



Simulation of the FAIR Synchrotron Magnets

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2. Modelling and Simulation

3. Results

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1. Motivation



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SIS 100/200



time

В









Heavy-Ion Accelerator











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ramped excitation



Superconductivity



conventional magnet



superconductive magnet



- + higher current density
- + smaller and lighter
- + no DC power loss
- + smaller operation cost
- AC power losses -
- cooling (liquid He)
- complex design
- higher investment cost -

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Transient FE/FIT Solver

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Transient FE/FIT solver

- time integrator: Singly Diagonally Implicit Runge-Kutta 3(2)
 + adaptive time step selection
- non-linear solver: Newton
- system solver: curl-curl algebraic multigrid (ML package)

Typical model

- construction/visualisation by commercial tools (CST EMStudio, Matlab)
- 1 million degrees of freedom
- 100-1000 time steps
- one night of computation time





Homogenisation (1)



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Reluctance Update



- average **B** on primary grid cells
- evaluate B-H characteristic
- apply series/parallel connection
- average $\mathbf{M}_{V,a}$ at the primary facets (= dual edges)







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Adjacency Eddy Currents (2)









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Cross-Over Eddy Currents (1) ∠×





1. coupled flux

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\phi_{\mathrm{p}}(\theta) = \ell_{z}(A_{z}(r_{2},\theta) - A_{z}(r_{1},\theta))
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2. magnetisation

$$\phi_{pc}(\theta) = \tau_{pc} \frac{\partial \phi_{p}(\theta)}{\partial t}$$

time constant

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Outline







$$\delta_{\text{eddy}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\omega \mu_{xy} \sigma_{xy}}} = 0.003 \text{ m}$$

Skin depth has to be resolved!



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Outline



3D transient, nonlinear simulation of a superconductive magnet

- ✓ homogenisation of the yoke lamination
- ✓ eddy currents in the yoke
- ✓ cable magnetisation
- \checkmark different designs for the end plates

Future work:

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- > comparison with measurements
- increase resolution in both time and space
- repeat simulations with unstructured grids (FE)





1. cable magnetisation model



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Adjacency Eddy Currents (1)



1. additional discretisation for unknown electric field $E_{z,q}$:

$$E_z(x, y) = \sum_q E_{z,q} M_q(x, y)$$

due to perpendicular magnetic field

adjacency eddy current density :

$$J_{\text{pa},z}(r,\theta) = \sigma_{\text{pa}} E_{z,q} - \sigma_{\text{pa}} \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial t}$$

3. netto current through $\Omega_q = 0$

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additional constraint !

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additional load term for magnetic FE model

additional constraint

$$\begin{bmatrix} M_{\text{pa}} & 0 \\ Z_{\text{pa}}^{\text{T}} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e_{\text{pa}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} K & Z_{\text{pa}} \\ 0 & G_{\text{pa}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e_{\text{pa}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{\text{pa},ij} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{\text{pa}} N_i(x, y) N_j(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega$$
$$Z_{\text{pa},iq} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{\text{pa}} N_i(x, y) M_q(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega$$
$$G_{\text{pa},pq} = \int_{\Omega} \sigma_{\text{pa}} M_p(x, y) M_q(x, y) \, \mathrm{d}\Omega$$



Adjacency Eddy Currents (3)

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shape functions $M_q(x, y)$ related (but not necessarily equal) to the zones of current redistribution

r

 $M_q(x, y)$











