

Magnet Design Optimisation with Supervised Deep Neural Networks

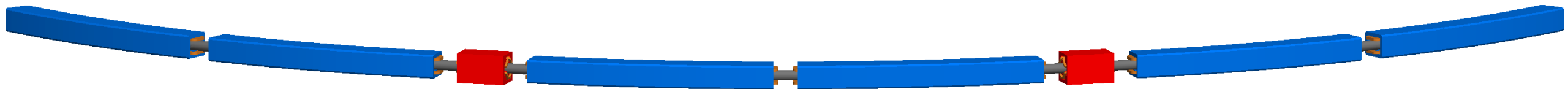
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Mantra for Magnet Design

The goal [in magnet design] is to produce a product just good enough to perform reliably when the machine turns on and with a sufficient safety factor to take care of anticipated (and unanticipated) future requirements at the lowest cost and on the most timely schedule.

--- [G. E. Fischer \(1985\)](#)

Introduction to Magnet design



Challenges Addressed by the Magnet Design

- **Primary Concerns**

- Meeting performance requirements given by the design optics

- **Secondary Concerns**

- Minimising costs across the projected lifetime of the magnet
- Ensuring ease of handling and efficient operation of the magnet

- **Tertiary Concerns**

- Eliminating beam halo and other disruptive radiation backgrounds that could interfere with detectors and sensitive equipment
- Reducing radiation levels to ensure safety and minimise exposure

Classical Magnet Design Workflow

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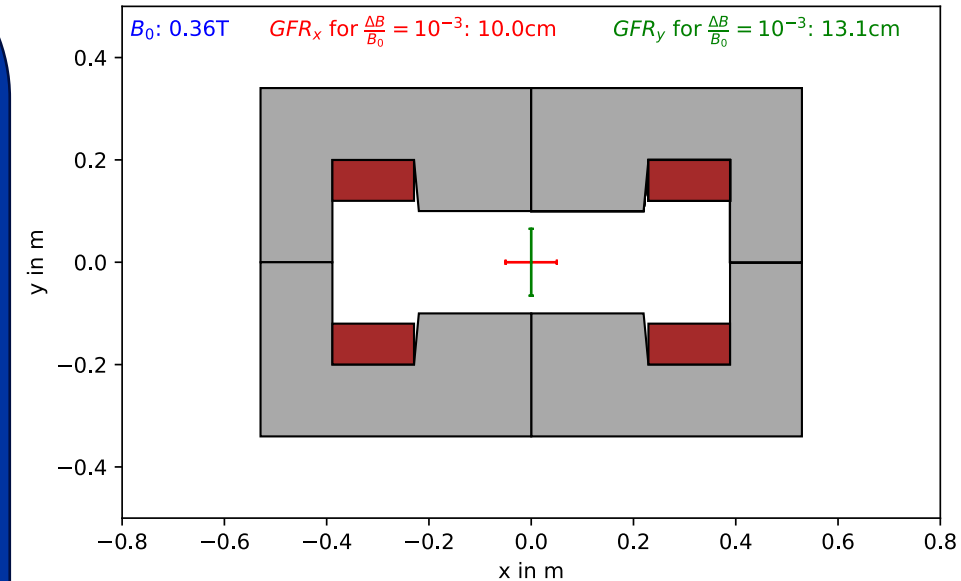
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- Electrical systems
- Cost optimisation
- Other relevant installation requirements

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H-Shaped Dipole



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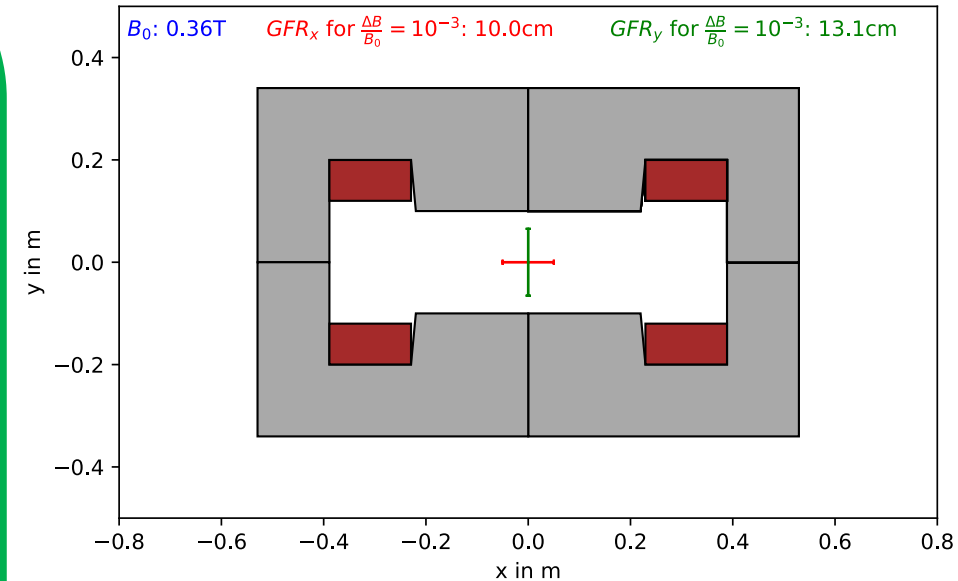
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Accelerator Physicist

Magnet Engineer

Enhancing the Design Workflow

- **Main Problems:**

- Information gaps on each side – Cost impact for accelerator physicists / Physics impact for magnet engineers
- Communication barriers – With multiple parties involved, each iteration takes time

- **Solution:**

- Enhance the flow of information between both ends

- **Our Approach:**

- Modern workflows (including machine learning) can streamline this process

- **Expected Result:**

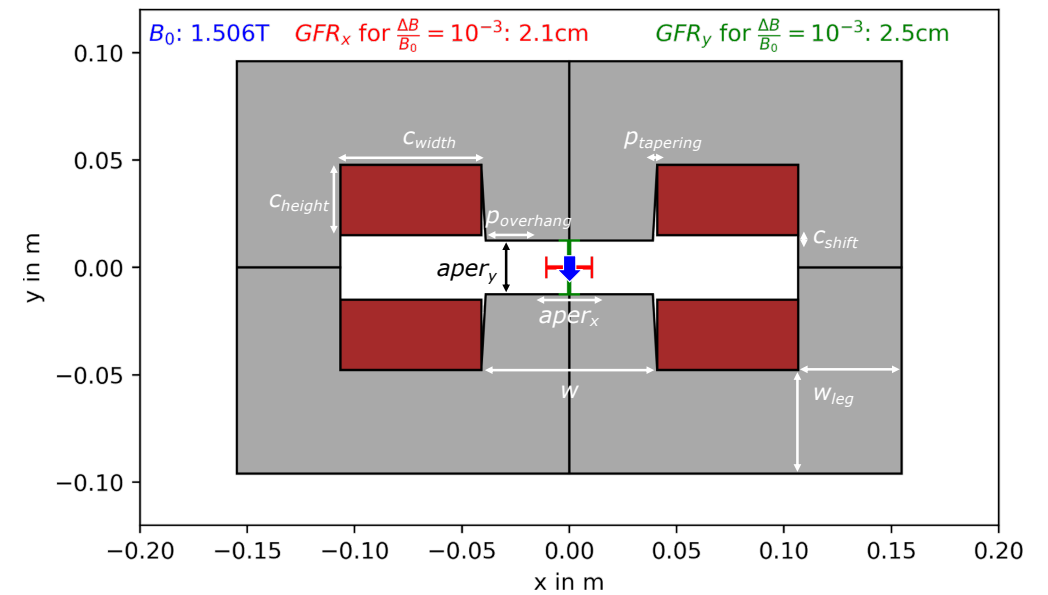
- Enable the identification of the
“lowest cost magnet fulfilling all requirements on the most timely schedule”

Method 1:

Informing the Design Optimisation with Regression Neural Networks

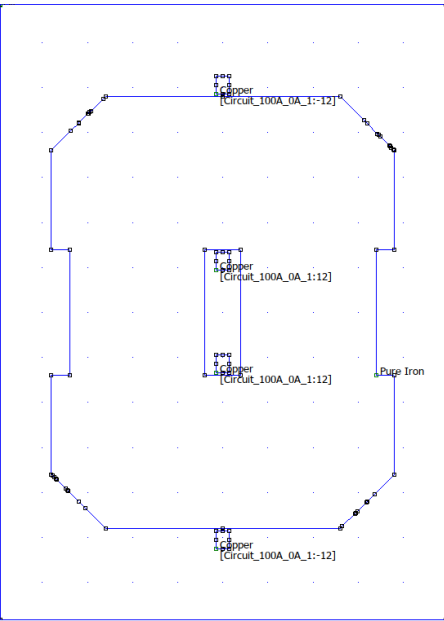
Analytical design

- An analytical design can be developed using a minimal set of input parameters.
- Additional parameters can be derived from these initial parameters (see [link](#))

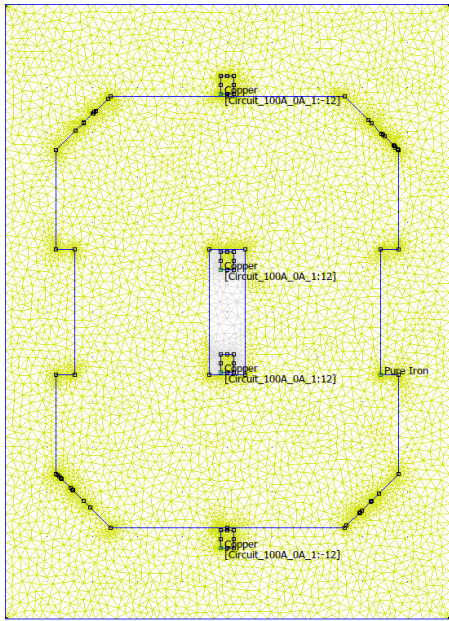


Parameter	Symbol	Explanation
Aperture in x / y	$aper_x$ $aper_y$	The dimensions of the aperture in the x and y directions, typically measured in millimeters or inches.
$\rho_0 = \text{Aperture} / \text{GFR}$	ρ_0	The ratio of the aperture size to the good field region.
Max. Current Density	j	The maximum amount of electric current per unit area that can flow through a conductor or material without overheating.
Design Field	B_{design}	The magnetic field strength specified for the design.
Field Tolerance	$\frac{\Delta B}{B_0}$	A parameter indicating the allowable deviation in the magnetic field strength, expressed as a ratio of the change (ΔB) to the nominal field strength (B_0), ensuring the system operates within specified limits.

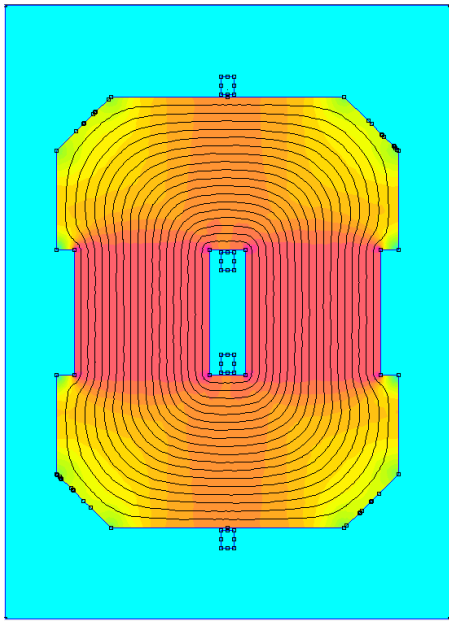
Finite Element Method



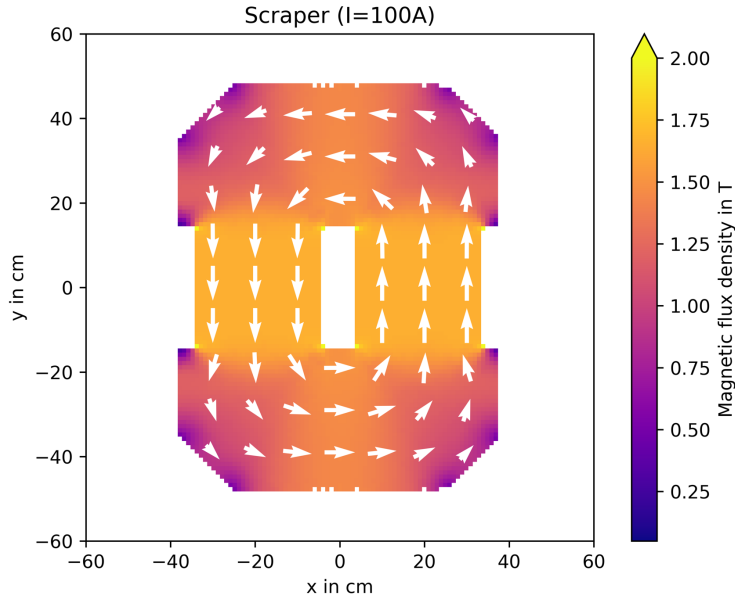
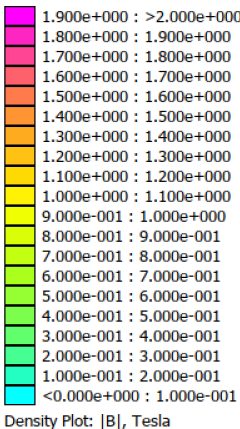
Problem Definition



Mesh



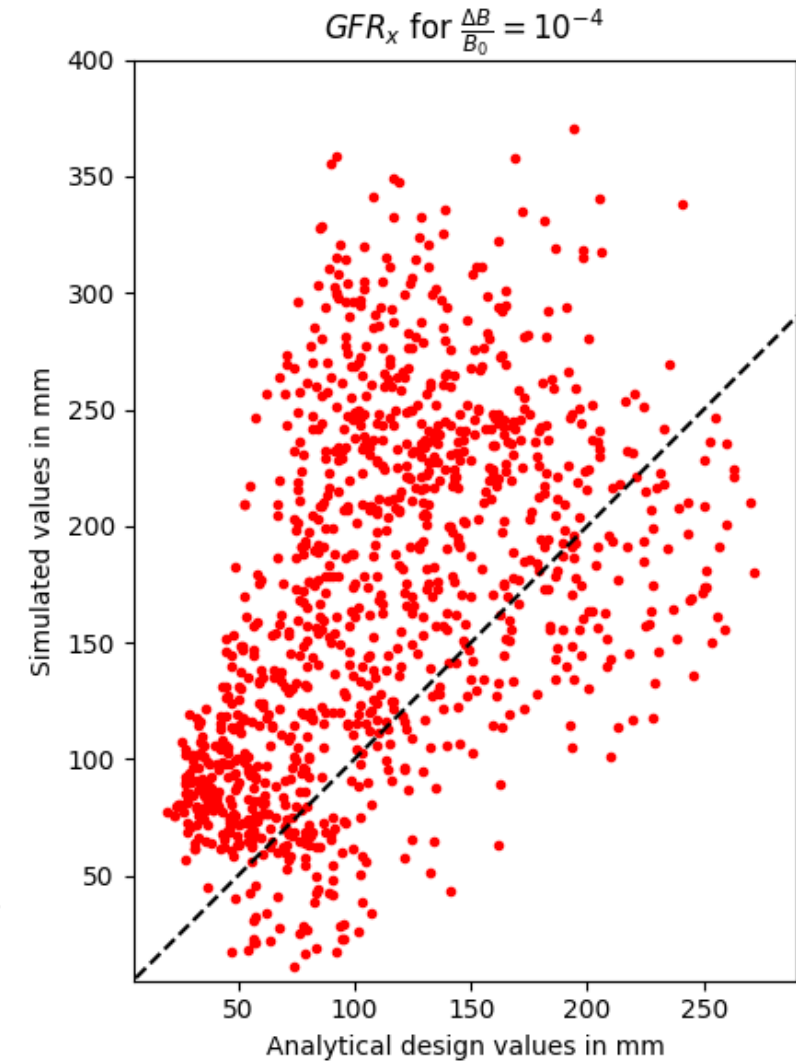
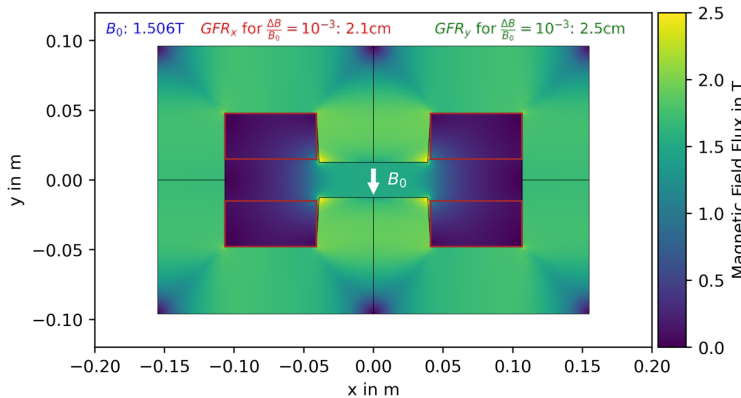
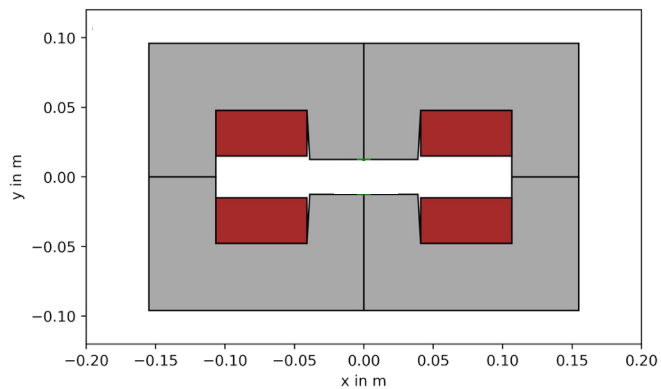
Problem Solution



Exported Field Map

The Critical Role of FEM Simulations

- Analytical designs often differ from real-world results
- Finite Element Method (FEM) simulations help resolve these discrepancies
- FEM plays a crucial role in the classical design process



Enhanced magnet design workflow

Magnet Dataset

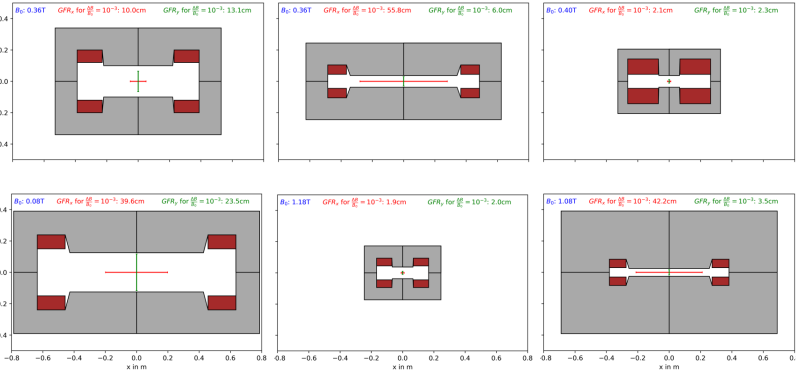


Deep Neural Network



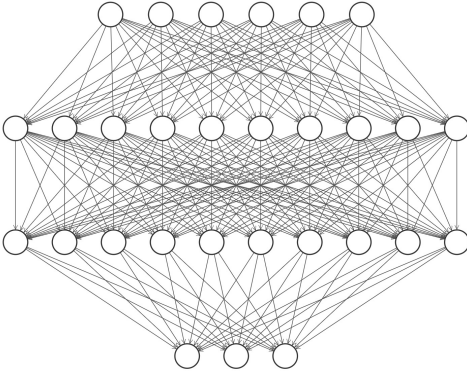
Optimiser

~75.000 samples created and simulated



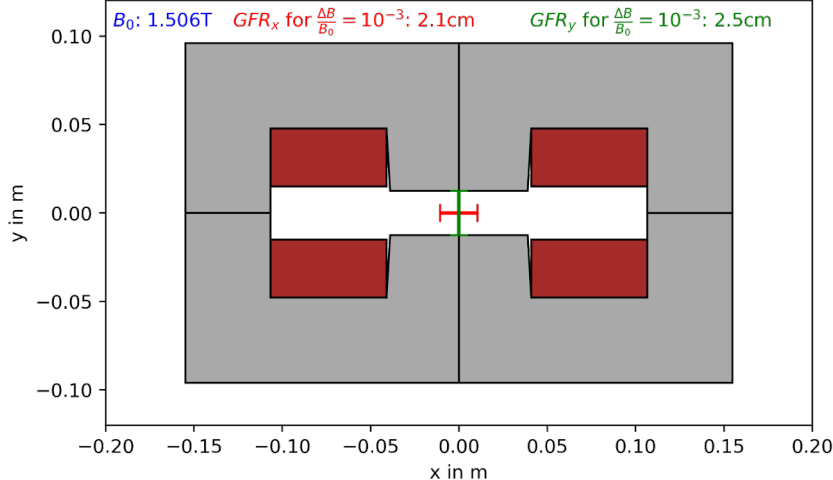
Extract Specifications that they meet from Finite Element Method Simulation

Design Parameters

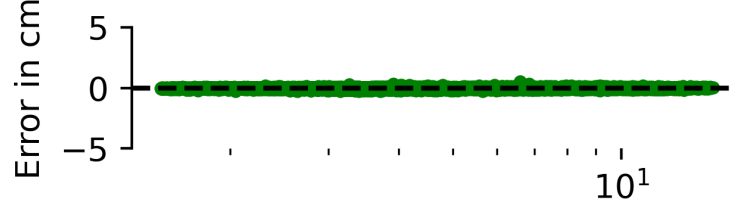
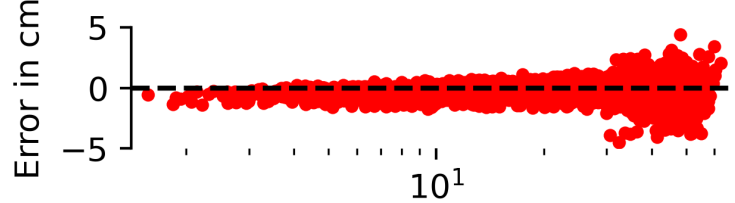
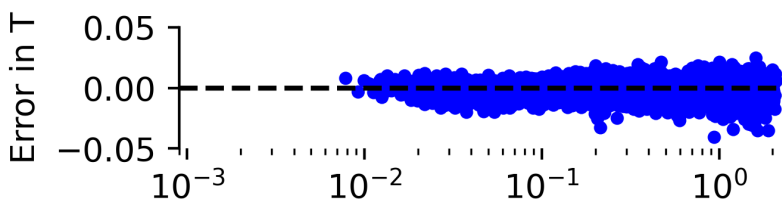
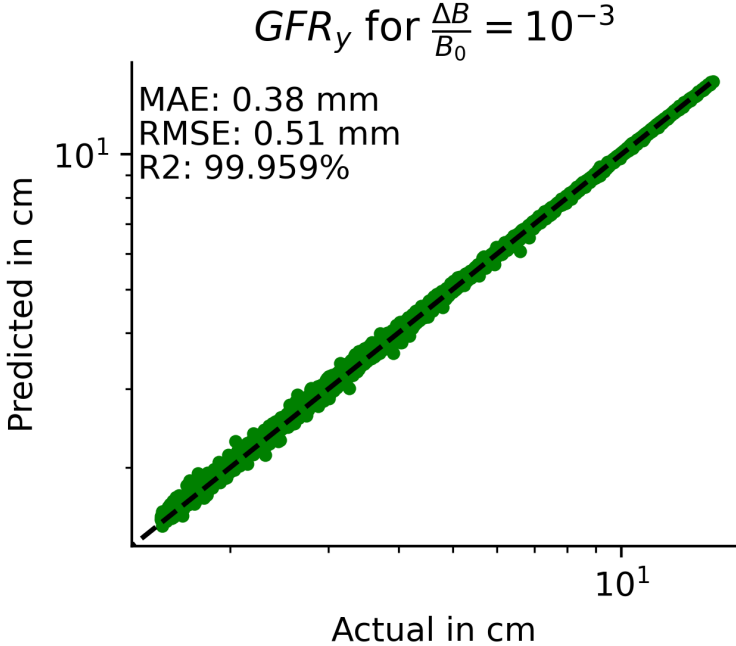
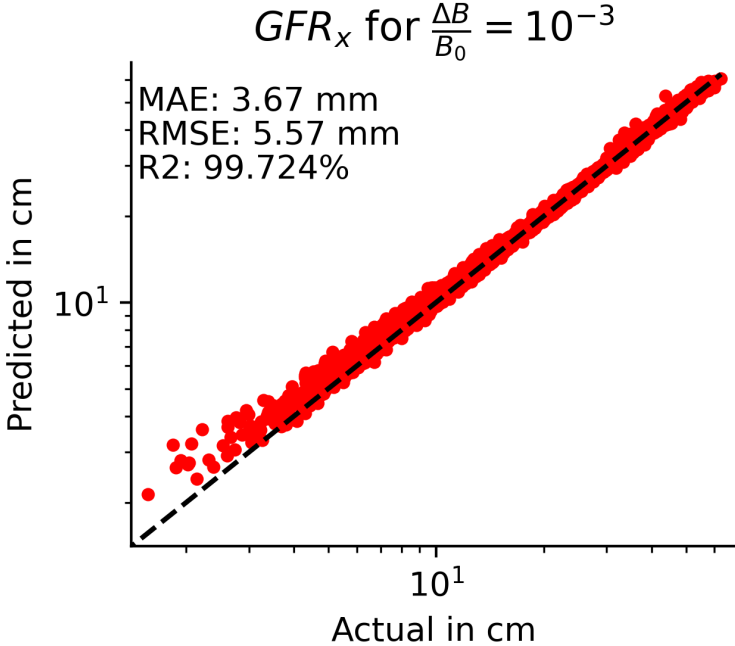
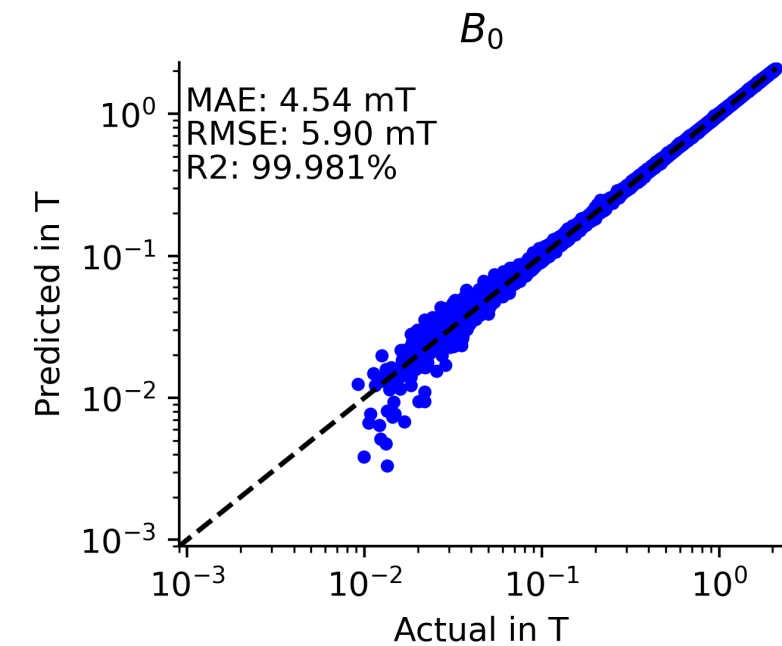


Specifications

Design magnet with Specifications:
 $B_0 = 1.5 \text{ T}$, $GFR_x > 2 \text{ cm}$, $GFR_y > 1 \text{ cm}$ for $\frac{\Delta B}{B_0} = 10^{-3}$



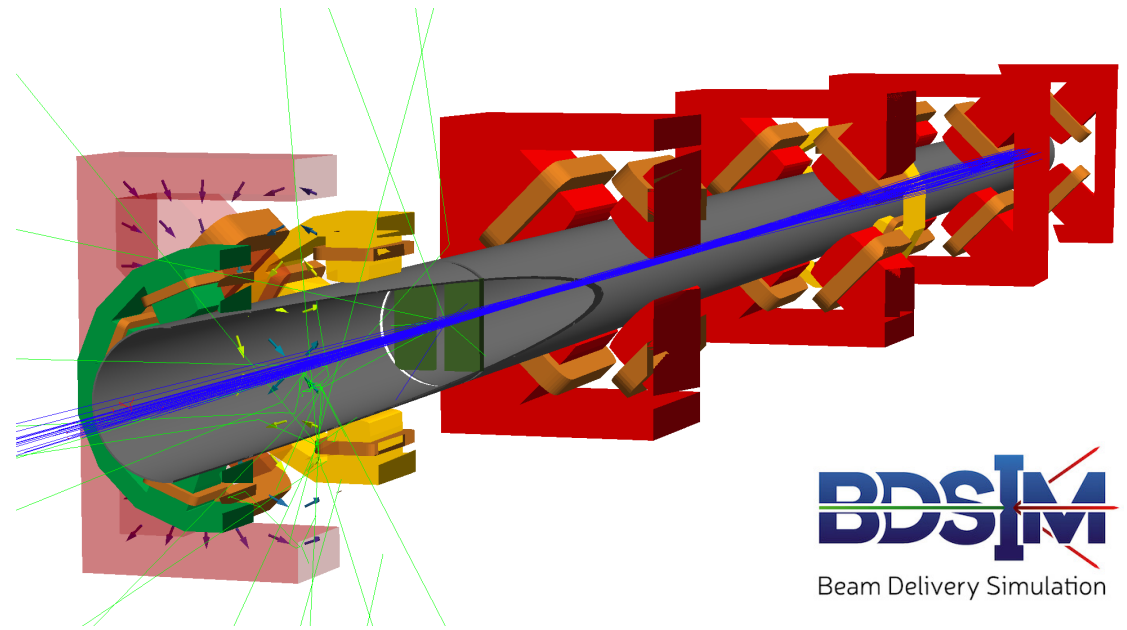
Performance of the Dipole Regression Net



Optimising Magnet Design with Cost Considerations

- **Cost considerations:**
 - **Material/manufacturing costs:** Depend on weight and 2D area of yoke and coils
 - **Operating costs:** Driven by coil current and resistance
 - **Cooling costs:** Vary with current density in coil area (methods include air, water, nitrogen, or helium)
- **Magnet design optimisation:**
 - Beam optics specs (B_0 , GFR_x, GFR_y)
 - Installation constraints (space, weight, cooling)
 - Total cost and other factors
- **Optimiser minimises costs while meeting design specs and constraints**
 - Design specifications are guided by the Regression Net

Taking It a Step Further



BDSIM
Beam Delivery Simulation

- **Beam optics simulations (MADX)**
 - Transverse beam optics computations are used to optimise the accelerator design
 - Once optimised we know the beam size at all locations and the field strength needed in all magnets
 - **Magnet Specifications:** Required field and GFR sizes
- **Next step: Single-particle tracking simulations (Geant4-based codes like BDSIM)**
 - Studying beam losses to improve the aperture sizes
 - Background estimates to evaluate mitigation strategies in the Machine Detector Interface
 - **Magnet Specifications:** Size adjustments based on beam loss and radiation protection needs

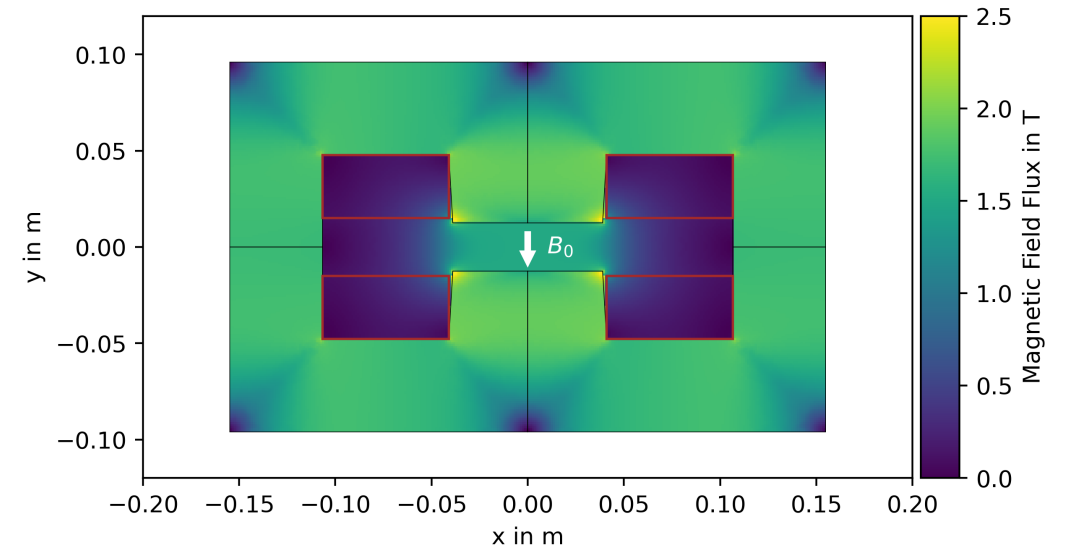
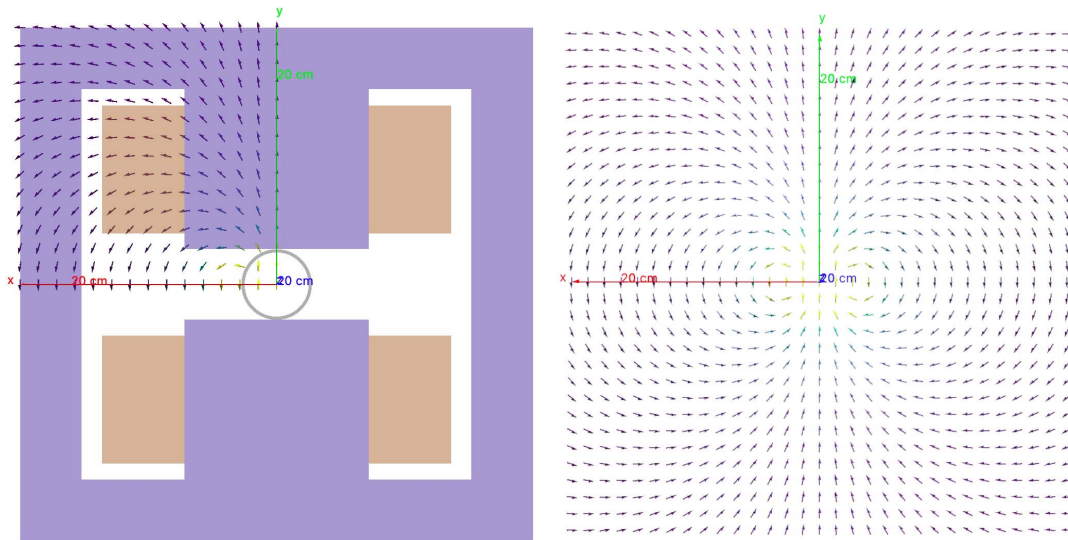
Method 2:

Circumventing FEM simulations with U-Nets

The Role of Field Maps in Accelerator Modelling

- **Why field maps?**

- More realistic description of the magnetic fields in simulation models (ideal \rightarrow real)
- Relevant for background simulations as they include edge effects at the end of the apertures



Going from ideal fields (multipole expansion) to realistic fields that give a more complete representation of the magnet.

Circumventing FEM simulations with U-Nets

- **Questions**

- Can machine learning be used not just to predict B_0 , but to model the entire magnetic field of a magnet?
- How can we make this process more efficient?

- **Our Approach**

- Convolutional neural networks (like U-Nets) can assist in predicting the full magnetic field
- Reframing the prediction as an image-to-image problem allows us to map images of simple geometric features that are known at the analytical design stage to the full magnetic field

- **For this to work, we need to know...**

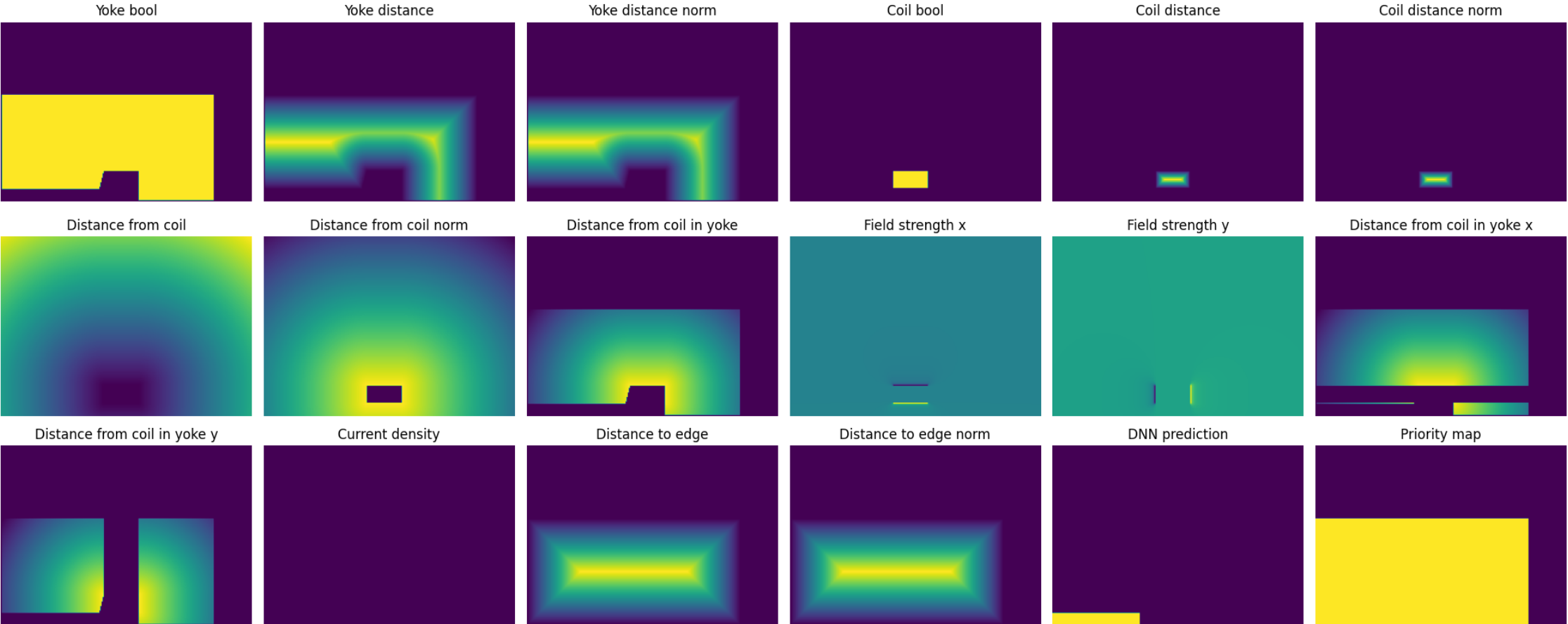
- What input channels should a dataset include to effectively support this approach?
- How do we ensure a high quality of the prediction? What metric can we use?

U-Net dataset

Target channels:



Input channels:



Quality control for field maps

- **Primary Region of Interest:**
 - **Aperture:** No. The ideal field can be set and simulated accurately without the field map
 - **Coils:** No. The field inside is naturally low, as it's the source region
 - **Yoke:** Yes. Field maps are crucial here, as they influence the muon flux towards the detector
- **Key Requirement:**
 - We need to determine the maximum acceptable deviation from the target field in the yoke
- **Approach:**
 - **Secondary Effect on Muon Angle:** Multiple-scattering angle.
 - If most field map values are below the secondary effect threshold, the simulated muons remain unaffected

Multiple Scattering as Quality Control for Field Maps

Total angle added by a magnet to a traversing muon is: $\theta_{out} = \sqrt{\theta_{MS}^2 + \theta_F^2}$

Multiple Scattering is dominant if the magnetic field cannot change the overall angle by more than 10%

$$\frac{\theta_{out}}{\theta_{MS}} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\theta_F}{\theta_{MS}}\right)^2} < 1.1 \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\theta_{MS}}{\theta_F} < 0.5$$

With magnetic field angle $\theta_F = 299.79 \frac{\Delta B L}{p}$ and multiple scattering angle $\theta_{MS} = \frac{14}{p} \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}$

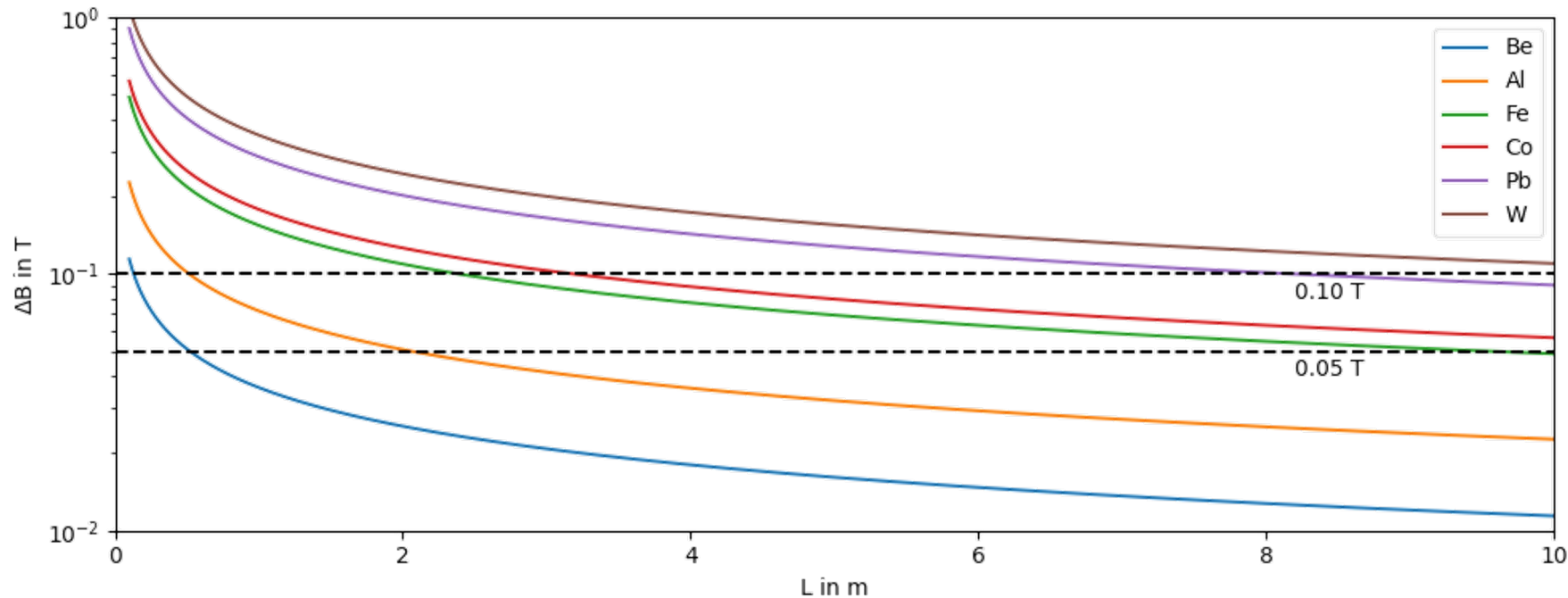
we can derive a formula for the maximum relevant field deviation:

$$\frac{\theta_F}{\theta_{MS}} = \frac{299.79 \frac{\Delta B L}{p}}{\frac{14}{p} \sqrt{\frac{L}{X_0}}} = 21.4 \Delta B \sqrt{L} \sqrt{X_0} < 0.5 \quad \text{which leads to} \quad \Delta B < \frac{0.154}{\sqrt{L}} \text{ in T.}$$

(see [Link](#))

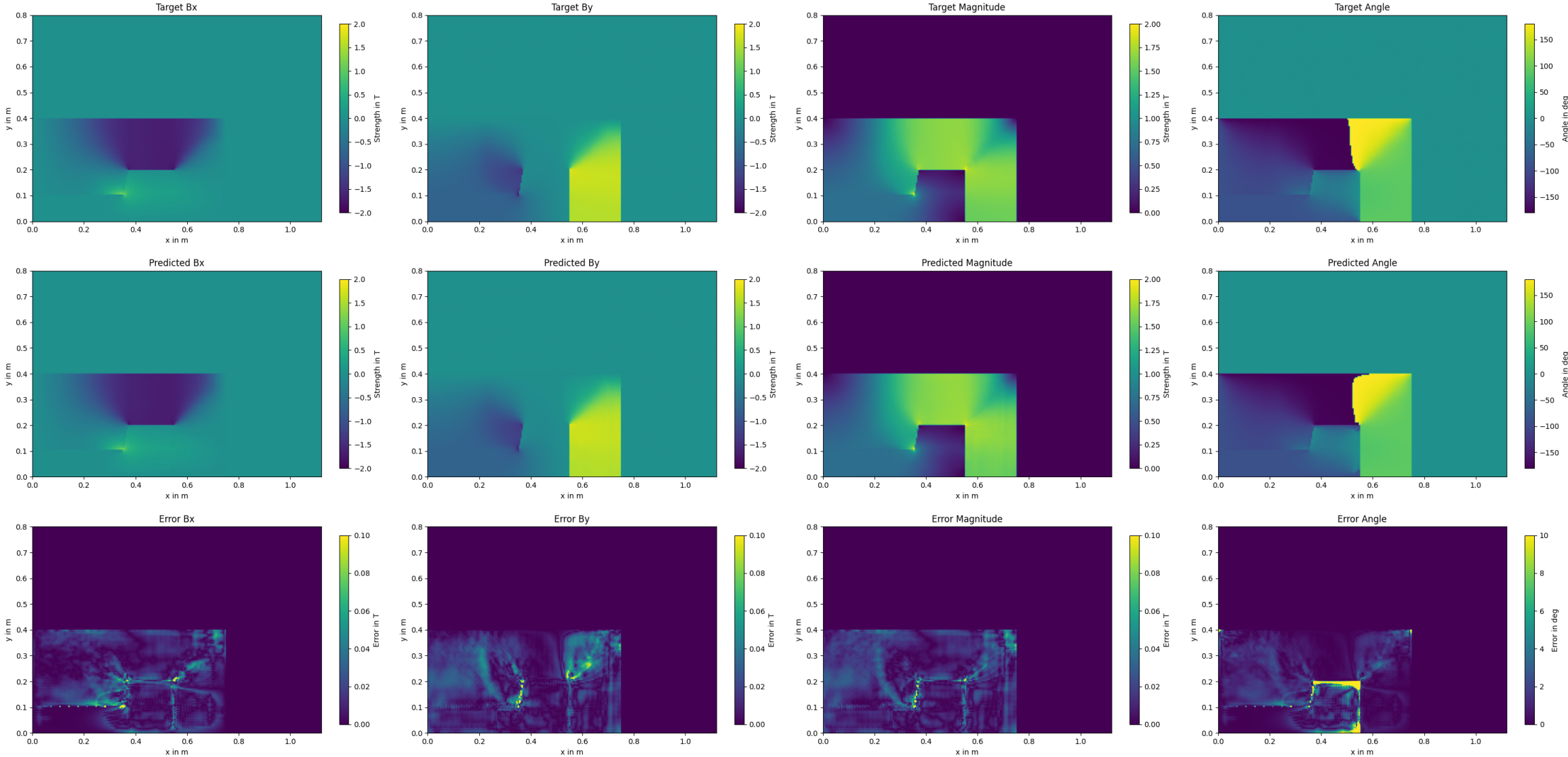
Multiple Scattering as Quality Control for Field Maps

- Thus, longer magnets have tighter quality constraints
- In an iron yoke the maximum tolerable field deviation becomes:



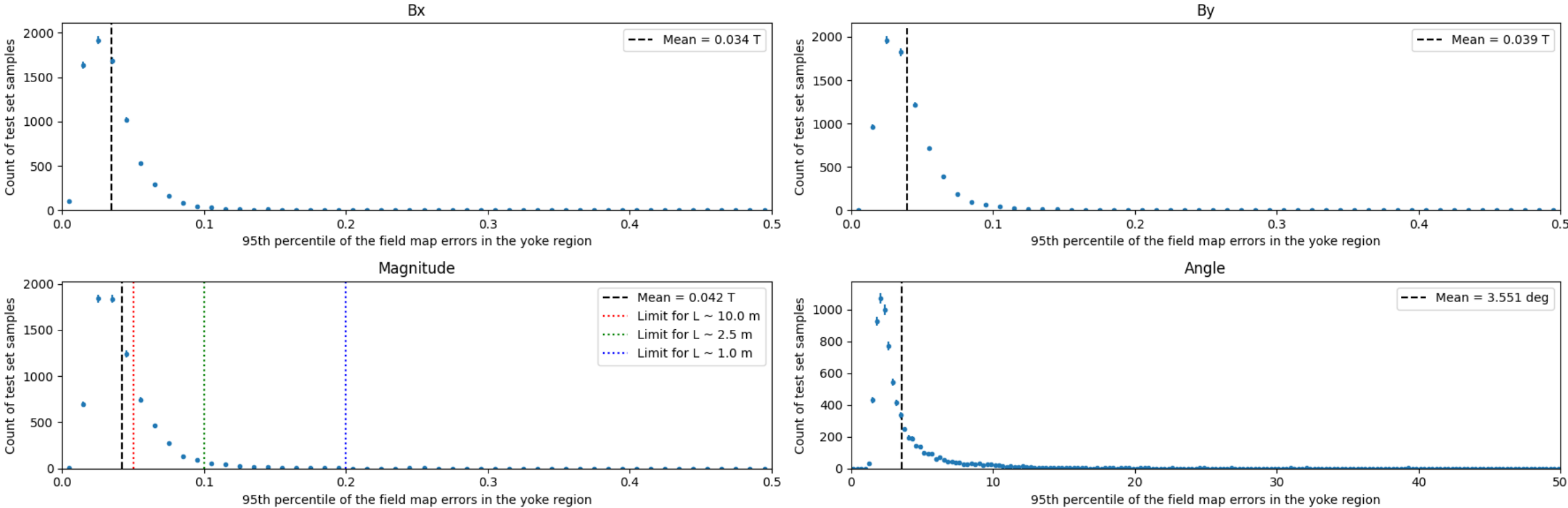
$L \sim 1.0 \text{ m} \rightarrow \Delta B < 0.2 \text{ T}$
 $L \sim 2.5 \text{ m} \rightarrow \Delta B < 0.1 \text{ T}$
 $L \sim 10.0 \text{ m} \rightarrow \Delta B < 0.05 \text{ T}$

Performance of our latest U-Net



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- 95th percentiles of the magnetic field errors



→ Good quality for L ~ 2.5 m, reasonable quality for L ~ 10 m

Applications of the U-Net Model

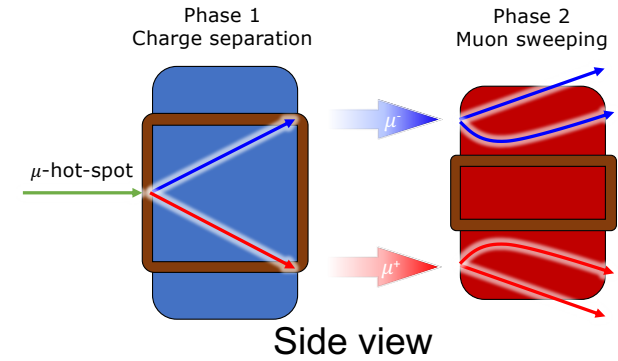
- Offer an alternative method for generating field maps, reducing dependence on time-consuming FEM simulations
- Simplify workflows by eliminating the need for users to learn FEM simulations for standard magnet types
- Guide magnet optimisation by proactively avoiding designs that lead to yoke saturation
- Integrate predicted field maps with single-particle tracking simulations (e.g., BDSIM/Geant4) to enable rapid and efficient muon background optimisation for machine-detector interfaces

Method 3:

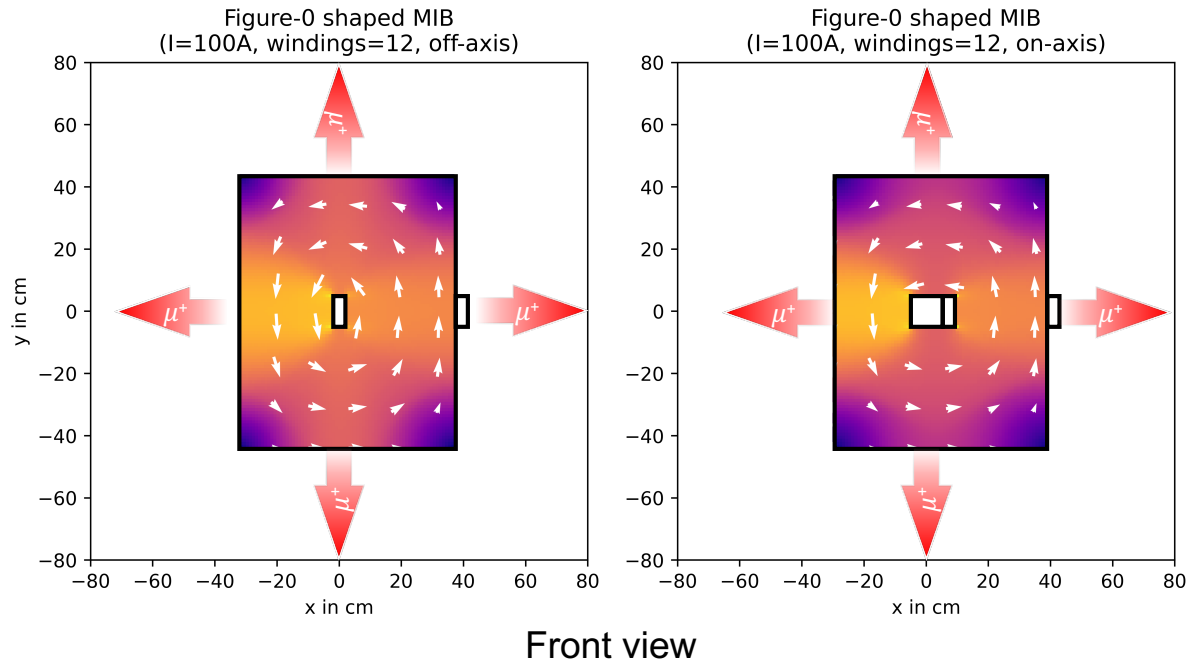
Mitigating muon backgrounds with Regression Neural Networks

Magnetic shields for muon mitigation

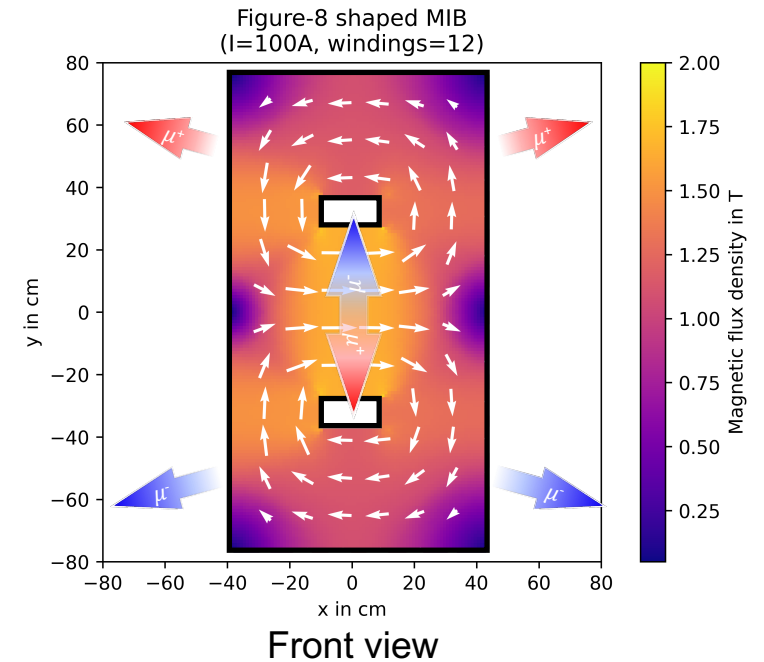
- **Proven mitigation strategies:**
 - Using toroidal magnetic fields
- Muon shield made of Magnetised Iron Blocks (MIBs)



For single-charge hot spots



For multi-charge hot spots



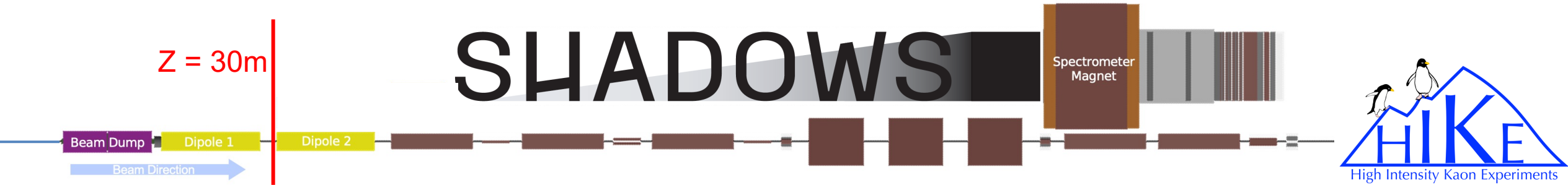
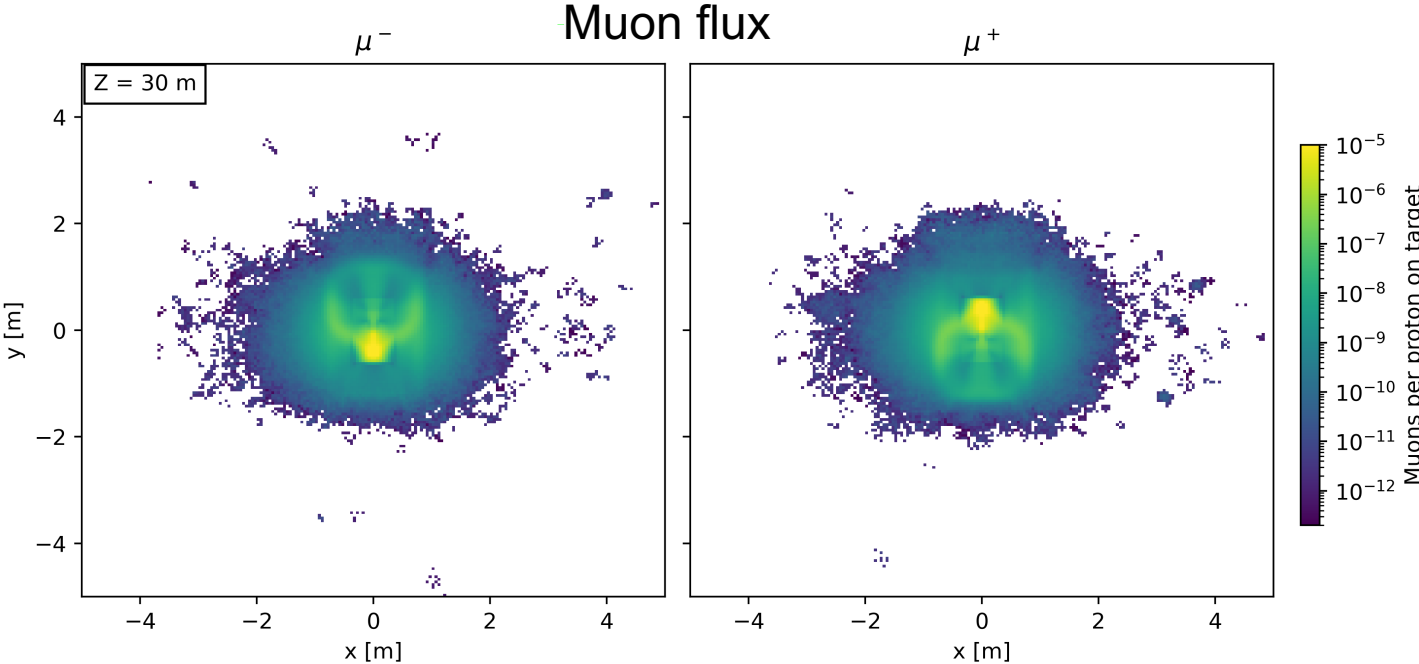
Magnetic shields for muon mitigation

Toroidal magnets for muon mitigation
already installed in CERN's North Area



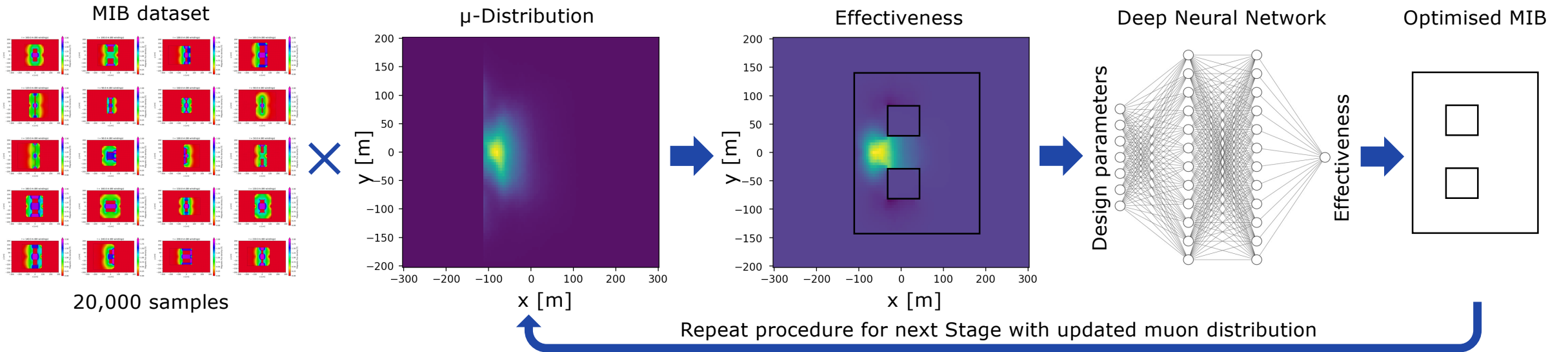
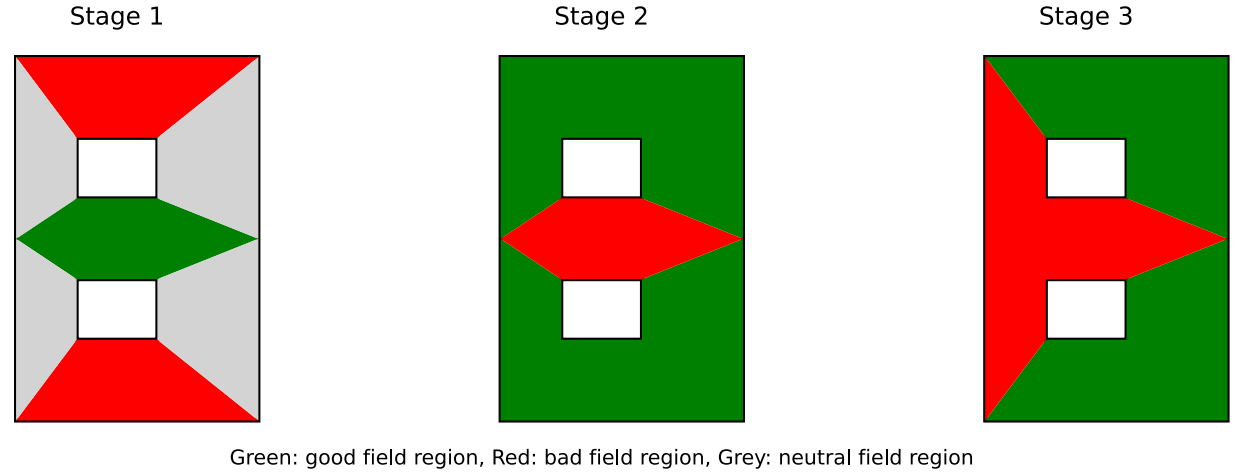
Muon Flux Mitigation Example: SHADOWS

- SHADOWS was a proposed dark matter experiment at CERN
- Minimal particle background tolerance means it required an active muon shield
- Supervised learning aided the the shield's design optimisation



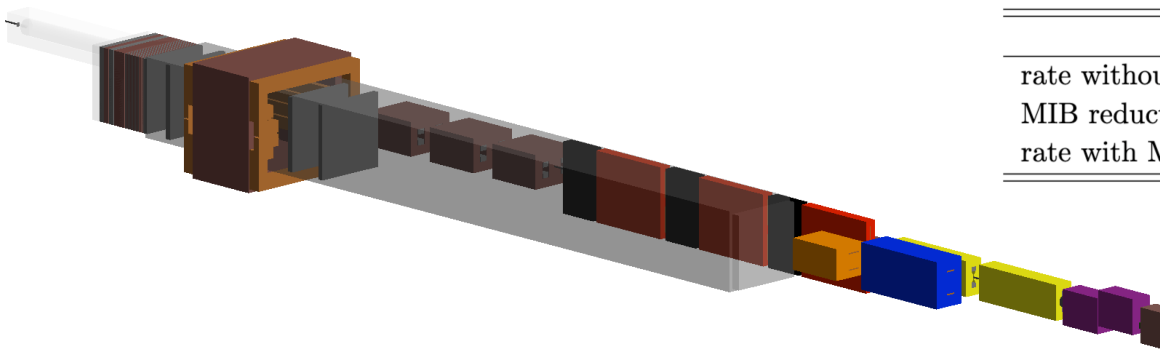
Design optimisation

- Optimisation needs to combine magnetic field and muon flux
- Hence good, bad and neutral field regions need to be defined

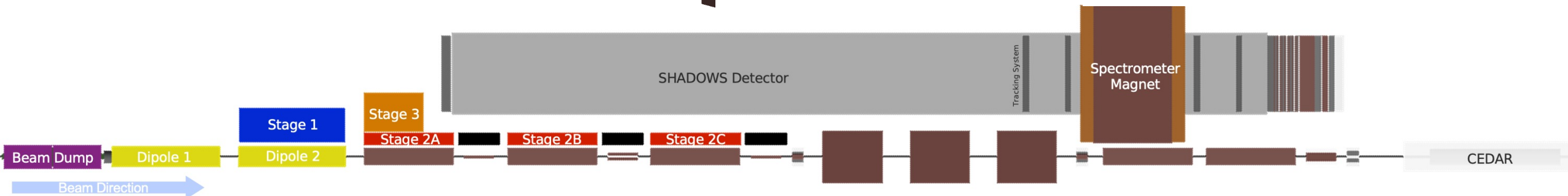
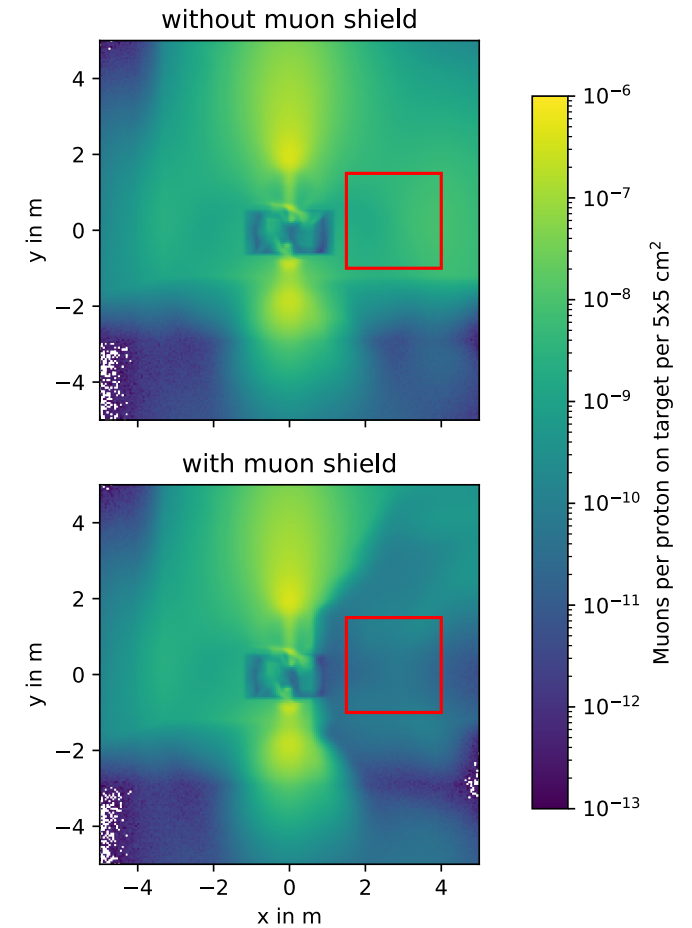


The SHADOWS Muon Shield

- Muon shield made of three figure-8 shaped MIBs can reduce the muon flux at the experiment by a factor of 70
- Design was fine-tuned with Regression Nets



	$\mu^+ + \mu^-$	μ^+	μ^-
rate without MIB	147 MHz	81 MHz	66 MHz
MIB reduction factor	~ 70	~ 58	~ 94
rate with MIB	2.1 MHz	1.4 MHz	0.7 MHz



Conclusion and next steps

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- Several methods for optimising the design of accelerator magnets were tested
- Workflows were developed for generating large scale 2D magnet datasets from FEM simulations

- **Next steps**

- **Method 1 – Magnet Design Optimization with Regression Networks:** Expand this approach to other magnet types, enabling the optimisation of entire accelerators and beamlines
- **Method 2 – Replacing FEM Simulations with U-Nets:** Explore alternative models to further enhance performance and conduct indirect validation by evaluating their performance in BDSIM simulations
- **Method 3 – Radiation Mitigation via Regression Networks:** Broaden the application to common accelerator magnets and integrate radiation considerations into Method 1 for comprehensive optimisation
- **Overall:** Apply these methodologies to other areas such as RF cavity design, collimators, and other key accelerator components

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