

# HFOFO Project Updates

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Week of October 11–17, 2025

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

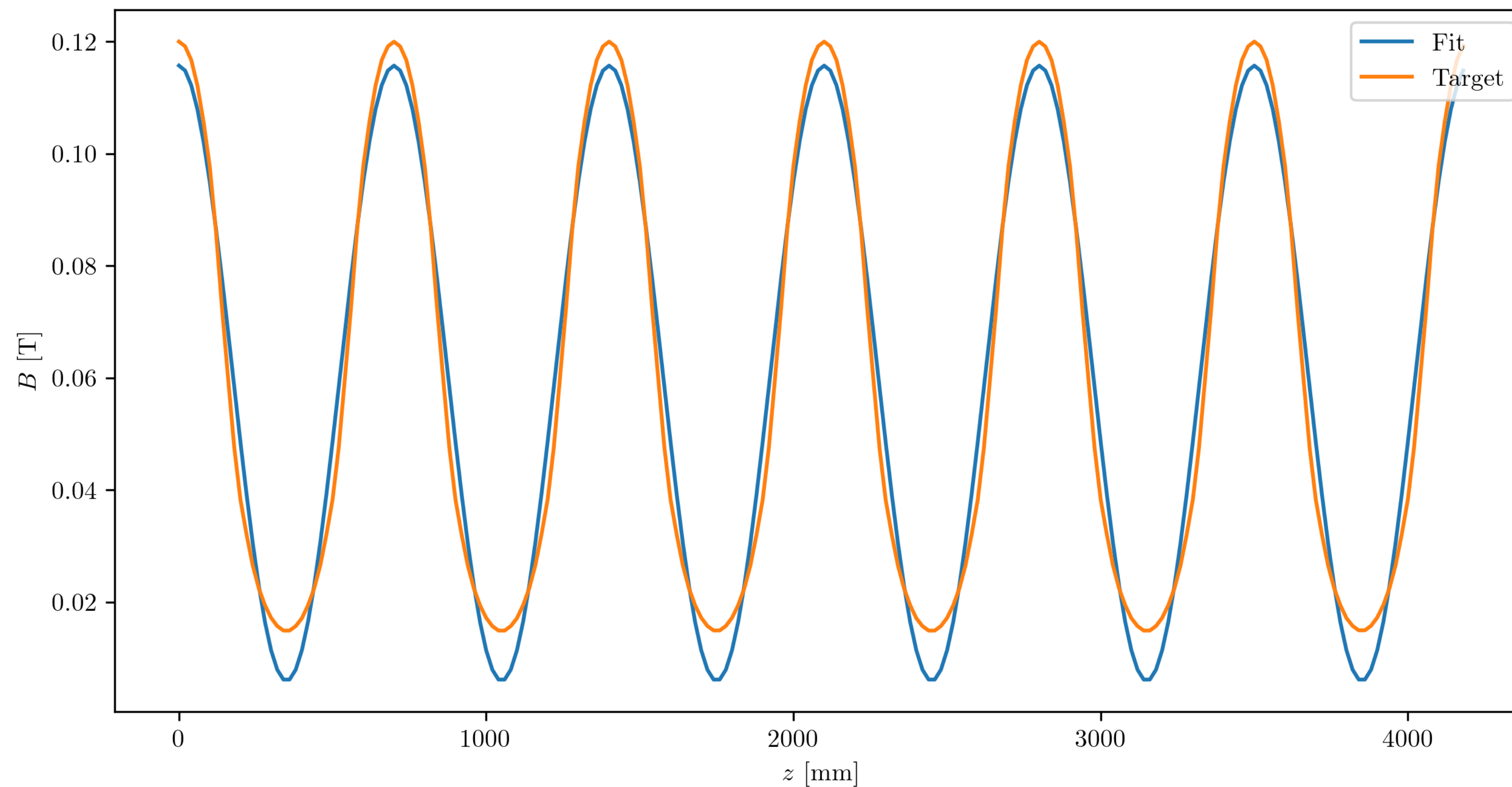
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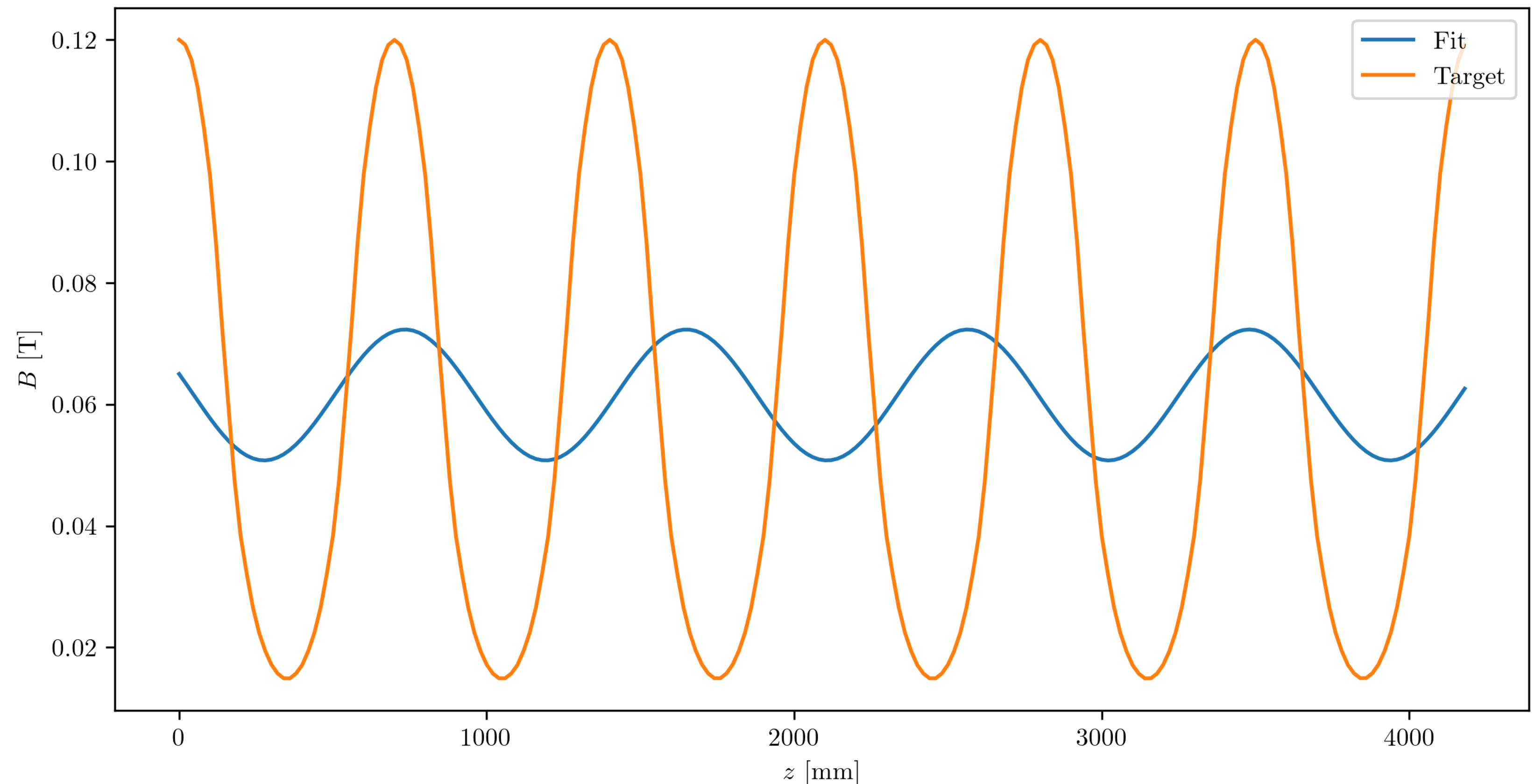
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def model_func(z, a, k, phi, b):  
    return a*np.sin(2*np.pi*k*z+phi)+b  
  
# Initial guess based on FFT:  
a0 = 0.055  
k0 = 0.001  
phi0 = 1.55  
p0 = [a0, k0, phi0, diff]  
  
popt, pcov = curve_fit(model_func, z, c, p0=p0)
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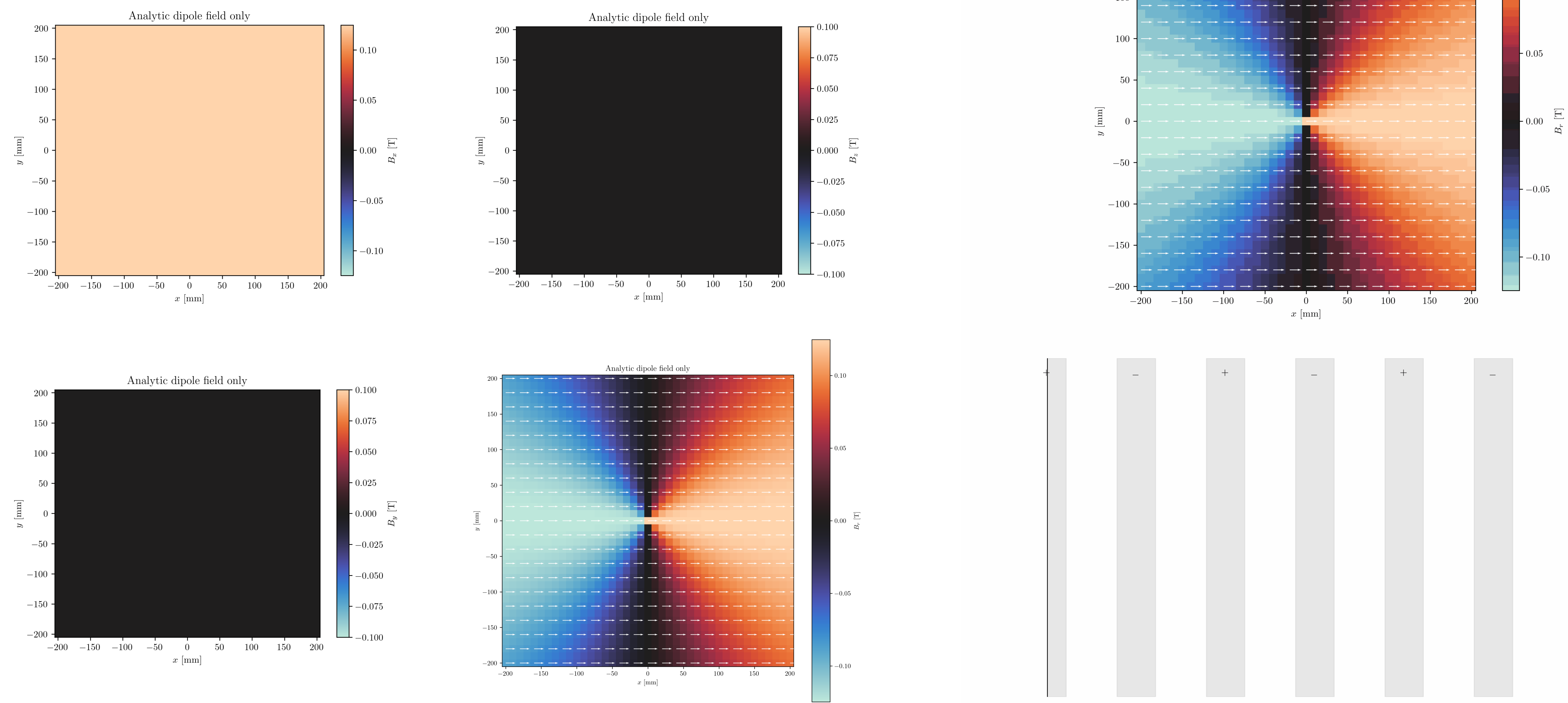
Provide FFT results as  
initial guess

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



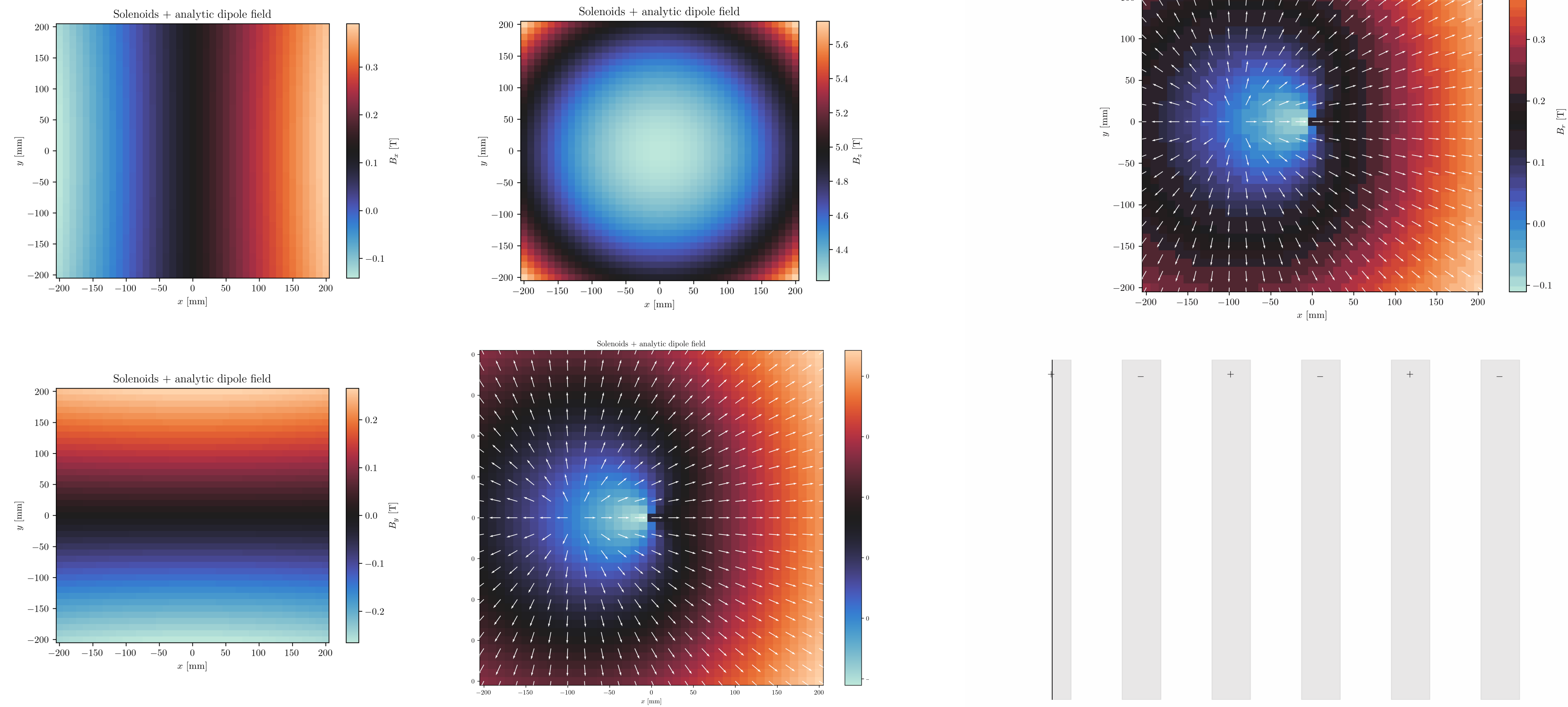
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Transverse slice at  $z = 0$



# Simulating analytic dipole + solenoids, no rotations

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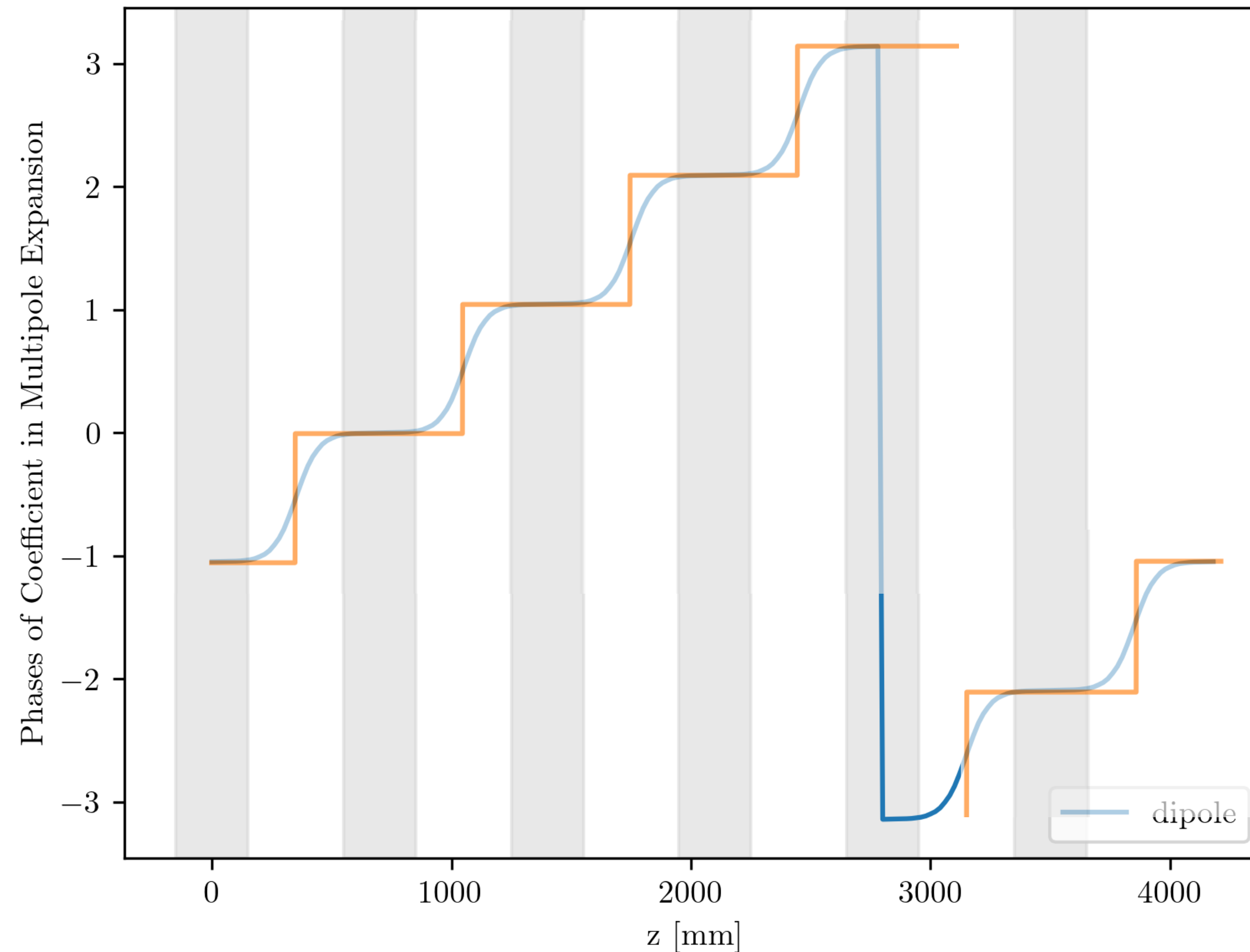


# Adding dipole field rotations

*The step function approach*

# Adding dipole field rotations via a step function

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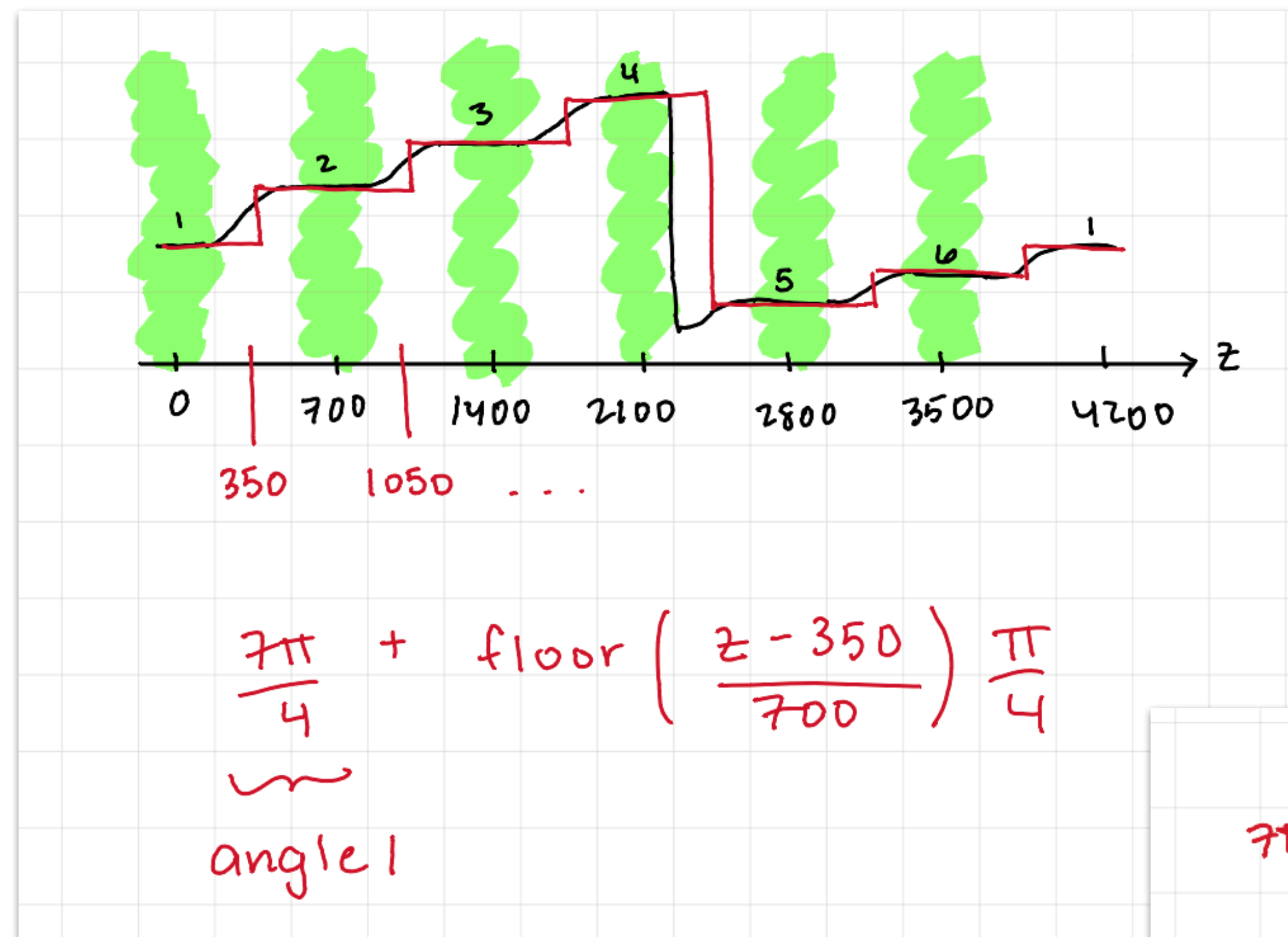


For a simple proof-of  
concept, let us try  
fitting to a step  
function to transition  
between angles...



# Adding rotations to the dipole field

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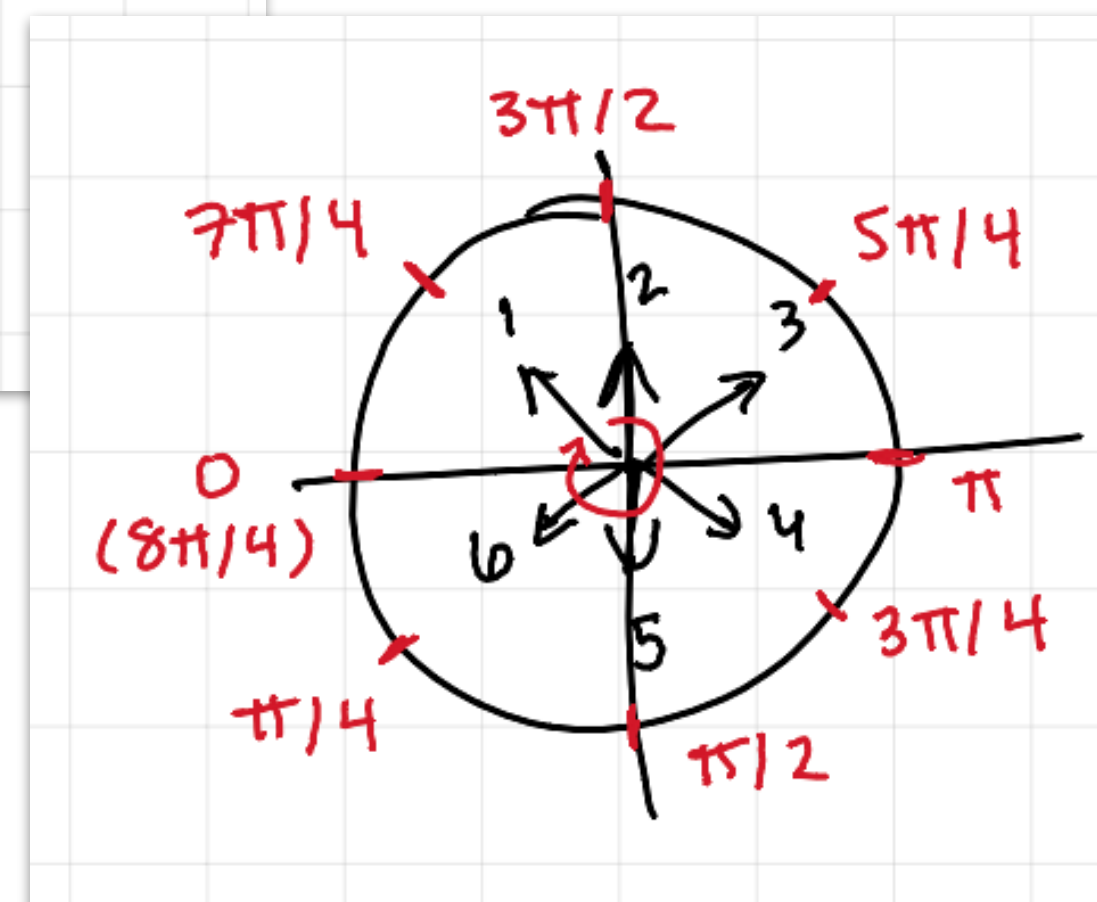


In G4beamline

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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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In theory

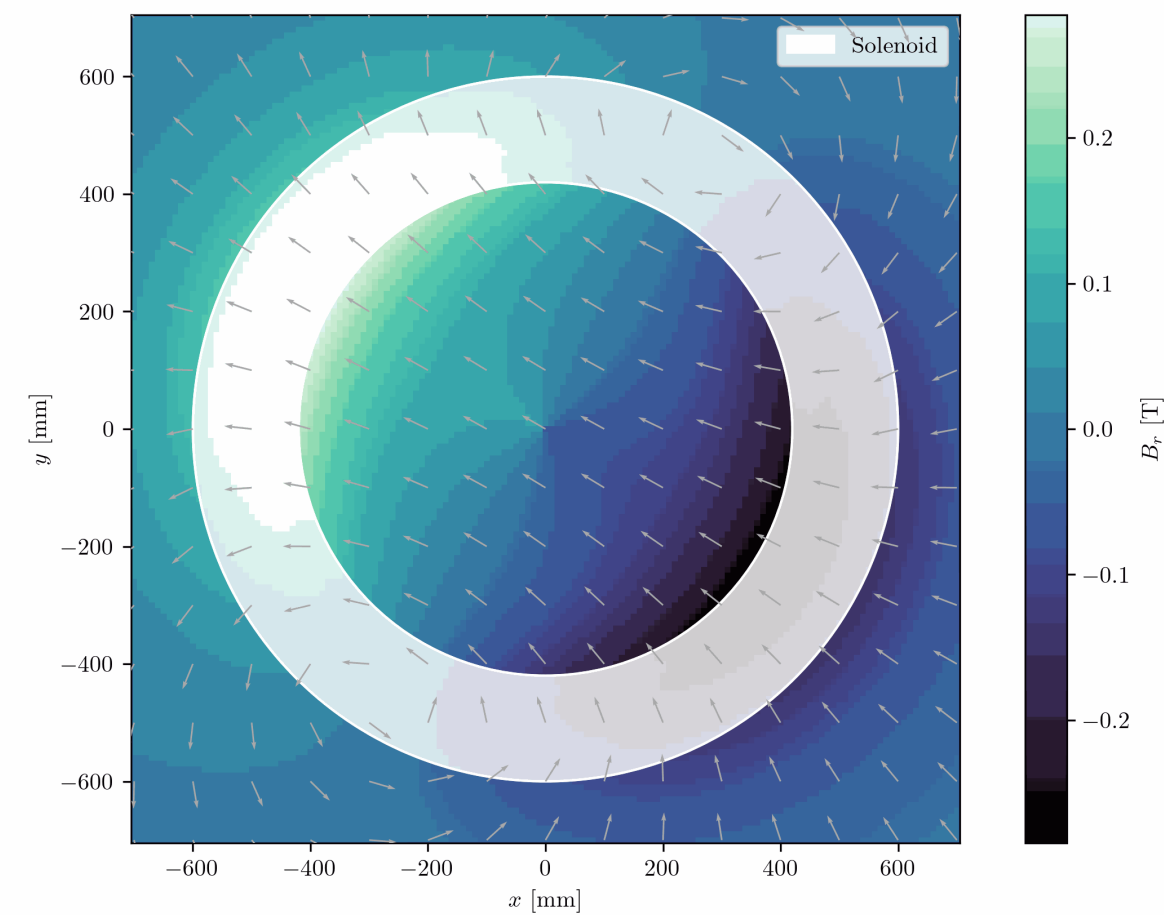




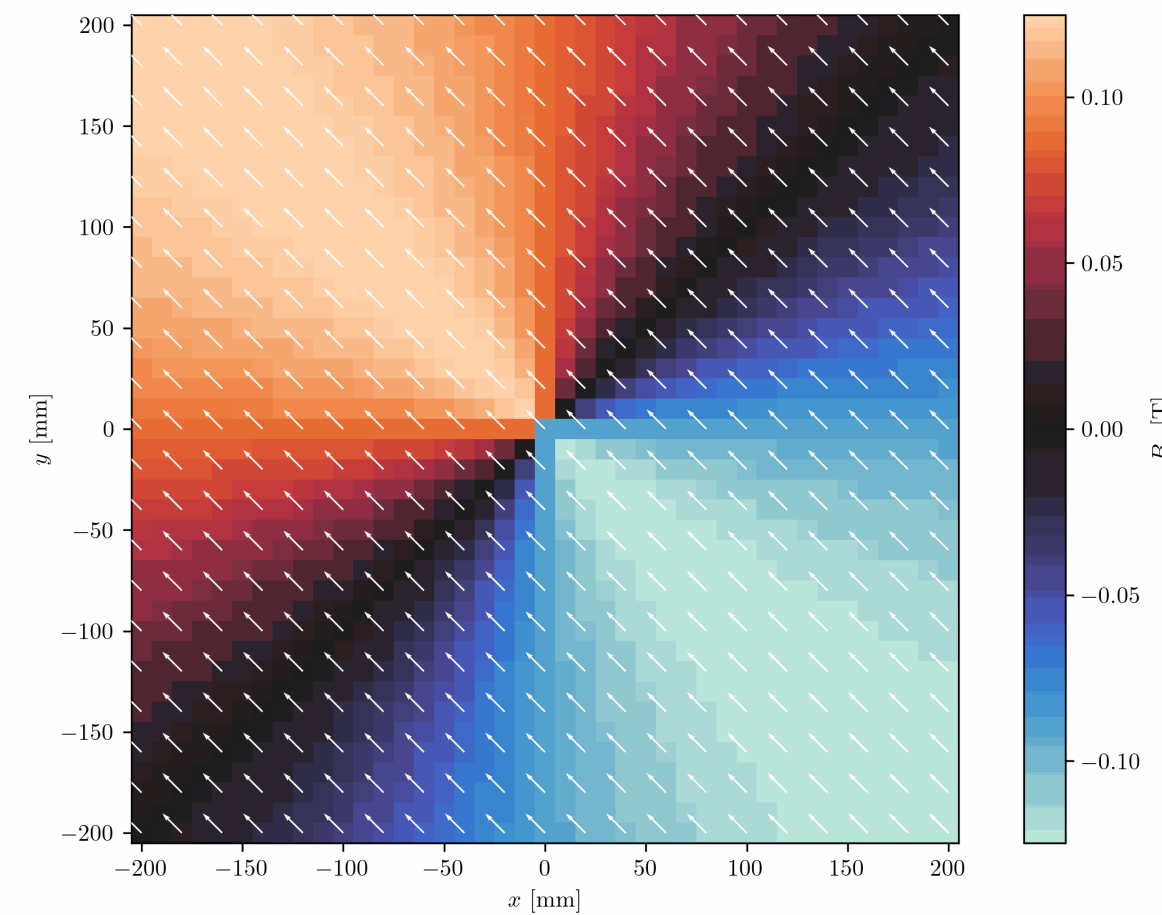
# Simulating analytic dipole only, with rotations

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HFOFO actual

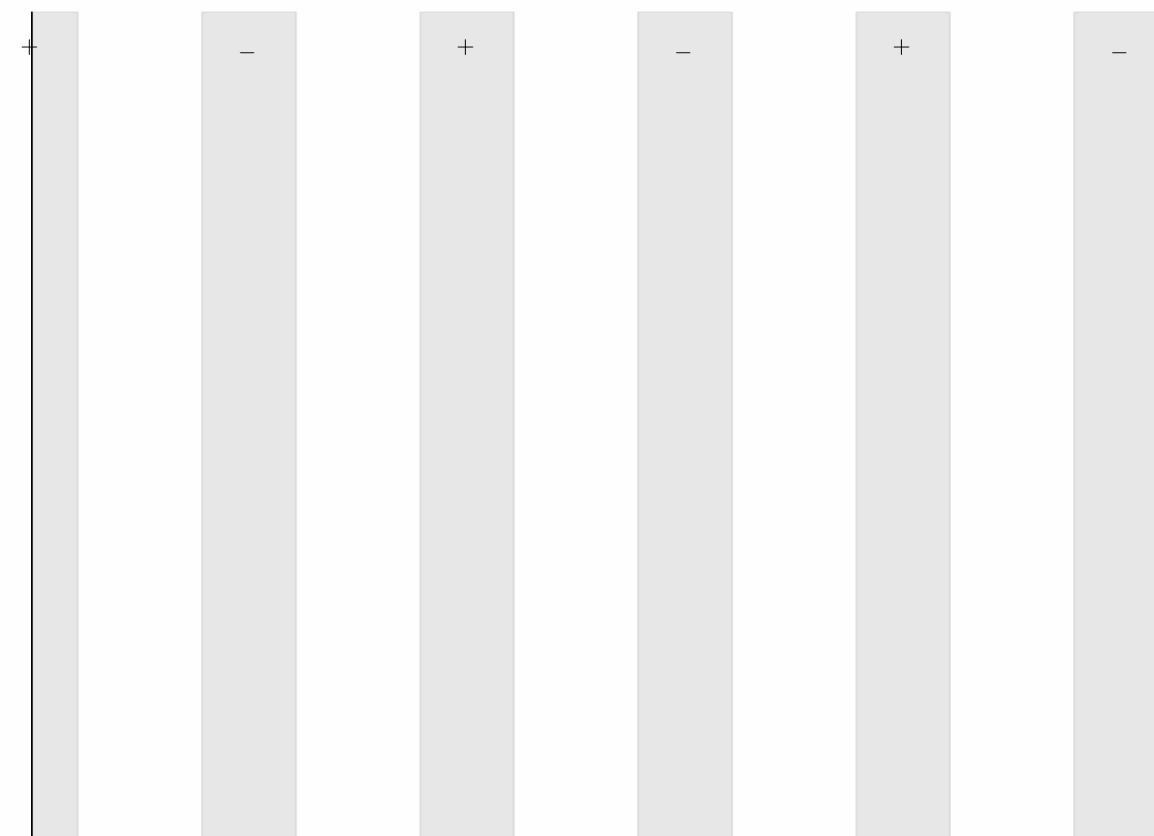
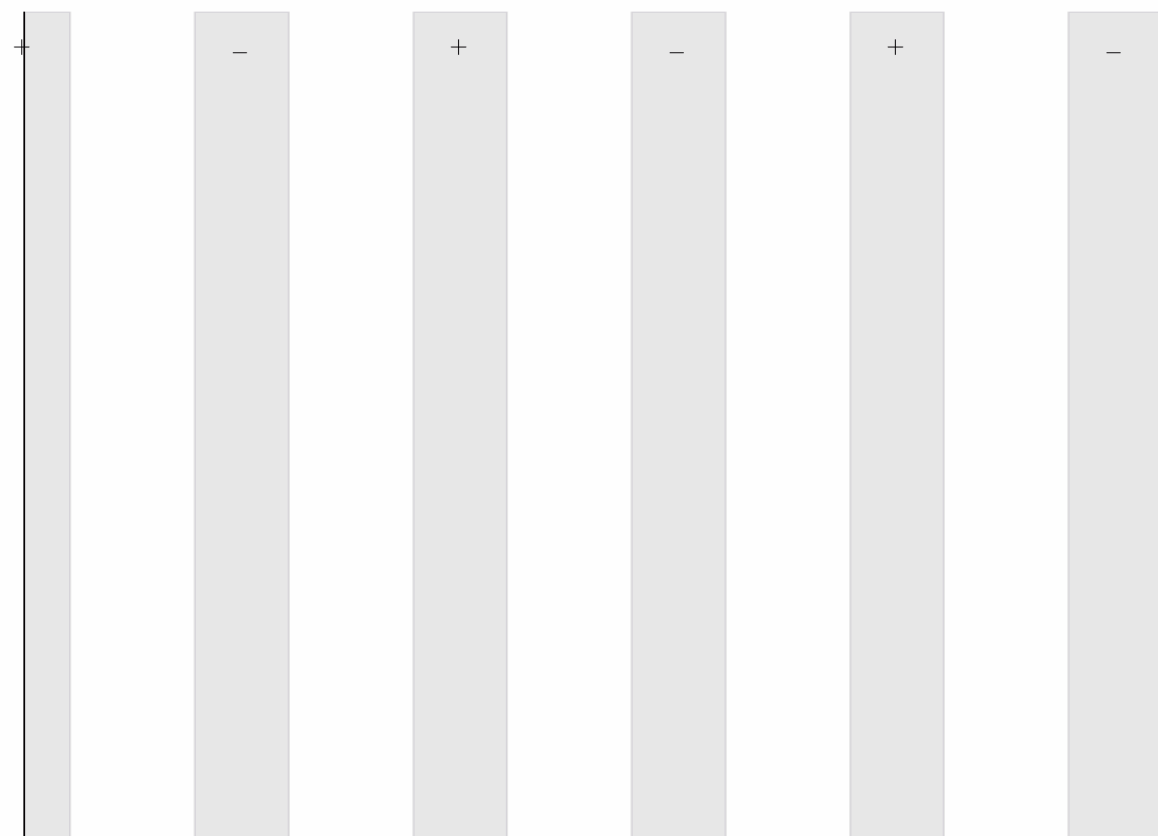


Analytic approximation



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

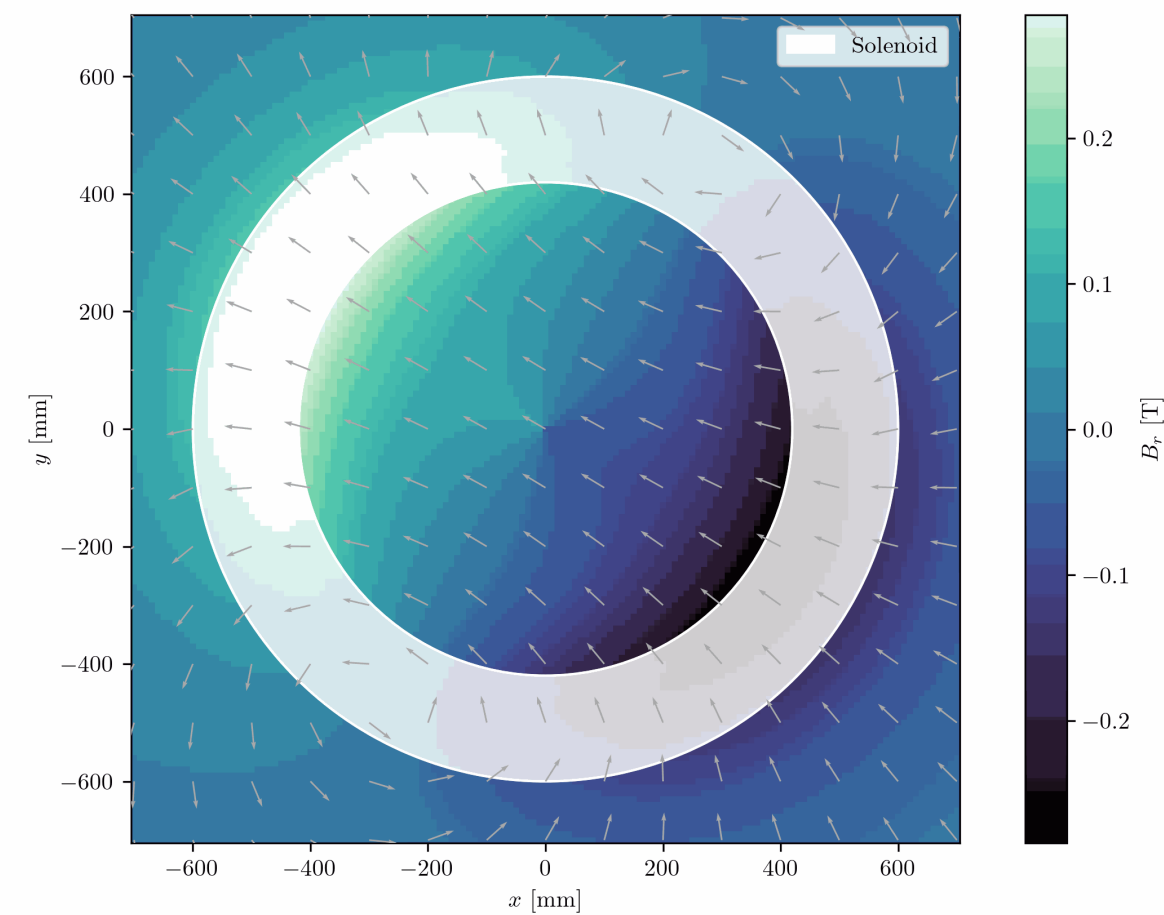
✓ Magnitude behaves as expected for dipole only



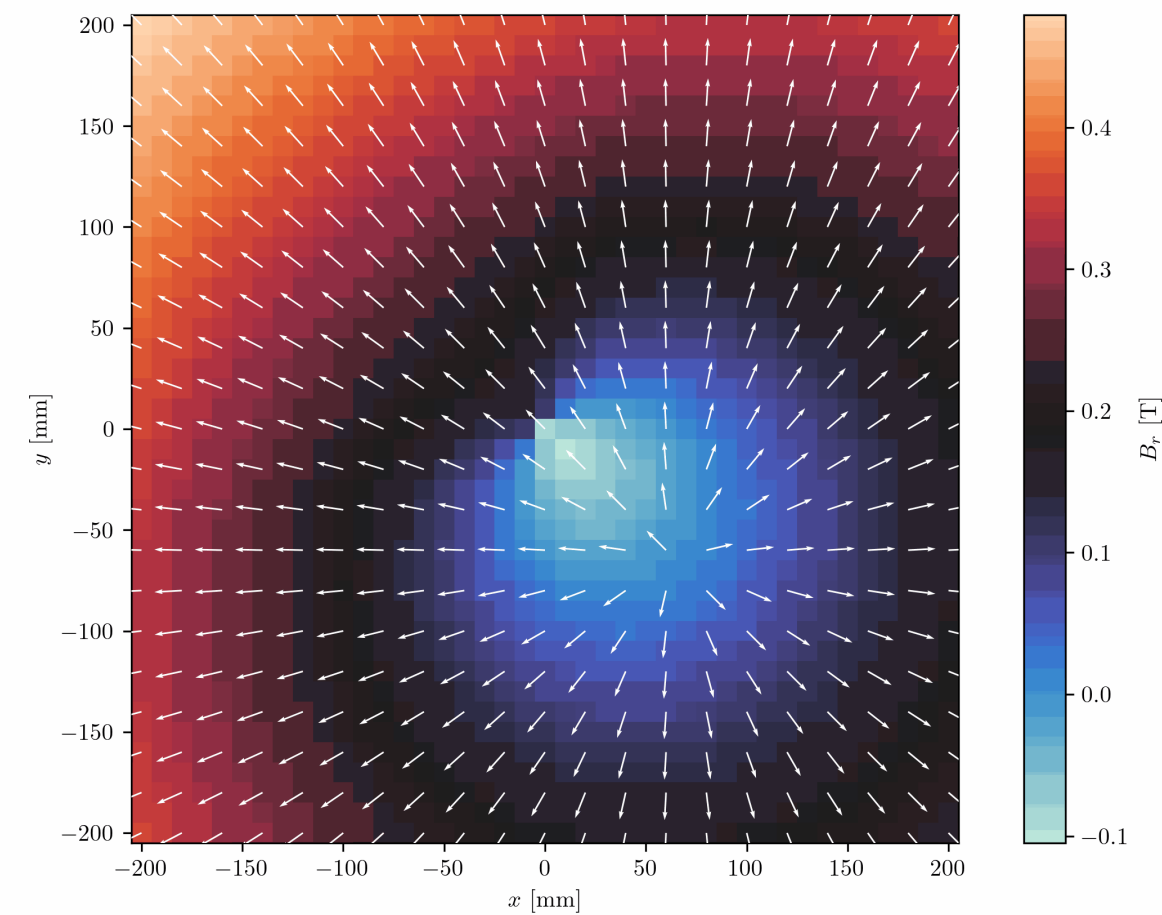
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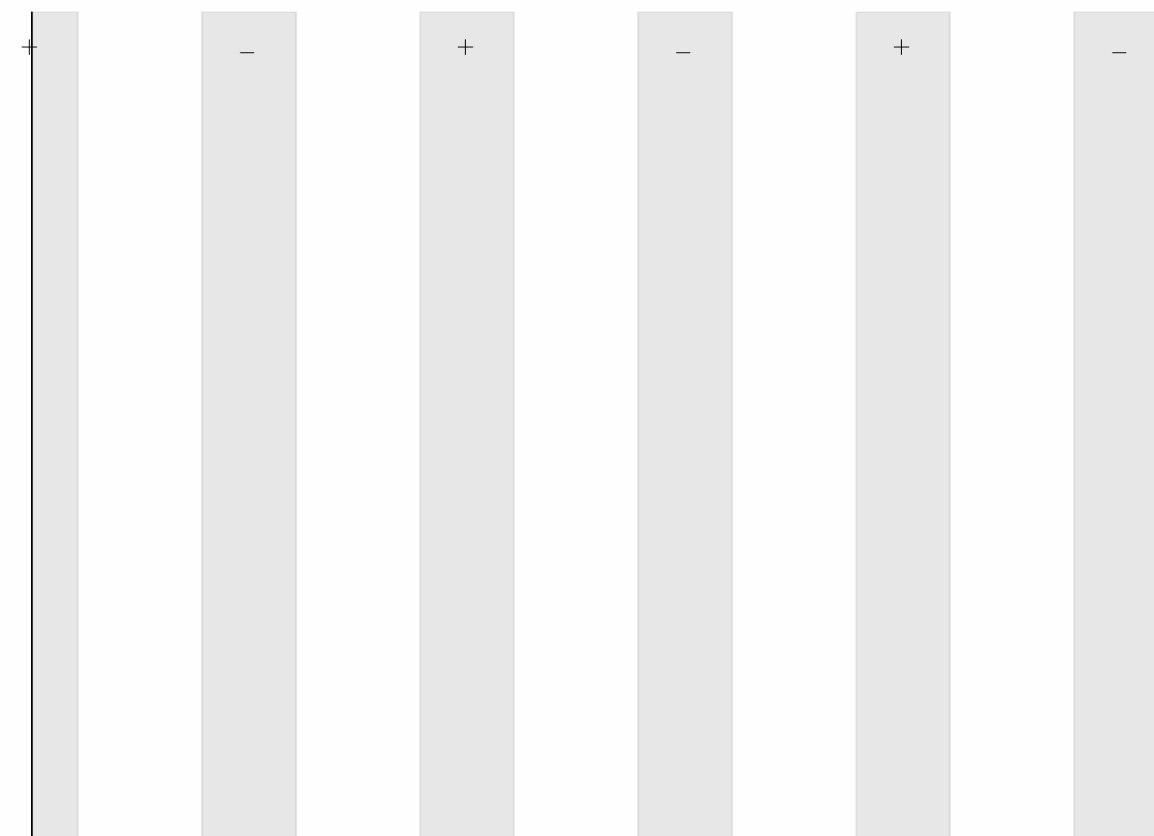
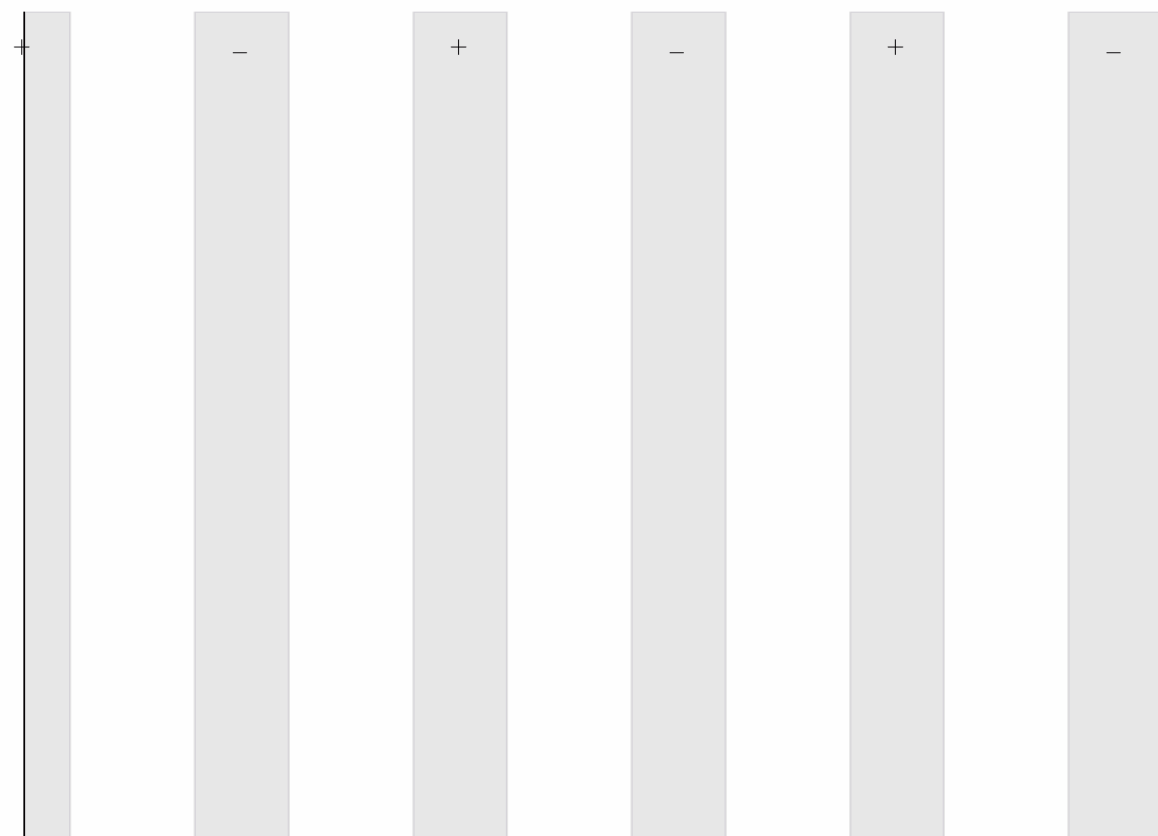
Analytic approximation



✓ Unique rotation of central vector

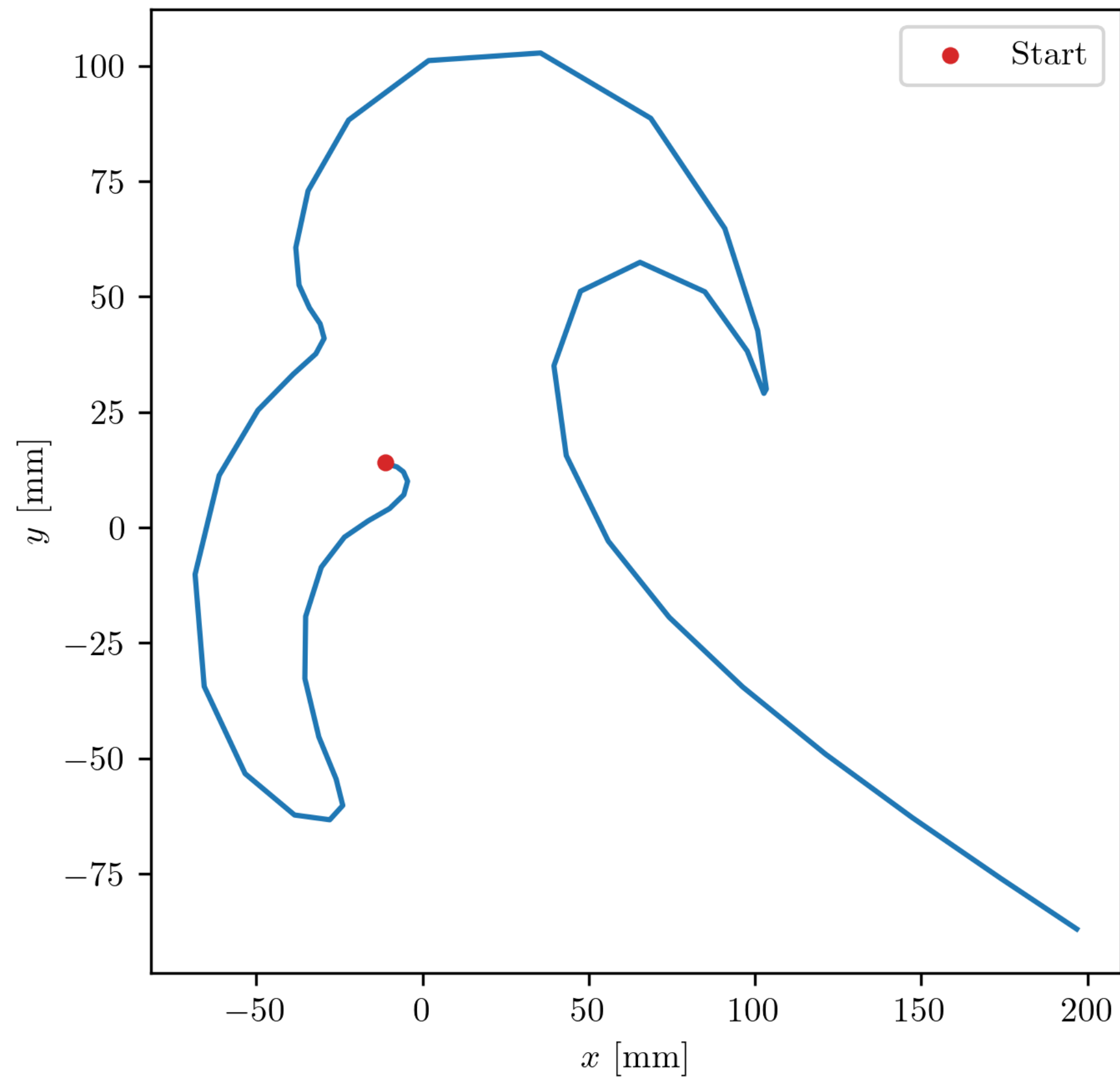
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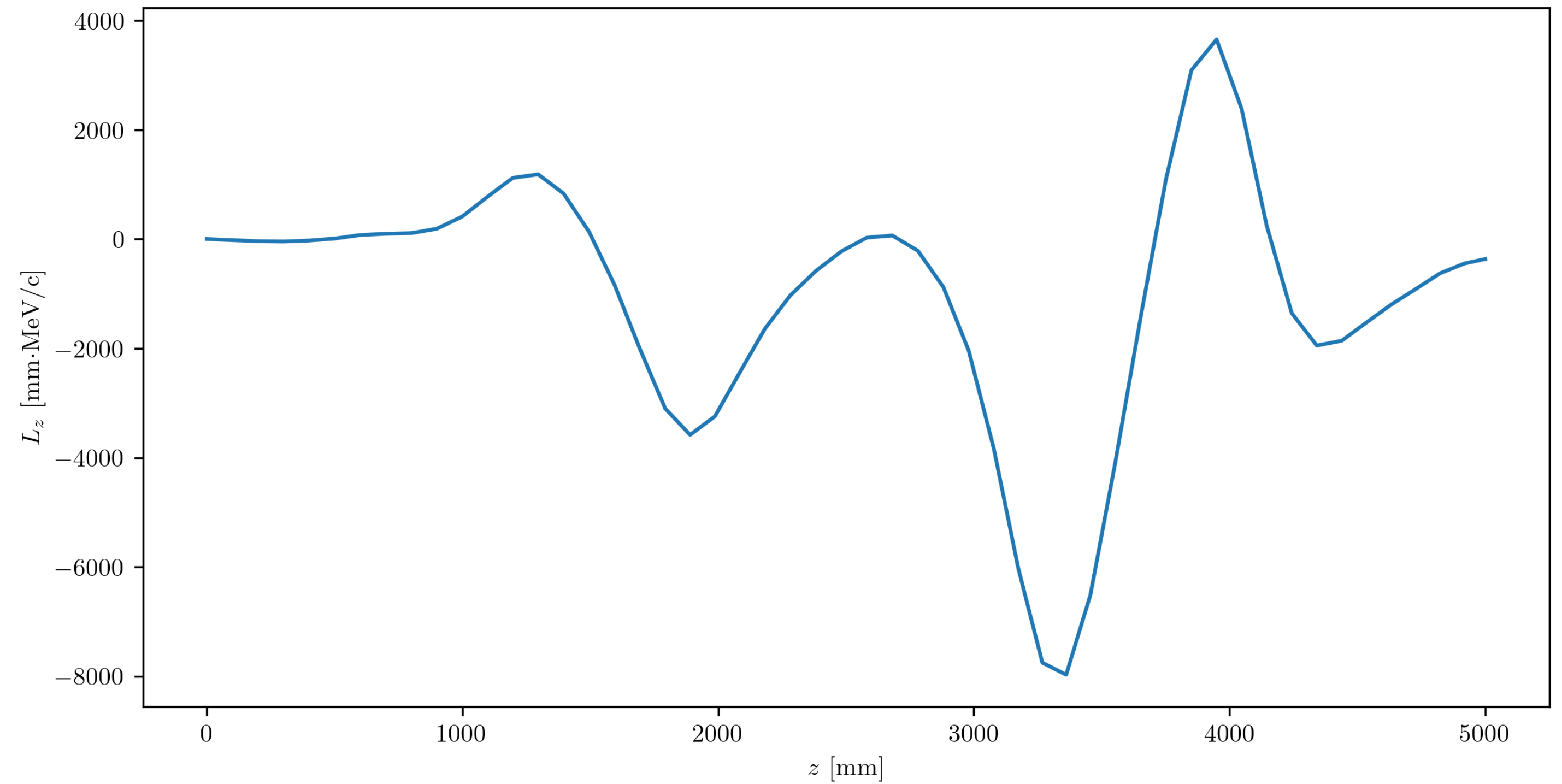


# Particle tracking

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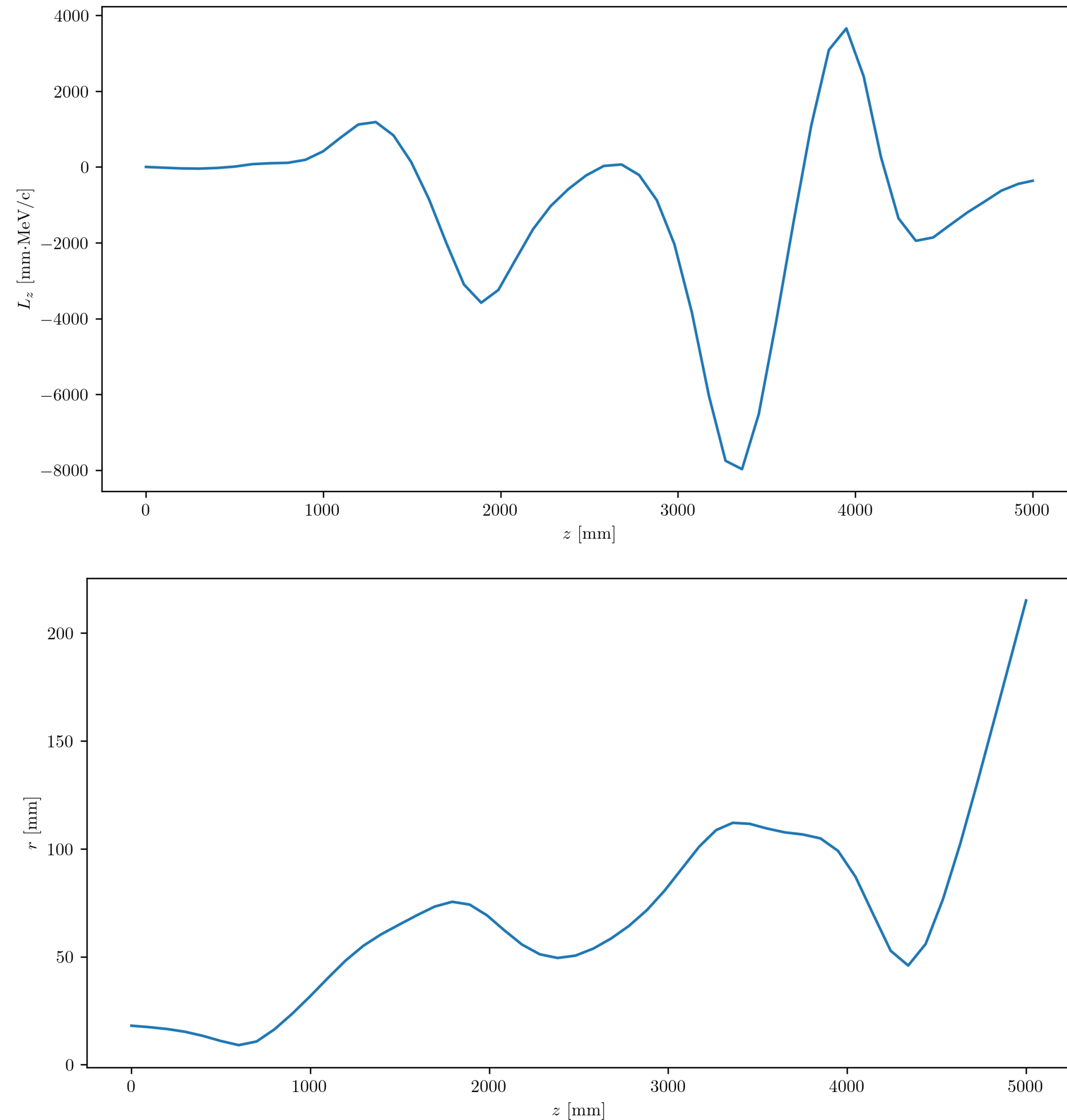


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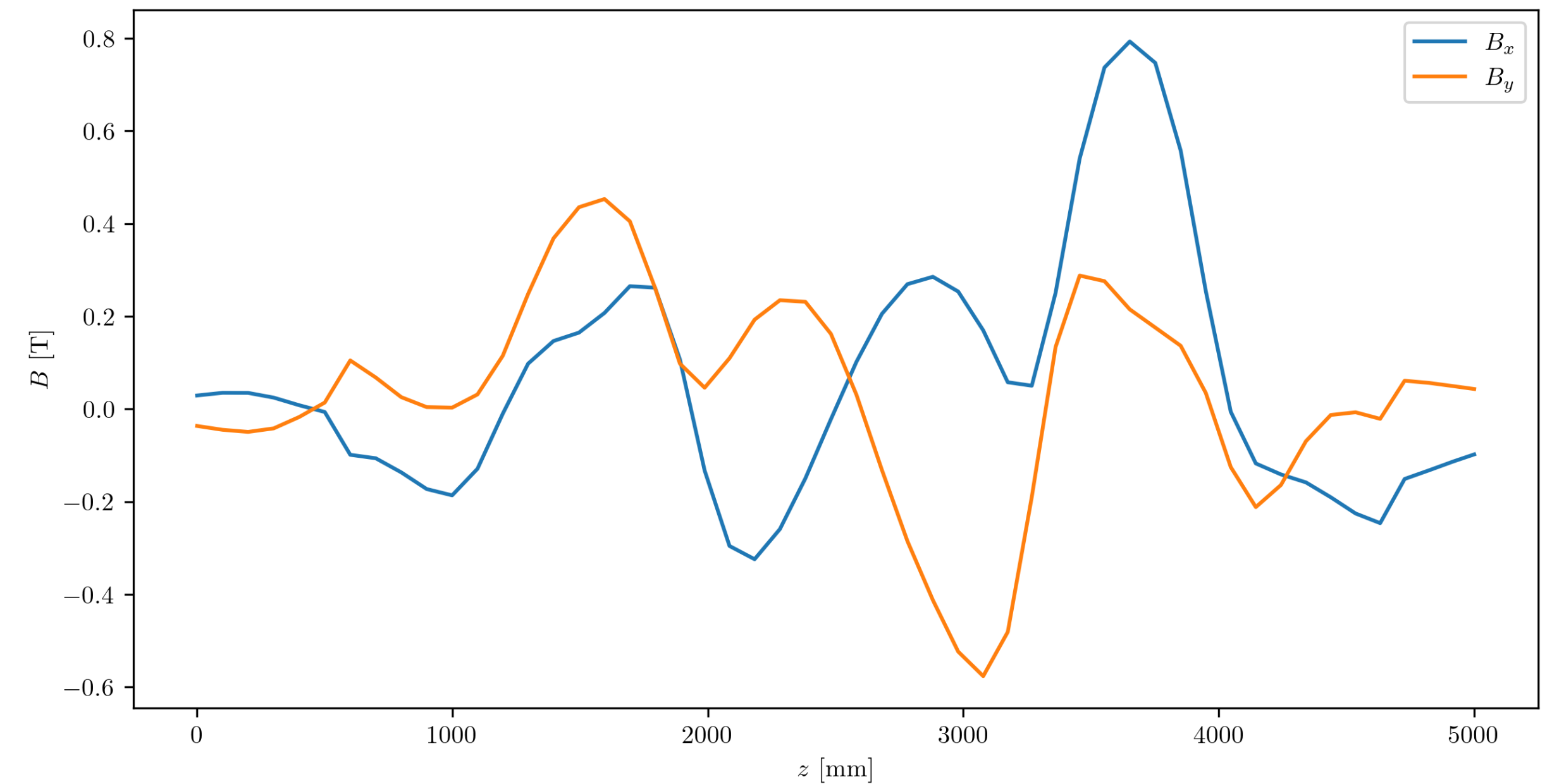


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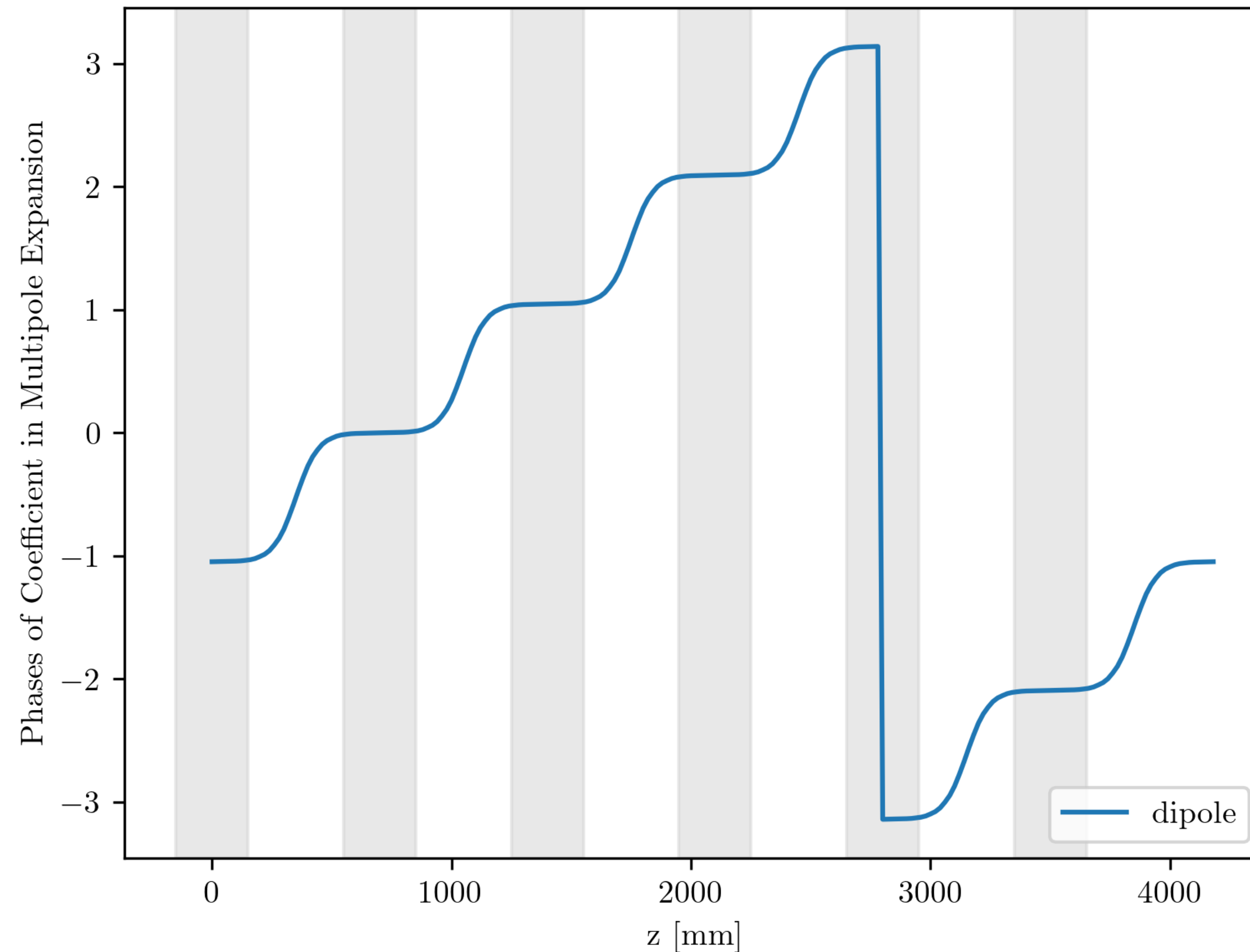
Am I sure I have matched the initial conditions properly?

# 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  $z$