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**SUBJECT: TF LIMITS vs. TEMPERATURE**

*References*

- [1] 13-001206-CLN-01, "TF Operation with Water Cooling Absent from Turn Six"
- [2] NSTX-CALC-13-2, "TF Coil Parameters"
- [3] NSTX-CALC-13-18, "TF As-Built Circuit Parameters"

In order to quantify operating limits as a function of allowable adiabatic temperature rise (as called out in the ref. [1]) a spreadsheet was developed as described herein.

First, the G function is used per ref. [2] to determine the  $\Delta J2T$  which will heat the coil to the temperature limit, starting from a given inlet water temperature (nominally 12C). Then, a peak allowable field is chosen (in this case 3.5kG) which establishes the  $\Delta J2T$  associated with current decay, in case a trip occurs at peak field. The final allowable  $\Delta J2T$  minus the  $\Delta J2T$  attributable to current decay sets the RIS I2T trip level. Then, given the trip level, and the I2T associated with current rise and current fall, the allowable flat top duration at different field levels can be set such that the current, with power supply ramp down, goes to zero without raising the I2T to the RIS trip level.

Results are given in the attached tables and figure with 3.5kG and  $\Delta T=20C$  max. chosen as the governing conditions. It is noted that a flat top time of order 600mS can be achieved at 3.5kG, including current ramp down, without an I2T trip. Should an I2T trip occur at the end of flat top, at any field up to 3.5kG, the maximum allowable temperature rise will not be exceeded.

These limits are to be enforced in hardware by the RIS and ACP overcurrent settings, the RIS I2T setting, and in software by the PSRTC overcurrent, temperature, and I2T settings.

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Allowable Adiabatic $\Delta T$	20	deg C
T0	12	deg C
G0	2.53E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
Tmax	32	deg C
Gmax	6.47E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
$\Delta G_{max}=J^2T_{max}$	3.93E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
L	4.37E-03	Henry
Rcircuit (cold)	7.81E-03	Ohm
Rcircuit (hot)	8.19E-03	Ohm
Rpsequiv	4.03E-03	Ohm
$\Sigma R$ (cold)	1.18E-02	Ohm
$\Sigma R$ (hot)	1.22E-02	Ohm
CSA inner leg	6.74E-04	m <sup>2</sup>
Bt	3.5	kG
Iflat	4.15E+04	Amp
J <sup>2</sup> T L/R decay	1.06E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
J <sup>2</sup> T Trip (RIS)	2.87E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
I <sup>2</sup> T Trip (RIS)	1.31E+09	A <sup>2</sup> -sec
Trise	0.245	sec
J <sup>2</sup> T Rise	3.62E+14	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
Tfall	0.202	sec
J <sup>2</sup> T Fall	2.55E+14	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
J <sup>2</sup> T Flat	2.26E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
Tflat	0.595	sec
Gfinal	5.41E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
Tfinal	26.3	deg C
$\Delta T_{final}$	14.3	deg C
Gfinal (fault)	6.47E+15	(A/m <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>2</sup> -sec
Tfinal (fault)	31.8	deg C

Bt	Iflat	Trise	Tfall	Tflat	$\Sigma T$	Tfinal	$\Delta T$
(kG)	(Amp)	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)	(sec)	(deg C)	(deg C)
3.0	35580.00	0.198	0.179	0.897	1.274	26.3	14.3
3.1	36766.00	0.207	0.184	0.826	1.217	26.3	14.3
3.2	37952.00	0.216	0.188	0.761	1.166	26.3	14.3
3.3	39138.00	0.225	0.193	0.702	1.120	26.3	14.3
3.4	40324.00	0.235	0.197	0.646	1.079	26.3	14.3
3.5	41510.00	0.245	0.202	0.595	1.042	26.3	14.3

