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Modelization of Impregnated Nb₃Sn Cable Composite at PSI

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- CHART is a research network. LTS ASC competences are distributed
 - Conductor, Cable: UniGE, CERN
 - Insulation materials (resins, 10-stack characterization): ETHZ SMG, PSI
 - Powered samples: PSI, UTwente
 - Magnet design and construction: PSI
- PSI is working on stress-managed solutions → special requirements for coil composite:
 - Training in CCTs and possible all SM solutions scales with length of magnet.
 - Minimal-training impregnation material required.
 - No RT preload \rightarrow relatively soft materials are eligible.
- The BOX program has identified candidates:
 - Paraffin wax
 - Filled paraffin wax
 - Filled epoxy
- No 10-stack data or Walther-spring measurements exists with these materials.





Multi-scale 1/5 WireChar



• UniGE: WASP measurement and simulations.





Multi-scale 2/5 MagComp





- ETHZ: 10-stack measurements with image analysis (particle-tracking method).
 - Epoxy vs. paraffin, vs. filled epoxy and paraffin.

Trajectory of each strand-core





Still developing:
➢ Liquid boiling affects image capture

[X. Kong, T. Tervoort, et al., CHART annual meeting, <u>indico link</u>, Oct. 2023.]

• Extraction of homogenized material description for ANSYS (or other) pending.



Multi-scale 3/5 MagDev

 PSI/UTwente: transverse pressure characterization of Rutherford cable in background field.

[M. Daly, S. Otten, et al., CHART annual meeting, indico link, Oct. 2023.]



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Courtesy S. Otten et al.



Multi-scale 4/5 2D and 3D Approaches

• Comparison of 10-stack to strand-based 2D models.



 CEA CoCaSCOPE ANSYS model of 11-T cable for analysis of ETHZ 10-stack measurements.

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- Generation of
 - 10-stack model: 3D constitutive law

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- U-shaped UTwente sample: validation of $I_{\rm c}(\sigma)$



[J. Ferradas, TE-MSC Seminar, indico link, June 2023.]

[G. Lenoir et al.]







- Include missing mechanical and performance data into conceptual design of SMACC (Stress Managed Common Coil).
- Provide fully consistent, traceable, and repeatable CDR, including measurement data, multi-scale FEA model validation, design, and expectations for strain-gauge data, all via Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE).
- Versioned CDR as a living document.
- PhD at PSI with ETHZ D-ITET-IEF to start in '24.



[http://cern.ch/auchmann/chart/magnum http://cern.ch/auchmann/hts4.]





[D. M. Araujo, HFM Annual Mtg, indico link, Oct 2023.]





- Multi-physics multi-scale:
 - Mechanical models, discussed in this meeting,
 - Electromagnetic models (coupling currents, etc),
 - Thermal behavior.
- Up- (homogenization) and down- (return to reference volume) scaling.
- LTS and HTS models.
- ML homogenization experiments.