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Early work and basic strategies on crosstalk control in EIC IR Magnets

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Electron-Ion Collider

Agenda

- **Early work and basic strategies on crosstalk control (Ramesh Gupta)**
  - **Superconducting shielding (SBIR/STTR) and saturation control of non-linear iron (not included in this discussion - onion ring type solution)**
- **Recent work on crosstalk in rear side magnets (Vikas Teotia – next meeting)**
  - **Ferrous alloys, SC shielding, Active corrector, Tuning coils and only yoke**
- **Recent work on Q1BpF – Vittorio Marinozzi, FNAL**
- **Recent work on Q1ApF – Emmanuele Ravaioli, LBNL**

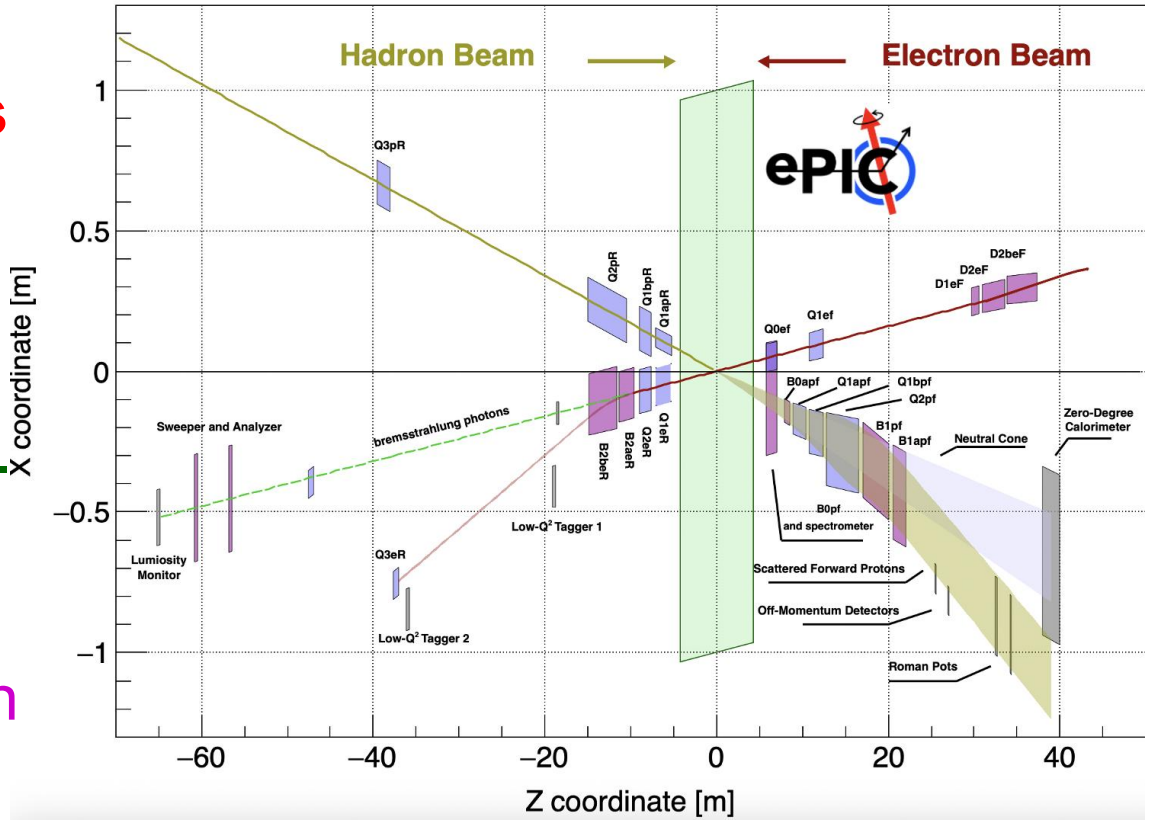
Note: These meetings are meant to have objective and detailed discussion. Please feel free to ask questions. Agenda and the discussion continues to the next meeting.

Crosstalk in EIC IR Magnets

Crosstalk plays a major role in the design & test planning of the EIC IR magnets when the electron beam (sensitive to low fields) traverse very to the high field hadron magnets with a limited space for iron in between to provide the shielding.

Strategies to reduce the crosstalk in EIC IR magnets can be broadly divided In 3 groups

- Making the best use of the available space for iron and adding the rings (onion rings).
- Superconducting (SC) shield to suppress the field. Potential benefits in many EIC magnets. It may reduce the testing cost (more later).
- Controlling the non-linear yoke saturation to force it saturate uniformly to reduce change in harmonics (as in SSC and RHIC magnets).



Two Major Benefits of the Superconducting Shielding

Benefits of superconducting shielding in magnet designs:

- As such the basic performance of all EIC magnets can be reached by NbTi at 4.2 K
- The primary driver for 1.92 K for EIC magnets (or limitation) was the crosstalk. This continues to be a potential limitation/issue in certain magnet designs.
- Superconducting shielding should free-up various choices across the labs.

Benefits of superconducting shielding in reducing testing costs:

- Several expensive tests in fully assembled magnets are planned to know the value of field (field harmonics) for electron beam due to crosstalk from hadron magnets.
- Superconducting shield ensures essentially zero field. No expensive harmonic measurements are required. If desired, Hole probe away from the electron beam path would be sufficient to ensure.

Past Superconducting Shielding Demos for EIC

The inherent value of the superconducting (SC) shielding for EIC has been recognized by multiple programs spanning over several years:

- Two Phase I SBIR/STTR funded (rare) for examining NbTi, Bi2223 and MgB_2 shields
  - ➢NbTi tube demonstrated to shield ~1.4 T field (more than required in any magnet).
  - ➢Bi2212 tube procured and tested at 77K & 4K. MgB_2 tube procured but not tested.

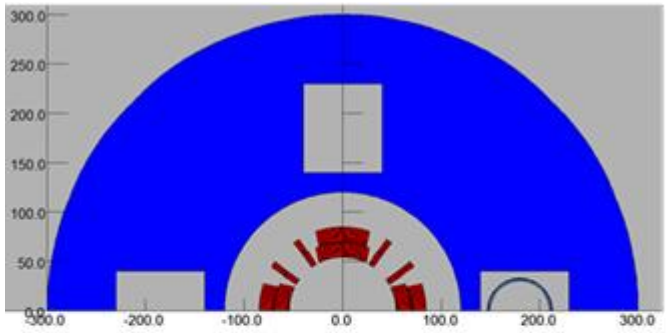
- STTR Phase II demonstrated NbTi SC shielding in R&D B0ApF dipole
  - ➢Another demonstration test is coming up in a couple of months.

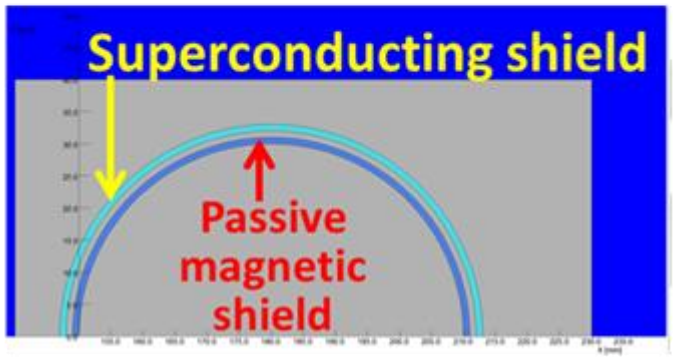
- Internal program tested SC shielding with ReBCO tapes at 77 K.

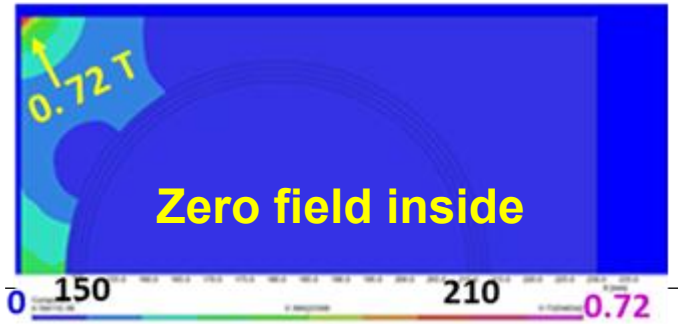
NOTE: Above refers to demonstrations; not just ideas or proposals!

NbTi Shielding for EIC (funded under PBL/BNL Phase I SBIR in 2018)

Simulation for a Quad







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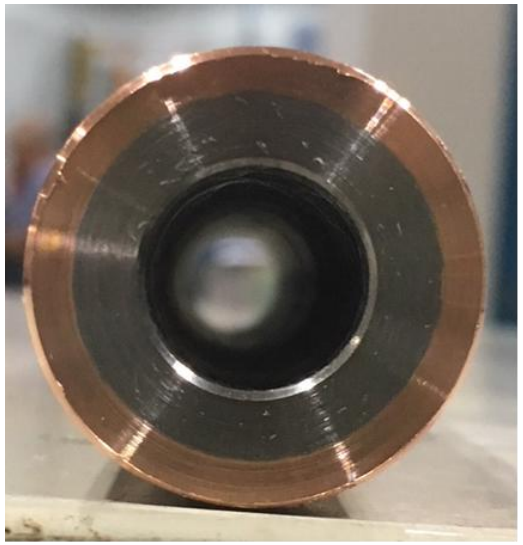


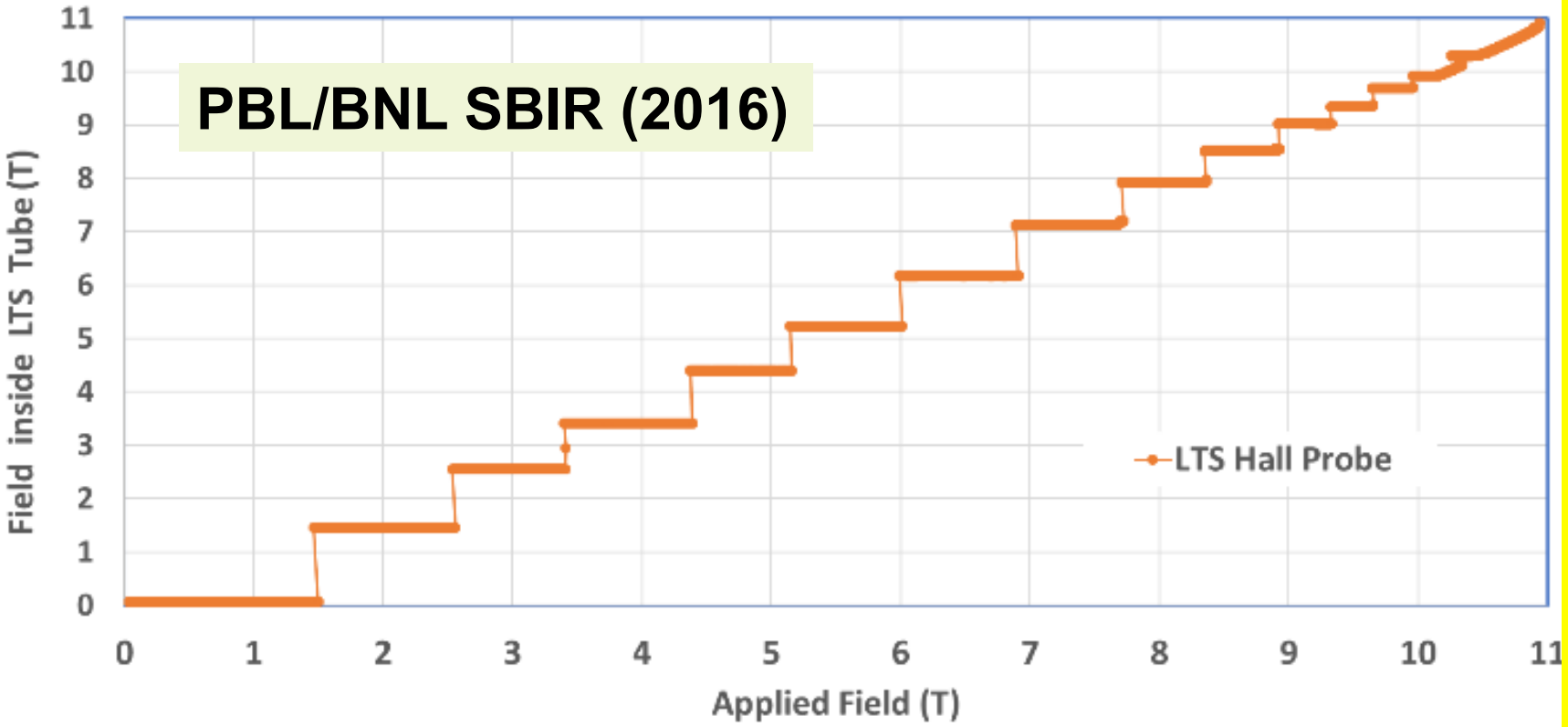
From Bruker

Rods donated by vendors.

Holes drilled by MSD at BNL to make SC shielding tubes.

Demonstration and Understanding of the Superconducting Shield (Applied field/current continuously increased during the test)

Plot below shows the field inside the NbTi tube as a function of the applied field. The shielding is complete up to ~1.4 T. Superconducting tube doesn't allow any change in the field (either from outside to inside or inside to outside).

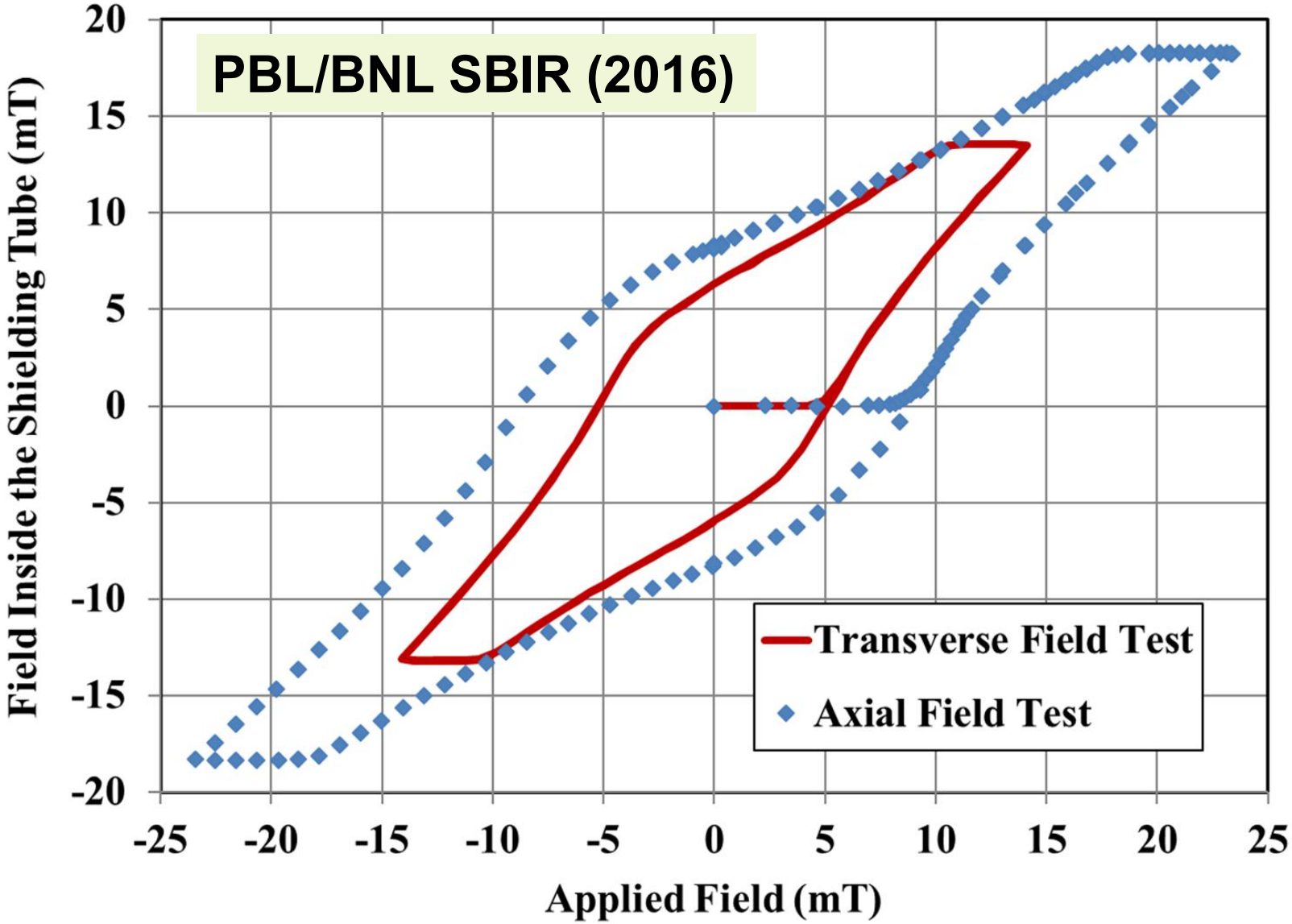


- **Shielding is provided by screening currents in SC tube to prevent a change in field inside the tube.**
- **SC tube quenches when the current required to shield field exceeds I_c.**
- **Then field penetrates.**
- **NbTi Tube cools down & becomes superconducting again; and traps the field going across at that time.**
- **Superconducting shielding is a special case of B = 0.**

Demonstration of HTS (Bi2223, bulk material) Superconducting Shield
(test performed at 4 K and 77 K – field parallel and field perpendicular)

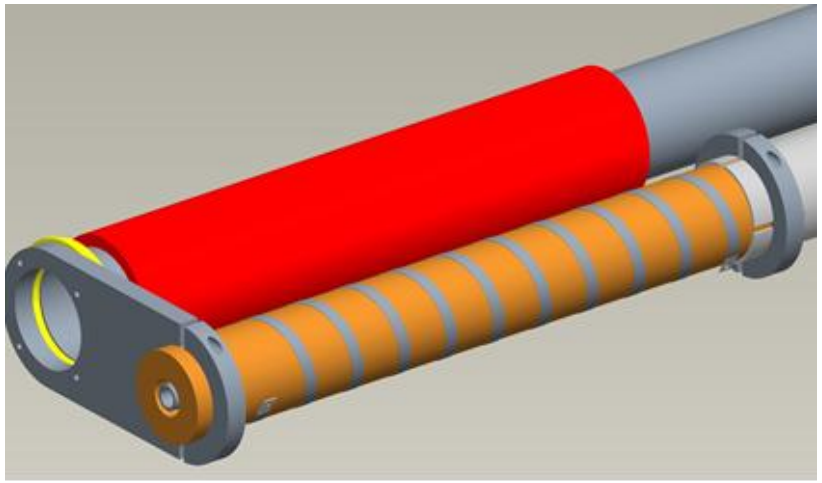
Bi2223 tube provided by CAN superconductor (a Czech company)

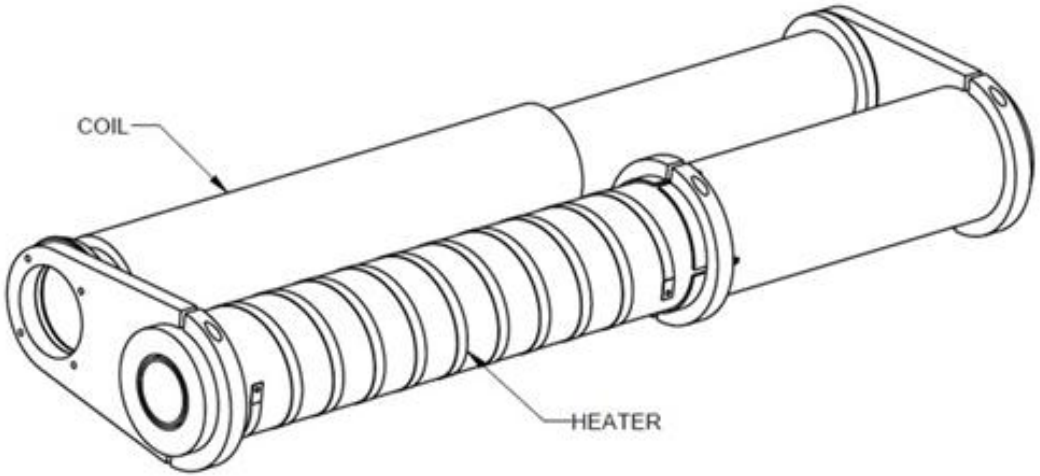
https://www.can-superconductors.com/

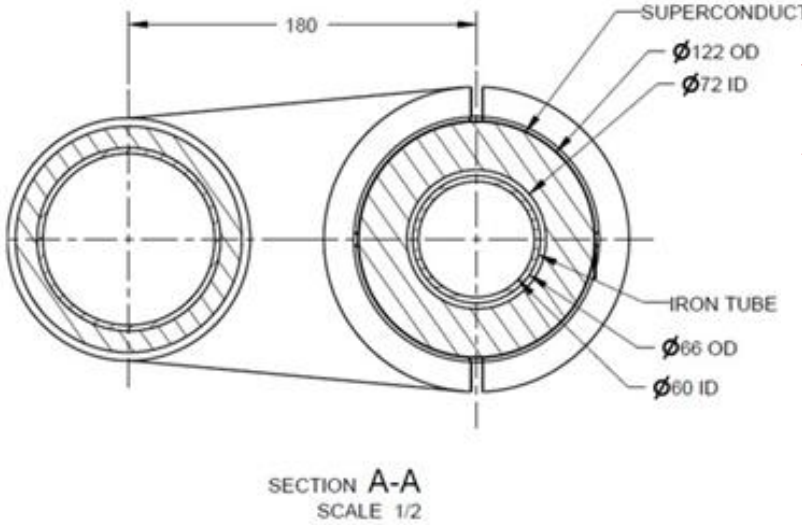


PBL/BNL Phase II Proposal on Superconducting Shielding

- Phase II proposal was made to test superconducting shielding by the side of an existing direct wind manet
- Preliminary engineering work included heaters to warm up the shielding to cleanse any trapped field
- Phase II proposal did not get funded (despite a good progress in Phase I) for non-technical reasons.





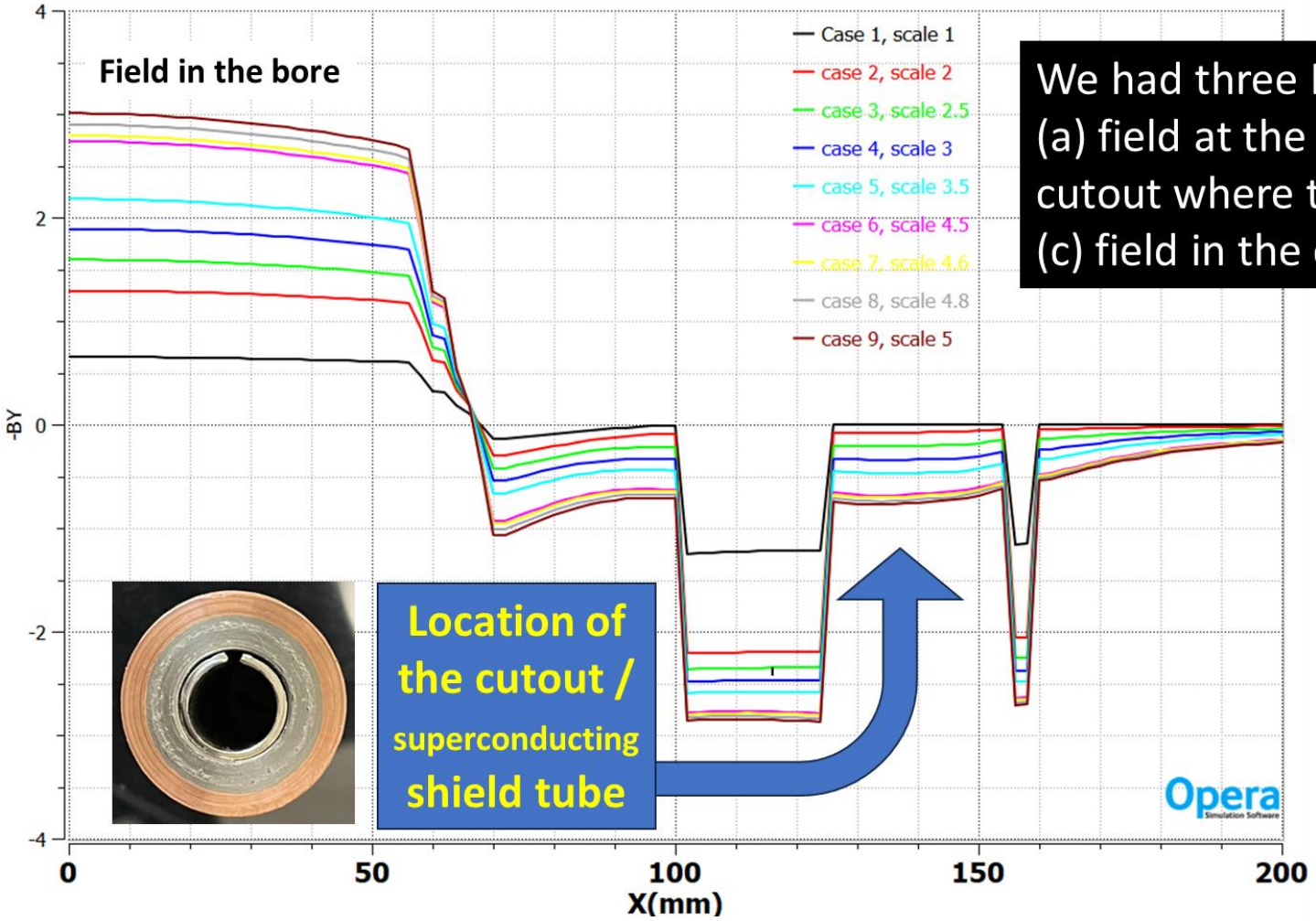


We still found a way to perform superconducting shield experiment by making this a part of another PBL Phase II (more on next two slides)

Superconducting Shielding Test in EIC R&D Magnet

PBL/BNL had a Phase II STTR on B0ApF OID.

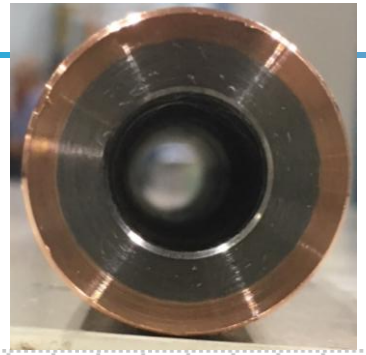
Super-conducting shield and also high mu shield experiments were added to the test

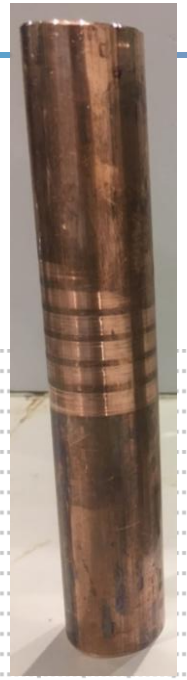


We had three Hall probes to measure (a) field at the center, (b) field in the cutout where the SC shield is (+x) and (c) field in the cutout with no shield (-x).

Demonstration of Superconducting Shielding (with Additional A4K)

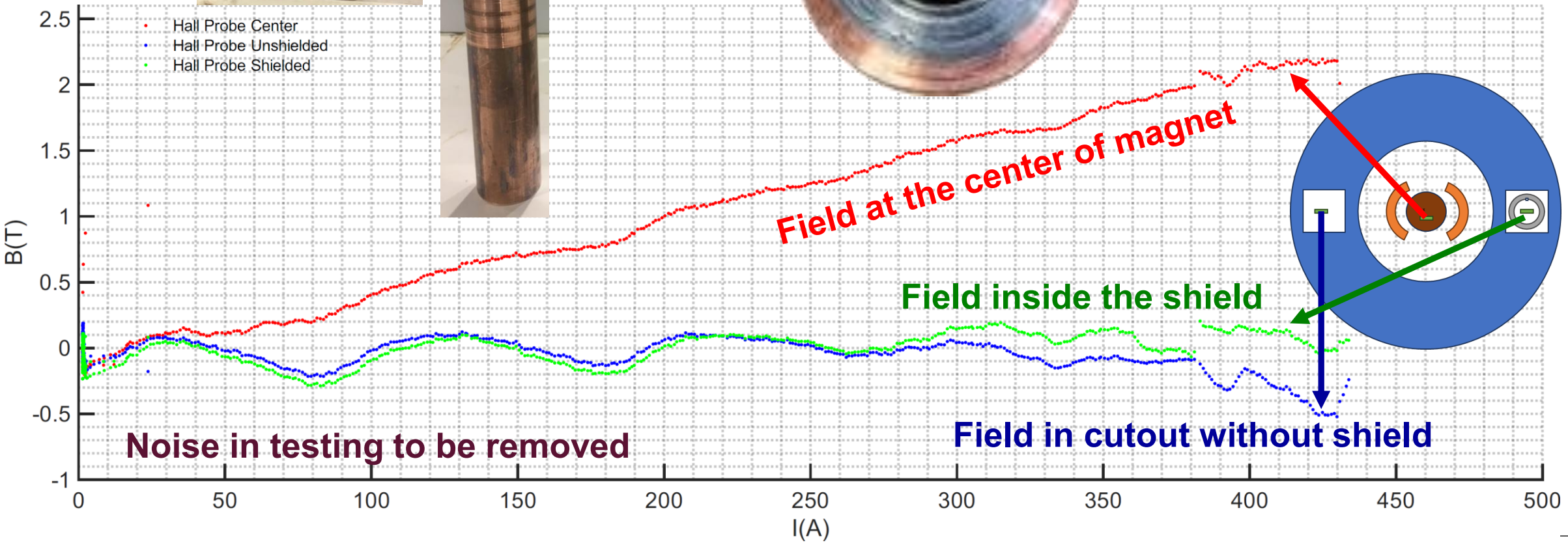
NbTi tube from Luvata





High permeability *A4K to shield persistent field

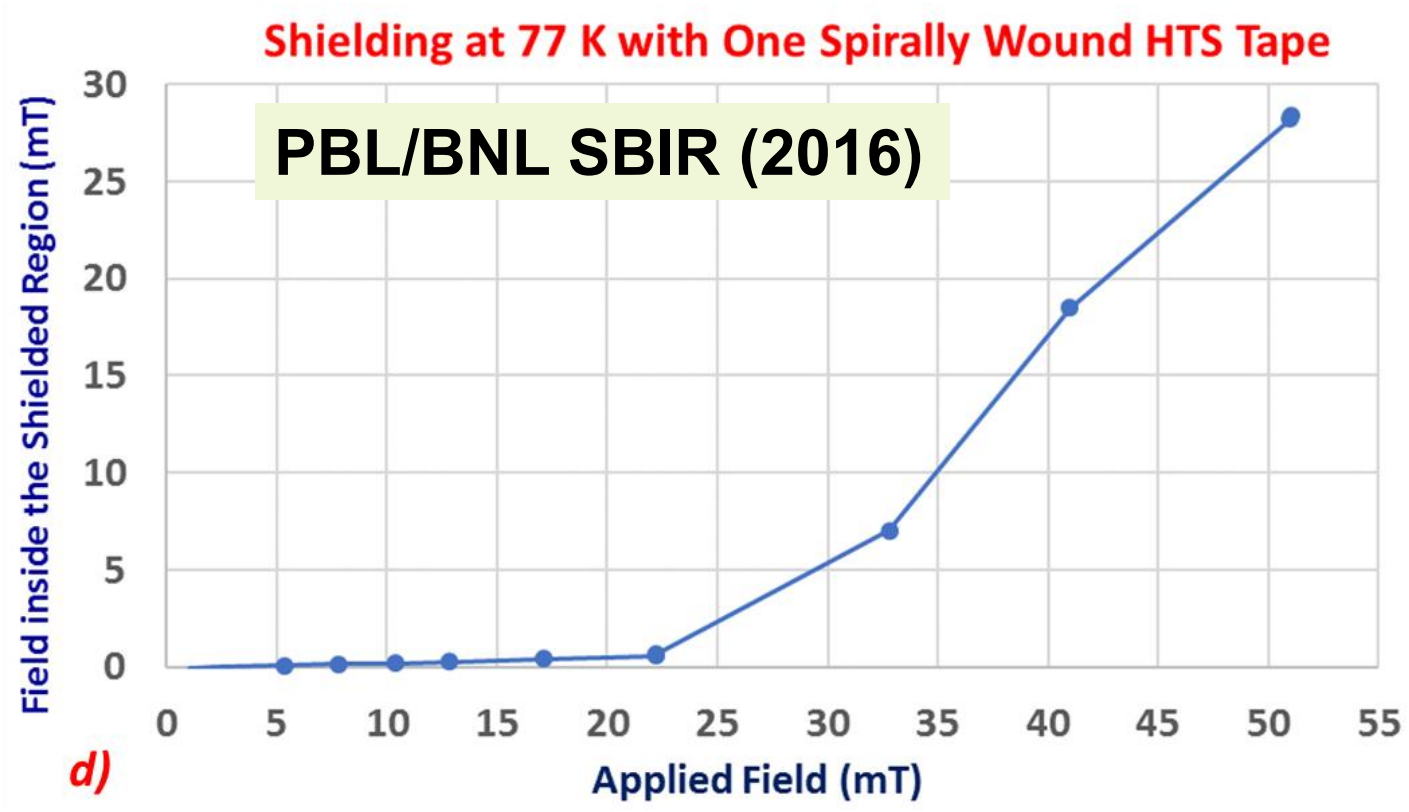
Superconducting shielding works



*A4K: High permeability Amumetal 4K (A4K) from Amuneal Manufacturing Corporation

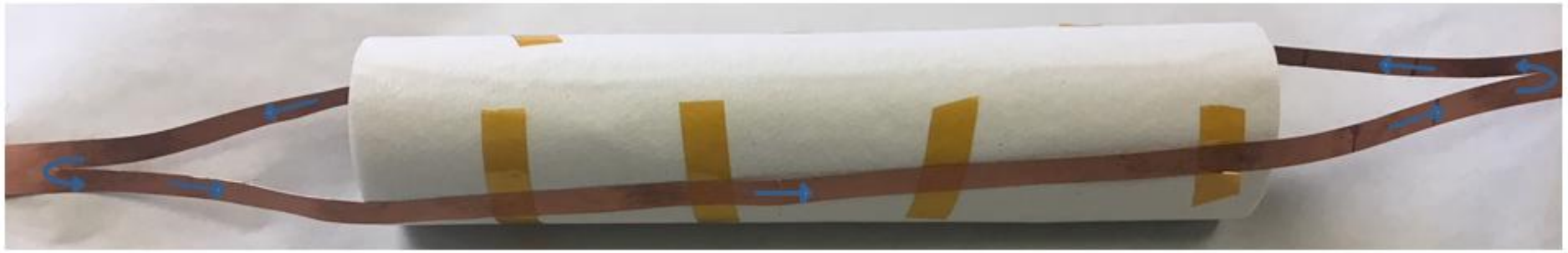
Demonstration of HTS (ReBCO) Superconducting Shield

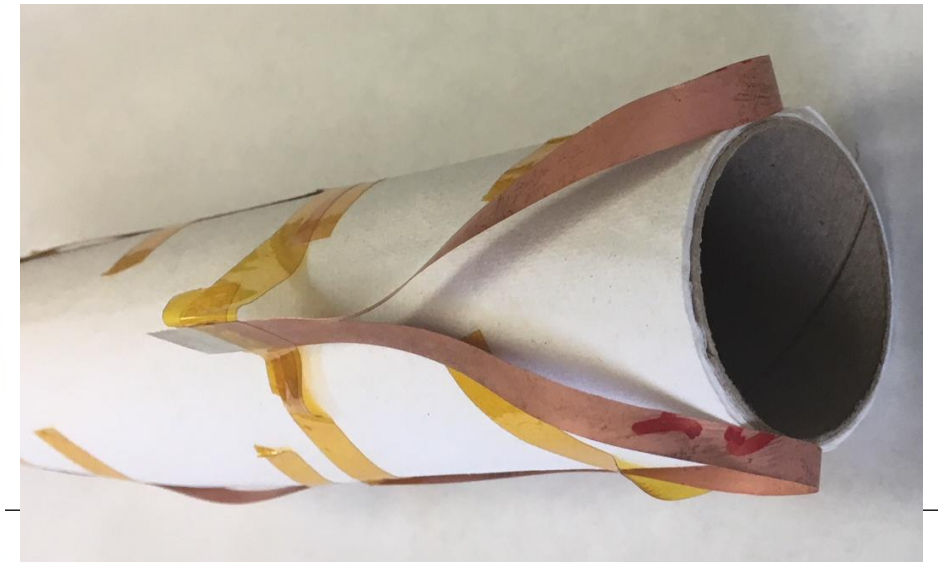
HTS tape was spirally wrapped on the tube. Screening currents must flow parallel to the beam axis and return at the ends to provide the shielding.12 mm width of the tape becomes the length (includes ends). Multiple wraps provided more shielding.



HTS (ReBCO) Superconducting Shield (2)

Recall: For superconducting shielding to work, the screening currents must flow parallel to the beam and in the opposite direction on the two sides of vertical axis (as in a dipole coil) and there should not be any resistive joint in between.





A joint-less loop (with split in the middle) shown here overcomes the limit coming from the width of the tape (12 mm).

- **A variation of this was successfully tested at 77 K.**

Project Consideration for Superconducting Shielding Option

- **Difference between a theoretical study and a project consideration: (a) the material must be available in the budget and time frame of the project, and (b) the technique must be demonstrated before accepting in the baseline design.**
- **Last major application of SC shielding: g-2 experiment; several decades ago; involved several countries; significant budget; private companies making NbTi SC sheets (not available anymore and thus not practical for EIC project).**
- **Some new and innovative solutions tried:**
  - **SC shielding tubes made from the NbTi rods (taken out of the routine process of making NbTi filaments from large billets). Available.**
  - **Tubes from bulk material - HTS & MgB_2 (small sizes, not practical for EIC).**
  - **A set of split in the middle of ReBCO tape with two ends intact. Available.**
- **We have discussed shielding suppressing crosstalk for no electron magnet in the hole. In case of a magnet, we may need a pair of shield (more work needed).**

Work Remaining on the Superconducting Shielding

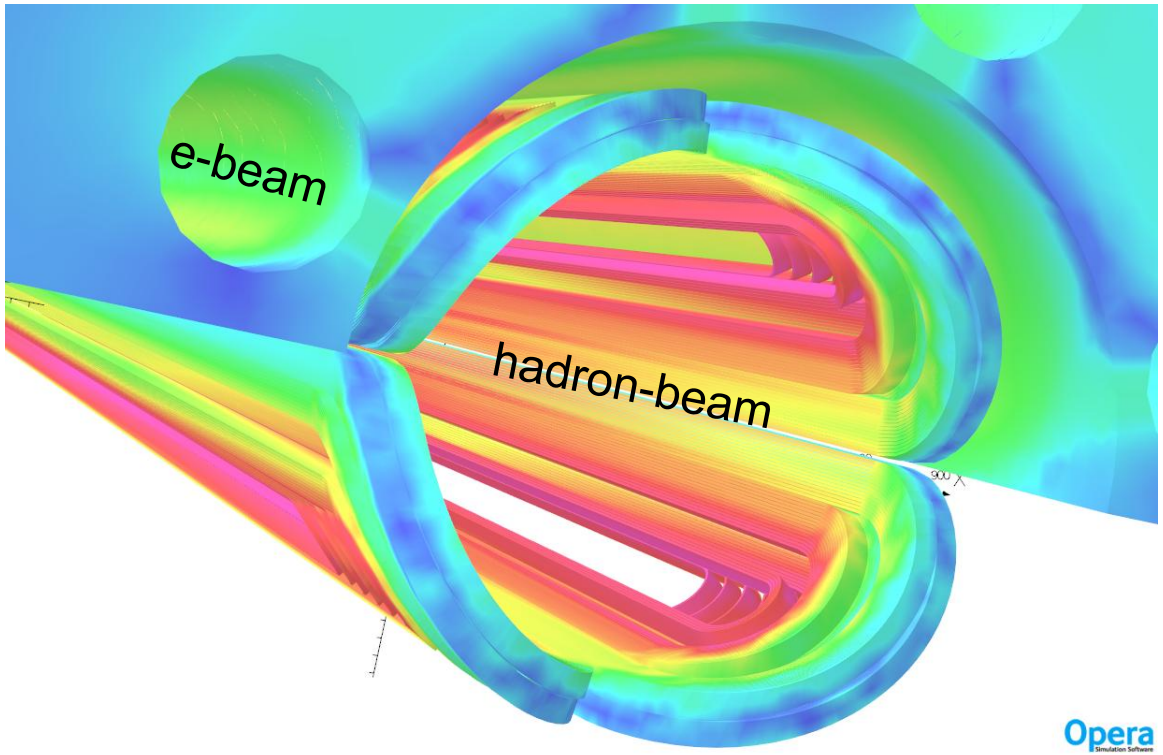
- A significant work on superconducting shielding has been done. However, a clean experimental test in a EIC (or EIC type) magnet is still desirable.
- Upcoming test of Optimum Integral Dipole B0ApF also has SC shielding.
- While above tests and previous work validate the working of superconducting shielding inside (for electron beam), what is still be missing is the modelling of the screening currents inside the superconducting tube, etc. to determine the impact of shielding currents outside (for hadron beam).
- This could be an issue in some cases, particularly when hadron beam is too close with not enough iron in between the electron beam and hadron beam. Going further in the details, these models will need experimental validation.
- In many cases, the secondary impact of superconducting shielding on the hadron is small and there we can adapt without waiting for this detailed work.

Review of previous work on reduction in crosstalk in EIC IR magnets by controlling the yoke saturation

Classical and alternate approach on cross talk

- Electron beam traverse close to the hadron beam in the EIR IR region.
- The exterior field generated by the high field hadron magnets may have adverse impact on the relatively low momentum electron beam if there is not enough iron (septum) to keep cross talk low.
- Classical or conventional thinking is that not enough iron in between the electron beam and hadron beams is the problem.
- Alternate thinking is that the non-uniform saturation is the issue, as it creates field dependence in higher order harmonics.

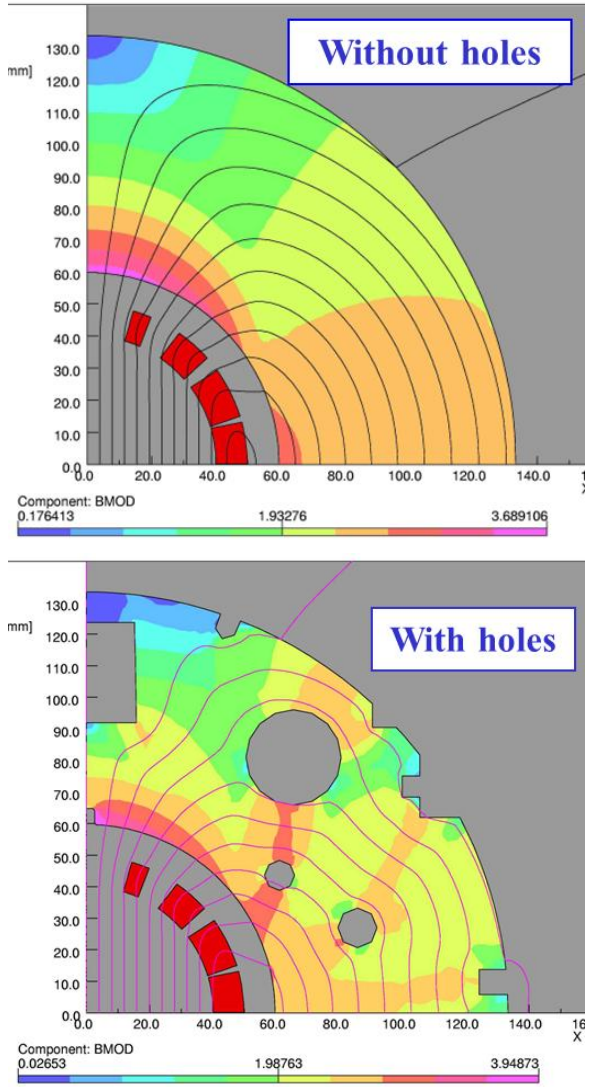
Field superimposed over coil and iron (2-d models at IP end may over-predict as field lines go in 3-d & reduce impact)

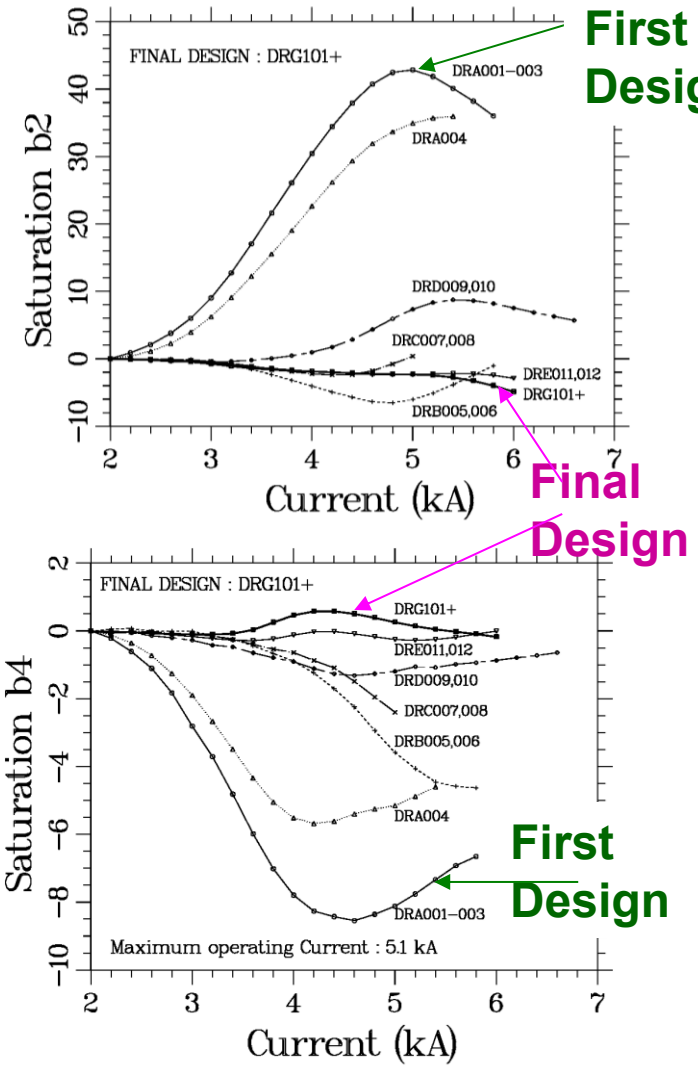


Alternate approach - force uniform saturation by cutting on the iron, etc.

Value of Alternate Approach of Forcing Uniform Saturation (large reduction in the change in field harmonics)

RHIC 80 mm Dipole





First Design

Final Design

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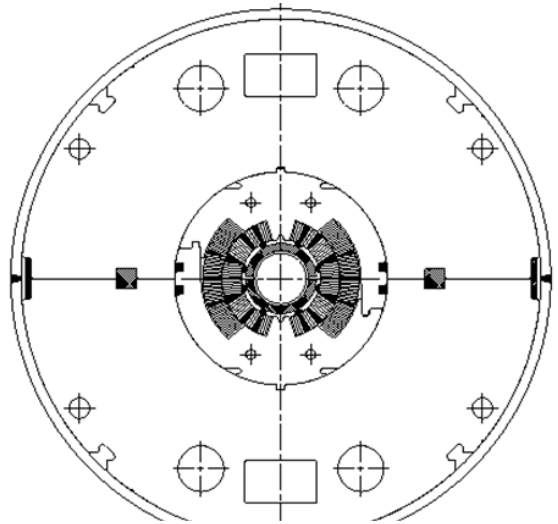
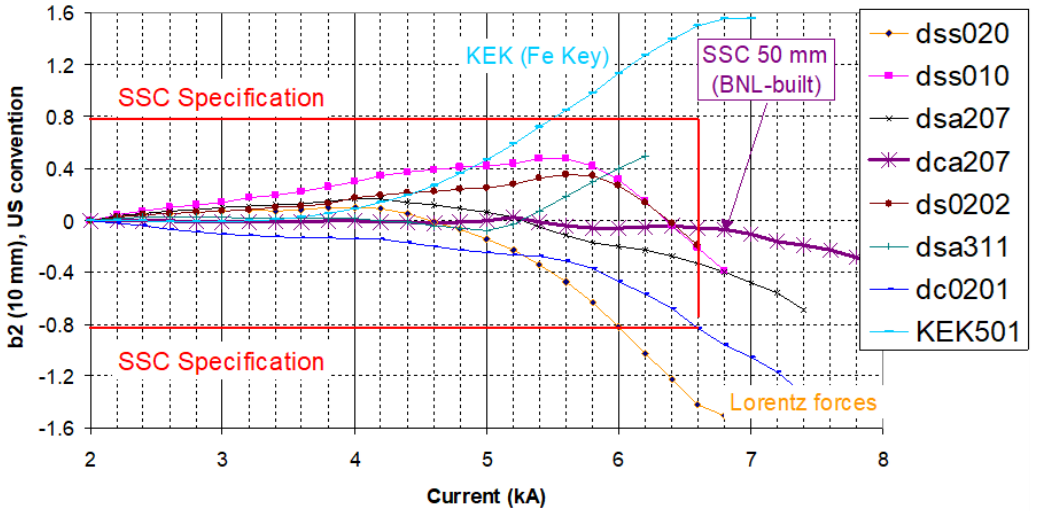


SSC 50 mm Dipole

Measurement of b2 current dependence in group of SSC magnets

Various SSC 40 and 50 mm dipoles



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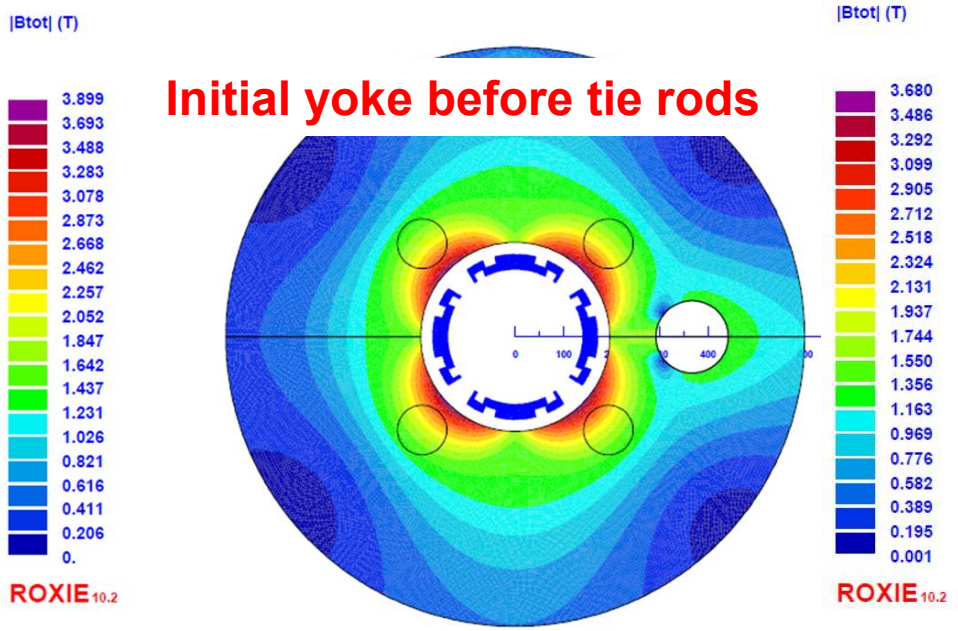
(these results overcame the major objections from the experts)

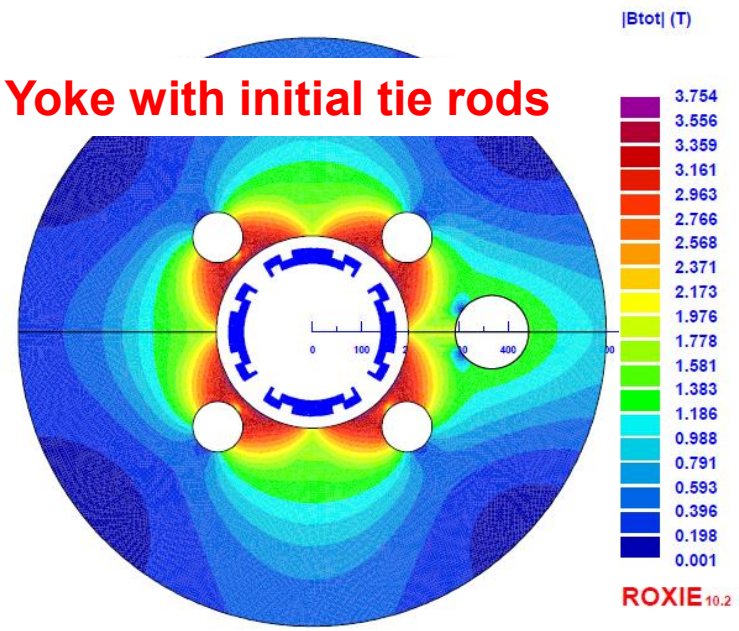
Q2pF

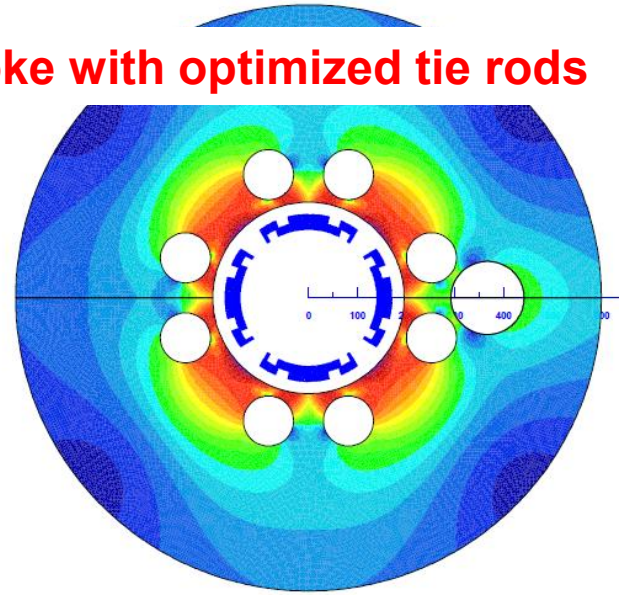
(earlier design, larger aperture)

Use of Holes in Yoke to Control Saturation & Crosstalk in EIC IR Magnets

- The example is for Q2pF. The concept, however, is applicable for all magnets.
- Since it may not be obvious or appreciated, let's examine with the first principles.
- Change in the cross-talk induced harmonics in the electron aperture is due to non-linear yoke saturation, just as the harmonics in the hadron aperture.
- Therefore, properly placed and sized holes/cutout may significantly control both.







Good for hadron, bad for electron

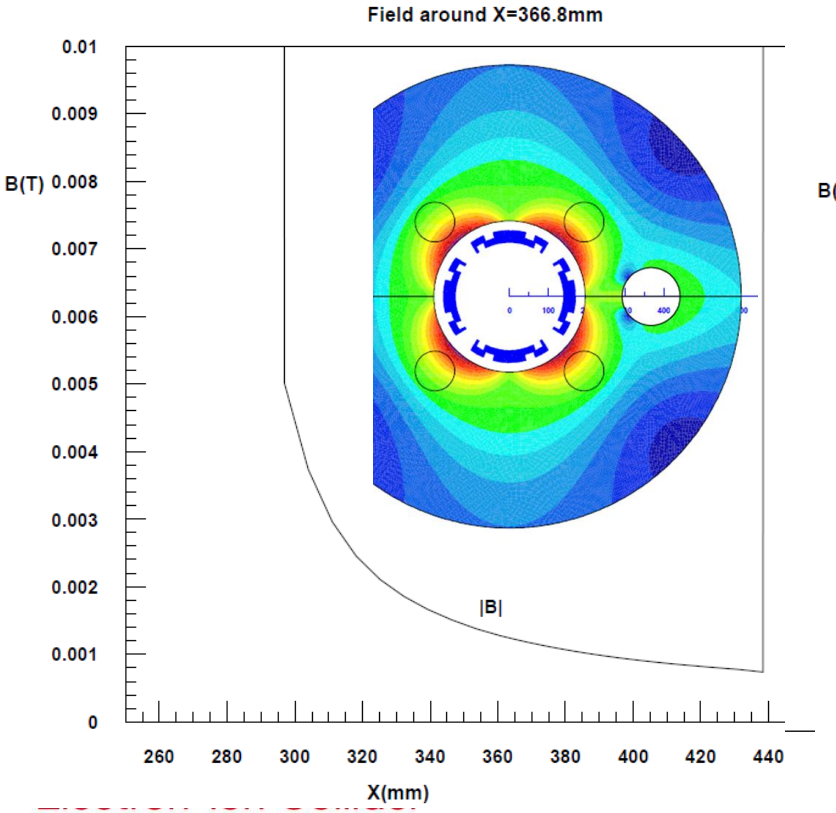
Bad for hadron, remains the same (still bad) for electron

Good both for hadron & electron

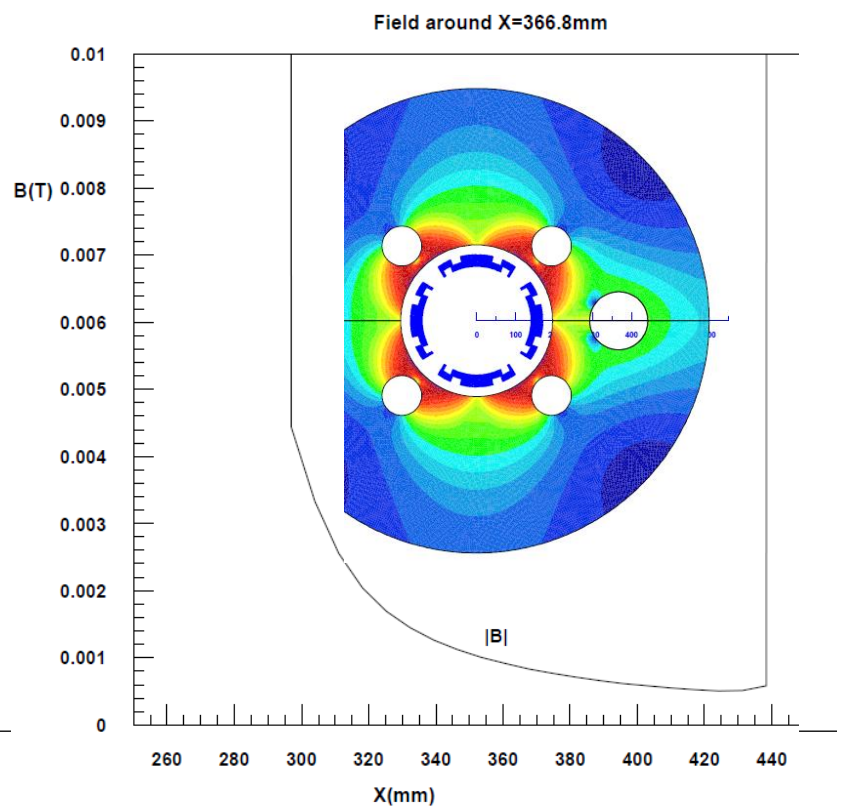
Field on the horizontal axis of the electron Hole

- **The field profile in the electron aperture can be made flat by controlling the yoke saturation with the help of holes or cutout (see below).**
- **A flat-profile should drastically reduce the crosstalk harmonics, even if it doesn't have a similarly large impact on the maximum value of the field.**

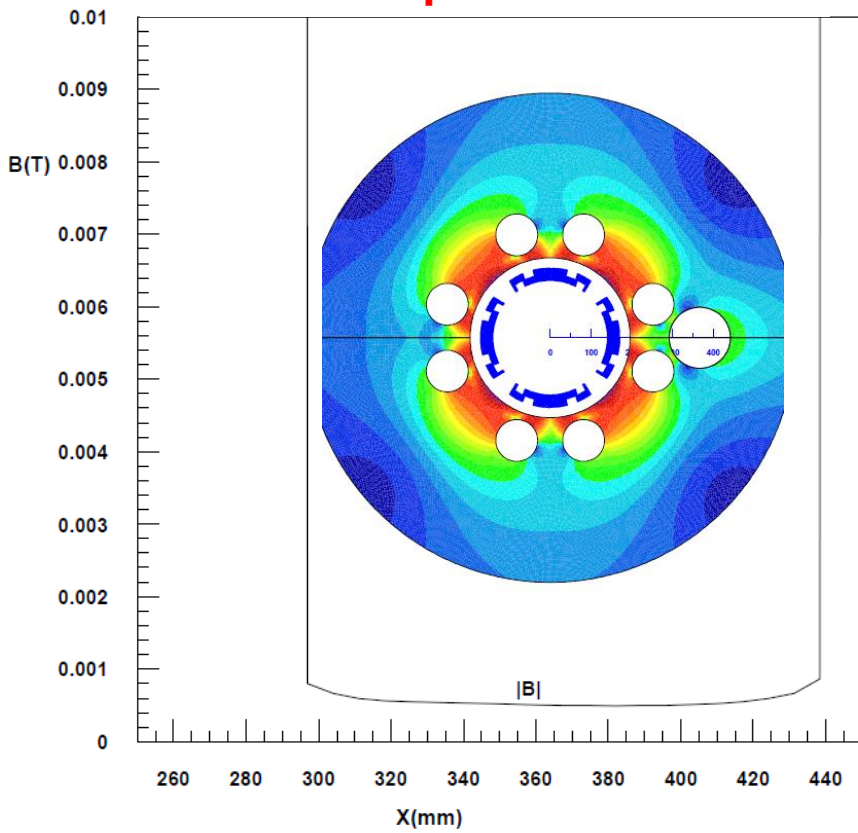
Initial yoke before tie rods



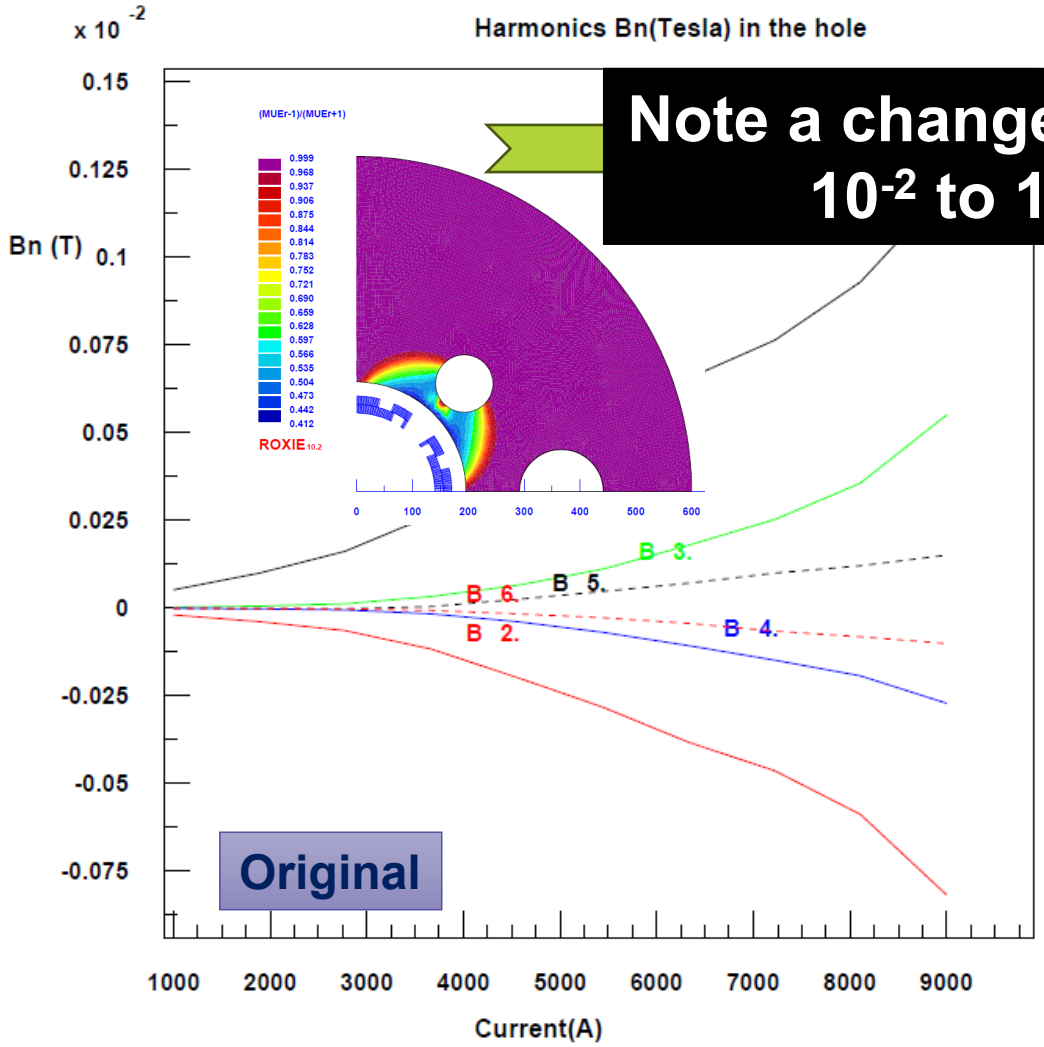
Yoke with initial tie rods



Yoke with optimized tie rods



Reduction in Field Harmonics in Hole for electron beam

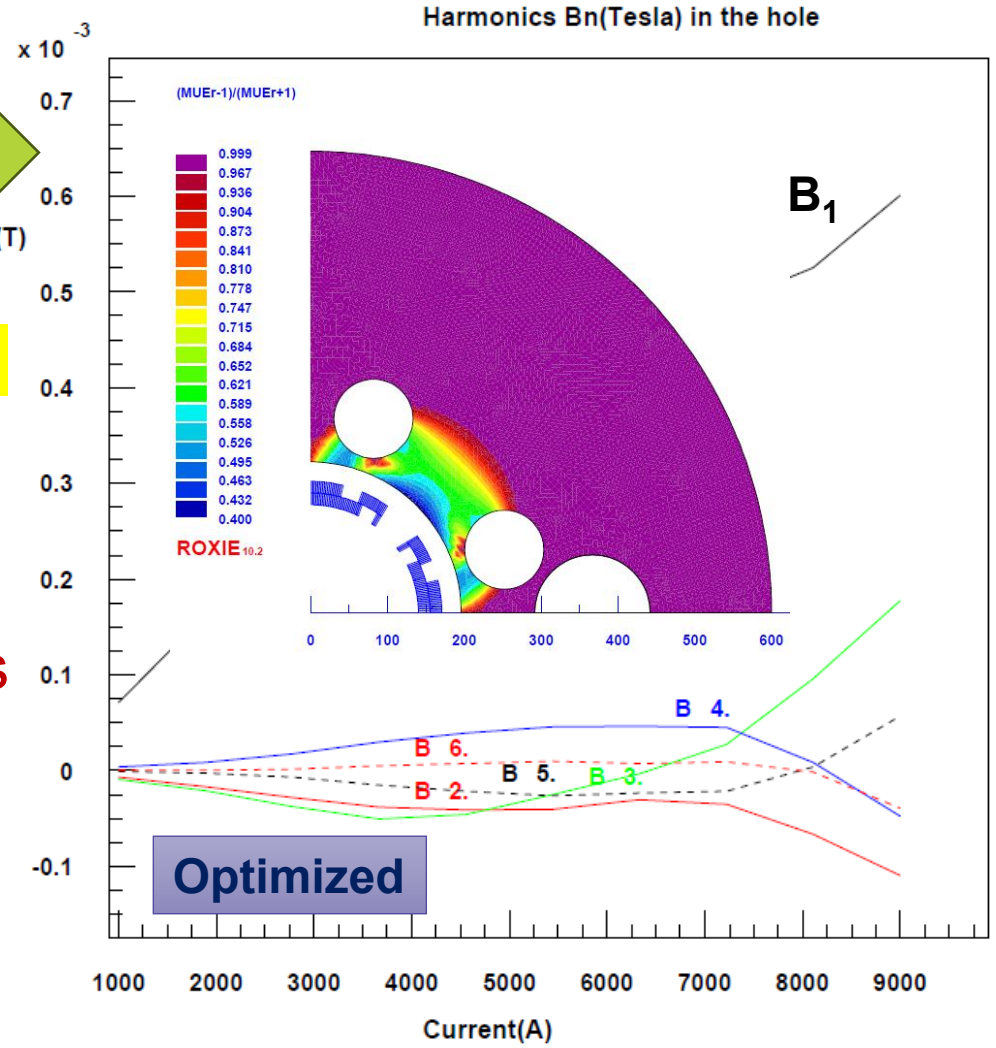


Note a change in scale 10^{-2} to 10^{-3}

Harmonics @50 mm

B_1 shouldn't matter at this field level.

Other B_n's are $<10^{-4}$ T



Optimization of hole in yoke: Major reduction in harmonics in the e-beam aperture

What should be the acceptable value of B_n in T.m?

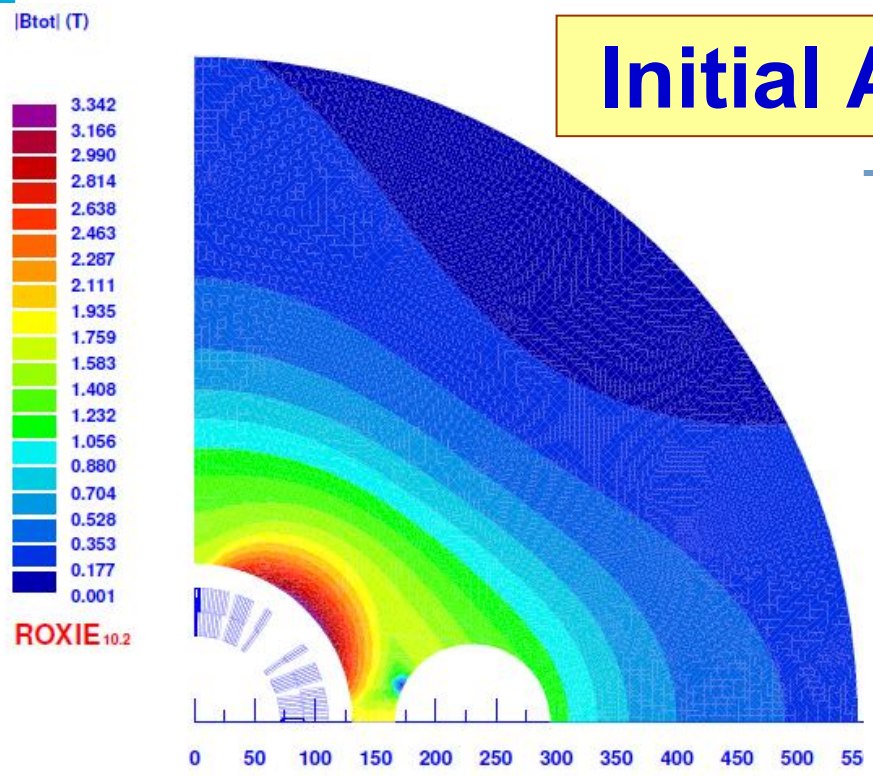
- Use the harmonic field error specifications in (T.m) in electron magnets to determine the allowed integral field errors in field free region due to crosstalk.
- Harmonic specification in electron magnet is 10^{-4} at the reference radius.

- Compute integrated harmonics for the entire length of all electron magnet in T.m at the design operating gradient. Most are about the same.
- The most relevant may be Q1eF, the forward side quadrupole. Therefore, the equivalent integral specification for crosstalk should be: <0.5 T.m (in 10^{-4} units) or <0.5 10^{-4} at 43 mm.

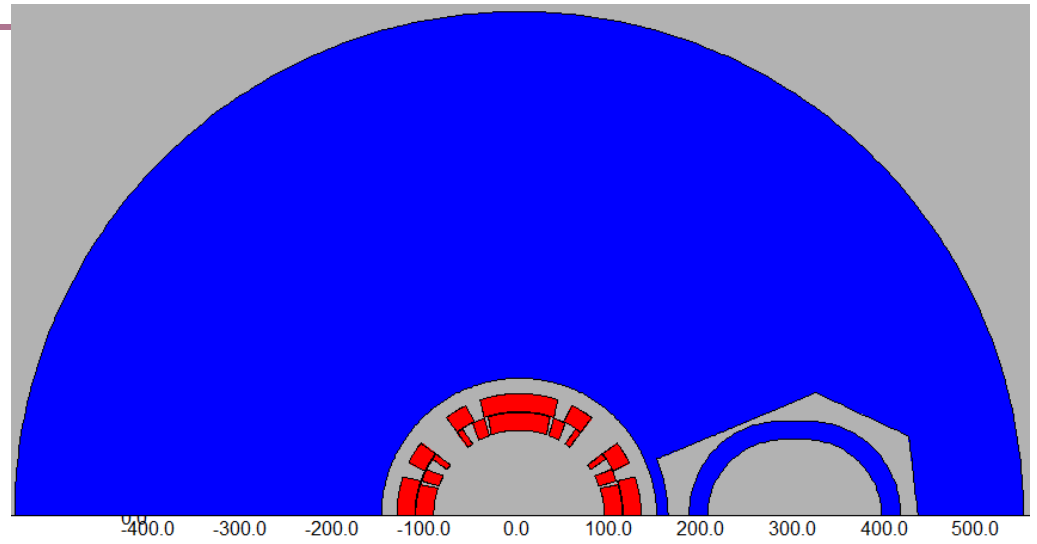
Electron Quadrupols in EIC IR	*Good field Reference Radius (mm)*	Integral field (T)	*Lattice Length (m)*	Integral Field (times) Reference Rad (T.m)
Quad Q1EF	43.0	9.8	1.61	0.42
Q0EF tuning quad	20.0	15.8	1.2	0.32
Quad Q1ER	27.6	25.3	1.8	0.70
Quad Q2ER	32.0	19.8	1.54	0.63

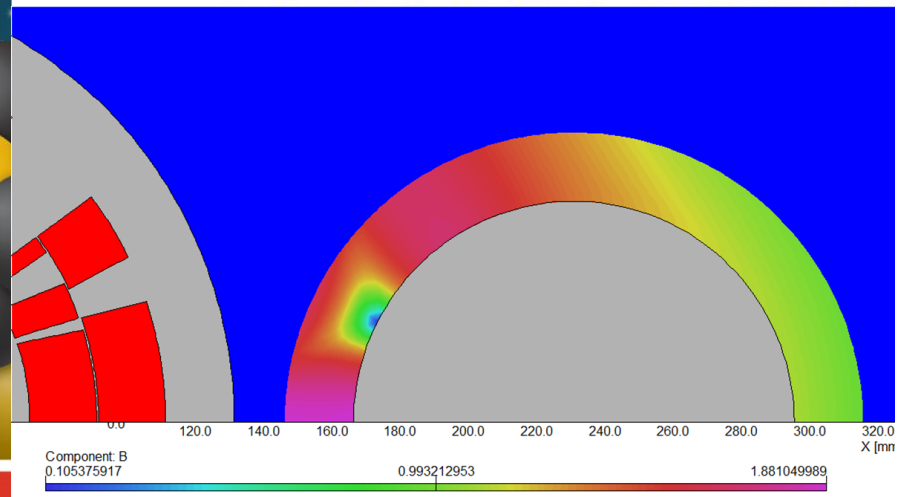
Q1ApF

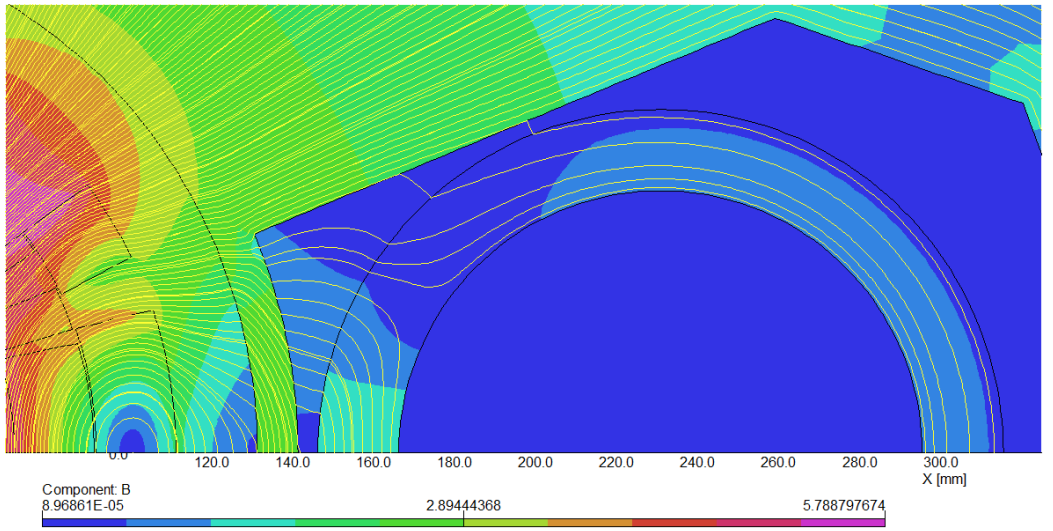
Initial Attempts to Reduce Cross-talk in Q1ApF



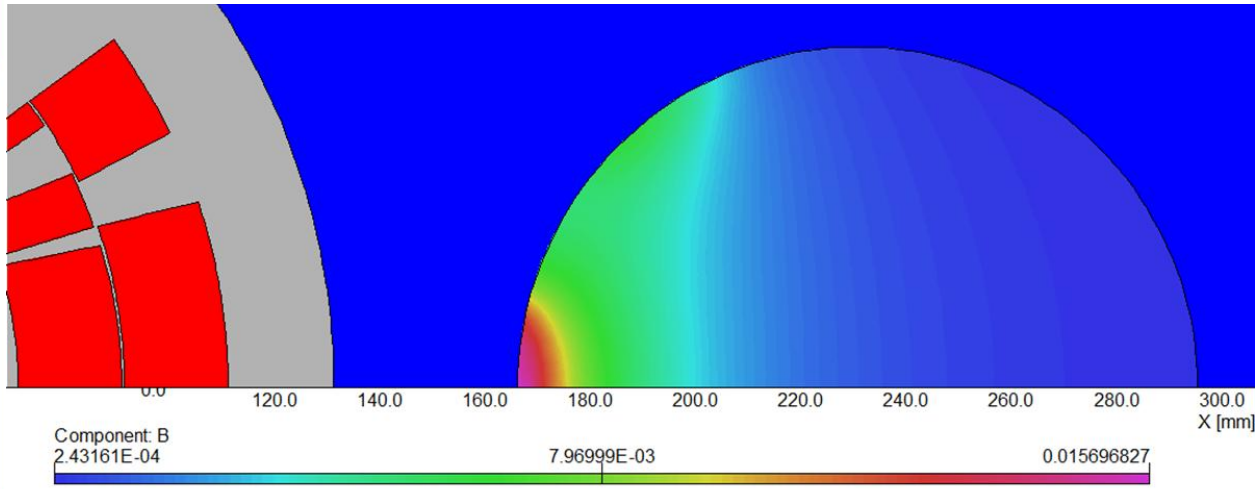
Cutout in the yoke around electron beam (a) to control saturation for the hadron beam yoke, and (b) guide flux lines and to control yoke saturation around electron beam path

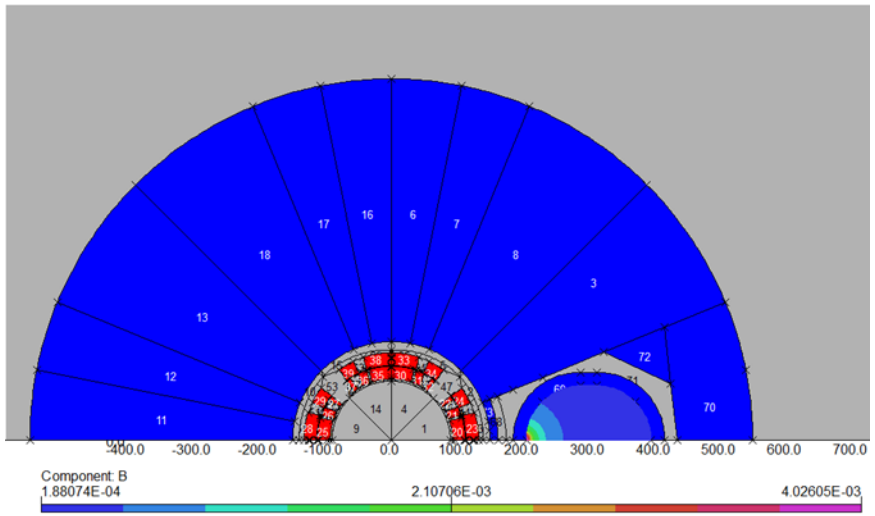


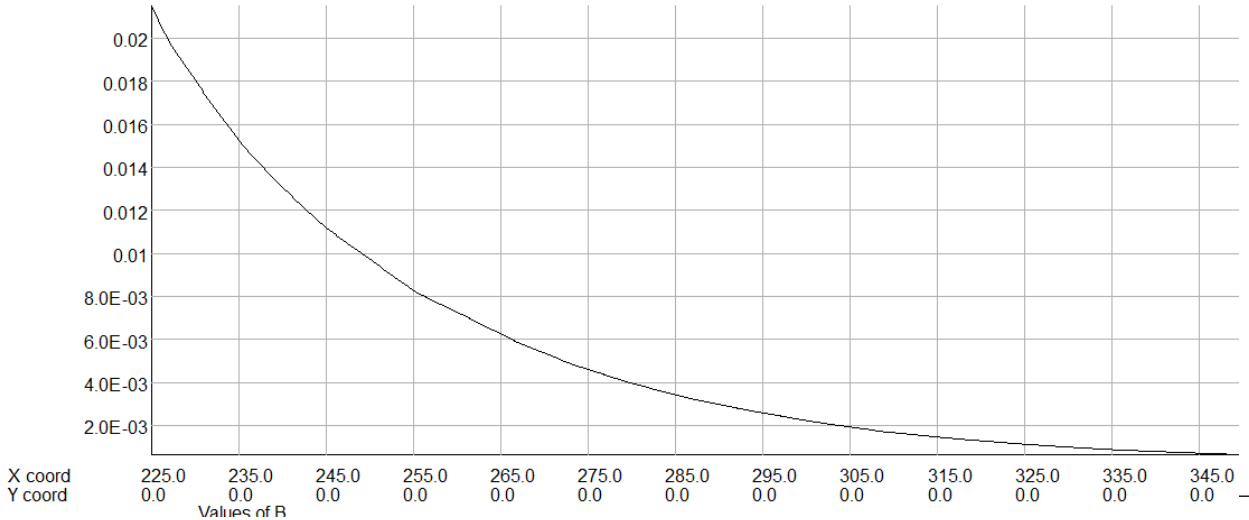


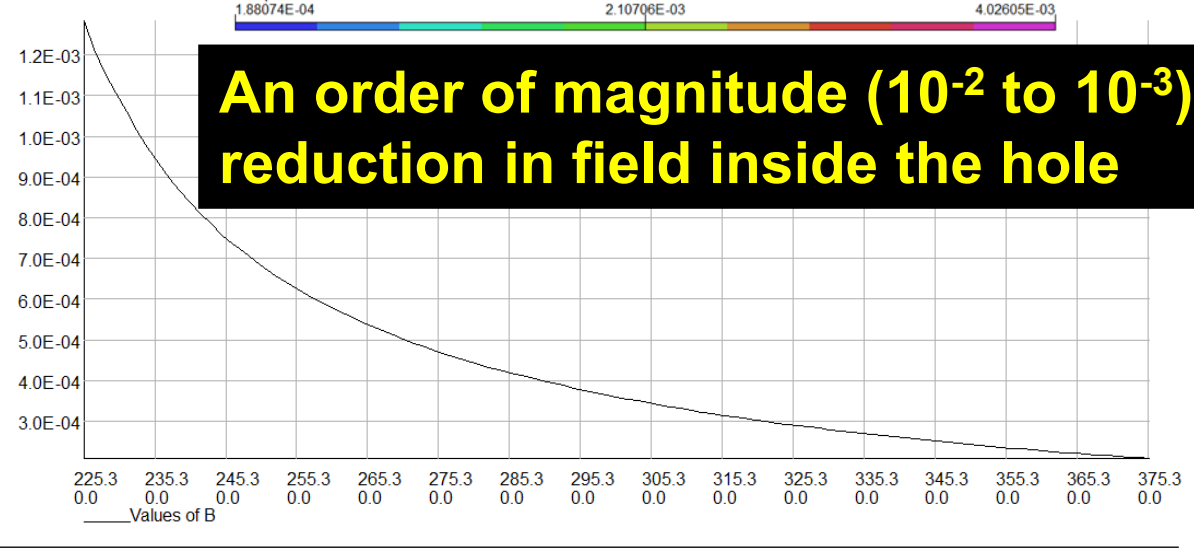


Cutout in the yoke to reduce cross-talk in Q1ApF (by an order of magnitude)





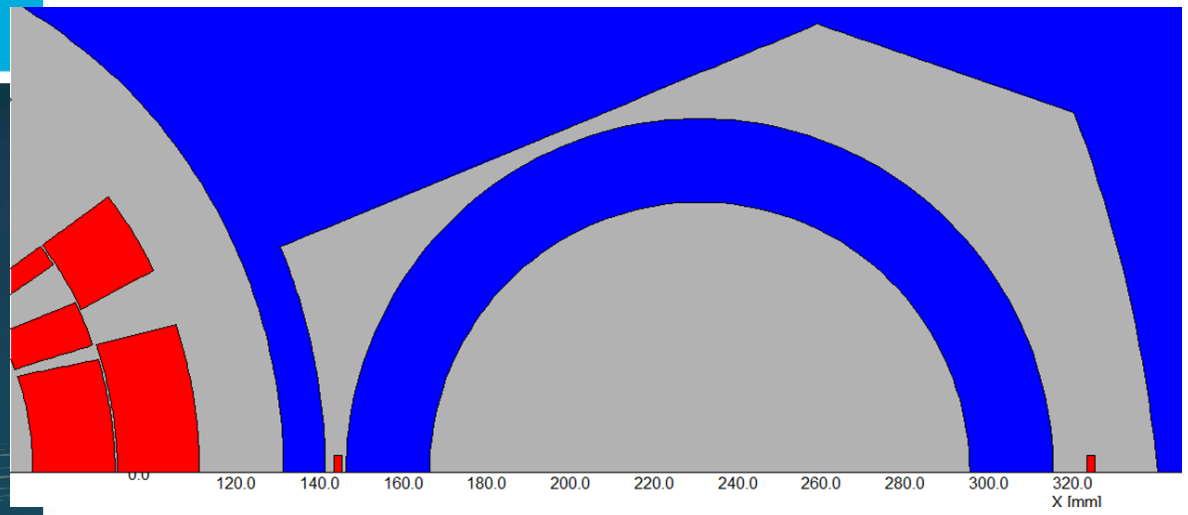




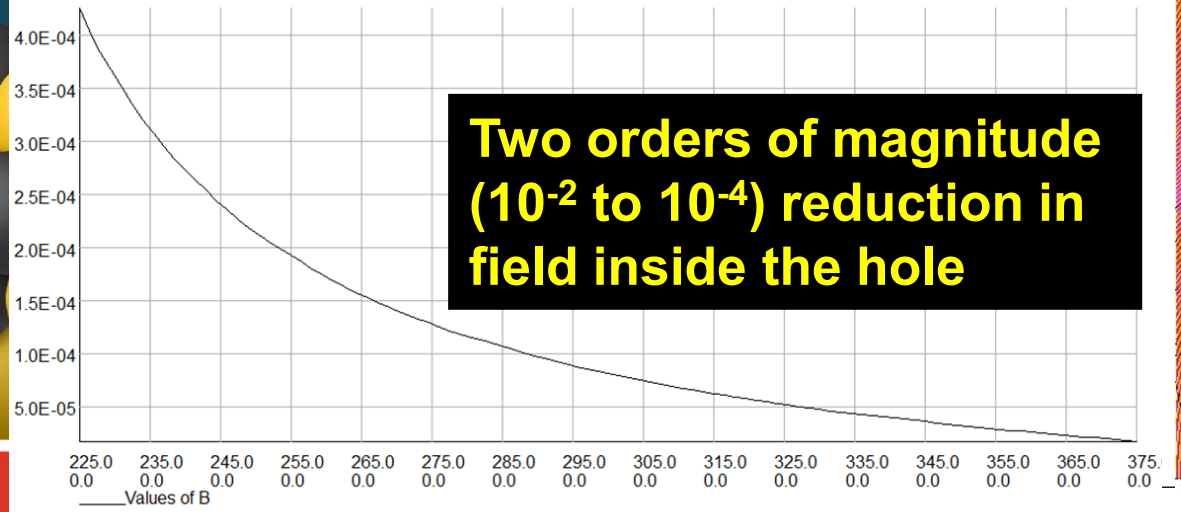
An order of magnitude (10^{-2} to 10^{-3}) reduction in field inside the hole

Further reduction in the cross-talk in Q1ApF

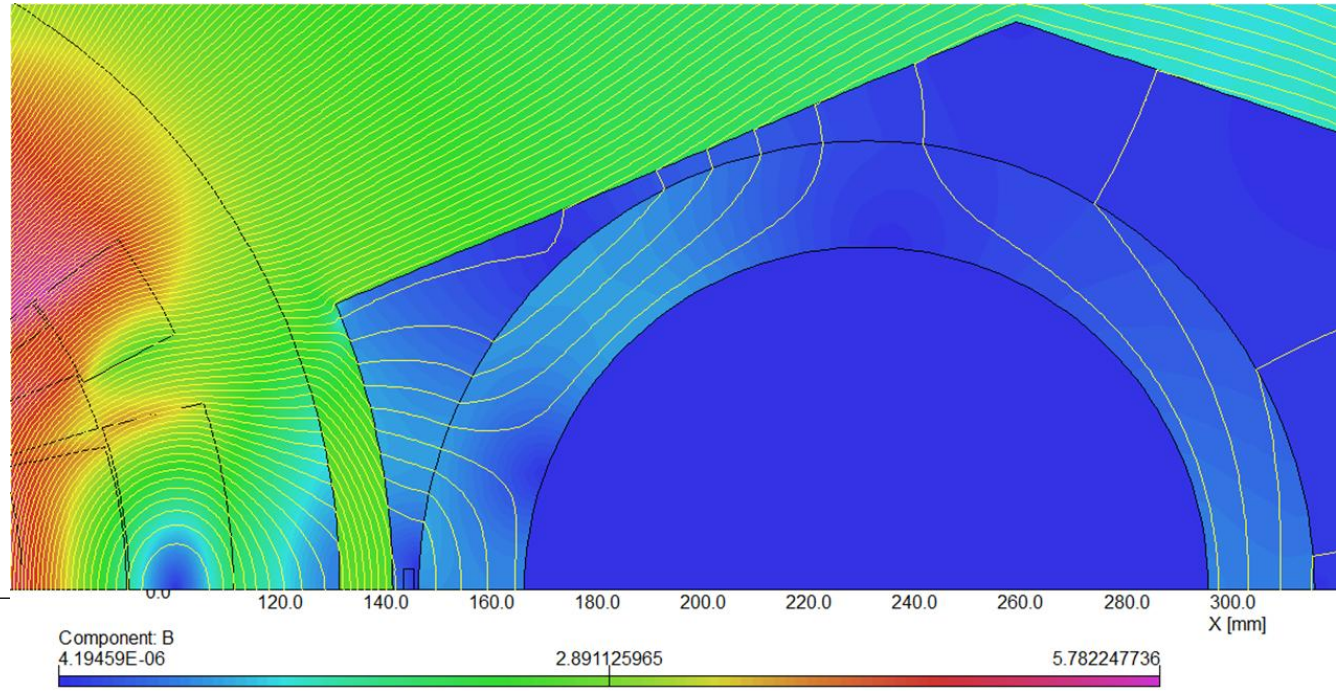
(by two orders of magnitude by cutout and a tiny current)



Path of flux lines is navigated with cutout in yoke, plus small coils on the two side of yoke over the e-beam region. This further navigated the flux lines. reduced saturation and the field in the electron-beam region

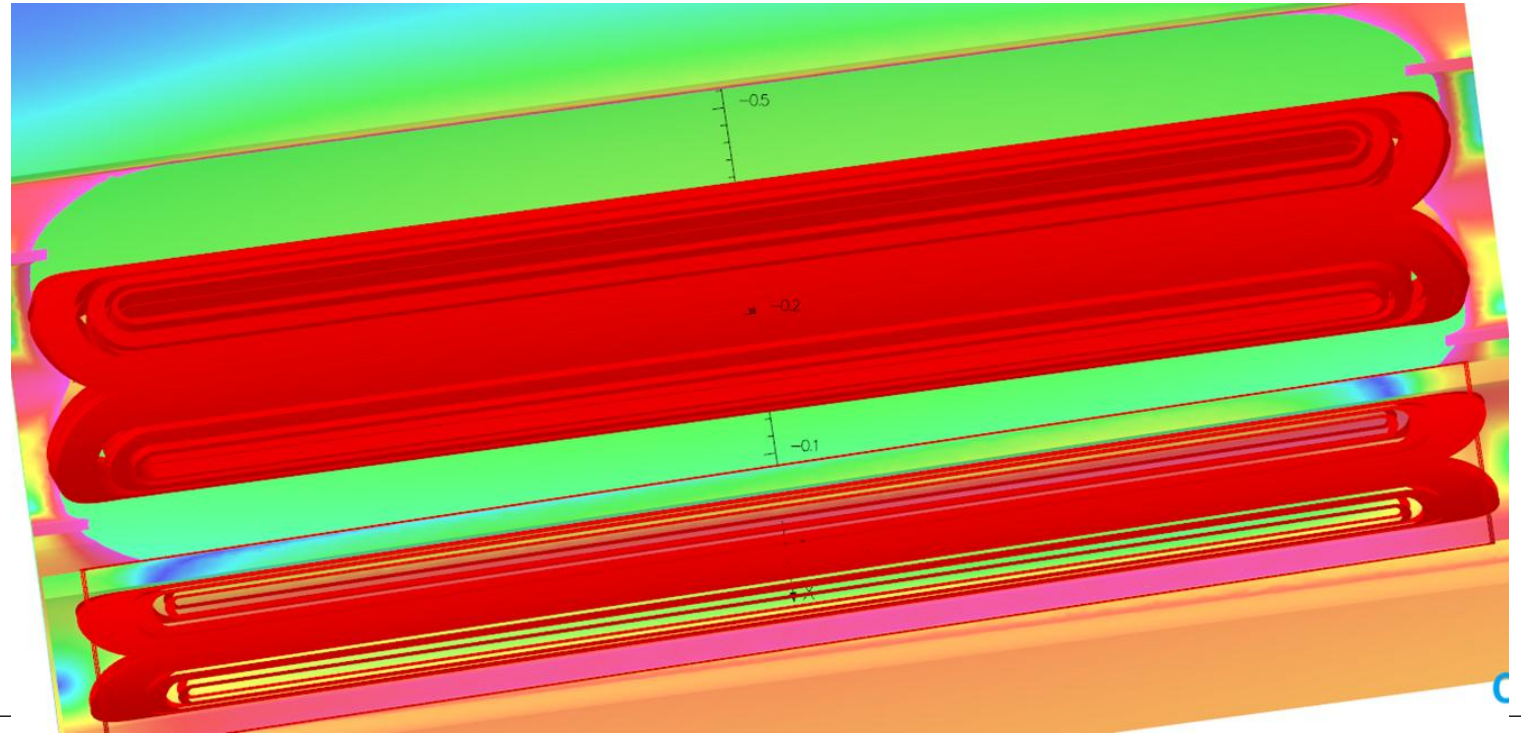


Two orders of magnitude (10^{-2} to 10^{-4}) reduction in field inside the hole



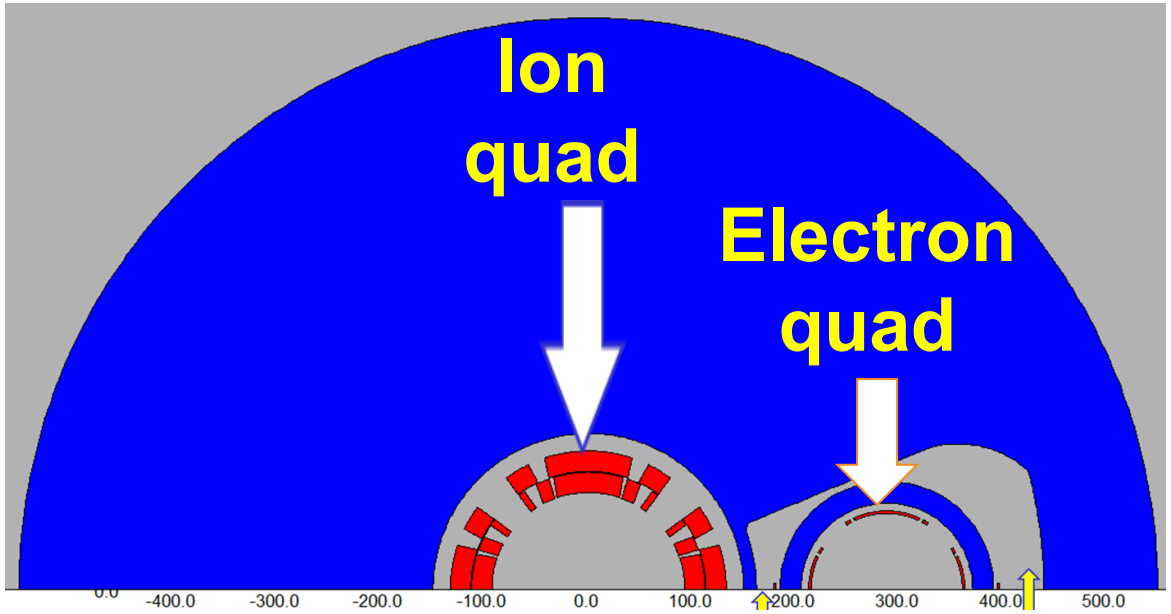
Q1BpF with Q1eF

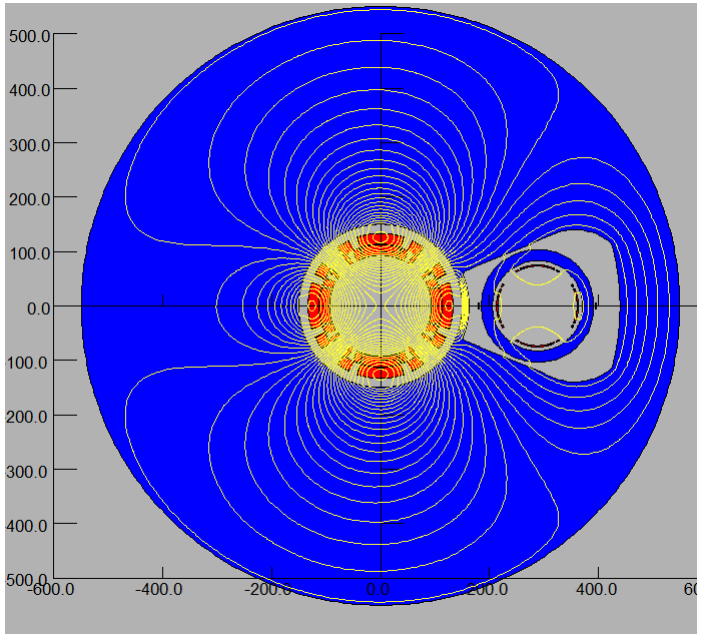
(this was/is the most challenging case for the crosstalk as one must check the impact of both magnets on each another with a changing separation)

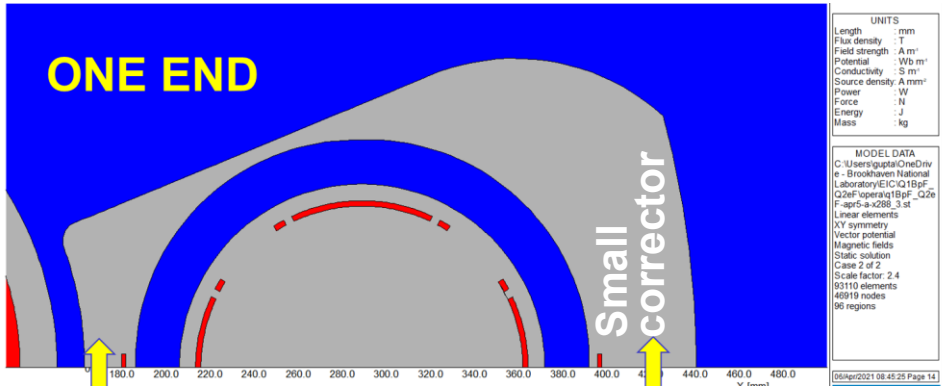


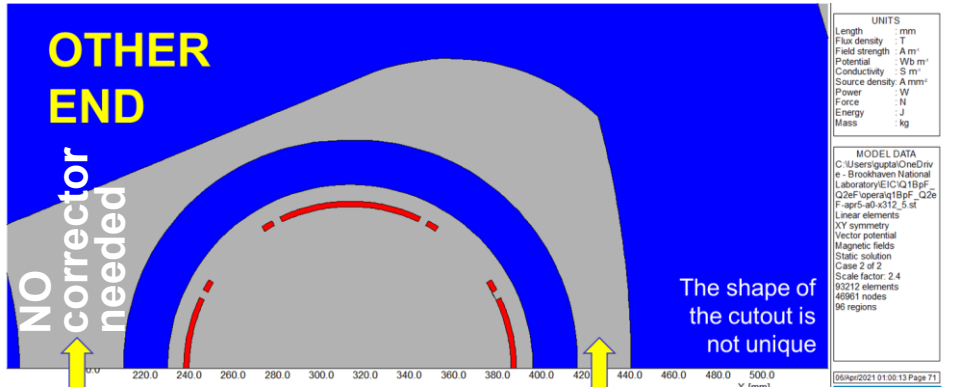
Now the aperture is reduced, and the operation is at 1.9 K. That should make it less challenging.

2-d Models for Crosstalk in Q1BpF-Q1eF



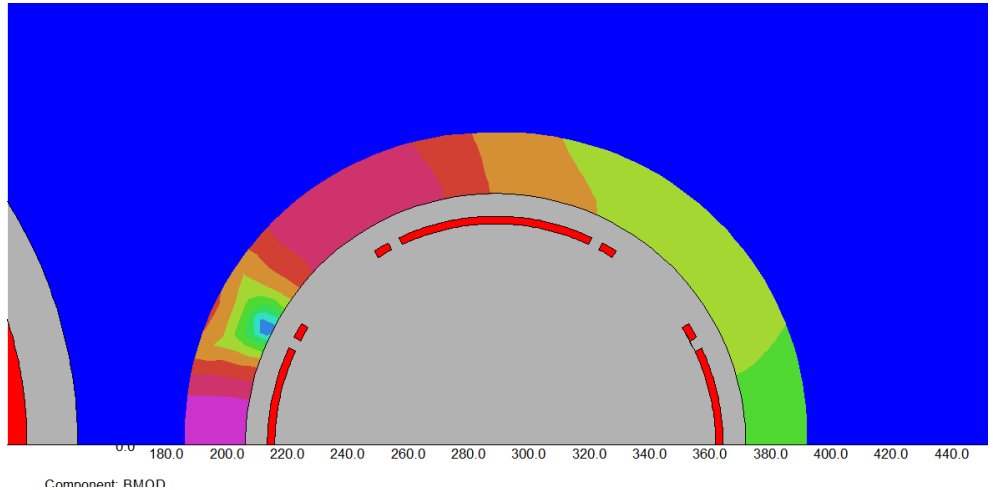






Strategy to Reduce Crosstalk Harmonics in Q1eF Due to Q1BpF

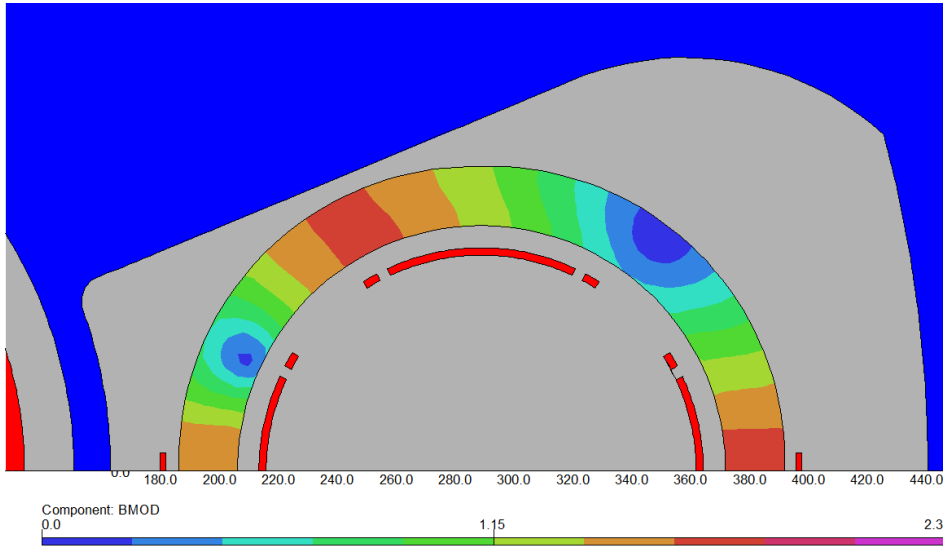
(reduce variation in field in the yoke around Q1eF, good results will follow)



Step 0: Done Nothing

Step 1: Cutout

Step 2: small coils



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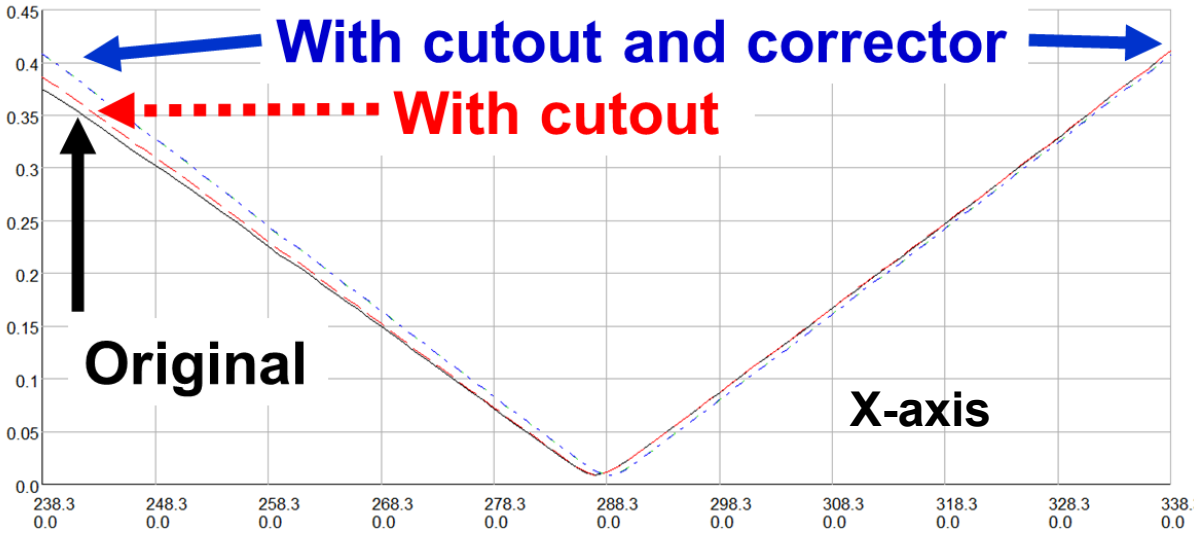
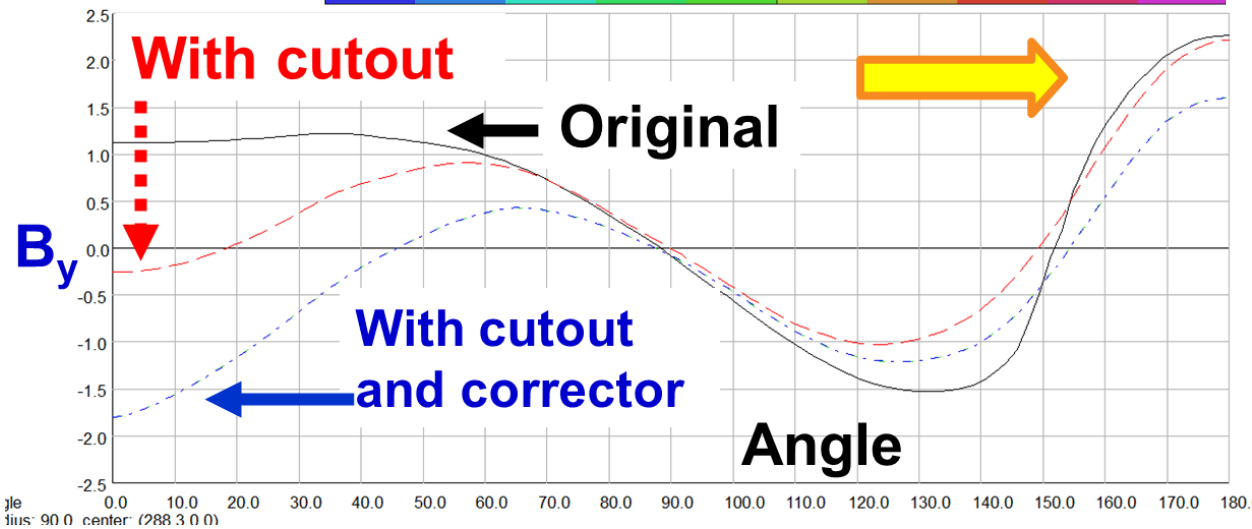
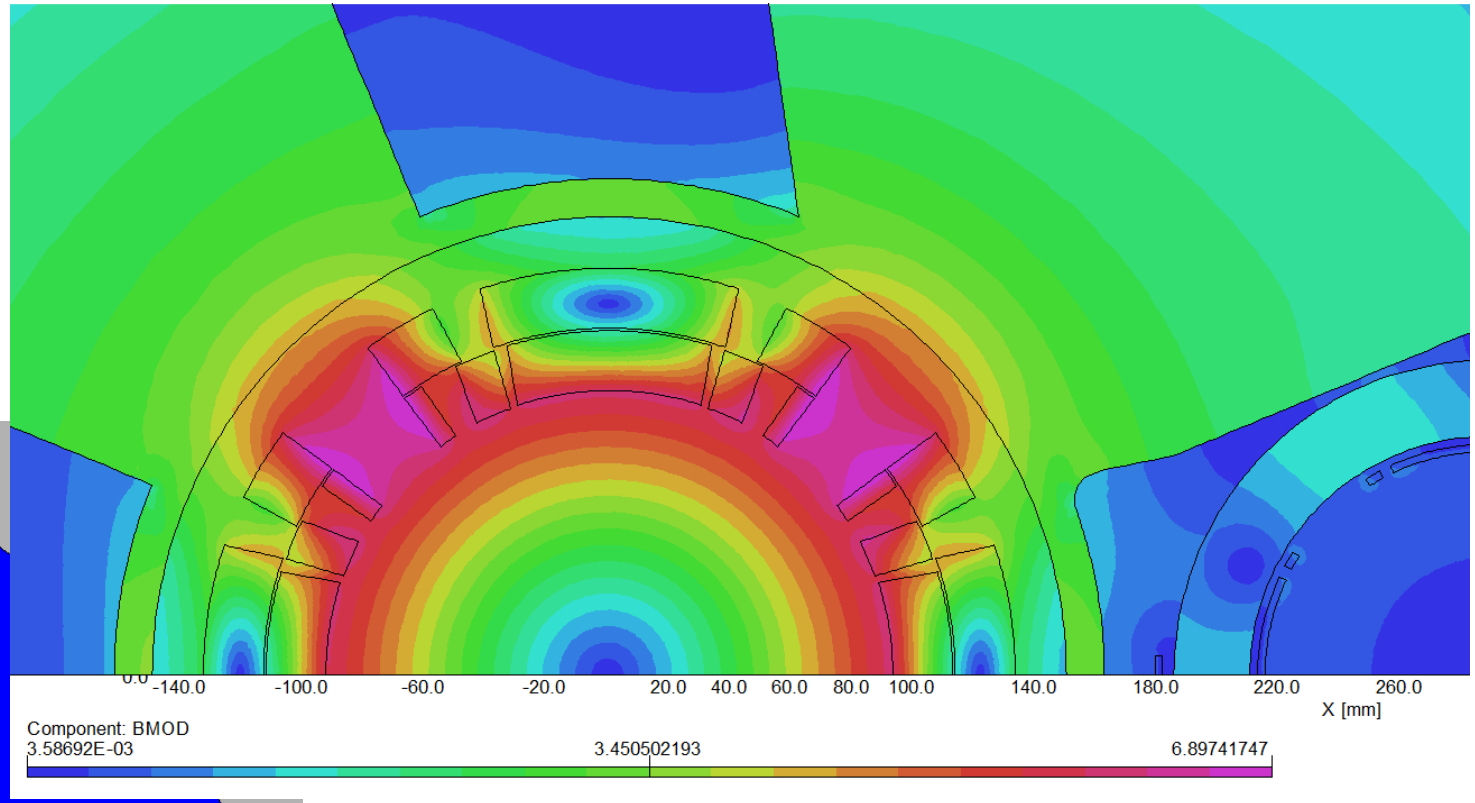


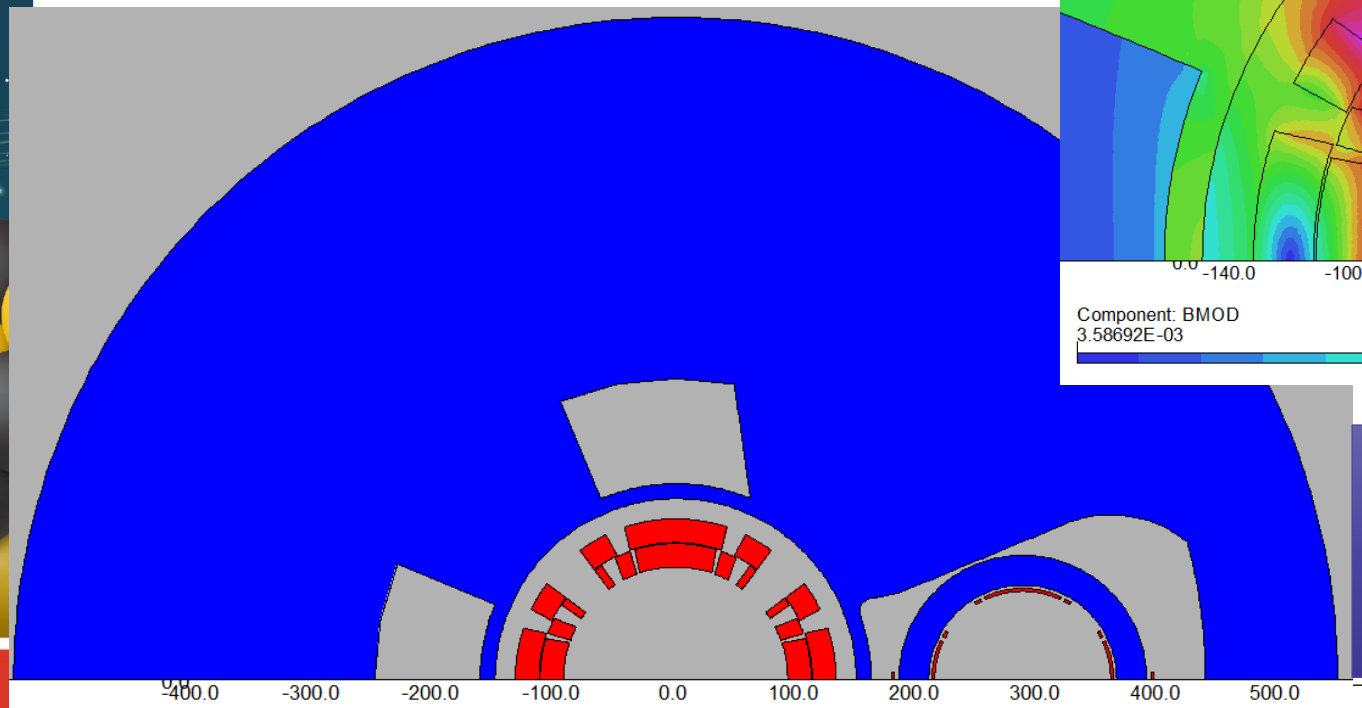


Harmonics in Hadron Quad Q1BpF due to Electron Quad
(Modified Yoke to Force a Uniform Saturation in Hadron Quad)

>>There will be non-allowed saturation induced harmonics if yoke is not effectively symmetric

>>There could also be crosstalk from electron quad to hadron quad





Critical region for reducing saturation induced harmonics in hadron quad will be the yoke closer to hadron coil

Harmonics as a function of excitation in the electron quad (Q1eF) and the hardon quad (Q1BpF) in the optimized yoke

Electron quad Q1eF

Note: Change in harmonics small in hadron quad and electron quad (both made small)

Hadron quad (Q1BpF) (design value 66.2 T/m)

q1BpF_Q2eF-apr14-a-x288_3-save-ep.BNS | q1BpF_Q2eF-apr14-a-x288_3-save-pe.BNS

eCASE	CUR(A)	pGrad(T/m)	eGrad(T/m	b3	b4	b5	b6	b7	b8	b9
1	0.007	2.976	-0.378	0.329	-0.242	0.013	7.606	0.003	-0.014	-0.006
2	0.028	11.903	-1.511	0.329	-0.242	0.013	7.606	0.003	-0.014	-0.006
3	0.055	23.790	-3.022	0.276	-0.261	0.007	7.604	0.002	-0.014	-0.006
4	0.069	29.642	-3.777	0.265	-0.298	0.005	7.604	0.002	-0.014	-0.006
5	0.083	35.218	-4.532	0.249	-0.360	0.000	7.602	0.001	-0.014	-0.006
6	0.096	40.533	-5.286	0.217	-0.465	-0.018	7.599	-0.002	-0.015	-0.006
7	0.110	45.673	-6.039	0.183	-0.623	-0.056	7.595	-0.008	-0.016	-0.006
8	0.124	50.681	-6.790	0.194	-0.872	-0.137	7.594	-0.018	-0.019	-0.006
9	0.138	55.597	-7.536	0.232	-1.302	-0.320	7.595	-0.038	-0.028	-0.006
10	0.151	60.455	-8.271	0.356	-1.981	-0.684	7.607	-0.065	-0.045	-0.006
11	0.165	65.272	-8.998	0.573	-2.748	-1.199	7.613	-0.084	-0.071	-0.006
12	0.179	70.055	-9.727	4.695	-4.096	-1.611	7.574	-0.040	-0.119	0.000

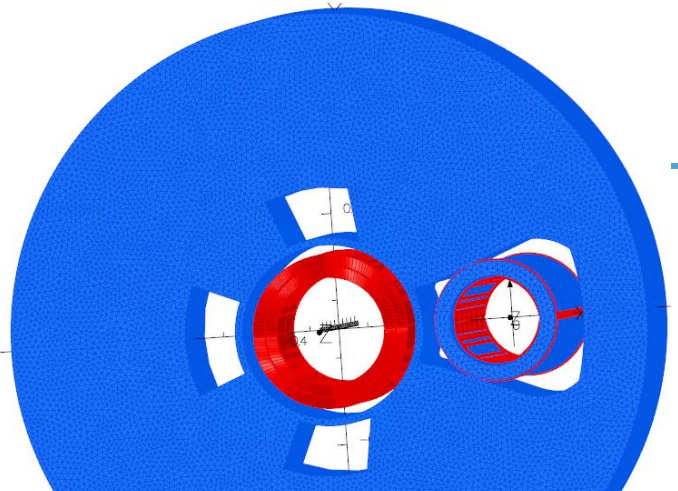
q1BpF_Q2eF-apr14-a-x288_3-save-ep.BNS | q1BpF_Q2eF-apr14-a-x288_3-save-pe.BNS

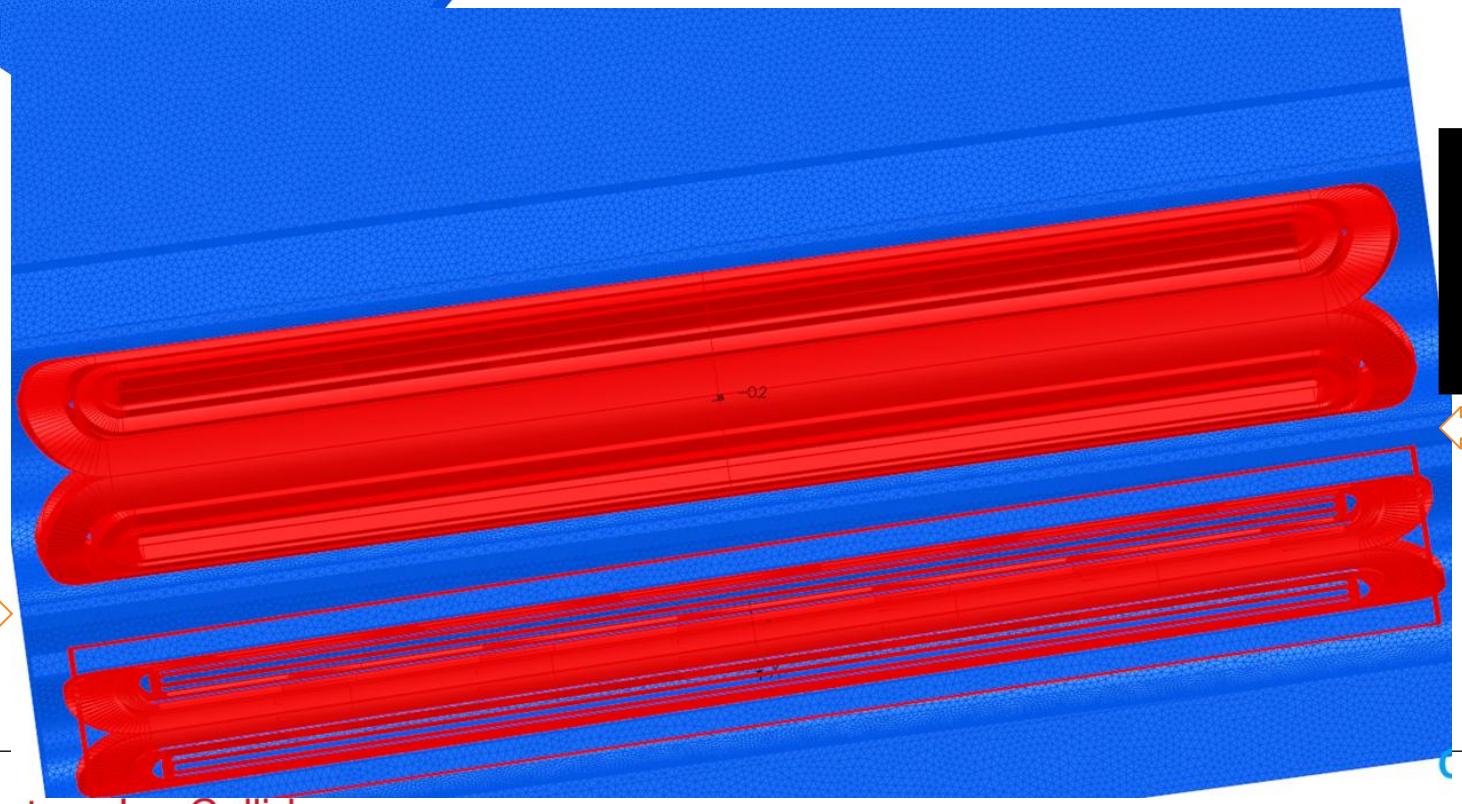
pCASE	CUR(A)	pGrad(T/m)	eGrad(T/m	b3	b4	b5	b6	b7	b8	b9
1	0.007	2.976	-0.378	0.207	-0.200	-0.141	-8.188	-0.002	-0.008	0.008
2	0.028	11.903	-1.511	0.141	-0.209	-0.154	-8.210	-0.004	-0.008	0.008
3	0.055	23.790	-3.022	0.265	-0.159	-0.114	-8.399	0.003	-0.006	0.009
4	0.069	29.642	-3.777	0.553	-0.295	0.004	-9.077	0.032	-0.005	0.010
5	0.083	35.218	-4.532	0.259	-1.293	0.071	-9.807	0.099	-0.015	0.010
6	0.096	40.533	-5.286	0.422	-2.397	0.182	-10.403	0.169	-0.025	0.005
7	0.110	45.673	-6.039	1.181	-3.067	0.309	-10.792	0.216	-0.028	0.000
8	0.124	50.681	-6.790	1.899	-3.388	0.408	-11.097	0.246	-0.026	-0.002
9	0.138	55.597	-7.536	2.516	-3.470	0.487	-11.319	0.262	-0.021	-0.003
10	0.151	60.455	-8.271	3.169	-3.377	0.547	-11.461	0.275	-0.016	-0.003
11	0.165	65.272	-8.998	3.793	-3.177	0.597	-11.541	0.284	-0.009	-0.002
12	0.179	70.055	-9.727	4.349	-2.920	0.640	-11.578	0.290	-0.002	-0.002

3d Modelling of the Crosstalk (between Q1BpF and Q1eF)

Basic 3-d Model of Q1BpF with Q1eF

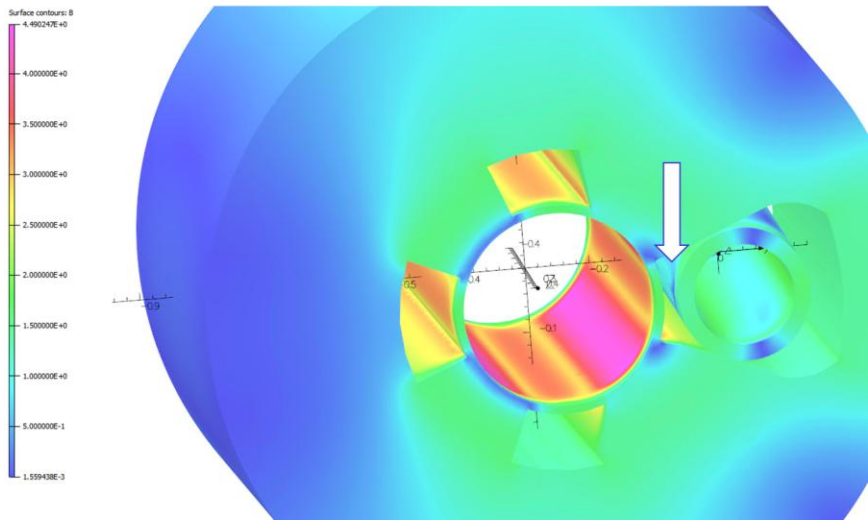
With separation between the Q1BpF and Q1eF changing, some adjustment in geometry and/or correction coil may be needed.

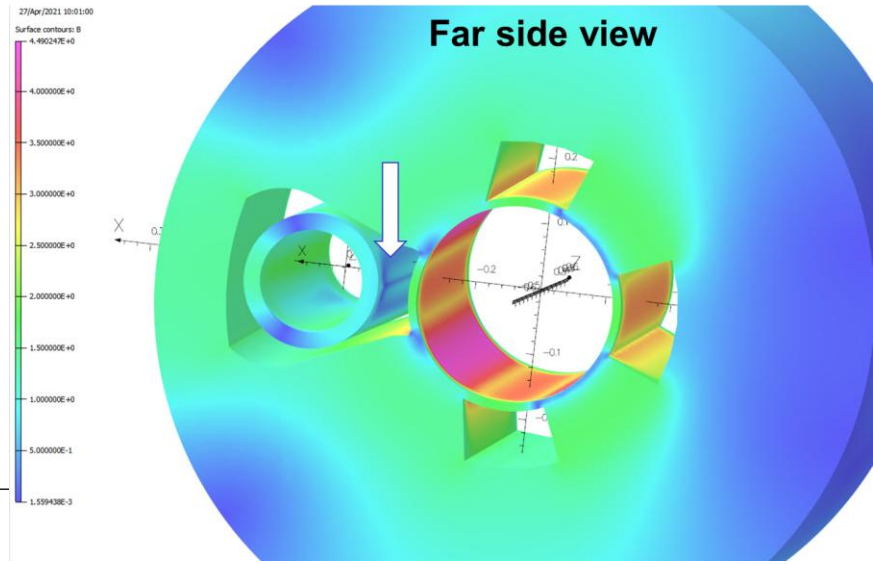




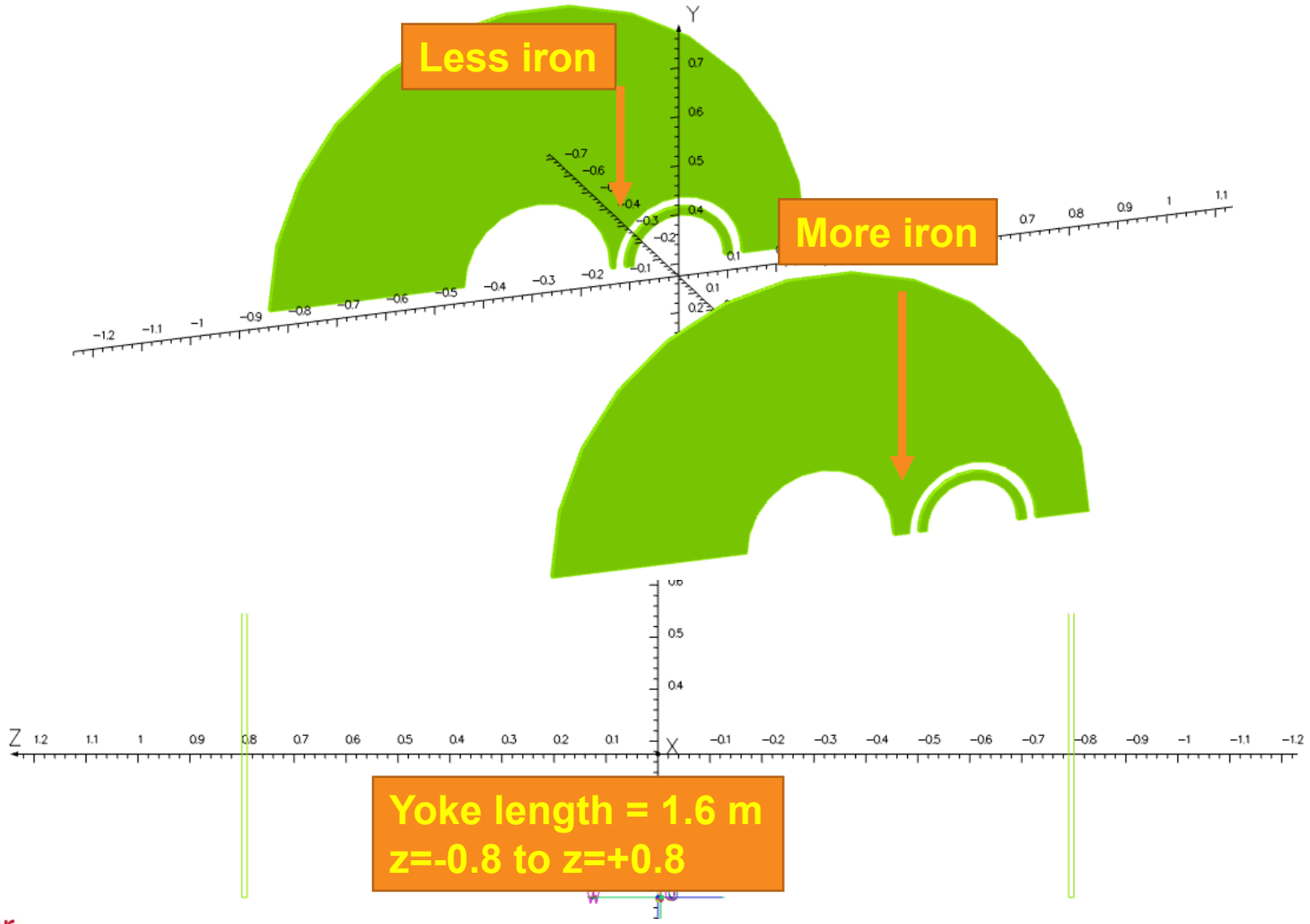
Near Side

Far Side





View of the Yoke at two Ends



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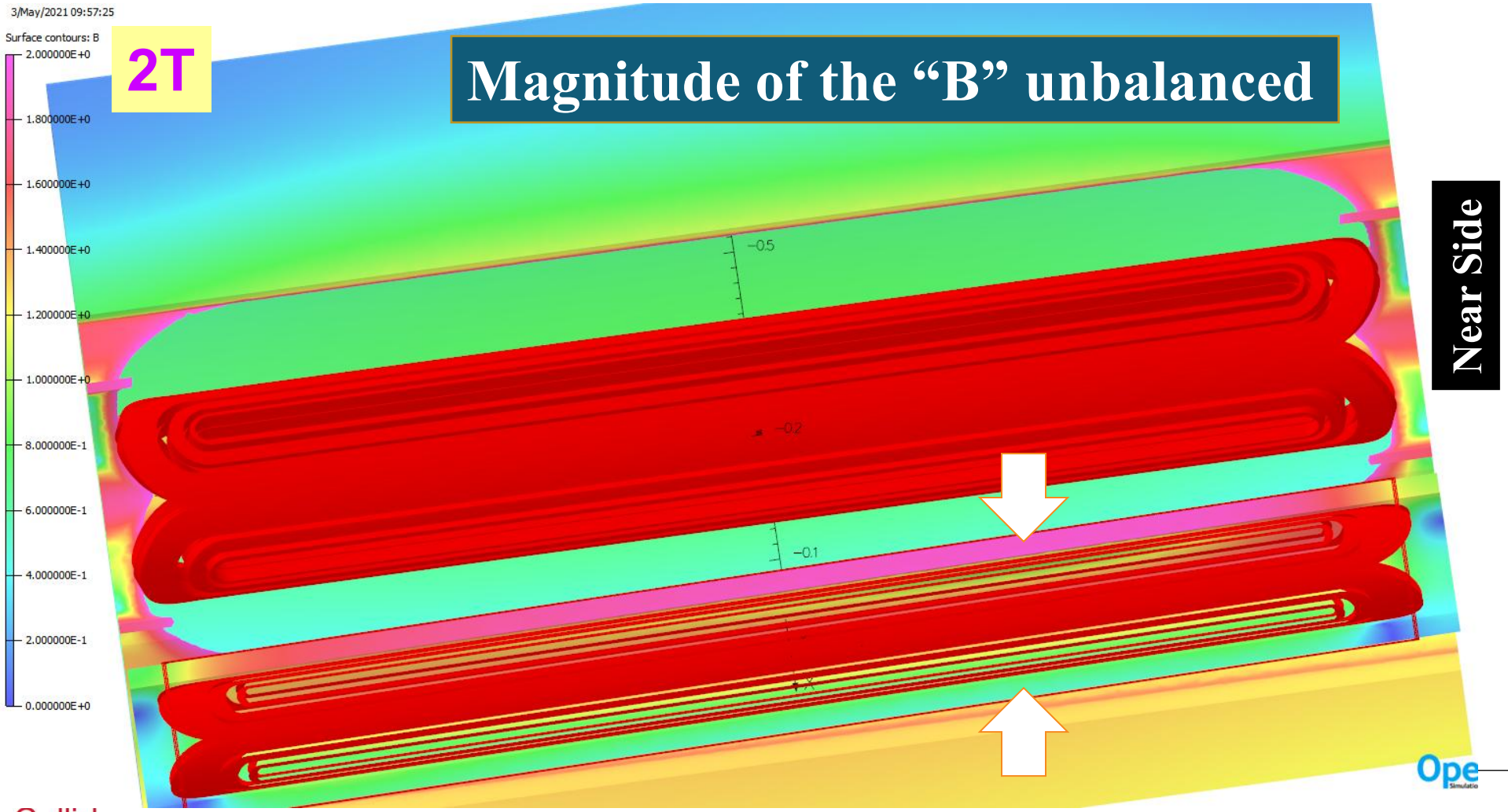
- Compare field on two sides of the yoke around e-quad



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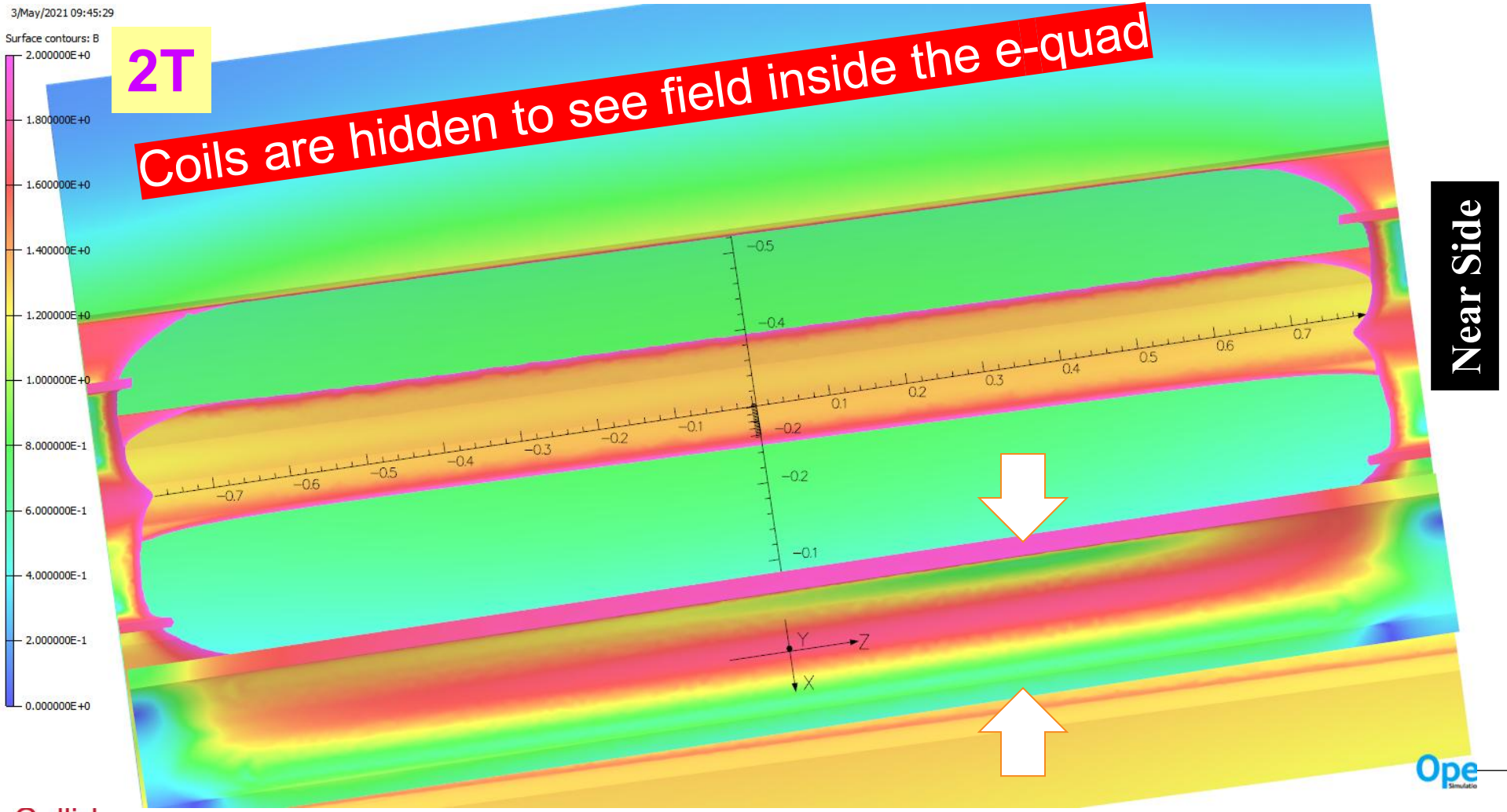

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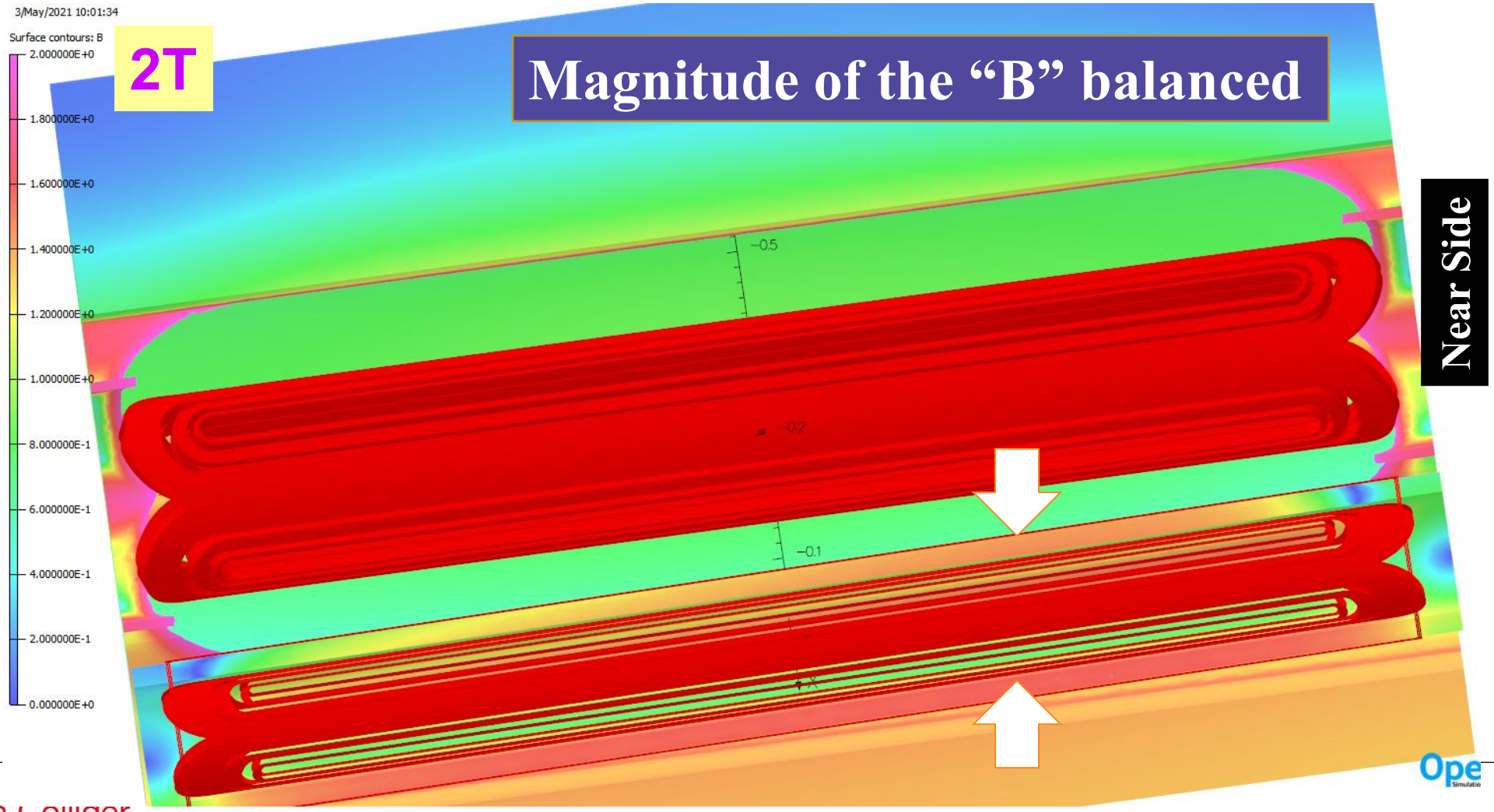

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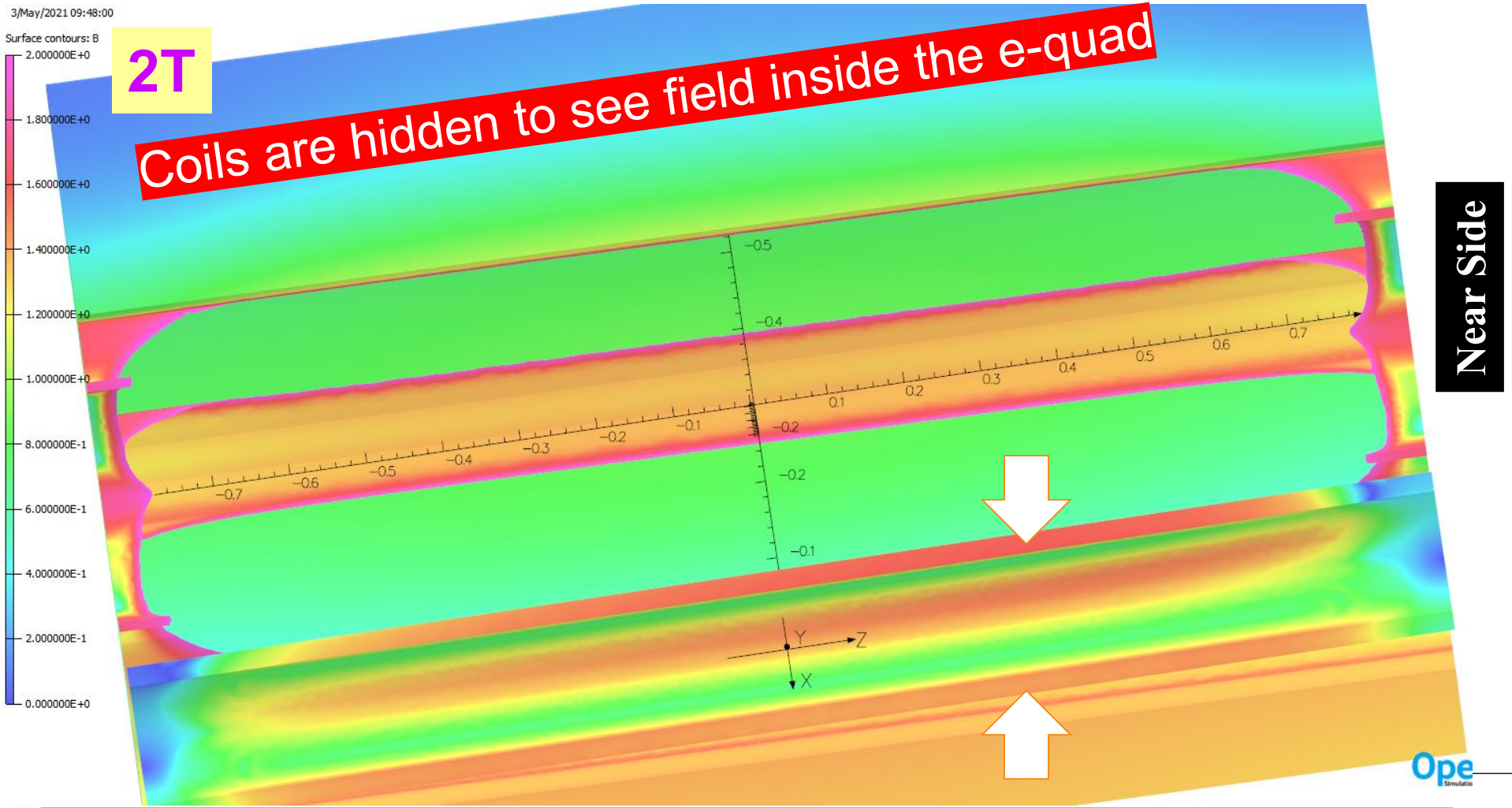
➢ **Compare field on two sides of the yoke around e-quad**



Magnitude of the "B" balanced. Expect lower change in harmonics from the baseline

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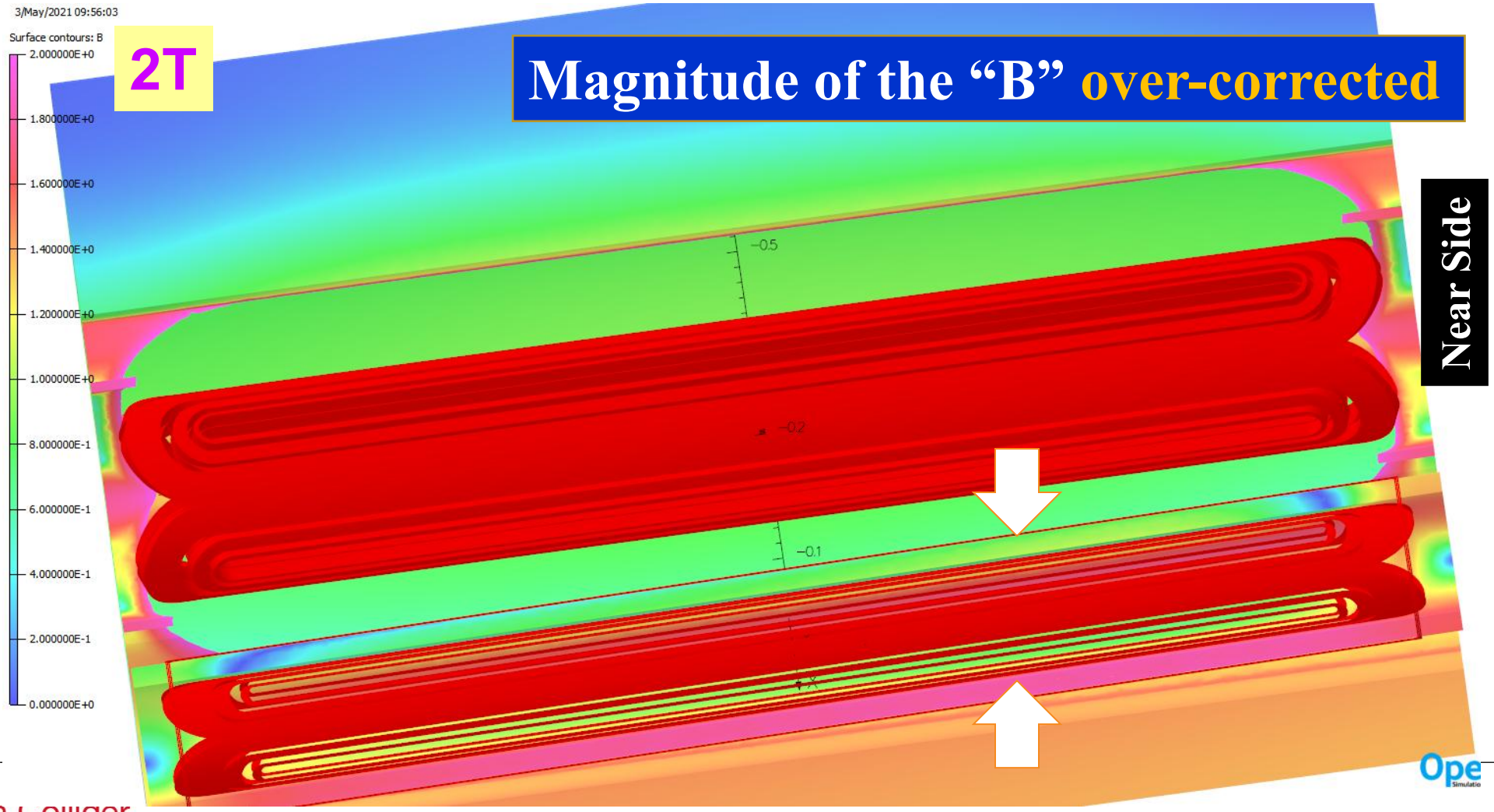
- Compare field on two sides of the yoke around e-quad



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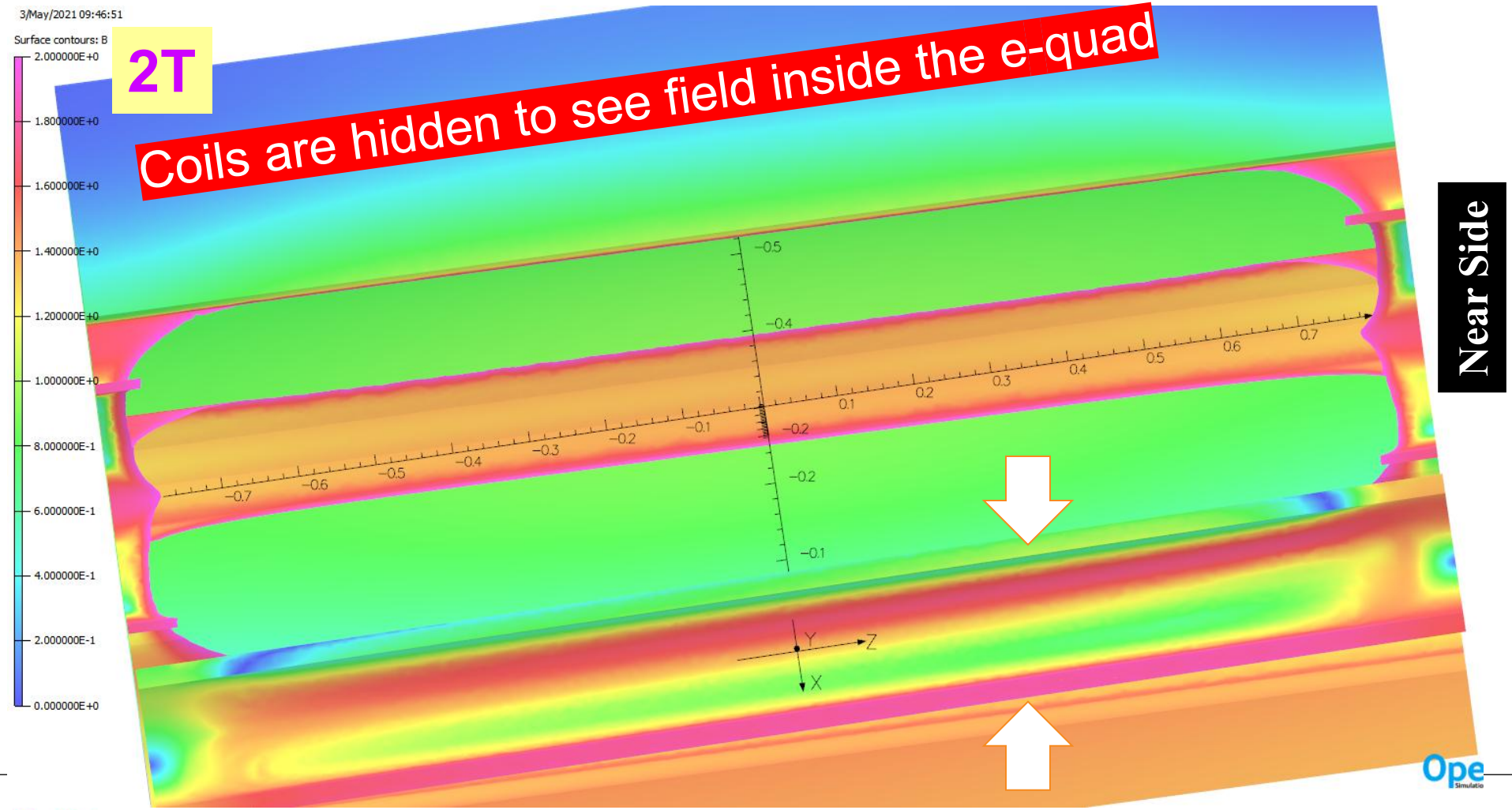
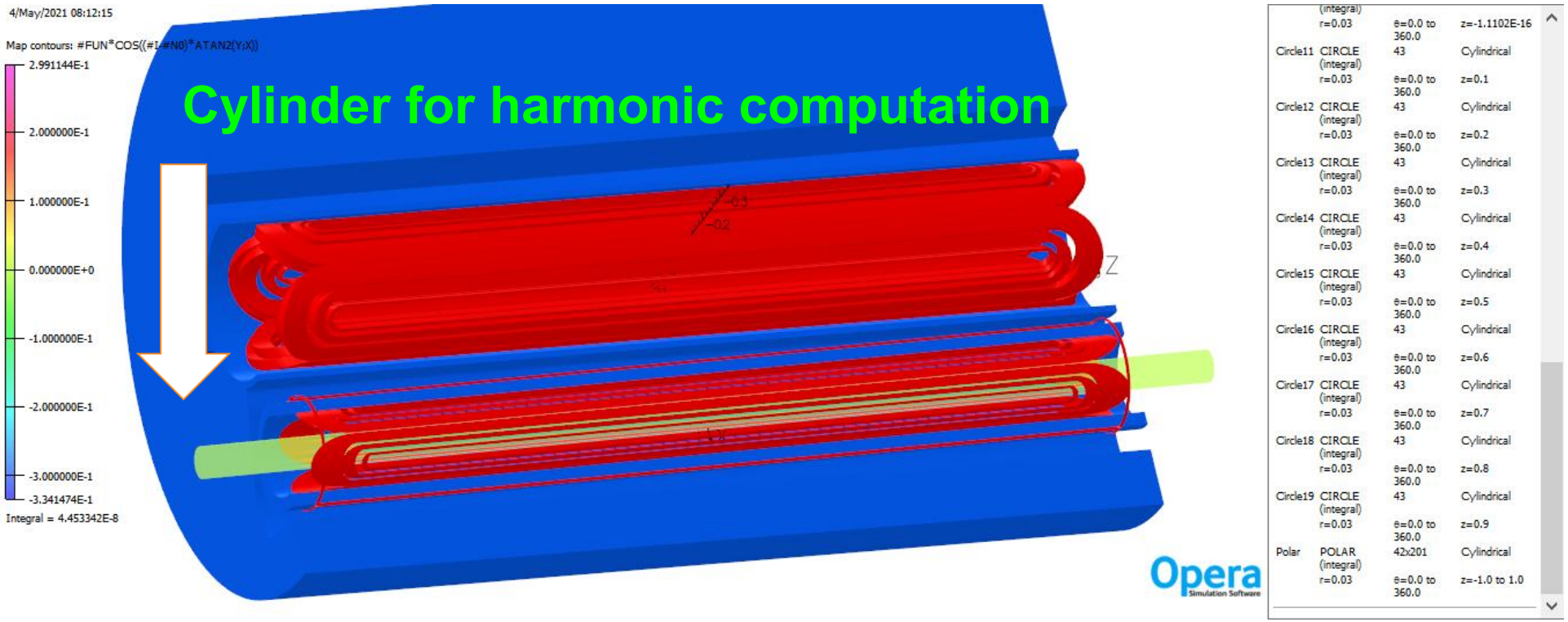


Magnitude of the "B" over-corrected. Examine change in harmonics from the baseline

Field Harmonic Computations

- First "*Integral Harmonics*" are computed for various cases
- Then Harmonics along the length are examined



	(integral) r=0.03	θ=0.0 to 360.0	z=-1.1102E-16
Circle11	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.1
Circle12	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.2
Circle13	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.3
Circle14	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.4
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Circle16	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.6
Circle17	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.7
Circle18	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.8
Circle19	CIRCLE (integral) r=0.03	43 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=0.9
Polar	POLAR (integral) r=0.03	42x201 θ=0.0 to 360.0	Cylindrical z=-1.0 to 1.0

Integral Field Harmonics

Low Field Harmonics

Order	A(n) Sine	B(n) Cosine
1	0.0	2.762311E-03
2	-2.59624E-12	-1.0
3	5.052216E-12	8.692267E-04
4	2.16361E-12	-1.50301E-04
5	-3.31769E-12	3.185755E-05
6	-3.48256E-14	-1.23097E-04
7	4.118028E-12	2.985923E-07
8	-3.60392E-12	5.82841E-07
9	-1.70893E-12	2.995355E-07
10	5.801297E-12	1.232019E-05
11	-3.36725E-12	-2.29664E-07
12	-3.43765E-12	-2.87763E-07
13	6.997675E-12	-7.84056E-08
14	-2.75102E-12	9.214695E-07

With NO corrector

Order	A(n) Sine	B(n) Cosine
1	0.0	-5.99299E-04
2	-2.61789E-16	-1.0
3	5.917225E-16	-2.58894E-04
4	2.638959E-16	-1.94354E-05
5	-3.31179E-16	-1.35463E-04
6	1.074947E-16	7.120178E-06
7	4.285154E-16	-3.02109E-05
8	-1.86818E-16	4.434663E-06
9	-1.1213E-16	-3.74202E-06
10	7.62408E-16	1.427452E-05
11	-2.32051E-16	-6.77881E-07
12	-3.62523E-16	-1.75198E-07
13	7.388668E-16	-1.25079E-07
14	-5.88128E-17	9.30508E-07

Goal is that in change in harmonics is 10^{-4}, not 10^{-3}. Optimize more in the final design.

With 100% corrector

Order	A(n) Sine	B(n) Cosine
1	0.0	8.483569E-03
2	-2.60215E-12	-1.0
3	5.063747E-12	5.599381E-04
4	2.168573E-12	1.906077E-04
5	-3.32527E-12	2.562996E-04
6	-3.48989E-14	-9.92698E-05
7	4.127435E-12	1.308909E-05
8	-3.61216E-12	1.548179E-05
9	-1.71285E-12	1.914785E-06
10	5.814557E-12	1.311253E-05
11	-3.37494E-12	2.993815E-07
12	-3.44554E-12	-1.77487E-07
13	7.01365E-12	-5.09554E-08
14	-2.7573E-12	9.401927E-07

With 50% corrector

Integral Harmonic Analysis of By
With B_ref normalisation

Radius 0.03 Z1 -1.0 Z2 1.0

Order	A(n) Sine	B(n) Cosine
1	0.0	3.702225E-03
2	-1.29856E-12	-1.0
3	2.526978E-12	4.188606E-04
4	1.08221E-12	-1.95199E-06
5	-1.65934E-12	1.821075E-05
6	-1.73939E-14	-8.59783E-05
7	2.05972E-12	-1.03914E-05
8	-1.80244E-12	6.087515E-06
9	-8.54696E-13	-2.3381E-07
10	2.901686E-12	1.294904E-05
11	-1.68414E-12	-3.56281E-07
12	-1.71941E-12	-1.88173E-07
13	3.499991E-12	-8.94631E-08
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Next few slides on the change in harmonics along the axis

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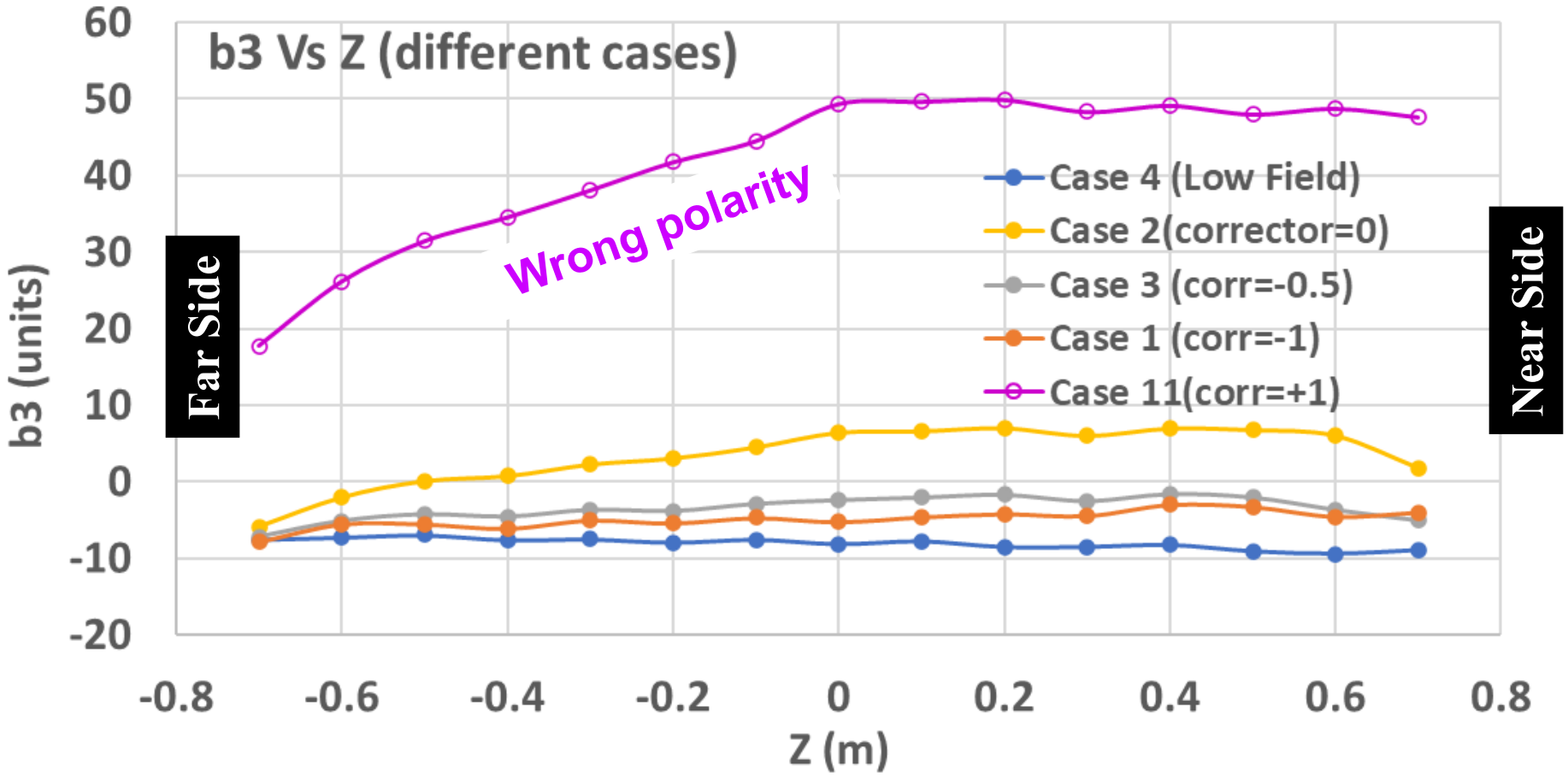

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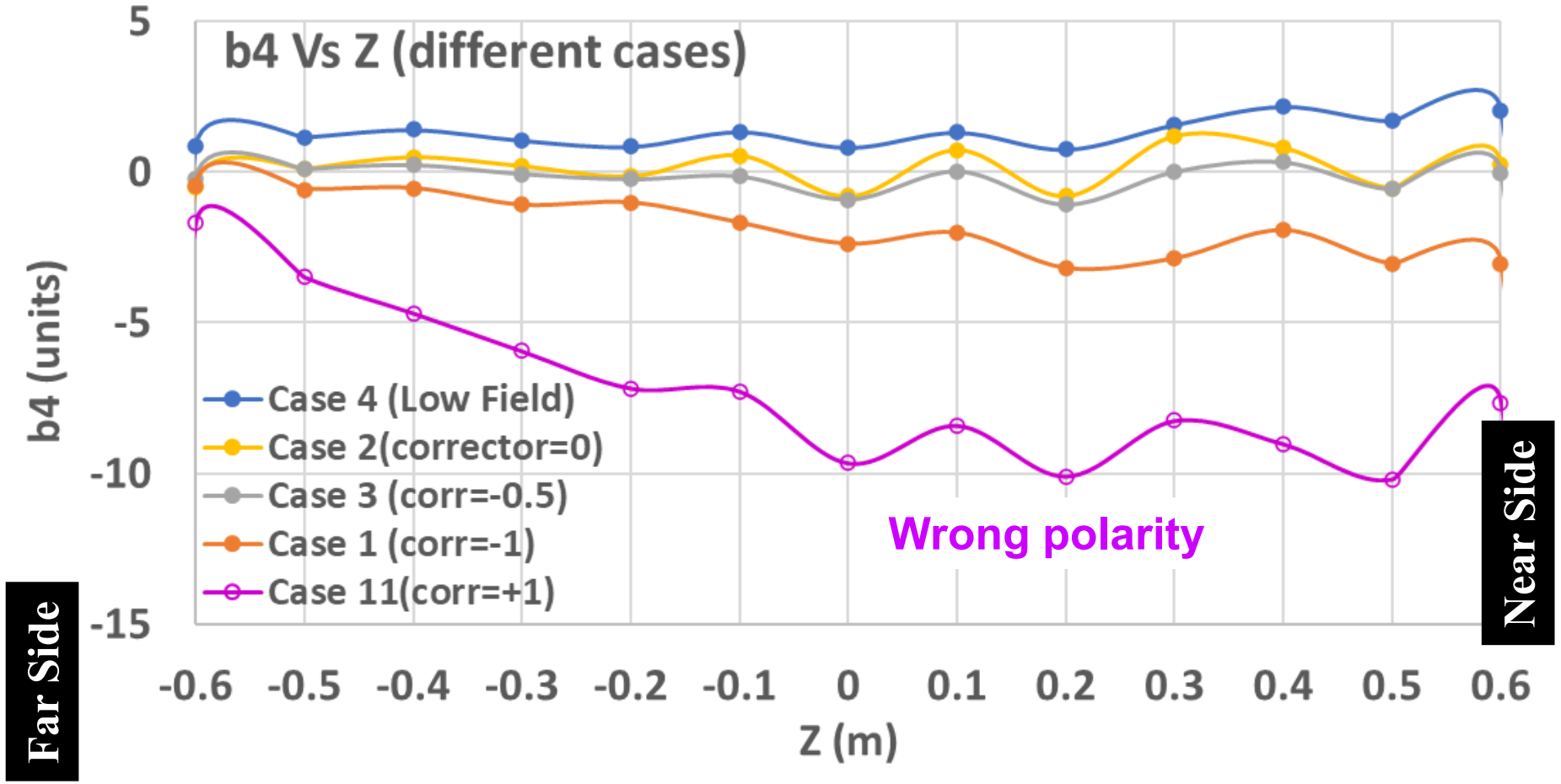

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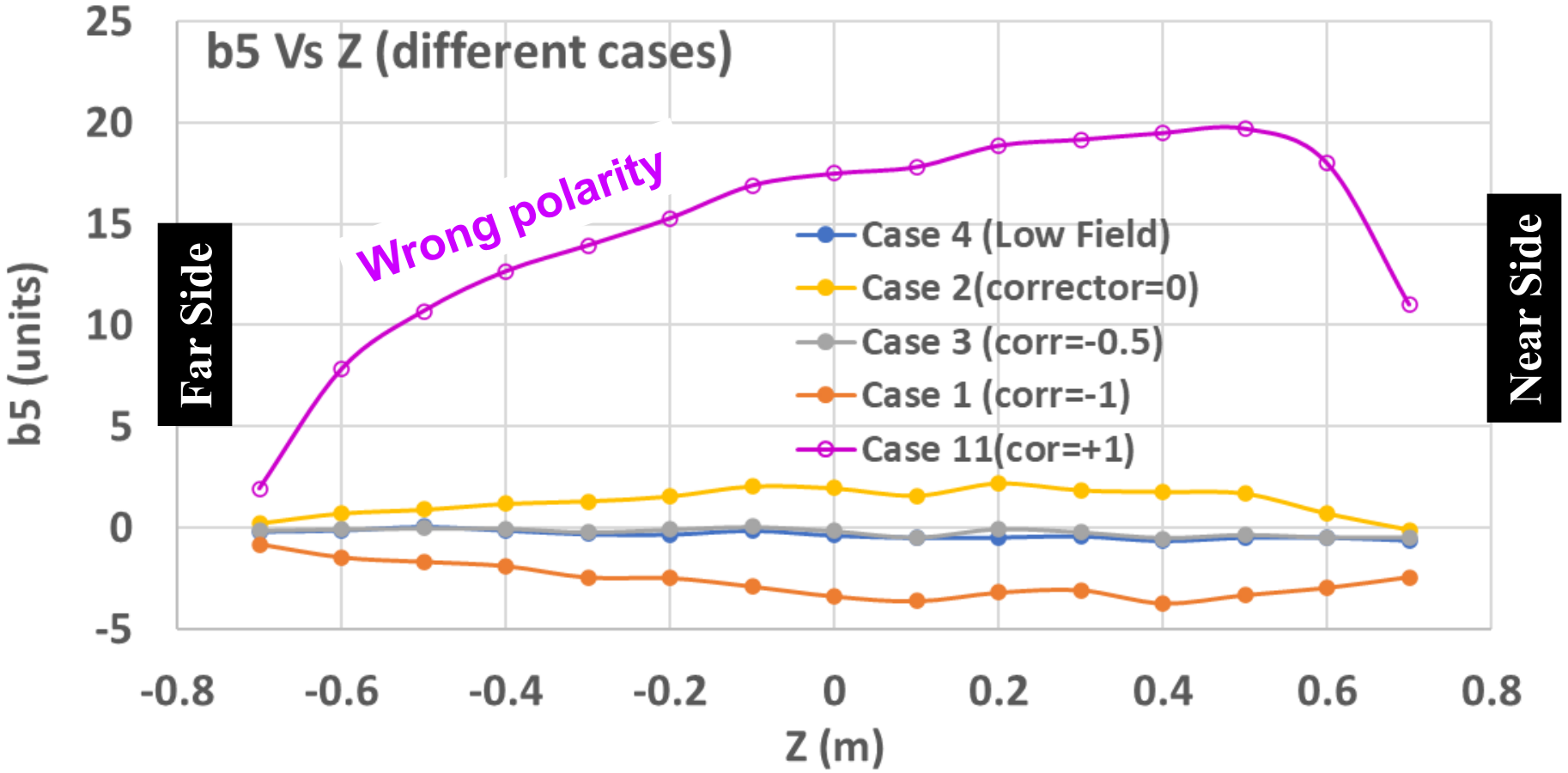

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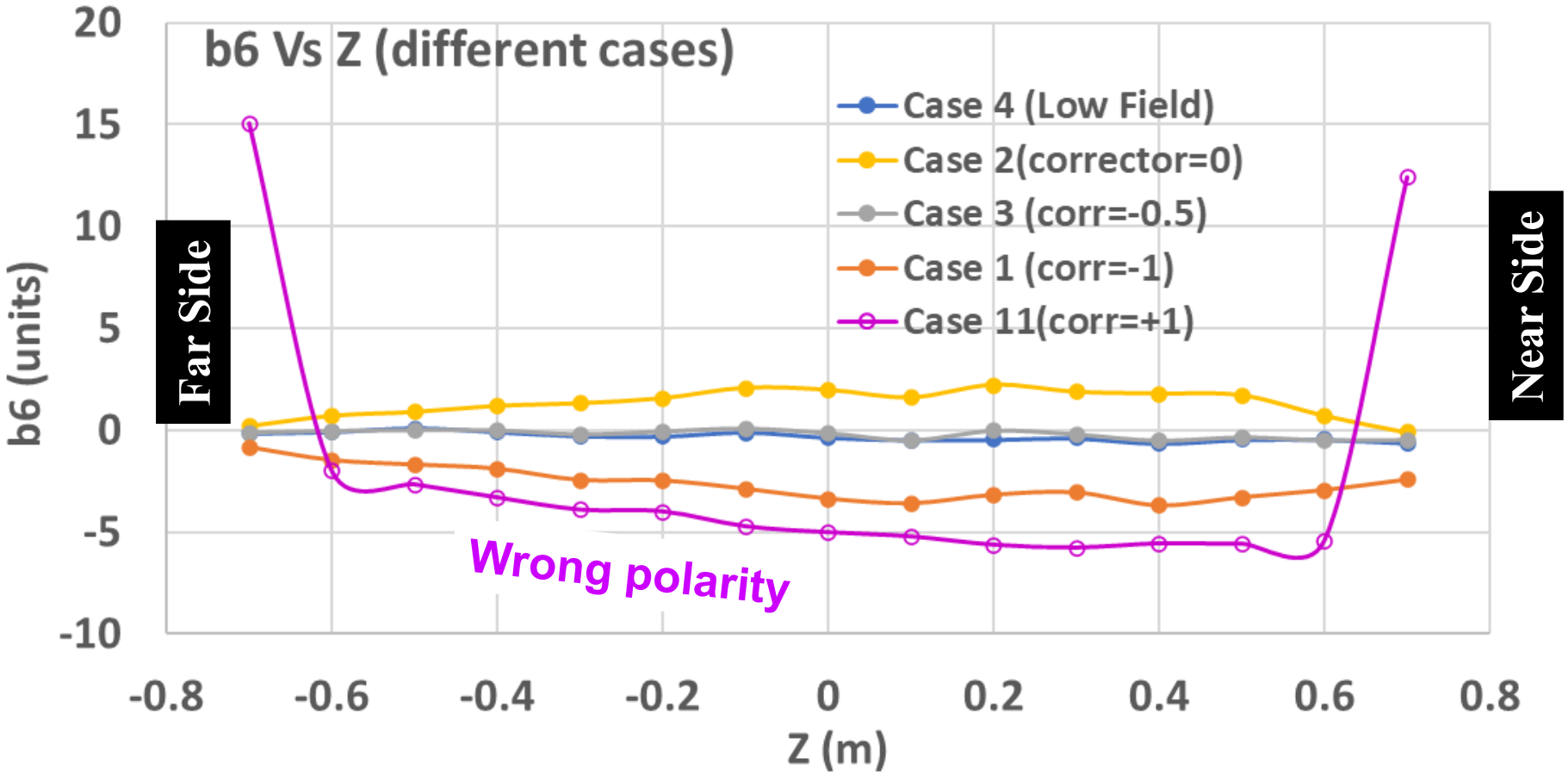

Summary

Solutions presented to eliminate/reduce crosstalk in EIC IR magnets:

- **Superconducting Shield**
  - **It essentially eliminates the issue of cross-talk**
  - **It may significantly save on the testing costs (horizontal tests) as the measurements pf the crosstalk induced harmonic may not be required**
  - **Even though some experimental work has been done (and more coming with the upcoming optimum integral dipole test), EIC specific validation and program to procure shielding tube needs to be in place**
- **Yoke optimization**
  - **Next best thing to have enough yoke is to avoid it entering in the non-linear region to reduce the variation in field in the critical area of yoke so that it saturate more uniformly. It reduces the change in harmonics with current.**
- **Not included in this presentation**
  - **Onion rings, etc.**