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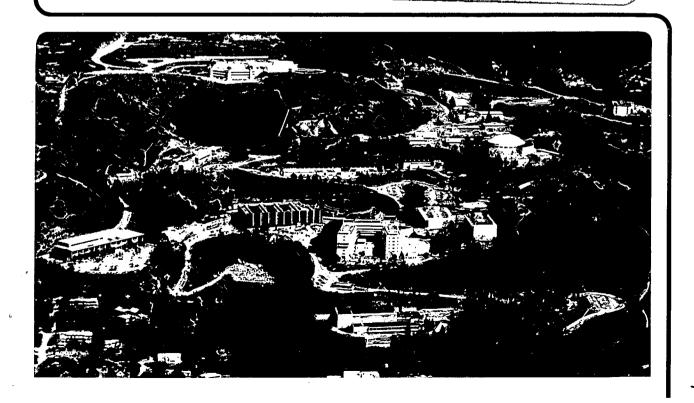
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INTRODUCTION

Dr. Michael Raybourn, Biology and Medicine Division, requested assistance from Magnetic Measurements Engineering in measuring the magnitude of the magnetic field ripple in Apollo, a 16×36 "HPH" magnet he is using for biological studies. The purpose of this report is to document these tests.

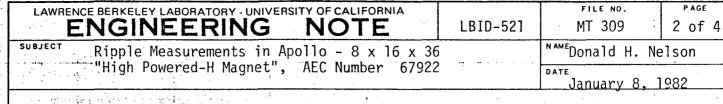
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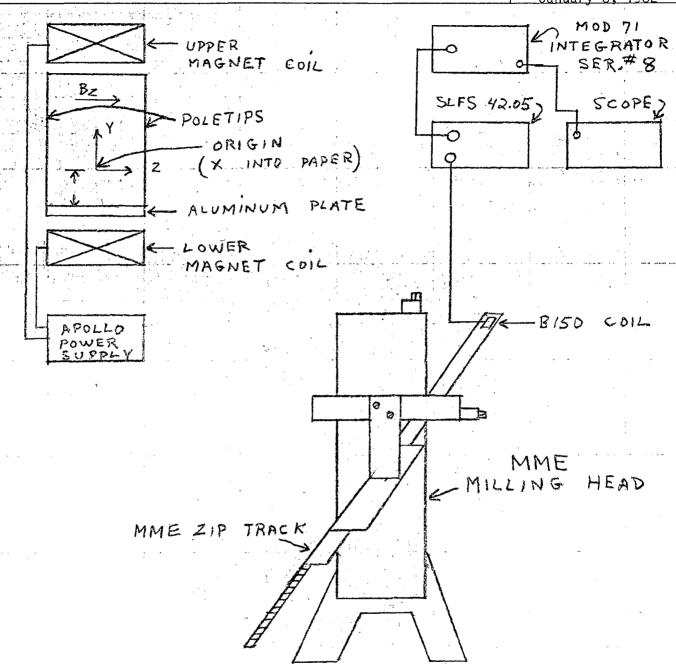
The coordinate system of the measurements is based on the location at which biological tissue is tested for its dependence on magnetic induction. The origin was located by an electrode mounted in the magnet, and the cartesian coordinate system used is shown in Figure 1.

TESTS

Originally, we planned to measure field ripple at the origin and on the 6-faces of a 2 cm cube enclosing the origin. At each location, we planned to measure the magnitude of the A/C component of B_x , B_y and B_z . Because the magnitudes of the A/C component of $B_x(0, 0, 0)$, $B_y(0, 0, 0)$ and $B_z(0, 0, 0)$ were so low, we only made measurements at the origin.

Inspection of the preliminary data suggested that 1) there was no significant ripple in $B_Z(0, 0, 0)$, and 2) the magnitude of ripple in $B_Z(0, 0, 0)$ as measured in 1977 was apparently much higher than the ripple of $B_Z(0, 0, 0)$ measured in December, 1981. Our inability to reproduce earlier data shifted our concentration to validating our results.





DESCRIPTION

EQUIPMENT

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FIGURE 1 Coordinate System and Test Equipment

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RESULTS

The results of our December, 1981 measurements are summarized in Table II along with conflicting results from 1977 measurements. We conclude that the amplitude of the ripple in B(0, 0, 0) is $\sim 0.01\%$ of the D/C component of B_Z(0, 0, 0). When the power supply is unfiltered and is $\sim 0.001\%$ (10 ppm) of the D/C component when the filter is connected.

In addition to the measurements summarized in Table II, we observed the ripple at lower magnet current with and without the filter and concluded that it is consistently less than 0.01% of the dc field over the field range of interest.

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		December 1981 Data		
Status of Magnet Power Supply Filter	Component Measured	Magnitude of 60 Hz Ripple (Teslas)	Magnitude of 360 Hz Ripple (Teslas)	Magnitude of 360 Hz Ripple (Teslas)
Unfiltered	B _X	4.0×10^{-5}	2.0 x 10 ⁻⁵	_
Unfiltered	Ву	1.5×10^{-5}	1.5×10^{-5}	· <u></u>
Unfiltered	B _z	1.0×10^{-5}	1.0 x 10 ⁻⁵	80 x 10 ⁻⁵
Filtered	B _z	10-6	10-6	8 x 10 ⁻⁵

Approximate ($\pm 50\%$) Pk/PK Amplitudes of A/C Component of Magnetic Induction for DC Current ~ 150 A DC Field B_Z = 0.3 Tesla

TABLE II Summary of Ripple Measurements

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