

News from the JINR / GSI test facility



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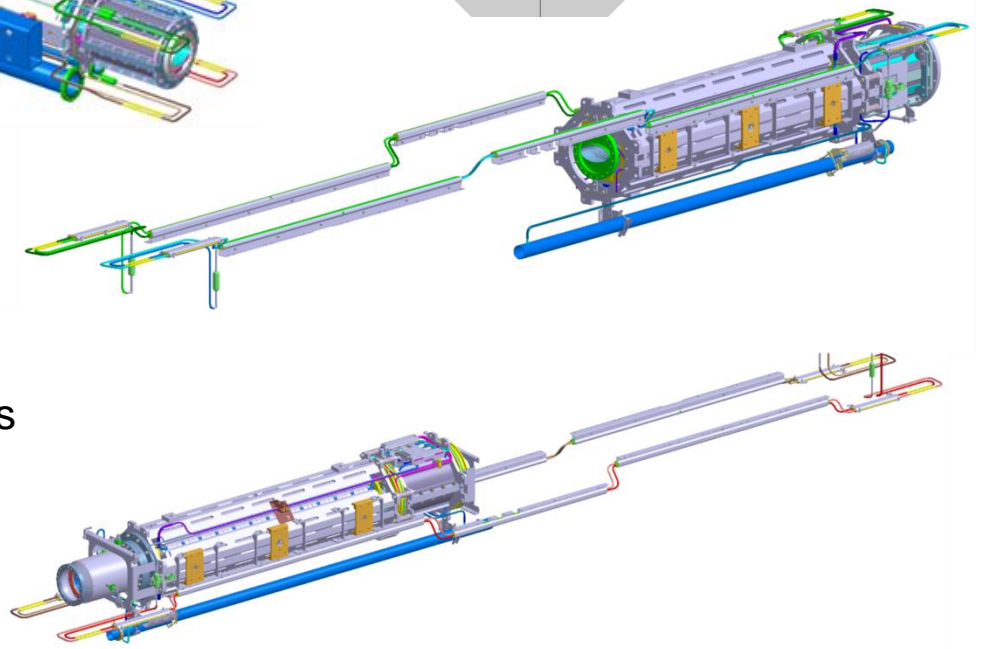
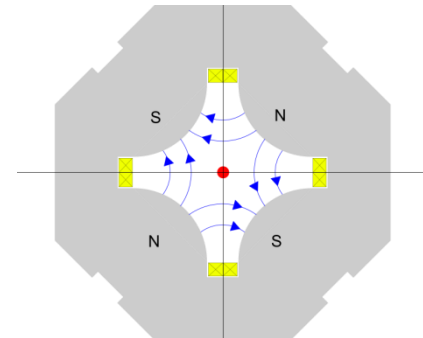
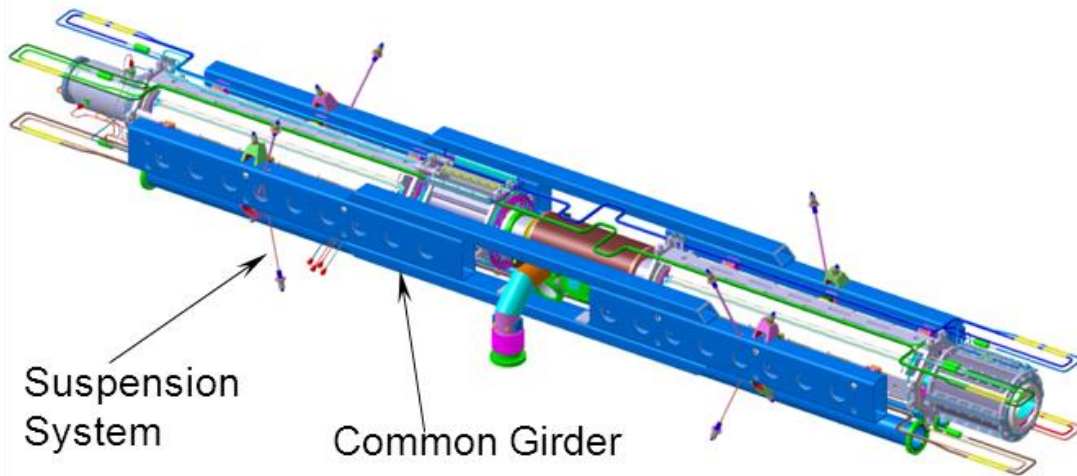
JINR / GSI Magnet Test Facility

scope:

- testing of superconducting magnets for NICA project:
 - 40 booster dipoles
 - 48 booster quadrupoles
 - 80 + 8 collider dipoles
 - 86 + 12 collider quadrupoles
- testing quadrupole units for SIS100 synchrotron:
 - 166 + 3 main quadrupole magnets in combination with:
 - sextupole magnets
 - steering magnets
 - multipole correctors
 - gt-jump quadrupoles

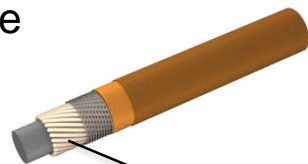


Fast ramping magnets for NICA and for SIS100



Nuclotron cable
 $I_{\text{nom}} = 10.5 \text{ kA}$

cooling tube
 $D_i = 4.7 \text{ mm}$



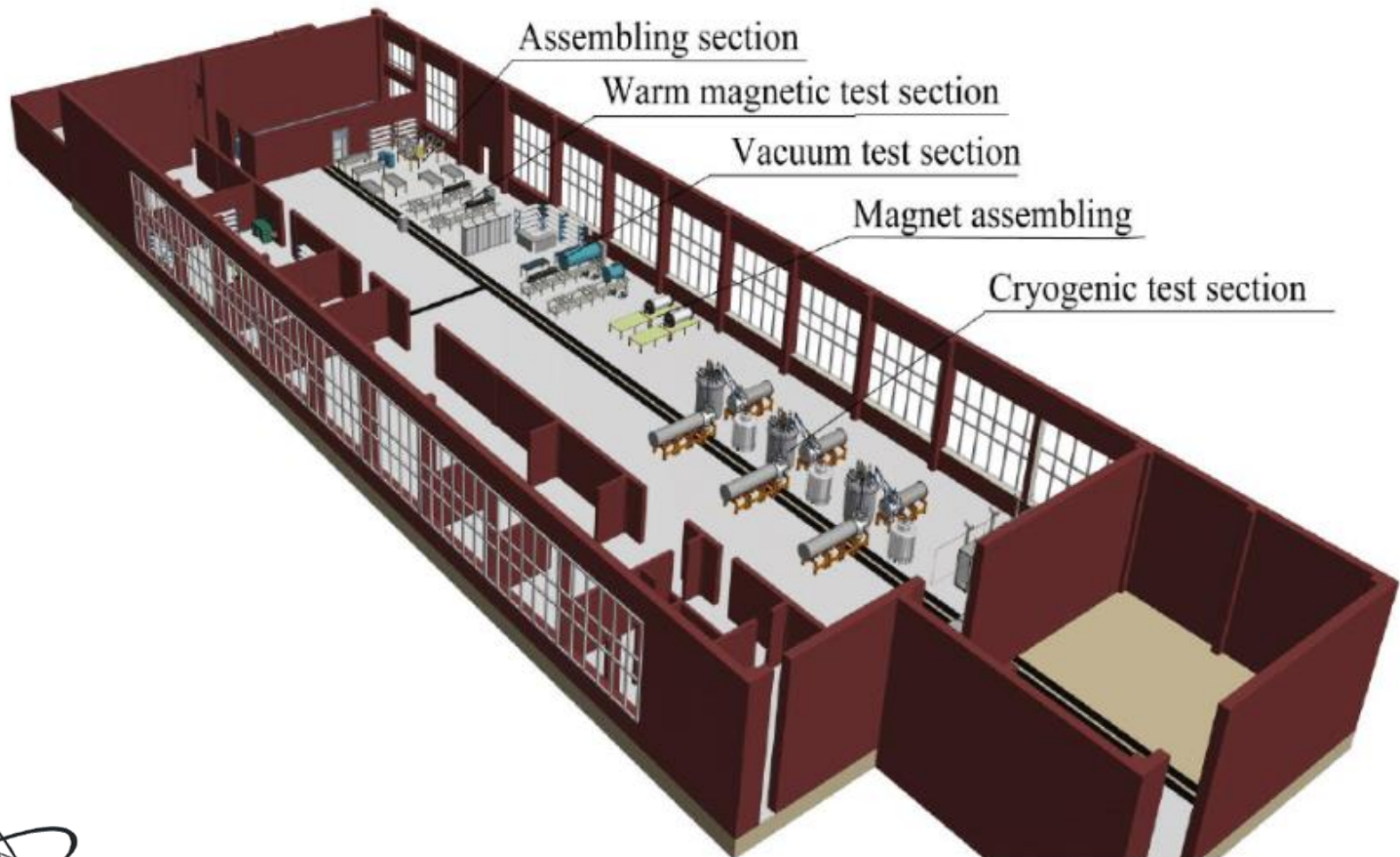
NbTi wires



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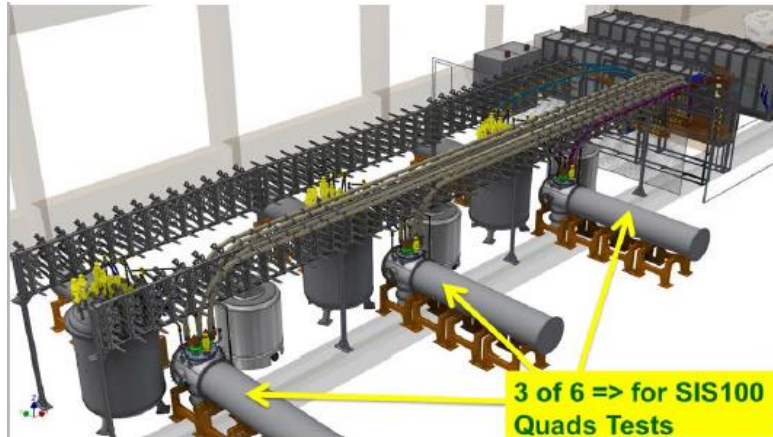
Testing hall



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- 3 x 100 W satellite refrigerators
- 6 feed boxes with 18 kA current leads
- 2 power converters 15 kA 25 V
- „cold“ magnetic measurement systems



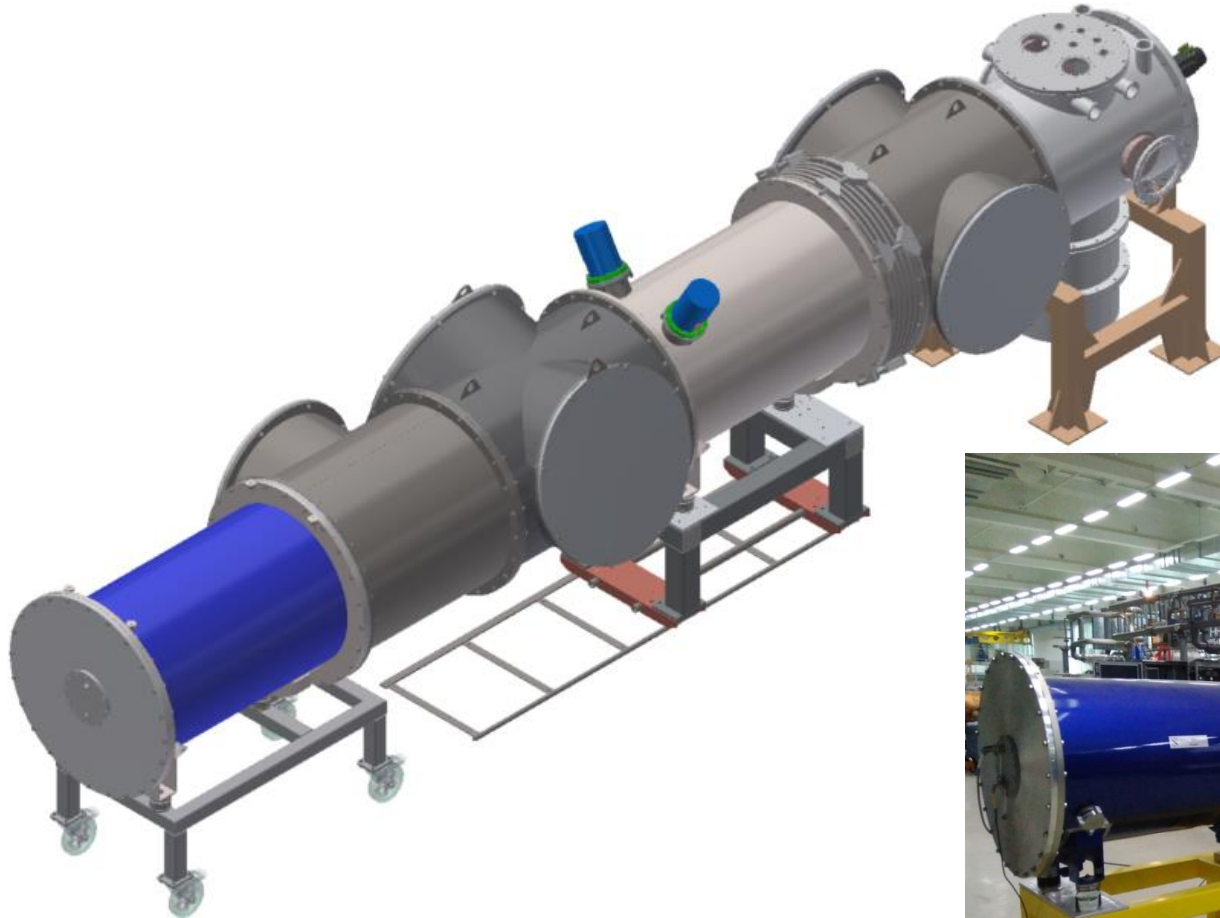
Test program

Test program:

- warm tests: magnetic measurements, electrical tests, leak tests
- cool down (about 50 – 70 hrs)
- check of instrumentation (sensors, v-taps), HV tests, leak tests
- training of the main quadrupole and correctors
- magnetic field measurements
- ramping reference cycles, dynamic heat losses, pressure drop
- warming up and warm tests

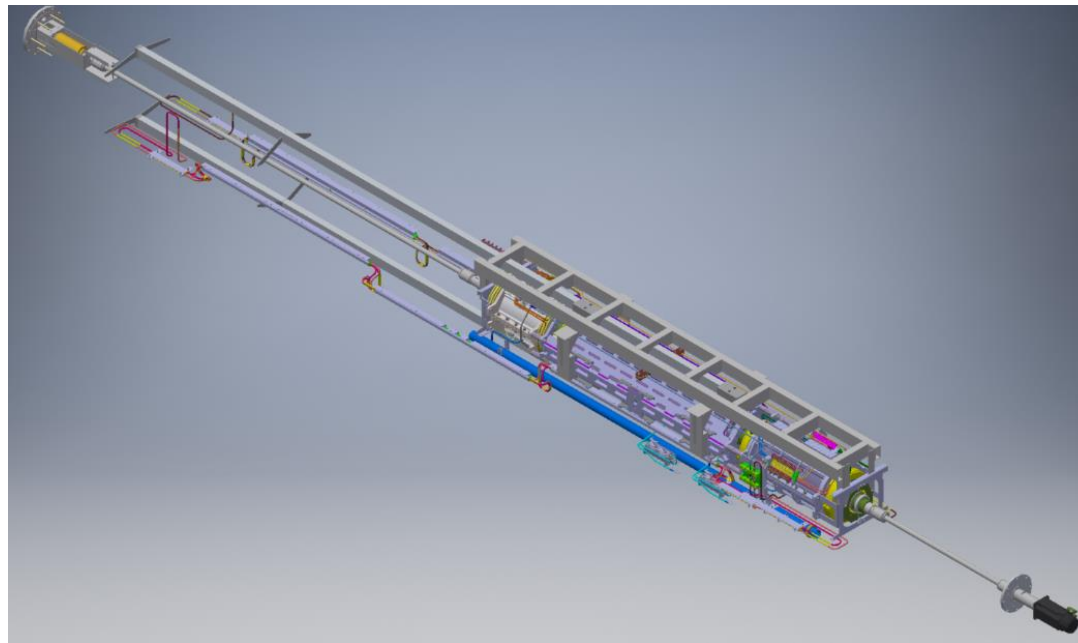


Testing cryostat



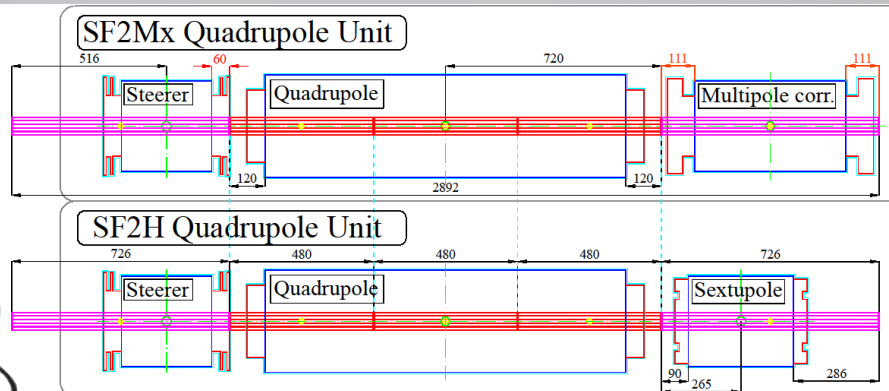
Magnetic field measurements

field integral, harmonics, position of axis



cold rotating coil probe

main quadrupole
chromaticity sextupole
steerer
nested multipole corrector

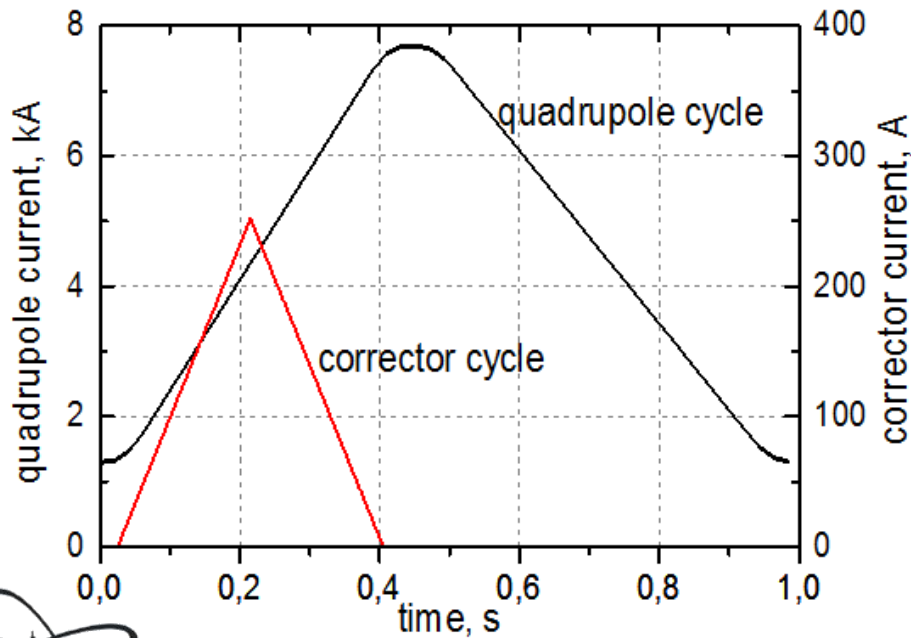
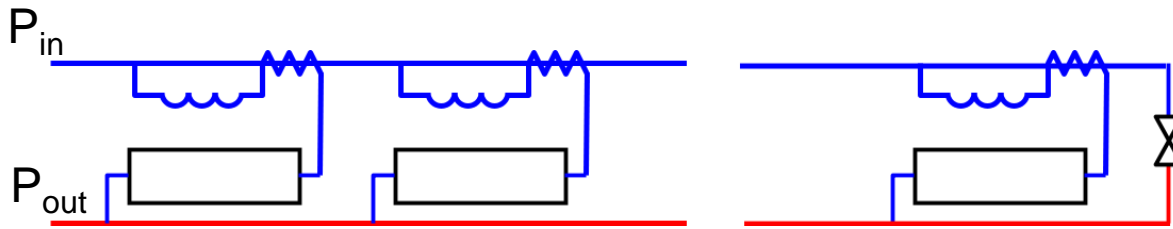


3 PCB: 5 coils \times 480 \times 13 mm²
for the main quadrupole

2 PCB: 5 coils \times 726 \times 13 mm²
for correctors



Hydraulic adjustment



$P_{in} = 1.5 - 1.8$ bar
 $T_{in} = 4.5$ K (sub-cooled)
 $P_{out} = 1.25$ bar, two-phase

Heat load:

static:

< 5 W

dynamic:

up to 20 W



Summary and outlook

- A facility for testing superconducting magnets for FAIR and for NICA has been put into operation in 2017
- Testing of magnets for the NICA booster is completed, testing of collider magnets has started
- two pre-series quadrupole units for SIS100 have been tested
- testing of series quadrupole units will start in July 2019

