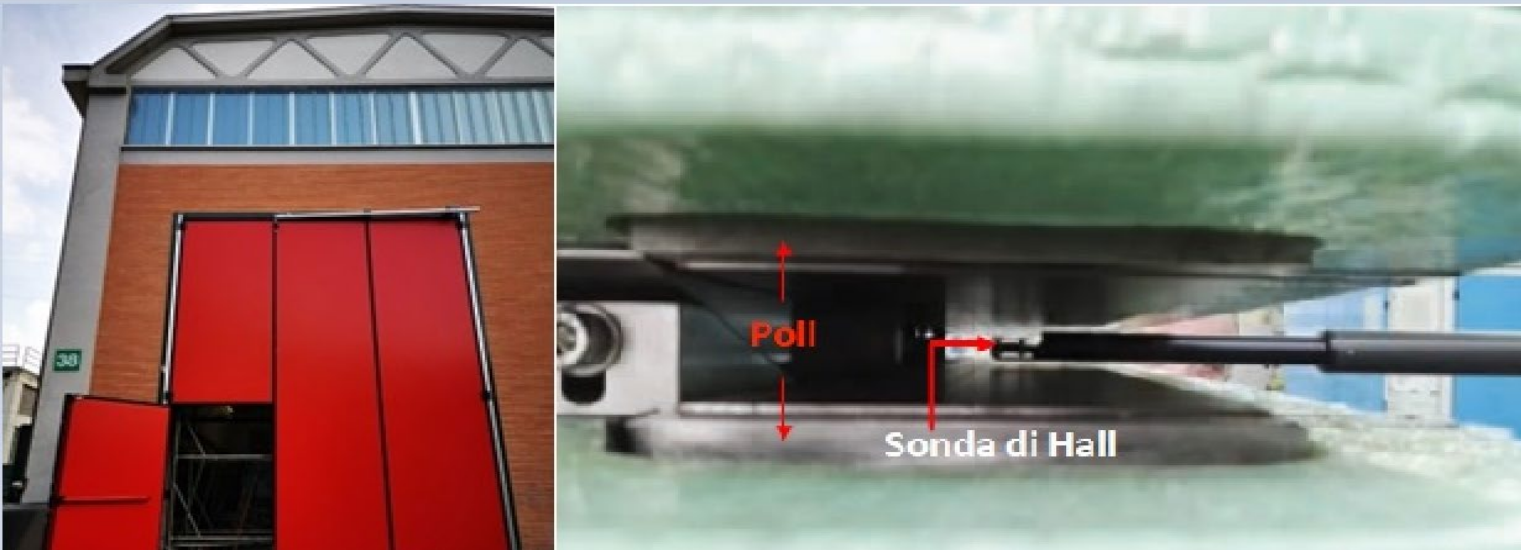


# INFN – LNF Magnetic Measurement Laboratory Status and Upgrade

23rd International Magnetic Measurement Workshop (IMMW23)

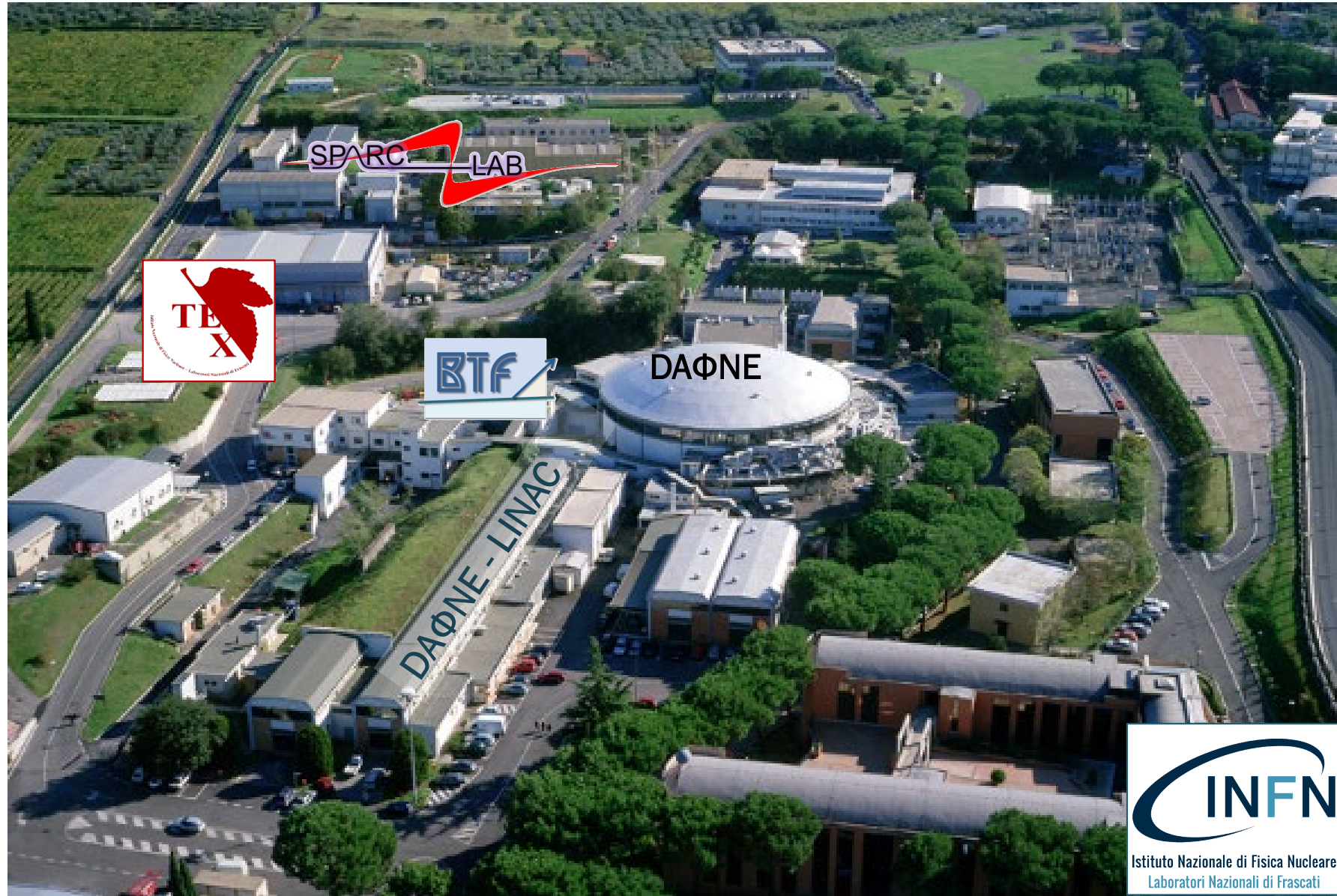


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## DAΦNE

- e+ e- collider with 1.02 GeV c.o.m.
- $\Phi$  mesons facility
- Siddharta-2 experiment  $\rightarrow$  kaonic deuterium measurements
- **450 magnets**



- Test Facility for X – band RF components test
- **Fringe Linac** C band gun + Cband TW structure will be installed (1 year)
- **10 magnets**

## SPARC LAB

- High brightness electron Linac (up to 150 MeV)
- Multi hundred TW laser (FLAME)
- PWFA experiment
- THz source  $\rightarrow$  **new Apple X undulator (Sabina project)**
- **60 magnets**

## BTF

- Transfer lines from Dafne Linac towards 2 Experimental Hall
- Able to deliver e- (800MeV) and e+ (500MeV) beams
- Large energy range, spot size, pulse duration, and multiplicity for users request
- **50 magnets**



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# Frascati National Laboratories



- X - band linac + Plasma acceleration of e- up to 1,2 GeV
- Soft X ray FEL driven by the linac
- 80 magnets





# LNF Magnetic Measurements Background and Upgrade

- From early 1990s the Magnetic Measurement Lab performed deep magnetic characterization for various projects including the DAΦNE collider, the Beam Test Facility and the SPARC\_LAB linear accelerator of LNF, CNAO.
- Equipment included a Hall probe Bench (Digital movement system of Microcontrolle + Group 3 Hall probe), Rotating coil Multipole Measurement System "Model 692" (DANFYSIK) and a NMR (Metrolab).
- 2010 to 2016 there was a “freezing” of lab measurement lab due to facilities run and no request of new measurement from internal and external users. The activities of the group was oriented towards the power supplies maintenance



# Magnetic Measurements Upgrade Pillars

- From 2016 LNF facilities required several magnets upgrades
- The instrumentation was old and needed a deep revamping to face new projects and to keep the laboratory up to date with current technologies in the magnetic measurement scenario
- The EuPRAXIA magnets requirements have been almost defined. A Magnetic Measurement Lab will be crucial for their validation after the FAT.



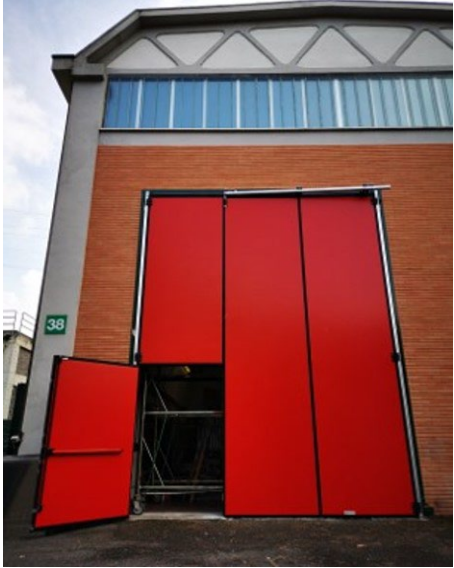
- Project, supported by “Regione Lazio” (Regional funds)
- Magnetic measurements laboratory as part of an open **research infrastructure aimed to support industries** and the scientific community
- Rotating coil system (prototype with CERN)
- Single Stretched Wire (purchased from ESRF)



- Goal: create a distributed infrastructure for applied superconductivity)
- INFN-LNF pole is in charge to provide magnetic measurement to test superconducting coils and magnets at **room temperature**
- 3D hall probe mole system,
- Pulsed wire bench,
- DC power converters
- Probe calibration system
- New the linear stages of the current Hall probe bench
- Mezzanine to gain and optimize the space inside the lab



# LNF Magnetic Measurements Facility



## INFRASTRUCTURE

- 20x10 m hall footprint
- 20 T crane able to lift loads up to 5,5 m from the ground
- Dedicated Dry cooler. Secondary circuit able to deliver up to 60 l/min demineralized water flow at a maximum pressure of 8 bar
- Maximum electric power available 430 kVA.
- Mezzanine design finalized, building will start since early 2025.

## SERVICES

- Room temperature magnet design
- Support for CAD design
- Procurement
- Magnetic Measurements
- Test of PS
- PS and Magnets Maintenance & Repair
- Spare

## STAFF

- 2 Technologists
- 1 Post doc
- 6 technicians



# Equipment – Hall Probe Bench

## MAIN FEATURES

Positioning accuracy for linear stages	< 10mm
Positioning accuracy for angular stages	< 10mdeg
X axis max throw	3000 mm
Y axis max throw	500 mm
Z axis max throw	250 mm

## PROBES

CURRENT: Group 3 MPT 141 (1-axis)	Range up to 3 T Resolution 0.1 mT Accuracy $\pm 0.01\%$ of reading + 0.006% of full scale
FUTURE: MetroLab THM1176MF (3-axis)	Range up to 3 T Resolution 0.1 mT Accuracy $\pm 1\%$ of reading or resolution

A high precision instrument for field mapping by moving the Hall probe along six axes (the 3 Cartesian axes and the 3 pitch, roll, yaw angles)

- 3-meter-long granite bench (x-axis on a compressed air system)
- Several aluminum Hall probe holders have been designed internally by LNF staff with 30 and 25 mm outer diameter.
- Motion Control unit Newport XPS
- DAQ with NI boards and LabView dedicated VIs

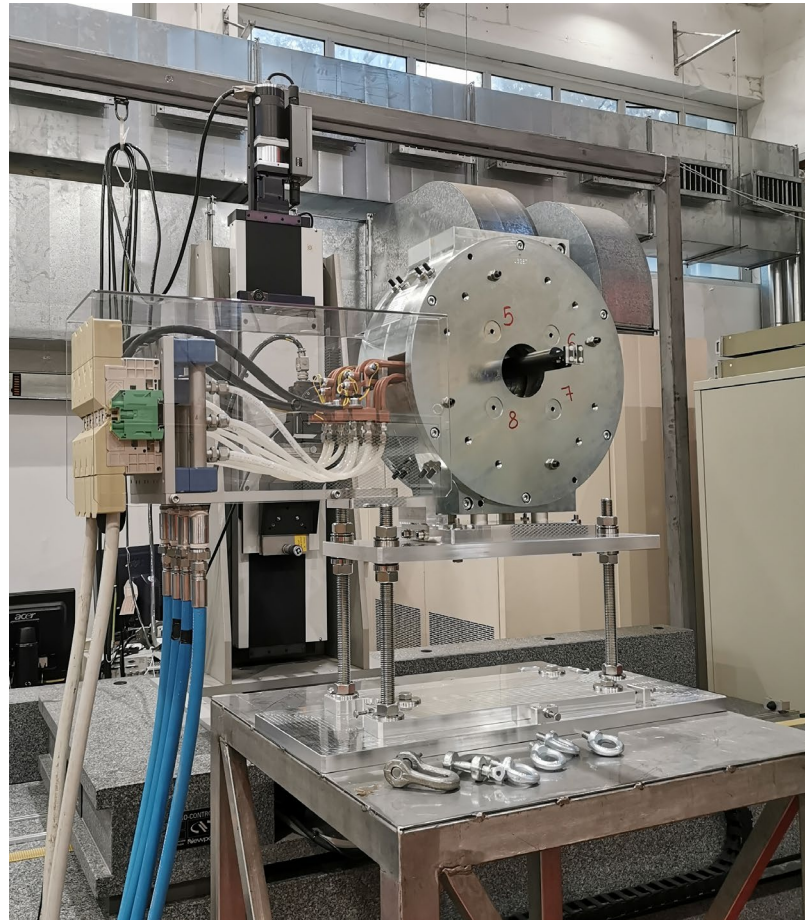
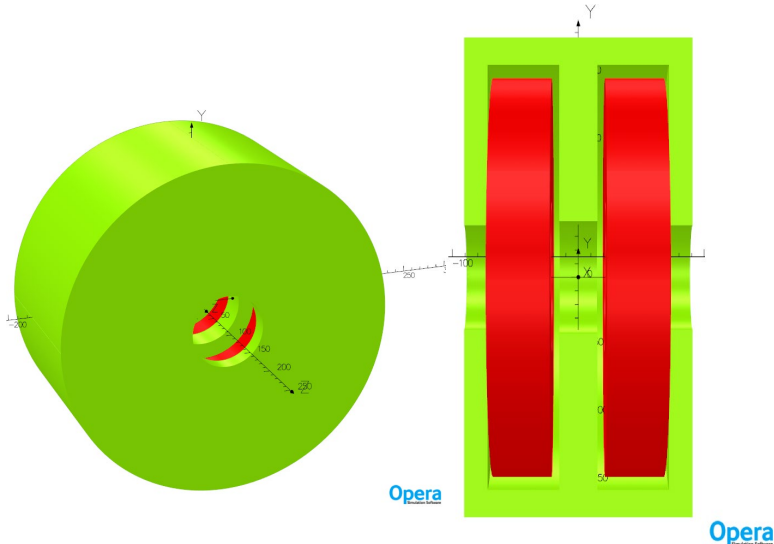
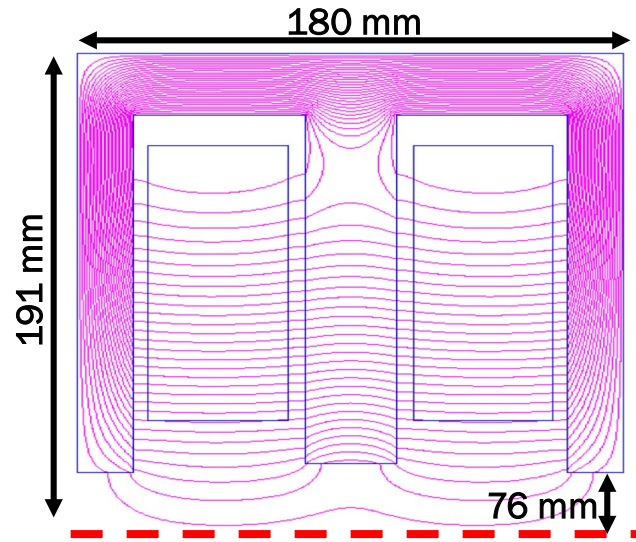
## UPGRADES

- replacing the motorized linear and rotational stages
- New XPS controller
- replace the 1 axis Hall probe with a 3-axis one
- additional thinner carbon fiber ( $\phi$  20mm), probe holder, for small gap magnets.





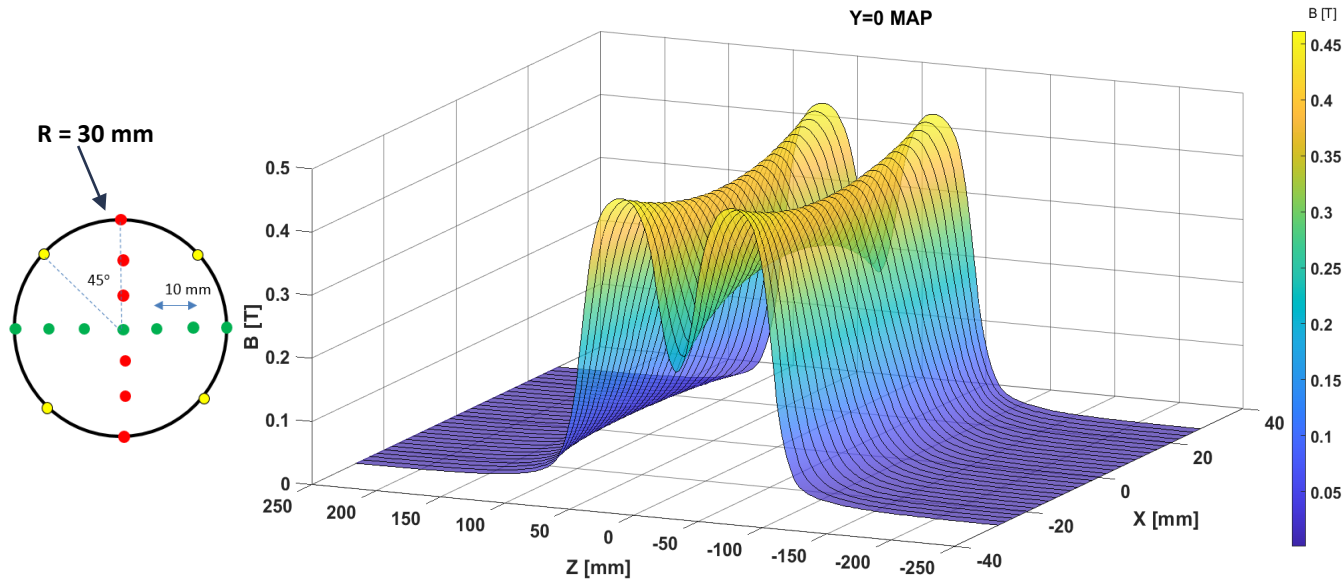
# SPARC\_LAB Gun Solenoid Measurement – Hall Probe Bench



Solenoid for SPARC\_LAB S-BAND GUN on the hall probe measurement bench at LNF

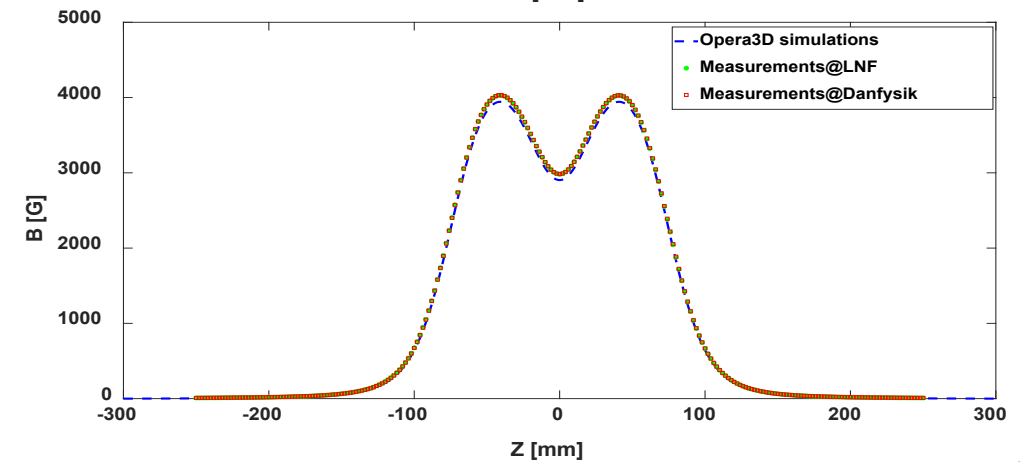
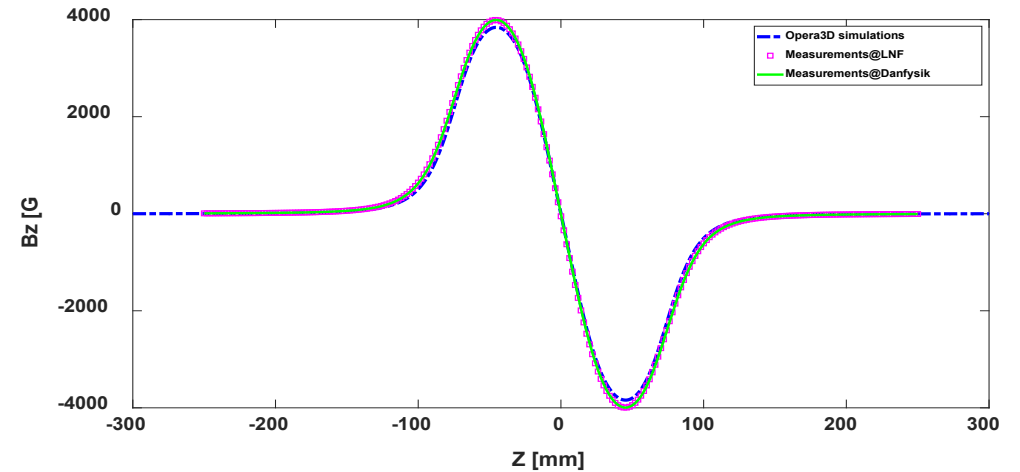
	Unit	Simulated	Required
Bmax in ++ config.	G	3943	
Bmax in +- config.	G	3629	
Yoke Material	-	Steel 37	
IB	Tm	0,0626	≥0,062
IFQ	-	4E-5	<5E-4
Good Field region: radius	mm	30	
FS on axis in +- config.	T <sup>2</sup> m	0,0155	≥0,0150
Bmax on cathode	G	8,5	≤15G
COIL SPECIFICATIONS			
Number of Turns per coil	-		
Conductor dimension	mm	5x5 / bore 3	
Cooling water pressure drop	bar	3	≤3
Cooling water flow rate	l/min	4.2	
ΔT cooling water	°C	25	≤30
ELECTRICAL INTERFACE			
Nominal current in ++ / +- config.	A	182/192	
Nominal Voltage (2 coils in series)	V	35	
Inductance (Total)	mH	17	
Resistance (Total)	mΩ	191	

# SPARC\_LAB Gun Solenoid Measurement – Hall Probe Bench



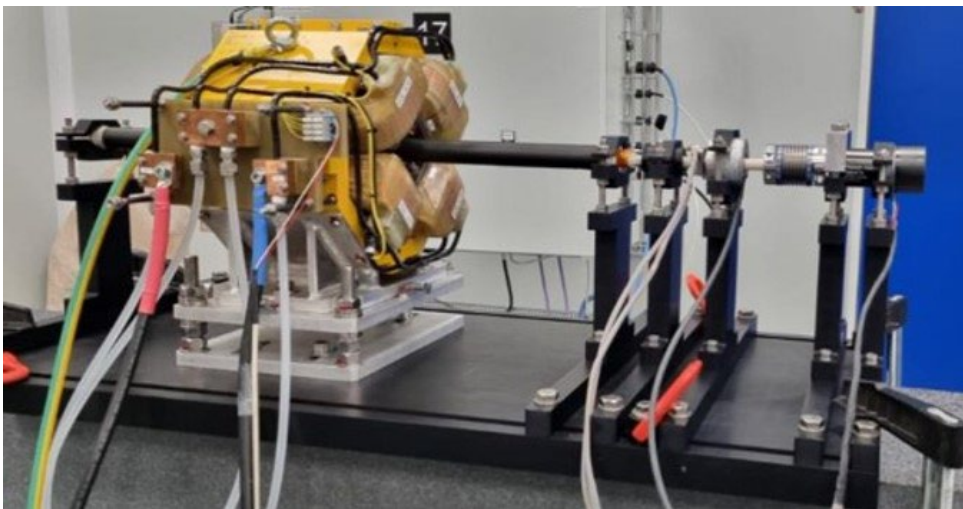
Measurements performed at Danfysik on the solenoid horizontal plane paths (green dots)

	Requested	Danfysik F.A.T.	LNF meas.
IB on axis [T m]	0.0620	0.06200	0,06195
FS on axis [T <sup>2</sup> m]	0.0155	0.0150	0,0150
IFQ	5.00E-04	2.01E-04	2,01E-04



- F.A.T. at Danfysik included: 3D mapping of  $B_z$  on several trajectories, Excitation curve, Dimensional check and Coil test (electric and hydraulic).
- Magnetic measurement at LNF for misalignment check included a 3D mapping on few trajectories measured in the F.A.T.
- Danfysik and LNF meas. fit → NO misalignment due to shipment
- Measurements show higher integrated field w.r.t. magnetic design → stronger focusing

# Equipment – Rotating Coil Bench



## MAIN FEATURES

Main integrated gradient

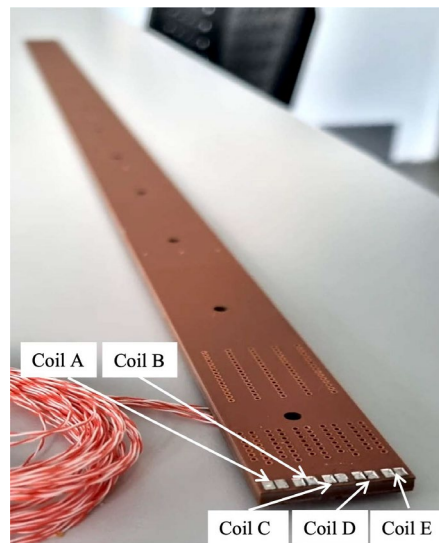
Absolute accuracy 50 ppm

repeatability 10 ppm

High order compensated harmonics

Accuracy 100 ppm

repeatability 10 ppm



**CERN-INFN design** (collaboration agreement KR4708/TE)

- Optimization for small-bore multipole magnets
- PCB magnetometer (5 coils, 256 turns each) calibrated with a Quadrupole of LNF–BTF according to in-situ calibration [1, 2]
- Carbon fiber tube, 26 mm external diameter, 620 mm length tailored to EuPRAXIA quads preliminary requirements.
- Tailored design of PCB could be done depending on the magnets' features
- Commercial DC brush-less motor, high-resolution incremental encoder, slip-ring, data acquisition system, open-source software based on LabView (DAQ & mot. Control) and Matlab (data analysis)
- First prototype tested
- A new design performed by INF is ongoing:
  - Adjustable distance between ball bearings
  - Reference for shaft rotation axis wrt the magnet

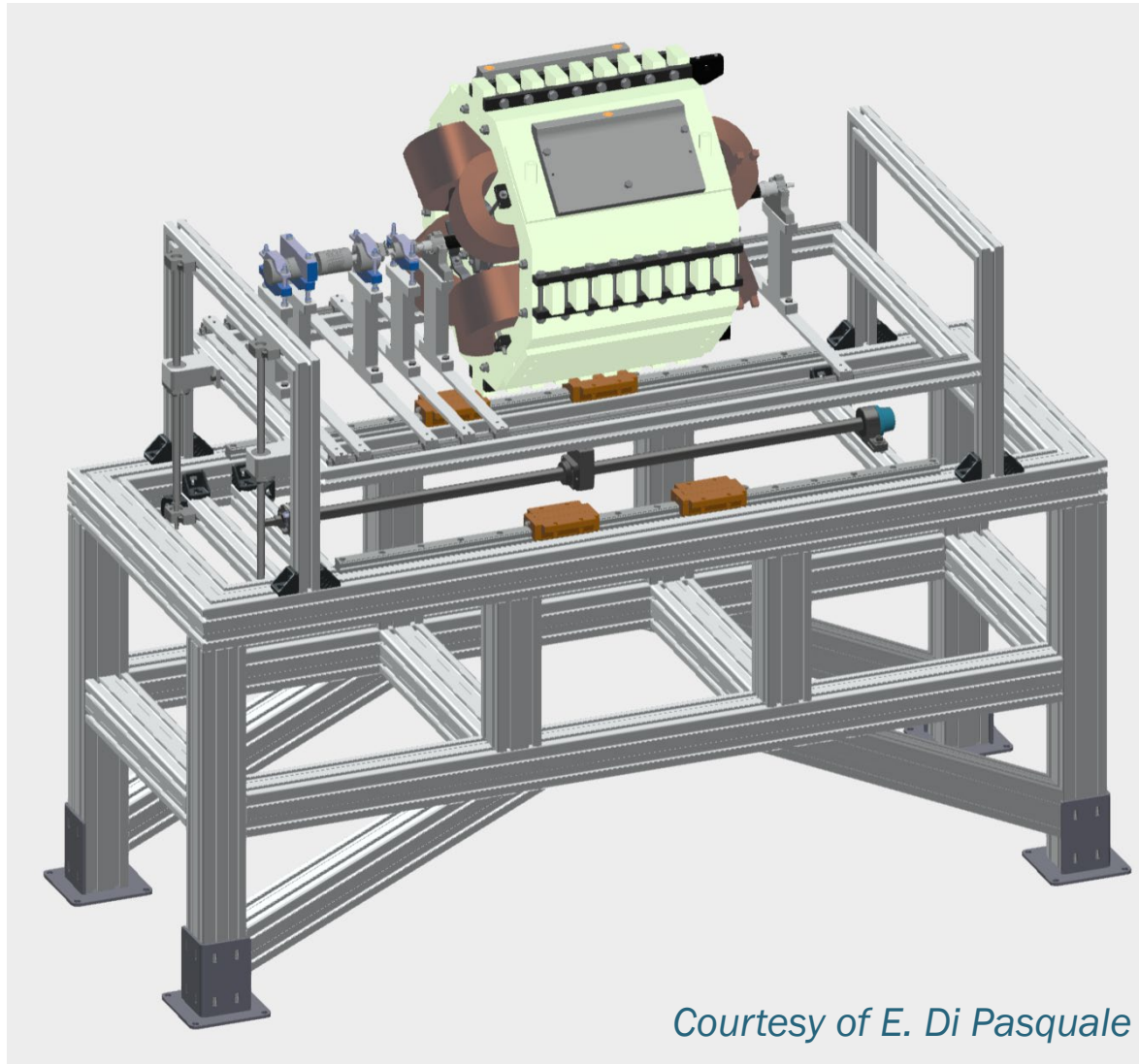
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# Equipment – Rotating Coil Bench



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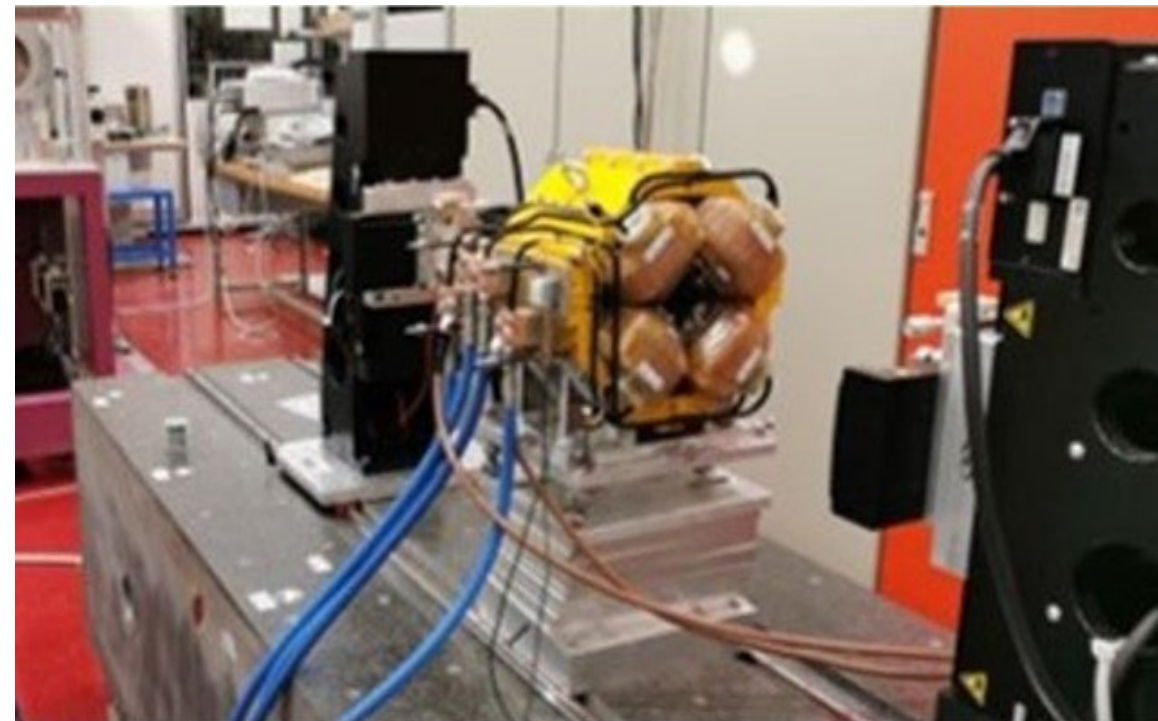
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# Equipment – Single Stretched Wire

- Developed and constructed by ESRF [1]
- Delivered at LNF in October 2019
- 100  $\mu\text{m}$  titanium wire
- four Newport linear stages for vertical and horizontal translations on both sides, guided by an XPS controller, for wire movement.
- Keitley 2182 nano-voltmeter for measuring the voltage induced
- acquisition with a NI board, data analysis with IGOR-based sw
- field multipole errors accuracy: few  $10^{-4}$  of the main multipole (thanks to compensations of multipoles similar to bucked rotating coil system)
- integrated field precision depends on the measurement configuration and magnet parameters.



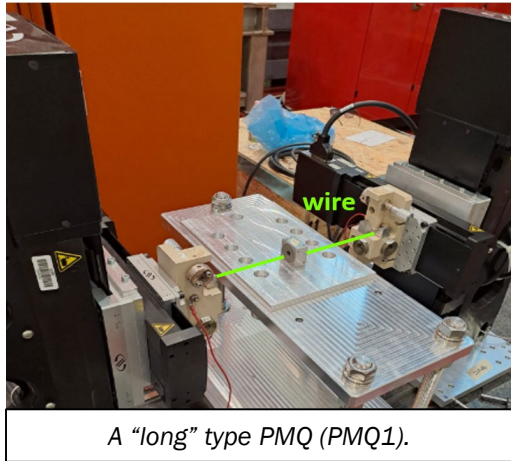
## Typ. repeatability

Magnetic center position	2 $\mu\text{m}$
Pitch and yaw angles	0.1 mrad
Roll angle	0.1 mrad
Integrated field	0.2 G m

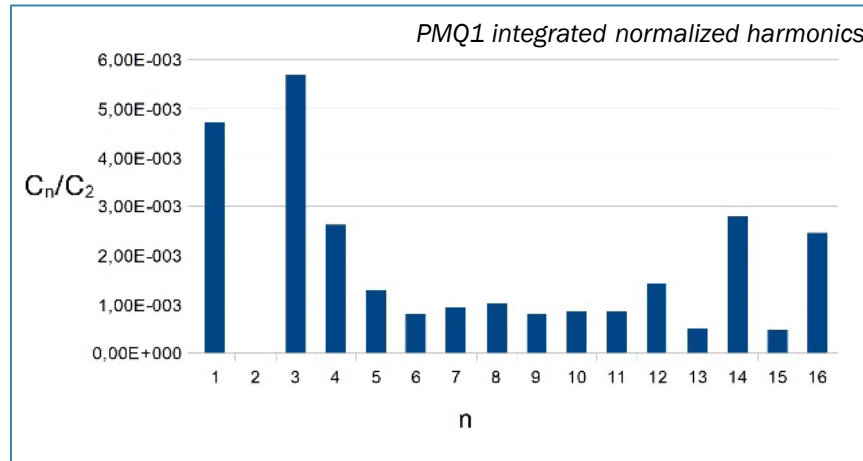


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# SSW Measurement - PMQ for PWFA@SPARC\_LAB



A "long" type PMQ (PMQ1).



PMQ SPECIFICATIONS		
Parameter	Short PMQ	Long PMQ
Quantity	2	4
Integrated Gradient	5 T	10 T
Magnetic Length	10 mm	20 mm
Inner/outer diameter	8/30 mm	8/30 mm
FQ*	<1E-2	<1E-2
B <sub>r</sub>	1.32 T	1.32 T
PM Blocks Material	NdFeB	NdFeB

- Six new PMQs have been installed @ SPARC\_LAB facility for e- beam focusing for PWFA application
- The PM blocks have been assembled by VACUUMSCHMELZE GmbH & Co but they we not characterized.
- **10 measurement for each PMQ** have been performed with SSW bench following these parameters:
  - Circumference radius 2 mm
  - Sampling time 20 ms
  - N sample/turns 8
  - Wire velocity 5,24 mm/s
  - Integration time 15 ms

MEASUREMENTS RESULTS				
	PMQ type	Int.Grad [T]	Maximum Multiple component	Roll ang. [mrad]
PMQ1	Long	7,81±0,01	n=3 ; 6.0E-3	10,9±0,3
PMQ2	Long	7,72±0,01	n=3 ; 1.3E-2	7,6±0,1
PMQ3	Long	7,84±0,01	n=4 ; 2.5E-3	1,8±0,3
PMQ4	Long	7,77±0,01	n=3 ; 7.0E-3	25,3±0,1
PMQ5	Short	3,84±0,01	n=2 ; 4.5E-3	24,3±0,2
PMQ6	Short	3,87±0,01	n=2 ; 4.5E-3	5,3±0,1

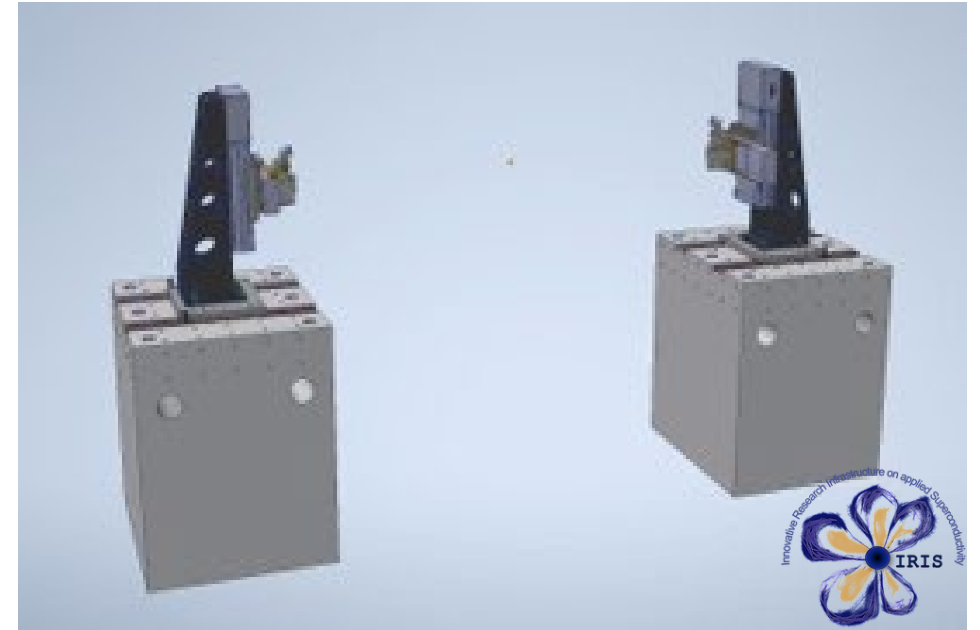


# Equipment – Vibrating Wire Bench

A vibrating wire bench is currently under design.

Main features:

- Two separate granite pillars to accommodate various magnet geometries, offering adaptability in the longitudinal direction.
- Pillars are equipped with pivoting wheels for easy movement and alignment.
- Each pillar has horizontal and vertical stages (Newport, the same of SSW), to support the wire tensioned along the magnetic axis of the magnet.
- Newport XPS for motion control
- Keysight electronics: pulse generator, voltage analyzer
- Optical elements for wire position transduction.
- The definitions of the electronics and optical elements is ongoing basing on the performance described in [1].
- *We are looking for a control, DAQ and data analysis SW already available → companies? collaborations?*
- The granites pillars have been already delivered.

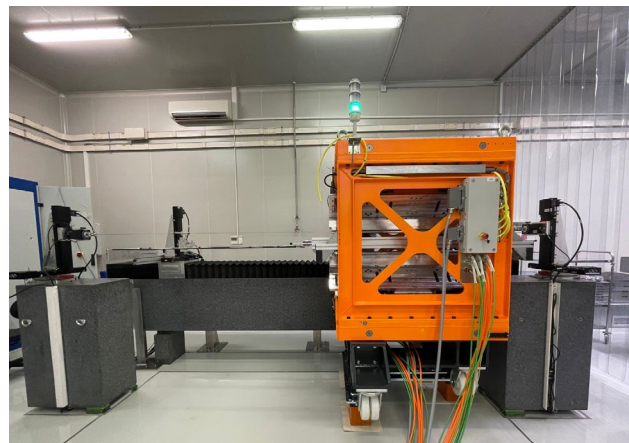
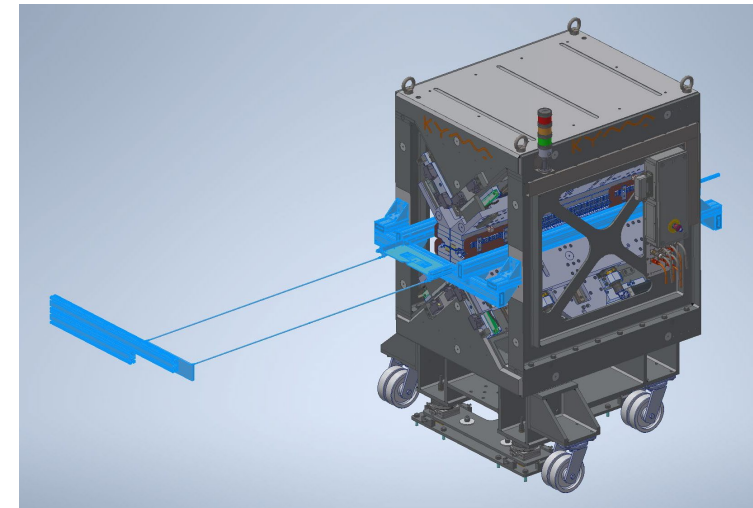
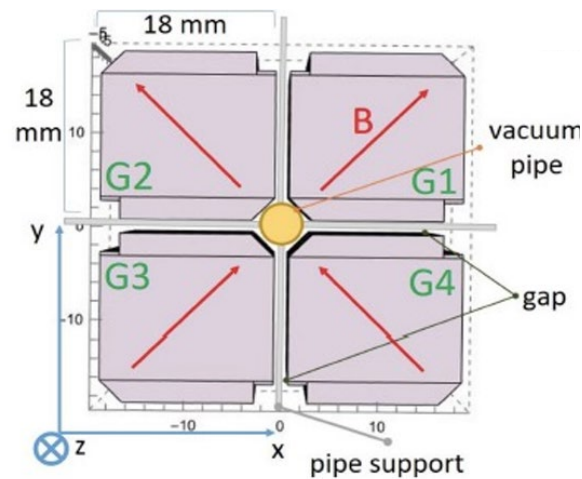


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# Equipment – Hall Probe Mole System

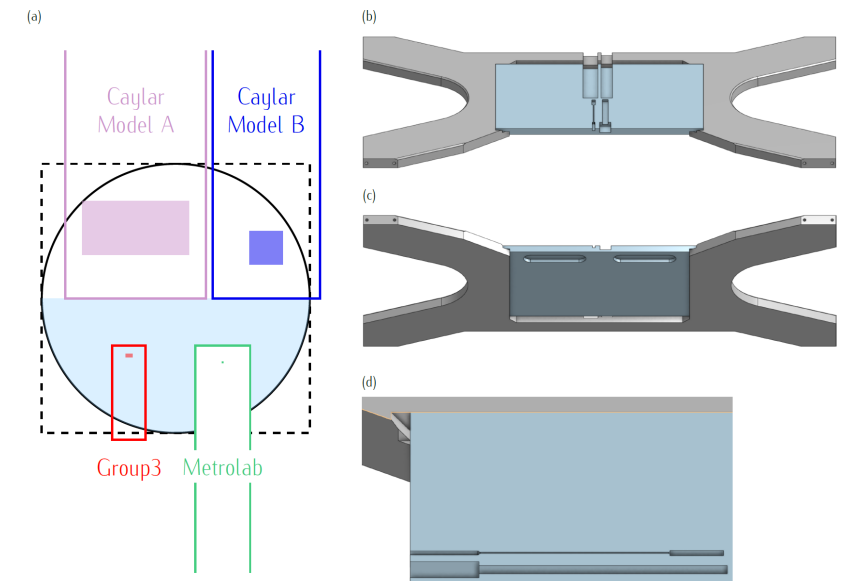
- A Hall probe mole measuring system is currently under development with KYMA company that already built a similar system for SPARC\_LAB Apple X undulator.
- It is designed for field mapping of small gap magnets (i.e. undulators) and coils.
- It will be fully integrated into the existing Hall probe bench
- A compact 3-axis Hall probe, mounted on a thin mechanical support (thickness possibly within 2 mm). → **looking for supplier**
- Keysight digital multimeter
- These requirements could be feasible with the Apple X AQUA Eupraxia Undulator proposed design (pipe ext. diameter 5,6 mm)

Courtesy of A. Petralia  
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# Equipment – Probe Calibration System

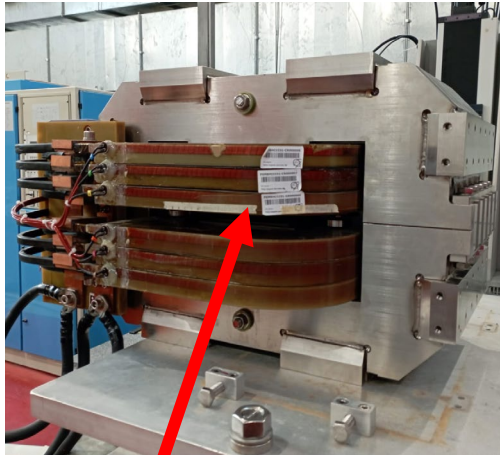
- The laboratory will be equipped with a reference system to calibrate probes and validate measurements.
- The design and manufacturing of the system has been awarded to Caylar S.a.S. Delivery is expected in February 2025.
- The system is composed by a 2 T dipole, with a **30 mm gap** and a **0,02% field homogeneity** over a volume of  $15 \times 15 \times 15$  mm<sup>3</sup>.
- Also included in the system are the 4-quadrant power supply with 10ppm stability,
- 3 NMR probes to cover the range from 20 mT to 1.8 T and the related gaussmeters for readout.
  - 20 mT – 100 mT
  - 80 mT – 400 mT
  - 360 mT – 1,8 T
- A future upgrade of the system involves the availability of a thermal chamber for calibration at variable T.



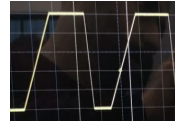


# Equipment – Search Coil for Pulsed Measurements

TULIP FeCo Dipole



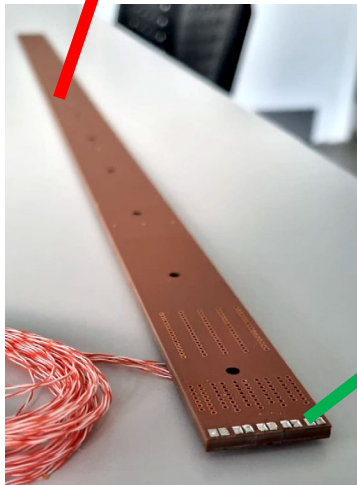
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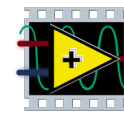


NI USB 6366 DAQ (8AI – 16 bit)

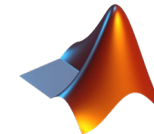


PCB from CERN

- In the Sigrum project framework we've set a measurement setup for pulsed measurement.
- The goal is to analyze the hysteretic behavior and the eddy currents effects on FeCo thanks to TULIP prototype dipole provided by CERN.
- The measurements will be compared with 3D simulations.
- Both Hysteretic and Eddy currents measurements have been completed
- Data Analysis is ongoing.



LabVIEW  
FILE TDMS



Data Analysis

# Power Supplies and Other Equipment



Model	Specs	QTY
NGPS 200-50 + PI	200 A 50 V (10 kW)	2
POLARITY INVERTER (PI)	420A	1
NGPS 100 -100	100 A 100 V (10 kW)	1
FAST PS 2040 -600	$\pm 20$ A $\pm 40$ V (600 W)	1
FAST PS 3020-600	$\pm 30$ A $\pm 20$ V (600 W)	1
PS EASY DRIVER 1020	$\pm 10$ A $\pm 20$ V (200 W)	6
HAZEMEYER HH	750 A 432 V (324 kW)	1



- Several new DC PSs have been purchased to cover a wide range of magnets. (up to 750 A – 320 V)
- Metrolab 3D Hall probe THM1176-MF:
  - 4 measurement ranges from 0.1 T to 3.0 T
  - Accuracy up to 50  $\mu$ T (0.5 Gauss) or  $\pm 0.5\%$  up to 1.5 T
- Resolution 2  $\mu$ T without averaging
- Oscilloscope Rohde & Schwarz RTM3002 10 bit ADC 5GSa/s
- KEYSIGHT 34461A 6 1/2 Digit Multimeter
- LCR Meter 10Hz – 2 kHz Teledyne



# Conclusions

- After several years, the INFN – LNF Electrical Engineering Group came back to magnet design and magnetic measurements activities.
- Internal facilities upgrades and the need to keep the laboratory up to date with current technologies in the magnetic measurement scenario , lead to a deep revamping of the infrastructures and the equipment.
- Co-funded projects like **LATINO** and **IRIS** allows to start the update phase.
- Part of the equipment has been purchased but a relevant part of the equipment procurement phase is still ongoing
- The performances of the instrumentations have been defined according to the preliminary EuPRAXIA magnets requirements and in the optics of high flexibility also for external users.
- The end of the equipment procurement and of the infrastructure work is **estimated within the end of 2025 / beginning 2026**.
- The driver of this revamping is to raise up INFN-LNF laboratory as a key provider magnetic measurement for the whole INFN and to give a support for the whole scientific community.

	DESIGN	TECH. SPECS	ORDER PLACEMENT	MANUFACTURING	F.A.T.	DELIVERY
Hall Probe Bench Revamping	[Progress bar]					
Rotating Coil Bench Prototype	[Progress bar]					
Rotating Coil Bench Definitive Bench	[Progress bar]					
Single Stretched Wire Bench	[Progress bar]					
Vibrating Wire Bench	[Progress bar]					
Hall Probe Mole System	[Progress bar]					
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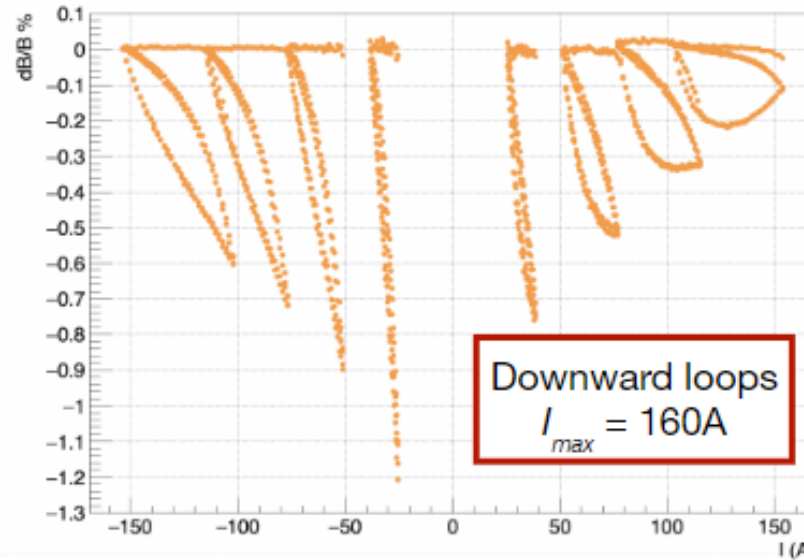
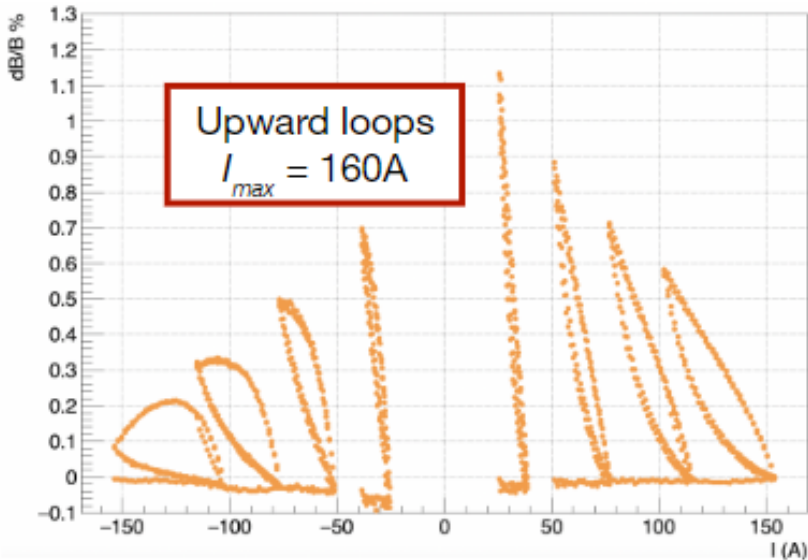
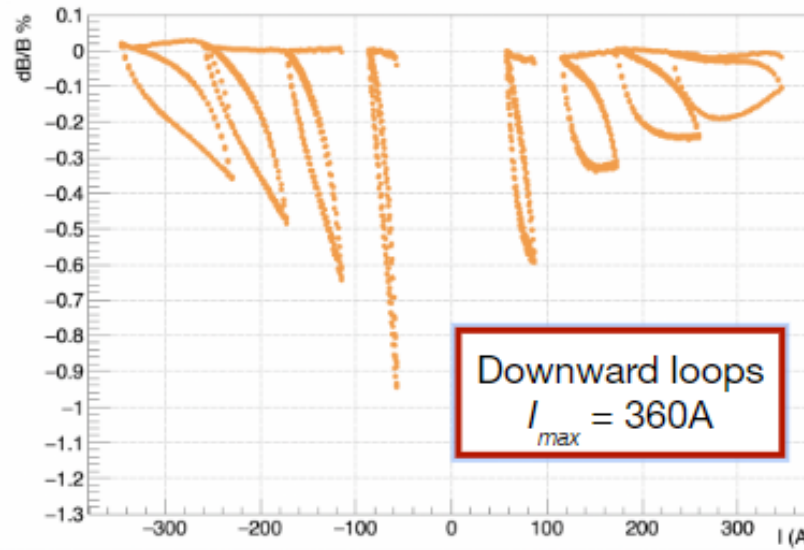
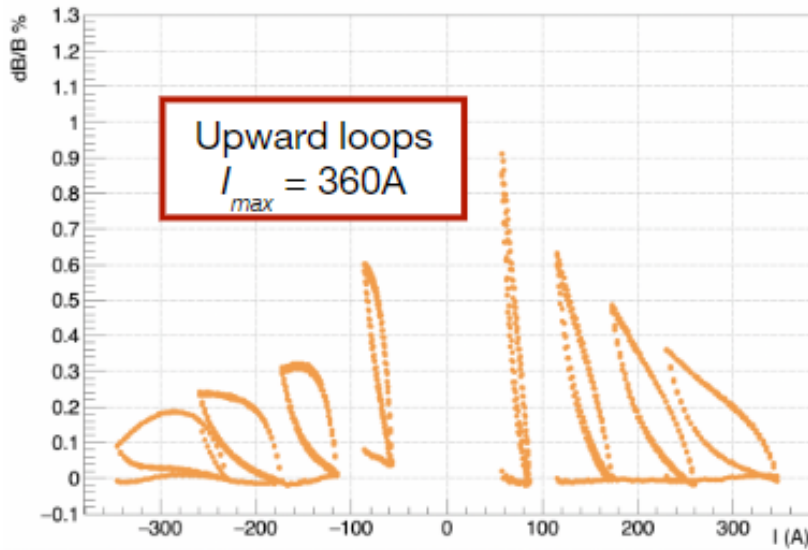
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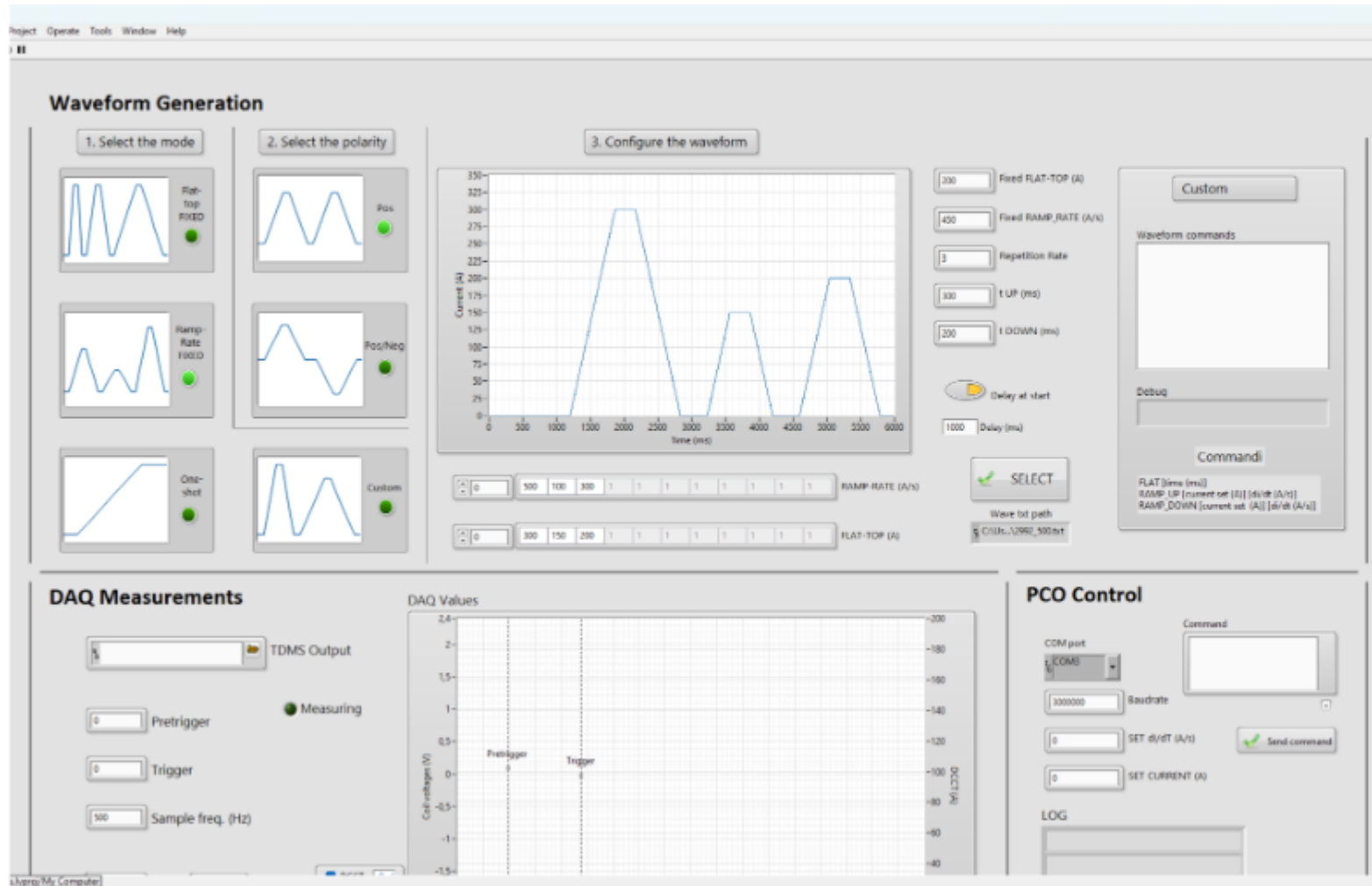
# Hysteretic Measurements



- We perform a fit with polynomial functions of 5th power, which serves as the baseline for comparing the relative differences in magnetic flux during minor (asymmetric) loops.
- As expected the relative difference decreases with field, and the shape depends on the proximity to the region of greater deviation from the linear trend.

Parameter	Value
Maximum current	380 A
Central field at max. current	1.81 T
Values of $I_{set}$ for minor loops	80%, 60%, 40%, 20% of $\pm I_{max}$
Minor loop half-amplitude	20% of $ I_{set} $
Number of steps up/down	16
Ramp rate	40 A/s

# Eddy currents Measurements



- An interface has been developed (all credits to our technicians) to feed the magnet with current values following customized waveforms.
- Digital filters are used on all signals with 50 Hz cutting frequency. Sampling is performed at 50 kHz.
- Integration is affected by drift due to constant offset of the coil voltages. For this reason, a portion of the waveform is flat and dedicated to calculating the appropriate drift subtraction.

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# Eddy currents Measurements

