Strategies to Assure/Tune Field Quality in EIC IR Cable Magnets (with B1pF as an example)

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B1pF (with inner iron yoke ring)

Assumptions:

- Warm measurements and vertical cold test will be performed with the collared coil in the inner iron yoke (shown left).
- Horizontal cold test(s) will be performed with the outer yoke installed as well (shown below).
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- Inspect magnet parts (cable, wedges, collar, yoke), as delivered, and examine the impact of the deviations from the nominal (a report saying within spec not sufficient).
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• Make adjustments in the outer tuning shims to improve field quality as a function of current. This step is to correct/adjust the current dependence at higher fields only.

• Make another cold horizontal measurement of fully cryo-stated magnet, if possible.

✓ Experience of RHIC magnets will be used as examples.
Impact of non-nominal cable thickness (even within spec)

- Cable size should be measured with nominal pre-stress. 10-stack measurements help.
- B1pF has 63 turns. A variation in cable thickness produces a variation in coil size. Even in spec (6 microns) deviation creates ~+/- 400 μm change in coil size.
- This can’t be accommodated in curing. This is about an order of magnitude more than desired (+/- 25 μm). Impact on schedule of rejecting a slightly out of spec cable?
- Looking ahead with designs with a variation in wedge sizes (as in RHIC IR Quad) and/or fewer or more turns would help (DX ended up with extra turns).
- RHIC production went with good field quality magnets ahead (some with no prototype) as a lot was thought ahead and implemented seamlessly.

Specifications : +/- 0.25 mil (6.5 micron); 0.5 mil variation (13 micron)

Two vendors gave cable which differ systematically (but within specifications) by ~ 0.35 mil (however, had a small RMS)

27 turns => 9 mil (0.24 mm) much larger than desired.

A flexible design accommodated it!
Adjusting Geometric Harmonics & Pre-stress

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A simple spread-sheet like this helps in planning, rather than relying on the optimization programs like ROXIE, as we want to control the changes.

The goal here must be to minimize the mechanical changes to bring harmonics in acceptable range, rather than making them smallest possible.
Adjustments in midplane gaps and pole shims to correct both allowed and non-allowed harmonics

Table 4.4.1: The computed and measured change in field harmonics at 25 mm reference radius due to a change in the coil midplane gap. The midplane gap was increased from 0.114 mm to 0.16 mm in the rebuilt 80 mm aperture RHIC model dipole magnet D8S909. In the production magnets, the midplane gap was changed back to 0.114 mm from 0.16 mm to adjust the $b_3$ harmonic.

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Table 4.5.1: The measured and computed change in field harmonics caused by an asymmetric increase in the coil-to-midplane gap in the prototype 150 mm aperture RHIC interaction quadrupole QH0002. The gap was increased by 0.1 mm in the horizontal plane only. The harmonics are given at a reference radius of 40 mm.

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Figure 3: The measured octupole harmonic with the magnet number (first magnet named QRG101) in RHIC 80 mm aperture quadrupoles.

- An example of correction in non-allowed harmonics
- Also, an example of correction implemented wrong (trust but verify)
Step 1: Perform Warm Measurements and Make Correction
Correction based on the warm measurements

- Perform warm measurements of harmonics of the collared coil with inner iron.
- Compute the impact of errors in parts (even if the errors were within specifications).
- Make the adjustment to make harmonics small, whether the source is understood or not.
- Adjust the inner tuning shims, and in addition pole and midplane shims, if necessary, to correct both allowed and non-allowed harmonics.
- Make warm measurements to ensure that harmonic changes were, as computed and the differences are within the spec.
- If not, make one more correction and confirm with the warm measurements.

Eight tuning shims can correct up to max eight harmonics (four skew, four normal; two allowed, six non-allowed)
Step 2: Perform Cold Vertical Measurements and Make Correction
Correction based on the cold measurements

- Perform cold measurements of harmonics in vertical Dewar of the collared coil with inner iron. This test is to determine warm-to-cold change in low field (geometric) harmonics.
- Adjust the inner tuning shims (no change in pole or midplane shim), to make correction if the cold measurements take harmonics outside the specifications.
- Make warm measurements to ensure that harmonic changes were, as computed and the differences are within the specification (no need to do another cold measurement).
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Step 3: Perform Cold Horizontal Measurements and Make Correction
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- Perform cold measurements of harmonics with magnet placed horizontally at the test station with outer yoke installed over the inner iron.
- This test is to determine the change in harmonics as a function of current and to see if the harmonics at high fields needs to be corrected (it is assumed that the low field (geometric) harmonics are already corrected. This will also give a chance to verify again.
- Adjust the outer tuning shims (no change in the inner tuning shim), to make the correction.
- If possible, make another cold measurements to verify, after the full assembly of the magnet in cryostat ready to be sent to the machine.
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Reference material on tuning field quality is available at: https://wpw.bnl.gov/rgupta/