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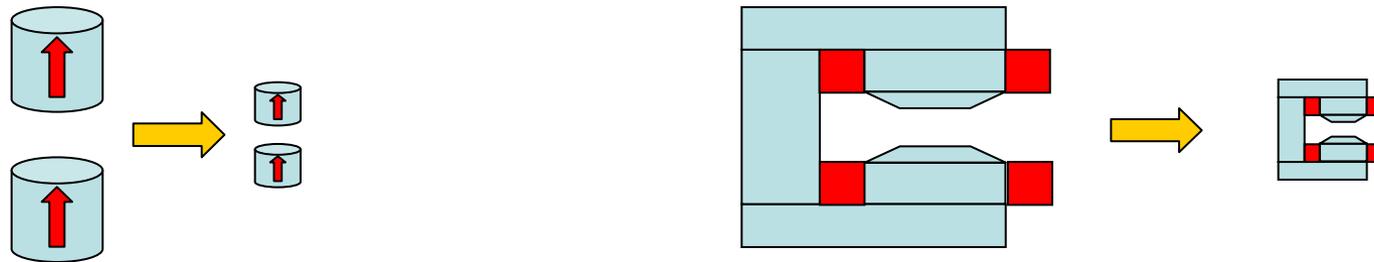
Magnet types

Fabrication technologies

Measurement of macroscopic properties

Advantages of permanent magnets versus electromagnets

- different scaling behaviour
- no power consumption
- fail safe (no power supplies)



Scaling of a permanent magnet:

The magnetic field at a given point is constant if a permanent magnet structure is scaled equally in all three directions

Scaling of an electromagnet:

The current density has to be increased linearly with the scaling parameter to maintain the magnetic field

→ technical limits for small structures
appr. 500A / cm² (water cooled)

Explanation is the infinite thin surface current layer of an permanent magnet

The development of magnetic materials was / is driven by the demand for:

- high remanence
- stability with respect to reverse fields, temperature
- cost effective fabrication procedure
- availability of material

Ferromagnetic materials:

- Fe, Co, Ni: Curie temperature several 100°C
- a few Lanthanides: Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm
Curie temperature below room temperature
- many alloys

600 b.C.: Thales von Milet believed that magnets have a soul since they attract iron

Stones of magnetite $Fe^{II}(Fe^{III})_2O_4$ were found in the area Magnesia, Greece

200 b.C.: Si Nan (pointing South):

first chinese compass??



1200: Europe: first compass with a Fe-needle magnetized by a lodestone swimming on a wooden pice in a bowl of water

independent European invention or copy of Chinese compass?

1600: description of Gilbert how to magnetize iron:

- forging or drawing of iron in North - South direction
- cooling down a red hot iron bar in the earth magnetic field

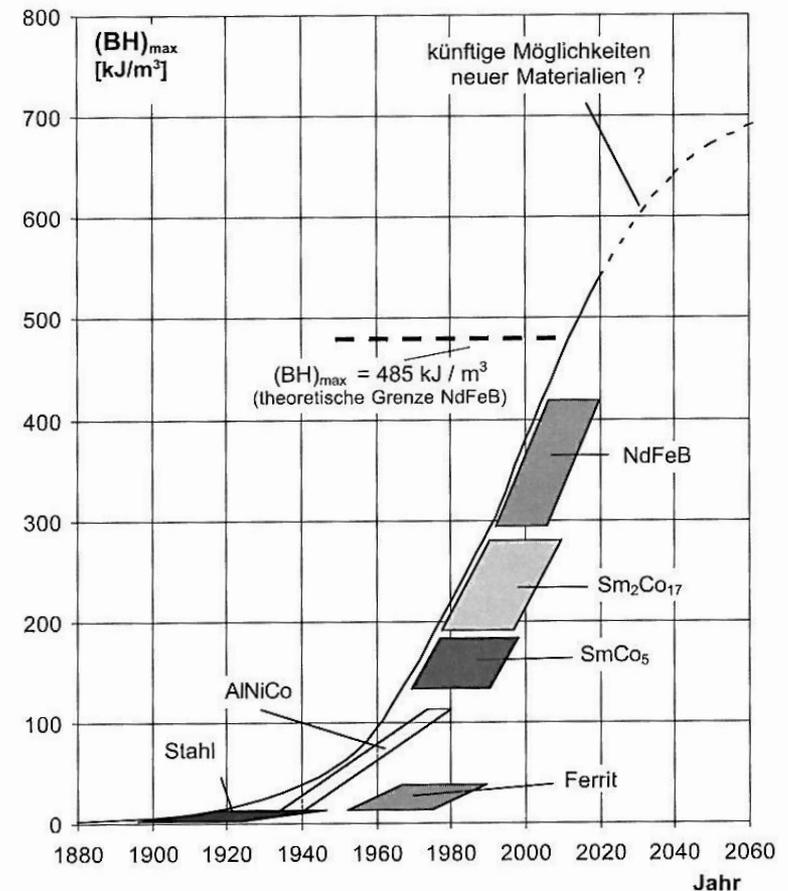
1750: fabrication of ferrites by Knight (first sintering process)

1819: Oersted discovers the magnetic field of a current carrying wire

1825: invention of electromagnet by Sturgeon: easy way to magnetize steel

1867: handbooks recording magnetic alloys made from non magnetic components and non magnetic alloys made from magnetic components

- 1916: Cobalt steel
- 1931: Alnico 3
- 1938: Alnico 5
- 1938: improvement of ferrites in Japan
- 1945: permanent magnets get compatible with electromagnets concerning cost and performance
- 1956: Alnico 8, 9
- until 1970: Alnico is dominant
- 1970: ferrites take leading role
- 1970: SmCo_5
- 1971: FeCrCo
- 1981: $\text{Sm}_2(\text{Co,Cu,Fe,Zr})_{17}$
- 1983: $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$



Vacuumschmelze GmbH & Co. KG, leaflet PD 002 (2007)

Alnico:

Due to Co-crisis in late 70th production declined
companies started to develop products with less Co content

Hard Ferrites:

components are plentiful, cheap, non strategic

Rare earth more abundant than lead or copper,
but not concentrated in big mines and difficult to separate
most material is located in China

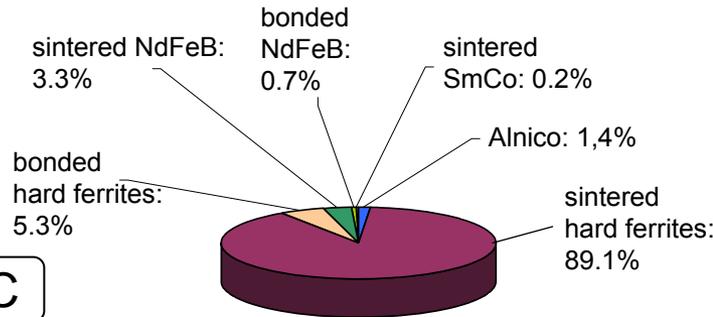
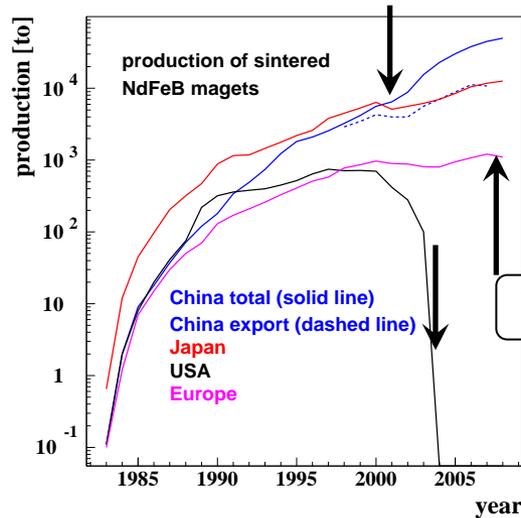
SmCo_5 / $\text{Sm}_2\text{Co}_{17}$:

Co and Sm (small percentage of rare earth ore) are expensive
Ca reduction does not require pure Sm anymore but Sm oxide

$\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{14}\text{B}$:

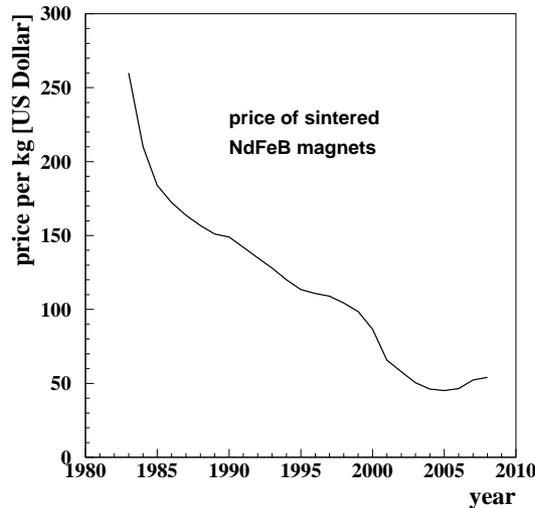
no Co needed, Fe and B is plentiful,
Nd availability a factor of ten higher as compared to Sm

Permanent Magnet Production Worldwide I



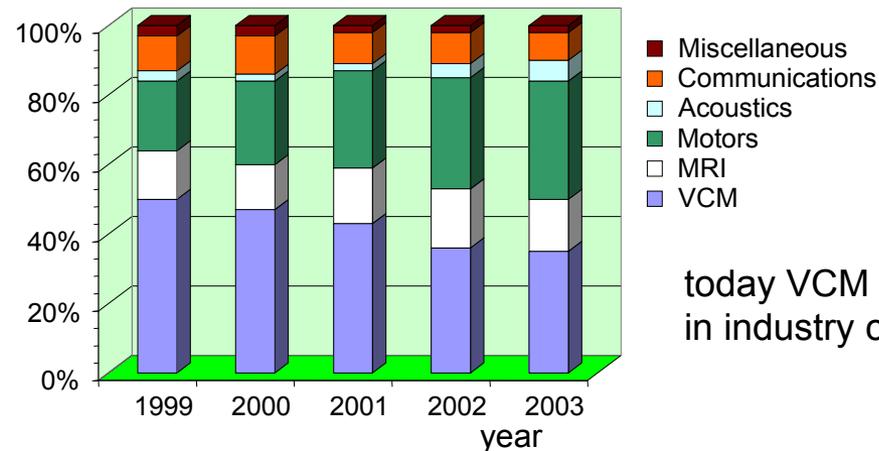
**produced magnet types in 2000;
after 2010 NdFeB production will be >50%**

Y. Luo: Gorham / Intertech Conference, Hangzhou, 2000.



Y. Luo, REPM, Kreta, Greece, 2008

Magnet applications in 2004



**today VCM > 50%
in industry countries**

Y. Kaneko: 18th Workshop on HPMA, Annecy, 2004.

2009:

- Vacuumschmelze is the only magnet supplier in Europe
- No supplier in the USA anymore
- Hitachi in Japan

industry countries specialize on downstream products (magnet systems) with higher added value

Magnet applications in China in 2007

High tech products (to)		Low tech products (to)	
MRI	1800	Loud speaker	11280
VCM	1300	Separator	3610
CD-pickup	2515	magnetizer	900
DVD / CD-ROM	4060		
Mobile phone	3160		
Coreless tool	3160		
Electric bike etc	5860		

Y. Luo, REPM, Kreta, Greece, 2008

The applications of permanent magnets are based on:

Coulomb force law

- compass
- magnetic bearings, magnet coupling
- fixing tool for mashing
- transportation lines, conveyors
- hysteresis devices (semi hard magnets)
- small MRI systems for
 medical diagnostics

Faraday's law

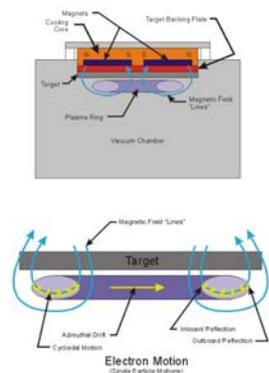
- dynamo, generators
 using wind / water energy
- microphone
- eddy current based speedometer

Lorentz force law

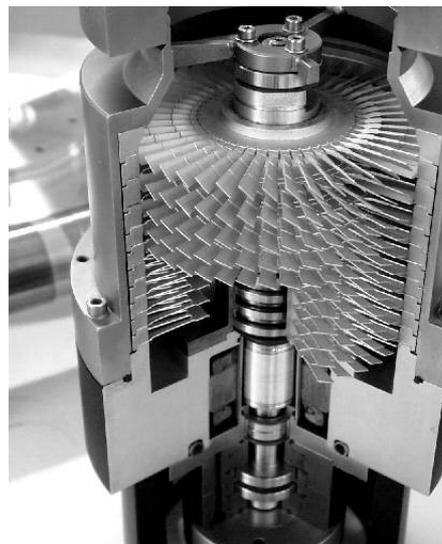
- loudspeaker
- servo motors
- voice coil motors (hard disc)

Lorentz force on free electrons

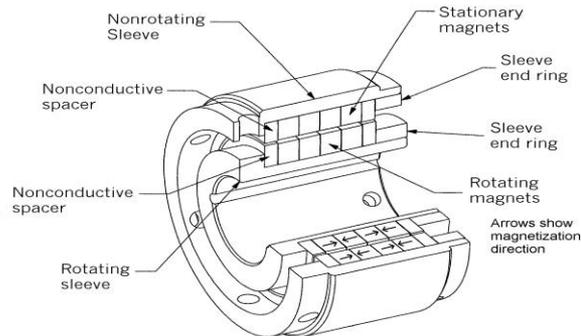
- sputter facilities
- ion getter pumps
- accelerator magnets including undulators
- Halbach type dipoles and quadrupoles



magnetron for
sputter systems



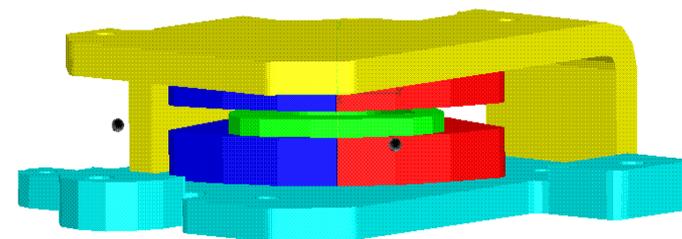
SECTIONED VIEW OF PERMANENT
MAGNETIC BEARING



voice coil motor of
reading head for hard disk drives

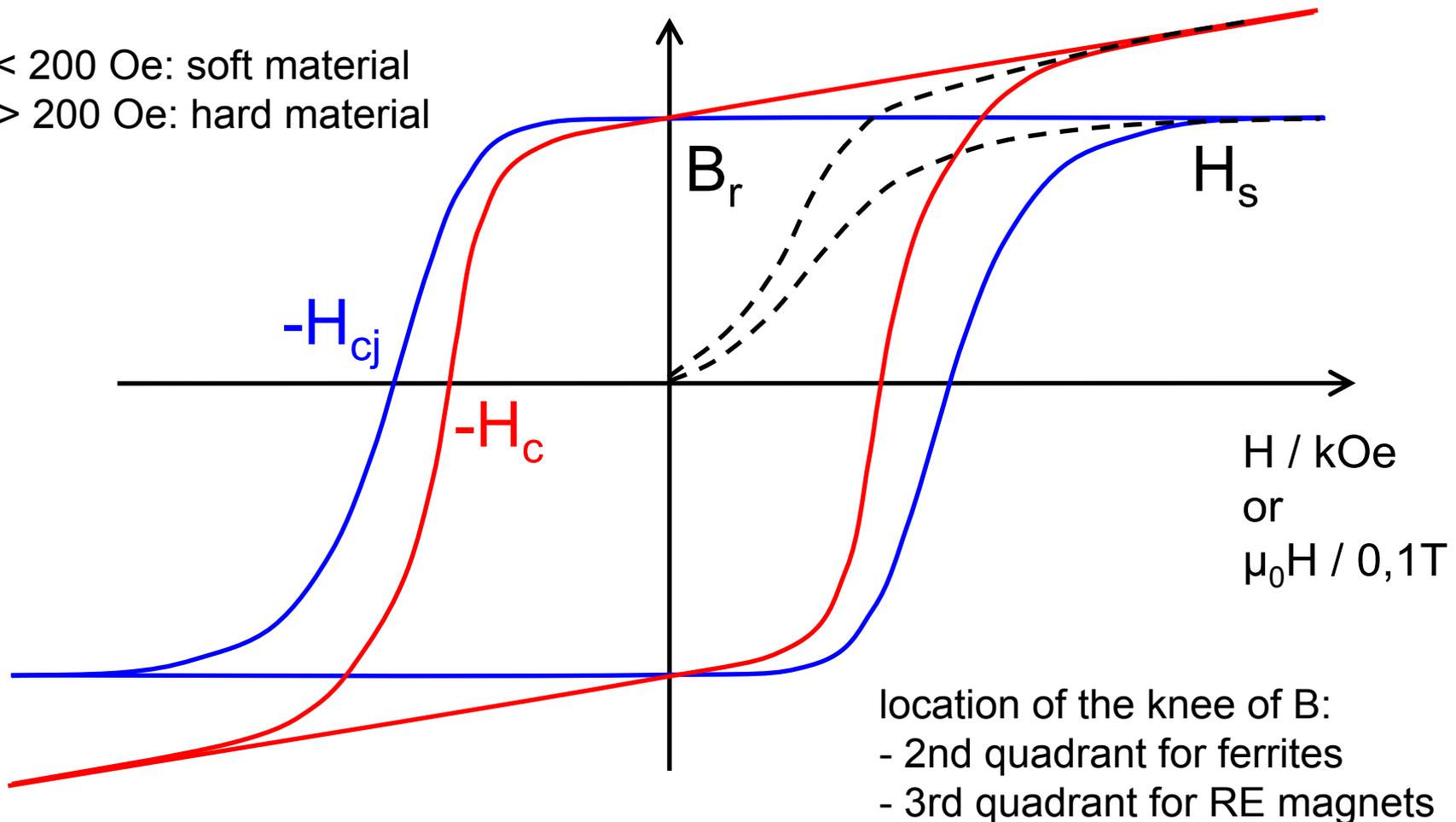


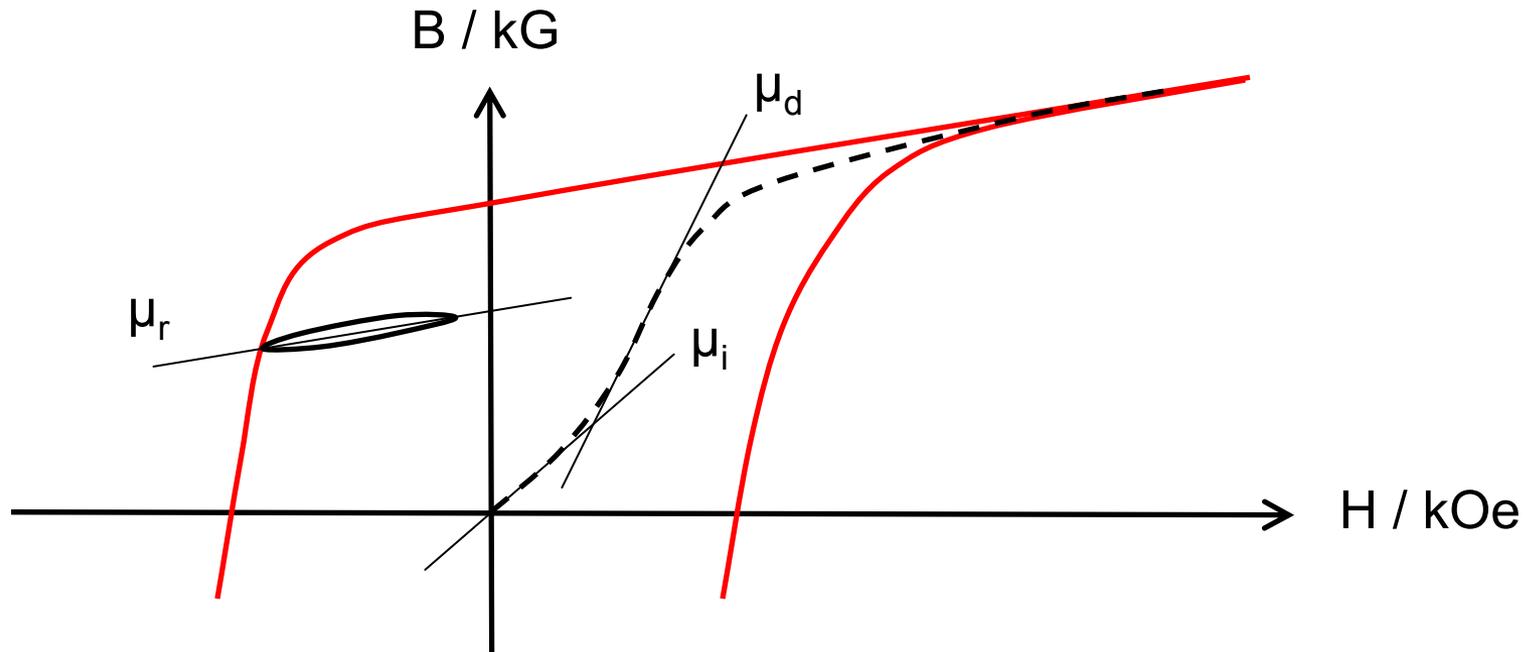
MRI magnets



Induction B / kG or $B / 0,1 \text{ T}$
Magnetization $4\pi M / \text{kG}$ or $4\pi M / 0,1 \text{ T}$

$H_c < 200 \text{ Oe}$: soft material
 $H_c > 200 \text{ Oe}$: hard material

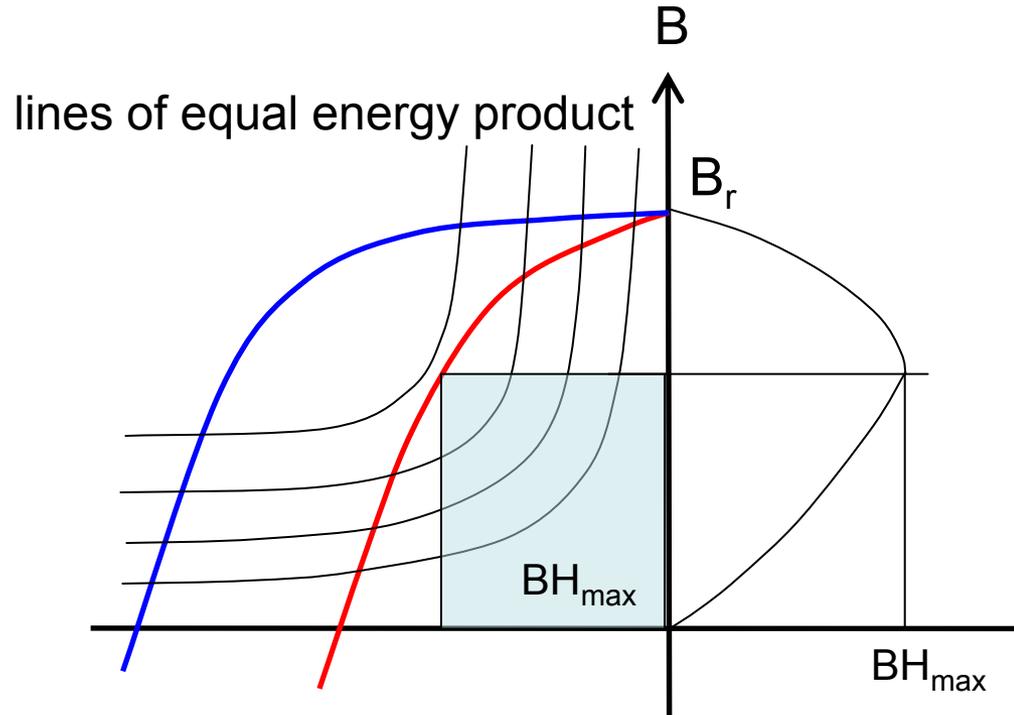




- μ_i initial permeability
- μ_d differential or maximum permeability
- μ_r reversal or recoil permeability

The quality of a magnet is described with maximum possible energy product $(BH)_{\max}$

$$(BH)_{\max} \leq B_r^2$$



The efficiency of a magnet circuit is described with the permeance
electric circuit

conductivity = 1 / resistance = current / voltage

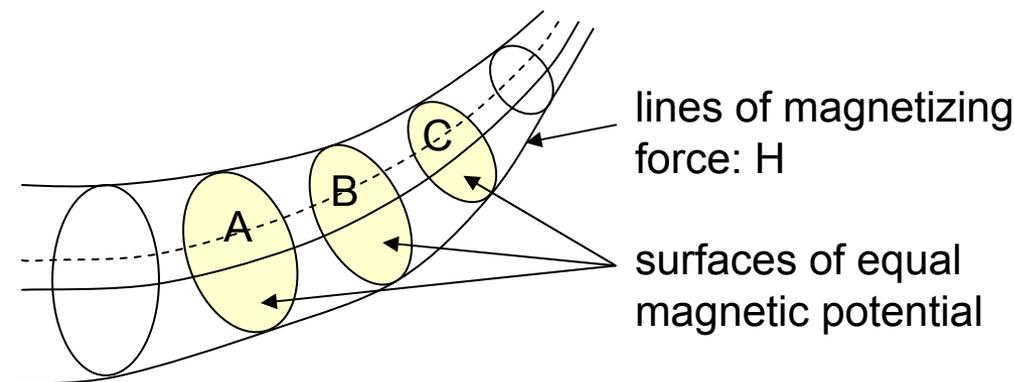
in analogy: *magnetic circuit*

permeance = 1 / reluctance = flux / magnetomotive force difference

magnetomotive force = potential difference

as produced by currents or magnetized samples

magnetizing force H = derivative of potential



permeance of volume defined by ABC = flux through B / potential difference between A and C

$$P = \frac{\iint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}}{\int \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l}}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{H} + 4\pi \cdot \vec{M}$$

M = magnetization

$$\vec{H}_d = -D \cdot \vec{M}$$

H_d = demagnetization field

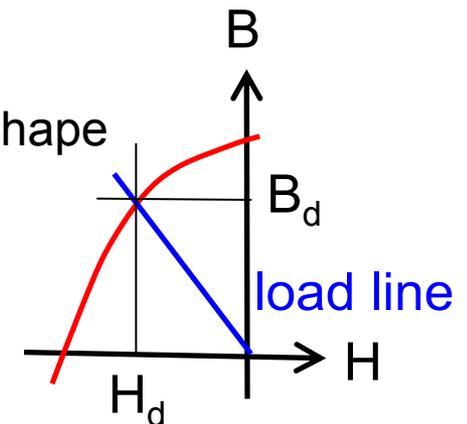
D = demagnetization factor

$$\vec{B}_d = \vec{H}_d - \frac{4\pi}{D} \vec{H}_d$$

$$\frac{\vec{B}_d}{\vec{H}_d} = 1 - \frac{4\pi}{D}$$

coefficient of self demagnetization
or unit permeance

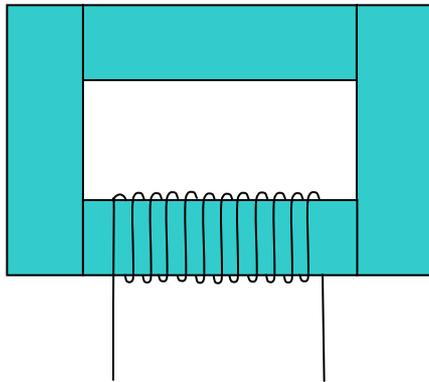
- evaluation of averaged demagnetization factor from magnet shape using tables, approximate formulas, finite element methods
- evaluation of averaged coefficient of self demagnetization this is the slope of the load line
- crossing of load line and B-H curve gives working point



in reality: demagnetization factor and thus permeance varies over the volume

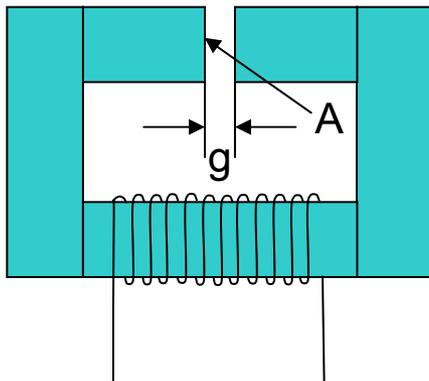
closed and open circuit

closed circuit



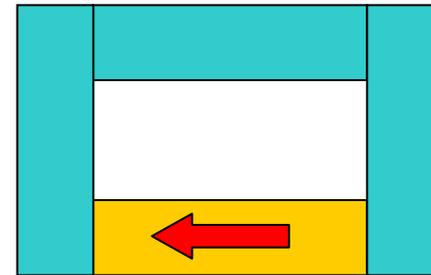
yoke permeance
 $P = \mu A / L$
 A = cross section
 area of yoke
 L = length of yoke

open circuit with air gap

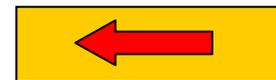


for $\mu \gg 1$ in yoke
 we have a
 gap permeance of
 $P = AB / Hg = A / g$

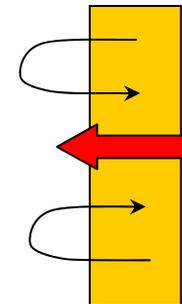
permanent magnet in
 closed and open circuit



$PL/A \gg 1$

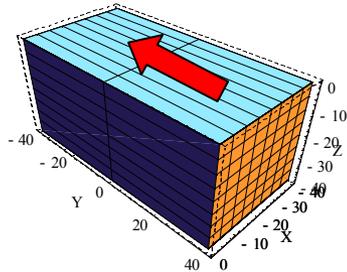


$PL/A \approx 1$

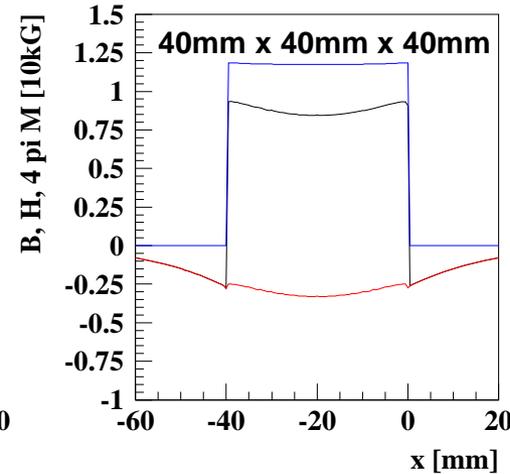
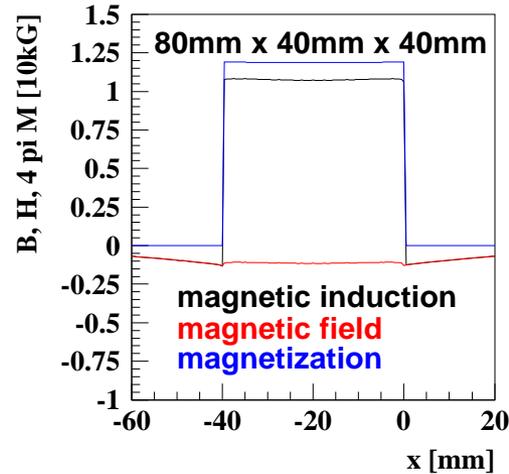


$PL/A \ll 1$

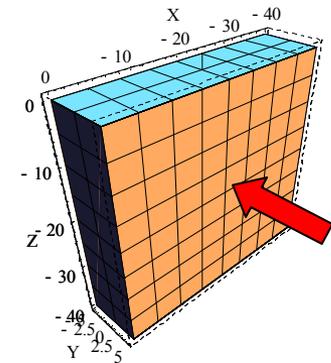
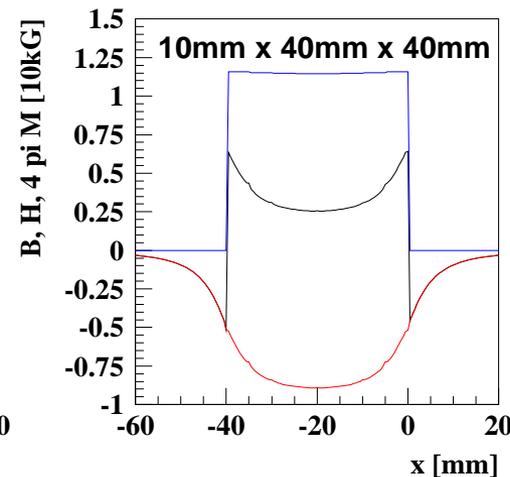
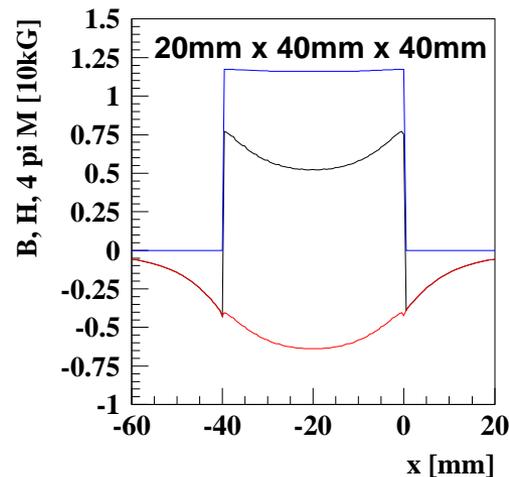
Shape of magnet block defines the working points



small
demagnetization



large
demagnetization



Magnetometric demagnetization: coil along complete sample

yields average demagnetization factor of complete sample

Fluxmetric or ballistic demagnetization: coil around center of sample

averaged demagnetization at center cross sections of magnet

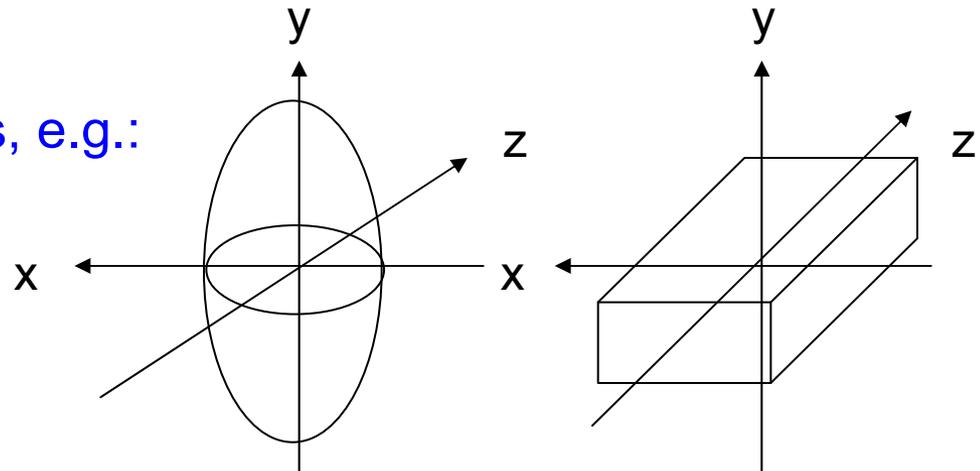
D-fluxmetric < D-magnetometric

In a carthesic coordinate system we have always: $D_x + D_y + D_z = 4\pi$

analytic evaluation

is possible only in specific cases, e.g.:

- generalized ellipsoid
- rectangular prism



Exact D-factor for generalized ellipsoid (overview by Osborn, 1945)

$a \geq b \geq c$ (semi axes in directions x, y, z)

$$D_x = \frac{4\pi \cos(\varphi) \cos(\vartheta)}{\sin^3(\vartheta) \sin^2(\alpha)} (F(k, \vartheta) - E(k, \vartheta))$$

$$D_y = \frac{4\pi \cos(\varphi) \cos(\vartheta)}{\sin^3(\vartheta) \sin^2(\alpha) \cos^2(\alpha)} \left(E(k, \vartheta) - F(k, \vartheta) \cos^2(\alpha) - \frac{\sin^2(\alpha) \sin(\vartheta) \cos(\vartheta)}{\cos(\varphi)} \right)$$

$$D_z = \frac{4\pi \cos(\varphi) \cos(\vartheta)}{\sin^3(\vartheta) \cos^2(\alpha)} \left(\frac{\sin(\vartheta) \cos(\varphi)}{\cos(\vartheta)} - E(k, \vartheta) \right)$$

$$\cos(\vartheta) = c / a$$

$$\cos(\varphi) = b / a$$

$$\sin(\alpha) = \sin(\varphi) / \sin(\vartheta) = k$$

F and E are elliptical integrals of the 1st and 2nd kind with k =modulus and ϑ = amplitude

Special cases:

sphere: $D_x = D_y = D_z = 4\pi/3$

infinite long circular cylinder:

$$D_{\text{par}} = 0, D_{\text{perp}} = 2\pi$$

infinite wide plane:

$$D_{\text{in-plane}} = 0, D_{\text{perp-plane}} = 4\pi$$

prolate / oblate spheroid etc...

J. Osborn, Phys. Rev. Vol. 67, No. 11-12 (1945) 351-357

Magnetometric D-factor for rectangular prism (Aharoni, 1998)

$$D_z / 4 = \frac{b^2 - c^2}{2bc} \ln\left(\frac{sabc - a}{sabc + a}\right) + \frac{a^2 - c^2}{2ac} \ln\left(\frac{sabc - b}{sabc + b}\right) + \frac{b}{2c} \ln\left(\frac{sab + a}{sab - a}\right) + \frac{a}{2c} \ln\left(\frac{sab + b}{sab - b}\right) \\ + \frac{c}{2a} \ln\left(\frac{sbc - b}{sbc + b}\right) + \frac{c}{2b} \ln\left(\frac{sac - a}{sac + a}\right) + 2 \arctan\left(\frac{ab}{c \cdot sabc}\right) + \frac{a^3 + b^3 - 2c^3}{3abc} \\ + \frac{a^2 + b^2 - 2c^2}{3abc} sabc + \frac{c}{ab} (sac + sbc) - \frac{sab^3 + sbc^3 + sac^3}{3abc}$$

$$sabc = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$$

$$sab = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$sac = \sqrt{a^2 + c^2}$$

$$sbc = \sqrt{b^2 + c^2}$$

D_x and D_y can be evaluated
in analogy to D_z

A. Aharoni, *J. Appl. Phys.*,
Vol. 83, No. 6 (1998) 3432-3434

Special cases:

cube:

$$D_x = D_y = D_z = 4\pi / 3$$

infinite long rectangular cylinder:

$$D_{par} = 0$$

$$D_{perp} / 4 = \frac{1 - p^2}{2p} \ln(1 + p^2) + p \cdot \ln(p) + 2 \cdot \arctan(1/p)$$

$$p = c / a$$

Note:

These expressions
are averaged values
over the prism.
Except for an ellipsoid
the D-factors vary
over the magnet volume.

Magnet type I

$$H_{cj} < B_r$$

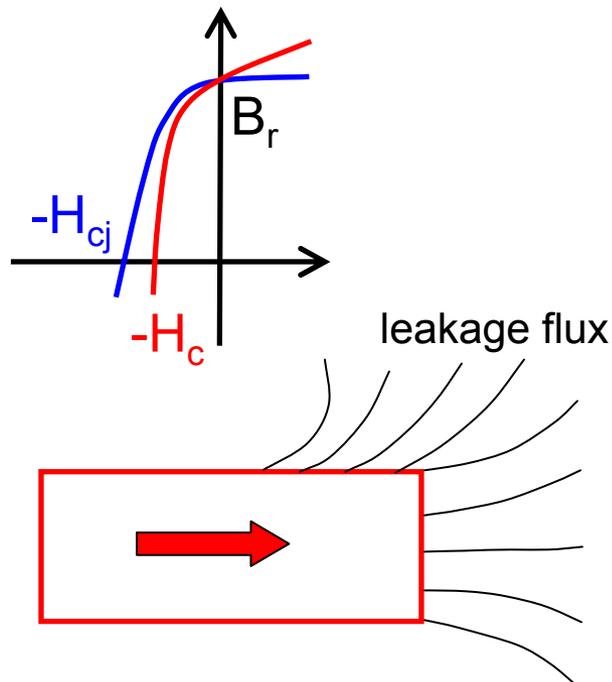
e.g. 35% Co steel, Alnico

$$\mu \gg 1$$

high leakage flux

much energy is stored in

leakage field (not usable)



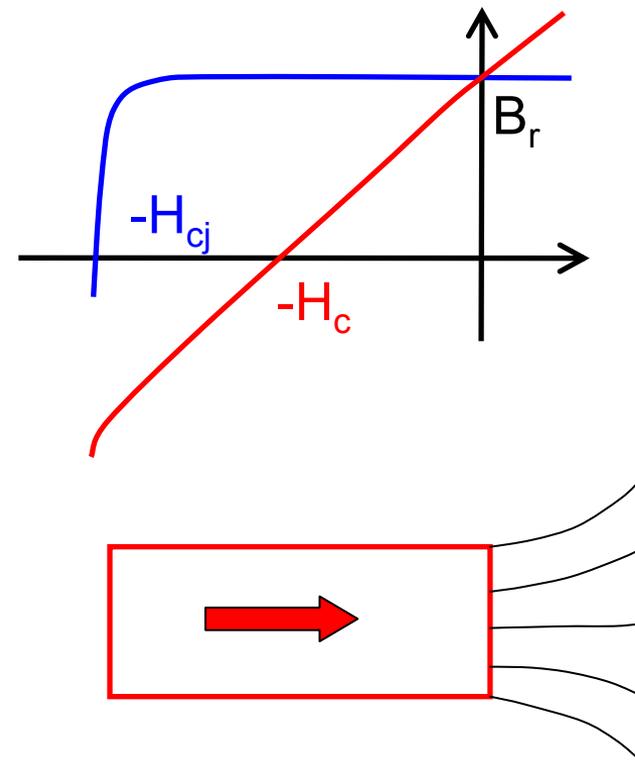
Magnet type II

$$H_{cj} > B_r$$

e.g. hard ferrites, RE-magnet

$$\mu \approx 1$$

low leakage flux



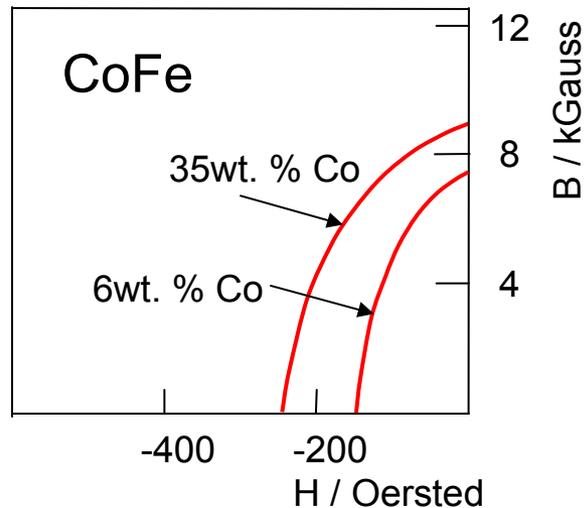
Carbon steel (Martensitic steel):

remanence / coercivity enhanced with up to 36% Co

coercivity further enhanced with

nonmagnetic particles, internal strain, lattice imperfections

grade	remanence	coercivity	energy product
3,5 Cr	9,8 kG	0,05 kOe	0,22 MGOe
36,0 Co	9,6 kG	0,24 kOe	0,94 MGOe



small coercive force

Alnico: (Fe, Al, Ni, Co, Cu, Ti) alloy
very brittle, extremely hard, therefore difficult to machine,
problematic to fabricate small magnets
high Br but low H_{cj}, special geometry is required to avoid demagnetization
several steps of improvement:
- higher energy product: isotropic \Rightarrow anisotropic magnets
(cooling in magnetic field)
- improved mechanical properties: cast \Rightarrow sintered magnets
(starting from powder, using a precise die, taking into account shrinking)
operational up to 550°C, cast: 6,5MGOe, sintered: 4,5MGOe
temperature coefficients: -0.02%(Br) -0.02% to 0.01%(H_{cj}),

grade	remanence	coercivity (H _c)	energy product
Alnico 5 cast	12,4 kG	0,64 kOe	5,5 MGOe
Alnico 9 cast	11,2 kG	1,5 kOe	11,5 MGOe
Alnico 5 sintered	10,5 kG	0,60 kOe	3,0 MGOe
Alnico 8 sintered	7,6 kG	1,5 kOe	4,5 MGOe

Note: H_c and H_{cj} differ only by 10% for these materials!

FeCrCo: cast or sintered

magnetically similar to Alnico 5

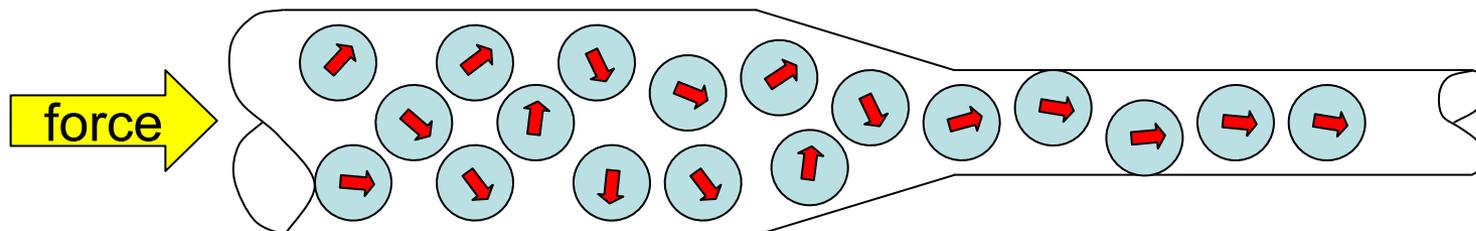
but needs less of expensive Co and has higher ductility than AlNiCo

can be oriented by deformation

grade	remanence	coercivity	energy product
	13,0 kG	0,55 kOe	5,0 MGOe

MnAl: improvement of magnetic performance via orientation by warm extrusion
does not need Co at all, higher ductility than AlNiCo,
however, warm extrusion is expensive

grade	remanence	coercivity	energy product
cast	3,0 kG	0,95	1,0 MGOe
cast & extruded	6,0 kG	2,5 kOe	7,0 MGOe



Hard Ferrites: $\text{MO}_6(\text{F}_2\text{O}_3)$ (or $\text{MFe}_{12}\text{O}_{19}$) with $\text{M} = \text{Ba}, \text{Sr}$ or Pb , sintered

low Br, high $\text{H}_{\text{c}j}$, isotropic and anisotropic

Temperature coefficients: $-0.2\%(\text{Br}) + 0.1$ to $0.5\%(\text{H}_{\text{c}})$, $T_{\text{C}} 450^\circ\text{C}$

grade	remanence	coercivity (H_{c})	energy product
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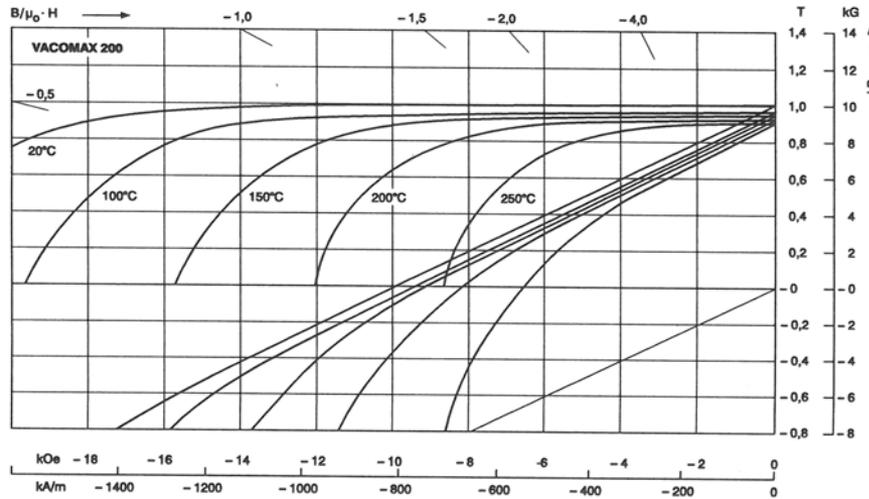
typical:	4,1 kG	2,9 (3,0) kOe	4,2 MGOe
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value in bracket refers to $\text{H}_{\text{c}j}$

H_{c} and $\text{H}_{\text{c}j}$ are very similar

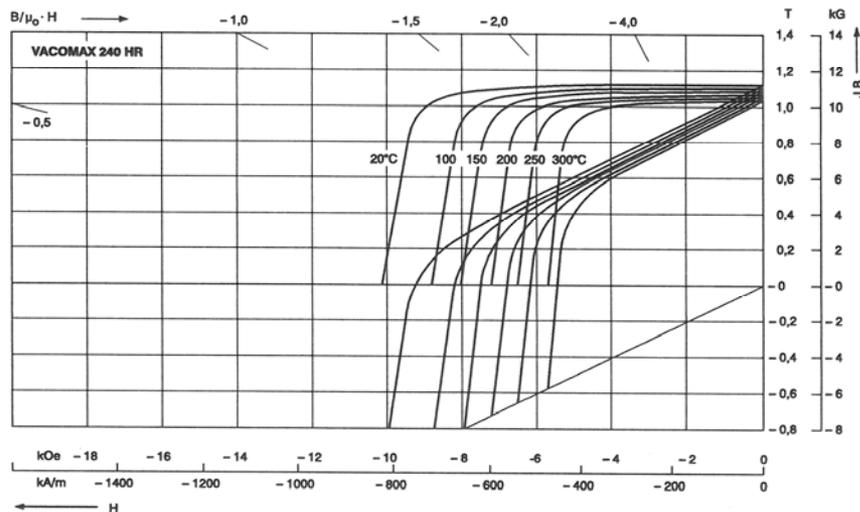
knee is in the second quadrant

Sintered SmCo magnets (brittle)



High coercivity
 SmCo_5

$B_r = 1.01$ T (typical)
 $H_{cj} = 12.5$ kOe (minimum)
 $TK(B_r) = -0,04$
 $TK(H_{cj}) = -0,21$

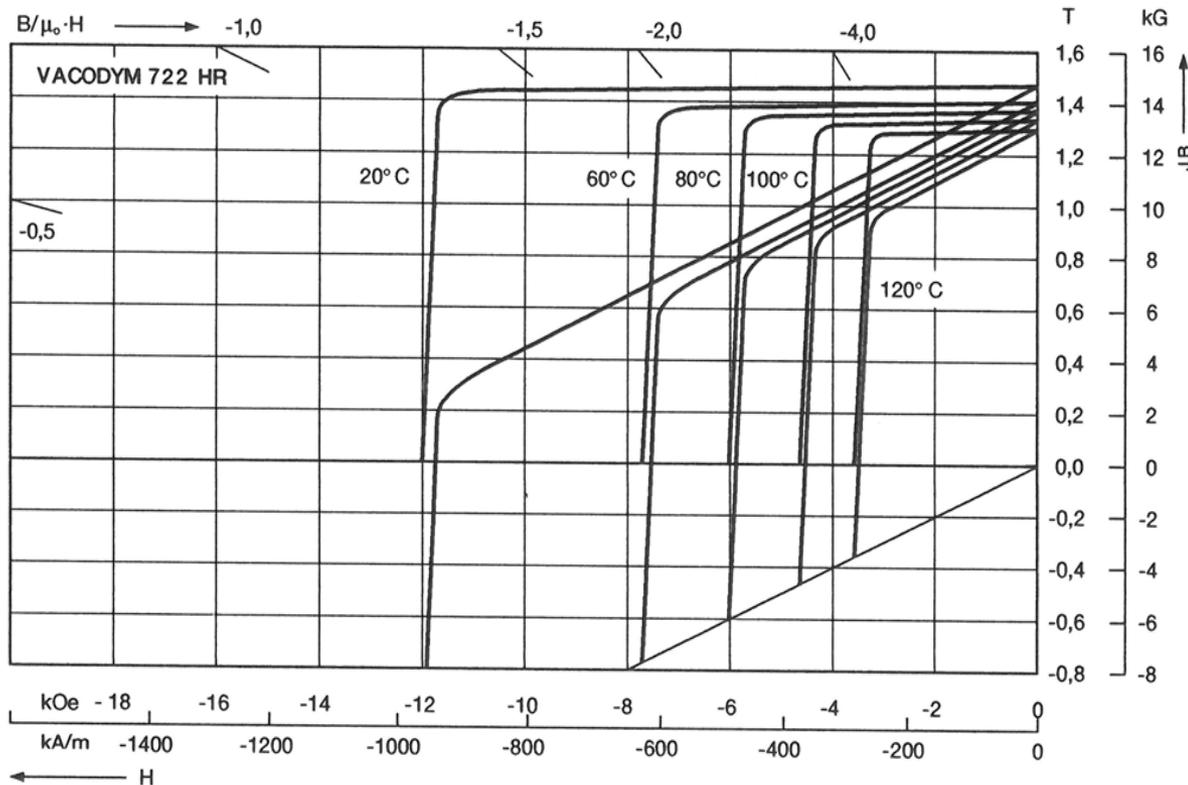


High remanence
 $\text{Sm}_2\text{Co}_{17}$

$B_r = 1.12$ T (typical)
 $H_{cj} = 8.0$ kOe (minimum)
 $TK(B_r) = -0,03$
 $TK(H_{cj}) = -0,15$

*Vacuumschmelze, Data leaflet
DM - VACODYM/VACOMAX, 2007*

Sintered or melt spun NdFeB magnets

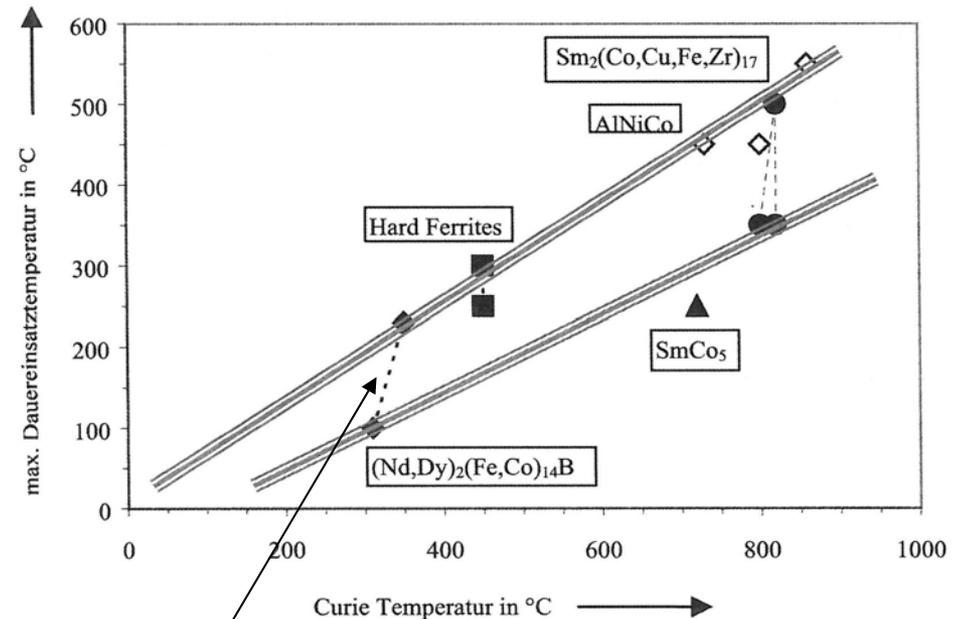


High remanence
 $\text{Nd}_2\text{Fe}_{17}\text{B}$

$B_r = 1.47 \text{ T}$ (typical)
 $H_{cj} = 11 \text{ kOe}$ (minimum)
 $\text{TK}(B_r) = -0,115$
 $\text{TK}(H_{cj}) = -0,77$

Vacuumschmelze, Data leaflet
DM - VACODYM/VACOMAX, 2007

Material	Curie temperature (° C)
Iron	770
Cobalt	1130
Nickel	358
Nd ₂ Fe ₁₄ B	310
SmCo ₅ , Sm ₂ Co ₁₇	700-800
35% Co Steel	890
CrFeCo	630
Alnico	850
Hard ferrites	400



Courtesy of Vacuumschmelze

max. temperature of pure NdFeB: 80°C
addition of Dy, Pr, Tb raises limit above 200°C

At the Curie temperature the permanent magnet becomes paramagnetic and the remanence and coercivity get zero.

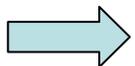
Permanent magnets are usually used up to 75% of the Curie temperature.

Modification of magnetic properties:

- 1) Moving the magnet within the linear part of hysteresis loop
 - varying the temperature below Curie temperature
 - applying a reverse field $H > H_{cj}$

- 2) Reversible demagnetization
 - heating above Curie temperature
 - applying high reverse fields $H < H_{cj}$
 - exposure to radiation (local demagnetization)

- 3) Irreversible demagnetization
 - modification of crystal structure
 - modification of specific phases of alloy
 - oxidation

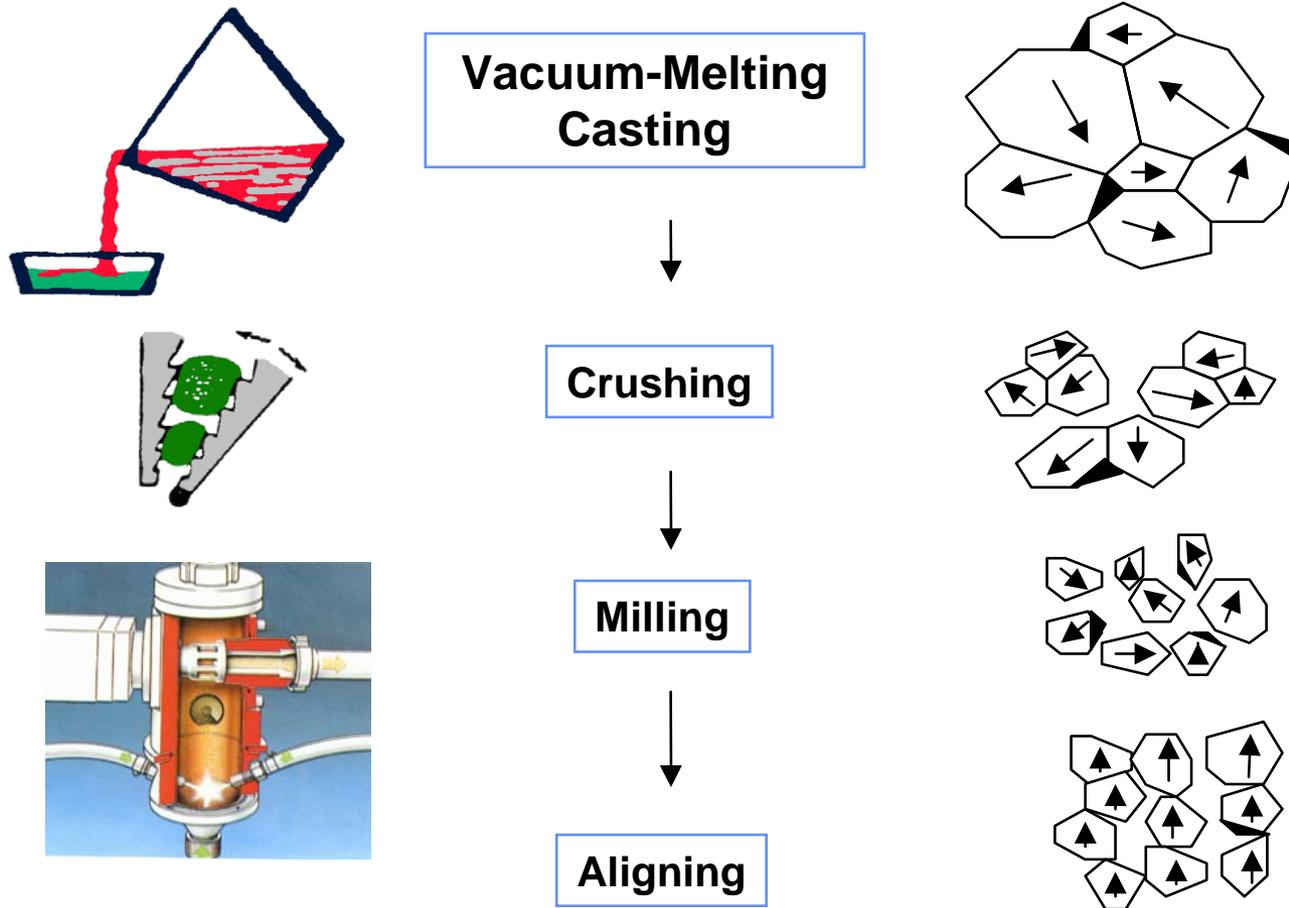


Aging of magnets for critical applications:

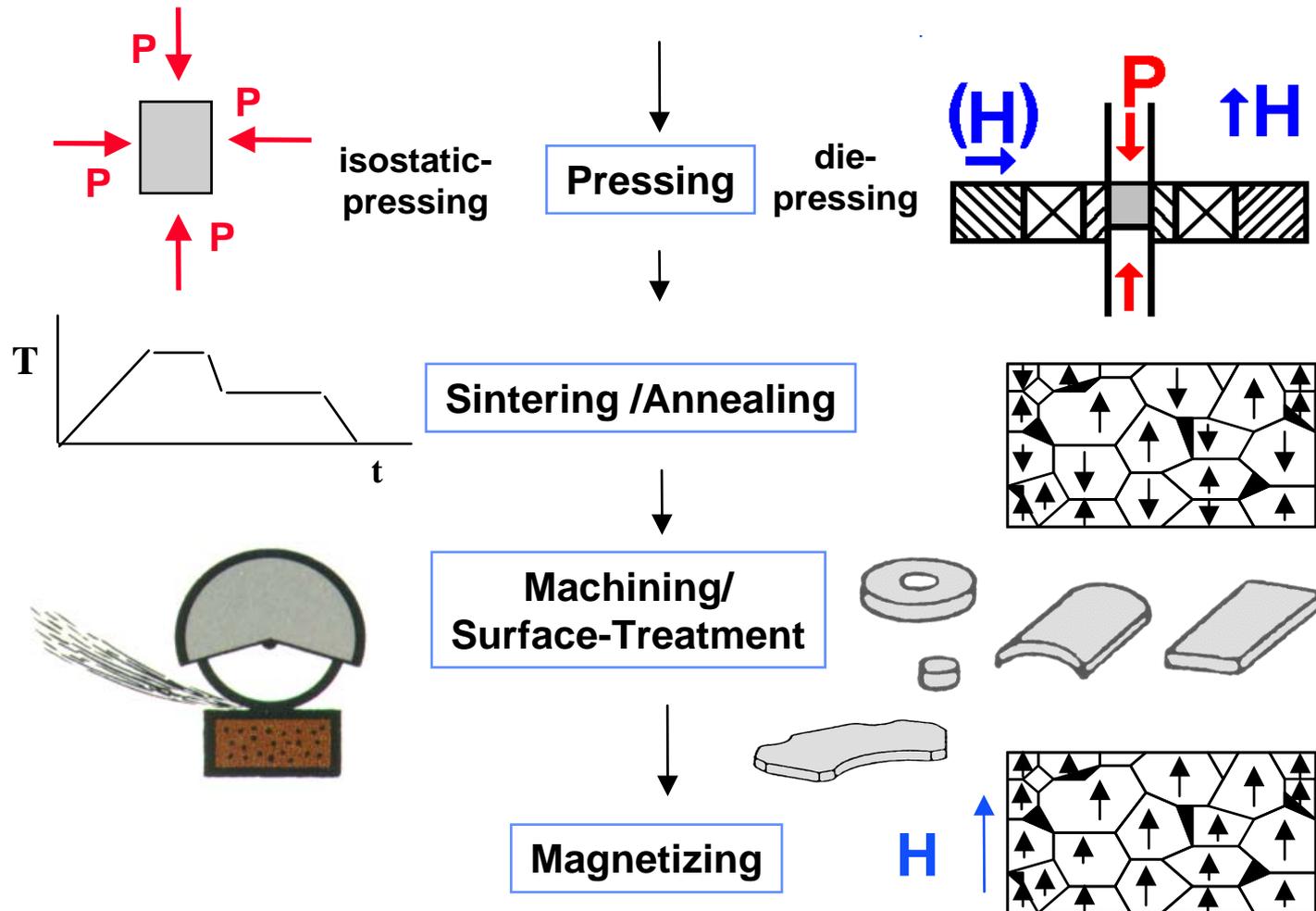
- heating well above final operation temperature for a few hours
- applying reverse fields higher than maximum expected reverse fields

- Temperature dependent flux shunt (NiFe alloys, Curie alloys): permeability decreases with temperature
e.g. calibration of speedometer
- Temperature dependent air gap
e.g. permanent magnet accelerator components
LNLS II Dipolmagnet
- Mixing of SmCo₅ with ErCo₅ and / or GdCo₅
which have positive temperature coefficient

Production process as developed by SUMITOMO



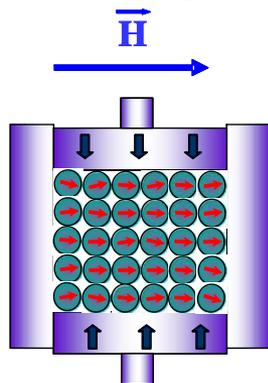
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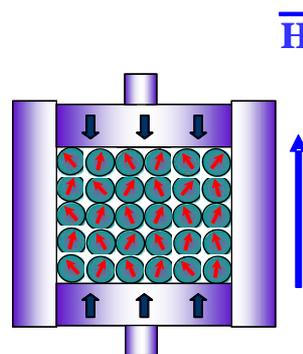
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Die pressed magnets

transverse pressing

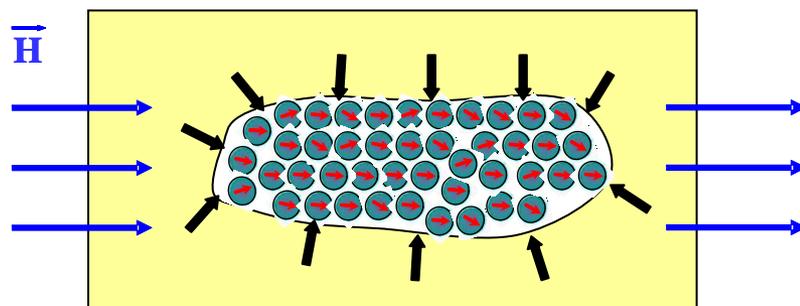


axial pressing



**near net-shape
production is
cost effective**

Isostatically pressed magnets



Cold isostatic pressing CIP

Rubber isostatic pressing RIP (*M. Sagawa*)

Properties:

Remanence:

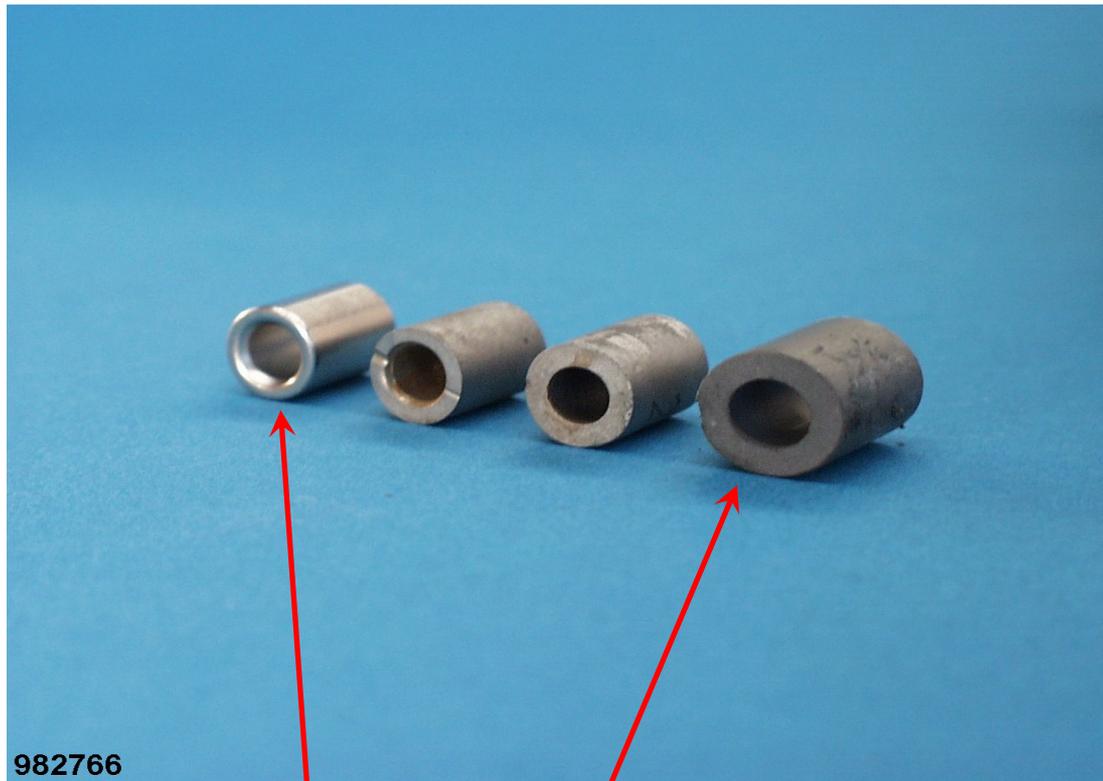
isostatic > transverse > axial
2% 4%

Dipole errors:

isostatic > transverse, axial

Higher order multipoles:

transverse, axial > isostatic



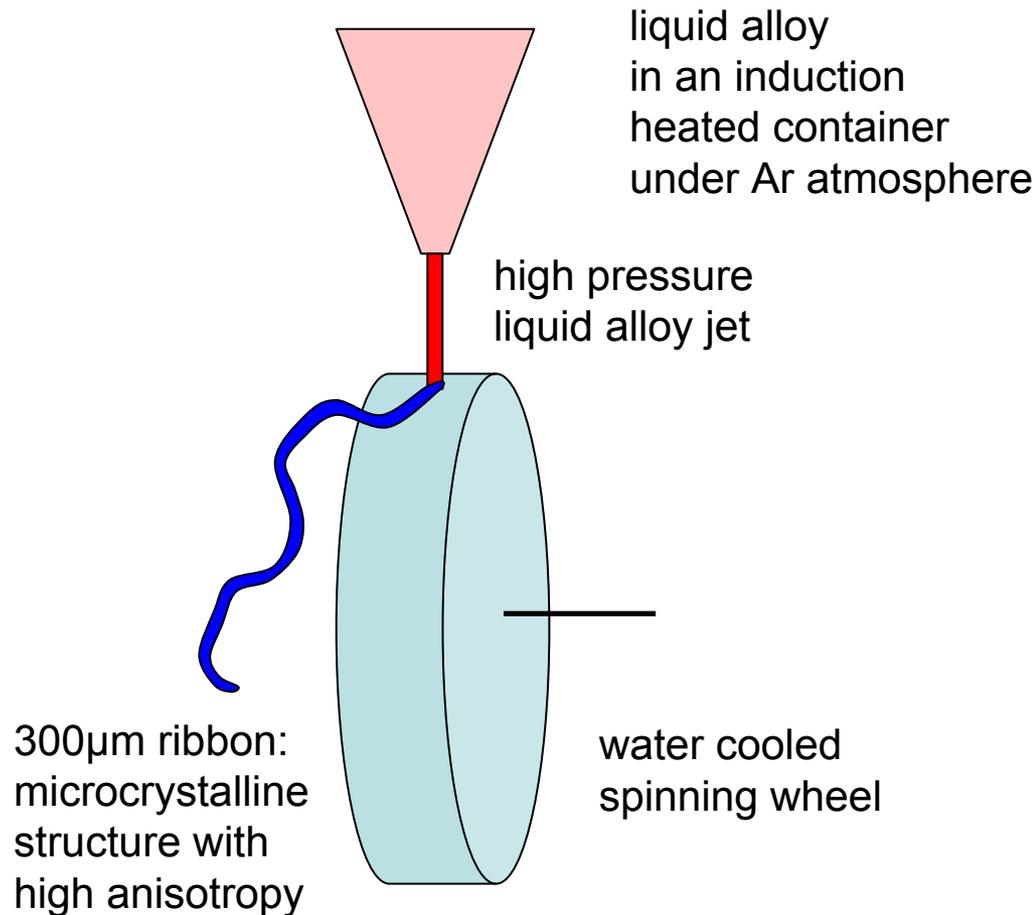
after

before sintering

15 - 20% shrinking
has to be regarded when
- designing the pressing die
- aiming for easy axis
orientatiopns not equal
 0° or 90°

Courtesy of Vacuumschmelze

Invented and developed by General Motors in 1984



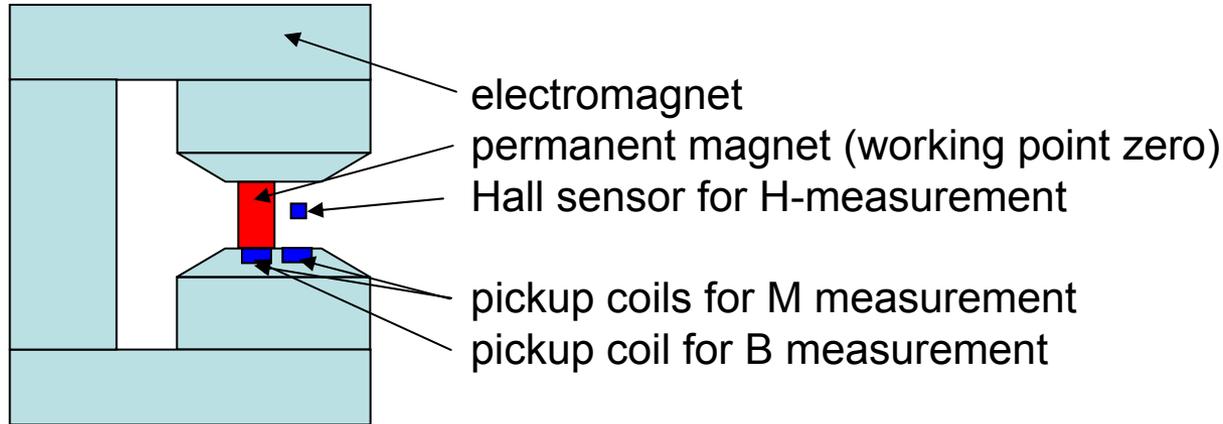
Three types,
based on ribbon material:

Magnequench I:
matrix or bonded version
isotropic

Magnequench II:
hot pressed dense magnet
isotropic

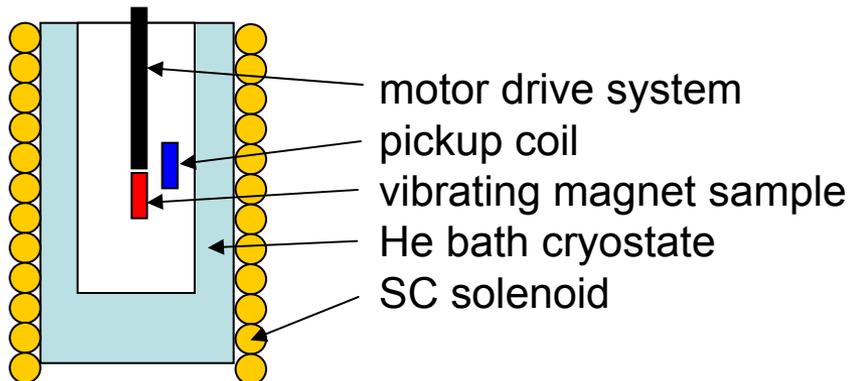
Magnequench III:
hot deformation of
Magnequench II
anisotropic;
this material has the
highest energy product

Closed circuit measurement: Permagraph



Open circuit measurement: Vibrating sample magnetometer

Demagnetization factors have to be regarded!



Measurement of Macroscopic Magnet Properties II

Dipole Moment

Magnetizing force H of two parallel coils:

$$H = \frac{2NI}{a} \left[\left(1 + \frac{(d/2 - x)^2}{a^2} \right)^{-1.5} + \left(1 + \frac{(d/2 + x)^2}{a^2} \right)^{-1.5} \right]$$

d = distance of coils

a = radius of coils

quadratic terms disappear if d = a

→ Helmholtz coil arrangement

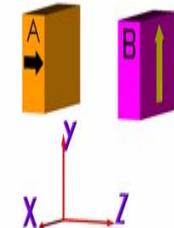
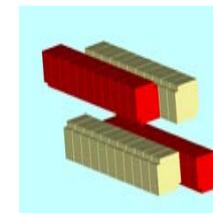
measurement of dipole with high accuracy
insensitive on

- displacement of magnet block in the coil
- size of magnet block

Automated Helmholtz Coil at HZB:



APPLE II



reproducibilities

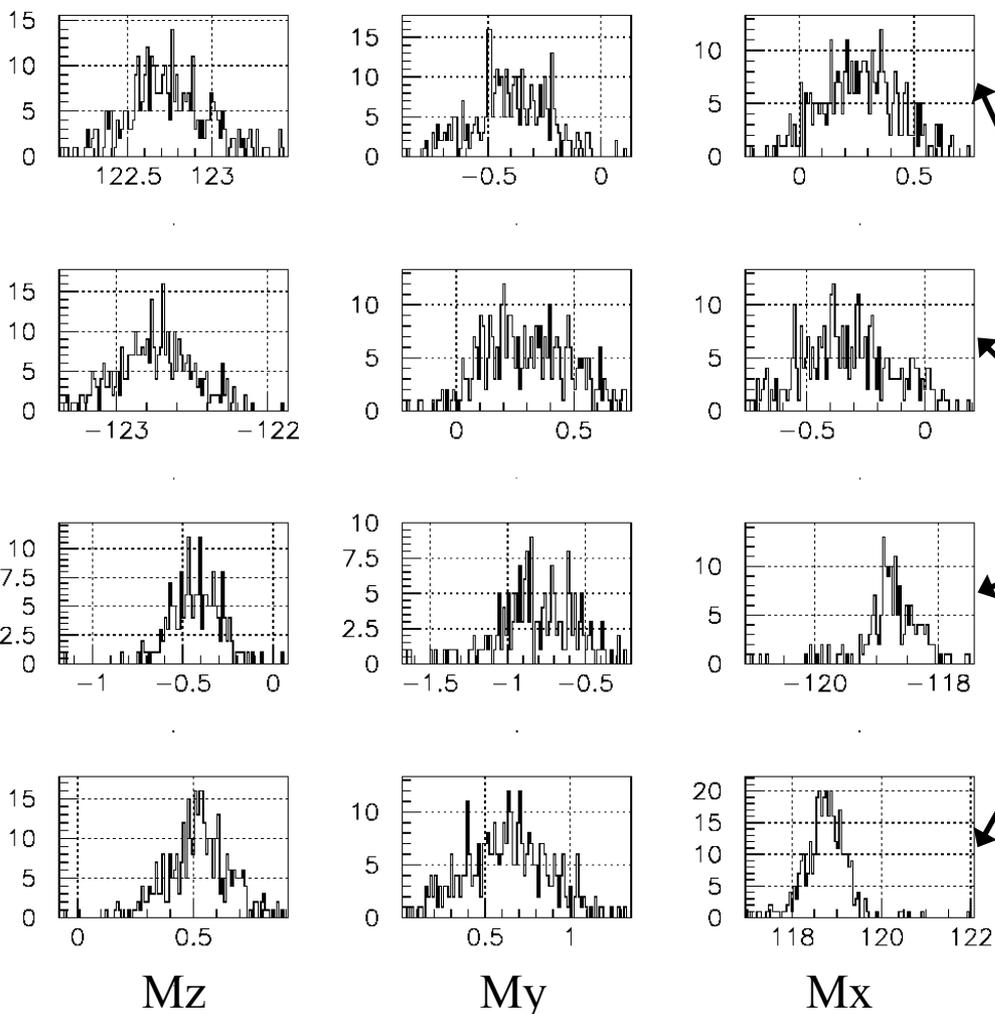
	Mz	My	Mx
A-magnets	< 0.07 %	< 0.04 deg.	< 0.04 deg.
B-magnets	< 0.04 deg.	< 0.08 deg.	< 0.07 %

→ **Data are important but not sufficient for prediction of field integrals**

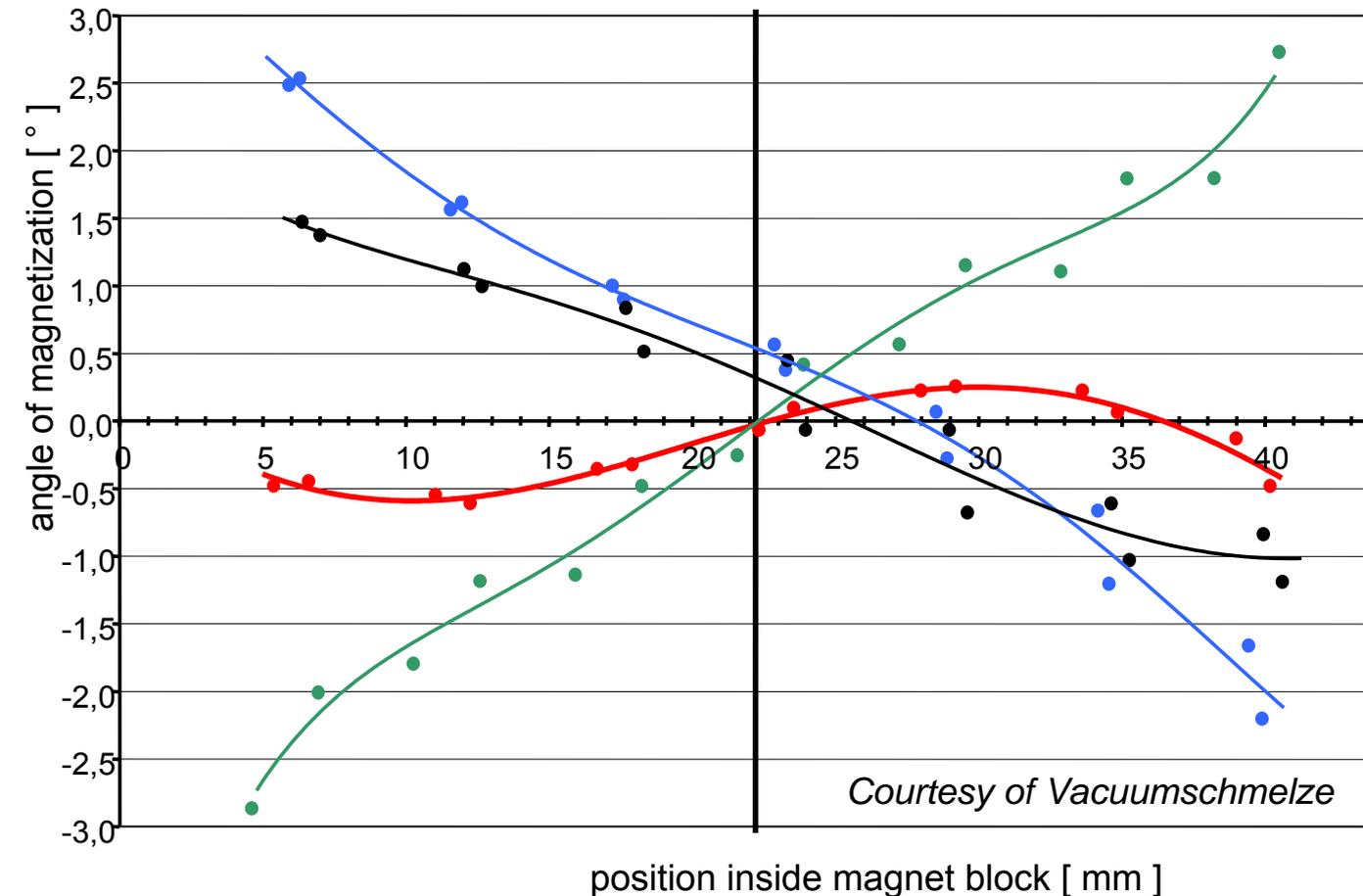
random dipole errors are small:

Type	Mz	My	Mx
AN	122.73	-0.36	0.26
σ	0.25	0.17	0.17
AS	-122.75	0.30	-0.33
σ	0.27	0.22	0.23
BN	-0.44	-0.88	-118.66
σ	0.13	0.36	0.4
BS	0.53	0.63	118.78
σ	0.14	0.26	0.39

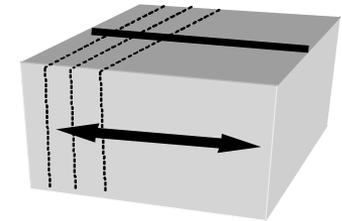
but: **systematic** dipole errors
(offset)



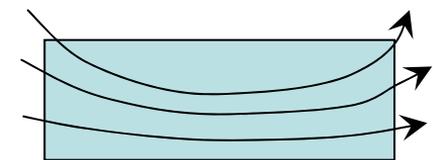
Inhomogeneity Distribution Inside a Magnet I



The different colours represent different pressing geometries



slices measured
in Helmholtz coil



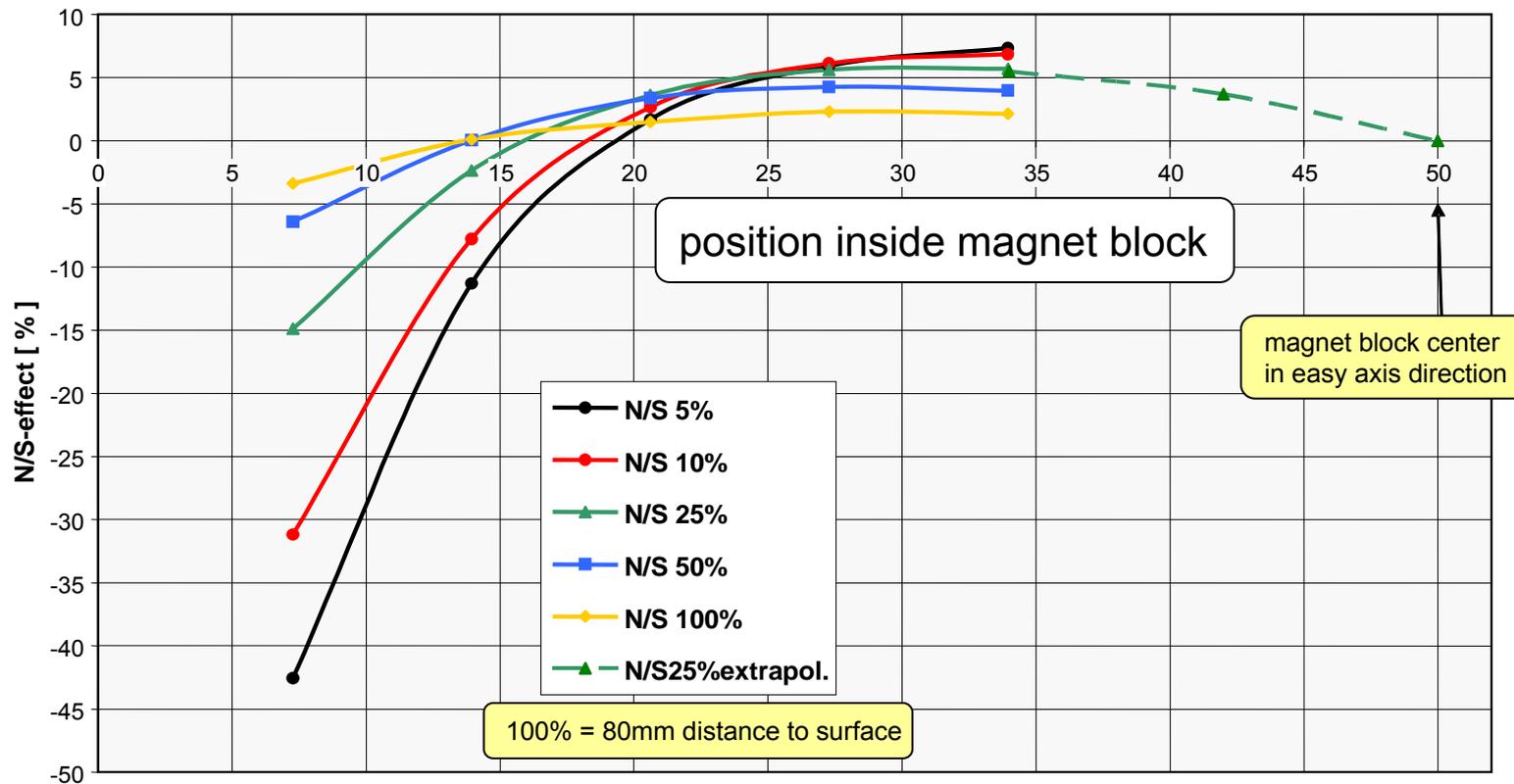
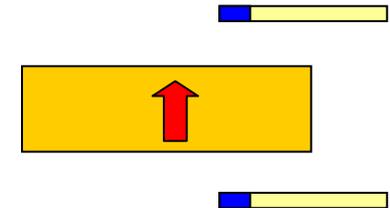
example of an
inhomogeneous
magnet block

Rough estimate of magnet inhomogeneity:

North / South pole effect

Measured with a Hall probe

$$N/S - effect = \frac{B_N - B_S}{2(B_N + B_S)}$$



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Measurement of Macroscopic Magnet Properties III

Magnet Block Inhomogeneities

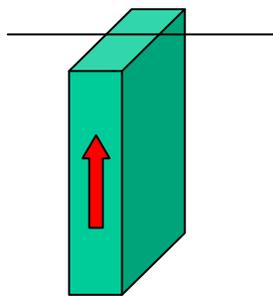
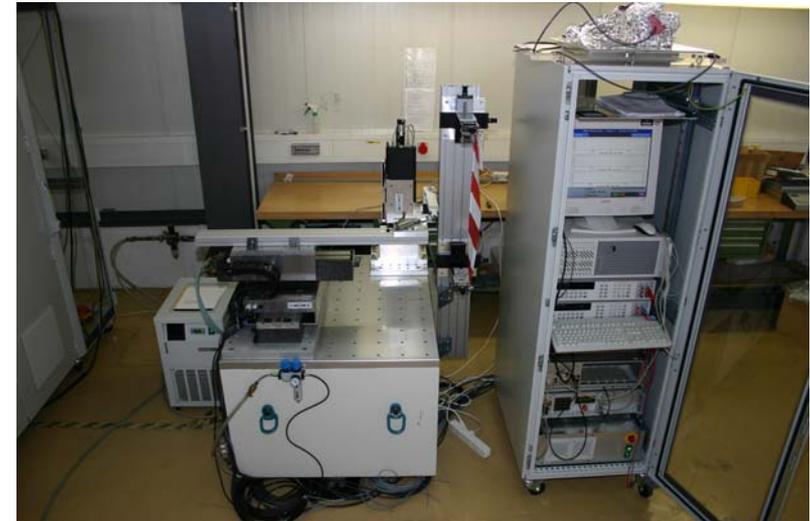
Detailed knowledge on the block inhomogeneities is essential for an effective sorting

stretched wire system for characterization of inhomogeneities

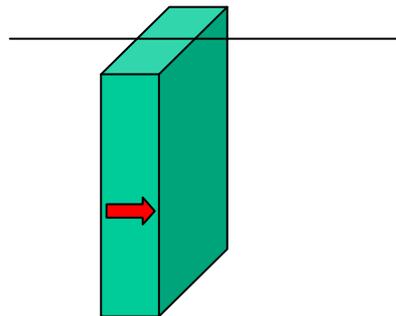
reproducibility:

A-magnets: 2.0×10^{-4} Tmm
 3.0×10^{-4} rel.

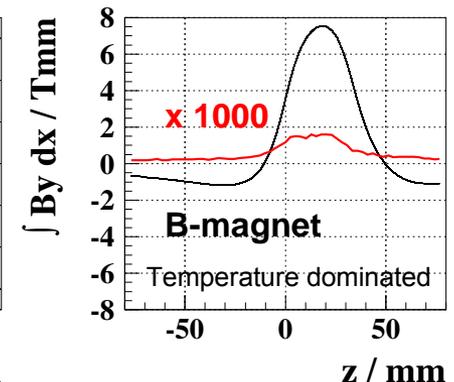
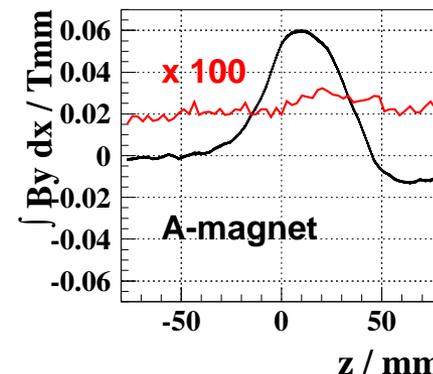
B-magnets: 1.5×10^{-3} Tmm
 2.1×10^{-4} rel.

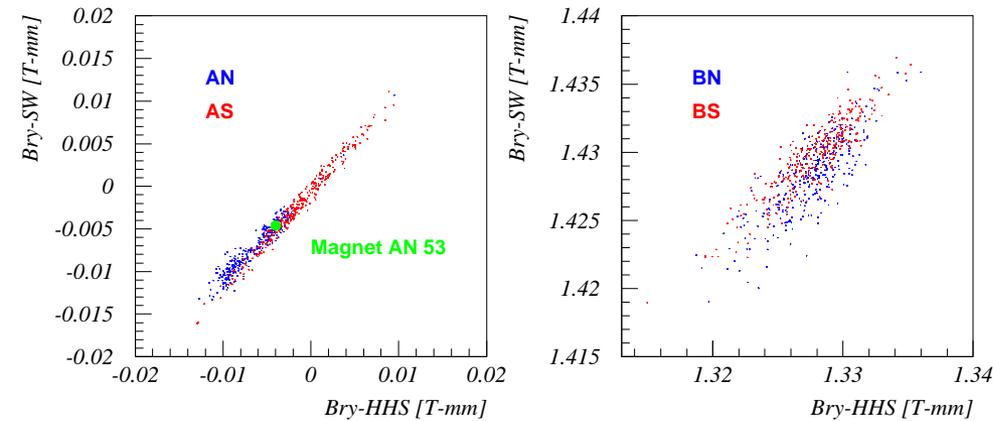


type B magnet



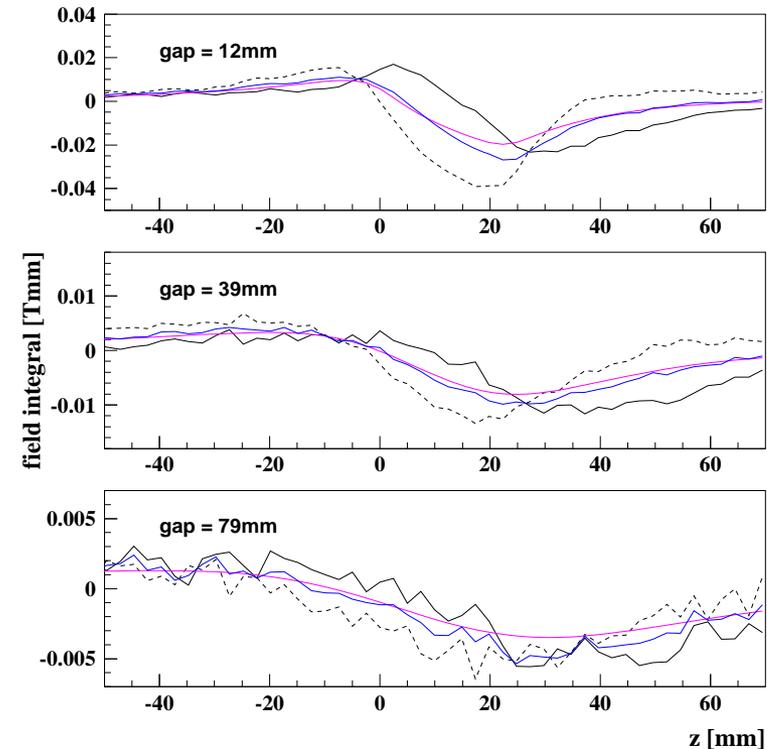
type A magnet





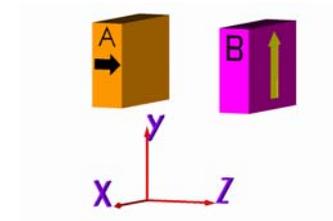
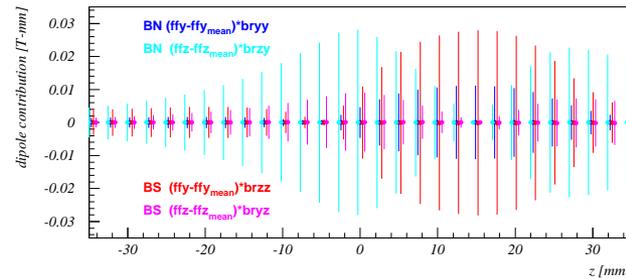
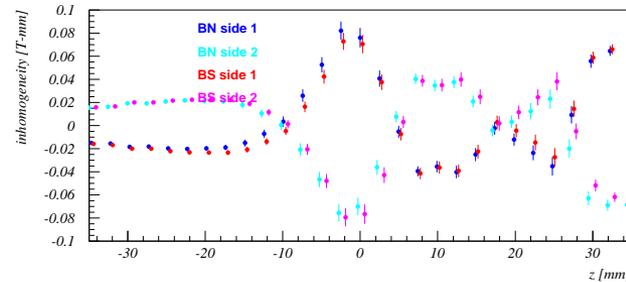
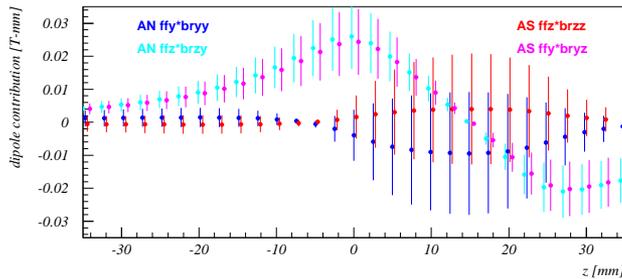
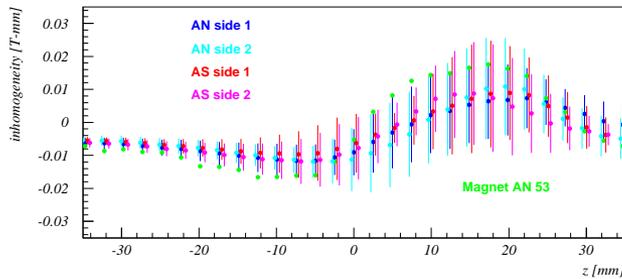
Close correlation between vertical dipole component as measured with the Helmholtz coil (HHS) and the stretched wire system (SW), respectively.

J. Bahrtdt et al., Proc. of EPAC, Genoa, Italy, 2008.



Field integrals measured at two opposite sides of magnet AN 53 (black solid and black dashed (sign reversed)). The average (blue) reproduces the data extrapolated from dipole data (magenta) as measured with the Helmholtz coil. Inhomogeneities are important even at large gaps.

UE-65 Magnet Block Inhomogeneities II



Statistics of
1200 magnets:
averaged field
integrals and
two sigma values

Magnet quality of A-magnets:
Dipole and higher order errors
of same order

Magnet quality of B-magnets:
Higher order multipoles much
larger than dipole errors

Systematic effects are due to magnet fabrication process.
These terms can be compensated with appropriate magnet pairing.

One XFEL undulator requires approximately 20t of magnet material
typical batch size is 1-2 t.
sophisticated mixing strategy is essential for constant magnet properties

