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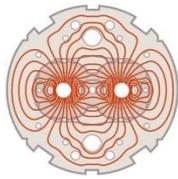
Superconducting Magnets for the LHC

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A few references



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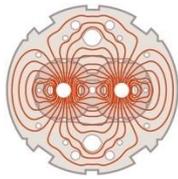
Previous CERN Academic Training

- 1999 : Ph. Lebrun - Superfluid Helium
- 2000 : L. Rossi - Superconducting Magnets
- 2002 : D. Larbalestier - Superconducting Materials

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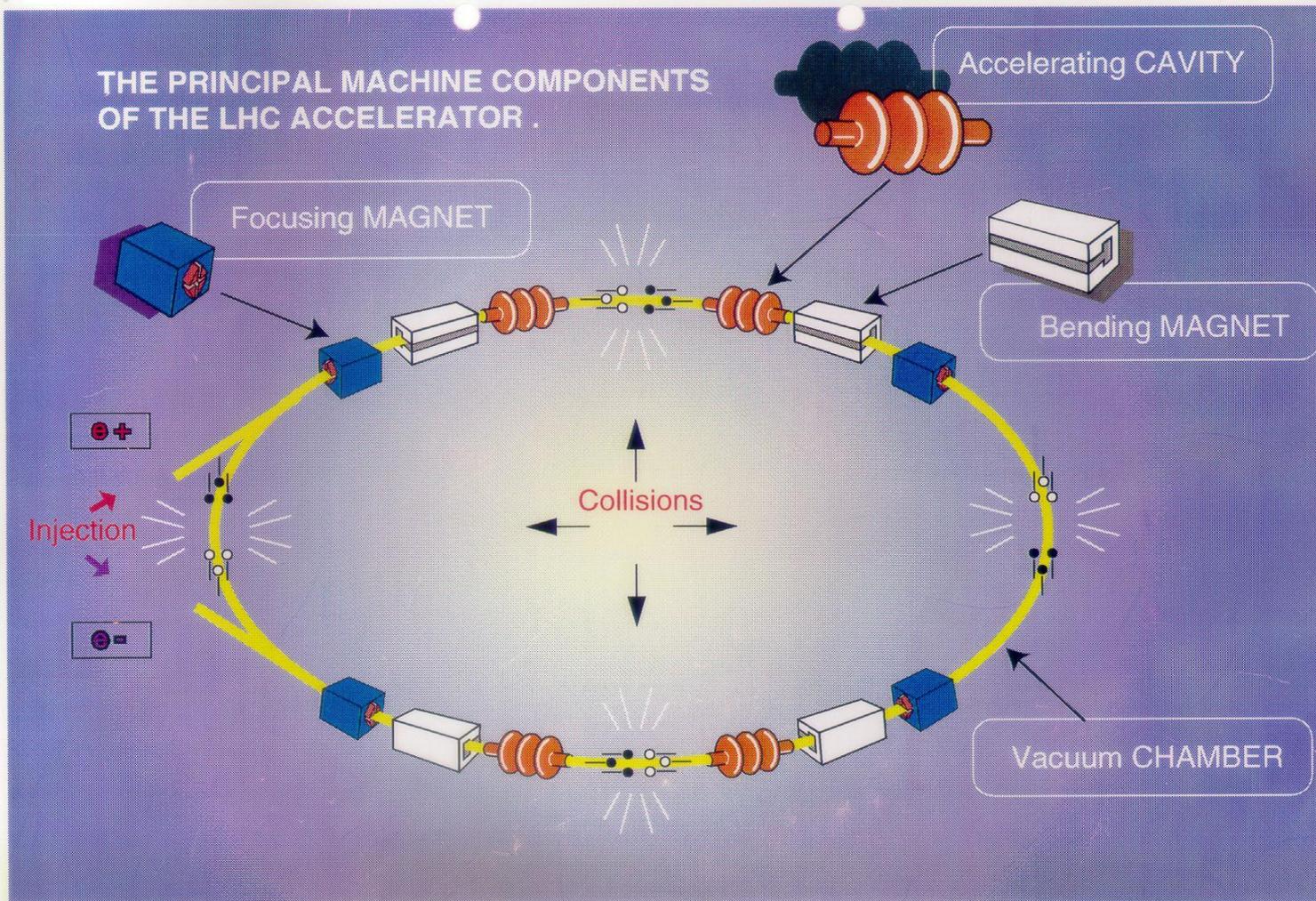
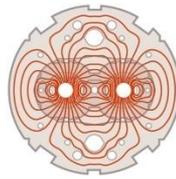
Content



- Accelerators and magnet shape
- Accelerator Magnets : basic design, magnet types
- The heart: superconductors (and superconductivity)
- Mechanical structure
- Making it suitable for LHC: Field Quality
- Alignment issues
- Snapshot at construction in Industry
- Quench and stability



Circular accelerator: magnet festival



$$E \approx 0.3 B R$$

Tev, T, km

LHC:

18 km MB

2.5 km MQ

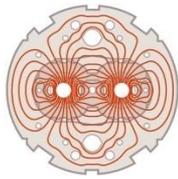
2 km of
other
Quads

**> 8000 Sc
Magnets!!!**

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Rationale for using SC

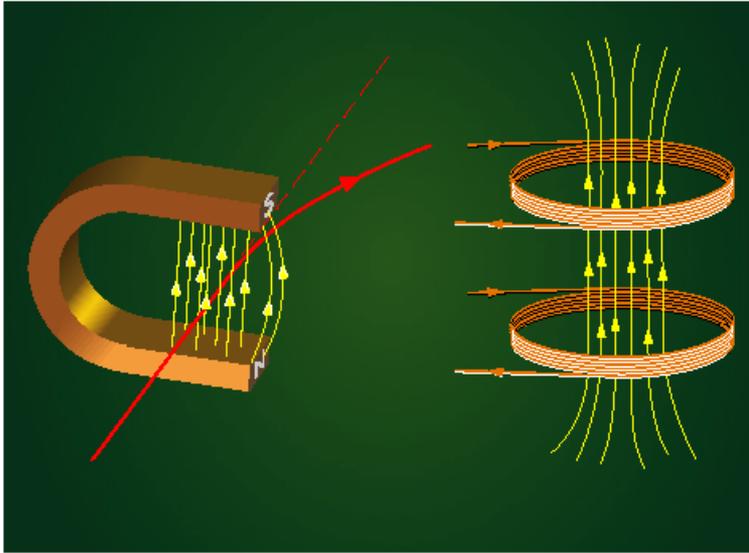
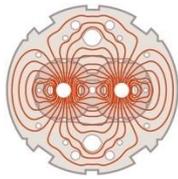


- The LHC has a circumference of 26.7 km, out of which some 20 km of main superconducting magnets operating at 8.3 T. Cryogenics will consume about 40 MW electrical power from the grid.

If the LHC were not superconducting:

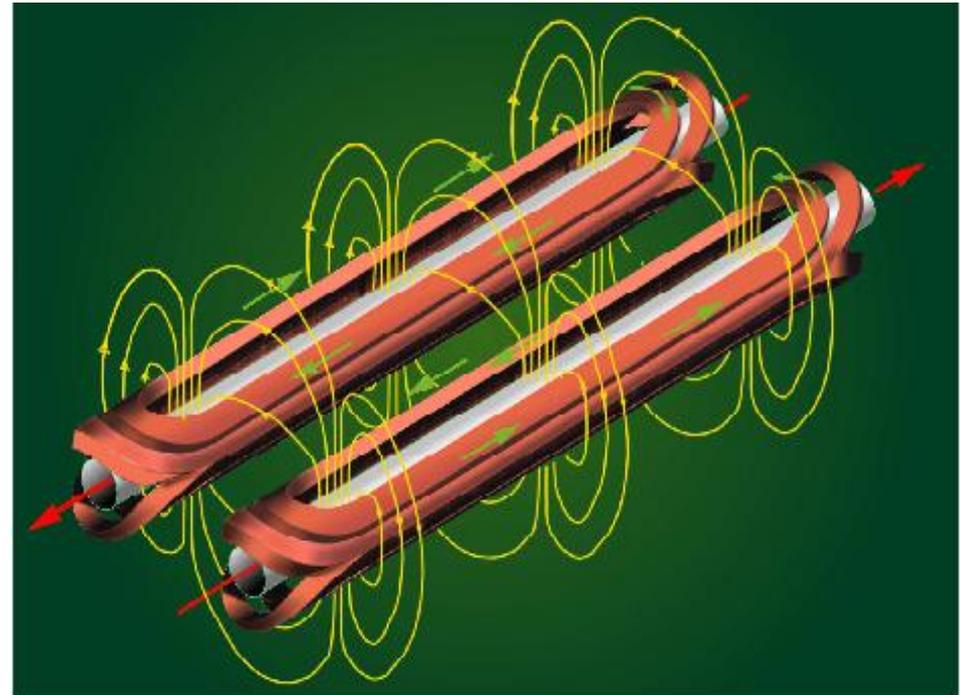
- If it used resistive magnets operating at 1.8 T (limited by iron saturation), the circumference would have to be about 100 km, and the electrical consumption 900 MW (a good-size nuclear power plant), leading to prohibitive capital and operation costs.

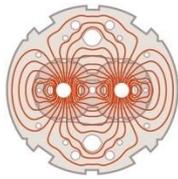




- The cost and the difficulties scales as the amount of the stored energy:
 $\text{Vol} \times B^2/2\mu_0$
- Rush for high field
⇒ small volume of field

- Thin field tubes that follow the particle trajectories
- Dipole to bend
- Quadrupoles to focus
- Sextupoles and Octupoles
- Correctors (from Dip to Decap)
- Correctors are mostly local

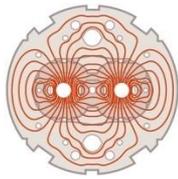




- Magnetic fields needed for
 - electric charge identification
 - momentum spectrometry
 - $p = mv = q \rho B$; $\phi = q/p \cdot B L$
 $\Rightarrow BL$ is often the comparison parameter
- If momentum analysis is done by tracking inside the field volume:
 - $\Delta p/p \propto 1/BL^2 \Rightarrow$ large volume better than high field
 - Field homogeneity appreciated but NOT critical (field knowledge of 0.1% usually suffices)

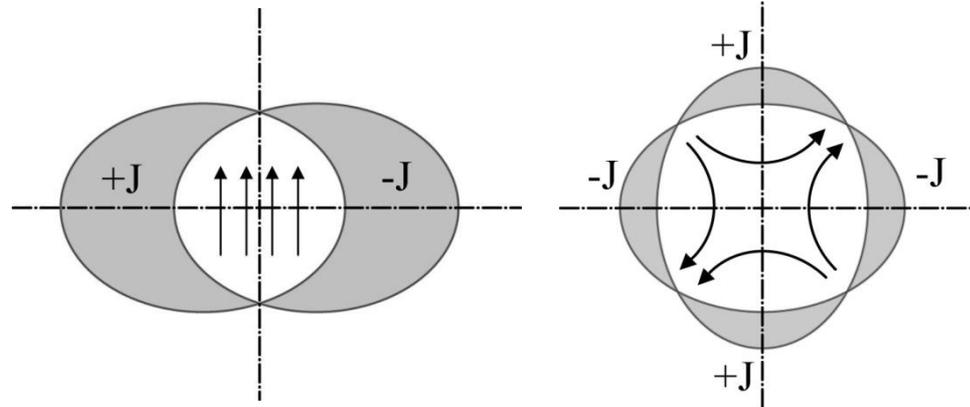


Accelerator Magnets Basic Design - I



Intersecting ellipses generate uniform field.

Two intersecting ellipses, rotated of 90°, generate a perfect quadrupole fields:



All these configurations follow:

$$J_s = J \cdot \cos(\theta) , J_s = J \cdot d \cdot \cos(2\theta), \dots$$

d = coil thickness

a, b, ellipses parameter

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 J b d}{a + b}$$

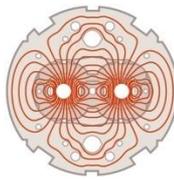
$$B_x = \frac{\mu_0 J (a - b)}{a + b} y$$

$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 J (a - b)}{a + b} x$$

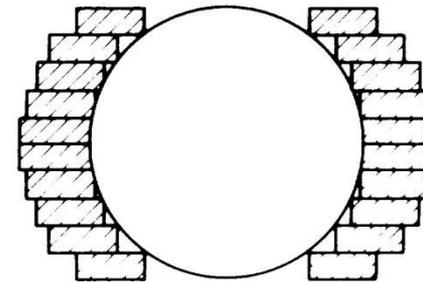
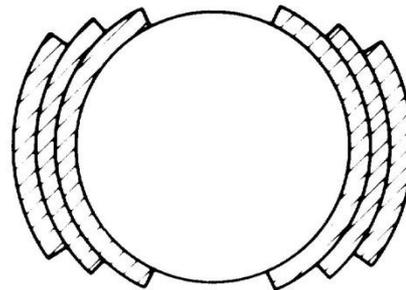
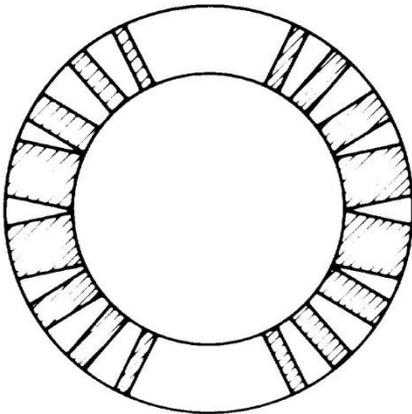
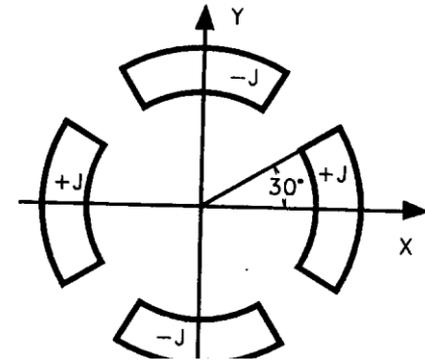
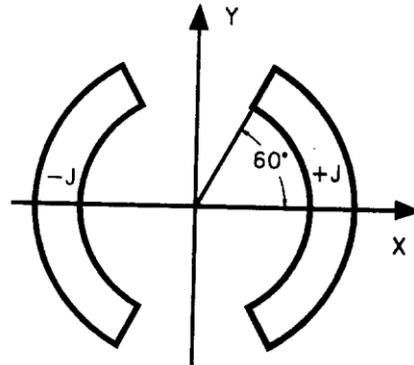
In practice the above current distributions are approximate, so the field contains also higher order harmonics (see later).

It can be shown that if the $\cos(n\theta)$ is approximate by step function, there is a "magic" angle that makes nil the first higher order harmonics.

Accelerator Magnets Basic Design - II



Uniform shell
current density with
cut to nul the first
higher order
harmonic.

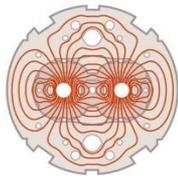


Approximation of $\cos\theta$ with coil blocks (left) and multiple shells (centre) and of intersecting ellipses (from Wilson book).

DEVIATION FROM PERFECT FIELD: 10^{-4} (0.01%) that is taken as the unit.

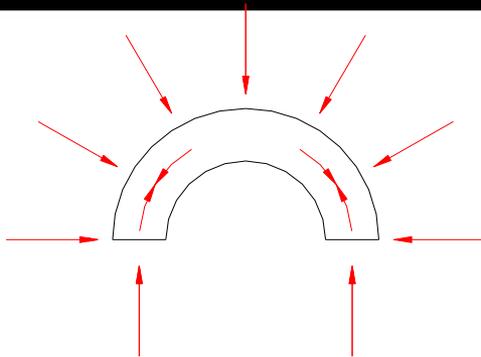
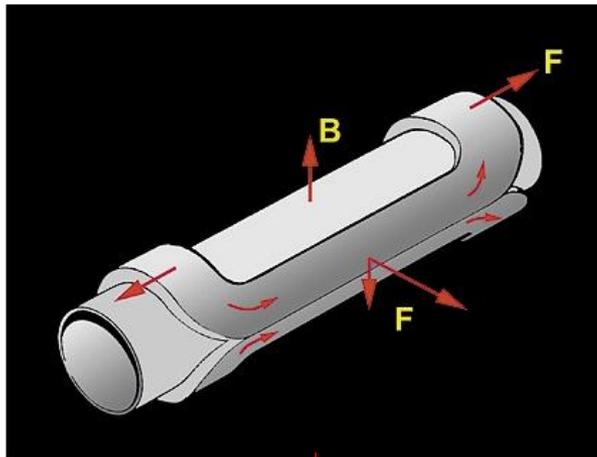
Accelerator Magnets

Basic Design - IV



$J_{\text{overall}} \approx 500 \text{ A/mm}^2$! e.m. forces are not kept by conductors but tend to tear apart the winding.

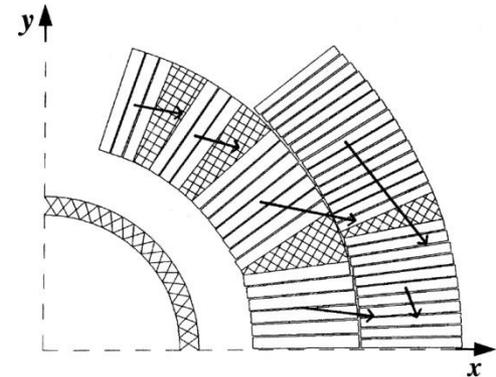
Principle



Reality

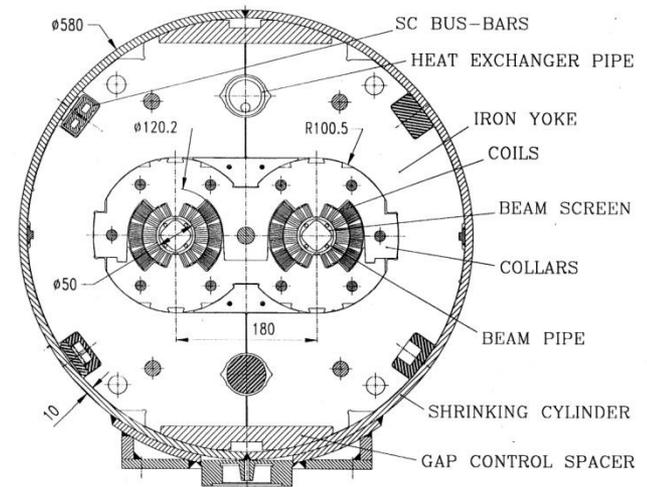
e.m. forces

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING

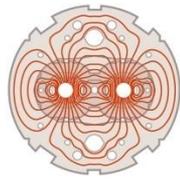


How to contain them

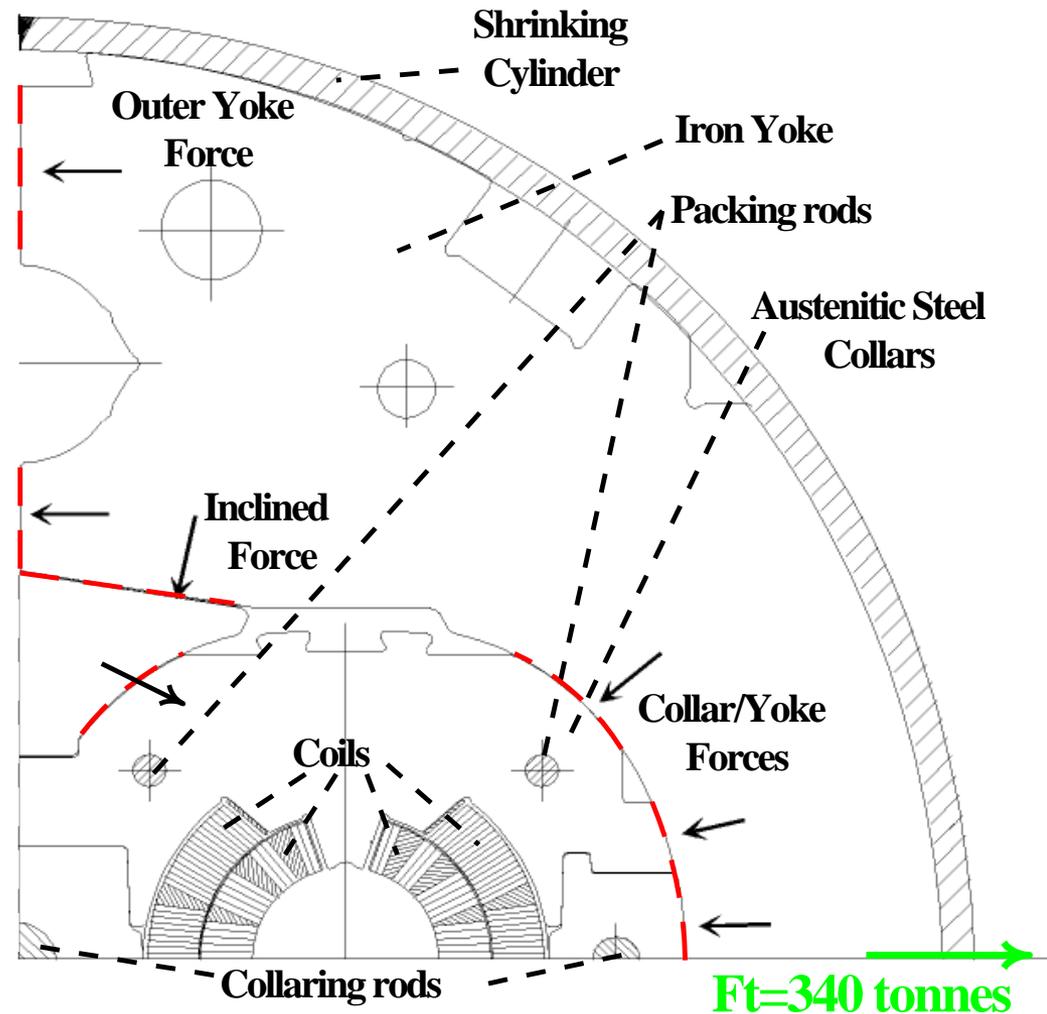
More difficult in twin magnets!



coil-collars-cylinder structure



- The approach chosen by LHC is to have a design where most of the force can be taken by collars
- Then to have a vertical gap almost closed at RT and the outer skin welded such as to have a strong prestress
- Part of this is lost during cool-down but there is enough to assure azimuthal prestress of the coil up to 9 T and to have at least radial contact radial between collar and yoke
- The choice of stainless steel has released the tolerances on the skin stress: ideal 150 ± 15 MPa We can live even if all tolerance goes in the too low or too high direction.



LHC DIPOLE

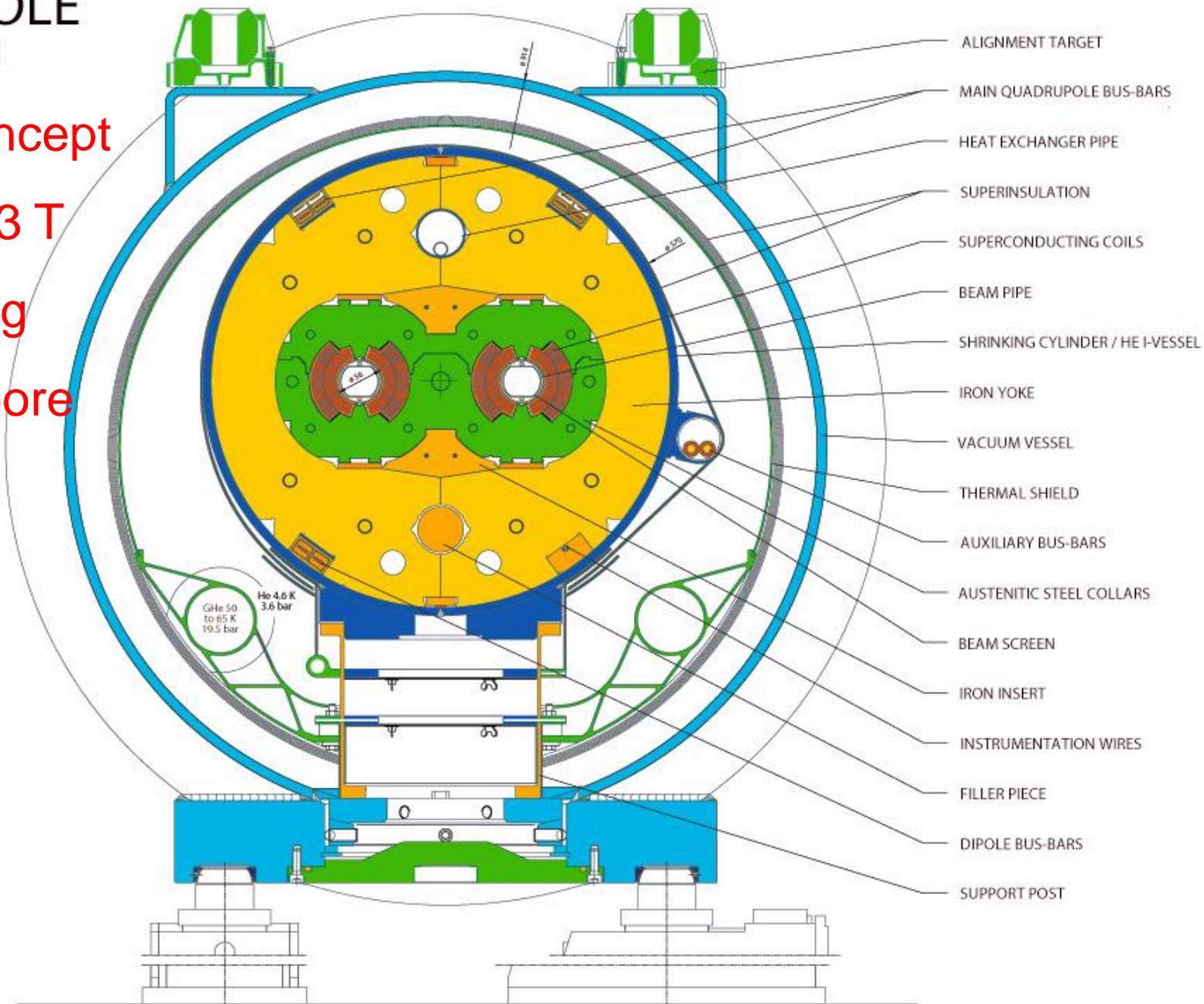
CROSS SECTION

Twin Concept

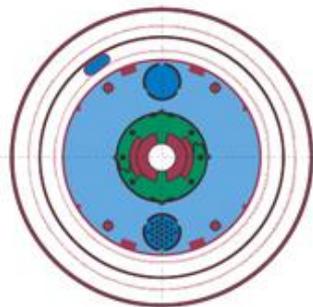
1.9 K, 8.3 T

15 m long

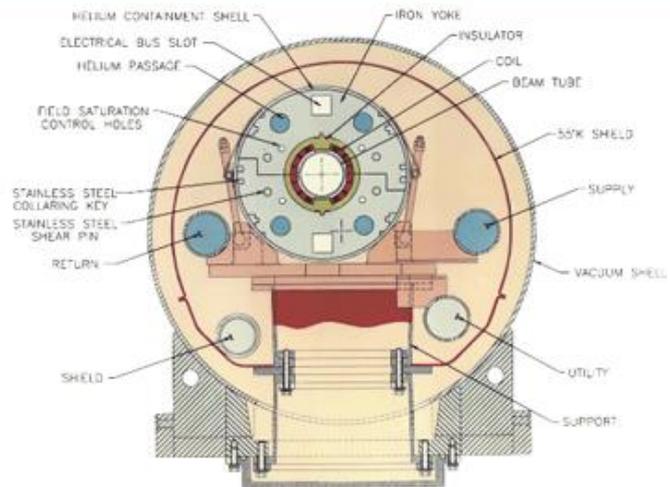
56 mm bore



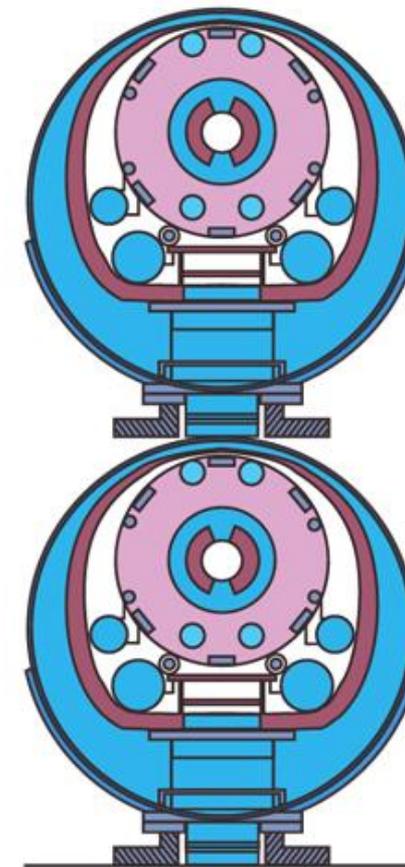
DIPOLE MAGNETS



HERA
 $B = 4.7 \text{ T}$
 BORE : 75 mm



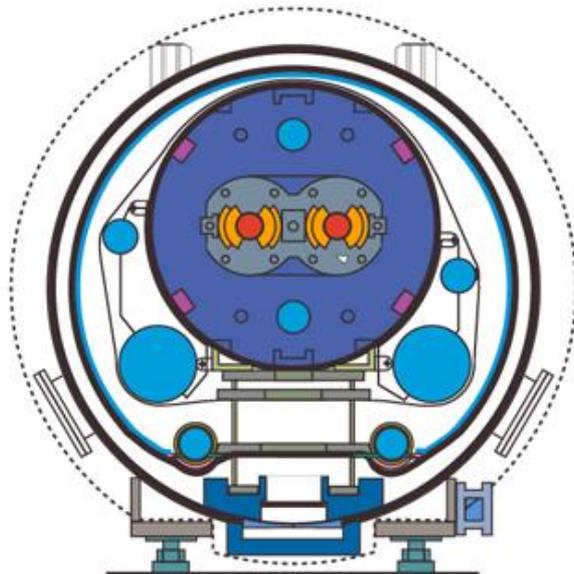
RHIC
 $B = 3.5 \text{ T}$
 Bore : 80 mm



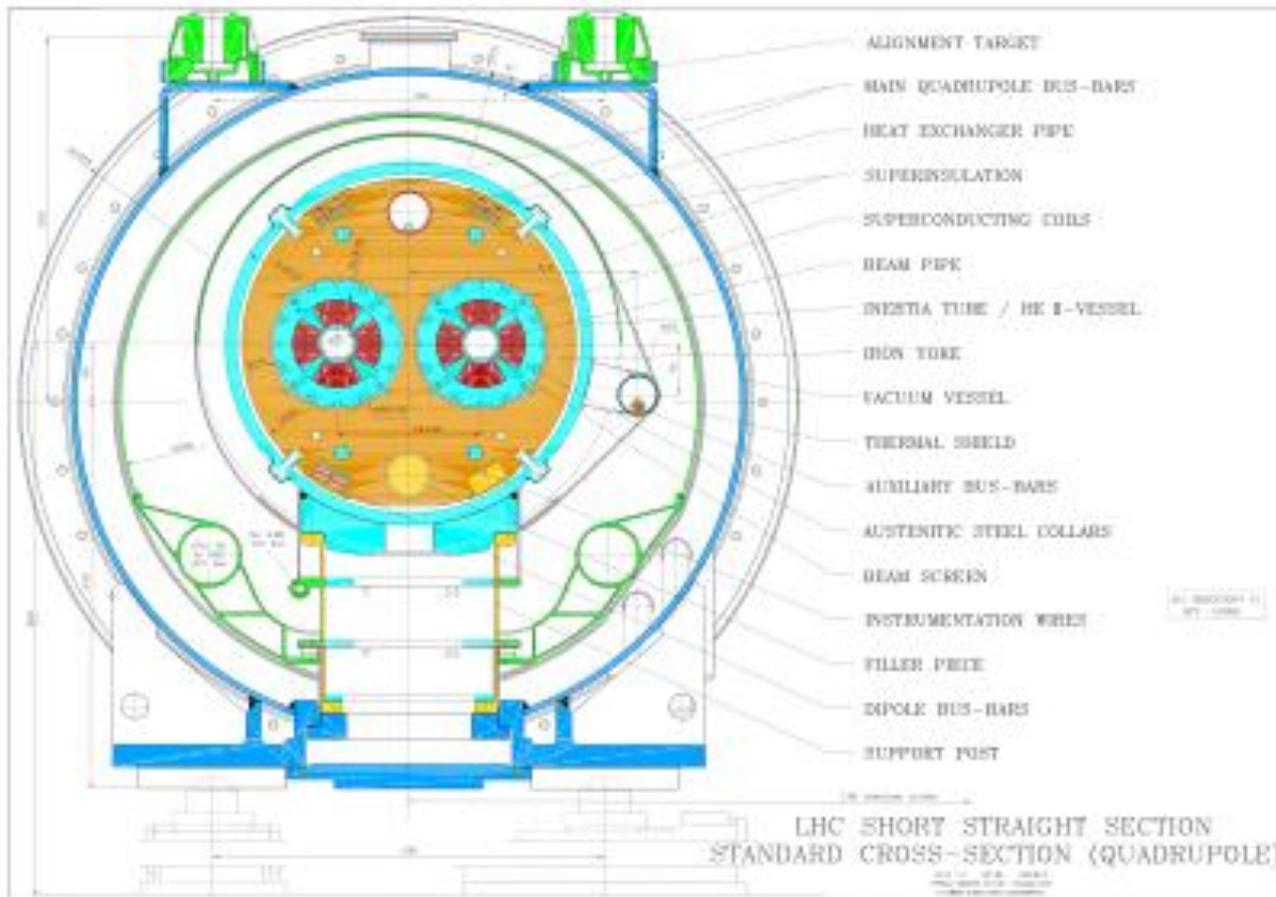
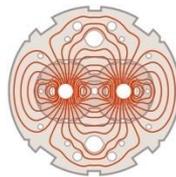
SSC
 $B = 6.6 \text{ T}$
 Bore : 50-50 mm



TEVATRON
 $B = 4.5 \text{ T}$
 Bore : 76 mm



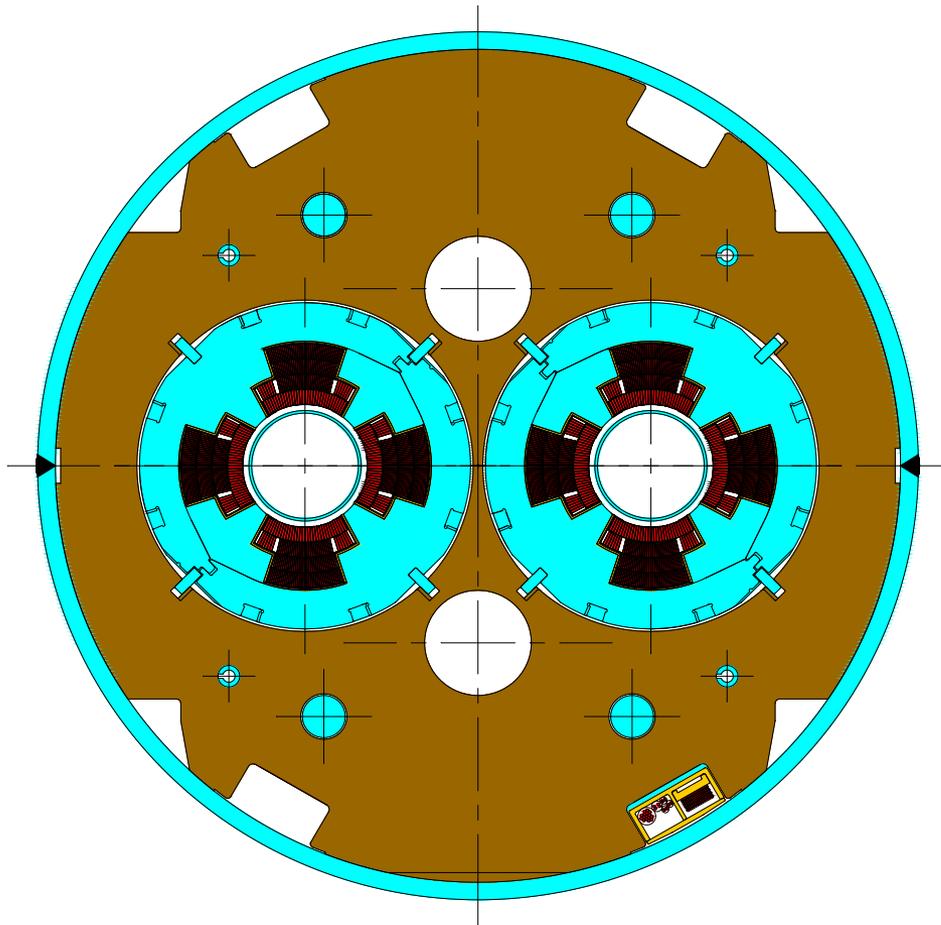
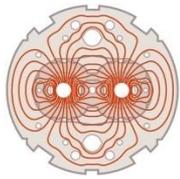
LHC
 $B = 8.3 \text{ T}$
 Bore : 56 mm
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MQ
Main Quad
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collaboration

- **Cu-NbTi cable @ 1.9 K. $G_{op} = 223$ T/m**
- **e.m. forces kept by collars only (iron is a mere flux return yoke)**
- **Two-in-one concept (two apertures are de-coupled both magnetically and mechanically).**
- **3.5 m long, coil ap.56 mm, straight, alignment given by inertia tube**
- **Correctors are fixed on the inertia tube**

MQY wide aperture quadrupole



70 mm ID coil

$G = 160 \text{ T/m}$ at 4.5 K

$I = 3620 \text{ A}$

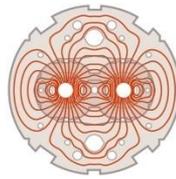
$E = 141 \text{ kJ/m/aperture}$

$L_{\text{mag}} = 3.4$

- Four-layer, graded shell coil.
- Free standing collars, fully supporting the forces.
- Two-in-one iron yoke.



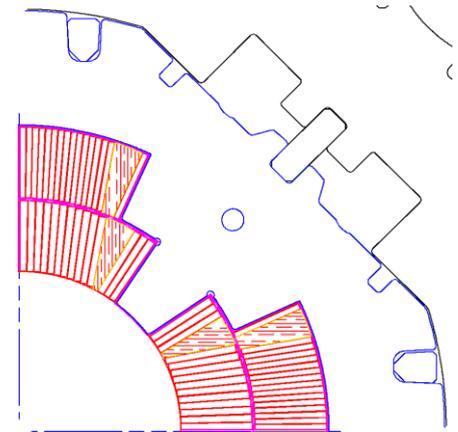
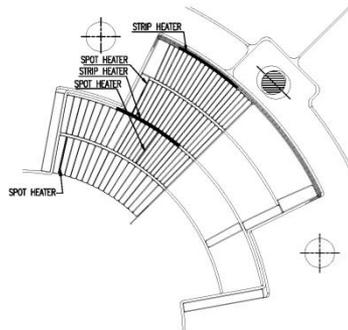
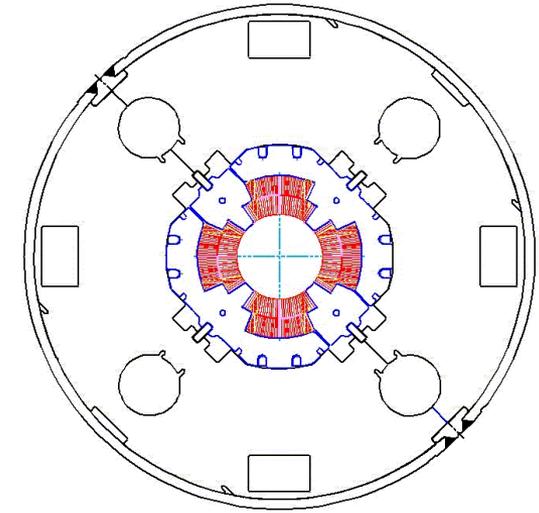
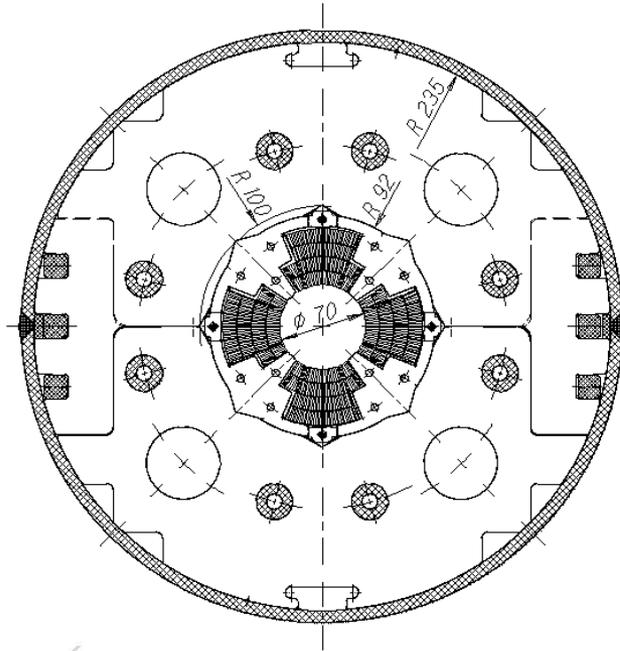
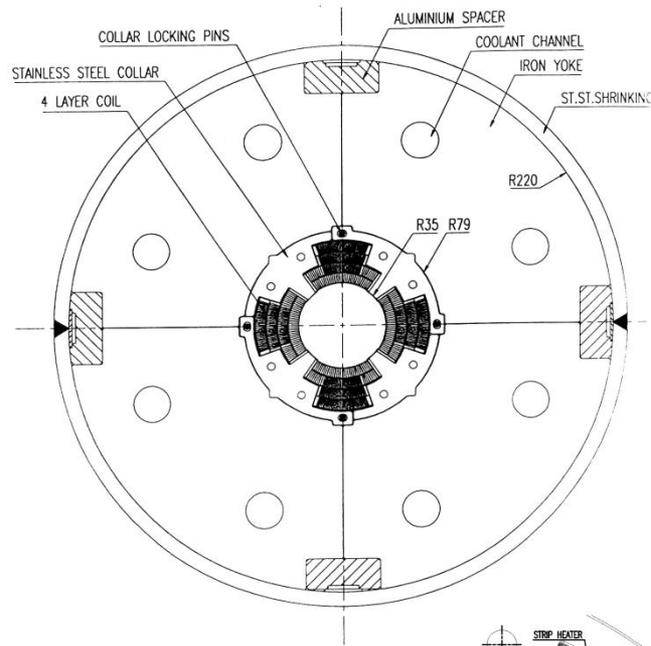
Three 70 mm quadrupoles developed for the LHC IRs



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(MQY)

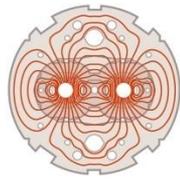
KEK
(MQXA)

Fermilab
(MQXB)





The zoo of the 6000 SC corrector magnets



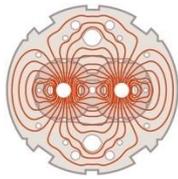
MCS
Sextupole
Magnets

MO
Octupole
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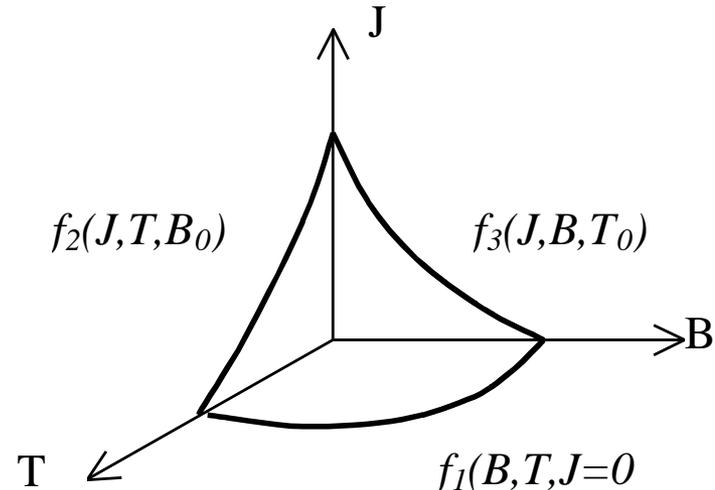
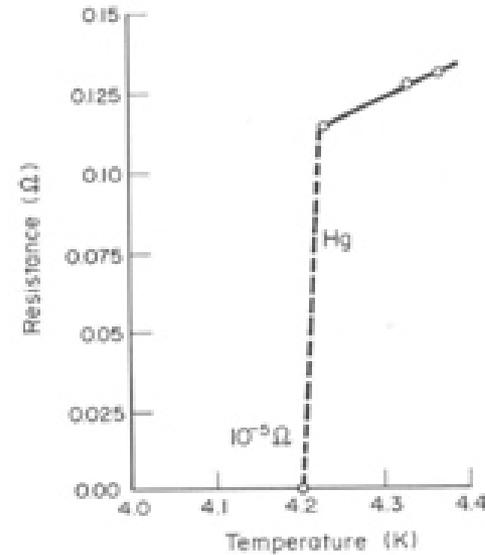
MQSXA
Quadrupole
Octupole
Sextupole
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MCDO
Decapole
Octupole
Magnets

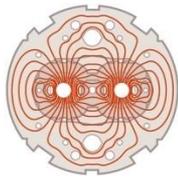
Superconductivity



- Zero resistance !!
- But at low temperature
- And within certain limit of field and current
- Concept of critical surface

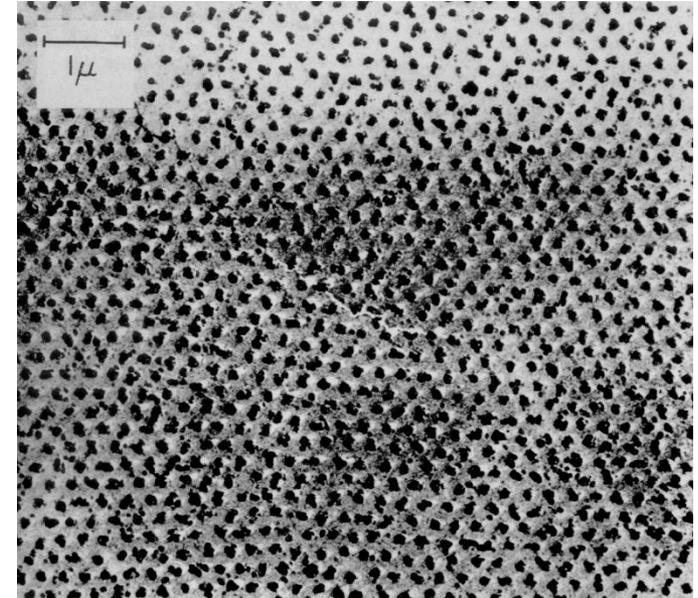
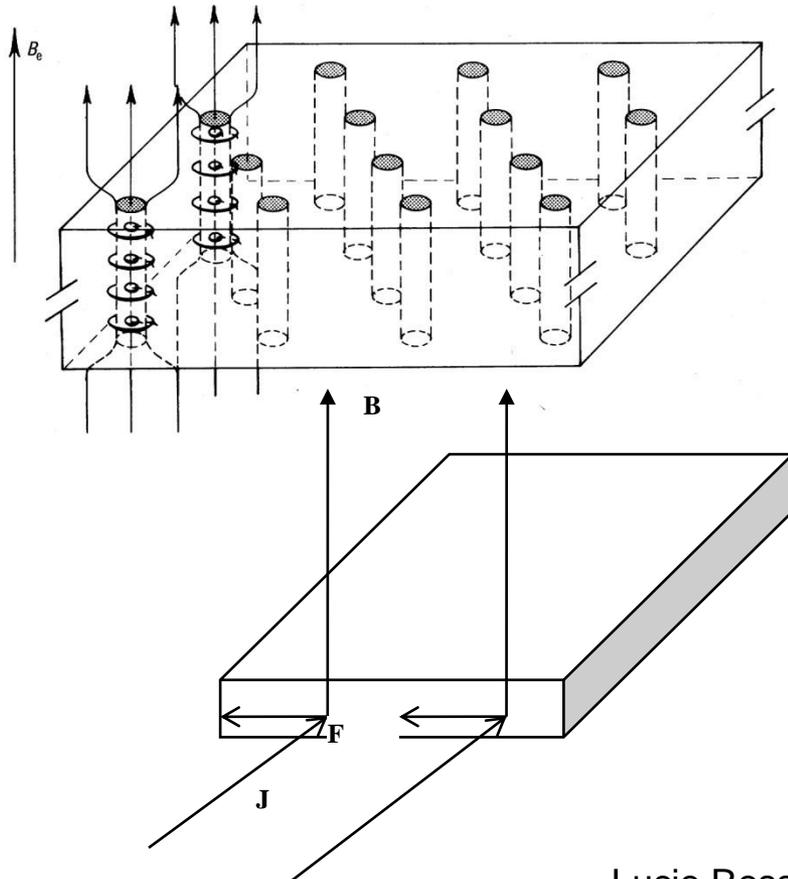


Who provide the current: type II superconductors



Flux penetration **in the material is in quanta:**

$$\Phi = h/2e \cong 2 \cdot 10^{-15} \text{ Wb}$$

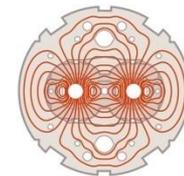


Lorentz force : $F_p = -J_c \times B$: to avoid movements and heating it is needed a **pinning given by defects.**

NbTi: $F_{p \max} \approx 15 \text{ GN/m}^3$ (or 15 N/mm^3 !!) $\Rightarrow J_c \approx 3 \text{ GA/m}^2$ (3000 A/mm^2) at 5 T



Practical Materials

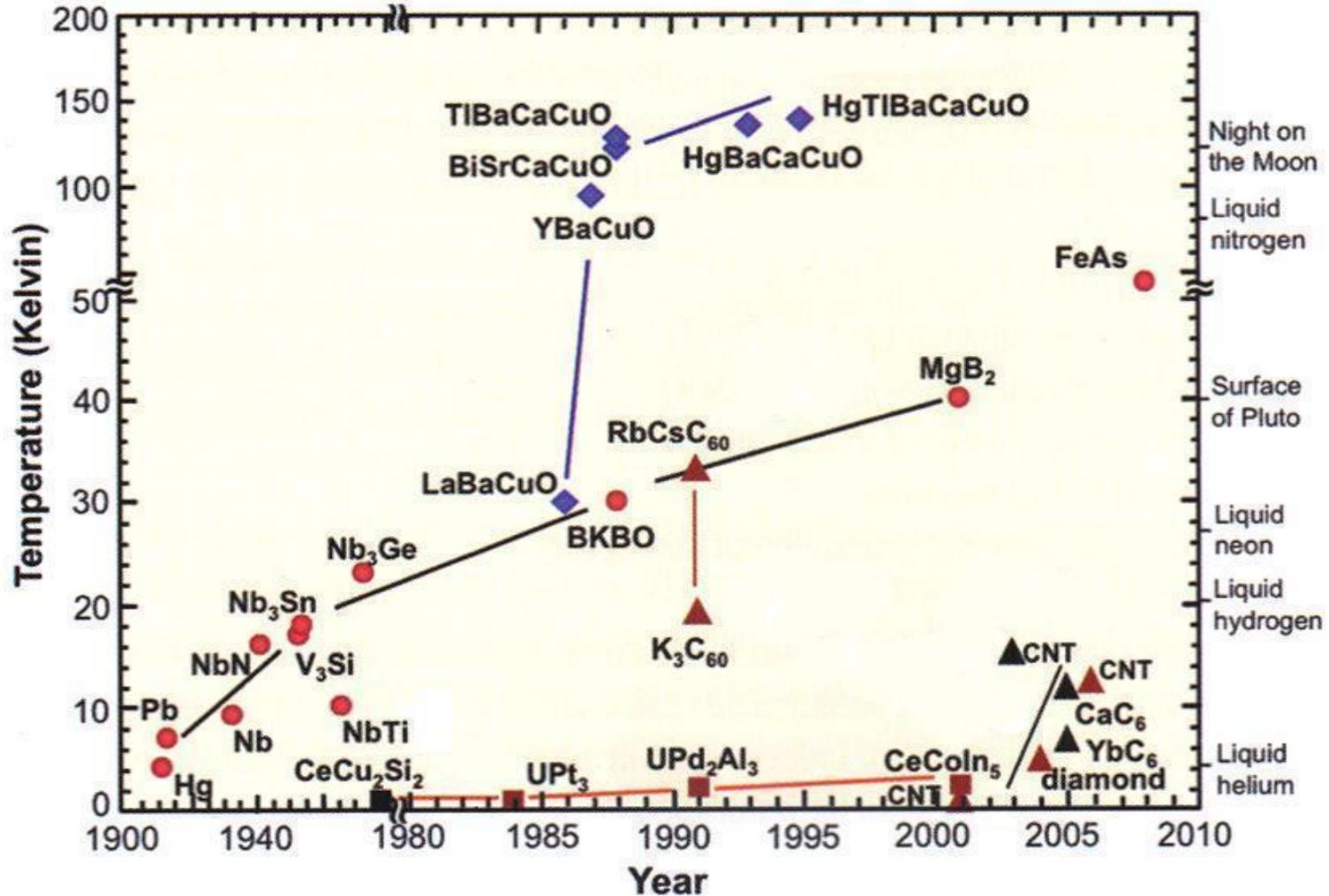
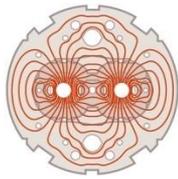


Long journey from material discovery to magnet application

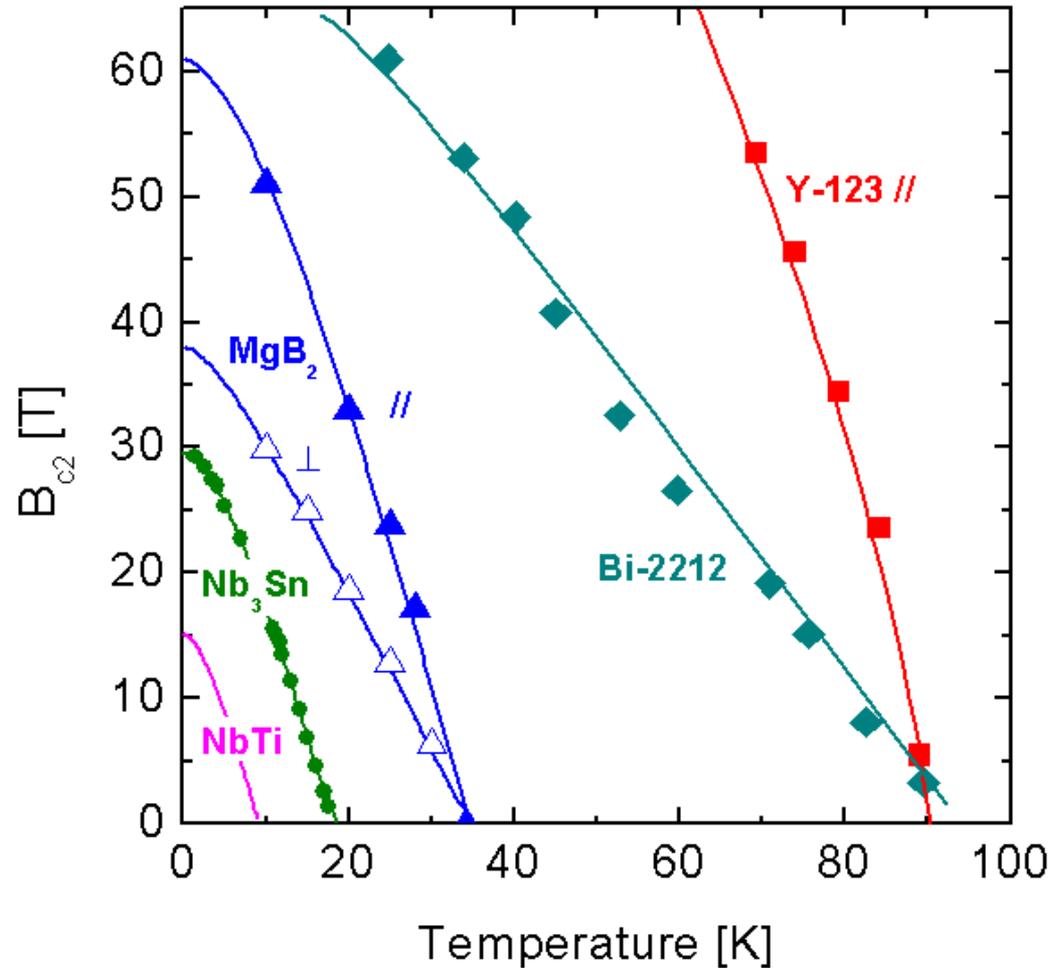
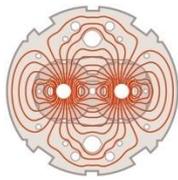
From science to technology

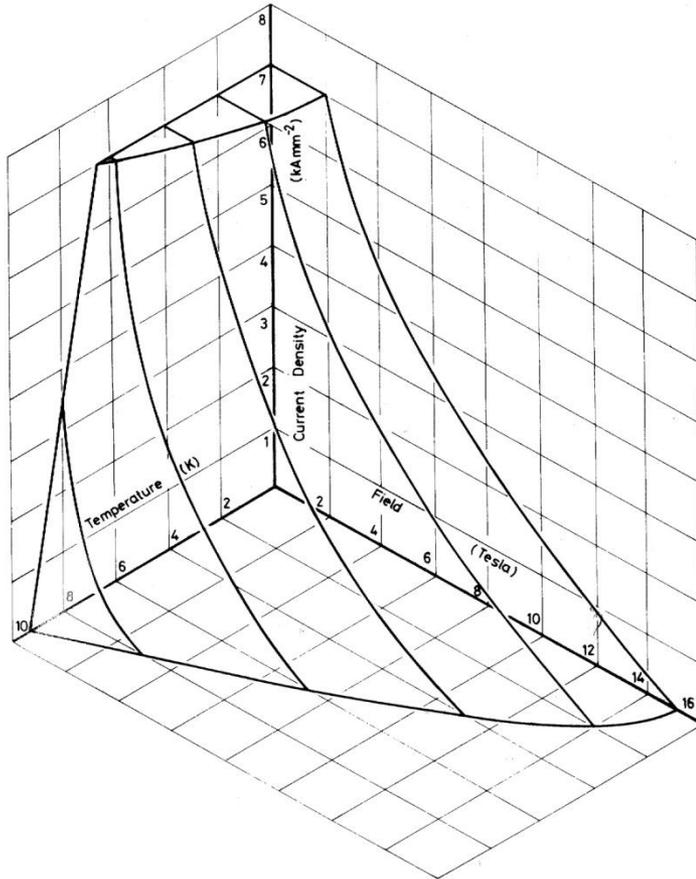
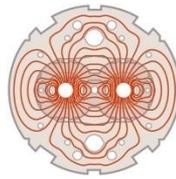
<i>Criterion</i>	<i>Number</i>
Superconducting	~ 10,000
$T_c \cong 10 \text{ K}$.and. $B_{c2} \cong 10 \text{ T}$	~ 100
$J_c \cong 1 \text{ GA/m}^2$ @ $B > 5 \text{ T}$	~ 10
Magnet-grade superconductor	~ 1

Tc vs year



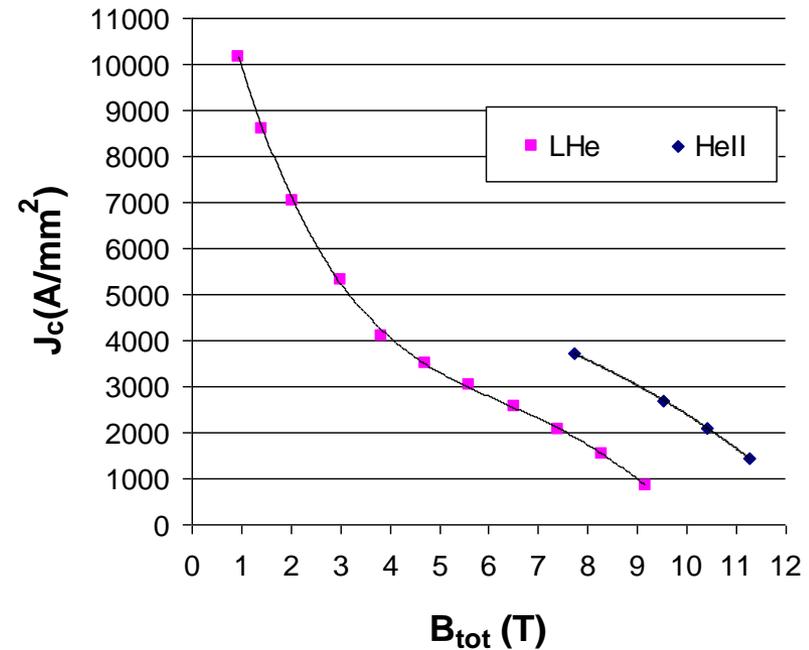
Critical field vs temperature (zero current)





Critical surface of NbTi (from Wilson textbook)

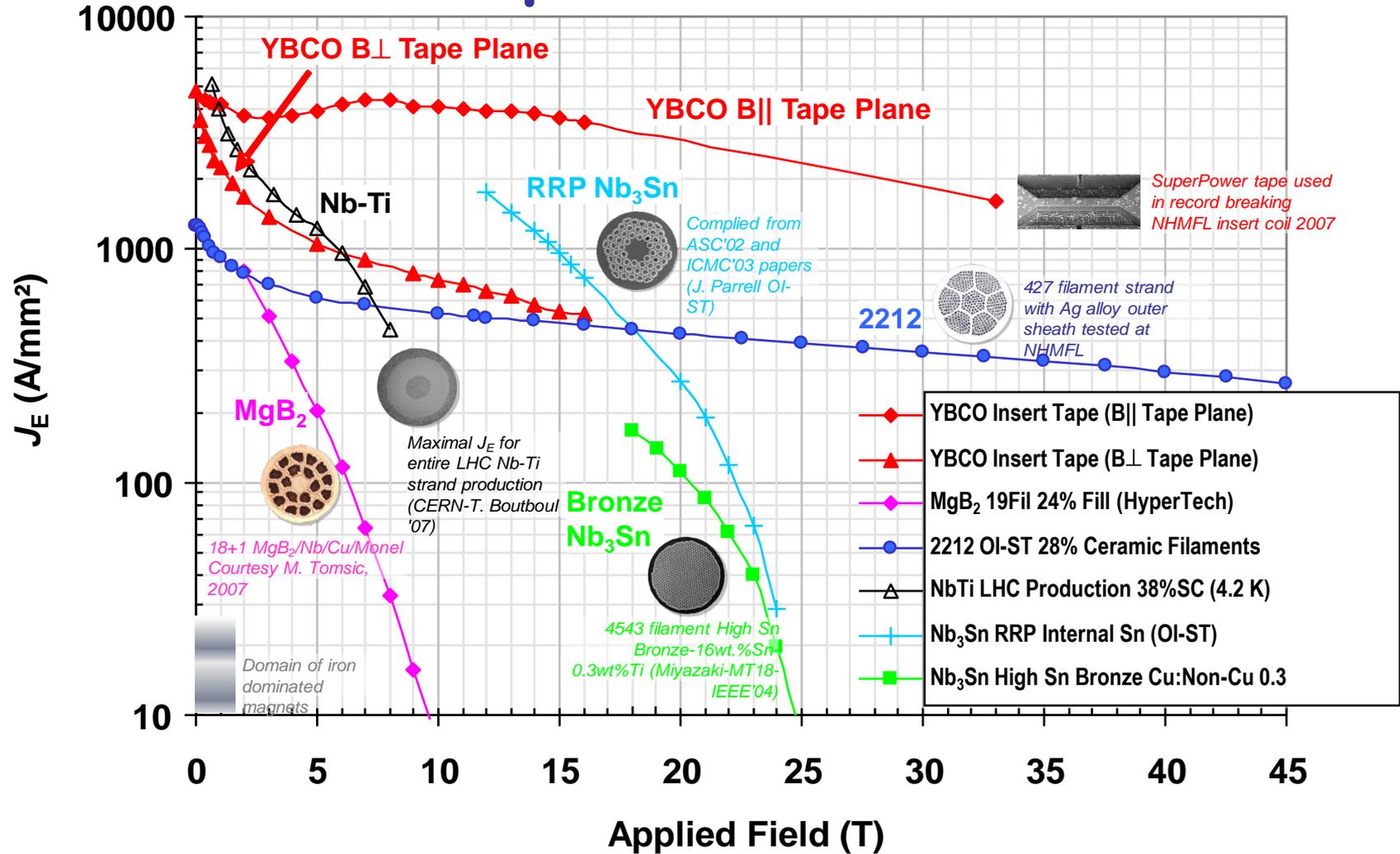
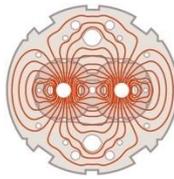
Critical current density vs field measured on NbTi multifilamentary wire at 4.22 and 2.17 K



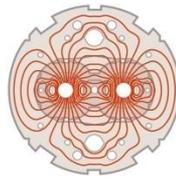
Critical current of best Cu/NbTi with typical **3 T field shift at superfluid helium** (INFN-LASA lab, february 2000)



Je vs field for all practical superconductor



E-J curve

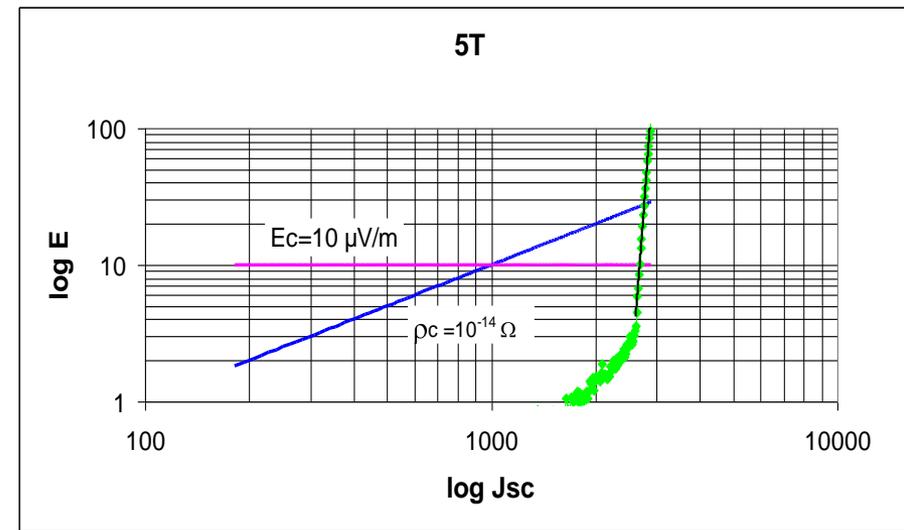
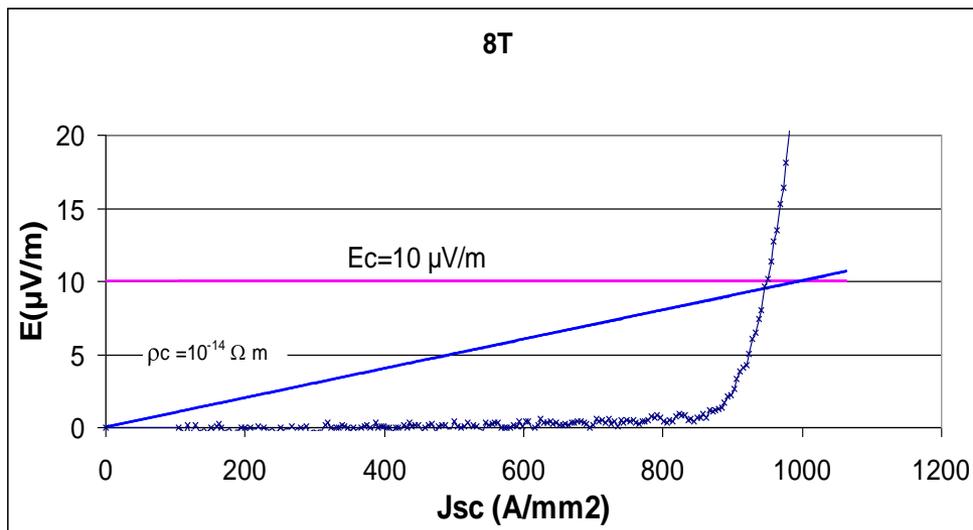


Transition at fixed temperature: $V = k I^n$, so we have to adopt a criterion to define I_c .

Electric field. I_c is the current generating an electric field $E_c = 10^{-5}$ V/m $\Rightarrow E = E_c (J/J_c)^n$

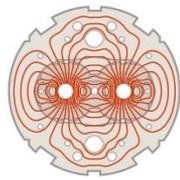
Resistivity. I_c is the current showing an apparent resistivity of $\rho_c = 10^{-14}$ Ω m.

The exponent n , called also n -value or n -index, is related to the homogeneity of the material or of the superconducting properties. For good superconductors $n \sim 30 - 60$ or more. Near critical surface, $B > 0.9 B_{c2}$ the n -values drops down to 20 or below.





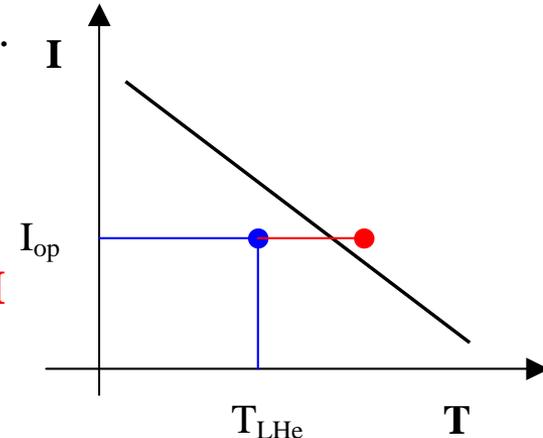
Superconductors are not stable!



Superconductors are NOT stable against perturbation albeit very small. ΔE of μJ are enough to drive superconductor normal!

Heat capacity drops at low temperature ($T \ll T_{\text{Debye}}$):

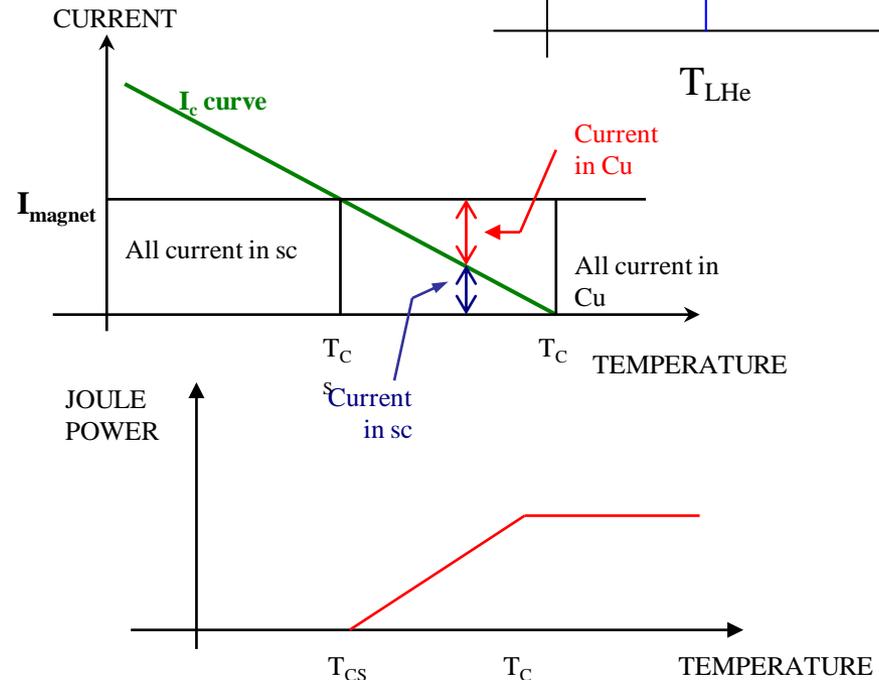
$C \propto T^3 \Rightarrow \Delta T = \Delta E / \gamma C$. So even small ΔE generates sensible ΔT
 \Rightarrow operating point of the magnet beyond critical surface \Rightarrow **QUENCH**



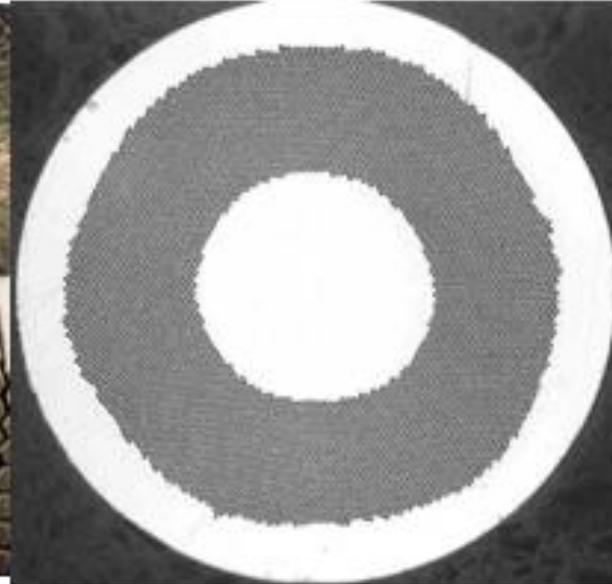
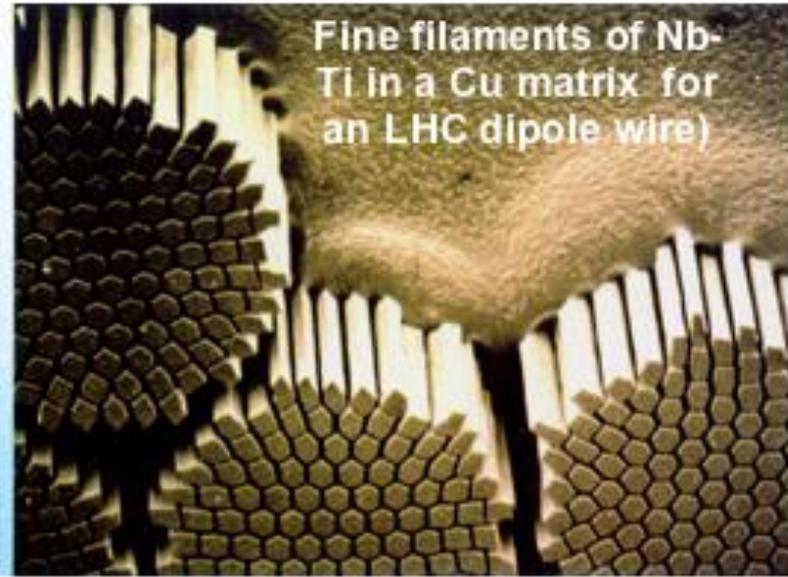
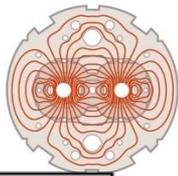
Electrodynamic stability: intimate contact between the superconductor and a good conductivity material.

Adiabatic (or intrinsic) stability: to cure the flux rearrangement that generates heat

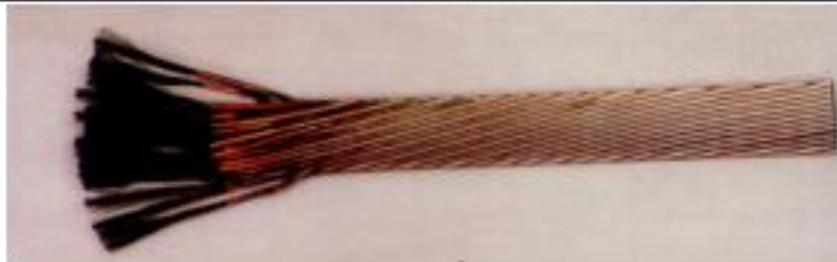
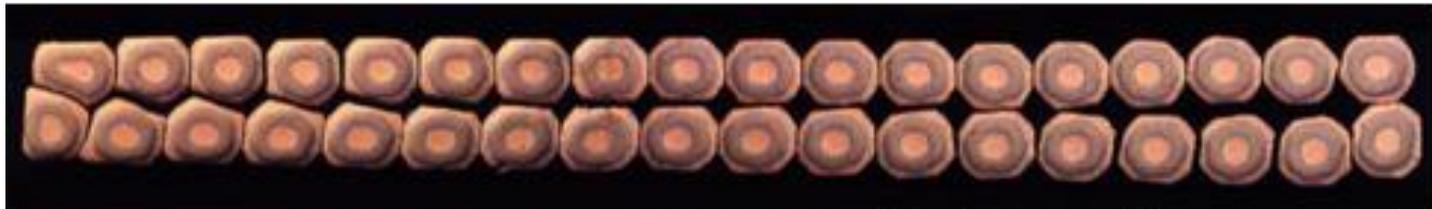
Direct cooling: LHe and more HEII are very good coolant, capable to remove heating in milliseconds! Latent heat 10-1000 times that of solid specific heat!



Superconductor of LHC

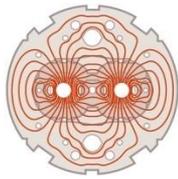


Full cross section of a Cu/Nb-Ti wire (1.06 mm dia.) for an LHC dipole, 6000 filaments of 7 μm dia.

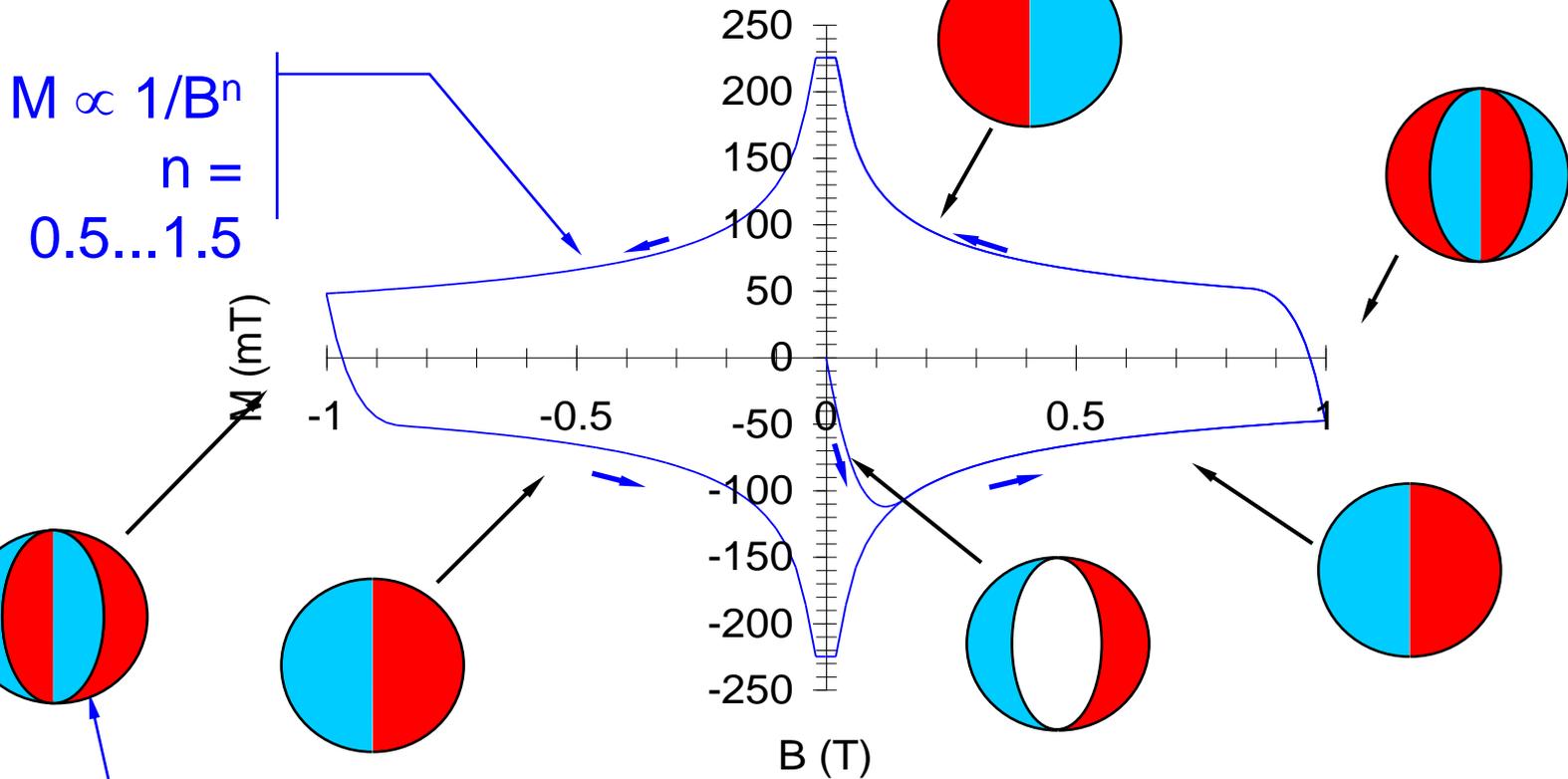


Rutherford cables, composed by the wire shown above.
View of the flat side (at right), with one end etched to show the Nb-Ti filaments. View of the cross section at the top

Magnetization and fine filaments



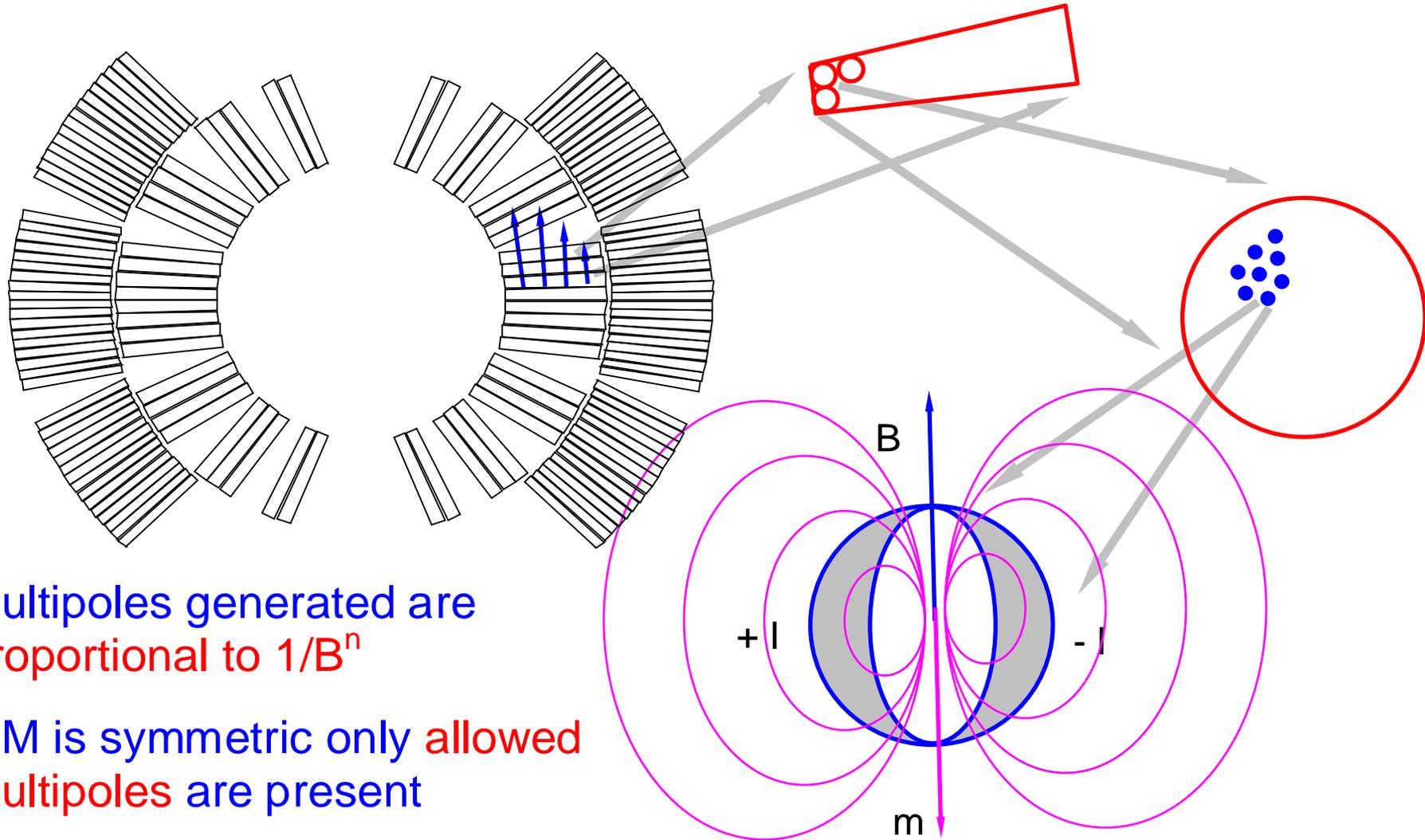
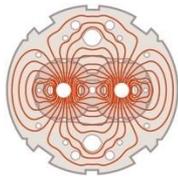
$$M \cong J_c D_{\text{eff}}$$



shielding current layer in a superconducting filament (persistent currents)

Courtesy of L. Bottura

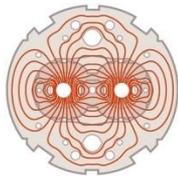
Effect of magnetization



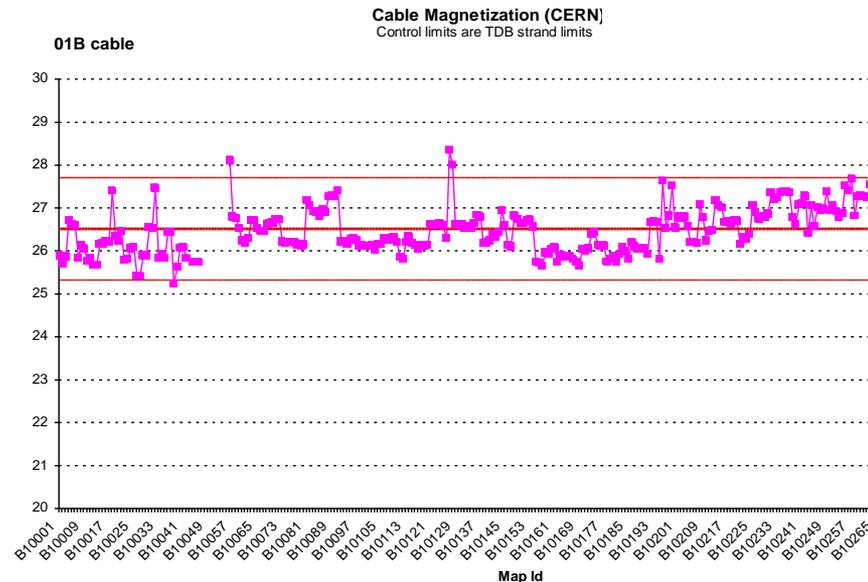
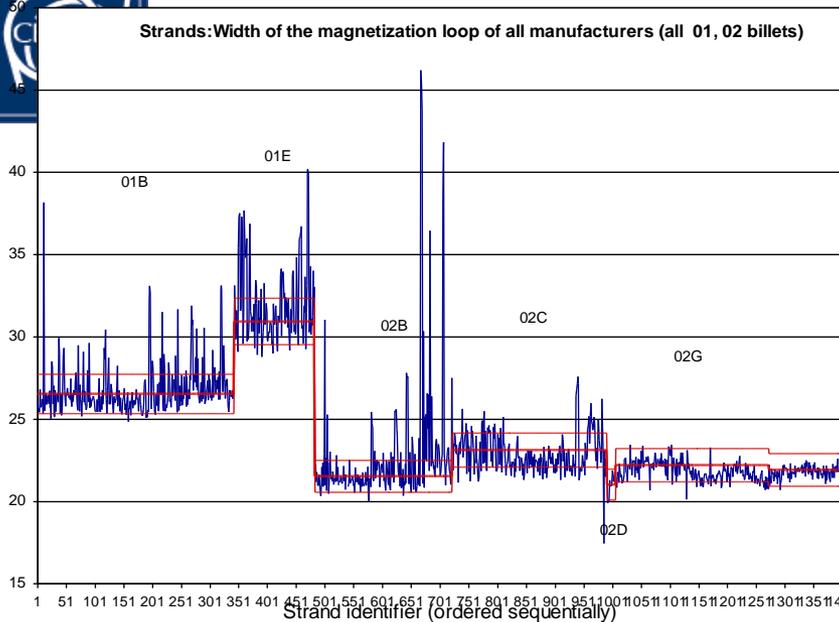
Multipoles generated are
proportional to $1/B^n$

If M is symmetric only **allowed**
multipoles are present

Courtesy of L. Bottura



Magnetization for LHC NbTi



Courtesy of S. LeNaour

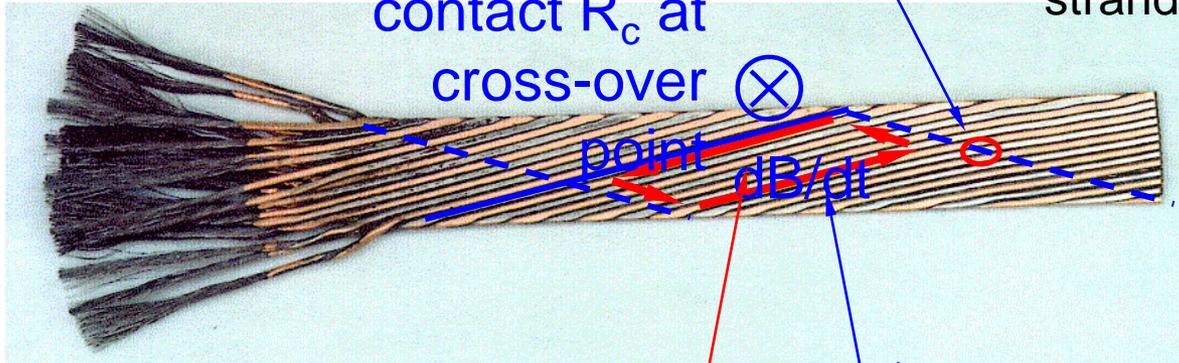
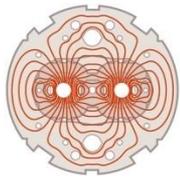
Due to field imperfection generated by M:

Rejection of conductor

Limit in the dynamic range of the magnets

In LHC $D_{fil} = 6-7 \mu m$

Rutherford cable



resistive contact R_c at cross-over point

dB/dt

superconducting path in the strands

induced eddy currents in the loop $I \propto -dB/dt$ and $I \propto 1/R_c$

Needs for 10-20 kA cable for protection

Needs very high packing factor: 90% !!

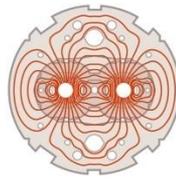
Needs a system simple that keep strands
The strand are fully transposed

BUT field changes over a period !

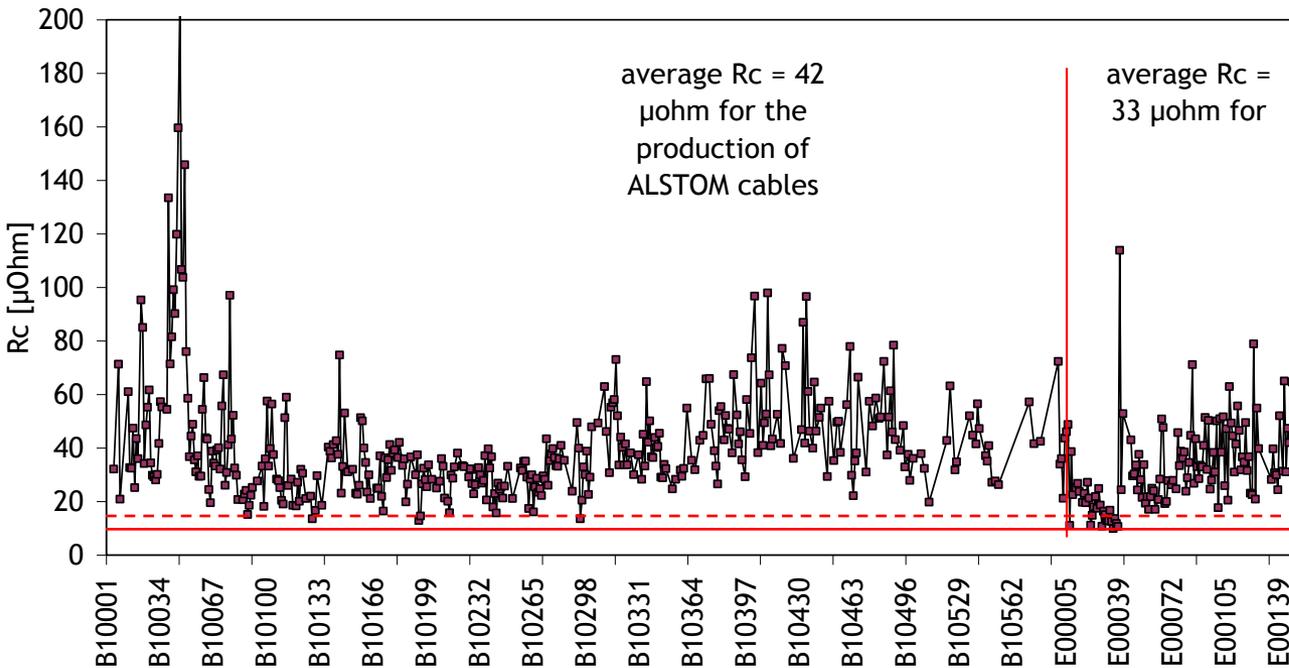
Ends problems

Junctions

BICC



Rc measured by CERN on the cables for the inner dipole layer



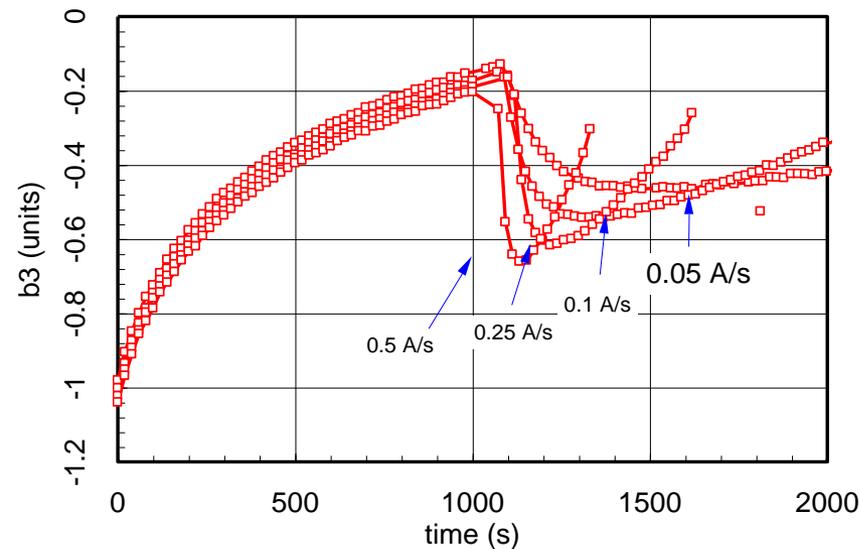
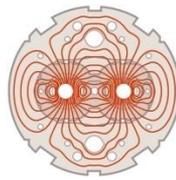
CERN has developed the controlled oxidation method

Coating wire with 0.3-0.5 of SnAg then H.T. cable in air

What are the acceptable limits ?

Too low (< 15-20) gives field errors (ad He consumption)

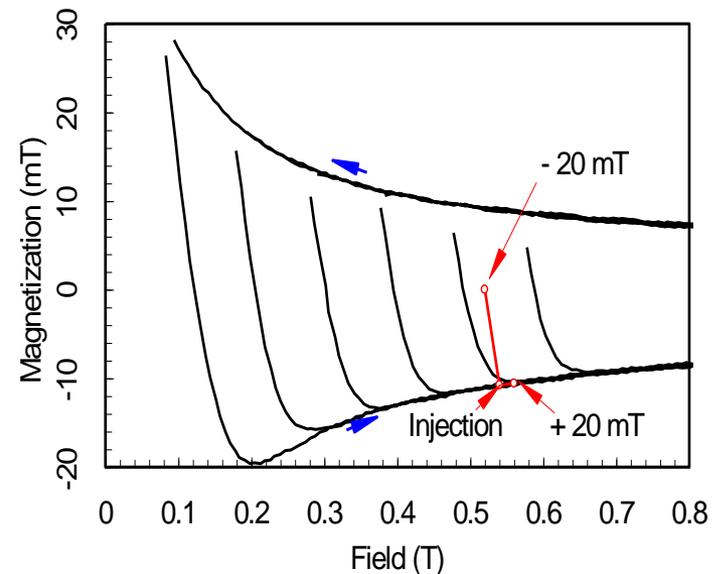
Too high (>100-200) may raise instability or current distribution



- BICCs produce a field component which alternates ± 20 mT along the magnet
- imagine the hysteresis curve of NbTi filaments subjected to this oscillation
- a 20 mT increase produces very little change in filament magnetization
- a 20 mT decrease produces a large change in filament magnetization
- thus the hysteresis curve acts as a 'rectifier' enabling the oscillating BICCs to produce a dc level

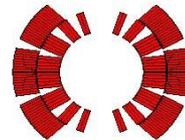
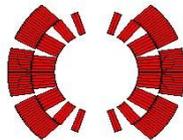
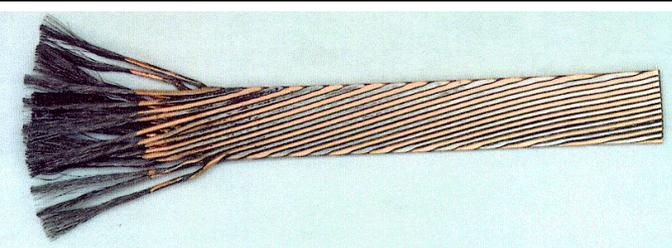
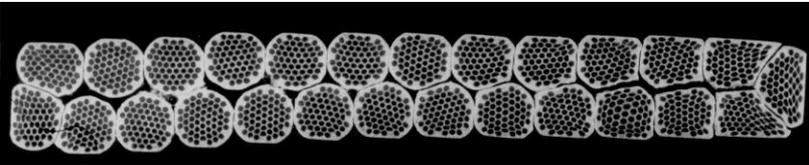
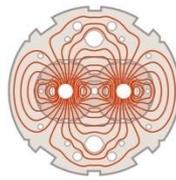
After Rob Wolf

- during the injection platform of an LHC dipole, the sextupole error term **integrated over the magnet length** decays with a time constant of ~ 1000 sec.
- when the ramp is started, the error term 'snaps back' to its earlier value
- it is difficult to find a time constant of 1000 seconds in any of the usual coupling modes





LHC MB X-sect: conductor (Rutherford cable)



Conductor position optimization:

Control of harmonics
Balance of margin
among blocks

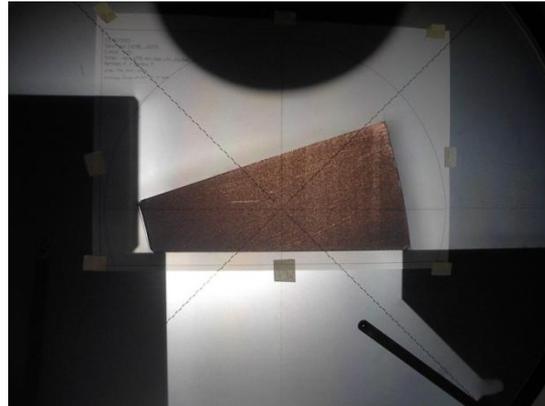
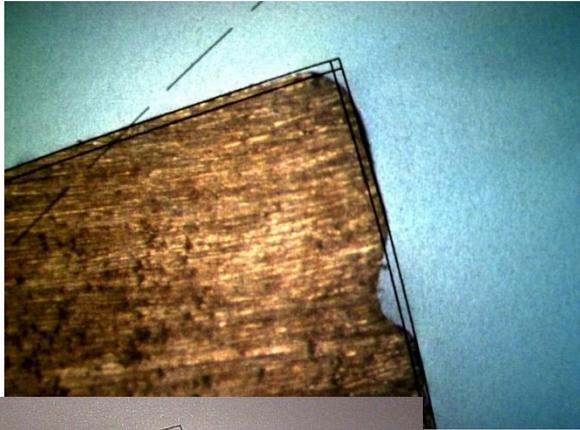
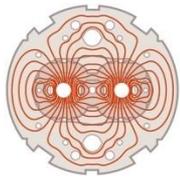
Stable against
inevitable errors

Minimum shear among
conductors

Balance between T
margin of inner/outer



LHC MB X-sect: copper wedges



Cu Spacer

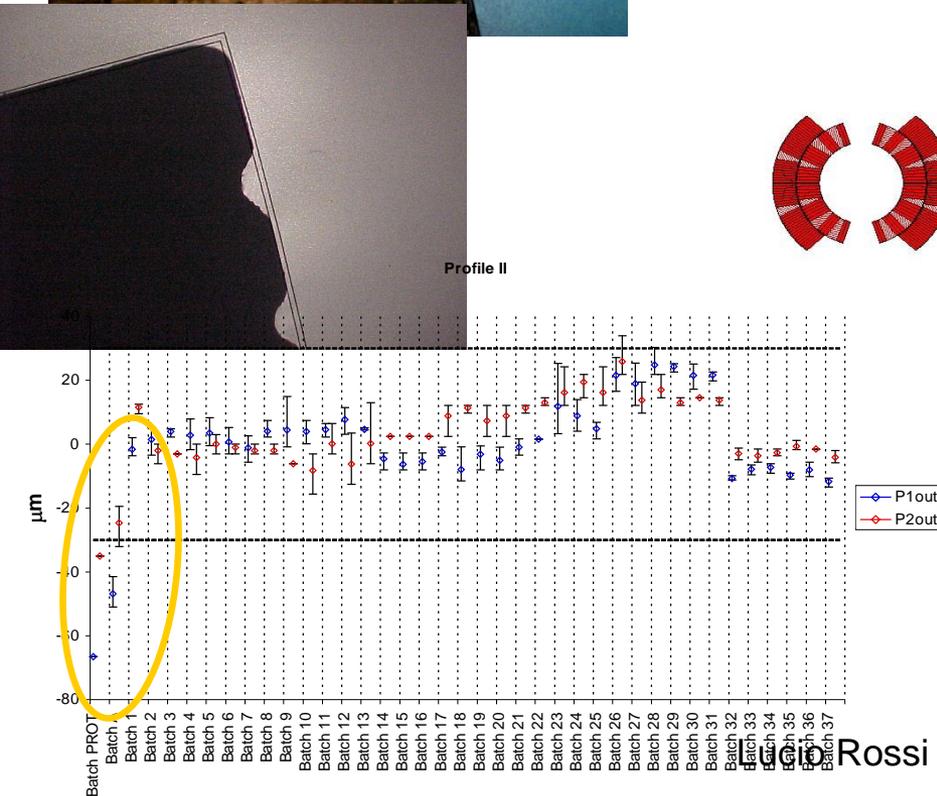
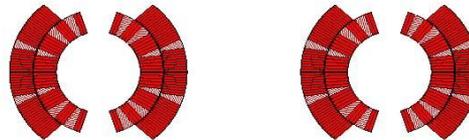
Precise at $\pm 20 \mu\text{m}$

Used to steer production

Change of Cu wedge 0.2-0.5 mm of inner wedges in July 2001 (3 CM, 15 CC).

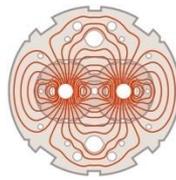
Effect in 2002.

~35 CM old Xsect.

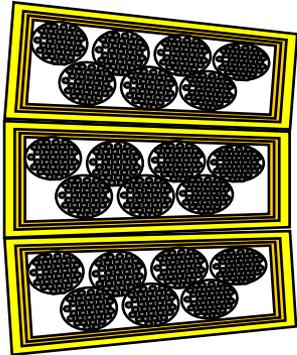




LHC MB X-sect: conductor and ground Insulation, Interlayer



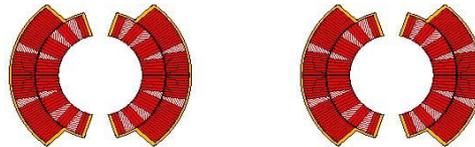
Rutherford Cables Insulation



- 2 layers of Apical 200 AV insulation
- 1 layer Pixeo to glue cables together at 185°C (-0,+5 critical)

Ground isolation

Four layers 125AH



Polyimide insulation

Around cable and around coils

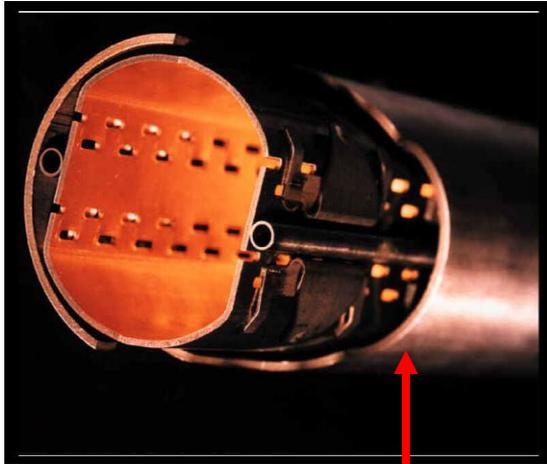
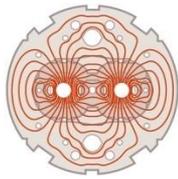
Important elements are dimensions, $\pm 3\%$ of thickness, and creep (Apical creeps less than kapton)



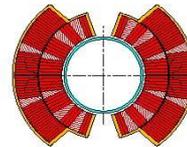
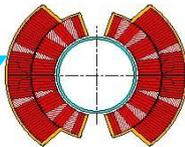
Inter layer
To allow HEII to flow



LHC MB X-sect: insulated CBT



CBT



Cold bore tube

StSt tubes

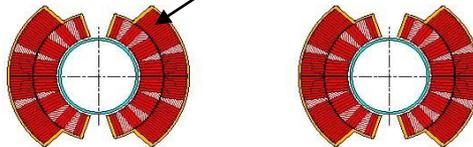
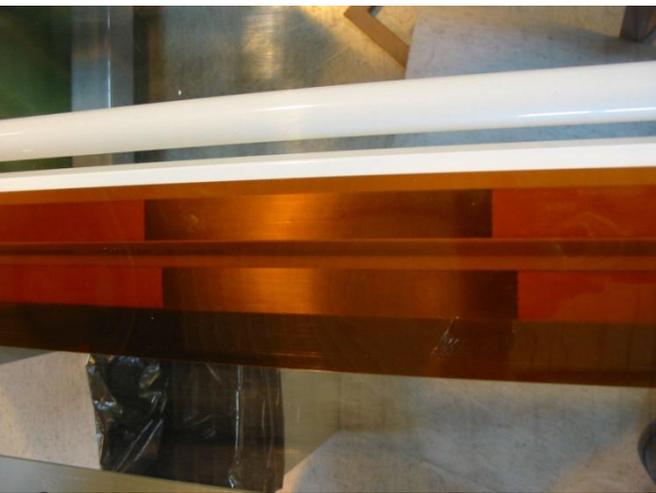
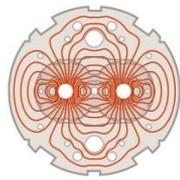
Insulation done at
CERN

Special Insulation
technique > 20 kV

Clearance between
coils and insulated
CBT is about 0.5 mm
over the 15 m length



LHC MB X-sect: Quench Heater



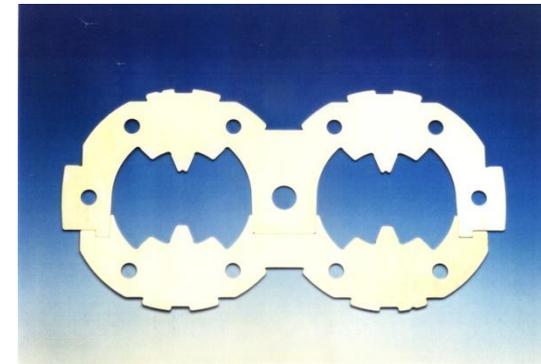
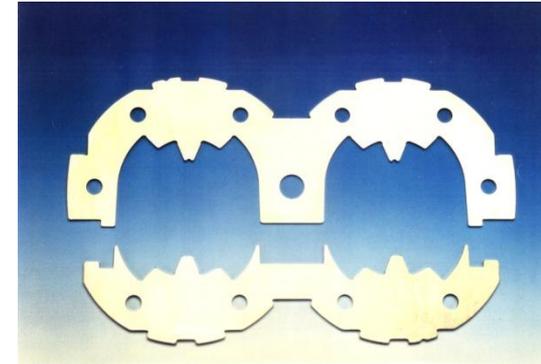
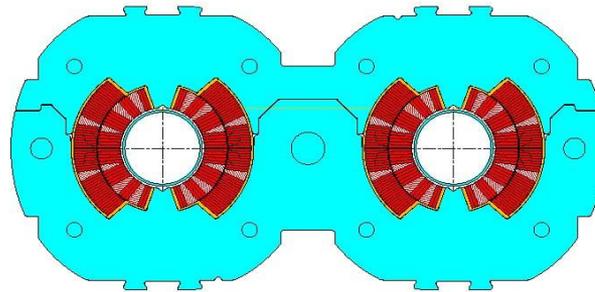
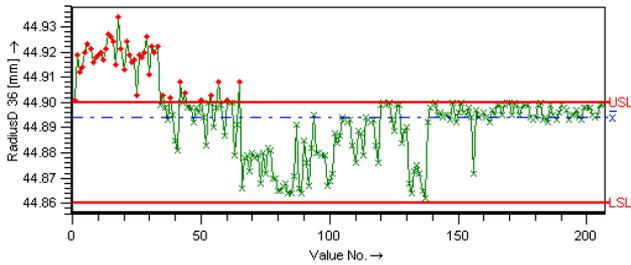
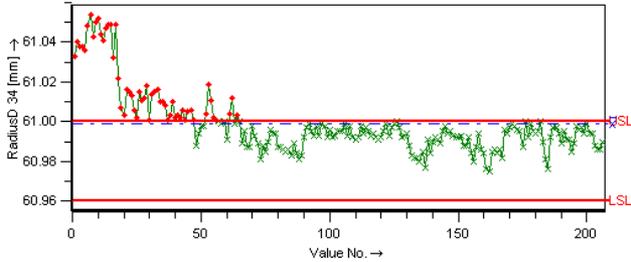
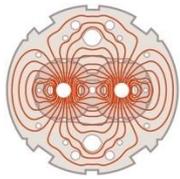
Strips of stainless steels partially coated with copper to adjust resistance

Encapsulated like a sandwich in two foils of 75 μm of polyimide

Fired by current pulse, heat must diffuse from strip to coils in 20-50 ms !!



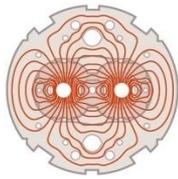
LHC MB X-sect: Collars



Collars and collaring are the main controllers of the final coil shape

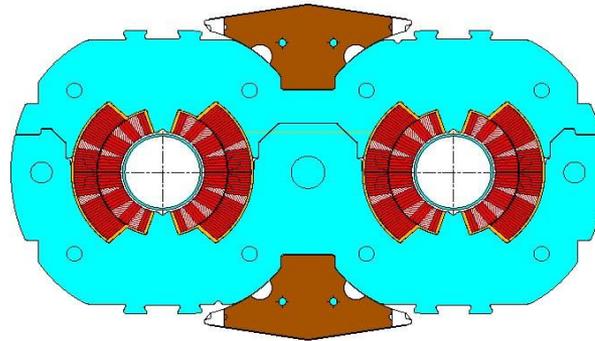


LHC MB X-sect: magnetic insert



The iron Insert

Punched together with the yoke lamination



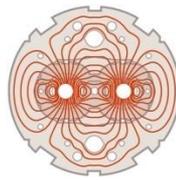
Introduced to ease the mechanical assembly

It serves for FQ

By tapering we cured unwanted quadrupole and octupole components

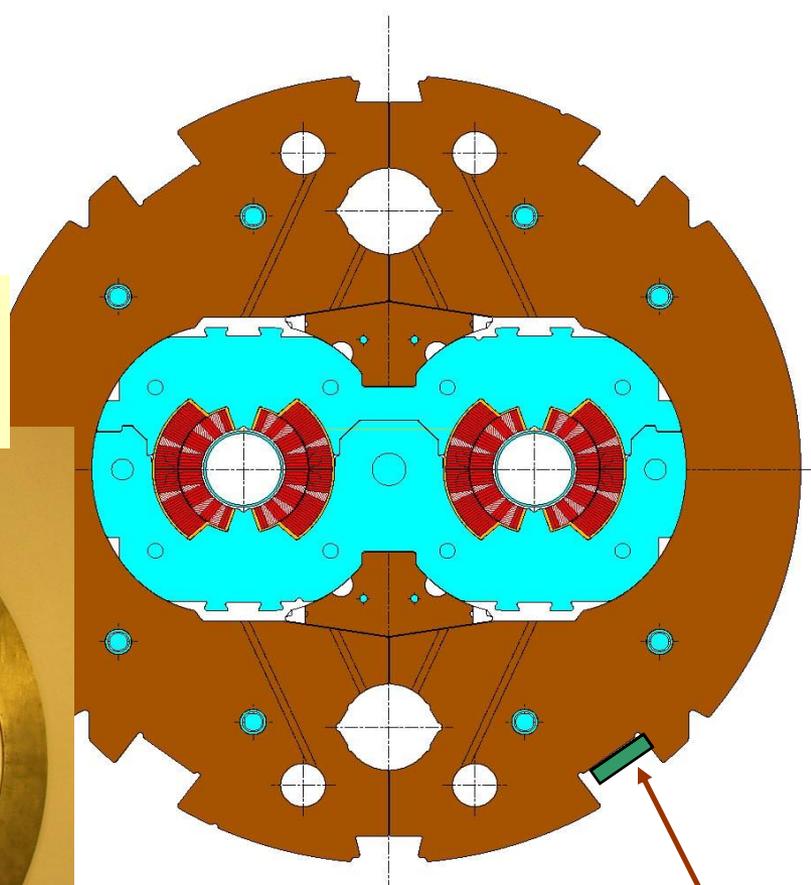
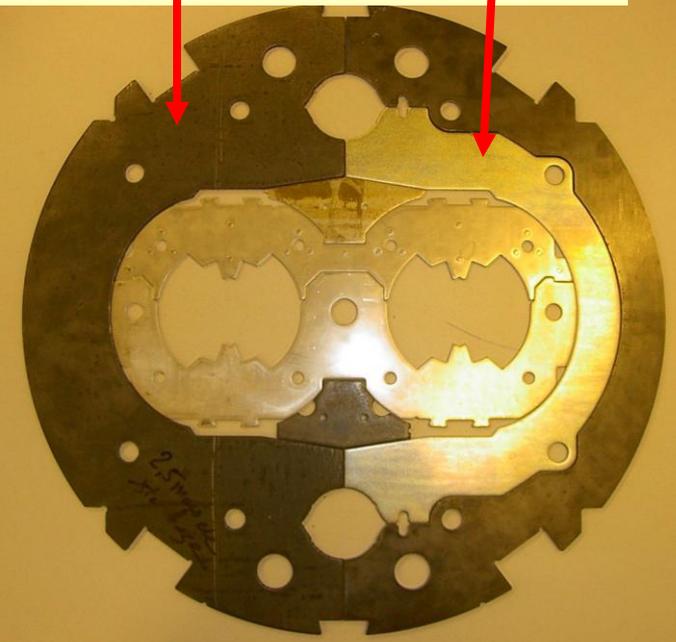


LHC MB X-sect: yoke laminations



One supplier for the steel 45,000 tons
Precise vertical gap

Regular
Nested

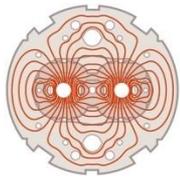


The iron yoke:
Stray field
15% field increase (but big gain in protection)
If saturates affect FQ (sextupole)
Trim of magnetic length

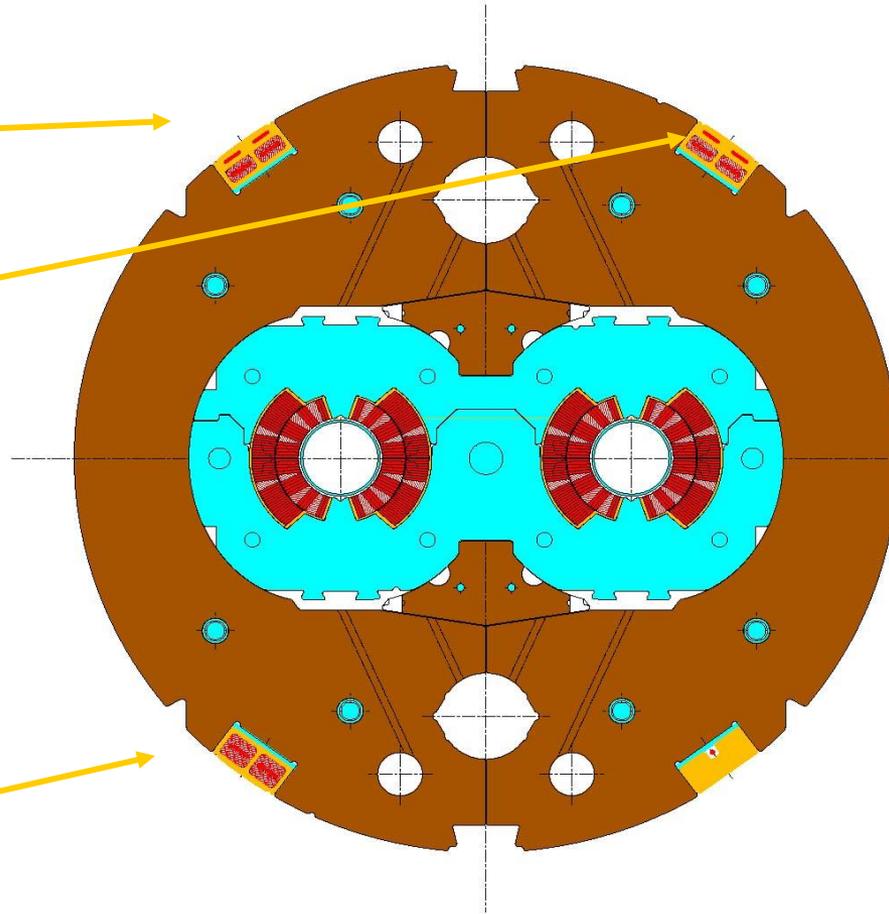
Temperature probe



LHC MB X-sect: Bus Bars & fillers



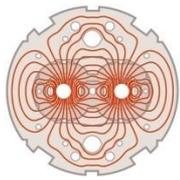
- Bus Bars
- Quad BB Focusing
- Quad BB Defocusing
- Corrector circuit bus bars on top of Quad BB
- Dipole circuit BB



- 160 km of main BusBars!!
- We provide:
 - technology
 - SC 02 cables
 - Polyimide foils and tapes

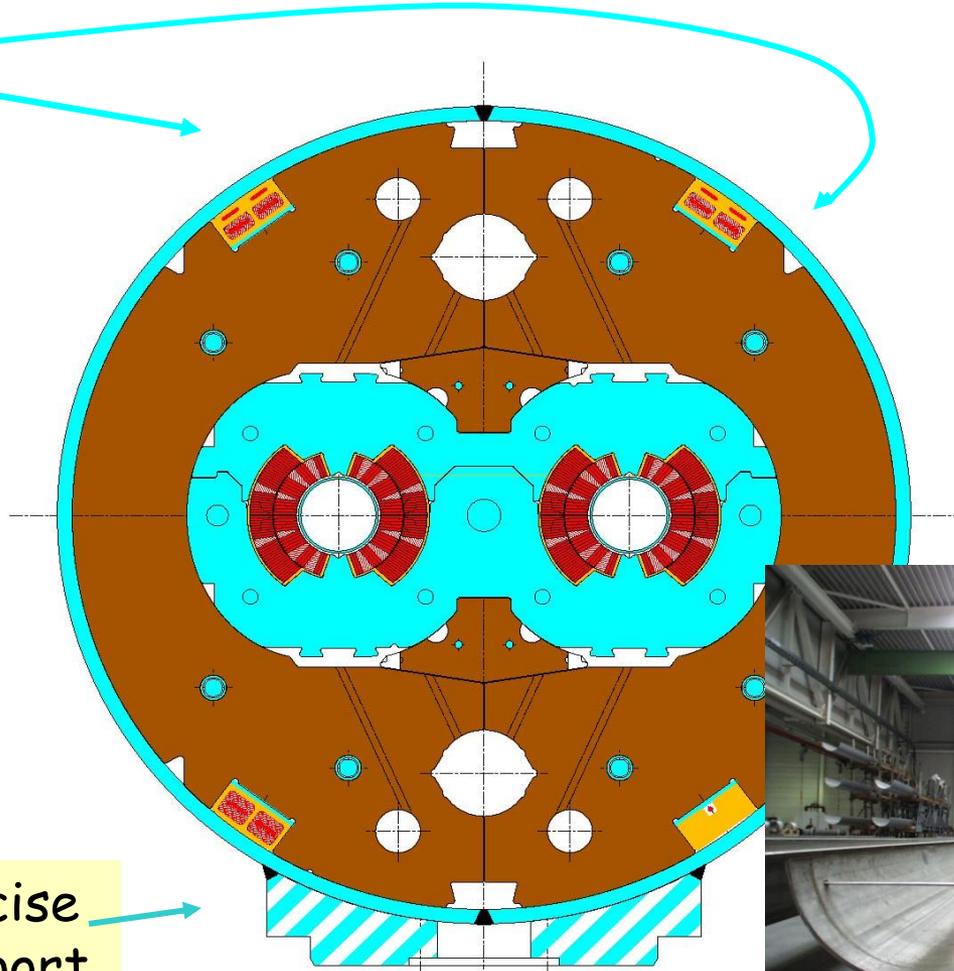


LHC MB X-sect: Shrinking cylinder and support



Two half shells, welded on the magnet

Many difficulties



Curvature released from ± 1 to ± 2.5 mm: still not OK.

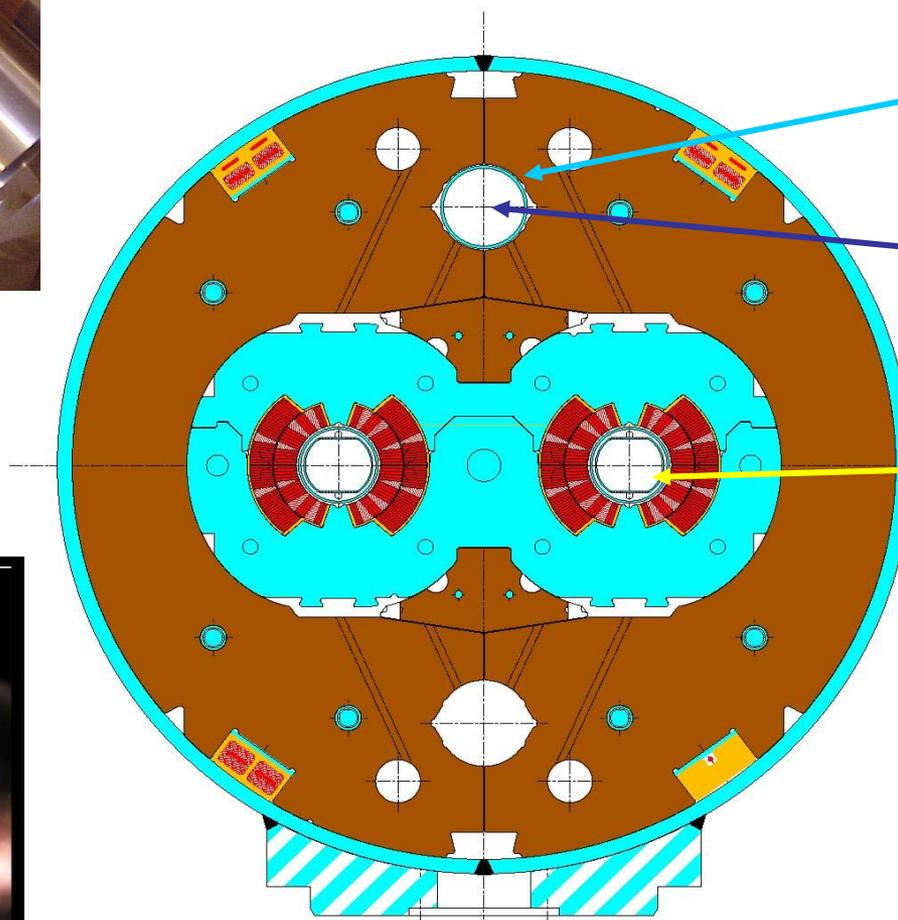
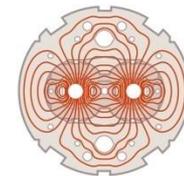
To cure this we went to sorting



Precise support



LHC MB X-sect: beam screen and HXT

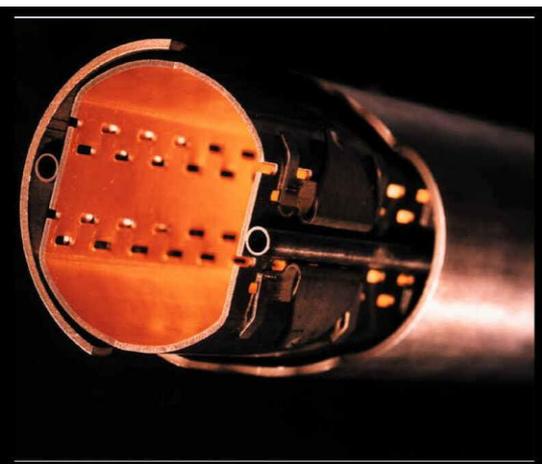


Copper Heat Exchange Tubes

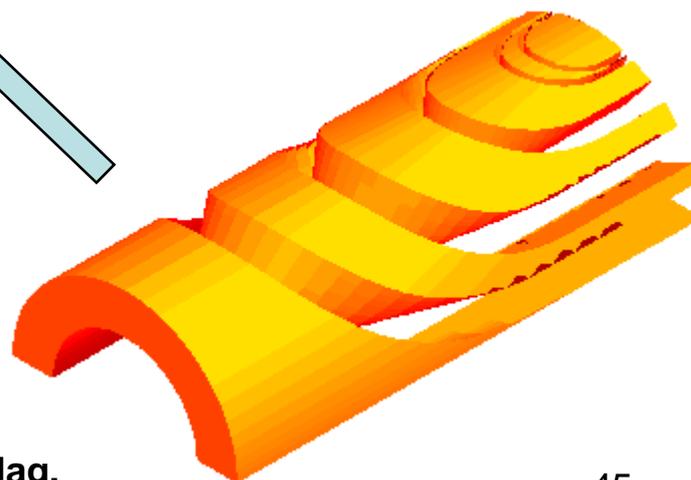
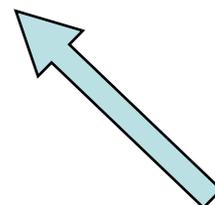
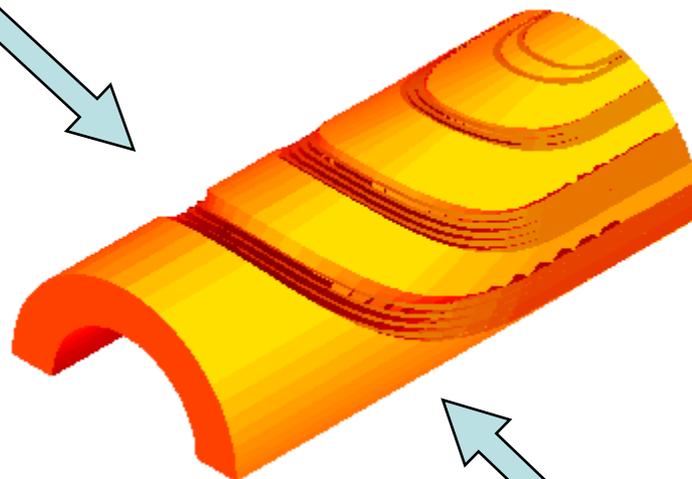
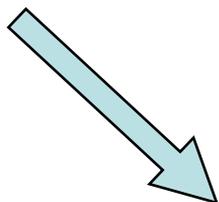
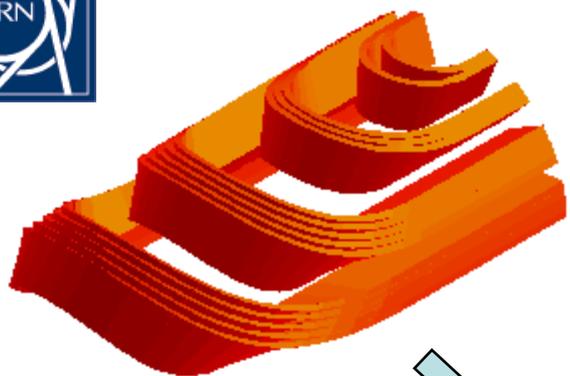
HEII satur.

Beam Screen

Inserted at CERN just before insertion in the tunnel



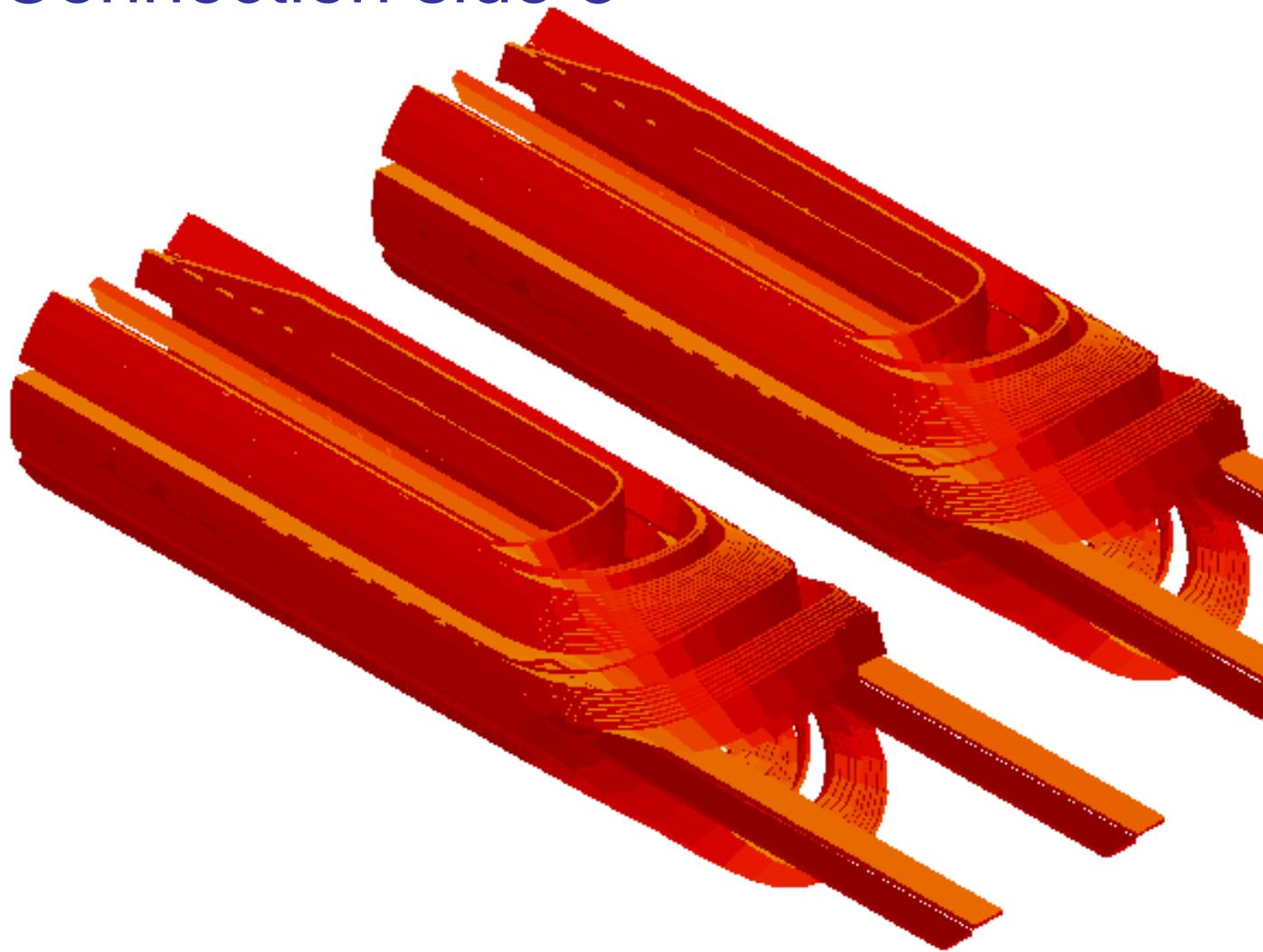
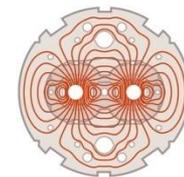
3D Inner layer lyre side



End Spacers: critical for Quench
Two slightly different design (in cable profile)
Only pre-series (4-5 suppliers can do)

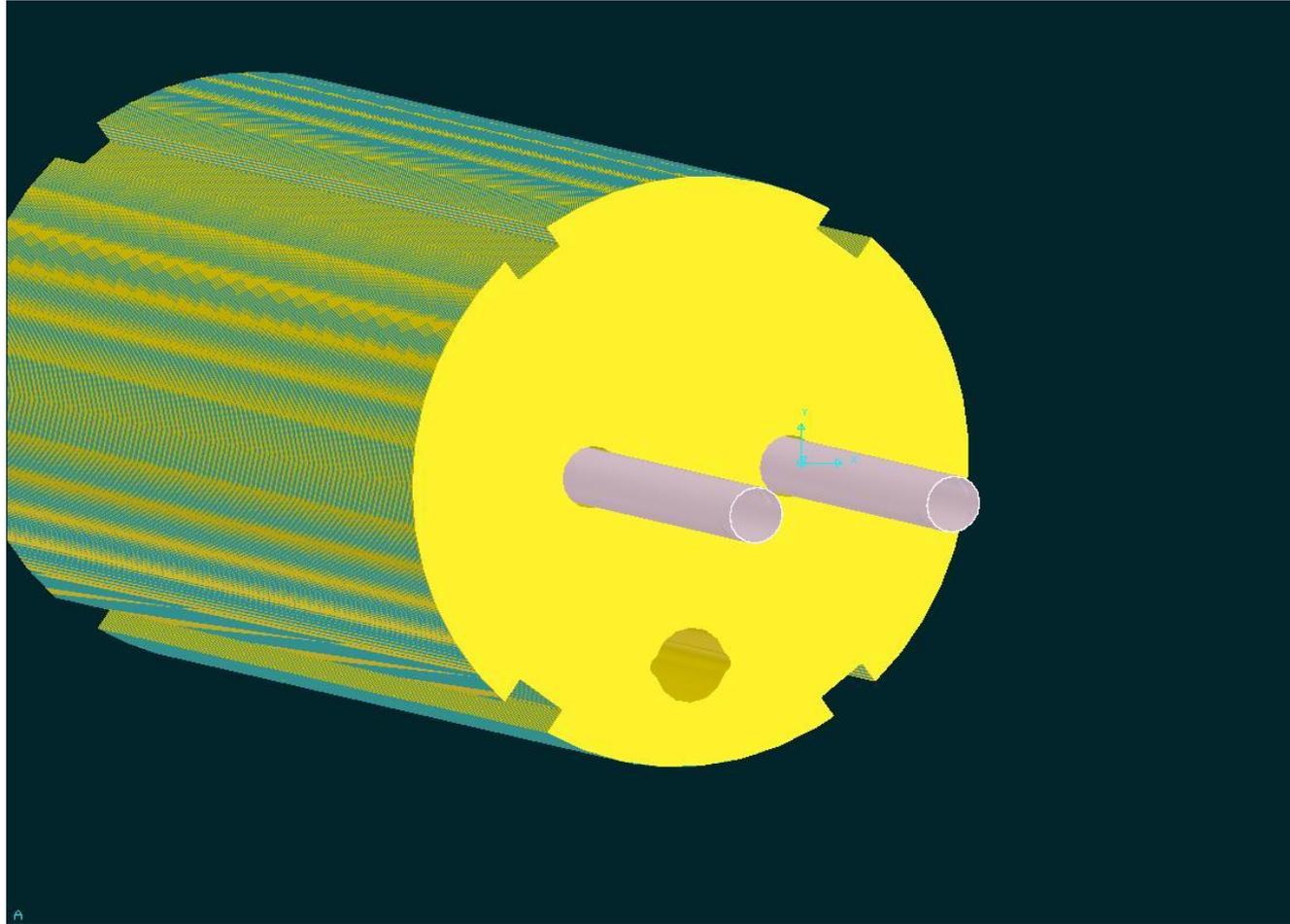
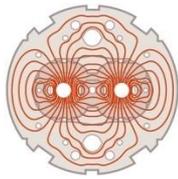


3D Connection side 3



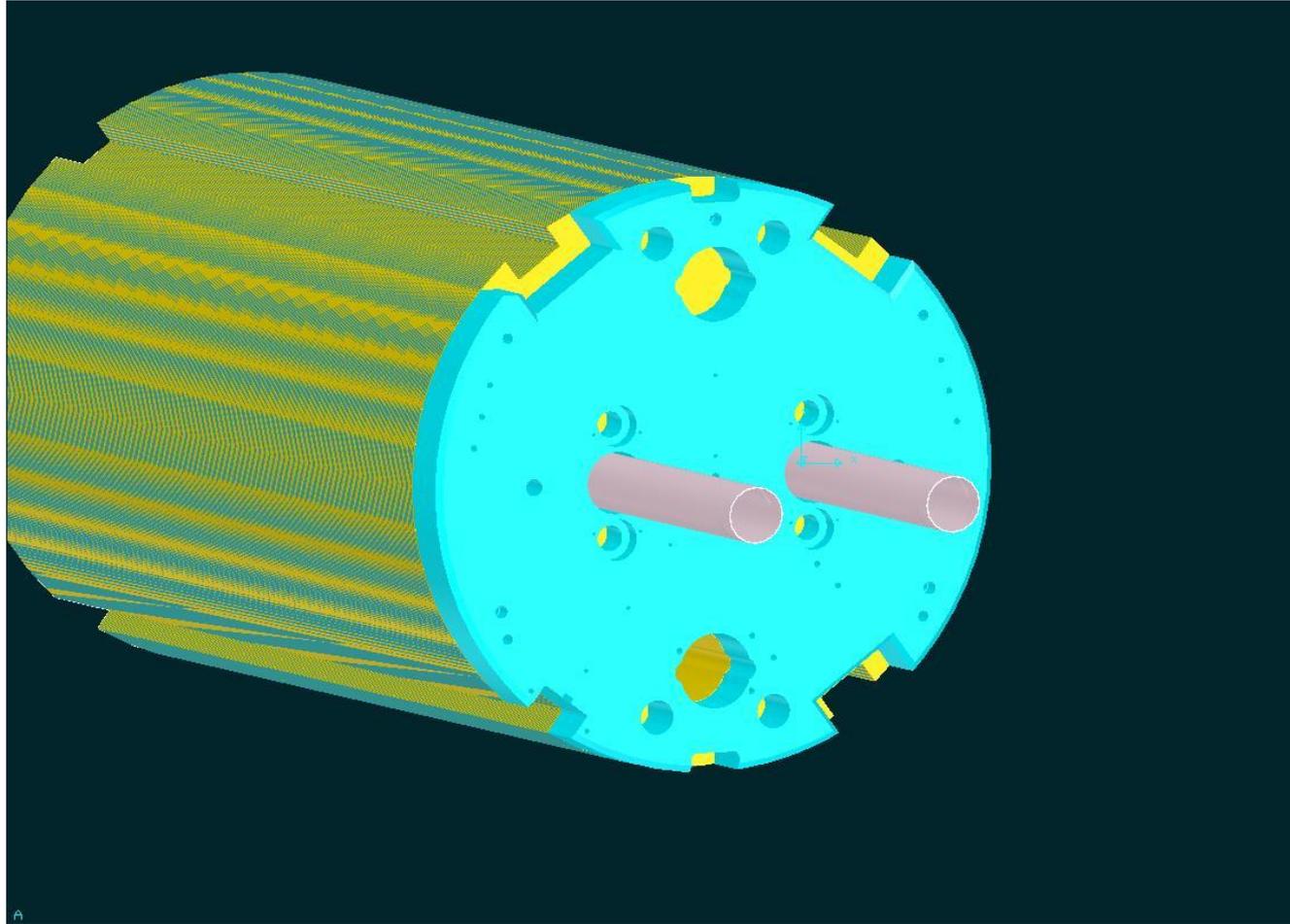
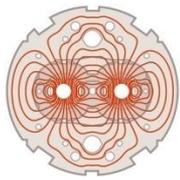


LHC MB - end part CBTs and Yoke

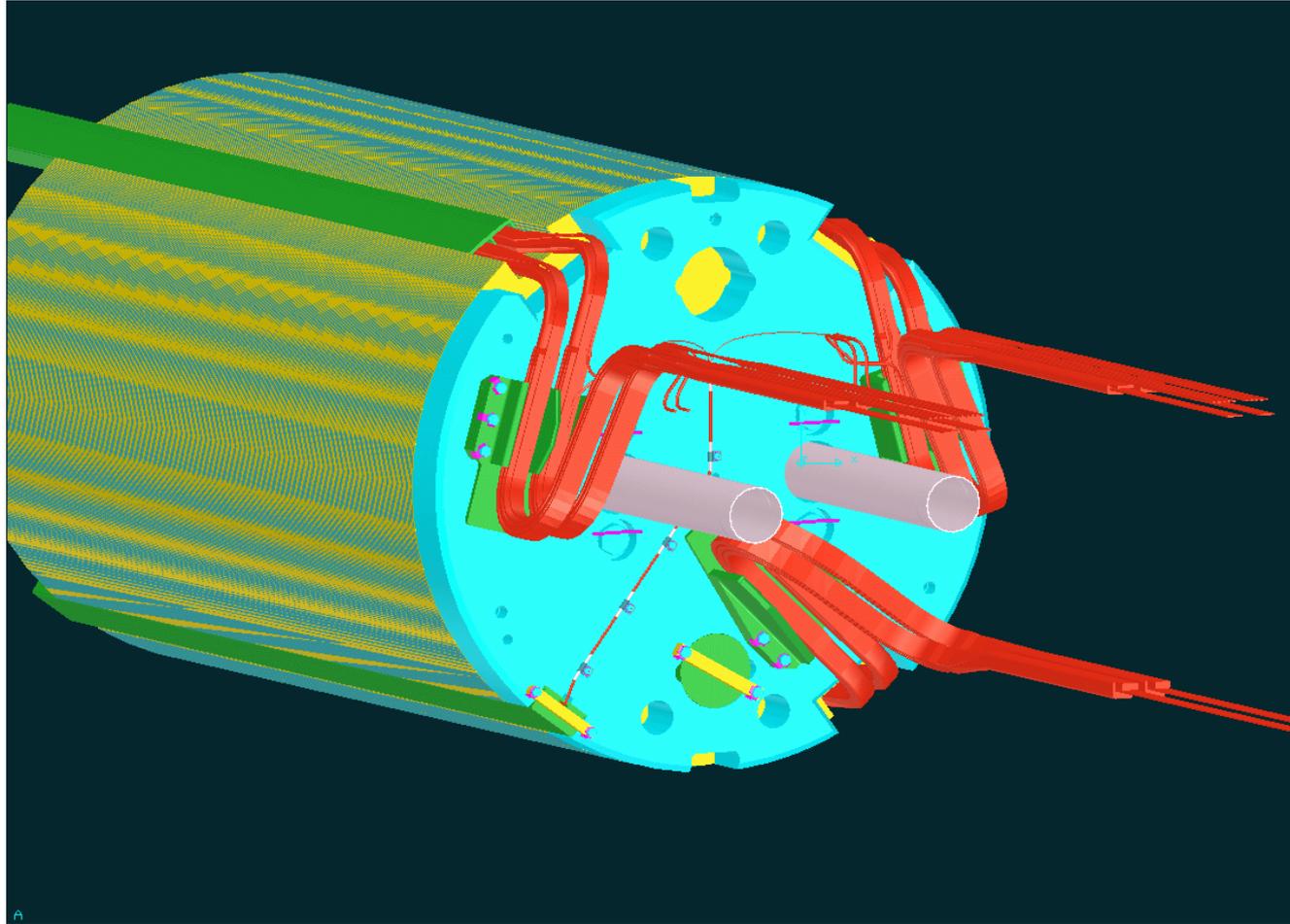
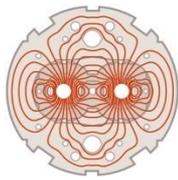




LHC MB -end part end plate

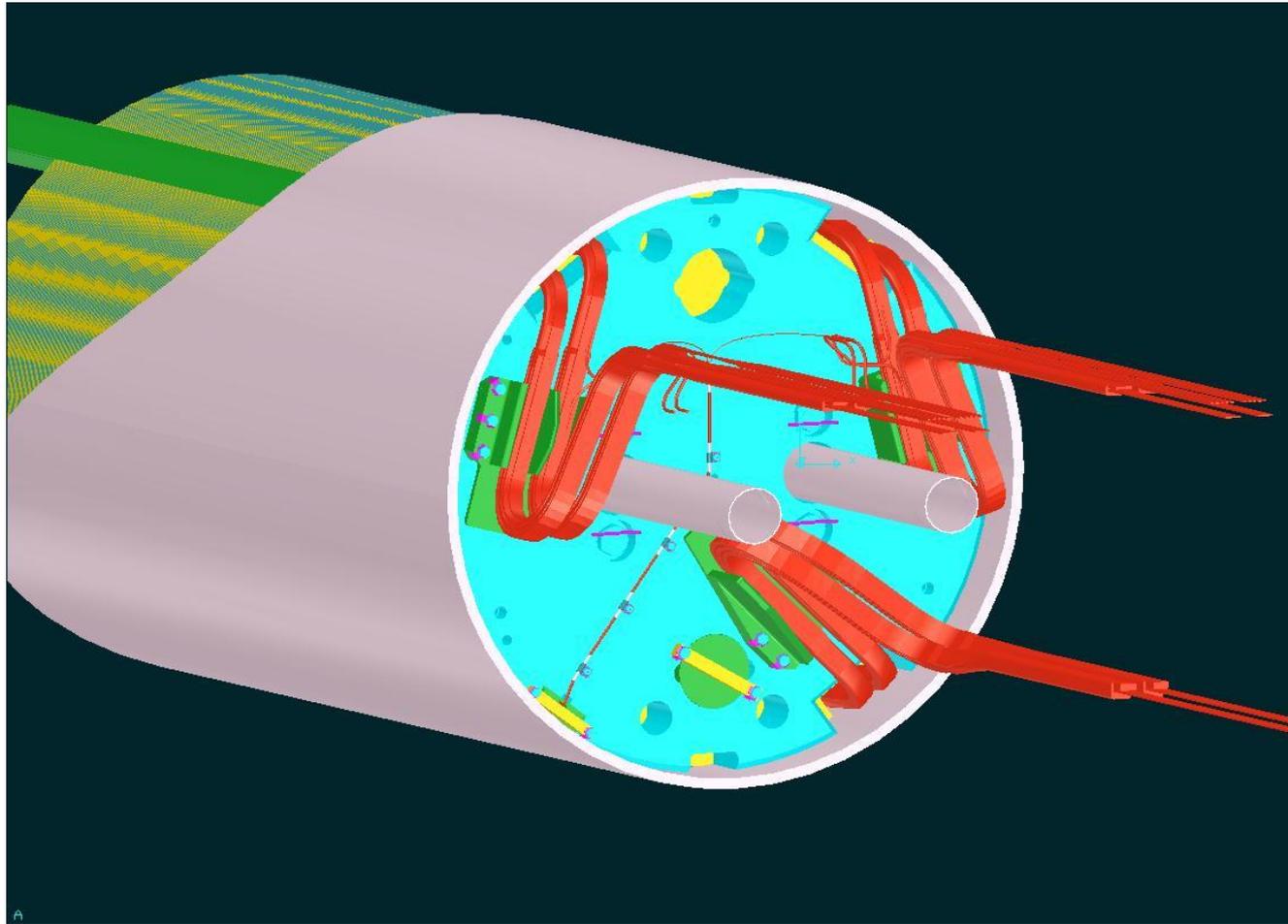
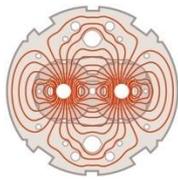


LHC MB-end part Bus Bars positioning



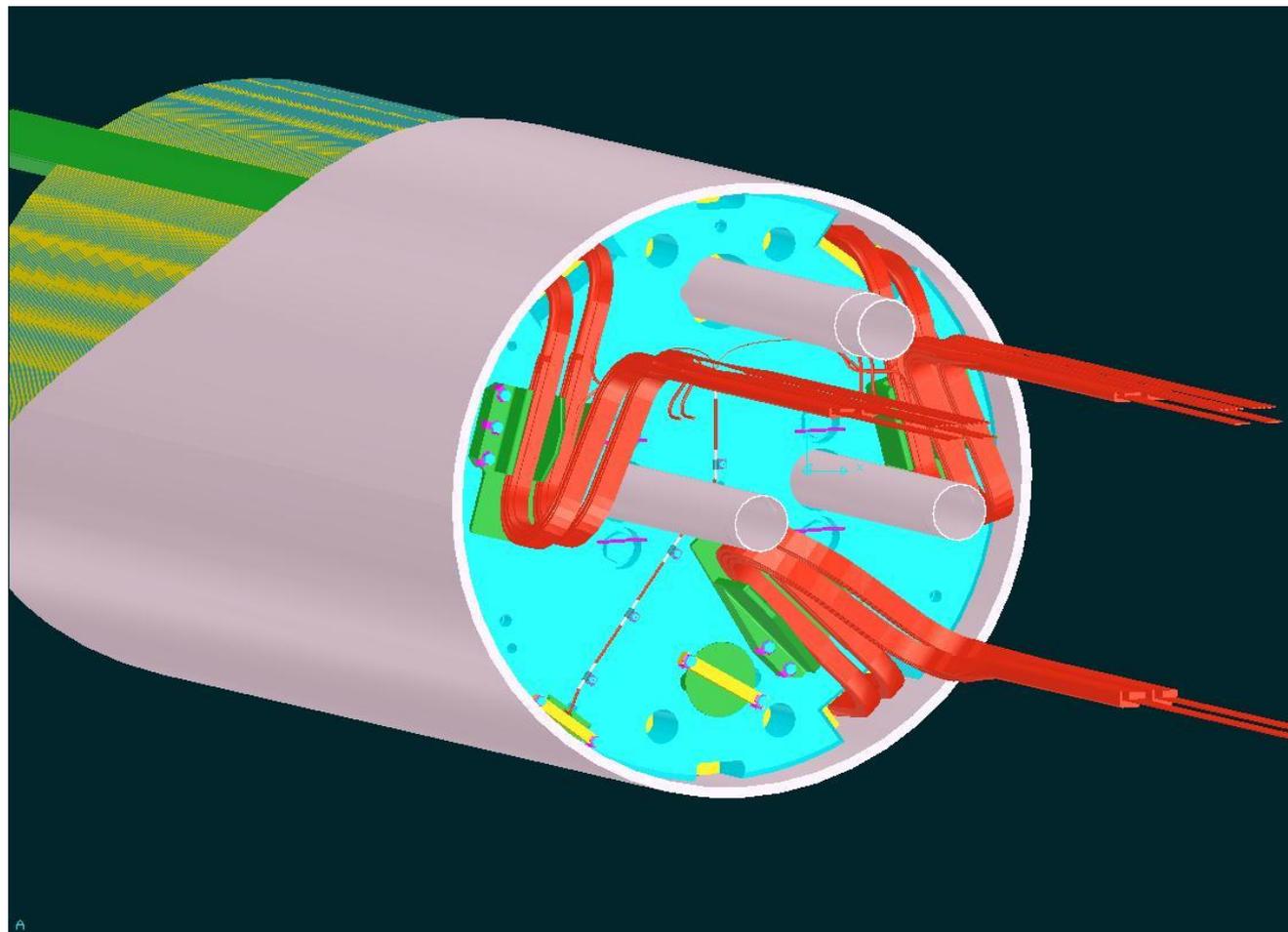
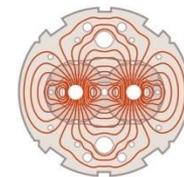


LHC MB -end part Shrinking cylinder



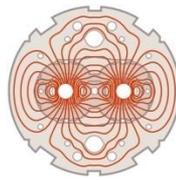


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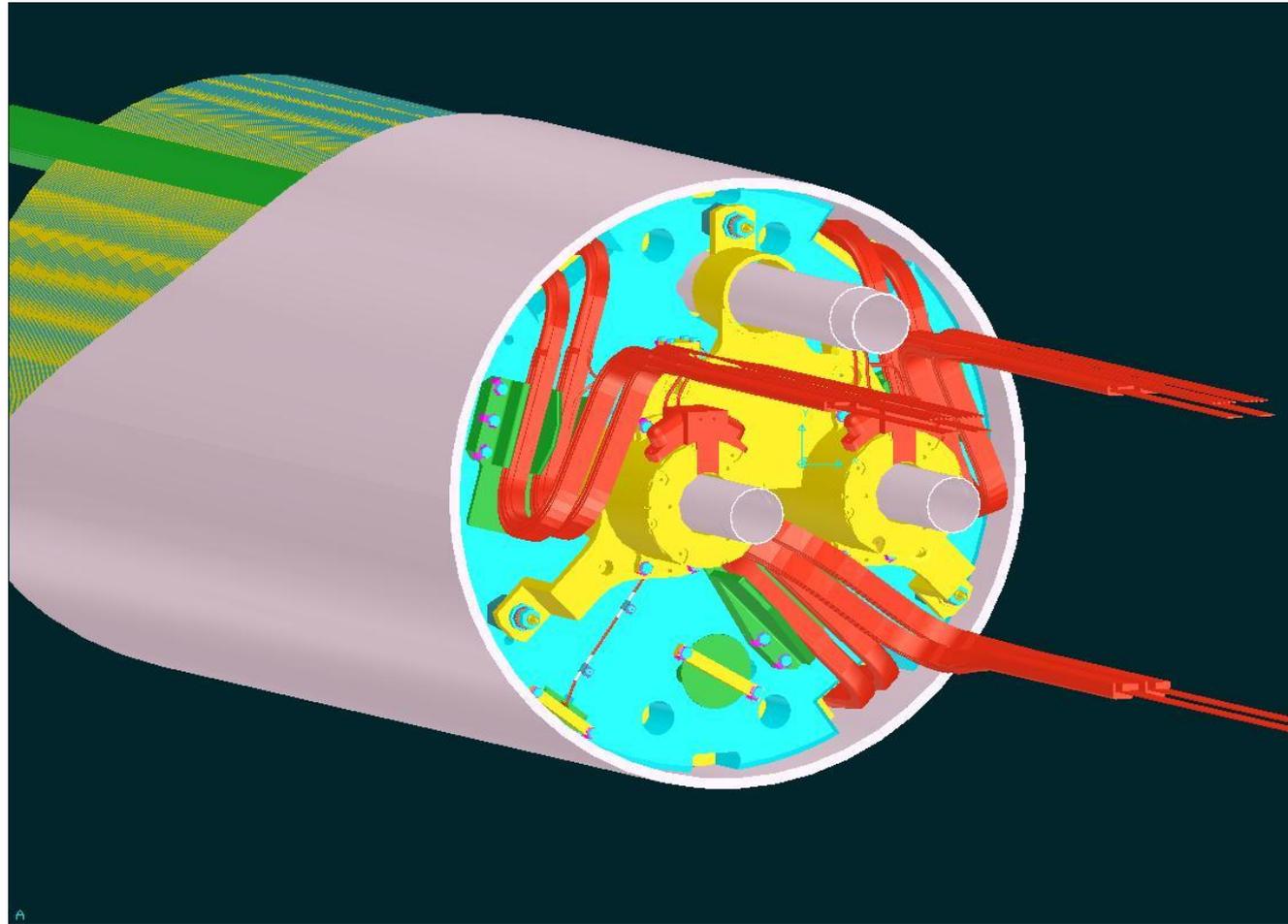


LHC Main Dipole -end part Corrector Magnets (spool pieces)



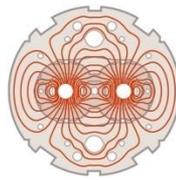
Assembly
in CMAs
is purely
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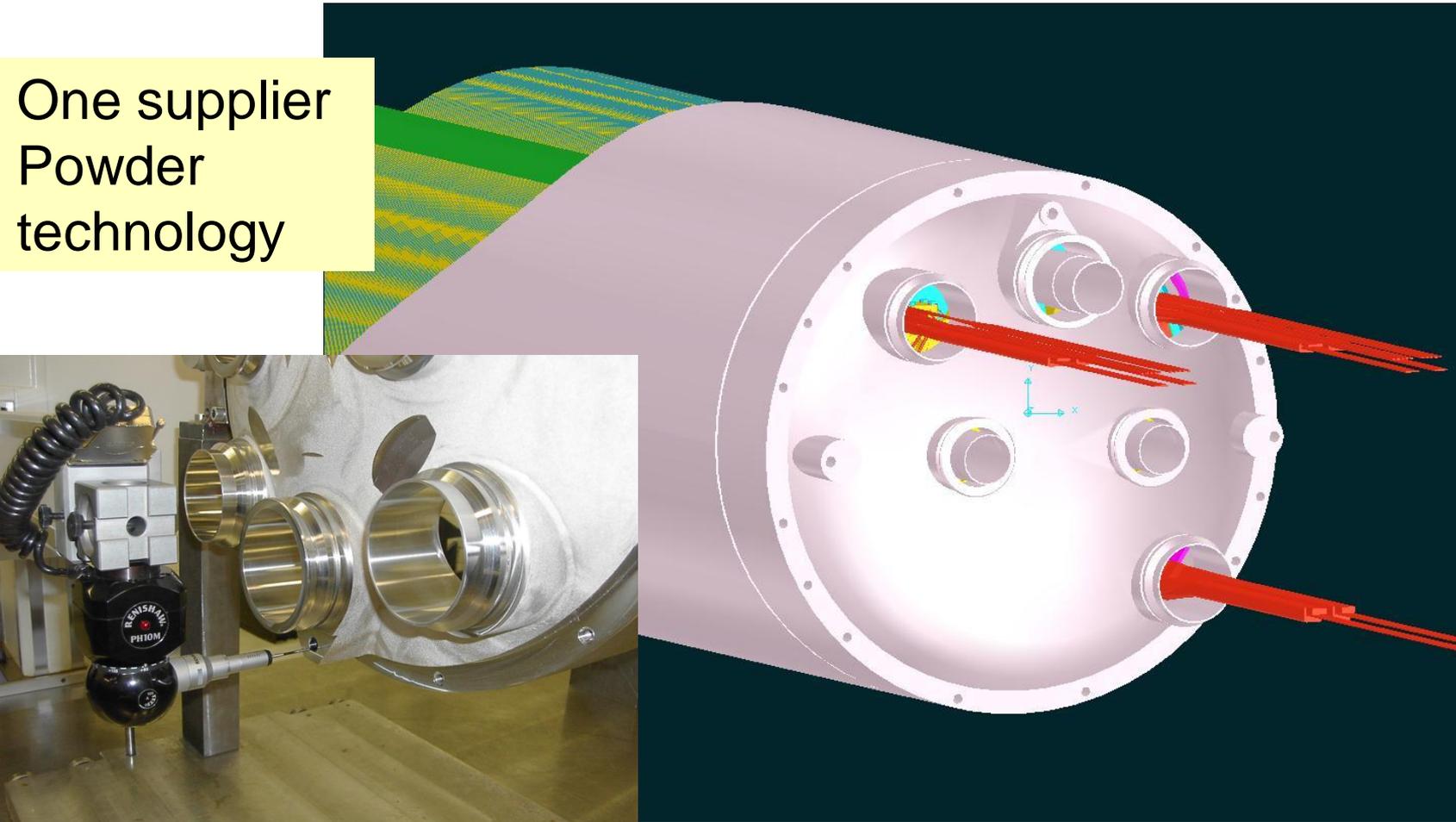




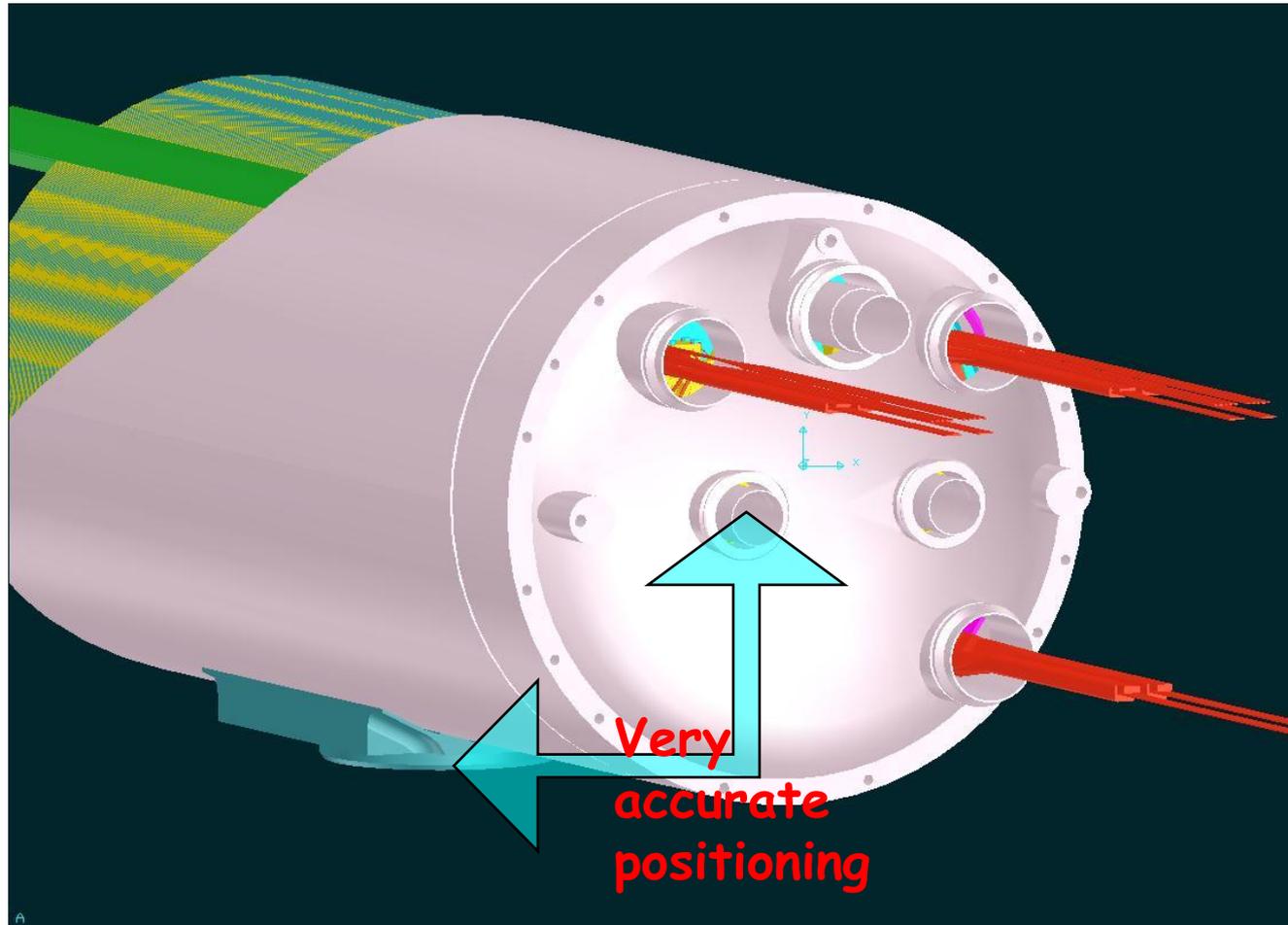
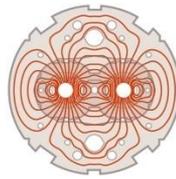
LHC Main Dipole -end part End covers



One supplier
Powder
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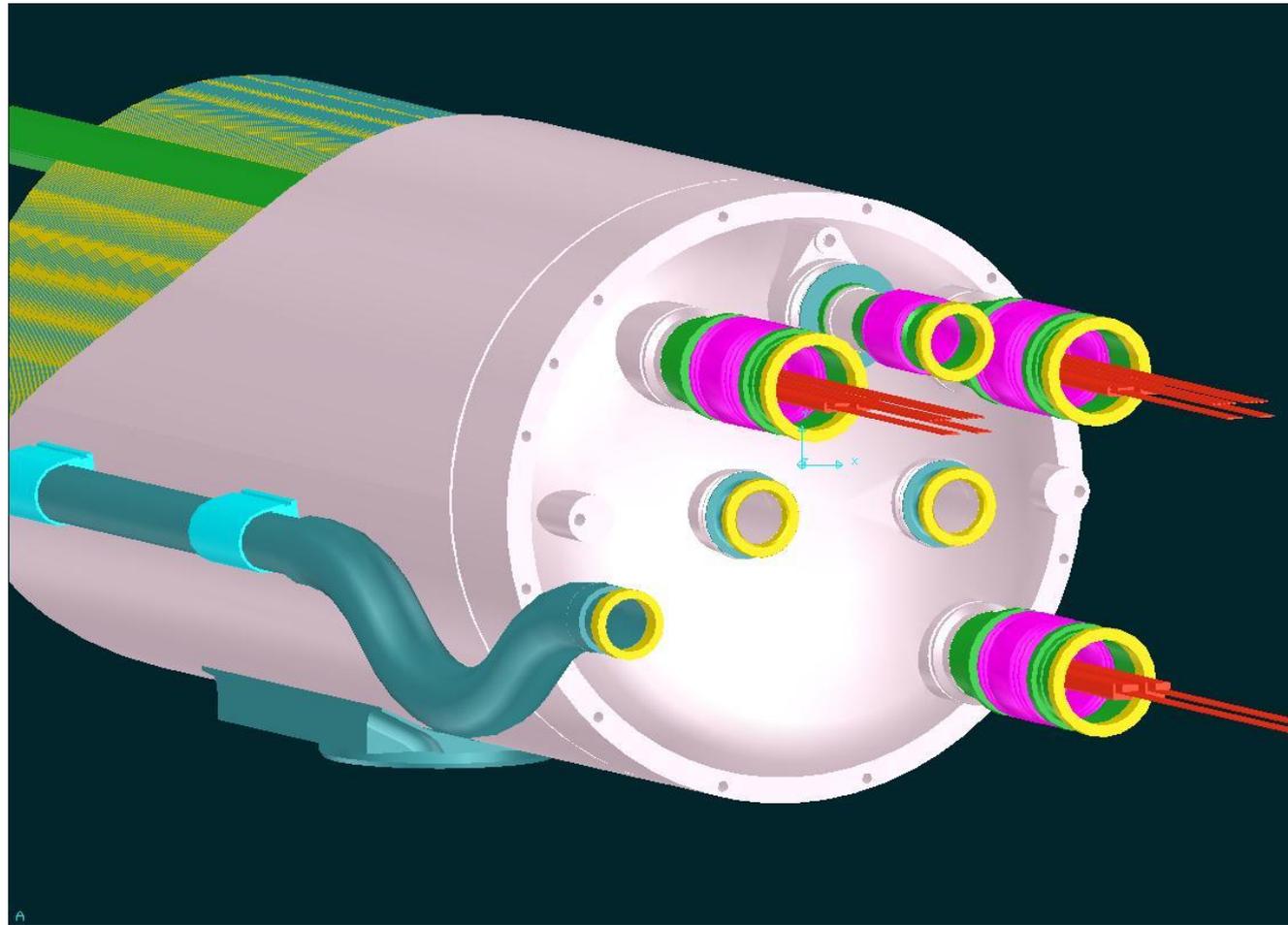
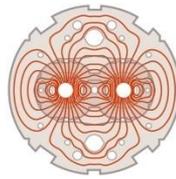


LHC Main Dipole -end part « Cold foot »



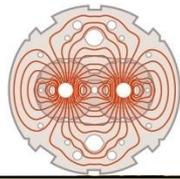


LHC Main Dipole -end part Bellows and N-line





Interconnection between two superconducting magnets



6 superconducting bus bars 13 kA for B, QD, QF quadrupole

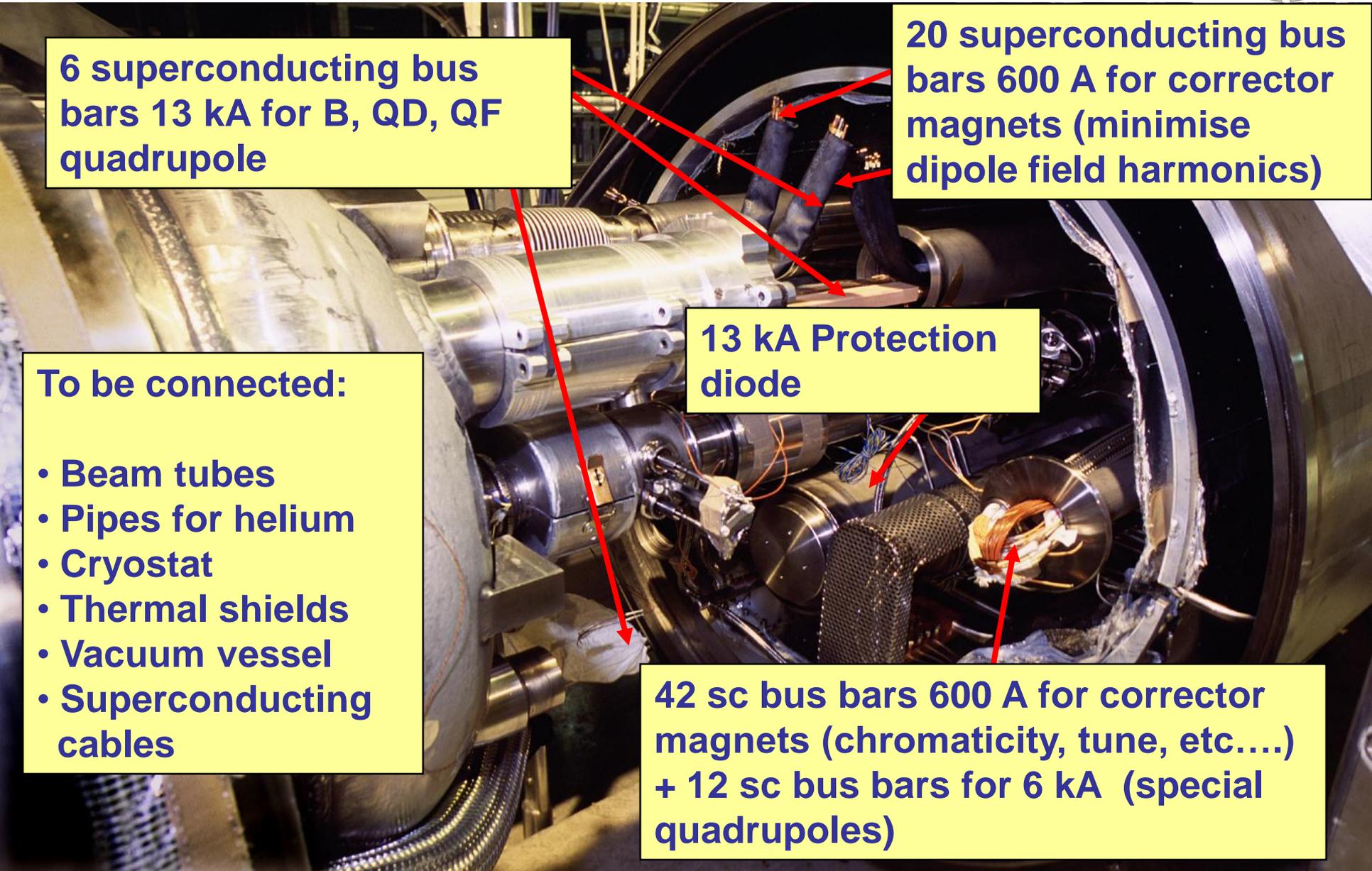
20 superconducting bus bars 600 A for corrector magnets (minimise dipole field harmonics)

To be connected:

- Beam tubes
- Pipes for helium
- Cryostat
- Thermal shields
- Vacuum vessel
- Superconducting cables

13 kA Protection diode

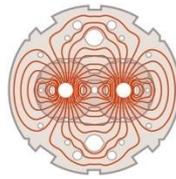
42 sc bus bars 600 A for corrector magnets (chromaticity, tune, etc....) + 12 sc bus bars for 6 kA (special quadrupoles)



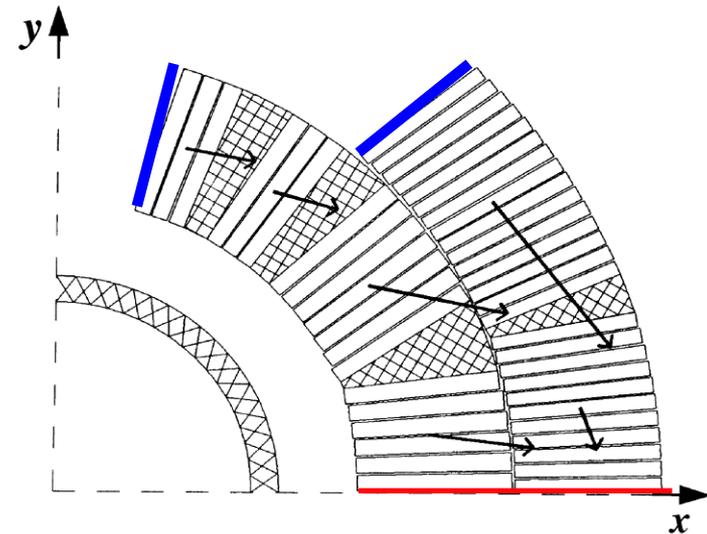
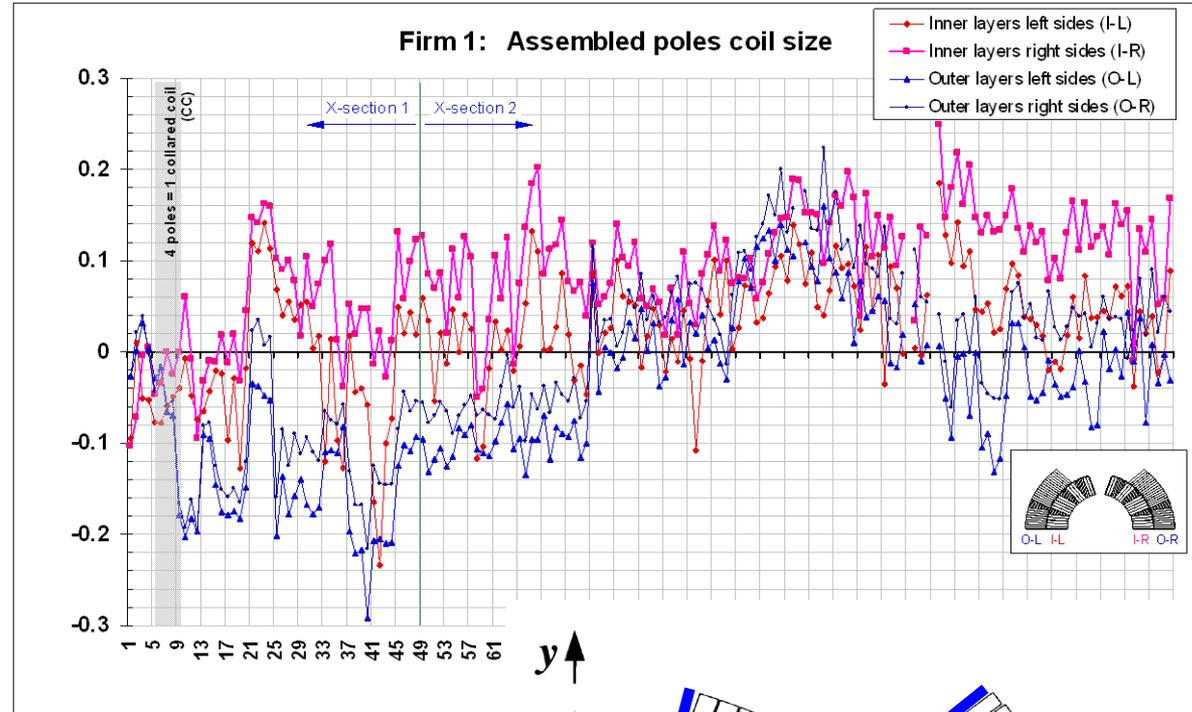


Critical Process

Winding-Curing-Coil formation

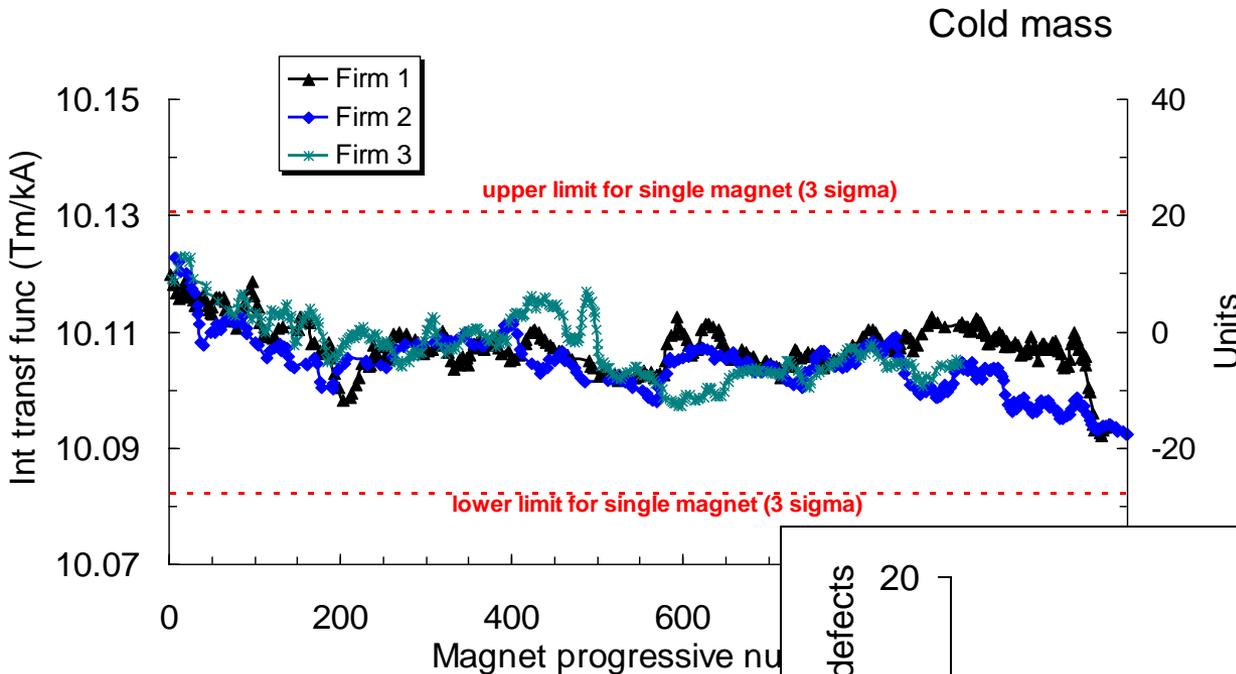
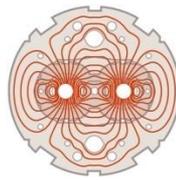


- Coils are cured under press
- Then measured all along 15 m
- Then collared with shims
- Shims influence also prestress and then coil movements (quench)
- Shift of radius of tens of micron as well deformation can easily drive harmonics out of tolerance





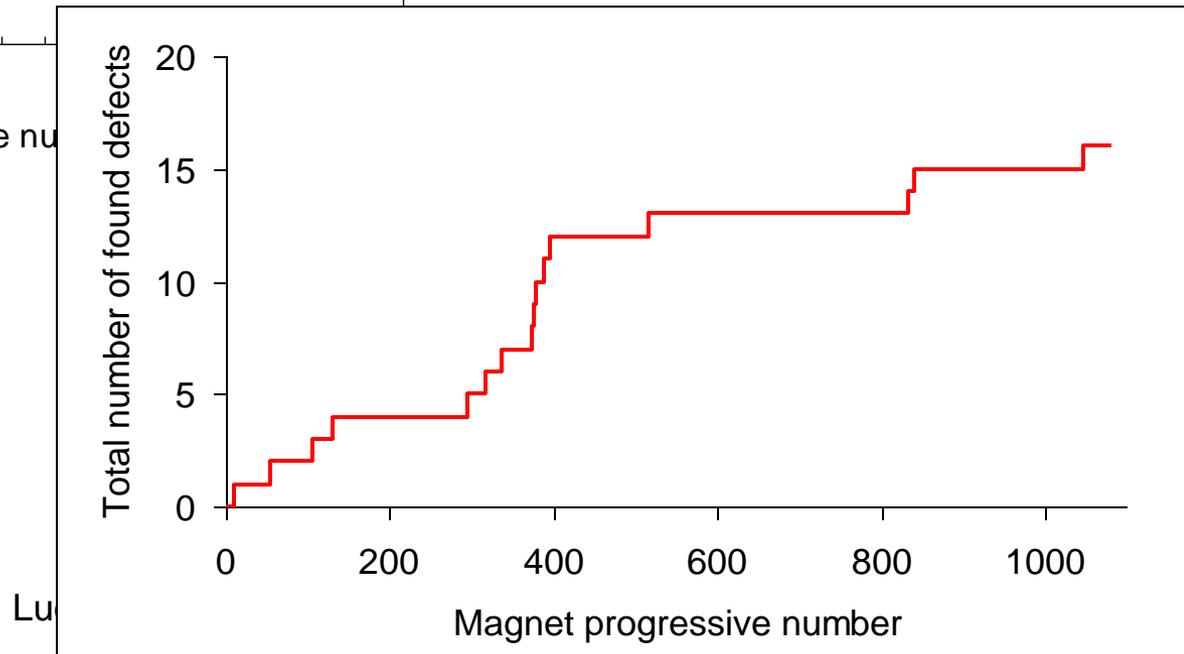
Steering production (and check assembly) Field Measurements - CERN supply



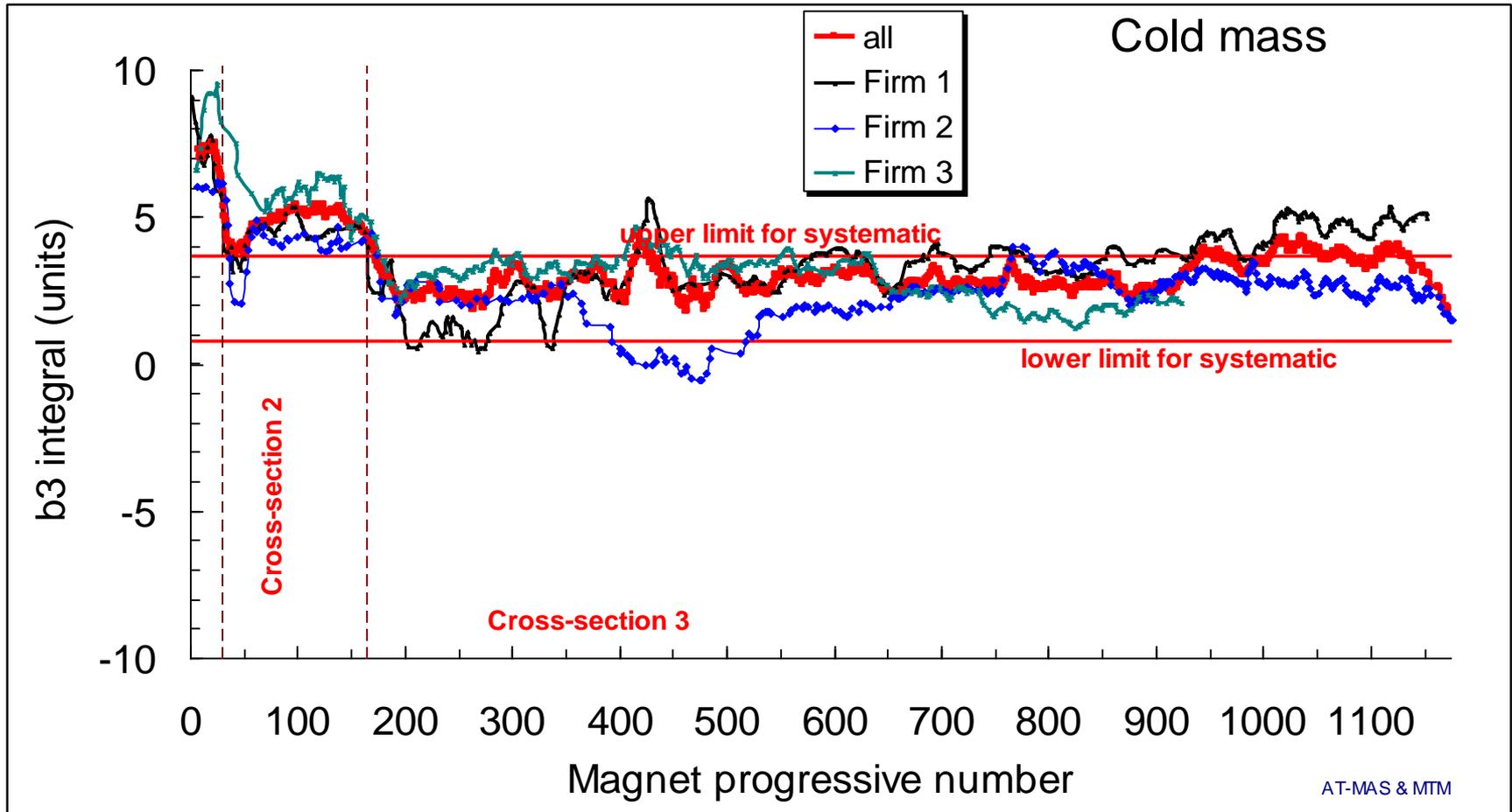
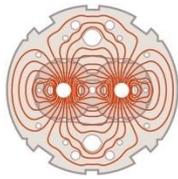
Introduced first to steer the FQ toward beam dynamics targets. Note the uniformity among different manufacturers

It has also helped to detect a number of defects.

It has also been used to detect subtle electrical shorts

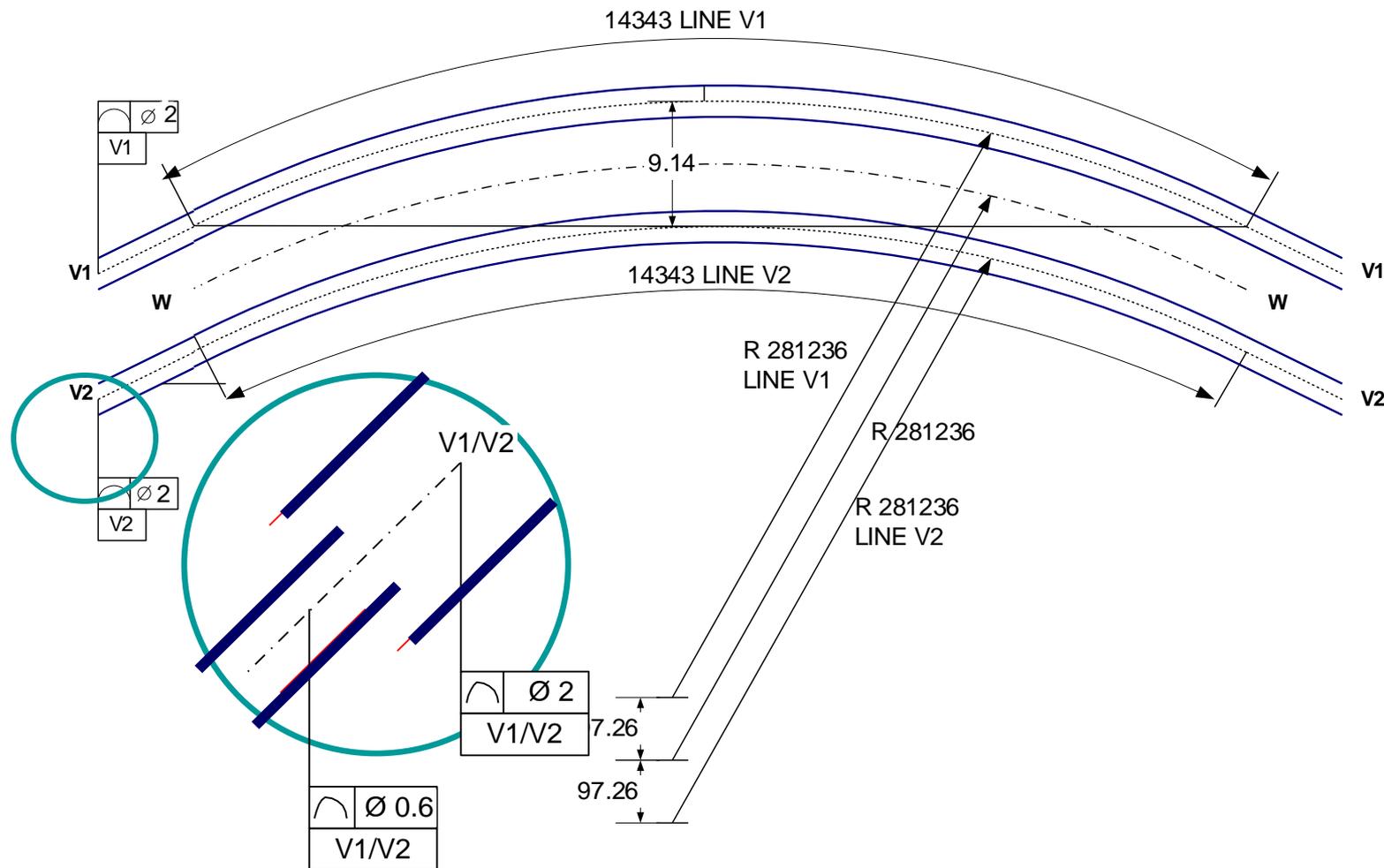
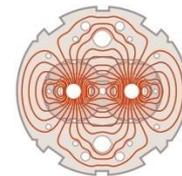


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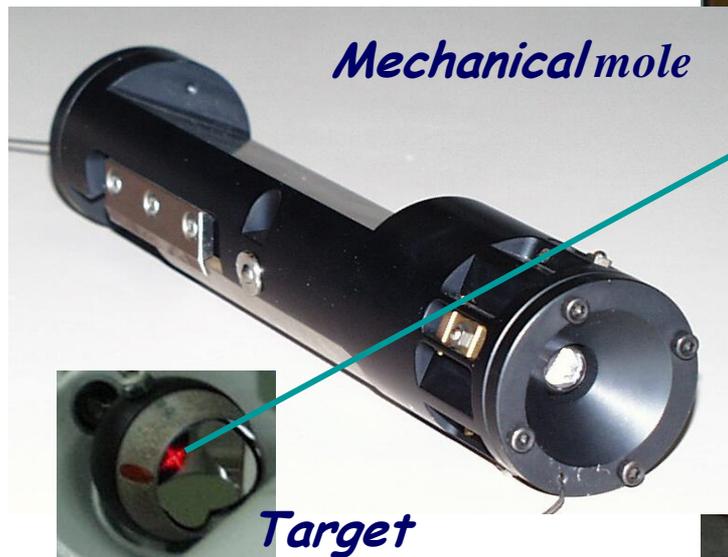
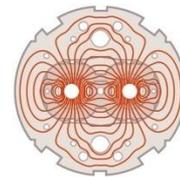




3 D: curvature measurements End tolerances

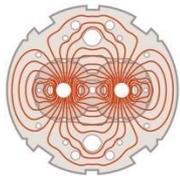


Measuring Instruments : Laser tracker (Leica) and moles

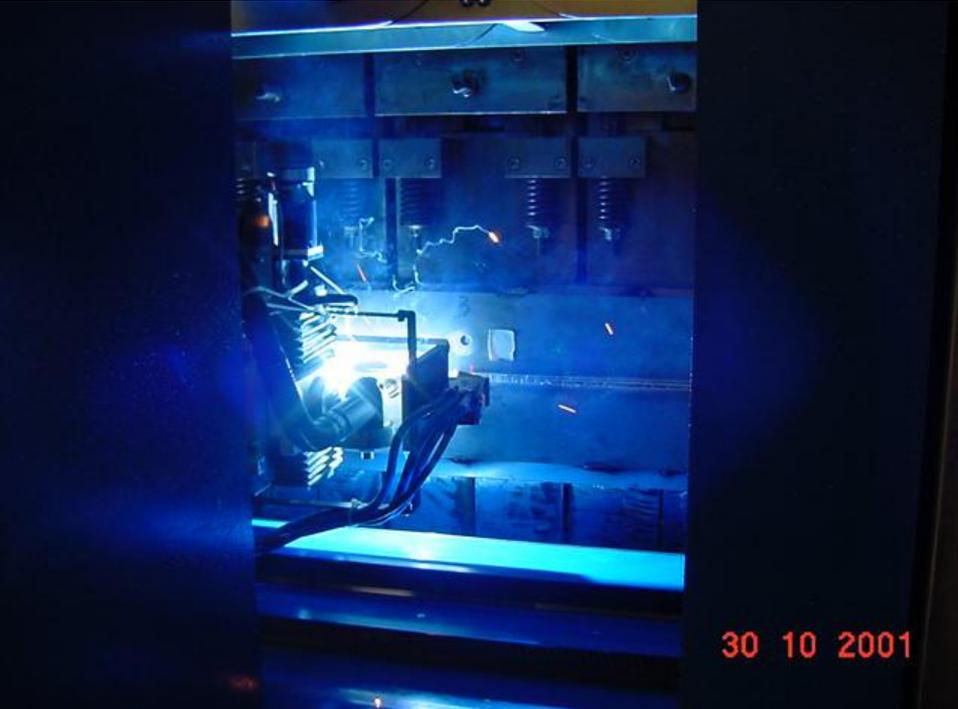
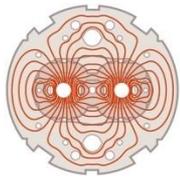


Accuracy: 10ppm at 2σ
on static target
BUT 0.2 mm when
changing position

Snapshot at industry

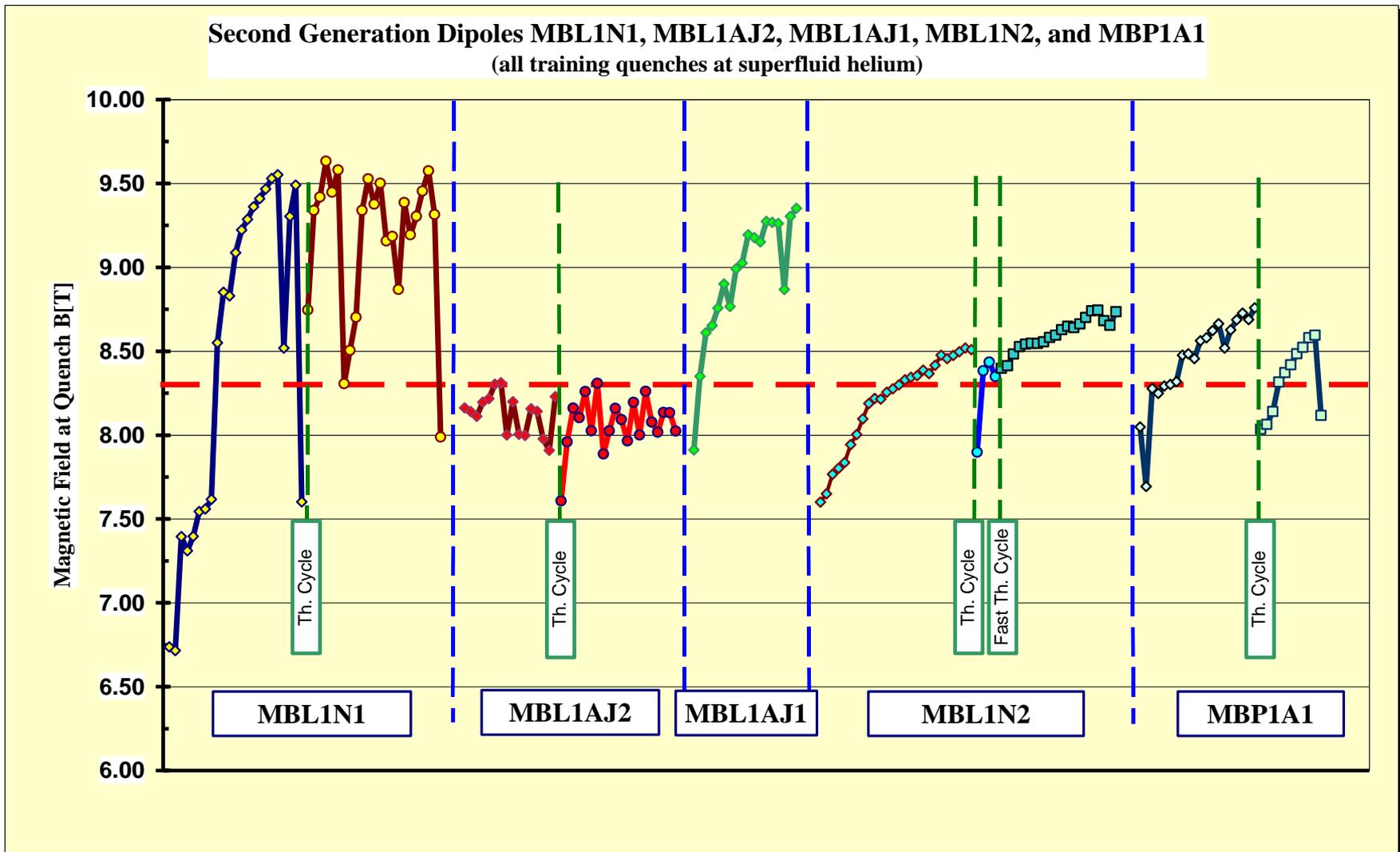
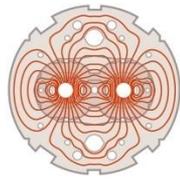


The longitudinal welding



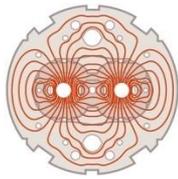
- Pre-developed at CERN
- Installed directly CMAs
- Two weldings synchronized
- Root welding STT: high quality very sophisticated control, a world *PRIMA* for this conditions and austenitic steel
- Problem on the press, now almost over : still quality of welding
- Each CM leak tested 26 bar !!!

Magnet performance and Training Curve





The spectrum of disturbances



Continuous Distributed Perturbances:

- AC losses (hysteretic and coupling losses, eddy currents)
- Intrinsic dissipation due to smooth transition (I_{op} too near or above I_c !)
- Thermal load (vacuum degradation,...). This could be a serious effect in cryocooled system.

These perturbations are usually predictable and estimate must be done at design level
⚠ coupling losses can depends on interstrand resistance, i.e. on manufacture technique and on prestress and e.m. forces \Rightarrow more difficult to evaluate

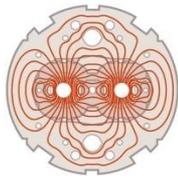
Continuous Point Perturbances:

- Joints inside coils
- Release of mechanical energy (hysteresis of the stress-strain relation)
- Localised heat input (suspension rods with bad thermal anchoring)

These effects are well understood and predictable (it does not mean easy to cure !)



The spectrum of disturbances - II



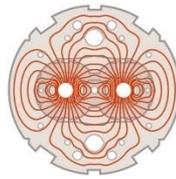
Transient Distributed/Point Perturbances

- Flux jumps. This effect is cured almost definitely for NbTi. Effects could be seen on NbSn with very high current density and very large effective filament diameter. This effect can be detected at low field, during current ramp.
- **Mechanical origin: movements, friction, sudden release of elastic energy...**
- crack in the resin

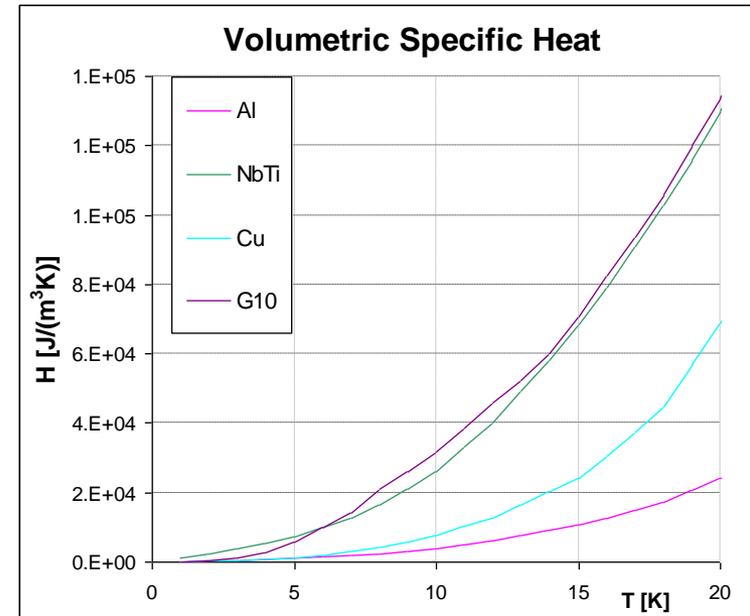
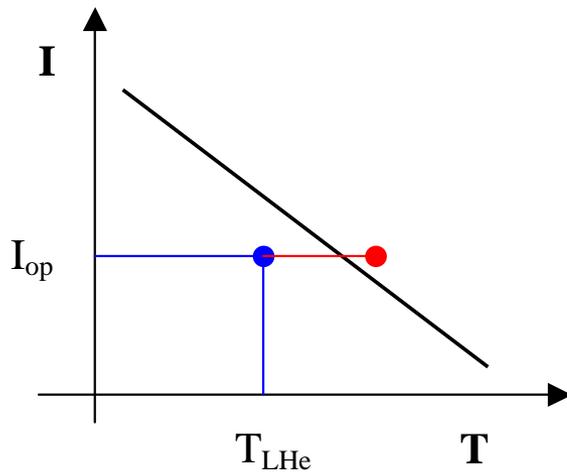
Basically these last two mechanism are now understood, in principle, and acoustic emission experiments did prove it almost visually.

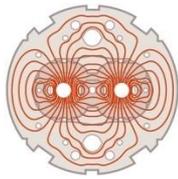
Still they are less predictable and more difficult to avoid. They depend on magnet geometry, material properties, local conditions and on many details. They can depend on magnet history (previous quench, overheating, thermal induced stress, etc.)

Temperature and enthalpy margins



The main action to take is to have a reasonable energy margin, larger than the expected energy release, to make unlikely to pass the critical surface: but the specific heat of solids are pretty low near LHe and we can rely only on $\Delta T \approx 1-2$ K



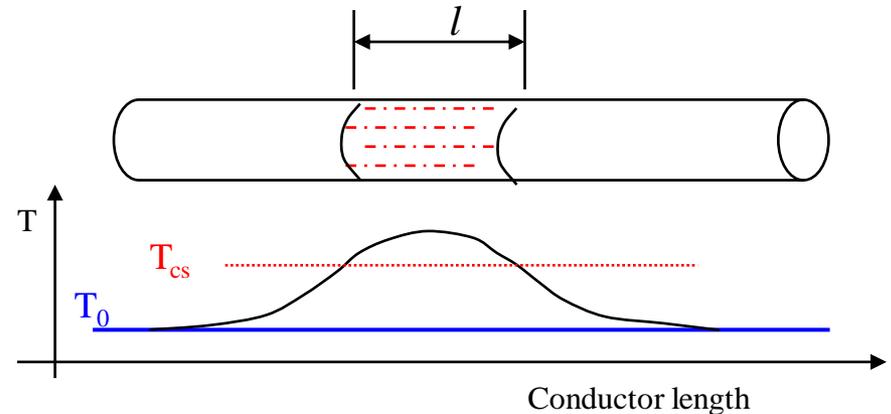


Energy density is not the only criterion, since most of the perturbations are localized.

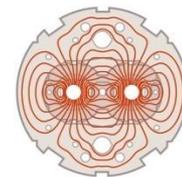
MPZ : the Minimum Propagating Zone

with a simple balance between power dissipated in the normal zone and heat conducted along the cable we found:

$$l = \frac{2k(T_{cs} - T_{op})}{\rho J_c^2}$$

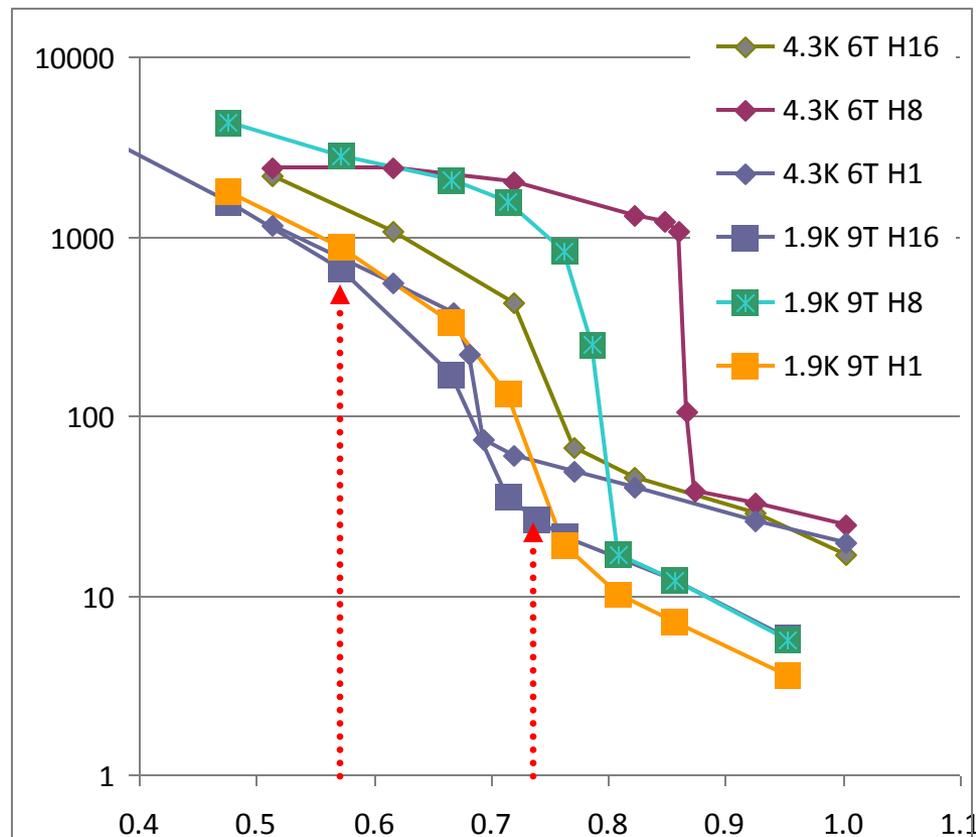
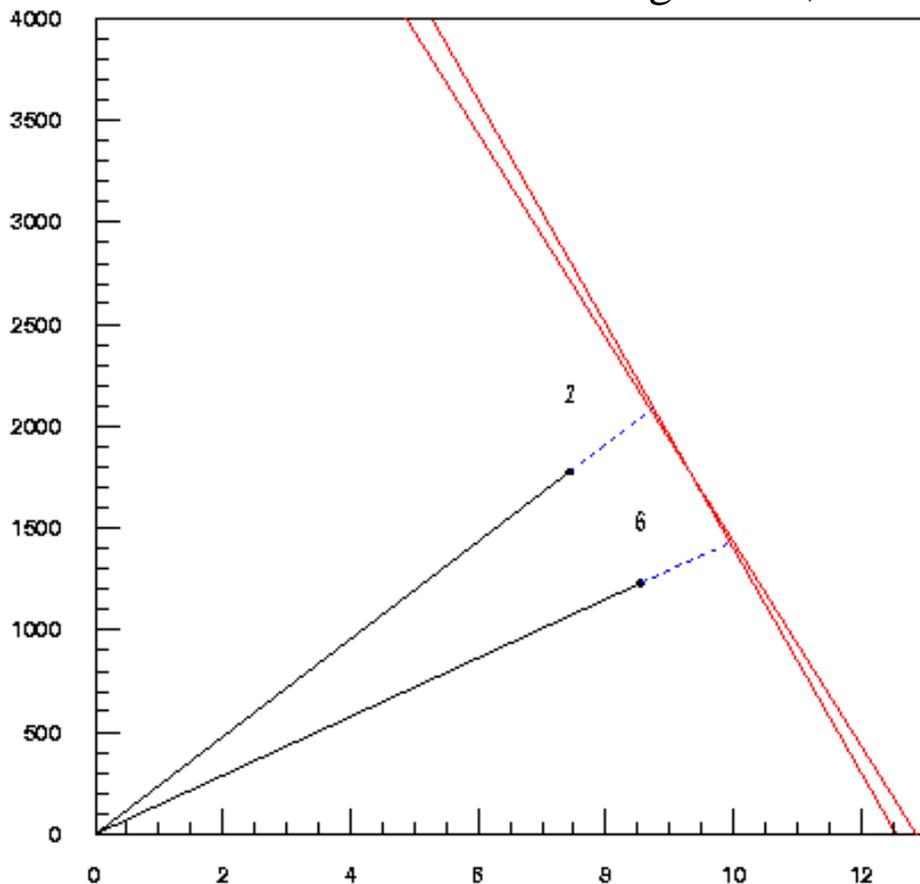


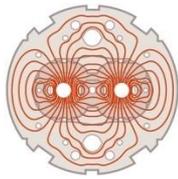
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If each strand behaved as single wire, $\Delta H \sim 1\text{-}10 \mu\text{J}$





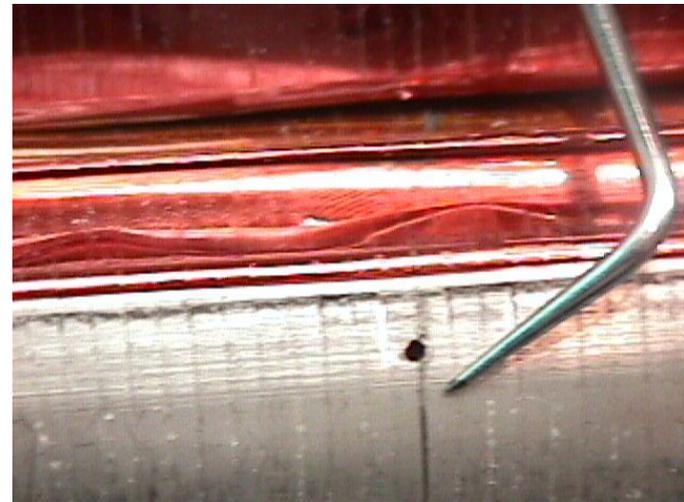
A superconducting magnet, whatever the stability margin, **it will quench**. And magnet integrity has to be preserved.

When working at current density like in the LHC dipoles, **where dissipation per unit volume following a quench is $\rho J_{Cu}^2 \cong 6 \cdot 10^{-10} \Omega m \cdot 10^{18} A/m^2 = 600 MW/m^3$**

Excessive voltage rise \Rightarrow insulation breakdown.

Temperature growth \Rightarrow melting or serious trouble to insulators and conductor

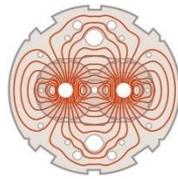
Temperature gradients \Rightarrow excessive stress with subsequent de-training.



Impressive damage caused by a short circuit developed during a quench in a LHC dipole prototype



Hot Spot Temperature



Let's suppose that heat is coming only by Joule effect and conduction is not significant

$$J^2(t)\rho(T)dt = \gamma C(T)dT \quad \int_0^{\infty} J^2(t)dt = \int_{T_{op}}^{T_m} \frac{\gamma C(T)}{\rho(T)} dT \quad J_0^2 T_d = U(T_m)$$

MIITs

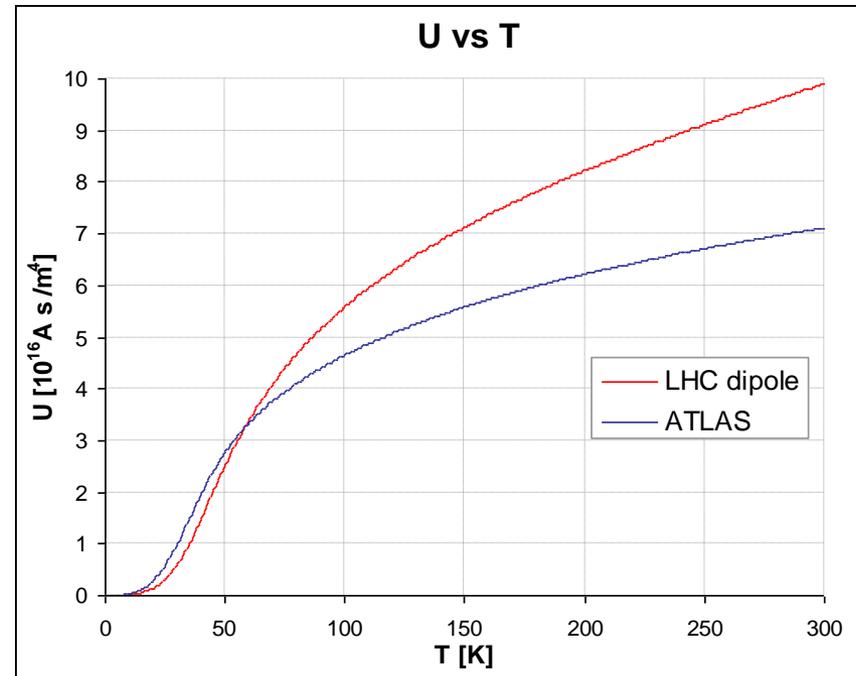
The function U(T) is a computable a priori, based only on material properties. If the magnet is discharged on an external -dumping- resistors, R_D , $T_d=0.5 \cdot L_{mag}/R_D$.

The goal is to speed up the quench propagation by any means, to avoid too high hot spots:

1) **Heater : activated in 20 ms !!**

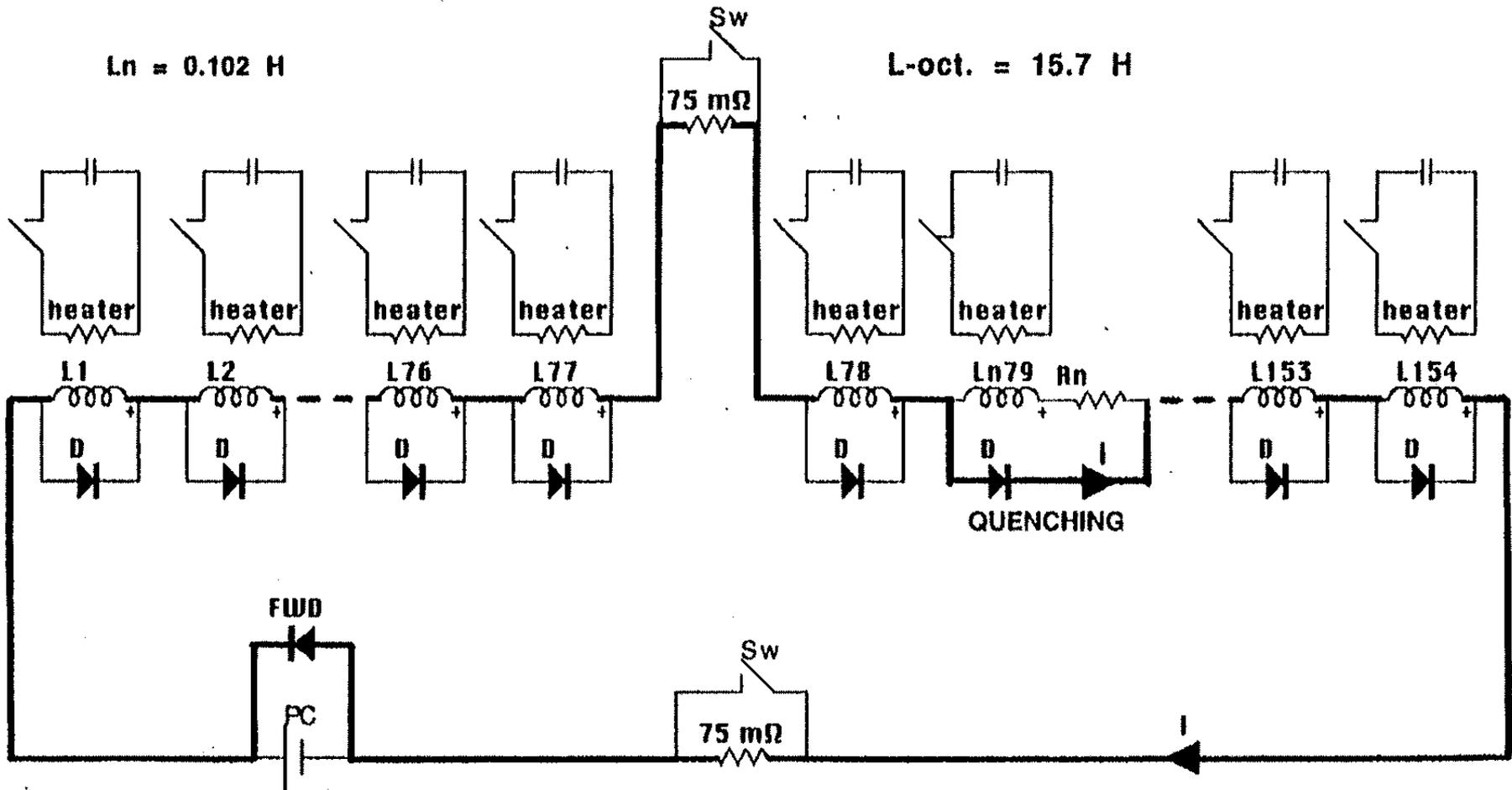
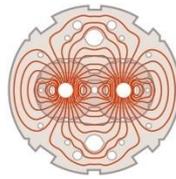
2) Benefit of quench-back

This goes against having LHe inside the coils (i.e. is against stability)!





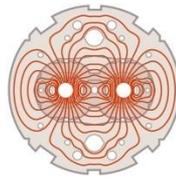
Protection scheme for a dipole string



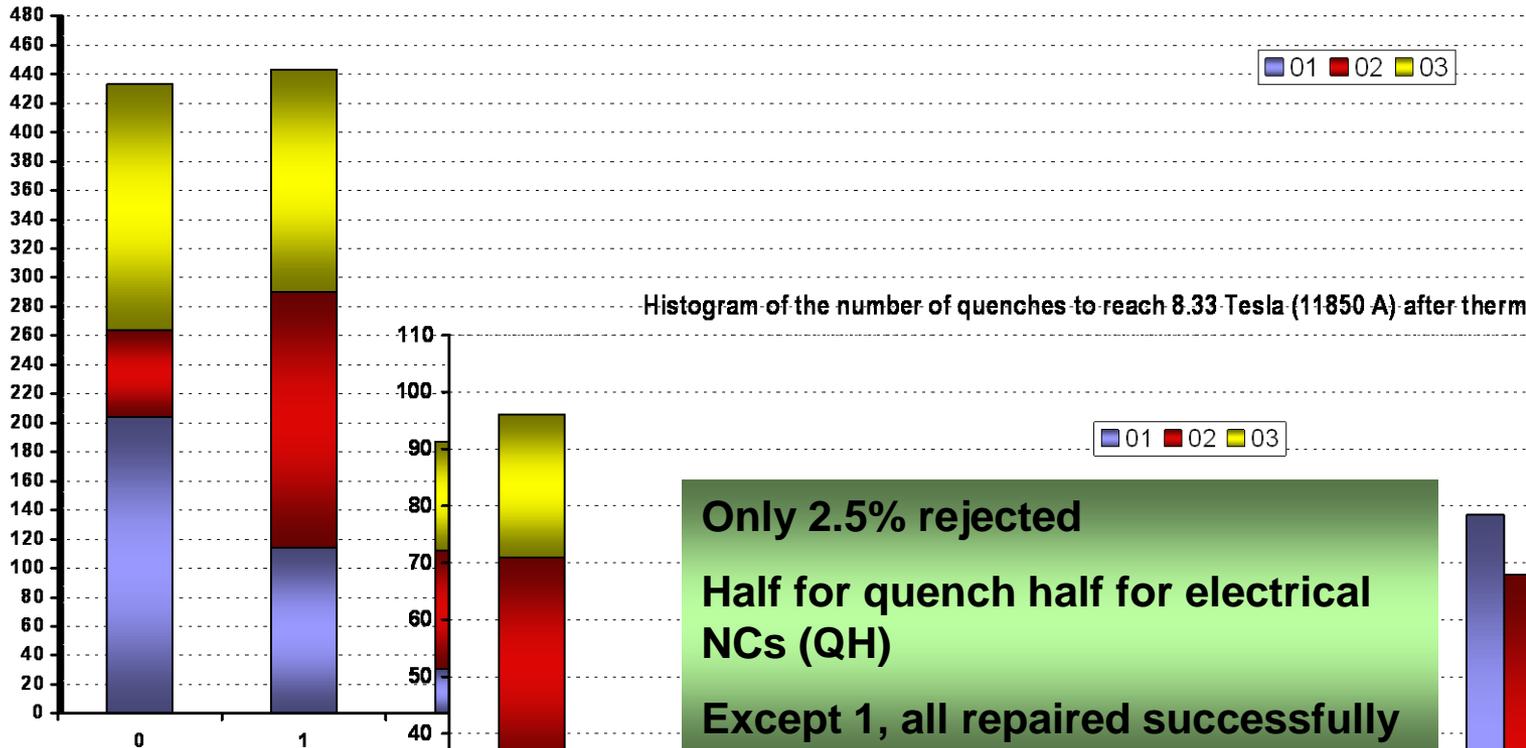
LHC protection scheme (courtesy of F. Rodriguez Mateos , CERN)



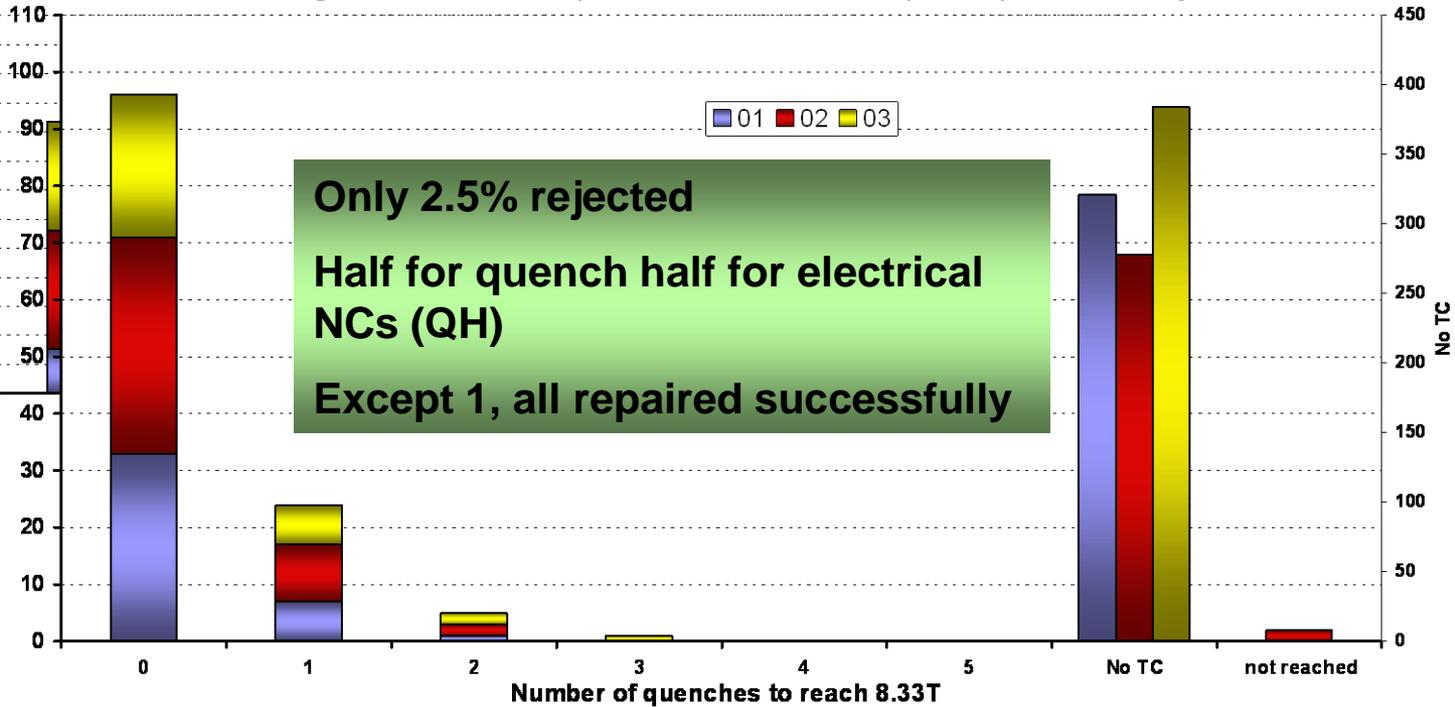
Quench statistics (single magnet test)



Histogram of the number of quenches to reach 8.33 Tesla (11850 A)



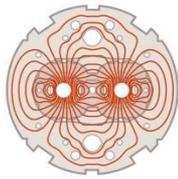
Histogram of the number of quenches to reach 8.33 Tesla (11850 A) after thermal cycl



Only 2.5% rejected
Half for quench half for electrical
NCs (QH)
Except 1, all repaired successfully



Future for SC magnets ? No new LHC at view but...



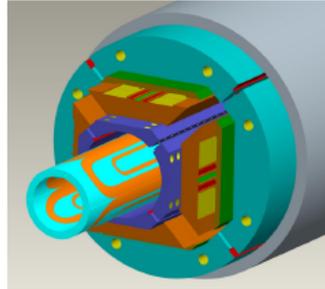
Next Step: 120 mm Quadrupoles

Completed:

- Cable optimization & test winding (LBNL)
- Coil cross-section and end design (FNAL)
- Winding/curing tooling design (LBNL)

In progress:

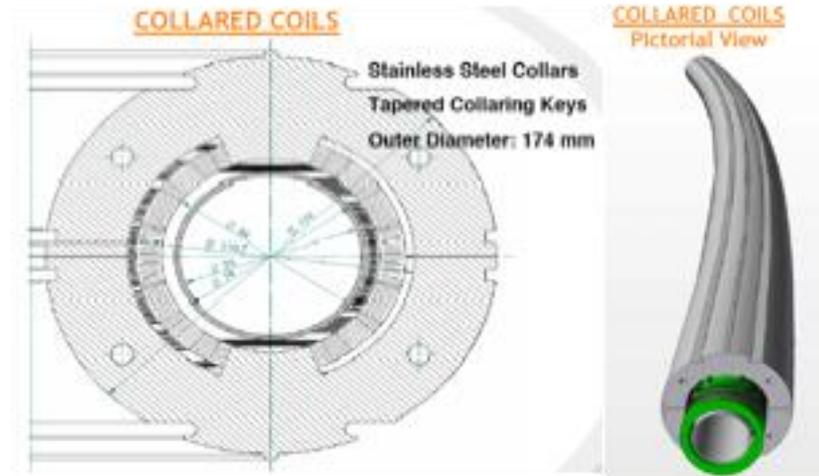
- Reaction/potting tooling design (BNL)
- Coil parts procurements (FNAL)
- Support structure design (LBNL)



Plans:

- Test 1 m models (HQ) in 2009-10, 4 m models (QA) in 2011-12
- [Aiming at full qualification based on Phase 1 upgrade requirements](#)
- Conductor-limited gradient is about twice the Phase 1 requirement
- Will provide performance reference for Phase 2 upgrade design

LHC luminosity upgrade
Larger and higher gradient quadrupoles...
Higher field dipoles



FAIR project at GSI

SIS100 – superferric fast cycled 2.1 T
SIS300 – 4.5 T 0.1 Hz cycled magnets