

# Update MBHA-001 2020-03-20

#### **TE-MSC-TF**

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### **Tests since last meeting**

RRR during warm up





# What did we try?

- Discharges at different currents
- Discharges delaying QH:
  - To change voltage across suspected short
  - To delay one aperture quenching vs the other
- Discharges with inverse QH polarity
- Discharges with pre-cycles
  - To check magnetization or other hysteresis effects
- A battery of other tests: HiPot, impedance (with & without current), reflectometry



# Spikes during discharges at different currents,

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Current [kA] $\rightarrow$	6	71	7 9	95	0	07	105	<mark>_11.3</mark>	11.85
	Current refers to the discharge current								
Voltage [V] ↓	i enage ie i		un renage						
+80	(The text w	vill disappe	ar when yo	ou click)					
-20					Yes				
-40 – -50	No								
-50 – -70		No	Few		Yes				Few
-70 – -90				Yes	Yes				
-90110					Yes	Yes			
-110150							Few	Few	Few

#### Conclusion:



- Current level changes the spikes
- Voltage does not change the spikes

# **Discharges with one aperture QH delayed**

- D1 delayed: no change
- D2 delayed: fewer spikes around 150-200 ms
- D2 delayed repeat: same as D1 delayed

Conclusion: one aperture delayed QH does not change the spikes



# **Inversed QH polarity test**

Several tests, no changes seen

## Conclusion: QH polarity does not affect spikes



# Spikes during discharges with pre-cycles

Current $[kA] \rightarrow $	6	71	7 9	<u> 9 5</u>	0	07	105	_11.3	11.85
	Current ref	ers to the	discharge	current					
Cycle ↓	<ul><li>Cycles are, in order:</li><li>Ramp or VI-ramp and then quench or discharge</li></ul>								
* _* / _/ / and /	<ul> <li>Ramp up to higher current, down to target current and discharge</li> <li>Full pre-cycle up and down, then ramp again to target current and discharge</li> <li>Degauss cycle, with several "oscillations" of reducing amplitude</li> </ul>							Few	Few
/\ / * /	around t (The text w	arget curre	ent, and th ar when yo	en dischar ou click)	ge				
/\ / \ * / \/					Yes				
(degauss)					Yes				

#### Conclusion:



• Pre-cycle changed something at 9 kA

# What are the main hypotheses?

- Coil-coil short
- Coil-QH-QH-coil short
- Flux jumps
- Magnetization



## What are the main hypotheses?

	Evidence +	Evidence -	Other comments
Coil-coil short	<ul><li>Symmetry</li><li>Reproducible by models</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Unaffected by voltage</li> <li>Current pre-cycles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Current pre-cycle: maybe force hysteresis?</li> </ul>
Coil-QH-QH-Coil short		<ul> <li>HV test passed</li> <li>Inverse QH polarity did not affect</li> </ul>	
Flux jump		<ul> <li>Symmetry</li> <li>Coils resistive when spikes happen</li> </ul>	
Magnetization	Current pre-cycles	Symmetry	<ul> <li>Symmetry: maybe in splice?</li> </ul>







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