Magnetic field measurement of MPD detector magnet

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Magnet MPD

Trim coil

- Magnetic field: 0.2 0.56 T
- Superconducting coil: (current 1800 A)
- Two trim coil: (current 2800 A).
- Good field region 1:
- Z=±2.6 M, R=2.2 M.
- Good field region 2: (TPC):
- Z=±1.7 m, R=1.2 m.
- Field uniformity: $\pm 2 \times 10^{-4}$.

The solenoid aperture volume is determined by arrangement of the inner detectors ΔZ=5.24m; Ø=4m

Iron

Cryostat + SC Coil

Specification for mapping system

- Using one 3D Hall sensor (HE444).
- Covering all area inside TPC region.
- Accuracy 0.3 Gauss.
- Measuring positions in X, Y, Z with laser tracker.
- Measuring inclination angle of carriage respect to solenoid axis with laser tracker.
- Measuring time 1 sec for one point.
- Possibility to reconstruct the field inside internal volume of cylinder from data measured at cylindrical surface.

Magnetic field uniformity



Magnetic field uniformity change due to SC central coil shift 5 mm



Free holes of the magnetic yoke at the time of magnetic field measurement



Very precise vertical flange.



Accuracy of manufacturing and assembly of the magnetic yoke about 0.2 mm. We must take advantage of this!

Our proposal for MPD magnet









Our proposal for MPD magnet. Measurement procedure.

The field map will be built in a Cartesian system, while the measurement results are issued in cylindrical coordinate system.

The direction of the Z axis of the local system obviously coincides with the Z axis of the laboratory system.

The control code uses a procedure that first moves through all the values of the azimuth angle at the same position in Z at the minimum radius, then rotates back 360°, then steps along the radius, with rotation in azimuth at each radius, and reaching the maximum radius.

It is necessary to determine the coordinates of the 3D Hall sensor at each measurement point. To do this, one need to use a laser tracker with a set of reflectors and mirrors.

It is necessary to measure the inclination of the rod with the measuring block of the Hall sensor as a function of the length of the solenoid Z in advance and make correction table. The output file shall be as: N X Y Z Bx By Bz

Our proposal for MPD magnet. Mapper specification.

Parameter	Value
Length of movement for Z	9 m
Length of movement for R	0.1 – 2.2 m
Rotation of measurement block	360 deg.
Accuracy of movement for Z	50 microns
Accuracy of movement for R	50 microns
Accuracy of rotation	0.2 deg.
Hall 3D sensor	HE444, HE Hoeben Electronix,
Hall 3D sensor accuracy	0.1 Gs
Hall 3D sensor accuracy total (with accuracy of laser tracker and temperature correction)	0.3 Gs
Sag of guide line	4 mm
Weight of mapper	60 kg
Reading time per one measurement	1 sec



Our proposal for MPD magnet . Carbon plastic beam data.

CFRP based on UMT530 fibers and epoxy binder. The effective modulus of elasticity of the multilayer package in the longitudinal direction Ex = 179 GPa, the effective shear modulus in the plane of the package Gxy = 17.6 GPa.

To get minimal sag at condition of minimal weight dependence of the sag on external dimension of the cross section of the beam was studied for different wall thickness.

It was found that minimal possible sag of carbon plastic beam as 3-4 mm corresponds wall thickness 4 mm and cross section size 150 mm. The beam weight is then within 37 kg.

Recent mapper design with 9 m carbon plastic guide line.









Status of project.

- The 3D STEP model and 2D drawings done.
- Servomotors type selection done. Contracts with supplier concluded.
- Preparation of a test facility for simulating the attachment of the mapper to the MPD magnet and testing the mapper on the Earth's field (at the BINP side).
- Control software is in process. Basic algorithm is done.
- Control unit electronic blocks had been purchased.
- Technical specification and drawings for 9 m carbon fiber beam is ready. Contract with manufacturer had been concluded.
- Mechanical parts are in process of manufacturing.

Status of project. Example.

• Mechanical parts are in process of manufacturing.



Time schedule

Time,									
month Works	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Carbon fiber beam and carriage.									
Control code development									
Control unit blocks purchasing									
Servomotors and related parts (belts, bearings)									
Mechanical parts									
Production and alignment of testing facility for Earth field measurement (at BINP side).									
Assembling of mapper on testing facility at BINP									
Test with Earth field at BINP									
Assembling of mapper at JINR									
Measurements and correction of magnetic field in JINR.									

Thank you for attention.