

Calculating Heat Loads of Normal Conducting ILC Magnets

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errated Linear Collider CFS wants to know: How much heat does each ILC magnet transmit into the tunnel air ?

- Depends on whether magnet coils are aircooled or water cooled
- Depends on the ambient air temperature in the tunnel around the magnet
- Depends on how much cooling water (LCW) is passing through the coils
- Depends on temperature of incoming LCW
- Consider some BDS magnets to show how
 I've estimated the heat load



Assumptions used for heat load calculations

- If magnet is air-cooled then ALL its power is transmitted to the tunnel air. Most of the air-cooled magnets are below 35 watts.
- □ Some parameter values for water-cooled magnets in the BDS EDL1 line.
 - Incoming LCW temperature = 35° C (Magnet Systems decision)
 - Differential pressure across any magnet's cooling circuits in EDL1 = 180psi (Magnet Systems decision)
 - Ambient air temperature = ?. Discussion with Fred Asiri led to preliminary choice of 35°C, but would like to know what CFS is aiming for in the various ILC areas
- □ I have designed each magnet so the temp of the LCW passing through any magnet will increase by less than 25°C (Magnet Systems Design Standard) : $\Delta T < 25$ °C



Method for calculating heat load to air

- □ I design the cooling circuits of a magnet so most of the heat generated by the electric current is removed in the LCW passing through them
- □ All parts of the magnet will eventually reach the average temperature of the LCW passing through its coils (have observed this on actual magnets)
 - Ave temp = $[LCW(in) + LCW(out)]/2 = LCW(in) + \Delta T/2$
- □ If the average temp of the magnet is more than the ambient air then it will convect heat into the air
- Calculate how much heat using text-book free convection equations for a box of known width, height and length at a known surface temp (= ave temp of magnet)



See examples in spreadsheets

Conclusions

- The fraction of a water-cooled magnet's power that is transmitted by free air convection is exceedingly small (if the magnet has been properly designed and its required LCW flow is provided)
 - E.g. for a 70.2kW, 2m long, dipole just 88 watts goes into the air (assuming air temp is constant at 35°C)
- Using Bellomo's choice of power cables for a string of 4 such dipoles, he calculates a heat loss of 17.4kW for 200m of #1250AWG cable carrying the 1119 amps to the 4 dipoles.
- □ Therefore the heat loss to the air from the power cables is much higher than from the magnet itself.