





### **Generation and validation of the electro-thermal model of the MQY magnet using LEDET**  Nagnetic field [T]



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### tline:

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- MQY protection system
	- Energy Extraction
	- Quench Heaters
	- CLIQ
- MQY validation with LEDET
	- Fraction of helium in the cable cross section
	- New LEDET features (2D+1D model and quench velocity propagation)
	- Interfilament coupling current
- Unknown parameters
- Conclusion
- Future work









- Work on the **LHC superconducting** magnets **circuit library**
- Develop an **electro-thermal model** of the **LHC superconducting magnets**
	- **Fresca 2**
	- $\triangleright$  **MQY**
	- …
- **Assist real time simulation** at CERN magnet test facility

For each **LHC circuit** the following will be generated

- o **Magnet model** in **LEDET**
- o **Electrical circuit** in **PSPICE** netlist
- o **Co-simulation** of circuit and magnet models using **COSIM** (usually PSPICE+LEDET)





Framework to simulate *transient effects in the superconducting circuit and magnet*

- Quench (training, beam-induced, triggered by QH/CLIQ, quench back) cern.ch/STEAM
- Fast Power Abort (converter switch-off and EE activation, voltage waves)
- Shorts (coil-to-ground, coil-to-heater, inter-turn, double short, arcing)
- ELQA tests (FTM, HiPotting, diode tests)
- Quench Detection

## How is it composed?

- Variety of tools (both commercial and inhouse), each with its own features and advantages.
	- $\triangleright$  Attractive possibility to co-simulate two or more tools.
	- Tested, cross-checked, and validated.





### What is LEDET?

### Lumped-Element Dynamic Electro-Thermal

Tool to simulate **electro-magnetic** and **thermal** transients in superconducting magnets.





### What is the frontend?



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/834069/contributions/3585134/>



### How is the LEDET input file



### composed?



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### Four main sheets **O** INPUT **O** OPTION **O** PLOTS VARIABLES





Ready

### MGY, superconducting quadrupole magnet

MQY are quadrupoles that in Nb-Ti operate in LHC at 4.5 K, and will be used in HL-LHC at 1.9 K.





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Table 8.4: Main parameters of the MOY matching quadrupole







## Why is quench protection needed?

After a quench in a superconducting coil, the magnet current has to be discharged to avoid damage



- **Lower** hot-spot temperature
- **Lower** peak voltage to ground



## Why is quench protection needed?

Active protection are usually required for **high energy density** magnets









### The **magnet differential inductance**  and the **coil resistance** change in time.

**Courtesy** E.Ravaioli







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### **Quench heaters** are μmthin strips glued to the coil, which heat the turns by **thermal diffusion**



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Energy Extraction





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Coupling-Loss Induced Quench

Due to CLIQ's **faster** quench initiation, **lower hot-spot temperature** and **more homogeneous** temperature distribution The **oscillating current** introduced by CLIQ rapidly change the **local magnetic field.**

*[1] E. Ravaioli, "CLIQ", PhD thesis, 2015*

## Validation of MQY>Tests overview





#### Test 1 (Only delay Energy Extraction) Warm circuit resistance



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### **R\_circuit+R\_crowbar**=0.0023 Ohm and **Ud\_crowbar** =0.7V



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### Tests overview





### Test 2 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction)



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#### Test 2 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction) Helium fraction in cable cross section



### Quantity of infiltrated helium ~9.8% of the total







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72% strand 17% insulation







## Test 2 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction)



3100

2900

 $\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathcal{A}} \\ \text{different to} \\ 2700 \\ 2600 \end{array}$ 

2500

2400

 $2300$ <br>-0.05

Time  $[s]$ 

 $\boldsymbol{0}$ 

1.5

3000

Helium fraction in cable cross section

3500

3000

2500

,2000

500

1000

500

 $\overline{0}$ 

 $\Omega$ 

 $-500$ 

Current [A]





 $0.5$ 

#### Residual Test 2 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction) Resistivity Ratio







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### Test 2 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction)







# ... New LEDET's features...

• **Model 2D+1D**

• **Quench velocity propagation** 





### New LEDET's features

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**3.4m** 0.97m  $\rightarrow$  Length covered by the heating stations! It is the initial longitudinal fraction of quenched conductor[m]; from here the heat starts to spread with a certain quench velocity propagation.

> For each half-turn, f  $length(t)$  is the fraction of quenched conductor in the longitudinal direction

> The quench velocity propagation depends on the magnetic field and the current. LEDET defines the quench velocity propagation **turns by turns.**

#### Quench Quench propagation velocity scaling factor due velocity propagationto cooling effect

LEDET defines the quench velocity propagation **turns by turns.** It depends on the **magnetic field**, the **magnet current** and the **scaling factor,** that depends on the cooling effect.





*[3] Herman Ten Kate,Superconducting magnet quench propagation and protection, 2013*



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### Test 3 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction)



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purely 2D model





#### Test 3 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction) Quench velocity propagation







- Meas

 $\text{Sim } 542$ 

Sim 526

Sim 530

Sim 531

Sim 532

Sim 533

 $-Sim 534$ 

Sim 569

 $\mathbf{2}$ 

1.5

2500

2000

1500

1000

500

 $\overline{0}$ 

 $-500$ 

Current [A]



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#### Test 4/5 (Quench Heaters + delay Energy Extraction) Quench velocity propagation







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### Tests overview





### Test 6 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction)



 $\frac{RR}{225}$  simulation with first guess parameters





### Interfilament coupling current

When a superconducting strand is subject to a changing magnetic field perpendicular to the transport current, **coupling currents are generated** between the superconducting filaments.The currents paths are closed across the normal conducting matrix and develop ohmic loss. The interfilament coupling current develop with a characteristic **time constant**.

$$
\tau_{IFCC} = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \left(\frac{l_f}{2\pi}\right)^2 \frac{1}{\rho_m(T,B) feff}
$$

 $l_f$  is the intefilament twist peach $[m]$ 

 $\rho_m$  is the matrix resistivity  $[\Omega m]$ 

 $\mu_0$  the magnetic permeability of vacuum $\left[ T m A \right]^{-1} \right]$ 

**feff** represents the **effective transverse resistivity parameter.** It depends on the superconductor fraction in the matrix, on the interface resistance between the filaments and the matrix, and the position of the filaments in the wire cross





#### Test 6 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction) Effective transverse resistivity parameter



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### Test 6 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction)







#### Test 6 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction) Helium fraction in cable cross section



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— Meas

 $\frac{1}{2}$  Sim 600

 $-Sim 769$  $\sim$  Sim 660

 $\overline{2}$ 

### Test 6 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction)





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Test 7/8/9 (CLIQ+ delay Energy Extraction)



 $0.1$ 

### Tests overview





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 $0.1$ 









### Tests overview





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## Unknown parameters

"**+**" represent how much each parameter influences the quench protection transients







- The MQY model was realized using the SWAN notebook; the input were:
- I. ROXIE file (.map2d)
- II. main parameters of the magnet (cable parameters, heat exchange connections, electrical connection, protection systems, etc).

The use of SWAN, for the generation of LEDET input files, reduces the probability of mistake thanks to the visualizing of the parameters and permit a rapid update in case of new features.

- The new LEDET features for the quench velocity propagation  $(2D+1D)$  model and quench velocity scaling factor) are tested with the MQY magnet model.
- The model of the MQY was validated using data for different type of transients generated by different quench protection configurations. They have different impact depending on the type of transients.
- The validation of the MQY magnet model in LEDET gave a good agreement with the experimental results.





- Include the **inter-strand coupling current** in the magnet model
- Improve the LEDET **quench heaters model**
- **Assist, with real-time simulation** at CERN magnet test facility (SM18), for the MQY test campaign that will be performed this year
- Continue the MQY **validation** during the test campaign
- Test MQY in a **wider range of operating parameters**, including different temperature (1.9 K, 4.5 K) and

operating current (0.5-4.0 kA)



## Thanks for the attention!

**Any questions?** 









### Conventional electro-thermal model:



LEDET electro-thermal model:





- **Inter-filament** and **inter-strand coupling currents** are included
- Turn-to-turn heat exchange, simplified **helium cooling** included
- Possibility to include Energy-extraction, quench heaters, **CLIQ** transients simulated
- Comes as a .exe file. A typical simulation runs in ~**5 minutes**
- **In-house** tool (FREE).

[https://cern.ch/STEAM/LEDET](https://mmm.cern.ch/owa/redir.aspx?C=wq3aYi_w4V-uNLtQPD5Wk8T_PBFGaF1LttC1uvnYOdteGsRp8zXXCA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fcern.ch%2fSTEAM%2fLEDET)



When the magnetic field change, wires and cables are subject to a **transitory losses**.

**Inter-filament coupling loss** in

**Inter-strand coupling loss** in cables

Main effects during the **magnet discharge**

Generated **loss** is **heat** deposited in the conductor, which can induce a **transition to the normal state** (**quench-back**)

wires/strands

Generated **currents** change the local magnetic field, hence influencing the **magnet differential inductance**

The **interaction** between the superconducting magnet and the local coupling currents is modeled with an array of **RL dissipative loops mutually coupled** with the magnet self-inductance



### Frontend advantages

- Develop input file quickly and easily
- Reduce the probability of mistake thanks to the visualization of the parameters
- Same version of the model for different users with the same features
- Rapidly update on the reference model in case of new developed features
- Uniformity among different magnets models





### LEDET includes a **feature** for the **helium cooling**.

If it is set to **1** the helium cooling is included in the simulation but with **conductive** transfer only. If the flag is set to **2** the helium cooling included **conductive** and simplified **convective** heat transfer; including both effect reduces cooling





### Effective transverse resistivity parameter

### **f\_ro\_eff** represent the **effective transverse resistivity parameter**



**f\_ro\_eff** depending on the superconductor fraction in the matrix, on the interface resistance between the filaments and the matrix, and on the position of the filaments in the wire cross section.

**f\_ro\_eff**=  $\left[ \alpha_{in} + \frac{\rho_m}{\rho} \right]$  $\frac{\rho_m}{\rho_{eff,fil}} (\alpha_{fil} - \alpha_{in}) + \alpha_{fil} \frac{1 - \alpha_{fil}}{1 + \alpha_{fil}}$  $\frac{1-a_{fil}}{1+a_{fil}}$ ]<sup>-1</sup>

 $\alpha_{in}=(\frac{r_{in}}{r_{s}})$  $)^2$  $\alpha_{fil} = \left(\frac{r_{fil}}{r_s}\right)$  $)^2$ 

 $\rho_{eff\_fil}$  is the effective transverse resisiivity $[\Omega m]$ 

 $\rho_m$  is the matrix resisiivity  $\lceil \Omega m \rceil$ 



## Quench Heaters + Energy Extraction F\_ro\_eff effect













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