

**Kick Stability Analysis of the LHC Inflectors,**  
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four LHC inflector magnets must produce a kick of  
1.2 Tm each with a duration of 6.5 ms, a rise time of  
750 ns, and a flat top ripple of  $\pm 0.5\%$ . The electrical  
circuit of the complete system, including all known  
parasitics, has been simulated with PSpice. Many  
parasitics were determined from Opera2D simulations  
which included eddy-currents. In addition 3D analyses  
have been carried out for the kicker magnet using the  
electromagnetic analysis code Opera3D. PSpice and  
Excel have been utilized to analyse the circuit  
performance and store Figures of Merit (FOM) for the  
field. These FOMs assist in identifying tolerance  
requirements for each of approximately 200  
components: this data will be required when  
measurements are performed on the system. The  
discharge stability of the PFN capacitors has been  
measured at different pulse voltages. Furthermore, a  
study of the stability of the termination resistance as  
function of the energy deposition by the power pulses  
has been set up. The results of these measurements  
have been introduced into the simulations. This paper  
presents the results of the sensitivity analysis.