

MQXF Long Coil Fabrication Status and Plans at Fermilab

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Overview

- Practice cable $1 \rightarrow \text{coil fab process at FNAL}$
- Practice cable $1a \rightarrow coil fab process at BNL$
- Long coil #2 → mirror magnet assembly at FNAL
- Long coils #3-6 \rightarrow 1st long magnet
 - All coil winding at FNAL
 - Coils 3 & 5, reaction & impregnation at BNL
 - Coils 4 & 6, reaction & impregnation at FNAL
- Coil travelers updated and revised as needed.



Fabrication Status, Wind & Cure

- Long coil winding machine recently modernized and commissioned since last used in 2005 (ICB) for LHC IR Q2a/b coils.
 - Winding Machine designed for single layer coils, coil pairs spliced.
- New curing mold complete & ready for introductory cure cycle.
- All curing tooling is at FNAL, spacers, pushers, shells, etc. Curing shim at FNAL machine shop due May 19.
- Coil winding of 1st practice coil with practice Nb₃Sn cable has begun.





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Fabrication Status, Reaction/Impregnation

- 2 sets of reaction and 2 sets of impregnation tooling were procured in Aug.
- 100 % of form blocks received by FNAL
 - ~25% rejected and are being reworked or remade.
- 4.4 m long base plates and stiffener plates are 75% complete.
 - Two of each is expected at FNAL Thursday, May 15.
 - Upon inspection approval, there will be 1 complete reaction tooling assembly and 1 complete impregnation assembly
 - Remaining 2 sets of plates expected in about 3-4 weeks.
 - New/reworked form blocks expected in about 6 weeks.





Fabrication Plan

- Practice coil $#1 \rightarrow 5/4/15 11/25/15$
- Practice coil #1a \rightarrow 6/30/15 12/10/15
- Long coil $#2 \rightarrow 9/2/15 3/1/16$
- Long coils $#3-6 \rightarrow 11/9/15 7/8/16$
- 1st long magnet assembly \rightarrow 10/3/16 2/10/17
- Magnet test → 2/27/17 5/19/17



Summary

- Long coil winding has begun.
- Curing tooling is complete.
- Reaction and impregnation tooling procurement is about 75% complete.
- One complete set of reaction and impregnation tooling expected to available when the 1st practice coil winding and curing is complete.
- Coil travelers being updated/revised as needed.

