

Objective-1: Automation of the rotating magnet

e.g. we want to set ϕ degree in PC, and the stepper motor should set to ϕ in steps of 0.1 degrees or so

Components:

- (1) Sample on the stage for measurement,
- (2) Helmholtz coils for creating DC magnetic field
- (3) Helmholtz Coils (electromagnet) on the stepper motor with gears
- (4) Drivers and connections

The idea is the following:

- The DC motor is instructed by the PC to rotate, which essentially means that the electromagnet on the motorized stage is rotating. This will create a rotating magnetic field in the xy plane, which we can control electronically.
- The DM556 driver is needed to control the stepper motor.
- Arduino/~~Raspberry Pi~~ needed for communication between DM556 and the PC.
- The interface should be based on Python

Objective-1: “RH sweep using B2900 and Nanovoltmeter

e.g. we want to measure R while sweeping the magnetic field for different values of ϕ (0,30,60,...)

Parts:

- Controlling stage/magnetic field direction (check slide 2)
- Controlling the magnitude of the field (by PBZ60)
- Measurement of R (either by B2900, Nanovoltmeter, SR830/860)

Experiments:

- Set ϕ value (call the routine functions)
- Set current (say, $I=1\text{mA}$) from B2900 or an equivalent and measure V1 using B290 and V2 by using nanovoltmeter
- Do a live plotting of H vs R and keep saving the data
- Then change $\phi=\phi_2$

Note that: there are several settings for each instrument which have to be selected initially. This is not mentioned in this flowchart

Objective-1: RH sweep using B2900 and Nanovoltmeter

1. Initialize the motor/driver and stage (some sort of prechecking e.g. $\phi=0$ initially, etc.
2. Initialize the field. It basically enables Kikosui and sets up its functionalities such as current, voltage limits, whether it's a current or voltage source, what's the mode, etc?
3. Initializing the B2900 (setting the I-V limits, modes, sweep rate, accuracy, speed, sensitivity, etc)
4. Initializing nanovoltmeter (voltage sensitivity, speed, gain, filters and other functionalities)

Maybe these will
be separate
functions to be
called

“Set I_B2900=0.1 mA (this function sets the current with all other inputs from initialization)

Delay_I_B2900=0.1sec

{ for $\phi=0$ to 360 in steps of 90 degrees set angle = ϕ

Delay_stage=0.1 sec

#R vs H loop begins

{for H=0.1T to -0.1T insteps of 0.01T, set-field=xx

Delay_field=0.01 sec

“measure_V1” (measuring V1 using the B2900: It means that a function will be called)

“measure_V2” (measuring V2 using the nanovoltmeter: It means that a function will be called)

Store V1 and V2 in a text and csv files (# check other parameters to be saved)

make a like plot V1 and V2 as a function of H (# make sure that the captions are proper)

} # R vs H loop ends for a given value of ϕ

Save text file # give a file name something like this: sample_name_ ϕ (i)

Save csv file # give a file name something like this: sample_name_ ϕ (i)

Save figure file # give a file name something like this: sample_name_ ϕ (i)

} # end of the ϕ loop

This will be a good
start since B2900 is
already interfaced.
You can add the
nanovoltmeter
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Objective-2: RH rotation using B2900 and Nanovoltmeter

e.g. we want to measure R by rotating the magnetic field for different of different magnitudes)

Parts:

- Controlling stage/magnetic field direction (check slide 2)
- Controlling the magnitude of the field (by PBZ60)
- Measurement of R (either by B2900, Nanovoltmeter, SR830/860)

Experiments:

- Set magnetic field to a some value, e.g.=0.1T
- Set the device current from B2900 to say 1 mA.
- Set the angle $\phi=0$ deg and measure V1 and V2 using B2900 and nanovoltmeter
- Do a live plotting of ϕ vs R and keep saving the data
- Change $\phi=10$ degree and do the same measurement and the process goes on: say $\phi=0$ to 360 in steps of 10
- Set magnetic field to a some value, e.g.=0.2T and the process continues from 0.1 to 0.5T in steps of 0.01Tesla.