26	Q26	A27	B27	C27	Q27	A28	B28	C28	Q28	A29	B29	C29	Q29
$\Delta$ Cryostat	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	474	-4	<2	<2	11	<2	<2	<2	<2
$\Delta$ CM Longit.	<2	<2	<2	<5	57	114	150	-45	230	189	144	85	50	35	<5	<5
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CM Status																

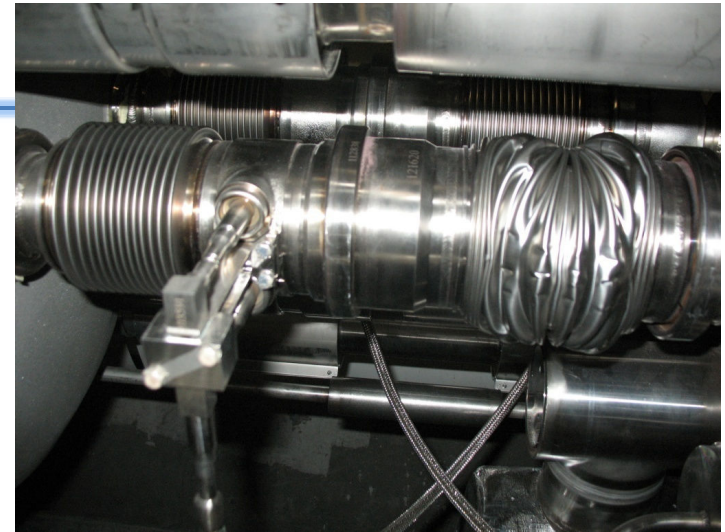
	J,VB,Plugs							J,VB									
	A30	B30	C30	Q30	A31	B31	C31	Q31	A32	B32	C32	Q32	A33	B33	C33	Q33	A34
$\Delta$ Cryostat	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2	188	<2	<2	<2	5	<2	<2	<2	<2	<2
$\Delta$ CM Longit.	<5	<5	<5	<5	19	77	148	<5	140	105	62	18	<5	<5	<5	<2	<2
MLI/Cleannes Status																	
CM Status																	

J,VB,Plugs	SSS type
	Zone with magnets removed
	Cold mass displacement

	Cryostat displacement
	Holes in LHe enclosure
	Jumper (to QRL) damaged

	Primary Electrical Fault
	Electrical interruptions
	Dipole in short circuit

# Sector 3-4: extent of work



Magnets for 3-4:

MB	39
SSS	14

IC work in 3-4:

	W bellows opening		PIMs		M sleeves	13kA BB pairs			N-lines removed	jumpers
	fully	partially	V1	V2	M1, M2, M3	M1	M2	M3		Z and lines
Within D-zone (Q19R3 to Q33R3 included)	57		55	57	57	57	57	57	13	7
Outside D-zone (replace all QQBI PIMs, cleaning soot and MLI)										
Towards Point 3	35		15	30	1	1	1	1	0	0
Towards Point 4	32		28	28	2	0.5	0	1	0	0
Outside D-zone (for DN200 work only)		53								
Outside D-zone (other work)	6		6	3	6	2		1.5		
Total opened	183		104	118	66	60.5	58	60.5	13	7
	86%		49%	56%	31%	29%	27%	29%	28%	25%
Total present	212		212	212	212	212	212	212	46	28



# 3-4 replacement magnets

- Intensive surface
  - MB: 30 nΩ
  - SSS: 7 nΩ
- Reconst

SPARES DIPOLES STATUS						
STEPS		DIPOLE				Legend blue: type L red: type R black: no diode
		TYPE A		TYPE B		
		QTY	ID	QTY	ID	
COLD MASS	NON-CONFORM	15	1061 / 1072 / 1083 / 1084 / 1088 / 1089 / 1154 / 1241 / 1242 / 2100 / 2102 / 2171 / 2193 / 3103 / 3110	17	1109 / 1112 / 1132 / 1232 / 1235 / 1236 / 2040 / 2043 / 2055 / 2111 / 2194 / 2334 (ex 1-2) / 2420 / 3096 / 3128 / 3409 / 3636 /	
	CONFORM	0		0		
	NOT TESTED	0		0		
	TESTED	0		0		
	sick magnet)	0		0		

- Cold testing of 100% of reinstalled magnets (as in series production):
  - (re)introduced internal splice resistance measurements
  - Identified MB2420 with 30nΩ (inter-aperture splice), now repaired
  - Extensive thermal and quench cycling on MB2303 (50 nΩ), no degradation found



- Improved uniformity of work (tooling, methods, quality control) between surface and tunnel activities

# 3-4 interconnection work



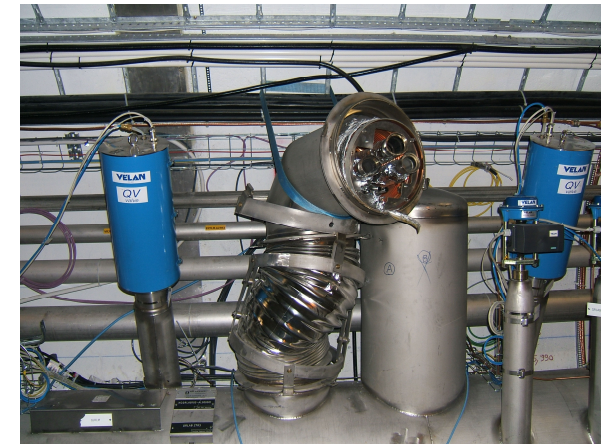
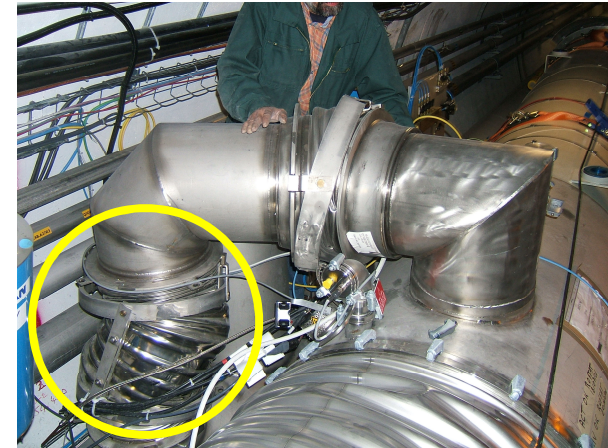
"IC half-cell"		SSS Q30		MB A31		MB B31		MB C31	
IC name	OBOI	OQBI		OBBLA		OBBLB		OBOI	
1 Magnet ready for installation		W15					W15		
2 Magnet transported		W15					W15		
3 Survey positioning / check		W16					W16		
4 QC: start IC	W16	W16				W16		W16	
5 BB: Busbar Brazing	W17	W16		W16		W16		W17	
6 QC: BB	W17	W16		W16		W16		W17	
7 insulate BB	W17	W16		W16		W16		W17	
8 US: ultrasonic welding spools	W17	W16		W16		W16		W17	
9 insulate spools	W19	W16		W16		W16		W19	
10 ELQA: PAQ	W17								
11 Insert N-Line	W18								
12 Cable N-Line	W18							W18	
13 ELQA: HVON	W18								next half cell
									next half cell
							W19		
									all D-area
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							W20		
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						W22		W22	
						W23		W23	

- ❑ First welding 18 February, 2009
- ❑ First soldering 24 February, 2009
- ❑ First ELQA test 18 March
- ❑ First leak test 8 April
- ❑ Last magnet lowered 30 April, 2009 (W18)
- ❑ Last IC closures 17 June, 2009 (W25).

➤ a complex chain of activities, 8 weeks from last magnet installation

# QRL service modules: jumpers

- First diagnostic:
  - Q23, Q27 & Q31 bellows deformed from displacement
  - Q25 collapsed bellows from inner pressure
- Second diagnostic, more detailed:
  - Some internal bellows damaged
  - some 80K vacuum barriers collapsed due to external over pressure
  - Some soot in QRL piping
- In situ repair



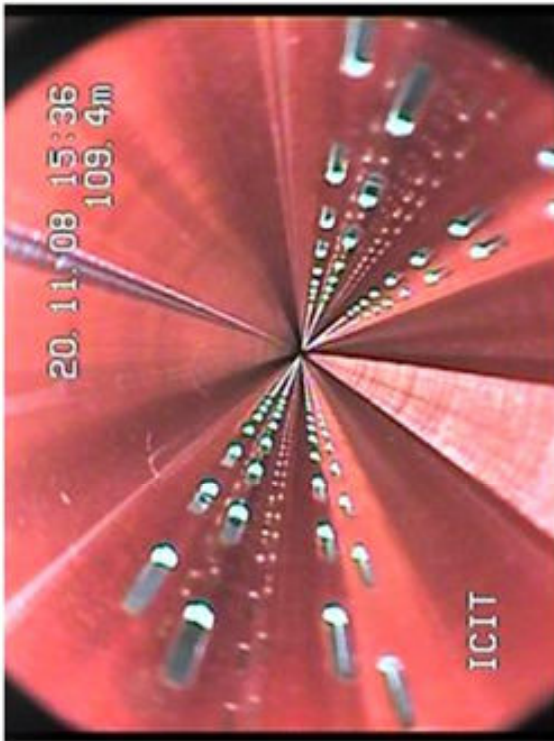
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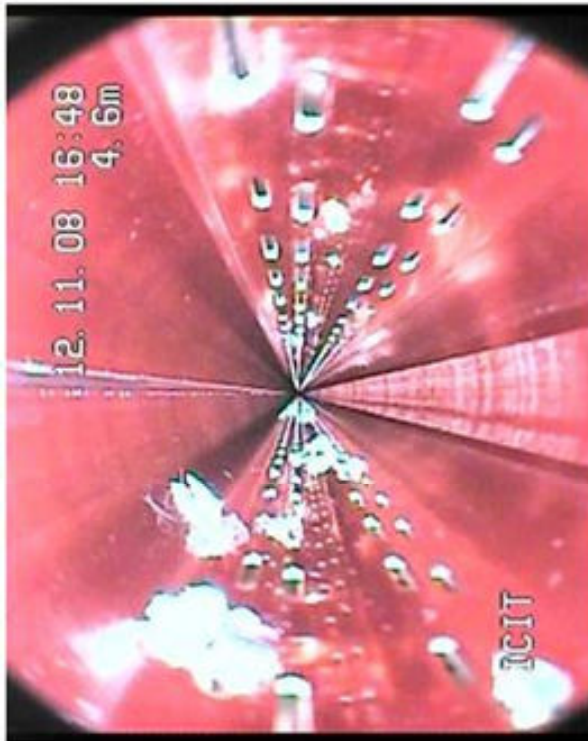
# Collateral damage beam vacuum

*Beam vacuum affected over entire 2.7 km length of the arc.*

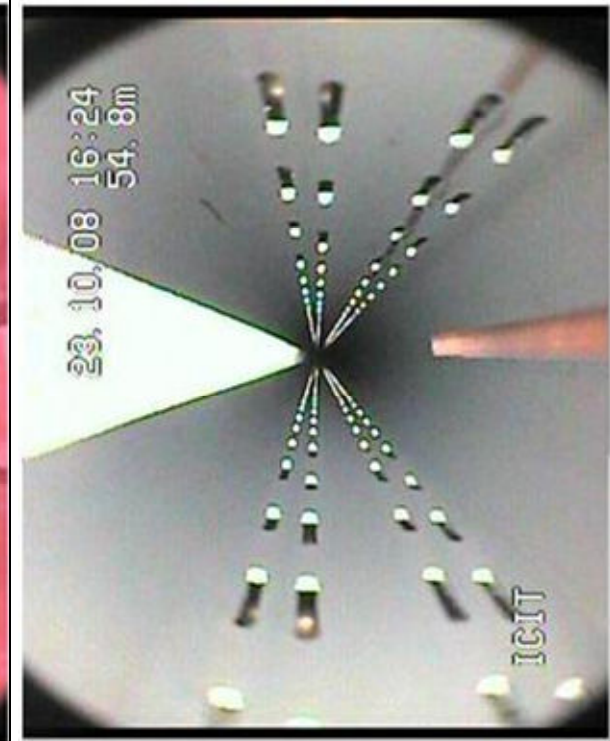
Beam screen with clean copper surface



Beam screen contaminated with multi-layer magnet insulation debris



Beam screen contaminated with soot



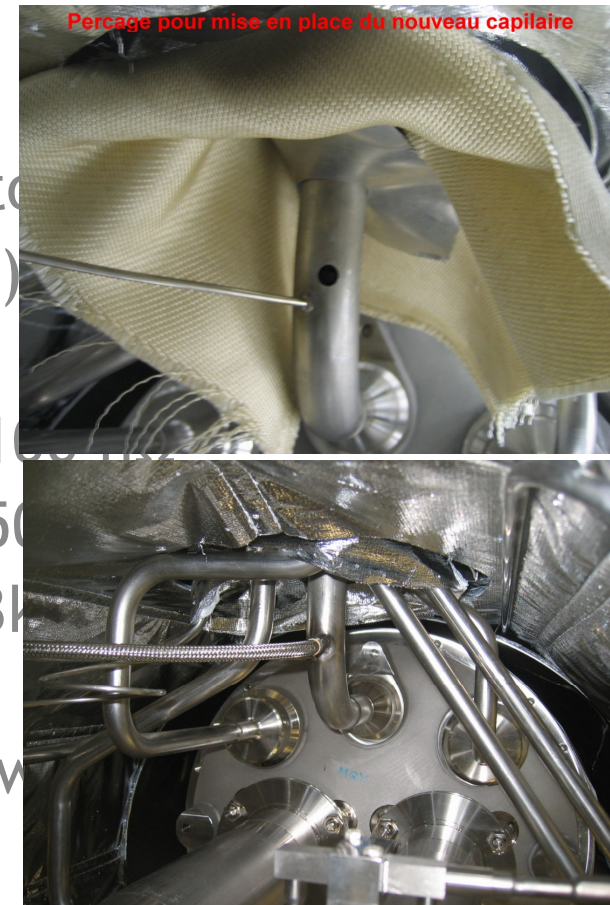
**≈ 60% of the chambers**

**≈ 20% of the chambers**



# Other shutdown activities

- 5-6: shutdown planned for warmup in October
  - 3 connection cryostats (lyra insulation)
  - He level guards in arc SSS
- 1-2: warmup to remove MB2334 (B16R1) 1000K
- 6-7: warmup to remove MB2303 (B32R6) 500K
- 4-5: warmup to compare 80K and 300K 13kA measurements
- Stand Alone helium level gauges (3 week w cold sectors with partial warmup)
- 1R and 5L: triplets copper braid
- Connection cryostats (additional busbar insulation)
- RF ball test after warmup (no damage in 4-5!)
- 13kA splices consolidation
- and more ...



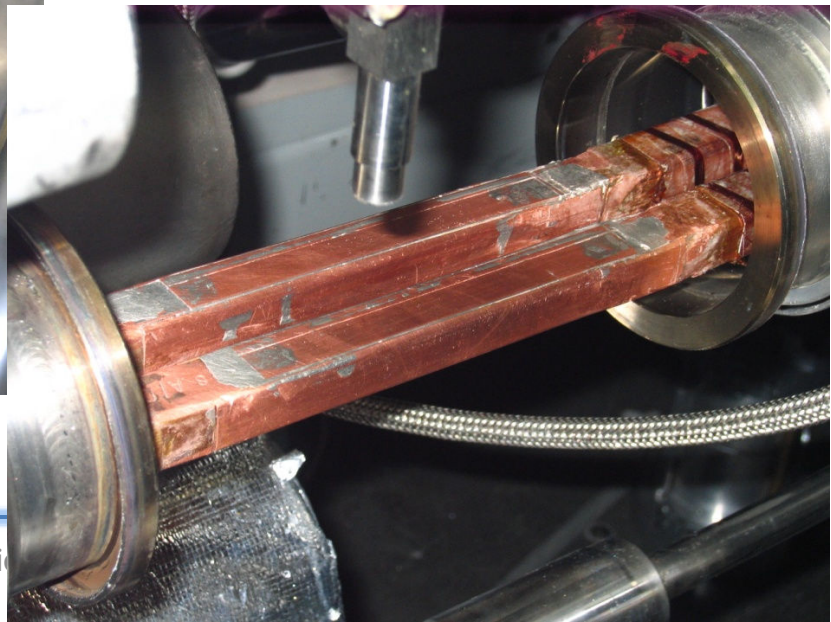
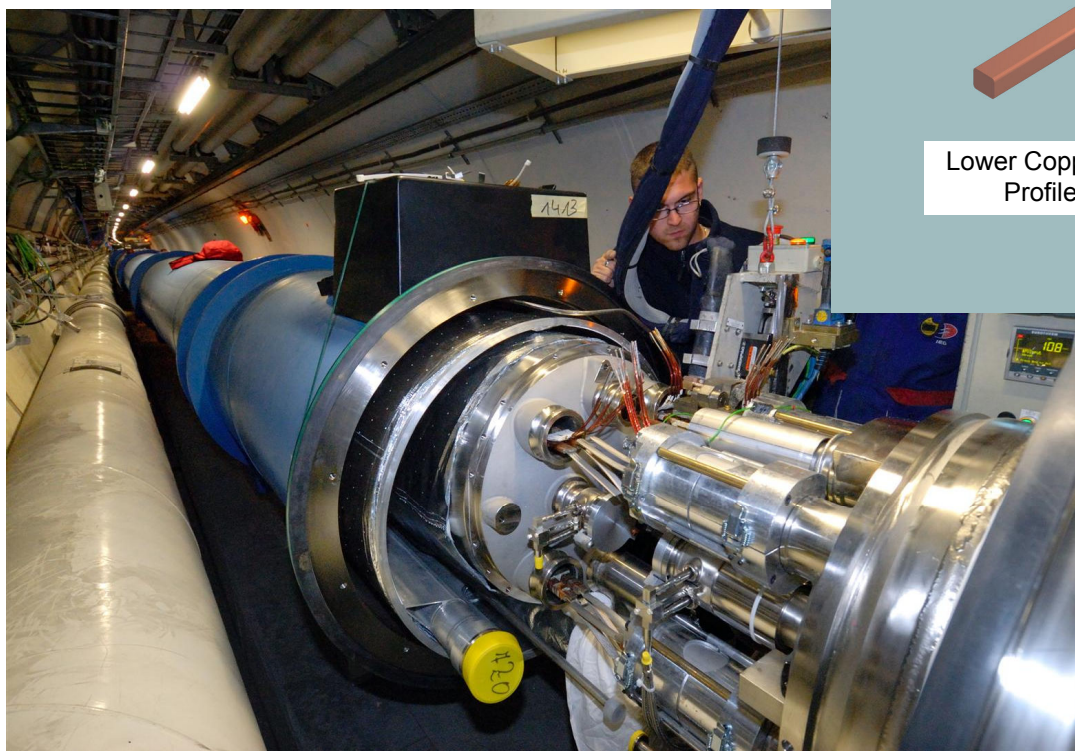
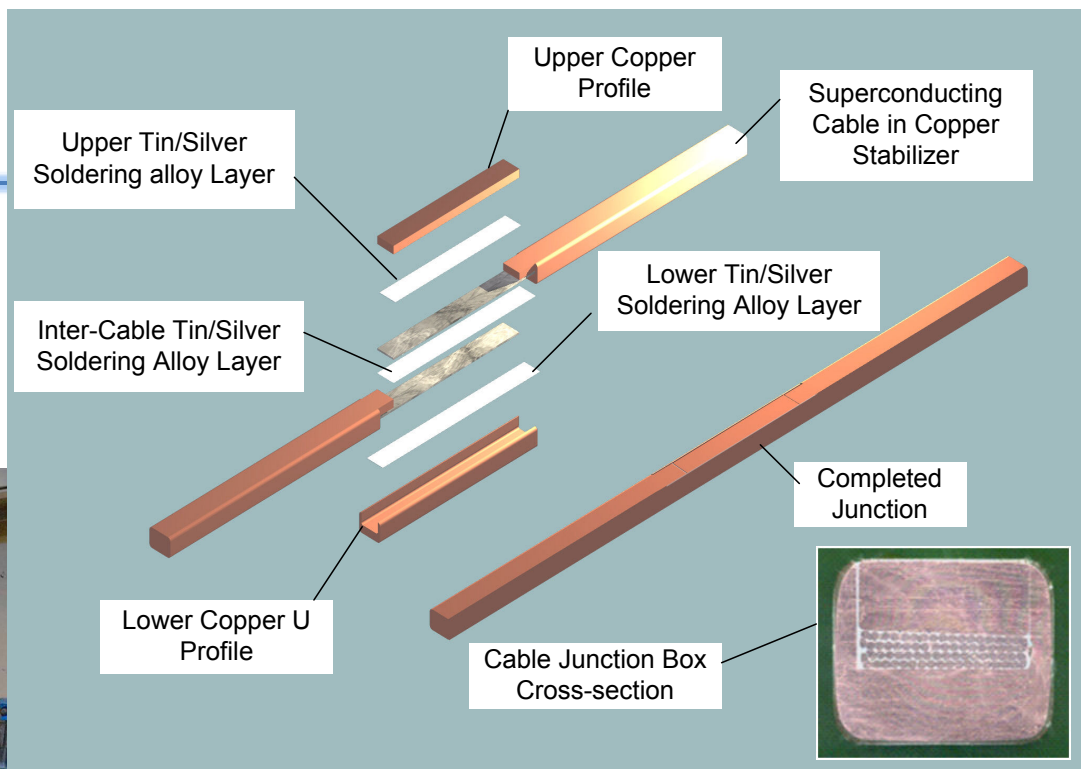
probably as much as we could handle ...  
(supervision, quality)

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- ❑ 13kA splices
- ❑ Consolidations Shutdown 2008-2009

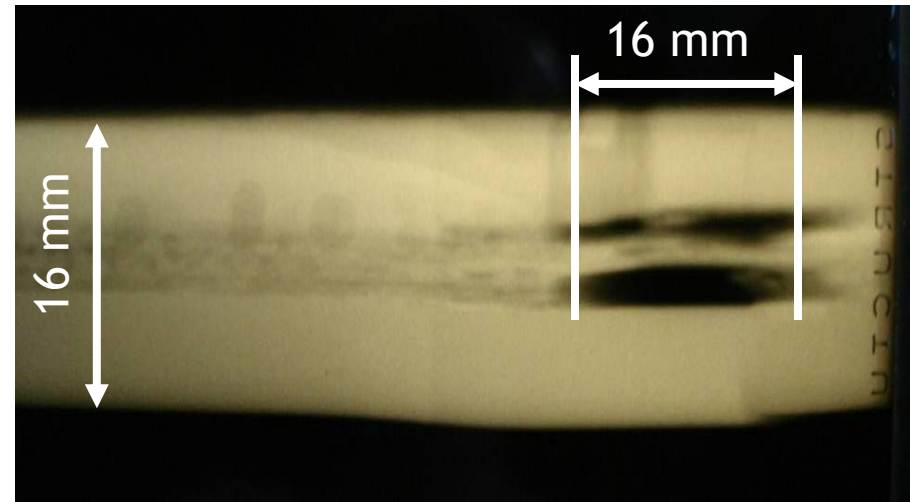
# 13kA splices



# 13 kA splices: copper continuity

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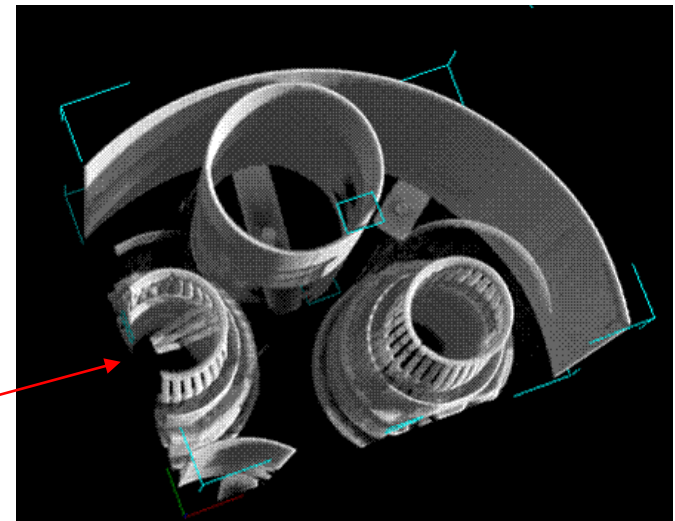
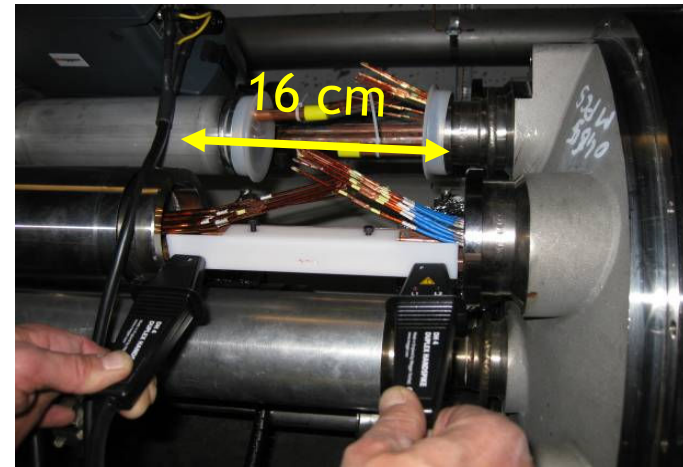
- In February 2009 (Chamonix meeting) an unprotected scenario for splice failure (in resistive state, i.e. **quench conditions only**) was discussed
- This important splice failure mechanism involves the simultaneous presence within the same cross-section of “lack of copper stabiliser continuity” and “naked SC cable” (i.e. non-stabilised)
- Previous experience (with X-rays, Cobalt or Iridium gamma sources, direction of exposure) had been unsuccessful (insufficient contrast): with Selenium it was finally possible to “see” inside splices
- A campaign of gamma-radiography showed that the “naked SC cable” situation was common: i.e. evidence of weakness in design
- Techniques (invasive and non-invasive) were developed to measure the copper continuity





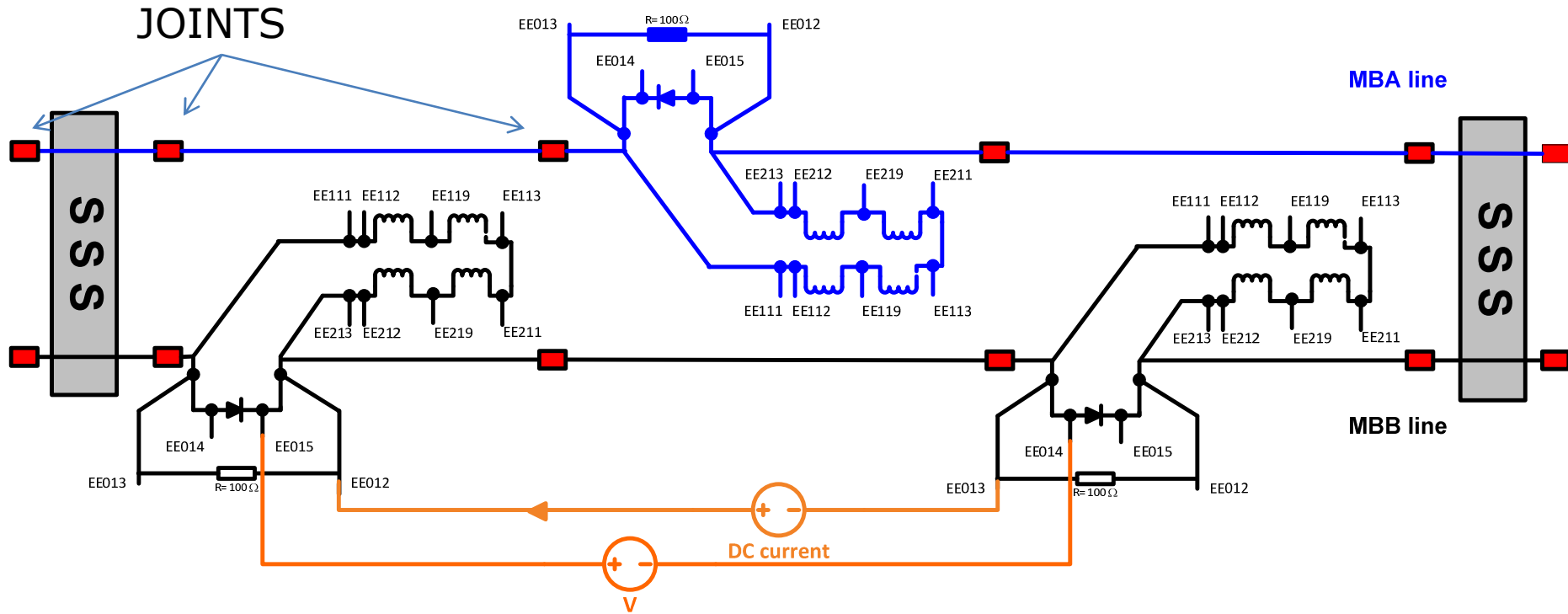
# Invasive methods

- “Invasive” means we need access to the splice, i.e. opening the interconnect W bellows, removing thermal screens and MLI, cutting the M sleeve and removing the electrical insulation
  - R16 measurements: use micro-Ohmmeter (“Megger”, “Biddle”)
  - Gamma-ray radiography (Se source)
  - Ultrasound
  - “local” measurements, most precise, giving physical insight into defects
- Possible future: X-ray tomography (non-invasive, usable at cold!)



*e.g. PIM RF fingers defect*

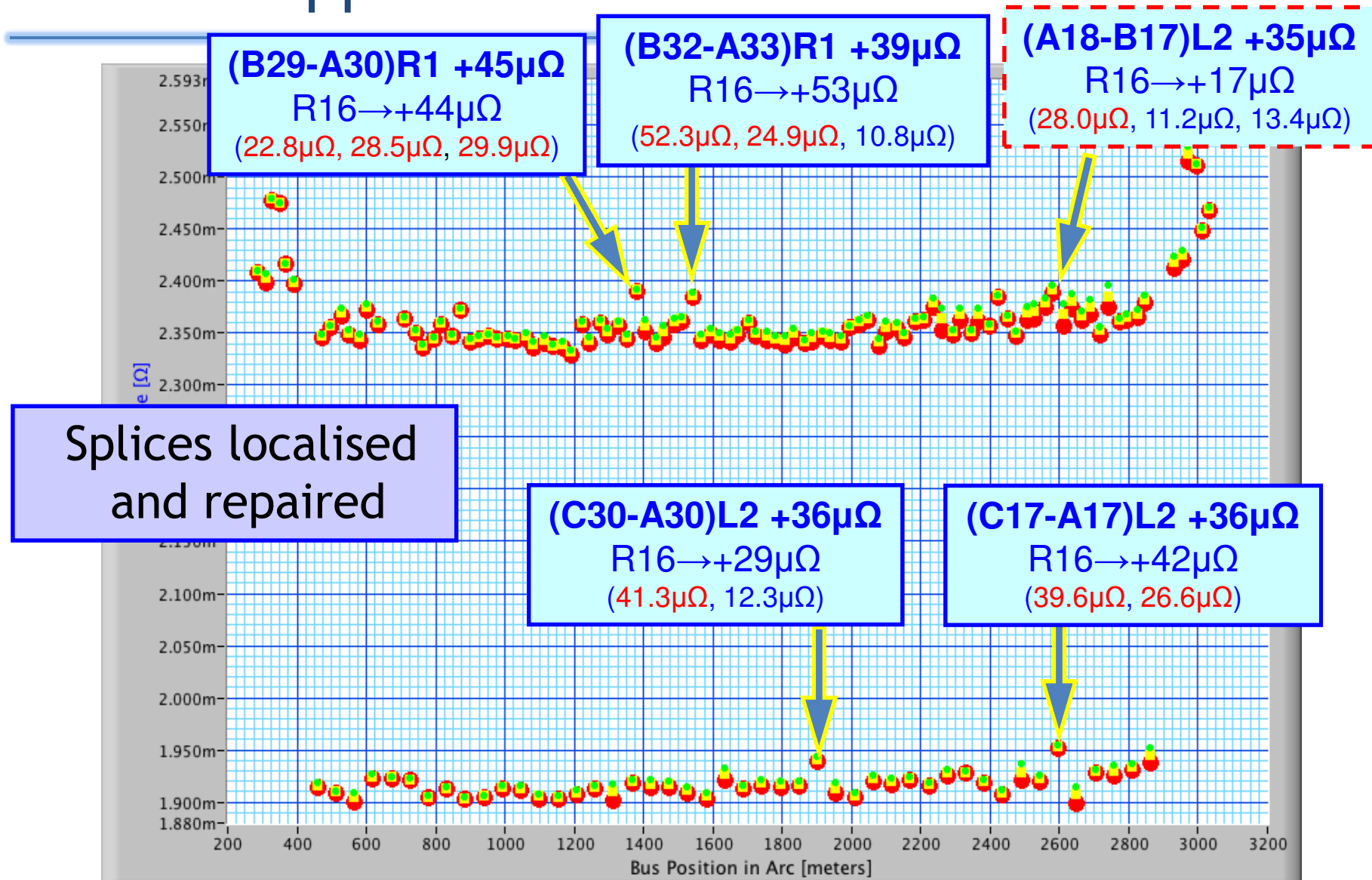
# Non invasive copper resistance measurement



- Simplified schematics for two adjacent dipoles
- DC method ( $\pm 1A$ ) to measure bus segment resistance from external voltage taps
- Allows a “global” measurement

Done on MB and MQ, at 300K and/or 80K

# 1-2 M3 copper stabiliser resistance



# 13kA splice interconnections 2009

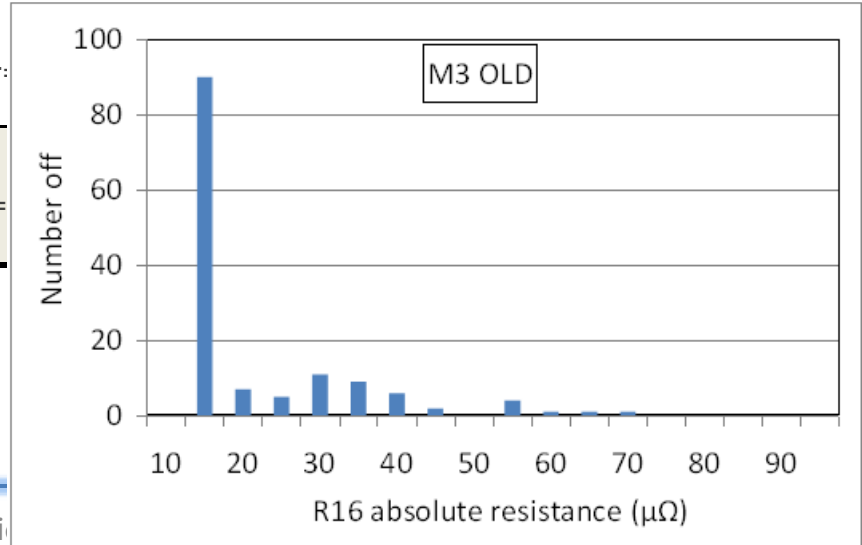
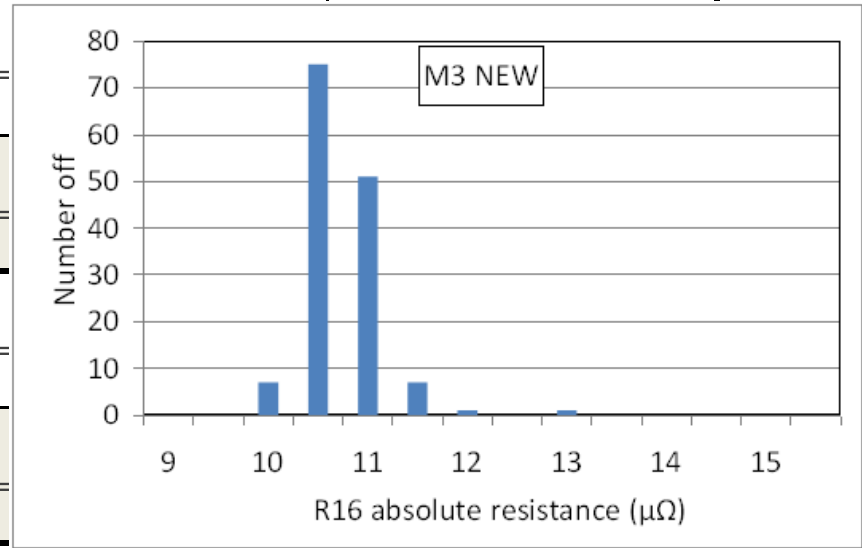


	LHC2008 OLD	LHC2009 NEW
Qualifications	Equipment and operators	Re-qualified equipment and operators
Before soldering	Procedure for cable preparation	Added specific procedure for eventual desoldering Dimensional control of cables
Preparation of splice	Used standard pieces	Ad-hoc machining (length and transverse) Copper shims to fill gaps Additional Cu-Ag foil Kapton tape to minimise loss of molten Cu-Ag Records with photos
Heating	Inductive Record temperature and pressure of process	Inductive, higher temperature Added 2 <sup>nd</sup> independent temperature recording
Production samples and audits	done	Done, more frequently
Quality control after soldering	Ultrasonics x4 sections Visual	Ultrasonics x6 sections and ends Visual, dimensional measurements Records with photos Measure R16 Gamma-radiography



# 13kA splice interconnections OLD vs NEW

	R-16 ( $\mu\Omega$ )	R-8-connection ( $\mu\Omega$ )	R-8-lyra ( $\mu\Omega$ )
Average M1-NEW (85 splices)	17.9 ( $\sigma=1.1$ , max=21.7)	( $\sigma=$	
Average M1-OLD (54 splices)	22.9 ( $\sigma=8.9$ , max=60.4)	( $\sigma=$	
Average M2-NEW (81 splices)	17.7 ( $\sigma=0.9$ , max=22.5)	( $\sigma=$	
Average M2-OLD (47 splices)	21.2 ( $\sigma=6.4$ , max=47.9)	( $\sigma=$	
Average M3-NEW	10.5	( $\sigma=$	
Average M3-OLD	27.8	( $\sigma=$	



R16 = 69.8  $\mu\Omega$



April 2009

resistance

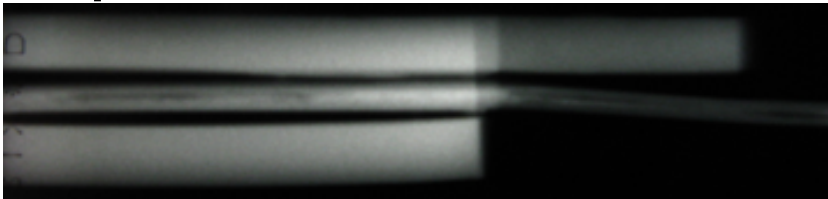
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# To be improved for the next long shutdown

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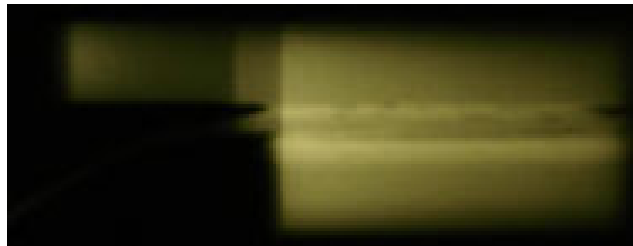
- How to reinject solder in busbar ends (e.g. after desoldering)
- How to avoid tin loss during soldering (specifically at busbar ends)
- Mechanical clamping if possible

## Dipole extremities in SMA18 (March 2009)

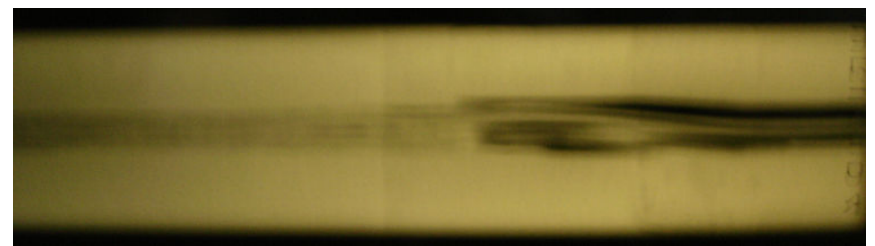


MB3118 M2 from the tunnel

before connection  
8-04-09



after connection  
16-04-09

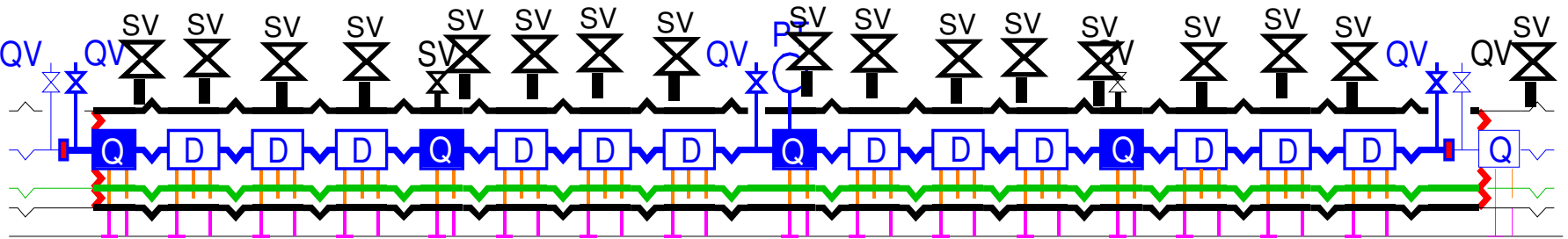


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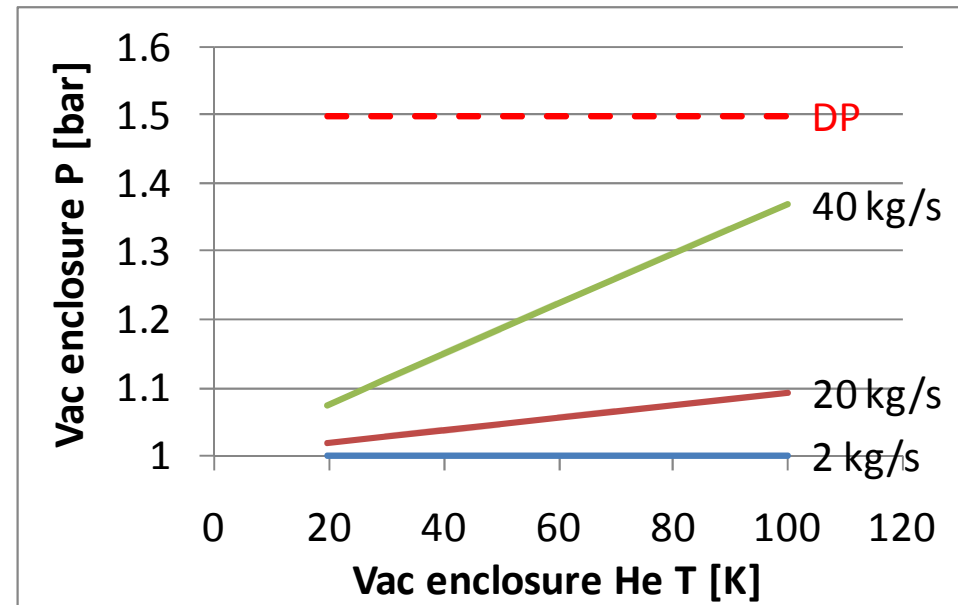
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- Repairs Shutdown 2008-2009
- 13kA splices
- Consolidations Shutdown 2008-2009
  - Pressure relief nozzles (“DN200”)
  - Ground anchoring SSS
  - nQPS

# DN200 warm sectors: new scheme



- Keep existing 2 DN90 relief devices
  - Mount relief springs on 4 DN100 blank flanges
  - Add 12 DN200 new relief devices (1 per dipole)
- Cross section increase: **x 33**





# DN200 implementation protection



No. 1 Risk:

Fire of MLI during machining



**IMPORTANT:**

“Partial” opening of W bellows (bolts and O-rings)

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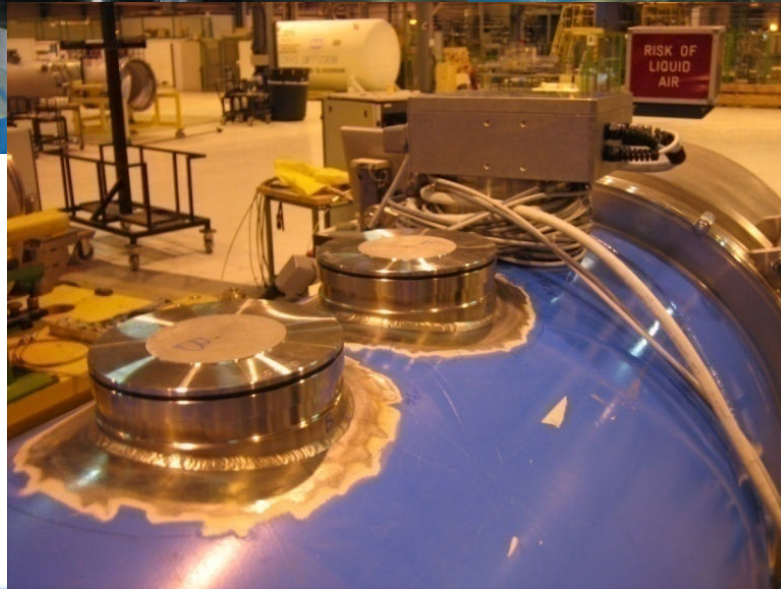
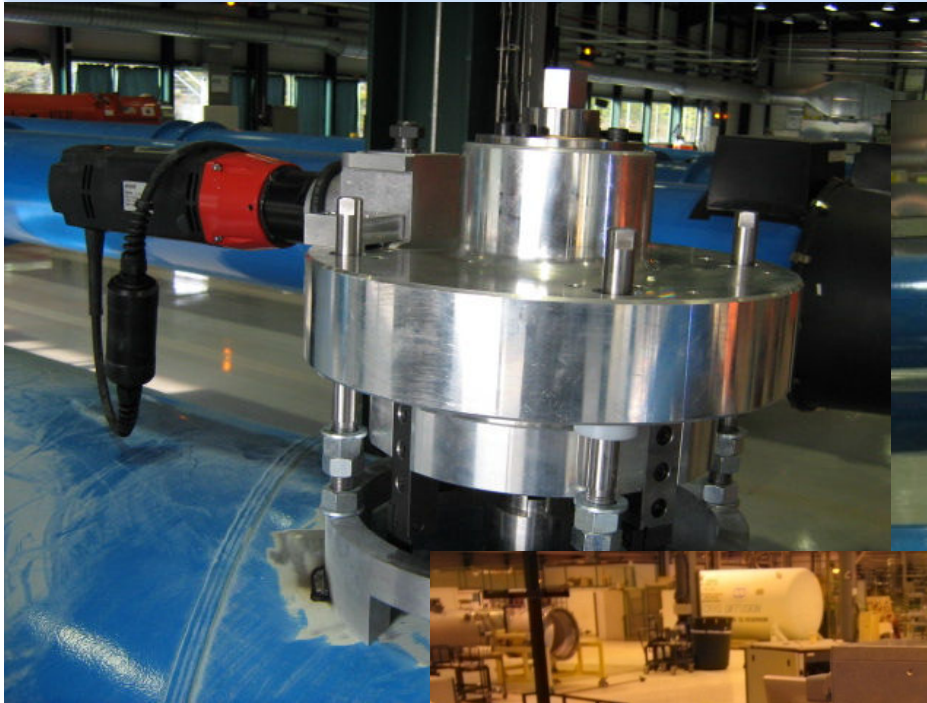
“full” opening

(cut welds of thermal screens, remove thermal screens and MLI, cut sleeves, remove insulation ...)

...and more risks

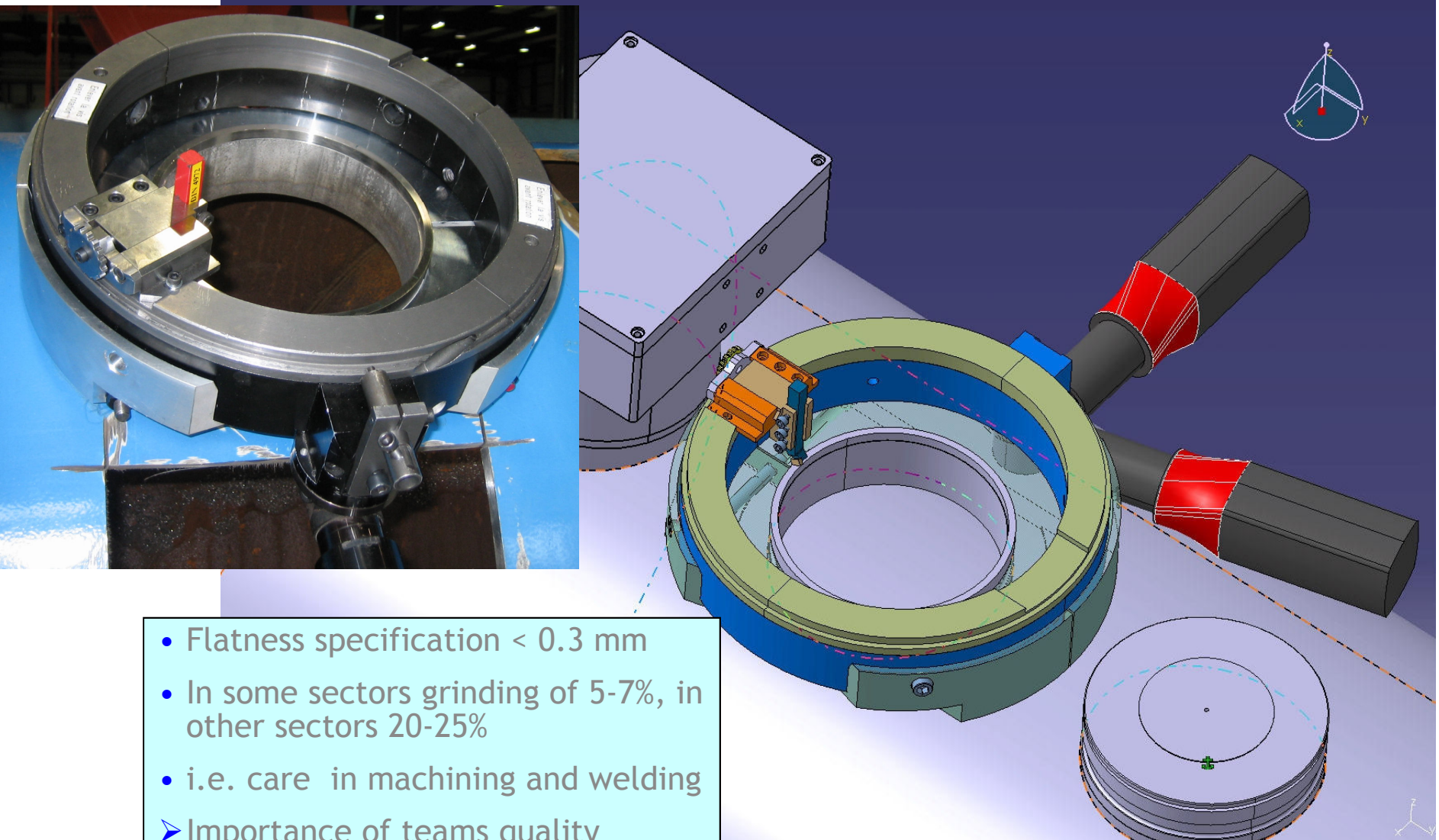


# DN200 machining and welding



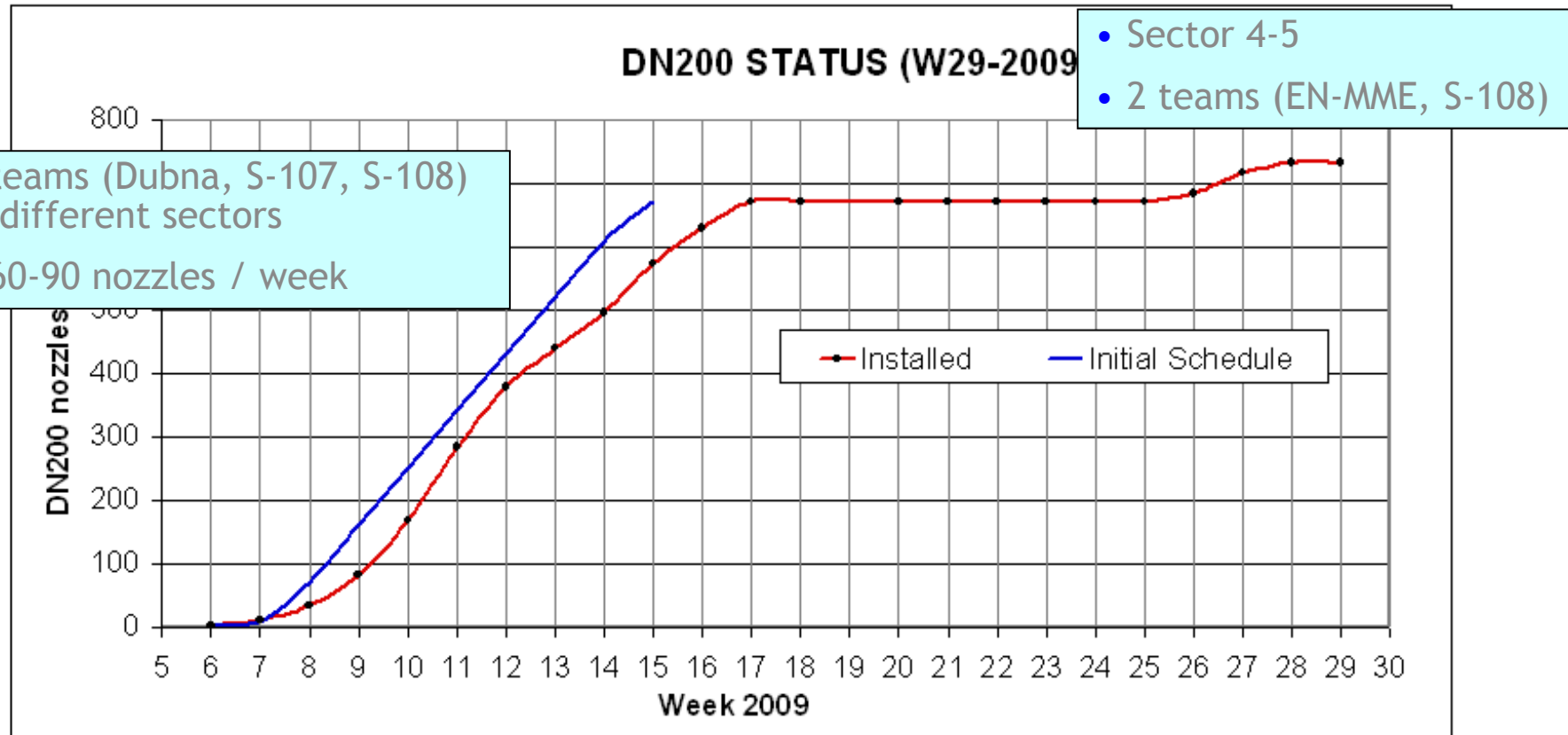


# DN200 grinding of the sealing surface



# DN200 consolidation

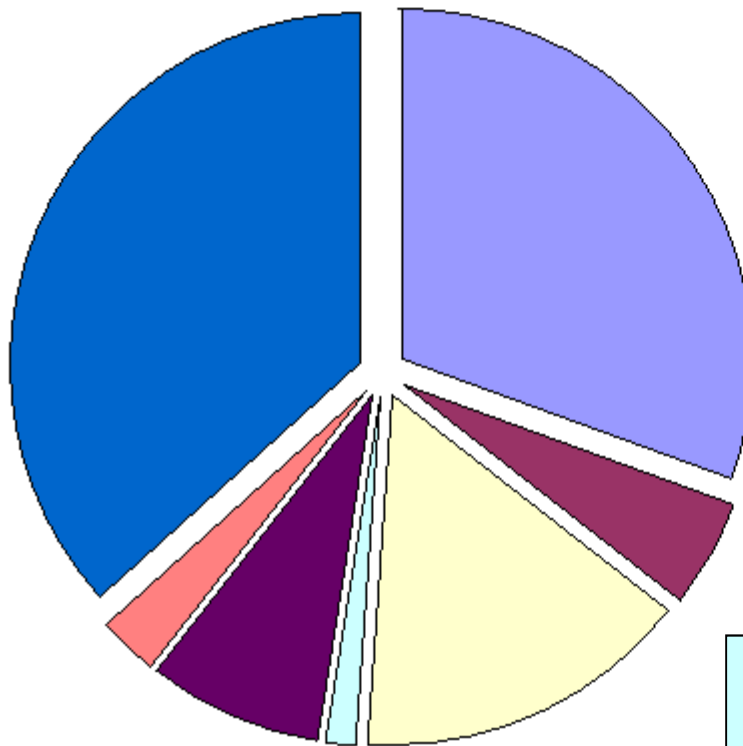
	SMA18	Sector 1-2	Sector 3-4	Sector 4-5	Sector 5-6	Sector 6-7	TOTAL
DN200	35	168	169	60	168	168	733
Magnets	30	156	156	47	156	156	701





# DN200 consolidation costs

## Pressure relief nozzles costs 3.9 MCHF



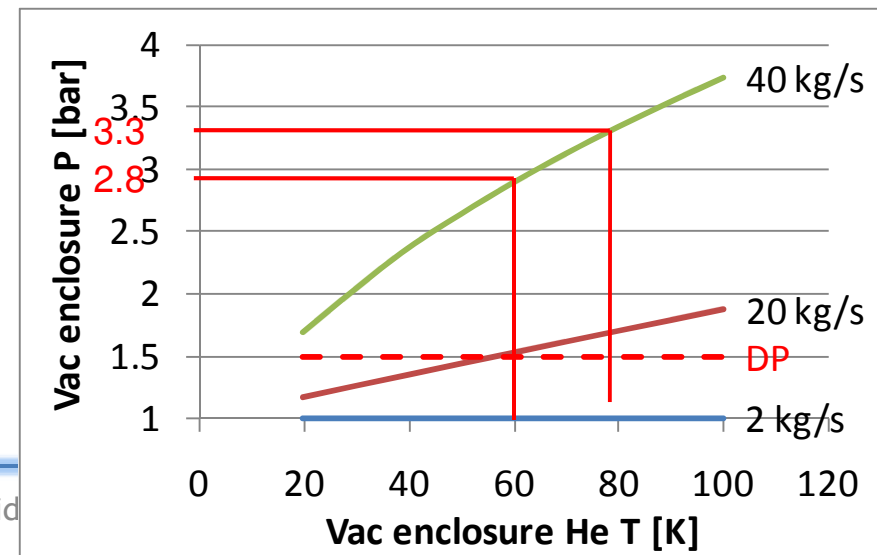
- DN200 labour 2009
- Triplets and SAM labour 2009
- DN200 material and tooling 2009
- Triplets and SAM material and tooling 2009
- DN200 material and tooling spent for 2010
- DN200 material and tooling estimate for 2010
- DN200 labour estimate 2010

### Labour includes:

- W bellows opening/closing (30%)
- DN200 work (60%)
- Welding quality control (10%)

# DN200 special cases

- DS and mid-arc cells (x2 DN200)
- DFBs, DSLC, Stand Alone Magnets, Inner Triplets
- Interim measures in cold sectors (until next long shutdown)
- Personnel safety:
  - staging of opening to lower risks associated to multiple helium jams (remove 1 spring)
  - helium deflectors
  - paint on the floor



# A stronger, safer LHC in 2009

		LHC2008	LHC2009
<b>Pressure relief nozzles</b>	Arc	x1 DN100 every 2 <sup>nd</sup> SSS	added x1 (x2 in places) DN200 every MB
	<u>Stand Alone Magnets</u>	none	x1 DN160 and x1 DN200 on neighbouring DFBM
	Triplets & DFBX	x3 DN63	added x3 DN200
	DFBA	x2 DN100 on HCM & LCM	x4 DN230 on HCM, x1 DN200 on LCM
<b>Floor anchoring</b>	Arc	none	each SSS with vacuum barrier
	<u>Stand Alone Magnets</u>	none	added to semi-SAM (e.g. Q4, D2)
	Triplets & DFBX	Bumpers on Q1 and Q3	strengthened bumpers on Q1
	DFBA	Bumpers on HCM	strengthened anchors on HCM (7-8, 8-1, 2-3)
<b>Quench Protection System</b>	magnets	Individual, 100mV	unchanged
	busbars and IC splices	Global, 1V	Magnet segments, 0.3mV
	symmetric quenches	none	Individual, 200mV
<b>Uninterrupted Power Supply</b>			Doubled lines redundancy for nQPS
<b>Radiation protection</b>			Improved shielding of tunnel electronics against <u>Single Event Upsets</u>
<b>Cryogenics</b>			Additional LHe storage on site
<b>Tunnel ventilation</b>			Improved sectorisation for safety
<b>HWC Powering procedures</b>			Phases I and II, tighter access conditions, use nQPS to measure splice resistances

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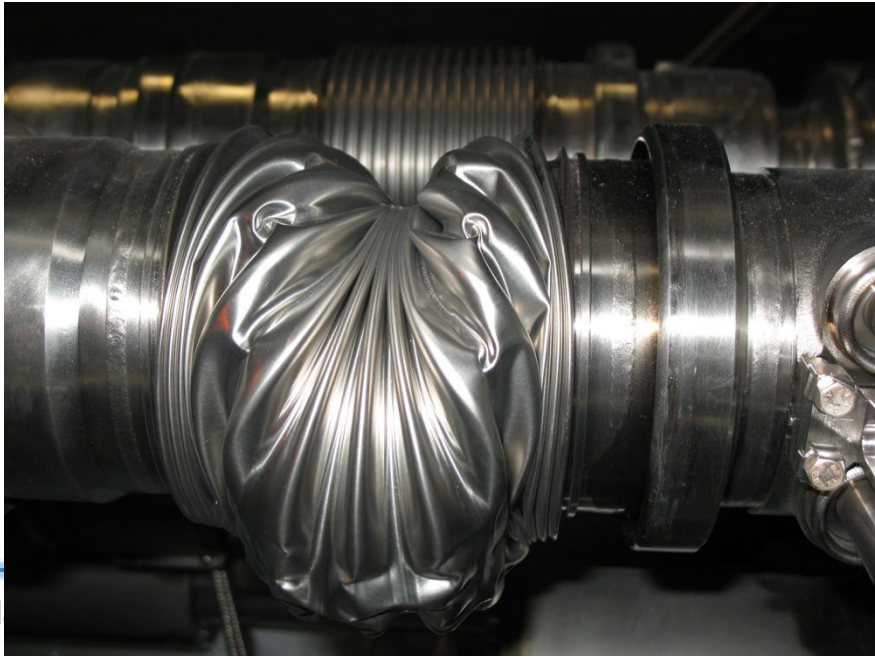
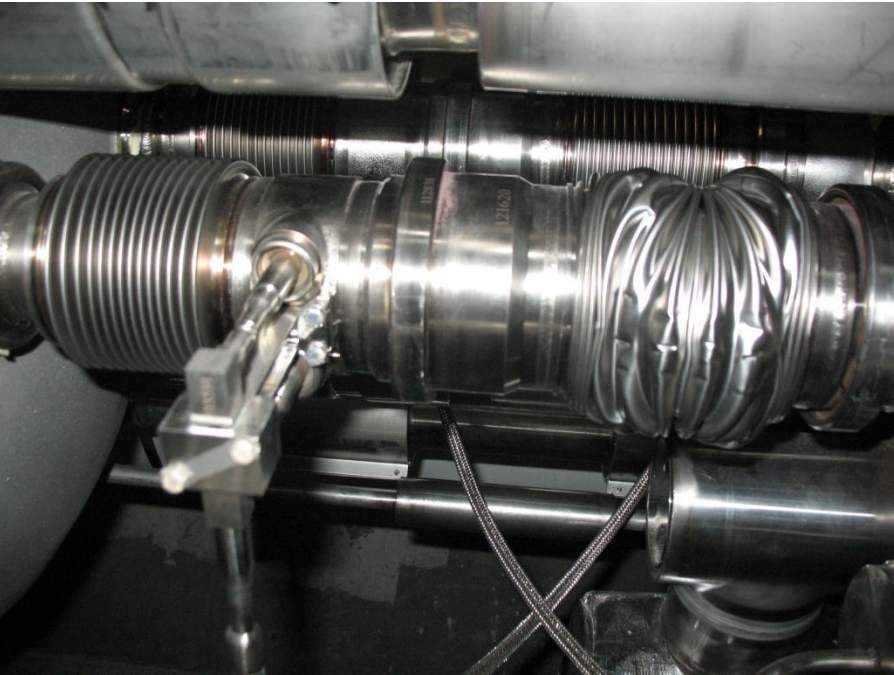
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# Supporting slides

Sector 3-4 => some pics

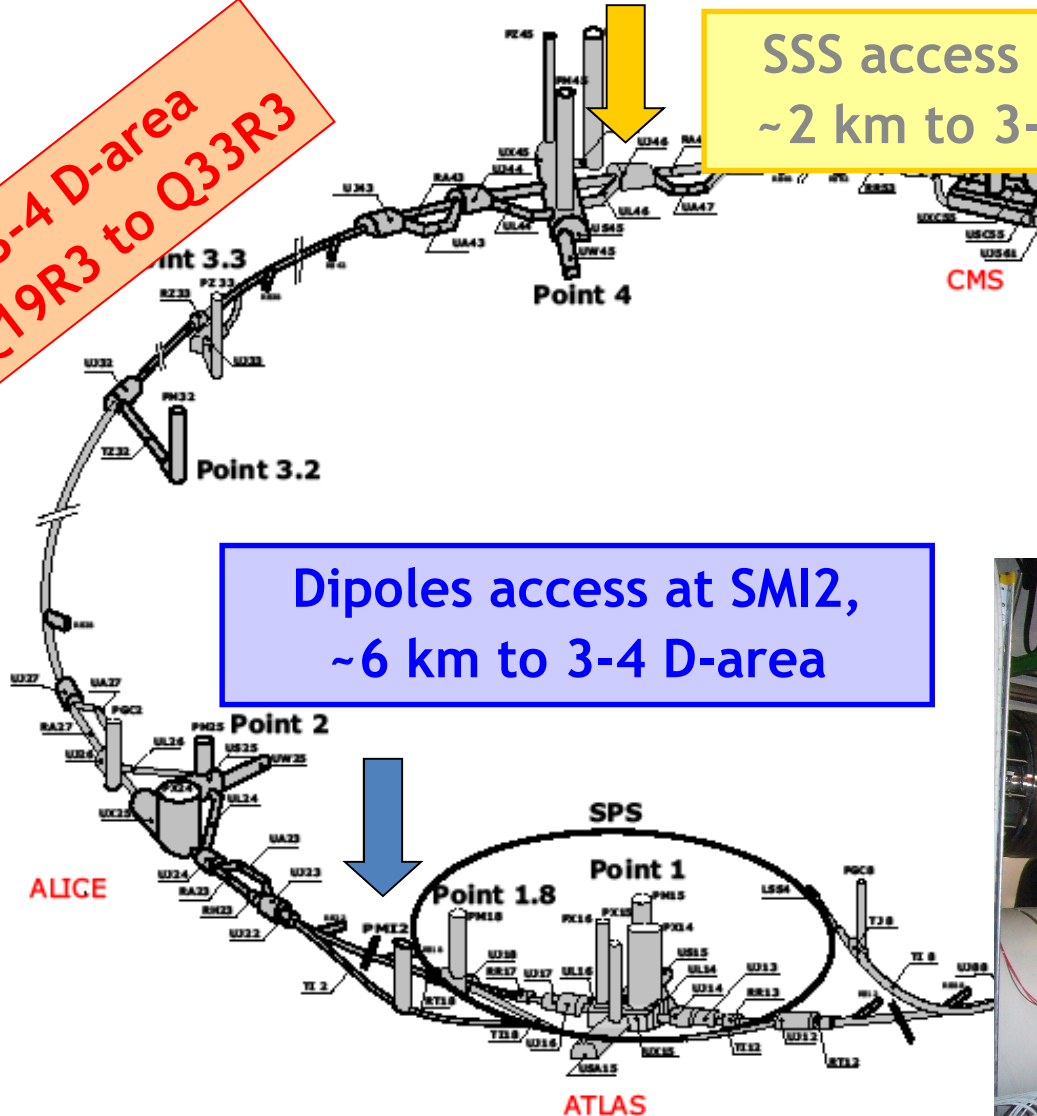


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# Magnet transport logistics: no accidents !!!

SSS access at PX46,  
~2 km to 3-4 D-area

3-4 D-area  
Q19R3 to Q33R3



Dipoles access at SMI2,  
~6 km to 3-4 D-area

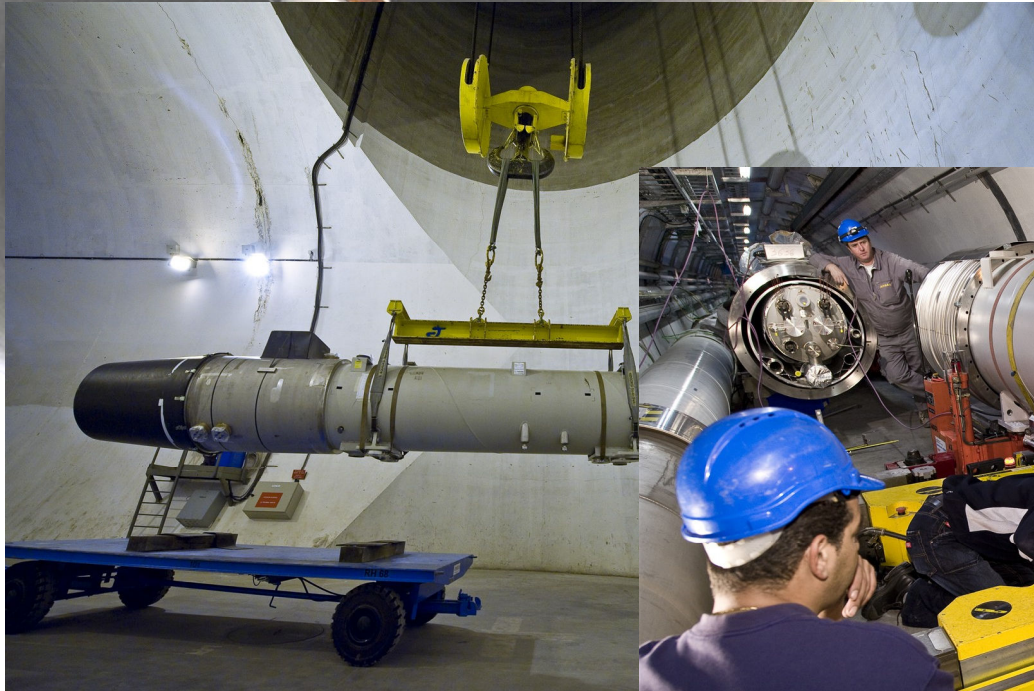




# 3-4 Lowering of last magnet



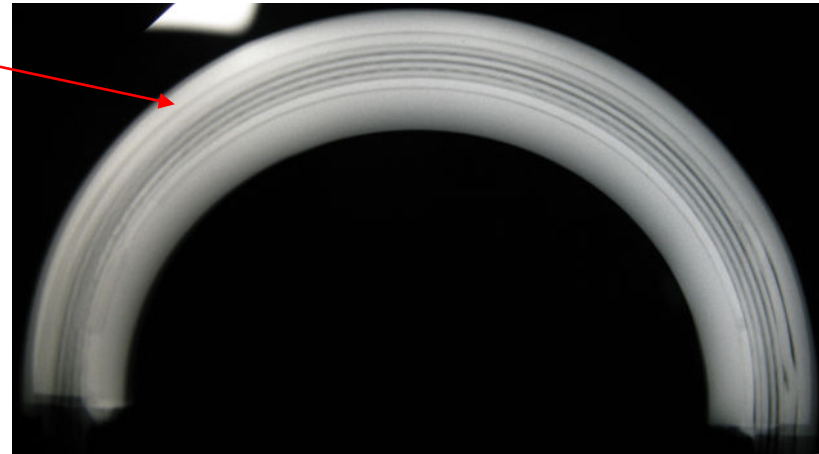
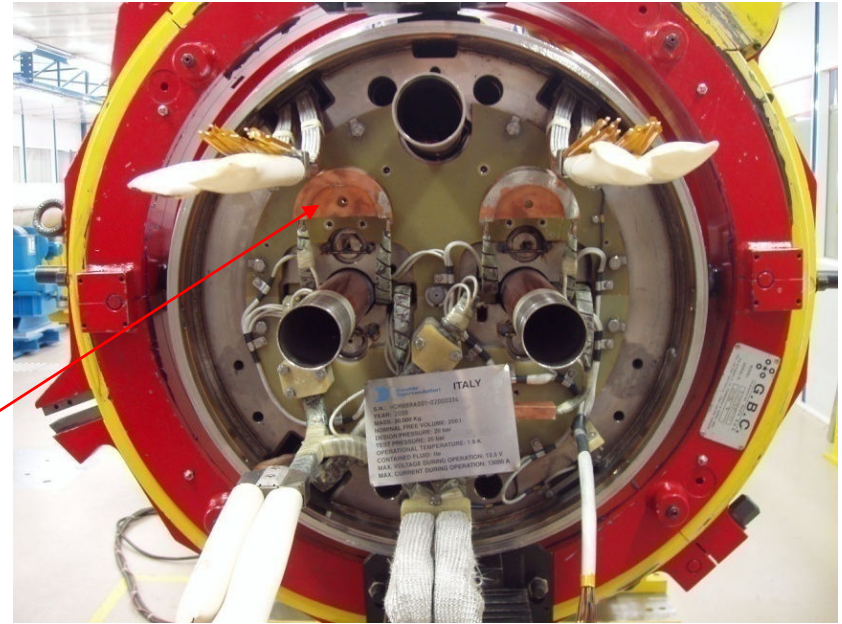
SSS279 down PX46 pit  
30 April, 2009





# Dipole MB2334 from Sector 1-2 (B16R1)

- 100 n $\Omega$  joint, internal to the dipole
  - First identified by calorimetry at 1.9K, then by QPS snapshots (and visible also in original SM18 data)
  - Decision to warm-up the whole sector 1-2 (December 2008)
  - MB2334 returned to surface and opened
  - Localised in internal inter-pole splice
  - Gamma-ray radiography
- Lack of solder on joint, not properly brazed: first clear evidence of possible poor workmanship
- Also warmed-up Sector 6-7 (February 2009) to replace MB2303 (B32R6) with 50 n $\Omega$  joint (inter-pole)



# Splice detection limits

circuit	splice type	splices per magnet	number of units	total splices		
RB	inter pole	2	1232	2464		
RB	int	Detection limit of splice resistance for MB and MQ (nano-Ohm) <b>Red: thermal measurements, blue</b>				
RB		QPS				
RB		Interconnect splice		Magnet splice		
RB	in	Sector	MB	MQ	MB	MQ
RB	in	A12	30	60	10	60
RB	in	A23	60	60	60	60
RQ		A34	60	60	60	60
RQ		A45	60	60	60	60
RQ	in	A56	30	30	5	5
RQ	in	A67	30	30	15	5
RQ	in	A78	30	30	10	5
total		A81	30	30	10	5
N. Catalan Lasheras, Z. Charifoulline, M. Koratzinos, A. Rijllart, A. Siemko, J. Strait, L. Tavian, R. Wolf						
Electrical and calorimetric measurements and related software						
Z. Charifoulline, Int Comm.						

# Splices and stabiliser measurements

Sector	Status on June 5 2009	Splices Calorimetric Ohmic		Stabilizers Biddle R16		Stabilizers Biddle	
		1.9K 7kA		Warm		80K	
		Dipoles	Quads	Dipoles	Quads	Dipoles	Quads
12	warm	Done	Done	Done	Done	No need	No need
23	2K						
34	warm			Done	Done	No need	No need
45	80K					Analysis	Problems
56	warm	Done	Done	Done	Done	No need	No need
67	warm	Done	Done	Done	Done	No need	No need
78	40K	Done	Done				
81	40K	Done	Done				

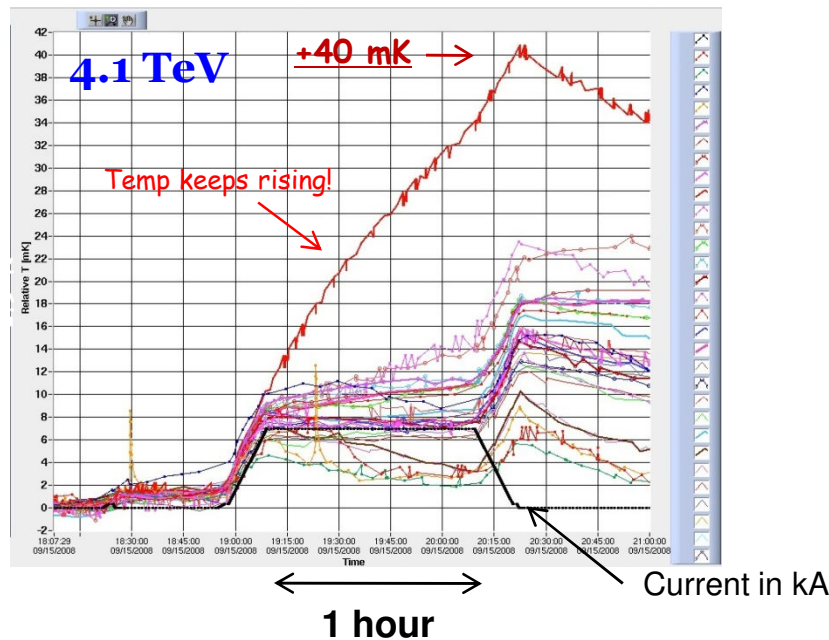
# Calorimetry analysis

sensitivity  $\sim 40\text{n}\Omega$

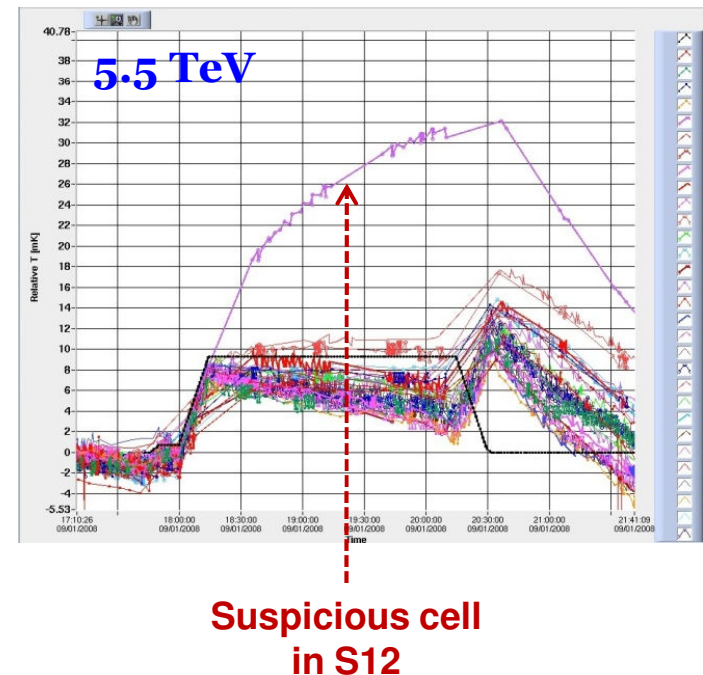
- ❑ Logged cryogenic data revealed a temperature anomaly of some 40 mK in the cell of the incident during a previous (lower current) powering cycle.
- ❑ Data from other powering tests indicated the presence of another anomaly in sector 12. Calorimetry suggested a  $\sim 100\text{ n}\Omega$  resistance.

$\Delta T$  (mk)

7 kA test on **Sector 34**

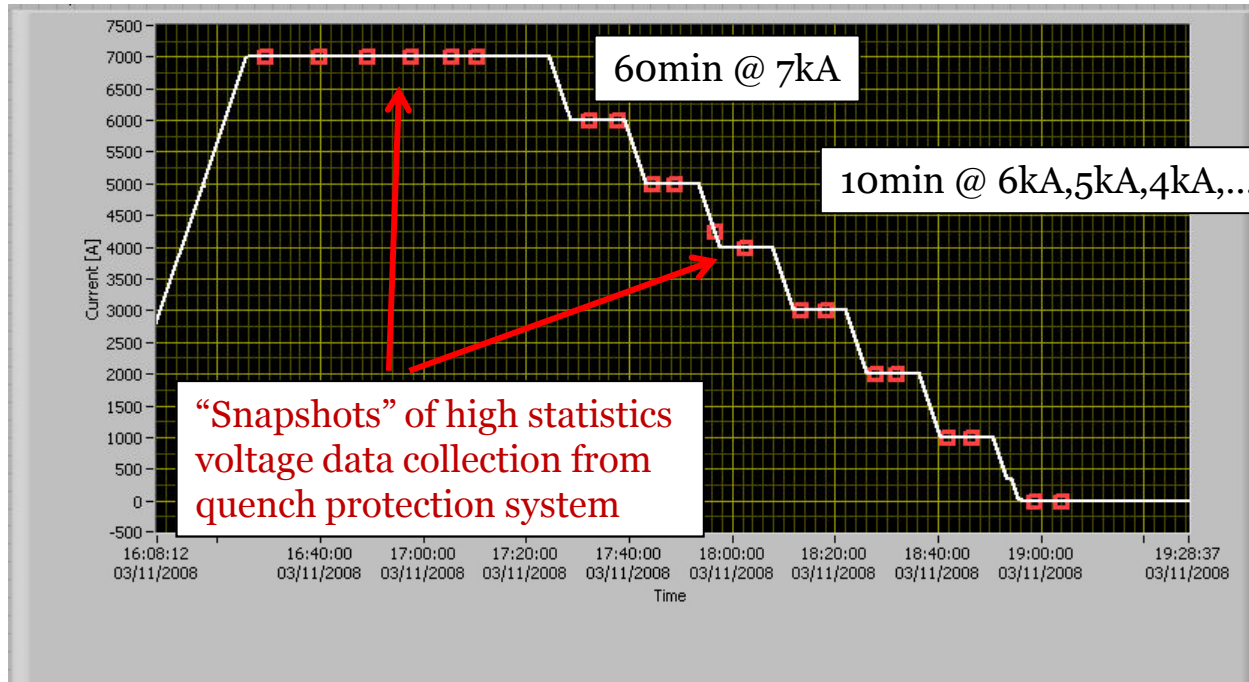


9.3 kA test on **Sector 12**



# “Snapshots” analysis: inner magnet splices

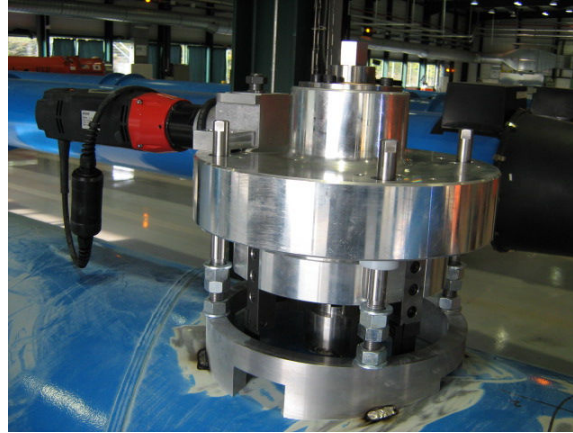
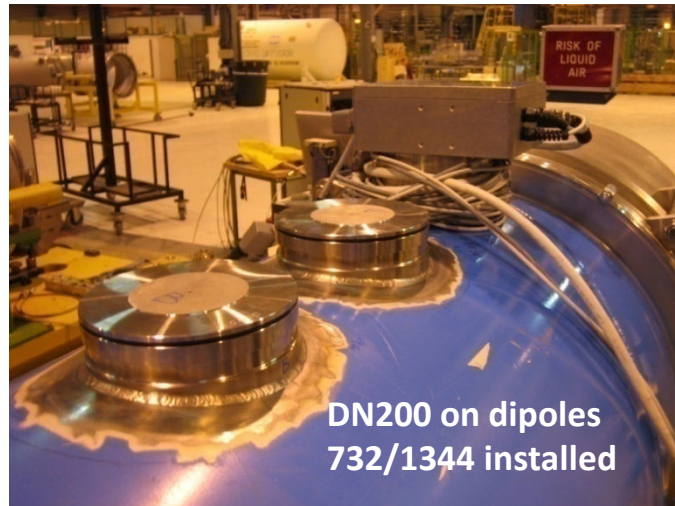
sensitivity  $\sim 10\text{n}\Omega$



Plus data “mining” of cold test data in SM18 (PH collaboration), limit  $\sim 30\text{n}\Omega$



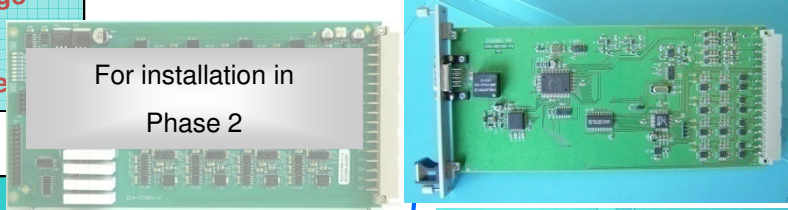
# Cryostats protection and anchoring



# The new Quench Protection System

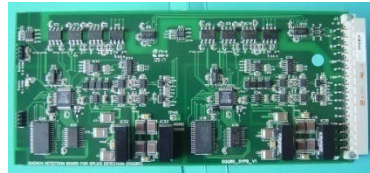
DQQTE board for ground voltage detection

(total 1308 boards, 3 units/crate)



DQAMG-type S controller board

1 unit / crate, total 436 units



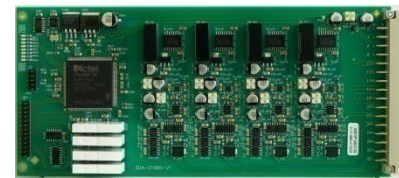
DQLPUS Power Packs

2 units / rack (total 872 units)

DQQBS board for busbar splice detection

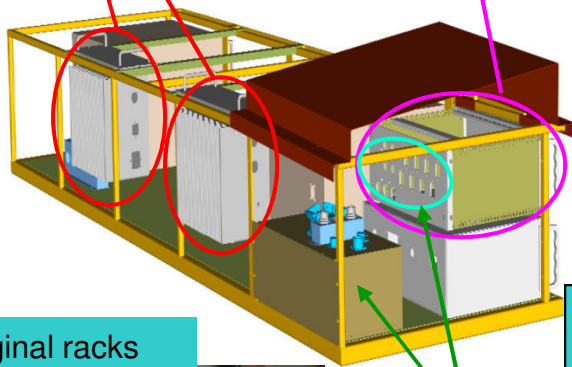
5 such boards / crate, total 2180 units

DQLPU-type S crate total 436 units



DQQDS board for SymQ detection

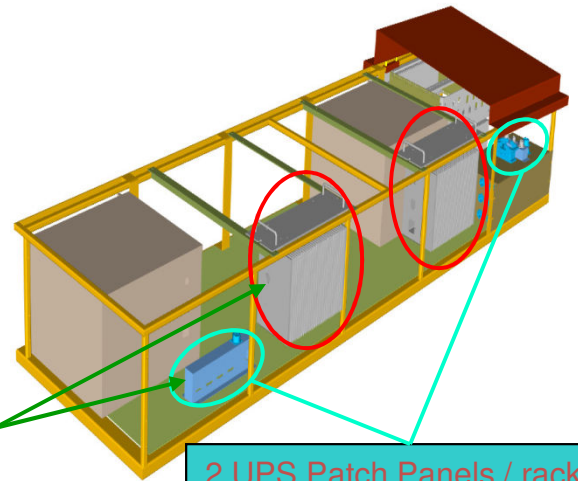
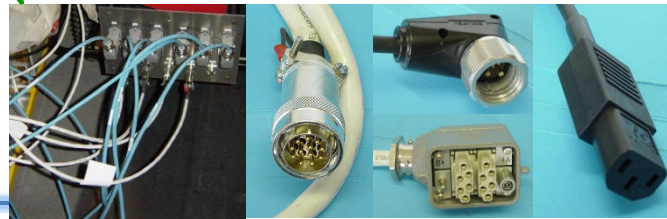
4 boards / crate, total 1744



Original racks



'Internal' and 'external' cables for sensing, trigger, interlock, UPS power, uFIP (10'400 + 4'400)



2 UPS Patch Panels / rack & 1 Trigger Patch Panel / rack total 3456 panel boxes



# First results from SC-BB splice measurements

