



Superconducting magnet testing: The art of giving feedback on magnet design

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SC magnet testing palette

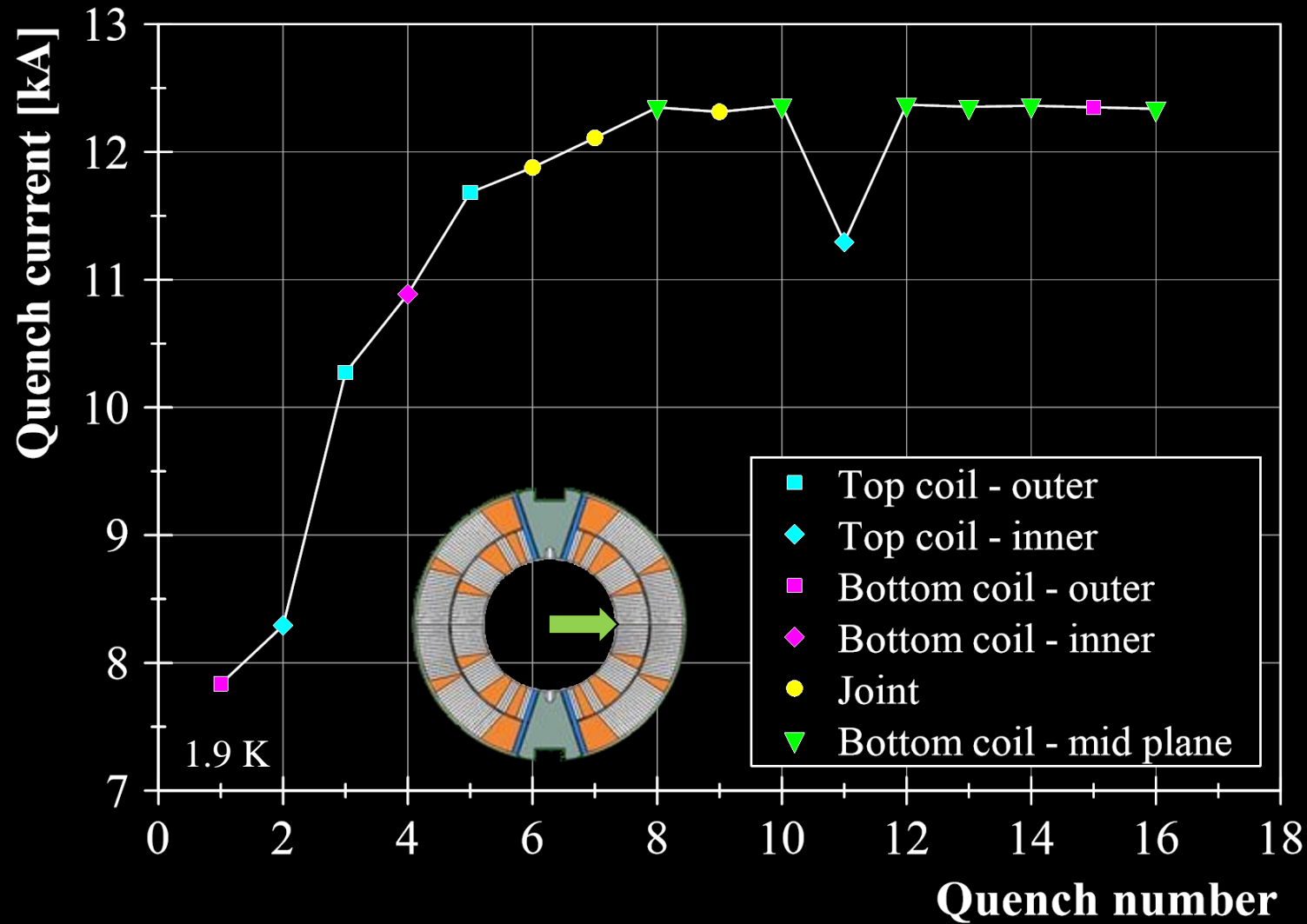
- Magnet temperature
- Current cycle
- Voltage taps
- External instrumentation



Magnet test at SM18 (CERN)

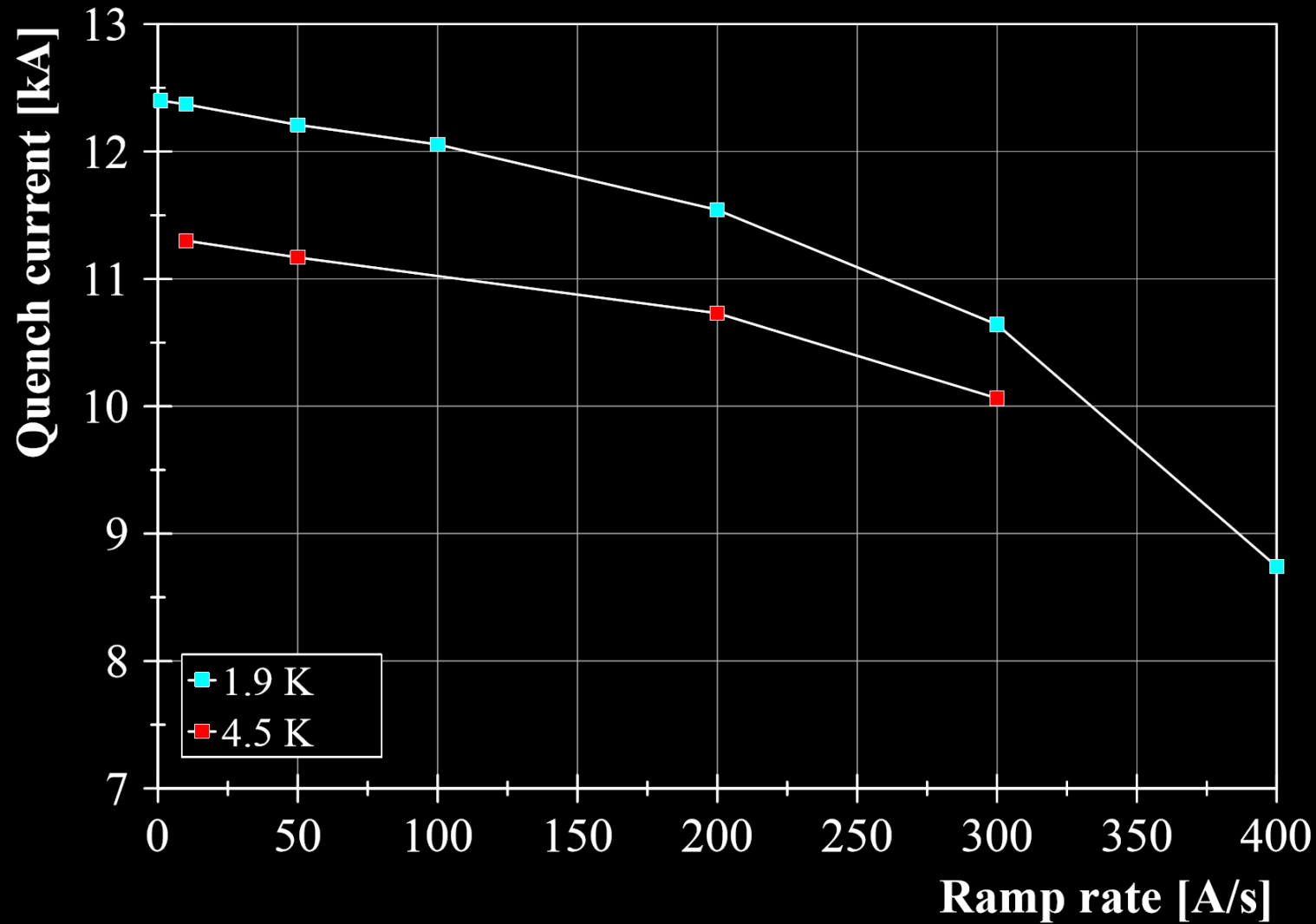


Mid plane quench limitation



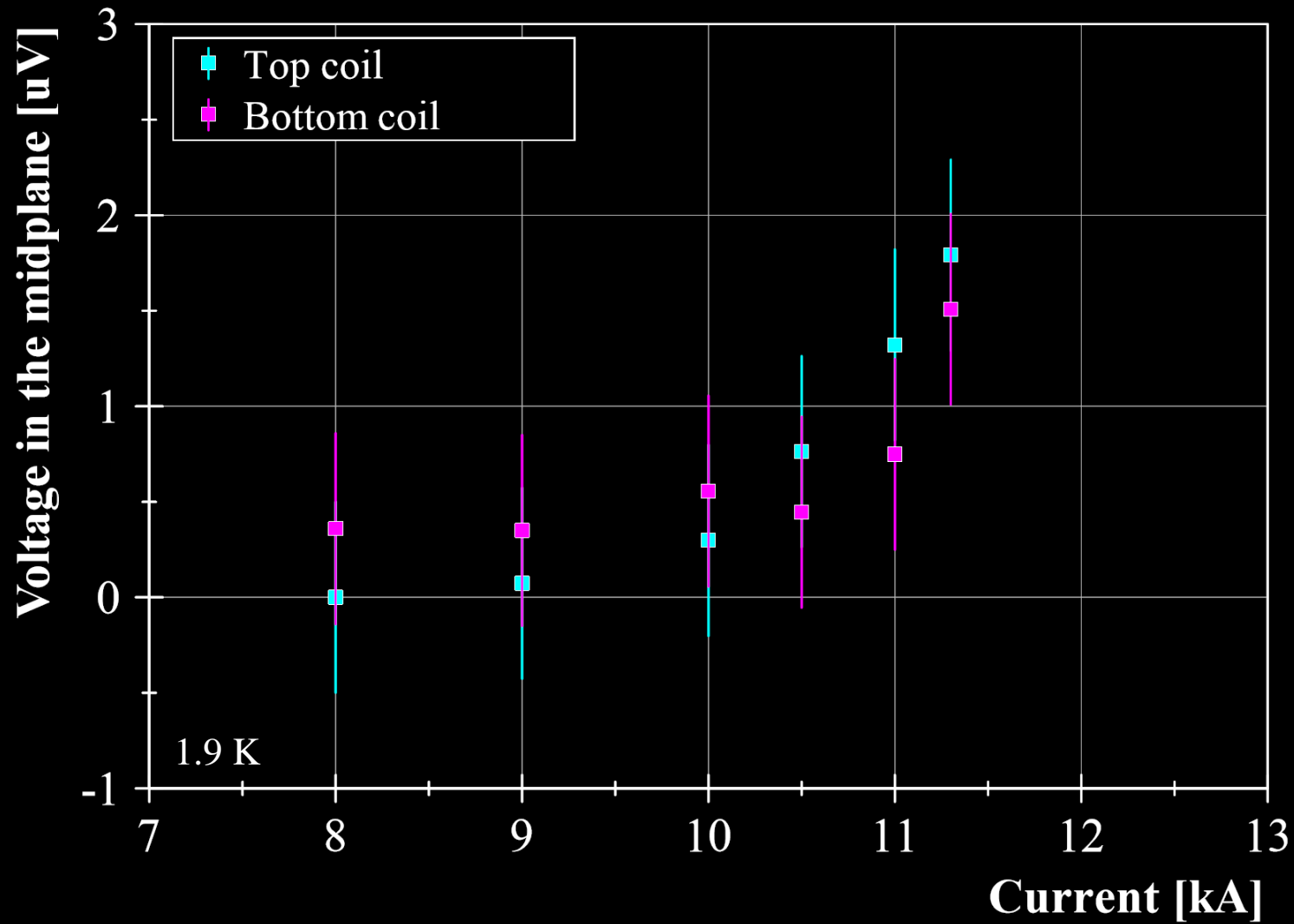


Ramp rate studies: low quench level



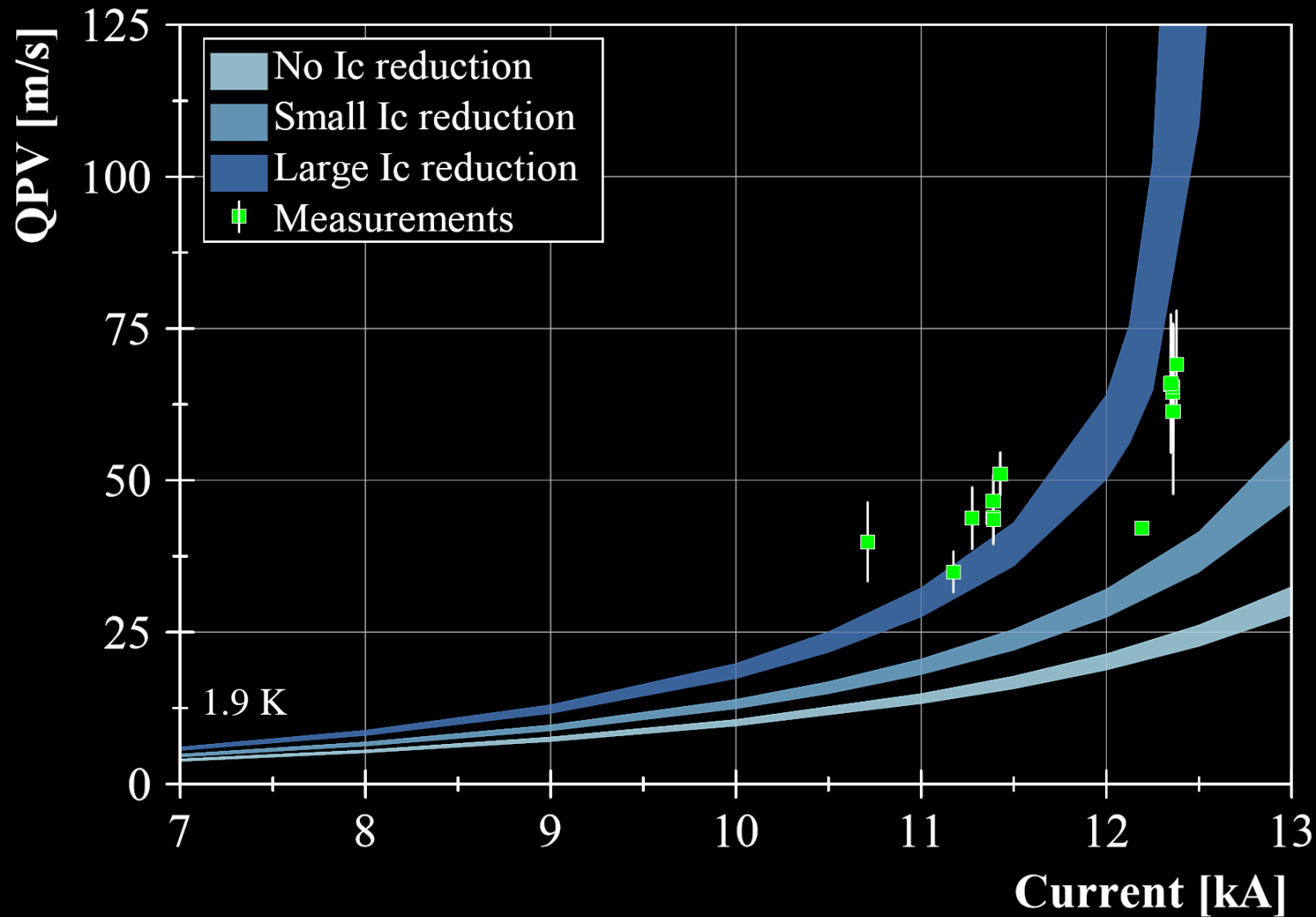


Early SC \rightarrow normal transition



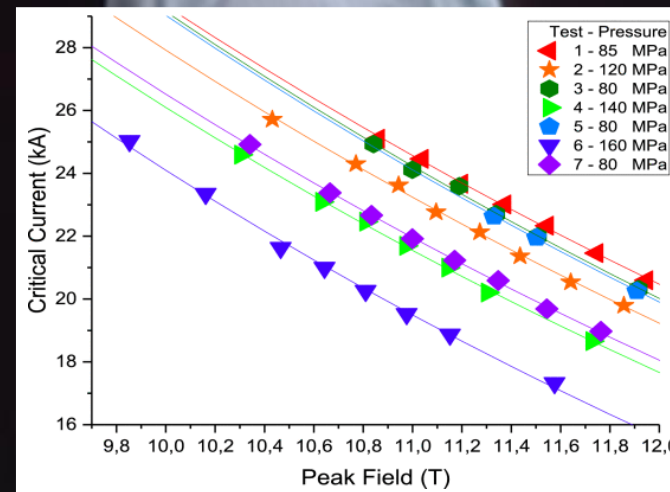
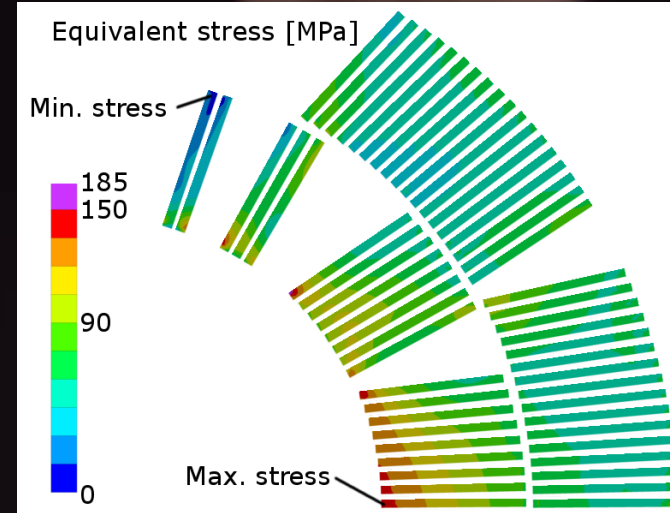
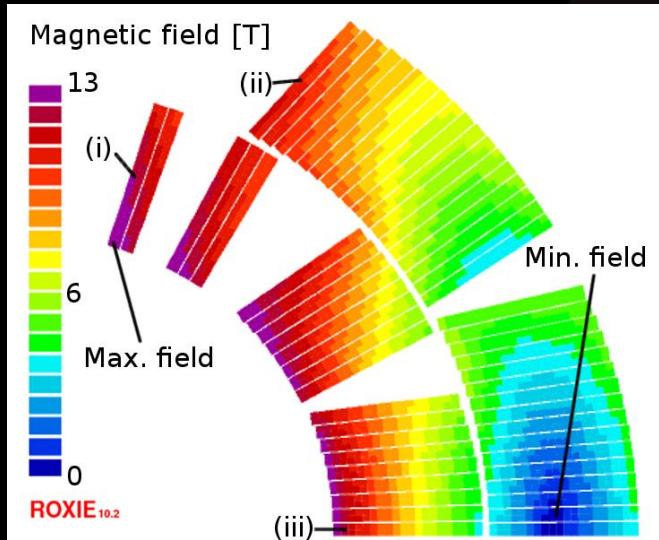


High quench propagation velocity





Last detail: magnet design



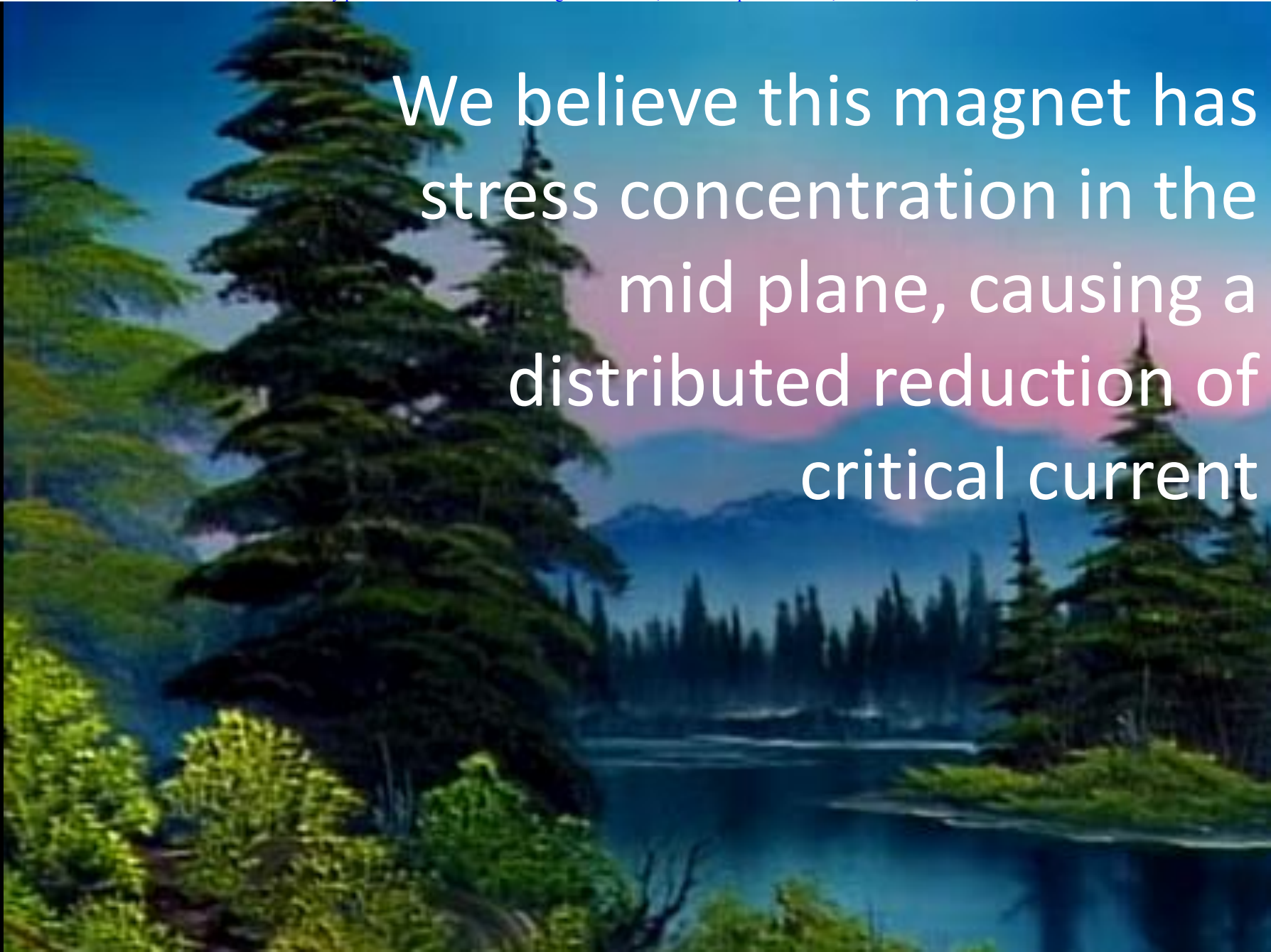


Island in the Wilderness



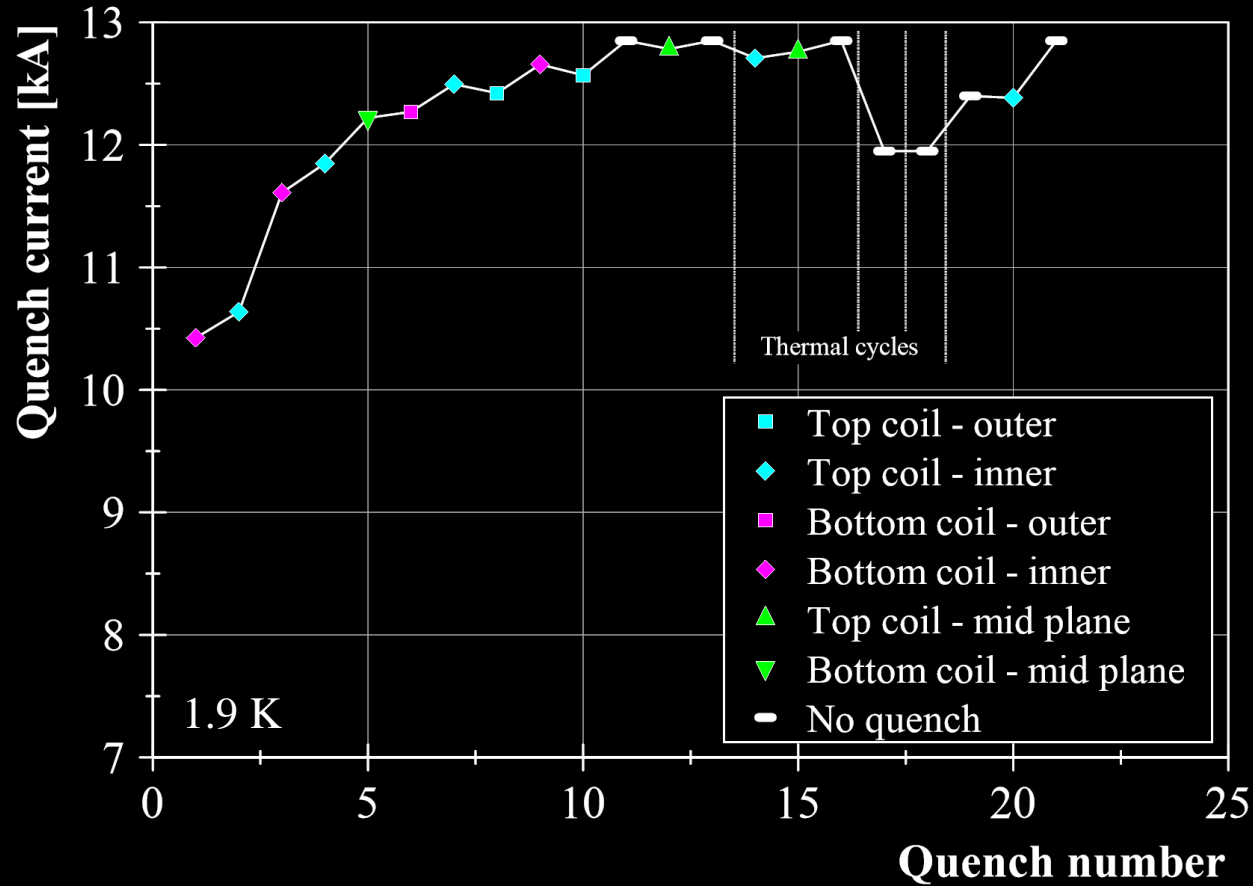


We believe this magnet has stress concentration in the mid plane, causing a distributed reduction of critical current



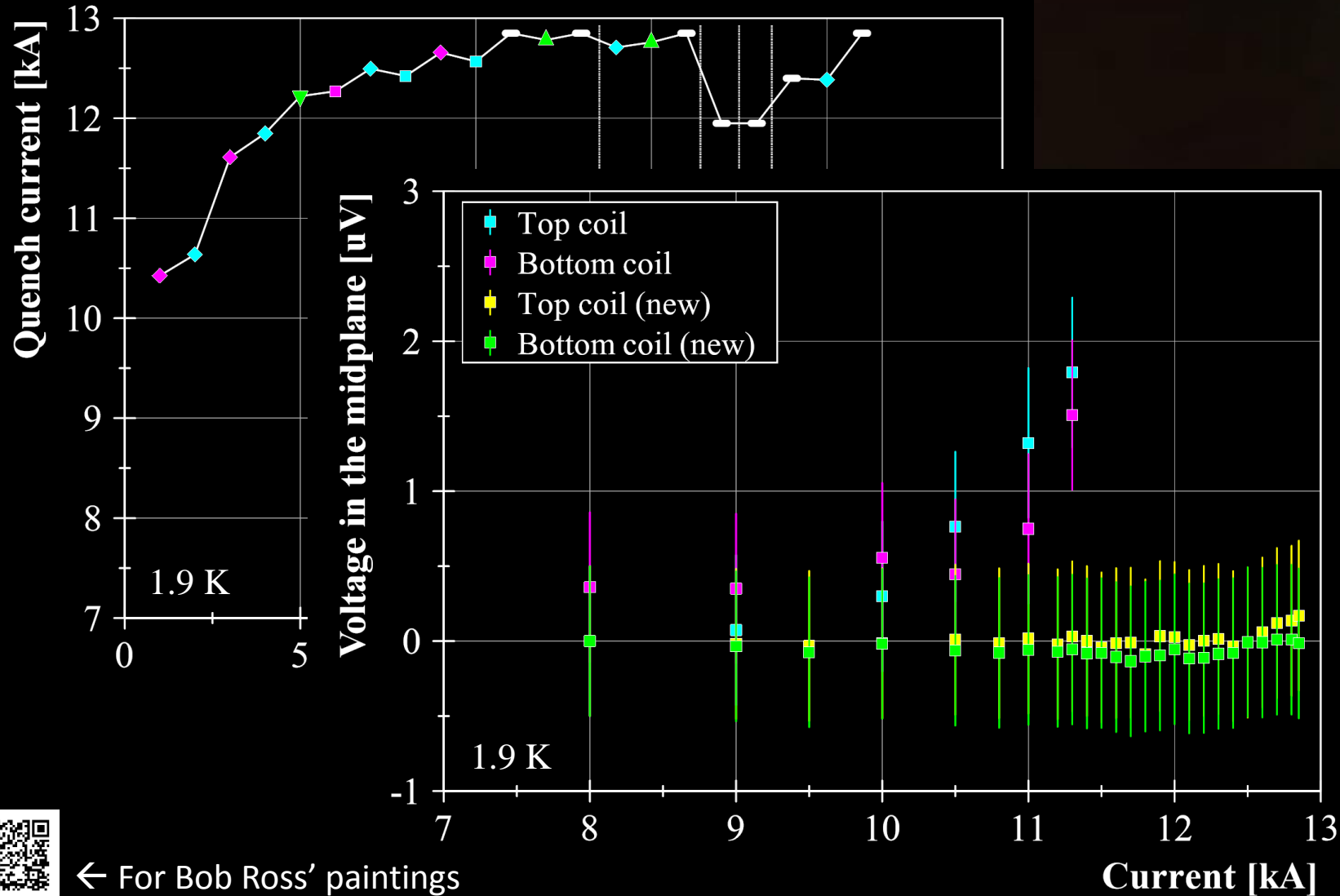


New magnet: no mid plane limit





New magnet: no early SC transition



← For Bob Ross' paintings



Magnet design, construction, simulations and measurements by the *Magnets, Superconductors and Cryostats* group at CERN (TE/MSC) in the frame of the HL-LHC project