



# **MBHSP109**

## **Update Cool down 7**

### **Results on magnet performance**

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# SP109 history

## Winter 2018-2019:

Long magnets test station.  $\Delta T$  of 150K

- Cool down 1  
Powering to Ultimate current ✓
- Cool down 2  
Verification. Change in the VI curve at (both 1.9 K and 4.5 K). Quench current 100 A lower @ 4.5 K
- Cool down 3  
Further reduction in coil performance (at both 1.9 K and 4.5 K). Quench current ~ 50 A lower @ 4.5 K

## Spring 2019:

Long magnets test station.  $\Delta T$  50 K

- Cool down 4  
VI showed degradation even after a reduced gradient cooldown  
High quench integral studies reaching up to 16.5 MA<sup>2</sup>s  
VI showed degradation after high-QI quenches

## July-August 2019:

HFM test station.  $\Delta T$  50 K

- Cool down 5 and 6  
No powering. HV tests, focusing on QH-Coil.

More information included in [11T Technical meeting #6](#)

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## Goals of cool down 7 & 8

- Cool down 7 (Jan 2020)

### Phase 0 - 4.5 K

Training quench and VI at 4.5 K.

### Phase 1 - 1.9 K

Ramp to target current and HV tests.

### Phase 2 – 200 K

HV tests @ 3 bars

- Cool down 8 (not possible due to schedule)

Verification of test station and cooling rate dependency, at 4.5 K

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# Cooling procedure of Long Magnets vs HFM cryostats

## Long Magnets test station

- Cooling to 4.5 K
- Injection of LHe

- Warm – up

Vaporization using heaters  
installed between yoke and shell

## HFM test station

- Cooling to 4.5 K,  
2 steps
  1. RT - 80 K
    - Gas injection at desired temp
  2. 80 K – 4.5 K
    - LHe injection
- Warm – up
  1. 80 K – RT
    - Gas injection at desired temp
  2. 4.5 K – 80 K
    - Vaporization using heaters at the bottom of the cryostat

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# Cooldown # 7: Coil limit @ 4.5 K

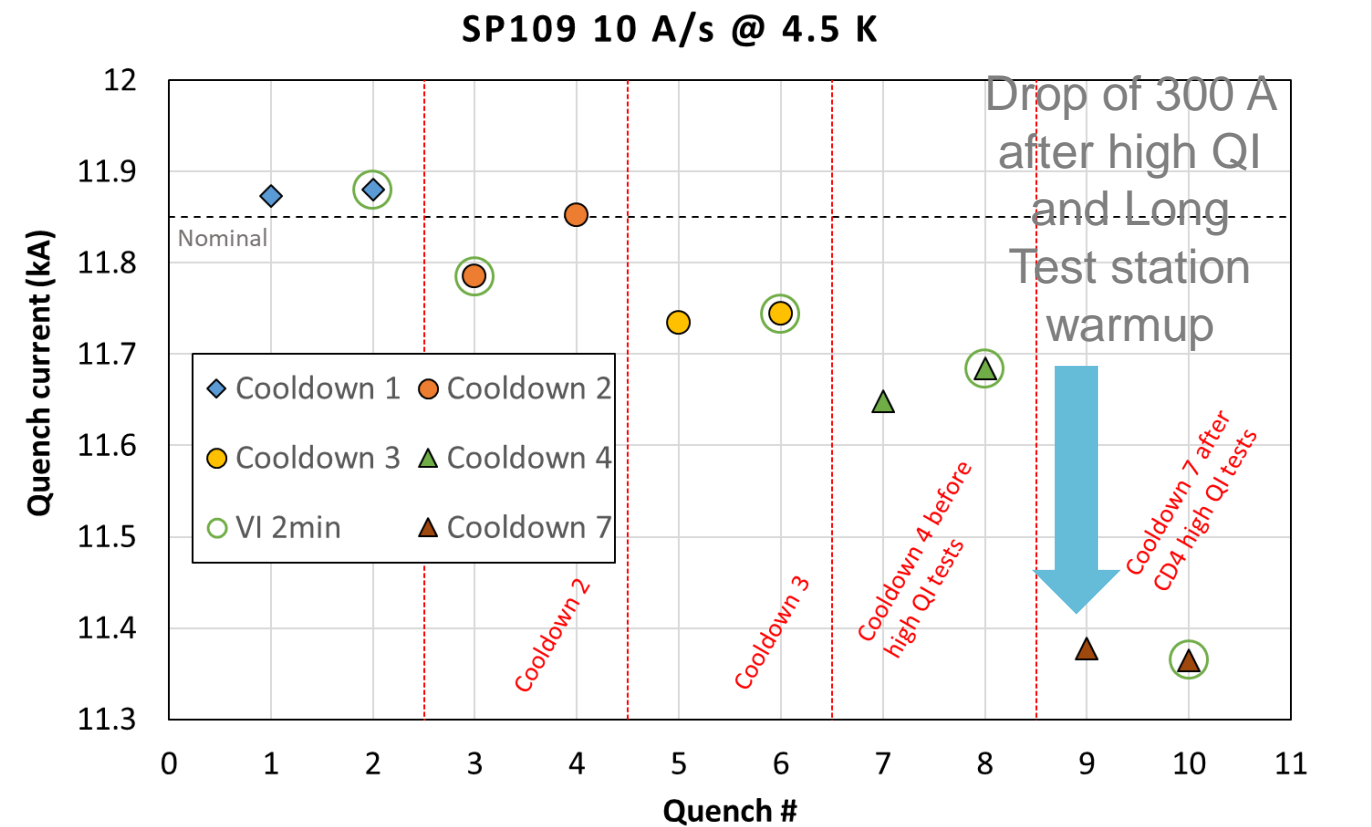
## Phase 0 - 4.5K

- It was concluded previously, that thermal cycling affected the performance of the magnet.
- The quench current of the magnet decreased after the high QI studies during CD 4.

This was observed also at 1.9K

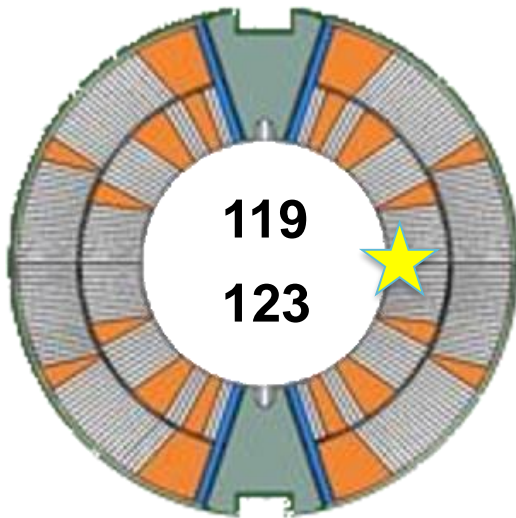
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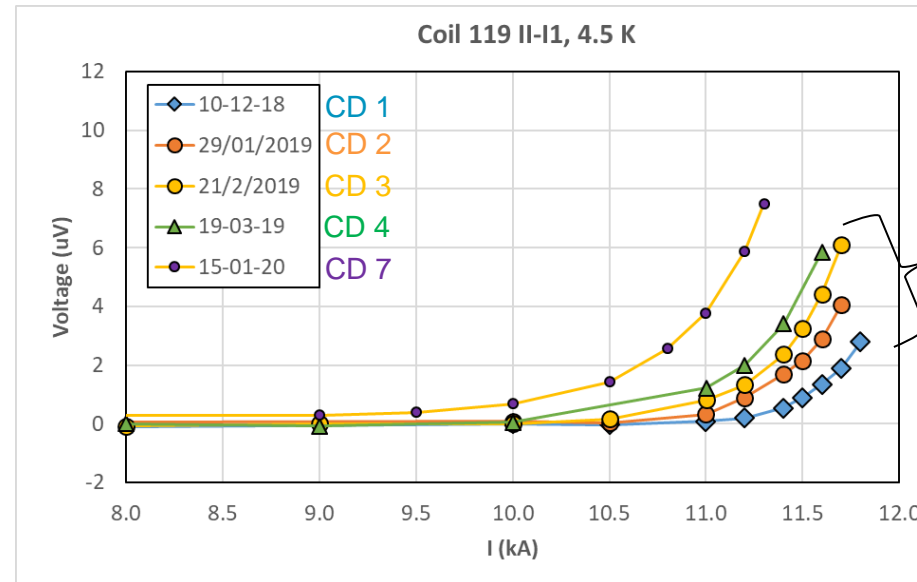


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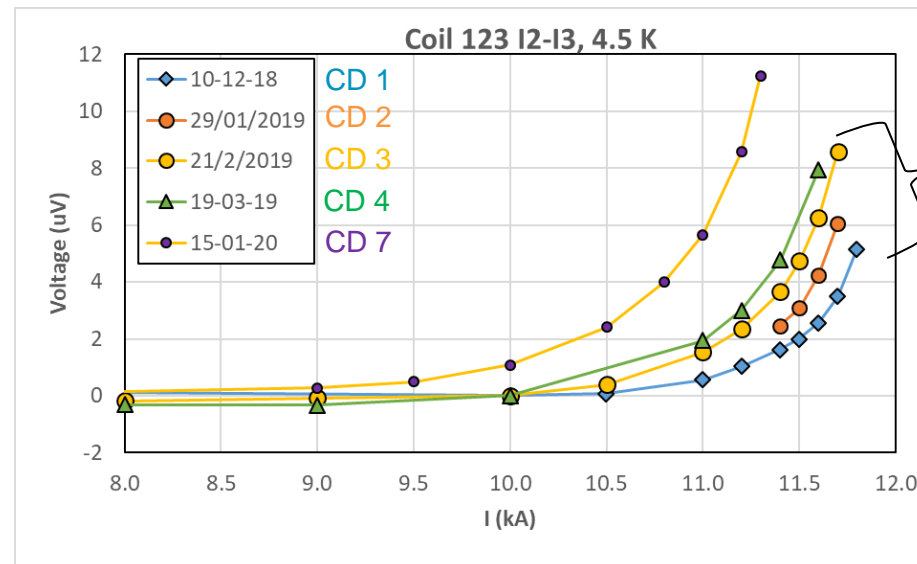


A full TC in HFM would be helpful to study the station-dependency.



Before high QI @ CD4

CD 1 – CD 4  
Voltage increase  
due to thermal  
cycling



Before high QI @ CD4

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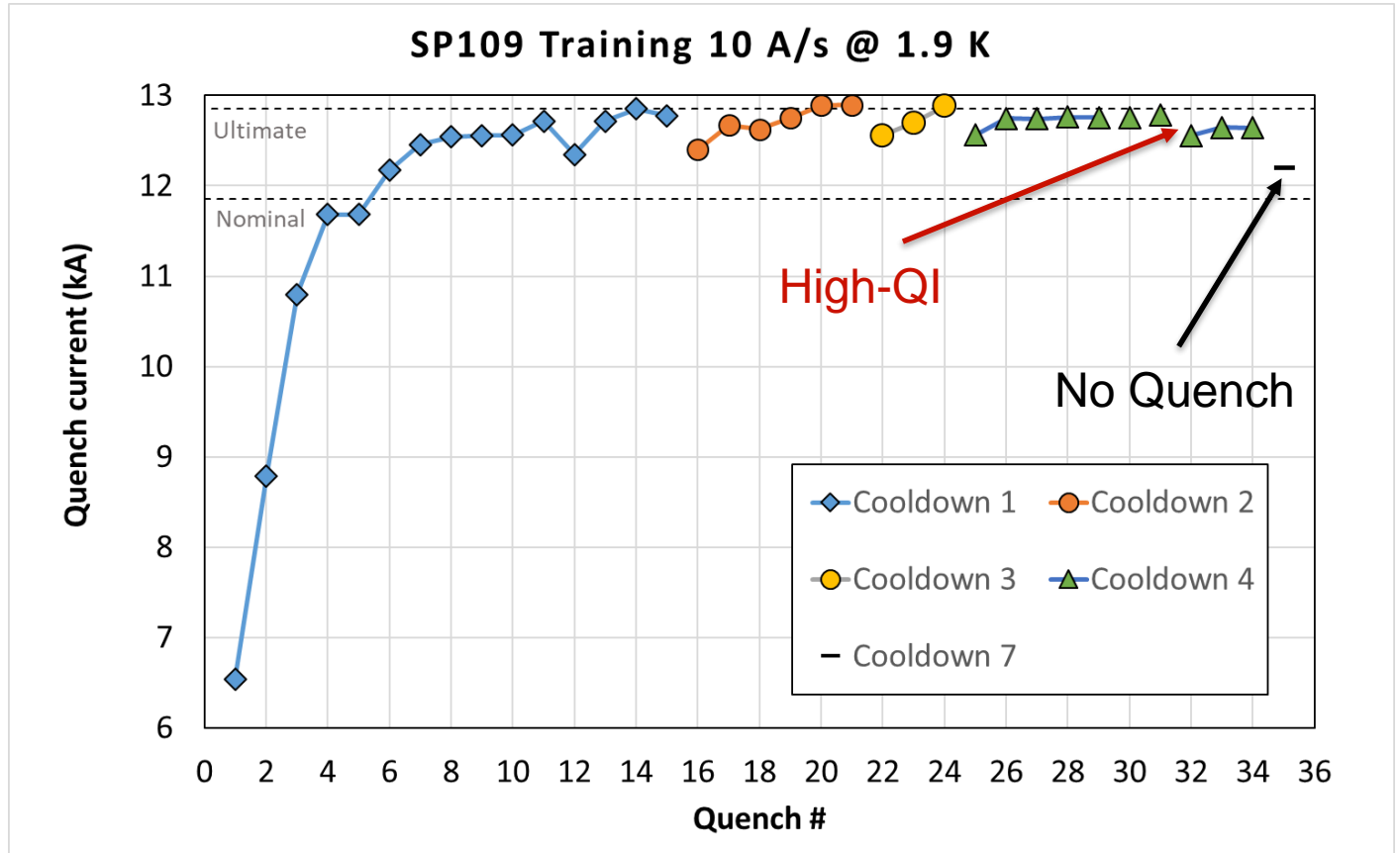
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# Cooldown # 7: Performance @ 1.9 K

## Phase 1 - 1.9K

- Ramp to target current of 12.2 kA without quench.
  - Showing good memory



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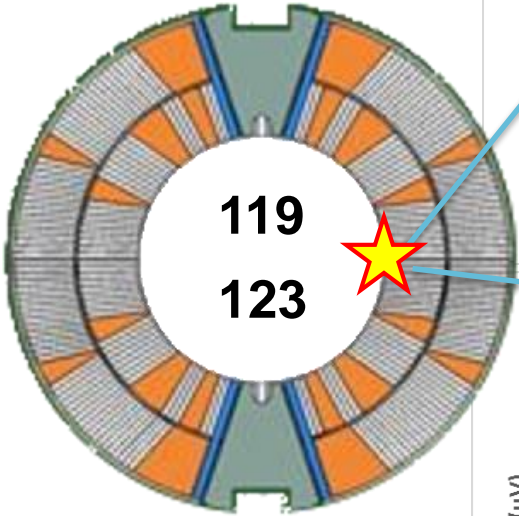
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- The magnet reached 12.2 kA @ 1.9 K showing good memory
- There is degradation at 4.5 K as it was seen at 1.9 K after high-QI studies in CD 4
- Cooldown 8 if possible to compare test station dependency

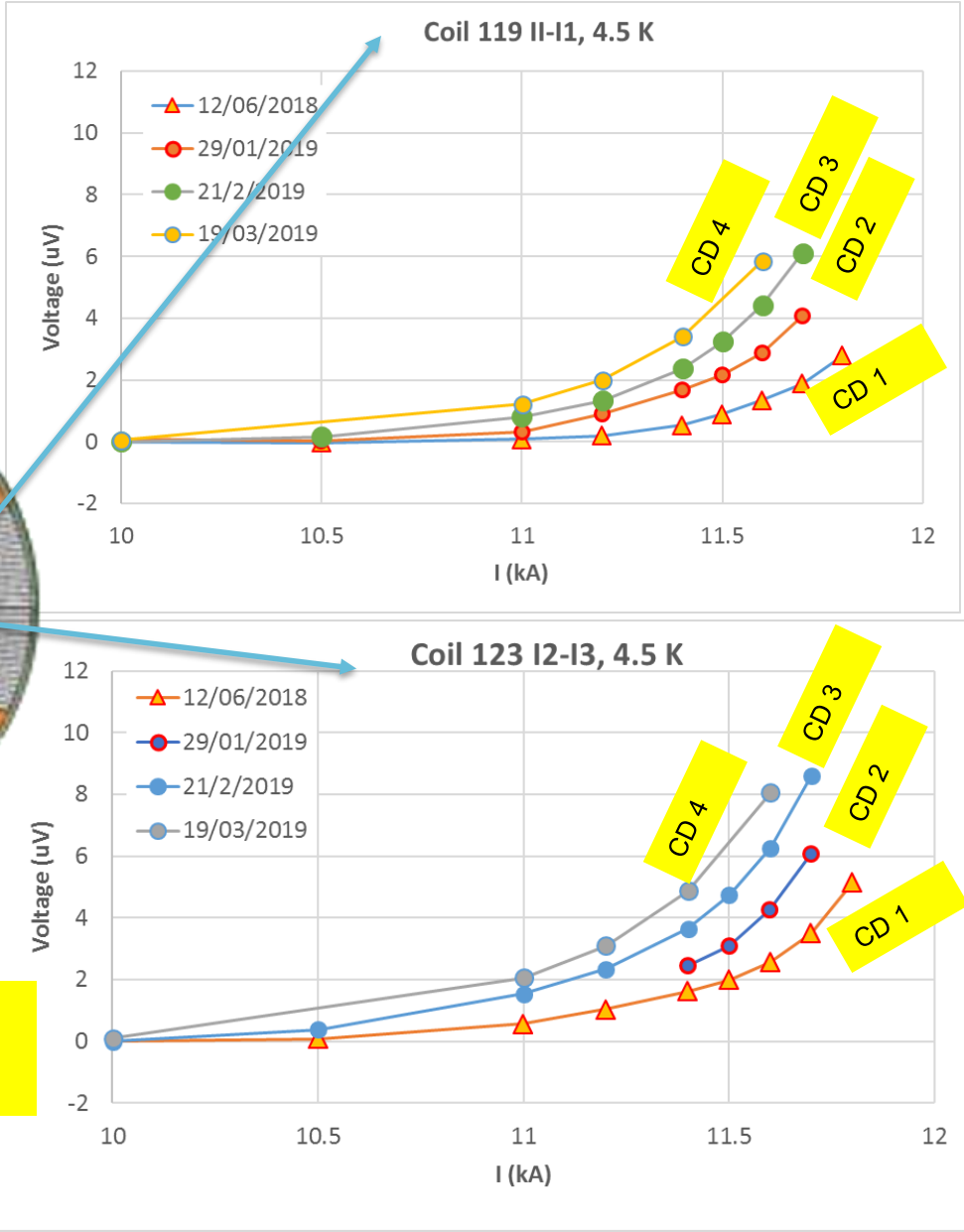
## Additional slides

# V-I measurements in SP109 at 4.5 K

Back



Quenches in the midplane at the coil limit all occur in the right half of the magnet.

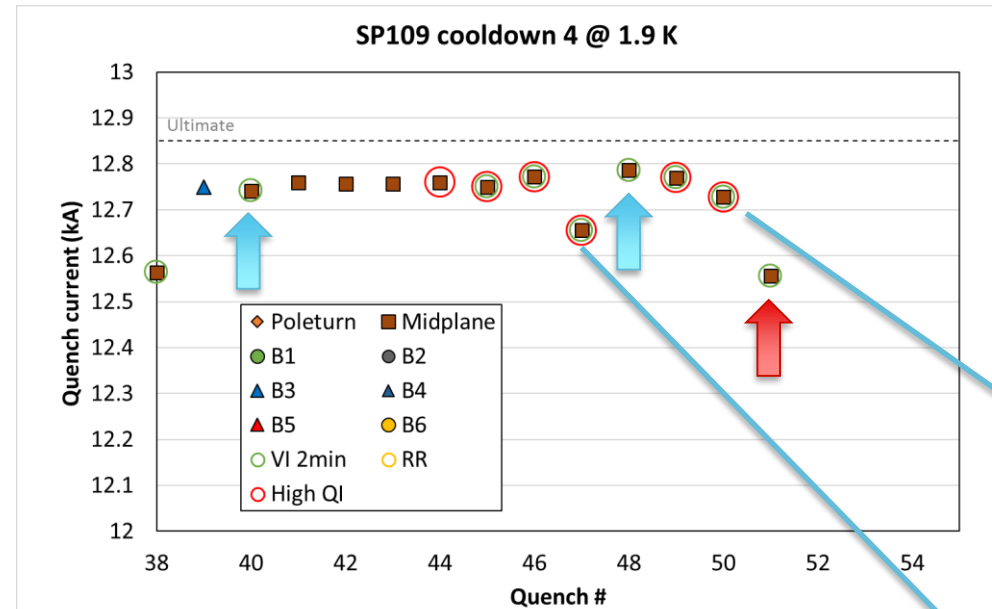




# High QI

Back

- VI curve shifts after last QI quench (hotspot temperature > 300 K)
- Quench current drops after last QI quench
- During quench almost full length of the segment is not superconducting: almost full length sees high temperature
- Consistent with thermal cycle observation



More tests to follow and verify tomorrow

High QI

