



Measurement and Control of Dynamic Effects

Saturation, hysteresis, and eddy currents in iron-dominated magnets

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Part I – Magnetic materials

Phenomenology and measurement of dynamic phenomena
hysteresis, saturation, eddy currents and more

Phenomenology



Eddy currents

- Time-varying B propagates through conducting bodies (length scale ℓ) with time constant $\tau_E \propto \ell^2 \frac{\mu}{\rho}$
- AC fields at frequency f penetrate a conductor with exponential decay with characteristic length δ (skin depth)
- Corollary: eddy currents problems are 1st order \rightarrow exponential transients (no oscillations!)
- **High μ , low $\rho \rightarrow$ long time constant, small skin depth \rightarrow increased shielding**

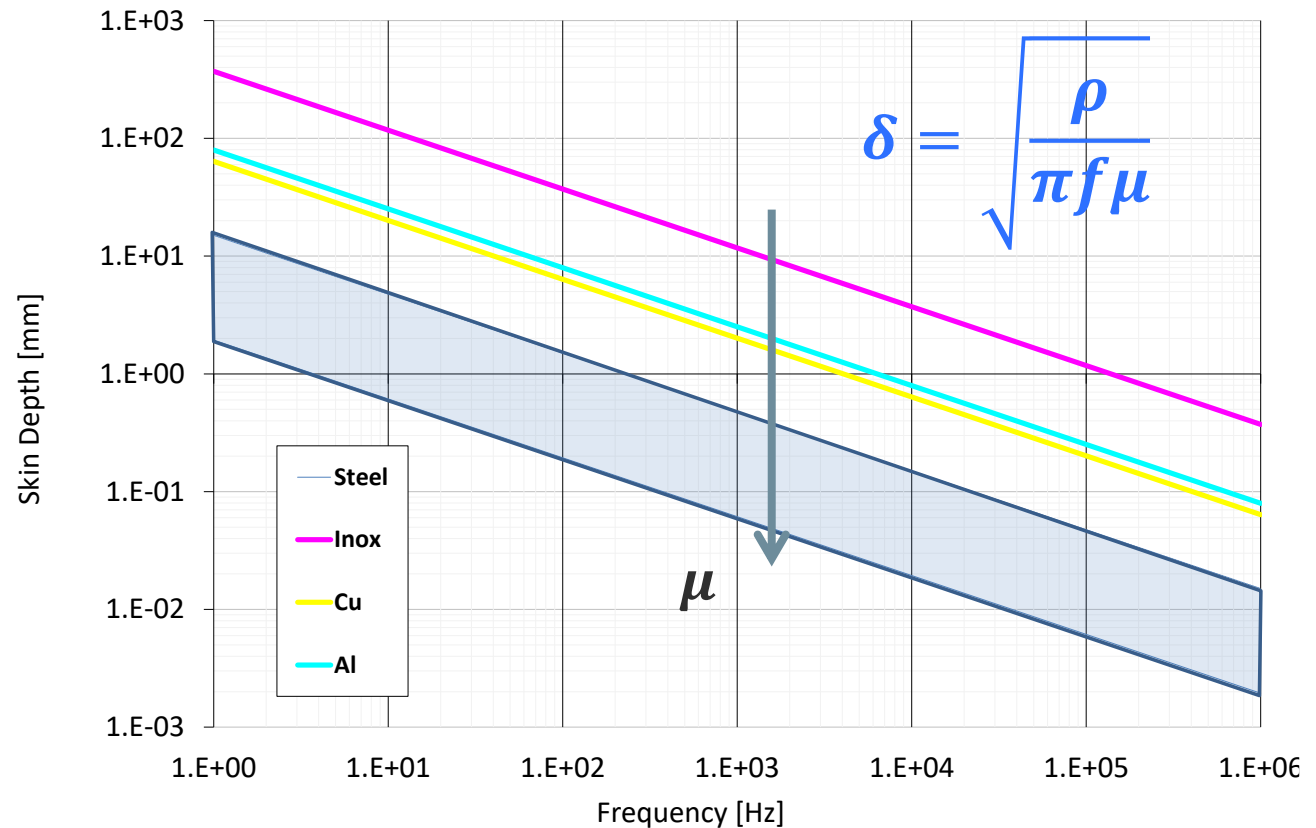
Magnetic field diffusion in a homogeneous, isotropic medium:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu \mathbf{J}, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \\ \text{Ohm's law: } \mathbf{E} = \rho \mathbf{J} \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow$$

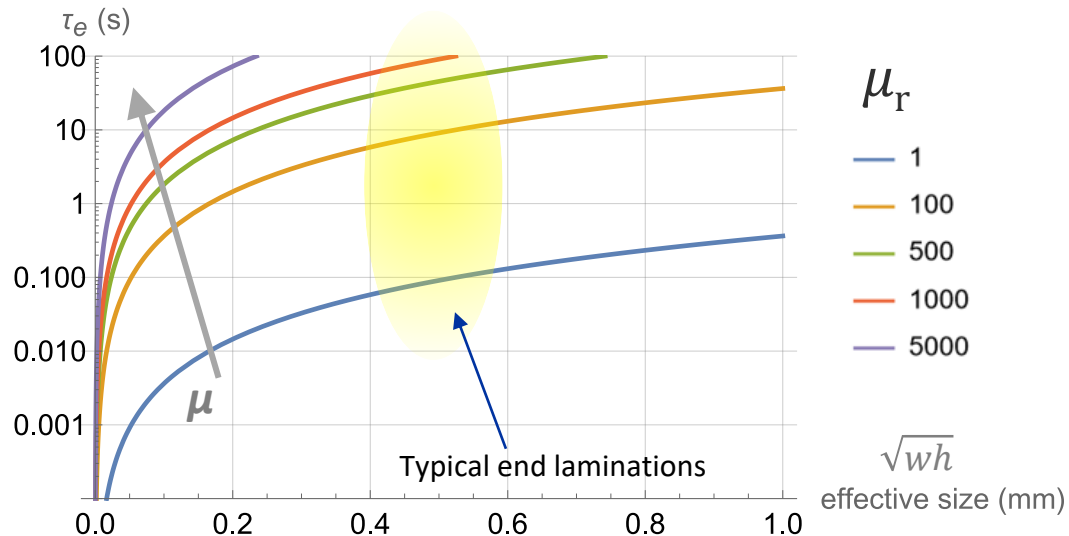
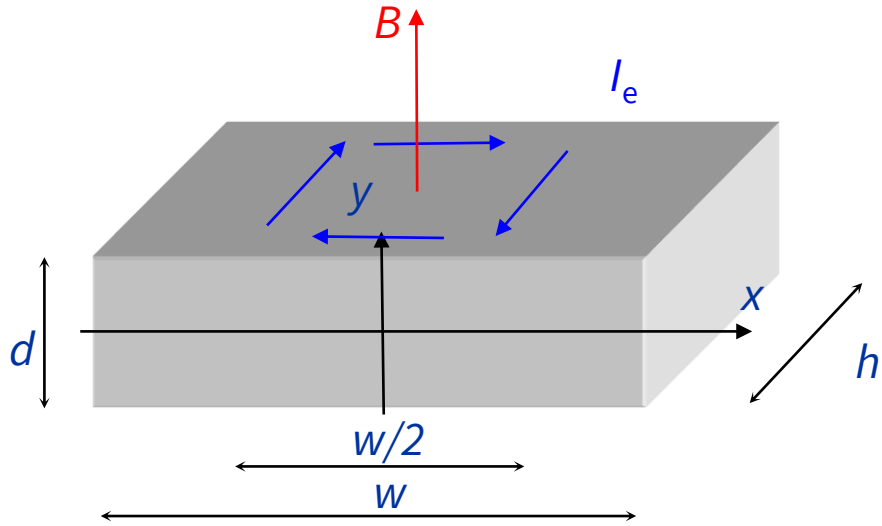
$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

Non-linear medium \rightarrow differential permeability

$$\nabla^2 H = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\mu(H)H) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} B(H(t)) = \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{dB}{dH} \frac{\partial H}{\partial t}$$



Eddy currents in a slab (out-of-plane B)

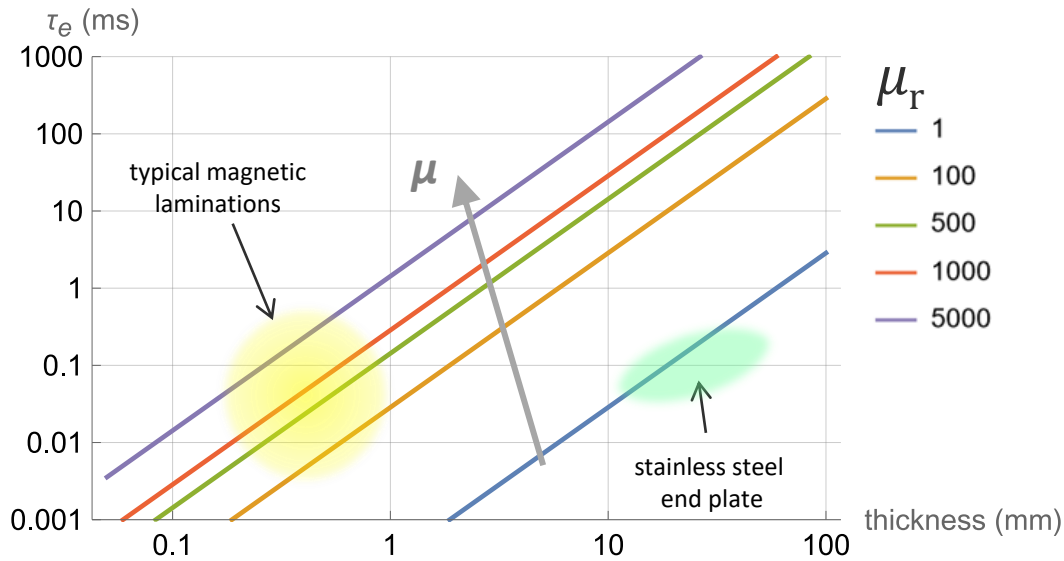
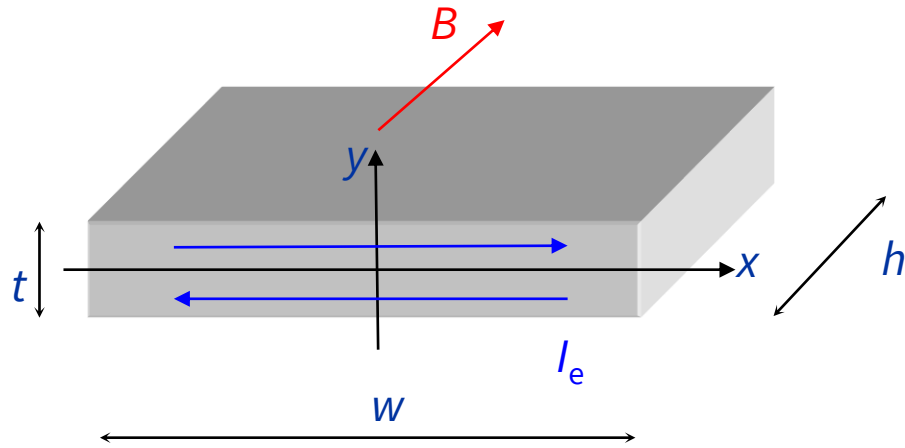


Assume:

- Negligible skin depth (=low frequency=full penetration)
- Lumped eddy currents
- Self magnetic field \ll external B (\neq self-consistent case)

- Flux linked area: $A_e = \frac{1}{2}wh$
- Eddy resistance: $R_e = 4\rho \frac{w+h}{wh}$
- Eddy current: $V_{loop} = \dot{B}A_e$, $I_e = \frac{V_{loop}}{R_e} = \frac{1}{16} \frac{w^2h^2}{w+h} \frac{\dot{B}}{\rho}$
- Self magnetic field: $B_e = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{w+h}{wh} \mu I_e = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\mu}{\rho} wh \dot{B}$
- Self magnetic flux: $\Phi_e = B_e A_e = \frac{2}{\pi} \mu (w+h) I_e$
- Self-inductance: $L_e = \frac{\Phi_e}{I_e} = \frac{2}{\pi} \mu (w+h)$
- Decay time: $\tau_e = \frac{L_e}{R_e} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\mu}{\rho} wh = \frac{B_e}{\dot{B}}$

Eddy currents in thin laminations (in-plane B)



• Flux linked area:

$$A_e = \frac{t}{2} w$$

• Eddy resistance:

$$R_e = \frac{2\rho w}{t/2 h}$$

• Eddy current:

$$V_{loop} = \dot{B} A_e, I_e = \frac{V_{loop}}{R_e} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{t^2 h}{\rho} \dot{B}$$

• Eddy magnetic field:

$$B_e = \frac{\mu I_e}{h} = \frac{1}{8} \frac{\mu}{\rho} t^2 \dot{B}$$

• Eddy magnetic flux:

$$\Phi_e = B_e A_e = \frac{1}{2} \mu \frac{t w}{h} I_e$$

• Self-inductance:

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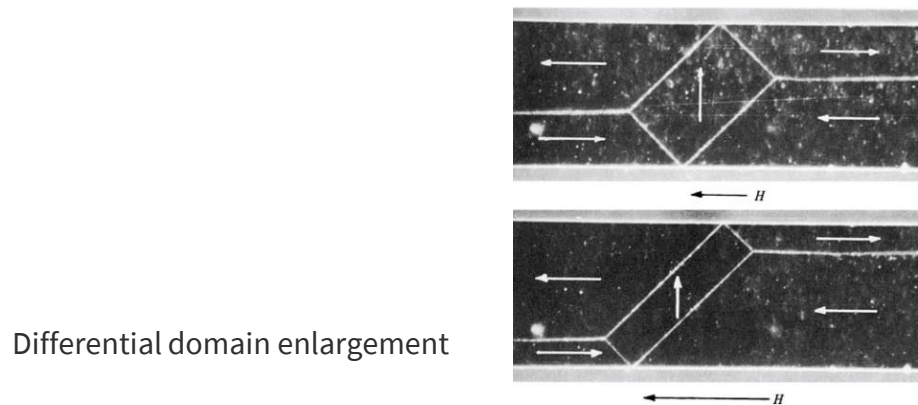
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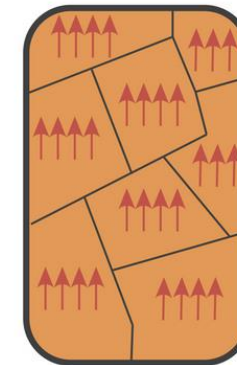
Ferromagnetic metals

- Magnetically soft metals: Fe, Ni, Co and vast majority of their alloys
Main contribution: electron spin from incomplete inner (3d) shells (exception: austenitic stainless steels)
- Ferromagnetic domains $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$, spontaneously magnetized up to saturation, randomly distributed in the virgin state \rightarrow macroscopic (average) $M=0$
- Shape, orientation and distribution of the domains seek to minimize energy $M \cdot H$
- Major magnetization processes:
 - Domain wall movement inside a grain: irreversible, due to wall pinning by inclusions/micro-stresses
jerky movement \rightarrow Barkhausen noise
 - Rotation of the magnetization: reversible, depends on alignment of H to crystallographic axes

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Differential domain enlargement



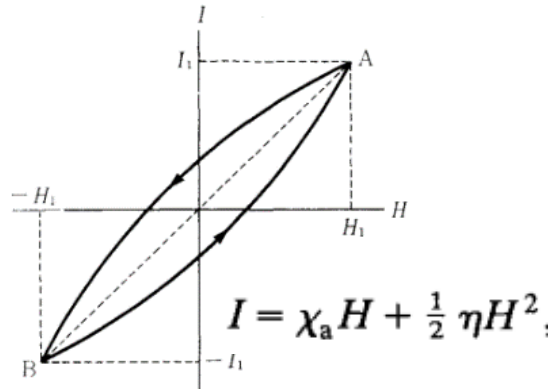
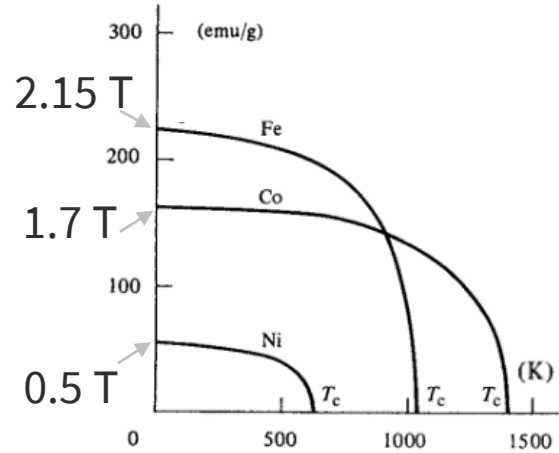
Magnetization rotation

Cullity, *Introduction to Magnetic Materials*, Wiley

Magnetization loop

Saturation magnetization M_s

Chemical property (no influence of microstructure)



Rayleigh regime

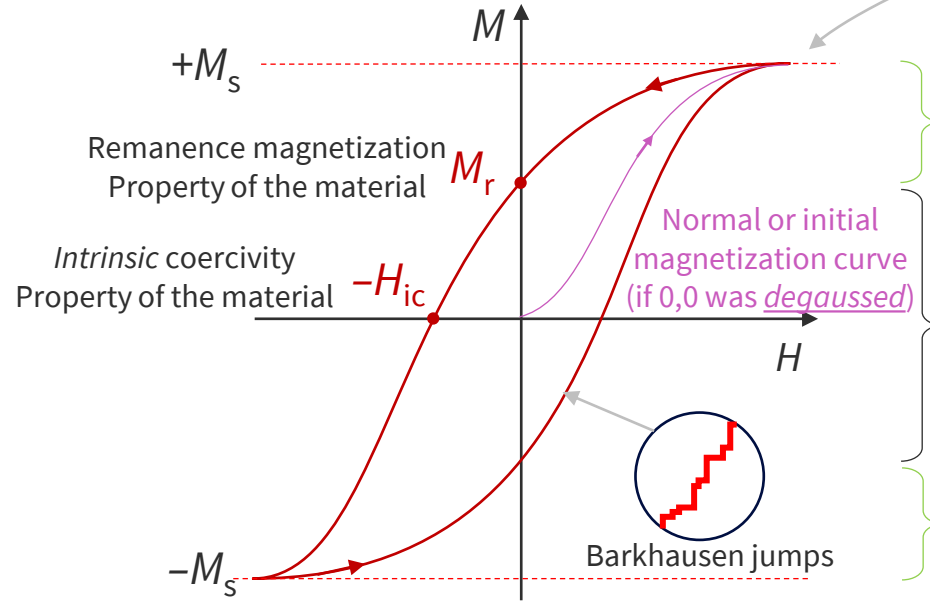
± 3 A/m: Reversible linear magnetization

$\chi_a \approx 100\text{--}200$, increases with T (Hopkinson effect)

Major hysteresis loop

reaches full saturation

shape does not depend upon how it is approached



$$M \approx \chi(H)H$$

Susceptibility χ strongly depends on microstructure
decreases with T and cold work

$$M \approx M_s \left(1 - \frac{a}{H} - \frac{b}{H^2} + \dots \right)$$

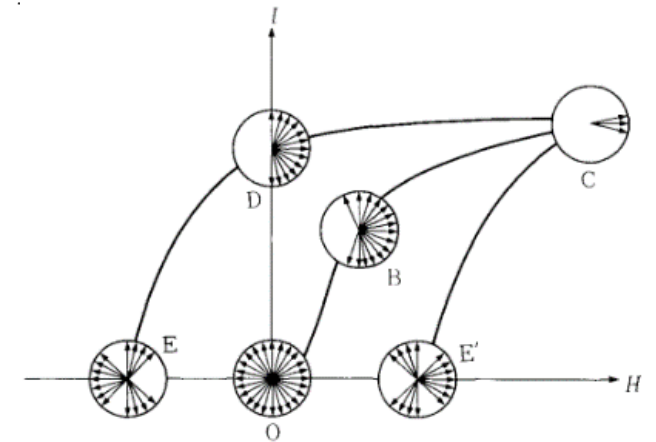
Approach to saturation

Reversible magnetization rotation

small Barkhausen jumps
 χ depends upon on magnetic anisotropy

Irreversible domain wall movement

large Barkhausen jumps
 χ strongly dependent on composition and microstructure (wall mobility)



Distribution of domain magnetization

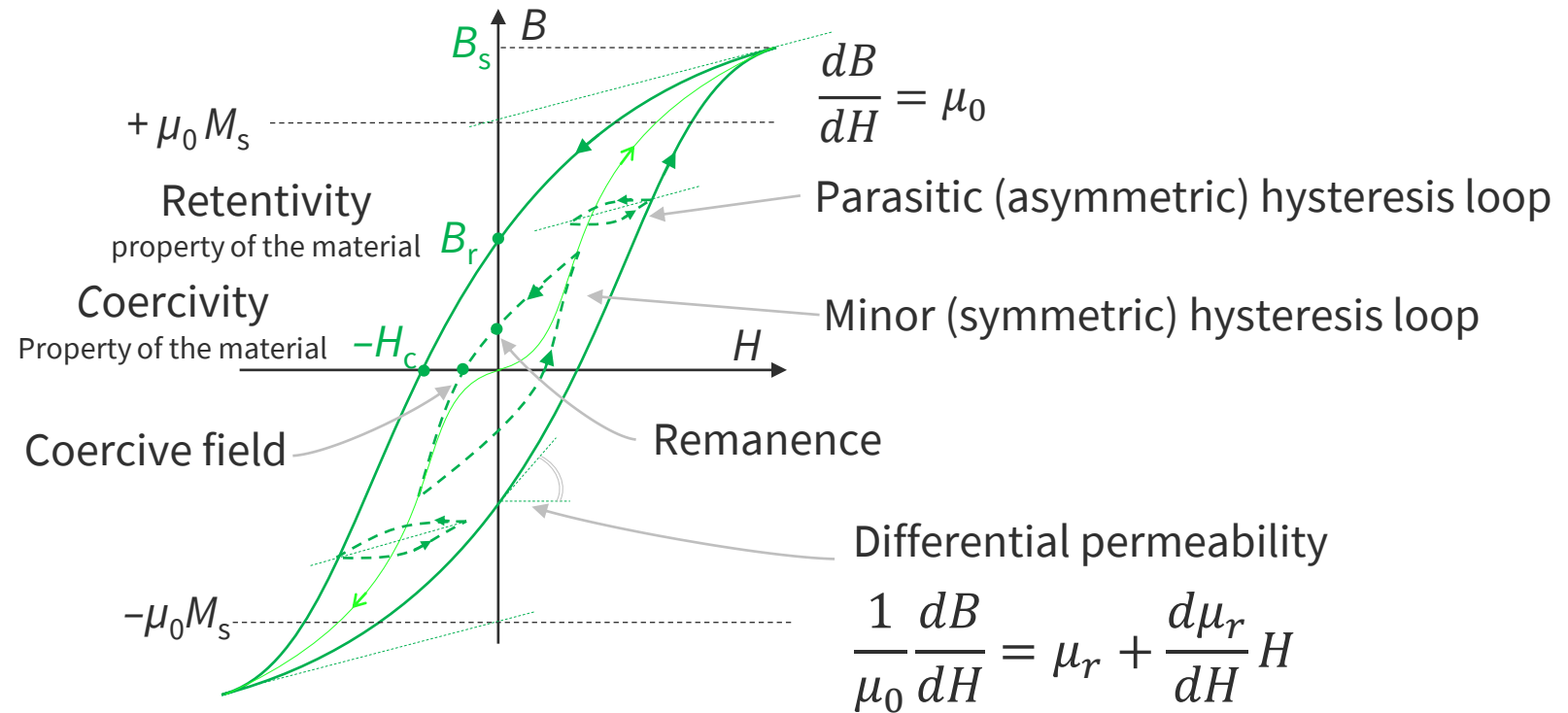
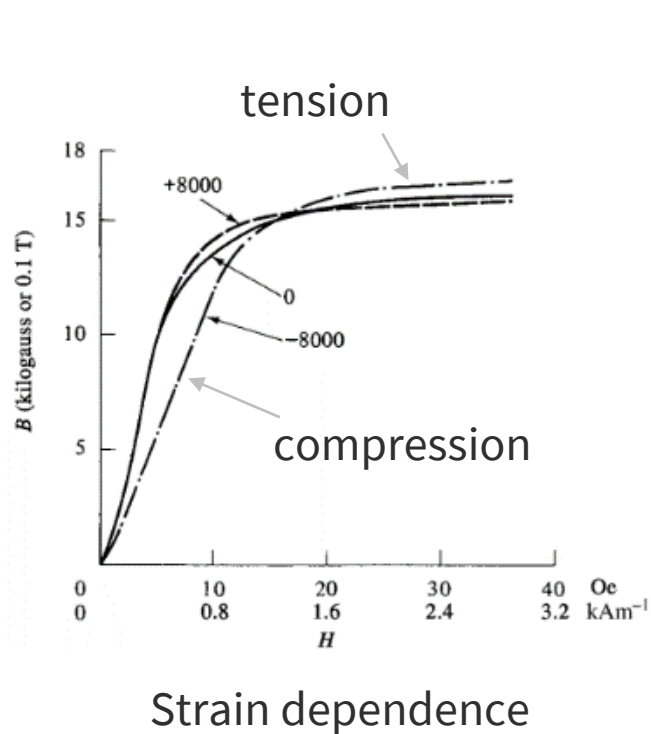
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Magnetic induction loop

Relative permeability

$$B = \mu_0(H + M) = \mu_0(1 + \chi(H))H = \mu_0 \mu_r(H)H$$

Major (symmetric) induction hysteresis loop



Other time-dependent effects 1/2

Magnetic after-effect (viscosity)

- Magnetization delay on top of eddy currents, equivalent to a time-dependent permeability
- Dominant mechanism in magnetic steel: irreversible diffusion of impurities (Richter) → strong T dependence
- For low-C steel:
 - $\xi \approx 30\%$ in the initial permeability range
 - 1~2% at high field.
- Effect does not depend upon shape / excitation rate (unlike eddy currents)

$$\Delta M = \chi_0 \Delta H \left(1 + \xi \left(1 - e^{-t/\tau_v} \right) \right)$$

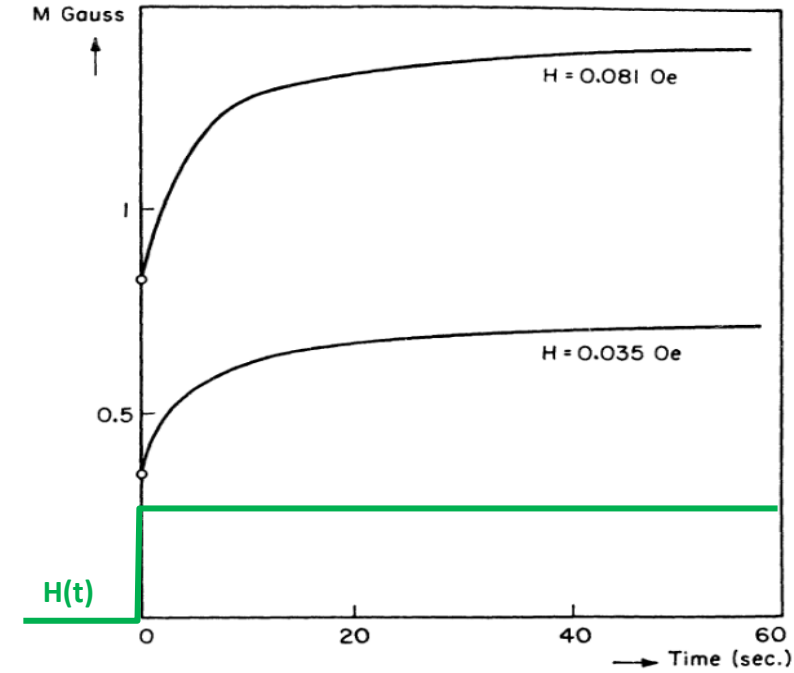
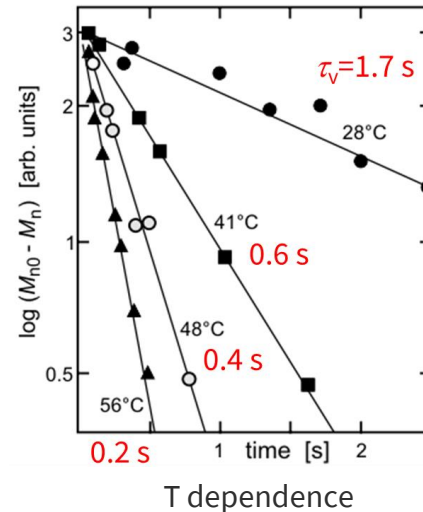
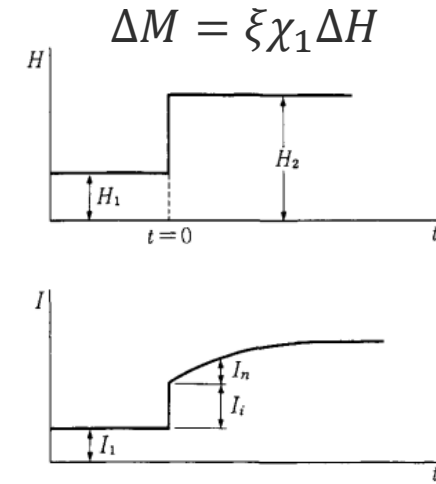


Fig. 1—Magnetic Viscosity As Measured on a Wire of Wrought Iron. Demagnetization ended at $t = 0$. (After Ewing)

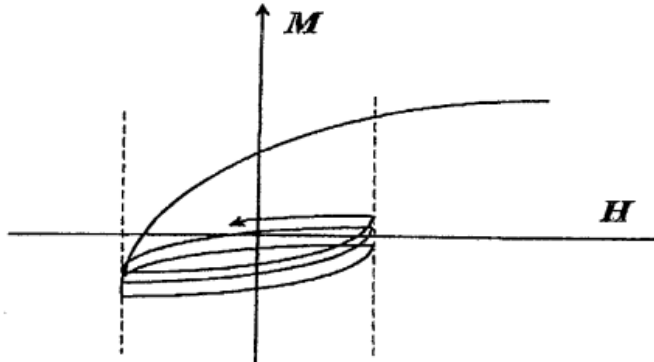
$$\Delta M \propto k_B T \log t$$

Distribution of $\tau \rightarrow$ approx. logarithmic behavior at intermediate time scales

Other time-dependent effects 2/2

Accommodation

- Repetitive minor loops apparently drift toward an equilibrium loop
- Rate-independent effect, triggered by a change in applied field.
- Sometimes confused with after-effect



Disaccommodation

- Gradual drop of permeability after the application of field/mech, stress
- Due to thermally induced diffusion of impurities C/N
- Negligible in pure Fe
- Up to -50% in Mn-Zn ferrites over several years (electronic inductors!)

Ageing

- irreversible changes due metallurgical phenomena: precipitation, diffusion, phase transition
- Long time scale (at RT)

Mathematical modelling of saturation and hysteresis

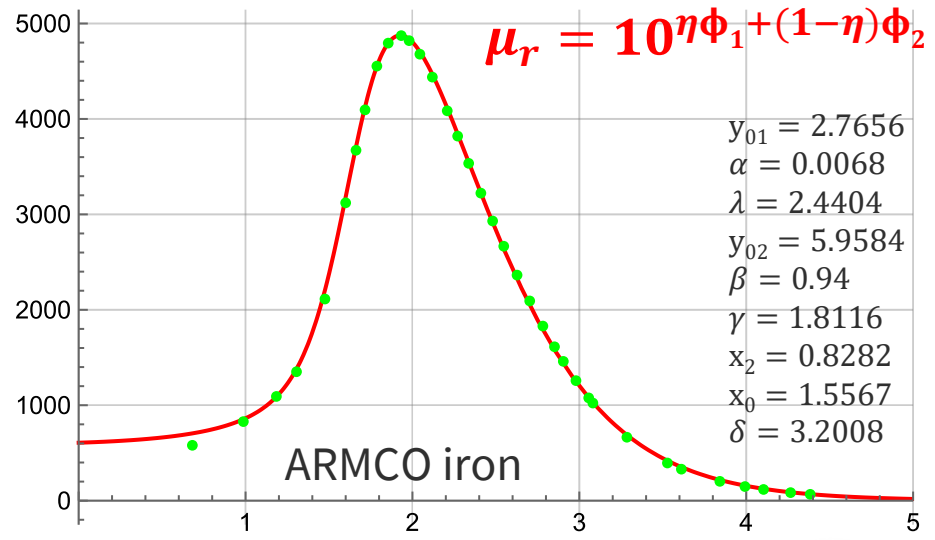
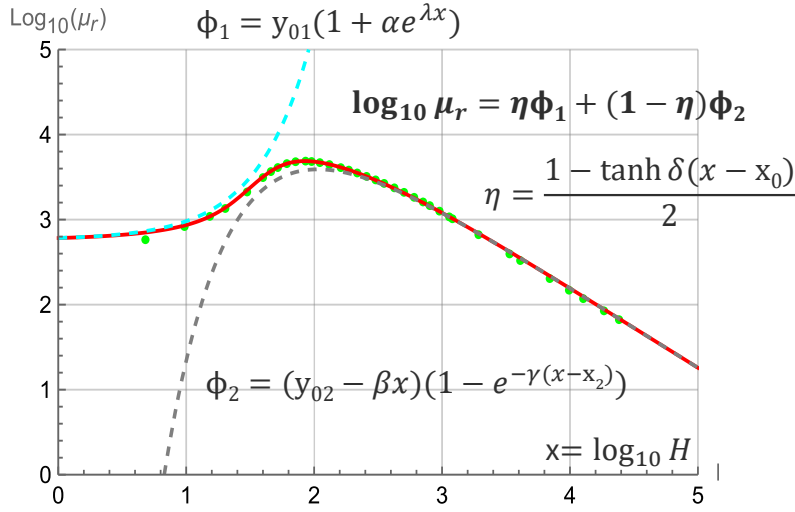
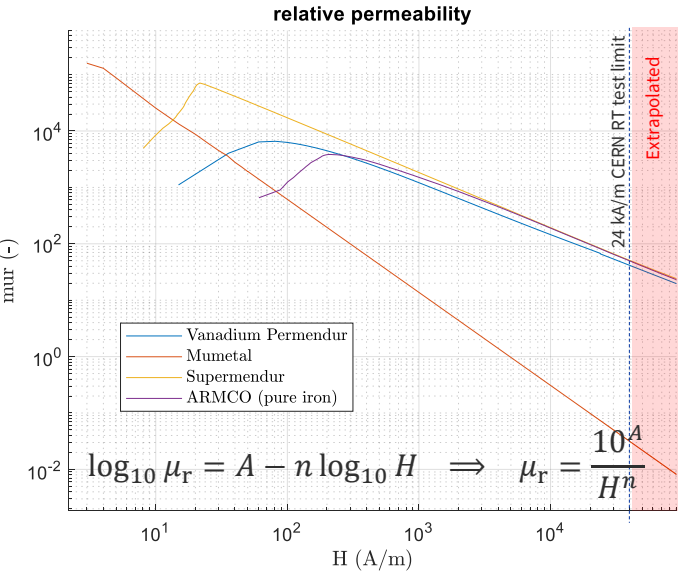
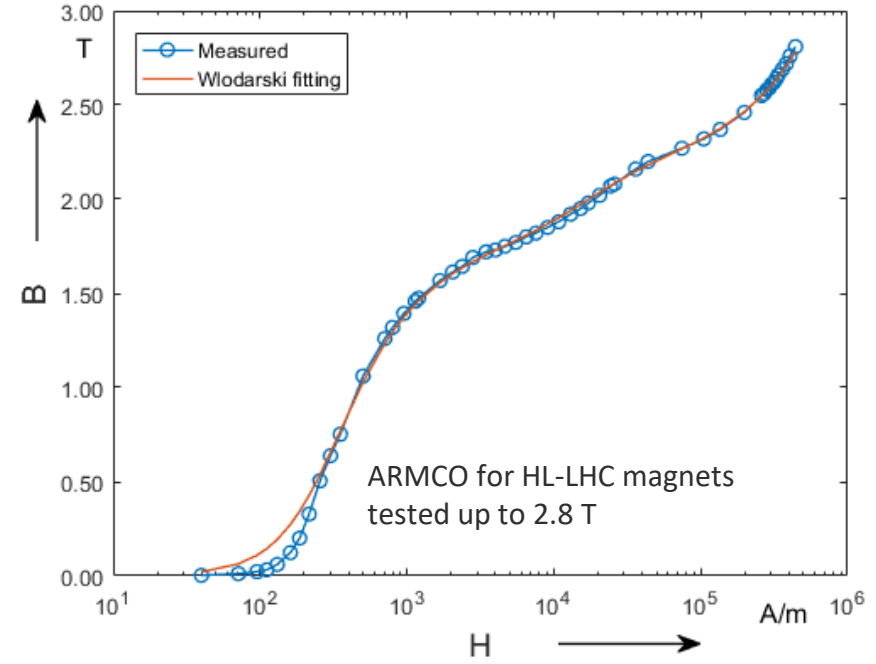
Semi-empirical models

- Typically apply to initial magnetization curve

- Langevin:** classical model of paramagnetism $\mathcal{L}(s) = \frac{1}{\tanh s} - s, \quad s = \frac{\langle m \rangle \mu_0}{k_B T} H$

- Wlodarski:** $M(H) = M_S \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{H}{a}\right) + (1 - M_S) \tanh \frac{H}{a} \mathcal{L}\left(\frac{H}{b}\right)$

- Home-made best-fit: (0.5% RMS error)



Differential models

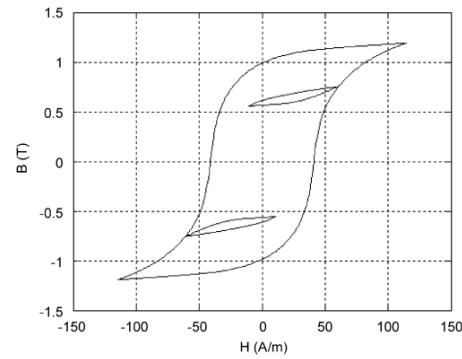
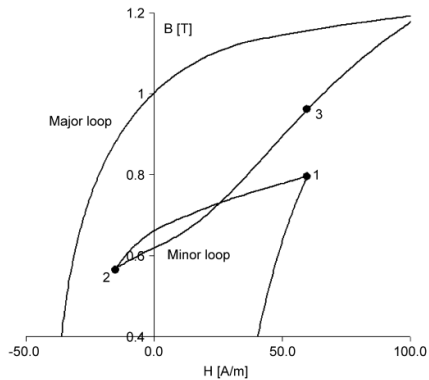
Jiles-Atherton

- Vast family of physics-based, ODE models
- Decomposition of M in anhysteretic, reversible and irreversible components with physically-derived parameters
- Notoriously unable to follow minor loops
- Large number of ad-hoc variations published

Parameter	Property
α	Linked to domain interaction
a	Linked to the shape of M_{an}
k	Linked to hysteresis losses
c	Reversibility coefficient
M_s	Saturation magnetization

$$\frac{dM}{dH} = \frac{(1 - c)(dM_{irr}/dH_e) + c(dM_{an}/dH_e)}{1 - \alpha(1 - c)(dM_{irr}/dH_e) - \alpha c(dM_{an}/dH_e)}$$

$$M_{an} = M_s \left[\coth\left(\frac{H_e}{a}\right) - \frac{a}{H_e} \right] \quad \frac{dM_{irr}}{dH_e} = \frac{M_{an} - M_{irr}}{k\delta}$$



Benaboua, J. Magnetism and Magn. Mat. 320 (2008)

Flatley

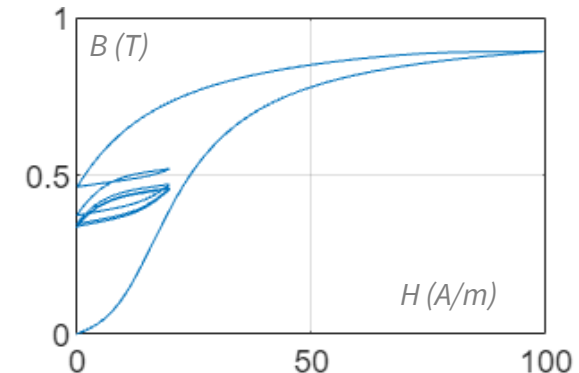
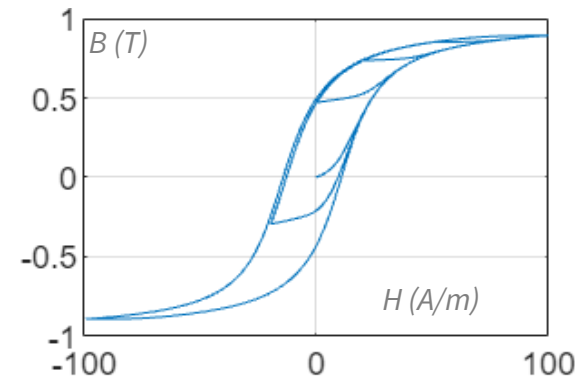
- Lesser-known phenomenological model
- μ_{diff} interpolation based on distance from opposite branch
- Easy to implement
- Also struggles to get minor loops right ...

$$\frac{dB}{dH} = B_1(q_0 - (1 - q_0)f^p)$$

$$B_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} k B_s \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi B}{2 B_s} \quad H_L = \frac{\tan \theta}{k} - H_c$$

$$f = \begin{cases} \frac{dH}{dt} > 0 & \frac{H - H_L}{2H_c} \\ \frac{dH}{dt} < 0 & 1 - \frac{H - H_L}{2H_c} \end{cases}$$

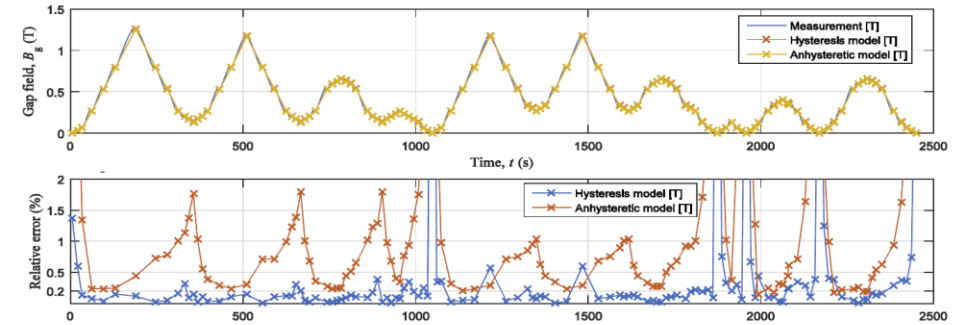


Flatley, NASA N95-27801 320 (1995)

Preisach models

- Popular phenomenological model class
- response integrated over distribution of abstract elementary hysteretic units
- Challenge: identification of model parameters
- Some distinctive properties:

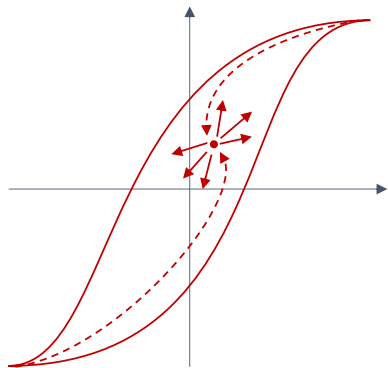
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Best result to date at CERN: ~2% error on PS U17 cycles
(V. Pricop, Hysteresis Effects In Particle Accelerator Magnets, PhD Thesis, 2016)

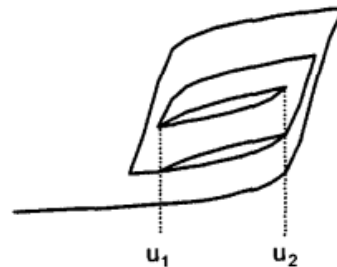
Non-locality

- system state $\neq (B, H)$, is determined by succession of local extrema
- observed in ferromagnets
- \rightarrow simple ODEs cannot work !



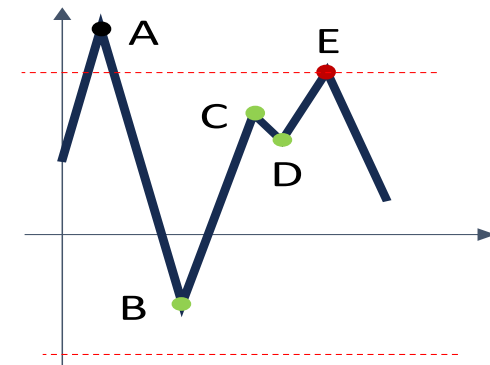
Congruency

- shape of minor loops depends only upon the extrema of input
- Not always physical



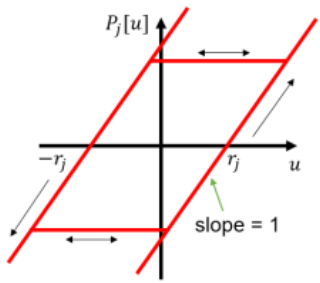
Wiping-out

- Any local extremum at B wipes out memory of previous extrema $< |B|$
- Not always physical (holds for saturation in ferromagnets)

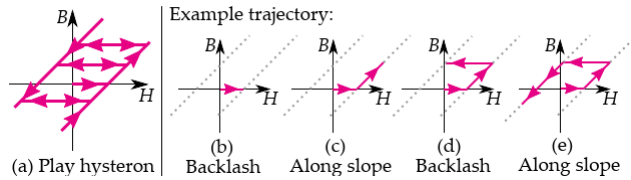


Preisach-Recurrent Neural Network Model

- Vast literature of ANN on their own/in combination addressing rate-independent hysteresis
- Example: model where the Preisach density function is represented by a Recurring Neural Network

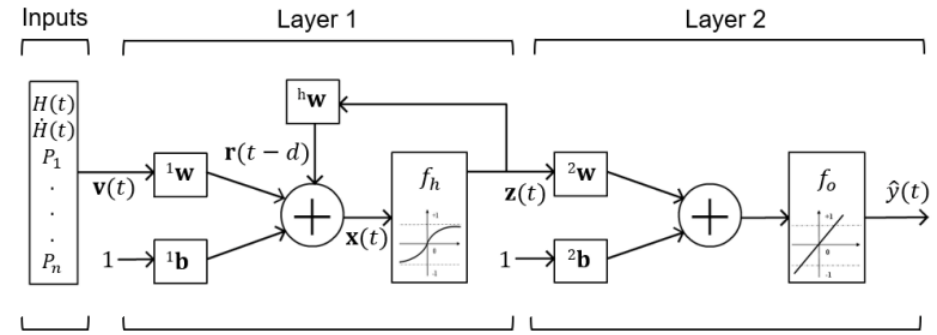


hysteron = Play operator



$$\hat{y}(t) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(r, P[u(t)]) dr = \sum_{j=1}^n \phi_j P_j[u](t)$$

discretized Preisach model



$$\mathbf{z}(t) = f_h[\mathbf{1}\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{v}(t) + \mathbf{1}\mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{h}\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{z}(t-d))]$$

$$f_h(x) = \frac{2}{1 + e^{-2x}} - 1 \quad \hat{y}(t) = f_o[\mathbf{2}\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{z}(t) + \mathbf{2}\mathbf{b})]$$

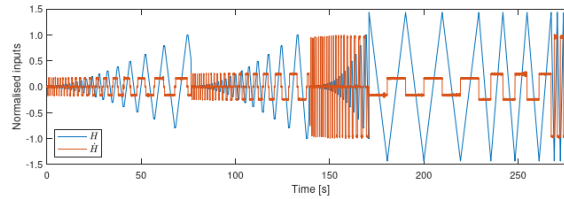


Figure 5. Magnetic field data and its derivative used for training, validation and testing the model.

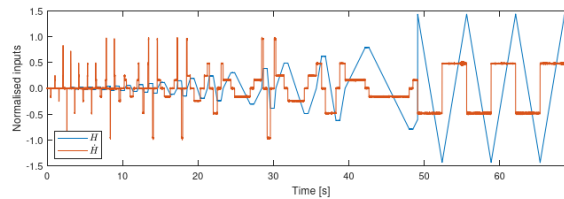
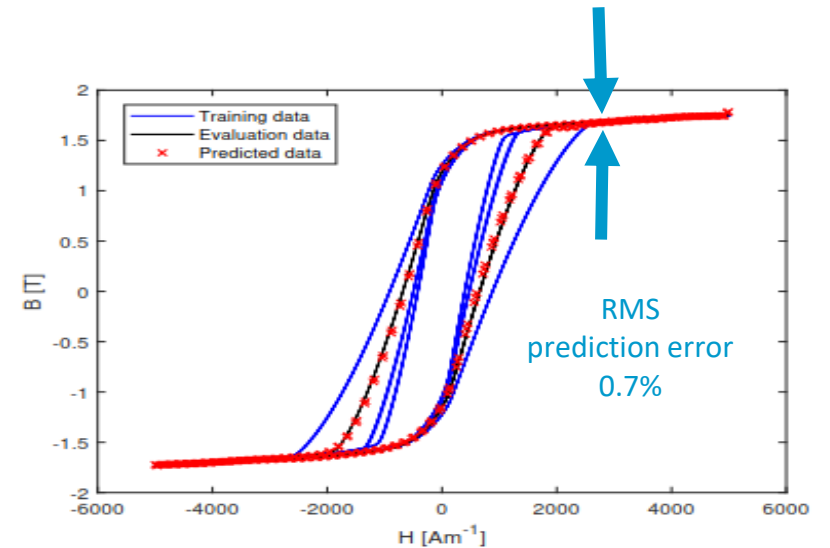


Figure 6. Magnetic field data and its derivative used for evaluating the model.



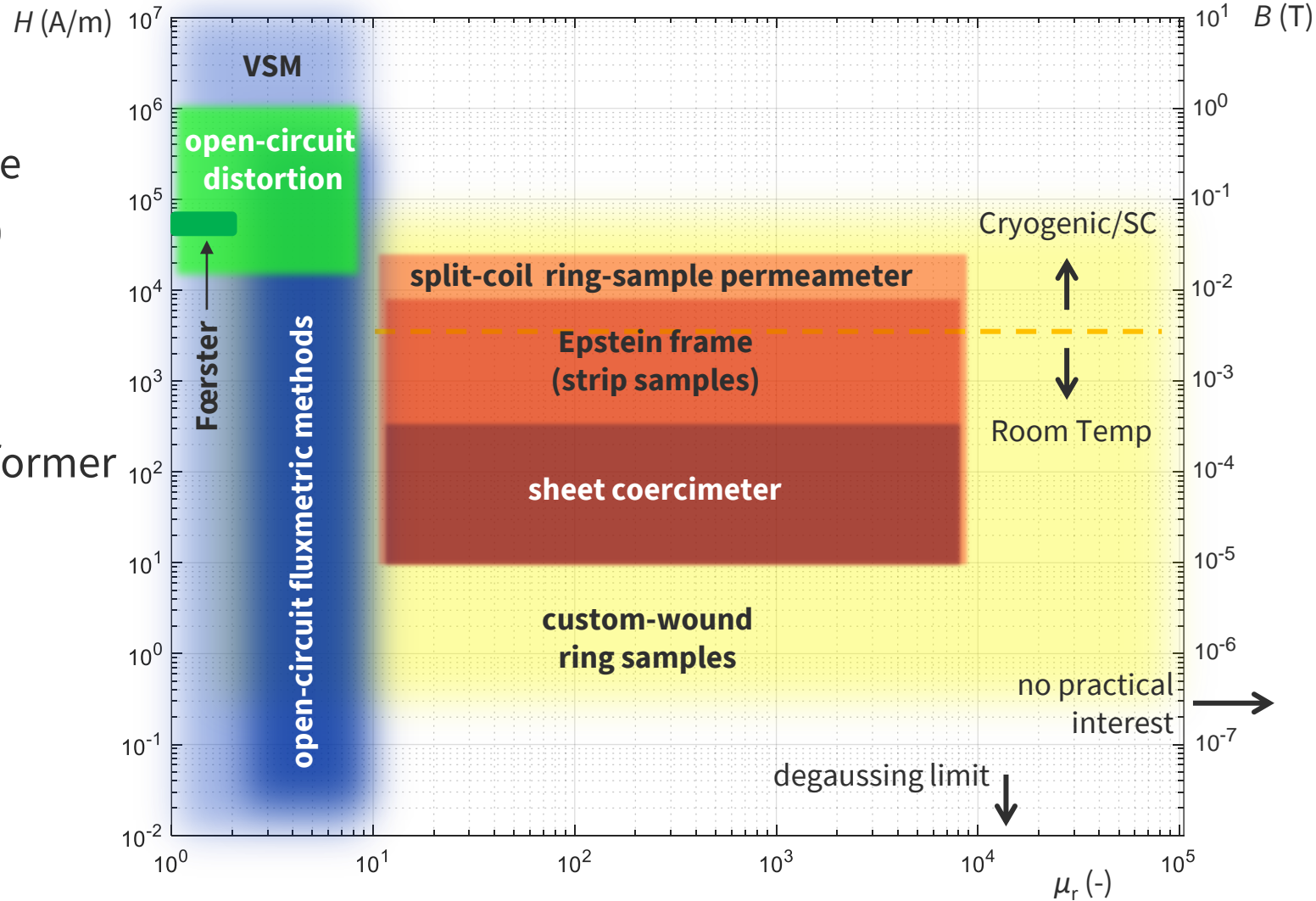
(C Grech, M Pentella, "Dynamic Ferromagnetic Hysteresis Modelling using a Preisach-Recurrent Neural Network Model", Materials 2020, 13(11), 2561

Measurement of material properties



Magnetic material measurements methods

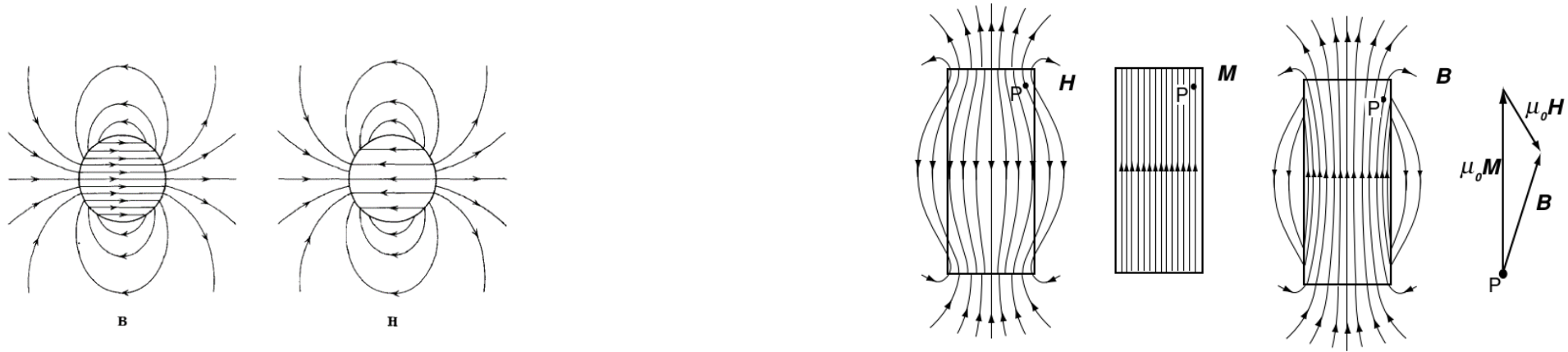
- Goal: specific values (H_c, χ, M) or curves ($B(H), \mu_r(H)$)
- Few instruments commercially available
- IEC-standard measurements (e.g. rings) from electrical metrology institutes
- Major method classes:
 - **Force-based**
 - **Fluxmetric**: generator ($\nabla\Phi$) or transformer ($\partial\Phi/\partial t$) principle
 - **Flux distortion**
- Choice depends upon sample type, size and shape; range of permeability, temperature, dB/dt ...



Mariano Pentella, Characterization of magnetic materials at extreme ranges of field, temperature, and permeability, PhD Thesis, Politecnico di Torino, 2022

Demagnetization factors

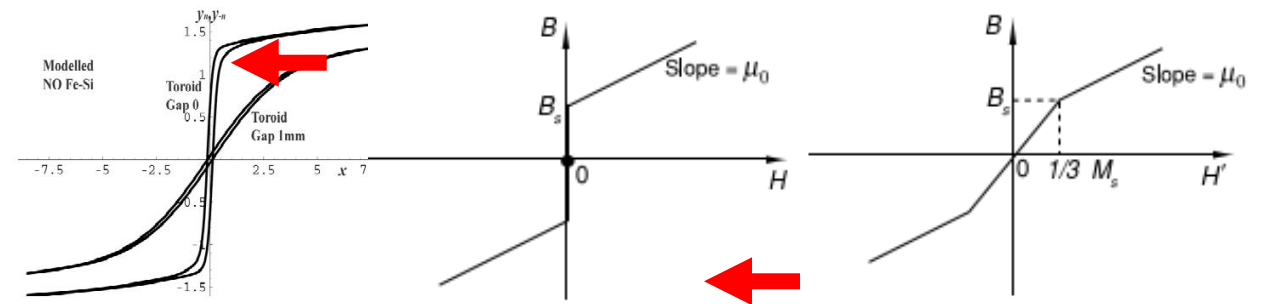
- sample magnetized by external field $H_{\text{ext}} \rightarrow$ surface pole density $-\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M} \rightarrow$ demagnetizing field H_d
- in general: non-uniform, non-parallel \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H} (nontrivial correction = shearing transformation)
- only exceptions: ellipsoids; prismatic bars and tori when aspect ratio $\rightarrow \infty$



$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}} + \mathbf{H}_d$$

$$\mathbf{H}_d = -N\mathbf{M}$$

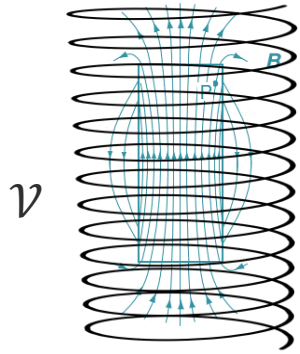
$$\mathbf{B} = \mu_0(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{M}) = \mu_0(\mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}} + (1 - N)\mathbf{M})$$



Open-circuit measurements

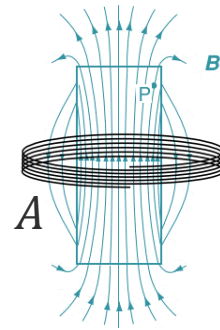
magnetometric

e.g. ring-sample permeameter



fluxmetric

e.g. cylindric samples



$$N_m = - \frac{\iiint_V \mathbf{H}_d dV}{\iiint_V \mathbf{M} dV}$$

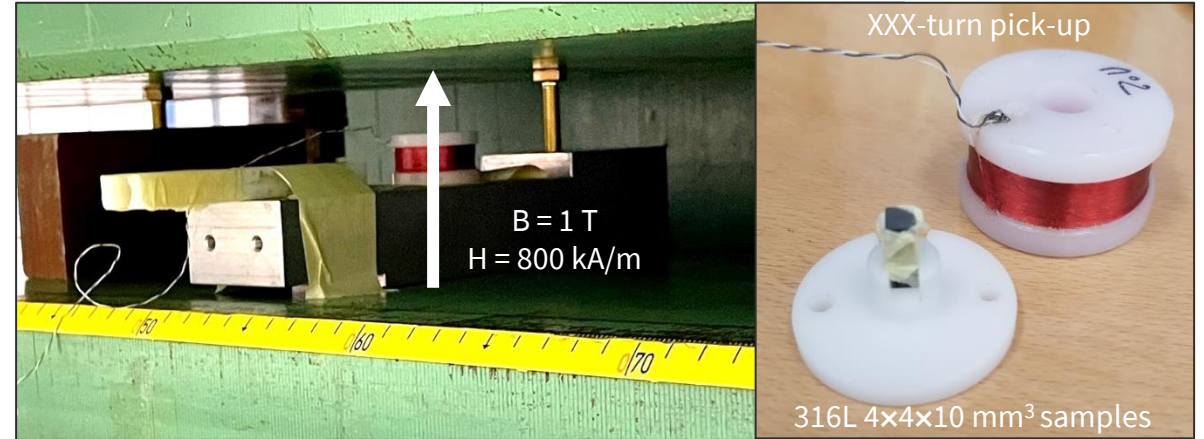
$$N_m \leq 5\% \text{ for } \gamma > 10$$

$$dN_m/d\mu_r < 0$$

$$N_f = - \frac{\iint_A \mathbf{H}_d dA}{\iint_A \mathbf{M} dA}$$

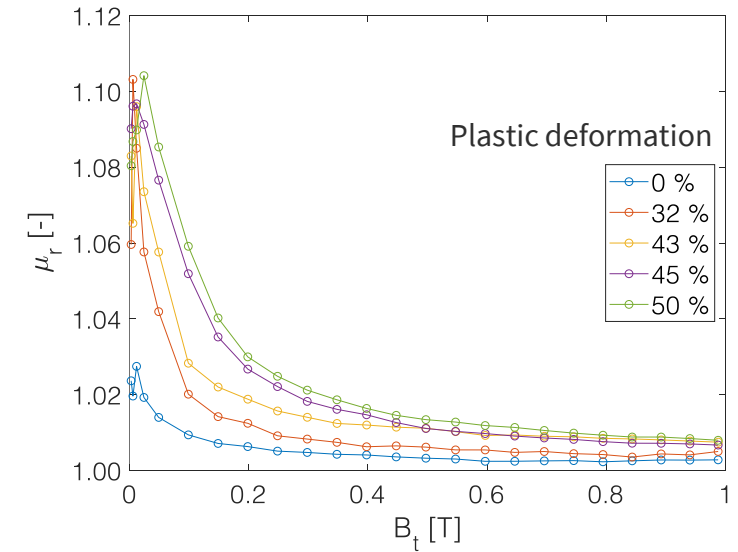
$$N_f \leq 1\% \text{ for } \mu_r < 10, \gamma > 10$$

$$dN_f/d\mu_r > 0$$



Example:
magnetometric measurement

- smallest sample capability
- 100 ppm resolution
- wide test field range when immersed in a background field (for μ_0)
- excitation coils not possible



Vibrating Sample Magnetometer

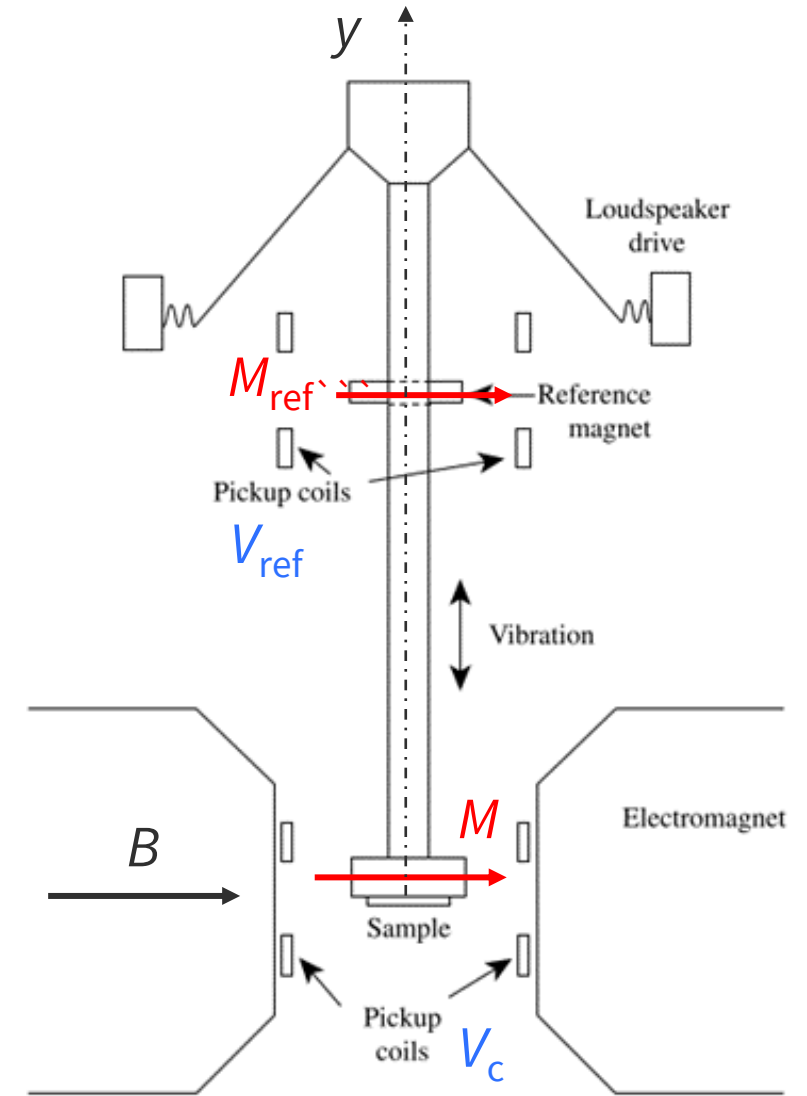
- Fluxmetric method widely accepted as reference
- Precision ~ 10 ppm for background $B = 0 \sim 13$ T and $T = 1.9 \sim 300$ K
- Best for low-permeability samples (negligible demagnetization)
- Mechanical constraints \rightarrow very small samples (careful preparation !)

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(t) = k\mu_0(1 - N)M\mathcal{V}A_c y(t) \\ \Phi_{\text{ref}}(t) = k\mu_0(1 - N)M_{\text{ref}}\mathcal{V}A_c y(t) \end{cases}$$

$$M = M_{\text{ref}} \frac{V_c}{V_{\text{ref}}}$$

$$\begin{cases} V_c = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = k\mu_0(1 - N)M\mathcal{V}A_c \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ V_{\text{ref}} = \frac{\partial \Phi_{\text{ref}}}{\partial t} = k\mu_0(1 - N)M_{\text{ref}}\mathcal{V}A_c \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu_r - 1 = \mu_0 \frac{M}{B}$$



Courtesy Mariano Pentella, CERN

Ring-sample measurements

- Reference fluxmetric method for isotropic-material samples
- Limitations: too small samples; laborious setup; low current control, thermal dissipation; eddy currents

$$H(r) = H_0 \frac{r_0}{r}, B(r) \approx B_0 \frac{r_0}{r} \quad r_0 = \frac{r_{\text{out}} - r_{\text{in}}}{\ln(r_{\text{out}}/r_{\text{in}})}$$

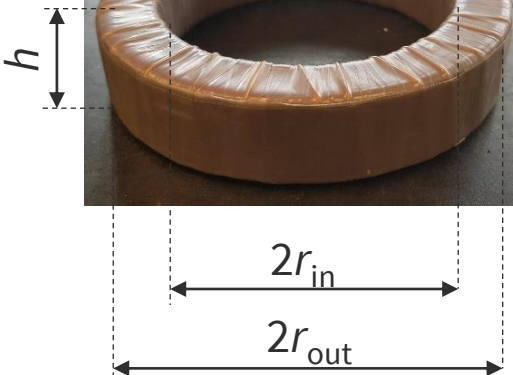
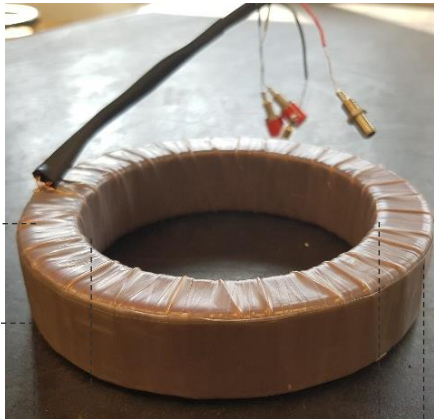
$$\bar{H}(t) = \frac{1}{r_{\text{out}} - r_{\text{in}}} \int_{r_{\text{in}}}^{r_{\text{out}}} \frac{N_e I(t)}{2\pi r} dr = \frac{N_e I(t)}{2\pi r_0}$$

excitation turns

$$\int_0^t V(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\bar{B}(t) = \frac{1}{A_s} \left(\frac{\Phi(t)}{N_m} - \mu_0 \bar{H} A_0 \right)$$

$$\mu_r = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \frac{\bar{B}}{\bar{H}}$$

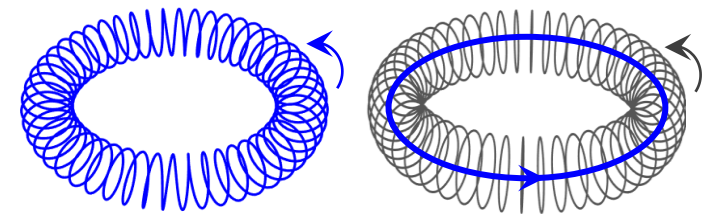
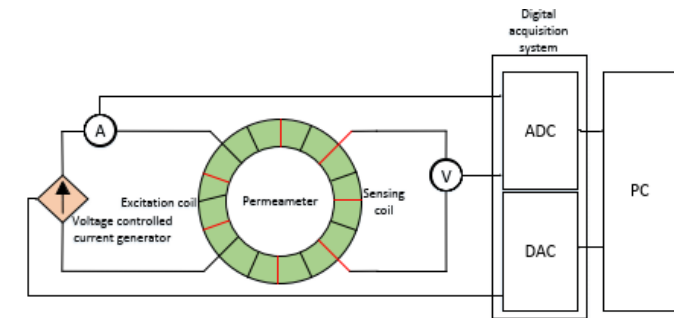


calibration of air cross-section A_0 at saturation

$$\frac{dB}{dH} = \mu_0 = \frac{1}{(A_s + A_0) N_m} \frac{d\Phi}{dH}$$

sample cross-section

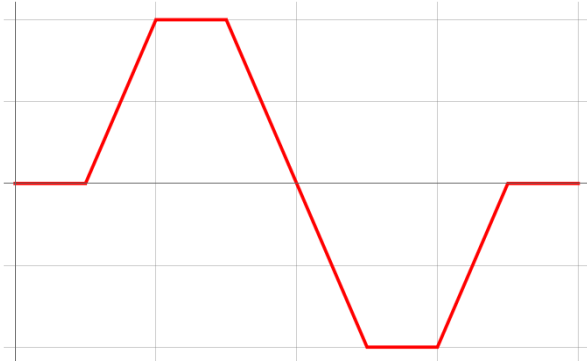
measurement turns



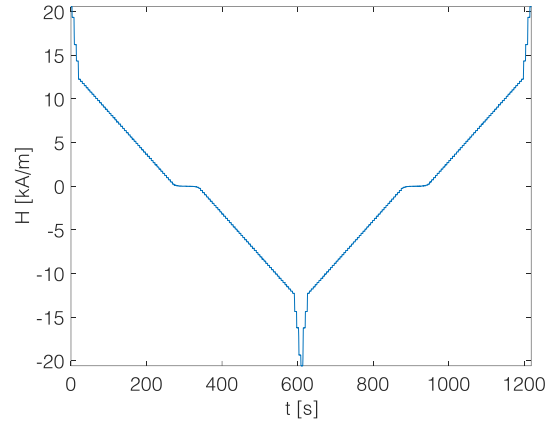
NB: there is one hidden loop!

Ring sample test procedures

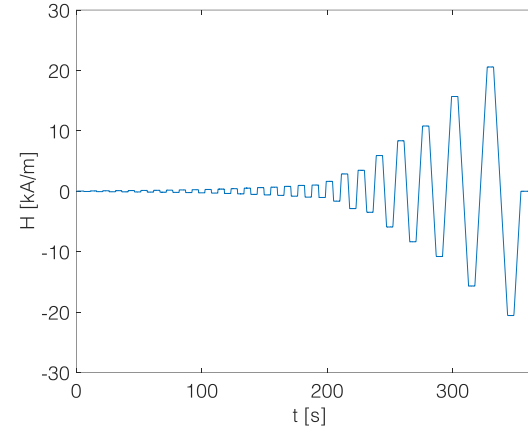
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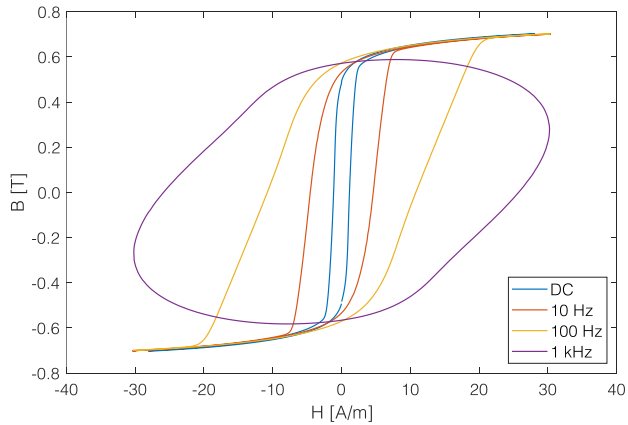
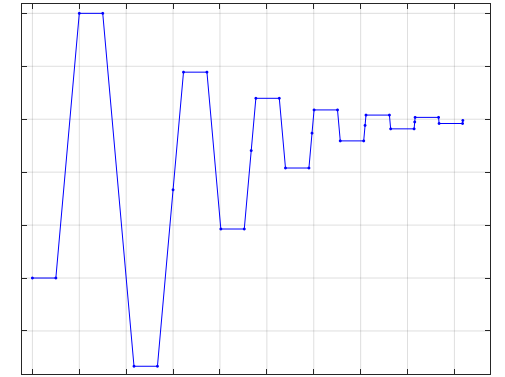
Stepwise major loop



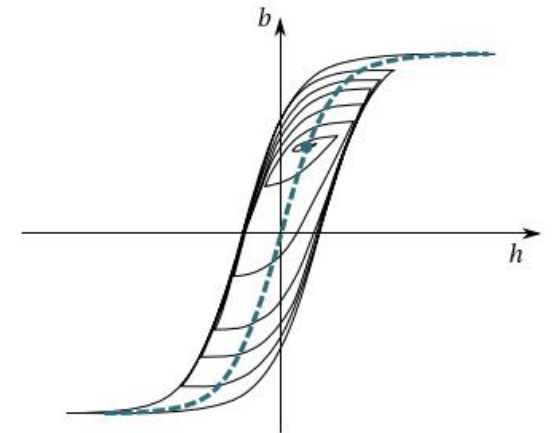
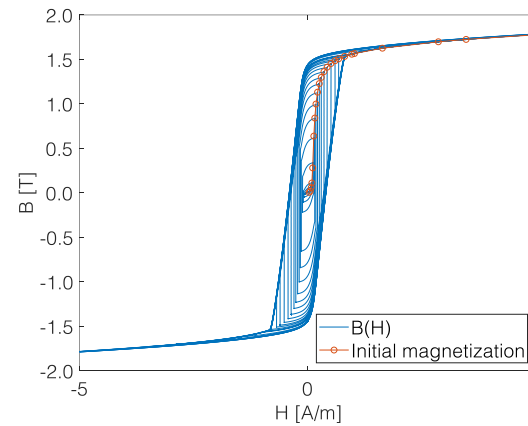
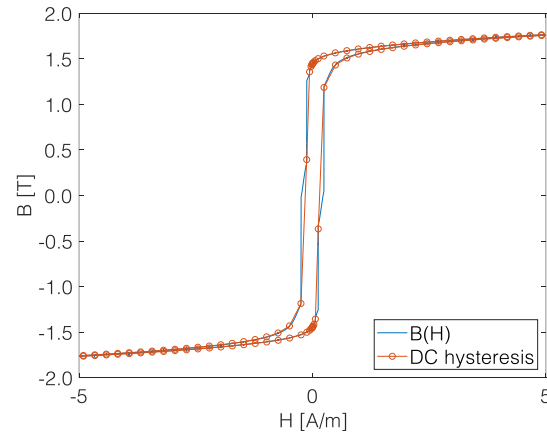
Stepwise initial magnetization curve



Anhysteretic magnetization curve



eddy currents in solid sample !

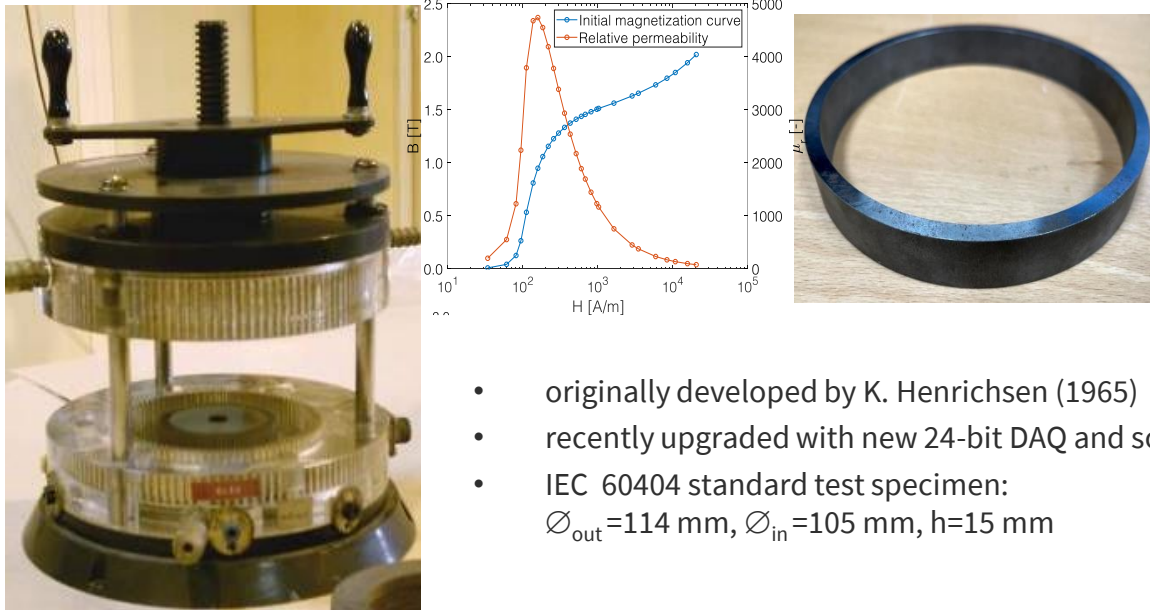


≈ "symmetry axis" of major loop

CERN ring-sample permeameters

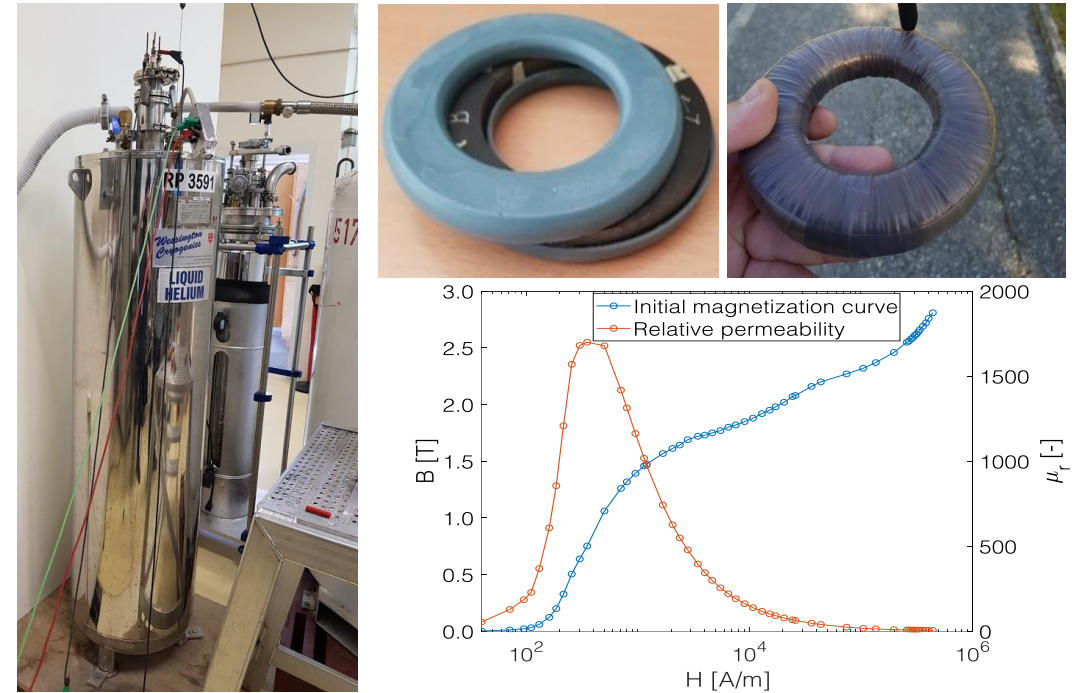
Split-coil permeameter

- 2×90-turn excitation + 1×90-turn measurement coils
- 24 kA/m DC (60°C), 30 min for 1st curve
- 0.1% uncertainty
- ~10 Hz with laminated samples
- High μ_r accuracy 10%: limited by low-current control
- Low μ_r accuracy 5%: limited by low output S/N



- originally developed by K. Henrichsen (1965)
- recently upgraded with new 24-bit DAQ and software
- IEC 60404 standard test specimen:
 $\varnothing_{out}=114$ mm, $\varnothing_{in}=105$ mm, $h=15$ mm

Cryogenic permeameter



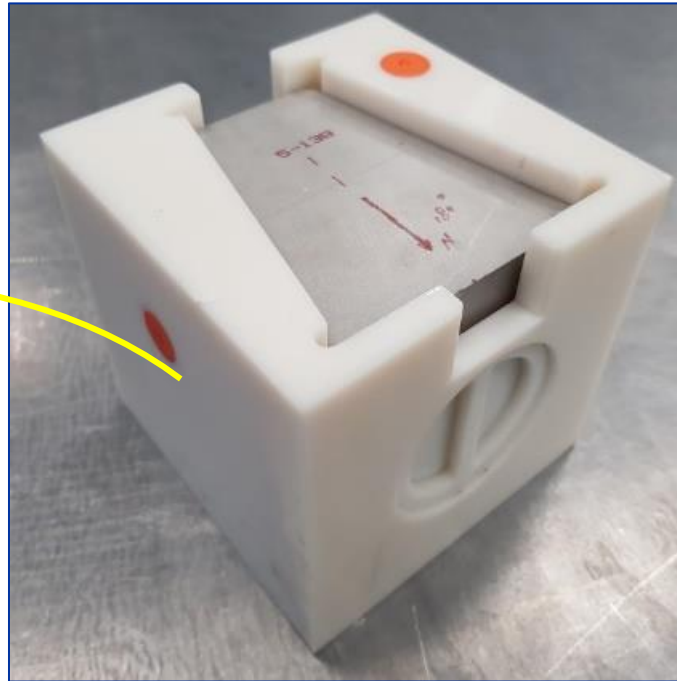
- 77 K (LN) and 4.2 K (LHe) poured on the specimen
- Holder made of 3D printed bluestone (10^{-4} /K thermal contraction)
- 3200-turn Furukawa 0.5 mm NbTi cable, 2830 × 10 μ m filaments, $I_c=666$ A, $T_c=9$ K
- **300 kA/m \rightarrow 2.8 T in ARMCO @ 1.9 K**

Rotating sample magnetometer (3D Helmholtz coils)

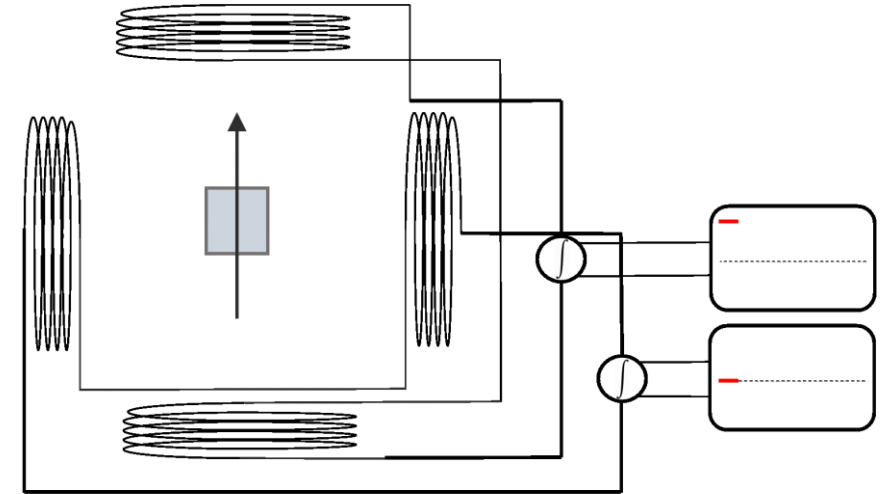
- Widely used measurement system for permanent magnets **based on the fluxmetric method**
- Recently **fully automatized** for large series measurements. 5 min = 30 reps per PM block.
- Giant coil area $\sim 100 \text{ m}^2$ determines high sensitivity
- Accuracy: $\|\mathbf{M}\|$ 0.1 % , vector direction 3 mrad. No dynamic measurement (hysteresis loop)



6x ~ 2000 -turn, $\varnothing 1 \text{ m}$



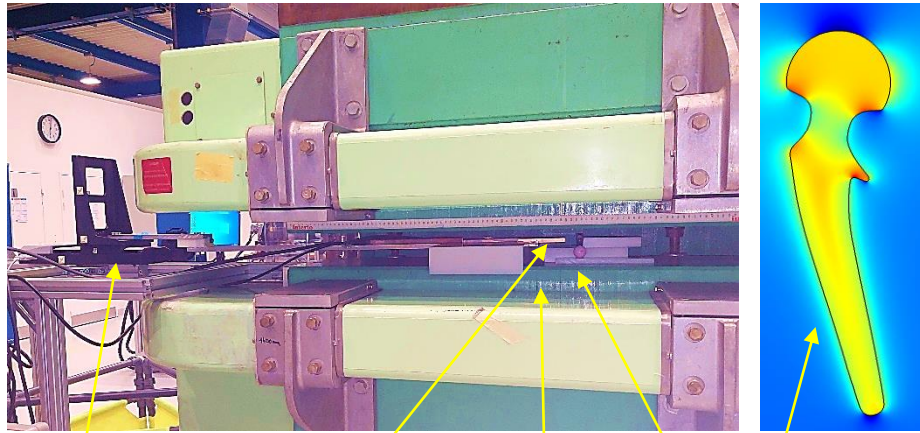
Credit: Olaf Dunkel, Mariano Pentella, CERN



$$\Delta\Phi_j = 2k\mu_0 M_j$$

Open-circuit, low-permeability measurement

- Flux distortion method for very low μ_r (\rightarrow high field) @ room temperature
- Analytical treatment possible for simple geometries; arbitrary samples need FE simulations
- Typical accuracy 100 ppm, repeatability 10 ppm
(best result: $\mu_r = 1.00085$ of a W alloy sample, validated by vibrating sample)

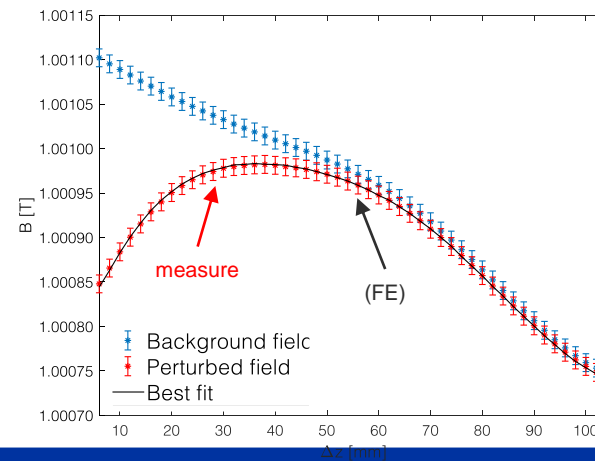
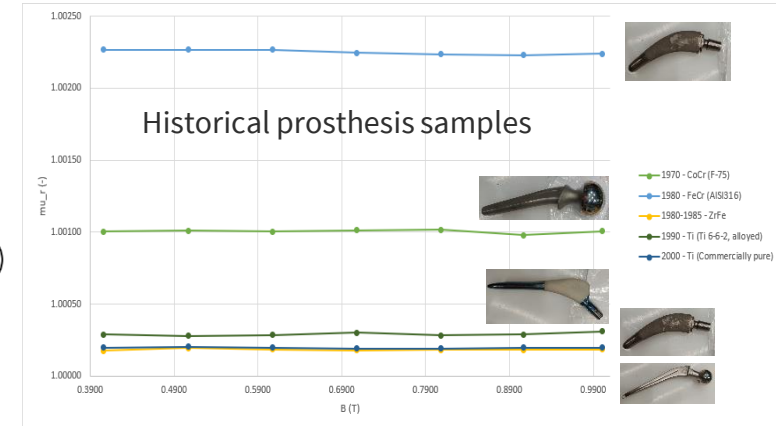
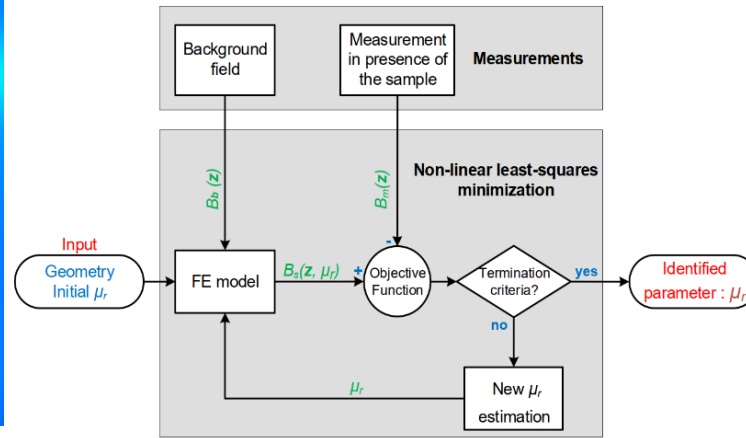


Translation stage

Moving NMR probe (5 ppm accuracy)

1 T dipole, high uniformity background field

Sample: Ti hip prosthesis



$$\frac{F_{\text{magnetic}}}{mg} = (1 - \mu_r) \frac{B \nabla B}{\mu_0 g \rho}$$

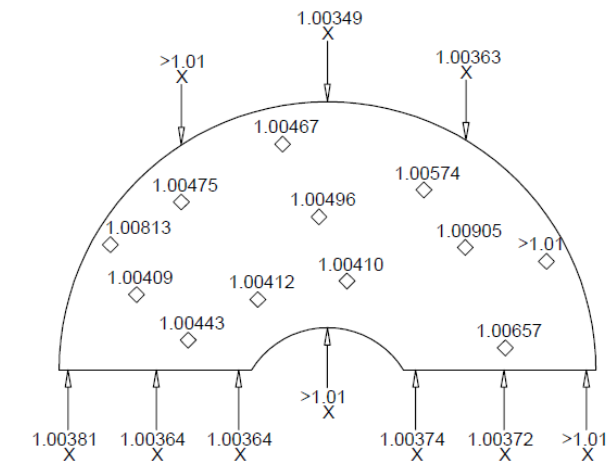
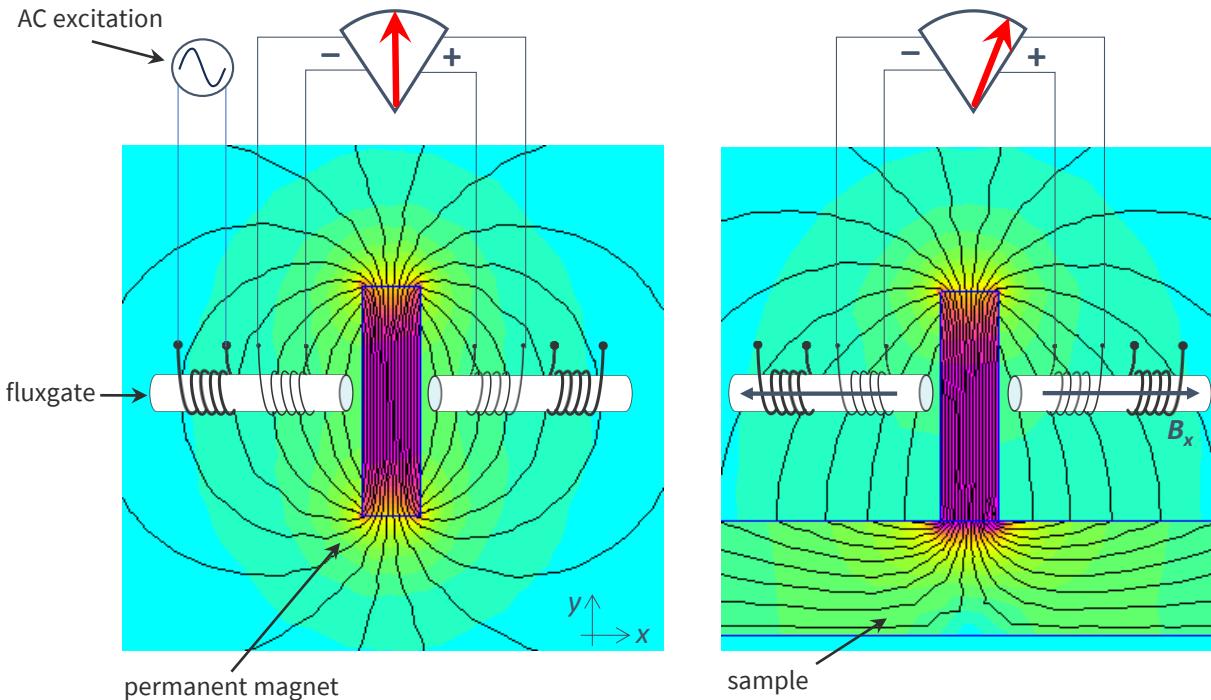
Worst-case (Fe-Cr prosthesis): $\mu_r = 1.0023$
 $F_m \approx mg$ for $B \nabla B \approx 42 \text{ T/m}^2$ (i.e. $\sim 20 \text{ T MRI magnet!}$)

Førster™ permeameter

- **Only** portable instrument available
- Based on flux distortion method **IEC 60404-15** (relative measurement)
- Best suited for in-situ QA of material batches
- χ range from 10^{-5} to 1 @ 80 kA/m (100 mT)
- Min. sample volume $35 \times 35 \times 25 \text{ mm}^3$

Stefano Sgobba
this CAS

Certified permeability references



Example: HGAL plate (304L) inspection for CMS

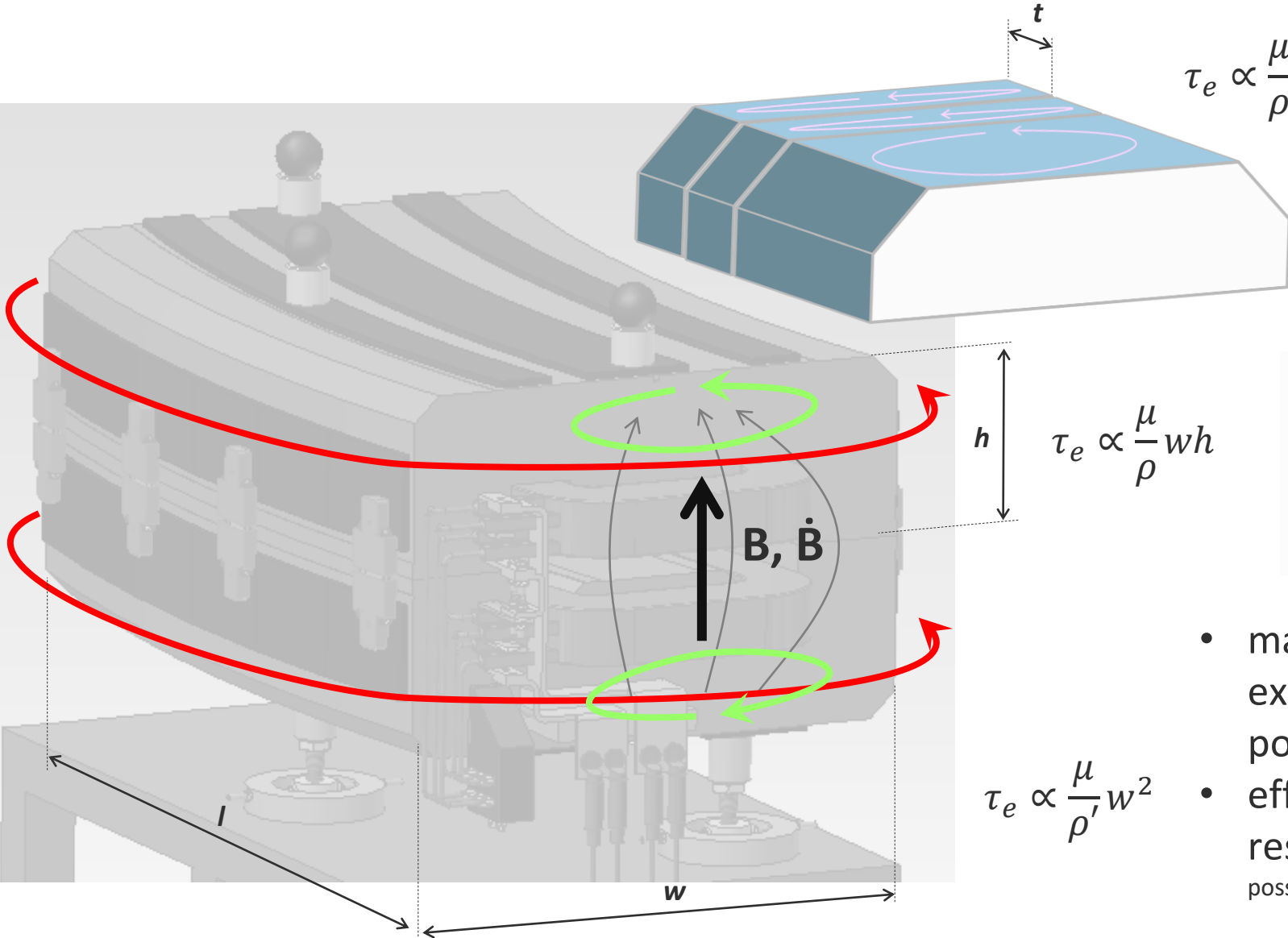
Part II – Dynamic phenomena in magnets

Phenomenology and modelling from material to devices

Eddy currents in magnets



Eddy currents in iron-dominated magnets



$$\tau_e \propto \frac{\mu}{\rho} t^2$$

- eddy currents in the laminations (normally negligible)
- NB: integral shielding of end plates $\propto t^2$ (local attenuation + fraction of length)

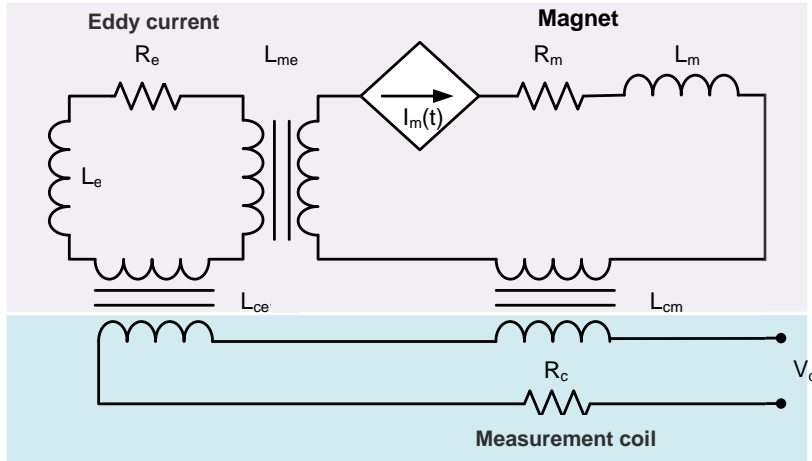
$$\tau_e \propto \frac{\mu}{\rho} wh$$

- eddy currents in-plane of the end laminations, due to the leaking normal field component
- dominant in short magnets

$$\tau_e \propto \frac{\mu}{\rho'} w^2$$

- main eddy current circuit || to main excitation coils (path through magnet poles and/or yoke)
- effect dominated by inter-lamination resistance (factors: chemical composition, surface state, possible shorts due to fasteners or burrs)

Circuitual model – linear ramp



Analytical solution on a linear current ramp

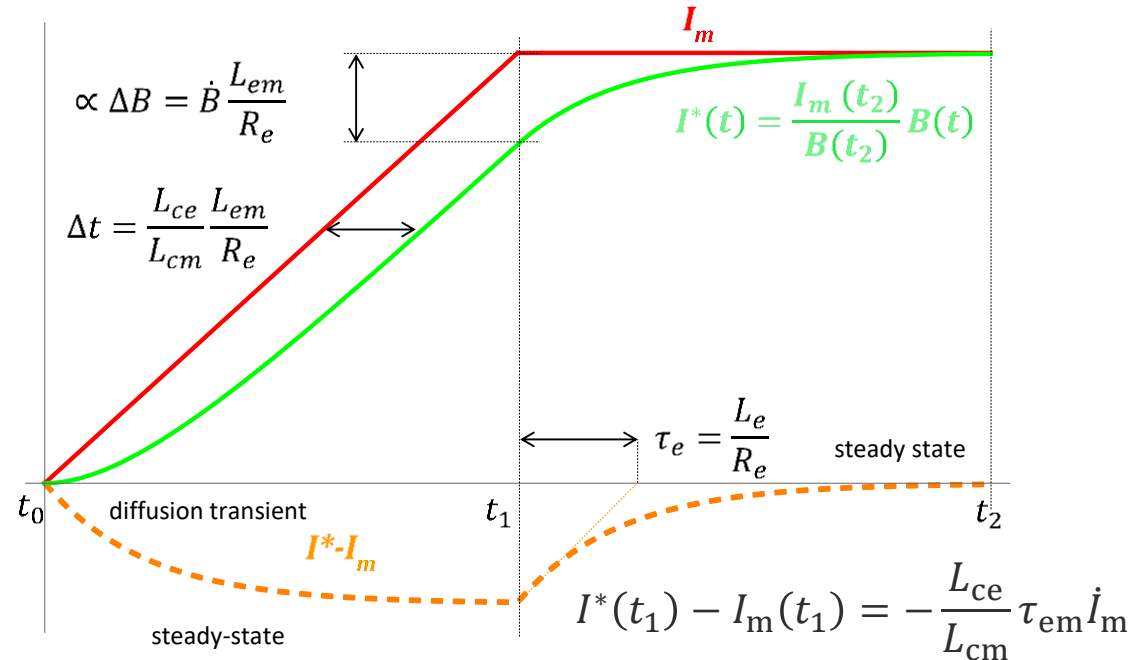
$$I_e(t_2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad I^*(t_2) = I_m(t_2) = \frac{A_c}{L_{cm}} B(t_2)$$

$$I_e = -\tau_{em} \dot{I}_m \quad \Delta B = \frac{L_{ce}}{A_c} \tau_{em} \dot{I}_m \quad \Delta t = \frac{L_{ce}}{L_{cm}} \tau_{em}$$

Assume: I_m measured, linear magnet and coil

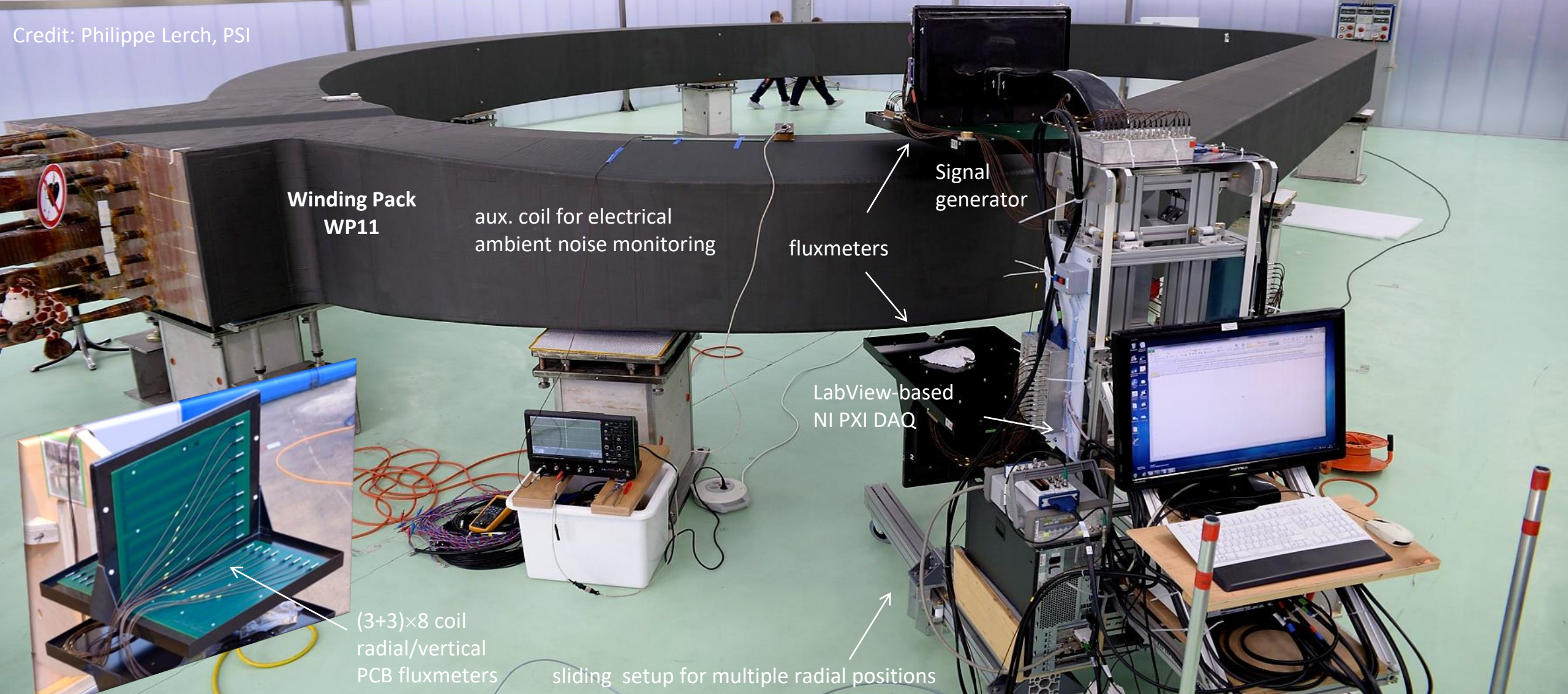
$$\begin{cases} L_e \frac{dI_e}{dt} + R_e I_e + L_{em} \frac{dI_m}{dt} = 0 \\ B = \frac{1}{A_c} (L_{cm} I_m + L_{ce} I_e) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tau_e \frac{dI_e}{dt} + I_e = -\tau_{em} \frac{dI_m}{dt} \\ B = \frac{L_{cm}}{A_c} \underbrace{\left(I_m + \frac{L_{ce}}{L_{cm}} I_e \right)}_{I^*} \end{cases}$$



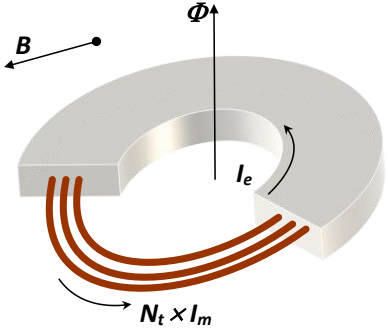
Eddy currents in ITER TF coils

Credit: Philippe Lerch, PSI



Eddy currents in ITER TF coils

- Final objective: regularized best-fit of coil center line to external magnetic field measurements
- Method: extrapolation of low-current AC measurements to DC conditions

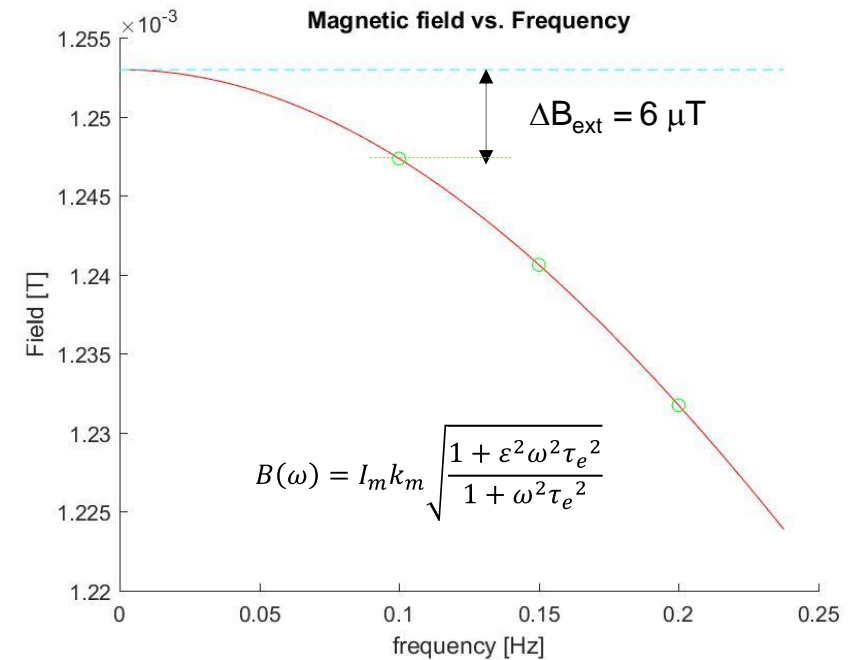
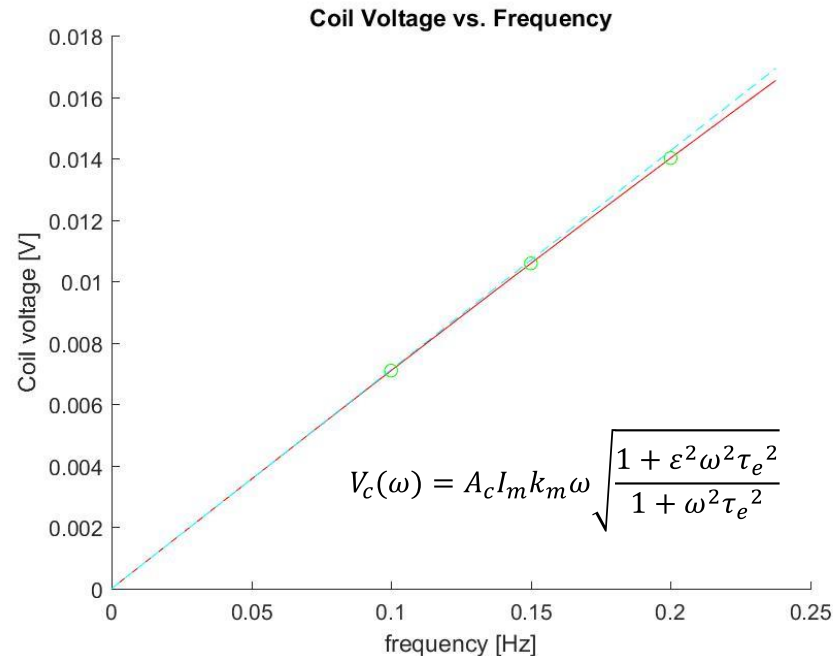


$$\frac{V_c}{I_m}(s) = A_c k_m s \frac{1 + \varepsilon s \tau_e}{1 + s \tau_e}$$

$$\frac{B}{I_m}(s) = k_m \frac{1 + \varepsilon s \tau_e}{1 + s \tau_e}$$

$$\begin{cases} L_{em} \frac{dI_m}{dt} + L_e \frac{dI_e}{dt} + R_e I_e = \\ B = k_m I_m + k_e I_e \\ V_c = A_c \frac{dB}{dt} \end{cases}$$

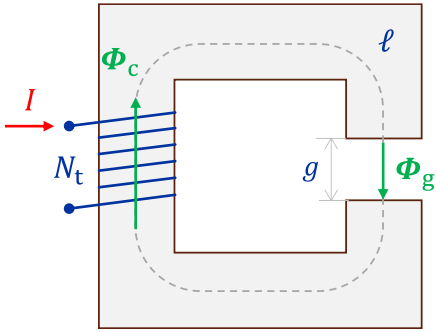
$$\frac{I_e}{I_m}(s) = -\eta N_t \frac{s \tau_e}{1 + s \tau_e}$$



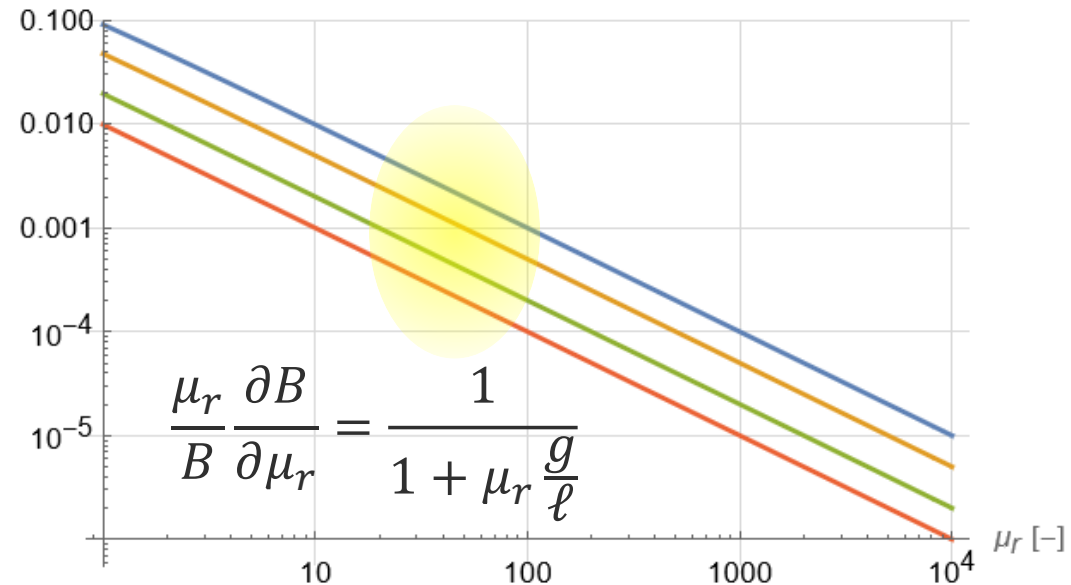
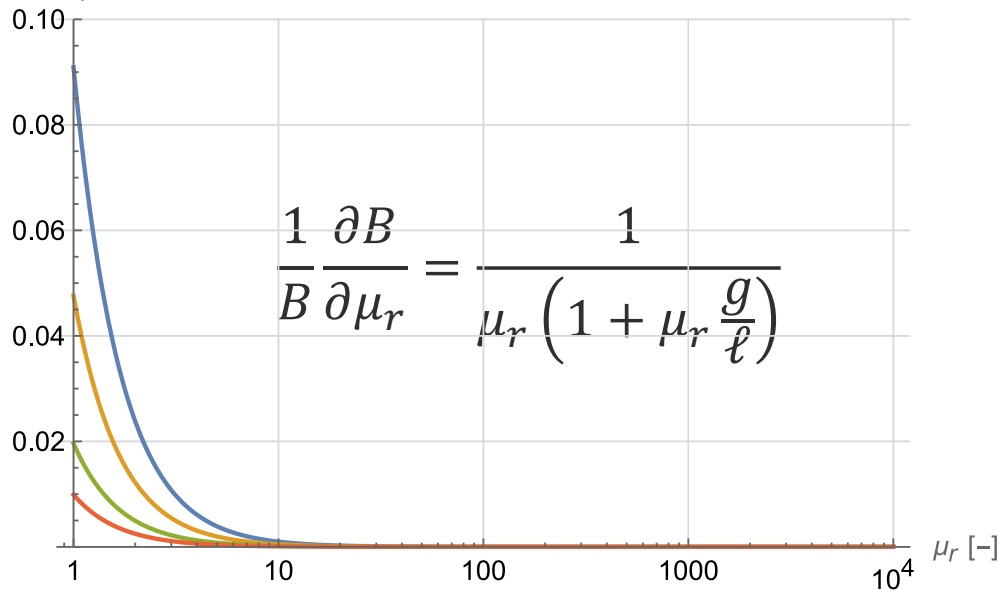
Saturation and Hysteresis effects in Magnets

Impact of permeability on gap field

- Assume: simple 1D magnetic circuit, no leakage
- Impact of permeability strongly limited by circuit aspect ratio

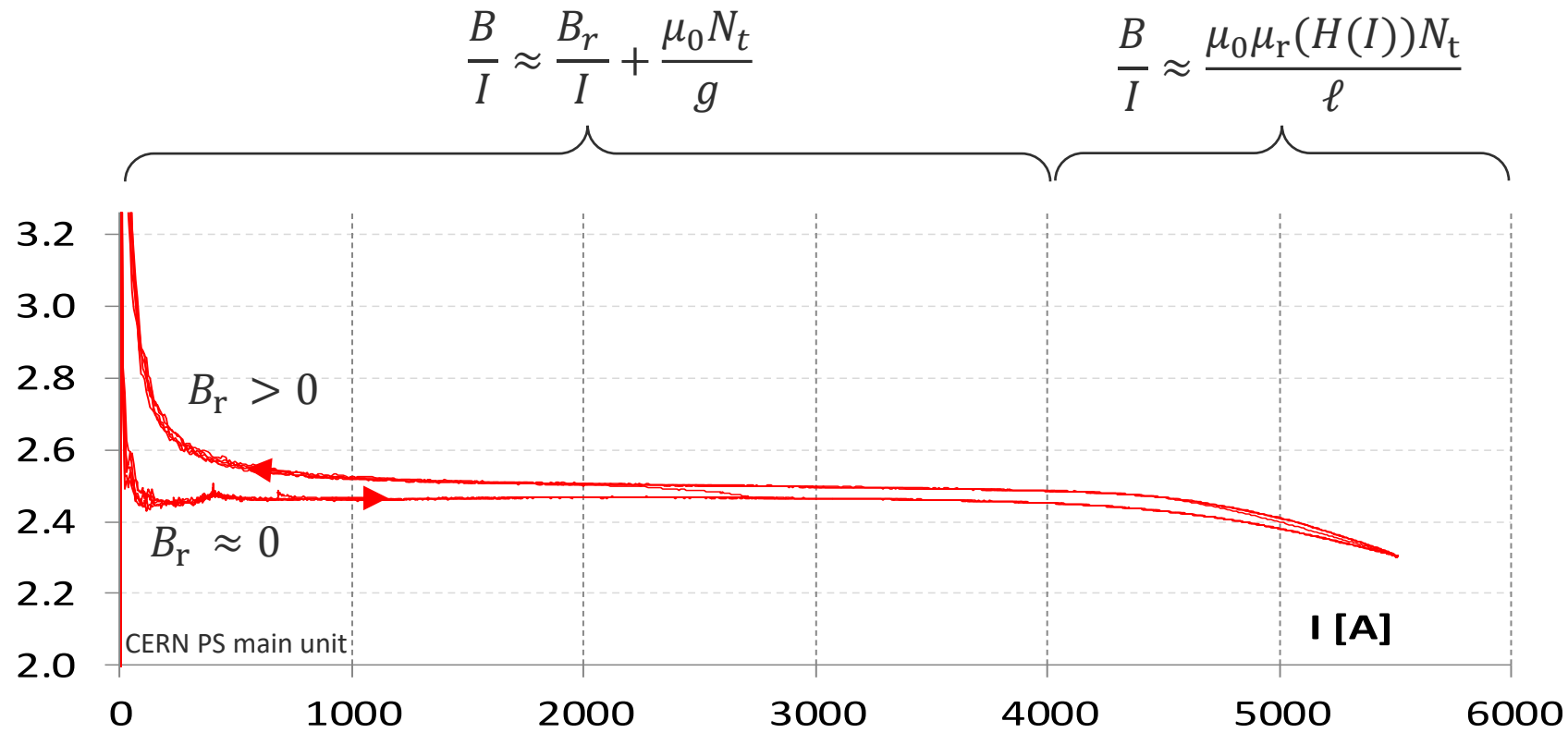


$$B = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r N_t I}{\ell + \mu_r g} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\mu_r} + \frac{g}{\ell}} \frac{\mu_0 N_t I}{\ell} = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu_0 N_t I}{g} & \mu_r \gg \frac{\ell}{g} \gg 1 \text{ (low field)} \\ \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r N_t I}{\ell} & \mu_r \ll \frac{\ell}{g} \text{ (saturation)} \end{cases}$$



Current-to-field transfer function

- Non-linearity best represented by plotting field transfer function B/I
- Low-field regime dominated by B_r , depends upon excitation history → large variability → difficult to control
- High-field regime dominated by saturation, depends upon chemical composition, T → memory reset



apparent *negative* saturation
due to mechanical coupling
(data from PS main units):

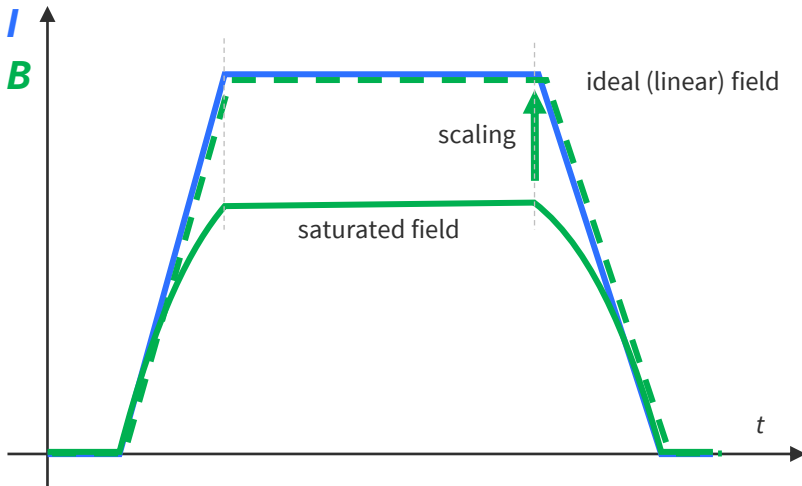
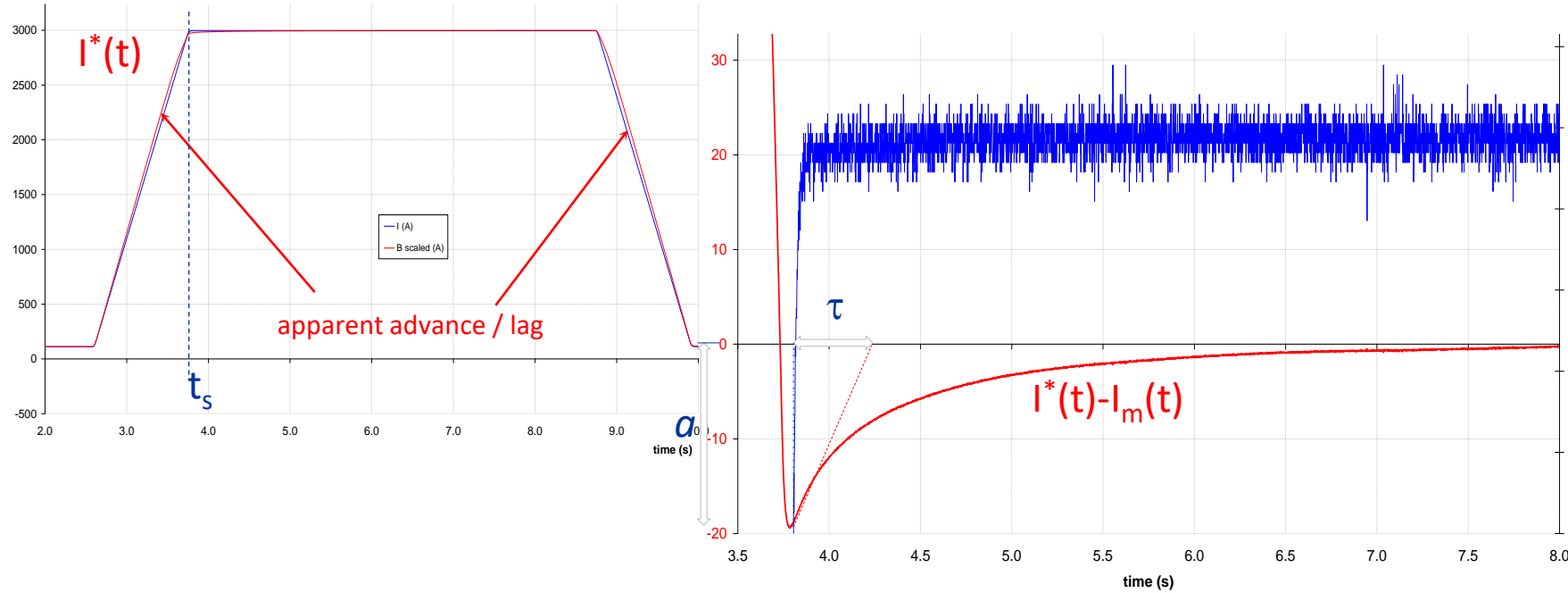
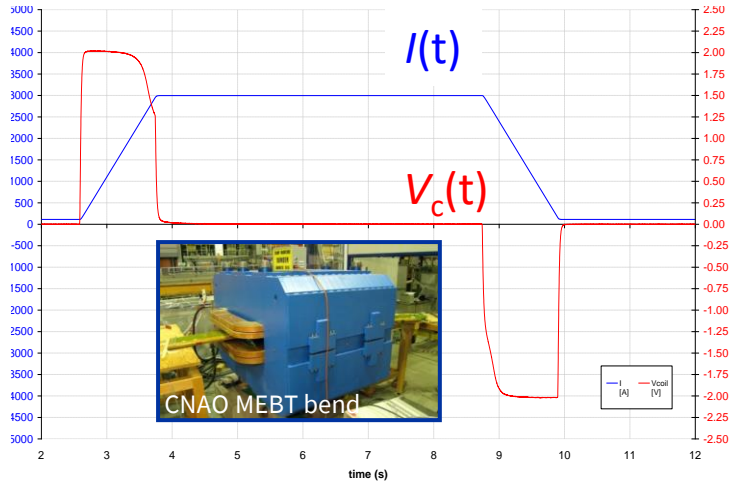
$$p = \frac{B^2}{2\mu_0} \approx 40 \text{ bar}$$

$$g \approx g_0 \left(1 - \epsilon \frac{I^2}{I_{\max}^2}\right)$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{0.16 \text{ mm}}{70 \text{ mm}} = 0.2\% @ I_{\max}$$

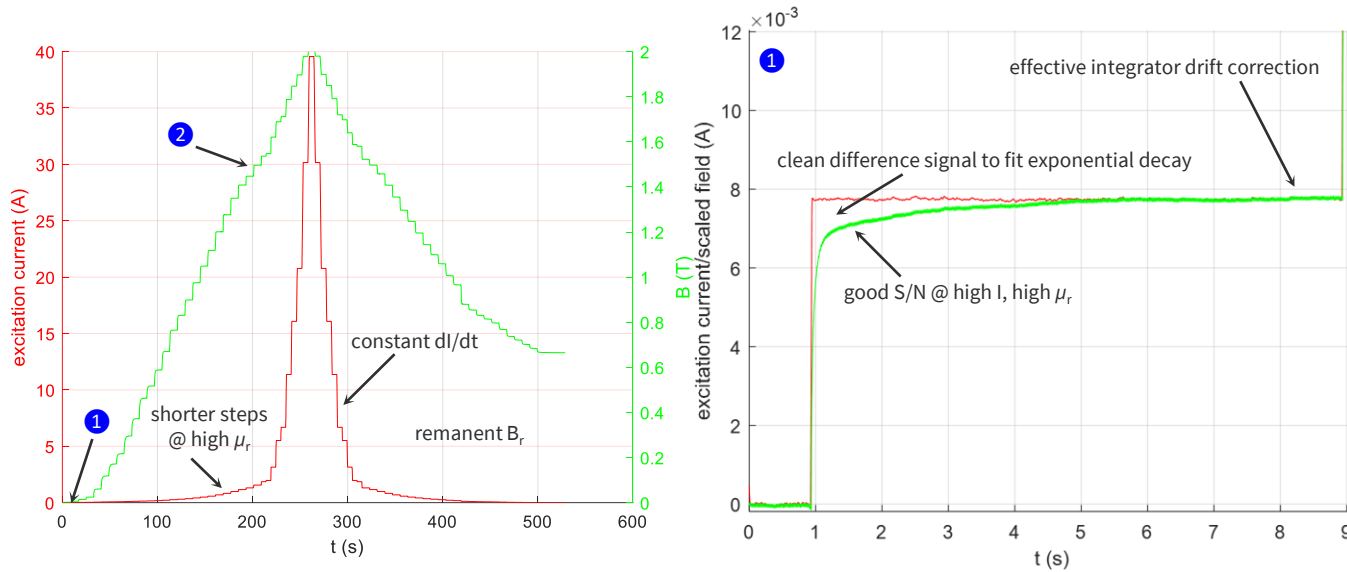
Credit: Anthony Beaumont

Eddy currents + saturation in a dipole

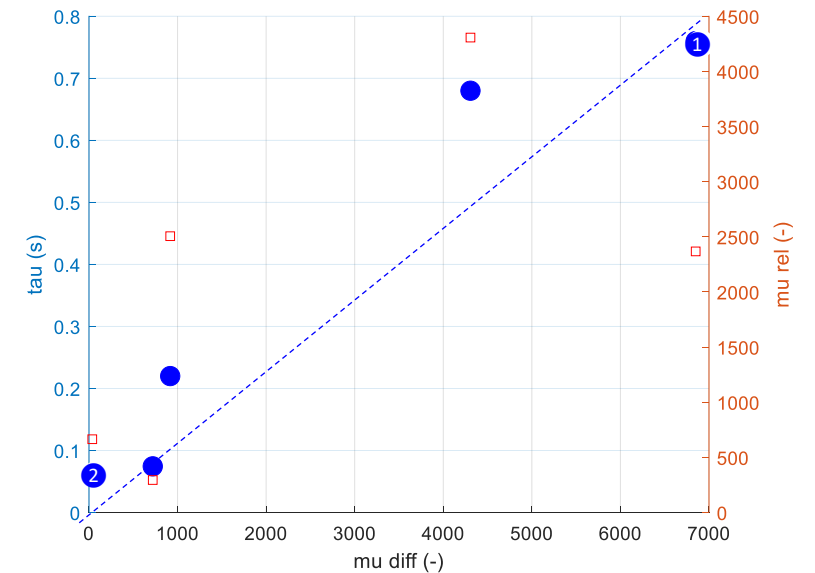
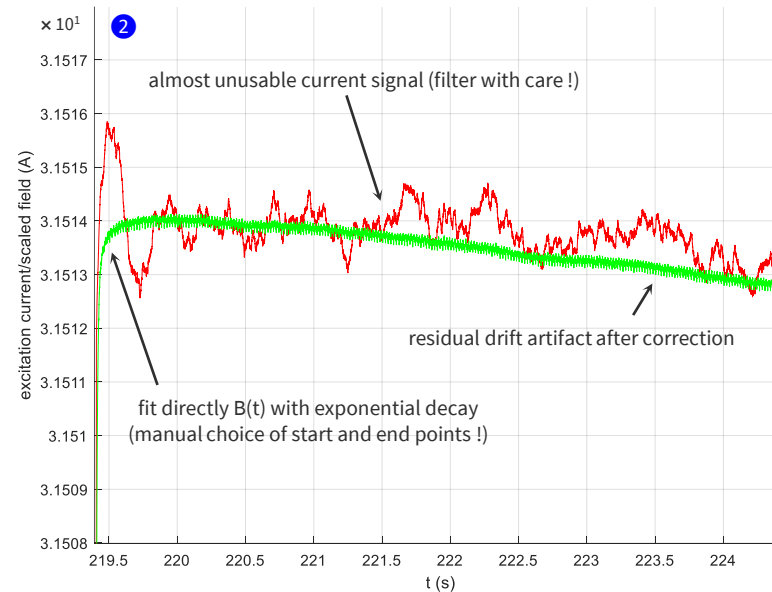
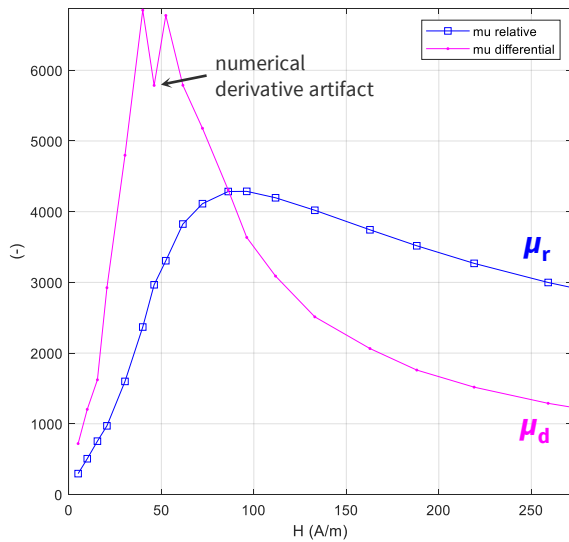


- apparent field advance/lag on ramps = artifact of scaling $B \rightarrow I^*$
- overlaps with eddy current's advance/lag
- End of ramp: field *seems* to converge from above
- time of start of the exponential decay needed to derive ΔB
- further complication: rounded corner/overshoots

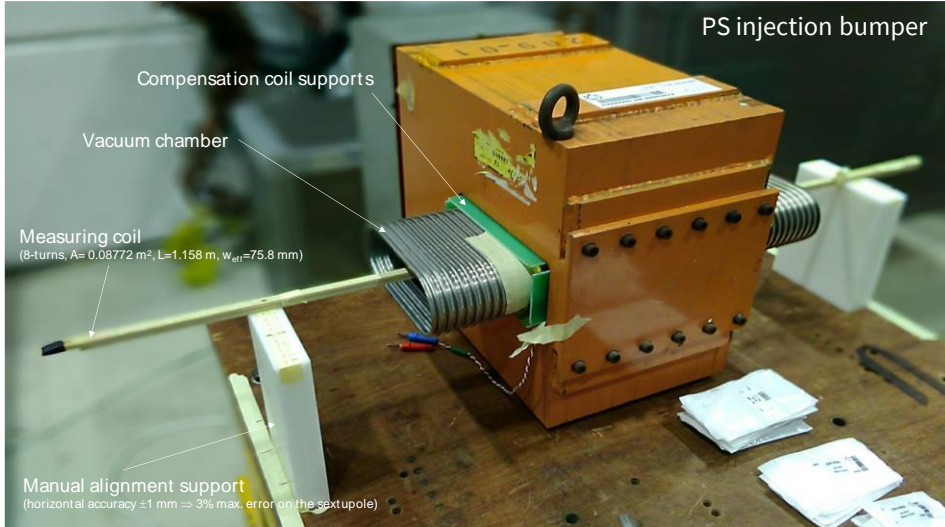
Eddy currents + saturation in a ring sample



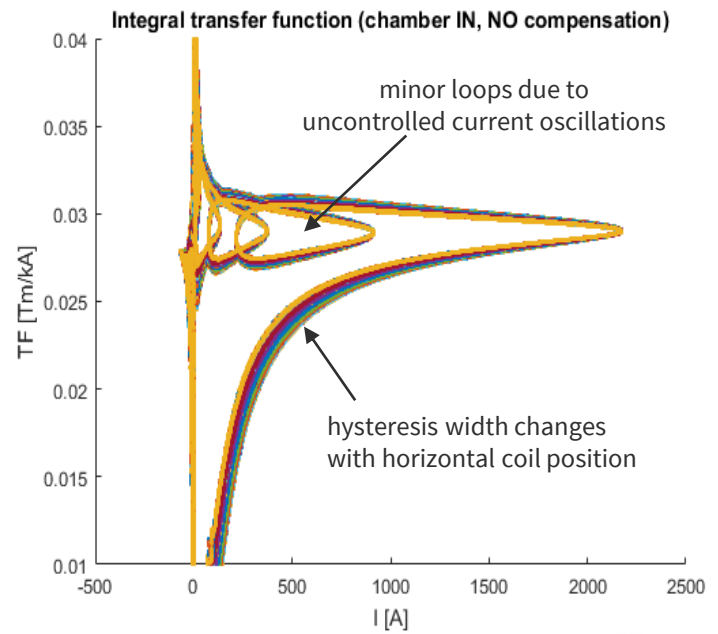
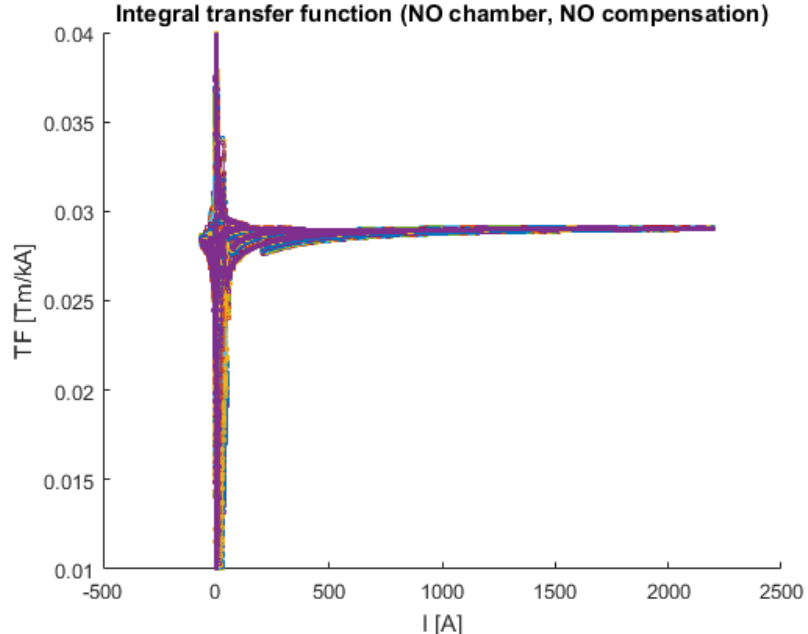
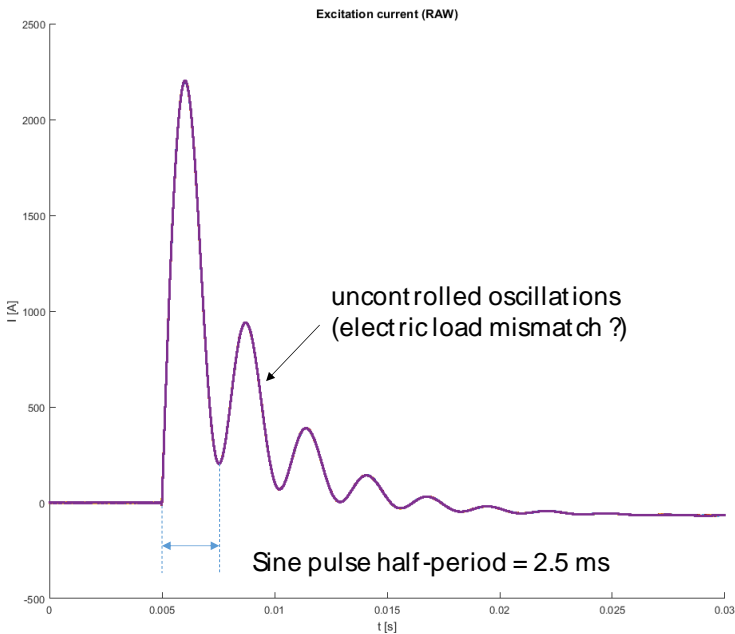
- stepwise magnetization in a ring for easier identification of $\tau_E(H)$ dependency
- one eddy current circuit; no impact of gap
- imperfect but clear result $\tau_E \propto \mu_d$



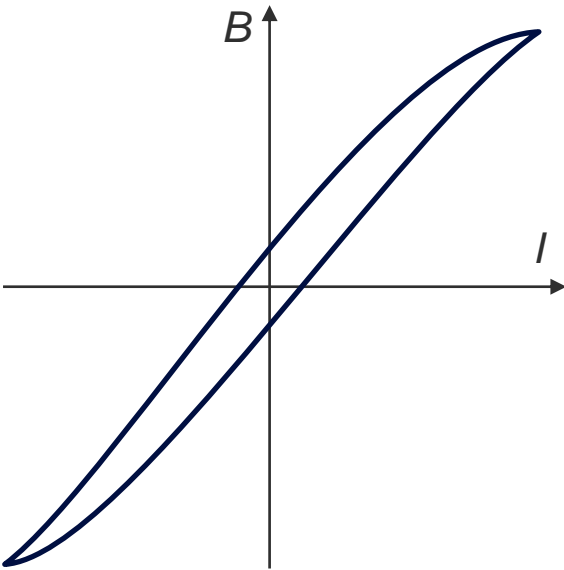
Eddy currents + hysteresis in a fast-pulsed bumper



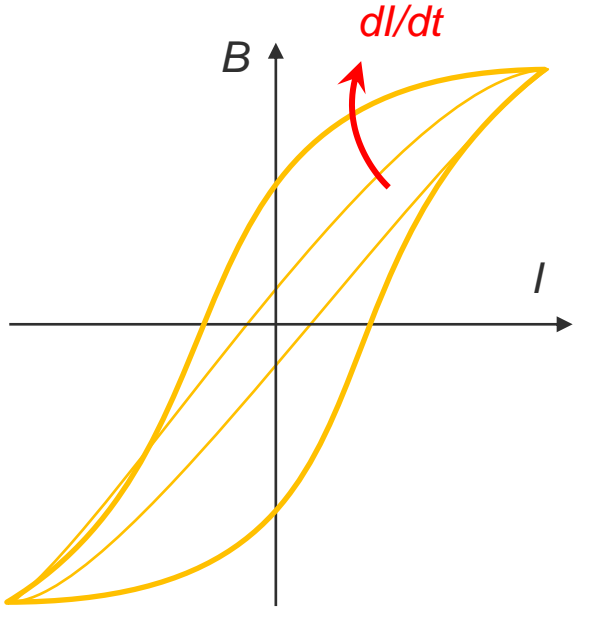
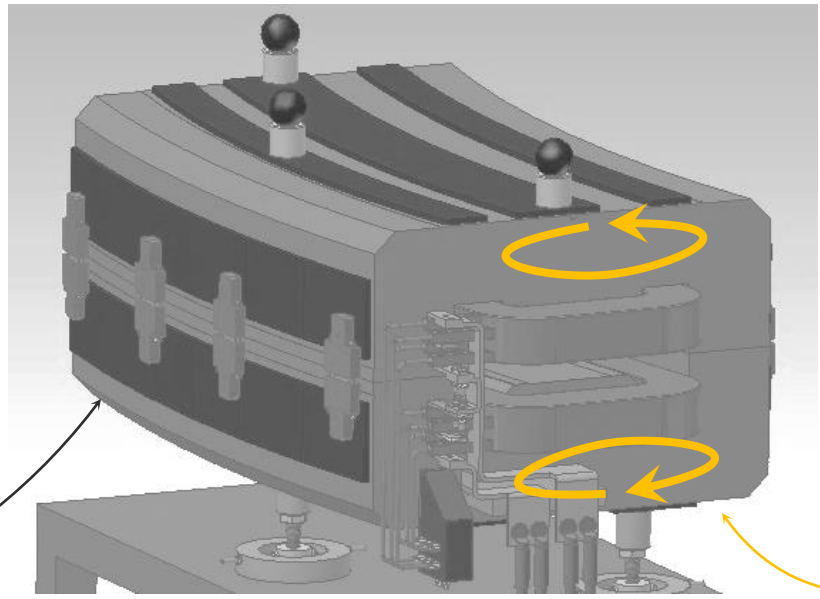
- high $dB/dt \approx 200$ T/s \rightarrow high impact of vacuum chamber, even if corrugated
- free degaussing ! Really a gift ?



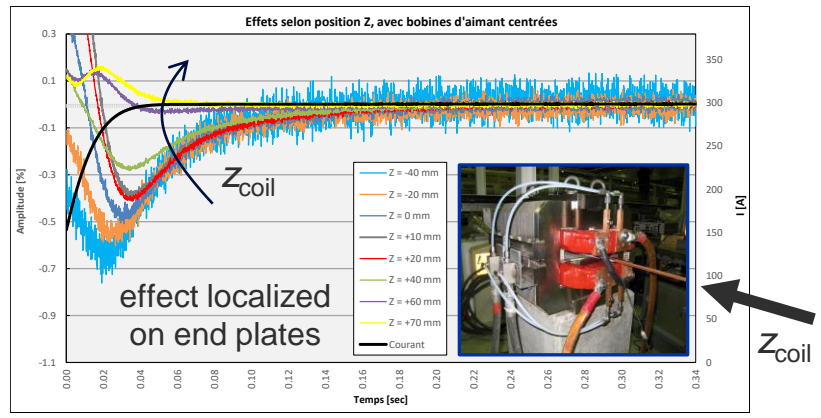
Eddy currents + hysteresis: impact on field profile



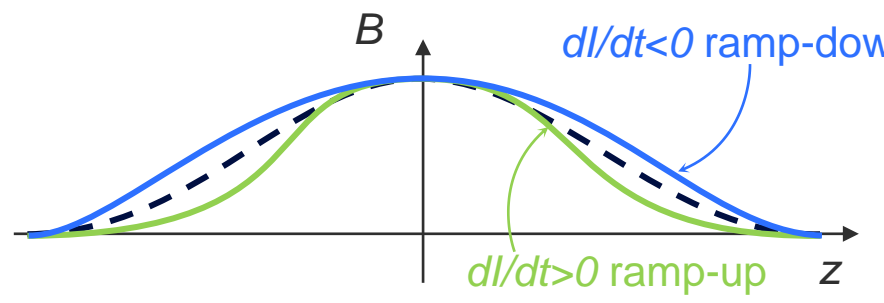
Iron yoke, central region



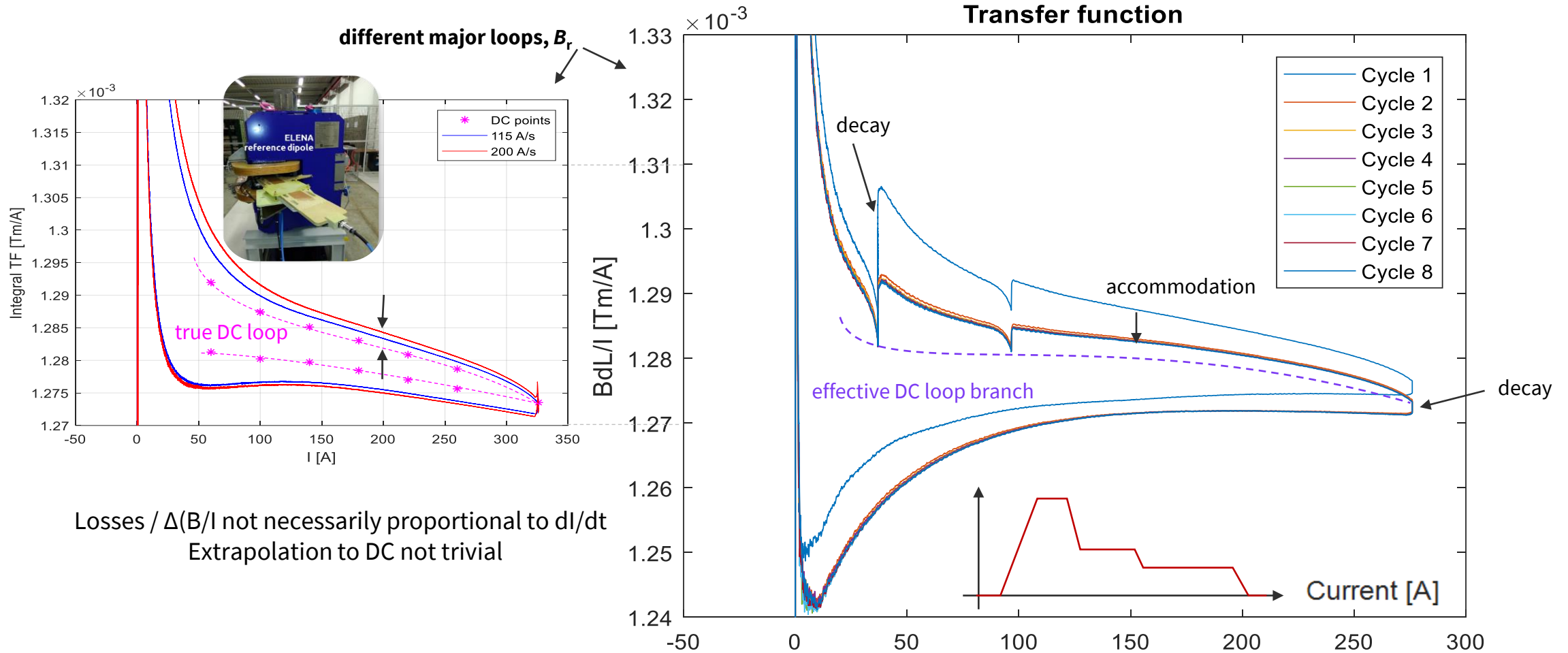
End plates



- Localized screening effect $\propto dI/dt$
- $B(z)$ profile changes
- Integral field $B=B(I, dI/dt)$

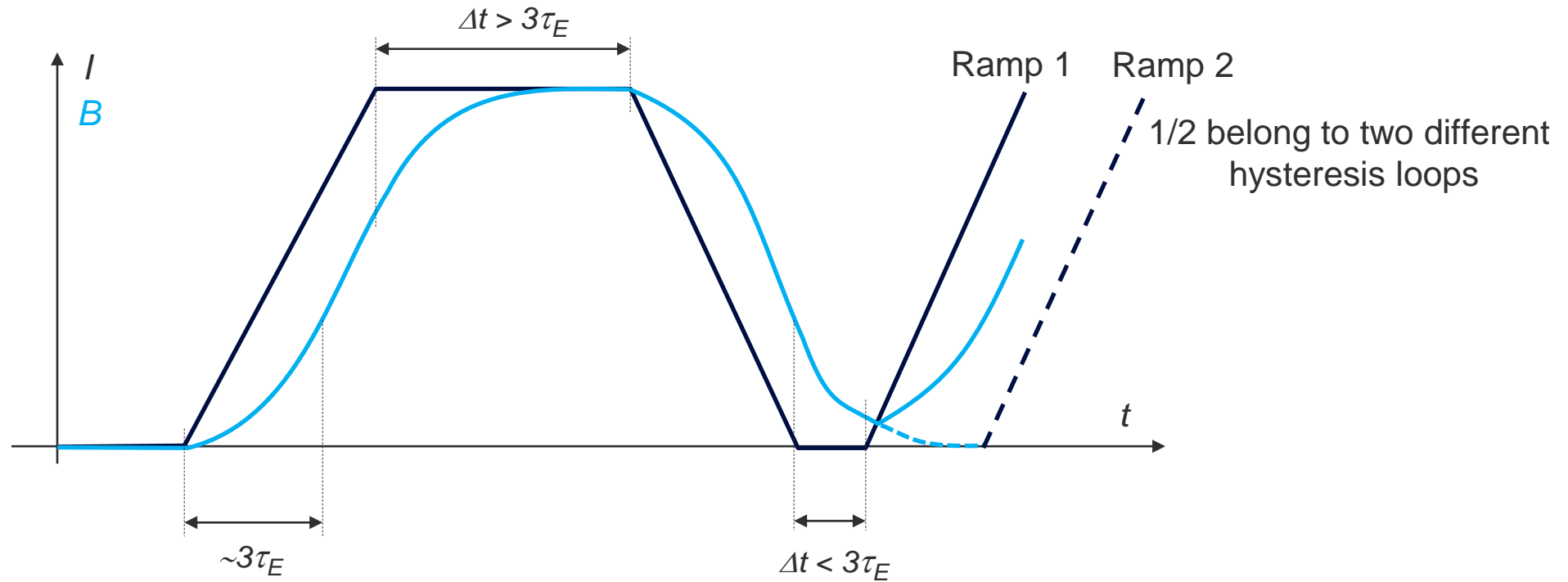


Eddy currents + hysteresis: loop switching



- sequence of ramps and plateaux \rightarrow switch between different hysteresis loops
- for best reproducibility, always work at constant di/dt

Eddy currents + hysteresis: impact of timing



- Assumptions: – characteristic time of eddy current τ_E constant; effects negligible after $\sim 3\tau_E$
– current ramps $> 3\tau_E$ (steady-state reached during the ramp)
- Eddy current decay may be cut short, if plateau is too short
- **B/I relationship depends also upon the durations of the previous ramps/plateaux**
- In practice cycles are not made of straight segments \rightarrow fully functional dependence of $B(t)$ upon $I(t)$ (important for Machine Learning modelling/training)

Magnet self-inductance



Self-Inductance modelling 1/3

Samer Yammine
this CAS

- Observation of inductance drop in power converter controller at high field
- Apparent L drop seemingly unrelated to observed field drop
- Several L definitions possible, with different nonlinear behavior

$$L_t = \frac{\Phi_t}{I} \quad \text{Apparent/secant self-inductance of one turn}$$

flux self-linked by the coil

$$\Phi_c = LI = N_t^2 \Phi_t (1 - \lambda_c)$$

$$\Phi_g = BA = N_t \Phi_t (1 - \lambda_g)$$

link to field in magnet

Total apparent self-inductance

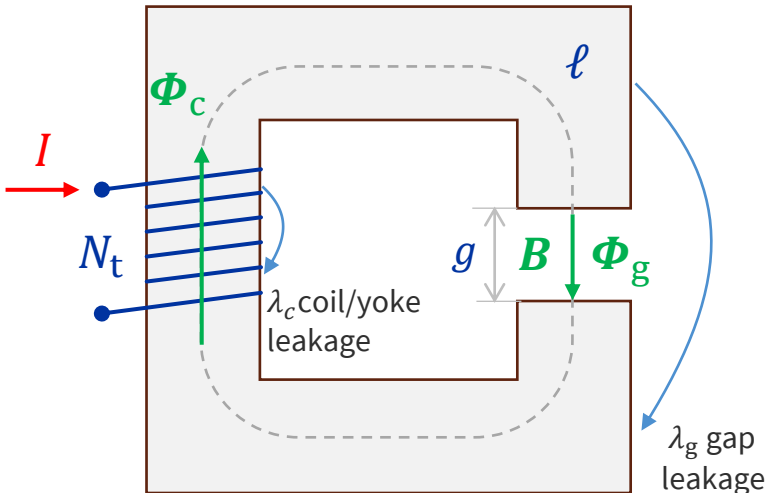
$$L = N_t A \frac{B}{I} \frac{1 - \lambda_c}{1 - \lambda_g}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} \approx \frac{\Delta B}{B} - \Delta \lambda_c + \Delta \lambda_g$$

high aspect ratio
yoke leakage dominates

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\ell}{g} \gg 1 \\ \frac{\ell}{g} \approx 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \frac{\Delta L}{L} > \frac{\Delta B}{B} \quad \frac{\Delta L}{L} < \frac{\Delta B}{B}$$

low aspect ratio
coil leakage dominates



9.2 Load settings

Load[n] is assumed to be: R_s series [L // R_p].

R_s Series resistance of cable and magnet, seen from Power converter outputs

L Load inductance

R_p Inductance Parallel resistance (used to match better with real load). If R_p is not present, set this value to 1.0E+8.

Therefore, transfer function being used by FGC for the load can be represented like:

$$\frac{I(p)}{V(p)} = G_0 \frac{1 + \tau_1 \cdot p}{1 + \tau_2 \cdot p}$$

With

$$G_0 = \frac{1}{R_s}$$

$$\tau_1 = \frac{L}{R_p}$$

$$\tau_2 = \frac{L}{R_s} \parallel R_p = \frac{L}{\left(\frac{R_s \cdot R_p}{R_s + R_p}\right)} \approx \frac{L}{R_s} \quad \text{if } R_p \gg R_s$$

Measurement of the inductance of resistive magnets: two case studies, CERN ATS Note 2011/047

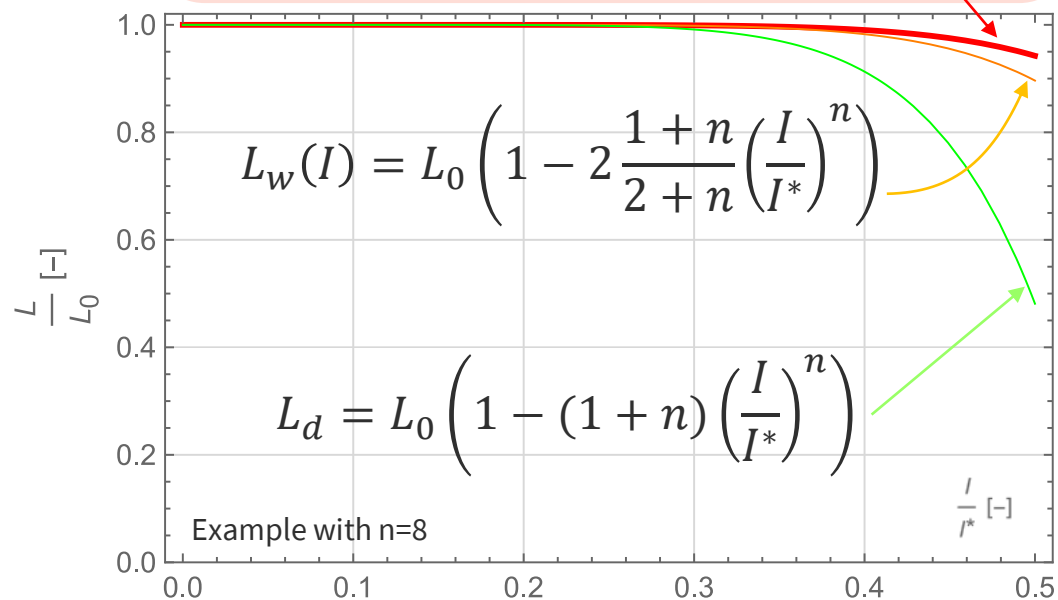


Self-inductance modelling 2/3

- Model based qualitatively on the anhysteretic $B(I)$ transfer function
- Simple analytical expressions, intended for inner-loop power converter control

Apparent/secant inductance

$$L(I) = \frac{\Phi}{I} = L_0 \left(1 - \left(\frac{I}{I^*} \right)^n \right)$$



$$V = RI + \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = RI + \frac{d}{dt}(LI) = RI + L_d \frac{dI}{dt}$$

differential inductance
(seen by power converter)

$$L_d = \frac{V - RI}{\frac{dI}{dt}} = L + I \frac{dL}{dI}$$

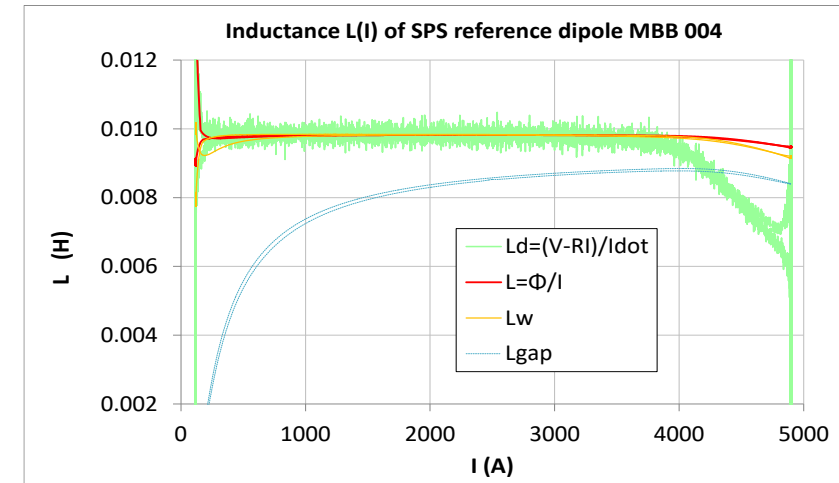
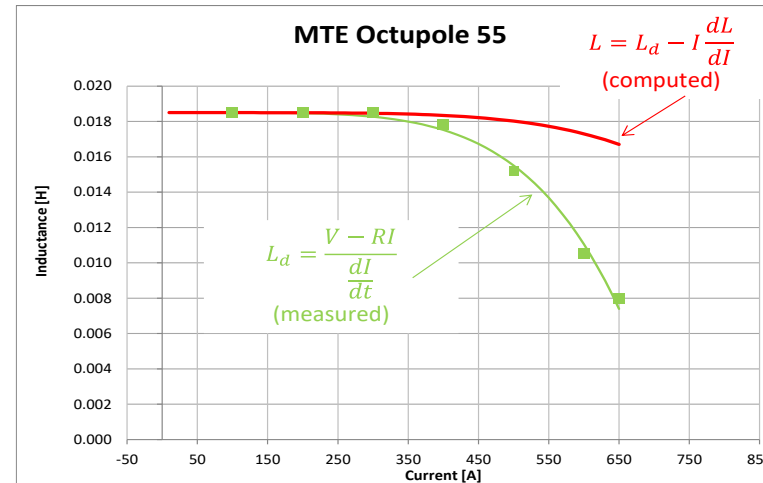
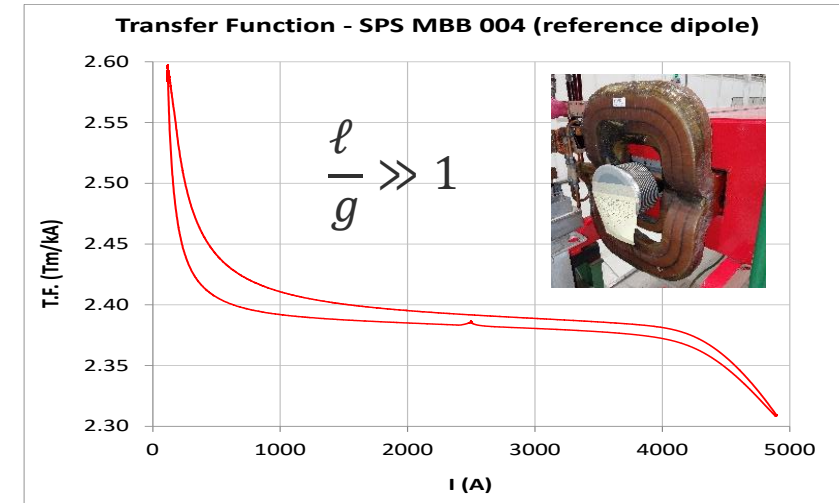
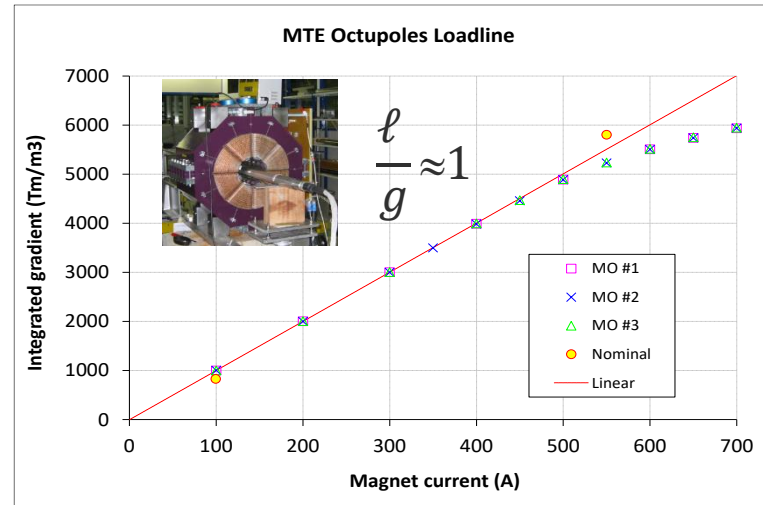
energy-equivalent/
dynamic inductance

$$W = \iiint_V \frac{B^2}{2\mu} dV = \frac{1}{2} L_w I^2$$

$$L_w = \frac{2}{I^2} \int_0^t (V - RI) I dt \approx \begin{cases} \text{dipole} & \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{B}{I} \right)^2 g a l_m \approx \mu_0 N_t^2 \frac{a}{g} l_m \\ \text{quad} & \frac{\pi}{16\mu_0} \left(\frac{G}{I} \right)^2 \phi^4 l_m \approx 8\pi\mu_0 N_p^2 l_m \end{cases}$$

Self-inductance 3/3 – Measurement examples

- Measurements of apparent inductance drop qualitatively consistent with expectations for high/low aspect ratio magnets
- Measurements of differential inductance drop qualitatively consistent with polynomial model



$$\frac{\Delta L_d}{L_d} = -60\% \quad \frac{|\Delta B|}{B} = 4.9\% > \frac{|\Delta L|}{L} = 4.2\%$$

$$\frac{\Delta L_d}{L_d} = -39\% \quad \frac{|\Delta B|}{B} = 3.4\% < \frac{|\Delta L|}{L} = 4.0\%$$

Measurement techniques

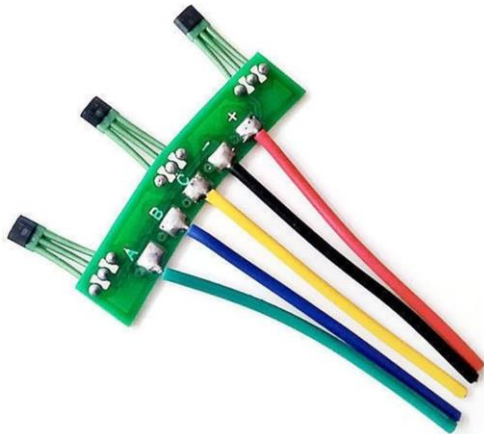


Instrumentation for dynamic measurements

- no specific instrumentation required for eddy currents and hysteresis
- always acquire the excitation current synchronously to plot transfer function
- main limitation: sensor bandwidth

Hall-effect probes

- intrinsic limitations e.g. dielectric relaxation > MHz
- spinning-current technique for offset compensation, limit at f_{spin}
- practical limitations e.g. inductive loops in the wiring
- typical BW of good-quality commercial units in the 10+ kHz range

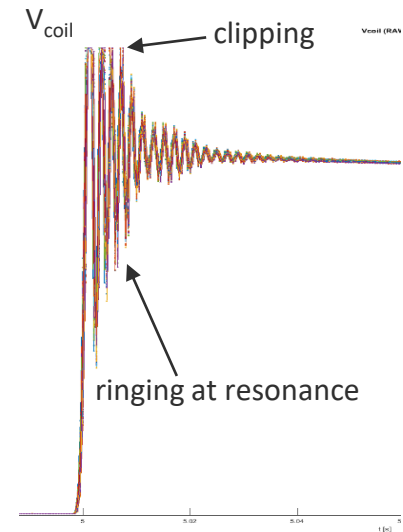
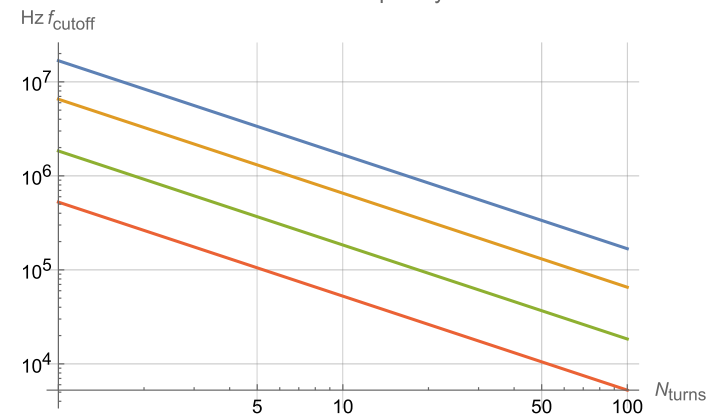


Induction coils

- linear vs field level and BW over wide range
- Unavoidable, due to thermocouple voltages, discrete and integrate component imbalance, noise rectification ...
- Take care of connections, grounding and shielding

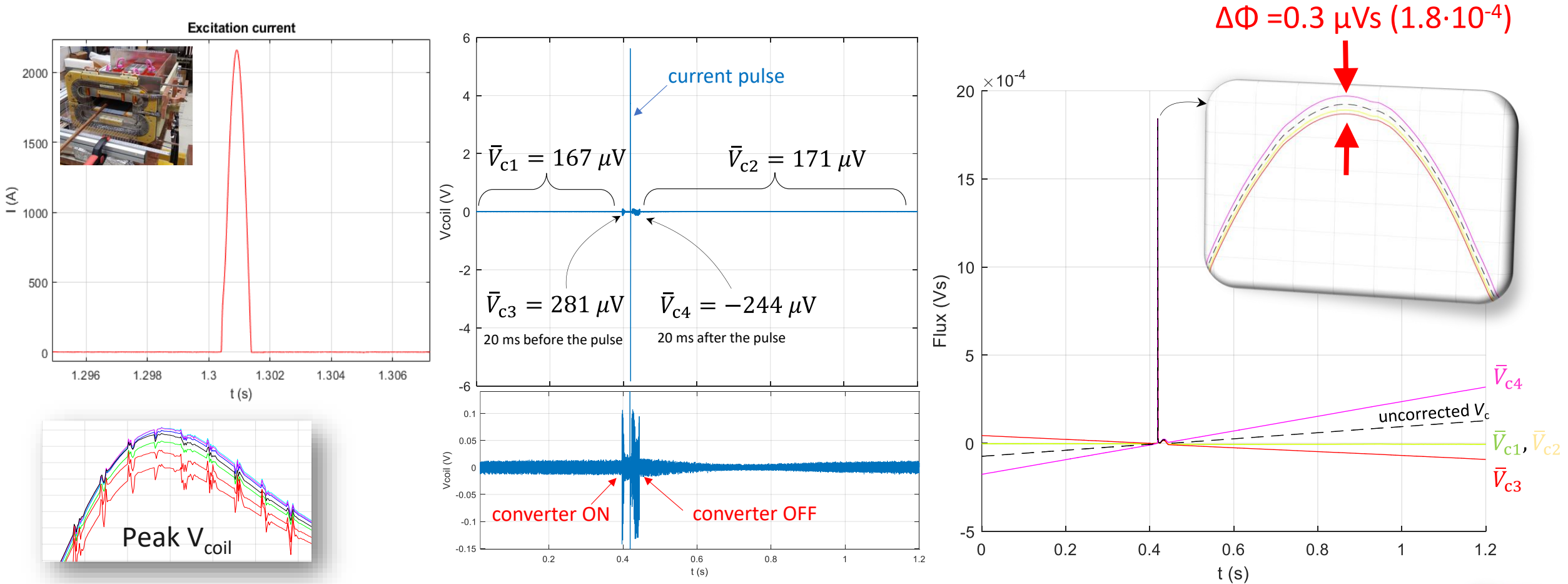
$$L = N_t^2 \frac{\mu_0}{\pi} \ell \left(2 \frac{w}{d} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{w}{\ell} \right), \quad R = \frac{8}{\pi} N_t \rho_{Cu} \frac{\ell}{d^2}$$

Coil cutoff frequency



Voltage integrator drift correction

- bumper measurements 1 ms pulse with capacitive discharge converter
- acquisition with 16-bit, 2 MS/s (as fast as practical !)
- harmonic measurements require judicious choice of reference interval for drift correction



Drift correction – Kalman data fusion

- Problem: fixed-coil voltage integrator drift
- Kalman filtering: optimal estimation of the field in the presence of model (voltage offset V_0) + measurement noise
- Combining coil/Hall probe → three orders of magnitude improvement

Field = hidden state Coil voltage = input variable

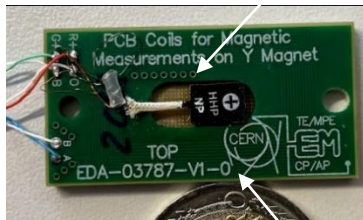
State-space model $x_k = B_k = B_{k-1} + \frac{1}{A_c} \frac{(v_k + v_{k-1})}{2} T_s$

Case I: measurement = Hall probe Case II: measurement = excitation current

$$z_k = B_{H,k} = B_k + q_k$$

$$z_k = \frac{I_k}{g} + q_k$$

Areproc HHP-NP 2067 Hall Probe

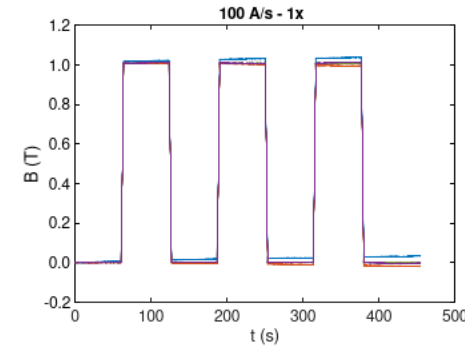


594 cm² 160-turn 16-layer PCB coil

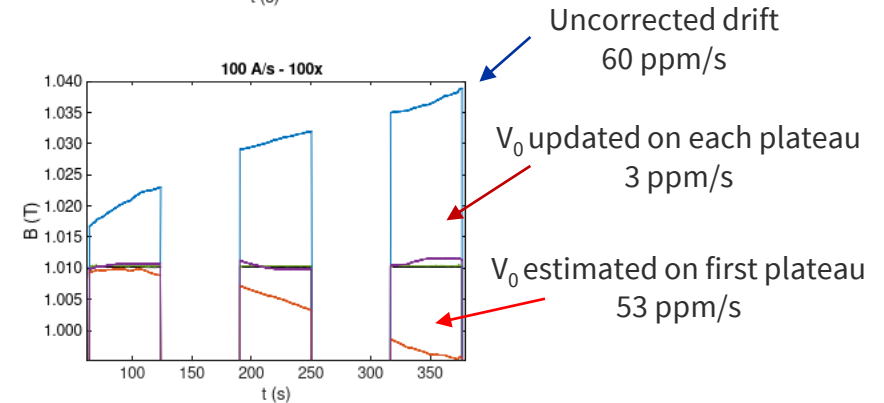
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DCCT



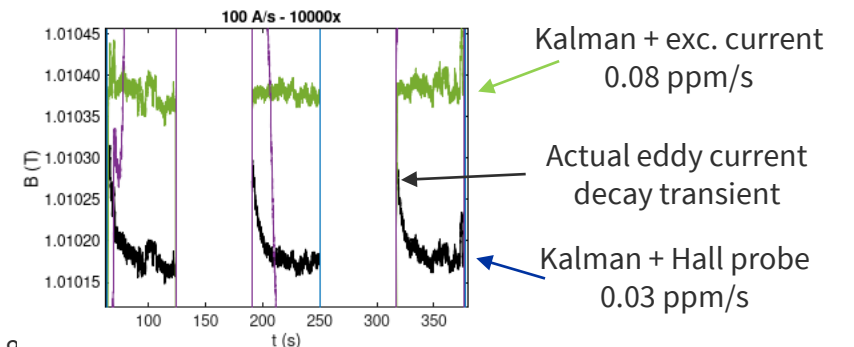
Stable (repeated) cycles



Uncorrected drift 60 ppm/s

V_0 updated on each plateau 3 ppm/s

V_0 estimated on first plateau 53 ppm/s

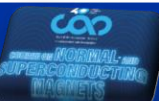


Kalman + exc. current 0.08 ppm/s

Actual eddy current decay transient

Kalman + Hall probe 0.03 ppm/s

V. Di Capua, M. Pentella et al., "Drift-free integration in magnetic measurements achieved by data fusion", Sensors 2022, 22, 18.



Part III – Magnet control: open loop

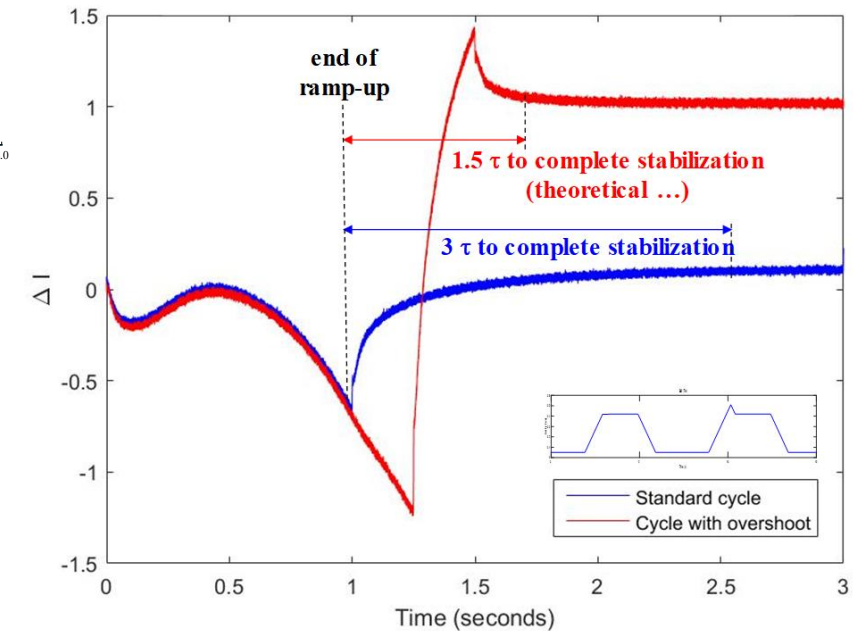
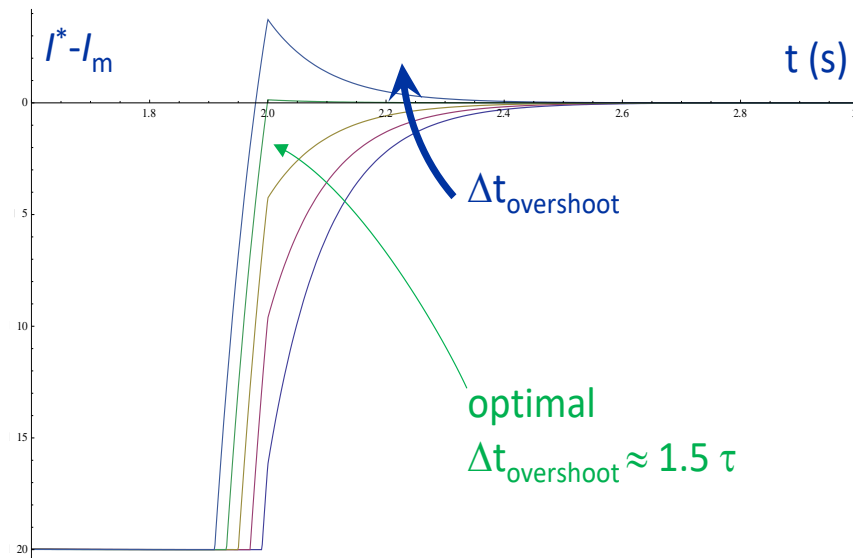
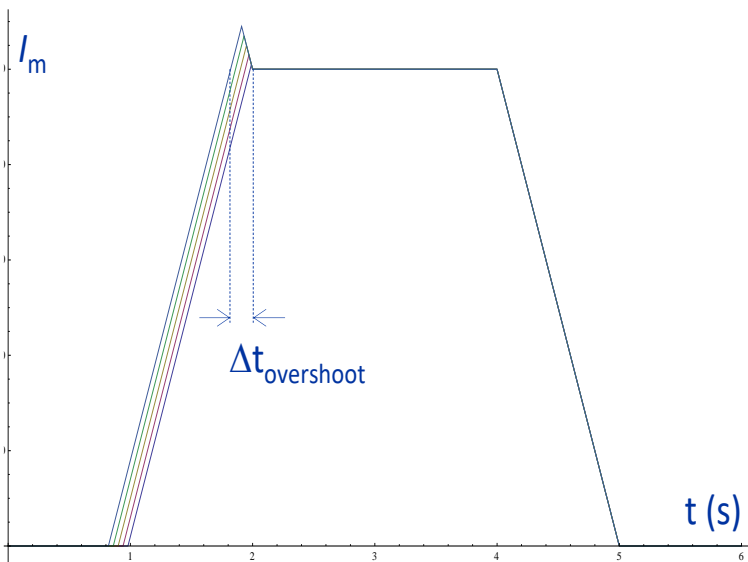
Techniques to improve cycle stability and reproducibility

Open-loop control of eddy currents

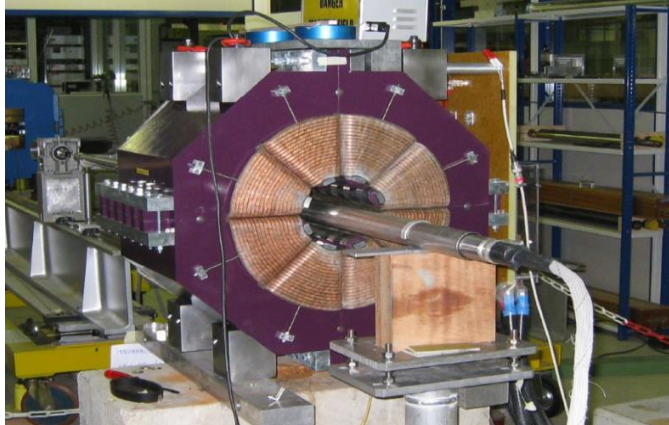


Flat-top stabilization with current overshoot

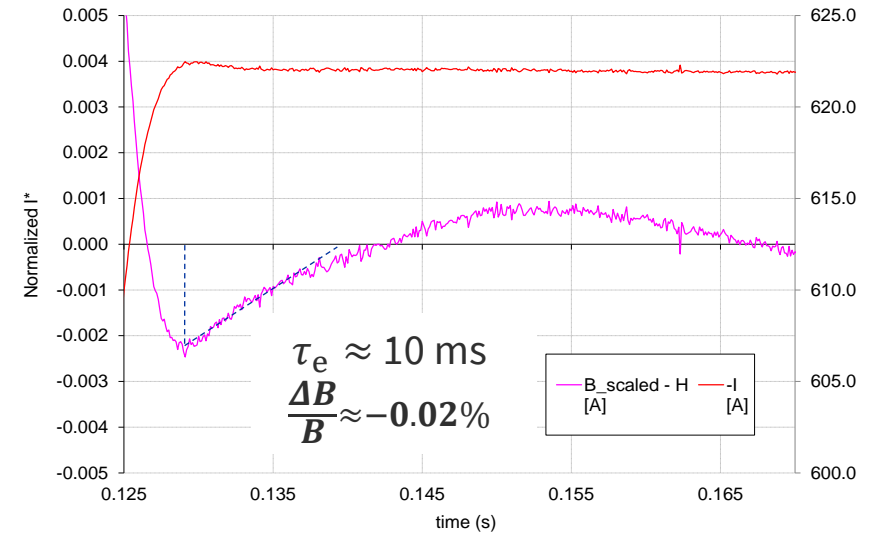
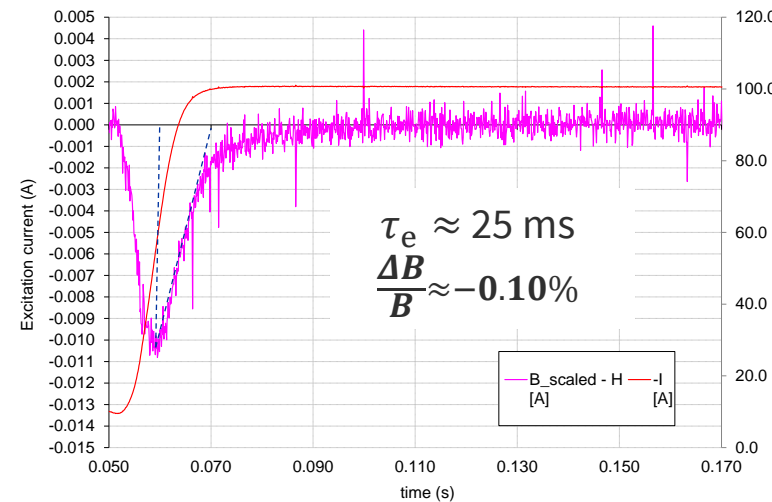
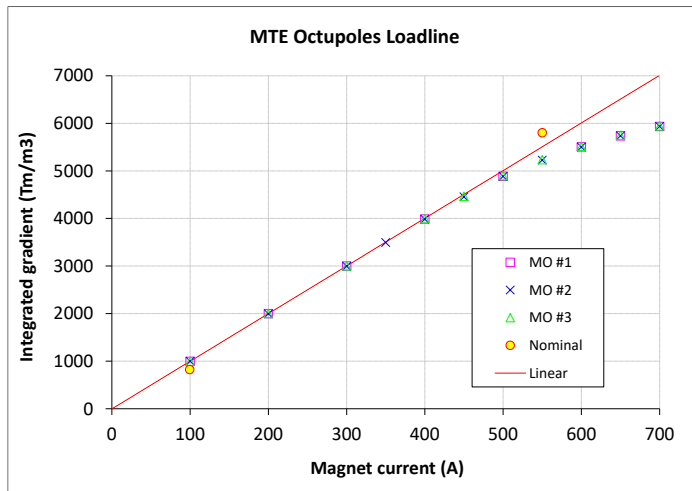
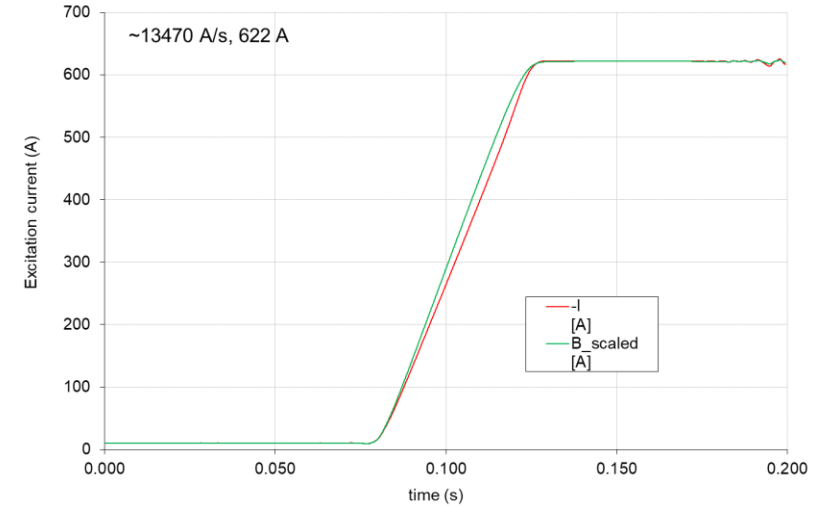
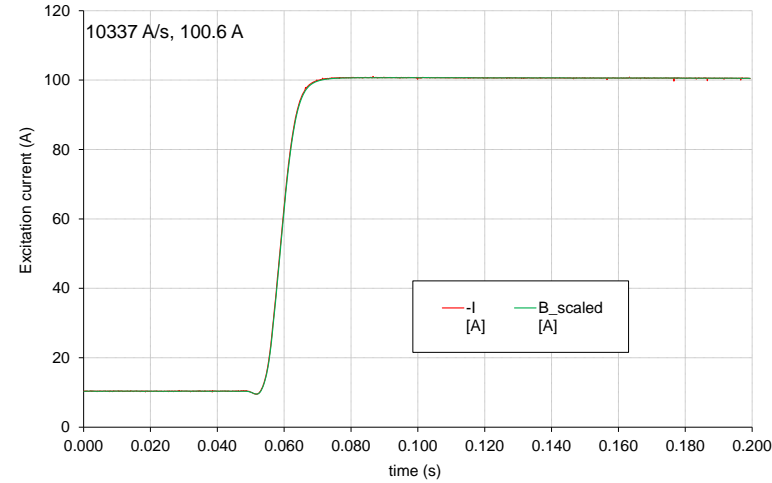
- A current overshoot at the end of ramp-up can compensate, in part or completely, eddy currents
- Linear case: perfect compensation takes $\sim 1.5 \tau_e$ (vs. exponential decay $3 \sim 4 \tau_e$)
- Drawbacks:
 - power converter needs high dV/dt
 - higher peak working point
 - move onto higher-saturation hysteresis loop branch



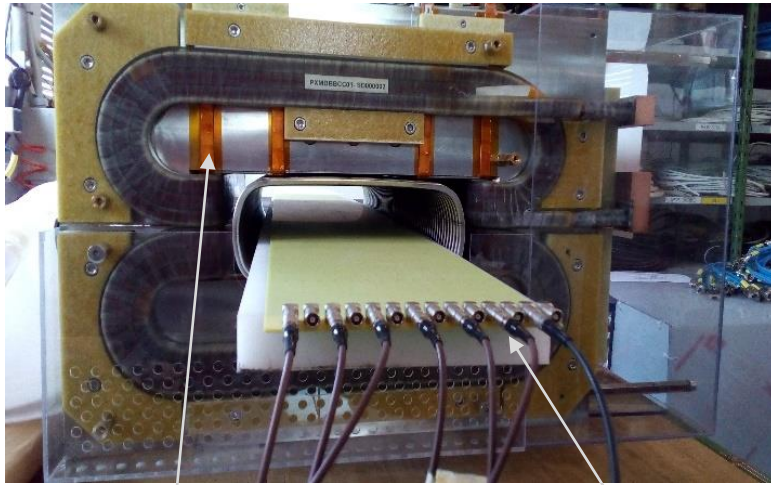
Flat-top stabilization - example



CERN PS MTE multi-turn extraction octupole

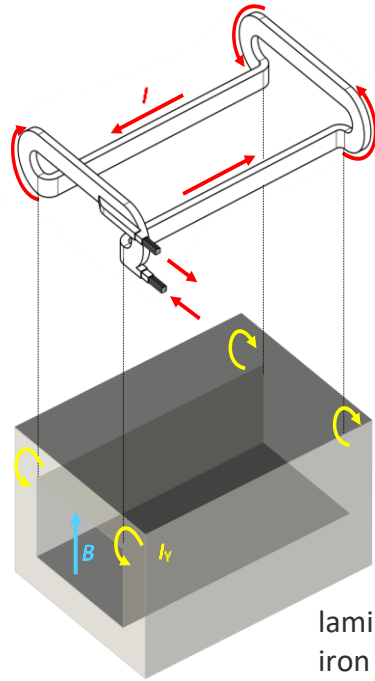


Passive attenuation of B_3 in CERN PS bumpers 1/3

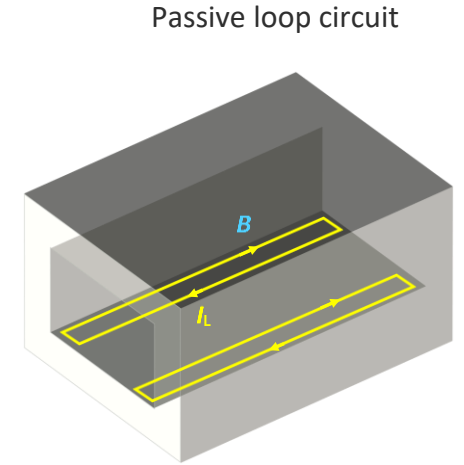
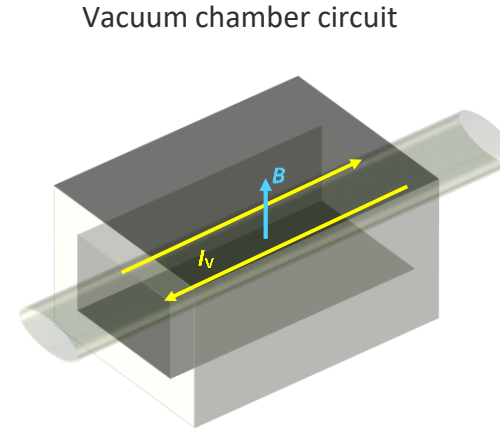


2 (top) + 2 (bottom) passive loops
open-circuit $R_0=2 \text{ m}\Omega$

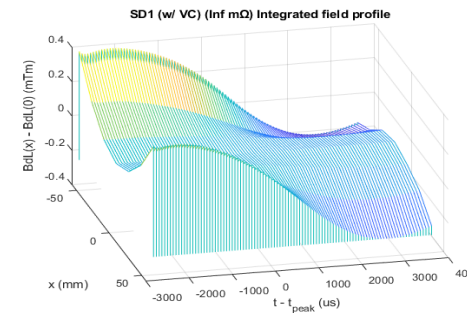
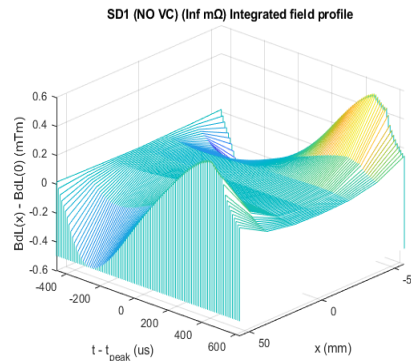
Integral measurement coil array



1-turn bedstead excitation coils



- “Simpler” problem: just compensate B_3 attenuation
- Difficult calculation: $\sim 200 \text{ T/s}$, corrugated vacuum chamber \rightarrow experimental approach



$$\begin{cases} L_Y \frac{dI_Y}{dt} + R_Y I_Y + M_Y \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \\ L_V \frac{dI_V}{dt} + R_V I_V + M_V \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \\ L_L \frac{dI_L}{dt} + (R_0 + R_L) I_L + M_L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0 \end{cases}$$

3 eddy current circuits driven by dI/dt

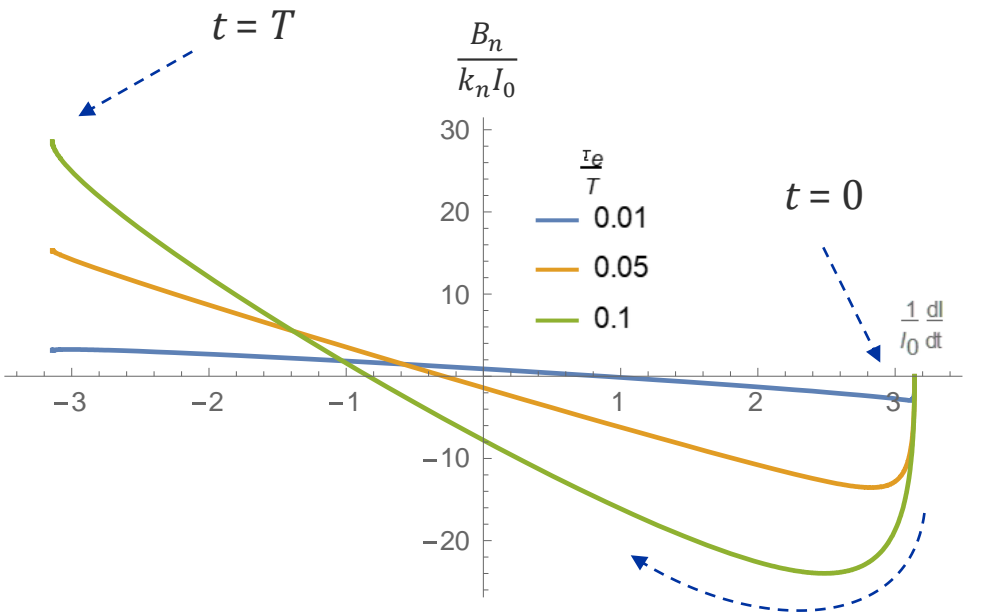
Passive attenuation of B_3 in CERN PS bumpers 2/3

- Solve analytically for half-sine current pulse
- Re-parameterize and linearize B vs dl/dt

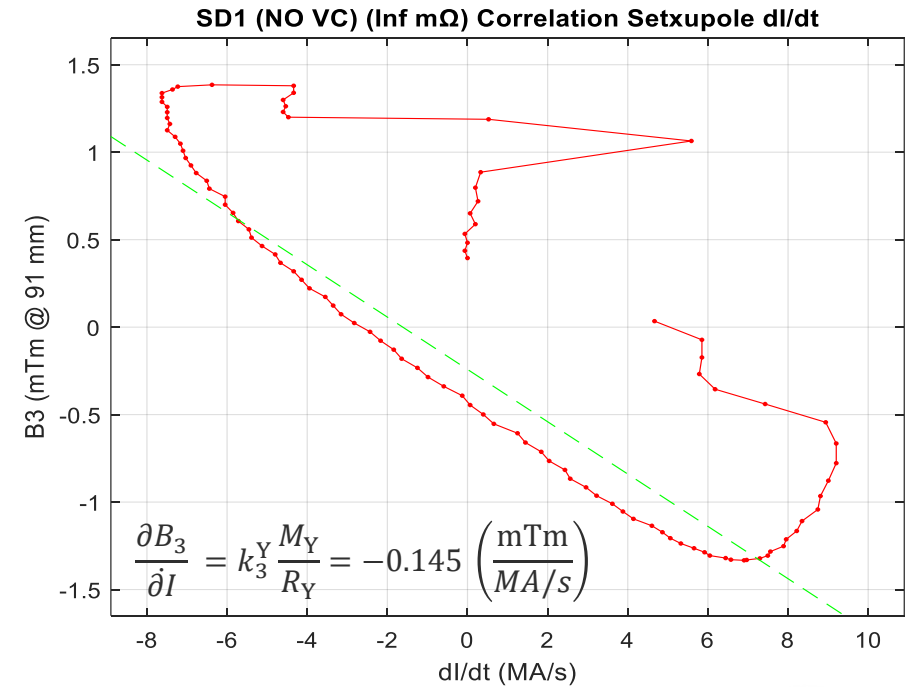
$$I = I_0 \sin\left(\pi \frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \dot{I} = \frac{\pi}{T} I_0 \cos\left(\pi \frac{t}{T}\right)$$

$$I_E(t) = -I_0 \frac{\tau_{EM}}{T} \frac{\pi}{1 + \pi^2 \frac{\tau_E^2}{T^2}} \left[-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_E}} + \pi \frac{\tau_E}{T} \sin\left(\pi \frac{t}{T}\right) + \cos\left(\pi \frac{t}{T}\right) \right]$$

$$\frac{B_n}{N_t k I_0} = \gamma \frac{\tau_{EM}}{T} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_E}} + \left(1 - \pi \gamma \frac{\tau_E \tau_{EM}}{T^2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) - \gamma \frac{\tau_{EM}}{T} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)$$



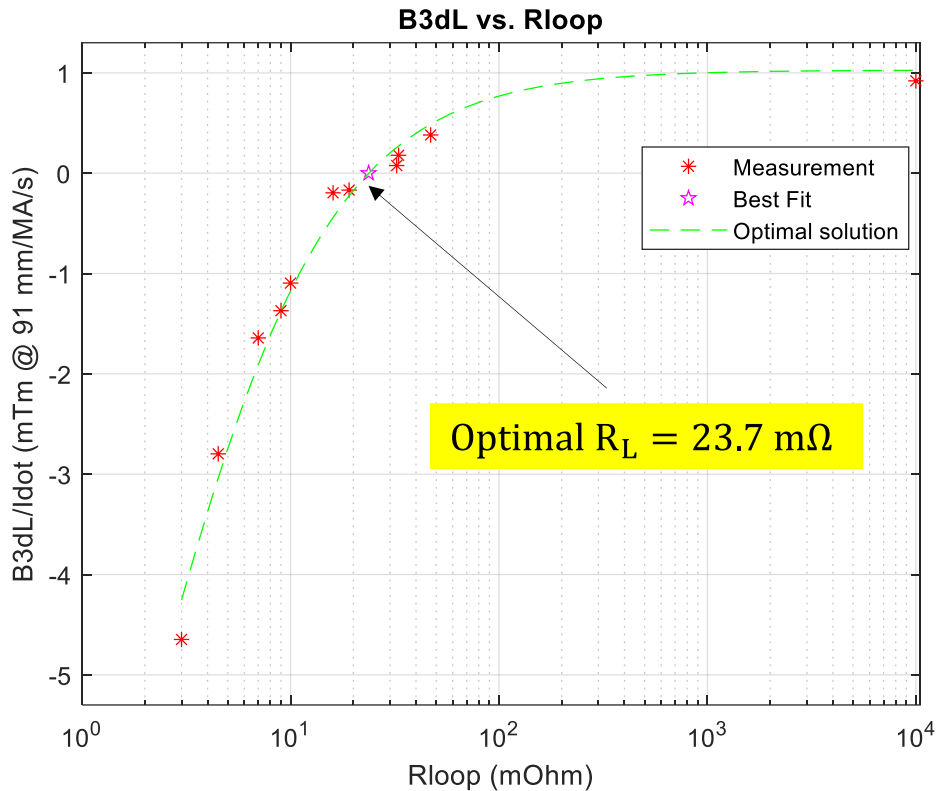
$$\lim_{\substack{R_E \rightarrow \infty \\ \tau_E \rightarrow 0 \\ \tau_{EM} \rightarrow 0}} \frac{\partial B_n}{\partial \dot{I}} \Big|_{i=0} = -k_E \frac{M_E}{R_E}$$



Passive attenuation of B₃ in CERN PS bumpers 3/3

Excitation current Eddy currents

$$B_3 = k_3 I + k_{Y,3} I_Y + k_{V,3} I_V + k_{L,3} I_L \approx k_3 I + i \left. \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial i} \right|_{i=0}$$



Best-fit results 1.0276 - 26.407

$$\left. \frac{\partial B_3}{\partial i} \right|_{i=0} \approx -k_{Y,3} \frac{M_Y}{R_Y} - k_{V,3} \frac{M_V}{R_V} - k_{L,3} \frac{M_L}{R_0 + R_L} = a + \frac{b}{R_0 + R_L}$$

-0.145 1.066 $\begin{cases} R_L \approx 0 & -22.3 \\ R_L = \infty & 0 \end{cases} \frac{\text{mTm}}{\text{MA/s}}$

Individual measurement results (cross-check)

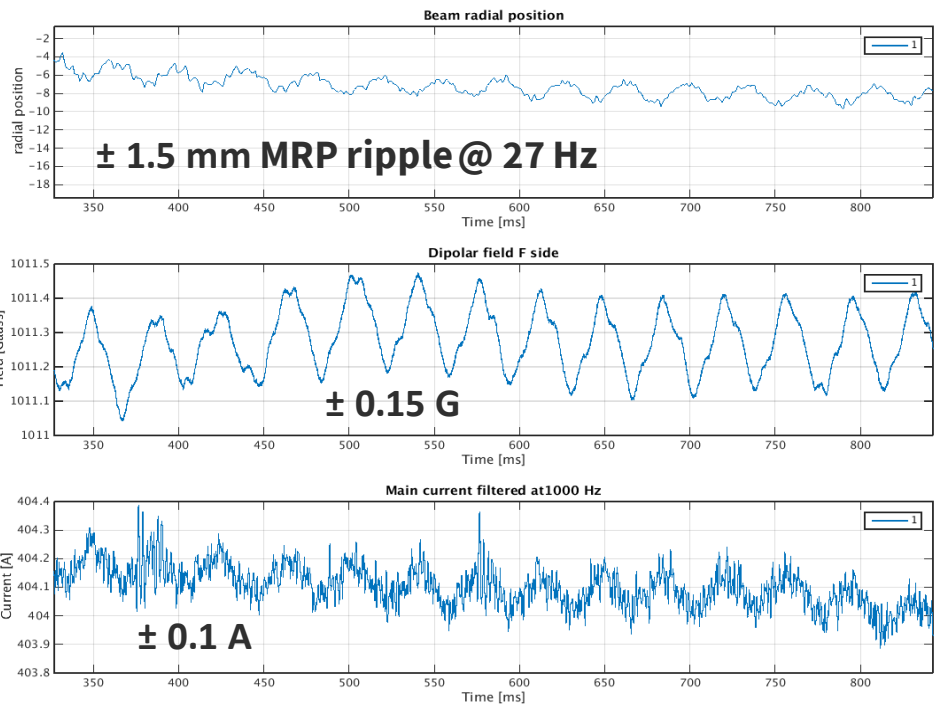
- The corrective capability of the passive loops is $5 \times$ what is strictly necessary
- Reasonable fit, if not very precise around zero
- Optimal resistors being installed for 2024 run

Open-loop control of ripple effects



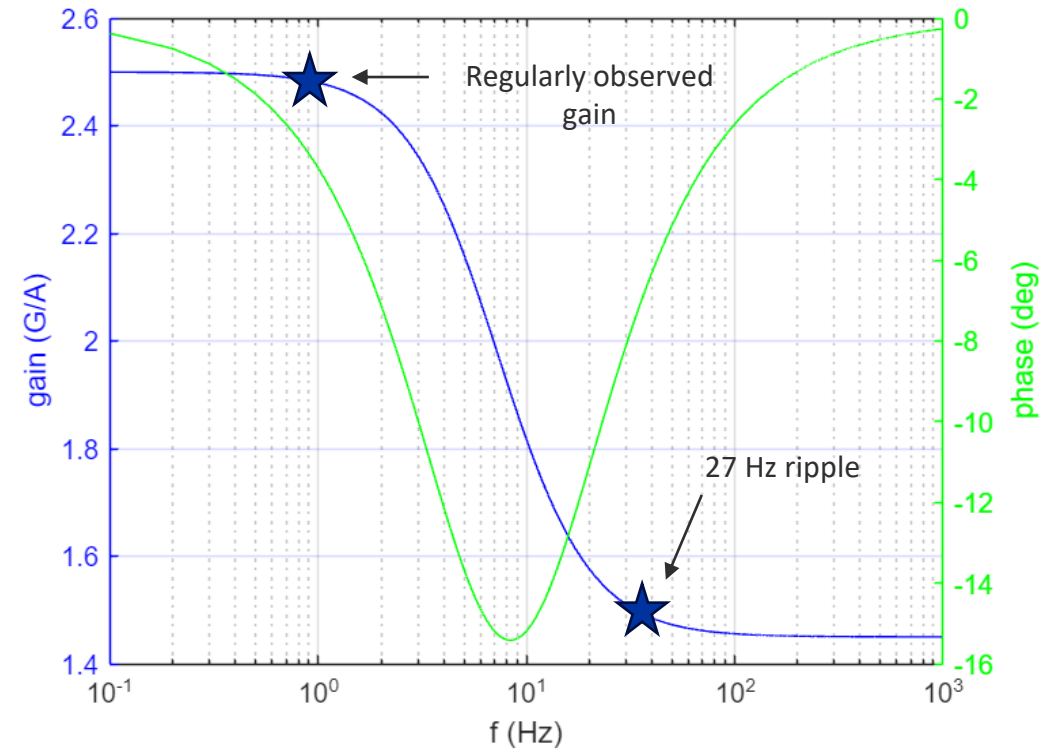
Ripple attenuation by eddy currents

- Observation in PS main magnet: ripple in measured field, current and beam radial position
- Assume: eddy current I_e through poles $\parallel I_m \rightarrow$ same effect on field
- Nominal DC gain = **2.5 G/T** up to ~ 1 Hz
- Gain drops **to 1.5 G/A @ 27 Hz**, constant for > 100 Hz (magnet's L/R filtering effect already included)



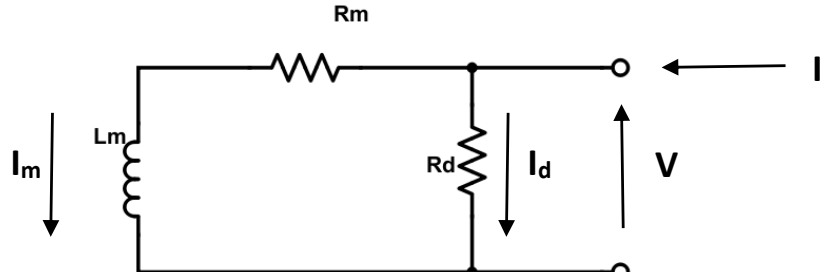
$$\begin{cases} I_e + \tau_e \frac{dI_e}{dt} = \tau_{em} \frac{dI_m}{dt} \\ B = k(I_m + I_e) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{B}{I_m} = k \frac{1 + (1 - \frac{\tau_{em}}{\tau_e})\tau_e s}{1 + \tau_e s}$$

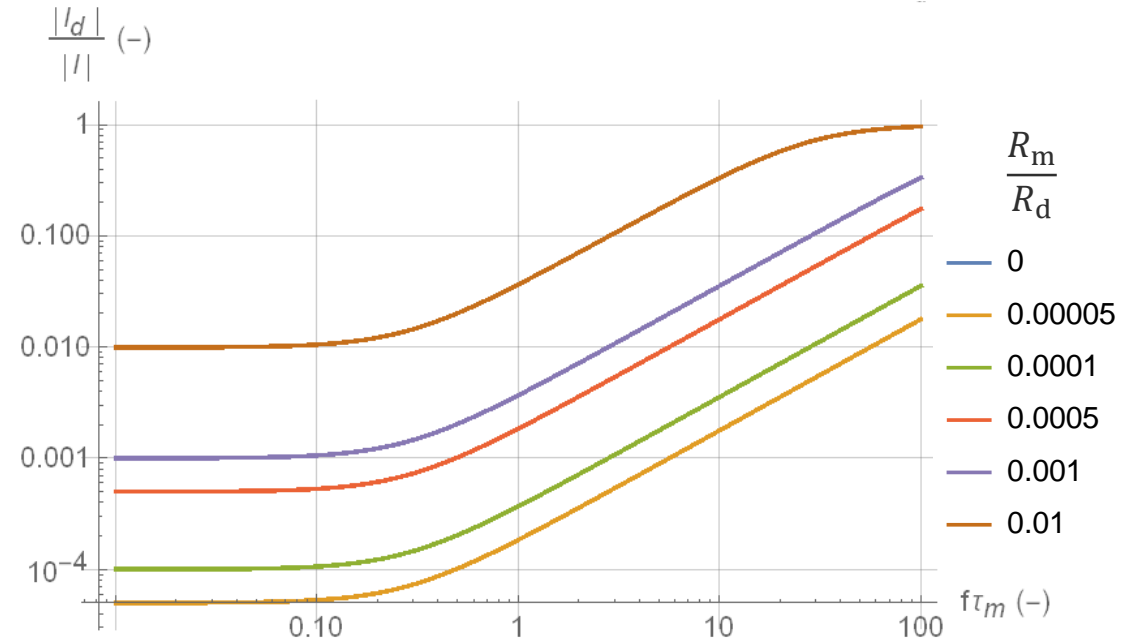
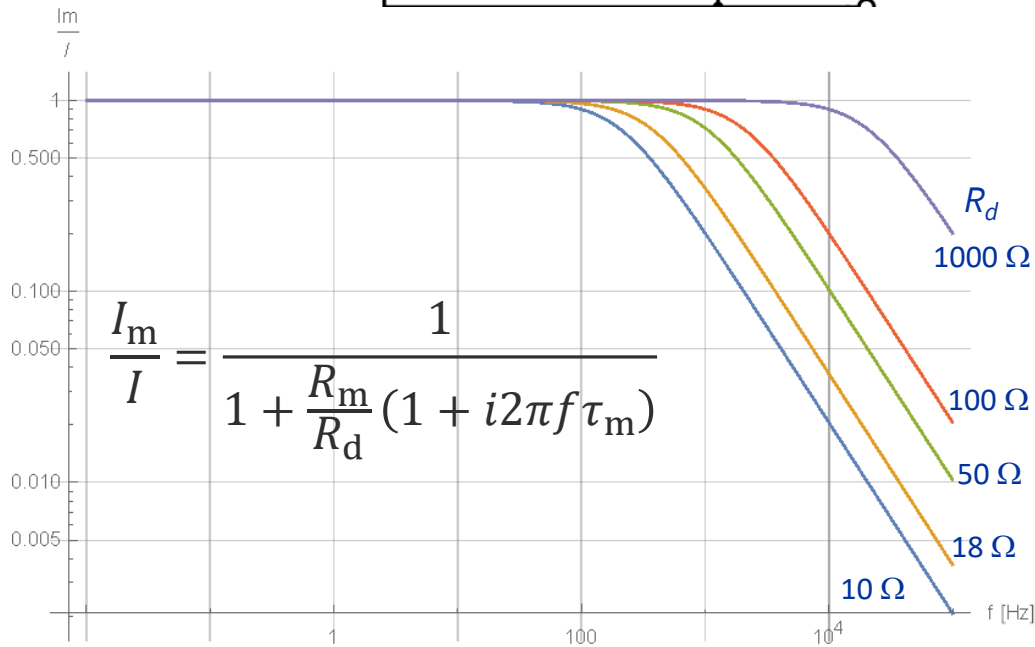


Ripple attenuation by shunt resistor

- Classic technique to damp high current frequencies: resistor in parallel with excitation coil
- Example: CERN SPS MBB: $R_m = 3.2 \text{ m}\Omega$, $L_m = 7.7 \text{ mH}$



$$\frac{I_d}{I} = \frac{R_m}{R_d} \frac{1 + i2\pi f\tau_m}{1 + \frac{R_m}{R_d}(1 + i2\pi f\tau_m)}$$



Open-loop control with mathematical models



Lumped-parameters mathematical models

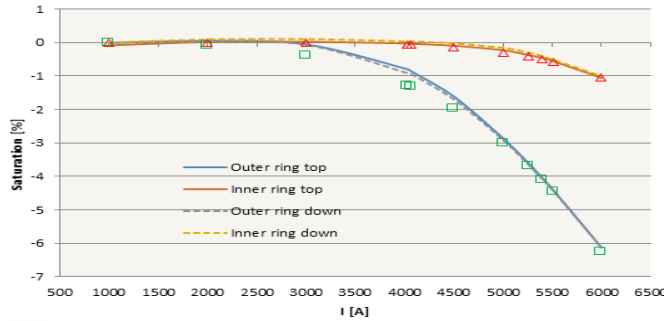
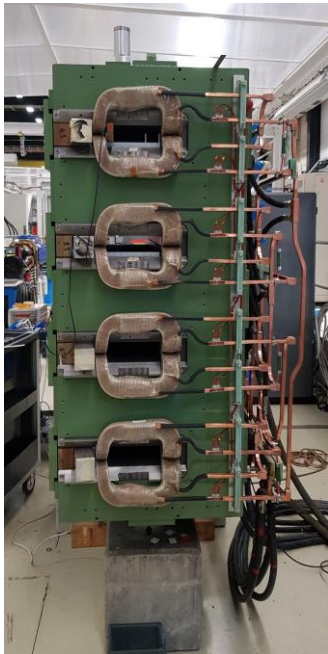
- Single DOF, (if possible) analytical models $\mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{f}(I, dI/dt, t, I(t' \leq t) \dots) = \mathbf{F}(I(t))$
- Applications of the forward model:
 1. provide real-time field information to machine operation and other users
 2. predict cycle-to-cycle hysteresis effects to pre-set lattice corrections
 3. complement or replace real-time field measurement systems (“B-trains”): internal diagnostics, replacement during failures or dry runs, of long-term full replacement
 4. provide realistic data to train more sophisticated models (e.g. Machine Learning)
- Applications of the inverse model: $\mathbf{I}(t) = \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{B}(t))$
 1. Obtain off-line the current cycles required to obtain the desired field

Mathematical models @ CERN

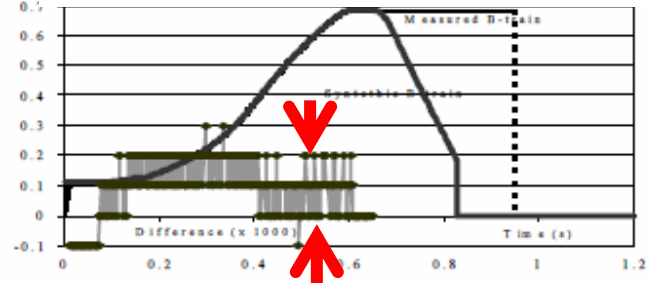
PS Booster

- crude replacement for the B-train
- did not work too well

$$B = B_r + k_1 I_m - k_2 \frac{dI_m}{dt}$$



0.05% short-term error w.r.t. measurement

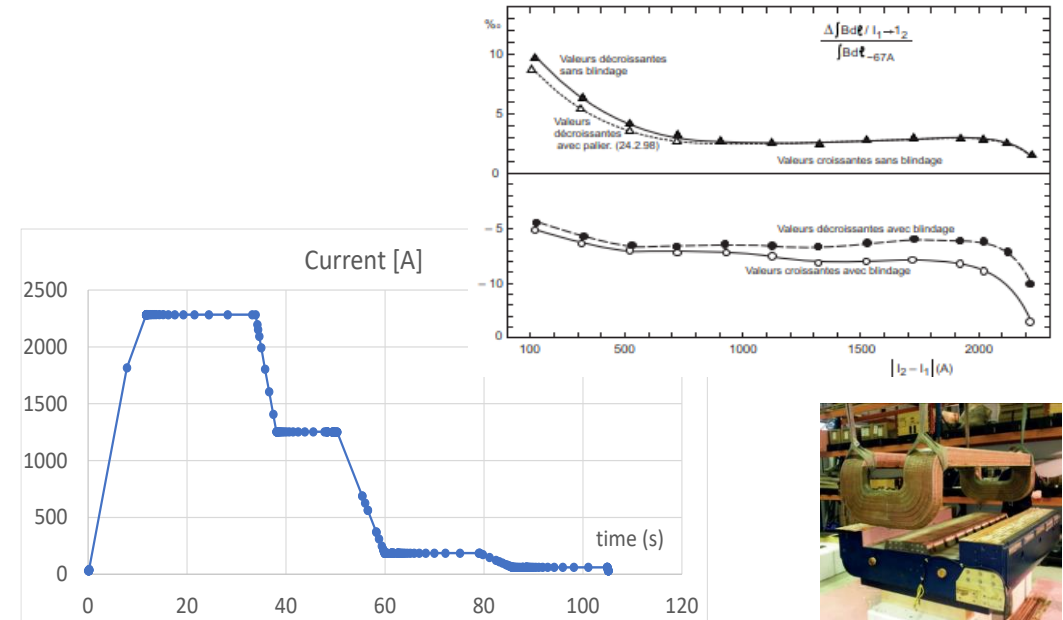


F. Caspers *et al.*, Alternative to Classical Real-time Field Measurements using a Magnet Model, ICALEPCS 97

Antiproton Decelerator

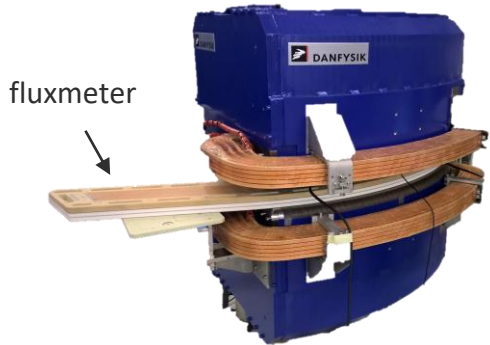
- works very well for unique repeated cycle
- emphasis on smooth B(t) feedback to RF (pbar beam is very fragile)

$$B = B_r + \beta_1 I_m + \beta_2 I_m^2 + \beta_3 I_m^3 - kL \frac{dI_m}{dt}$$



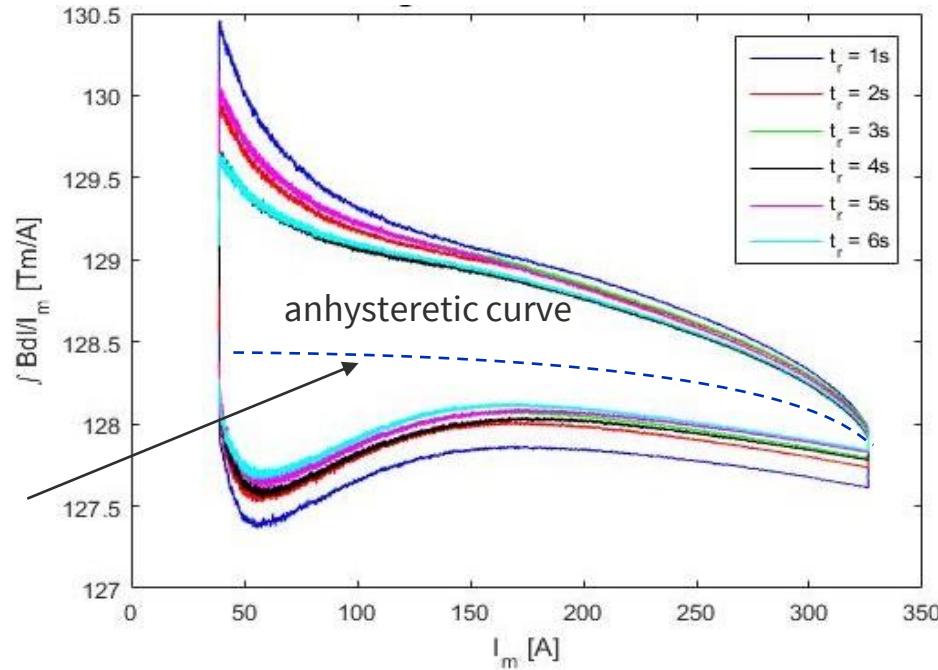
ELENA bending dipole model

- unique case at CERN: ELENA needs both accelerating and decelerating cycles
- First approximation: neglect hysteresis and eddy currents, use polynomial anhysteretic curve
- Stable cycling obtained within the correction capabilities of the RF radial loop



$$\frac{\int B d\ell}{I} = a \left(1 - \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)^5 \right)$$

$$a = 1.278 \text{ mTm}, I_0 \approx 350 \text{ A}$$



Approximate inversion of the polynomial

Assume:
$$I \approx \frac{\int B d\ell}{a} + \varepsilon$$

$$I \approx \frac{\int B d\ell}{a} \left(1 + \frac{1}{a^5 \left(\frac{I_0}{\int B d\ell} \right)^5 - 5} \right)$$

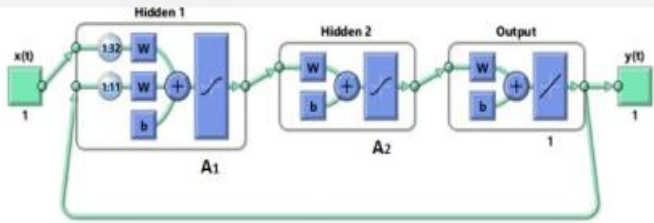
Credit: Lajos Bojtar

Machine Learning

- Very promising approach for the interpolation of non-linear dynamical effects
- Studies in progress for open- and closed-loop applications

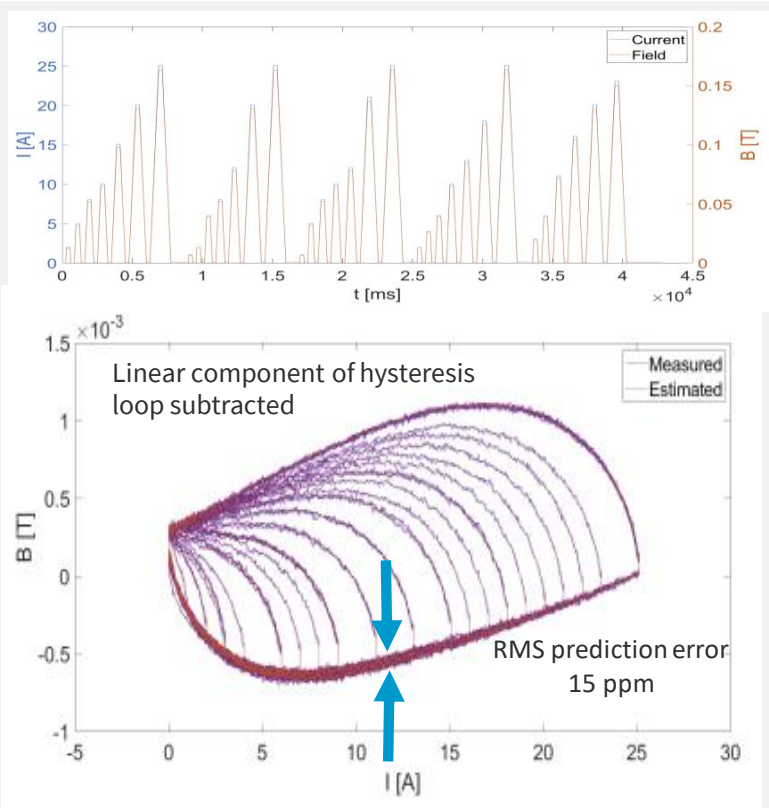
Modelling the pole field of a small test quadrupole

On the right, a sequence of training cycles with gradually increasing flat-top.



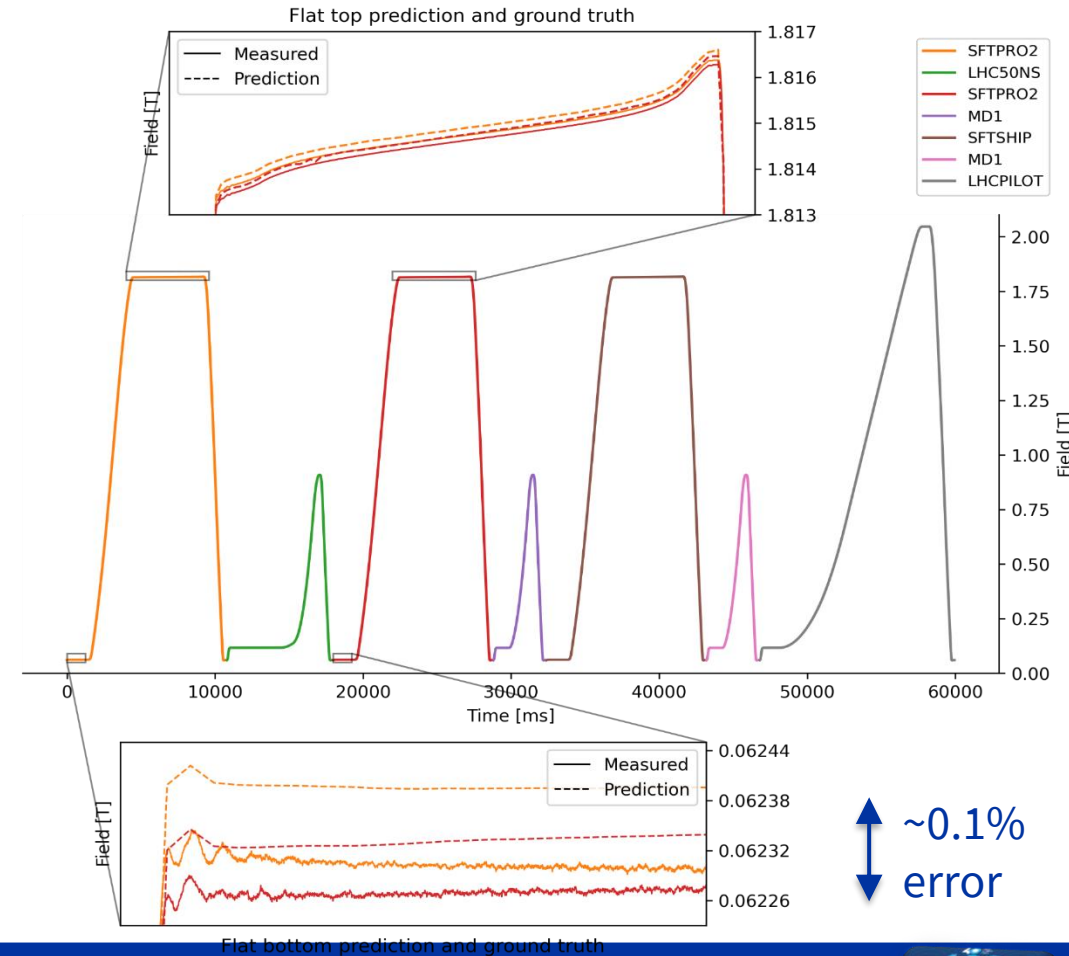
3-layer, 8-node autoregressive NN implemented in Matlab.

Comparison prediction/measurement on cycles with increasing, but different flat-top levels respect to training (only the non-linear component is shown in the figure). In this simple case, the interpolating capability of the autoregressive NN is excellent.



Credit: Anton Lu

SPS main dipole field prediction vs measured, for fixed target cycles



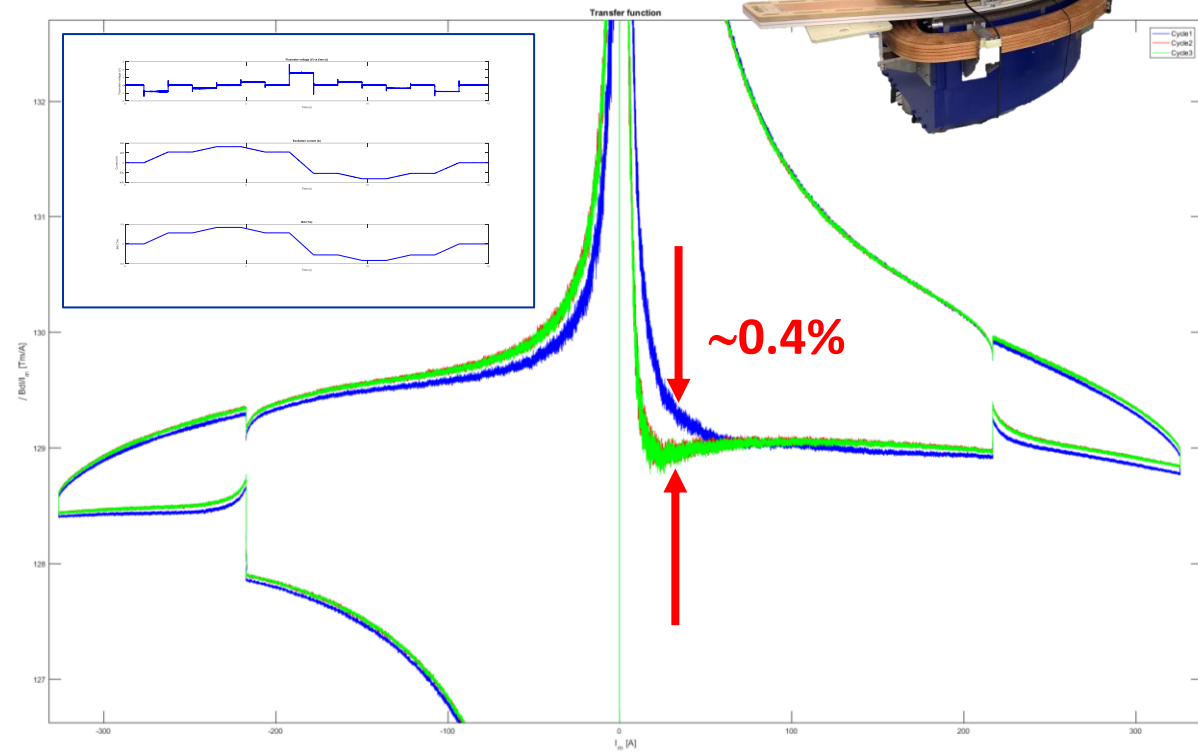
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Open-loop control of hysteresis effects

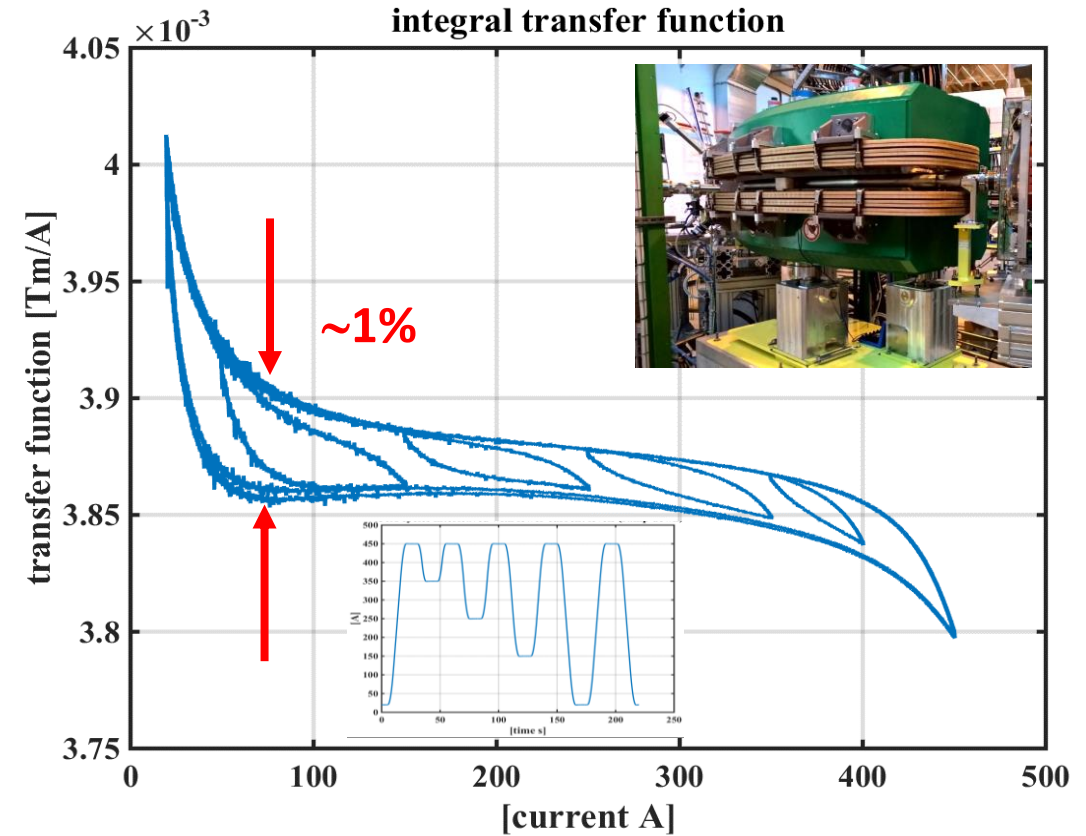
Cycle reproducibility examples

ELENA dipole

Integral transfer function



ISOLDE TL dipole



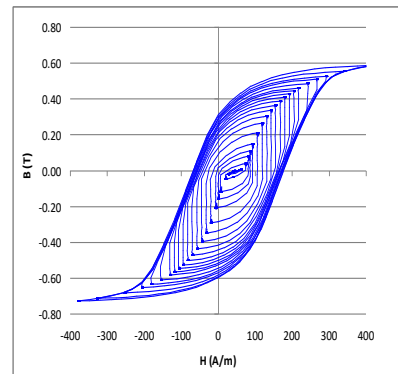
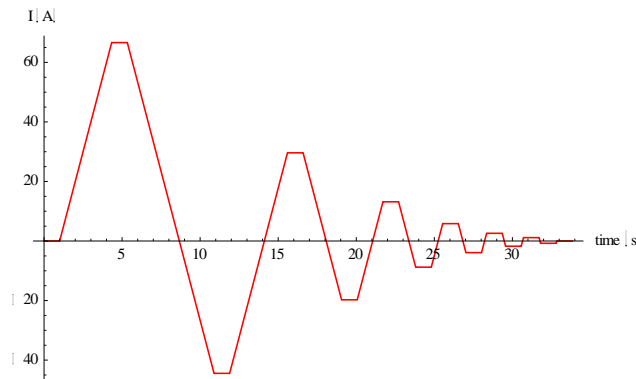
Credit: Christian Grech, Giancarlo Golluccio

Pre-cycling strategies for reproducibility

- Magnetic field reproducibility improves by resetting the magnetic state with current pre-cycles
- The normal **operating mode** of the magnet should be respected
- Do not change the current direction (**monotonic cycling**) or the ramp rate
- Prefer **high currents**: maximum (go into saturation) and minimum (avoid remanent field)

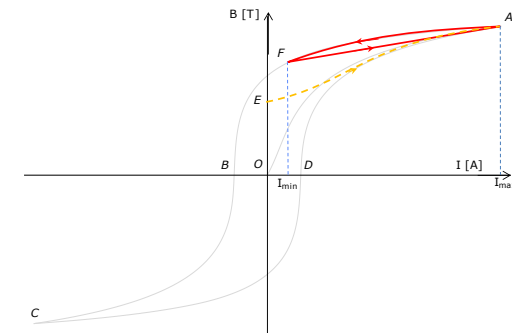
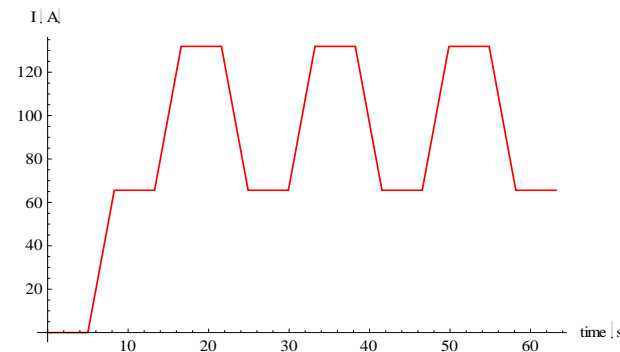
Demagnetization (degaussing)

- Best for bipolar magnets (correctors, steerers ...)
- Requires bipolar (better 4-quadrant) power supply ... and patience



Normalization

- Unipolar “washing” or “normalization”
- Best when mirroring the typical operational cycles (at least, the extrema)

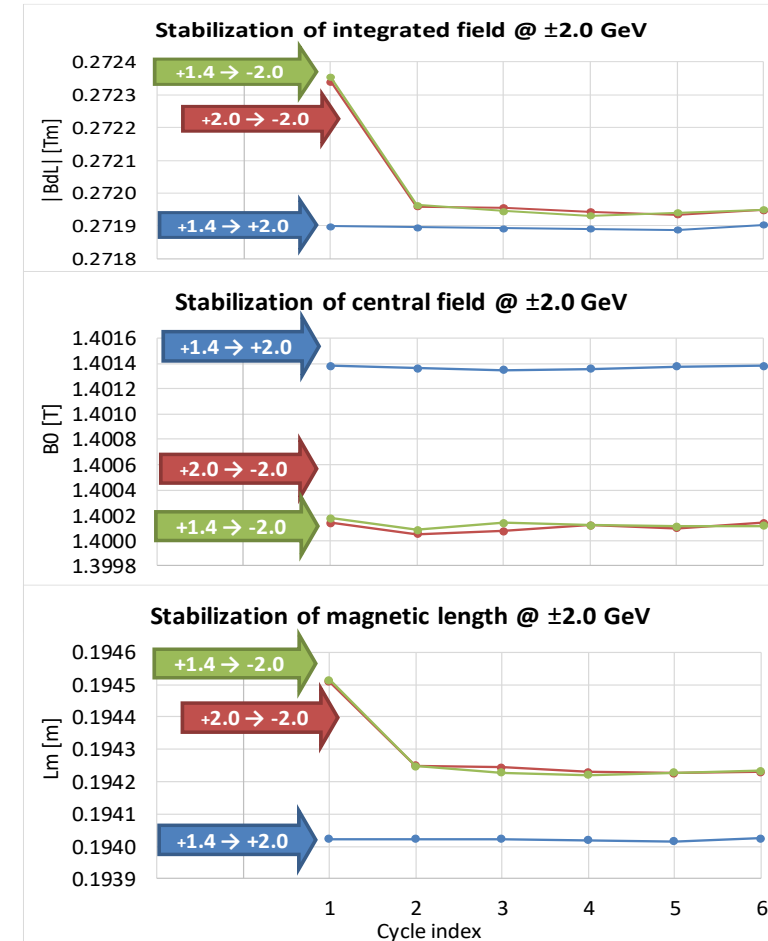
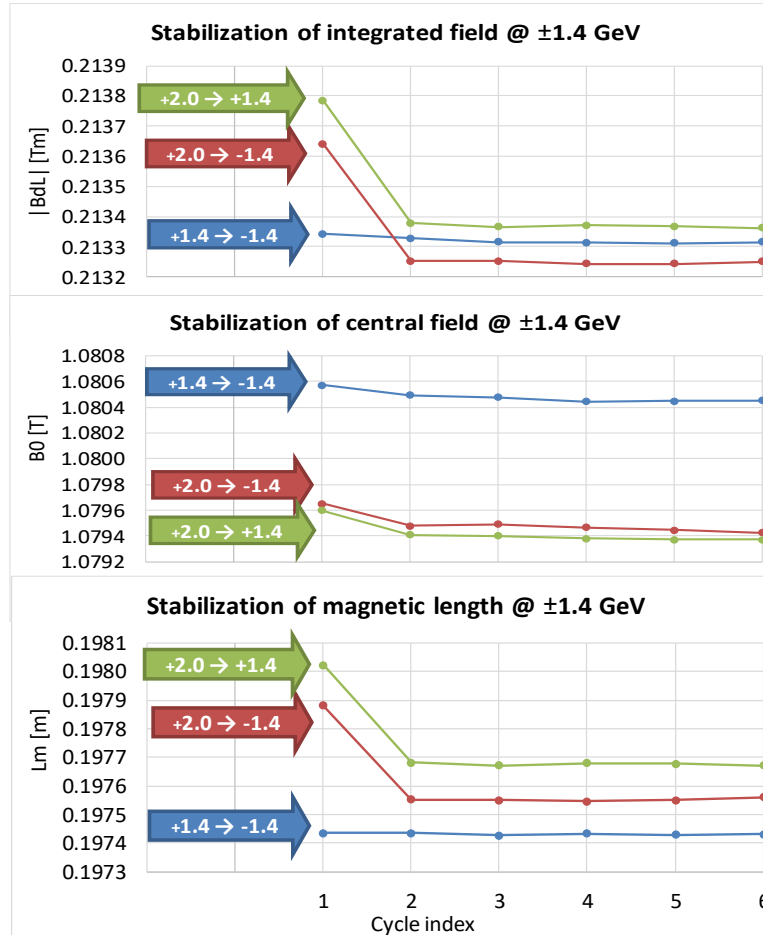


Pre-cycling example – RCS Proto 3

- Start from a stabilized state, then test transitions between ± 1.4 and ± 2.0 GeV
- The first cycle after a transition may differ up to $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ from the stabilized value
- After any transition, integrated field stable within $4 \cdot 10^{-5}$ after 2~3 reps (limit: power supply stability, measurement noise)



- Results consistent with changes in measured $B_r \leq 1.6$ mT
- Highest $|BdL|$ jumps associated with excitation sign change
- Central field stabilizes more quickly
- Changes of magnetic length $\sim 3 \cdot 10^{-3}$

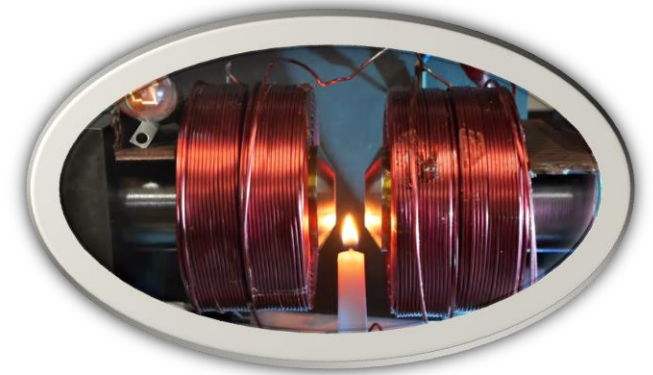


Demagnetization methods

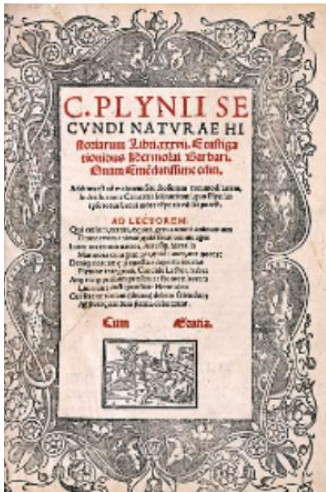
1) Thermal cycling

Guarantees a true thermodynamic reset of a randomly magnetized state

Drawback: requires $T \geq T_{\text{curie}} \approx 948 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$...



2) Less orthodox methods



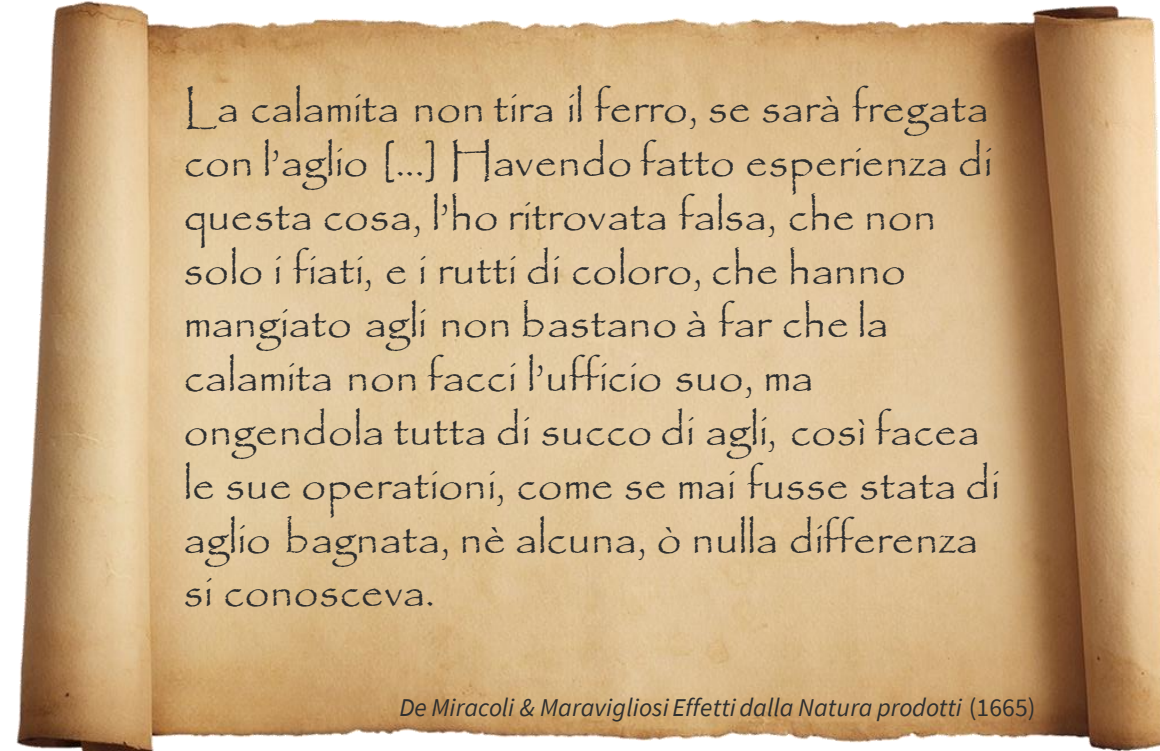
Pliny the Elder,
Natural History, Book XX



Some *alium*

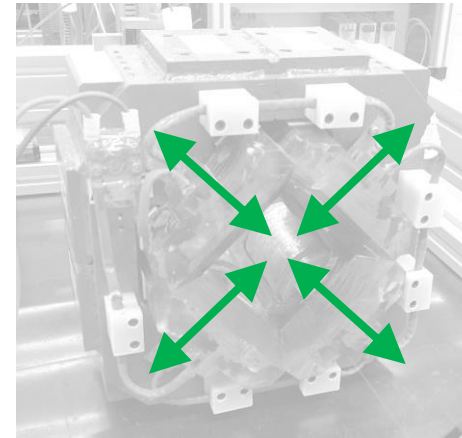
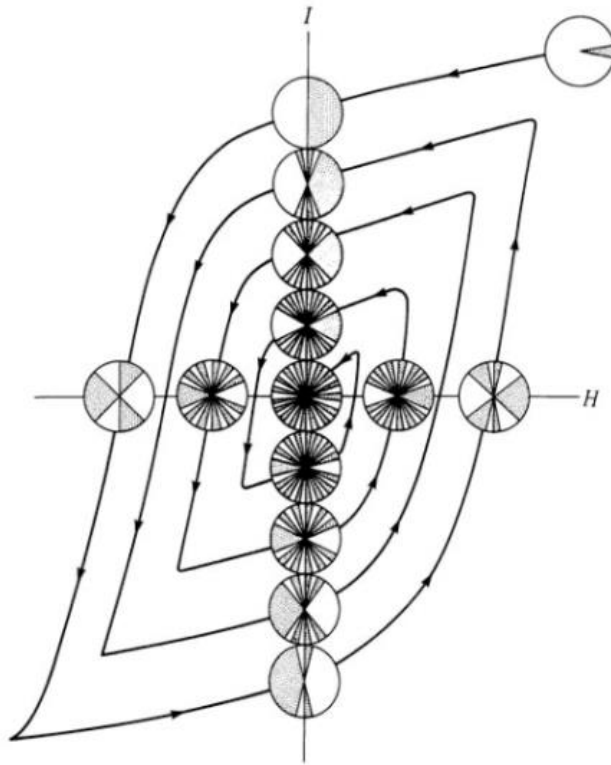
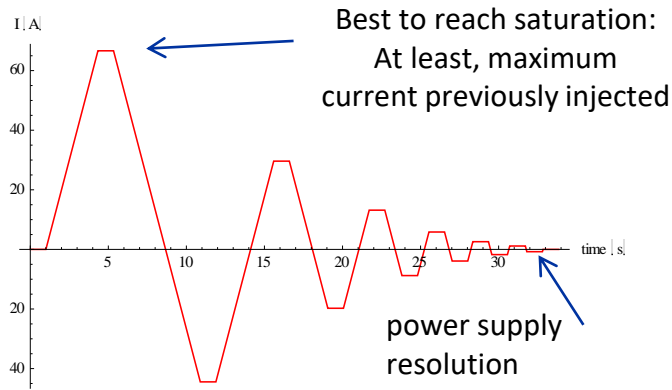


Giambattista Della Porta
(Napoli, 1535-1615)



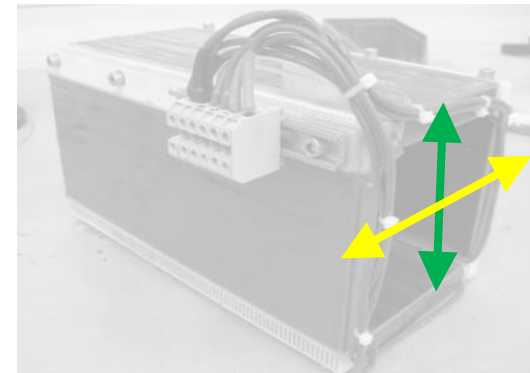
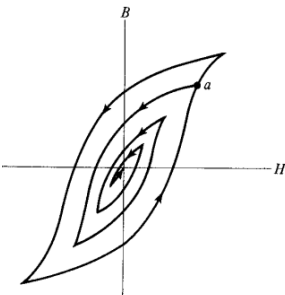
AC Demagnetization

- Practical alternative to thermal cycling, when bipolar power supply is available
- Iterate cycling between extrema decreasing in absolute value: typically, $\frac{I_{k+1}}{I_k} = -\frac{2}{3}$



Easy case: \mathbf{B} has mostly a fixed direction at any location (ignoring saturation, leakage) → degaussing needs only decreasing amplitude

Stop-and-go linear ramps or continuously decreasing sinusoidal cycles equally effective

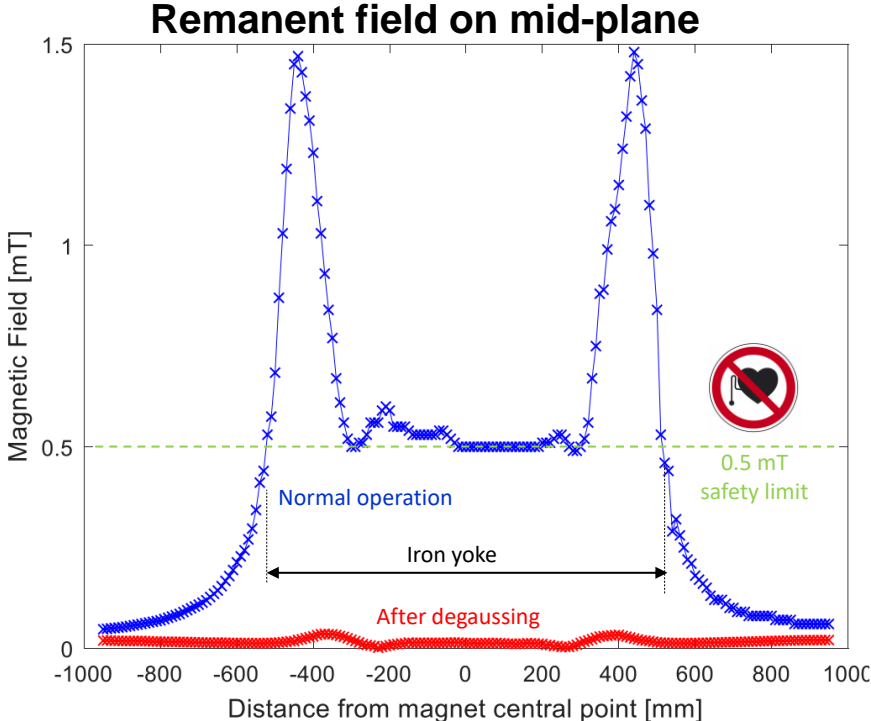
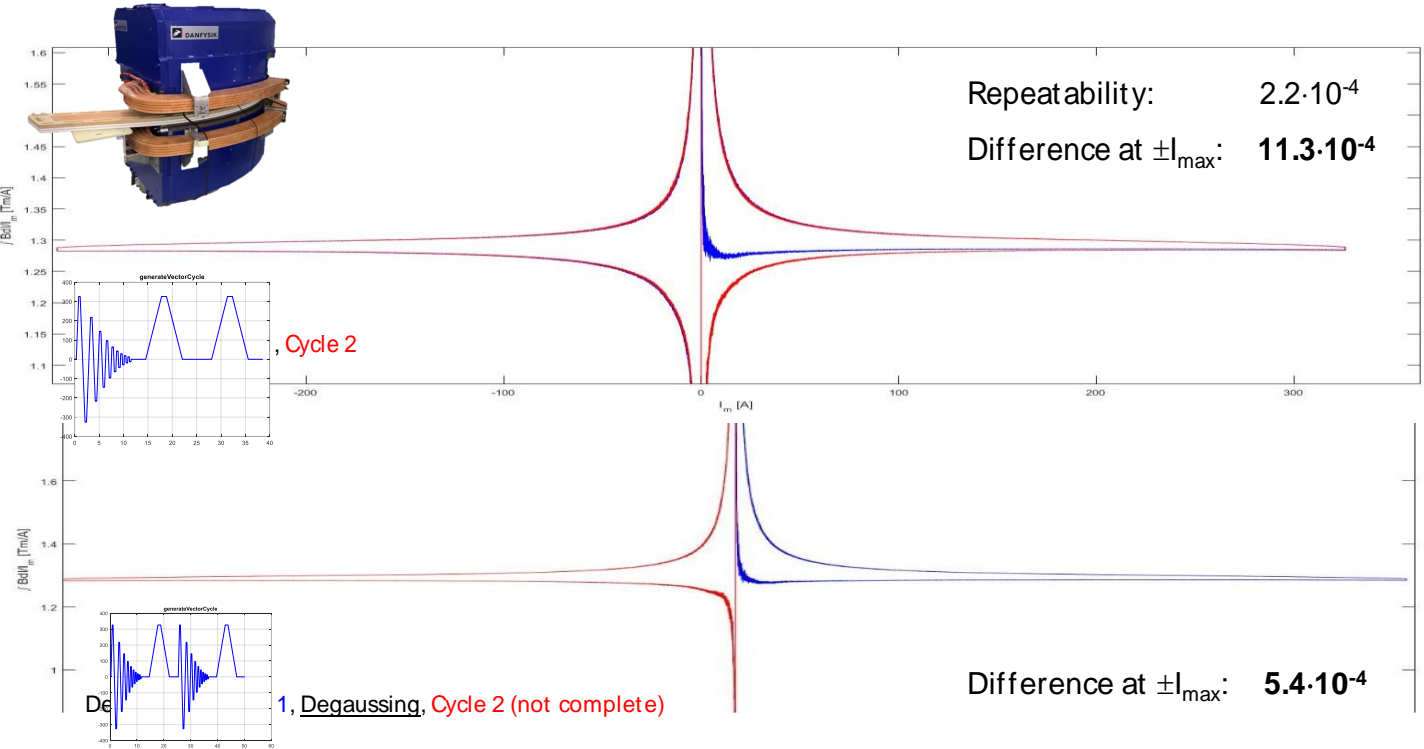


If variable \mathbf{B} direction (XY correctors, trim or coupled excitation circuits) → degaussing must be done with a **rotating field** of decreasing amplitude

Cullity, *Introduction to Magnetic Materials*, Wiley 2009,

AC Demagnetization example – ELENA dipole

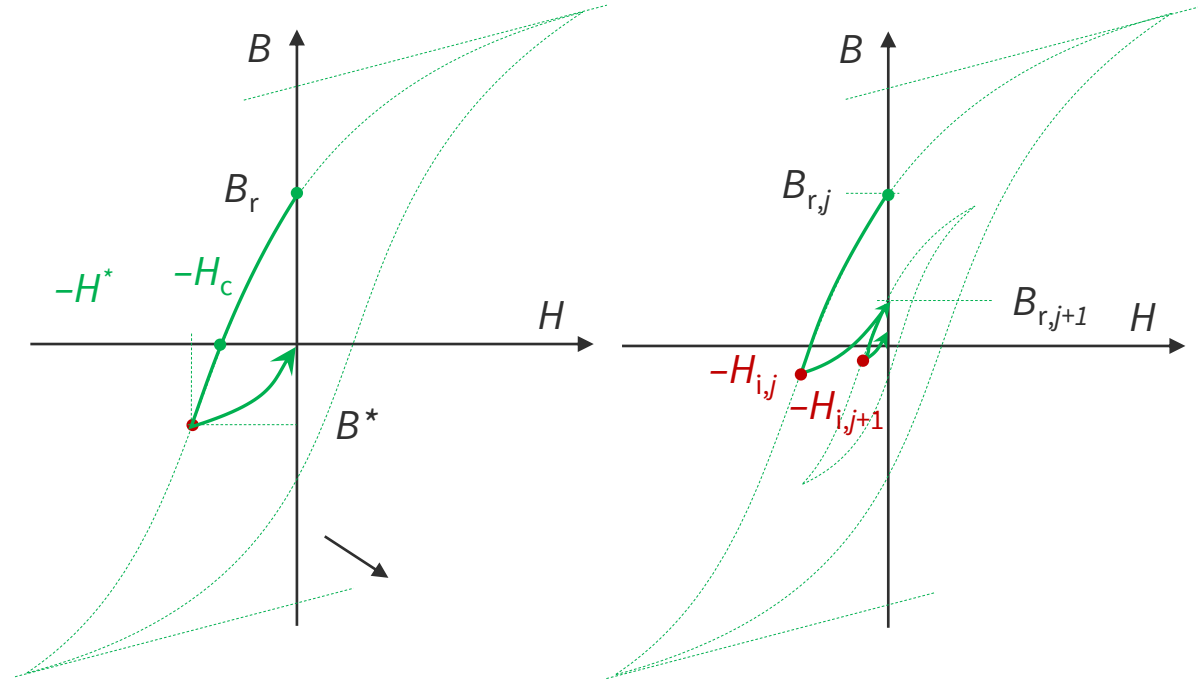
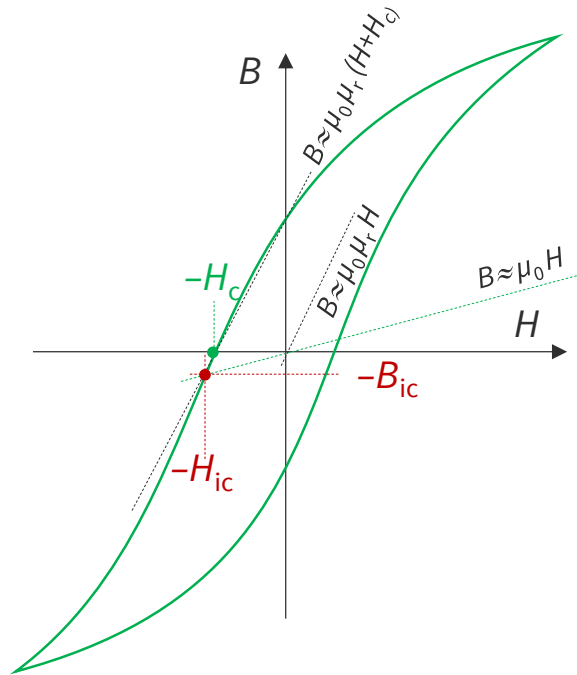
- $I_{\max} = 400 \text{ A}$ (0.49 Tm): **0.45** → **0.02 mTm** (~25:1, $3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ of full range)
- $I_{\max} = 326 \text{ A}$ (0.43 Tm): **0.86** → **0.03 mTm** (~29:1, $8 \cdot 10^{-5}$ of full range)



Credit: Christian Grech

One-shot degaussing

- Key idea: find the optimal $(-H^*, B^*)$ point that allows to reach $(0,0)$ with only two ramps
- Practical implementation: iterate based on approximation of the intrinsic coercivity



$$\begin{cases} B = \mu_0 \mu_r (H + H_c) \\ B = \mu_0 H \end{cases} \Rightarrow H_{ic} \approx -\frac{\mu_r}{\mu_r - 1} H_c$$

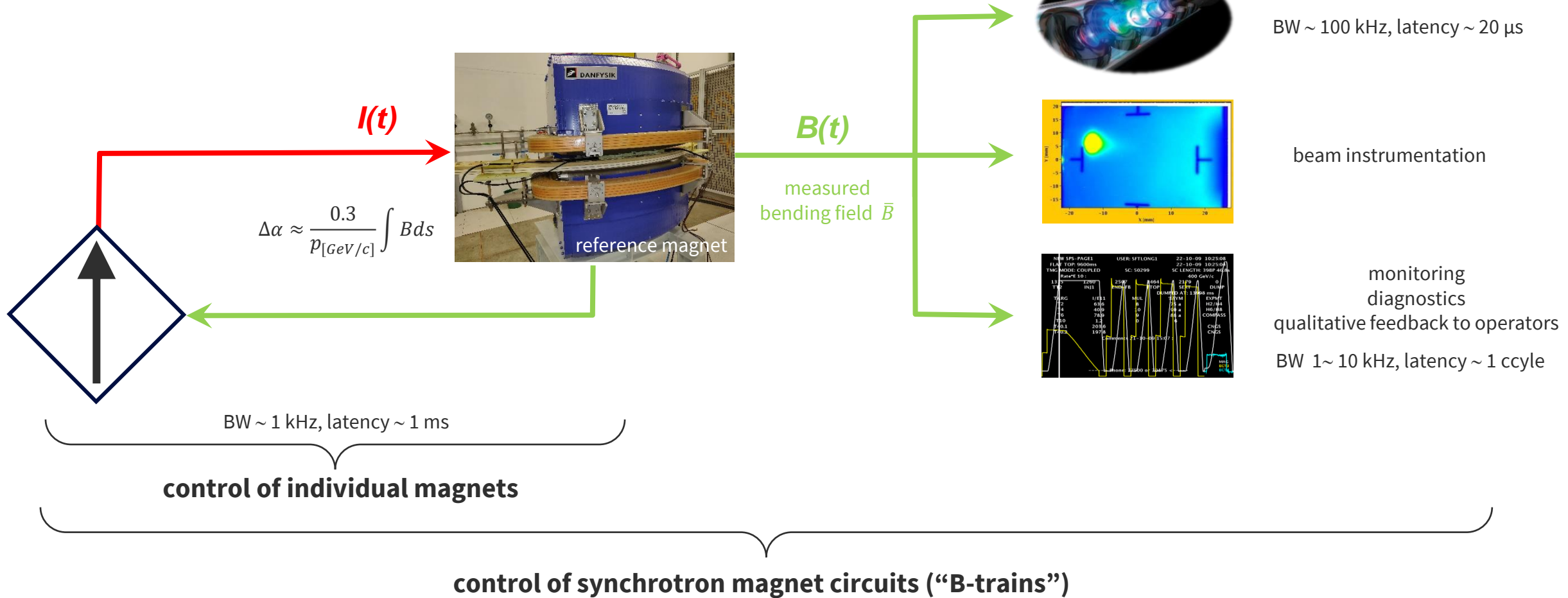
μ_r measured from the whole loop, or estimated as $-B_r/H_c$

Virginia de Prieto, Degaussing application for medium and small magnets, *to be published*

Part IV – Closed-loop magnet control

Instrumentation for feedback control systems

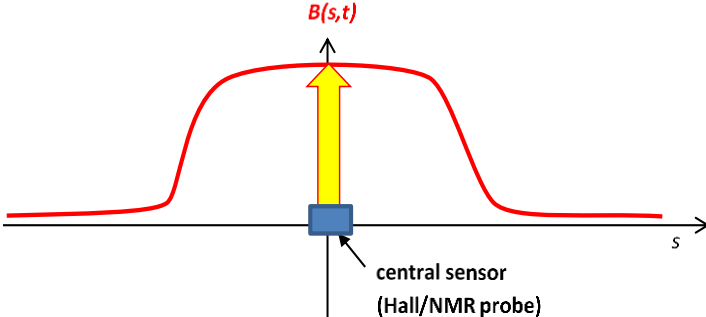
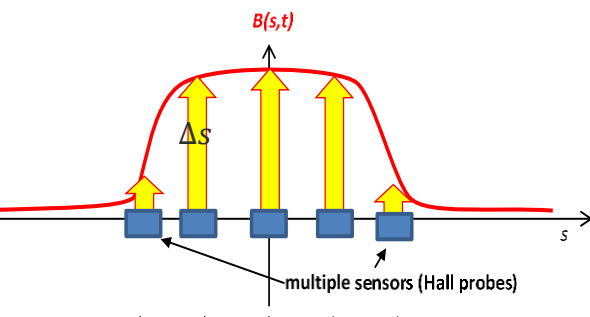
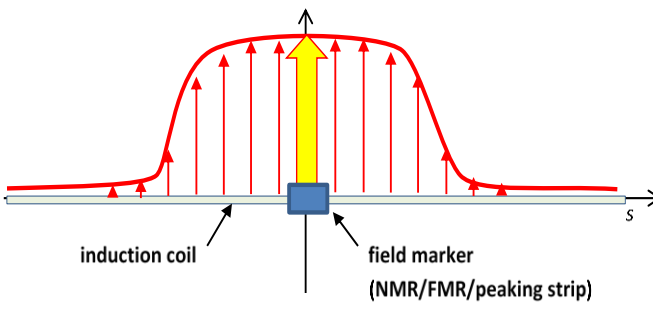
Real-time magnetic field feedback



$$f_{\text{prg}} = \frac{c}{2\pi R} \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{\bar{B}\rho q}{m_0 c}\right)^2}}$$

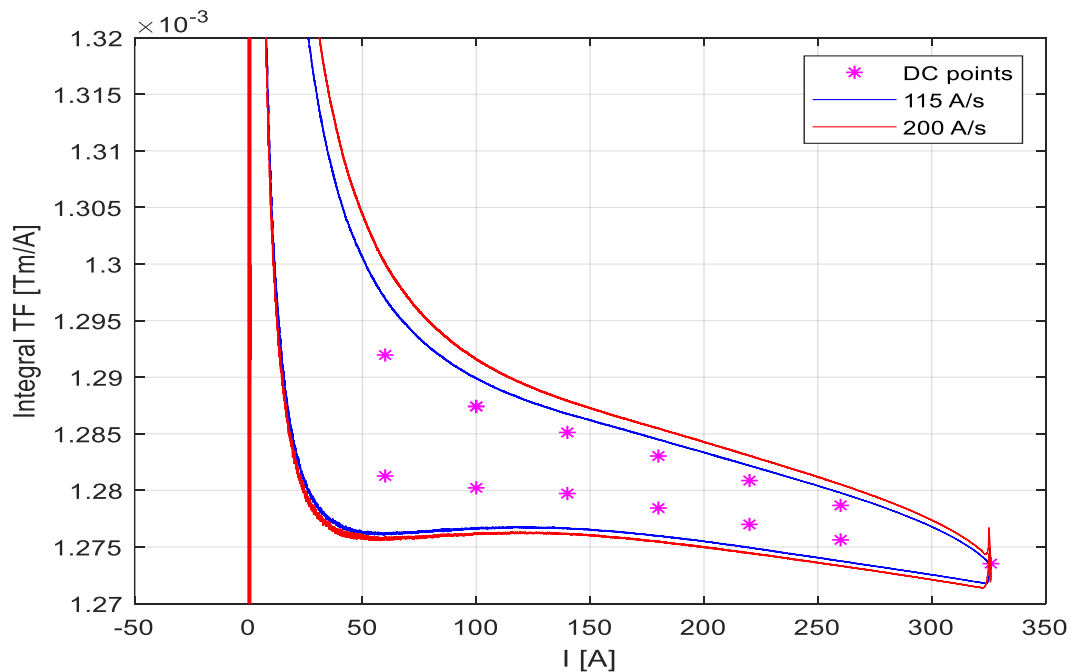
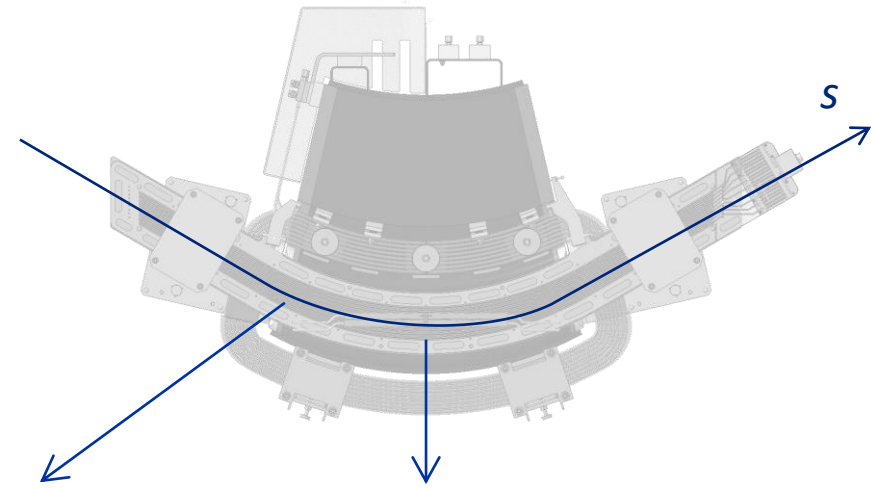
Real-time measurement options

- Assume room available to install sensors on/close to the beam path
- Crucial factor: accuracy of magnetic length coefficient

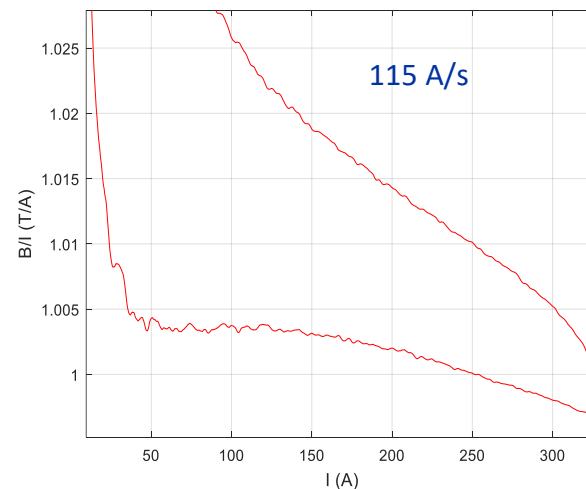
 <p>central sensor (Hall/NMR probe)</p>	 <p>multiple sensors (Hall probes)</p>	 <p>induction coil</p> <p>field marker (NMR/FMR/peaking strip)</p>
<h3>Single-sensor setup</h3>	<h3>Multi-sensor setup</h3>	<h3>B-train system</h3>
$\int B(s, t) ds = \ell_m B(0, t)$	$\int B(s, t) ds = \sum_{k=1}^n \ell_{m,k} B(s_k, t)$	$\int B(s, t) ds = \ell_m B(0, 0) + \int_0^t V_c(\tau) d\tau$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • classic solution (e.g. CERN ISOLDE and MEDICIS, Heidelberg B-train) • Bandwidth: few kHz for Hall probes, ~ 1 Hz for NMR (but: higher precision!) • <u>limitations</u>: calibration of ℓ_m by trial and error; best on stable hysteresis loops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on n inexpensive <u>Hall probes</u> • equivalent to classic map with one probe, moved at regular steps • <u>advantages</u>: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \ell_{m,k} = \Delta s = \text{const.}$ • n to be optimized case-by-case 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • high bandwidth and linearity thanks to integral induction coils • limitations: high deployment and maintenance cost

Local vs integral transfer function

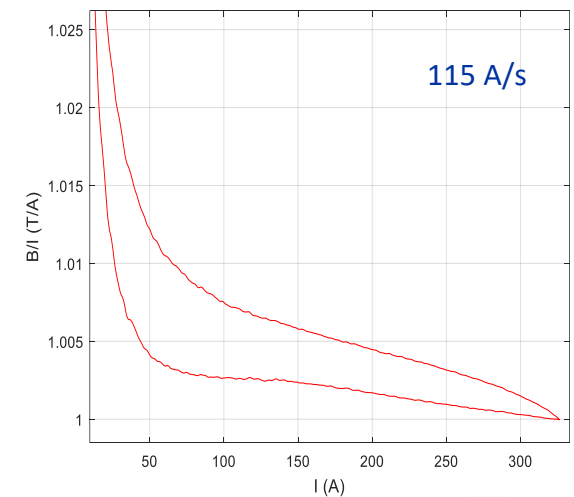
$$l^* = \frac{2\pi R}{N_{BD}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \ell_m = \frac{1}{B_m} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(s) ds \\ \bar{B} = \frac{1}{l^*} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(s) ds \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \quad \bar{B} = \frac{\ell_m(s, I(t), I(\tau \leq t))}{l^*} B_m$$



Edge Transfer Function



Central Transfer Function



Optimal sensor location 1/3

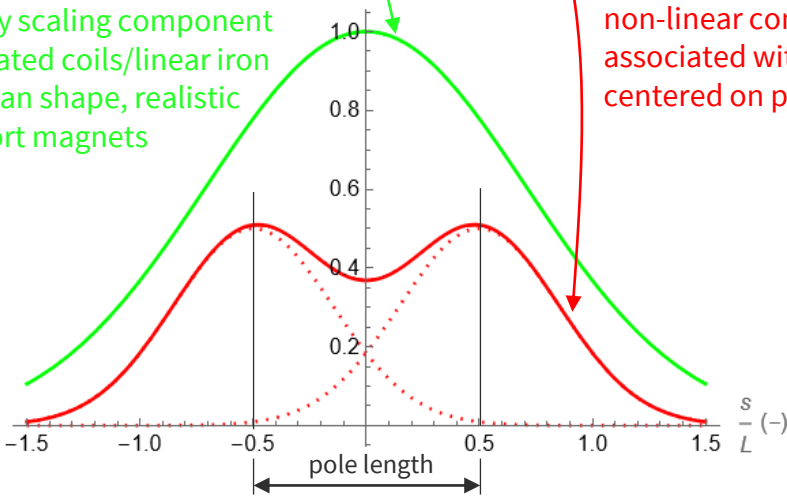
- Goal: find longitudinal location s^* where the magnetic length does not depend upon excitation current
- Assume: field profile = linear + saturating components; gaussian shape functions

$$B(s, I) = B_0 \frac{I}{I_0} \left(\lambda(s) + \zeta \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) \sigma(s) \right)$$

$$\ell_m(s, I) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(s, I) ds}{B(s, I)} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(s) ds + \zeta \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma(s) ds}{\lambda(s) + \zeta \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) \sigma(s)}$$

linearly scaling component associated coils/linear iron
Gaussian shape, realistic for short magnets

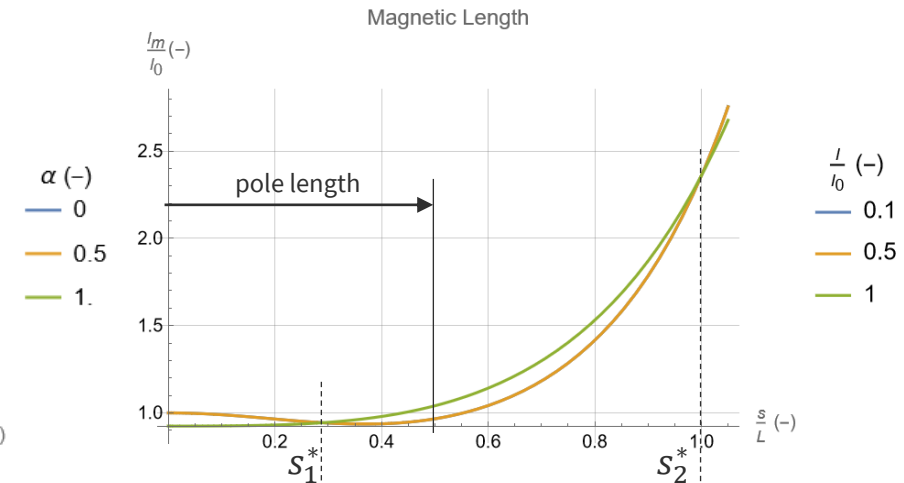
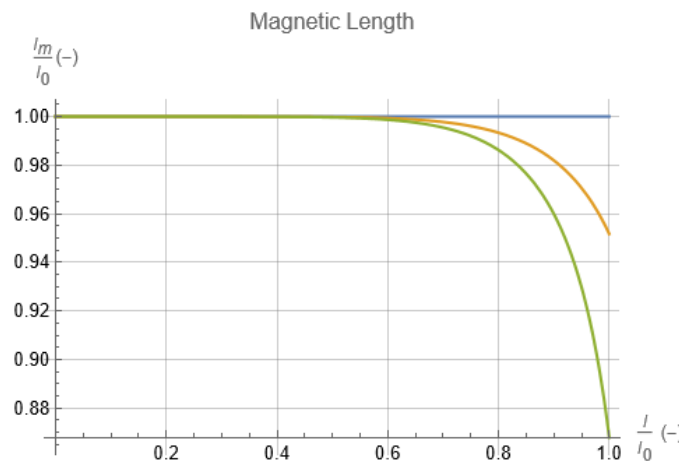
non-linear components associated with saturating iron centered on pole edges



$$\ell_0 = \lim_{\substack{I \rightarrow 0 \\ \eta_S \rightarrow 0}} \ell_m(0, I) \quad \frac{\partial \ell_m}{\partial I} = 0 \Rightarrow \ell_m(s^*) = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda(s) ds}{\lambda(s^*)} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma(s) ds}{\sigma(s^*)}$$

$$\zeta \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) = 1 - \alpha \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right)^n$$

Saturation characteristic (as seen e.g. in the inductance model)



Optimal sensor location 2/3

- Further assume: non-overlapping edge components ($\eta_s \lesssim 0.2$)

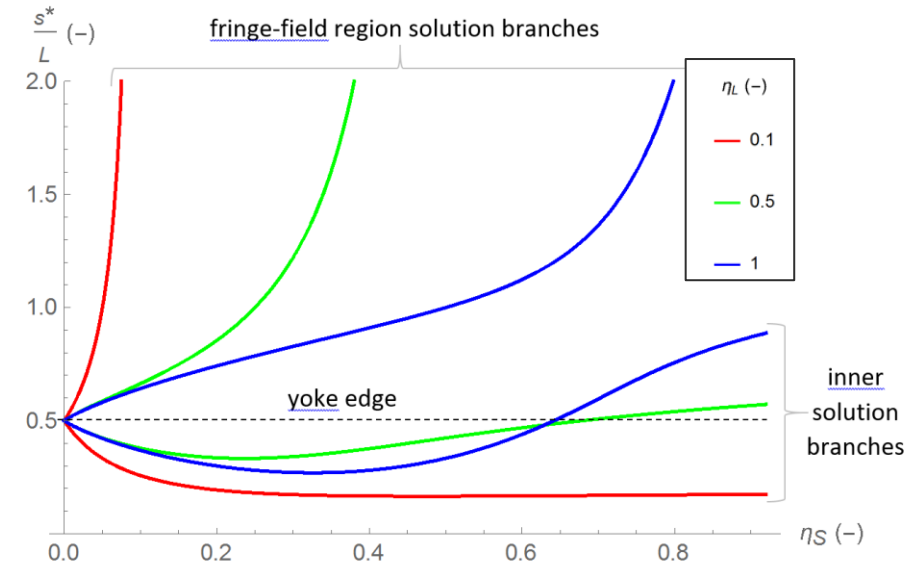
$$\begin{cases} \lambda(s) = e^{-\frac{s^2}{\eta_L^2 L^2}} \\ \sigma(s) = e^{-\frac{(s+\frac{L}{2})^2}{\eta_s^2 L^2}} + e^{-\frac{(s-\frac{L}{2})^2}{\eta_s^2 L^2}} \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{\substack{\eta_L \rightarrow 1 \\ \eta_s \rightarrow 0}} \ell_m^* = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{1 + e^{-\frac{1}{4}}} L \approx L$$

$$\ell_m(s, I) = \sqrt{\pi} L \frac{\eta_L + 2\eta_s \zeta\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right)}{e^{-\frac{s^2}{\eta_L^2 L^2}} + \zeta\left(\frac{I}{I_0}\right) \left(e^{-\frac{(s-\frac{L}{2})^2}{\eta_s^2 L^2}} + e^{-\frac{(s+\frac{L}{2})^2}{\eta_s^2 L^2}} \right)}$$

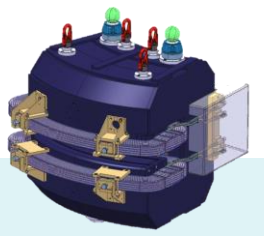
$$\lim_{\eta_s \rightarrow 0} s^* = \pm \frac{1}{2} L$$

$$s^* \approx \frac{L}{2} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(1 - \frac{\eta_s^2}{\eta_L^2}\right) \left(1 + 4\eta_s^2 \ln 2 \frac{\eta_s}{\eta_L}\right)}}{1 - \frac{\eta_s^2}{\eta_L^2}}$$

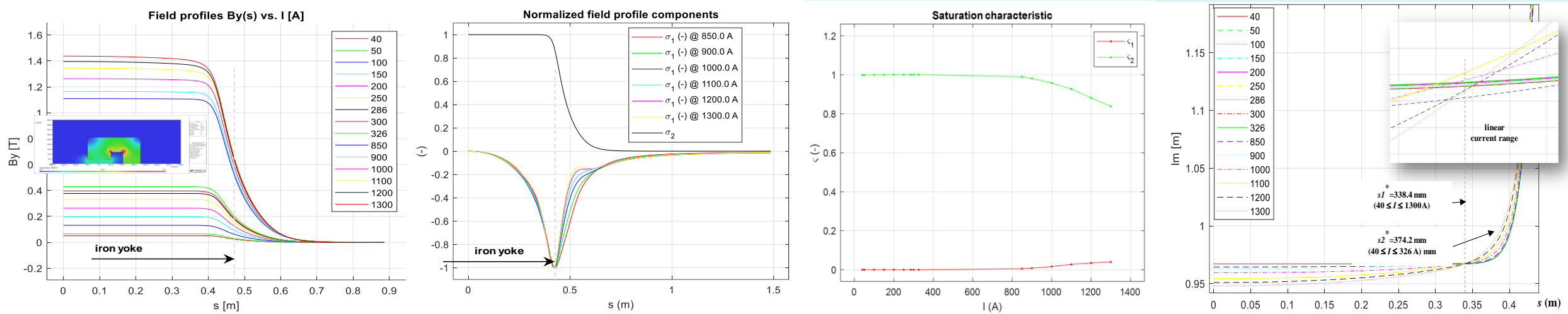


But: with dynamic effects \Rightarrow
the optimal magnetic length cannot be a constant
 seek s^* where the change of magnetic length is minimal

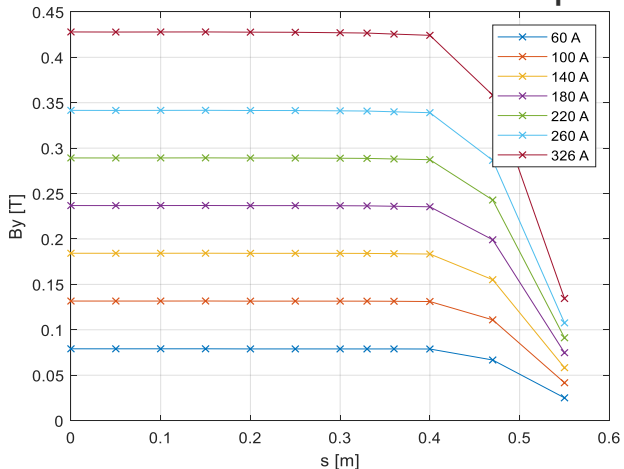
Optimal sensor location 3/3 – validation



FE simulation of ELENA dipole



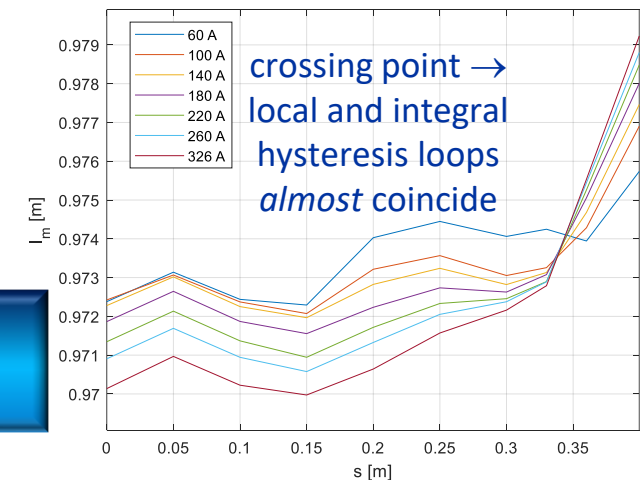
Measurements of ELENA dipole



Model with two non-linear contributions:

$$B(s, I) = B_0 \frac{I}{I_0} \left(\zeta_1 \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) \sigma_1(s) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{I}{I_0} \right) \sigma_2(s) \right)$$

DC: measured $s^* = 352$ mm (FE: 369 mm)
 200 A/s: measured $s^* = 334$ mm

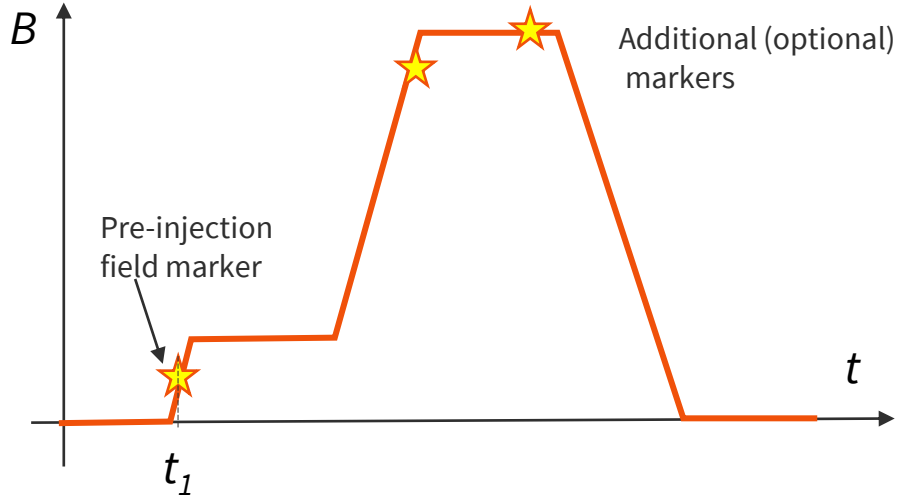
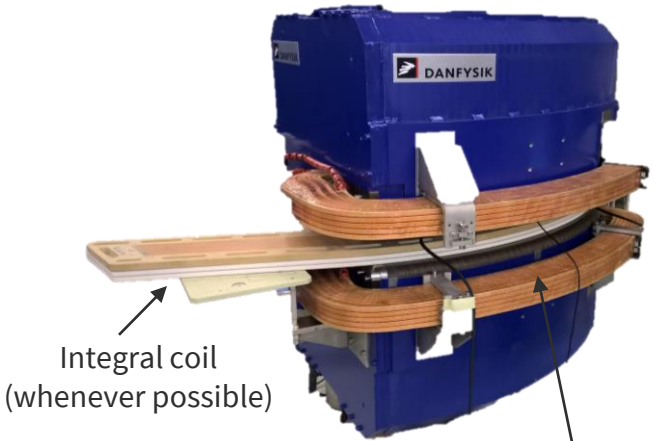


Credit: Daniel Schoerling, Christian Grech



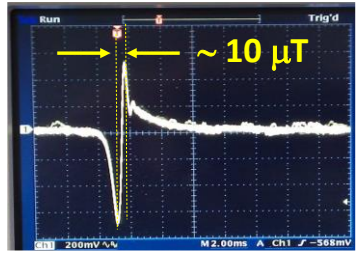
CERN B-train systems

- Real-time feedback from reference magnets in series with ring (at CERN: LEIR, PSB, PS, SPS, AD, ELENA)
- Principle: periodic integration reset with a local field marker (integrator drift correction)
- Typical requirements: resolution 50 μT , uncertainty 100 μT , bandwidth 100 kHz, latency 30 μs

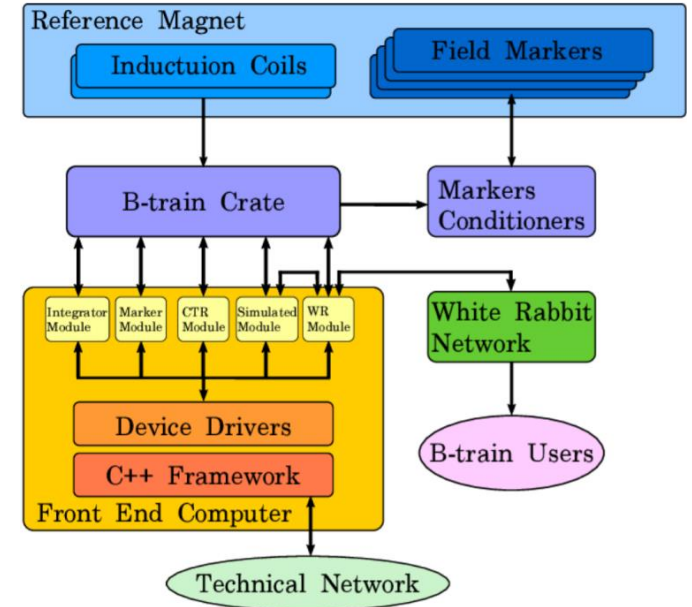


$$B(t) = B_{\text{marker}}(t_1) + \frac{1}{A_c} \int_{t_1}^t V_{\text{coil}}(\tau) d\tau$$

preset effective coil area marker trigger pulse

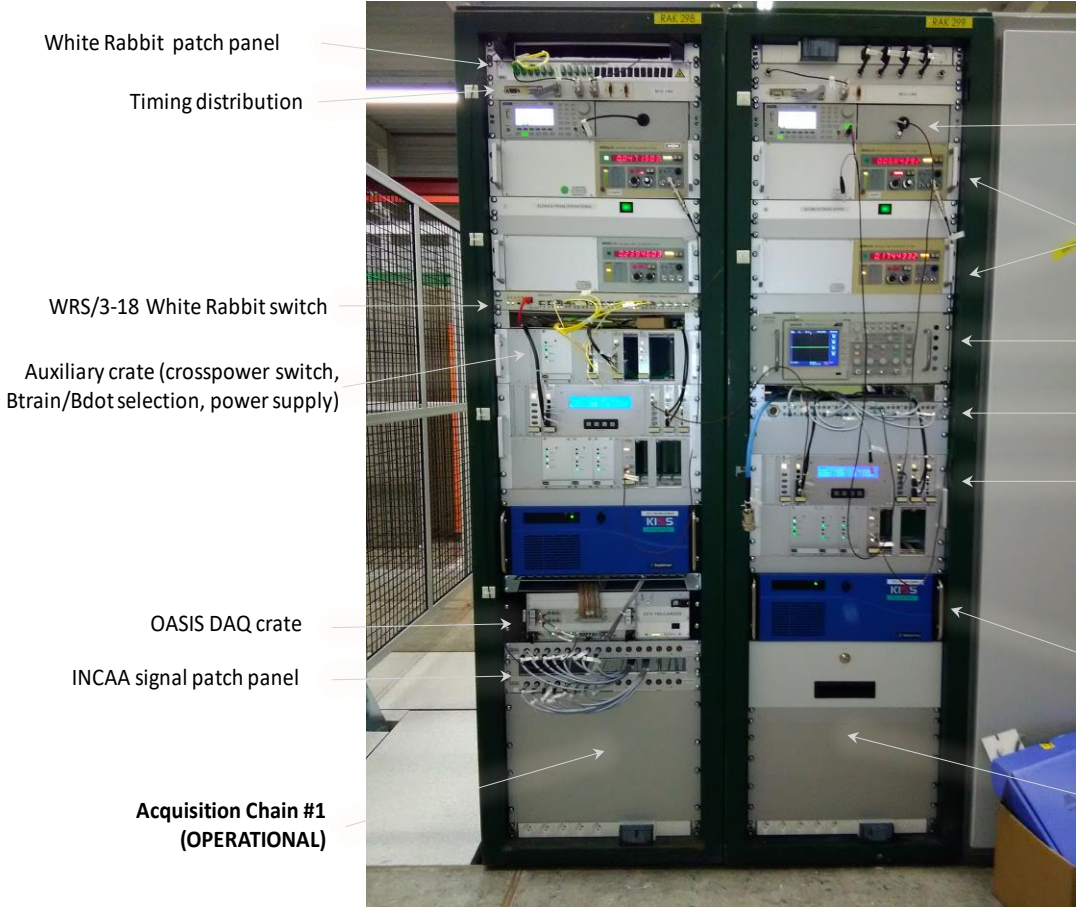


NMR probe in Marker mode (fixed RF frequency)



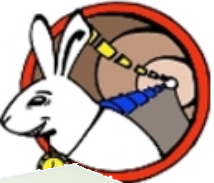
B-train electronics

- Tight HW/SW/FW/MW coupling to accelerator control infrastructure for remote configuration, diagnostics
- 2x redundant acquisition chains



custom FMC (ANSI/VITA 57 FPGA Mezzanine Cards) on commercial SPEC PCIe carriers to **implement analog/digital I/O**

- Dual-channel voltage integrator
- Dual-channel field marker peak detector
- White Rabbit interface /simulated B-train/predicted B-train



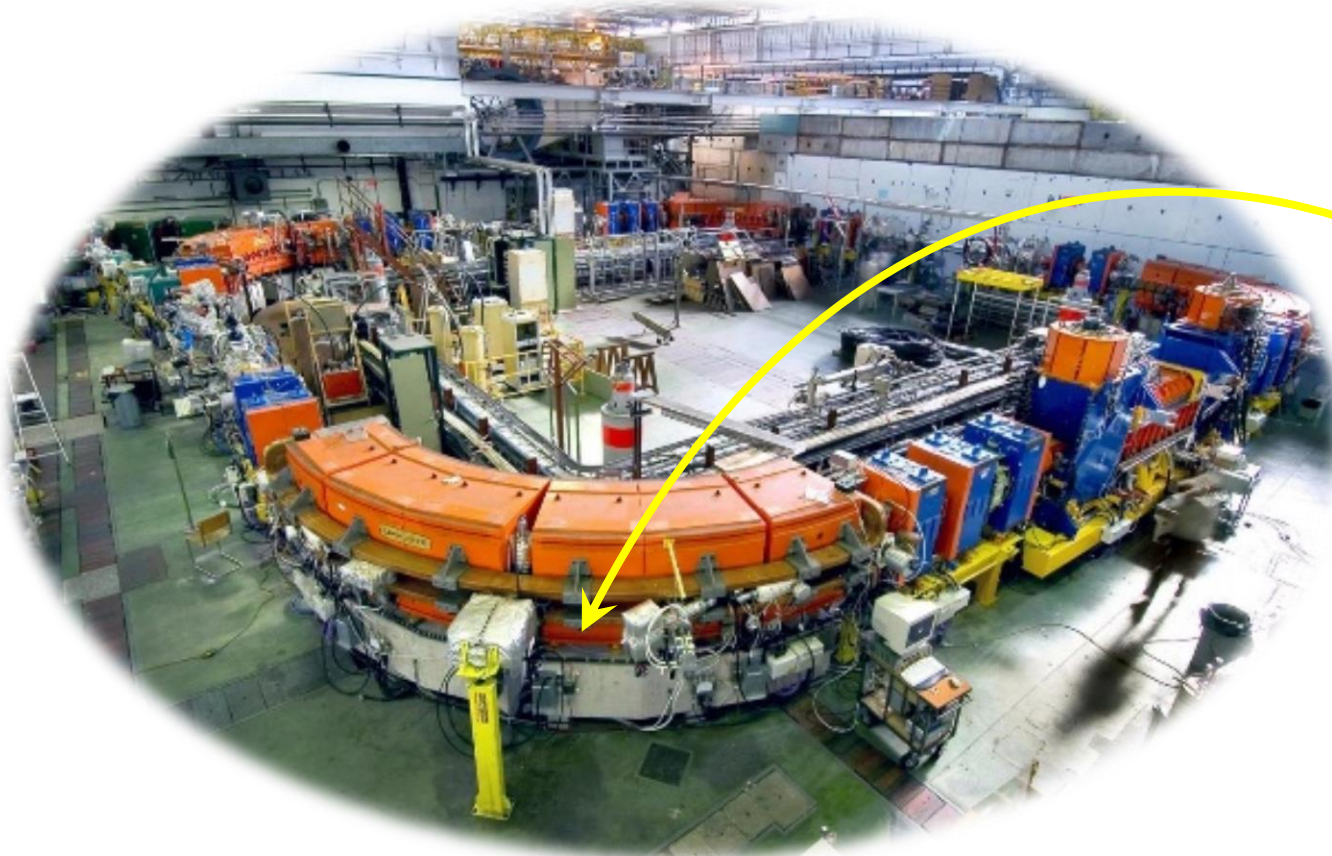
White Rabbit B(t) distribution
Deterministic Ethernet on fiber
Sub-ns synch/GPS disciplined
OA with commercial support



Find it in CERN Open Hardware Repository (<https://ohwr.org>)

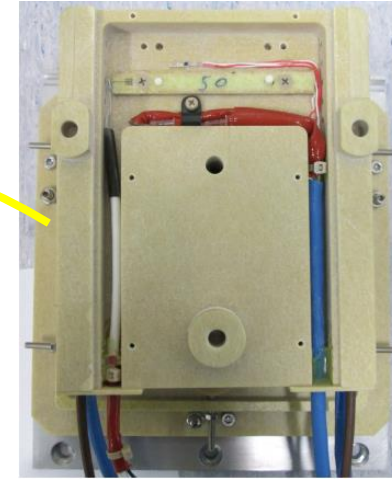


Example: LEIR B-train system

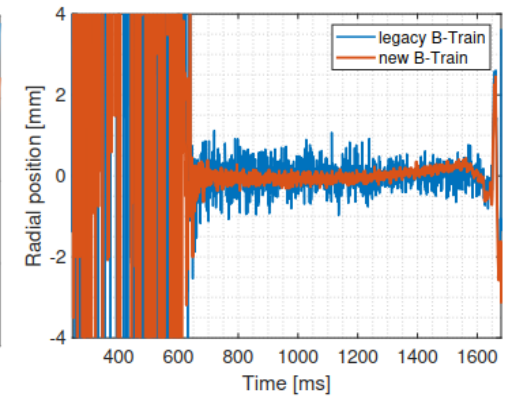
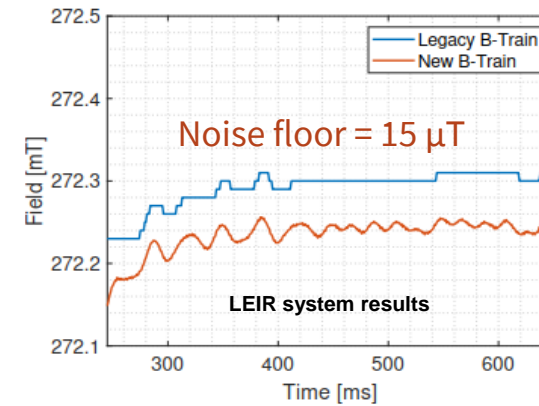
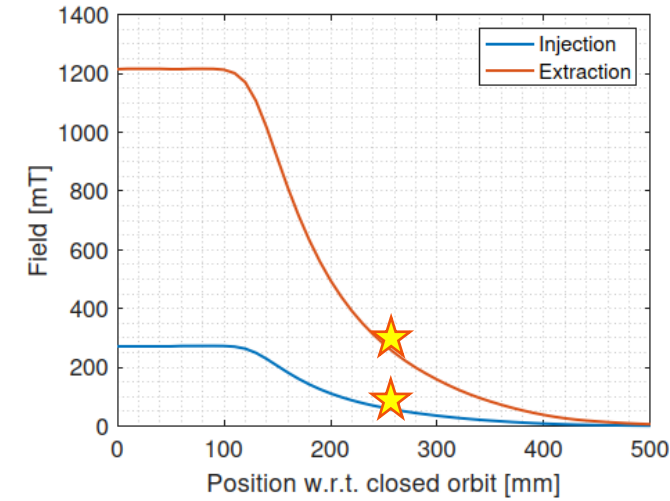


4x 90° bending dipoles

No spare/reference magnet
B-train sensor positioned in fringe field



thermostated assembly with induction coil +
106 mT FMR waveguide resonator



A. Beaumont *et al.*, Error Characterization and Calibration of Real-Time Magnetic Field Measurement Systems, *Nuclear Instr. and Methods*

Conclusions

- Simplified analytical and numerical **hysteresis and eddy currents models** may be useful to gain insight and feed-forward information in simple applications
- Accurate magnetic field control can be achieved by means of **cycle normalization** strategies, or **real-time measurement feedback**. Time and cost are an issue.
- Challenges on the horizon:
 - **simplify and optimize** instrumentation to scale beyond mere bending dipoles (“Baby B-train” systems for multipoles, transfer lines)
 - more demanding requirements (**fast-cycled magnets**, accuracy, reliability) for physics and medical accelerators
 - leverage safely the promising capabilities of **Machine Learning** approaches