

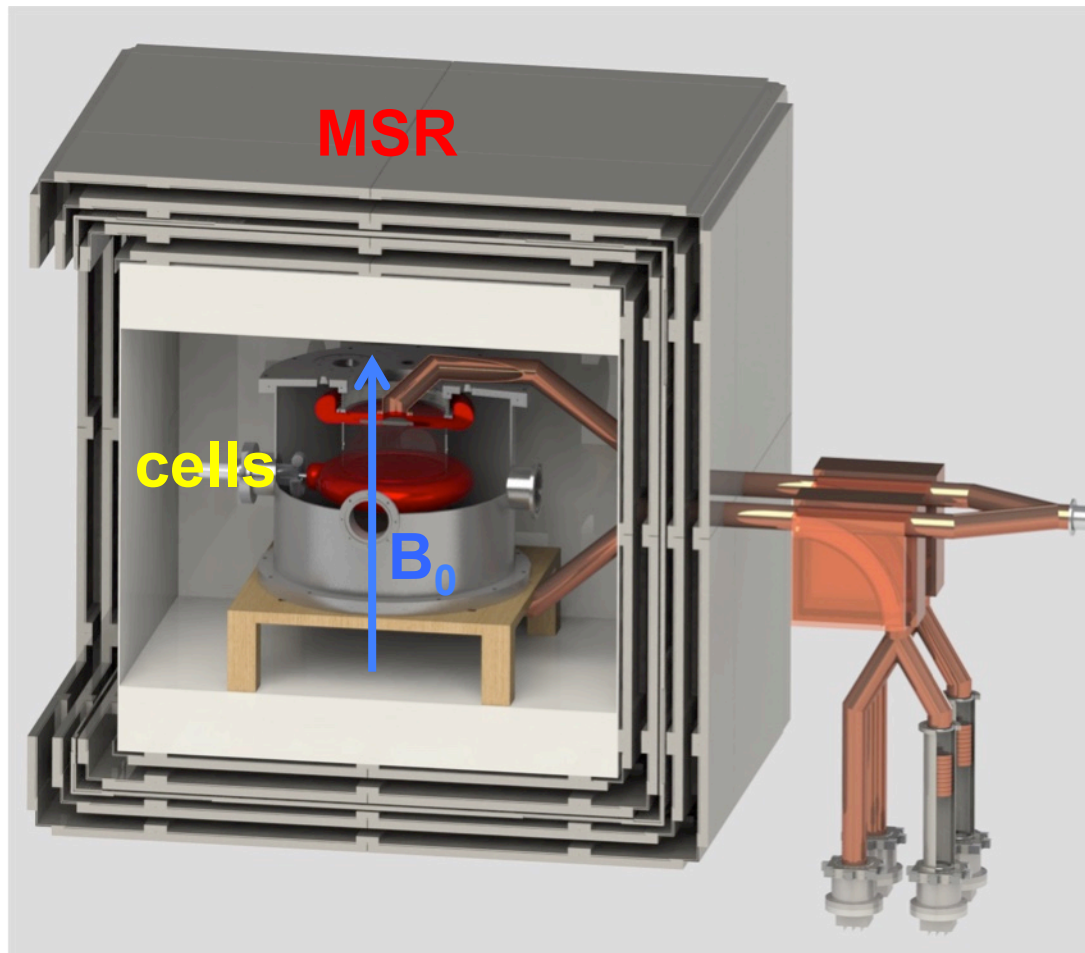
Internal Coil Systems

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Introduction – internal coil systems



Magnetic field: $B_0 \sim 1\mu\text{T}$

Uniformity: $< \text{nT/m}$

Stability: $< \text{pT}$

Design type:

Shield-coupled vs. self-shielded

Volume:

$1.8 \times 1.8 \times 1.8 \text{ m}^3$

Access:

UCN guides, HV leads,
magnetometry (e.g. laser beam)

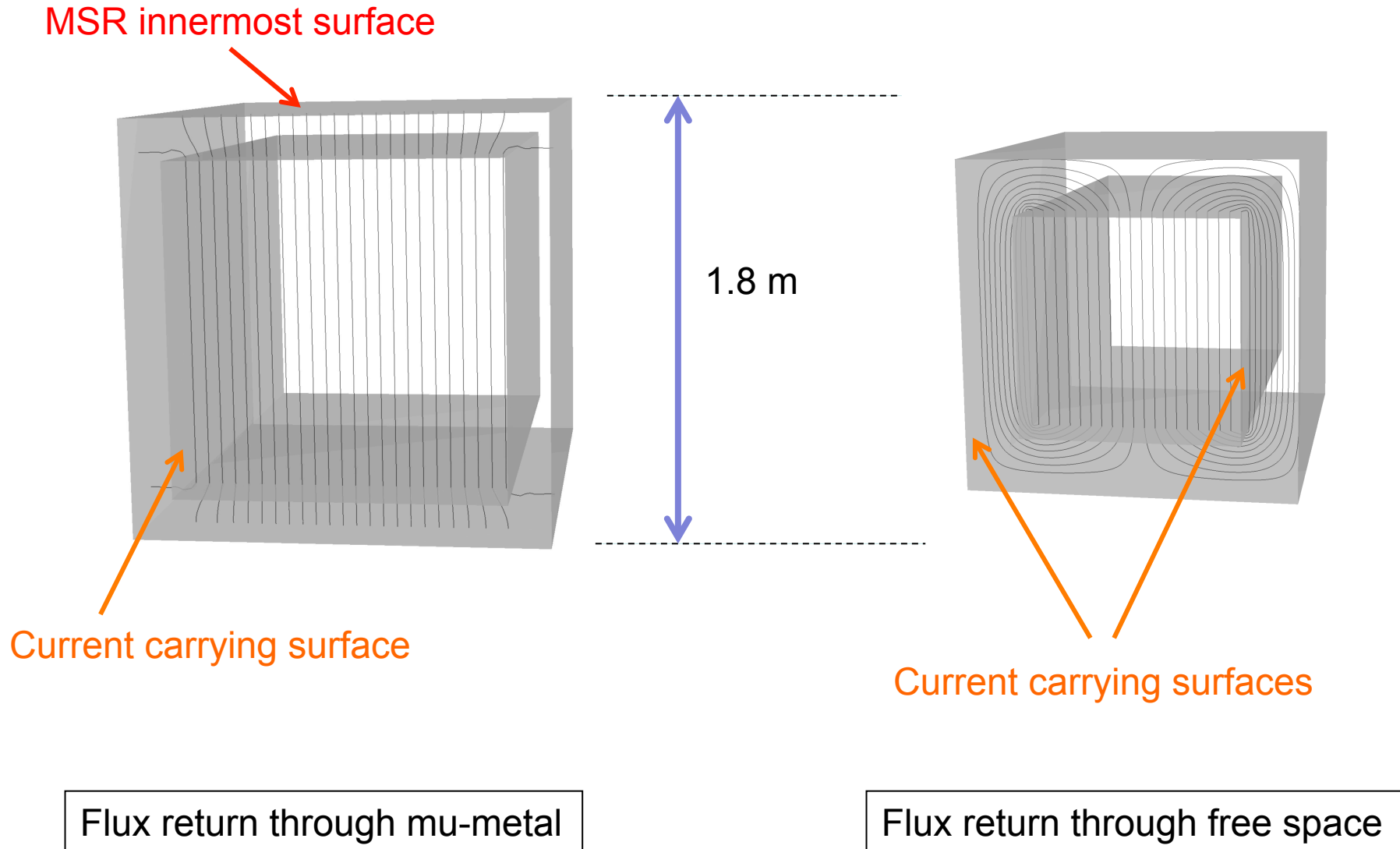
Precision current supply:

e.g. Krohn-Hite 523

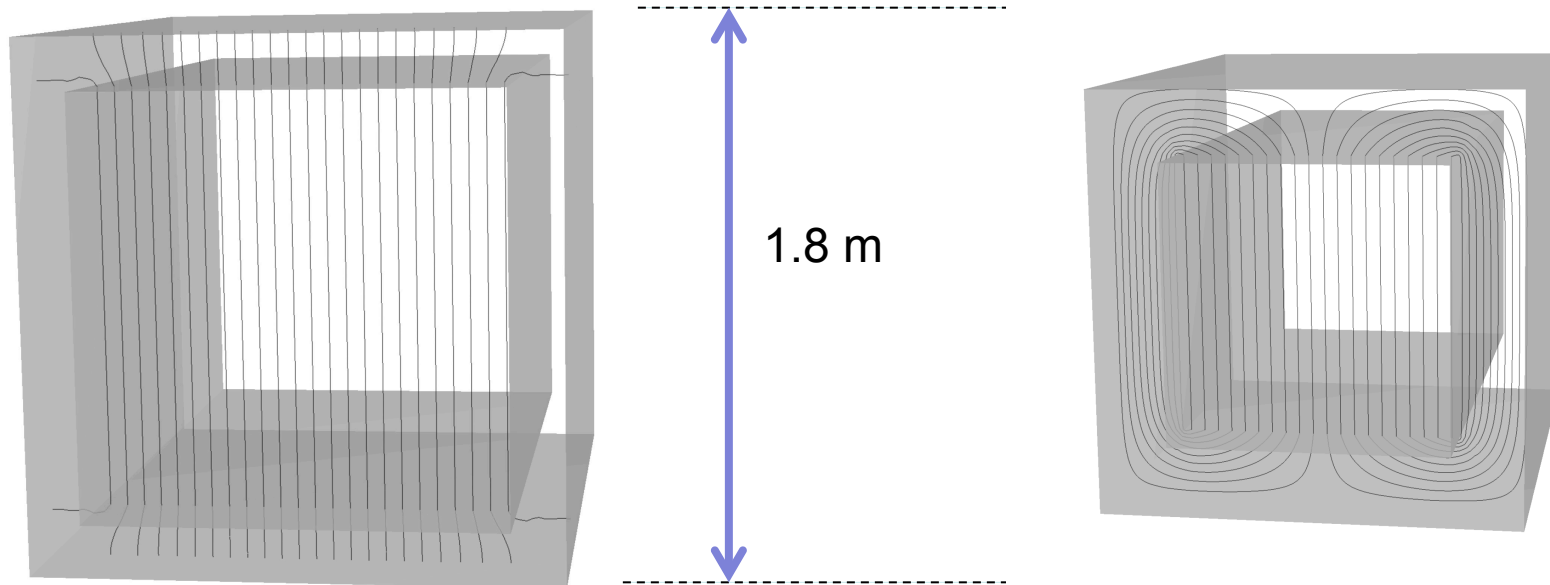
$10\text{nA} - 111\text{mA}$, 100V , 11W

1ppm stability

Shield-coupled vs. self-shielded



Shield-coupled vs. self-shielded



Pros:

- single current surface
- large volume (space, homogeneity)

Cons:

- linked to shield, $\mu(T,t)$
- μ -dependent reaction factor

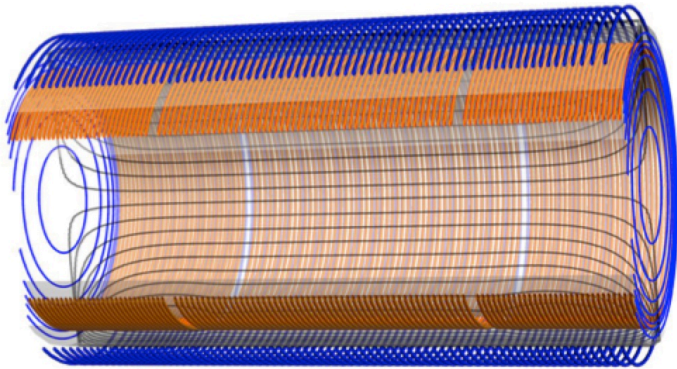
Pros:

- independent of shield properties

Cons:

- two current surfaces
- smaller working volume

Prototype of self-shielded coil



Design – cut-away with field lines

Laser cut formers and grooves.

Wound by hand under microscope.

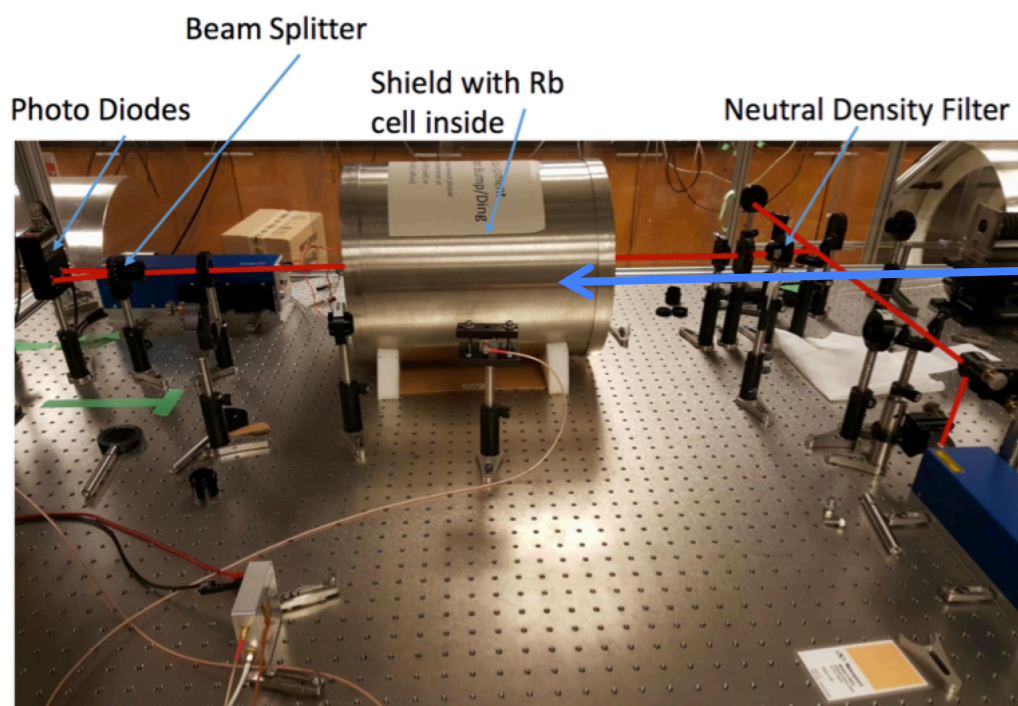


End caps

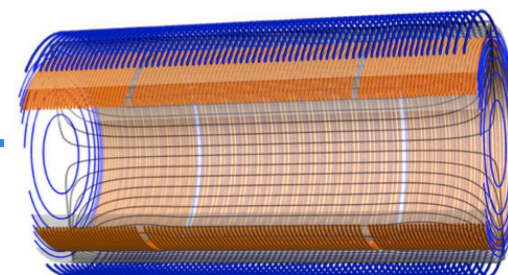
Outer cylinder

Inner cylinder

Precision tests of stability via NMOR



Shield-coupled vs. self-shielded

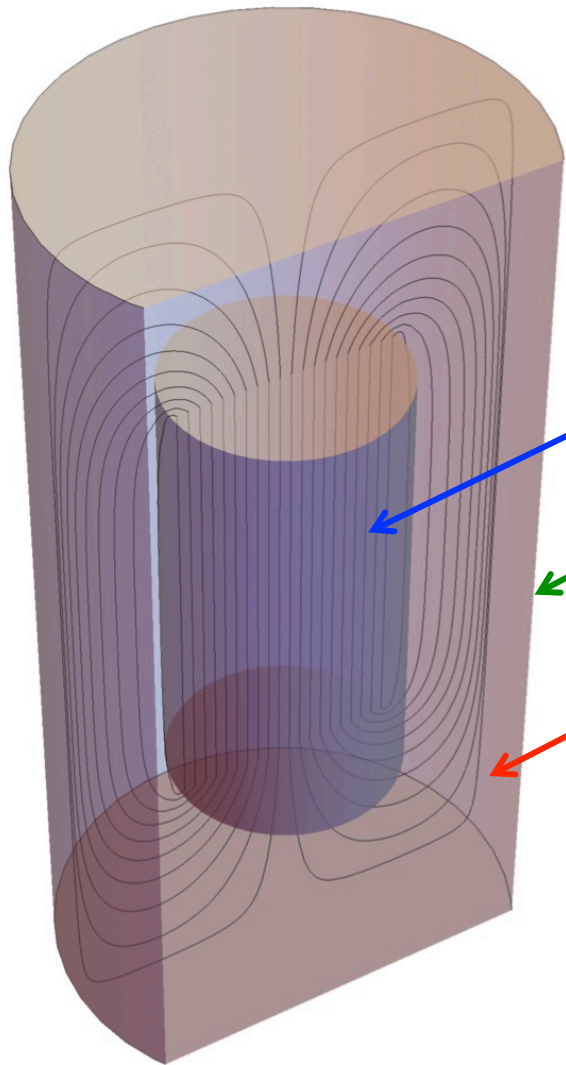


Temporal dependence
of reaction factor

NMOR apparatus at UW

A general design method – scalar potential

Numerically solve Laplace equation for any geometry and field profile (C. Crawford)



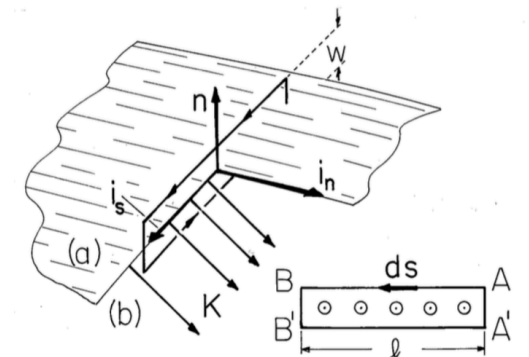
Specify Φ internally

Choose magnetic or superconducting boundary

Solve Φ between surfaces subject to boundary conditions

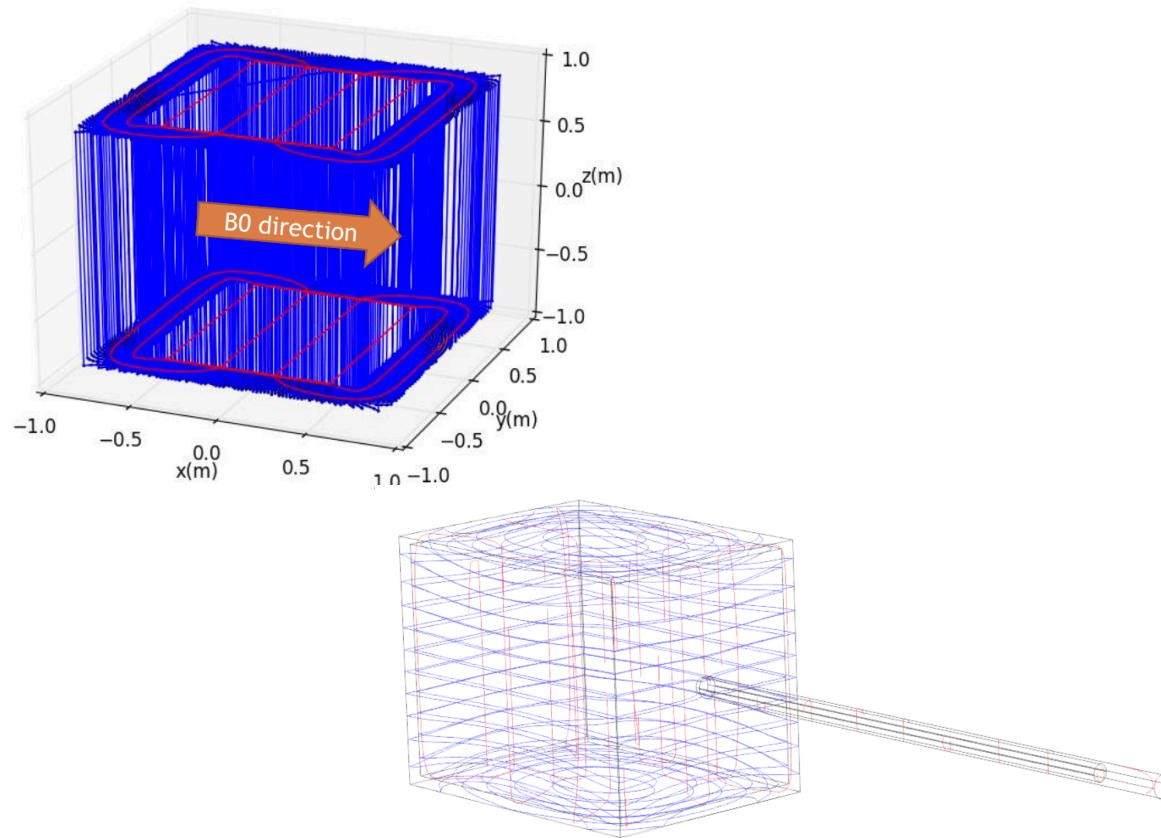
Evenly spaced contours of $\Delta\Phi$ give winding pattern

$$\Delta\Phi_B - \Delta\Phi_A = - \int_A^B \vec{K} \cdot \hat{i}_n ds$$



HA Haus & JR Melcher,
EM Fields and Energy, (Prentice-Hall, 1989), §8.5

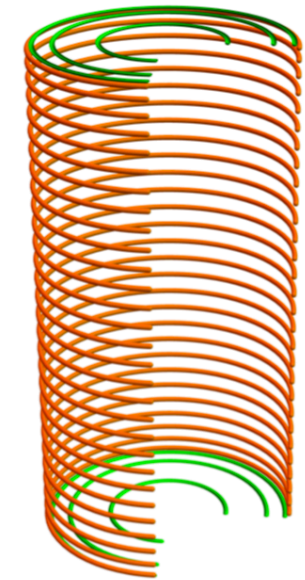
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Self-shielded box coil without/with guide field

- UCN nEDM

(R Burroughs, M Anderson, J Martin, R Mammei,
C Crawford)

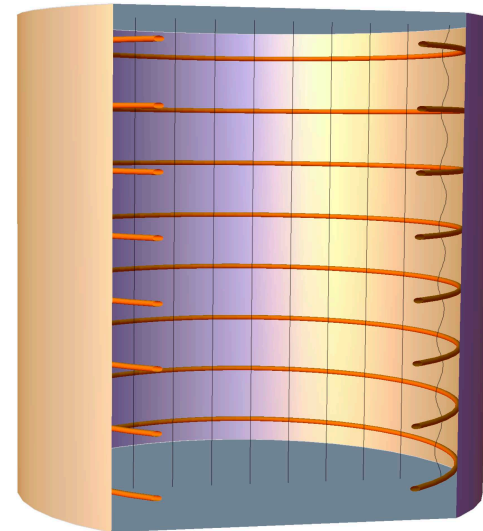
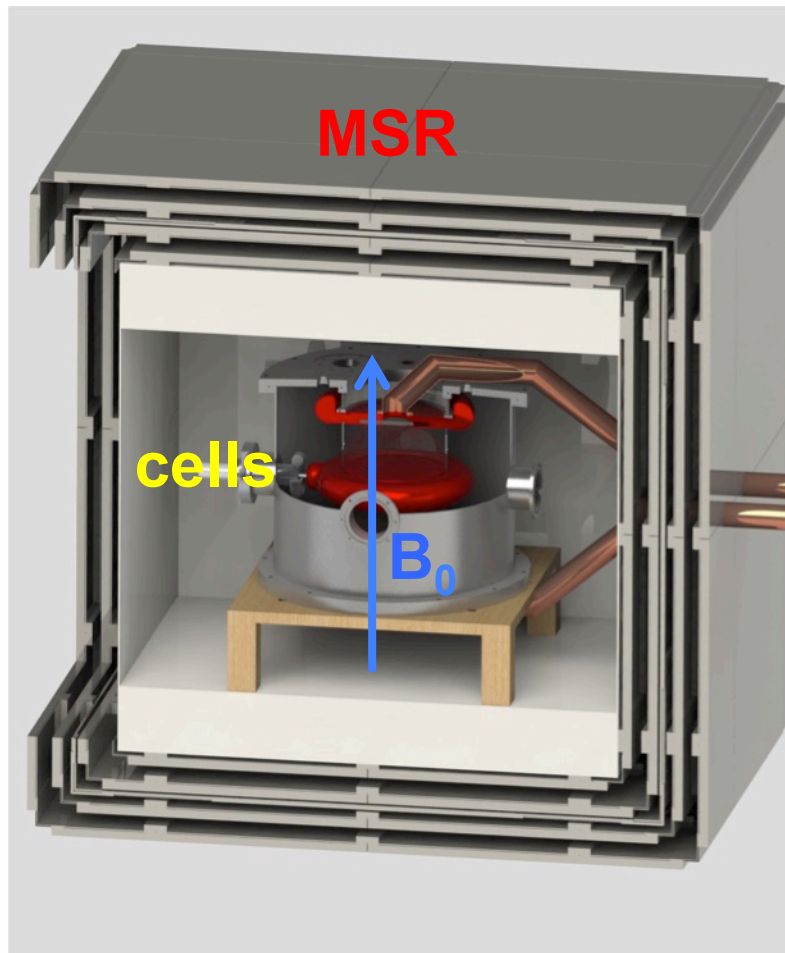


Truncated solenoid

- Low field NMR
- Super Kamiokande

(K Smith, C Bidinosti,
S King)

Shield-coupled – solvable analog



Discrete solenoid in high- μ cylinder

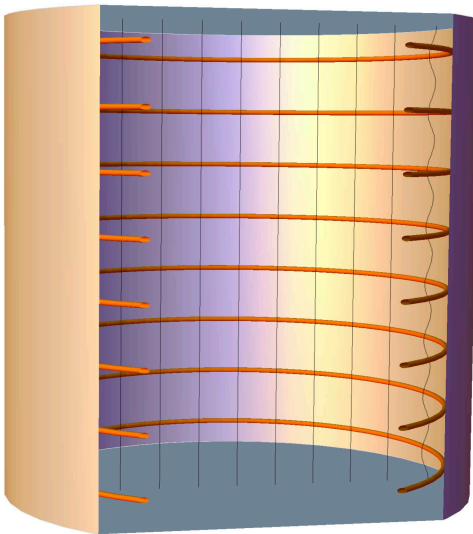
(CB, T Andalib, D Ostapchuk)

Shield-coupled – solvable analog

Harmonic decomposition

$$\frac{B_\rho(\varrho, \zeta)}{B_z(0, 0)} = \sum_{n=3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{b_1} \mathcal{P}_n(\varrho, \zeta)$$

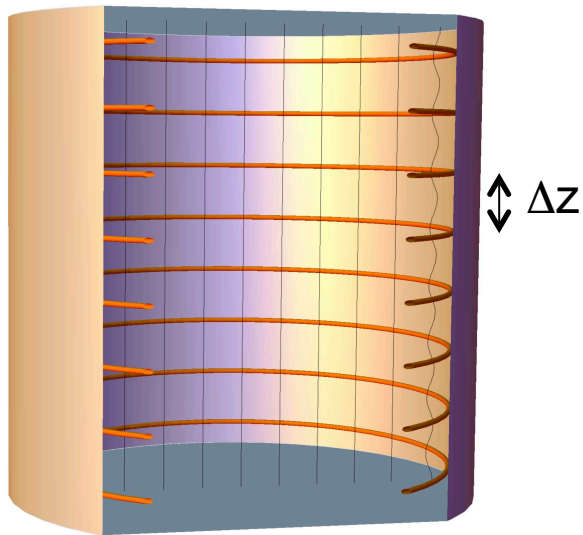
$$\frac{B_z(\varrho, \zeta)}{B_z(0, 0)} = 1 + \sum_{n=3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{b_1} \mathcal{Q}_n(\varrho, \zeta)$$



Discrete solenoid in
high- μ cylinder

n	$\mathcal{P}_n(\rho, z)$	$\mathcal{Q}_n(\rho, z)$
1	0	1
3	$-\rho z$	$-\frac{1}{2}(\rho^2 - 2z^2)$
5	$\frac{1}{2}(3\rho^3 z - 4\rho z^3)$	$\frac{1}{8}(3\rho^4 - 24\rho^2 z^2 + 8z^4)$
7	$-\frac{3}{8}(5\rho^5 z - 20\rho^3 z^3 + 8\rho z^5)$	$-\frac{1}{16}(5\rho^6 - 90\rho^4 z^2 + 120\rho^2 z^4 - 16z^6)$

Shield-coupled – solvable analog



Discrete solenoid in
high- μ cylinder

shield diameter = 1.8 m
coil diameter = 1.6 m
length = 1.8 m

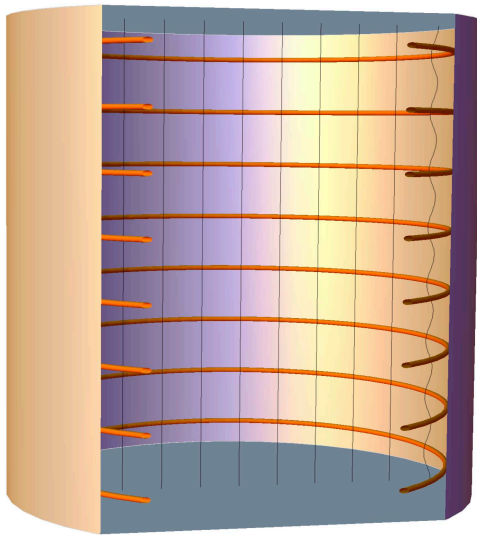
Loop spacing versus
number of loops?

$$\Delta z = \text{length} / N$$

N	Δz (cm)
8	22.5
16	11.25
32	5.63
64	2.81

Shield-coupled – solvable analog

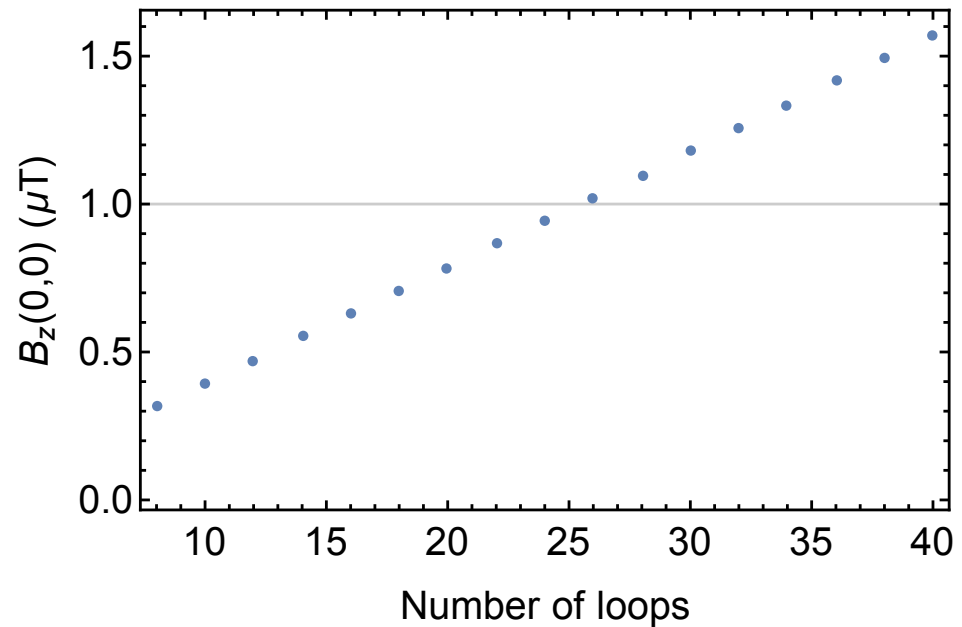
How many current loops
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Field at centre of cell for 50 mA

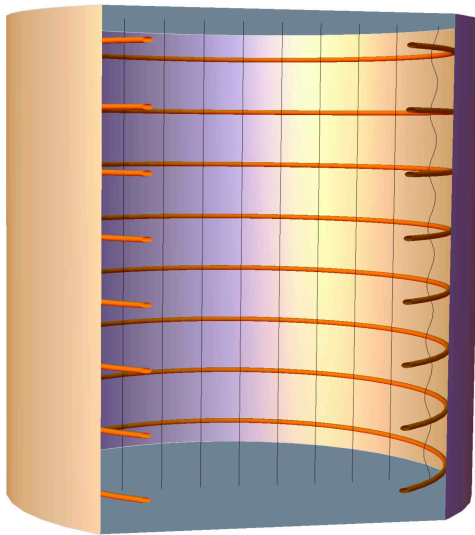


E.g. 26 turns of AWG #22 wire:
Power \sim 20 mW

Shield-coupled – solvable analog

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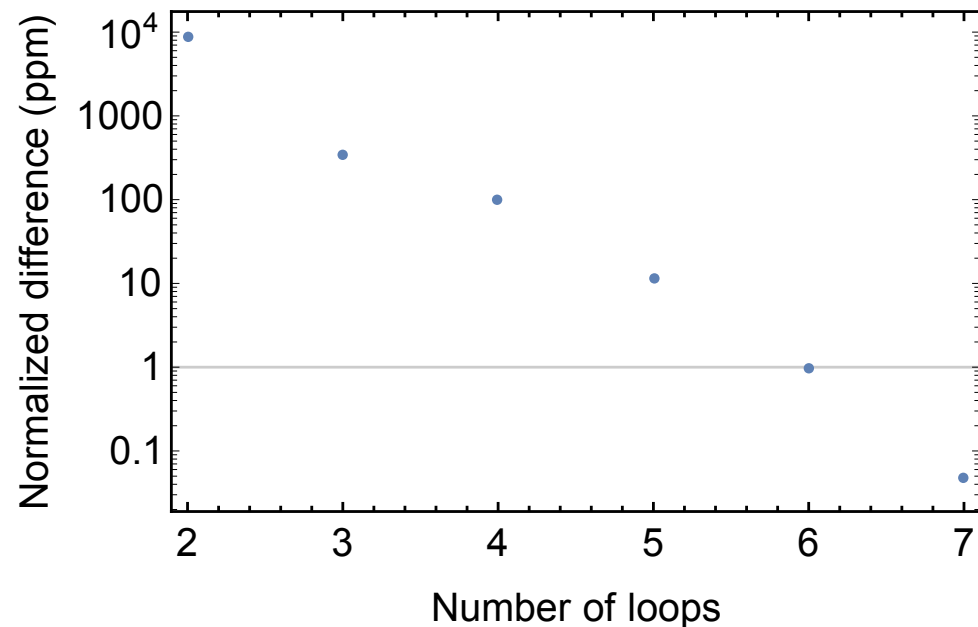
EDM cell:
radius 18 cm, height 15 cm



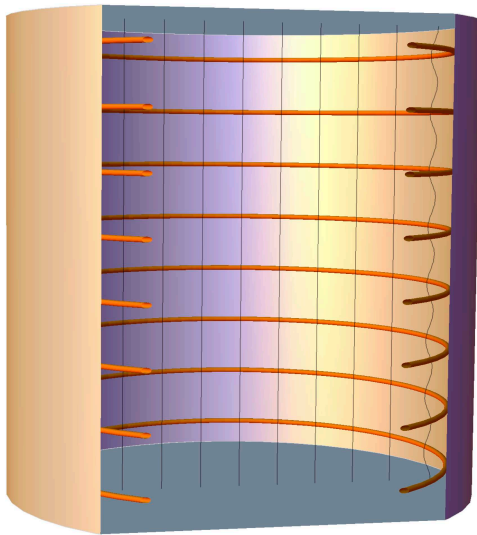
Discrete solenoid in
high- μ cylinder

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Field at corner of cell compared to centre



Shield-coupled – solvable analog



Discrete solenoid in
high- μ cylinder

Estimation of construction tolerances by
monitoring evolution of 1st order gradient term

Coil/shield misalignment:

- shift entire coil structure (along z- axis)

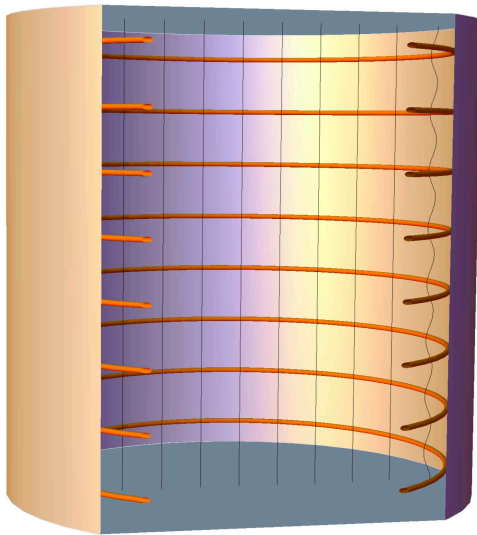
Loop location accuracy:

- displace single loop (along z- axis)

Machining precision:

- add random axial displacement to all loops

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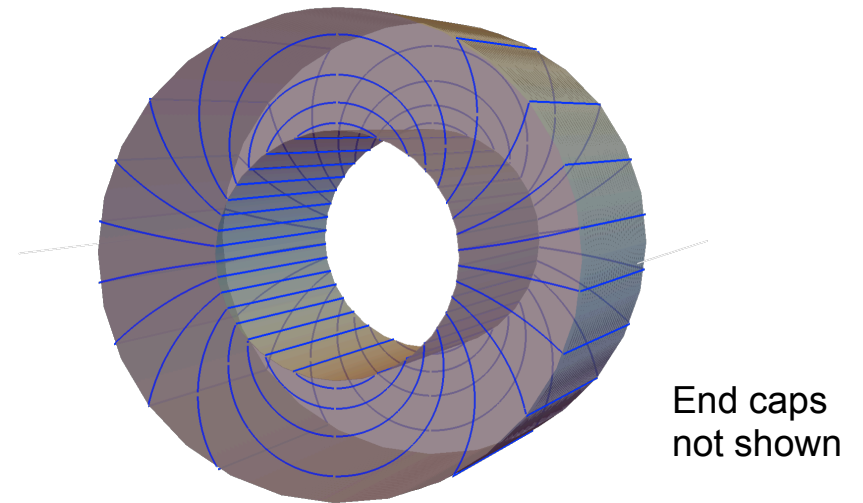
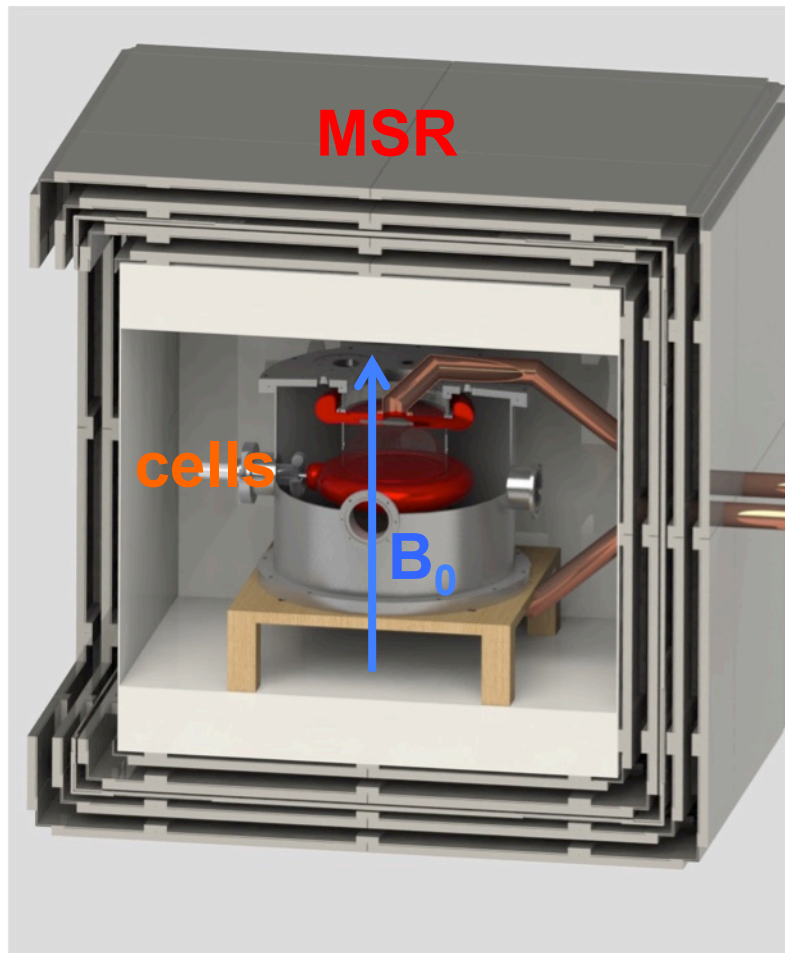
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Things that need FEA (e.g. Opera):
 $\mu(T,t)$, access holes, deformation/sag of shield, coil tilt, loop distortion, etc.

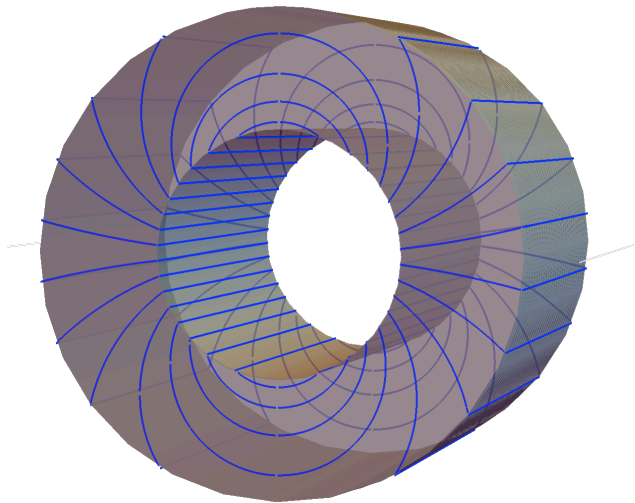
Self-shielded – solvable analog



Truncated cylindrical sine- ϕ coil

(CB notes)

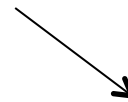
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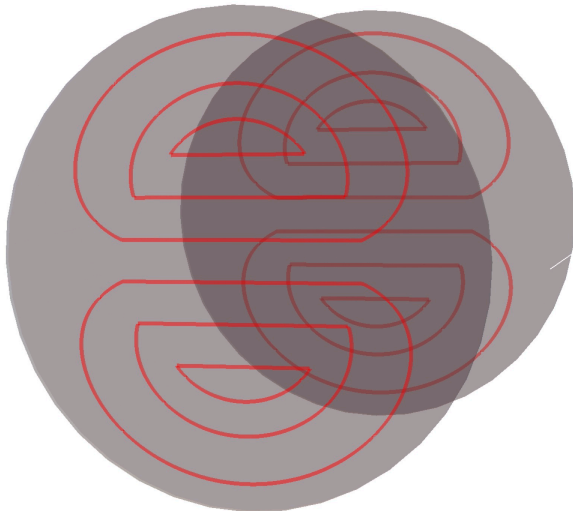
Surface currents on body:
(a = inner radius, b = outer radius)

$$\mathbf{K}_a = K \sin\phi$$

$$\mathbf{K}_b = -\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^2 K \sin\phi$$



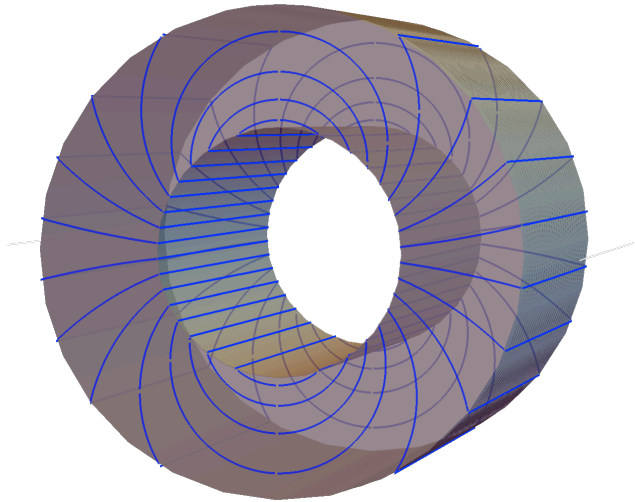
Central field reduced by $(1 - a^2/b^2)$



Surface currents on caps:

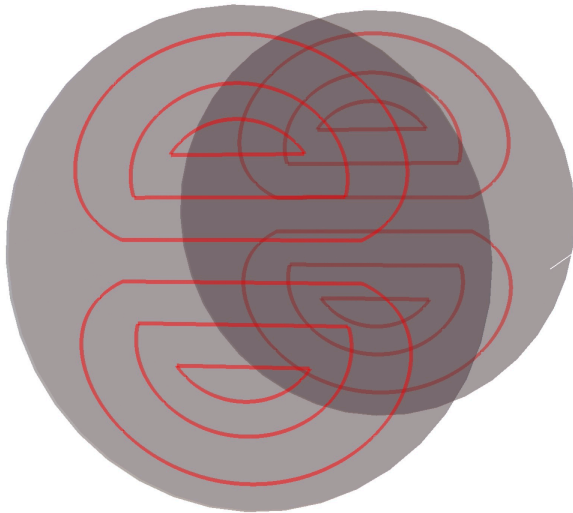
$$\mathbf{K}_{\pm l} = \frac{\mp K}{2} \begin{cases} (1 - a^2/b^2) (\sin\phi \hat{\rho} + \cos\phi \hat{\phi}), & \rho < a \\ -a^2(\rho^{-2} + b^{-2}) \sin\phi \hat{\rho} \\ \quad + a^2(\rho^{-2} - b^{-2}) \cos\phi \hat{\phi}, & a < \rho < b \\ 0, & \rho > b. \end{cases}$$

Self-shielded – solvable analog

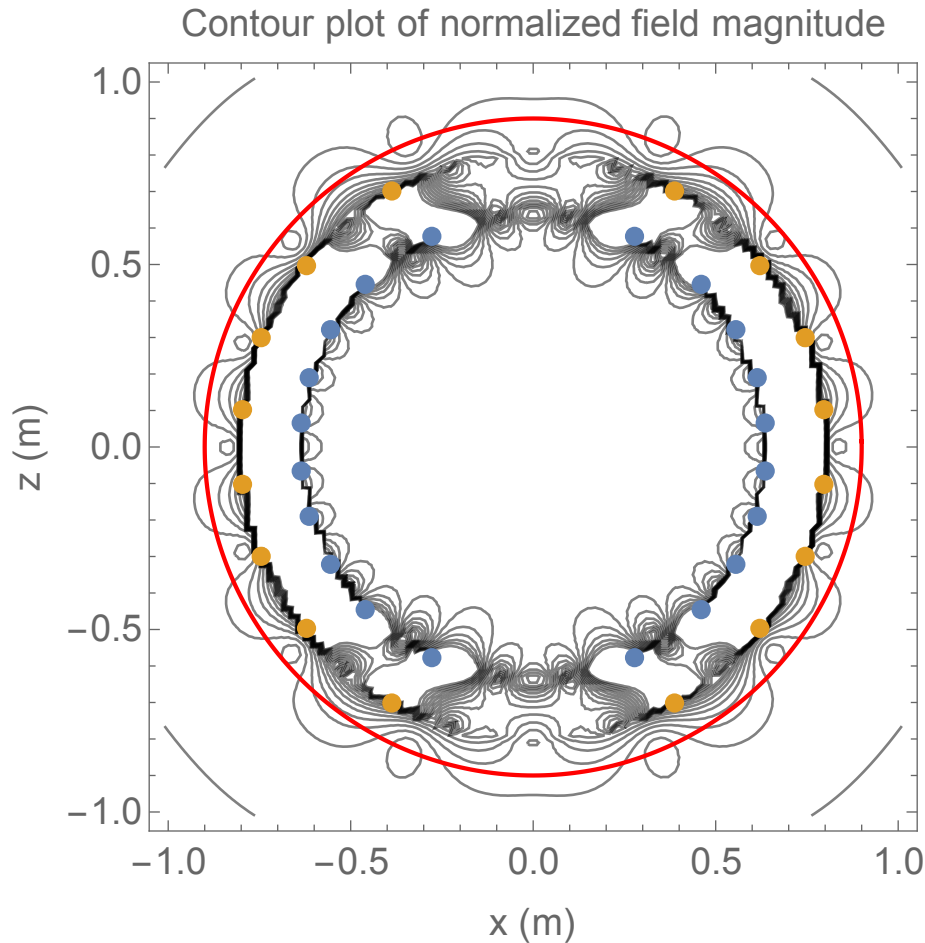


Wire traces + Biot-Savart:

Access, homogeneity, efficiency,
power, leakage field, proximity to
MSR, tilt, twist, offsets, construction
tolerances, etc.



Self-shielded – solvable analog



Limit on leakage field?

How many wires on outer current surface?

Example:

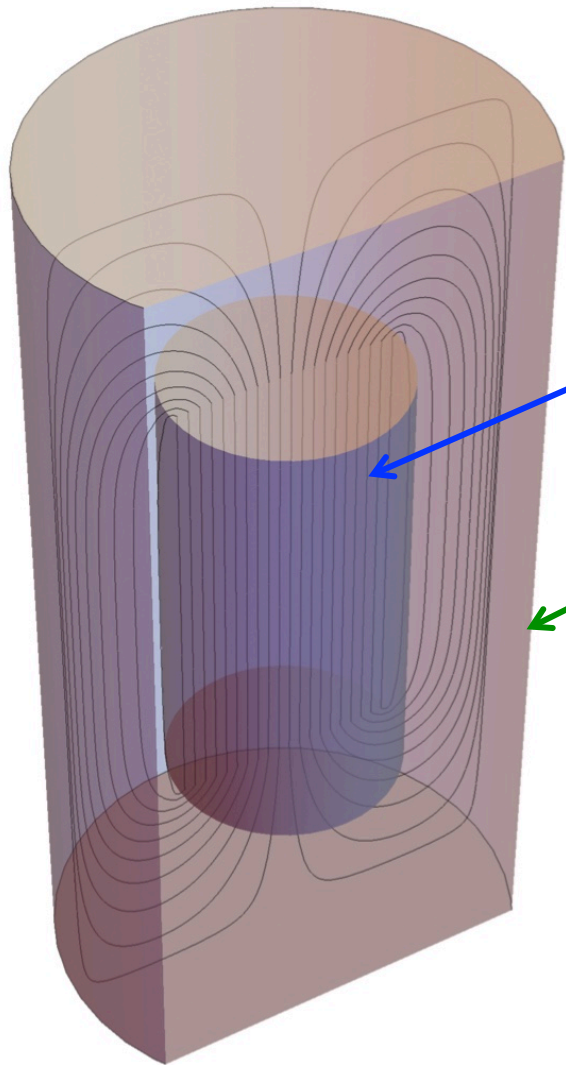
20 wires on inner surface

16 wires on outer surface

Field at **location of MSR** reduced to 0.1 – 0.4.

Can include reaction factor of shield with results from AIP Advances 4, 047135 (2014)

Shim coil design – scalar potential



Choose appropriate spherical harmonic for Φ

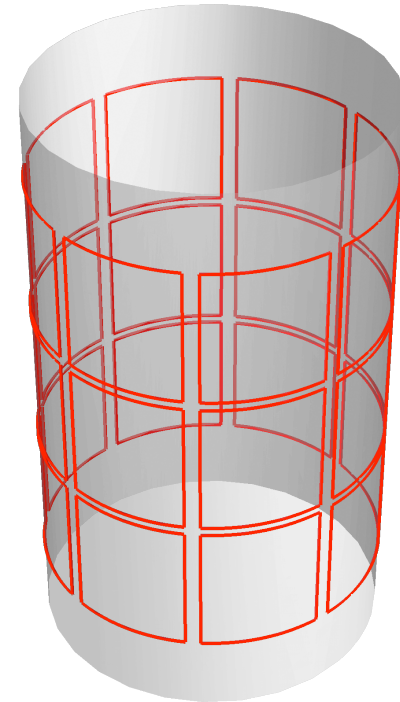
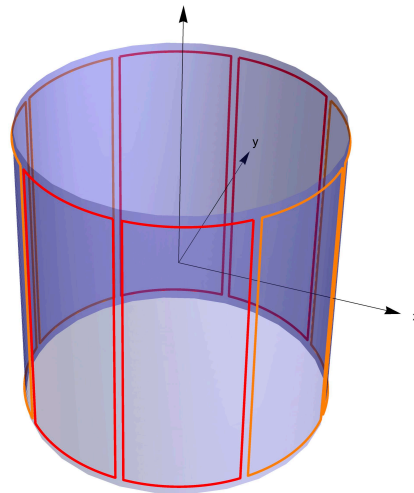
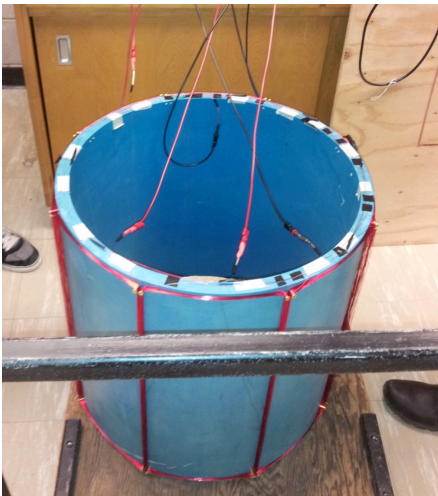
Magnetic boundary (shield-coupled) or
superconducting boundary (self-shielded)

BUT reaction factor $\sim 1 + (a/b)^{2n+1}$
where $n \geq 2$. So coupling to shield is
greatly reduced.

Choose shield-coupled shim coils for
ease and more experimental space.

Shim coil design – array

Independent current control of each element.



8-element array - transverse uniform and gradient fields.

How many elements?
Array configuration?

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