

Introduction to Accelerator Physics

Part 4

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LHC commissioning



April 2008
Last dipole down
(Total: 1232 dipoles)



September 10, 2008
First beams around

2008

2009

2010

September 30, 2008
First collisions planned ...

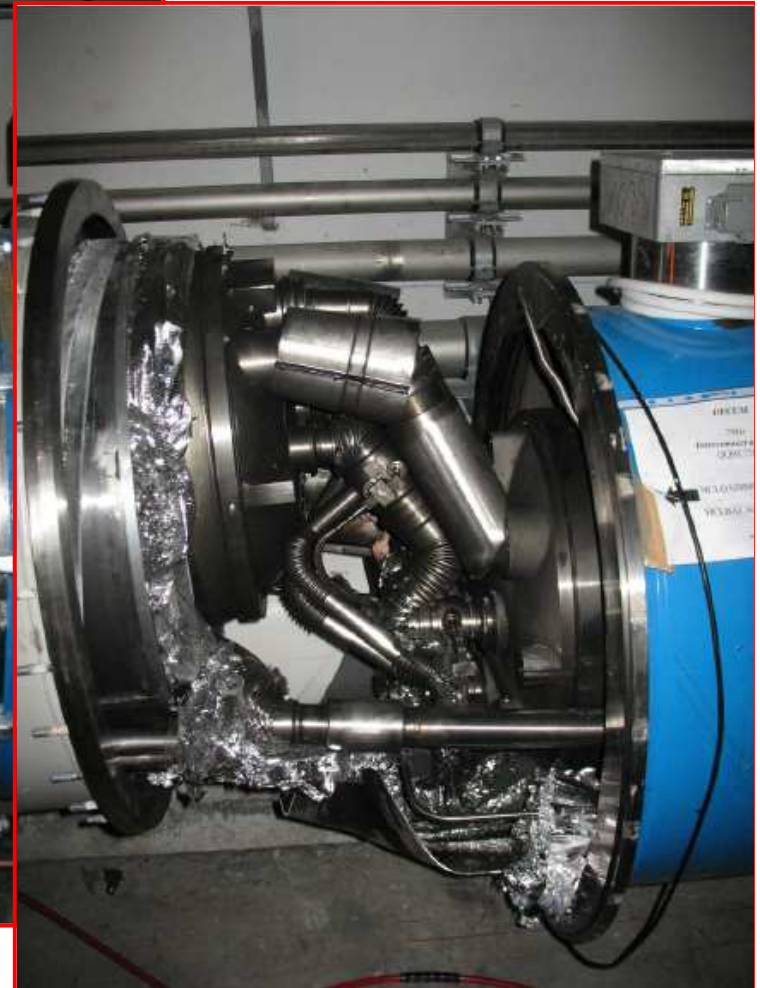
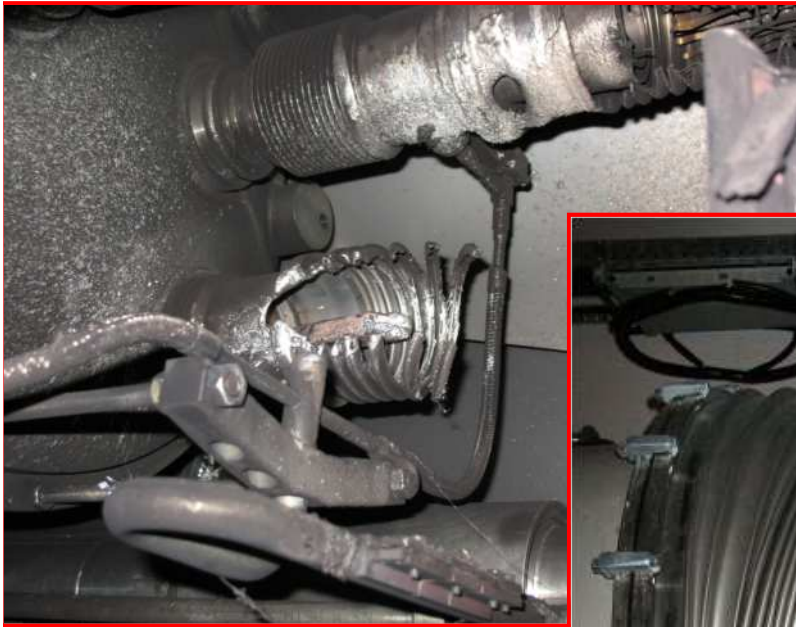
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Disaster:

- Ramping the dipole current to 9.3 kA (6.5 T)
- At 8.7 kA, an electrical arc developed in a LHC dipole magnet interconnection

Electrical arc between C24 and Q24

- ~6 tonnes of liquid He lost
- contamination of the vacuum tube
- damage of 53 superconducting magnets



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September 10, 2008
First beams around

Repair and Consolidation

November 20, 2009
Beam back



2008

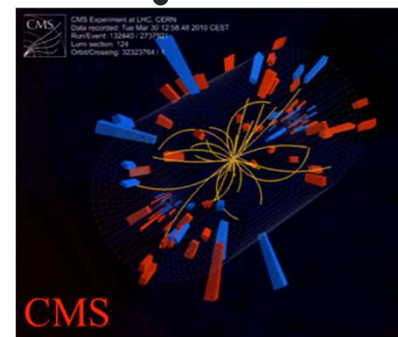
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2010

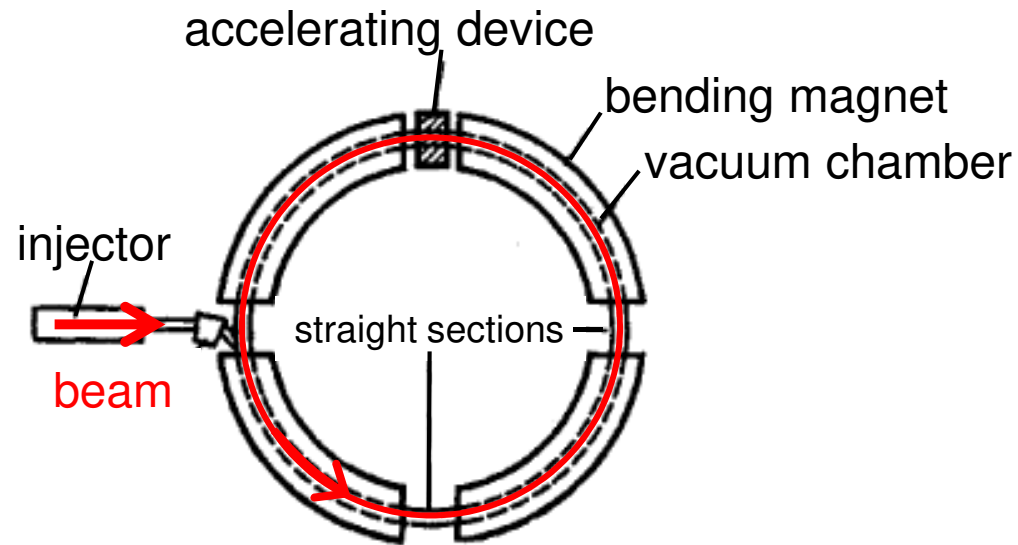


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Electrical arc developed in a LHC
dipole magnet interconnection

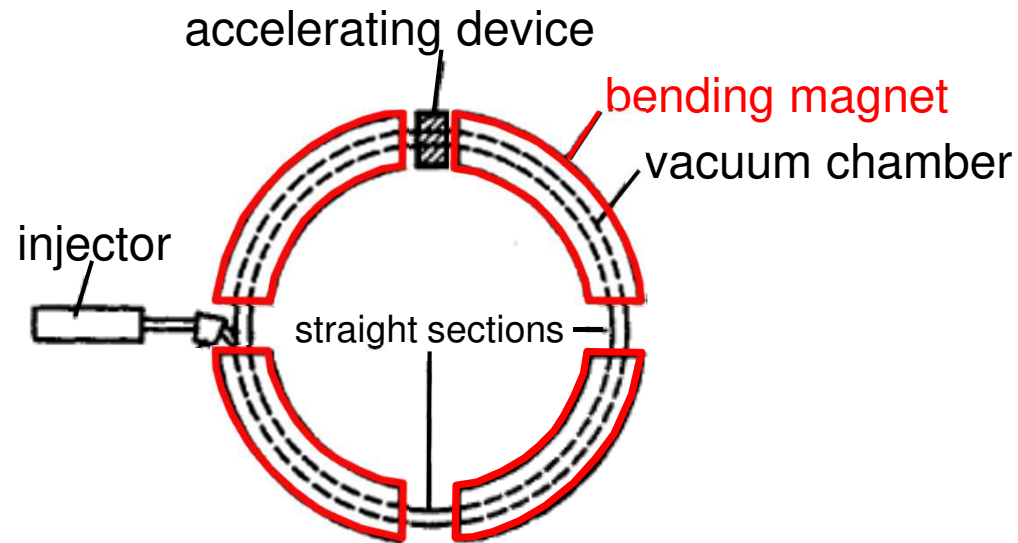
March 30, 2010
First collisions at 3.5 TeV



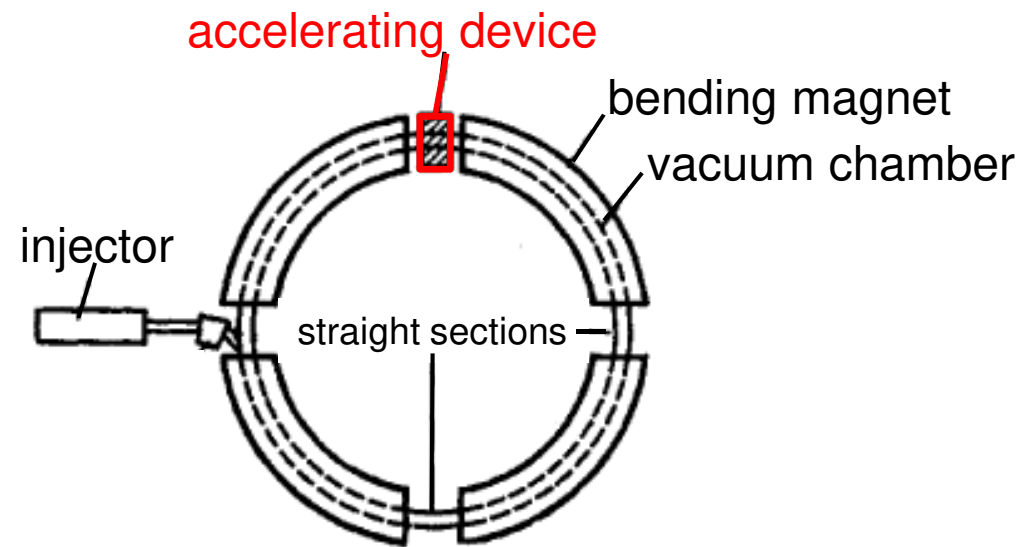
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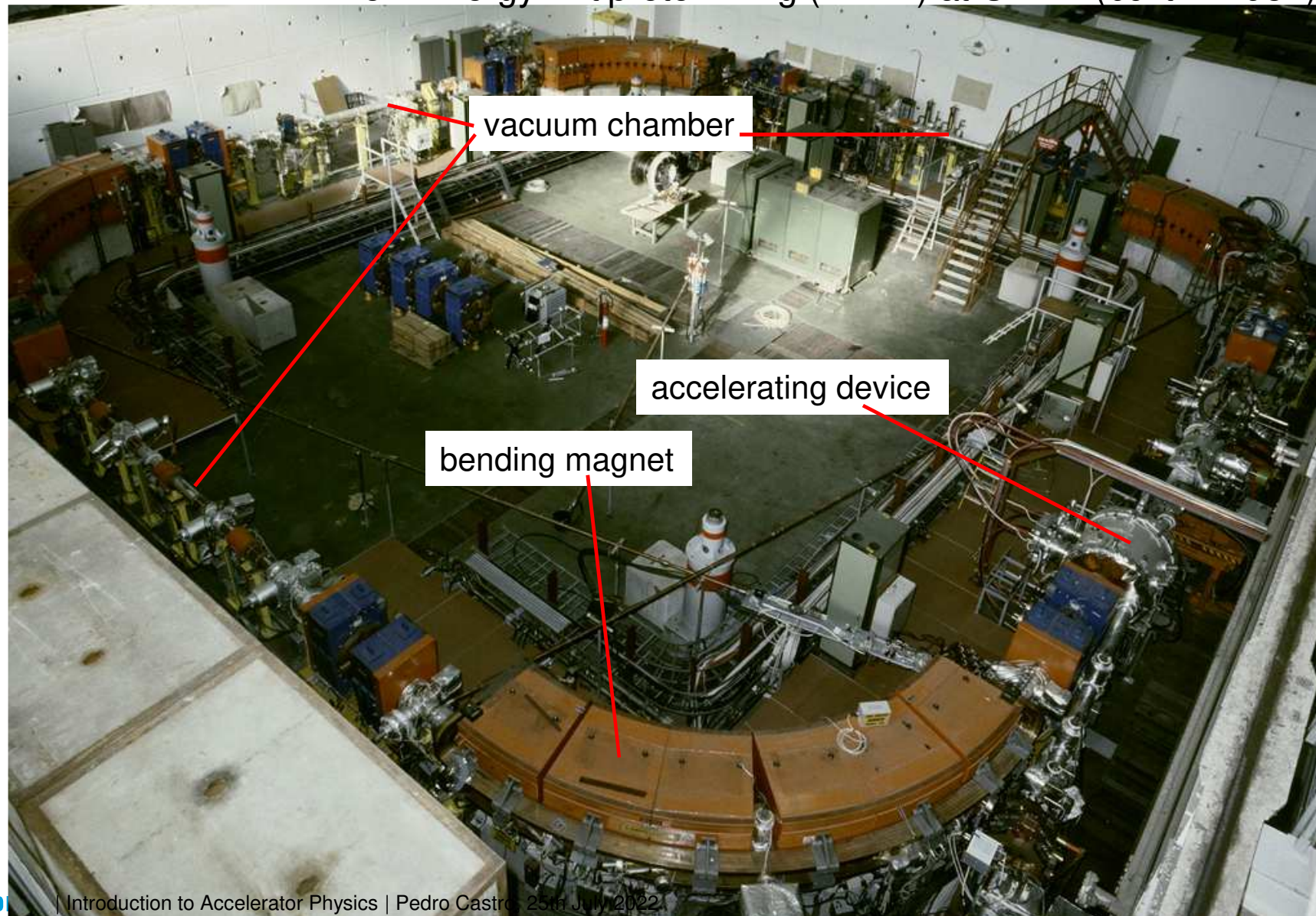


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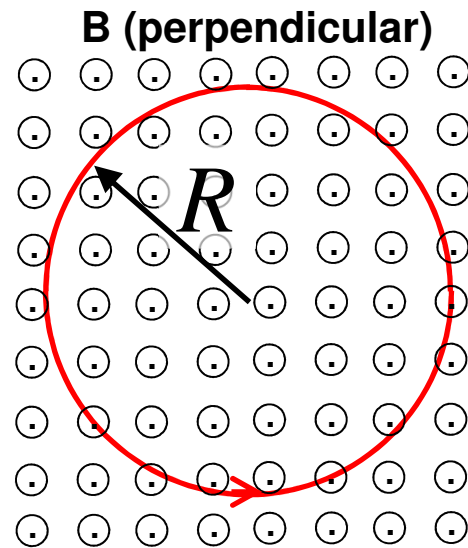


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Low Energy Antiproton Ring (LEAR) at CERN (built in 1982)



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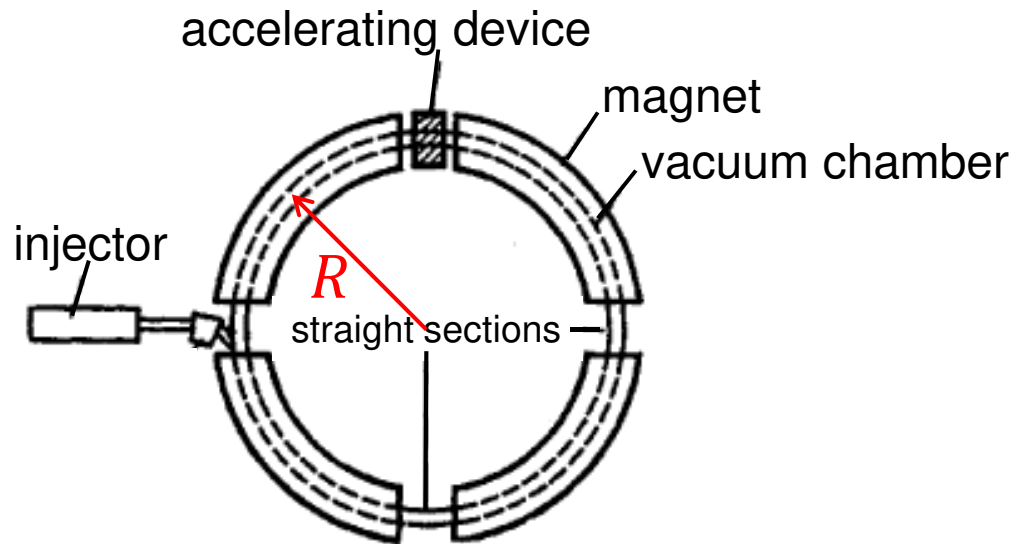
$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$

momentum charge velocity magnetic field

of the particle

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \vec{B} \perp \vec{v} \rightarrow F = qvB \\ \vec{F} \perp \vec{v} \rightarrow F = m \frac{v^2}{R} \\ \text{(circular motion)} \end{array} \right\} qB = \frac{mv}{R} \rightarrow R = \frac{mv}{qB}$$

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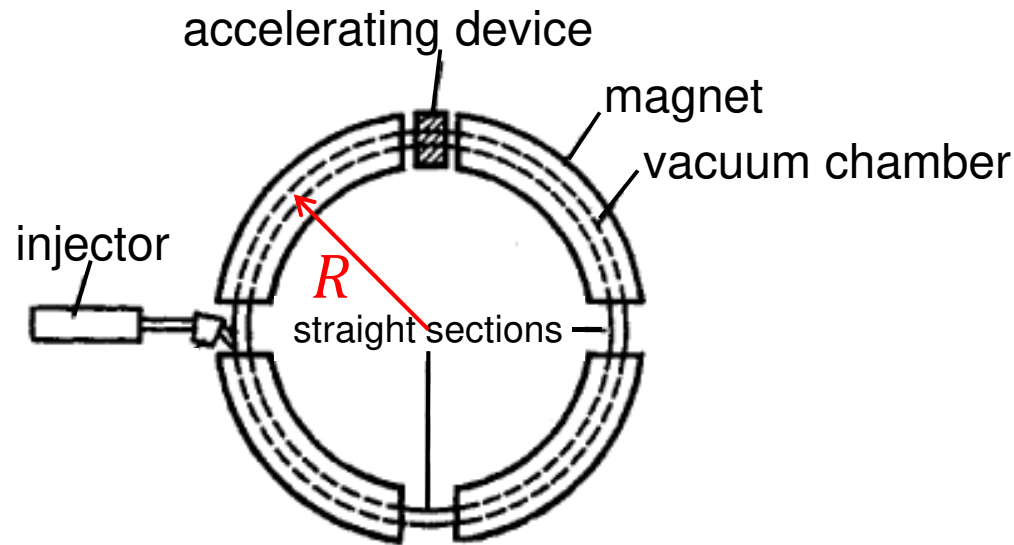


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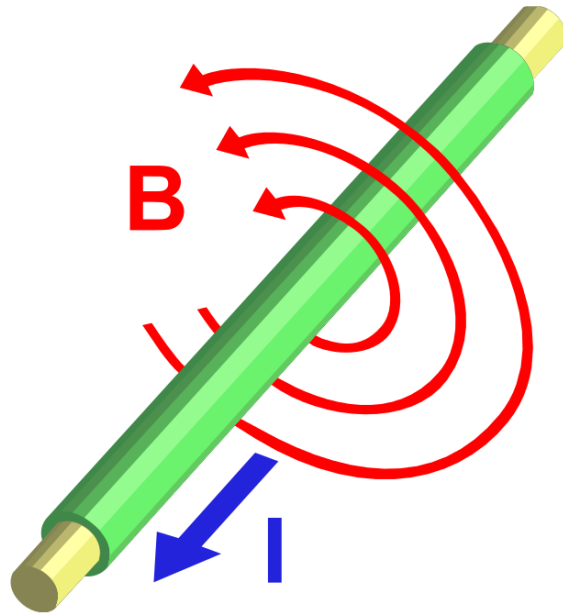
→ increase B **synchronously**
with $p = mv$ of particle

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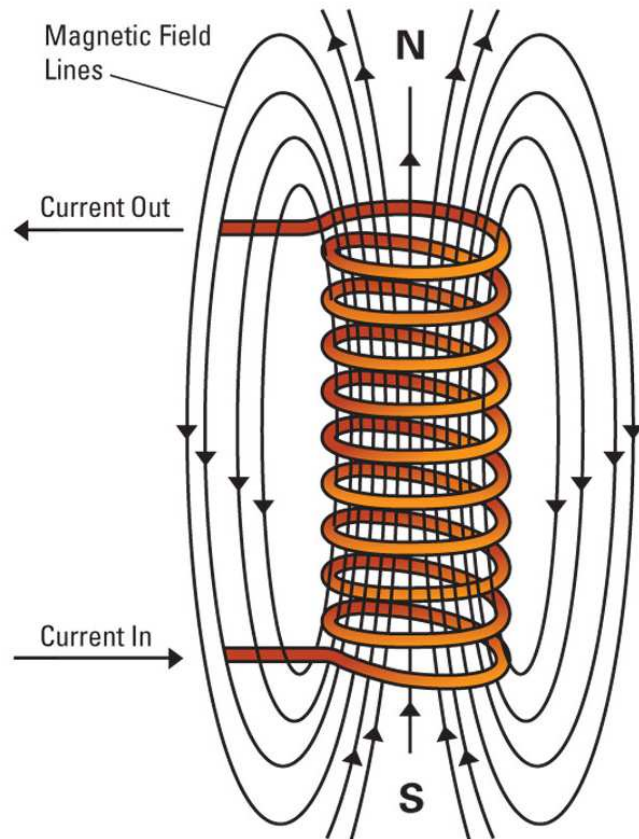


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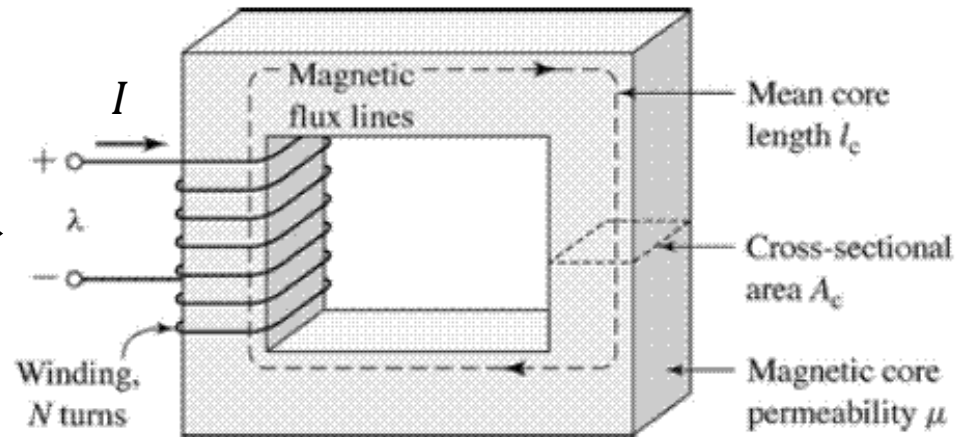
Electromagnet



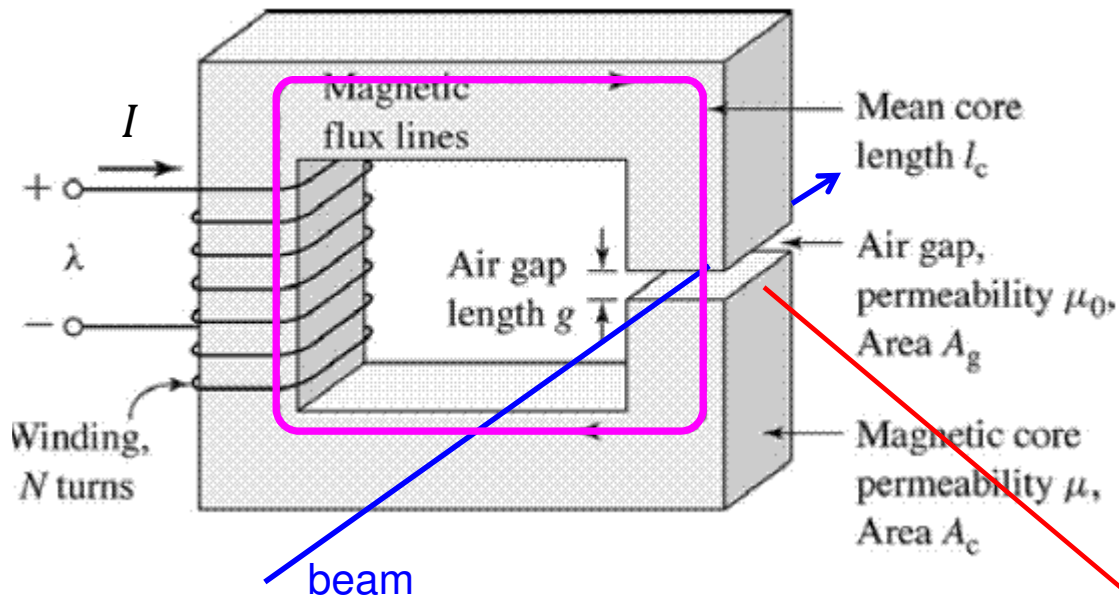
Electromagnet



permeability of iron = 300...10000 larger than air



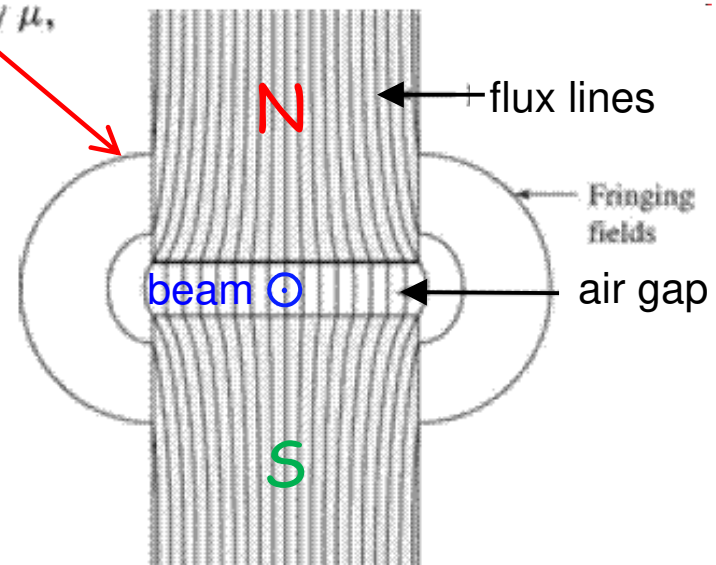
Dipole magnet



$$\int_{gap} \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{Bg}{\mu_0} = NI$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 N I}{g}$$

gap height



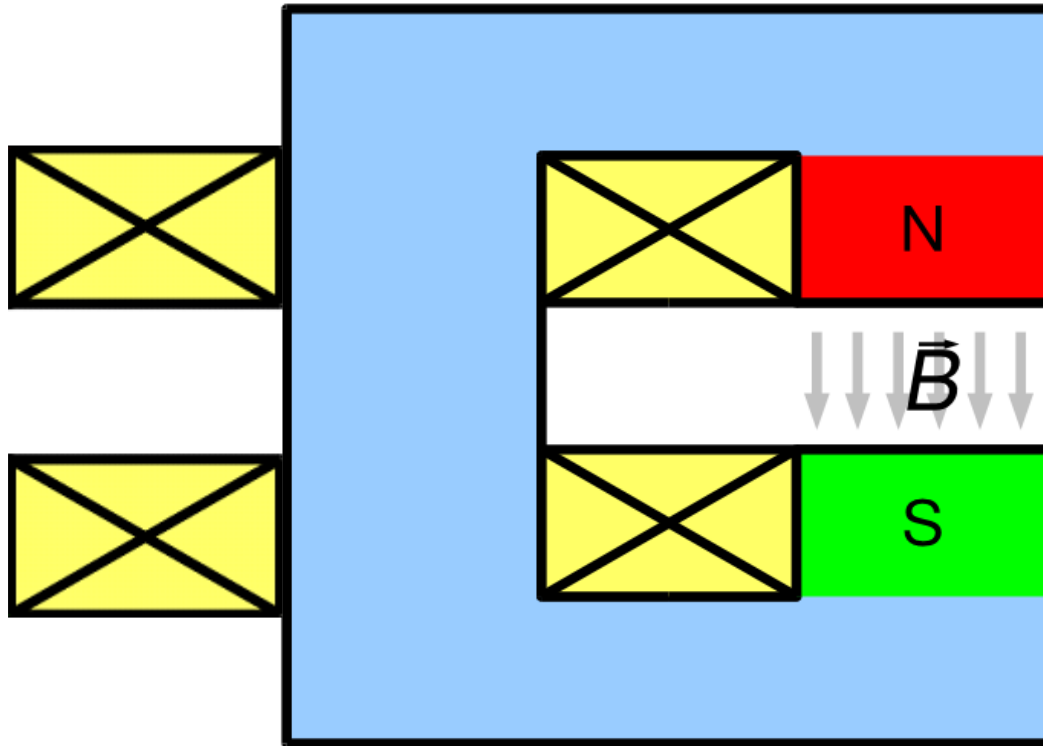
Ampere's law:

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = I_{enclosed} = NI$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = \int_{iron} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} + \int_{gap} \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{s} = NI$$

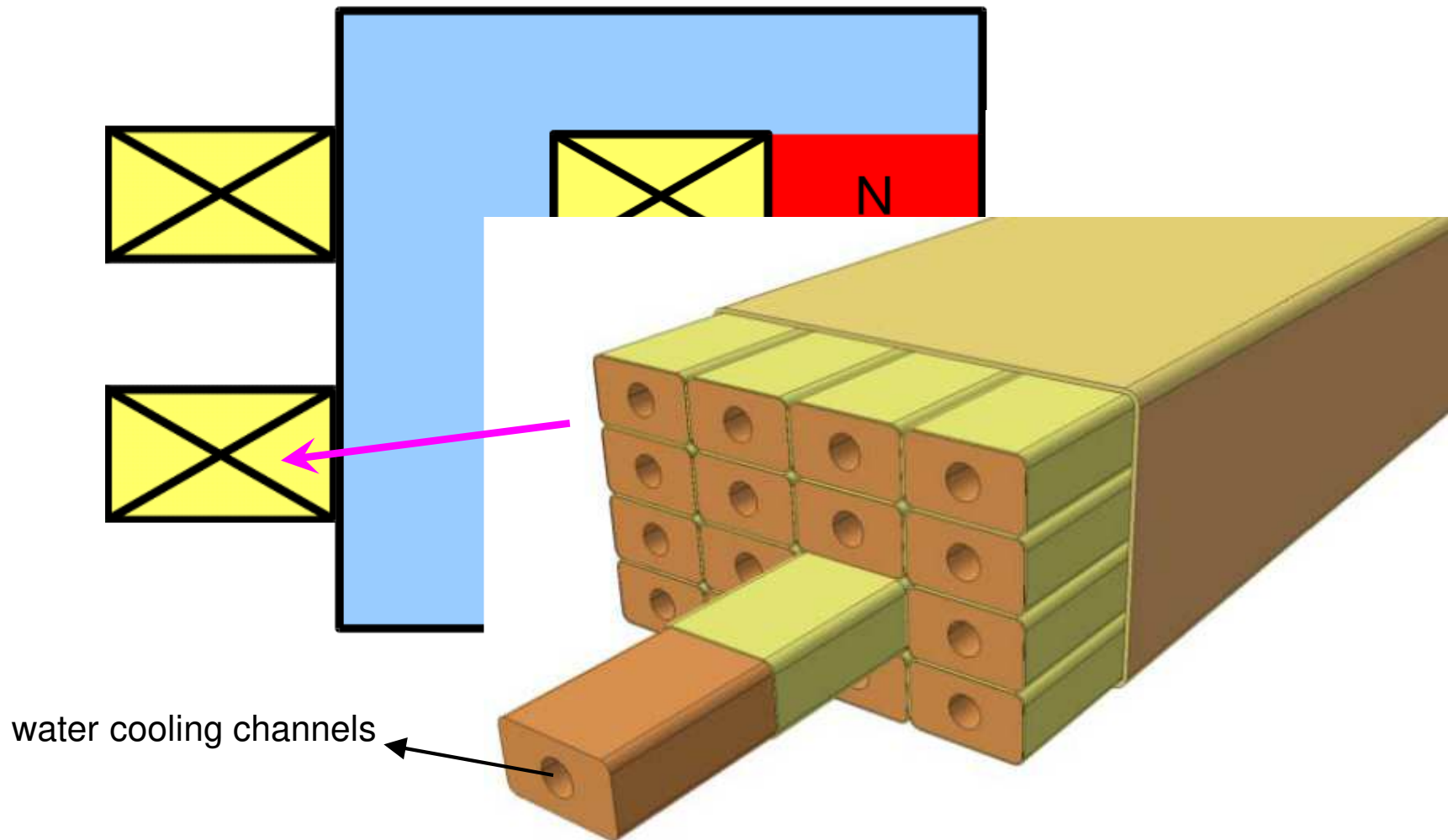
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Dipole magnet cross section

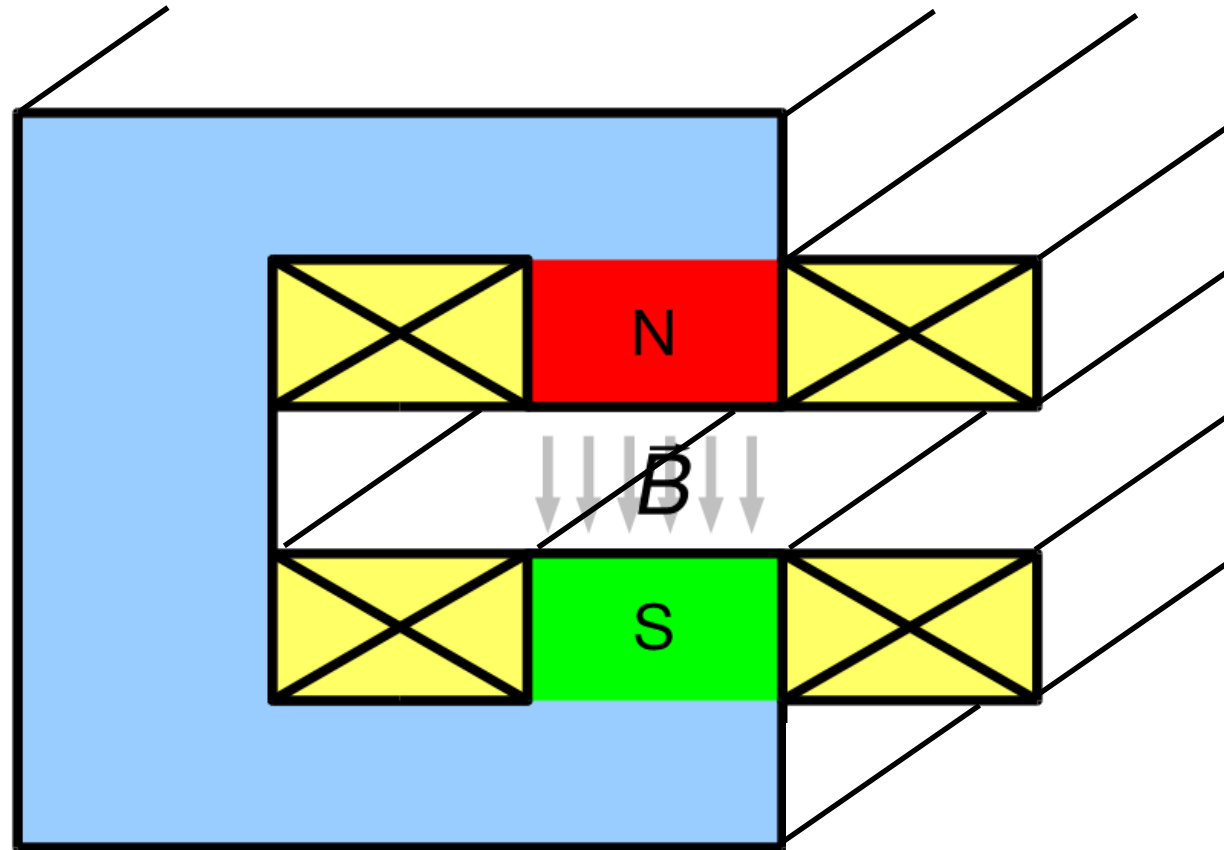


increase $B \rightarrow$ increase current, but power dissipated $P = R \cdot I^2$
 \rightarrow large conductor cables

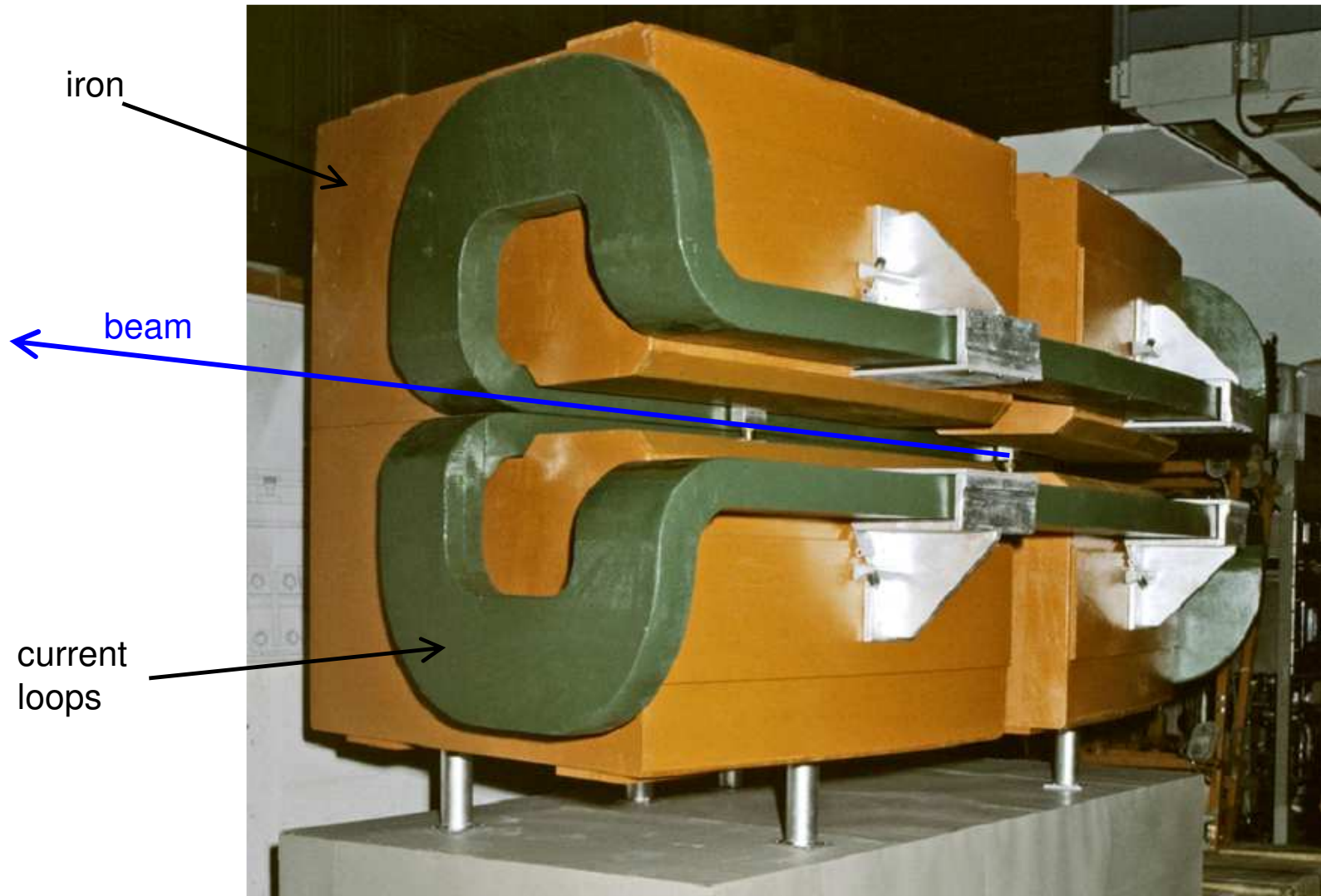
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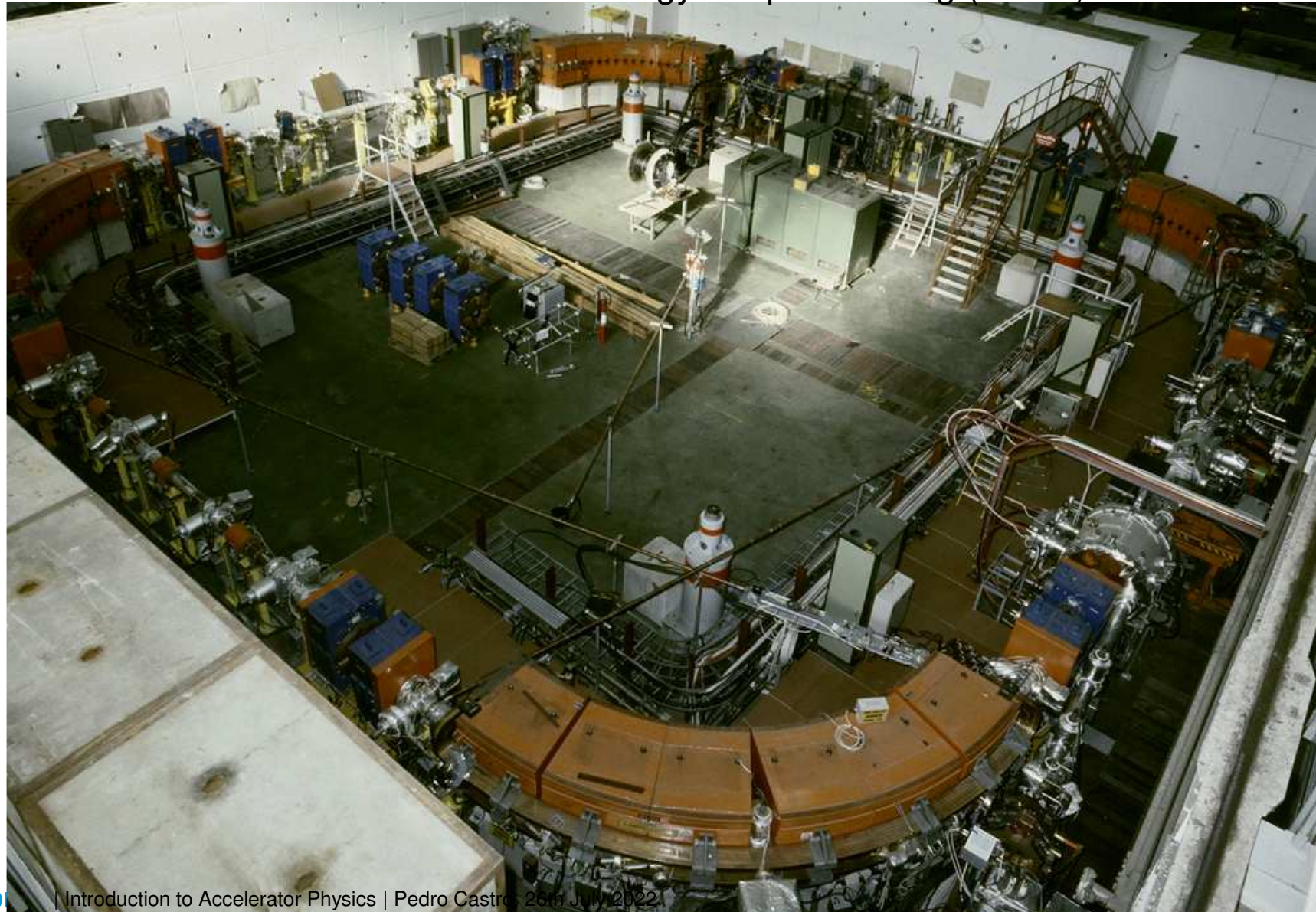


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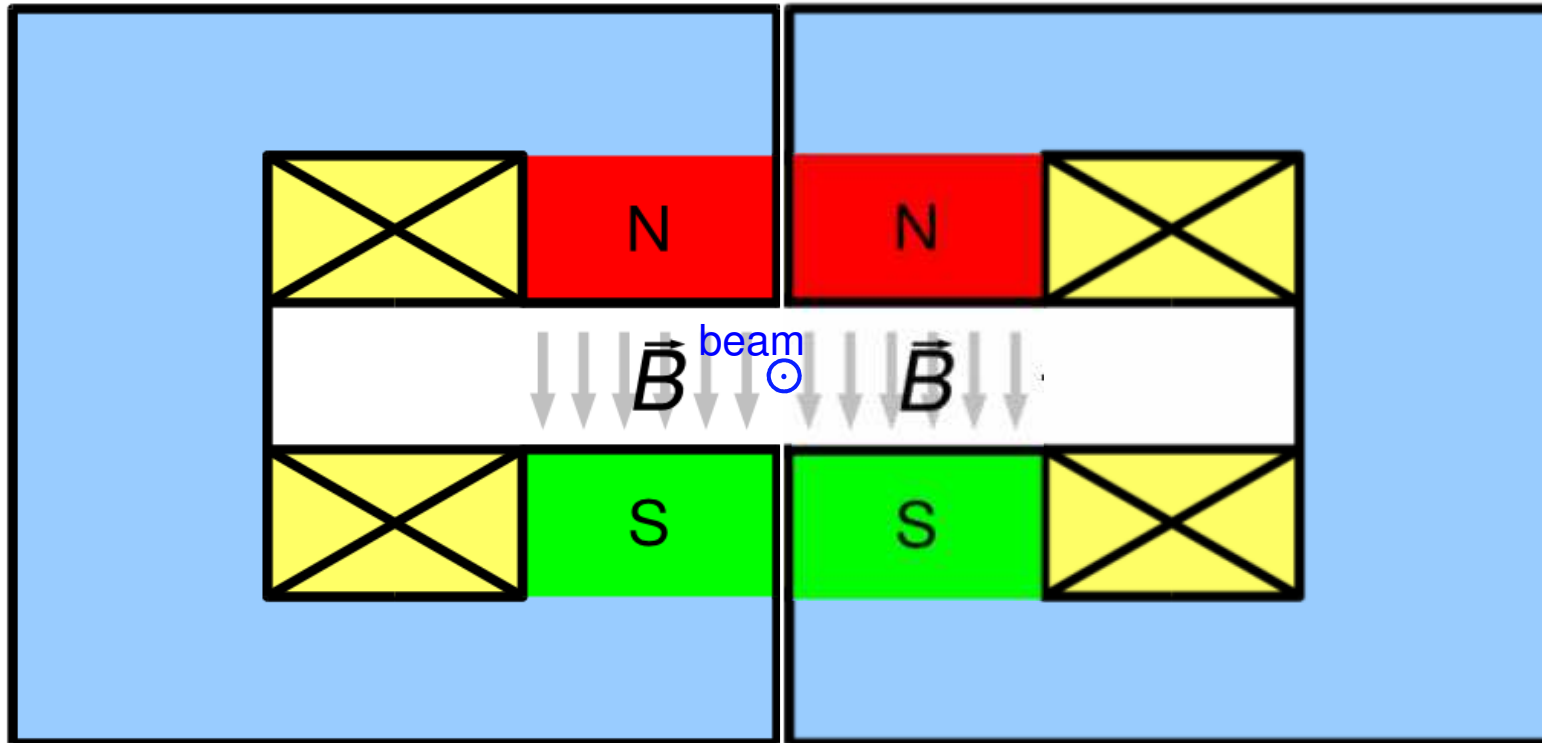


Dipole magnet

Low Energy Antiproton Ring (LEAR) at CERN

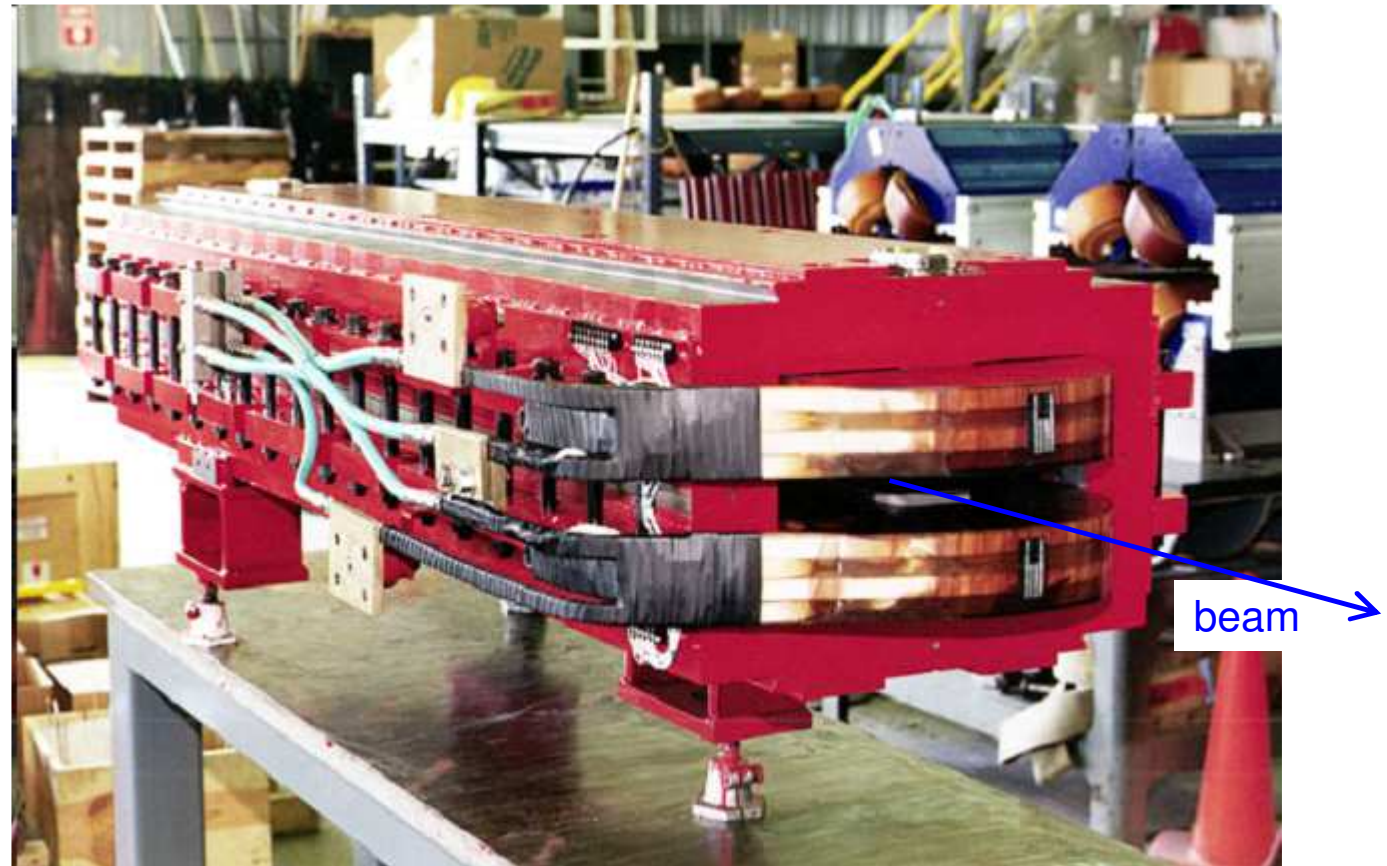


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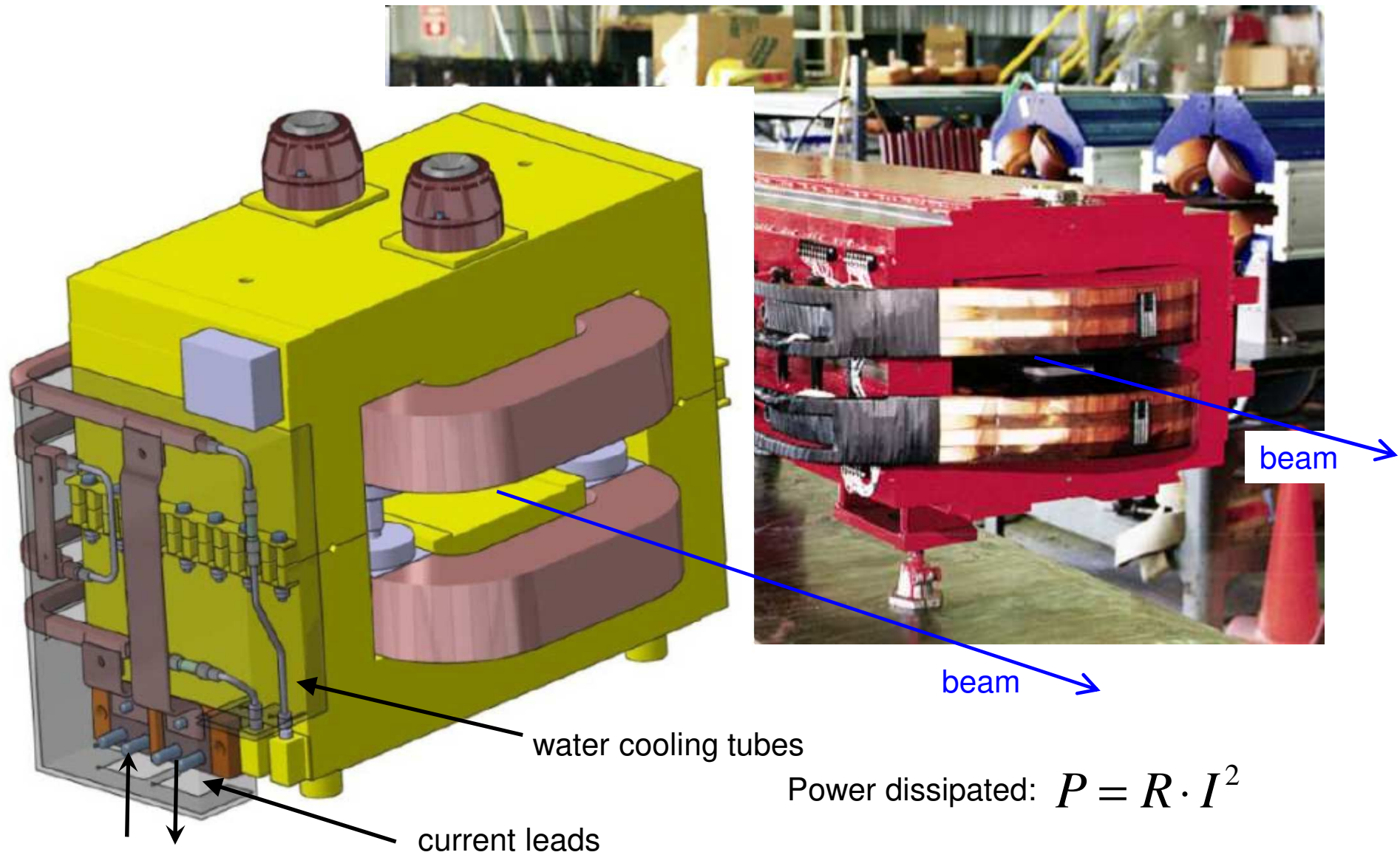


C magnet + C magnet = H magnet

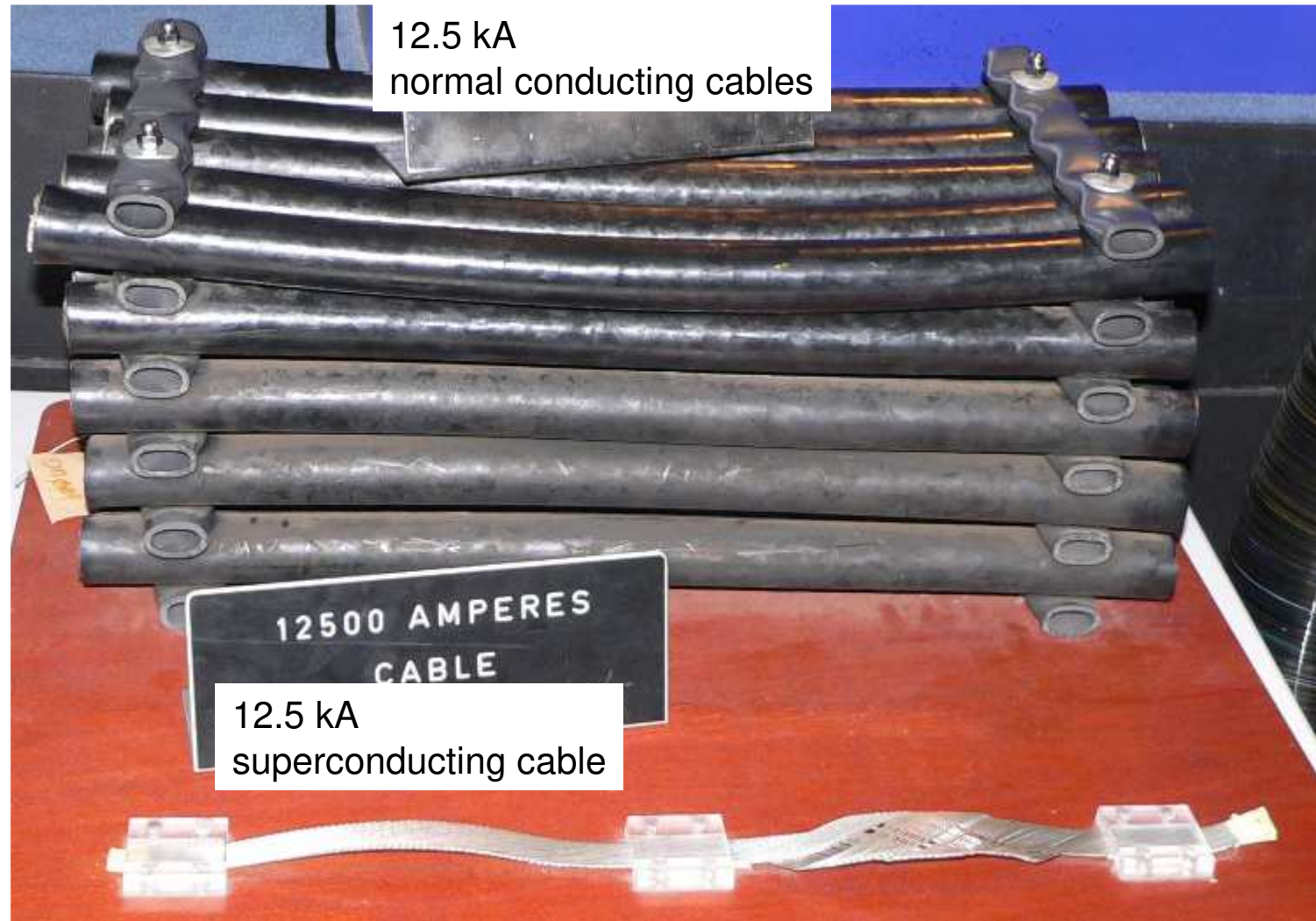
Dipole magnet cross section (another design)



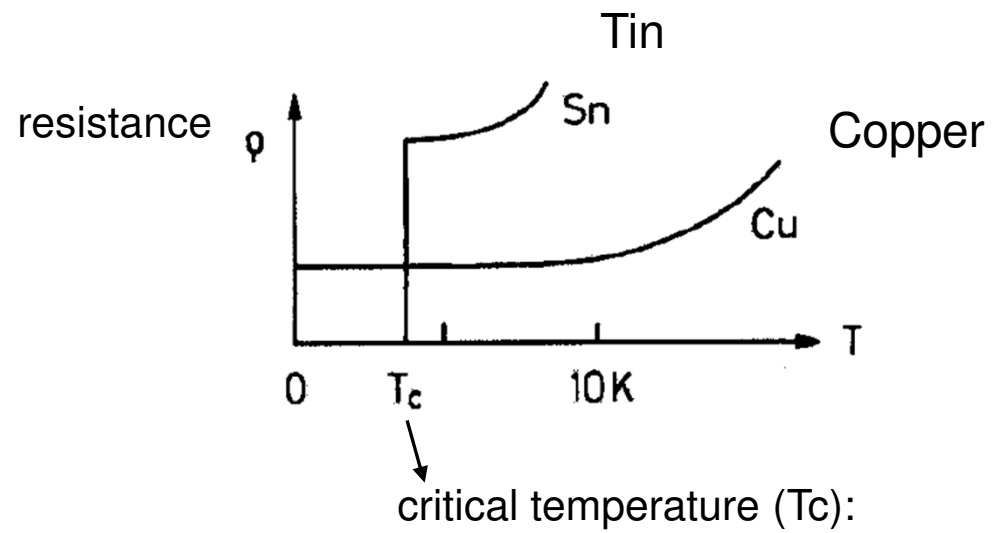
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Superconductivity



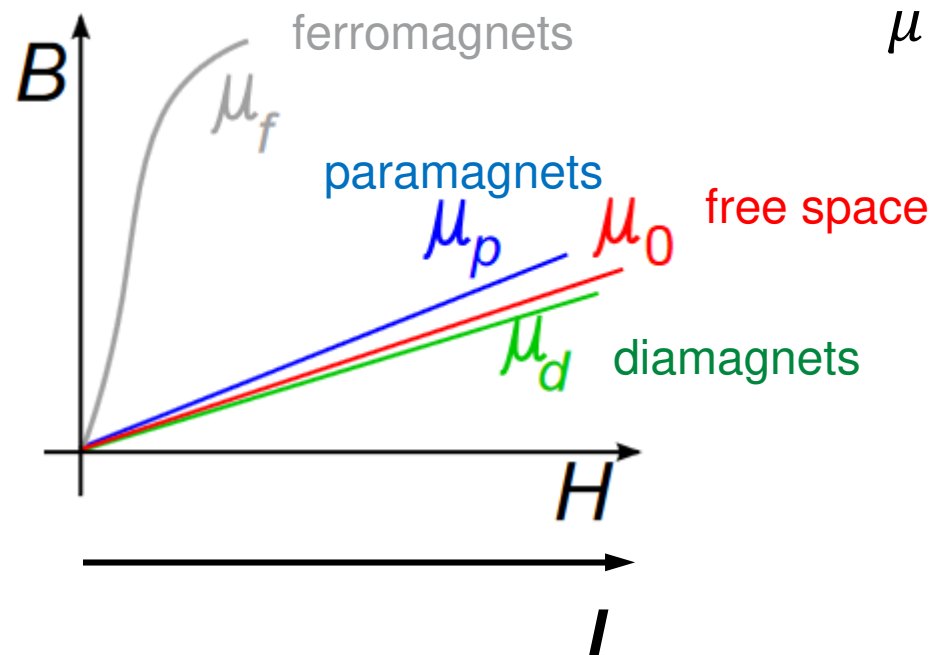
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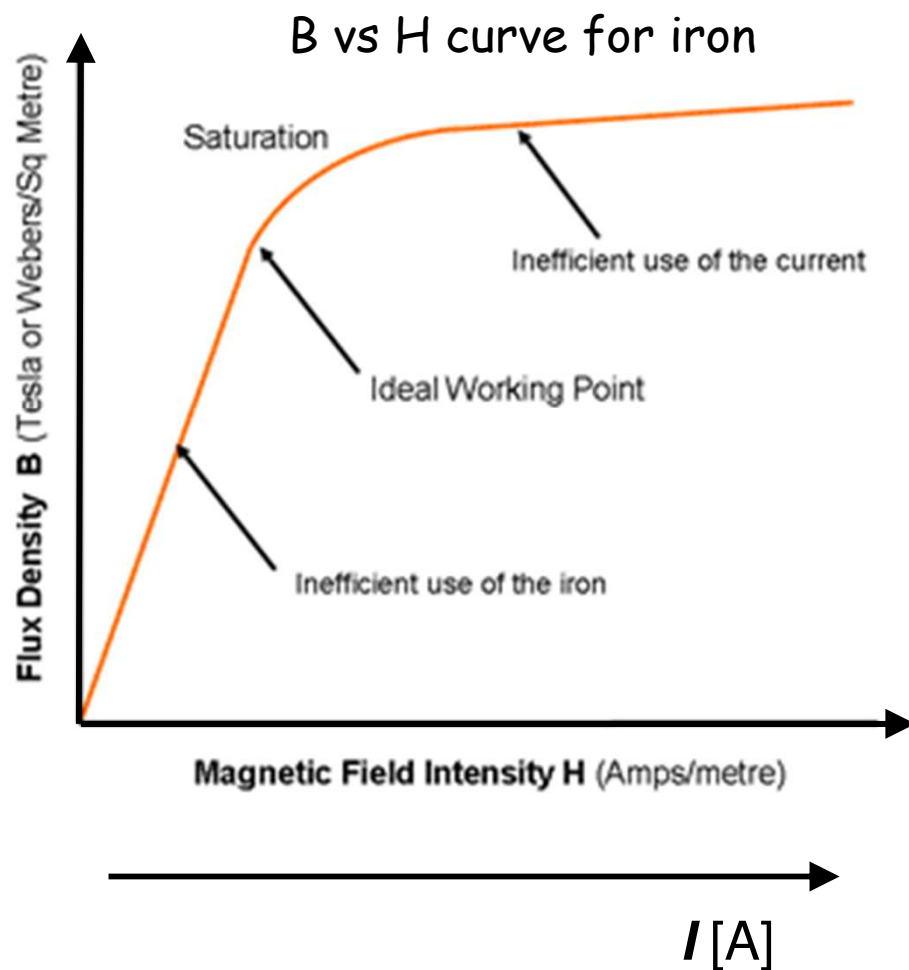
\rightarrow large conductor cables

\rightarrow saturation effects



μ : permeability

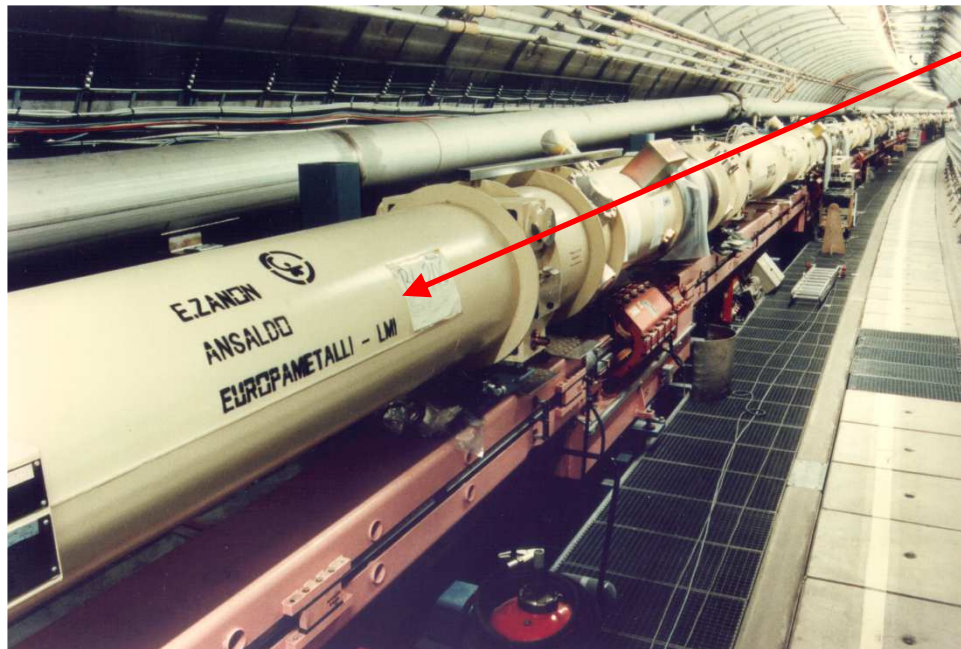
Saturation of iron: 1.6 – 2 T



Superconducting dipole magnets



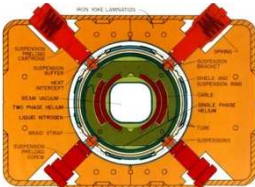
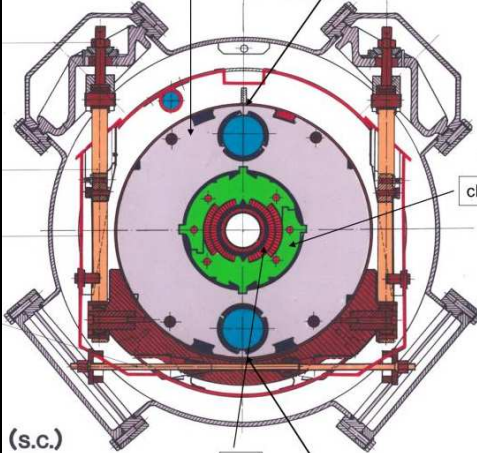
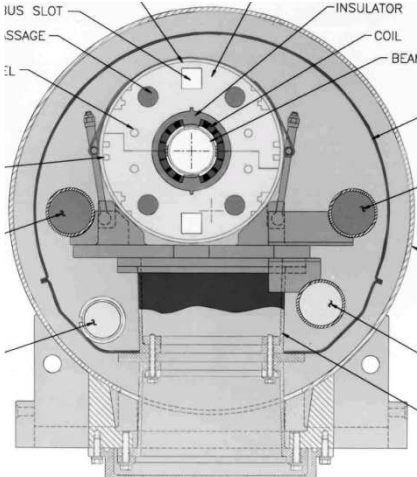
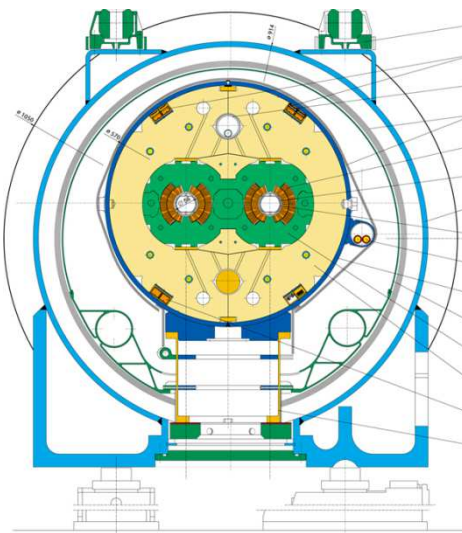
LHC



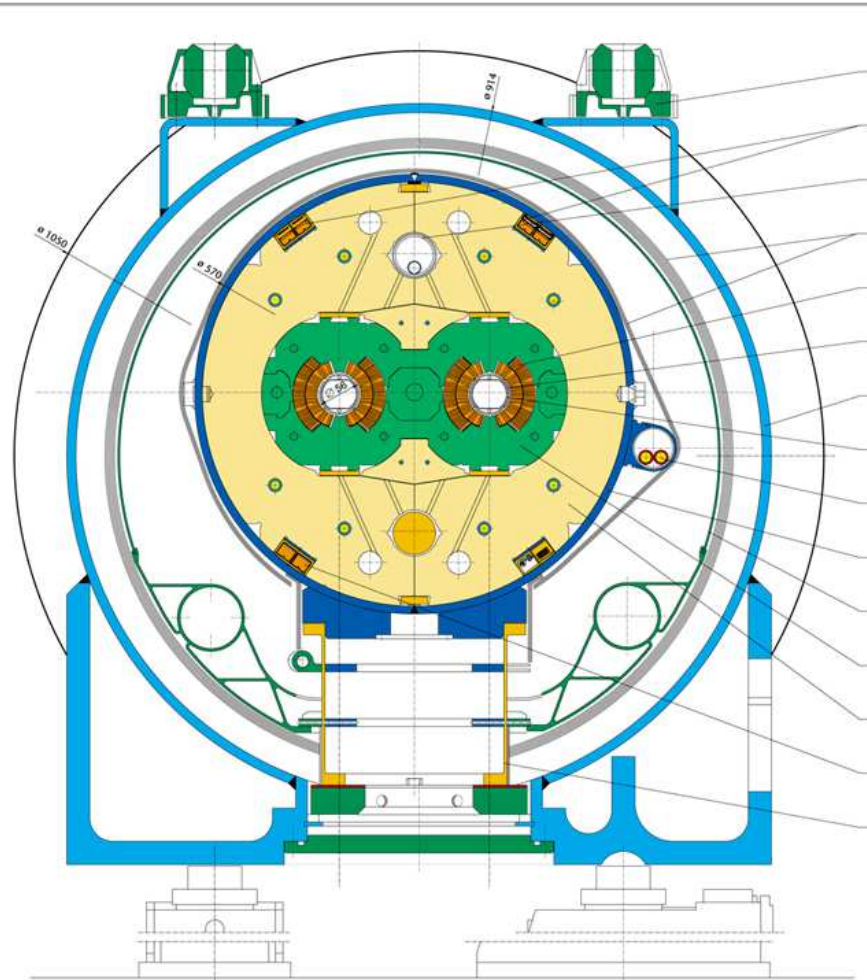
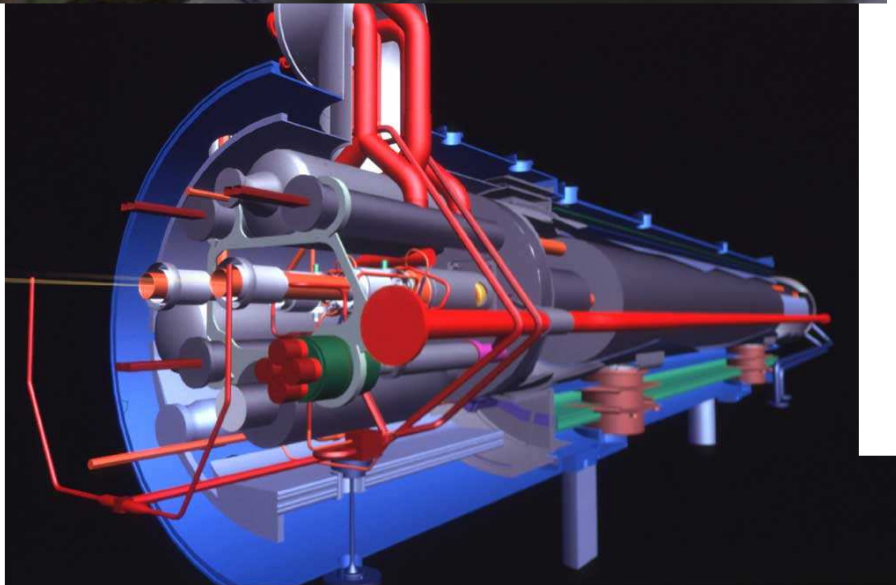
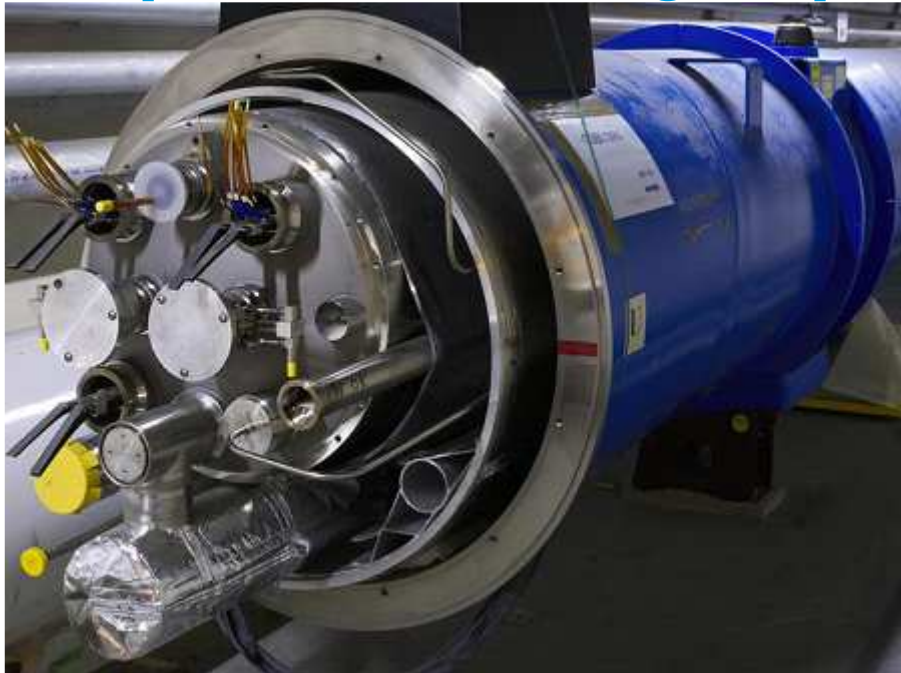
HERA

superconducting dipoles

Superconducting dipole magnets: cross section

Tevatron	HERA	RHIC	LHC
Fermilab Chicago (USA)	DESY Hamburg (Germany)	Brookhaven Long Island (USA)	CERN Geneva (Switzerland)
4.5 T	5.3 T	3.5 T	8.3 T
			

Superconducting dipole magnets

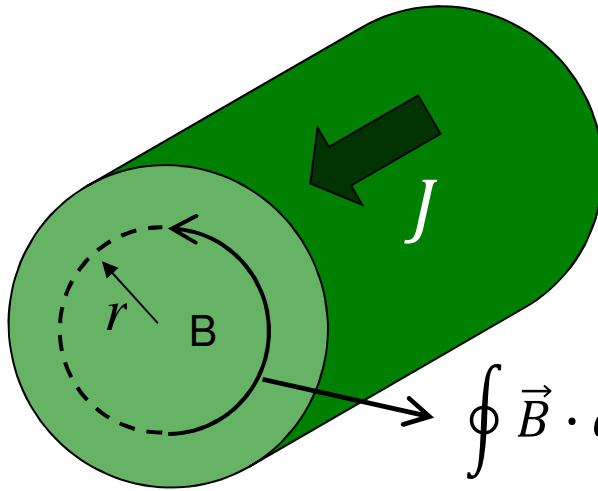


Dipole field inside 1 conductor

J : uniform current density

Ampere's law:

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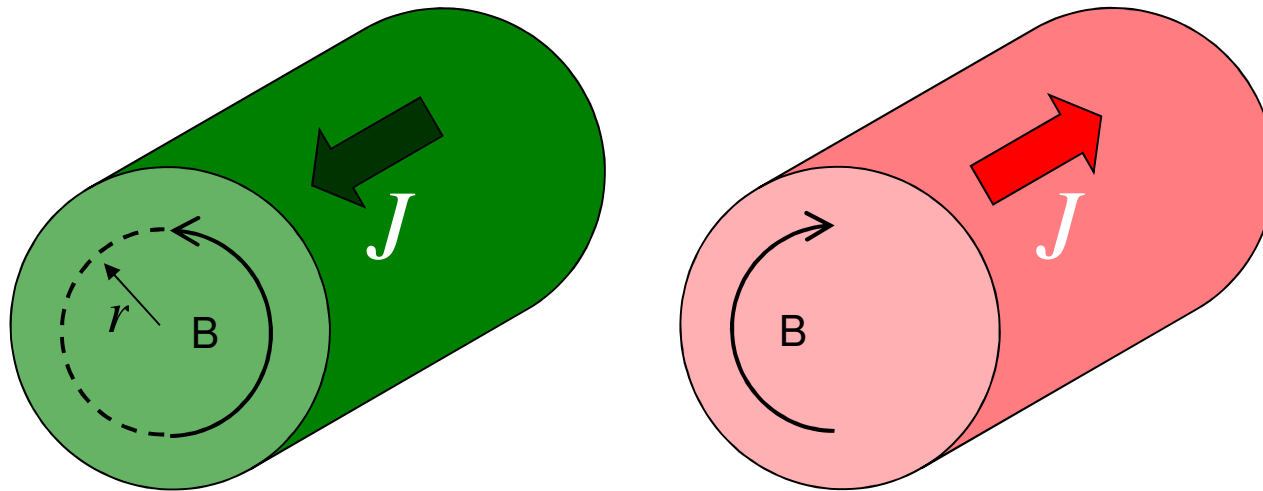
$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = \oint B ds = 2\pi r B = \mu_0 \pi r^2 J$$

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2} r$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} B_x = -\frac{\mu_0 J}{2} r \sin \theta \\ B_y = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2} r \cos \theta \end{array} \right.$$

Dipole field inside 2 conductors

J = uniform current density



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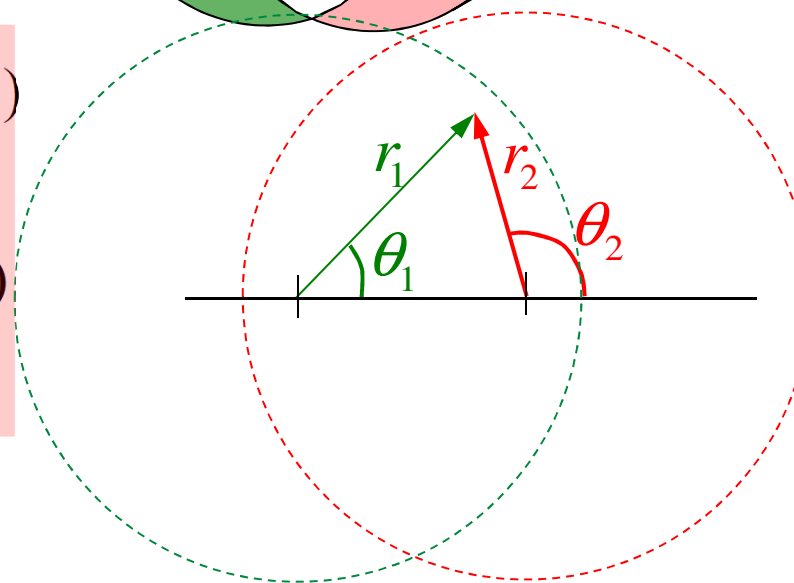
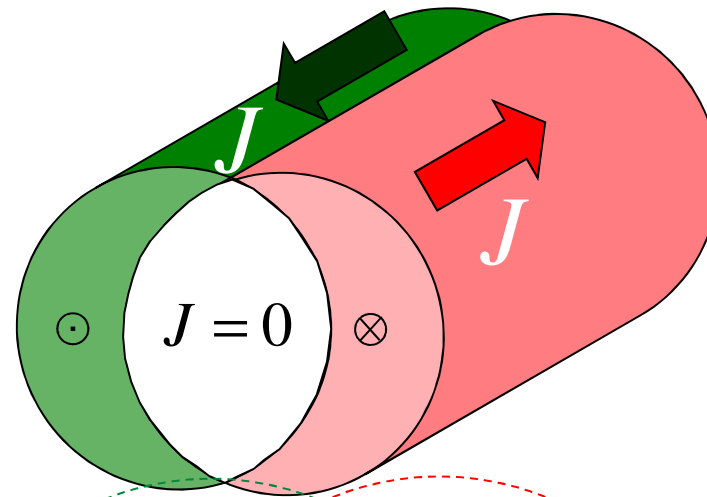
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one conductor:
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superposition:

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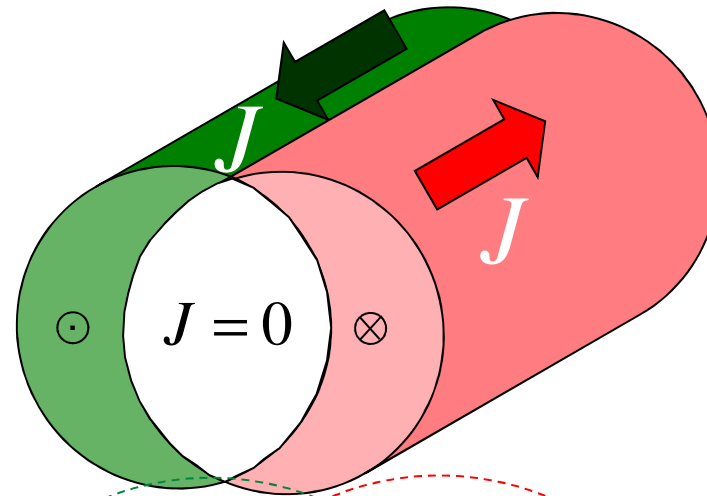
$$B_y = \frac{\mu_0 J}{2} (r_1 \cos \theta_1 - r_2 \cos \theta_2)$$



Dipole field inside 2 conductors

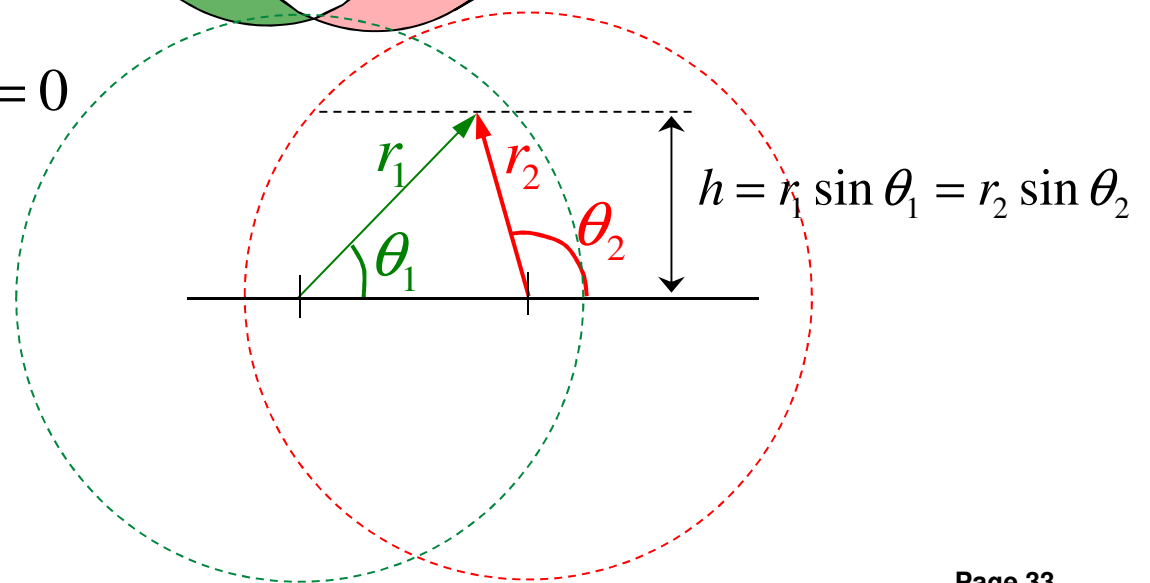
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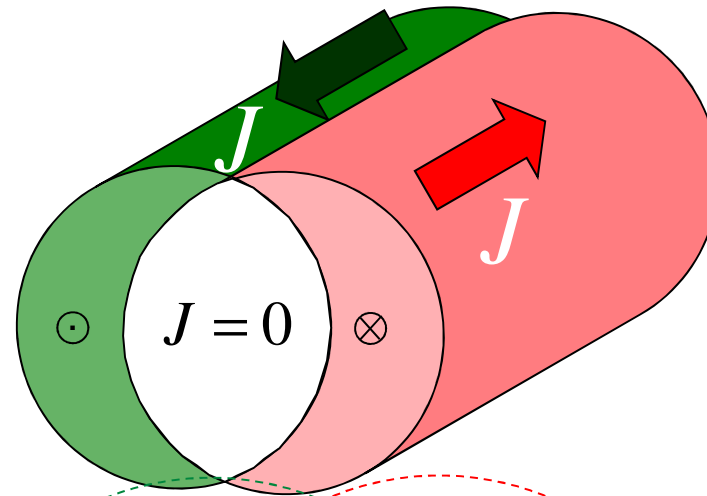
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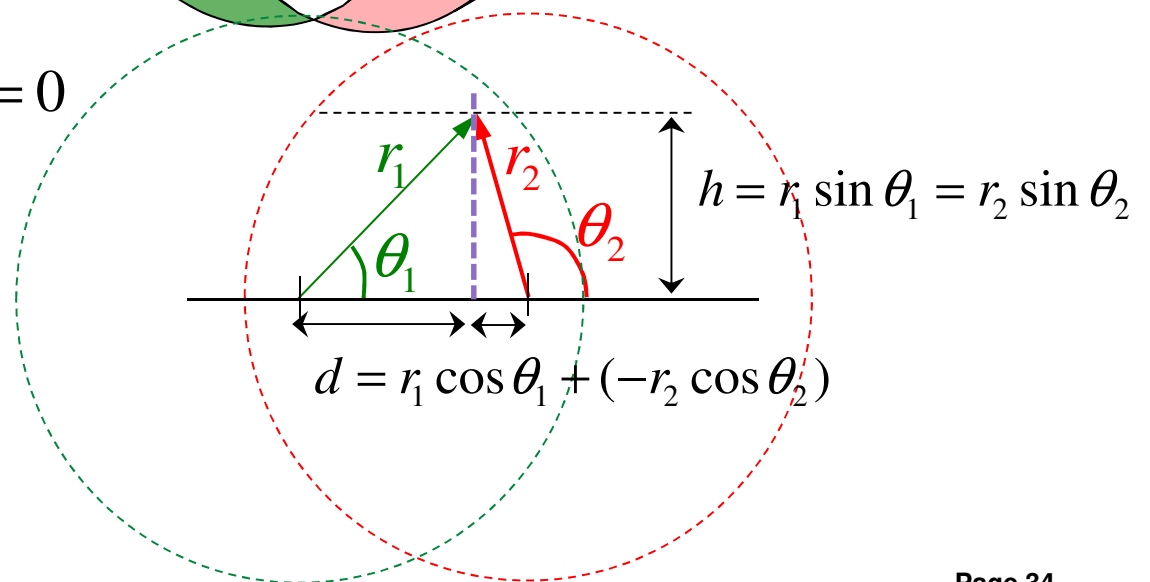
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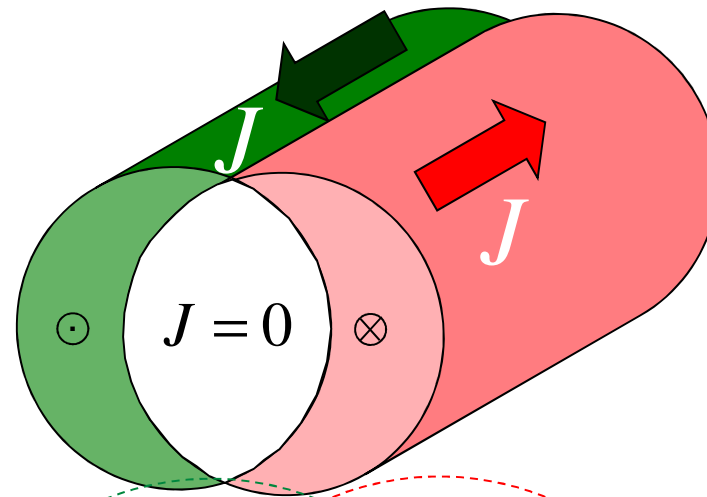
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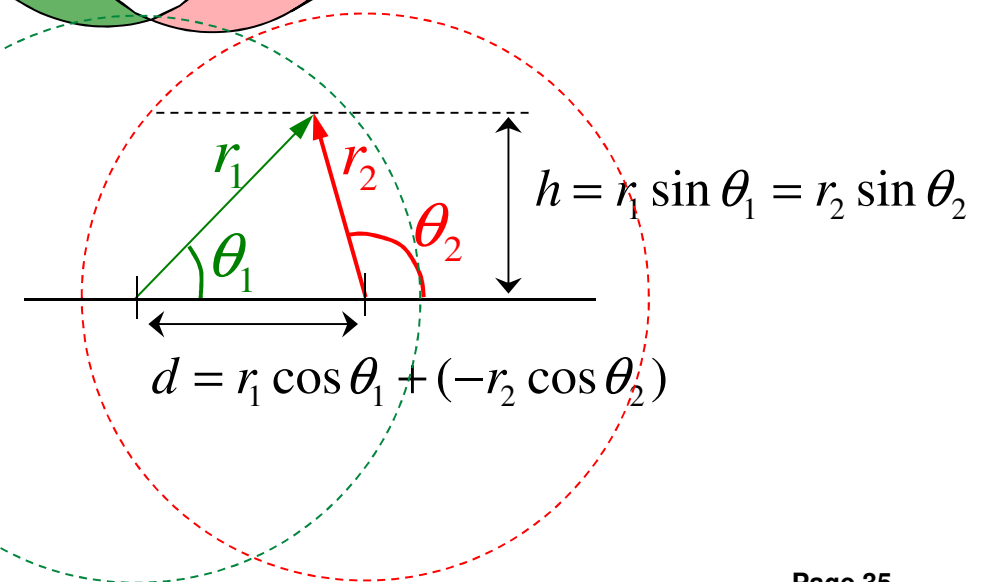
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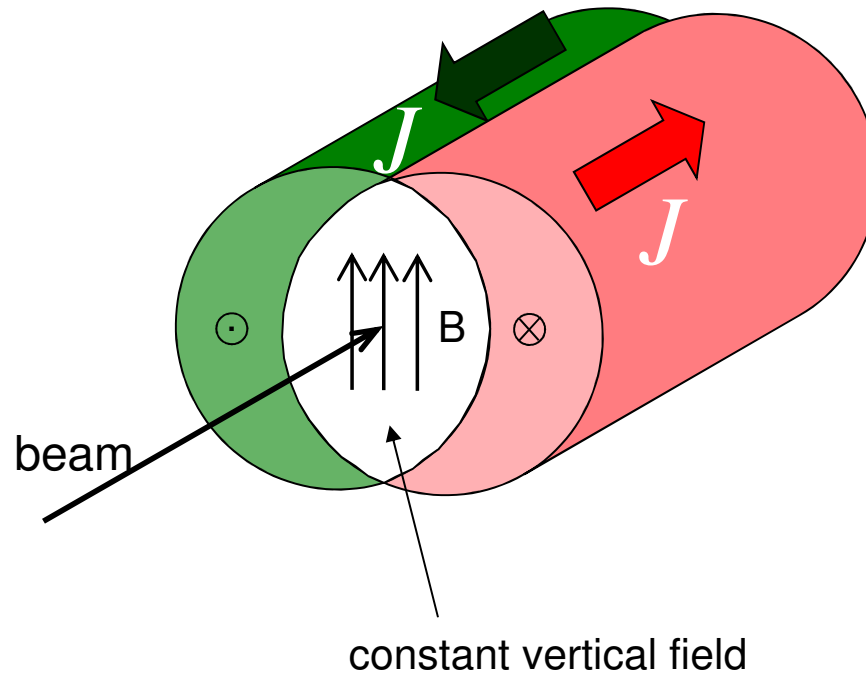
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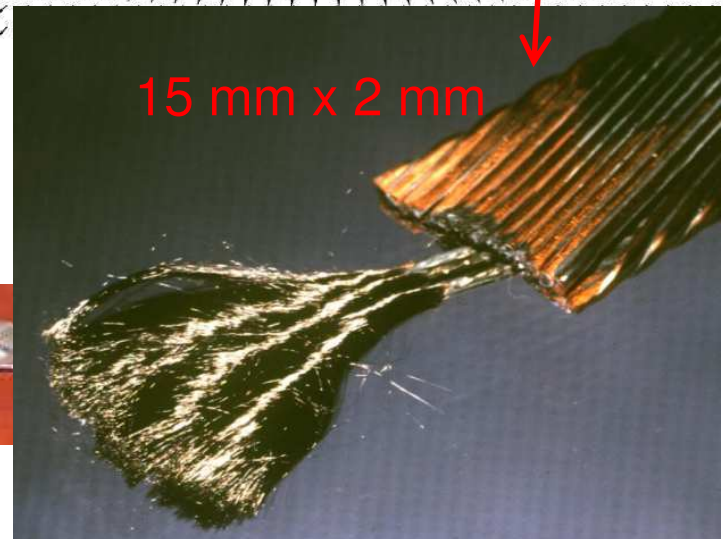
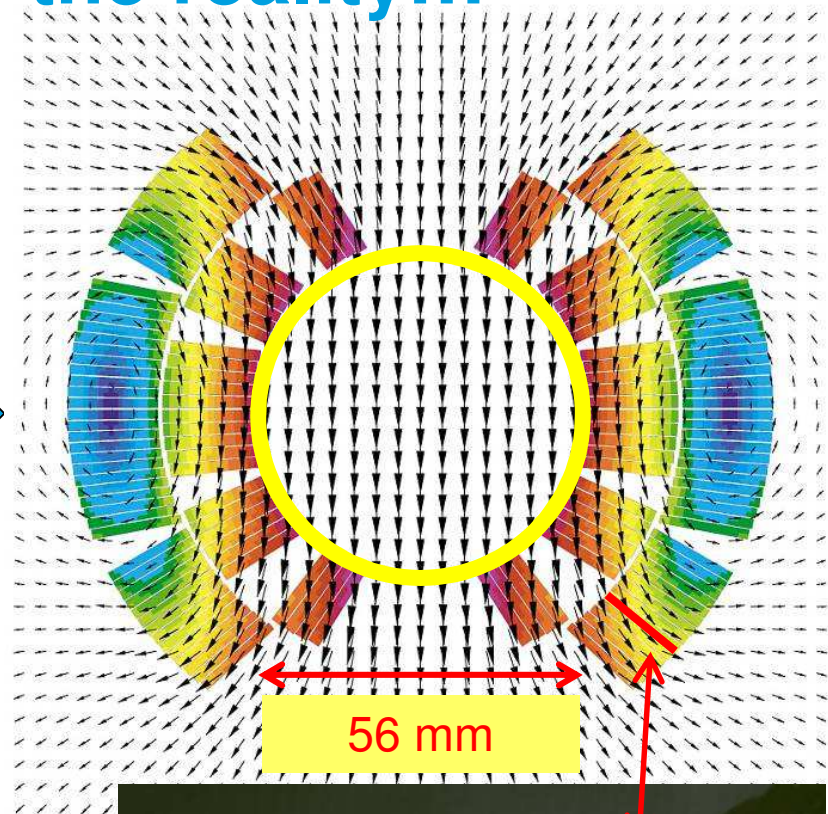
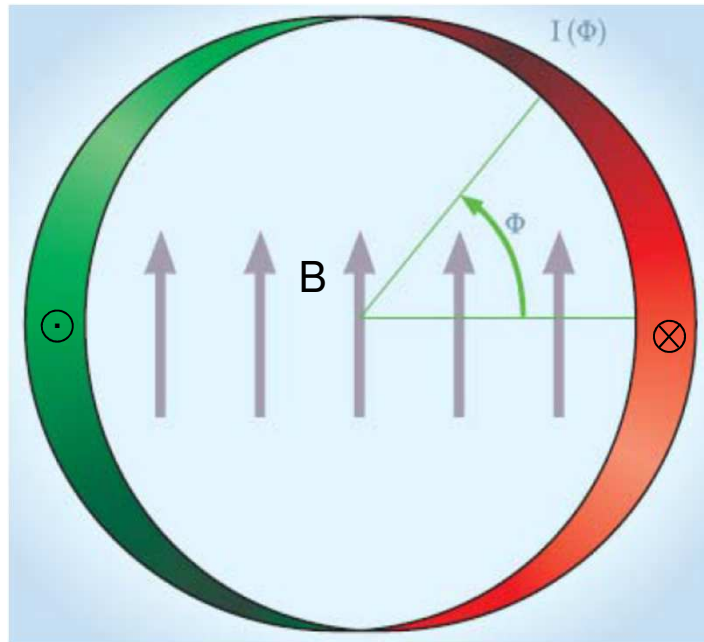
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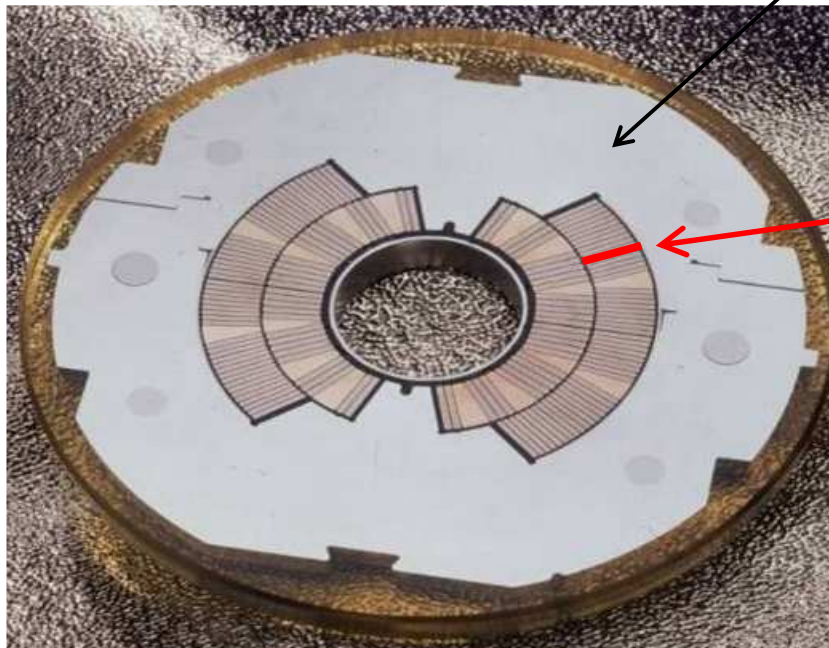
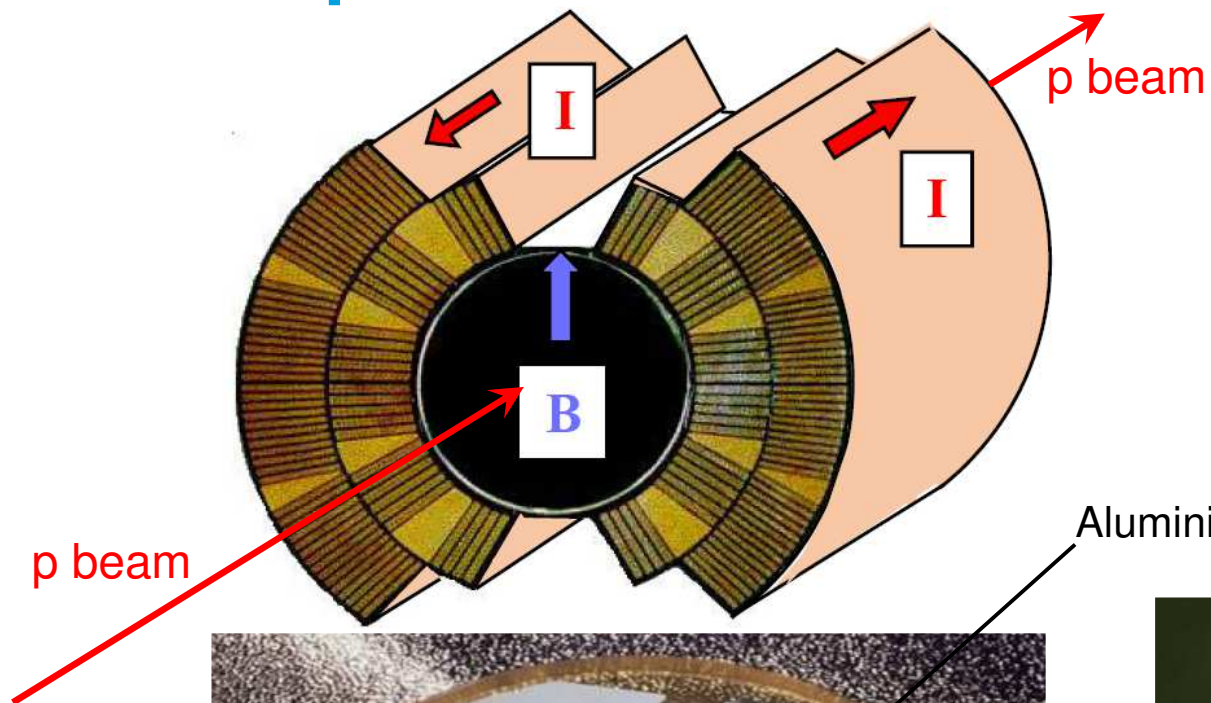


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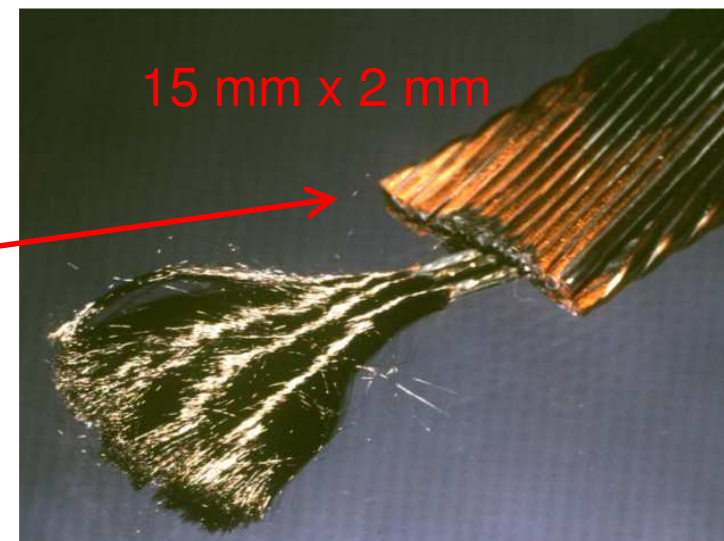
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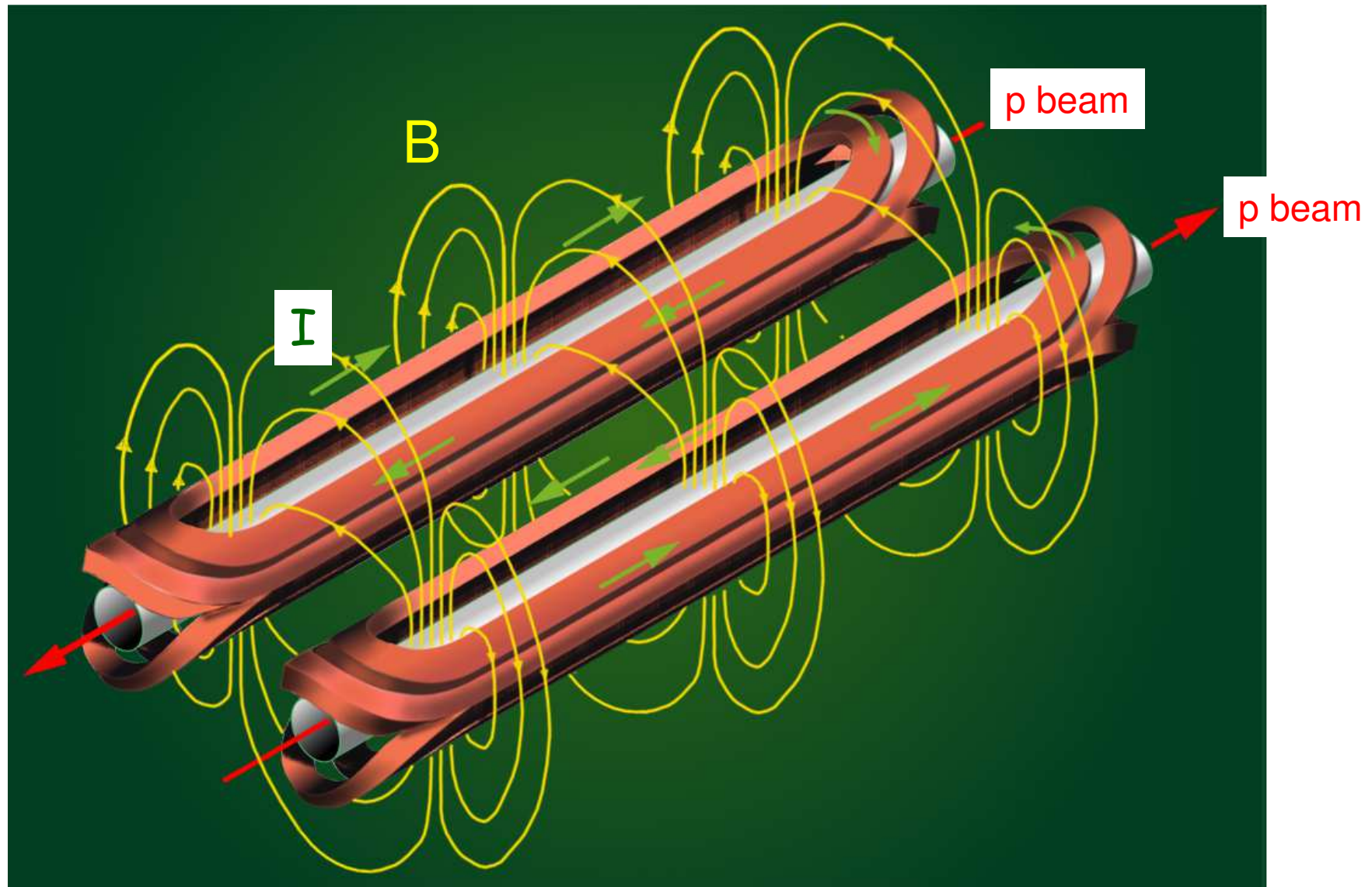
LHC dipole coils in 3D



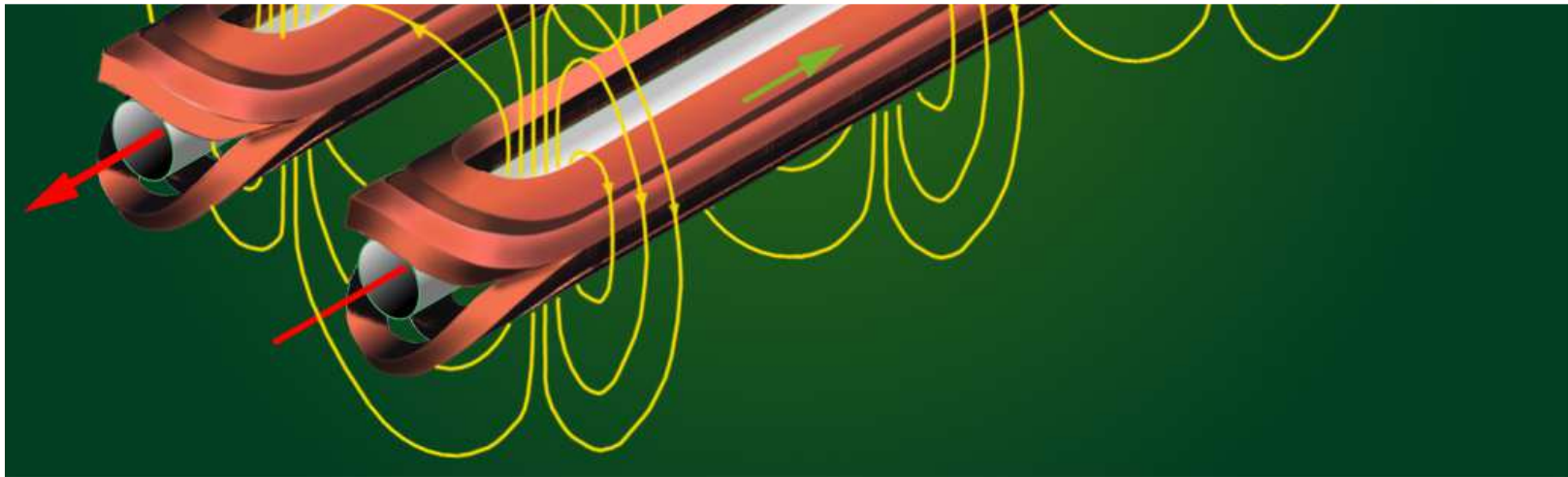
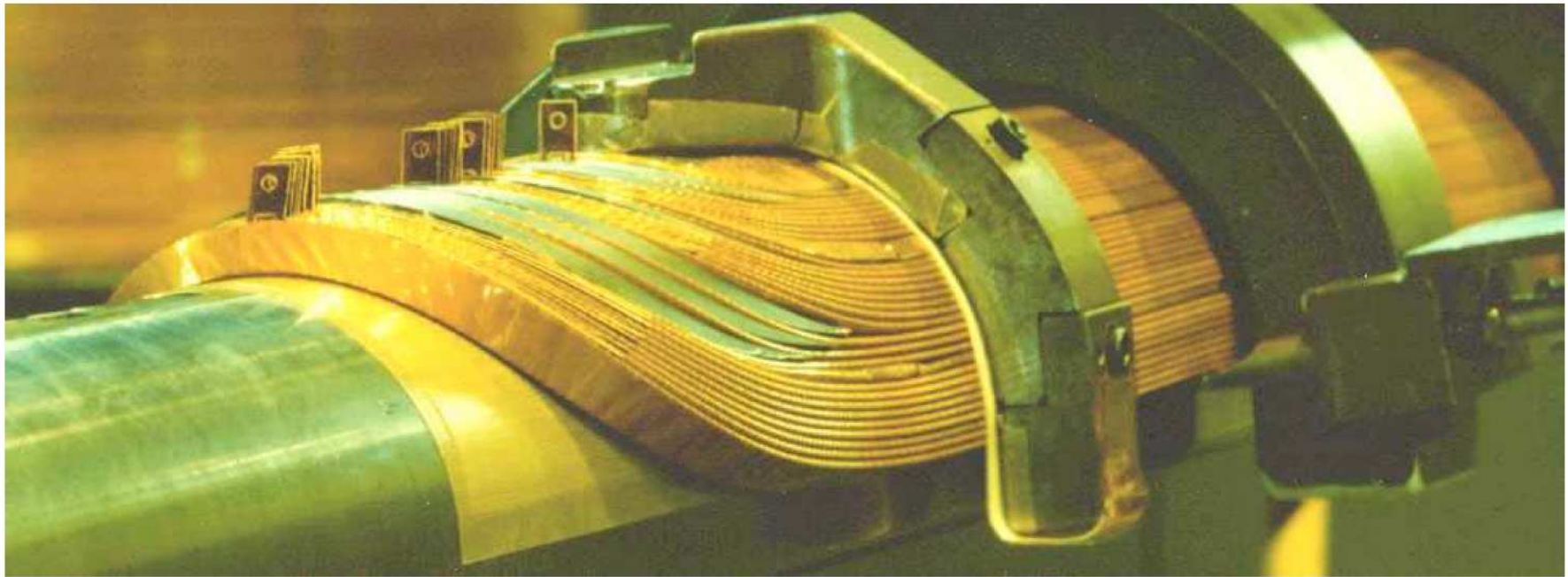
Aluminium collar



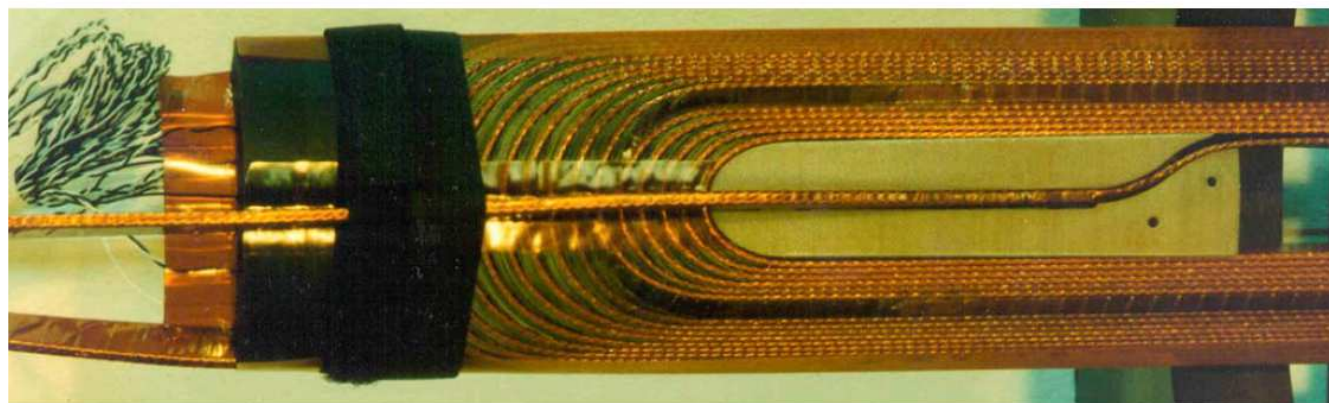
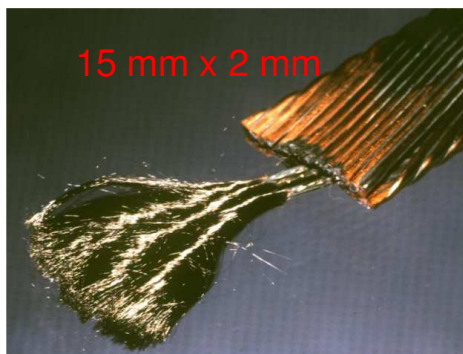
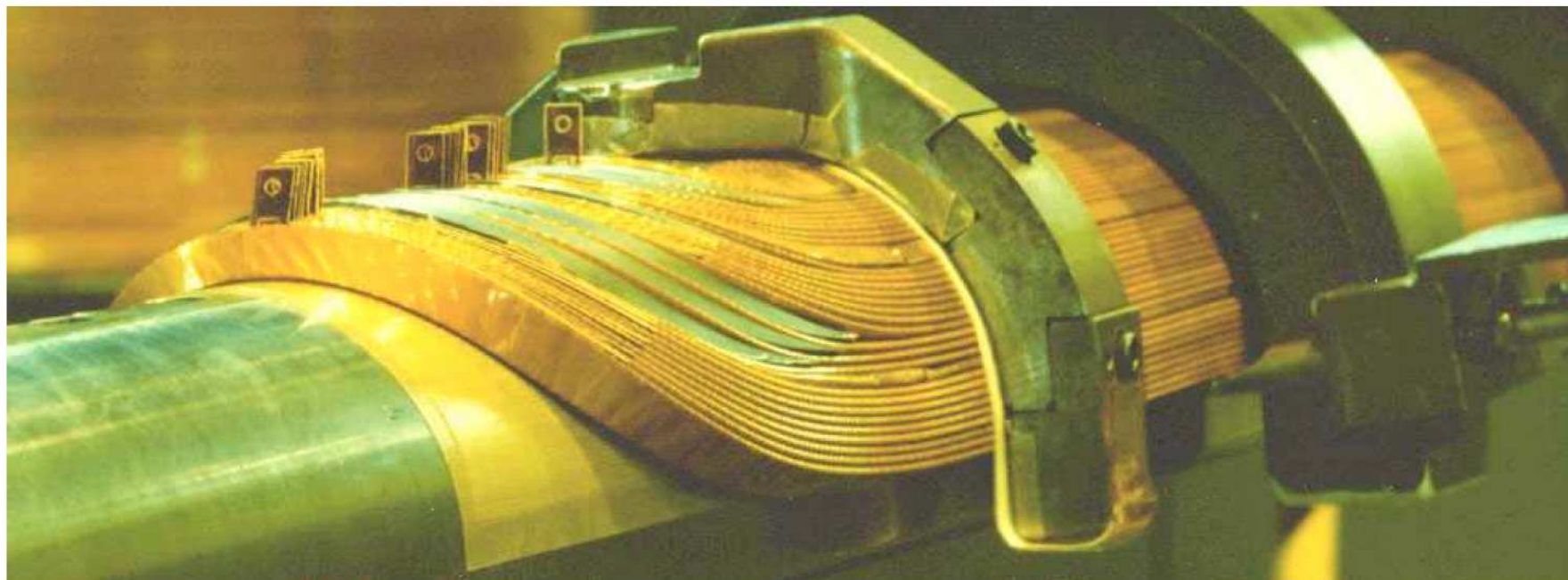
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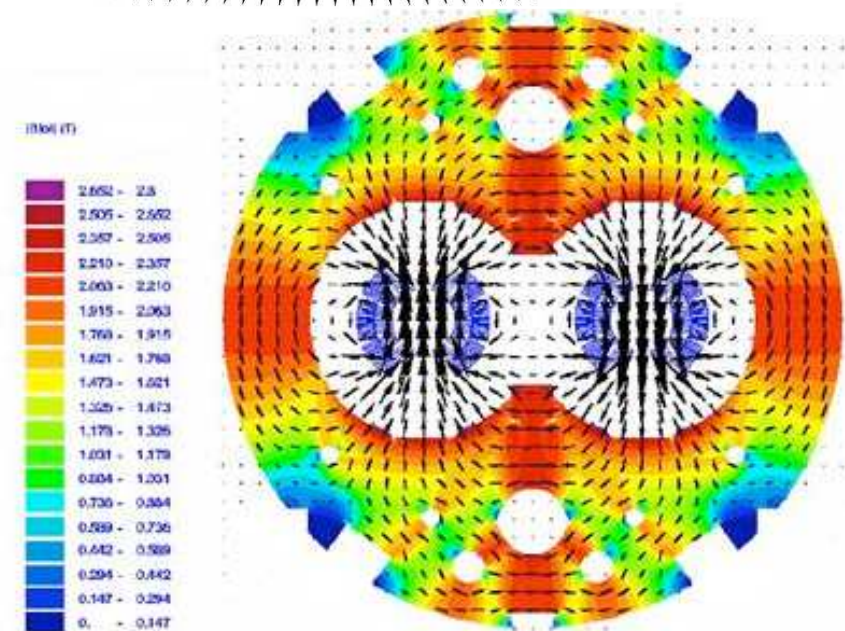
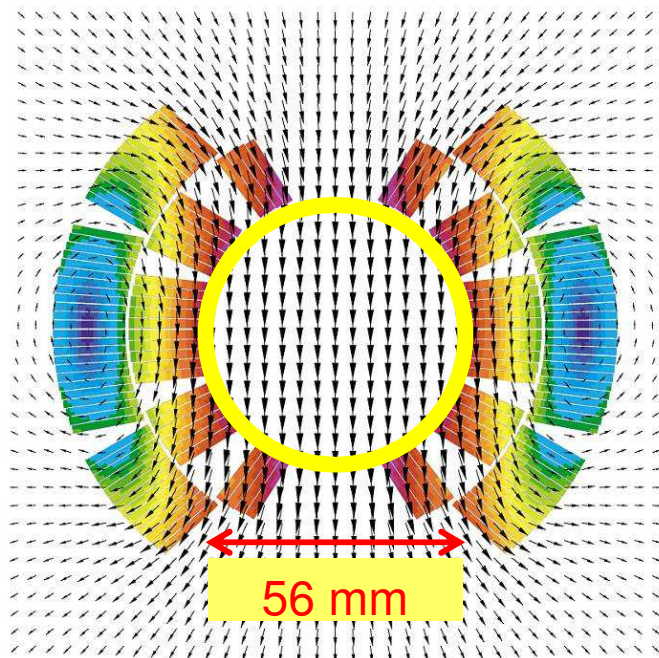
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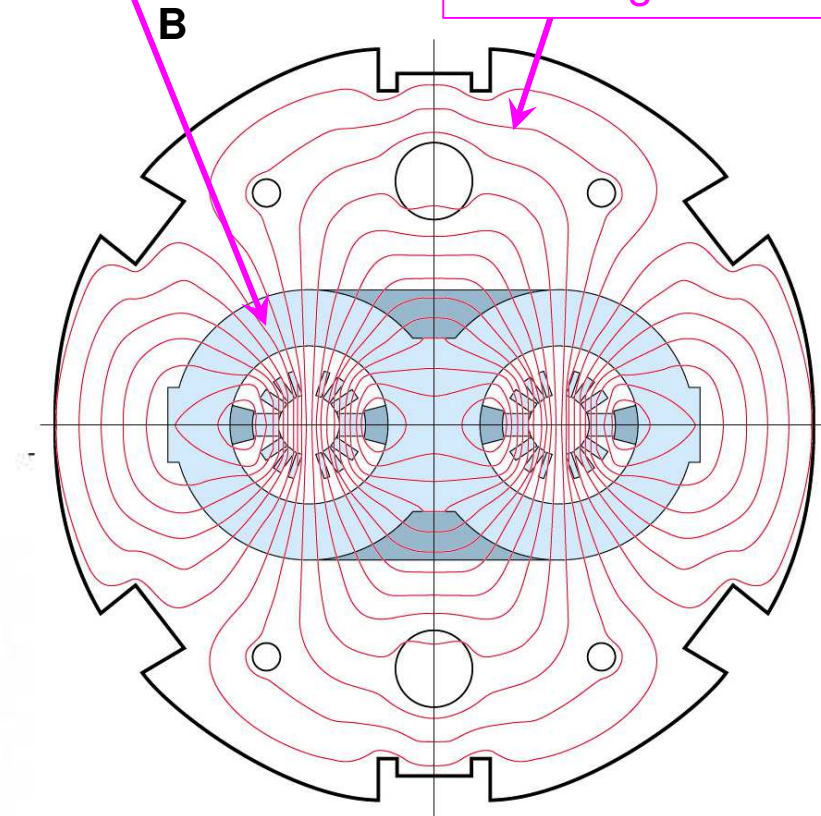


Computed magnetic field



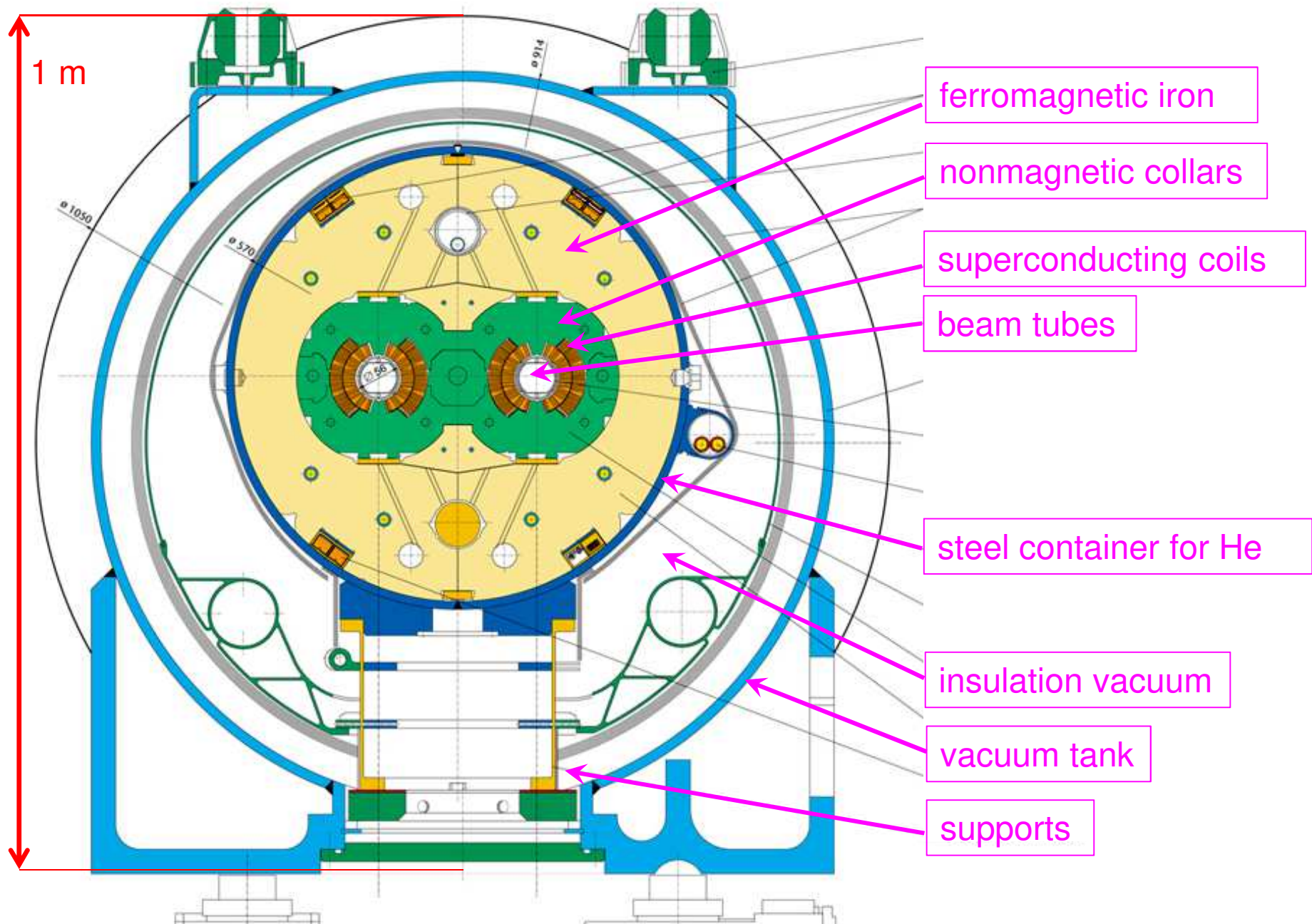
nonmagnetic collars

ferromagnetic iron



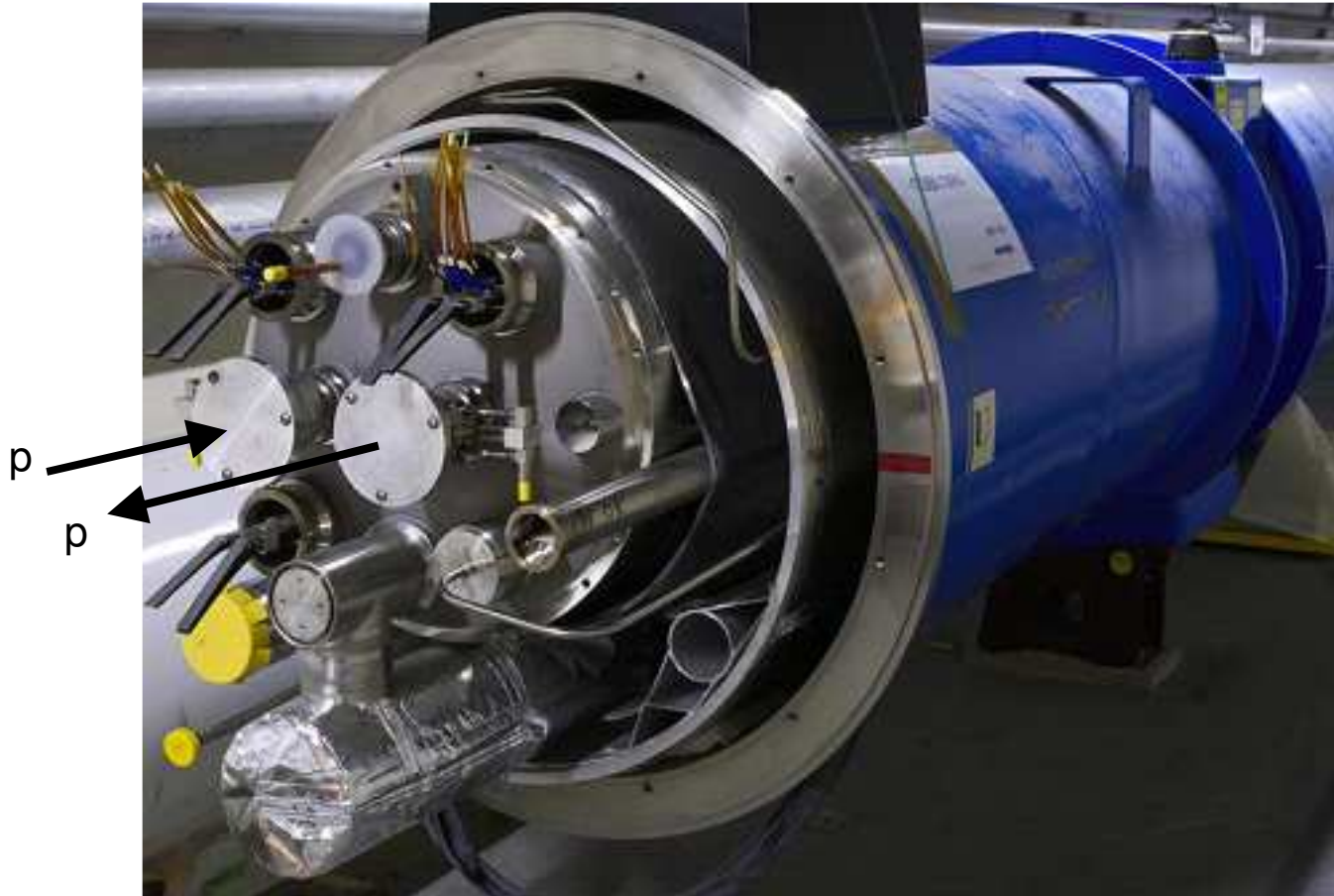
Computed magnetic flux map

LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION



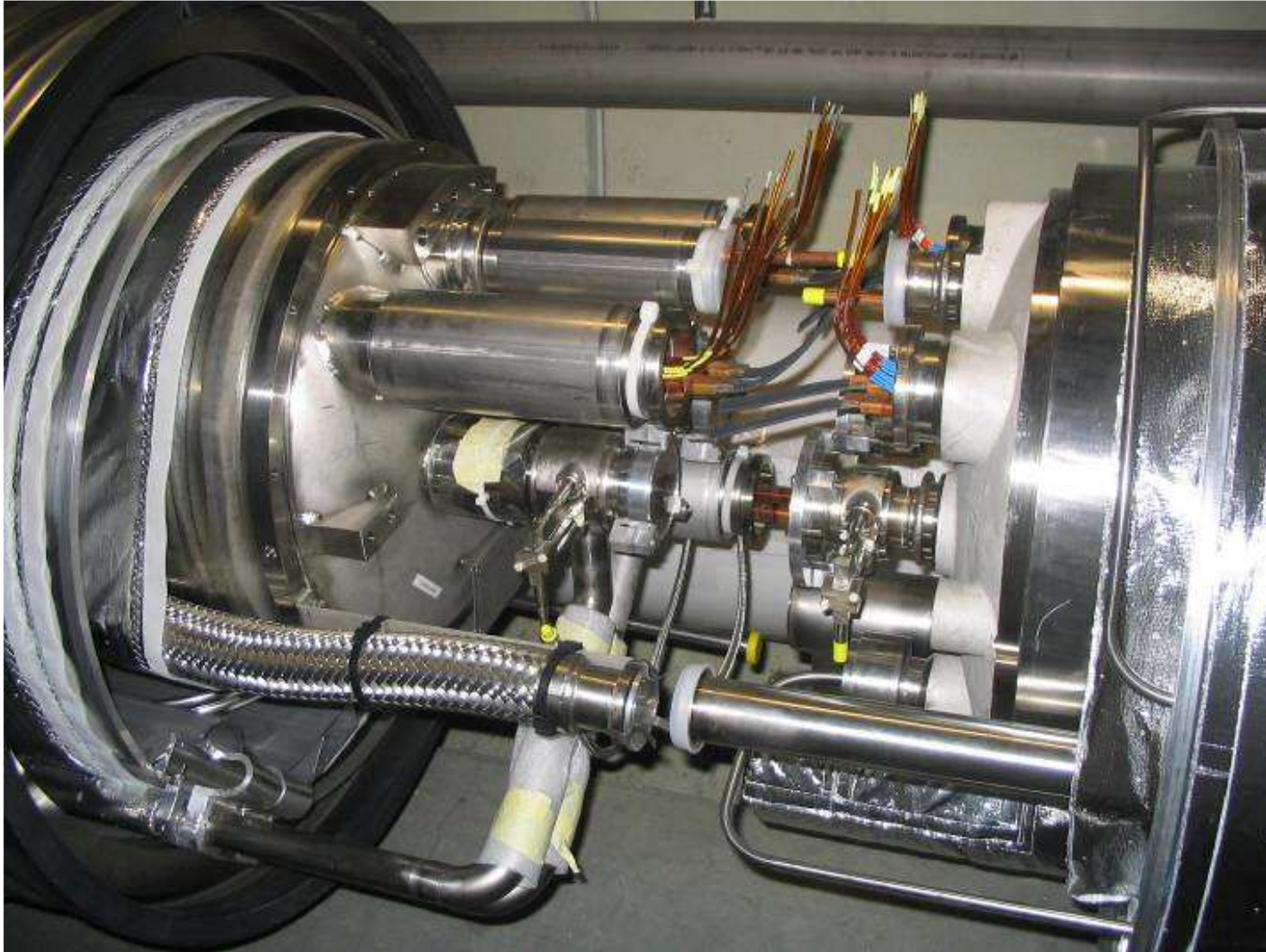
Superconducting dipole magnets

LHC dipole magnet interconnection:



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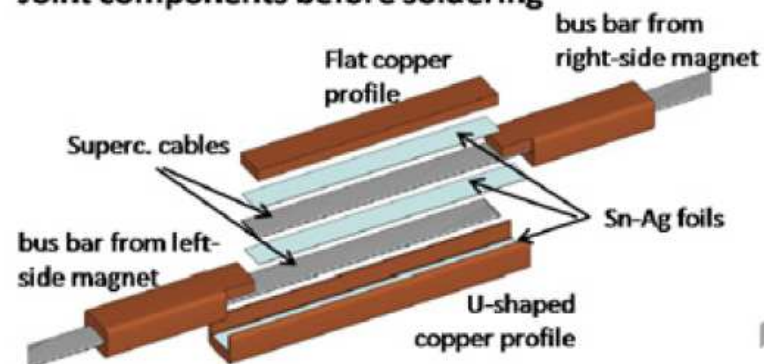


Electrical joint between superconducting modules

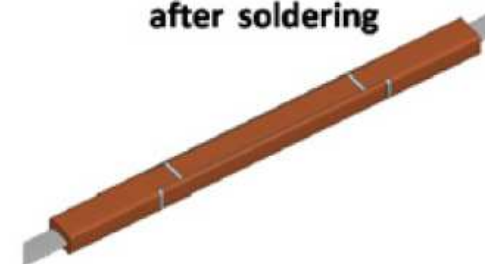
dipole bus bar splice
(electrical joint)



Joint components before soldering



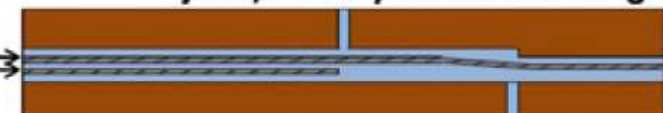
Bus bar well reconstituted after soldering



Cross section of the joint



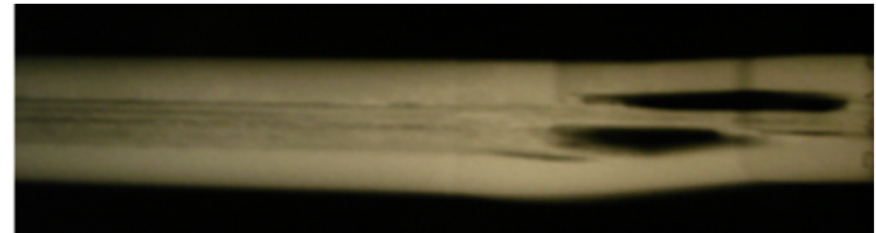
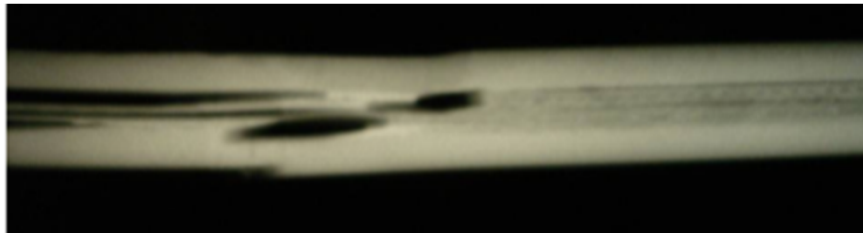
Longitudinal section of the joint, entirely filled with Sn-Ag



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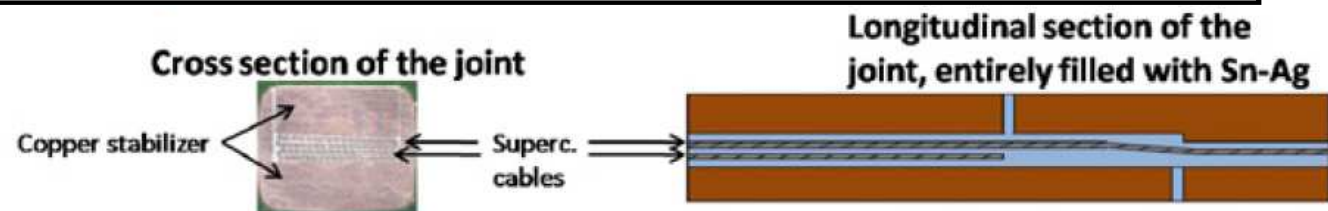
- Resistance measurements and X-ray pictures have shown the presence of many of such defective joints in the machine



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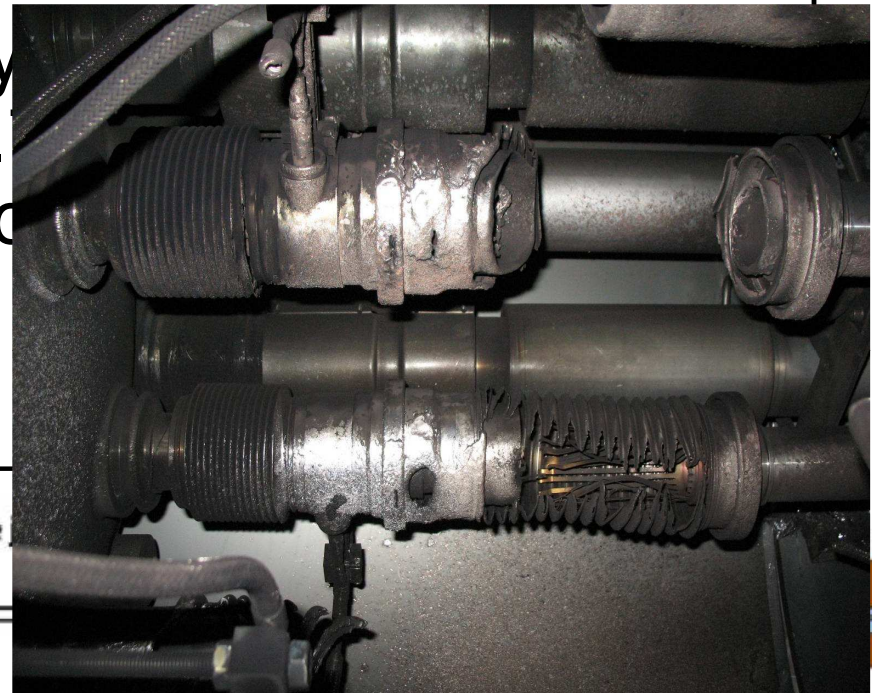
- Ramping the dipole current to 9.3 kA (6.5 T)
- At 8.7 kA, an electrical arc developed in a dipole bus bar splice, which punctured the helium enclosure
- The magnetic energy stored in one dipole string (1 octant) at 8.7kA (6.1 T) is 600 MJ which could heat and melt 900 kg of copper

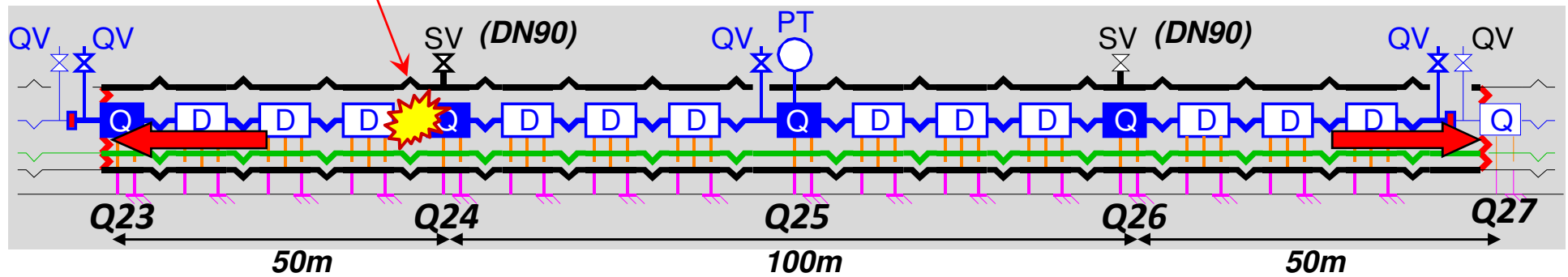


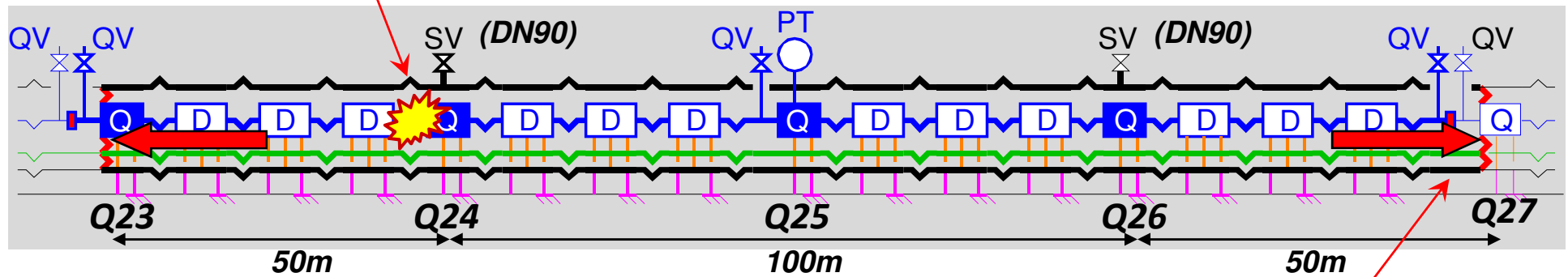
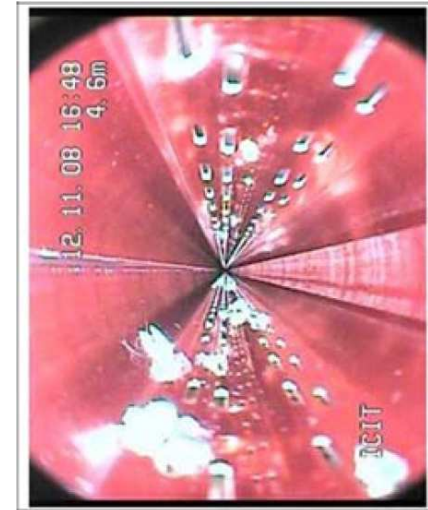
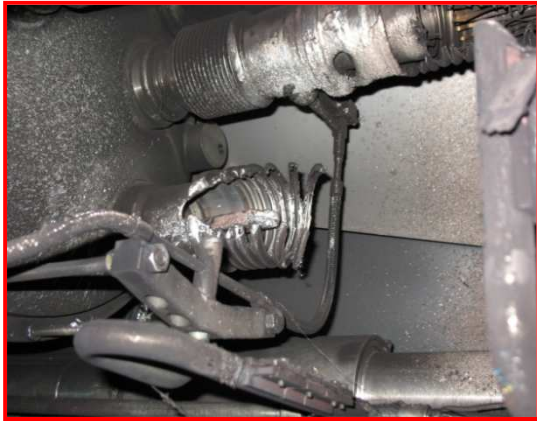
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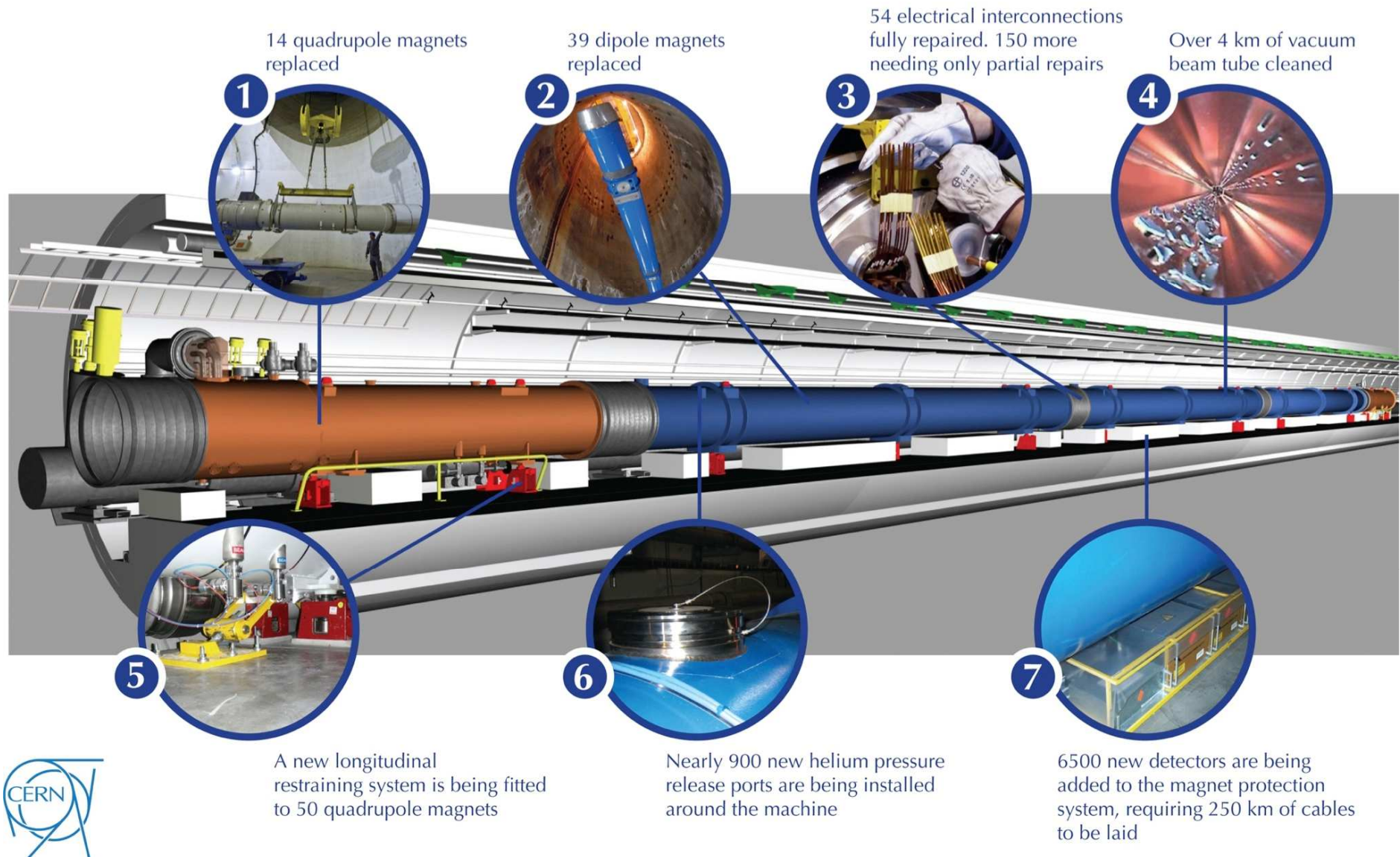
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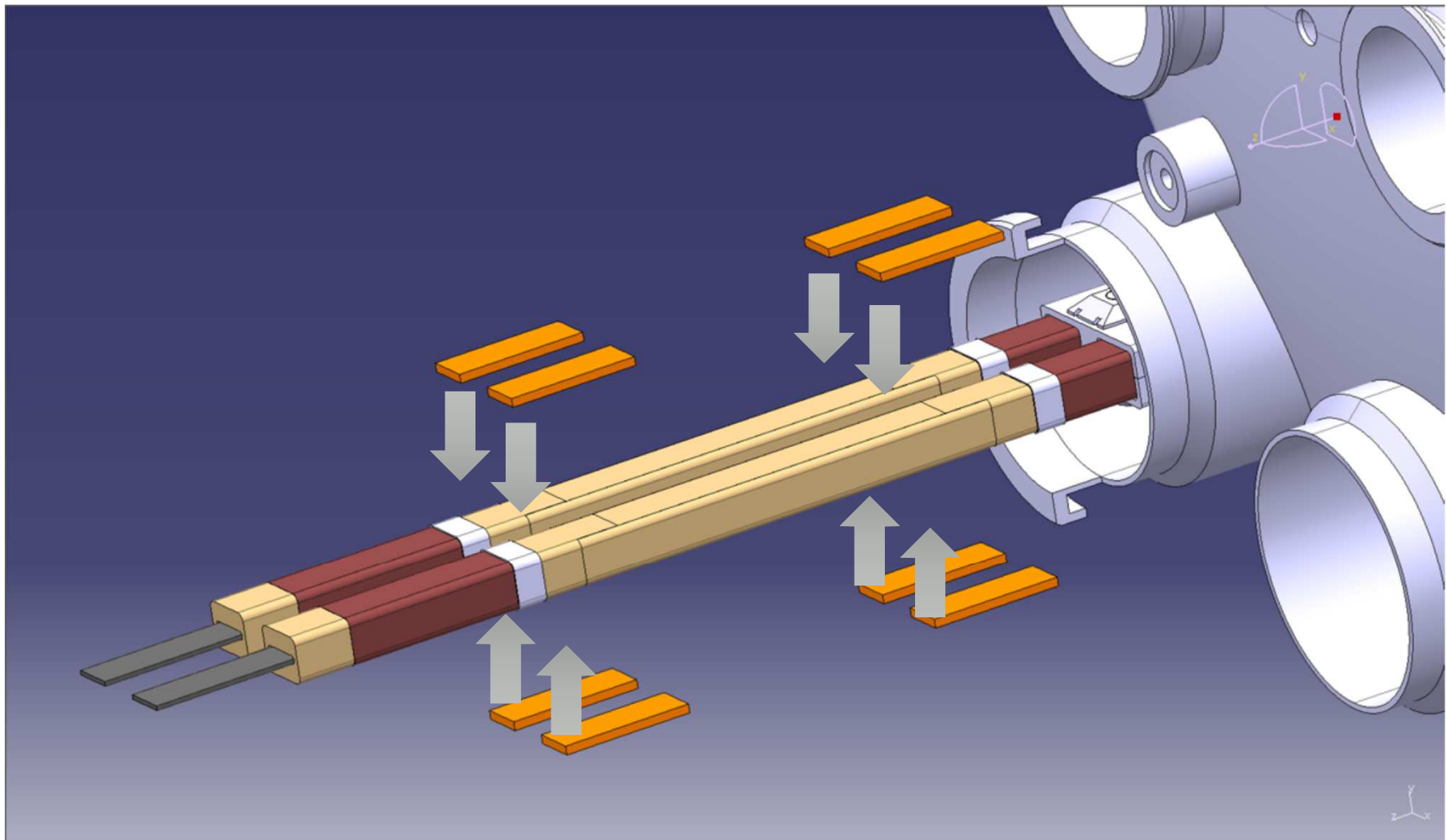




The LHC repairs in detail



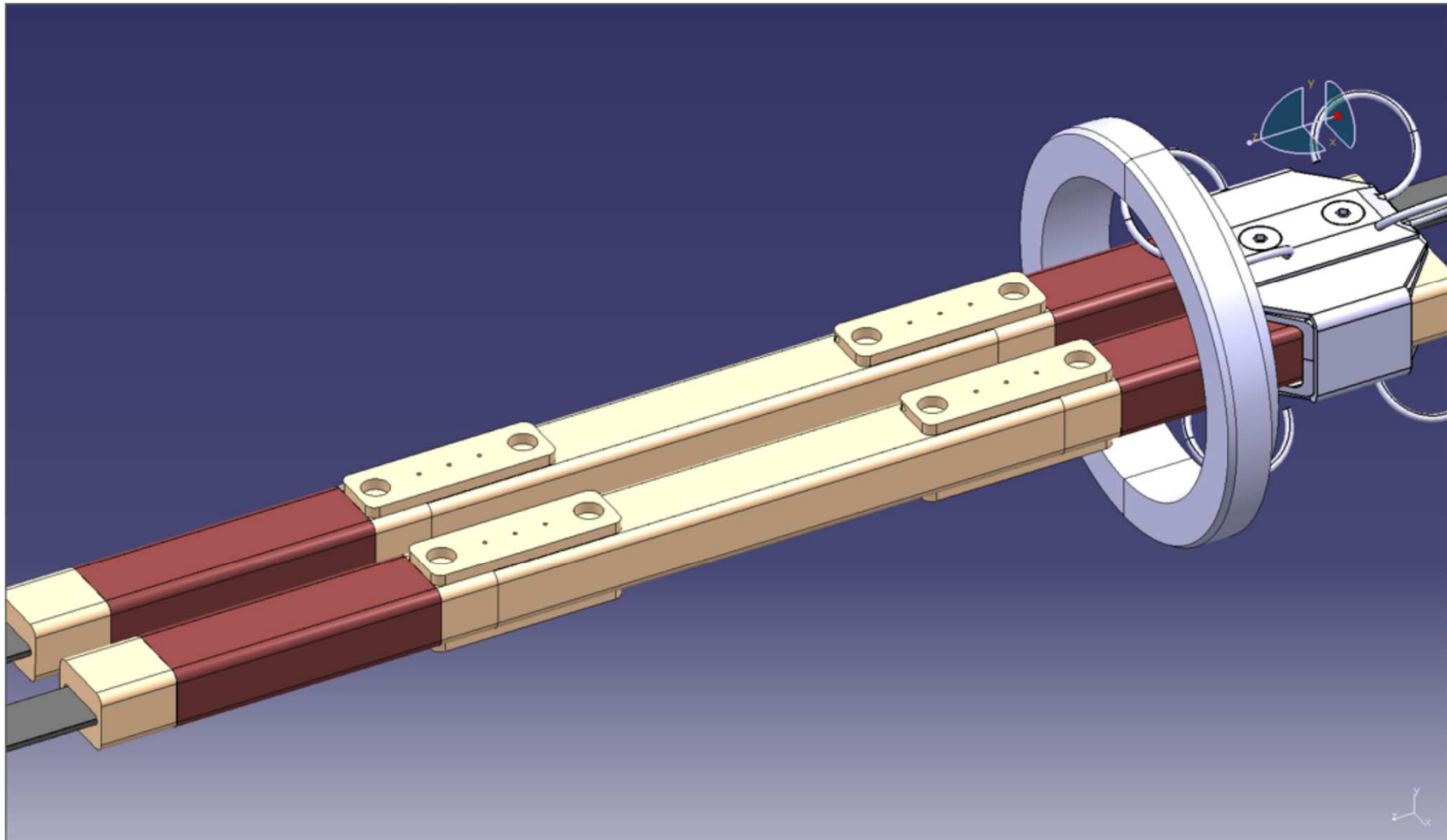
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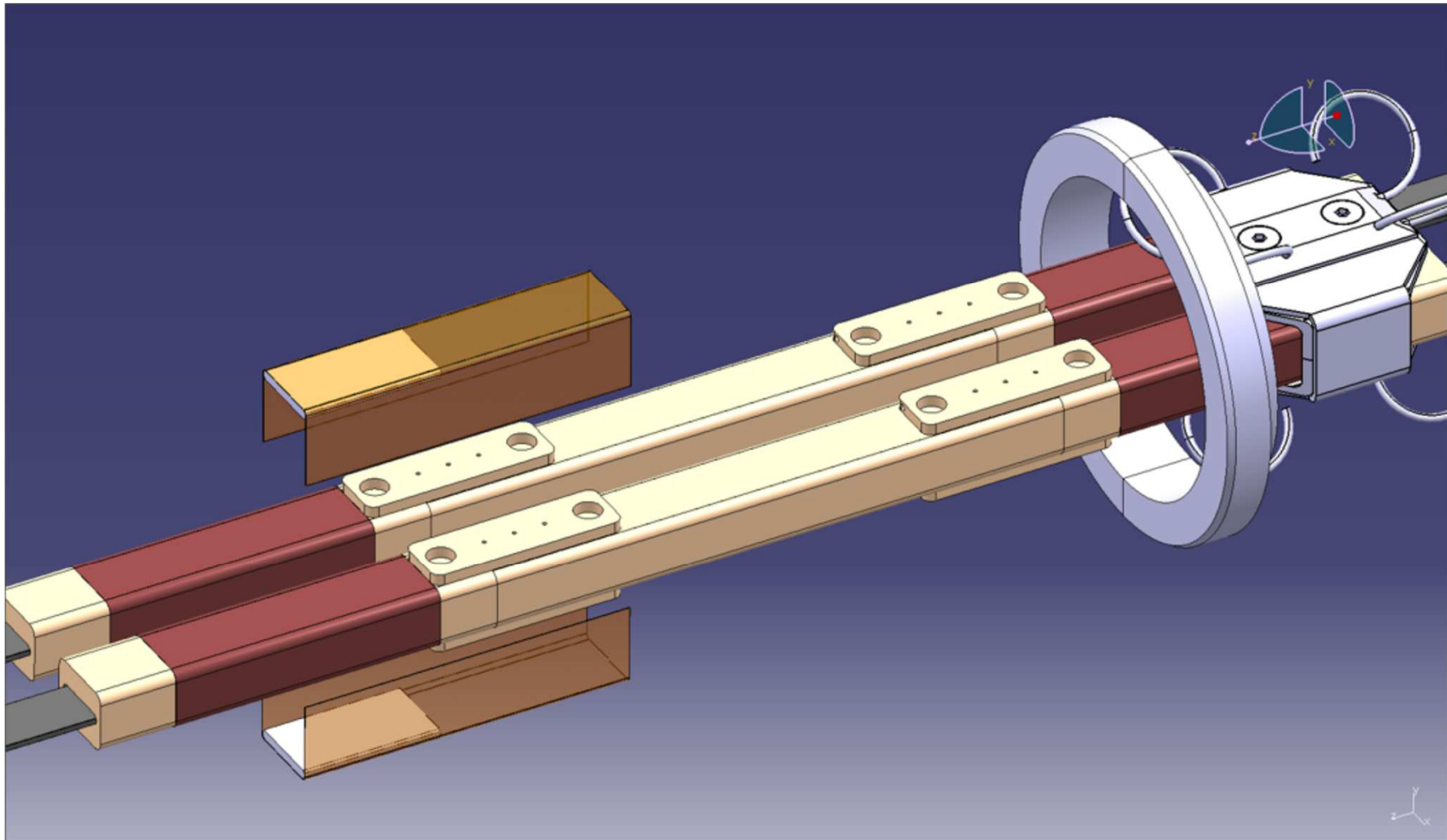
Surfacing of bus bar and installation of redundant shunts by soldering

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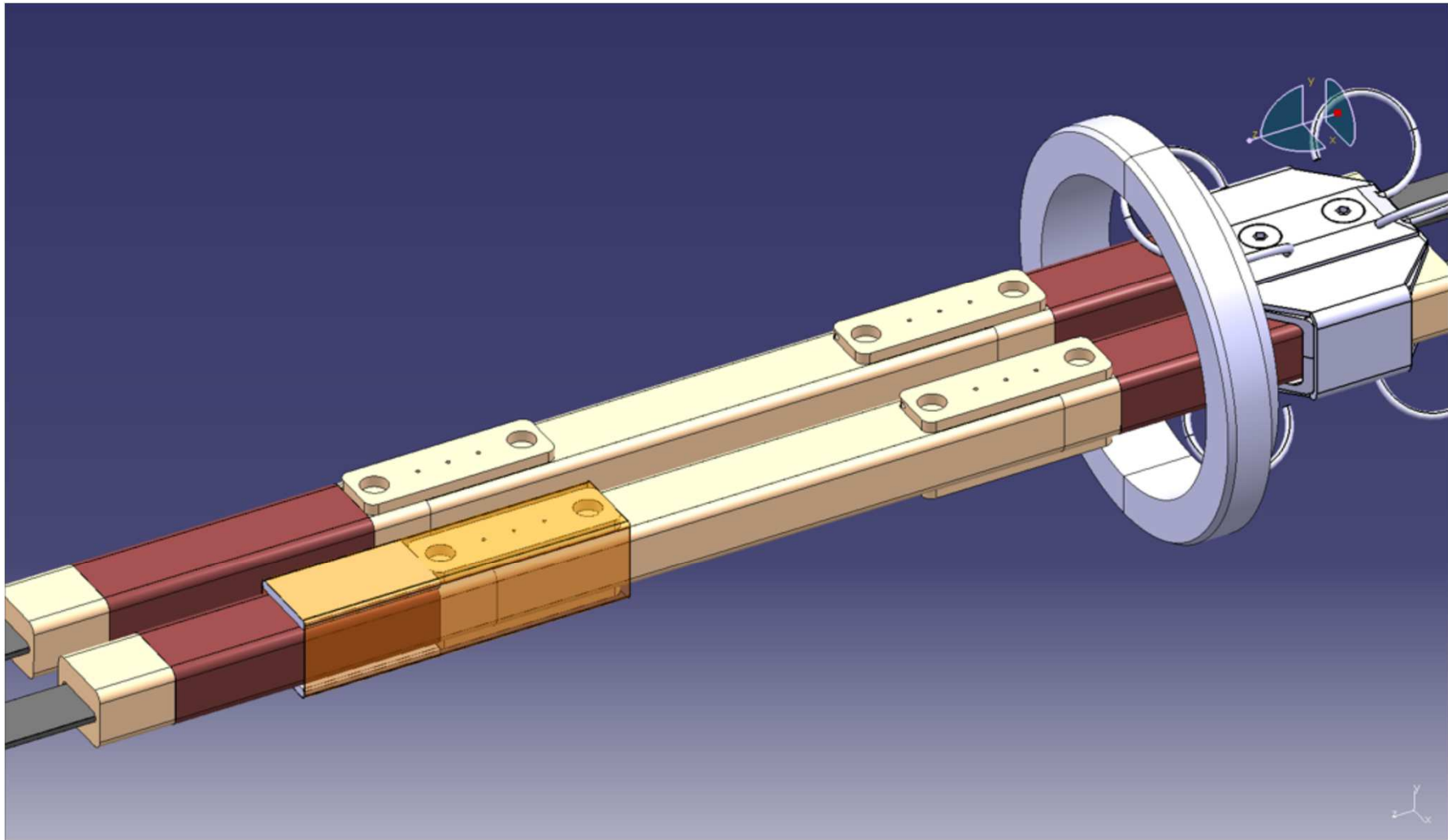
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Application of clamp and reinforcement of nearby bus bar insulation

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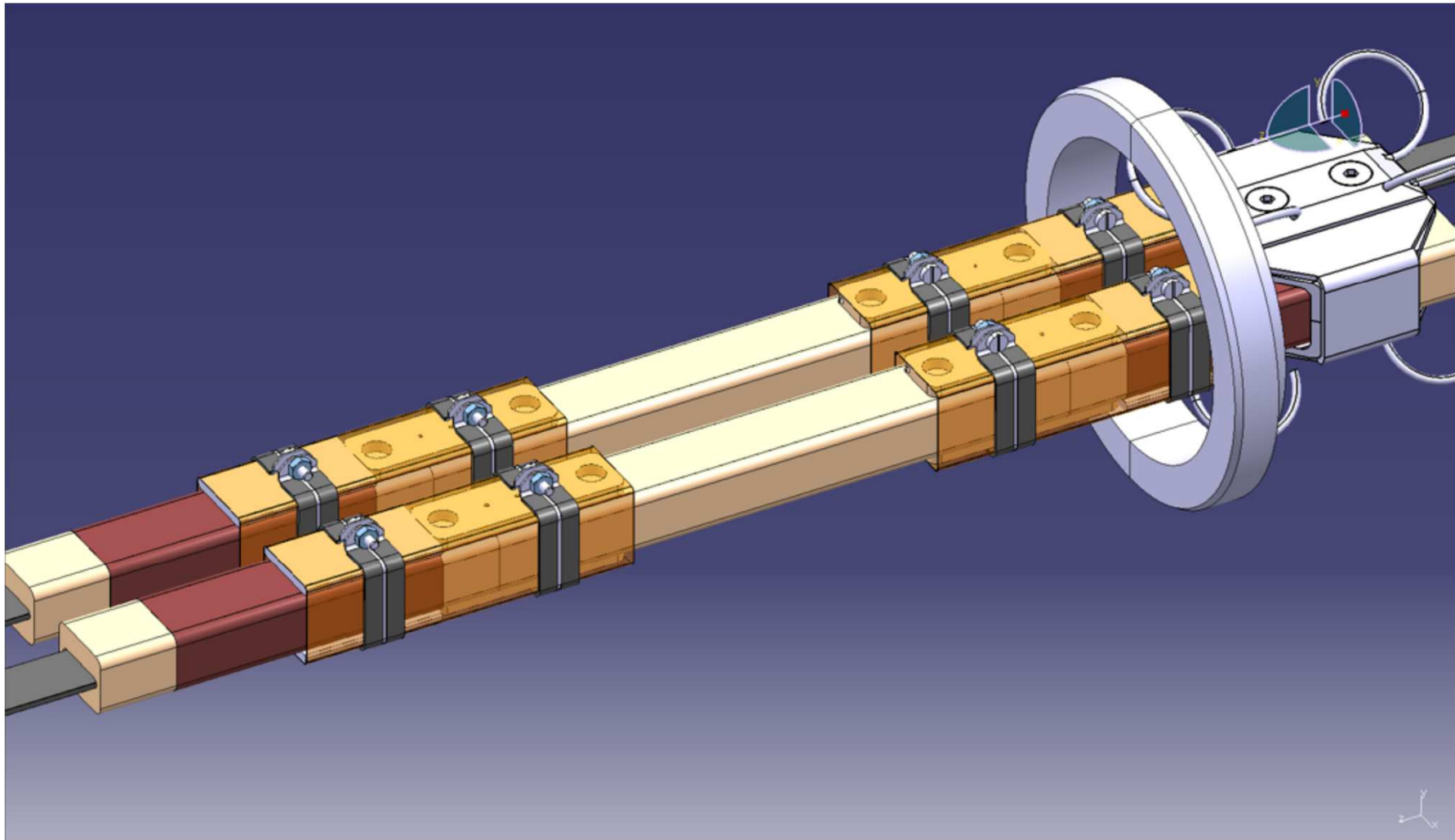
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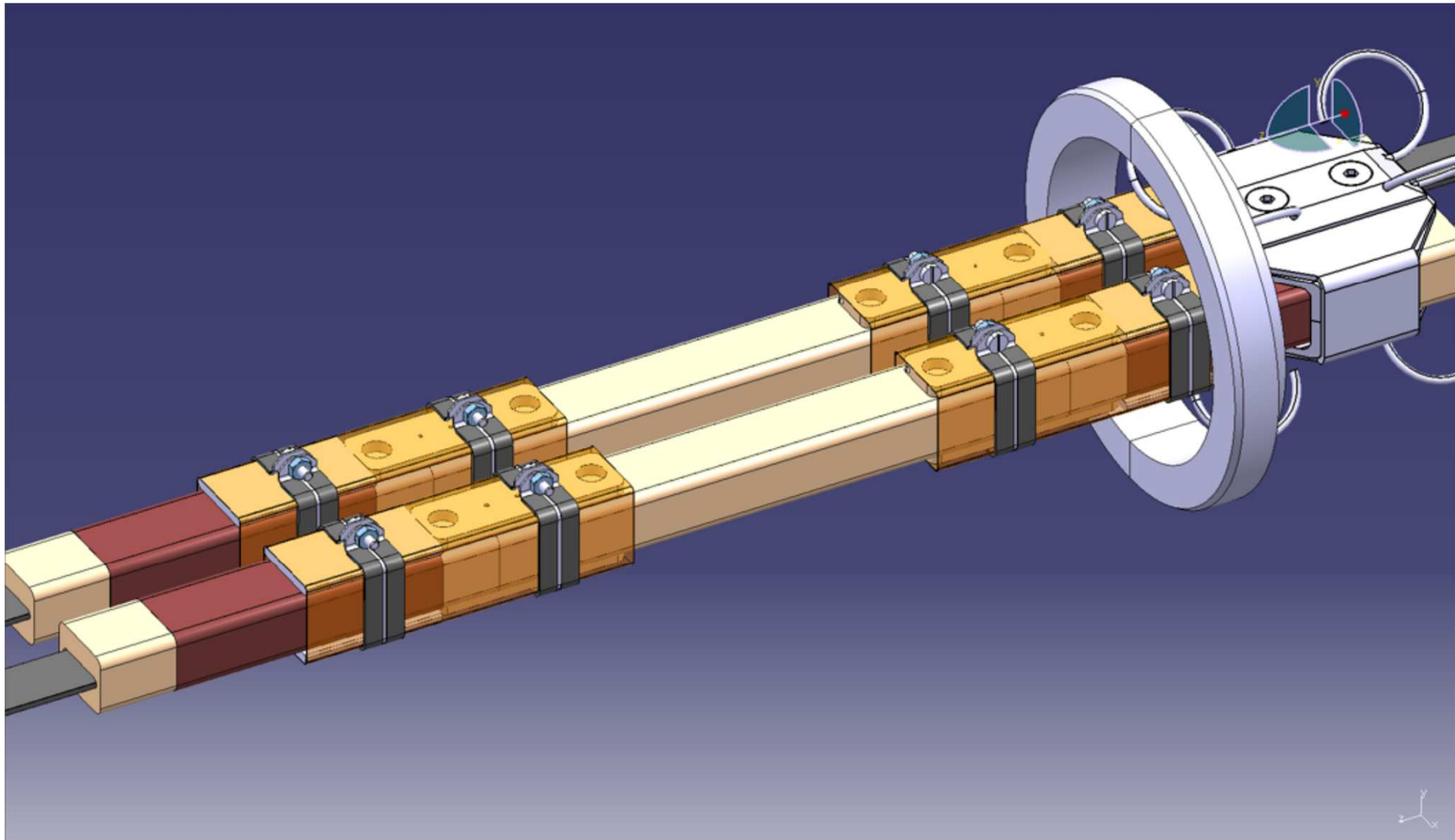
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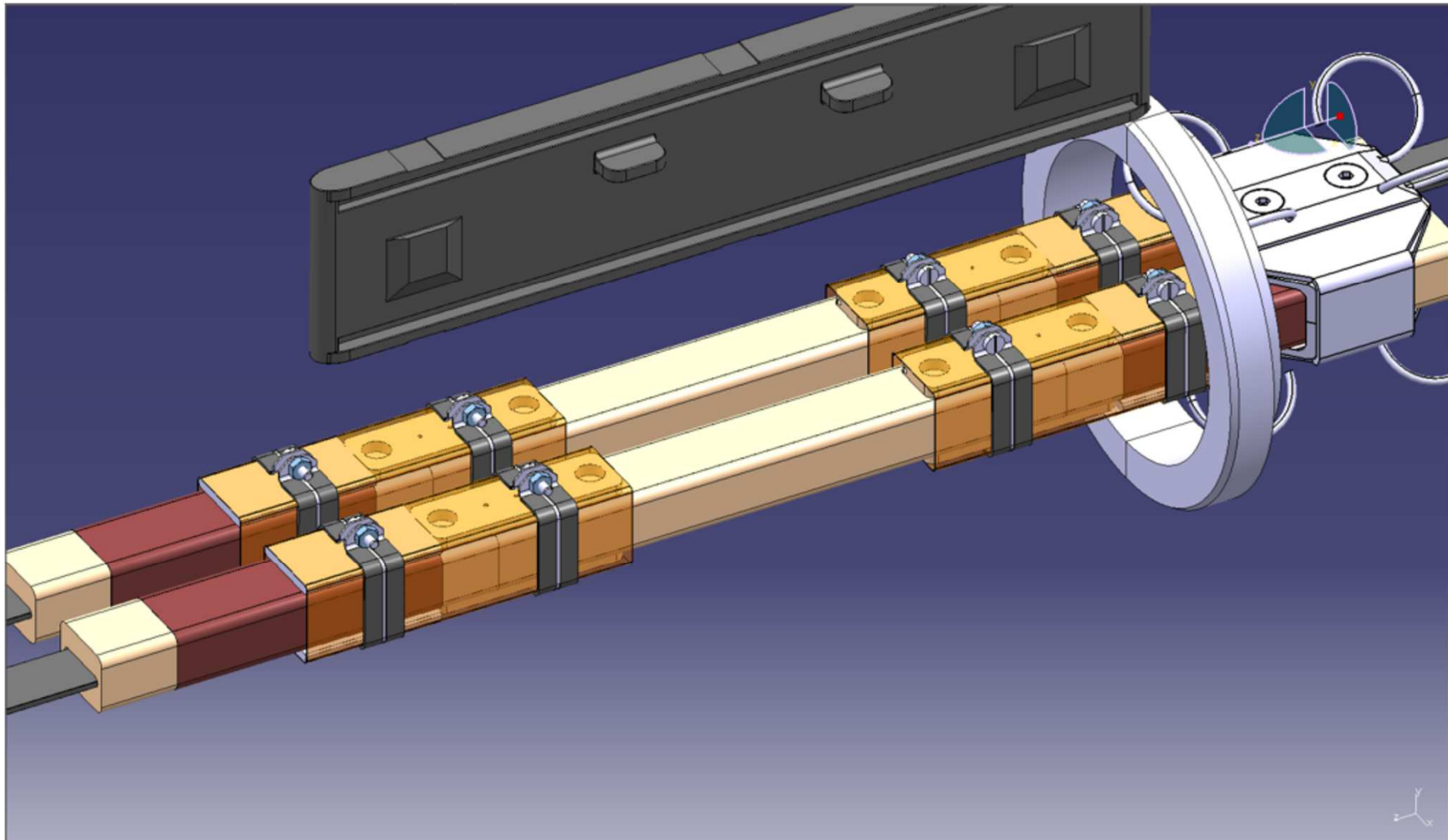
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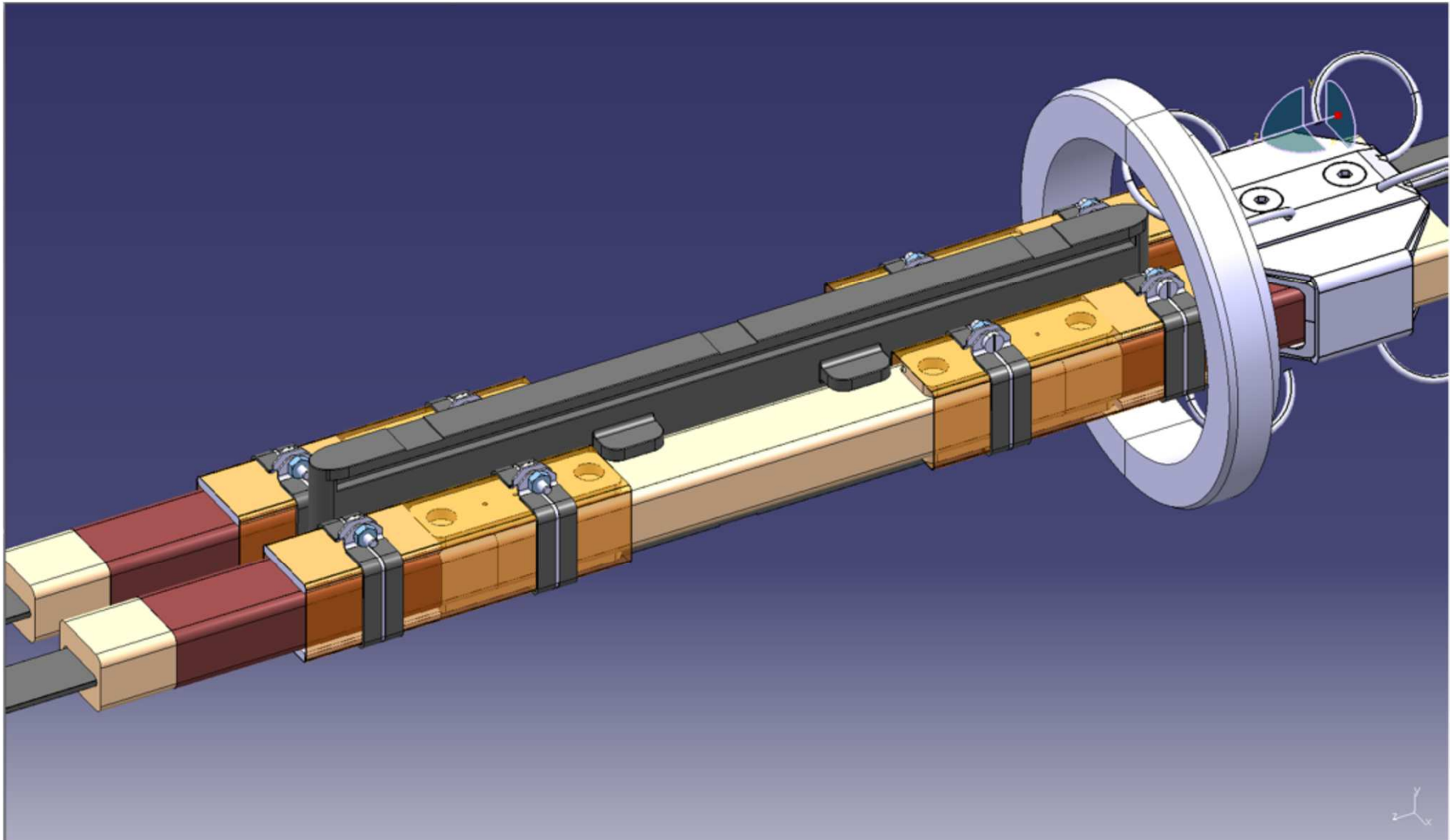
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Insulation between bus bar and to ground, Lorentz force clamping

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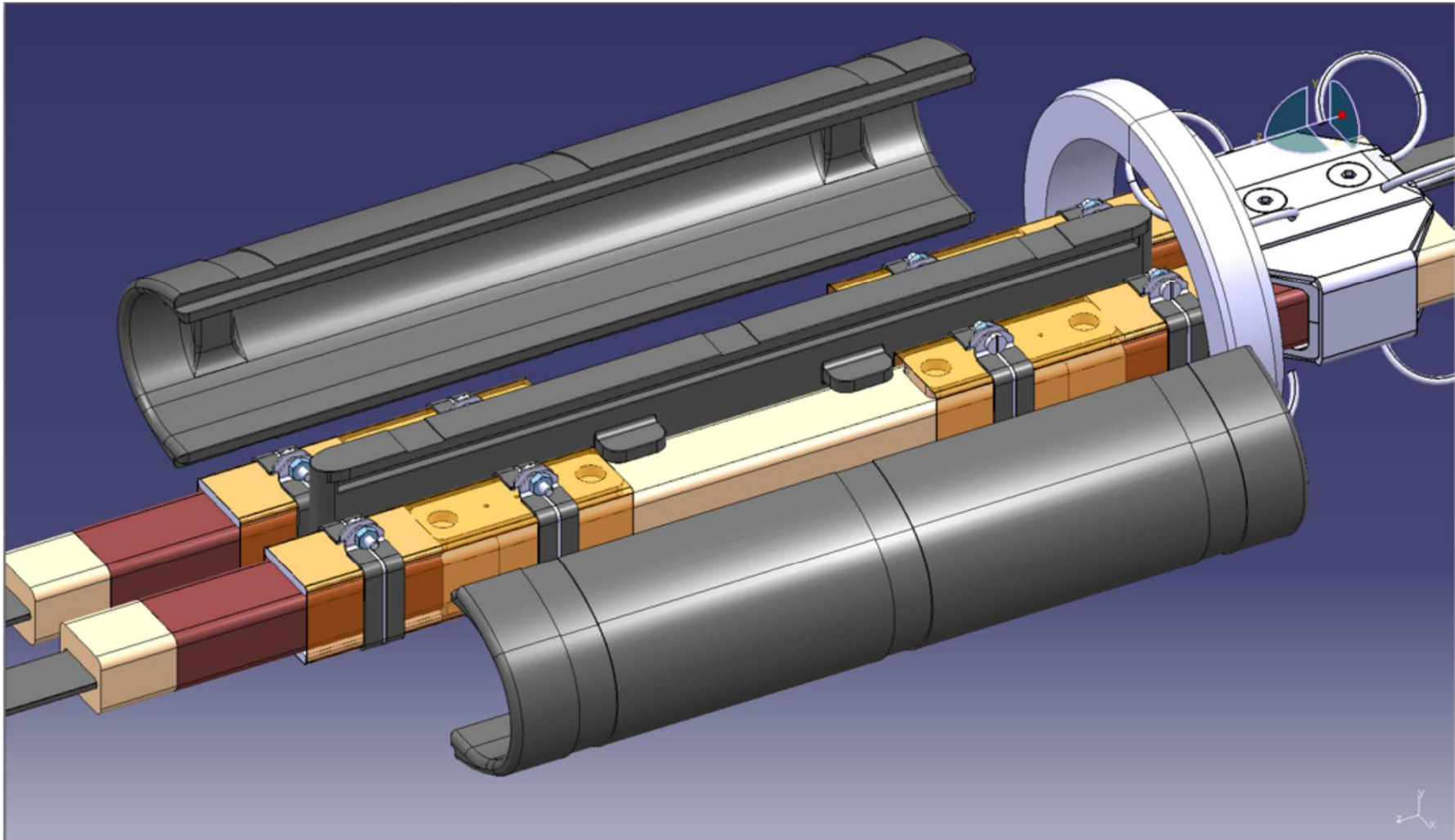
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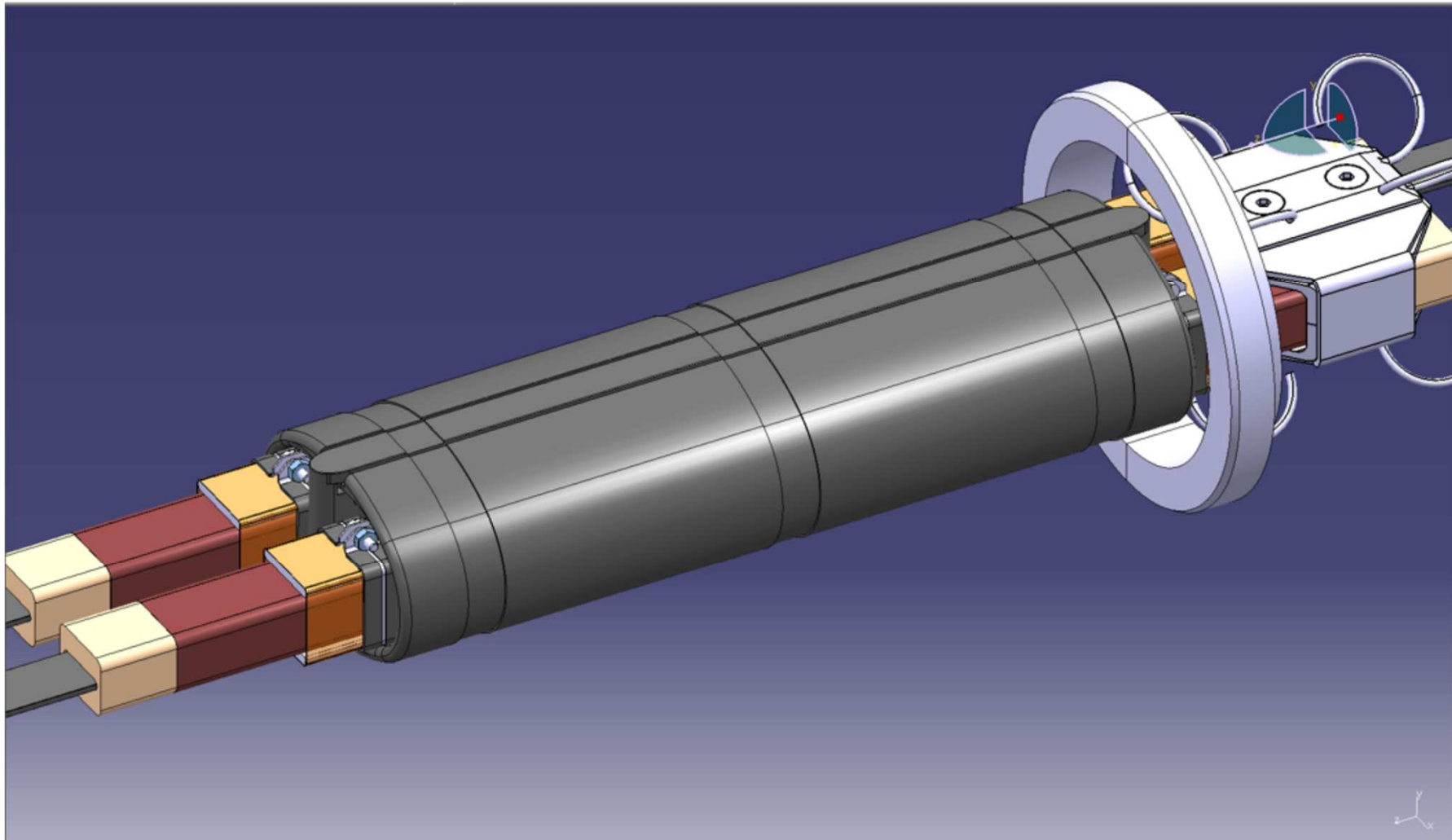
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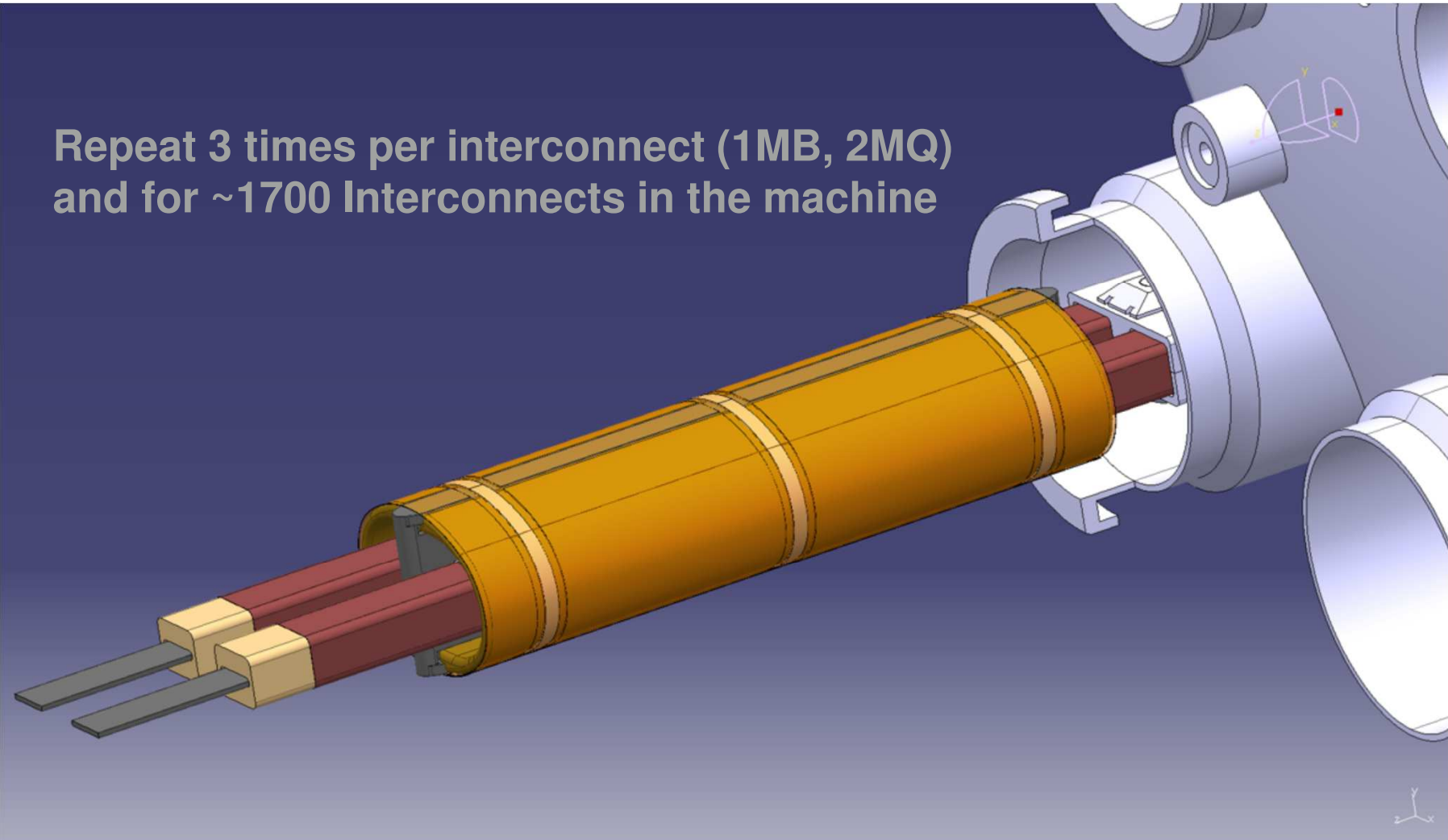
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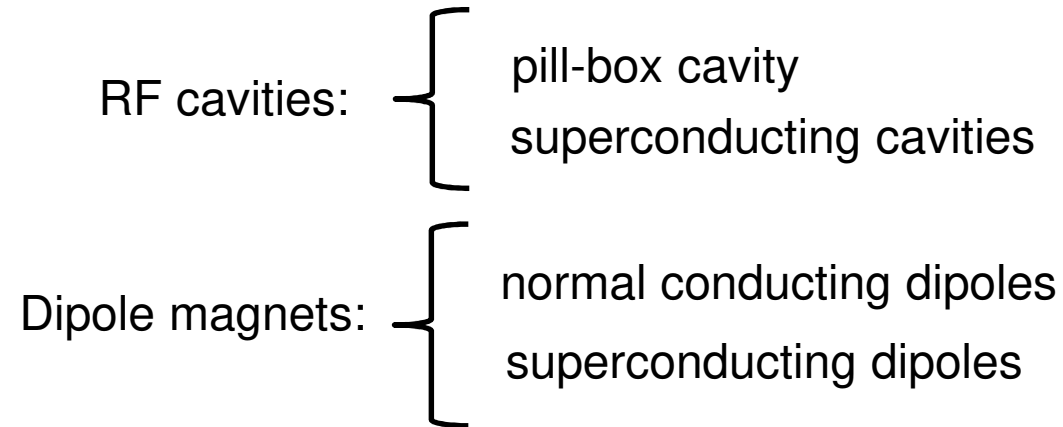
Repeat 3 times per interconnect (1MB, 2MQ)
and for ~1700 Interconnects in the machine



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Insulation between bus bar and to ground, Lorentz force clamping

Summing-up of this part

Circular accelerators: the synchrotron



„I cannot teach anybody anything,
I can only make them think.“ (Socrates)

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