

## **Status of the SIS100 dipole magnets production and testing**

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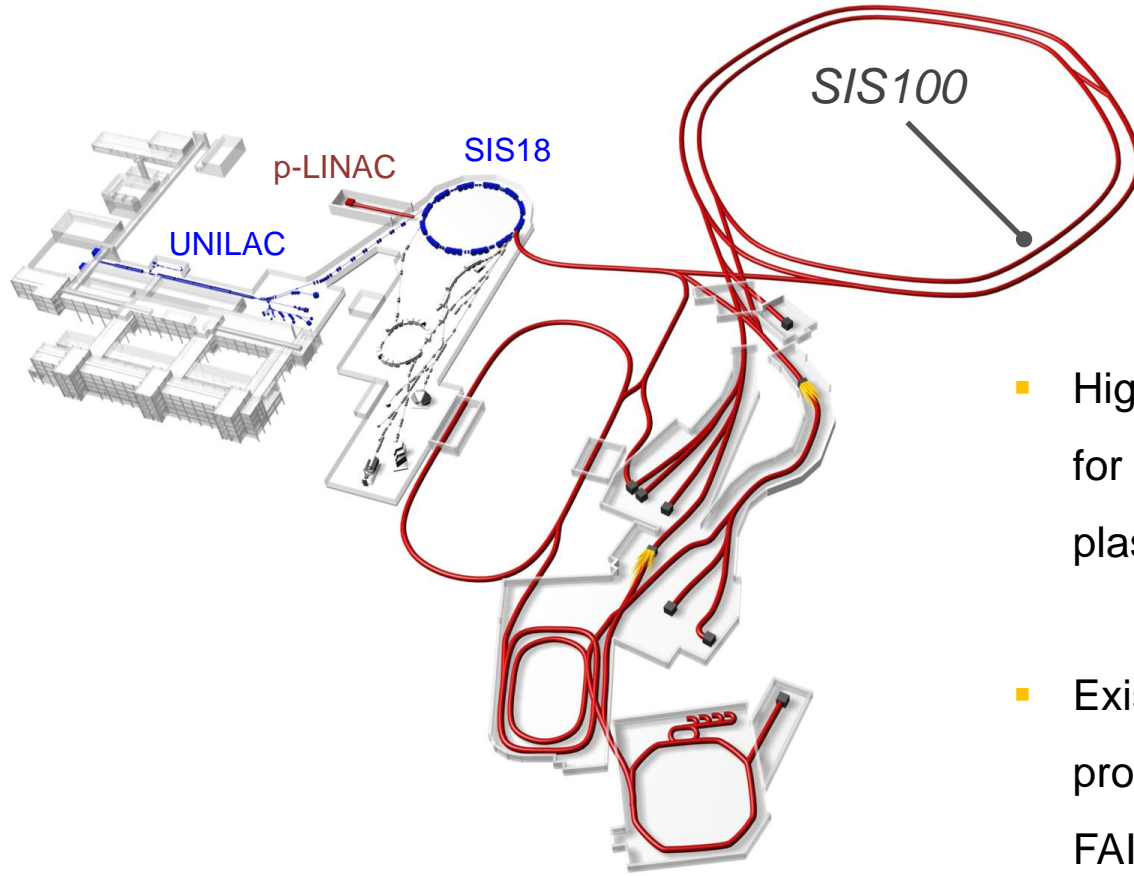
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## Existing GSI facility

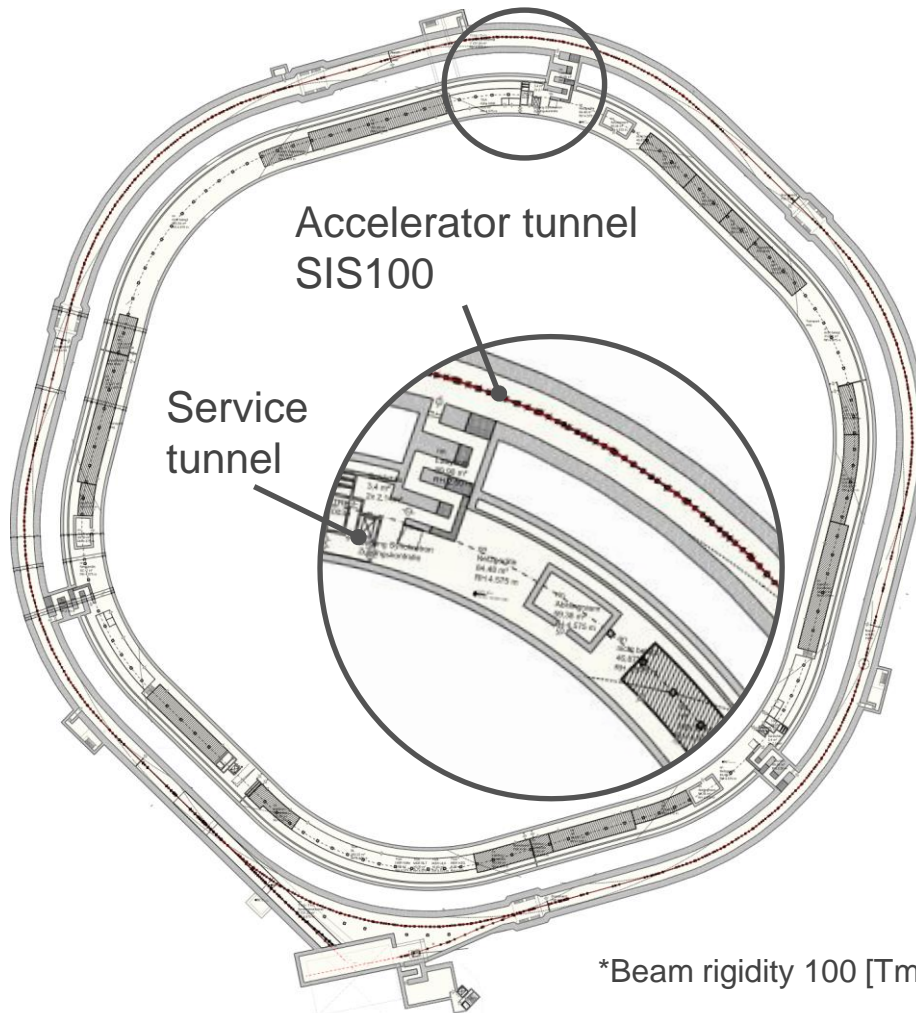
## FAIR facility

## International project



- High intensity ion and antiproton beams for experiments in nuclear, atomic, plasma physics and material science.
- Existing facility UNILAC/SIS18 will provide ion-beam source and injector for FAIR.

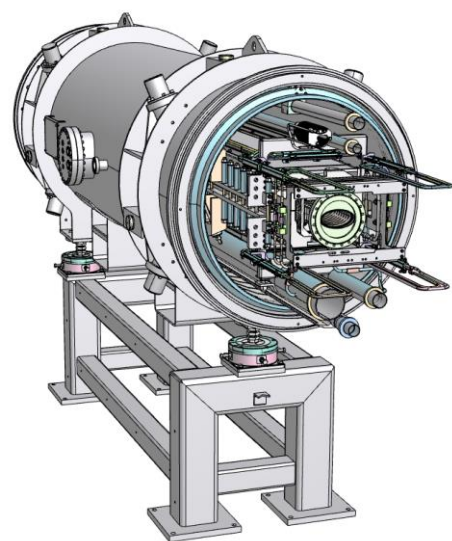
SIS100 = **S**chwerionensynchrotron **100** [Tm] = Heavy ion synchrotron (beam rigidity 100 [Tm]\*)



- Hexagonal, circumference 1083.60 m
- Operational modes:
  - ✓ Ultra High Vacuum ( $10^{-11}$  mbar)
    - Adsorption by cold vacuum chamber (10 - 15K)
    - Superconducting (magnet) accelerator
  - ✓ Fast-ramp machine ~0.5 sec. to maximum field

\*Beam rigidity 100 [Tm] = Bending dipole field 1.9 [T] × Bending radius 52.632 [m]

## Cryo-dipole module

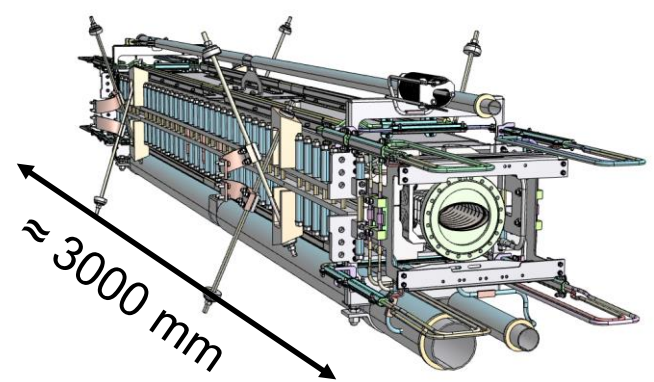


- Super ferric, window frame magnets
- Curved magnet
- SC coil (4 turn per pole)
- Nuclotron type cable
- Cooling with 2-phase He @ 4.5K

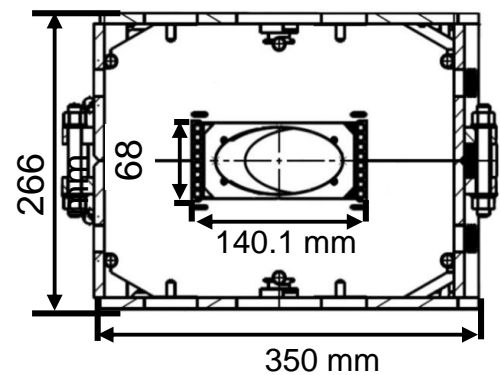
## Main parameters

Number of the magnets in SIS100	108	
Effective length $L_{eff}$	3.062	m
Usable aperture	60 x 120	mm x mm
Bending angle	3 1/3	deg.
Bending radius	52.632	m
Nominal Field	1.9	T
Ramp rate	4 @1Hz	T/s

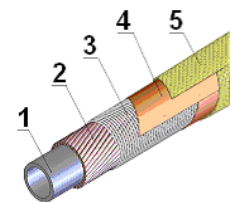
## Cold mass with beam chamber



## Magnet cross section



## Nuclotron cable



- 1 - Cooling tube CuNi
- 2 - SC wire NbTi
- 3 - CrNi wire
- 4 - Kapton tape
- 5 - Insulation

Series dipoles are manufactured at Bilfinger Noell GmbH, Germany

## At contractor site:

- Factory Acceptance Test (FAT)
  - ✓ quality inspections on different production steps (e.g., yoke geometry for half yokes before and after welding, after assembly with the coil)
  - ✓ functionality tests @ 300K (components of assembly, assembled magnet...)
  - ✓ measurement protocols
  - ✓ quality certificate (summary of single tests)

## At GSI site:

- Site Acceptance Test (SAT)
  - ✓ documents control
  - ✓ quality controls
  - ✓ functionality tests @ 300K (after delivery, after cold tests)
  - ✓ functionality tests @ 4.5K (including magnetic field measurements (DC, AC mode))

## Site Acceptance Test (SAT): Scope

### Quality assurance (including safety)

- Yoke geometry
  - ✓ aperture height (precise)
  - ✓ sag and twist
  - ✓ positioning
- Process lines
  - ✓ pressure and leak
  - ✓ massflow rate
  - ✓ positioning
- Instrumentation check
- Electrical integrity
  - ✓ HV
  - ✓ continuity
  - ✓ turn-to-turn insulation
- Quench performance
- Static heat load and AC losses

### Machine control

- Integral B-field
- Harmonics
- Load line

For each dipole magnet:

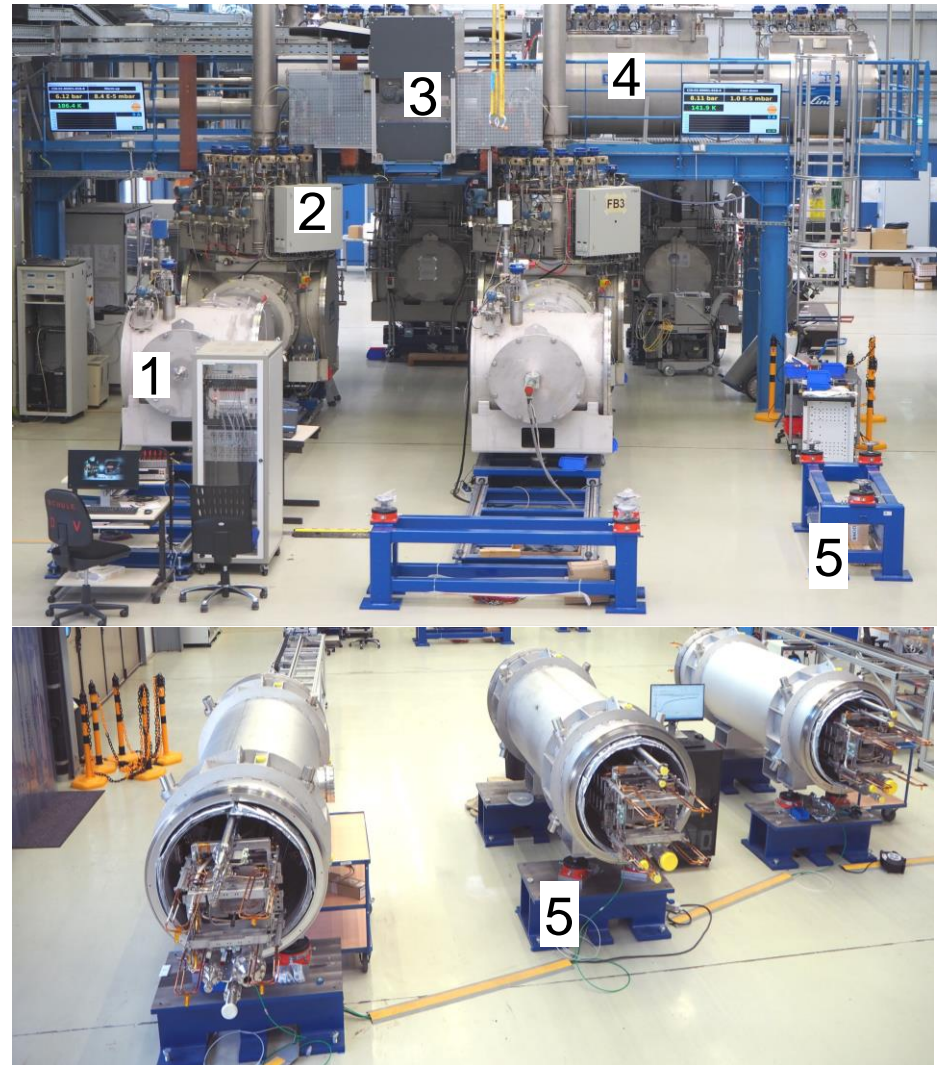
- About 30 parameters to control
- Approx. 110 steps to follow
- Duration ~ 3 weeks

## Series Test Facility (STF)

- Cryo-plant 1.5 kW – commissioned Q2/2015
- Power converters 2 x 20 kA (66 V) – commissioned Q1 & Q3/2016
- 14 kA DC HTS Current Leads (CL) – commissioning Q3/2015 – Q1/2017
- QD / Magnet protection system
- 687m<sup>2</sup> total area
- 4 test benches for cold tests
- 6 preparation benches
- Calibration chain for MF-probe

**Full readiness for operation August 2017**

1 - End box, 2 - Feed box, 3 - Distribution box, 4 - Power switch, 5 - Preparation bench





## High precision gap height measurement system

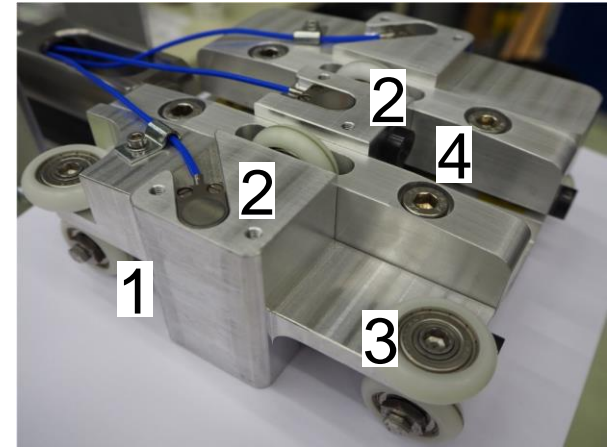
- 6 capacitive sensors CSH1,2FL(20)-CRm 4,0 from Micro - Epsilon GmbH & Co.KG
- Linear encoder WDS-100-P 115-CR from Micro-Epsilon GmbH & Co for reproducible positioning of the carriage along the magnet

Absolute precision  $15\mu\text{m}$

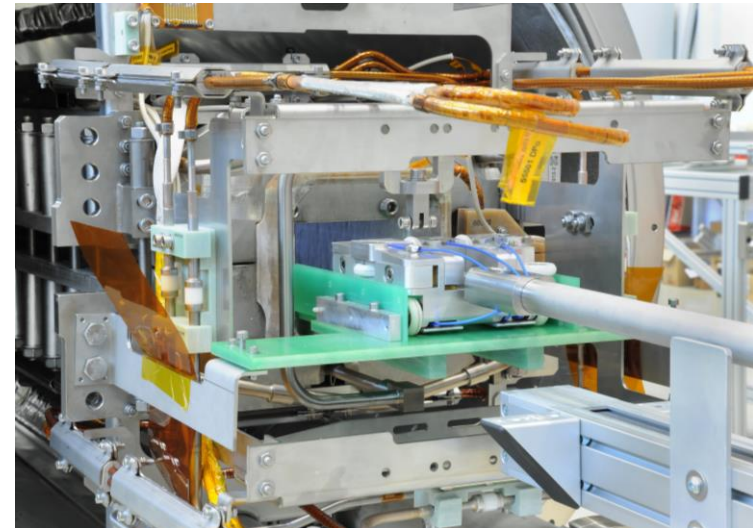
Relative precision  $< \pm 3\mu\text{m}$

} @ 300K

In combination with a laser tracker, the system provides data regarding the yoke's sag and twist.

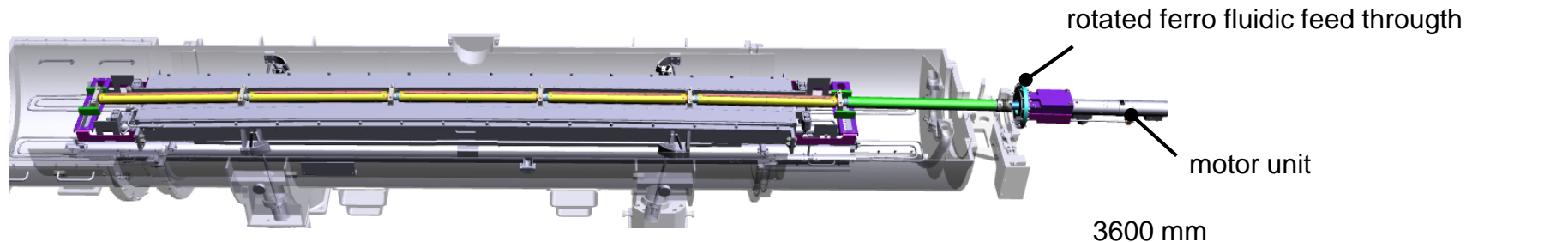


1 - Carriage, 2 - Capacitive sensors, 3 - Wheels, 4 - Holder for spherically mounted retroreflectors.

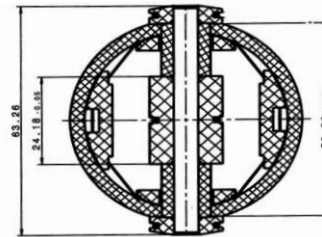
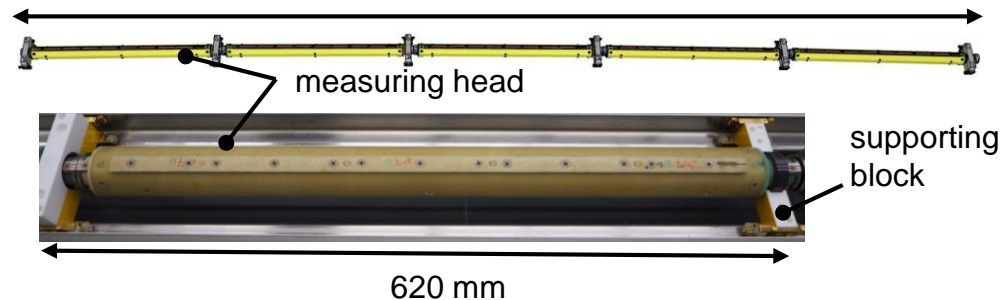


## Magnetic field measurement system

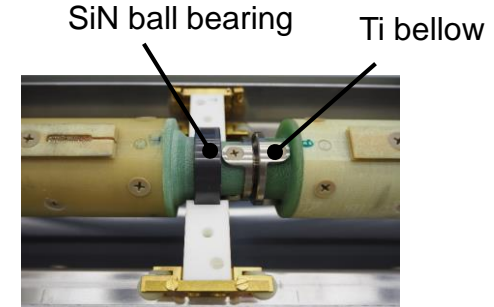
The measuring probe is designed and built in collaboration with CERN



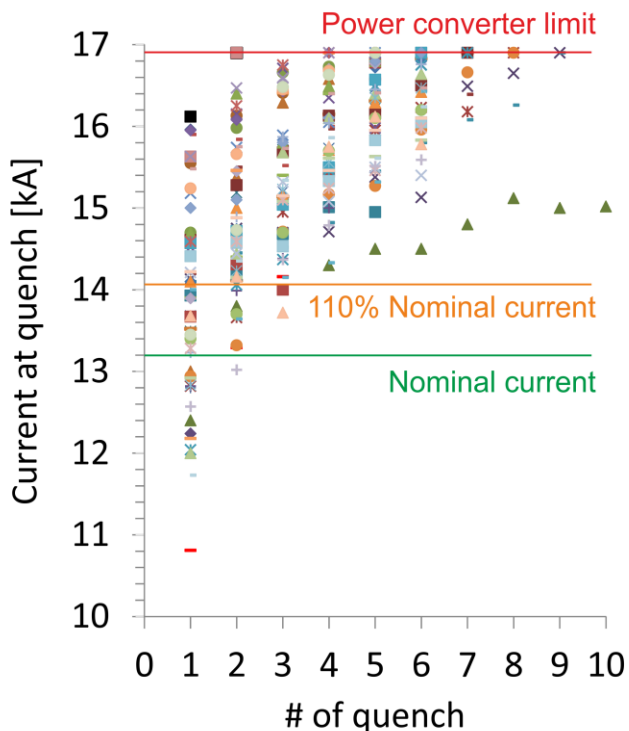
- 5 measuring heads – tangential coils
- 3 pick up coils per head, 600 mm length
- Effective surface 1.67 m<sup>2</sup>
- Ti-alloy bellows – interconnection between segments and to align the heads along the beam axis
- SiN ball bearings for rotation motion
- Ceramic supporting blocks for transverse positioning in the gap



Cross section of the measuring head (3 tangential coils)



**Field measurements in vacuum @ 4.5K**



- ▲ DP001   × DP002   × DP003   ● DP004
- + DP005   - DP006   - DP007   ◆ DP008
- DP009   ▲ DP010   × DP011   × DP012
- DP013   + DP014   - DP015   - DP016
- ◆ DP017   ◆ DP018   ■ DP019   ■ DP020
- ▲ DP026   × DP027   × DP036   ● DP037
- + DP043   - DP044   - DP045   ◆ DP046
- ◆ DP047   ■ DP048   ▲ DP049   × DP050
- × DP051   ● DP052   ■ DP053   - DP054
- DP057   ◆ DP058   ■ DP059   ▲ DP060
- × DP061   × DP062   ● DP063   + DP064
- DP065   - DP066   ■ DP067   ▲ DP068
- × DP069   × DP070   ● DP071   + DP072
- DP073   - DP074

## Specifications:

- nominal current (nc) to be reached:
  - at 3rd quench in first cycle
  - at 1st quench in further
- de-training limited to 5 % of nc (compared to previous quench)
- quench current has to stabilize at 110 % of nc at least (14.5 kA)

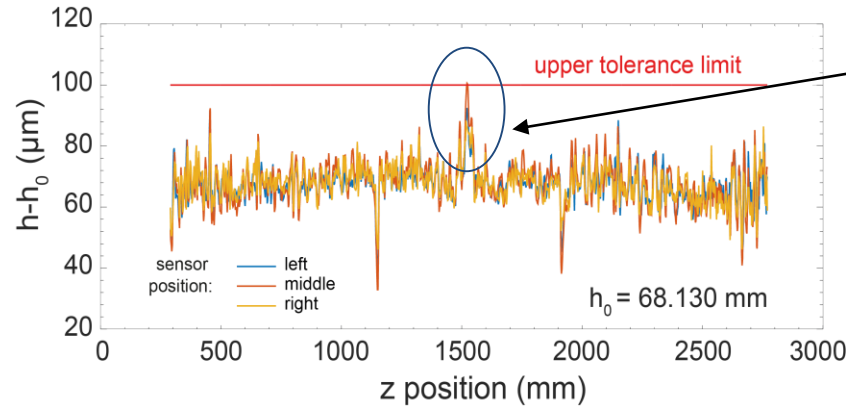
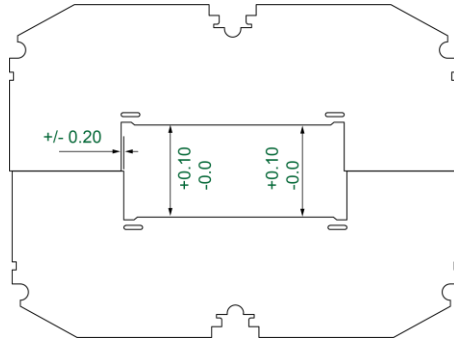
**53 magnets tested @ cold**

### Outstanding quench performance!

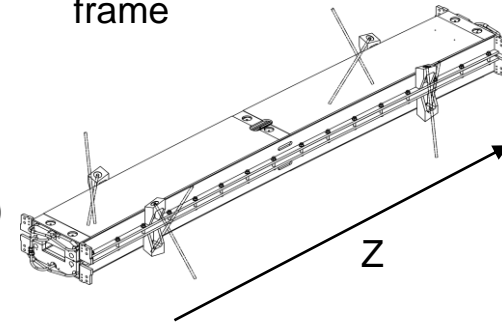
- ✓ nom. current reached at 2nd quench at least
- ✓ no significant de-training observed

Training close to the short sample limit of the cable (17.8 kA)  
 → high stability of the coil structure in the yoke

## Required:



spot welding of lamination to outer frame

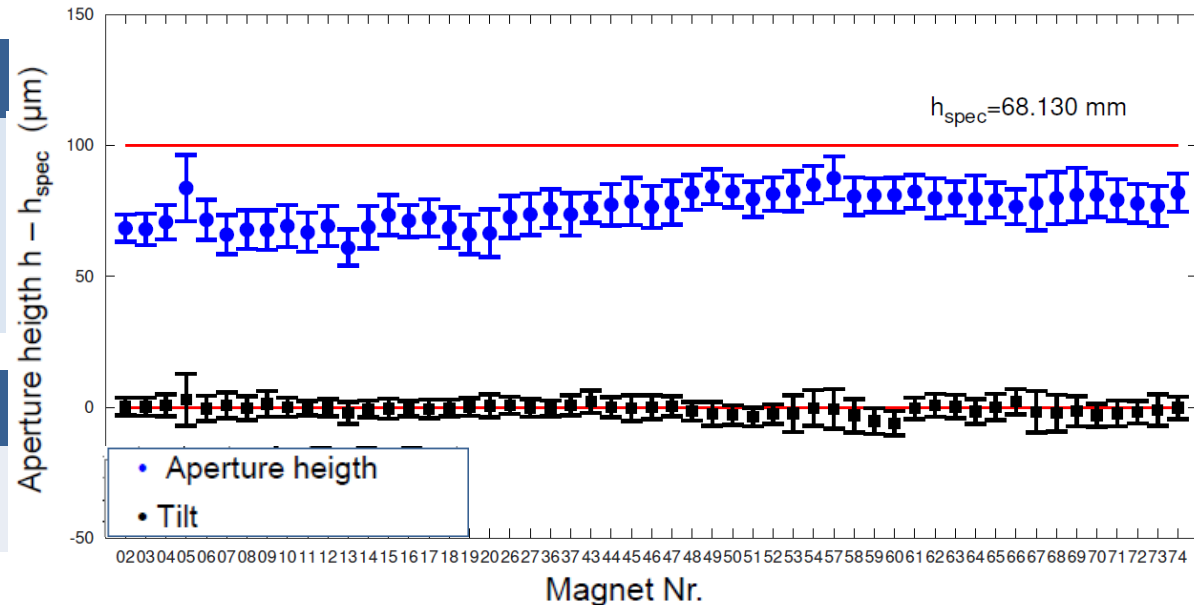


## Aperture height ( $\rightarrow$ BL)

- well within specification on average for each magnet
- **very good reproducibility**

## Tilt ( $\rightarrow a_n, b_n$ )

- **negligible**



## Integral field

acceptance criteria for SIS100:

$$\Delta BL/BL \leq 4 \times 10^{-3} \quad \text{with } BL = \int B(l)dl$$

measured on 53 magnets:  $\Delta BL/BL = 2.3 \times 10^{-4}$

## Field homogeneity

acceptance criteria:

$$\sum_n C_n/B_1 < \pm 6 \text{ units} \quad @ R_{ref} = 30\text{mm}$$

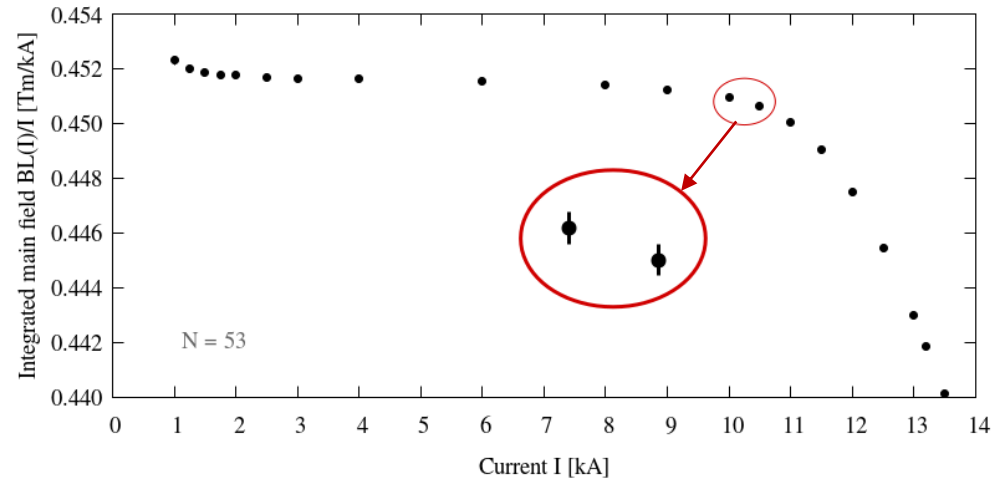
measured on 53 magnets:

✓ magnet data acceptable for synchrotron operation

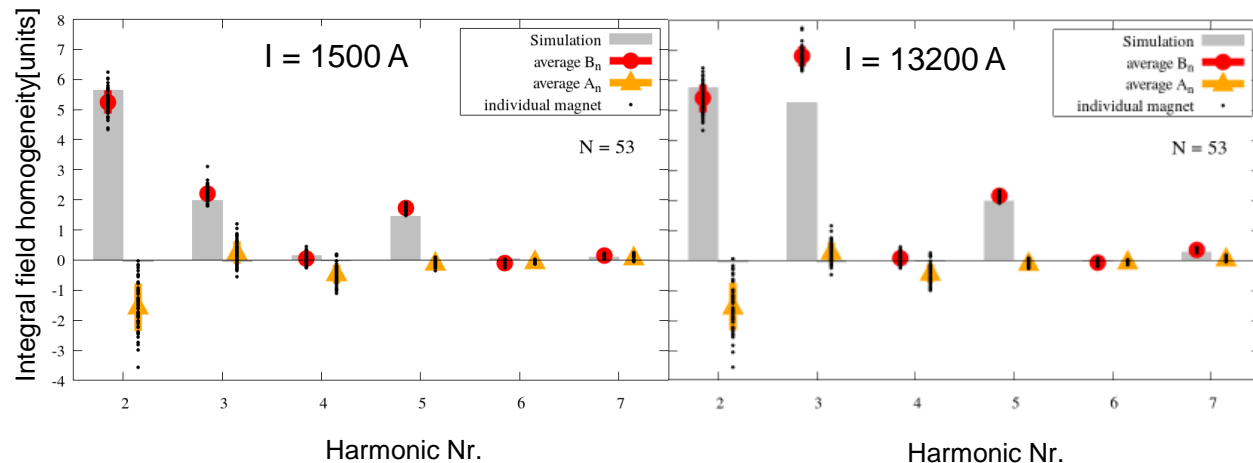
✓ good agreement with expectation except:

- $b_3$  systematic → correctable
- $a_2$  under investigation

**High reproducibility**



$$B(z = x + iy) = \sum_n C_n \left(\frac{z}{R_{ref}}\right)^{n-1} \quad \text{with } C_n = B_n + iA_n$$



- The measurement results reveal an excellent performance of the chosen design and high production quality.
- The magnetic field shows very low variation in terms of the field integral and the low harmonic content is satisfactory for the beam physics requirements.
- Quench performance verifies a high stability of the coil structure in the yoke.

Dipole magnets delivered	Dipole magnets tested
62	58

- The series production of the SIS 100 dipole magnets started in August 2016.
- The first series dipole was delivered to GSI at the end of September 2017.
- Quality control and functionality tests at contractor and GSI site are defined .
- High precision measurement systems were developed for magnet evaluation.
- Excellent performance of the chosen design and high production quality.
- More than 50% of the series dipoles successfully tested.
- Dipole series production is ongoing with a delivery rate of approx. one magnet per week.
- Next challenges for magnet testing are the FoS quadrupole module and magnet string tests.



- Test coordinators
- Survey & alignment
- Electrical integrity
- Field measurement
- Quench detection
- Cryoplant operators
- Transport and installation
- Quality assurance
- DAQ, control and software

### GSI departments

SCM, QA, TRI, CRY, EN-MG, EPS, VAC, BB, RHV  
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MEWE, KB, ENG



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