

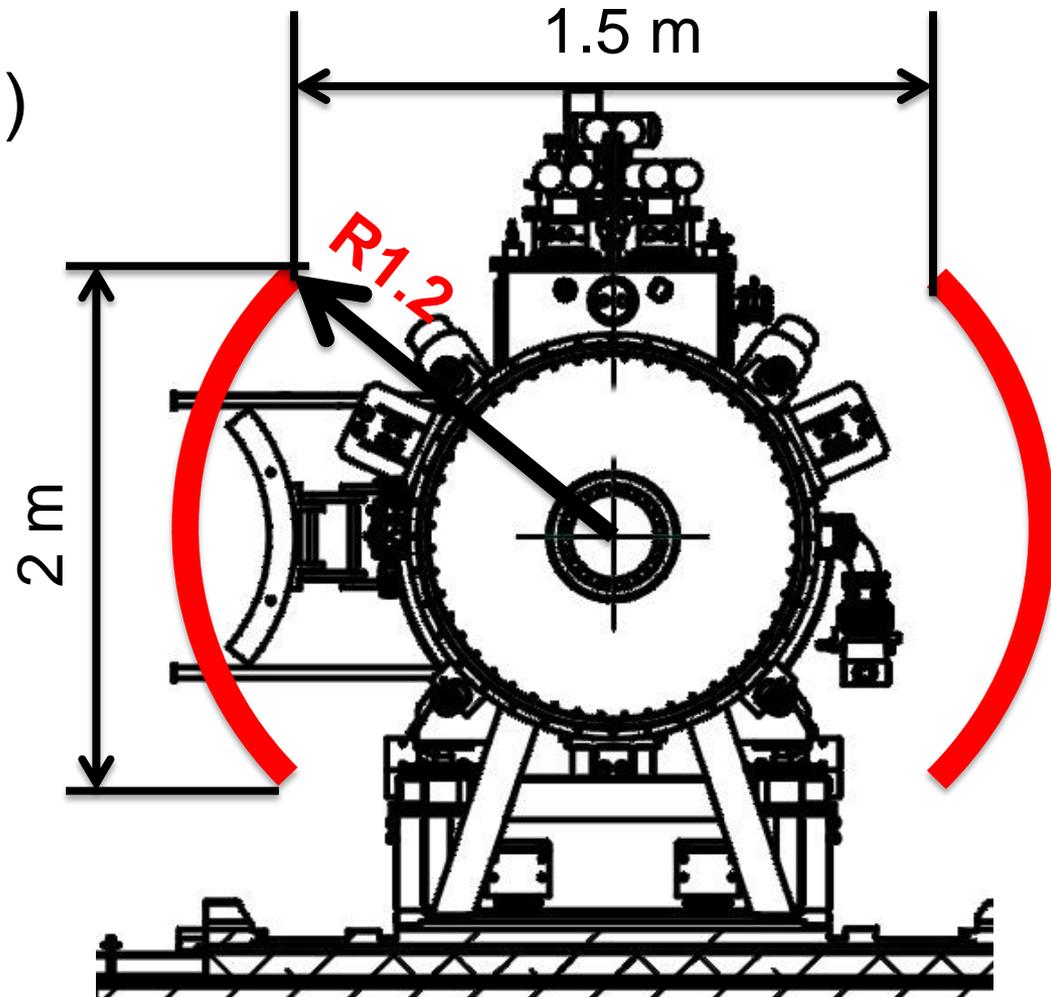
# Partial Return Yoke

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- Introduction and Concept
- Performance
- Engineering
- Extension to Step VI

# Concept

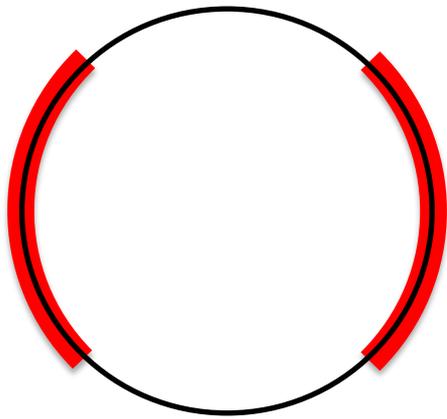
- Partial Return Yoke (a.k.a. “shield”, “yoke”)
- Concept presented at MICE CM 2012
- Initial Geometry
  - Tube of radius 1.2 m
  - wall thickness 10 cm
  - azimuthally  $-50..50^\circ$
  - weight: 30t



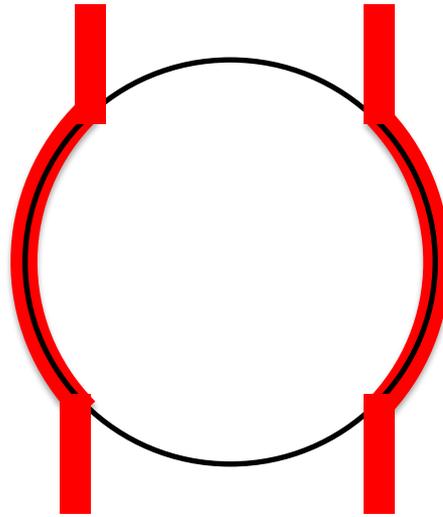
(Note: not to scale)

H Witte. Step IV & VI: Local Flux Return.  
MICE CM 34, October 2012.

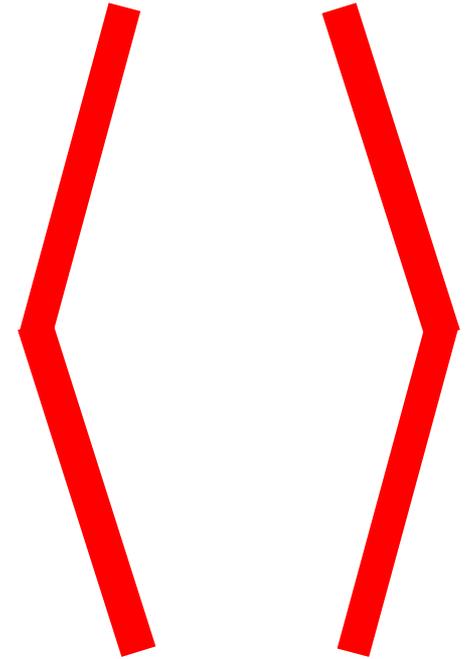
# Geometric Variations



Initial Design



Vertical Extensions +  
New Virostek Plates



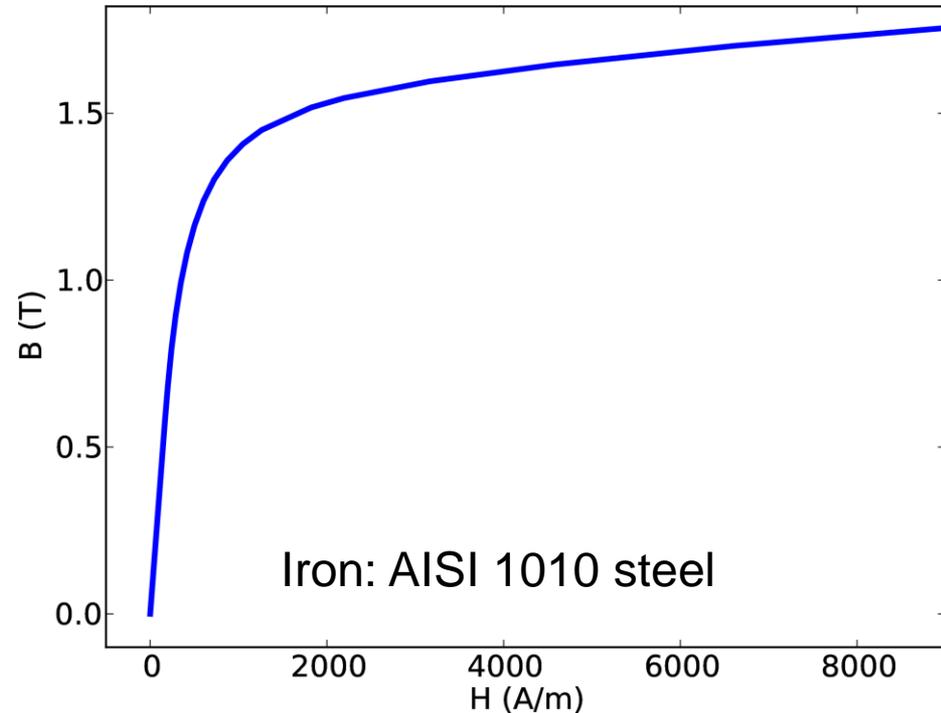
Present Design  
Engineering driven



- How certain are we of the results?
  - Simple concept
  - Key simulations done with two FEA codes
- Opera from VectorFields/Cobham
  - Solves for scalar potential

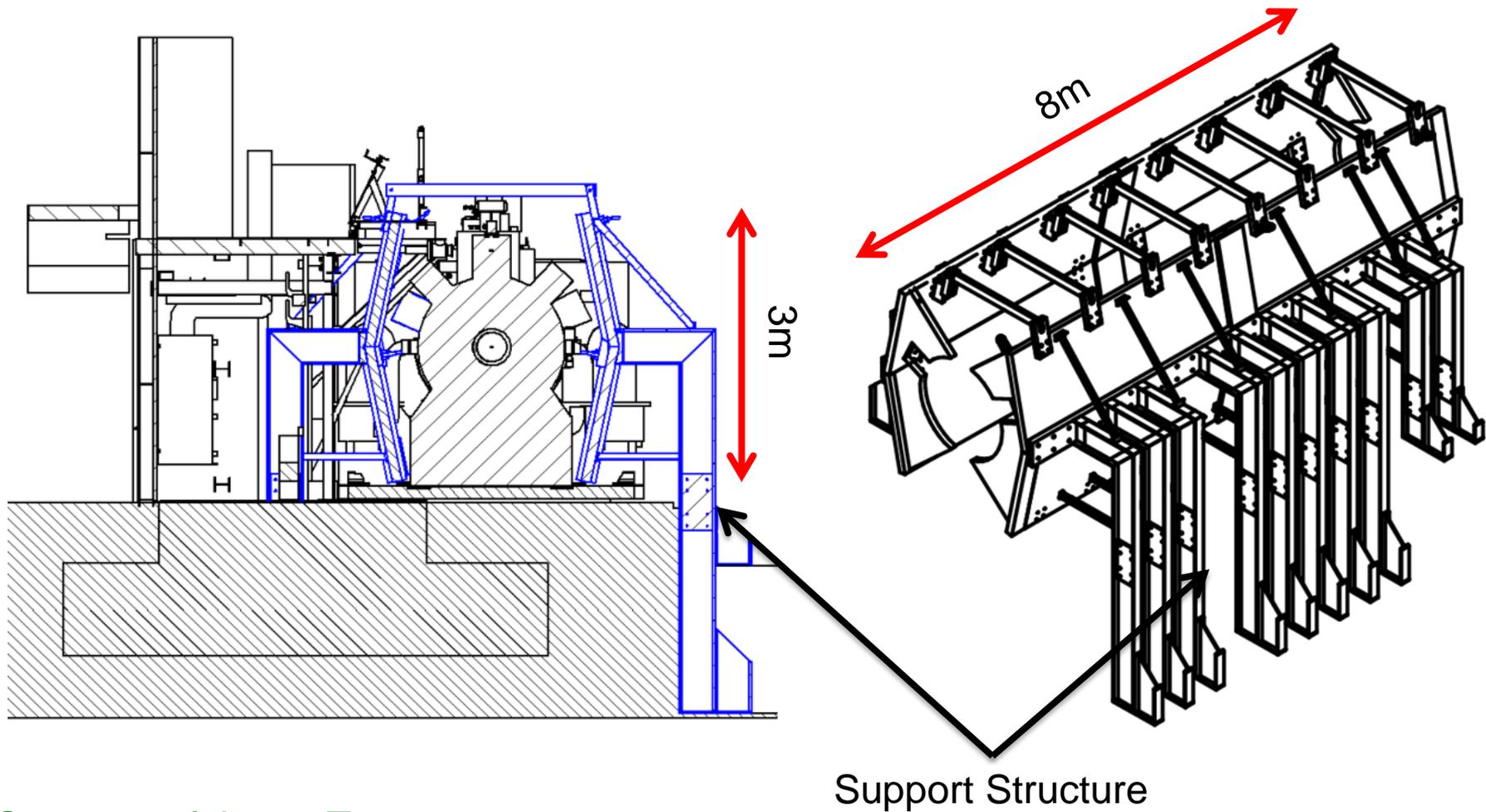
$$\nabla \mu \nabla \phi - \nabla \mu \left( \int_{\Omega_J} \frac{J \times R}{|R^3|} d\Omega_J \right) = 0$$

- Comsol Multiphysics
    - Solves for vector potential
- $$\nabla \times (\mu^{-1} \nabla \times A) = J$$



H Witte. Software Model Verification, 14 November 2012, Magnetic shielding meeting.

# Partial Return Yoke

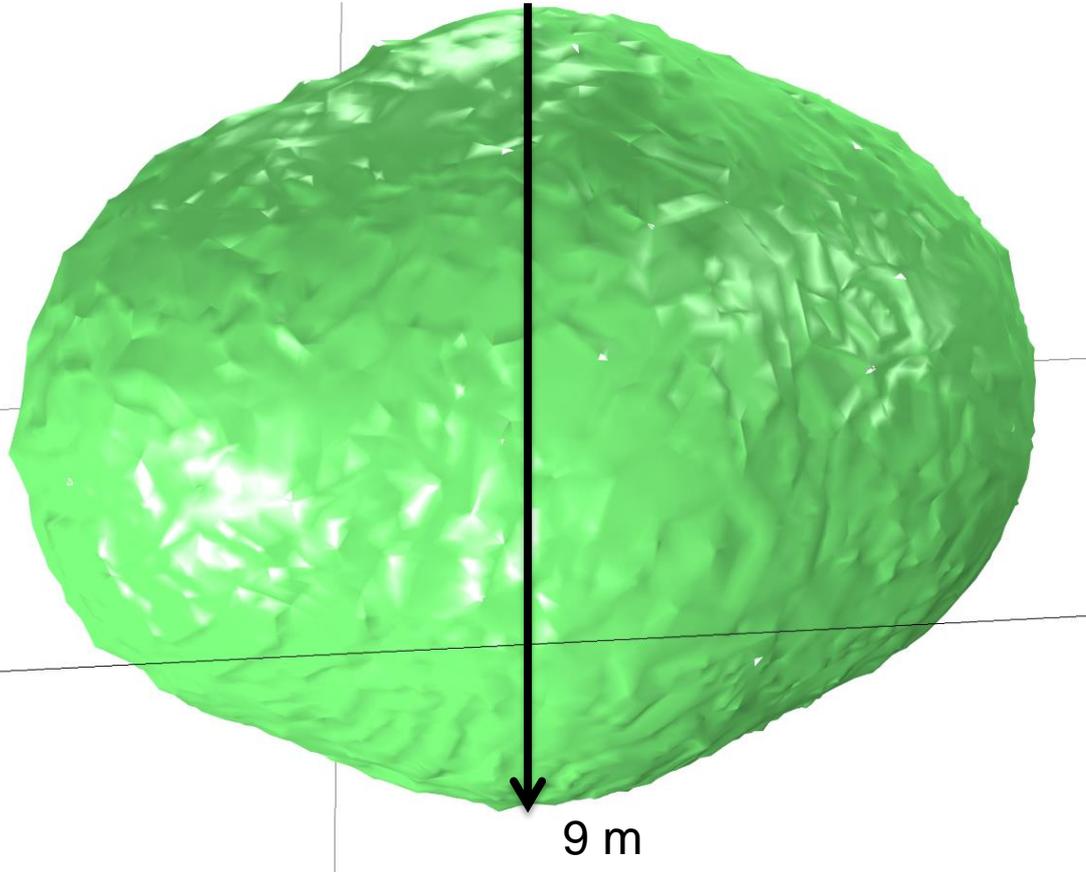


Courtesy of Jason Tarrant

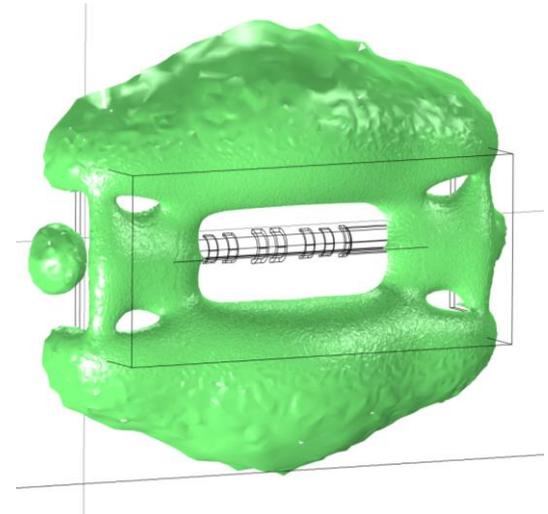
# Performance

# Iso-Surface 0.5 mT

No Shield

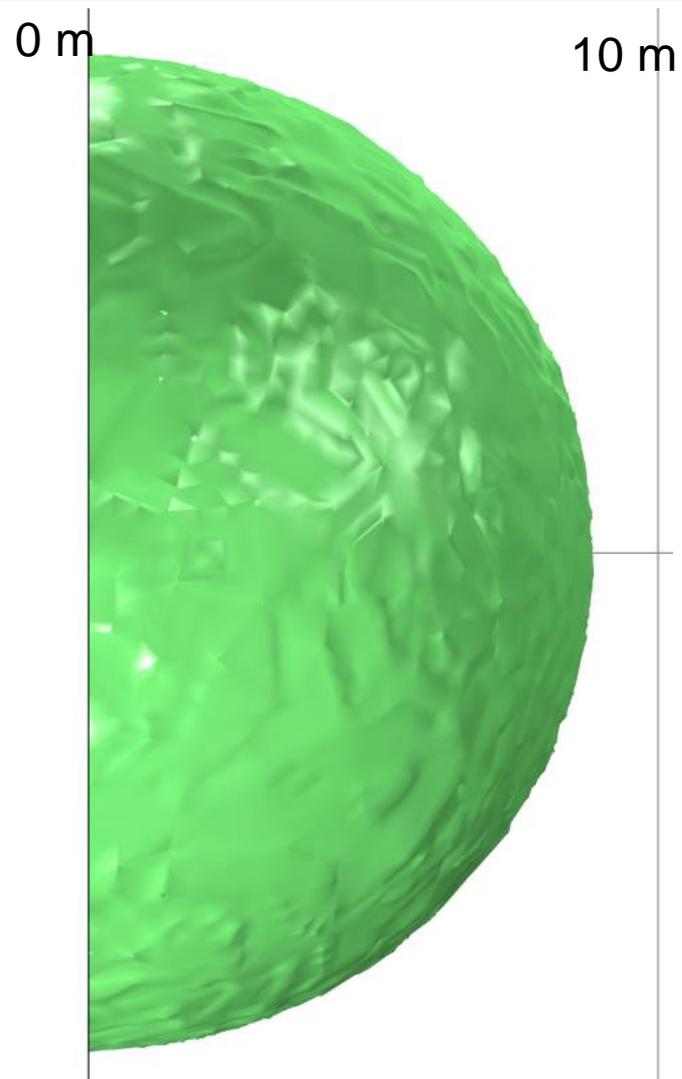


12 cm Shield



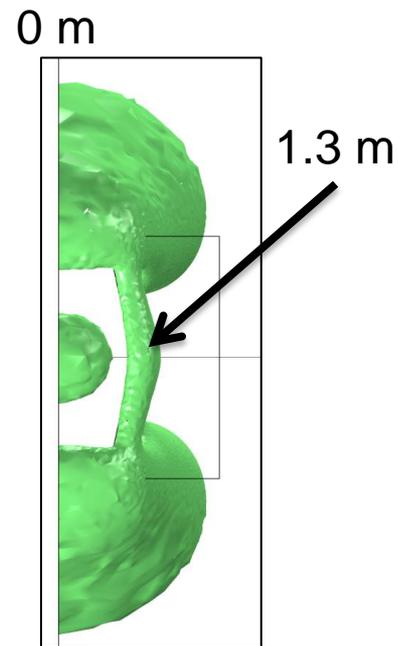
Step IV  
200 MeV Flip

# Frontal View – 240 MeV Solenoid



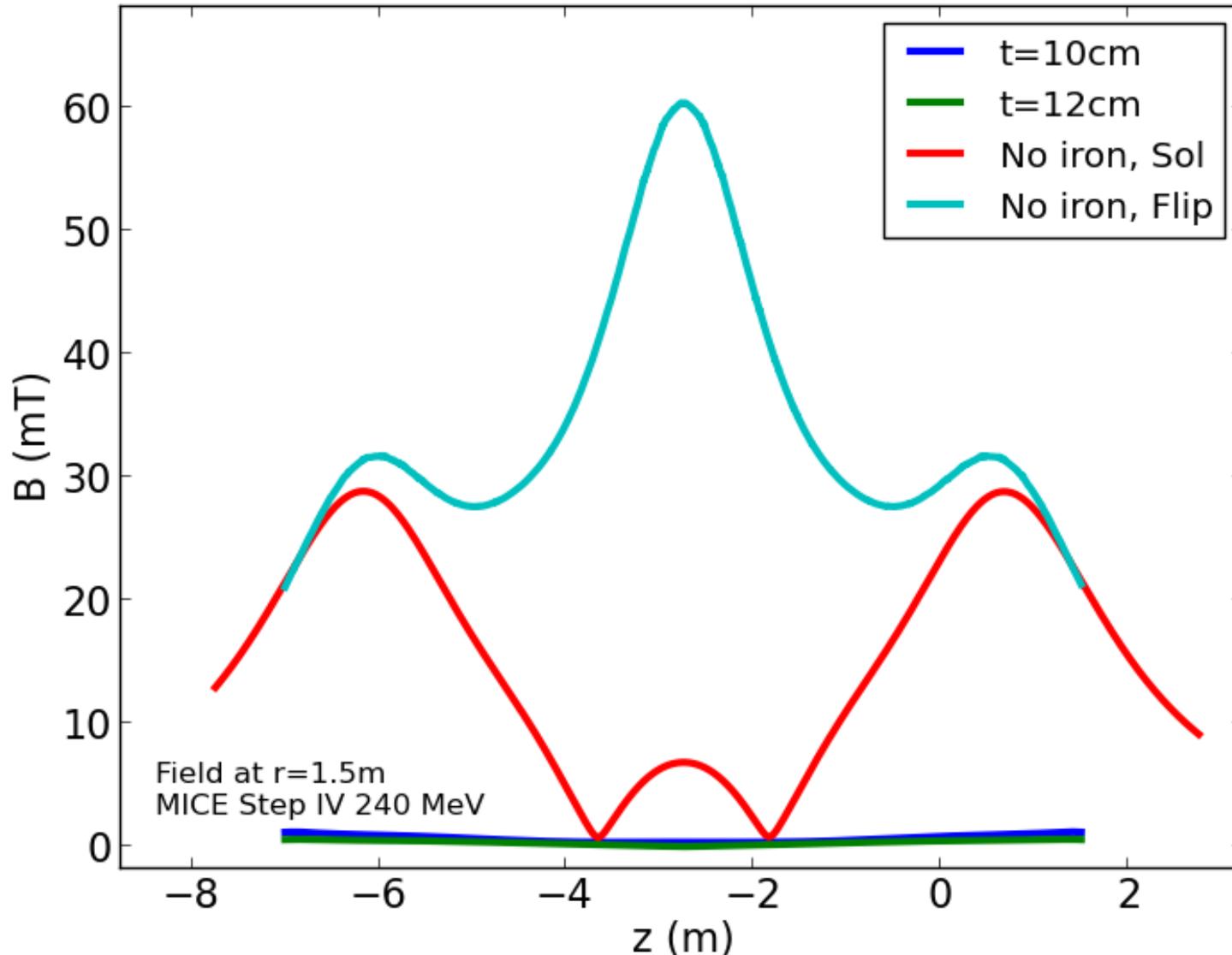
No Shield

All 5 Gauss

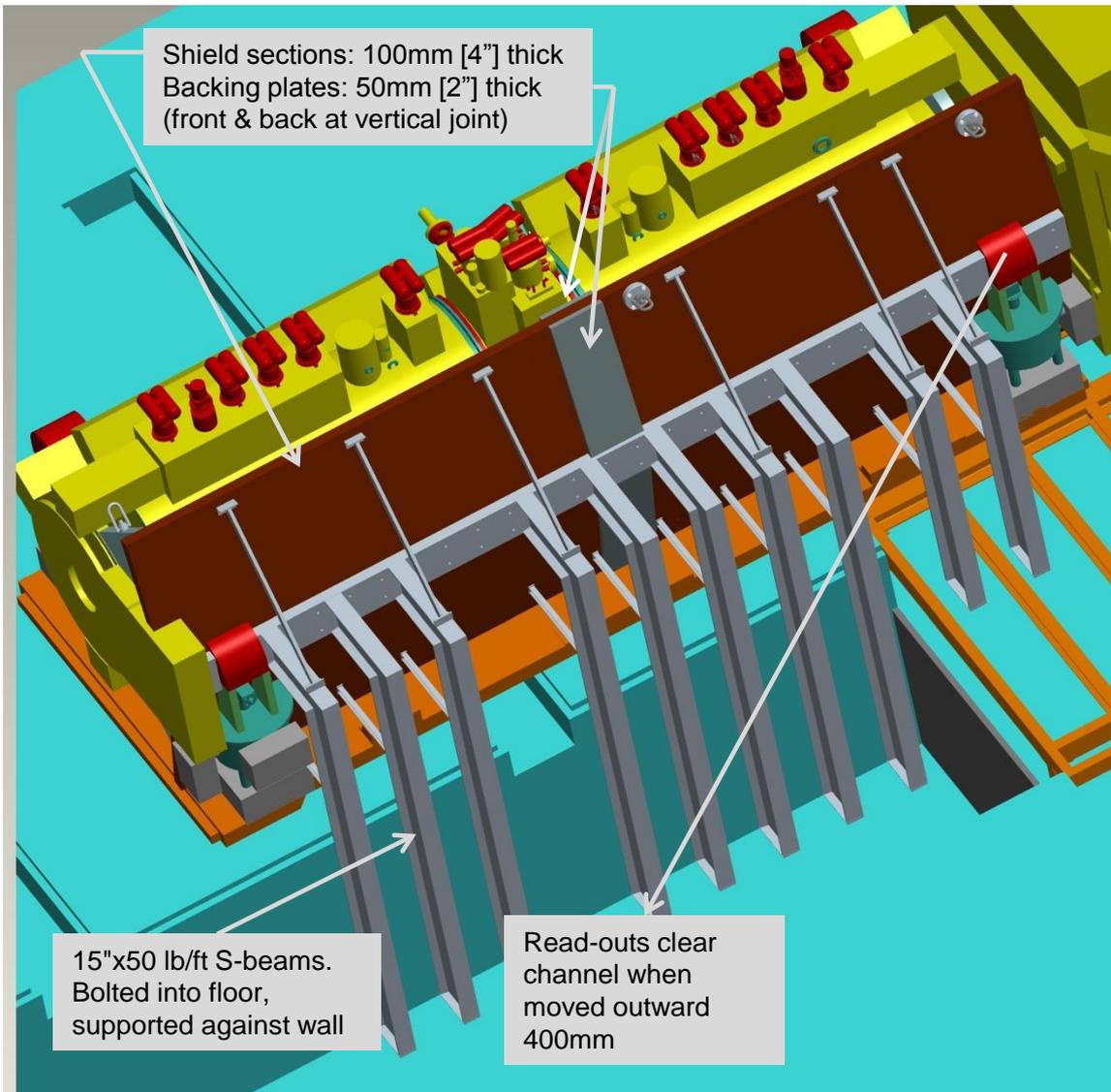


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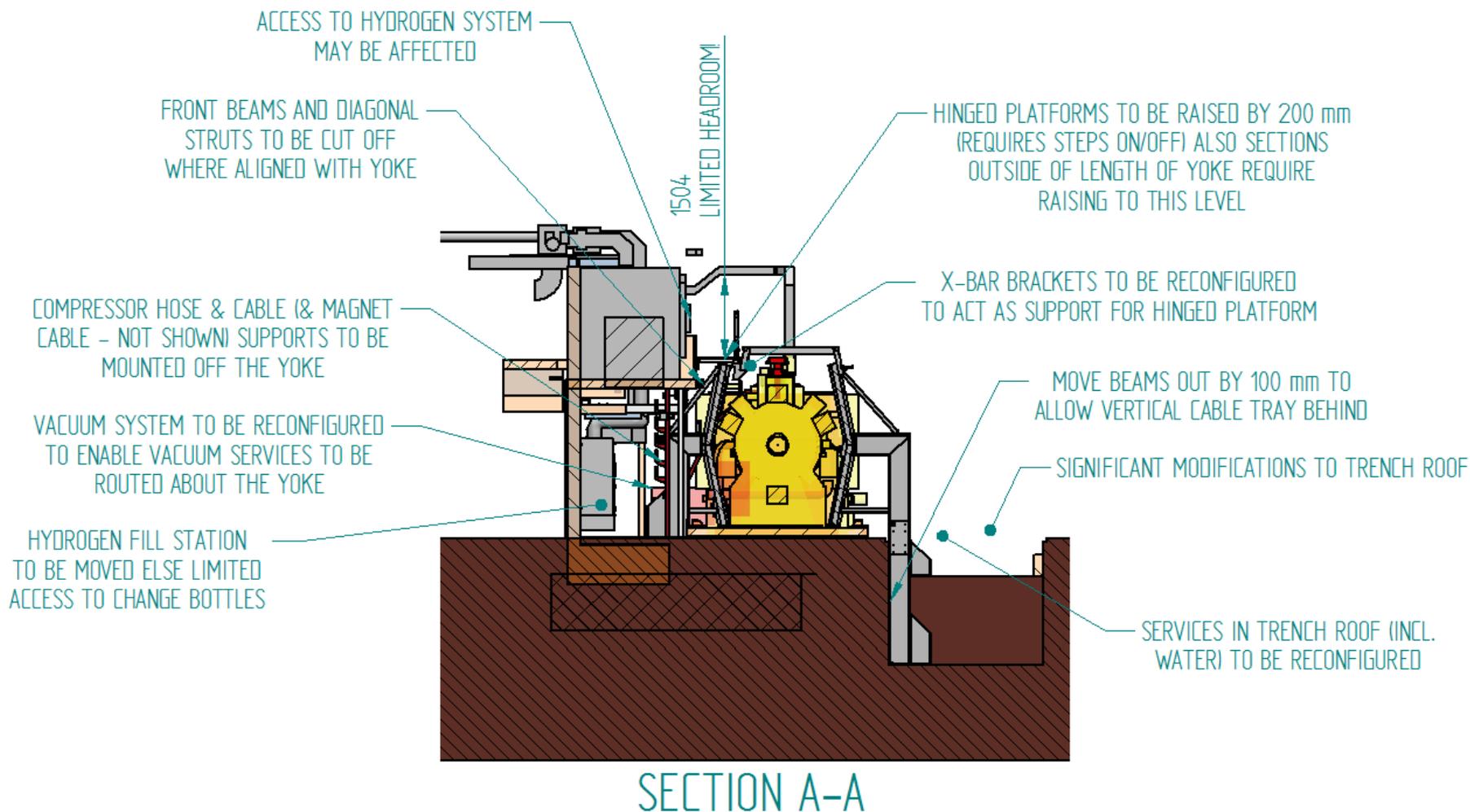
# 240 MeV Solenoid/Flip mode



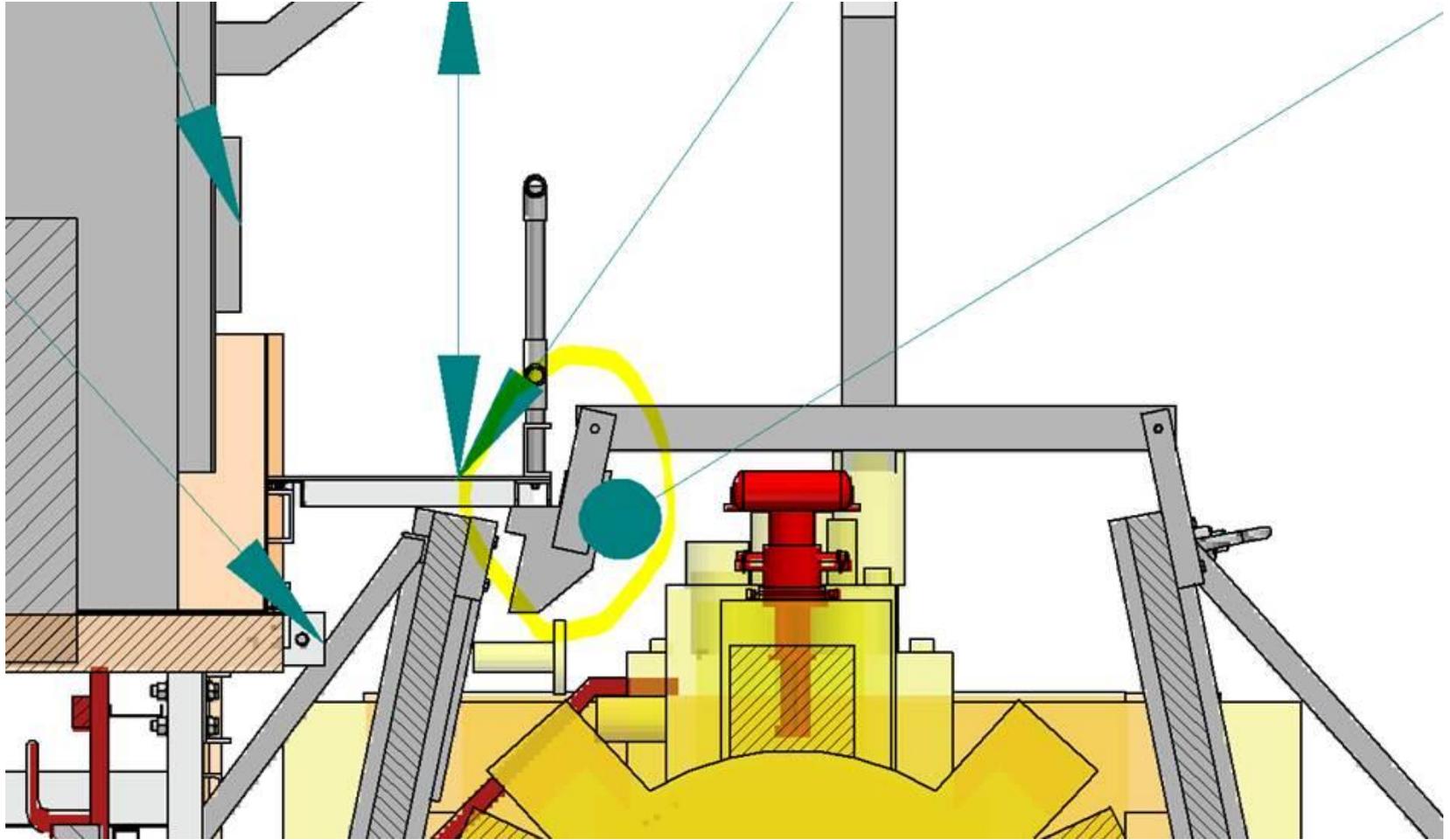
# Engineering



- BNL Engineering
  - Steve Plate
  - Mike Anerella
  - (lots of help from others: Jason Tarrant, Craig MacWaters, Tim Hayler, Geoff Barber)
- Preliminary Design Phase
  - (almost finished)
  - General concept (forces, tolerances, joining of pieces, ...)
  - Costing
  - Time line
  - Assembly procedure
- Detailed Design Phase
  - Complete design
  - Fabrication drawings
  - Interferences



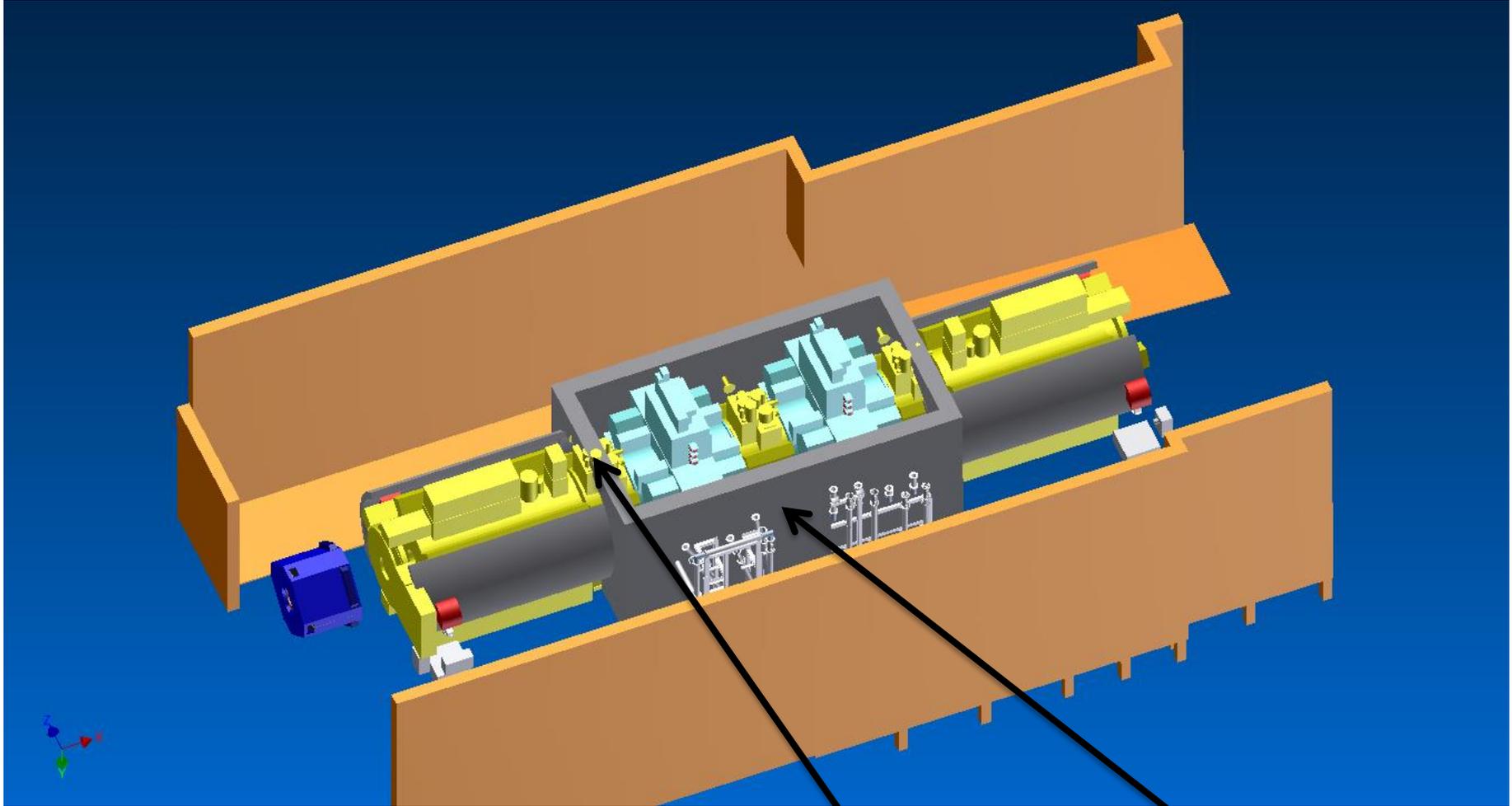
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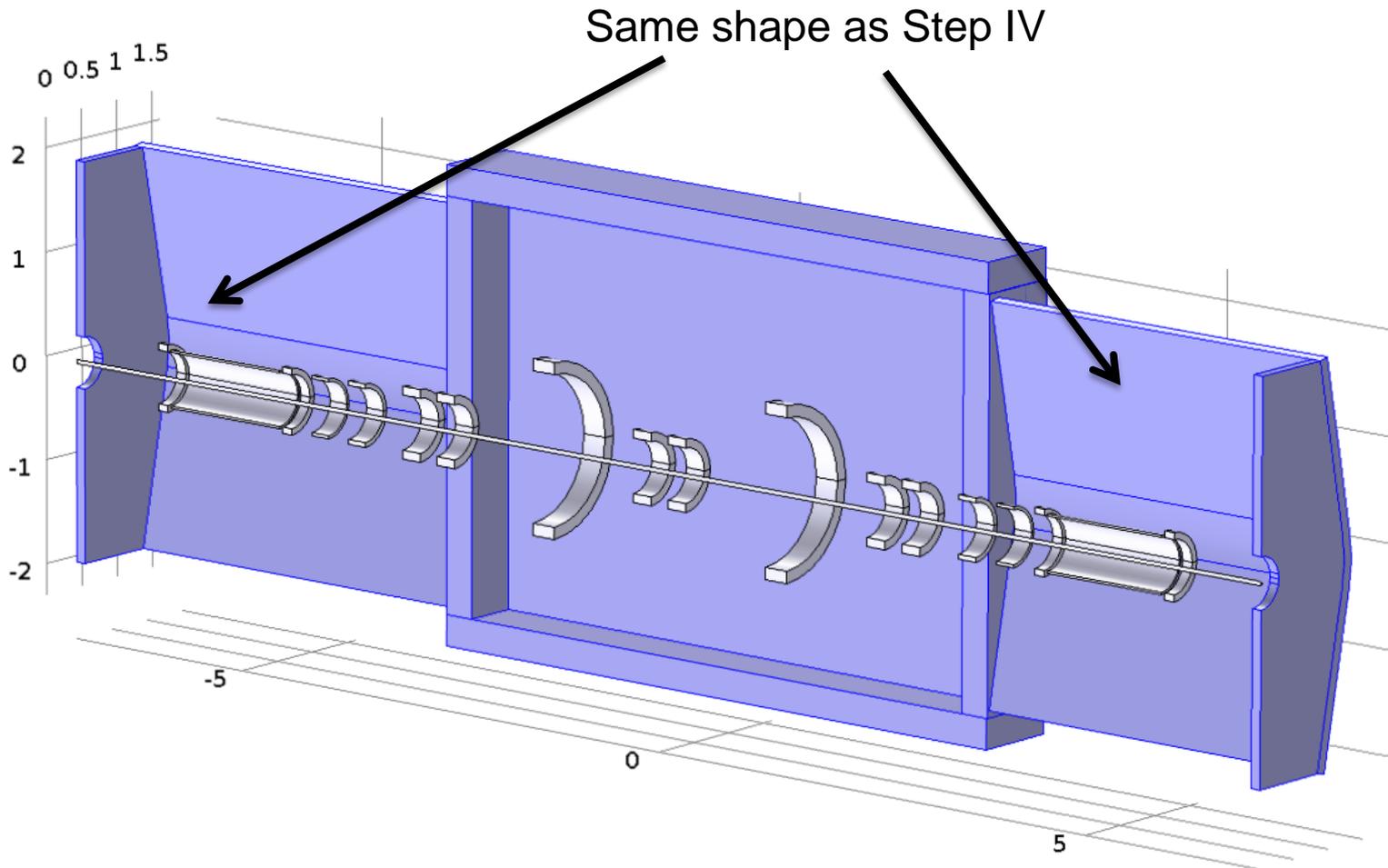
# Step VI

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3.3 m wide

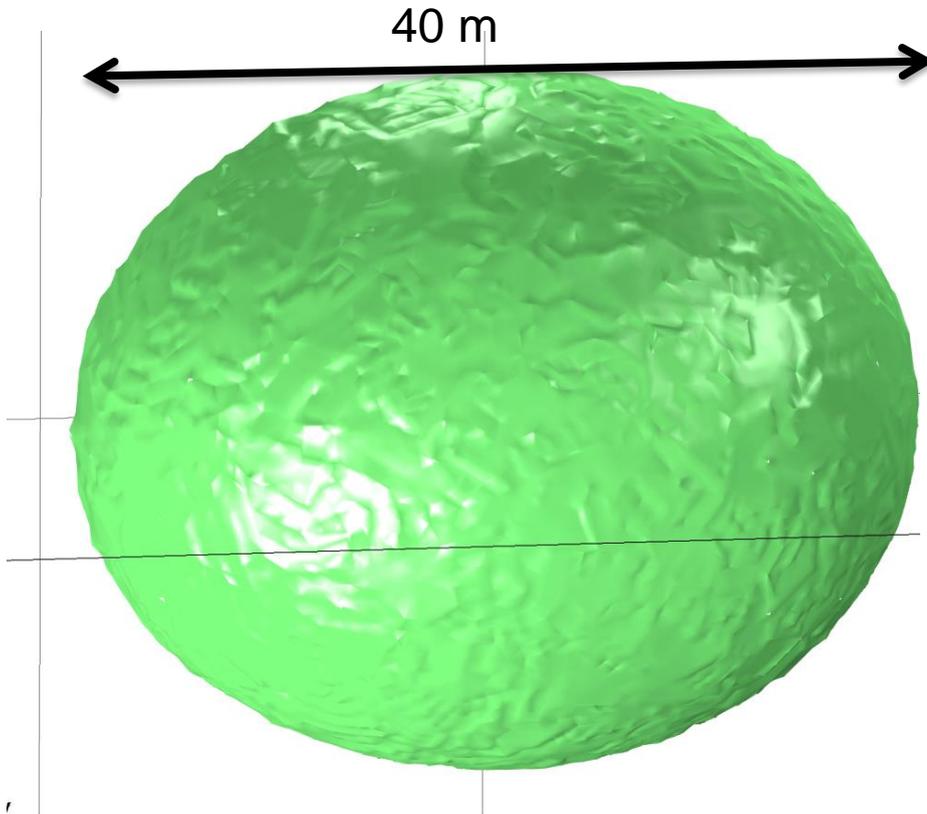
6.4m X 4m X 0.3 m



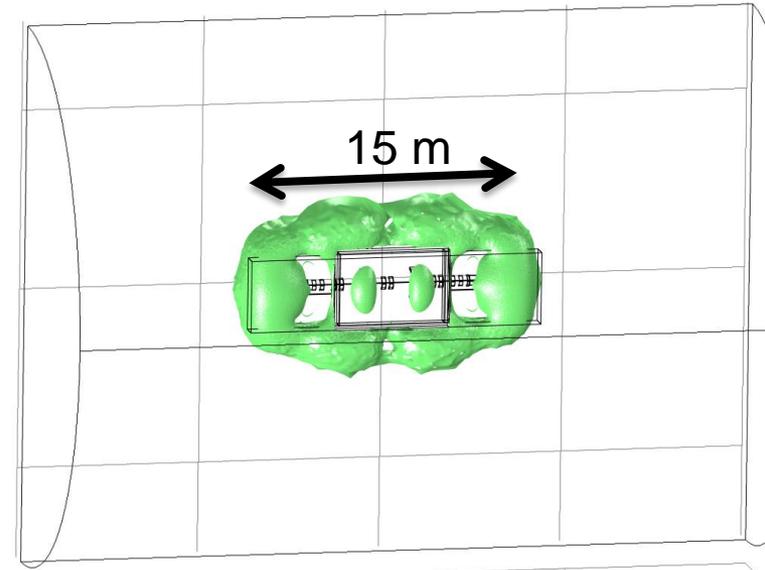
Based on Steve Plate's shield design

# 5 Gauss Surface

Step VI, 240 MeV Solenoid



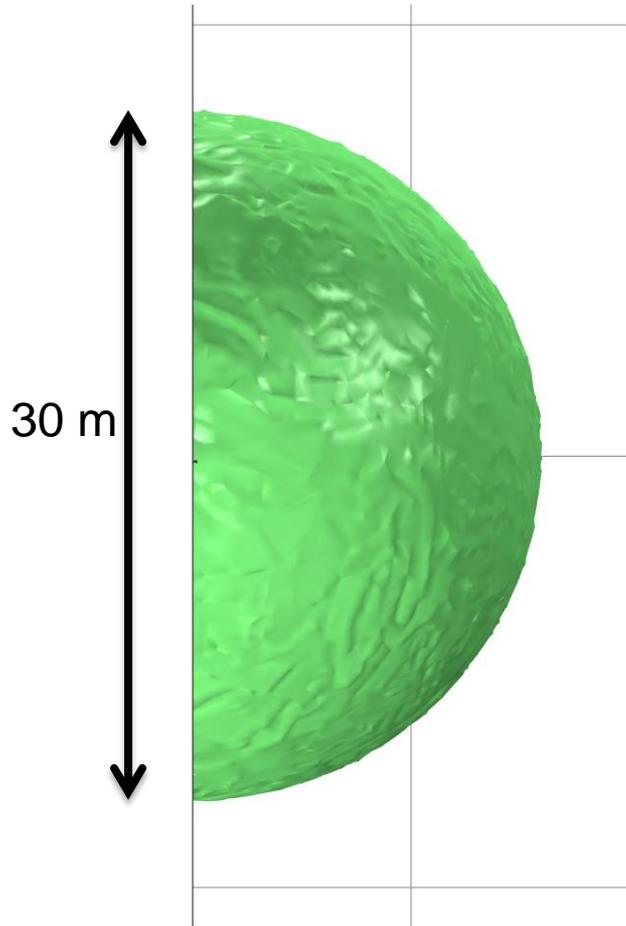
No Shield



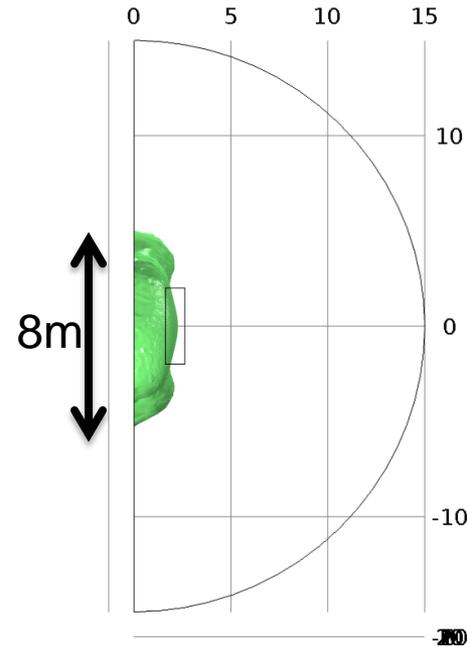
Shield

# 5 Gauss Surface

Step VI, 240 MeV Solenoid



No Shield



Shield

- Demonstrated shielding concept
  - Reduces stray field to 5—10 Gauss (10/12 cm)  
(No shield: 300—600 Gauss = factor 50+)
  - Also for Step VI
- Feasibility
  - Penetrations – tracker waveguides, vacuum, ...
  - Connections for vertical gaps
- Effect on beam: no issue
- Engineering
  - ongoing