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INFLUENCES ON THE DETECTION PROBABILITY OF FERROMAGNETIC OBJECTS



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Motivation

- High Speed detection of non magnetized ferromagnetic objects
- What if there is a residual remanence?

POTENTIAL MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLES



Requirements

- Detect concealed ferromagnetic objects
- High Speed, large air gap, high temperature range, adaptive threshold
- Problems: distance to resolution, external EM disturbances, temperature

Possibilities

- Anisotropic magneto resistive (AMR) sensor
- Capacitive sensors
- AC excitation
- Hall effect sensor

Theory of Sensor Operation

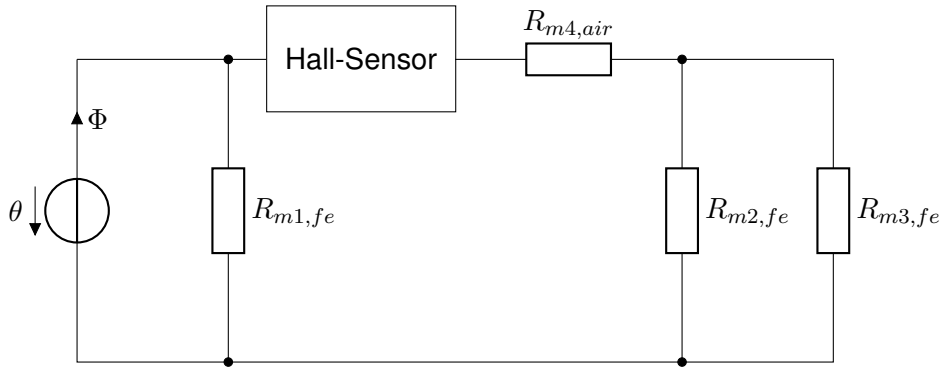


Figure: An equivalent magnetic circuit diagram.

SCHEMATIC AND THE SENSOR SYSTEM



Schematic

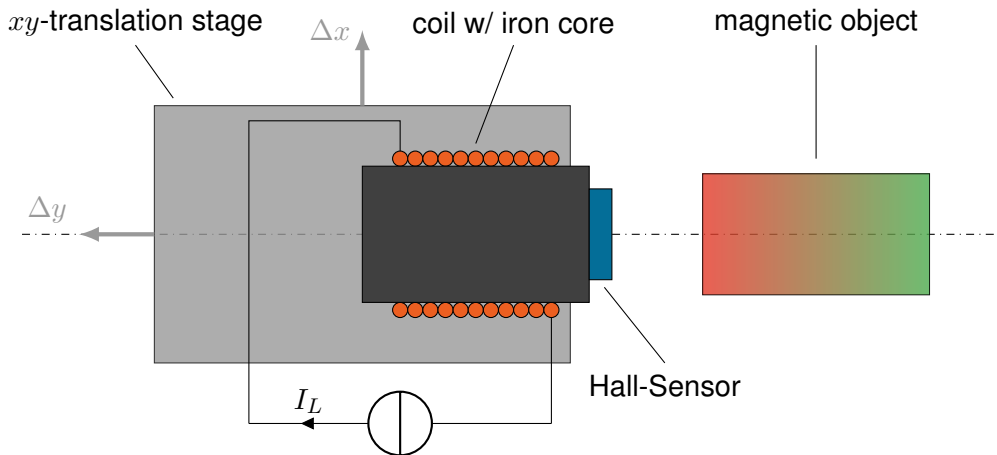
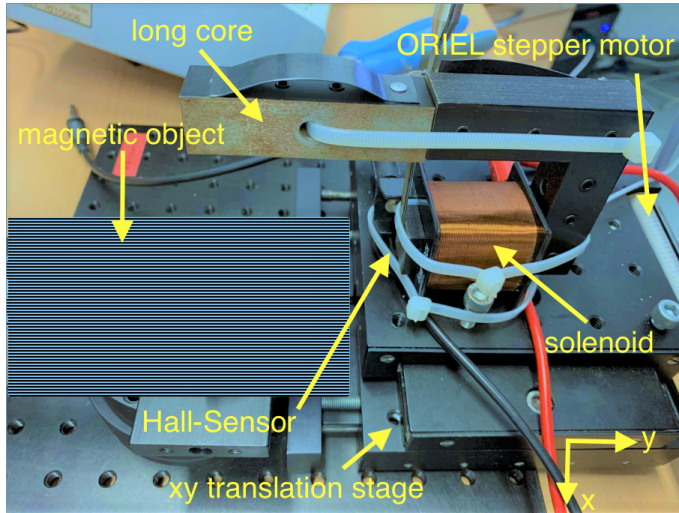
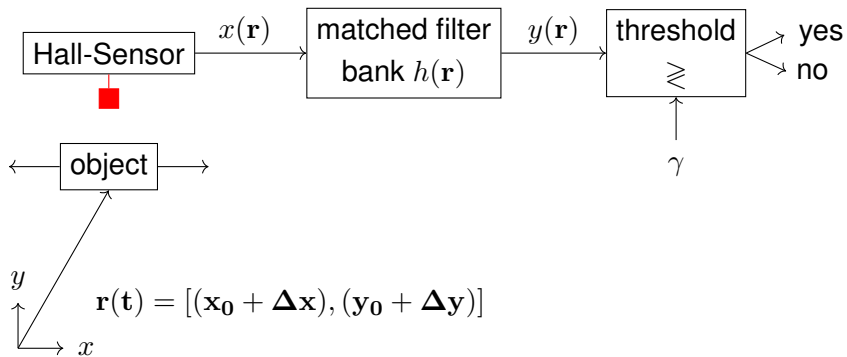


Figure: Working principle of the measurement setup

Built Measurement System



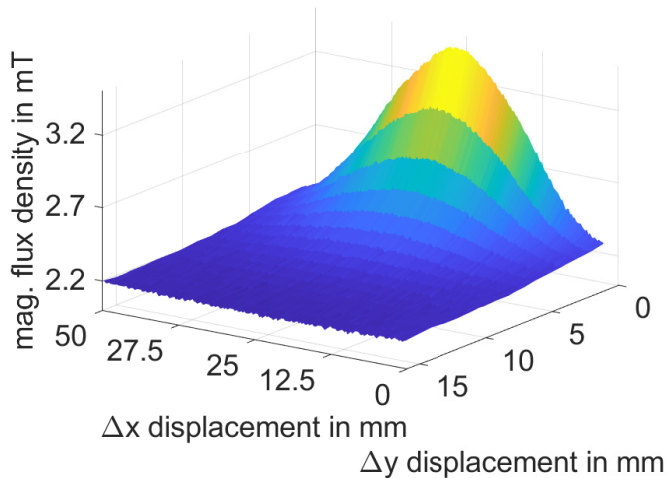
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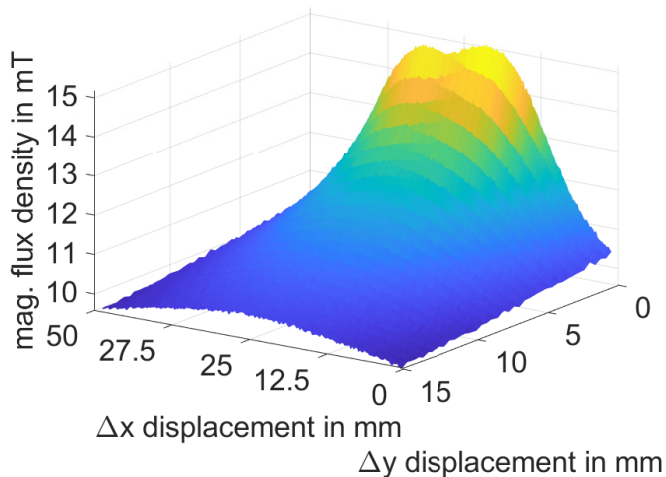
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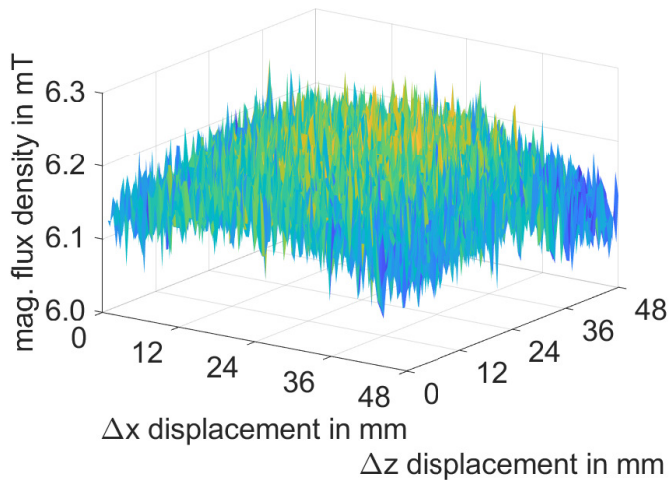


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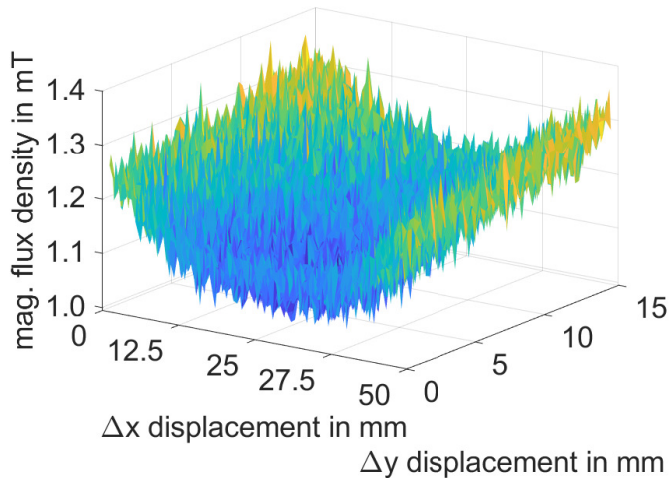


Results with long core

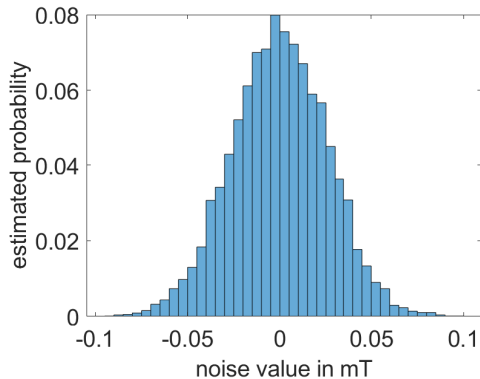




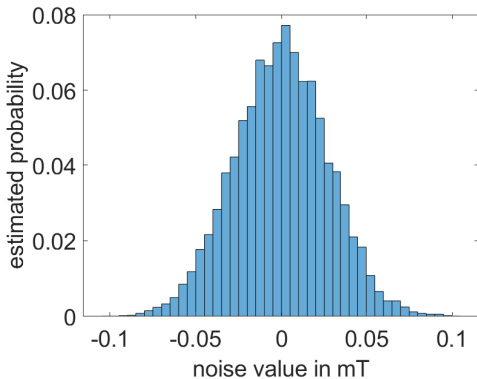
Reverse Current



Noise and SNR



(a) xz -plane



(b) xy -plane

Figure: Histograms of the stochastic values of the xz - and the xy -plane.

CONCLUSION



Discussion and Outlook

- Increase Sensibility
- Simulation for better core
- Electrical and Magnetic interferences

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