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MDPCT1 coil 5 CT scan

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Introduction - Dipole magnet MDPCT1

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MDPCT1

- Magnet test data location of the limiting quenches
- CT scan of 3 areas of interest by Diondo
- First observations
 - coil LE
 - coil straight section
 - coil RE
 - "Iow-density" area on RE pole turns
- Summary



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Area of limiting quenches

in the inner layer (RE) of

outer coil #5



CT scan by "Diondo" of 3 areas of interest motivated by CERN work with 11T coil



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Coil set up on the scanned platform, two side views

- 6 or 9 MeV High-power Linear Accelerator/ Flat Panel CT-system to view 0.4 - 0.5 mm porosity and cracks.
- The material, thickness, shape of the crack and geometry of the coil \bullet contribute to the resolution.



3 areas of interest: a) LE, b) Straight Section and c) RE.





Coil LE winding quality





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Straight section winding quality









Coil RE winding quality







"Low-density area" on RE pole turn





"Gray area" in the straight section pole turn



- Similar, smaller spot can be seen on the pole turn in the coil straight section near the LE
- Not on the cable edge



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FNAL question:

In some areas along the coil ends, we see spots in pole cable cross-section on both sides (marked in the pictures). Could be interpreted as a cable properties change or it's just a software problem?

Diondo comments:

- In our opinion, it appears that <mark>the wire is stretched or smashed so the density is less</mark>. In the color and opacity mode the window and level is changed so that the contrast is much higher and it shows the surface changes.
- Also, if we manually change the window and level of the exploded area we can see changes in density. The copper strand resistance may increase with a stretching fatigue and will turn into a crack over time with heat and flexing.
- To characterize this image as a failure the part would usually be dissected which has many difficulties because the surfaces are disturbed. I included a microscopic cross section of a constant of a c
- I don't know if this helps but <mark>it is a good bet that the strands in question may be damaged</mark>.

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Summary

- MDPCT1b coil #5 was scanned by Diondo using High-power Linear Accelerator/ Flat Panel CT-system
- CT scan allows continuous analysis of the coil structure, including internal inaccessible areas
- First result of the coil 5 analysis shows a regular coil winding w/o visible parts defects
- Cable strand separations at the ends pointed to a soft coil structure for axial loading

 need better and more rigid end design
- Cable pole turn position is not optimal in the straight section and in both ends
 - require coil design optimization: to provide radial pole turn position in the outer coils by introducing wedges in the coil straight section and improvements of coil-end parts interface
- Cable property change, "low-density area", observed in the RE, correlates with the limited quench location at TC3
- A similar but less noticeable defect is also observed in the straight section
- The new SMCT coil structure addresses all the mentioned coil design changes

