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Quench Test Analysis Results

Collaboration of many teams: BLM, Collimation, FLUKA, LIBD, OP, RF, etc.

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Overview

• Summary of quench-test results per time regime.

• What are the implications for BLM settings?

Quench Test Analysis

What is the energy deposition in the coil at the moment of quench?

Short-duration losses (0 – 50 µs)

Strong-Kick Event (07/09/2008)

El-Therm. how. $^{\prime}$ cm 3 1 $[mJ/cm³]$ 36 38

Challenge: getting the beam trajectory up to the kick right.

Advantage: data for validation available.

Uncertainties in particle-tracking input used to obtain best agreement.

Short-duration losses (0 – 50 µs)

Impact on Collimator, Q6 Quench (15/02/2013)

Challenge: BLM saturation \rightarrow no validation data for FLUKA simulation.

In the end, we trust the electro-thermal model.

Future test of this kind (Q4, LIBD team) should employ BLMs with higher sensitivity and dynamic range.

Intermediate-duration losses (50 µs – 5 s)

Wire-Scanner QT (01/11/2010)

Challenges:

- Determination of the number of protons lost in the wire scanner, due to wire sublimation and vibration.
- Uncertainty on moment of quench.
- Peak losses in the coil ends **→** uncertainty on cooling conditions and coil field.

Future tests should make use of oscilloscopes.

Intermediate-duration losses (50 µs – 5 s)

Orbit-Bump QT (15/02/2013)

Uncertainty on moment of quench.

Loss spikes of several $\mu s \rightarrow e$ ven larger uncertainty on cooling model.

Particle tracking tuned to fit BPM data.

Intermediate-duration losses (0.5 ms – 5 s)

Orbit-Bump QT (15/02/2013)

- Excellent agreement with BLM data.
- High confidence in FLUKA energy deposition.
- Electro-thermal model underestimates the quench level by factor 4!
- How does this scale to 6.5 TeV?
- Subscale experimental work needed!
- µs-duration peaks may increase the quench level w.r.t. a Gaussian distribution.
- Is the test representative for UFOs?
- *Still 250 mJ/cm3 is the best number we have.*

Courtesy: Chr. Scheuerlein

density [m]/cm³]

Energy

Fig. 9 - Transient heat transfer experiment using a monofilamentary NbTi/Cu superconductor (NbTi diam. 36 µm, Cu diam. 52 µm) both as a heater and a thermometer. The plot shows surface temperature traces for various heat fluxes Q. From Ref. /34/.

Fig. 1 - Steady-state heat transfer characteristic. The curve is attificially composed of experimental results in Refs. 6,7,11.

C. Schmidt, Review of Steady State and Transient Heat Transfer in Pool Boiling He I. Saclay, France: International Institute of Refrigeration: Commision A1/2-Saclay, 1981, pp. 17-31.

Intermediate-duration losses (0.5 ms – 5 s)

Future tests

- Repetition of wire scanner test unlikely
	- 4.5 K is better understood and less relevant.
	- UFOs are less likely due to lower number of magnets.
	- Uncertainty due to quench in coil ends cannot be mitigated.
	- Repetition of orbit-bump quench test
		- Use oscilloscope.
		- Perform beam-parameter measurements right before test.
		- Improve ADT understanding and modeling.
		- The uncertainty due to us spikes does not go away.
	- Fast current-change in warm D1 magnet
	- Shown to produce smooth losses on collimator in the ms range.
	- In combination with local orbit bump could be used to quench MQ?
	- Requires in depth study.

FMCM Beam Tests for D1 IR1/5 2/12/2009, 0h21m29s

Collimation QT (15/02/2013)

No quench, hence no validation of quench level.

Peak losses in MB coilends.

Impressive overall agreement, but important discrepancy at location of peak losses.

6.5 TeV test will give more information, together with improved SixTrack routines.

Dynamic orbit bump QT (17/10/2010)

P. Show. El.-Therm. $[mW/cm³]$ $[mW/cm³]$ 180^{+35}_{-0} 208 -0

Vertical orbit bump.

Excellent agreement with BLM signals. Remarkable agreement FLUKA/electrothermal model.

Steady-state heat-transfer model

Measured heat-extraction from stack-test. "Fish-bone" structure raises question how to extrapolate stack data to coil inner layer.

- Assumption 1: Steady-state heat transfer is unidirectional.
- Assumption 2: Fish-bone side is efficient up to $T_s = T_\lambda$.

No entirely predictive model available.

Power density scaled to coil geometry

Graphs and drawings from P.P. Granieri et al., "Deduction of Steady-State Cable Quench Limits for Various Electrical Insulation Schemes With Application to LHC and HL-LHC Magnets", IEEE Trans. on App. SC, Vol. 24(3), June 2014.

Static orbit bump QT (15/02/2013)

Given the excellent agreement FLUKA/BLM in previous orbit-bump tests, something unknown must influence the particle distribution. Hence the study of 30-µm-thick, 20-cm-long aperture restriction.

Repetition of test in different aperture or different magnet could verify/falsify the aperture-restriction assumption.

Analysis needed to study whether heat transport to heat exchanger could be a limiting factor.

Model is based on measurements on MB cable. How does this scale to MQXA, MQXB, MQY, MQM and their different insulation schemes?

Courtesy D. Bocian.

R. Ostojic, Insertion Magnets and Beam Heat Loads, at workshop "Beam generated heat deposition and quench levels for LHC magnets", 3-4 March 2005

- Uncertainties due to "fish-bone" are more important at higher energies.
- Definitive validation not possible at 4 TeV.
- Based on static-orbit bump QT results we use the more conservative assumption.
- More input in tomorrow's morning session!

Courtesy P.P. Granieri

- Future tests
	- Repetition of orbit-bump test in
		- Different MQ
		- Also in MQM, MQY even triplet magnets?
	- Collimation quench test
		- Will give improved analysis and, perhaps, a quench?

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Summary orbit-bump scenarios

Stronger kicks lead to

- Faster losses
- Wider loss distributions
- Loss maximum closer to MQ beginning
- Larger impact angles
- Higher BLM signals.

Distance from magnet centre [m]

horizontal

vertical

Summary orbit-bump scenarios

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What have we learned for BLM Quench Levels?

Short duration:

Little uncertainty for fastest detectable losses.

Intermediate duration:

- Factor 4 uncertainty based on orbit-bump quench test.
- For BLM thresholds we use higher level.
- Unclear how this factor scales to 6.5 TeV.
- UFOs during Run 2 and/or a future quench test will give more insight.

Steady-state:

- For BLM thresholds we use lower levels.
- How to improve knowledge on MQXA, MQXB, MQY, MQM?
- Sub-scale experiments (see Session III of this workshop) and quench tests at 6.5 TeV will bring further information.

MB estimated quench levels and uncertainties.

Conclusion

- The organization of quench tests and the analysis of beam-loss events are highly collaborative and multi-disciplinary efforts!
- In principle we should aim to understand beam-induced quenches in all aspects to within 20% - though it may still take some time to get there.
	- On the long run we must aim to understand every beam-loss scenario for BLM thresholds to within this precision.
		- This will allow for better informed decisions whenever either a beaminduced quench or too many spurious triggers occur.
		- See tomorrow's afternoon session for more on BLM thresholds!
		- Sub-scale experimental work has to complement quench tests to pin down the quench levels in a single predictive model.
			- See tomorrow's morning session on both, experimental and modeling work!

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