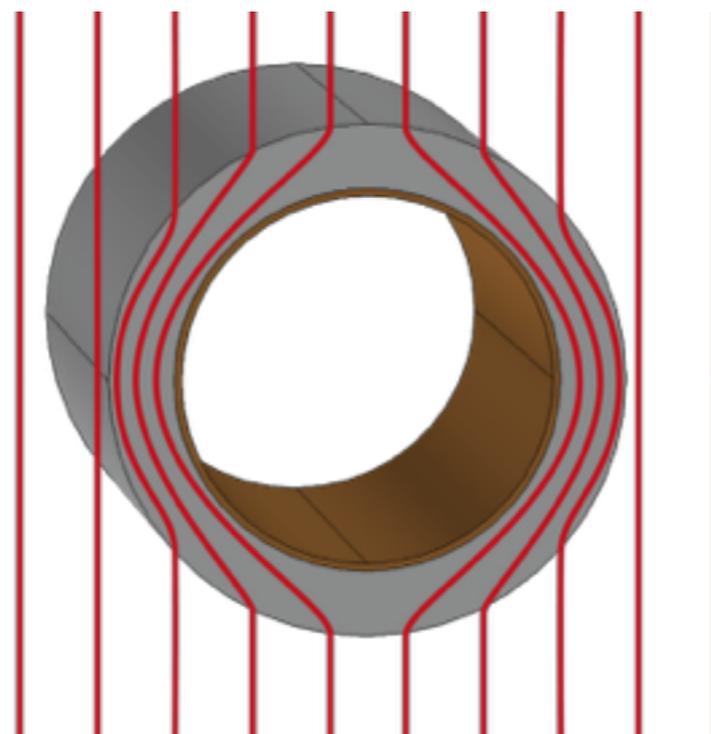




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Magnetic Field Cloaking Device

eRD2 Progress Report



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MSI student funded through EIC R&D graduated in summer 2015

→ Now: PhD student at University of Washington, Seattle

'A Compact Magnetic Field Cloaking Device'

A Compact Magnetic Field Cloaking Device

A Thesis presented
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MSI Thesis, 2015



Paper draft!



Raphael Cervantes

High school student selected semi-finalist in two science competitions

→ Fall 2016: Columbia University- School of Engineering



Ayesha Chhugani

QUESTION:
How can polarized ions be transported effectively from production centers to MRI locations worldwide?

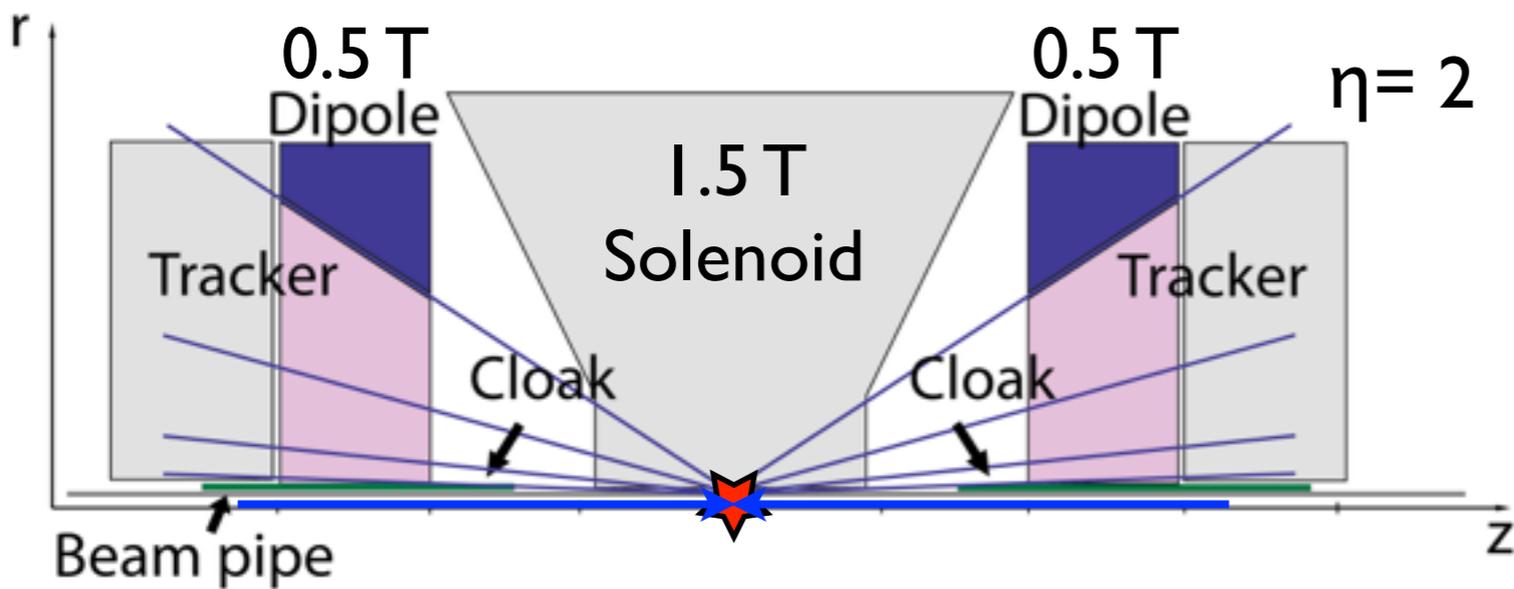
RATIONALE

- Radiologists continue to seek new methods for the transportation of $HP\ ^3He$ ions to MRI locations worldwide, since these ions depolarize over time unless contained in a magnetic field [1-4].
- Hyperpolarized helium-3 ($HP\ ^3He$) ions are used for magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) [1-4].
- $HP\ ^3He$ MRI results in higher 3D spatial and temporal resolution than PET and SPECT [1].

The diagram illustrates the **HP 3He Ions Cycle** with four main stages: **Polarization** (Production centers), **Transport** (Requires a homogenous magnetic field), **Application** (in basic and medical), and **Recycling**. Arrows indicate a clockwise flow between these stages.

Figure 1 shows two lung scans: (a) a CT scan resulting in a dark image of the lung, and (b) an $HP\ ^3He$ MRI scan resulting in a clear, detailed image of the lung with dark spots indicating affected areas.

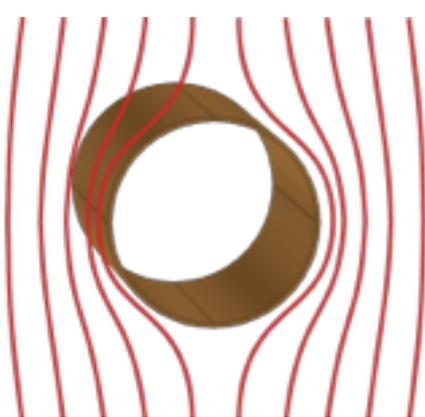
Can we extend good momentum resolution closer to the beam pipe?



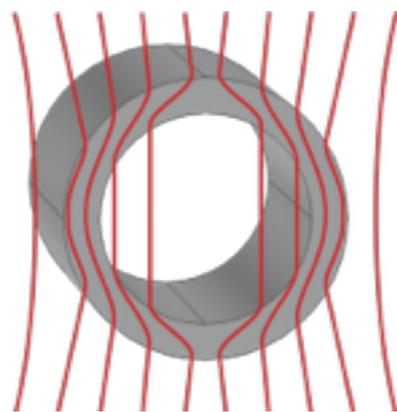
Magnetic Cloak:

- Shield fields up to 0.5 T
- No outside field disturbances
- Thin, > 1 m long

superconductor

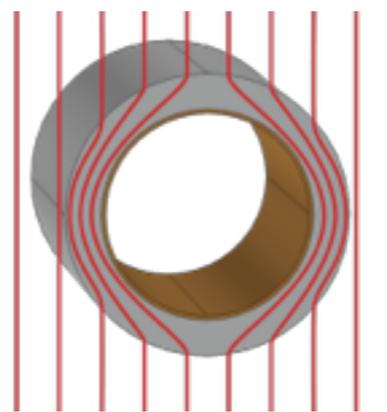


ferromagnet



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cloak

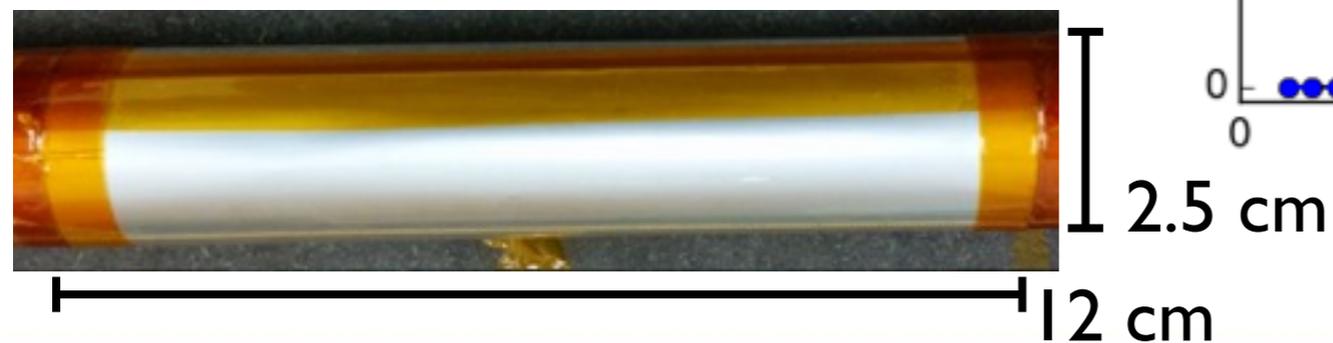
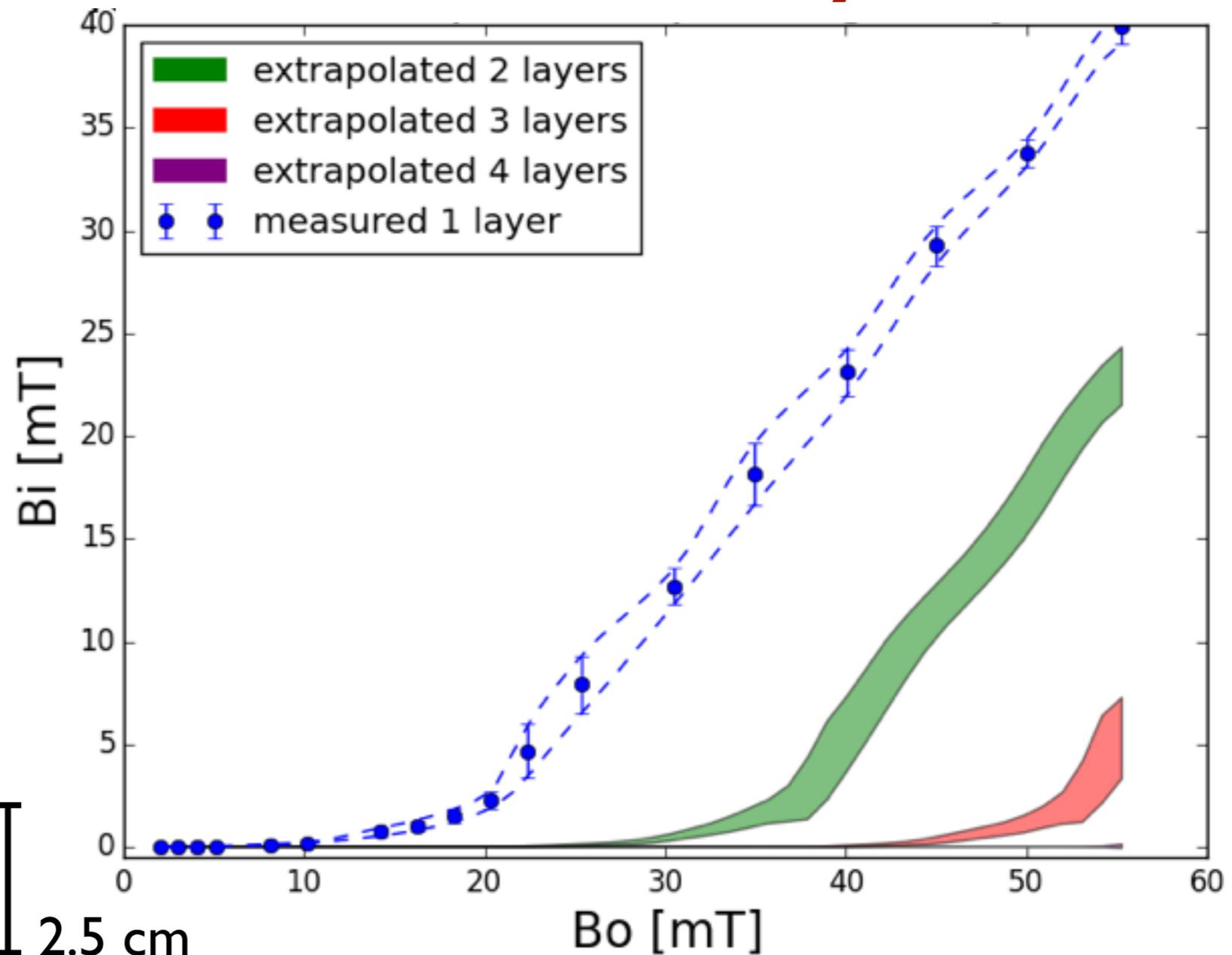
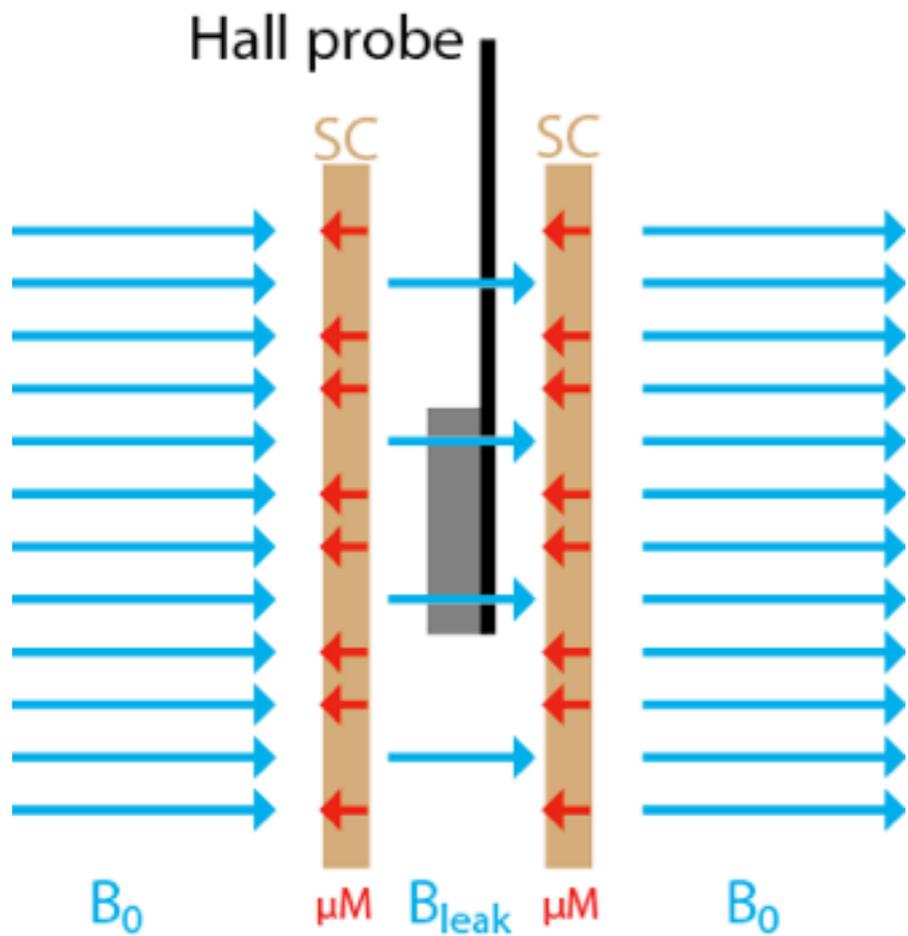


$$\mu_2 = \frac{R_2^2 + R_1^2}{R_2^2 - R_1^2}$$

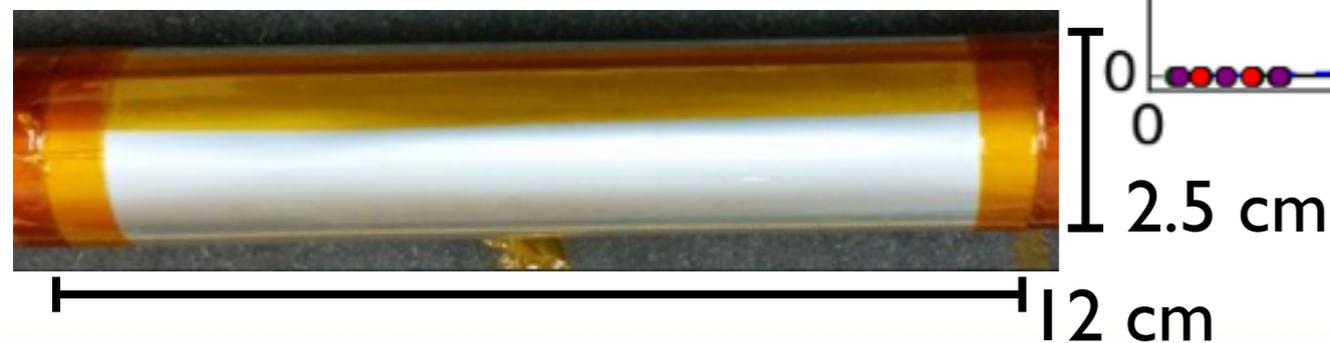
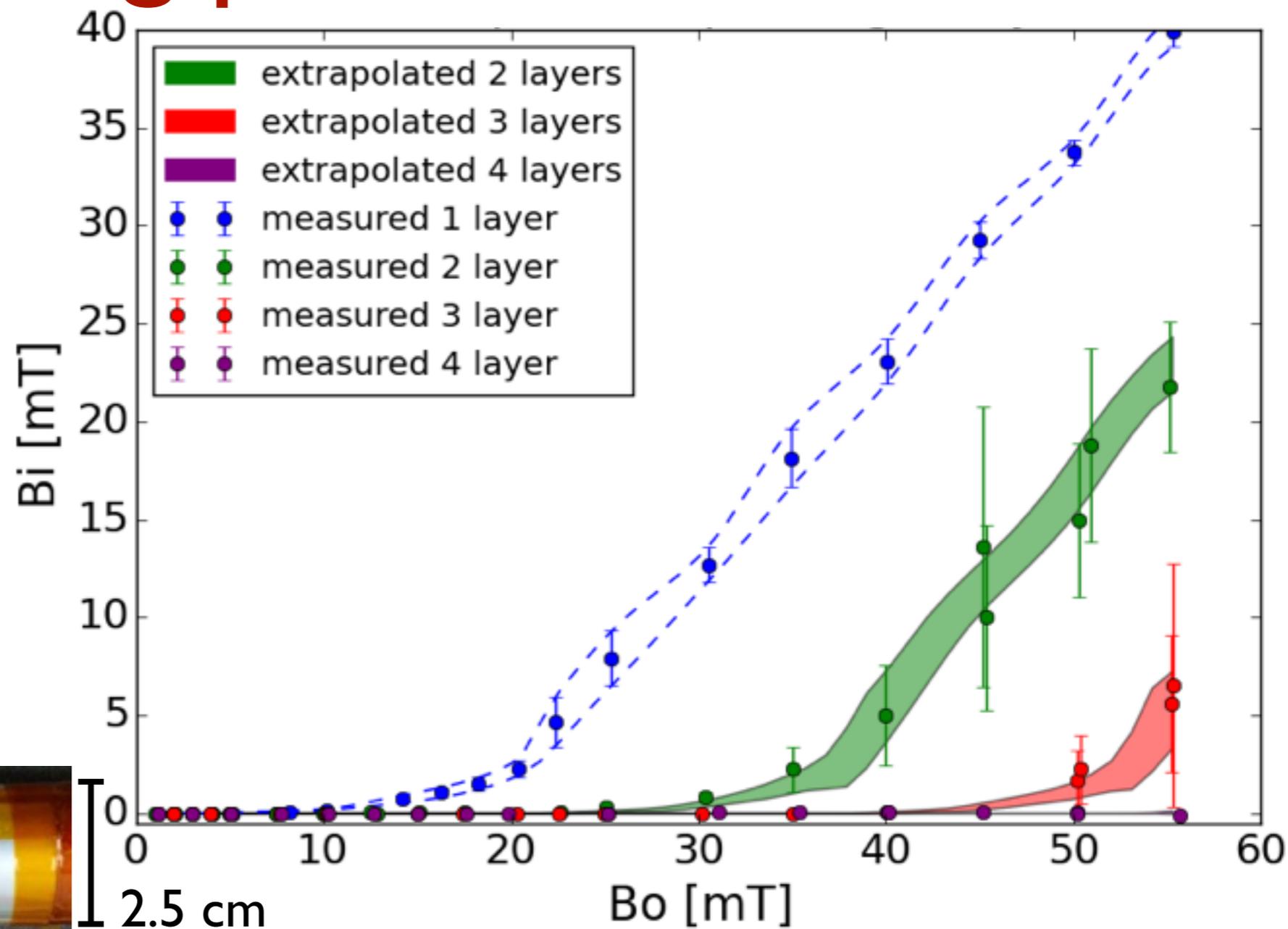
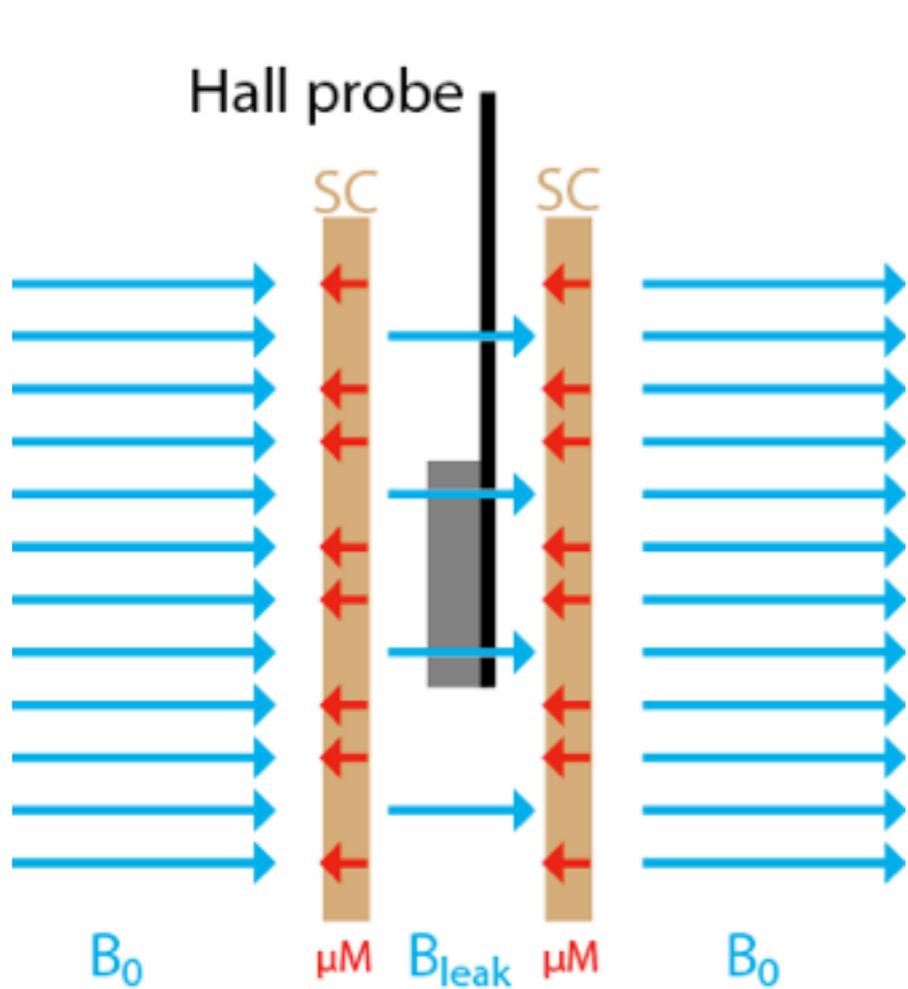
Fedor Gömöry et al.

DOI: 10.1126/science.1218316

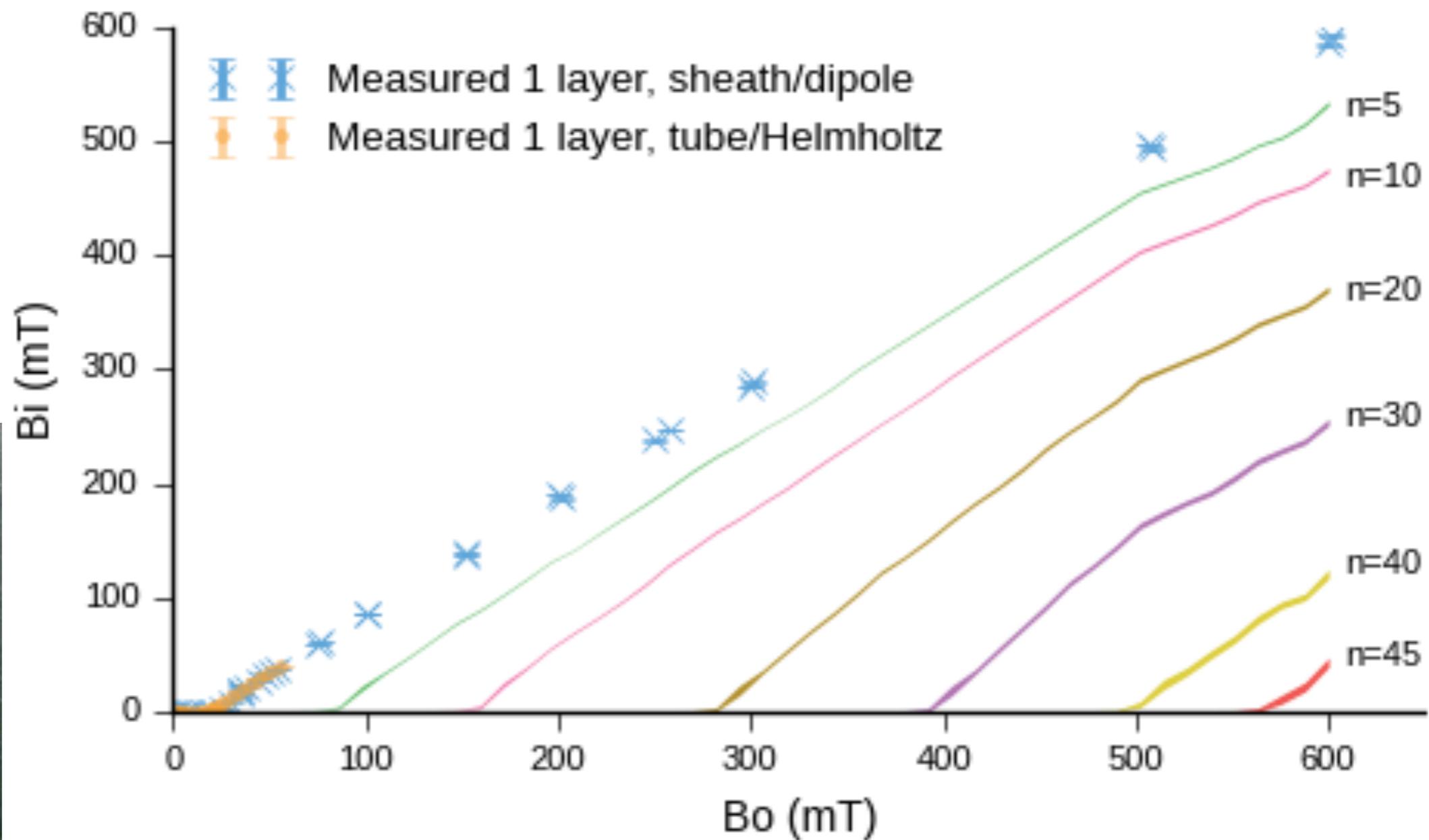
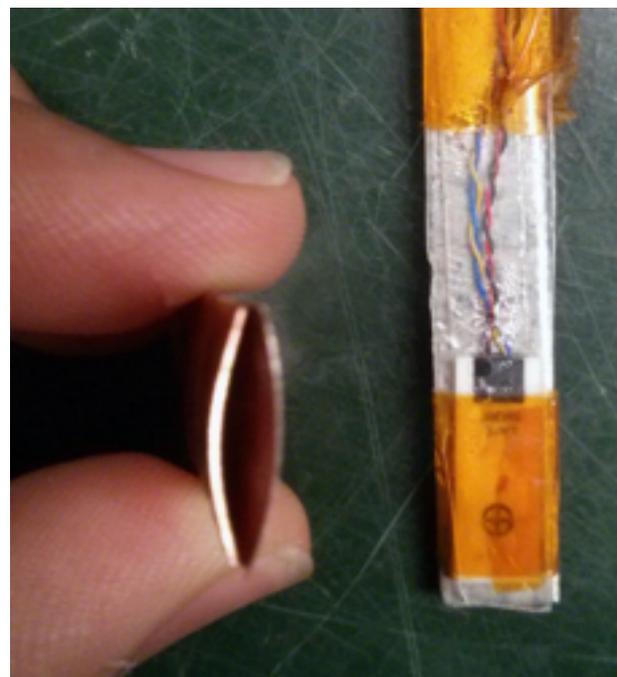
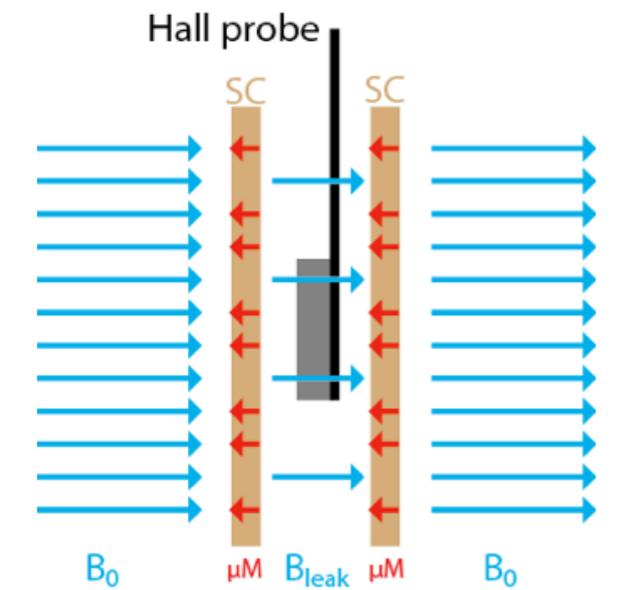
Established method to extrapolate shielding performance of SC cylinder



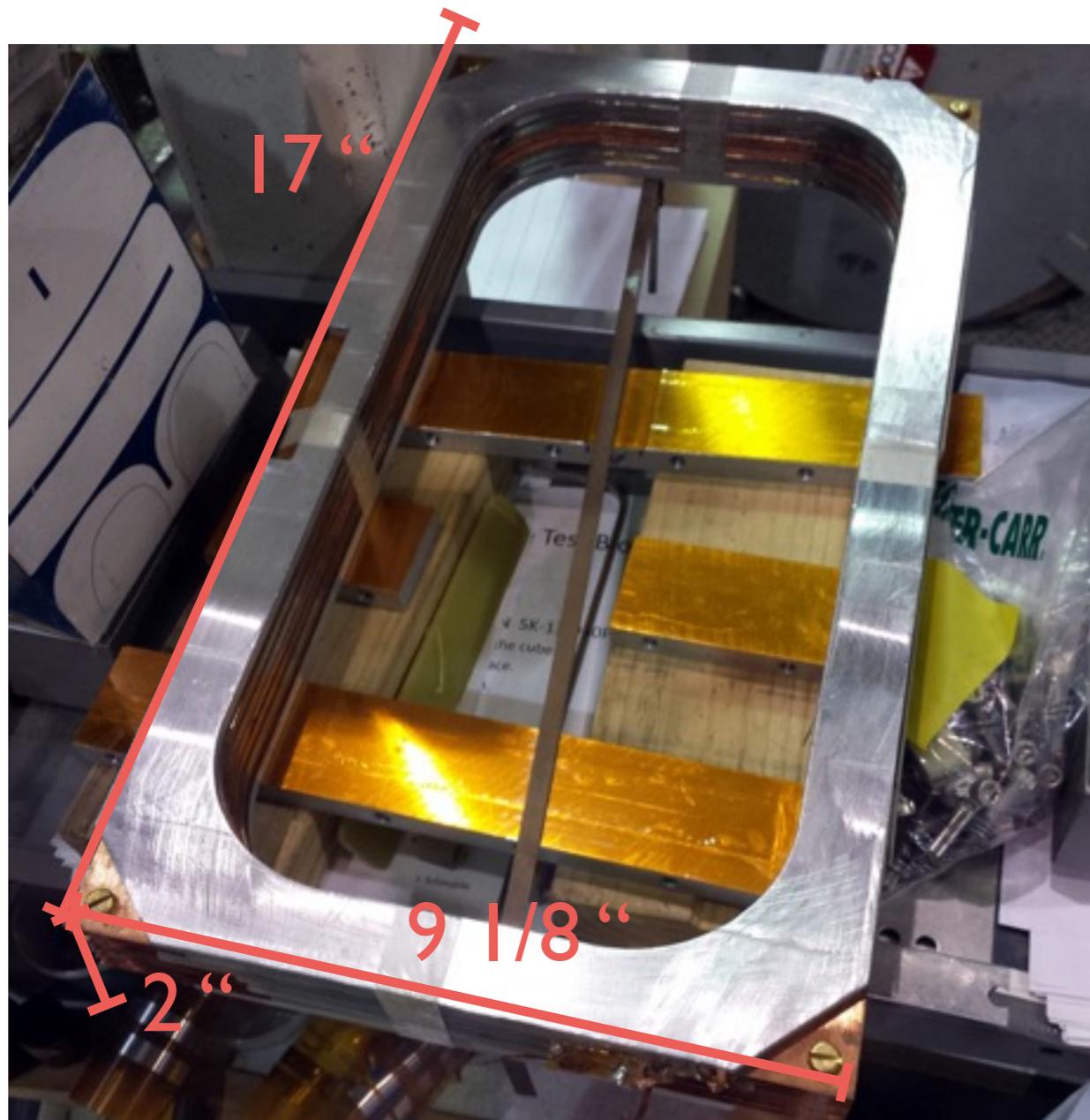
Measurements validate extrapolated shielding performance



Superconductor test up to 0.5 T and extrapolation to multiple layers



Planned tests with 0.5 T field at BNL



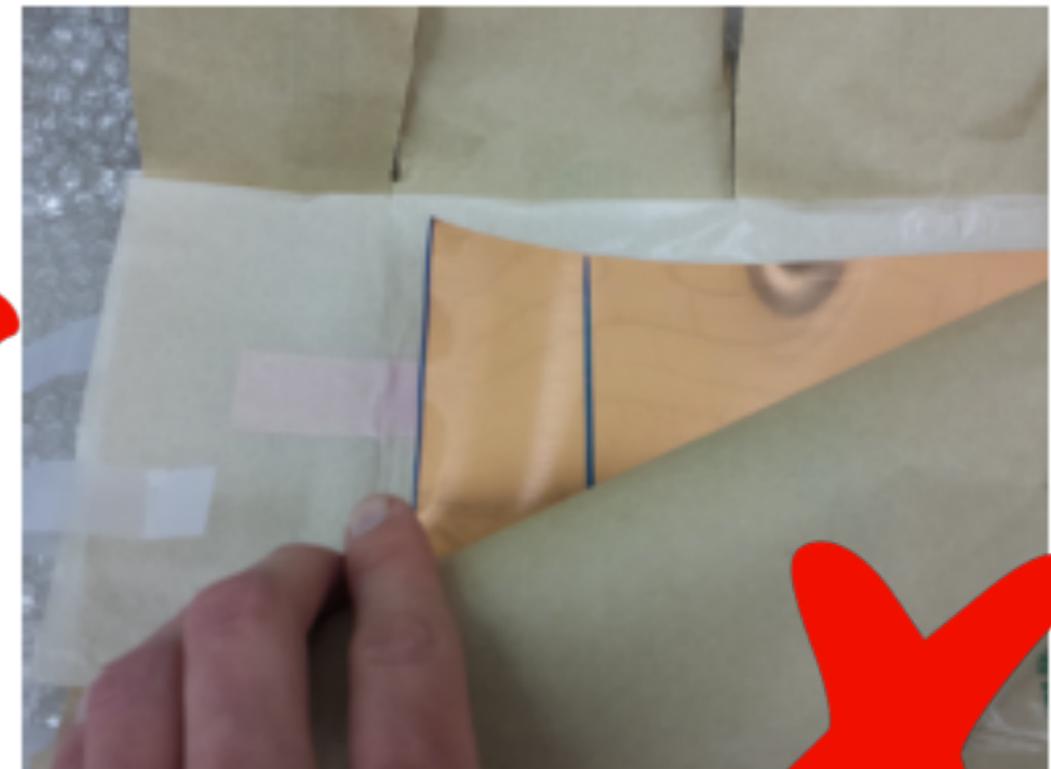
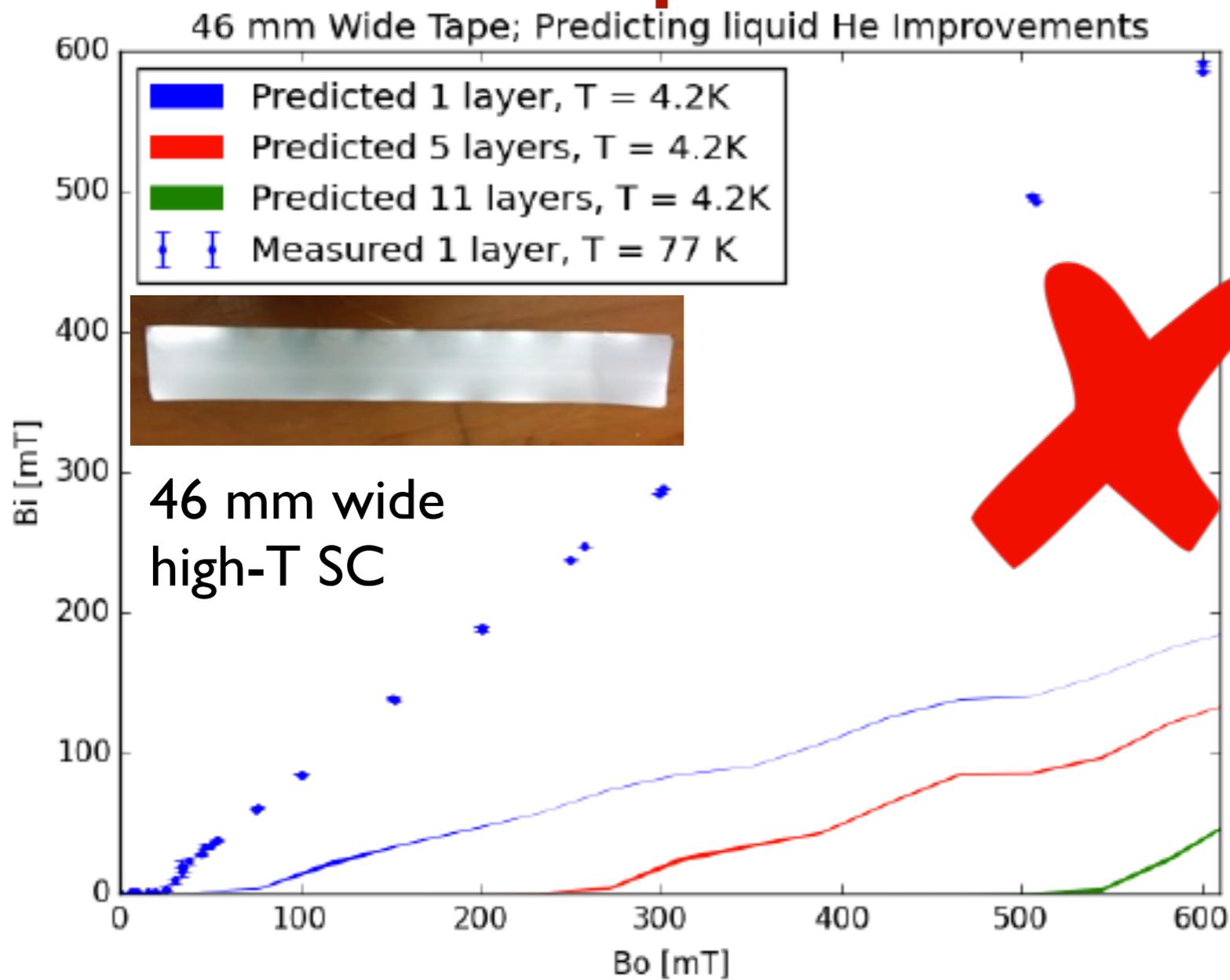
4 m of 46 mm wide high-T SC tape available (16 layers)

High-T SC Coil
(6 x 100 turns at ~ 50 A)
in liquid Nitrogen bath

We need to design and provide our own steel yoke.

Only LN₂ tests- no liquid Helium tests within our budget

Currently no viable option to do liquid Helium tests

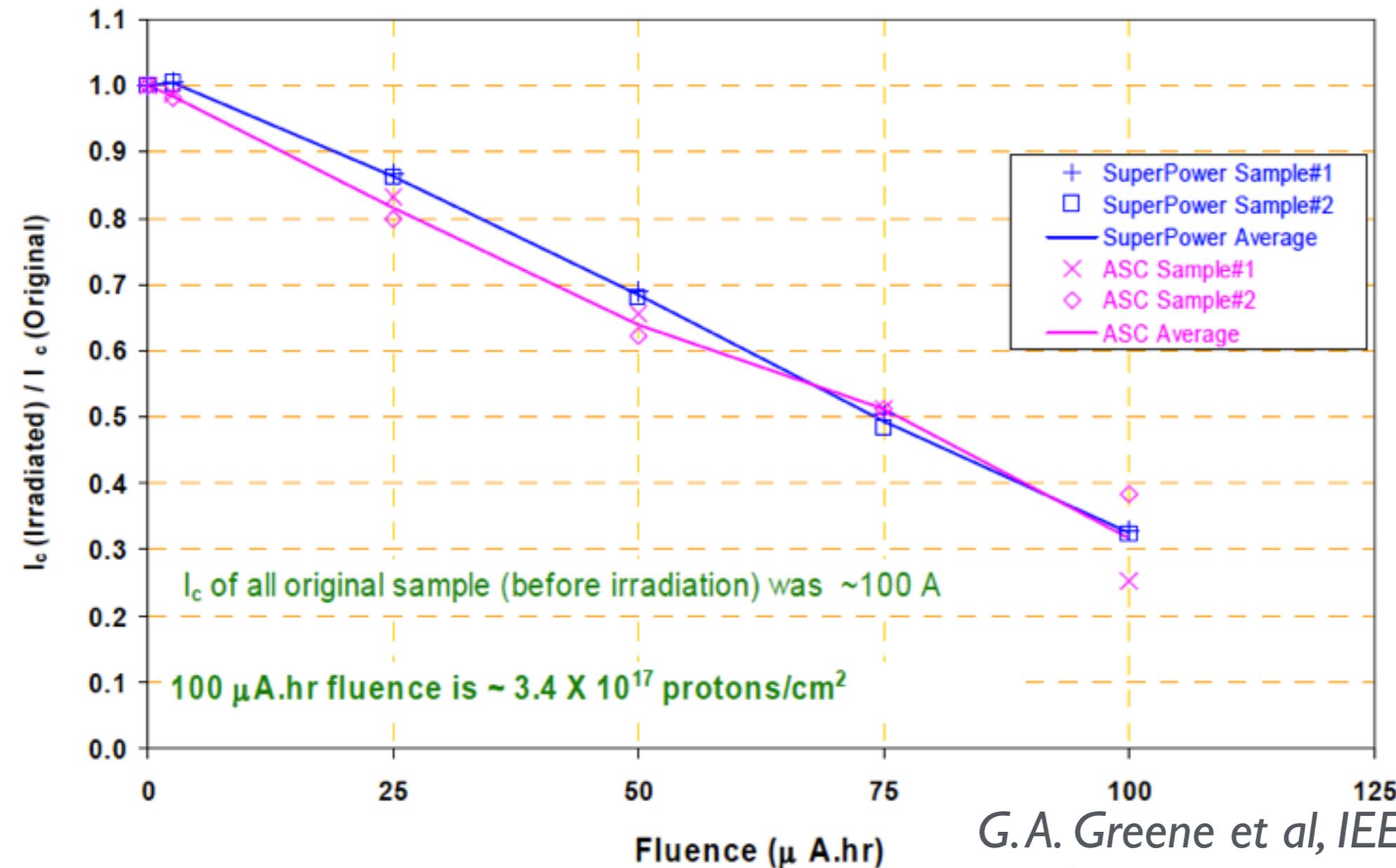


NbTi
 $T_c = 10\text{K}$

$$B_i(B_o, T = 4.2\text{K}) = B_i\left(\frac{B_c(T=77\text{K})}{B_c(T=4.2\text{K})} \times B_o, T = 77\text{K}\right).$$

Radiation hardness of commercially produced superconductor wire

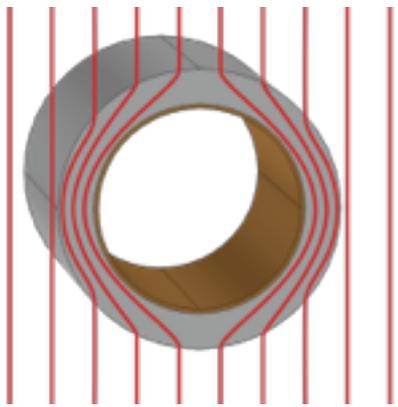
I_c Measurements at 77 K, self field



Noticeable effects only above $\sim 10^{16}$ protons / cm²

G.A. Greene et al, *IEEE Transactions On Applied Superconductivity*, Vol. 19, No. 3, June 2009

Fabricating ferromagnetic cylinders with custom size and permeability



$$\mu_2 = \frac{R_2^2 + R_1^2}{R_2^2 - R_1^2}$$



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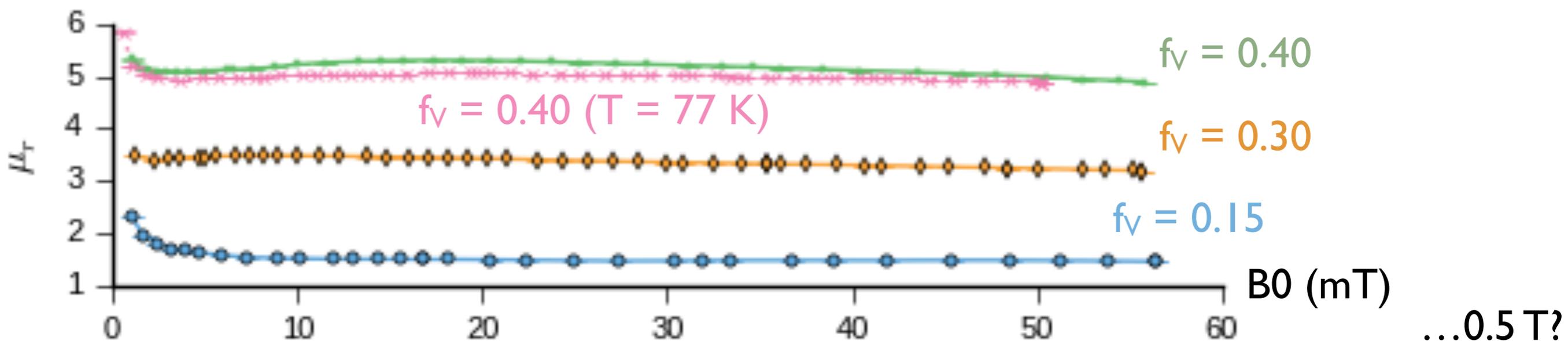
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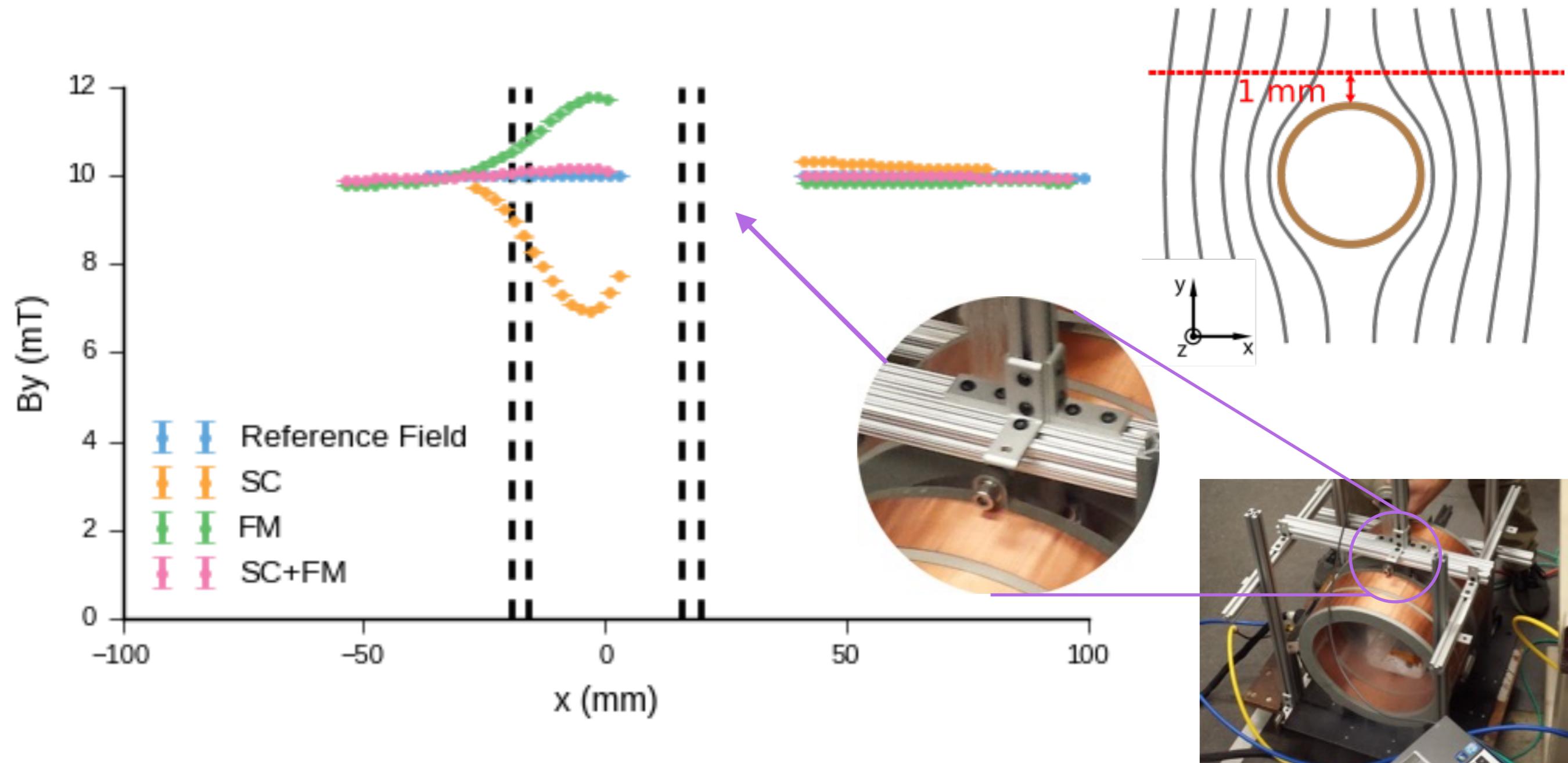
430 Stainless Steel
($\mu_r \sim 500$)

Epoxy
($\mu_r = 1$)

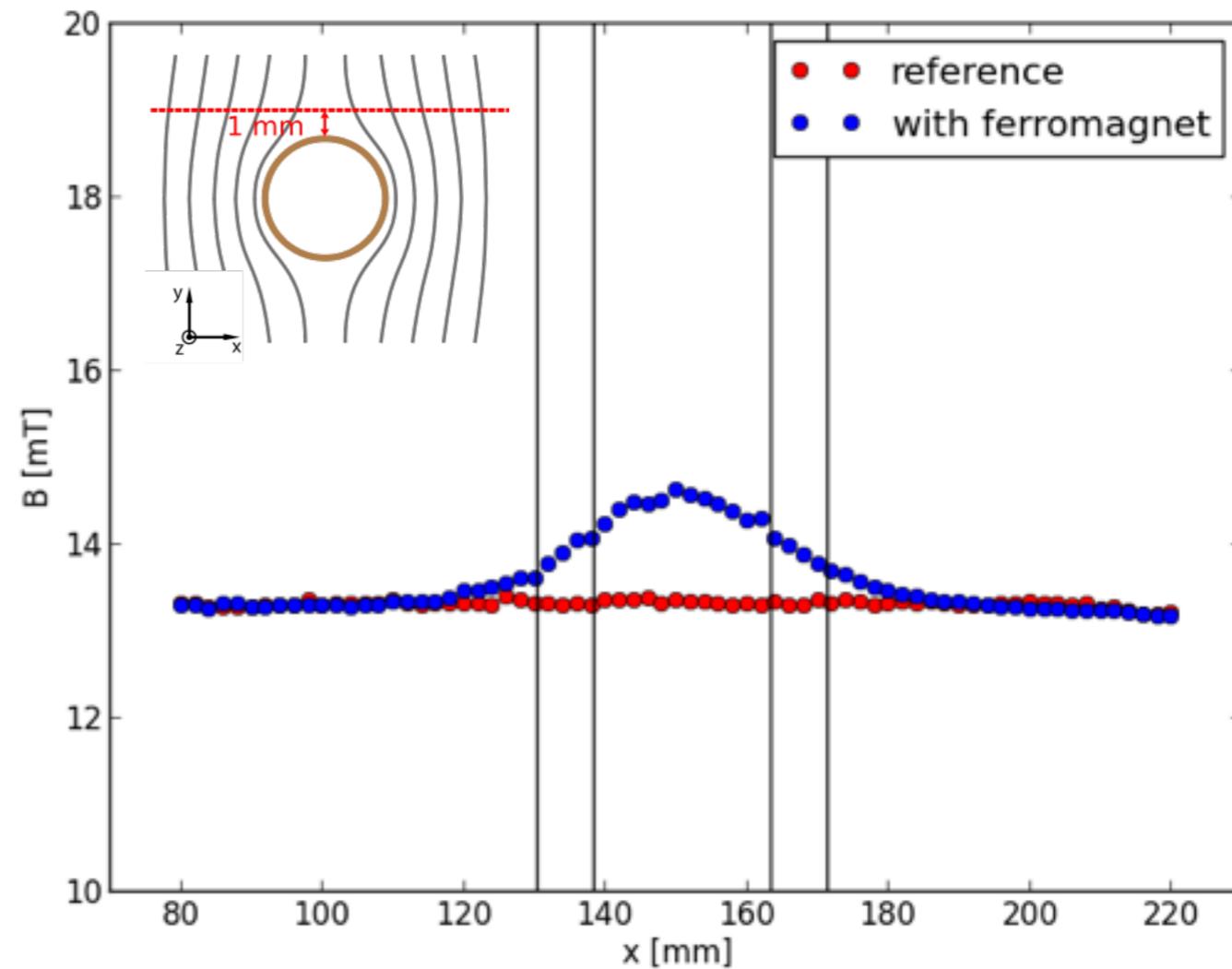
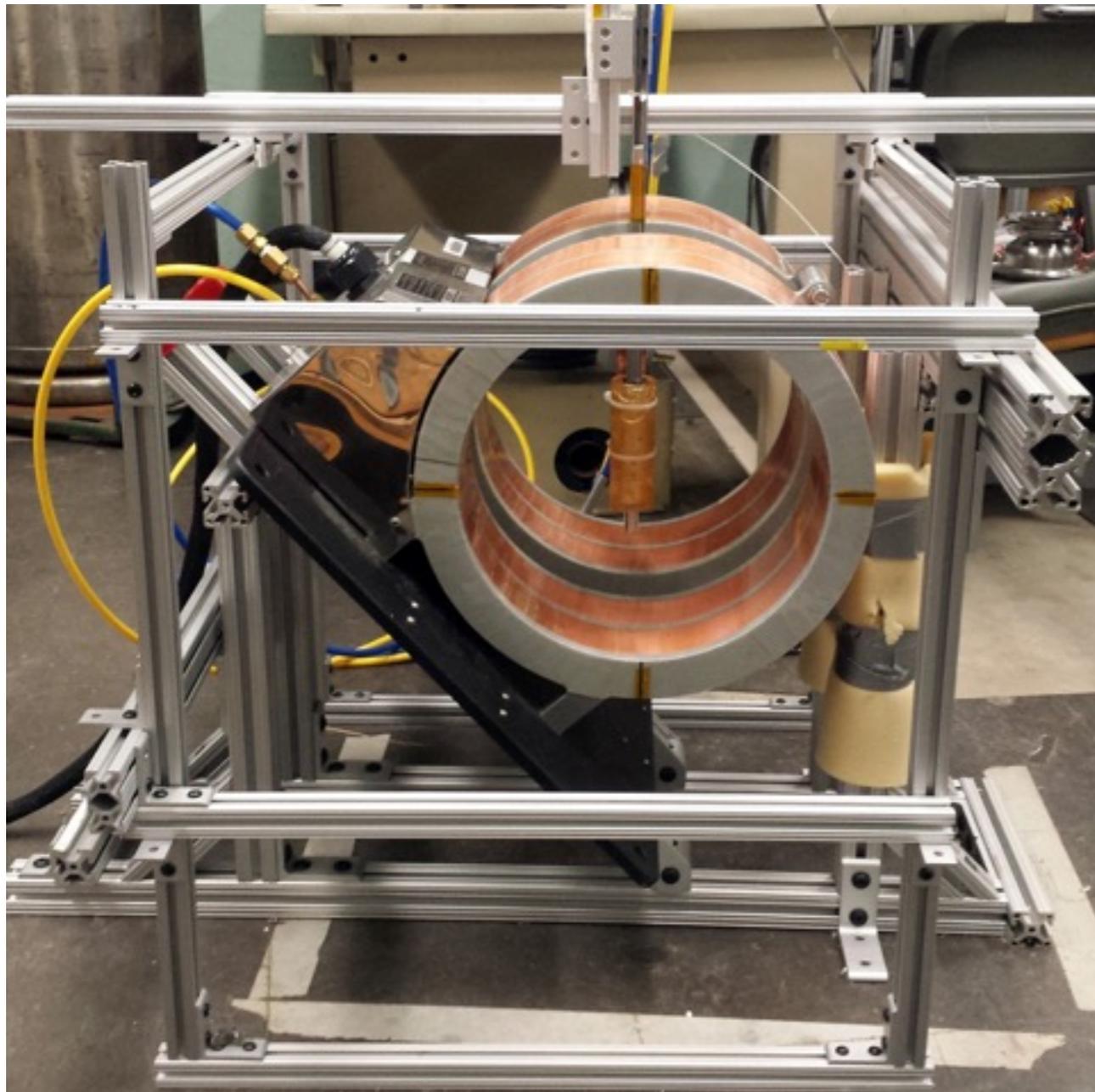
Ferromagnet
($1 < \mu_r < 6$)



Magnetic field map confirms canceling of field disturbances with cloak

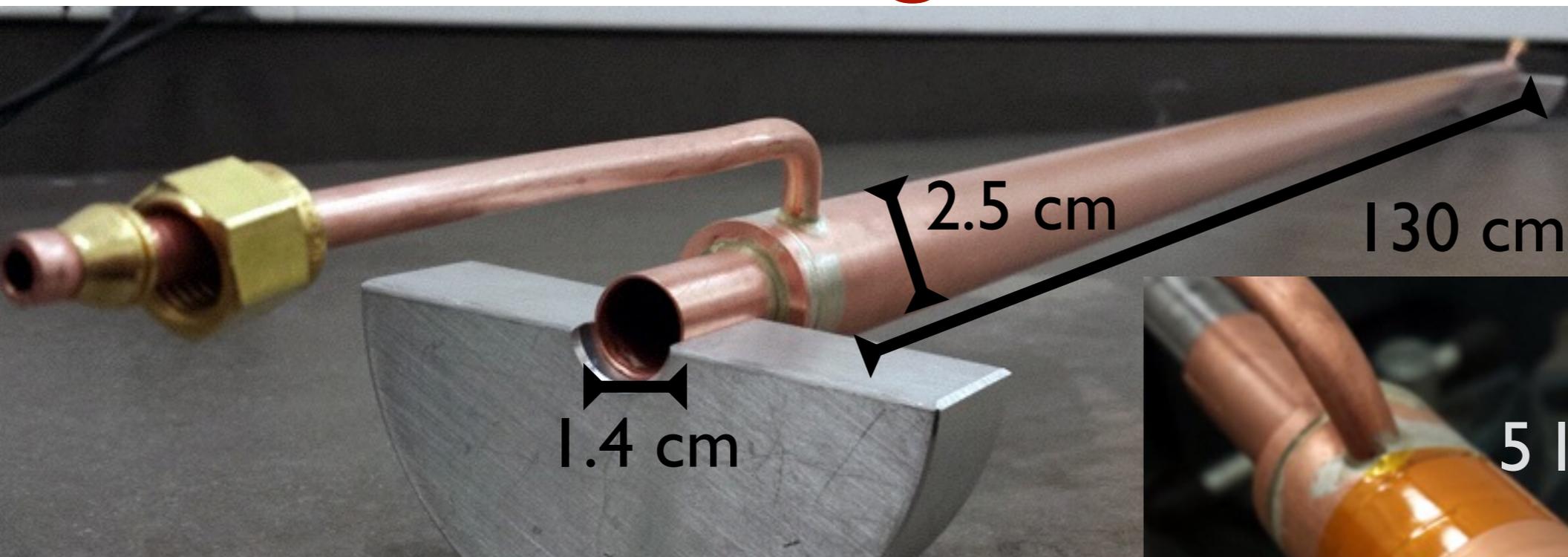


Modified Helmholtz coil setup for improved field map quality



Re-measuring field maps

Superconductor cylinder for magnetic field shielding tests with beam

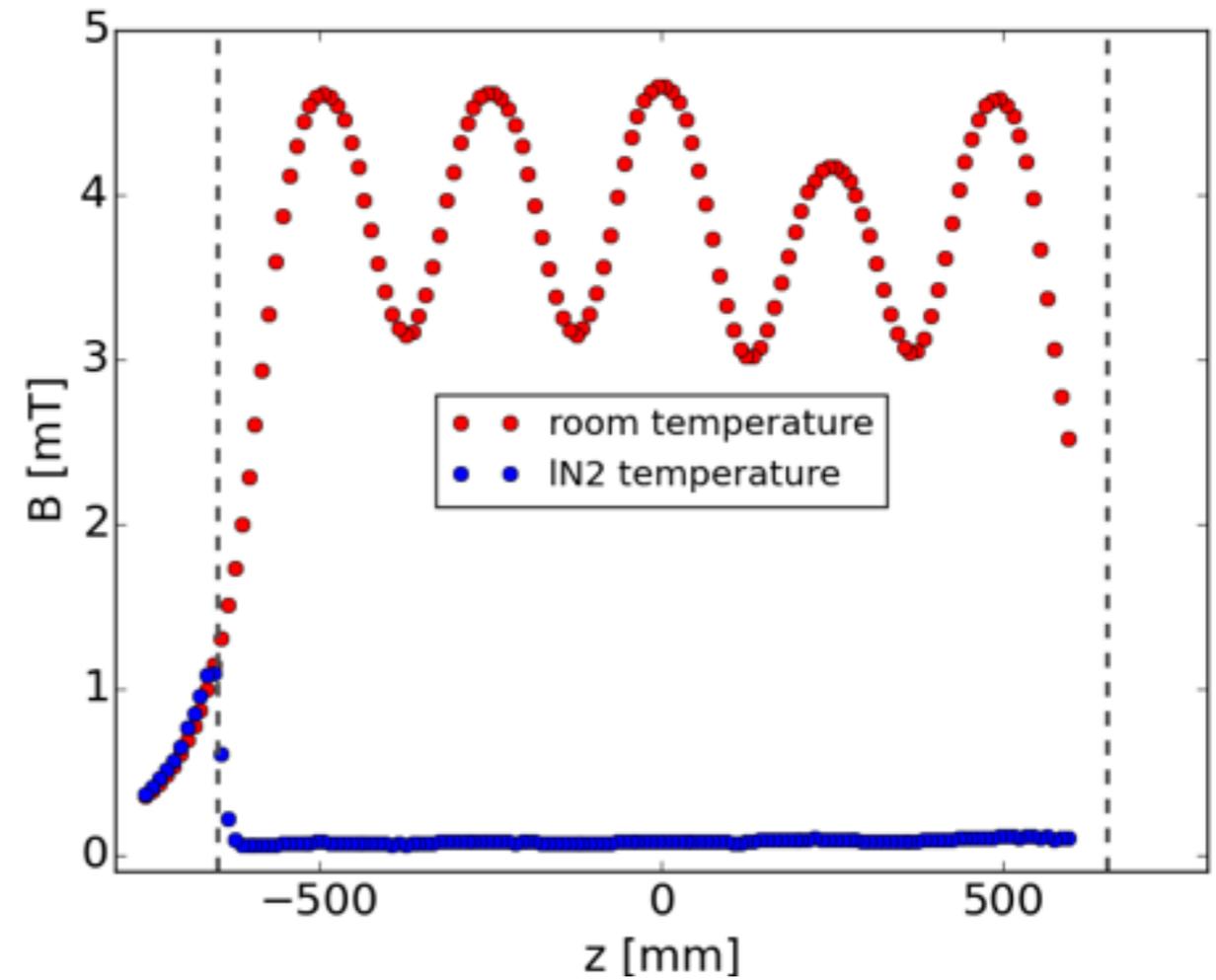
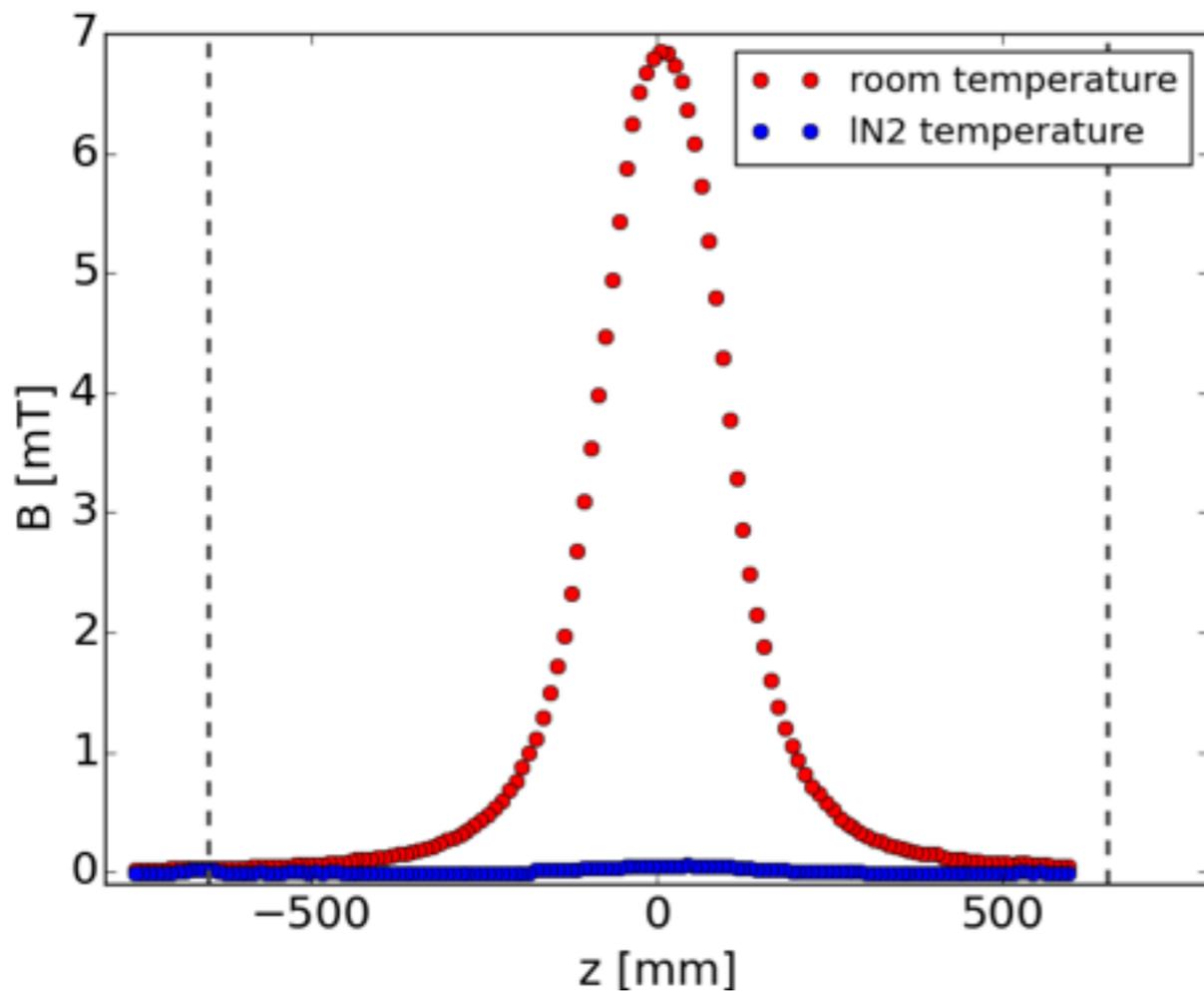
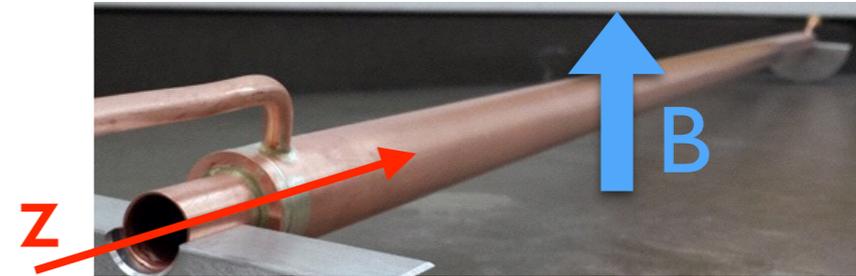


5 layers 'helix' SC tape

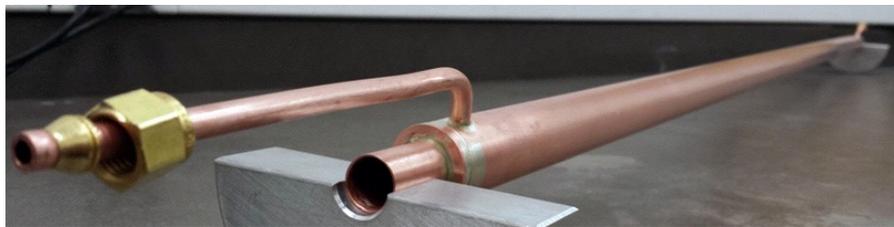


6 layers of multi-layer insulation (alternating layers of aluminized Mylar and plastic foil)

Tests in liquid Nitrogen bath show full length shielding and edge effects

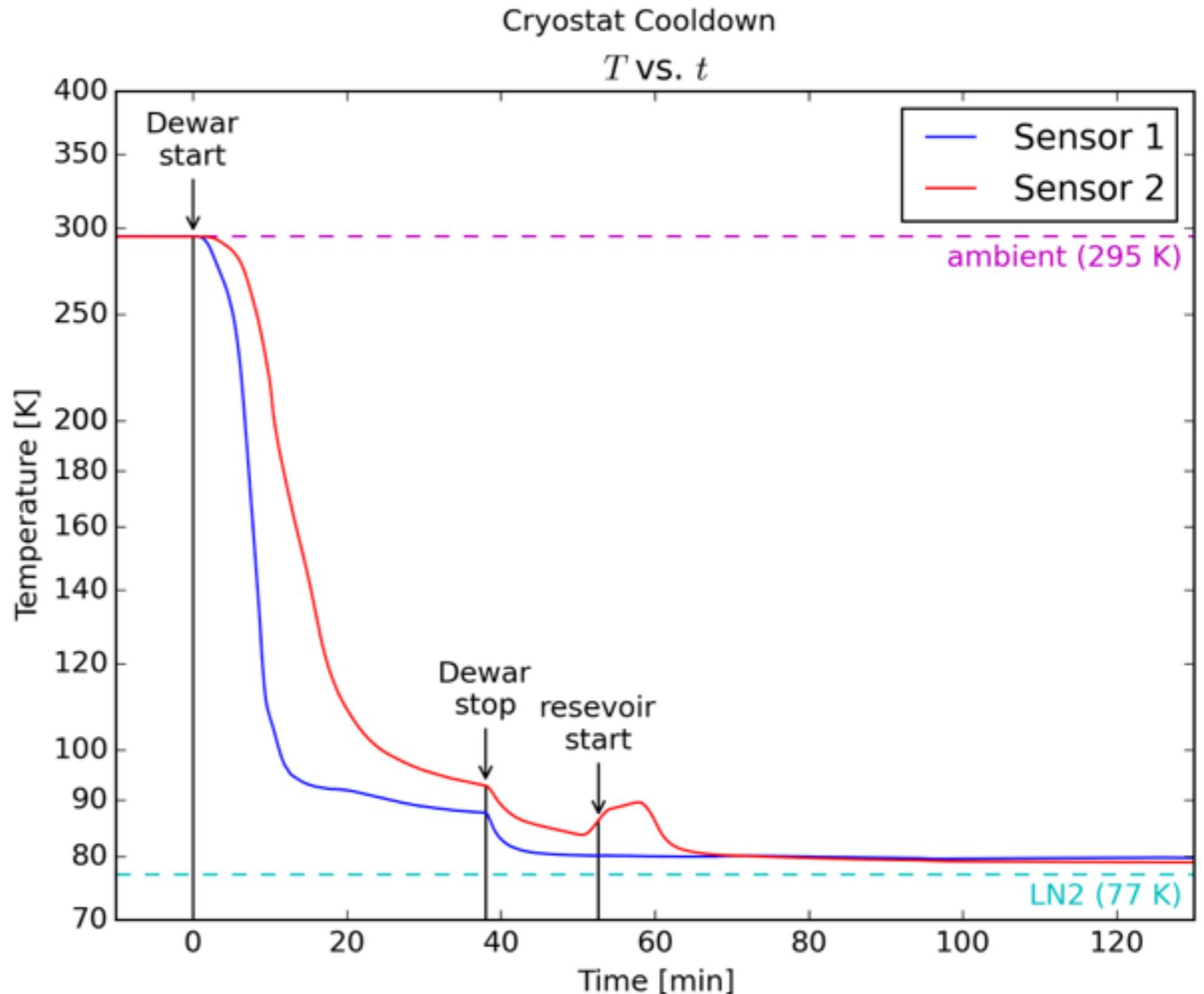
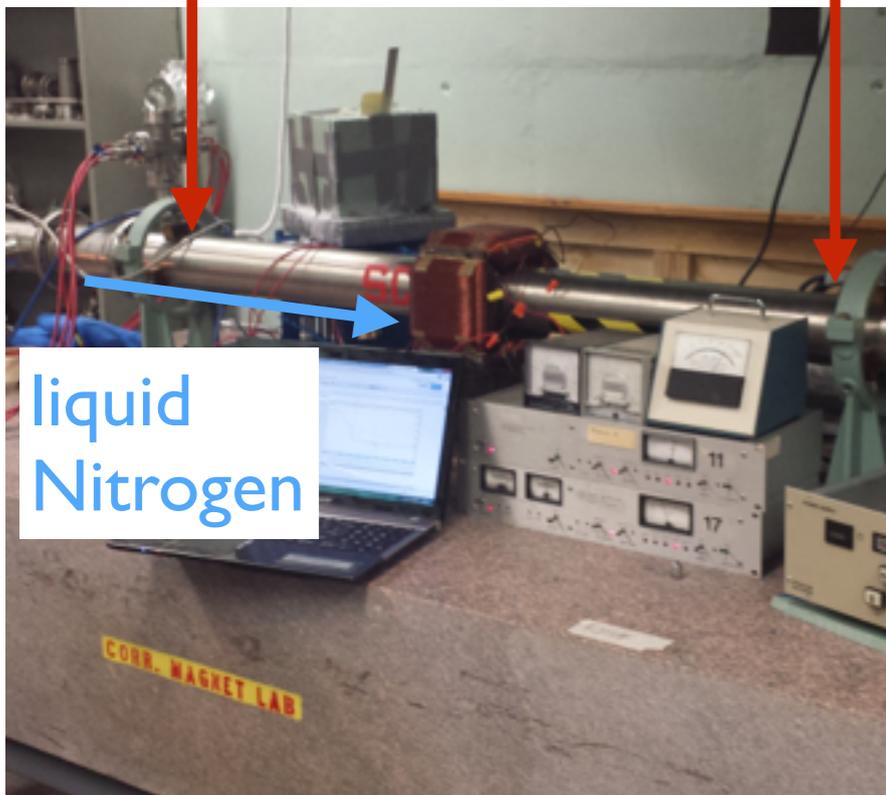


Established efficient cool-down procedure inside beam pipe vacuum



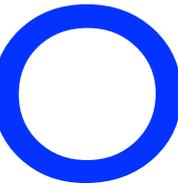
Sensor 1

Sensor 2

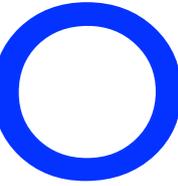


Open Questions

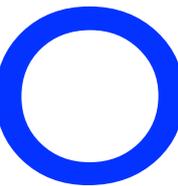
Demonstrate shielding 0.5 T magnetic field with SC cylinder.



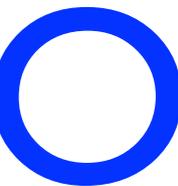
Demonstrate shielding with beam.



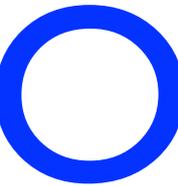
What is the effect of the end-field on the accelerator performance?



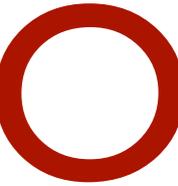
What is the physics benefit (quantitative) for a conceptual forward dipole spectrometer?



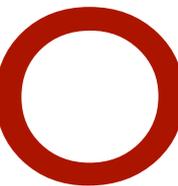
What is the radiation hardness of the ferromagnetic and superconducting material?



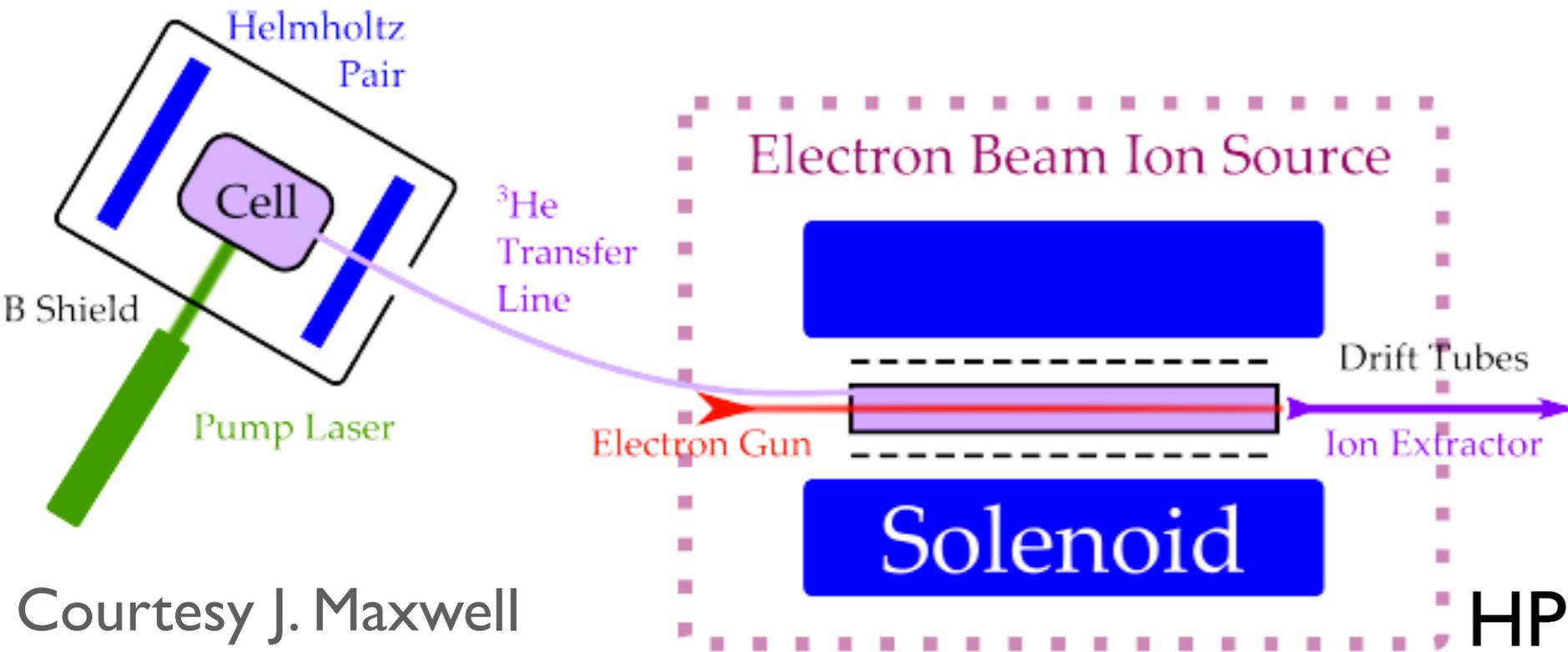
Could thermal effects due to accidental beam dumps damage the structure?



What is the effect of a possible cryostat and its flanges on the detector acceptance and performance at small angles?

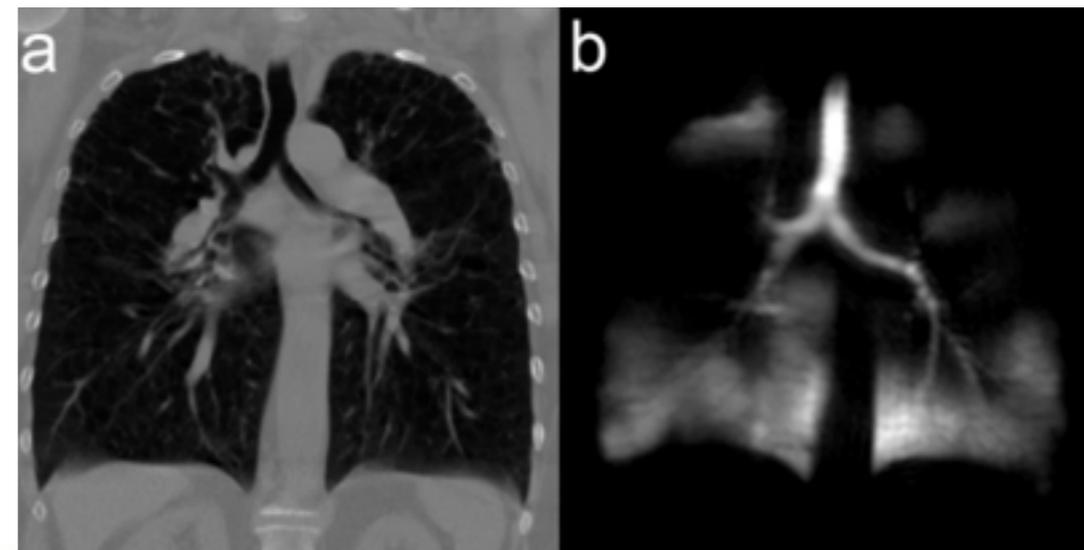


Other application: Cloak as a solution for polarized Helium-3 transport?

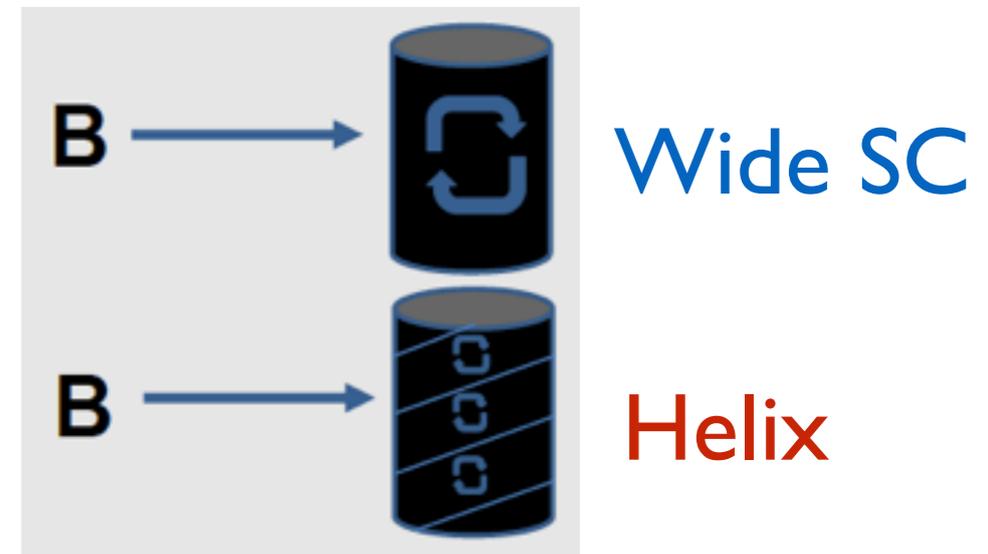
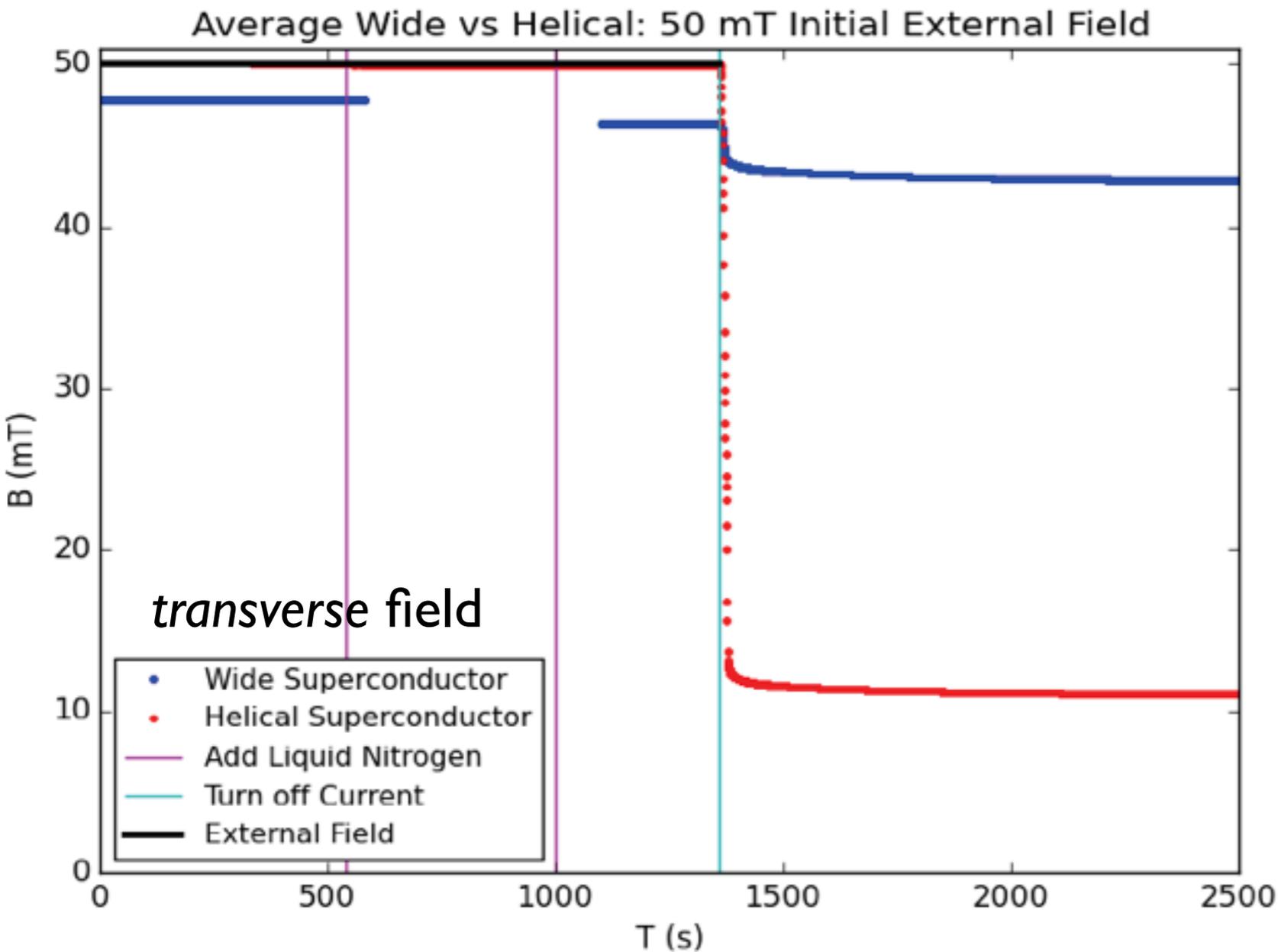


Polarized ^3He source at BNL

- ✓ Tunnel through field gradients
- ✓ Maintain holding field on the inside



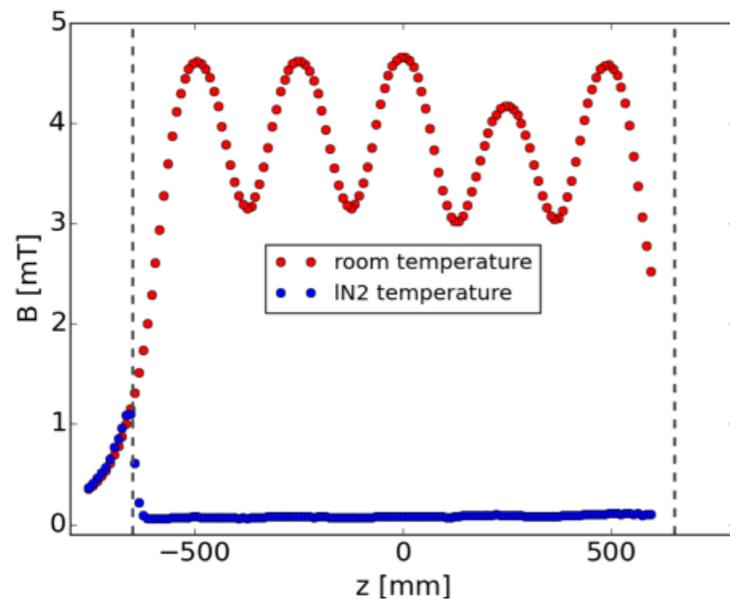
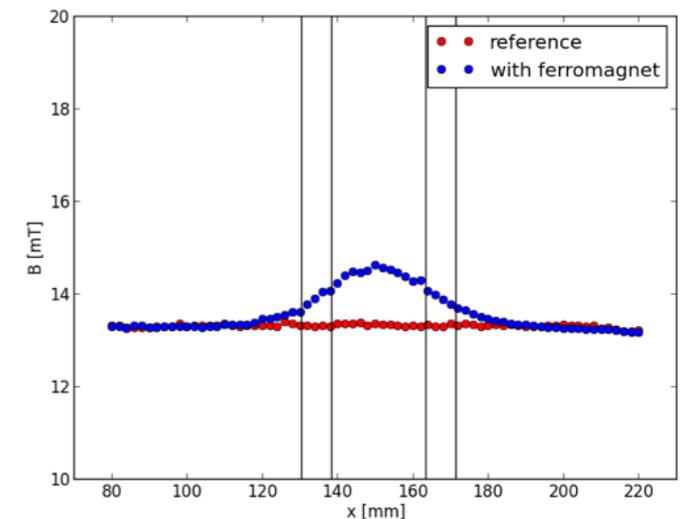
'Trapping' a holding field for transfer of polarized Helium-3



- Trapped field not affected by
- Small external field
 - Moving the superconductor

Summary

Improved Helmholtz coil field mapping setup for better cloak characterization.



Confirmed full length shielding for long prototype for beam tests.

Started exploring magnetic field trapping for polarized ^3He transfer.

Great opportunity for students to collect laboratory experience.

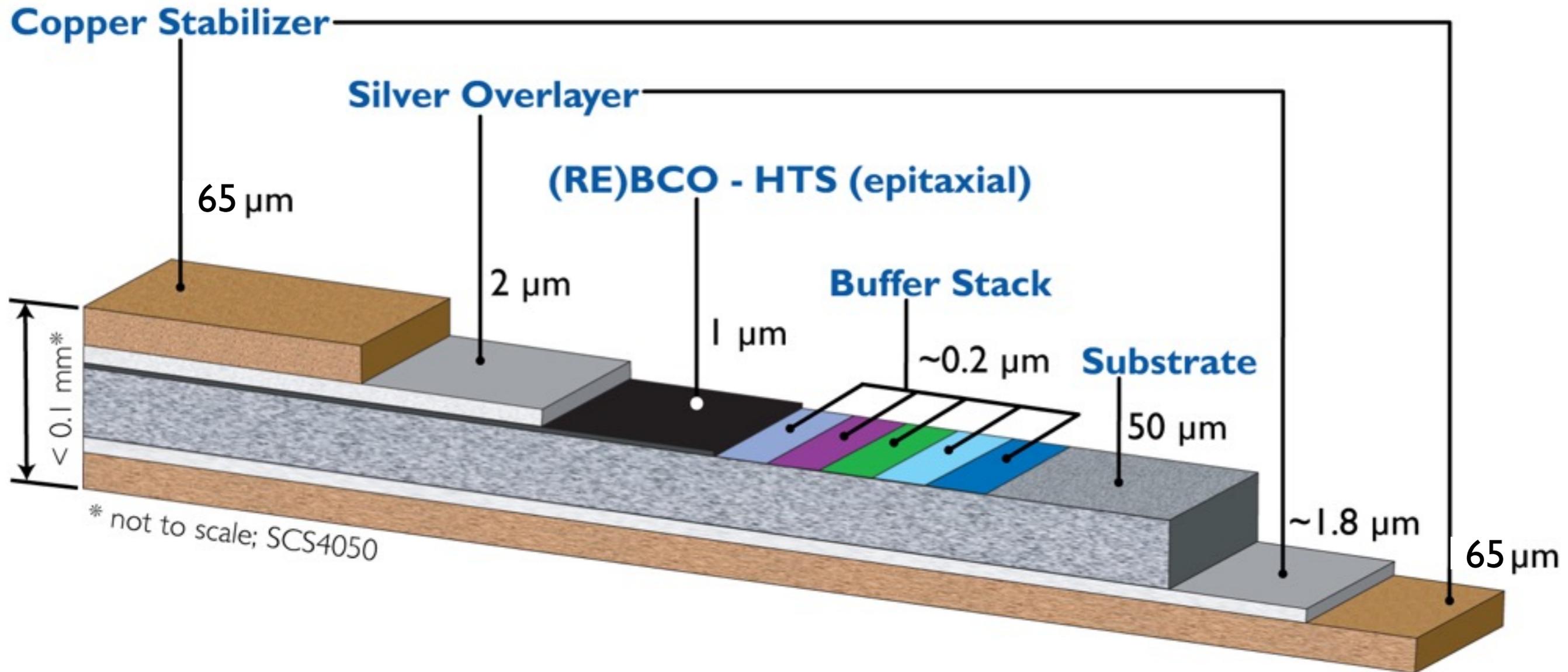
Plan to submit paper soon.

ADDITIONAL SLIDES

Approved eRD2 Budget Overview

	FY 2014	FY2014-2	FY2015	FY2016
TOTAL	\$72,220	\$65,000	\$39,500	\$35,000
Personnel	\$23,700	\$42,800	\$0	\$19,600
Supplies / Equipment	\$33,300	0	\$24,500	\$2,550

High-temperature superconductor



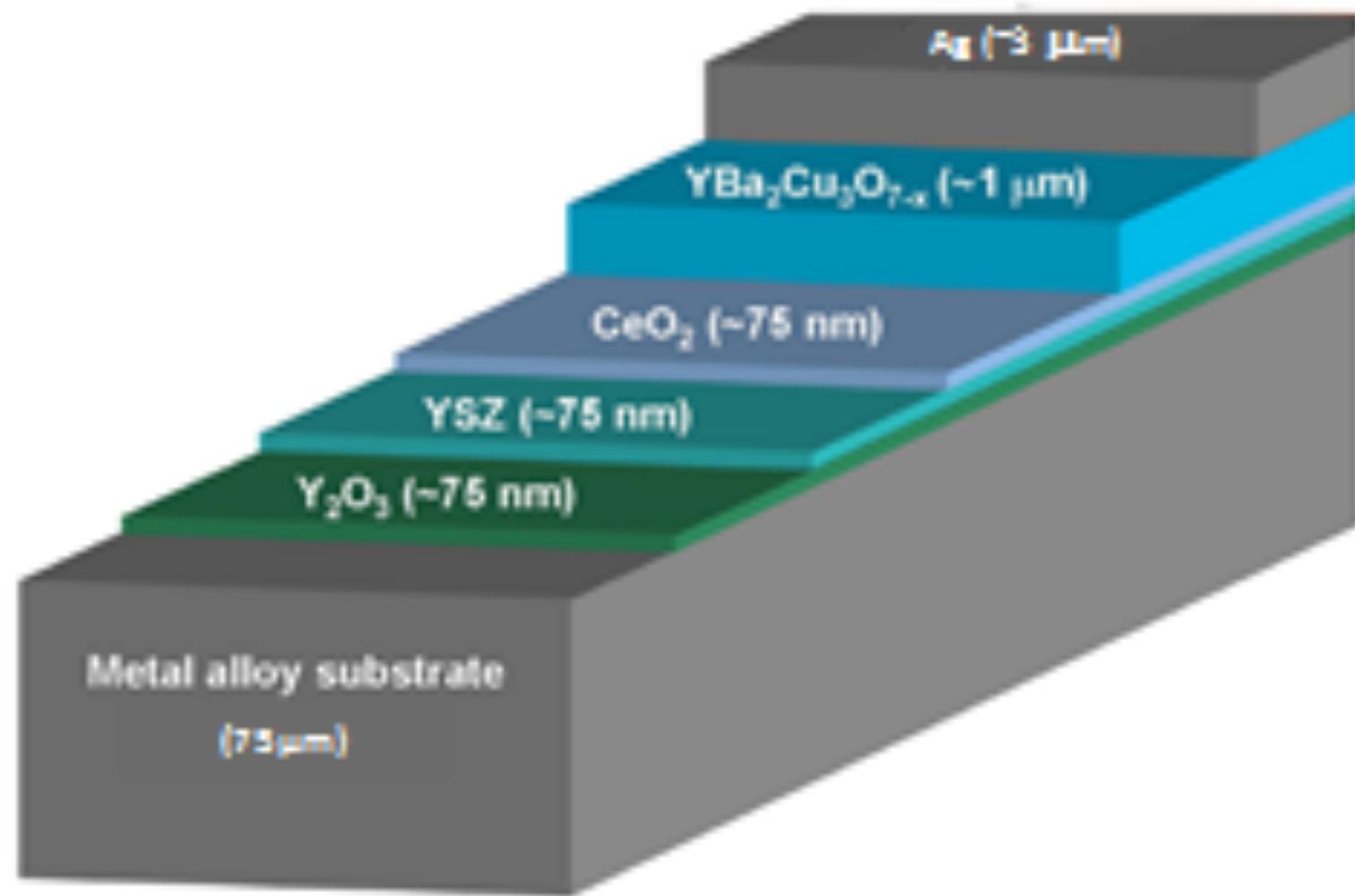
12 mm wide wire

AMSC 2G Technology

Based on low-cost RABITS™/MOD Architecture

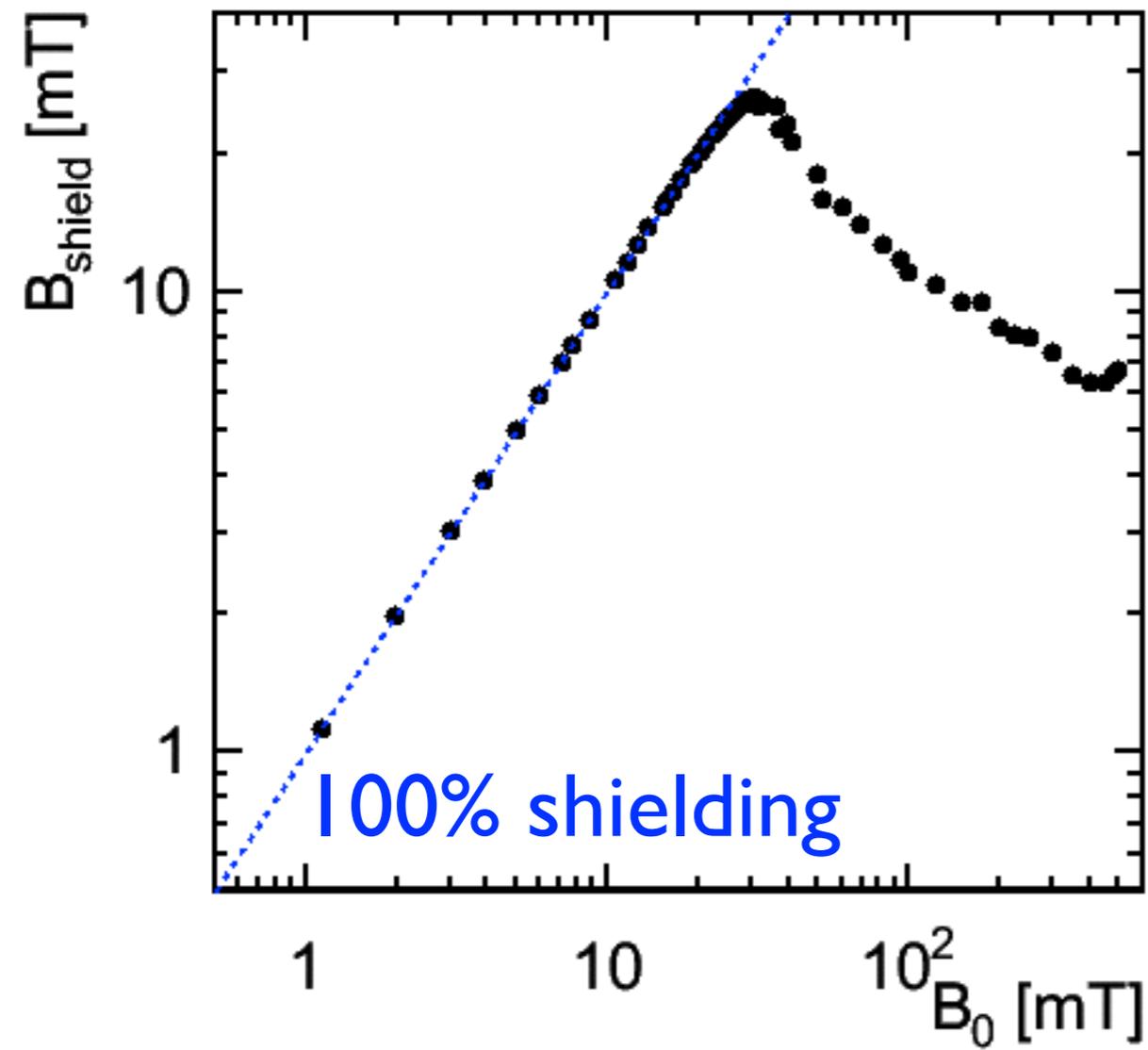


- **Substrate: Ni-5W alloy**
 - Deformation texturing
- **Buffer stack: Y_2O_3 /YSZ/ CeO_2**
 - High rate reactive sputtering
- **YBCO, the HTS part**
 - Metal Organic Deposition of TFA-based precursors
- **Ag**
 - DC sputtering



46 mm wide wire

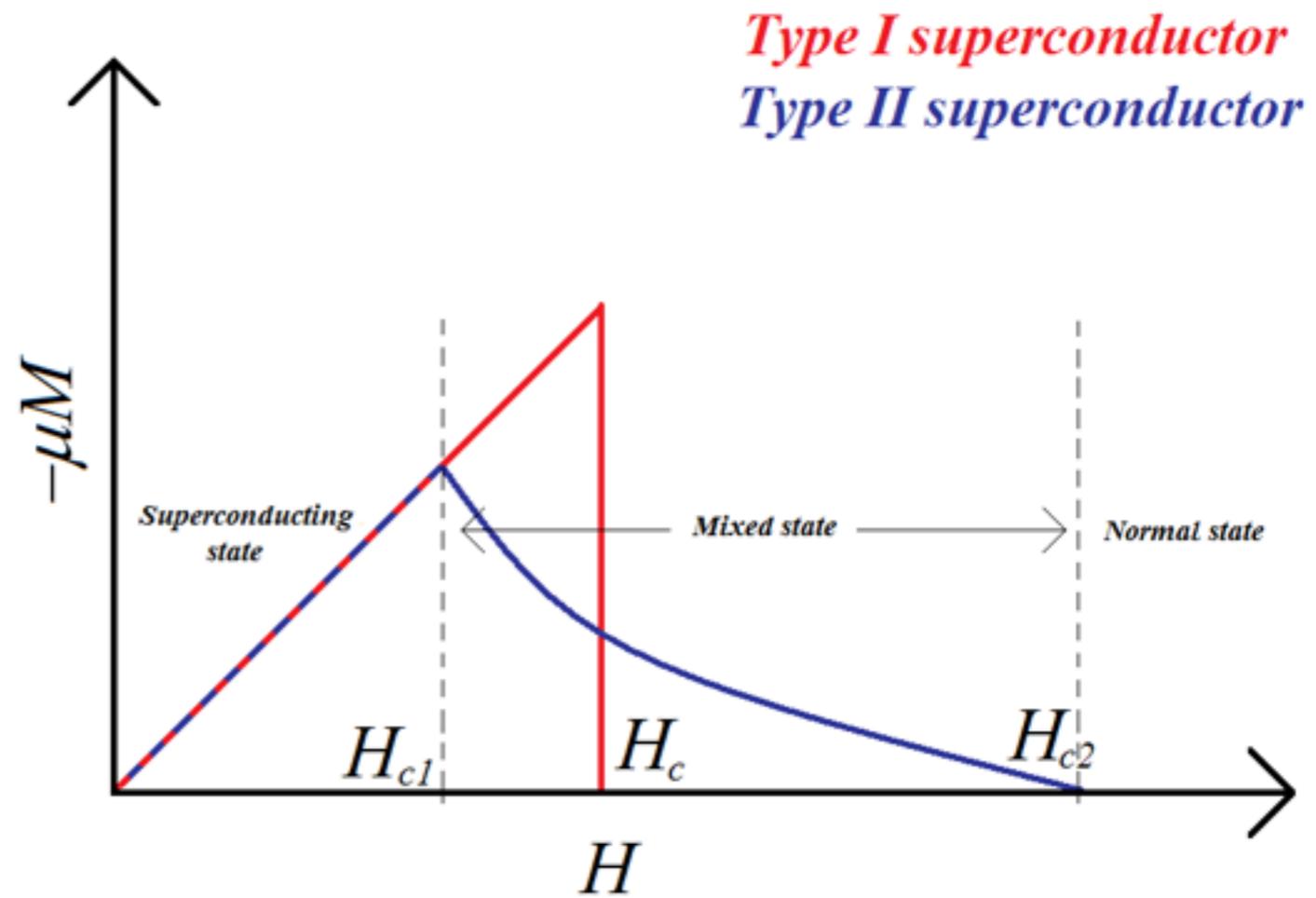
SC tape performance at high fields



100% shielding

$B_{C1} \sim 20$ mT

$B_{C2} > 500$ mT



Type I superconductor
Type II superconductor

Long prototype commissioning

