

## Magnetic Diagnostics for Plasmas

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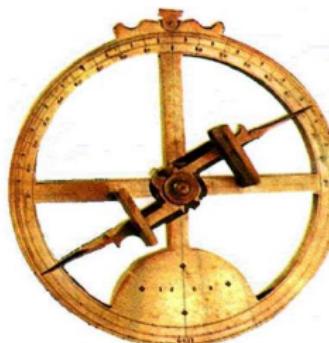
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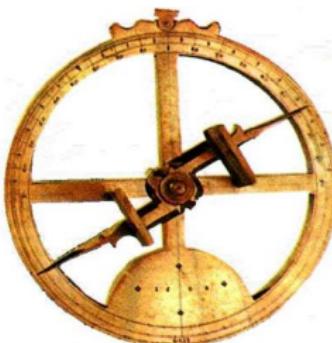
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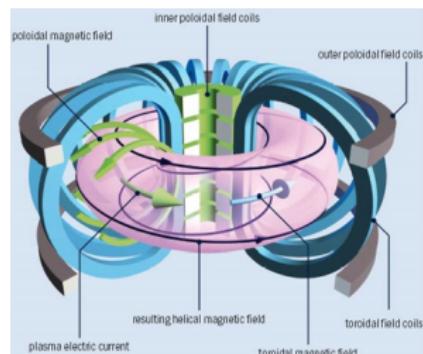
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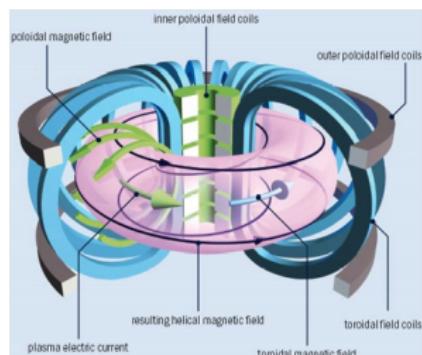
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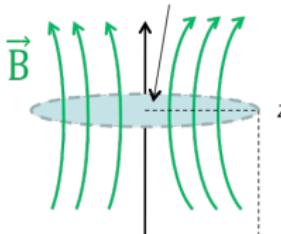
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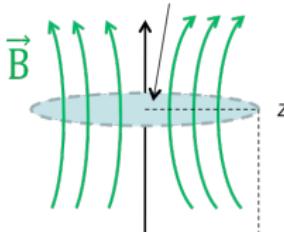
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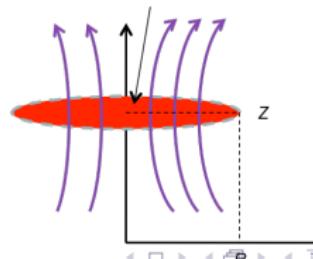
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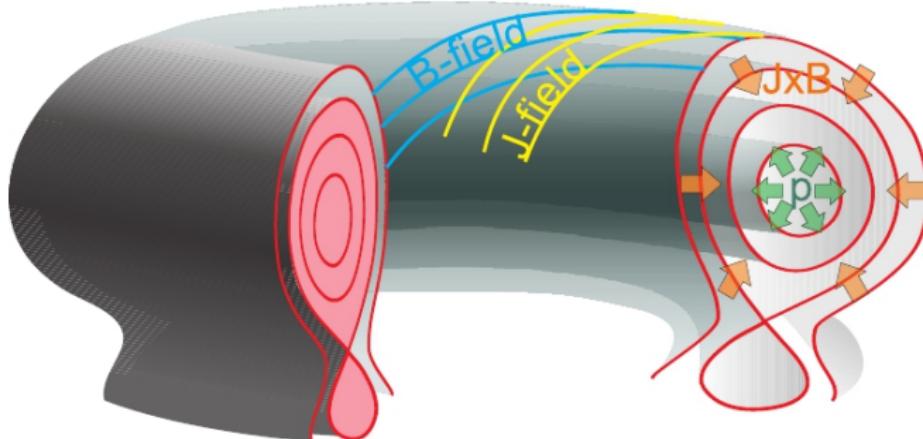
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## Equilibrium Flux Surfaces

Both Fluxes, ( $\Psi$ ,  $F$ ) are constant on the Flux Surfaces:



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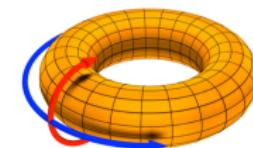
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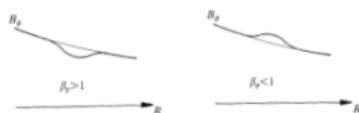
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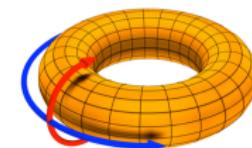
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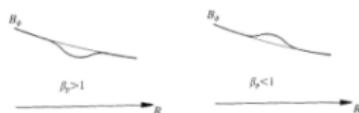
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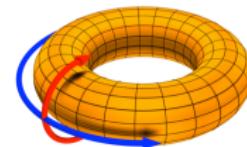
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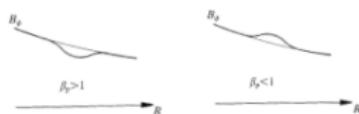
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- Within Plasma:  $B_\phi(R, Z)$  depends on poloidal currents,  $J_{\text{pol}}$ .
  - Diamagnetic loop can measure the surface integral change.

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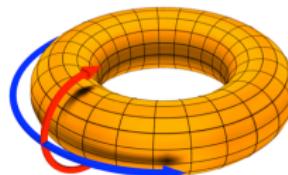
$$\Delta^* \Psi \equiv R \frac{\partial}{\partial R} \left( \frac{1}{R} \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial R} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial Z^2} = \mu_0 R J_\phi$$

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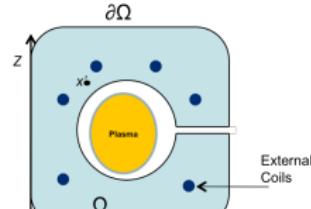
$x'$  = point in  $\Omega$

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

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



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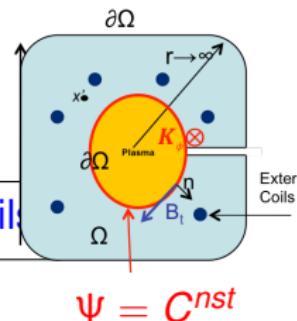
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$- \int_{\Omega} G(x, x') J_{\phi}^{ext}(x) dx$ , Currents in external coils

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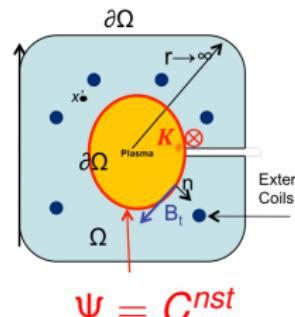
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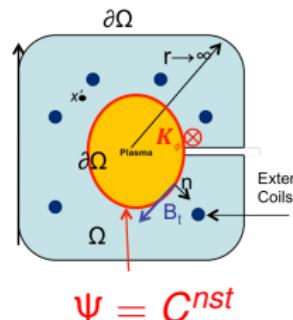
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Term 3 is the only one that depends on internal current,  $J_{\phi}^{plasma}$ .

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

External measurements can determine the  $\Psi(R, Z)$  anywhere in  $\Omega$  and  $B_t$  on  $\partial\Omega$ . ☺

Reconstruction  $\Psi(R, Z)$  inside **Plasma** ☹

External measurements alone CANNOT distinguish different internal current,  $J_\phi(r)^{plasma}$  and  $\Psi^{plasma}(R, Z)$  distributions INSIDE the plasma! ☹

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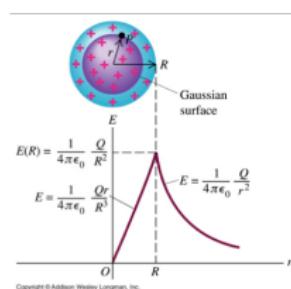
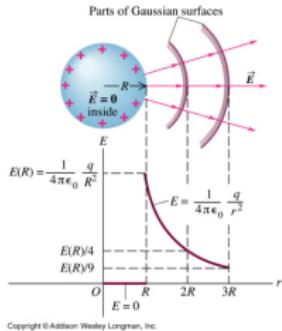
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# Electrostatics Equivalent Parallel Case

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  $\Psi$  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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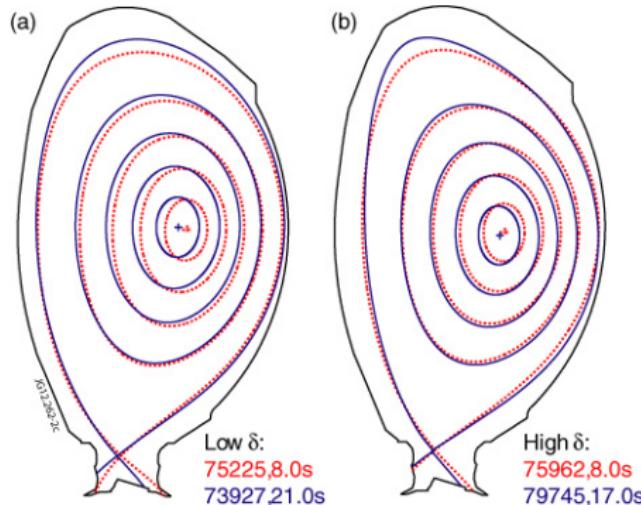
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# Plasma Equilibrium

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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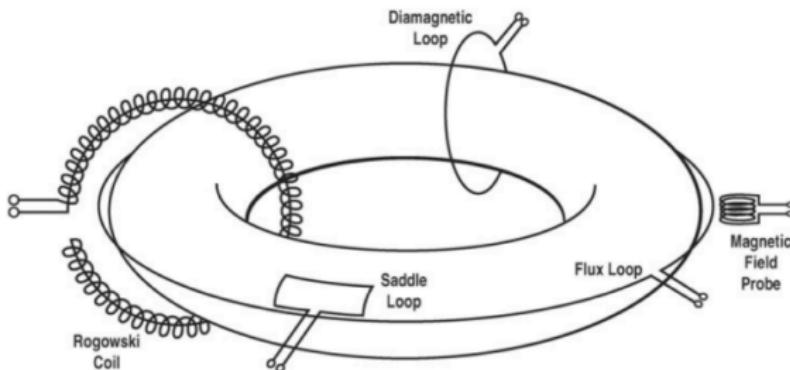
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

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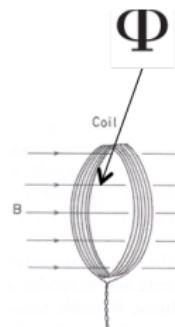
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

Probe signal is always a time derivative



### Mag. Flux on the Sensor Loops

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

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

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

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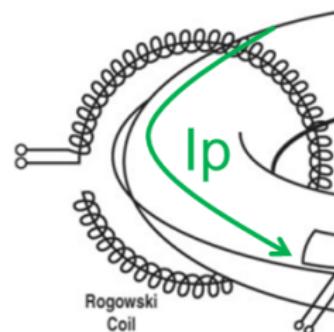
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

## 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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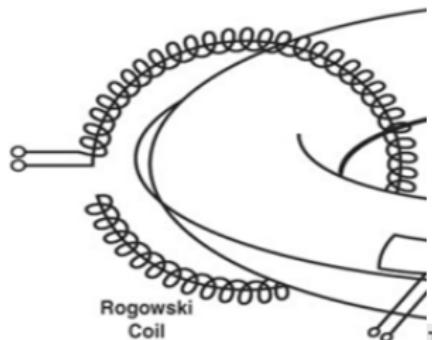
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Sinus-cosinus Coil

- 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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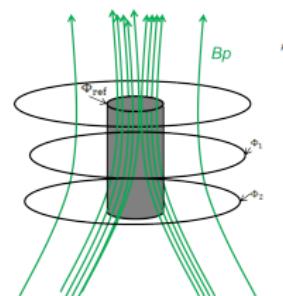
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

## 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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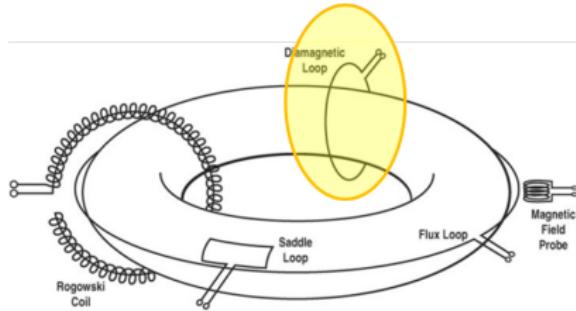
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

## 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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# Basic Magnetic Inductive Sensors

## Integral quantities

- Total **Plasma Current**,  $I_\phi$  (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**,  $\beta_p$ , (Rogow+ Diag. Lop)

$\beta_p \equiv 2\mu_0 \langle p \rangle / B_{p,a}^2 (\ll 1)$ ,  $B_{p,a} = \mu_0 I_\phi / \Gamma$ ,  $\Gamma$  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

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

$\kappa$  is the vertical elongation of plasma

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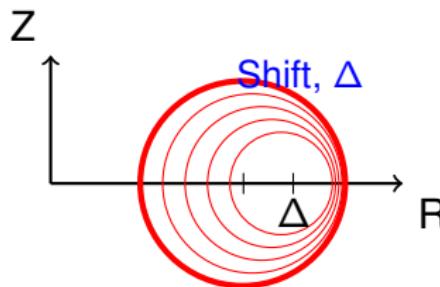
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## Integral quantities II

- Total **Shafranov shift**,  $\Delta$ . ( 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** ,  $\sigma$  ( 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** ,  $T_e$

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

- $Z_\sigma$ , 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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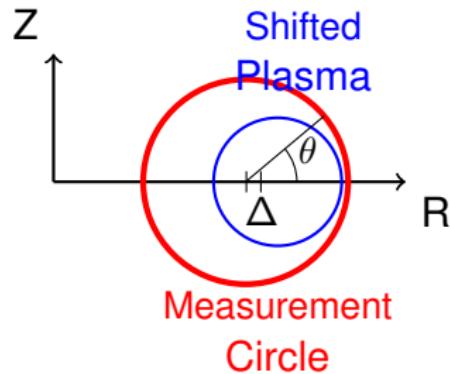
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# Magnetic Inductive Sensors

## 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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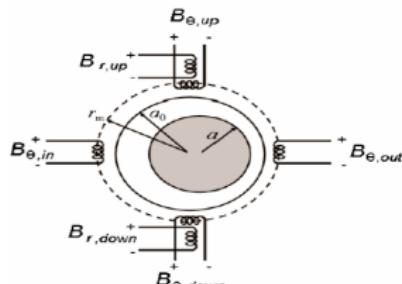
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# Magnetic Local Probes

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



$$\Phi_{\text{probe}} = NAB_{||}$$

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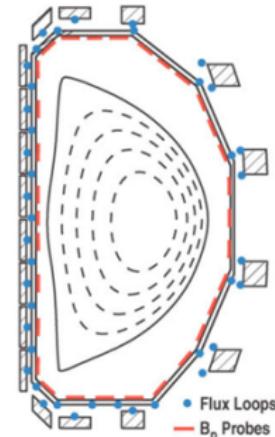
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# Magnetic Local Probes

## 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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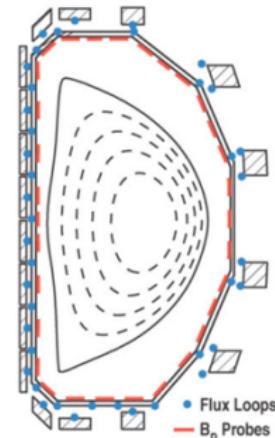
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## Shielding

- Shielding of the tangential field by the conductive wall.

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

$\tau_w$  is the characteristic time for the magnetic flux to diffuse through the wall



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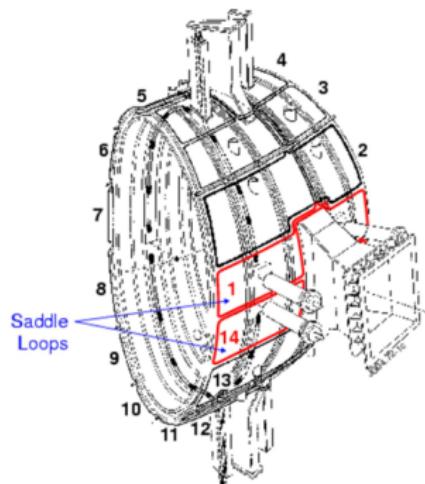
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# Saddle Loops

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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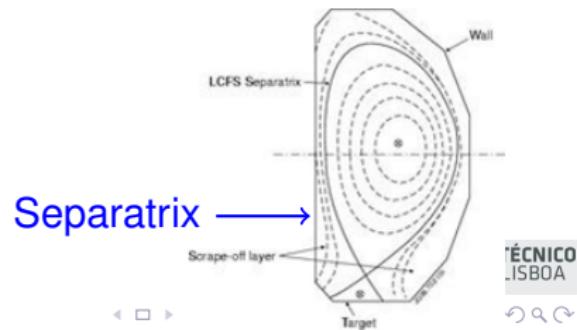
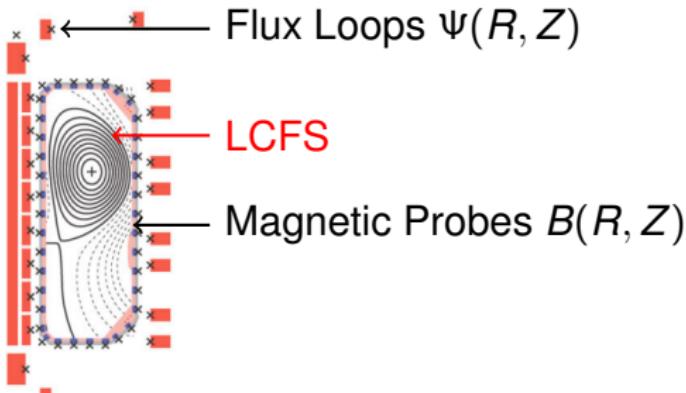
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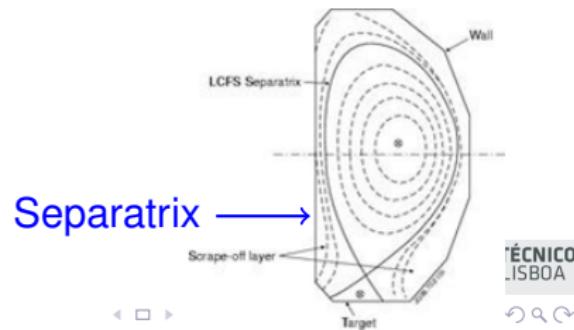
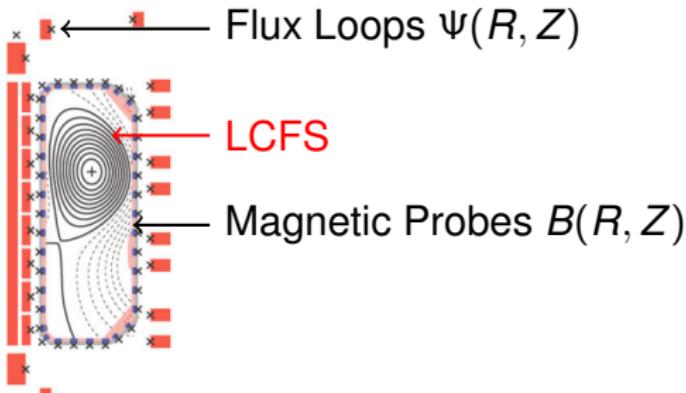
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# Integration of signals from Mag. Sensors

## Analog Integration

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

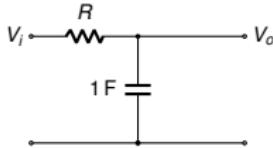
$$V_{out}(t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^t V_{in}(t') dt' = \Phi(t)/\tau$$



- 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Order,  $-20\text{dB/dec.}$ ),  $\tau = RC$

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

RC Limitation!

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

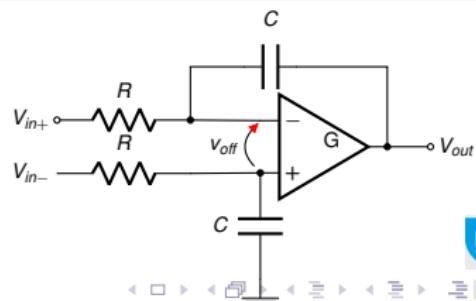
# Integration of signals

## 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  $V_{off}$

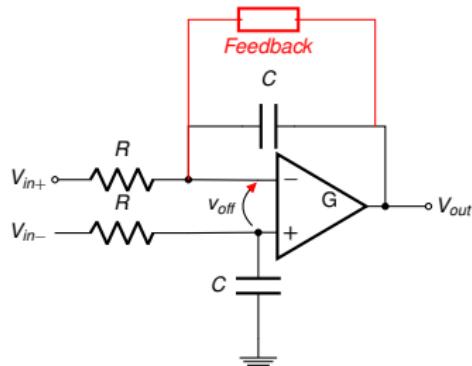
Example: for  $RC = 10\text{ ms}$  a  $V_{off} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{V}$  integrates to a  $0.1\text{ V}$  after  $10\text{ s}$



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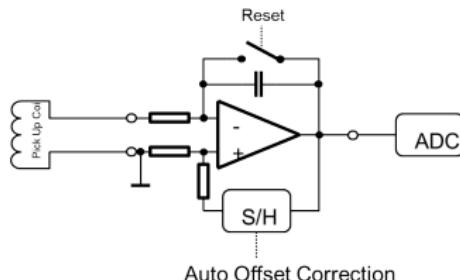
Solution

Basic compensation circuit

# Analog Integrators

## Advanced Designs

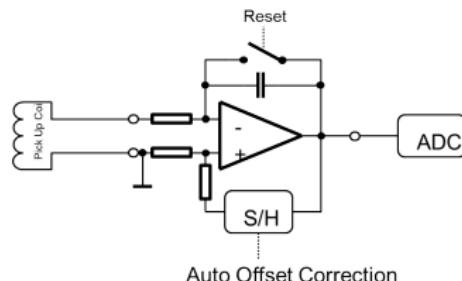
- Automatic drift-compensation:  
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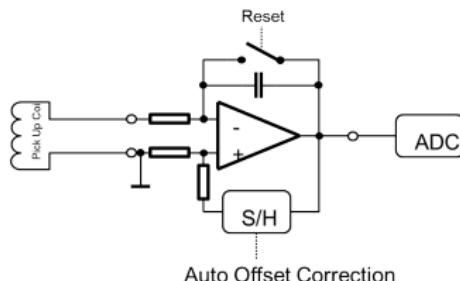
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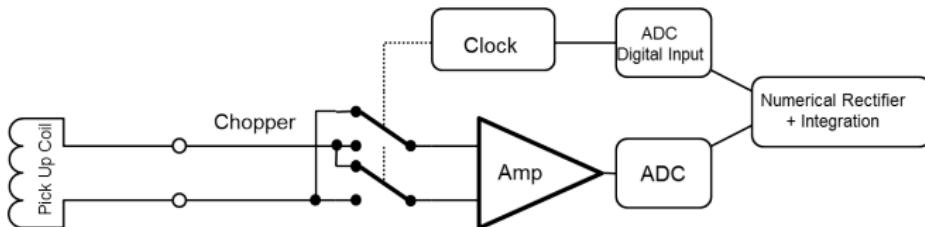
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Chopper Input



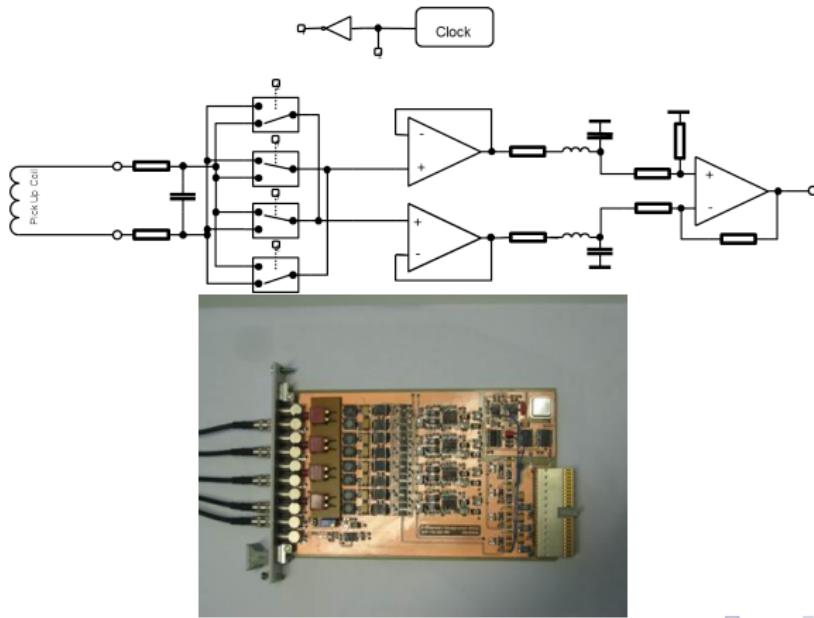
- Dynamic range limited by input stage
- Not affected by input stage semiconductors
- Offset correction algorithms feasible in Real Time (e.g. FPGA)

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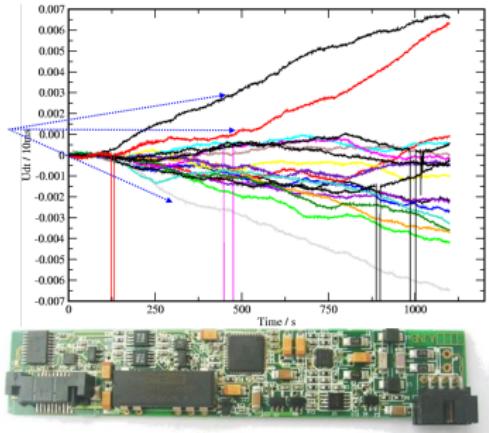
## W7-X / IST ADC chopper module



# Digital Integrators

## IST prototype

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

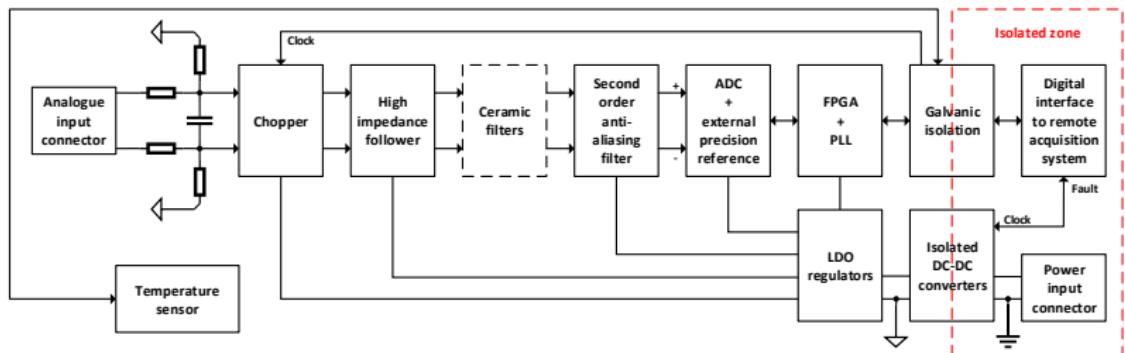


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# IST/F4E prototype for chopper digital integrator

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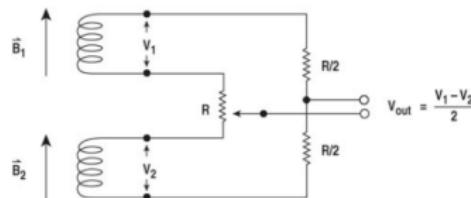
## Inductive probes

- Direct information on Plasma Speed:

$$V(t) \propto I_{plasma}(t) \cdot Vel_{R,Z}(t)$$

- Used as controllable variables for active control

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



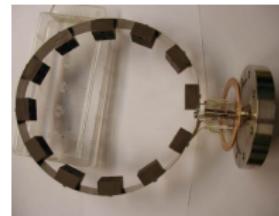
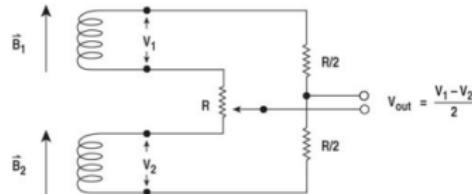
# Diagnostics using non-Integrated Signal

Inductive probes

- High Frequency  
MHD plasma  
instabilities detection  
and control

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

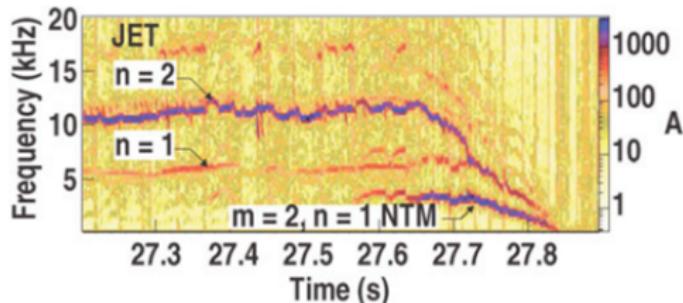
- Mirnov coils,  
poloidal or  
toroidal arrays  
oriented to  
measure  $B_{pol}(t)$



# Non-Integrated Signal

## MHD Instabilities Diagnostics

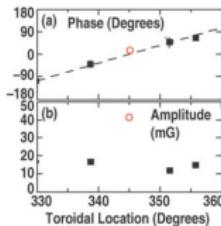
- Analyses Techniques: Spectrogram (Fourier analysis of successive short-time windows).
- Other techniques:
  - Wavelet analysis.
  - Hilbert transform.
  - Singular Value Decomposition (SVD).



# 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 :

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

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Cross-correlation of real life finite sampled signals

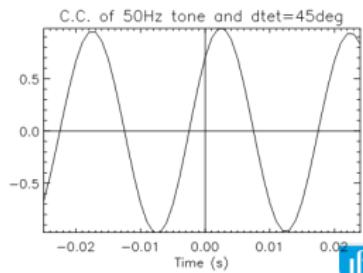
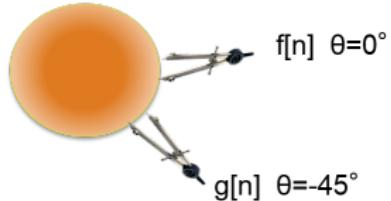
- Real life signals have only limited number of samples
- Cross-correlation easier to interpret when bounded in [-1,1]
- Lag vector (index-n) also finite
- MATLAB/Octave Function  $r = xcorr(x, y)$

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

# Non-Integrated Signal

Cross Correlation as wavenumber  $m, n$  estimator

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

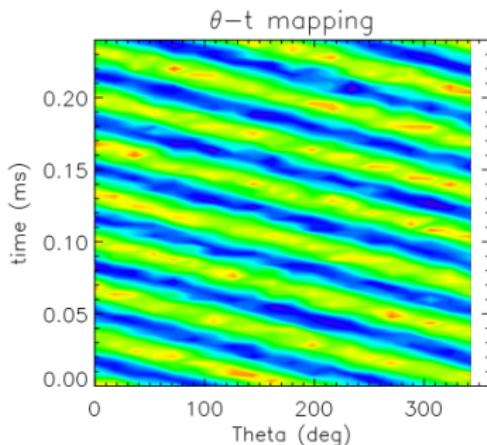


# Non-Integrated Signal

$\theta - t$  space visual analysis

## Example

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

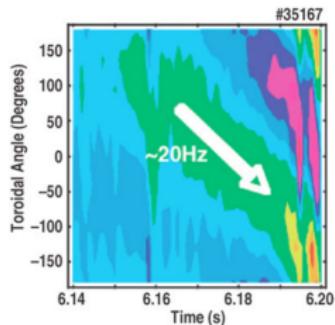


- Wave front propagates clockwise
- Two periods for fixed  $t$  ( $m=2$ )
- Period  $\approx 0.03ms$   
 $f 30kHz$

# 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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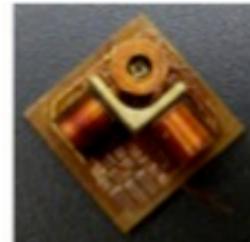
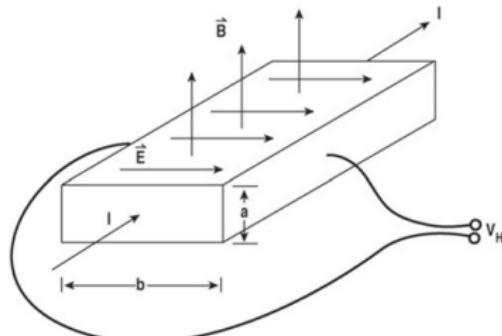
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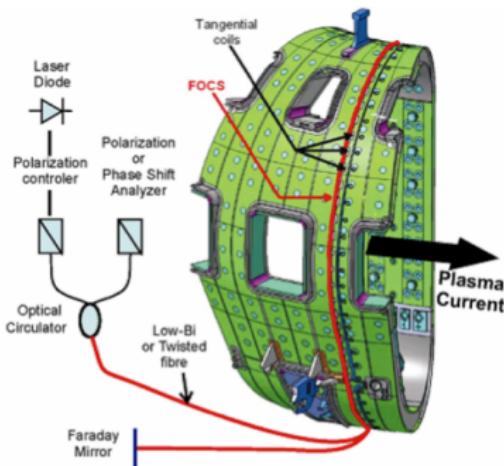
## Non Inductive Sensors

- 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:

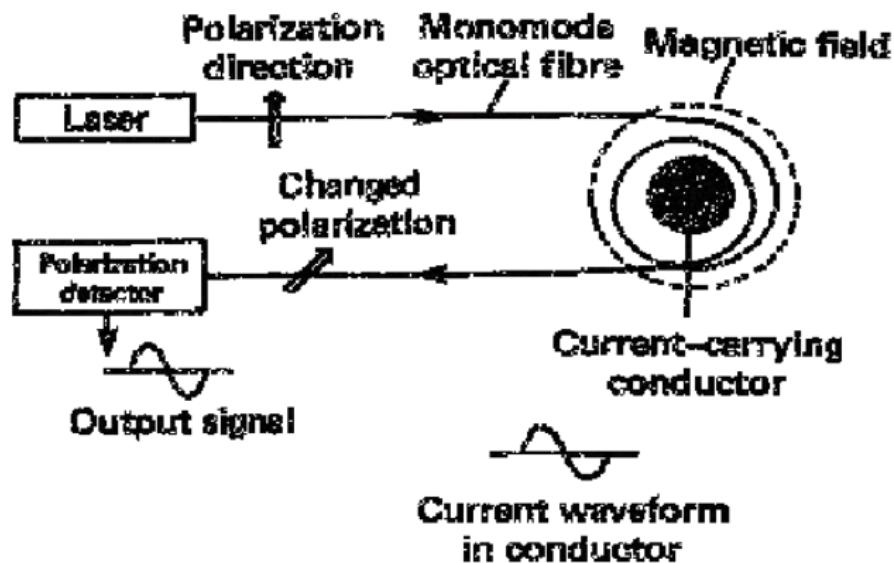


Schematic overview of a fiber-optic Faraday rotation measurement

device.

## Non Inductive Sensors III

Faraday effect

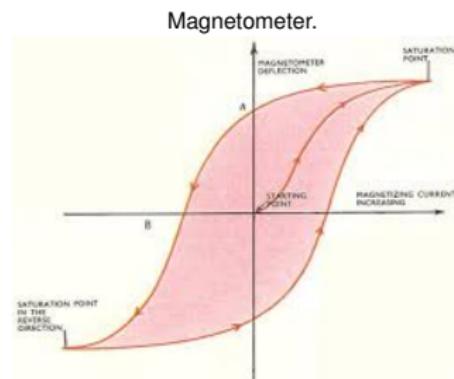
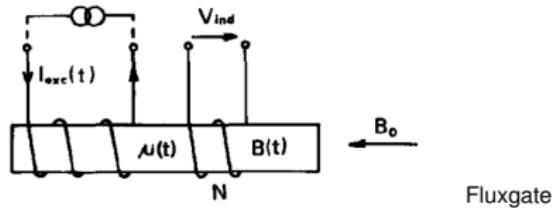


## Non Inductive Sensors IV

### Fluxgate Magnetometer

Basic sensor configuration.

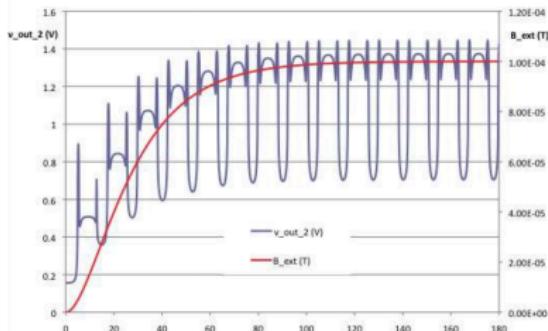
- The core is excited by an AC current  $I_{exc}$ .
- The signal induced in the sense coil  $V_{ind}$  at the second harmonic of  $I_{exc}$  proportional to the external field  $B_o$ .



## Non Inductive Sensors IV

### Fluxgate Magnetometer

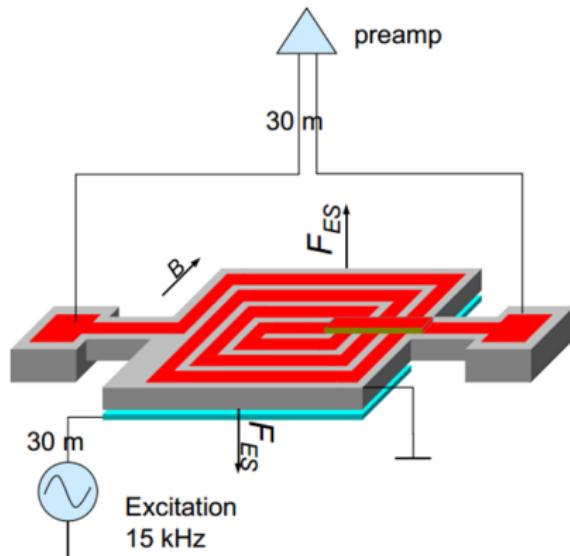
- Capable of measuring low frequency DC/ AC fields in the range  $10^{-10} - 10^{-4} T$
- The signal induced in the sense coil  $V_{ind}$  at the second harmonic of  $I_{exc}$  proportional to the external field  $B_o$ .
- Usually double core is adopted



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

# Non Inductive Sensors V

MEMS magnetic field sensors



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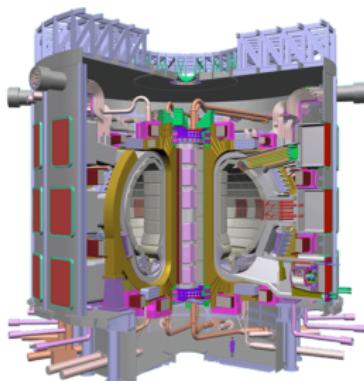
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# Burning plasma experiments

ITER

- 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  $\gamma$  fluxes.
  - $n$  Heating (now essentially zero).
  - High fluxes of energetic neutral particles.
  - Long pulse lengths.



# ITER diagnostics

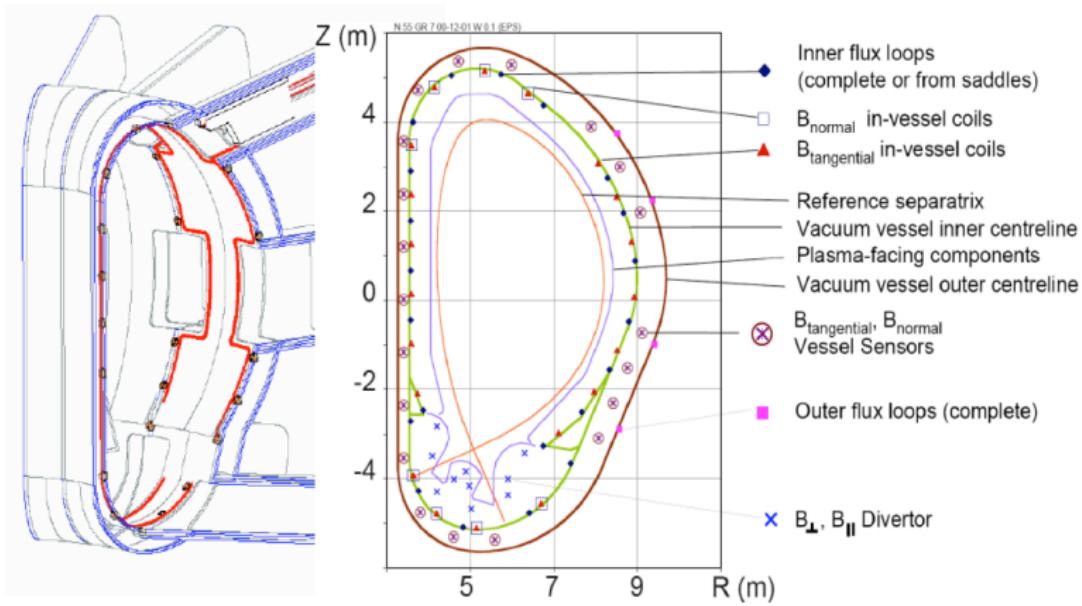
## Magnetic Set

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

Location	n	$\gamma$	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) $\geq 3$

# ITER diagnostics

## Poloidal Magnetic Set

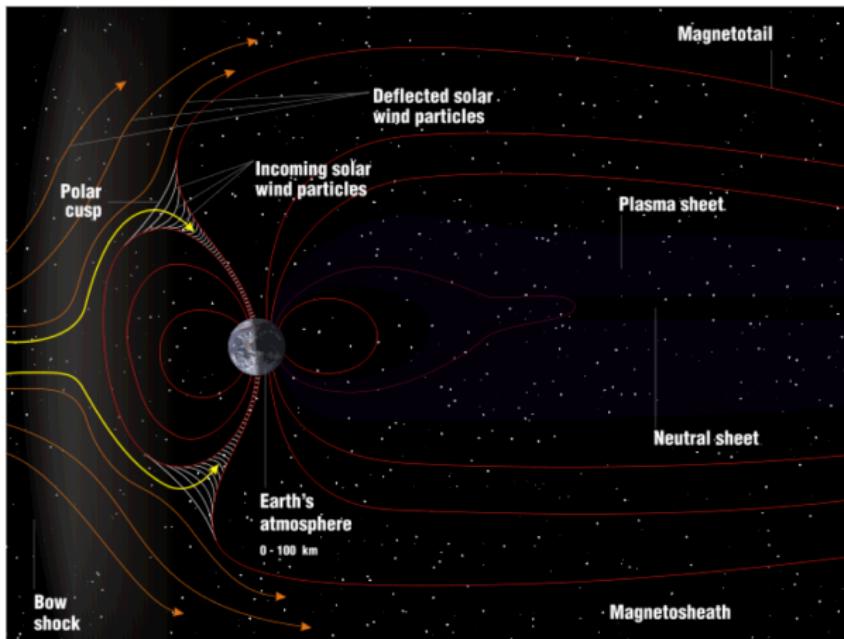


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## Plasma Diagnostic



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