A Radially and Rotationally Adjustable Magnetic Mangle for Particle Beams

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Myriad Magnets

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Experiment motivation

Testing the viability of an adjustable magnetic mangle Halbach array as a proof of concept for electromagnet alternatives in accelerators

Goals:

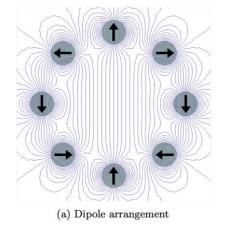
- Replace electromagnet energy usage as a contributor to climate change
- Safer to use near other electronics and pacemakers due to small external field
- Modular design: cost effective (compared to electromagnets), reduces waste

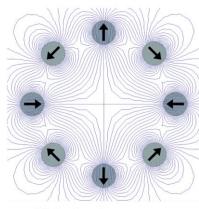
Magnet design: introduction

A mangle of 8 permanently diametrically-magnetized cylinders arranged in a circle to produce either a dipole or quadrupole field

Modularity:

- By moving the magnets radially inward or outward, the field strength can be adjusted





(b) Quadrupole arrangement

Magnet design: determining optimal cylinder number

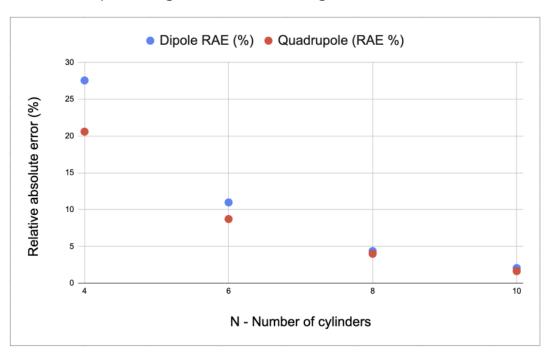
- As N, the number of magnets, increases, deviation from ideal magnetic field decreases, but for very large N rotating each magnet becomes impractical
- Performed simulations in ANSYS Maxwell and quantified the deviation of the mangle's field from the corresponding ideal field using RAE

$$\text{RAE} = \frac{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\vec{B}_{mangle_i} - \vec{B}_{ideal_i}|^2}}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{n} |\vec{B}_{ideal_i}|^2}}$$

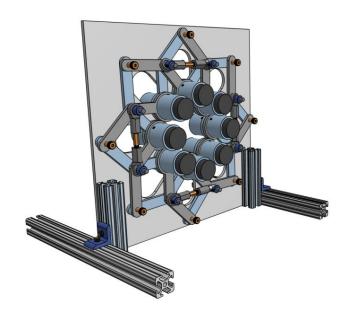
 \vec{B}_{mangle_i} and \vec{B}_{ideal_i} are the mangle field and corresponding ideal field vectors at a given sample point i out of n total sample points.

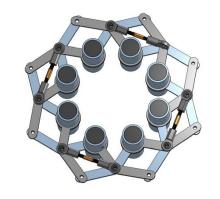
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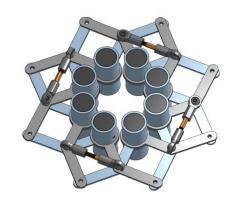
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Original Mangle Design



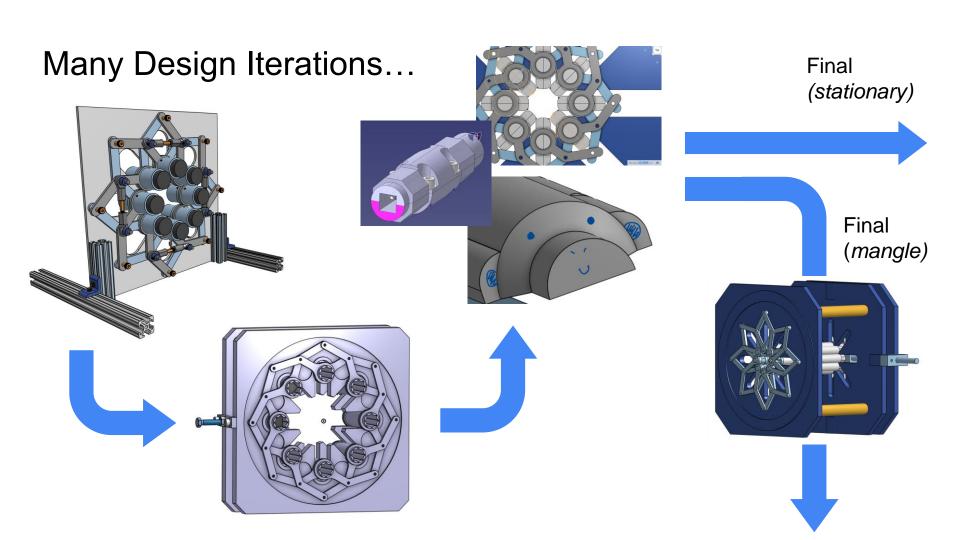




- Goal: create on-the-fly radial and rotational adjustment of our magnet
- Updates: experiment handling safety, structural safety

Final Experiments at CERN:

- Explore stationary Halbach arrays
- Update mangle with improved lock mechanism



Final Stationary Array

- Goal: test the utility of Halbach arrays as alternatives to electromagnets, and study the effect of a changing radius
- Two Halbach dipole arrangements, stronger magnets → larger magnetic field





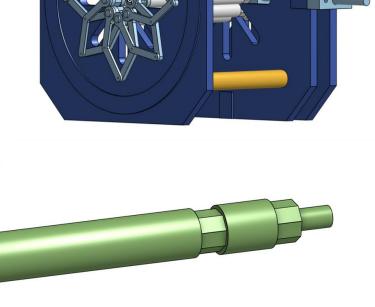


Successfully Used in Beam Area

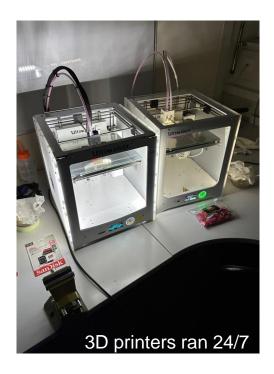
Final Adjustable Array (Design)

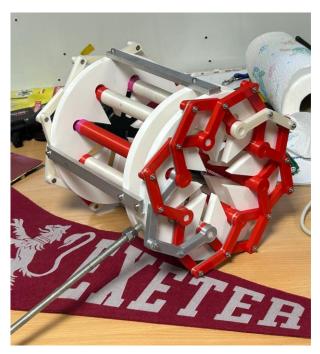
- Goal: provide a proof of concept of a fully adjustable magnetic mangle
- Magnets within casings, prevent involuntary translational/rotational movement
- Rotation → casings slide radially, octagonal pins

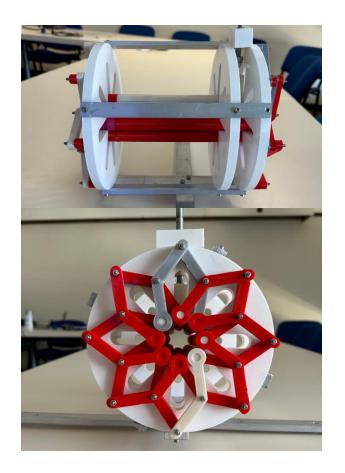




Final Adjustable Array (Fabricated)

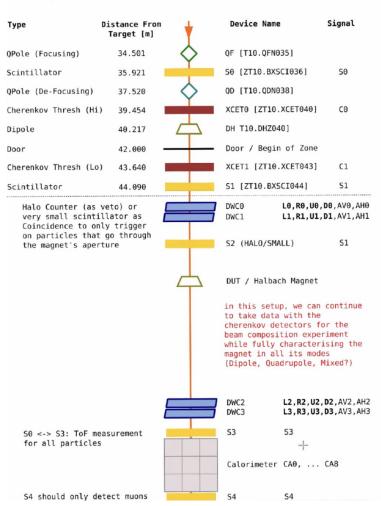






Experiment design: Detector Setup

Setup 2: Characterise Halbach Magnet

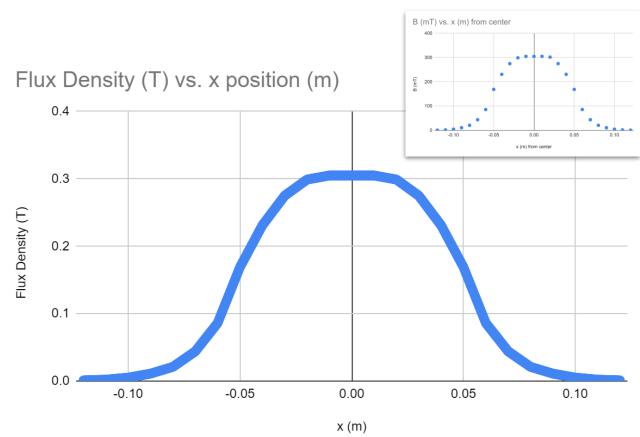


Stationary Mangle Longitudinal Flux Density Profile

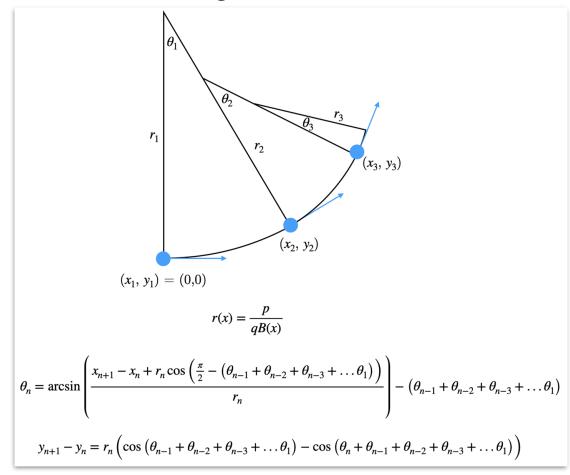
Plateau in middle of mangle cavity

Flux density drops off rapidly outside of mangle

Linear interpolation



Predicted Magnet Deflection



 Given flux density B(x), radius of curvature r(x) is obtained

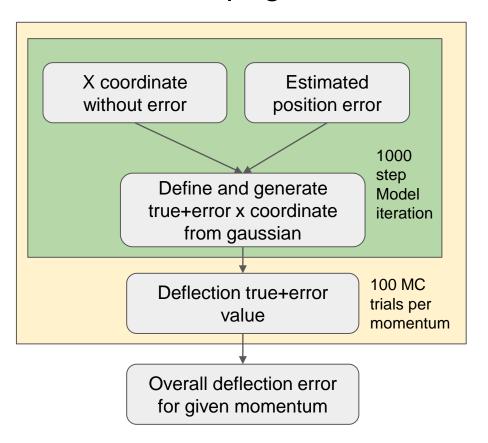
- Iterate over circular arcs (1000 steps)

Propagate to DWC2 position after exiting magnet field

Predicted Magnet Deflection - MC Error Propagation

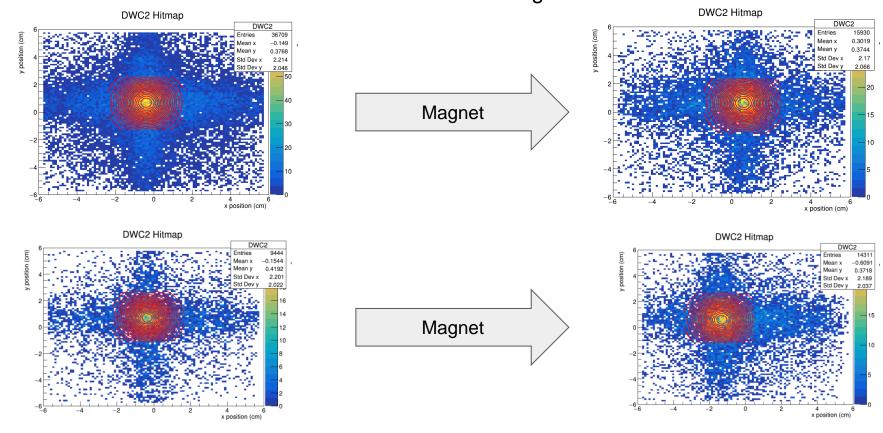
- Gaussian distributions were generated for each source of error (e.g. xcoordinate measurement, teslameter flux density measurement, linear interpolation error).
- Truth+errors were generated according to the gaussian distribution for each line of iteration.

 100 trials for each momentum value, true+error values were inputted to the model, and stdevs were calculated for the output deflection distributions.

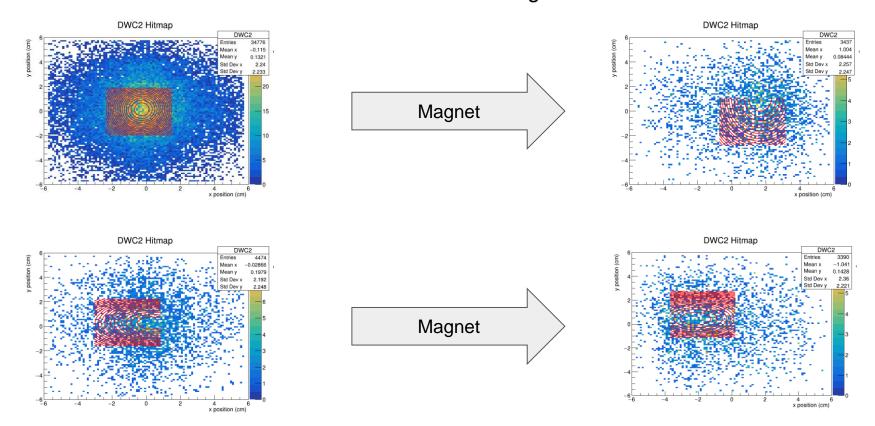


Results

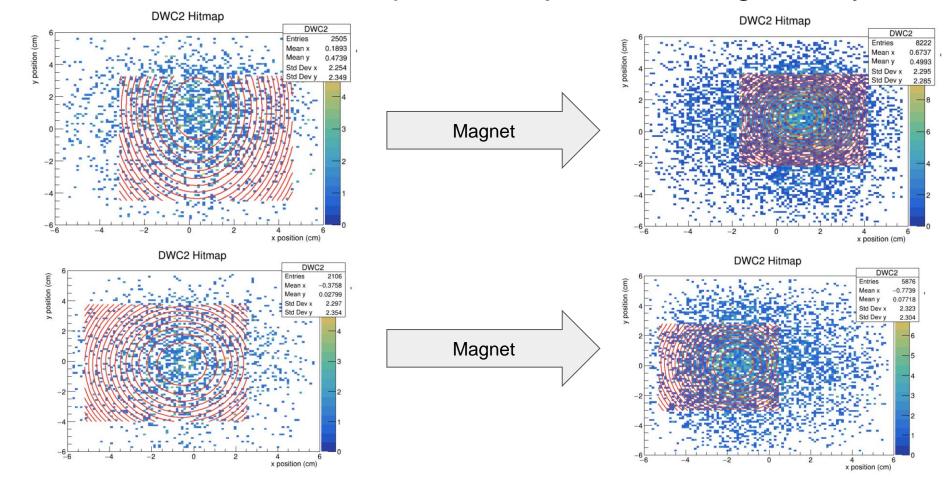
\pm 8 GeV DWC Magnet Effects (r_{mag} = 2.5 cm)



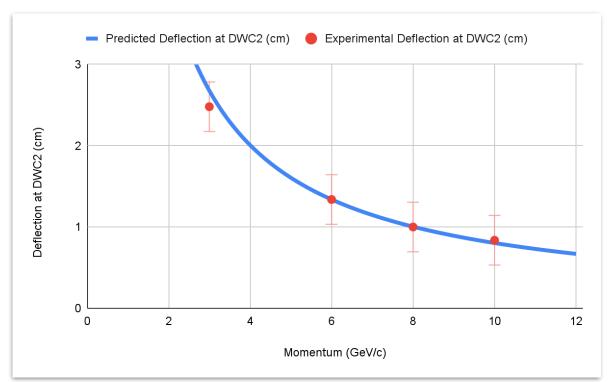
\pm 2 GeV DWC Magnet Effects (r_{mag} = 3.5 cm)



土 1.5 GeV DWC Hitmaps with Adjustable Mangle Array



Experimental vs. Predicted X Deflection (r_{mag} = 2.5 cm)



Experimental Error:

Inherent DWC precision	+/- 0.3 mm
Distance from magnet to DWC2	+/- 0.5 mm
2D Gaussian fit	+/- 3 mm

Predicted Error:

Measurement position	+/- 1 mm
Teslameter precision	+/- 1 mT
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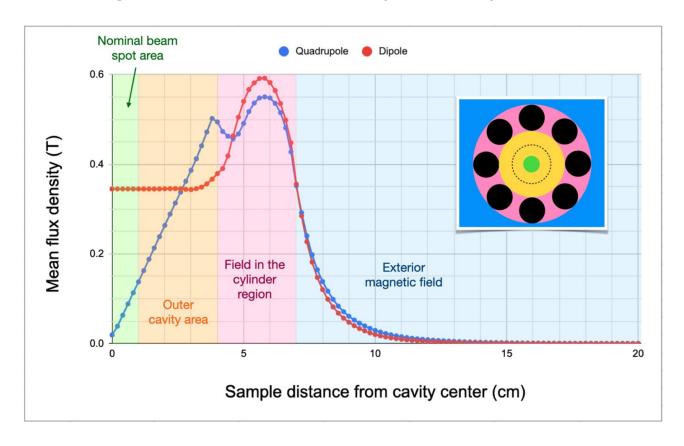
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Backup Slides

Magnet design: introduction (cont'd)



Magnet design: defining the corresponding ideal field

For each set of cross-sectional mangle field with a given N, we define the corresponding ideal fields (centered at the origin) to be

$$\vec{B}_{dip}(x,y) = [0,B]$$

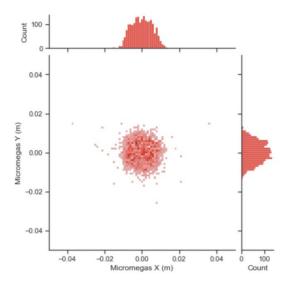
In the dipole case and

$$\vec{B}_{quad}(x,y) = g[-x,y]$$

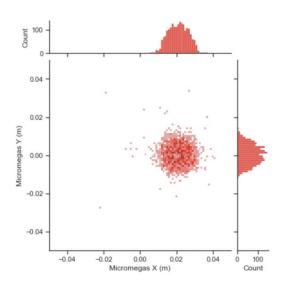
In the quadrupole case.

The magnitude of the ideal dipole's flux density, *B*, is obtained from the flux density at the array center. The ideal quadrupole's magnetic flux gradient, *g*, is obtained through a linear regression.

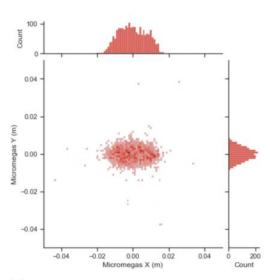
Preliminary simulations - Geant4



(a) No magnetic mangle present in beamline



(b) Dipole configuration with radial arrangement of d=6.0 cm (B=0.29 T)



(c) Quadrupole configuration with radial arrangement of $d=7.0~{\rm cm}~(g=6.1~{\rm T/m})$

Preliminary simulations - Geant4 (cont'd)

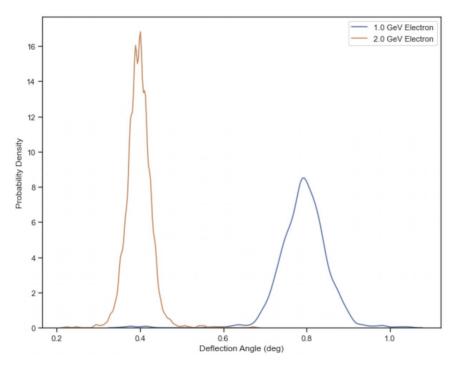


Figure 10: GEANT4 simulation: Normalized deflection angle distributions at 1.0 GeV and 2.0 GeV passing through the mangle dipole configuration.