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# Practical Work on Magnets

## Part 2: Magnetic Measurements

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# Tour in one of our laboratory



b.311 lab built in 2017



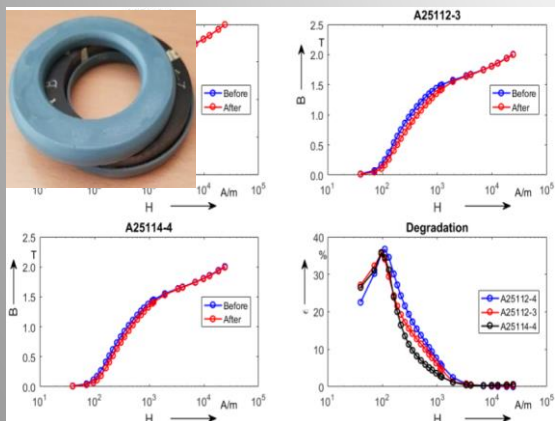


# Understand the motivation for MM

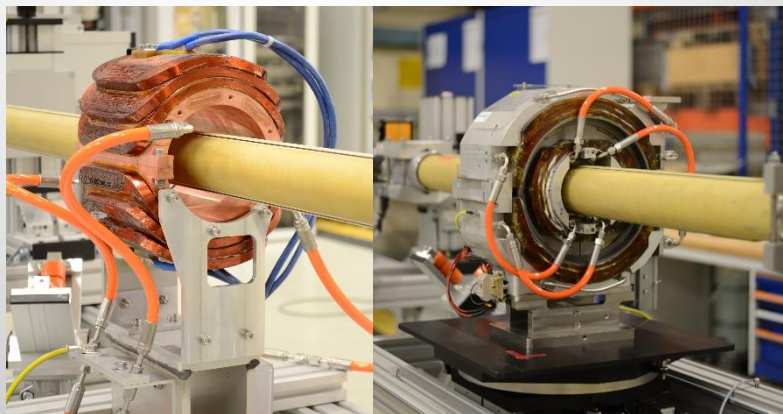


**Magnetic measurements (MM)** are performed to:

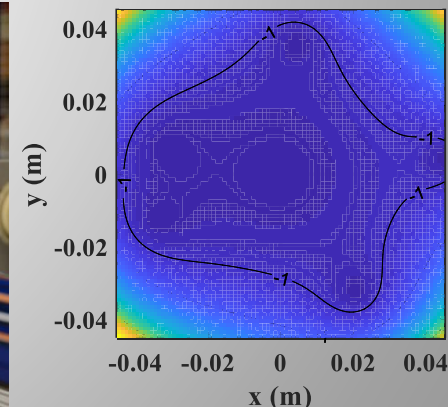
- Characterize soft (iron) and hard (permanent magnets) ferromagnetic **materials**
- Prove that the electro-magnetic **design** is correct
- Monitor production quality and steer **manufacturing**
- **Characterization for operations:** transfer function, field uniformity, magnetic axis, dynamic effects (eddy currents) and cycling effects (hysteresis)
- Provide **real-time** field measurements for **operations**
- Characterize magnets after **repairs** or for **changes** in the operation ranges



Characterization of the BH-curve on samples of magnetic steel



Rotating coil measurement on a model and the final magnet



Field homogeneity reconstructed from rotating coils measurements

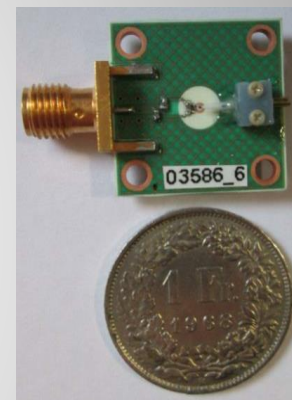


# Explore different MM sensors



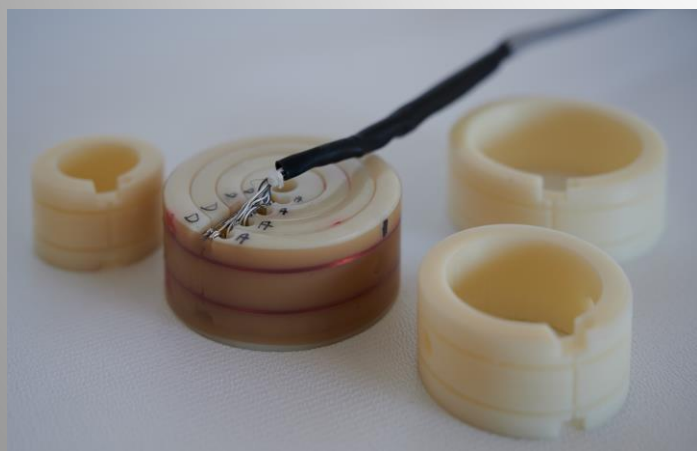
Various instruments or methods to cover the requirements

- Multiple instruments are complementary
- Overlaps provide estimation of absolute uncertainty and error correction



Commercial teslameters based on Hall sensors and NMR

FMR marker



Concentric induction coils

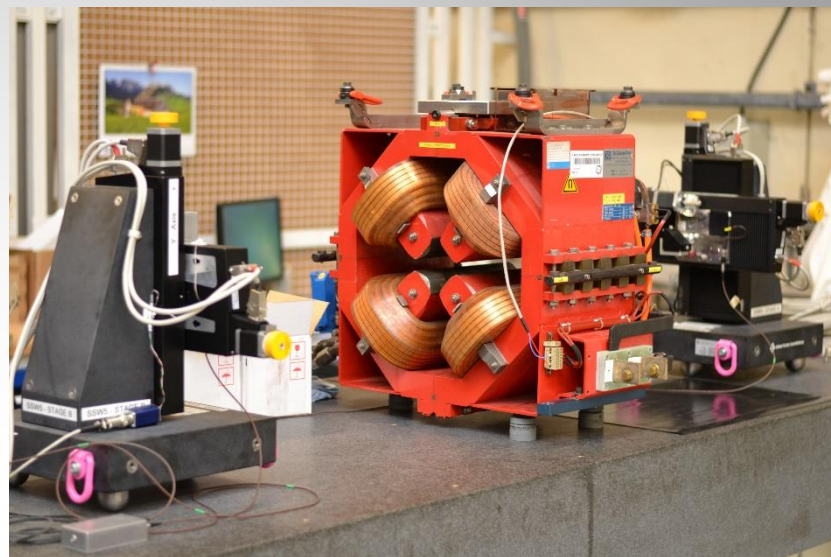
Rotating coils with various diameters, lengths, and coil arrangement



# Discover the different MM techniques



3D mapper



Single stretched wire bench



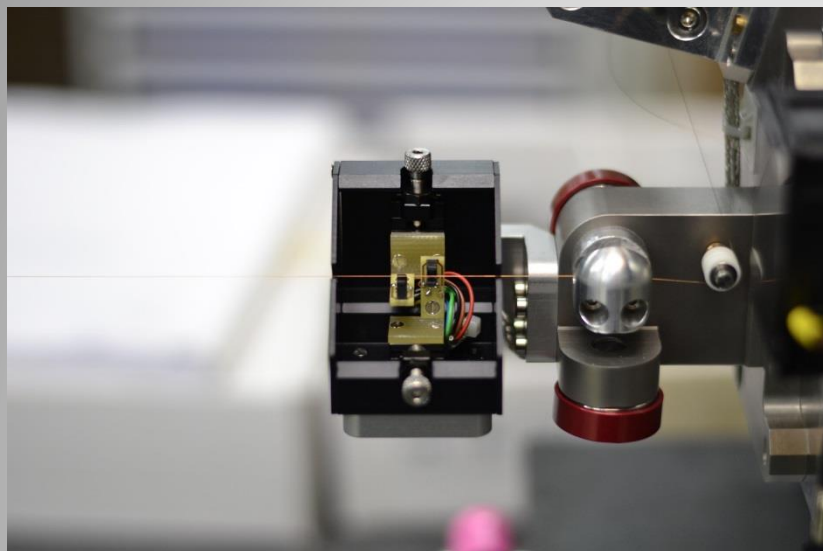
Induction coil magnetometer ("fluxmeter")



Rotating coil magnetometer



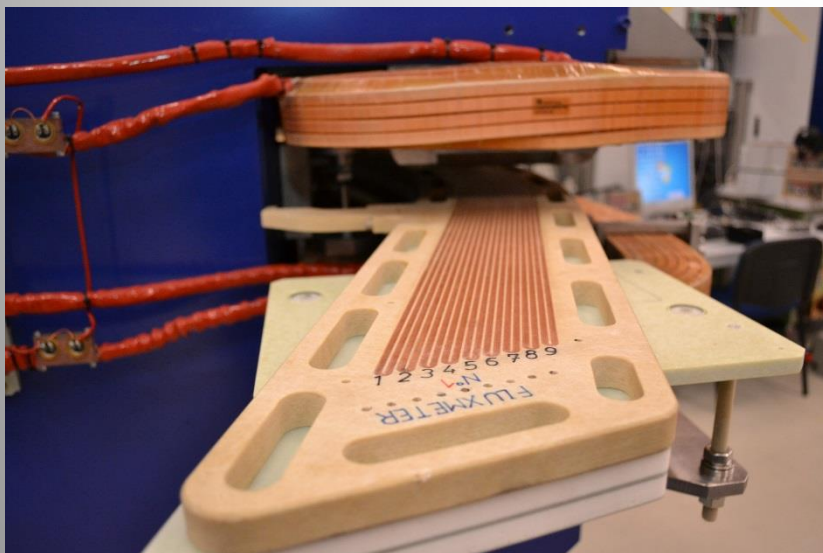
# Find out about latest developments



Photodetectors in the vibrating wire system



Digital integrator modules



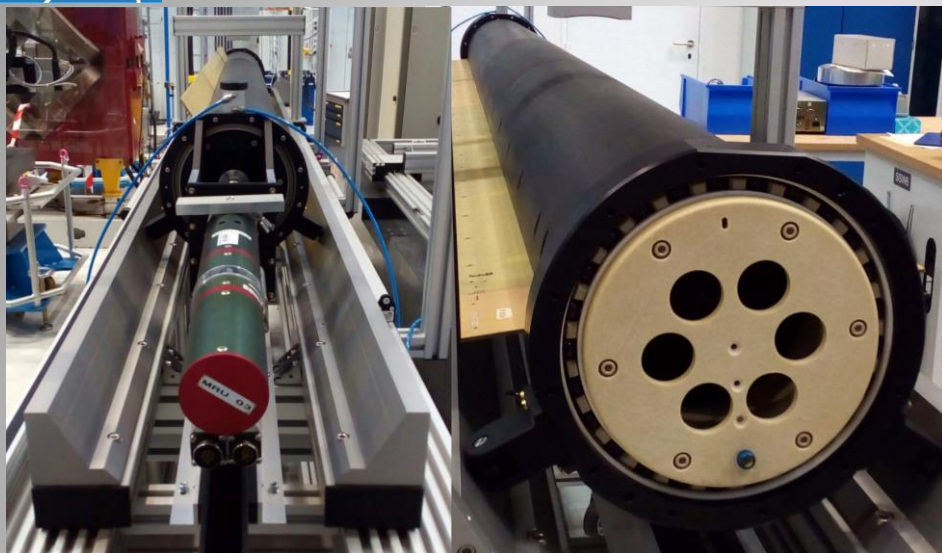
Multi-coil fluxmeter for the ELENA curved dipoles



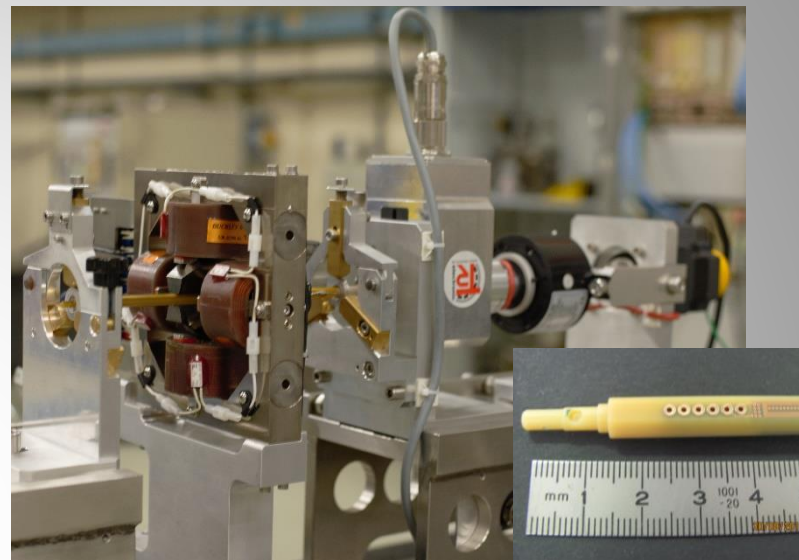
Rotating-coil scanner for HL-LHC magnets



# Find out about latest developments



Large-diameter carbon fibre shaft for FAIR



Miniature rotating coil using PCB technology for CLIC



Compass-laser probe for solenoids



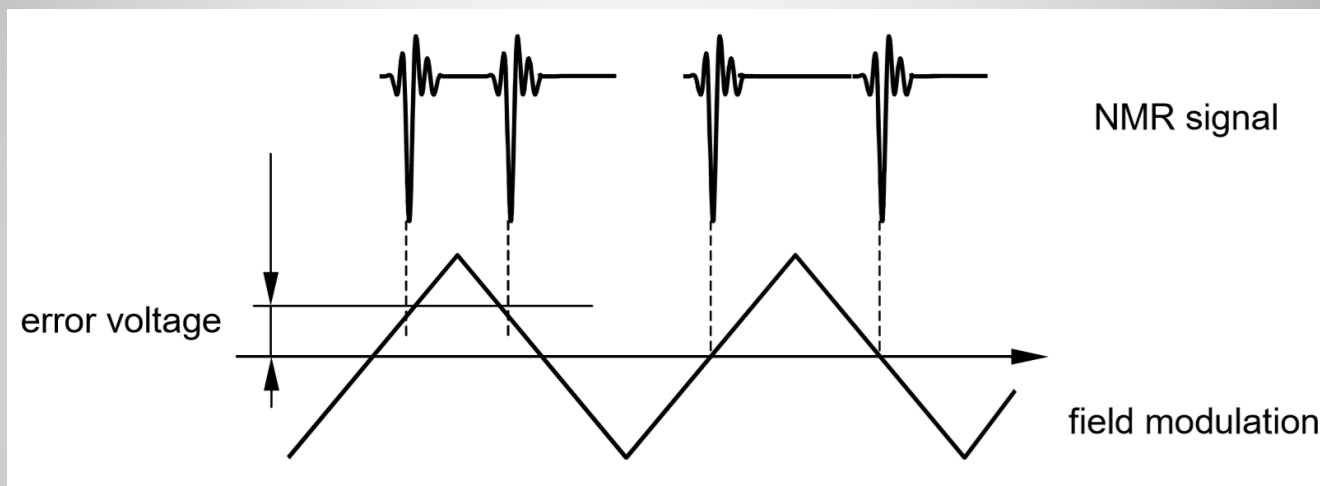
Translating fluxmeter for FAIR dipoles



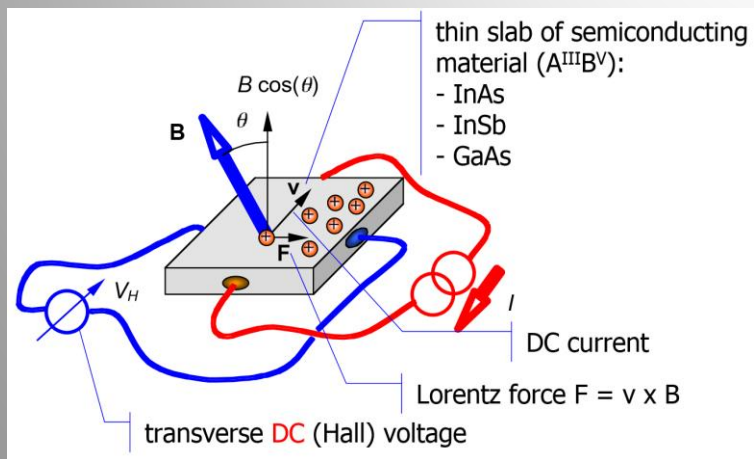
# And learn...



... how the sensors work and how to chose the right one



NMR

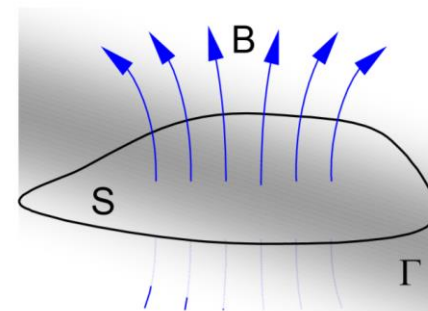


Hall sensors

Magnetic flux:  $\varphi = \int_S \mathbf{B} d\mathbf{S}$

Induction law:  $V = -\frac{d\varphi}{dt}$

$$\varphi_{end} - \varphi_{start} = - \int_{t_{start}}^{t_{end}} V dt$$



Induction coils

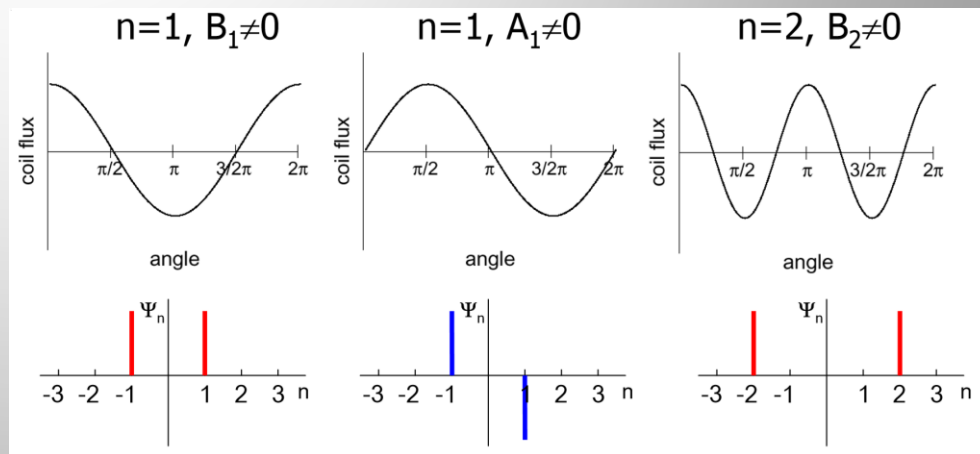
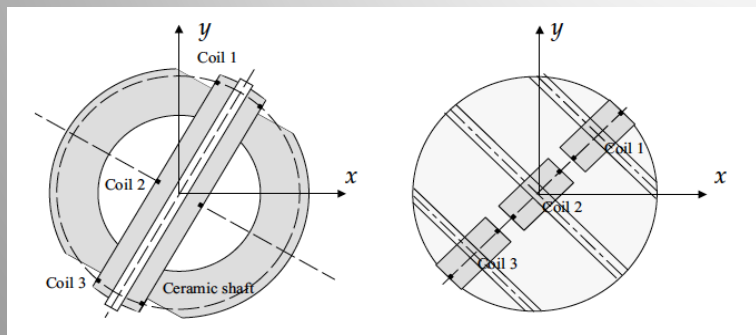
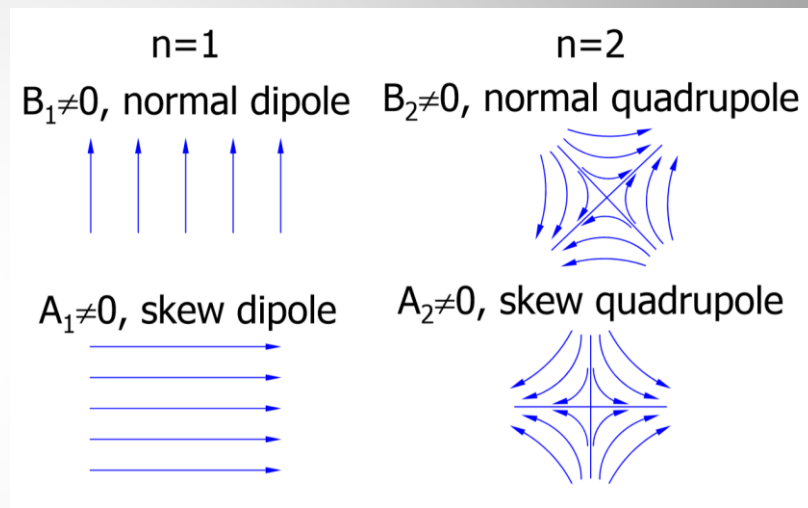
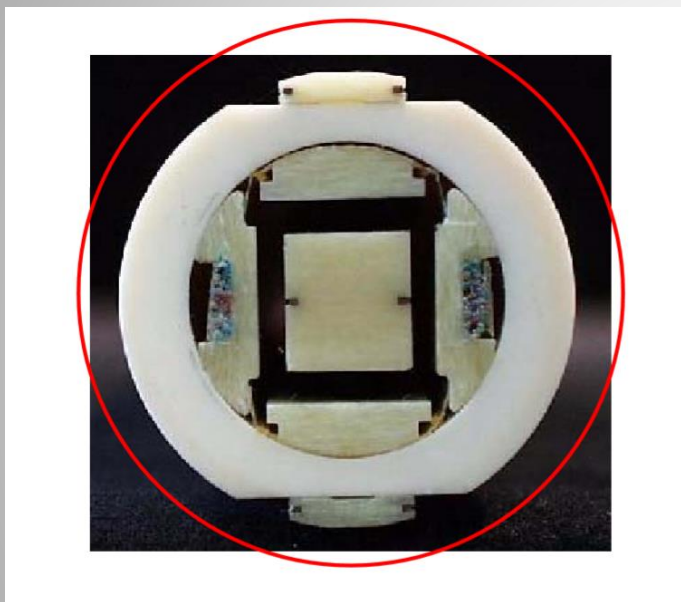




# And learn...



## ... how a rotating-coil system works





# And learn...



... how to measure a real magnet “hands-on”

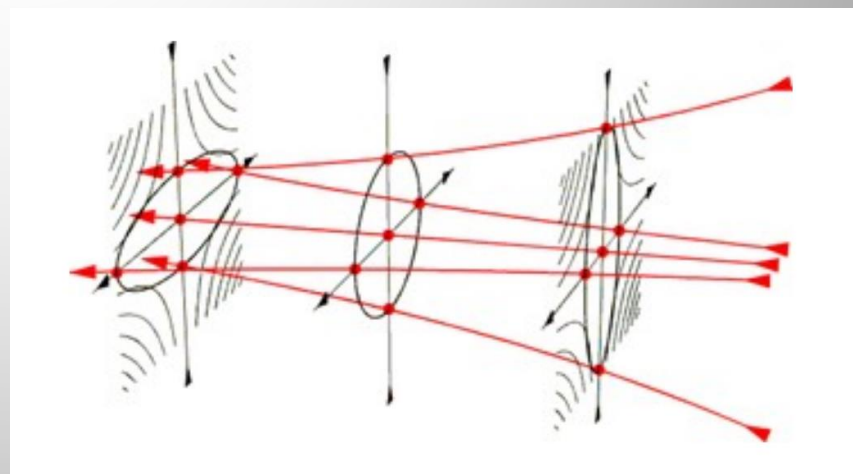
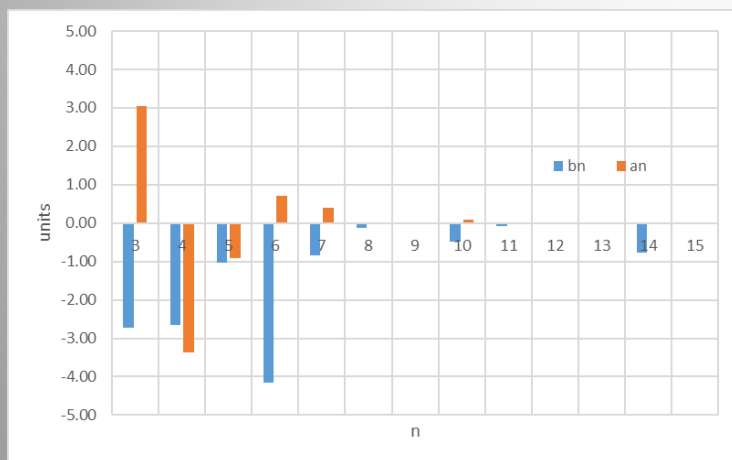
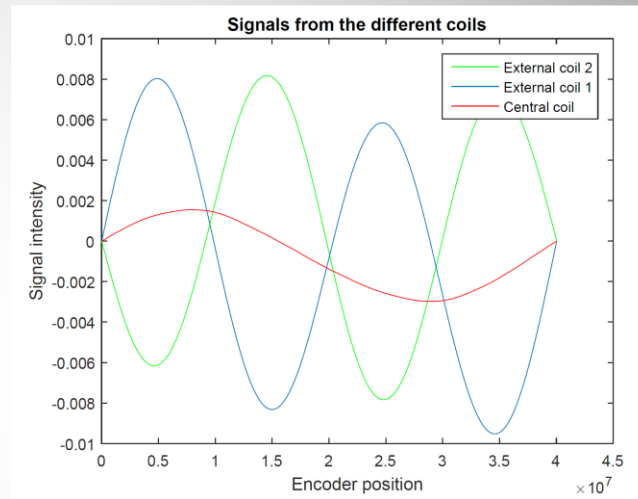
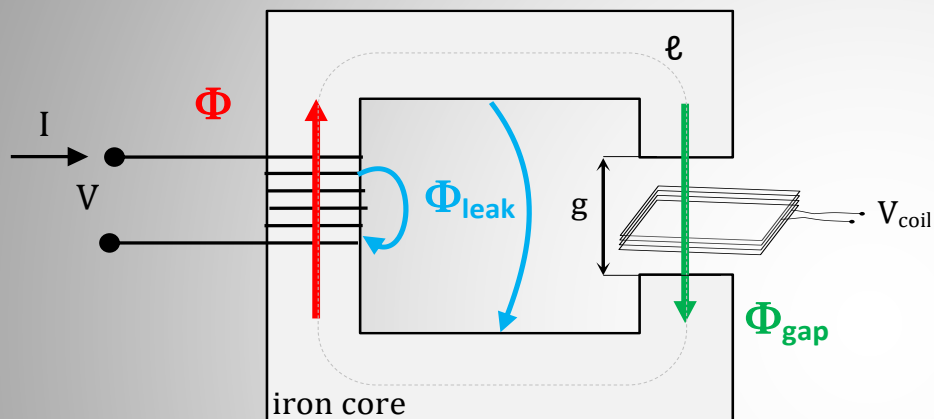




# And learn...



## ... how to analyse and interpret the results





We are looking forward  
to meet you!

Special thanks to the colleagues for providing the material and pictures



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