Magnetic field measurements of superconducting dipole magnets for the SIS100 Synchrotron

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# Preliminary draft



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The FAIR project

# $\mathbf{FAIR}=\mathbf{F}\text{acility}$ for Antiproton an Ion Research

Existing GSI facility FAIR facility SIS100 **SIS18** p-LINAC UNILAC

# International project

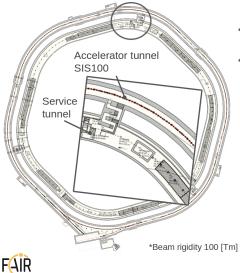


- High intensity ion and antiproton beams for experiments in nuclear, atomic, plasma physics and material science.
- Existing facility UNILAC/SIS18 will provide ion-beam source and injector for FAIR.



## Heavy Ion Synchrotron SIS100

SIS100 = SchwerionenSynchrotron 100 [Tm] = Heavy ion synchrotron (beam rigidity 100 [Tm]\*)



- Hexagonal, circumference 1083.60 m
- Operational modes:
  - Ultra High Vacuum (10<sup>-11</sup>mbar)

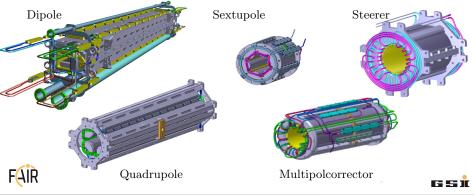
     Adsorption by cold vacuum chamber (10 - 15K)
     Superconducting (magnet)
    - accelerator
  - Fast-ramp machine ~0.5 sec. to maximum field

\*Beam rigidity 100 [Tm] = Bending dipole field 1.9 [T] × Bending radius 52.632 [m]



## Magnets for SIS100

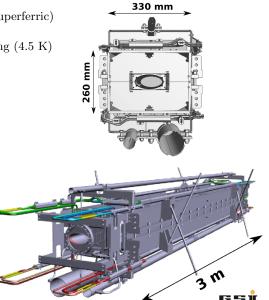
		Main Dipole	Main Quadrupole	Multipole corrector (nested)			Steerer (nested)	Chromaticity sextupole
	unit			Quadrupole	Skew sextupole	Octupole	Horizontal/ Vertical	Sextupole
Number of Magnets		108	166	12	12	12	83	48
Magnetic field strength	T/m <sup>n-1</sup>	1.9	27.7	0.75	25	333.3	0.3	175
Effective length	m	3.062	1.3	0.75			0.5	0.5
Usable aperture	mm			150			135/65	135/65
Ramp time to Max.	Sec.	0.5		0.15	0.24	0.24	0.2	0.175



## The SIS100 Dipole Magnet design parameters

Specifications and beam dynamic requirements:

- Iron dominated superconducting (superferric) magnets
- Forced flow two phase helium cooling (4.5 K)
- Maximum magnetic induction
  - $B_{max} = 1.9 \,\mathrm{T}$
- Maximum ramp rate dB/dt = 4 T/s
- Field homogeneity requirement  $\Delta B/B = \pm 6 \times 10^{-4}$
- Yoke gap height variations  $\Delta h = \pm 0.1\,\mathrm{mm}$
- Yoke length
  - $L_{\rm Y} = (3.002 \pm 0.0004) \,\mathrm{m}$
- Effective magnetic length  $L_{\rm Eff} = 3.062 \,{\rm m}$
- Total length (coils)  $L_{\text{Tot}} = 3.2 \,\text{m}$
- Bending angle  $3\frac{1}{3}^{\circ}$
- Radius of curvature 52.632 m



#### SIS100 Dipole Magnet





#### Nuclotron cable:

- 1 Cooling tube CuNi
- 2 SC wire NbTi
- 3 CrNi wire
- 4 Kapton tape
- 5 Glasfiber tape

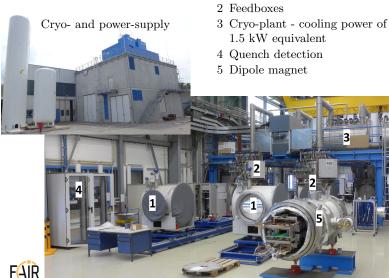




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1 Endbox



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# **Testing overview**

- Yoke geometrie:
  - $\circ~{\rm Aperture~height}$
  - $\circ~{\rm Sag}$  and twist
  - $\circ$  Position
- Process lines
  - Pressure and leaks
  - $\circ\,$  mass flow rate
  - $\circ$  positioning
- Electrical tests
  - High Voltage
  - Continuity (voltage tabs for quench detection)
  - $\circ~$  Turn-to-turn Insulation
- Quench detection
- Static heat load and AC-losses

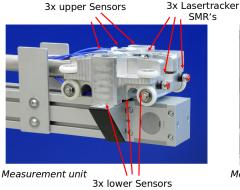
- Magnetic field
  - Integral B-field
  - $\circ$  Harmonics
  - Load line (transfer function)

- For all dipole magnets (110 in total):
  - $\rightarrow$  about 30 parameters to control
  - $\rightarrow~$  about 100 steps to follow
  - $\rightarrow$  duration  $\sim 3$  weeks



#### Aperture Height Measurement of SIS 100 Dipoles

Sensorcarrier with capacitive Sensors und Lasertracker SMR's





Measurement unit insertion





#### Aperture height measurement results

#### Height:

Specification:  $h_{\text{spec}} = 68.130^{+0.1}_{-0.0} \,\text{mm}$ 

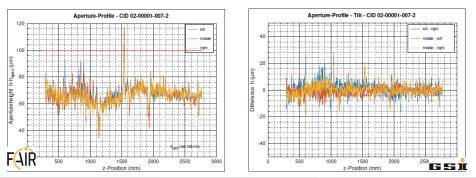
Measurement errors:

- repeatability:  $\pm 3\mu m$
- absolute:  $\pm 15 \mu m$

#### Tilt: no specifications

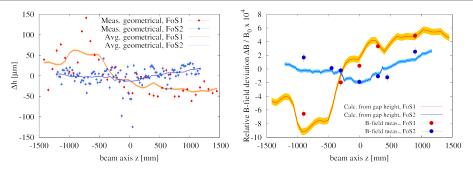
If there is something conspicious it would be a warning. Maybe there would be correlations with higher harmonics in the magnetic field.

But: no indications up to now !



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# Dipole

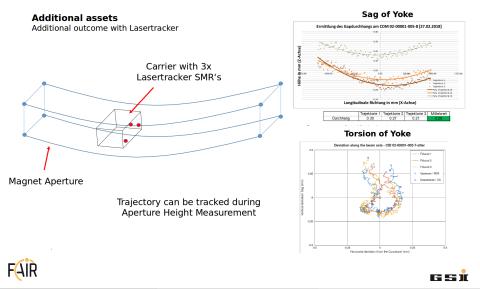


- Magnetic field measured at different positions along the beam axis with rotating coils
- Relative gap height deviations measured with high resolution along the beam axis with capacitive sensors.
- Gap data averaged with respect to rotating coil length of 600 mm.
- Conversion of gap height to field strength using  $B = \frac{IN\mu_0}{h}$  (and arbitrary offset correction)
- $\triangleright\,$  Comparison with B field measurements in good agreement





# Sag of yoke



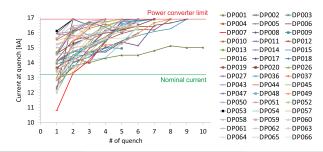
# Quench training

## Specifications:

- nominal current of 13.2 kA has to be reached
  - before  $3^{rd}$  quench in the first cycle
    before  $1^{st}$  quench from now on
- de-training limited to 5% (compared to previous quench)
- quench current has to stabilize at > 110% at least (14.5 kA).

#### **Results:**

- nominal current reached at 2nd quench at least
- no significant de-training observed
- $\rightarrow$  Excellent quench performance!
- $\rightarrow$  Limit of cable (17.8 kA) nearly reached
- $\rightarrow$  high stability of coil structure in the yoke

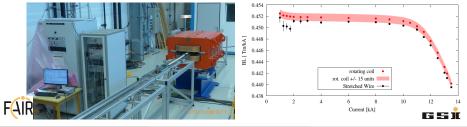




#### Calibrations

- Measure segment by segment at 300K in a normal conducting magnet
- Magnetic field is known from hall probe and NMR mapping.
- $\rightarrow$  absolute field strength calibration
- $\rightarrow$  calibrate gaps in between the coils (needed for magnetic length)
- Compare tilt angles from segment to segment
- $\rightarrow$  apply correction for cold measurements (with small constraints).

- Additional measurement with a stretched wire
  - $\circ\,$  different lab at GSI
  - $\circ$  different power converter
- $\rightarrow$  independet determination of the magnetic length
- $\rightarrow$  confirmation of systematic error estimation of rotating coil results of  $\pm 15$  units



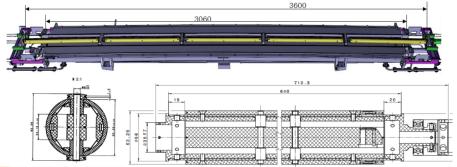
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# **Rotating coils**

Mechanical design of the shaft of rotating coilf for the cold measurements

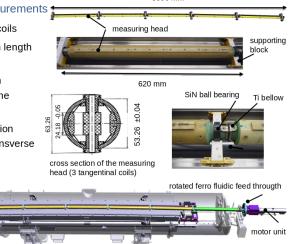
- · Shaft length 3.6m to cover a full magnet length (3.06m) + stray field area
- 5 segments 0.64m 3 for the central field + 2 for the stray field
- · Intermediate space between segments 100 mm
- measuring heads with a dipole compensation (2 coils + 1 "spare")
- Coil length 60mm, 256 turns, effective surfase 1.67 m2



# Rotating coils

#### System for magnetic field measurements

- ✓ 5 measuring heads tangential coils
- ✓ 3 pick up coils per head, 600 mm length
- ✓ effective surface 1.67 m<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Ti-alloy bellows interconnection between segments and to align the heads along the beam axis
- ✓ SiN ball bearings for rotation motion
- ✓ ceramic supporting blocks for transverse positioning in the gap



# Field measurements

in vacuum @ 4.5K

The measuring probe is designed and built in collaboration with CERN



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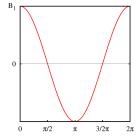
#### Magnetic flux and induction

Magnetic flux:  

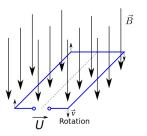
$$\Phi = \int \vec{B} \, dA$$

Faraday's law:  
$$U_{\rm Ind} = -\frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

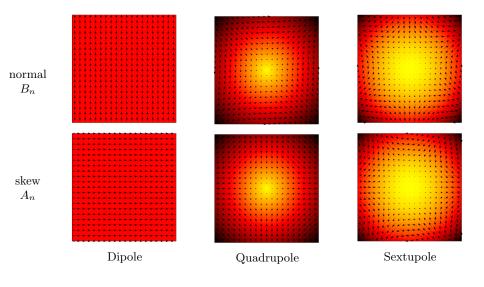
To measure  $U_{\text{Ind}}$  we have to change either *B* or *A* (or both)



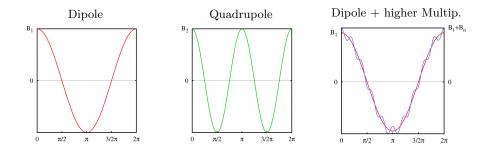
Signal from constant dipole and rotating coil



## Multipole expansion



#### Multipole expansion



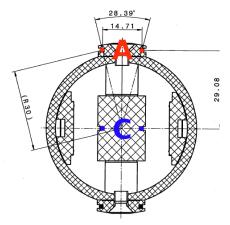
Fourier Transformation of measured signal leads to multipole coefficients of magnetic field:

 $\mathbf{C}_n = \mathrm{FT}(\mathrm{Signal})/\mathbf{K}_n$ , (  $\mathbf{K}_n$ : geometrical sensitivity)

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{C}_n \left(\frac{\mathbf{z}}{R_{\text{ref}}}\right)^{n-1}, \quad \mathbf{C}_n = B_n + iA_n$$

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#### **Compensation method**



#### Sensitivity:

for dipole field:  $\mathbf{K}_1(\text{CoilA}) = \mathbf{K}_1(\text{CoilC})$ 

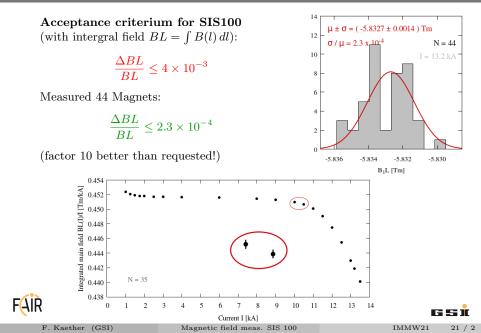
for higher Multipoles:  $\mathbf{K}_{n>1}(\text{CoilC}) = 0$ 

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Compensation method:} \\ \text{subtract Signal(C) from Signal(A)} \\ \rightarrow \text{discrimination of dipole and noise} \\ \rightarrow \text{precise higher harmonics spectrum} \end{array}$ 

 $\rightarrow$  use signal A for dipole measurement  $\rightarrow$  use signal A-C for higher harmonics

precision  $\sim 10^{-5}$ 

#### Magnetic length, Transferfunction



## Systematics from different Shafts and FeedBoxes

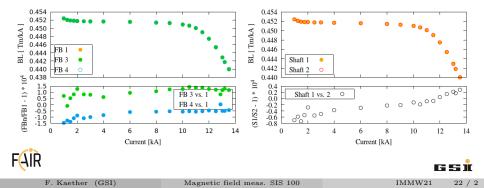
The same magnet was measured

- at 3 different feedboxes
- with 2 different shafts

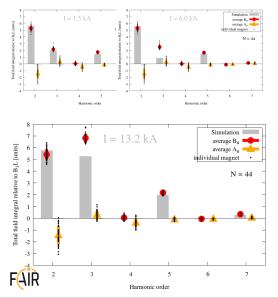
This includes systematics from

- power supplies
- mechanical installation
- dimensions of rotating coils

- $\rightarrow$  very good reproducibility
- $\rightarrow$  very stable system
- $\rightarrow$  relative errors in the range of units (10<sup>-4</sup>).



#### Harmonics



$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbf{C}_n \left(\frac{\mathbf{z}}{R_{\text{ref}}}\right)^{n-1}$$
$$\mathbf{C}_n = B_n + iA_n, \quad \mathbf{z} = x + iy$$

- B<sub>2</sub> (normal quadrupole): from end field (expected from magnetic design)
- B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>5</sub> (normal sextu-/decapole) "allowed" harmonics, same symmetry as dipole, can be corrected in the ring
- all other  $B_n \approx 0$
- But not  $A_2$  (skew quadrupole)!



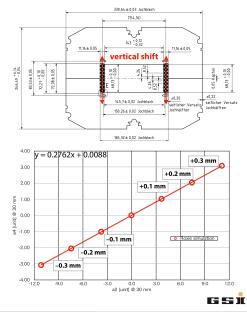
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# $A_2$ discussion

Where is  $A_2$  coming from ?

- Displacement of rotating coil? Ruled out by simulations. No shift or tilt can create A<sub>2</sub>.
- A shift of the magnetic coil and/or an asymmetrie in the yoke would cause A<sub>2</sub>.
- Confirmation by Roxie2D simulations shows A<sub>4</sub> ~ A<sub>2</sub>

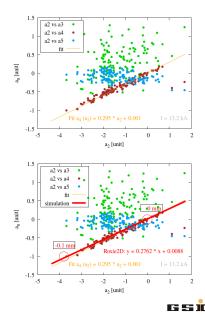


# $A_2$ discussion (part2)

- Measurement results show a linear behaviour  $A_4 \sim A_2$ .
- Fits perfectly to Roxie2D prediction
- Coil shift / yoke asymmetrie in the order of  $\sim 50\,\mu{\rm m}.$
- production steps were reviewed, but no obvious reasons were found.

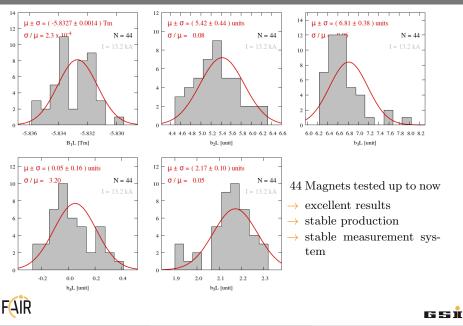
Is  $A_2$  critical ?

 $\rightarrow$  No! Uncertainties in the alignment of quadrupole magnets in the ring will cause much bigger  $A_2$ .





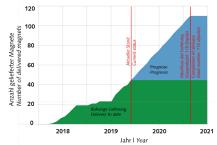
#### Statistics



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# SIS100 Dipole production

- 110 dipoles in total
- 46 dipoles delivered (current rate 1 per week)
- 44 tested
- excellent magnetic field properties
- excellent yoke geometry
- excellent quench behaviour
- problems with process line positions (solved)
- problems with untight feedthroughs (under discussion)



# It's on a good track!



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# The last but most important slide: the team at GSI

- Survey & Alignment
- Electrical tests
- Quench detection
- Magnetic field measurements
- Software: DAQ & Analysis

- Cryo operator
- power suppy maintenance
- Transport & Installation
- Quality assurance
- Communication with production

