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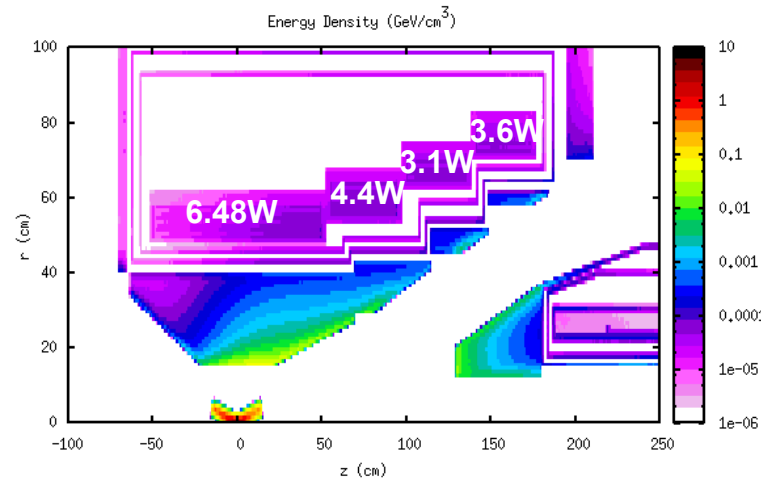
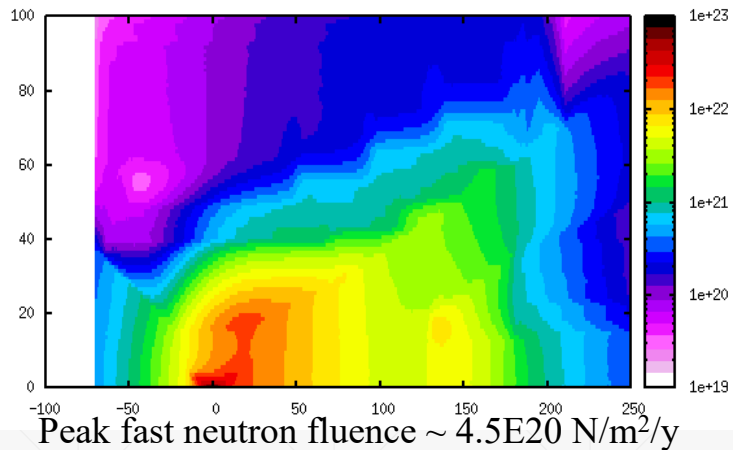
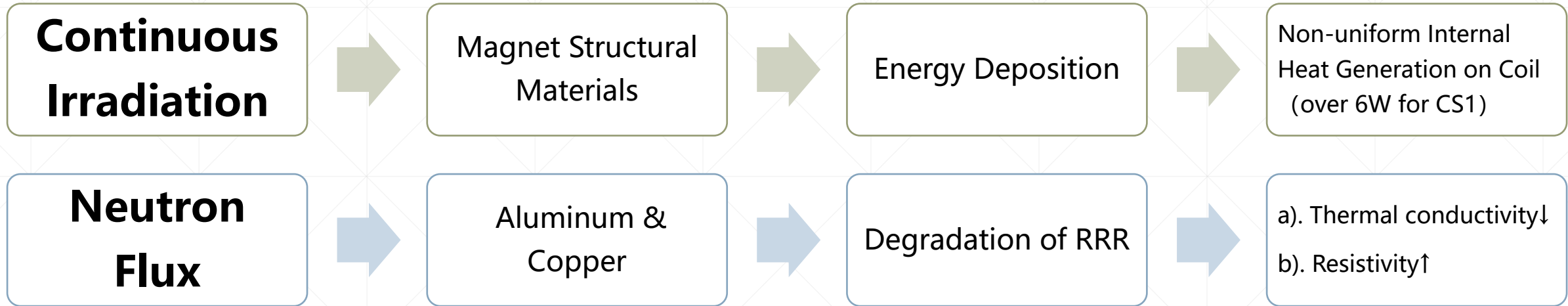


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1. Magnet Characteristics

- Radiation Environment
- Degradation of Magnet Materials
- Magnet Structure

Radiation Environment

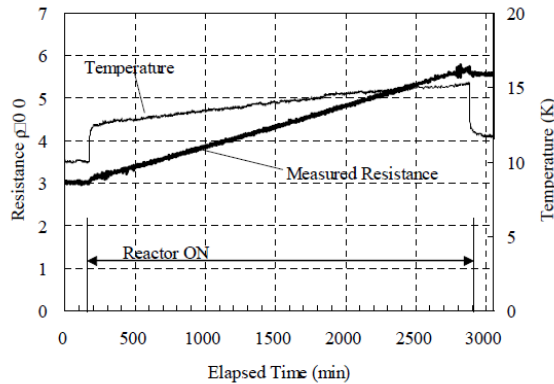


- Energy Deposition over 6W (CS1 for example)
- Degradation of RRR (Remaining 40% for 150days)

Degradation of Magnet Materials

COMET Research:

Period	Temperature	Integrated Fast-Neutron Fluence	Measured Resistance
Before cool-down	300 K	0	1.37 mΩ
After cool-down	10 K	0	3.0 μΩ
During irradiation	12 K - 15 K	(flux : 1.4×10 ¹⁵ n/m ² /s)	3.1 μΩ – 5.7 μΩ (increased monotonically with fluence)
After irradiation	12 K	2.3×10 ²⁰ n/m ²	5.6 μΩ
After warm-up to room temperature	302 K	2.3×10 ²⁰ n/m ²	1.36 mΩ
After the second cool-down	12 K	2.3×10 ²⁰ n/m ²	3.0 μΩ



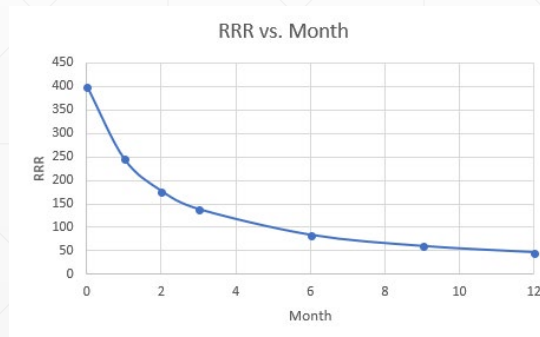
Degradation of:

- Thermal Conductivity ↓
- Electrical Conductivity ↓

$$RRR = \frac{\rho_{RT}}{\rho_0 + r \times \Phi_n \times t_{op}}$$

Assume neutron induced resistance: $r = 0.03 \text{ n}\Omega \cdot \text{m}$ for 10^{20} n/m^2 [1]

Operation time(days)	0	30	60	90	120	150	200
Neutron Fluence(N/m ²)	0	6.75E19	1.35E20	2.03E20	2.70E20	3.38E20	4.50E20
RRR	400	308	250	211	182	160	133
RRR Residual Coeff(%)	100%	77%	62.5%	52.75%	45.5%	40%	33.25%

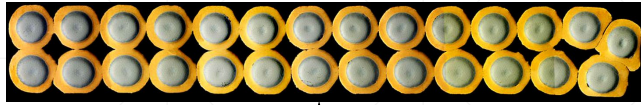


Wiedemann-Franz Law:

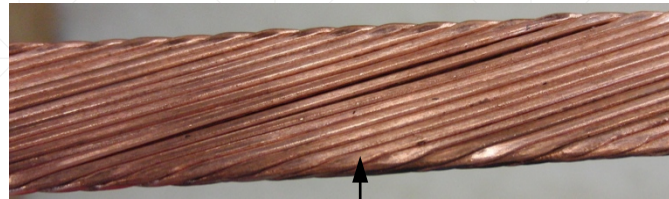
$$\lambda \cdot \rho = L \cdot T$$

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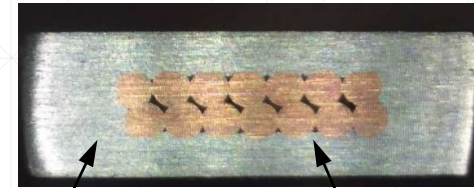
Magnet Structure



Cross section of Rutherford cable

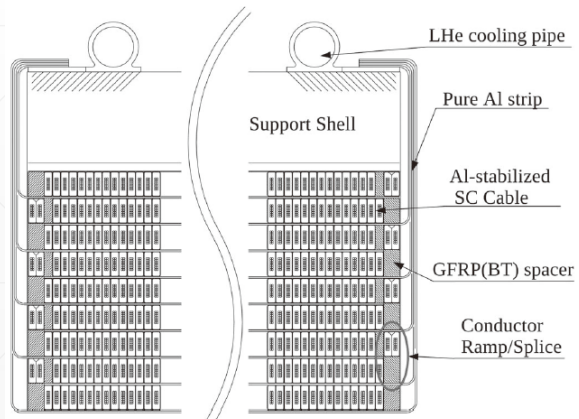


Rutherford cable

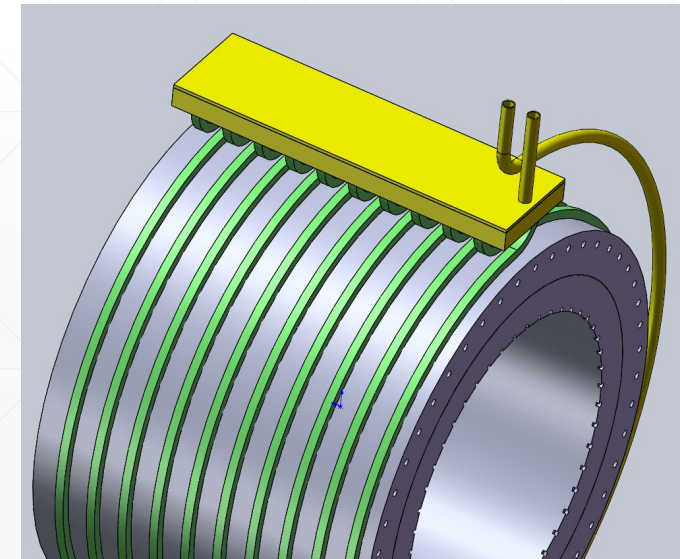
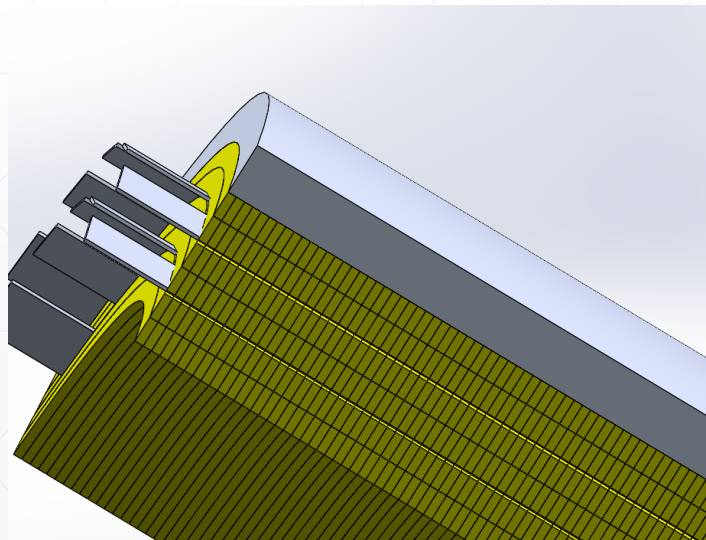


Aluminum Stabilizer

Rutherford cable



Pure Aluminum strip



Thermosiphon Cooling Piping



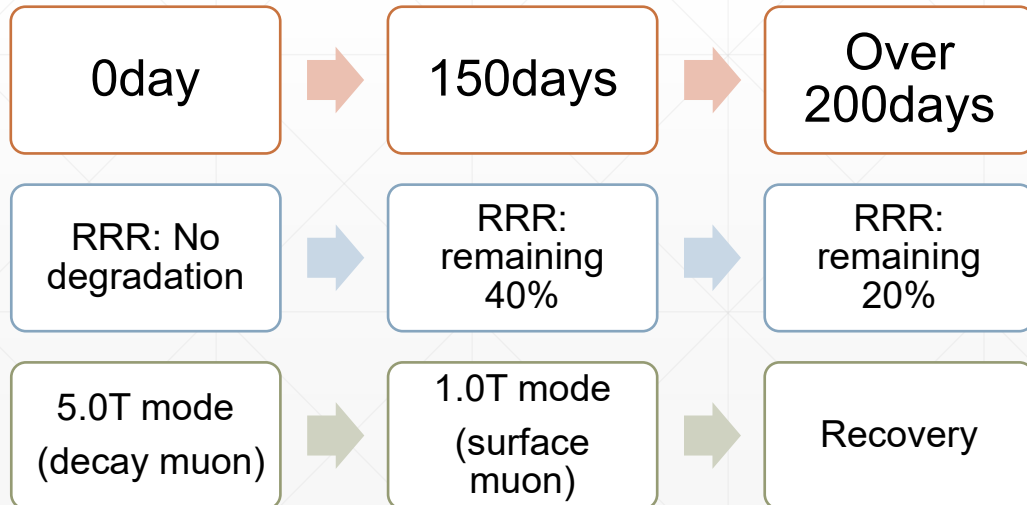
2. Thermal Analysis

- **Beam Operation Time**
- **LHe Piping & Insulation**
- **Pure Aluminum Strip**

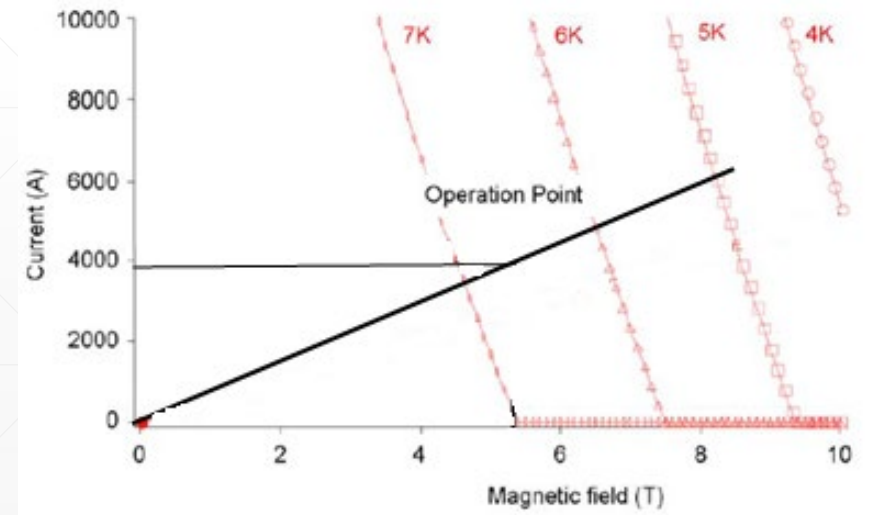
Beam Operation Time

- **Current capacity of Magnet Cable**

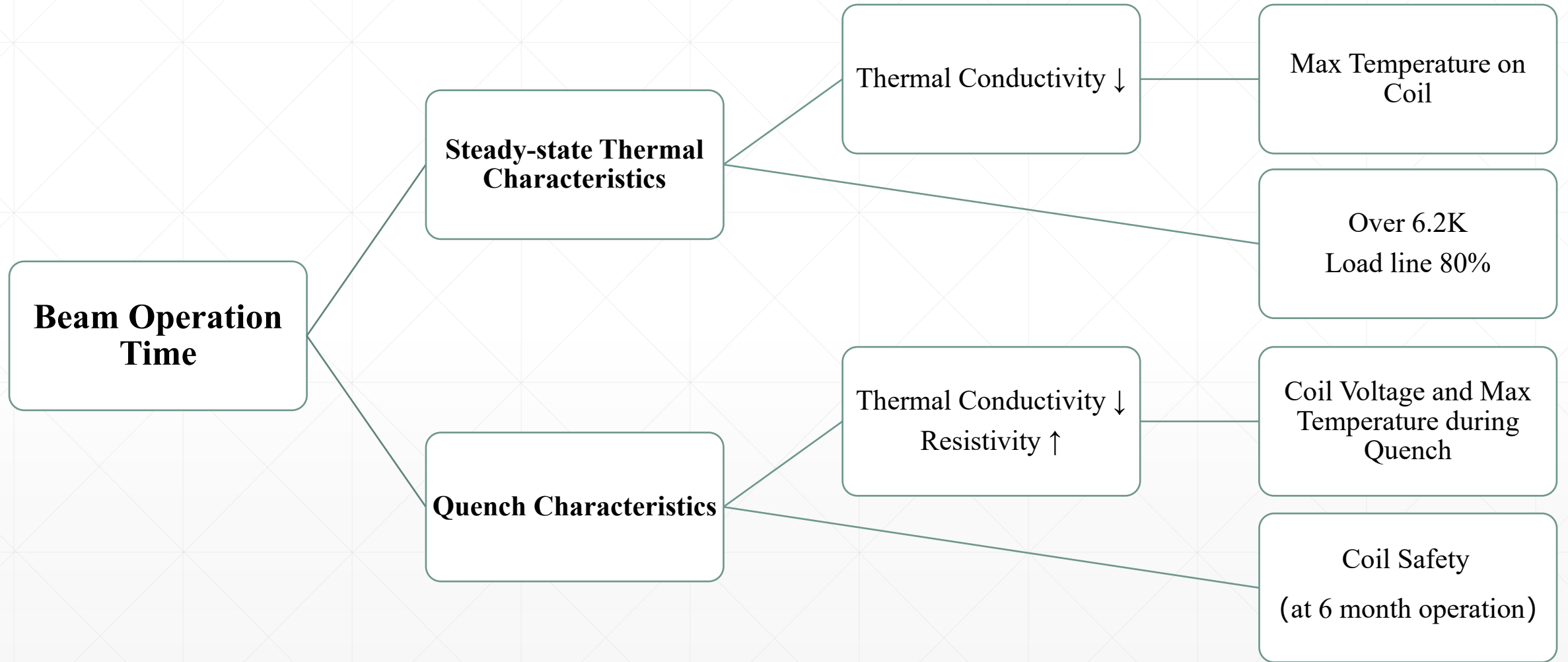
- I_c of strand@5.5 K ,5.5 T = 570 A
- I_c of cable @5.5 K ,5.5 T = 570 *16* 85% = 7752 A (16 strand)
- $I_{op} = J_{coil} * 2l * (a_2 - a_1) / N = 3255A$ (l : half height of coil , a_1 、 a_2 : radius of coil)
- $I_{op} / I_c = 3255 A / 7752 = 41.9%$ (16 strand)



- With continuous operation, the **Temperature** of the magnet will **Gradually Increase** due to the decrease of the thermal conductivity of the material.

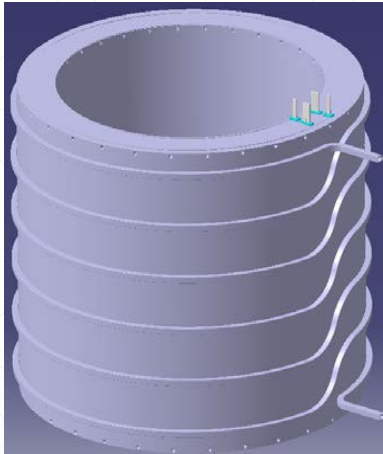


Beam Operation Time

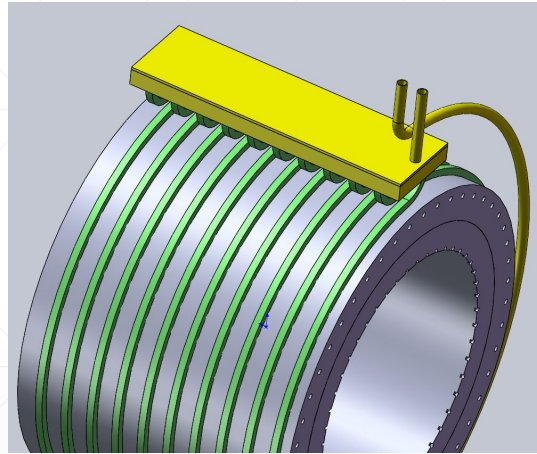


LHe Piping & Insulation

Two-phase Helium Flow

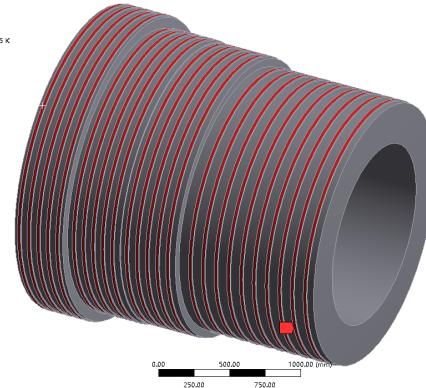


Forced-flow Piping



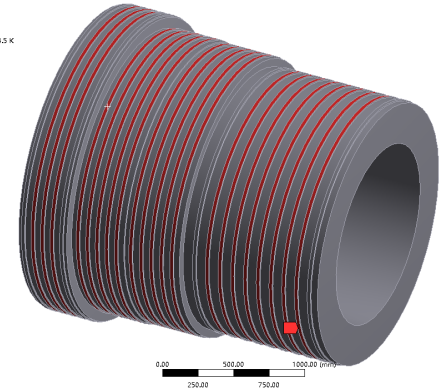
Thermosiphon Piping

■ 0Simulation
Temperature
Time: 1. s
■ Temperature: 4.5 K



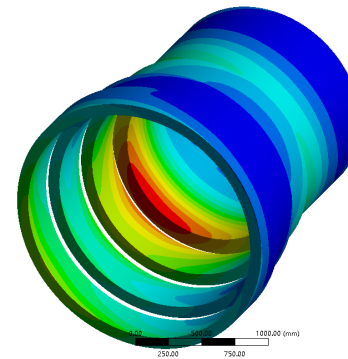
10-5-5-5 Piping

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Time: 1. s
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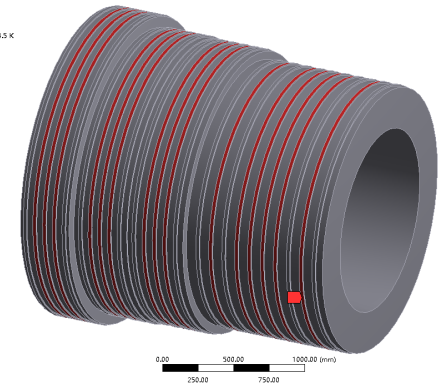
8-5-5-3 Piping

■ 0Simulation
CoilTemp
Type: Temperature
Unit: K
Time: 1
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5.322
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5.1108
5.0404
4.97
4.9396
4.8292
4.7388
■ 4.6885 Min



FEM Coil Temperature

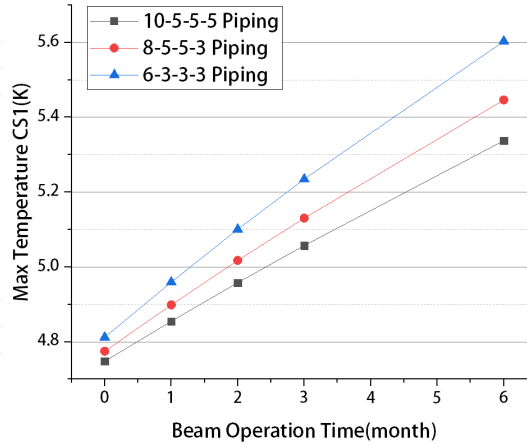
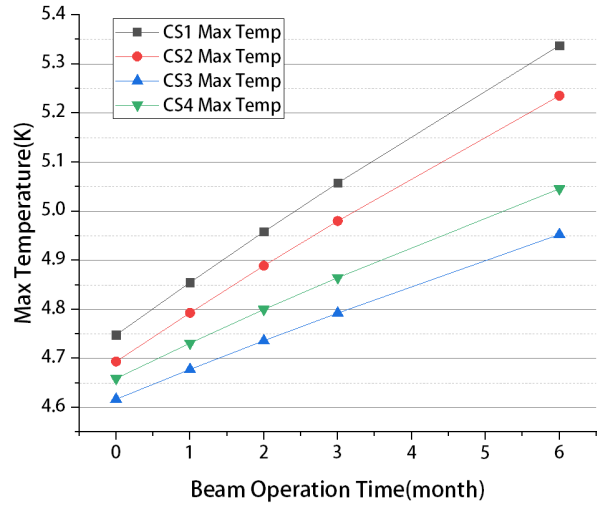
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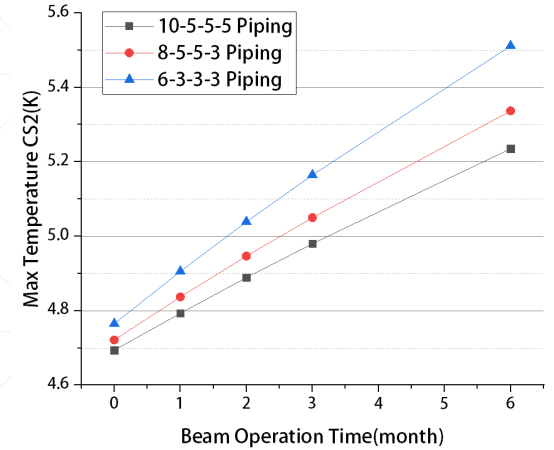
5-3-3-3 Piping

LHe Piping & Insulation

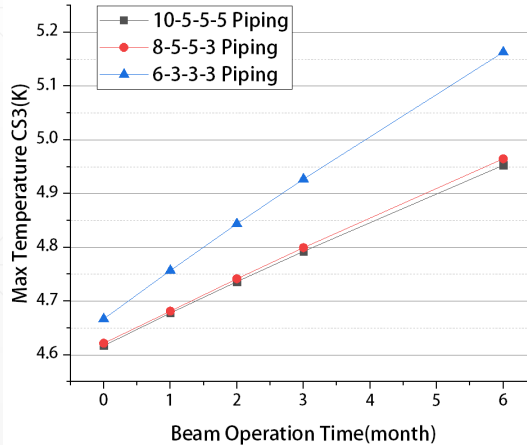
FEM Coil Temperature



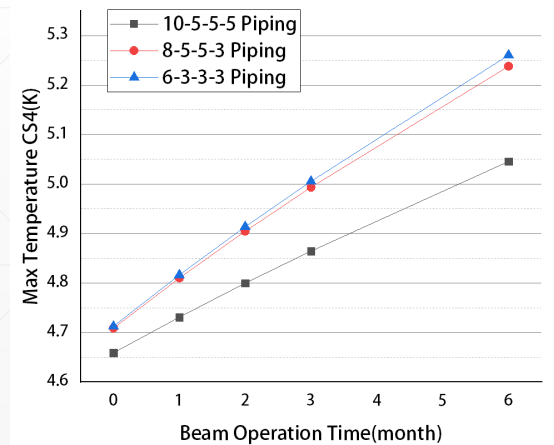
CS1



CS2

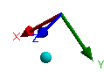
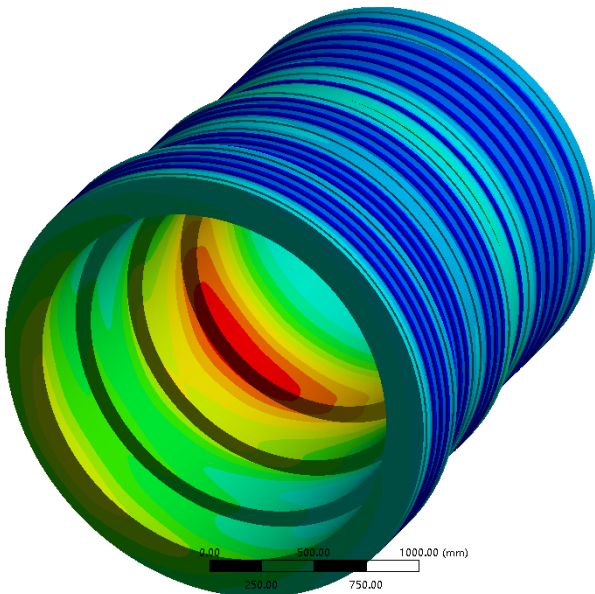
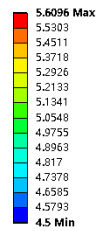


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CS4

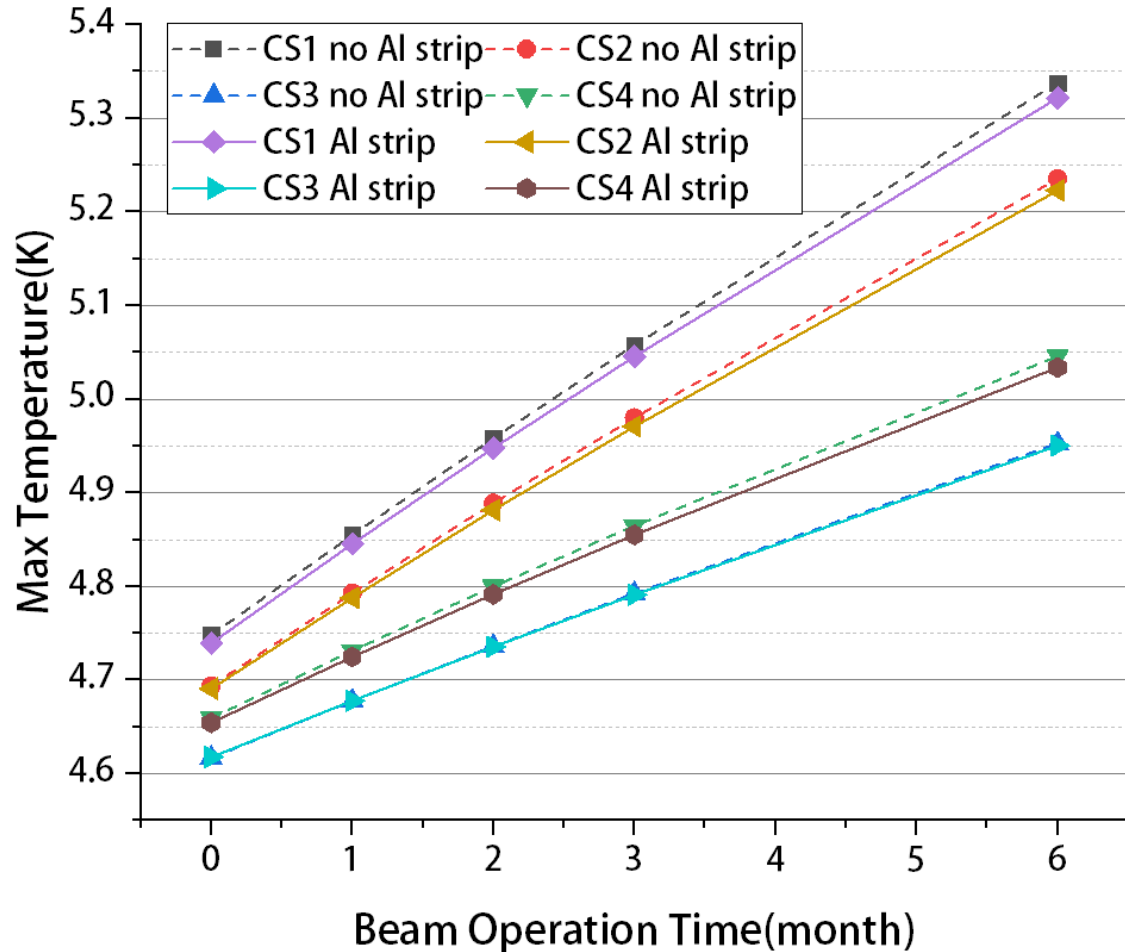
B: 03Insulation
Temperature
Type: Temperature
Units: K
Time: 1



Pure Aluminum Strip (Also called: Quench Propagator)

Steady-state Thermal:

- Increase temperature margin



Quench Characteristics:

- Increase quench propagation speed
- Shorten the overall quench time

days	v_{cable}	τ_{cable}	v_{axial}	τ_{axial}	v_{thick}	τ_{thick}
0	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.209m/s	2259ms	0.359m/s	334ms
60	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.263m/s	1796ms	0.447m/s	268ms
120	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.307m/s	1539ms	0.516m/s	233ms
150	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.326m/s	1448ms	0.546m/s	219ms



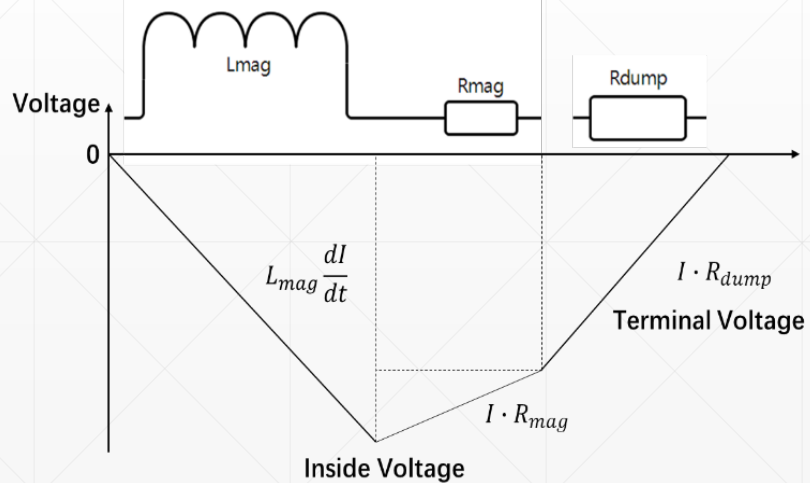
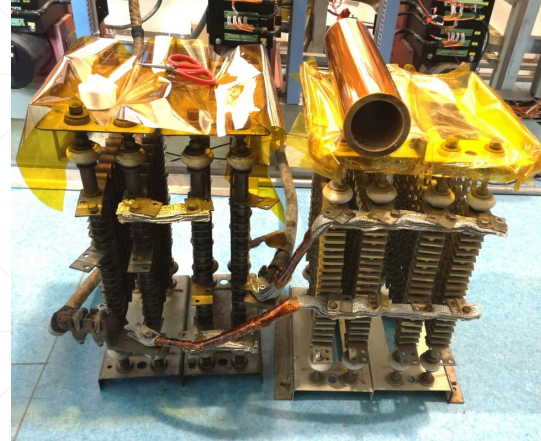
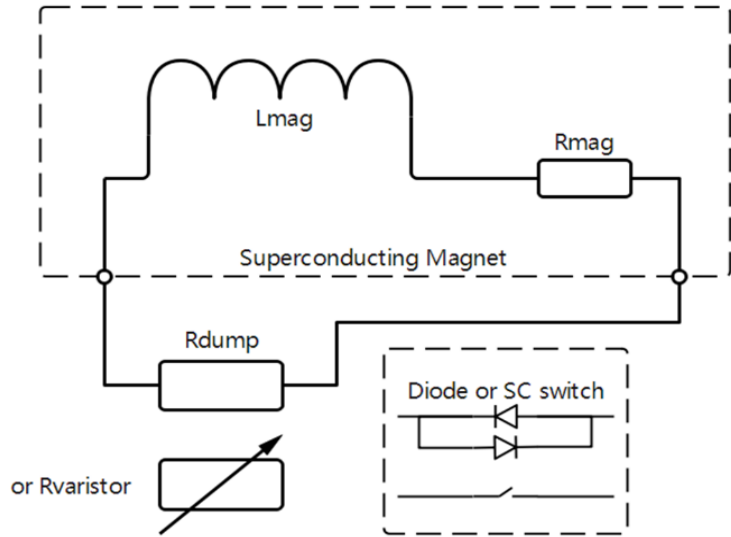
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0	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.289m/s	1629ms	0.359m/s	334ms
60	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.366m/s	1292ms	0.447m/s	268ms
120	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.427m/s	1105ms	0.516m/s	233ms
150	1.547m/s	1481ms	0.455m/s	1037ms	0.546m/s	219ms



3. Quench Protection

- **Dump Resistor & Varistor**
- **Analysis of Parameters**
- **Safety at 150days Operation**

Dump Resistor & Varistor



Dump Resistor

$$R_{dump}$$

- Linear U-I
- Stainless-steel (Air or Water cooling)
- High reliability

Varistor

$$R_{var} = KI_{t1}^{\beta-1}$$

- Nonlinear U-I
- SiC or ZnO Assembly
- Fast current decay
- Lower temperature rise & MIITs

Dump Resistor & Varistor

Red: Dump resistor & Blue: Varistor

25kW Baseline Design

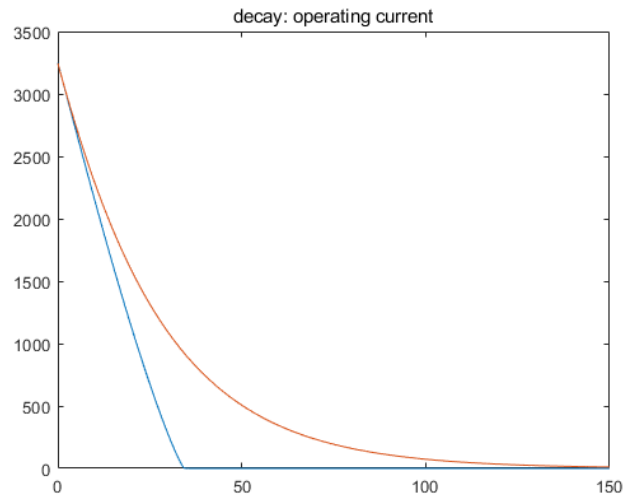
Parameter	Value	Unit
Inductance	4.8	H
Current	3255	A
Storage Energy	25	MJ
Design Voltage	500	V

Dump resistor

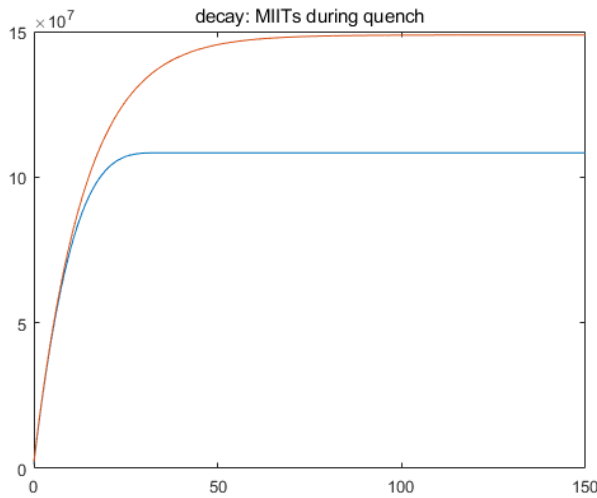
Parameter	Value
Rdump	150mΩ
tdelay	100ms

Varistor

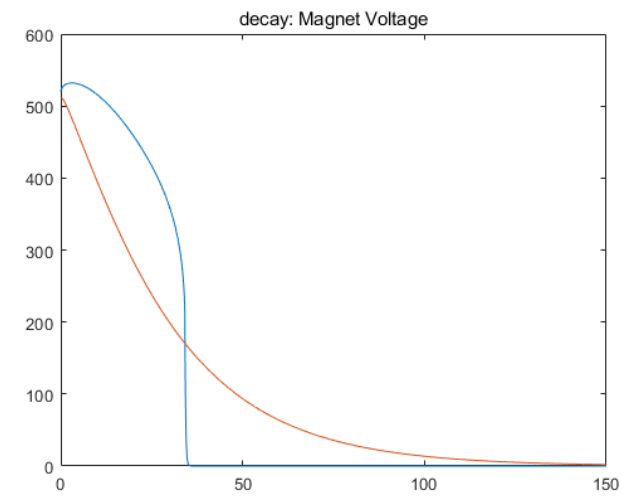
Parameter	Value
K	160
β	0.14
tdelay	100ms



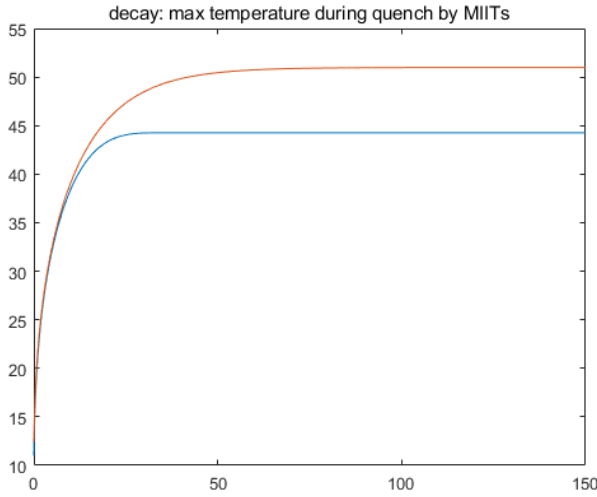
Current decay time



MIITs



Magnet Voltage



Temperature

Analysis of Parameters

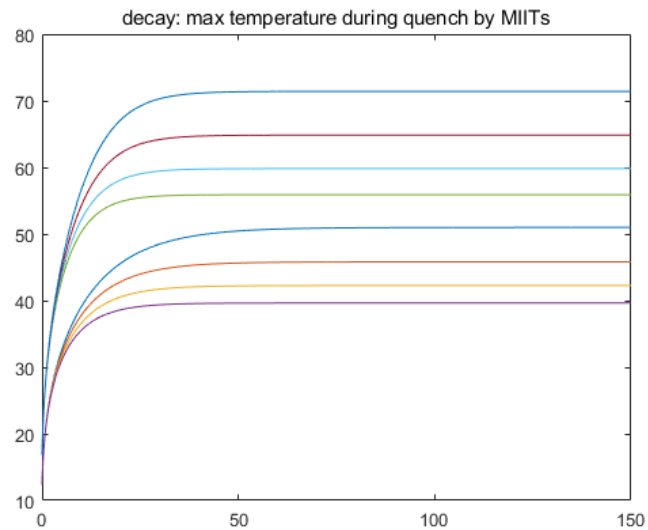
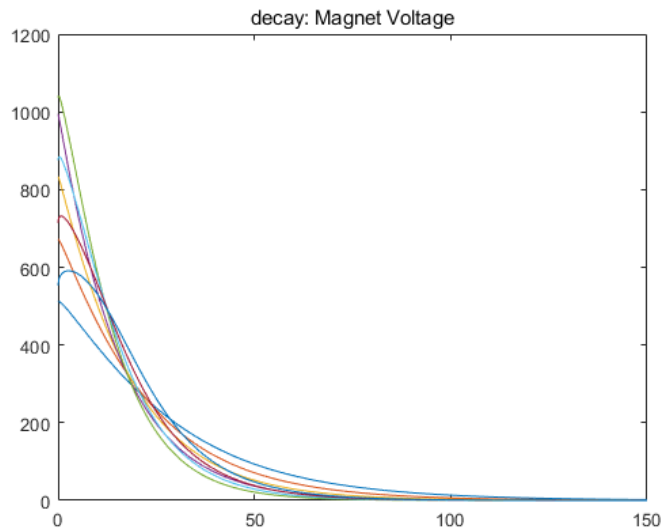
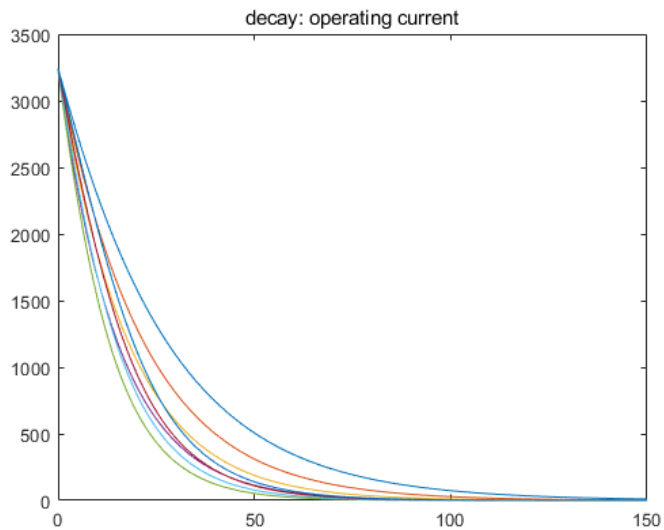
RRR Degradation

Rdump

tdelay=100ms

Dump resistor

Rdump(mΩ)	tdelay(ms)	Current decay time (s, 1% Iop)	Magnet Voltage (V)	Max Temperature rise (K)	Storage Energy Dumping rate (%)
Beam Operation Time: 0day					
150mΩ	100ms	121.3s	511.51V	50.98K	87.15%
200mΩ		97.5s	672.17V	45.81K	91.18%
250mΩ		80.9s	833.32V	42.26K	93.42%
300mΩ		68.9s	994.14V	39.64K	94.81%
Beam Operation Time: 150days					
150mΩ	100ms	70.8s	591.14V	71.41K	62.59%
200mΩ		67.0s	731.94V	64.85K	72.09%
250mΩ		61.5s	884.64V	59.81K	78.40%
300mΩ		55.9s	1040.85V	55.89K	82.71%



Analysis of Parameters

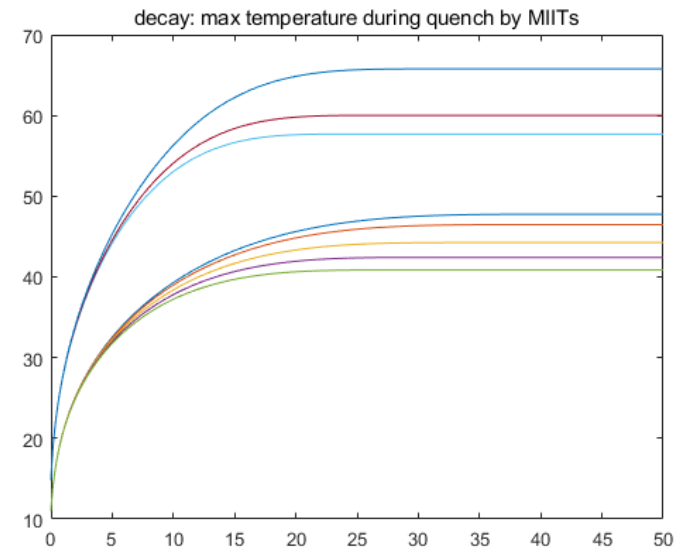
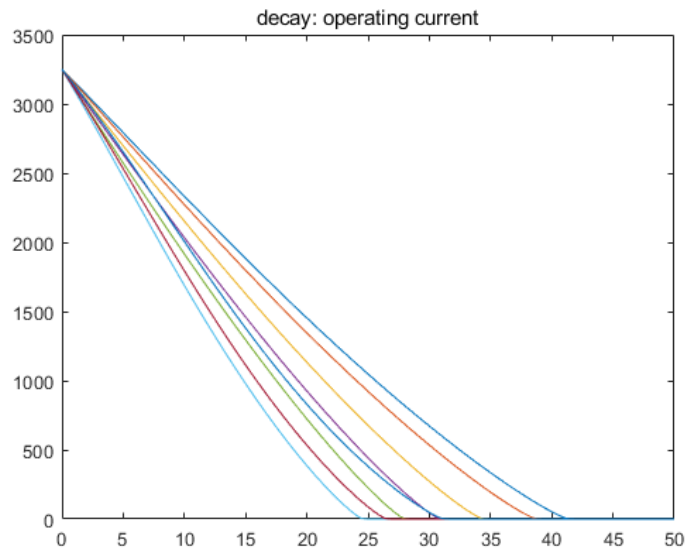
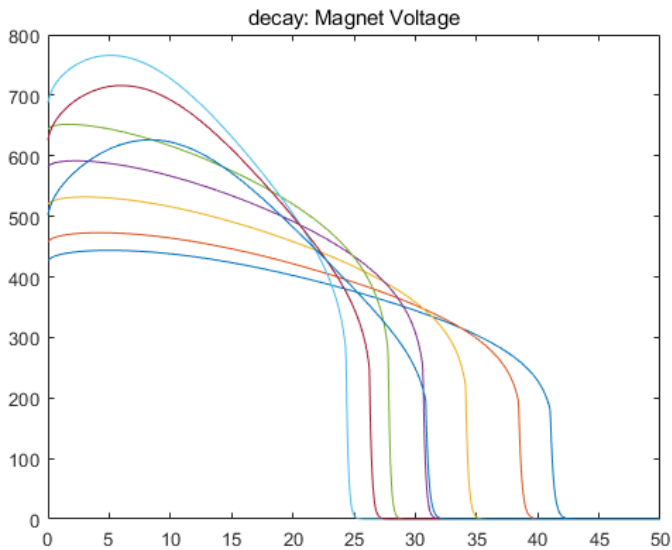
RRR Degradation

K, β

t_{delay}=100ms

Varistor

K	β	Current decay time (s, 1% I _{op})	Magnet Voltage (V)	Max Temperature rise (K)	Storage Energy Dumping rate (%)
Beam Operation Time: 0day					
140	0.14	38.1s	473.01V	46.47K	90.86%
160		33.8s	532.03V	44.25K	92.39%
180		30.4s	591.77V	42.42K	93.54%
200		27.6s	652.01V	40.86K	94.44%
Beam Operation Time: 150days					
140	0.14	30.5s	626.44V	65.77K	70.79%
160		28.1s	669.32V	62.68K	74.92%
180		26.0s	716.15V	60.01K	78.22%
200		24.2s	765.91V	57.69K	80.90%



Safety at 150days Operation: Dump resistor Baseline

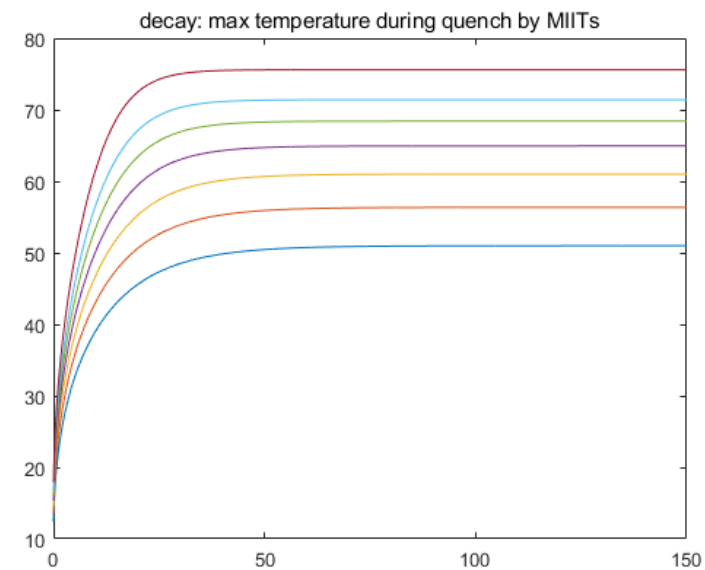
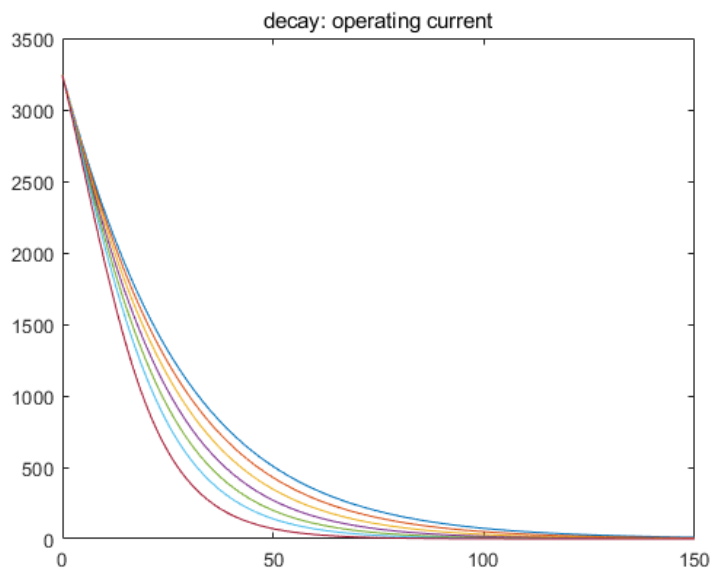
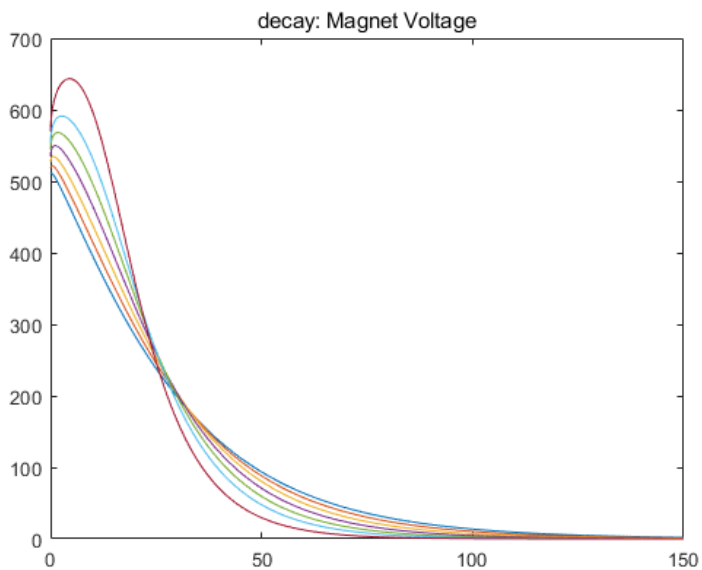
Dump resistor

RRR Degradation

Rdump=150mΩ

tdelay=100ms

f_{RRR}	Beam Operation Time (day)	Current decay time (s, 1% Iop)	Magnet Voltage (V)	Max Temperature rise (K)	Storage Energy Dumping rate (%)
1	0	121.3s	511.51V	50.98K	87.15%
0.77	30	110.2s	522.07V	56.36K	82.04%
0.625	60	99.1s	534.77V	61.00K	76.82%
0.5275	90	89.0s	549.67V	64.94K	71.84%
0.455	120	79.2s	568.16V	68.41K	67.04%
0.4	150	70.8s	591.14V	71.41K	62.59%
0.3325	200	59.2s	643.33V	75.59K	55.97%



Safety at 150days Operation: Varistor Baseline

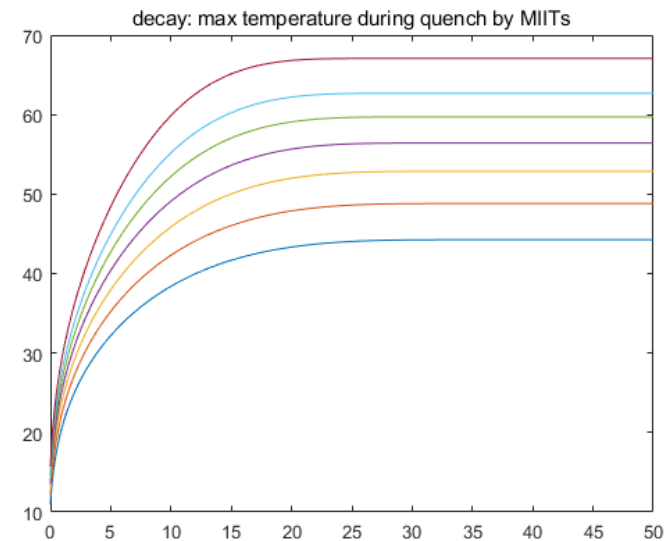
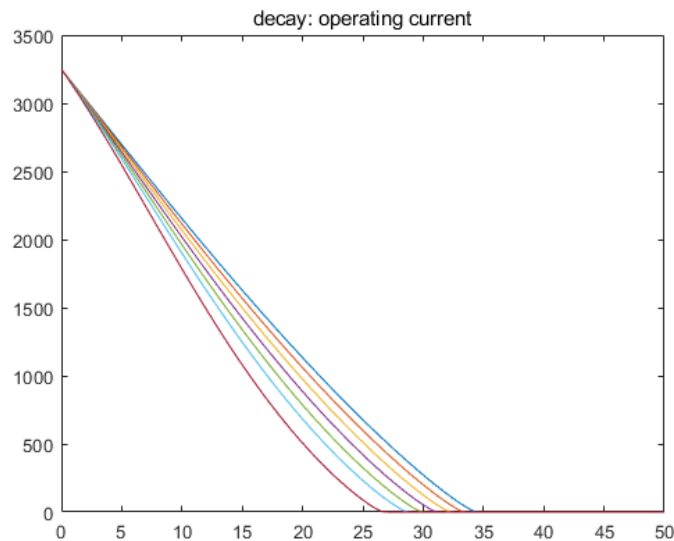
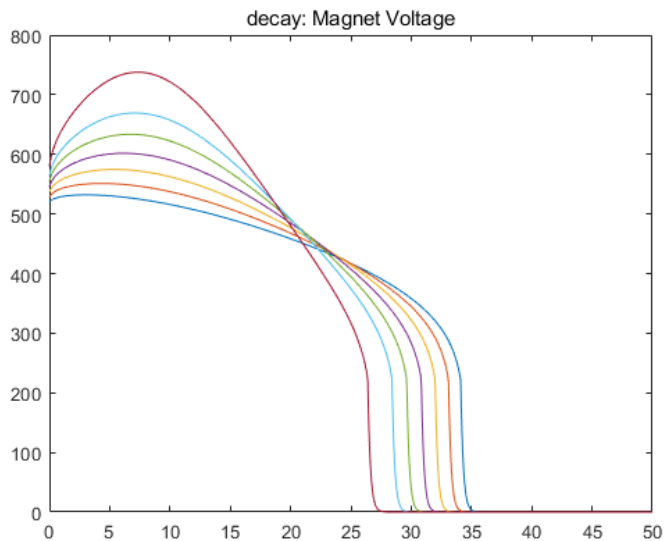
Varistor

RRR Degradation

$K=160, \beta=0.14$

$t_{delay}=100ms$

f_{RRR}	Beam Operation Time (day)	Current decay time (s, 1% Iop)	Magnet Voltage (V)	Max Temperature rise (K)	Storage Energy Dumping rate (%)
1	0	33.8s	532.03V	44.25K	92.39%
0.77	30	32.8s	551.15V	48.80K	89.16%
0.625	60	31.7s	574.64V	52.85K	85.69%
0.5275	90	30.6s	601.78V	56.42K	82.16%
0.455	120	29.4s	633.56V	59.70K	78.52%
0.4	150	28.1s	669.32V	62.68K	74.92%
0.3325	200	26.1s	737.74V	67.06K	69.07%



A Brief Summary

Steady-state Thermal Characteristics:

- Under 6.2K
- Max Temperature: CS1

Quench Characteristics:

- Main Danger: Magnet Voltage
- Safe: Max Temperature
- Protection Design : Acceptable at any time

Magnet Design:

- Thermosiphon LHe Piping
- Pure Aluminum Strip
- Possibility of Applying Varistor

**Ensure Coil Safety in 200days Operation
(at least 150days 5T)**

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——**Thermal Analysis & Quench Protection**



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Next Focus

- **Aluminum Stabilizer**
- **Insulation**
- **Multi-layer Coil Winding Methods**

- **Updates of Calculation**

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Q&A

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