



# Introduction for Magnets

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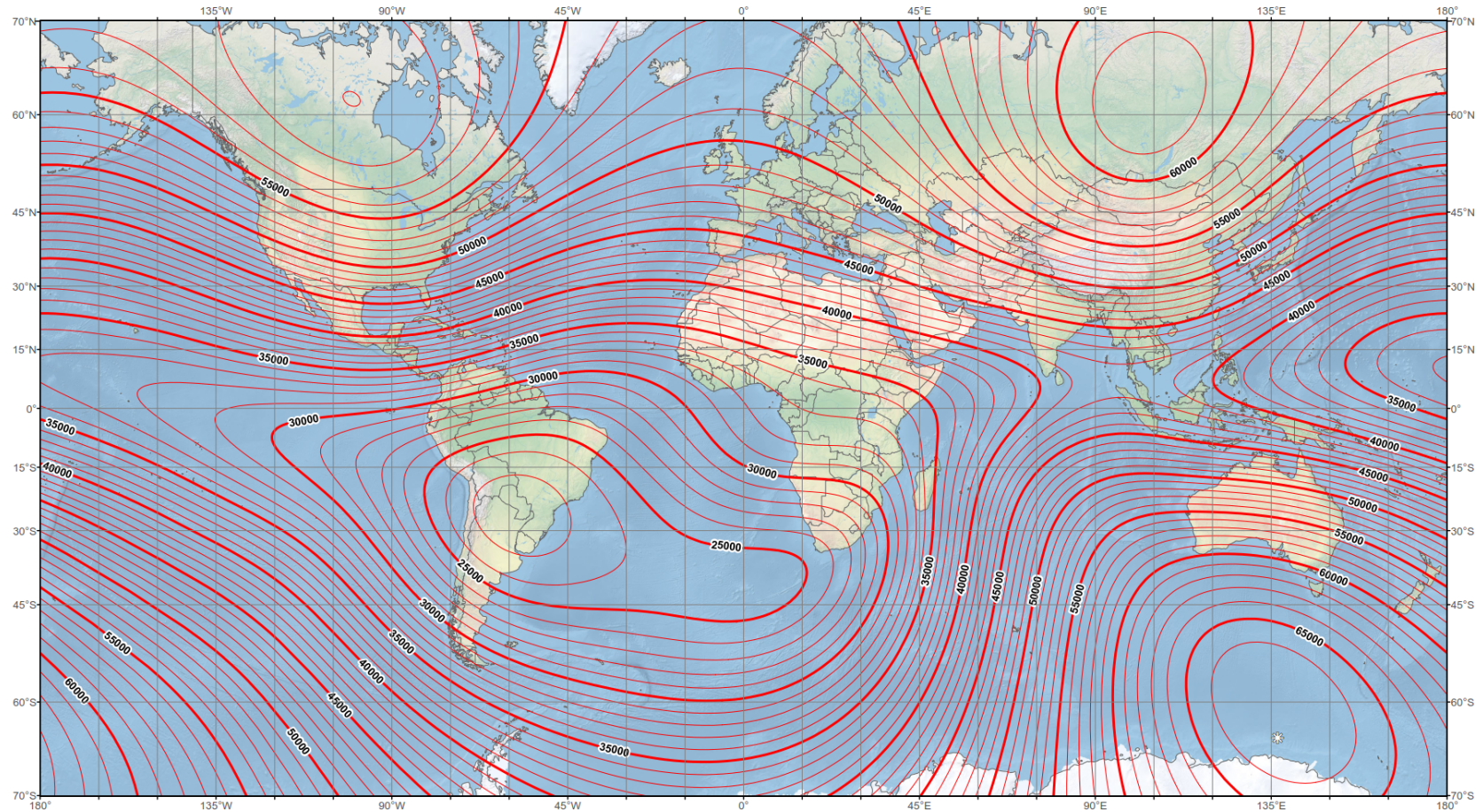


# Earth magnetic field

In Archamps, on 30/01/2019, the (estimated) magnetic field (flux density) is

$$|B| = 47447 \text{ nT} = 0.047447 \text{ mT} = 4.7447 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ T} \approx 0.5 \text{ Gauss}$$

**US/UK World Magnetic Model - Epoch 2015.0**  
**Main Field Total Intensity (F)**



Main Field Total Intensity (F)  
Contour interval: 1000 nT.  
Mercator Projection.  
\* Position of dip poles

Map developed by NOAA/NGDC & CIRES  
<http://ngdc.noaa.gov/geomag/WMM>  
Map reviewed by NGA and BGS  
Published December 2014



# Magnet types, functional view

We can classify magnets based on their geometry (that is, what they do to the beam)

dipole

bend

quadrupole

focus

sextupole

Chromatic effects

octupole

damping

kicker / septum

Injection - extraction

solenoid

focus

combined function  
bending

Bend and focus

corrector

Correct errors

skew magnet

coupling

undulator / wiggler

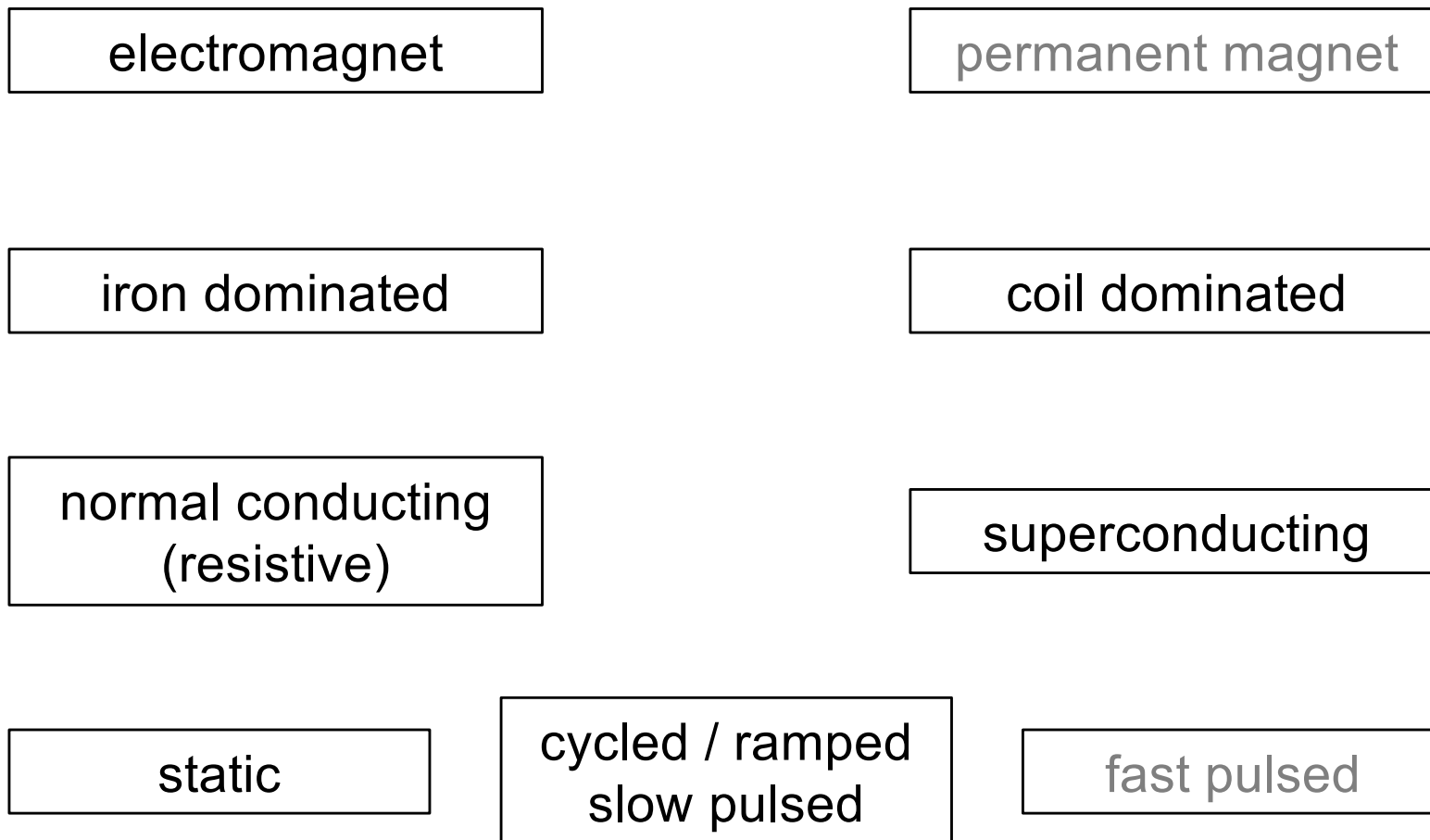
Synchrotron light





# Magnet types, technological view

We can also classify magnets based on their technology

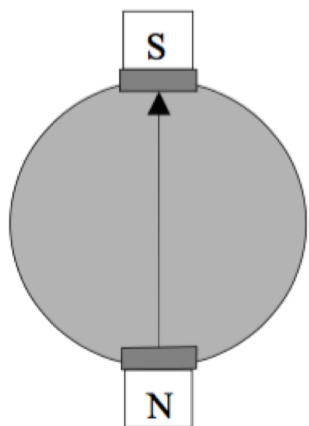




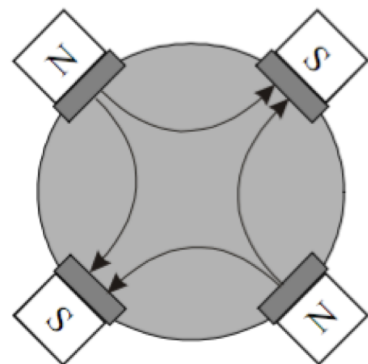
# Types of iron dominated, resistive magnet fields for accelerators

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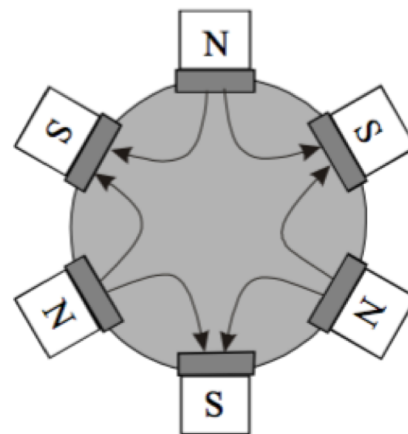
**NORMAL** : vertical field on mid-plane



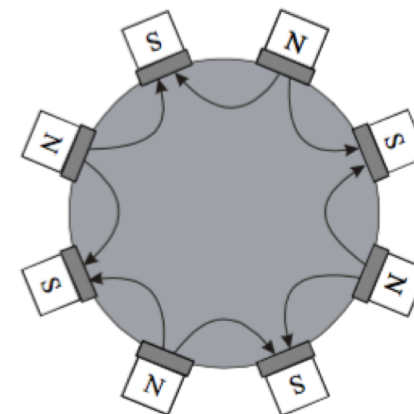
Dipole  
 $|B|=const$



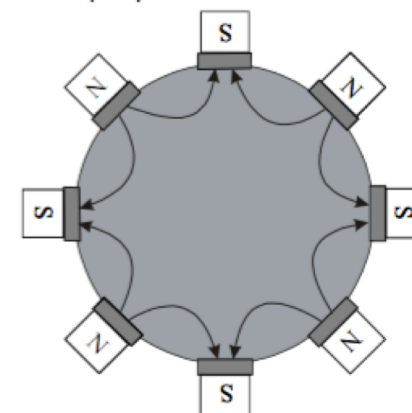
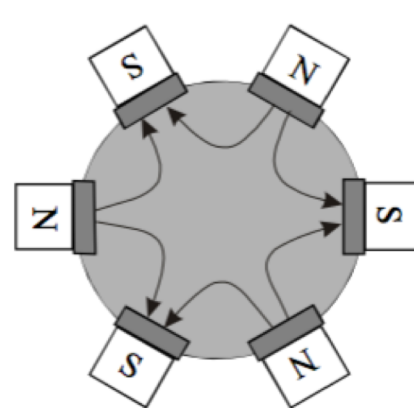
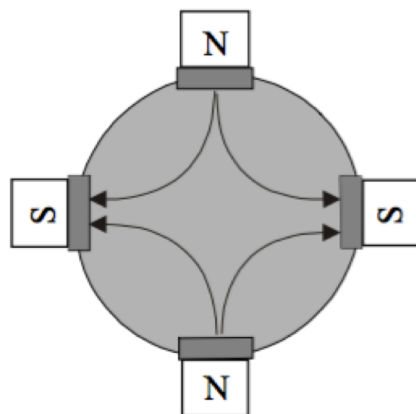
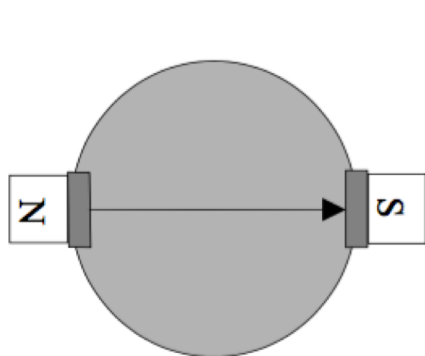
Quadrupole  
 $|B|=G \cdot r$



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



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



**SKEW** : horizontal field on mid-plane

Courtesy D. Tommasini, CERN



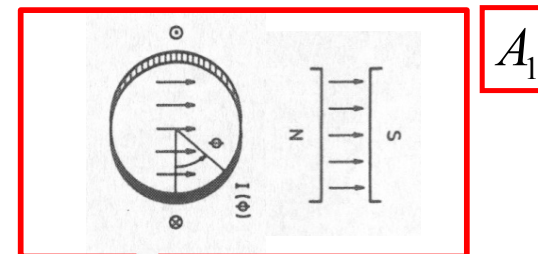
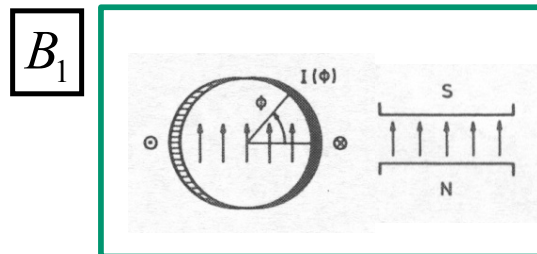
# Types of superconducting magnet fields for accelerators

a “pure” multipolar field can be generated by a specific coil geometry

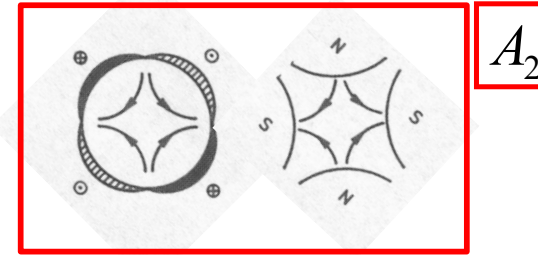
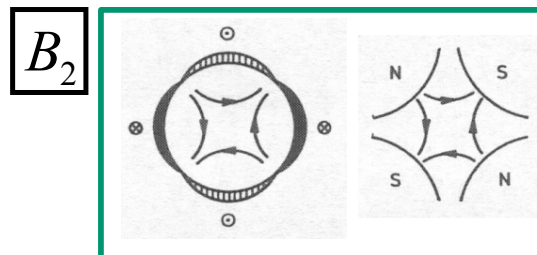
normal

skew

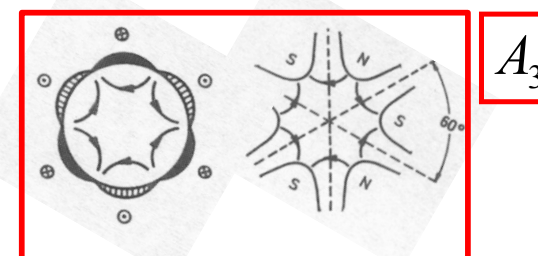
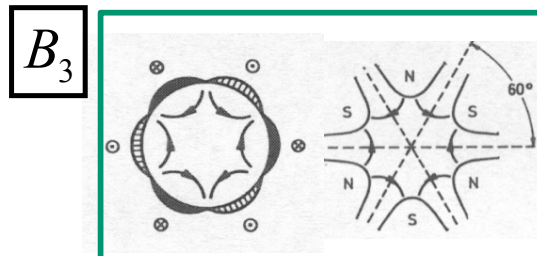
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quadrupole  $n=2$



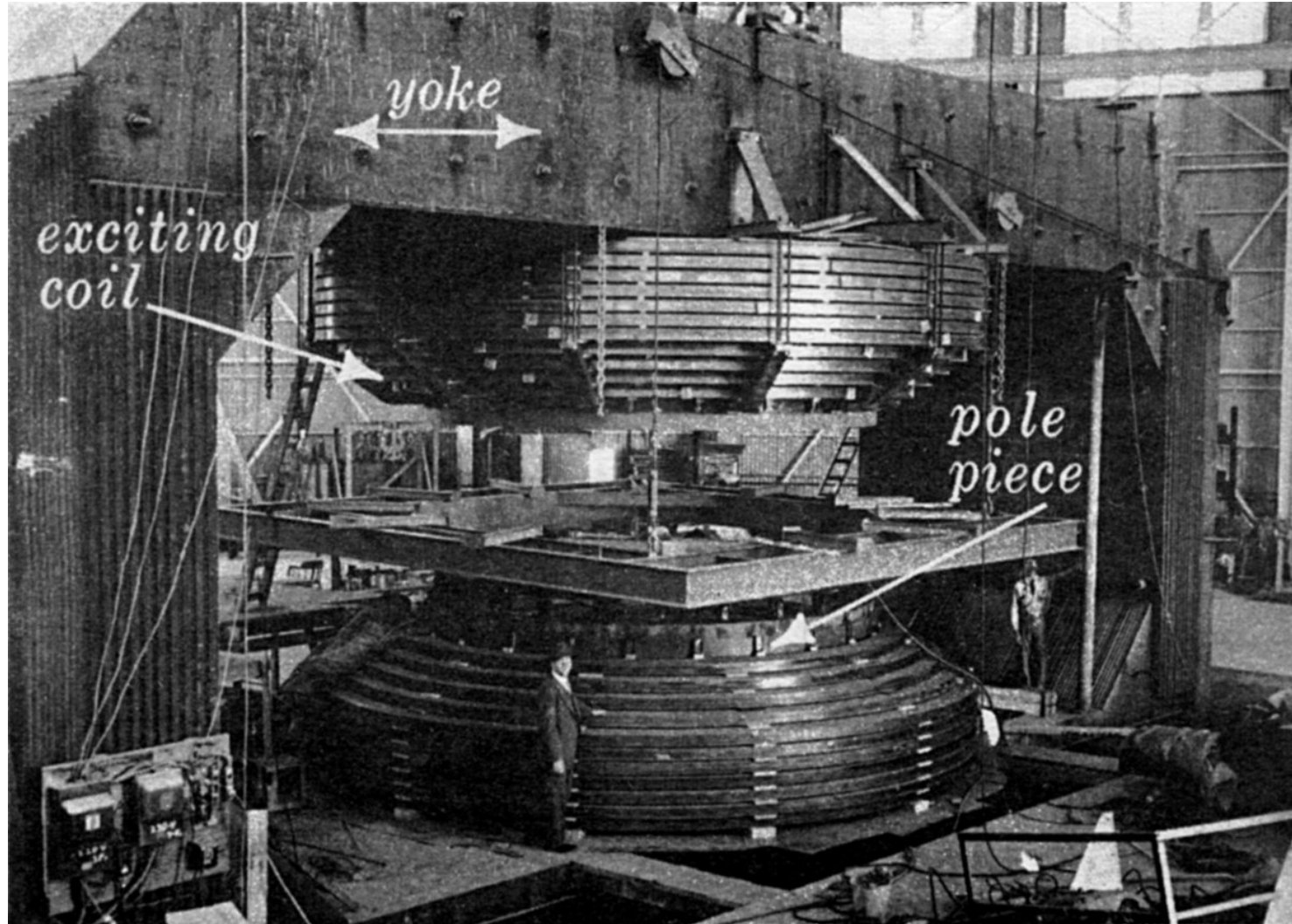
sextupole  $n=3$





# Early Cyclotron

The 184" (4.7 m) cyclotron at Berkeley (1942)





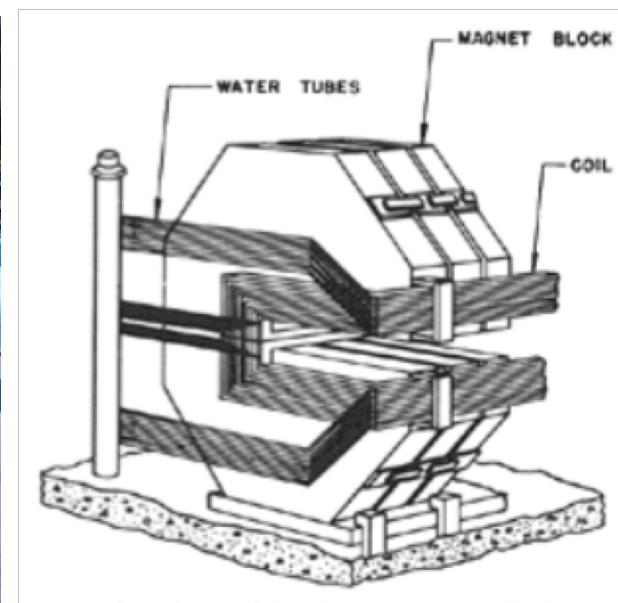
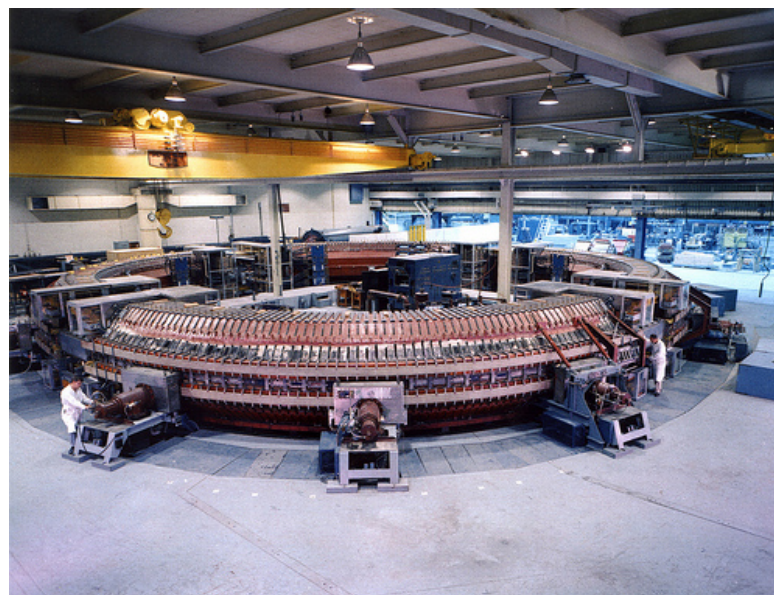


# Some early synchrotron magnets (early 1950-ies)

Bevatron  
(Berkeley)  
1954, 6.2 GeV



Cosmotron  
(Brookhaven)  
1953, 3.3 GeV  
Aperture:  
20 cm x 60 cm







# PS combined function dipole (1959)

Magnetic field:

at injection

for 24.3 GeV

maximum

Weight of one magnet unit

Gradient @1.2 T : 5 T/m

147 G

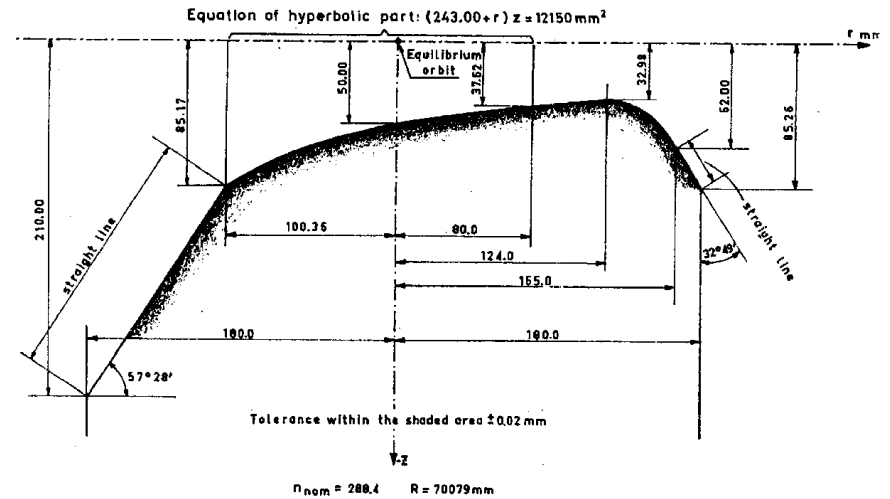
1.2 T

1.4 T

38 t

Equipped with pole-face windings for higher order corrections

Water cooled Al race-track coils



FINAL POLE PROFILE.

Fig. 9: Final pole profile.

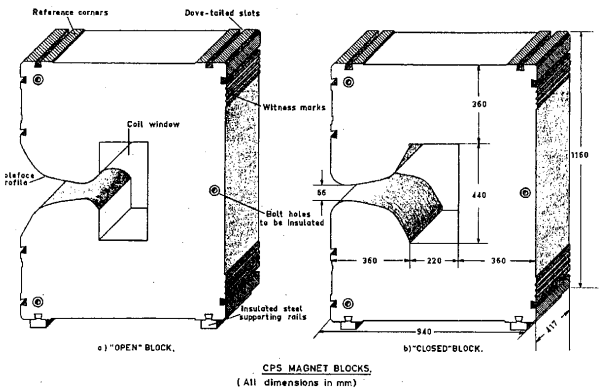
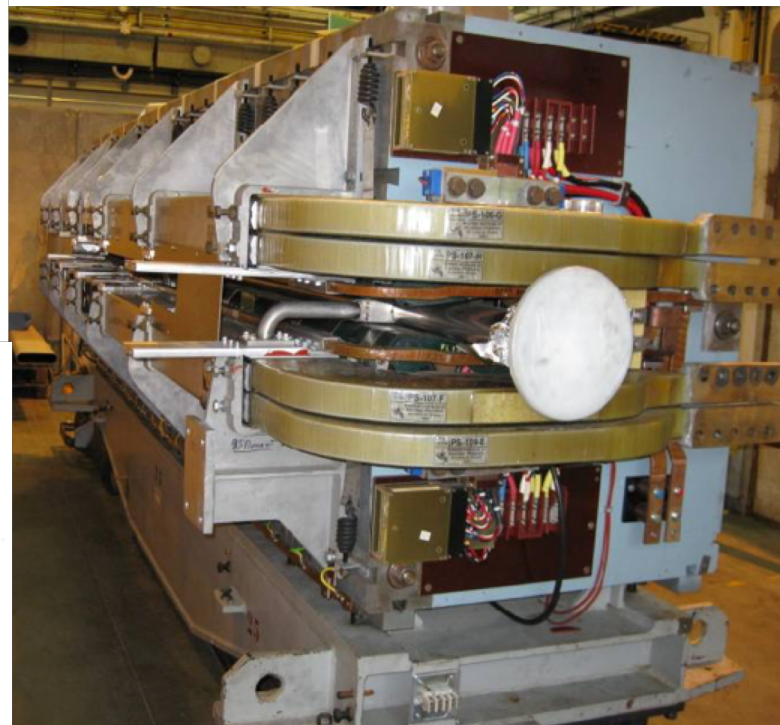
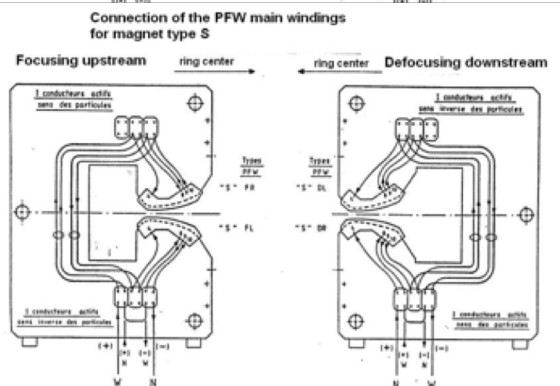
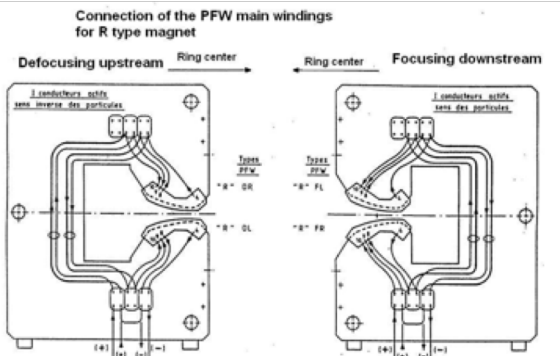
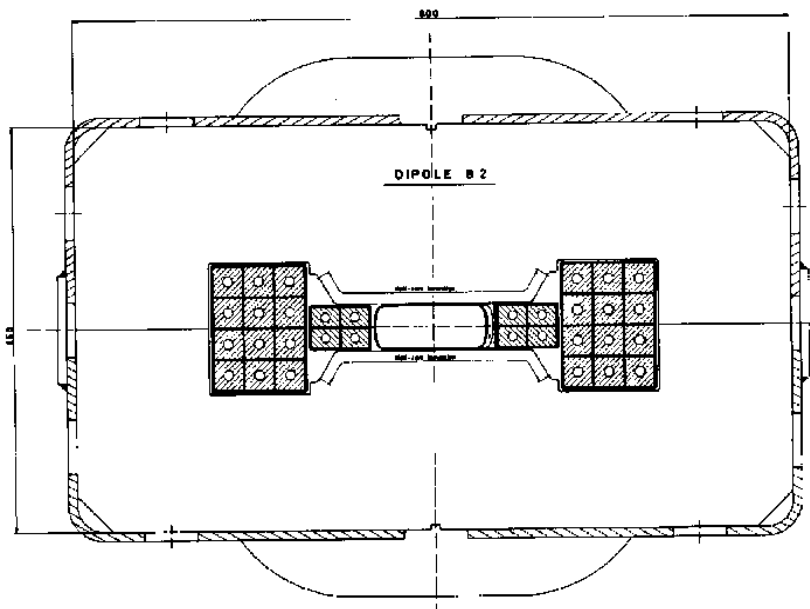


Fig. 12: Final form of the magnet blocks.



# dipole magnet : SPS dipole (1975)



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H magnet type MBB

$B = 2.05 \text{ T}$

Coil : 16 turns

$I_{max} = 4900 \text{ A}$

Aperture =  $52 \times 92 \text{ mm}^2$

$L = 6.26 \text{ m}$

Weight = 17 t

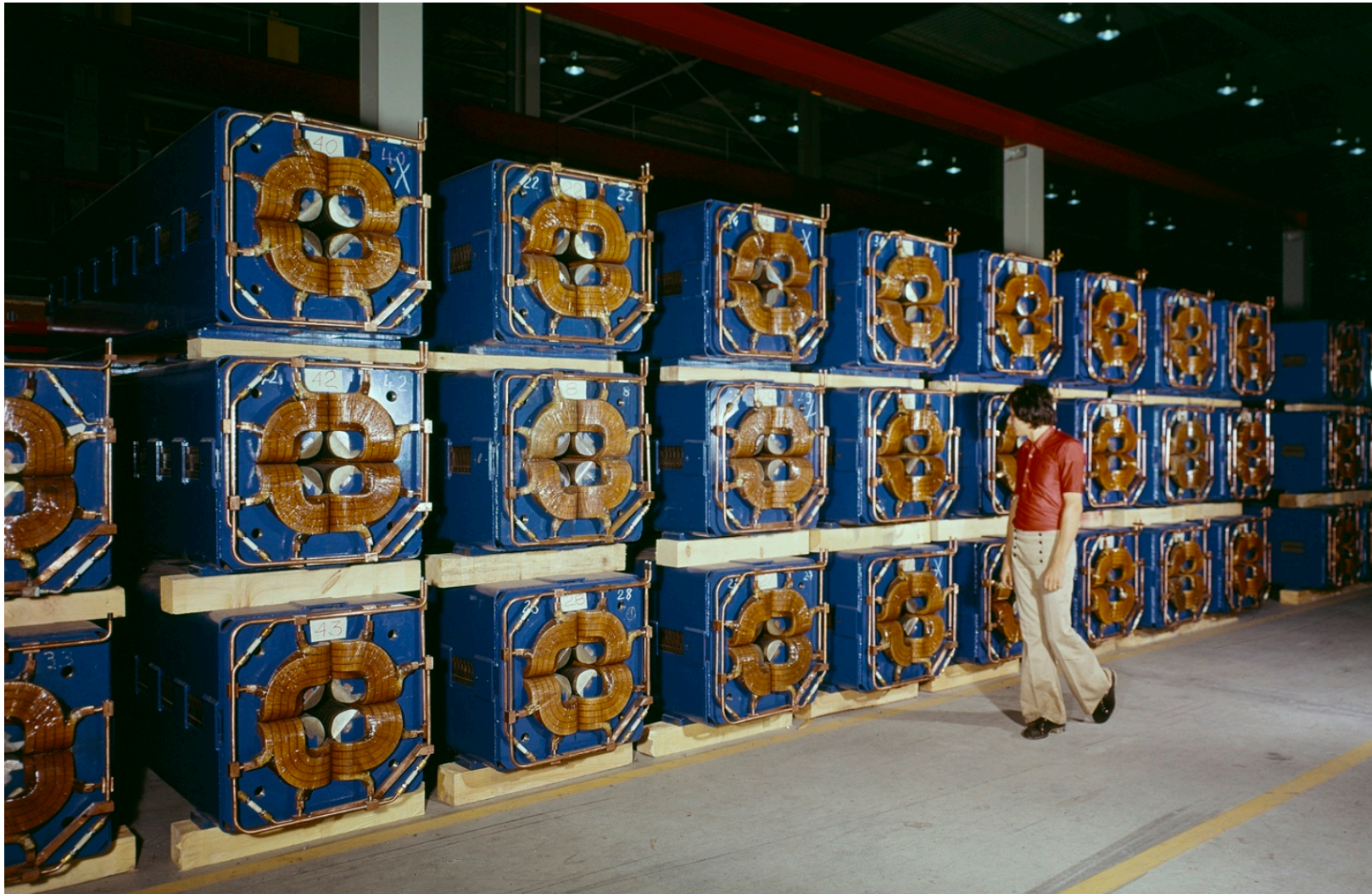






# SPS main dipole

These are main quadrupoles of the SPS at CERN:  $22 \text{ T/m} \times 3.2 \text{ m}$

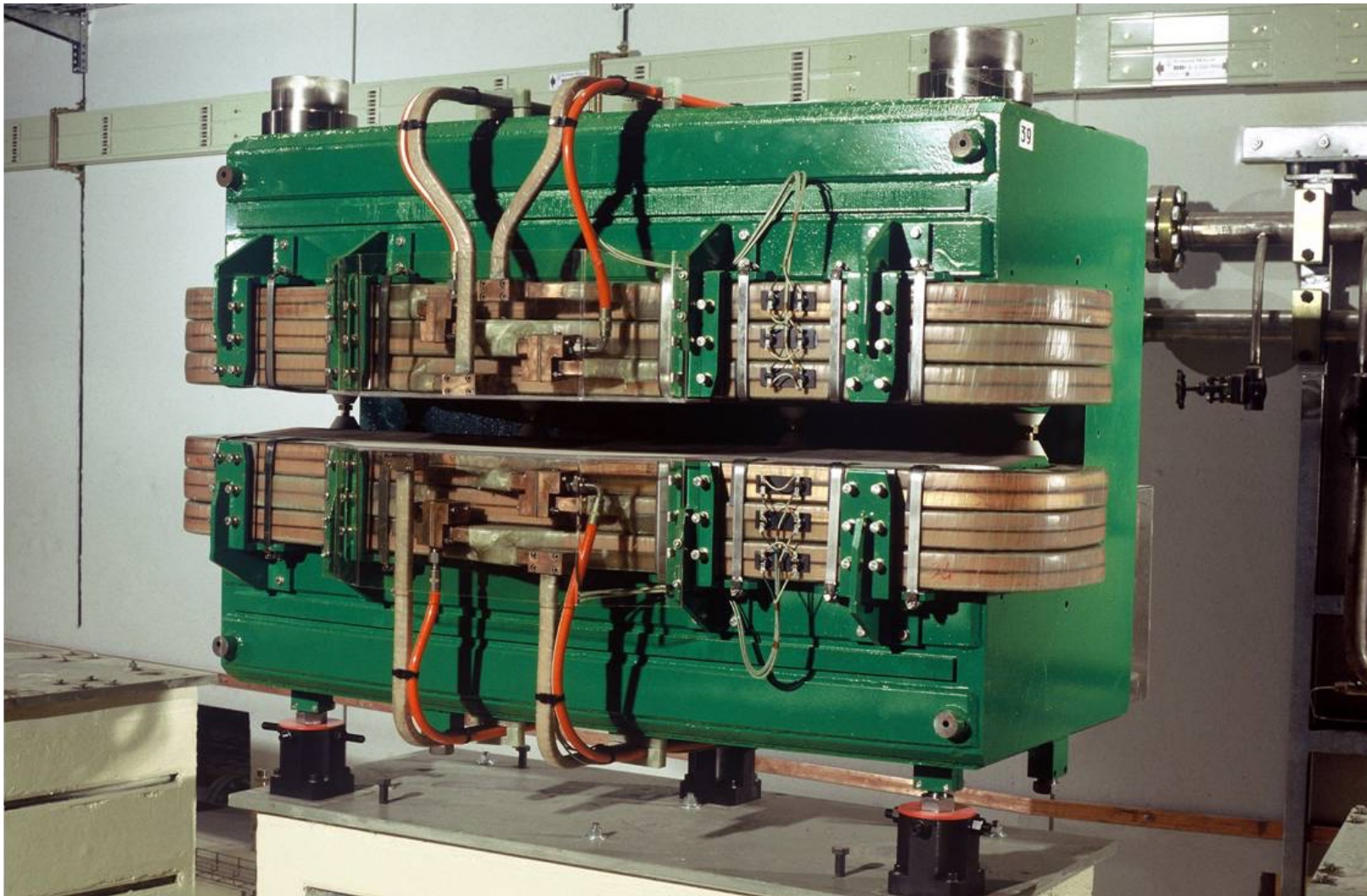






# Elettra combined function magnet

This is a combined function bending magnet of the ELETTRA light source

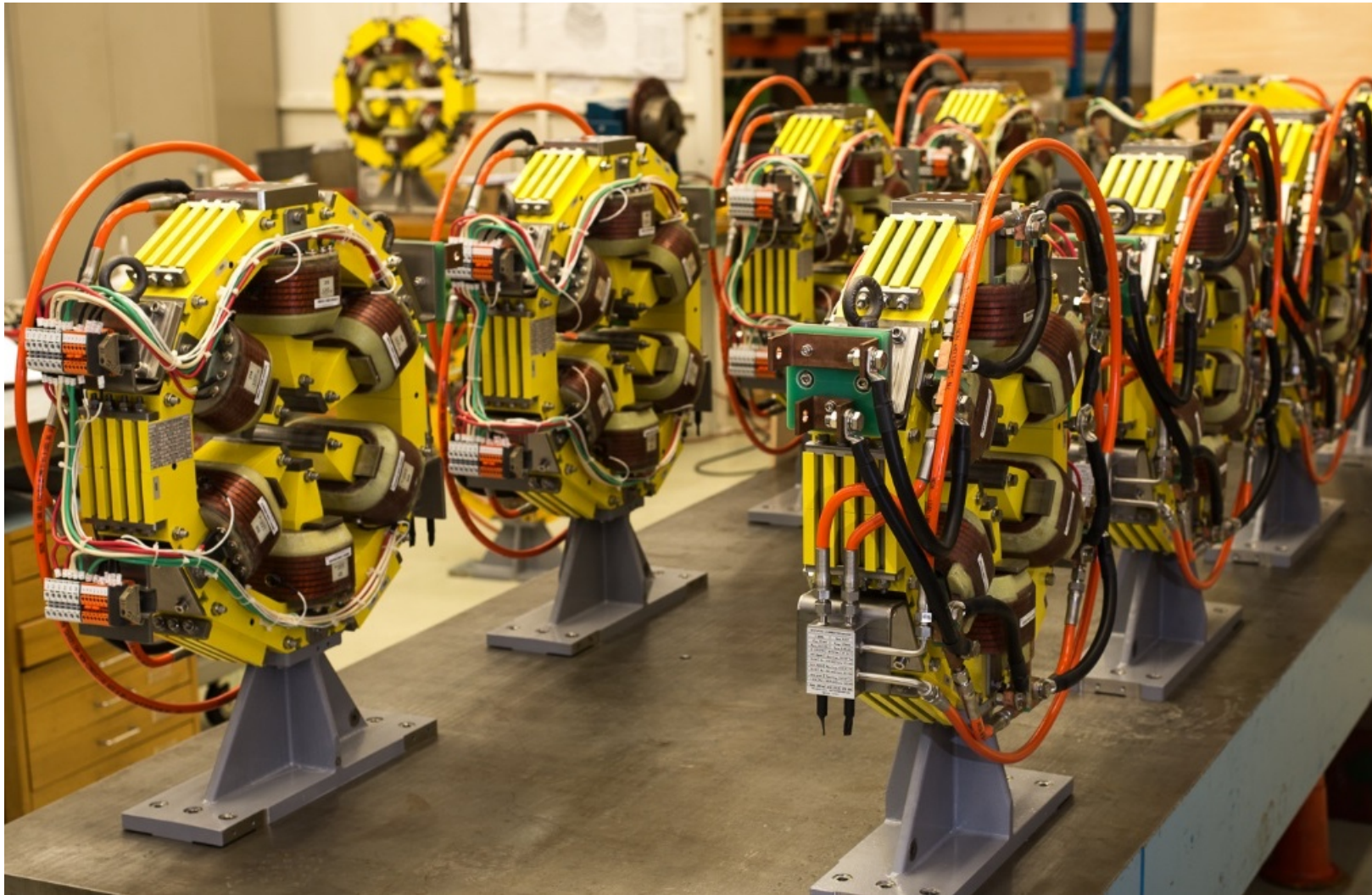






# SESAME sextupoles

These are sextupoles (with embedded correctors) of the main ring of the SESAME light source







# Beam Transfer line magnets: Castor and Cesar

1977: Very first SC magnets at CERN in an SPS beam line

- CESAR dipole: aperture 150 mm,  $B=4.5$  T  
 $l = 2$  m
- CASTOR quadrupole

Both use a monolithic conductor wound into a  $\cos\theta$  coil

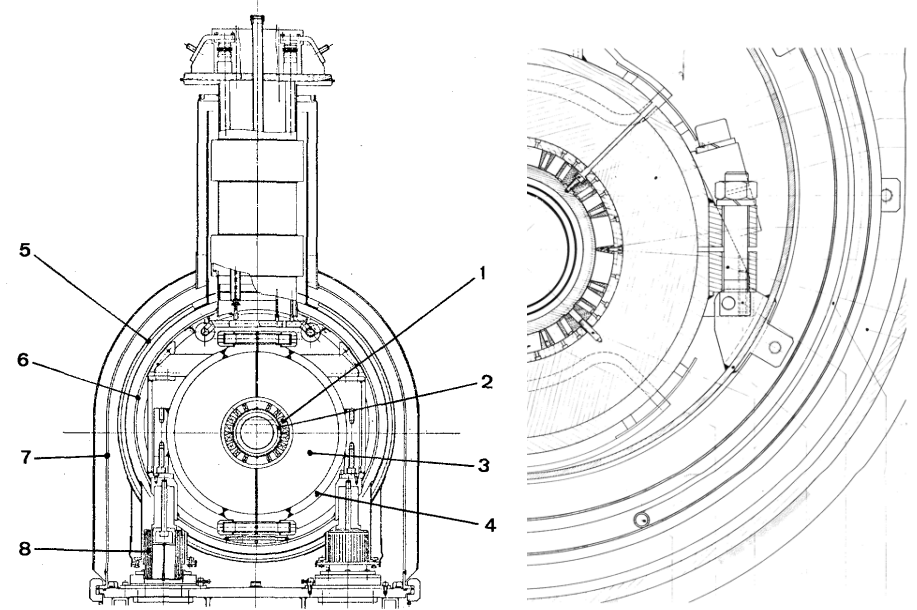
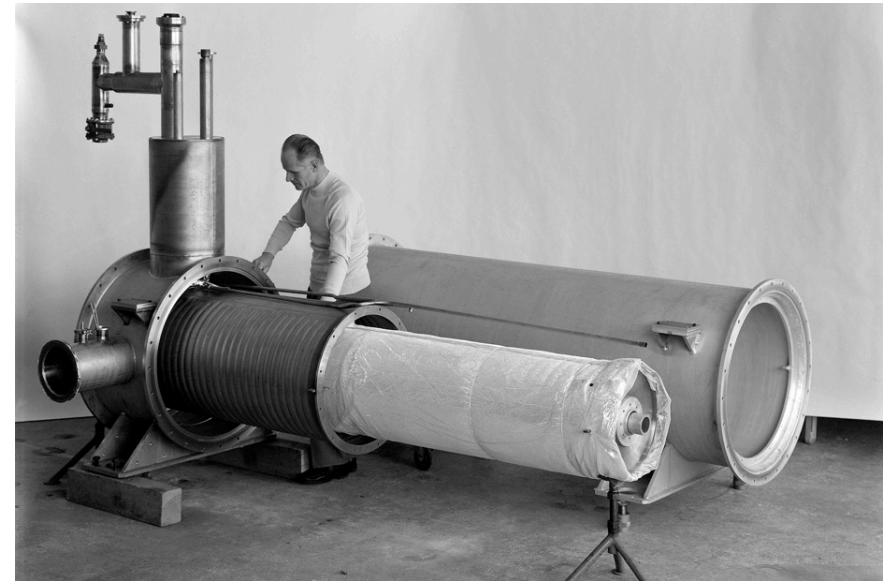


Fig.1. Magnet cross section.

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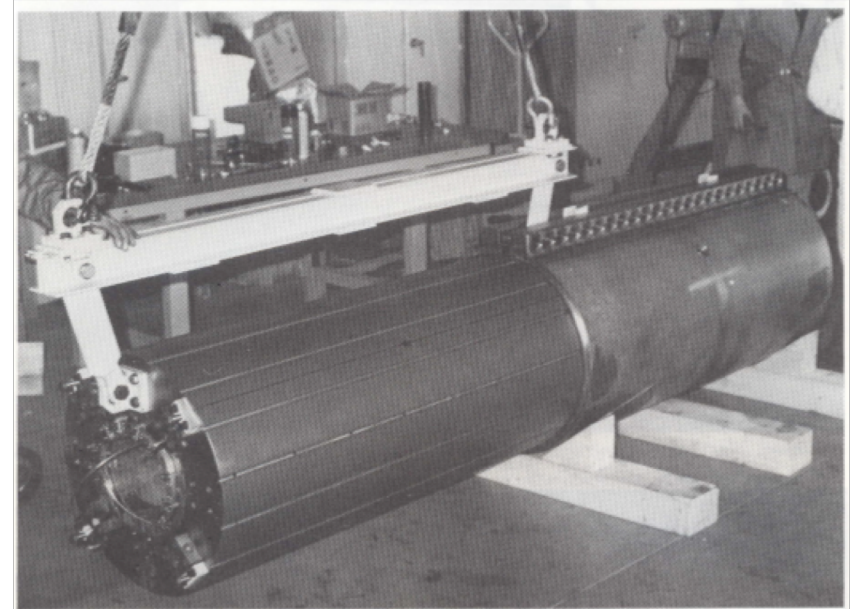
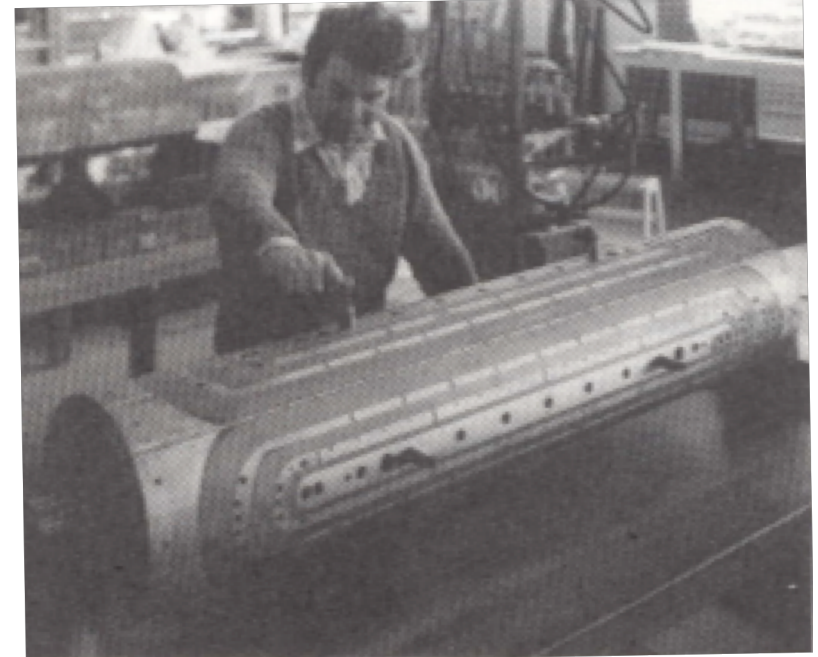
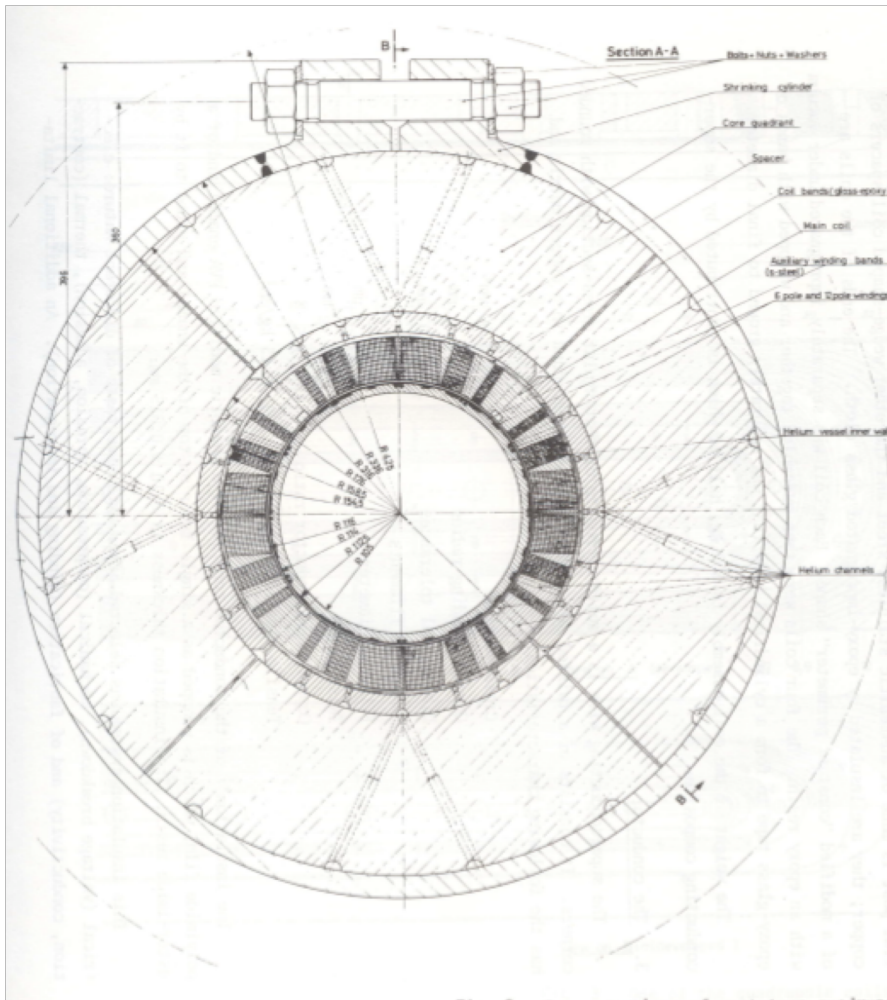






# ISR Insertion quadrupole

- Nb-Ti monolithic conductor
- fully impregnated coil
- Prestress from yoke + shell



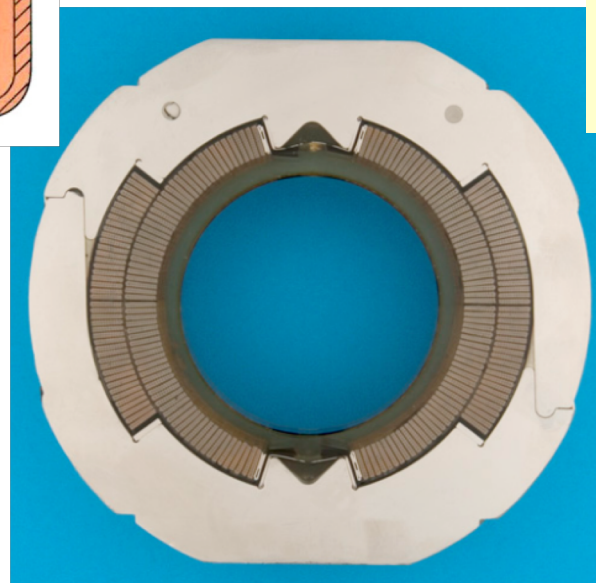
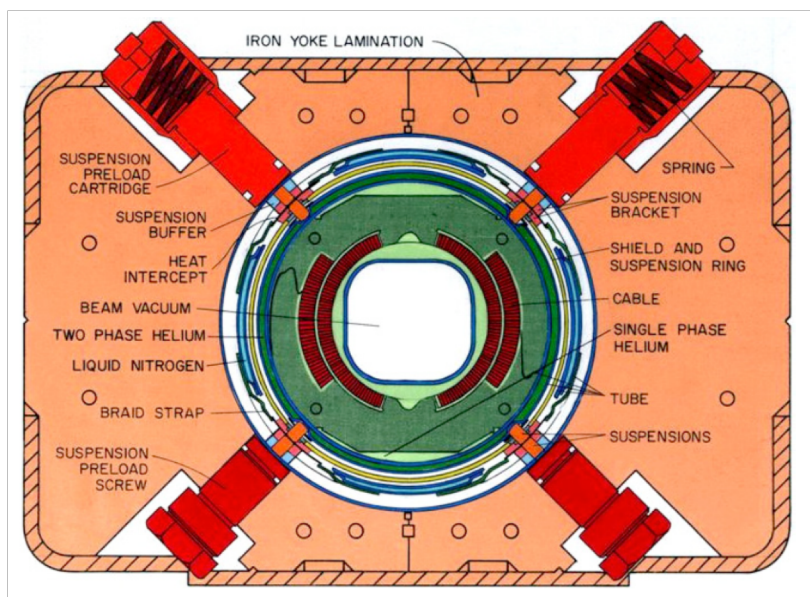


# Tevatron proton-antiproton ring

- Nb-Ti conductor at 4.2 K
- Collars for prestress
- warm iron



**Tevatron dipoles: 4.2 T  
single aperture, warm yoke**

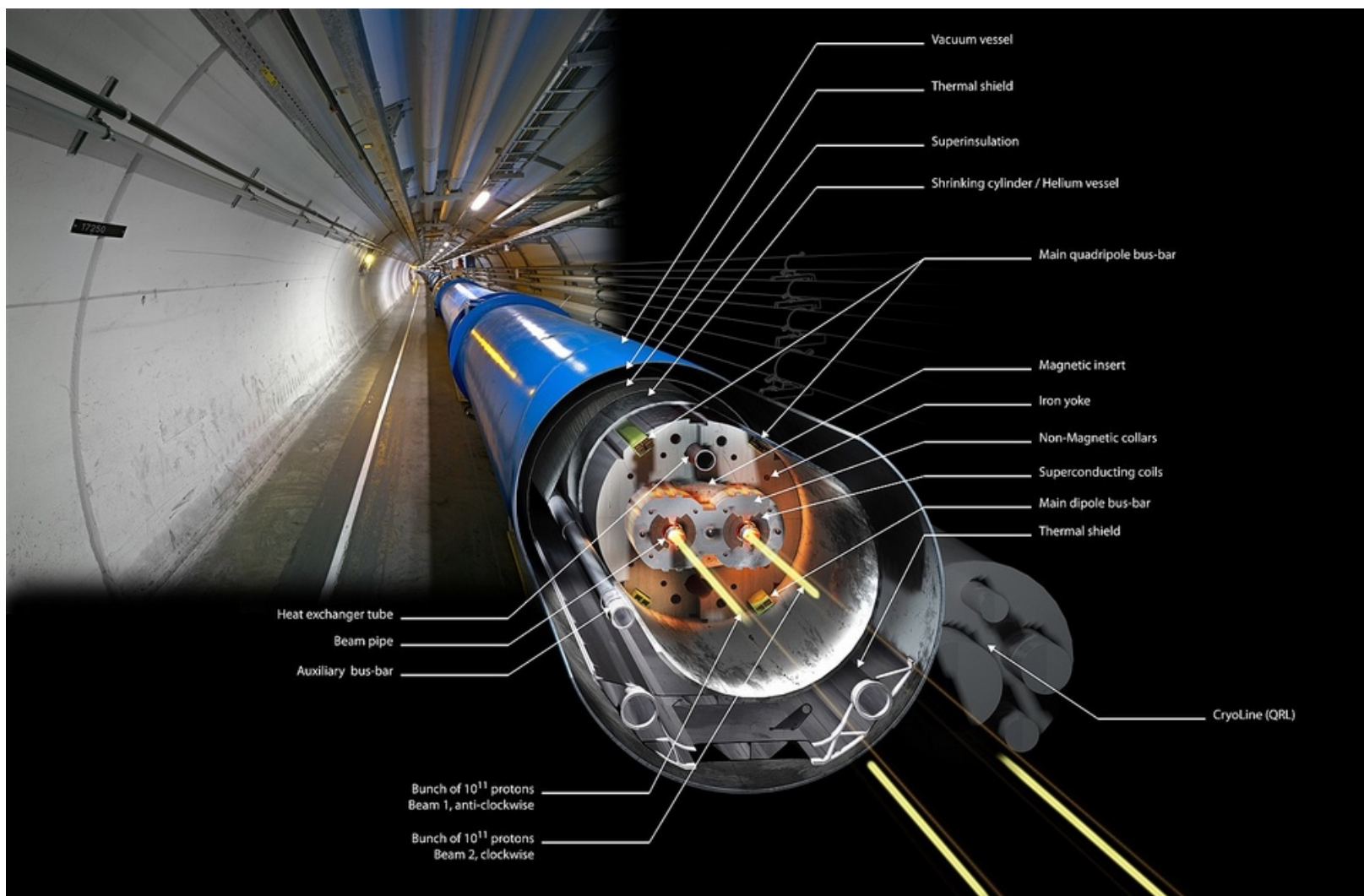






# LHC dipole

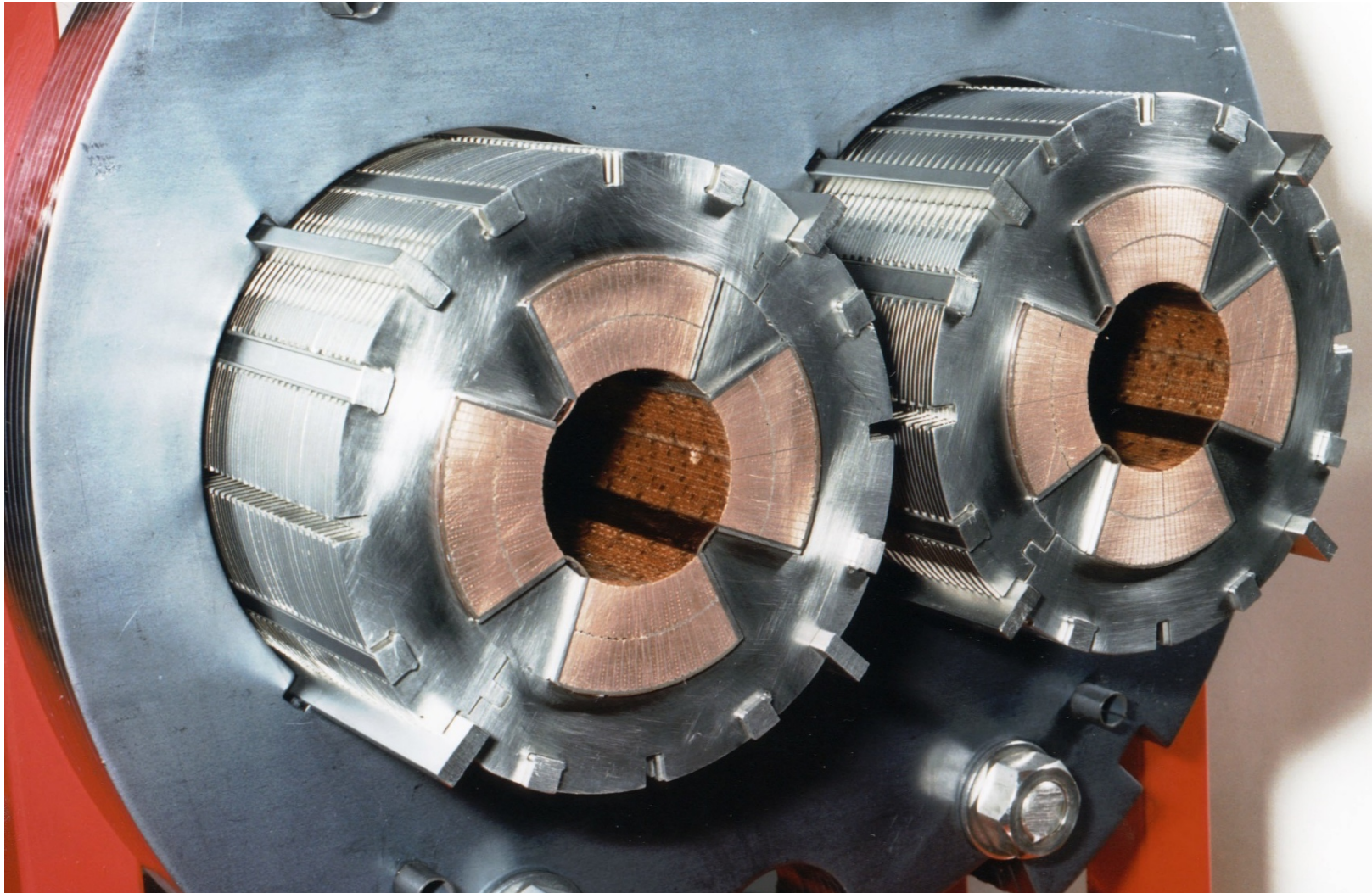
This is a main dipole of the LHC at CERN: 8.3 T × 14.3 m





# LHC main quadrupole

This is a cross section of a main quadrupole of the LHC at CERN:  
223 T/m  $\times$  3.2 m

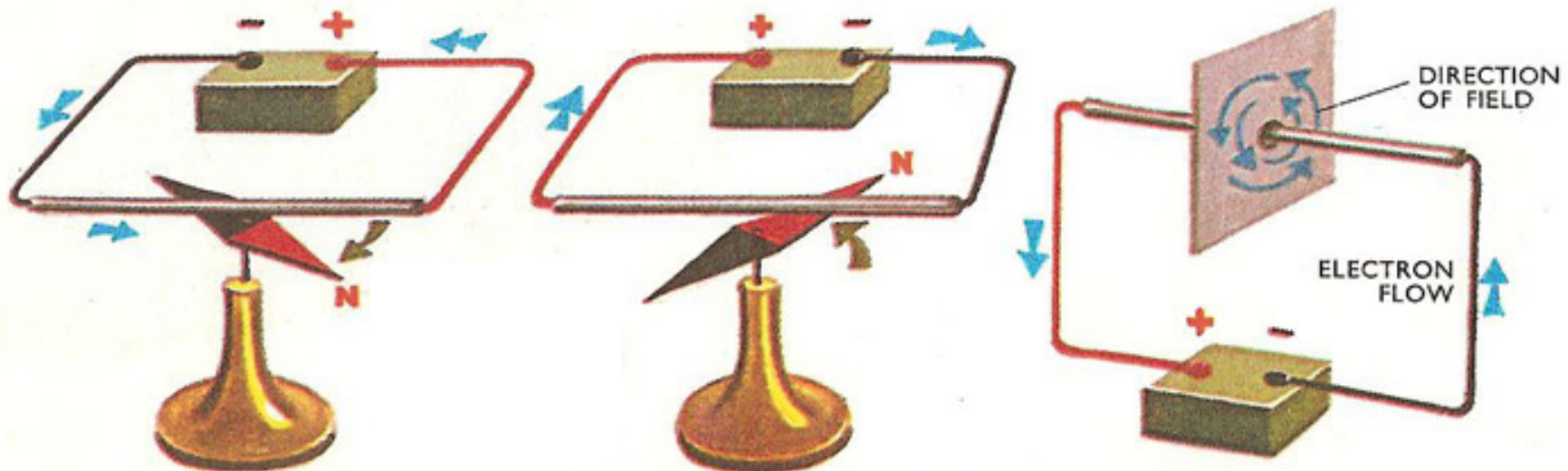






# Electro-magnetism

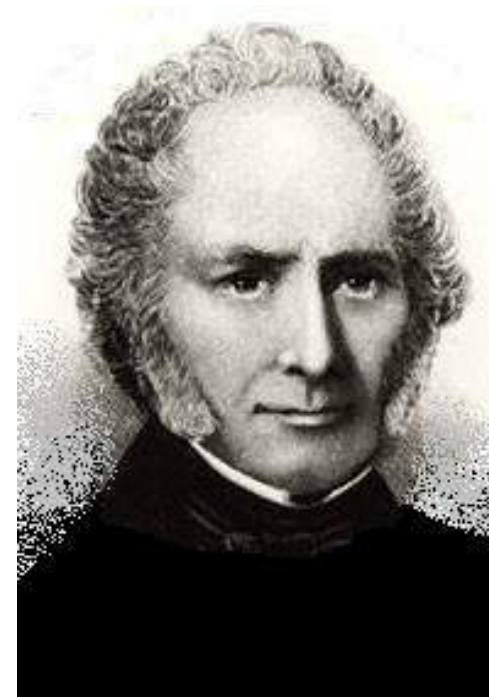
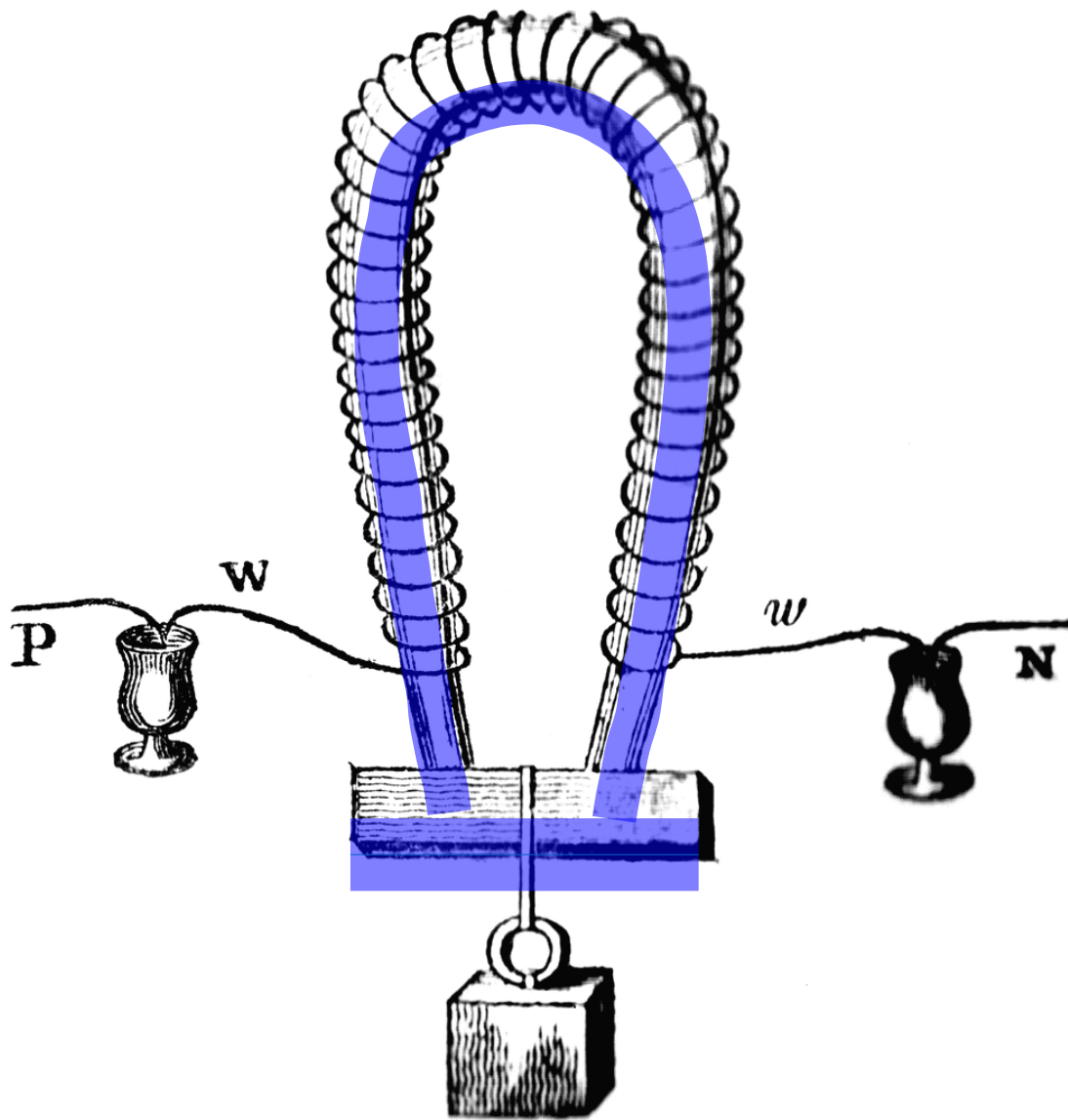
Ørsted showed in 1820 that electricity and magnetism were somehow related





# Electromagnet

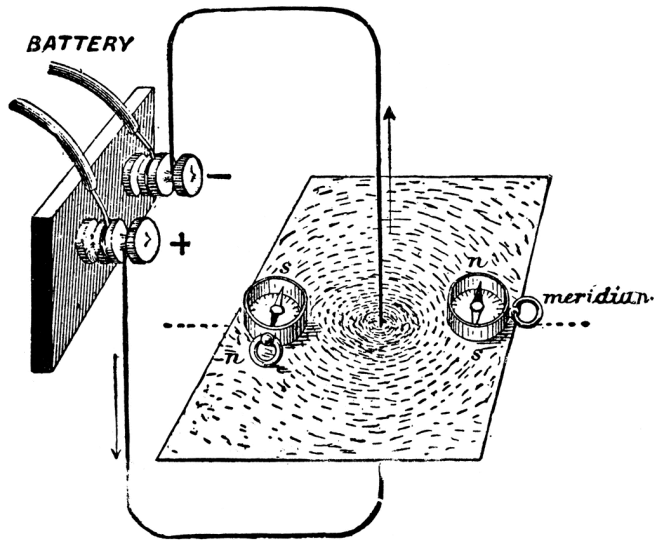
The first electromagnet was built in 1824 by Sturgeon



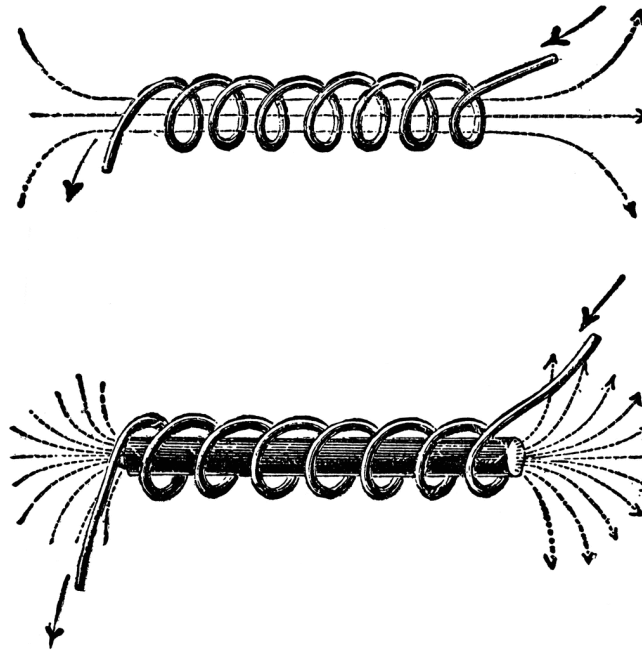
# Basic magnet type

Our magnets work on a few basic principles (steady state only)

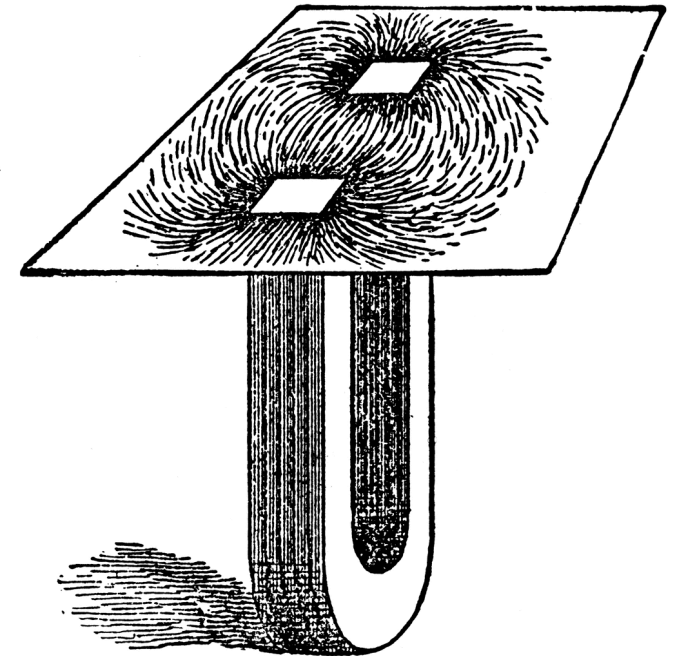
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an electrical current induces a magnetic effect



some materials (e.g. iron) greatly enhance these effects



some other materials produce these effects even without electrical currents



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# So, how do we properly describe all this? I

## Maxwell Equations

Integral form

$$\oint \vec{H} d\vec{s} = \int_A \left( \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t} \right) d\vec{A}$$

Ampere's law

$$\oint \vec{E} d\vec{s} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_A \vec{B} d\vec{A}$$

Faraday's equation

$$\int_A \vec{B} d\vec{A} = 0$$

Gauss's law for magnetism

$$\int_A \vec{D} d\vec{A} = \int_V \rho dV$$

Gauss's law

Differential form

$$\text{rot} \vec{H} = \vec{J} + \frac{\partial \vec{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{rot} \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$

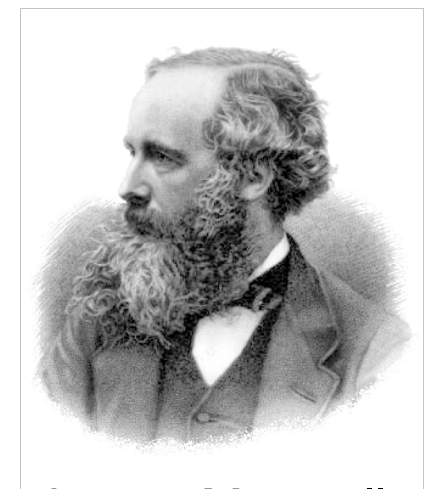
$$\text{div} \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\text{div} \vec{D} = \rho$$

With:  $\vec{B} = \mu \vec{H} = \mu_0 (\vec{H} + \vec{M})$

$$\vec{D} = \varepsilon \vec{E} = \varepsilon_0 (\vec{E} + \vec{P})$$

$$\vec{J} = \kappa \vec{E} + J_{imp.}$$



James Maxwell  
1831 – 1879





# So, how do we properly describe all this? II

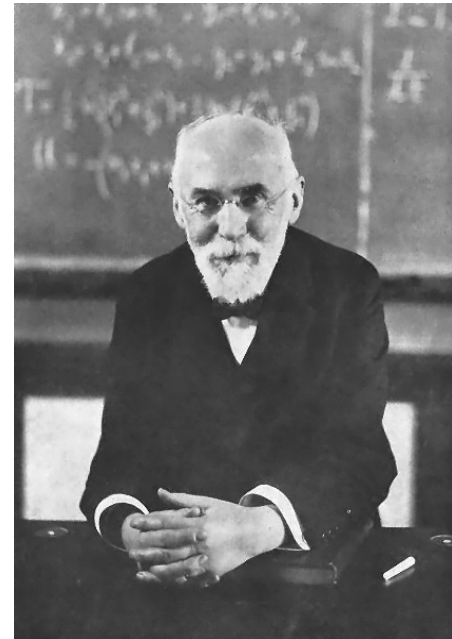
## Lorentz force

$$\vec{F}_m = q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

for charged beams

$$\vec{F}_m = I\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}$$

for conductors



Hendrik Lorentz  
1853 – 1928



# Nomenclature

<b>B</b>	flux density magnetic field B field magnetic induction	T (Tesla)
<b>H</b>	magnetic field magnetic field strength H field	A/m (Ampere/m)
<b><math>\mu_0</math></b>	permeability of vacuum	$4\pi \cdot 10^{-7}$ H/m (Henry/m)
<b><math>\mu_r</math></b>	relative permeability	dimensionless
<b><math>\mu</math></b>	permeability, $\mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$	H/m



# Magnetostatics

Let's have a closer look at the 3 equations that describe magnetostatics

Gauss law of magnetism

$$(1) \quad \operatorname{div} \vec{B} = 0$$

always holds

Ampere's law with no time dependencies

$$(2) \quad \operatorname{rot} \vec{H} = \vec{j}$$

holds for magnetostatics

Relation between  $\vec{H}$  field and the flux density  $\vec{B}$

$$(3) \quad \vec{B} = \mu_0 \mu_r \vec{H}$$

holds for linear materials



# Divergence free fields

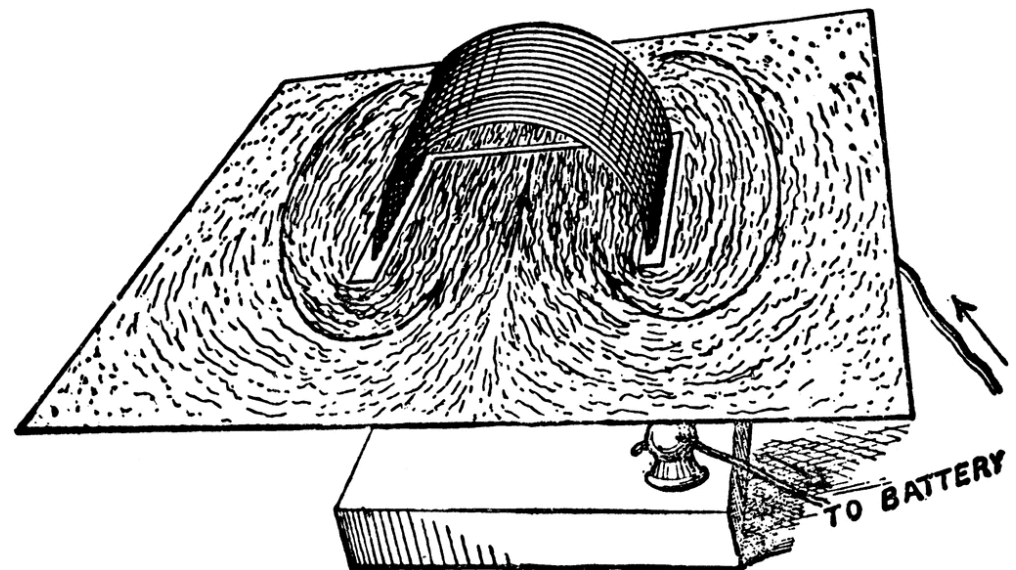
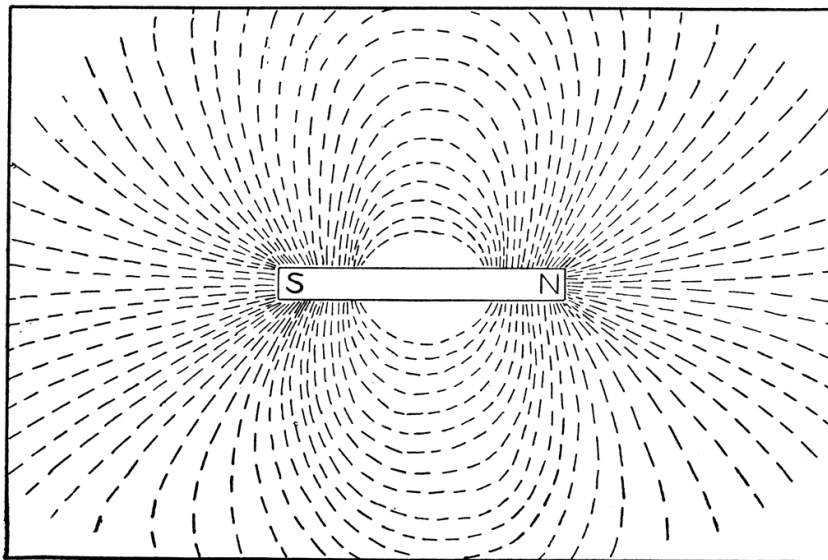
Gauss law of magnetism:

the magnetic flux tubes wrap around, with neither sources nor sinks

$$\text{div } \vec{B} = \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\oiint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint \text{div } \vec{B} dV = 0$$

divergence / Gauss theorem





# Electrical currents generate magnetic fields

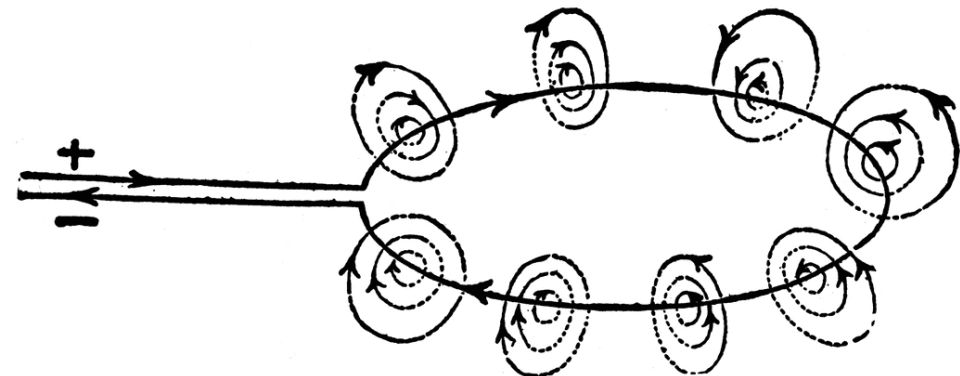
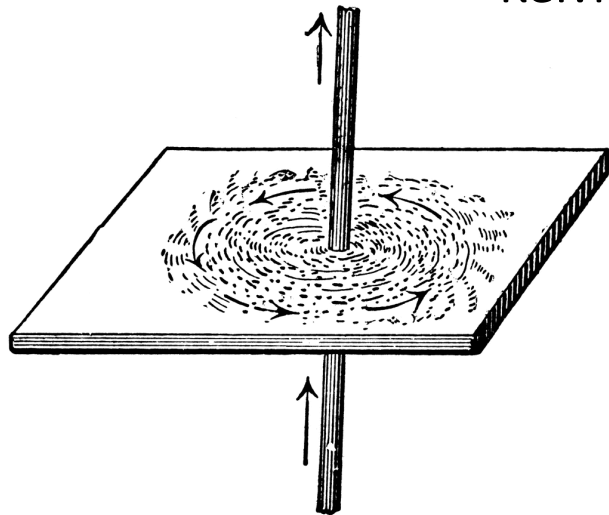
Ampere's law:

electrical currents generate (“stir up”) a magnetic field

$$\text{rot } \vec{H} = \left( \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial z} \right) \vec{i}_x + \left( \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial H_z}{\partial x} \right) \vec{i}_y + \left( \frac{\partial H_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial H_x}{\partial y} \right) \vec{i}_z = \vec{J}$$

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = \iint \text{rot } \vec{H} dS = \iint \vec{J} dS = NI$$

Kelvin–Stokes theorem







# Law of Biot & Savart

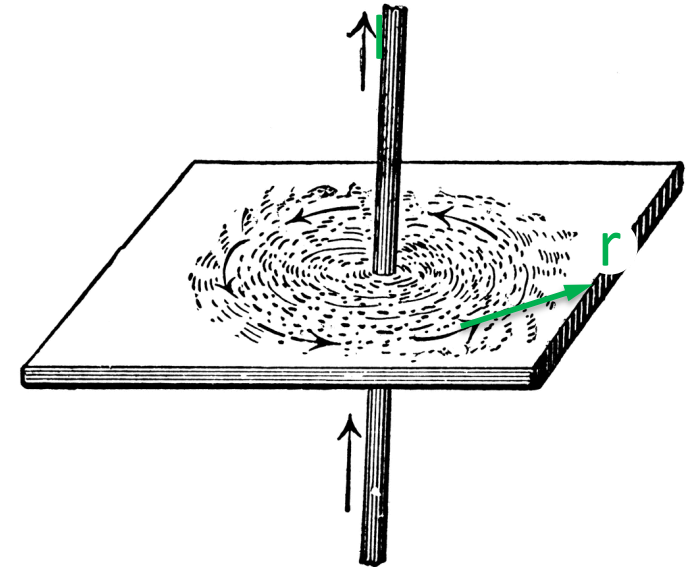
From Ampere's law without time dependencies and Gauss law we can derive the Biot & Savart law

$$\oint \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I \quad \rightarrow$$

$$H (2\pi r) = I \quad \rightarrow$$

$$H = \frac{I}{2\pi r}$$

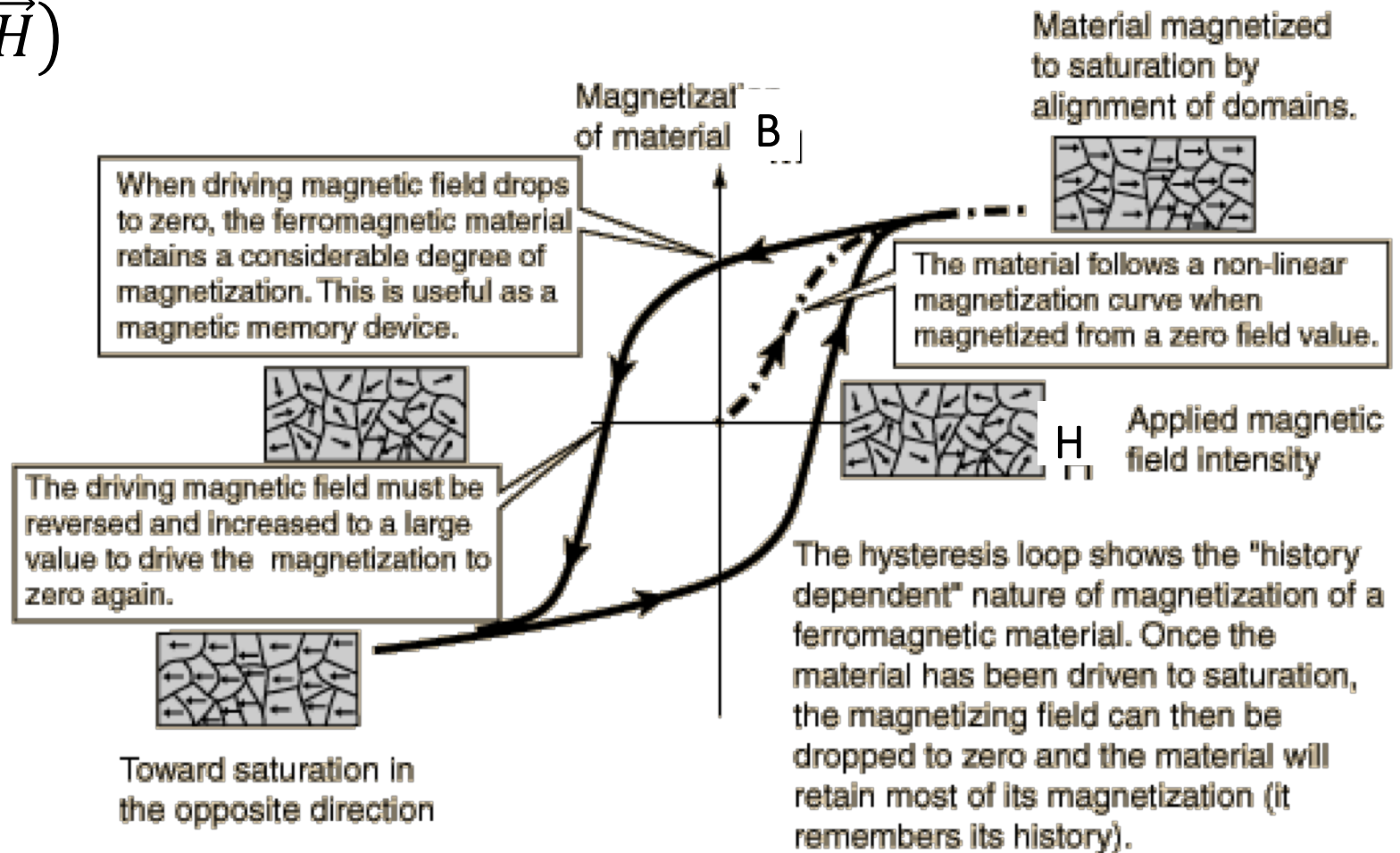
$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{H} \quad \rightarrow \quad B = \mu_0 H = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r}$$



# Non-linear materials - magnetisation

In a nonlinear material (with for ex. saturation and hysteresis), the constitutive law becomes more complex

$$\vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{f}(\vec{H})$$



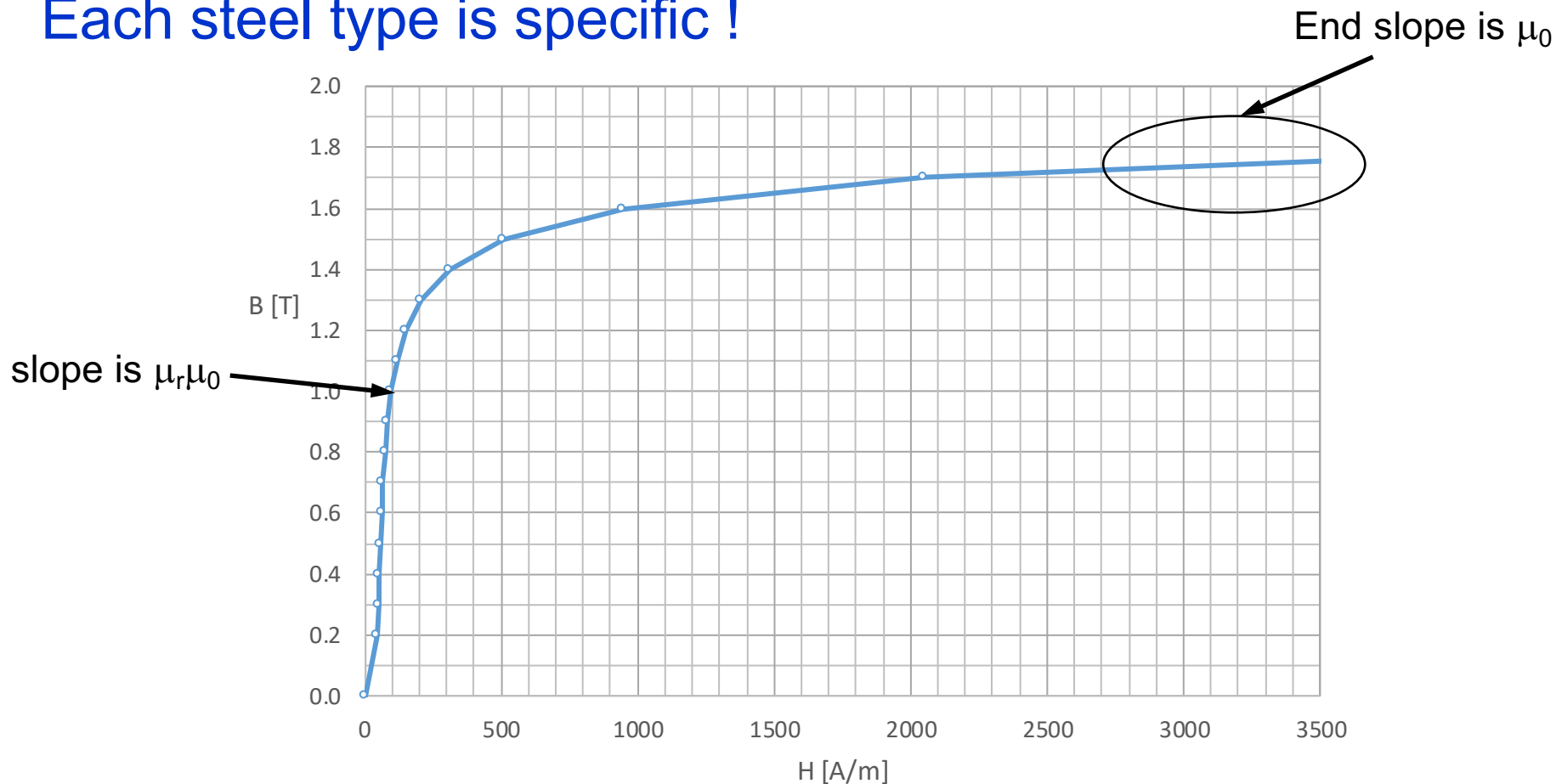


# Non-linear materials: BH curves

In most of our simulations we use a simple BH model for the material: this is a typical curve for an electrical steel.

The flattening-off is called “saturation”

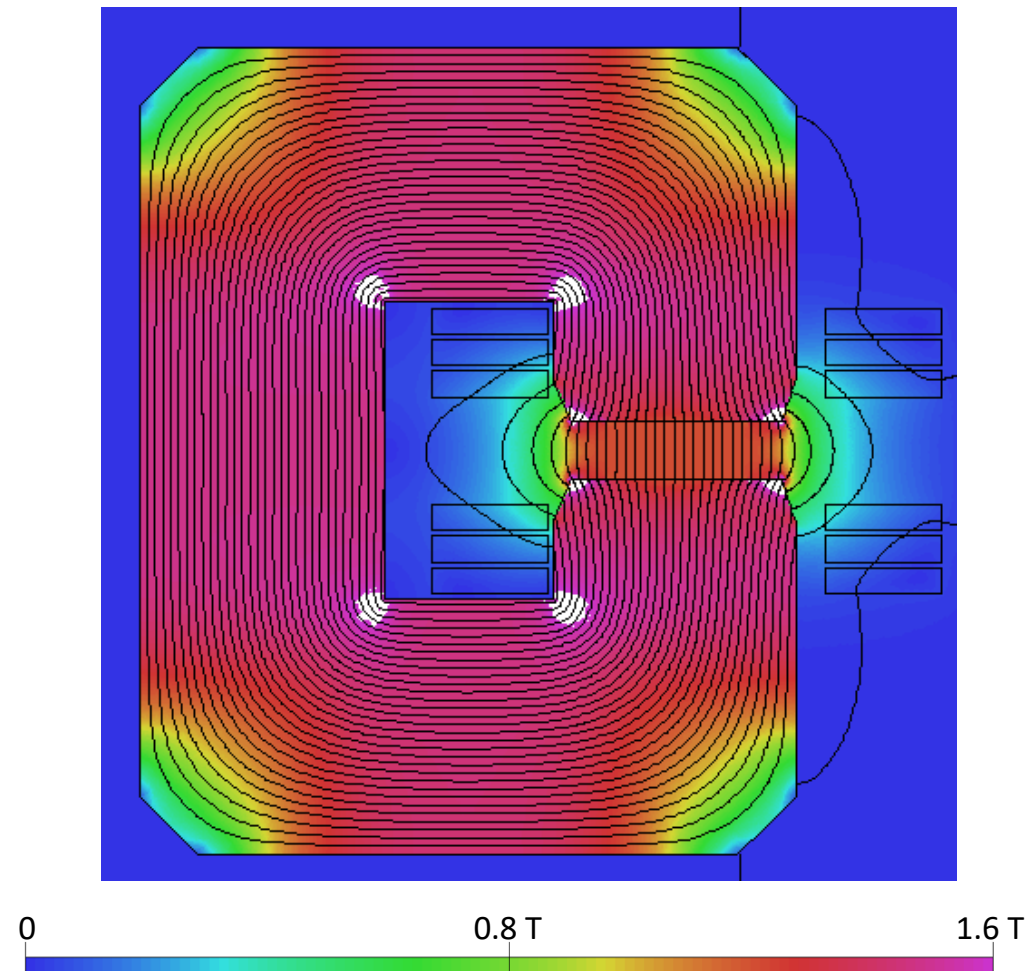
Each steel type is specific !





# Field in a magnet with a steel yoke I

Now, why do the flux lines come out perpendicular to the iron?

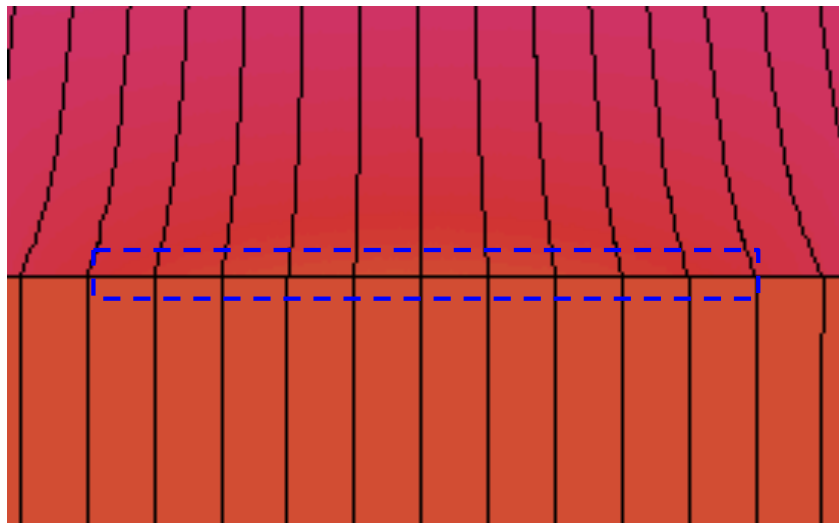






# Field in a magnet with a steel yoke II

Because they obey to Maxwell!



iron  $\mu_r \gg 1$

air  $\mu_r = 1$

$$H_{\parallel, \text{air}} = H_{\parallel, \text{iron}}$$

$$B_{\parallel, \text{air}} = \frac{B_{\parallel, \text{iron}}}{\mu_{r, \text{iron}}} \approx 0$$

$$B_{\perp, \text{air}} = B_{\perp, \text{iron}}$$



# Vector potential $\vec{A}$

This is an “advanced introduction”, so let’s introduce the vector potential (3D)

Definition:  $\vec{B} = \text{rot } \vec{A}$

In magnetostatics, we can combine Eqs. 1 to 3 in a more compact form (3D)

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \text{div } \vec{B} &= 0 \\
 \text{rot } \vec{H} &= 0 \\
 \vec{B} &= \mu_0 \vec{H}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \nabla^2 \vec{A} = \vec{0} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{holds for} \\ \text{magnetostatics} \\ \text{and in air} \end{array}$$

In 2D this becomes a scalar Laplace equation

$$\nabla^2 A_z = 0 \quad \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_z}{\partial y^2} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{holds for} \\ \text{magnetostatics} \\ \text{and in air} \end{array}$$

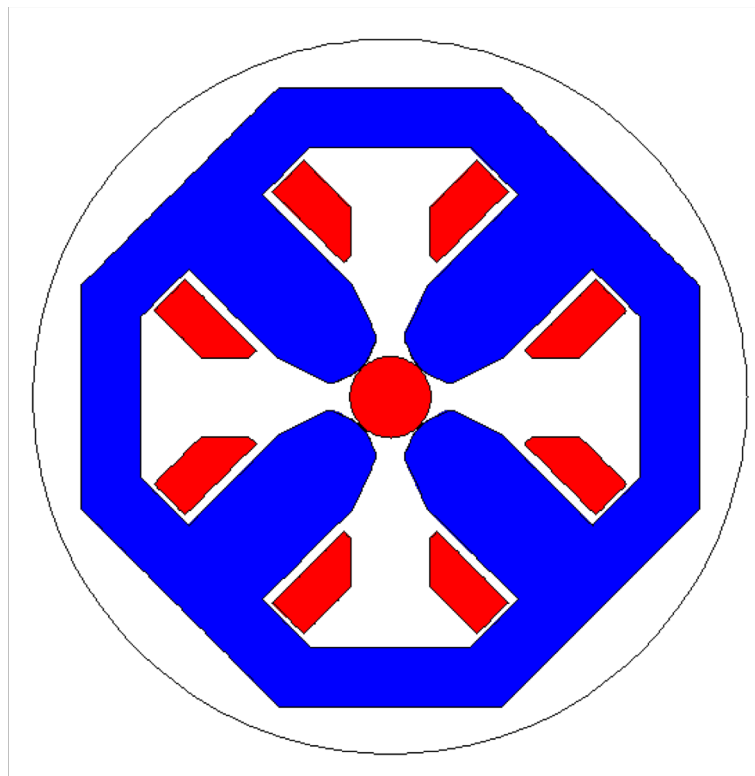


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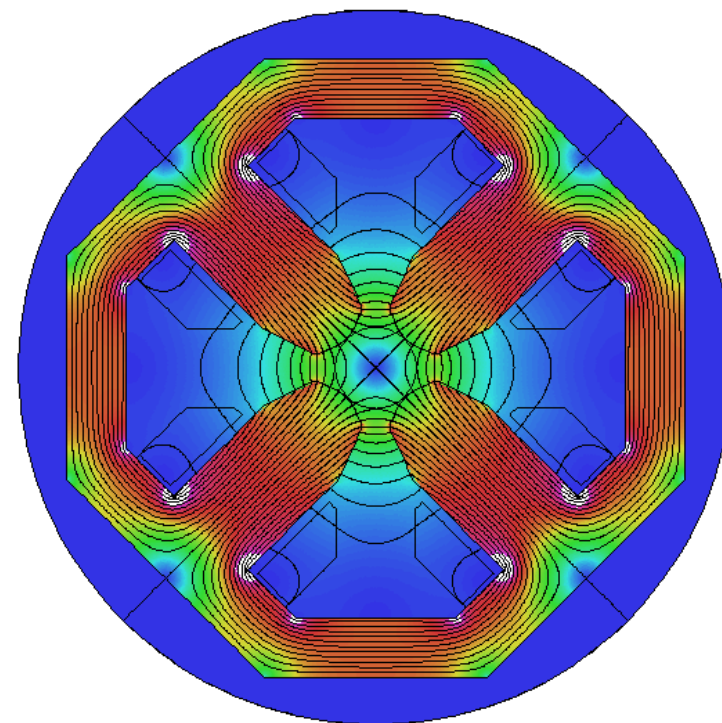
# Multipoles I, quadrupole

We look at the 2D first: how can we conveniently describe the field in the aperture, for ex. in a quadrupole?

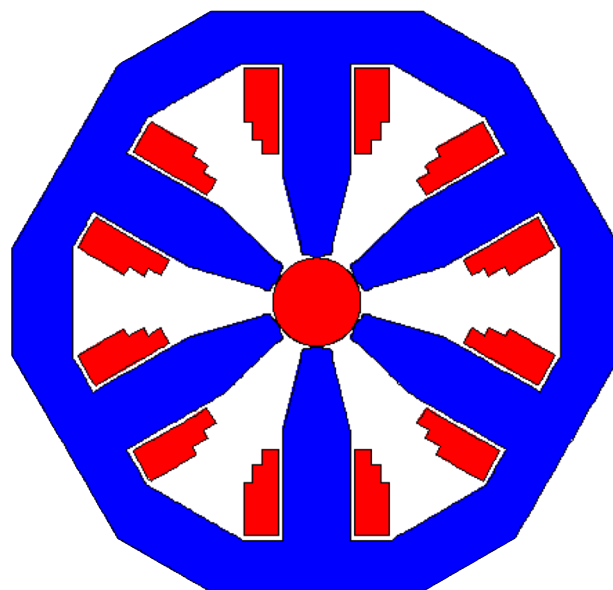


SESAME quadrupole

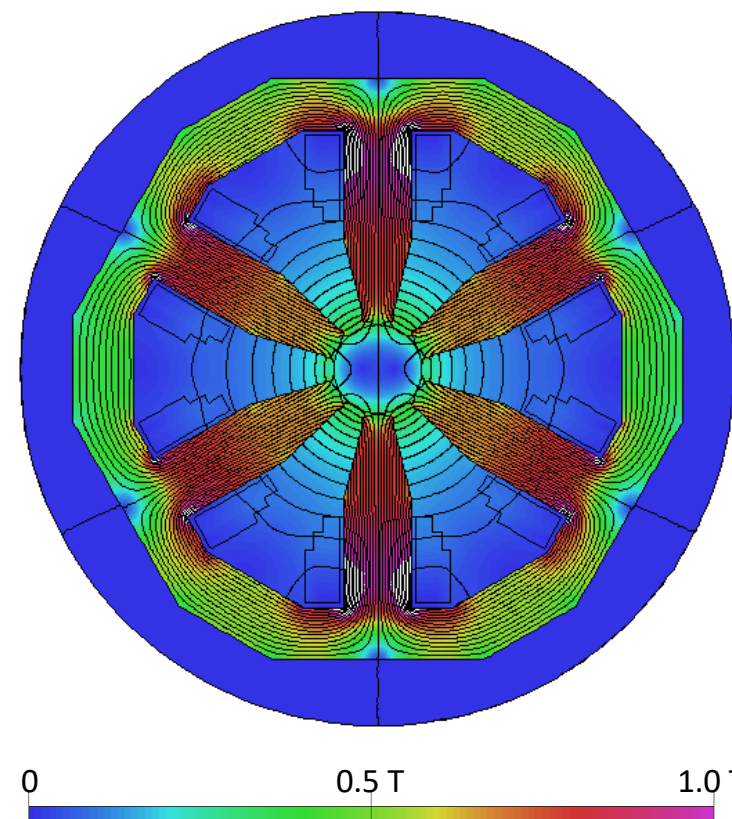
$$B_{\text{pole}} = 0.6 \text{ T}$$



And in another resistive magnet, with a different configuration?

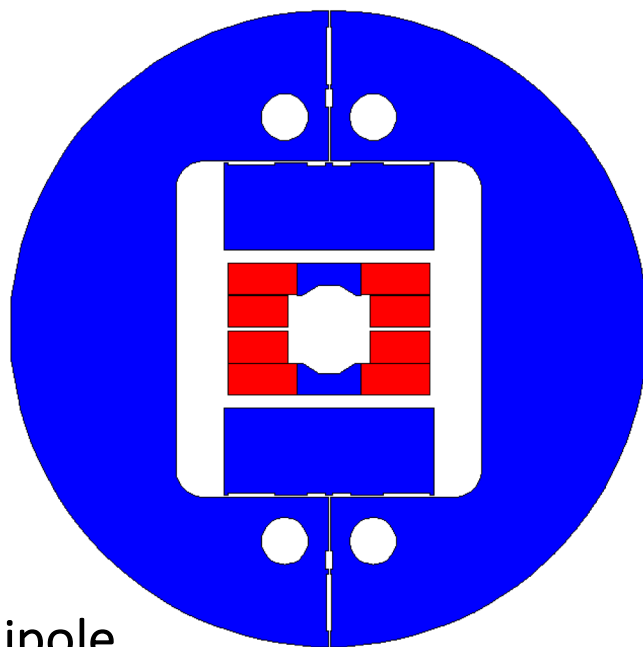


SESAME sextupole  
+ vertical dipole corrector

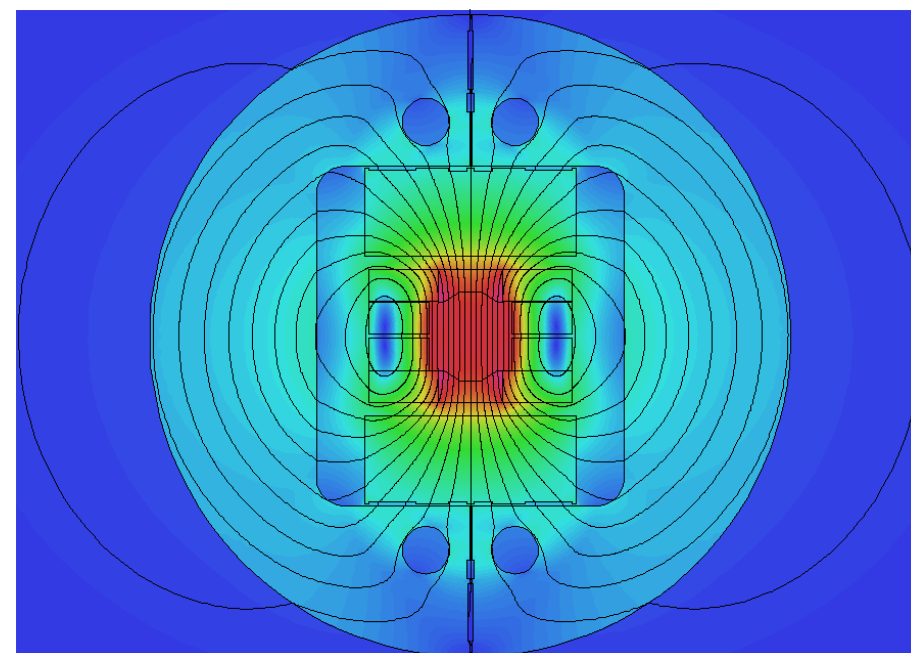


Can the same formalism also describe the field in the aperture of a superconducting dipole?

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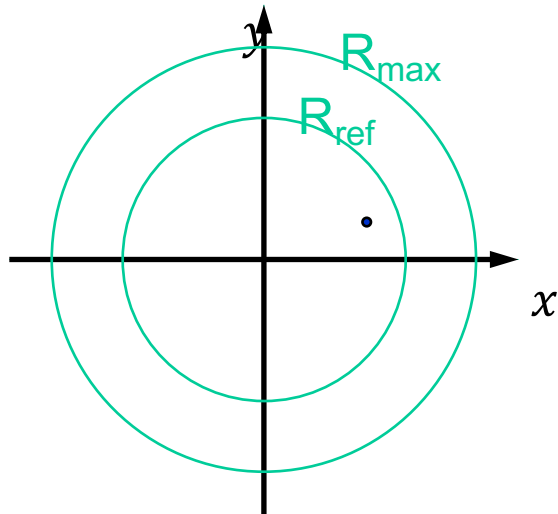
FRESCA2 dipole  
13 T





# Multipoles V, harmonic expansion

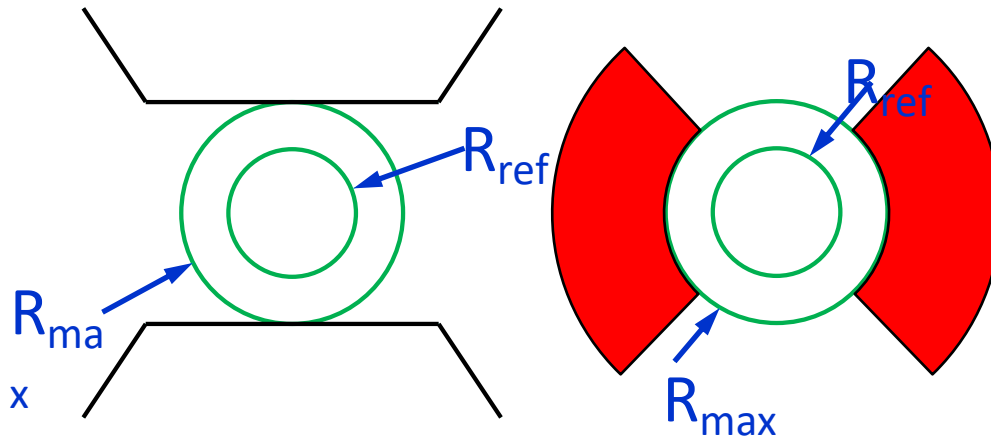
The solution is a harmonic (or multipole) expansion, describing the field (within a circle of validity) with scalar coefficients



$$(4) \quad B_y(z) + iB_x(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n + iA_n) \left( \frac{z}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$

with:  $z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}$

This decomposition has two characteristic radii:  $R_{ref}$  and  $R_{max}$



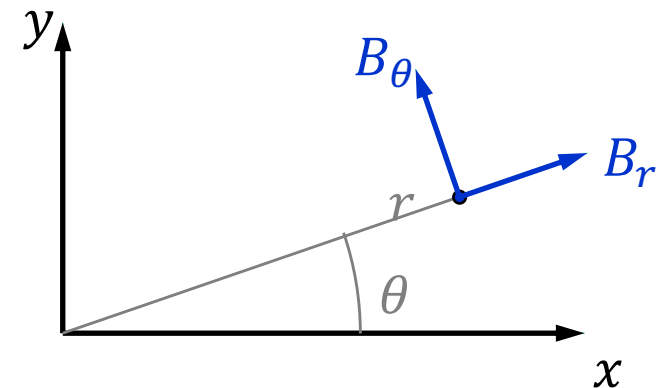


# Multipoles VI, cylindrical coordinates

Expanding Eq. 4 in terms of radial and tangential components, we find sin and cos terms

$$B_r = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1} [B_n \sin(n\theta) + A_n \cos(n\theta)]$$

$$B_\theta = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{r}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1} [B_n \cos(n\theta) - A_n \sin(n\theta)]$$





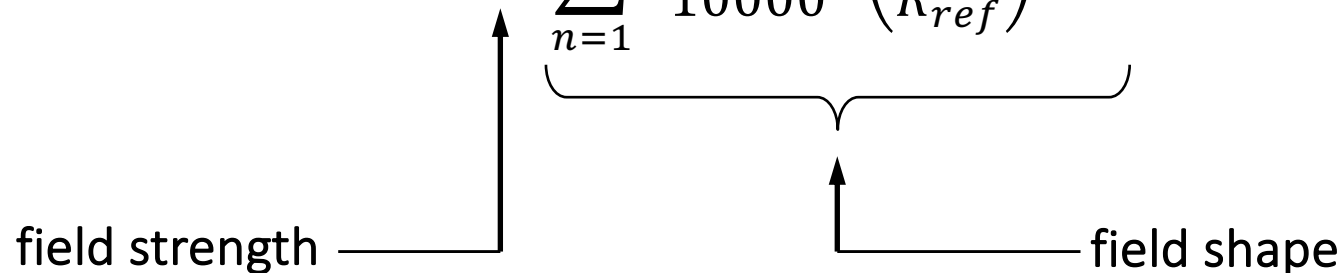
# Multipoles VII, normalized coefficients

In most cases, there is a main fundamental component, to which the other terms are normalized

take: (4) 
$$B_y(z) + iB_x(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (B_n + iA_n) \left( \frac{z}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$

define: 
$$b_n = 10000 \frac{B_n}{B_N} \quad a_n = 10000 \frac{A_n}{B_N}$$

hence: 
$$B_y(z) + iB_x(z) = B_N \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n + ia_n}{10000} \left( \frac{z}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1}$$



**NB.** The multipole coefficients  $b_n$  and  $a_n$  dimensions are referred to as “units”<sub>42</sub>



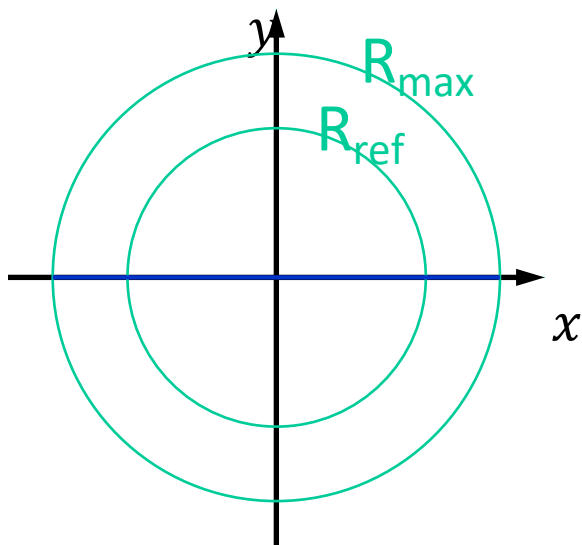


# Multipoles VIII, midplane field

Another useful expansion derived from Eq. 4 is that of  $B_y$  and  $B_x$  on the midplane, i.e. at  $y = 0$

$$B_y(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \left( \frac{x}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1} = B_1 + B_2 \frac{x}{R_{ref}} + B_3 \left( \frac{x}{R_{ref}} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$B_x(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \left( \frac{x}{R_{ref}} \right)^{n-1} = A_1 + A_2 \frac{x}{R_{ref}} + A_3 \left( \frac{x}{R_{ref}} \right)^2 + \dots$$

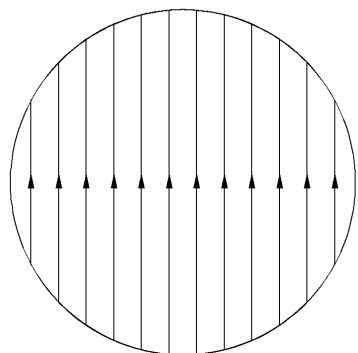




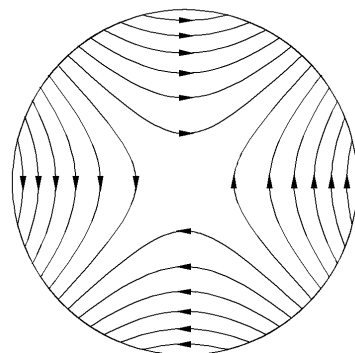
# Multipoles IX, multipole fields

Each multipole corresponds to a field distribution: adding them up, we can describe everything (this is nicely compatible with Maxwell)

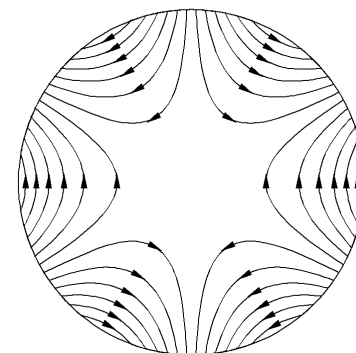
$B_1$ : normal dipole



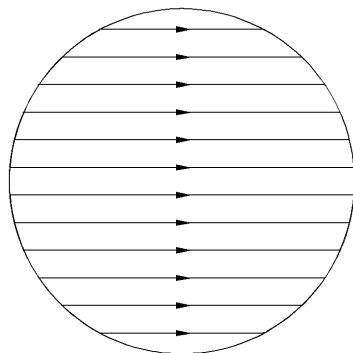
$B_2$ : normal quadrupole



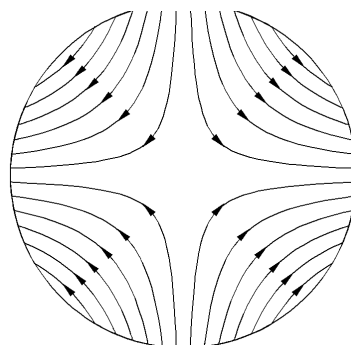
$B_3$ : normal sextupole



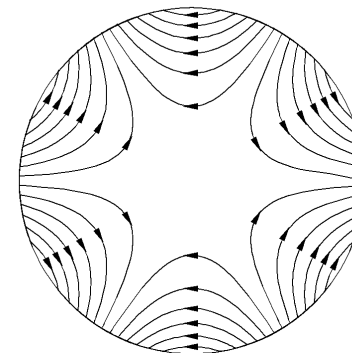
$A_1$ : skew dipole



$A_2$ : skew quadrupole



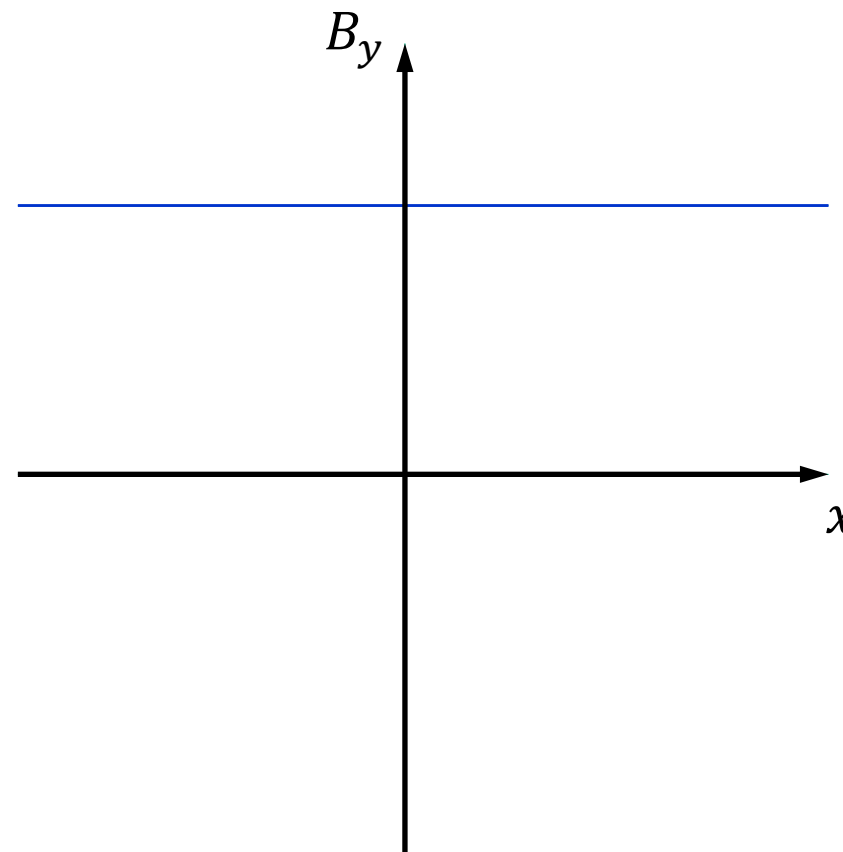
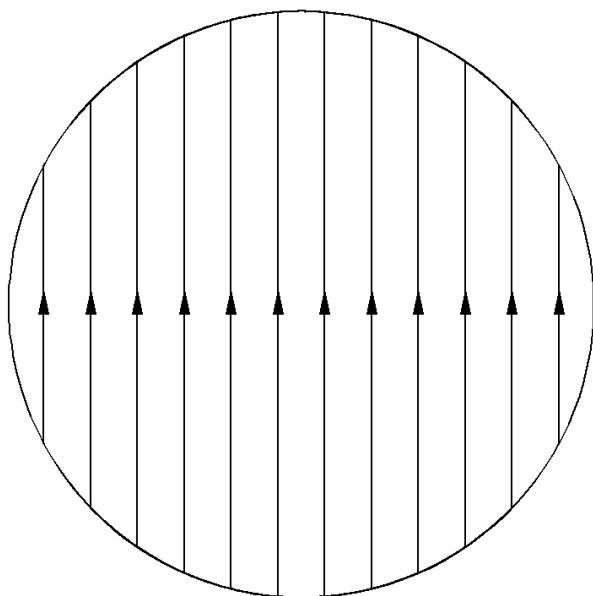
$A_3$ : skew sextupole





# Multipoles X, dipole field

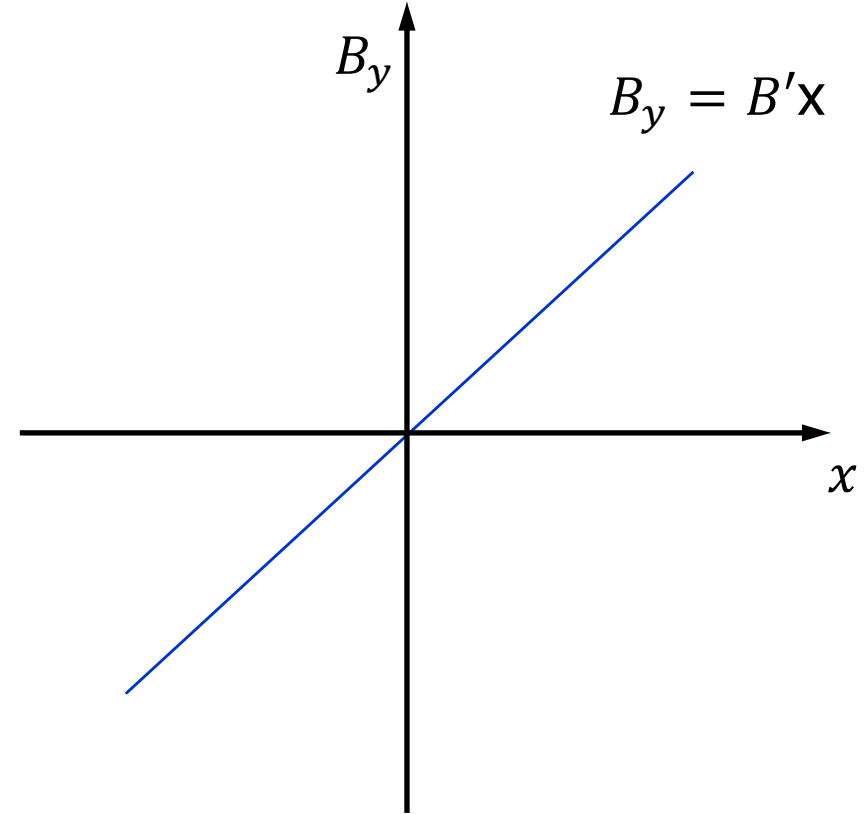
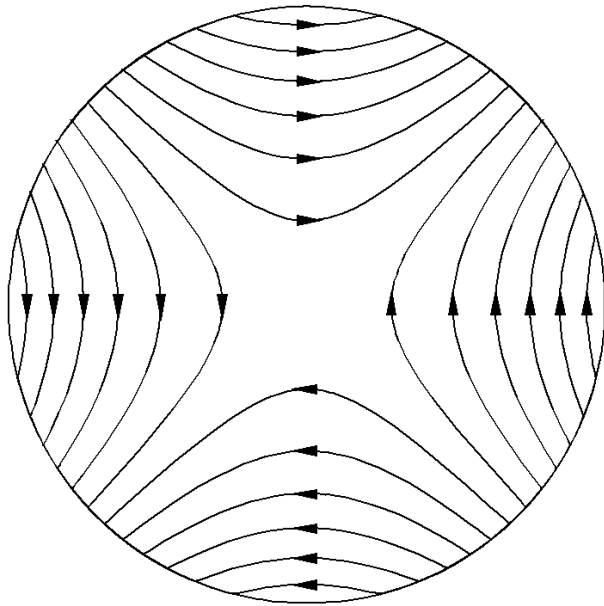
$B_1$  is the normal dipole





# Multipoles XI, quadrupole field

$B_2$  is the normal quadrupole

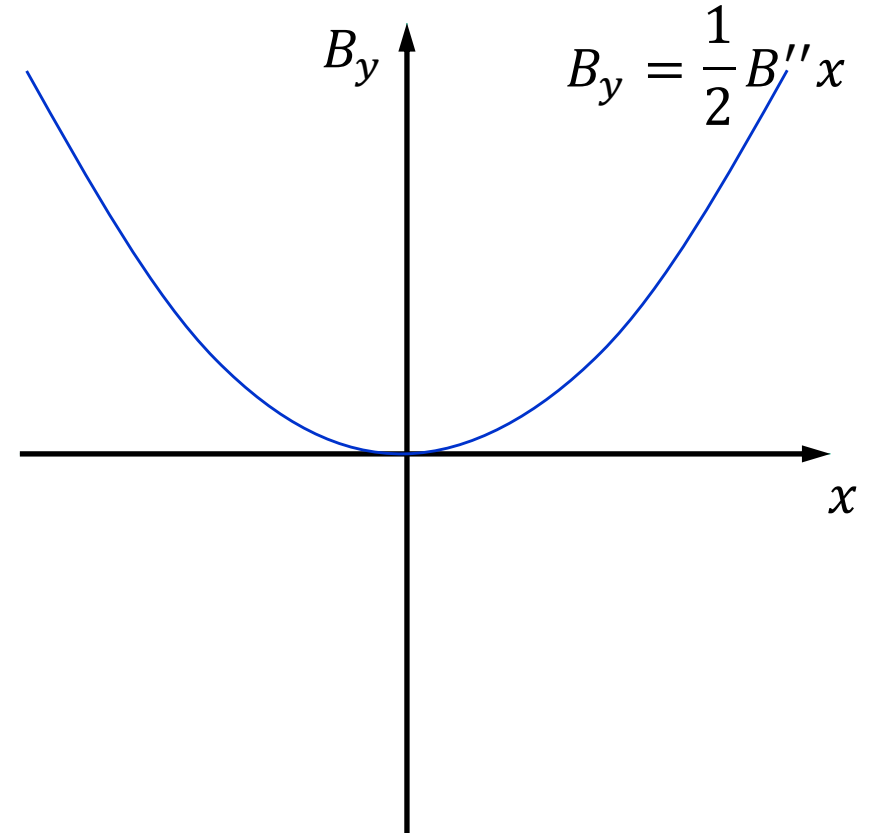
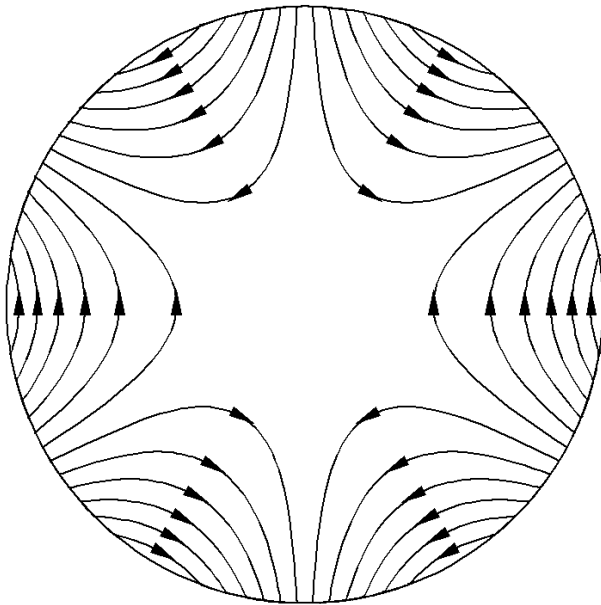


gradient: 
$$G = \frac{B_2}{R} = \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial x} = B'$$

field on the pole tip: 
$$B_{pole} = B'R_{pole}$$

# Multipoles XII, sextupole field

$B_3$  is the normal sextupole

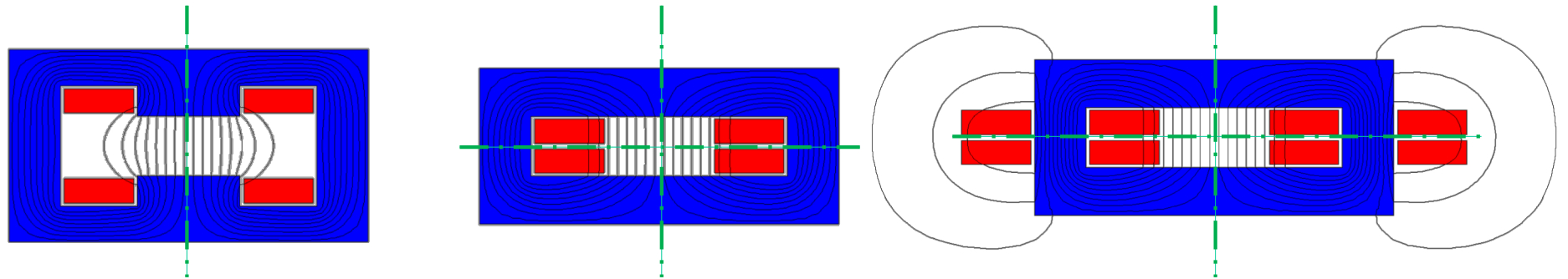


gradient:  $B'' = \frac{\partial^2 B_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{2B_3}{R^2}$

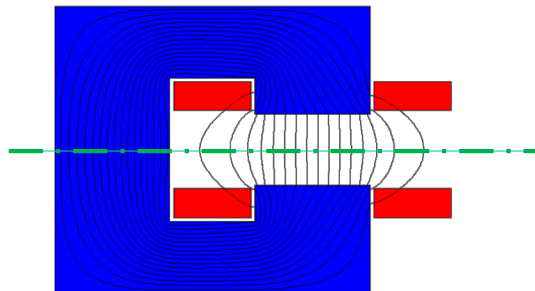
field on the pole tip:  $B_{pole} = \frac{1}{2} B'' R_{pole}^2$

# Multipoles XIII, allowed multipoles

The allowed / not-allowed harmonics refer to the terms that shall / shall not cancel out thanks to design symmetries



fully symmetric dipoles: only  $B_1, b_3, b_5, b_7, b_9$ , etc.



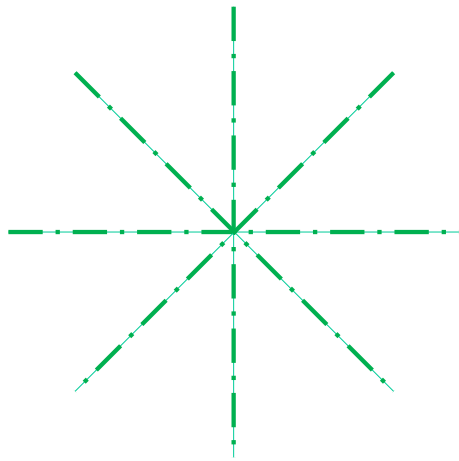
half symmetric dipoles:  $B_1, b_2, b_3, b_4, b_5$ , etc.



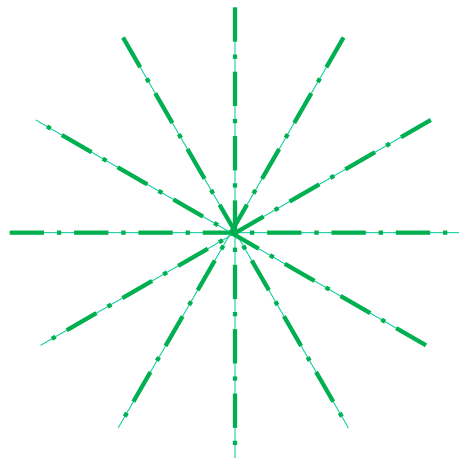


# Multipoles XIV, allowed multipoles

These are the allowed harmonics for fully symmetric quadrupoles and sextupoles

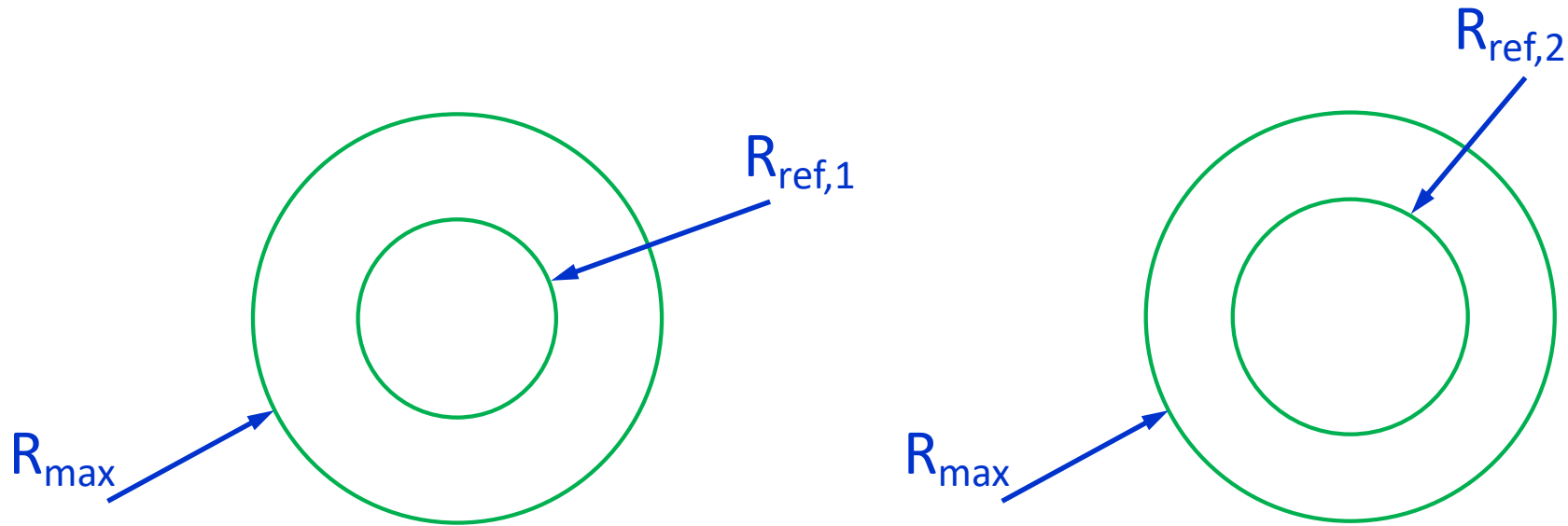


fully symmetric quadrupoles:  $B_2, b_6, b_{10}, b_{14}, b_{18}$ , etc.



fully symmetric sextupoles:  $B_3, b_9, b_{15}, b_{21}$ , etc.

We can change  $R_{ref}$  and scale up (or down) the harmonics



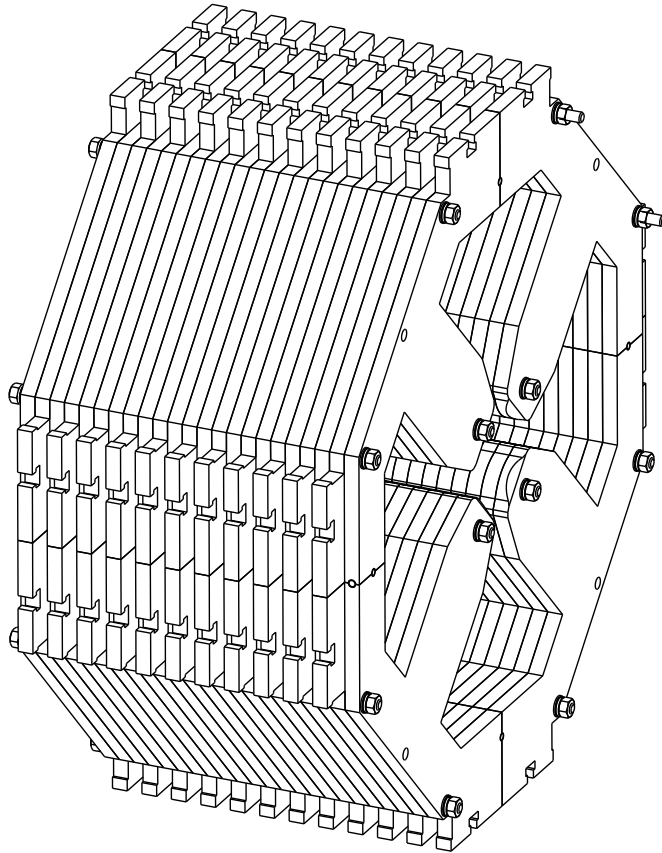
$$B_{n,2} = B_{n,1} \left( \frac{R_{ref,2}}{R_{ref,1}} \right)^{n-1}$$

$$b_{n,2} = b_{n,1} \left( \frac{R_{ref,2}}{R_{ref,1}} \right)^{n-N}$$



# Multipoles XVI, example

Let's have a look at a real case: the measurements of 33 quadrupoles built for SESAME



SESAME QF

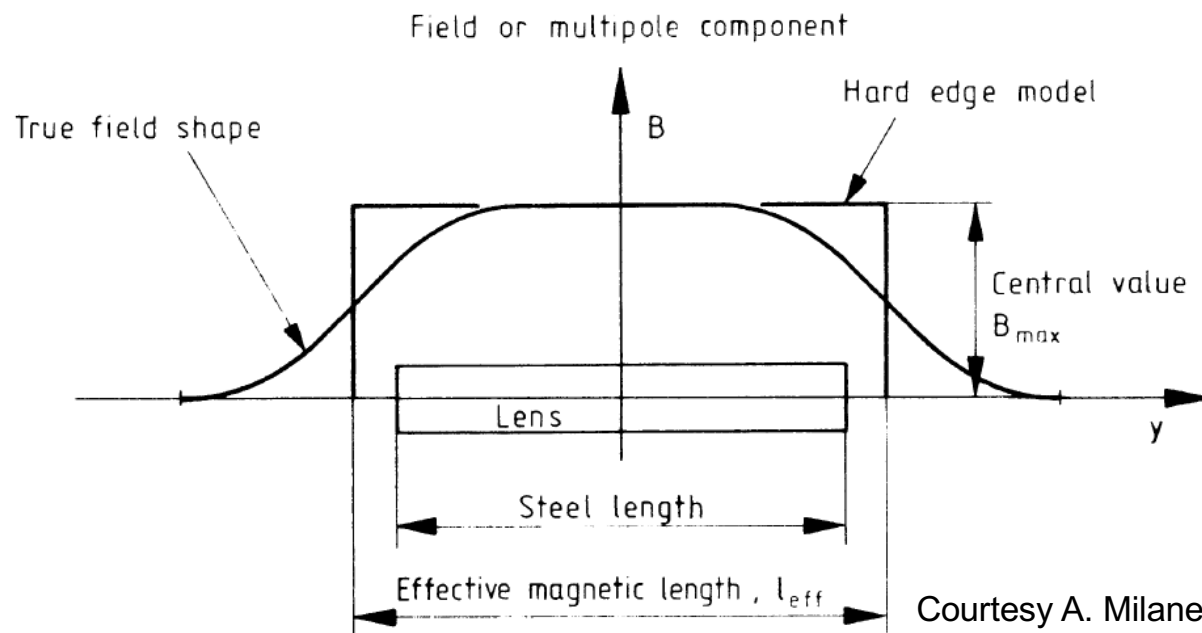
mean $\pm$ rms	QF @ 250 A
$b_3$	$-0.2 \pm 0.8$
$a_3$	$-0.1 \pm 0.9$
$b_4$	$0.3 \pm 0.4$
$a_4$	$-0.3 \pm 0.1$
$b_5$	$0.0 \pm 0.1$
$a_5$	$0.0 \pm 0.1$
$b_6$	$-0.1 \pm 0.1$
$b_{10}$	$-0.3 \pm 0.0$
$b_{14}$	$0.3 \pm 0.0$

harmonics in  $10^{-4}$  at 24 mm radius



# Magnetic Length

In 3D, the longitudinal dimension of the magnet is described by the magnetic length



$$l_m B_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) dz$$

Courtesy A. Milanese, CERN

magnetic length  $L_{mag}$  as a first approximation in an iron dominated magnet :

- For dipoles  $L_{mag} = L_{yoke} + d$
- For quadrupoles:  $L_{mag} = L_{yoke} + r$

$d$  = pole distance

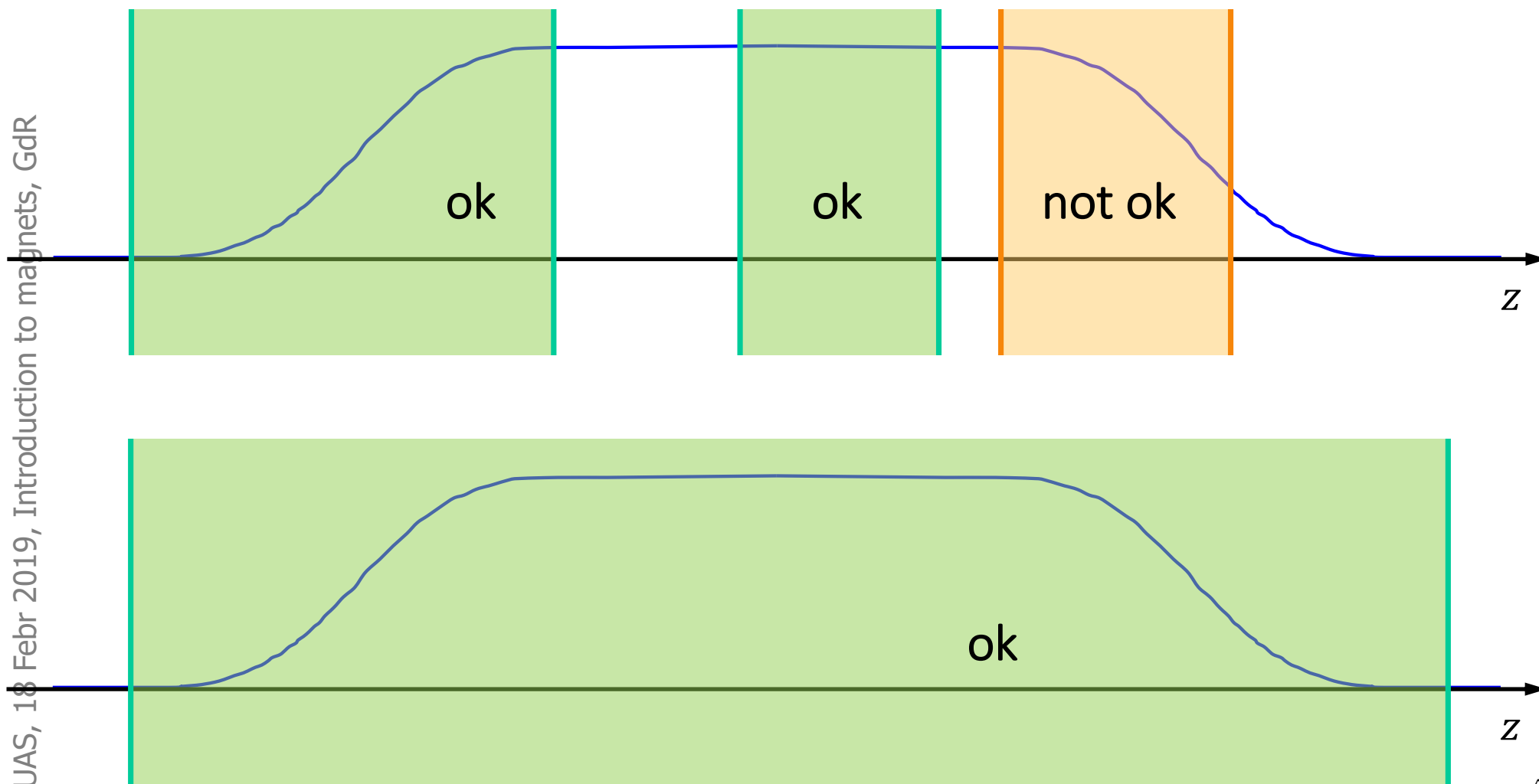
$r$  = radius of the inscribed circle between the 4 poles





# Multipoles along a magnet

This 2D decomposition holds also for the integrated 3D field, as long as at the start / end B is constant along z



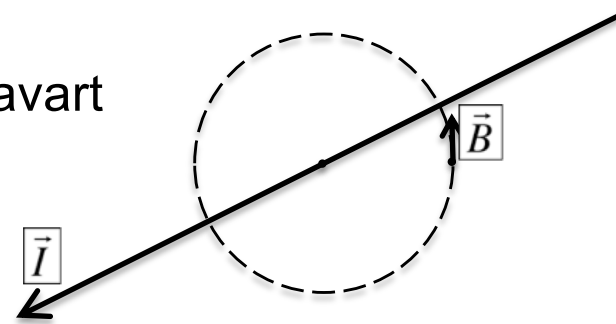


# Magnetic fields, order of magnitudes

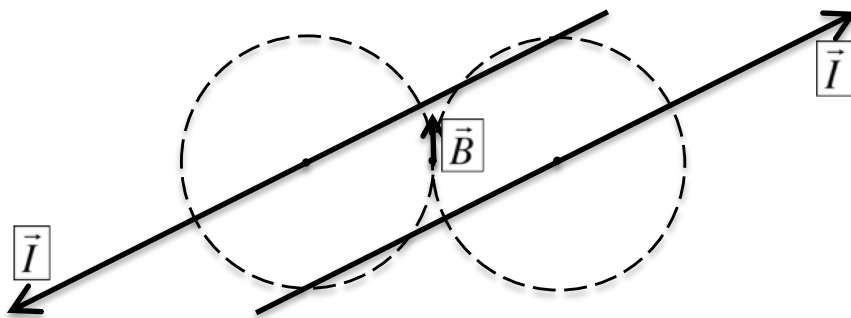
From Ampere's law with no time dependencies

$$\text{(Integral form)} \quad \oint_C \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} = \mu_0 I_{encl.}$$

We can derive the law of Biot and Savart



$$\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$$



If you wanted to make a  $B = 1.5$  T magnet with just two infinitely thin wires placed at 100 mm distance in air one needs :

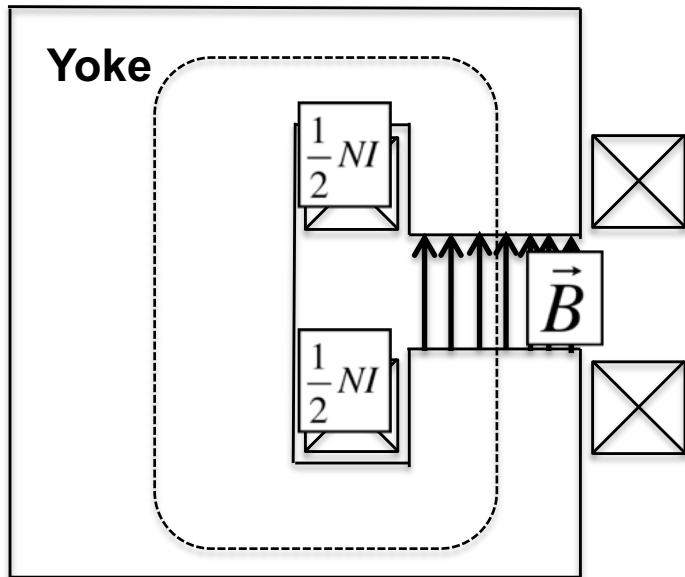
$$I = 187500 \text{ A}$$

- To get reasonable fields ( $B > 1$  T) one needs large currents
- Moreover, the field homogeneity will be poor

# Iron dominated magnets, simple example

With the help of an iron yoke we can get fields with less current

Example: C shaped dipole for accelerators



$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = N \cdot I$$

$$N \cdot I = H_{iron} \cdot l_{iron} + H_{airgap} \cdot l_{airgap} \Rightarrow$$

$$N \cdot I = \frac{B}{\mu_0 \mu_r} \cdot l_{iron} + \frac{B}{\mu_0} \cdot l_{airgap} \Rightarrow$$

$$N \cdot I = \frac{l_{airgap} \cdot B}{\mu_0}$$

This is valid as  $\mu_r \gg \mu_0$  in the iron : limited to  $B < 2$  T

coil

$B = 1.5$  T

Gap = 50 mm

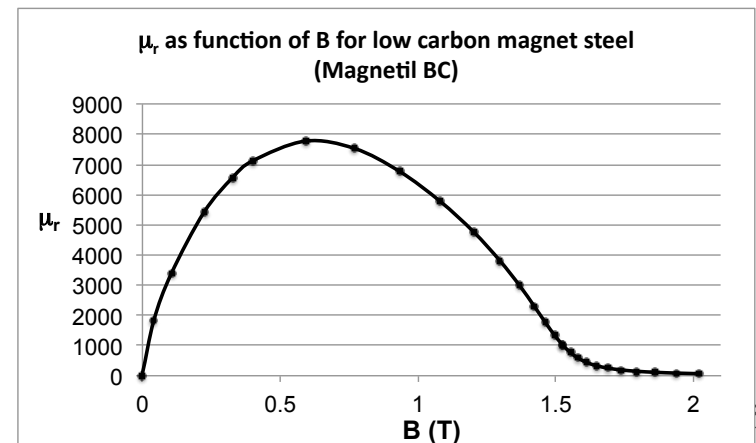
$N \cdot I = 59683$  A

2 x 30 turn coil

$I = 994$  A

@5 A/mm<sup>2</sup>, 200 mm<sup>2</sup>

14 x 14 mm Cu



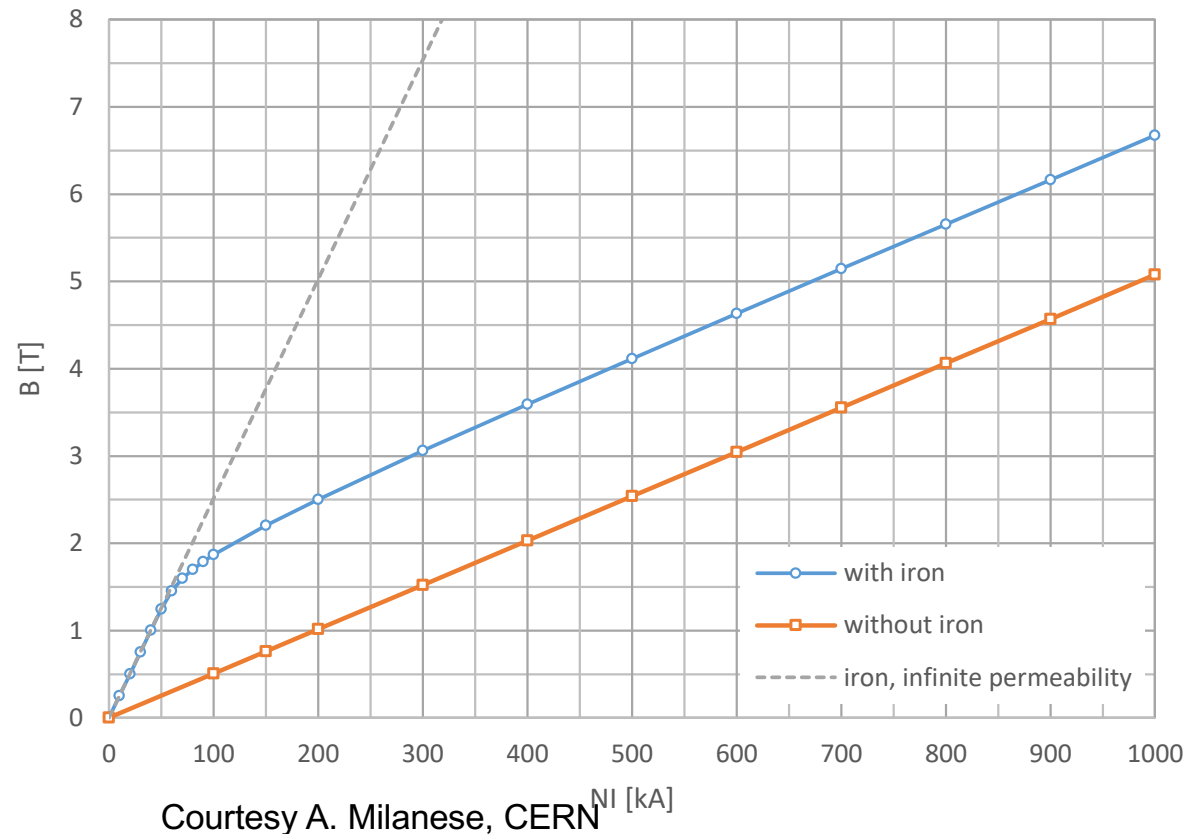


# Comparison : iron magnet and air coil

Imagine a magnet with a 50 mm vertical gap ( horizontal width ~100 mm)

Iron magnet wrt to an air coil:

- Up to 1.5 T we get ~6 times the field
- Between 1.5 T and 2 T the gain flattens of : the iron saturates
- Above 2 T the slope is like for an air-coil: currents become too large to use resistive coils

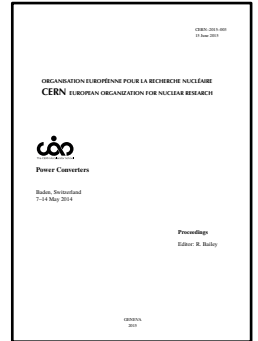
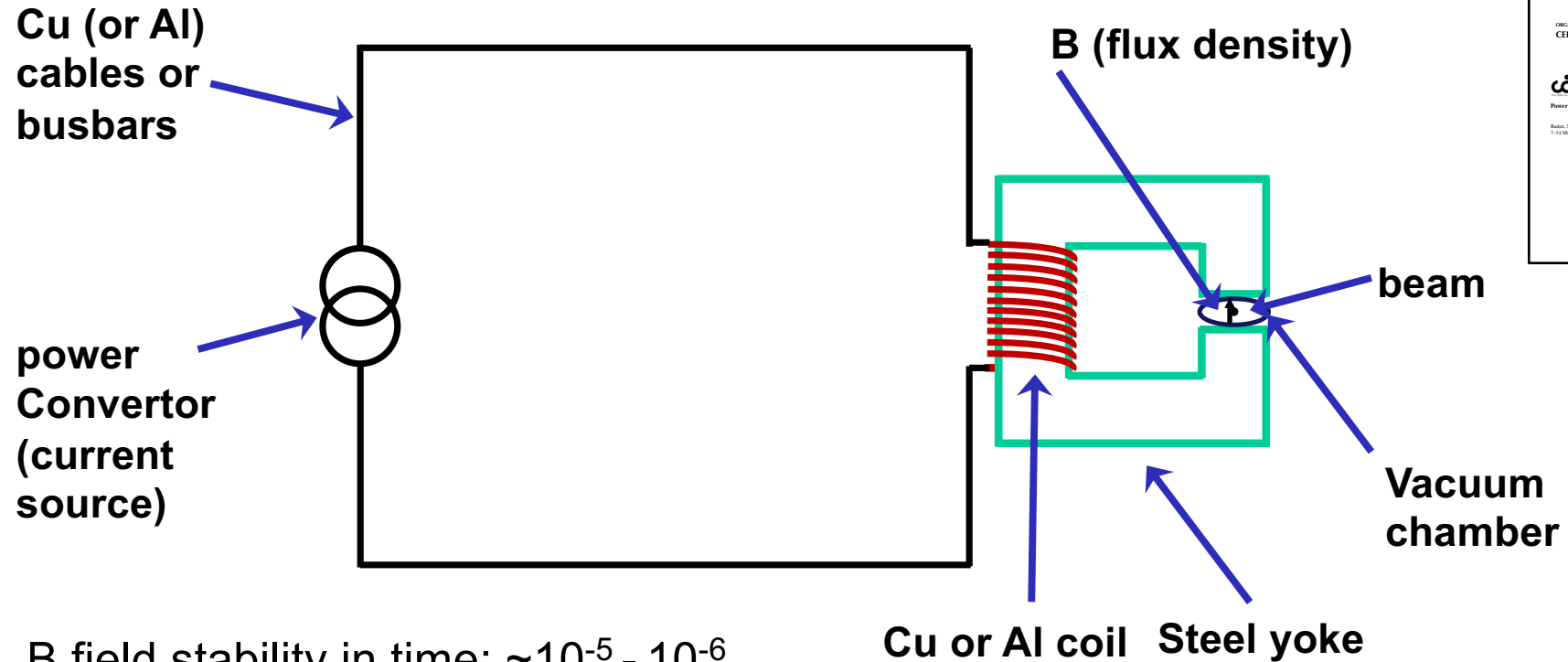


These two curves are the transfer functions – B field vs. current – for the two cases





# Magnets in an accelerator: power convertor and circuit



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- B field stability in time:  $\sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$
- Typical R of a magnet  $\sim 20\text{m}\Omega - 60\text{m}\Omega$
- Typical L of a magnet  $\sim 20\text{mH} - 200\text{mH}$
- Powering cable (for 500A): Cu  $250\text{ mm}^2$  (Cu:  $17\text{ n}\Omega\cdot\text{m}$ )  $R = 70\text{ }\mu\Omega/\text{m}$ , for 200m:  $R = 13\text{m}\Omega$
- Take a typical rise time 1s

Then the Power Convertor has to Supply : 0-500 A with a stability of a few ppm.

Voltage up to 40 V (resistive)

And 100 V (inductive)



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