Investigation on intense axial magnetic field shielding with Bi-2212 tube





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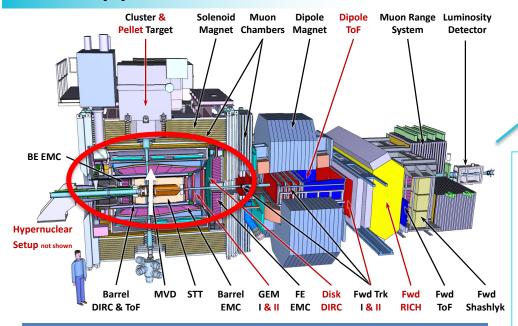
The PANDA experiment at FAIR

• Antiproton beams (1.5 - 15 GeV/c, unpolarized)

Antiproton-proton and antiproton-nucleus interactions

Phase 3 (+RESR)

- High Luminosity (HL) Mode
 - \circ L= 2 × 10³² cm⁻² s⁻¹
 - $0 \quad \Delta p/p \le 2 \times 10^{-4}$



Solenoid: 1T or 2T longitudinal magnetic field

Transversally polarized target at PANDA

⊭pgrade: RESR SIS100

29 GeV protons

Super

Antiproton

production target

Shielding the longitudinal solenoid field

No space around the target region

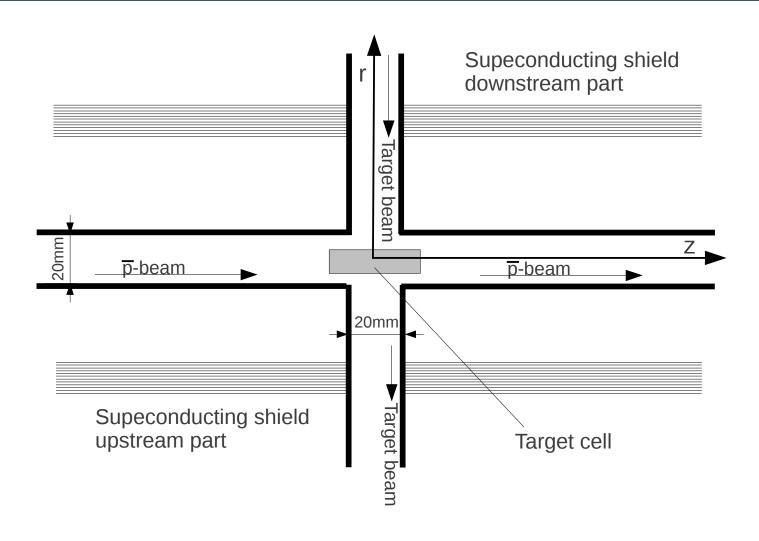
Impact on tracking of particles

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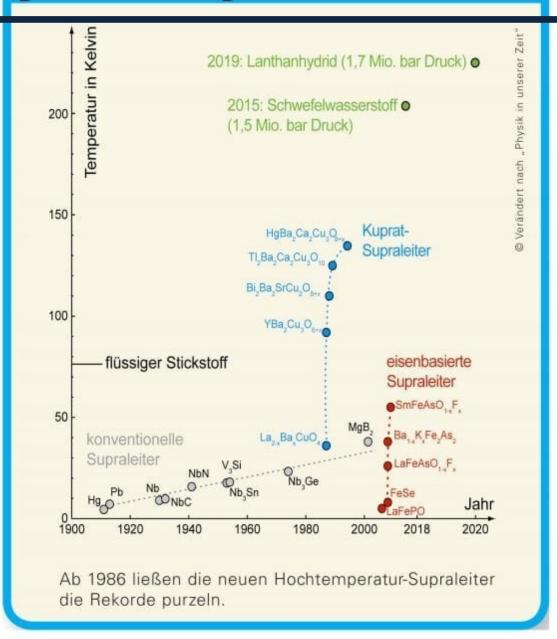
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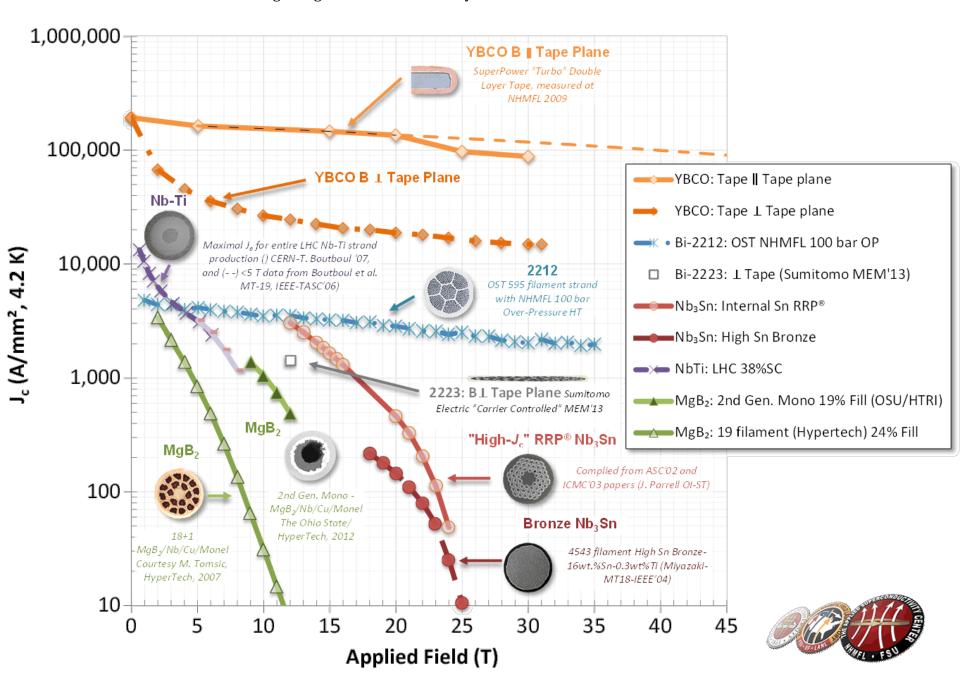
How to bring in polarized hydrogen

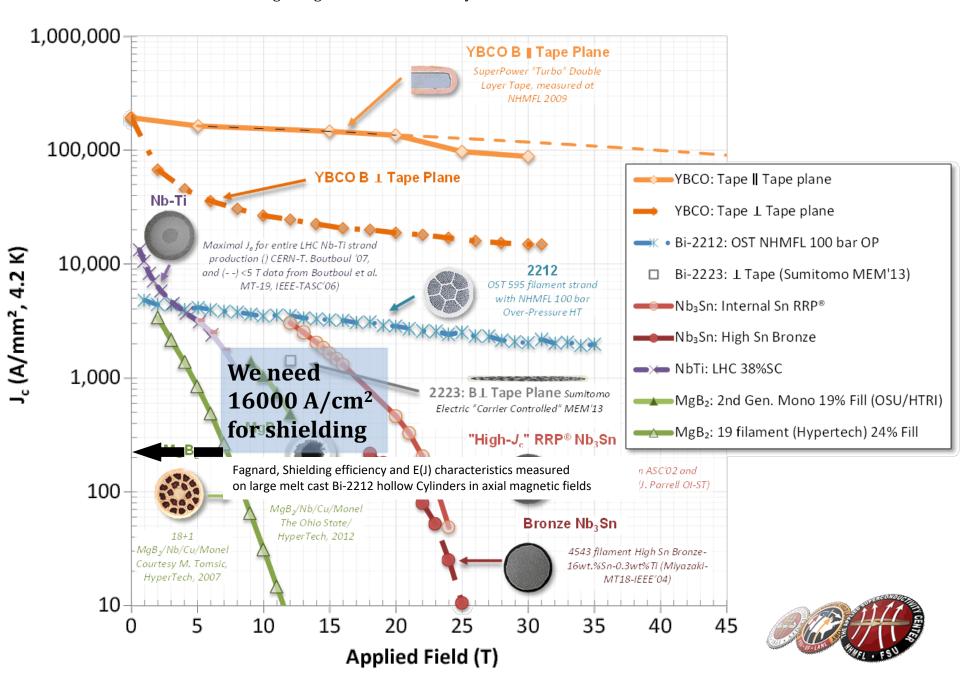
PANDA polarized target challenges

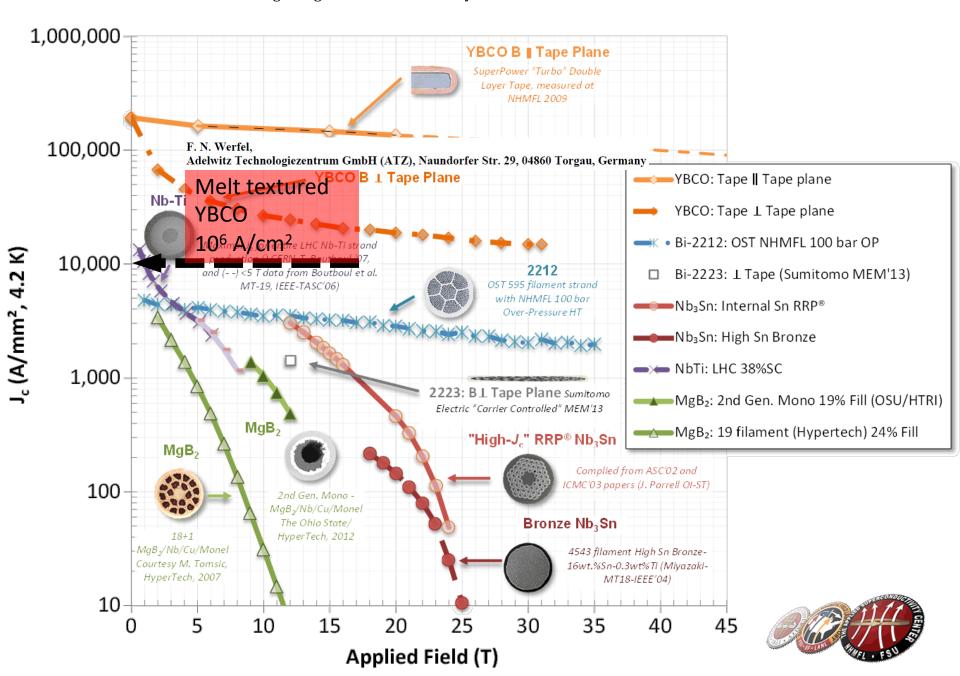


High Temperature Superconductors









Bi-2212 schielding tube

♦ High temperature superconductor

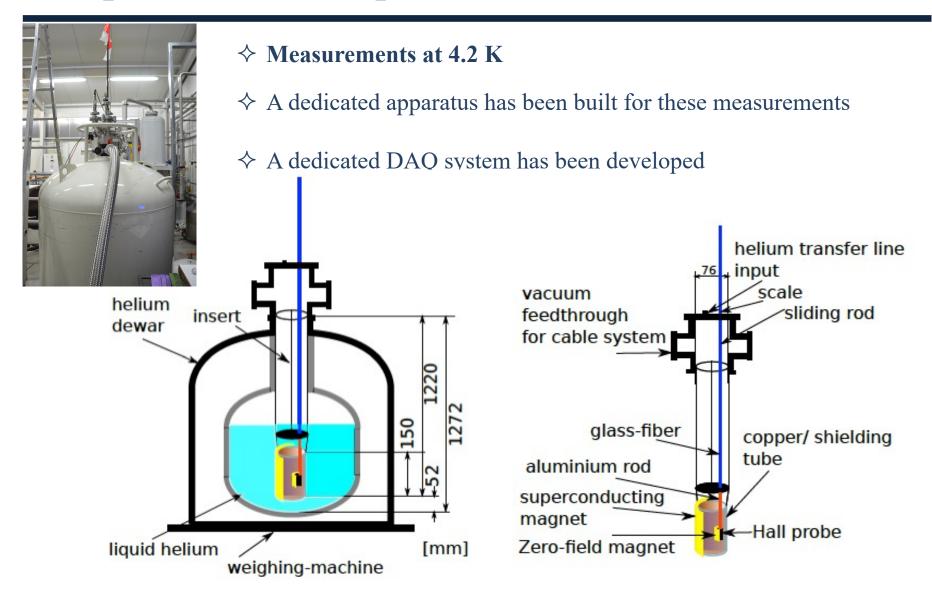
♦ A large melt cast Bi2 Sr2 CaCu2 O8 hollow cylinder (from Nexans); manufactured



❖ At 10 K, a 1 T magnetic field is shielded with a shielding factor of 10³ with Bi-2212 tube (80 mm length, 8 mm inner radius and 5 mm wall thickness)

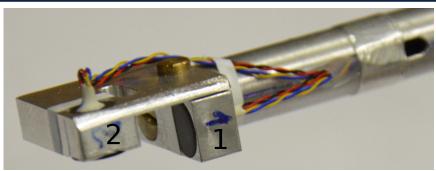
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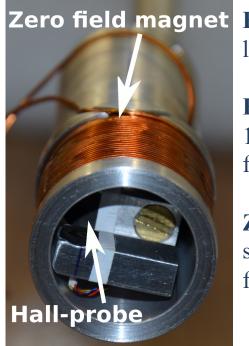
Experimental Setup



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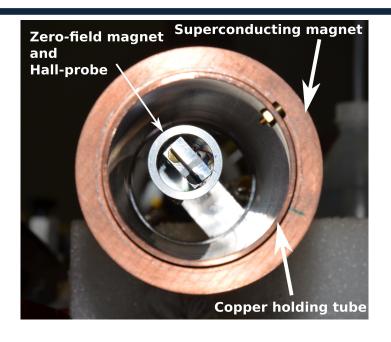


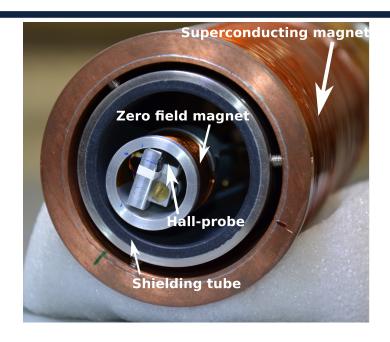
External magnet: designed to provide intense magnetic fields of at least 2 T. Wires made of NbTi with a transition temperature around 9 K

Hall probe from Lake Shore (HGCA-3020); temperature range from 1.5 K to 375 K. Accuracy better than 0.1% up to 2 T. Digistant 64256 T for current supply and Prema 5017 for voltage readout

Zero-field magnet: normal conducting coil on an aluminum; current supply by the Instek PSP 603 from GW-INSTEK. At 1 A, the magnetic field at the center is 22.10⁻⁴ T

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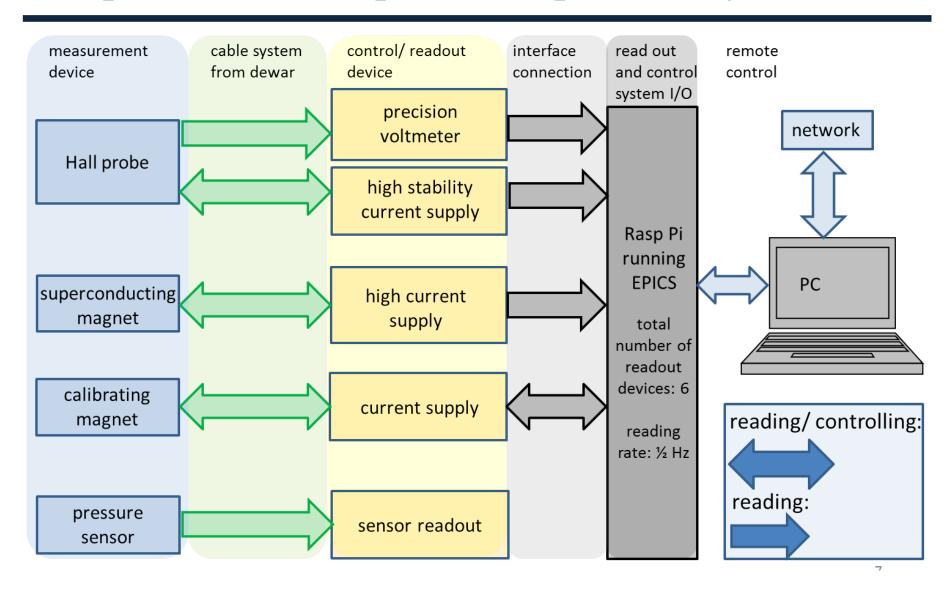
♦ SETUP-A (without Bi-2212)

- \Leftrightarrow Measurements of B_{ext} as a function of I_{exr}
- \diamond Measurement of B_{ext} along the axis of the external magnet at fixed I_{exr}

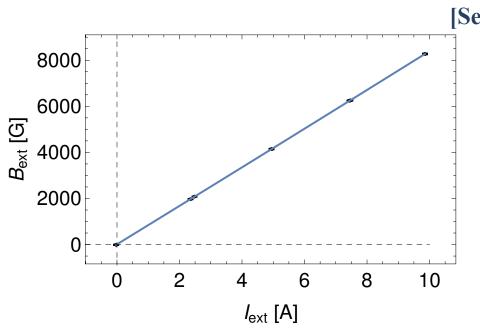
SETUP-B (with Bi-2212)

- \diamond Measurement of B_{res} up to 1 T and 1.4 T, at the center of Bi-2212
- ♦ Measurements of B_{res} along the axis of Bi-2212
- \diamond Stability measurements of B_{res}
- ♦ Measurements with the Zero-field magnet

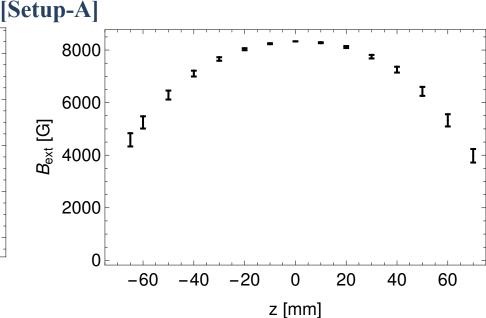
Experimental Setup Data Acquisition System



Measurement of the external magnetic flux density (B_{ext})



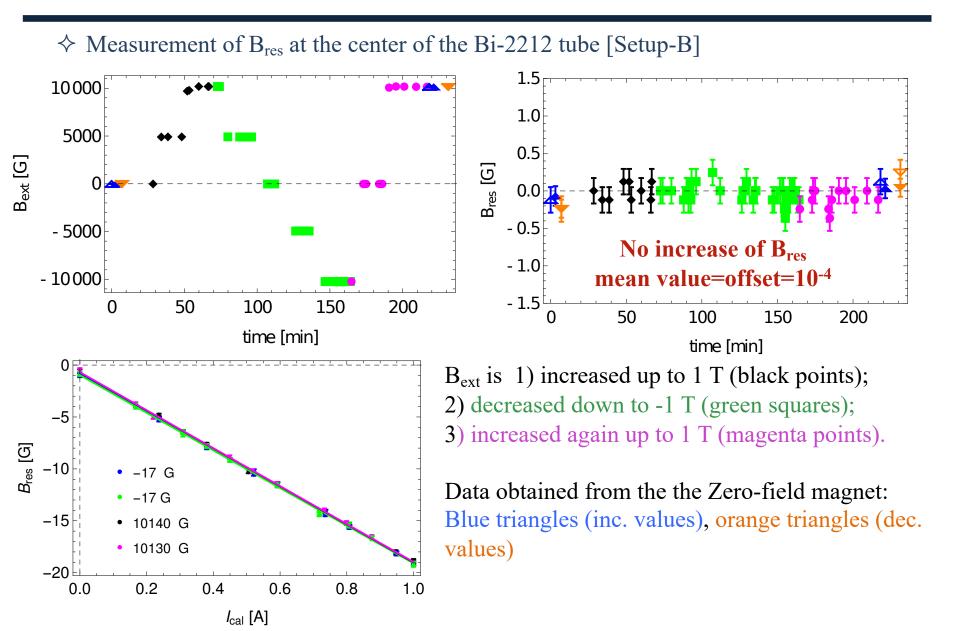
- \Leftrightarrow Measurement of B_{ext} at the center of the magnet
- ★ Each point is the mean value of data collected at a stable current I_{ext}
- \diamond Uncertainty mainly from the setting of I_{ext}
- ♦ Data are well described by a second order polynomial function ($\chi^2/\text{ndf}=0.2$)



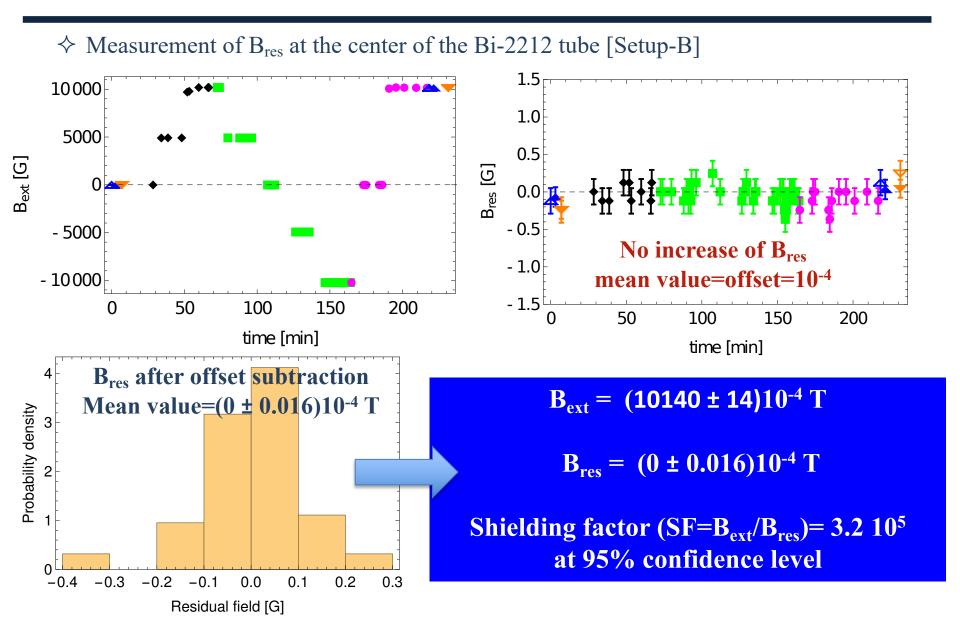
- ♦ Measurement of B_{ext} along the axis of the magnet
- ♦ During these measurements uncertainty on I_{ext} is within 0.1%
- $ightharpoonup ext{Mean value I}_{\text{ext}} = (9.88 \pm 0.01) \, \text{A}, \text{ and } \, \text{B}_{\text{ext}}$ at the center is $(828 \pm 1) \, 10\text{--}3 \, \text{T}$

Quench (measured)= (24150 ± 90) G

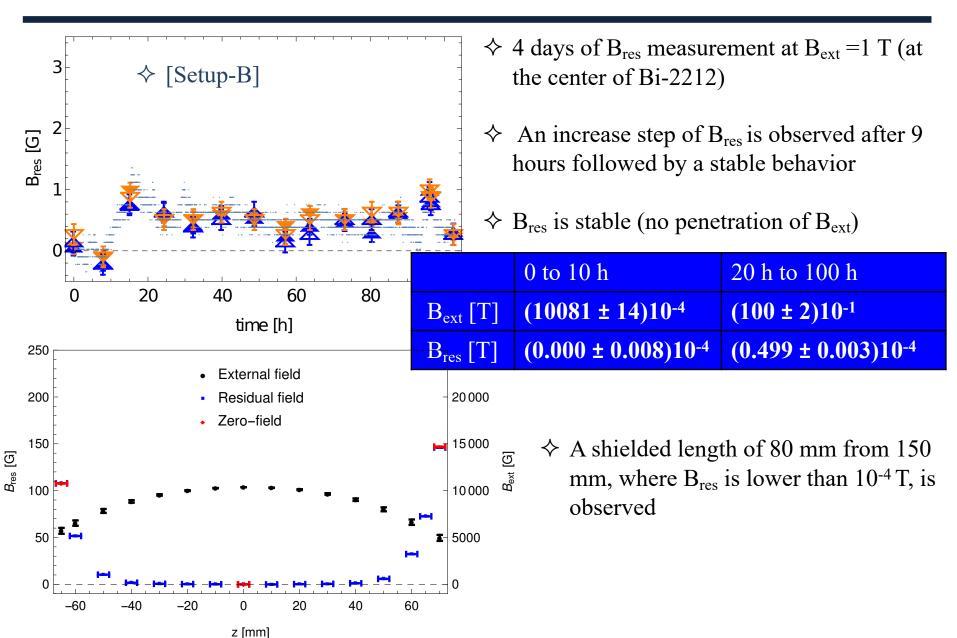
Measurement of the residual magnetic flux density (B_{res}) at 1 T



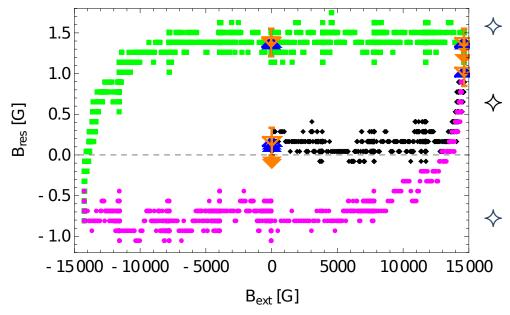
Measurement of the residual magnetic flux density (B_{res}) at 1 T



Stability and field-map measurements of B_{res} at 1 T



Measurement of B_{res} at 1.4 T



- ♦ Measurement of B_{res} at the center of the Bi-2212 tube [Setup-B]
- ♦ B_{ext} 1) increased up to 1.4 T; 2) decreased down to -1.4 T; 3) increased again up to 1.4 T.
- \Rightarrow A slight increase of B_{res} observed above $\sim 1.2 \text{ T}$

$$B_{res} = B_{res}^{\text{max}} - B_{res}^{0} = (1.22 \pm 0.06) \times 10^{-4} T;$$

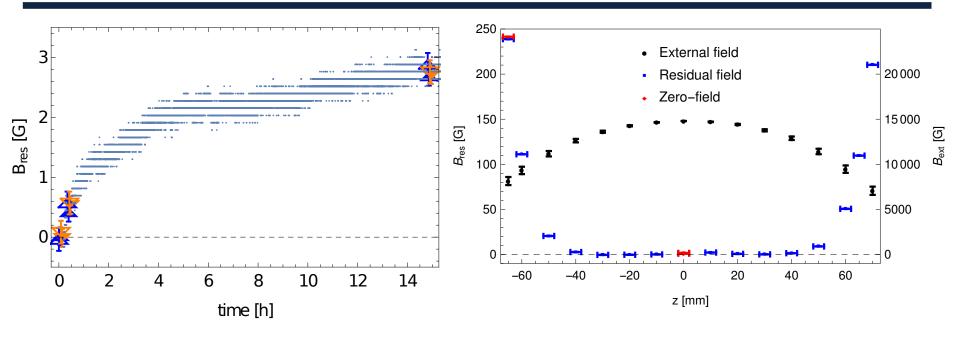
$$B_{res}^{\text{max}} @ B_{ext} = (14640 \pm 30) \times 10^{-4} T;$$

$$B_{res}^{0} @ B_{ext} = (17 \pm 2) \times 10^{-4} T;$$

$$SF @ 1.4T = B_{ext} / B_{res} = 122 \times 10^{2};$$

♦ The values of external, maximal and minimal residuals fields are determined from the fit to the Zero-field magnet data

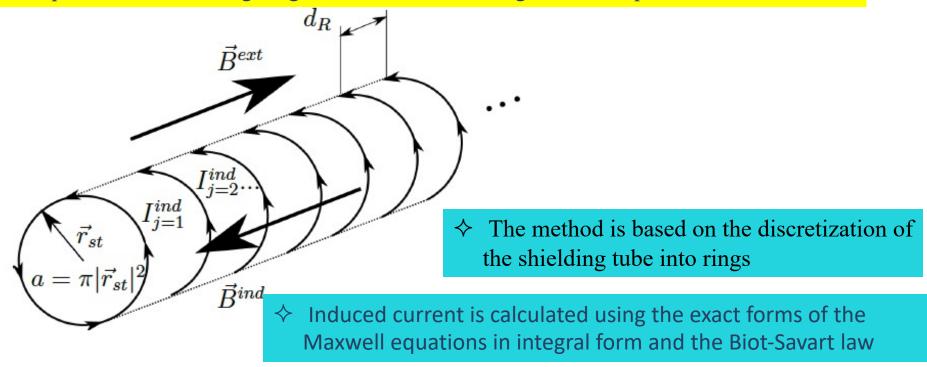
Stability and field-map measurements of B_{res} at 1.4 T



- \Rightarrow 14 hours of B_{res} measurement at B_{ext} =1.4 T (at the center of Bi-2212)
 - \Leftrightarrow B_{res} increased up to observed up to (2.7± 0.15)10⁻¹
- \Leftrightarrow A shielded length of 80 mm from 150 mm, where B_{res} is lower than 2.10⁻⁴ T, is observed

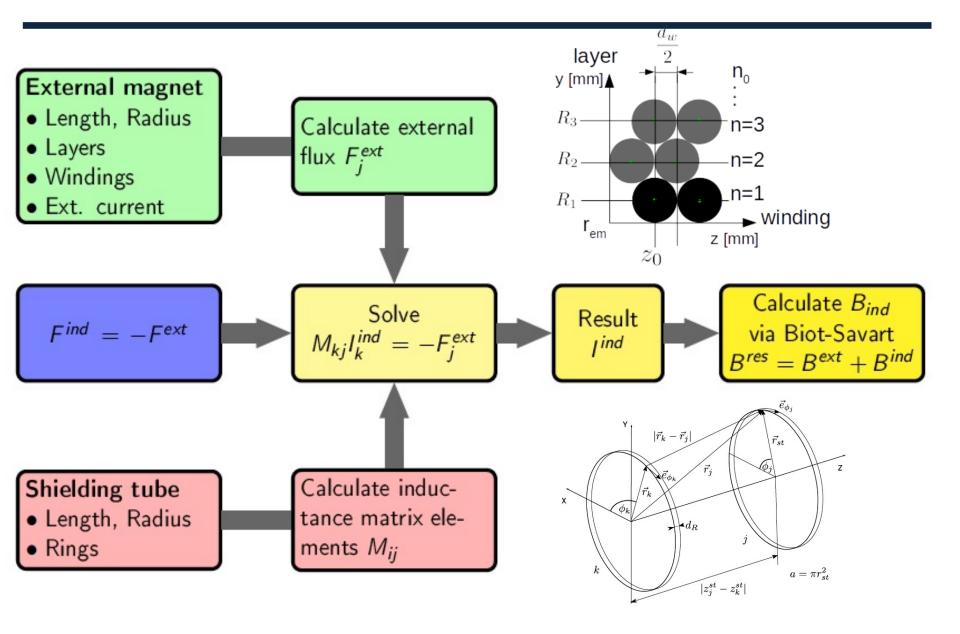
Numerical simulations

- ♦ Design a prototype of geometrical characteristics that fits the PANDA spectrometer
- ♦ Optimize the shielding length as a function of the geometrical parameters of the tube

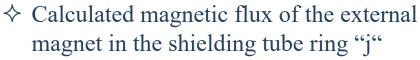


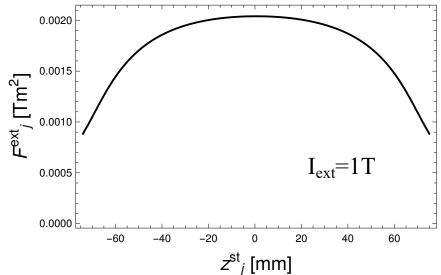
- \Leftrightarrow The assumption of ideal circular conducting rings is used ($F_{ext}=F_{ind}$)
- ♦ The model can only be applied to magnetic fields equal or less than 1 T

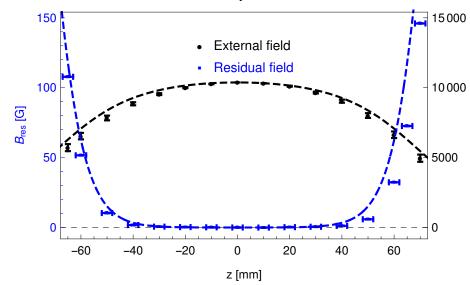
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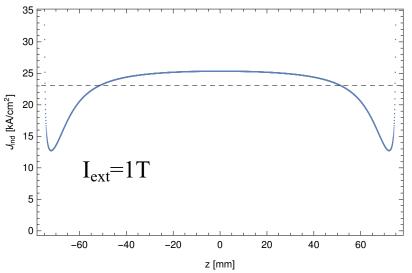
Numerical simulations and data







♦ Calculated magnetic flux of the external magnet in the shielding tube



- \diamond Comparison of B_{ext} and B_{res} values between the data and the numerical simulations (1T)
- © Data and simulations are consistent
- ♦ A small deviation is observed due to the manual positioning of the sliding rod and the Hall-probe

Experimental Setup Data Acquisition System

External field	1 T	1.4 T
Shielding factor	$32 \times 10^4 \ (95\% C.L.)$	$(12 \pm 1) \times 10^3$
Induced current density J_{ind} [A/cm ²]	$(23 \pm 2) \times 10^3$	$(33 \pm 3) \times 10^3$
Shielded length [mm] (tube length 150 mm)	80 ± 2	80 ± 2
Residual field after 9 h at 1 T and 14 h at 1.4 T	$(0.0 \pm 2.4) \times 10^{-7} \text{ T}$	$(2.70 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
Residual field in the range of 20 to 80 h	$(0.499 \pm 0.003) \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$	

[arXiv:2205.00727 [physics.ins-det]]

- ♦ The shielding performance of a large melt cast Bi-2212 tube in axial magnetic fields is tested at a temperature of 4.2 K
- ♦ A dedicated apparatus built and a data acquisition system is developed for the measurements
- ♦ A magnetic flux density at the center of the tube of 1.014 T can be completely shielded
- ♦ A large volume within the Bi-2212 tube, 80 mm from 150 mm length can be homogeneously shielded.
- → High attenuation of the longitudinal magnetic field at 1.4 T is observed
- ♦ The results show a high shielding performance of the Bi-2212 tube up to 1.4 T