

Background simulations and shielding implementation

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Outline

- Background Work Package organization
- Status of the activities

Work Breakdown Structure

Relevant activities for the Demonstration Model

Shielding implementation



L2 environment characterization

Aim	Responsible	Task	Interfaces	
Solar environment characterization: • Quiet solar environment • SEP occurrence • SEP parameterization • $t(F > F^*)$	IAPS Roma/INAF	Coordination, model development	Collaboration with: IASF Milano Toulouse GPPS Delivery to: IAPS Roma IASF Palermo	
SEP conditions background: High energy particles Focalized low energy particles	IAPS Roma/INAF	Geant4 simulations	Input from:	
	IASF Palermo/INAF	Ray-tracing simulations	IAPS Roma	
Low energy protons (<100 keV): • Stationary conditions	IASF Milano/INAF	XMM data analysis	Collaboration with: • IAPS Roma	
 Soft protons Satellites data comparison to derive the scaling to L2 	Toulouse GPPS/IRAP	GEOTAIL, ACE, WIND data analysis	Delivery to: • IASF Palermo	
Focalized particle flux at focal plane	IASF Palermo/INAF	Ray-tracing simulations	Input from: IASF Milano IAPS Roma Toulouse GPPS	
1 ocalized particle flux at focal plane	IAPS Roma/INAF	Geant4 simulations from the optics to the focal plane		

Geant4 simulations

	Aim	Responsible	Task	Interfaces	
	FPA improvement & system design definition	IAPS Roma/INAF	Different FPA design tests Electron shield optimization	Input from: SRON Delivery to: SRON, IAPS Roma	
	Cryostat model implementation	IAPS Roma/INAF	Definition of a geometry file for the X-IFU cryostat	Input: SRON Collaboration with: IAPS Roma Delivery to: CEA-Toulouse/APC, IASF Bologna, CNES	
v	Satellite model definition	CEA-Paris/APC	Definition of a reasonable geometrical model for the satellite	Delivery to: IAPS Roma, IASF Bologna	
	Geant4 versions validation	CEA-Paris /APC	Version 9.3, 9.5 tests	Collaboration with: IAPS Roma (9.4, 9.2)	
		IASF Bologna/INAF	Version 9.1, 9.6, 9.10 tests		
	RMF definition	IAPS Roma/INAF	Definition of a response matrix for X-IFU	Input from: IASF Palermo Delivery to: OAR Roma, OA Palermo, IASF Bologna	



Interfaces

The WP activities affect and are affected by the activities of several other groups:

FPA (SRON):

- → starting FPA design.
- indications on how to optimize the design to reduce the background (iterative process)

Magnetic diverter (CNES/ESA):

- ← integrated flux and the spectrum of the particles focalized by the mirrors, both for "standard" conditions and for a "worst" case.
- ← discuss with ESA the specifications of the magnetic
 • diverter.

Cryostat mass model (CNES):

→ cryostat mass model as close as possible to the flight one.

Satellite mass model (CNES):

→ information on the satellite that are needed to produce a reasonable mass model

X-IFU Science team:

- background spectrum and integrated flux (1st order)
- Residual fluorescences background (2nd order)
- Time stability (2nd order)
- Spatial homogeneity across the detector (2nd order)
- ← Fraction of the detector assigned to particle background characterization (2nd order)

E2E simulations:

← background event lists needed for the E2E simulations

WFI background (WFI team):

← compare results

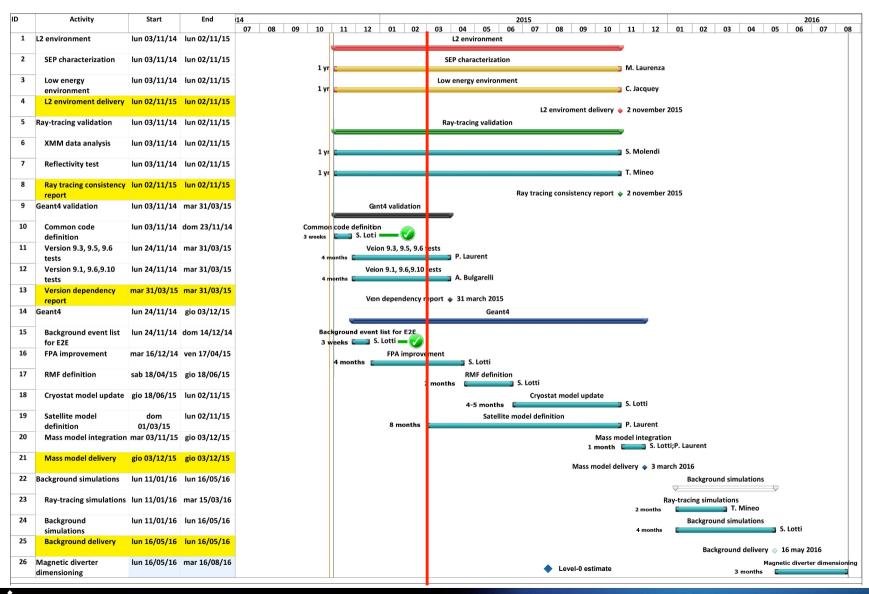
Filters (Unipa):

→ information on the thermal filters





Status of the activities

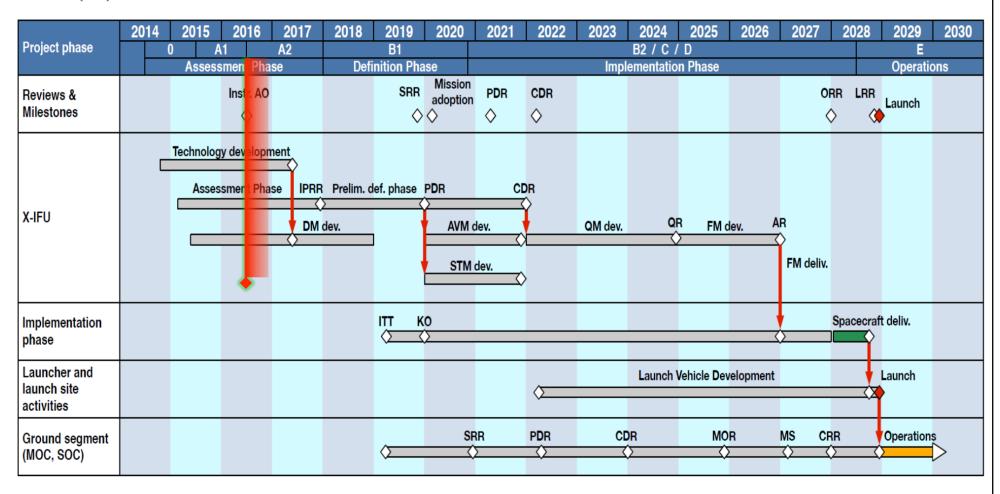






Status of the activities

X-IFU timeline (V1.1.0)





Status of the activities: SEP characterization

IAPS/INAF Rome

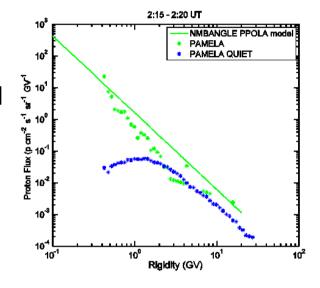
- Aims
 - Assess the SEP influence on the particle background
- Means
 - satellite data analysis (ACE, SOHO-ERNE, STEREO, PAMELA), and model development

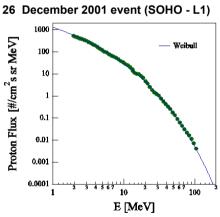


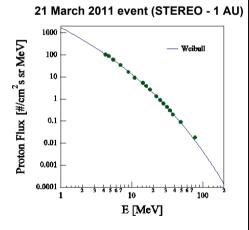
- Weibull distribution found to be the best spectral shape for SEP events
- NMBANGLE PPOLA model to obtain high energy data

Next:

- Define typical/worst case spectrum
- Occurrence statistic
- Improve the model, expand the SEP events database











Status of the activities: LE environment GPPS/IRAP Toulouse

Aims

- define a "best case" and a "worst case" for proton flux in L2
- Provide a separate analysis for each kind of particle

Means:

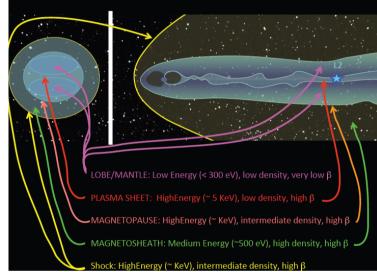
GEOTAIL, ARTEMIS, STEREO, and WIND data analysis

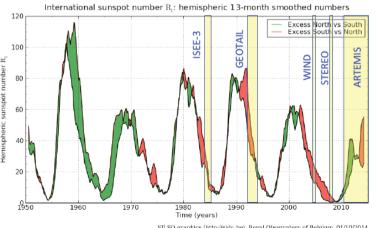
• Present:

analyzed the whole GEOTAIL dataset

Next:

mean proton fluxes in different spatial sectors of the magnetotail







Status of the activities: XMM data analysis

IASF/INAF Milano

Aims

Characterization of Soft Proton flux in XMM-Newton orbit

Means

 re-analysis of the soft protons data for the entire EPIC archive, in different points of the orbit

Present:

- Localization of XMM wrt Earth Magnetosphere (Ghizzardi & Gastaldello) done for all orbits up to 2009
- Definition of EPIC products necessary for SP characterization done ~80% (Gastaldello, De Luca, Tiengo & Belfiore)
- Exploratory run on small subsample of observations in progress (De Luca Tiengo, Belfiore & Marelli)
- First estimate of the focused proton flux for ATHENA (doc available -Molendi, Gastaldello, Rossetti, Spiga, Tiengo)





Status of the activities: reflectivity tests

IASF/INAF Palermo



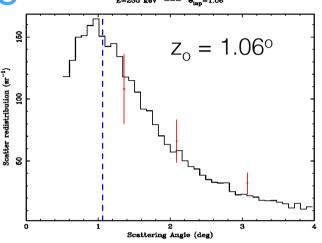
- Estimate the focused proton flux
- Means
 - Raytracing simulations of the optics reflectivity

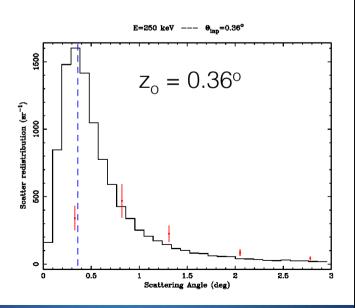
Present:

- Comparison with lab data (Firsov model):
 - >> Similar results for all energies (agreement with theory)
 - >> model works well at incident angles >~1 deg

Next:

- Include other theoretical models that can be extrapolated at low incident angles
- include the results in the optics ray-tracing code







Status of the activities: Geant4 validation

APC Paris + IASF/INAF Bologna + IAPS/INAF Roma

- Aim:
 - validate and optimize the Monte Carlo code results
- Means:
 - comparison of different Geant4 versions
 - Code cross-check and optimization
- Present:
 - Common code distributed
 - Simulations ongoing
- Next
 - Satellite model definition
 - Code cross-check and optimization



Status of the activities: FPA improvement

IAPS/INAF Roma

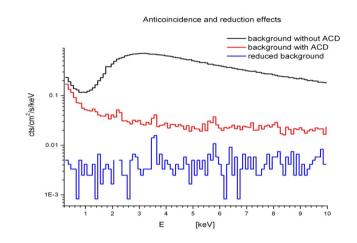
Aim: optimize the passive shield and cryo-AC efficience

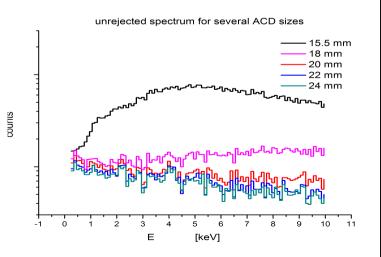
Present:

- studying the electron production as function of the material and its thickness
- cryoAC size scaling in the new FPA



- Complete and consolidate the study results
- Produce definitive passive shield design
- Optimize CryoAC performaces related to design



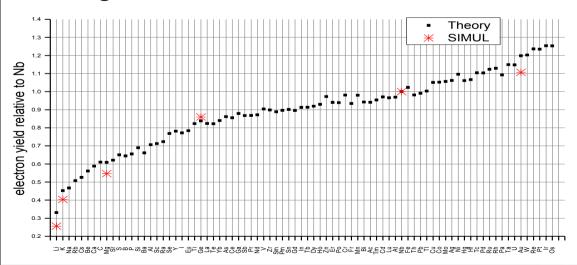


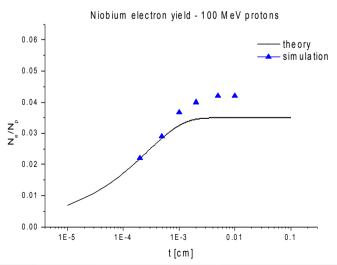


Status of the activities: FPA improvement IAPS/INAF Roma

- We studied the secondary electrons production as function of the material
 - Good agreement for low thicknesses, yield grows approximately as Vρ
 - Magnesium viable as alternative to kapton
- Also probed production as function of the thickness
 - The production increases as function of the material thickness
 - It could be useful to reduce the shield thickness (TBC)

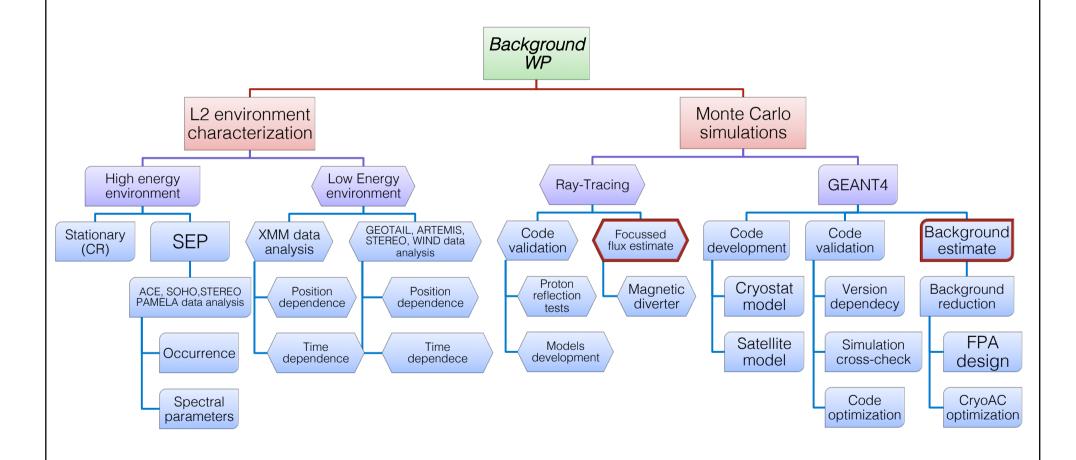
Results are preliminary: need to validate and extend the model to different energies/materials







Work Breakdown Structure





Acitivities in the study phase

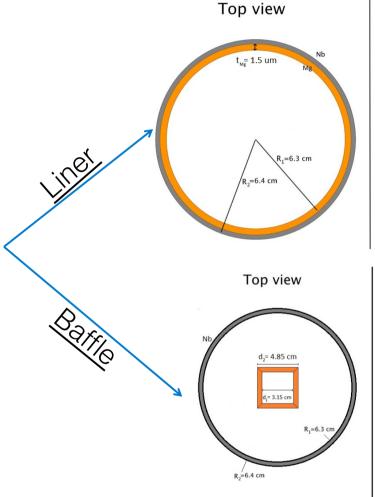
- Define the relevant components in L2 environment and their impact on the instr. Bkg
- Assess the XIFU non-residual bkg (all components)
- Optimize the above
- Deliver inputs for instrument design (w.p.r.t. secondary electron shielding and CryoAC)
- Requirements for magnetic diverter



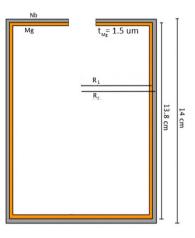


SHIELDING IMPLEMENTATION

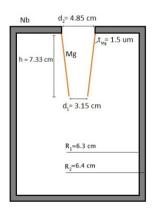




Side view

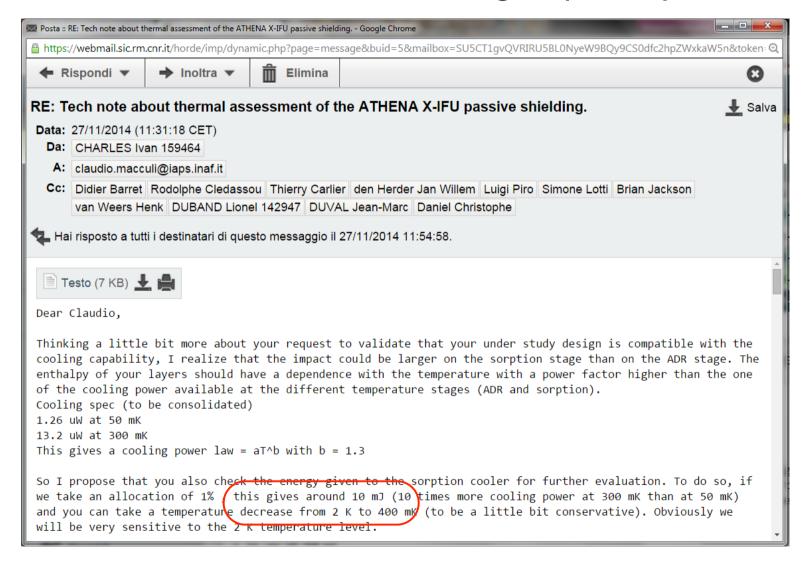


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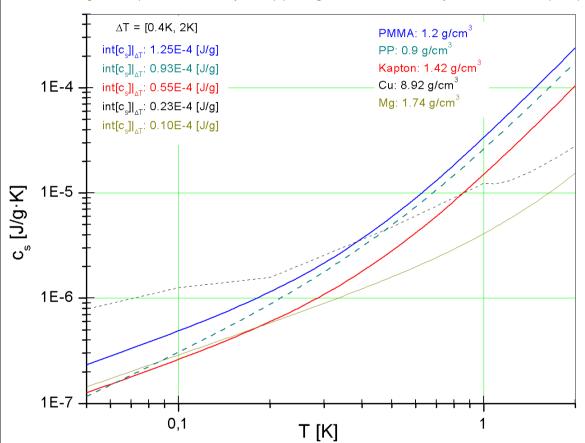
Materials, masses, cooling capability







- Katpon (NIST + my extrapolation from Barucci et al., Physica B405(2010)1452-1454)
- PMMA: R. B. Stephens, Physical Review B, Vol. 8, N. 6, (1973)
- --- Polypropylene: M. Barucci et al., Cryogenics 42, 551, (2002)
- ----- OFHC Copper (MPDB + Pobell), only for comparison
- —— Magnesium (0.4K-1.5K, + Debye comp.): Douglas L. Martin, Proc. Phys. Soc., 78, 1482, (1961)



There is a lot of margin

$$\Delta Q = m \cdot \int_{0.4}^{2} c_s(T) dT < 10 \text{ mJ}$$

Material	Density [g/cm ³]	Maximum Mass [g]
PMMA	1.2	80
PP	0.9	107
Kapton	1.42	180
Magnesium	1.74	1000

$$\Delta Q = m \cdot \int_{0.05}^{0.4} c_s(T) dT < 1 \text{ mJ}$$

Material	₩Q/m [J/g]	Maximum Mass [g]
PMMA	5.5 E-7	1800

Mg(250 um) < 35 gPP(250 um) < 19 g