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SQUID specs

$$\text{mod coil} : 1.48 \mu\text{A}/\Phi_0$$

$$\text{input coil} : 0.20 \mu\text{A}/\Phi_0$$

$$\text{input coil } L : 1.89 \mu\text{H}$$

$$\text{Noise at } 100 \text{ Hz, no load} : 20.1 \frac{\mu\Phi_0}{\sqrt{\text{Hz}}} \rightarrow 1.52 \cdot 10^{-29} \frac{\text{I}}{\text{Hz}}$$

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$$\text{Range 1} : 1 \text{ V} \leftrightarrow 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

With bandwidth = 1 Hz, short term noise $\approx \pm 0.05 \text{ mV}$

$$\frac{\delta\Phi}{\Phi_0} = \frac{\delta i}{1.48} = \frac{5 \cdot 10^{-5}}{1.48} \approx 3 \cdot 10^{-5} \rightarrow \delta\Phi = 30 \mu\Phi_0$$

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Picture of transformer

$$\text{primary} : 133 \frac{\text{turns}}{\text{layer}} \times 4 \text{ layers} = 532 \text{ turns}$$

$$R = 21.6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{secondary} : 30 \text{ turns in 2 layers}$$

$$R = 23 \Omega$$

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Test SQUID w/ transformer

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Noise increased $\times 20$ from Cu Faraday shield

$$\frac{\delta\Phi}{\Phi_0} = 6.8 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ in 1 Hz Bandwidth}$$

Measured current gain of transformer = 2.66

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Compare internal vs external feedback

$$\text{ratio} = \frac{\text{external}}{\text{internal}} = 8 \cdot 10^3 \text{ or Gain} \approx 5$$

(We use Gain = 1)

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He calls this the open loop gain

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Sample leads are shorted, $R_{ref} = 94.5 \mu\Omega$

Internal feedback for Range 1 $R_i = 1 M\Omega$

$$\frac{\Delta\phi/\Phi_0}{\Delta V_{SQ}} = \frac{1}{1.48} V^{-1} = 0.68 V^{-1}$$

External feedback on Gain = 5

$$\frac{\Delta\phi}{\Phi_0} = \left(\frac{\Delta\phi/\Phi_0}{\Delta I_S} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta I_S}{\Delta I_P} \right) \left(\frac{\Delta I_P}{\Delta I_{FB}} \right) \frac{\Delta I_{FB} \cdot R_{FB}}{R_{FB}} \times 5$$

$$= 5 \cdot 10^6 \cdot (2.66) \left(\frac{1}{1.22} \right) \cdot \frac{\Delta V_{SQ}}{10^4}$$

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 R_{FB}

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\phi/\Phi_0}{\Delta V_{SQ}} = 5.4 \cdot 10^3 V^{-1}$$

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Extra sheet showing freq. dep at different gains

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Tried using much larger $R_{ref} = 11.55 \text{ m}\Omega$

Did not work; feedback was unstable.