

# Towards complete automation of test campaign simulations using STEAM

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The logo for STEAM, featuring the word "STEAM" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is stylized with a curved arrow pointing upwards and to the right, suggesting automation or forward motion.

<https://espace.cern.ch/STEAM>



# OUR VISION

**Full automation** of transient simulations in SC magnets in a reliable, sustainable, consistent and repeatable way

To achieve this we need 3 main ingredients:

1. Validated Magnet Models
2. A way to get magnet specific conductor parameters
3. A way to get event specific information

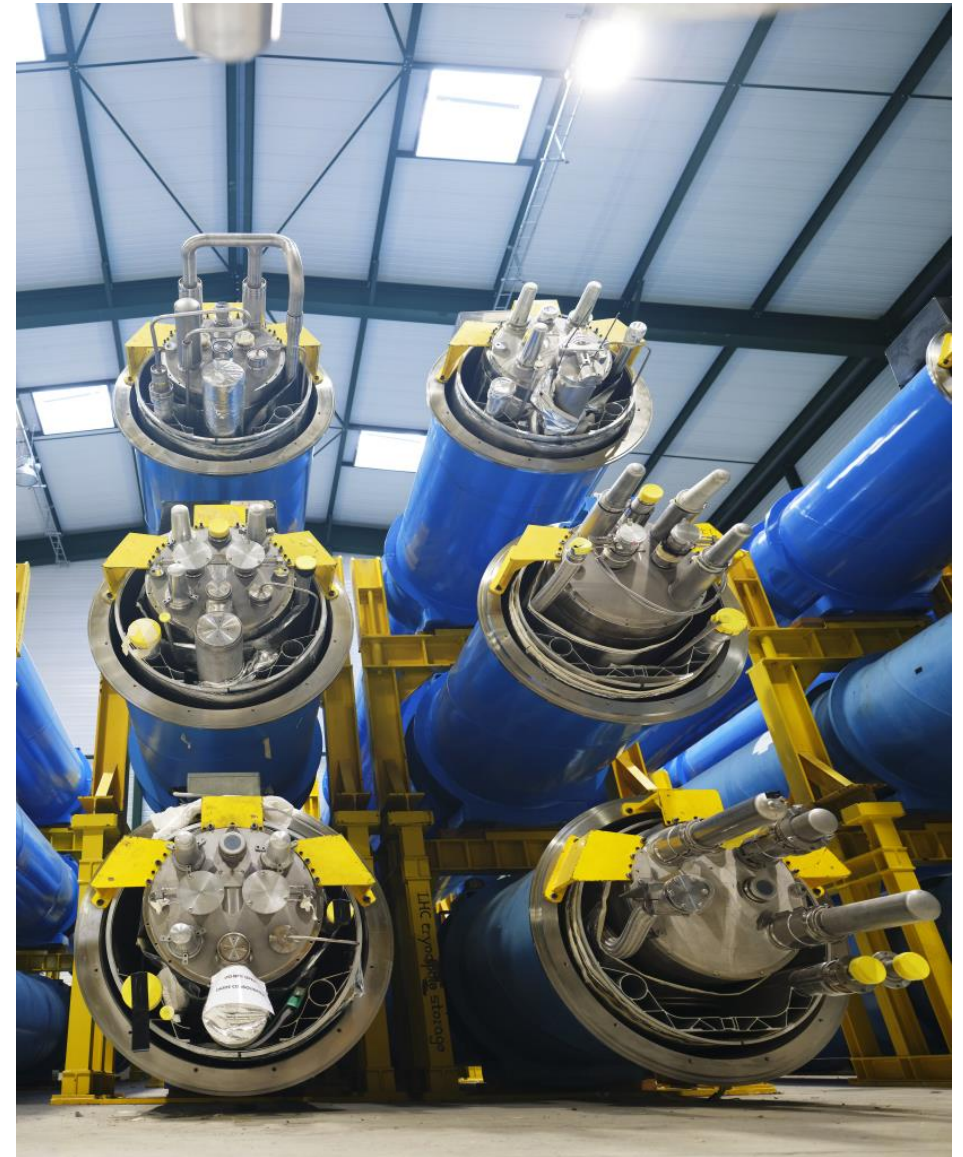
# Motivation

My main use case:

- Model validation (e.g. HL HOC magnets)  
100s of measurements

Many other use cases:

1. Comparison to measurement to identify unusual behaviour
2. Analyse large group of tests in a consistent manner
3. Provide tool for users outside of CERN
4. Regular tests of magnet models

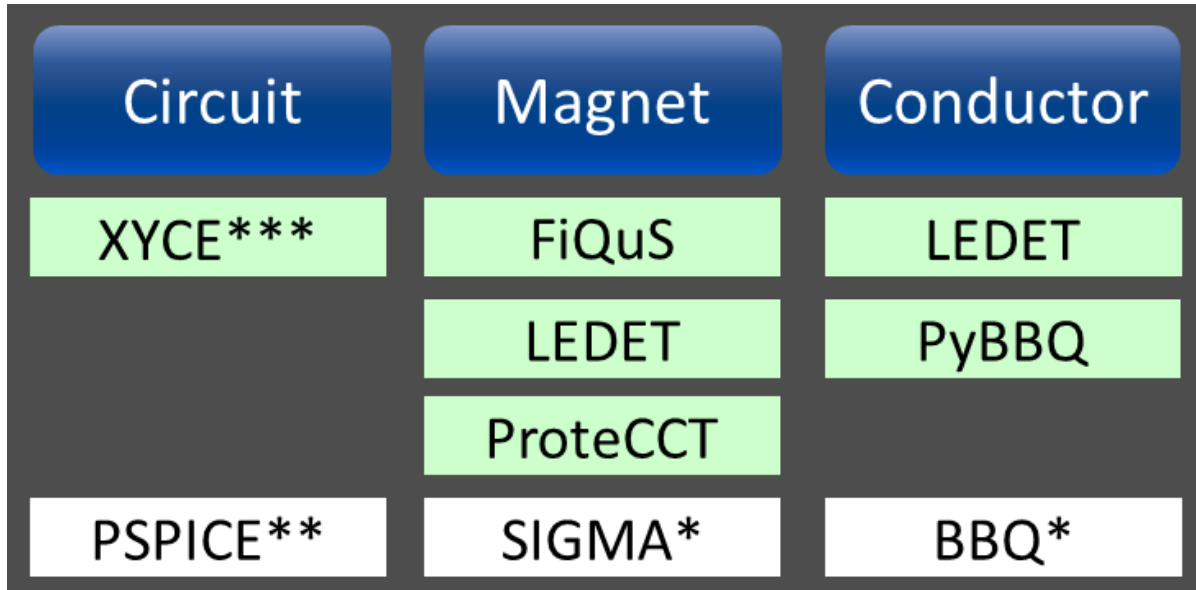


# Short overview of STEAM Framework

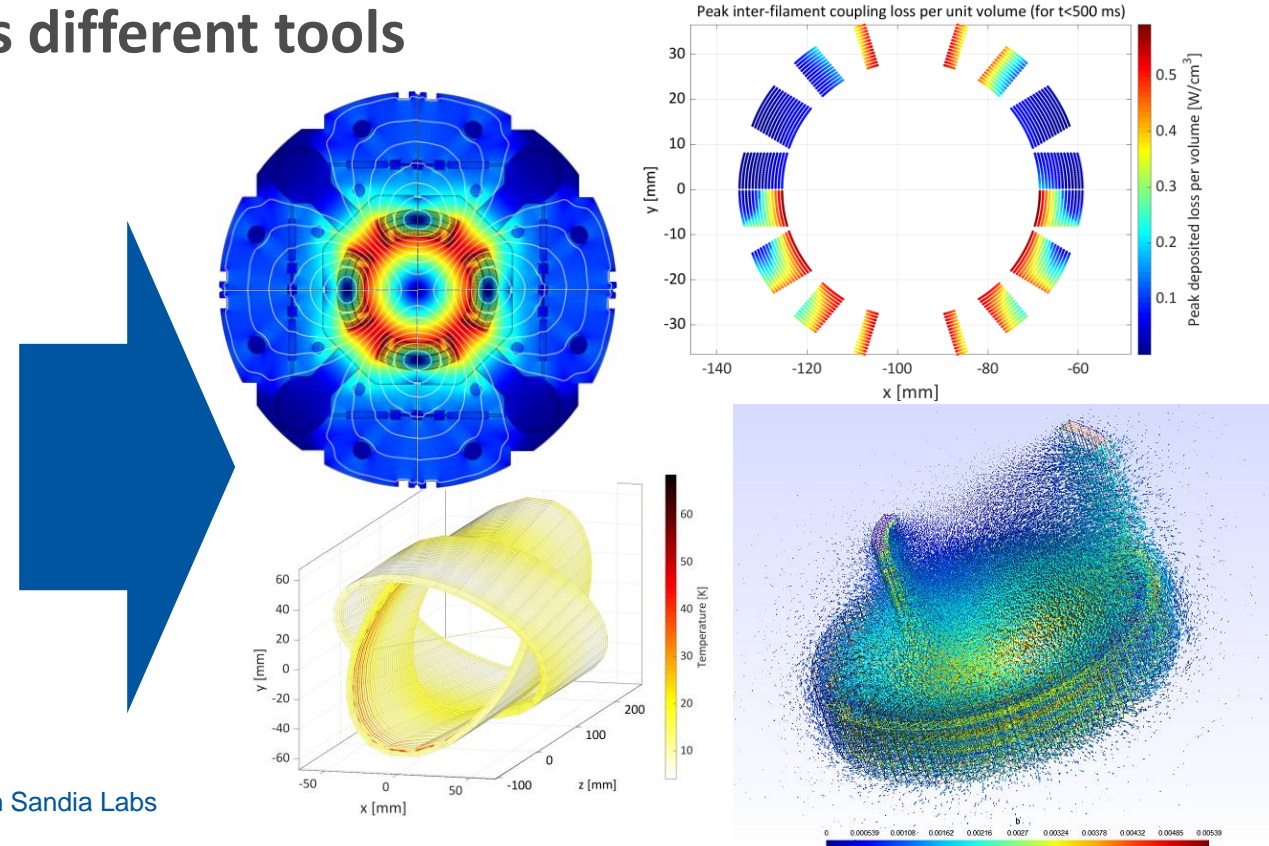
Simulation of Transient Effects in Accelerator superconducting Magnet circuits

Goal: perform diverse **transient simulations** across all levels of detail, involving **circuits, magnets, conductors, wires and filaments**.

→ No single tool can do it all: STEAM **connects different tools**



\*COMSOL license needed. \*\*Commercial circuit solver from Cadence Design Systems. \*\*\*Free tools from Sandia Labs



# How to use STEAM: a simplified simulation setup

- STEAM is organized in steps:
- SetUpFolder
  - MakeModel
  - ModifyModel
  - ModifyModelMultipleVariables
  - RunSimulation
  - ...

The user first defines the steps

## AnalysisStepDefinition:

```
setup_folder_LEDET: <3 keys>
make_ref_model: <11 keys>
modify_current: <8 keys>
modify_resistances: <7 keys>
RunSimList: <5 keys>
```

Then their order

## AnalysisStepSequence:

```
- setup_folder_LEDET
- make_ref_model
- modify_current
- modify_resistances
- RunSimList
```



Let's try to setup a test campaign to validate a magnet model →

- 100s of measurements
- For every measurement we need to change:
  - Bath temperature
  - Conductor: RRR, length, ...
  - Initial current
  - Quench Heater: time, ...
  - EE, CLIQ, ...

In total: 100s variables

⇒ 100s\*100s = 10.000s variables

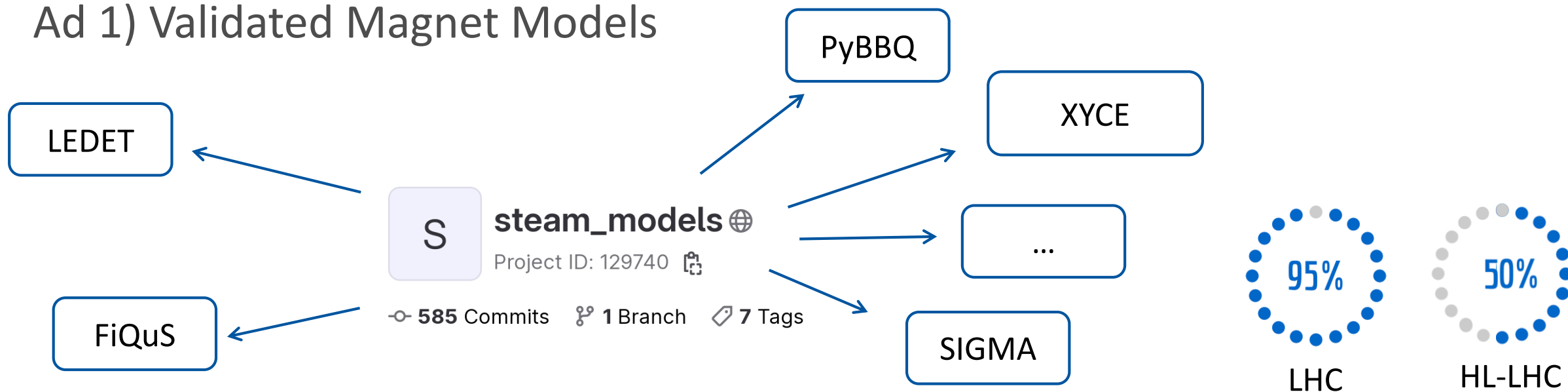
⇒ 10.000s of hand crafted lines

# Back to our problem...

We need 3 main ingredients to run automated test campaigns:

1. Validated Magnet Models
2. A way to get magnet specific conductor parameters
3. A way to get event specific information

## Ad 1) Validated Magnet Models



# Ad 2) A way to get magnet specific conductor parameters

## Introduction of new step: ParsimConductor

### 1. Reads conductor database

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	Magnet	Coil	width [m]	Ns [-]	Ds [mm]	Ave Cu/nocu in SS	Ic(T=4.22 K,B=12 T)	Ic(T=4.22 K,B=15 T)	Estimated coil RRR	Tc0 [K]	Bc20 [T]	Fil twist-pitch [mm]	Ave Cu/nocu	Strand twist-pitch [m]	RT coil resistance [Ohm]	Cu/nocu from RT meas
2	MBRB	V1U	0.0151	36	0.825	1.19	720	393	190	9.2	14.5	16	1.95	0.712	0.6831	1.76369045
3	MBRB	V1L	0.0152	36	0.824	1.2	724	396	[190, 191]	9.2	16		1.95		0.6824	1.768538944
4	MBRB	V2U	0.015	36		1.190000	704	384	184		16		1.95	0.711	0.6815	1.774827829
5	MBRB	V2L	0.0151	36		1.20	693	377	193		16	14	1.95	0.713	0.6819	1.772025115

⋮

### 2. Calculates conductor parameters for all coils

Critical current measurements → Jc fit parameters (CUDI1, Summers, Bordini)

RT resistance measurement → Optimization of Variables with some uncertainty

### 3. Assigns parameters to all the correct conductors in the model → new Step: ParsimSweeper



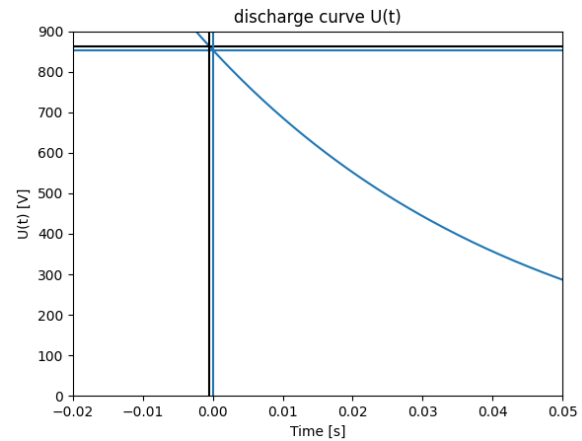
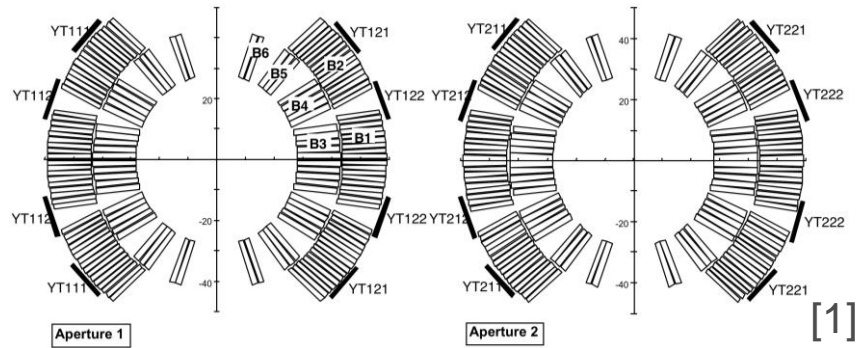
# Ad 3) A way to get event specific information

## Introduction of new step: ParsimEvent

### 1. Reads quench dictionary

	F	M	AD	AE	AH	AJ
1						
2	File name	Temperature [K]	QH Name	QH Voltage [V]	QH Start time [s]	QH Capacitance [F]
3	HCMQXFM001-CR000072_C2109031300_b039(0)	1.9	U_Heater1; U_Heater2; U_Heater3; U_Heater4; U_Heater5; U	919.7; 917.9; 906.7; 901; 913.7; 928; 935.6; 913.2	0.00281; 0.00281; 0.00281; 0.00281; 0.00261; 0.00241; 0.00241; (0.007227; 0.007149; 0.006481; 0.007076; 0	
4	HCMQXFM001-CR000072_C2109031142_b038(0)	1.9	U_Heater1; U_Heater2; U_Heater3; U_Heater4; U_Heater5; U	924.9; 929.2; 905.7; 912.9; 913.4; 927.9; 934.9; 919.1	0.00261; 0.00241; 0.00281; 0.00241; 0.00261; 0.00241; 0.00241; (0.007212; 0.007126; 0.006478; 0.007042; 0	
5	HCMQXFM001-CR000072_C2109031439_b040(0)	1.9	U_Heater1; U_Heater2; U_Heater3; U_Heater4; U_Heater5; U	921.5; 925.6; 902; 909.1; 915.9; 929.7; 937.4; 915.2	0.00281; 0.00261; 0.00301; 0.00261; 0.00261; 0.00241; 0.00241; (0.007234; 0.007148; 0.006492; 0.00707; 0	
6	HCMQXFM001-CR000072_C2109031652_b044(0)	1.9	U_Heater1; U_Heater2; U_Heater3; U_Heater4; U_Heater5; U	907.5; 911.4; 894; 894.7; 907.3; 920.8; 923.1; 907.1	0.00301; 0.00281; 0.00301; 0.00281; 0.00261; 0.00241; 0.00261; (0.007253; 0.007167; 0.006494; 0.007096; 0	

### 2. Calculates various simulation parameters



- CLIQ
- Quench Heaters
- Energy Extraction
- warm resistance
- Initial current
- Bath temperature
- ...

### 3. Setup initialization files for Viewer (mark data for conversion, find paths and timestamps)

### 4. Assigns parameters to the model → new Step: ParsimSweeper





# Workflow: campaign setup

How to use STEAM campaigns:

## AnalysisStepSequence:

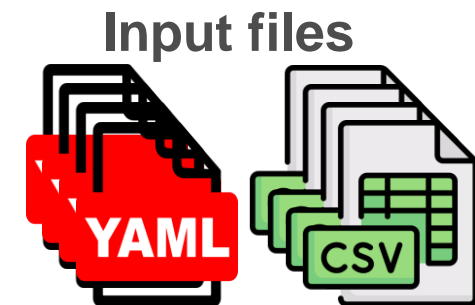
- setup\_folder\_LEDET
- make\_ref\_model
- runParsimConductor
- runParsimEvent
- RunSimList
- runViewer

## ParsimConductor definition:

```
software: [LEDET]
input_file: conductor_database.csv
strand_critical_current_measurements:
  - column_name_I_critical: Ic(T=4.22 K,B=12 T)
    reference_mag_field: 12
    reference_temperature: 4.22
    column_name_CuNoCu_short_sample: Ave Cu/noCu in SS
    coil_names: [ V1U, V1L, V2L ]
  - column_name_I_critical: Ic(T=4.22 K,B=15 T)
    reference_mag_field: 15
    reference_temperature: 4.22
    column_name_CuNoCu_short_sample: Ave Cu/noCu in SS
    coil_names: [ V2U, V2L ]
groups_to_coils:
  V1U: [ 1, 2, 9, 10, 17, 18, 25, 26 ]
  V1L: [ 3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 20, 27, 28 ]
  V2U: [ 5, 6, 13, 14, 21, 22, 29, 30 ]
  V2L: [ 7, 8, 15, 16, 23, 24, 31, 32 ]
length_to_coil:
  V1U: 130.0
  V1L: 132.0
  V2U: 131.0
  V2L: 129.0
```

## ParsimEvent definition:

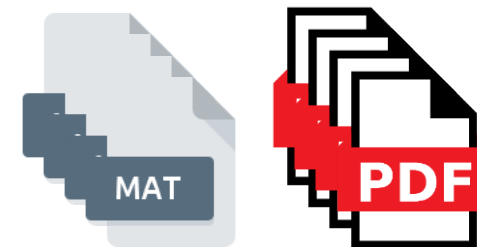
```
software: [LEDET]
input_file: Quench_Dictionary.csv
rel_quench_heater_trip_threshold: 0.99
dict_QH_circuits_to_QH_strips:
  U_Heater1: [1, 2]
  U_Heater2: [8, 7]
  U_Heater3: [3, 4]
  U_Heater4: [6, 5]
```



guaranteed reproducibility



## Simulation results



result files & reports

## Viewer



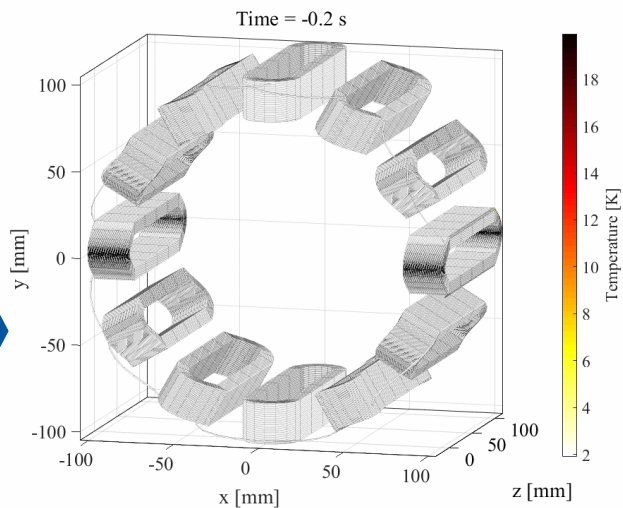
compared meas & sim

# Example Application: validation of HL HOC magnets

my main project and Master's thesis

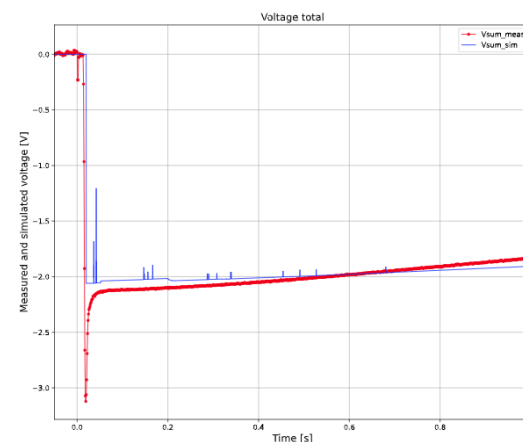
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AnalysisStepSequence:  
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- runParsimConductor  
- runParsimEvent  
- RunSimList  
- runViewer
```

One simulation per measurement

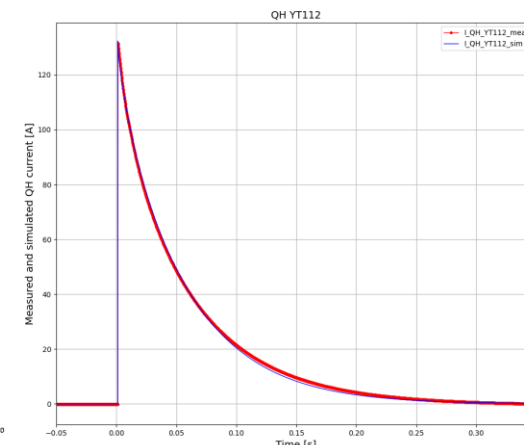


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Comparison plots for all variables  
and for each simulation-measurement pair



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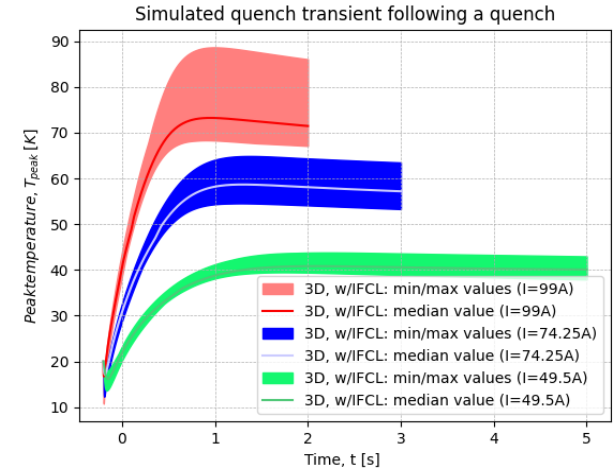
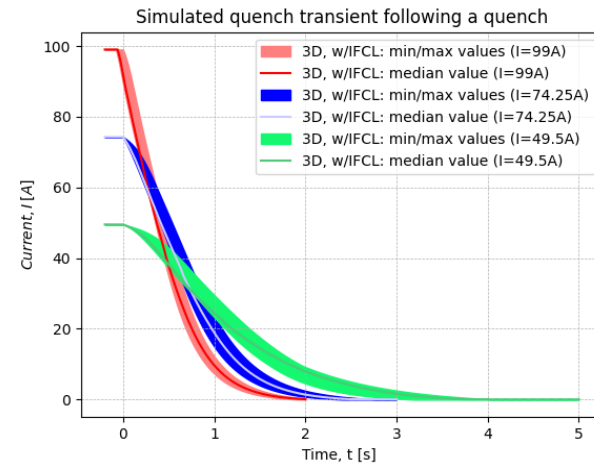
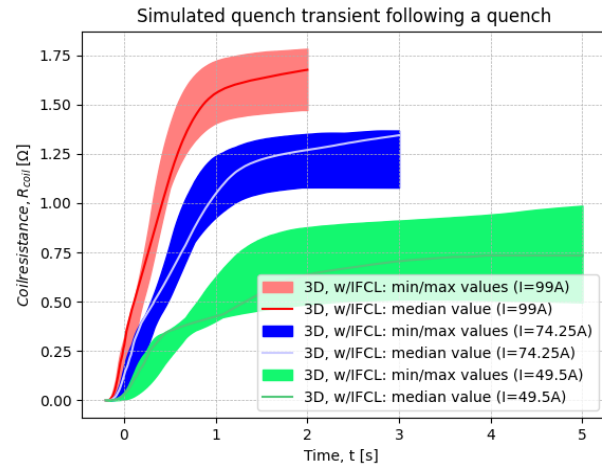
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This would be impossible by manually crafting input files!

# Outlook

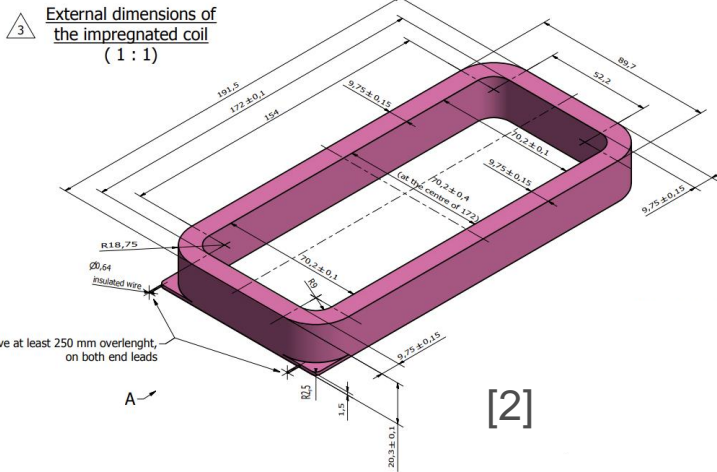
Improve the Viewer:

- More flexible
- Allow 2D plots
- Allow multiple tools in one plot

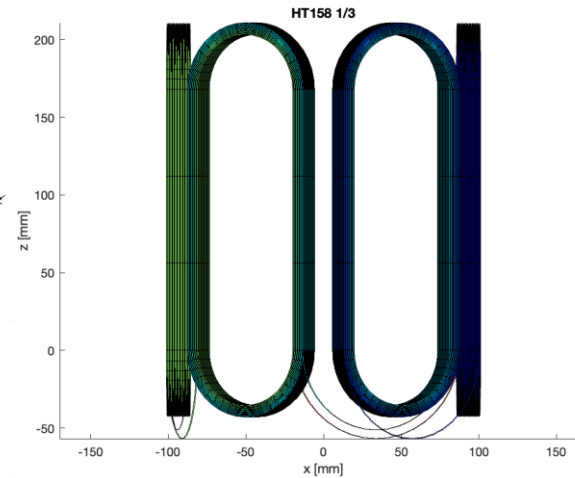


More efficient way to deal with different quench locations

Guide on Gitlab how to use ParsimConductor and ParsimEvent



correct 2D-to-3D geometry parser



Equipment Identifier: HCMQXFBS01-CR000002  
 Other Identifier: MQXFB02  
 Description: 150mm Single Aperture Nb3Sn Series Long Magnet (Q2)

Actions: History





External Links: No external data link exists

Property	Nominal Value	Value	Unit
Key size (centering)		13.2	mm
Max. bladder pressure (centering)		210	bar
Shell azimuthal stress, P3, LE (after centering)		14	MPa
Shell azimuthal stress, P4, LE (after centering)		15	MPa

retrieve conductor data automatically from MTF

# Conclusion

We are in the process of solving the problems needed for a fully automated campaign analysis:

1. Validated Magnet Models    
LHC HL-LHC
2. A way to get magnet specific conductor parameters 
3. A way to get event specific information 

We are much closer to reliably **automate transient simulations** for accelerator magnets, ensuring **consistency and repeatability**.

# Image Sources

[1][https://indico.cern.ch/event/311824/contribution/10/attachments/597262/821989/QuenchHeaters\\_FRM.pptx](https://indico.cern.ch/event/311824/contribution/10/attachments/597262/821989/QuenchHeaters_FRM.pptx)

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