

Lecture 16

# General and torque magnetometry

Measurement of magnetic materials and magnetic fields

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- Introduction: Maxwell equations
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Faraday's law (1831)

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old SI before 20 May 2019  $\,\mu_0\,=\,4\pi\,\cdot\,10^{-7}\,\,\mathrm{H/m}$ 

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new SI: 20 May 2019  $\mu_0 = 4\pi [1 + 2.0(2.3) \times 10^{-10}] \times 10^{-7} \text{H/m}$ 

$$\epsilon_0 = 1/(c^2\mu_0) = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

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### **Maxwell equations in matter**

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{D} = \rho$$
  

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{B} = 0$$
  

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{E} = -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{B}}{\partial t}$$
  

$$\nabla \times \boldsymbol{H} = \boldsymbol{j} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{D}}{\partial t}$$

$$D = \epsilon_0 E + P$$

$$oldsymbol{B}=\mu_0oldsymbol{H}+\mu_0oldsymbol{M}$$

constitutive relations

$$oldsymbol{P}(oldsymbol{E})$$
  
 $oldsymbol{M}(oldsymbol{H})$   $oldsymbol{J}=\mu_0oldsymbol{M}$ 

all quantities are "local averages"

$$F(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \int_{\Delta V} F_{micro} d^3 r$$

$$du = \mu_0 \boldsymbol{H} \cdot d\boldsymbol{M} + \boldsymbol{E} \cdot d\boldsymbol{P}$$



#### constitutive relations







### **Magnetostatic field**

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$$\begin{cases} \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{H}_{M} = -\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{M} \\ \nabla \times \boldsymbol{H}_{M} = 0 \end{cases}$$

magnetic scalar potential

$$\boldsymbol{H}_M = -\nabla \phi_M$$





# **Demagnetizing field**

with uniform magnetization 
$$\phi_M = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V \frac{\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{r}')}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|} d^3 r' + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\Sigma} \frac{\boldsymbol{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{M}(\boldsymbol{r}')}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|} d^2 r'$$

$$\phi_M = \frac{1}{4\pi} \boldsymbol{M} \cdot \int_{\Sigma} \frac{\boldsymbol{n}}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|} d^2 r'$$

the magnetostatic field

$$\boldsymbol{H}_M = -\nabla \phi_M$$

#### is **uniform** inside the body for ellipsoids





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### **Demagnetizing factor**







# **Demagnetizing field**





shapes with no or small demagnetizing effects



non ellipsoidal shapes...



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- Solenoids, Helmholtz coils,
- electromagnets,
- with permanent magnets,
- large magnetic fields with currents



#### current loop

$$H_z = \frac{a^2 I}{2(a^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{H} = \frac{I}{4\pi} \oint \frac{d\boldsymbol{l}(r') \times (\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}')}{|\boldsymbol{r} - \boldsymbol{r}'|^3} d^3r'$$





B.D. Cullity, Introduction to magnetic materials, 2nd editions, IEEE Press, Wiley, 2009



# **Generation of magnetic fields** Helmholtz coil < 8 kA/m

$$H_{x}(x,0) = 4Nia^{2} \left[ \frac{1}{(4a^{2} + (2x+a)^{2})^{3/2}} + \frac{1}{(4a^{2} + (2x-a)^{2})^{3/2}} \right],$$

$$H_x(0,0) = 0.7155 \frac{Ni}{a}$$





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#### thin, long solenoid



$$H = C_1 \frac{ni}{L} \left[ \frac{L + 2x}{2\sqrt{D^2 + (L + 2x)^2}} + \frac{L - 2x}{2\sqrt{D^2 + (L - 2x)^2}} \right]$$



< 80 kA/m





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#### Electromagnets < 2.5 - 3.0 T







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Bitter's coils

< 20 - 30 T



www.ru.nl/hfml

A little frog (alive !) and a water ball levitate inside a Ø32mm vertical bore of a Bitter solenoid in a magnetic field of about 16 Tesla at the Nijmegen High Field Magnet Laboratory.



#### Current pulse

< 100 T



typical 7T in labs



♦ V₀

(a)

- standard coils
- H-coils
- Hall effect
- flux gate
- nuclear magnetic resonance





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**FIGURE 5.3** A Chattock coil is linked with a flux proportional to the difference of the magnetic potential between its ends. When it is placed over a magnetized sheet and its end surfaces are at a distance *L*, it provides the quantity  $V(L) = \int_L \mathbf{H}_s \cdot d\mathbf{x}$ , with  $\mathbf{H}_s$  the effective field at the sheet surface. This quantity can equally be measured by means of a uniformly wound flat coil.



#### Fluxgate



7X7X4 cm

http://sci.esa.int/ MAG:The Fluxgate Magnetometer of Venus Express

Two-core fluxgate sensor (Vacquier type).

The two identical cores are subjected to the same DC field but the driving AC excitation is in opposite directions. This implies that the in voltage  $V_{out}$  detected by a secondary winding the odd order harmonics are subtracted and compensated while the even order harmonics sum up.

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 $-H_{exc} + H_{e}$ 

-Hase

down to  $10^{-9}$  T



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 $H_{exc}$ 

#### Hall effect gaussmeters





www.brockhaus.com

10<sup>-6</sup> - 50 T

static, 0.1% accuracy

need appropriate temperature compensation



#### magnetic resonance

 $\mu_i = \gamma_i I_i$ 



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	$\mu_i$	$\gamma_i/(2\pi)$	
	$\times 10^{-26} \mathrm{Am^2}$	(MHz/T)	
electron (1e)	$-928.476\ 4620(57)$	$28 \ 024.951 \ 64(17)$	
nuclear magneton	$0.5050\ 783\ 699(31)$		
proton (1p)	$1.410\ 606\ 7873(97)$	$42.577 \ 478 \ 92(29)$	
shielded proton $(1p)$	$1.410\ 570\ 547(18)$	$42.576 \ 385 \ 07(53)$	
neutron (1n)	$-0.966\ 236\ 50(23)$	$29.164\ 6933(69)$	
deuteron (1p,1n)	$0.433\ 073\ 5040(36)$		
trition (1p,2n)	$1.504 \ 609 \ 503(12)$		
helion $(2p,1n)$	$-1.074\ 617\ 522(14)$		
shielded helion (2p,1n)	-1.074553080(14)	$32.434 \ 099 \ 66(43)$	
muon	$-4.490\ 448\ 26(10)$		

Element	$\mu_i/\mu_N$	$I_i/\hbar$	$\gamma_i/(2\pi)$	abundance
			(MHz/T)	%
${}^{1}{ m H}$ (1p)	2.793	1/2	42.577	99.98
$^{2}{ m H}$ (1p,1n)	0.857	1	6.532	0.02
${}^{3}\text{He} (2\text{p},1\text{n})$	-2.127	1/2	-32.434	0.000137
$^{7}$ Li (3p,4n)	3.256	3/2	16.546	92.60
$^{13}C$ (6p,7n)	-0.702	1/2	-10.702	1.11
$^{14}N$ (7p,7n)	0.404	1	3.079	99.63
$^{19}$ F (9p,10n)	2.629	1/2	40.079	100.00
$^{23}$ Na (11p,12n)	2.217	3/2	11.266	100.00
$^{31}P$ (15p,16n)	1.132	1/2	17.257	100.00
$^{39}$ K (19p,20n)	0.392	3/2	1.992	93.10
${}^{57}$ Fe (26p,31n)	-0.090	1/2	-1.378	2.19
$^{133}Cs$ (55p,78n)	5.615	7/2	12.229	100.00
$^{209}$ Bi (83p,126n)	4.080	9/2	6.911	100.00





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# **Measurement of magnetic materials**





#### **Hysteresis** loop





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#### $du = \mu_0 H dM - T d_i s$



energy losses



### **Domain wall motion**

slab





### **Domain wall motion**

picture-frame single crystal



for a single domain wall



G. Bertotti, Hysteresis in Magnetism. Academic Press, (1998)

Hellmiss and Storm, IEEE Trans. Magn. 10 (1974)



### **Domain wall motion**

#### of picture frame



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### **Hysteresis** loop

#### branching and metastability



G. Bertotti, Hysteresis in Magnetism. Academic Press, (1998)



#### **Measurement of magnetic materials**





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#### Epstein frame









#### single sheet tester







#### rate effects







#### **Dynamic hysteresis loop**





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#### **Dynamic hysteresis loop**

#### loss separation









#### Measurement techniques

- measurement of permanent magnets
- measurement of magnetic moment: VSM, AGFM
- Torque measurements

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#### Pulsed field magnetometer





# Vibrating Sample Magnetometer (VSM)





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### Measurement of magnetic flux



resolution 0.5 10<sup>-6</sup> Vs

# **Measurement of magnetic flux**

#### SQUID

Superconducting QUantum Interference Device

Superconductor



$$\Phi_B = n \frac{h}{2e}$$

magnetic flux quantum

2.067833848...×10<sup>-15</sup> Wb



www.qdusa.com MPMS



### Alternating Gradient Force Magnetometer AGFM





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#### Anisotropy - torque





#### **IEC** standards

#### IEC 60404-2

Magnetic materials - Part 2: Methods of measurement of the magnetic properties of electrical steel sheet and strip by means of an Epstein frame

#### IEC 60404-3

Magnetic materials - Part 3: Methods of measurement of the magnetic properties of magnetic sheet and strip by means of a single sheet tester

#### IEC 60404-4

Magnetic materials - Part 4: Methods of measurement of d.c. magnetic properties of magnetically soft materials

#### IEC 60404-5

Magnetic materials - Part 5: Permanent magnet (magnetically hard) materials - Methods of measurement of magnetic properties

#### IEC 60404-6

Magnetic materials - Part 6: Methods of measurement of the magnetic properties of magnetically soft metallic and powder materials at frequencies in the range 20 Hz to 200 kHz by the use of ring specimens

#### IEC 60404-10

Magnetic materials - Part 10: Methods of measurement of magnetic properties of magnetic sheet and strip at medium frequencies

#### IEC 60404-13

Magnetic materials - Part 13: Methods of measurement of density, resistivity and stacking factor of electrical steel sheet and strip



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