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# Room temperature Accelerator Magnets An introduction in 60 min

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*A magnet is a material or a technological system that produces a magnetic field*



# Scope and limitations



## Topics:

Object of the course: Magnets for accelerators

Types of magnets and function

Characteristics of three types of magnets (permanent; electro-magnets; superconducting → next course)

Magnet construction cycle : overview for the design, assembly and magnetic tests

Examples taken with magnets designed at the Paul Scherrer Institut

## Not in this course :

- electromagnetic theory
- a course on superconductivity
- dynamic effects (eddy current effects, loss....)



# Recommended Reading

## conventional magnets



- CAS Bruges, 2009, specialized course on magnets, 2009, CERN-2010-004
- “Warm magnets”, D. Tommasini, CAS, Varna, 2010
- “Normal Conducting magnets”, Th. Zickler, JUAS, 2018
- “Permanent Magnets”, G. Le Bec, CAS course on Normal- and Superconducting magnets; St Pölten, 2023
- “Conventional Magnets for Accelerators”, Ben Shepherd ,  
<https://www.cockcroft.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Magnets-basic-course-Lecture-2-BJAS-2016.pdf>, 2016
- “Resistive & Permanent Magnets for Accelerators”, J. G. Weisend  
[https://indico.cern.ch/event/78565/contributions/2089949/attachments/1058809/1509743/Resistive\\_Magnets\\_for\\_Accelerators.pdf](https://indico.cern.ch/event/78565/contributions/2089949/attachments/1058809/1509743/Resistive_Magnets_for_Accelerators.pdf)
- **Iron Dominated Electromagnets**, J. T. Tanabe, World Scientific, 2005
- **Field computation for accelerator magnets**, S. Russenschuck, Wiley, 2011



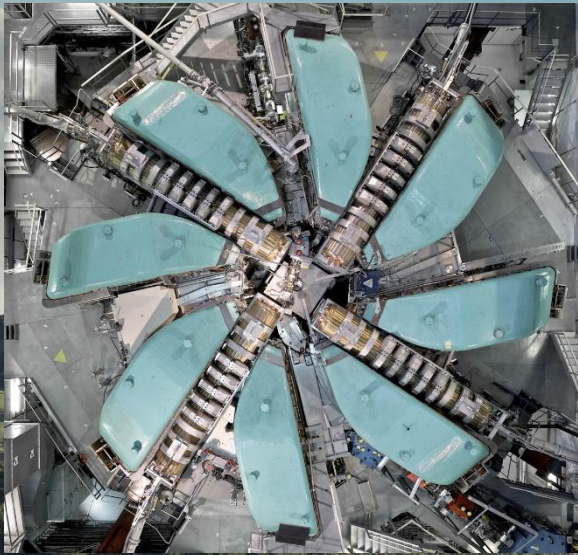
# Aknowledgement



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- Special thanks to my CERN colleagues *M. Buzio, L. Bottura, A. Milanese, D. Tommasini, Th. Zickler* , to my ESRF colleagues *G. Lebec, C. Benabderrahmane and J. Chavanne* for providing information, material and discussions during many years.



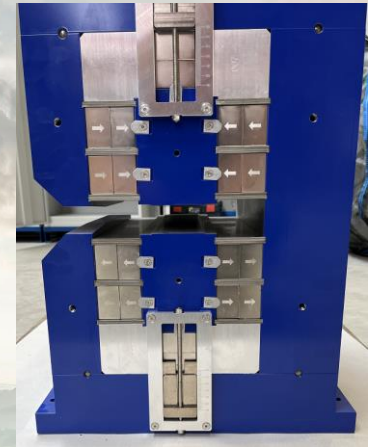
# Conventional Magnets for Large Research Facilities



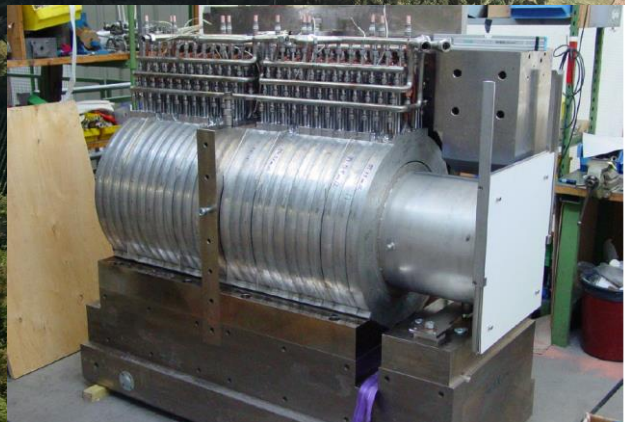
PSI – Dipoles  
High Intensity ring cyclotron



PSI – Electro-quadrupoles  
(SLS)



PSI – Superbend with Permanent  
Magnets: Upgrade SLS



PSI – Double solenoid  
High Intensity ring cyclotron



PSI – Electro-dipole  
Gantry II (protontherapy)



PSI – Sextupole & Octupole  
Upgrade SLS



Magnets are an important part of accelerator components

Particle accelerators operate with charged particle beams (e.g. electron, protons, ions, positrons, antiprotons etc)

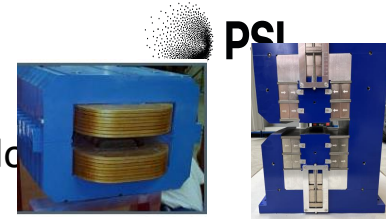
Interaction of these charged particles and the magnet field allows manipulation of the beam

$$\vec{F} = e\vec{v} \times \vec{B}$$





# Uses of Magnets in Accelerators



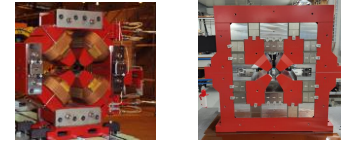
Dipoles

**Bending:** Magnets can bend the paths of charged particles, allowing them to travel along curved paths as required by the accelerator's design

- Dipoles

**Focusing of Beam:** Magnets are used to focus beams in the arcs and at interaction points where particles collide, enhancing collision rates and experimental efficiency

- Quadrupoles



Quadrupoles

## Beam Correction

- Sextupoles, octupoles, decapoles....

**Beam “Compression” or Energy Selection:** used to select particles of a specific energy range by bending trajectories of particles of certain energies while allowing others to continue straight.

- Chicanes using dipoles

**Focusing and guiding charged particle beams,** particularly in experiments where precise control over the beam's trajectory and shape is required. over the beam's trajectory and shape

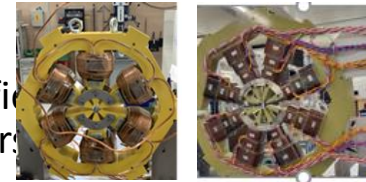
- Solenoids

**Beam direction for application:** Magnets are utilized to extract particle beams from accelerators for various applications, such as medical therapy, materials processing

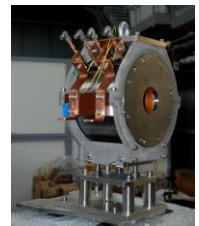
- Undulators

## Inducing oscillations in the particle beam to create synchrotron light

- Permanent Magnets in Undulators (Insertion Devices)



6-poles 8-poles



Solenoid

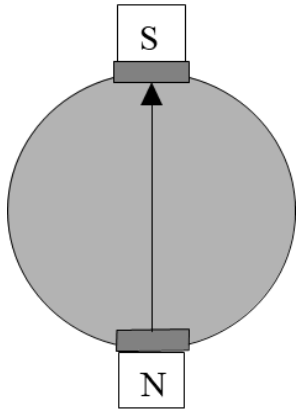


U15 ID



# Magnet types

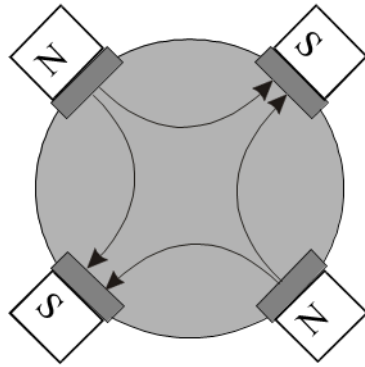
**NORMAL:** vertical field on mid-plane



Dipole

$$|B|=const$$

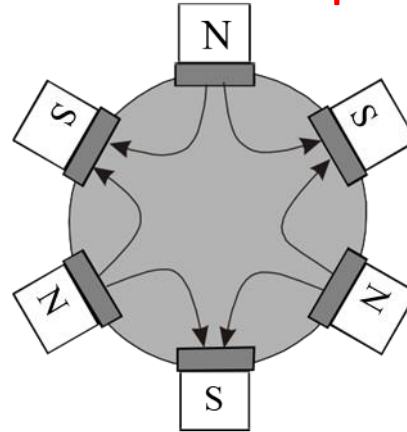
Bending



Quadrupole

$$|B|=G \cdot r$$

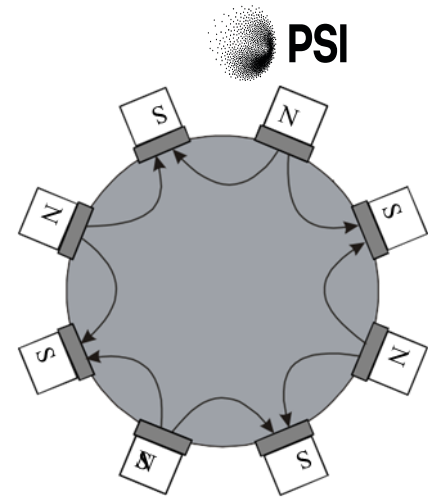
Focussing/  
defocussing



Sextupole

$$|B|=1/2 \cdot B''' \cdot r^2$$

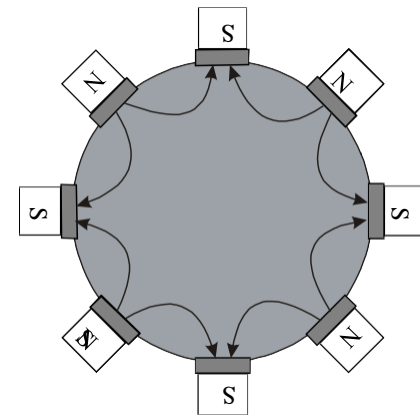
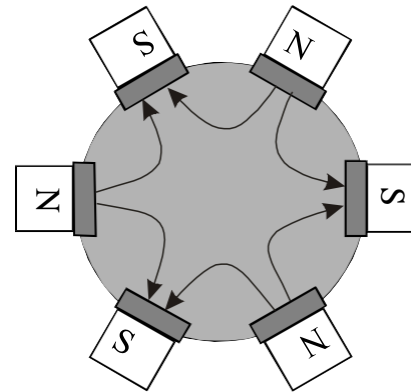
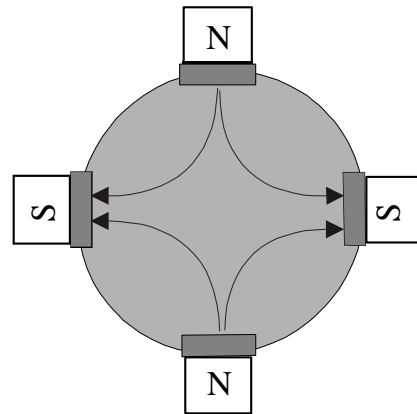
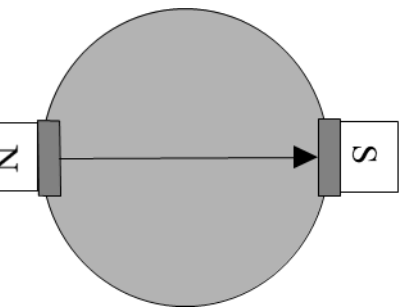
Chromaticity



Octupole

$$|B|=1/6 \cdot B'''' \cdot r^3$$

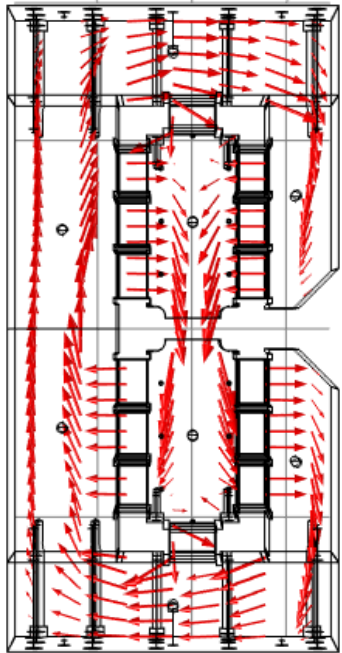
Correction errors



**SKEW:** horizontal field on mid-plane (rotation by  $\pi/n$ )



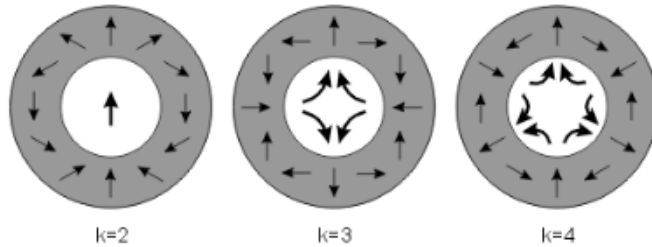
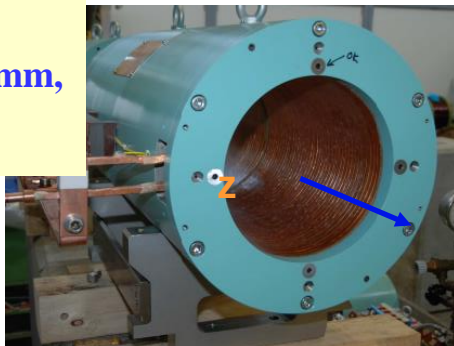
# Magnet geometries



**PM Dipole  
(SLS2.0 dipole)**

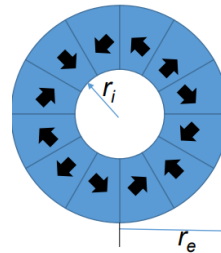
SwissFEL  
Solenoid

0.1 T,  $\Phi=220\text{mm}$ ,  
 $l=0.75\text{ m}$

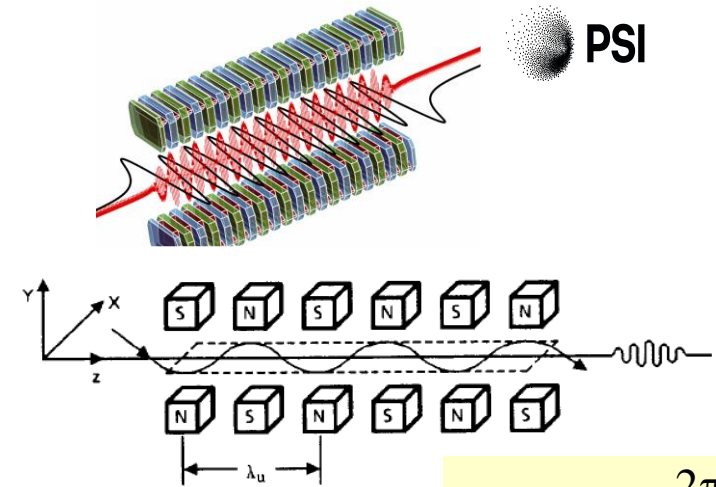


**Halbach arrangement  
Dipole, quadrupole,  
Sextupole  
(no yoke!, verstatility,  
tunability)**

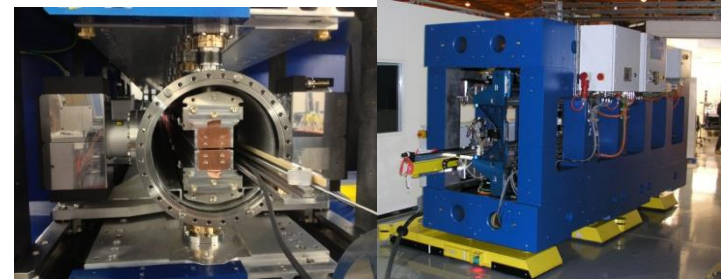
$$G = 2B_r K \left( \frac{1}{r_i} - \frac{1}{r_e} \right)$$



*Halbach,  
NIM 169, p.  
1-10 (1980)*



$$B_y = B_0 \sin \frac{2\pi s}{\lambda_u}$$

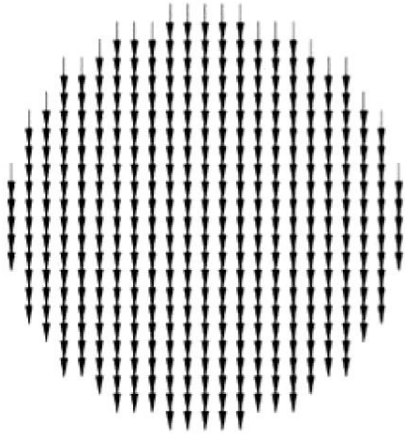


**Insertion device U15  
(arrays of NdFeB magnets  
with permendur poles)**

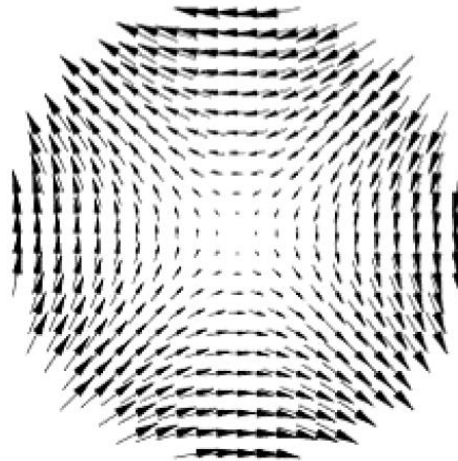
**Main field component in z-direction,  
focusing by end fields**



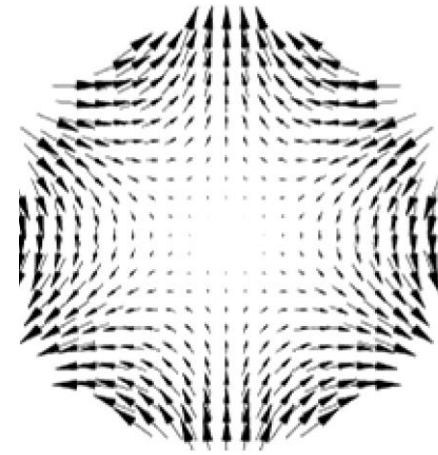
# Field Distribution



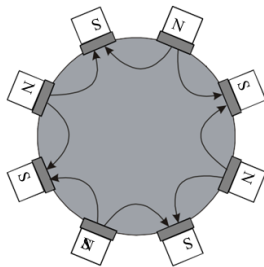
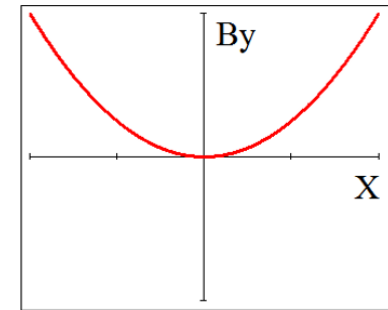
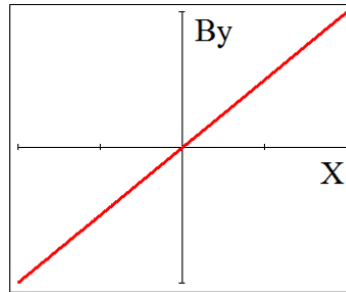
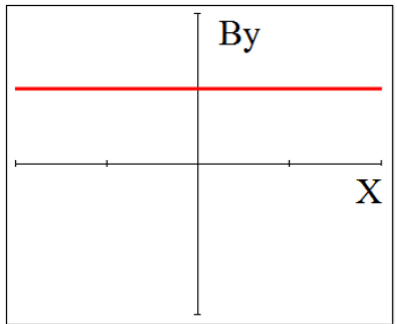
constant field



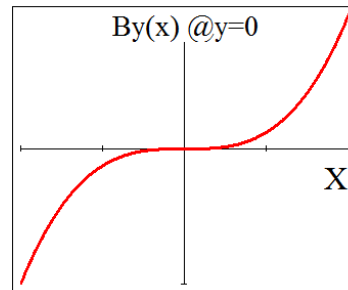
Field varies linearly with the distance from the magnet center



The field varies quadratically with the distance from the magnet center



Octupole  
 $|B| = 1/6 \cdot B''' \cdot r^3$



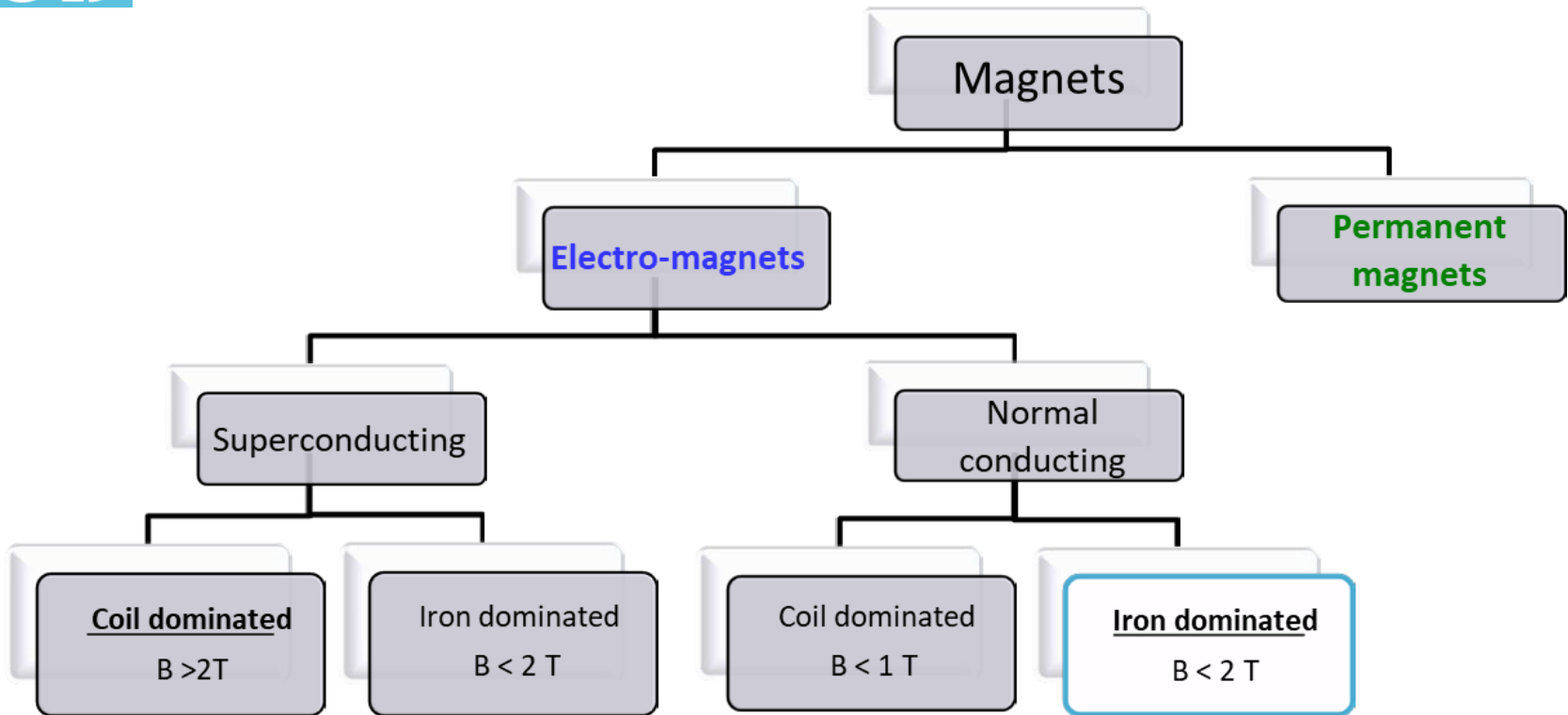
The field varies in a cubic way with the distance from the magnet center



- operation mode (continuous, pulsed, ramp rate T/s)
- physical constraints (space, transport, weight ...)
- physical aperture
- strength (field integral)
- good field region (the region where the field quality has to be within certain tolerances- in general a typical value of 2/3 of the physical aperture radius. )
- field quality at the different working conditions
- alignment (mag/mech axis position)
- power supply
- cooling
- radiation exposure
- reliability



# Magnet technology choice



**Next course**

- Permanent magnets provide only constant magnetic fields
- Electro-magnets can provide adjustable magnetic fields
- Superconducting magnets:  $B \gg 2 \text{ T}$
- $B < 2 \text{ T}$  : the field is dominated by the iron yoke
- $B > 2 \text{ T}$  : the field is dominated by the current coils





# Magnet technologies: Figures of merit



Type	Advantages	Disadvantages
Permanent technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Compact and Lightweight (no coils, no water pipes)</li><li>+ No power supply</li><li>+ Low operation costs (zero power consumption, no water)</li><li>+ No maintenance (water pipes)</li><li>+ Less control systems, cables, noise</li><li>+ high reliability and robustness</li><li>+ Long operational life time*</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Constant field (tuning; 1-2 %)</li><li>– Limited in field strength (1-2T)</li><li>– Permanent magnet magnetization variability (~2 %)</li><li>– Thermal stabilization needed</li><li>– Radiation effect (performance)?</li><li>– Magnetic coupling difficult to compute and correct at the 0.1 % level</li></ul>
Normal conducting (electro)magnets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ Flexibility - Variable field</li><li>+ Moderate field (up to 2 T)</li><li>+ No need for complicated cryogenic or vacuum systems</li><li>+ Well know technology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Larger transverse size</li><li>– Limited in field (up to ~ 2 T)</li><li>– Moderate operating costs for power &amp; water</li><li>– Maintenance required</li></ul>
Superconducting technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ High fields &amp; Variable fields</li><li>+ Can be made compact</li><li>+ Low power consumption</li><li><b>Often for high fields (&gt;&gt;2T)</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Complex design</li><li>– High costs for the manufacturing and cryogenic system</li><li>– complicated cryogenics, vacuum, quench protection</li></ul>

\* Except in radiation environment



# SLS2.0 vs SLS: Permanent magnets for energy savings



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SLS2.0 Triplet = VB-BN-VB



Total number of triplets: 60

BN:  $B_y = 1.35$  T; VB:  $G_d L = -40.64$  T/m

Total Weight = 1250 kg

60 Triplets  $\sim$  Total P = 0 W

SLS BX Dipole



Total number of BXs: 12

$B_y = 1.39$  T;  $I = 407$  A;  $R = 58$  m $\Omega$ ;

Weight = 2950 kg

Cooling = 16 l/min

BX:  $P = 58$  m $\Omega \times (407$  A) $^2 = \sim 9.6$  kW

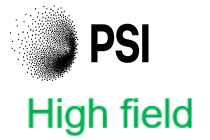
12 BX  $\sim$  Total P: 116 kW

SLS dipoles : 116 kW x 6800 operating hours ; 789 MWh per year

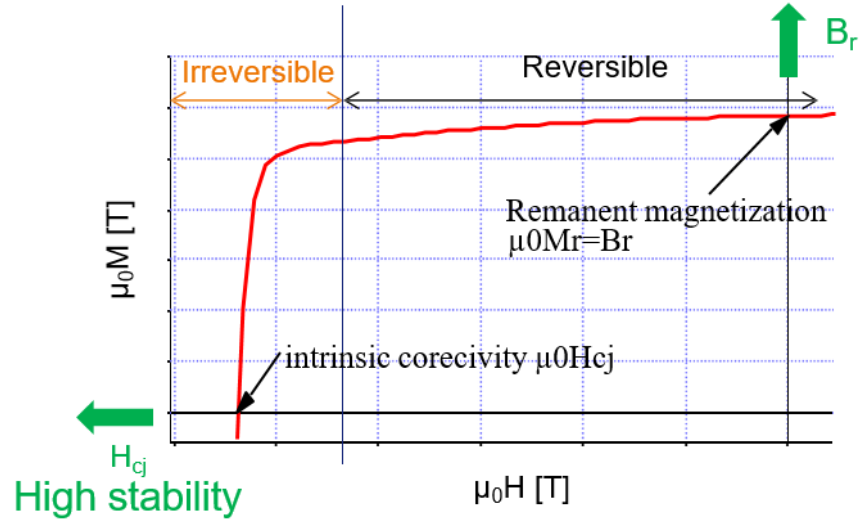
Savings for 15 Years : 11.83 GWh



# Permanent magnet components



- Permanent magnet are ferromagnetic materials with high coercivity and High Magnetization values along an Easy Axis
- The magneto-motive force comes from intrinsic material properties

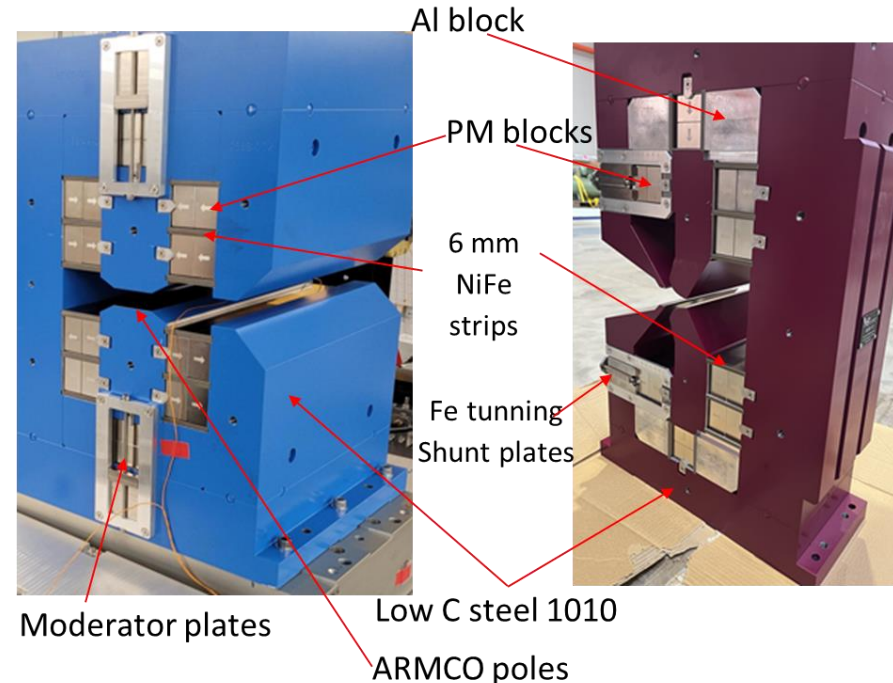
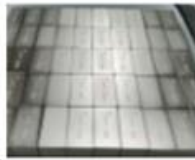


Type	$B_r$ (T)	$H_{cj}$ (kA/m)
$Sm_2Co_{17}$	1.05 – 1.15	1500 – 2100
$Nd_2Fe_{14}B$	1.06 – 1.45	900 - 3000

Courtesy: Chamseddine BENABDERRAHMANE

Permanent magnet for accelerator:

- PM blocks
- Thermal shunts
- Yoke (low C-steel)
- Shims, moderator plates for tuning the field integral (~up to few %)

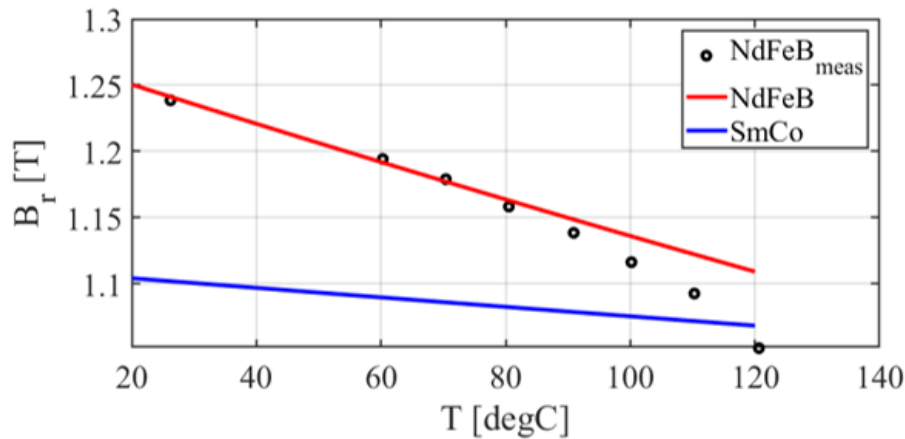




# Permanent magnet blocks -magnetisation control



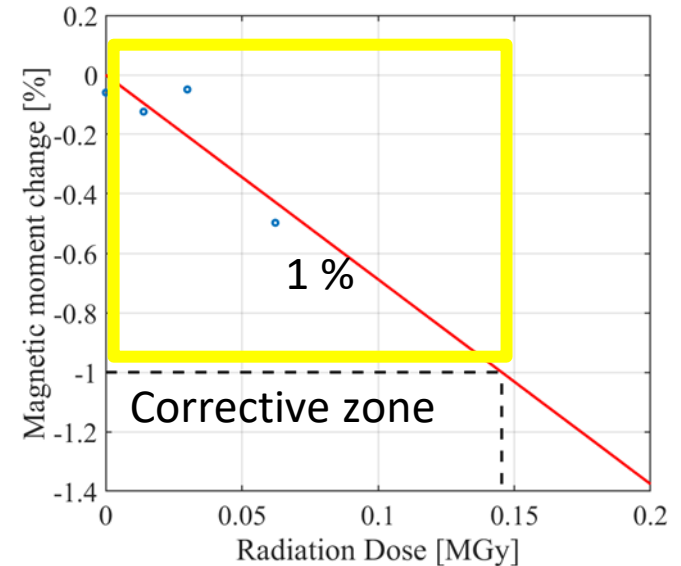
**Temperature stability :**  
dominated by the material  
temperature coefficient  $(dB/B)/dT$



(Linear) reduction of 0.12 %/°C for NdFeB

Temperature stabilisation with **passive NiFe shunts**  
for a relative field integral variation  $\sim 0.015\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$

**Radiation damage with time**  
(litterature-A. Temnykh)

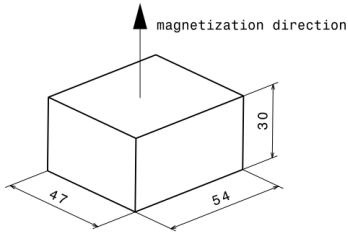


Problem after a cumulative dose of **0.15 MGy** ?  
But: PM blocks are not close to the beam pipe  
the dose is mostly onto the iron poles

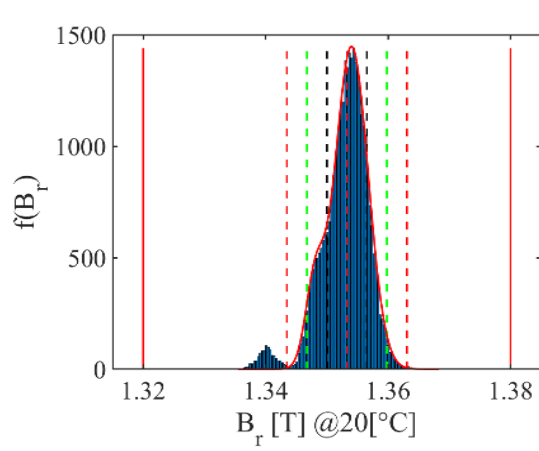




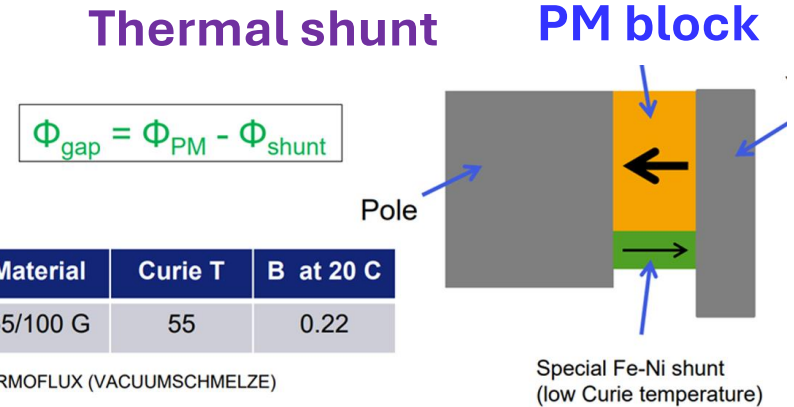
# Example: Magnets with $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$ for the blocks (SLS2.0 light source)



- block size for all magnets: 30 mm x 47 mm x 54 mm (30 mm : direction of the magnetization)
  - Rare earth :  $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$  (Remanent field :  $\sim 1.3$  T)
  - Weight : 0.57 kg
  - Coercive field : 1015 kA/m
  - Temperature dependence : 0.12 %/°C (thermal stabilization needed)
- passive thermal shunts  $\rightarrow$  reduced magnetization for the same cross-section



**34000 blocks**  
**Magnetization distribution within +/-2 %**  
**PM sorting and distribution before the PM insertion in the yoke**



*G.W. Foster et al., EPAC98, Stockholm, Sweden, 1998*

**Stabilization up to 0.01 %/K with 6 mm thick NiFe strips**

SLS 2.0 Magnets:  
 ~90 NdFeB blocks in average

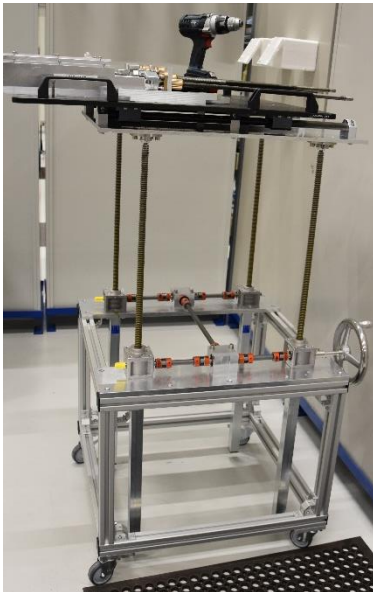


# Permanent magnets assembly: Safety warning in handling strong PM magnets

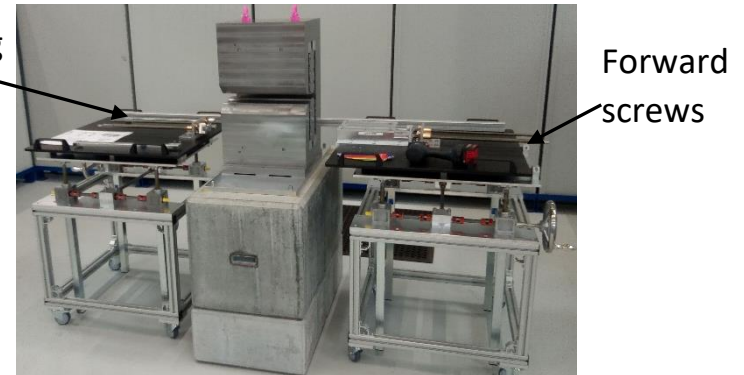


**strong forces** of PM-blocks require **special tools** and **procedures** for assembly and handling

Lifting table



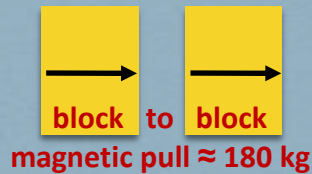
Assembly table mounted around the BN magnet.



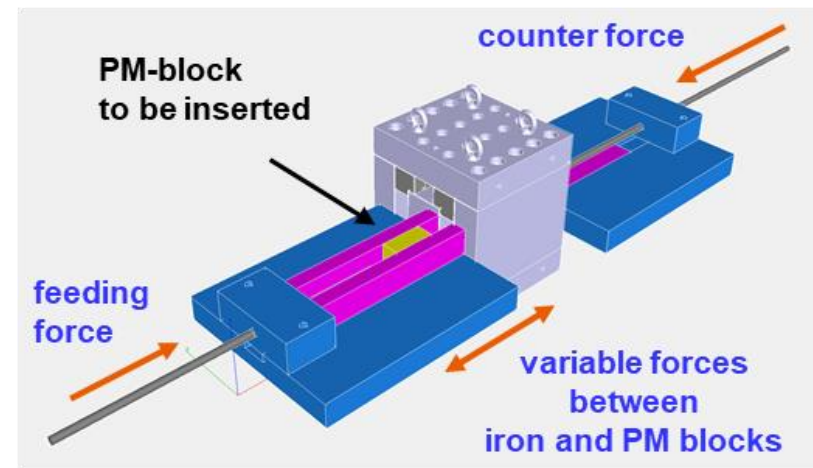
Compensating screws

Forward screws

**PM-block sizes:**  
30 mm x 47 mm x 54 mm



Detail of the insertion rods.

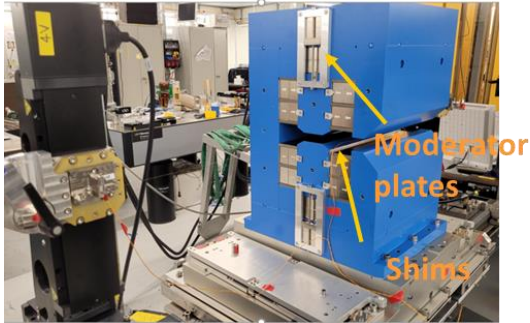




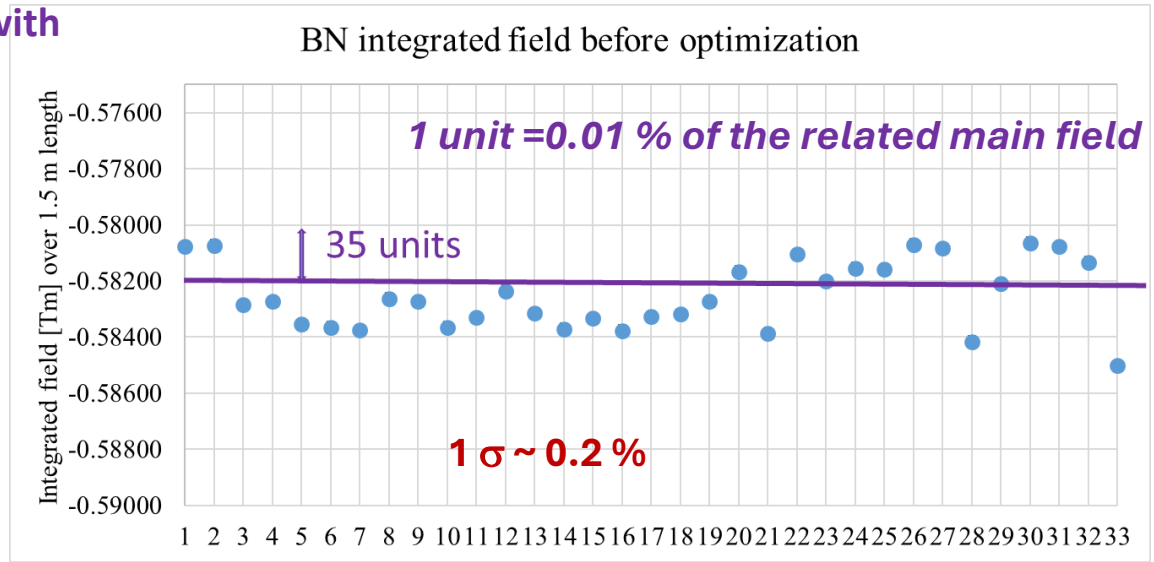
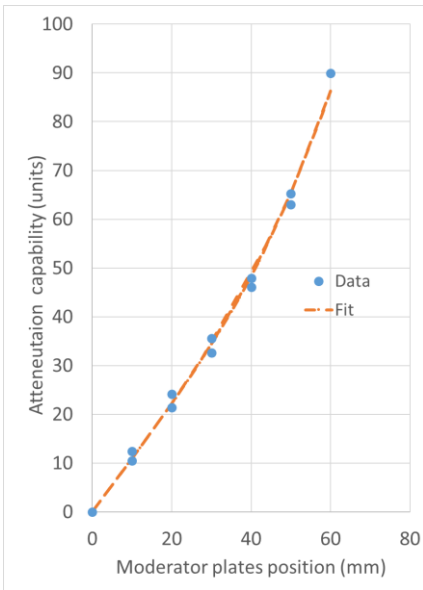
# Tunability of the Field integral of a dipole tuning using shims and moderator plates



Single magnets measured/optimized with the moving wire (Field Strength)



SLS2 x 384 mm  
1mm BW Shims



Measured field integral of 33 dipoles before optimization

Field Integral	Not Optimized SLS2.0 dipole	Optimized SLS2.0 Dipole
Average	-0.5823 Tm	-0.5724 Tm
$\sigma$ ( % of the main field)	0.2	0.01

**Optimization with (0.75 -1 mm thick) shims +moderator plates successful**  
**The field integral of a SLS2.0 dipole can be tuned at ~0.01 % level**

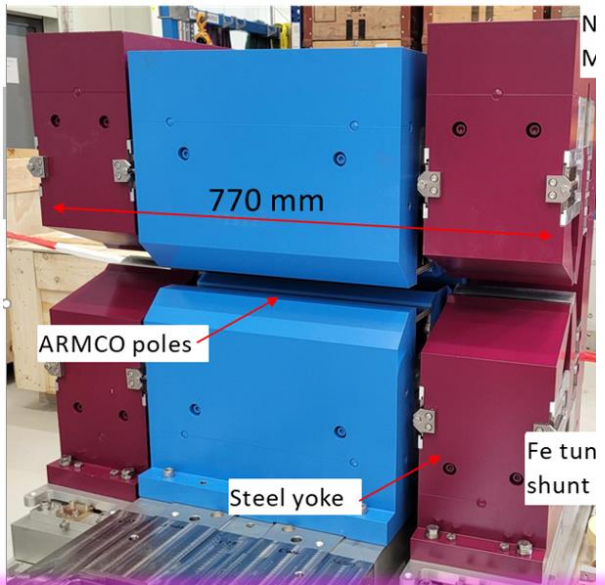
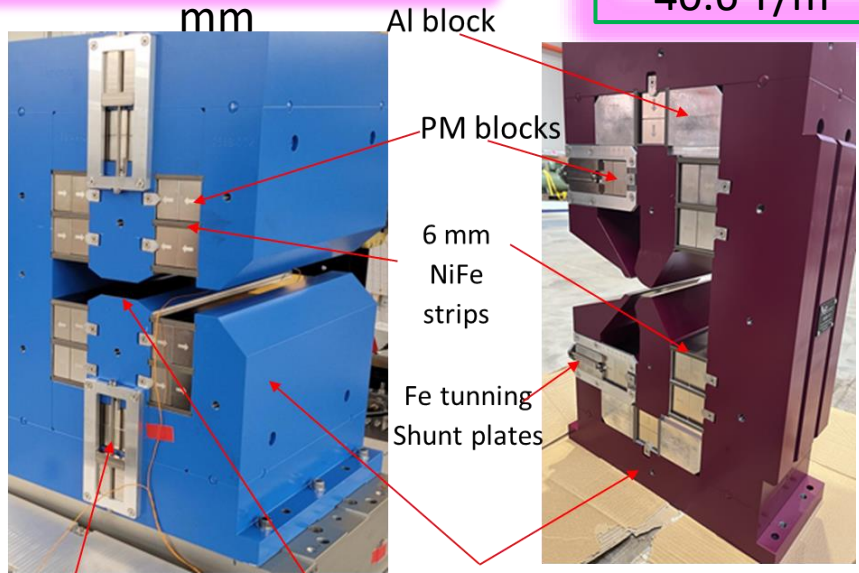


# Examples : SLS2.0 permanent magnets

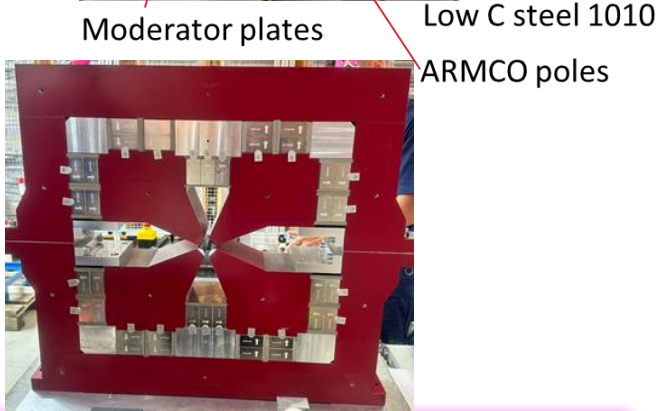


Dipole BN (56)  
1.35 T; L=405 mm; G=22

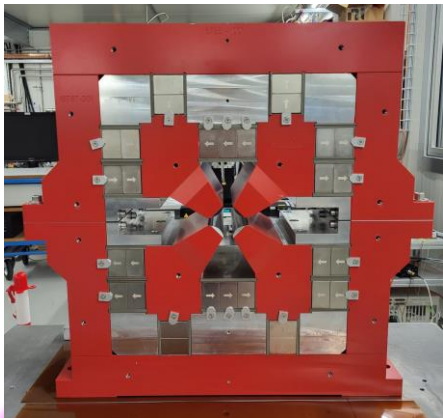
VB (120)  
0.84 T  
40.6 T/m



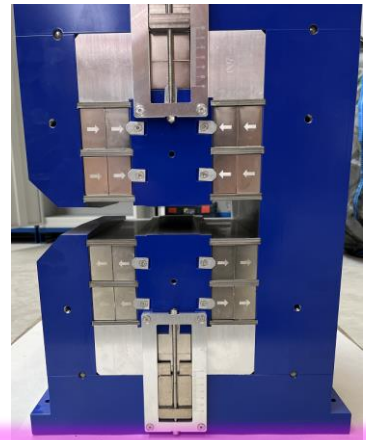
Triplet VB/BN/VB (60) , 0.861 Tm



Quadrupole AN(M) (148)  
72.5-78 T/m ;  $\varnothing=22$  mm



Quadrupole VE (24)  
45.8 T/m;  $\varnothing=22$  mm

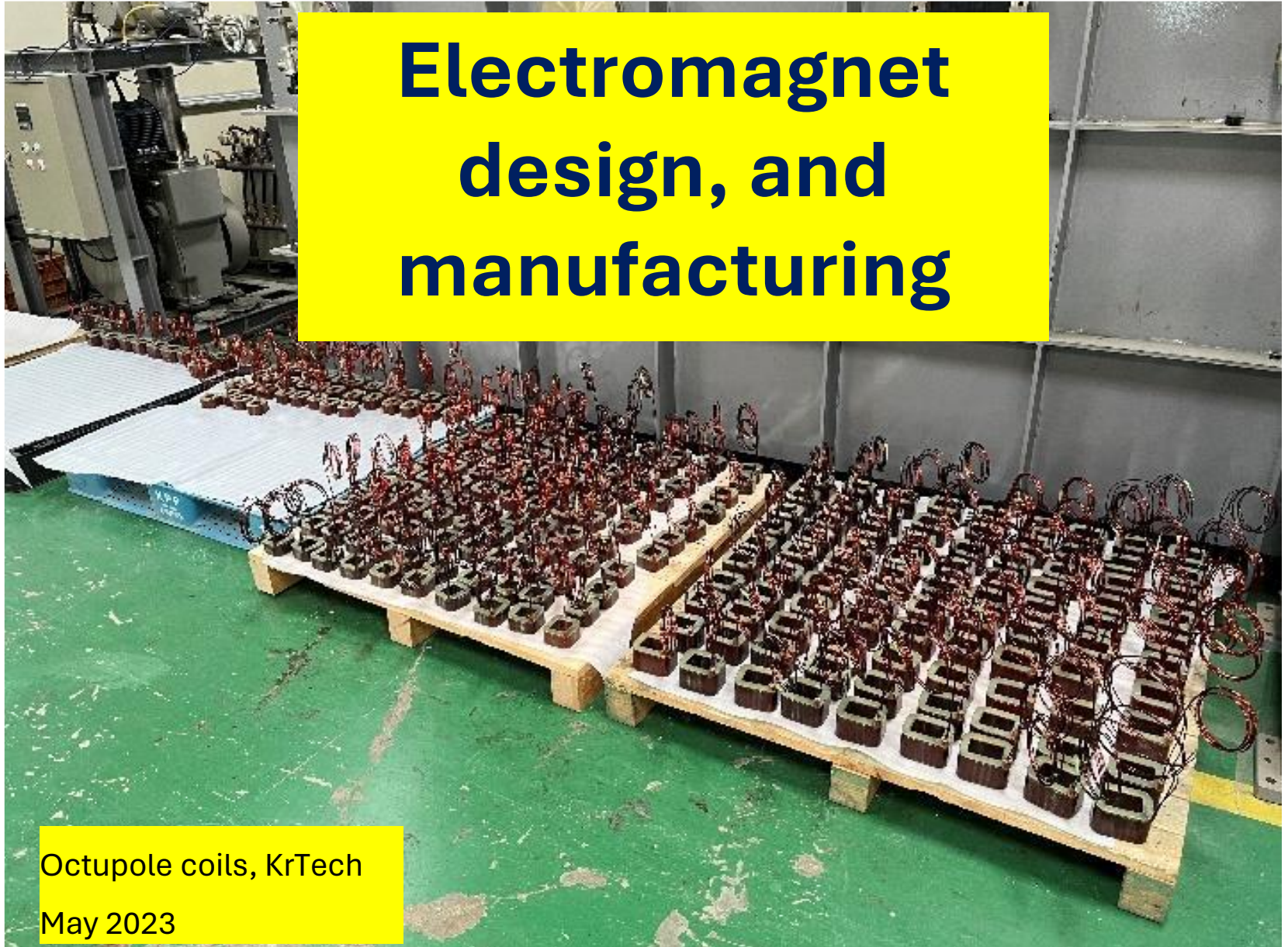


2.1 T Superbend (4)  
Gap =14 mm; L=405 mm



# Electromagnet design, and manufacturing

Octupole coils, KrTech  
May 2023





# Electromagnets

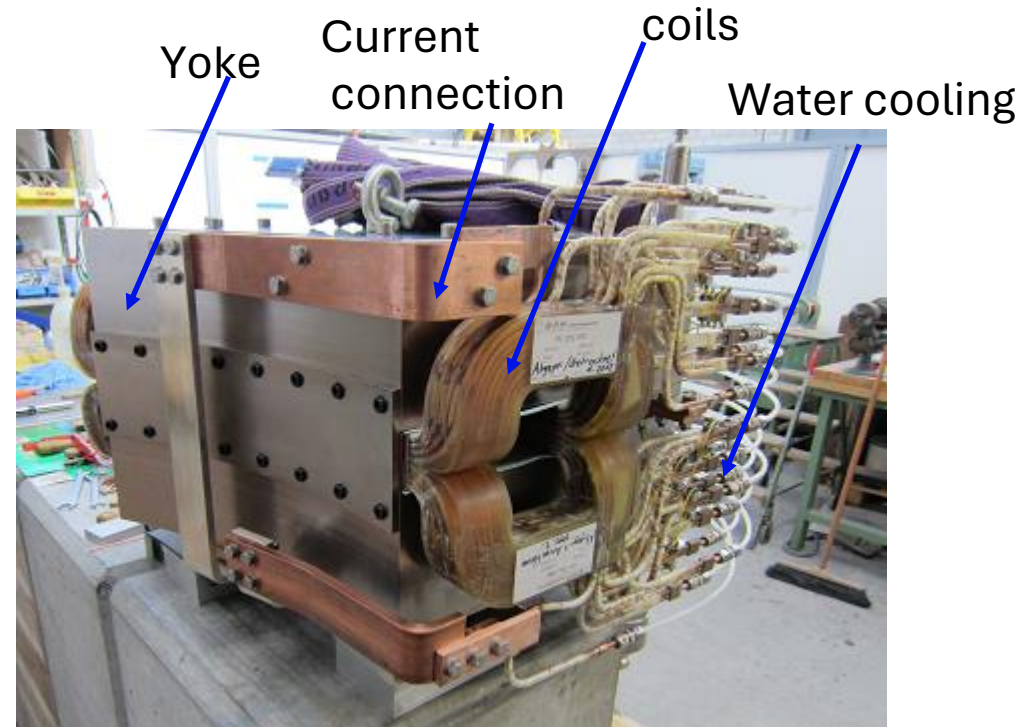


- Excitation is provided by current carrying conductors (generally Cu Coils)
- Field lines is closed by an iron yoke and shaped by iron poles
- Resistive losses in the conductor frequently require water cooling
- Basis of electromagnets is the Biot-Savart law

$$B = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi R}$$



Pole



## Resistive magnet:

- Copper coils
- Insulation
- Water cooling (if  $J > 1 \text{ A/mm}^2$ )
- Poles (low C-steel)
- Yoke (low C-steel)
- Powering connection

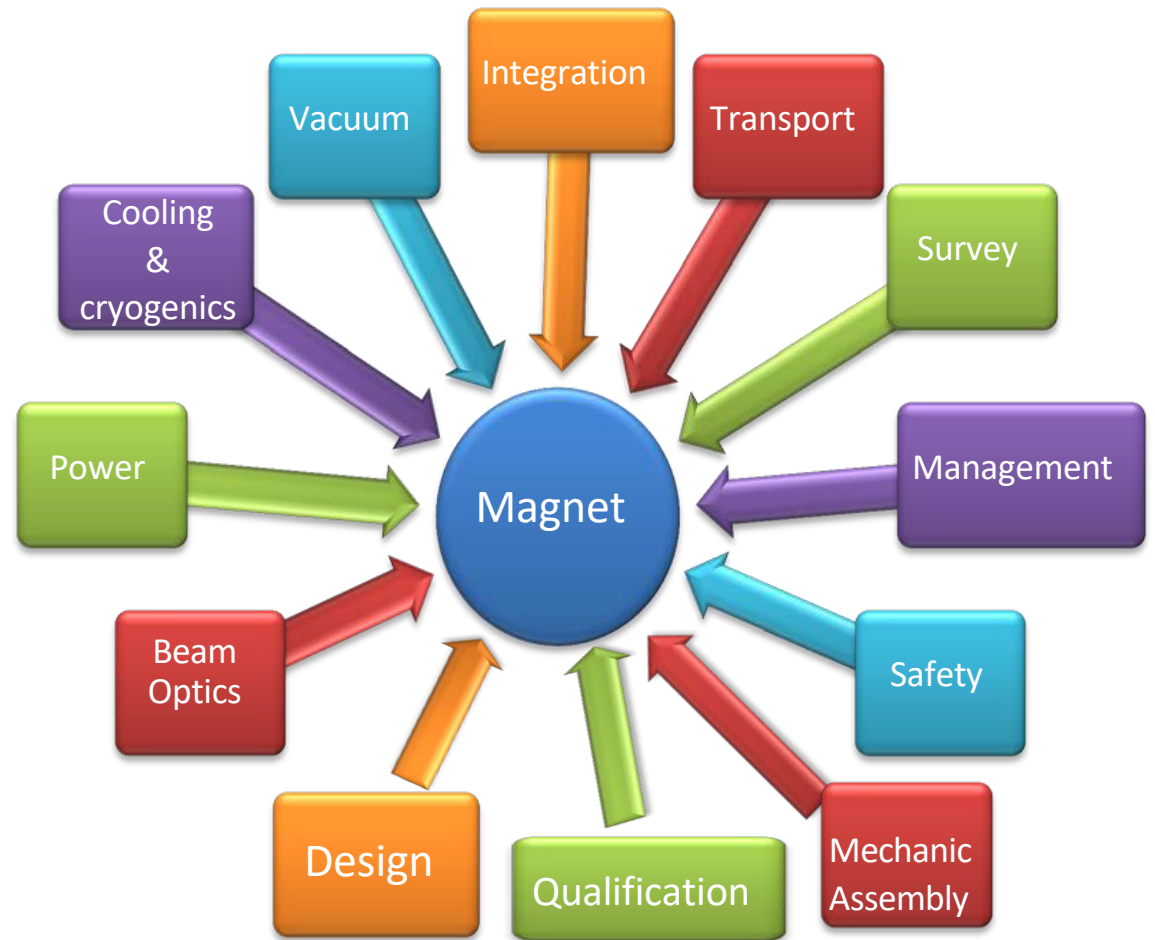
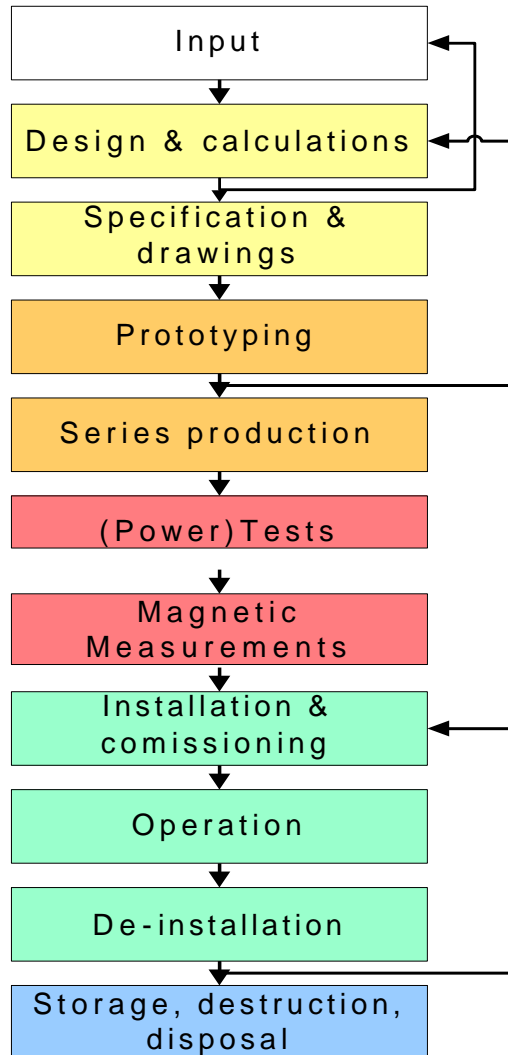




# Magnets for accelerators : a complex technological product



## Steps in process



Magnet life cycle

*From Thomas Zickler (CERN) -Normal Conducting Accelerator Magnets Juas 2013*



# Simple illustration: Electromagnet Dipole used for the SwissFEL at PSI

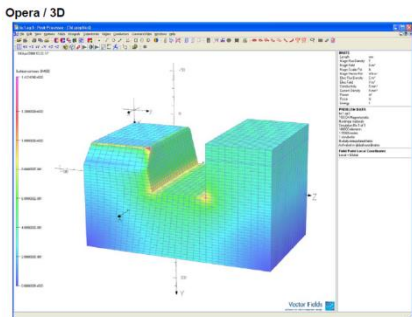


- Magnet specifications from the optic (Field, Size, aperture, length, field quality, uncertainty)
- Numerical Design (OPERA 3D™-COMSOL™)
- Mechanical Design
- Prototypes production and **magnetic measurements**
- Construction plans (CATIA V6) & technical specifications
- Call for tender and contract award
- Assembly (if only coils are ordered in companies)
- Reception tests and **magnetic measurements**

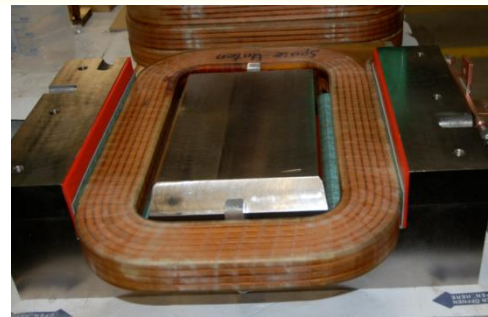
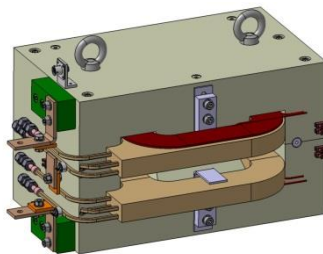
maximum current	200 A
magnetic flux density	0.46 T
bending angle	5 degree
yoke dimensions	L: 250 mm, W: 400 mm, H: 228 mm
Weight	200 kg
Uncertainty (field integral)	<0.1%
$\Delta B/B$ (GFR)	<0.05 %

**Schedule for design assembly and tests**

**Example : Dipole for the bunch compressor of one PSI SwissFEL line**



**Magnetic & construction design**



**Assembly**



**Magnetic Measurements**





# Steps in the Magnet Design, Manufacturing & tests (1)



Steps in the process:

## 1. Specifications

- **Physical Size:** Overall dimensions of the magnet and good field region
- **Aperture:** Diameter of the opening through which the beam passes.
- **Field :** Magnetic field strength and homogeneity in the good field region
- **Harmonics:** Tolerance to harmonics

## 2. Material Choice

- **Conductor:** Selection of material for the coils (copper, aluminum).
- **Insulation:** Materials for insulating the conductors.
- **Steel:** Type of steel for the magnetic core.
- **Pole and Yoke:** Materials and shapes of the poles and yoke.

## 3. Detailed Design

- **FE Model Optimization:** Use finite element modeling to optimize the design.
- **Coil Cross-Section Geometry & Cooling:** Design the geometry of the coil cross-section and its cooling system.
- **Yoke Shape (C vs. H), Pole Shape , yoke & pole ends:** Optimal shape for the yoke and poles for an optimization of the field quality



## Steps in the Magnet Design, Manufacturing & tests (2)



### **5. Coil Manufacturing**

**Manufacturing Process:** Techniques for winding the coils.

**Insulation:** Methods for insulating the coils.

**Impregnation:** Process for impregnating the coils to enhance insulation and mechanical stability.

### **6. Yoke Manufacturing**

**Tolerance and Precision:** Define manufacturing tolerances and precision requirements.

**Machining Methods:** Techniques for machining the yoke to achieve the required specifications

**7. Reception tests** (visual, hydraulic, electrical)

**8. Magnetic qualification** (field strength & field quality & magnetic axis)

Some points detailed in the next slides.....



## *Translate the beam optic requirements into a magnetic design*

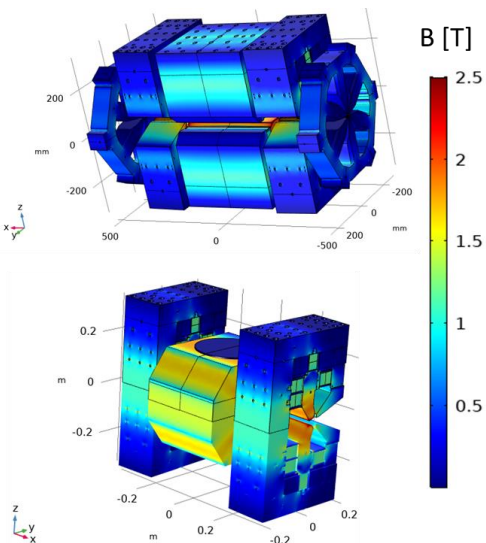
- Aim of the electromagnetic FE models:
  - Magnetic Field computation: Field integral, field distribution, yoke geometry, minimize high saturation zones, adjust pole shape for multipoles
  - Optimization of magnet design: Coil geometry, material selection, minimize the total steel amount ( magnet weight, raw material cost )
  - Thermal analysis: Heat generation, cooling requirements
- Some FE software packages that are often used:
  - **Opera** from Dassault Systems: 2D and 3D commercial electromagnetic simulation software see:  
<https://www.3ds.com/products/simulia/opera>
  - **Simulation ROXIE** (CERN) 2D and 3D, specialized for accelerator magnets; single fee license for labs & universities see:  
<https://espace.cern.ch/roxie/default.aspx>
  - **ANSYS Maxwell**: 2D and 3D engineering simulation software (commercial)  
see: <http://www.ansys.com/Products/Electronics/ANSYS-Maxwell>
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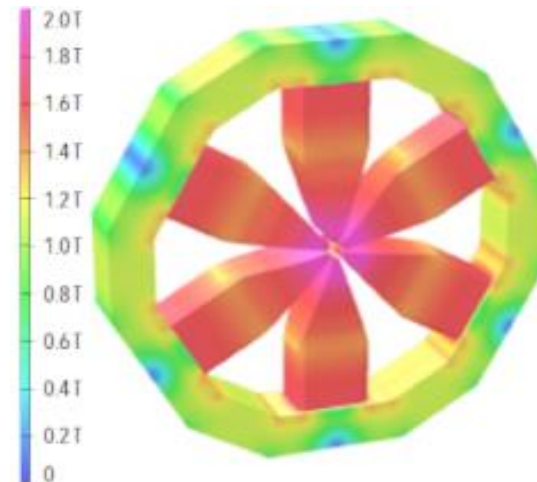
# Key Aspects of Magnet Design using Finite Element Analysis (FEA)



- **Codes:**
  - finite elements with various mesh types (triangular, quadrilateral, tetrahedral,...)
  - multiple iterations to simulate steel nonlinearity
  - Preprocessing (Setting up the model, defining material properties, boundary conditions, and meshing) and post-processing (Analyzing results, visualizing field distributions, ..)
- **Technique is iterative :**
  - calculate field generated by an initial geometry
  - adjust geometry until desired distribution is achieved
- **Non-Linear modeling solver:**
  - +Accurate modeling of magnetic models.
  - Long meshing time and long solve time.
- **Software choices dependent on cost, desired accuracy, and calculation time.**



Magnetic field map of a Permanent Magnet triplet- OPERA 3D

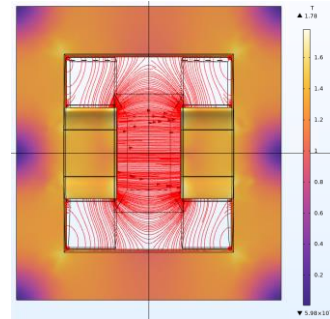
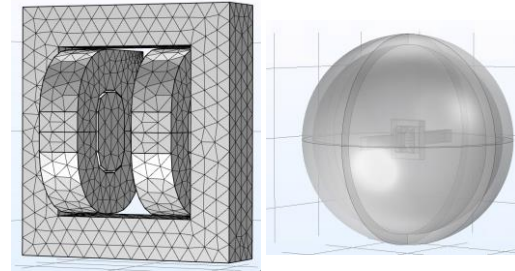
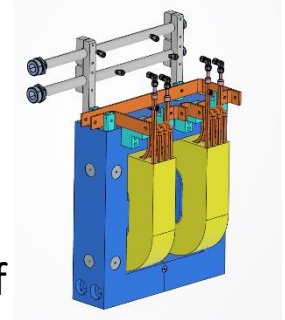


Field distribution of a sextupole magnet





# Magnetic design- Finite Element Analysis (F.E.A.)



- **Step 1: Modeling and mesh generation (pre processing)**
  - Define geometry of all the regions (Coil, Iron, Air)
  - Modeling coils with specified current density
  - Incorporate regions made of steel to guide the magnetic field lines
  - Use the symmetry constraints on the boundaries to reduce the complexity of the model
  - Apply the B-H curves for the steel and any other relevant materials
- **Step 2: Solver based calculation**
  - Linearization of the Maxwell equations
  - Definition of magnetic potential (thus flux density) in the mesh nodes
  - mode first with a pre-defined permeability curve
  - Optimization with the B-H curve specific, taking into account non-linear behavior of permeability
- **Step 3: Post processing analysis**
  - Field line visualization & graphs : the field distribution and magnetic flux density and field strength across different regions
  - Contours & gradients: Field intensity and uniformity across the modeled area
  - harmonics (from a Fourier analysis around a circular path) for field quality

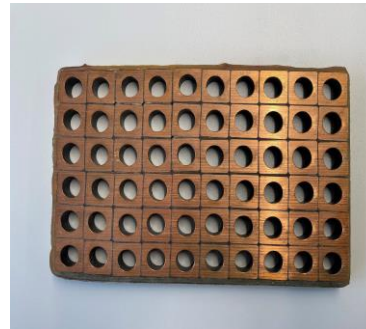


# Conductor materials and coil geometry



**Material** : "Oxygen-free" copper grades, such as CDA 10200, : high electrical and thermal conductivity due to their lack of oxygen content, better brazeability and weldability

**Standard design** : rectangular hollow design with cooling water tube, 0.5 mm glass tape insulation. Coils are potted in epoxy to prevent damage



$$j = NI/A$$

$j$ : current density

$N$  : Number of turns

$I$  current

$A$  : copper surface

- ✓ Low  $j$  → low power loss, less heat
- ✓ High  $j$  → small coil, small magnets
- ✓  $N$  high → High voltage power supply
- ✓  $N$  low → High current power supply

Economic criteria !

*Ben Shepherd (2016)*

*Conventional Magnets for Accelerators*

Purity (%)	99.95
Melting point	1083 °C
Resistivity @ 20°C	1.73 mΩ.cm
Thermal Conductivity	3.91 W/cm K
Density	8.94 g/cm <sup>3</sup>



Bedstead coil



Tapered coil



Racetrack coil



# Water cooling : key issues



*Goal: Define diameter  $d_{cooling}$  and length  $L$  of cooling tube, pressure drop  $\Delta P$  [bar], temperature increase  $\Delta T$  [K], flow rate  $Q$  [l/min] taking into account the power in the coil*

## Cooling with water: Guidelines for efficient cooling

- Coils with current density  $< 1 \text{ A/mm}^2$  may not need cooling
- Max. current density for cooled conductor is  $\sim 10 \text{ A/mm}^2$
- The pressure drop:  $1 \leq \Delta P \leq 100 \text{ bar}$
- Water flow should be moderately turbulent ( $v > 1.5\text{-}2 \text{ m/s}$ ) to improve heat transfer (heat transfer through the thin film separating the conductor surface): Reynolds  $> 2000$
- flow velocity should be lower than  $5 \text{ m/s}$  to avoid erosion and vibrations
- The temperature rise:  $\Delta T \leq 30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

$$\Delta P[\text{bar}] = 60L[\text{m}] \frac{Q[\text{l min}]^{1.75}}{d[\text{mm}]^{4.75}}$$

## Water properties

- demineralized water :minimal ionic content and thereby reducing the risk of mineral deposits
- resistivity  $\geq 0.1 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ m}$ , indicative of the water's purity and low ionic concentration
- narrow acidic window with **pH of 6 to 6.5**, optimizing the conditions to prevent corrosion and scaling
- Filters (reverse osmosis) to remove particles to avoid cooling ducts obstruction

Blasius law



# Mineral Insulated Conductors for radiation hard magnets

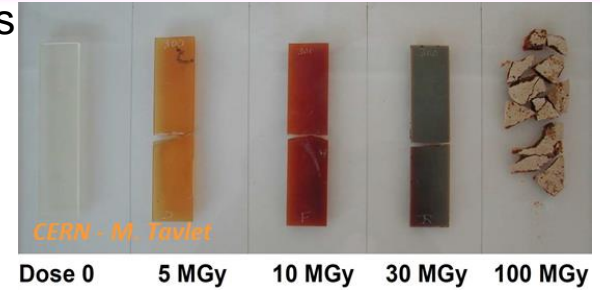


At PSI magnets close to the targets:  
up to 7 MGy /week !

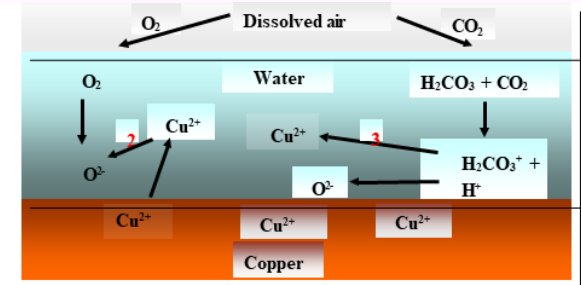
- avoid organic materials
- Metals, ceramics only

high energy gamma,  
neutrons, other hadrons  
( $p^+$ ,  $\alpha$ ,  $\pi$  ...)

## Radiation damage on Epoxy



## Increase copper corrosion

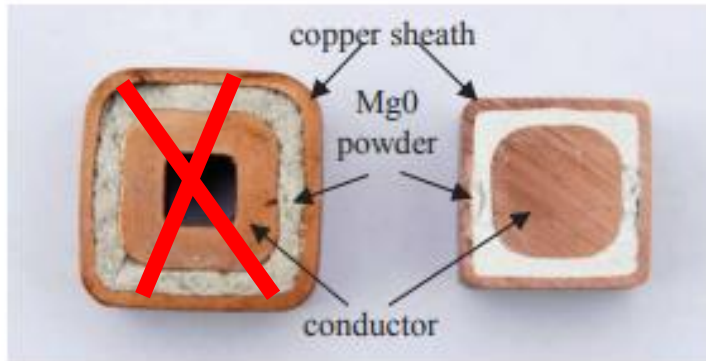


Copper corrosion

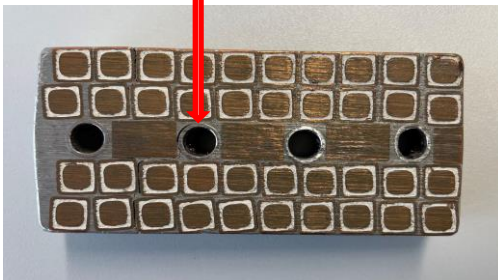
corrosion increased further due to radiation



Copper oxide obstructs cooling channels



## Indirect cooling and mineral insulated cable (MIC)



MIC: Copper + MgO

- inorganic
- hygroscopic
- Fragile
- Prone to short-to-ground

« Radiation hard magnets at the Paul Scherrer  
Institute », A. Gabard et al., Proceedings of IPAC2012





# Iron Yokes- key functions



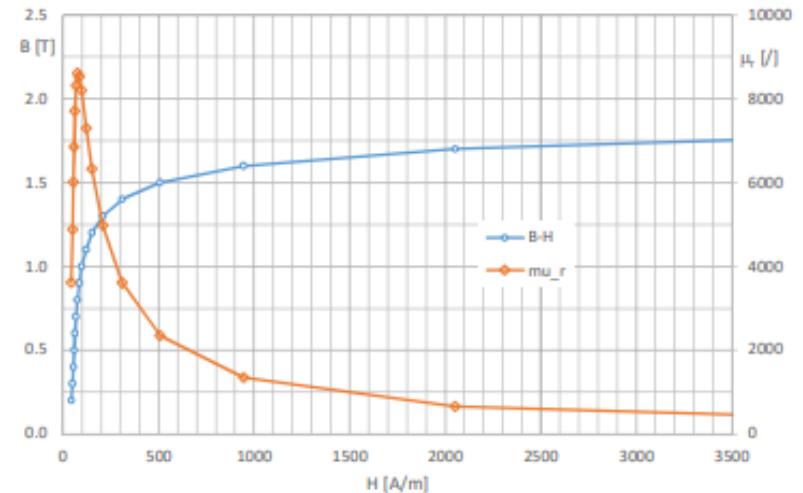
**1. Magnetic Field Enhancement:** Concentrate the magnetic flux produced by the coils, effectively increasing the field strength within the desired regions. High-permeability material, provides an easier path for magnetic lines

## B-H curves and saturation effect

Magnet steel begins to saturate around 1.5 T

for  $B \ll 2$  T, one has  $\mu \gg 1$  ( $\mu \sim 10^3$ - $10^4$ ), and the iron increase the magnetic field value

for  $B > 2$  T,  $\mu \rightarrow 1$ , and the iron becomes “transparent” (no effect on field)



curves for typical M1200-100 A electrical steel

*Attilio Milanese*

*An introduction to Magnets for Accelerators (2022)*

**2. Uniform Distribution:** Yoke distributes the magnetic field more uniformly across the required areas

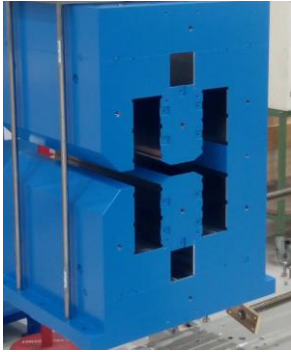
**3. Minimizing Leakage:** The yoke reduces magnetic leakage, closing the flux lines: essential for the efficiency and safety.

**4. Structural Support:** the iron yoke also provides mechanical strength and support to the magnet structure..

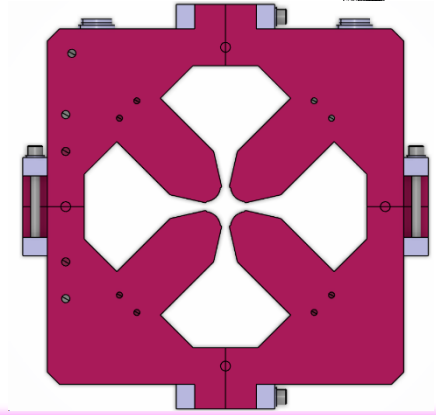


## Yokes: Solid cores vs laminated cores

PSI



Iron yokes (Low C-steel)  
for SLS2.0 permanent magnets



1 mm thick lamination  
for SwissFEL quadrupoles

Solid Cores : **Steady state magnets**, high magnetic permeability (+), simple manufacturing (+),

Generates eddy currents (-), hinder heat dissipation leading to potential thermal stresses (-),  
high weight and size (-), lower field uniformity  $\sim 0.1\%$  (-)

Laminated Cores : **for time varying field magnets**, reduced eddy currents (+), better heat  
dissipation (+), higher field uniformity  $\sim 0.01\%$  (+)

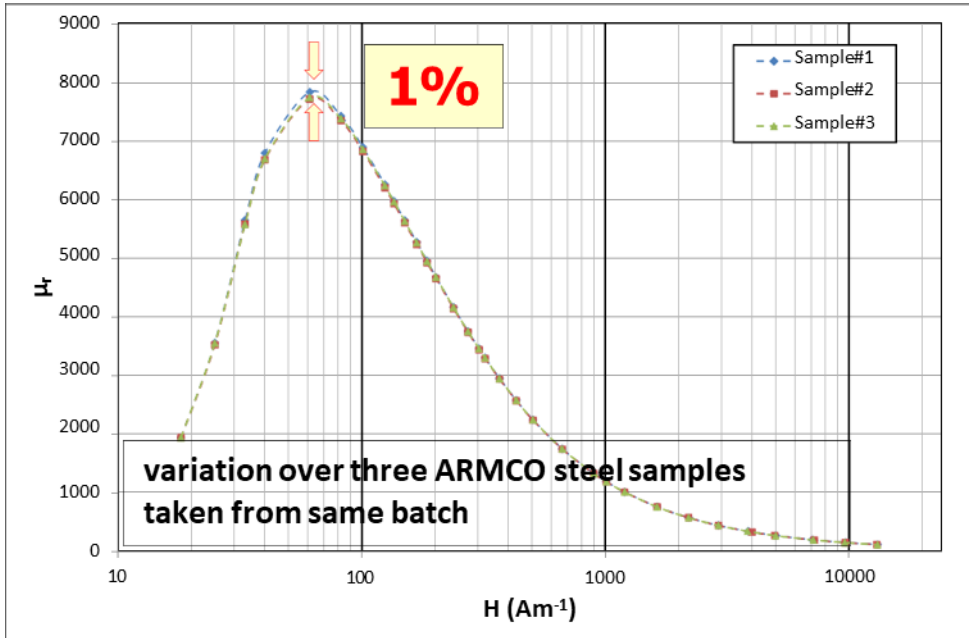
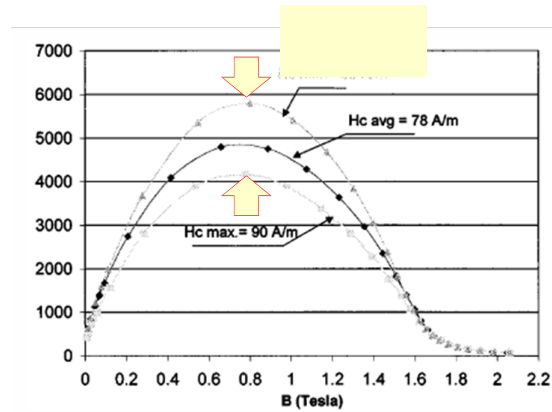
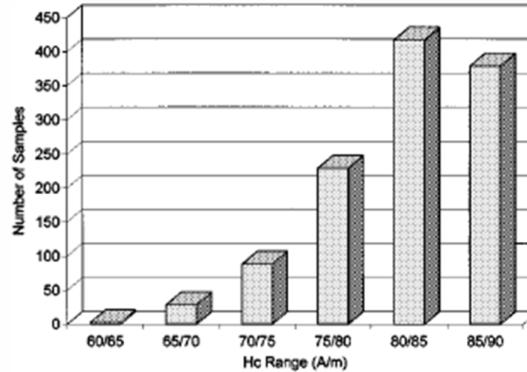
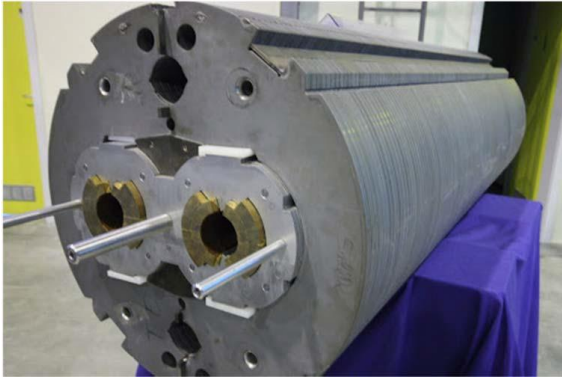
Complex manufacturing (-), delamination (-)

**Most typical material for magnet fabrication: 1010 Steel, low carbon contents  $\ll 0.1\%$ : High  
saturation field, High permeability**

**Steel Laminations:** Laminations coated with an inorganic (oxidation, phosphating, Carlite) or  
organic (epoxy) layer to increase the resistance. These steels have good electrical resistivity  
and magnetic permeability (from 0.5 mm to 6 mm thick).



# Example of material uncertainties in the iron yokes



variation of the coercivity over 50 ktons of MAGNETIL steel sheets for LHC cryomagnets

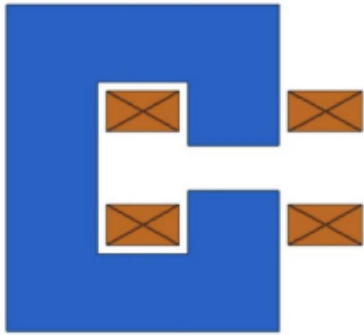
Giuseppe Peiro *et al.*, Toward the Production of 50 000 Tonnes of Low-Carbon Steel Sheet for the LHC Superconducting Dipole and Quadrupole Magnets, IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON APPLIED SUPERCONDUCTIVITY, VOL. 12, NO. 1, MARCH 2002

*M. Buzio (CERN) – "Magnetic Measurements for Particle Accelerators", 2013*

Courtesy Giuseppe Montenero, CERN

**Typical absolute uncertainty on permeability values up to 3-5%**

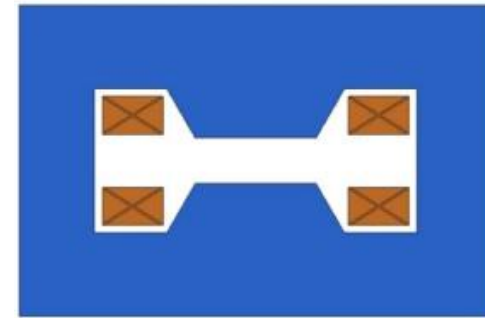
# Common Magnet geometries (dipoles, quadrupoles)



C shape magnet

⊕ Accessibility

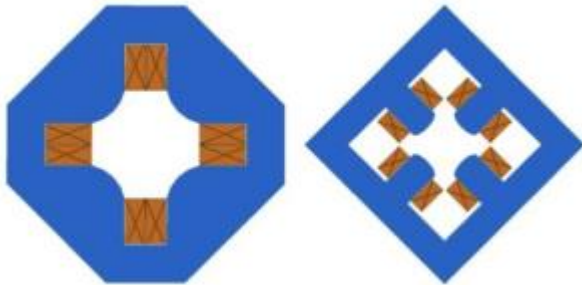
⊖ Field quality



H shape magnet

⊕ Mechanic, Field quality

⊖ Accessibility



Close quadrupoles

⊕ Less saturation

⊖ Large coils



Open type quadrupoles

⊕ Accessibility

⊖ Manufacturing work





# Field quality measurements



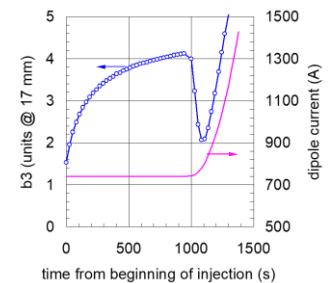
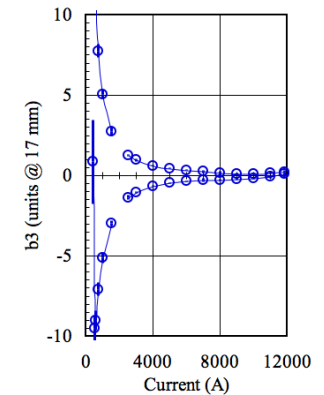


# Sources of magnetic field errors

(conventional and superconducting magnets)



- **Manufacturing errors & mechanical tolerance:** typically 20-50  $\mu\text{m}$  for electromagnets and permanent magnets yokes
  - **Errors in coil geometry w.r.t to ideal case** ( $\rightarrow$ superconducting magnets)
  - **Magnetic properties of the materials** (permeability yoke, permanent magnets, variability of few %)
  - **Hysteretic behavior of magnetic materials** (non reproducible magnetic state)
  - **Magnetic coupling** (multi function magnets, high density of magnets)
  - **Magnetic & mechanic deformations**
  - **Eddy currents** (fast current ramp rates)
- Persistent current hysteresis (Magnetization related to the  $J_c$ )
  - Current redistribution
  - Change of the magnetization in time at low field and 1.9 K (decay)



Superconductivity



# Why to measure?



**Aim:** know the magnetic field in the volume occupied by the beam

- Acceptance tests : verification of the respect of tolerances imposed by the machine optic
- To provide fiducialization data for installation and (pre) alignment
- magnetic measurements **speed-up machine commissioning** : get as much information as possible
- To confirm the magnetic models obtained by computer simulations
- To provide magnetic parameters to beam simulation
- **To monitor** production quality of the magnet series and steer manufacturing

**Computer simulation targeting 0.01 % accuracy are difficult and expensive**

- Geometrical uncertainty (mechanical tolerances, assembly errors)→50 micrometers, **0.5 % of error typically**
- **Material properties uncertainty** (e.g. iron yokes properties, NdFeB blocks, ARMCO poles....)- uncertainty **ranging from 1-3% ( $\mu$  (H) variability)**
- Magnetic coupling time-consuming and sometimes difficult to simulate

**Experimental verification of the magnetic field quality is mandatory !**



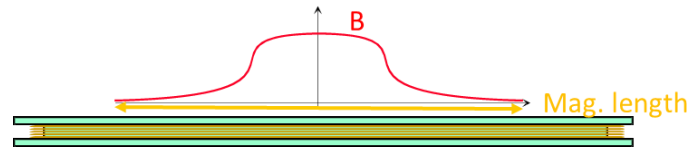


# Specific Quantities Measured for Accelerator Magnets



**Field integral** :  $\int B dl$  (*dipole*);  $\int g dl$  (*quadrupole*);  $\int B_3 dl$  (*sextupole*); ...

 **Field integrated along the magnetic length (what the beam sees including stray fields)**



**Field quality** : field errors with respect to the main field expressed in terms of harmonics  
ex dipole ( $b_1$ ) errors:  $b_2, a_2$  (quadrupolar),  $b_3, a_3$  (sextupolar),  $b_4, a_4$  (octupolar)

**Field Maps (2D,3D)** : Point like & line measurements for field quality homogeneity

**Magnetic axis location** : locus of the zero field ( $n$ -poles,  $n \geq 2$ ) + fiducialisation

= measuring the magnetic axis w.r.t. a set of references (mechanical surfaces or optical targets) as required for alignment in the machine

Combined techniques to measure field integral, field maps, the field quality and the axis location and..... cross-check calibrations





# Specificity of fields in accelerator magnets

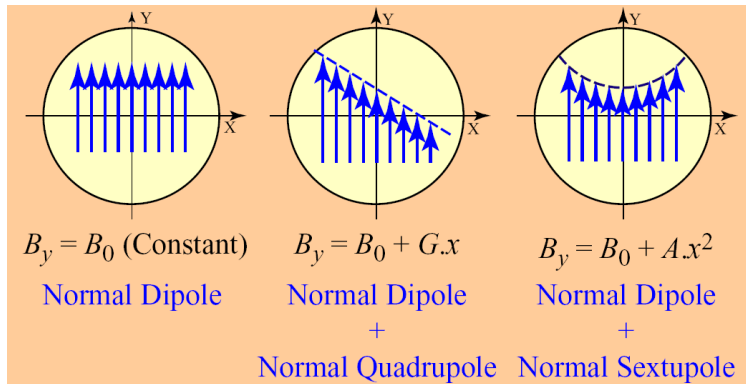
## Harmonic errors (multipoles)



- Beam is in a beam pipe: the shape of the field area in the magnets is a cylindrical volume **with long length w.r.t aperture** (2D approximation)

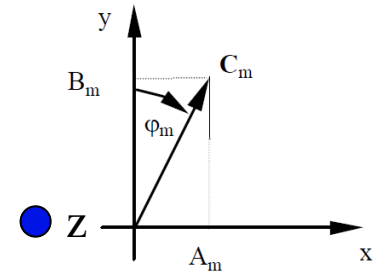
$$B_y + iB_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left( \frac{\mathbf{s}}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$

- Complex multipoles coefficients :  $C_n = B_n + iA_n$
- The magnetic field is expressed in terms of **field harmonics (main, multipoles)**



$n=1$ ,  $b_1$  normal dipole,  $a_1$  skew dipole  
 $n=2$ ,  $b_2$  normal quadrupole,  $a_2$  skew quadrupole  
 $n=3$ ,  $b_3$  normal sextupole.....

$C_n$  scales as  $z_{ref}^{n-1}$



$$B_y + iB_x = 10^{-4} B_1 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n + ia_n) \left( \frac{x + iy}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$b_n = \frac{B_n}{B_{ref}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{A_n}{B_{ref}}$$

- We factorize the main component ( $B_1$  for dipoles,  $B_2$  for quadrupoles)
- We introduce a reference radius  $R_{ref}$  for dimensionless coefficients ( $R_{ref} \sim 2/3$  aperture magnet)
- We factorize  $10^{-4}$  since the deviations from ideal field are  $\sim 0.01\%$

The coefficients  $b_n, a_n$  are called normalized multipoles  
 $b_n$  are the normal,  $a_n$  are the skew (adimensional)

$$b_n (unit) = \frac{B_n * 10^4}{B_{ref}}$$

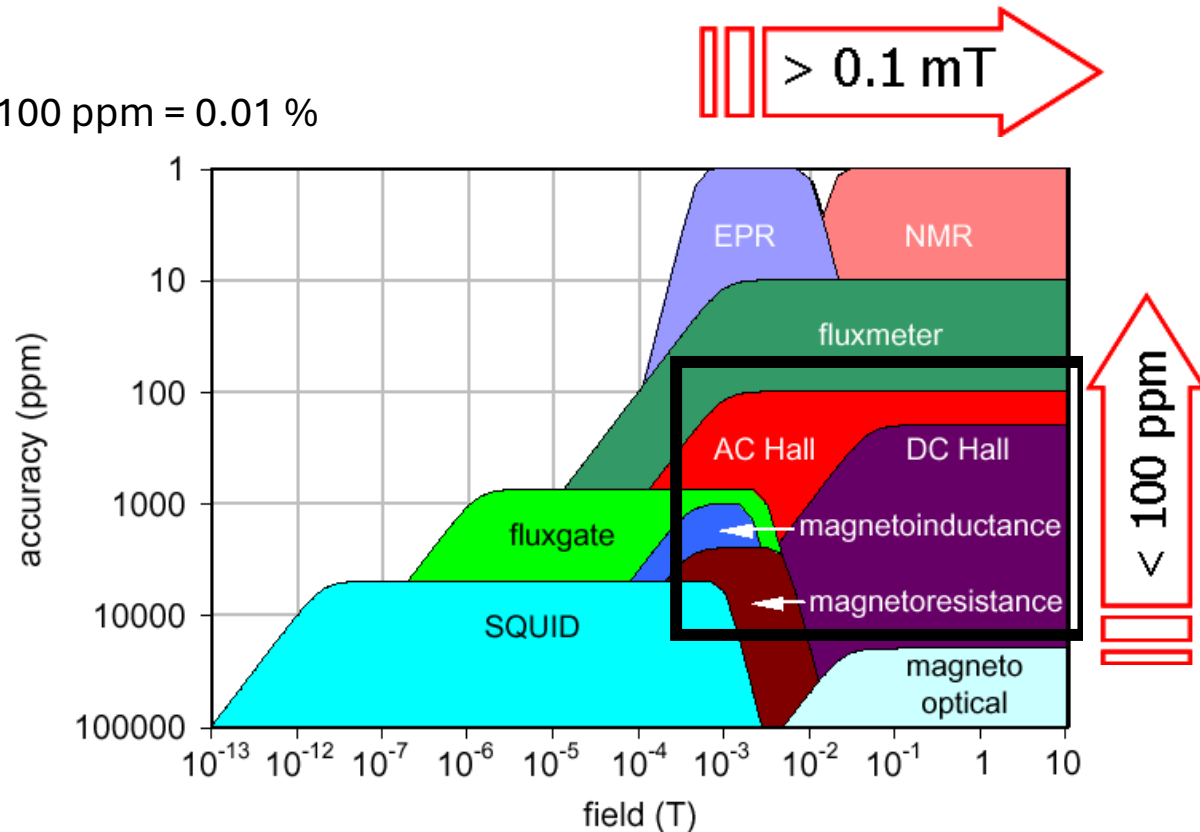


# Selecting Appropriate Magnetic Field Measurement Techniques



## Questions to answer:

- **Measurements:** Field component, total ( $B_x, B_y, B_z$ ), field integral to measure? 100 ppm = 0.01 %
- **Field characteristics:** Strength, uniformity, AC/DC?
- **Accuracy needed:** % or 0.01%?
- **Access:** What access do you have to the region measured? Precision and reproducibility of the positioning?
- **Environment:** cryogenic, room temperature?
- **Constraints:** Time schedule, cost, human resources..

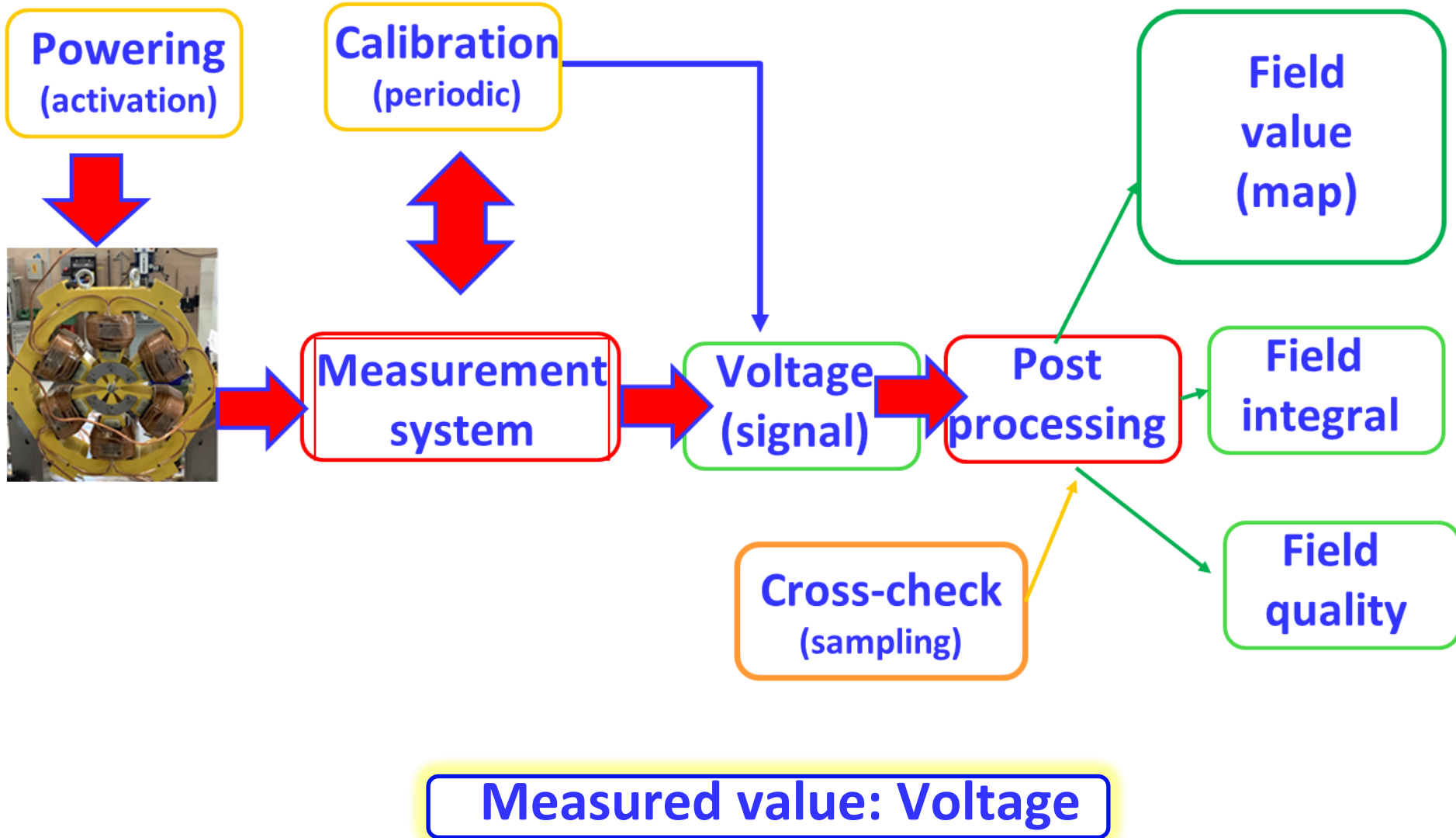


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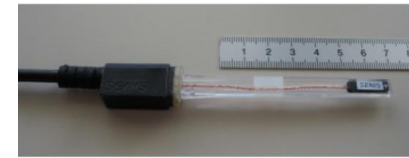
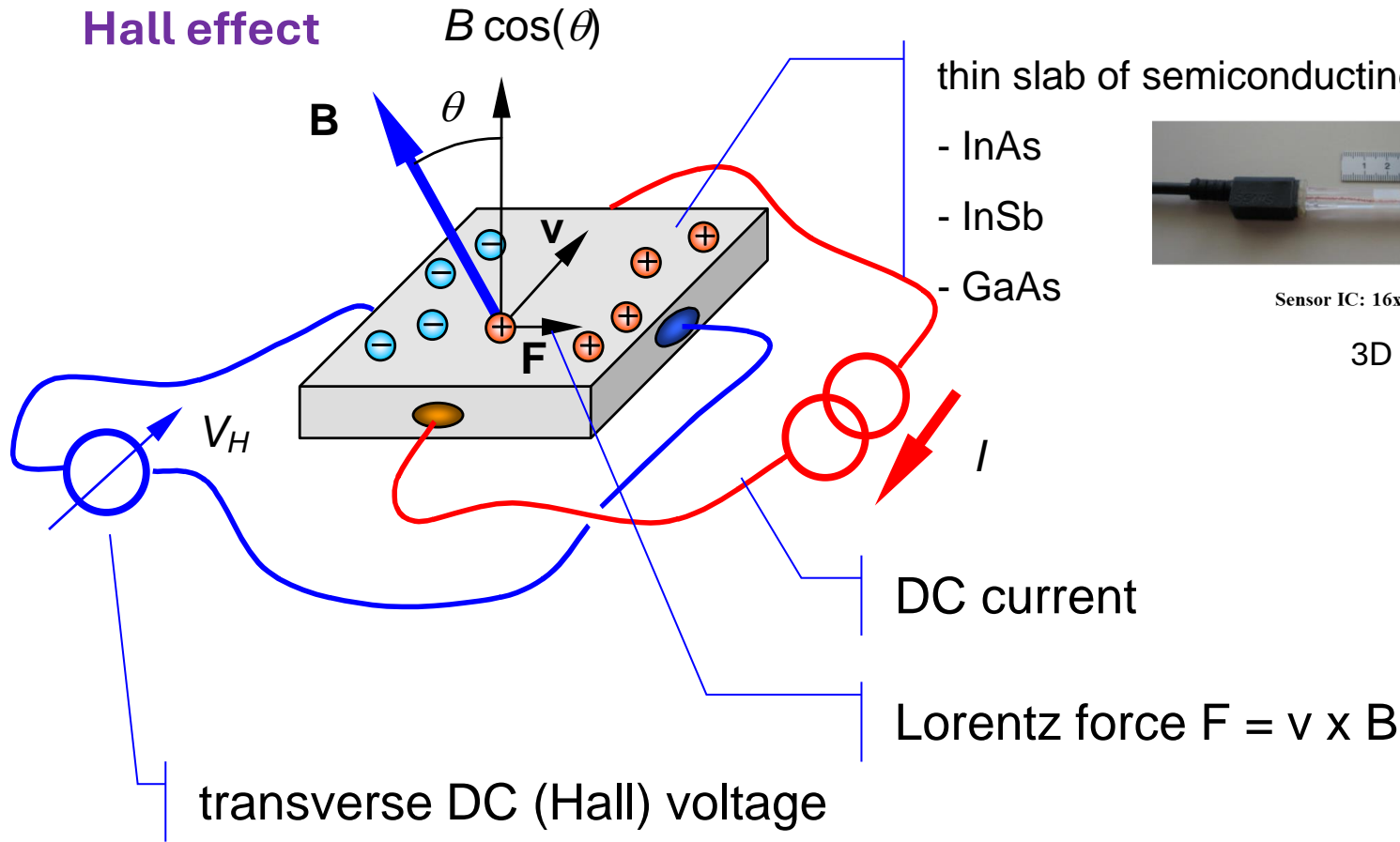
$B \sim 0.01 \text{ T} \dots \dots 10 \text{ T}$ , accuracy:  $10^{-2}$  to  $10^{-5}$  of the reading



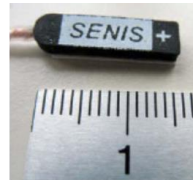
# Simplified Measurement chain



## Hall effect



Sensor IC: 16x4x2 mm<sup>3</sup>



3D sensor from SENIS



Lorentz force  $\longrightarrow$  Steady state voltage  $V_H$

$$V_H = G \cdot R_H \cdot I \cdot B \cdot \cos \theta \quad G = \text{Geometric factor}, R_H = \text{hall coefficient}$$

**Hall probes : Field mapping, field integral, magnetic length**





# Fluxmeters



$$V_c = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint_A \mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA = -\iint_A \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \cdot \mathbf{n} dA - \oint_{\partial A} \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B} d\ell$$

Faraday's law (total derivative)

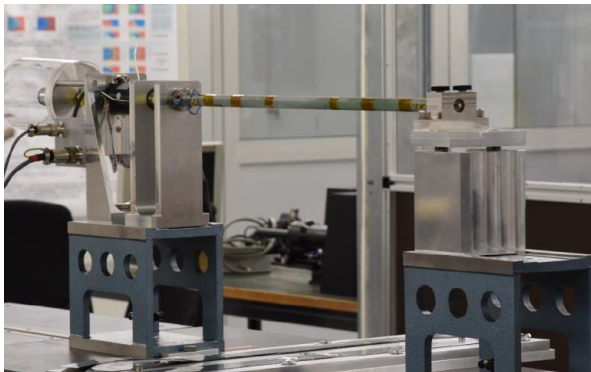
fixed-coil,  
time-varying field

coil rotating, translating  
(wire)

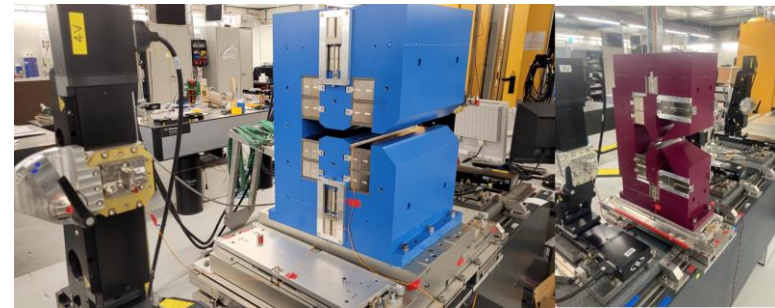
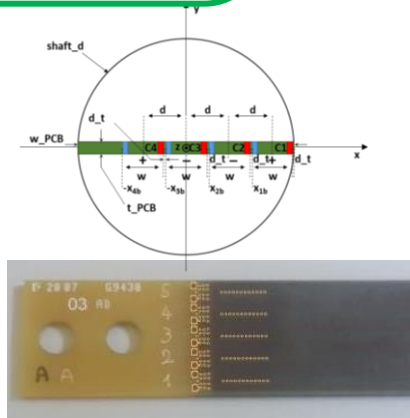
**Voltage (integration)** → Discrete sampling of flux → Fourier components → main field + field harmonics

- Pick up coils
  - Rotating (change of surface  $dA$ )
  - Fixed coils ( $B$  change in time,  $\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$ )
- Wires (coil made of 1 loop)
  - Translating, rotating (change of surface  $dA$ )

$$-V_c = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = \begin{cases} A_c \dot{B} \\ A_c B \omega \\ A_c \nabla B v \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} A_c : \text{pick-up coil surface} \\ \omega \text{ rotation speed} \end{array}$$



400 mm long-rotating coils (PSI/Elettra/CERN)  
made of 5 PCB coils

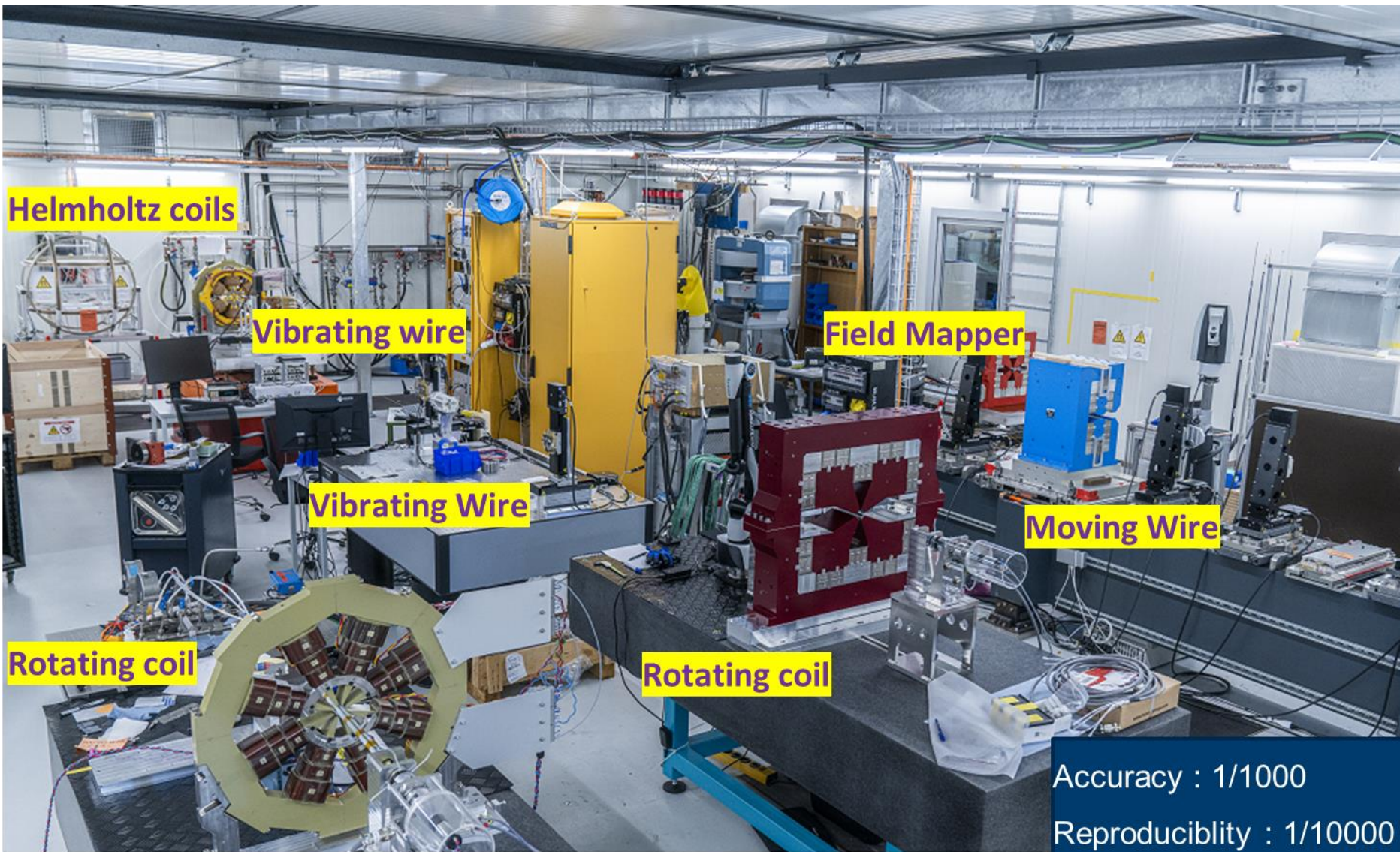


Moving wire measurement of  
dipole/ quadrupole at PSI

**Rotating (coils, wire): Field integral, harmonics, magnetic center**



# Magnet measurements at the Paul Scherrer Institut



Helmholtz coils

Vibrating wire

Field Mapper

Vibrating Wire

Moving Wire

Rotating coil

Rotating coil

Accuracy : 1/1000  
Reproducibility : 1/10000  
Axis : < 30 micrometers



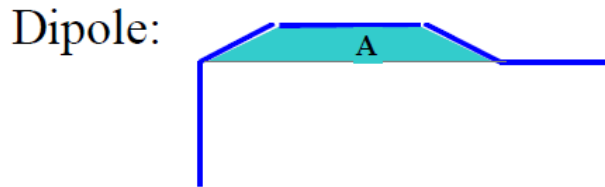


## *It depends on the design and shape of the pole*

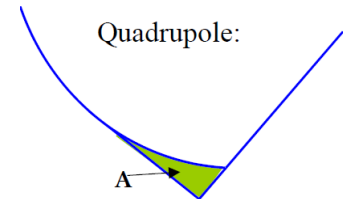
The designer optimises the pole by ‘predicting’ the field resulting from a given pole geometry and then adjusting it to give the required quality.

**Shims** : The ‘shim’ is a small, additional piece of ferromagnetic material added on each side of the poles – it compensates for the finite cut-off of the pole to reduce “allowed” harmonics

The area and shape of the shims determine the amplitude of error harmonics which will be present. **The field will rise and then fall**



**Chamfers** (cut of the poles )-Control of the longitudinal field at magnet end  
Magnetic length better defined & **prevent saturation**



**Allowed harmonics : errors** because the poles are finite

For the dipole,  $N=1$ , the allowed error multipoles are  $n=3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, \dots$

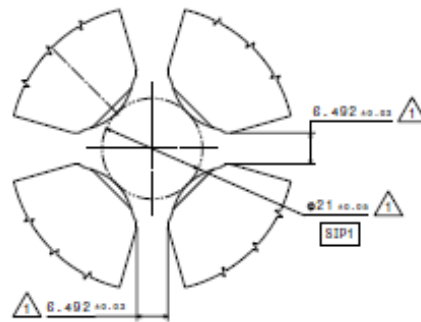
For the quadrupole,  $N=2$ , the allowed error multipoles are  $n=6, 10, 14, 18, 22, \dots$

**Non allowed harmonics (normal and skew):** Non ideal geometry (mechanical tolerances, assembly default, non homogeneity of the yoke...)

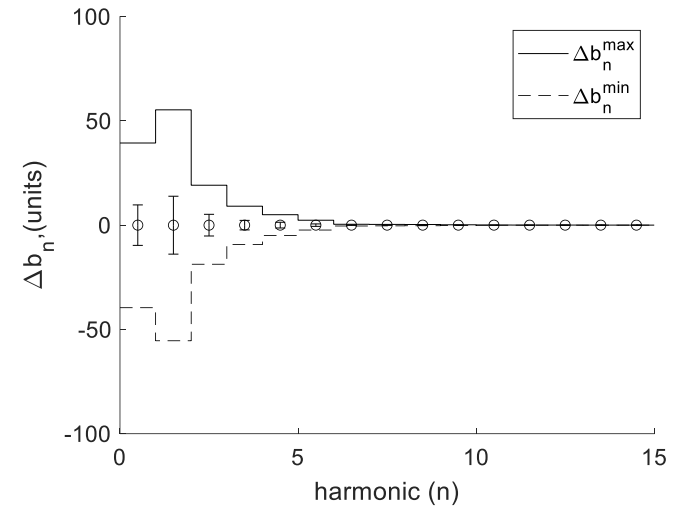




# Simulated vs. measured harmonics errors coming from manufacturing tolerances- SLS2.0 electro-quad



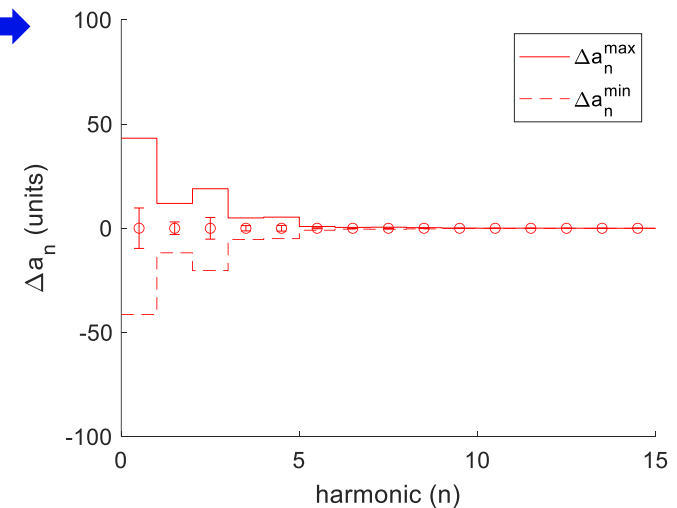
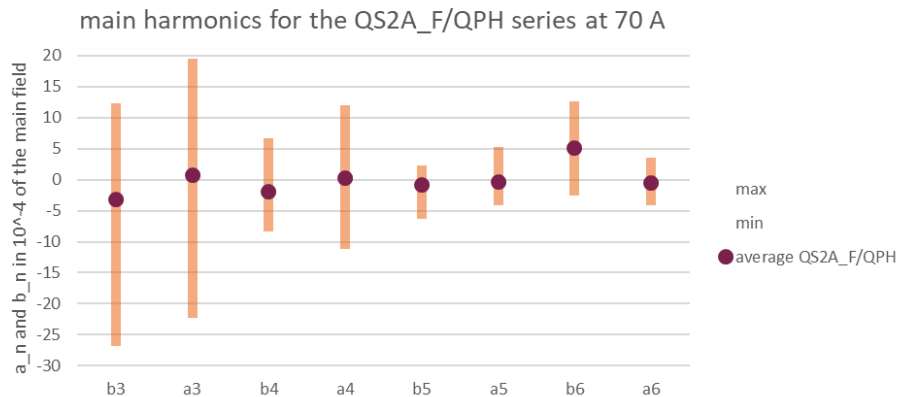
Inter-pole distance : 6 mm +/- 30  $\mu$ m  
Aperture tolerance : 21 mm +/- 50  $\mu$ m



Two sets of monte-carlo simulations are carried out with 10000 runs

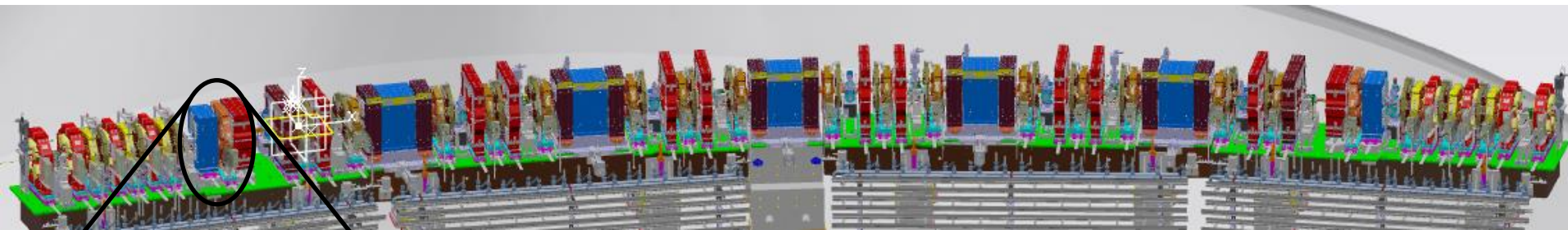


## Rotating coils measurements on 55 magnets

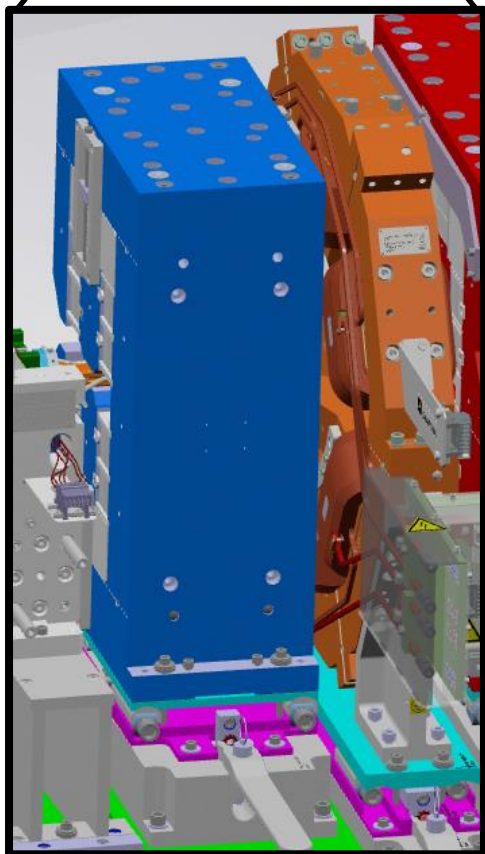


*Calculated and measured allowed and non allowed harmonic errors match quite well*

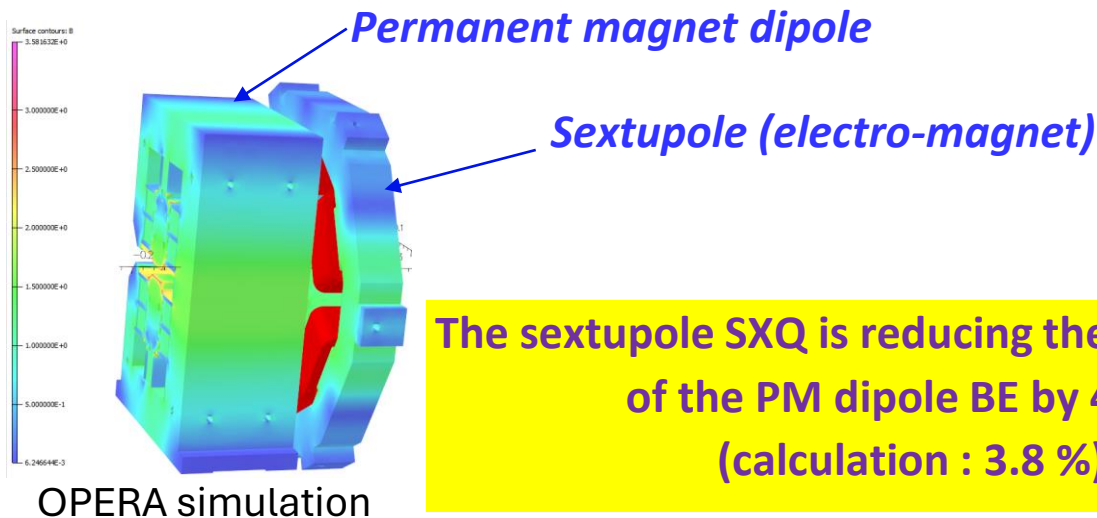




BE-SXQ



BE-Field integral (Tm)	BEI alone	BEI & SXQ on (38 A)	Attenuation
Computed (Tm)	0.2563	0.2463	3.83 %
Measured (Tm)	0.2562	0.2447	4.6%
$\Delta$ [%]	0.03		



**The sextupole SXQ is reducing the field strength of the PM dipole BE by 4.6 % (calculation : 3.8 %)**

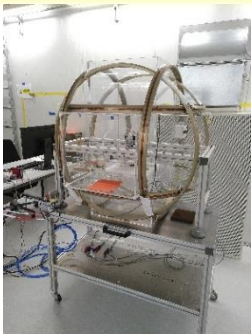


# Summary



Path for a permanent based SLS2.0 magnet:  
case of a triplet Quad (VB)/Dipole (BN)/Quad (VB)

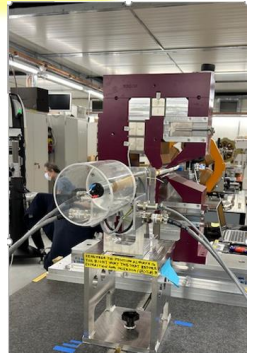
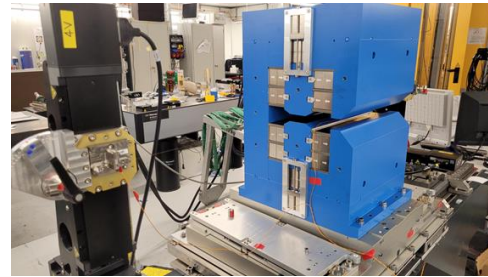
PM block measurements  
(cross-check 0.5-1%)  
with Helmholtz coils



Insertion of the  
blocks in the  
yoke



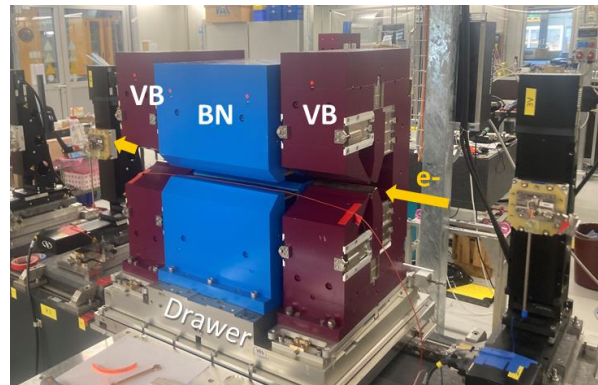
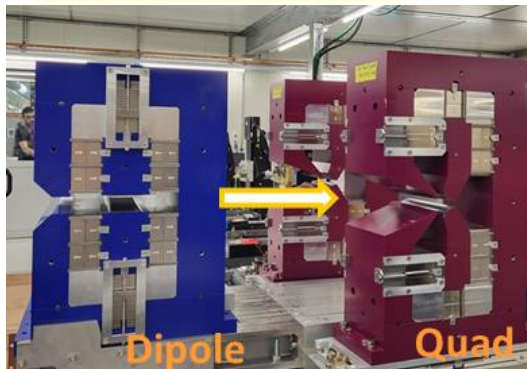
Individual measurements :  
and field integral tuning  
(0.01% level)



Assembly of the  
three magnets  
and fiducialisation

Magnetic measurements and tuning  
of the triplet magnets  
together (0.2 % level)

Transport and Installation  
on the girder







Training of the team for rotating coils



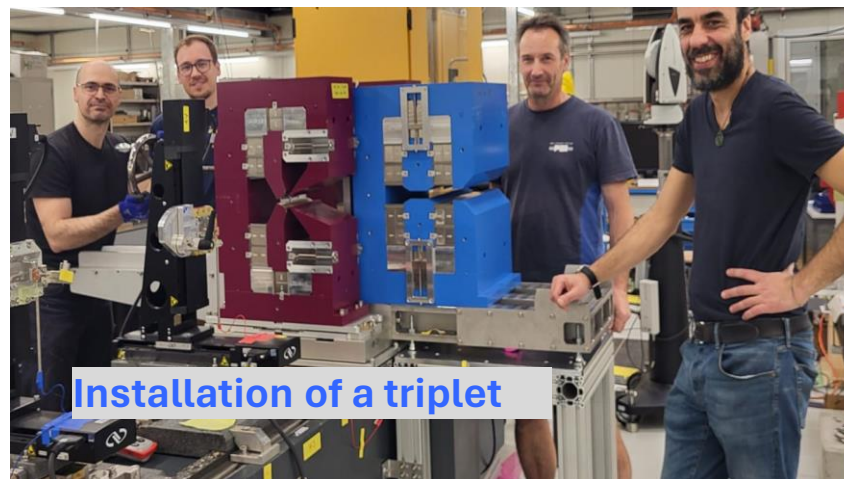
HIPA magnet



Quad reception tests



Successful measurement of  
Sextupoles Octupoles axis



Installation of a triplet

Dedication, Setbacks, Unexpected Turns, Achievements, and.... Challenges

# Join the magnet section

Thank you for your attention

# Annexes



**Magnetic Field:** (the magneto-motive force produced by electric currents)

symbol is **H** (as a vector); units are Amps/metre in S.I units;

**Magnetic Induction or Flux Density:** (the density of magnetic flux driven through a medium by the magnetic field)

symbol is **B** (as a vector); units are Tesla (Webers/m<sup>2</sup>)

**Permeability of free space:**

symbol is  $\mu_0$ ;  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ ; units are Henries/metre;

**Permeability** (abbreviation of **relative permeability**):

symbol is  $\mu_r$ ; the quantity is dimensionless;

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H} \quad \mu_r = \frac{\mu}{\mu_0}$$

# Magnetic field errors & Impact on the beam

- random errors in the integral of field in bending magnets :  $\langle \Delta BL/BL \rangle \approx$  a few  $10^{-4}$
- random errors in the integral of gradient of quadrupoles :  $\langle \Delta GL/GL \rangle \approx$  a few  $10^{-4}$
- horizontal or vertical mis-positioning of magnets (dipoles, quadrupoles, sextupoles)  
 $\langle \Delta x_Q \rangle$  and  $\langle \Delta y_Q \rangle \approx$  **0.03-0.05 mm**
- roll errors : 0.1 – 0.2 mrad
  
- Close orbit distortion & focusing errors  $\rightarrow$  Blow up of the beam size and emittances, loss of particles
- Multipoles errors  $\rightarrow$  non linear resonance and loss of particles

**Measure field integral, the field quality (multipoles) and the axis location**

# Measurement techniques summary



Method	B [T]	Sensor size	Uncertainty abs / rel	Remarks
Rotating-coil fluxmeter	$>10^{-4}$	$\varnothing 8-100$ mm 30 mm – 15 m	$10^{-4}/10^{-6}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• strength, axis and field direction</li> <li>• high accuracy multipoles</li> <li>• quick measurements</li> <li>• complex mechanics (encoder, motor)</li> <li>• not suited to strongly curved, rectangular aperture magnets</li> </ul>
Fixed-coil fluxmeter	$>10^{-4}$	$< 3$ m	$10^{-4}/10^{-5}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• only option for curved, pulsed magnets</li> <li>• field uniformity</li> </ul>
Stretched wire (moving)	$>10^{-2}$	$\varnothing 0.1$ mm $< 20$ m	$10^{-4}/10^{-4}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• calibration reference for integrals</li> <li>• 1-turn, suitable for strong fields</li> </ul>
Stretched wire (vibrating)	$>10^{-2}$	$\varnothing 0.1$ mm $< 20$ m	$10^{-3}/10^{-5}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• extremely sensitive for magnetic axis</li> <li>• only option for harmonics in small gaps</li> </ul>
Hall probe	$>10^{-4}$	$1$ mm <sup>3</sup>	$10^{-3}/10^{-4}$	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• simple, cheap, commercially available</li> <li>• T-sensitive, Hall planar effects</li> <li>• accuracy requires laborious calibration</li> </ul>

From M. Buzio (CERN) , “Magnetic Measurements for Particle Accelerators”  
 International Master in Hadrontherapy, Pavia, 10 May 2013



# Measurements with Rotating Coils

## Based on flux measurements and Induction Law



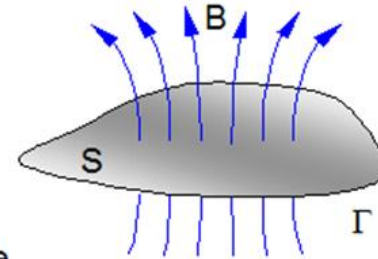
$\varphi = \int_S \mathbf{B} d\mathbf{S}$  Flux through a surface S of a pick-up coil

$V = -\frac{d\varphi}{dt}$  Time dependence (B or S variation)  $\rightarrow$  Voltage

$\varphi_{end} - \varphi_{start} = -\int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} V dt$  Change of flux measured by integrating the voltage

$$B_{end} - B_{start} = \frac{\varphi_{end} - \varphi_{start}}{\kappa}$$

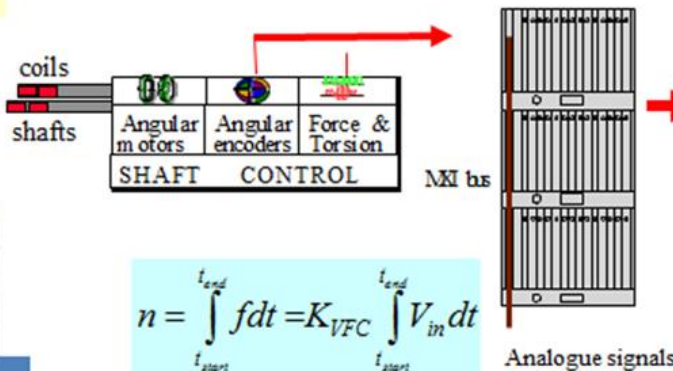
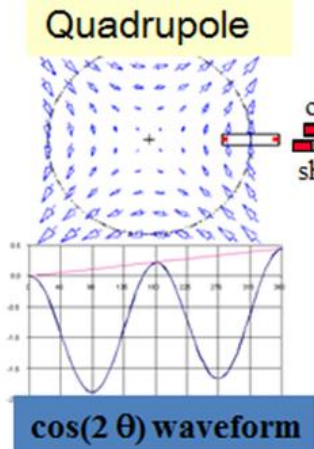
To know :  $\varphi_{start}$  and **pick up coil geometry (surface, radius)**  
Accuracy depends on their knowledge!



a) shaft rotation

b) Digital integration of V

c) Fourier analysis



$$n = \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} f dt = K_{VFC} \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} V_{in} dt$$

Sun Workstation



$$B_y + iB_x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \left( \frac{s}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$C_n = \frac{\Psi_n}{\kappa_n}$$

Coil geometry  $\rightarrow$

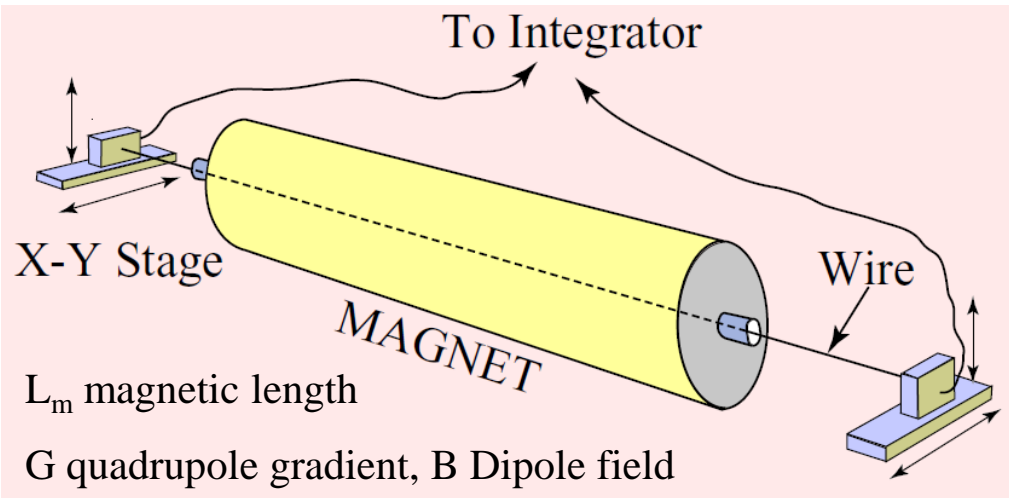
$$\kappa_n = F(\text{coil area } A, \text{ radius } R_0^{n-1})$$

The accuracy in the knowledge of the  $\kappa_n$  is fundamental





# Single stretched and moving wire technique



## Horizontal movement

$$\Phi_H^\pm = L_m \int_0^{\pm D} B_y \cdot dx = L_m G \left[ b_2 \frac{D^2}{2} \mp (b_2 x_0 + a_2 y - a_2 y_0) D \right]$$

## Vertical movement

$$\Phi_V^\pm = L_m \int_0^{\pm D} B_x \cdot dy = L_m G \left[ b_2 \frac{D^2}{2} \mp (b_2 y_0 - a_2 x + a_2 x_0) D \right]$$

## Integrated Field Dipole

$$L_m B = \frac{\Phi_{H,V}^+ - \Phi_{H,V}^-}{D}$$

## Integrated Field Gradient

$$L_m \cdot G = \frac{\Phi_H^+ + \Phi_H^-}{D^2} = \frac{\Phi_V^+ + \Phi_V^-}{D^2}$$

## Magnetic axis

$$x'_0 = - \left( \frac{D}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\Phi_H^+ - \Phi_H^-}{\Phi_H^+ + \Phi_H^-} \right)$$

$$y'_0 = - \left( \frac{D}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\Phi_V^+ - \Phi_V^-}{\Phi_V^+ + \Phi_V^-} \right)$$

- 0.1 mm single CuBe wire **moved** by 2× XY translation stages with μm resolution
- geometrical reference provided by retro-reflector optical targets
- Change in flux for a horizontal wire motion from x = 0 to ±D and y = 0 to ±D :
- variable wire tension to measure and compensate sag effects
- **1σ repeatability ~ 0.01 % at 1 T field**
- **Accuracy on integral field ~ 0.1 %**
- **Axis position uncertainty ~ few μms**