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ECR ION SOURCES

ECR ion source developments at INFN-LNS



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Outline

- Sources under construction
 - AISHa and relative LEBT
 - ESS high intensity proton source and relative LEBT
- Upgrading of existing sources for K-800 LNS cyclotron and daily operation
 - SERSE
 - CAESAR
- R&D activities
 - Modelling and full wave computations
 - Plasma diagnostic
 - Advances in X-ray spectroscopy
 - Development of microwave interferometer for ECRIS
 - Flexible Plasma Trap completion



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Advanced Ion Source for Hadrontherapy

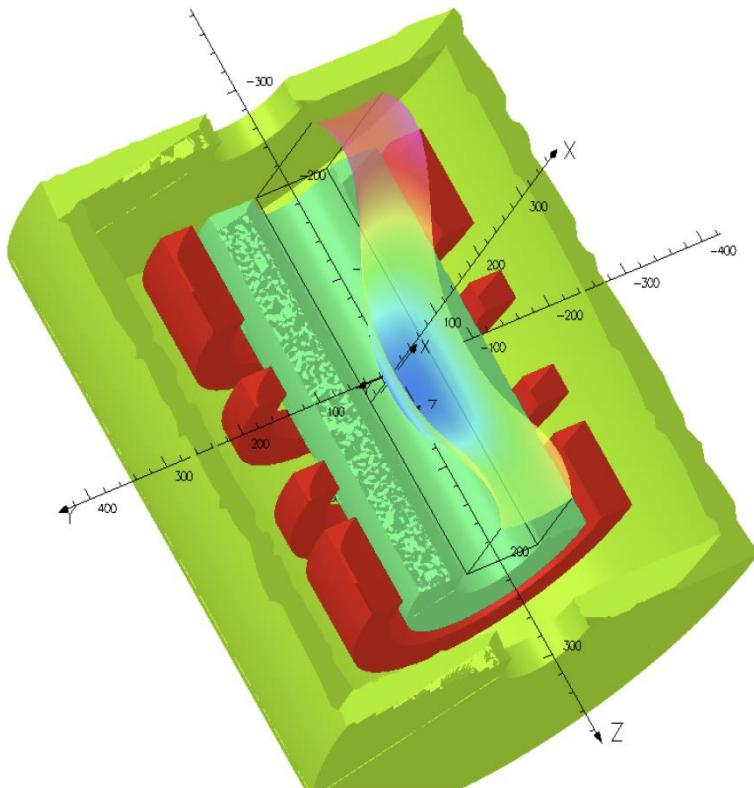
The AISHa project is supported by the incentives in favour of Research Development and Innovation Art.5 Regional law 16/12/2008 – Intervention line 4.1.1.1 POR FERS Sicilia 2007–13 devoted to small and medium companies integrated with Research Institutions (Partners: INFN–LNS, HITEC2000 srl, UNICO srl, C3SL)



Regione Siciliana

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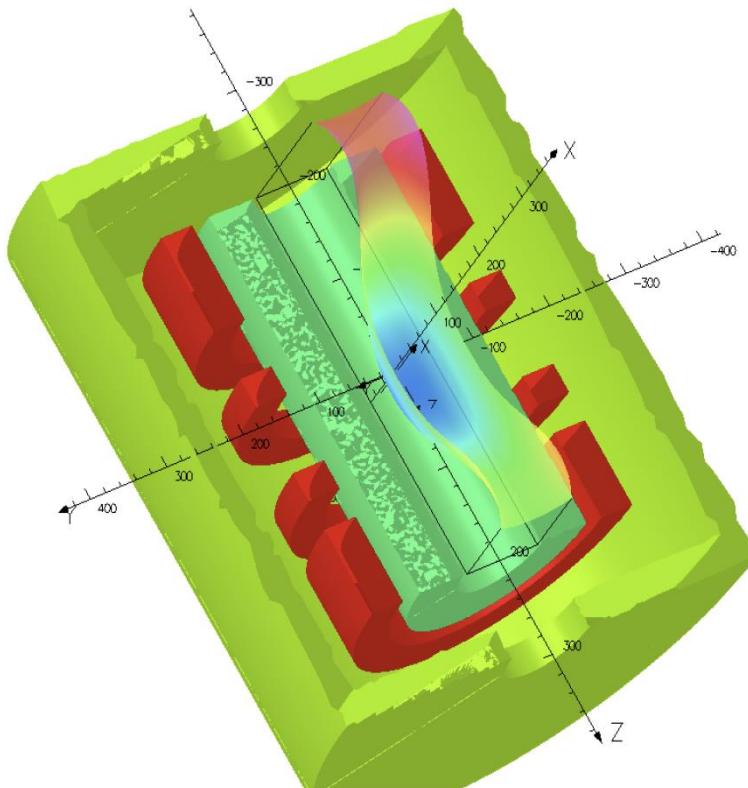


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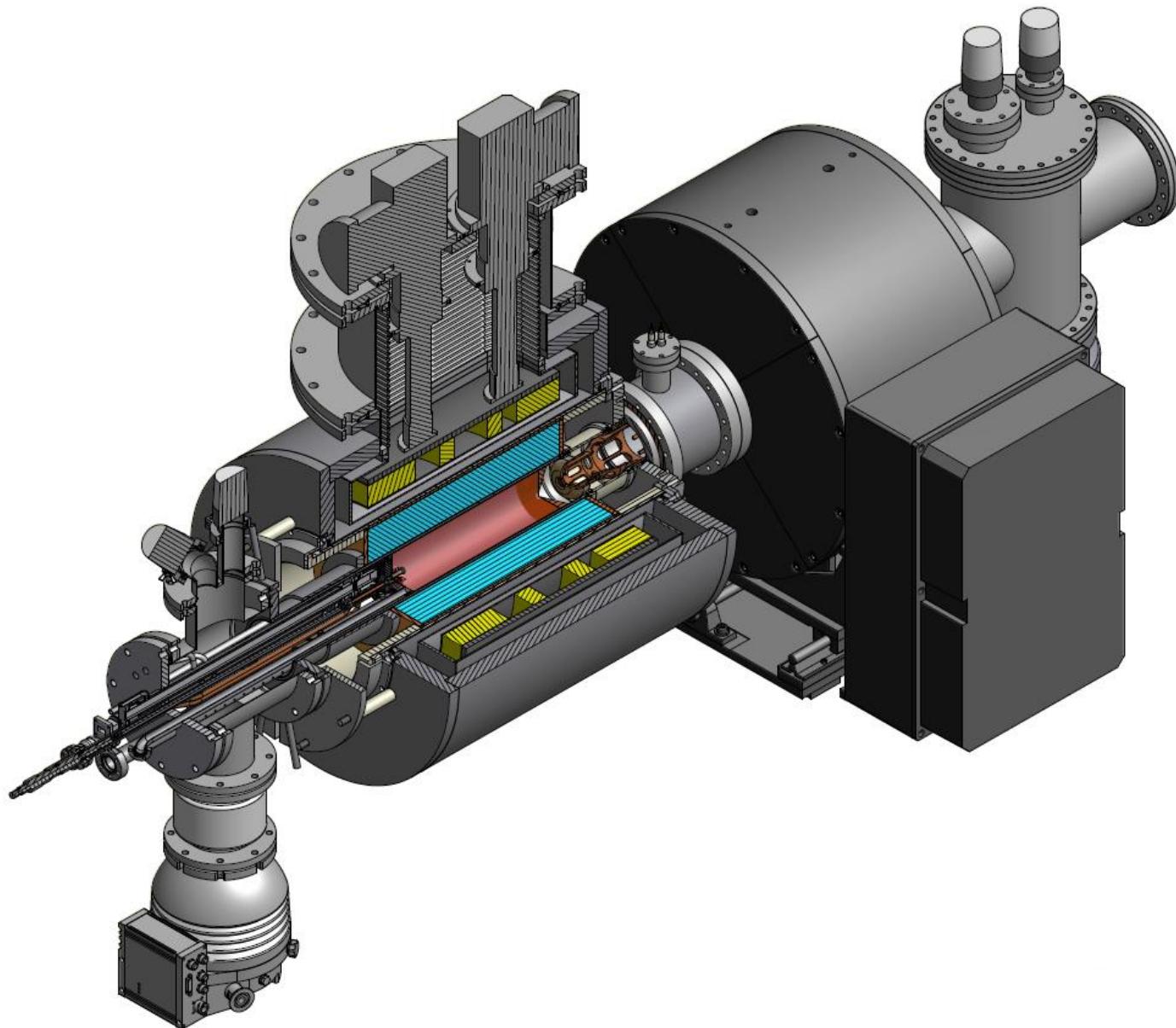
AISHa is a hybrid ECRIS: the radial confining field is obtained by means of a permanent magnet hexapole, while the axial field is obtained with a **Helium-free superconducting system**.

The **operating frequency of 18 GHz will permit** to maximize the plasma density by employing commercial microwave tubes meeting the **needs of the installation in hospital environments.**

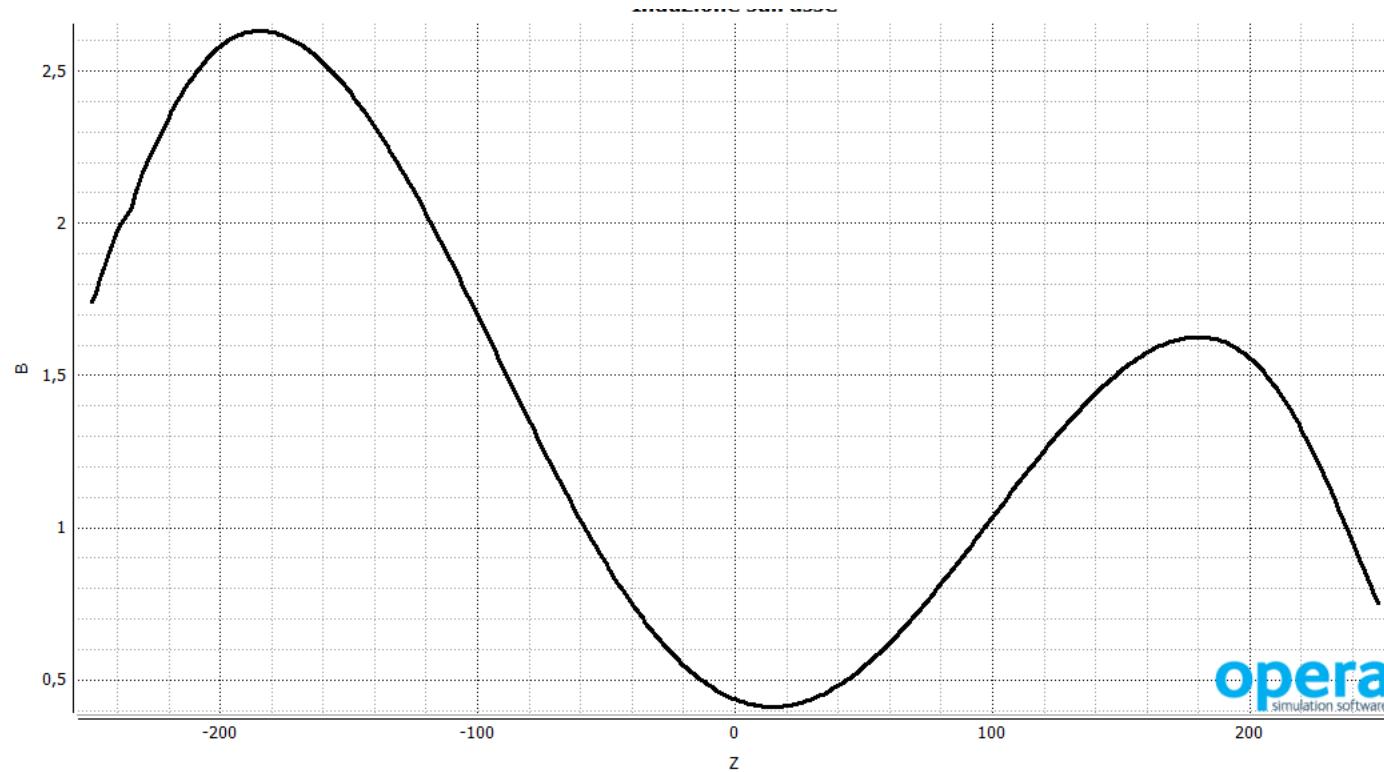
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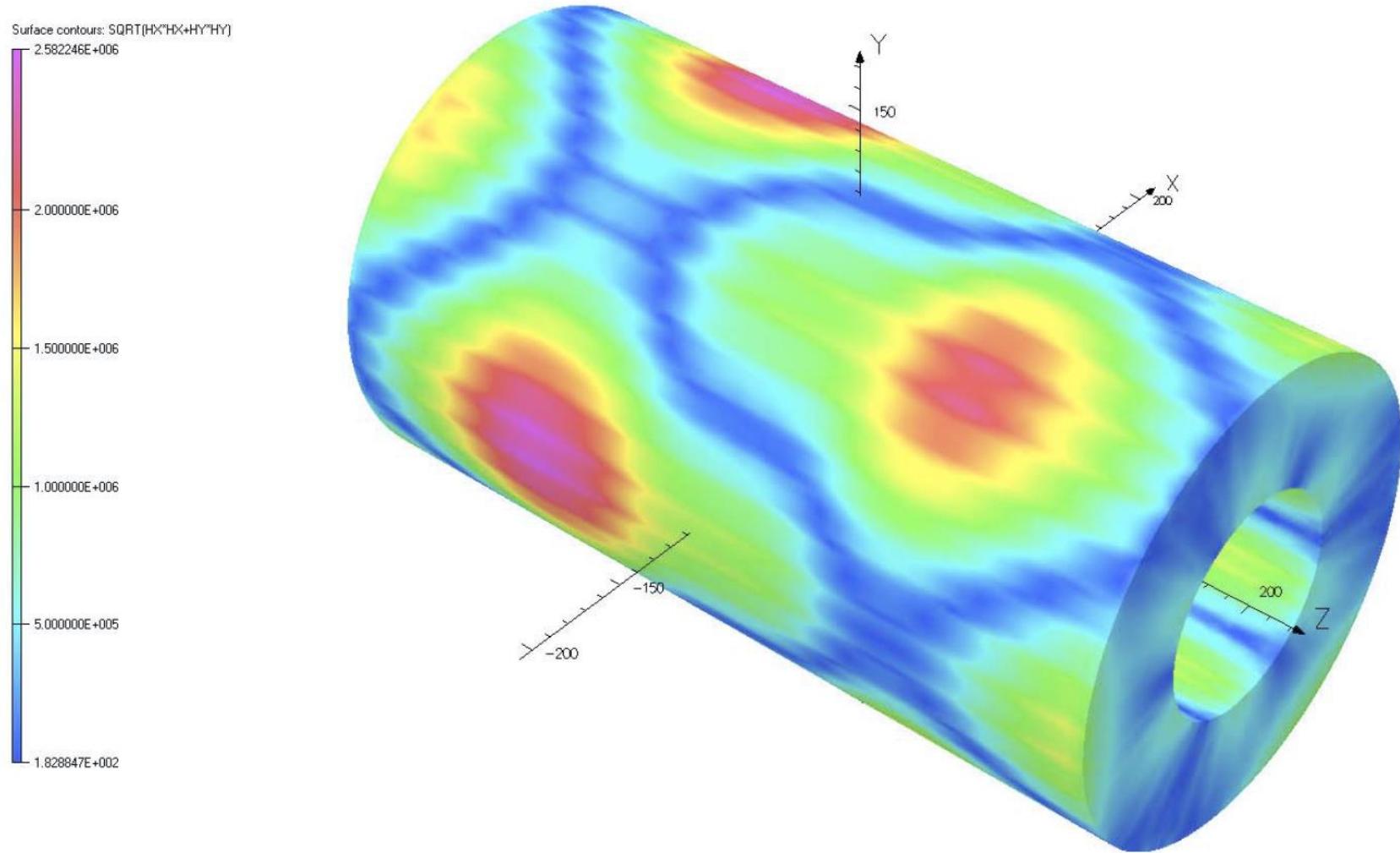
AISHA render view



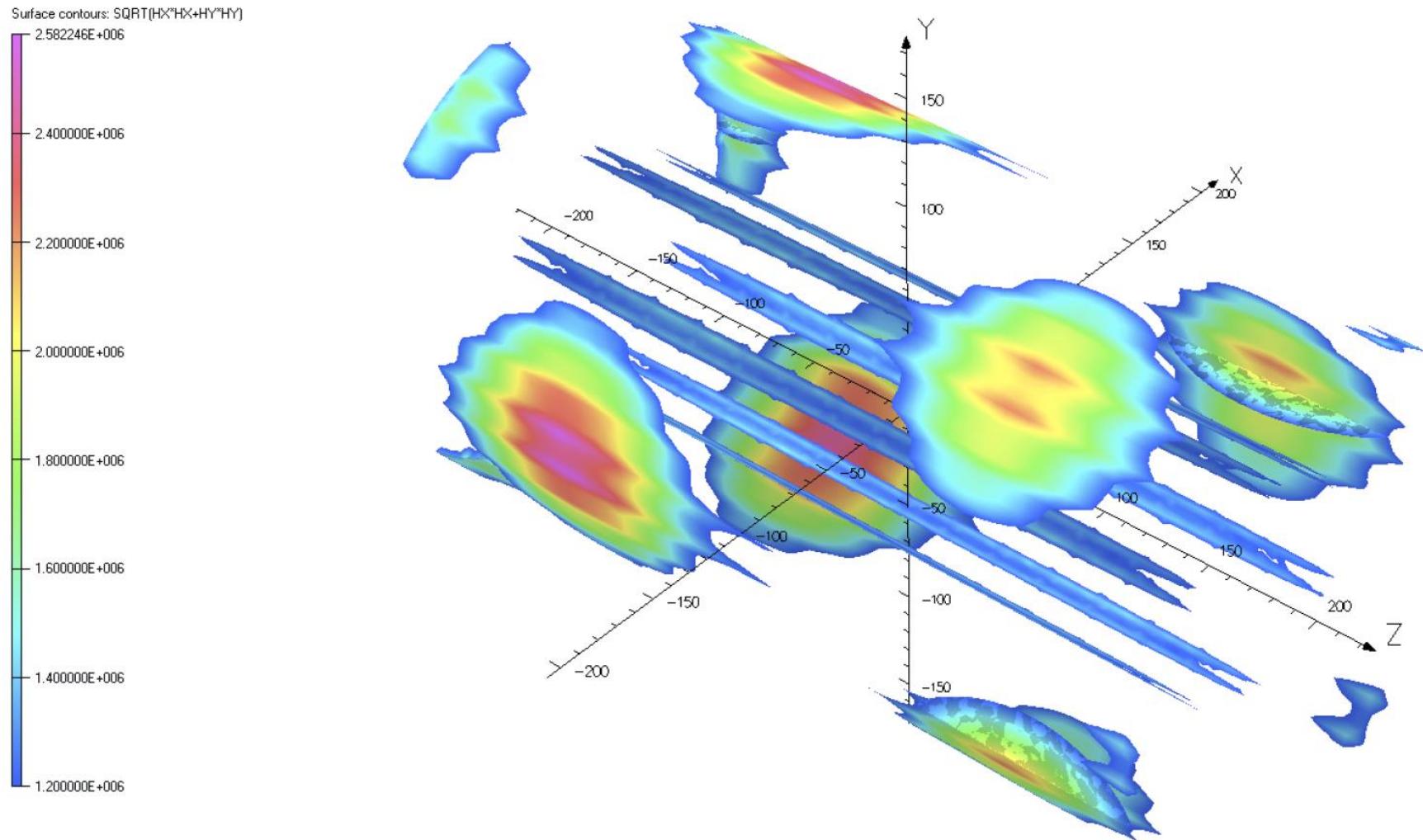
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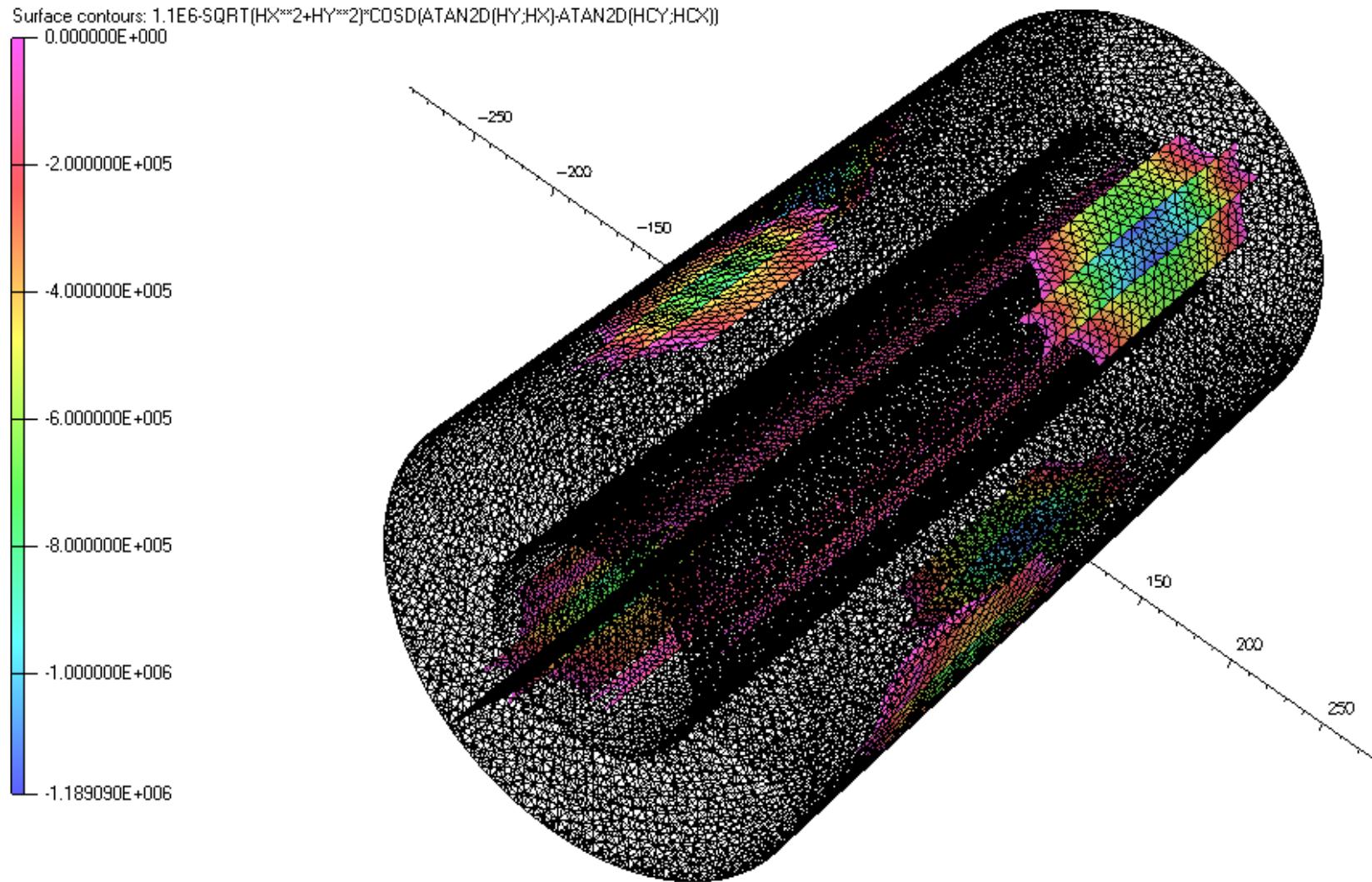
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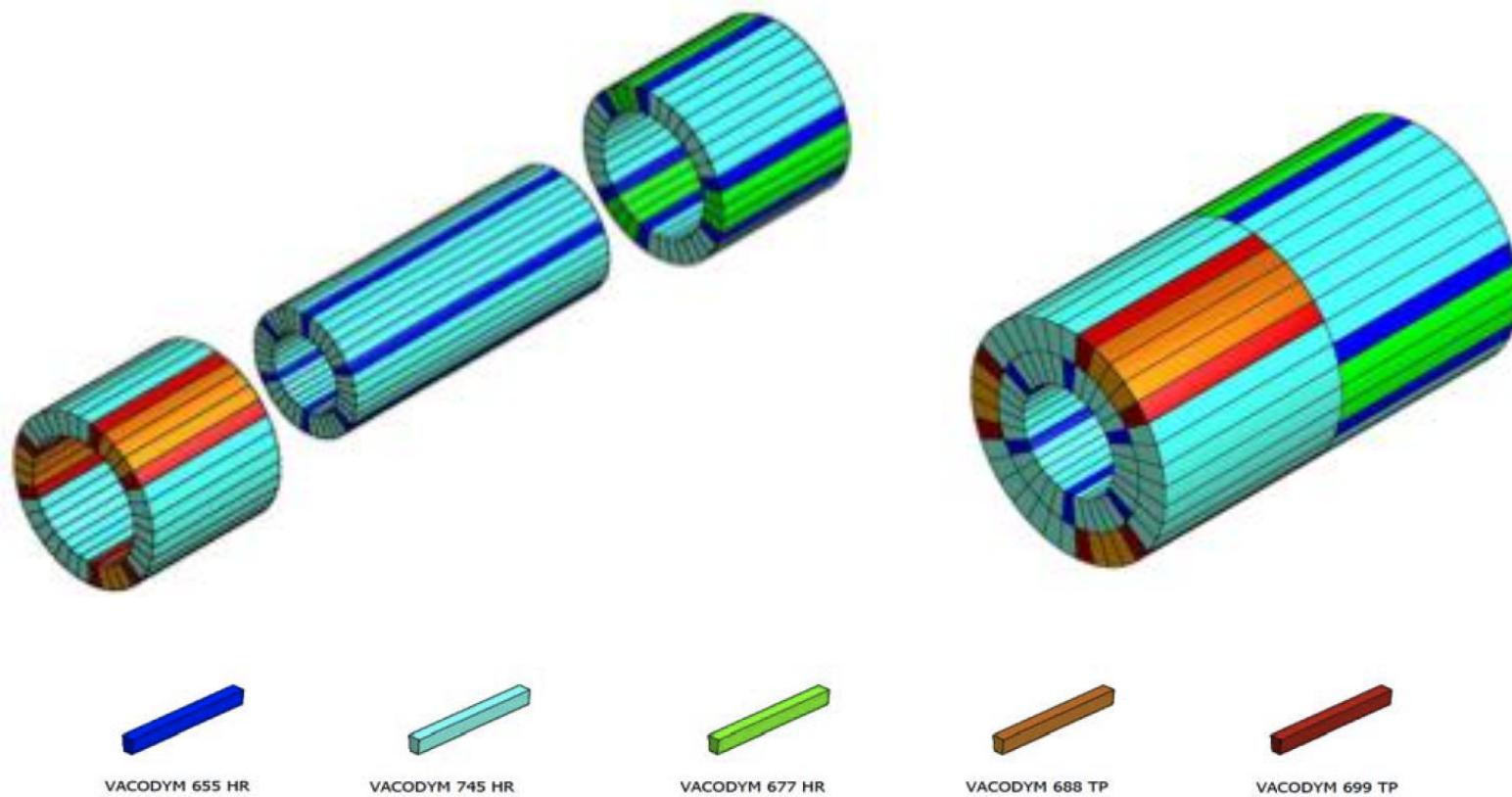
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Demagnetization using normal VAC 745 HR

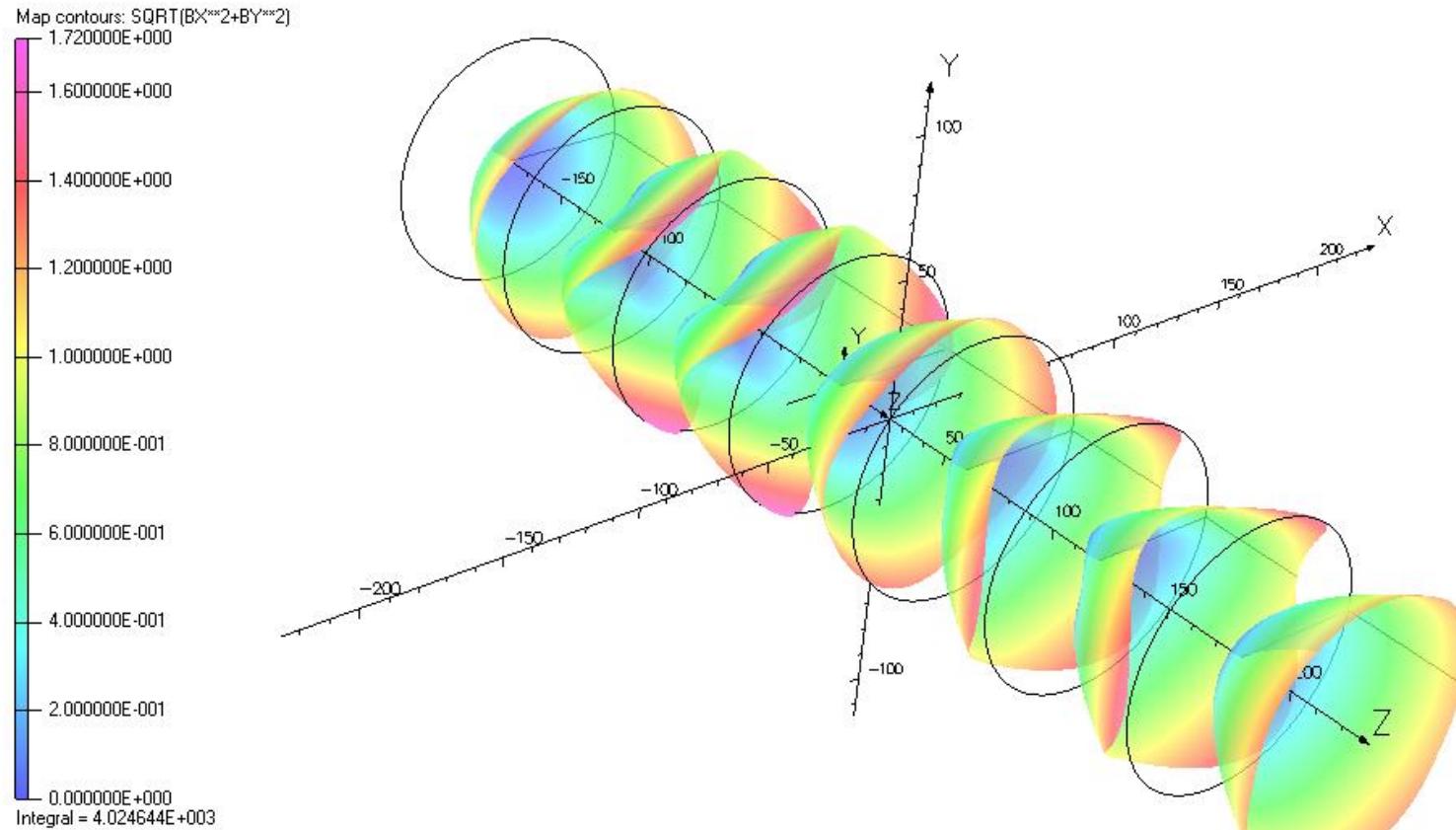


Hexapole configuration



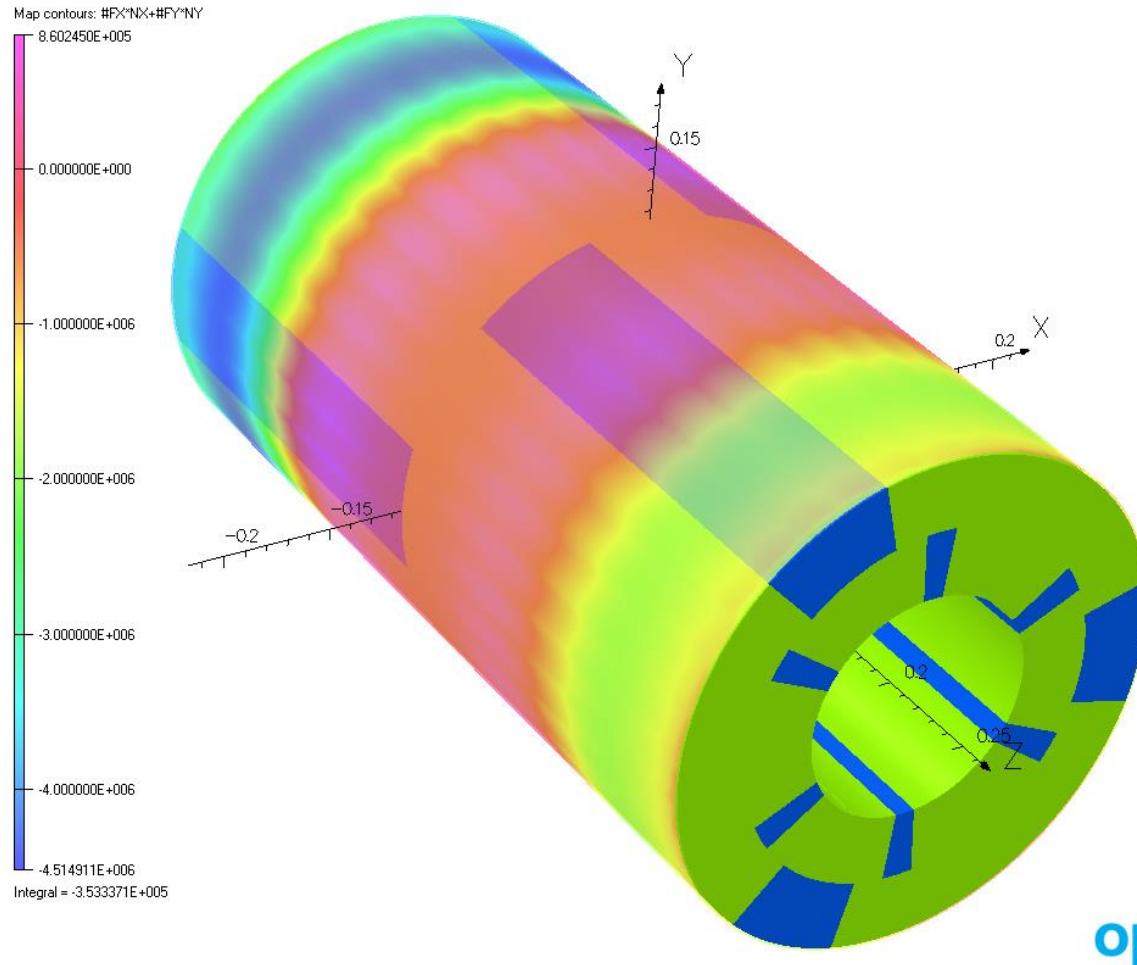
Further optimization: only 2 materials needed with the grain boundary diffusion (Tb) process.

AISHA radial magnetic confinement (plasma chamber wall)



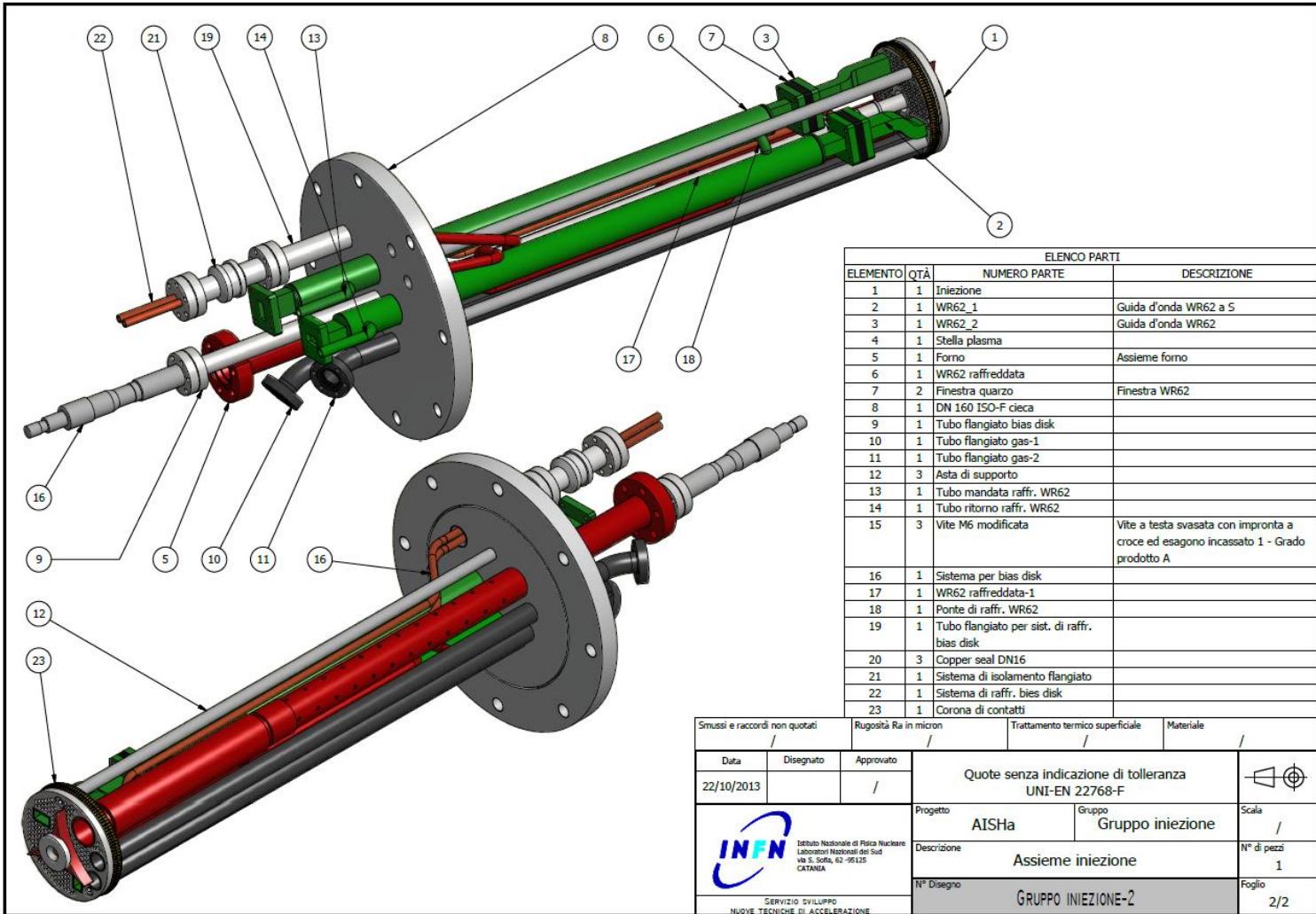
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simulation software

Integration of hexapole: forces contenement

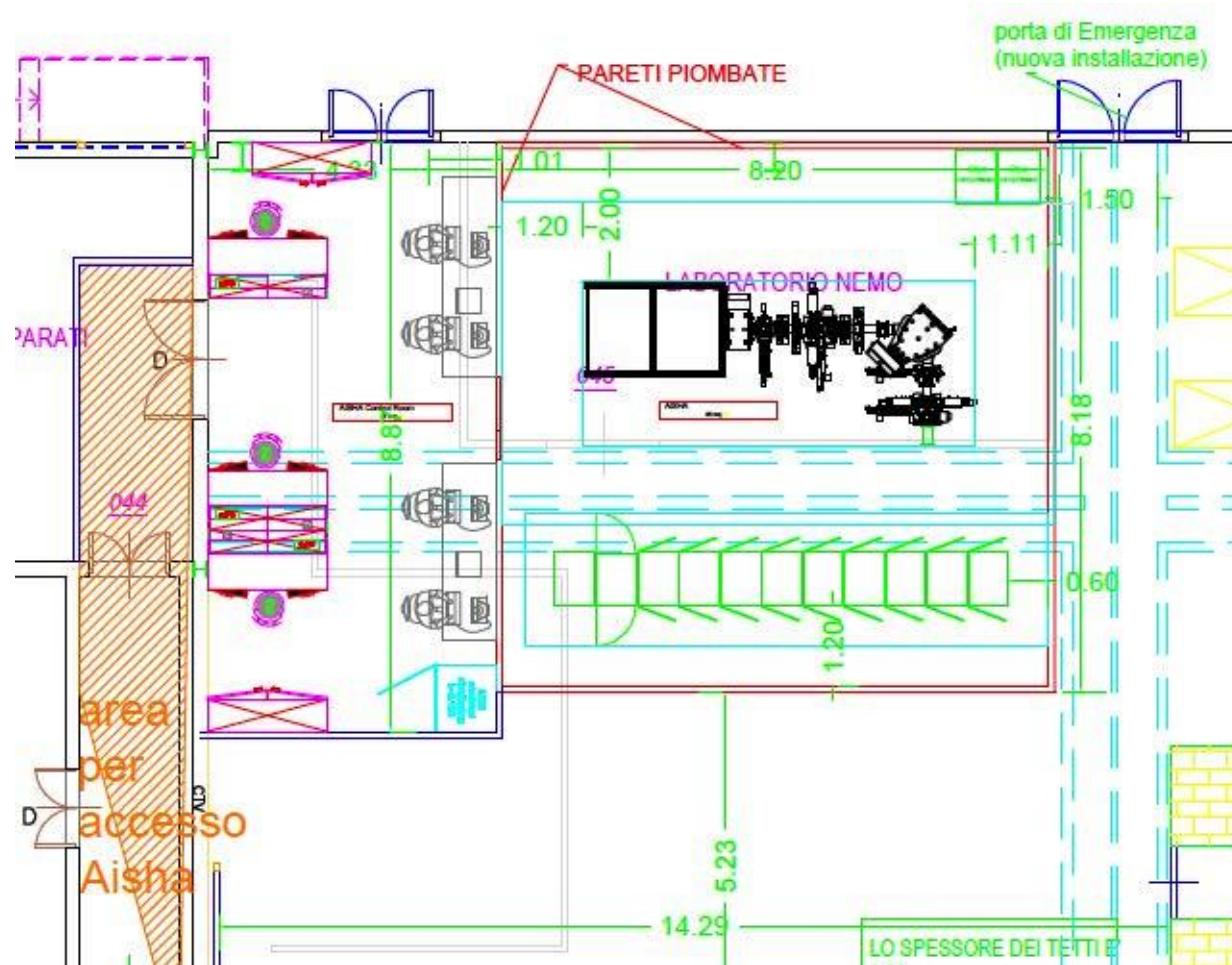


Due to simmetry reasons there is a high cancellation of the forces acting on the whole structure.

AISHa injection system



AISHa room @LNS



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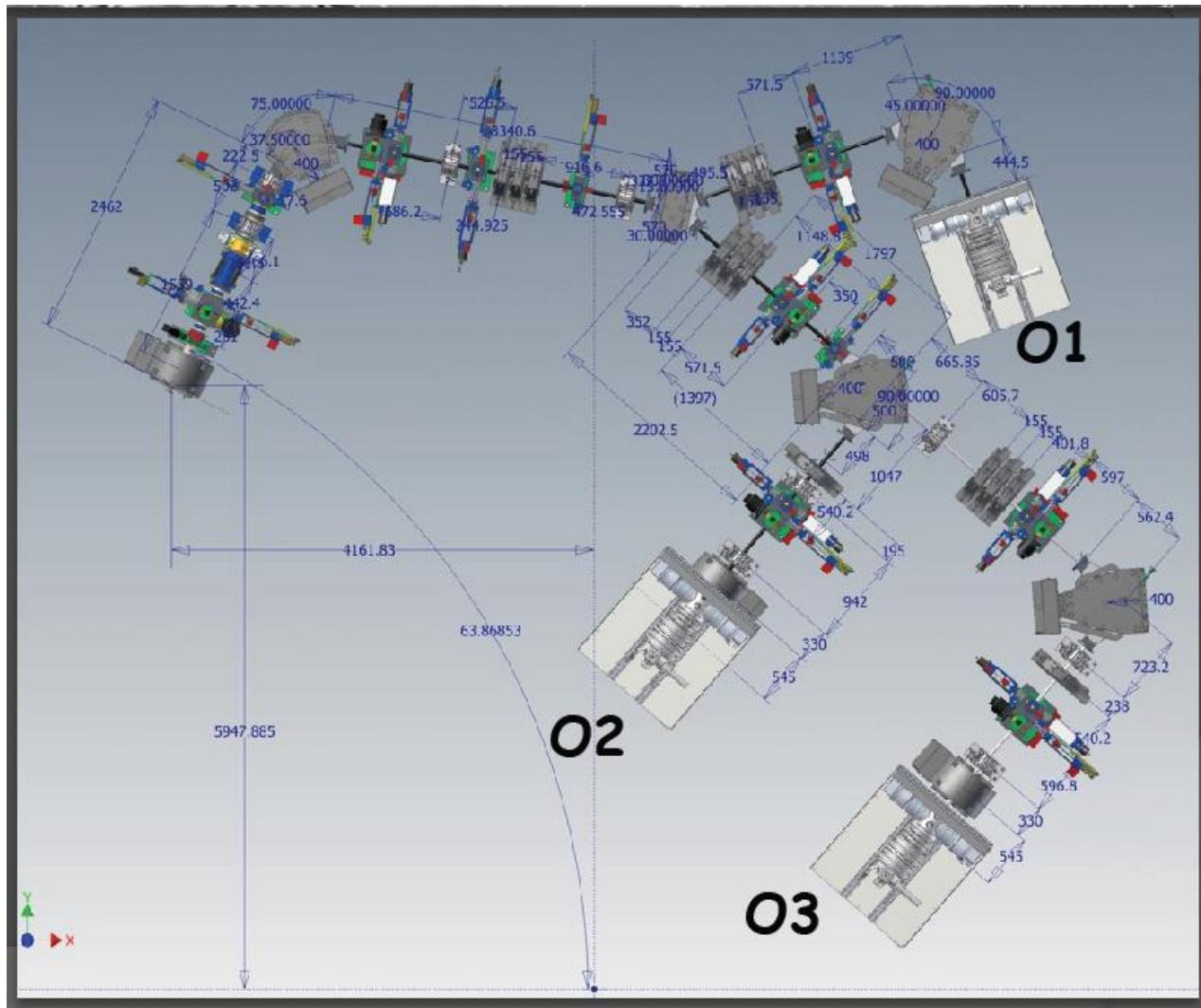
important dates

- AISHa site ready for January 2015
- Magnetic system delivery for second half of 2015
- RF system and ancillaries ready for June 2015
- Mechanics ready for March 2015
- Solenoid+Dipole ready for April 2015
- Diagnostics ready for March 2015

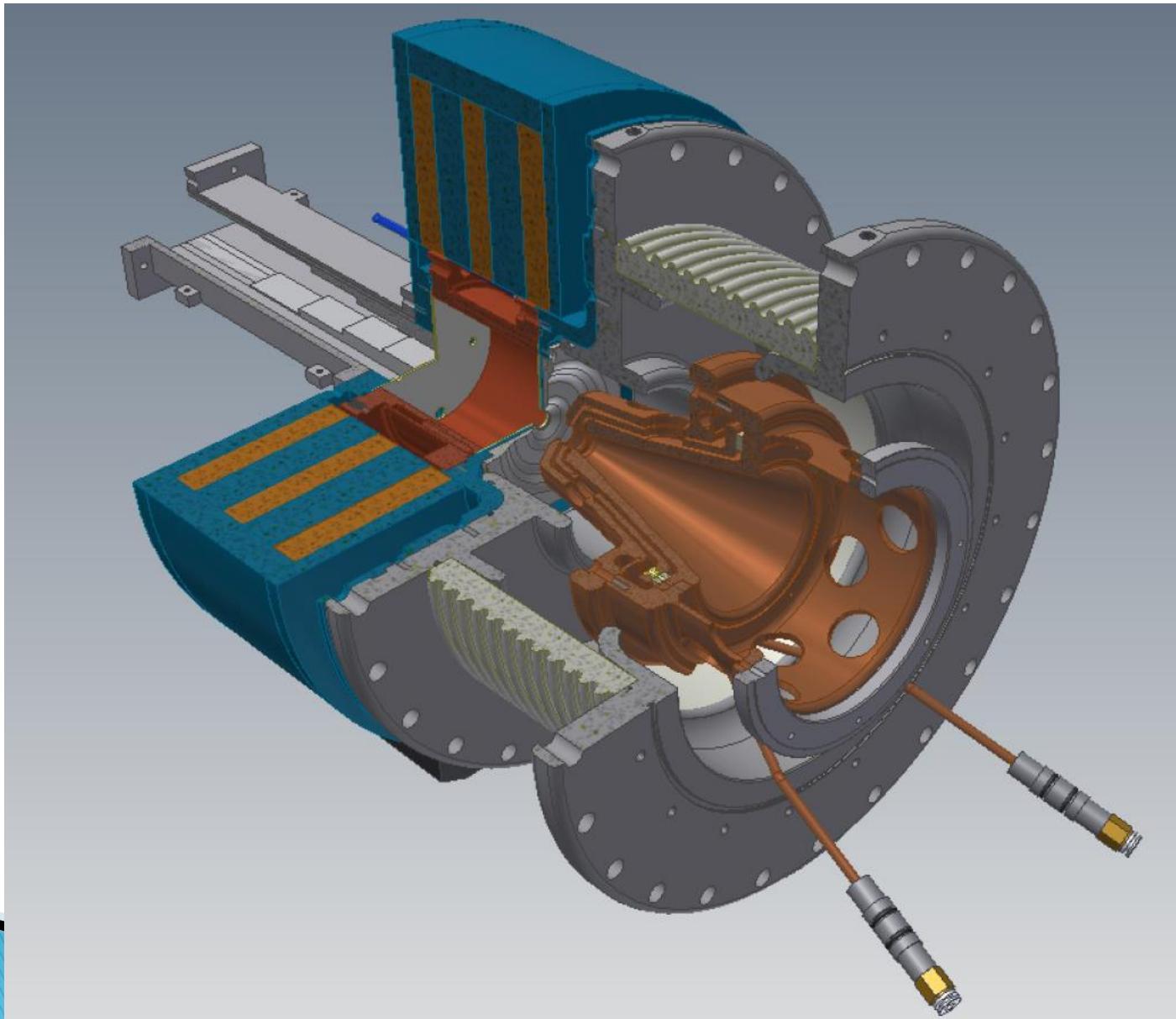
AISHa 2

- AISHa2 site @ CNAO to be confirmed
- Magnetic system call for tenders to be released in October 2014
- RF system and ancillaries ready for June 2015
- Mechanics ready for October 2015
- CNAO
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O3: CNAO installation

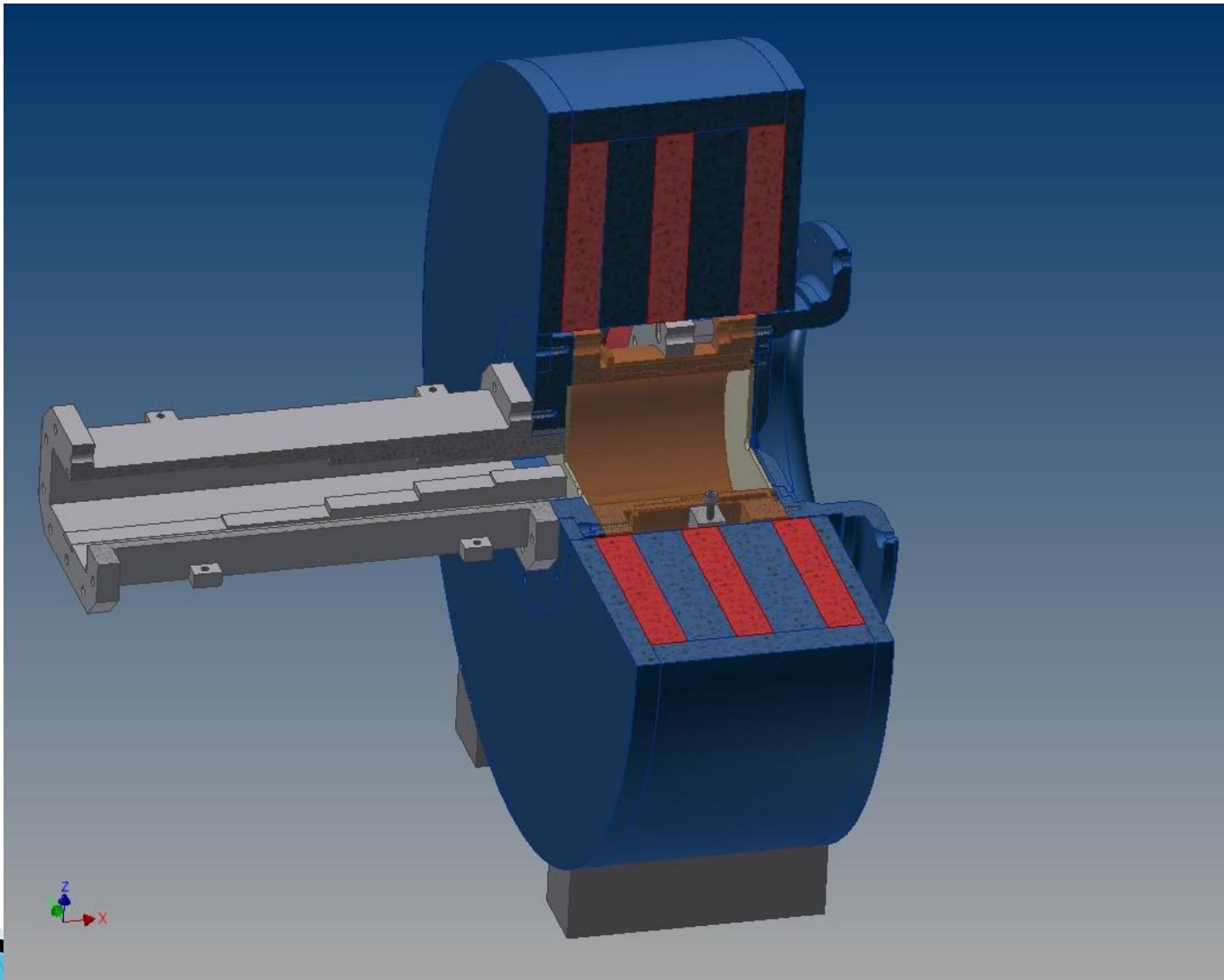


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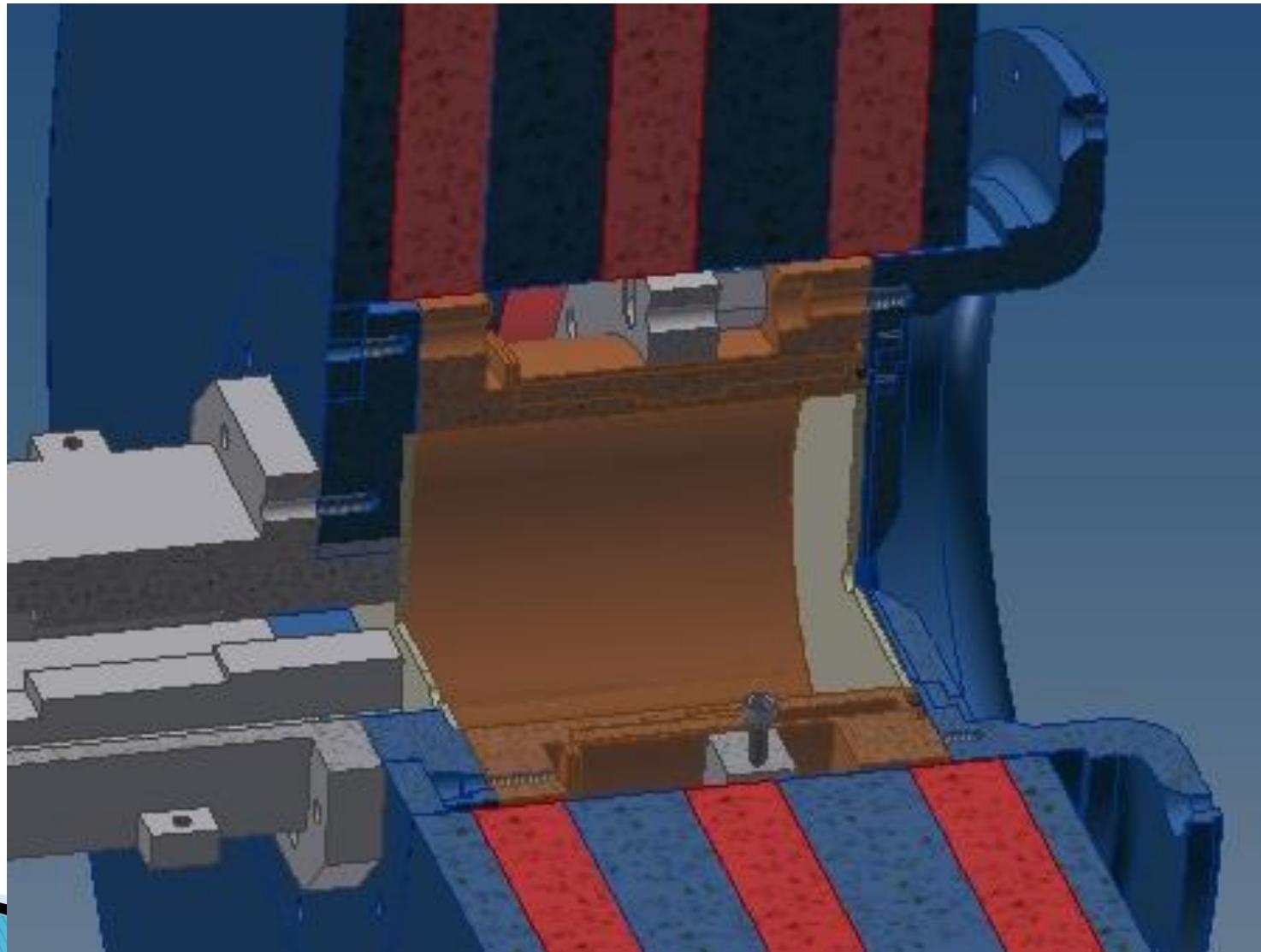


Name	Expectation	Consequences
Beam energy	75 keV	New isolation column + New HV platform + New HV electronics
Maximum proton current	62.5 mA	High proton fraction + High total current up to 80 mA
Minimum proton current	6.3 mA	Movable iris inside the LEBT + High precision iris movement + High power dissipation on the iris + Space charged transport of different beams
Proton current step	6.3 mA	
Proton current precision	1.6 mA	Pulsed ion source + Chopper inside the LEBT + Fast chopper electronics + Fast recovery of LEBT space charge compensation + High power dissipation on the LEBT collimator + test of LEBT chopping strategy before construction
Beam pulse frequency	From single pulse to 14 Hz	
Beam pulse modulation	From 5 us to 2.86 ms	
Beam pulse rise and fall time	< 100 ns	Low emittance source + Test new plasma heating methods + LEBT solenoids with reduced fringing field + High precision alignment of IS and LEBT to reduce steerer use + High interaction with ESS Beam Instrumentation group and RFQ team to reduce LEBT length
Bem emittance	$0.25 \pi \text{ mm mrad}$	
Twiss parameter α	1.02	
Twiss parameter β	0.11	
Twiss parameter α mismatch	$\pm 10\%$	
Twiss parameter β mismatch	$\pm 5\%$	
Center displacement	$\pm 0.2 \text{ mm}$	
Center angle	$\pm 2 \text{ mrad}$	
Current beam stability	$\pm 5\%$	Study of RF-Plasma coupling + New RF injection system + Test new plasma heating methods
Emittance stability	$\pm 5\%$	
High reliability	> 99 %	New source assembly design + Definition of maintenance procedure
Fast IS and LEBT recovery time	Hours	
Second ion source		Upgrading study + double delivery time + double commissioning time

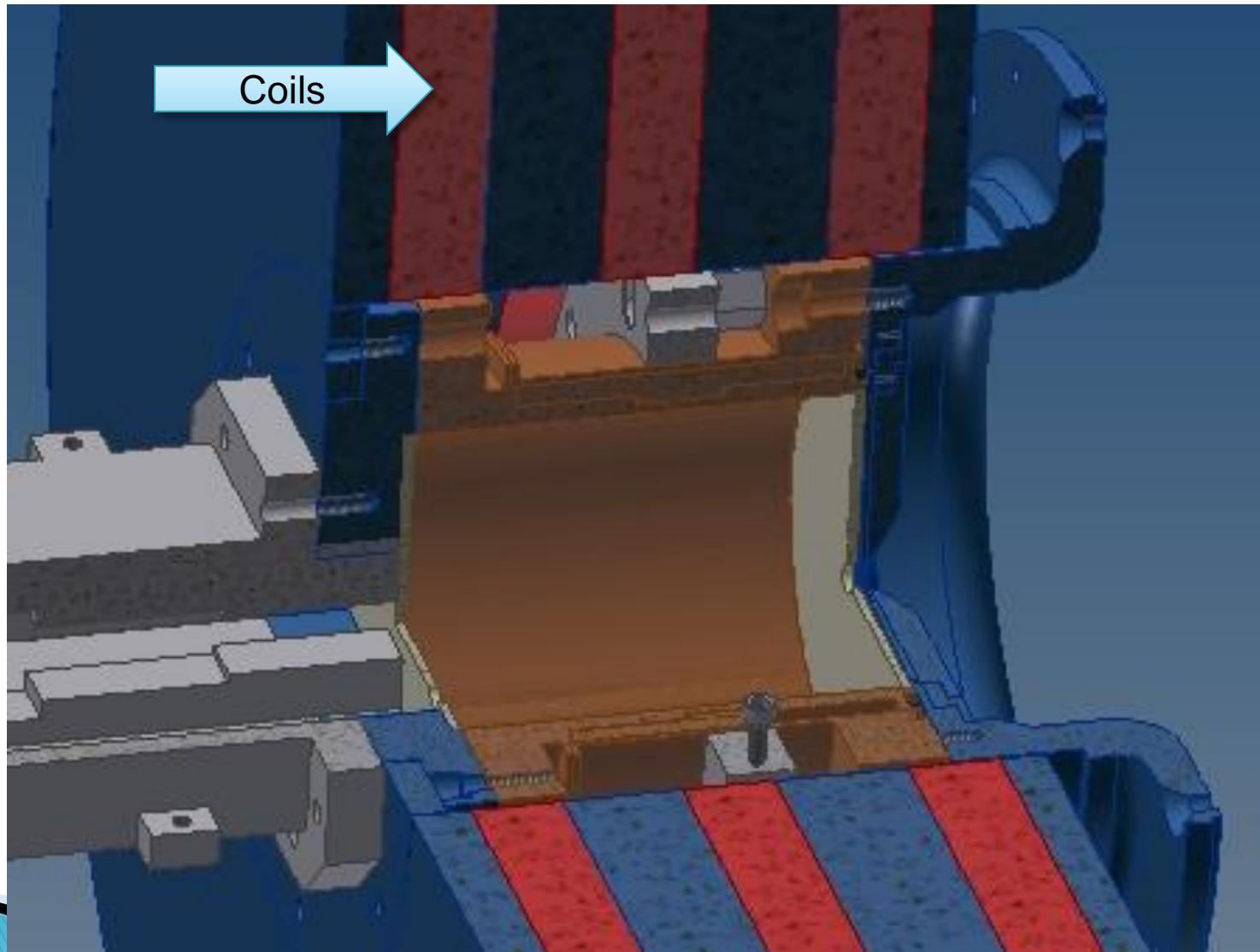
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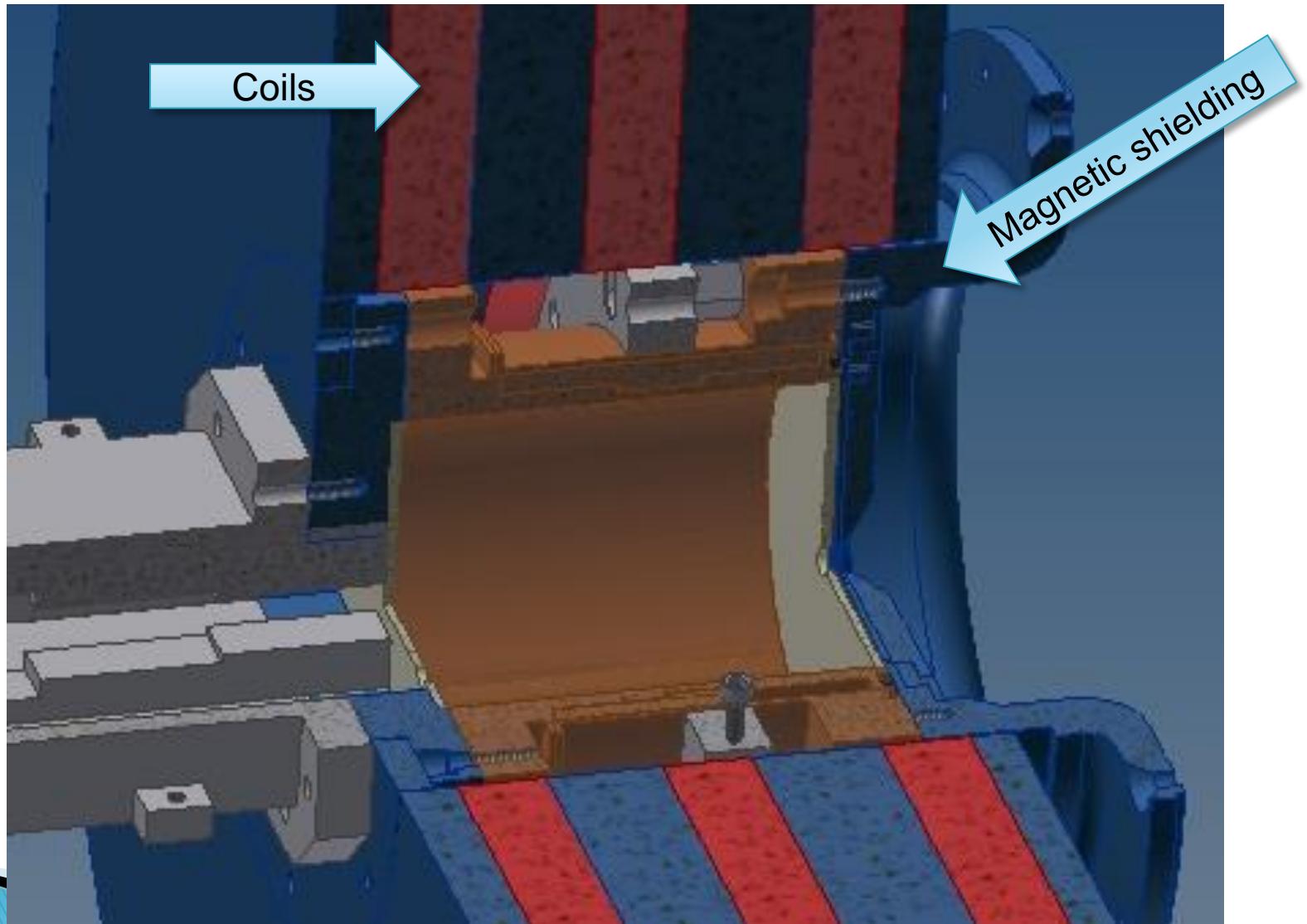
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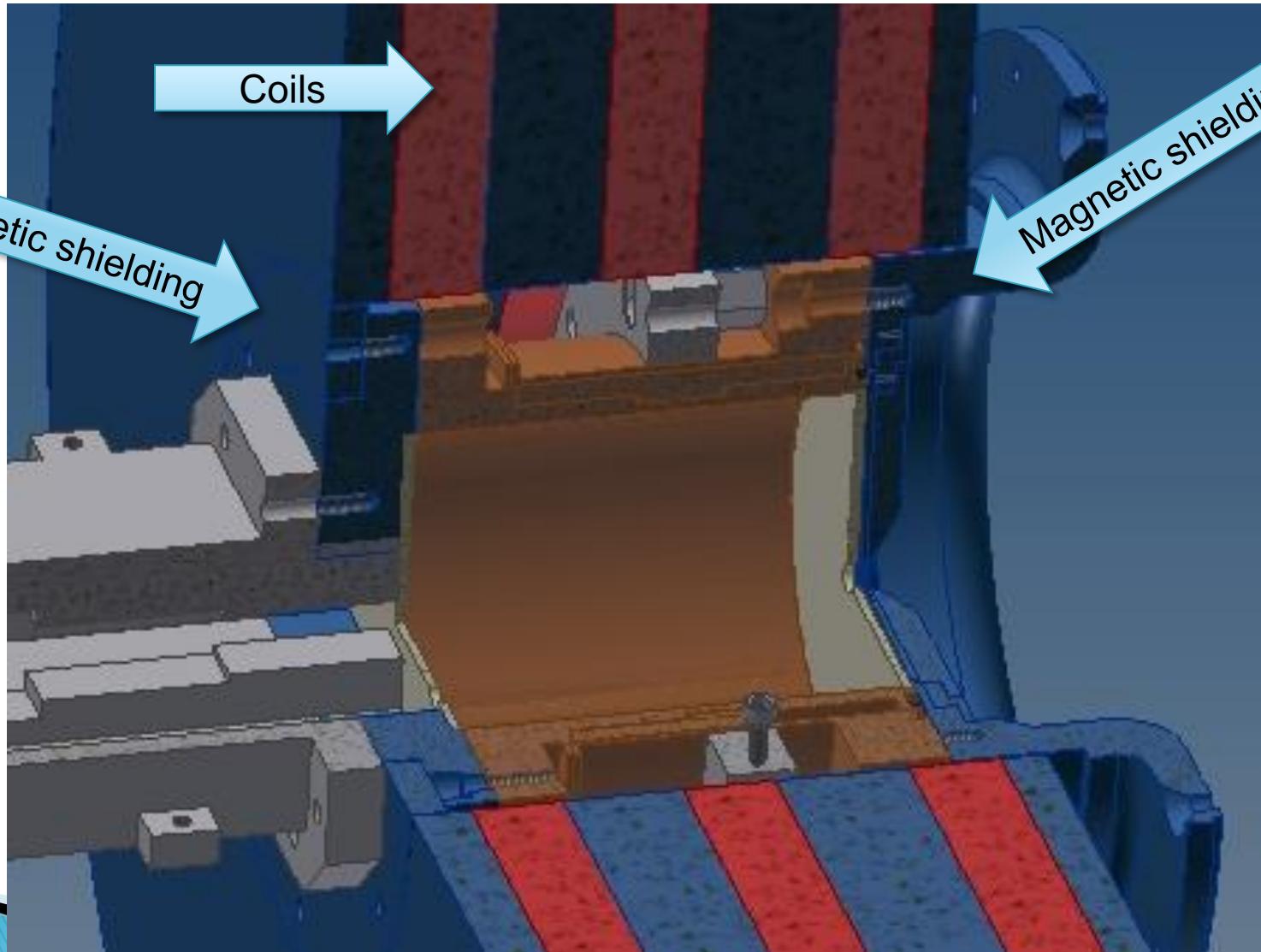
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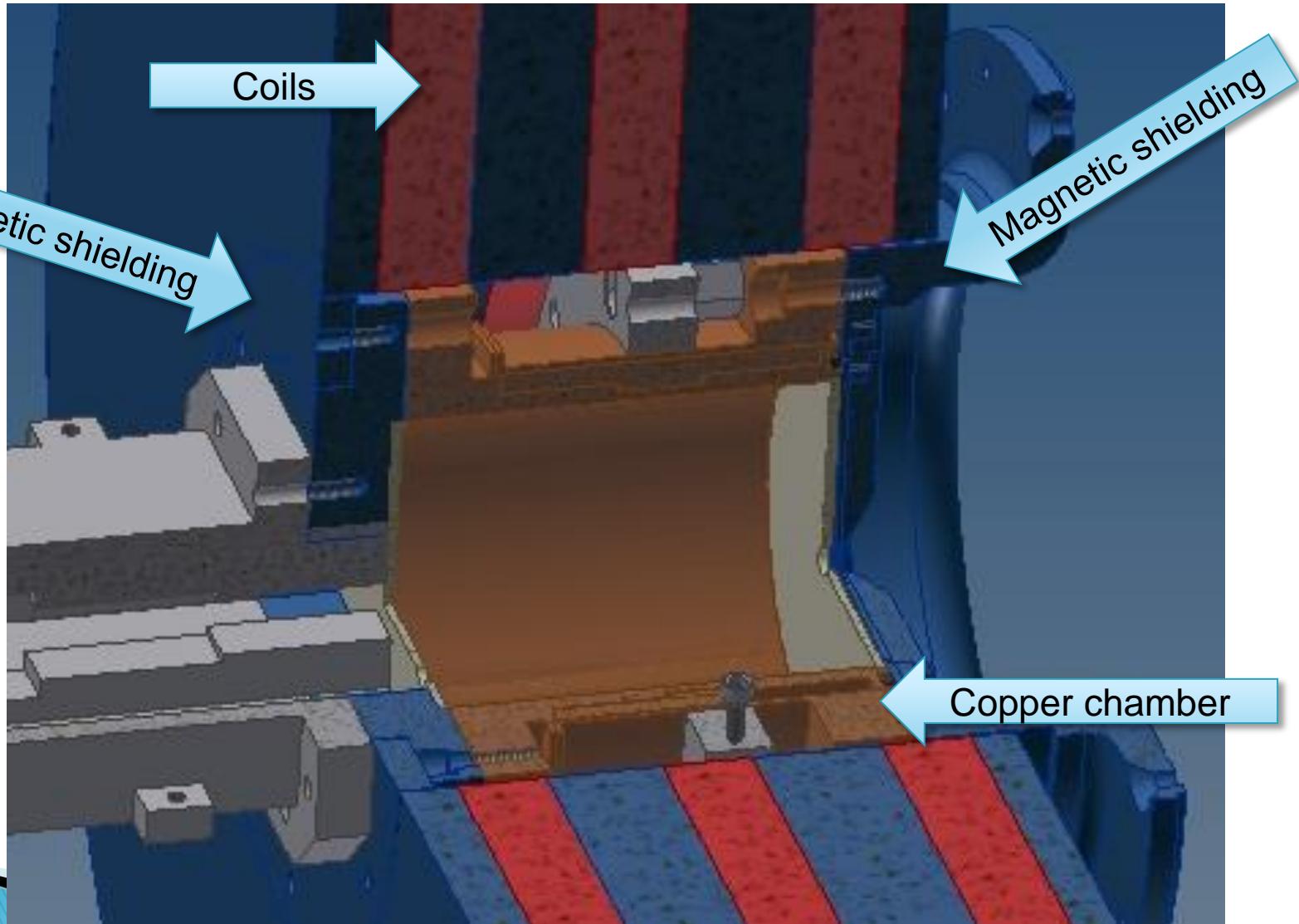
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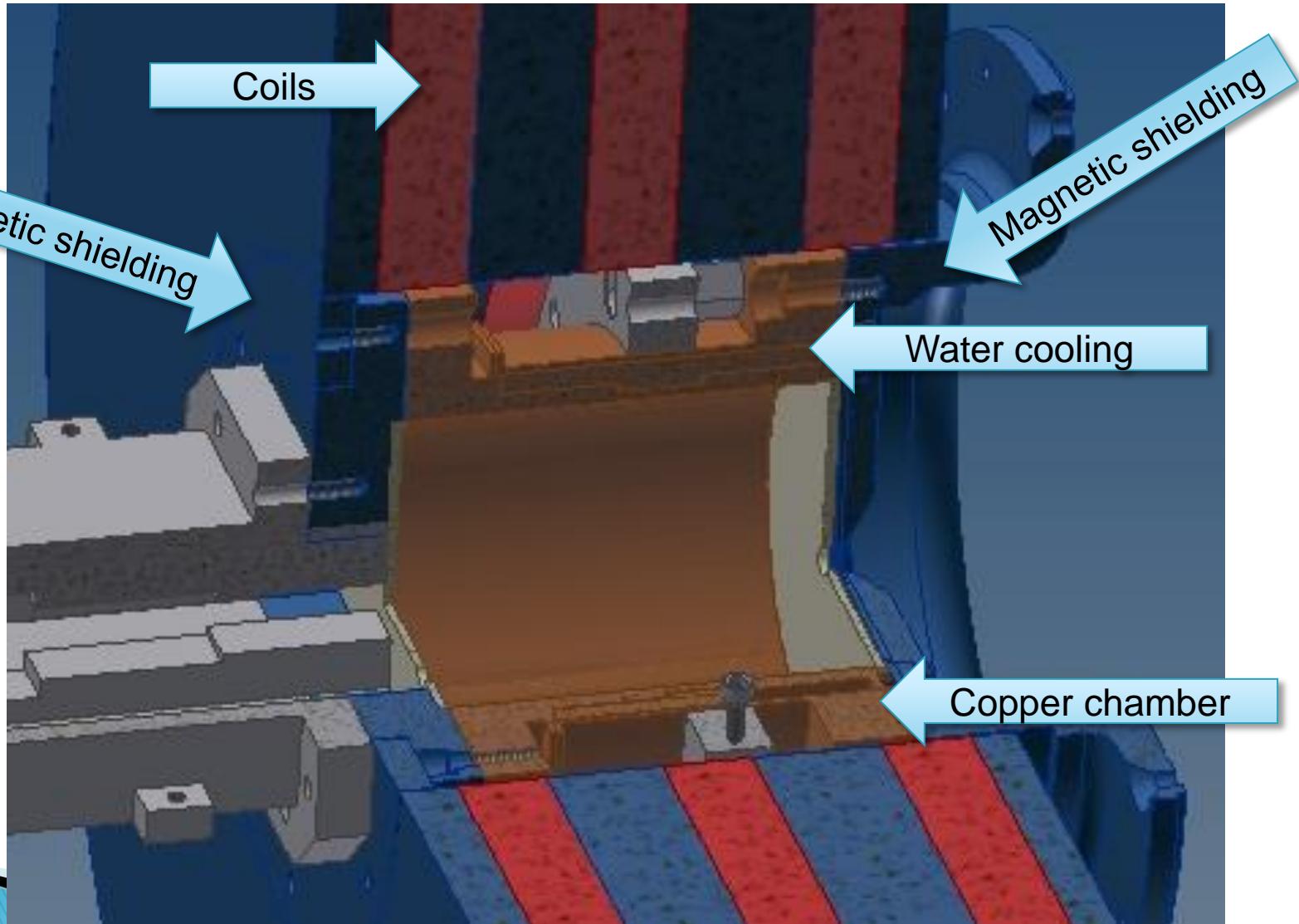
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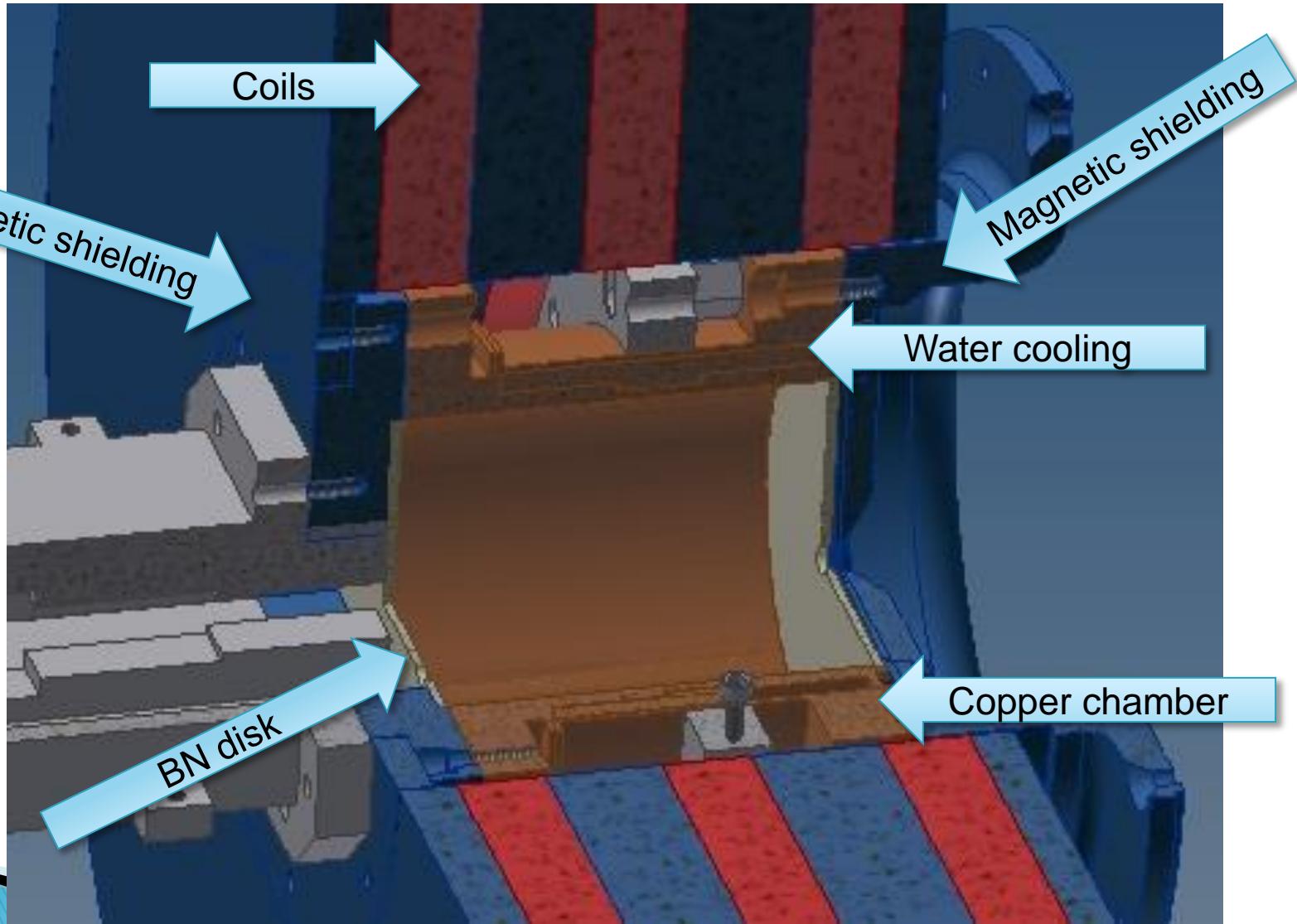
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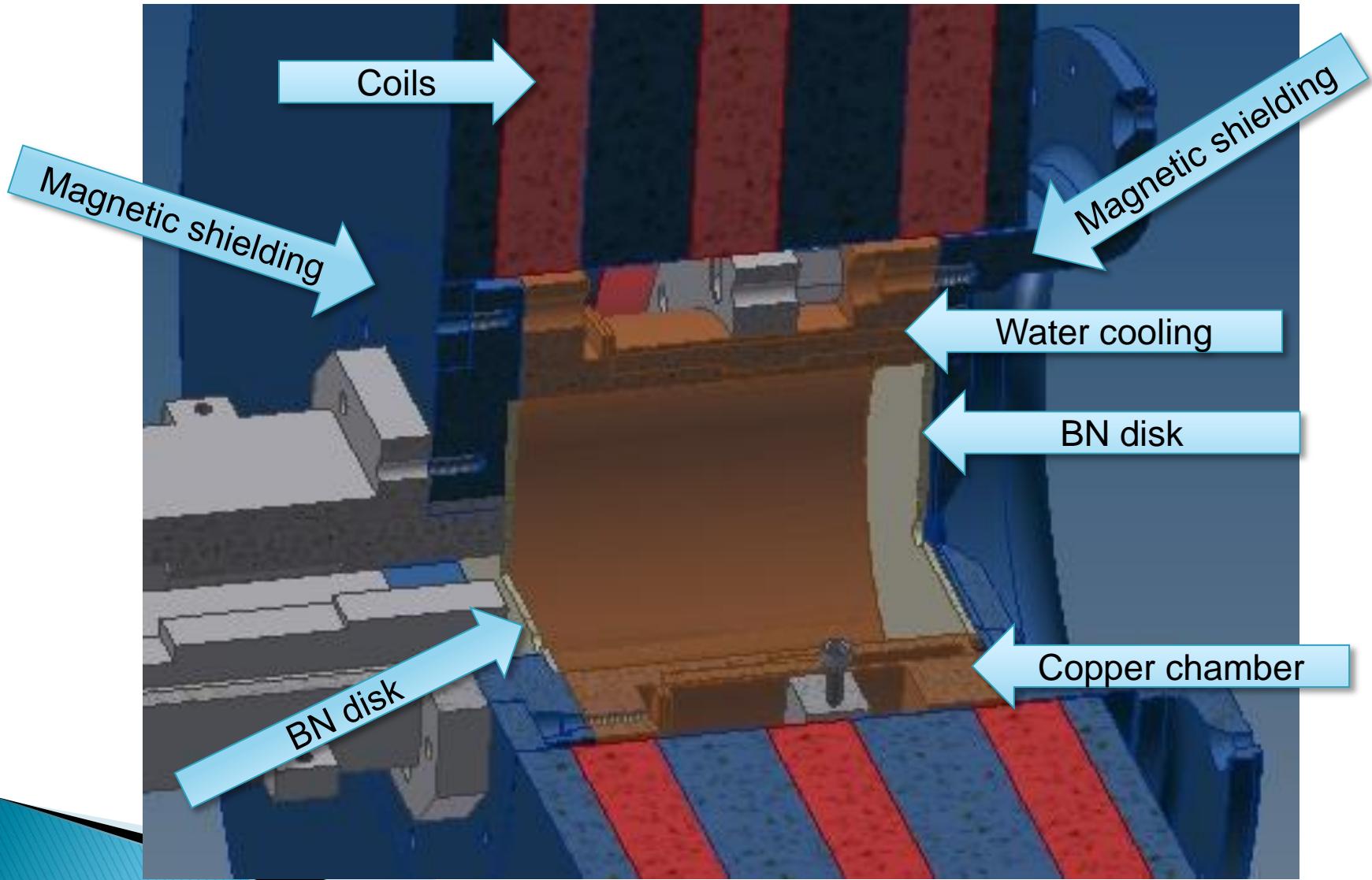
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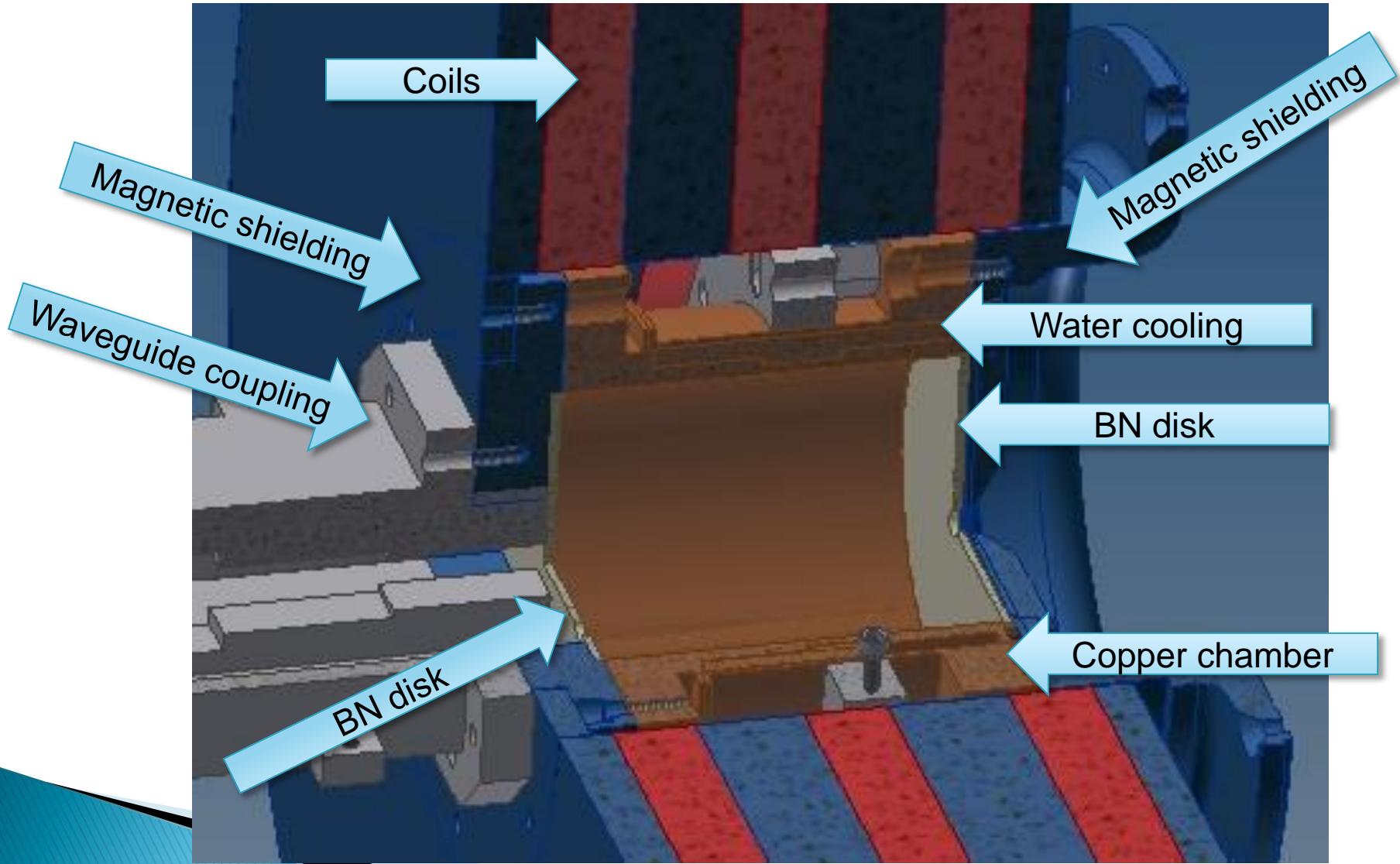
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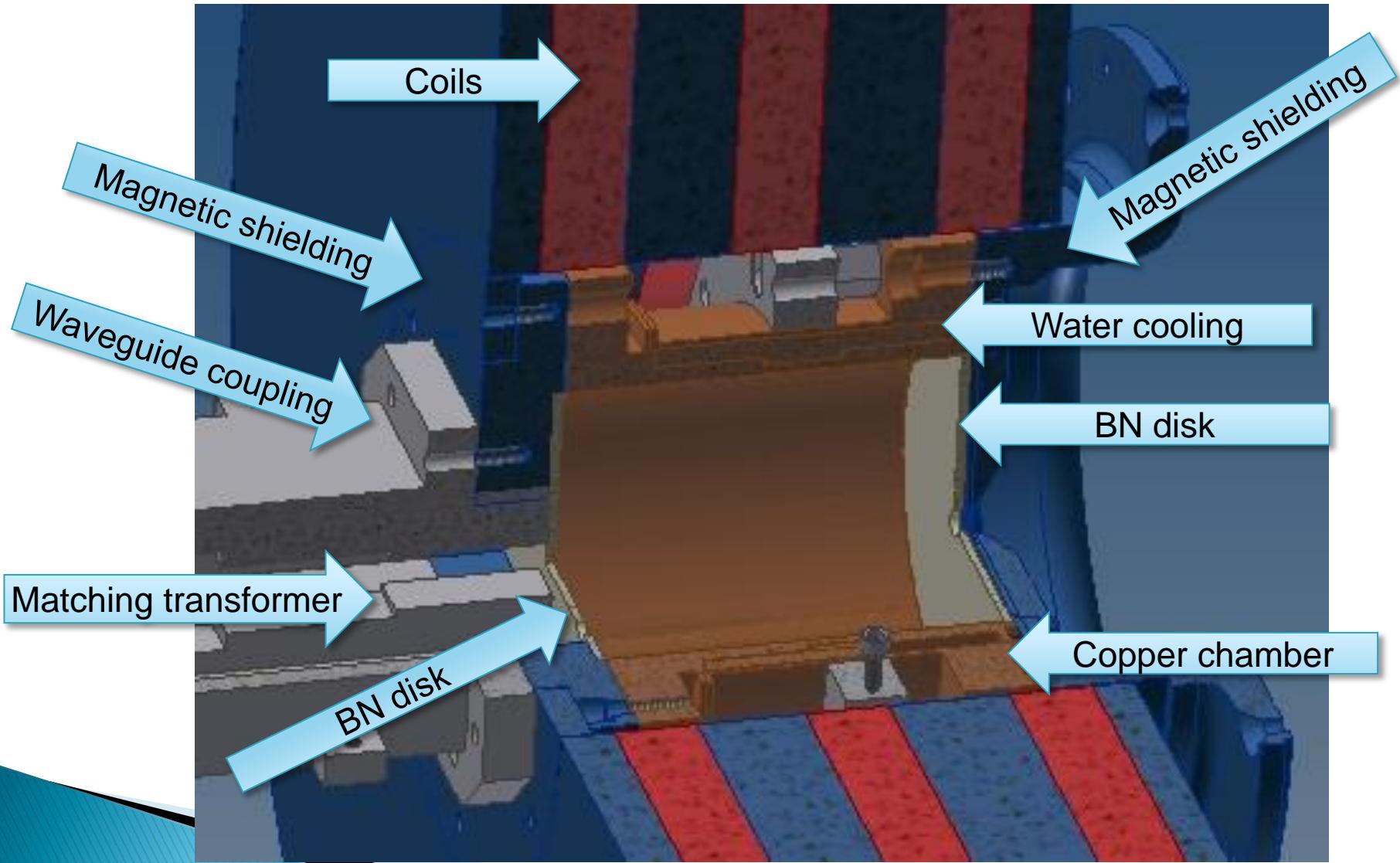
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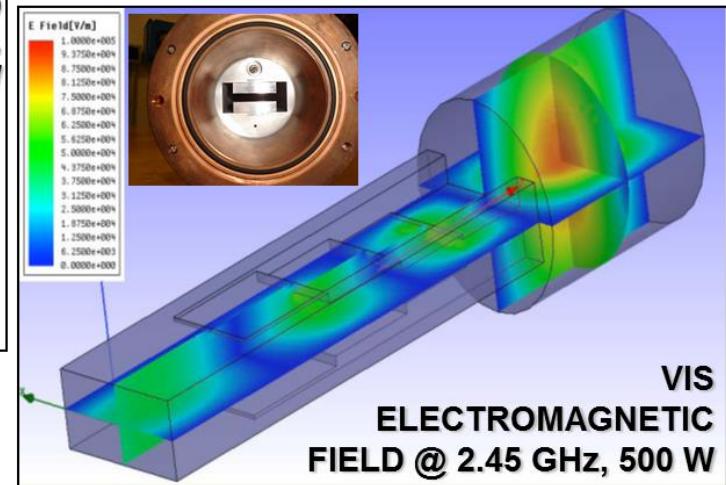
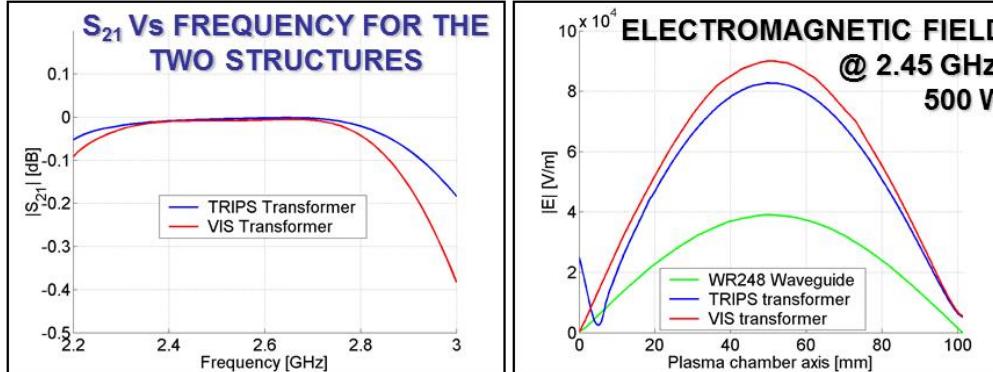
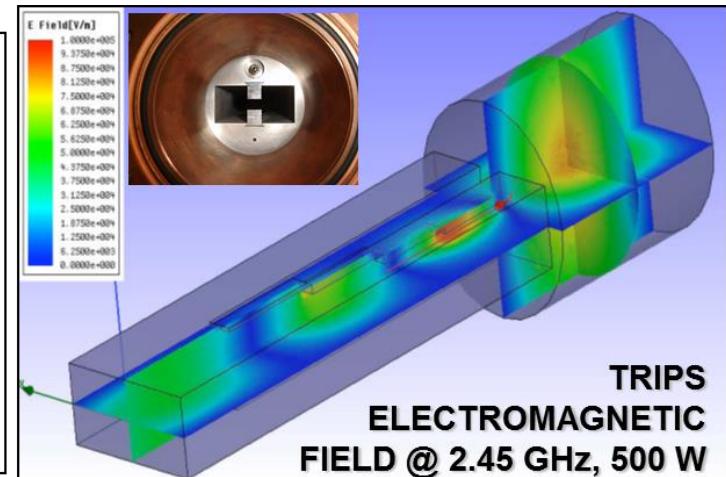
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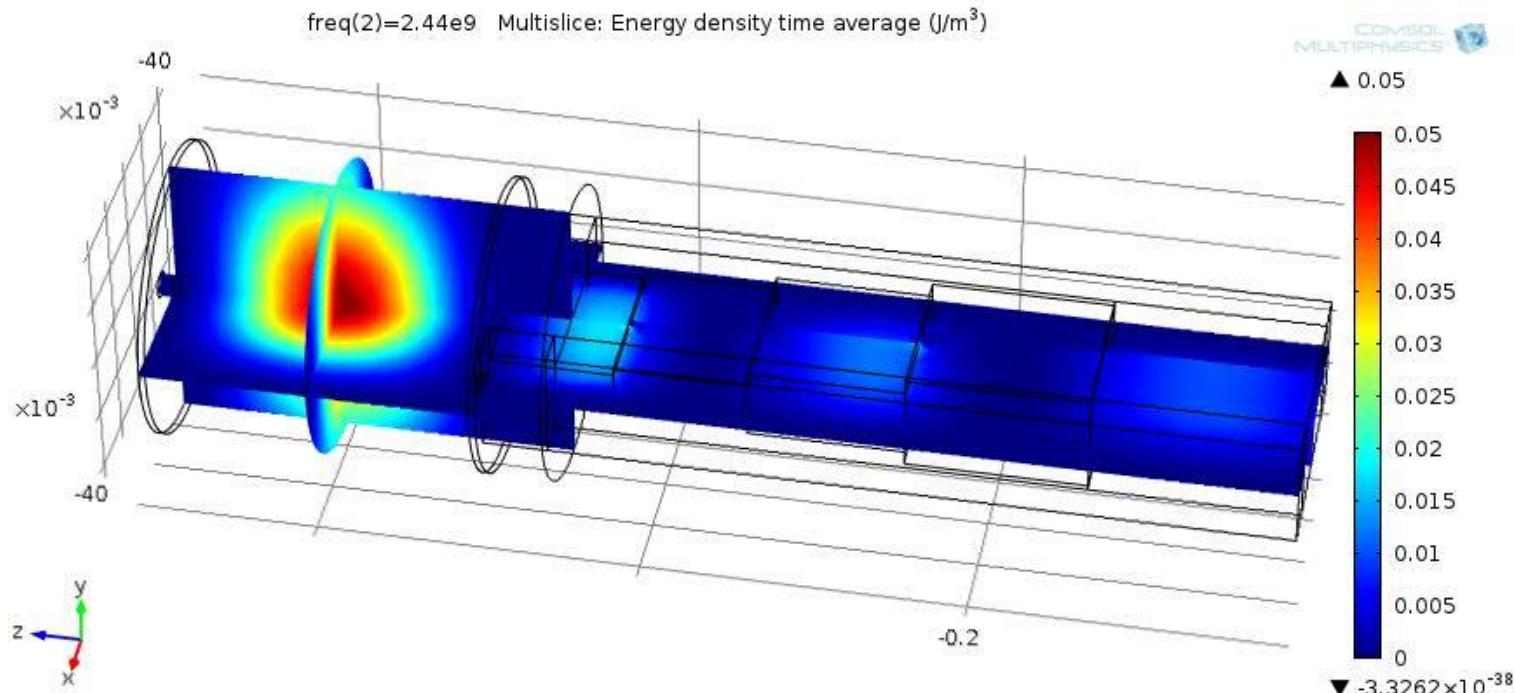
MW coupling on TRIPS,VIS



VIS TRANSFORMER INSERTION LOSS 0.0085 dB @ 2.45 GHz

10 % ENHANCEMENT WITH VIS TRANSFORMER

ESS refinement



Optimization of all geometrical parameters of the matching transformer:
Step width, height, length, number

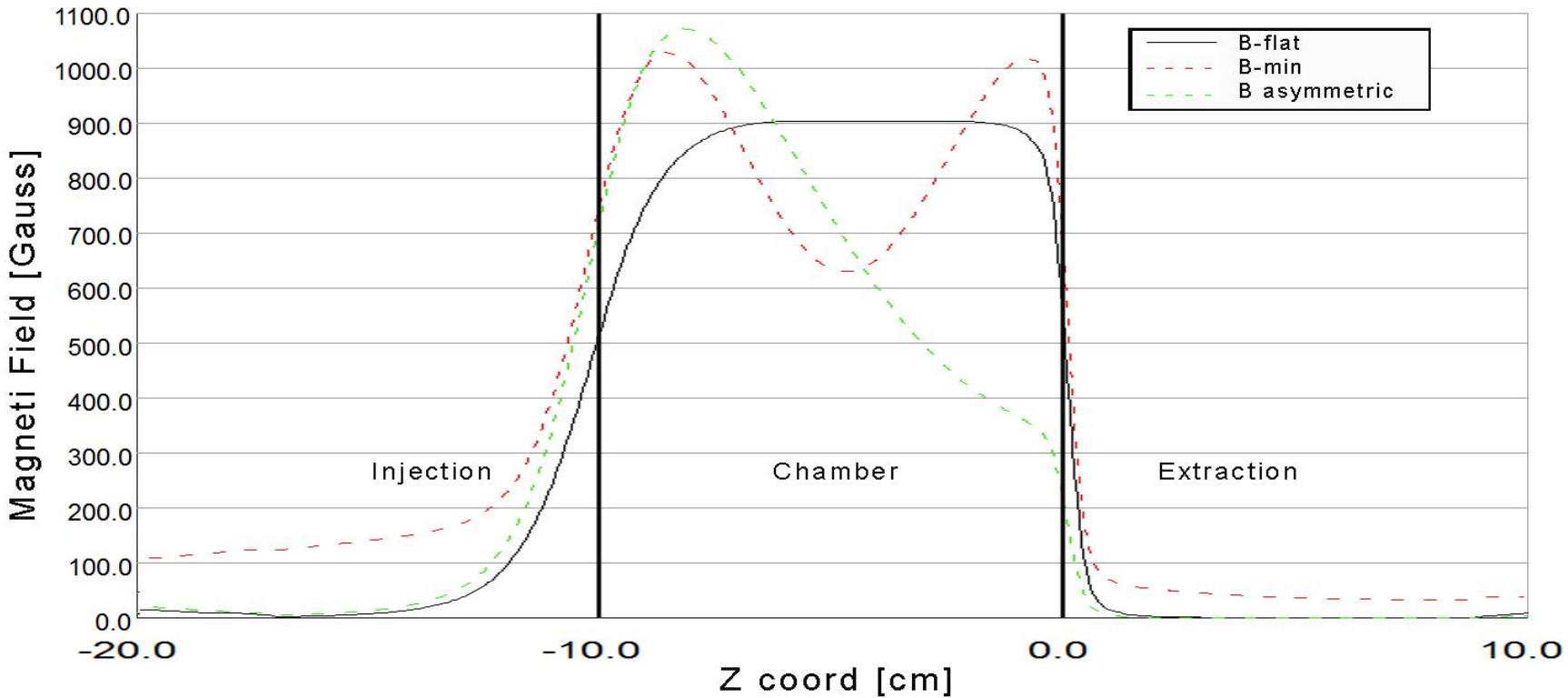
Cavity frequency domain study with real dimensions and real materials:
Copper chamber cylinder
Two Boro Nitride insulators disks
Aluminum waveguide
Extraction hole

Flexible magnetic system



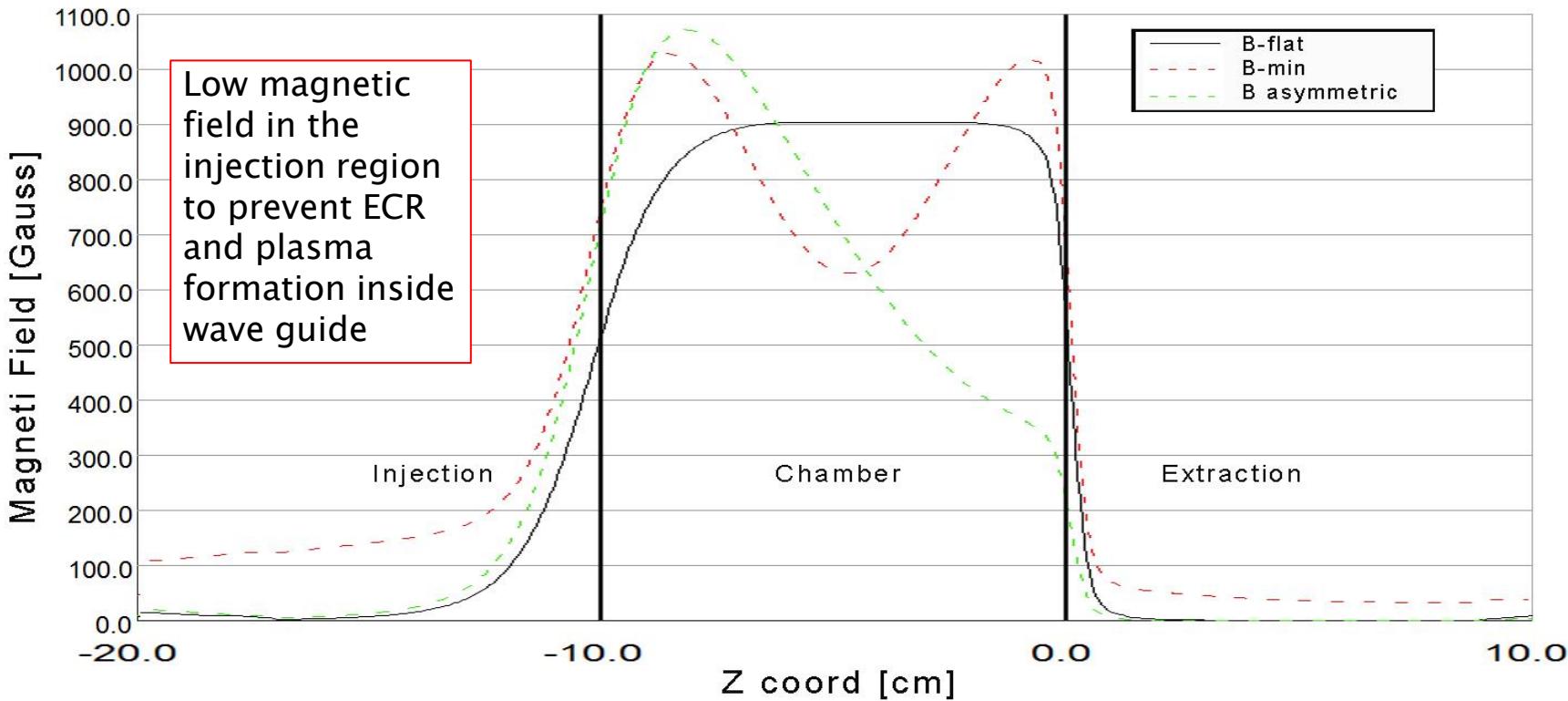
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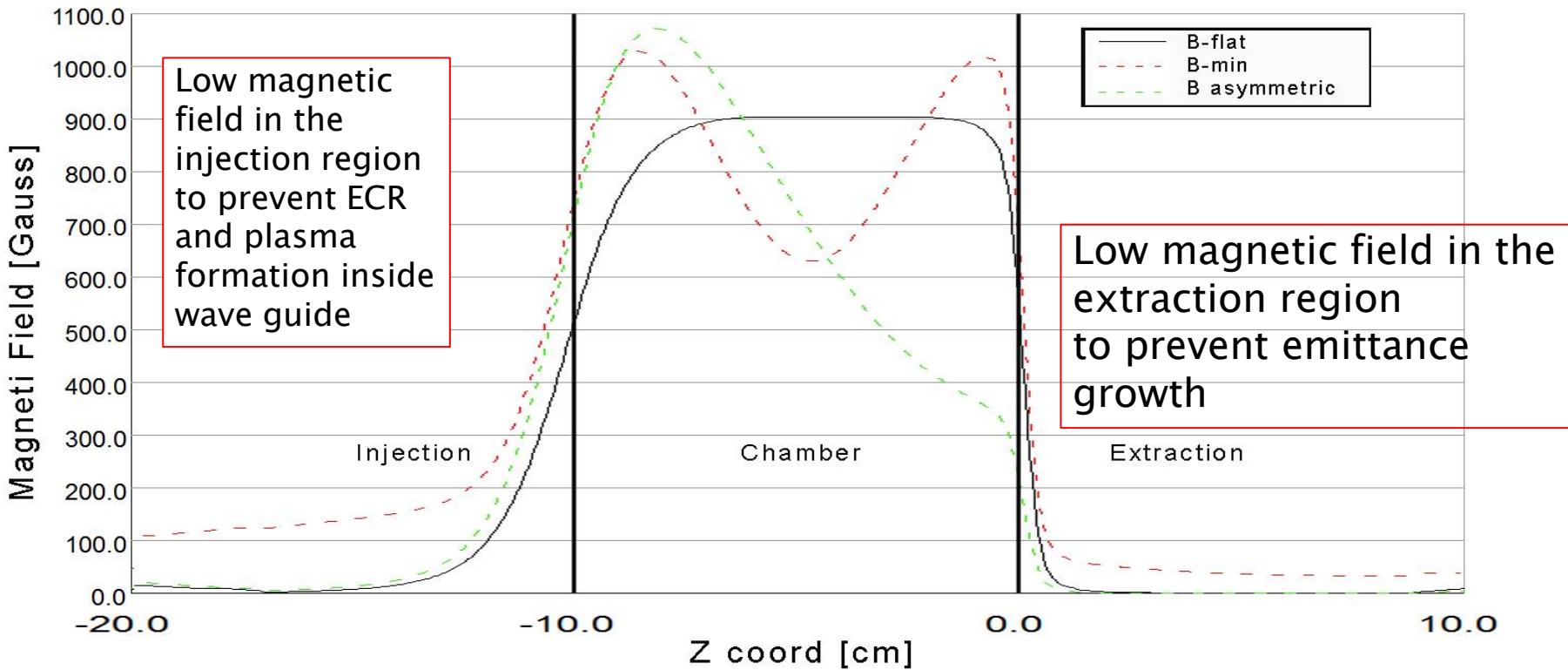
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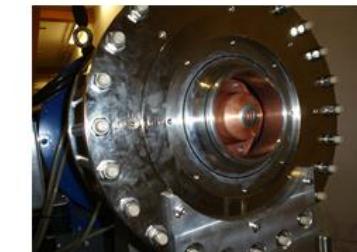
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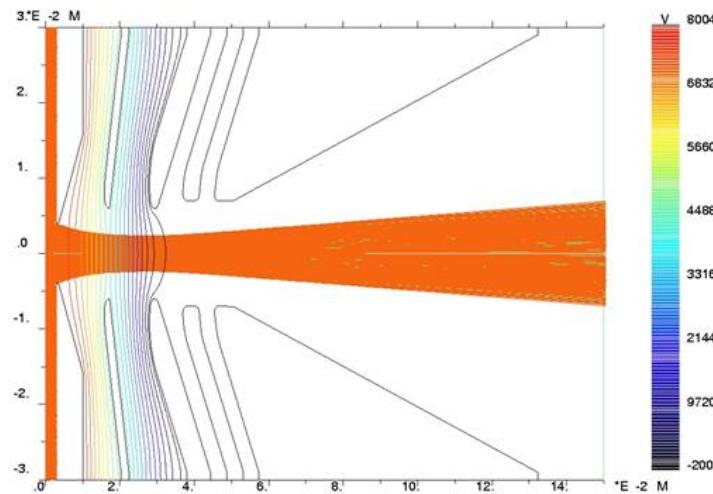
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Ion beam extraction

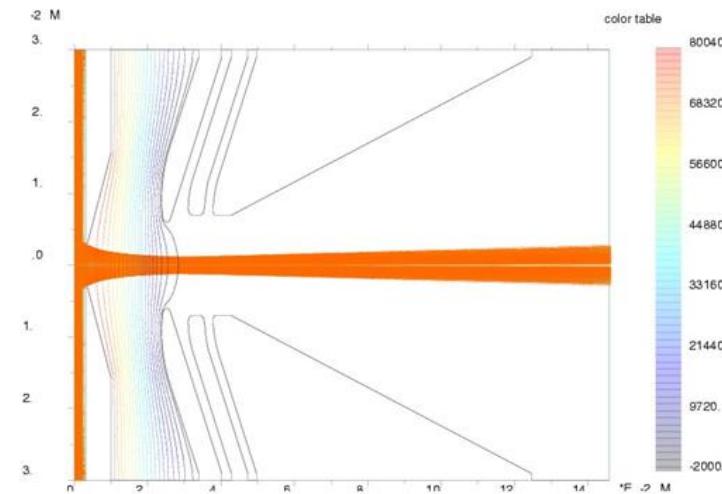


TRIPS Five-electrodes topology

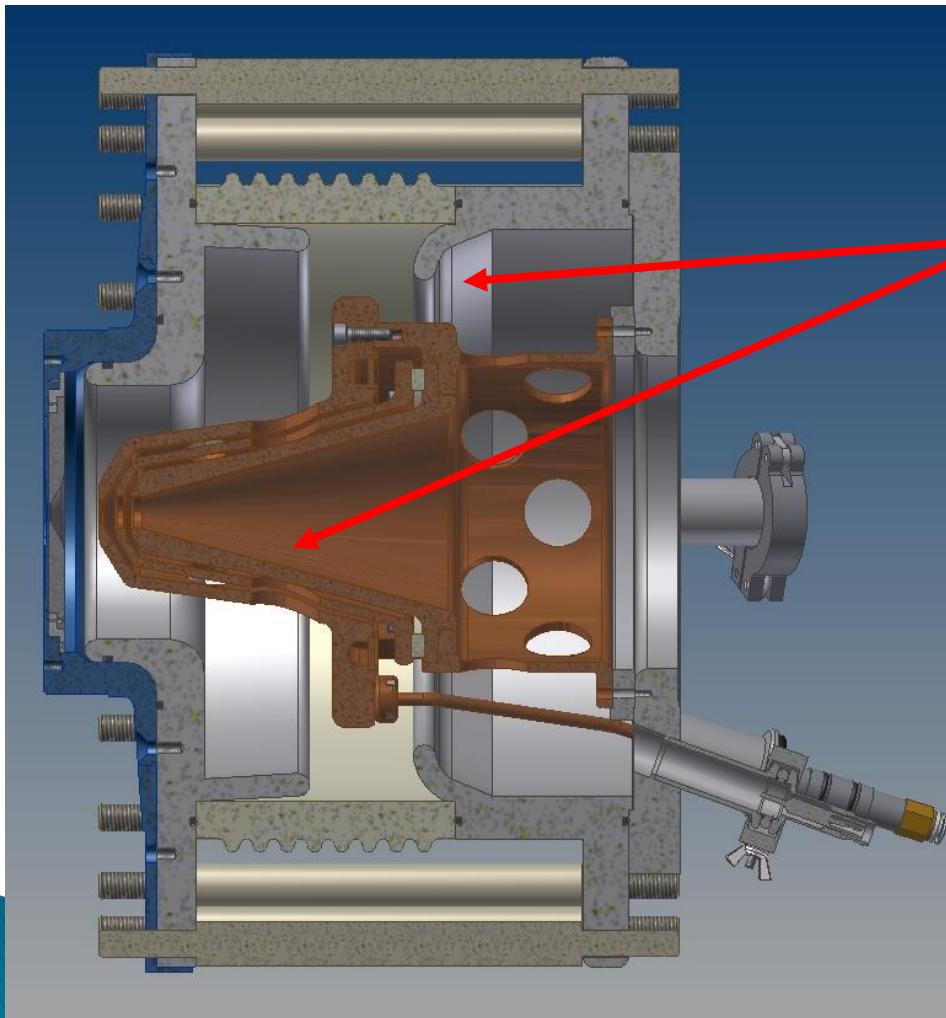
- on-line optimisation of the extracted beam
- wide range of operations (10-60 mA)



VIS Four-electrodes topology optimized for a 40 mA beam (90% proton, 10% H₂⁺)



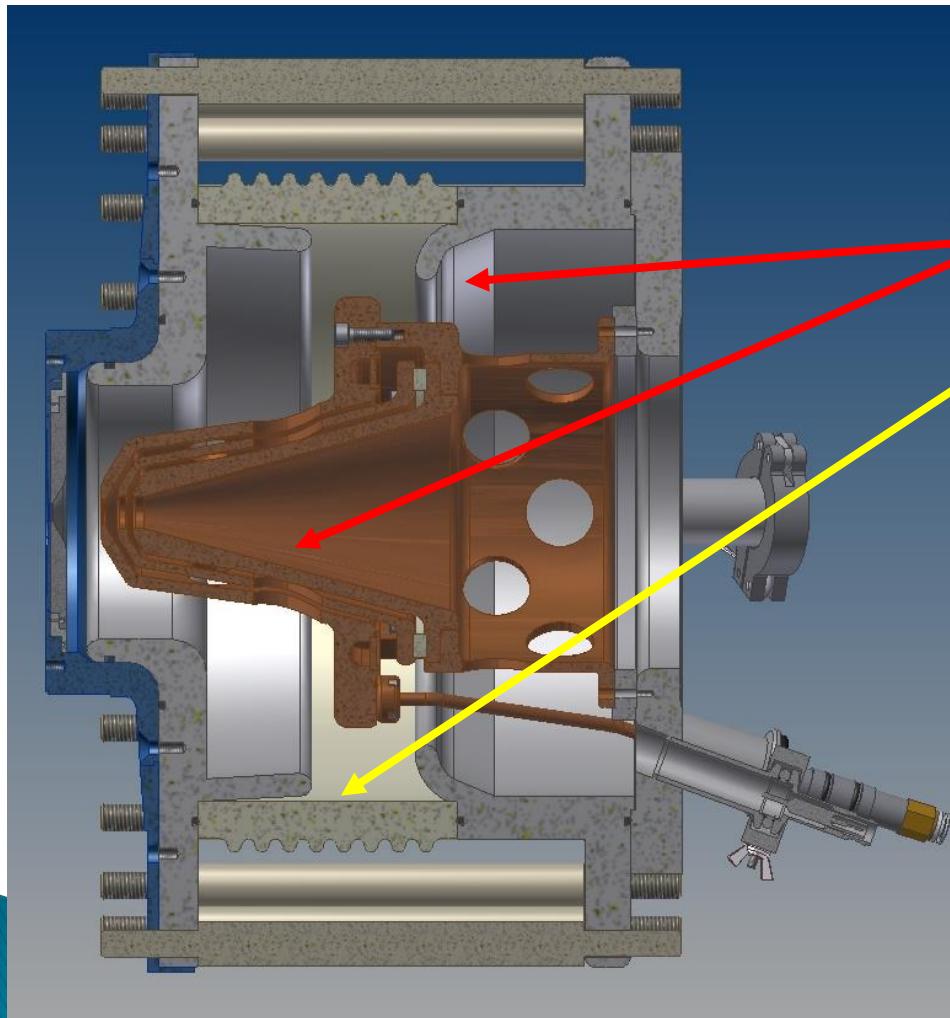
Upgrade of VIS extraction system



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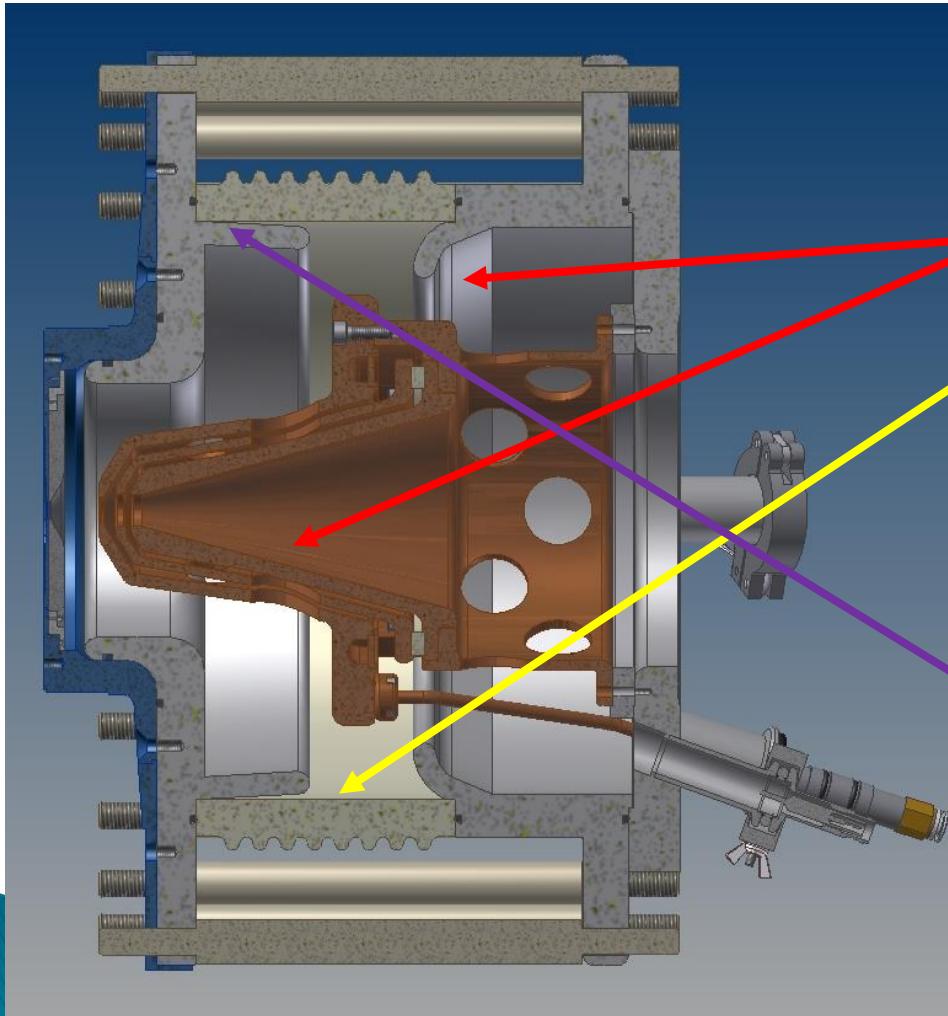
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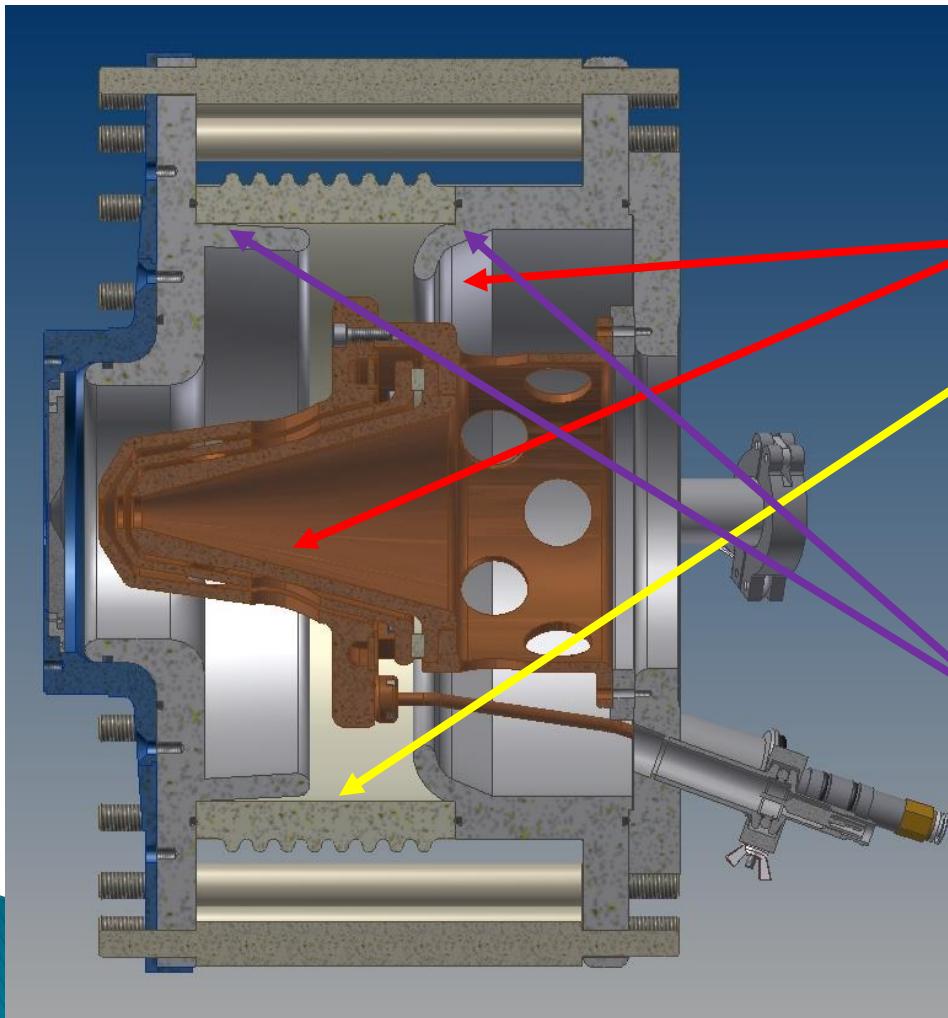
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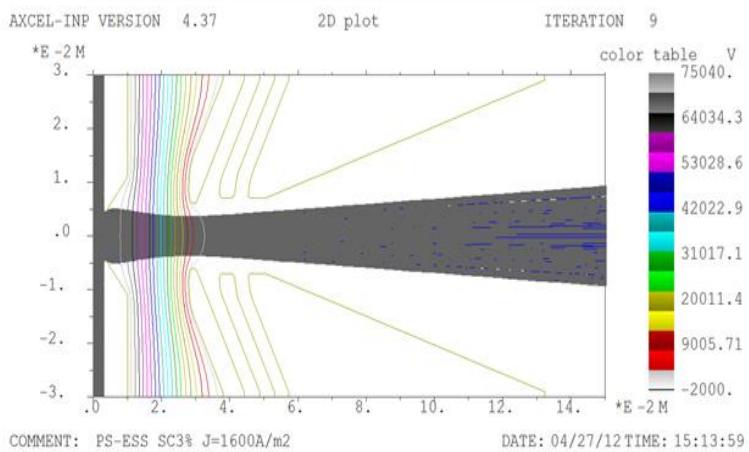


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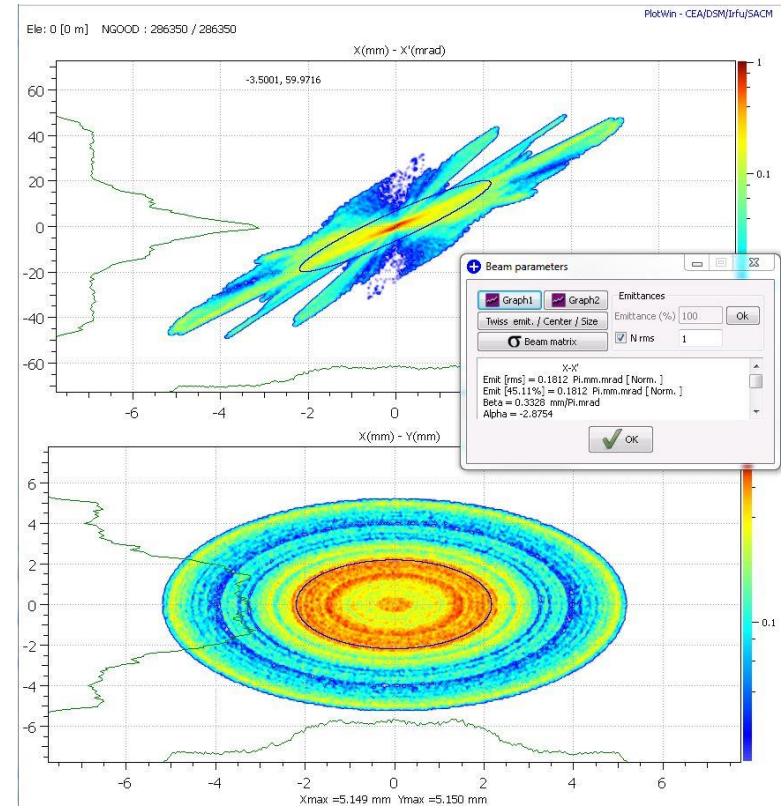
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Simulation of extraction

A multi-parametric optimization of the geometry was done using AXCEL 2D axial symmetric simulation



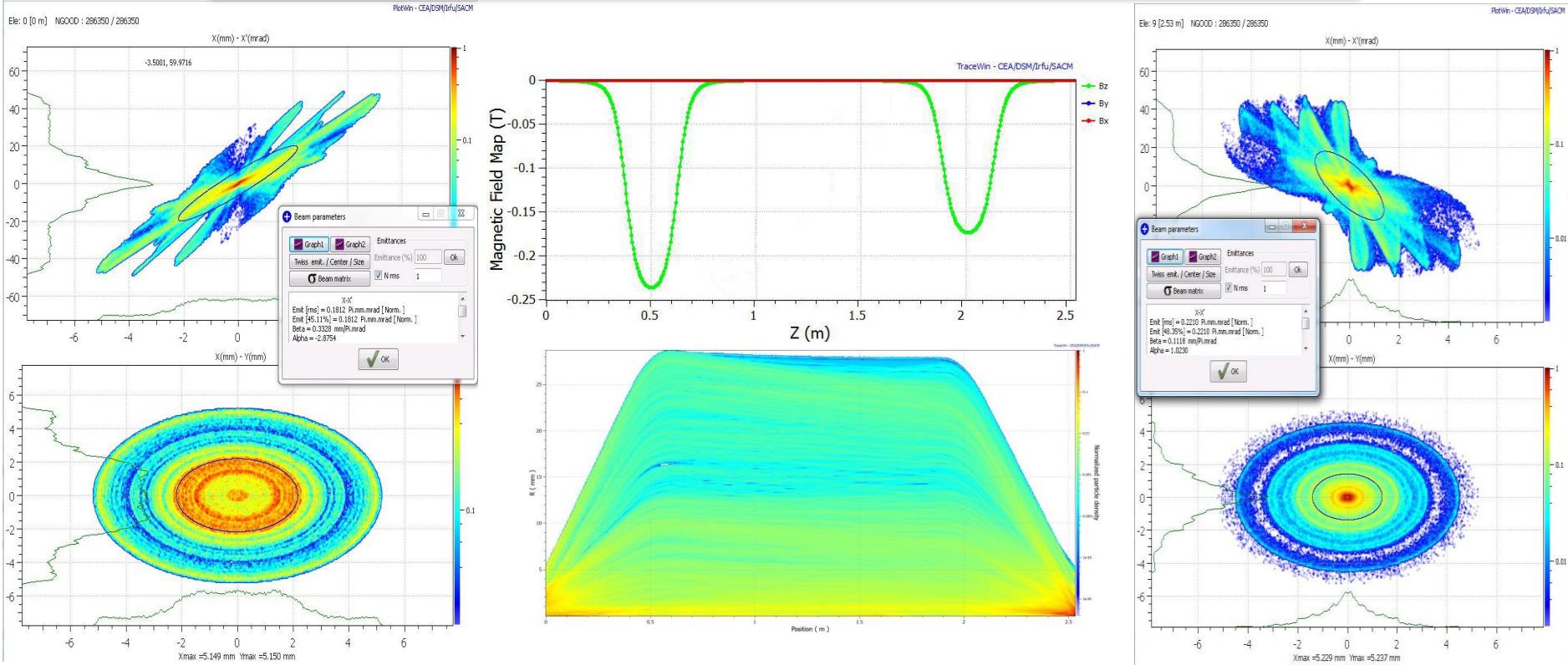
3D beam distribution for TraceWin calculation



Own code for the conversion to a 3D beam distribution that take care about the representativeness the axial symmetry

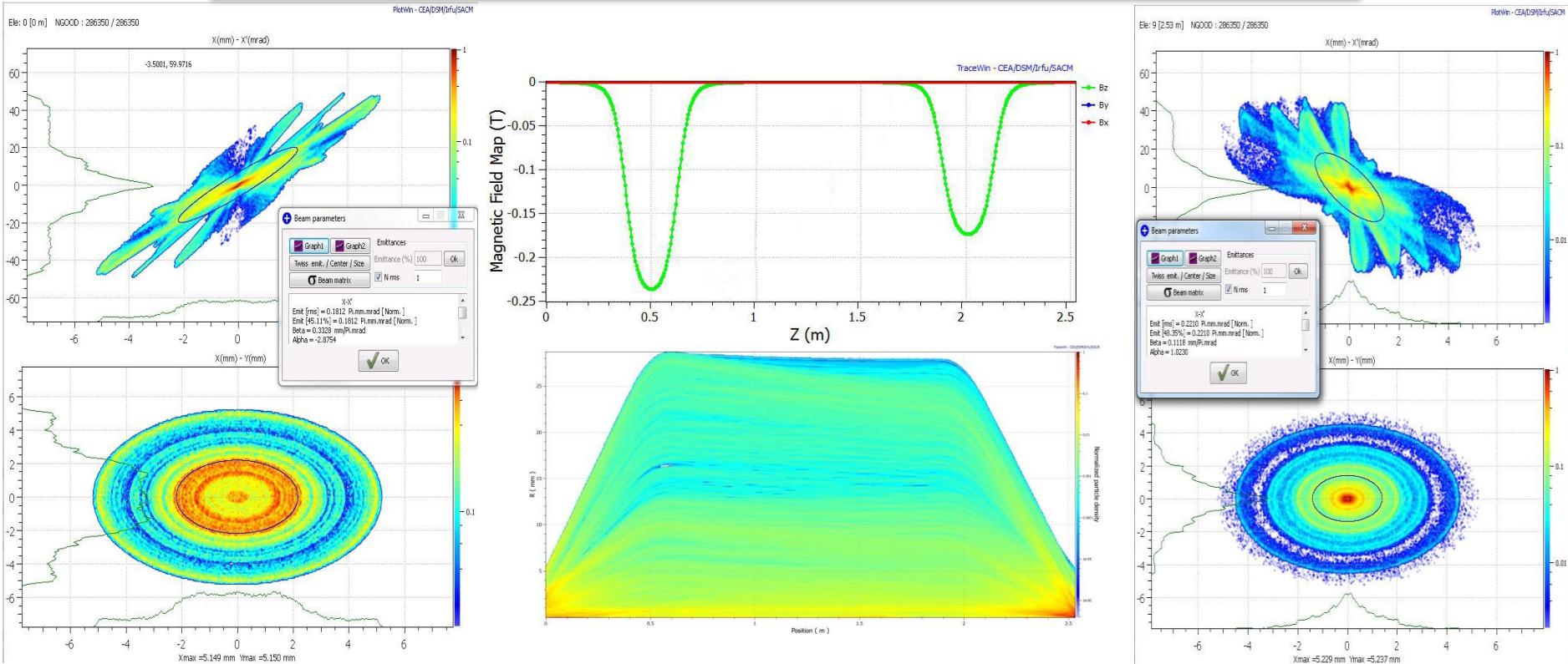
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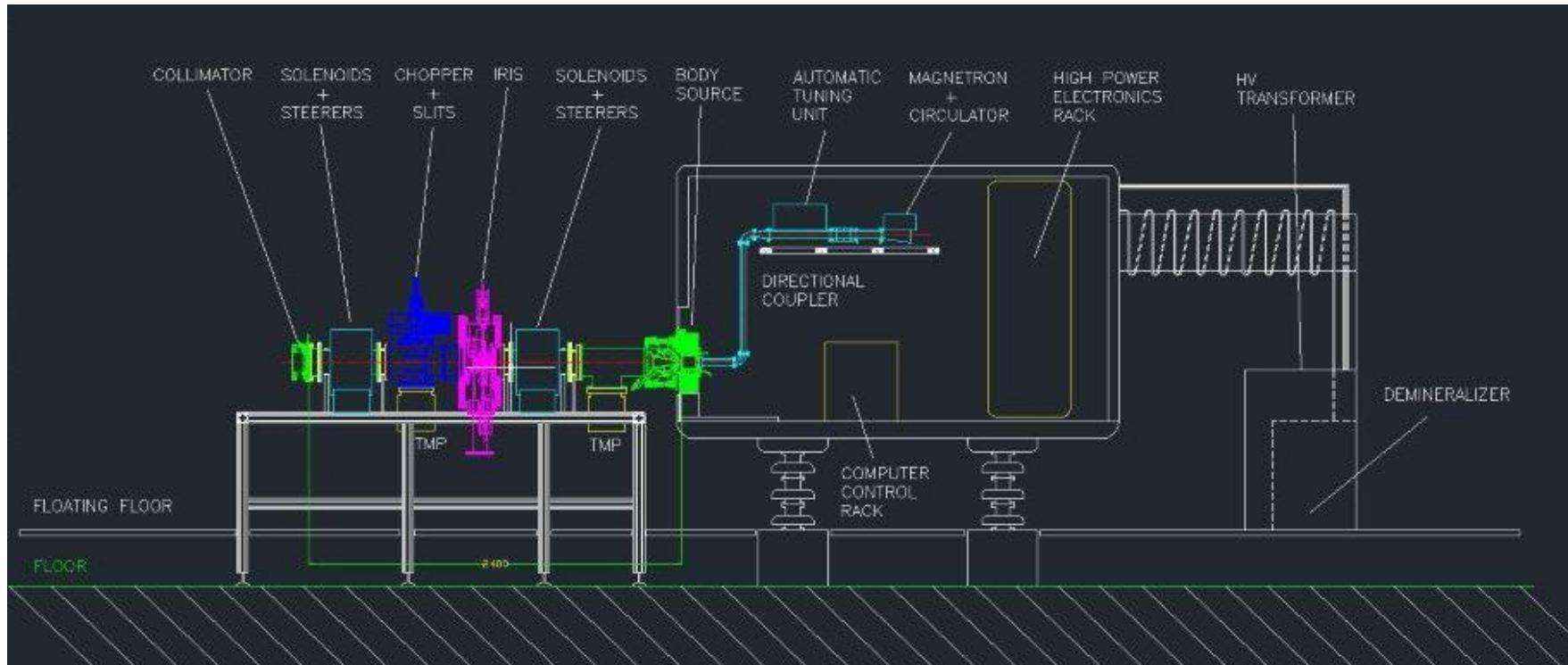
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*... not only for the full beam, but also when the iris is used:
same twiss parameters can be obtained from 100 % to 10 % of selected beam.
It is obvious that the emittance decrease a lot proportionally to the cut.
Experimental check is needed to measure the effect of a not ideal iris geometry.*

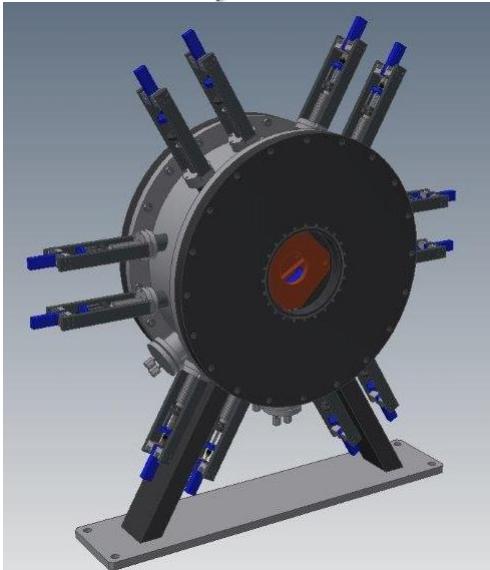
PS-ESS#1 + LEBT



Picture to update with the new length:

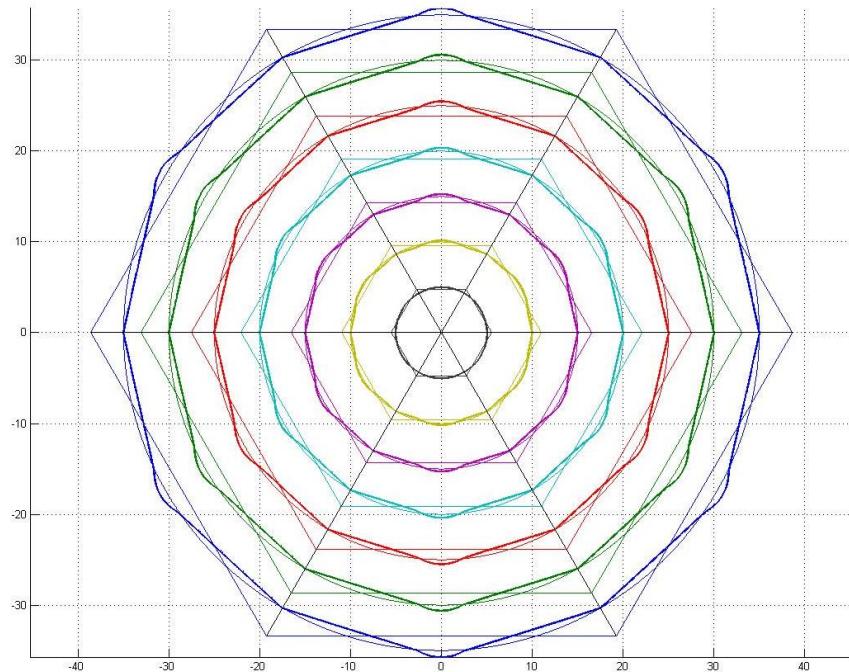
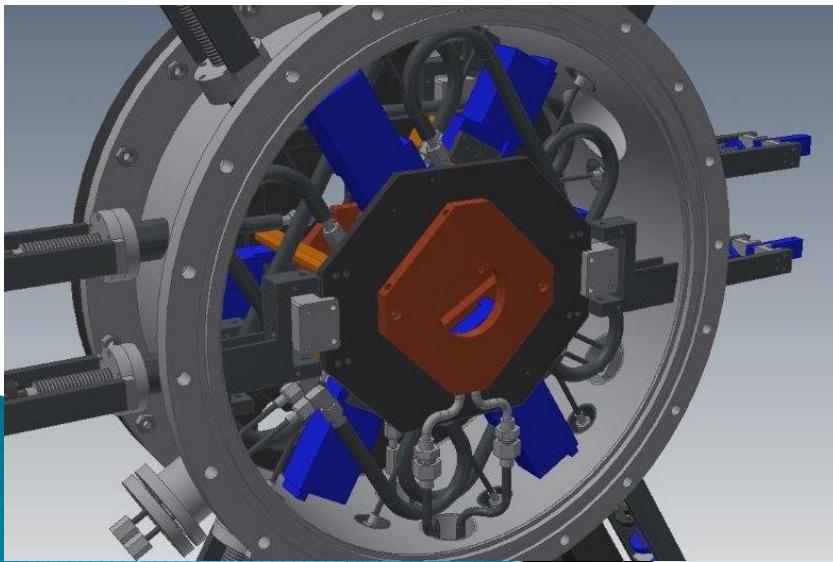
- 270 mm : extraction system (starting from the plasma electrode)
- 100 mm : cable from extraction system ; beam-current-transformer
- 400 mm : first solenoid ; bellow
- 60 mm : gate-valve
- 300 mm : iris
- 350 mm : chopper
- 400 mm : diagnostic box
- 400 mm : second solenoid ; bellow
- 320 mm : gate-valve ; beam-current-transformer ; collimator ; repeller electrode with cable ;

Movable iris: from 0 to 40 mm radius, 600 W, 300 mm length

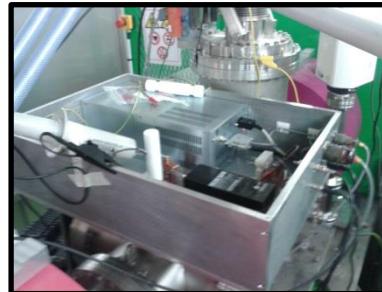
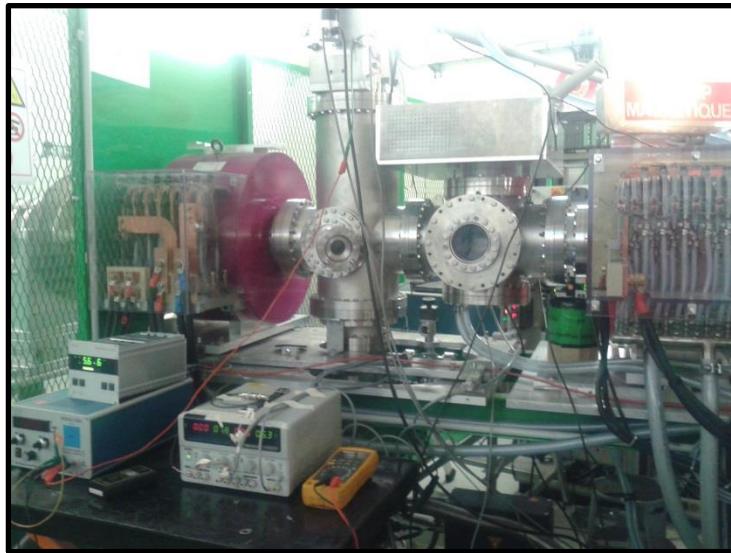


100 % of beam => 30 mm radius
10 % of beam => 5 mm radius

To increase the axial symmetry of the selected beam the shape of the six blades was chosen merging the minimum circumference of 5 mm radius and a dodecagonal shape



Chopper and collimator test at CEA-Saclay (12-2013 & 4-2014)

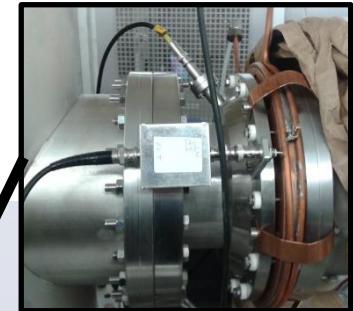


HV chopper electronics

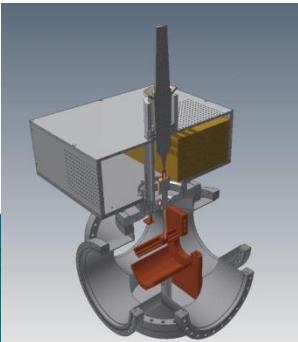
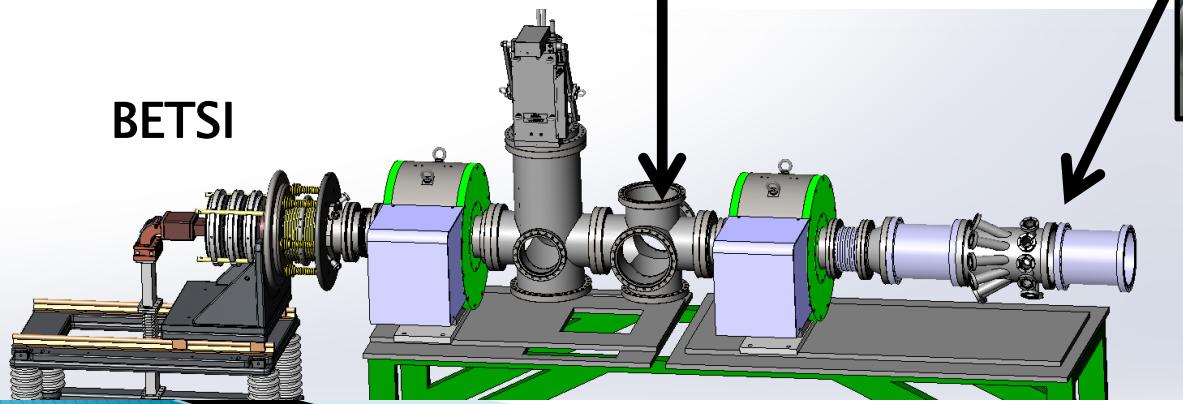


Chopper

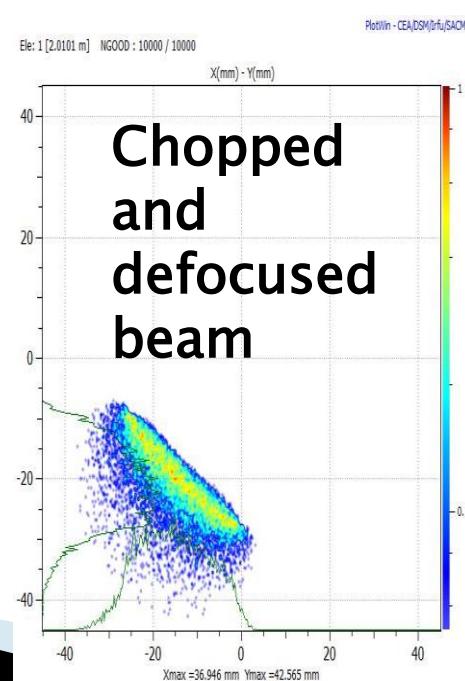
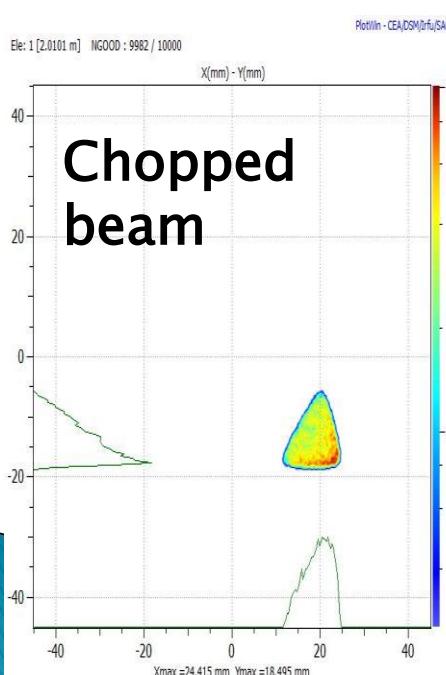
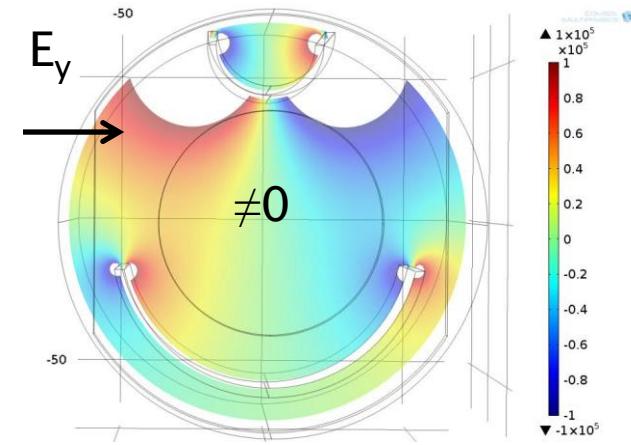
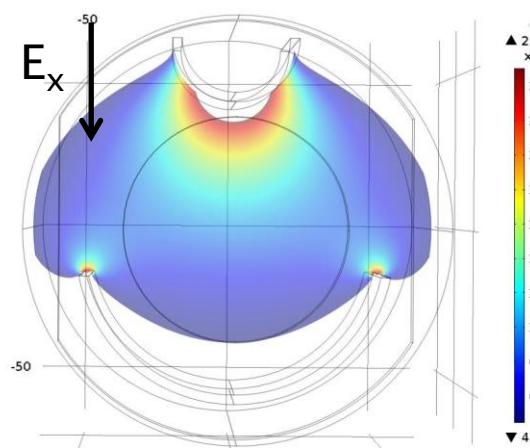
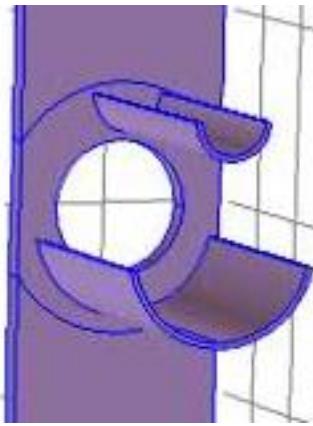
Collimator



BETSI



Defocusing chopper



Experimental test done at CEA with our prototype

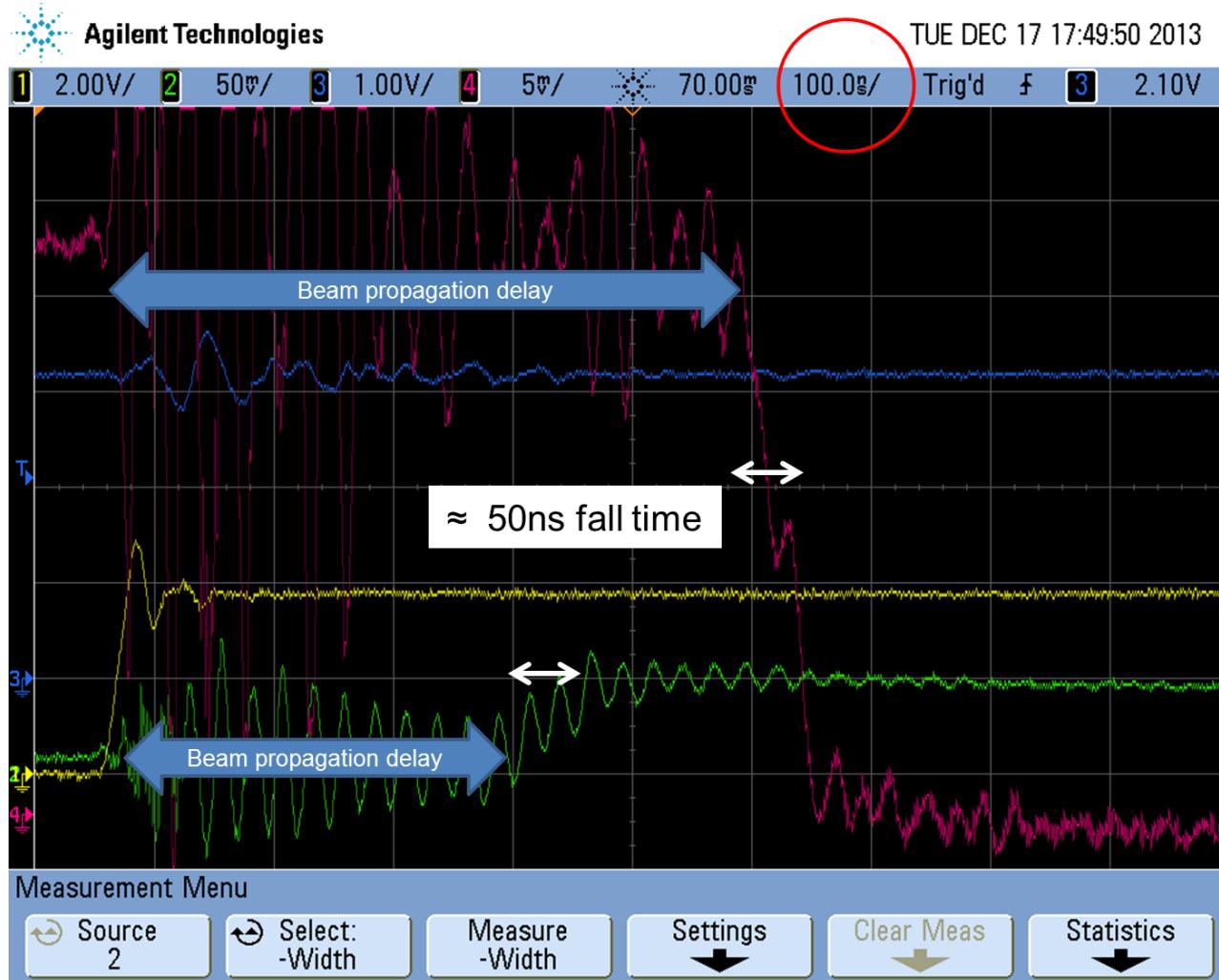


Beam pulse rise time



CH4: beam stop after the LEBT collimator
CH2: beam at LEBT collimator
CH1: chopper HV probe

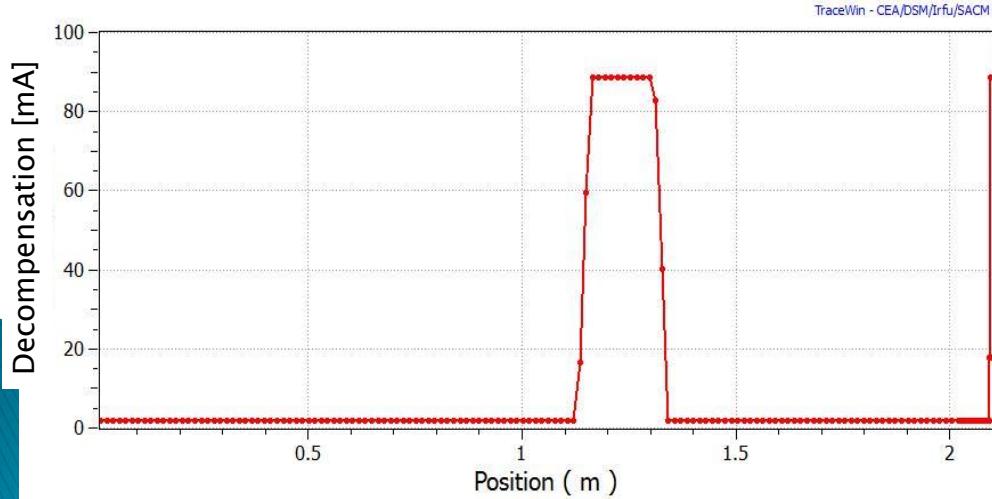
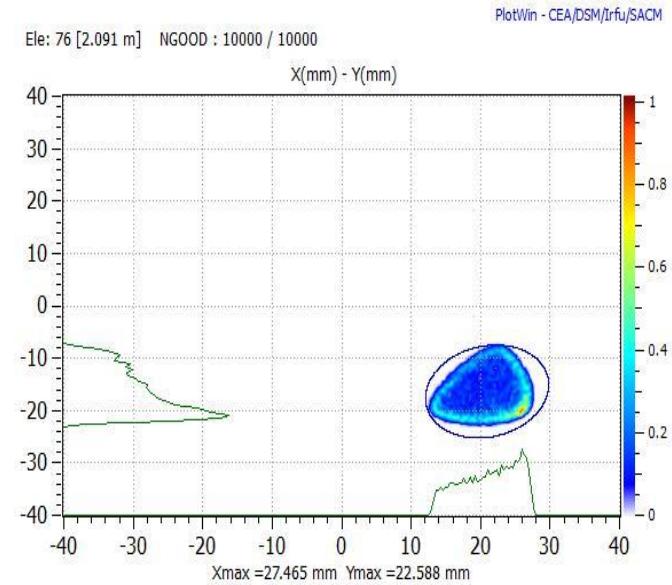
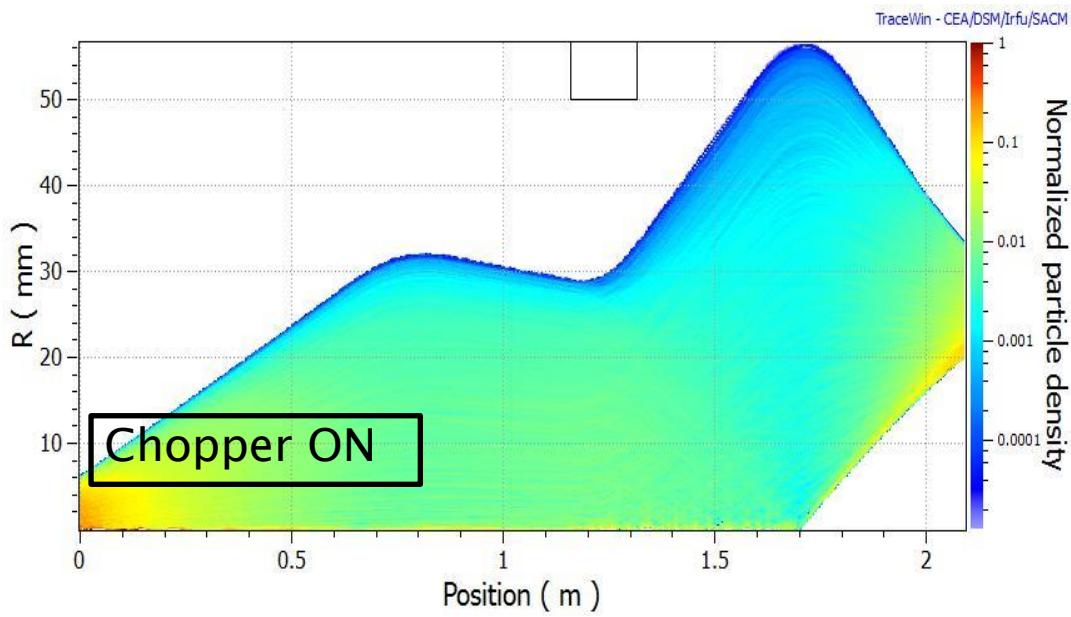
Beam pulse fall time



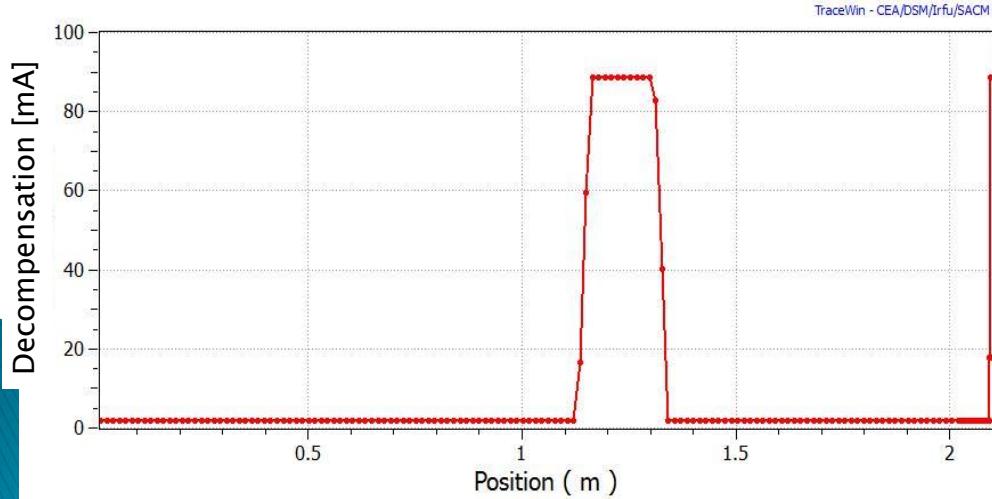
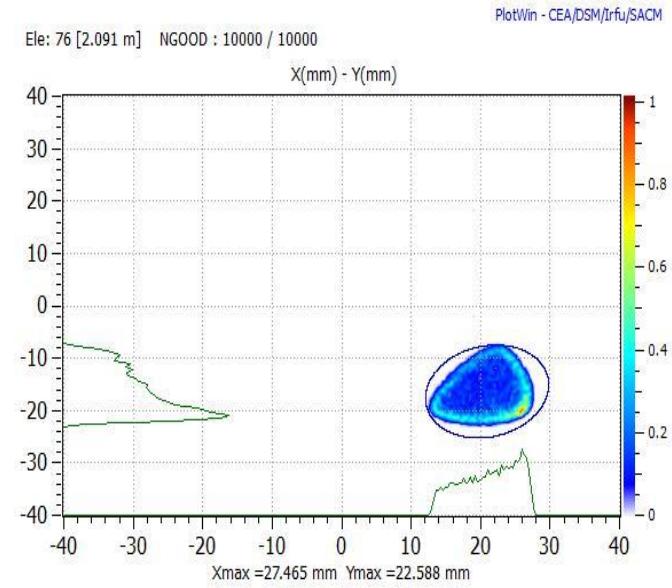
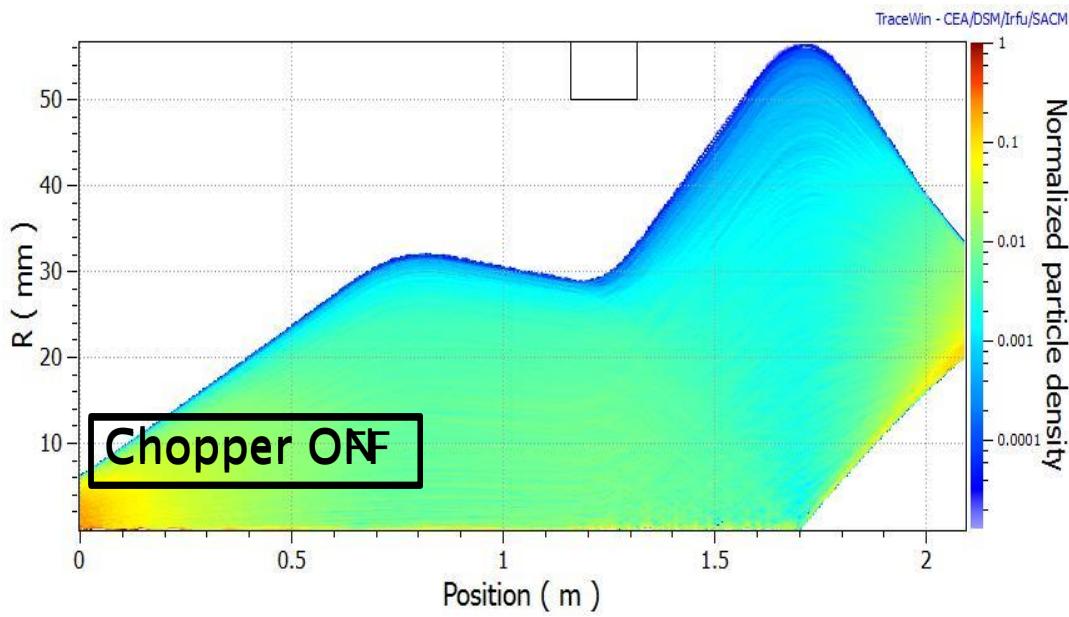
Ch4: Beam Stop ($R\tau = 5,5 \text{ ohm}$; $C = 183 \text{ pf}$; $R\tau * C = 1 \text{ ns}$)

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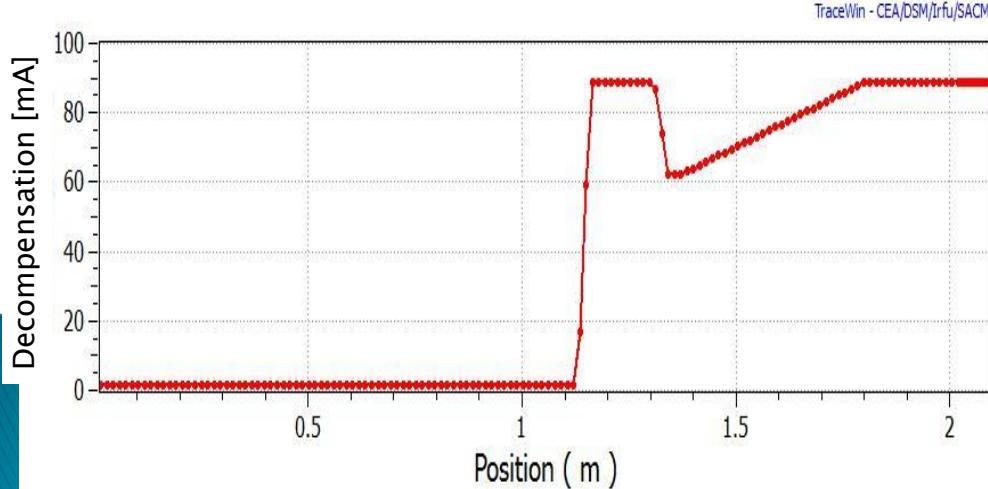
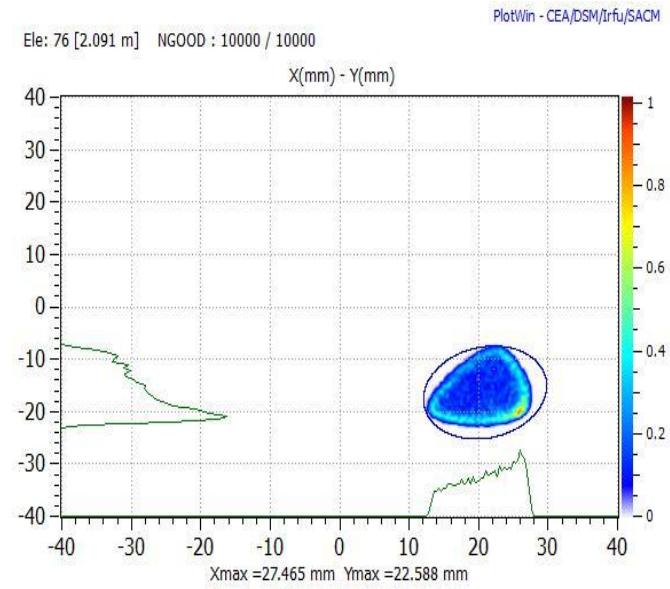
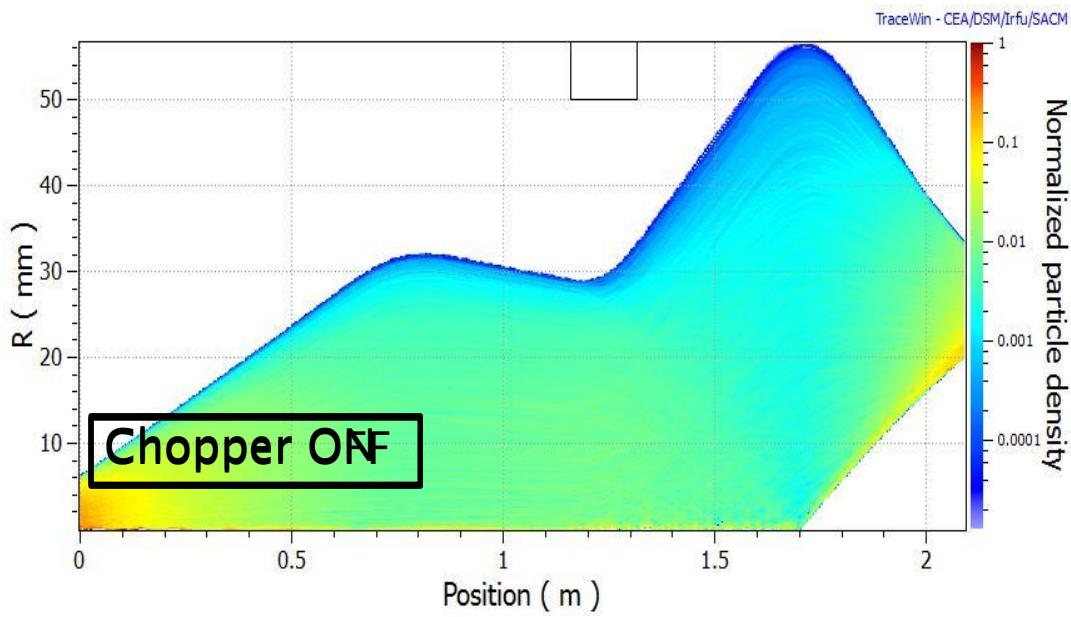
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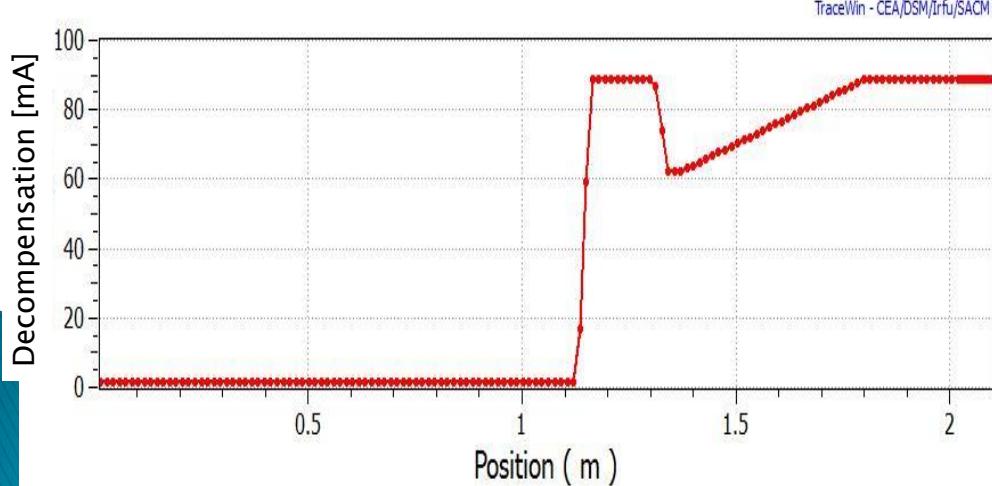
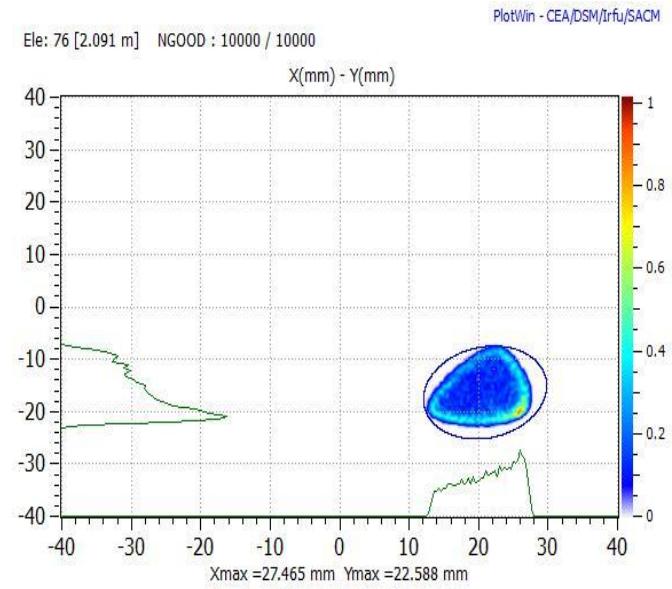
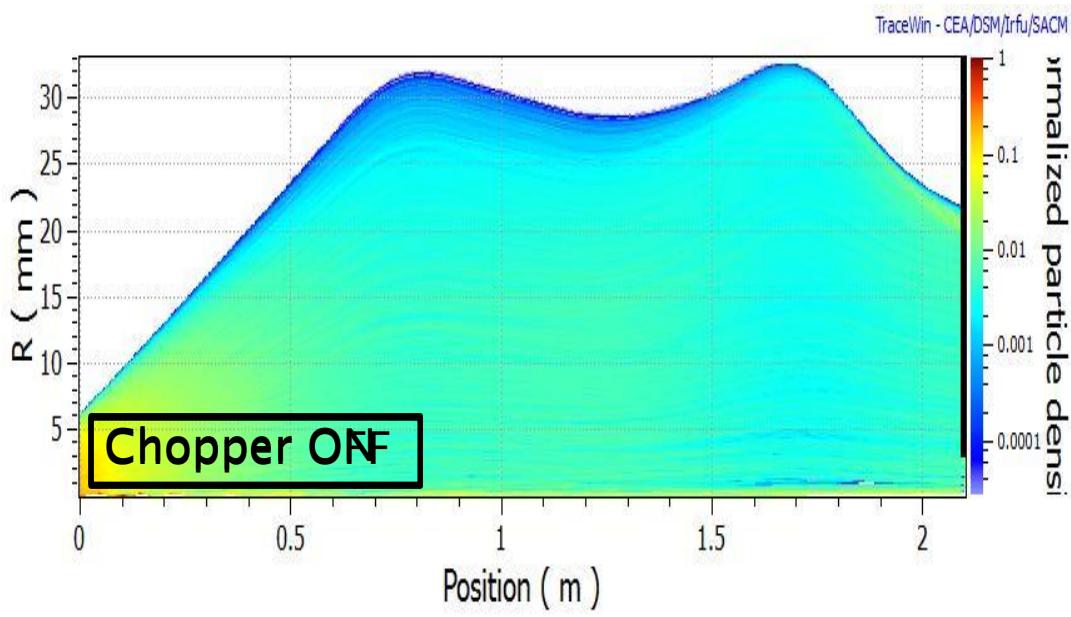
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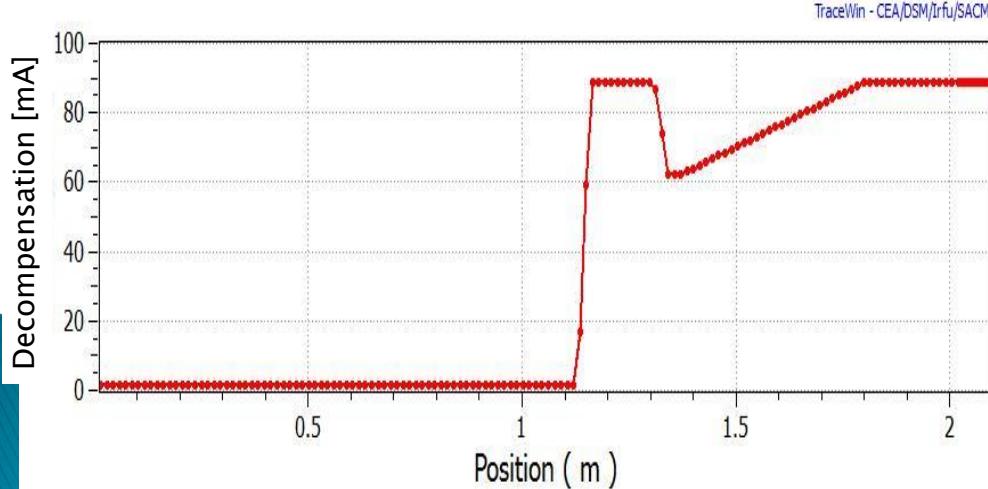
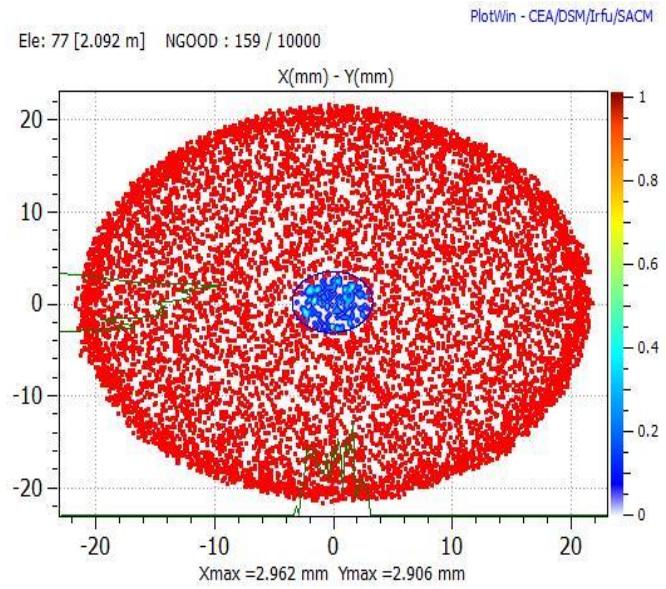
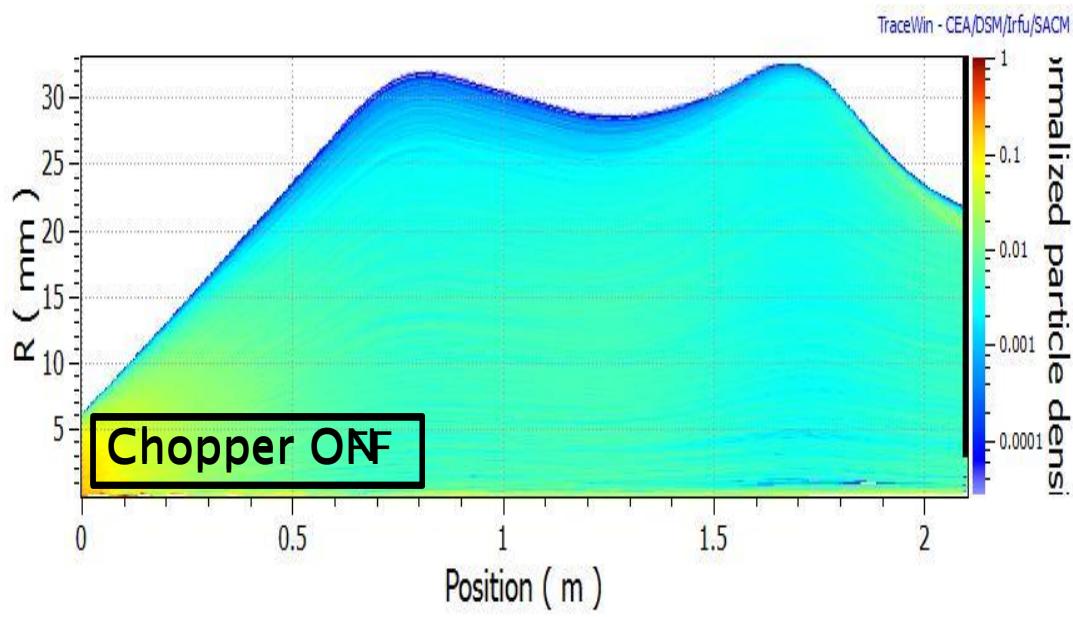
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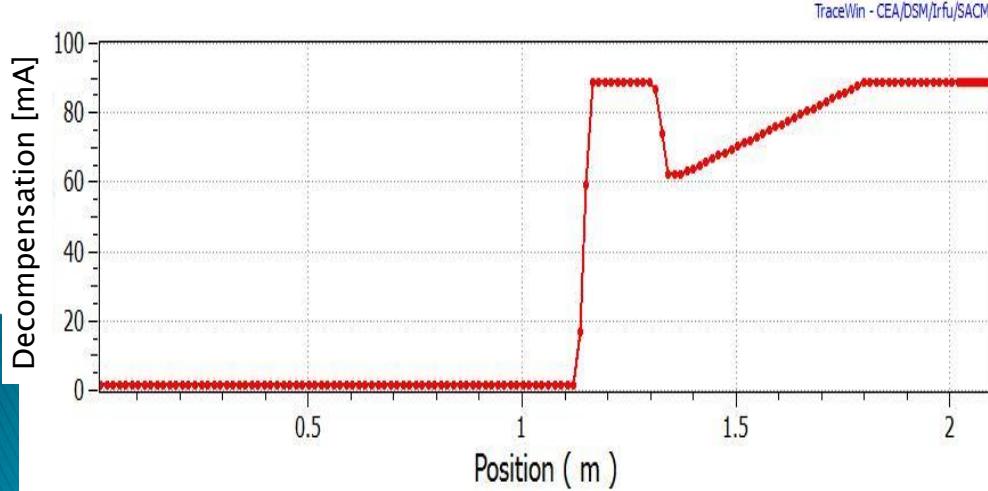
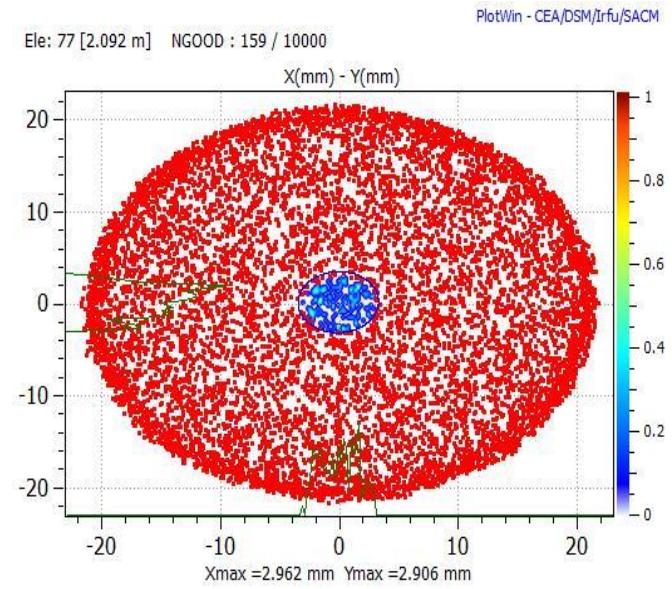
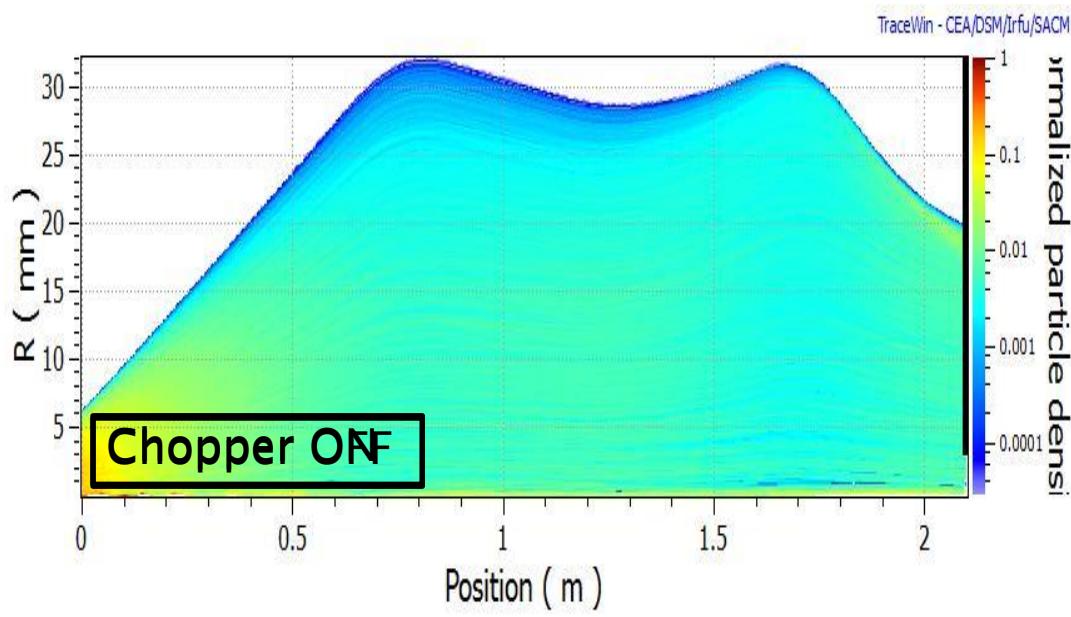
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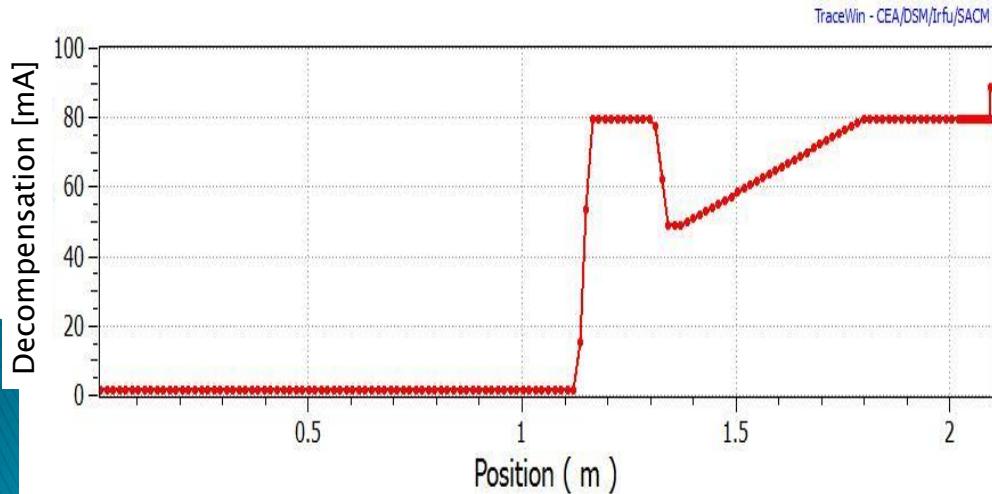
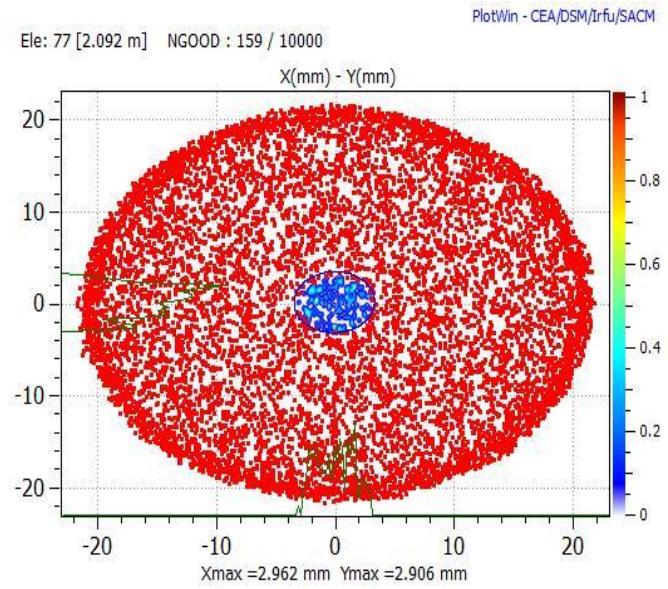
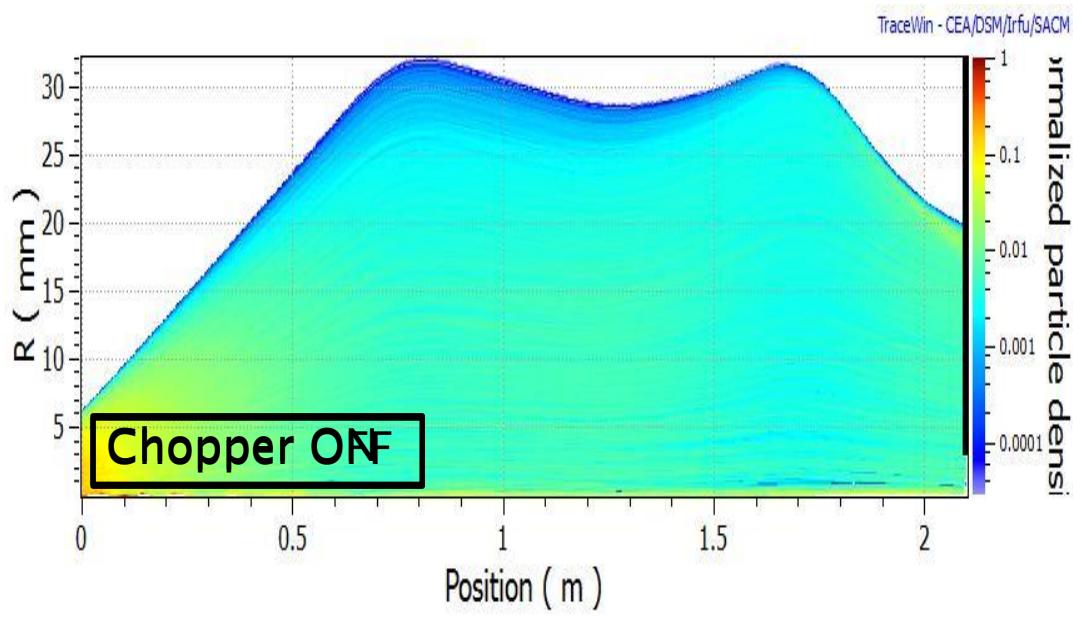
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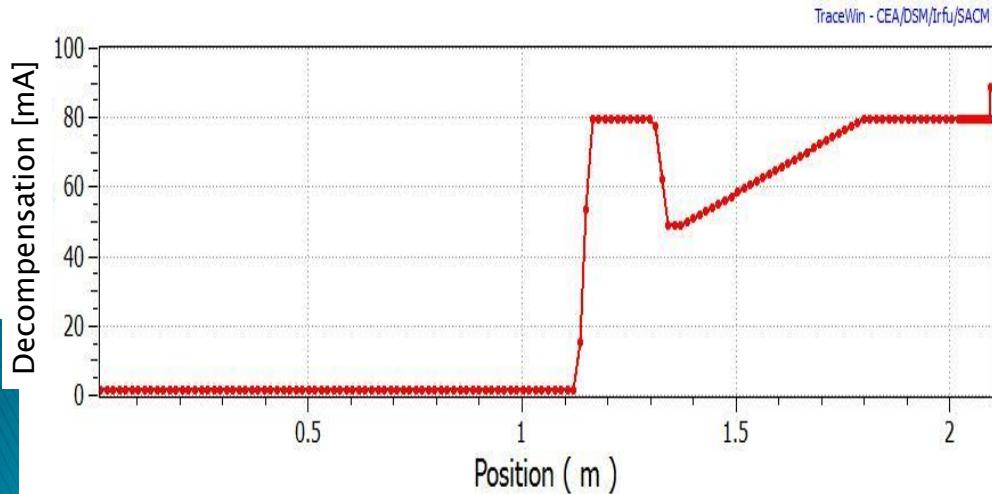
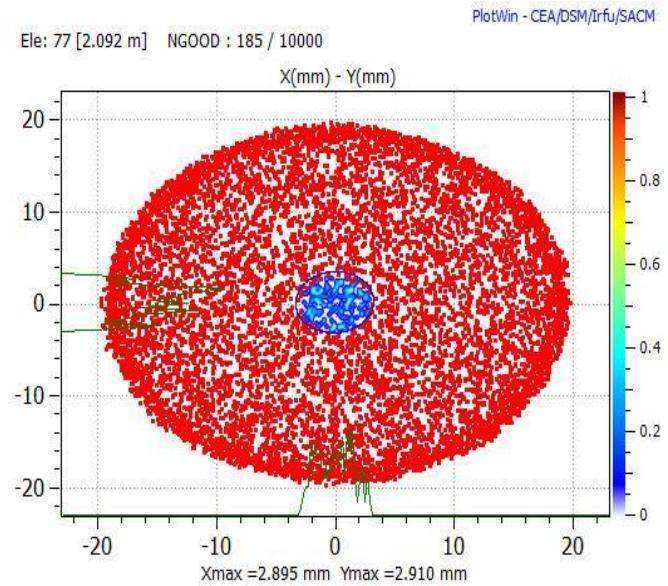
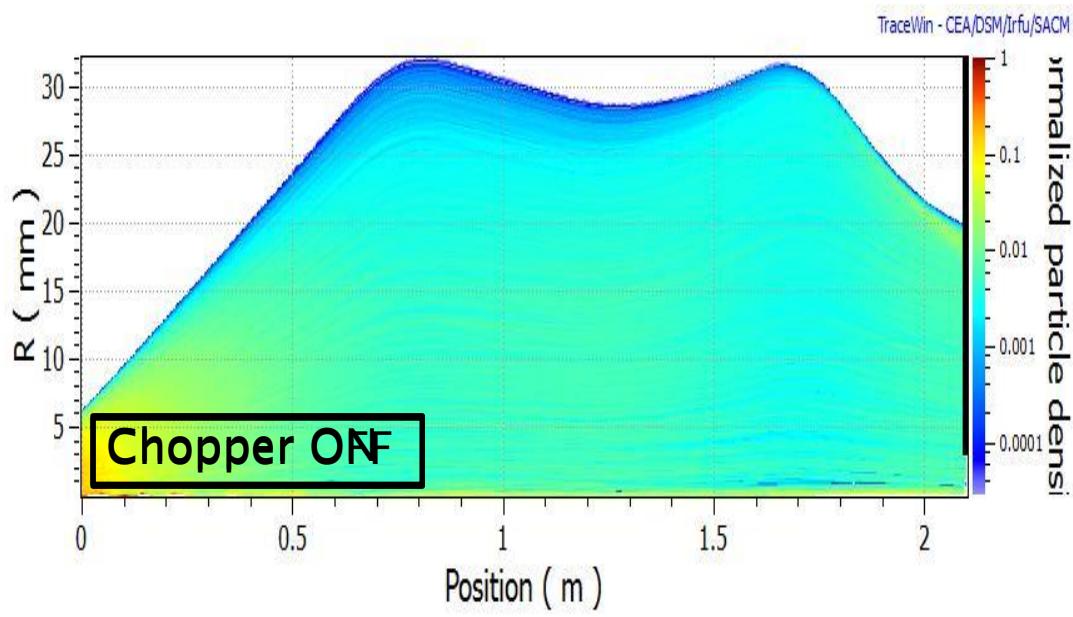
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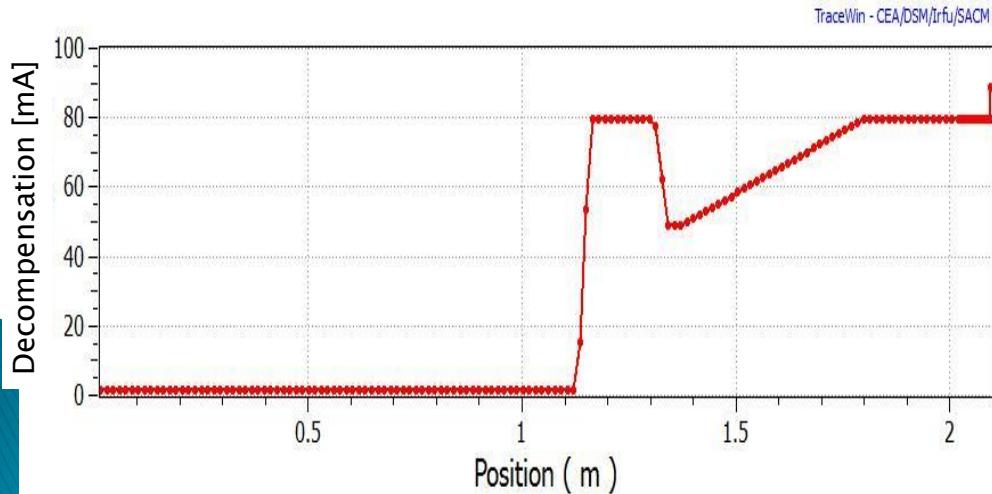
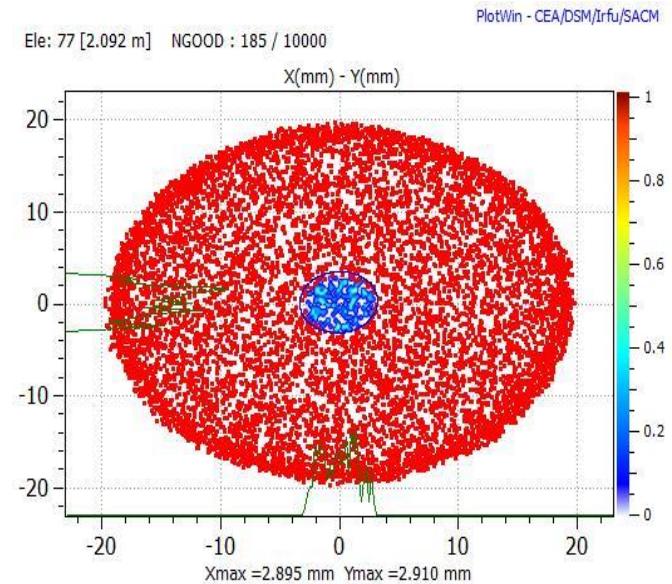
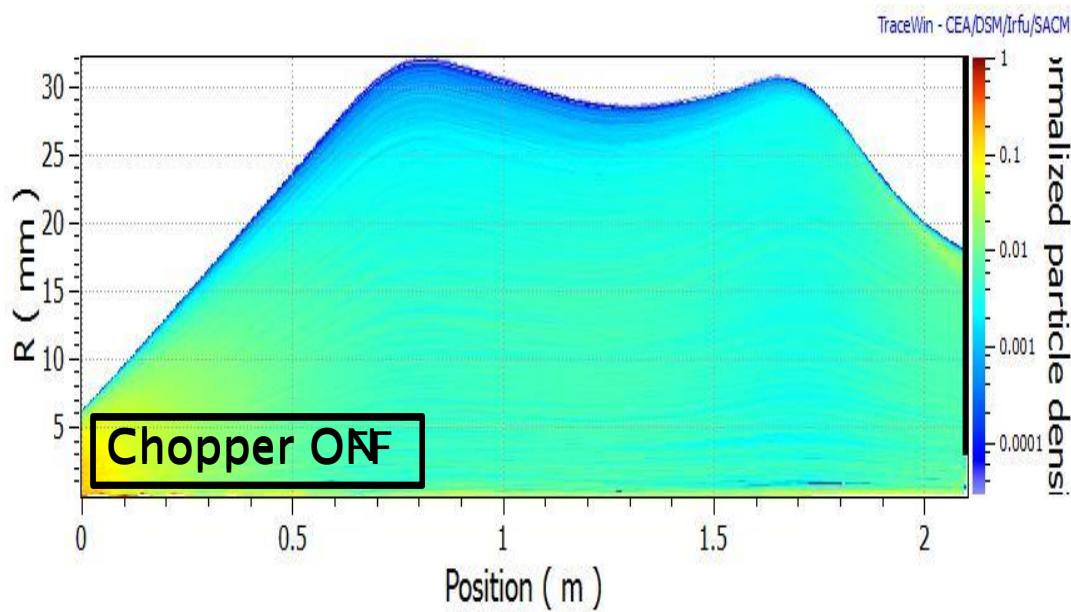
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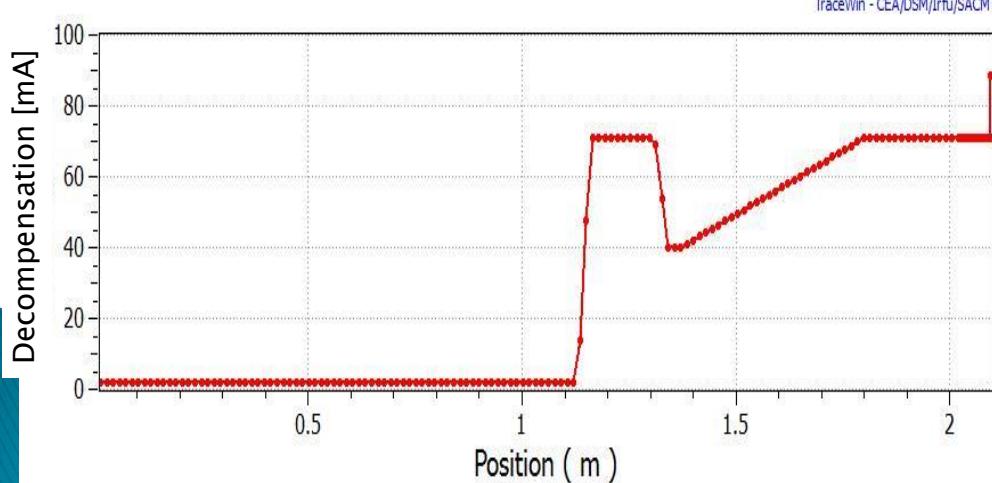
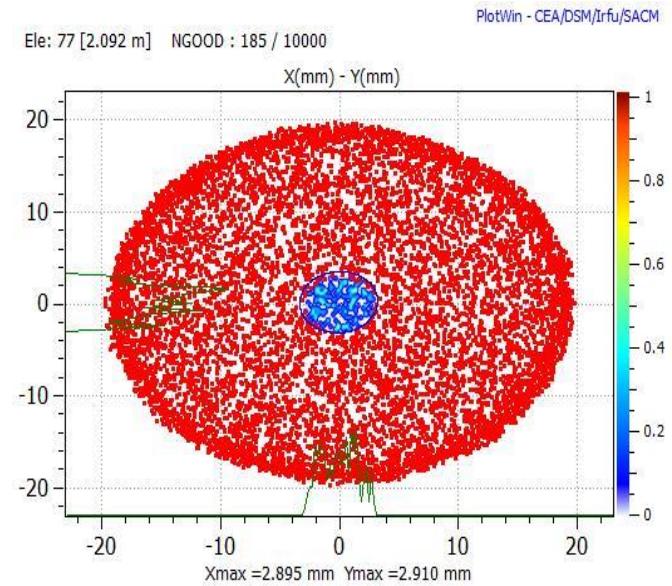
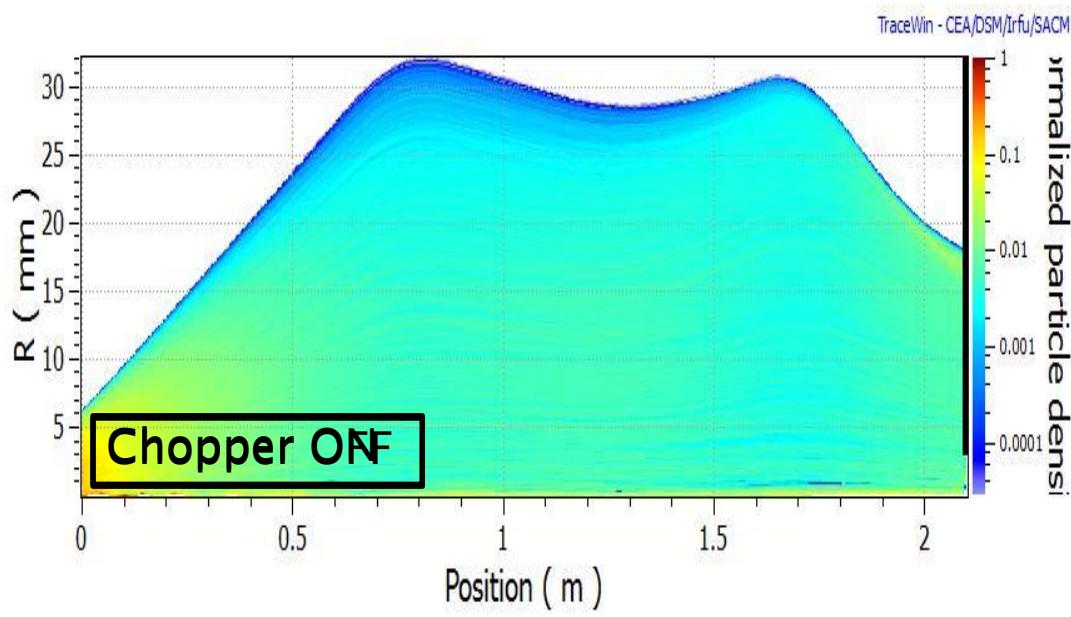
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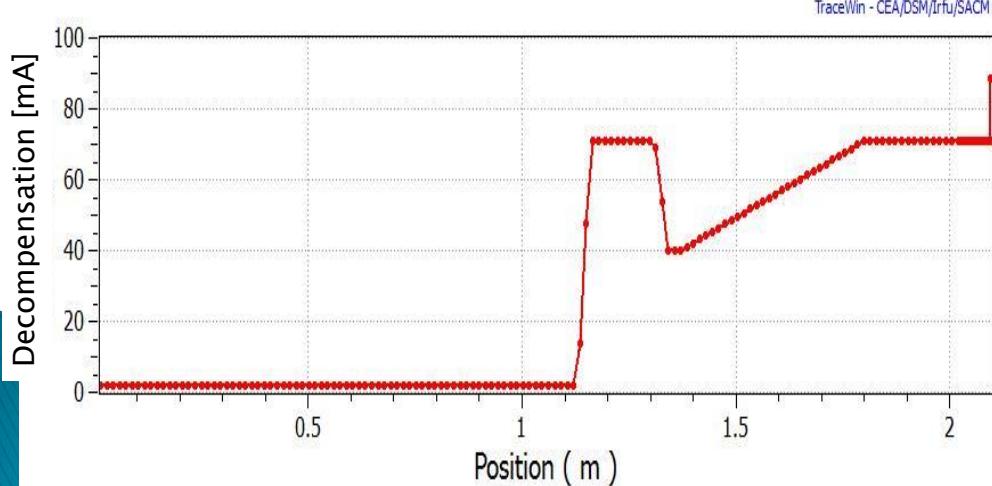
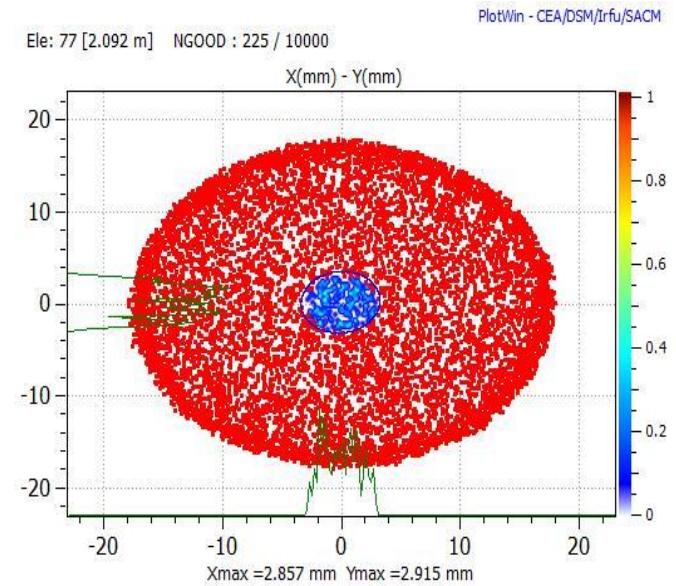
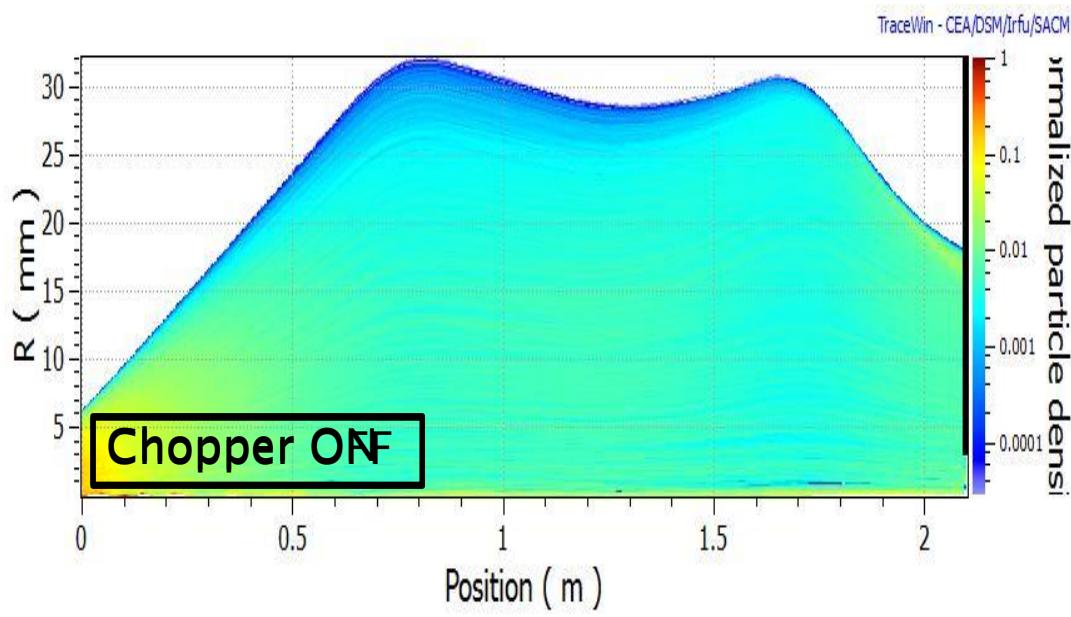
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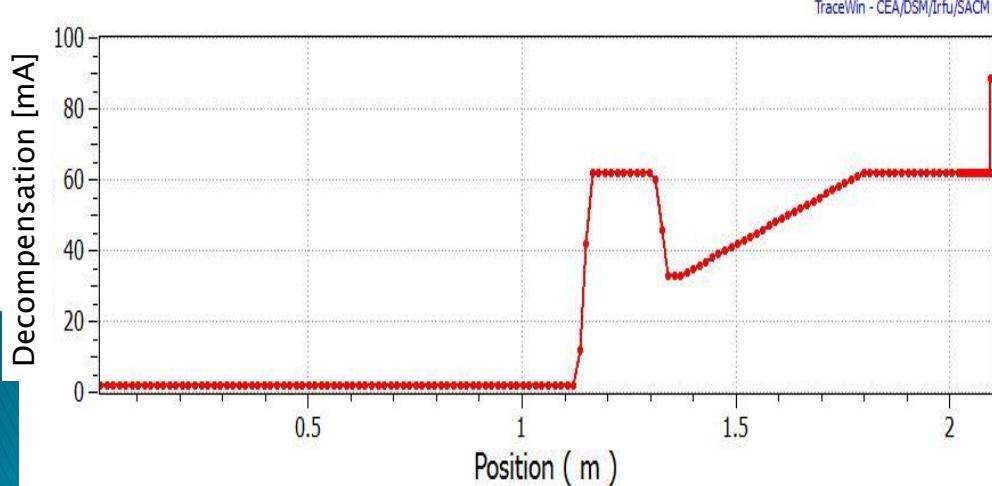
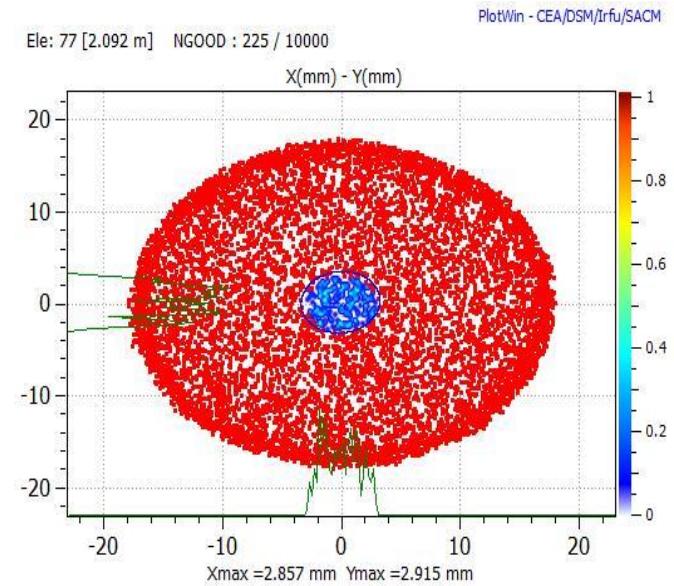
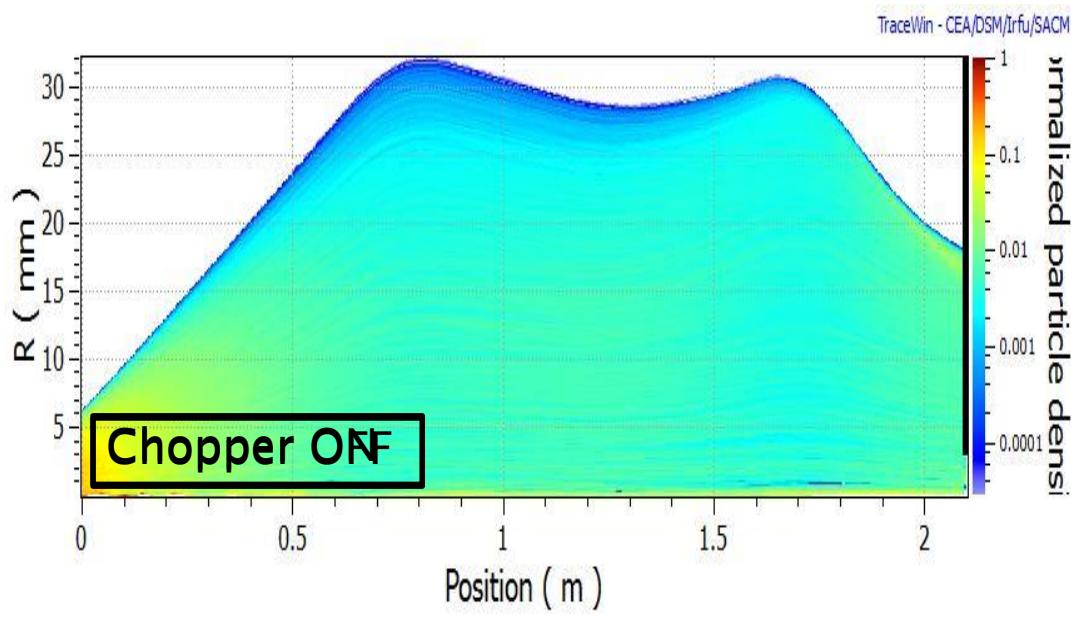
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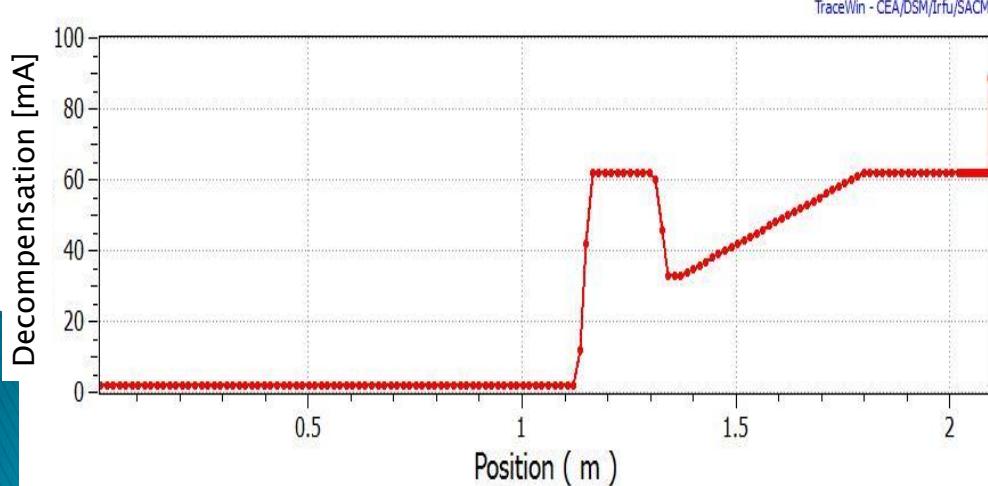
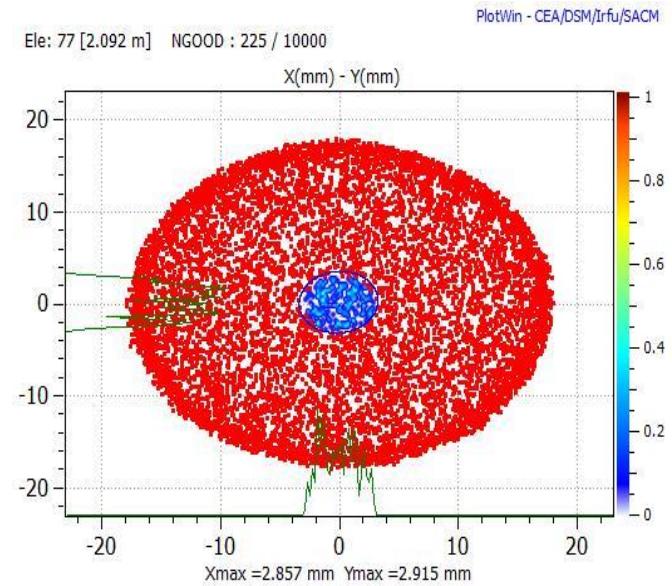
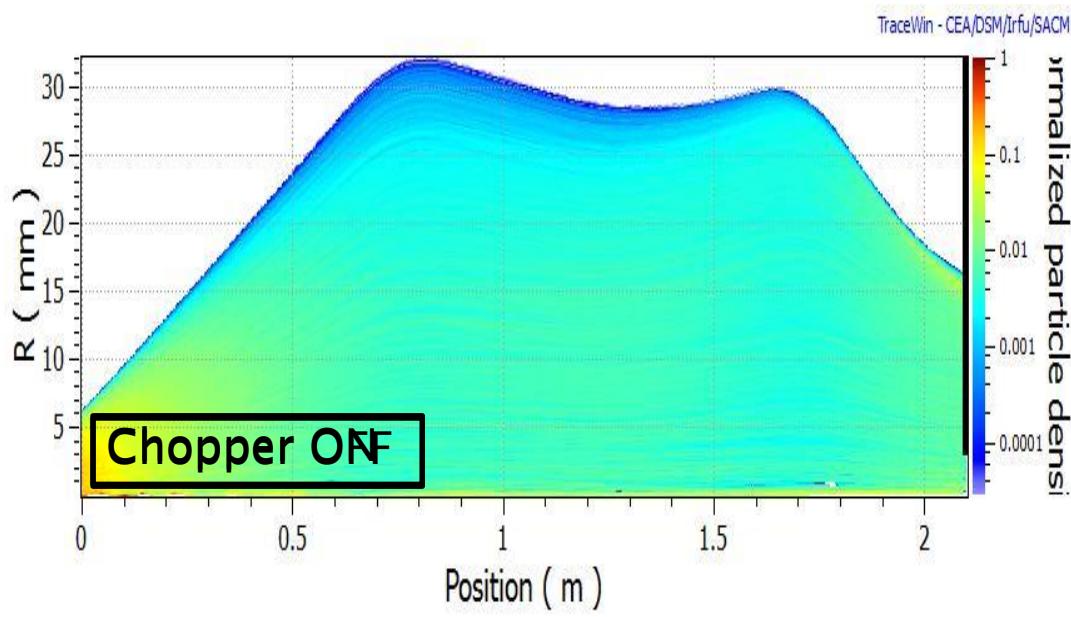
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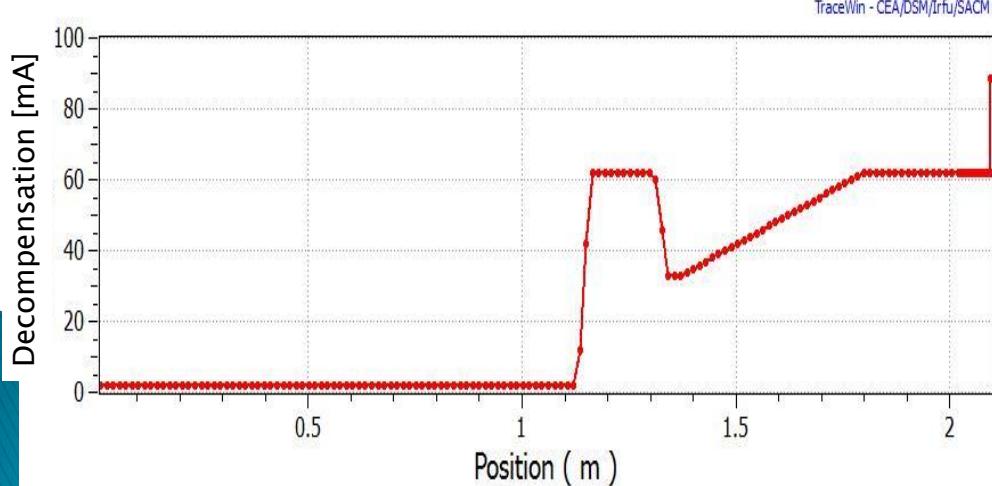
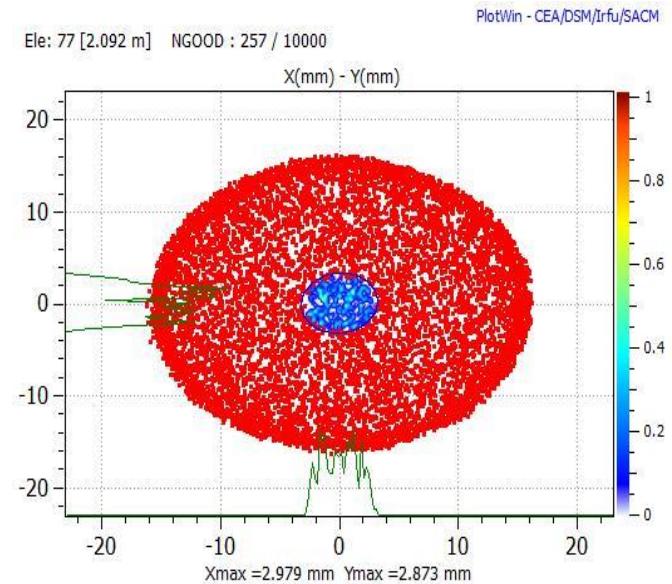
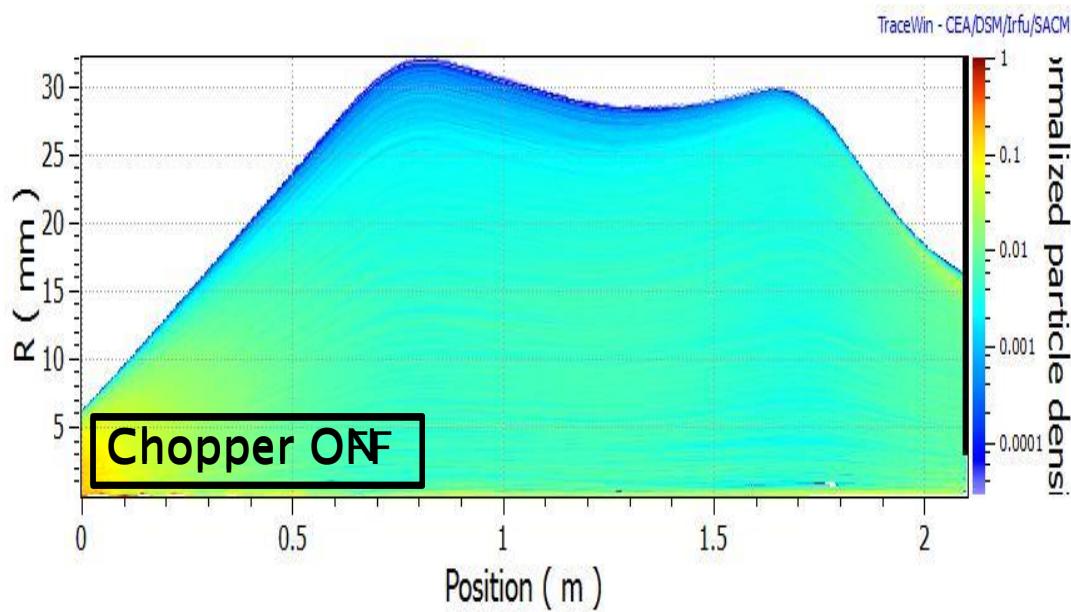
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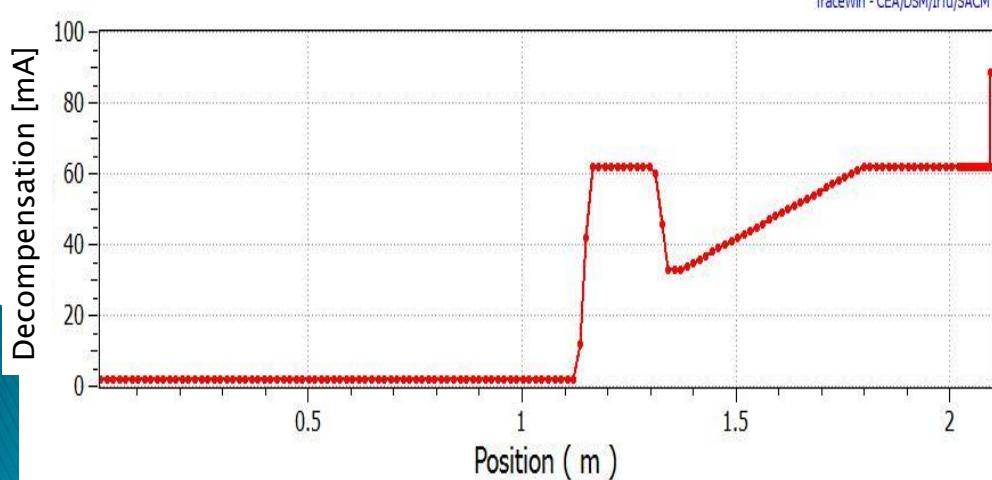
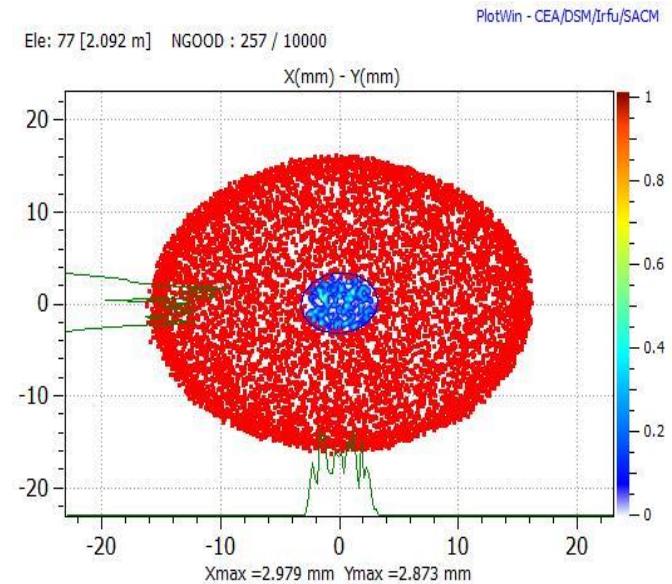
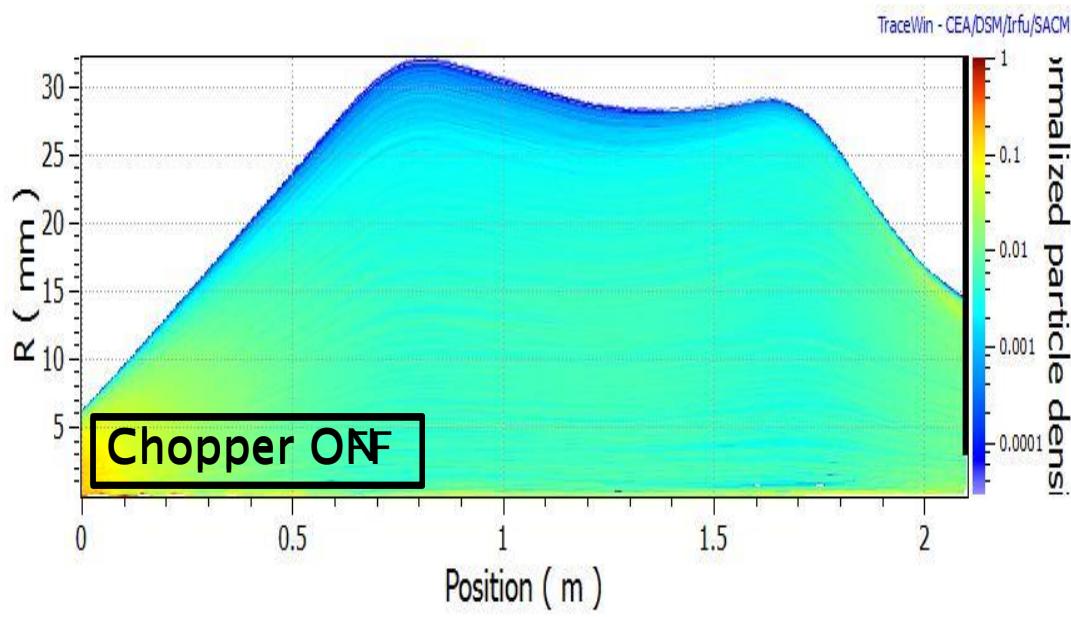
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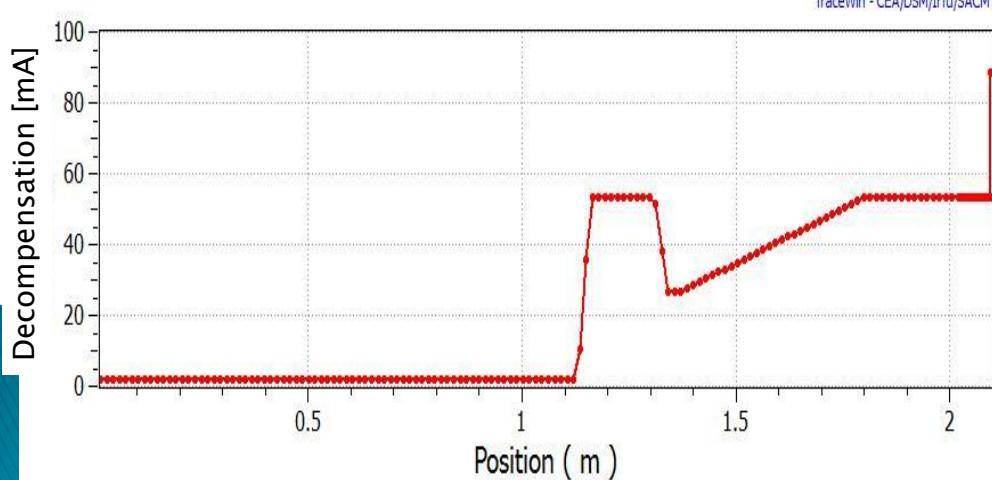
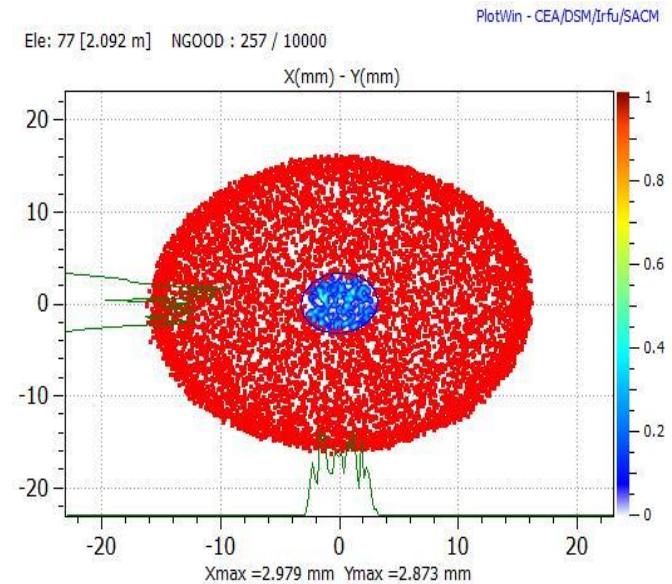
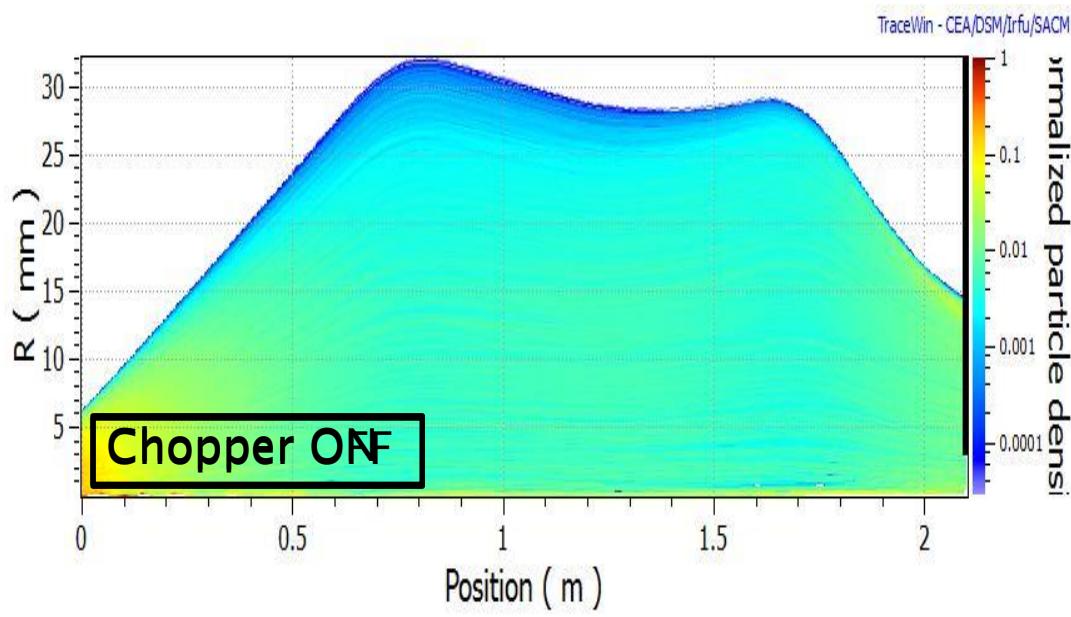
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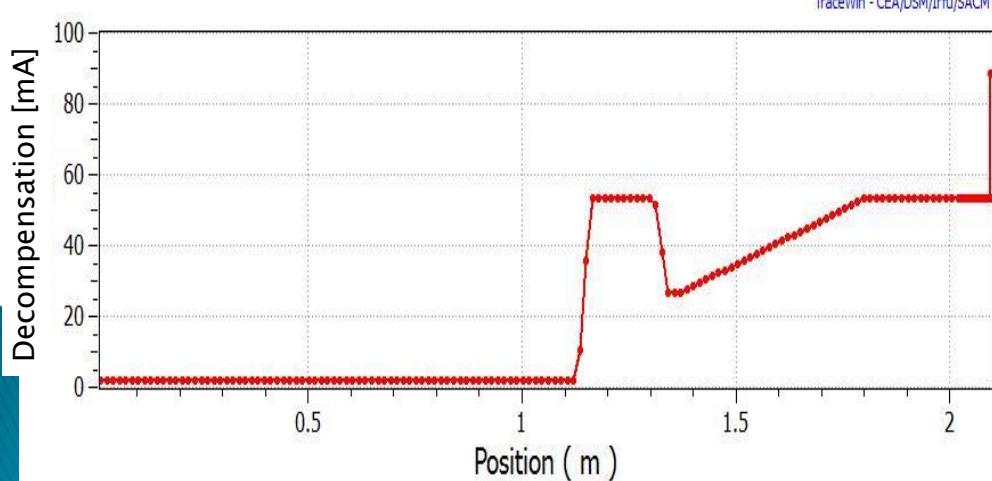
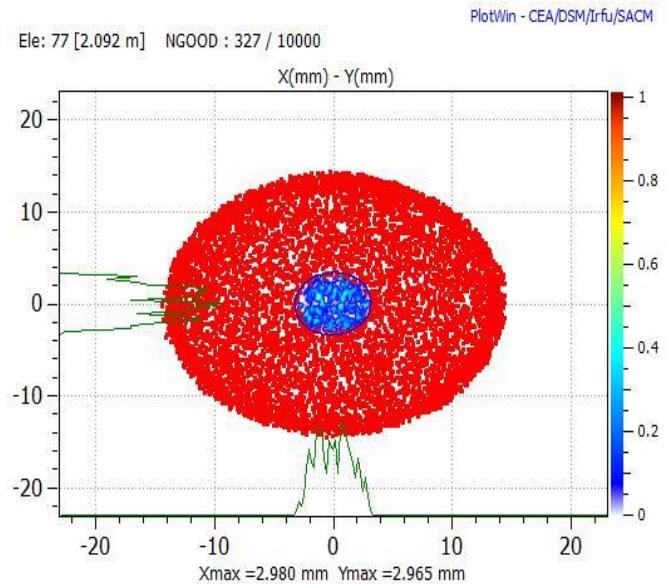
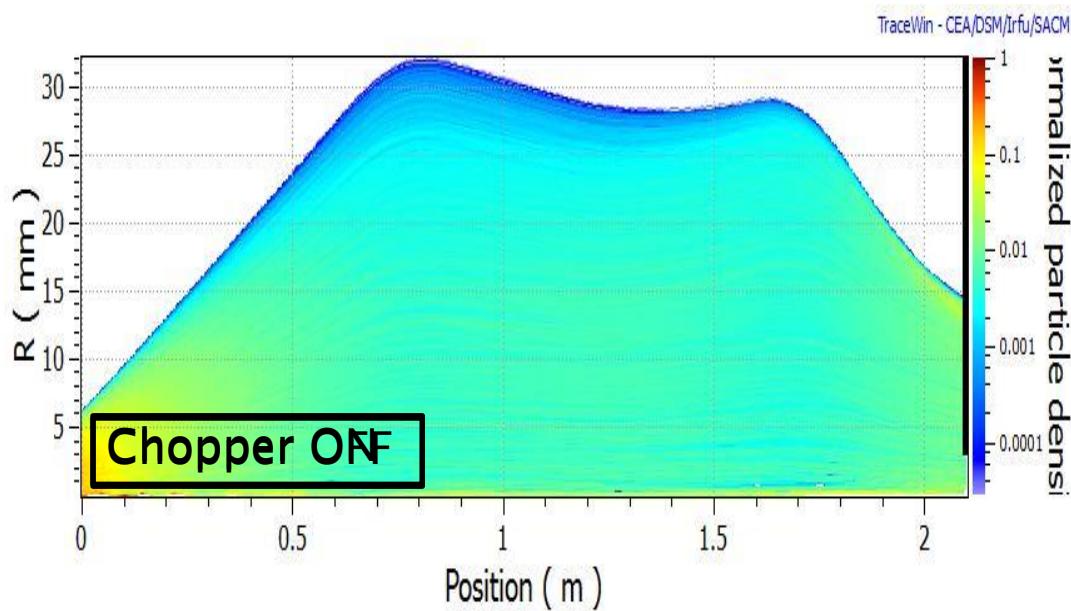
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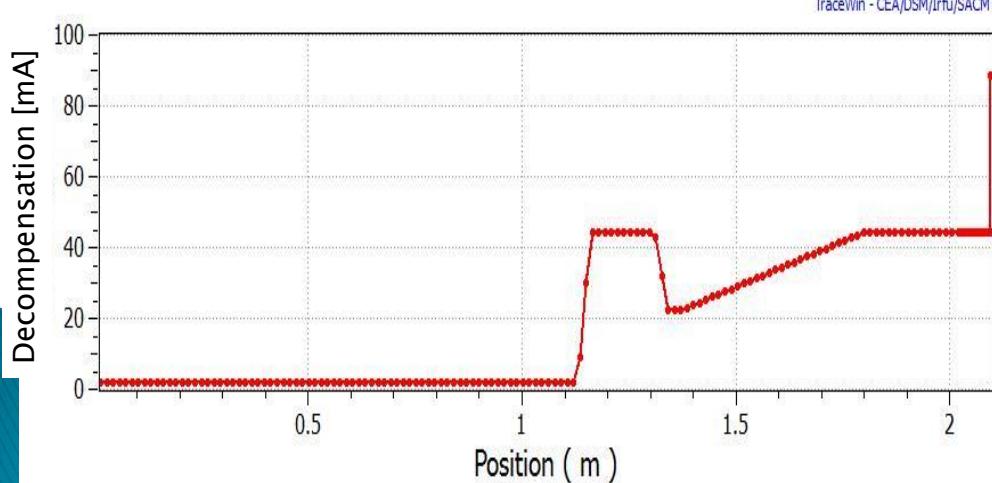
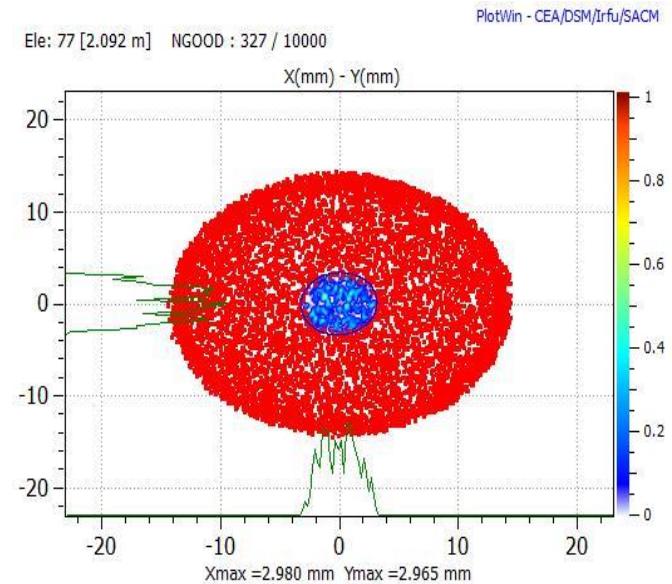
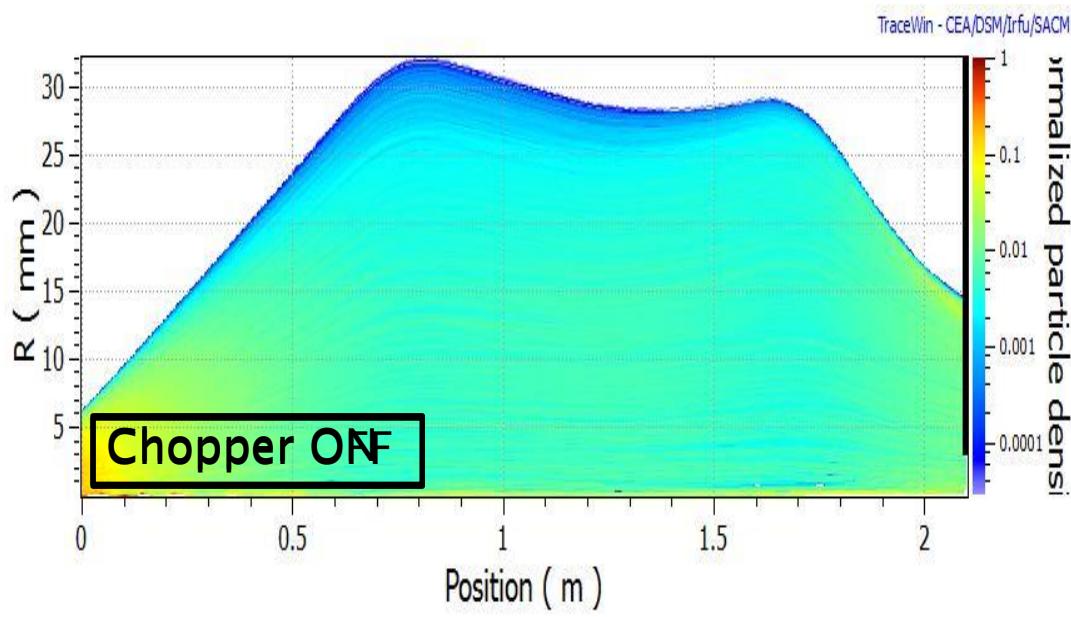
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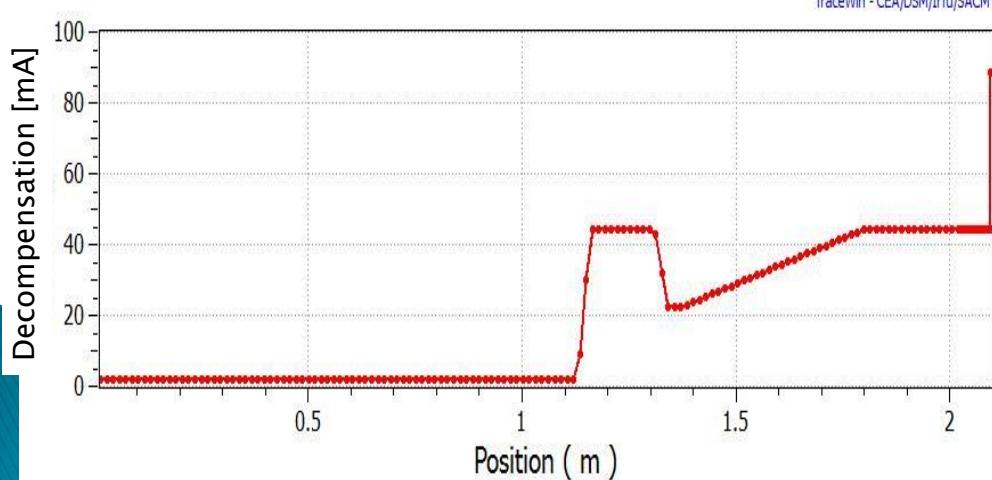
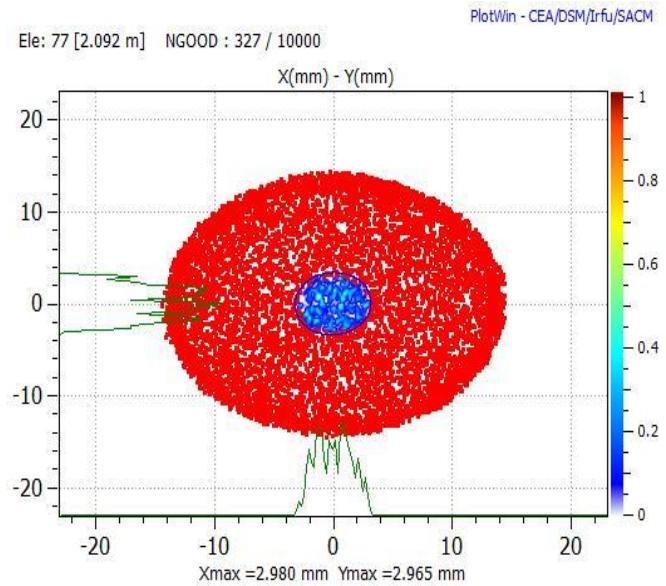
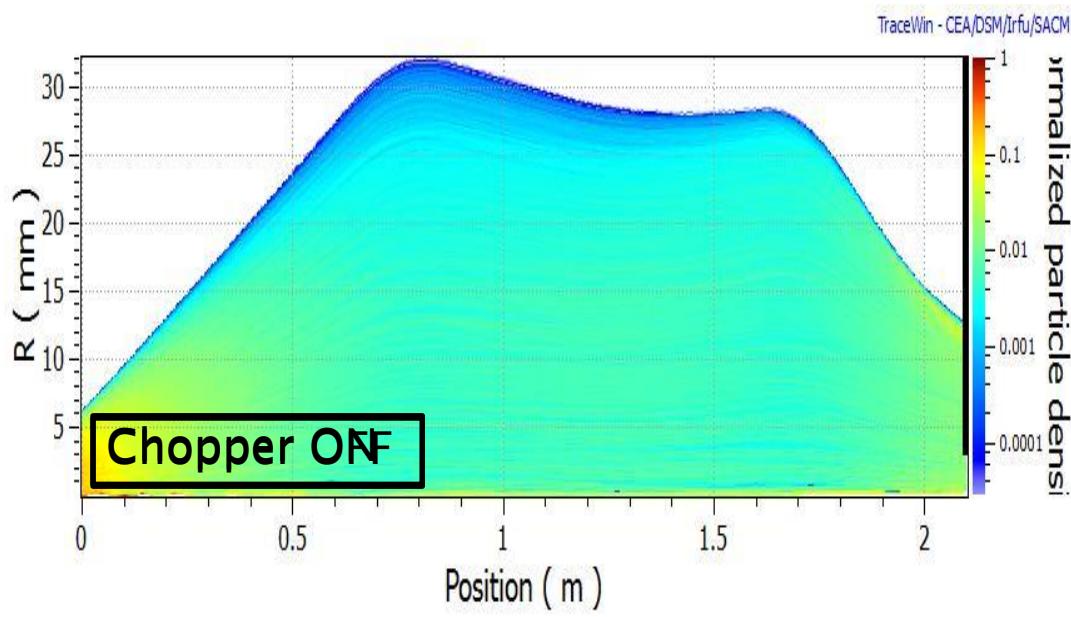
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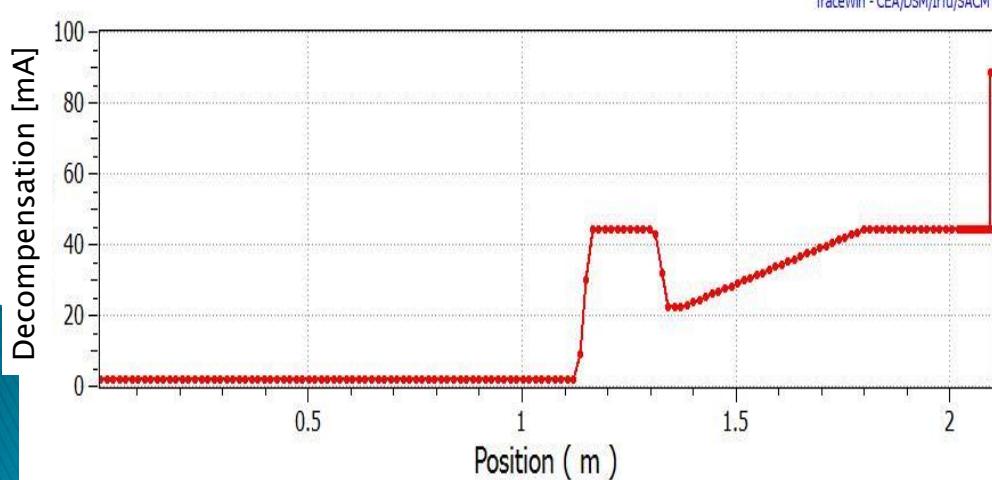
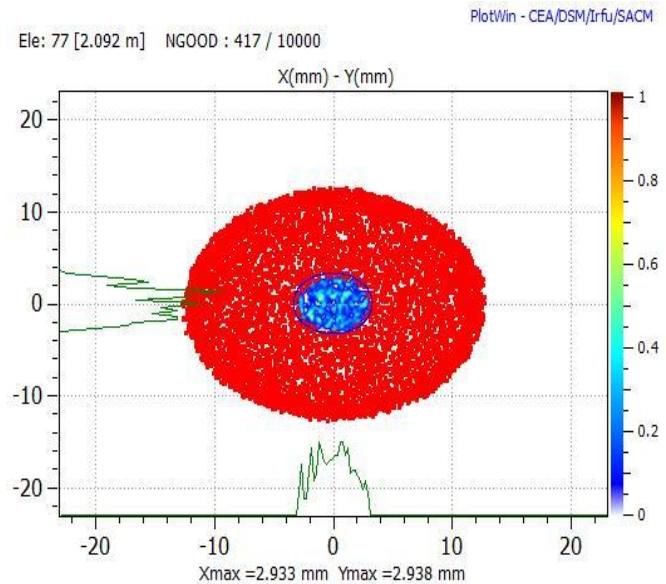
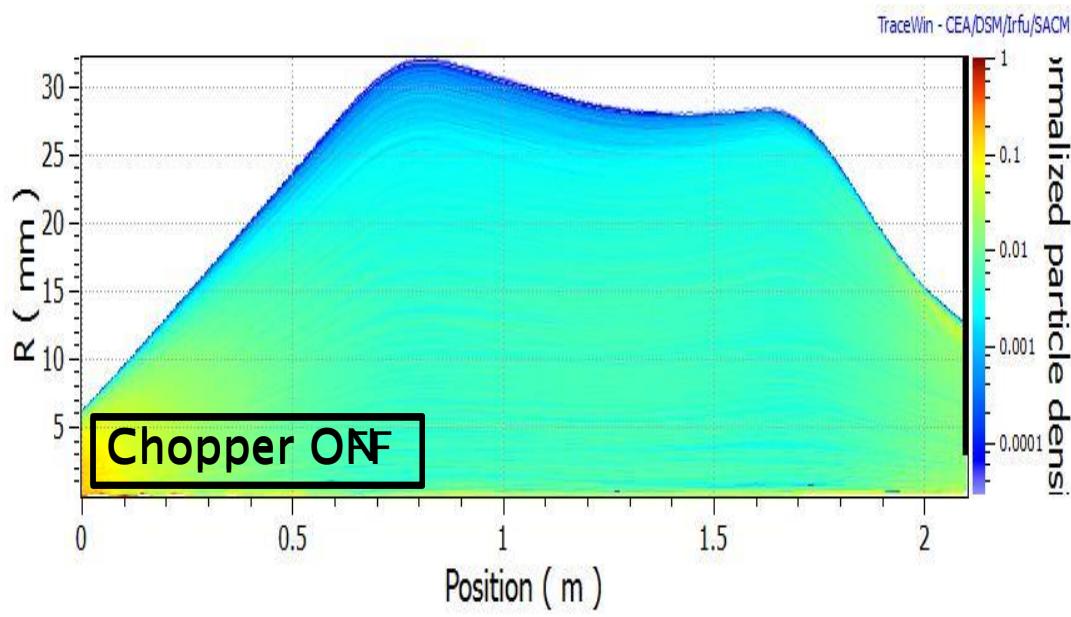
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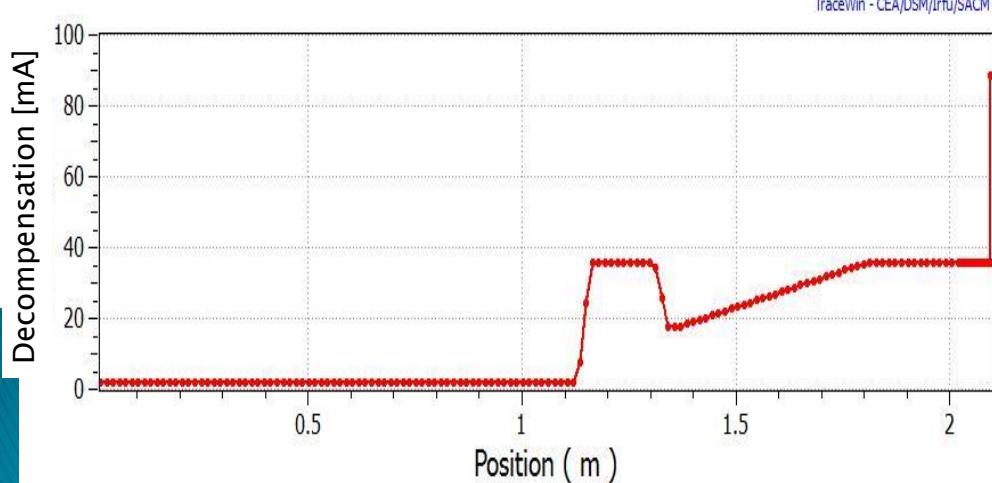
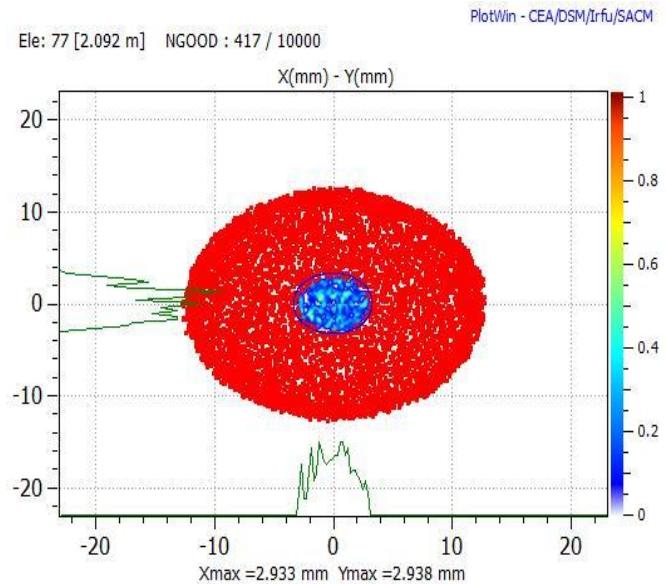
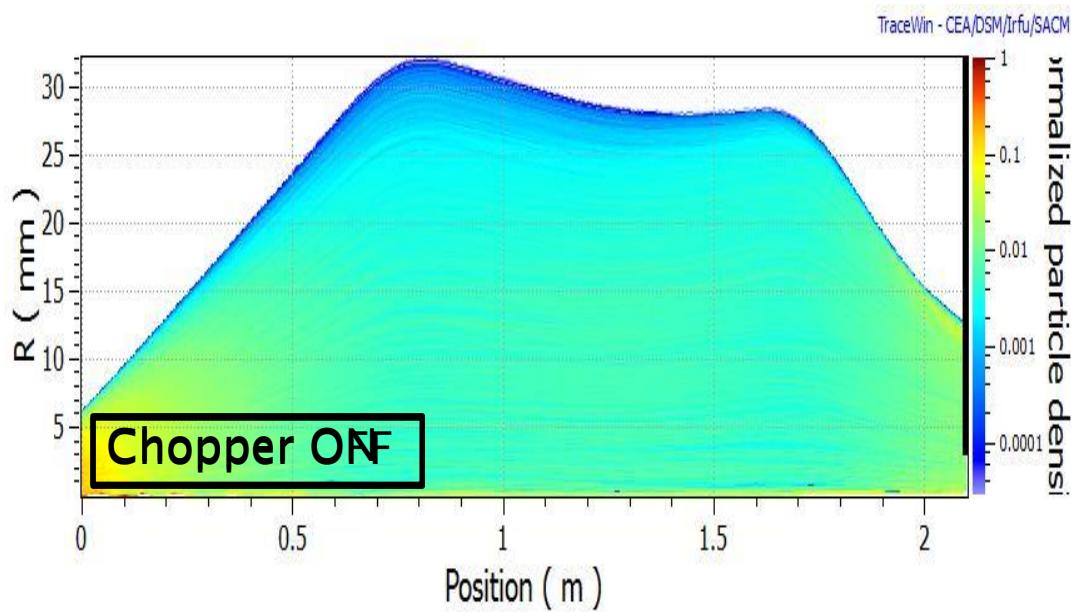
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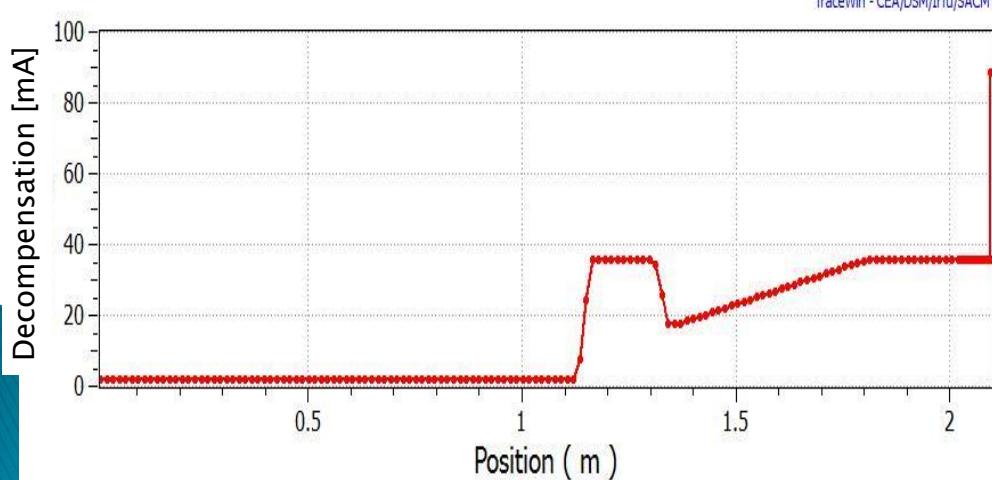
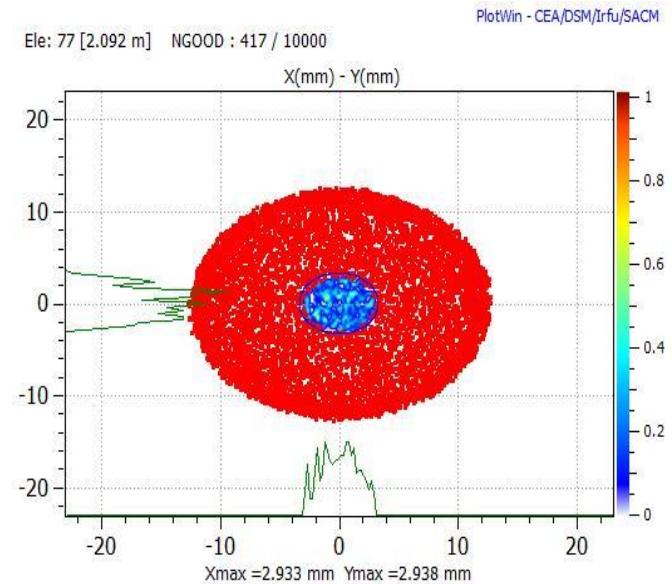
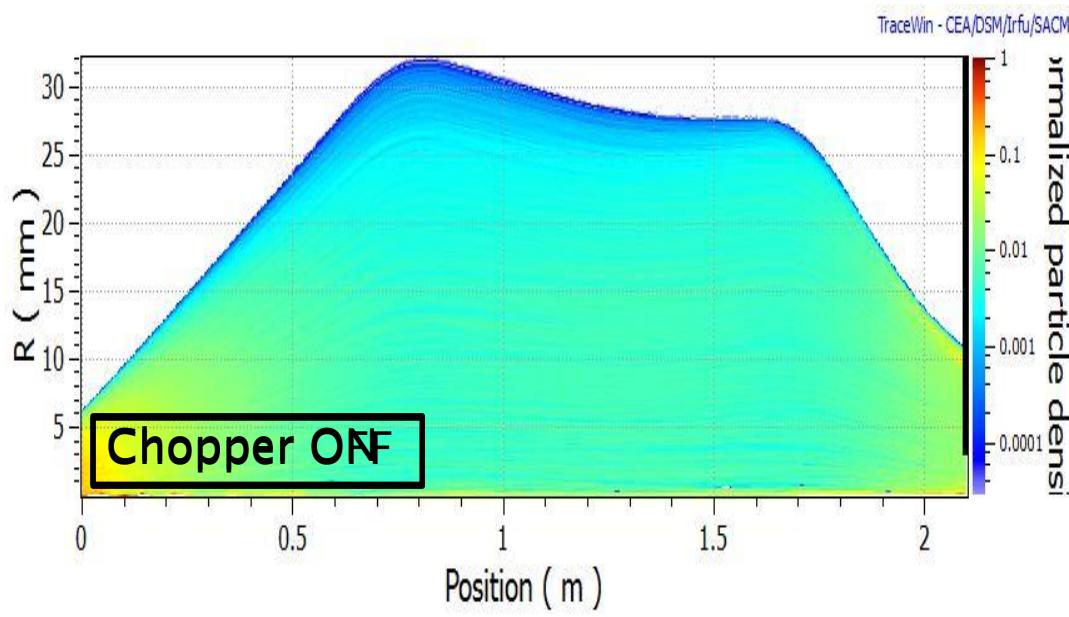
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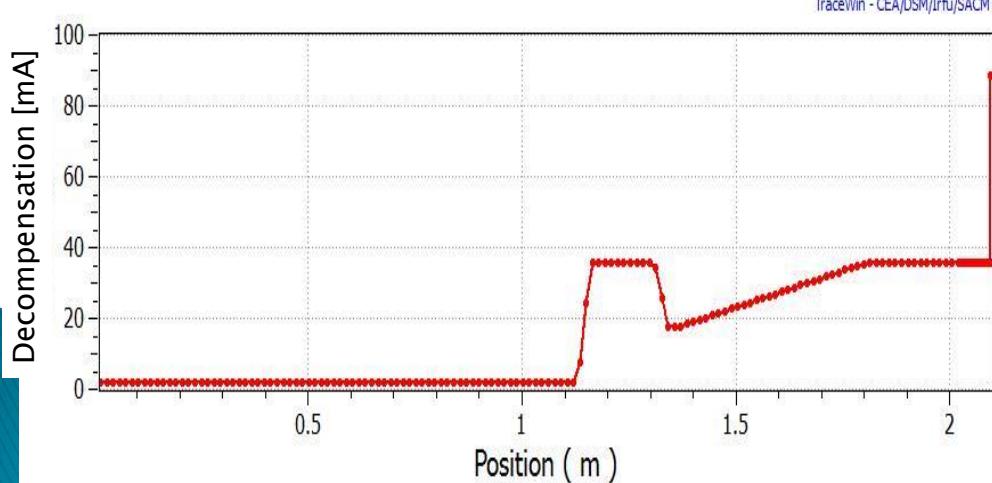
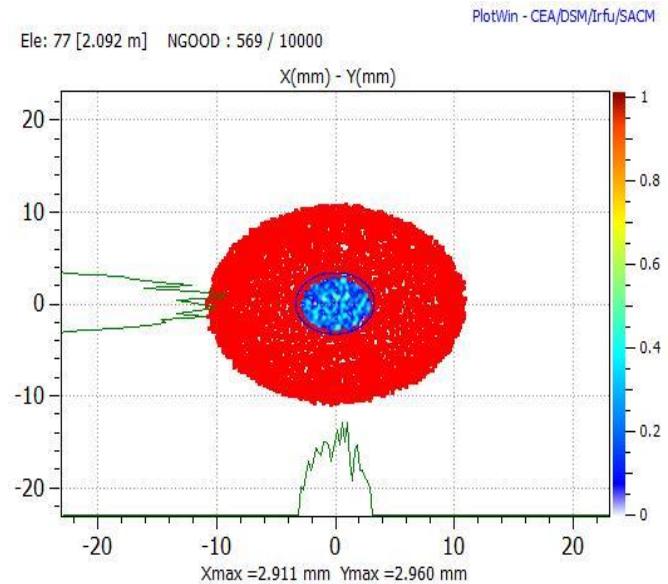
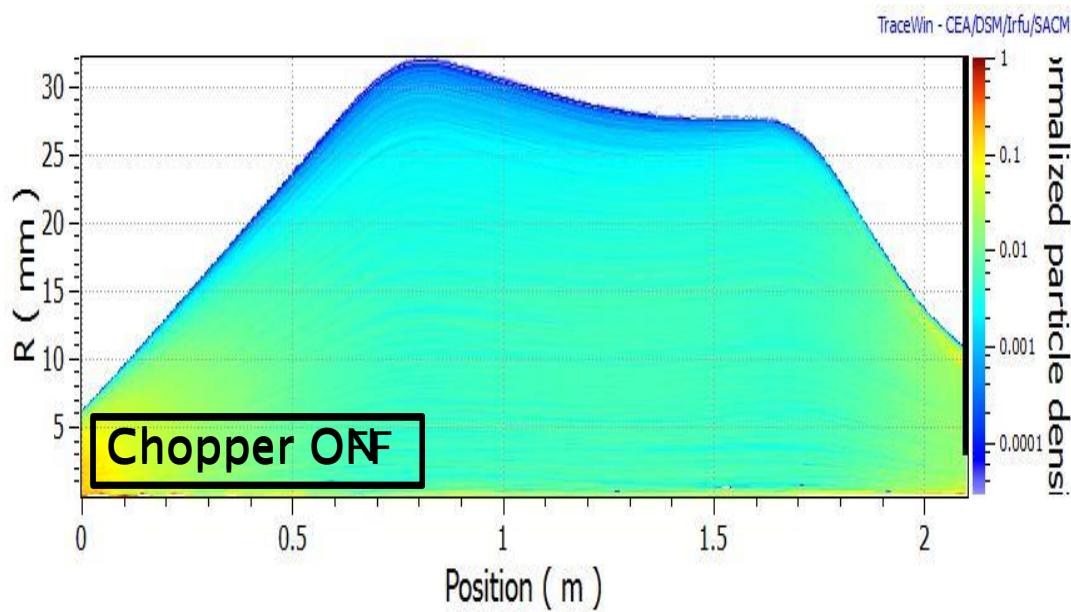
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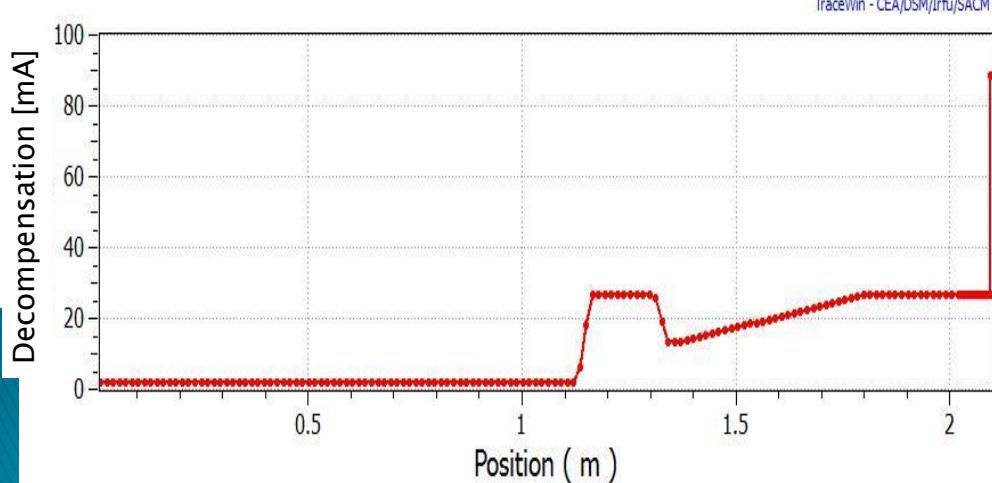
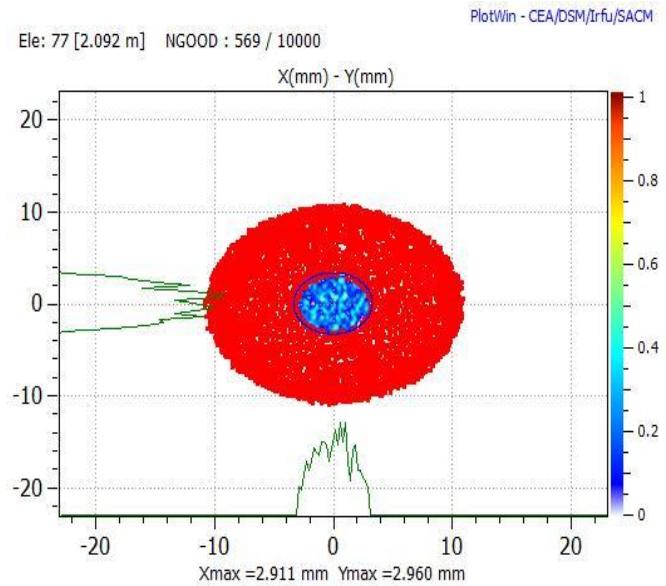
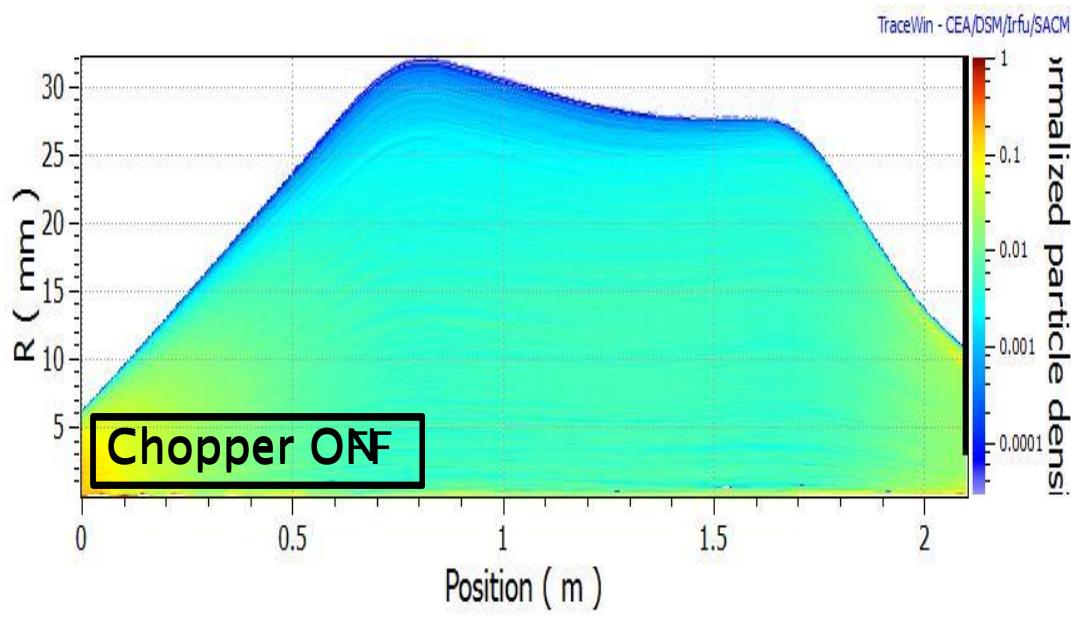
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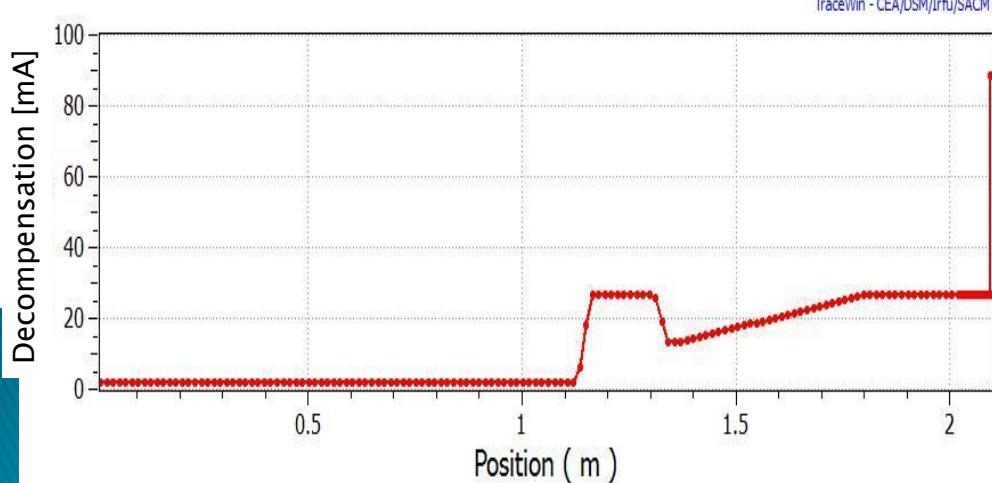
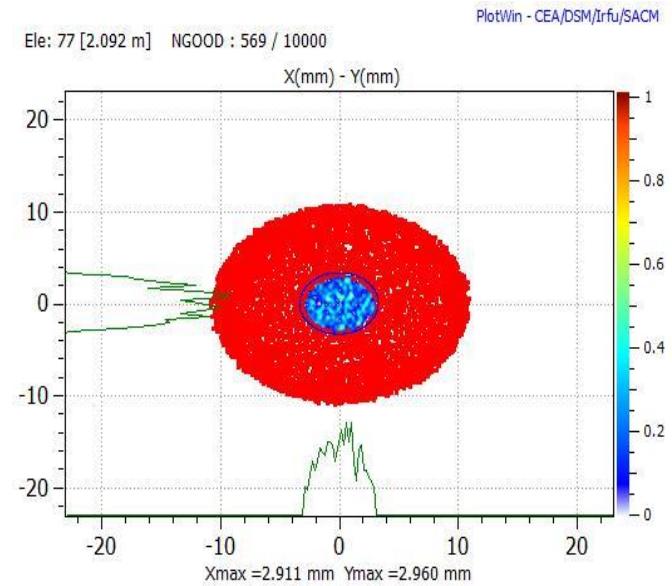
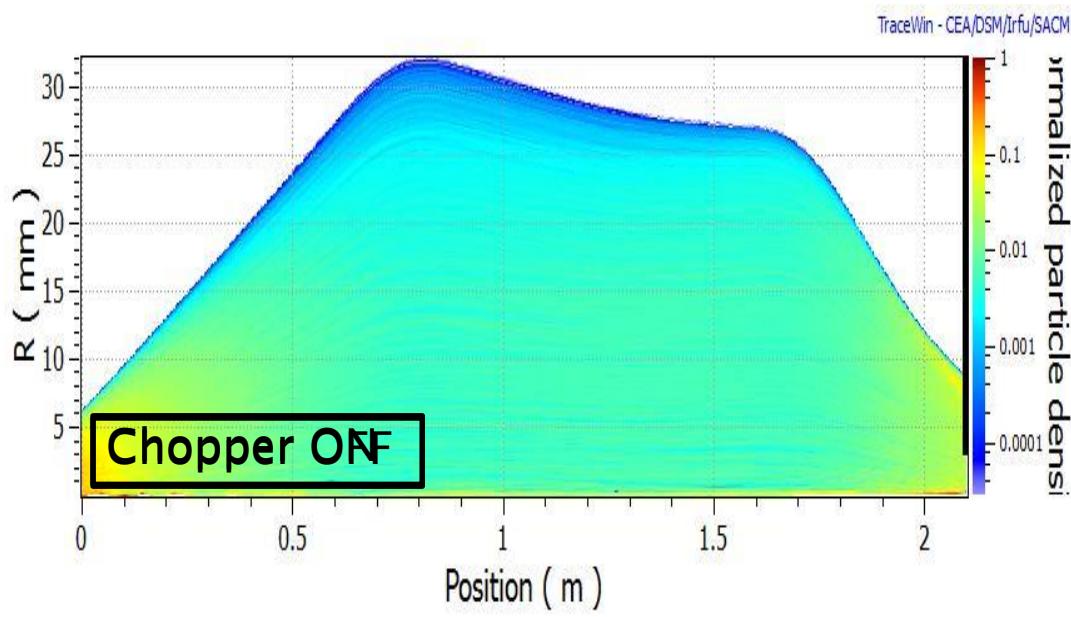
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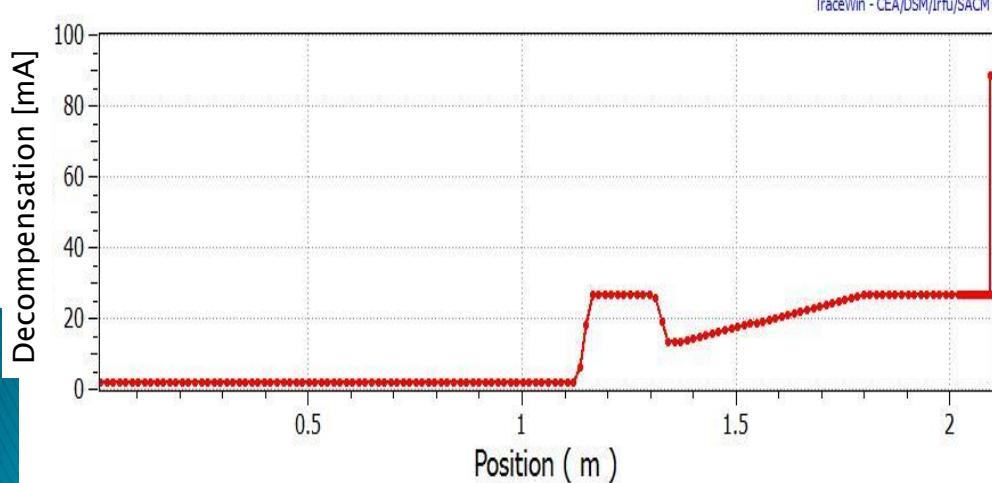
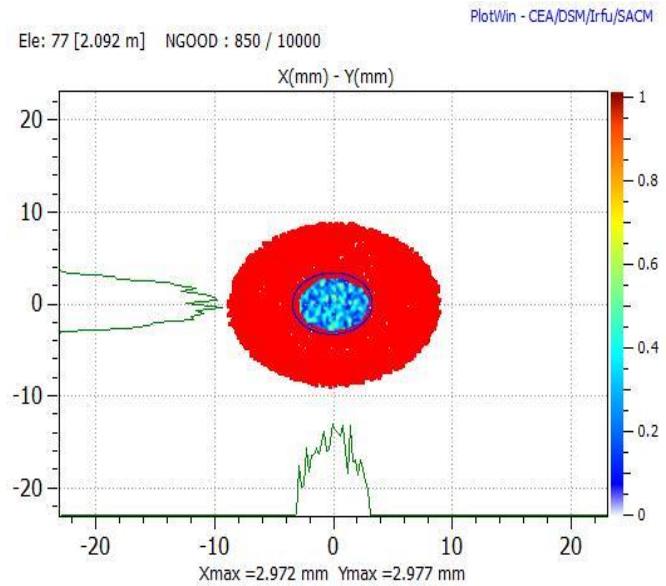
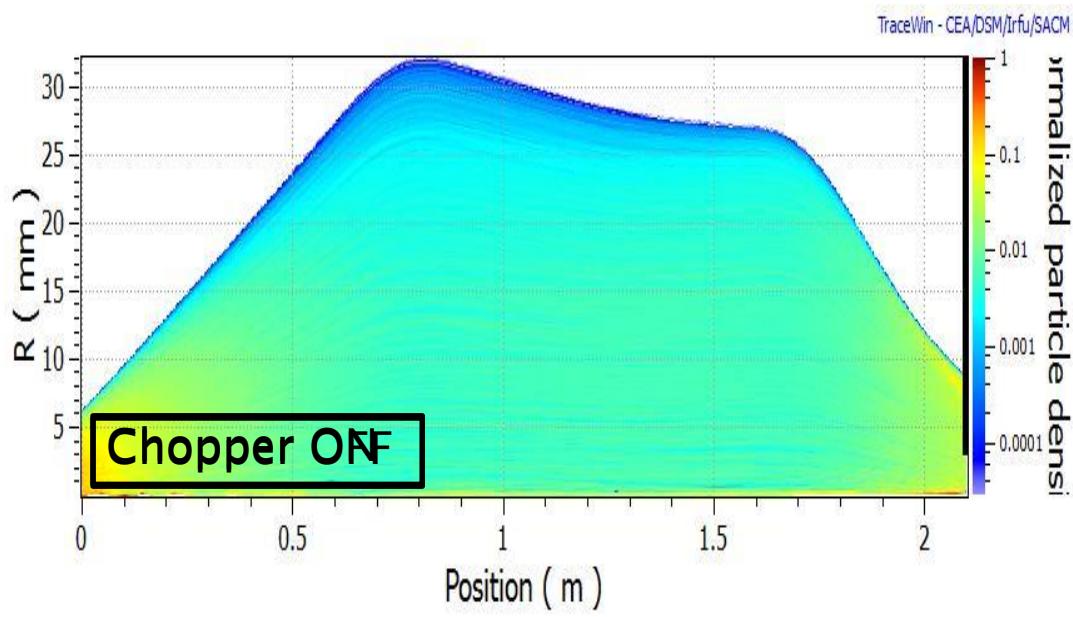
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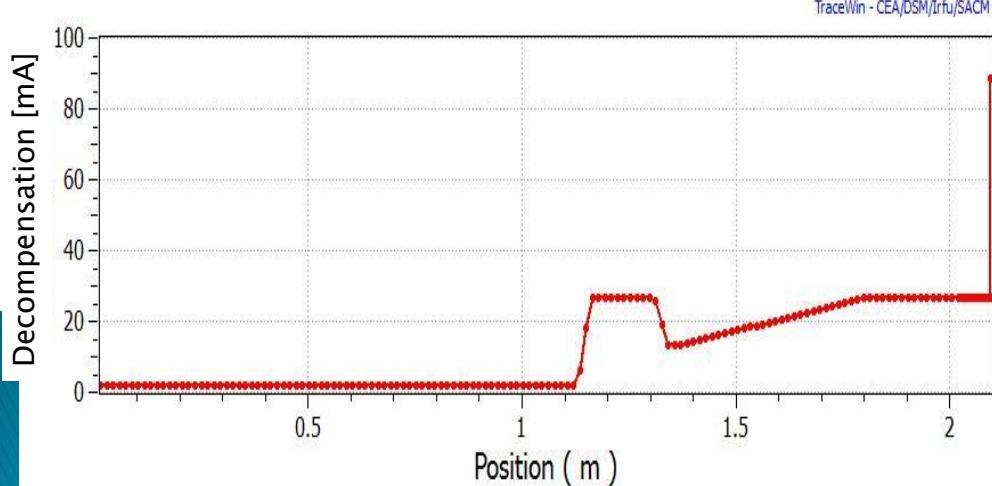
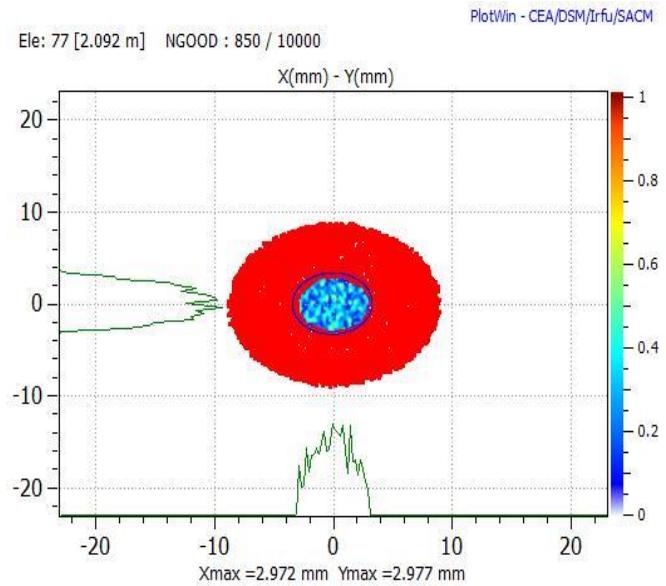
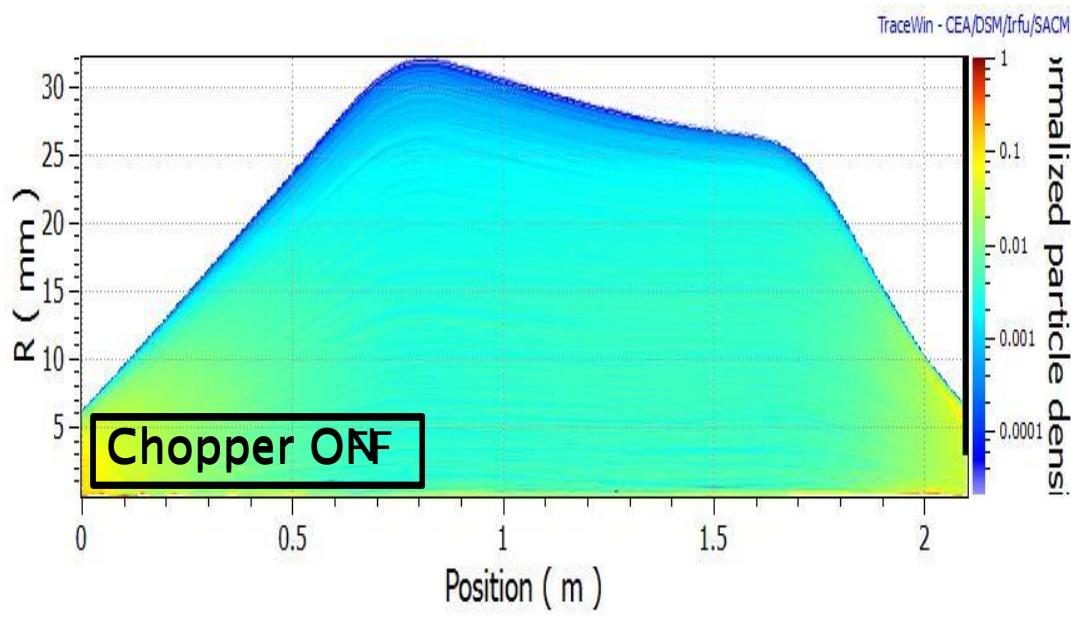
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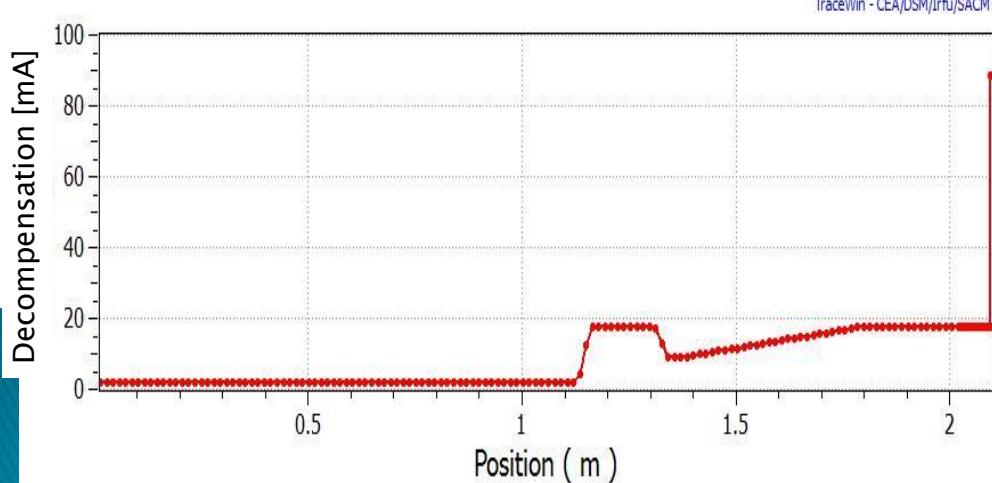
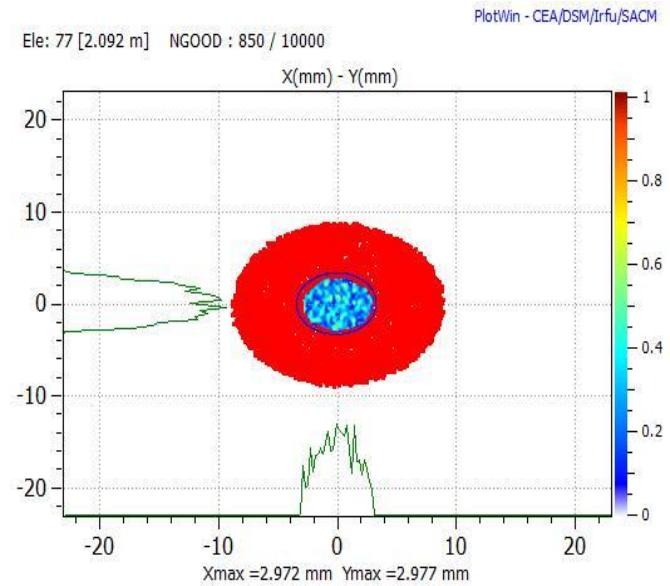
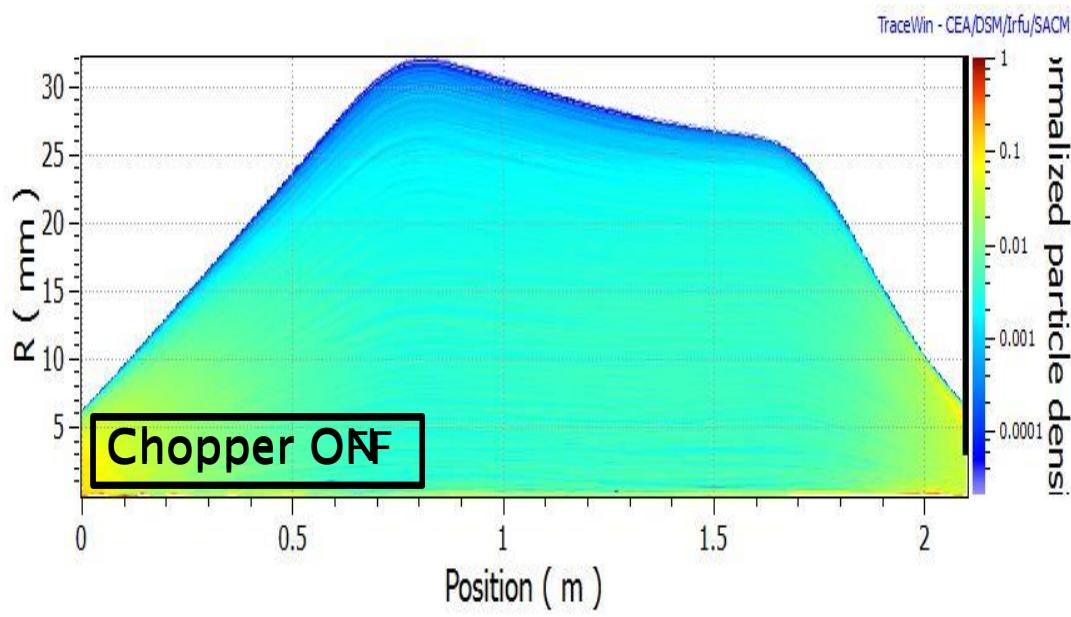
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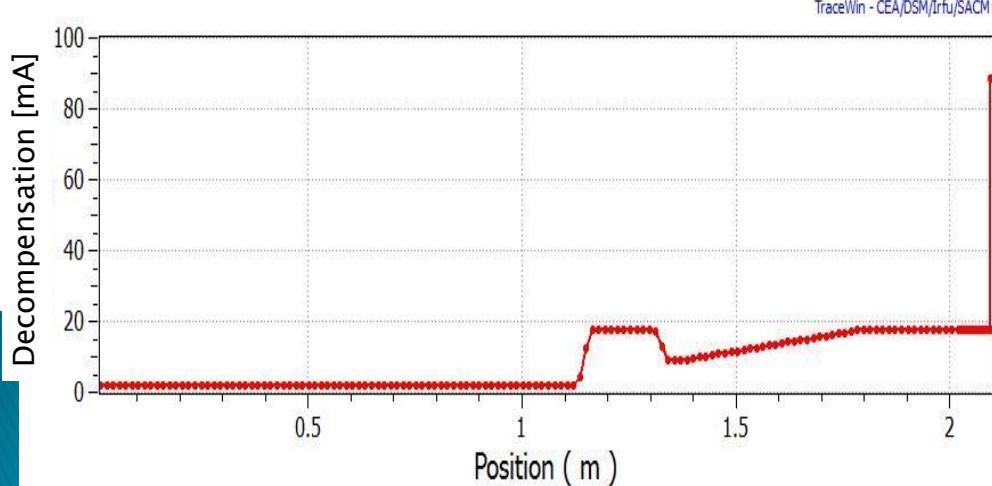
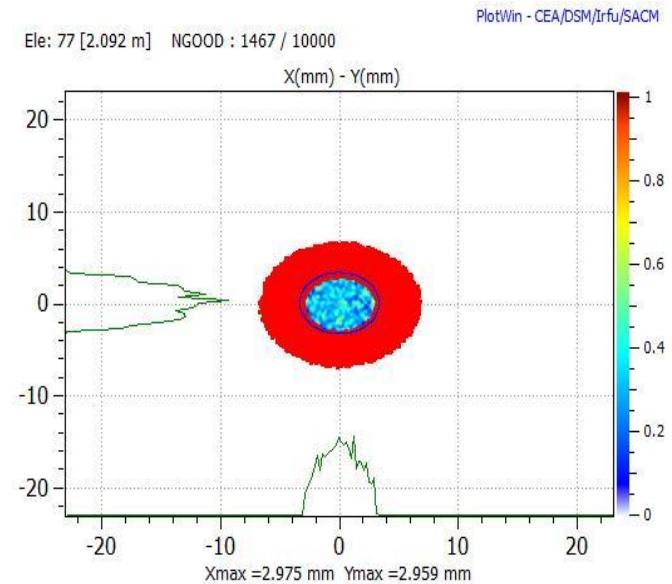
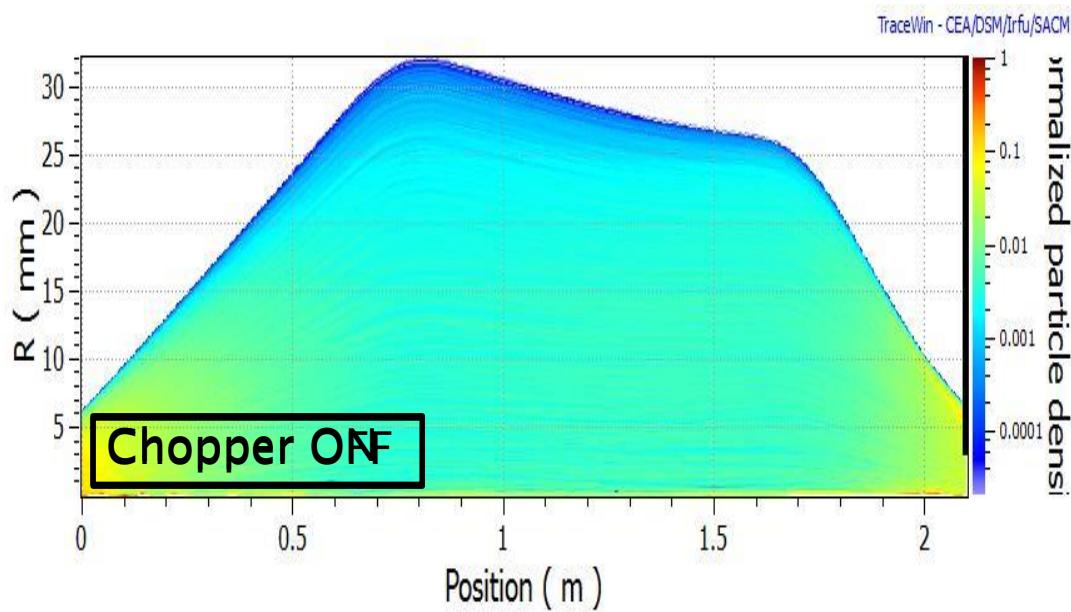
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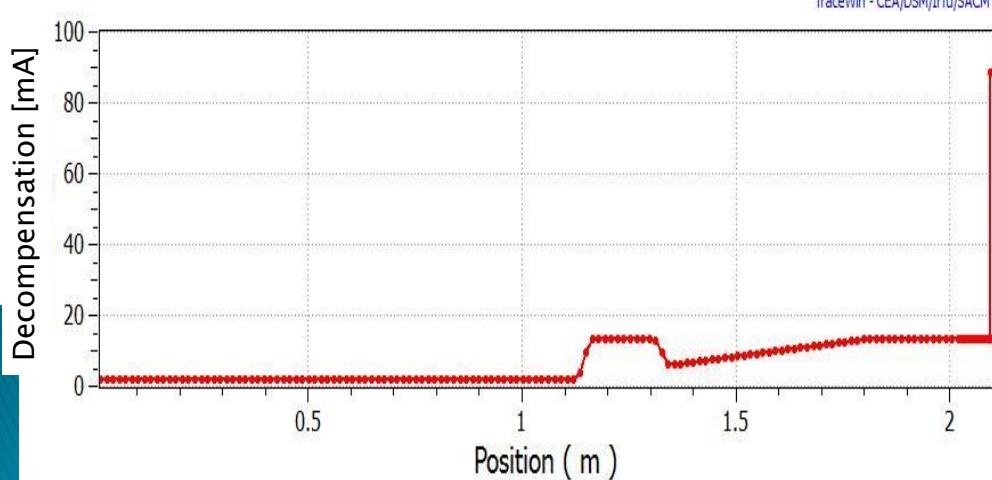
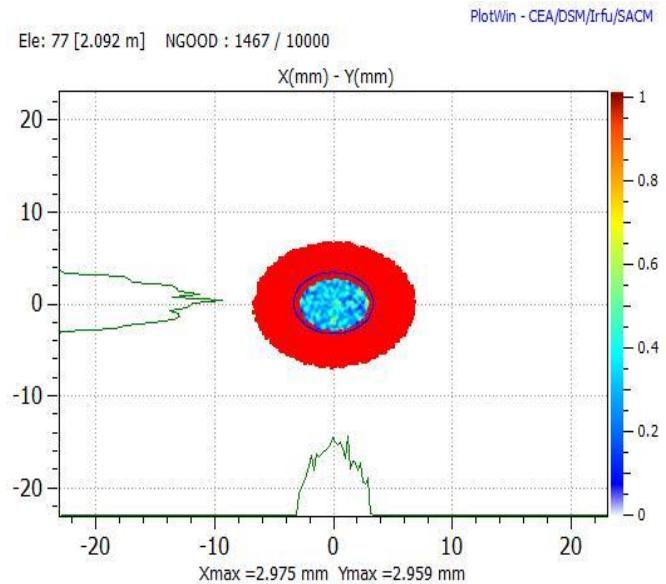
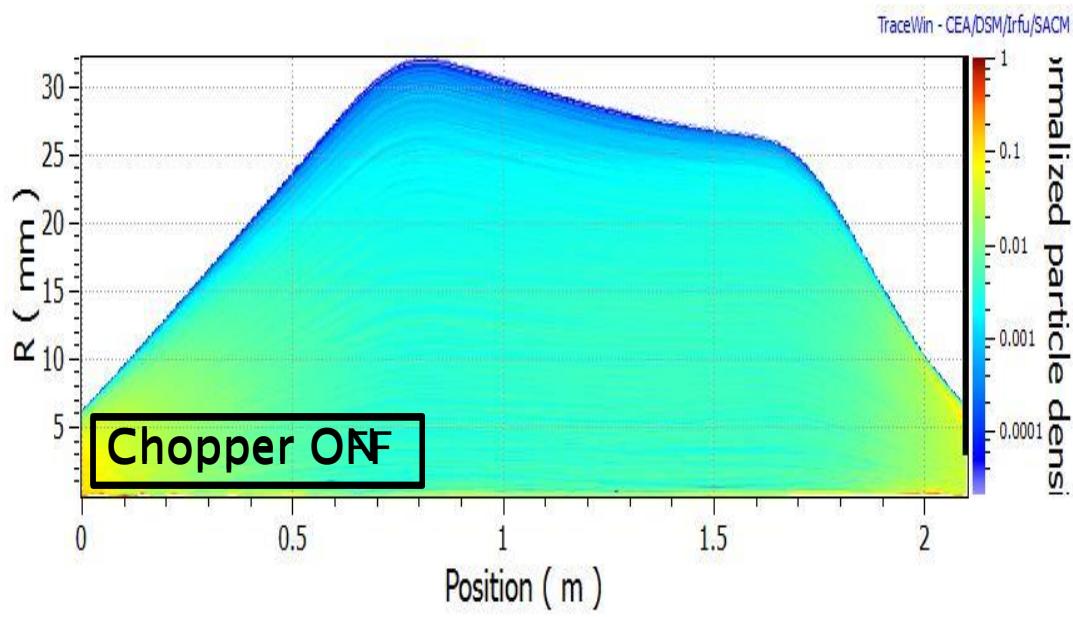
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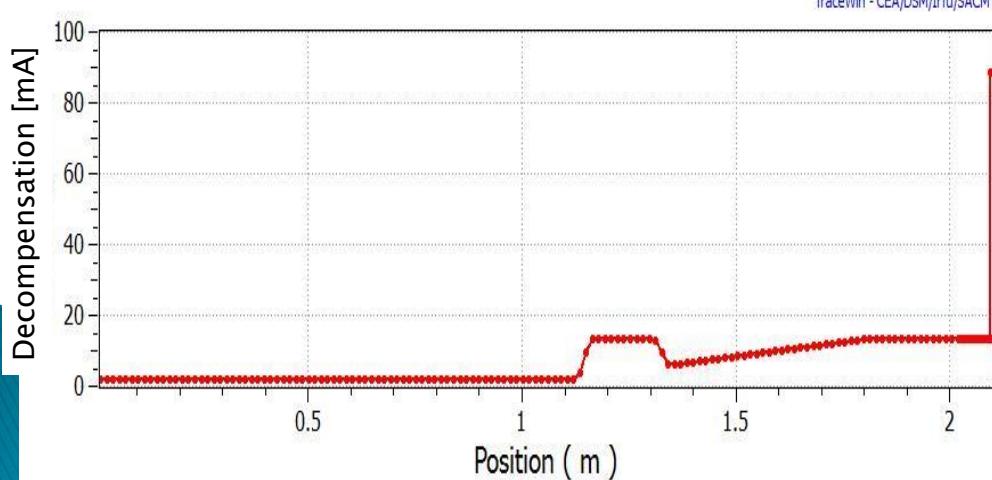
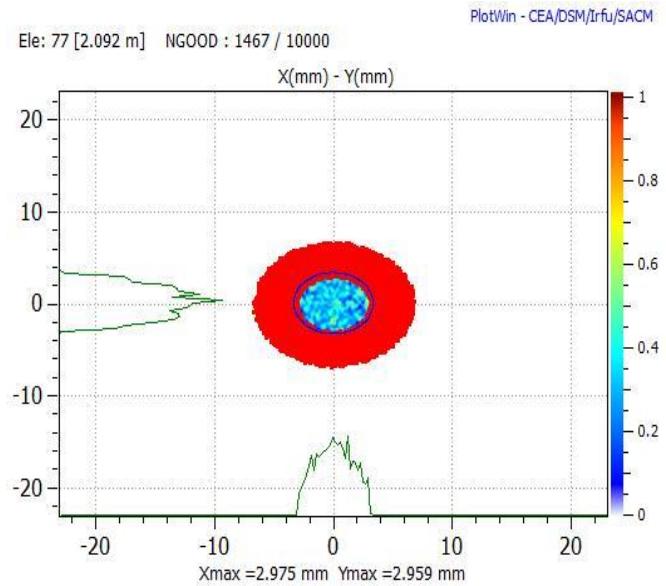
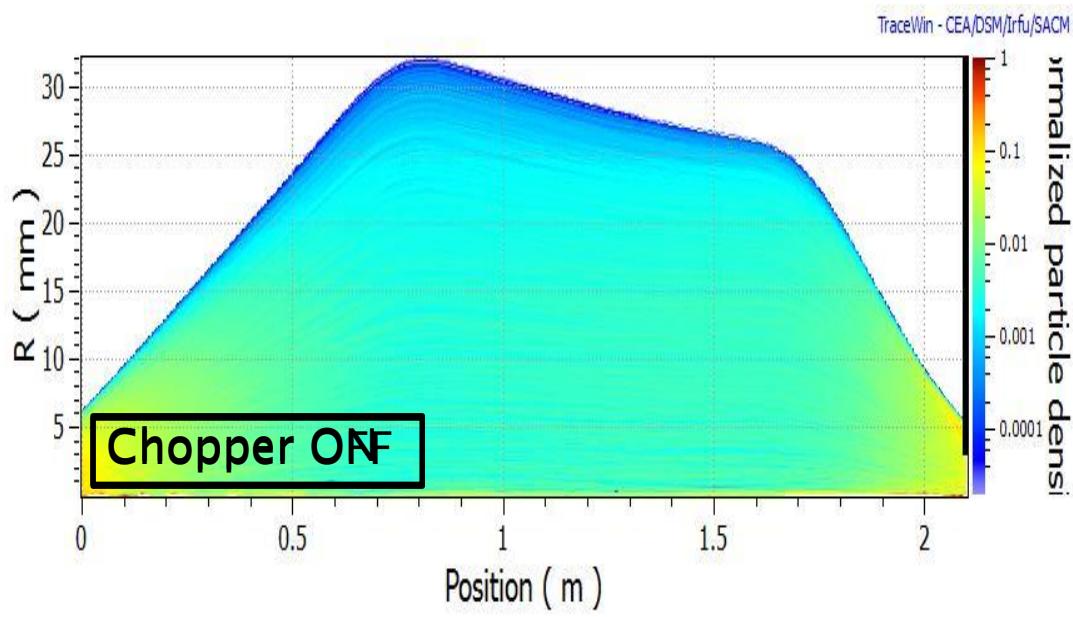
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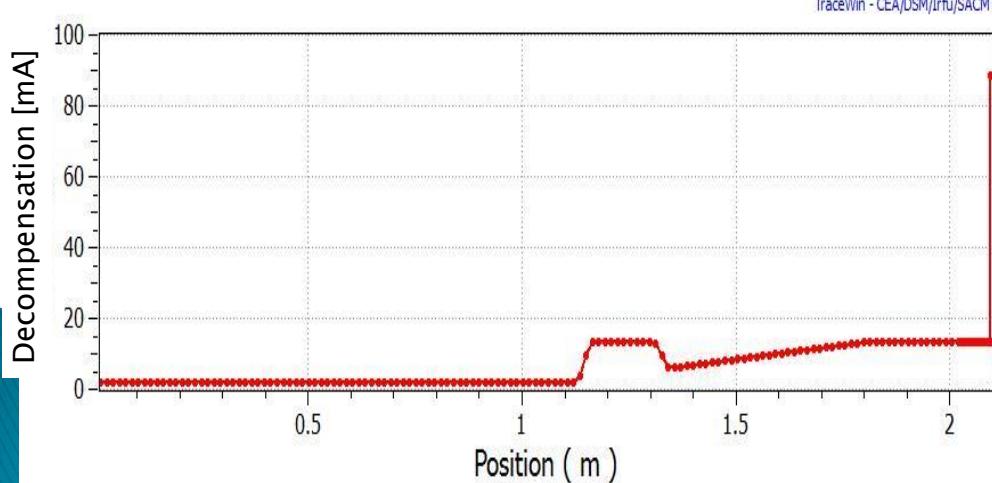
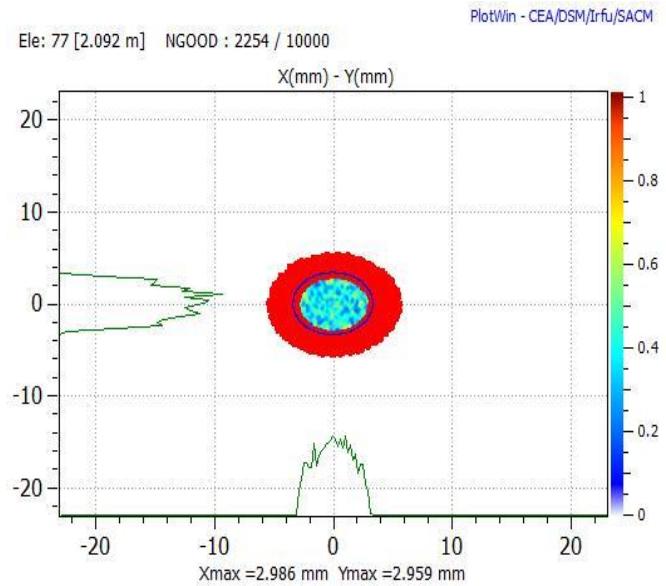
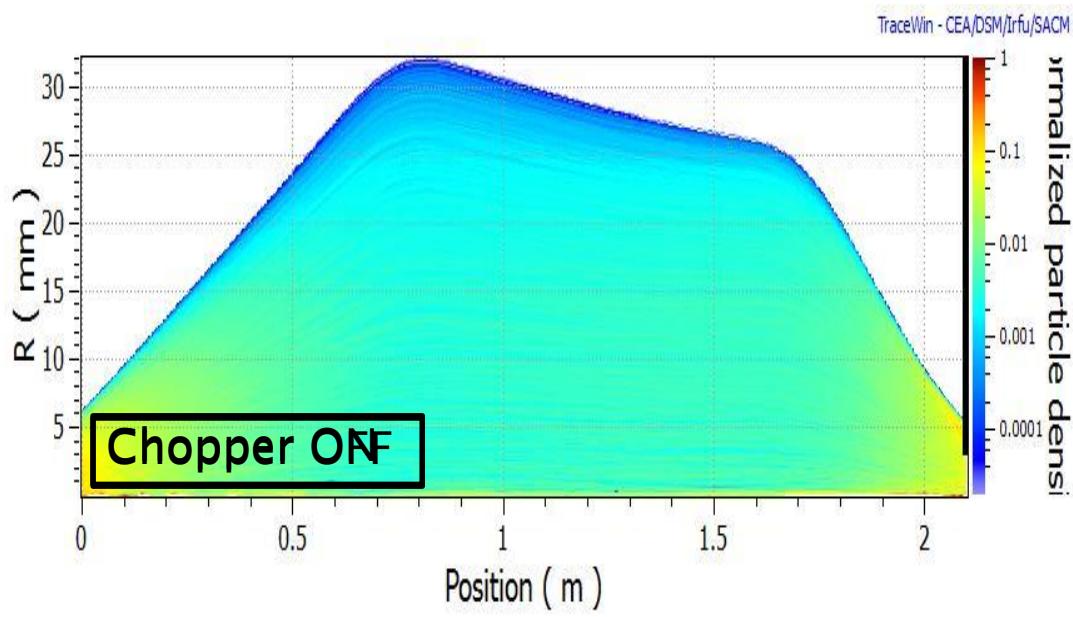
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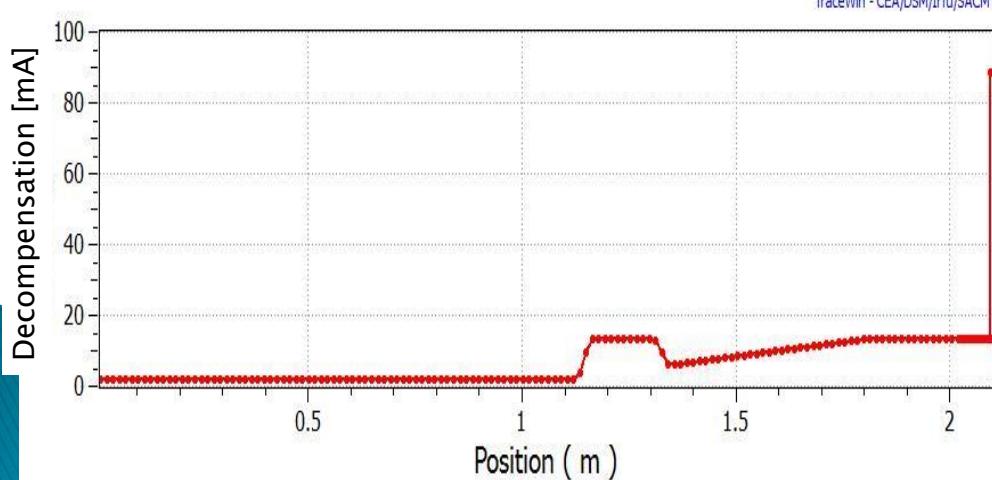
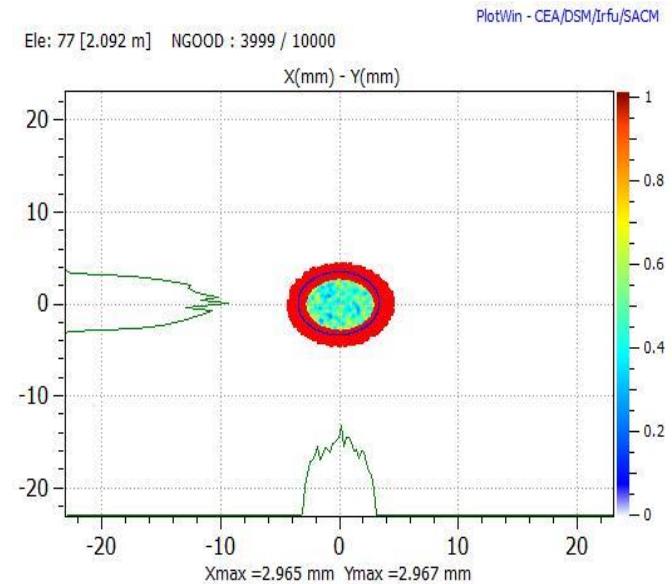
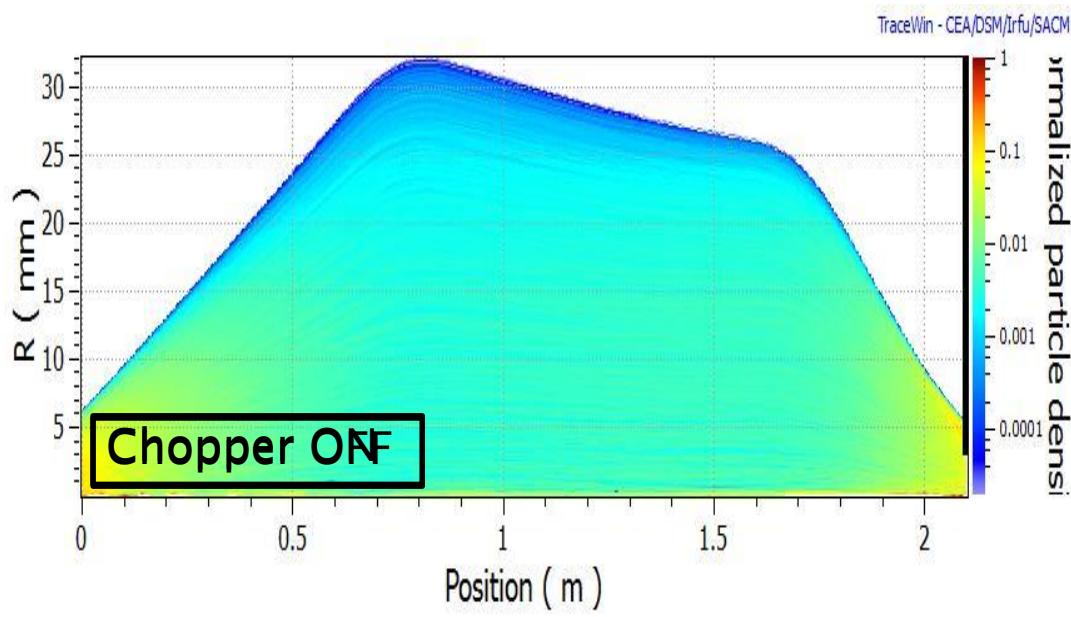
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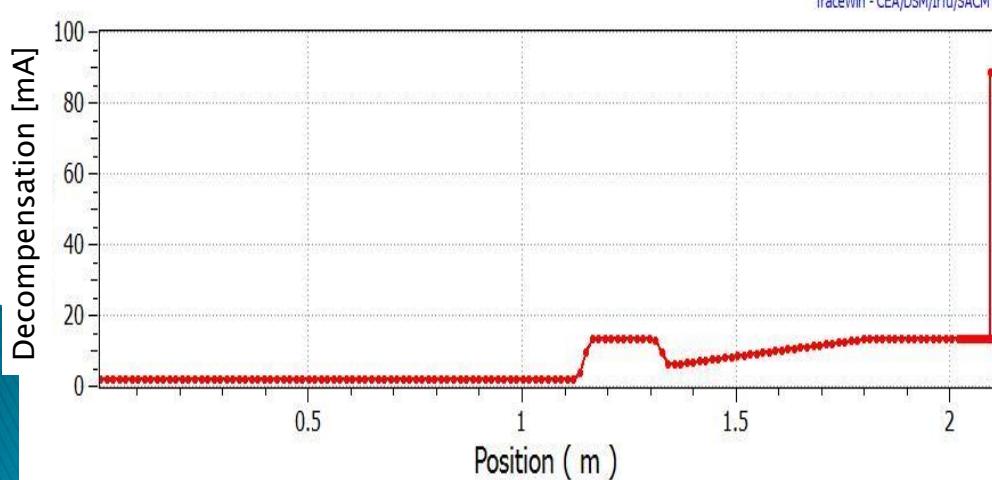
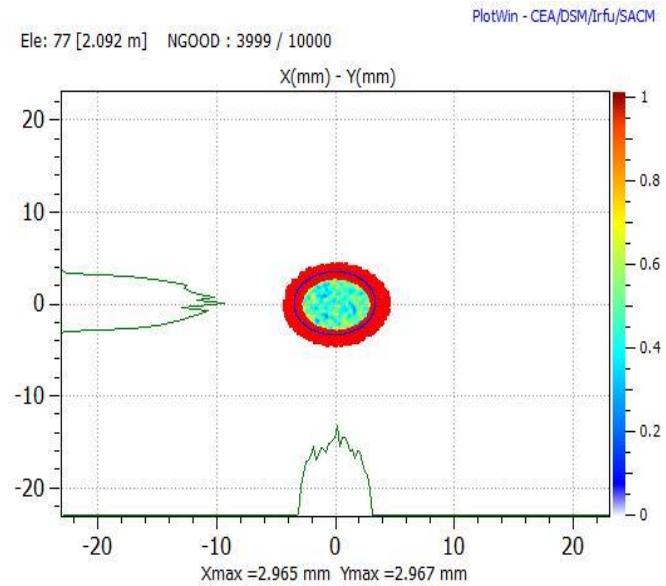
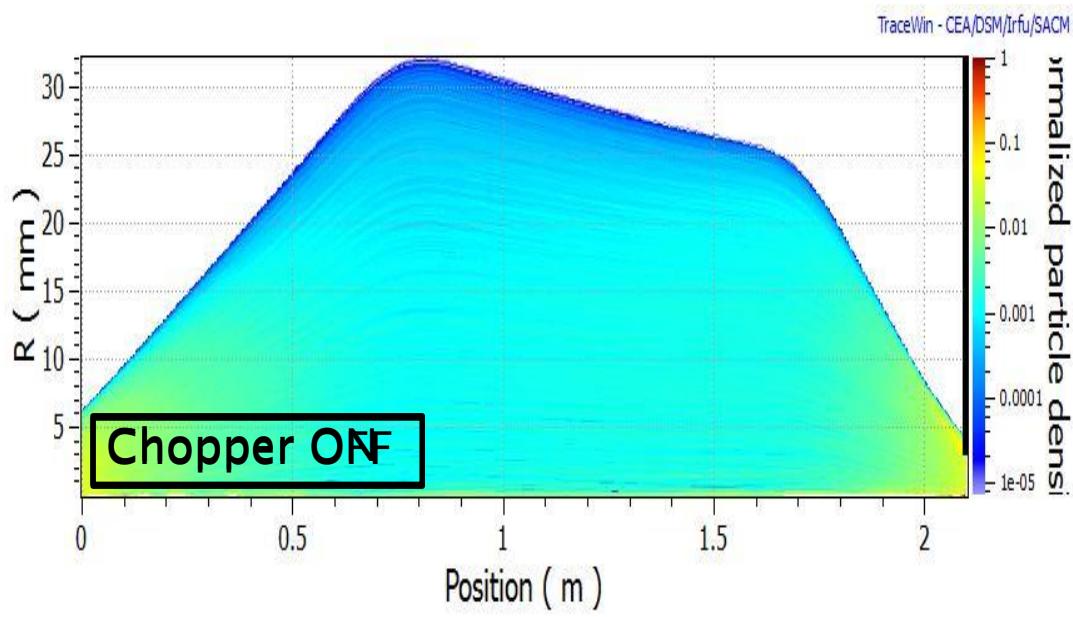
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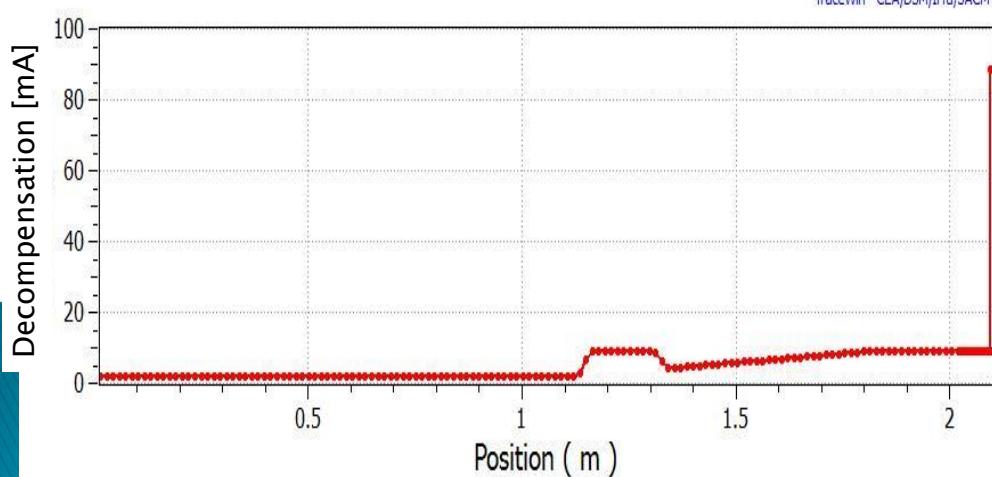
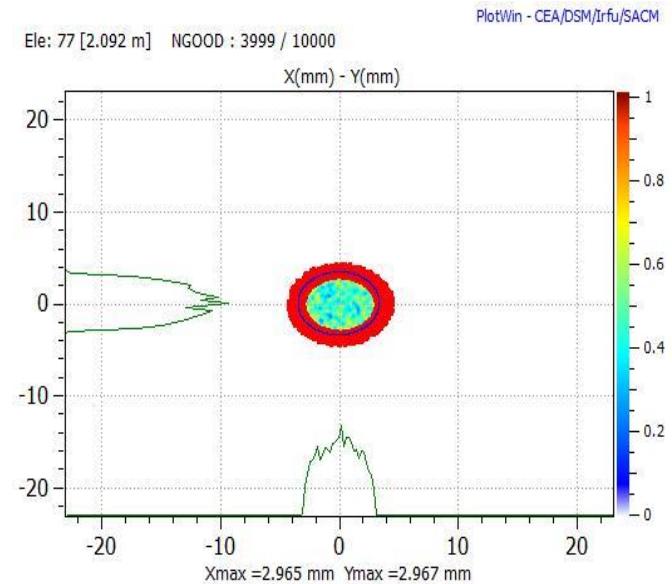
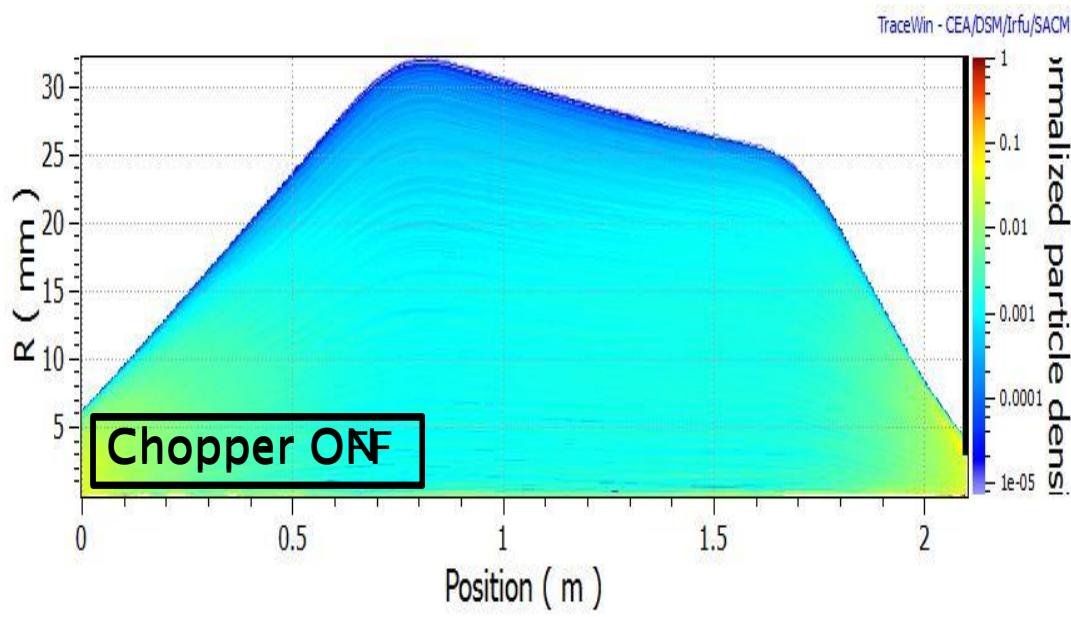
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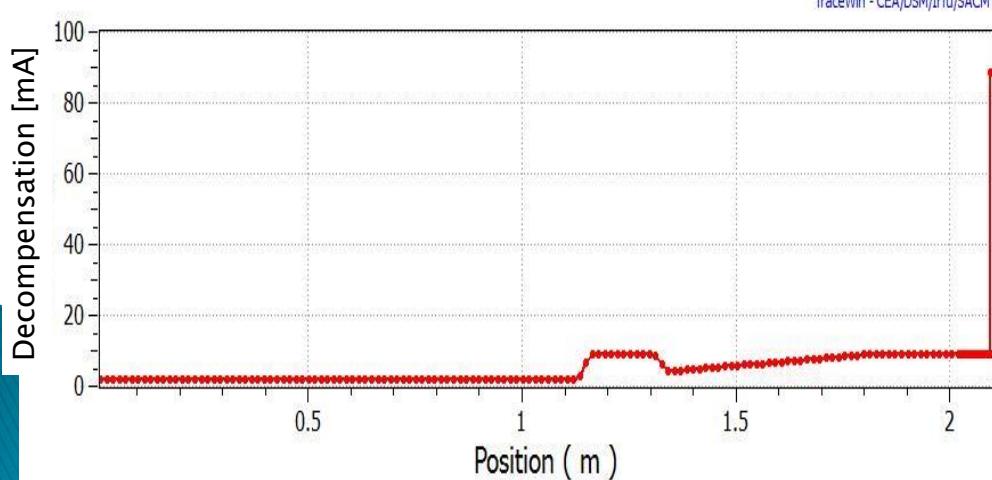
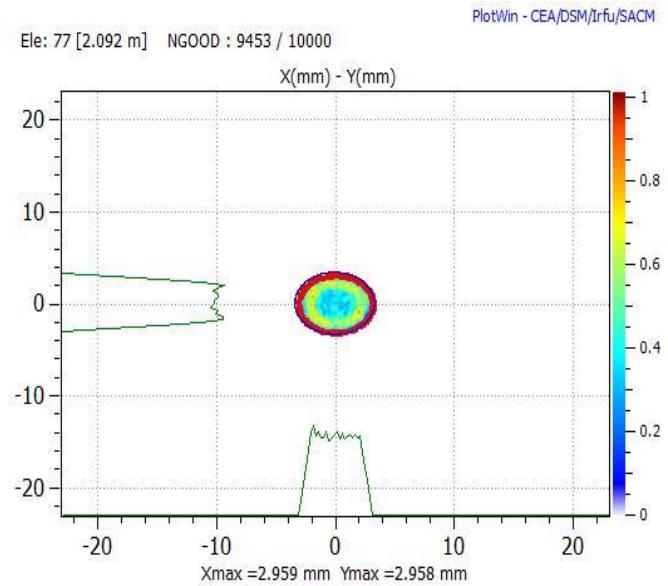
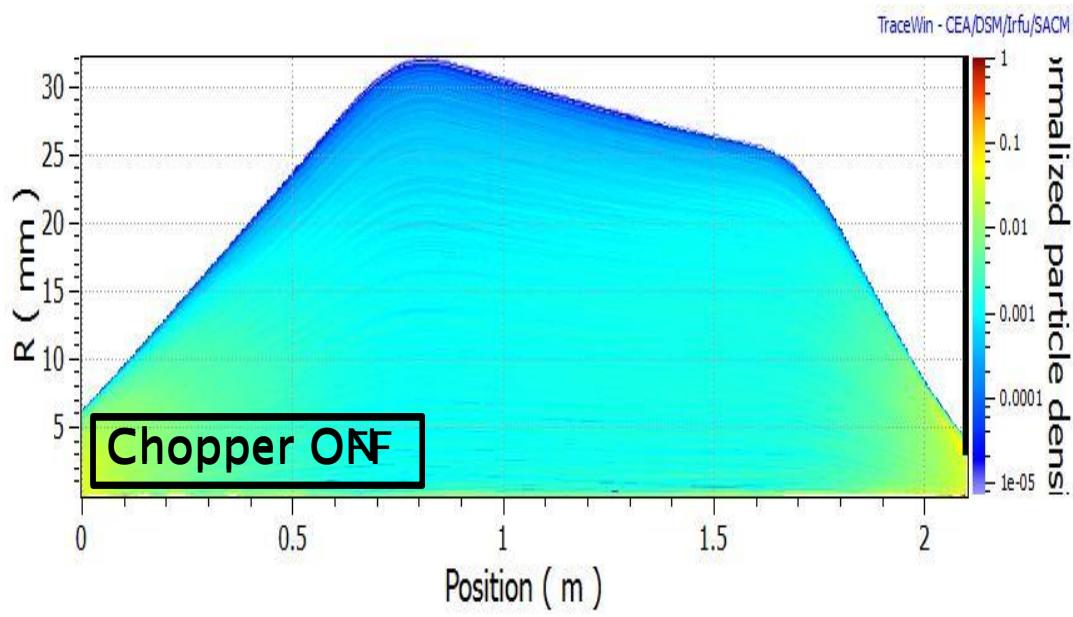
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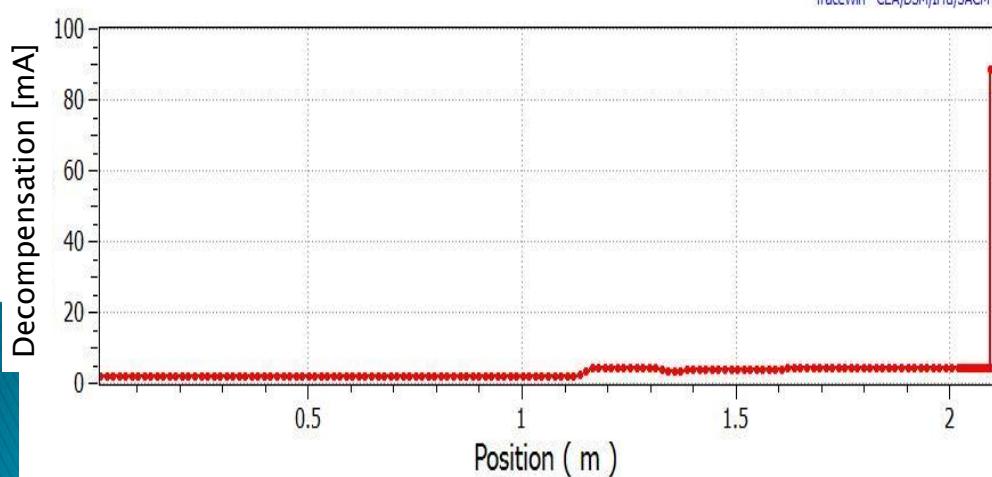
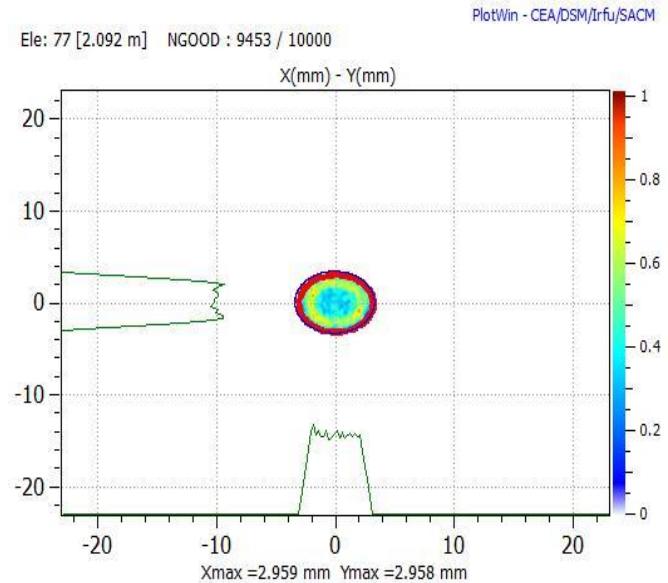
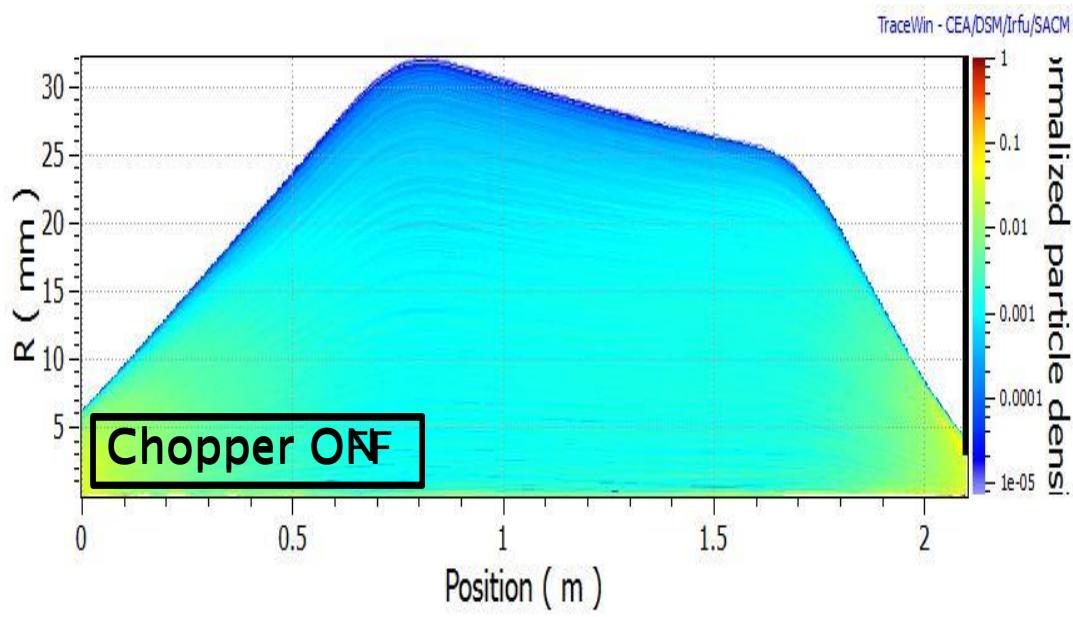
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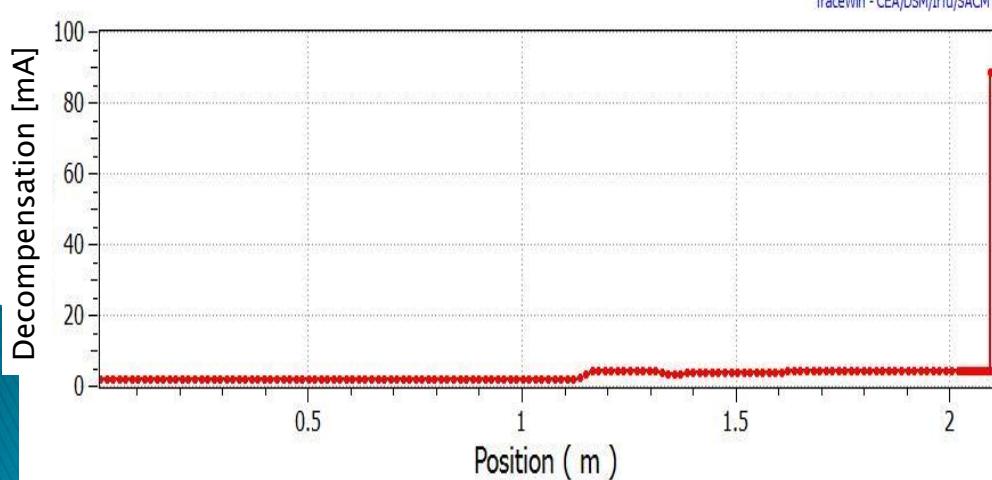
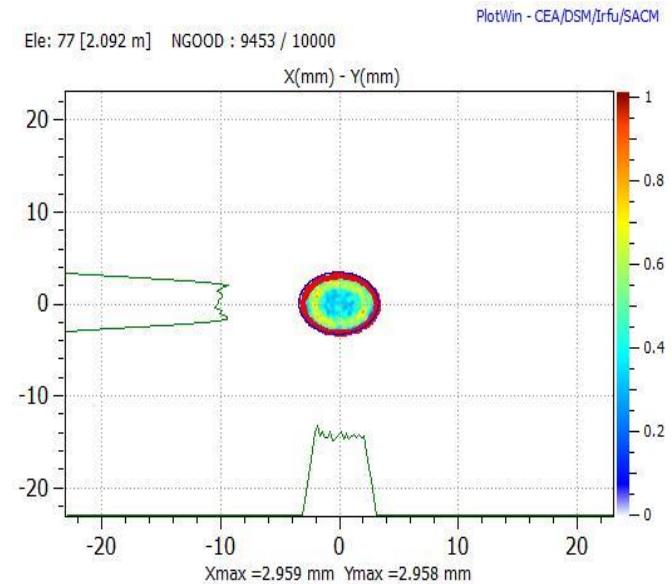
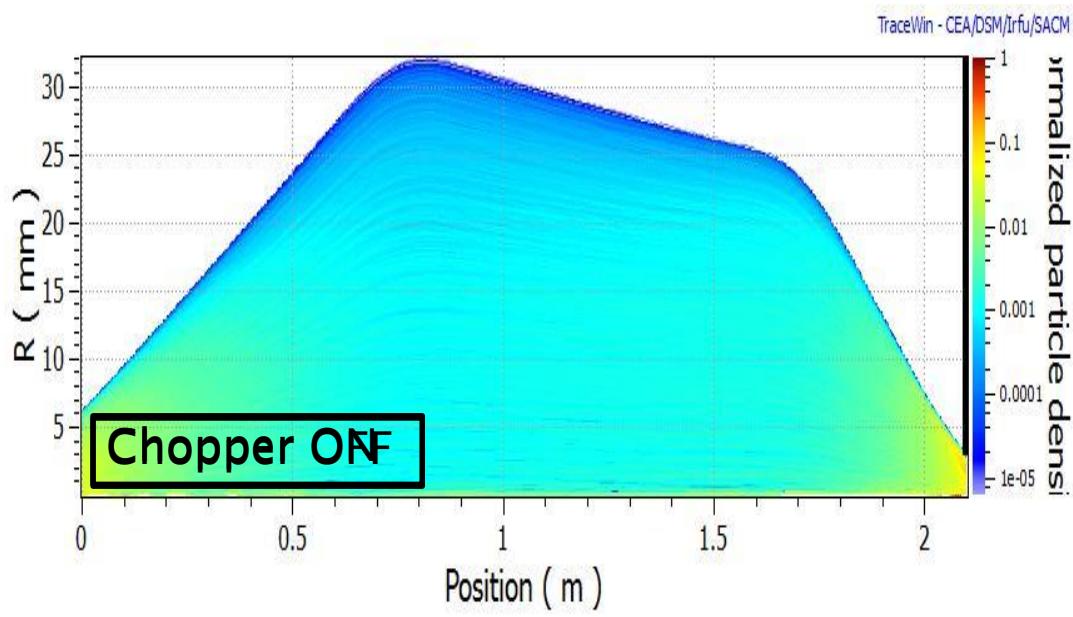
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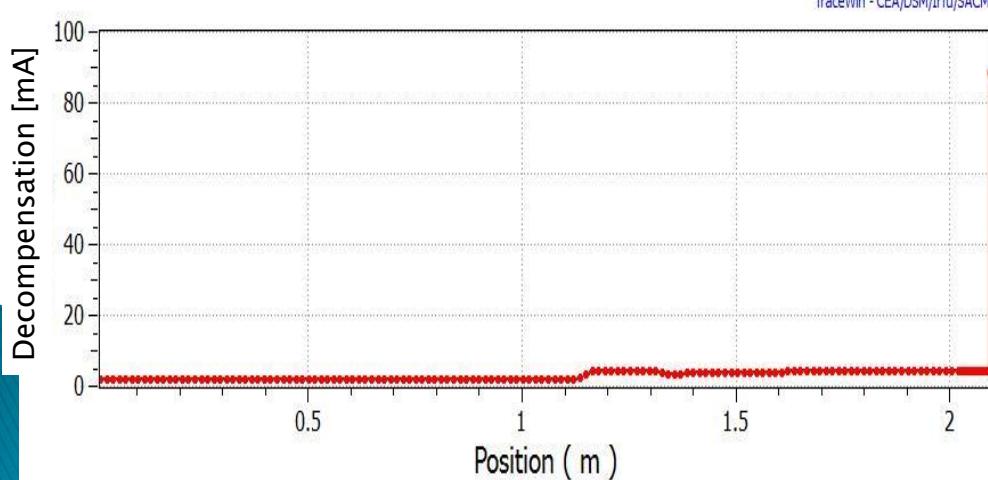
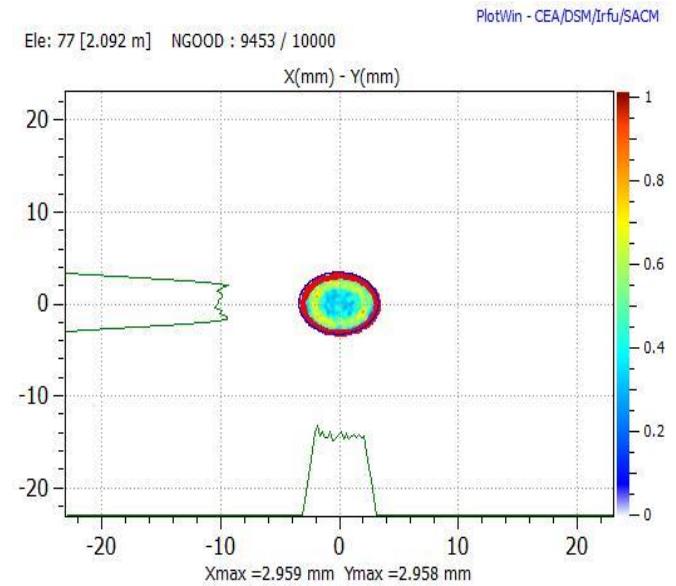
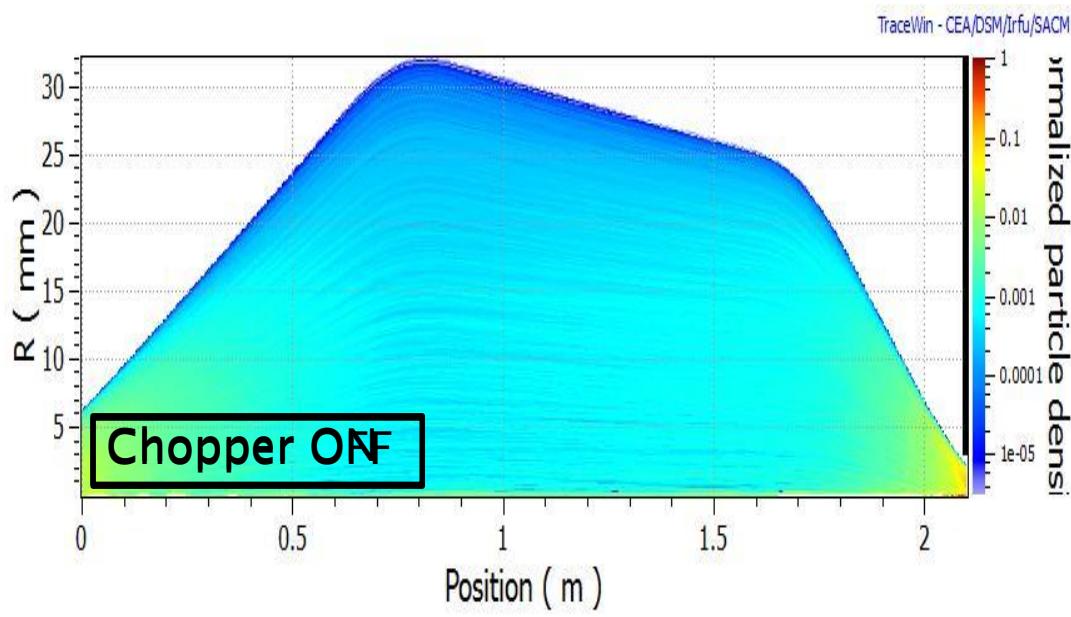
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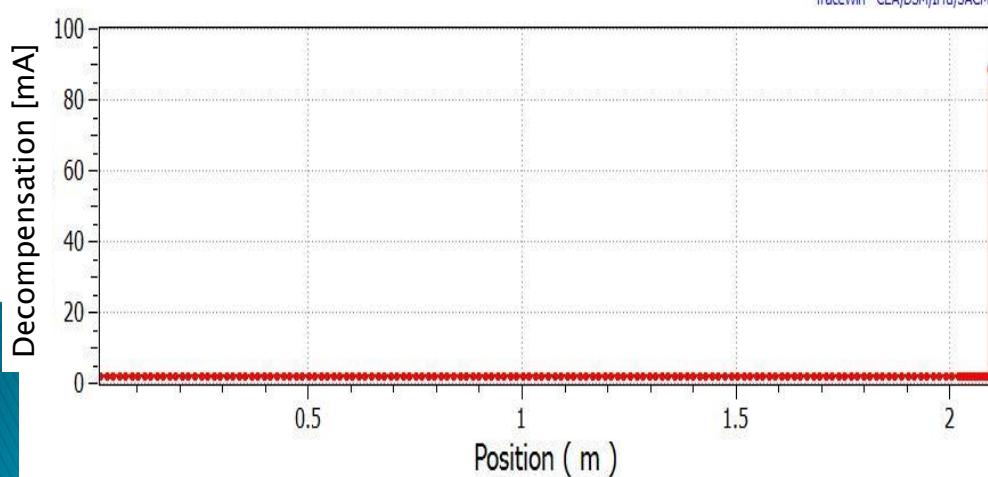
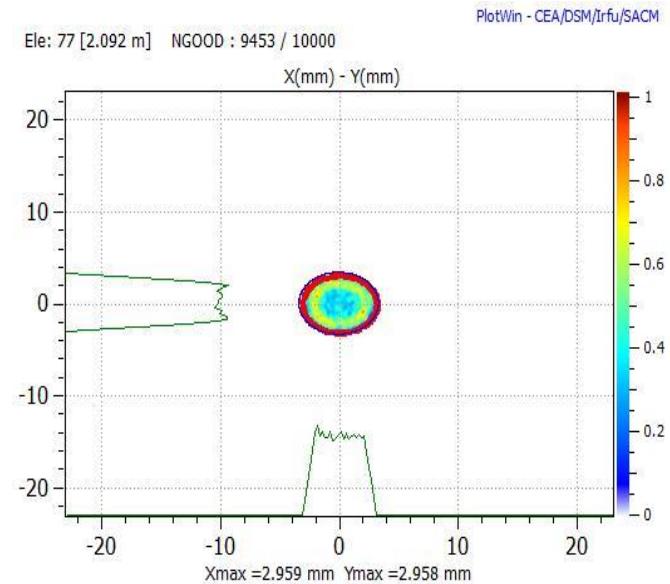
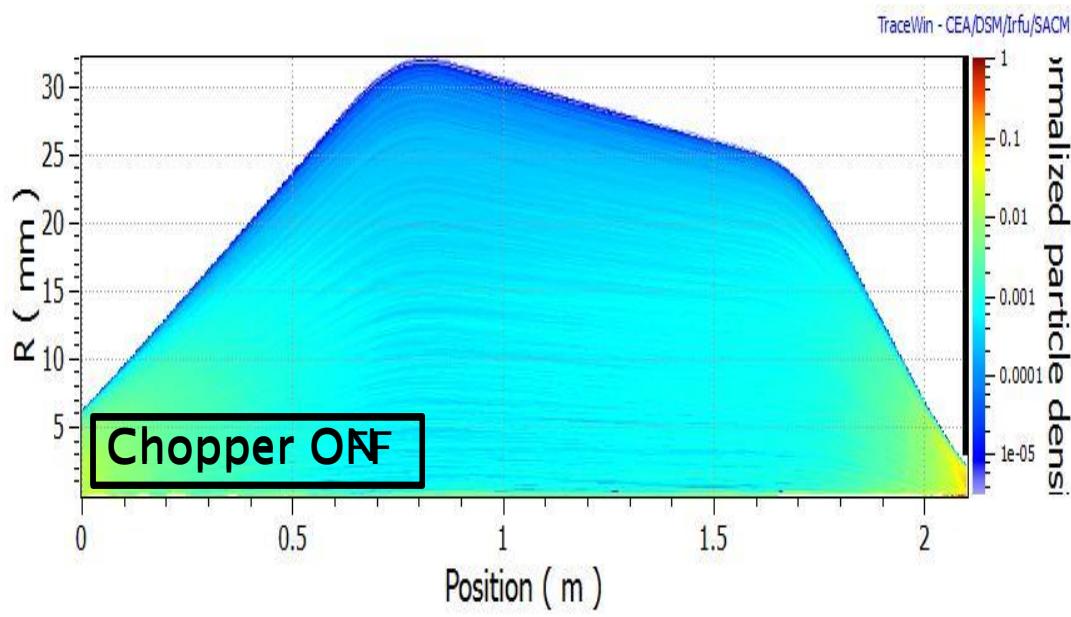
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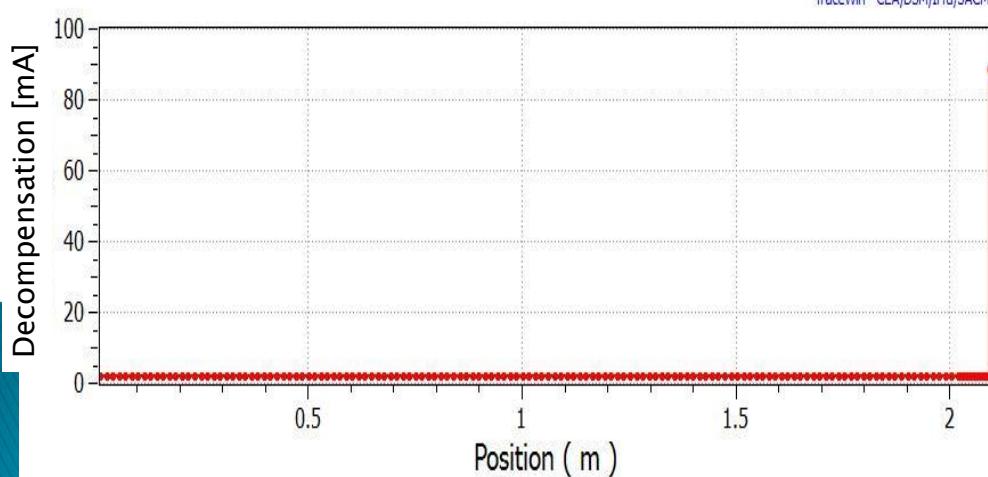
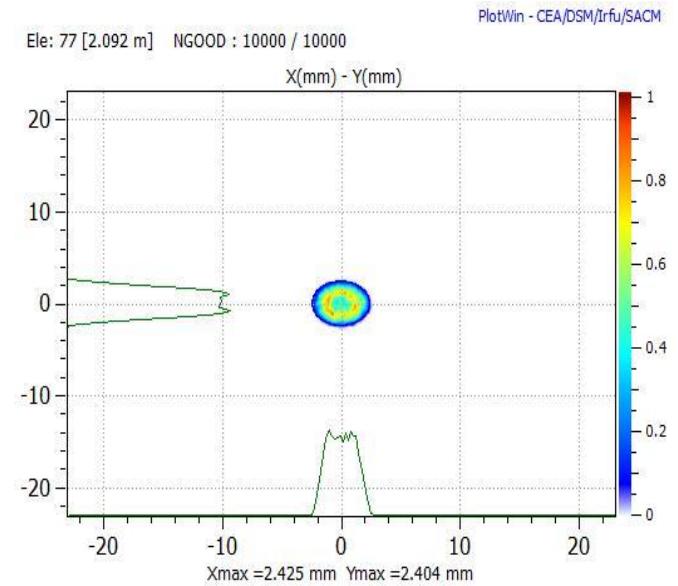
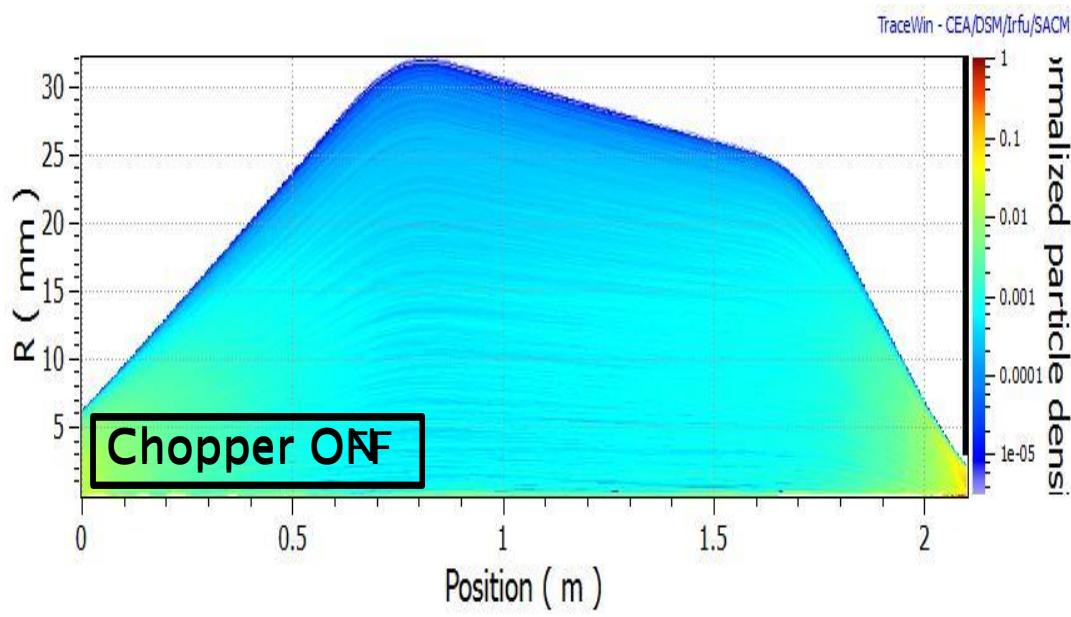
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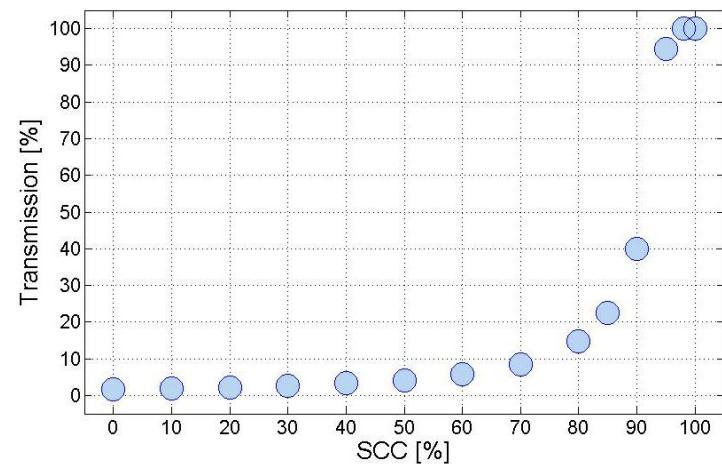
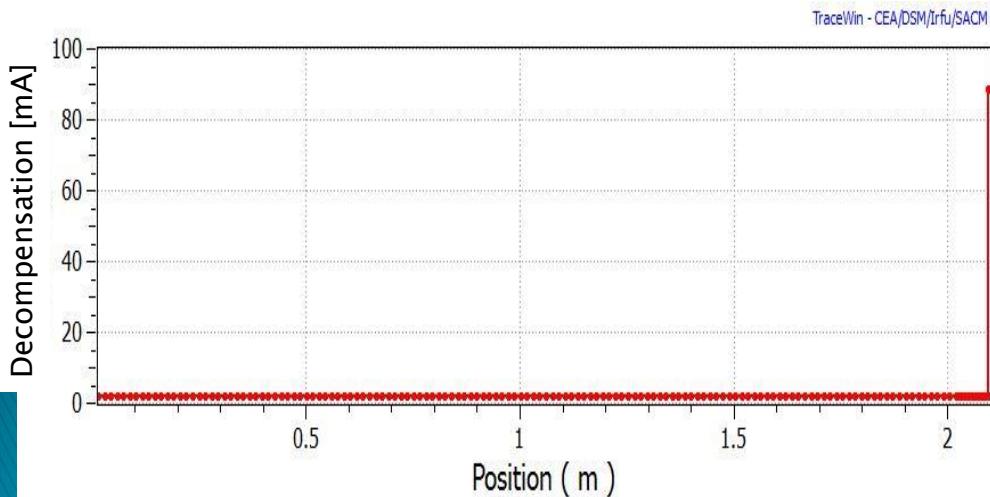
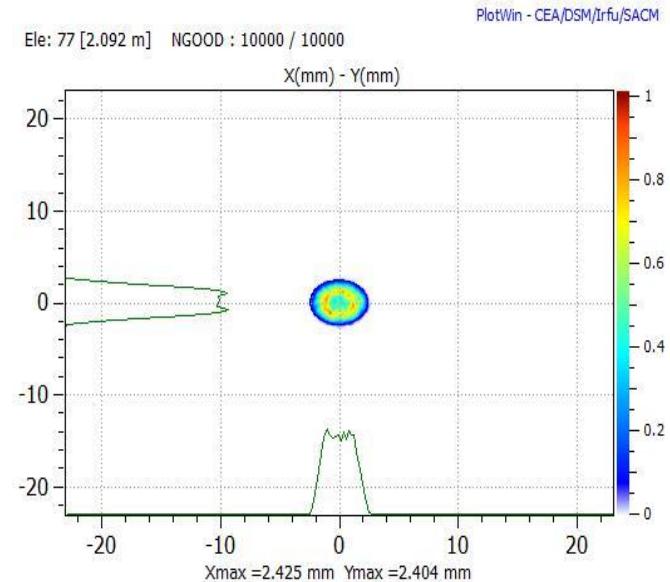
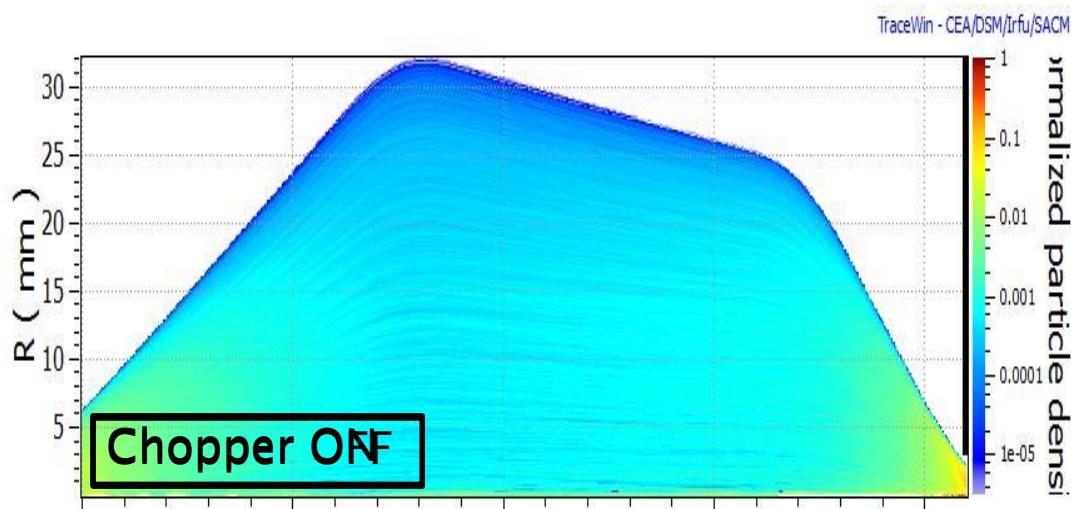
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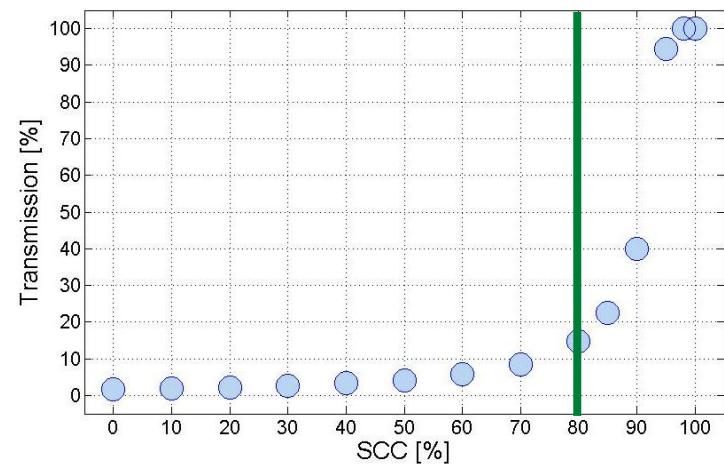
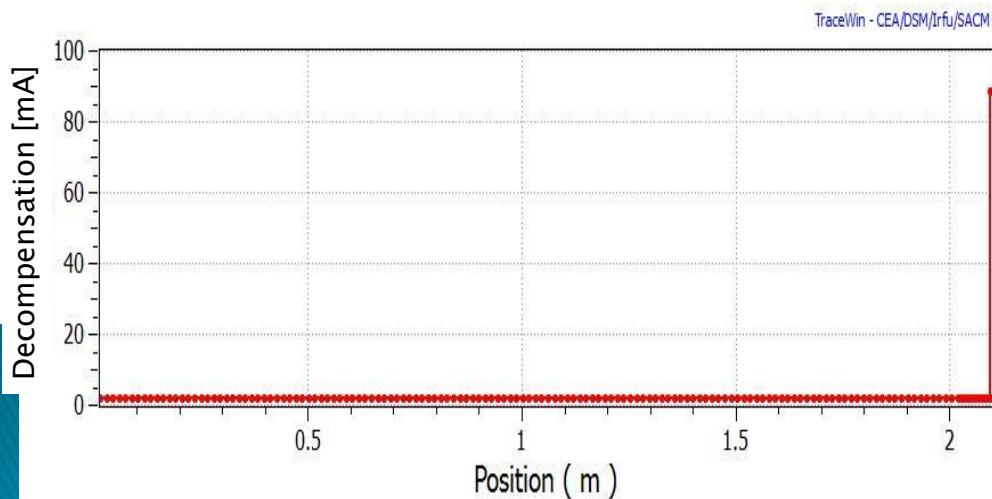
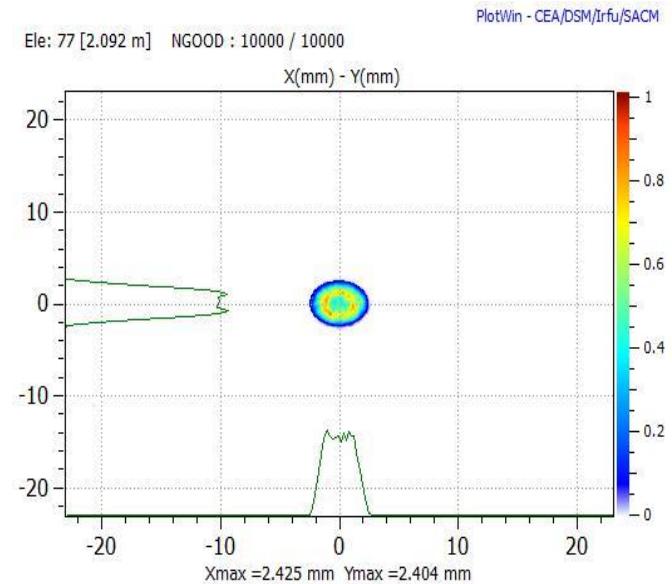
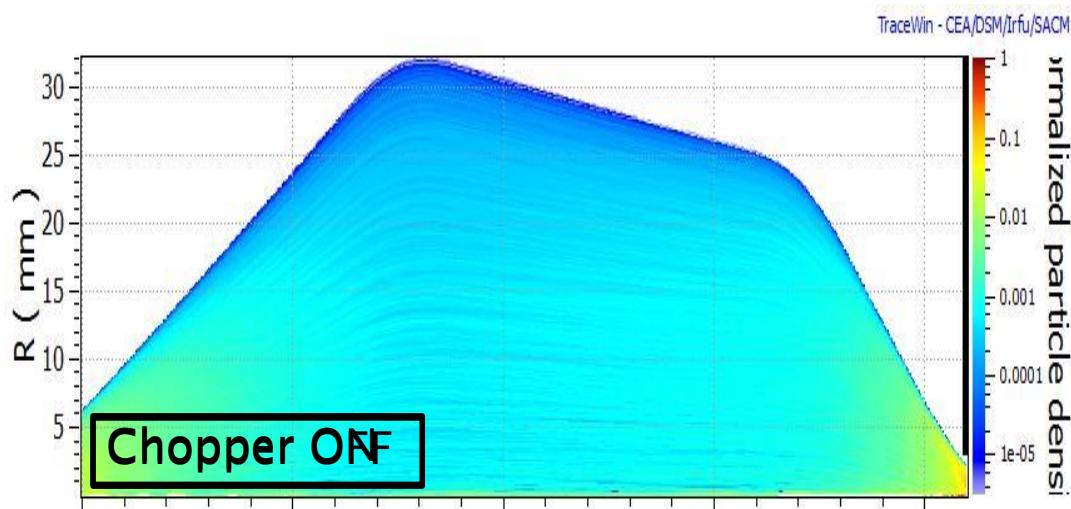
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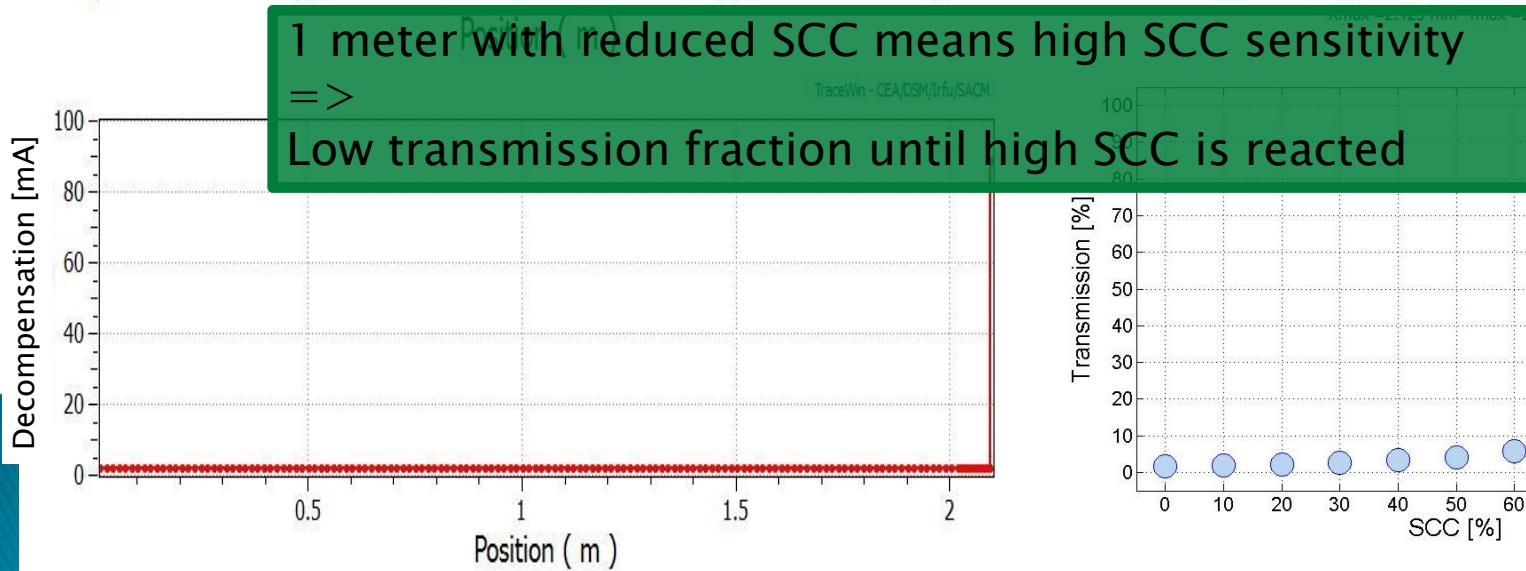
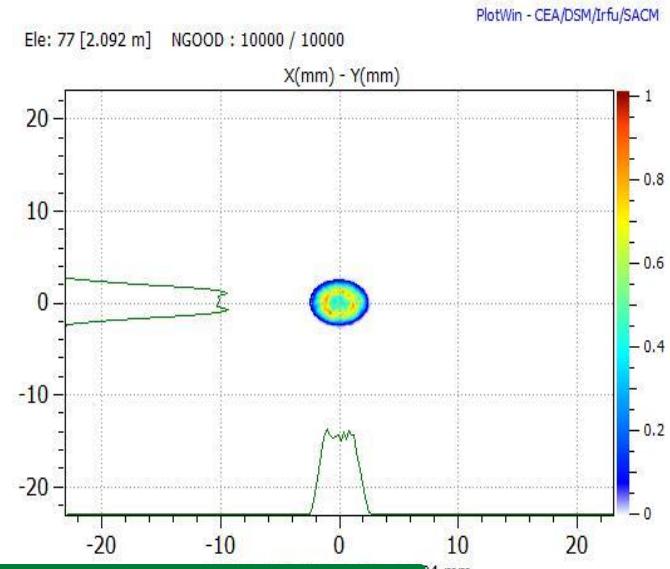
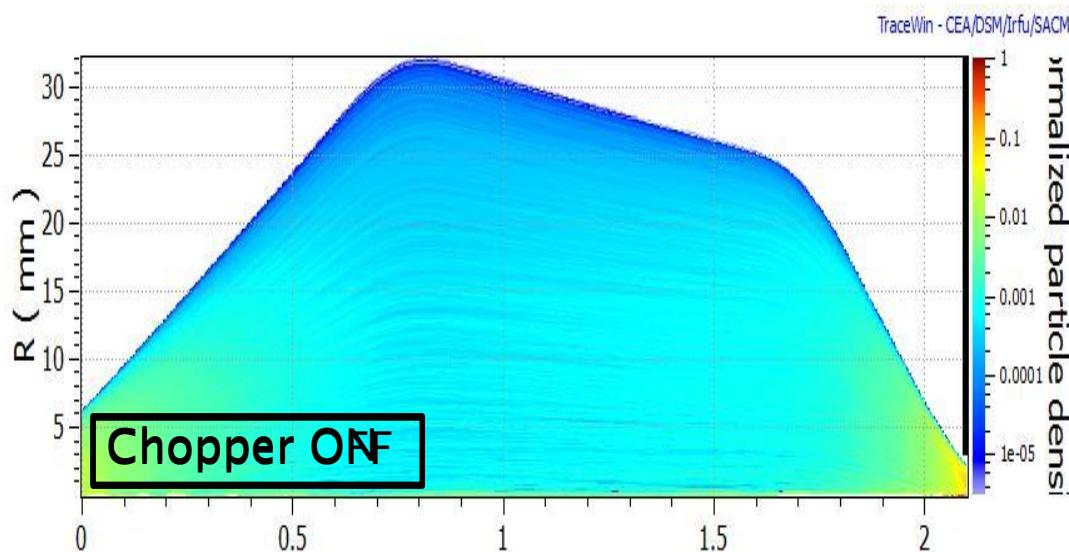
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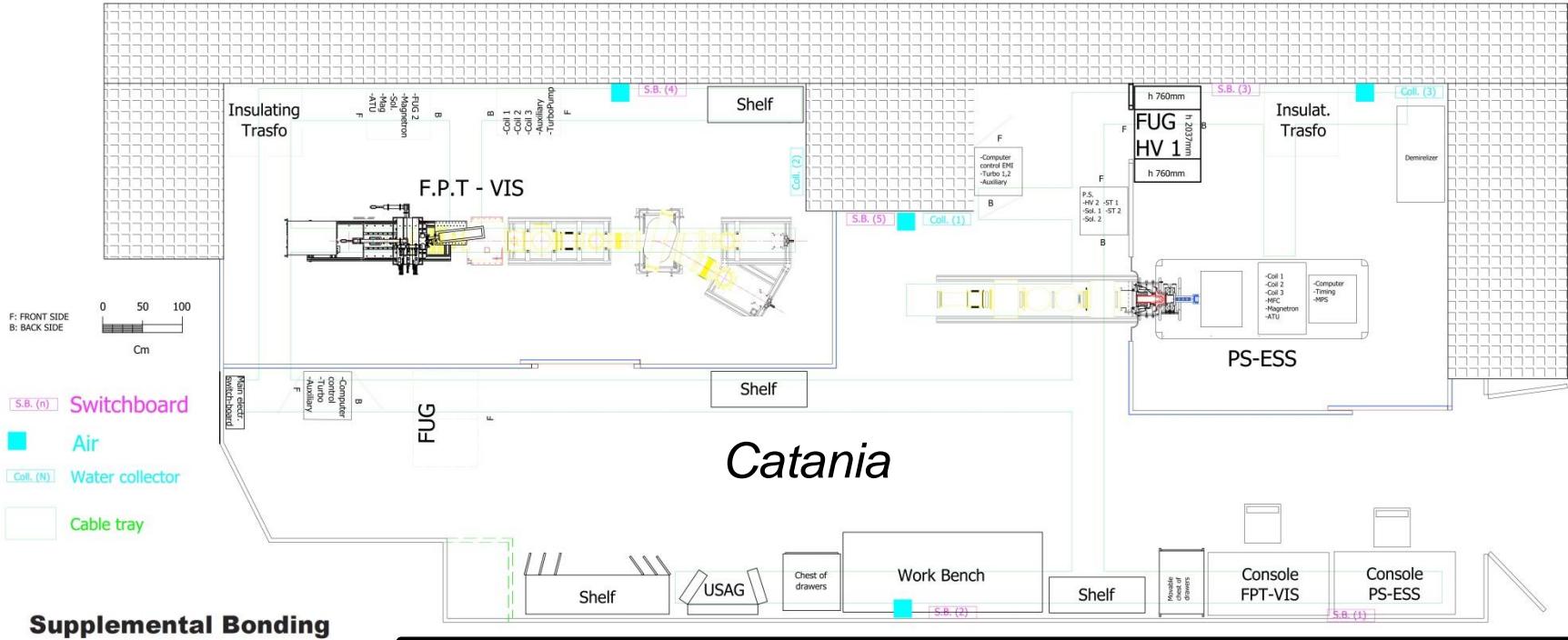
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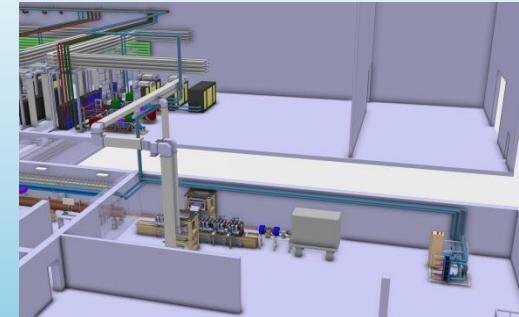
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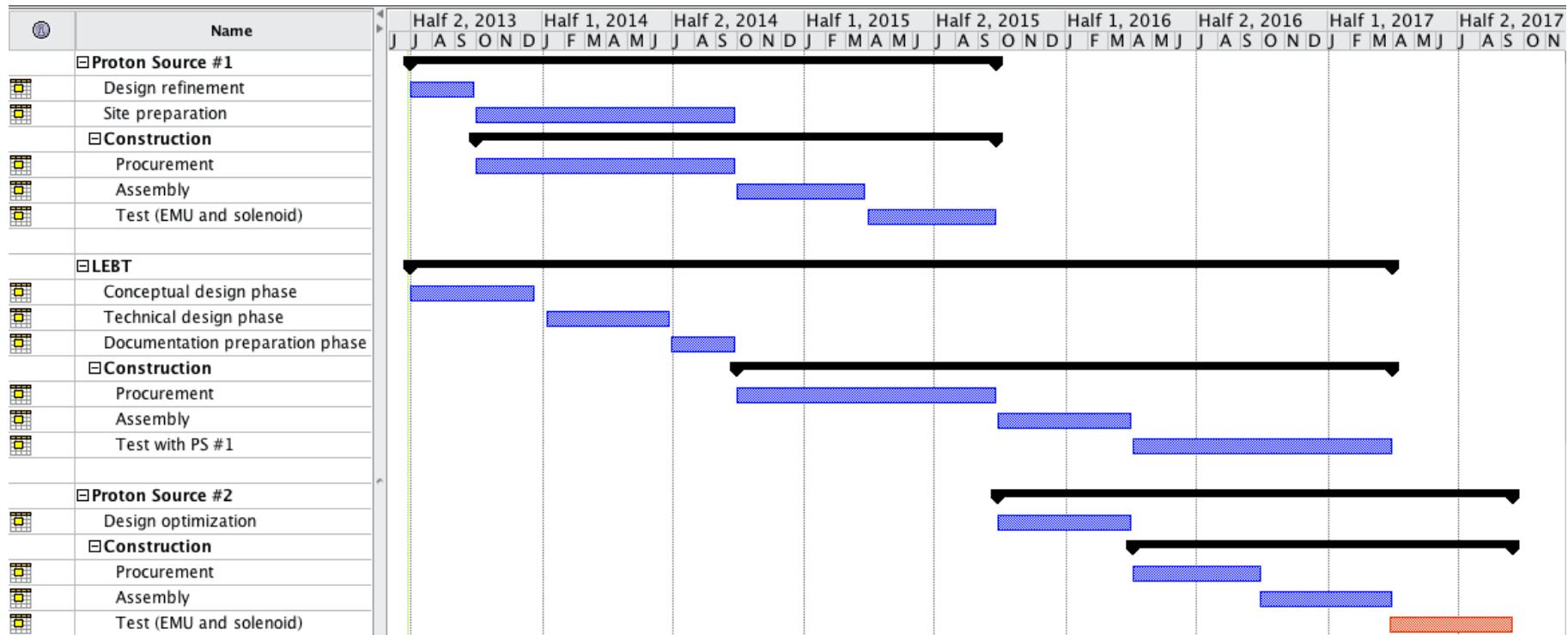
ESS and FPT-VIS sites preparation



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Time schedule



A. Ponton, June 26th 2013

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$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\epsilon} = \epsilon_0 \bar{\epsilon}_r &= \epsilon_0 \left(\bar{\bar{I}} + \frac{i\bar{\sigma}}{\omega \epsilon_0} \right) = \epsilon_0 \left(\bar{\bar{I}} + \frac{i\omega_p^2 \bar{\bar{T}}^{-1}}{\omega} \right) = \\ &= \epsilon_0 \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 + \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{(-i\omega + \omega_{eff})^2 + B_{0x}^2 (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{B_{0z} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0x} B_{0y} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{-B_{0y} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0x} B_{0z} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\omega} \\ \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{-B_{0z} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0x} B_{0y} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & 1 + \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{(-i\omega + \omega_{eff})^2 + B_{0y}^2 (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{B_{0x} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0y} B_{0z} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\omega} \\ \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{B_{0y} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0x} B_{0z} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{-B_{0x} \frac{q}{m} (-i\omega + \omega_{eff}) + B_{0z} B_{0y} (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} & 1 + \frac{i\omega_p^2}{\omega} \frac{(-i\omega + \omega_{eff})^2 + B_{0z}^2 (\frac{q}{m})^2}{\Delta} \end{array} \right] \\ \bar{\sigma} &= \epsilon_0 \omega_p^2 \bar{\bar{T}}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Off-diagonal Elements due to 3D Magnetic field

Cold plasma simulations in COMSOL and Matlab

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Full-wave FEM simulations of electromagnetic waves in strongly magnetized non-homogeneous plasma

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Solution of Maxwell's equations in **COMSOL** using MUMPS direct solver

Full anisotropic dielectric tensor for the magnetized plasma computed in **MATLAB**

Electromagnetic field in ECRIS Plasma

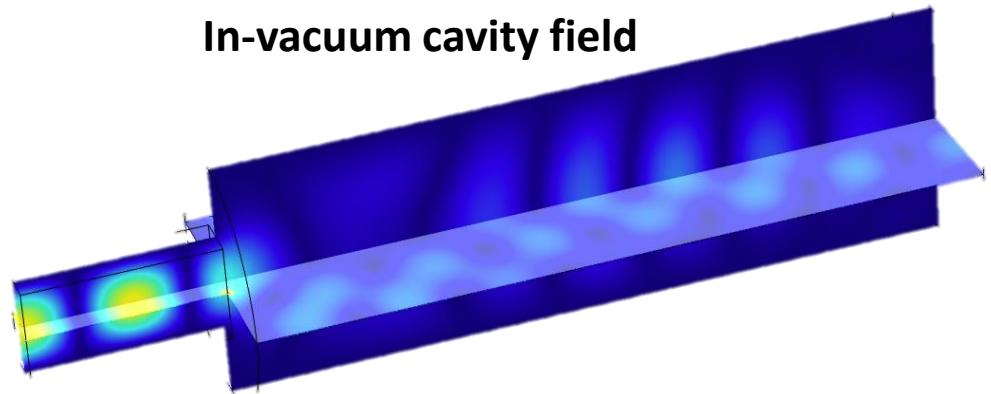
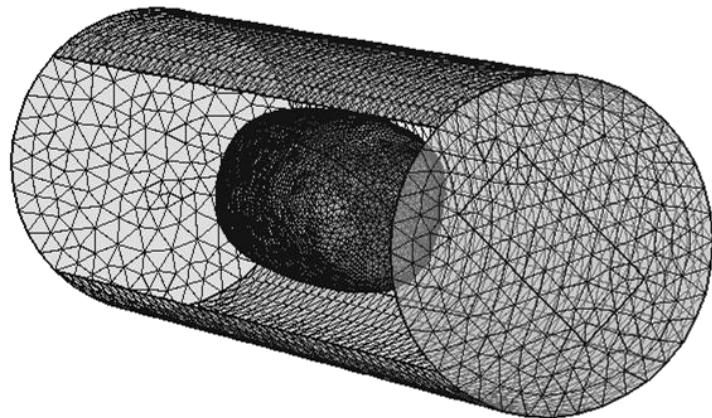
Solution of the wave equation

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}) + \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \epsilon \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = 0$$

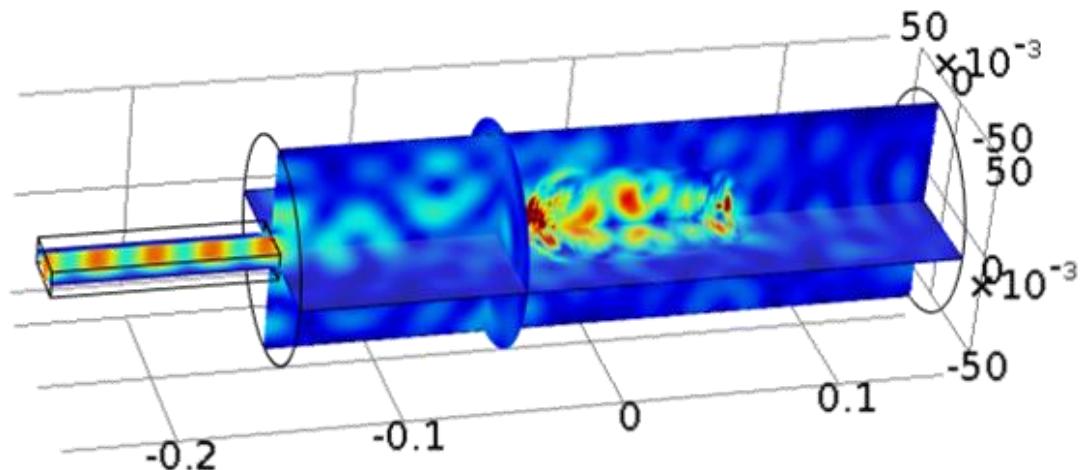
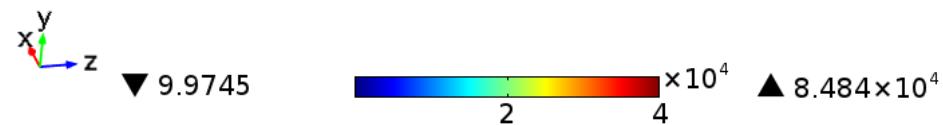
Conventional PDE which can be solved by **COMSOL**

Full-wave computation: 8 GHz microwaves into the plasma filled chamber

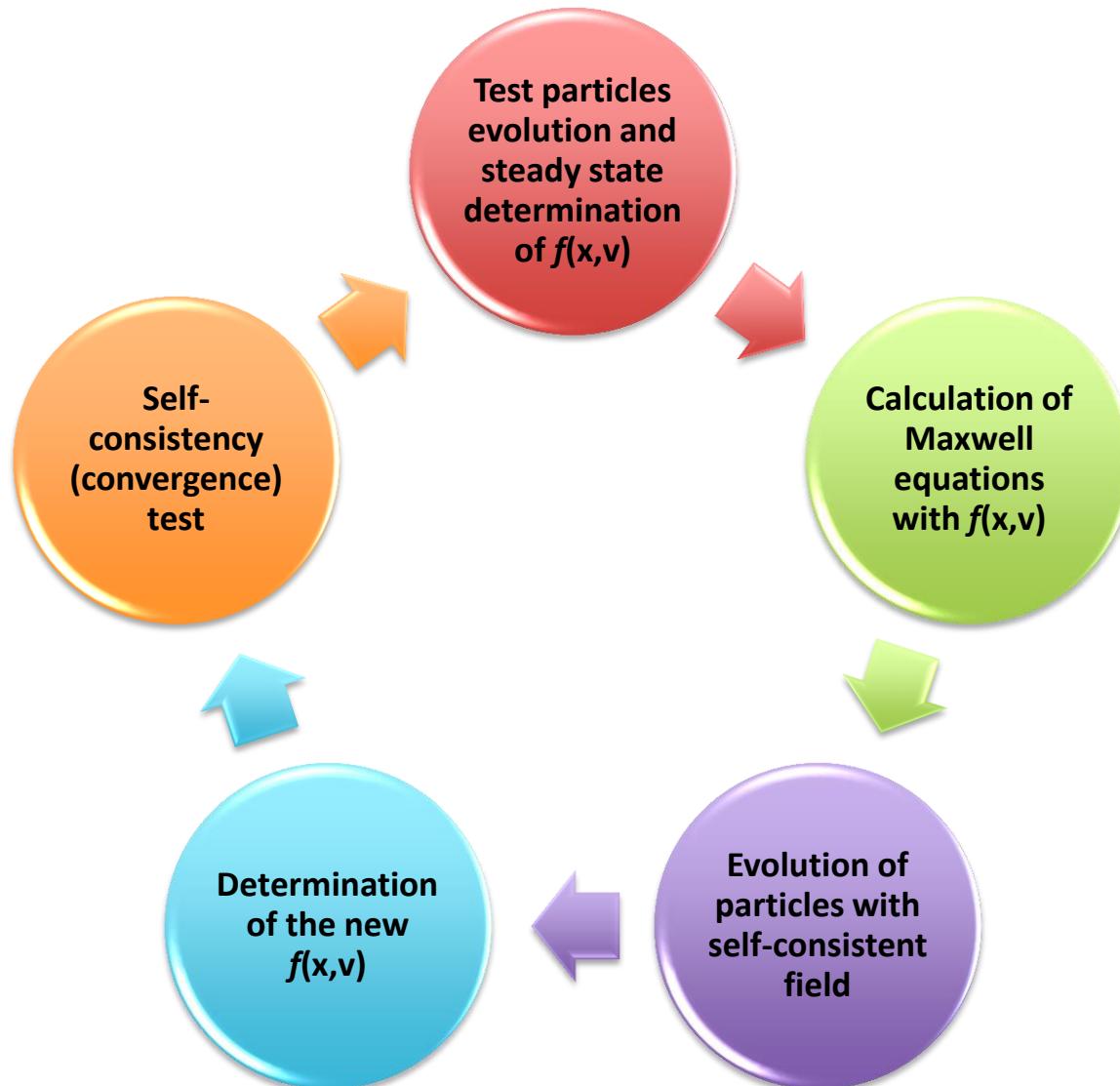
Non-uniform mesh accounting for dielectric tensor elements discontinuity at ECR



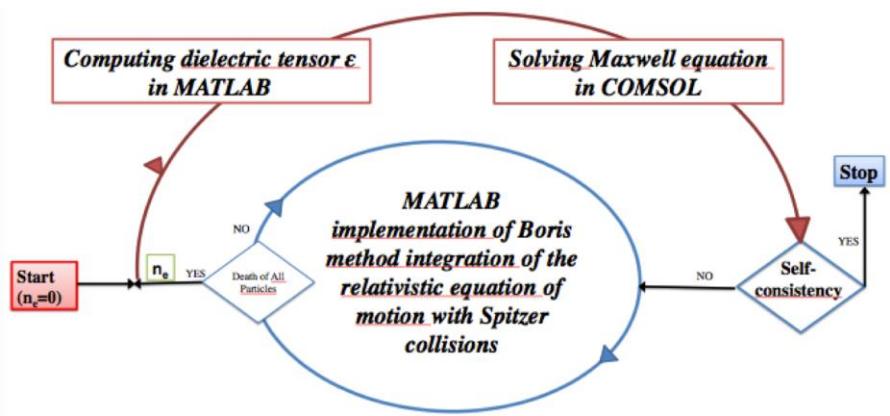
Electromagnetic field distribution inside the plasma filled cavity (cutoff density into the plasmoid)



Self-consistency implementation

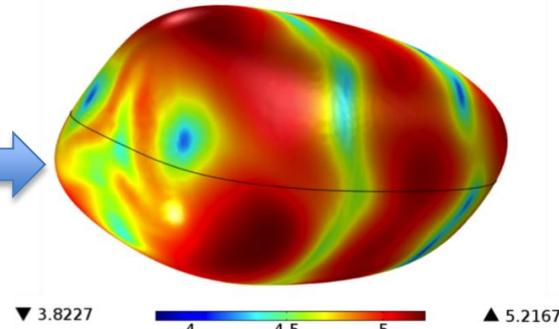


Simulations and modelling: Further Steps towards self-consistency

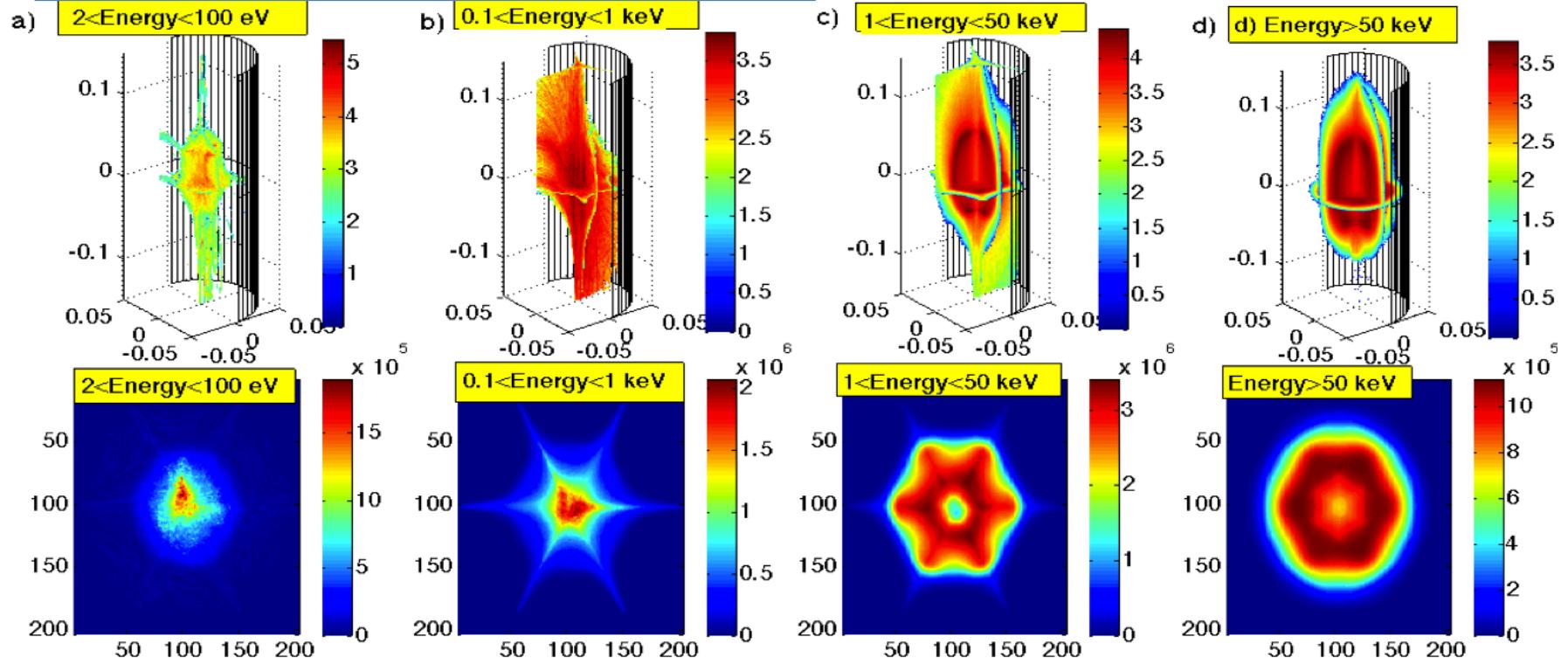


Solution of Maxwell-equations including the plasma inside the resonator: cold dielectric tensor used, accounting for R,L,O,X modes.

RF power deposition on the plasmoid surface



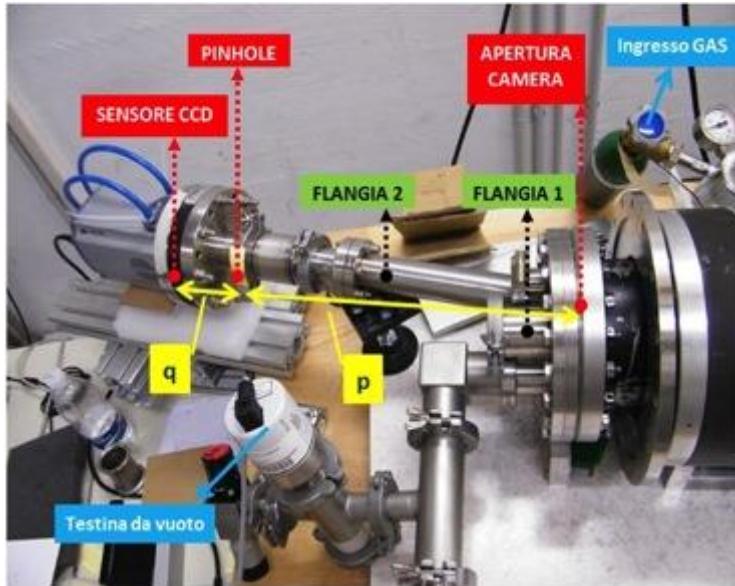
Plasma density structure in different energy domains



Plasma Diagnostics

- Advancements in X-ray spectroscopy
(including space-resolved spectroscopy)
- Development of a new, compact microwave interferometer

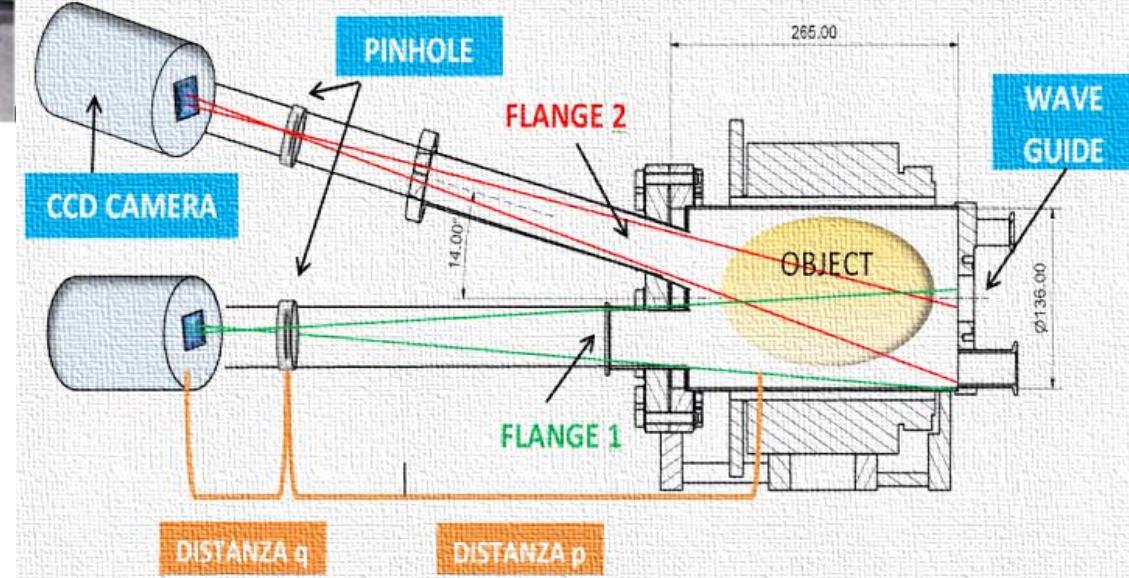
Advanced techniques of plasma diagnostics have been already implemented: the X-ray pin-hole camera



X-ray sensitive CCD - camera

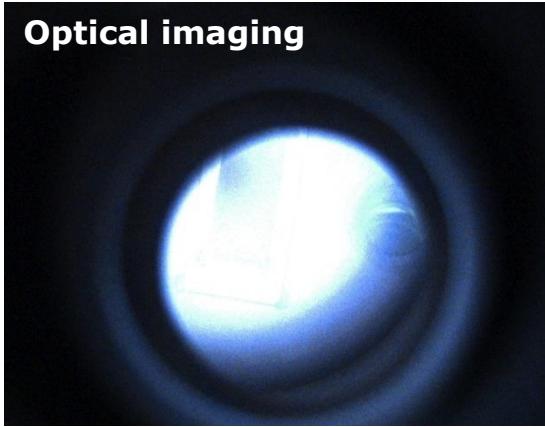
X-ray imaging can be performed with a pin-hole camera technique

The pin-hole is mounted between the plasma and a X-ray sensitive CCD camera having 1024x1024 pixels in the 0.5-15 keV energy domain



X-ray imaging: detection of the Hot Electron Layer

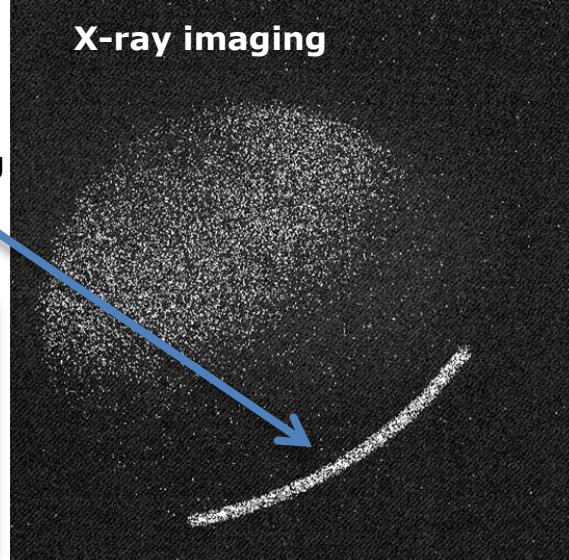
Optical imaging



A high brightness strip appears due to electrons impinging on the chamber walls (bremsstrahlung through the stainless steel walls)

gas: Argon
pressure: 3×10^{-4} mbar
RF power: 100W
100 frames -
1sec exposure for each one

X-ray imaging

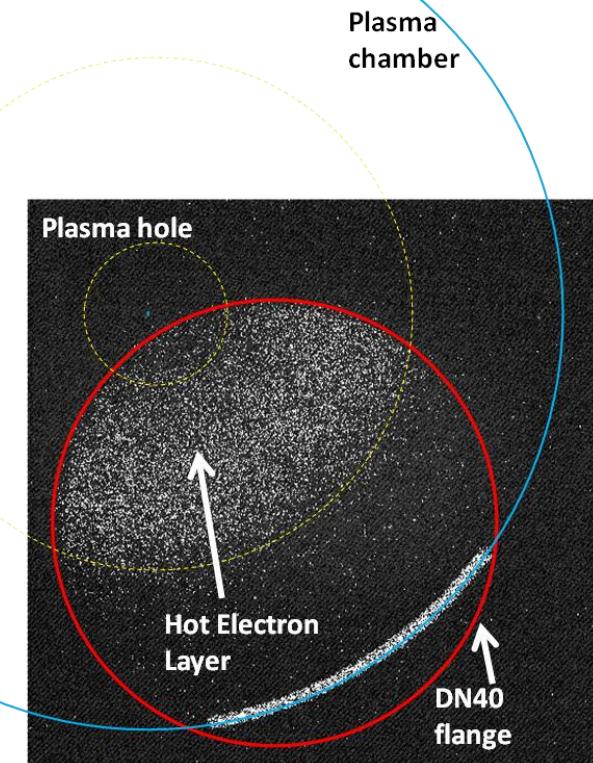


X-ray imaging evidences that the pumping power is deposited in the annulus, where the energetic electrons are generated

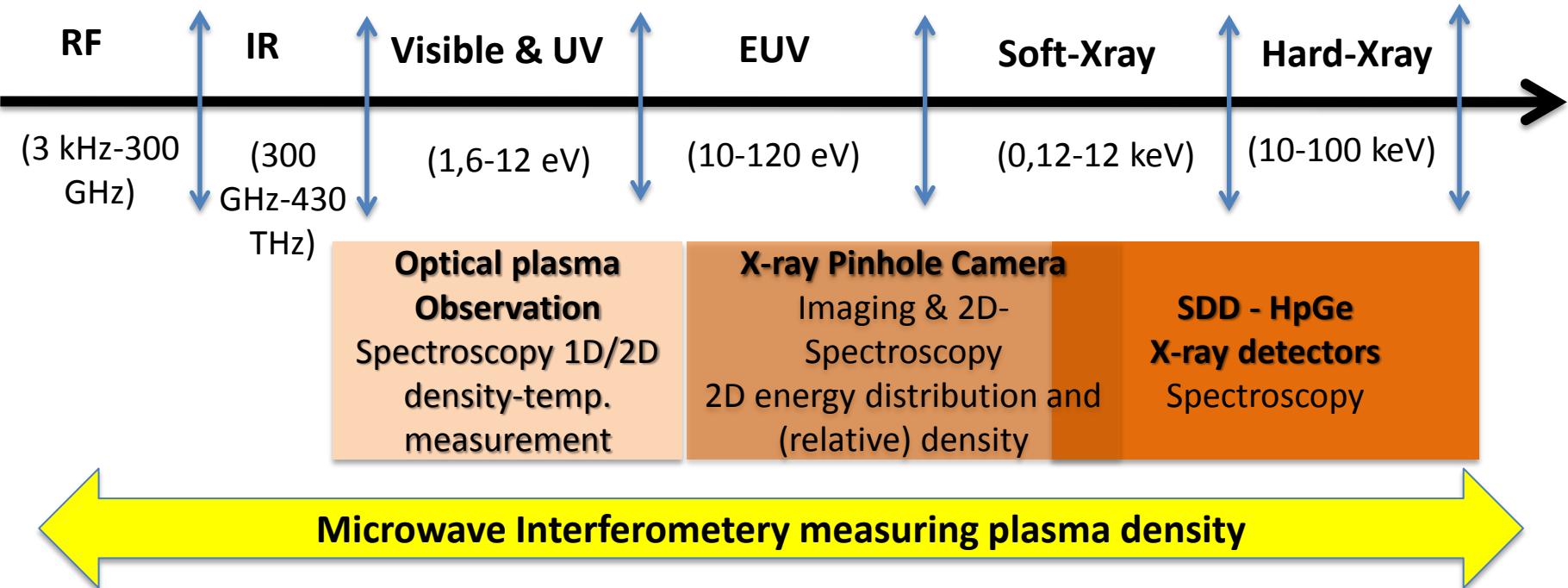
Images in the optical window, taken through an off-axis DN40 flange, evidence the generation of a high-brightness annulus surrounding a dark hole.



Transversal reconstruction of the plasma structure in X-ray domain (1-30 keV).



Plasma Diagnostics: sophisticated tools for covering the entire EM spectrum

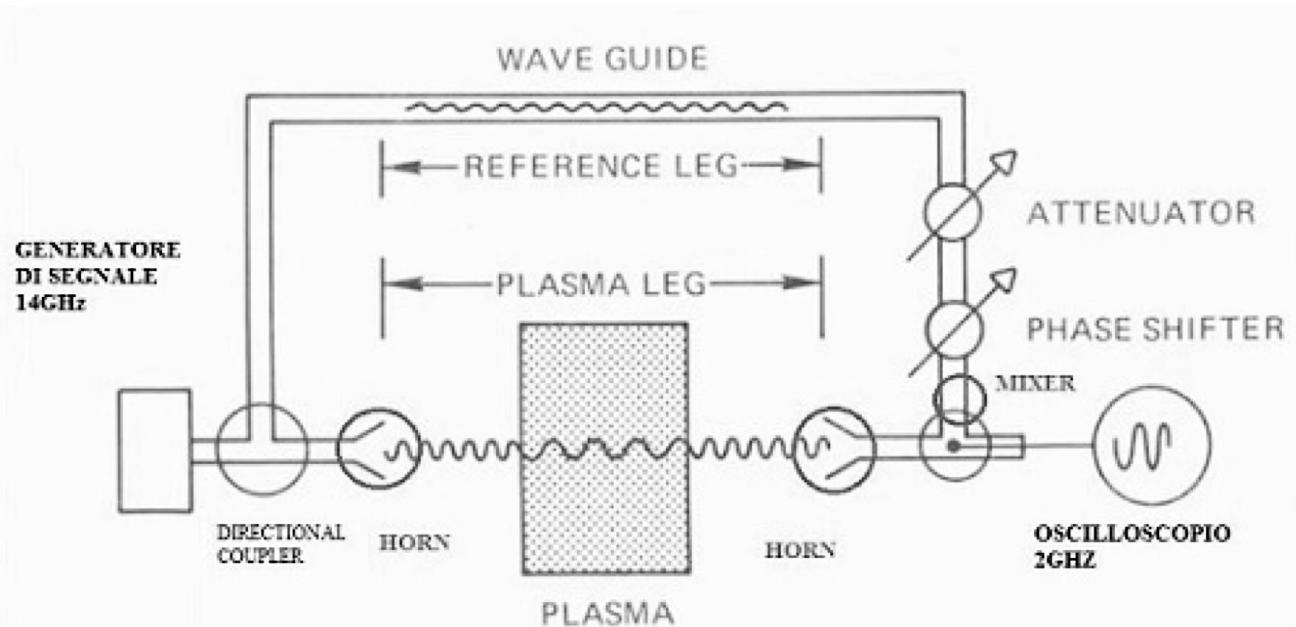


We need a tool able to measure density of electrons with an externally injected “probing” radiation (no perturbation since $P_{\text{probing}}/P_{\text{exciting}} < 1\%$)

→ Density measurement technique no-longer based on plasma emission but on “response-on-transmission” of microwaves through the plasma

MICROWAVE INTERFEROMETRY

Interferometry for plasmas



Classical
Scheme of
Interferometer

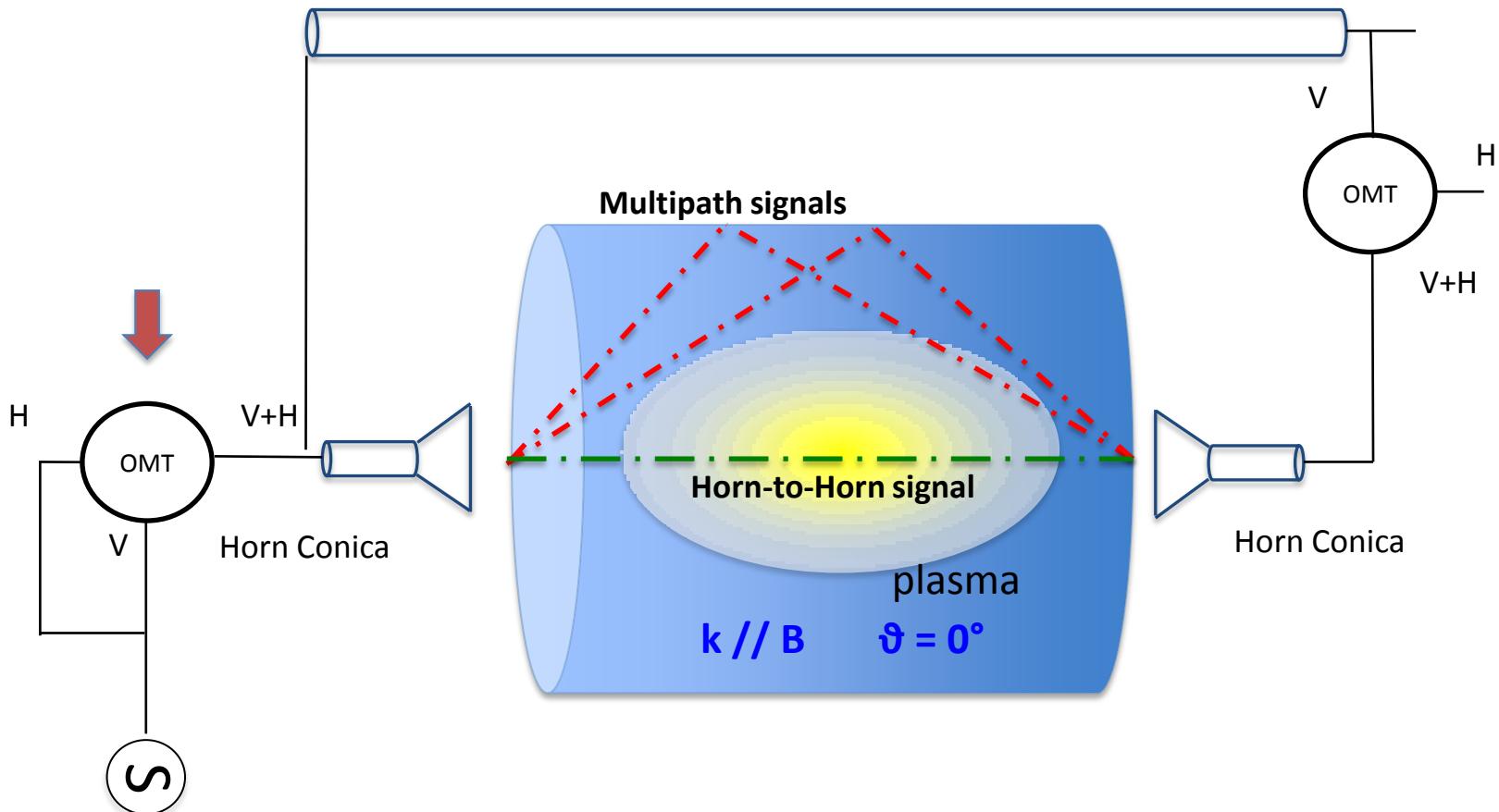
$$\Delta\phi = \frac{\omega}{c} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] L \quad \rightarrow \quad \omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi n e^2}{m \epsilon_0}$$

In plasmas the phase variation depends on the “natural plasma frequency”

The plasma frequency depends on the density

Microwave interferometry measures plasma density through a measurement of phase shift.

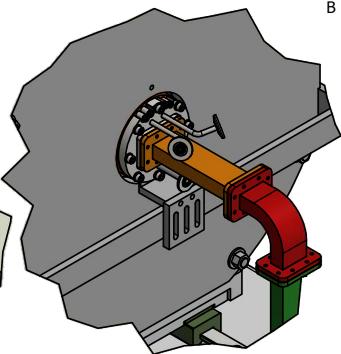
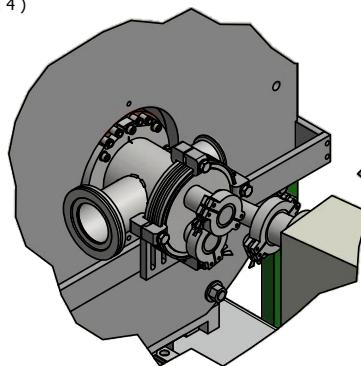
Criticality: multi-paths introduce spurious signals



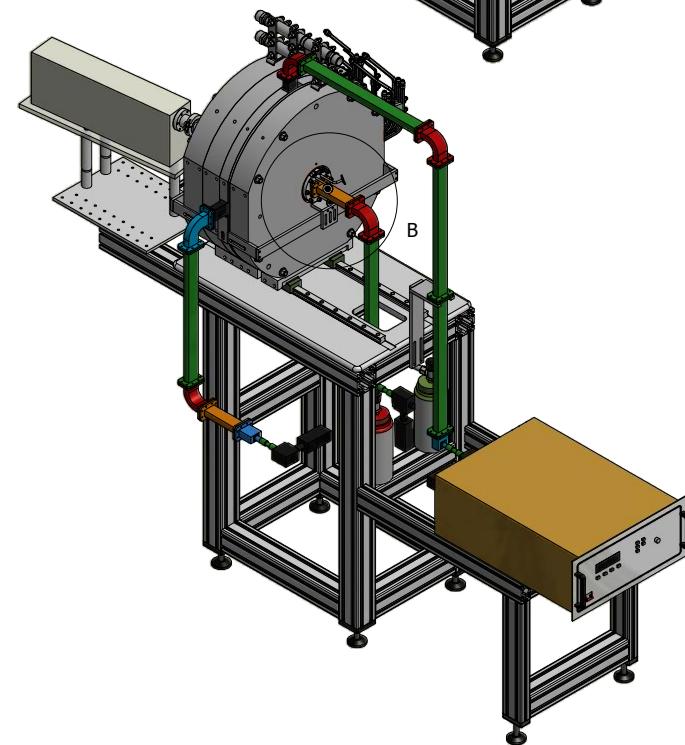
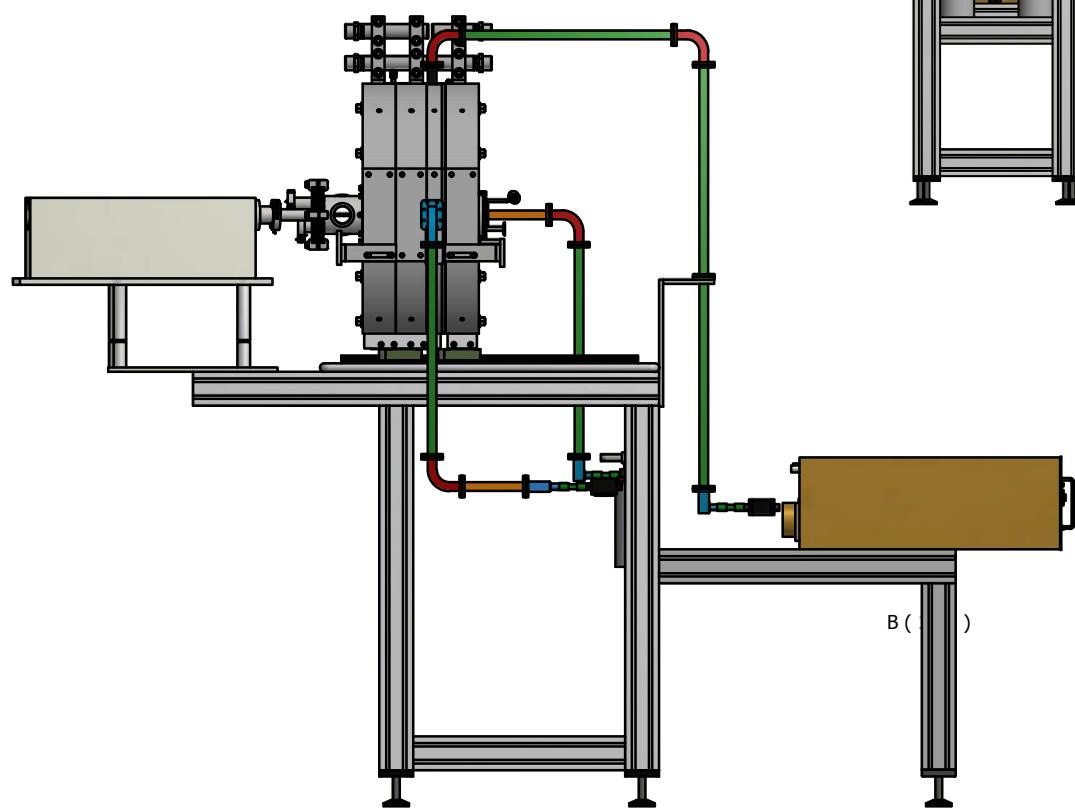
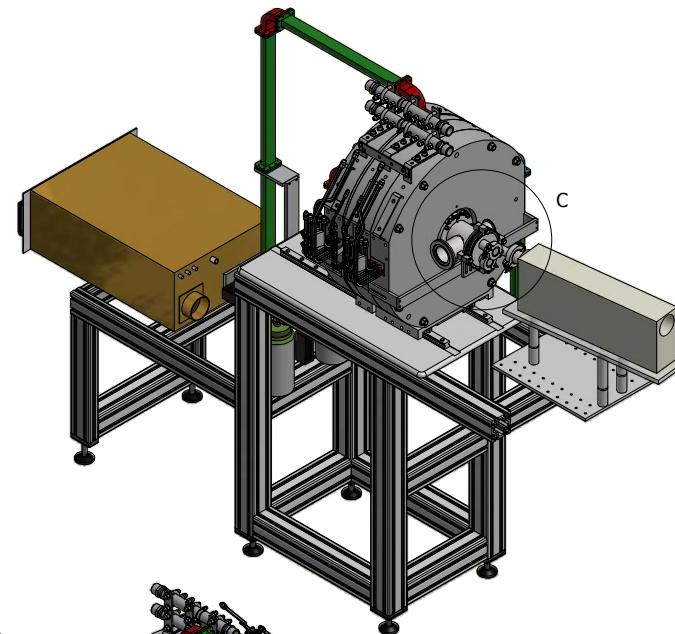
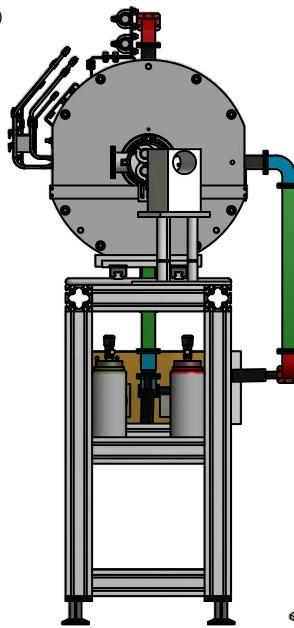
SIMULATION HORN TO HORN TO UNDERSTAND HOW
TO DISCRIMINATE CAVITY WALL EFFECTS IN PROGRESS

Flexible Plasma Trap: a new tool for fundamental plasma physics studies

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Trap assembly is ongoing...



Diagnostics box as a prechamber for hosting high sensitive/space resolved X-ray spectrometers



Installation to be completed within September. First plasma late September.

***Thank You for Your
Attention !!!***

