



# Active Magnetic Field Stabilization

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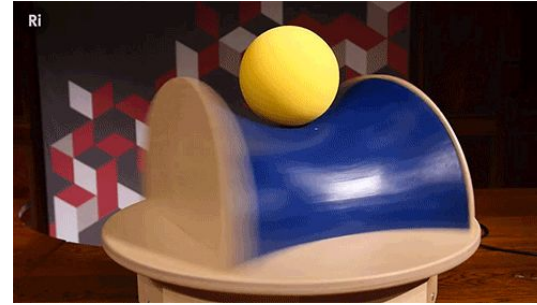
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# Why Stabilize?

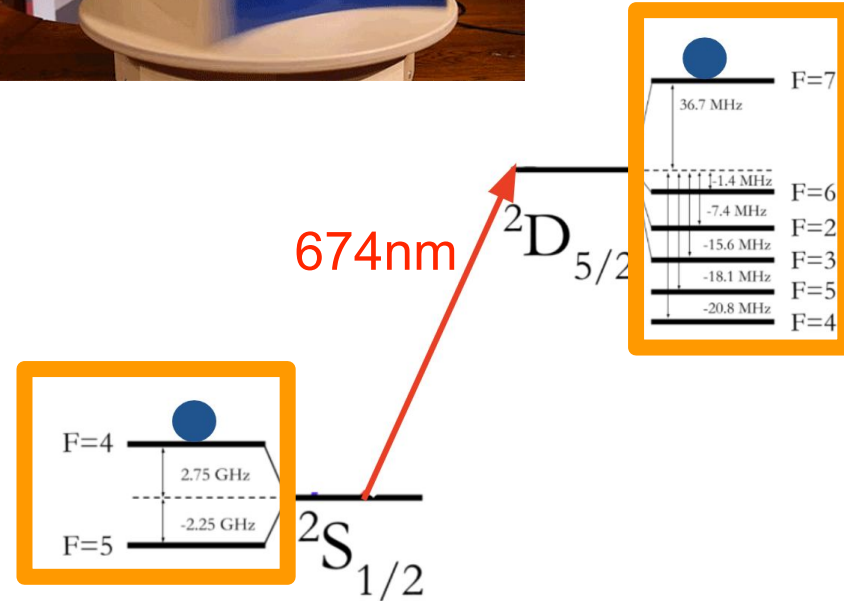
## Trapped Atom Experiments:

- Atomic Clocks
- State manipulation

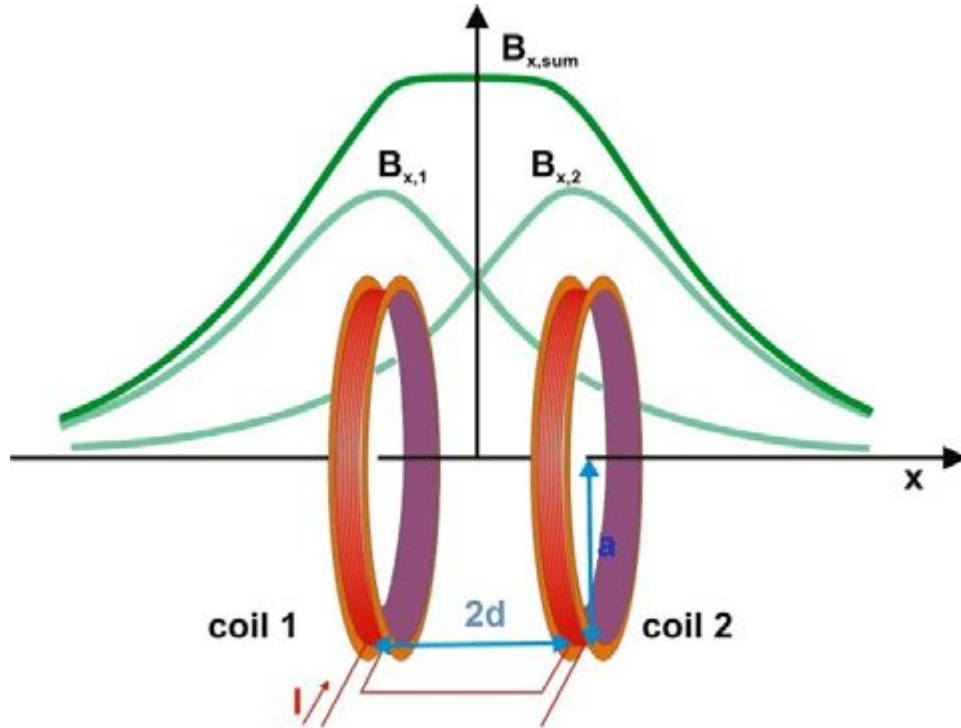
Zeeman Effect: shift energy levels



$^{87}\text{Sr}^+$



# Generating Helmholtz Field



When  $a \approx 2d$ ,

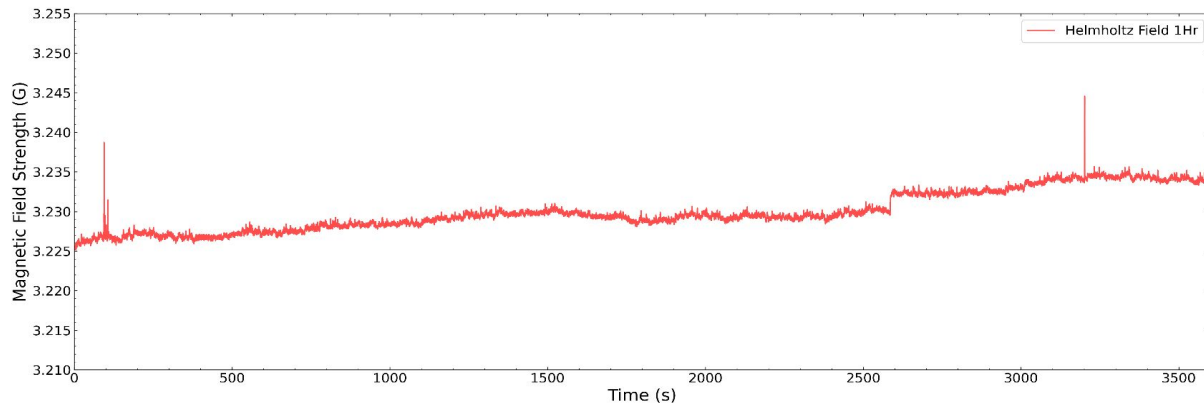
$$B = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \frac{\mu_0 n I}{a}$$

~3G Field for  $I=.25A$

# Helmholtz Field Drift



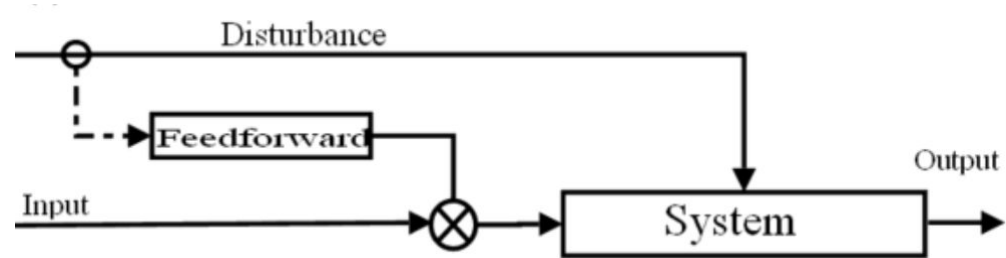
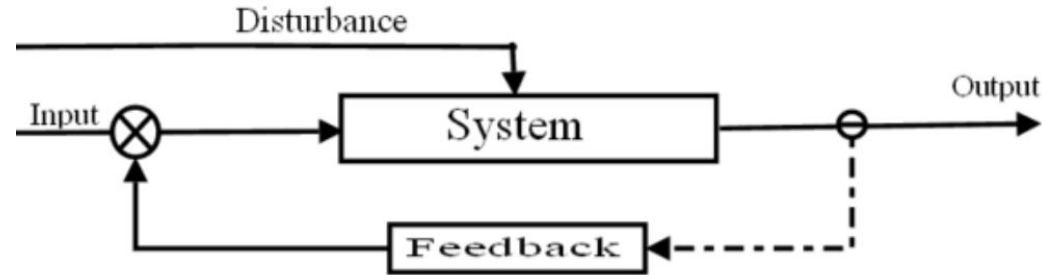
3600s Drift:  
 $3.2300 \pm 0.0025\text{G}$



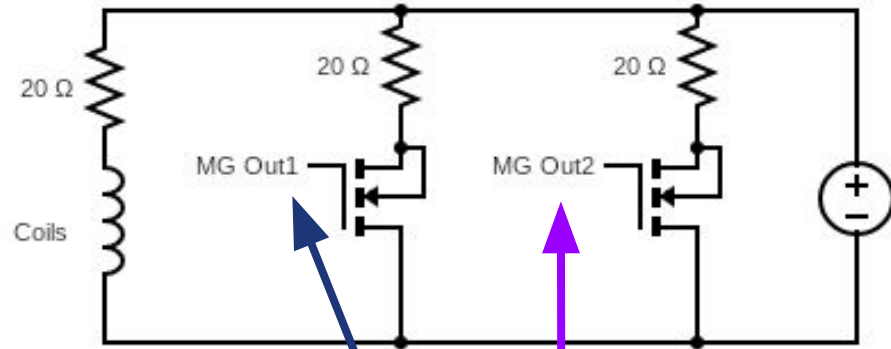
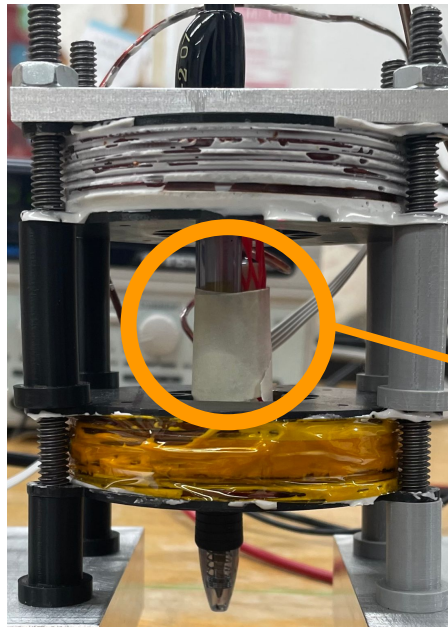
10s Drift  
 $3.1107 \pm 0.0017\text{G}$

# Feedback vs. Feedforward

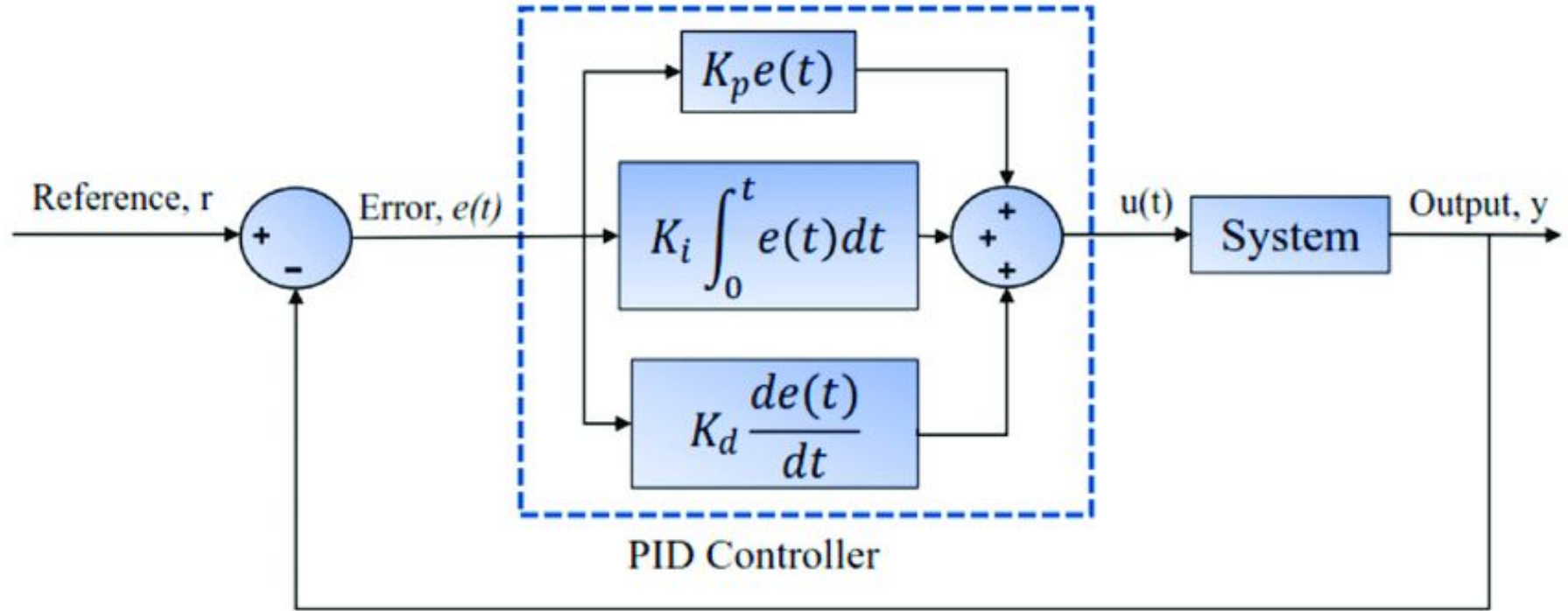
- Feedback: modify input based on output
- Feedforward: modify input based on external trigger



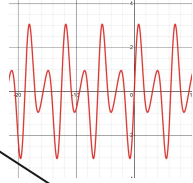
# Experimental Setup



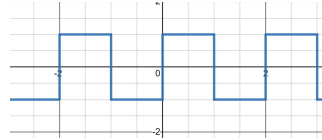
# Proportional-Integral-Derivative (PID) Feedback:



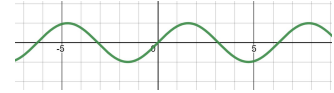
# Mains Electricity Feedforward



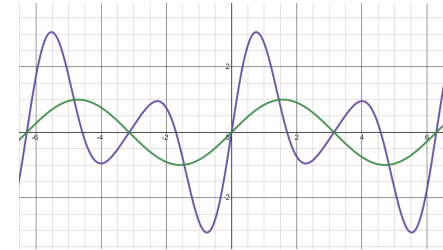
AC line trigger at 60Hz



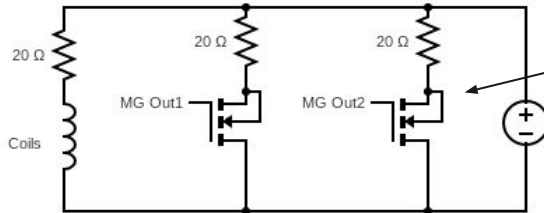
Output 60Hz sin wave from Arbitrary Waveform Generator



In phase with magnetometer reading

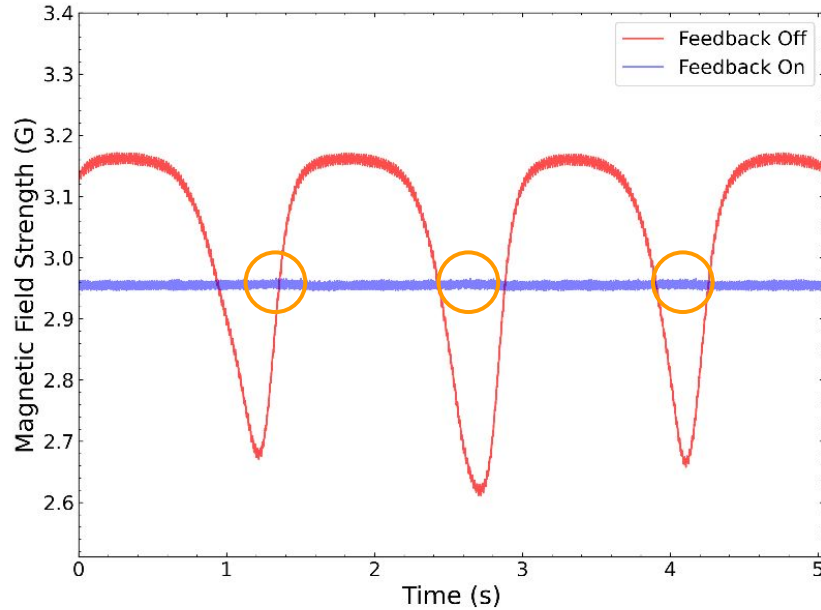


Signal with Attenuated 60Hz



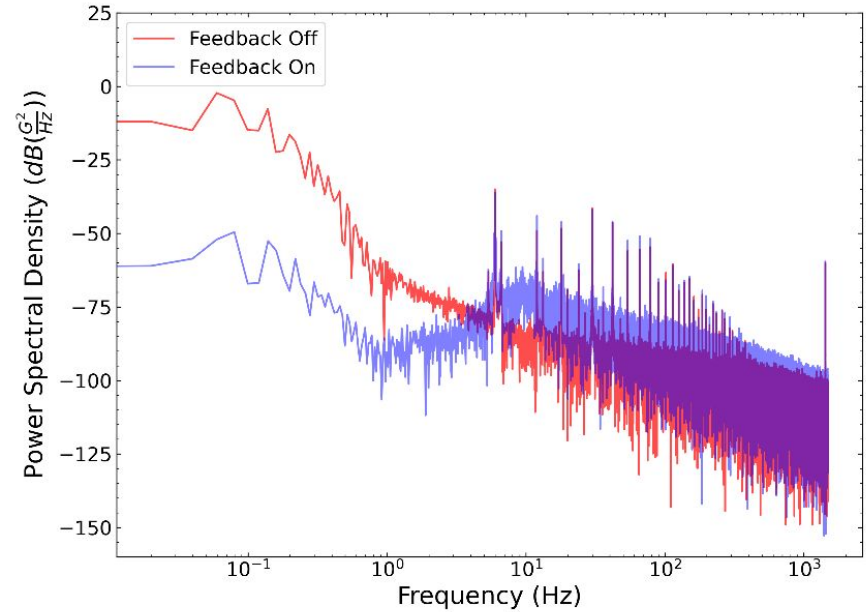


# Magnetic Disturbance

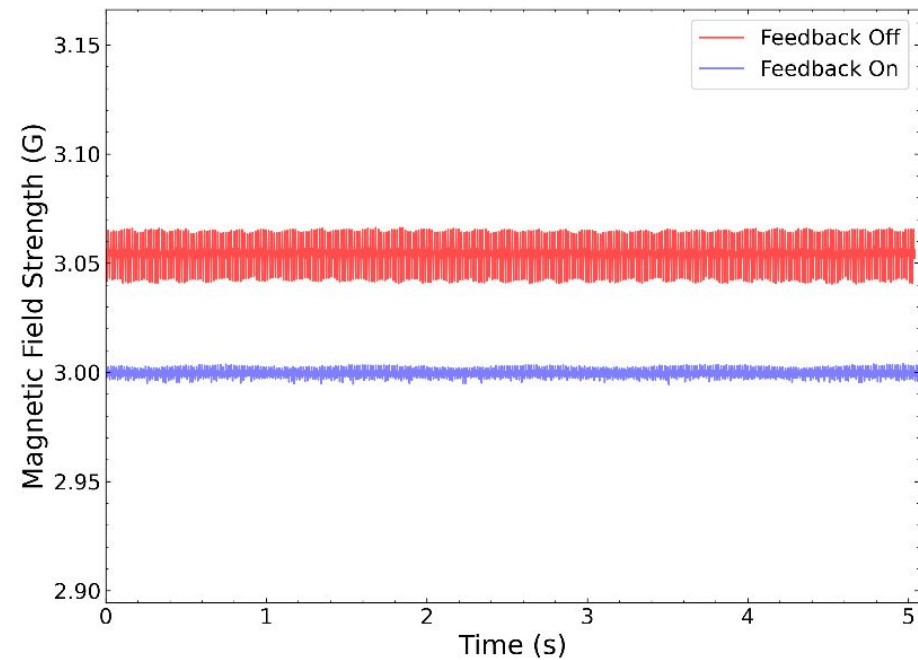


Feedback off:  $3.0427 \pm 0.1623$  G

Feedback on:  $2.9553 \pm 0.0037$  G



# PID Feedback

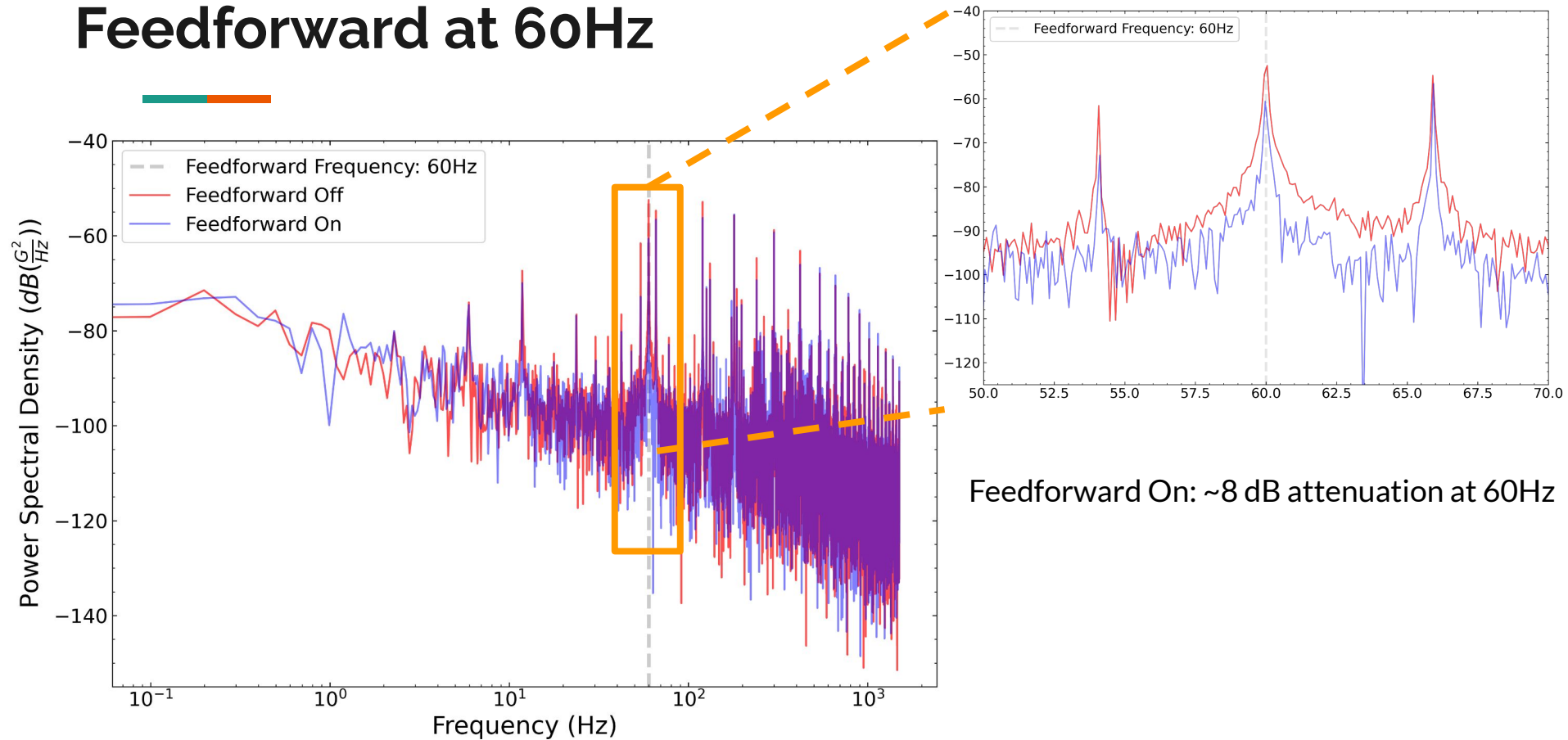


Feedback off:  $3.0541 \pm 0.0039$  G

Feedback on:  $2.9997 \pm 0.0008$  G

Area ratio ( $f < 300\text{Hz}$ ): 163

# Feedforward at 60Hz



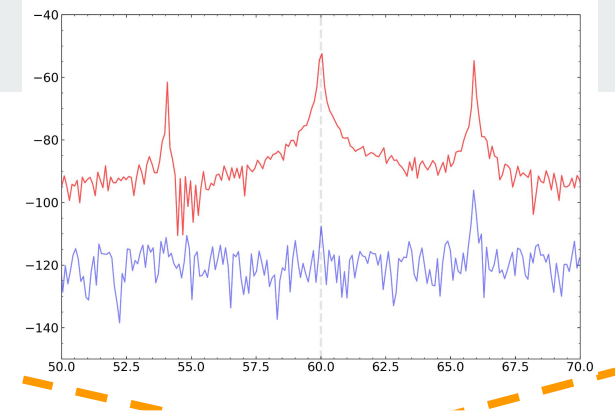
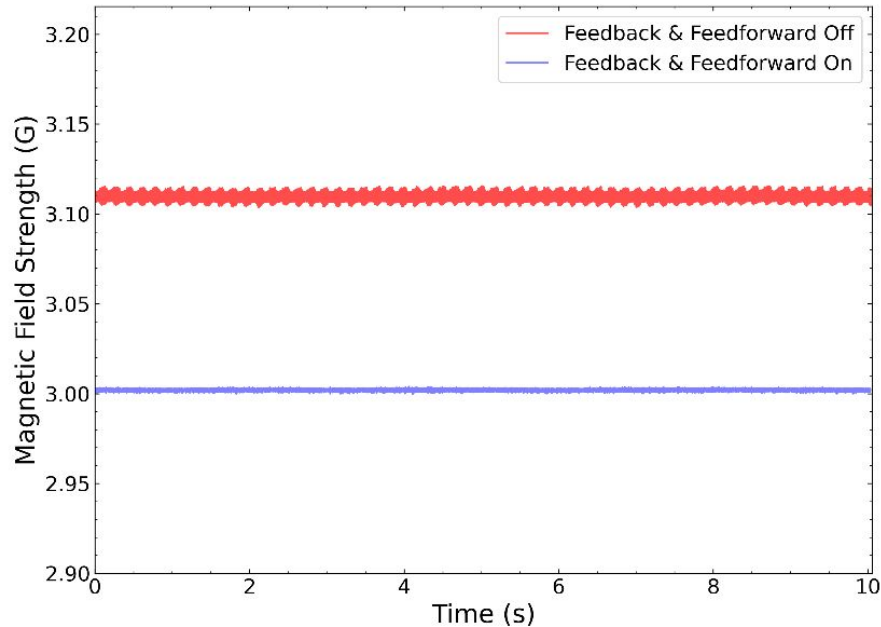
# Feedback and Feedforward



Area ratio: 705 ( $f < 300$  Hz) & 65 ( $f < 850$  Hz)

Both off:  $3.1107 \pm 0.0017$  G

Both on:  $3.0020 \pm 0.0004$  G,  $\sim 35$ dB attenuation at 60Hz



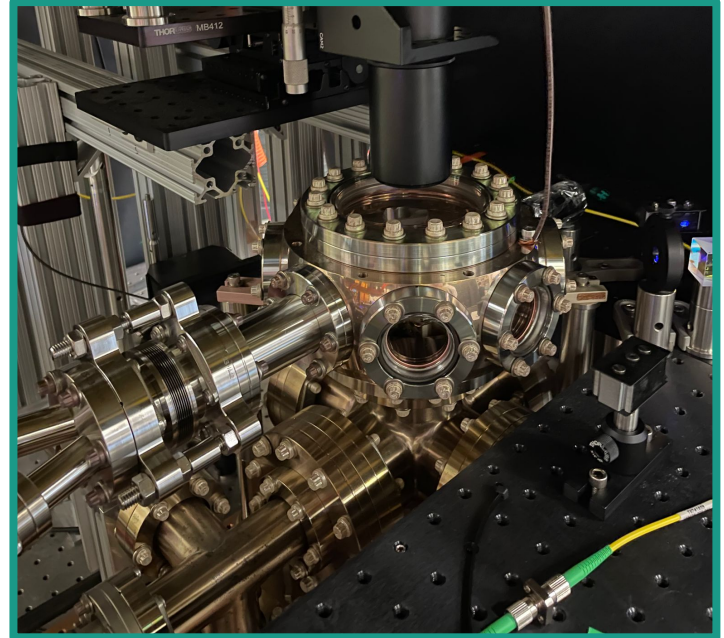
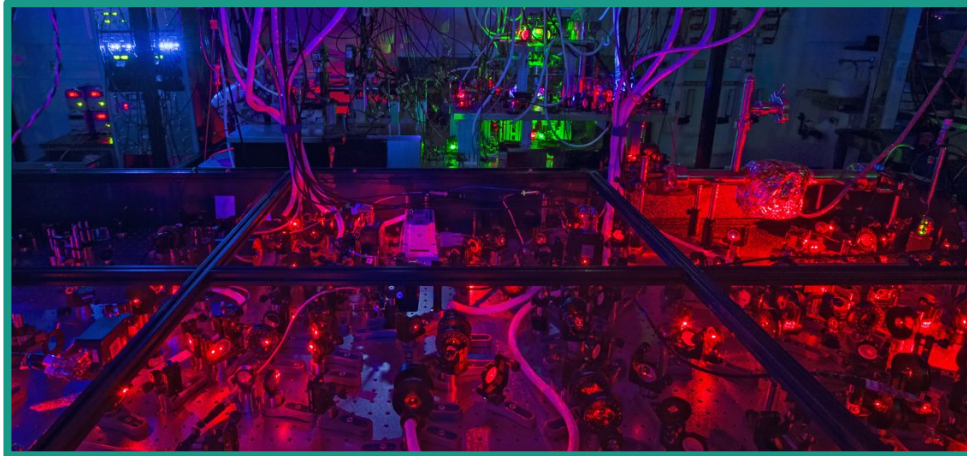
## Conclusion:



	Dominant noise	Noise source
Both off	Slow drift + 60Hz Harmonics	Power supply + Ambient line noise
Feedback alone	60Hz Harmonics	Ambient line noise
Feedforward alone (60Hz)	Slow Drift	Power supply + Ambient line noise
Both on (60Hz)	60Hz Harmonics (120Hz or higher)	Ambient line noise

# Future Plans

- Feedforward with superposition of 60Hz harmonics
- Print and optimize on PCB
- Implement on experiments



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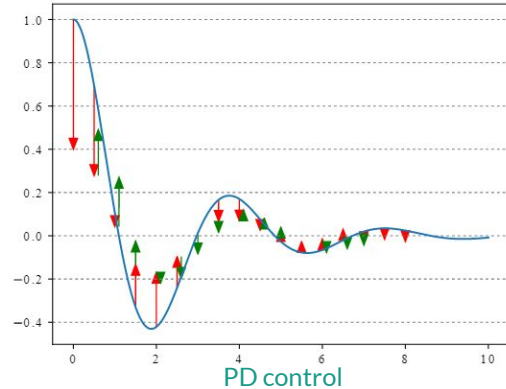
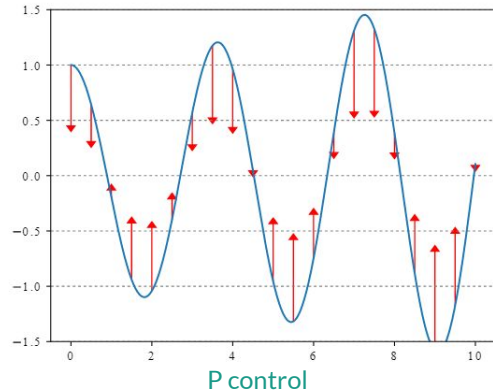
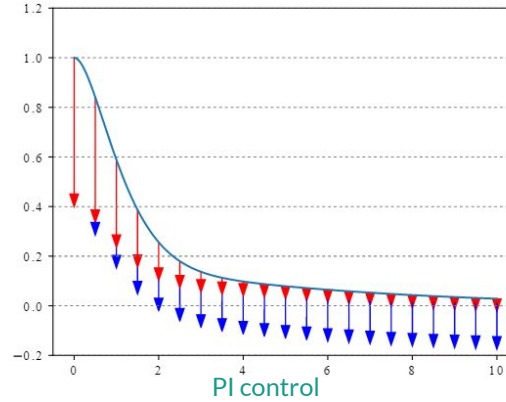
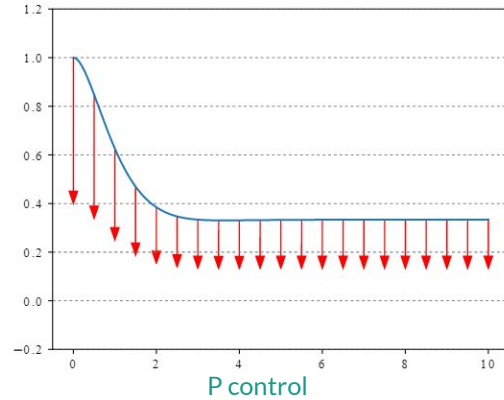




**Questions?**



# PID Feedback



$$u = u_P + u_I + u_D$$

P Term - “spring”

$$u_P = -k_P(x - x_d)$$

I Term - counteract steady state errors

$$u_I = -k_I I(t)$$

$$I(t) = \int_0^t (x(t) - x_d(t)) dx$$

D Term - damping effect

$$u_D = -k_D(\dot{x} - \dot{x}_d)$$

# Power Spectral Density Derivation

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|V(t)|^2}{R} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |V(t)|^2 dt, \text{ with the convention } R = 1$$

$$P = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |V(t)|^2 dt = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |V(f)|^2 df$$

for discrete time Fourier Transform:

$$|V(f)|^2 = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{n=-N}^N V(n\Delta t) e^{-ifn\Delta t} \Delta t \right|^2$$

$$P = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{T} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{n=-N}^N V(n\Delta t) e^{-ifn\Delta t} \Delta t \right|^2 df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_f(f) df,$$

where  $P_f(f)$ : Power spectral density in  $\frac{V^2}{Hz}$

$$P_f(f) = \frac{1}{T} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{n=-N}^N V(n\Delta t) e^{-ifn\Delta t} \Delta t \right|^2$$

`Scipy.signal.periodogram(data, sampling frequency, scaling='density')`

# Bartington-03 Fluxgate Magnetometer



## Data Sheet:

- Noise levels down to  $<6\text{pTrms}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$  at 1Hz
- Measuring ranges from  $\pm 70\mu\text{T}$  to  $\pm 1000\mu\text{T}$
- Bandwidth 3kHz