



Performance of the LHC magnet system

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 $B_{dip} \cong 8.3 \text{ T}$ $R_{dip} \cong 3 \text{ km}$ $L_{dip} \cong 15 \text{ m} \times 1232$ $L_{tunnel} = 27 \text{ km}$

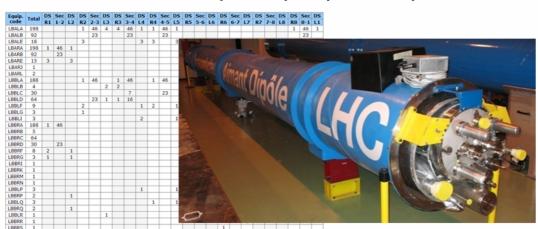
1500 tonnes of top quality SC cables 15'000 MJ of magnetic energy

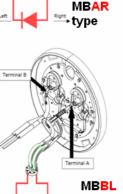
Туре	Number	Function		
MB	1232	Main dipoles		
MQ	392	Arc quadrupoles		
MBX/MBR	16	Separation & recombination dipoles		
MSCB	376	Combined chromaticity & closed orbit correctors		
MCS	2464	Sextupole correctors for persistent currents at injection		
MCDO	1232	Octupole/decapole correctors for persistent currents at injection		
MO	336	Landau damping octupoles		
MQT/MQTL	248	Tuning quadrupoles		
МСВ	190	Orbit correction dipoles		
MQM	86	Dispersion suppressor & matching section quadrupoles		
MQY	24	Enlarged-aperture quadrupoles in insertions		
MQX	32	Low-beta insertion quadrupoles		



LHC Magnets: main dipoles

- 1232 units in total (arcs+DS)
- Cold Mass assembly types: 2 main variants (change needs opening CM)
 - > MBA: MB with 2 Sextupoles and 2 Octupoles/decapoles busbars routing "type A"
 - > MBB: MB with 2 Sextupoles busbars routing "type B"
- Diode Installation types: 2 variants (easy to swap)
 - R: "Anode on the Right"
 - L: "Anode on the Left"
- 4 Cold Mass types delivered by Industry: MBAR, MBAL, MBBR, MBBL
- > Final customization (just before installation): **32 variants**
 - Ancillaries (depending of interconnection type, machine topology): easy changes
 - Beam screen orientation (2 variants): swap means scrap of valuable BS



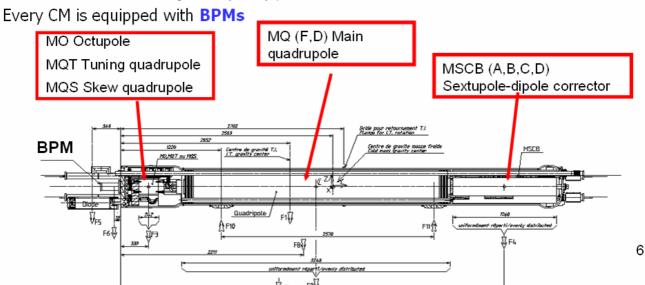




LHC Magnets: quads and correctors



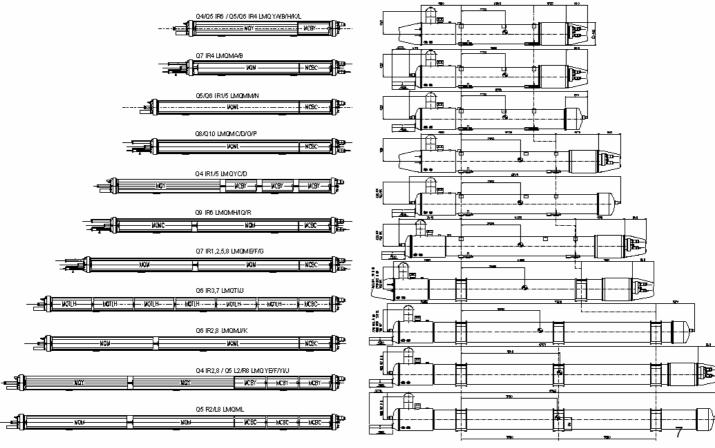
- 474 cold masses (CM) housed in cryostats → Short Straight Sections (SSS)
- 360 CM in the arcs containing:
 - > 1 Main Quadrupole (MQ)
 - > 1 Lattice Correction Element (i.e. Tuning or skew quadrupole or octupole)
 - > 1 Orbit Corrector dipole and 1 Lattice Sextupole
- 64+50 CM in the Dispersion Suppressors (DS) and Matching Sections (MS):
 - MQM or MQY quads
 - > Orbit corrector dipoles (MCB), ...



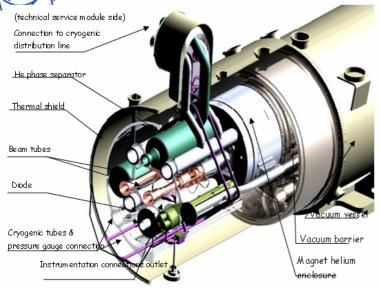


SSS (arc, DS and MS): variety in CM and cryostat





SSS: integrates key items



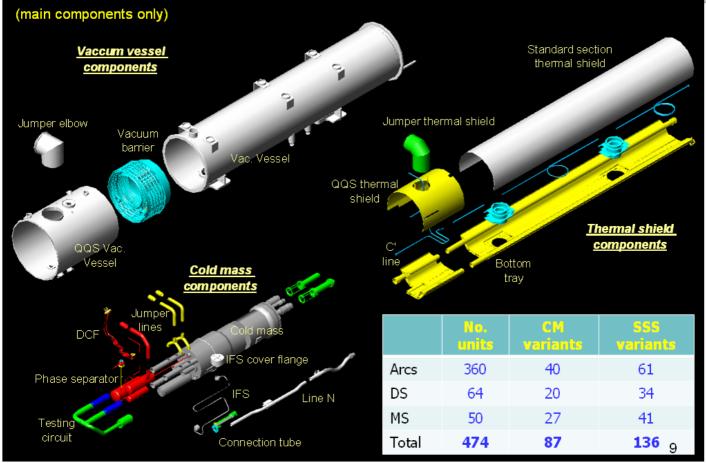


- BPM and instrumentation feed-throughs
- Resistive current leads for orbit corrector dipoles
- Link to cryo distribution line
- Cryogenic ancillaries and diagnostics (He phase separator, He level gauges, P transducers, ...)
- Vacuum Barriers
- ...



SSS: complex in variants and assembly







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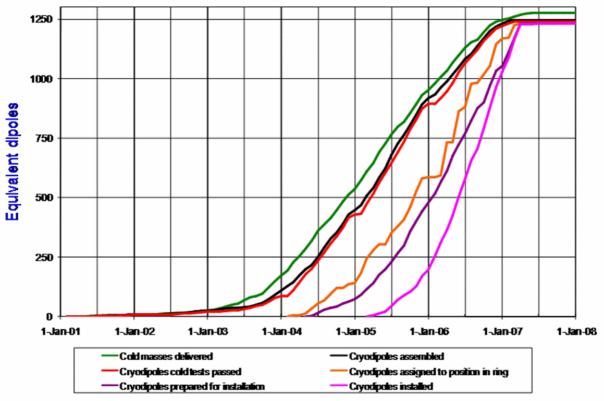
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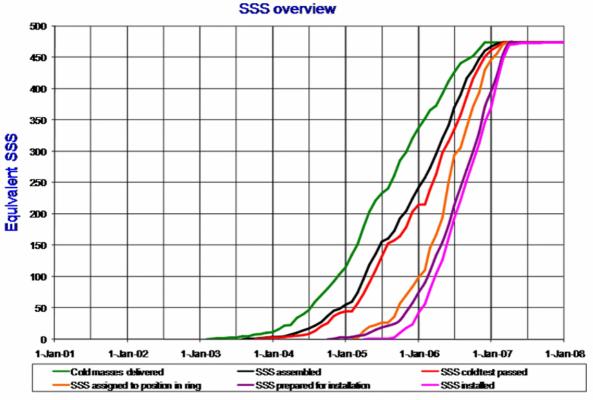






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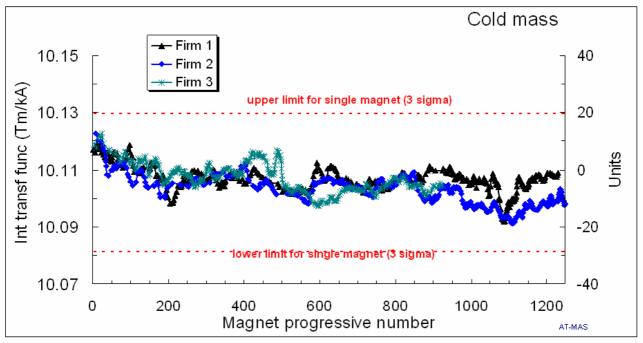






Dipoles: bending strenght



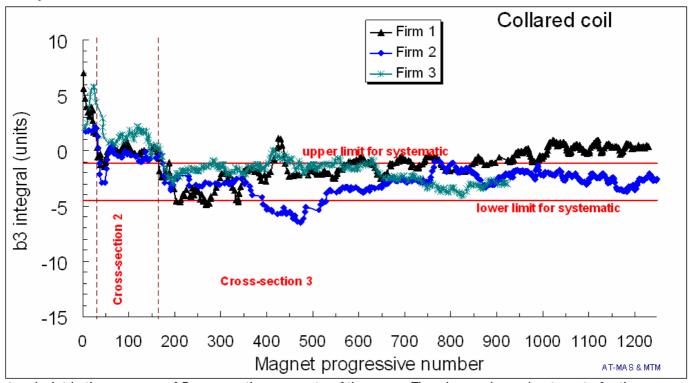


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Dipoles field quality: b3



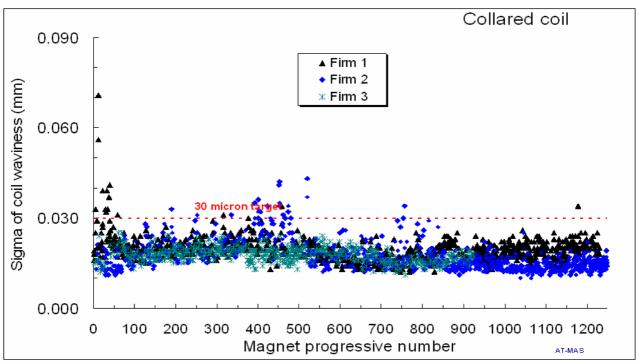


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Dipoles: coil waviness



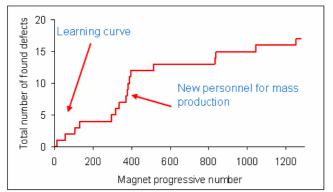


Estimated coil waviness in the straight part of the measured collared coils (black dots: aperture 1, blue dots: aperture 2).



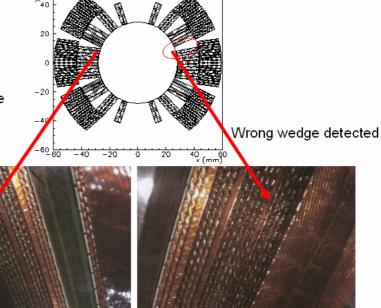
Warm magnetic measurements, also effective for QA





Total number of defects found with room temperature magnetic measurements versus magnet progressive number.

All defects detected and repaired in Industry, no scrap



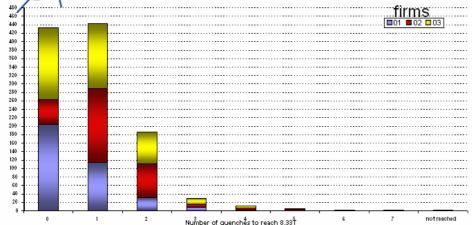
Detected as -13 units of b2, -5 units of b3, 16 units of a2, 12 units of a3,15 of a4 Courtesy of Ezio Todesco, (CERN TE-MSC)

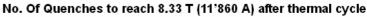
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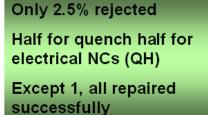
Dipoles: single quench performance

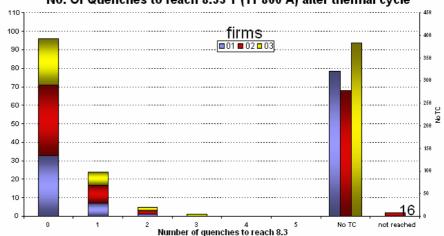


No. Of Quenches to reach 8.33 T (11'860 A)











Assembly of dipole cryostats at CERN

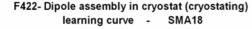


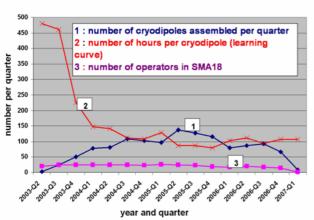


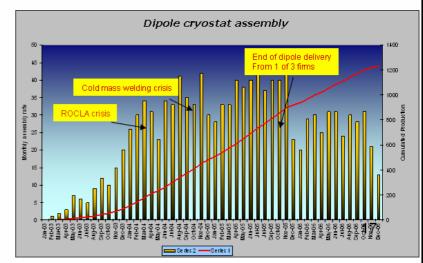


Key Figures:

- 1232 units in 4 yrs
 - 30 FTE workers
- Peak rate: 45 units/month (2 shifts)





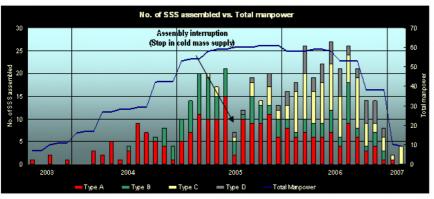




Assembly of the SSS: a factory at CERN







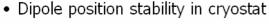
Key figures:

- 474 units and 136 variants
- ~ 400 main type of components
- 60 FTE workers at peak production
- > 6 km of leak-tight welds
- 3300 leak detection tests
- 3.5 yrs of production

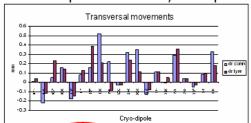
Geometrical Stability: survey measurements

SSS CM position stability and reproducibility after ther.cyle

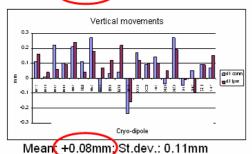
	Horizontal		Vertical	
Arc SSS (392 units)	Mean [mm]	St.Dev. [mm]	Mean [mm]	St.Dev. [mm]
Positional reproducibility after 1 cool-down/warm-up cycle	-0.08	0.42	0.04	0.43
Cool-down movements	-0.17	0.22	-1.3	0.36

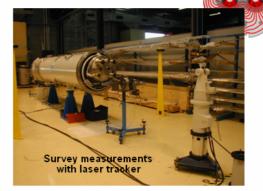


(after transport to tunnel, 20 dipoles)



Mean +0.1mm; St.dev.: 0.17mm











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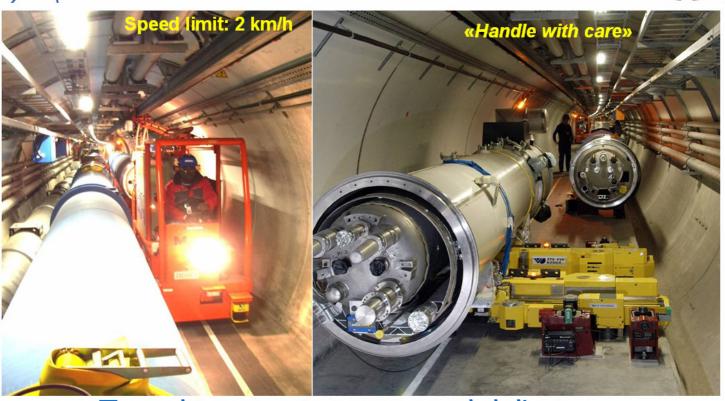
Courtesy of CERN Survey (TS-SU)



The LHC tunnel

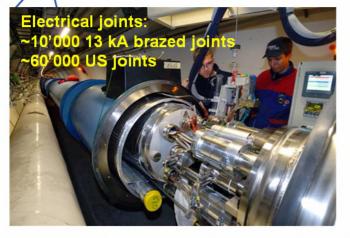
a hostile working environment



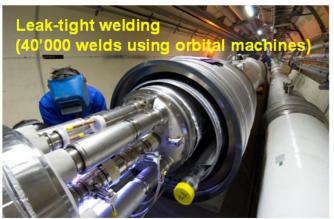


Tunnel transport: narrow and delicate

Magnet interconnections









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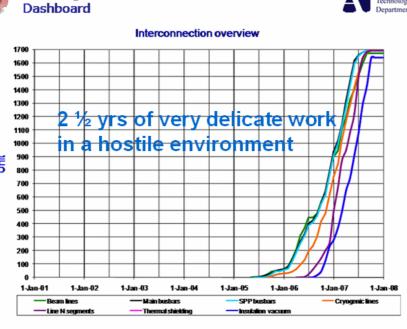
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LHC Progress

Accelerator Technology



Updated 31 December 2007

Data provided by J. Ph. Tock AT-MCS



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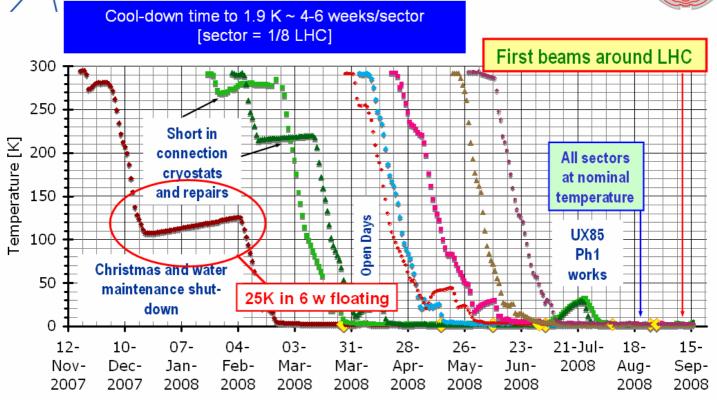


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First cool-down of LHC sectors





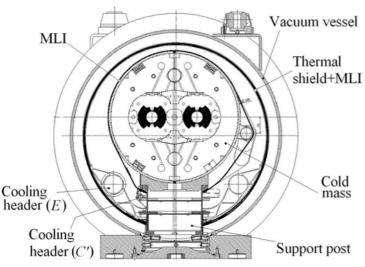
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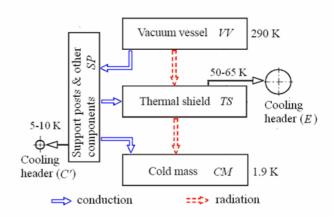


Cryostat performance: static heat loads





Cross section of a dipole cryostat

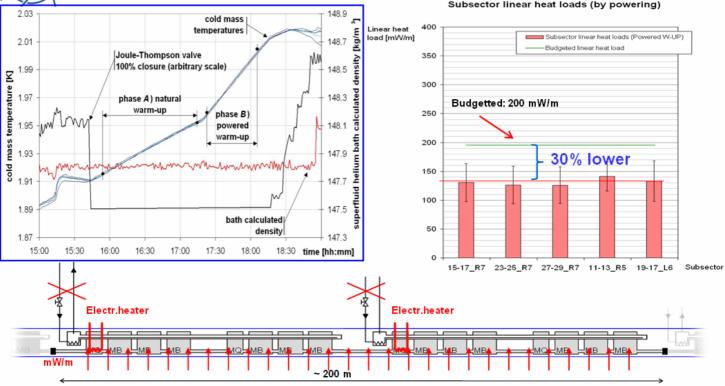


Schematic of heat flows and heat sink temp.

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Static heat loads to magnets by precision calorimetry in superfluid He





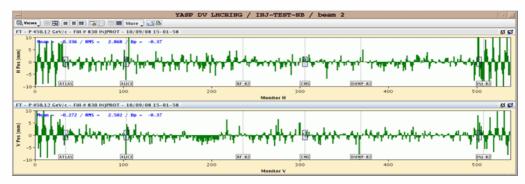
- Heat loads @ 1.9K: 130 mW/m. 30% lower than budgetted
- Natural warm-up: ~ 0.6 K/day!



First LHC beams







Ease in injecting and circulating first beams at Injection Energy (450 GeV) indicates, amongst others:

- Homogeneity in magnet quality
- Good magnet alignment (through cryostats)
- Well prepared current settings and correction of higher order field errors, resulting from good predictions of the main field integral transfer functions and field errors through the Field Description of the LHC (FiDeL)

see Poster WE6PFP023

...yet much still to be learned from **energy ramping** to 5 TeV!

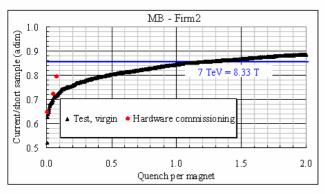


(Re)training during commissioning

of estimated training quenches in machine

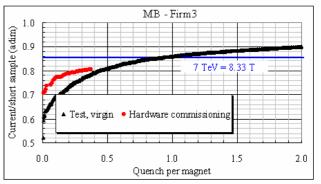
based on commissioning (main dipole and quads only):

- @ 5 TeV (7 sect. tested): no training
- @ 6.5 TeV (1 sect. (5-6) tested): 84 dipoles, 4 quads (<1 week/sector, assuming 3 quenches/day)
- @ 7 TeV: no commissioning data so far



6.5 TeV estimate

	Current (kA) at			Magnets trained to	Tot, quenches
Magnet	6.5 TeV	#	Quench/magnet	6.5 TeV	estimated
MB	11.00	1232	0.068	13%	84
MQ	11.00	392	0.010	25%	(4)
MQM 1.9 K	5.01	66	0.02	100%	$\mathbf{\mathcal{L}}$
MQM 4.5 K	4.00	20	0.40	100%	8
MQY 4.5 K	3.35	24	0.21	100%	5
MQXA	6.64	16	0.00	88%	0
MQXB	11.10	16	0.00	88%	0
MBX	5.34	4	0.00	100%	0
MBRC IP1-5	4.09	4	0.00	100%	0
MBRC IP2-8	5.62	4	0.33	75%	1
MBRS	5.13	4	2.33	75%	9
MBRB	5.13	4	0.00	100%	0



Only sect.5-6 extensively tested (up to 95% of nominal, i.e. 7.9 T)

- Firm 2 is good (firm 1 even better)
- Tests in virgin state: 1.2 quench/magnet
- During HC: good memory

- Firm 3. In virgin state: 1 quench/magnet
- During HC: starts with good memory of initial training...then curve flattens
- Loss of memory for firm 3 after thermal cycling.
 - → Today still unexplained



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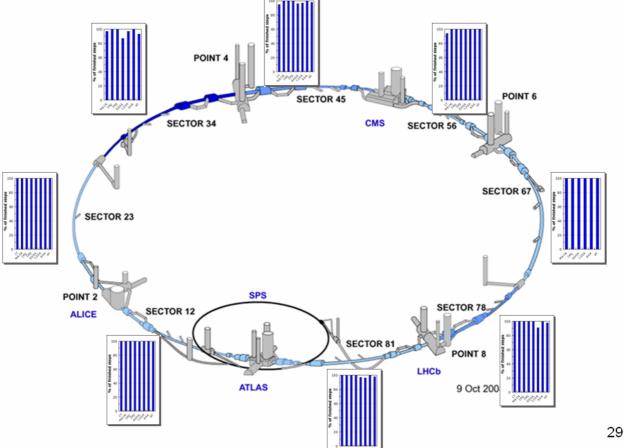


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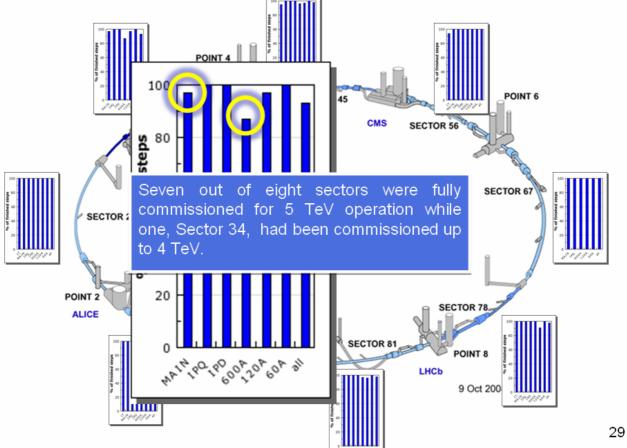






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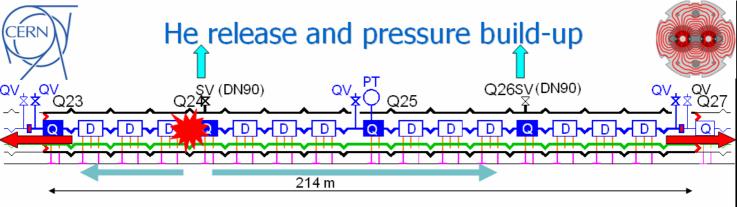
19th September 2008: ...an electrical arc in sect.3-4...











Cryostats protection:

Insulation vacuum pressure relief devices (SV):

- Limit internal pressure ≤ 1.5 bars, for a helium release with mass flow ≤ 2 kg/s (helium release from cold mass to insulation vacuum without electrical arc)
- 2 spring-loaded valve devices, ID90 each, 100m spaced

Sect.3-4 incident:

- Cryostat internal pressure estimate: 8 bar
- He mass flow estimate ~20 kg/s! (helium on electrical arc)



Spring loaded relief device



Collateral damage from pressure & He flow



Primary damage (direct effect of pressure/flow):

- 3 SSS with vac. barrier uprooted and longitudinally displaced
- Floor break at jack fixations
- MLI damage, soot
- Bellows damage (CM and beam vacuum lines)
- → Can be mitigated (not eliminated!) by <u>limiting pressure rise</u> and <u>reinforcing jack fixations</u> to ground

Secondary damage (consequence of SSS displacements):

- Domino effect . Damage to chain of interconnects/dipoles
- Break of dipole support posts and cold masses longitudinal displacement in vessel
- Secondary arcs in damaged interconnects
- Additional MLI damage and soot propagation to adjacent vacuum subsectors

→ Avoidable if primary damage avoided

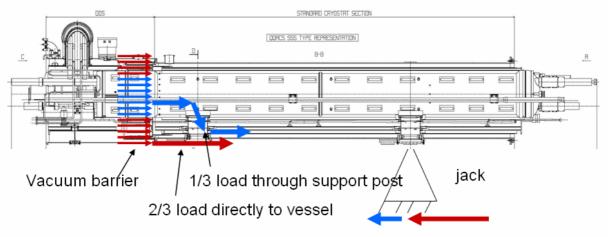
Summary of collateral damage:

- About ¼ sector (~ 700 m, 60 magnets) involved
- 39 dipoles and 14 SSS removed for repair
- Floor break in 4 locations



Pressure forces on SSS with vacuum barrier





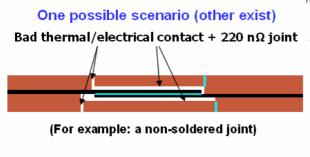
Vacuum design forces:

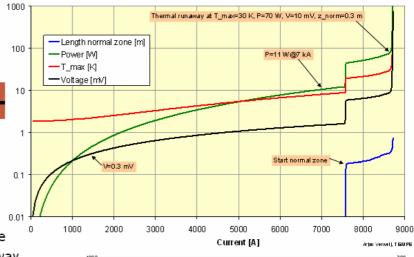
- $\Delta p = 1.5$ bars across vac. Barrier \rightarrow 120 kN (40 kN through support post, 80 kN through Vacuum Barrier)
- •120 kN taken by 1 jack fixed to ground



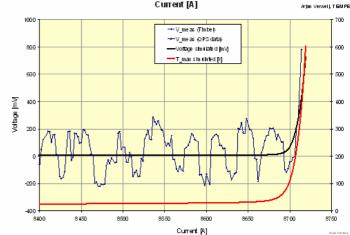
A resistive joint of about 220 $n\Omega$ with bad electrical and thermal contacts with the stabilizer







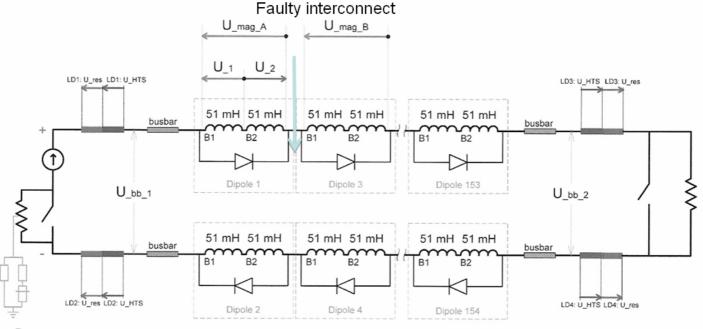
- Simulations confirm this as possible cause
 - Initially slow, then fast thermal runaway
 - QPS threshold of 1V is too high
 - → sect.3-4 data fit reasonably well
 - Confirms that discontinuities in joint stabilizer are critical





Protection of the dipole circuit in a sector





Bus

$$U_{res} = U_{bb_1} + U_{bb_2} - N (U_{mag_A} + U_{mag_B})/2$$

Threshold is **1V during 1 s**

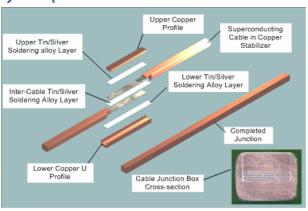
Magnets $U_{res} = U_{_1} + U_{_2}$ Threshold is **100 mV during 10 ms**

New threshold of 0.3 mV being implemented in QPS consolidation

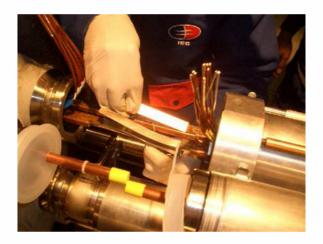


Electrical joints on 12 kA bus bars





- Soldered (SnAg9604): 230 °C melting point
- Induction heating machines
 - automatic heating cycle
 - · Interlocked recordings of soldering parameters
- Joint resistance (at cold):
 - Requirement < 0.6 nΩ
 - Achieved (witness samples): average< 0.2 nΩ, peak < 0.3 nΩ
- Many unsuccessful attempts to reproduce 200 nΩ splices
- For 1 sample, in absence of soldering (no solder+no heating): 5000 nΩ!
- → Confirms lack of solder could be the possible cause







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New diagnostics for splice measurements



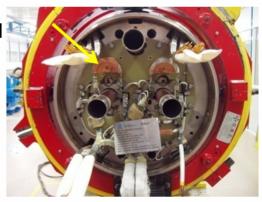
- Colorimetric measurement in supefluid helium can detect down to: ~ 40 nΩ
 - Post analysis on sect.3-4 data a few days before the incident confirmed evidence of a resistive heating (\sim 10 W, \sim 200 nΩ)
 - Systematic diagnostics of cold sectors made

see Poster WE6RFP003

- In-situ high precision voltage measurements on suspected interconnects to measure down to: $<1 \text{ } n\Omega$
- High statistics on voltage data of the QPS ("snap-shots") at various current levels to localise magnets with internal defective splices

The result of investigations on available cold sectors:

- No other suspicious interconnect splices found
- 2 dipoles found with defective splices (50 and 100 $n\Omega$) in 2 other sectors
- · Dipoles have been replaced
- → Testing of remaining splices mandatory during new commissioning





Revision of Maximum Credible Incident (MCI) in case of electrical arc



Helium mass flow: 40 kg/s
(originally: 2 kg/s!)

Sect.3-4 incider 39



Consolidation: new pressure relief system



- Warm sectors (1/2 machine)
 - Add new ID200 relief device on every dipole (drill/weld in-situ!)
 - Exhaust area: x 33
 - Max. Pressure for MCI: <1.5 bar
 - Installation now completed







Cold sectors (1/2 machine)

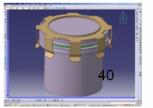
(mitigating option until warm up)

- Use existing ports as relief devices
- replace clamps on existing flanges with new "pressure relief spring" under vacuum
- Exhaust area: x 10
- Max. pressure for MCI: ~3 bar
- Max pressure forces: 24 kN
- → Requires reinforcement of jack's anchoring (next slides)



pressure relief springs



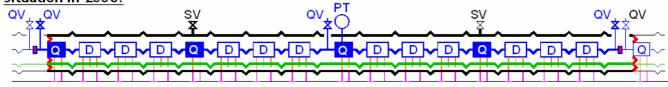




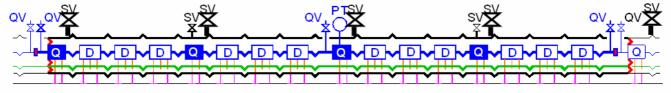
Updated pressure relief schemes



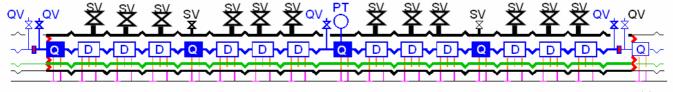




Mitigating option for cold sectors, ½ machine: x10



Consolidation for warm sectors, ½ machine: x33



Reinforced anchoring of SSS with vacuum barrier



- Withstand longitudinal load of 240 kN (3 bar inner pressure)
- Implemented on 104 SSS with vacuum barriers in 8 sectors









30th April 2009: last magnet for sect.3-4





Last open slot waiting for the last SS\$4279.



Interconnection work under high QA surveillance

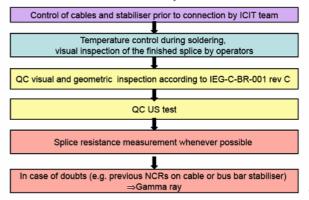


Improvements in sect.3-4:

- In-situ adaptation of joint stabiliser for tight fit (improve continuity)
- Tighter quality control
- RT measurement of stabiliser resistance



Sequence of QC steps for main bus bar splices



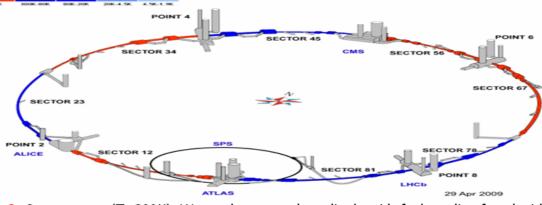
In other sectors (warm and cold):

- Continuity of joint stabilizer under investigation:
 - RT measurement of stabiliser resistance without opening interconnect
 - Resistance correlation between RT and cold (but >Tc) for cold sectors



The LHC on 2nd May





- **Sect.1-2**: Sector warm (T=300K). Warmed up to replace dipole with faulty splice found with calorimetric measurements. Done.
- Sect. 2-3: Cool-down started (Tav=80K)
- Sect.3-4: Sector warm (T=300K)
- Sect.4-5: Sector left floating during Shut Down (Tav~80K)
- Sect.5-6: Sector warm (T=300K). Warmed up for other repairs
- Sect.6-7: Sector warm (T=300K). Warmed up to replace dipole magnet with a faulty splice found with calorimetric measurements. Done.
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- Dynamic effect still have the tested with energy ramping
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SUPPORTING SLIDES

Sector 3-4 Event Findings and Observations Summary

Point 3

(Based on investigation and measurements by AT-MCS, AT-MEI, AT-VAC, TS-MME and TS-SU)

Point 4 -

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(* Note: damages on Beam pipes Vacuum (PIMs, BS bellows, and CBT/BS pollution) also OUTSIDE zone Q19-Q33 (up to Q7, R3 and Q7, L4))

Holes in LHe enclosure

Jumper (to QRL) damaged

Zone with magnets removed

Cold mass displacement

Electrical interruptions

Dipole in short circuit



Planning for the coming months



