

Radiation dose in the PS dipoles

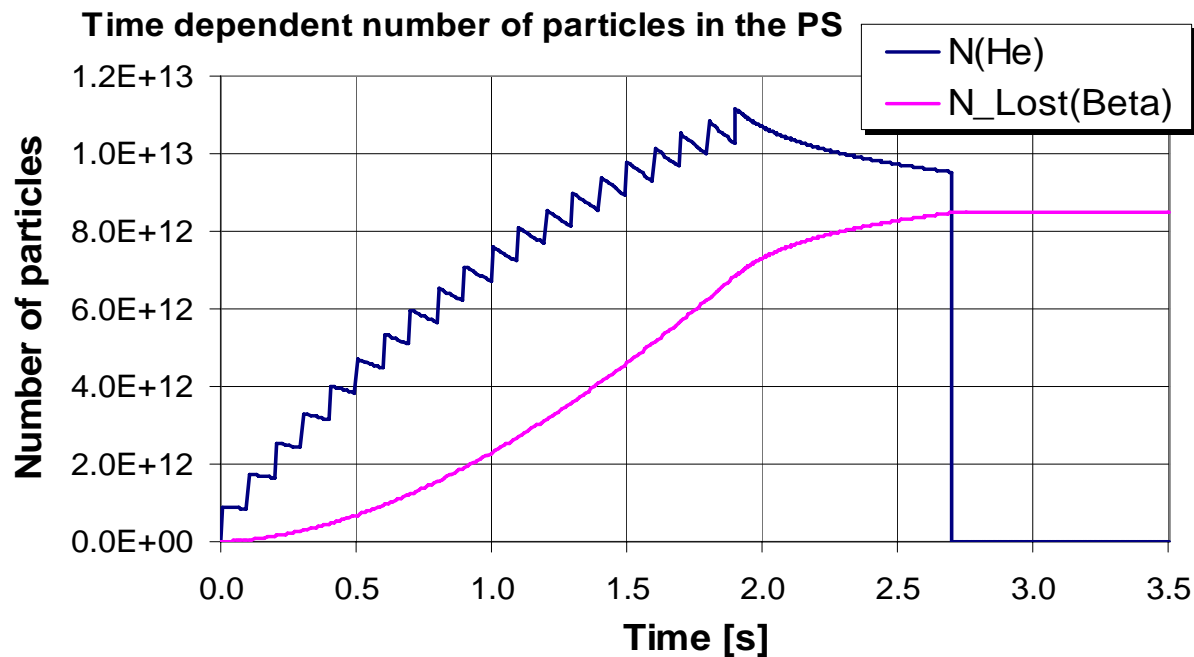
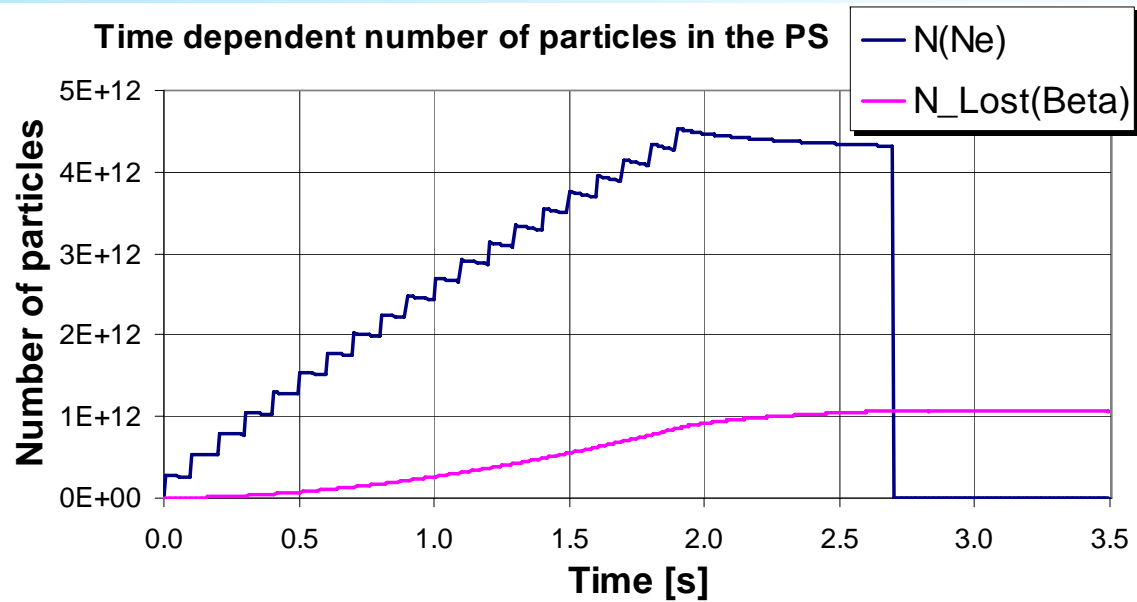
Status Report

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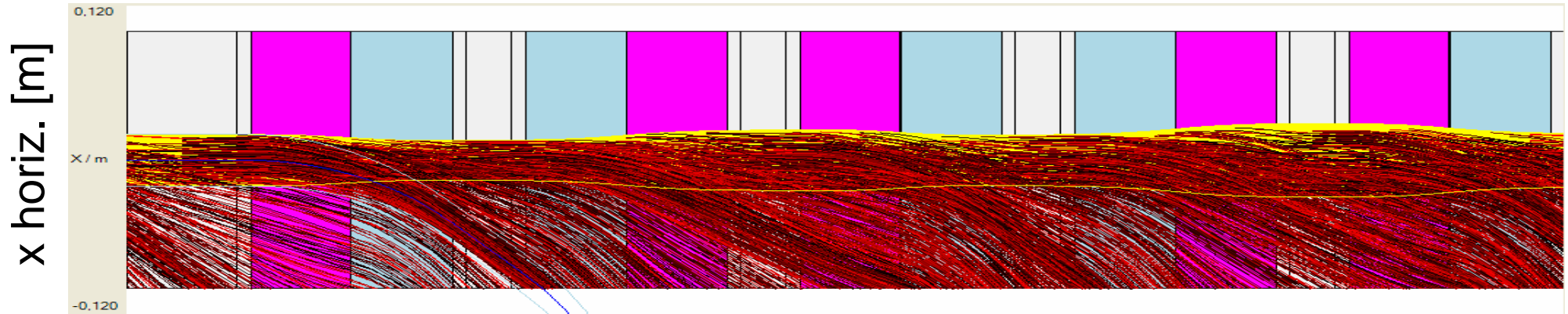
- Review of Beam Losses
- Simulation Components, Geometry & Materials
- Stopping Ranges & Dose Patterns
- Summary & Outlook

Intensity during Machine Cycle

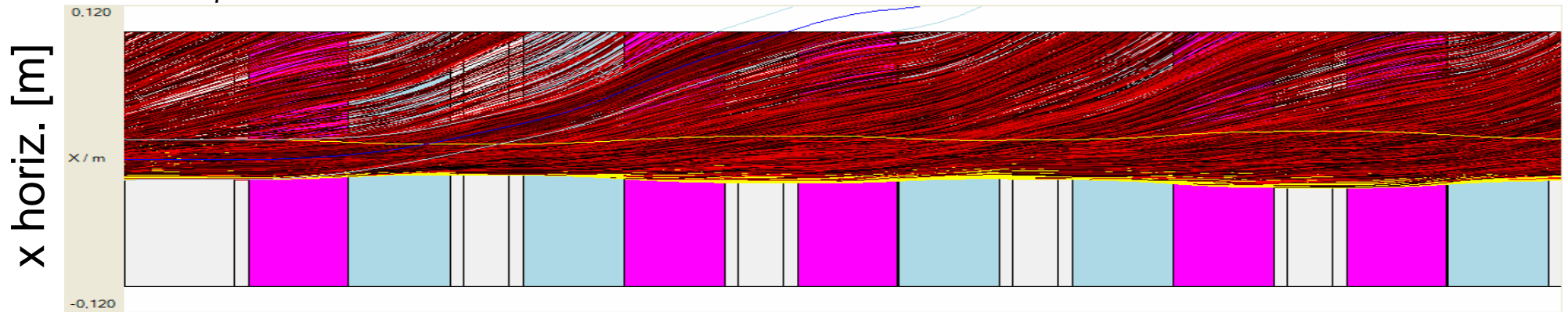


Decay Product Trajectories

He_β beam: ${}^6\text{Li}^{3+}$

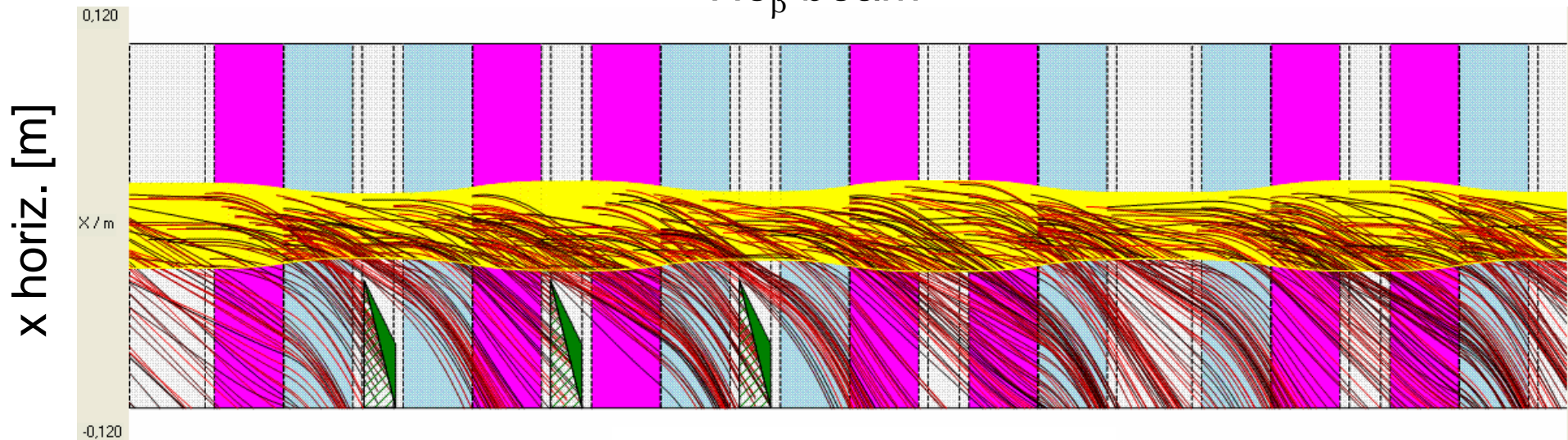


Ne_β beam: ${}^{18}\text{F}^{9+}$

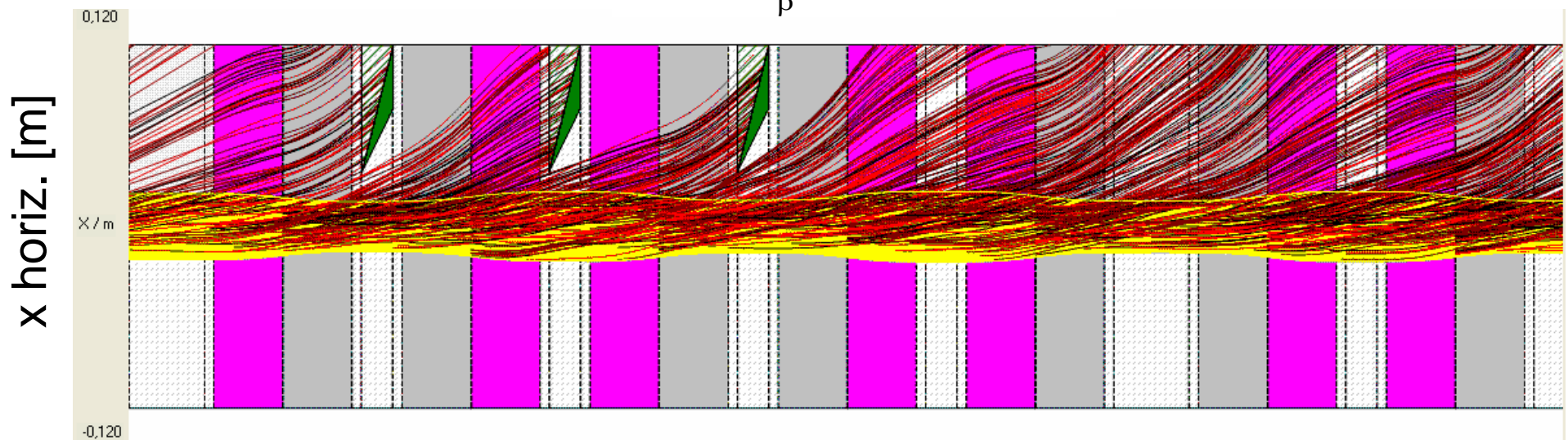


Decay Trajectories with Collimation

He_β beam

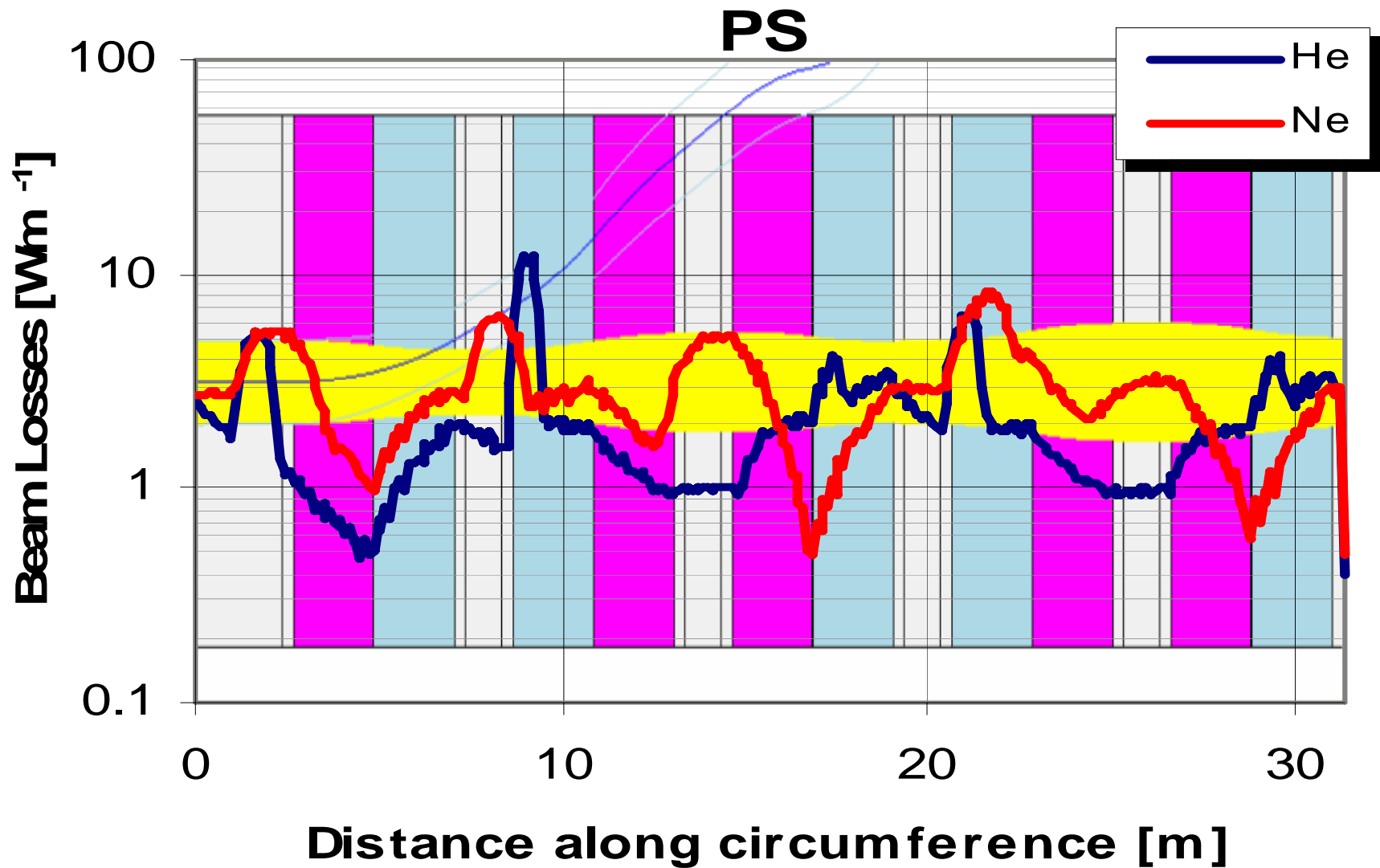


Ne_β beam



Loss Distribution

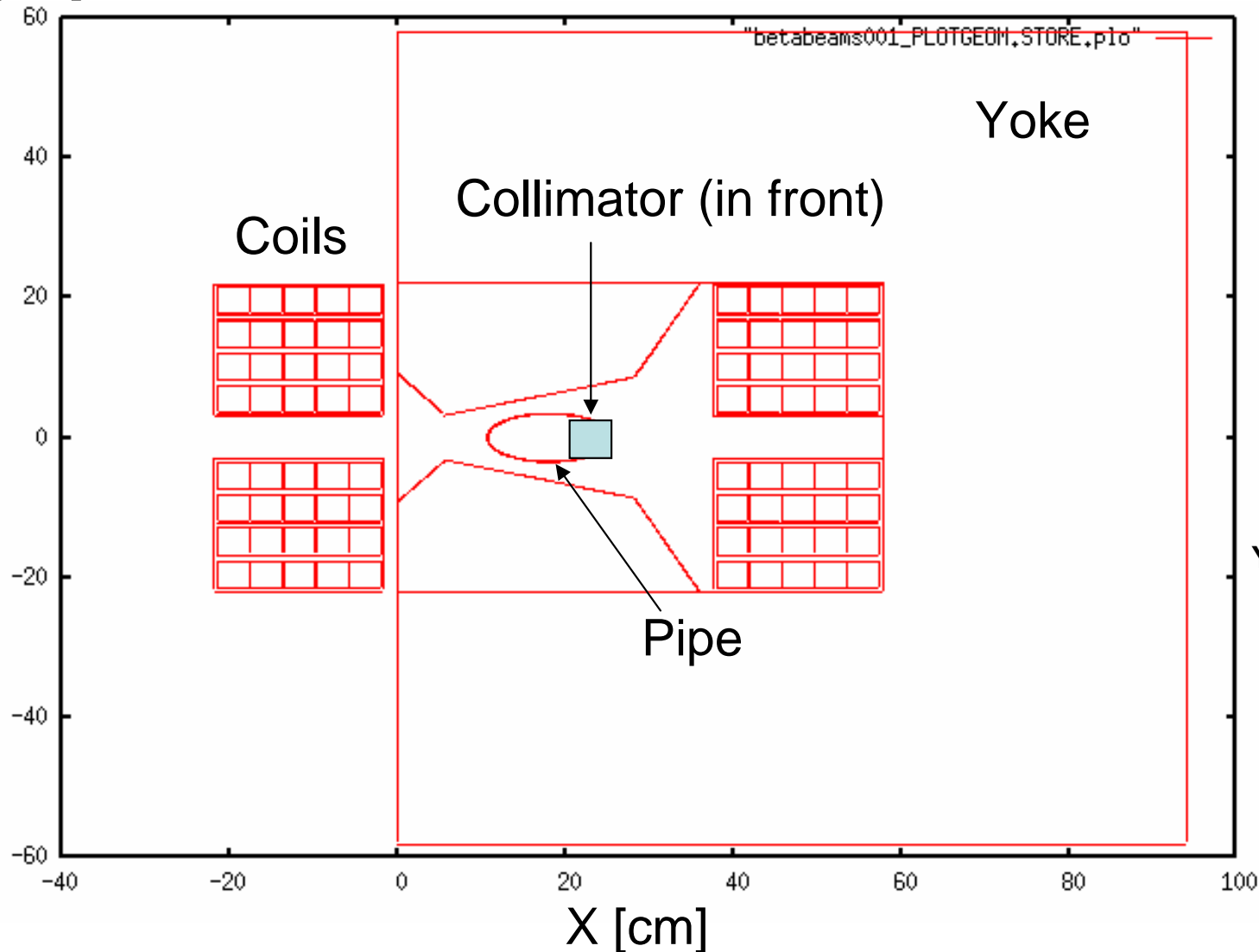
Beam loss power per unit circumference averaged over machine cycle



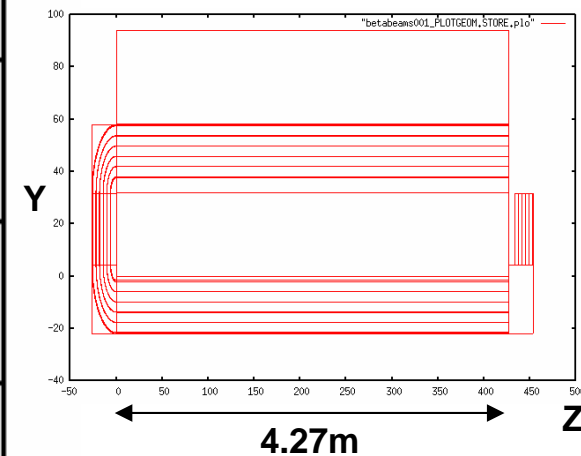
Magnet Geometry

FLUKA Geometry: PS combined function magnet

Y [cm]



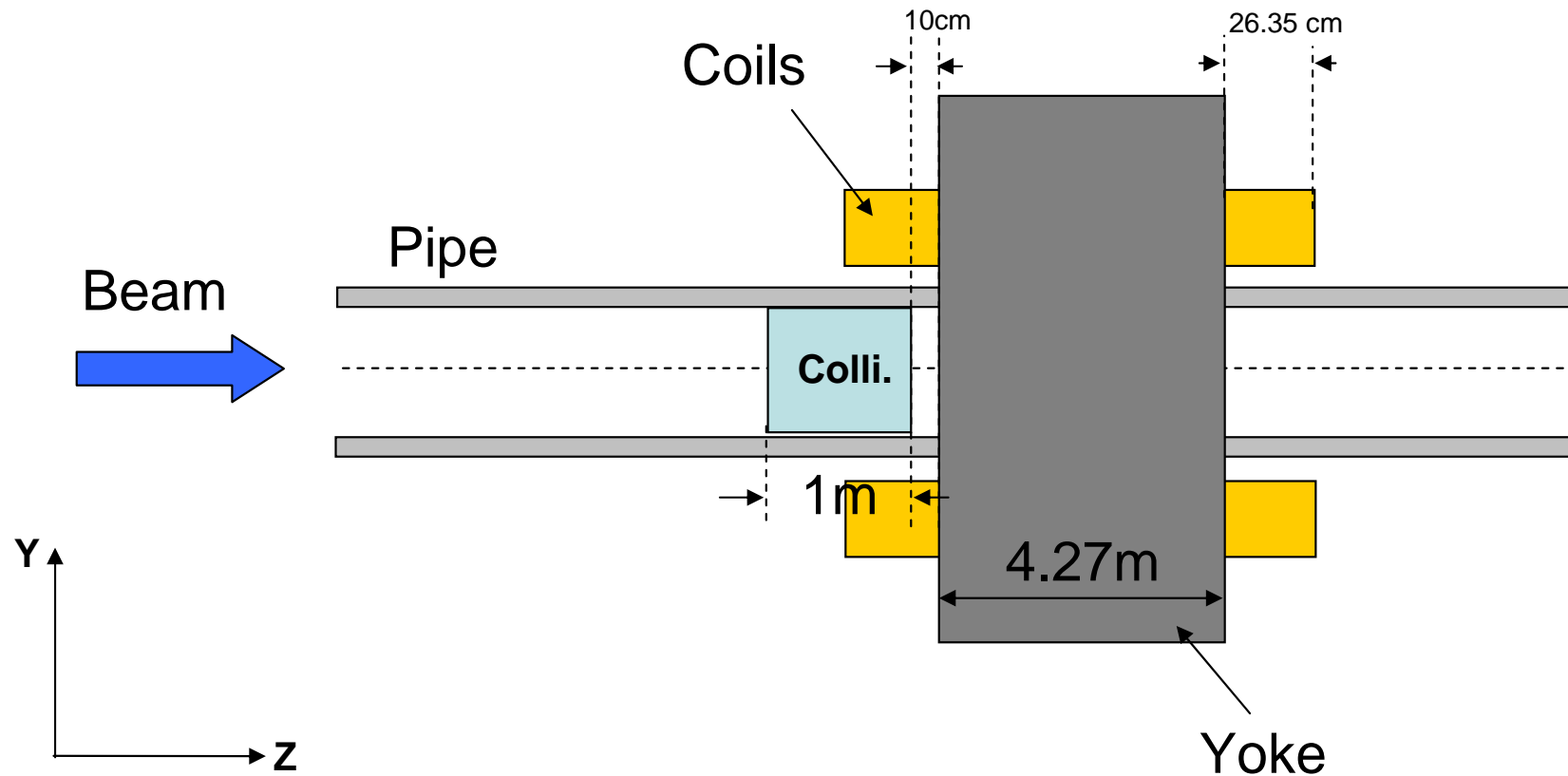
Horizontal slice through coils
around upper pole (below)



Whole Geometry

FLUKA geometry: projection of beamline section around magnet

Initial beam distribution generated by StrahlSim (Omet)



FLUKA geometry: main components

Coils:

- 2 pancakes coils per pole (copper)
- Holes in copper through which water flows
- Insulation: Epoxy Fibreglass (100% glass assumed)

Yoke:

- Iron
- Length 42.7 cm = $(41.7+1) \times 10$ such blocks (curvature neglected)
- Shape of poles approximated with flat surfaces

Beampipe:

- Stainless Steel
- Elliptical
- Outer dimensions: horiz. $R_x=7.4\text{cm}$, vert. $R_y=3.5\text{cm}$ (0.1cm thick)

Insulation around the Coils

FLUKA materials

Coil insulation: Epoxy fibre glass resin (4mm thick)

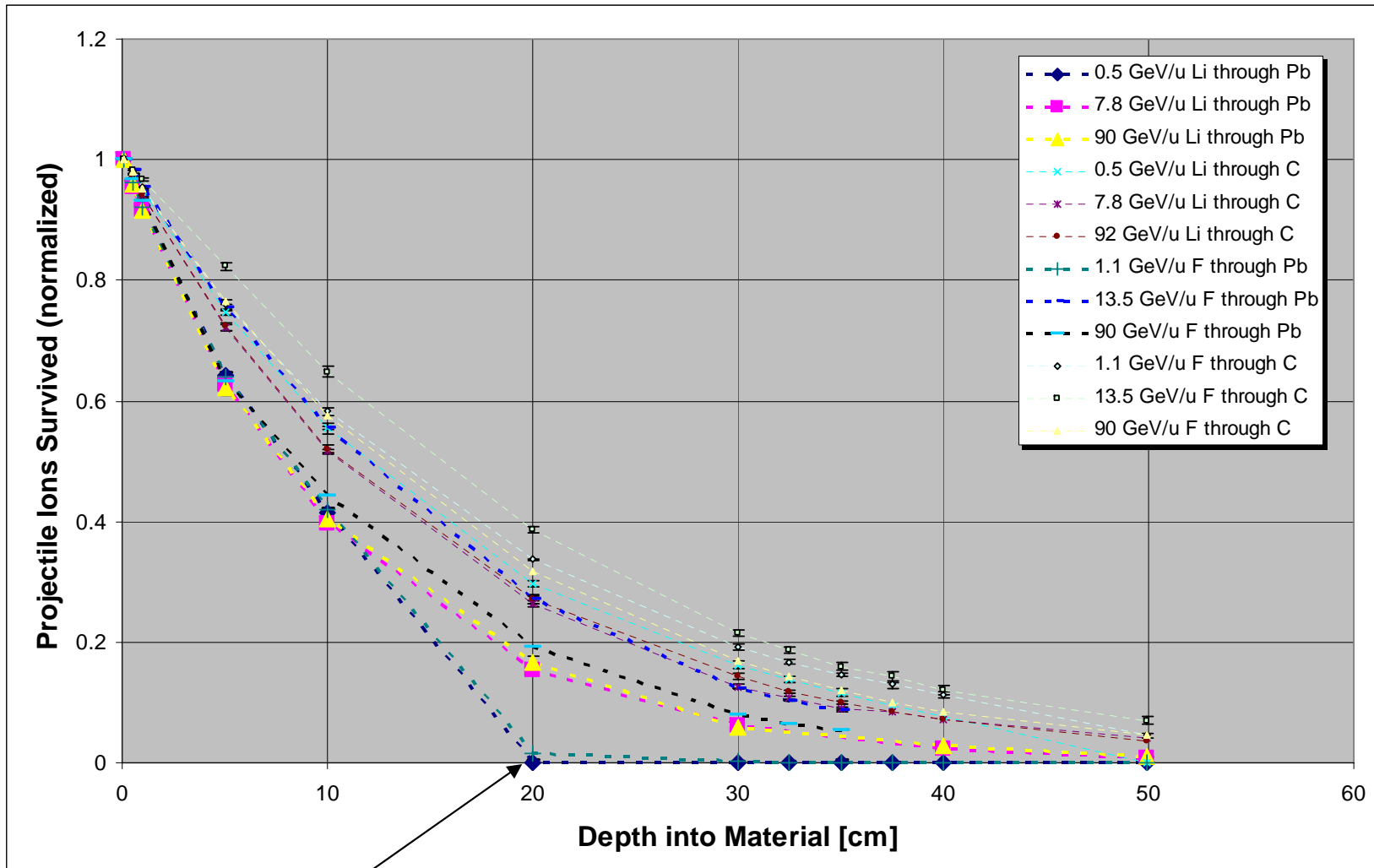
Mainly consists of glass type E (80%). 100% assumed in model.

	Fraction of mass
SiO₂	52-56 %
Alkaline Oxides	0-2 %
CaO	16-25 %
MgO	0-5%
B₂O₃	5-10%
Al₂O₃	12-16%
TiO ₂	0-0.8%
Fe ₂ O ₃	0.05-0.4%
F ₂	0-1%

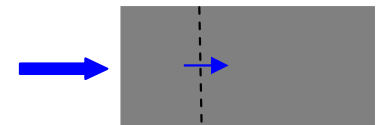
Projectile Ranges in Targets

Plausible collimator dimensions: Block (X,Y,Z)=(16,20,50)cm

Transport with FLUKA code: Pencil beam along Z and orthogonal to block.



One way scoring:
heavy ions across boundary



Cut-off in the tracking?

Dose Distribution in Dipoles

Z Colour: Dose [Gy/cm³ per incident ⁶Li³⁺]
X and Y [cm]

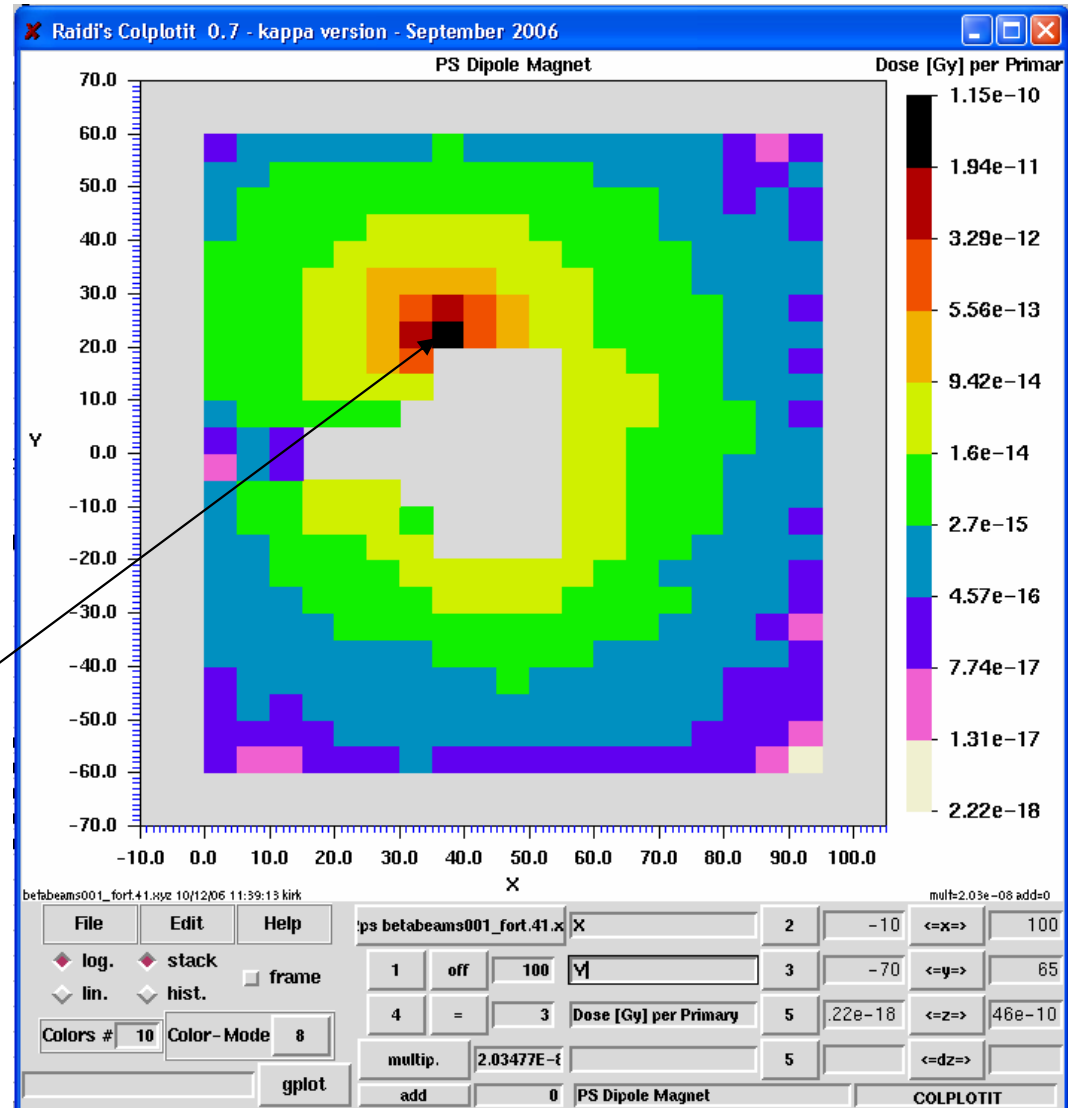
Test pencil beam directed
normal to front face of magnet
Hitting in region of
black spot (picture).

Slice shown to the right
was taken at a depth of 3cm
into magnet.

Time taken for impact region
to reach 10 MGy is ~3.5 years.

Worst case!

Average dose over whole yoke
→ ~50 years.



Summary

- A worst case estimate for the degradation of the magnetic field due to radiation is ~ 3.5 years for continual He operation at 1 GeV/u. Nominal “lifetime” 10 MGy
- This worst case occurs if all beta decay daughters hit a point on the Yoke of a single magnet.
- However, if one considers the total dose in the Fe yoke then one gets an estimate of ~ 50 years instead.

- Track primaries with plausible initial beam distribution through the complete environment. Viz., collimator beampipe, Magnet Yoke & coils.
- Track for bottom, top, and mean beam energy during the cycle. FLUKA can't change primary energy with time.
- Other than dose, more detailed activation studies still to be done.
- Eventual change to using C++ library is envisaged. Next 2 slides...

Alternative Interface to FLUKA

An alternative approach to FLUKA functionality via a C++ library

ROOT Macro to Define Materials and Geometry

```
//--- define some materials
TGeoMaterial *matVacuum = new TGeoMaterial("Vacuum", 0,0,0)
TGeoMaterial *matAl = new TGeoMaterial("Al", 26.98,13,2.7);
//--- define some media
TGeoMedium *Vacuum = new TGeoMedium("Vacuum",1, matVacuum)
TGeoMedium *Al = new TGeoMedium("Root Material",2, matAl);

// Define the geometry using TGeo Class
TGeoVolume *cave = geom->MakeBox("cave", Vacuum, 25., 25., 5.);
cave->SetVisibility(kFALSE);
TGeoVolume *pipe = geom->MakeBox("pipe", Al, 5., 20., 5.)
pipe->SetLineColor(kBlue);
Top->AddNode(pipe, 1, cave);
TGeoVolume *pipe_vac = geom->MakeBox("pipe_vac", Al, 17.5, 5., 5.);
pipe_vac->SetLineColor(kBlue);
Top->AddNode(pipe_vac, 1, pipe);
```

```
***** MATERIALS *****
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7...

MATERIAL  1.0  1.008 9.990e-01  3.0  HYDROGEN
MATERIAL  6.0  12.011 9.990e-01  4.0  CARBON
MATERIAL  9.0  18.998 9.990e-01  5.0  FLUORINE
MATERIAL  13.0  26.982 9.990e-01  6.0  ALUMINUM
MATERIAL  14.0  28.085 9.990e-01  7.0  SILICON
MATERIAL  26.0  55.845 9.990e-01  8.0  IRON
MATERIAL  79.0  196.967 9.990e-01  9.0  GOLD
MATERIAL           3.750e-03  10.0  AIR
COMPOUND -0.235407  4.0 -0.019758  3.0 -0.744835  5.0AIR
```

```
***** TGeo MATERIAL ASSIGNMENTS *****
*
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7...
* Assigning material: air to Volume: cave
ASSIGNMAT  10.0  1.0  0.0  0.0  0.0  0.0
* Assigning material: carbon to Volume: pipe1
ASSIGNMAT  11.0  2.0  0.0  0.0  1.0  0.0
* Assigning material: vacuum to Volume: pipevac1
ASSIGNMAT  2.0  3.0  0.0  0.0  1.0  0.0
```

Alternative Interface to FLUKA

ROOT Macro for Fluka Physics process control

```
void Config()
{
  // Set Random Number seed
  gRandom->SetSeed(12345);
  TFluka * gMC = new TFluka("C++ Interface to Fluka", 0);
  // Physics process control

  gMC->SetProcess("DCAY",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("PAIR",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("COMP",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("PHOT",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("PFIS",0);
  gMC->SetProcess("DRAY",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("ANNI",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("BREM",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("MUNU",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("CKOV",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("HADR",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("LOSS",2);
  gMC->SetProcess("MULS",1);
  gMC->SetProcess("RAYL",1);

  Float_t cut = 1.e-3; // 1MeV cut by default
  Float_t tofmax = 1.e10;

  gMC->SetCut("CUTGAM", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("CUTELE", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("CUTNEU", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("CUTHAD", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("CUTMUO", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("BCUTE", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("BCUTM", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("DCUTE", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("DCUTM", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("PPCUTM", cut);
  gMC->SetCut("TOFMAX", tofmax);
}
```



Fluka input file

```
*Global process and cut settings
*
* --- DCAY --- Decays. Flag = 1
* Decays are on by default
*
* --- PAIR --- Pair production by gammas, muons and hadrons. Flag = 1,
PPCUTM = 0.001, PPCUTE = 0.001
EMFCUT 0.0 0.0 0 3.0 15.0 1.0PHOT-THR
*
* +++ BREM --- Bremsstrahlung by muons/hadrons. Flag = -1, BCUTM =
0.001
PAIRBREM 3.0 0 0.001 3.0 15.0
*
* --- COMP --- Compton scattering Flag = 1
EMFCUT 0.0 0.0 0.0 3.0 15.0 1.0PHOT-THR
*
* --- PHOT --- Photoelectric effect. Flag = 1
EMFCUT 0 0 0 3.0 15.0 1.0PHOT-THR
*
* --- PFIS --- Photonuclear interaction Flag = 0
PHOTONUC -1.0 0.0 0.0 3.0 15.0 1.0
*
* --- ANNI --- Positron annihilation. Flag = 1
EMFCUT 0.0 0.0 0.0 3.0 15.0 1.0ANNH-THR
*
* --- MUNU --- Muon nuclear interaction. Flag = 1
MUPHOTON 1.0 0.250 0.750 3.0 15.0 1.0
*
* --- HADR --- Hadronic interactions. Flag = 1
*
*Hadronic interaction is ON by default in FLUKA
*
* --- MULS --- Multiple Scattering. Flag = 1
*
*Multiple scattering is ON by default in FLUKA
*
* --- RAYL --- Rayleigh Scattering. Flag = 1
*
```