The thermal and mechanical stabilization of the magnets

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1. Discussion of the time stability

Demand on the time stability of magnetic field in spectrometer is very high. In order to decrease the errors in the beam energy measurements, one has to achieve time stability better than 5ppm within one experimental run.

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Drifts in power supply and changes of magnet temperature and electronics temperature within these several months can be significant.

Therefore the best solution is sophisticated current stabilizer, equipped with the thermostatic control electronics and thermostatic selected parts as well.

1. Discussion of the time stability

Theoretically there are following problems, which have potential influence on time stability of the static magnetic field:

- temperature stability of magnet coils and supporting magnet construction
- current feedback temperature properties

Temperature stability of magnet coils and supporting magnet construction

Generally, power consumption of resistive magnet is very high with corresponding demands on cooling efficiency. Inevitably, temperature of magnet rises until steady-state is reached.

Due to rise of coil temperature, coil material dilates. Magnet dimensions are linearly proportional to the temperature, therefore magnetic field is inversely influenced by this effect.

Temperature stability of magnet coils and supporting magnet construction

- In our case, coil is made of copper with $\lambda=16.10^{-6}$ $°C^{-1}$ and temperature change is up to 1°C. Relative dilatation is 16 ppm.
- Moreover, one have observed step changes in magnetic field intensity, which are probably caused by the tension in magnet construction.

Current feedback performance

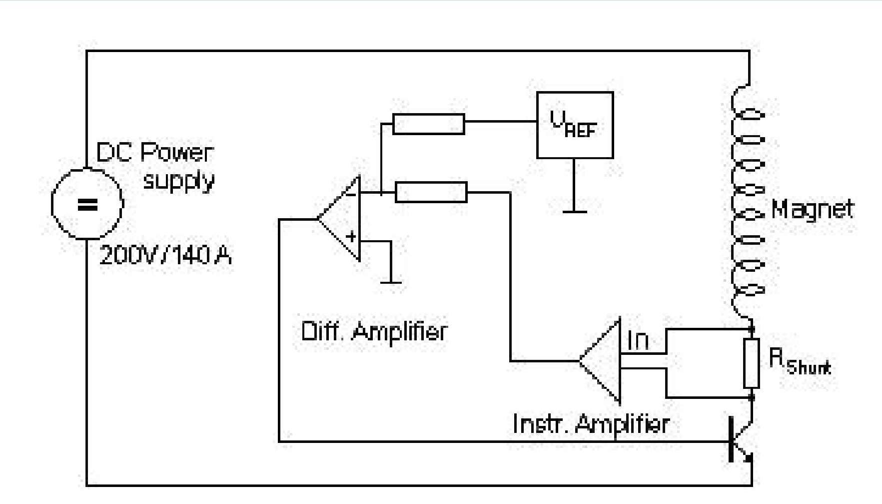
Critical parameters of current feedback control circuit are as follows:

- shunt resistor thermal coefficient
- reference voltage temperature drift
- differential amplifier input offset voltage drift and open loop gain
- instrumentation amplifier gain temperature dependence and input offset voltage drift

Supposing severe demands on the stability of current feedback control circuitry, we used the thermostatic housing with the temperature stability better than ±0.5°C

Shunt resistor

Thermal coefficient of shunt resistor (TCR) ‘R’ is one of the most critical parameters of the stabilizer. In our case manganin stability within ±0.05°C would be required. (Use managing plate in oil material with the thermal coefficient of –20 ppm/oC (measured value) at working temperature. To stabilize its value within 1 ppm, temperature bath inside of separate thermostatic box.)



Magnet resistance

For temperature change of magnet by 1°C, it corresponds to relative change of resistance by 4%. To reduce influence of this change to less than 1 ppm, the loop gain has to be at least $6 \cdot 10^4$. Taking into account drifts in power distribution system (inrush currents of elevators, milling machines, airconditioners etc.), open loop gain of differential amplifier should be even much higher. This puts also requirements for the reaction time of the regulation circuitry.

Similar tasks – NMR-tomography
(but the long term stability required)

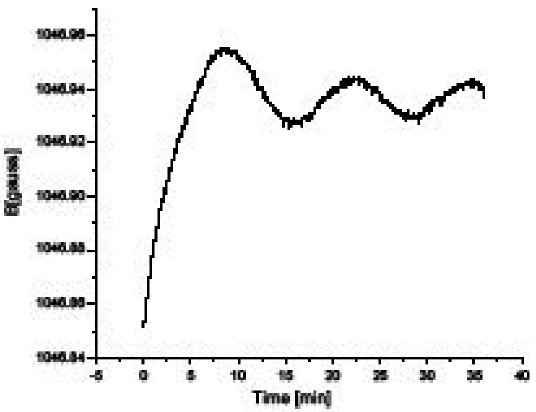


Fig. 2 Transition period of the static magnetic field B_0 as function of time

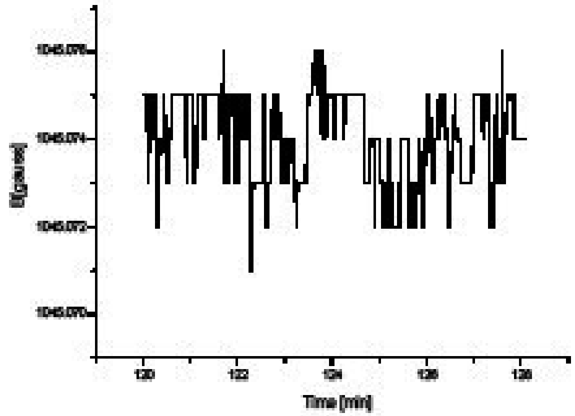


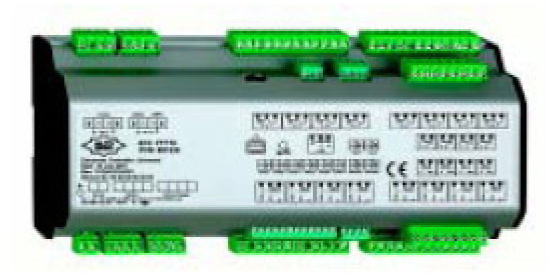
Fig. 3 Stabilized period of the static magnetic field B_0 as a function of time

The examples of the typical time characteristics of the NMR-tomography magnets

Technical solutions

The application of the industrial solutions is a good way in our case.

“ALCO Controls” is an example of such equipment.



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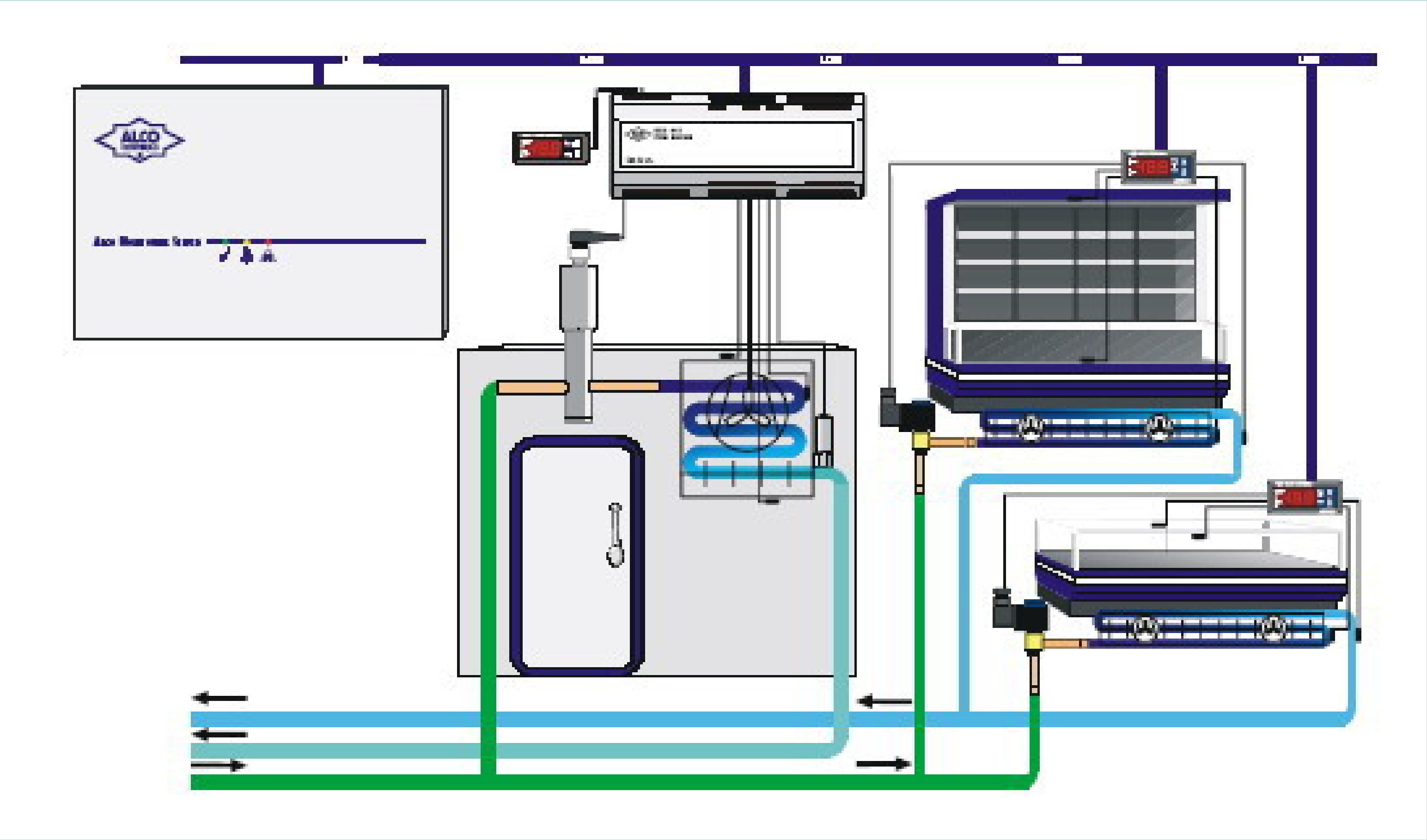
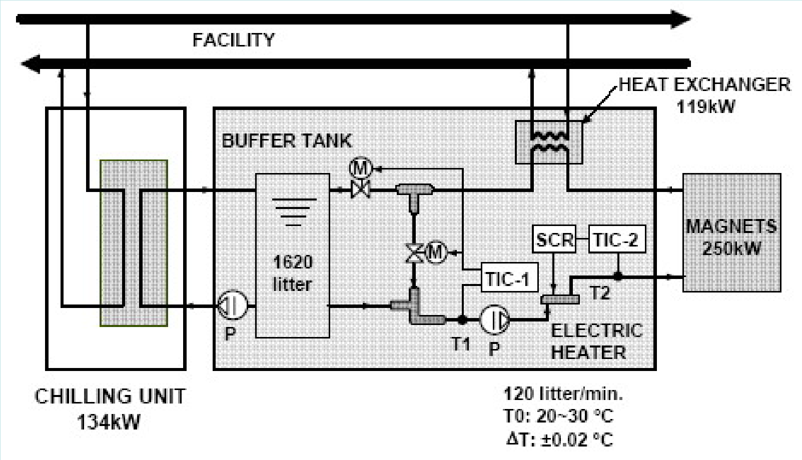


An example of thermo stabilization by the “ALCO controllers”

Technical solutions



Stabilization system with closed loop water contours for the magnetic elements.

["DEVELOPMENT OF A TEMPERATURE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR LARGE SCALE ELECTRON-POSITRON COLLIDERS" M. Yoshioka, et al, APAC98.]

Current activity

3. Current activity

We started the design of the thermo control of the magnet:

- Selection of the instrumentation (DV Keytley-2000 Scan)
- Software for the temperature measurements (FreeBSD, Linux)
- Test run with working accelerator

T_{in}=18 C T_{out}=32 C

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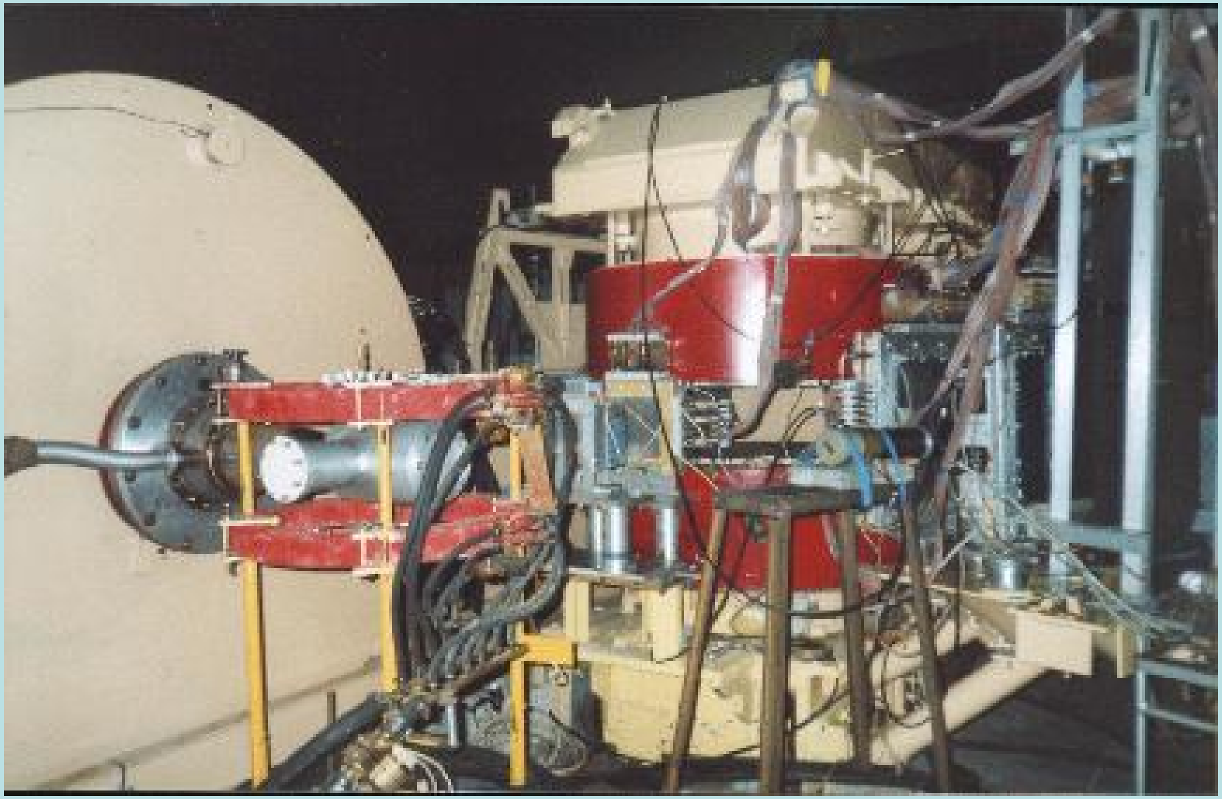


4. Plans and proposals

We suppose:

4.1 - to stabilize the magnet temperature

4.2 - to start the vibration measurement

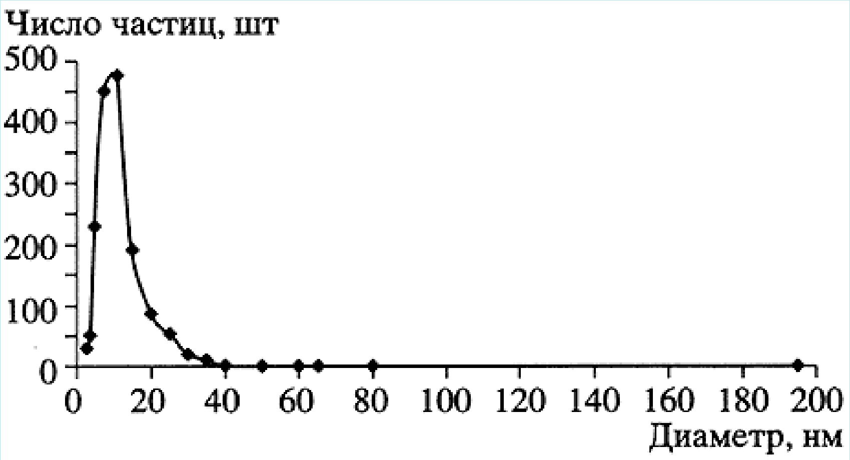
4.3 - to start the mechanical stabilization

4.4 – The activity at SLAC was presented in the talk of N.Morozov and the study of the temperature and mechanical stabilitynis an essential part of this work.

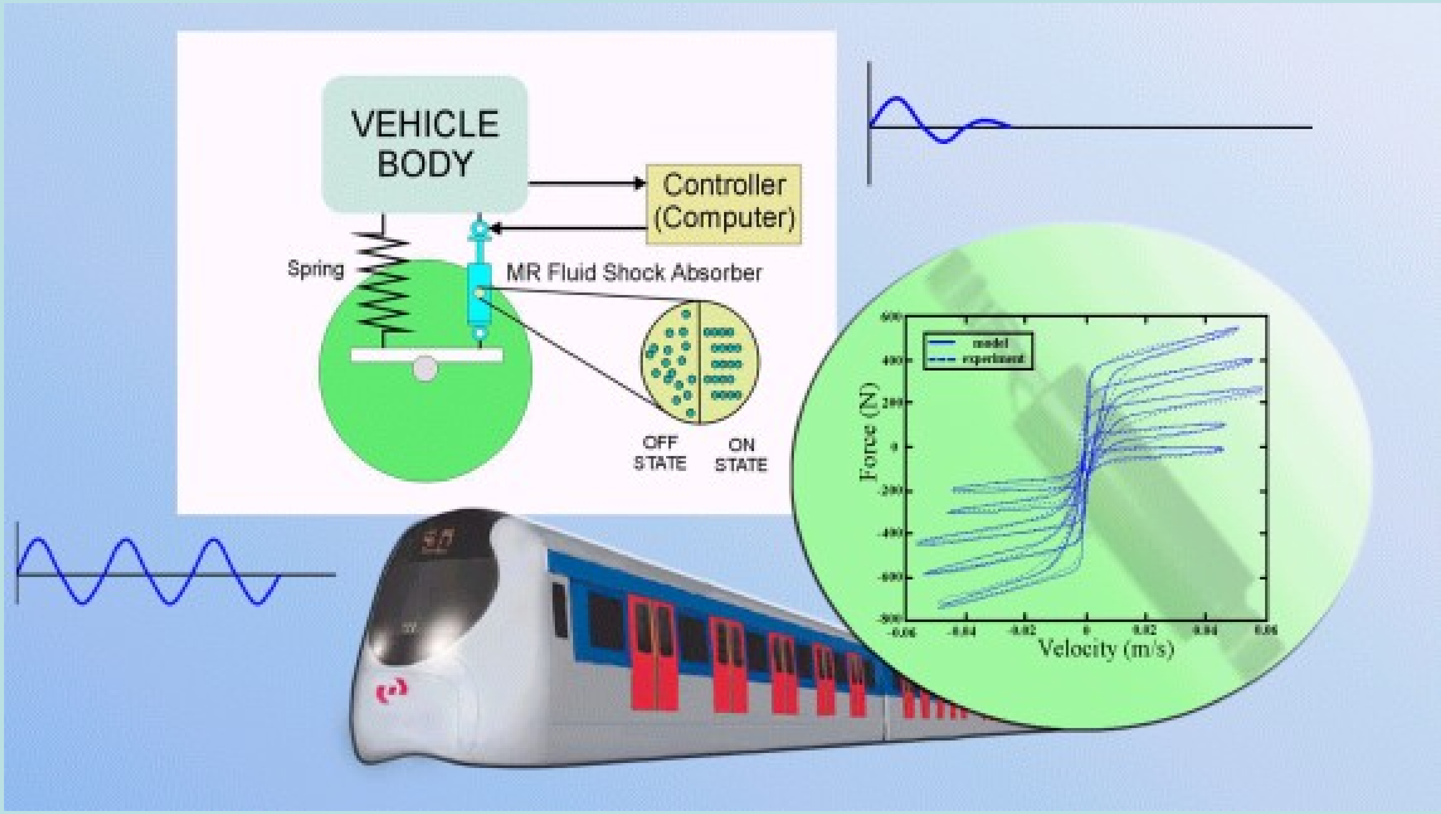
Some exotic - Ferroliquids

The concurrency of the viscosity and magnetism give the wide spectrum of interesting applications.

Study of the field topography is one from it.



Some exotic – Ferroliquids for the vibration damping



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