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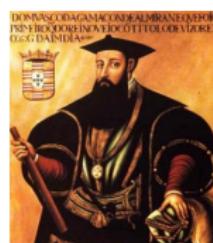
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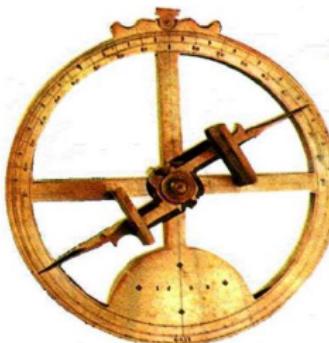
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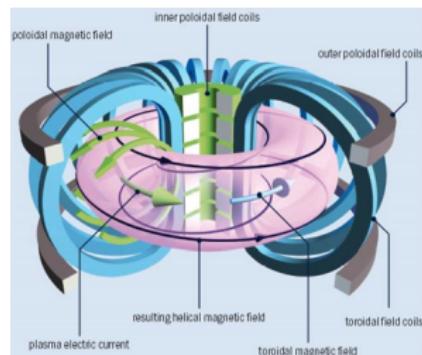
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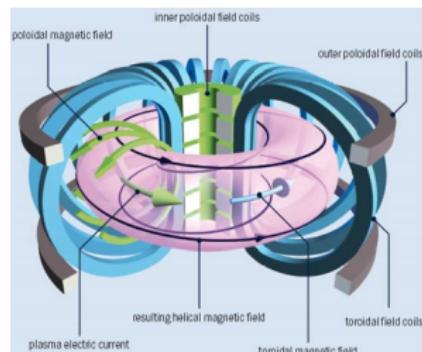
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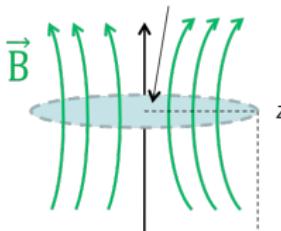
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Magnetic Flux

Mag. Poloidal flux (PF),
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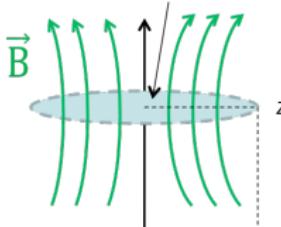
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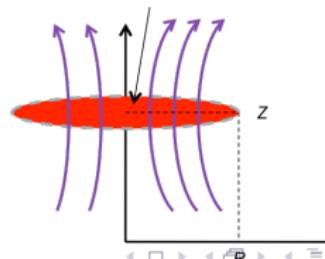
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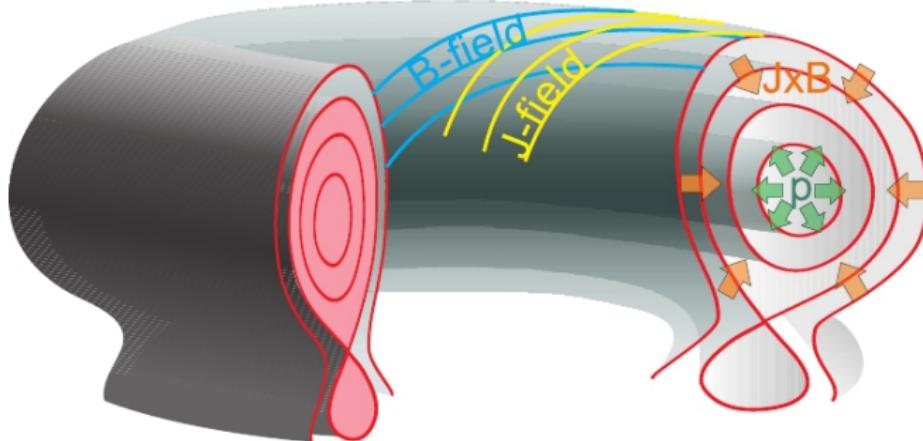
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Equilibrium Flux Surfaces

Both Fluxes, (Ψ , F) are constant on the Flux Surfaces:



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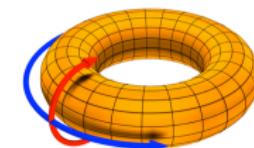
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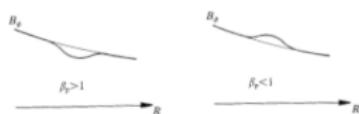
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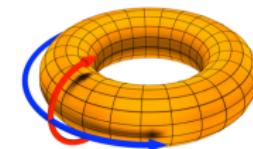
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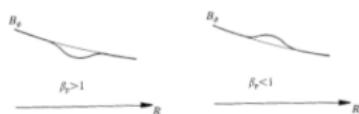
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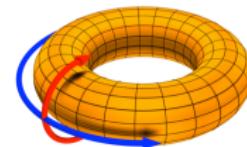
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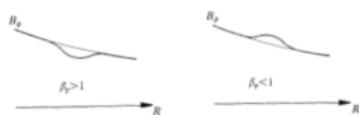
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- Within Plasma: $B_\phi(R, Z)$ depends on poloidal currents, J_{pol} .
 - Diamagnetic loop can measure the surface integral change.

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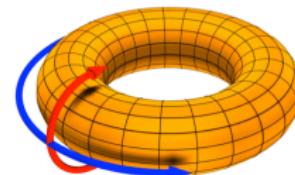
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Poloidal Magnetic Field

Ampere's Law (toroidal comp.)

$$\Delta^* \Psi \equiv R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left(\frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial Z^2} = \mu_0 R J_\phi$$



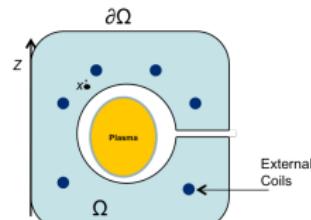
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x' = point in Ω

$G(x, x')$ = Green function for Δ^* operator.

$\frac{\partial}{\partial n}$ = normal derivative

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Basic restriction for external magnetic diagnostics

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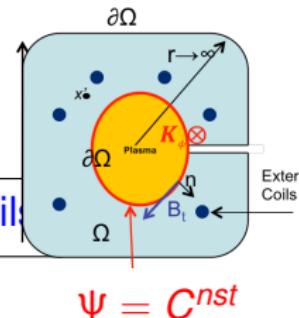
Volume Domain Ω bounded by Plasma
and $r \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\Psi(x') =$$

$- \int_{\Omega} G(x, x') J_{\phi}^{ext}(x) dx$, Currents in external coils

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$$\Psi = C^{nst}$$

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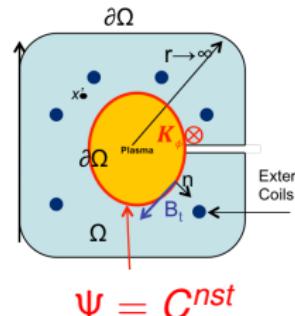
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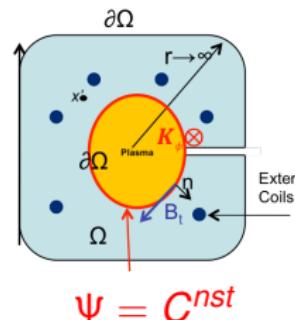
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Term 3 is the only one that depends on internal current, J_{ϕ}^{plasma}

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Reconstruction $\Psi(R, Z)$ in **Vacuum** ☺

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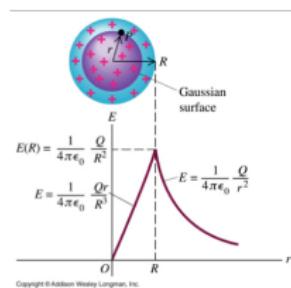
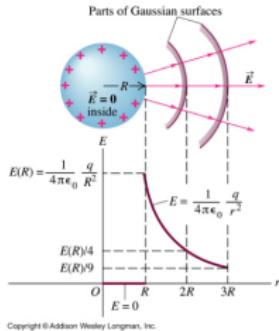
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Electrostatics Equivalent Parallel Case

The Electric Field outside the Sphere is the same for a given charge surface density or other (infinite) volume distributions.



Reconstruction inside a sphere

External $\vec{E}(r)$ measurements CANNOT distinguish different Volume charge distributions.

Plasma Equilibrium in Fusion Plasmas

Grad-Shafranov Equation

- Combining equation for Ψ with magnetic force balance $\nabla p = \vec{J} \times \vec{B}$ gives G-S equation inside the plasma:

$$\Delta^* \Psi = -\mu_0 R J_\phi = -\mu_0 R^2 \frac{dp}{d\Psi} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dF^2}{d\Psi}$$

- G-S gives additional constraint on \vec{B} within the plasma but also introduces another unknown scalar functions: the **pressure** and **current**
- Need to make some assumptions on $p(\Psi)$ and $F(\Psi)$ to calculate full plasma equilibrium solution.

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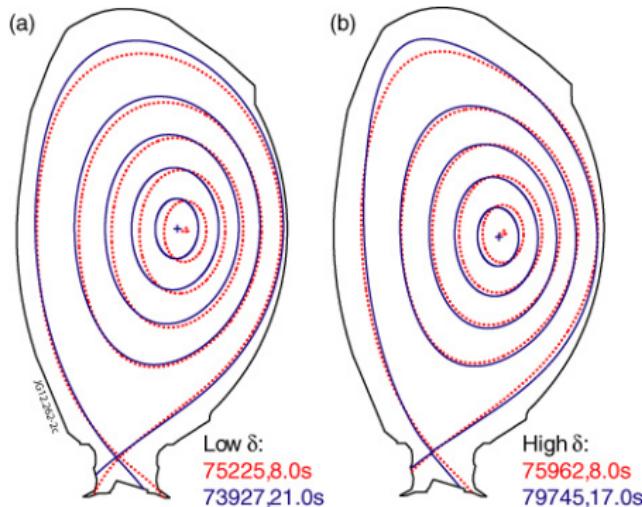
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Plasma Equilibrium

Example: JET Reconstruction



Magnetic configuration of the (a) low- and (b) high-triangularity plasmas for the hybrid (red) and baseline H-mode (blue) plasmas.

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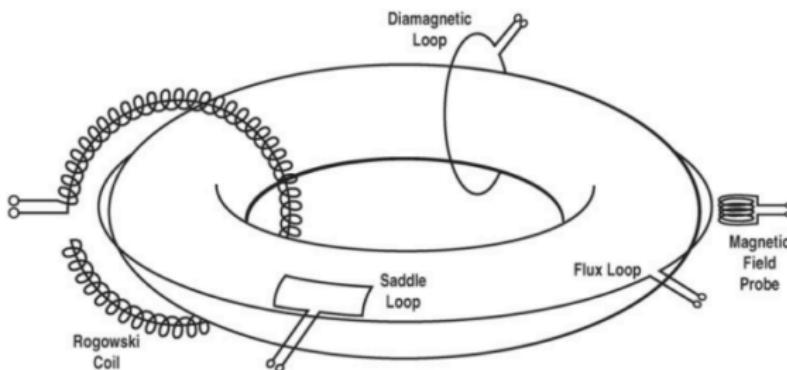
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Basic Types



Schematic figure of a toroidal plasma, showing the basic types of inductive sensors.

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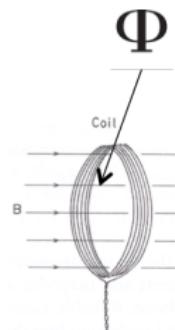
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Probe signal is always a time derivative



Mag. Flux on the Sensor Loops

$$V_{sensor}(t) = \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\frac{\partial \Phi(t)}{\partial t} = N A \dot{B} \quad (\text{Faraday Law})$$

$$\Phi(t) = \int_{t_0}^t V_{sensor}(t') dt'$$

$$B \cong -\frac{\Phi(t)}{NA} = -\frac{\int_{t_0}^t V_{sensor}(t') dt'}{NA}, \quad (\text{A: Loop Area})$$

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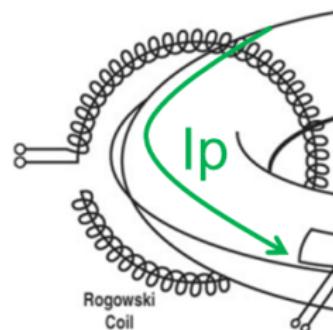
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Rogowski Coil

- Measures **total electric current** flowing through the enclosed surface,
 - e.g. plasma, plasma + vessel, external coils, passive conductors, Halo Currents, etc.
- If $|\Delta B|/B \ll n$ (n is turns / m), total flux is:
$$\Phi = n \oint_{\ell} \int_A \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{l} dA = nA\mu_0 I_p$$
- Signal is proportional to current time derivative:
$$V(t) = \dot{\Phi} = nA\mu_0 \dot{I}_p$$



Conducting path from one end must return along the axis to the other end

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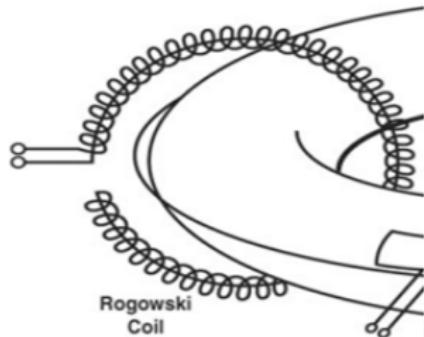
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Sinus-cosinus Coil

- A variation of Rogowski Coil but winding density, $n(\theta)$, varies with $\sin(\theta)$ or $\cos(\theta)$
- Used to measure Plasma Displacements 



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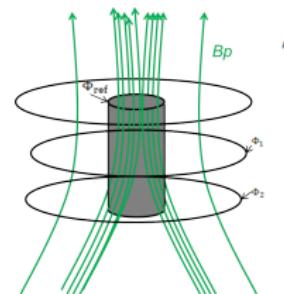
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Poloidal Flux Loops

- Measures $\Psi(R, Z)$ on a given (R, Z)
- On Iron Core Tokamaks with ohmic heating, most of the poloidal flux is on the core itself:
 $B = \mu_r \mu_0 H, \mu_r(\text{iron}) \approx 4000$
- To improve the sensitivity, a smaller loop is chosen as reference and subtracted from others: $\Psi_i = \Psi(R, Z) - \Psi_{ref}$



Loop Voltage

Voltage signal from a flux loop is the local one-turn V_{loop} , which drives I_p

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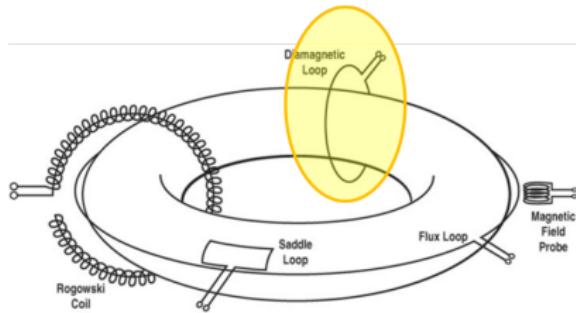
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Diamagnetic Loop

- Measures the toroidal magnetic flux for the purpose of estimating the thermal energy of the plasma $\langle p \rangle \propto W$.
- Normally located in a poloidal plane to minimize coupling to the B_{pol} .
- At low beta, the change in the total toroidal flux is small. $\beta = 2\mu_0 \langle p \rangle / B^2 \ll 1$



A reference signal coupled to $B_{\phi, vacuum}$ is usually subtracted:
 $\Delta\Phi_{Diag} = \Phi_{total} - \Phi_{vacuum}$

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Integral quantities

- Total **Plasma Current**, I_ϕ (Rogow.)
- **Ohmic Power** (Rogow+ V. Loop)

$$P \equiv \int_{Vol} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{j} d^3x = V_\phi I_\phi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\frac{1}{2} L I_\phi^2 \right)$$

- **Poloidal beta**, β_p , (Rogow+ Diag. Lop)

$\beta_p \equiv 2\mu_0 \langle p \rangle / B_{p,a}^2 (\ll 1)$, $B_{p,a} = \mu_0 I_\phi / \Gamma$, Γ is length of a poloidal plasma contour.

- Circular Plasma $\beta_p = 1 - \frac{8\pi B_{\phi,vacuum}}{(\mu_0 I_\phi)^2} \Delta\Phi_{Diag}$
- Non-Circular Plasma

$$\beta_p \approx 1 - \frac{1 + \kappa^2}{2\kappa} \frac{8\pi B_{\phi,vacuum}}{(\mu_0 I_\phi)^2} \Delta\Phi_{Diag}$$

κ is the vertical elongation of plasma

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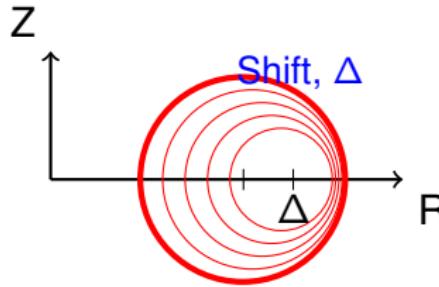
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Integral quantities II

- Total **Shafranov shift**, Δ . (From Rogow. + Vertical Field Current)

At Large Aspect Ratio approximation:

$$\Delta' = \frac{r}{R} \Lambda, \quad \Lambda = \beta_{pol} + \ell_i/2$$



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Integral quantities III

- **Plasma conductivity** , σ (Rogow+ V. Loop)

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{2\pi R}{\pi a^2} \frac{I_\phi^2}{P}, (\text{ if } \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = 0)$$

- **Electron Temperature** , T_e

$$\sigma = 1.9 \times 10^4 \left(\frac{T_e^{3/2}}{Z_\sigma \ln \Lambda} \right)$$

- Z_σ , resistance anomaly determined by ion charge
- $\ln \Lambda$, Coulomb logarithm:

$$\ln \Lambda \approx 31 - \ln(n_e^{1/2}/T_e)$$

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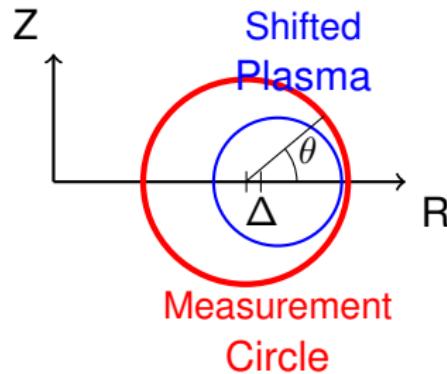
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Plasma Displacement

- Cylindrical Approximation
 $R \gg a$. Plasma Displaced by $\Delta \ll a$



- Measured poloidal field is:

$$\begin{aligned}B_\theta(\theta) &= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \frac{1}{[\sin^2 \theta + (\cos \theta - \Delta/a)^2]^{1/2}} \\&= \frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi a} \left(1 + \frac{\Delta}{a} \cos \theta\right)\end{aligned}$$

- Displacement can be extracted from the Sinus-cosinus Coils:

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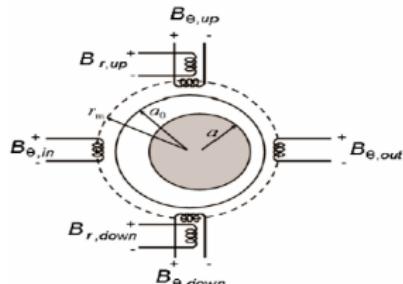
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Magnetic Local Probes

- Probes measure components of the local magnetic field strength.
- Usually solenoidal, with dimensions small compared to the gradient scale length of the magnetic field.



$$\Phi_{probe} = N A B_{||}$$

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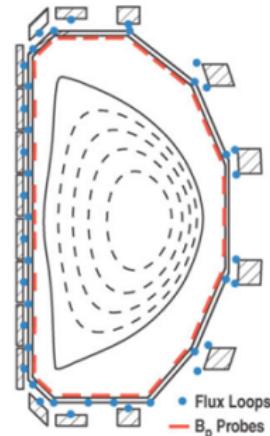
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Shielding

- Probes should be located on the plasma-facing side of the vacuum vessel wall.
- Should be oriented to measure the field tangential to the wall; otherwise, eddy currents in the wall will attenuate the high-frequency part of the signal.



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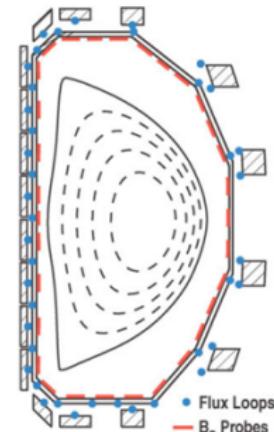
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Shielding

- Shielding of the tangential field by the conductive wall.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{B(\text{inside})}{B_0} &= \frac{1+2i\omega\tau_w}{1+i\omega\tau_w} \\ \frac{B(\text{outside})}{B_0} &= \frac{1}{1+i\omega\tau_w}\end{aligned}$$

τ_w is the characteristic time for the magnetic flux to diffuse through the wall



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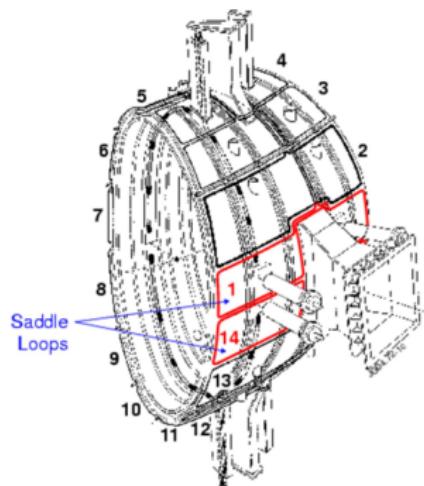
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Saddle Loops

Can be viewed as

- A large-scale magnetic probe for the magnetic field normal to the surface. $\Phi(\text{saddle}) = N A \langle B_{\perp} \rangle$
- or as probes measuring Flux Difference: .
 $\Phi(\text{saddle}) = N \Delta_{\phi} \Delta_{\psi}$



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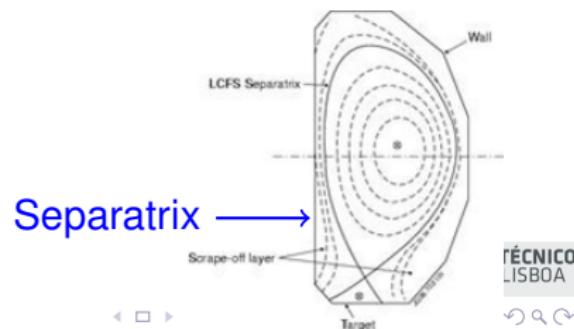
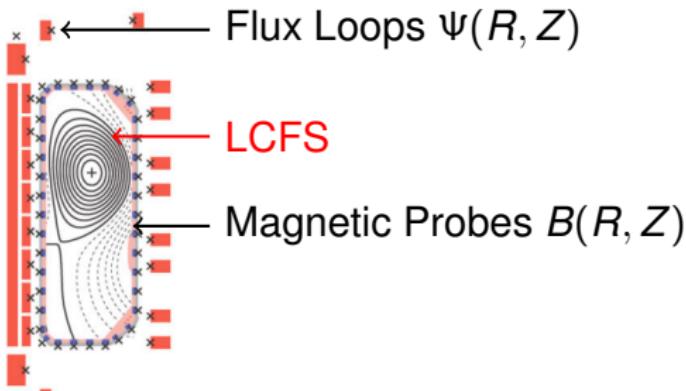
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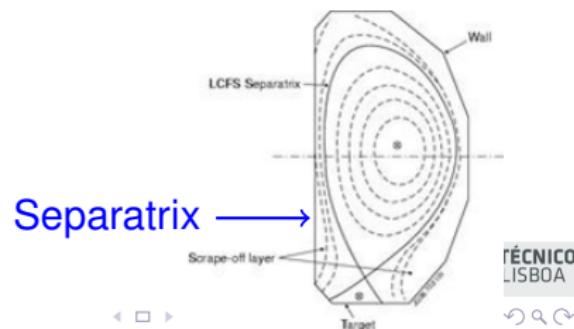
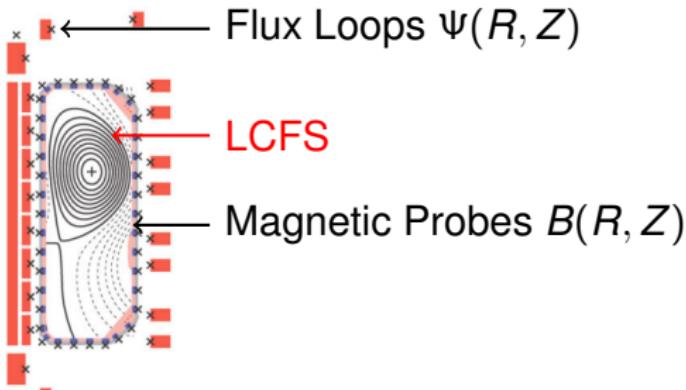
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Integration of signals from Mag. Sensors

Analog Integration

- To obtain the fluxes and magnetic field values from inductive sensors we must integrate the signal in time:

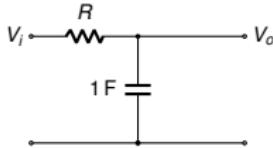
$$V_{out}(t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t V_{in}(t') dt' = \Phi(t)/\tau$$



- Typical loop flux values vary from few $mV.s$ to $V.s$ (e.g. Iron core), so integrator circuits are used with $1\text{ ms} < \tau < 1\text{ s}$.

Integration of signals

Analog Passive Integrator



- Simple Passive Integrator (RC Low Pass Filter, 1st Order, -20dB/dec.), $\tau = RC$

$$V_{out}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{1 + i\omega\tau} V_{in}(\omega) \Rightarrow V_{out}(t) \approx -\frac{1}{\tau} \int_{t_0}^t V_{in}(t') dt'$$

RC Limitation!

The approximation fails for timescales $t \geq RC$.

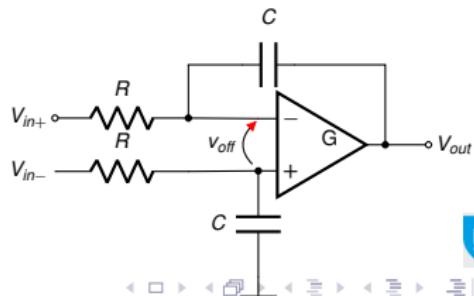
Integration of signals

Analog Active (Op-Amp) Integrator

- Gain is similar to passive integrator, $1/RC$, but timescale is increased from $\sim RC \rightarrow \sim G \cdot RC$ (1 ms to 10 s).

NEW problem: Integrator Drift by OpAmp Input V_{off}

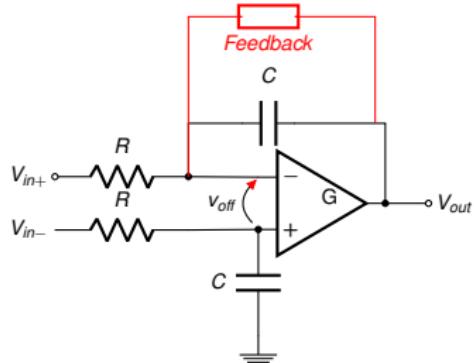
Example: for $RC = 10\text{ ms}$ a $V_{off} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{V}$ integrates to a 0.1 V after 10 s



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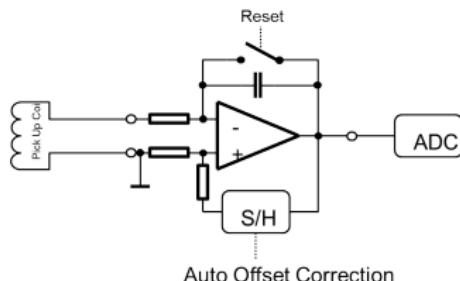
Solution

Basic compensation circuit

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Advanced Designs

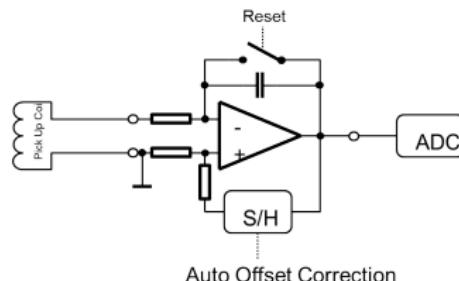
- Automatic drift-compensation:
Measurement of drift before integration, store and compensate offset during integration.
- Drift can be reduced down to $1\text{mVs}@1000\text{s}$
- But worse values if signal is applied during drift compensation!



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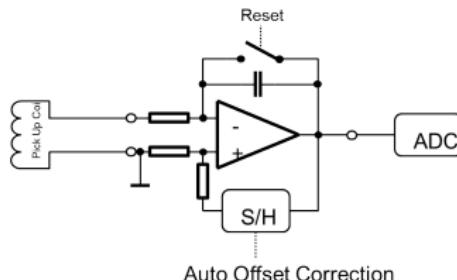
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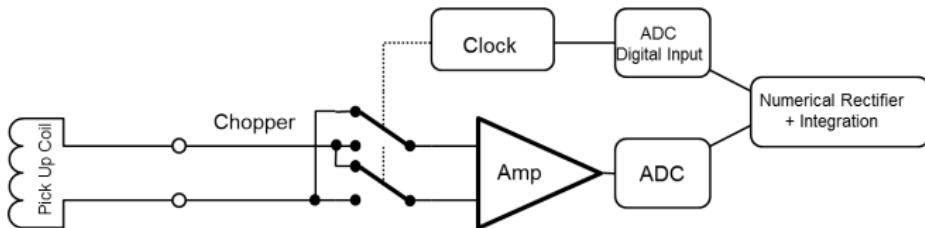
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Digital Integrators

Chopper Input



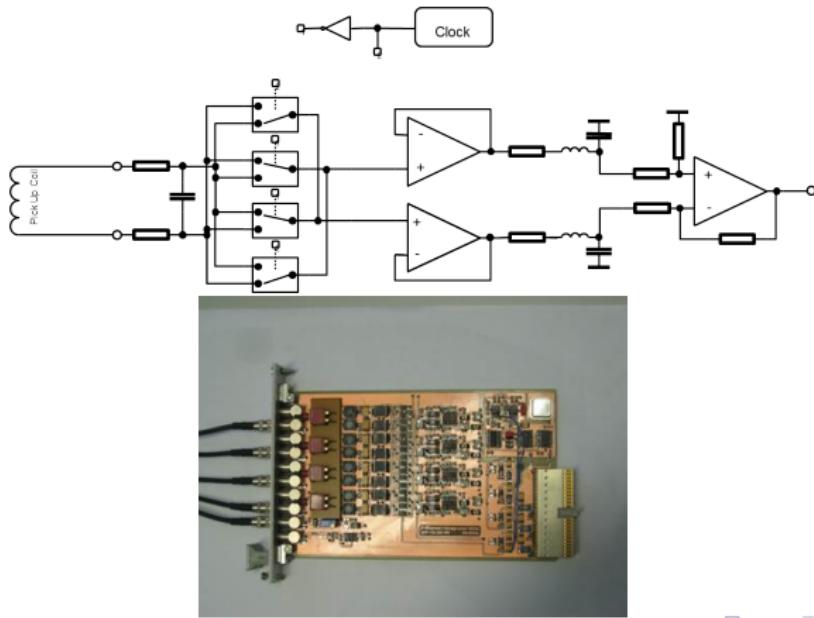
- Dynamic range limited by input stage
- Not affected by input stage semiconductors
- Offset correction algorithms feasible in Real Time (e.g. FPGA)

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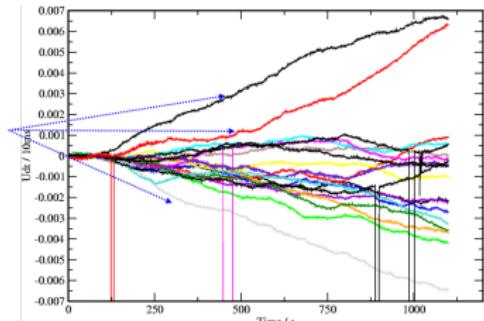
W7-X / IST ADC chopper module



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IST prototype

- 100s Drift measuring compensation phase
- Drift Compensated in FPGA
- Drift reduced down to < $500\mu V \cdot s$ @ 1000s

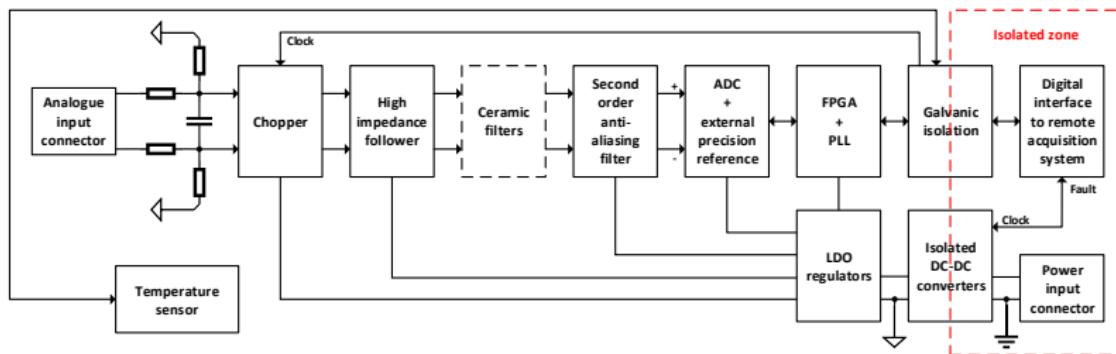


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IST/F4E prototype for chopper digital integrator

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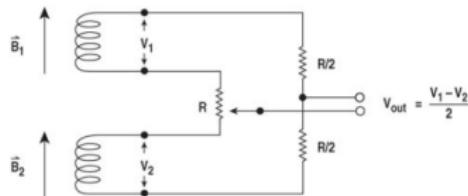
Inductive probes

- Direct information on Plasma Speed:

$$V(t) \propto I_{\text{plasma}}(t) \cdot V_{elR,Z}(t)$$

- Used as controllable variables for active control

- Usually as linear combinations of flux loops and field probes (analog electronic adders)



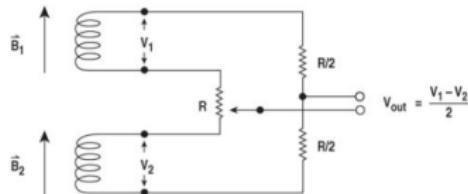
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Inductive probes

- High Frequency MHD plasma instabilities detection and control

$$V(t) \propto B(t) \sim \omega B(t)$$

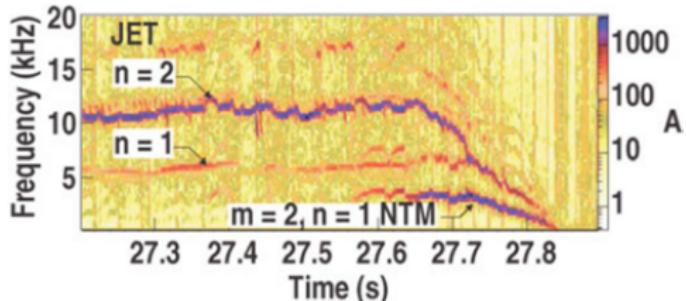
- Mirnov coils, poloidal or toroidal arrays oriented to measure $B_{pol}(t)$



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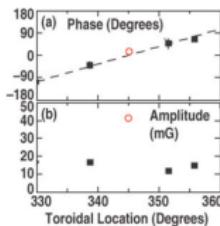
- Analyses Techniques: Spectrogram (Fourier analysis of successive short-time windows).
- Other techniques:
 - Wavelet analysis.
 - Hilbert transform.
 - Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).



Non-Integrated Signal

MHD Instabilities mode number detection

- Usual MHD perturbation: $\delta B(t) \propto \delta B(r) \cos(m\theta + n\phi - \omega t)$
- Mode numbers m, n can be determined by the phase shift between equally separated Mirnov coils, by Fourier Analysis.



Identification of the toroidal mode number $n = 7$ of a compressional Alfvén eigenmode in NSTX.

Non-Integrated Signal

Auto and Cross Correlation between two signals

Defining a dot product between 2 functions

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(t)g(t)dt$$

Cross-correlation :

$$\begin{cases} (f * g)(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^*(t)f(t + \tau)dt & \text{Continuous,} \\ (f * g)[n] = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f^*[n]g[n + m] & \text{Discrete.} \end{cases}$$

Auto-correlation :

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Auto and Cross Correlation between two signals

Cross-correlation of real life finite sampled signals

- Real life signals have only limited number of samples
- Cross-correlation easier to interpret when bounded in [-1,1]
- Lag vector (index-n) also finite
- MATLAB/Octave Function $r = xcorr(x, y)$

$$(f * g)[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{N-|n|} (f[m+|n|] - \bar{f})(g[m] - \bar{g})}{\sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^N (f[m] - \bar{f})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^N (g[m] - \bar{g})^2}} & \text{if } n < 0, \\ \frac{\sum_{m=1}^{N-n} (f[m] - \bar{f})(g[n+m] - \bar{g})}{\sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^N (f[m] - \bar{f})^2} \sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^N (g[m] - \bar{g})^2}} & \text{if } n \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

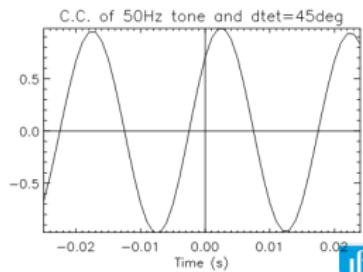
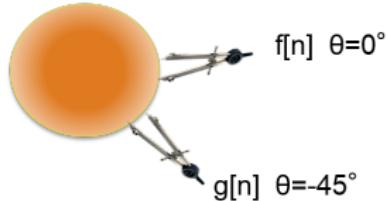
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Cross Correlation as wavenumber m, n estimator

$$\begin{aligned} f[n] &= \cos(w_1 t[n] - k\theta_1) \\ g[n] &= \cos(w_1 t[n] - k\theta_2) \\ w_1 t[n + lag_{max}] - k\theta_2 &= w_1 t[n] - k\theta_1 \\ \sim w_1(t[n + lag_{max}] - t[n]) &= k(\theta_2 - \theta_1) \\ k &= \frac{w_1 \cdot t[lag_{max}]}{\theta_2 - \theta_1} \end{aligned}$$

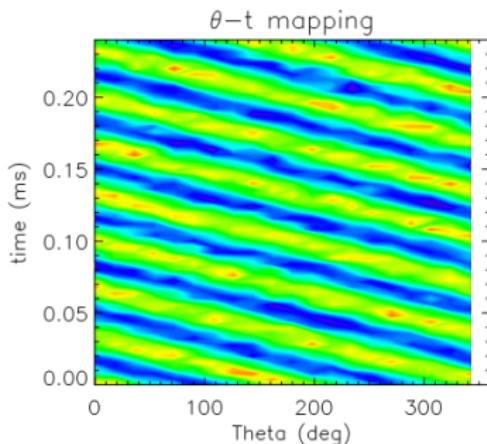


Non-Integrated Signal

$\theta - t$ space visual analysis

Example

- Magnetic coils : $i = 1 \dots 12$ eq. spaced in poloidal plane
- $s_i(t) = \cos(\pi f t + m\theta_i) + \text{noise}(\mu = 0, \sigma = 0.2)$

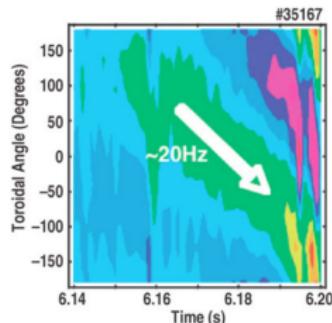


- Wave front propagates clockwise
- Two periods for fixed t ($m=2$)
- Period $\approx 0.03ms$
 $f 30kHz$

Non-Integrated Signal

MHD Nonrotating Modes

- Nonrotating modes are most commonly detected with toroidal arrays of **saddle coils**
- At low frequencies involved the field perturbation penetrates the vacuum vessel.



Time evolution of an RWM in JT-60U measured with an array of eight saddle coils.

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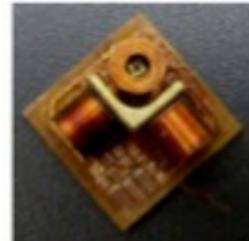
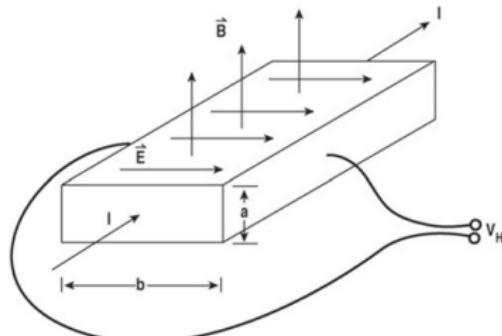
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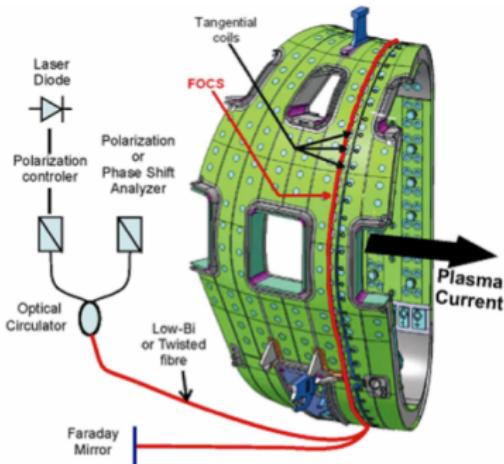
Non Inductive Sensors

- Signal has direct Value:
 $v(t) \propto B(t)$.
- Hall Probes are relatively simple and inexpensive.
 $V_H = \frac{1}{qn} \frac{I_H B}{a}$,
 $\frac{1}{qn}$ is **Hall coefficient**, is a property of each material.
- low frequency, low sensivity, very sensible to radiation!



Non Inductive Sensors II

- Resistive Shunts:
 - Measuring halo currents flowing between the plasma and plasma-facing components
- Faraday rotation current measurements:

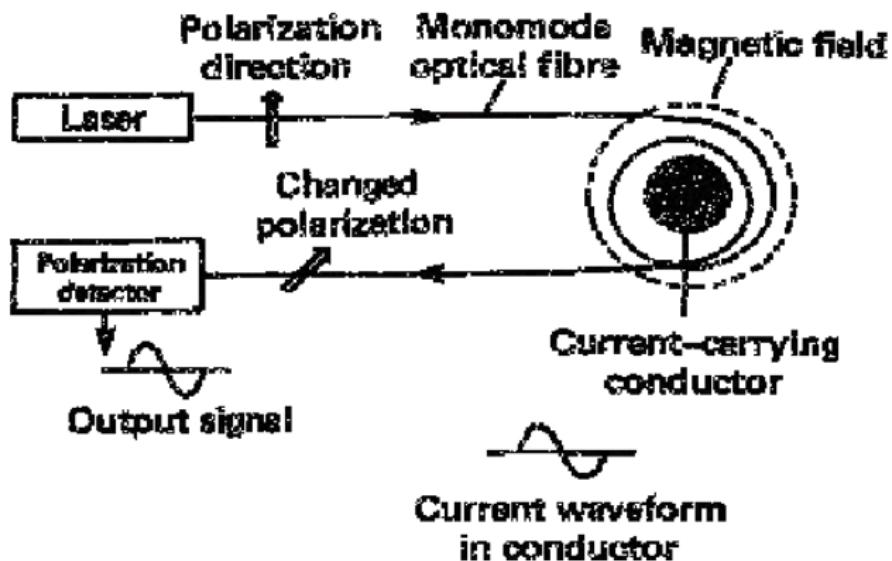


Schematic overview of a fiber-optic Faraday rotation measurement

device.

Non Inductive Sensors III

Faraday effect

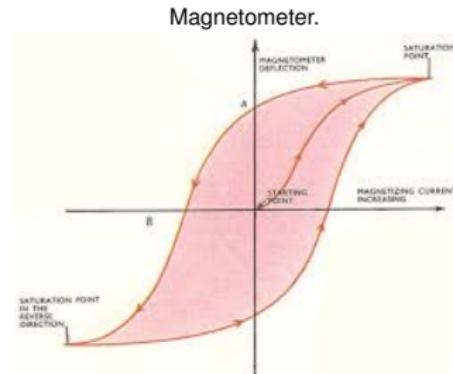
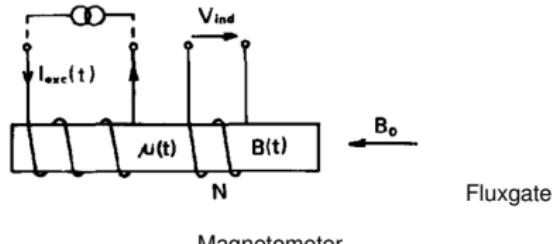


Non Inductive Sensors IV

Fluxgate Magnetometer

Basic sensor configuration.

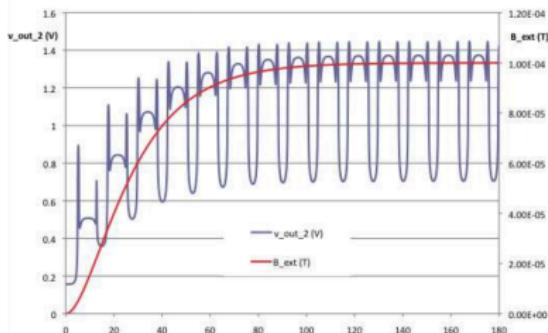
- The core is excited by an AC current I_{exc} .
- The signal induced in the sense coil V_{ind} at the second harmonic of I_{exc} proportional to the external field B_o .



Non Inductive Sensors IV

Fluxgate Magnetometer

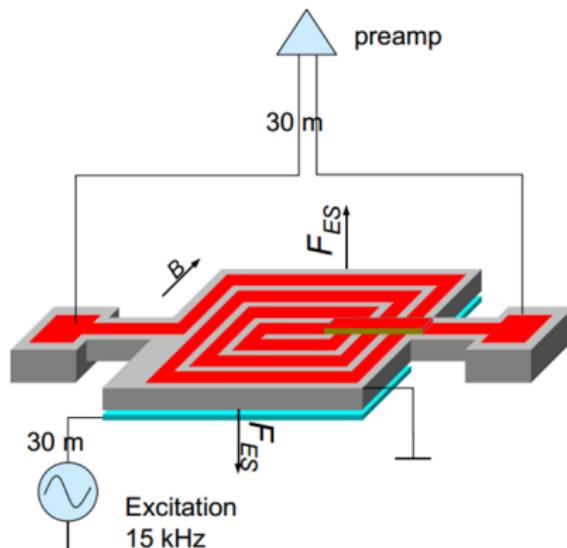
- Capable of measuring low frequency DC/ AC fields in the range $10^{-10} - 10^{-4} T$
- The signal induced in the sense coil V_{ind} at the second harmonic of I_{exc} proportional to the external field B_o .
- Usually double core is adopted



Waveform of sensor signal with variable external magnetic (Red curve).

Non Inductive Sensors V

MEMS magnetic field sensors



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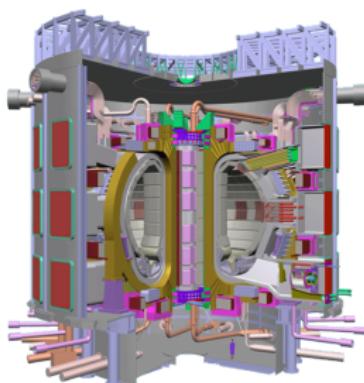
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Burning plasma experiments

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- ITER will be the first burning plasma experiment
- Relative to existing machines (e.g. JET), ITER diagnostic components will be subjected to:
 - High n and γ fluxes.
 - n Heating (now essentially zero).
 - High fluxes of energetic neutral particles.
 - Long pulse lengths.



ITER diagnostics

Magnetic Set

Total 1700 sensors, 19 types, > 300 km of cable

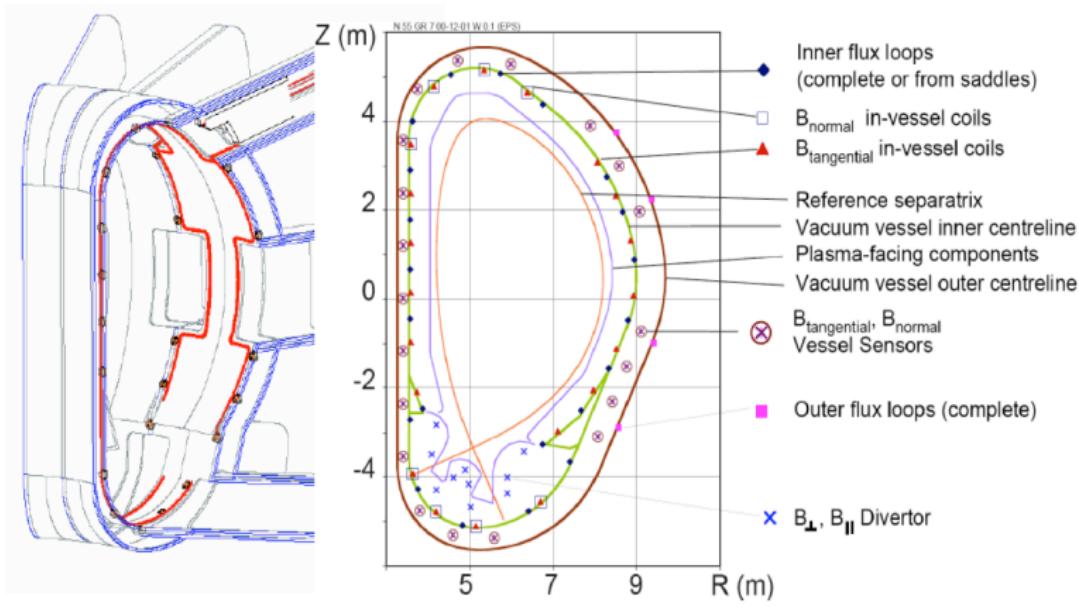
Location	n	γ	Radiation/Dose ($\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$) / MGy	
			Type	Number
In-vessel sensors: Behind blanket modules, fixed on VV inner skin	3. 10^{12} 500	1. 10^{12} 340	Pick-up coils	186
			Rogowski (halo current)	360
			Flux loops	220
	1. 10^{13} 1700	3. 10^{12} 1000	High freq coils	>300
			Pick-up coils	72
			Rogowski (halo current)	48
Ex-vessel sensors Fixed on VV outer skin	1.5 10^{10} 2.5	1. 10^{10} 3.4	Pick-up coils	360
			Steady state sensors	120
			Flux loops	5
			Optic fibre	12
	Inside TFC case (T=4K)	1. 10^{10} 1.7	2. 10^9 0.7	Rogowski (I plasma) ≥ 3

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Poloidal Magnetic Set

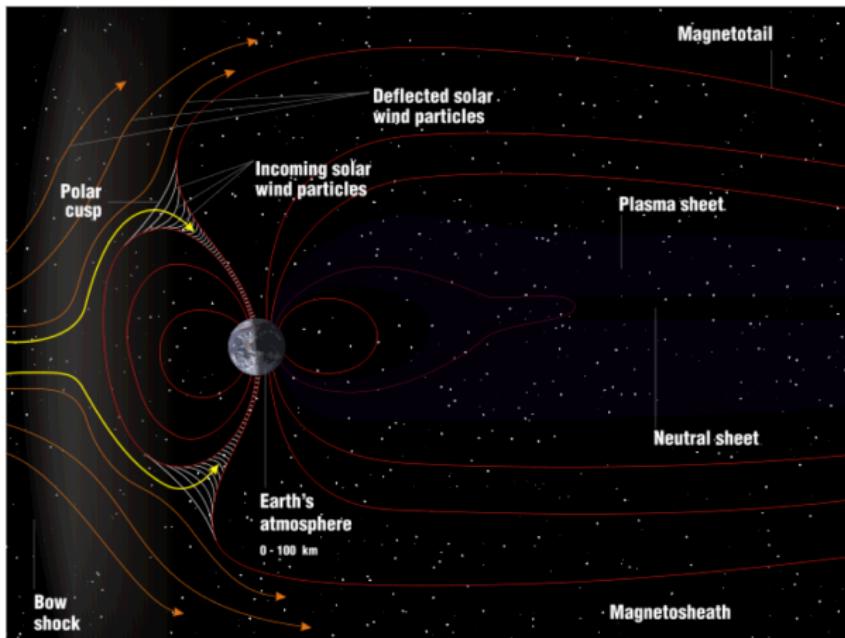


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