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SMCT mirror design, fabrication and instrumentation

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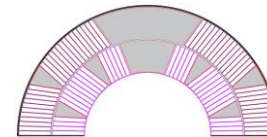
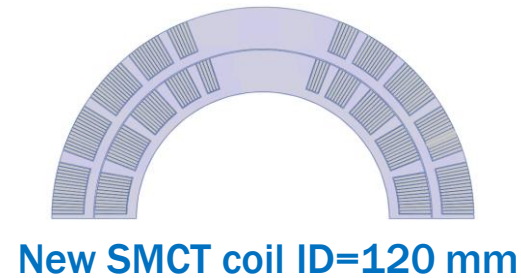
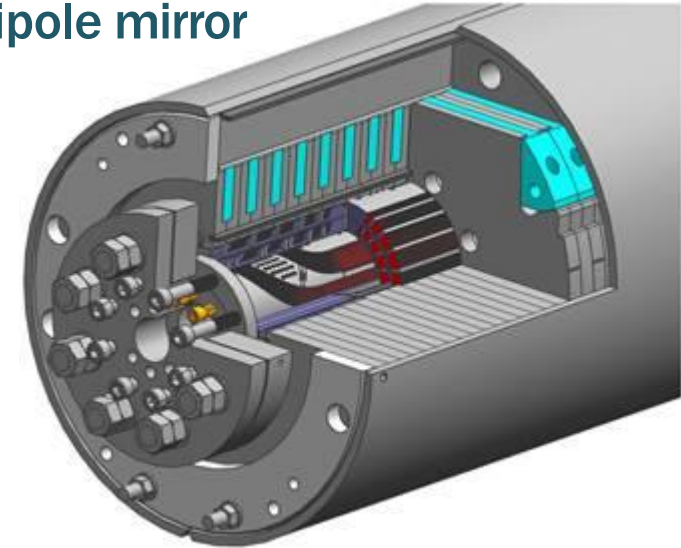
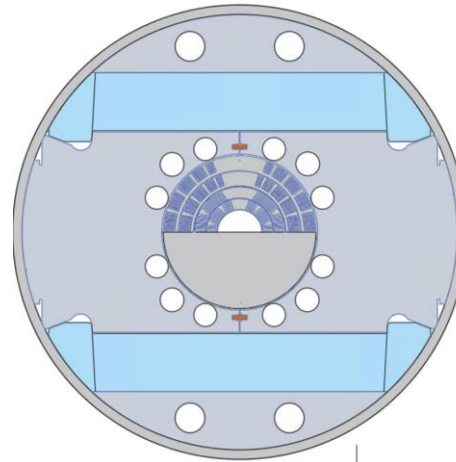


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Cos-theta dipole mirror

- Mirror design
- Coil design and fabrication
- Mirror shim plan
- Iron modification
- Clamping
- Skin welding
- End support
- Next steps
- Summary



Inner coil for 15T dipole ID=60 mm

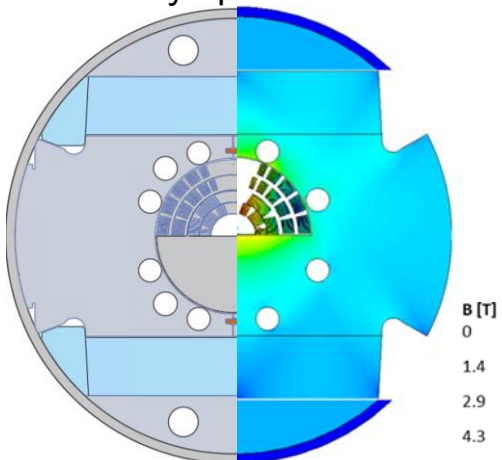
Modified MDPCT1 structure

- Cold mass OD=610 mm
- 12.5 mm thick SS shell
- Aluminum I-clamps

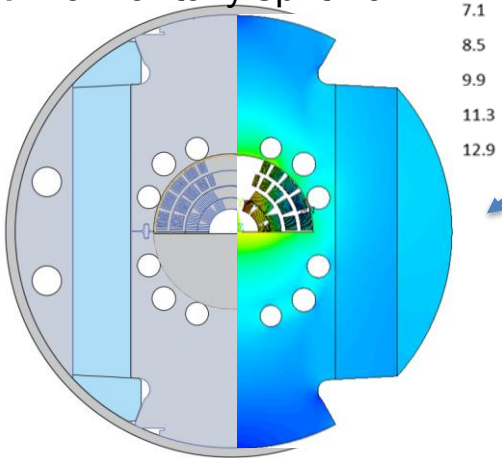


Mirror magnet magnetic and mechanical analysis

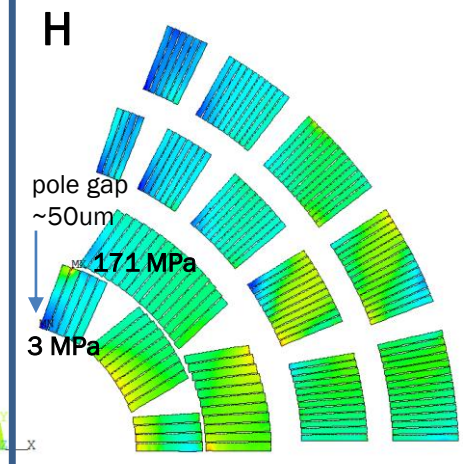
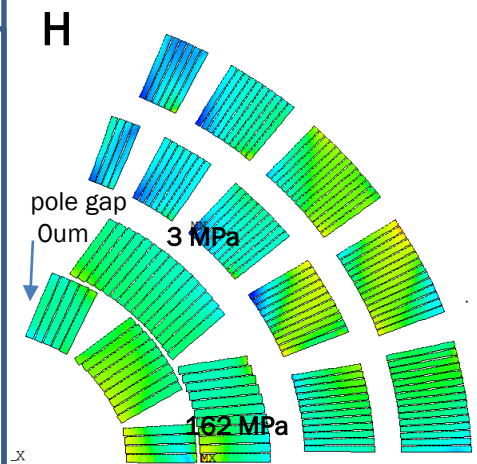
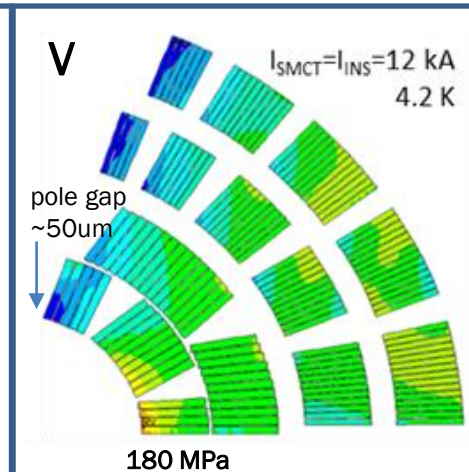
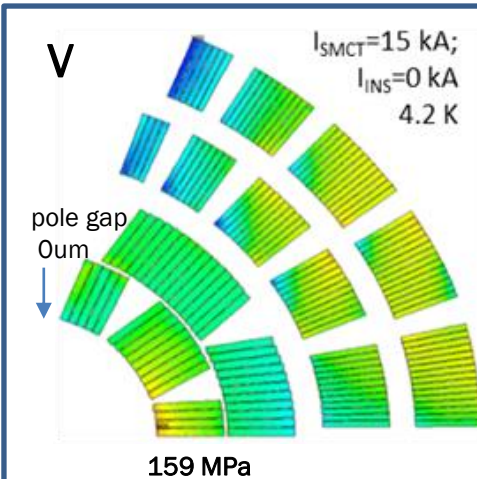
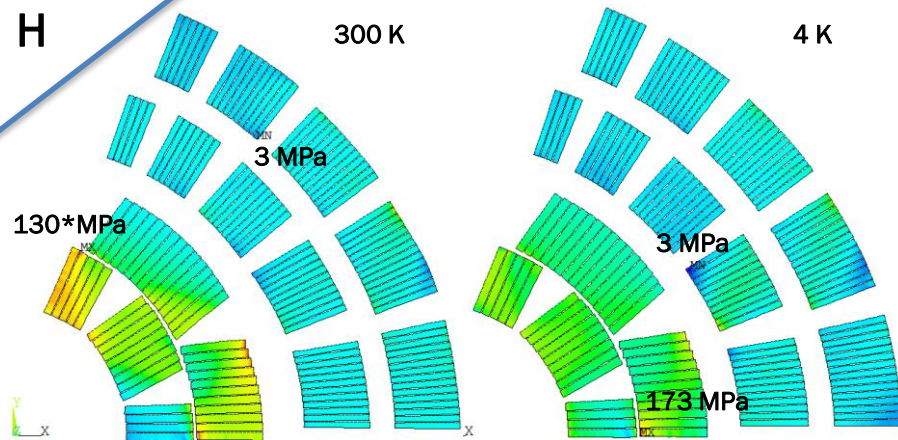
V-vertically split iron



H- horizontally split iron



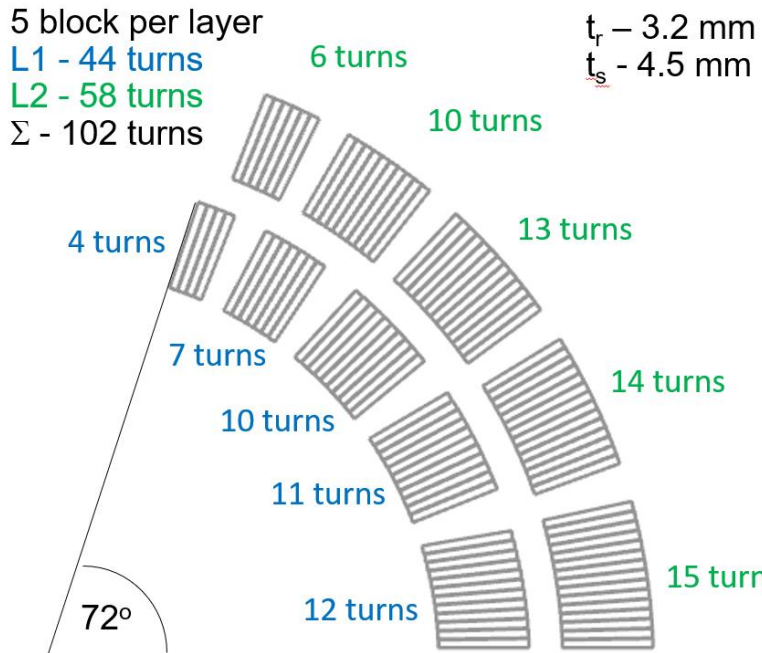
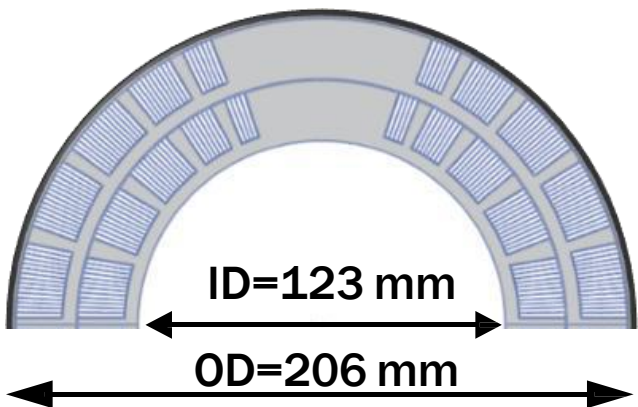
- Two versions of iron configuration
- Two electromagnetic loads: for 2-layer/4-layer
- 4-layer case has 35% higher EM load
- H and V cases are almost identical for the coil stress distribution for two loads
- Coil loading with 130MPa (max) at 300K leads to 170-180MPa at max current of 12kA for 4-layer case in both designs
- The horizontally split iron is easy to assemble



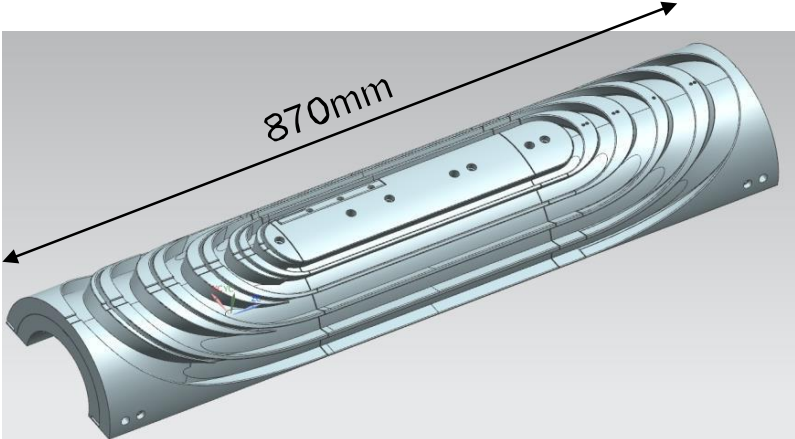


SMCT coil design and parameters

Large aperture dipole coil



Stress management for whole coil using stainless steel 3D printed mandrels

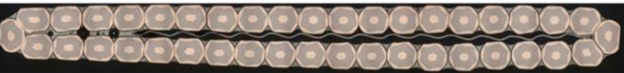


Nb₃Sn Rutherford cable - 145m



0.7 mm RRP108/127
40-strand cable

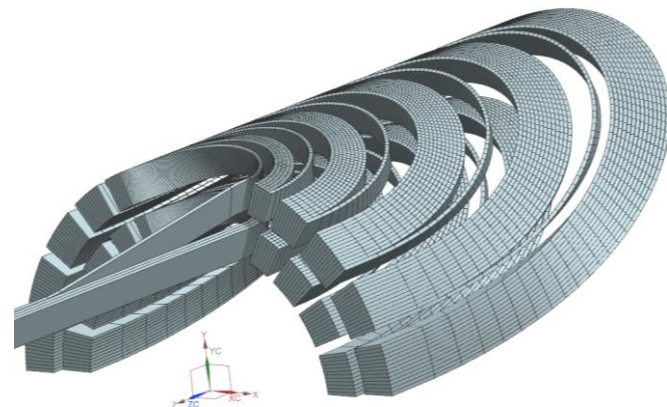
from 11T
coils



reacted dimensions: 15.1x1.319 mm
 $J_c(12T, 4.2K) = 2650A/mm^2$

Insulation thickness per side:
cable E-glass - 0.15 mm
groove S2+mica - 0.36 mm

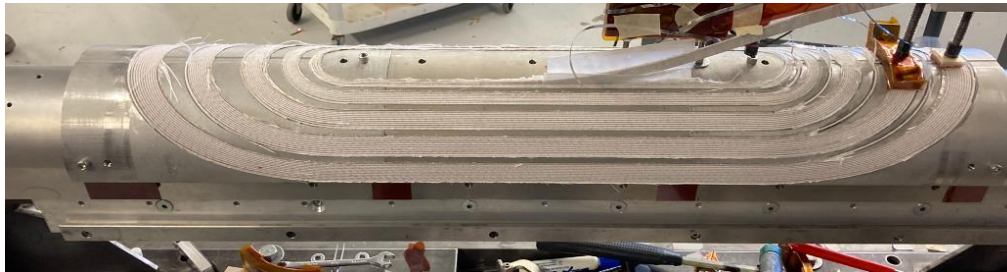
interlayer S2 - 0.5 mm
on coil OD S2 - 0.125 mm



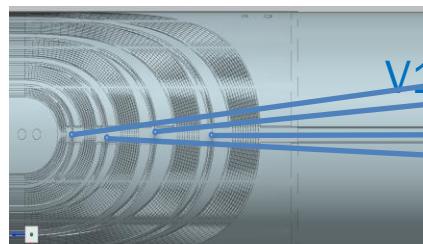
Cable layout at Lead End with ramp



Coil winding process



Completed inner layer (L1) winding



L1 VT strips located between two inter-layer blankets and will be not accessible after HT

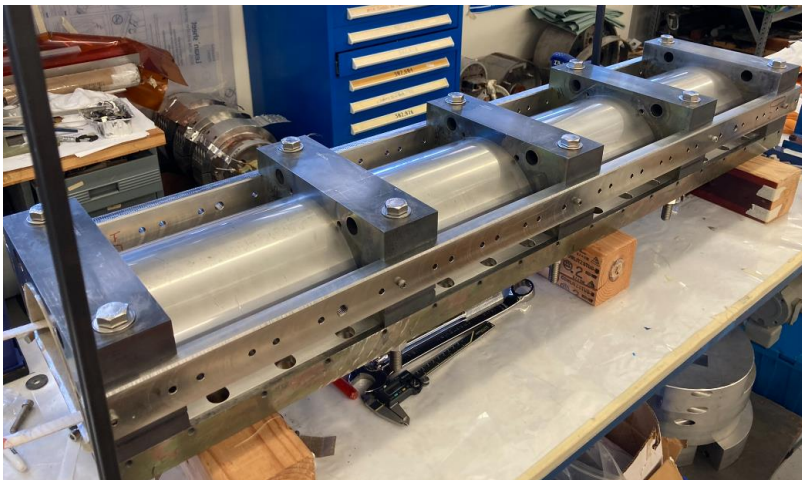


Completed outer layer (L2) winding

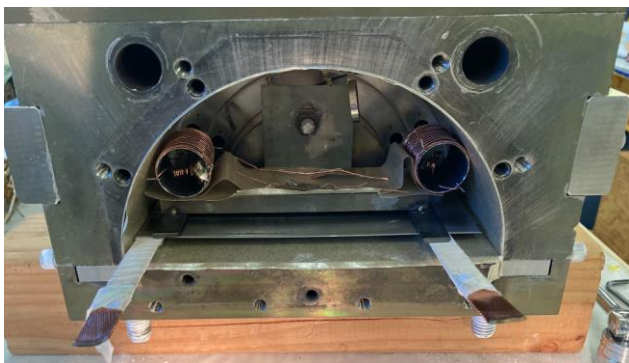


Coil 3D printed mandrel for L2

SMCT coil reaction



Coil reaction tooling assembly



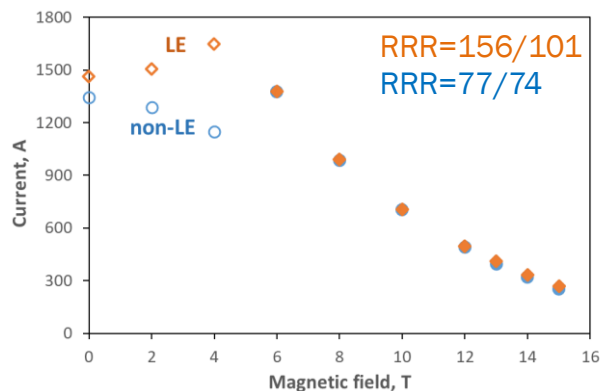
Position of the witness samples at the LE



200h 3-step reaction cycle with $T_{max}=658^{\circ}\text{C}/48\text{h}$ in Argon gas



Coil tooling loading into reaction retort



SMCT coil witness sample (extracted) I_c vs. B at 1.9 K.



SMCT coil after reaction.

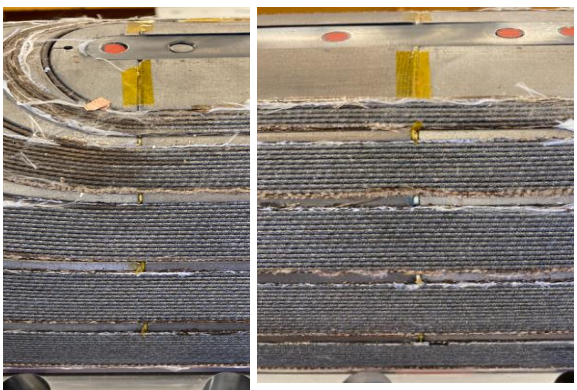
At 6 T and higher fields the measurement data overlap for both samples.

Quench currents at low fields induced by the flux-jump instabilities are shown with open symbols.

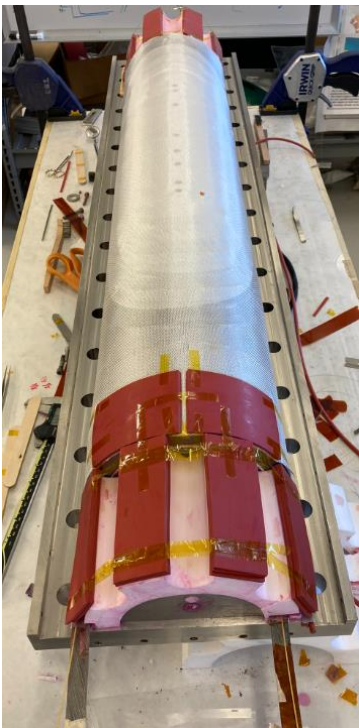
SMCT coil vacuum impregnation



Nb-Ti flexible cables were spliced to Nb₃Sn coil leads



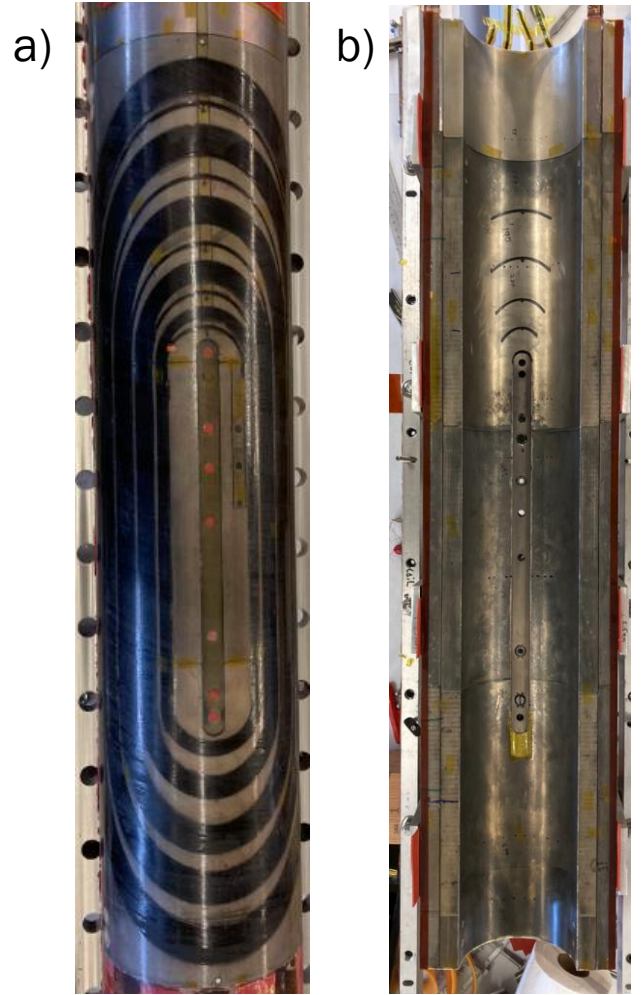
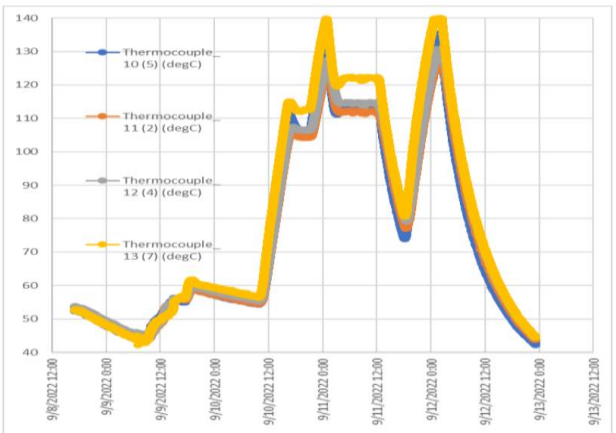
All voids were filled with S2-glass or G10 fillers



The coil was wrapped with 0.125 mm thick S2-glass blanket



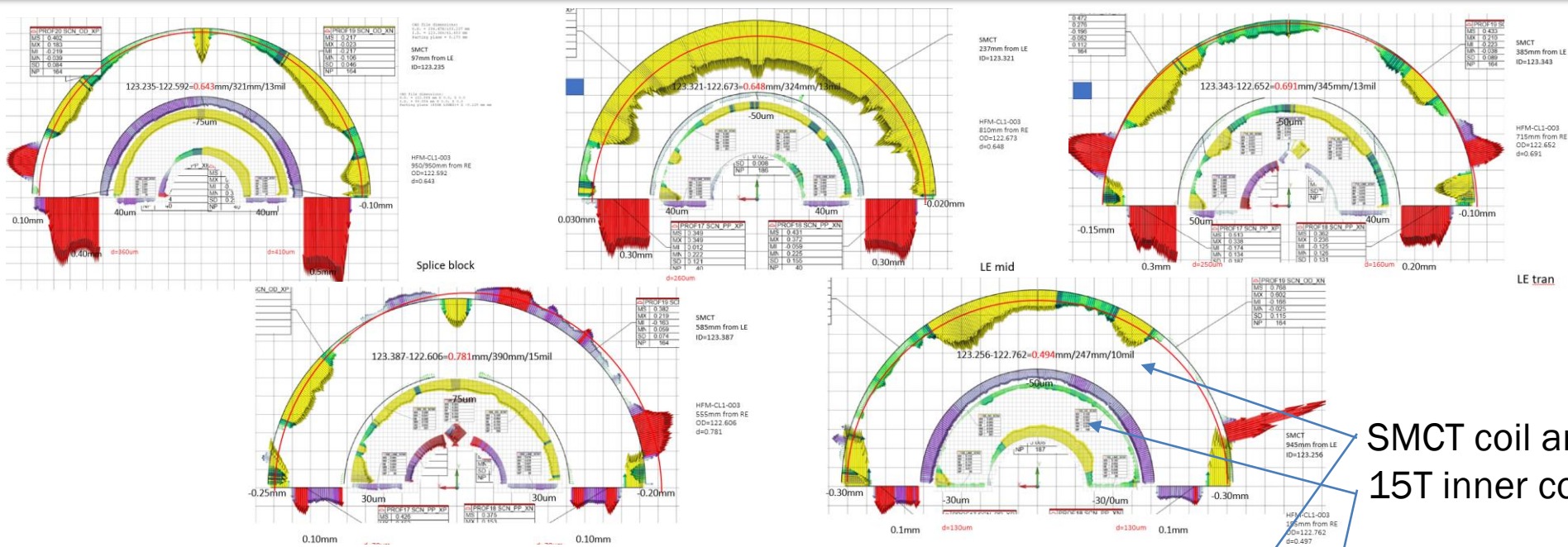
Coil potted with CTD101K epoxy resin, and cured at 125°C for 16 hours



Coil view after impregnation: a) from OD, b) from ID



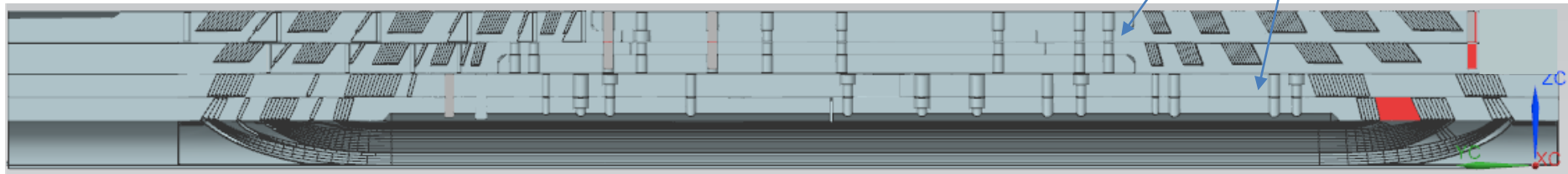
SMCT coil and mirror coil block sizes



SMCT coil and 15T inner coil #3

Variations of ± 0.08 mm were found on the coil outer diameter in the straight section. The coil OD will be equalized by special azimuthal and midplane shims.

LE



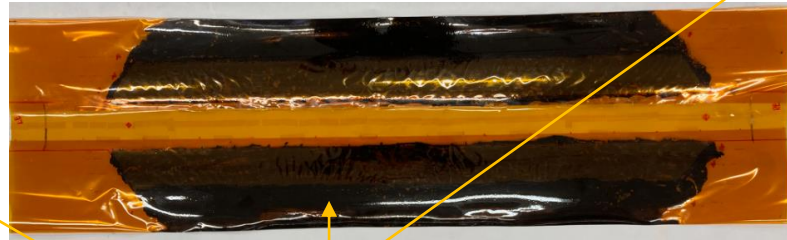
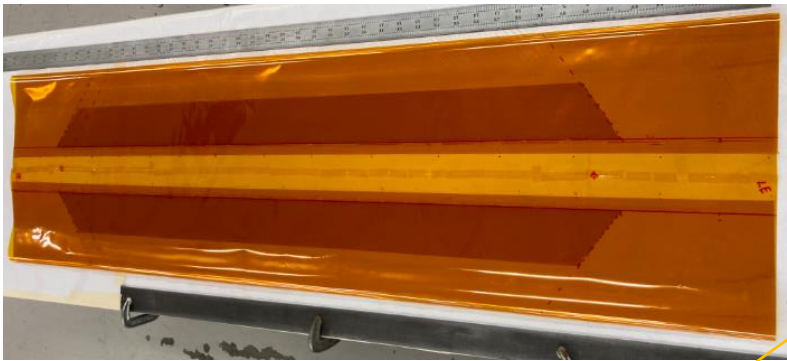
Cross-section view of the mirror coil block



CMM of SMCT impregnated coils



Shims for SMCT coil



MP and OD casted shims



OD casted shim properly located on the coil

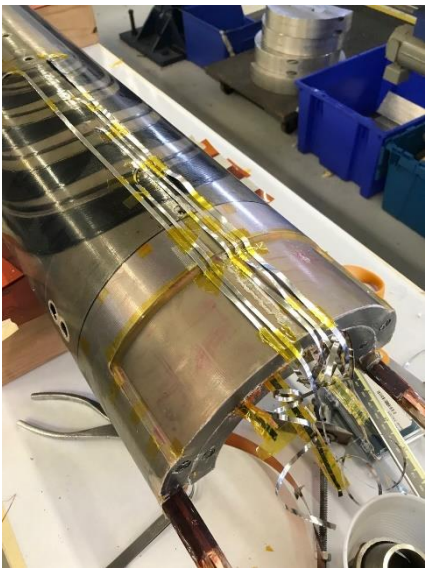


FJ test result

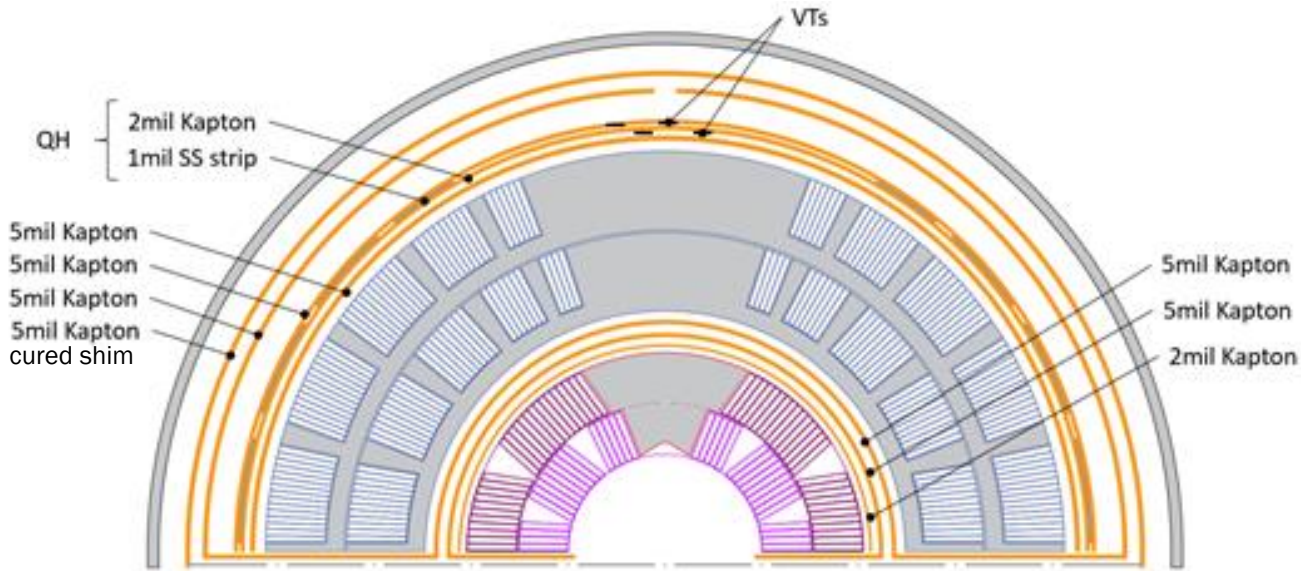
- MP and OD shims were casted using real iron laminations under small press pressure
- Shim plan for the mirror had been finalized after FJ paper test.



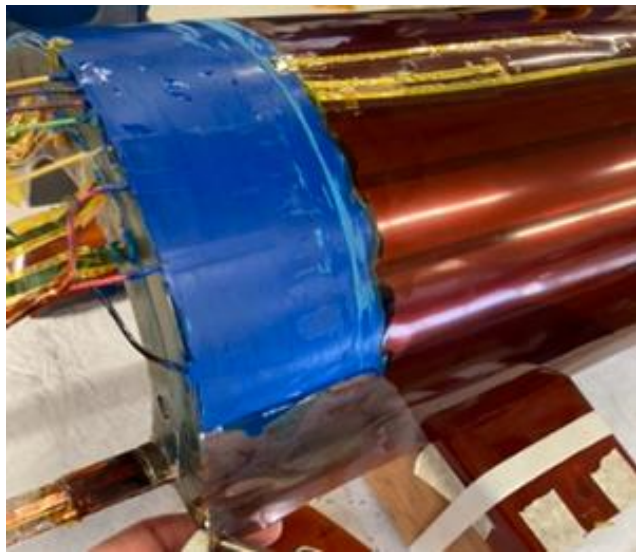
Coil instrumentation and insulation



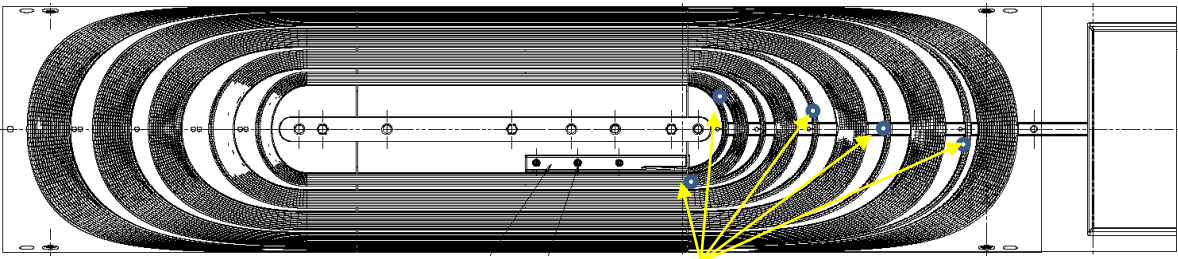
VT's foil strips on coil OD



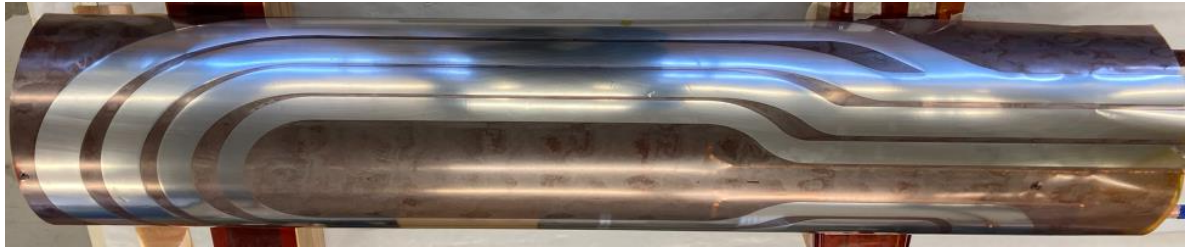
Coil ground insulation and instrumentation schematic



Coil terminals with stycast filler



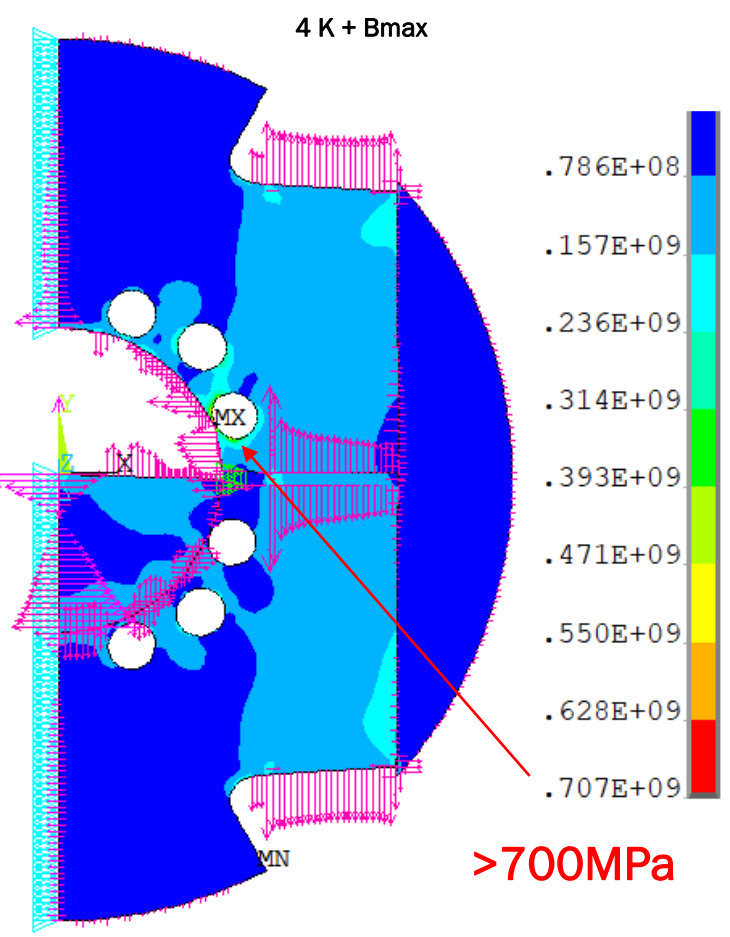
Schematic of VT's positioning



Protection heater for SMCT coil covers 4 largest cable blocks

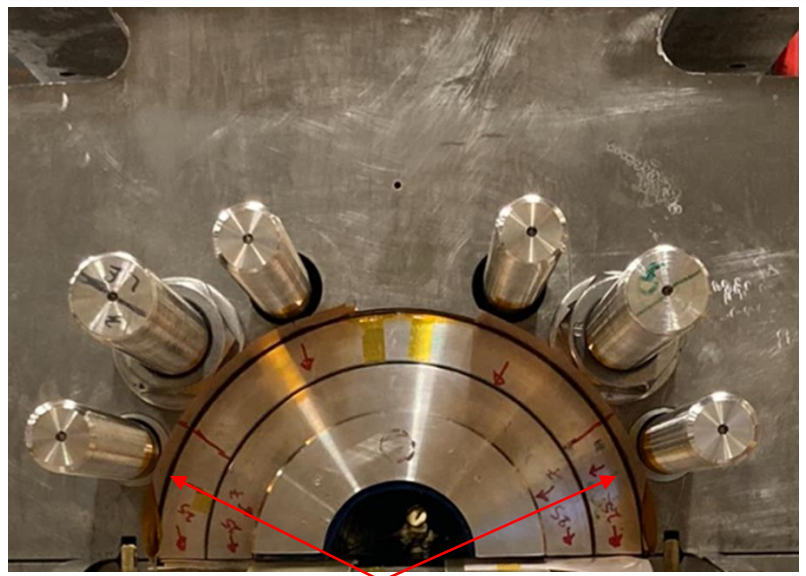


Mechanical analysis – yoke lamination

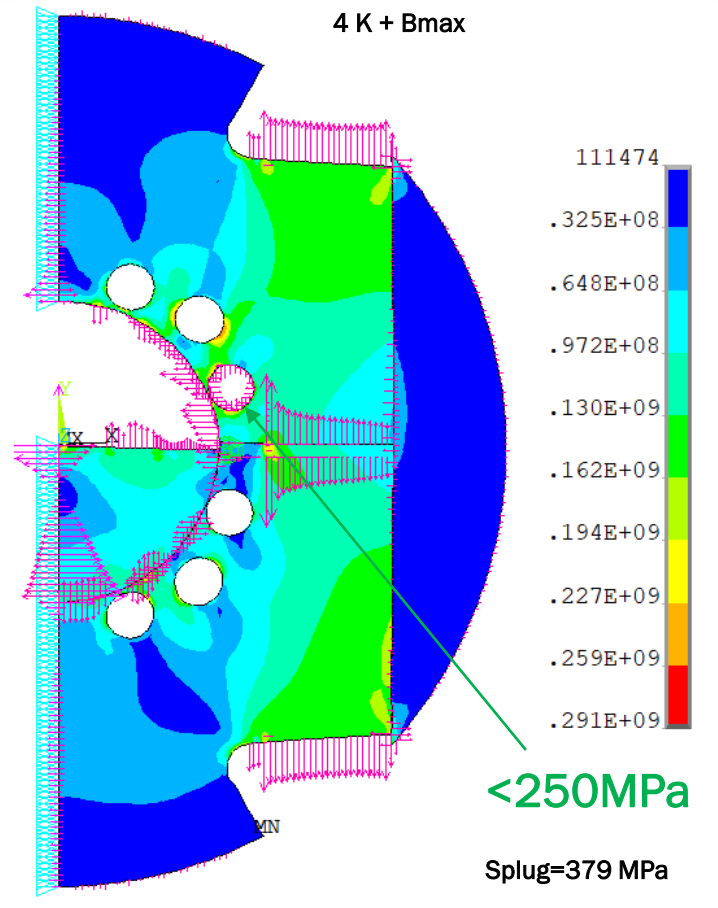
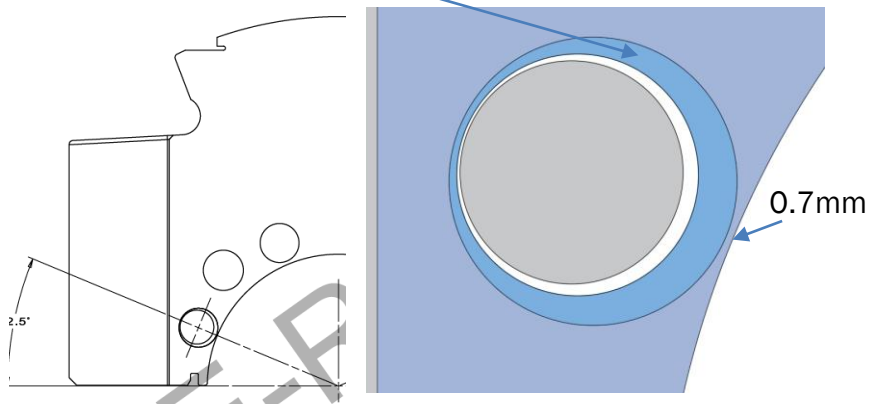


>700MPa

Stresses in iron lamination



Steel plugs for two holes



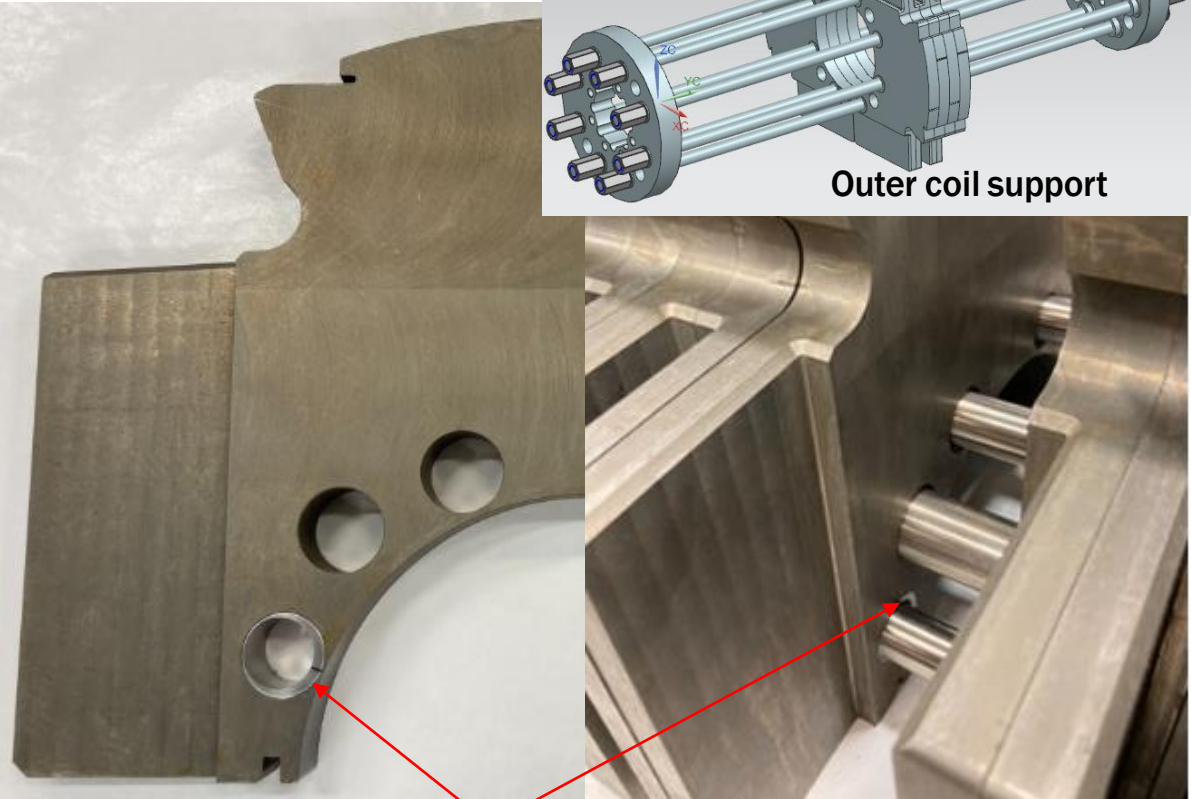
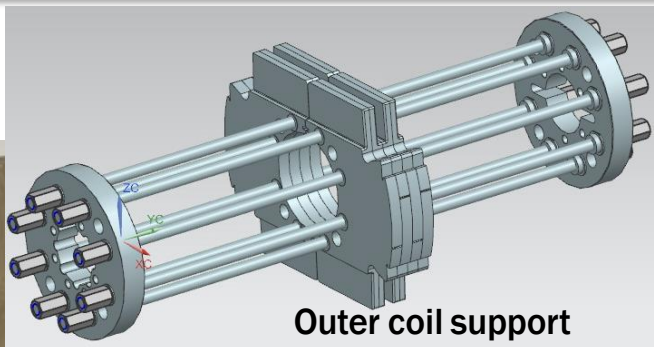
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Splug=379 MPa

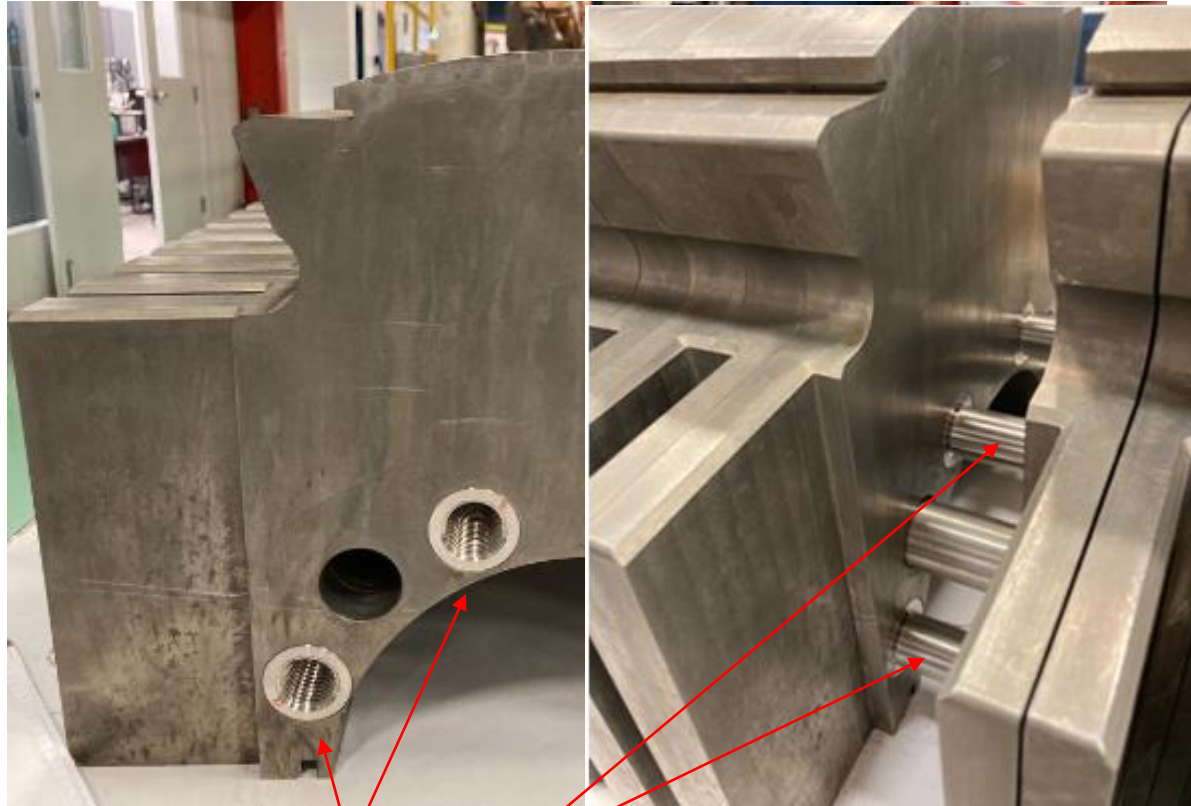
Stresses in iron lamination with steel plug will decrease by ~2.5 times



Block of iron yoke laminations



Steel plugs for two holes in laminations



Steel bushings for rods anchoring to support SMCT coil



Coil block assembly and clamping



MP shimming



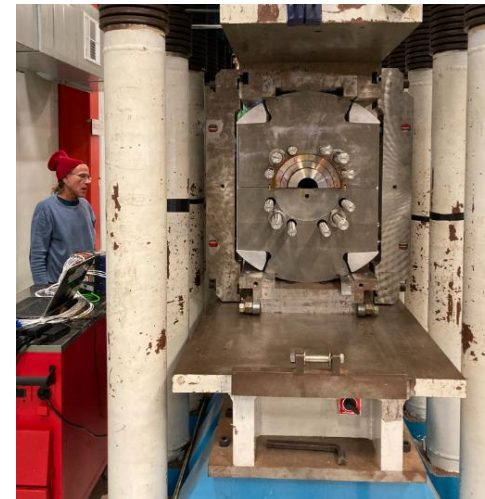
Electrical test before clamping



Yoke assembly



Mirror at press table



Clamping press

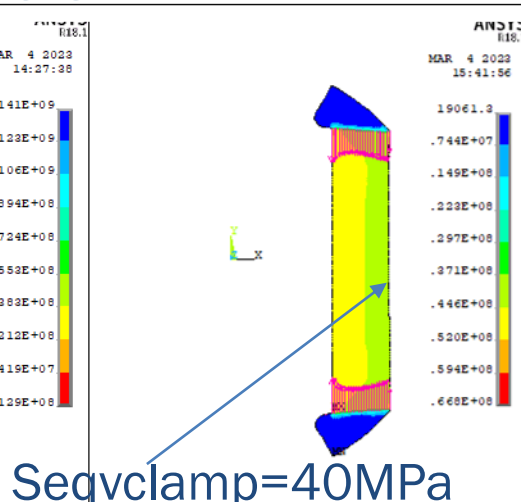
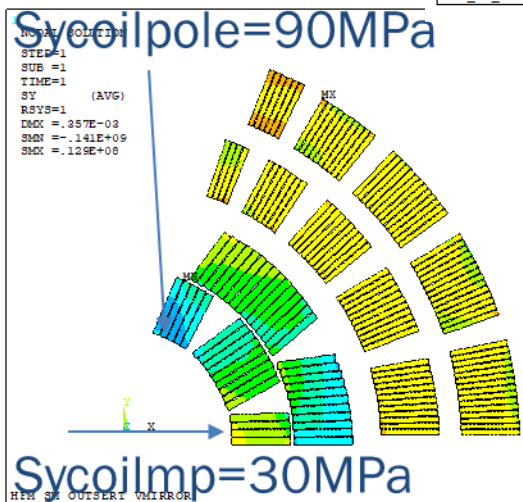
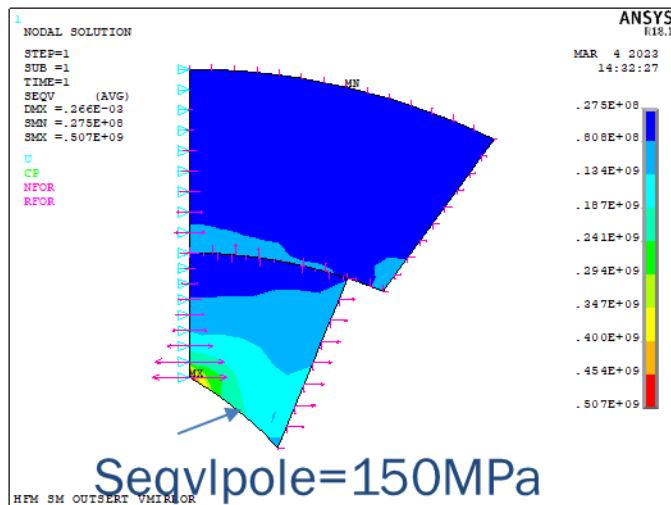
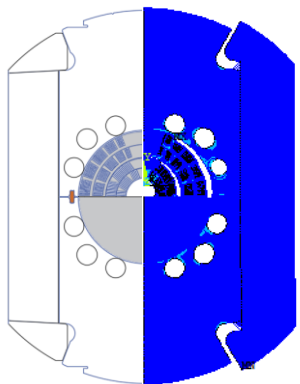
- Clamping was done under vertical and side pressure.
- The inner coil gauges are monitoring the process
- SG's data were compared with FEA prediction
- Final mirror magnet prestress will be reevaluated after skin welding



Two side views of the clamped iron

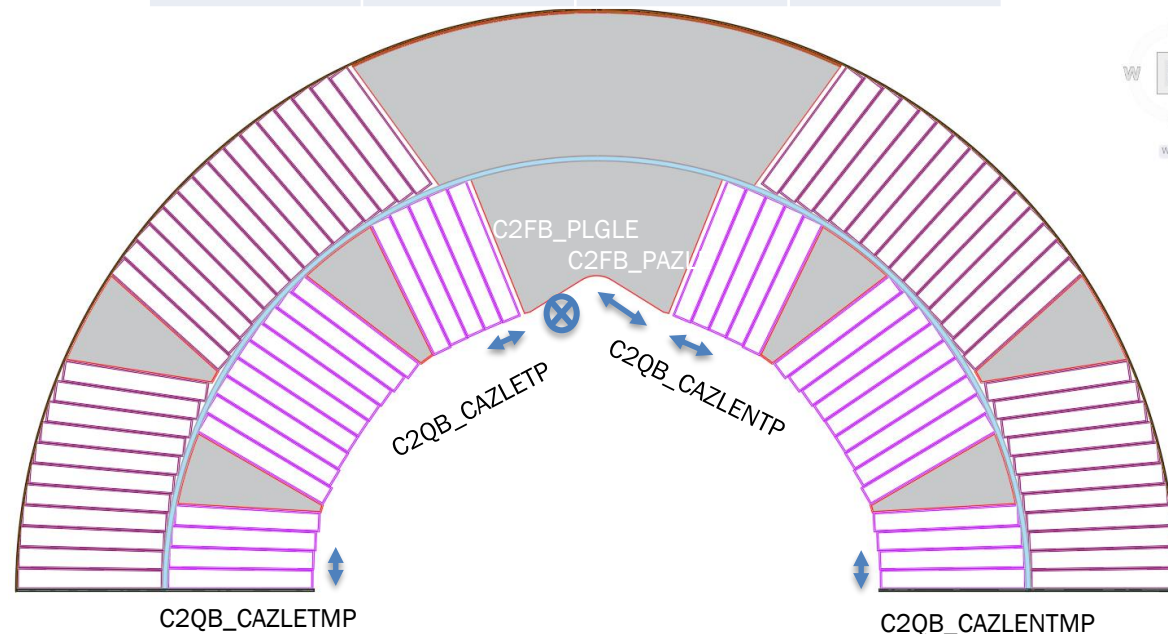


Mirror clamping – inner coil SG data



Avr. Stress after clamping in MPa

	FEA	LE	RE
Coil Pole	-90	-40	-85
Coil MP	-30	-45	-35
Pole AZ	-150	-147	-45
Clamps	-40		-42





Mirror skin welding



The clamped mirror in the bottom shell



The mirror in the contact tooling for welding



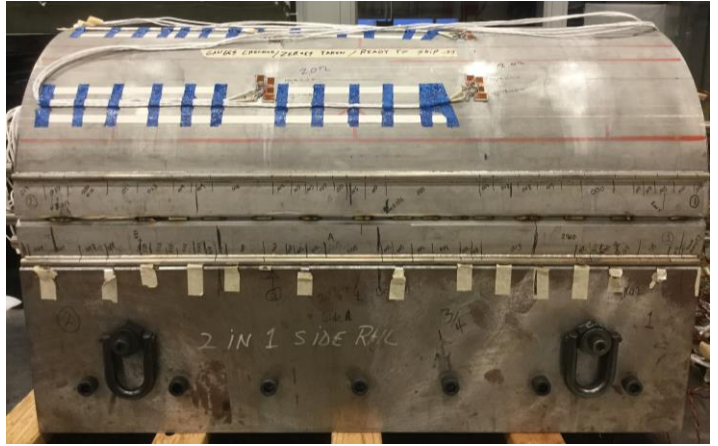
The stich welding under press load



Iron filler insertion

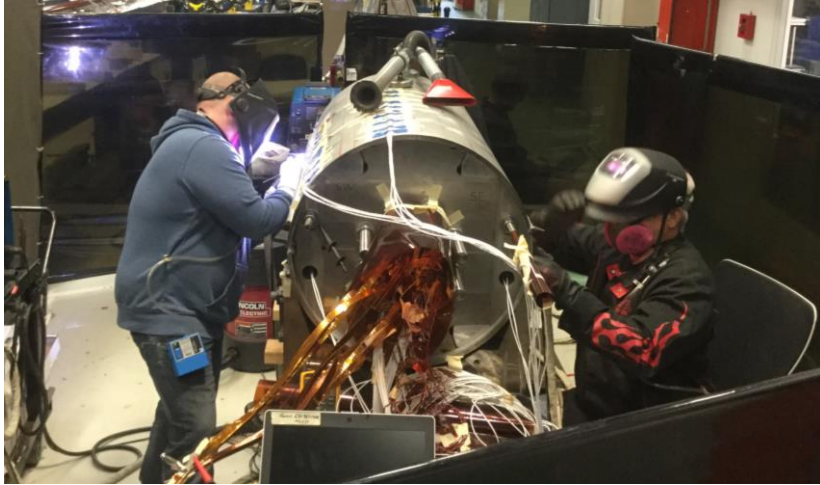


The welding contact tooling in the press



The skin after stich welding in the press

Next steps



Skin filling-welds



Inner coil support anchored to the iron ends



Outer coil support anchoring in the iron middle



Magnet leads and G10 insulators

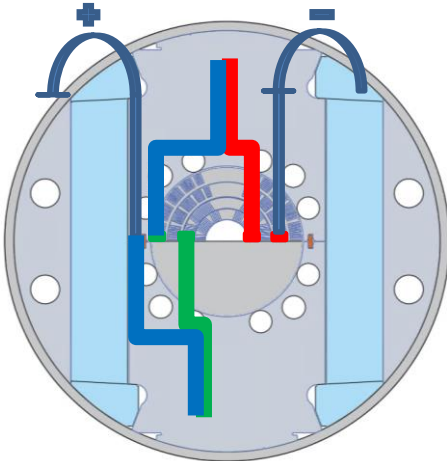
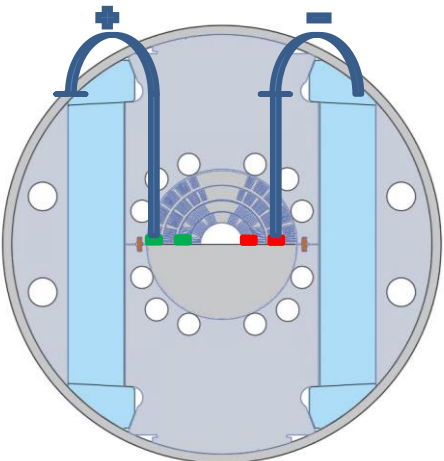
- Skin filling-welds
- End plates installation and (10-in/14-out) bullets loading
- VTs and SGs connectors
- Leads splicing
- Final electrical



View of the completed magnet with skin SGs

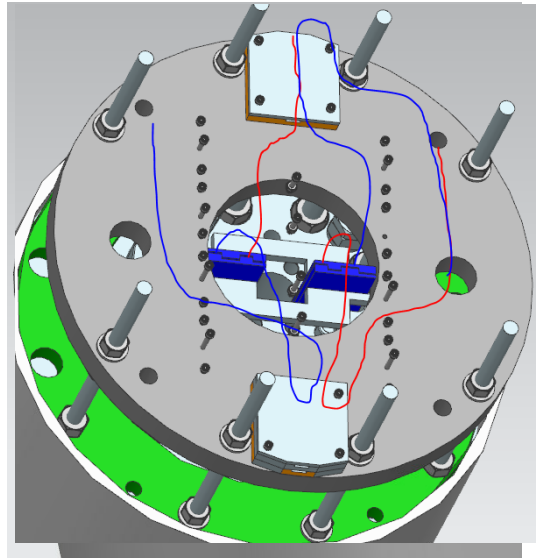
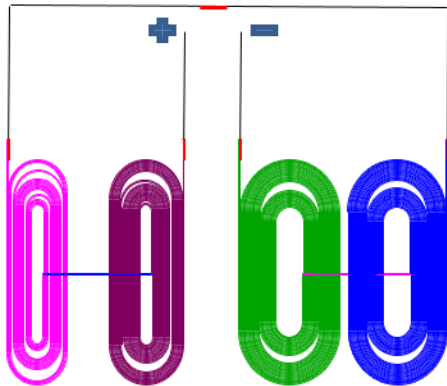
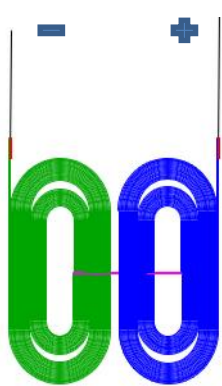


Leads connections for two tests

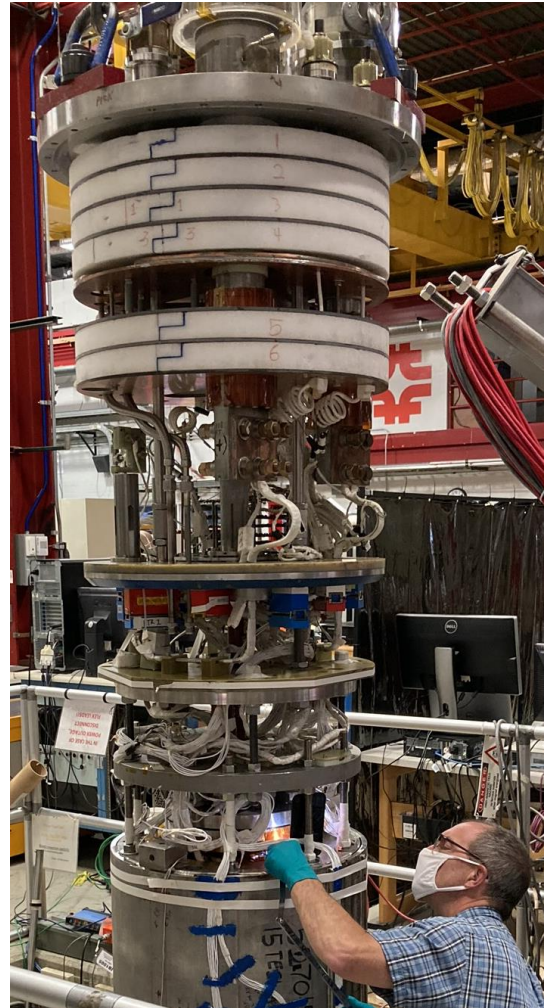
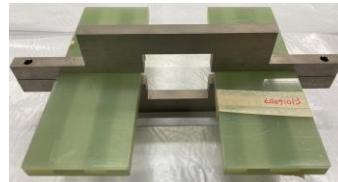
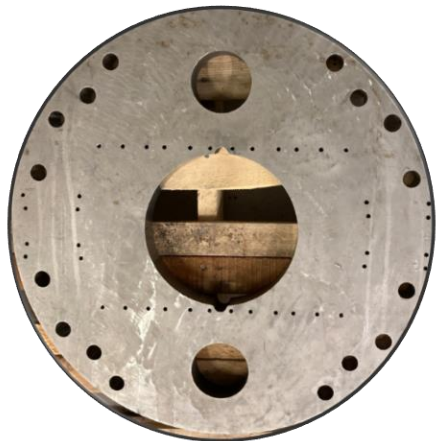


Test 1:
Only SMCT (outer) coil
powered

Test 2:
15T inner and SMCT
(outer) coils powered



Modified "pizza box" and parts for the leads



Working space for the leads reconnection

- SMCT concept R&D is a key part of the updated MDP plan
- Even with limited resources (techs) the task is progressing towards the goal
 - 2D magnetic and mechanical analysis for 2L and 4L Mirror with SMCT coil is complete
 - MDPCT1 structure for the SMCT 4L Mirror and 4L Dipole has been modified and procured
 - SMCT coil fabrication and instrumentation is complete
 - Mirror magnet assembly is at the skin welding stage
- Next steps
 - Finishing the mirror magnet assembly and magnet test
 - SMCT mirror magnetic and mechanical analysis update for the real case

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