

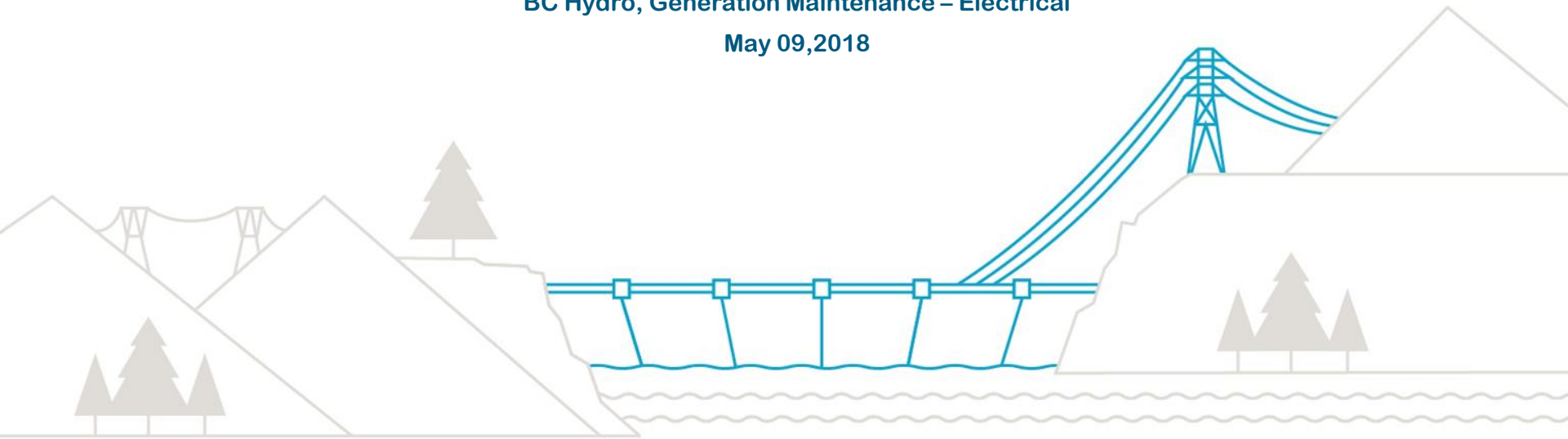
CONFIRMATION OF HIGH PDA AND CORONA PROBE READINGS ON A LARGE HYDRO GENERATOR

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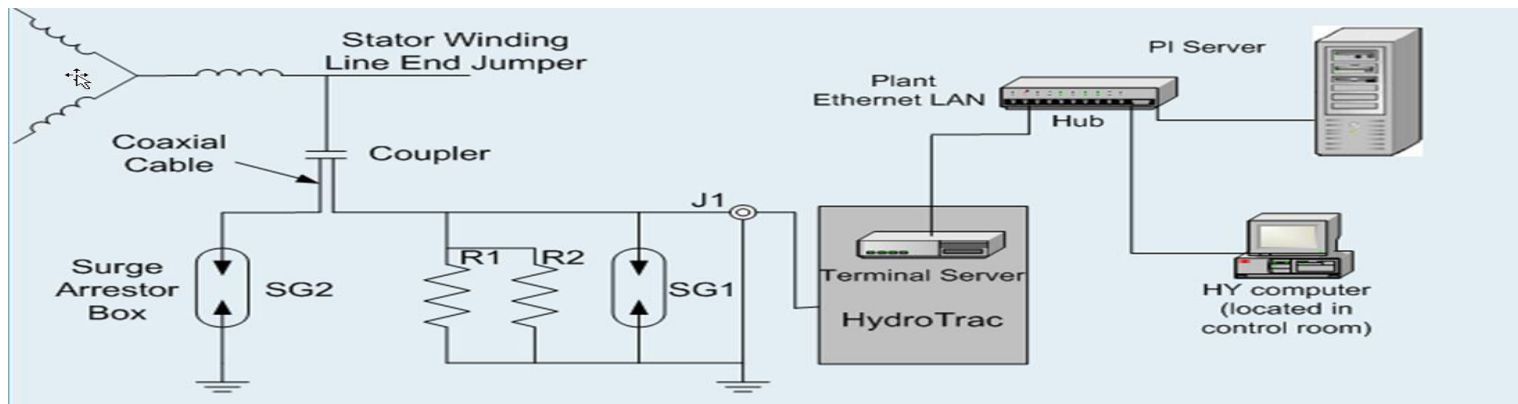
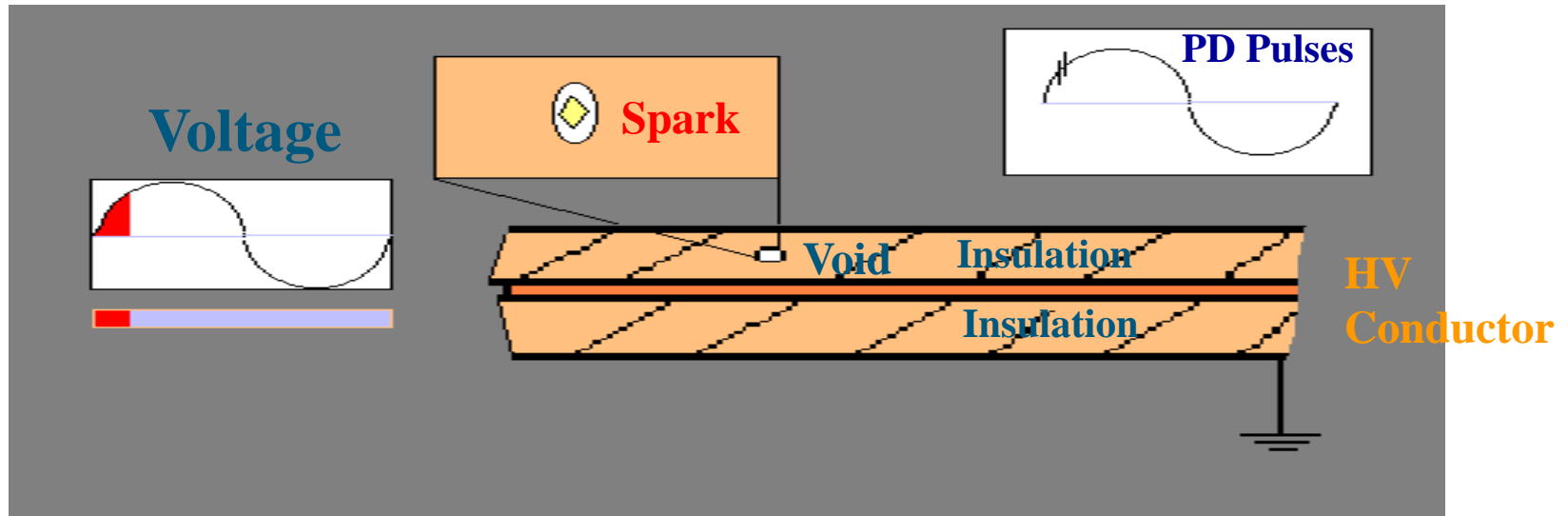


Partial Discharge

- **Incomplete** electrical discharge between insulation surfaces, or between insulation and a conductor.
- **Corona** is a partial discharge from an open conductor to surrounding gas. Corona is type of PD that can be seen. If you can't see it – it's not Corona.
- **Full Discharge** is an electrical discharge between two conductors (insulation failure).

**Partial Discharge activity can eventually
cause Full discharge !**

What is Partial Discharge?



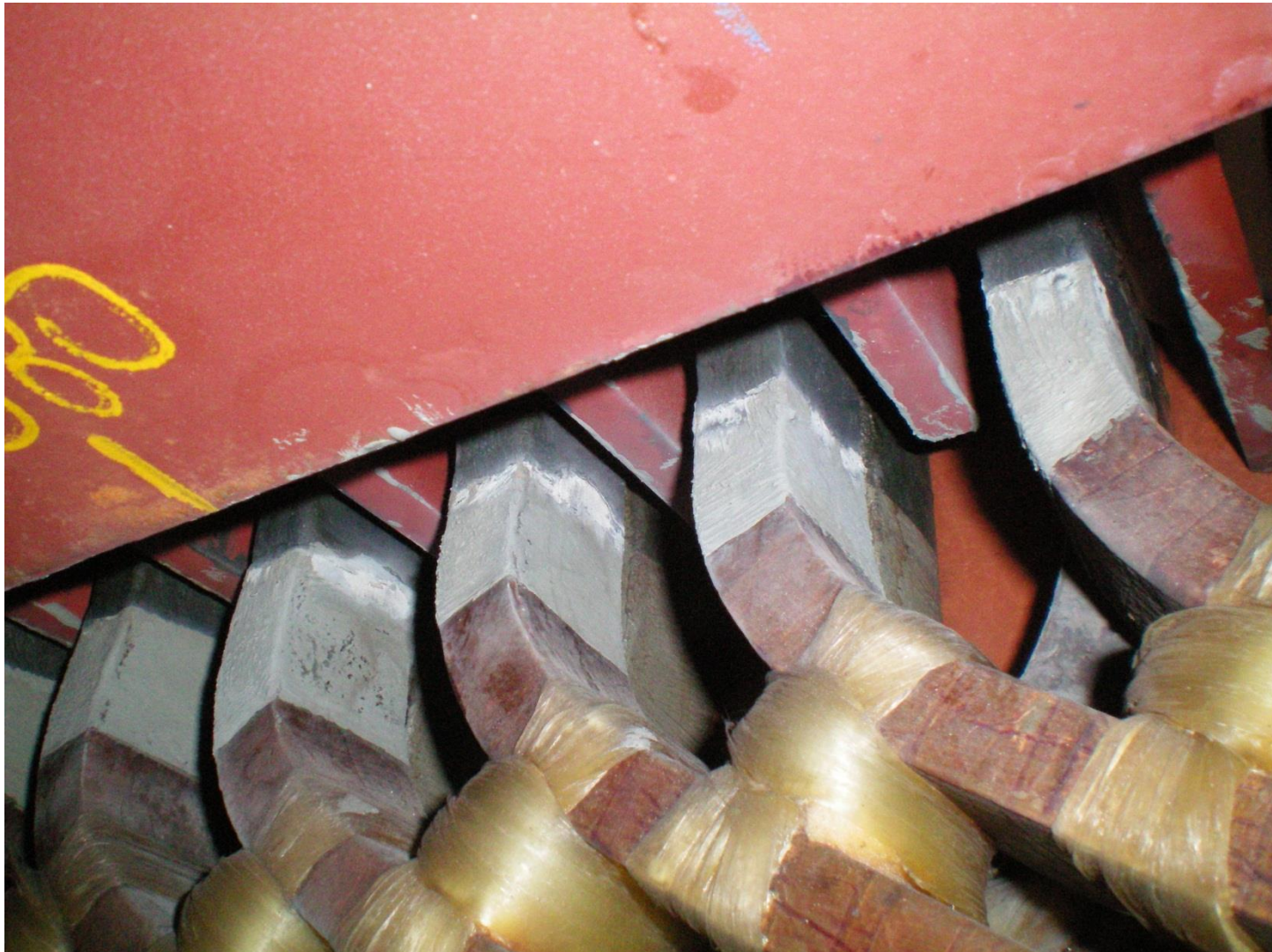
- Small electrical sparks in air-filled cavities in or adjacent to HV electrical insulation.
- Occur because breakdown strength of air (**3 kV/mm**) < solid insulation (**~300 kV/mm**)
- PD creates small voltage pulses and PD monitoring measures these pulses

2016 IRIS PD Database

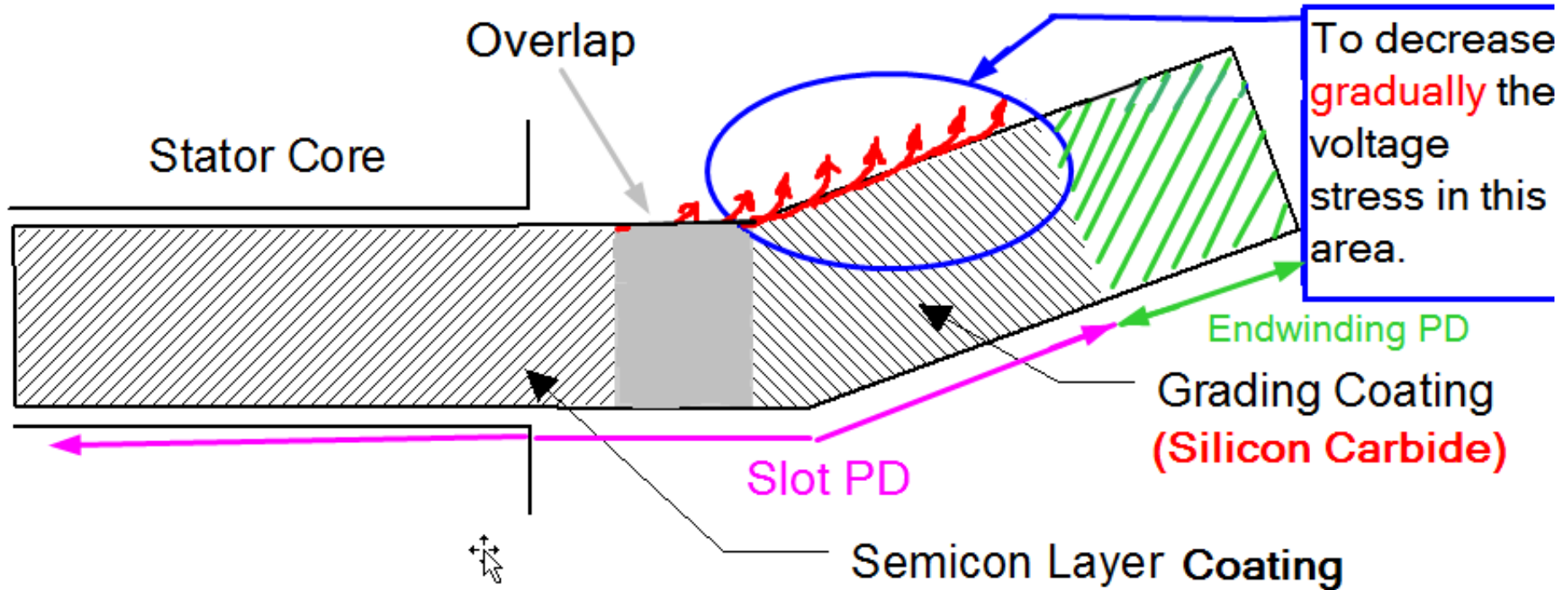
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Semi-con/Grading Coating interface deterioration



End-winding



- The silicon carbide material has a non-linear resistive property (the resistance decreases with the applied voltage).

- **Purpose** : **gradually decrease** the high voltage in the end-winding to ZERO at the grounded semi-conductive slot coating ,thus avoiding discharges on the surface.

END WINDINGS

Corona discharges
at the abraded junction @ 20 kV

Stator bar in the Lab

End of the semi-conductive paint

Beginning of the remaining stress grading coating

2.0 cm

2 cm gap between surface coatings ,
where the old junction used to be, cause a sustained
corona glow at this location.

Compare to Others - Statistical

High PD



Deterioration

Typical PD



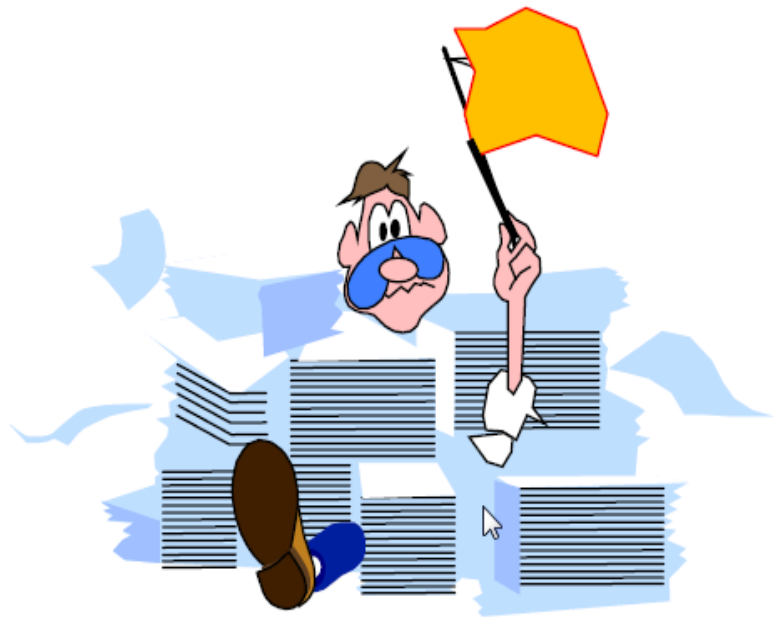
Normal

Low PD



Good winding

Yellow flag raising



PD Doubling – means it is likely High PD

Significant issue :

+Qm/Qm- >1.5 positive

-Qm/Qm+ >1.5 negative

PD is a symptom of failure mechanisms

HYDROTRAC II



GMS G3 GENERATOR

RATED AT 321 MVA, 13.8KV, 0.95 PF, 150 RPM

- The stator was replaced and the rotor frame was rehabilitated in 2007 by Alstom Canada.
- The operation is limited to 275 MVA due to the capacity of the generator terminal equipment.
- The stator winding has thermosetting epoxy-mica class F insulation.

GMS G3













PD ON-LINE MONITORING

GMS U03 - Partial Discharge Signals

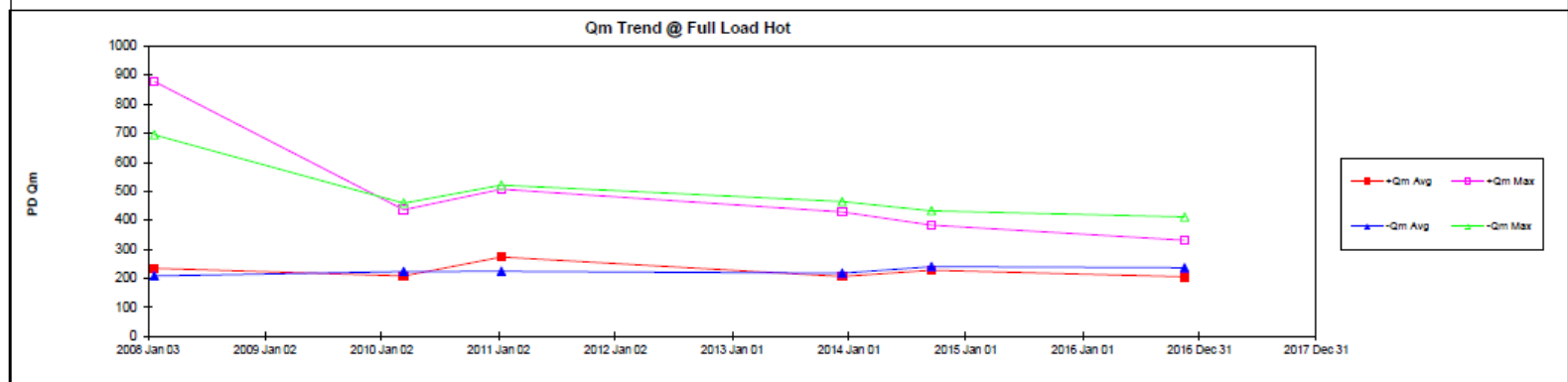
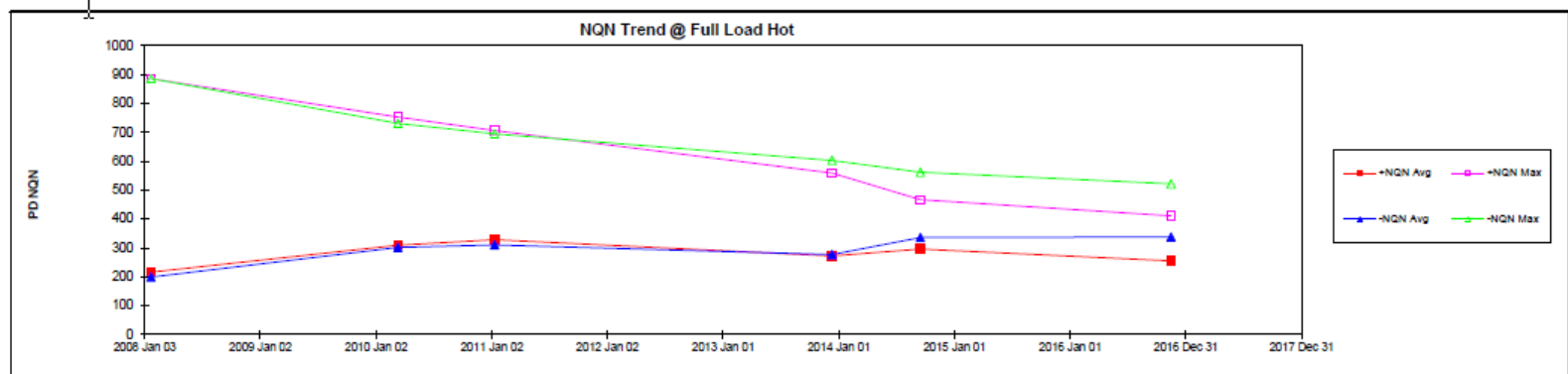
DATA IS OLDER THAN 24 HRS

Stator Winding MAX Temp	Stator Winding AVG Temp	kV	MW	Mvar	
86 °C	80 °C	13.9	228	-08	

HydroTracII Measurements:

Phase	Pair	Last Measurement Date / Time dd-mmm-yyyy hh:mm:ss	Coupler Pair	C1				C2				NQN Signals	QM Signals	Measurement Quality
				+NQN	-NQN	+Qm (mV)	-Qm (mV)	+NQN	-NQN	+Qm (mV)	-Qm (mV)			
A	1	3-Apr-2017 16:00:05	A-C1 (T11) -- A-C2 (T16)	0	0	0	0	528	640	488	514			Ok
B	2	3-Apr-2017 16:01:33	B-C1 (T21) -- B-C2 (T26)	676	697	593	559	0	80	0	0			Ok
C	3	3-Apr-2017 16:03:18	C-C1 (T31) -- C-C2 (T36)	545	496	320	340	0	0	0	0			Invalid
A	4	3-Apr-2017 16:05:16	A2-C1 (T12) -- A2-C2 (T15)	430	504	378	373	224	227	189	190			Ok
B	5	3-Apr-2017 16:06:26	B2-C1 (T22) -- B2-C2 (T25)	0	0	0	0	233	246	335	337			Ok
C	6	3-Apr-2017 16:07:37	C2-C1 (T32) -- C2-C2 (T35)	412	424	214	232	0	0	0	0			Ok

GMS G03 PDA Data



	2008 Jan 23	2010 Mar 12	2011 Jan 11	2013 Dec 11	2014 Sep 16	2016 Nov 15			
Test Type	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH			
MW	249	260	251	254	254.8	271			
MVar	-3	-22	0	5	-26.94	3.26			
MVA	249.0	260.9	251.0	254.0	256.2	271.0			
kV	13.8	13.6	13.9	13.8	13.5	13.9			
kA	10.4	11.1	10.4	10.6	11.0	11.3			
Winding °C	73	94	90	58	77	92.2			
%RH	22.5	22	22.4	23	n/a	n/a			
Ambient °C	15	18	16	18	n/a	n/a			
	2008 Jan 23	2010 Mar 12	2011 Jan 11	2013 Dec 11	2014 Sep 16	2016 Nov 15			
+NQN Avg	216	309	328	273	297	255			
+NQN Max	886	753.4	707	559	487	411			
-NQN Avg	199	302	310	277	336	338			
-NQN Max	886	731.2	695	603.5	562	522			
	2008 Jan 23	2010 Mar 12	2011 Jan 11	2013 Dec 11	2014 Sep 16	2016 Nov 15			
+Qm Avg	234	208	273	206	227	206			
+Qm Max	878	436	507	428	383	331			
-Qm Avg	208	223	224	217	240	236			
-Qm Max	694	459	521	464	432	411			



P01: Contamination on bottom end winding



P02: Contamination on bottom end winding



P03: A washer found between front and back bar in slot 245



P04: The washer and burn marks possible due to pd between the bars



P05: Sections of circuit ring bus discolored

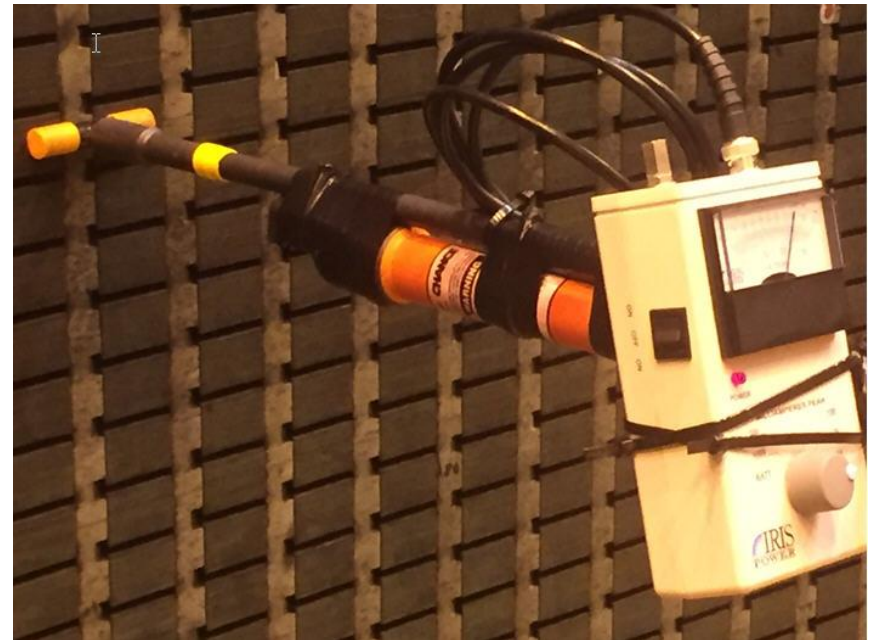


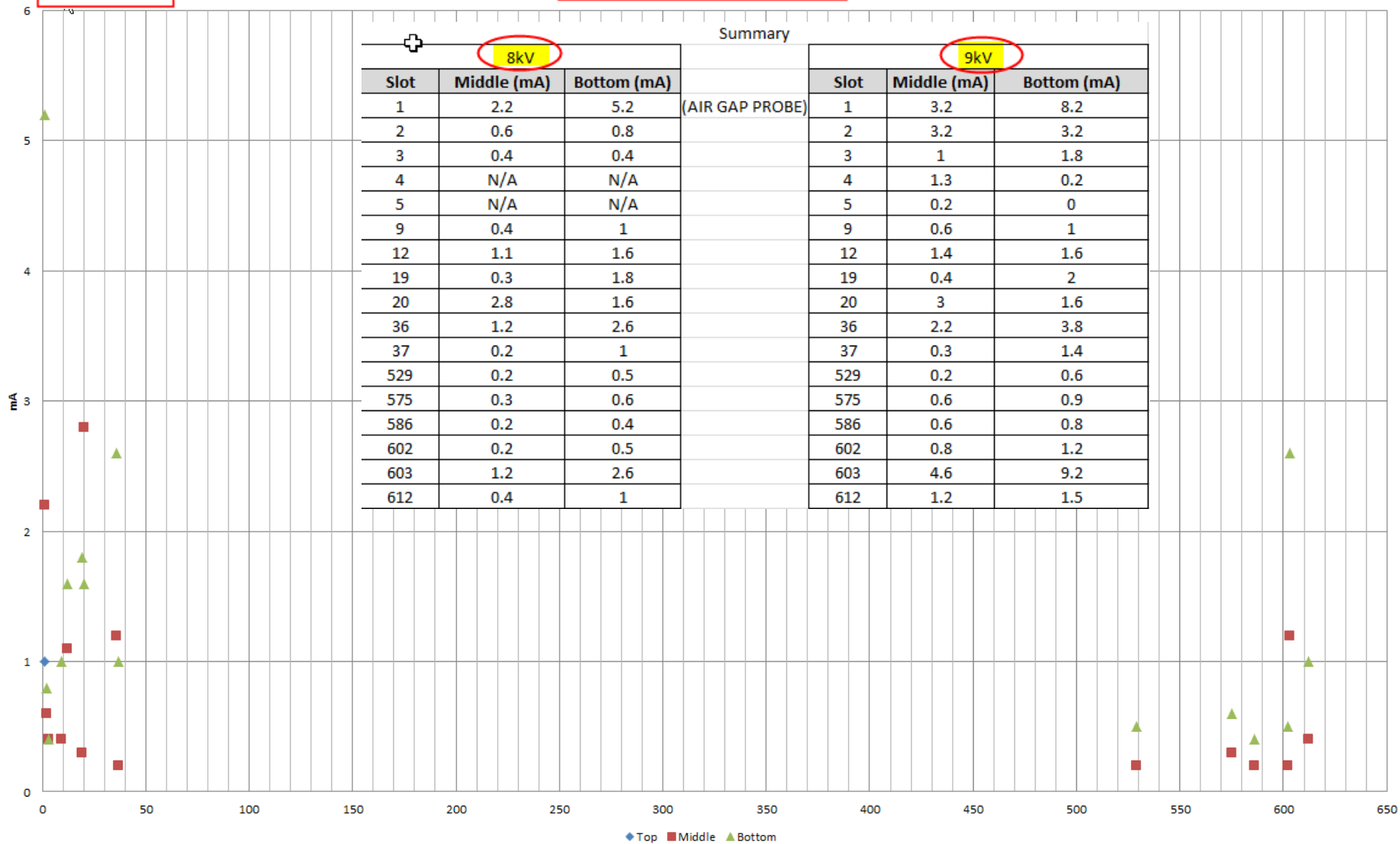
P06: Sections of circuit ring bus discolored – Neutral Side

GMS G3 Corona Probe Test setup



GMS G3 Corona Probe Test





Conclusions after Corona Probe Test

Corona Scope and Black Out tests

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Corona Scope stator end-winding test was performed at different voltage steps: 4.0 to 9.0 kV and Black Out test was performed at 9.0 kV to ground. Both tests showed no PD activity except very little PD discharge at the end-portion of the winding in a few spots only. The Apparatus testers will provide a chart for these tests at a later date.

Conclusions

Based on the currently obtained off-line test results, it is not possible to conclude with good accuracy which bar to remove for dissection on this particular machine. It could be one of the top 10% line-end bars in Phase A circuits: T1-3, T1-4, T1-6 ; or in Phase B circuits: T2-5, T2-6 ; or in Phase C circuit: T3-1. All of these circuits experience high PD activity during on-line operation but show very low or no PD activity during off-line testing. More investigation, including thorough top-end winding visual inspection (by erecting scaffolding or inspecting with the rotor in place) and generator on-line testing is required to make a conclusive recommendation for which bar to remove.

GMS G3 on-line and off-line PD activity plots for most high PD activity circuits.

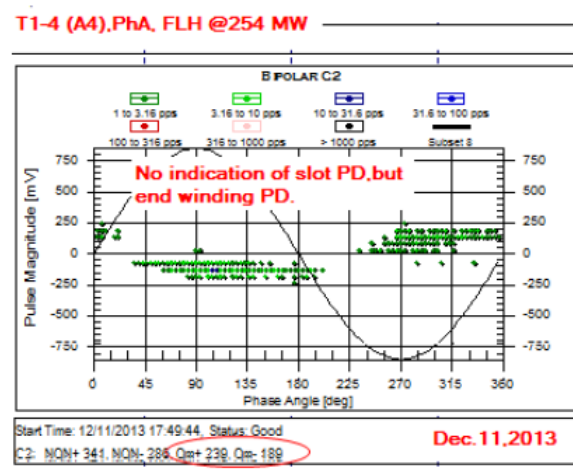


Fig. 1 PD on-line test of circuit T1-4 at 254 MW, FLH

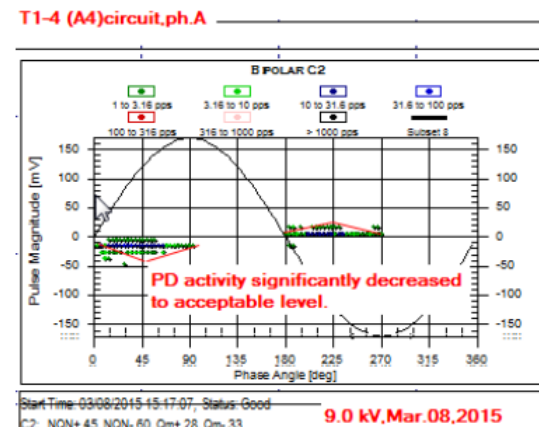
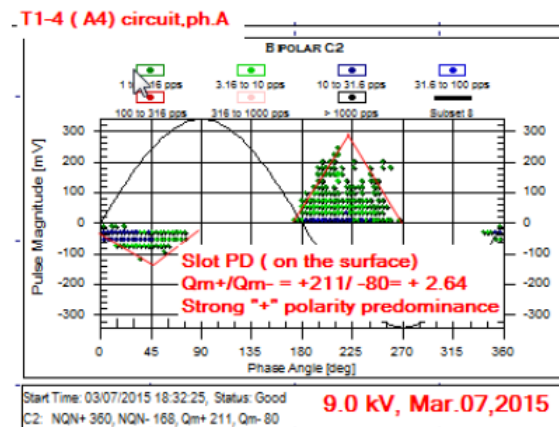


Fig.2 PD Off-line test of the same T1-4 (A4) circuit : On March 07 and March 08
(Notice the difference in PD magnitude of the tests taken on March 07 and March 08)

(Qm+) decreased from 211 mV to 28 mV
(Qm-) decreased from 80 mV to 33 mV

Note : Test conditions and winding setup were the same during both days of testing.

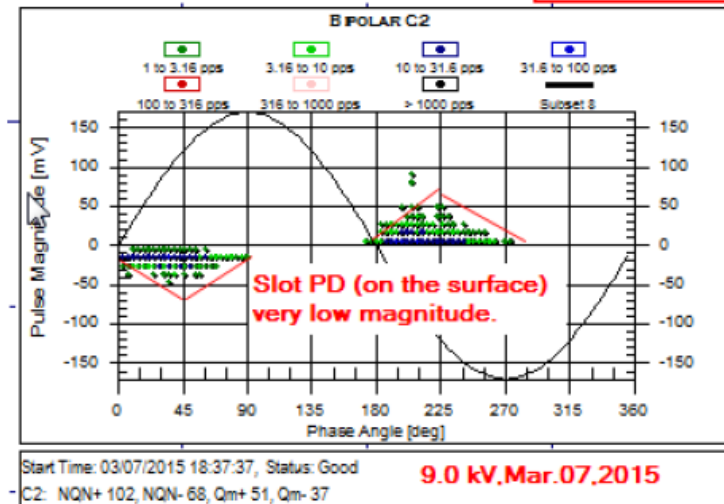


Fig. 3 PD off-line test of circuit T2-6 (B6) at 9.0 kV on March 07, 2015

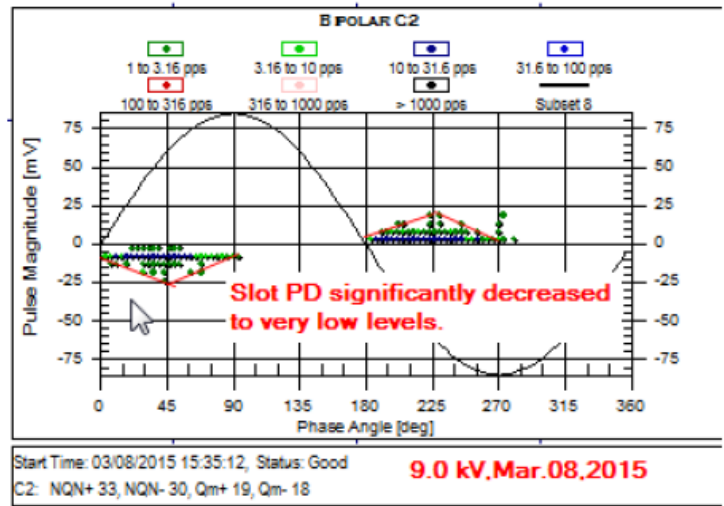
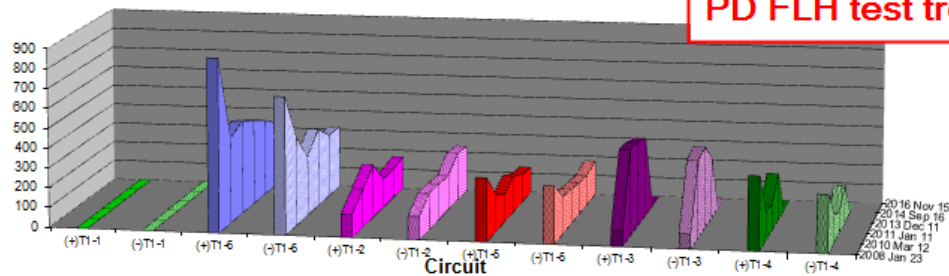


Fig. 4 PD off-line test of circuit T2-6 (B6) at 9.0 kV on March 08, 2015
(notice the difference in PD magnitude compared to the March 07, 2015 test)

(+,-)Qm

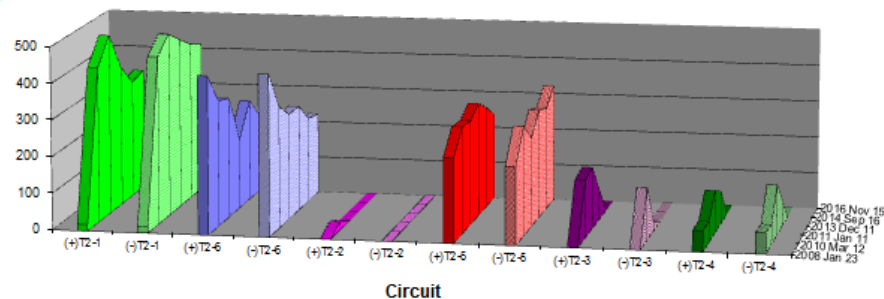
A-Phase

GMS G3
PD FLH test trend



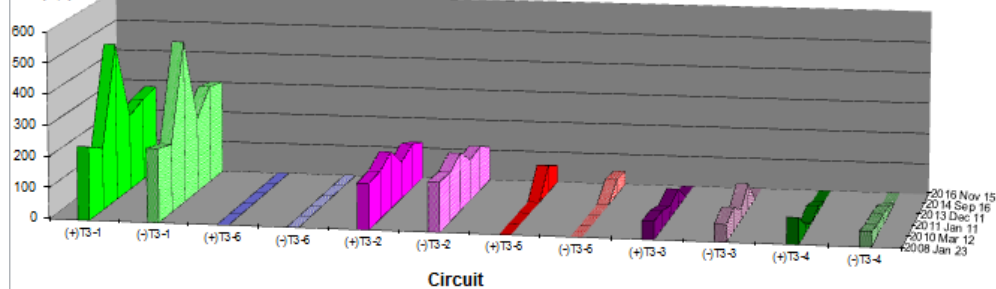
B-Phase

(+,-)Qm



C-Phase

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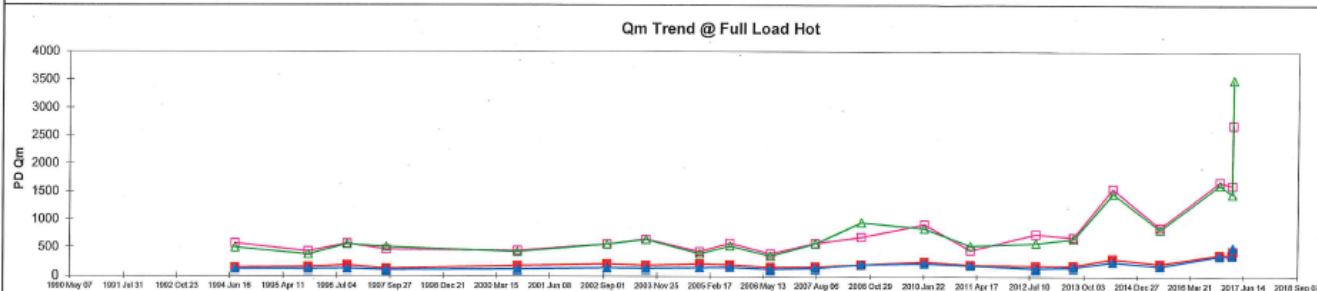
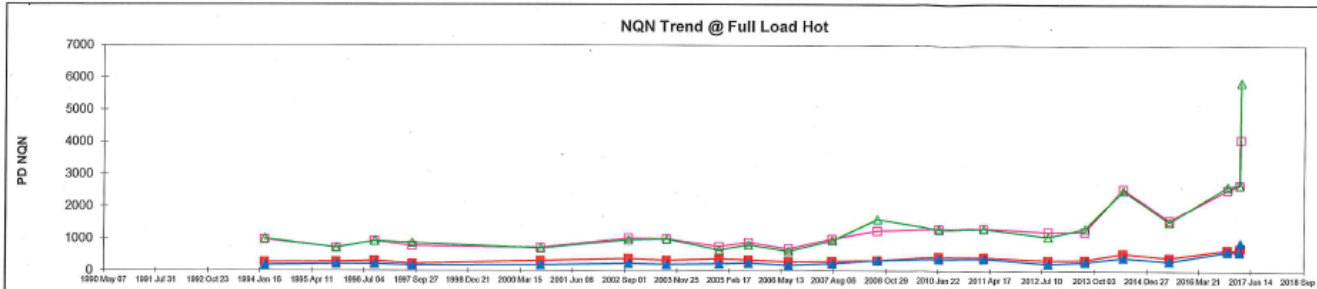


REV G4

Partial Discharge Investigation

REV G4 PD Trend

REV G04 PDA Data



	1994 Mar 02	1995 Nov 07	1996 Oct 02	1997 Aug 25	2000 Sep 06	2002 Oct 01	2003 Aug 26	2004 Nov 22	2005 Aug 04	2006 Jul 12	2007 Jul 24	2008 Aug 13	2010 Jan 27	2011 Feb 18	2012 Aug 29	2013 Jul 09	2014 Jun 05	2015 Jul 09	2016 Nov 24	2017 Mar 09	2017 Mar 16
Test Type	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	FLH	356 MW
MW	300	425	400	450	492	465	459	478	485	499	497	495	461	0	496	488	475	499	485	485	356
MVar	-60	5	-5	-20	14	3	-4	50	-3	-9	12.5	30	-103	77	-45	112	30	45	-39	7	-25.8
MVA	305.9	425.0	400.0	450.4	492.2	465.0	459.0	480.6	465.0	499.1	497.2	495.9	472.4	77.0	498.0	500.7	475.9	501.0	486.6	485.1	356.9
kV	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.4	16.2	16.0	16.5	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.4	15.9	16.4	15.8	16.7	16.1	16.2	16.0	16.2	16.3
kA	10.7	14.9	14.0	15.9	17.3	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.9	17.8	17.7	17.5	17.2	2.7	18.2	17.3	17.1	17.9	17.6	17.3	12.7
Winding °C	52	67	62	66	73	75	75	77	75	77	72	77	77	24	77	73	78	72	77	72	55.6
%RH	42	10	38	50	48	32	54	23	44	58	48	50	15.9	19	49	46	50	44	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ambient °C	21			19.6	21	21	20.8	22	21	20	21	21	24	21	24	22	22	24	n/a	n/a	n/a
+NQN Avg	267	283	312	220	311	374	321	372	344	282	301	331	442	416	331	341	547	413	663	654	712
+NQN Max	977	720	924	772	715	1012	989	754	881	682	991	1247	1309.4	1318	1213.1	1223.1	2551.1	1583	2525	2672	4088
-NQN Avg	182	215	924	171	179	227	194	219	244	179	230	329	1284.7	1306.4	376	224	416	307	607	595	876
-NQN Max	1001	715	928	866	696	958	980	643	802	610	941	1608	1284.7	1306.4	1062.8	1323	2495.2	1520	2630	2682	5899
+Qm Avg	139	150	182	122	171	202	180	203	188	143	154	192	248	192	177	180	301	213	378	380	441
+Qm Max	571	427	568	463	442	556	644	423	574	387	572	686	915	451	742	683	1557	862	1678	1618	2695
-Qm Avg	114	113	121	101	111	131	126	137	144	110	130	195	216	181	133	151	244	173	358	366	507
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REV G4 PD plots

Pulse Phase Analysis (PRPD, no phase shift) Apr.11-13,2017

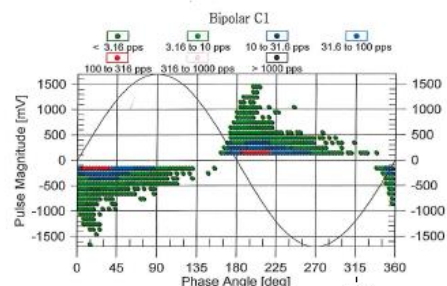
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10.0 kV

Off-line

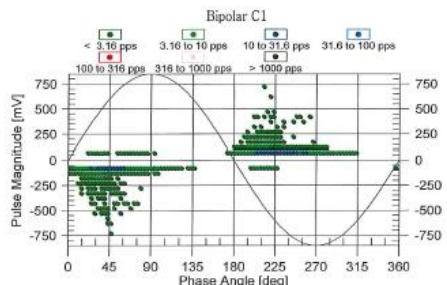
Folder: BCH\REV\, Asset Class: Hydro Generator, Serial Number:
Class: PDA, Sensor Type: Epoxy Mica Capacitor (80pF)

Operating Load: N/A, Reactive Load: N/A, Operating Asset Temp: 19 deg C, Operating Voltage: 10.00 kV
Ambient Temp: 19 deg C, Ambient Humidity: 18.00 % Freq. (Test Duration): 60 Hz, (5 sec.)



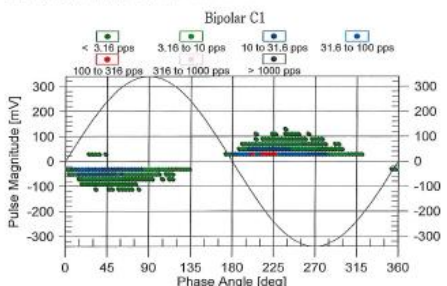
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C1: NQN+2240/-2239, Qm+1074/-1088 K-scale: 1.00



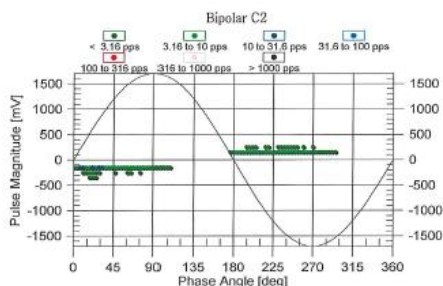
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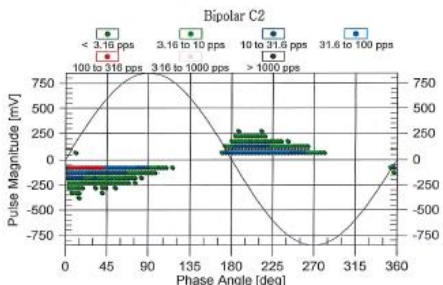
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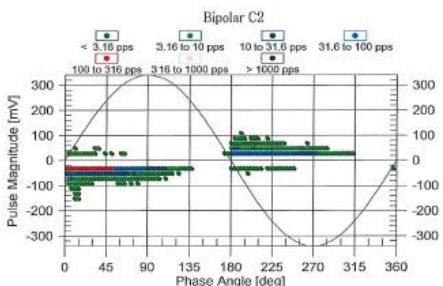
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C2: NQN+358/-428, Qm+238/-265



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C2: NQN+443/-601, Qm+218/-282



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C2: NQN+164/-237, Qm+82/-104

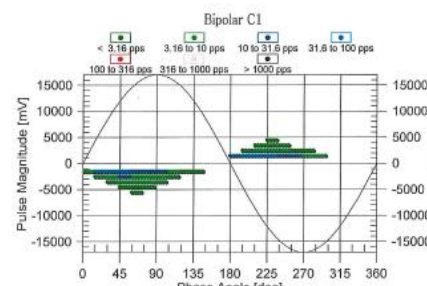
Pulse Phase Analysis (PRPD, rotation:ABC) Mar.16,2017

Asset Name: REV G04 356 MW

On-line

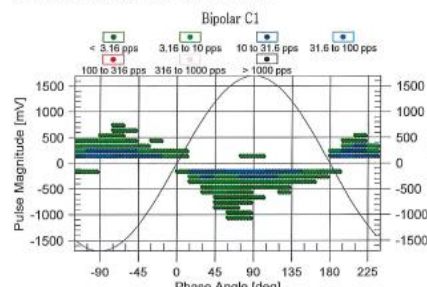
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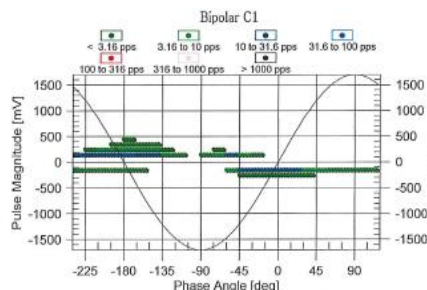
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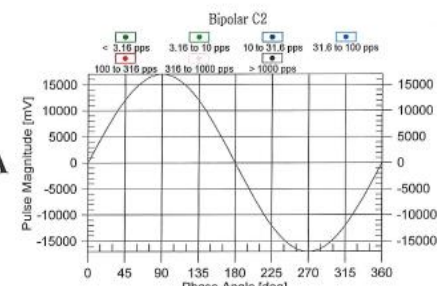
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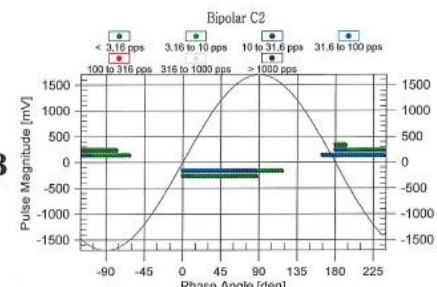
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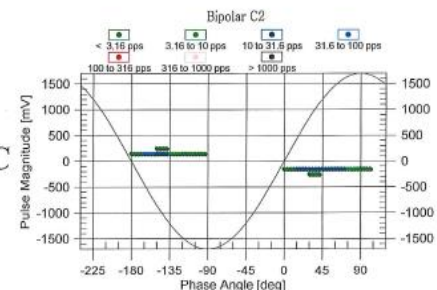
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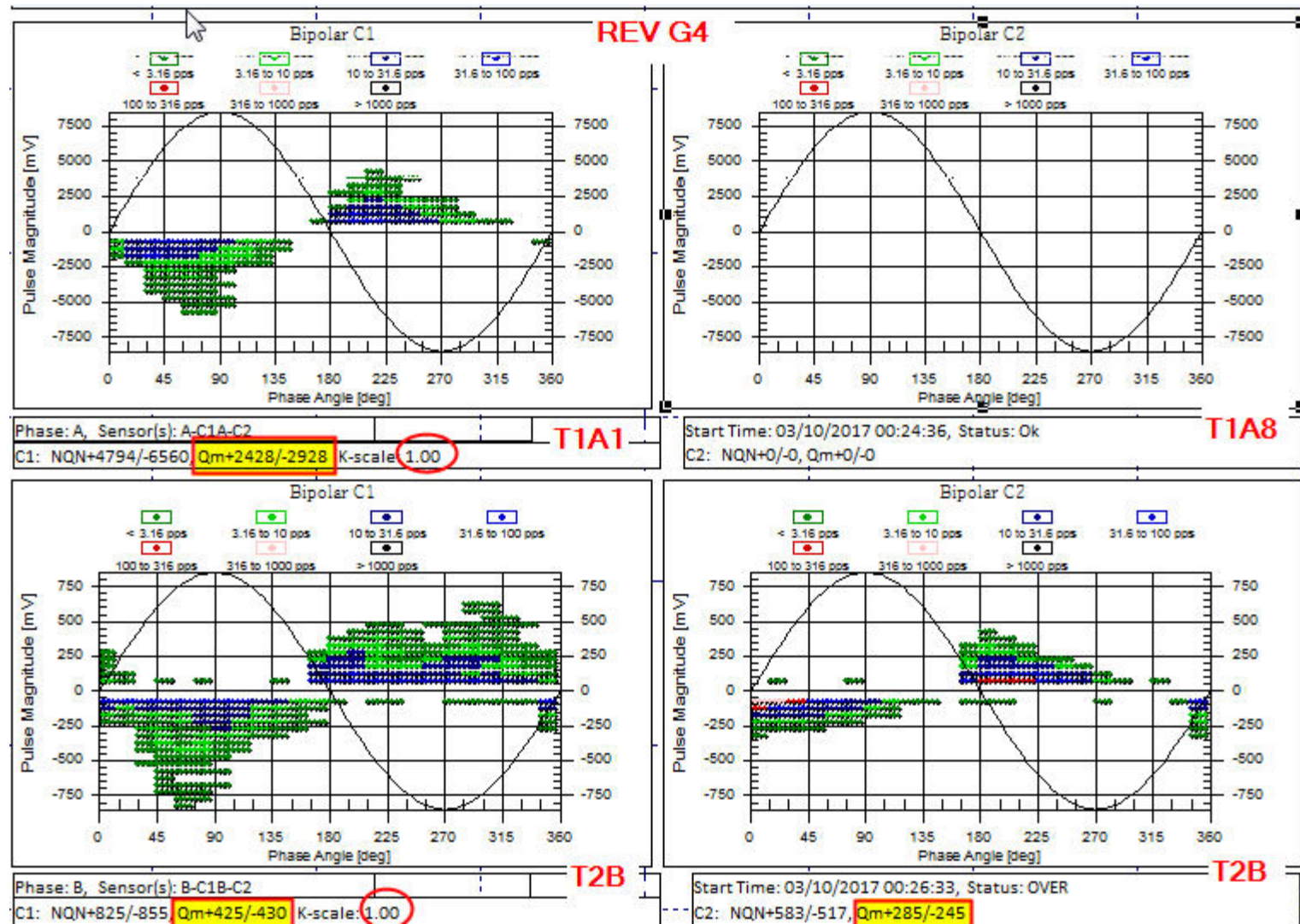
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REV G4 - PD test plots



REV G4 PDMS (PD on-line Monitoring System)

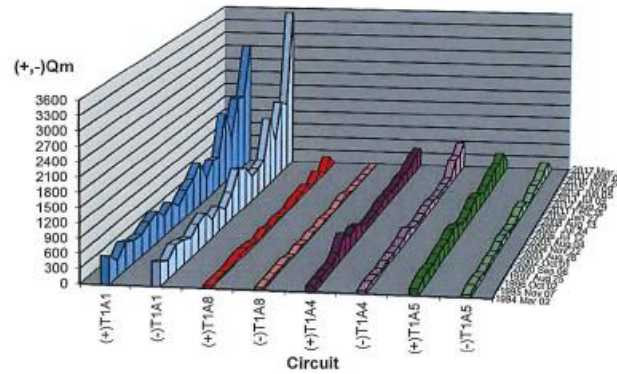
- REV G1
- REV G2
- REV G3
- REV G4**
- REV G5

(A-C1) is T1A1 PD coupler

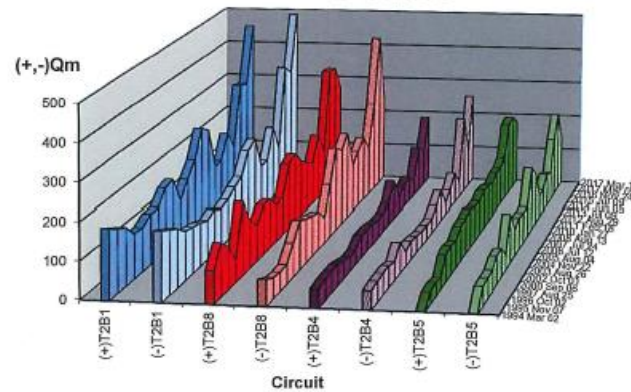
Extremely high PD level (4125 mV)

Test #	Date/Time	Meas...	Phase	Sensitivity	Scale	Sensors	C1 NQN+	C1 NQN-	C1 Qm+	C1 Qm-	C2 NQN+	C2 NQN-	C2 Qm+	C2 Qm-	Op Volt (...)
40562	05/30/2015 18:25:10	Ok	C	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	C-C1, C-C2	475	334	243	185	222	268	135	150	16.29
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40559	05/30/2015 13:58:43	Ok	A	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	A2-C1, A2-C2	480	251	226	144	645	95	321	94	16.35
40558	05/30/2015 12:16:19	Ok	C	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	C2-C1, C2-C2	418	250	209	155	466	429	226	240	16.33
40555	05/30/2015 11:32:13	Ok	C	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	C2-C1, C2-C2	419	234	196	141	454	418	226	227	16.33
40564	05/30/2015 11:29:16	Ok	A	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	A2-C1, A2-C2	428	224	210	139	645	95	325	94	16.33
40566	05/30/2015 11:04:06	Ok	A	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	A2-C1, A2-C2	439	225	218	139	640	97	321	94	16.32
40557	05/30/2015 10:00:27	Ok	C	50.0 to 850.0 mV	1.000	C2-C1, C2-C2	396	237	195	142	464	410	230	230	16.31
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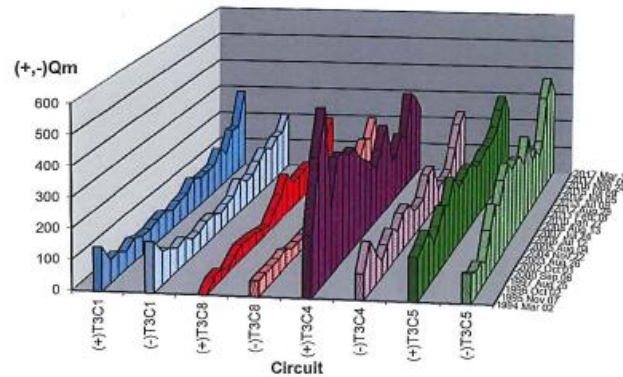
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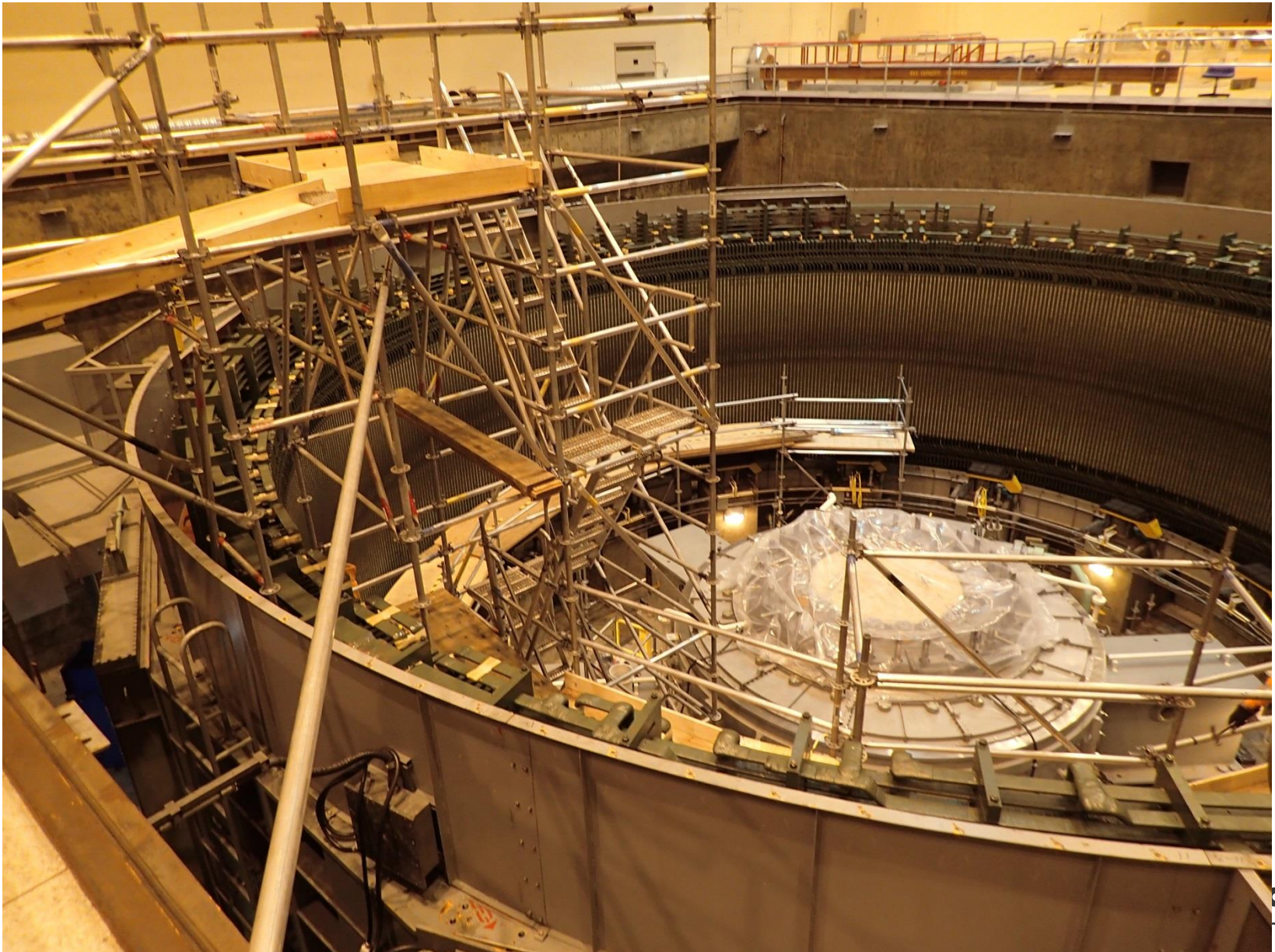
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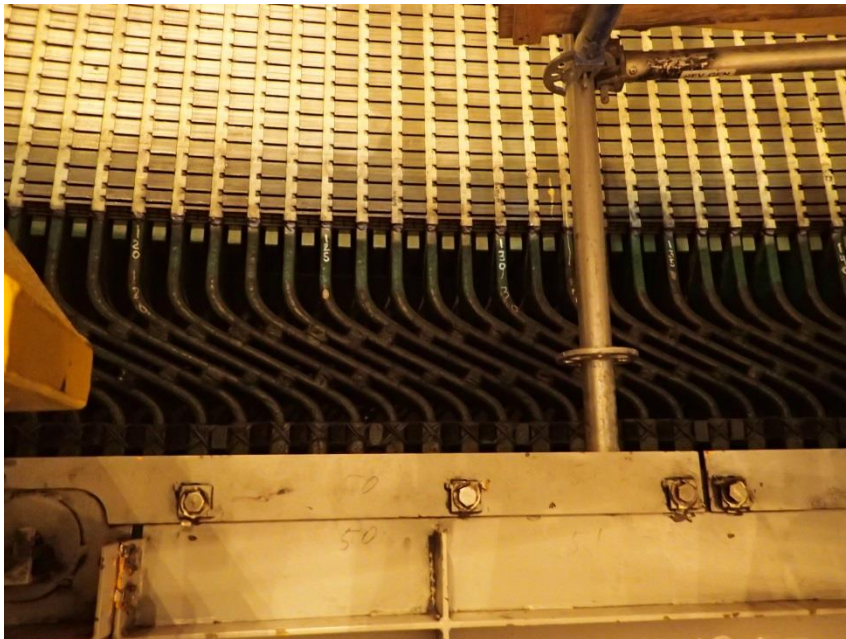
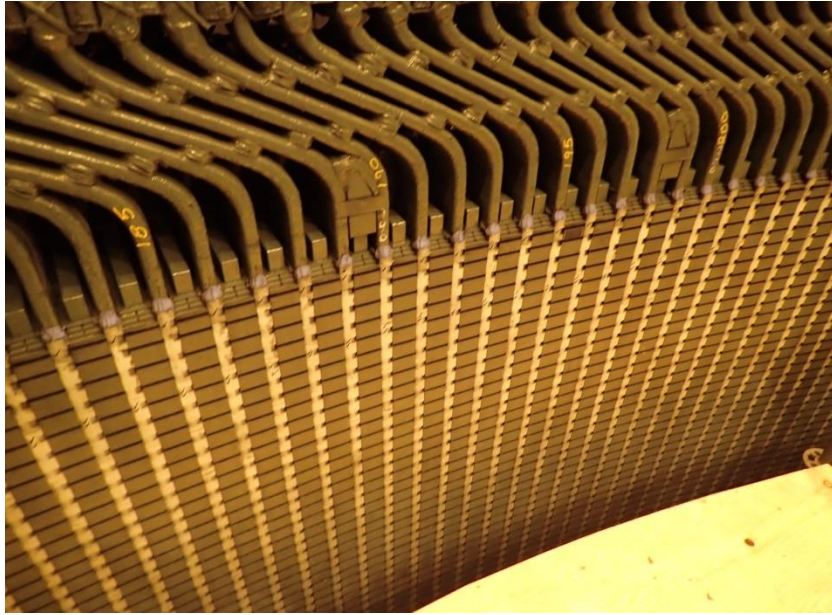
C-Phase



REV G4 with rotor removed



REV G4 with rotor removed



REV G4

PD off-line test setup



REV G4 Corona Probe tester



Cct in T1 Phase A	kV	BAR		Corona Probe	Corona Scope	PD in Cct	
		Front or Back		(mA)	(visual)	Off-Line	On-line FLH
			F	B			+Qm/-Qm
A1	9	615		120		+1156/-1315	+2722/-3333
A6	8.3	343		105		No PD coupler installed	
A2	8	12		99		No PD coupler installed	
A4	9	225		88		+396/-555	+428/-637
A3	8.3	109		65		No PD coupler installed	
A7	7.2	286		62		No PD coupler installed	
A1	1.2	327		58		+1156/-1316	+2722/-3334
A5	9		235	48		+126/-145	+464/-267
A6	8	324		48		No PD coupler installed	
A2	8.3	31		40		No PD coupler installed	
A7	9	459		38		No PD coupler installed	
A5	8.7	284		36		+126/-145	+464/-267
A1	8.8		606	34		+1156/-1315	+2722/-3333
A3	4.2		21	32		No PD coupler installed	
A1	9.2		1	31	Bottom right side	+1156/-1315	+2722/-3333
A4	6.9	111		31		+396/-555	+428/-637
A8	4.6		352	31		+238/-265	+428/-NA

Cct in T2 Phase B	kV	BAR		(mA)	(visual)	Off-Line	On-line FLH
		Front or Back					
		F	B				
						+Qm/-Qm	+Qm/-Qm
B2	7.6	19		140-200	Audible	No PD coupler installed	
B5	8.3	291		120 /190		+84/-100	+176/-132
B3	7.6	97		100		No PD coupler installed	
B2	8	38		90		No PD coupler installed	
B1	9	17		89		+292/-413	+132/-119
B1	8.7	622		80	Repaired in the past	+292/-413	+132/-119
B1	8.3	603		70		+292/-413	+132/-119
B3					+		
	4.9	48		62		No PD coupler installed	
B8	9.2		573	60	Repaired in the past	+218/-282	+268/-242
B8	8.7	544		52		+218/-282	+268/-241
B2	8.7	76		50		No PD coupler installed	
B4	2.3	20		45		+120/-159	+182/-242
B6	6.9	293		44		No PD coupler installed	
B1	9.2		27	42		+292/-413	+132/-119
B2	8.5		67	42		No PD coupler installed	
B2	6.9	605		40		No PD coupler installed	

Cct in T3 Phase C		BAR		Corona Probe	Corona Scope	PD in Cct	
	kV	Front or Back		(mA)	(visual)	Off-Line	On-line FLH
		F	B			+Qm/-Qm	+Qm/-Qm
C1	7.6	552		130 / 80		+99/-101	+281/-197
C4	9	238		60		+344/-404	+234/-225
C6	7.2	299		52		No PD coupler installed	
C6	8	337		52		No PD coupler installed	
C2	9	82		45		No PD coupler installed	
C7	5.6	309		34		No PD coupler installed	
C8	6.9	436		32		+82/-104	+185/-189
C7	9	472		30		No PD coupler installed	
C3	6.9	46		28		No PD coupler installed	
C6	5.6	231		26		No PD coupler installed	
C4	6.9	124		24		+344/-404	+234/-225
C4	7.2	143		24		+344/-404	+234/-225
C4	7.6	162		24		+344/-404	+234/-225

REV G4

6 bars removed (+ 1 spare bar)shipped for testing at the Powertech Labs

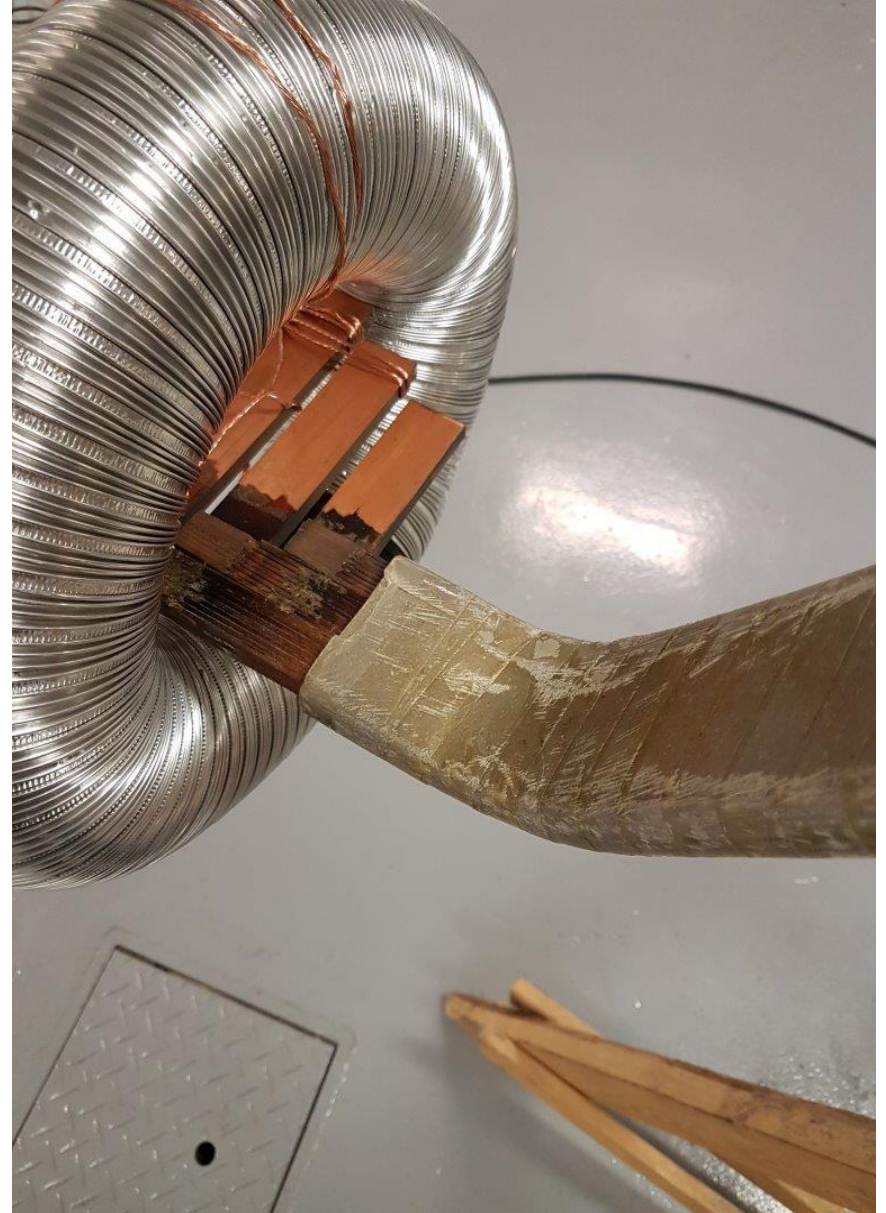


REV G4 bars PD - Testing

At PowerTech Labs



REV G4 bar set up for PD-test at PowerTech Labs

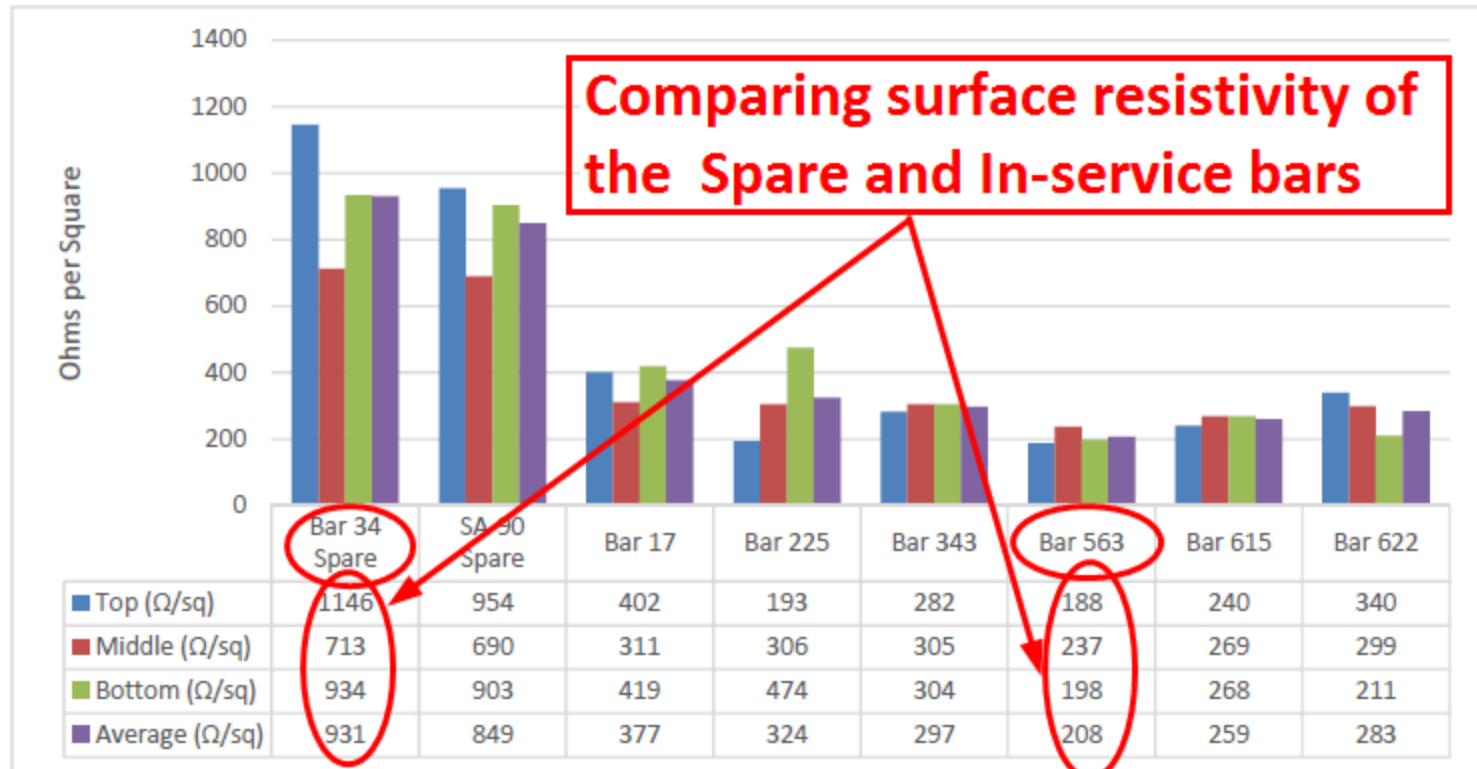


REV G4 PD - couplers

tested at PowerTech Labs

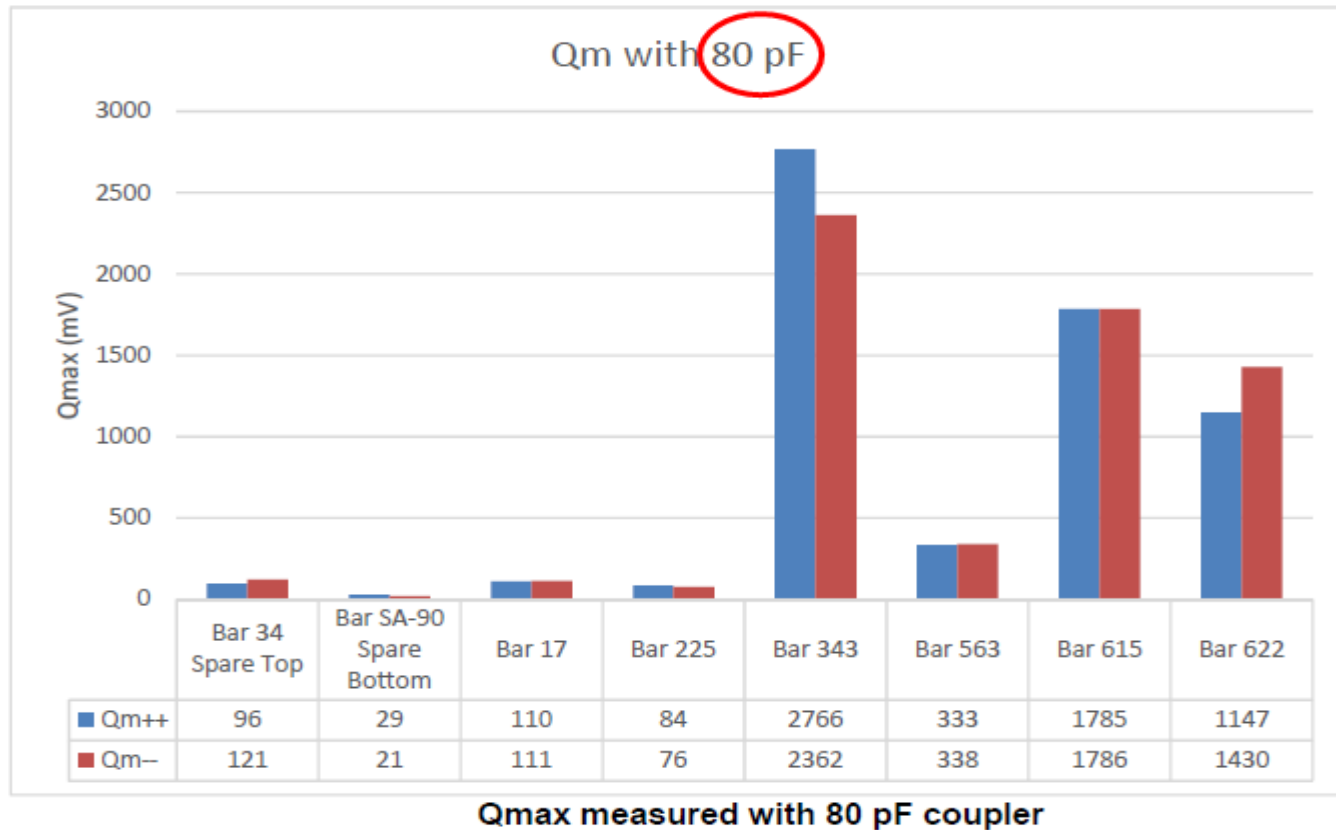


Surface resistivity of the semi-con paint in the slot section



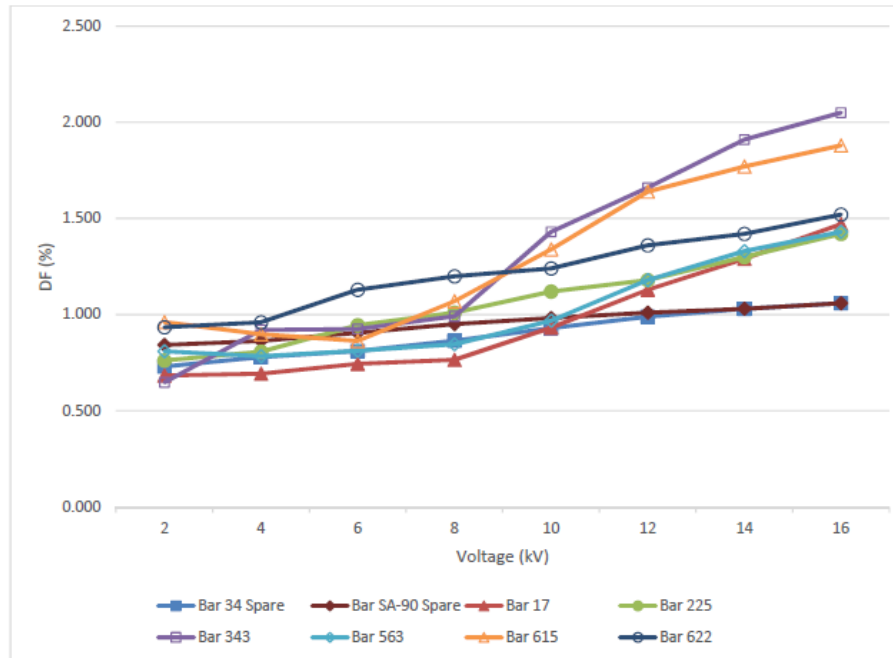
Spare bars have 2-3 times higher surface resistivity compare to the service-aged bars.

PD testing at the PowerTech Labs

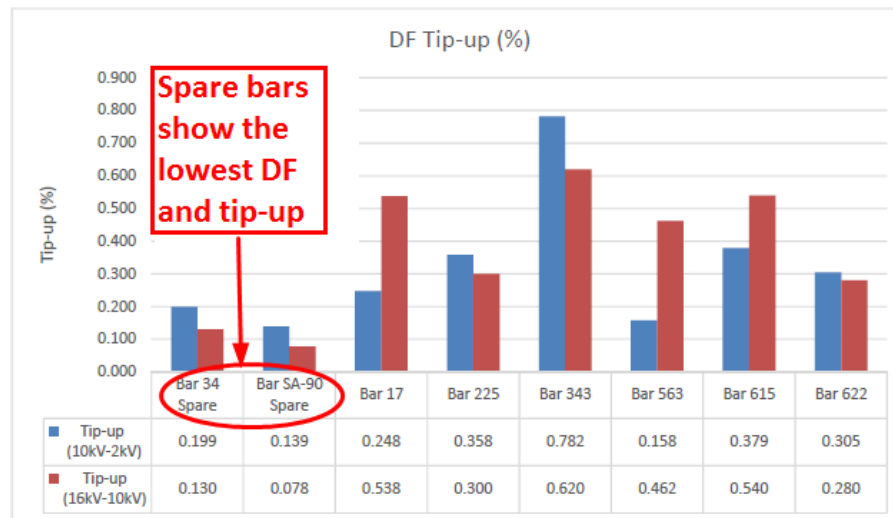


Test Voltage was selected 10 kV that is slightly higher than 9.24 kV to compensate for temperature difference between operating and test conditions.

Dissipation Factor (DF) and tip-up



Absolute dissipation factor (%) as a function of applied voltage



Dissipation factor tip-up between 10 and 2, and 16 and 10 kV

Voltage Endurance (VE) and AC Breakdown tests



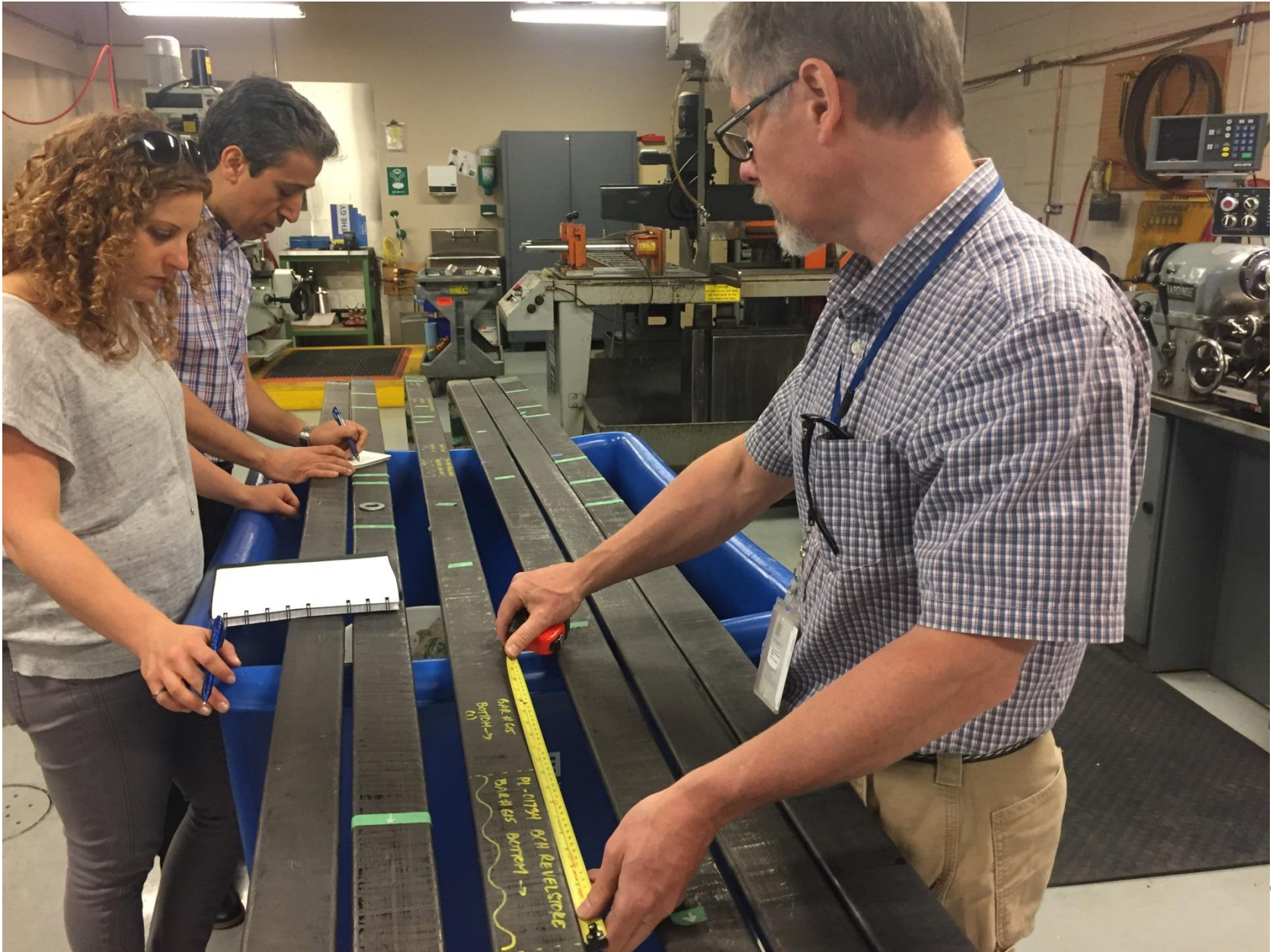
- All bars VE tested met requirements of IEEE 1553 Schedule A – 34.7 kVac for 400 hours
- Bars were kept at constant temperature of 90°C based on the highest operating temperature provided by site.
- The minimum breakdown voltage was 51 kVac (that is 3.2 times the line voltage (i.e. 16 kV) of the machine.

REV G4 bar semi-con /grading interface deterioration



Power smart

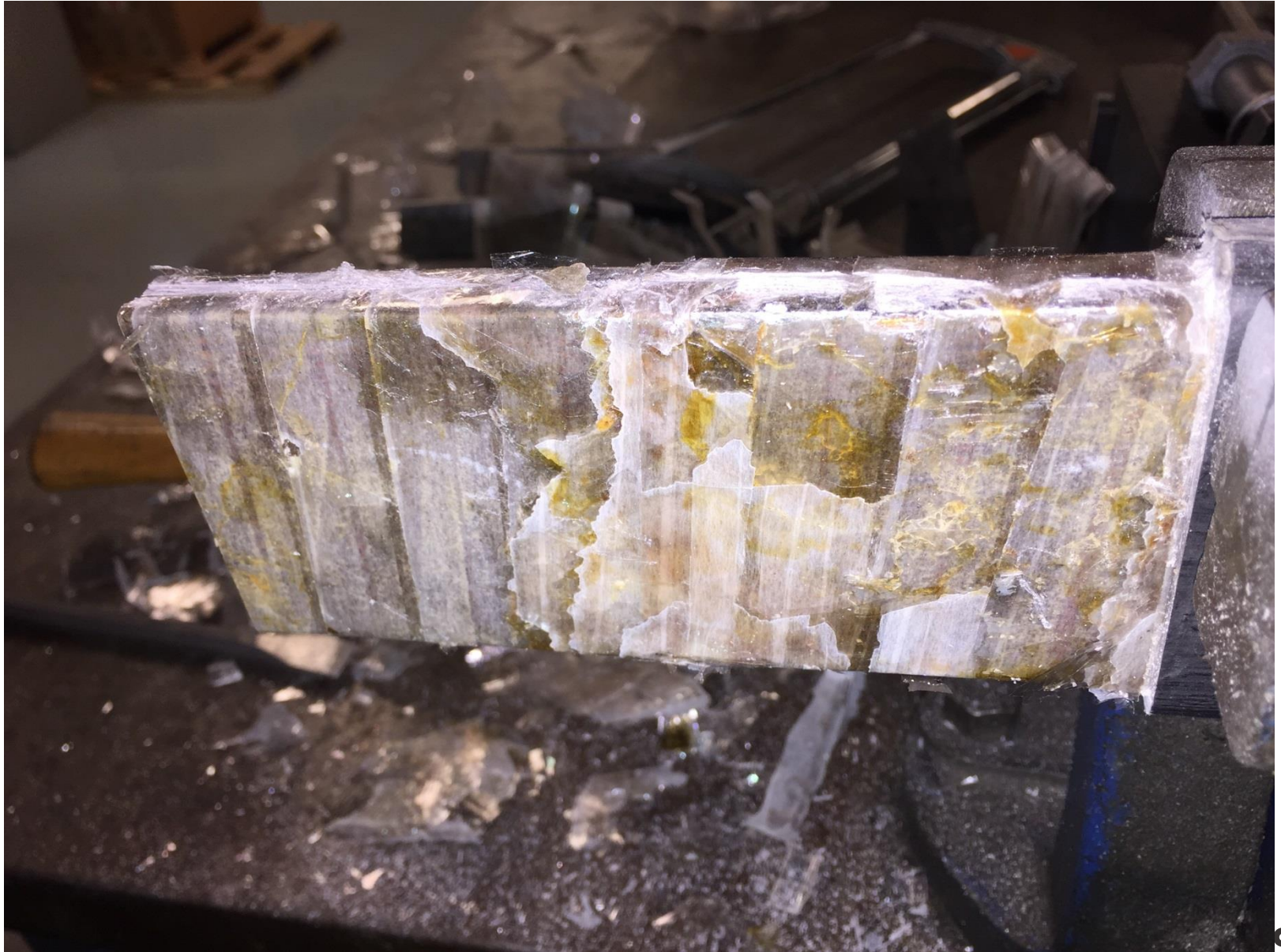
A photograph showing three people in a workshop setting. A man in a blue and white checkered shirt and glasses is using a yellow tape measure to measure a long, dark metal beam. A woman with curly hair and a grey shirt is standing next to him, holding a blue pen and a small notebook. Another man in a blue and white checkered shirt is standing further back, also looking at the beam. The beam has handwritten text in yellow marker: "44.815", "Bottom ->", "Pl. 01794", "Bottom ->", "Pl. 01794", "Bottom ->", "Pl. 01794", "Bottom ->". The workshop background includes various tools, equipment, and a blue container.



REV G4 bars dissection at PowerTech Labs



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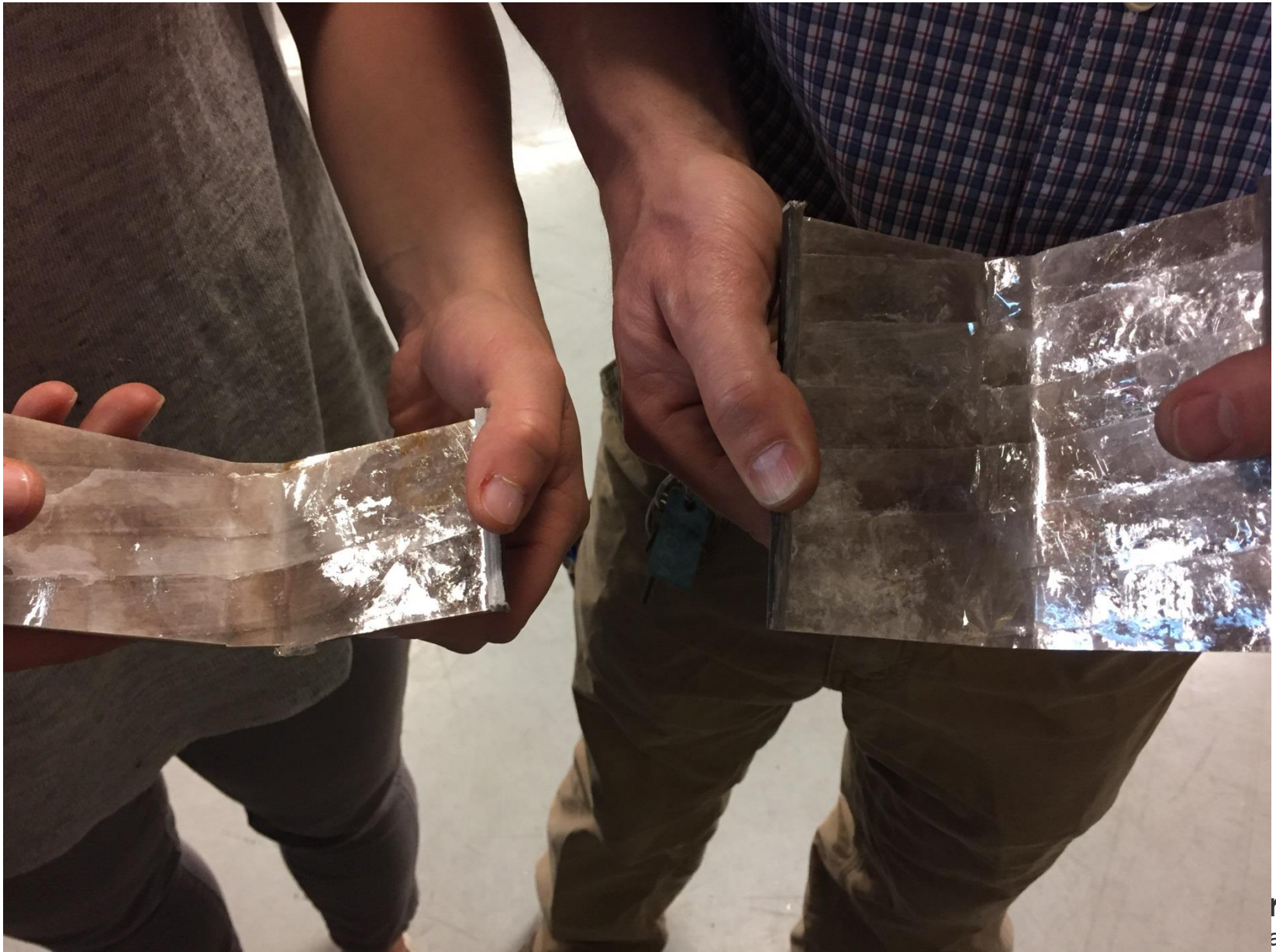


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Comparison between REV G4 spare bar and removed in-service aged bar.

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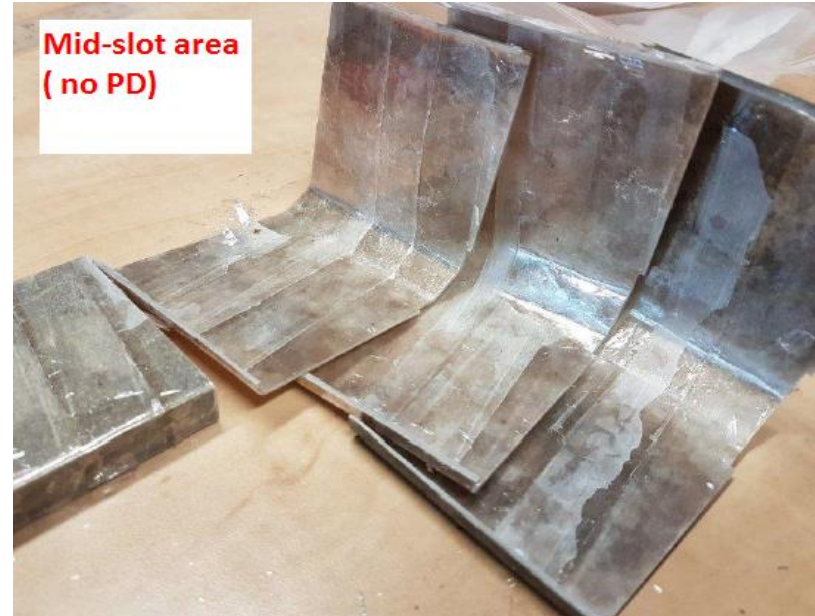


Bars dissection at Powertech Labs

PD closer to copper strands



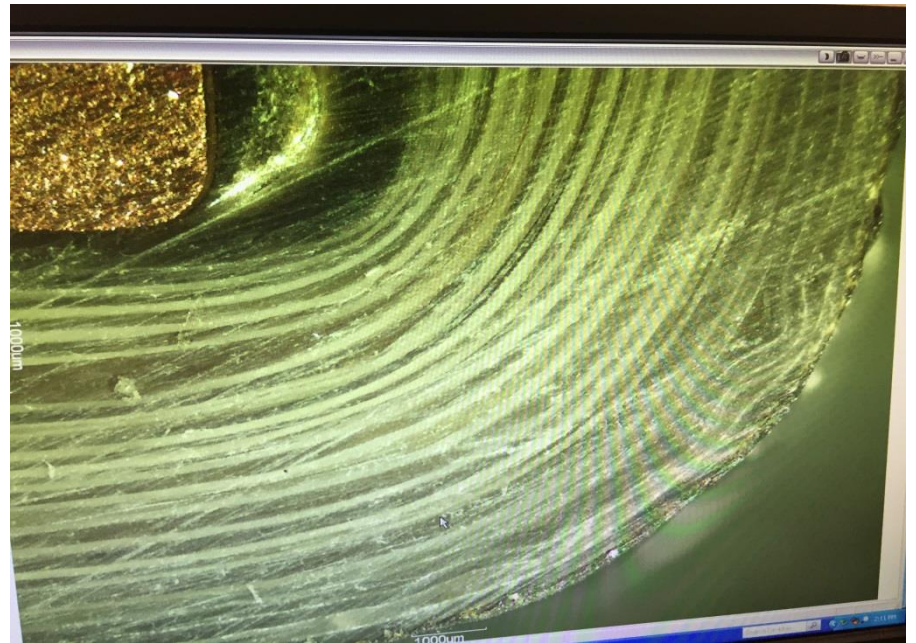
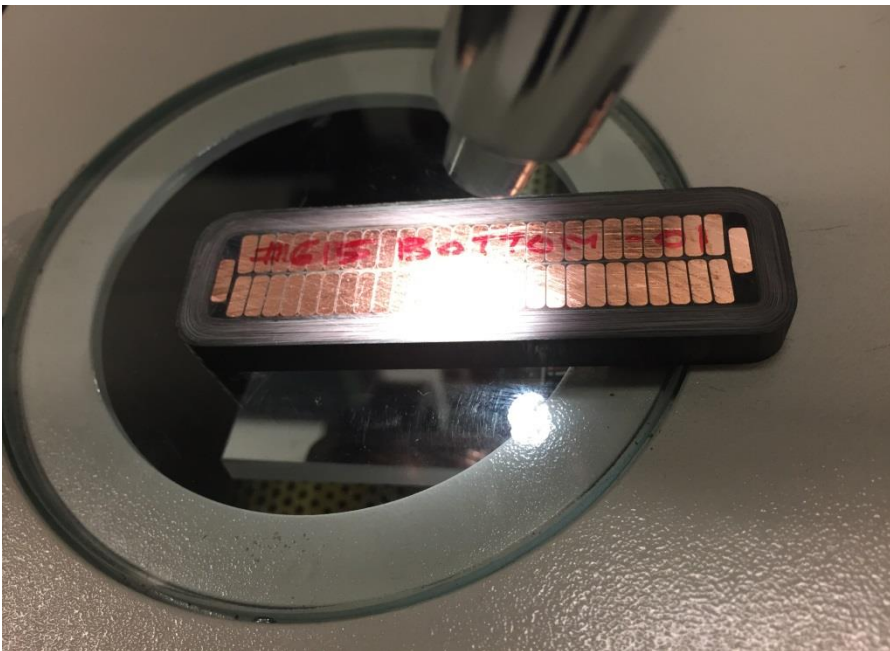
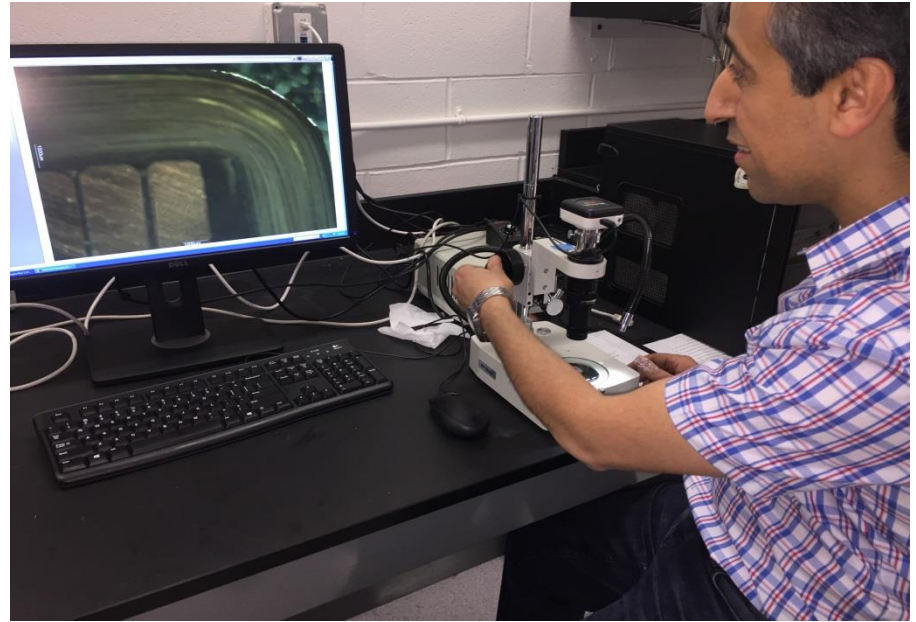
Mid-slot area
(no PD)



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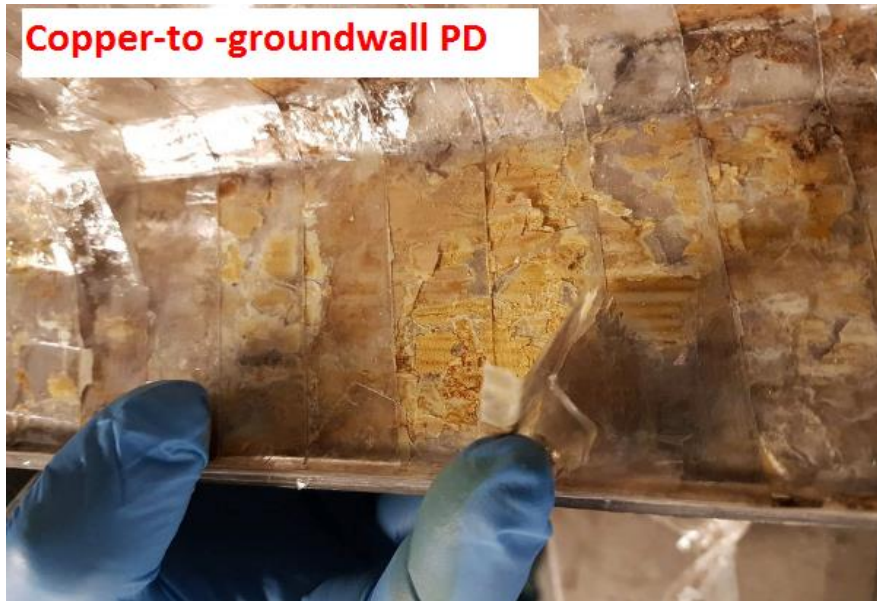
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Bars Breakdown Test



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