

Spiral Magnetic Gradient Motor Using Axial Magnets

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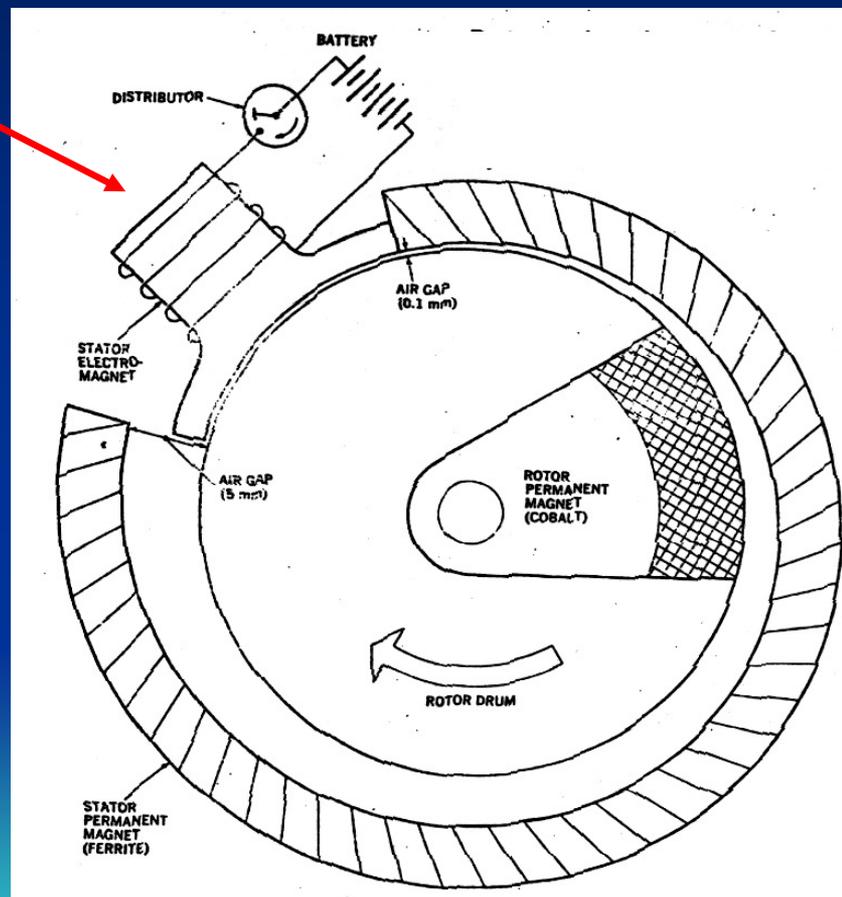
Spiral Magnetic Motor Explanation

Electromagnetic Switch

Diagram taken from

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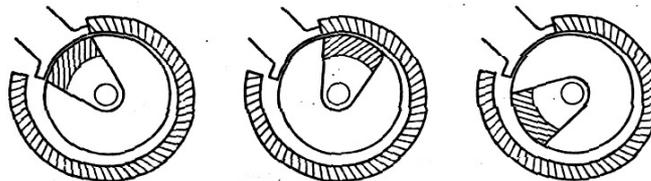
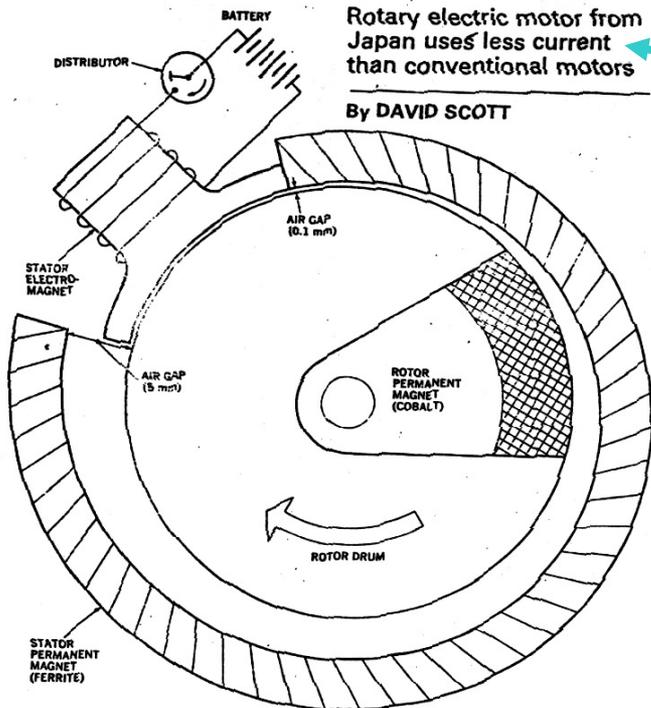
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Magnetic "Wankel" for electric cars

Rotary electric motor from Japan uses less current than conventional motors

By DAVID SCOTT



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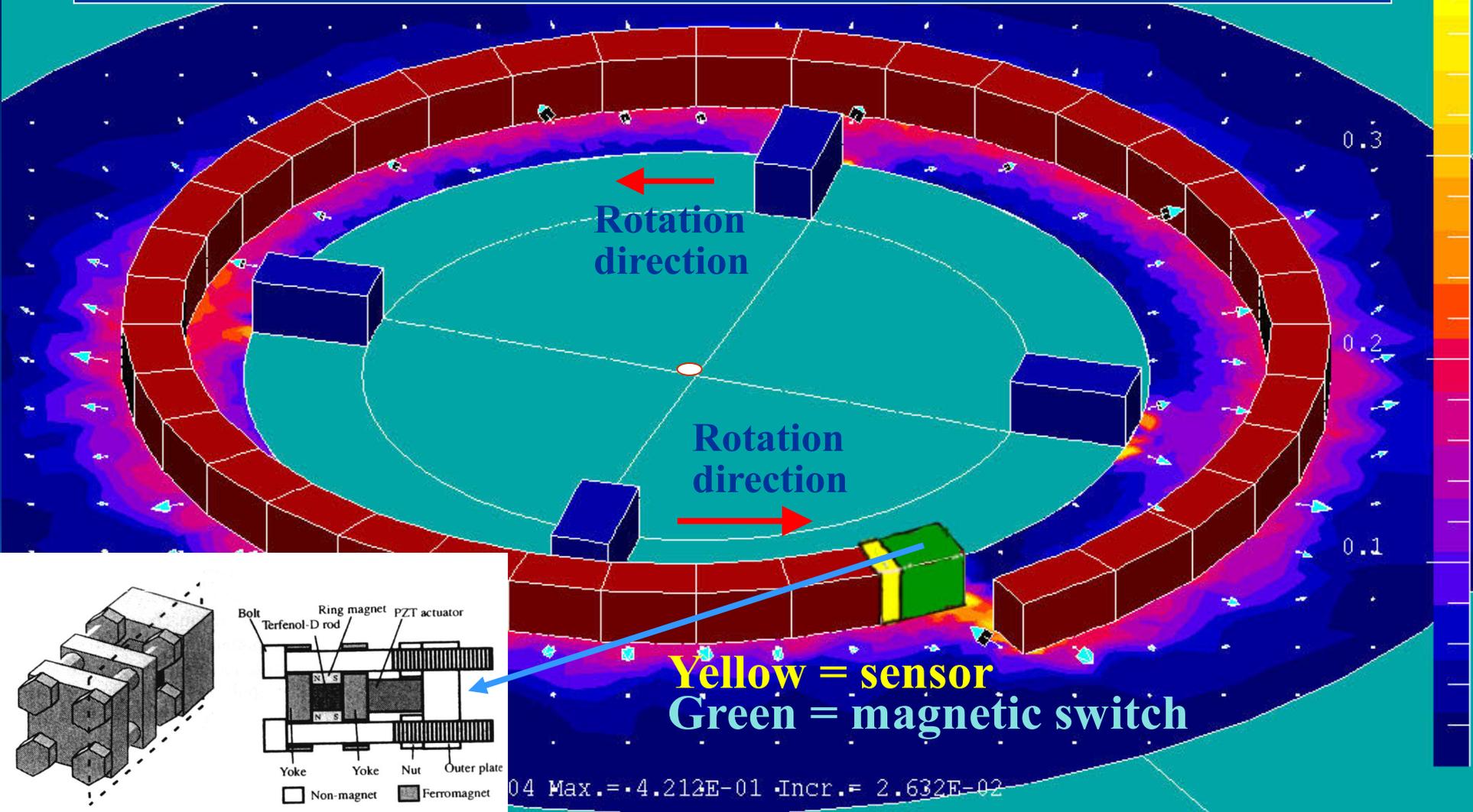
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Spiral Magnetic 'Wankel' Uses Less Current than Conventional Motors

New Switch for Spiral Motor

“The amazing thing is that the energy fields of a crystal can be used without plugging it into a power station.” - Dr. Seth Putterman, Nature, May 4, 2005



Single-Phase Motors, Linear Motors, and Special Machines

Spiral Magnetic Motor is a Linear Induction Motor

7.3 LINEAR INDUCTION MOTOR

A *linear induction motor* (LIM) can be derived from its rotary counterpart by “cutting” the rotary motor axially and laying out flat the stator (or primary) and the rotor (or secondary), as shown in Fig. 7-2. The rotating magnetic field is thereby transformed into a translating magnetic field, and instead of an electromagnetic torque we have an electromagnetic force or thrust. Whereas numerous topological variations of LIMs are possible, the two common forms are shown in Fig. 7-3.

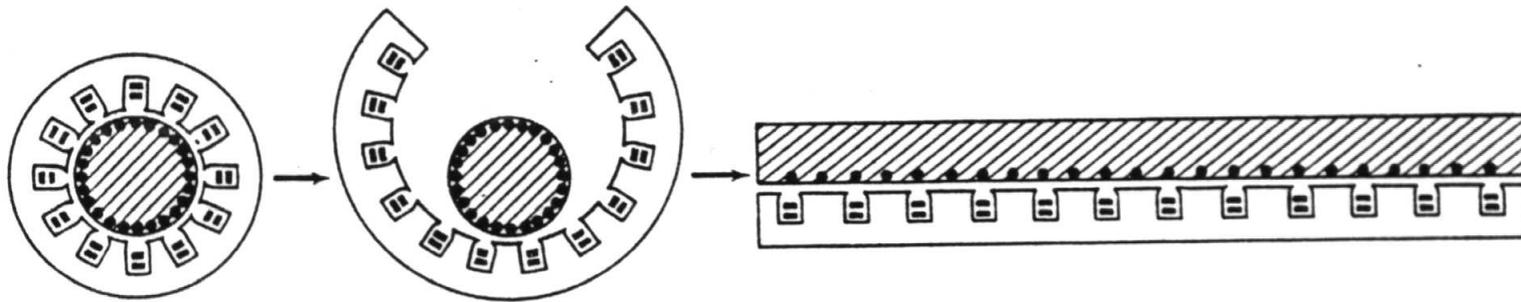


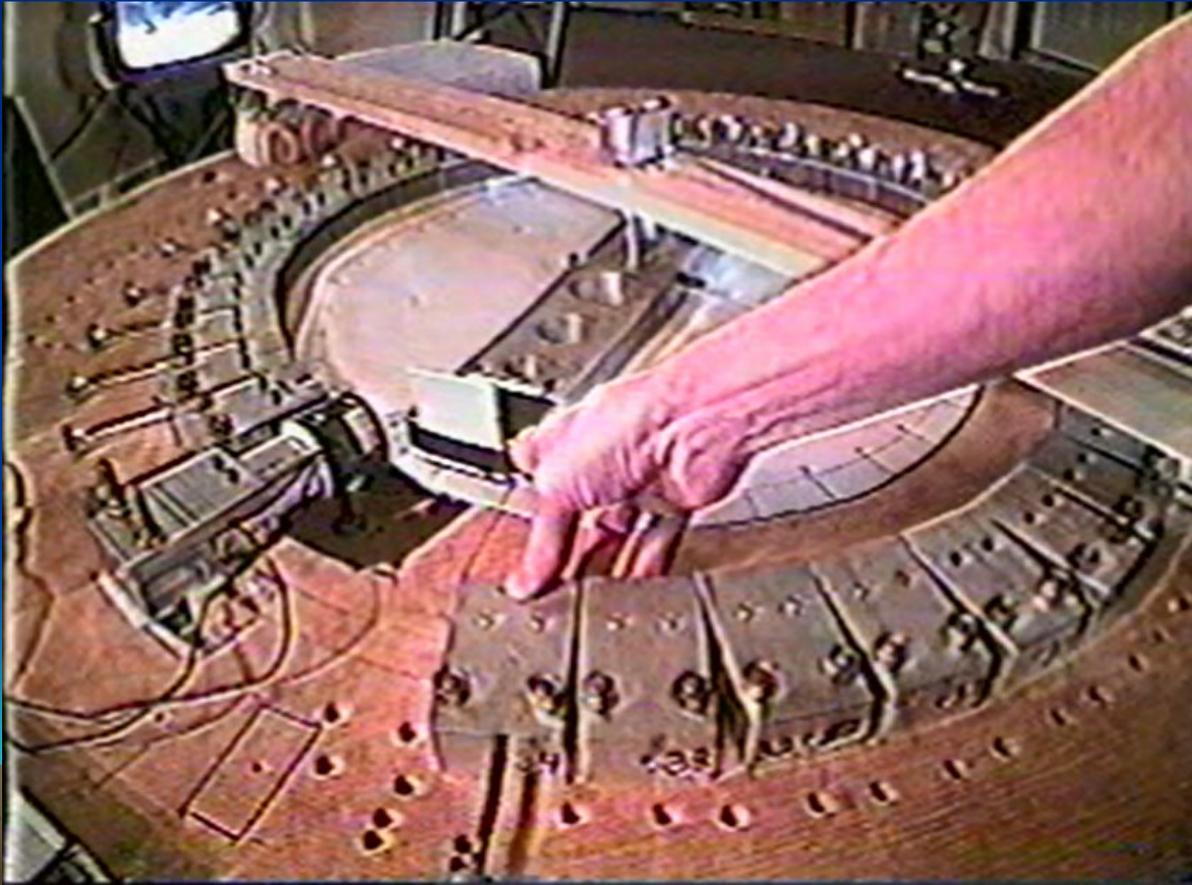
Fig. 7-2

For a refined mathematical analysis certain basic differences between a LIM and its rotary counterpart must be taken into account. In the following, however, we shall consider an idealized model only.

Magnetic Wankel Replication

Requires Substantial Pulsed Electrical Input

Built by Harry Paul Sprain, 2001, US Patent #6,954,019



Why Switch to Magnetic Energy?

Earth's Last 400,000 Year Climate History

credit: Dr. Jim Hansen, NASA Goddard Inst. for Space Studies

CO₂ and the "Ornery Climate Beast"

How might today's human-caused increases in atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases change the planet? The past provides clues. Geological records show that in the past 400,000

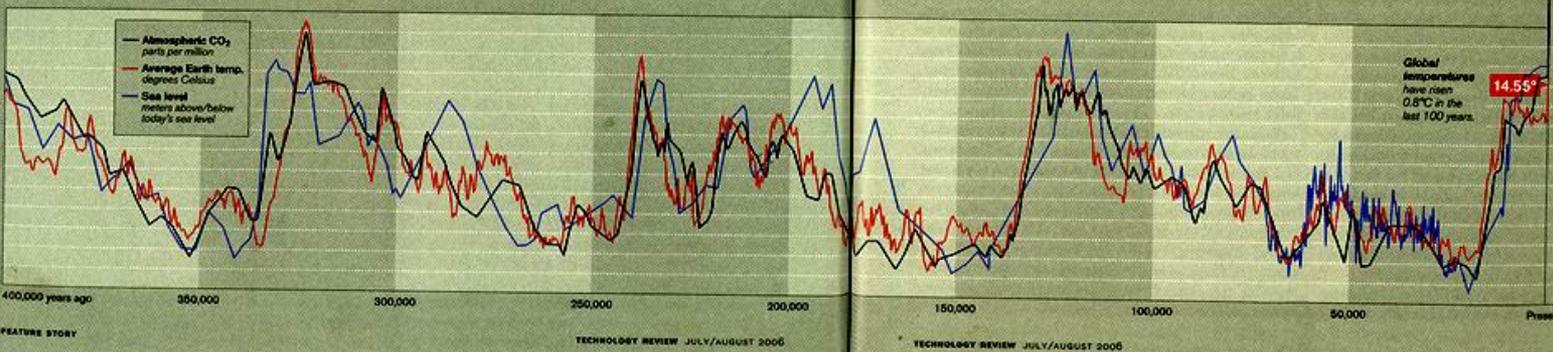
years, atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide, average Earth temperature, and sea levels have risen and fallen roughly in tandem, in 100,000-year cycles paced by slight oscillations in Earth's orbit. These oscillations

affect the distribution of sunlight, hardly affecting the total amount reaching Earth; yet, scientists believe, this has been enough to set in motion chains of events that raise and lower temperatures, launch and end ice ages, and trigger vast changes in sea level.

What's coming next? Carbon dioxide—the number one greenhouse gas—has

much more power to affect Earth's temperature than the orbital changes do. And in just the past 150 years, humankind has boosted carbon dioxide concentrations by 32 percent. NASA planetary scientist Jim Hansen says that if we continue to increase greenhouse-gas emissions, temperatures will rise between 2 and 3 °C this century, making

Earth as warm as it was three million years ago, when seas were between 15 and 35 meters higher than they are today. His predictions bear weight partly because he can verify his methods: using geological records, he has calculated past temperatures, and his results closely match the measured temperatures shown here. **DAVID TALBOT**



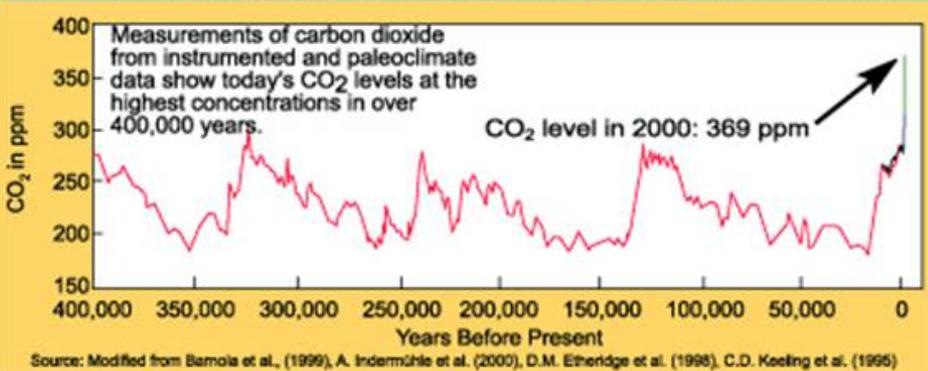
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Atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide have increased 32 percent since 1850.

Carbon dioxide p.p.m.	Average Earth temp. °C	Sea level meters
300	15.5	10
290	15.0	0
280	14.5	-10
270	14.0	-20
260	13.5	-30
250	13.0	-40
240	12.5	-50
230	12.0	-60
220	11.5	-70
210	11.0	-80
200	10.5	-90
190	10.0	-100
180	9.5	-110
170	9.0	-120
Present	14.55	

14.55°

On right is the same CO₂ data from ncdc.noaa.gov



Source: Modified from Barnola et al. (1999), A. Indermöhle et al. (2000), D.M. Etheridge et al. (1998), C.D. Keeling et al. (1995)

MIT's
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July/August, 2006

Linear Global Temperature Correlation to Carbon Dioxide Level, Sea Level, and Innovative Solutions to a Projected 6°C Warming by 2100

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Abstract

Too many climate committees, conferences, articles and publications continue to suggest a one and a half (1.5°C) to two degrees (2°C) Celsius as an achievable global limit to climate change without the establishment of any causal link to the proposed anti-warmup measures. A comprehensive review has found instead that observationally informed projections of climate science underlying climate change under different levels of over a six-degree (5°C - 6°C) increase as “climate triad” with regard to present trends, climate history and models, yielding the most likely outcome for 2100. The most causative triad for the present warming trend from 1950 to the present is identified in this paper: 1) the tripling (3×) of world population; 2) the quadrupling (4×) of carbon emissions; and 3) the quintupling (5×) of the world energy consumption. This paper presents a quantitative, linear global temperature correlation to carbon dioxide levels that has great predictive value, a short temporal feedback loop, and the finding that it is also reversible. The Vostok

Since 1950:

Population 3x

Carbon Emissions 4x

Energy Consumption 5x

3-4-5
Triad

Simple Demo 88% Perm-Mag Powered



Spiral-Design Permanent Magnet Motor V3

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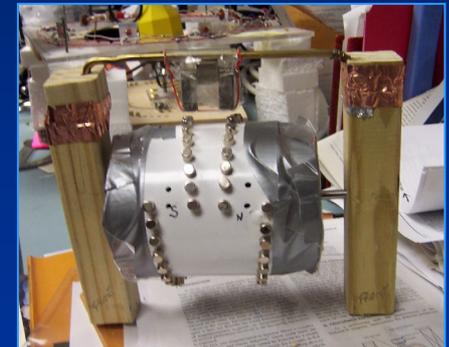
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2-minute promo video for our successful 2017 Indiegogo campaign



Credit: Tom Schum for spiral stator construction

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Gradients Are Used for All Power

- Thermal gradient is used for heat pump
- Voltage gradient is used for electricity “pumping” of current
- Gravity gradient is used for hydroelectric power
- Pressure gradient used for natural gas and water pumping
- Magnetic gradient is used for nothing so far



Inhomogeneous Magnetic Fields = Magnetic Gradient

The Stern–Gerlach Experiment and Electron Spin

--Modern Physics, Schaumm's Outline Series, Gautreau et al., McGraw Hill, 1978

21.1 THE STERN-GERLACH EXPERIMENT

In the *Stern–Gerlach experiment*, performed in 1921, a beam of silver atoms having zero total orbital angular momentum passes through an *inhomogeneous* magnetic field and strikes a photographic plate, as shown in Fig. 21-1. Any deflection of the beam when the magnetic field is turned on is measured on the photographic plate.

Their experimental setup: The magnetic field B is more intense near the pointed surface at the top than near the flat surface below, creating a slope in a graph of B vs. z , which is the gradient dB/dz .

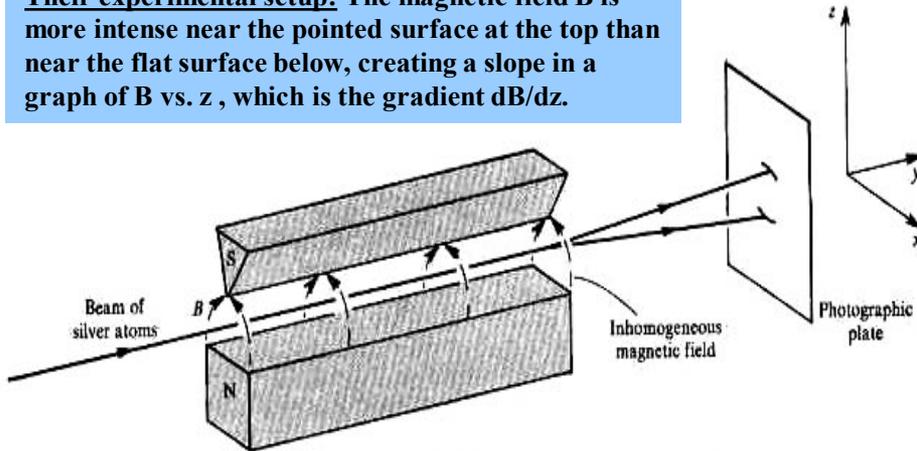
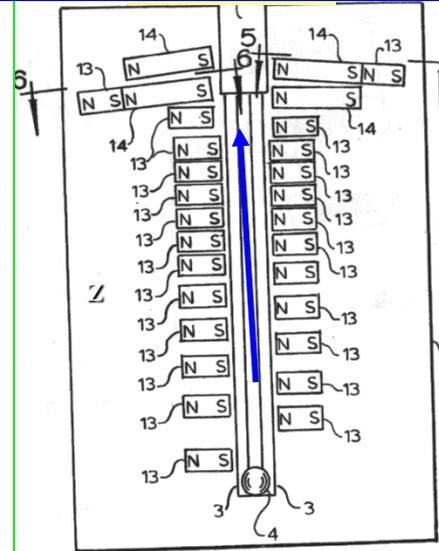


Fig. 21-1

The purpose of the *inhomogeneous* magnetic field is to produce a deflecting force on any magnetic moments that are present in the beam. If a homogeneous magnetic field were used, each magnetic moment would experience only a torque and no deflecting force. In an inhomogeneous magnetic field, however, a net deflecting force will be exerted on each magnetic moment μ_z . For the situation of Fig. 21-1,

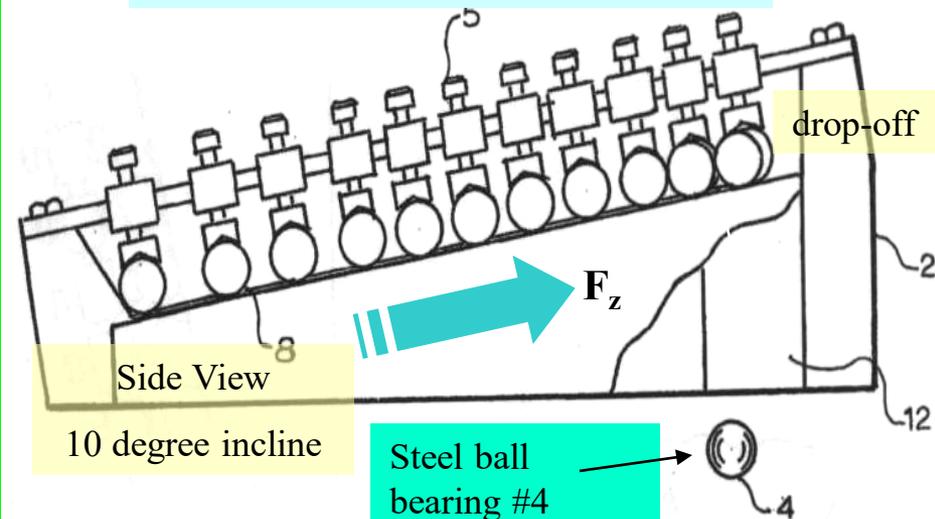
$$F_z = \mu_z \cos \theta \frac{dB}{dz} \quad (21.1)$$

where θ is the angle between μ_z and B , and dB/dz is the gradient of the inhomogeneous field



The net Force created on the ball bearing = the magnetic field gradient multiplied by the induced magnetic moment, as with the Stern-Gerlach Experiment

Hartman Patent #4,215,330



10 degree incline

Steel ball bearing #4

Two experimental examples that utilize the magnetic field gradient

Spiral Magnetic Motor (SMM)

Uses the Magnetic Gradient

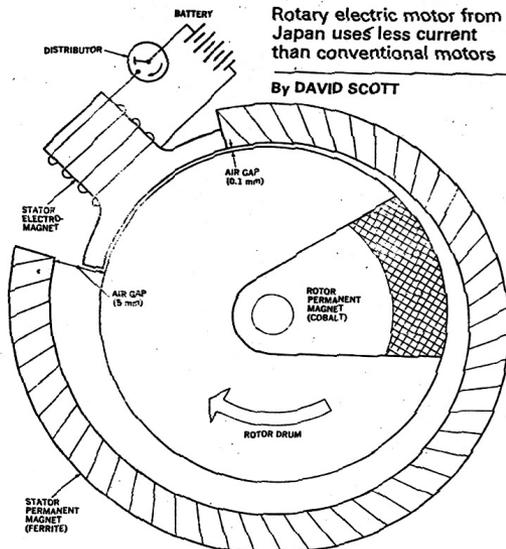
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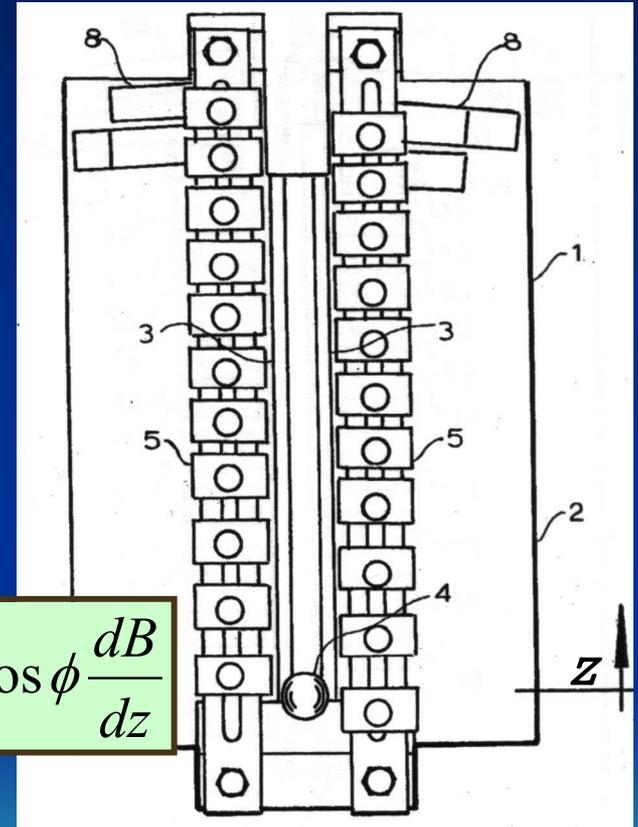
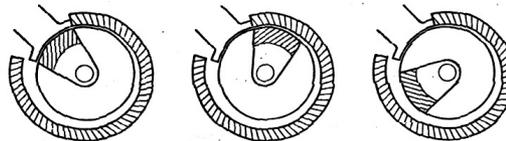
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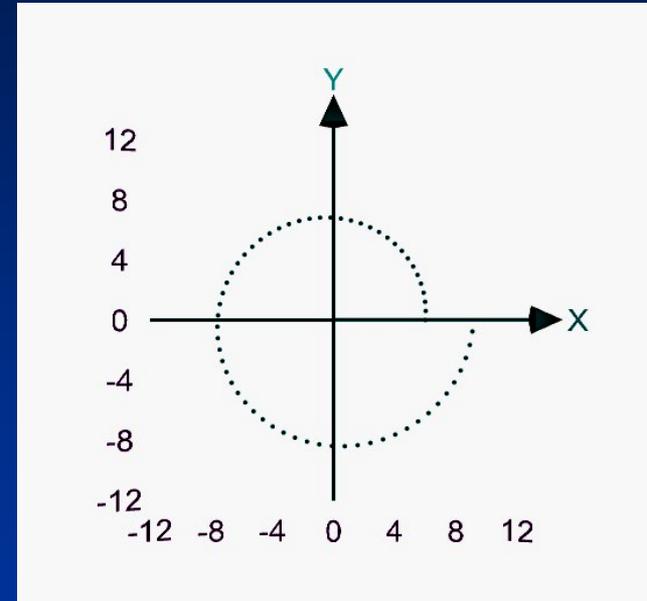
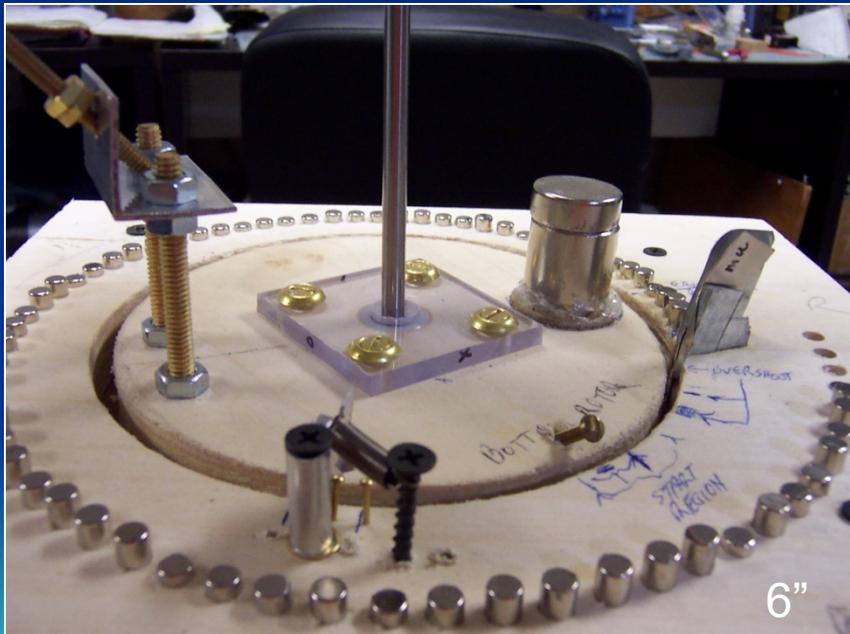
$$F_z = \mu \cos \phi \frac{dB}{dz}$$

Hartman Patent 4,215,330

$$U = M_r B_r + M_\theta B_\theta$$

Spiral Magnetic Motor (SMM)

Archimedean spiral is used for SMM stator magnets where $r = 6 + \theta/2$ and $B(r)$ is linearly dependent on θ



Creates a constant torque for 90% of each cycle

$F = \nabla U$ where $U = M \cdot B$ and

$$U = M_r B_r + M_\theta B_\theta$$

SMM Governing Equations

$$F = \frac{M}{r} \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \theta} + M \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial r}$$

$$T = M \frac{\partial B_r}{\partial \theta}$$

$$W = \int T d\theta$$

Maximize radial B field (B_r) for maximum torque

ENERGY DENSITY CONSIDERATIONS: B-FIELD = 50K x E-FIELD

$$U_B = \frac{1}{2} \frac{B^2}{\mu_0}$$

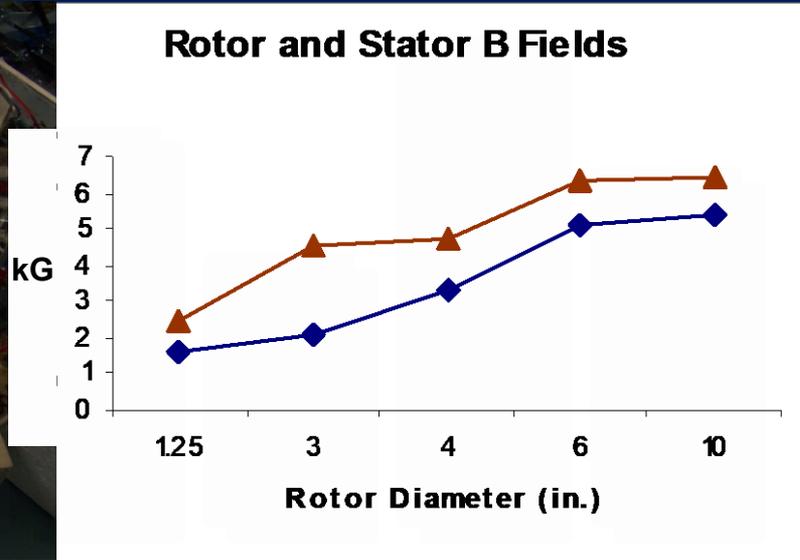
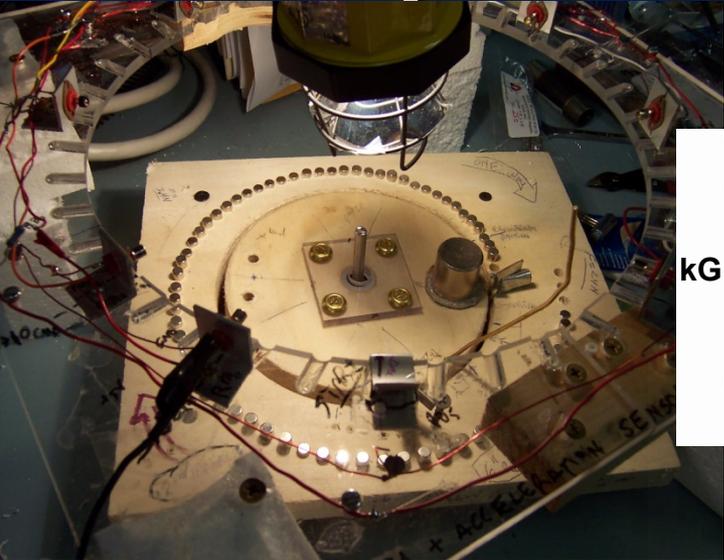
For a maximum B field in air of 20 kG
(2 Tesla), $U_B = 2 \text{ MJ/m}^3$

For a maximum E field in air of
3 MV/m, $U_E = 40 \text{ J/m}^3$

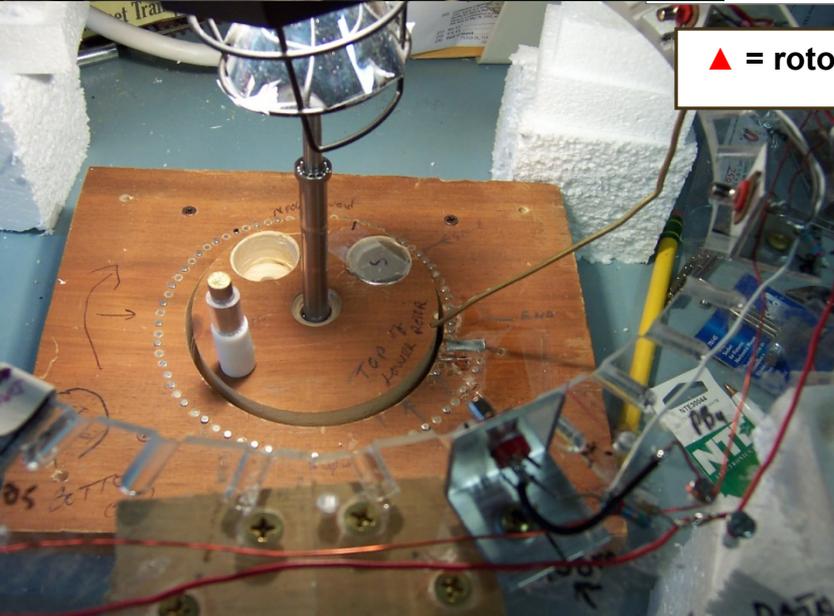
$$U_E = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0 E^2$$

2,000,000 = 40 X 50,000 !

Experimental Results



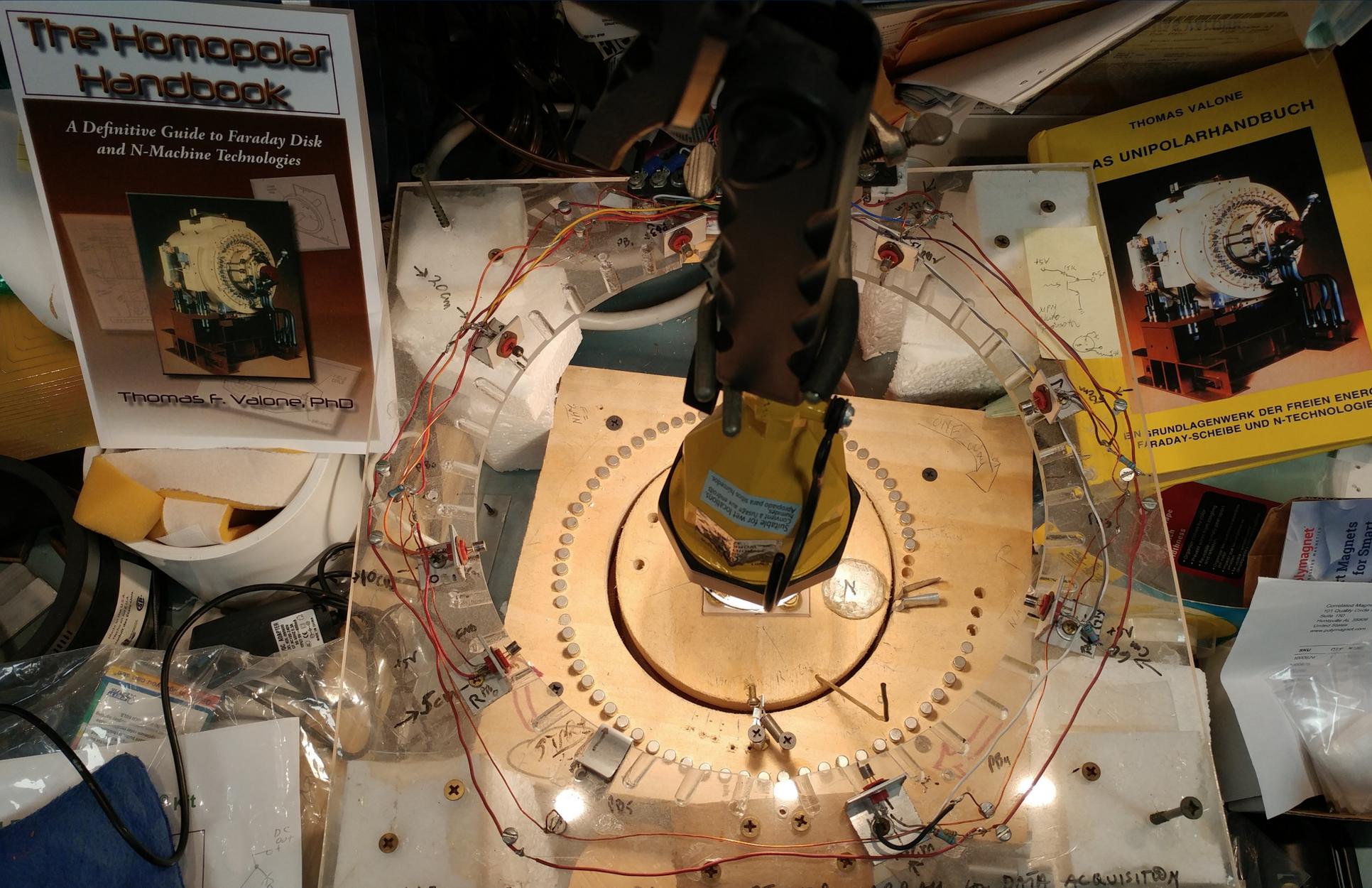
Five SMM rotor diameters were tested: 1, 3, 4, 6, 10 inches (25.4 cm)



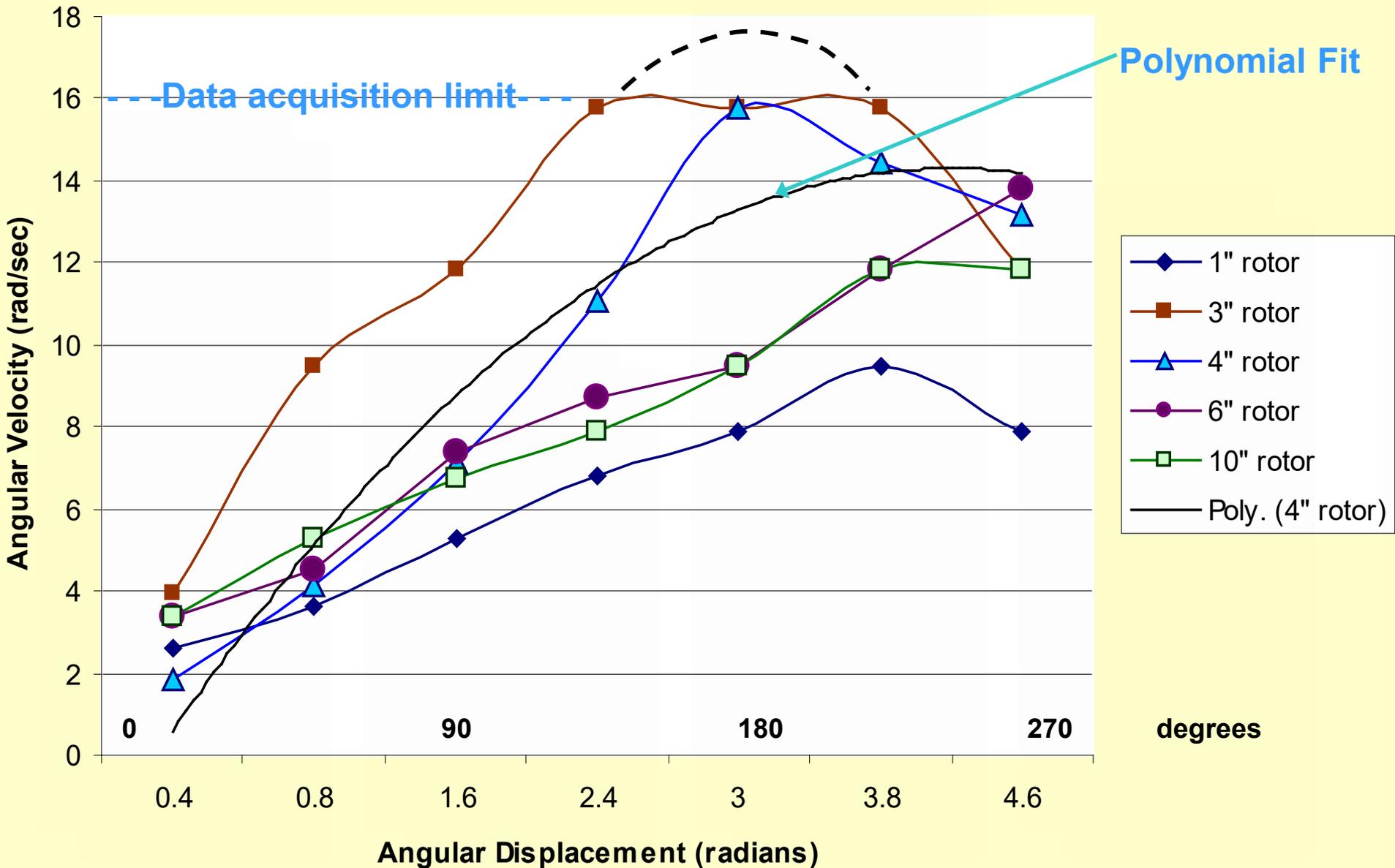
▲ = rotor, ◆ = stator magnetic flux density



Phototransistor Data Acquisition

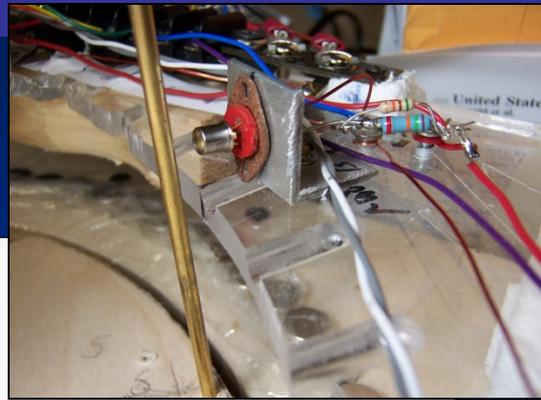


Spiral Magnetic Motor Angular Velocity

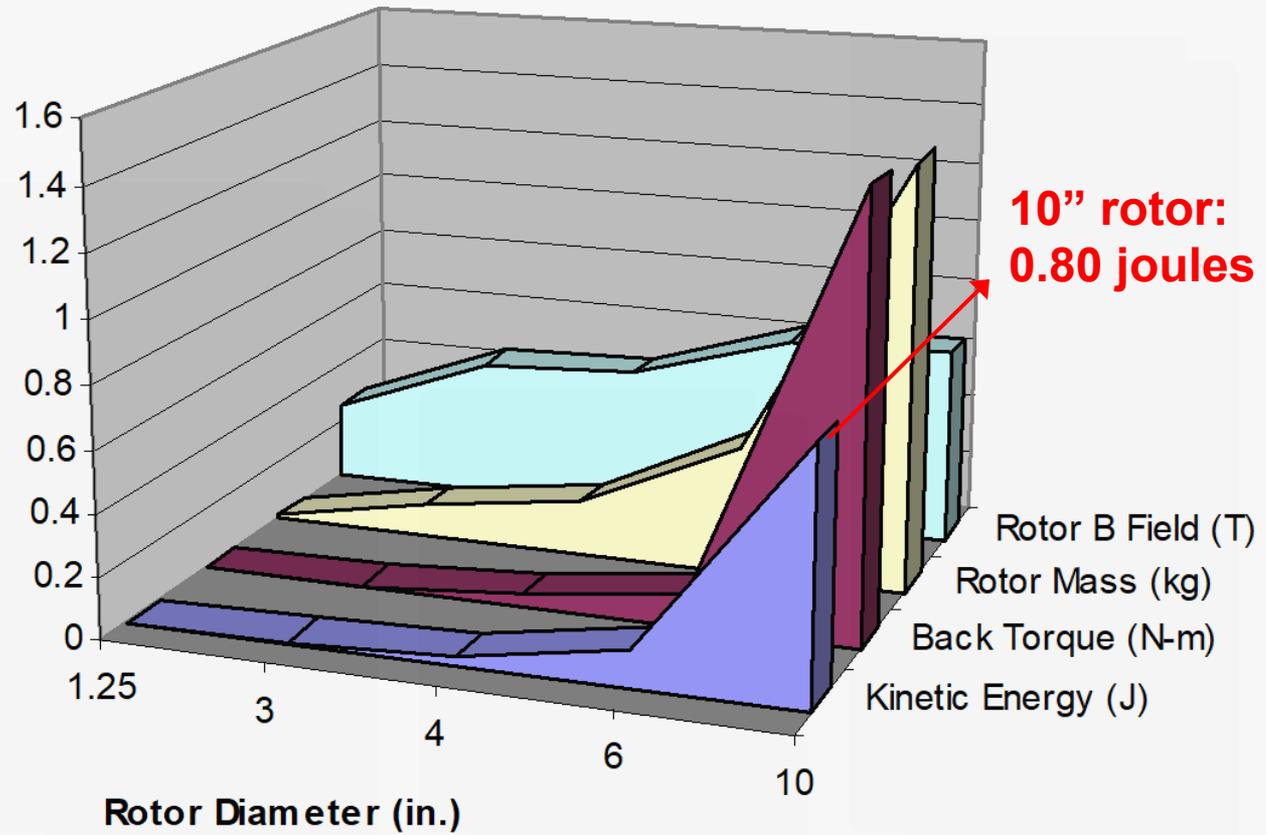


Peak KE, Back Torque, Mass, B-Field

5 Rotors Tested: 1.25", 3", 4", 6", 10"

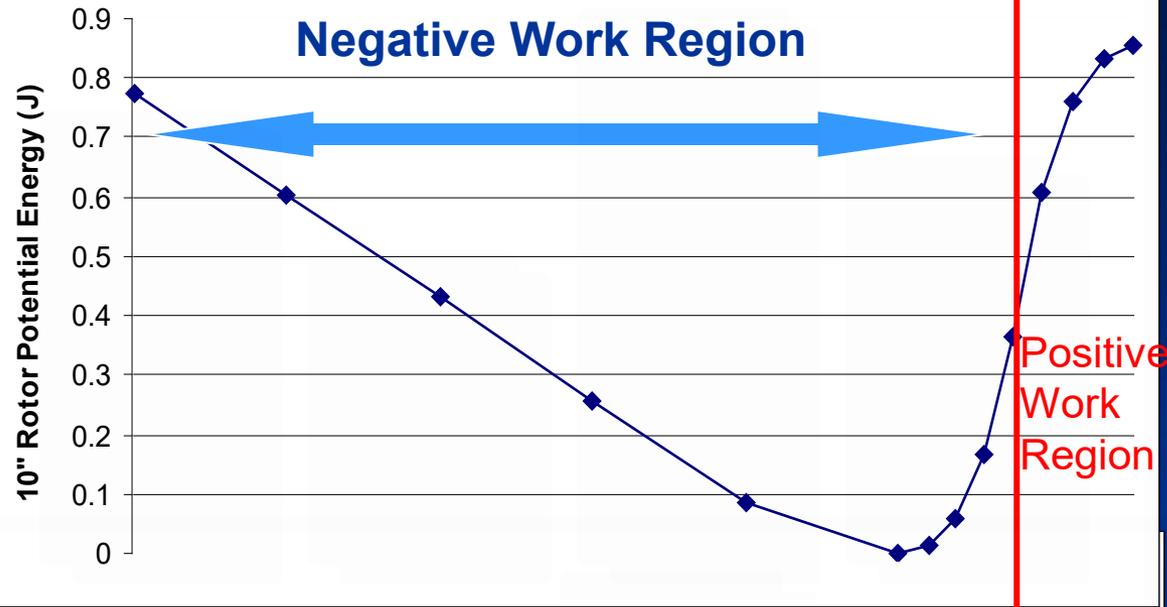


Phototransistor detail



- Peak Values:
- Kinetic Energy (J)
 - Back Torque (N-m)
 - Rotor Mass (kg)
 - Rotor B Field (T)

Rotor Torque and Potential Energy for One Cycle



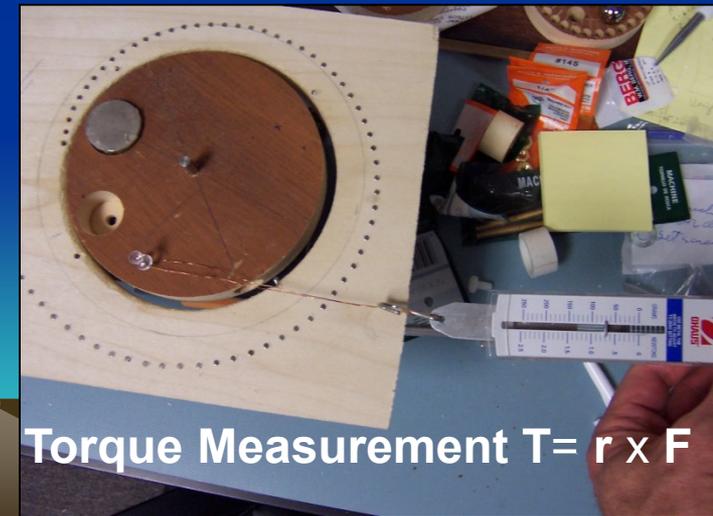
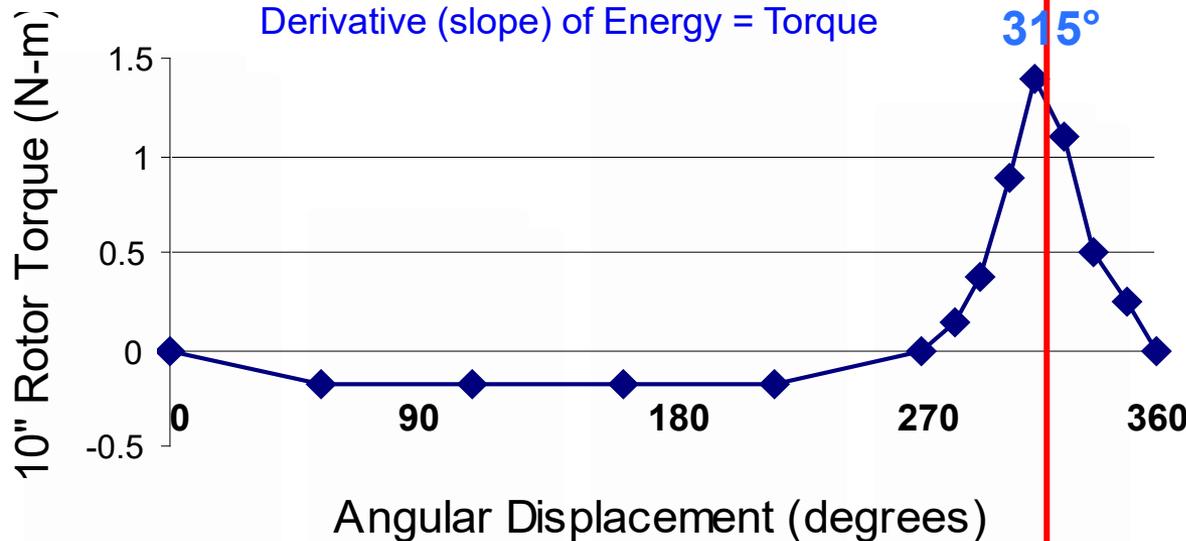
$$W = \int T d\theta$$

Positive net work required to move latched rotor at 315° to end (starting point) at 360° :

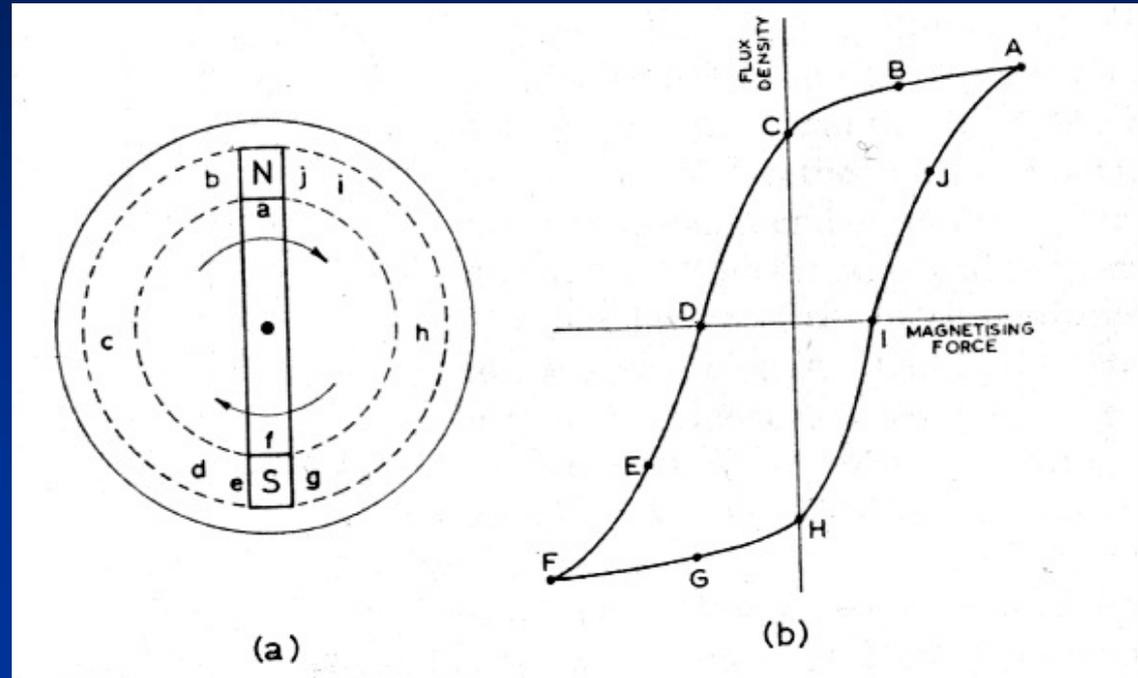
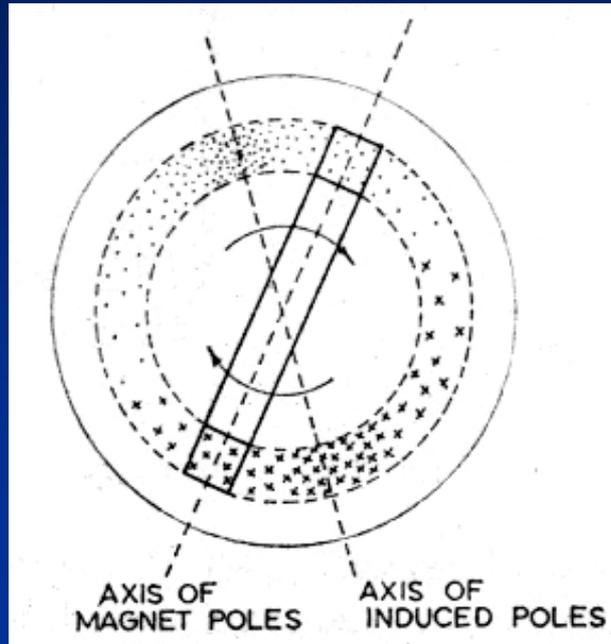
$$W = \underline{0.52 \text{ Joules}}$$

when starting at 0.78 J KE

Note: $315/360 = 87.5\%$



Prof. Eric Laithwaite's Suggestion for Increased Torque



Place metal plate of particular permeability underneath rotor in order to produce:

Favorable Hysteresis Currents

$$\frac{B}{\mu H} = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\beta t}$$

Hysteresis Depends on Permeability and Resistivity*

$$\frac{B}{\mu H} = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} e^{-\beta t}$$

$$\beta = \pi \rho / (4 \mu \delta^2)$$

Designing the Growth of Eddy Currents to Match Rotation Speed

Choosing [aluminum or copper](#) for example, the permeability will be the same as free space ($\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$), which is very low and the resistivity is also low. Choosing an aluminum plate that is about a centimeter (1 cm) thick would also be a good choice since the thickness of the sheet "delta" is squared and also in the numerator. Altogether, the calculation shows a relatively *slow build-up* over a tenth of a second and only about 30% at a millisecond after the stator field magnet is applied to the rotating disk, which is in keeping with a delayed eddy current that will **push** instead of retard the changing flux as would be normally expected from Lenz' Law.

ρ = resistivity, μ = permeability, δ = thickness of plate, H field is suddenly applied

*Bozorth, *Ferromagnetism*, J. Wiley & Sons, 2003

New frontiers in magnetics

Wiegand's wonderful wires

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MAGNETICS, VOL. MAG-21, NO. 5, SEPTEMBER 1985

PULSE GENERATION WITH SHORT COMPOSITE WIRES

C. Radloff and G. Rauscher

IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON MAGNETICS, VOL. 31, NO. 6, NOVEMBER 1995

Induced Pulse Voltage in Twisted Vicalloy Wire with Compound Magnetic Effect

Susumu Abe and Akira Matsushita

Department of Electrical Engineering, Kanagawa University, Yokohama, Japan

Comparison of pulse generators used in electronic ignition

	Signal-noise ratio	Rate sensitivity	Temperature range (°F)	Gap sensitivity	Electrical input	Pulse amplitude
WIEGAND EFFECT	Very good	Not rate sensitive	-95 to +500 (approx.)	Minimal	None	Volts
VARIABLE RELUCTANCE	Fair	Poor	-95 to +500 (approx.)	Critical	Not required	Millivolts to volts
HALL EFFECT	Poor	Good	-40 to +275	Moderate	Required	Millivolts
LED	Poor	Not rate sensitive	-40 to +275	Minimal	Required	Millivolts

Vicalloy creates Barkhausen jumps of magnetic domains that align quickly

MAY 1978

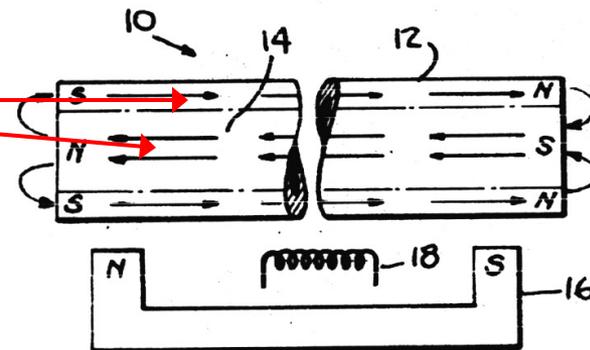
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May, 1979

Wiegand wires are FeCoV bistable
Vicalloy (2 coercivity regions)

US 1973 patent # 3,757,754

Used for years for auto ignitions

Provides repeatable magnetic pulse



Zero-Power Magnetic Levitation Using Composite of Magnetostrictive/Piezoelectric Materials

MS-PZT

Toshiyuki Ueno and Toshiro Higuchi

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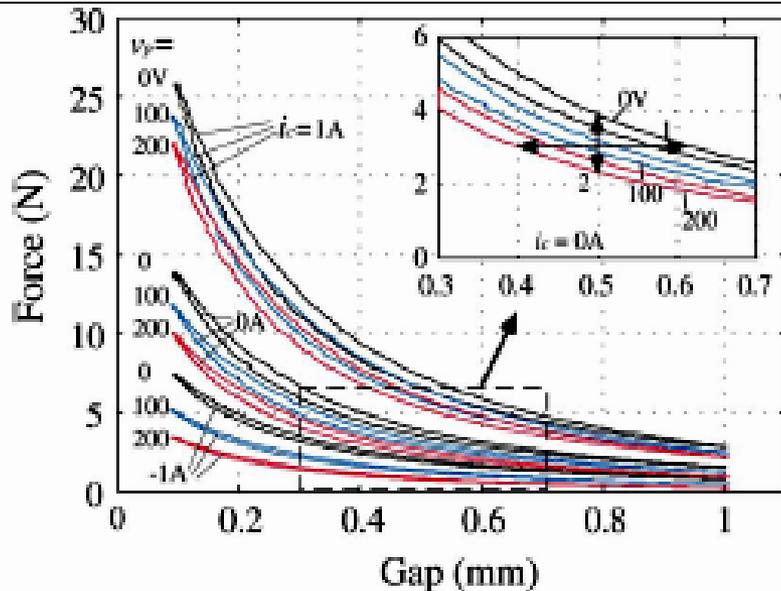


Fig. 11. Magnetic force versus gap for various current (coil) i_c and voltage (PZT) v_p , and its magnification around $x = 0.5$ mm, $F = 3$ N and $i_c = 0$ A.

COMPARISON OF POWER CONSUMPTION OF ELECTROMAGNET AND DEVICE IN STATIC AND DYNAMIC OPERATION

	E.M.	Device
Static operation		
Max input voltage [V]	2	200
Power consumption [W]	3.0	0.0
Dynamic operation (10Hz)		
Max input voltage	2	200
Power consumption	1.2	0.27
Dynamic operation (100Hz)		
Max input voltage	2	200
Power consumption	1.2	2.47

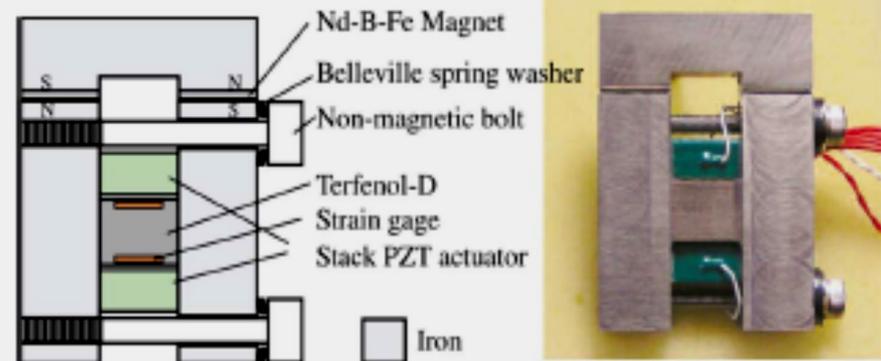
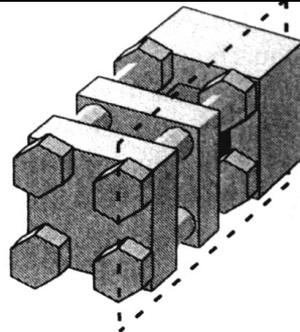


Fig. 1. Configuration. Terfenol-D and stack PZTs bonded to iron yokes are applied prestress by nonmagnetic stainless bolts via Bellville springs.

Inverse
magnetostrictive (MS)
effect combined with a
piezoelectric material
(PZT) and voltage

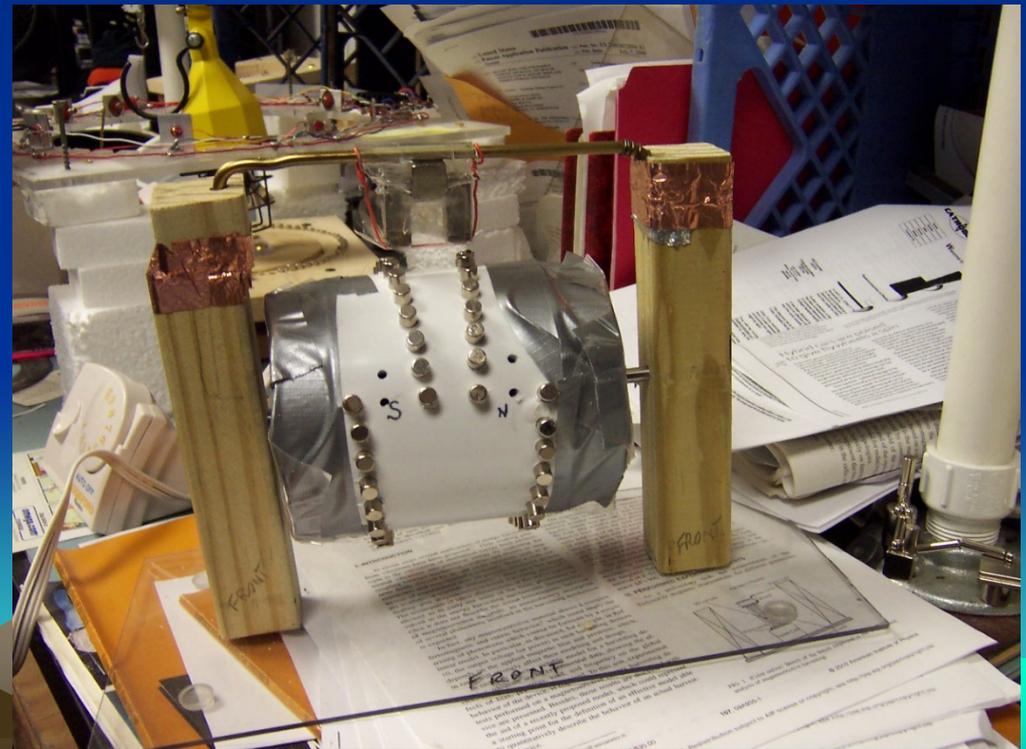


Magnetic Switching for SMM



Piezoelectric Actuator that bends with very little voltage applied

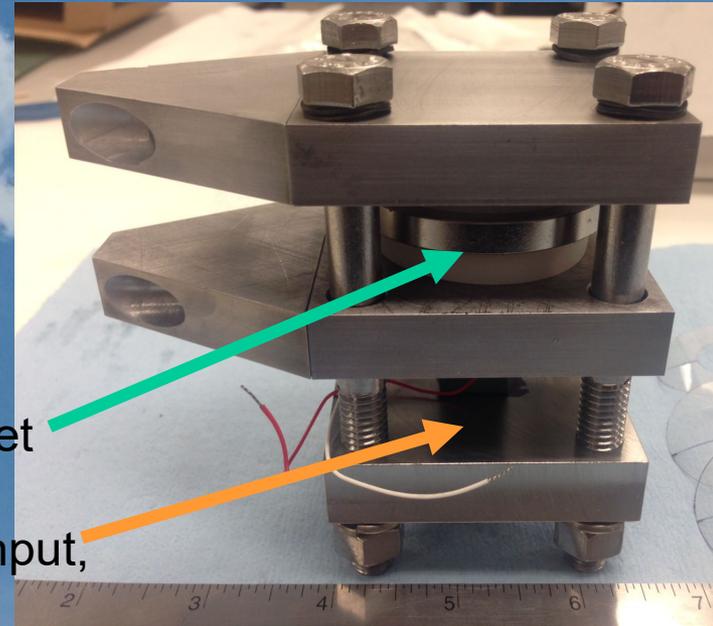
IRI V-Track Dual SMM with Radial Magnets
Switching can be applied to the top stator magnet



MS-PZT Magnetic Switch Replicated

MagnetoStrictive (MS) rod surrounded by ring magnet

Piezoelectric (PZT) cube with DC pulsed electrical input,
timed to rotation speed



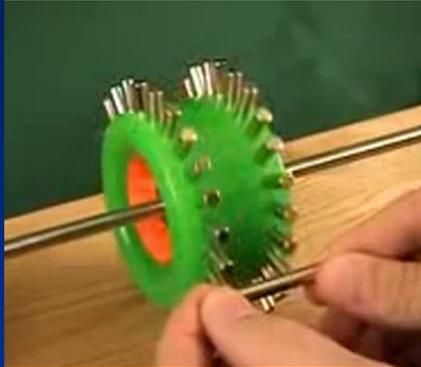
Short demo video online by Dr. Valone, showing various spiral magnetic motors, that have a commutation point at the end of the spiral which requires a magnetic pulse to overcome the barrier.

The above MS-PZT switch converts a voltage pulse, with virtually no current, directly into a magnetic pulse, at very high efficiency

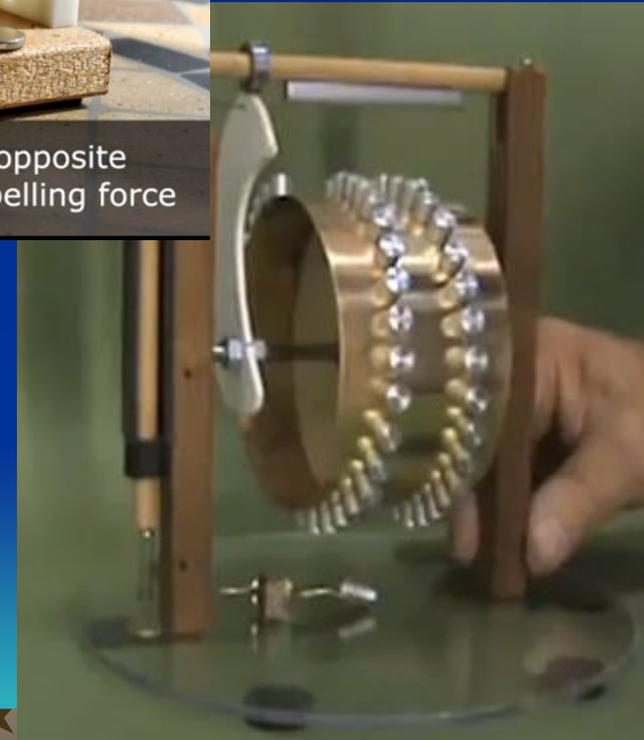
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The trigger magnet / magnets face the opposite direction to that of the drum magnets - repelling force

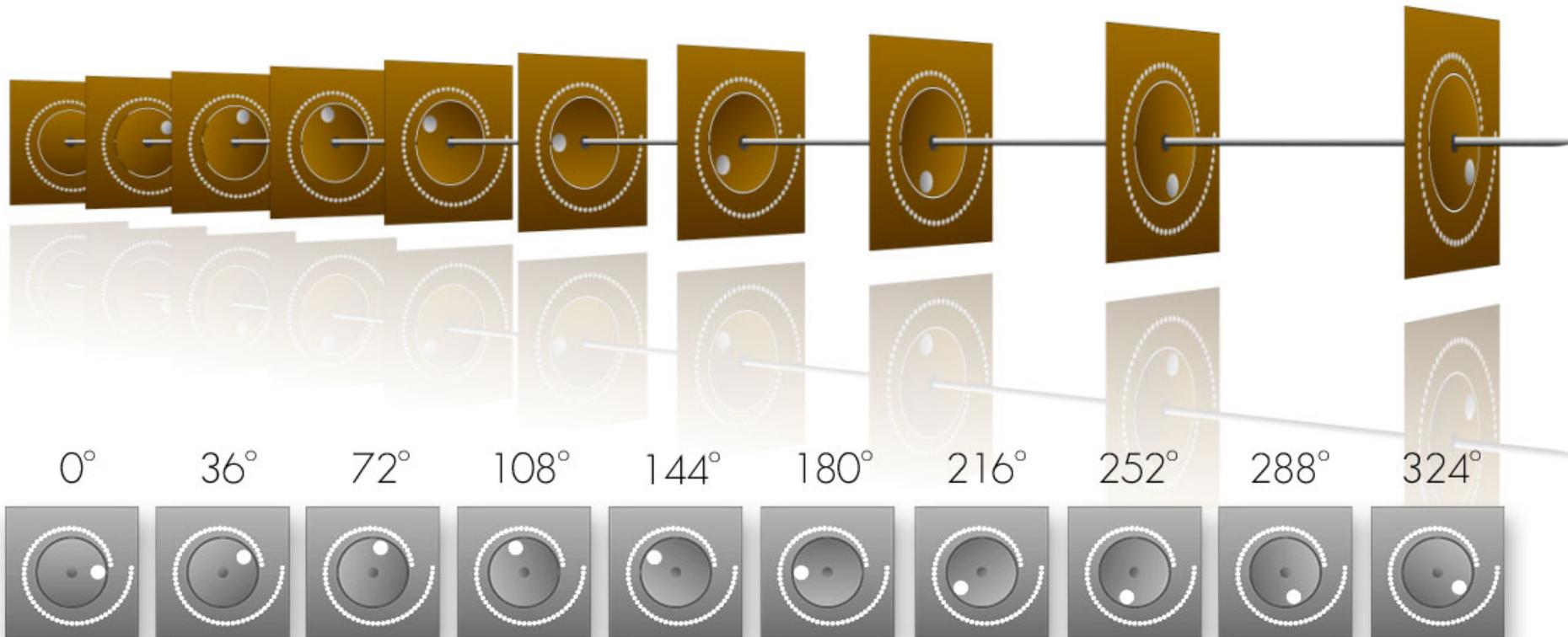


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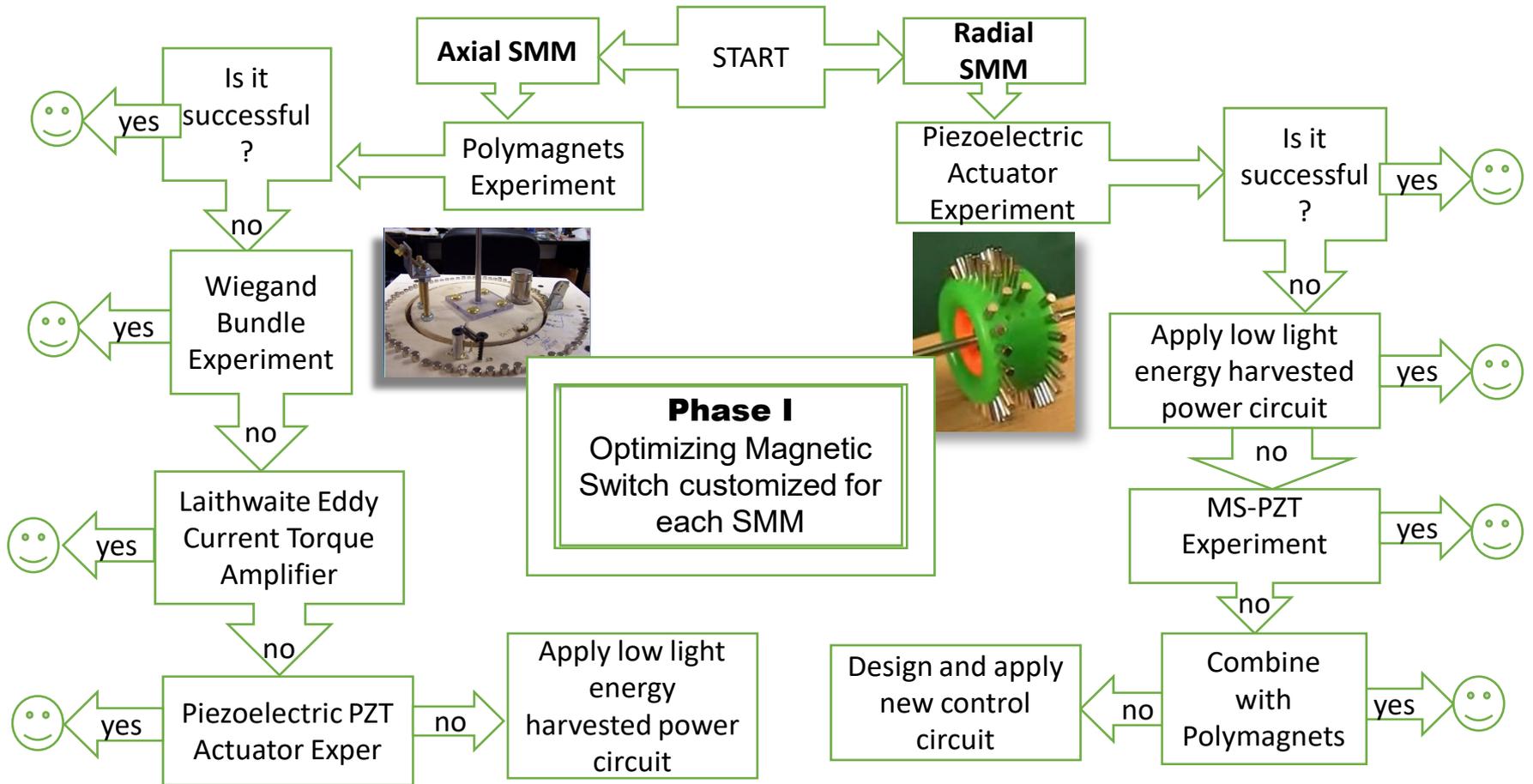
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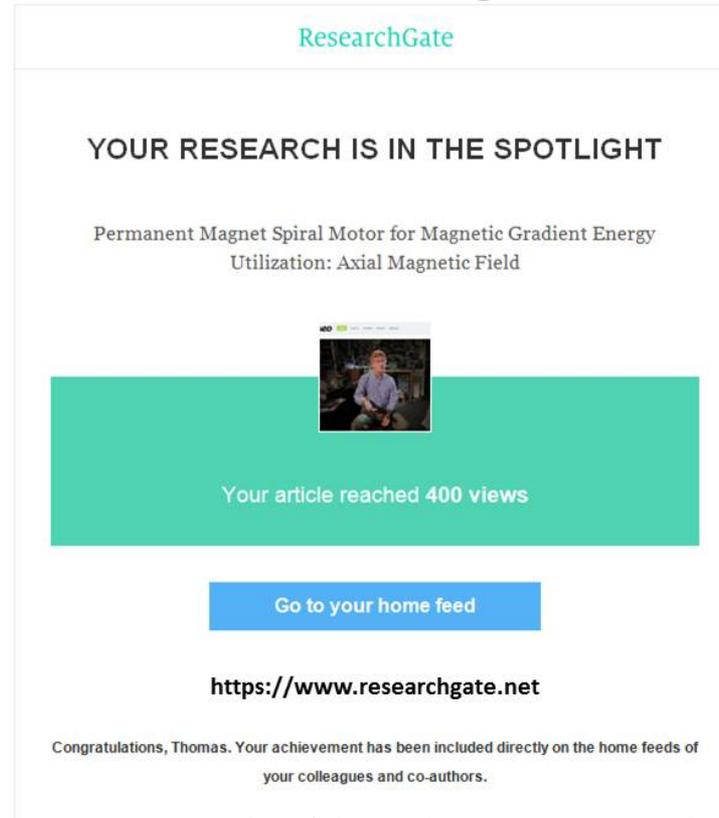


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“I look forward for the advancements in this unique area. PS, I do a lot of work in the energy efficiency space, and your motor would be welcome, so let's please keep in touch.”

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