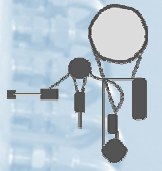


Quench detection for Super-FRS



- **190 superconducting magnets in the Super-FRS**
- **Quench and current lead protection scheme**
- **2 types of detection electronics**
- **Quench control and analysis system**
- **Time schedule and personal requirement**

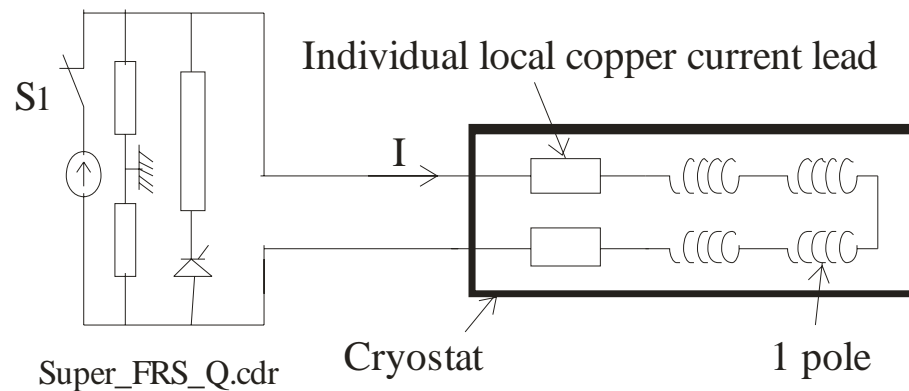
Superconducting magnets



09_July_08	dipoles	long quadrupoles	short quadrupoles	octupoles	hexapoles	steerers	sum
Total Super-FRS	28	22	46	40	42	12	190

- There are 9 strings of 3 dipoles in series.
- All the other 163 magnets are powered individually
- The current in all these magnets should be not more than a few hundreds of amperes
- All the magnets have individual copper current leads installed directly on the magnet

Individually powered Super-FRS quadrupole

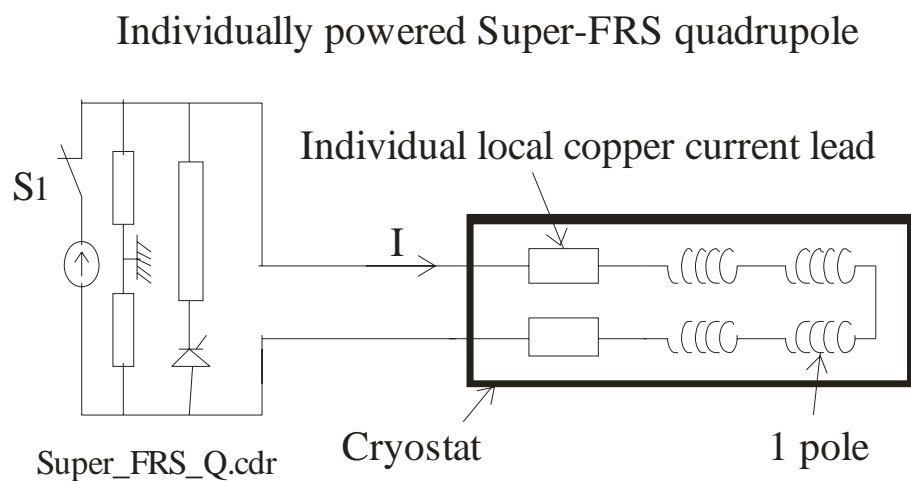


Quench and current lead protection scheme



- Quench : transition from superconducting to the resistive state
- During a quench the magnet stored energy is transformed into heat inside the coil
- To protect the Super-FRS magnets against over heating and over voltages (due to the quench resistance), the current will be dumped by using a resistor

- Insufficient cooling of a copper current lead can lead to thermal run away that finally burns the lead
- In case of thermal run away, the current will be dumped with a resistor



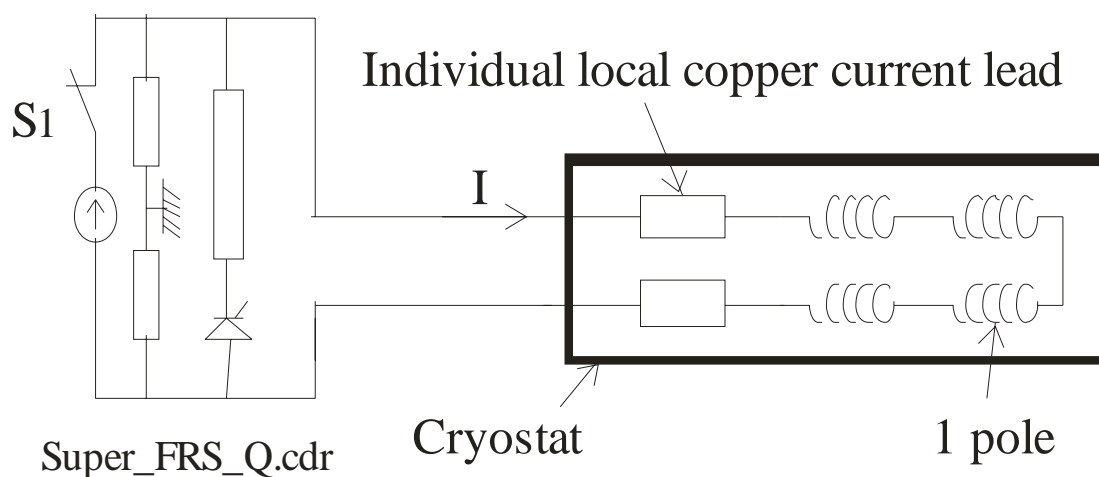
Quench and thermal run away detection



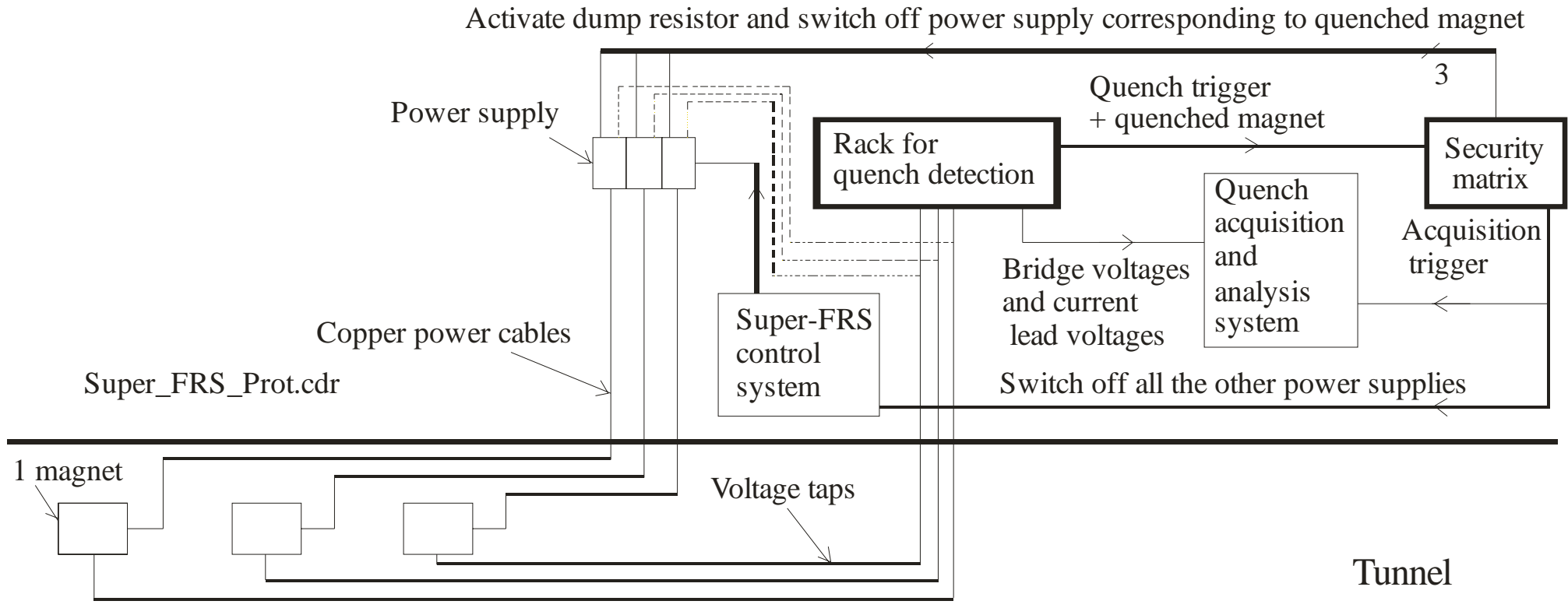
- The quench must be detected when the resistive voltage $R_q * I$ is around $V_{mag}/100 = L * dI/dt/100 = V_{th}$
- The Super-FRS dipole ramp up voltage is 46 V, we will detect the quench with a threshold $V_{th} = R_q * I = 0.5$ V
- To detect the quench we must use a bridge : $V_b = (V_{upper\ pole} - V_{lower\ pole})/2 = \pm R_q * I/2$

- The thermal run away of a current lead will be prevented by surveying its voltage and detecting the moment it goes over $V_{th} = 0.1$ V (done by using the CLQD1 detection unit).

Individually powered Super-FRS quadrupole



Control systems



Personal requirement for electronics hardware and control system

