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Dipole circuit layout and protection

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Motivation and input parameters





Circuit design strategy

Power converters (PC) and energy extractors (EE) close to access points

- Space optimization and easier maintenance
- 1. Subdivide the 16 km long arc in four powering sectors (PS) ...
- 2. ... and each sector in *N* circuits (20*N* circuits in total including mini-arcs)
- 3. Locate PC and EE close to access points
- 4. Power the circuits through a superconducting link
- 5. Equip each circuit with one EE system





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Ramp-up with constant voltage



EE with resistor





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PC peak power [MW]	7.2	3.6	2.4	1.8	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.93
Time to 37% of nominal current [s]	351	176	117	88	70	59	51	45
MIITs [MA^2*s]	23.4E+3	11.7E+3	7.8E+3	5.9E+3	4.7E+3	3.9E+3	3.4E+3	3.0E+3
Busbar cross-section $(\Delta T=300 \text{K}) \text{ [mm^2]}$	390	270	220	190	170	160	140	130



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V _{gnd} =	Busbar cross-section $(\Delta T=300K)$ [mm ²]	-21%



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MIITs [MA^2*s]	-33%								
Busbar cross-section $(\Delta T=300K)$ [mm ²]				-2′	1%				



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CLIQ protection



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CERN

Magnet + circuit co-simulation

Circuit model 2800 components







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Conclusion

- The subdivision of a 4km sector in multiple circuits is required from the protection point of view
 - 5 to 6 circuits per sector are needed
 - 100 to 120 circuits, power converters, energy extractors, ..., for full accelerator
- Different strategies are possible to optimize ramp-up and EE
 - Less circuits per sector (3 to 4)
 - No impact on the circuit design strategy
- CLIQ and QH protection systems have the same effect on QDS signals
 - CLIQ can be operated in a long chain of magnets
- Transient effects are significant for the FCC circuits due to high voltages
 - Further studies are needed to reduce the impact on QDS





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STEAM architecture



Motivation for simulation coupling:

Multi-physics

Multiple coupled physical domains

Multi-rate

• Time constants ranging from µs to minutes

Multi-scale

 Geometrical dimensions differ by several orders of magnitude µm to km



Lossy inductance model







