

Updated Quench Calculations for the SHMS Dipole

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1. Introduction

Here I update my report SJ2 (7th Dec 2010) to incorporate the conductor with rolled stabilizer and also the revised coil length.

In this version 2, I calculate for copper with RRR=100 and RRR=50. In addition, I fix an error in the version 1 data for copper resistivity.

2. Data

QUENCH works in terms of a unit cell and all parameters are averaged over the unit cell. Appendix 1 presents the detailed calculation of parameters and Table 1 summarizes the main numbers. Some changes come from the change in conductor and coil, but others come from my change of mind, for example averaging the field over the top sector. None of the changes are large

Table 1: Parameters used in the Calculation

unit cell area	72.7mm ²	magnet inductance	2.7H
fraction of NbTi	0.063	operating current	3419A
fraction of Cu	0.706	mean field on winding	5T
fraction of G10	0.198	critical current in mean field	12333A
fraction of solder	0.033	resistivity ratio of copper	100 or 50
resistance ratio of copper	70	critical temperature in mean field	7.3K
azimuthal width of winding	95.6mm	starting temperature	4.42K
radial width of coil	118.7mm	longitudinal propagation velocity	3.26ms ⁻¹
perimeter of coil	6.0m	ratio transverse / longitudinal velocity	0.038

3. Results

Fig 2 shows the current decay and temperature rise for a 'natural' quench, with no protection resistor, when the quench starts at the point shown in Fig 1. It may be seen that, although the current decays slightly quicker with RRR=50, the maximum temperature is unchanged at 161K.

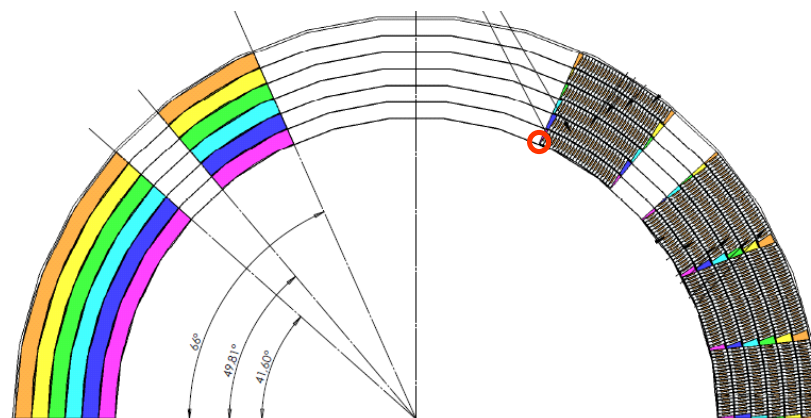


Fig 1: Quench initiation point shown by red circle.

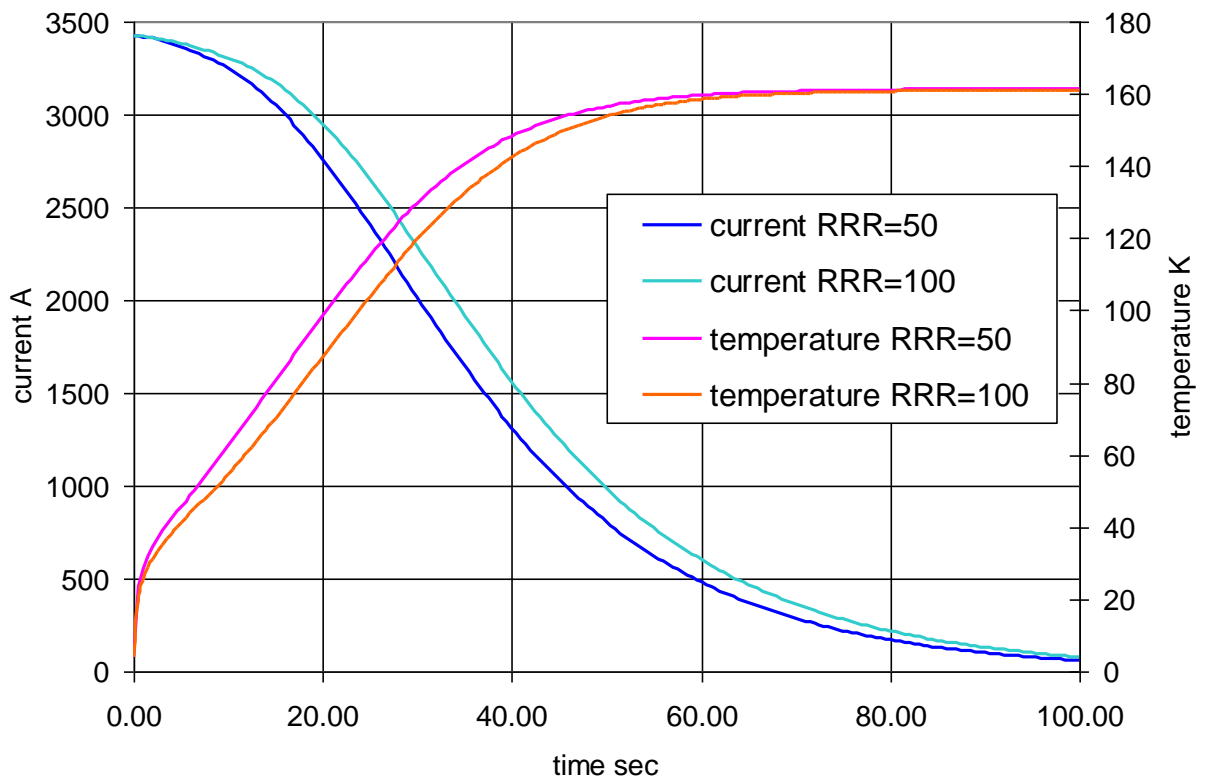


Fig 2: Current decay and temperature rise after a natural quench.

Fig 3 shows the internal resistive voltage for a natural quench – slightly greater with RRR=50.

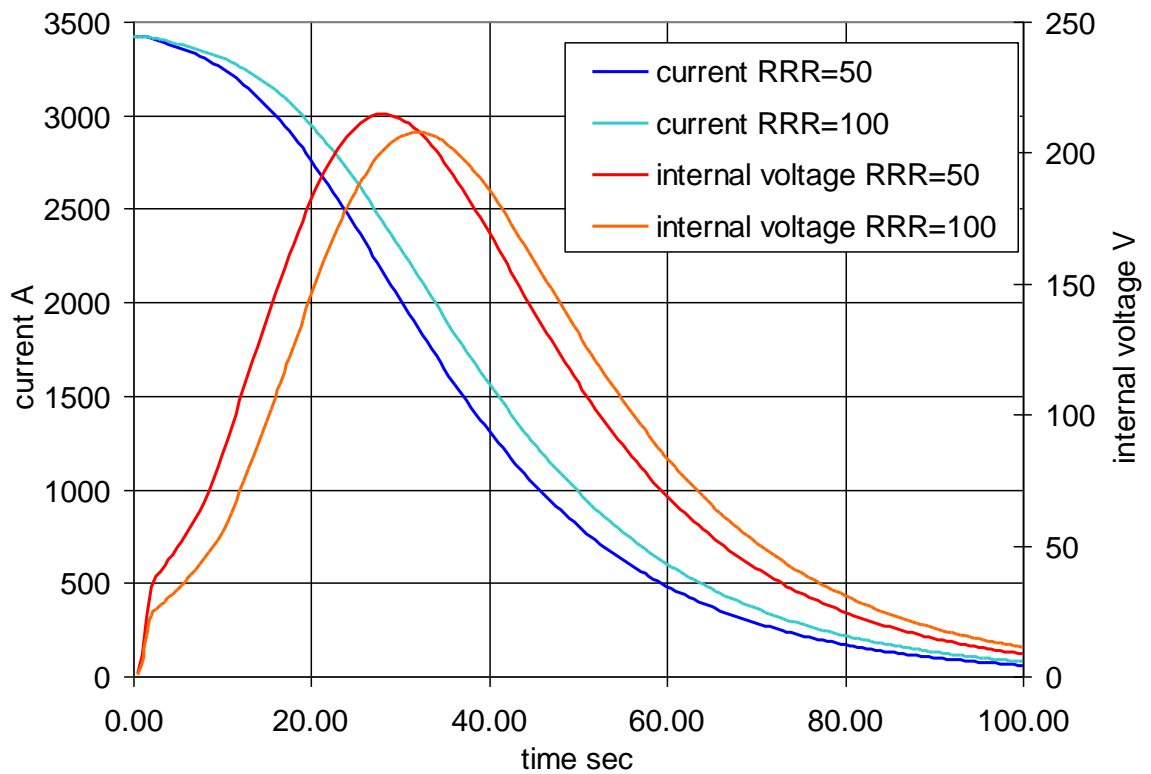


Fig 3: Current decay and internal resistive voltage after a natural quench.

Fig 4 shows the current decay and temperature when a 0.075Ω protection resistor is switched into the circuit immediately after a quench. The peak temperature is reduced to 74K, with RRR=100, or 83K with RRR=50K.

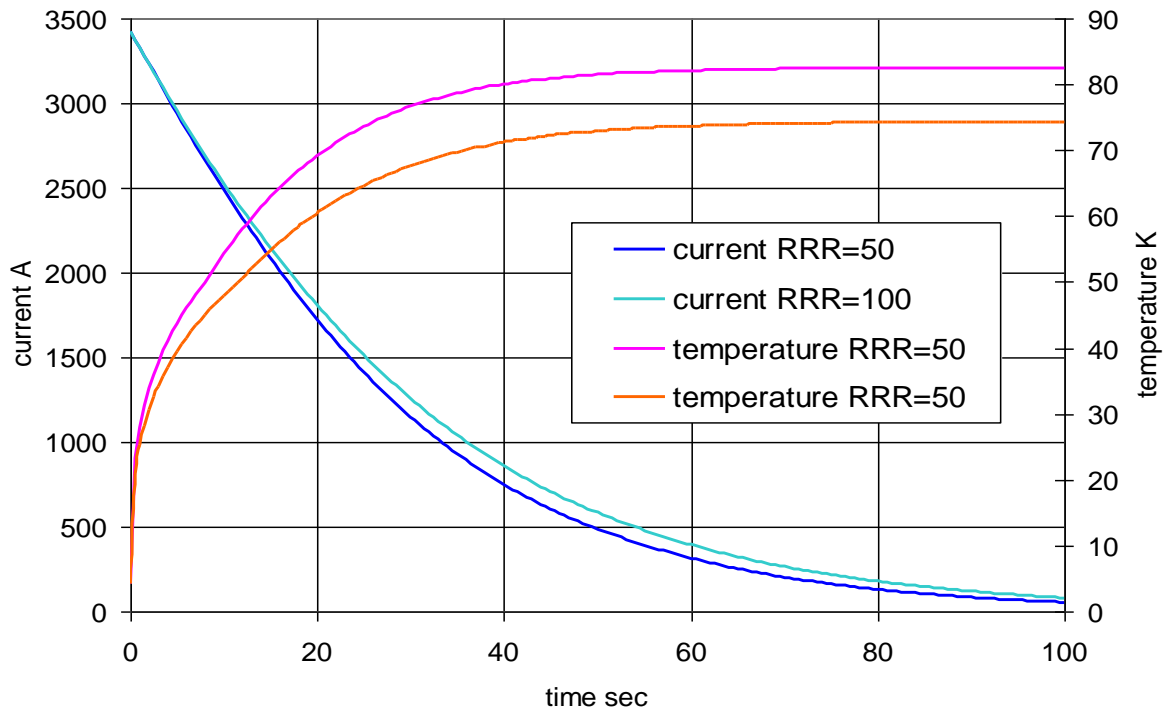


Fig 4: Current decay and temperature rise after a quench with 0.075Ω protection resistor

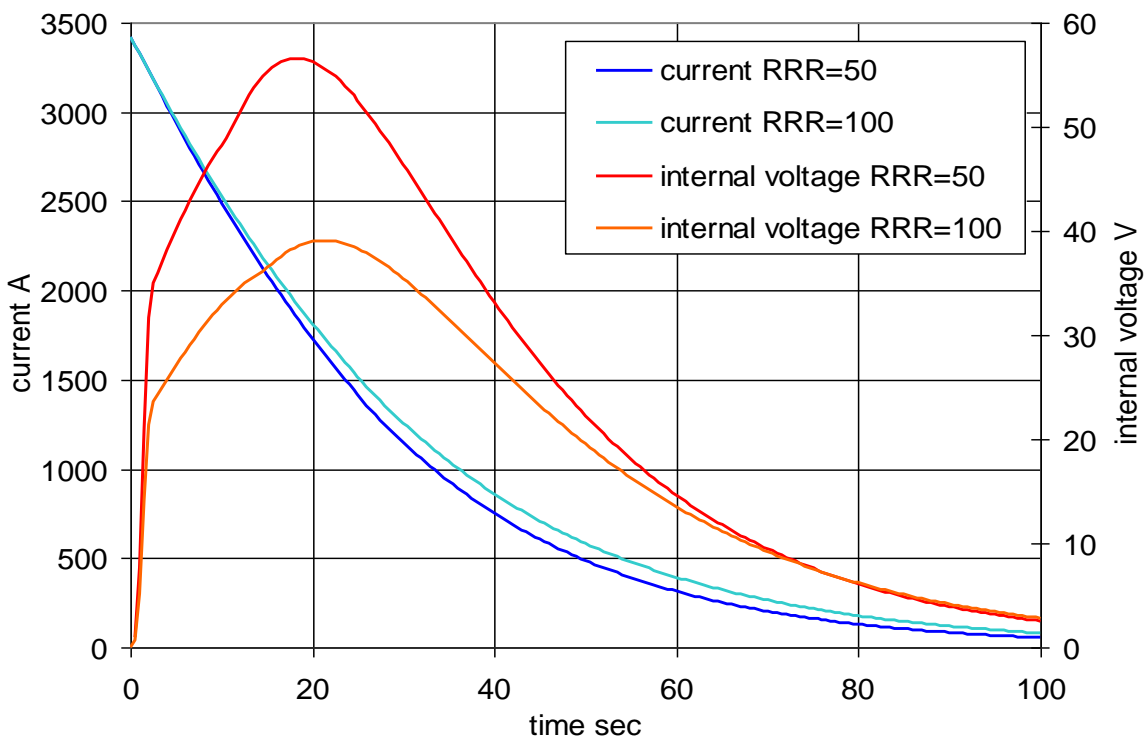


Fig 5: Current decay and internal voltage after a quench with 0.075Ω protection resistor

4. Conclusion

Hardening the conductor will not make a significant difference to the quench behaviour of the dipole.

Appendix 1: Mathcad calculation of input data.

Quench Input Data for JLab Dipole with rolled conductor

change Bm, RRR

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1) Winding Data

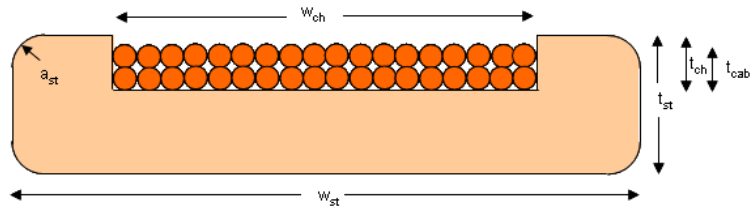
$$I_{op} := 3419.4 \text{ amp} \quad B_m := 4.5 \text{ T} \quad \theta_o := 4.42 \text{ K} \quad \mu_o := 4 \cdot \pi \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \text{henry} \cdot \text{m}^{-1}$$

spec Ic at 5T and 6T

$$I_{cd5} := 12333 \text{ A} \quad I_{cd6} := 9875 \text{ A}$$

take Ic at 4.5T and 4.42K from General Jc.xls

$$I_c := 12801 \text{ A}$$



2) Conductor Geometry

stabilizer width $w_{st} := 18.73 \text{ mm}$ stabilizer thickness $t_{st} := 3.118 \text{ mm}$

ignore corner radii to make quench prog fit

channel width $w_{ch} := 0.486 \text{ in} = 12.344 \text{ mm}$ mat := 1.6

channel thickness $t_{ch1} := 0.043 \text{ in} = 1.092 \text{ mm}$ $t_{ch2} := 0.051 \text{ in} = 1.295 \text{ mm}$ $t_{ch} := 0.5 \cdot (t_{ch1} + t_{ch2}) = 1.194 \text{ mm}$

wire dia $d_w := 0.65 \text{ mm}$ number of wires $N_w := 36$

cable size from Paul Berindza email 3 Dec $w_{cab} := 11.68 \text{ mm}$ mean thick's $t_{cab} := \frac{(1.271 \text{ mm} + 1.0530 \text{ mm})}{2} = 1.162 \text{ mm}$ channel thickness $t_{ch} := t_{cab}$

wire area $A_w := N_w \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot d_w^2 = 11.946 \text{ mm}^2$ $\lambda_{cab} := \frac{A_w}{w_{cab} \cdot t_{cab}} = 0.88$ channel occupied by cable $A_{ch} := w_{ch} \cdot t_{ch} = 14.344 \text{ mm}^2$

wire copper area $A_{wcu} := A_w \cdot \frac{\text{mat}}{1 + \text{mat}} = 7.351 \text{ mm}^2$ wire NbTi area $A_{nt} := A_w \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \text{mat}} = 4.595 \text{ mm}^2$

solder area $A_{so} := A_{ch} - A_w = 2.398 \text{ mm}^2$ conductor area $A_{co} := w_{st} \cdot t_{st} = 58.4 \text{ mm}^2$

interlayer insulation $t_{il} := 0.5 \text{ mm}$ insulated conductor width $w_{ic} := 19.29 \text{ mm}$

width unit cell $w_u := w_{ic} + t_{il} = 19.79 \text{ mm}$ thickness $t_u := 3.678 \text{ mm}$ unit cell area $A_u := w_u \cdot t_u = 72.788 \text{ mm}^2$

insulation thickness $t_i := 0.5 \cdot (t_u - t_{st}) = 0.28 \text{ mm}$ insulation area $A_i := A_u - A_{co}$

stabilizer area $A_{st} := A_{co} - w_{ch} \cdot t_{ch} = 44.056 \text{ mm}^2$ mat for quench $\text{mat}_i := \frac{A_{st} + A_{wcu}}{A_{nt}} = 11.189$

over unit cell $\lambda_{st} := \frac{A_{st}}{A_u} = 0.605$ $\lambda_{wcu} := \frac{A_{wcu}}{A_u} = 0.101$ $\lambda_{Cu} := \lambda_{st} + \lambda_{wcu} = 0.706$ $\lambda_{so} := \frac{A_{so}}{A_u} = 0.033$

$\lambda_{nt} := \frac{A_{nt}}{A_u} = 0.063$ $\lambda_i := \frac{A_i}{A_u} = 0.198$ check $\lambda_{Cu} + \lambda_{nt} + \lambda_{so} + \lambda_i = 1$ $J_{op} := \frac{I_{op}}{A_u} = 46.978 \text{ A} \cdot \text{mm}^{-2}$

2) Geometry for Quench Data

sheath is under insulation, so inner and outer widths are stabilizer and unit

put on the solder as a thin strip 'sheath' $A_{so} = 2.398 \text{ mm}^2$ $t_{so} := \frac{A_{so}}{w_{st}} = 0.128 \text{ mm}$

thicknes of condr without solder $t_{con} := t_{st} - t_{so} = 0.299 \text{ cm}$ $t_{con} \cdot w_{st} + A_{so} = 58.4 \text{ mm}^2$ check

inner width of sheath radial $w_{isr} := t_{con} = 0.299 \text{ cm}$ inner width of sheath axial $w_{isa} := w_{st} = 1.873 \text{ cm}$

outer width of sheath radial $w_{osr} := t_{st} = 0.312 \text{ cm}$ outer width of sheath axial $w_{osa} := w_{st} = 1.873 \text{ cm}$

3) Superconductor critical temperature

from General Jc.xls, mean field $B_{m0} := 5 \text{ T}$

$C_0 := 21.77 \cdot \text{K}$ $C_1 := -0.278 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{tesla}^{-1}$ $C_2 := -0.015 \cdot \text{K} \cdot \text{tesla}^{-2}$ $n := 0.032$ $B_{c2} := 14.05 \cdot \text{tesla}$

$$C_3 := -13.60K \quad \theta_c(B) := C_0 + C_1 \cdot B + C_2 \cdot B^2 + \frac{C_3}{[(B_{c2} - B) \cdot T^{-1}]^n} \quad \theta_c(B_m) = 7.331K$$

4) Current Sharing $\theta_g := \theta_c(B_m) - (\theta_c(B_m) - \theta_o) \cdot \frac{I_{op}}{I_c}$ $\theta_g = 6.553K$ $\theta_s := \frac{\theta_c(B_m) + \theta_g}{2}$ $\theta_s = 6.942K$
 $\theta_t := \frac{\theta_s + \theta_c(B_m)}{2}$ $\theta_t = 7.136K$

5) Resistivity magneto-resistance from Copper magres Fickett.xls resistivity NbTi $\rho_{nt} := 6 \cdot 10^{-7} \cdot \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m}$

$$\rho_{RT} := 1.69 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m} \quad m_{pc} := 4 \cdot 10^{-11} \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m}\cdot\text{T}^{-1}$$

stabilizer $RRR_{st} := 70$ $\rho_{st}(B) := \frac{\rho_{RT}}{RRR_{st}} + m_{pc} \cdot B$ $\rho_{st}(B_m) = 4.414 \times 10^{-10} \cdot \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m}$

wire $RRR_w := 150$ $\rho_{wcu}(B) := \frac{\rho_{RT}}{RRR_w} + m_{pc} \cdot B$ $\rho_{wcu}(B_m) = 3.127 \times 10^{-10} \cdot \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m}$

$$\frac{1}{R_u} = \frac{1}{R_{NbTi}} + \frac{1}{R_{ch}} + \frac{1}{R_w} = \frac{A_{NbTi}}{\rho_{NbTi} \cdot L} + \frac{A_{ch}}{\rho_{ch} \cdot L} + \frac{A_{wcu}}{\rho_{wcu} \cdot L}$$

$$\rho_u = R_u \cdot \frac{A_u}{L} = \frac{1}{L} \cdot \frac{A_u}{\frac{A_{NbTi}}{\rho_{NbTi}} \cdot L + \frac{A_{ch}}{\rho_{ch}} \cdot L + \frac{A_{wcu}}{\rho_{wcu}} \cdot L}$$

$$\rho_u := \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda_{nt}}{\rho_{nt}} + \frac{\lambda_{st}}{\rho_{st}(B_m)} + \frac{\lambda_{wcu}}{\rho_{wcu}(B_m)}} \quad \rho_u = 5.902 \times 10^{-10} \cdot \text{ohm}\cdot\text{m}$$

6) Longitudinal Thermal conductivity (over unit cell)

$$L_o := 2.45 \cdot 10^{-8} \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{ohm}\cdot\text{K}^{-2} \quad k(\theta) \cdot \rho(\theta) = L_o \cdot \theta \quad k(\theta) = \frac{L_o \cdot \theta}{\rho(\theta)}$$

over the unit cell $k_u(\theta) := \frac{L_o \cdot \theta}{\rho_u}$ $k_u(\theta_o) = 183.473 \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{watt}$ $k_u(\theta_t) = 296.225 \text{m} \cdot \text{kg} \cdot \text{K}^{-1} \cdot \text{s}^{-3}$

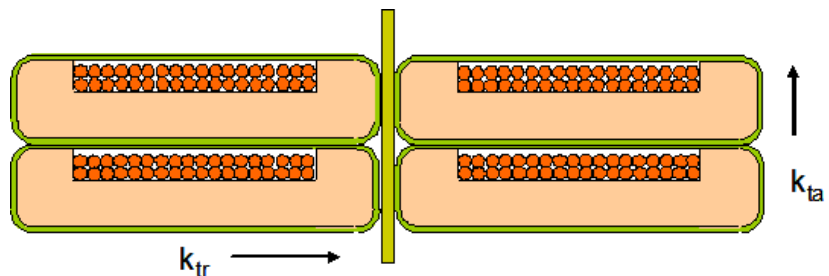
7) Transverse Thermal Conductivity

for insulation take John Ross G10 at transition temperature

$$k_i(\theta) = \kappa_i \cdot \theta^{n_i}$$

$$n_i := 0.8 \quad \kappa_i := 0.017 \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

$$k_j := \kappa_j \cdot (\theta_t \cdot \text{K}^{-1})^{n_j} = 0.082 \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$



corner radius of strip $a_{st} := 0.25\text{mm}$

a) Radial conduction per unit length of unit cell $Q'_r = k_i \cdot (t_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st}) \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{2 \cdot t_i + t_{il}}$ $Q'_r = k_{tr} \cdot t_u \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{w_u}$

$$k_{tr} = k_i \cdot (t_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st}) \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{2 \cdot t_i + t_{il}} \cdot \frac{1}{t_u} \cdot \frac{w_u}{\Delta\theta} = k_i \cdot \frac{(t_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st})}{(2 \cdot t_i + t_{il})} \cdot \frac{w_u}{t_u}$$

$$k_{tr} := k_i \cdot \frac{(t_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st})}{(2 \cdot t_i + t_{il})} \cdot \frac{w_u}{t_u} = 1.088 \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

b) Axial conduction

$$Q'_a = k_j \cdot (w_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st}) \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{2 \cdot t_i} \quad Q'_a = k_{ta} \cdot w_u \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{t_u}$$

$$k_{ta} = k_j \cdot (w_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st}) \cdot \frac{\Delta\theta}{2 \cdot t_i} \cdot \frac{1}{w_u} \cdot \frac{t_u}{\Delta\theta} = k_j \cdot \frac{(w_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st})}{2 \cdot t_i} \cdot \frac{t_u}{w_u}$$

$$k_{ta} := k_j \cdot \frac{(w_{st} - 2 \cdot a_{st})}{2 \cdot t_i} \cdot \frac{t_u}{w_u} = 0.495 \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$$

take the mean $k_t := \frac{k_{tr} + k_{ta}}{2} = 0.792 \cdot \text{watt}\cdot\text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$

8) Specific Heat use standard quench form $C = Cf \cdot \theta^c + D \cdot \theta^d$ no units

a) Copper from Cu spec heat.xls $C_{fc} := 0.01149$ $c_c := 1.07$ $D_c := 0.00046$ $d_c := 3.21$

$$C_{Cu}(\theta) := C_{fc} \cdot \theta^{c_c} + D_c \cdot \theta^{d_c} \quad C_{Cu}(4) = 0.09 \quad \gamma_{Cu} := 8.89 \cdot 10^3 \quad \gamma_{Cu} \cdot C_{Cu}(7) = 2.93 \times 10^3$$

b) NbTi below ξ from NbTi spec heat.xls $C_{fn} := -0.0976$ $c_n := 1.1$ $D_n := 0.0540$ $d_n := 2.17$

$$C_{nt}(\theta) := C_{fn} \cdot \theta^{c_n} + D_n \cdot \theta^{d_n} \quad C_{nt}(4) = 0.645 \quad \gamma_{nt} := 6.2 \cdot 10^3 \quad \gamma_{nt} \cdot C_{nt}(7) = 1.769 \times 10^4$$

c) Solder $C_{fso} := 3.91 \cdot 10^{-2}$ $c_{so} := 0.7$ $D_{so} := 9.38 \cdot 10^{-5}$ $d_{so} := 5$ $\gamma_{so} := 10.49 \cdot 10^3$

$$C_{so}(\theta) := C_{fso} \cdot \theta^{c_{so}} + D_{so} \cdot \theta^{d_{so}} \quad C_{so}(4) = 0.199 \quad \gamma_{so} \cdot C_{so}(7) = 1.814 \times 10^4$$

d) G10 from G10 spec heat.xls $C_g := 0.0225$ $c_g := 3$ $D_g := -0.00646$ $d_g := 3.263$

$$C_{G10}(\theta) := C_g \cdot \theta^{c_g} + D_g \cdot \theta^{d_g} \quad C_{G10}(4) = 0.845 \quad \gamma_{G10} := 1.8 \cdot 10^3 \quad \gamma_{G10} C_{G10}(7) = 7.238 \times 10^3$$

overall spec heat / volume of metal only $\gamma C_{um}(\theta) := (\lambda_{Cu}) \cdot \gamma_{Cu} \cdot C_{Cu}(\theta) + \lambda_{nt} \cdot \gamma_{nt} \cdot C_{nt}(\theta) + \lambda_{so} \cdot \gamma_{so} \cdot C_{so}(\theta)$

overall spec heat / volume $\gamma C_u(\theta) := (\lambda_{Cu}) \cdot \gamma_{Cu} \cdot C_{Cu}(\theta) + \lambda_{nt} \cdot \gamma_{nt} \cdot C_{nt}(\theta) + \lambda_{so} \cdot \gamma_{so} \cdot C_{so}(\theta) + \lambda_i \cdot \gamma_{G10} C_{G10}(\theta)$

enthalpy change metal only $\gamma H_{um} := \int_{\theta_s}^{\theta_c(B_m)} \gamma C_{um}(\theta \cdot K^{-1}) d\theta$ $\gamma H_{um} = 1.557 \times 10^3 K$ $\theta_s = 6.942K$

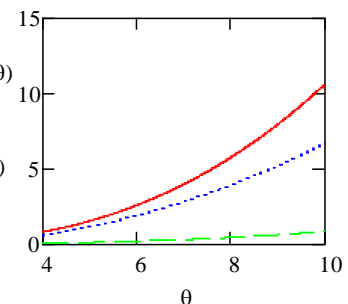
averaged spec heat metal only $\gamma C_{aum} := \frac{\gamma H_{um}}{\theta_c(B_m) - \theta_s}$ $\gamma C_{aum} = 4.005 \times 10^3$

$$\gamma C_{um}(\theta_s \cdot K^{-1}) = 3.694 \times 10^3$$

enthalpy change unit cell $\gamma H_u := \int_{\theta_s}^{\theta_c(B_m)} \gamma C_u(\theta \cdot K^{-1}) d\theta$ $\gamma H_u = 2.144 \times 10^3 K$

averaged spec heat unit cell

$$\gamma C_{au} := \frac{\gamma H_u}{\theta_c(B_m) - \theta_s} \quad \gamma C_{au} = 5.515 \times 10^3 \quad \gamma C_u(\theta_s \cdot K^{-1}) = 5.092 \times 10^3$$



9) Quench v velocity

longitudinal velocity

$$v_{ad} = \frac{J}{\gamma \cdot C(\theta_s)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho \cdot k}{\theta_s - \theta_o}}$$

$$v_{ad} := \frac{J_{op}}{\gamma C_{aum} \cdot J \cdot m^{-3} \cdot K^{-1}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\rho_u \cdot k_u(\theta_t)}{\theta_t - \theta_o}}$$

$$v_{ad} = 2.976 \cdot m \cdot s^{-1}$$

transverse velocity

$$\alpha := \frac{\gamma C_{aum}}{\gamma C_{au}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{k_t}{k_u(\theta_t)}}$$

$$\alpha = 0.038$$

$$J_{op} = 46.978 \cdot A \cdot mm^{-2}$$

$$\gamma C_{aum} = 4.005 \times 10^3$$

$$\rho_u = 5.902 \times 10^{-10} \cdot ohm \cdot m$$

$$k_u(\theta_t) = 296.225 m^{-2} \cdot watt \cdot m \cdot K^{-1}$$

$$\theta_t = 7.136 K$$

10) Coil geometry take dimensions from 317111-spec-coil-Dipole JLab RevB.pdf

a) Assume quench starts in the upper sector

sector azimuthal width $w_{as} := 26 \cdot t_u = 95.628\text{-mm}$

sector radial height $h_{as} := 6 \cdot w_u = 118.74\text{-mm}$

total turns in sector $N_t := 6 \cdot 26 = 156$

area sector $A_s := w_{as} \cdot h_{as} = 1.135 \times 10^4 \cdot \text{mm}^2$

turns area $A_{s2} := N_t \cdot A_u = 1.135 \times 10^4 \cdot \text{mm}^2$

mean turns perimeter $p_u := \frac{(5.95 + 6.045)\text{m}}{2} = 5.998\text{m}$

equivalent solenoid inner radius $r_{us} := \frac{p_u}{2 \cdot \pi} = 95.453\text{-cm}$

area per turn $A_{tq} := \frac{w_{as} \cdot h_{as}}{N_t} = 72.788\text{-mm}^2$

$A_u = 72.788\text{-mm}^2$ check