

SLS2.0 Series Magnet Qualification Challenges, results and lessons learned

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- SLS2.0 series Magnets : Context and the measurement challenge
- The measurement strategy
- Two Selected Results and lessons learned
 - Triplet measurements
 - Magnetic coupling electro & permanent magnets

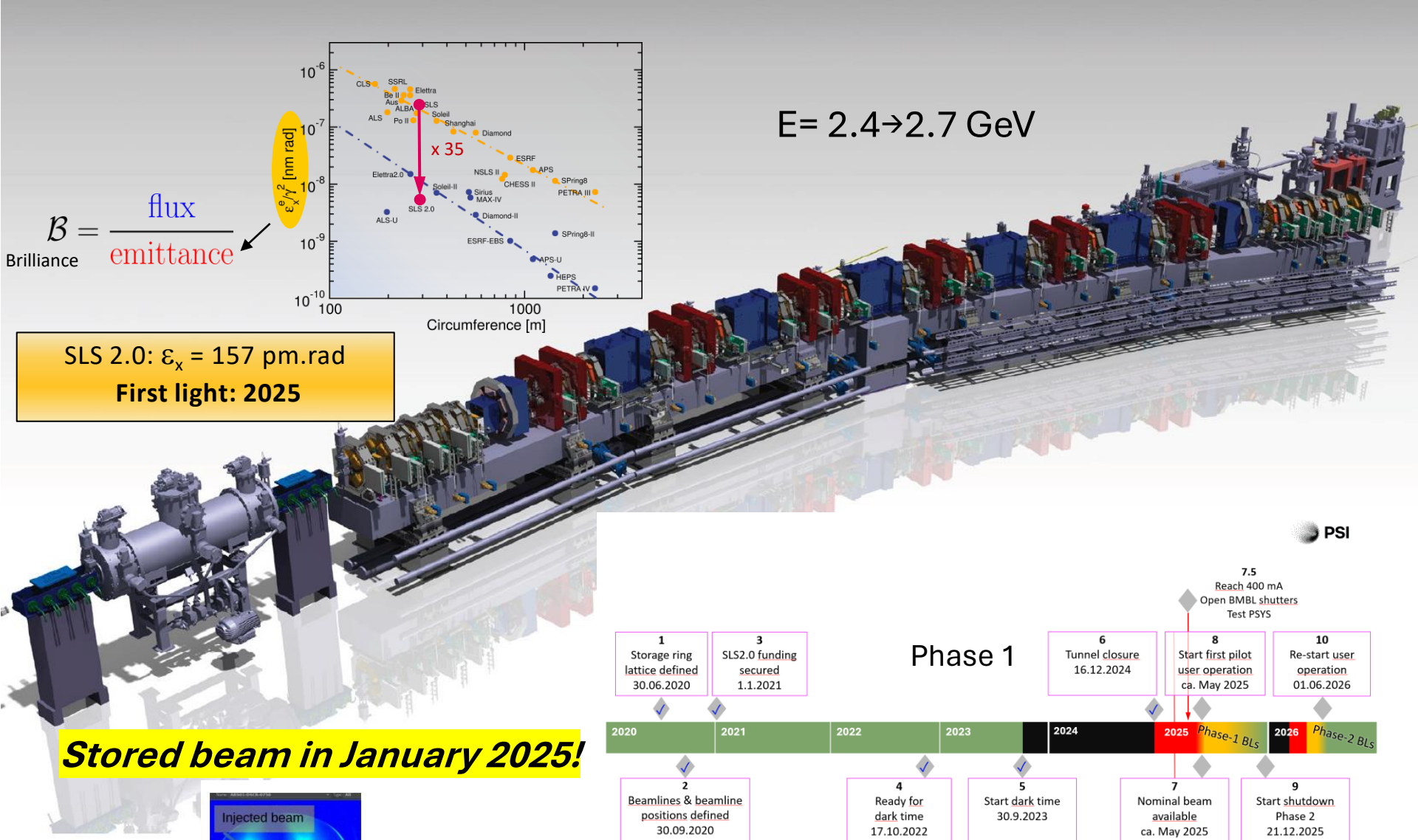
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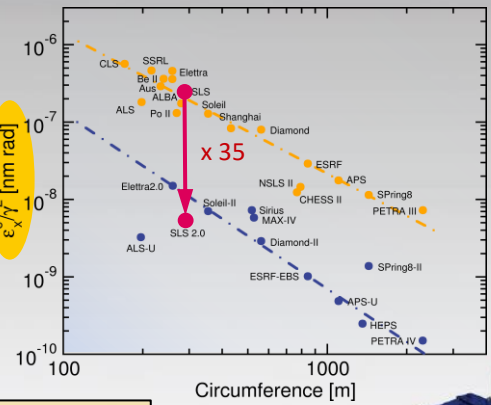
Magnets for the Upgrade of the Swiss Light Source

The upgrade of the Synchrotron Light Source - SLS2.0

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E = 2.4 → 2.7 GeV

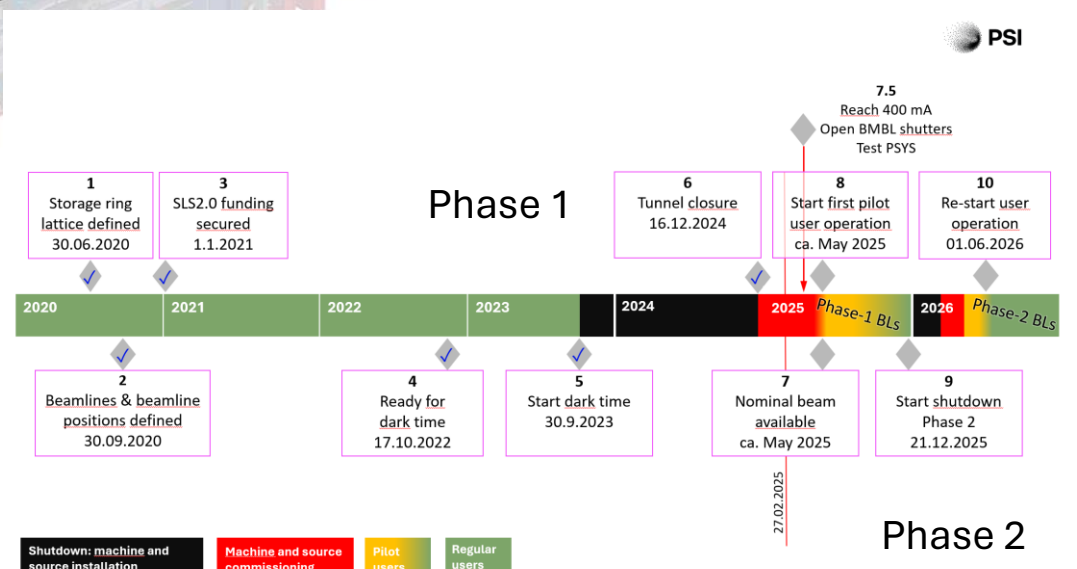
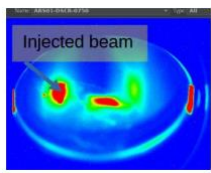


$$B = \frac{\text{flux}}{\text{emittance}}$$

Brilliance

SLS 2.0: $\epsilon_x = 157 \text{ pm}\cdot\text{rad}$
 First light: 2025

Stored beam in January 2025!



Shutdown: machine and source installation | Machine and source commissioning | Pilot users | Regular users

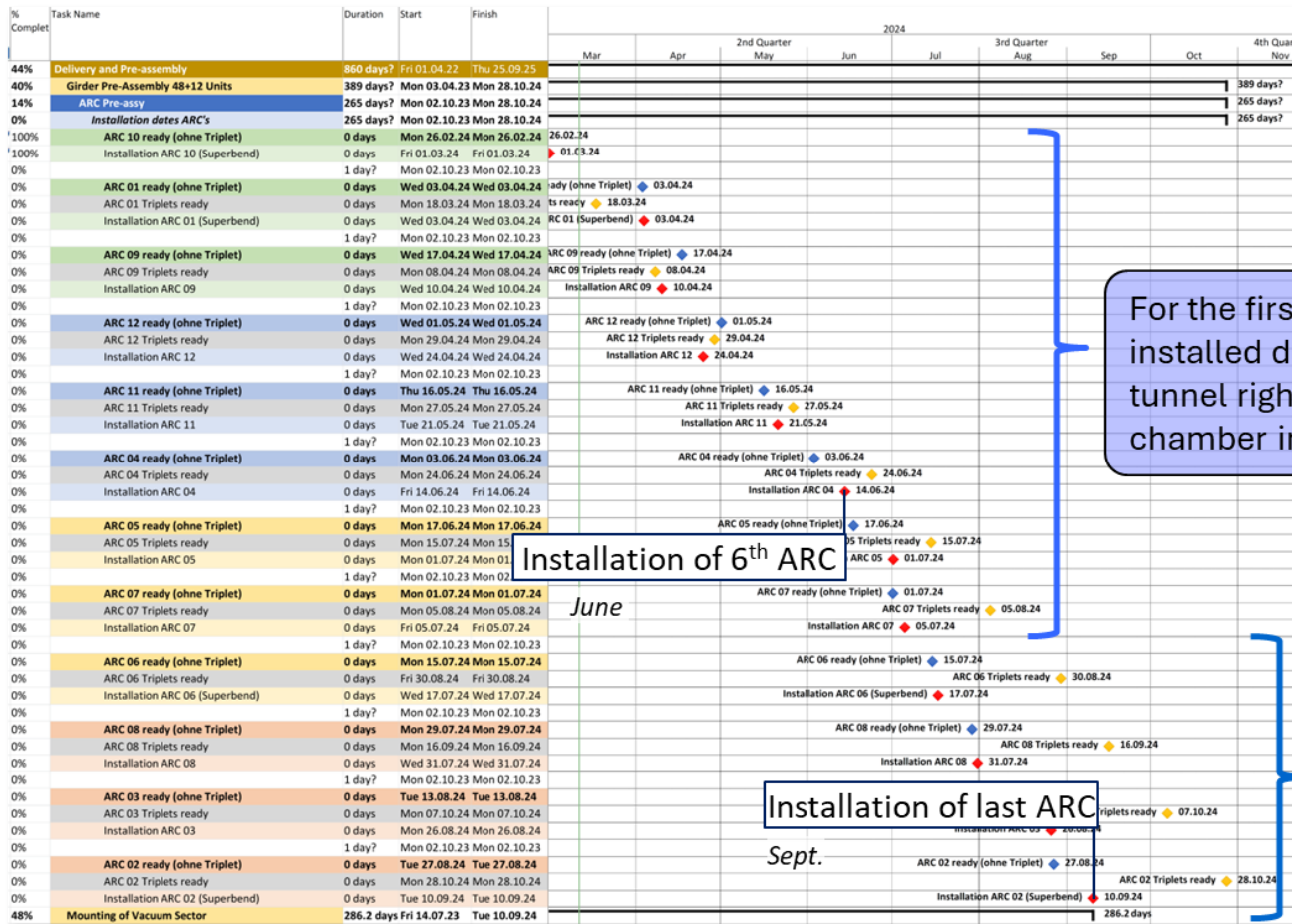
Phase 2

ARCs : Pre-assembly and Installation Plan

(courtesy J. Wickström)



Magnets per arc	
Dipoles (PM)	7
Quadrupoles (PM)	24
Quadrupoles (EM)	8
Sextupoles (EM)	22
Octupoles (EM)	22
Stand alone Sextupoles (EM)	2
Corrector CH (EM)	9
Corrector CV (EM)	9
Total	103



For the first 8 ARC's the Triplets are installed during pre-assembly or in tunnel right before the vacuum chamber installation

Installation of 6th ARC

Installation of last ARC

For the last 4 ARC's the Triplets are installed after the vacuum chamber installation

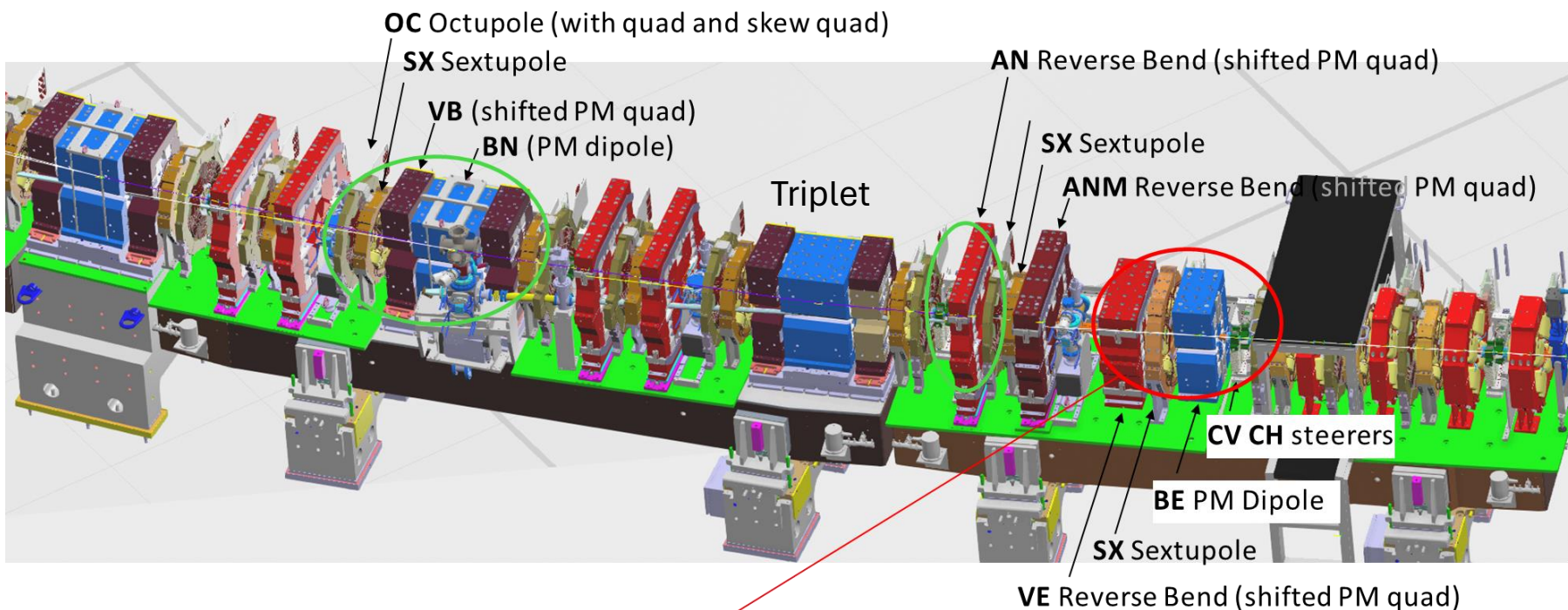
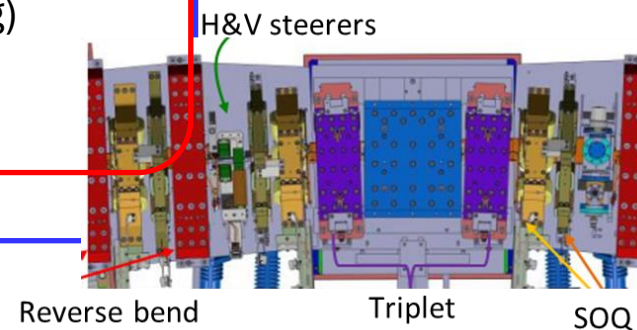
Pre-assembly in a dedicated hall and installation : 2 arcs per month from May 2024
 Parallelisation of magnetic measurements mandatory

SLS2.0 magnets : the challenges

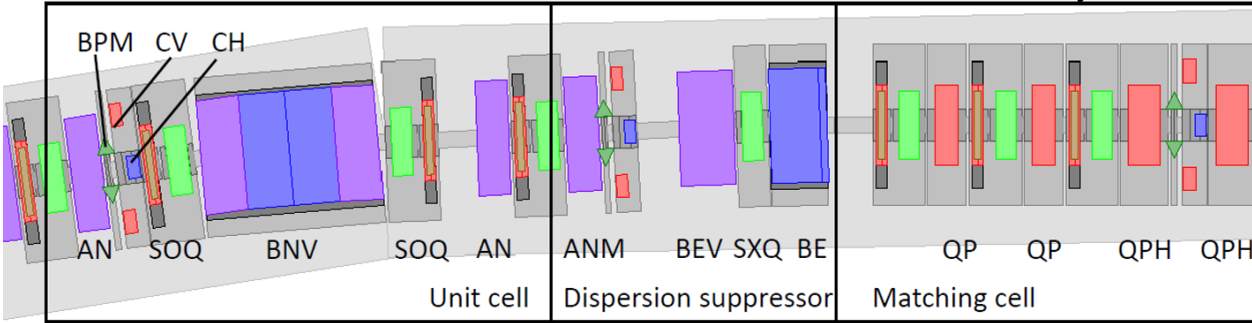
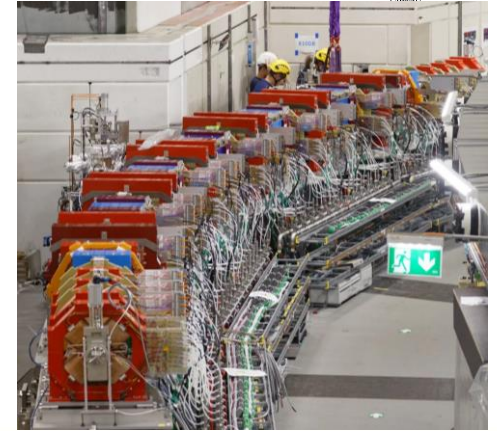


- Fields above 1 T and increased field gradients
- **Combined function magnets**
- **Tight tolerances** (field quality 0.01...0.1 %; alignment below **30 micrometers**)
- Three types of magnets (electro/**permanent**/superconducting)
- High number of magnets , **16 different types**
- **Dense packing of magnets** (Cross-talk effects).
- Tight schedule for the design, production and measurements.

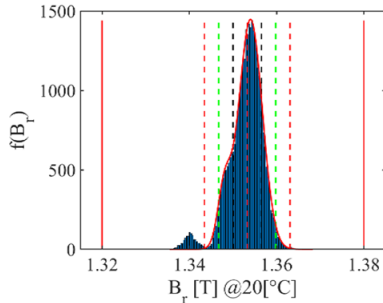
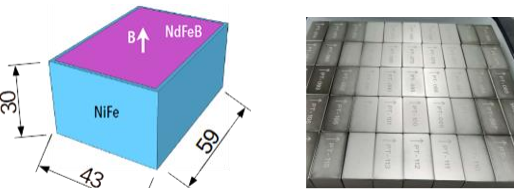
Lack of space !



Magnets for the SLS upgrade



34 000 NdFeB blocks
16.6 tons



Permanent Magnets*

BN	56	Dipole
BS	4	Dipole
VB	96	Quad
VBX	24	Quad
	Triplet	60
AN	120	Quad
ANM	24	Quad
BE	24	Dipole
VE	24	Quad
Total : 372		

Electromagnets

QP	55	Quad
QPH	53	Quad
SXQ	24	6-Poles
SX	264	6-Poles
OC	264	8-poles
	SOQ	264
CHV	112	Steering
Total: 780		

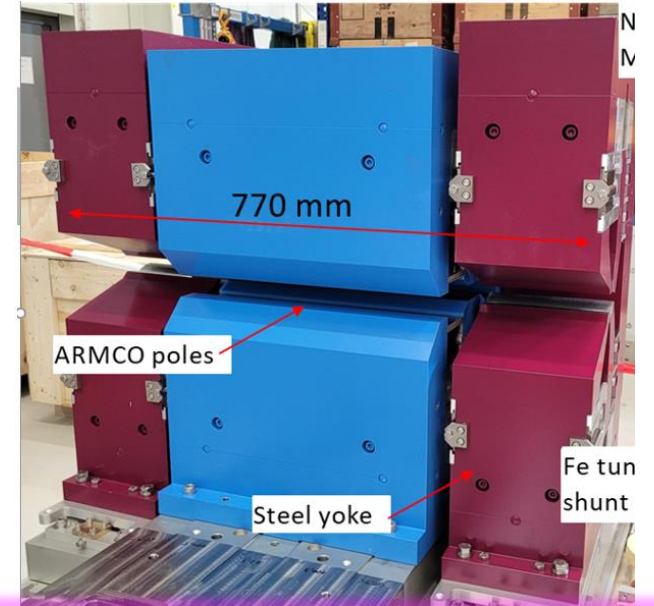
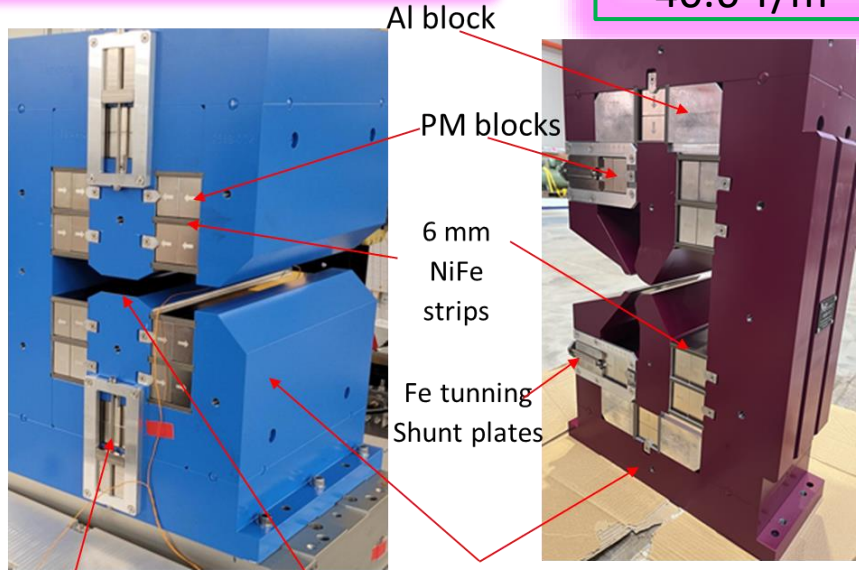
** Reduction of the magnet power consumption ~60 %*

1152 (phase 1)+ two 5 T superconducting superbends (phase 2)

SLS2.0 permanent magnets

Dipole BN (56)
1.35 T; L=405 mm; G=22 mm

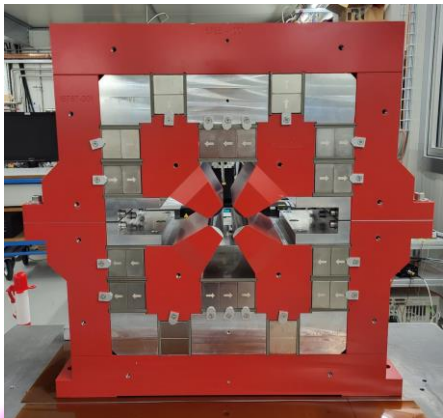
VB (120)
0.84 T
40.6 T/m



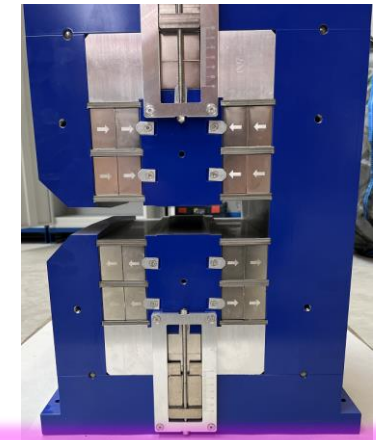
Triplet VB/BN/VB (60) , 0.861 Tm



Quadrupole AN(M) (148)
72.5-78 T/m ; $\varnothing=22$ mm



Quadrupole VE (24)
45.8 T/m; $\varnothing=22$ mm

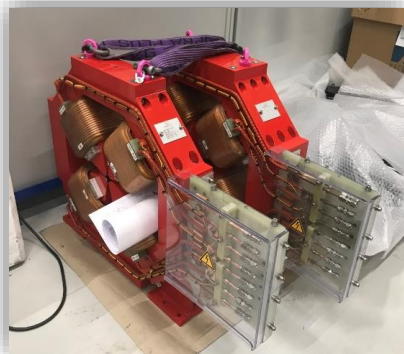


2.1 T Superbend (4)
Gap =14 mm; L=405 mm

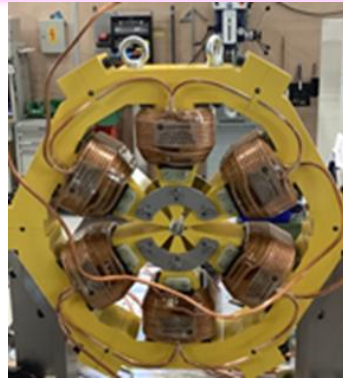
SLS2.0 electromagnets



Quadrupoles (110)
93T/m-98 T/m
Ø=21 mm



Sextupoles (288-6 types)
5093T/m²-5840 T/m²
Ø=22 mm

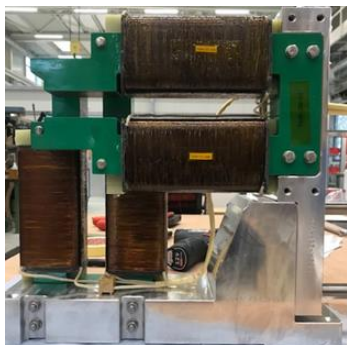


Combined functions
Octupoles (264-2 types)



- 30 coils (8+8+8+6)
- ARMCO yoke and poles
- Water cooling for 6-poles
- air cooling for 4-poles and 8-poles
- 4 power supplies 5 A (3) & 50 A (1)
- Mass: 260 kg

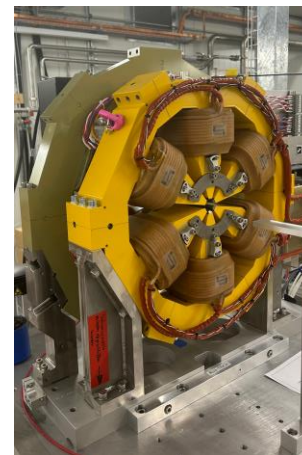
Steerers CH/V
44 mT; 31.4 mT



Sextupoles SXQ (24)

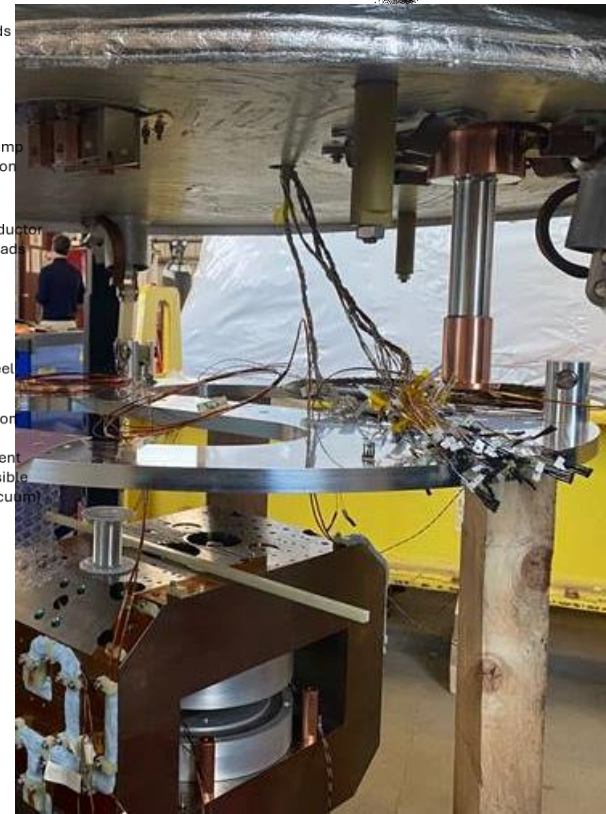
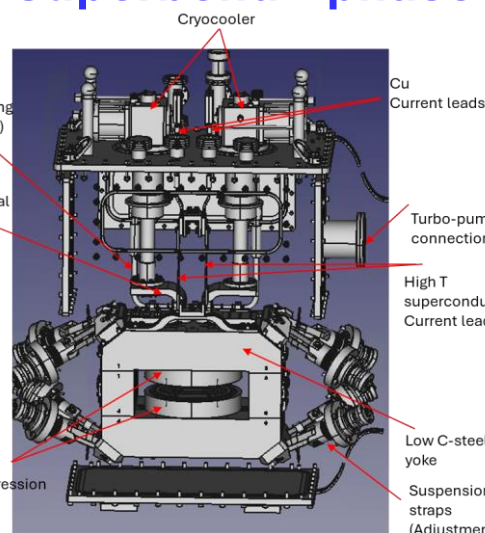
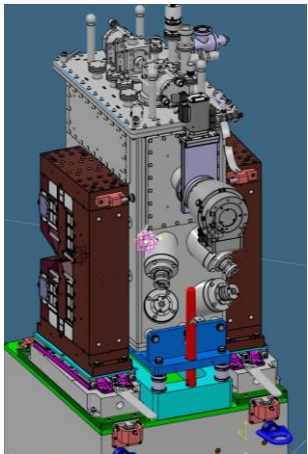
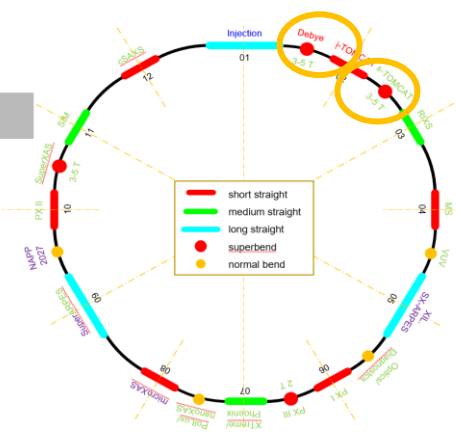


SOQ (264)

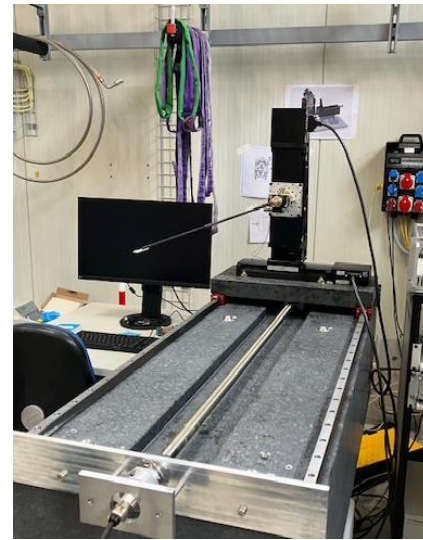
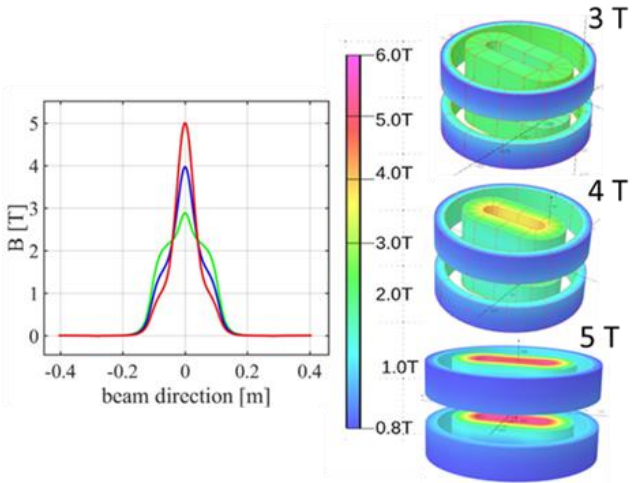


B''/2, T/m ²	5850
Aperture (Ø) sextupole, mm	22
Yoke Length, mm	84
Yoke mass, kg	93
Current, A	50
B'''/6, T/m ³	63000
B', T/m	2.8
A', T/m	5.6
Aperture (Ø) octupole, mm	29
Yoke Length, mm	44
Yoke mass, kg	40
Current, A	5

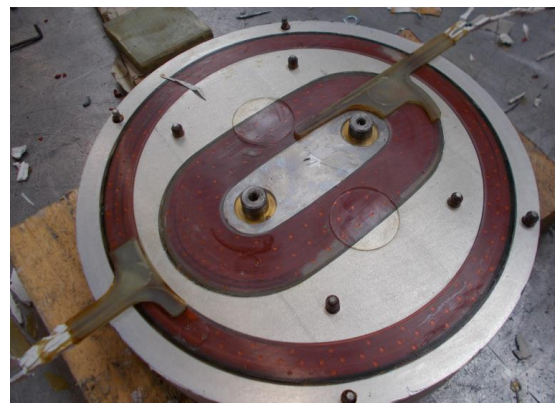
5T NbTi Superbend – phase 2



- 2 superconducting Superbend magnets will replace the PM-based ones.
- 2 operating scenarios: 3T and 5T peak field.
- Superbend delivery planned between July and fall 2025
- 2 new VBS yokes are required (normal VBs are too weak);
- Power tests and magnetic measurements with till end of 2025



Cold mass test at SIGMAPHI



An aerial photograph of a university campus. A large river flows through the center, with a bridge crossing it. The campus features several large buildings, a prominent circular stadium-like structure, and a large parking lot. The surrounding landscape is lush with green fields and dense forests, with rolling hills and mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky. The text "Measurement strategy and implementation" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Measurement strategy and implementation

SLS2.0 Magnet qualification



Challenge : 100 % of magnets are measured at PSI

7 measuring test benches operational since September 2023

Systems (X benches)	Electro magnets	Permanent Magnets	3-5T superbend
Rotating coils (2)	Field Strength Multipoles	Field Strength Multipoles Magnetic axis	
Moving Wires (2)	Magnetic axis <i>(reference magnet)</i>	Triplet: Field Strength alignment	
Vibrating Wires (2)	Magnetic Axis <i>(SOQ)</i>		
3D Field Mapper	Field Strength & Maps <i>(cross talk)</i>	Field Strength & Maps <i>(BE & cross talk)</i>	Field Strength Maps

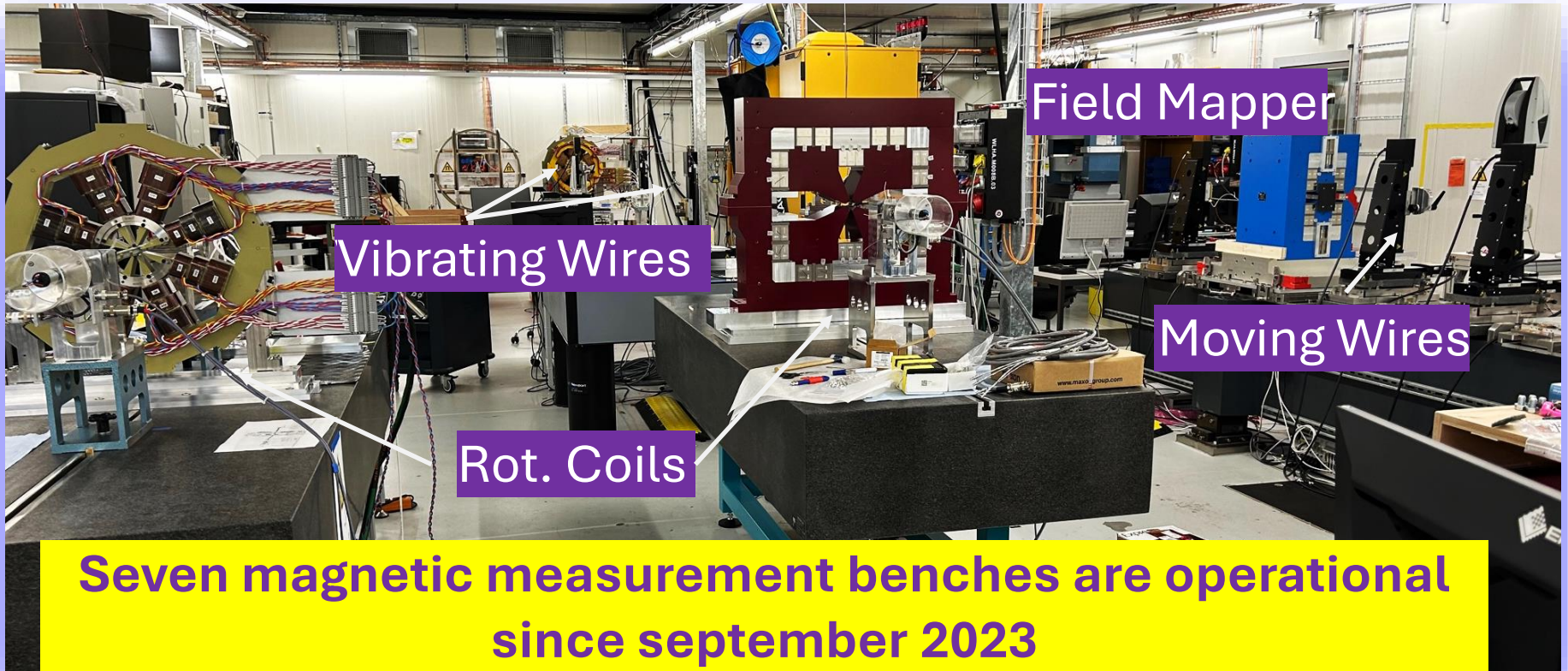
Accuracy (wire) : 1-2 units
 Reproducibility : 1 unit
 Axis : < 30 micrometers

$$1 \text{ unit} = 10^4 \frac{B_{meas}[T]}{B_{ref}[T]}$$

1 unit = 0.01 % relative
 meas. field

Integrated Field Strength	Moving Wire	Rotating Coil	Compact Field Mapper
Uncertainty vs ref. (units)	Reference	<5 units	~10 units

Infrastructure for SLS2.0 magnets: Magnetic Measurement Lab



Vibrating Wires

Field Mapper

Moving Wires

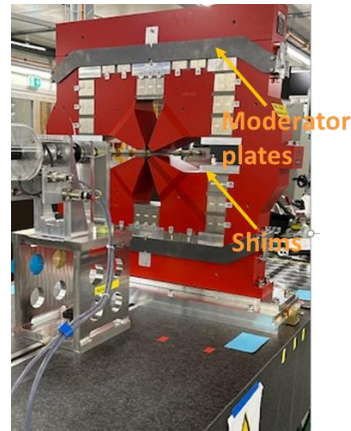
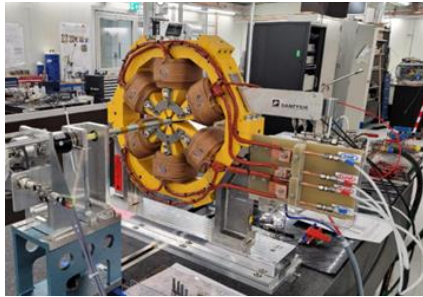
Rot. Coils

Seven magnetic measurement benches are operational since september 2023



Assembly & Measurement
& Support teams for SLS2.0
in 2024 ~ 22 people

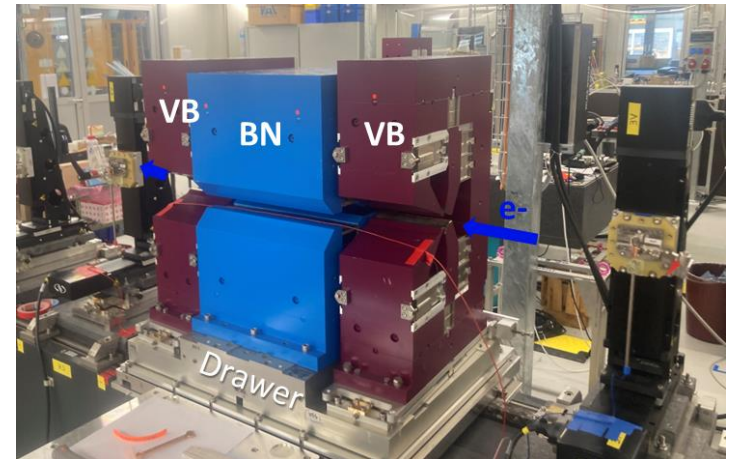
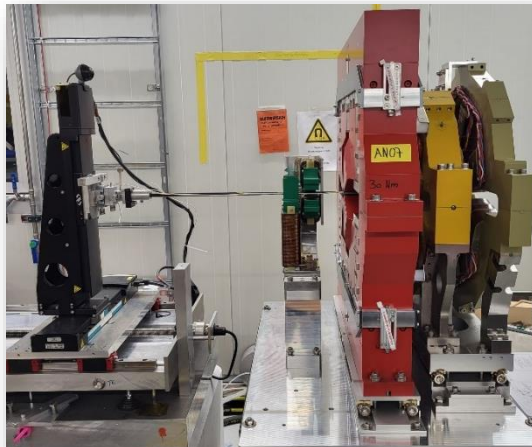
Magnetic measurements (phase 1)



Sextupoles & Octupoles axis measurement with vibrating wires
Team of 4 persons



One team of 4 persons



Magnetic coupling studies with Hall mapper
Team of 2 persons

Triplet measurements and alignment with Moving Wires
Team of 4 persons



An aerial photograph of a large research facility, likely a particle accelerator, situated in a valley. The facility consists of numerous buildings, a large circular structure, and a long bridge crossing a river. The surrounding landscape is lush green with forests and fields, and mountains are visible in the distance under a cloudy sky.

Two challenging measurements results & lessons learned

- Triplets measurements
- Magnetic coupling

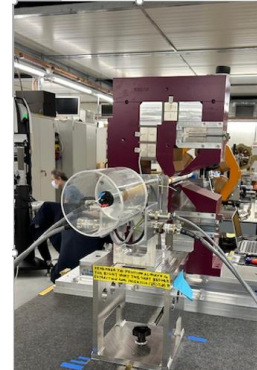
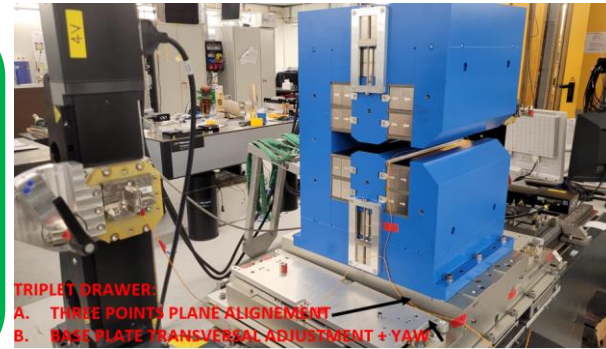
Alignment and tuning of the triplets : a multi step process

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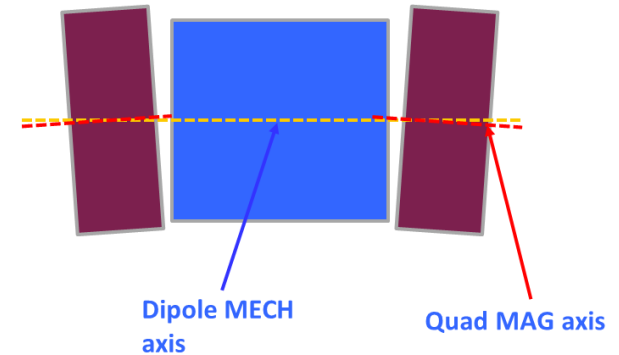
Simulation including cross-talk (once for all)

- Extract the nominal field integral of the stand alone dipole for magnet shimming
- Extract the horizontal & vertical field gradient components G_{hor} , G_{ver} and the nominal integrated field gradient G for stand alone quads.



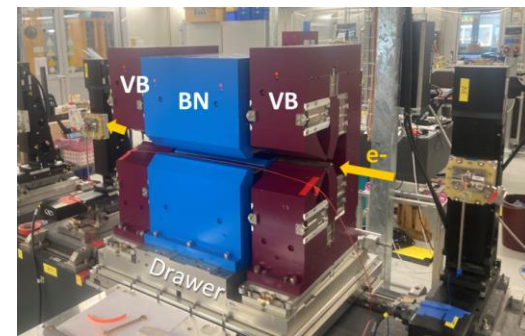
Single magnet measurement and optimization

- Dipole field integral (**wire1**) and shimming to $\int B_1 dl = -0.5699$ (Tm)
- Nominal integrated field gradient and shimming to $\int G dl = 7.0184$ (T) and multipoles (**Rotating coil**)
- Magnetic axis position of each Quad (**wire 1**)



Triplet assembly and alignment

- The dipole mechanical axis (MECH) define the nominal axes of triplet magnets
- Quads are positioned on the drawer; a **preliminary alignment** is carried out on the two Quads vs. the nominal axes (**wire 2**)
- Dipole is installed** on the triplet; **final tuning** of the drawer and Quads (**wire 2**) - error less than $20 \mu\text{m}$
- The resulting integral of the assembled triplet is recorded as control parameter (**wire 2**)



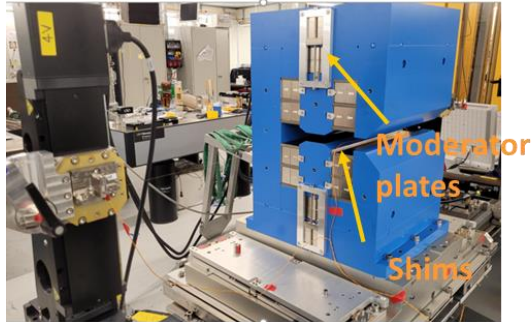
Machine specifications: max 0.2 % relative uncertainty of the triplet field

Individual measurements

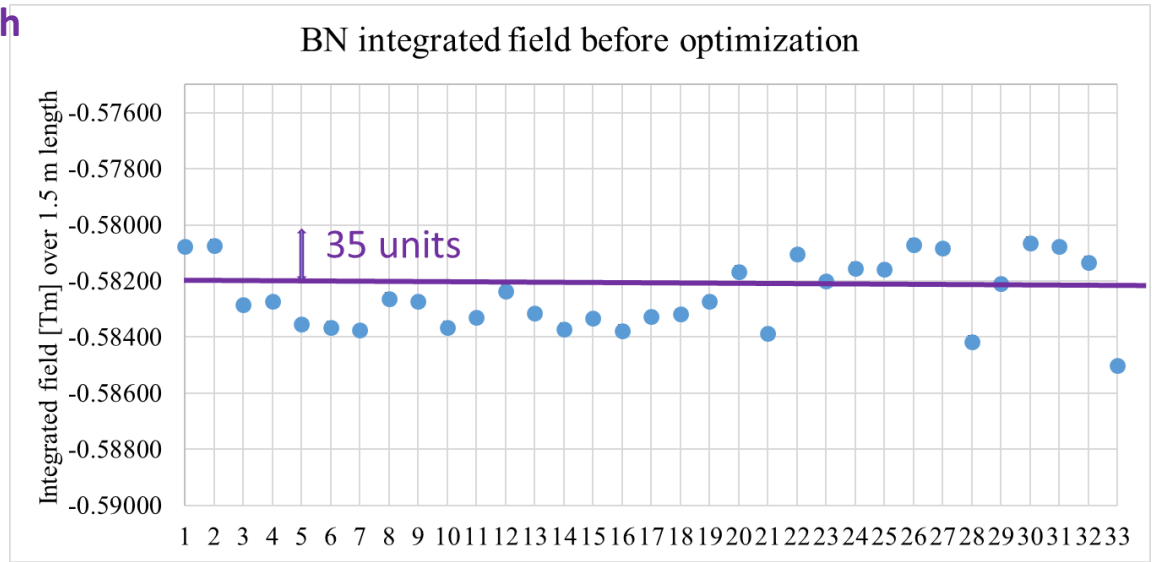
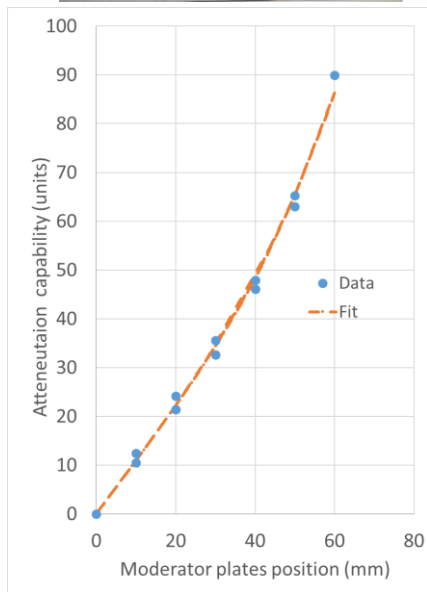
Dipole optimization with moving wire



Single magnets measured/optimized with the moving wire (Field Strength)



59,5 x 384 mm
BN Shims
1mm



Total tuned BN at target value: 33

Total BN tuned for VBXI/VBXO: 7

Field Integral	Not Optimized (BN for VB)	Optimized (BN for VB)	Attenuation
Average	-0.5823 Tm	-0.5724 Tm	174 units
σ (unit)	22	1.5	

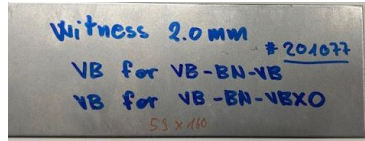
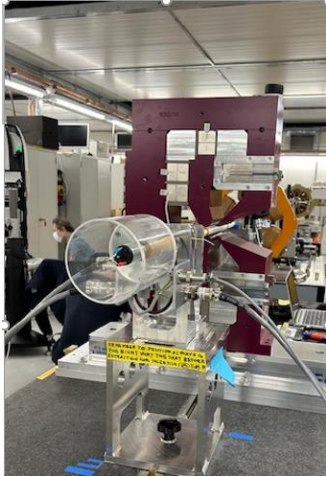
Integrated field strength before optimization : 1.74 % above the machine value in average and spread of 22 units- very good manufacturing quality and efficient PM blocks sorting!

Optimization with (0.75 -1 mm thick) shims +moderator plates successful – ~1 unit level

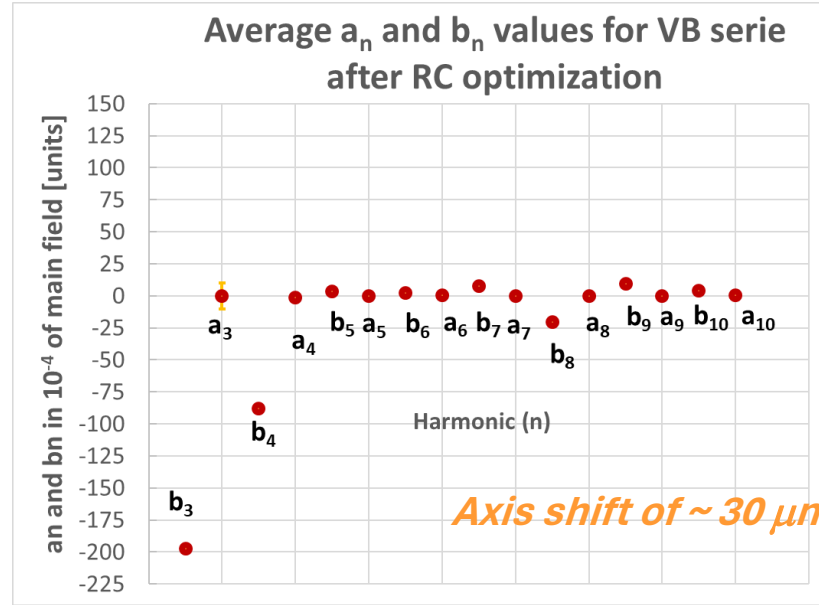
Individual measurements (2)

VB measurements with rotating coil (48 magnets)

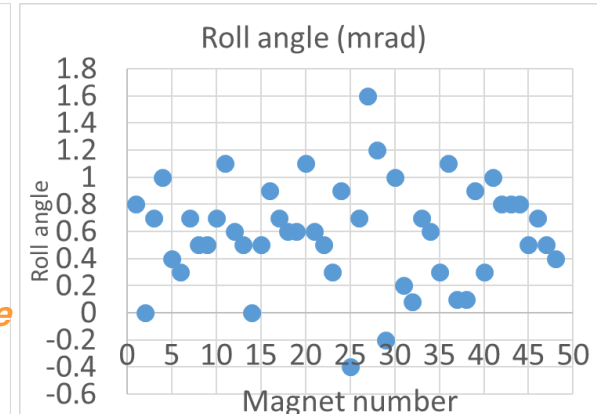
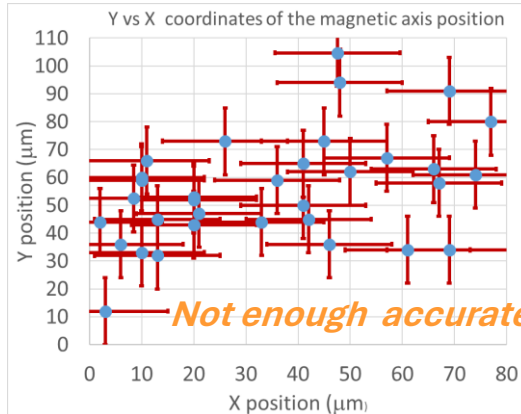
Single magnets Field Strength optimized with the rotating coils



2 mm low C steel shims



Field integral	Before optimization	After optimization
Δ (average) (meas. vs target) (unit)	+ 769	
σ (unit)	26	<2



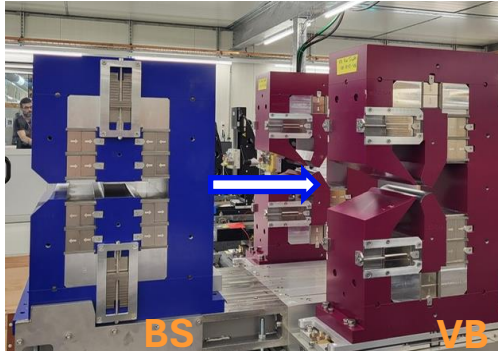
Strength : 7.7 % above the target value but optimization works (shims, mod.plates)
Field Quality : b_3 and b_4 as high as expected, small skews, stable during production
Roll angles up to 1.6 mrad; large uncertainty of the mag. axis position with the Rot. Coils
Optimization of the axis position with the moving wire mandatory!

Triplet assembly, alignment and Field Integral tuning

Assembly, Alignment according individual meas.
Final tuning on the whole assembly



VB(X) Mag axis
Measurement (x2)

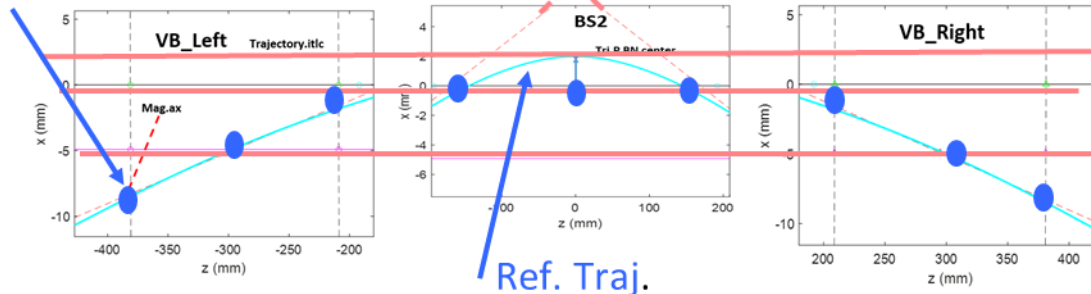


Assembly of the triplet



Triplet alignment vs. the nominal axes (survey group)
+ final tuning

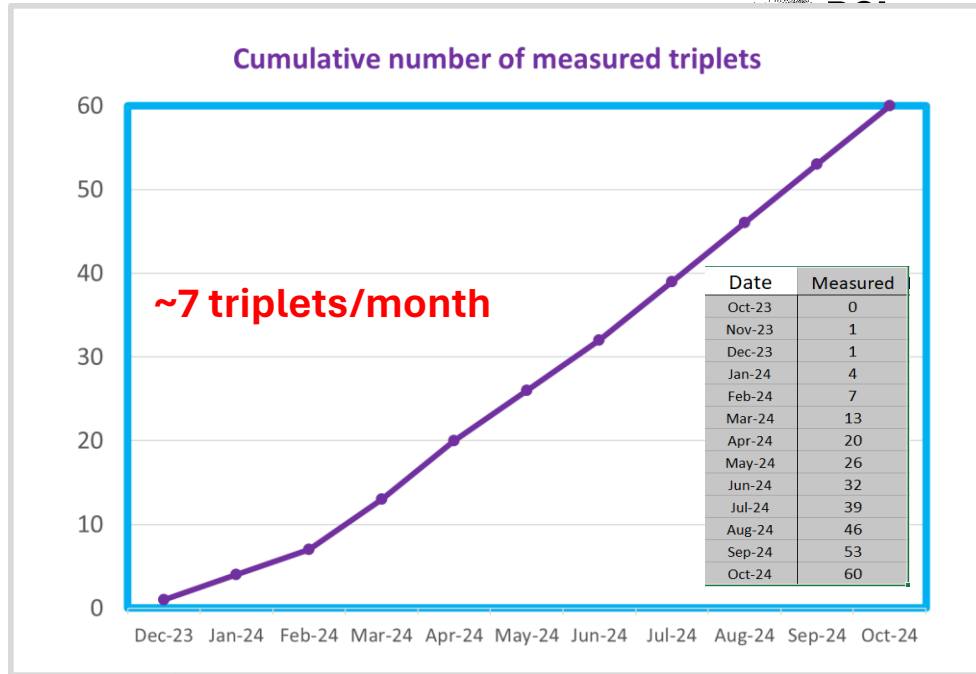
Mag. axis coordinates



Traj. (pos.)3
Traj. (pos.)2
Traj. (pos.)1

Tuning based on the 3 wire position meas. within 0.2 %

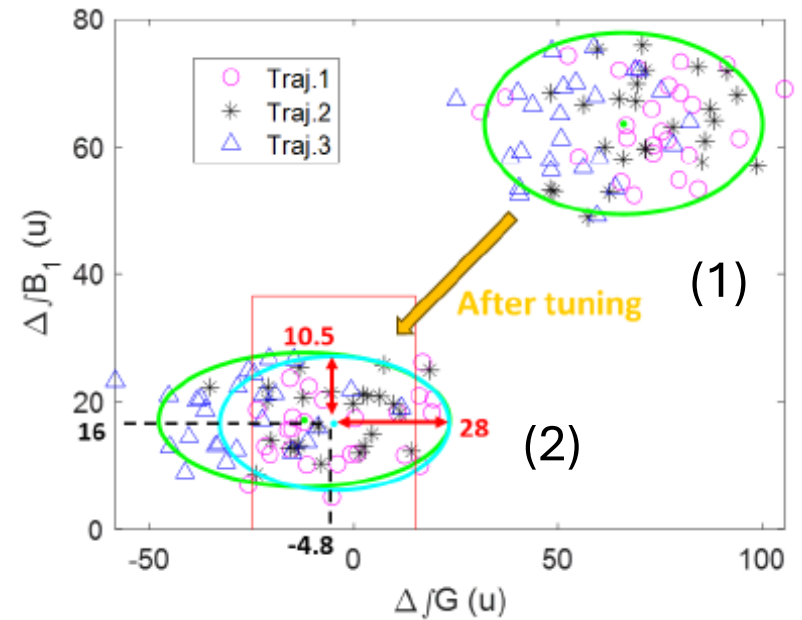
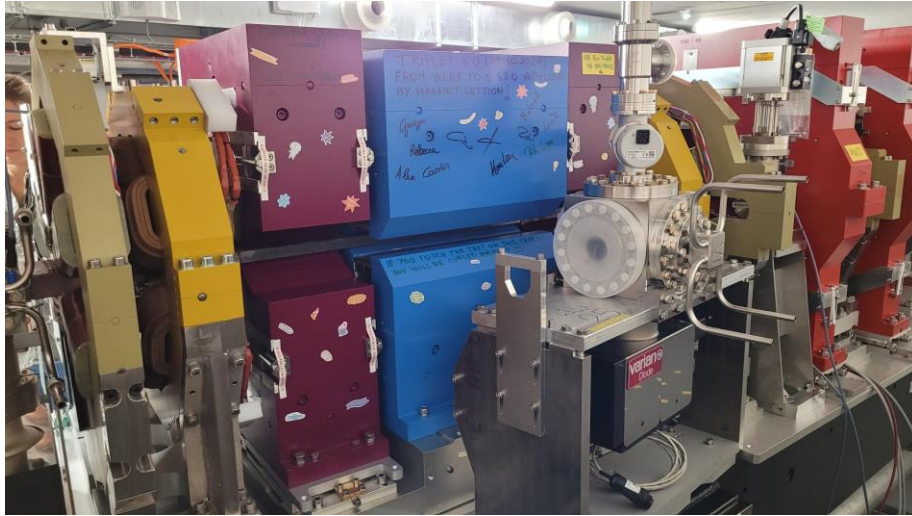
Tuning of the triplet strength with the VBs moderator plates (up to 0.6 %)



Average measurement rate today : 3 Triplets every 2 weeks

Series measurements in Schedule : Last triplet delivered End of October 2024

Triplets field strength before and after tuning



- (1) : **Single magnet** measurements and assembly on the girder
- (2) : After fine tuning with moving wire measurements on the fiducialised **triplets**

Without triplet measurements : error of about 0.5 % in $\int B_1 dl, \int G dl$

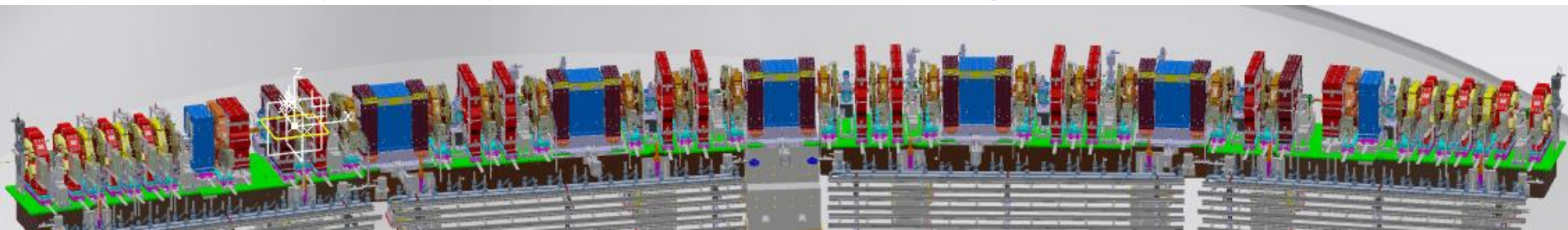
Measurements on assembled and aligned triplet is mandatory !

Triplet: major difficulties



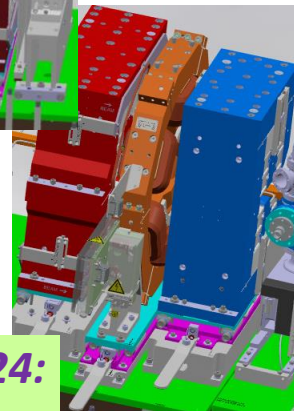
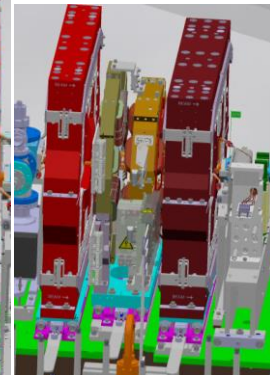
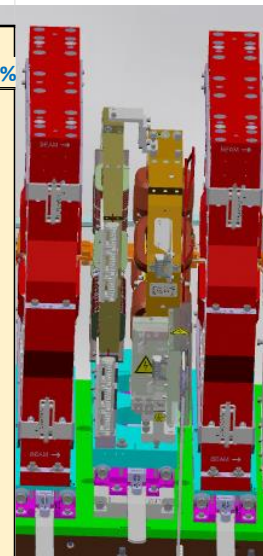
- Measuring various types of triplets reveal that **each triplet is unique**, making it imperative to follow each step of the process meticulously, especially the **individual assessments of the Vertical Bends (VBs)** in terms of field quality and axis alignment.
- The primary bottleneck is due to the complexities involved with the VBs. The employment of Rotating Coils (RC) and Moving Wire techniques is essential for achieving the target strength value and for determining the magnetic axis (initially RC as starting point and subsequently, moving wire).
- The quality of the positioning of the BN between the two VBs is crucial → survey group expertise for alignment
- **The computed magnetic coupling effect on the VBs strength was underestimated** : a fine tuning process reduction up to 50 units for integrated field strengths
- Achievable : **uncertainty of 20 units** in the field strength and **3 triplets every two weeks**
- **Last Triplet was measured in schedule: End of October 2024**

Computed magnetic coupling of PM dipoles and quadrupoles with next neighbors



Tuning values
for each
PM dipoles and
Quads
Account for the
crosstalk
effect **BUT**
 $BH_{\text{curve, simulations}} \neq BH_{\text{curve, real magnets}}$
lag. coupling needs
to be corrected

Scenario	Magnet sequence	Integrated Field Strength		
		Magnet alone (T or Tm)	Magnet with next neighbors (T or Tm)	Attenuation due to coupling %
1	BEI-SXQ	0.258	0.249	3.83
2	SXQ-BEO	0.253	0.245	3.16
3	ANMI-HS2G-OS2A	11.577	11.313	2.28
4	HS2G-OS2A-ANO1-CHV	8.559	8.293	3.11
5	ANI2-HS2K-OS2E	8.427	8.221	2.44
6	HS2K-OS2E-ANO3-CHV	8.545	8.276	3.15
7	ANI4-H2SK-OS2E	8.482	8.241	2.84
8	HS2K-OS2E-ANO5-CHV	8.548	8.278	3.16
9	ANI6-OS2F-HS2L	8.496	8.253	2.86
10	OS2F-HS2L-ANO7-CHV	8.535	8.262	3.20
11	ANI8-OS2F-HS2L	8.496	8.253	2.86
12	OS2F-HS2L-ANO9-CHV	8.506	8.241	3.12
13	ANI10-OS2B-HS2H	8.466	8.230	2.79
14	OS2B-HS2H-ANMO-CHV	11.680	11.350	2.83
15	VEO-SXQ	9.897	9.723	1.76
16	SXQ-VEI	9.876	9.658	2.21



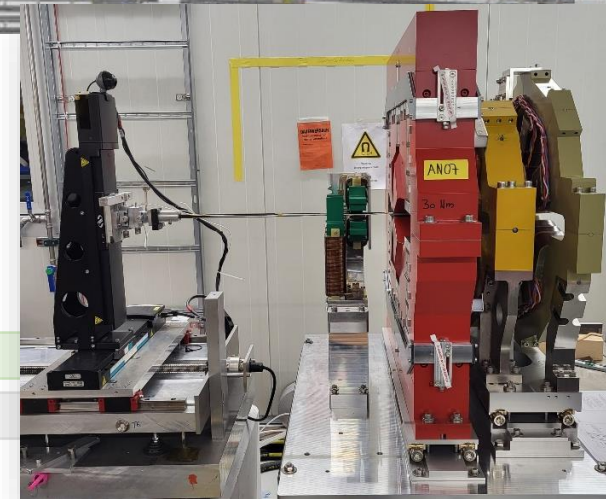
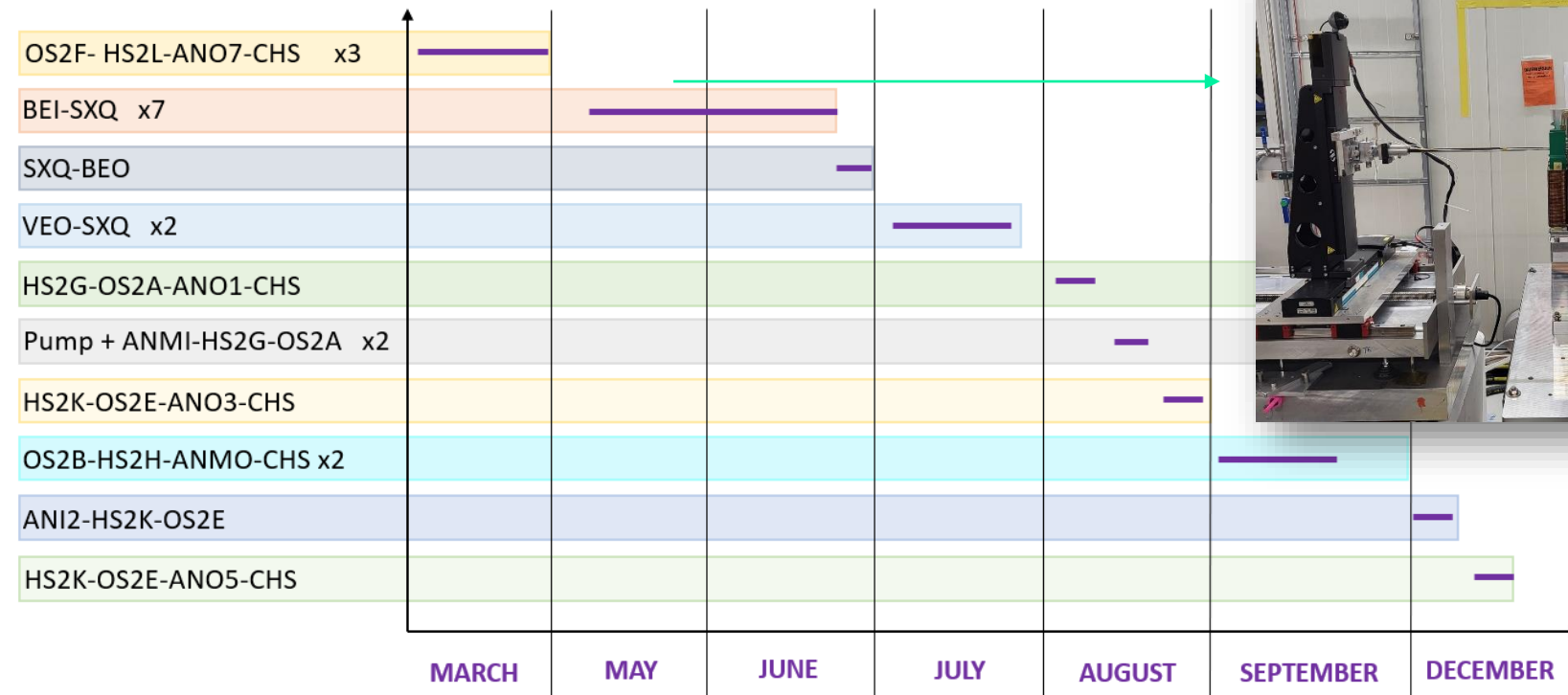
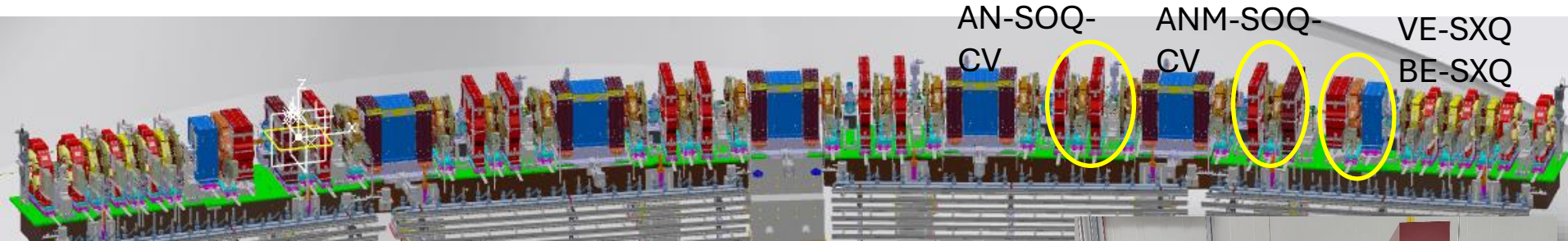
Experimental program till December 2024:

- differences between the computed values and the measurements
- Fine tuning of the PM field integral if needed (discrepancies above 20 units)

Computed coupling effect :
Attenuation of Integrated Field Strength ranging between 2.5-3.9 %

Coupling measurements program

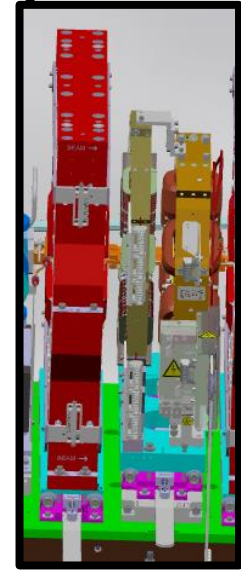
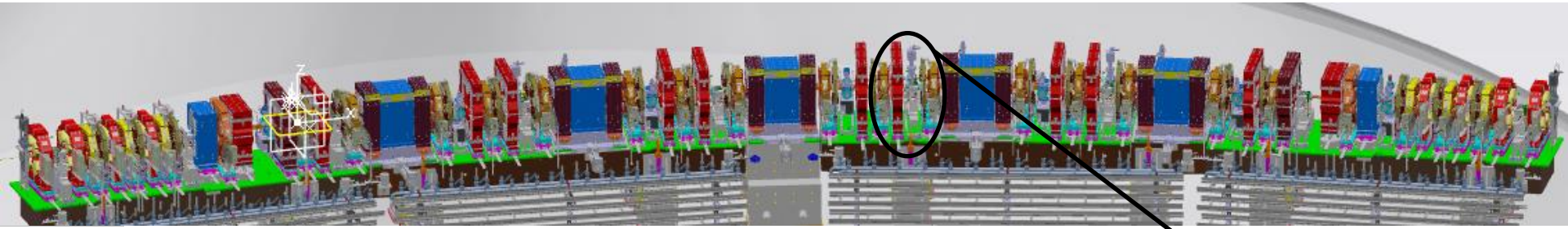
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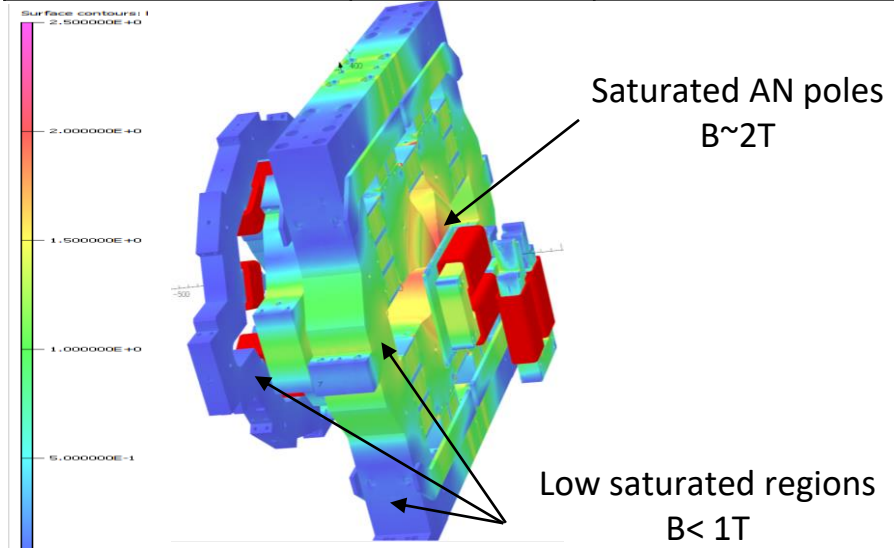
Experimental program during one year and before the closing of the tunnel based on selected critical magnet groups
Statistic is performed for selected configurations based on PM type

Coupling measurements – the example of CHV-AN-SOQ

AN=PM quad, SOQ=Sext+Oct,CHV=steerers



AN-Field integral	AN Alone	CHV+AN+SOQ on (28 A, 1.75 A)	Attenuation %
Computed (T)	-10.111	-9.7881	-3.2
Measured (T)	-10.115	-9.7534	-3.6
Δ [units]	-4	40	



OPERA simulation

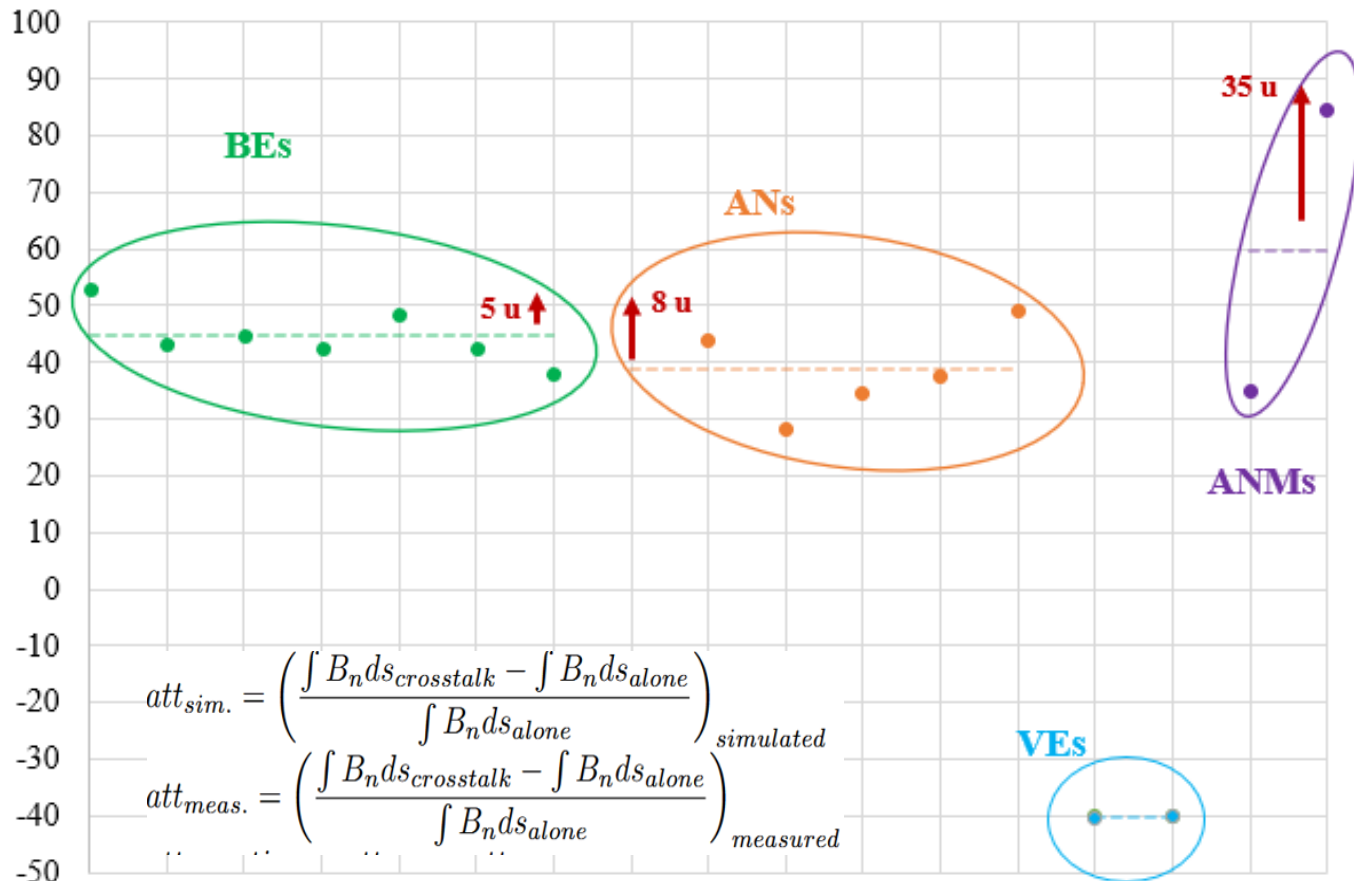
AN Quad alone : OK
 AN measured with CHV+SOQ : 3.6 % of attenuation
 Calculated effect : 3.2 %
 Coupling under-estimated by 40 units (0.4 %)

Coupling measurements – results overview

Retuning
Field Integral



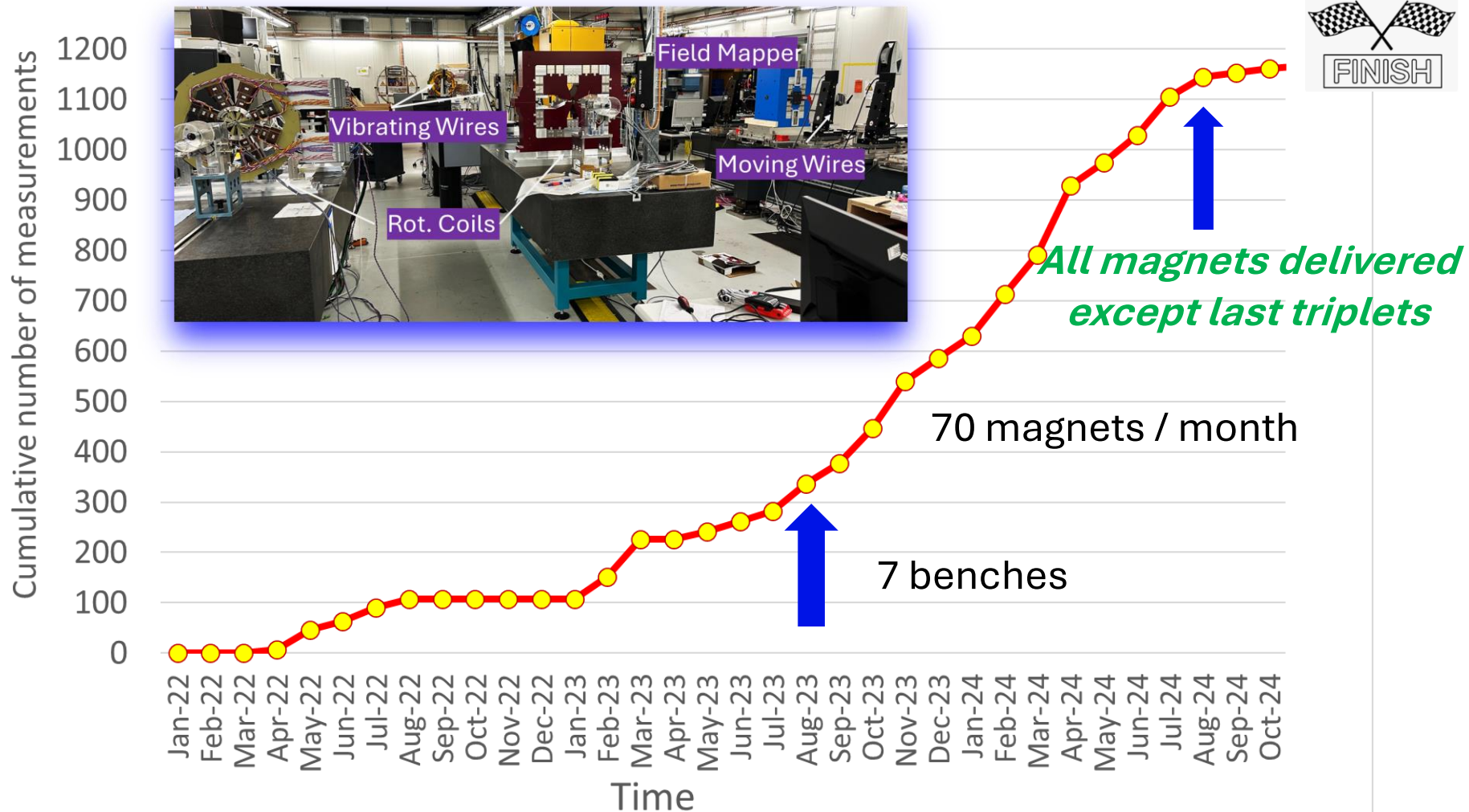
Attenuation difference
meas-sim [units]



All the field integral of permanent magnets retuned in the tunnel to guarantee an uncertainty below 0.1 % required by beam optics
Tuning amplitude ~ 0.5 %

Cumulative magnet measurements

No sleep till October 2024 but.....We made it !



From September 2023 : all the 7 magnetic measurement benches operational
Highest ramp rate : ~70 magnets per week
.....Measurements completed end of October 2024

SLS2.0 series measurements: (preliminary) lessons learned



- Characterize all the material used for the fabrication : permeability, hysteresis, also at various temperatures→ minimize discrepancies calculated vs. measured values (specialized companies? Lab consortium?)
- Include in the magnet design phase and the measurement time plan the magnetic coupling measurements of most sensitive sub-sets of machine magnets assemblies
- Perform the commissioning of all the test benches *with pre-series magnets* and not during the series
- Do not under-estimate the number of test benches: the magnetic measurement equipment and the delivery plan are coupled with the installation plan in the machine and the complexity of the measurements (upgrade from 5 → 7 benches)
- Include the impact of neighboring magnetic components in the field integral tuning
- Careful follow up of the logistics (assembly pieces, thermal shunts, moderator plates...) and the safety issues

Key elements

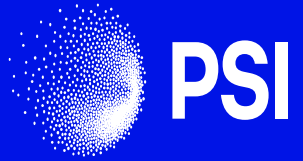
for a successful mass production testing



- Successful design and modeling phase of each magnet including the magnetic coupling and various operating scenarios.
- Efficient tendering process to select competent and reliable manufacturers
- Adaptative management strategy to prioritize the type of tested magnets
- The financial support from the management line for a sufficient test benches number and the staff to operate them.
- Competent team leaders to produce measurements protocols and train the measurement teams
- Close collaboration between expert teams (power supply, beam optic...) to analyse and give a rapid feedback on the measurement results

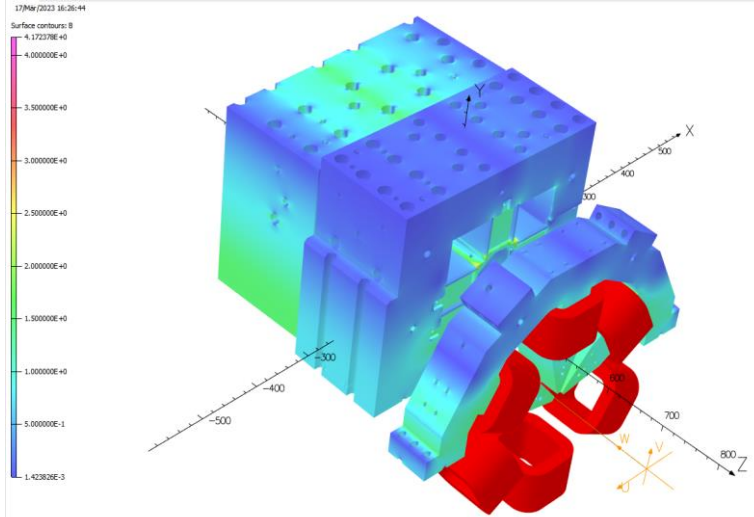


Thank you for your attention



Supplementary Slides

Triplet: from 3D numerical model to reference field integrals



3D full model: Tuning the strengths of BN/VBs to meet machine specs (cross-talk taken into account)

3D model of BN stand alone from triplet

3D model of VB stand alone from triplet

3D map

3D map

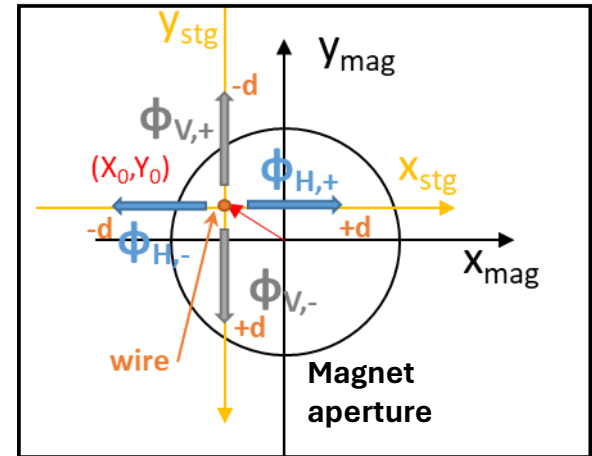
3D map

Moving wire (MV_W) simulation using 3D maps

Moving wire (MV_W) simulations are used to

- a. Extract the nominal field integrals of the stand alone dipole for magnet shimming
- b. Extract the horizontal & vertical field gradient components G_{hor} , G_{ver} and the nominal integrated field gradient G
- c. Define quality control parameters for moving wire measurements

2D view of basic MV_W measurement process



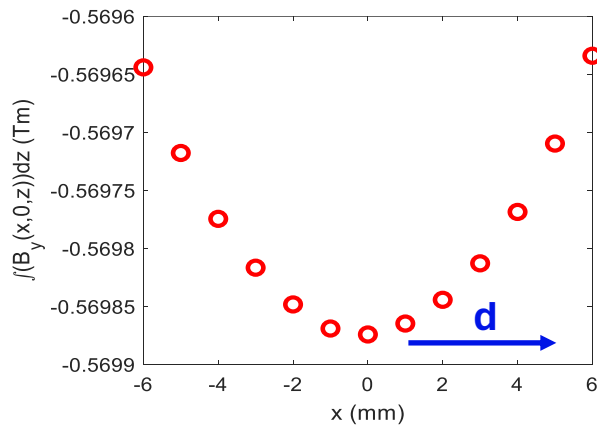
Excursion of the wire d
from 3 mm to 8 mm

VB, Nominal integrated gradient PSI

Dipole BN , Nominal integrated dipole

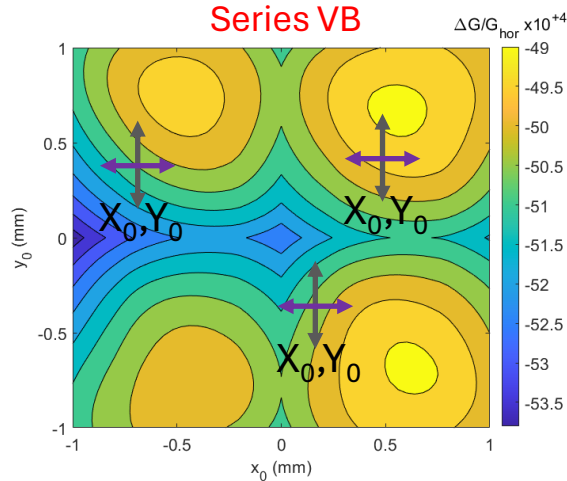
Little dependence with d of the integrated dipole

Field integral as function of d



Nominal $\int B_y = -0.5699$ (Tm) and expected MV_W error at d=6.36 mm of few (units) $\rightarrow 10^{-4}$

VB control parameter $\Delta G/G_{hor} = (G_{hor} - G_{vert}) / G_{hor}$ at d=6.36 mm vs (X_0, Y_0)

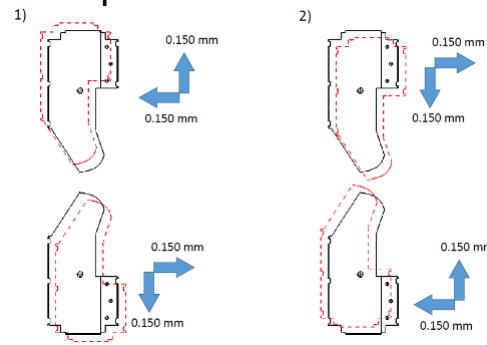


$$\phi_{H,V}^+ + \phi_{H,V}^- \propto G_{H,V}$$

$$\phi_{H,V}^+ - \phi_{H,V}^- \propto BdL_{H,V}$$

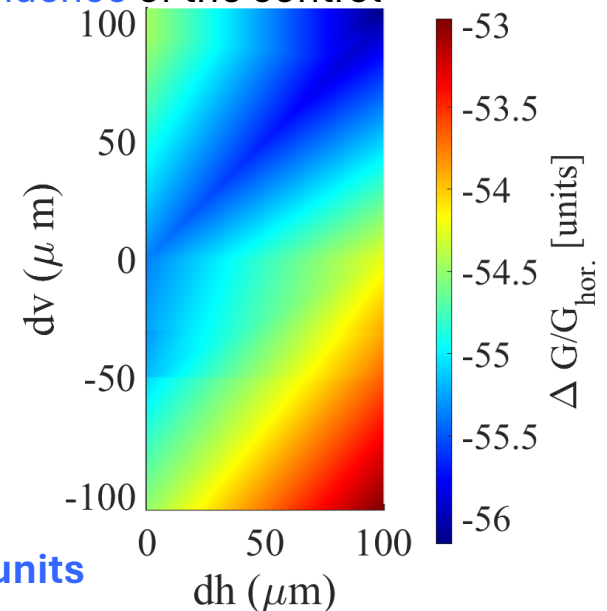
$$\frac{\phi_{H,V}^+ - \phi_{H,V}^-}{\phi_{H,V}^+ + \phi_{H,V}^-} \propto d_{X,Y}$$

Tolerances study, without pole rotations (rigid shifts), shows **little dependence** of the control parameter

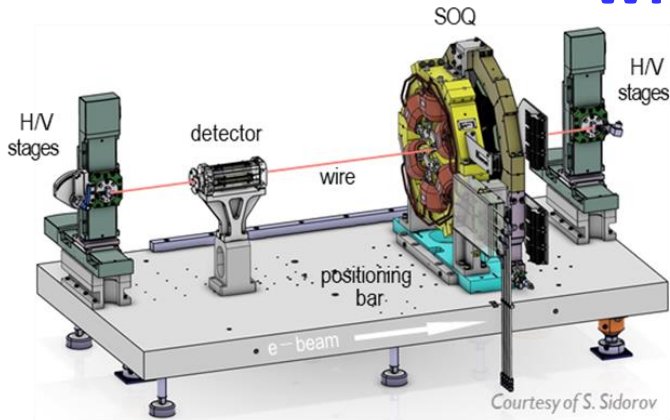


Rigid shifts of the poles according to the measurement reports

$\Delta G/G_{hor} \sim 53-56$ units



SOQ : magnetic axis alignment with the vibrating wire

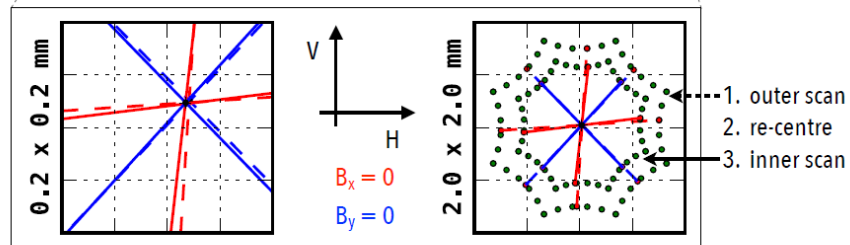
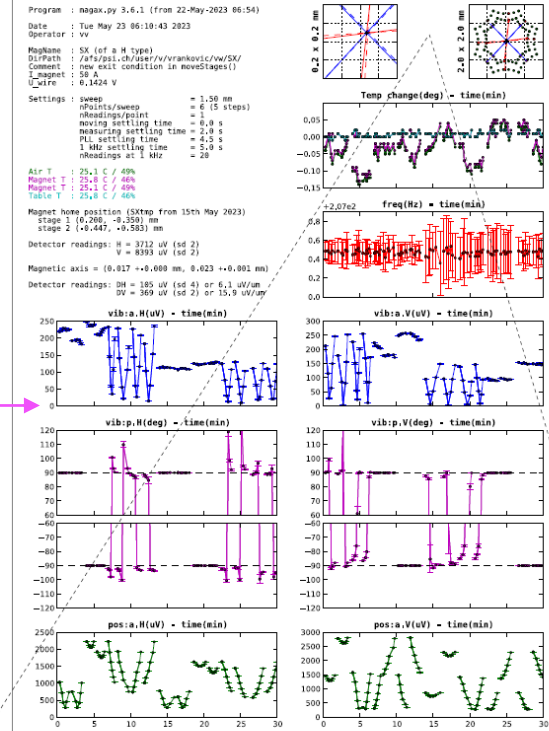


Courtesy of S. Sidorov

MEASUREMENT PROCEDURE:

- SOQ on the measurement bench positioning bar
- determine the sextupole magnetic axis
- determine the octupole magnetic axis (through auxiliary quad excitation)
- adjust the sextupole vertically (V) if magnetic axes misalignment >30 μm
- repeat until <30 μm is achieved
- adjust the octupole horizontal (H) position to align to the sextupole magnetic axis
- fasten the sextupole-octupole fixing bracket
- verify the sextupole and octupole magnetic axes (with octupole quad and skew-quad functions)
- laser tracker fiducialisation

PSI Vibrating Wire Measurement Report

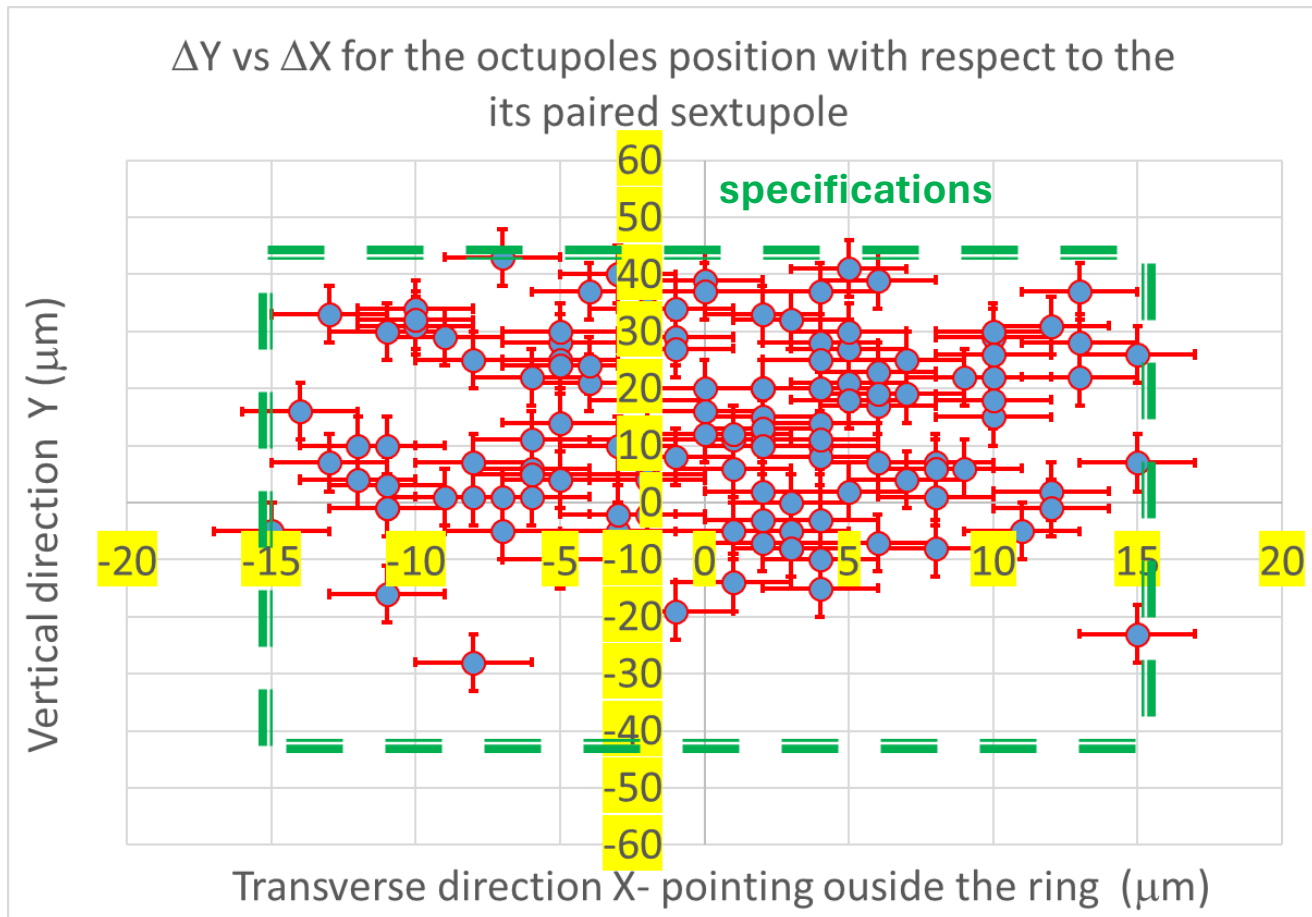


[error] < 2 μm

First results Δ MECH-MAG successful on two SX: within 30 μm (as expected)

SOQ axis

Position of the octupole with respect to its paired sextupole



Repeteability : 2/5 μm in X/Y

The SOQ magnetic axis measurement process allows to align the octupole with its paired sextupole inside the tolerances (+/- 015; +/-45 μm)

Meet the specifications

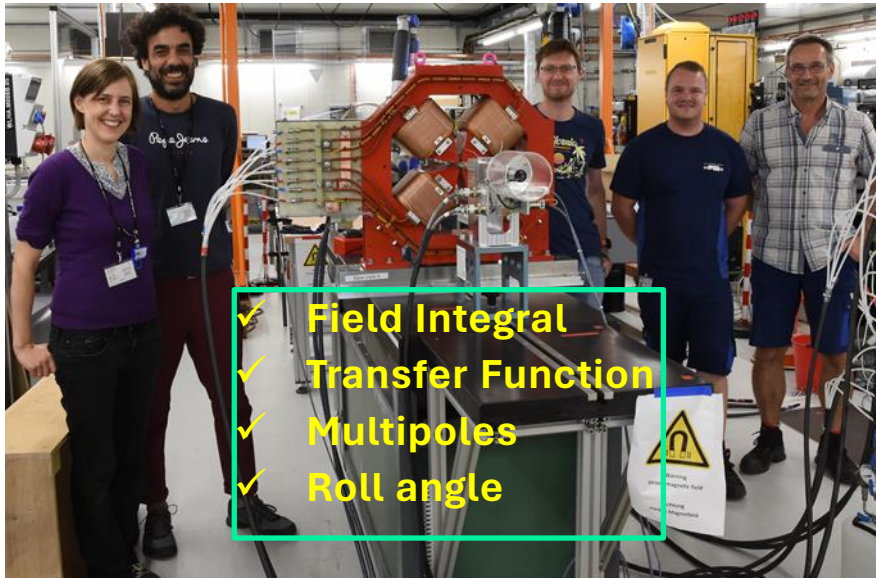
Magnetic measurements

Electroquadrupoles QP, QPH

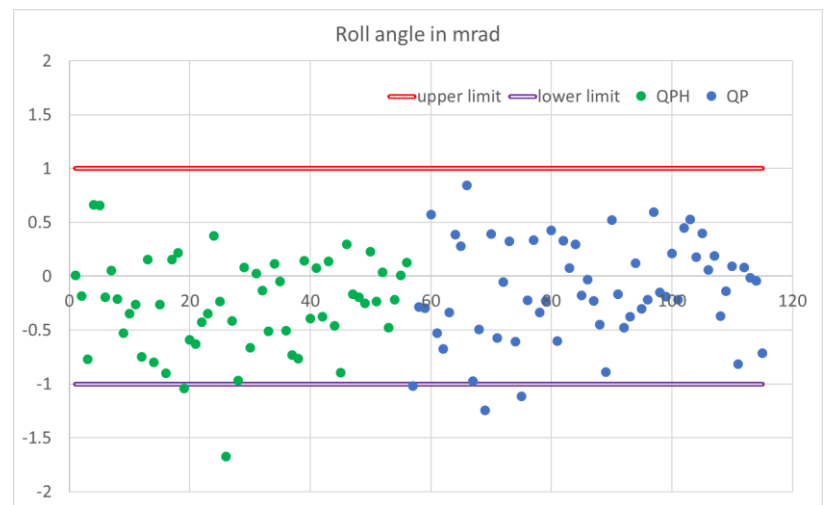
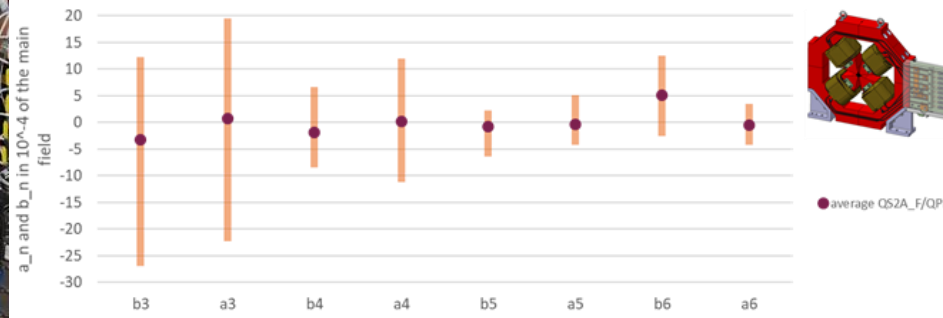
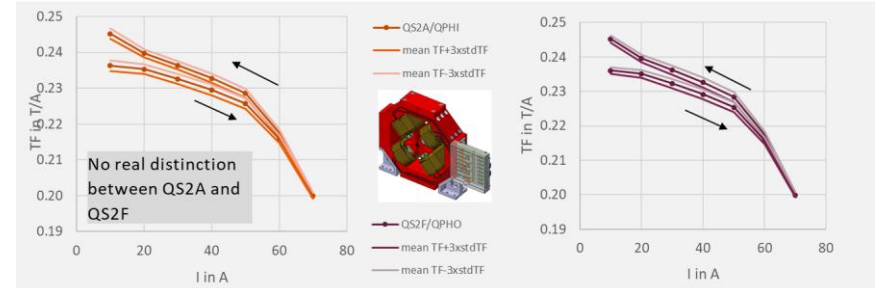
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115 electro-quadrupoles delivered & measured with rotating coils



- ✓ Field Integral
- ✓ Transfer Function
- ✓ Multipoles
- ✓ Roll angle

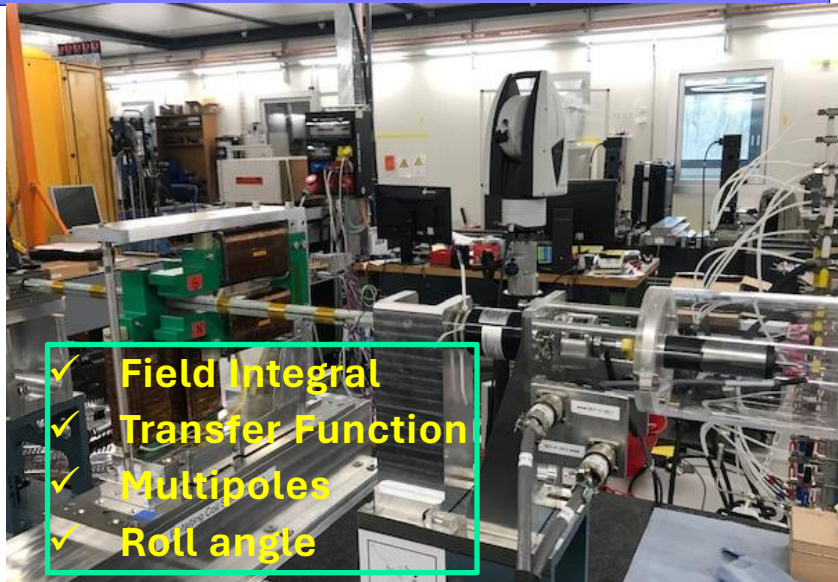


- Field integrals with comfortable margin above the nominal values (3-4 %-designed for +3%) spread 0.15 % - 0.2% (at 70 A)
- Multipoles below the 20 units
- Roll angles below 1 mrad- few outliers

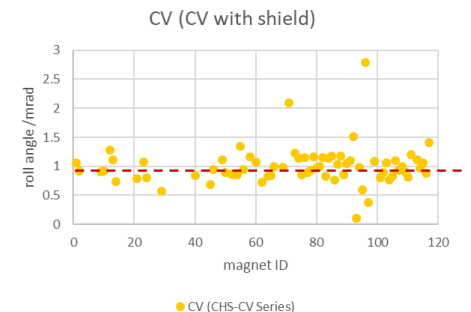
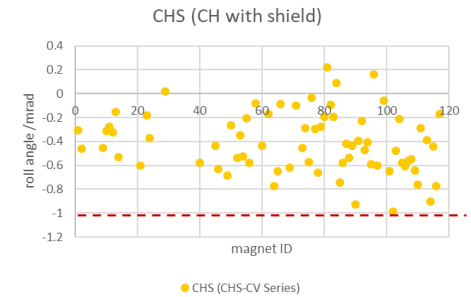
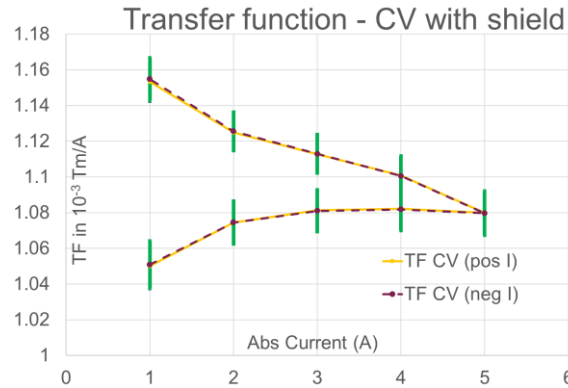
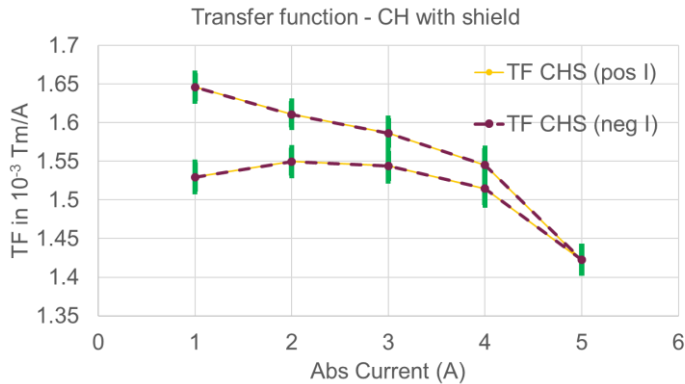
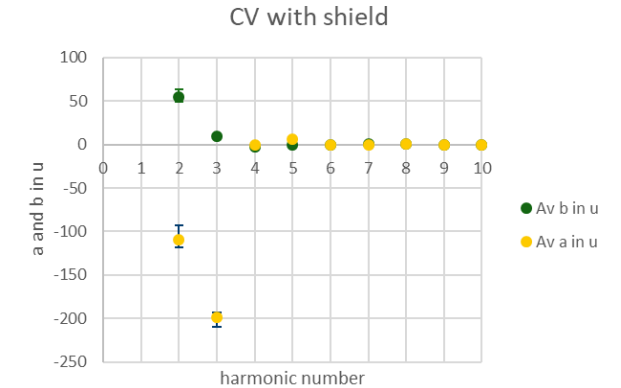
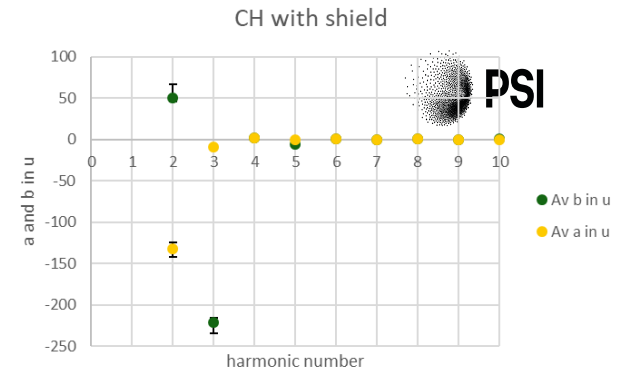
Magnetic measurements steerers

117 Steerer magnets measured

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- ✓ Field Integral
- ✓ Transfer Function
- ✓ Multipoles
- ✓ Roll angle



- Vertical steering & Horizontal steering strength : OK;
- Multipoles : OK , sextupole between 200 and 250 units
- Roll angles between +/-1 mrad- few outliers