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NORMAL-CONDUCTING MAGNET ANALYSIS

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- Upcoming extensions:
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 - Circuit coupling.
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COPPER CONDUCTORS

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- Resistive loss homogeneously distributed.
- Induced loss highly localized.



































HEAT GENERATION AND COOLING





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$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon &= 0.2, \, T_{air} = 300 \, \text{K}, \, P_{\text{loss}} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{100 \, \text{J}}{200 \, \text{ms}}, \\ A &= 2 \cdot (140 \, \text{mm} + 7 \, \text{mm}) \cdot 1 \, \text{m} \\ \Rightarrow \quad T = 462 \, \text{K} \end{aligned}$$







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Simulation: $\delta T_{\text{max}} \approx \underline{40 \text{ mK}}$

Temperature rise per cycle (mK)0.050.5550500







HOLLOW CONDUCTOR MODELS



Low energy

Low loss

Not in scale! All models feature same air gap.





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- Copper resistivity changes by ≈ 0.4 %/K.
- \Rightarrow Resistivity change during one cycle below 0.2%.
- \Rightarrow Material properties during one cycle almost unchanged.
- \Rightarrow No thermal updates required for simulation of a single pulse.





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Magnet surrogate representation with non-linear matrices **R** and **L**.

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{L}\frac{\mathrm{d}\mathbf{I}}{\mathrm{d}t}$$





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3D FEM or Quasi-3D approach:

$$\mathbf{A}_{3D}(x,y,z) = \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^{N_l} \mathbf{A}_k^l(x,y) b_k^l(z)}_{\mathbf{A}_{\infty}^l \sim \mathbf{e}_z} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{N_t} \mathbf{A}_n^t(x,y) b_n^t(z)}_{\mathbf{A}_{\infty}^t \sim \mathbf{e}_x, \mathbf{e}_y}$$





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