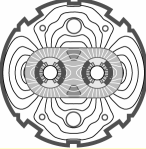


Plug-in Modules in 7-8 Status report

P. Strubin on behalf of AT-VAC

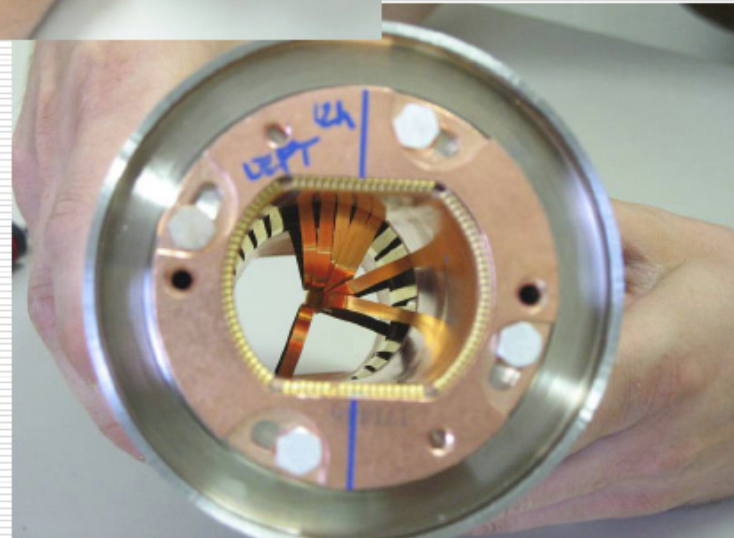
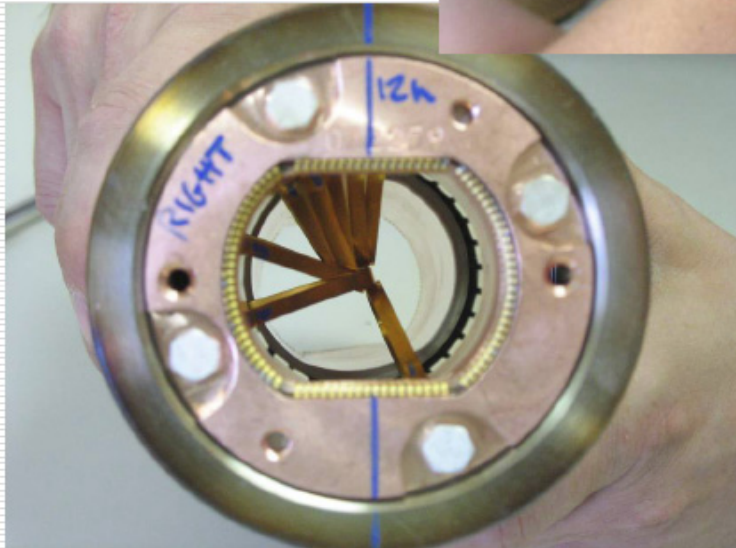
Extent of the problem in 7-8



- **Quadrupole-Dipole interconnects in the DS**
 - 15 PIMs were wrongly installed and cut out for replacement
 - Of these, 7 PIMs had fingers buckled into the beam aperture
 - These PIMs were all working outside their specified range
- **Q11-Connection cryostat in 8L (QQEI.11L8)**
 - 2 fingers in the V2 line buckled into the beam aperture
 - 8L was equipped with a standard SSS-MB PIM
 - However, Q11 is 20% longer than a standard SSS, so the PIM was operating under different conditions to the arc
- **Quadrupole-Dipole in 26R7 (QQBI.26R7)**
 - 1 finger in V1 line and 8 fingers in V2 buckled into the aperture
 - This is a standard arc interconnect by design
 - There were at least 2 particularities noted
 - The installed length of the PIM was ~4 mm longer than nominal (magnet NC)
 - The contact finger bending angles were out of tolerance

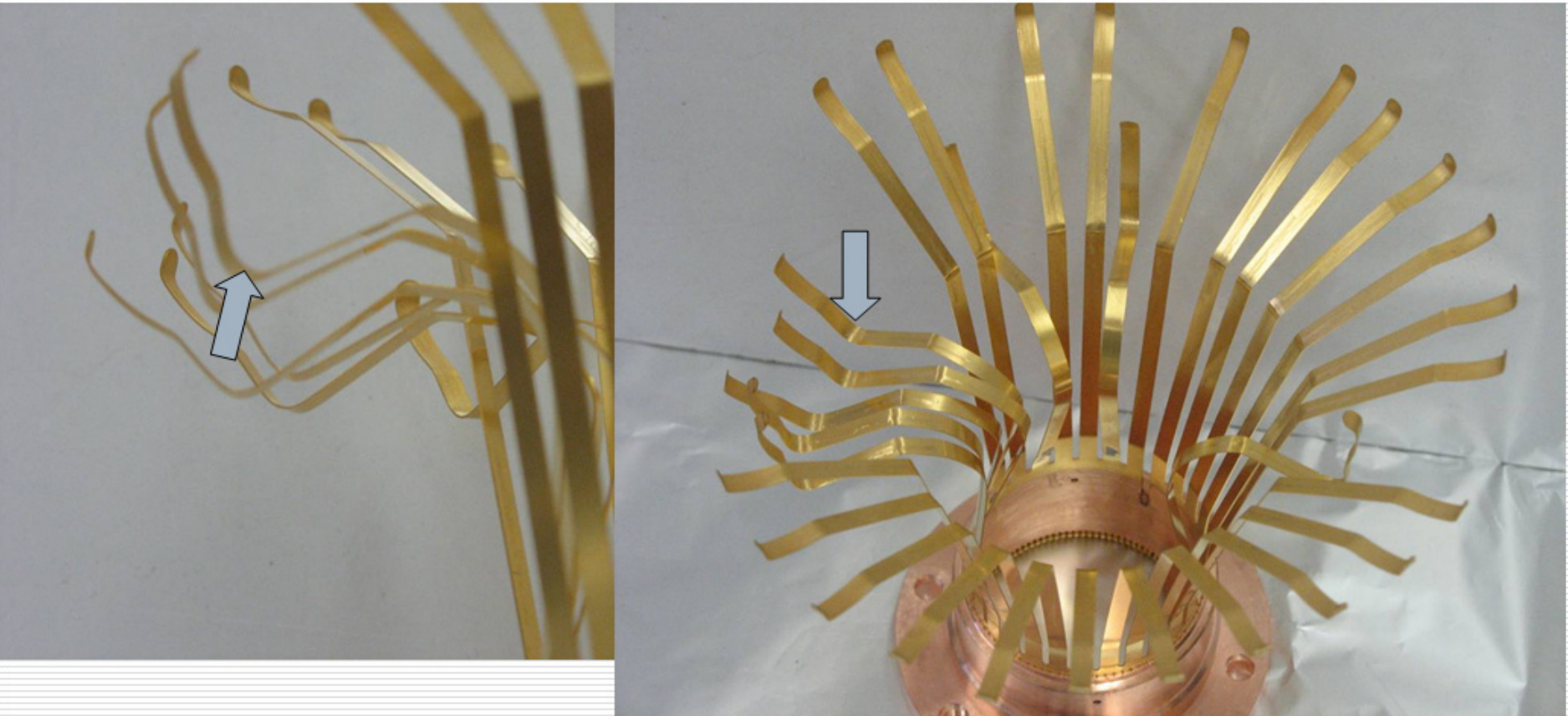
Failure example

QQBI.26R7 line V2

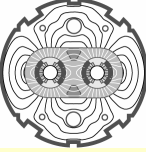


QQBI.26R7 V2 Bends done by the copper tube

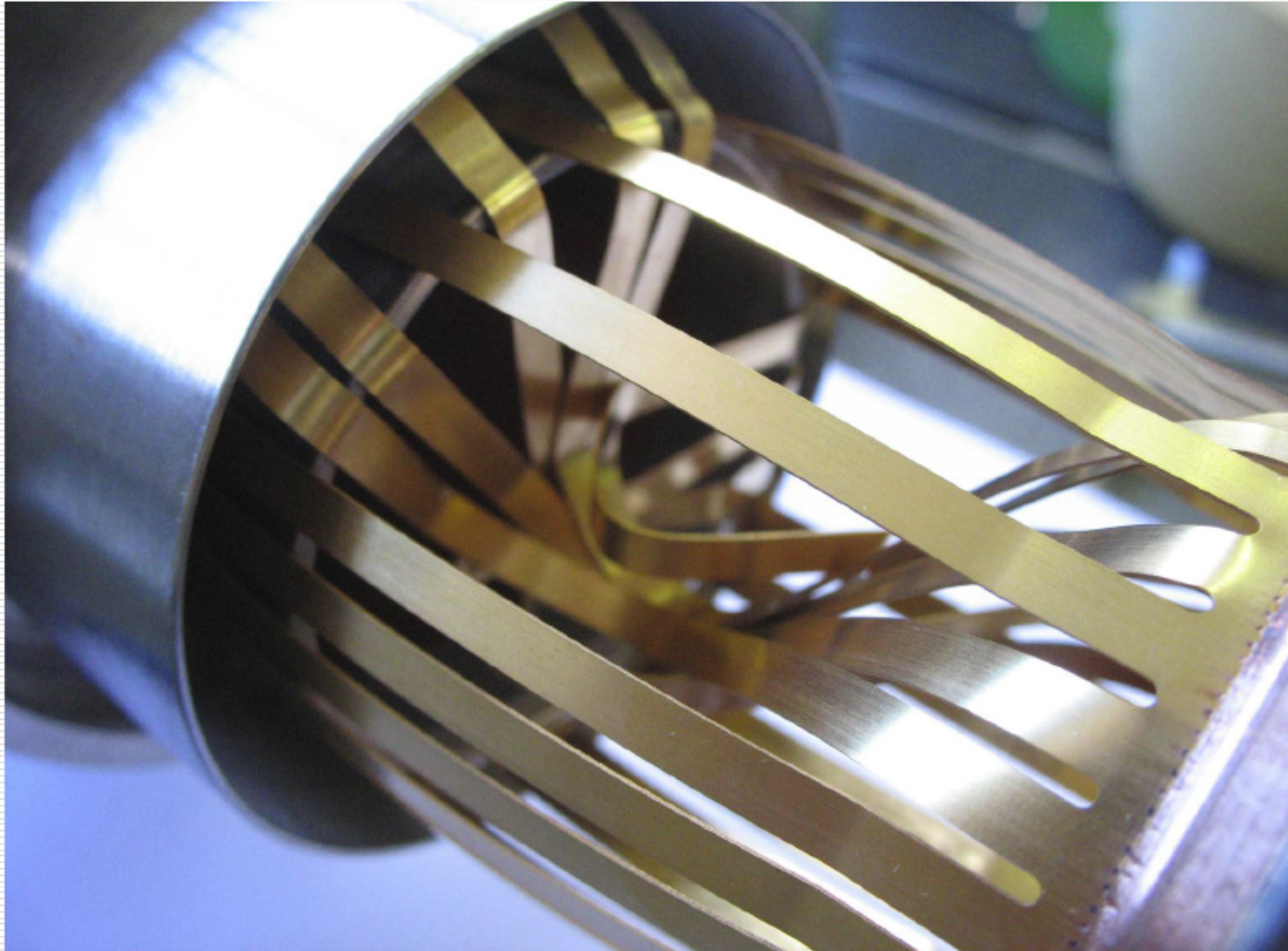
- ❑ Fingers have not come out of guiding tubes
- ❑ This implies that damage was done during warm-up



Failure reproduced in lab

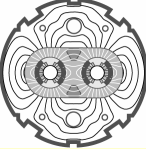


Same deformations as in sector 7-8





Statistics 30 August 2007

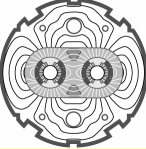


	PIM V1				PIM V2			
	Qty	Inspect ed	Not Ok	% Not Ok	Qty	Inspect ed	Not Ok	% Not Ok
IC type QQBI	45	24	1	4%	45	24	1	4%
IC type QBQI	46	22	0	0%	46	22	0	0%
IC type QBBI	92	44	0	0%	92	44	0	0%
	183	90	1	1%	183	90	1	1%

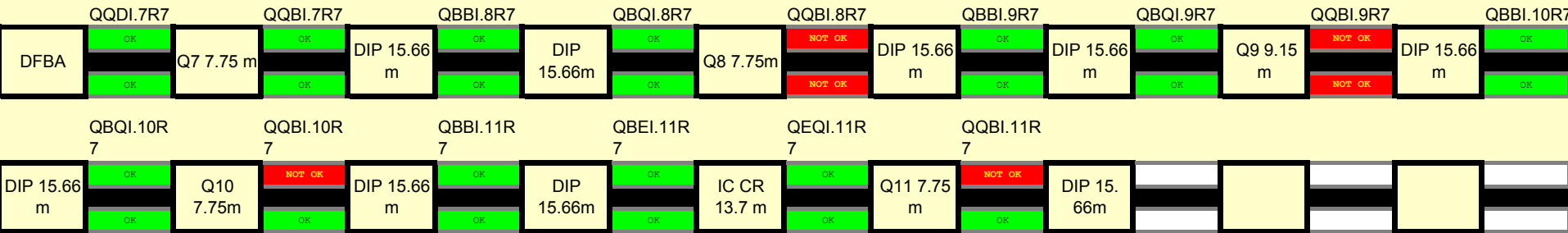
100 + 100 by 31 August 2007

	PIM V1				PIM V2			
	Qty	Inspect ed	Not Ok	% Not Ok	Qty	Inspect ed	Not Ok	% Not Ok
IC type QQBI	8	8	4	50%	8	8	3	38%
IC type QQDI	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QQEI	1	1	1	100%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QBQI	7	7	0	0%	7	7	0	0%
IC type QEBI	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QBBI	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QDQI	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QEQI	1	1	0	0%	1	1	0	0%
IC type QBBI	8	8	0	0%	8	8	0	0%
	29	29	5	17%	29	29	3	10%

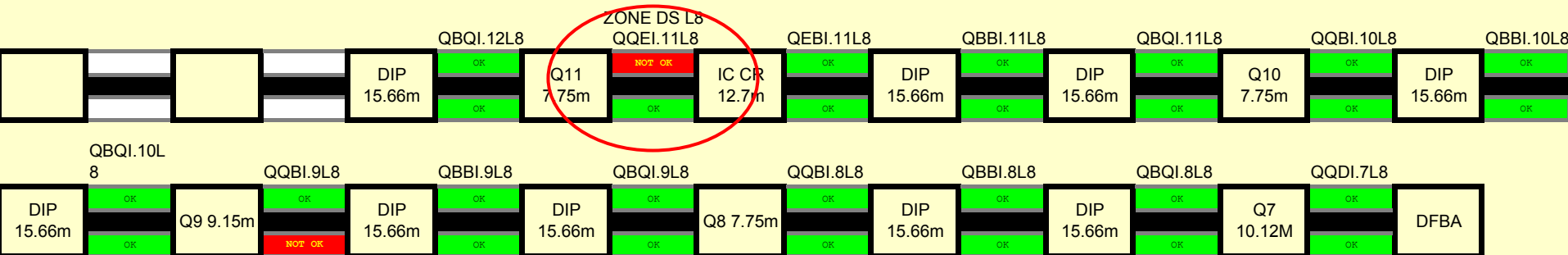
Situation in DS



ZONE DS R7

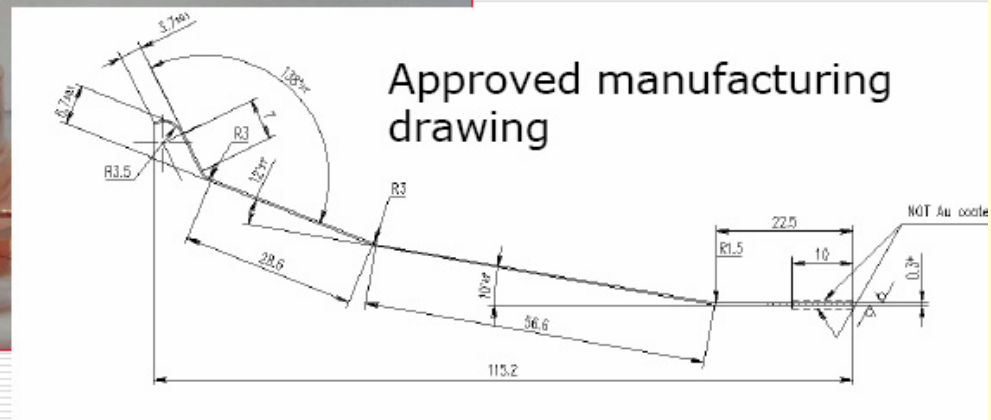
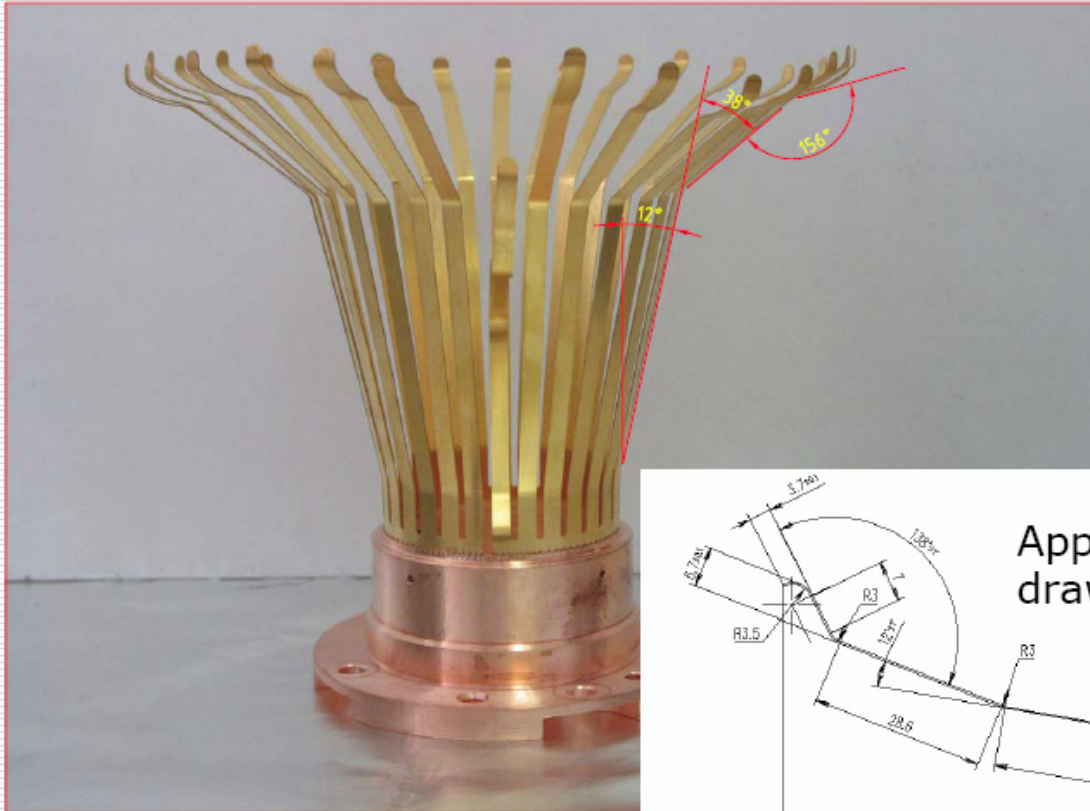


Only unexpected failure in DS

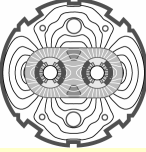


One of the possible causes

QQBI.26R7 V1 bending angles out of tolerance



Actions underway



o **Damaged PIMs**

- o **Inspect and measure all mechanical aspects**
 - o **Geometry of finger, surface and coating quality, etc.**
- o **Study solutions for repairs of non conform PIMs**

o **External effects**

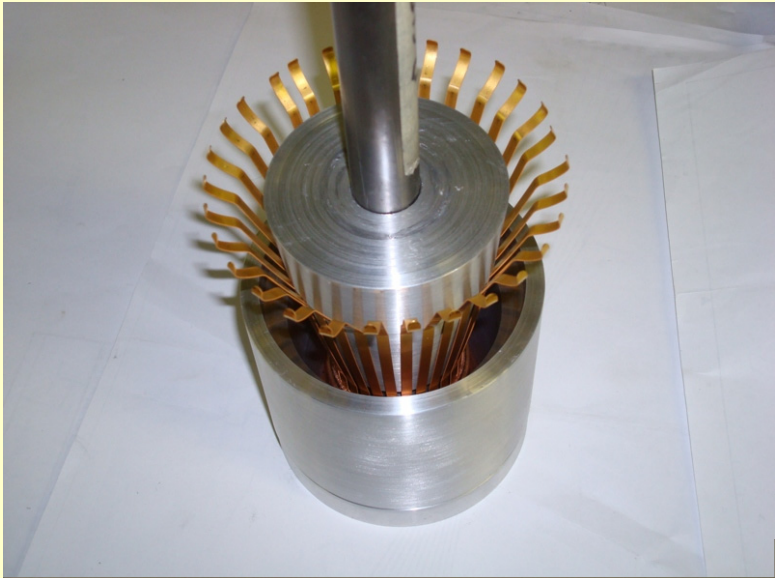
- o **In situ-measurement of real installation length**
- o **Correlation with calculated length**
- o **Cool-down and warm-up scenario**

o **Validation of design**

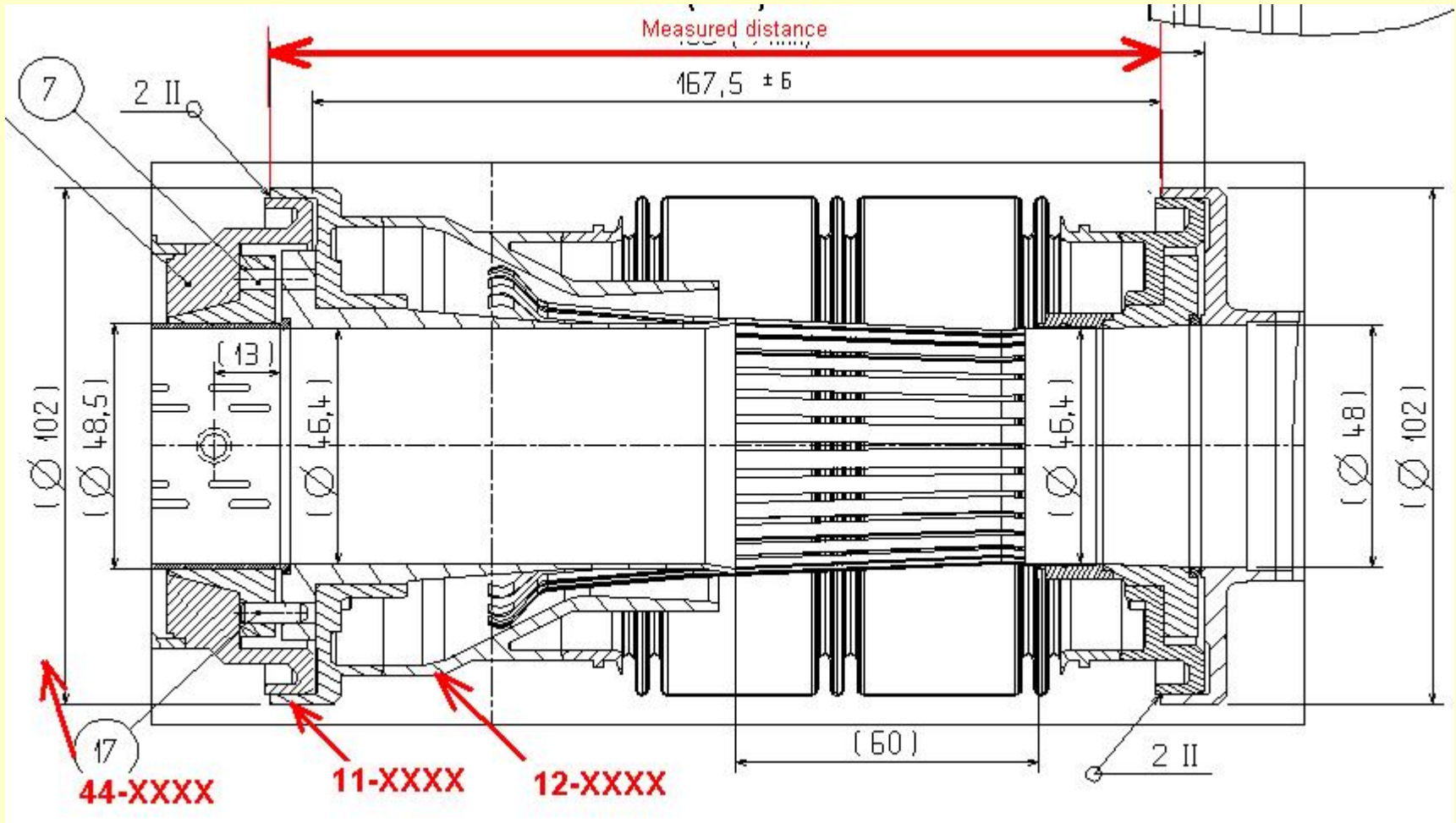
- o **Agree on a model for FEM analysis**
- o **Compute safety margin against buckling for several configurations**

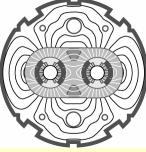
o **Explore means of detection**

Tool for Re-dressing contact fingers (in progress)



PIM geometry





o 'Simple' model

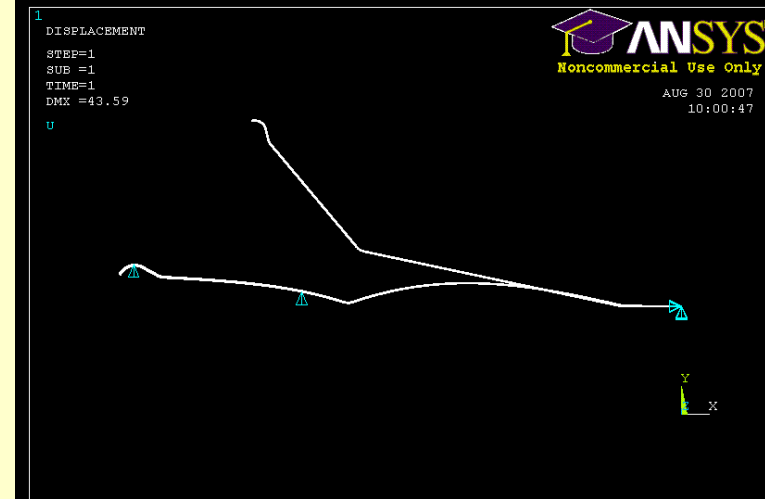
- o PLANE82 elements, (quadratic, 2-D with thickness, large deformation, linear-elastic material properties)
- o 8 elements through-thickness, 3200 along length (26912 total)
- o Steps:
 - o Model the 'free' shape of one contact finger
 - o Apply a deformation at contact points to produce cold-deformed shape
 - o Read the resultant normal force at contact points
 - o Apply friction coefficient to give lateral friction force
 - o Use this force as input for Eigen value buckling routine on deformed geometry
- o Can vary finger geometry and friction factor to give indications of sensitivity to various factors

o Next steps

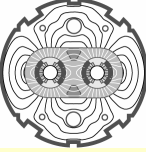
- o Elasto-plastic material properties
- o Compare different element types (shell-type) and numbers
- o Full model with contact elements and more complete PIM geometry



Nominal Design, Nominal cold position



Geometry from QQBI.26R7.V2,
Nominal cold position



○ Methods looked into

○ Mole

- A directly useable model has not yet been found

○ Reflectometry (validated)

- Requires opening cryostat and beam vacuum every 200~300 m (min 5 weeks per sector)

○ X-ray (validated)

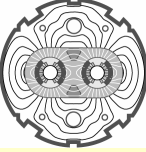
- Requires opening of all ICs, (min 7~8 weeks per sector with existing trained teams)

○ RF probing via the BPMs (“BPM radar”, under investigation)

- The only proposed method that would work at cold
- Interpretation of results not easy

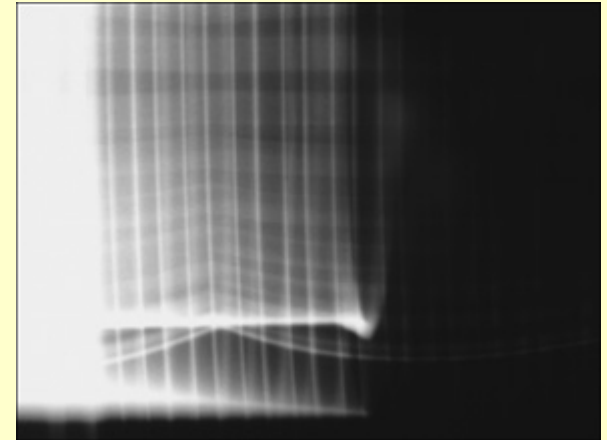
○ Go-no-go gauge (under investigation)

What to do in 7-8?



o Considering that:

- o It seems possible to identify the worse PIMs with the on-going X-ray campaign
- o The design is probably OK, even if improvements can be done
- o The tools to bring the fingers in conformity are being manufactured



Do we replaced these PIMs?