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Scope

Evaluation of decommissioning of proton therapy centers based on the selection of shielding materials at the building stage of the facility

Motivation and context: Proton therapy around the world and Spain

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Purpose: Assessment of activation in shielding of proton centers

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Methodology

Faculty Disclosure

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Main results

Summary

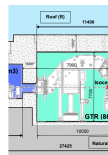
Motivation: Proton therapy Centers (PTC) around the World and Spain



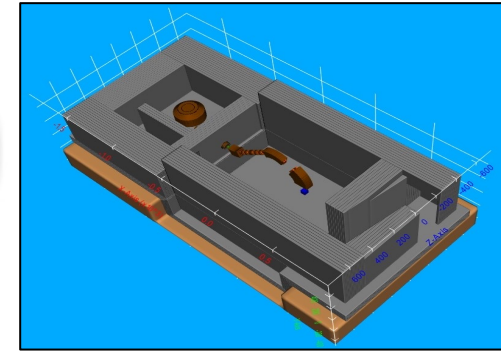
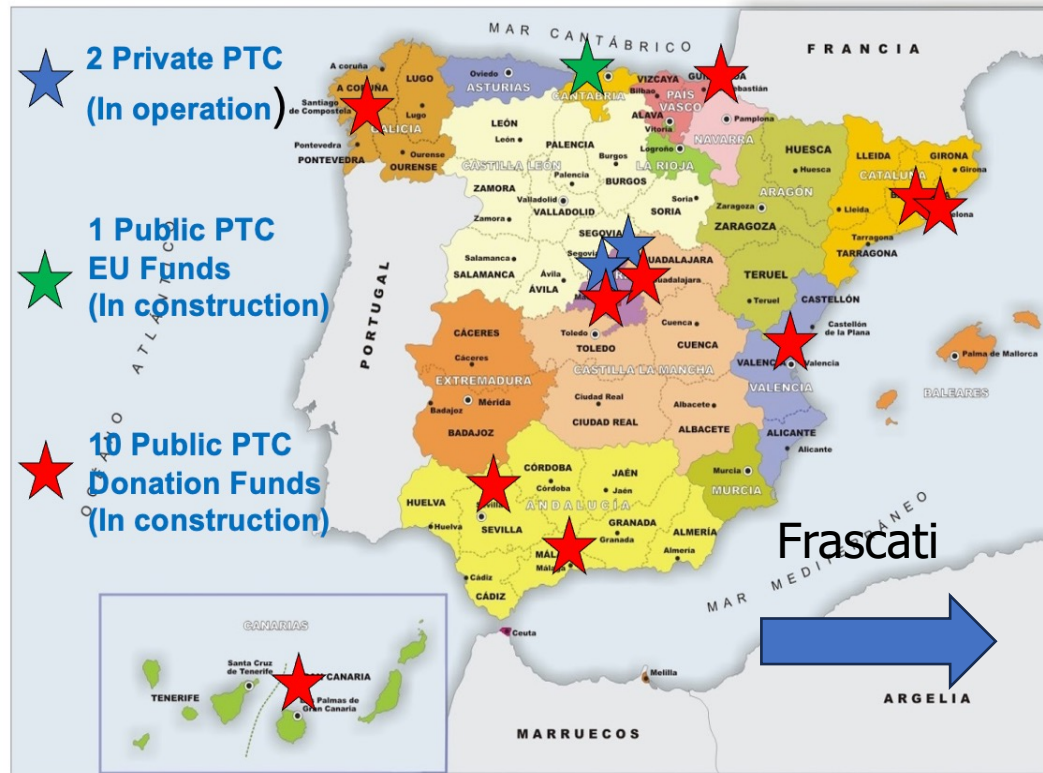
108 PTC in operation



38 PTC in building

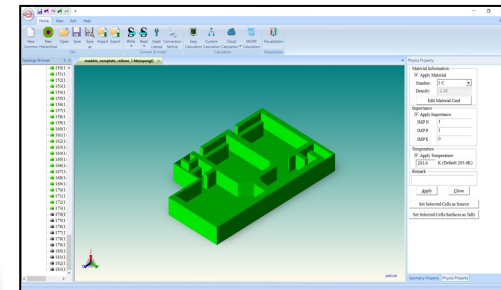


33 PTC in planning

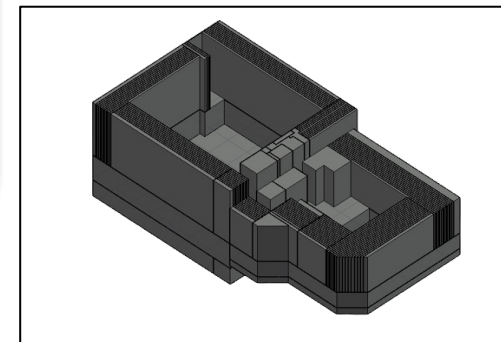


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SC
Synchrocyclotron

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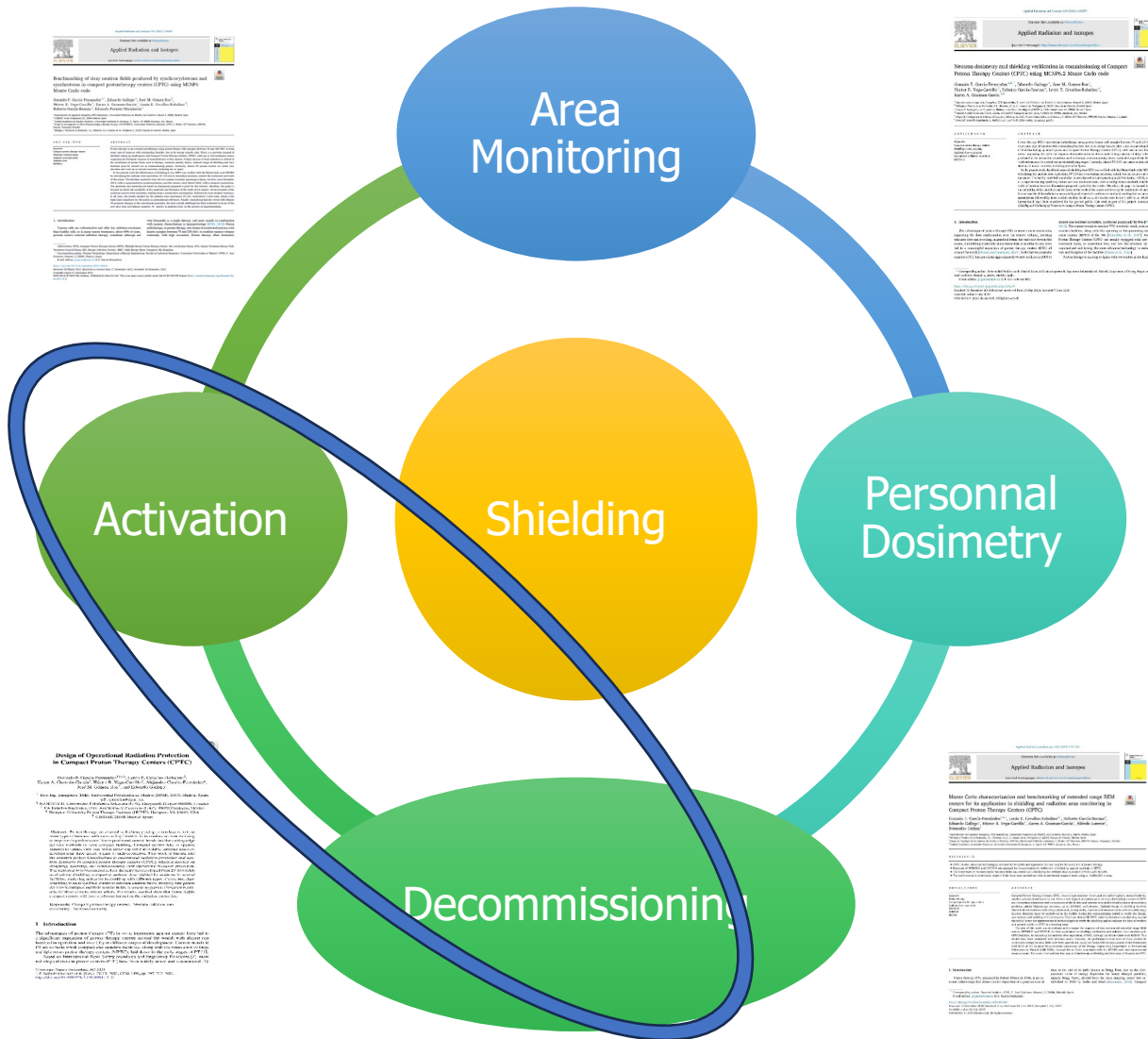
1 (Japan)
Synchrotron



1 (USA)?
Isocyclotron?



Motivation: Operational Radiation Protection in proton therapy centers



Radioactive Facility Operation Authorization Article 20. Application (2nd category)

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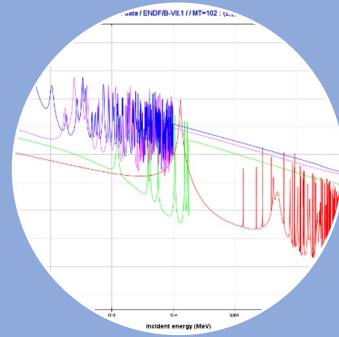
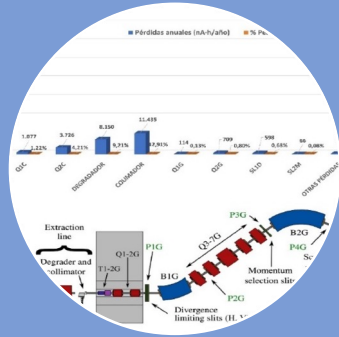
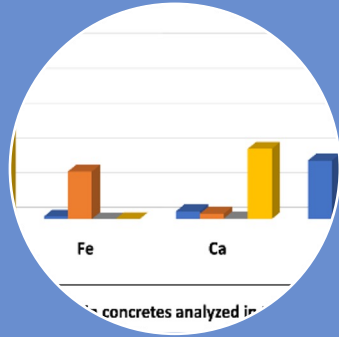
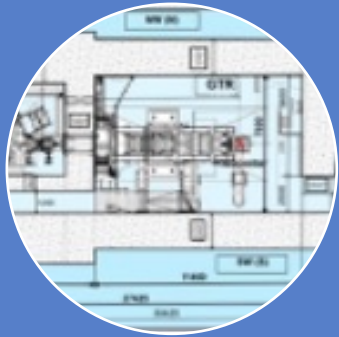
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j) ***Dismantling and closure plan***, where the planned final disposal of the waste generated will be set out and will include the study of the cost and the economic and financial forecasts to guarantee closure.

Comparing neutron activation in shielding of compact proton therapy centers (CPTC), depending on the type of concrete in the barriers, using Monte Carlo codes



Compact proton therapy centers:

- 11 synchrocyclotron
- 1 synchrotron
- 1 isocyclotron

Four types different concrete for shielding:

- POR
- MAG
- COL
- SLA

Center workload losses and spectra in the different rooms:

- AR
- GTR
- TCR

Nuclear data and nuclear physic models:

- ENDF
- JEFF
- TENDL
- JENDL

Monte Carlo codes:

- MCNP
- PHITS

Model of compact proton center Synchrocyclotron

Gantry Design ↓ -28%

Floor Plan Design ↓ -46%

Vault Design ↓ -33%

Shielding Design ↓ -36%

Accelerator Design ↓ -20%

System Design ↓

Proton Source ↓

Power Supply ↓ -59%

Construction Time ↓ -10-12 months

MPTC, multi-room solution

Typical size: 2.500 m²

CPTC, compact-room solution

1 CPTC's vault

2 linacs' vault

Typical size: 400 m² (1/6)

Sala del acelerador (AR), S2C2, sincrociclotrón superconductor

Sala de equipos del gantry (gantry pitch)

Tabique de separación zonas de la sala del gantry

Cabina de rayos X

Laberinto de acceso a GTR (maze)

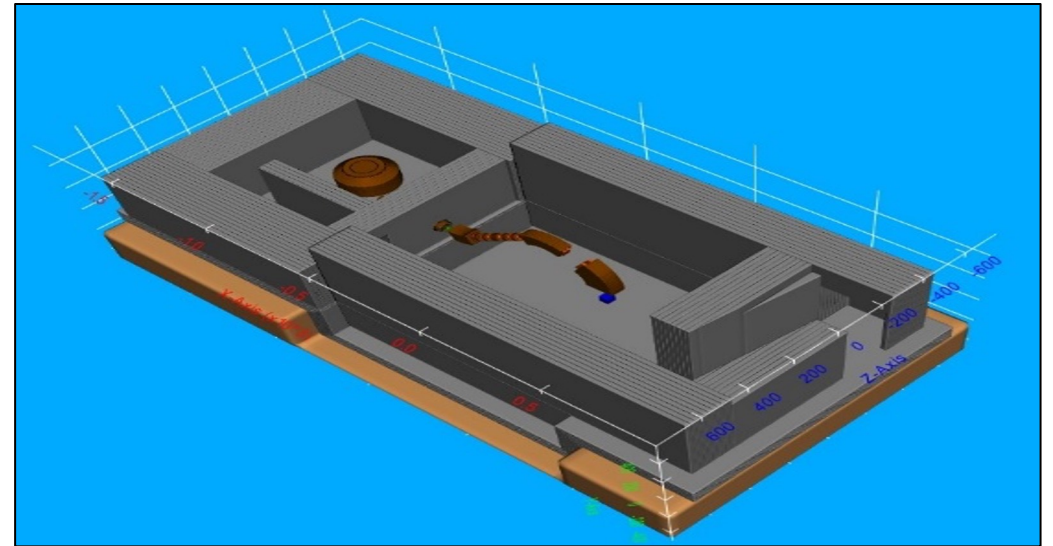
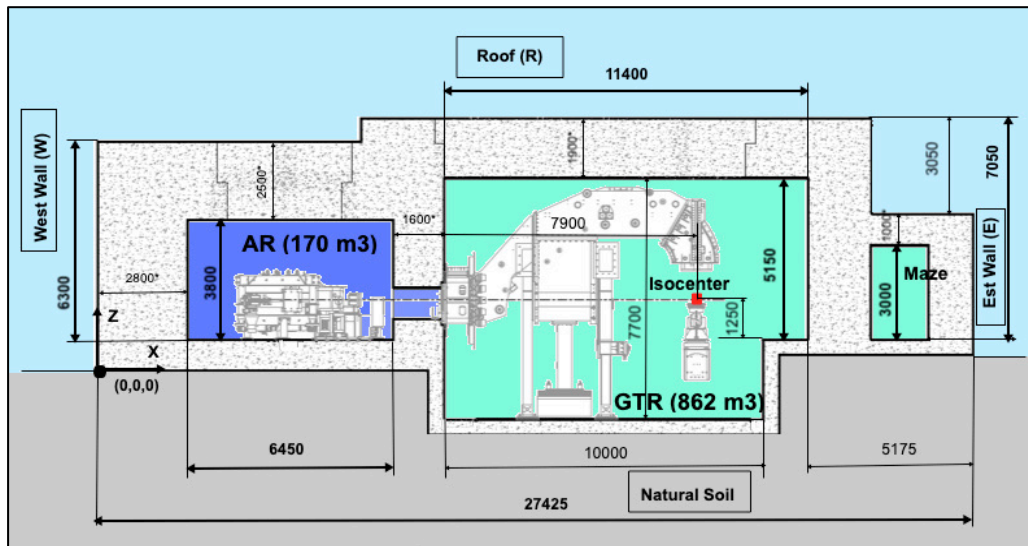
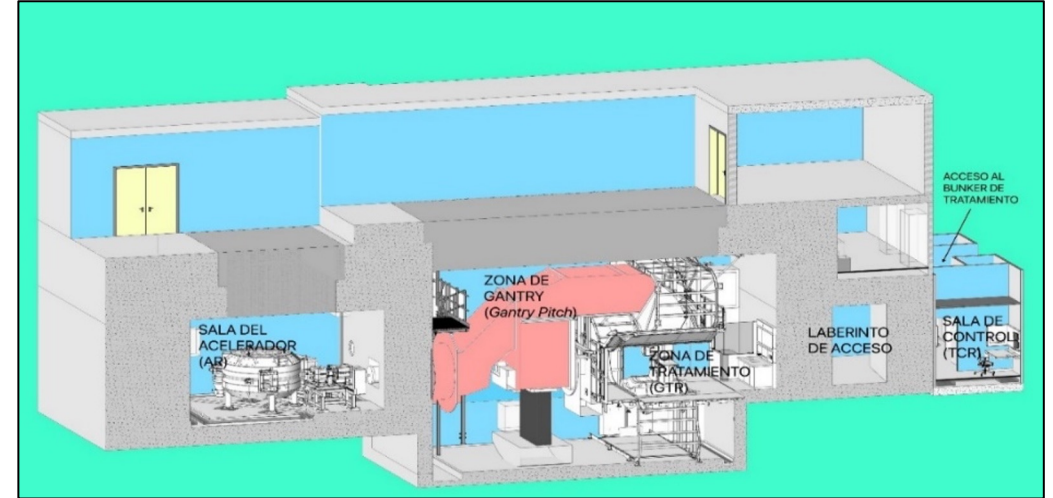
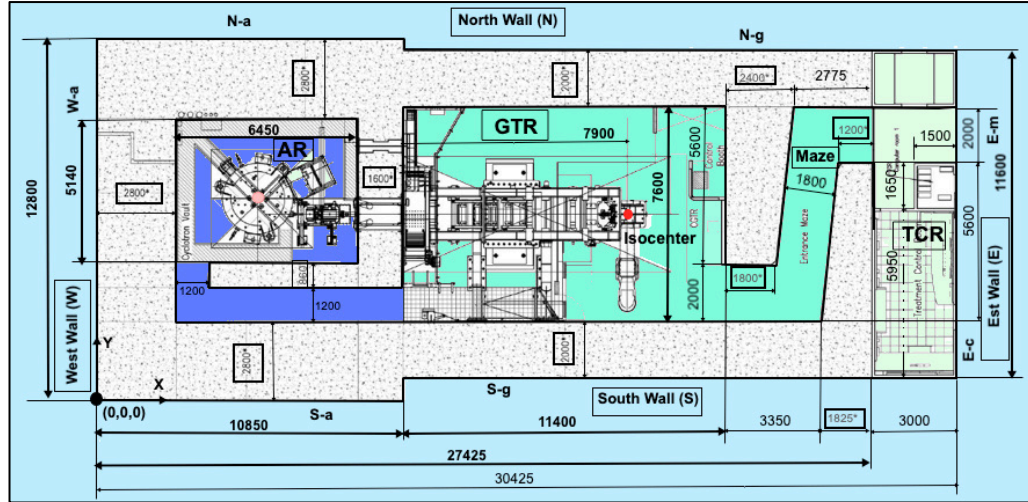
Laberinto de acceso a AR

Sala de tratamiento (GTR)

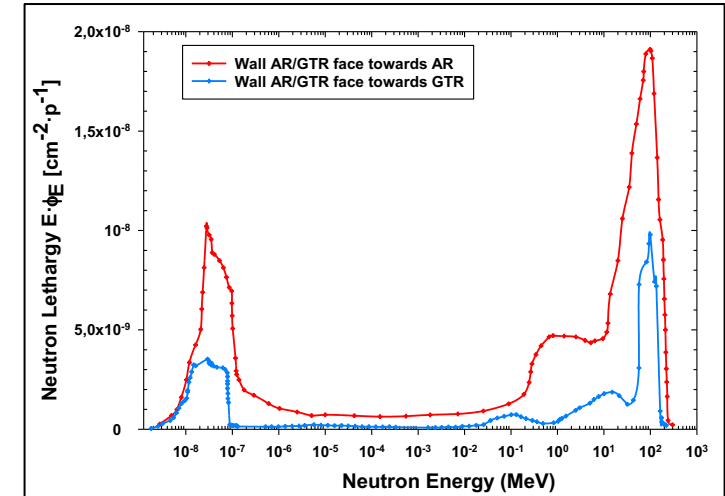
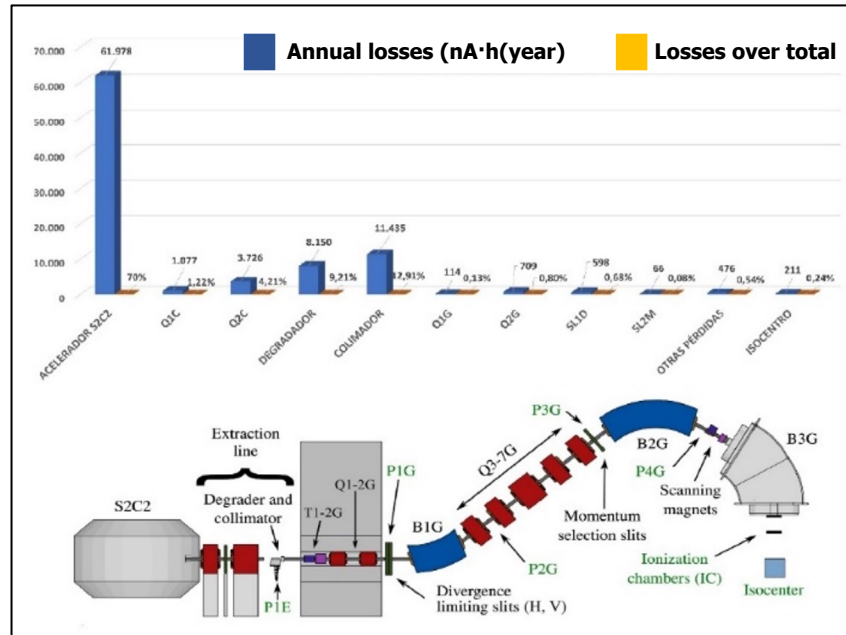
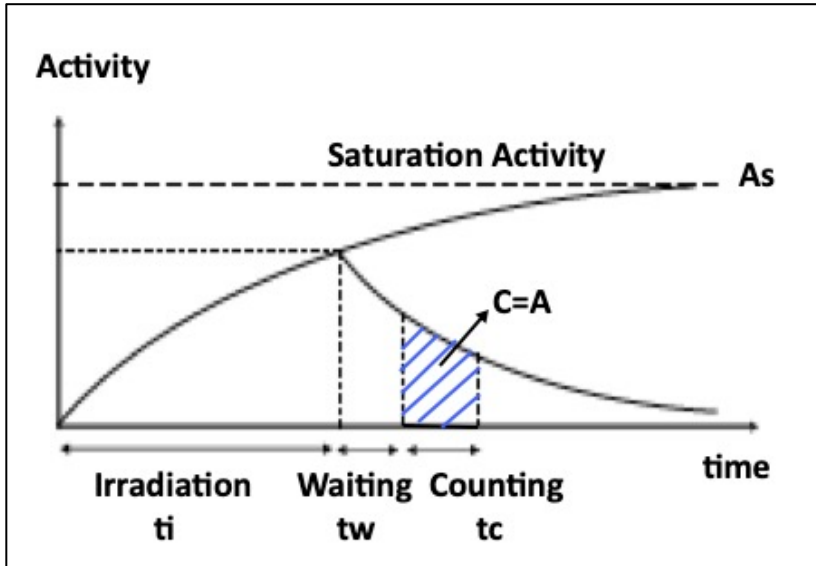
Sala de control (TCR)

One treatment room
Bunker ≈ 28x13 m²
11 facilities in Spain

Model of compact proton center Synchrocyclotron



Activation process



$$\frac{dN_i(t)}{dt} = N \cdot \phi'(E) \cdot \sigma(E) - \lambda \cdot N_i(t)$$

$$A(t) = \phi' \cdot \sigma \cdot N \cdot (1 - e^{-\lambda \cdot t_{irr}})$$

$$A_{sat} = A(t \rightarrow \infty) = \phi' \cdot \sigma \cdot N$$

$$CI = \sum_i^n \frac{a_i}{(CL)_i} \leq 1 \quad \text{Clearance Index}$$

Irradiation time:

$t=20$ years

No cooling

Tiempo de irradiación en número de periodos de semidesintegración	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Valor del factor de saturación en % de la actividad de saturación	50	75	87,5	93,75	96,87	98,44	99,1	99,61	99,80	99,90

Neutron fluence: ϕ

Monte Carlo codes

Annual Workload: $3,19 \cdot 10^8$ nC/year

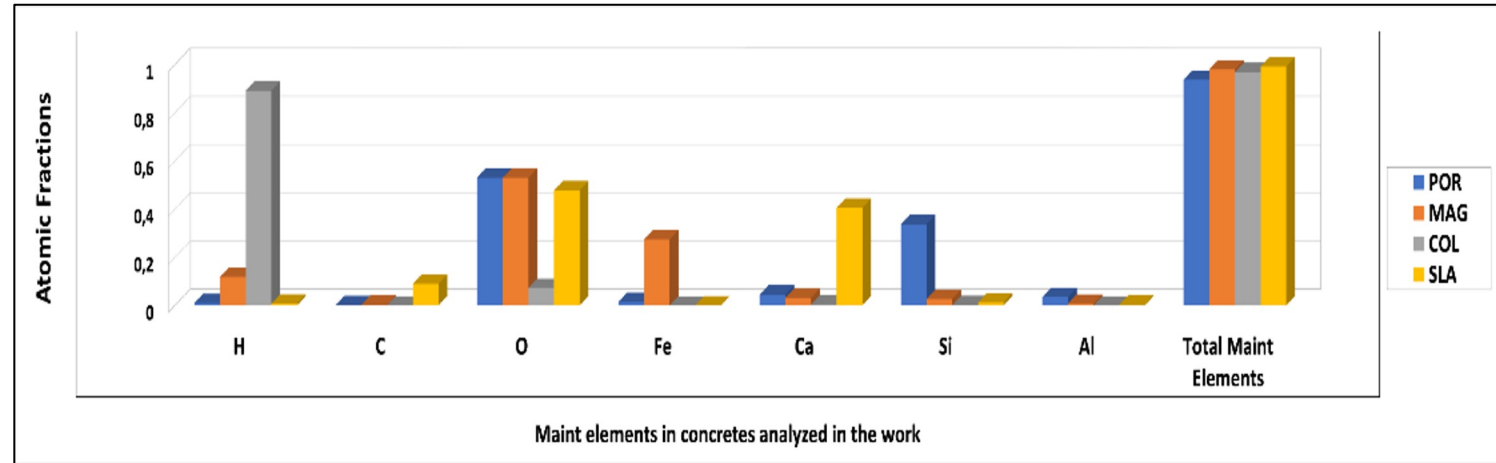
$I=10,1$ nA

$I=6,31 \cdot 10^{10}$ p/s

Fluence Rate, $\phi' = \phi \cdot I$

Element	Portland (POR)	Magnetite (MAG)	Colemanite (COL)	Special Low Activation (SLA)
H	0.01	0.118	0.891	0.0072
C	0.001	0.0016	0.0003	0.089
O	0.53	0.5292	0.0727	0.4776
Fe	0.014	0.2736	0.00005	0.0006
Ca	0.044	0.0309	0.0031	0.40492
Si	0.337	0.0263	0.0011	0.012
Al	0.034	0.007	0.0003	0.0027
Mg	0.002	0.007	0.0006	0.0024
Na	0.016	0	0	0.0008
B	0	0	0.029703	0
K	0.011	0.0013	0.00008	0.0003
Mn	0	0.0001	0	0
Ti	0	0.0009	0	0
V	0	0.0002	0	0
S	0	0.0007	0.000008	0.0009
P	0	0.0022	0	0
Sr	0	0	0.000041	0.0003
N	0	0	0.000018	0
Cu	0	0	0	0.00008
Ru	0	0	0	0.0002
Density (g/cm³)	2.30	4.10	2.12	2.18

1. POR: Conventional Portland concrete
2. MAG: Special concrete with magnetite
3. COL: Special concrete with colemanite
4. SLA: Special low activation concrete



Aggregates
 - sand
 - gravel

Aggregate	Portland (POR)	Magnetite (MAG)	Colemanite (COL)	Low activation (SLA)
Co* (ppm)	21,9	21,9	21,9	0,2066
Eu** (ppm)	1,08	1,08	1,08	0,0316
Cs*** (ppm)	3,21	3,21	3,21	0,0942

*Cobalt is always included in steel reinforcement of concretes. Isotopic composition, ⁵⁹Co, 100%

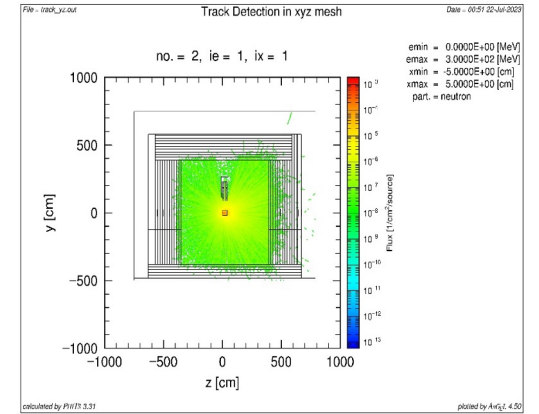
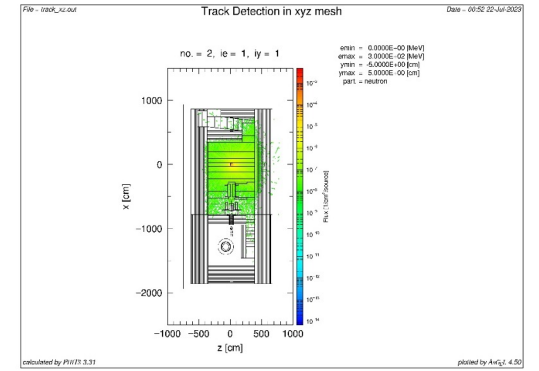
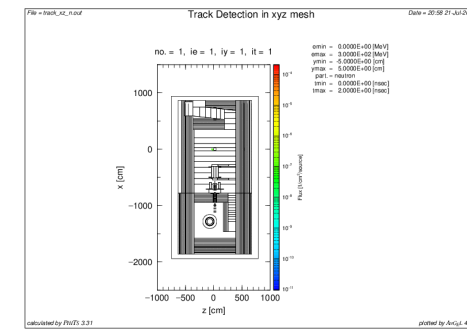
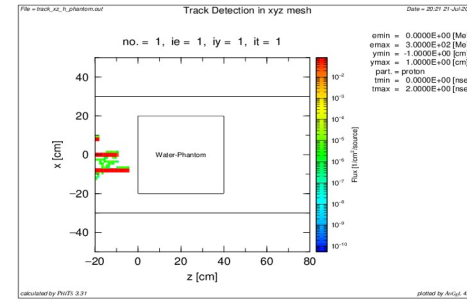
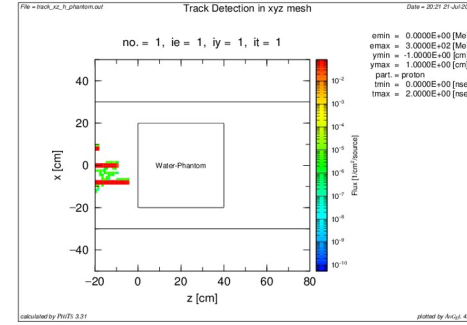
**Isotopic composition, ¹⁵¹Eu, 48%, ¹⁵²Eu, 52%,

***Isotopic composition, ¹³³Cs, 100%

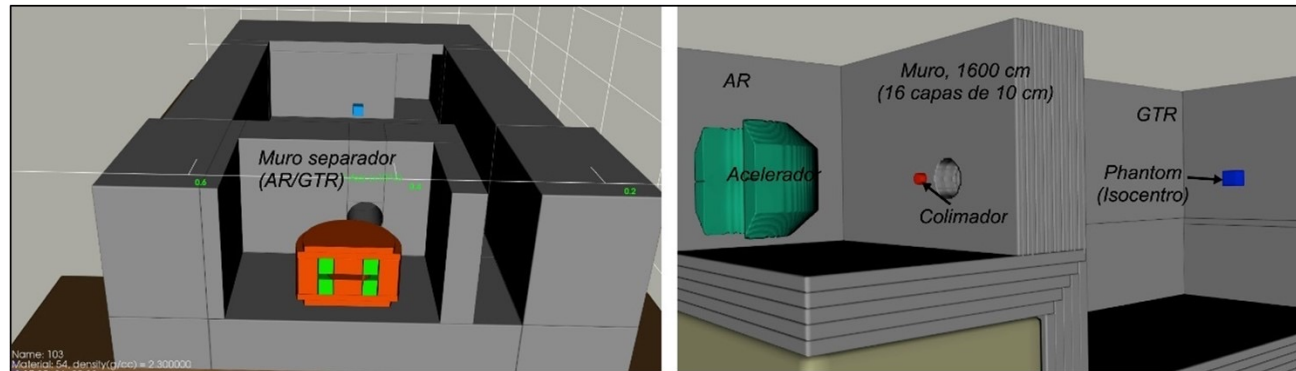
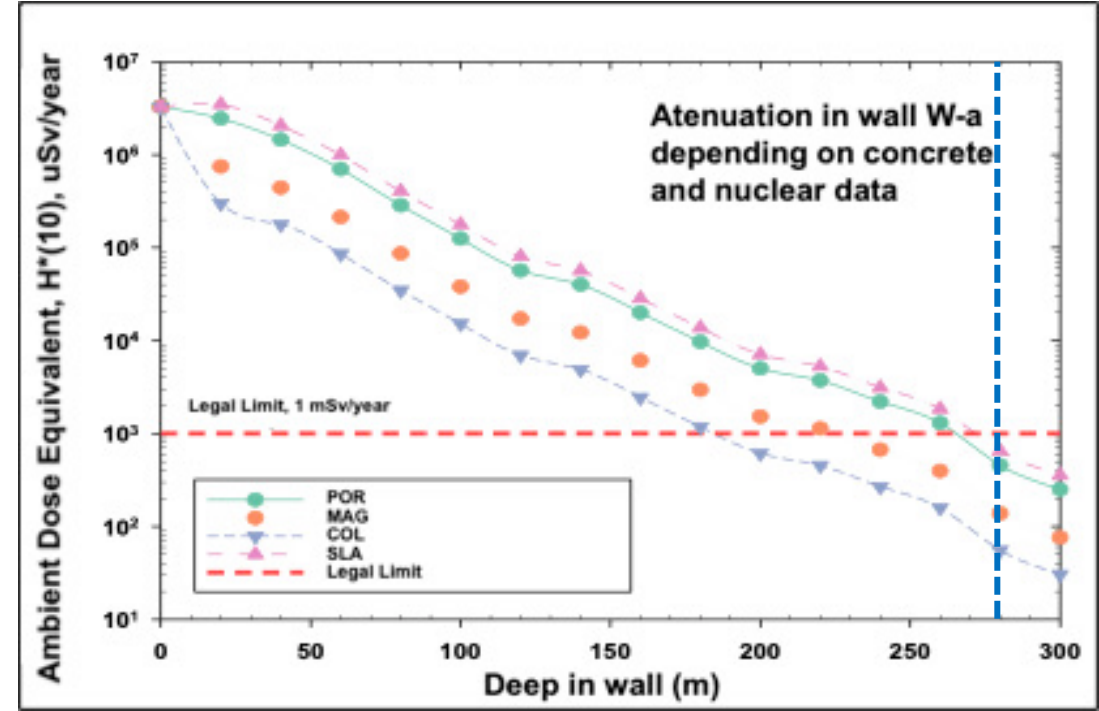
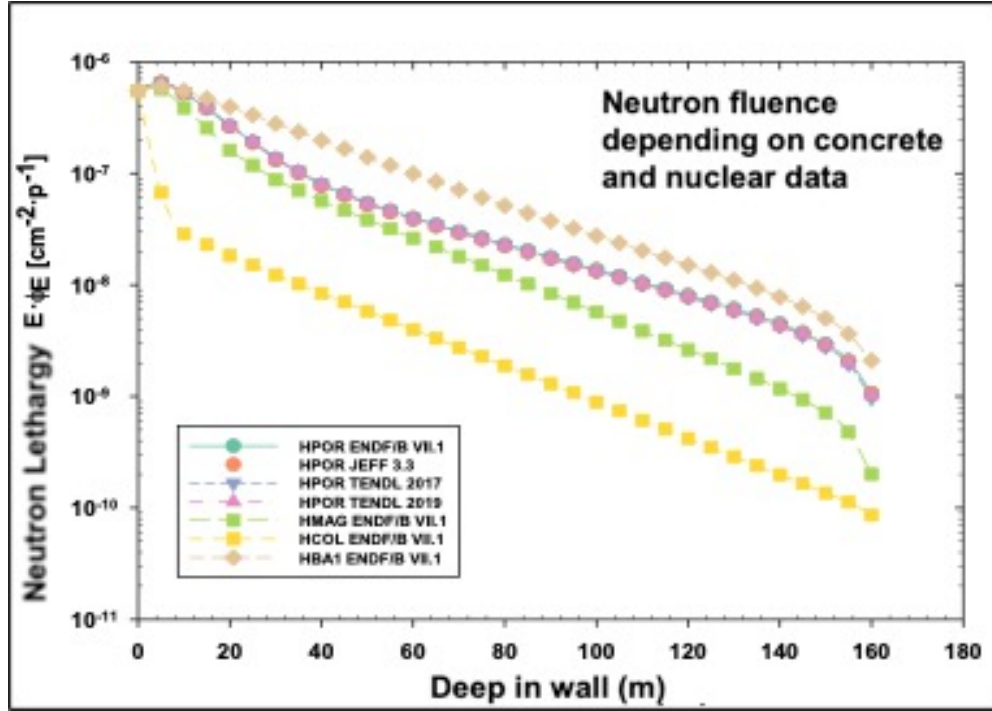
Calculating scenarios

Source term: Neutron yielding

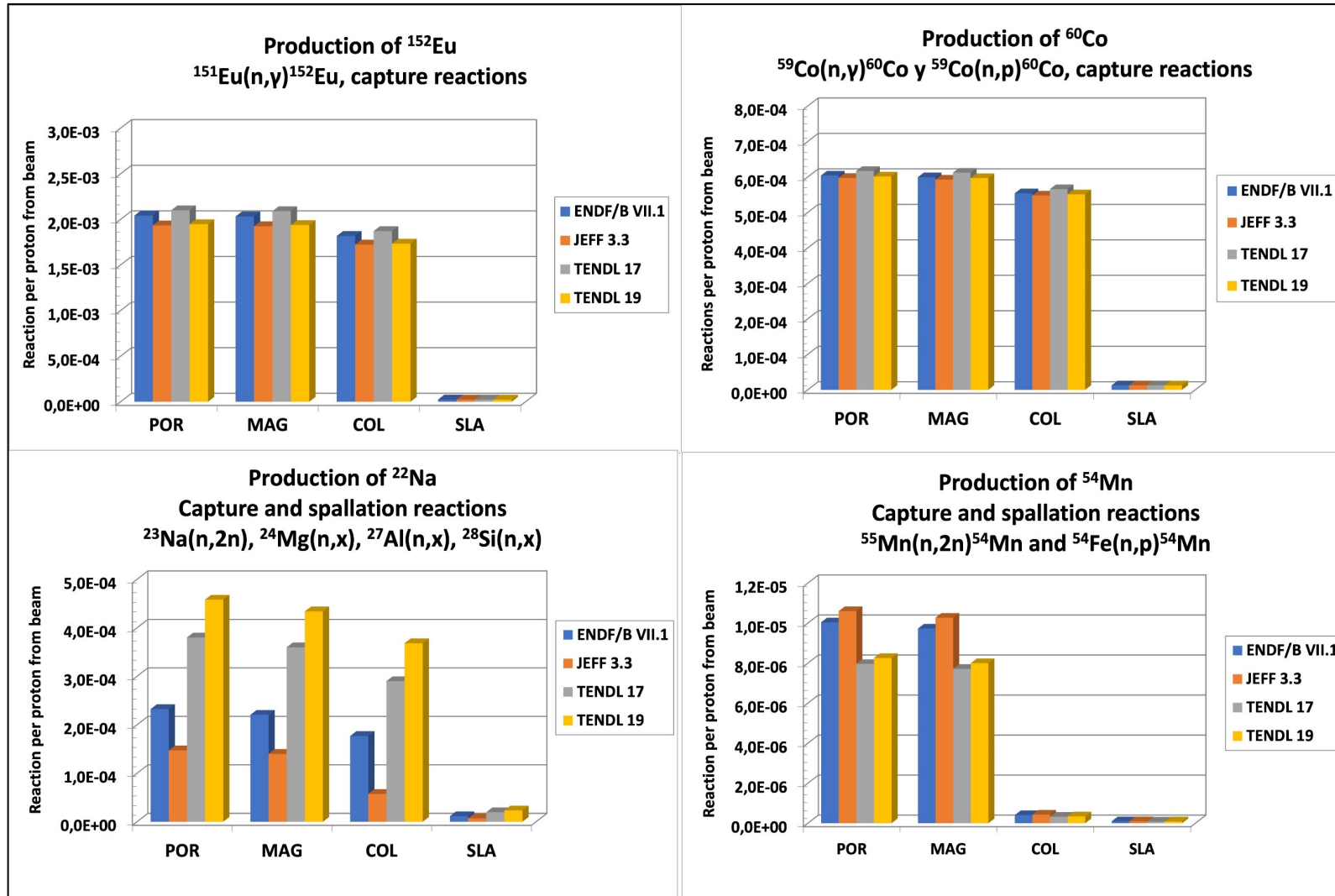
Case	Element	Place	Material	Energy in (MeV)	Energy out (MeV)	Charge (nA·h)	Scenario	Case	Element	Place	Material	Energy in (MeV)	Energy out (MeV)	Charge (nA·h)	Scenario
1	Accelerator	Circunference of acceleration	Fe + Cu 45 cm	230	230	22.135	1, 2	24-29	Q1G	Entrance Q1G	Fe + Cu 29 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	10% Values Table 30 for each energy, Other losses	2
2	Accelerator	Extraction	Fe + Cu 30 cm	230	230	39.843	1, 2	30-35	Q2G	Entrance Q2G	Fe + Cu 49 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	Values Table 30 for each energy	1, 2
3	Q1C	Entrance Q1C	Fe + Cu 29 cm	230	230	1076,67	2	36-41	Q2G	Entrance Q2G	Fe + Cu 49 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	60% Values Table 30 for each energy, Other losses	1
4	Q2C	Entrance Q2C	Fe + Cu 49 cm	230	230	4.802,43	1	42-47	Q2G	Entrance Q2G	Fe + Cu 49 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	50% Values Table 30 for each energy, Other losses	2
5	Q2C	Entrance Q2C	Fe + Cu 49 cm	230	230	3.725,76	2	48-53	SL1G	Entrance SL1G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	Values Table 30 for each energy	1, 2
6	Degrader	Entrance DEG	Be 19,137 cm	230	70	3.459,66	1, 2	54-59	SL1G	Entrance SL1G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	20% Values Table 30 for each energy Other losses	1
7	Degrader	Entrance DEG	Be 17,933 cm	230	86	3.159,38	1, 2	60-65	SL1G	Entrance SL1G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	17.5% Values Table 30 for each energy Other losses	2
8	Degrader	Entrance DEG	B 15,196 cm	230	116	1.077,10	1, 2	66-71	SL2G	Entrance SL2G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	Values Table 30 for each energy	1, 2
9	Degrader	Entrance DEG	C 10,054 cm	230	160	369,03	1, 2	72-77	SL2G	Entrance SL2G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	20% Values Table 30 for each energy Other losses	1
10	Degrader	Entrance DEG	C 4,599 cm	230	200	83,14	1, 2	78-83	SL2G	Entrance SL2G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	17.5% Values Table 30 for each energy Other losses	2
11	Degrader	Entrance DEG	Al 19,137 cm	230	230	2,10	1, 2	84-89	SL3G	Entrance SL3G	Ni 12 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	12.5% Values Table 30 for each energy Other losses	2
12	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	70	70	4.192,82	1, 2	90-95	Phantom	Phantom	Water 40x40x40 cm ³	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	-	25% Values Table 30 for each energia	1, 2 Gantry orientation gantry 0°
13	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	86	86	4.021,11	1, 2	96-101	Phantom	Phantom	Water 40x40x40 cm ³	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	-	50% Valores Tabla 30 para cada energia	1, 2 Gantry Orientation 90°
14	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	116	116	1.649,63	1, 2	102-107	Phantom	Phantom	Water 40x40x40 cm ³	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	-	25% Valores Tabla 30 para cada energia	1, 2
15	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	160	160	1.006,43	1, 2								
16	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	200	200	412,16	1, 2								
17	Collimator	Entrance COL	Ta 4 cm	230	230	152,47	1, 2								
18-23	Q1G	Entrance Q1G	Fe + Cu 29 cm	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	70, 86, 116, 160, 200, 230	Values Table 30 for each energy	1, 2								



Results: Attenuation plots

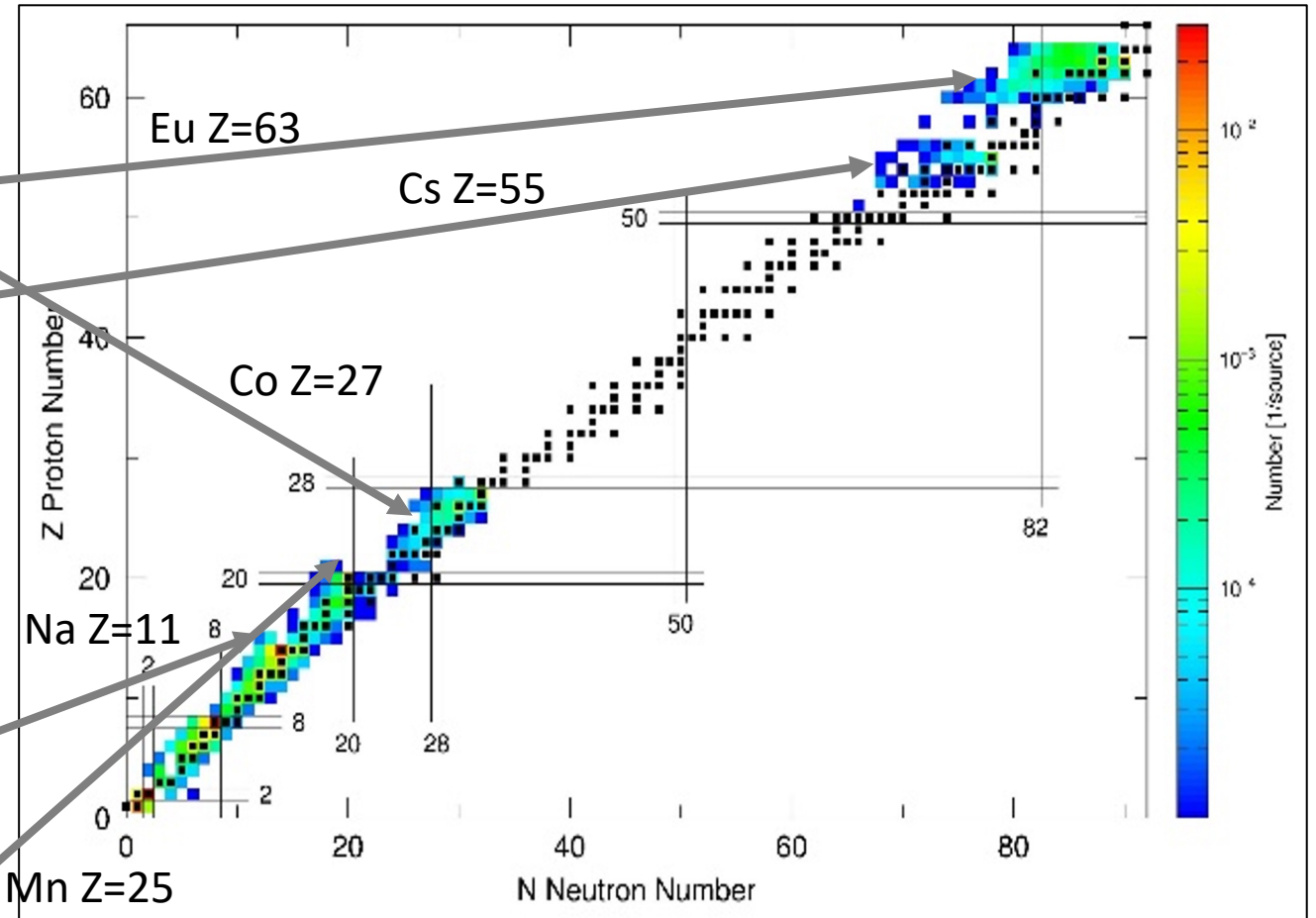


Results: Activation reactions

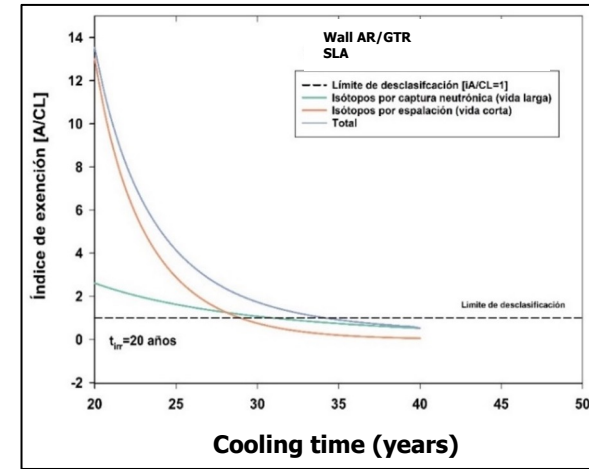
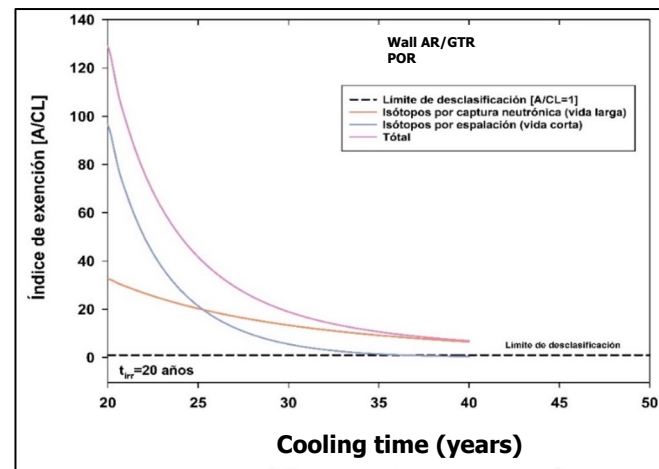
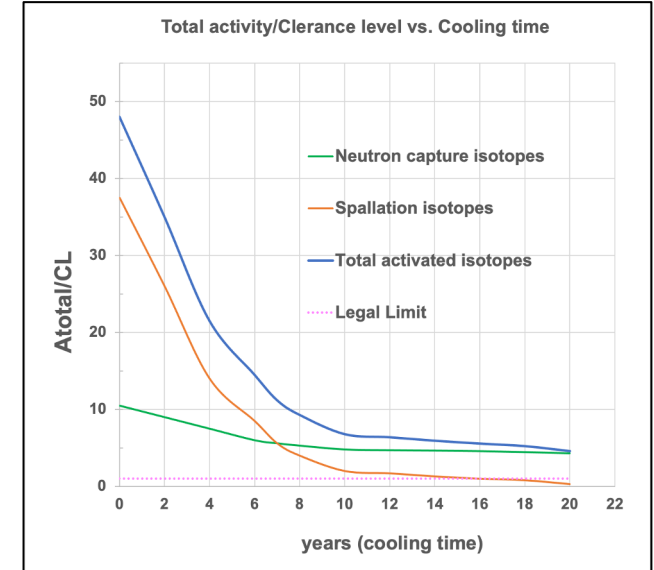
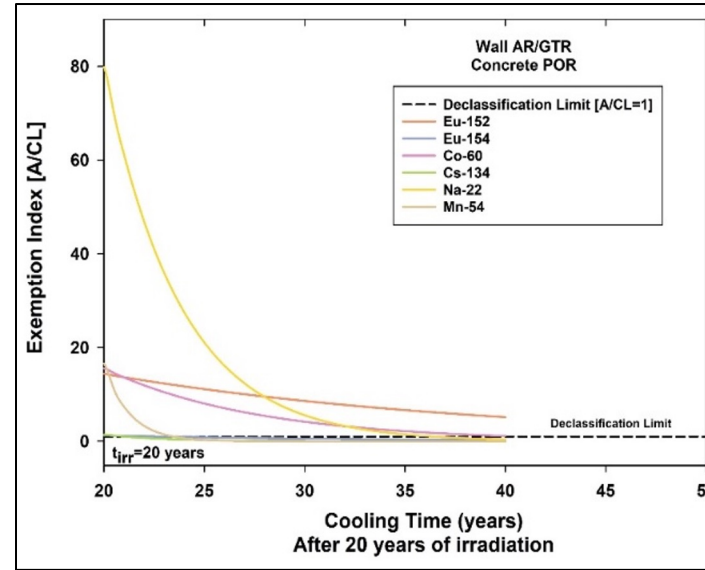
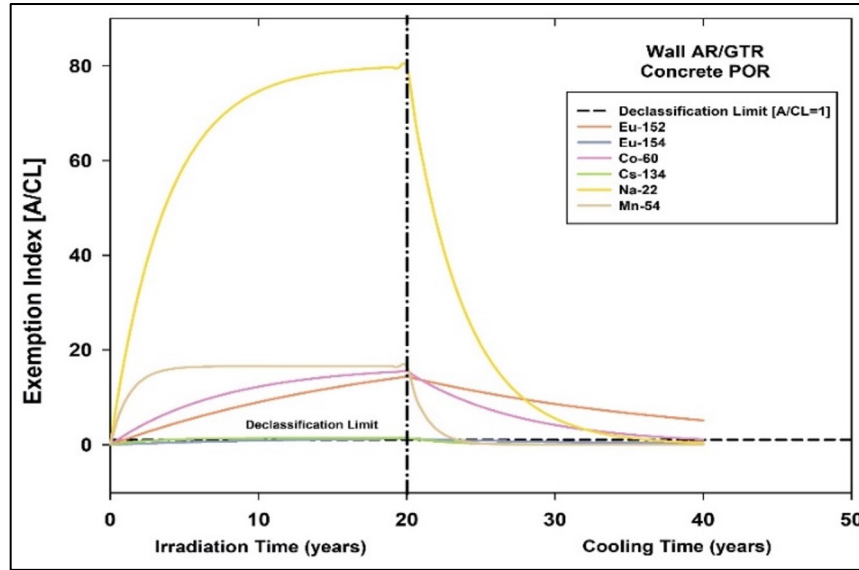


Results: Activation chart

Radionuclide produced	Half life	Maximum energy of gamma rays	Reaction considered	Cross section (b)/abundance (%)	Clearance Limit, CL, (Bq/g)
Neutron capture channel					
¹⁵² Eu	13,3 y	1,41 MeV	¹⁵¹ Eu(n,γ) ¹⁵² Eu	9200 b/48%	0,1
¹⁵⁴ Eu	8,8 y	1,28 MeV	¹⁵³ Eu(n,γ) ¹⁵⁴ Eu	320 b/52%	0,1
⁶⁰ Co	5,27 y	1,33 MeV	⁵⁹ Co(n,γ) ⁶⁰ Co	37 b/100%	0,1
¹³⁴ Cs	2,07 y	0,8 MeV	¹³³ Cs(n,γ) ¹³⁴ Cs	29 b/100%	0,1
⁶⁵ Zn	244 d	1,12 MeV	⁶⁴ Zn(n,γ) ⁶⁵ Zn	0,78 b/49%	0,1
⁴⁶ Sc	0,23 a (84 d)		⁴⁵ Sc(n,γ) ⁴⁶ Sc	27 b/100%	0,1
³⁵ S	0,239 a (87 d)		³⁴ S(n,γ) ³⁵ S		100
⁴⁵ Ca	0,445 y		⁴⁴ Ca(n,γ) ⁴⁵ Ca	/	100
⁵⁵ Fe	2,74 y		⁵⁴ Fe(n,γ) ⁵⁵ Fe	/	100
⁵⁹ Fe	44,6 d	1,29 MeV	⁵⁸ Fe(n,γ) ⁵⁹ Fe	1,15 b/0,31%	0,1
Espalation channel					
²² Na	2,6 y		²³ Na(n,2n) ²² Na	0,017 b/100%	0,1
			²⁴ Mg(n,x) ²² Na	/100%	
			²⁷ Al(n,2p4n) ²² Na	0,010 b/100%	
			²⁸ Si(n,x) ²² Na	/100%	
⁵⁴ Mn	0,855 y (312 d)	0,834 MeV	⁵⁵ Mn(n,2n) ⁵⁴ Mn	0,79 b/100%	0,1
			⁵⁴ Fe(n,p) ⁵⁴ Mn	0,39 b/6%	



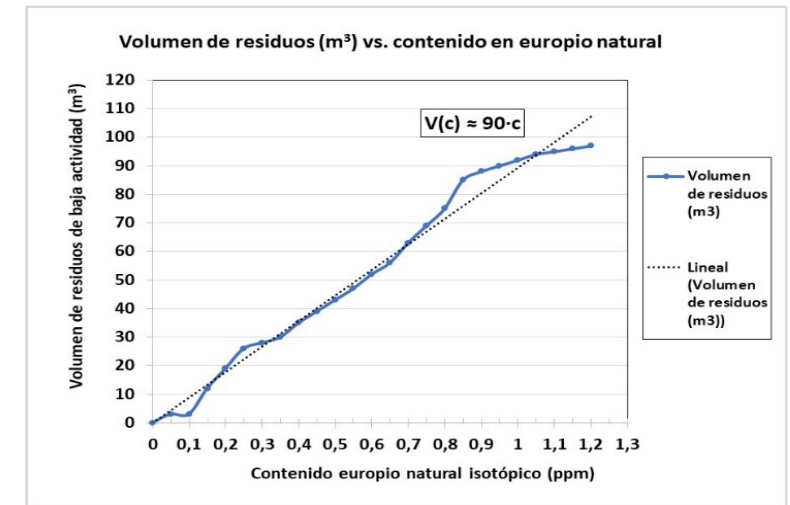
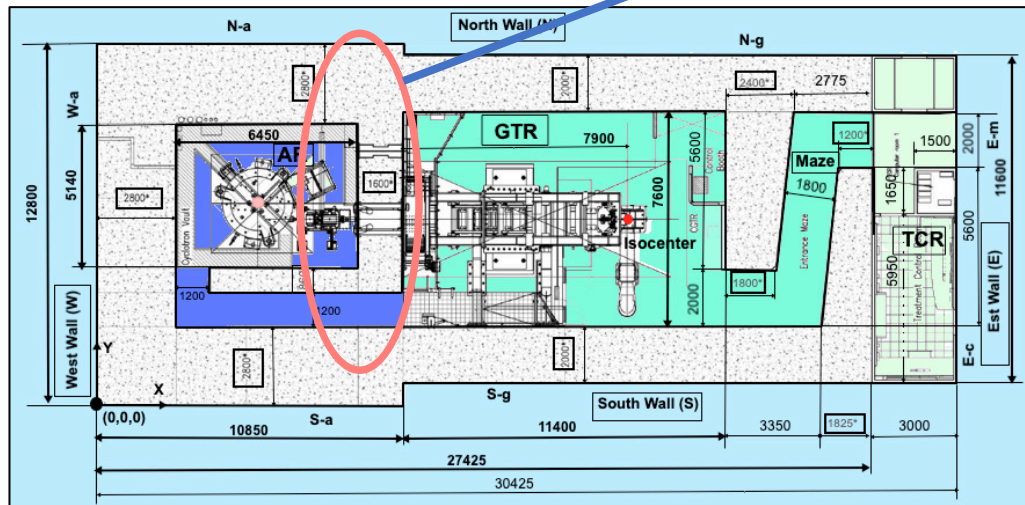
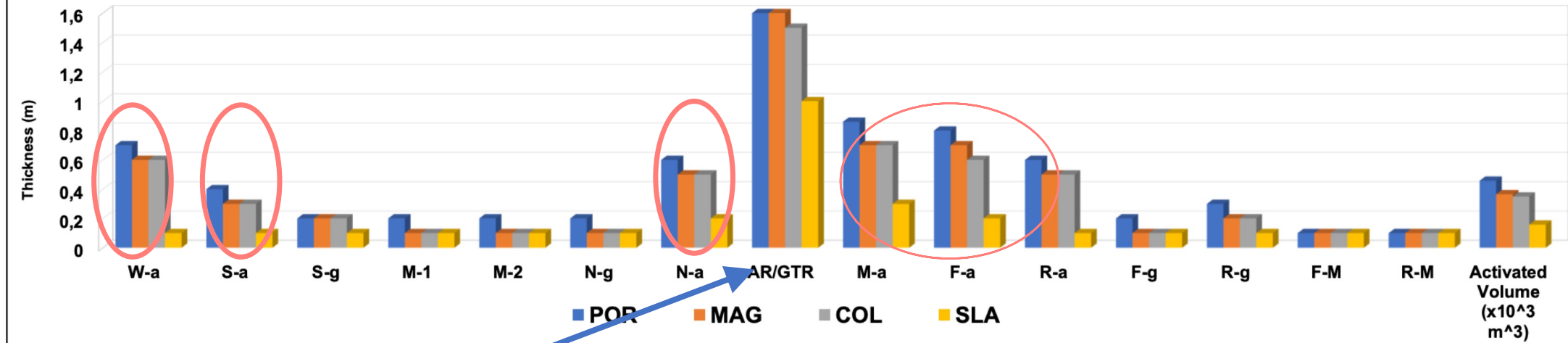
Results: Activation/cooling plots



Irradiation time

% Saturation activity

Activation of the wall depending on the type of concrete



Building cost

1. POR: 458 m³ 0.18 M€
2. MAG: 365 m³ 0.75 M€
3. COL: 350 m³ 0.6 M€
4. SLA: 158 m³ 1 M€

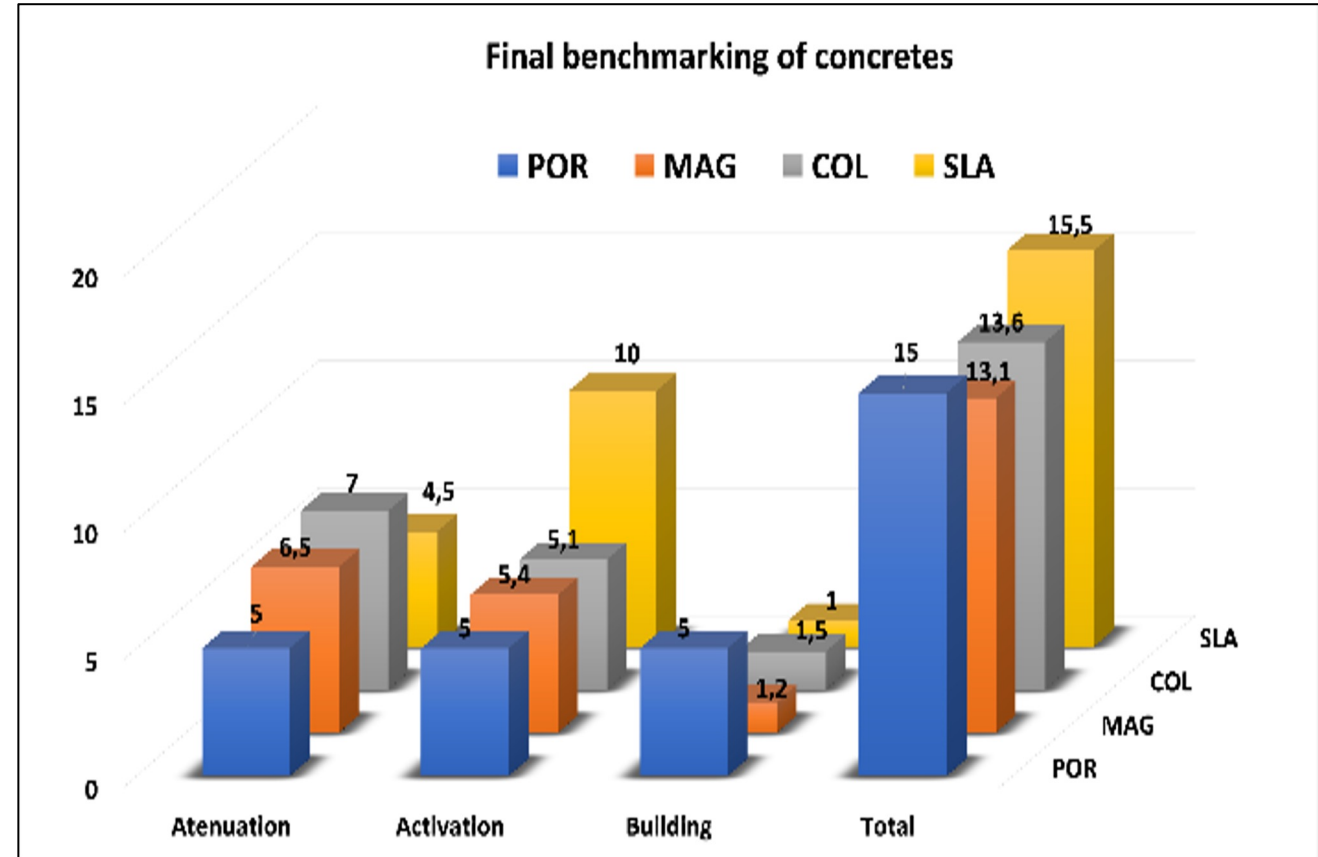
Based on prices in Spain on Jun 22

Decommissioning costs

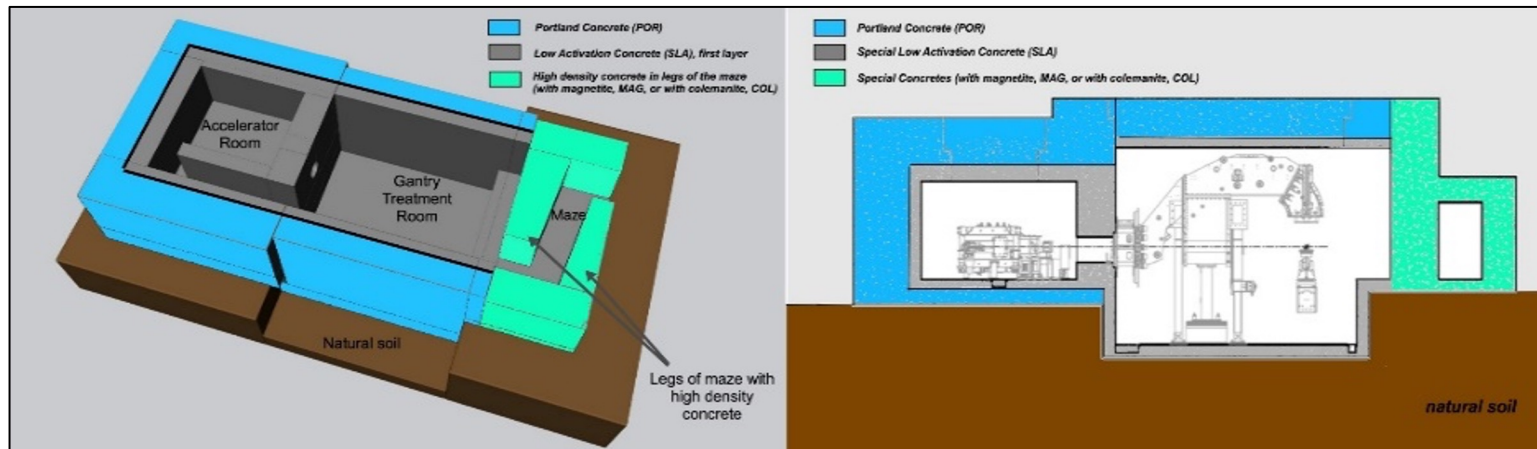
$V > 200 \text{ m}^3 \rightarrow \text{€}142,000 + \text{€}2,710 (V-200)$

(first 200 m³, €710/m³, rest €2,710/m³)

Based on Spanish's Regulator Taxes on Jun 22



Using layers with different types of concrete



Neutron flux and spectrum vary significantly in each area of a proton therapy center, therefore, it could be advisable to use different concrete in different areas, optimizing the selection based on, for example, attenuation, activation, and cost of building.

Control of the activation of shielding

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Hybrid monitoring and measurement of concrete shielding activation at the ProtherWal proton therapy centre

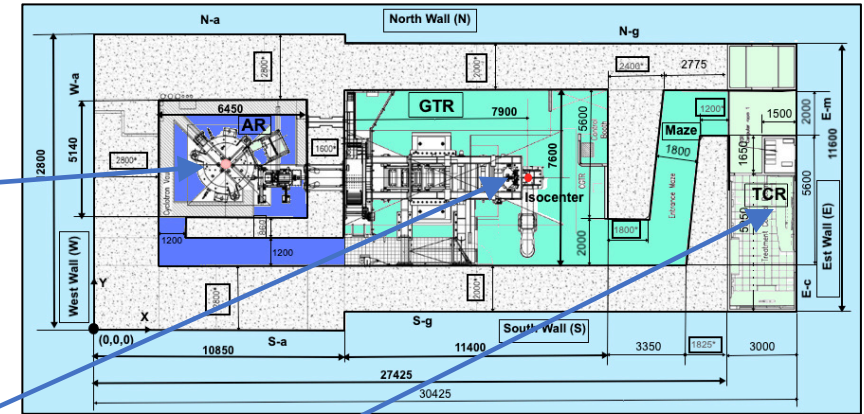
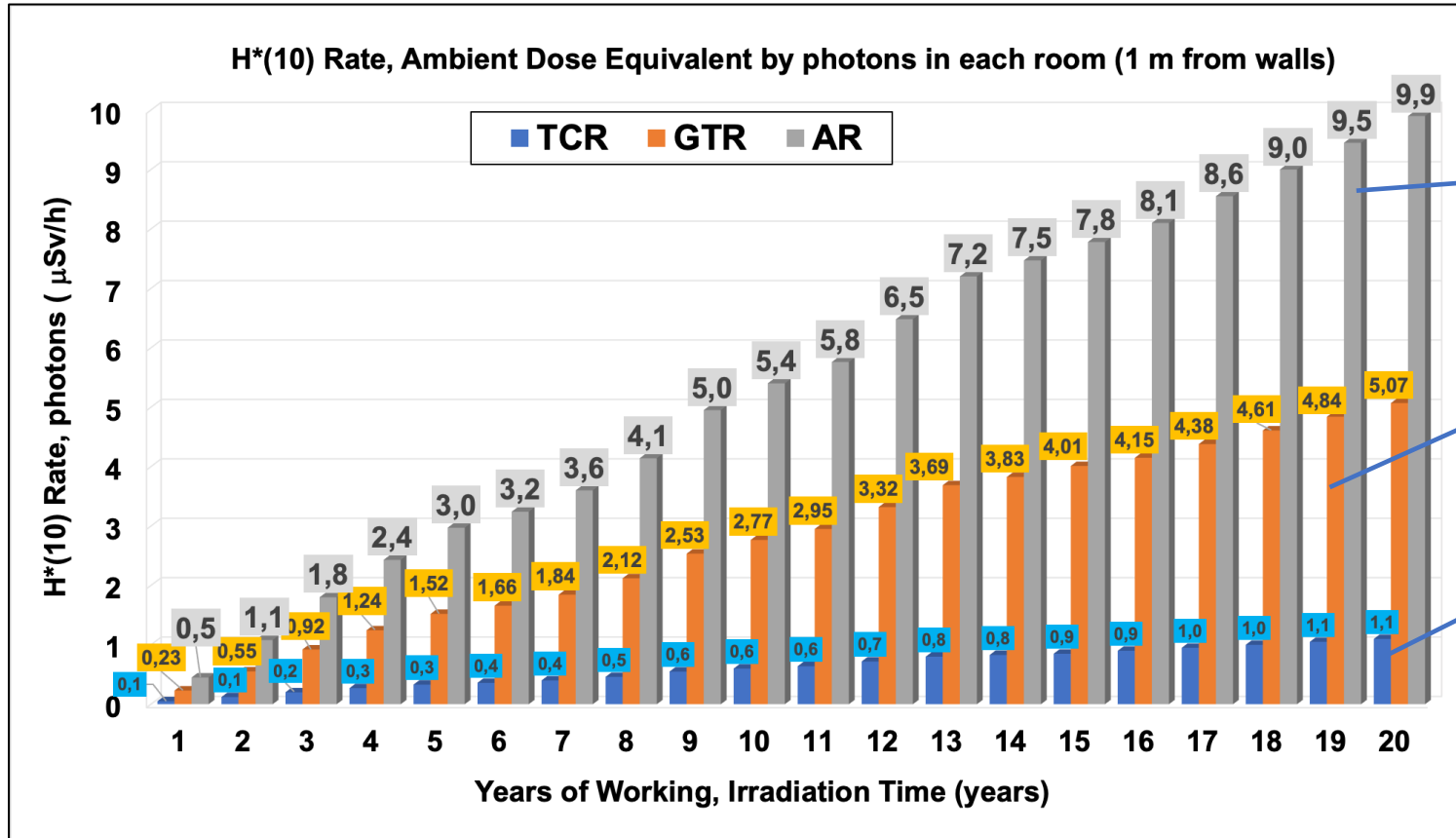
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Abstract

Proton therapy systems produce large fluxes of energetic secondary particles when tailoring the beam energy and transverse profile to the specificities of each irradiation plan. A Low Activation Concrete (LAC) mix is foreseen for parts of the shielding of the Ion Beam Applications (IBA) Proteus[®] One (P1) compact system at the ProtherWal proton therapy centre in Charleroi, Belgium, to limit the long-term activation of the concrete shielding. To experimentally monitor the long-term activation and validate the beneficial impact of the LAC mix, a setup of four removable rods is placed at

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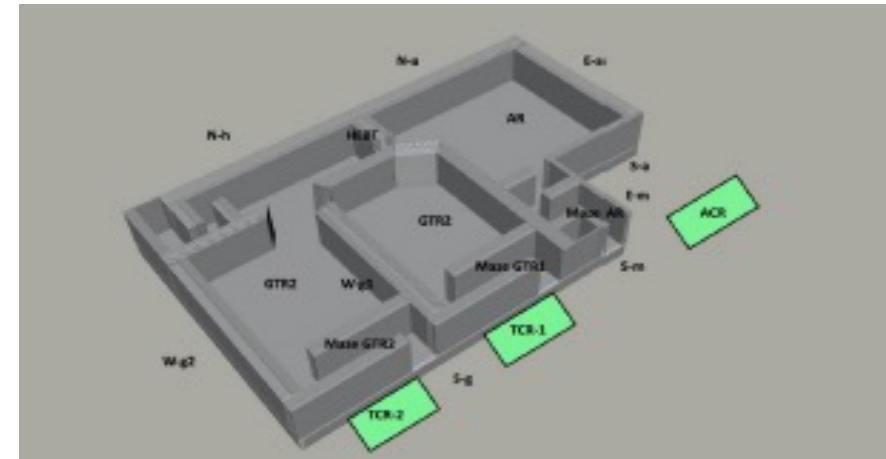
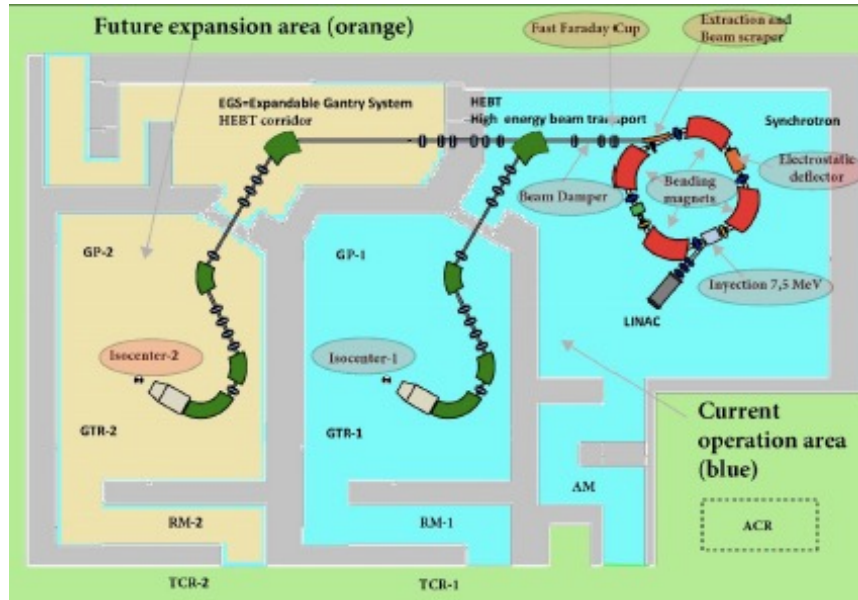


Considering POR concrete as dose reference

$$MAG \approx 0.92$$

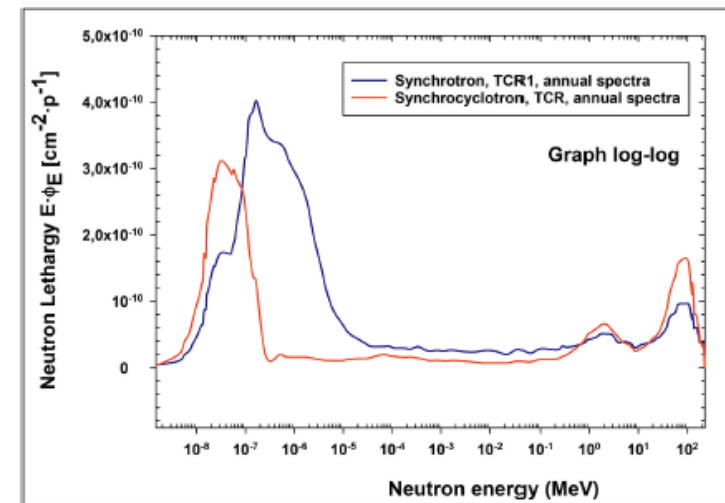
$$COL \approx 0.98$$

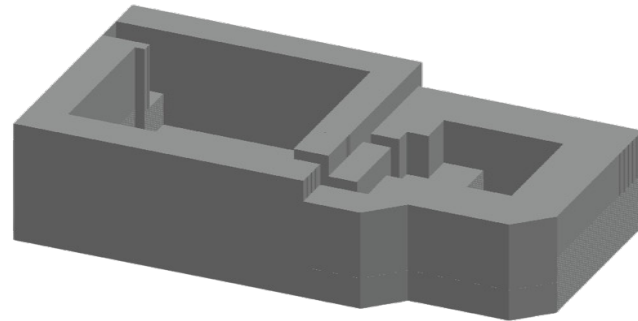
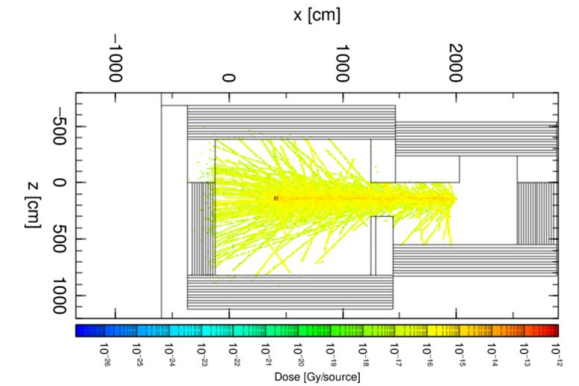
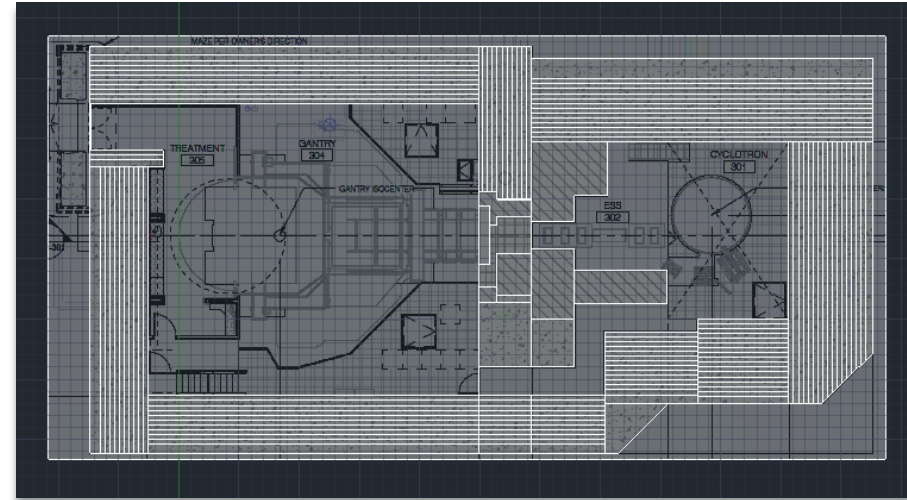
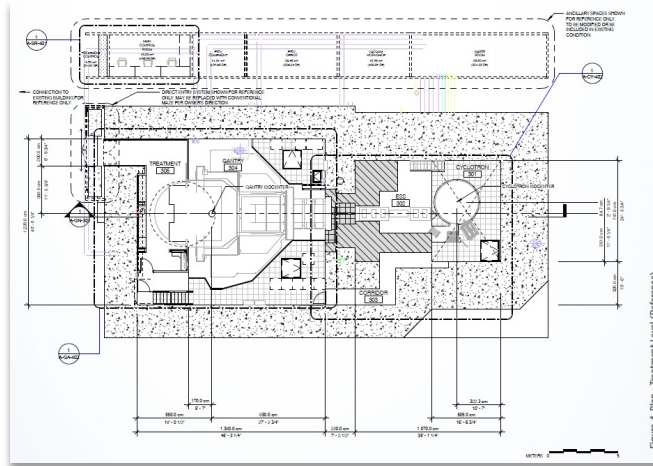
$$SLA \approx 0.62$$



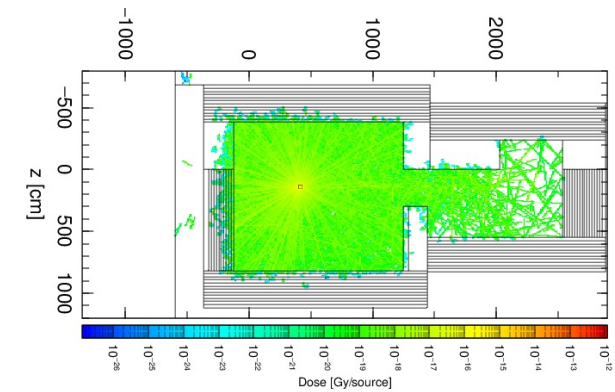
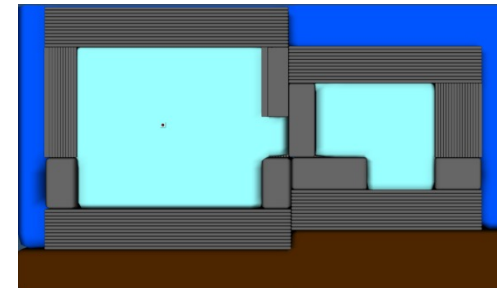
Annual workload considered in a CPCT with synchrotron.

Nominal energy (MeV)	Nominal range (g/cm ²)	Proton beam per treatment of 2 Gy (nA)	Annual workload at the phantom in the isocenter (nA·h)/y
170	18.4	0,27	50,65
200	26.0	0,17	105,54
230	32.9	0,13	54,89
Total annual workload at the isocenter, W_{iso} (nA·h)/year			211,08





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Radiation fields

Behavior of different types of concrete for shielding in proton therapy centers was assessed

The amount of activated material is relevant, in a first stage, but the type of activation and the isotopes present is very relevant (quality: long and short life)

From the attenuation point of view, the four concretes meet the necessary dose attenuation conditions. Special concretes, MAG and COL, have much superior attenuation properties

From the point of view of activation, the most recommended concretes are those with a lower content of impurities that can be activated and generate radioactive waste. Direct relationship between the amount of activated concrete and the fraction of impurities (Eu)

Considering that the neutron flux and the neutron spectrum vary significantly in each area, it would be advisable to use different concretes, optimizing the selection with criteria based on attenuation, activation, and cost, for example.

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Evaluation of decommissioning of proton therapy centers based on the selection of shielding materials at the building stage of the facility

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