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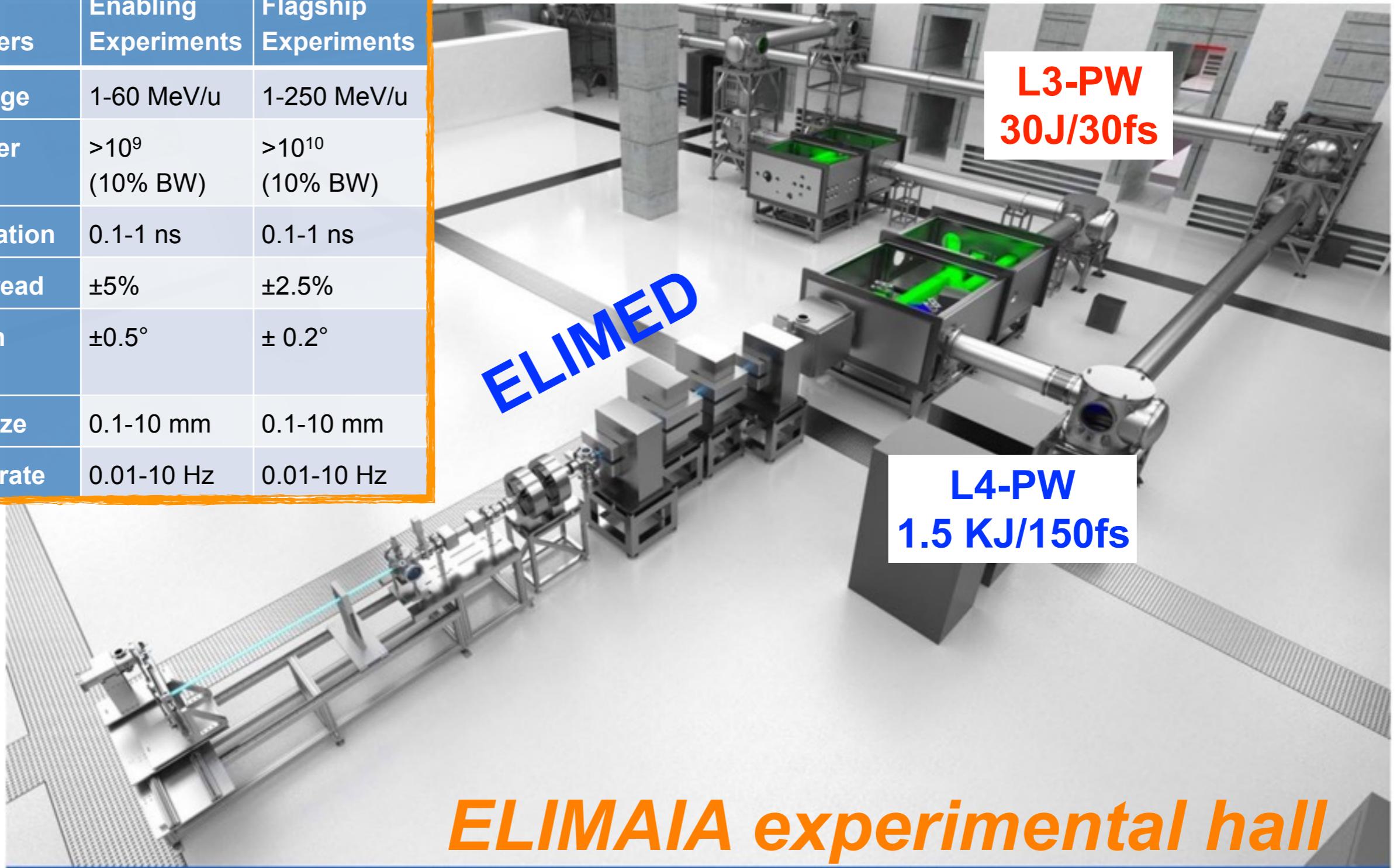
On behalf of the ELIMED collaboration

ELIMAI A beamline



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Beam Parameters	Enabling Experiments	Flagship Experiments
Energy range	1-60 MeV/u	1-250 MeV/u
Ion No./laser shot	$>10^9$ (10% BW)	$>10^{10}$ (10% BW)
Bunch duration	0.1-1 ns	0.1-1 ns
Energy spread	$\pm 5\%$	$\pm 2.5\%$
Collimation Degree	$\pm 0.5^\circ$	$\pm 0.2^\circ$
Ion Spot Size	0.1-10 mm	0.1-10 mm
Repetition rate	0.01-10 Hz	0.01-10 Hz



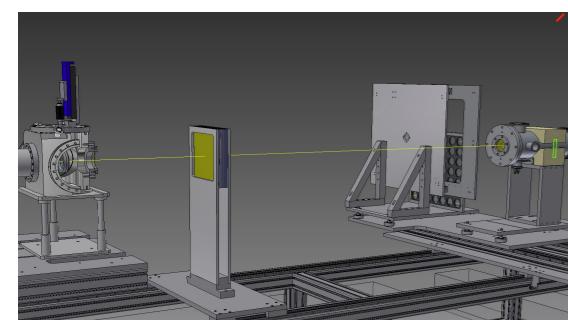
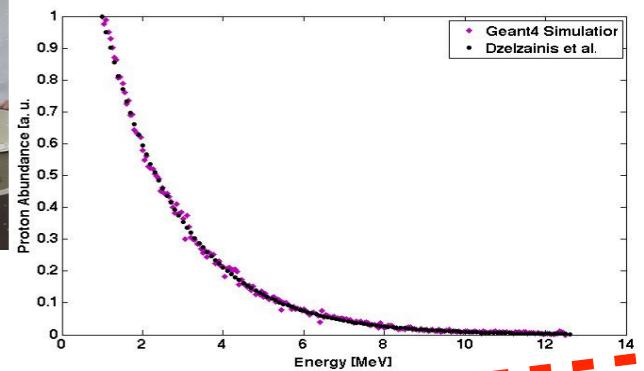
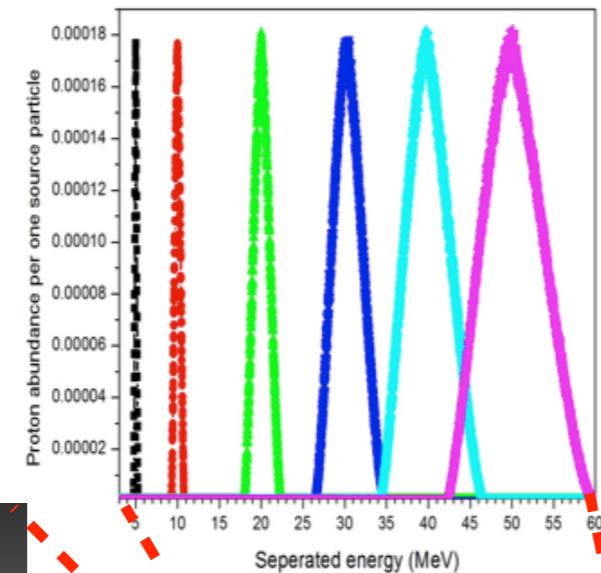
The ELIMED beamline

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**Selection, transport
and diagnostics**

**Dosimetry and
sample irradiation**

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ELIMED

Beam line features:

- Tunable (deliver ion beams from 5 up to 60 MeV/u) with a controllable energy spread (5% up to 20%) and 10^6 - 10^{11} ions/pulse
- Large acceptance
- Flexibility to meet different User's requirements

ELIMED Monte Carlo WP

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ELIMED (LNS-INFN) @ ELI-Beamlines

WP1 (LNS-INFN)
Ion Beam Transport

WP3 (LNS-INFN)
Ion Beam Diagnostics and Dosimetry

WP2 (LNS-INFN)
Monte Carlo Simulations

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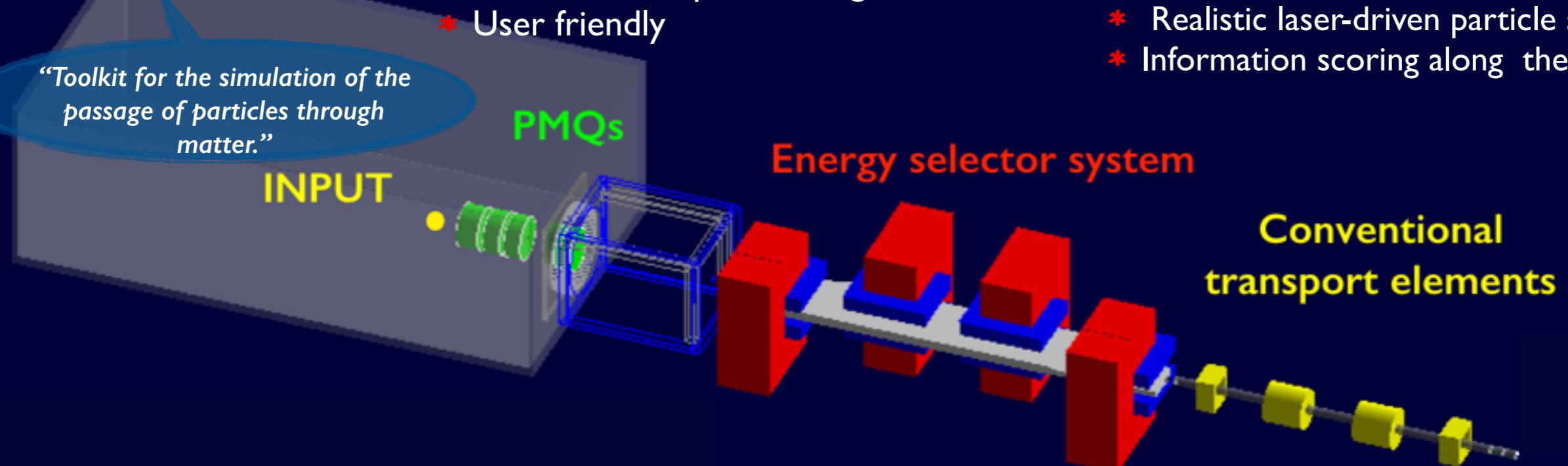
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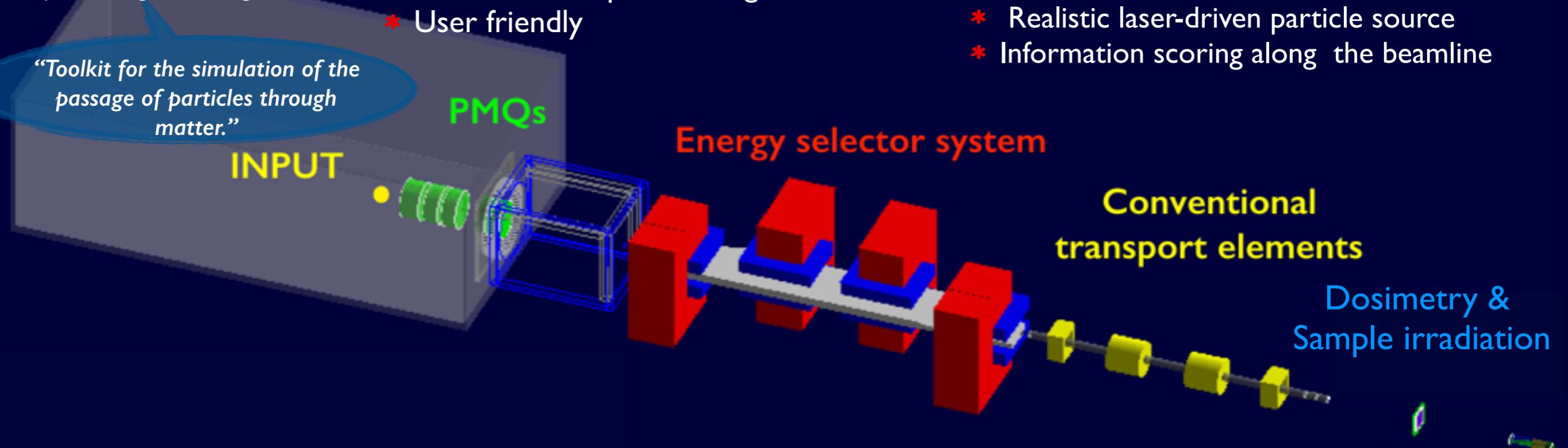
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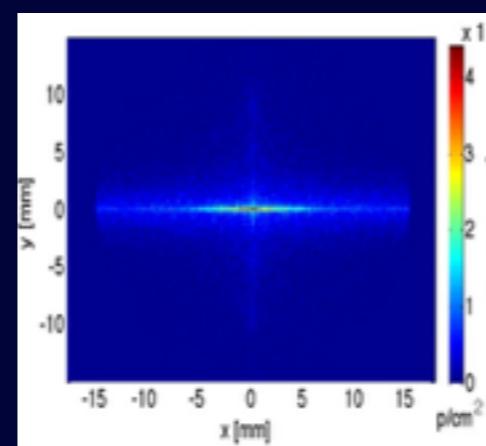
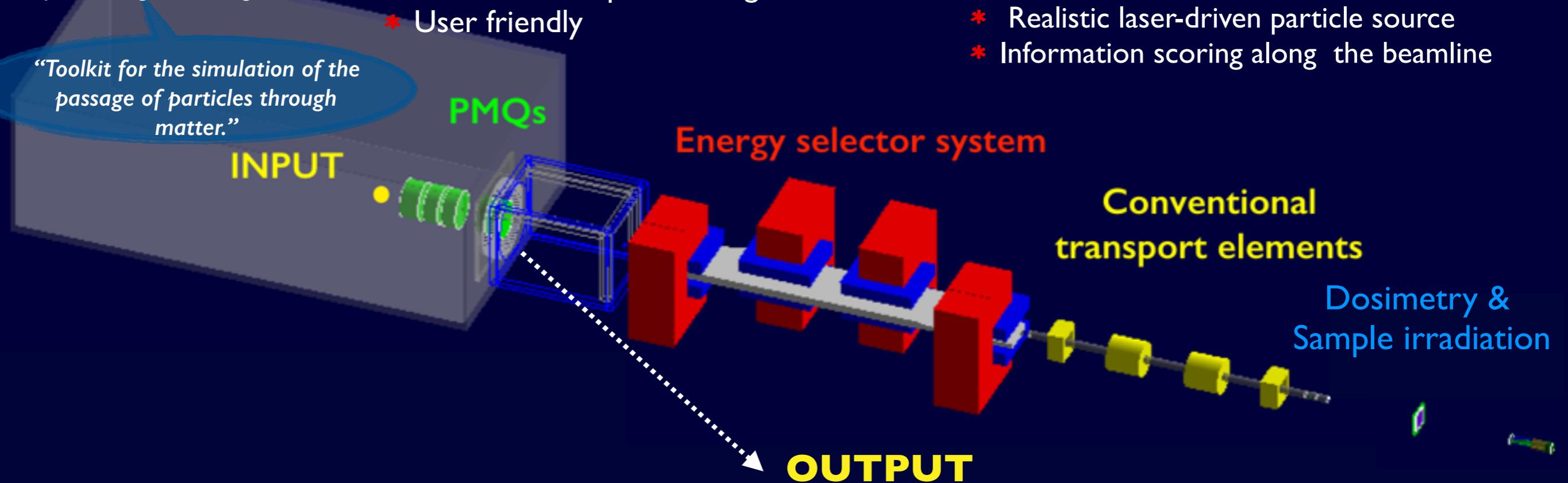
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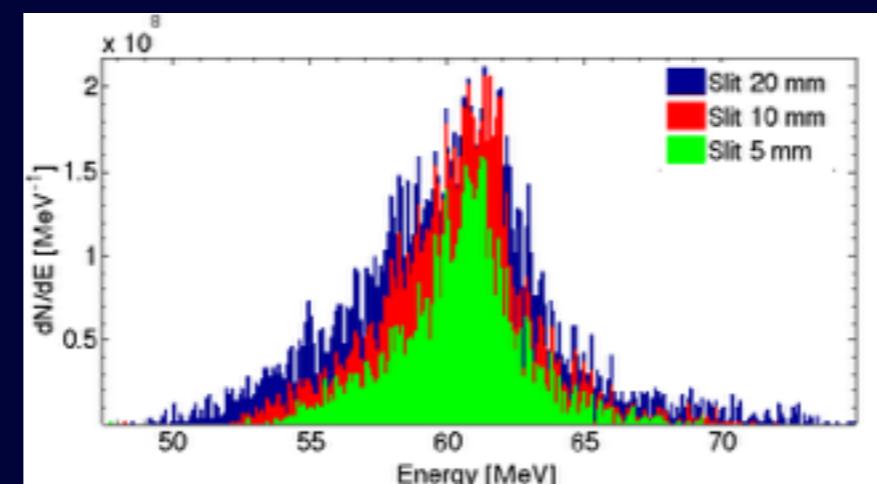
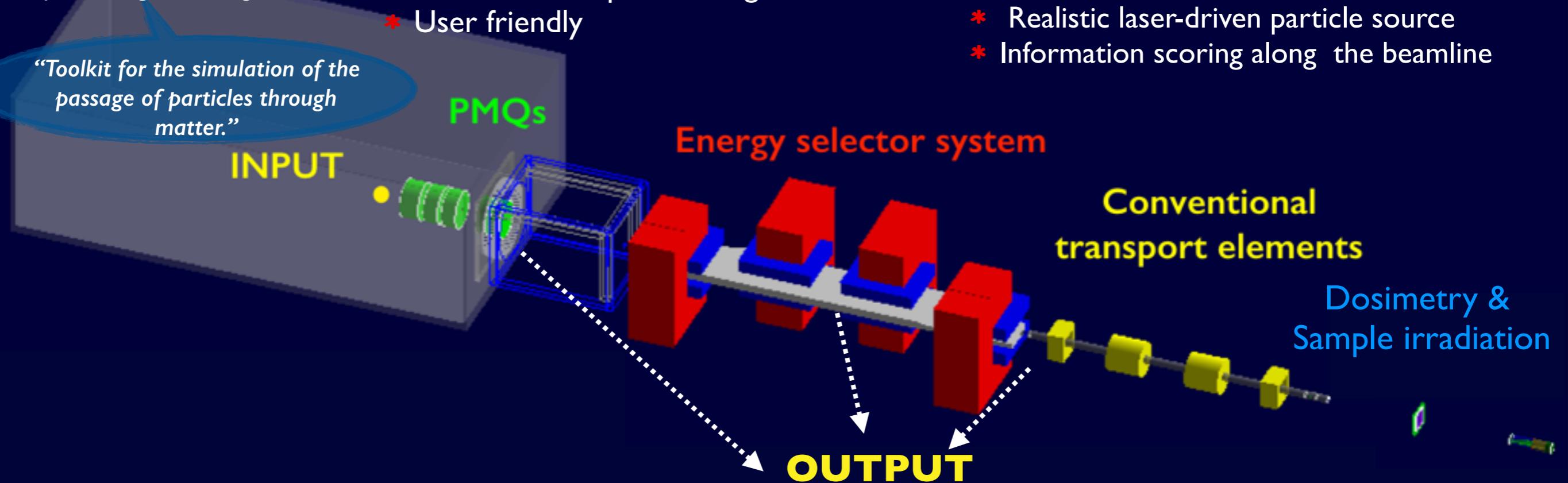
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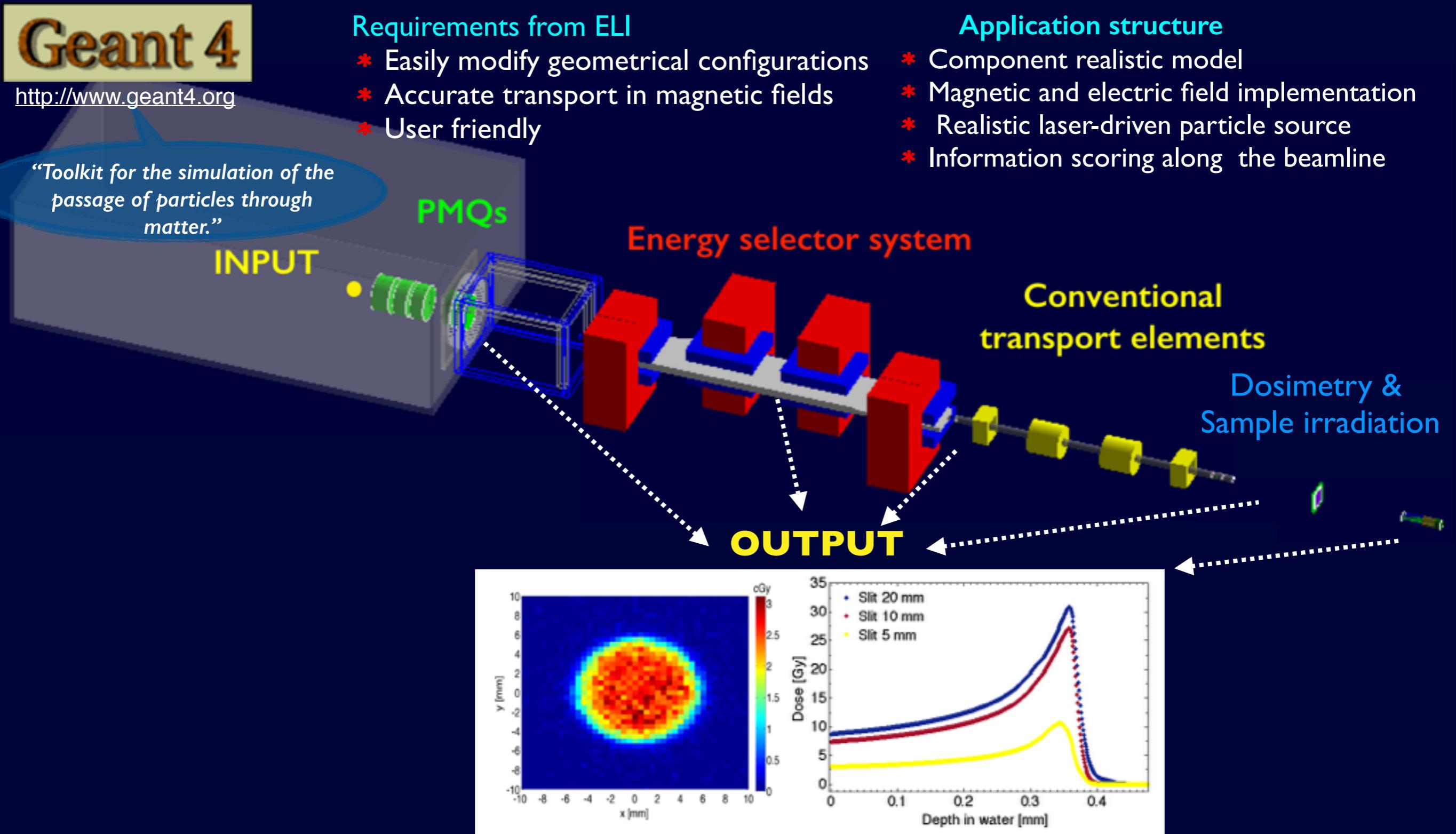
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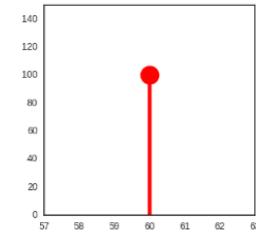
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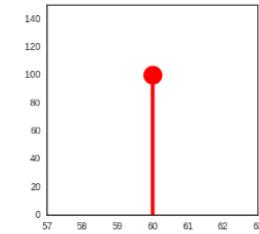
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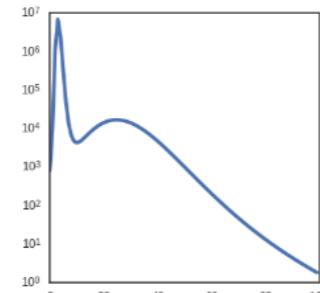
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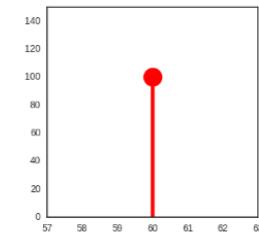
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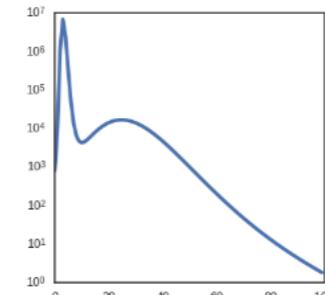
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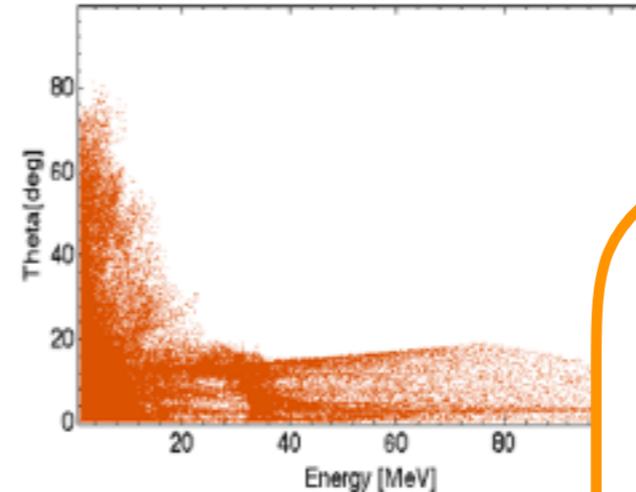


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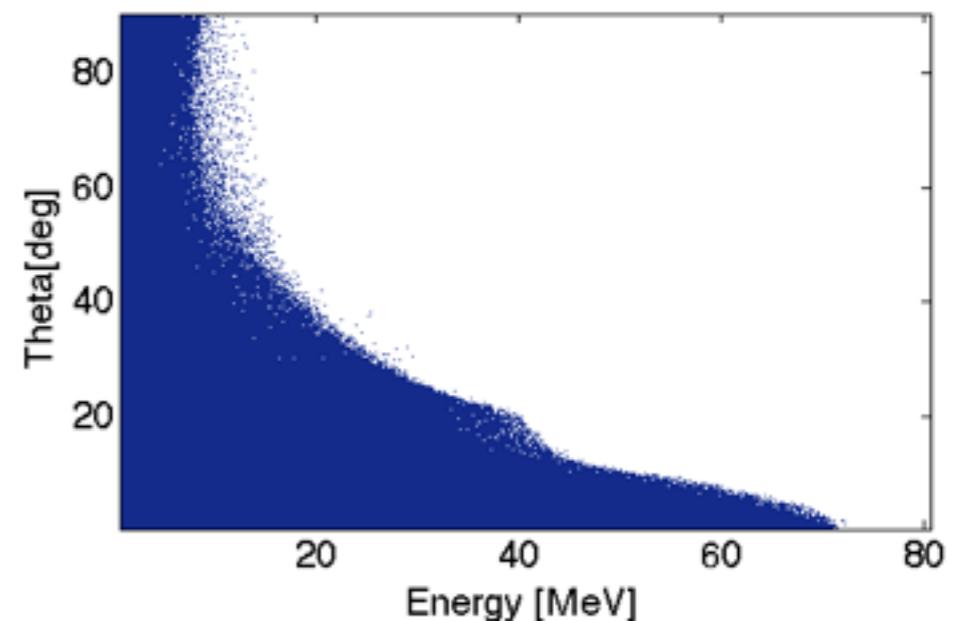


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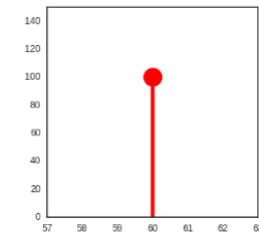
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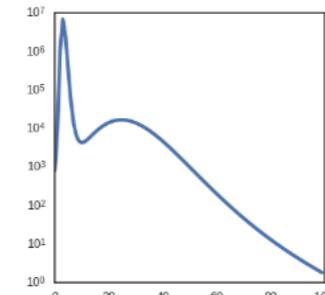
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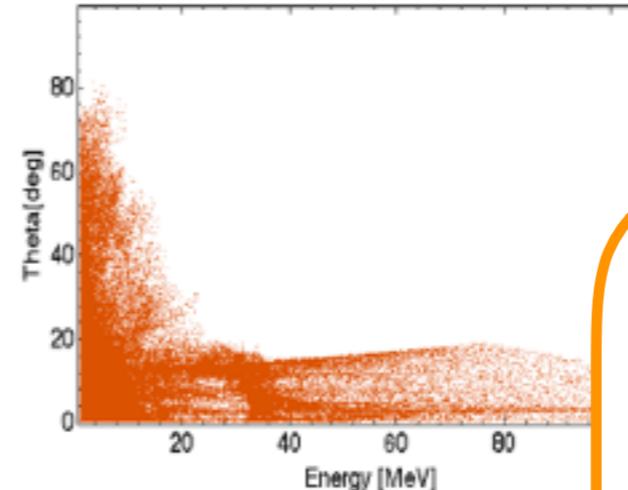


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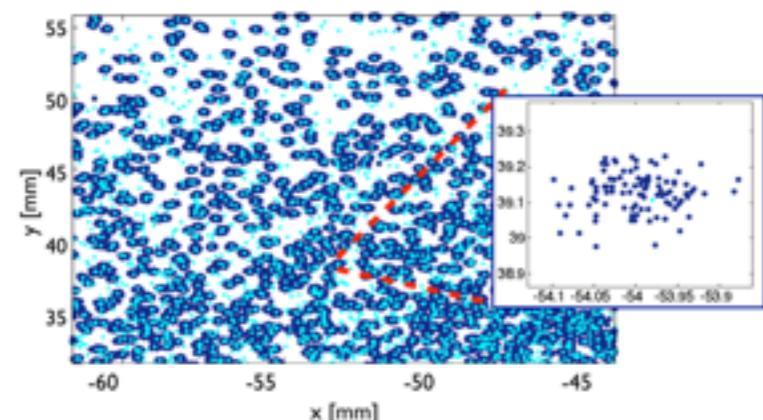
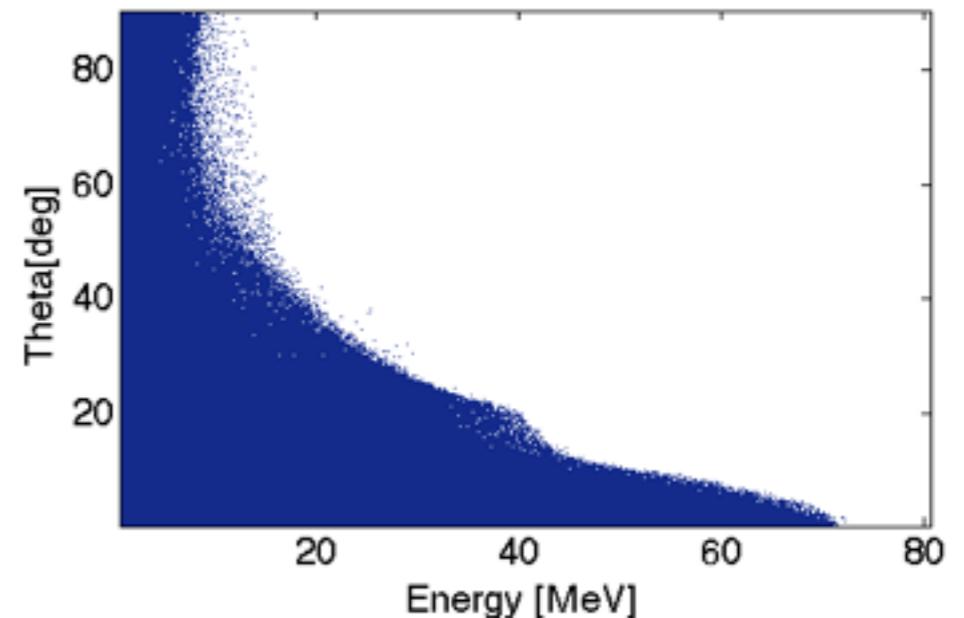


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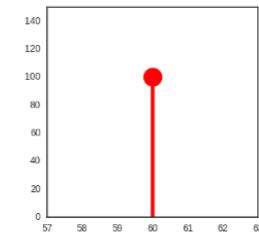
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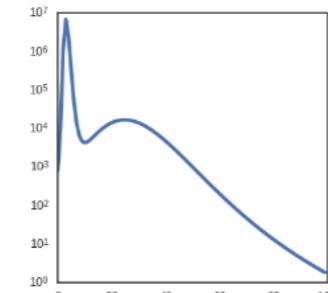
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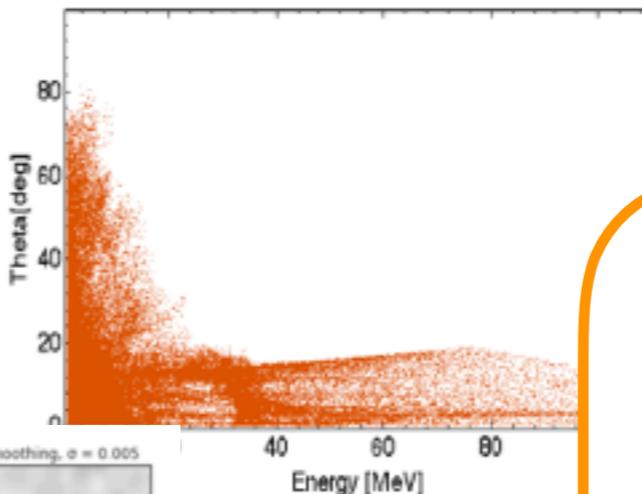


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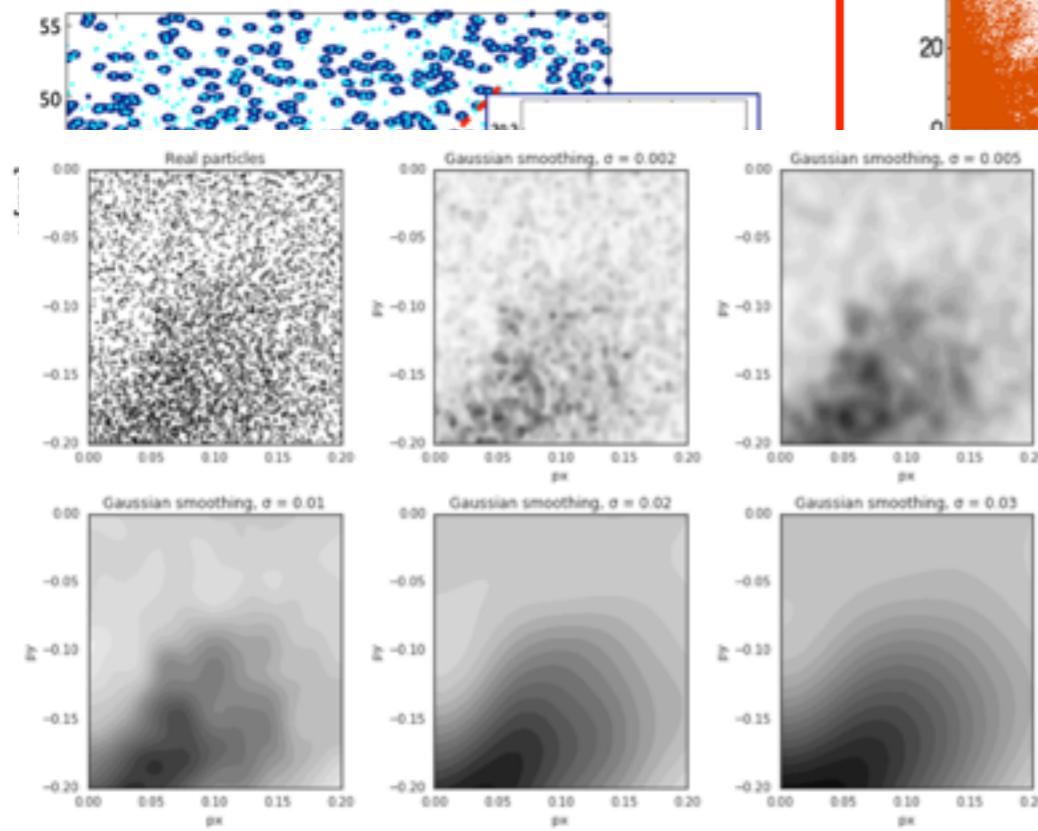
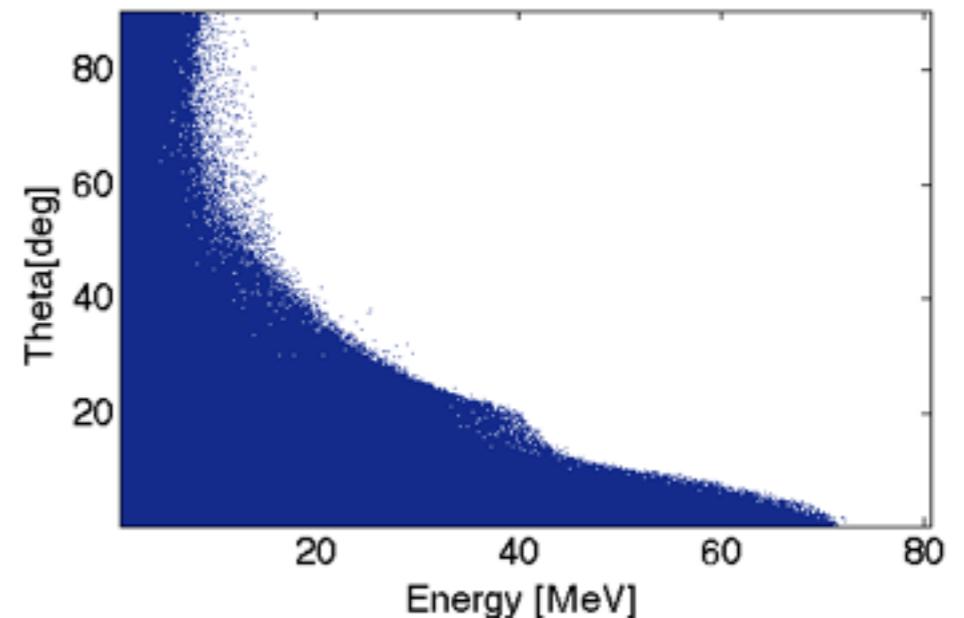


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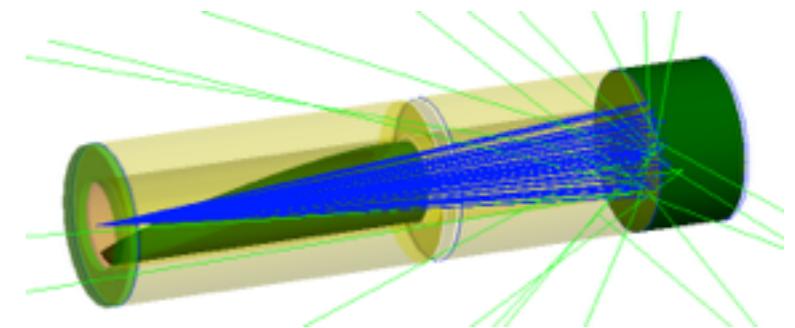
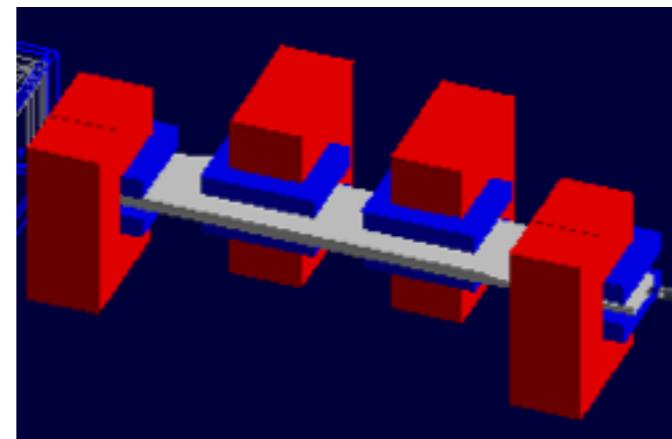
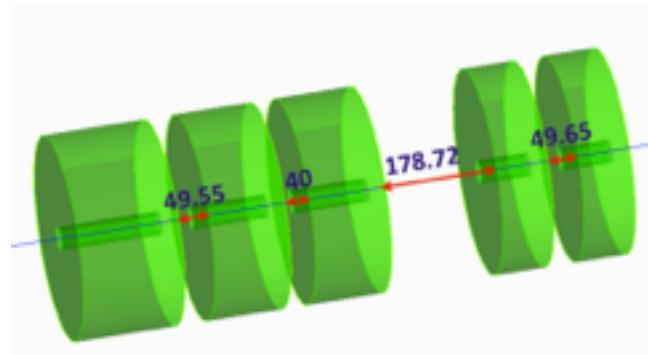
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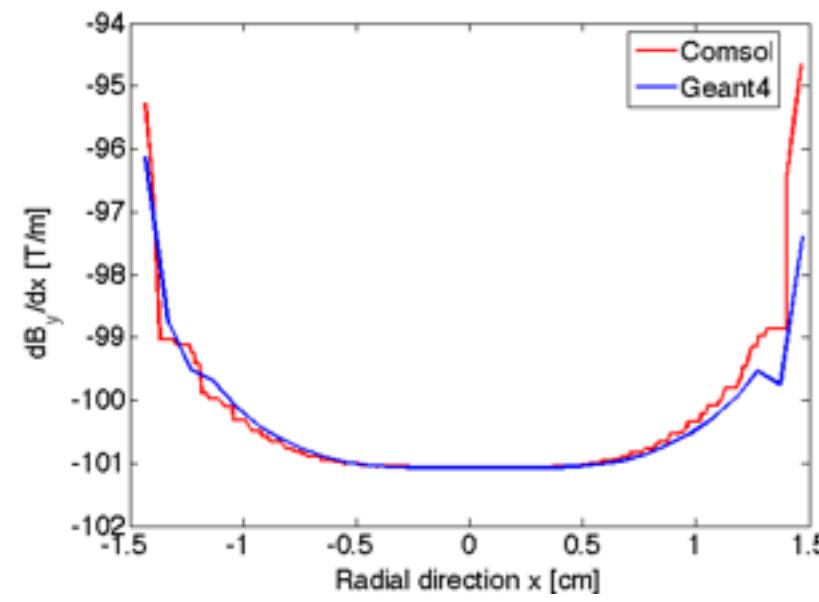
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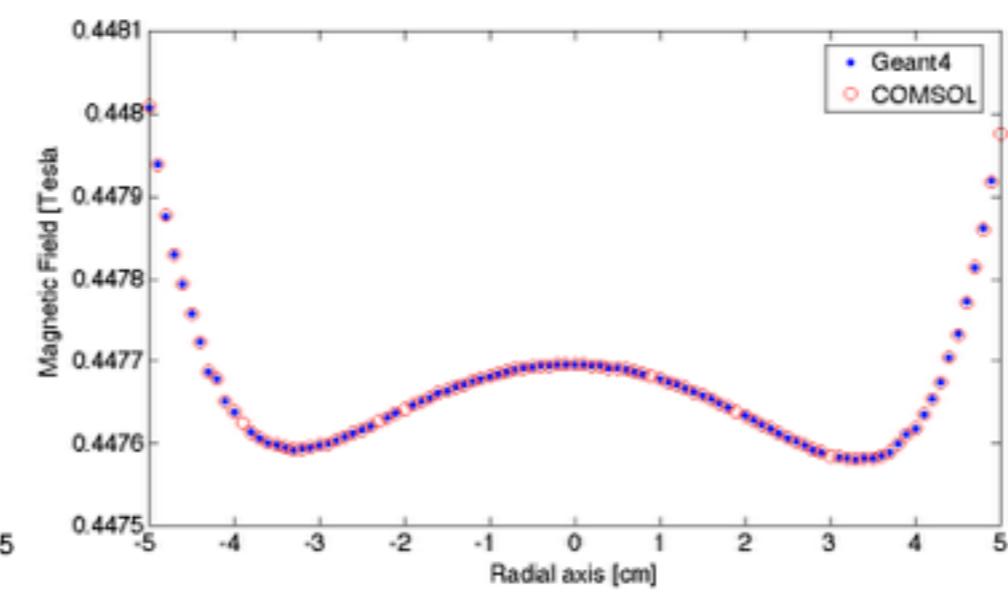
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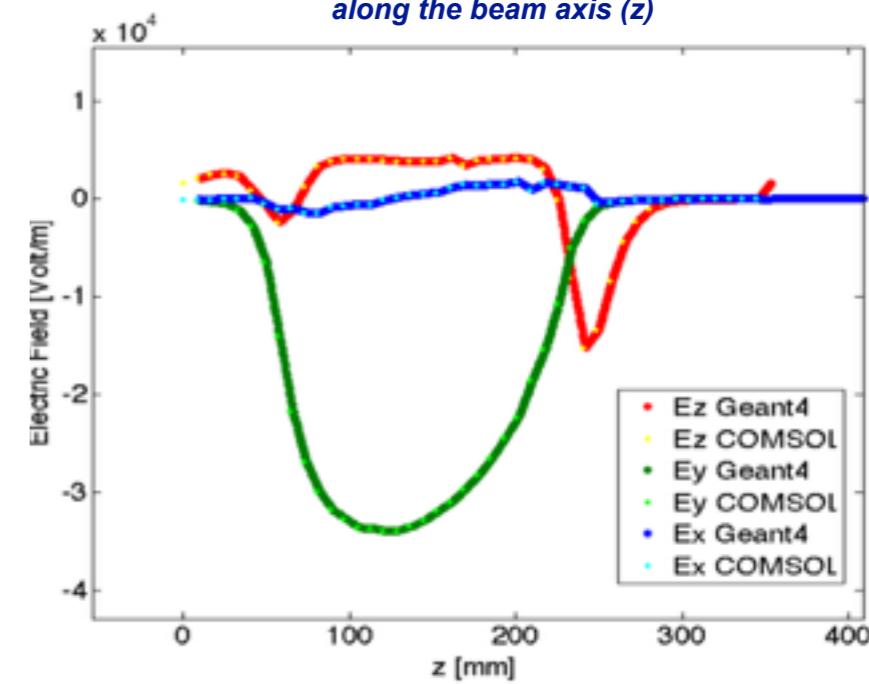
Magnetic field gradient within the 160 mm quad



Magnetic field intensity along the radial axis of the dipole



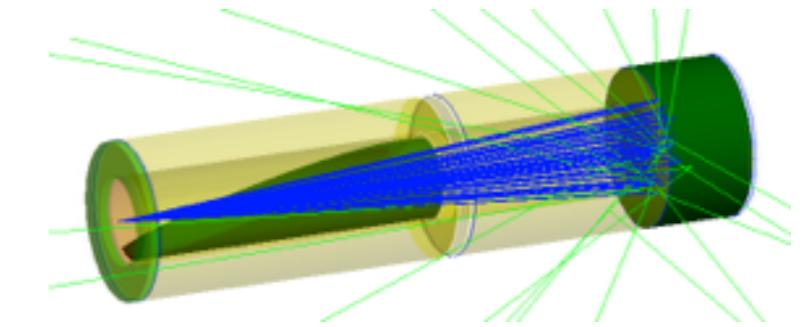
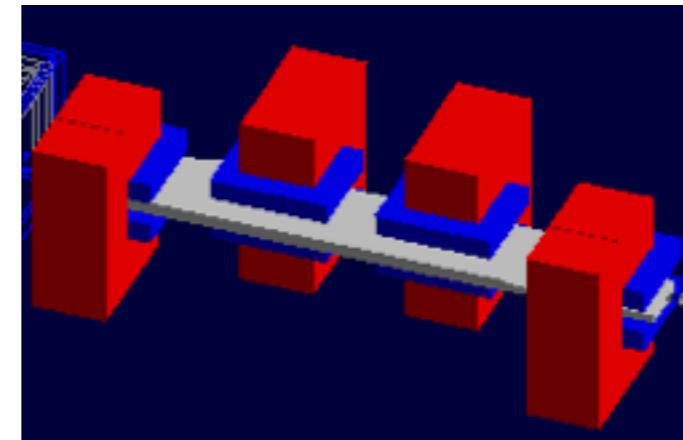
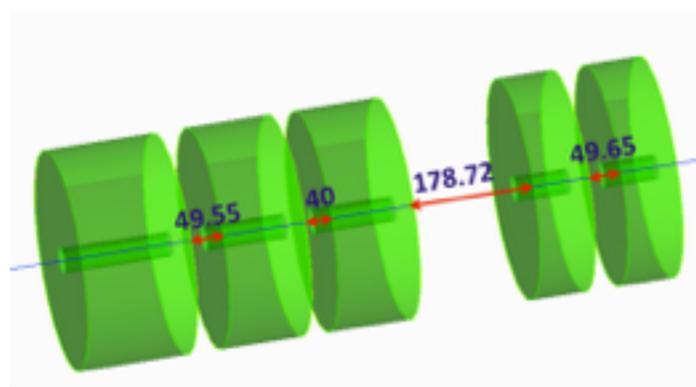
Electric field component within the FC along the beam axis (z)



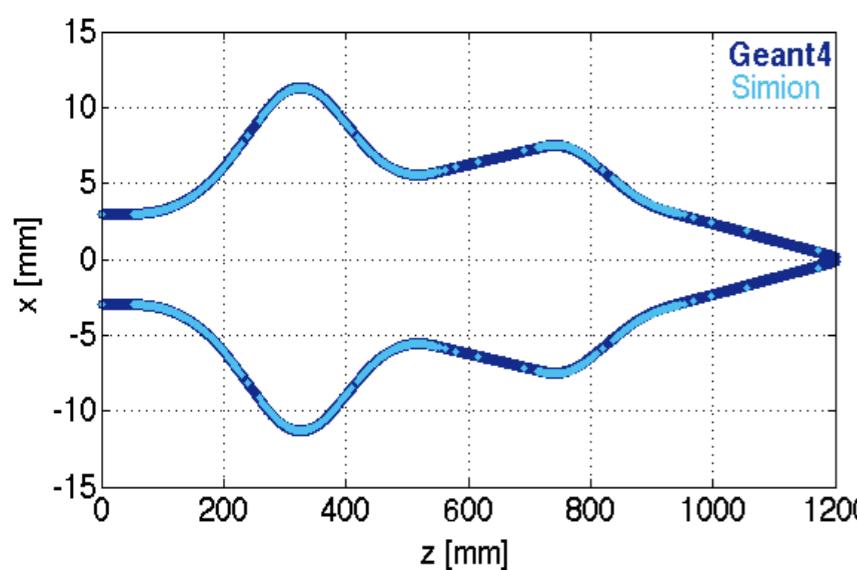
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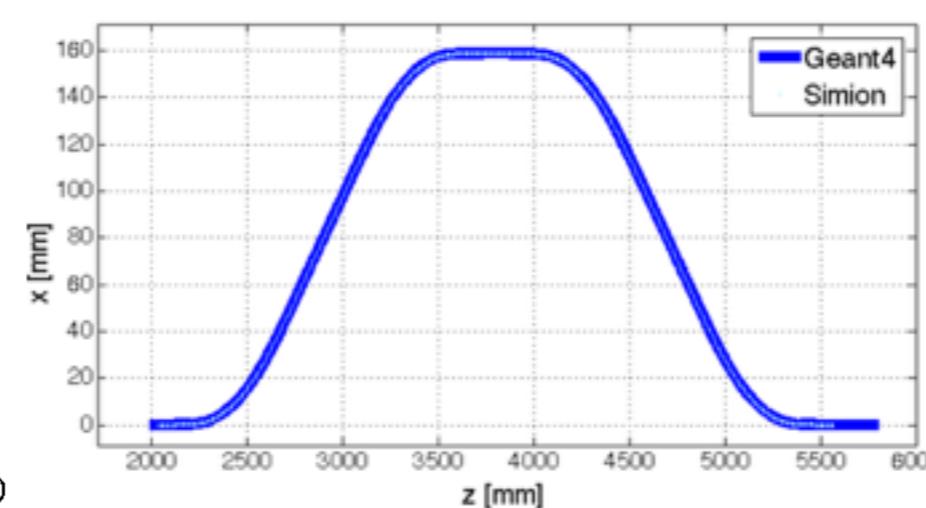
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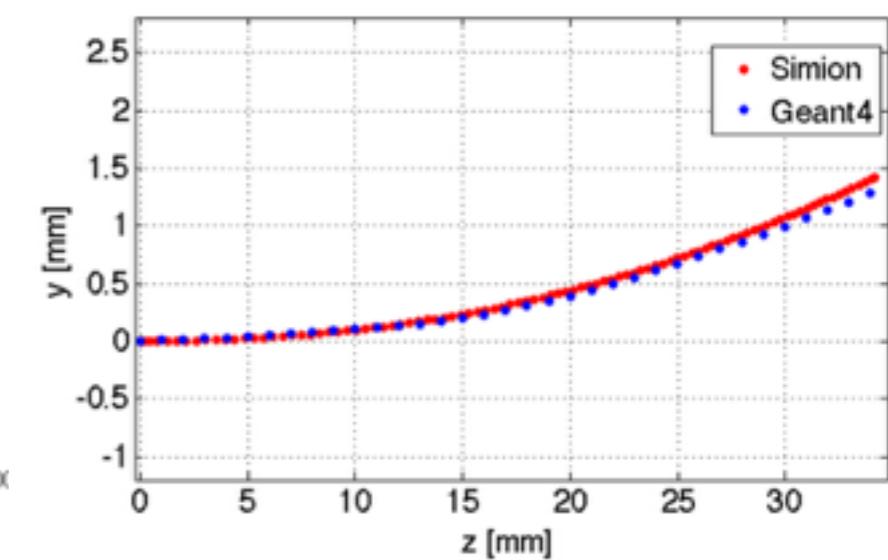
60 MeV p track
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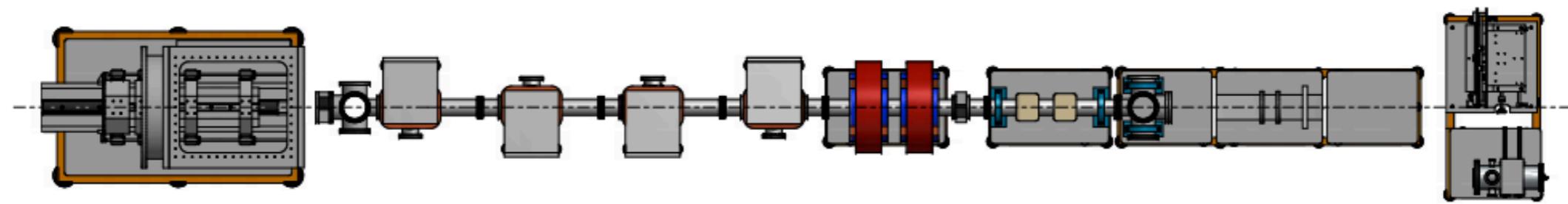
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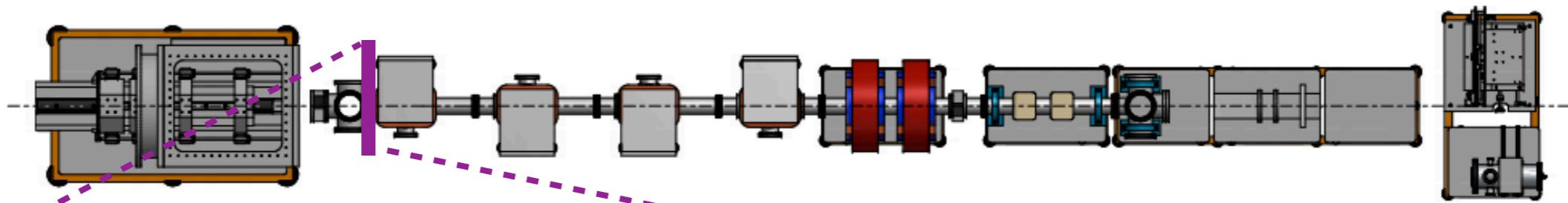
700 KeV electron track within the FC
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The ELIMED application as a tool for beam optimization and feasibility studies for multi-disciplinary applications

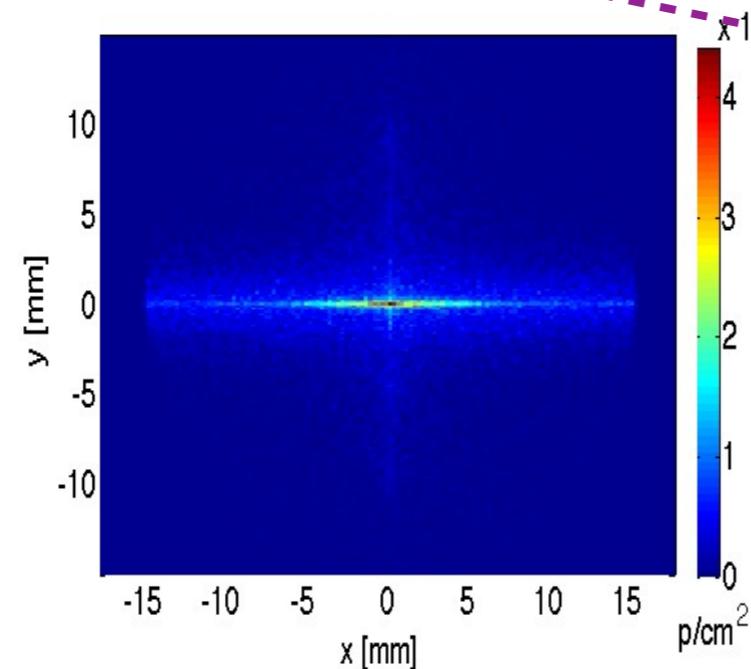
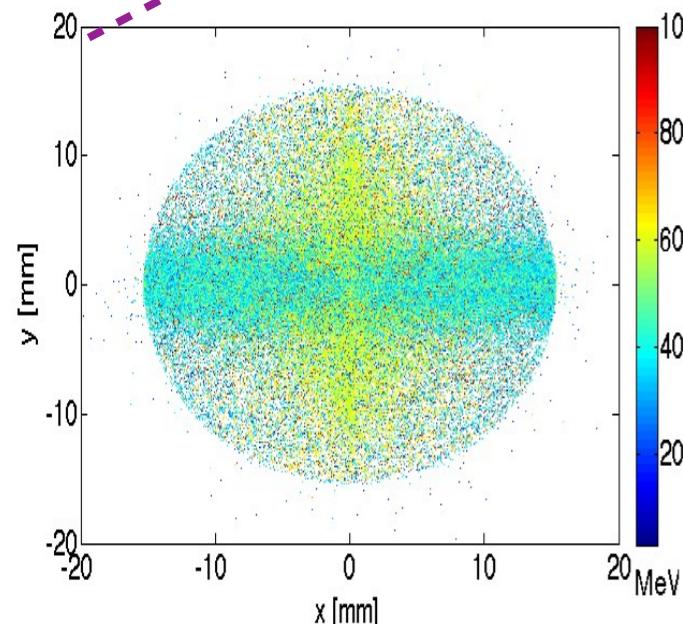


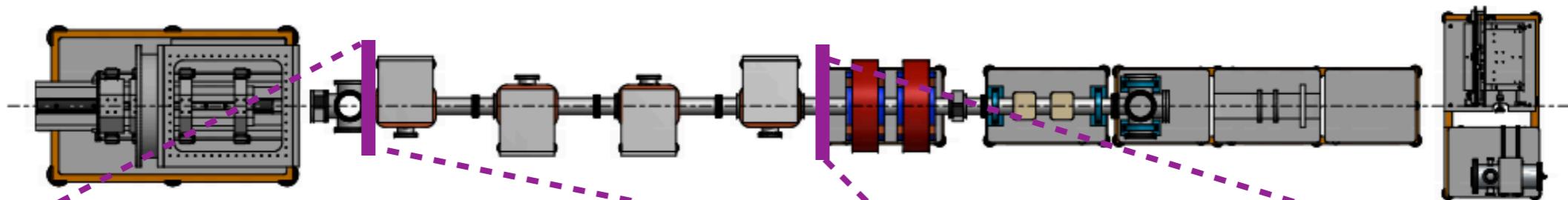
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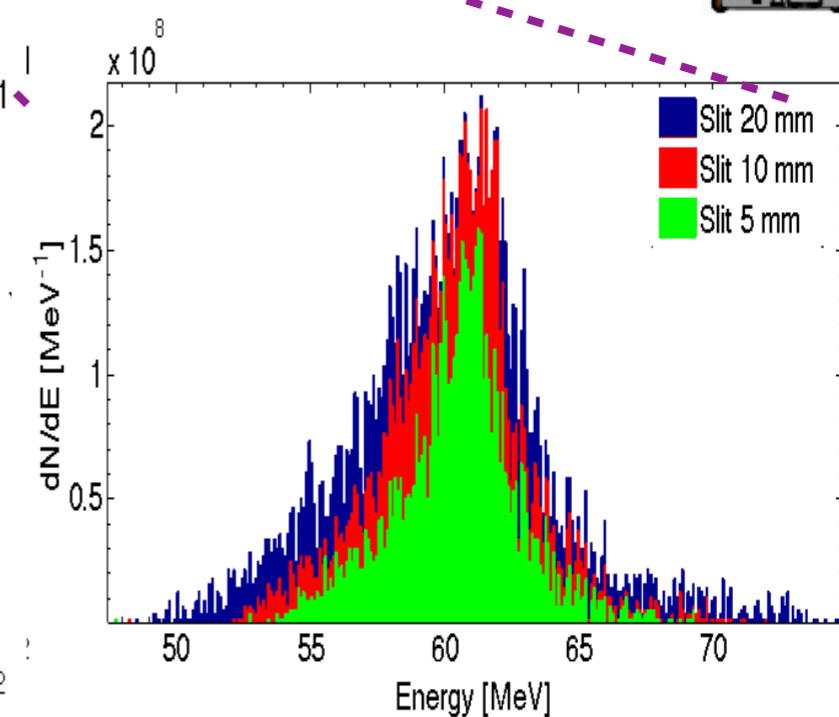
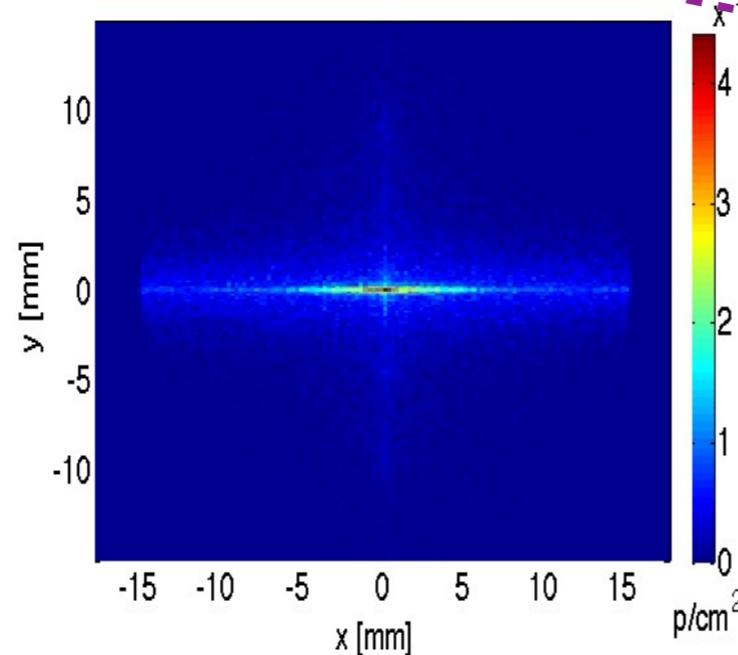
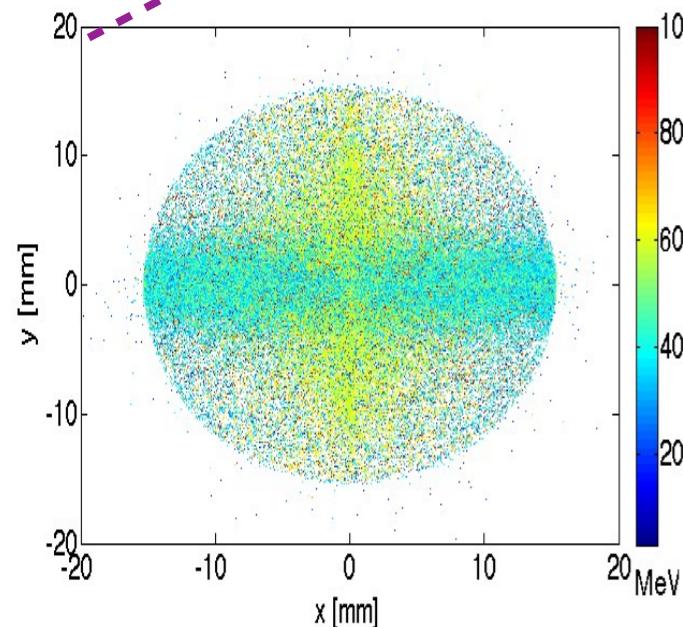
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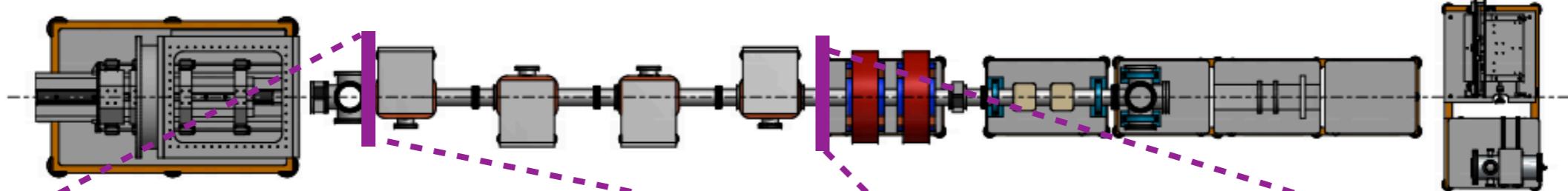
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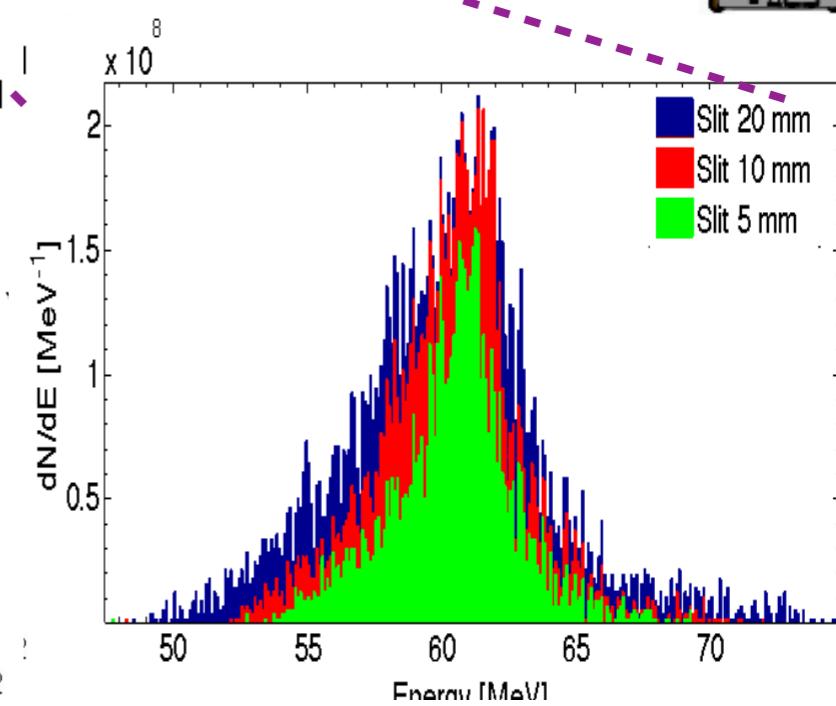
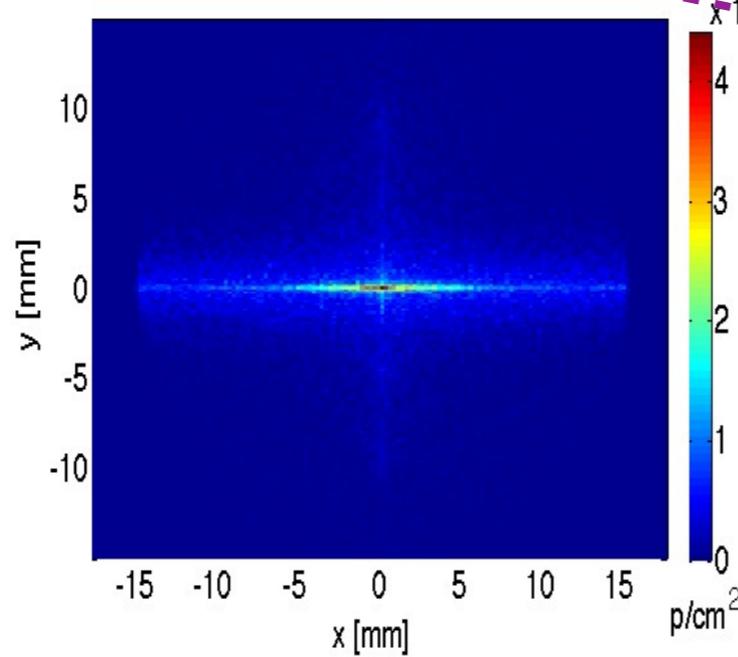
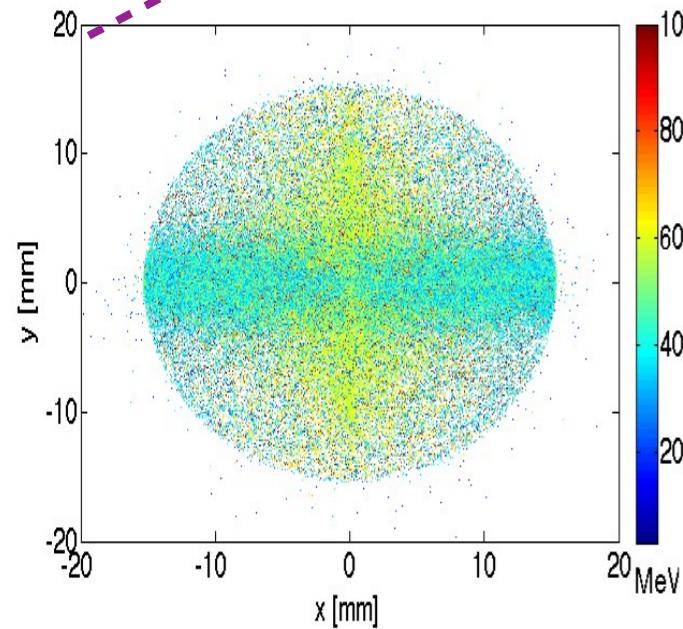
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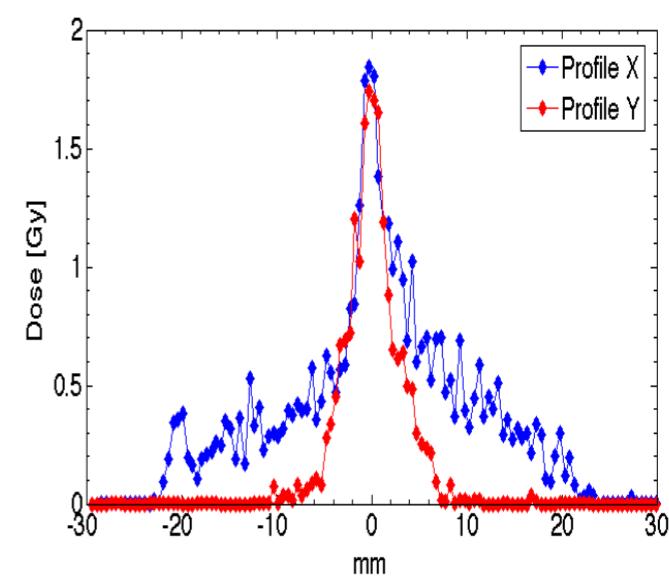
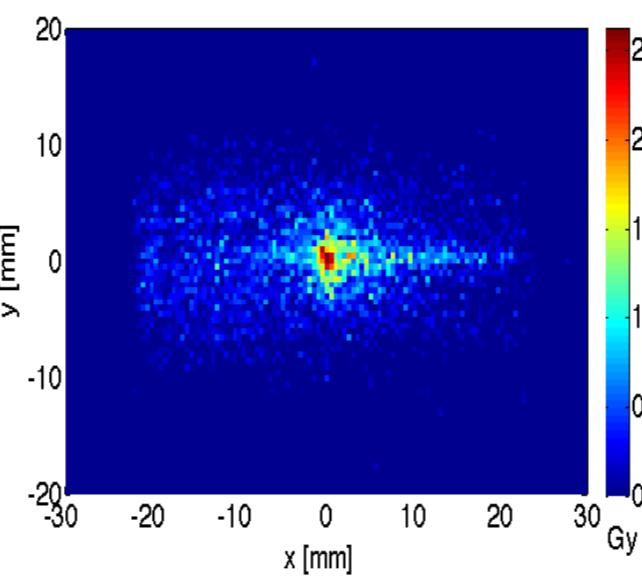
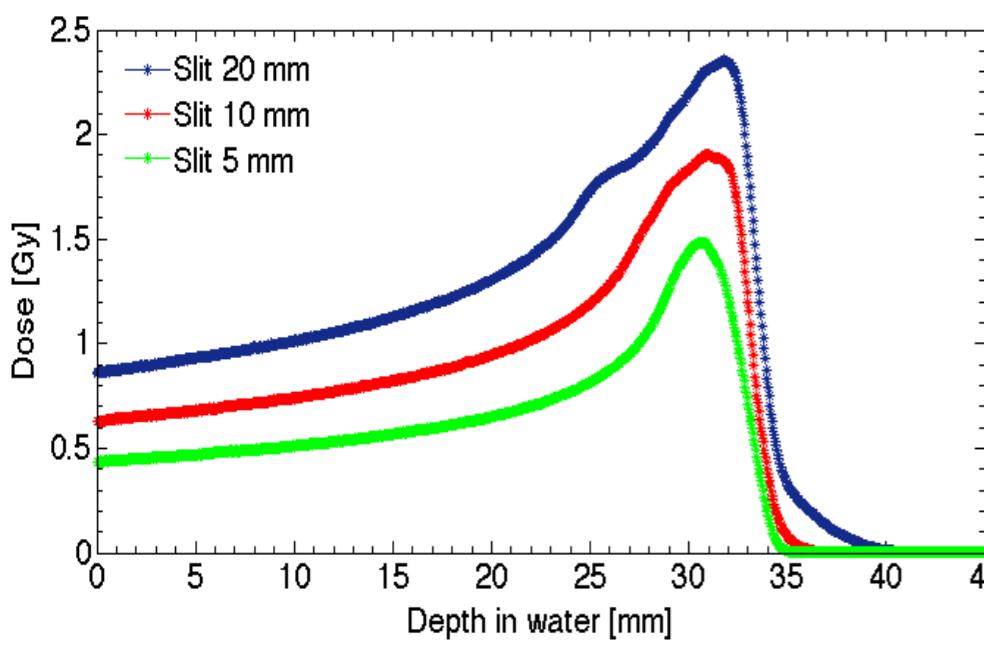
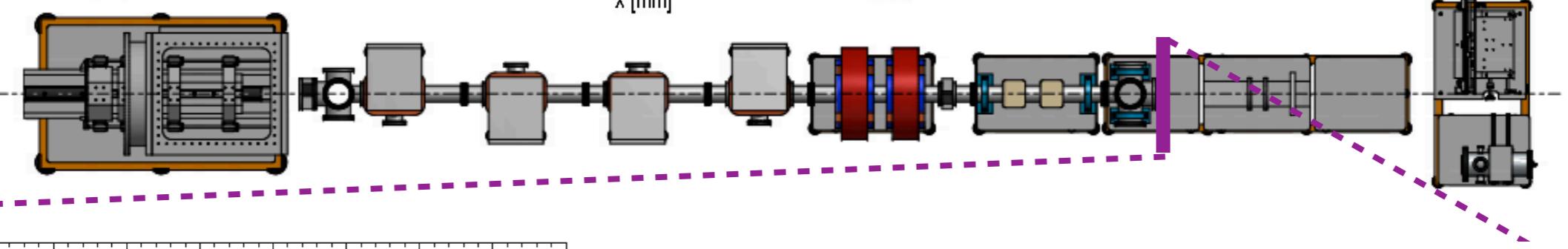


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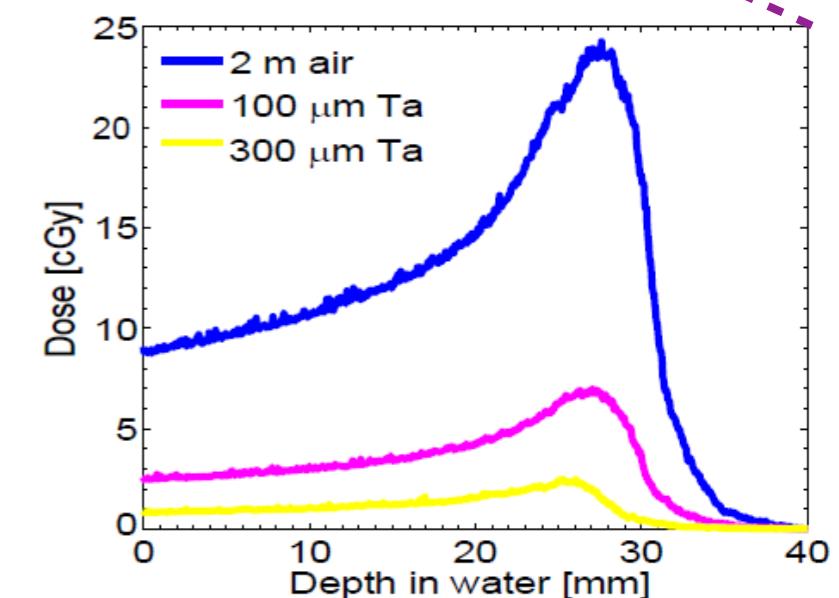
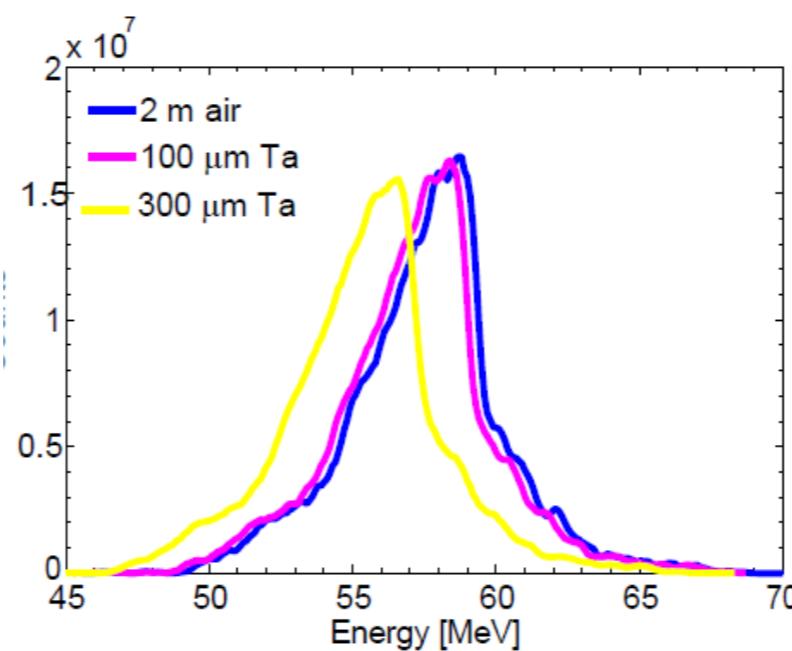
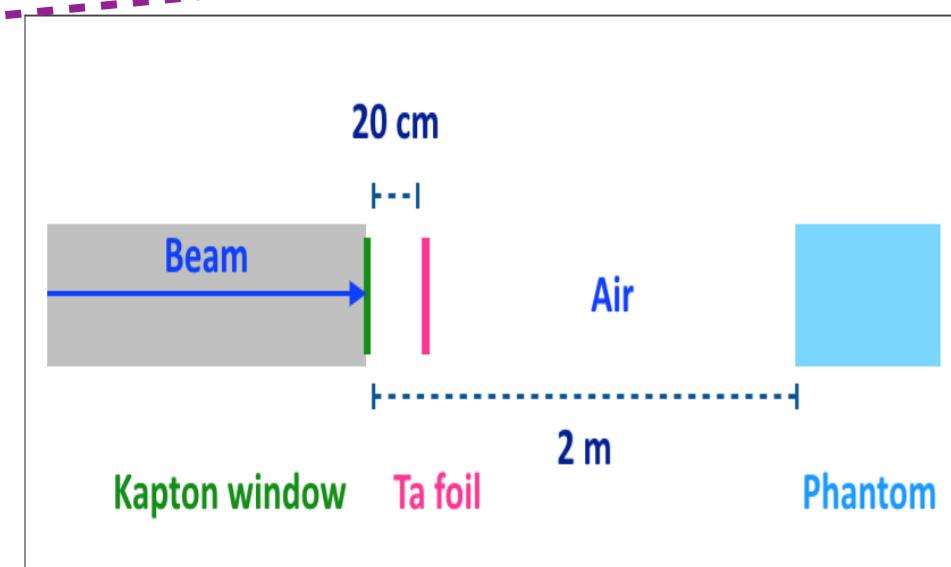
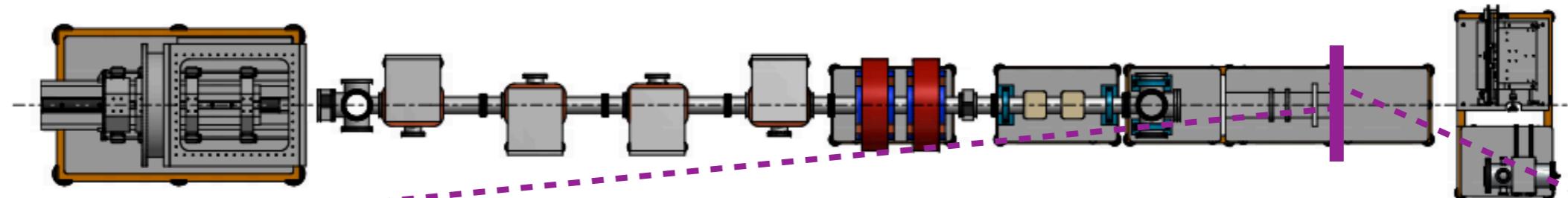
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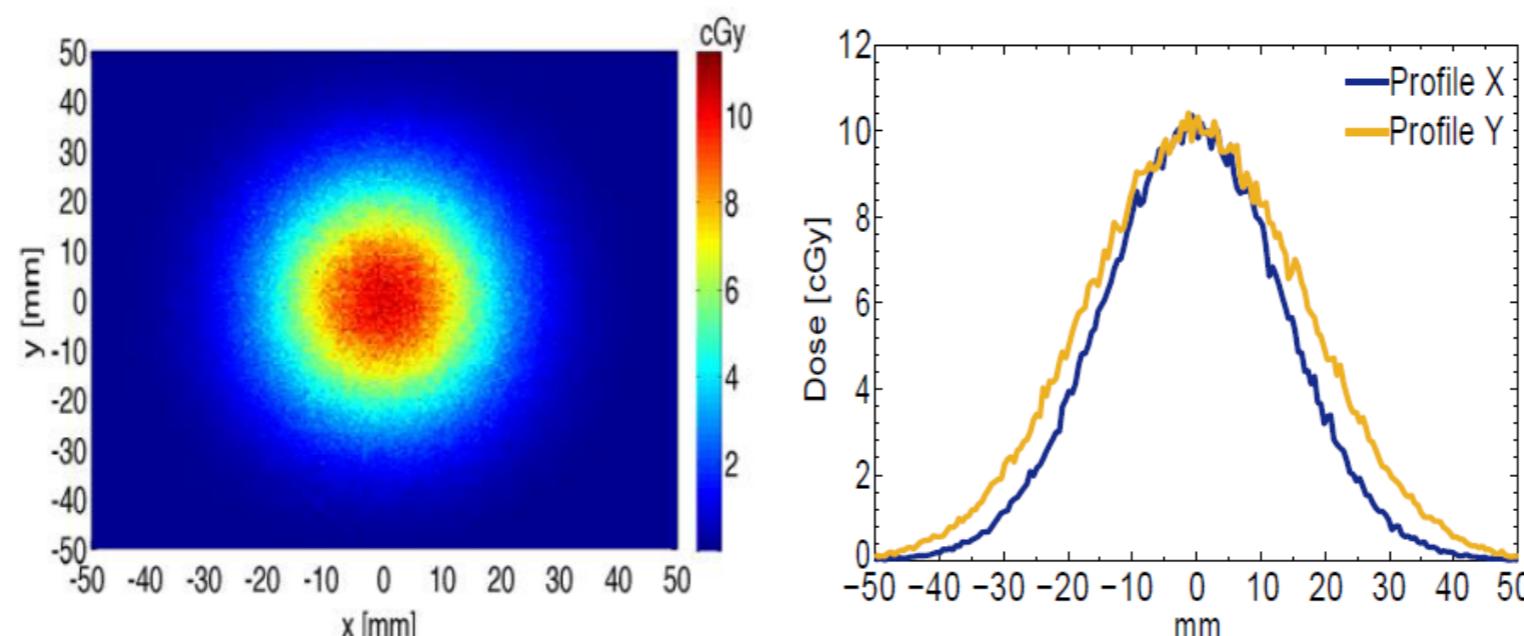
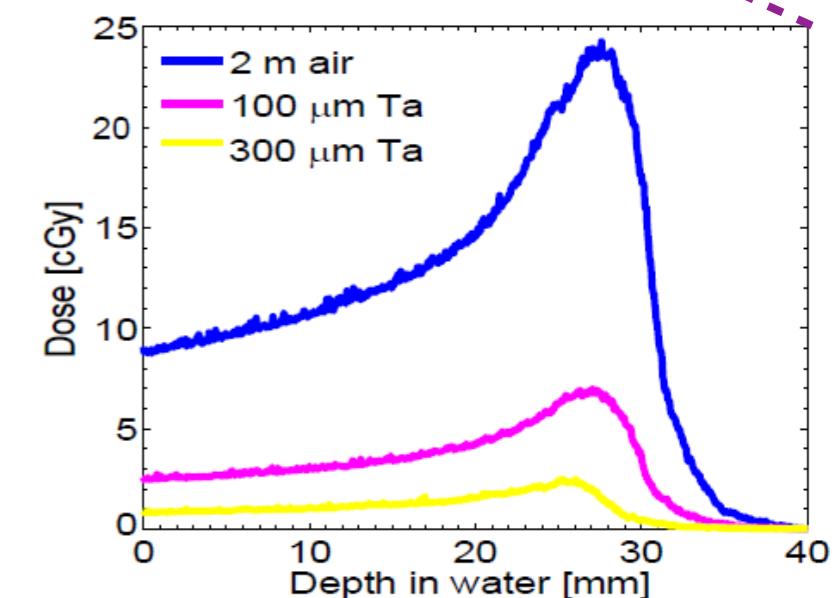
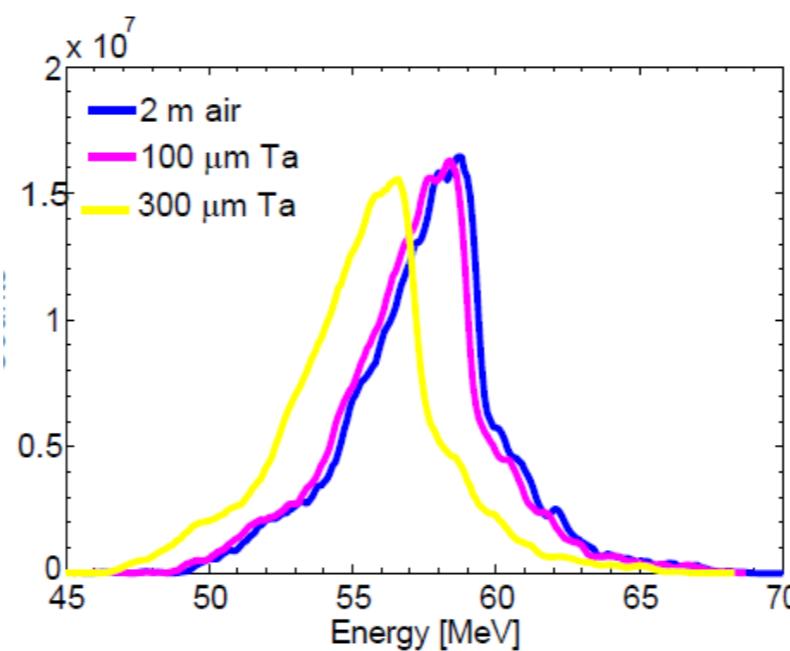
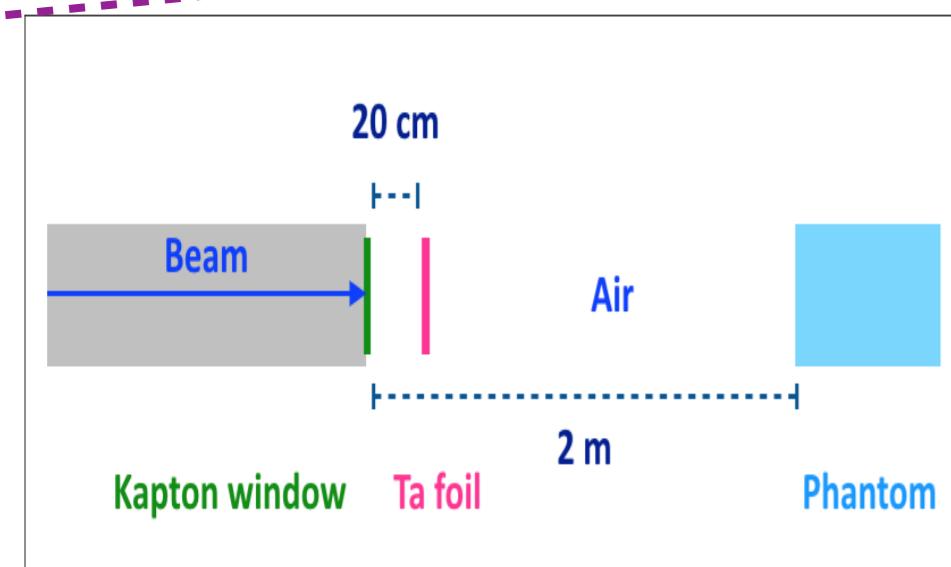
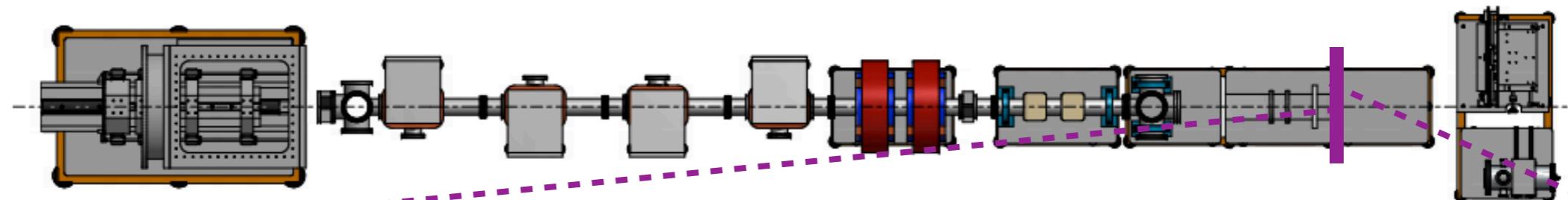
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