

HFOFO Project Updates

Week of October 11–17, 2025

<https://github.com/criggall/muon-cooling/tree/main>

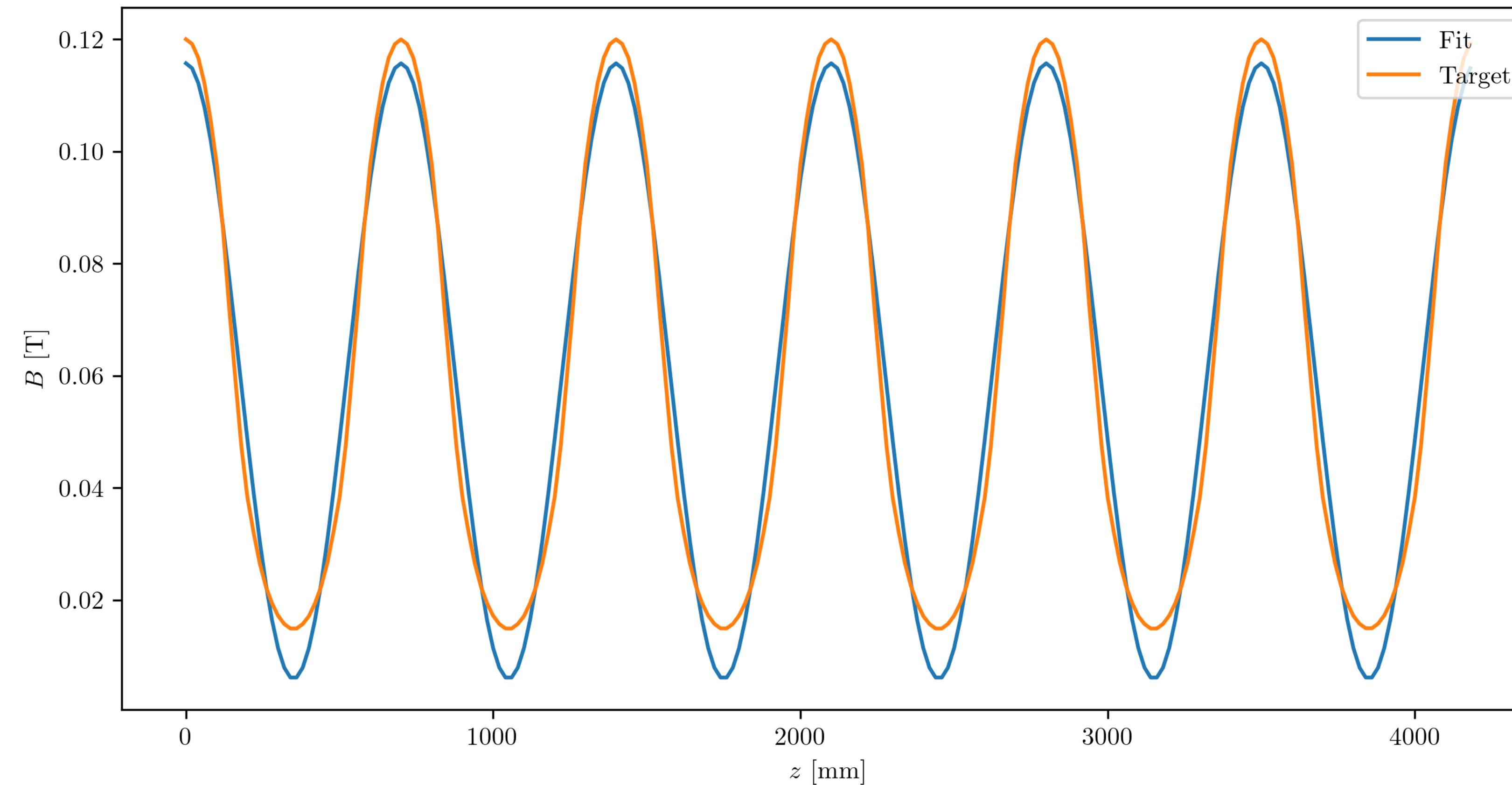
Approximating the magnitude of the dipole field

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From FFT

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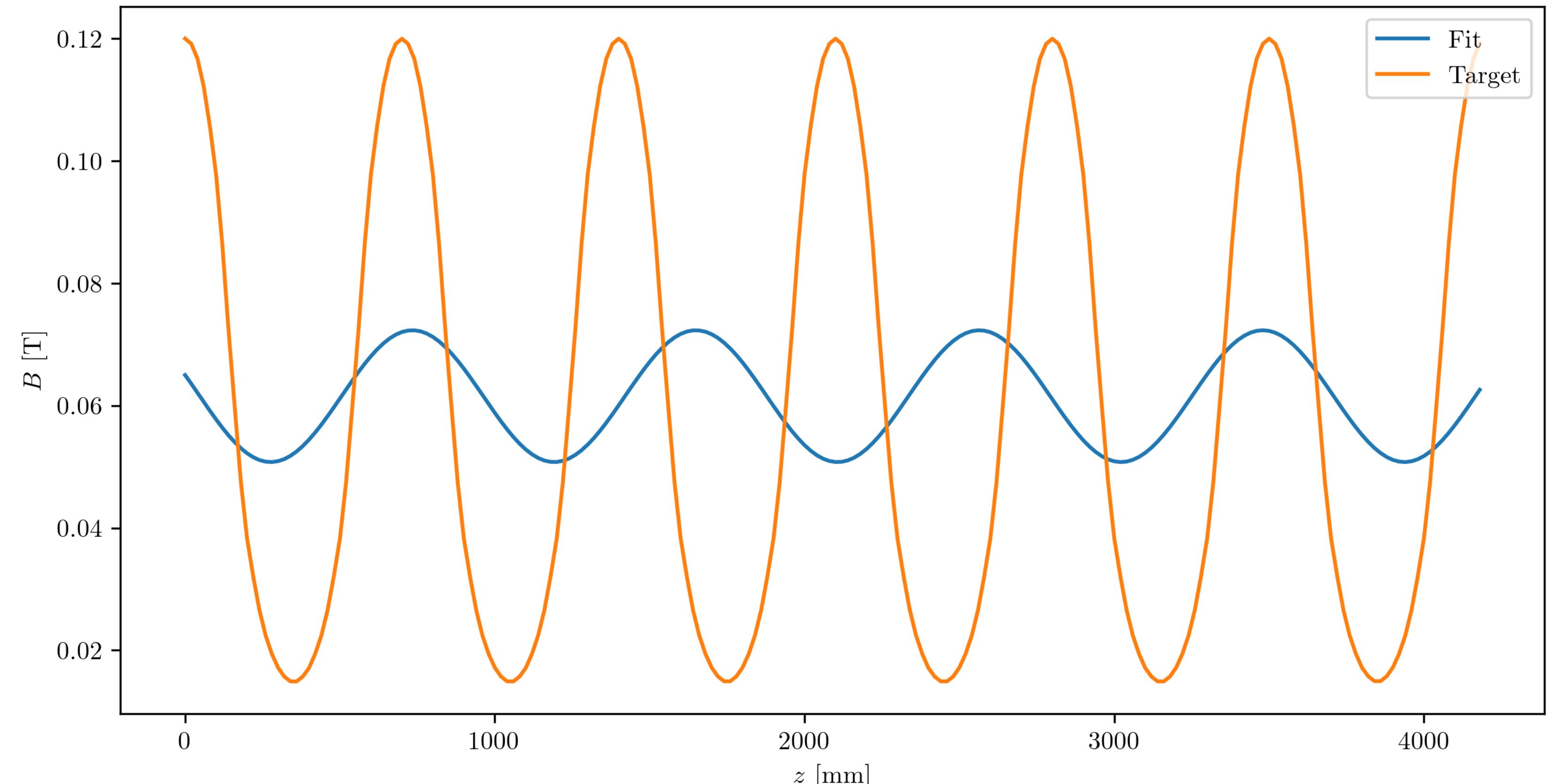
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def model_func(z, a, k, phi, b):  
    return a*np.sin(2*np.pi*k*z+phi)+b  
  
# Initial guess based on FFT:  
a0 = 0.055  
k0 = 0.001  
phi0 = 1.55  
p0 = [a0, k0, phi0, diff]  
  
popt, pcov = curve_fit(model_func, z, c, p0=p0)
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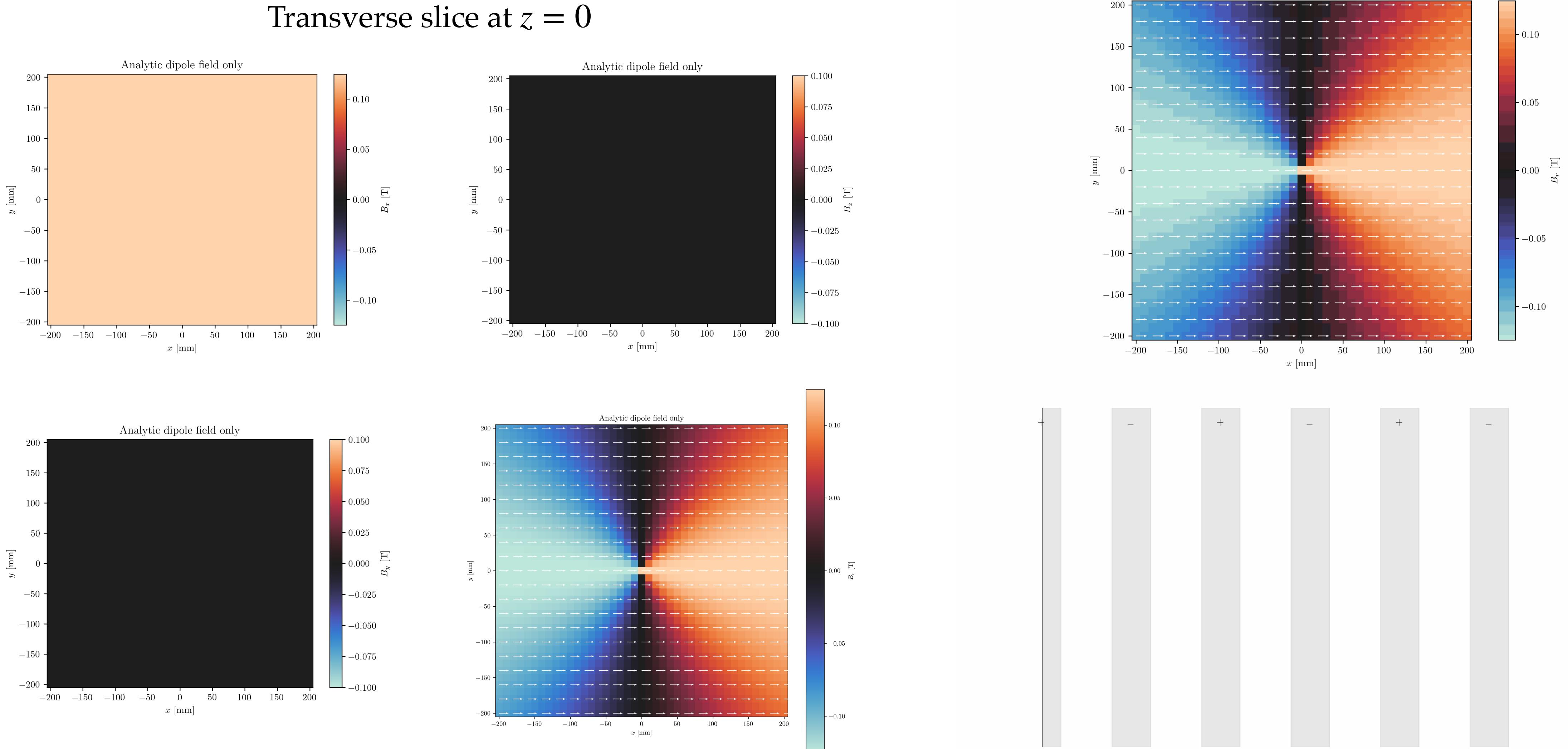
Provide FFT results as initial guess

Why is it suggesting this solution? Need to adjust range to explore free parameters?

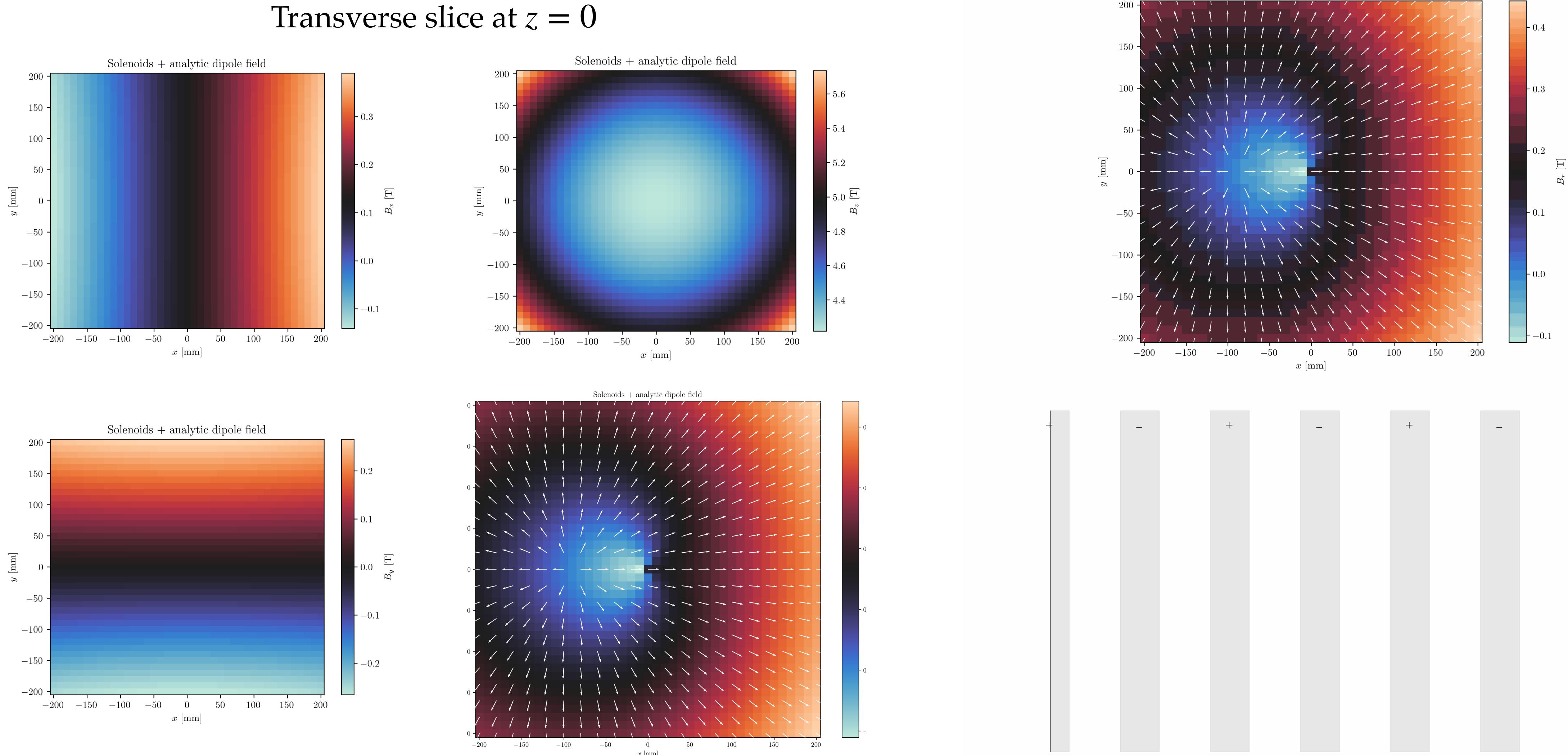
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Simulating analytic dipole, no rotations



Simulating analytic dipole + solenoids, no rotations

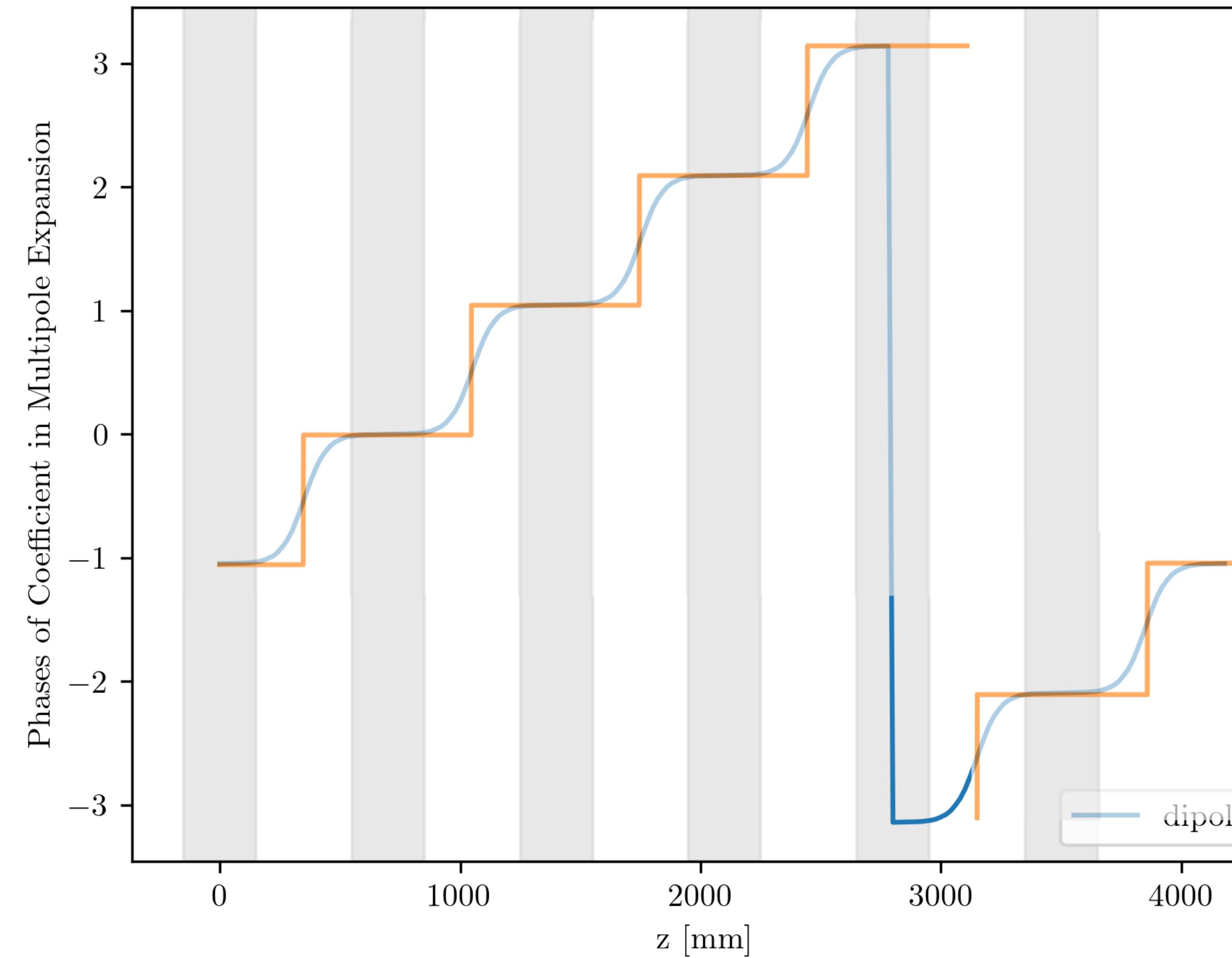


Adding dipole field rotations

The step function approach

Adding dipole field rotations via a step function

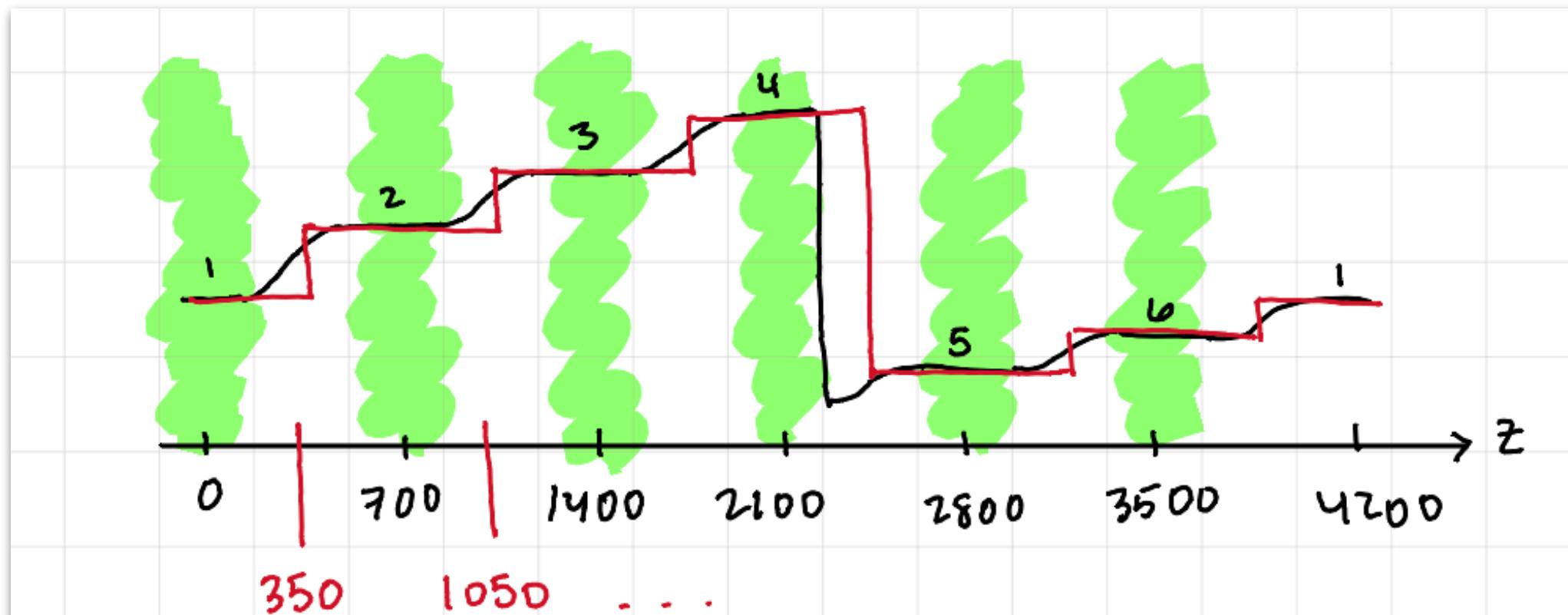
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For a simple proof-of-concept, let us try fitting to a step function to transition between angles...

Adding rotations to the dipole field

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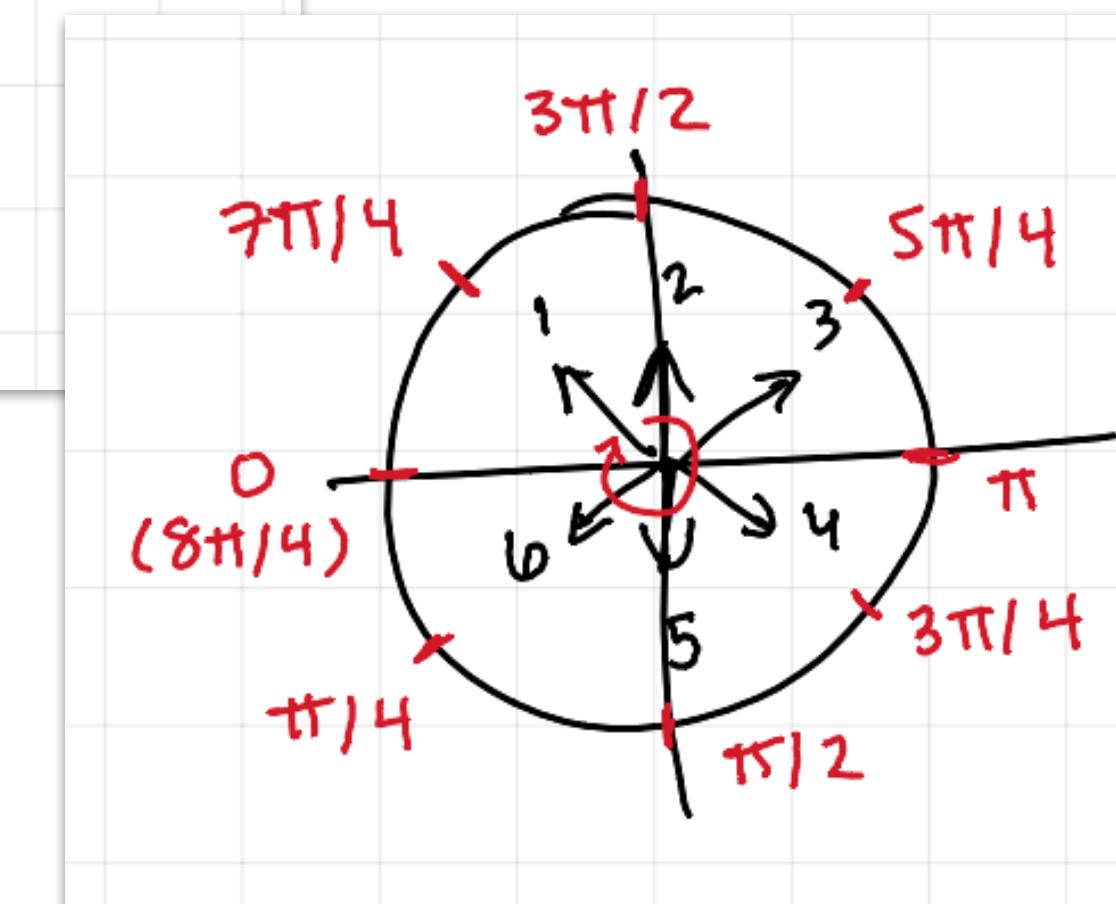
In G4beamline

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fieldexpr field Bx=($a*sin($k*z+$phi)+$b)*cos(7*pi/4-floor((z-350)/700)*pi/4) \
By=($a*sin($k*z+$phi)+$b)*sin(7*pi/4-floor((z-350)/700)*pi/4) \
Bz=0 \
length=$period width=600 height=600
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$$\frac{7\pi}{4} + \text{floor} \left(\frac{z - 350}{700} \right) \frac{\pi}{4}$$

angle1

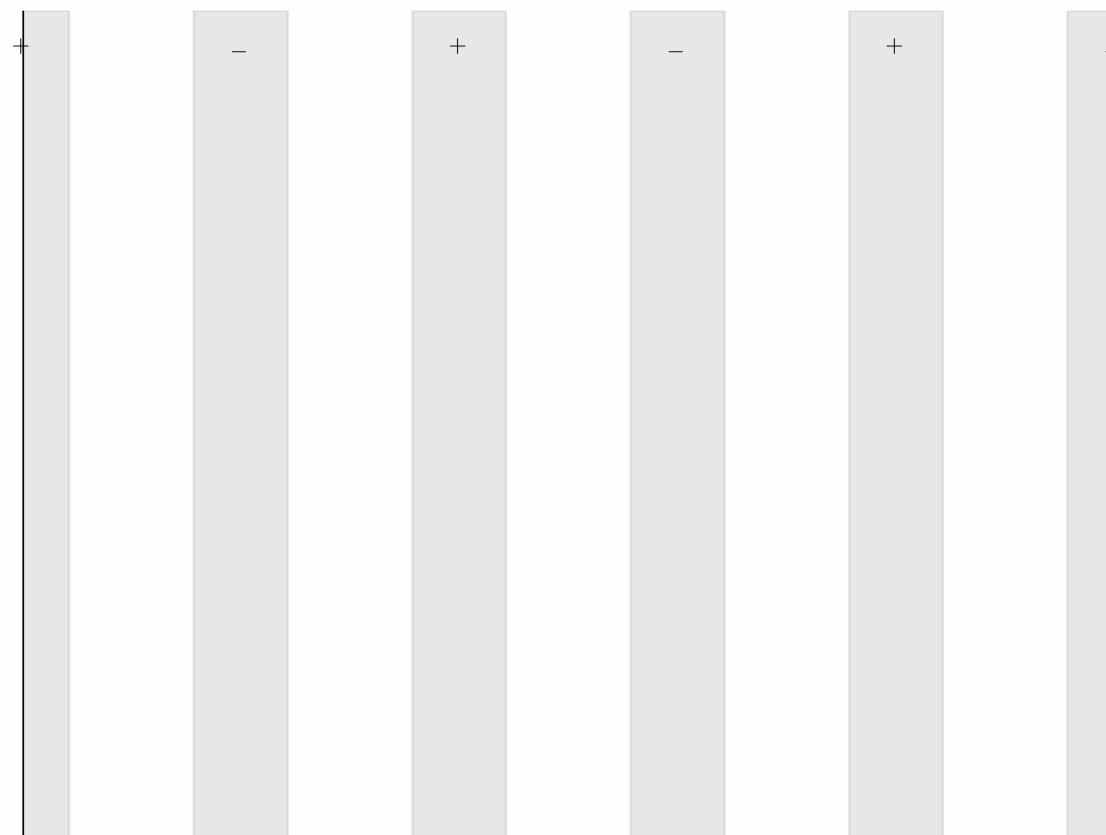
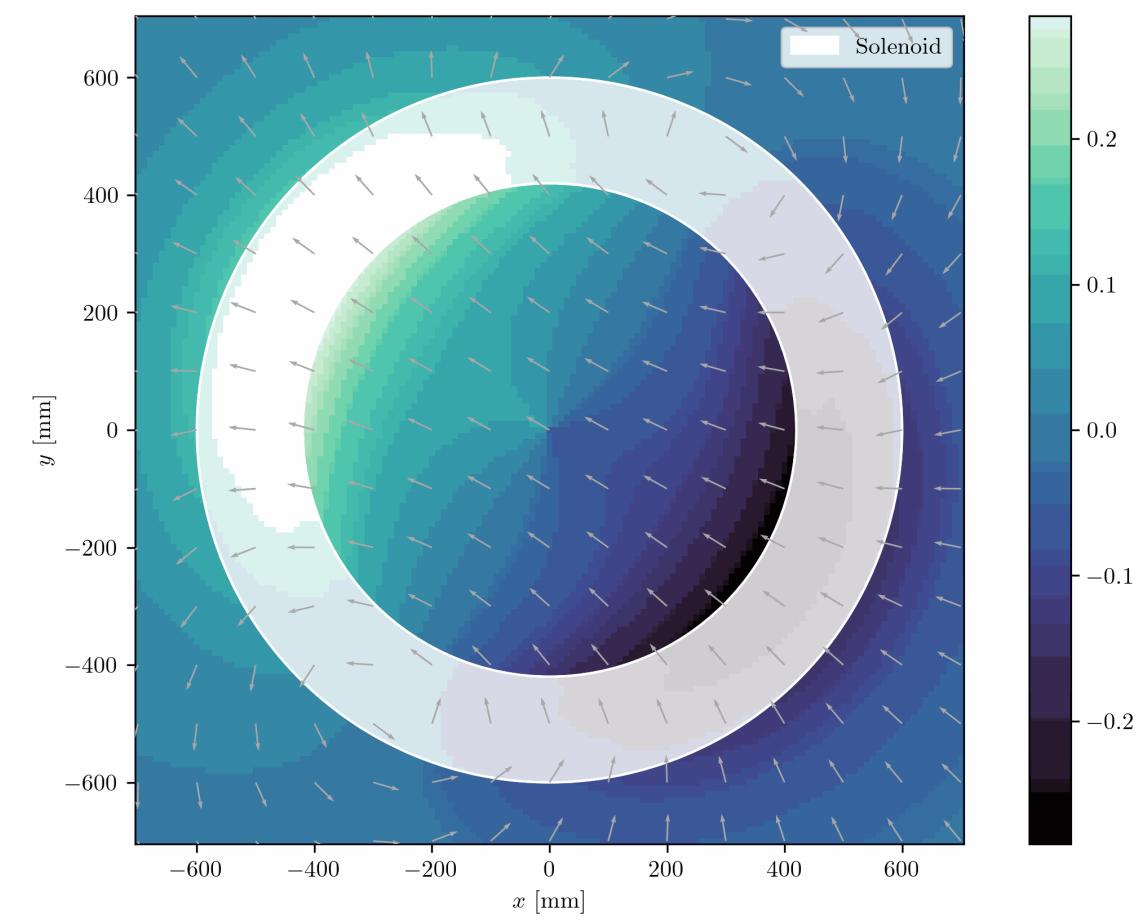
In theory



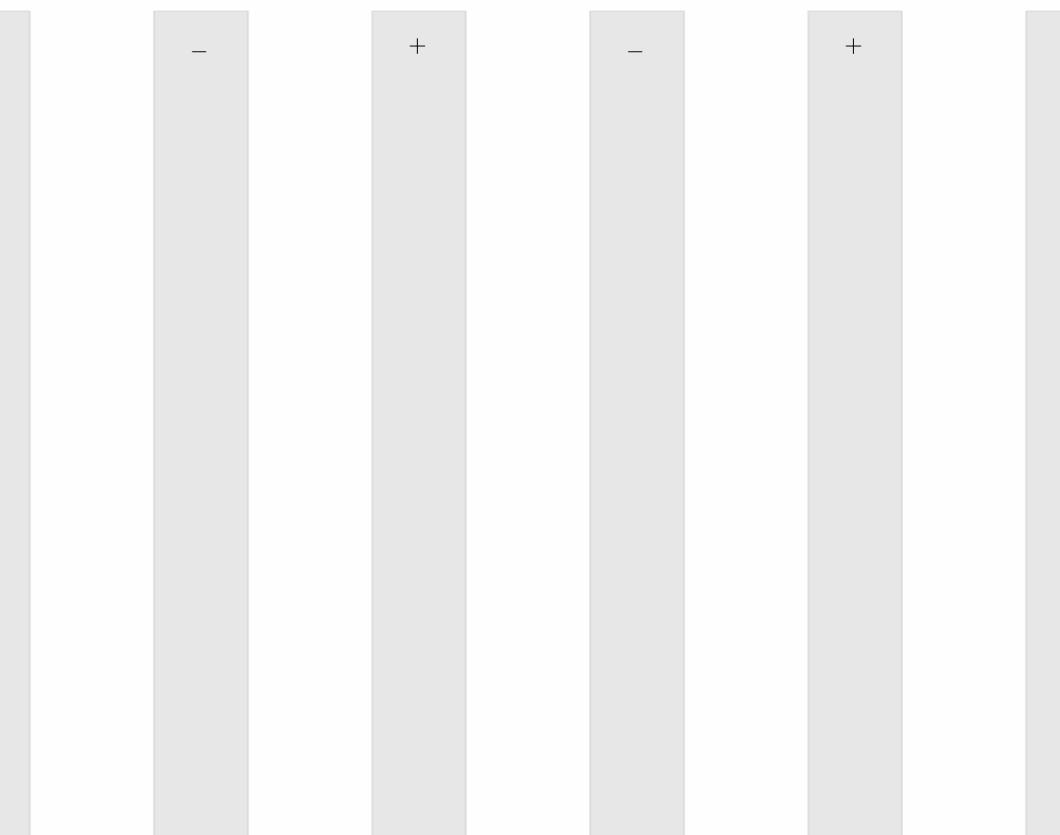
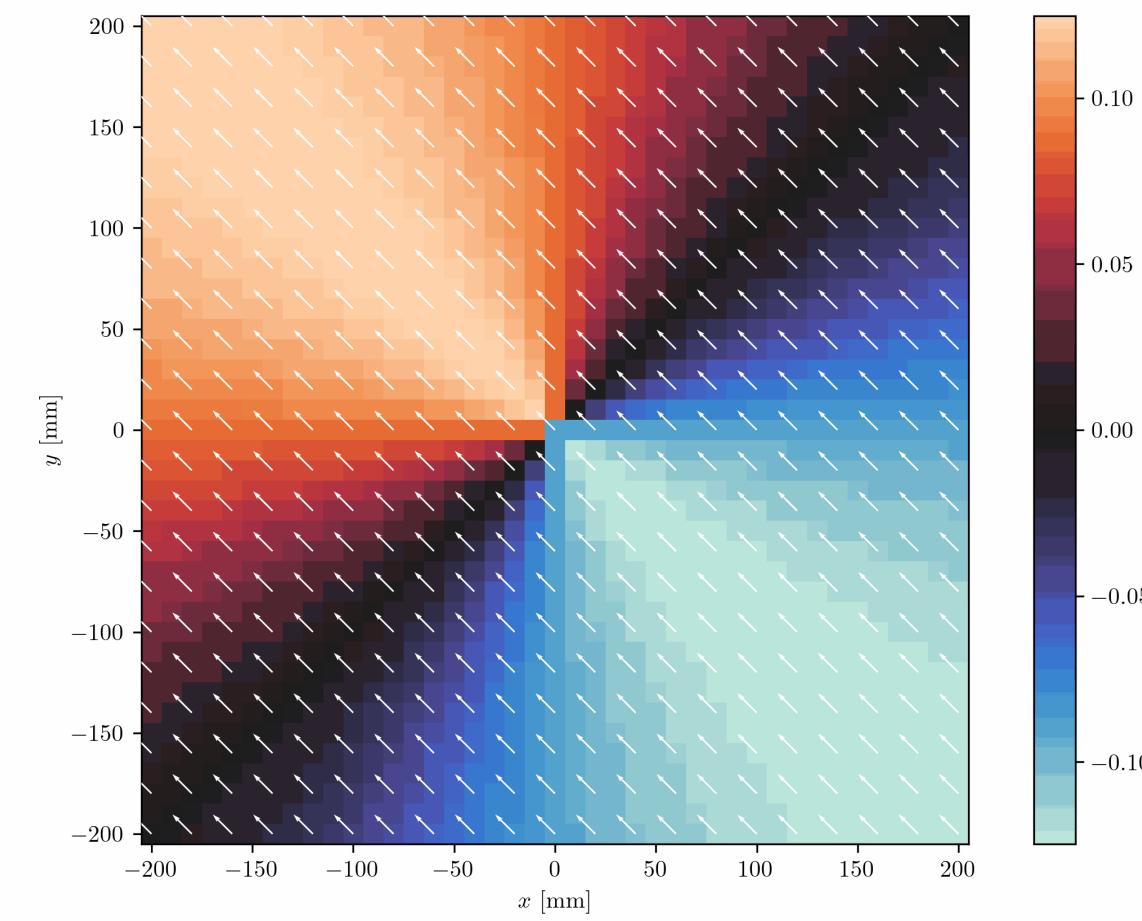
Simulating analytic dipole only, with rotations

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HFOFO actual



Analytic approximation



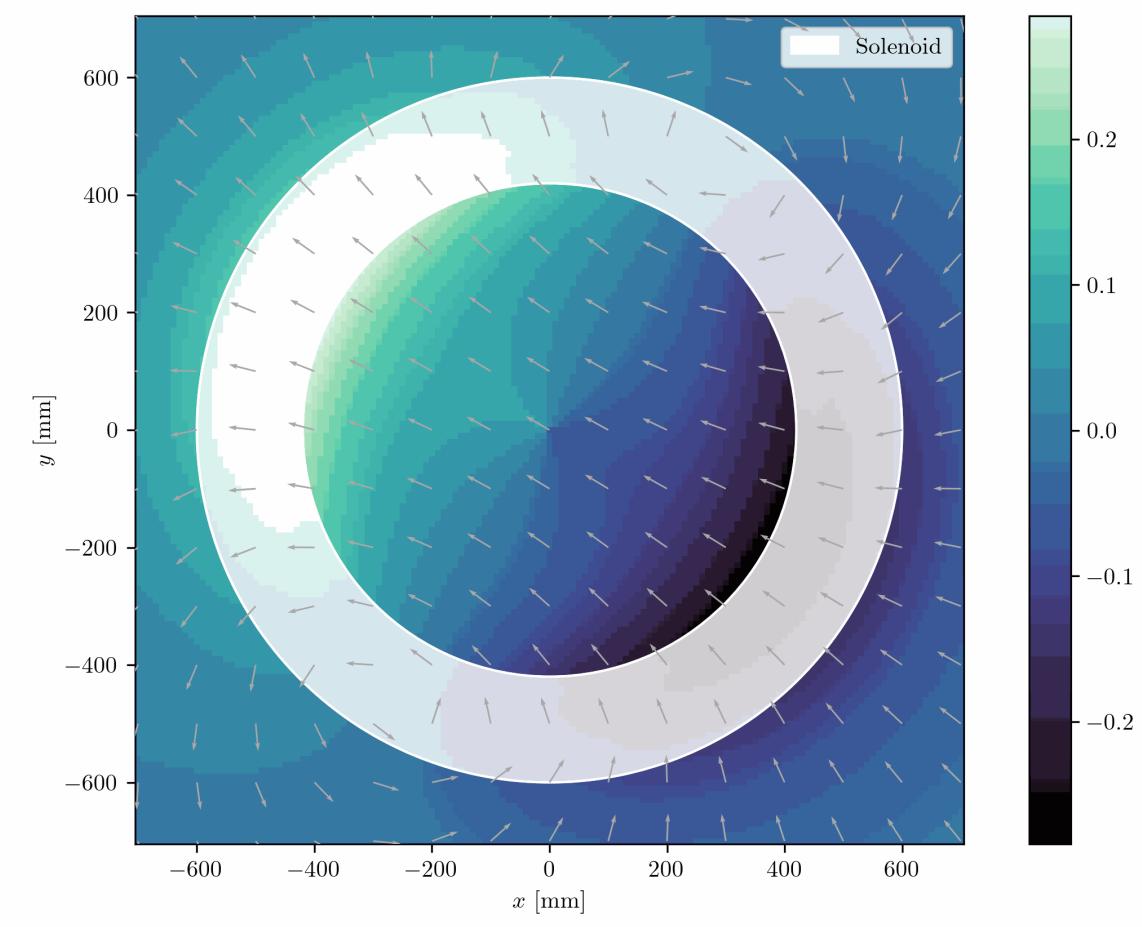
✓ Field rotations and changes in magnitude are correctly timed with position in lattice

✓ Magnitude behaves as expected for dipole only

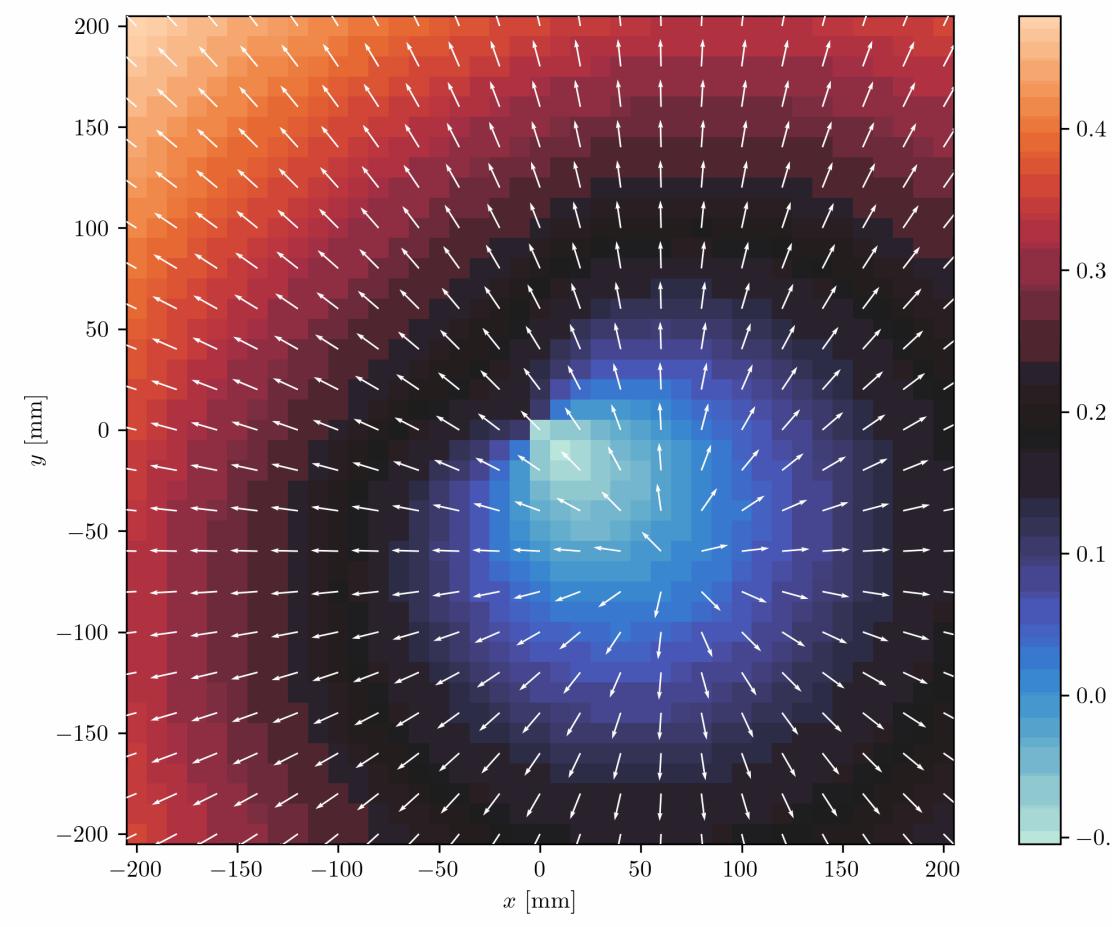
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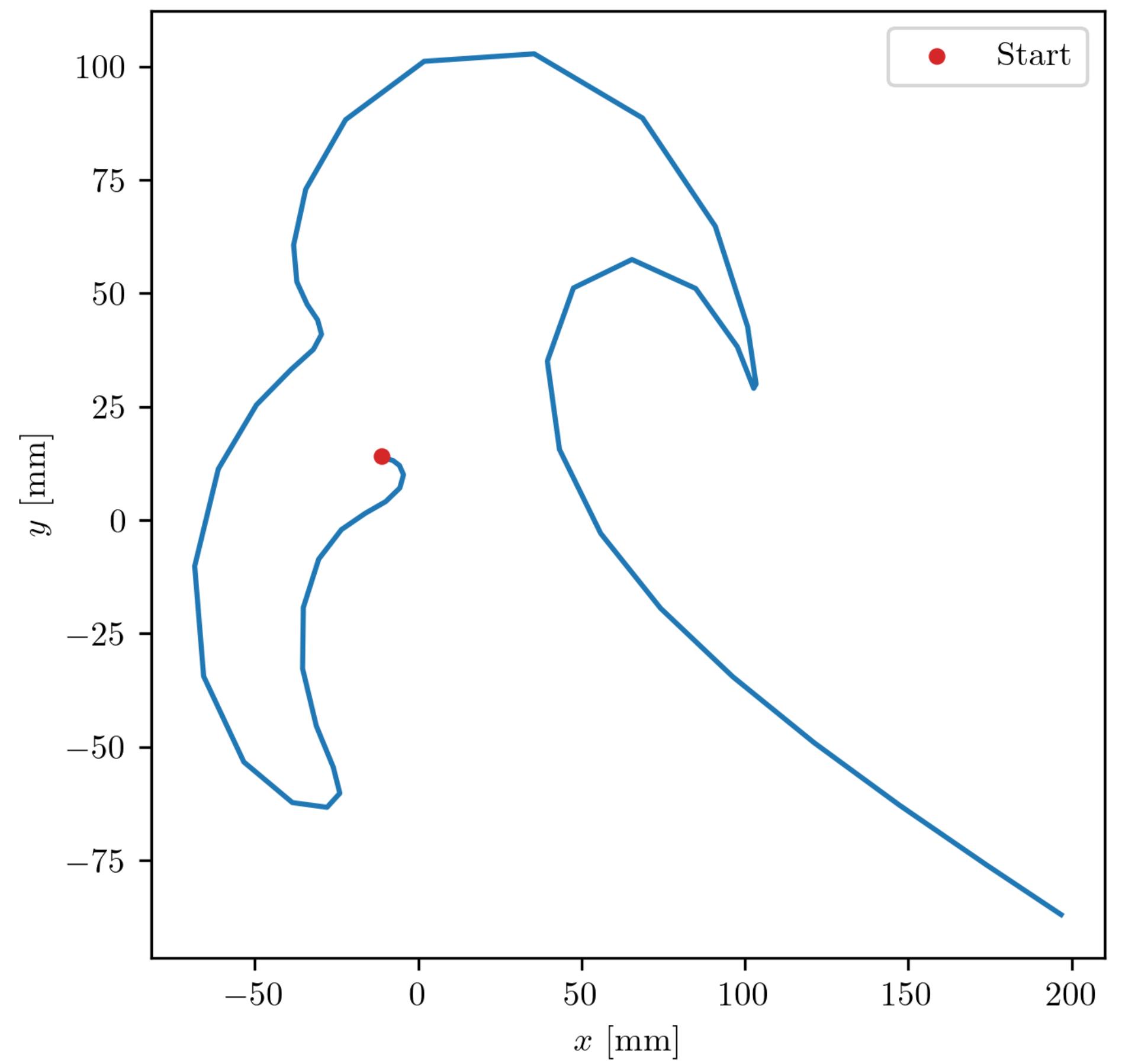


✓ Unique rotation of central vector

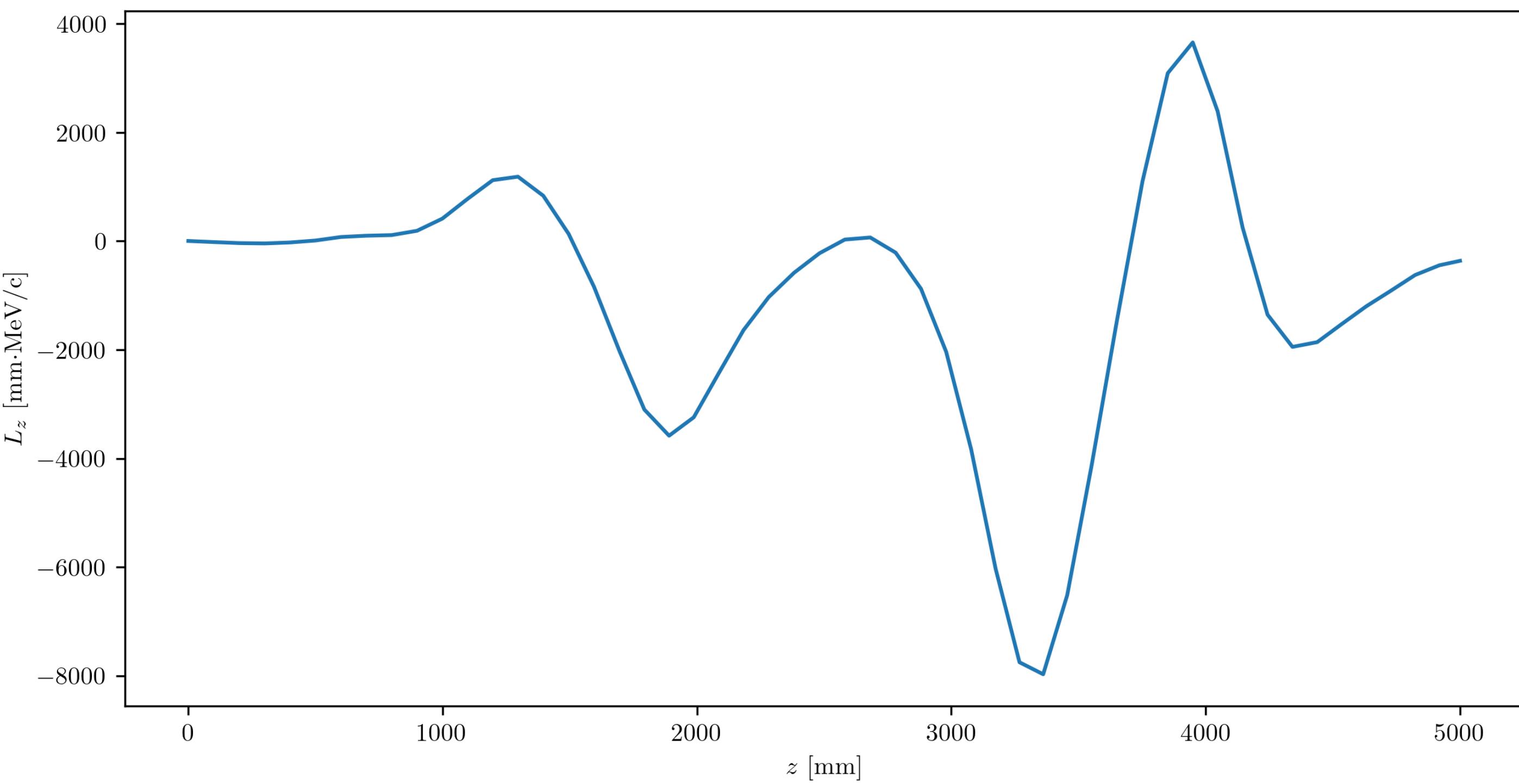
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Particle tracking

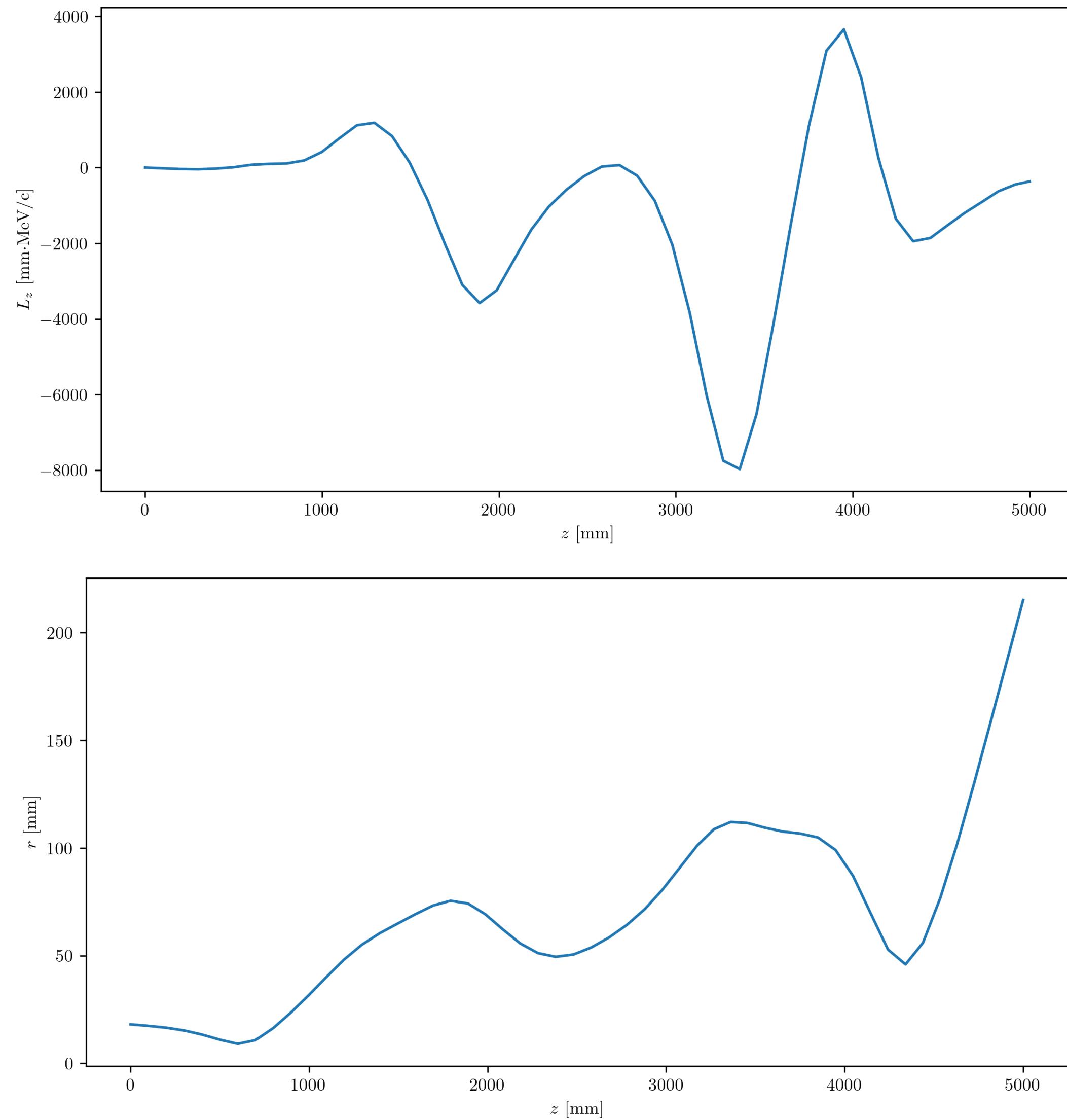


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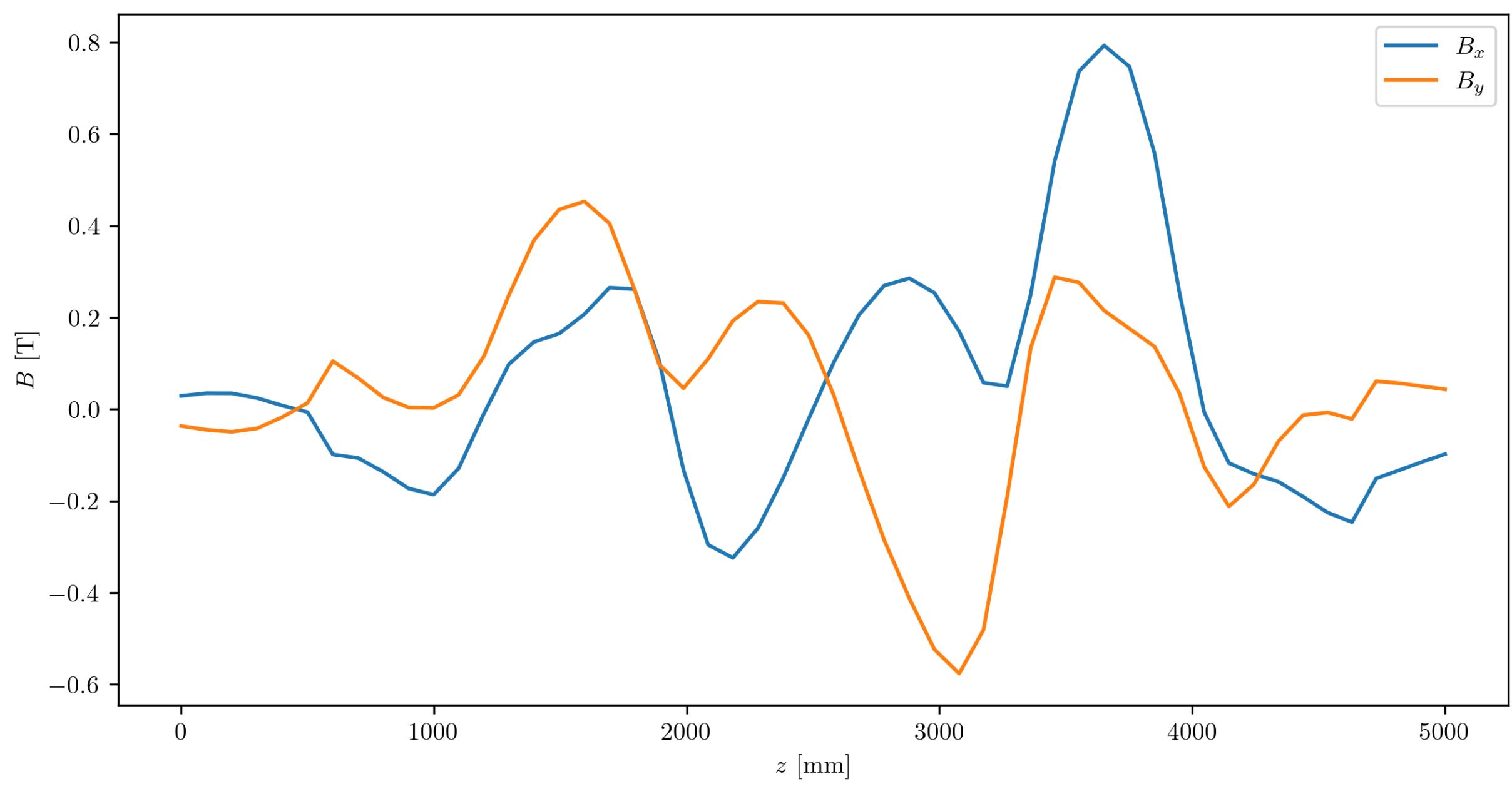


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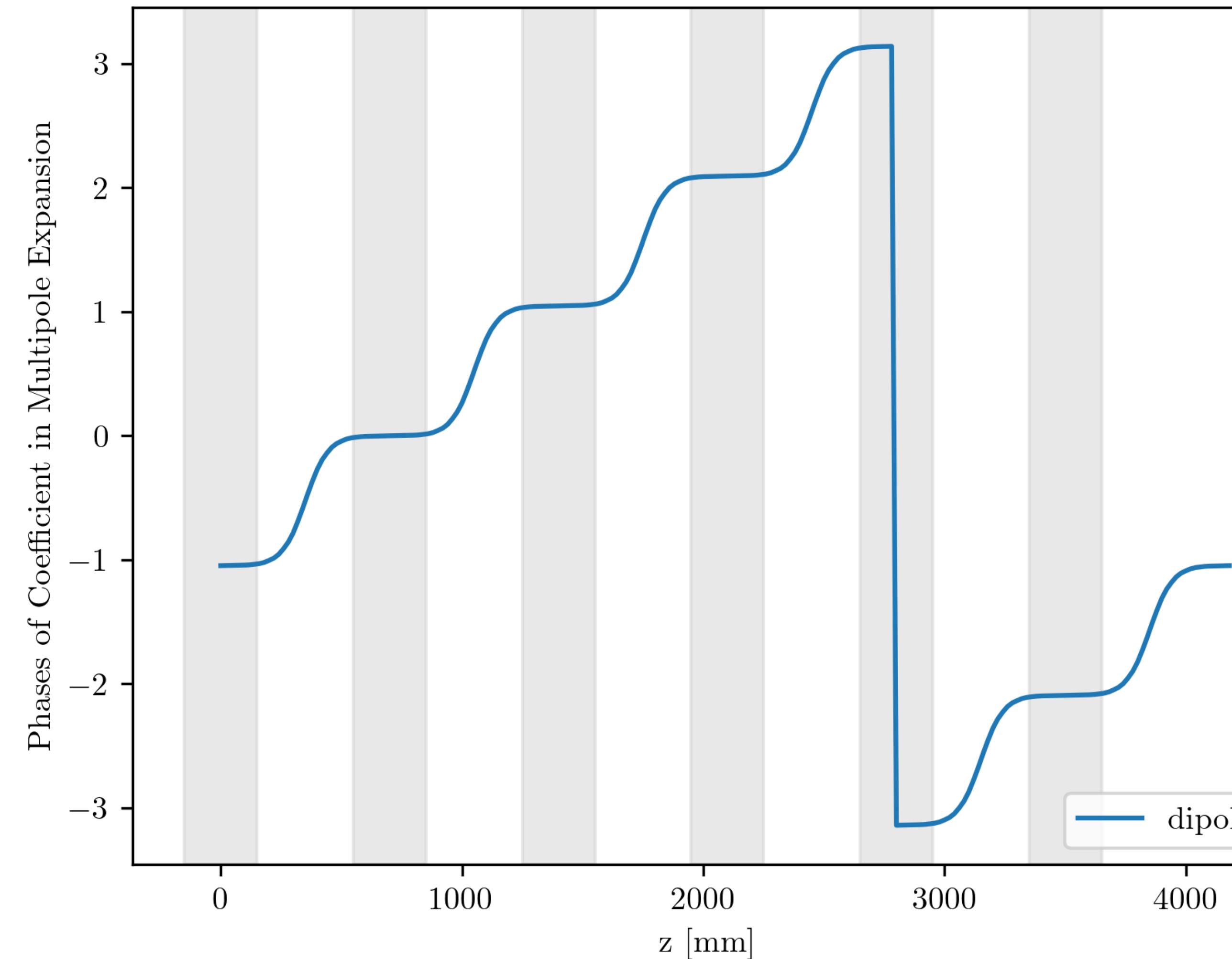
Am I sure I have matched the initial conditions properly?

Adding dipole field rotations

The sigmoid fit approach

Adding dipole field rotations via a sigmoid curve

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Next steps: fit to sigmoid curve for behavior during field flip, then use floor function to scale with z