Calculation of EMF for a cylindrical toroid proton-precession magnetometer



The magnetization produced by the polarization field inside a toroidal form is:

$$M = cB_p$$

where  $B_p$  is the polarization field which is a function of radius. We have discussed the valuation of  $\chi$  earlier.  $B_p$  is given by:

$$B_p = \boldsymbol{m}_0 \frac{nI_p}{2\boldsymbol{p}r}$$

where  $I_p$  is the polarization current and n is the total number of turns. The total flux inside the toroid is given by the integral:

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \int \boldsymbol{M} d\boldsymbol{A}$$

where dA is the elemental area in a strip of constant r inside the cylindrical toroid. Thus  $\phi$  becomes:

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \int \boldsymbol{c} \boldsymbol{B}_p (b - 2d) dr$$

integrated over r from R+d to R+(a-d). Putting in the value for  $B_p$ , we get:

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \frac{\boldsymbol{c}\boldsymbol{m}_0(b-2d)\boldsymbol{n}\boldsymbol{I}_p}{2\boldsymbol{p}} \int_{R+d}^{R+a-d} \frac{d\boldsymbol{r}}{r}$$

which is evaluated as:

$$\boldsymbol{f} = \frac{\boldsymbol{c}\boldsymbol{m}_0(b-2d)n\boldsymbol{I}_p}{2\boldsymbol{p}}\ln\left(\frac{R+a-d}{R+d}\right)$$

Again, assuming that the precession is sinusoidal, the generated voltage can be shown to be:

$$e_{s} = \frac{\boldsymbol{C}\boldsymbol{m}_{0}\boldsymbol{W}}{\sqrt{2}} n^{2}\boldsymbol{I}_{p} \frac{(b-2d)}{2\boldsymbol{p}} \ln\left(\frac{R+a-d}{R+d}\right)$$

This equation is similar to those derived earlier and can be expressed as a general term followed by a geometric constant:

$$e_s = \frac{cm_0 w}{\sqrt{2}} n^2 I_p G_c$$

where  $G_c$  is the geometric constant for this configuration and has a value of :

$$G_{c} = \frac{(b-2d)}{2p} \ln\left(\frac{R+a-d}{R+d}\right)$$

I have created a special spreadsheet named cyl.xls which calculates generated voltage and S/N for this geometry.