



### Modelling of HTS ReBCO Cables and Coils Normal Zone Development and Field quality



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### Five Tesla HTS Research Magnet

Ring 2

**Spacers** 

Ring 1



Joints

#### 2D Cross Section







Layer Jump



Iron Poles

### **FRESCA2** Operation

- Cobham Opera model of Feather2 and Fresca2 combined
- No peak field enhancement found on outsert(?)



# Model for ReBCO HTS

 Two main unknowns for ReBCO coated conductor:

Superconducting ReBCO tape

- I. Magnetization wide tapes act as mono-filaments allowing for large magnetization currents and uncertainty in the position of the current. What is the effect on field quality?
- 2. Quench High Minimal Quench Energies (MQE) but slow normal



Roebel Ca

### System of Equations

- Tape surface modelled as a (PEEC) network of superconducting elements and nodes
- System of equations is shown below
  - First row represents Kirchoff's current law
  - Second row represents Kirchoff's voltage law
  - Third row represents the Heat Equation

#### matrix differential algebraic equation (DAE)

A transient evolution of the currents, voltages and temperatures is found by solving the following system of equations. The first row is Kirchoffs current law, the second is Kirchoff's voltage law and the third is the discretized heat equation.

s.c. element

m L + M

Inc



#### current sharing

The superconducting elements are modelled as a superconductor in parallel with the matrix

$$I_0 - \frac{E_0}{\rho(B,T)} \left[ \frac{I_{sc}}{I_c(B,T,\alpha)} \right]^N - I_{sc} = 0$$

self inductance

$$L_{ribbon} = 0.002 \left[ \log \left( \frac{2\ell}{w+t} \right) + 0.5 + 0.235 \left( \frac{w+t}{\ell} \right) \right],$$
$$L_{wire} = 2\ell \left[ \log \left( \frac{2\ell}{d} \left( 1 + \sqrt{1 + \left[ \frac{d}{2\ell} \right]^2} \right) \right) - \sqrt{1 + \left[ \frac{d}{2\ell} \right]^2} + \frac{\mu}{4} + \frac{d}{2\ell} \right],$$

#### contact Elements

voronoi cells are used to calculate the contact areas



#### GPU for MLFMM







- Screening currents are calculated at in a time varying (sinusoidal) background field
- Flux penetrates first at cross-over (at ~0.3T) then in the tape stack (~1.5T)
- Similar profiles should be found when a field off-set is applied (but at lower critical current)



t = 0.0000 s, I = 0.00 A, Bx = 0.00 T, By = 0.00 T, Bz = 0.00 T





**Cross section** 

2.5 2.0 z [cm]

 $0.6 \frac{Bx}{Bx} = 0.1 T$ 

**Figure 4.2:** Calculated screening current profiles for a Roebel cable, assembled from SuperPower tapes (improvement factor 1.2 over the Fujikura scaling relation). The profiles are shown as function of time (denoted with colored markers), in a cross section in the xy plane at z = 22.6 mm for a tape located in the stack (left) and for a tape that is crossing over (right). The profiles are calculated for an perpendicular applied field with an amplitude of 2.0T and a frequency of 0.1 Hz. The operating temperature, needed for determining the critical surface, is set at 4.5 K.

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Magnetization [MA/m]

-0.8



#### Two methods for calculating loss per cycle:

- 1. Loop Area The loss per cycle should be equal to the area of the hysteresis loop. The area is determined using the Matlab build in polyarea function.
- 2. Power Integration The loss per cycle is determined by integrating the resistive power dissipation of all the elements in the network. The inductive voltages and thus power are ignored. In this case hysteresis losses can be distinguished from coupling losses by calculating the power separately for the superconducting elements and for the normal conducting elements respectively. Also the location of the losses can be determined.



- Number of elements determines accuracy of the solution: convergence at high end
- At low field the losses are located at the very edge of the cable (see picture) making convergence more difficult



### Electrical Validation of the Model-1





#### Coupling



#### Numerical Prediction:

- 1. Hysteresis dominates in perpendicular applied field
- 2. Coupling loss dominates in parallel applied field

### Electrical Validation of the Model-2



- Hysteresis losses are measured in the perpendicular applied field direction
- Very good quantitative agreement found between measurement and model





### Electrical Validation of the Model-3



- Coupling losses are measured in the parallel applied field direction
- Only qualitative agreement between model and measurement (unknown fill factor)





### Screening Currents in CoRC



- No angular dependence obviously, to be continued!
- Discussion point: how should I fairly compare different cables A/m, Am<sup>2</sup>, which geometries?
  - In essence what to keep constant between the geometries

### Full Coil Simulatio

t = 200.0000 s, I = 1166.67 A, Bx = 0.00 T, By = -2.17 T, Bz = 0.00 T

Cosine Theta geometry Gdesign by CEA Saclay

> t=200 s, By = 2.17T, I=1166A

 quasi 3D cross section analysis with two full cycles takes about 1 month of

![](_page_14_Figure_5.jpeg)

# Full Coil Simulations-2

Coil AC-Loss power dissipation very high for cosine theta

![](_page_15_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_15_Figure_3.jpeg)

# Full Coil Simulations-3

- Inhomogeneous force distribution (shown for 13T background field, 4.5K)
- Around 6MPa Lorentz pressure on edges of coil pack (on each tape!)
- Input for mechanical model of J. Murtomaki

![](_page_16_Figure_4.jpeg)

Horizontal Stress

distribution Mpa

16x)

(deformed shape magnified

0

-50

### Persistent Current Shim Coils

- Possible solution for fixing field quality in (but not limited to) HTS magnets could be the inclusion of persistent current shim coils
  - By topology the current induced in the resistanceless shim coil cancels out only one harmonic component of the field, independent of the origin, acting as a filter
  - This should fix both static and dynamic field quality of any magnet
  - Drawback is that it takes up valuable real estate in the aperture
  - Possible manufacturing methods are under consideration

![](_page_17_Figure_6.jpeg)

### Normal Zone Analysis-1

![](_page_18_Figure_1.jpeg)

- To model the quench the ends of the cable are connected to a current source and sink
- Extra nodes and elements allow for current redistribution
- The coil's inductance matrix (FM2) is added to the entrance elements
- A heater pulse is fired at the corner node of a cross over
- Duration of the heater pulse is arbitrarily set at 50ms (needs discussion), mainly determines drift phase

TABLE XVI INDUCTANCE MATRIX FOR FEATHER-M2. VALUES ARE IN  $\mu$ H.

451.4	449.6	449.6	449.7	449.8	449.8	450.1	450.1	450.1	450.0	449.7	449.6	449.6	449.5	449.6
449.6	451.5	449.7	449.7	449.8	449.8	449.8	450.1	450.1	450.0	449.9	449.6	449.6	449.6	449.5
449.6	449.7	451.6	449.9	449.8	449.8	449.9	449.9	450.2	450.1	450.0	450.0	449.7	449.7	449.7
449.7	449.7	449.8	451.8	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	450.0	450.2	450.1	450.0	450.0	449.8	449.7
449.7	449.8	449.8	449.9	451.8	449.9	449.9	450.0	449.9	449.9	450.1	450.0	450.0	450.1	449.8
449.8	449.8	449.8	449.8	449.9	451.8	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.8	450.1	450.0	450.0	450.0
450.0	449.8	449.8	449.9	449.9	449.9	451.8	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.8	449.8	450.0	450.0	450.0
450.0	450.1	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.9	451.8	449.9	449.8	449.8	449.8	449.8	450.1	450.0
450.0	450.1	450.2	450.0	449.9	449.9	449.9	450.0	451.8	449.9	449.7	449.8	449.8	449.8	450.1
450.0	450.0	450.1	450.2	449.9	449.9	449.9	449.8	449.9	451.7	449.7	449.6	449.7	449.7	449.7
449.6	449.9	450.0	450.1	450.1	449.8	449.8	449.8	449.7	449.8	451.5	449.6	449.6	449.6	449.6
449.6	449.6	450.0	450.0	450.1	450.1	449.8	449.8	449.8	449.7	449.6	451.5	449.6	449.5	449.6
449.6	449.6	449.7	450.1	450.1	450.0	450.1	449.8	449.8	449.7	449.6	449.6	451.5	449.6	449.5
449.5	449.6	449.7	449.8	450.1	450.1	450.1	450.1	449.8	449.7	449.6	449.5	449.6	451.5	449.6
449.6	449.5	449.7	449.8	449.8	450.1	450.0	450.1	450.1	449.7	449.6	449.6	449.5	449.6	451.4

### Normal Zone Analysis-2

![](_page_19_Figure_1.jpeg)

### Normal Zone Analyisis-3

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

- If we can detect current distribution with pickup coils we can detect the pre-quench 0.5s before the quench
- The location of the pick-up coils is important
- Signals from the array can be added (in a smart way) such that the signals are even higher

### Normal Zone Analysis-4

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

- On the Feather-M2 coil pick-up coils can be added on the outside or inside of the coil pack
- Calculated added signals exceed 1.8V. This is an overestimate because:
  - the shielding of the signal due to screening currents in the coil itself is not included in this calculation
  - Also it is assumed that the redistribution happens over the full length of the cable
- Reduction of number of turns is probably possible

### Normal Zone Analysis-5

![](_page_22_Figure_1.jpeg)

### Conclusion

- 1. Magnetization and Field Quality
  - Electrical part of the model validated using measurement data from Twente University
  - Able to predict screening currents in ReBCO coated conductor cables and cross sectional coils (given a month of computation time)
  - Approximately 10 units for Aligned Block and 60 units for Cosine theta in background field (still running standalone case)
  - Very high AC-losses in Cosine Theta configuration (25 Watts/m), almost none in Aligned Block
  - Non-homogeneous force distribution (under study by Jaakko)
- 2. Normal Zone Development and Detection
  - Thermal part of the model validated using MQE data from 1D model (in single strand regime)
  - Able to predict quench propagation in ReBCO coated conductor cables
  - Coil inductance and contact resistance (inter-strand) have influence on current redistribution and thus quench (however provided that there is margin left in the tapes, always a cascading effect if observed)
  - Pickup-coils are a very effective way of detecting a normal zone in the pre-quench phase (0.5s before a real quench happens)
- Data mining constantly ongoing and more results can be expected!
- Thesis writing status (chapter wise): Feather (90%), Electrical Network Model (100%), Magnetization (60%), Normal zones (20%), Layout study (10%)

![](_page_23_Picture_14.jpeg)

### Thank You for Your Attention