

Collimation work at STFC

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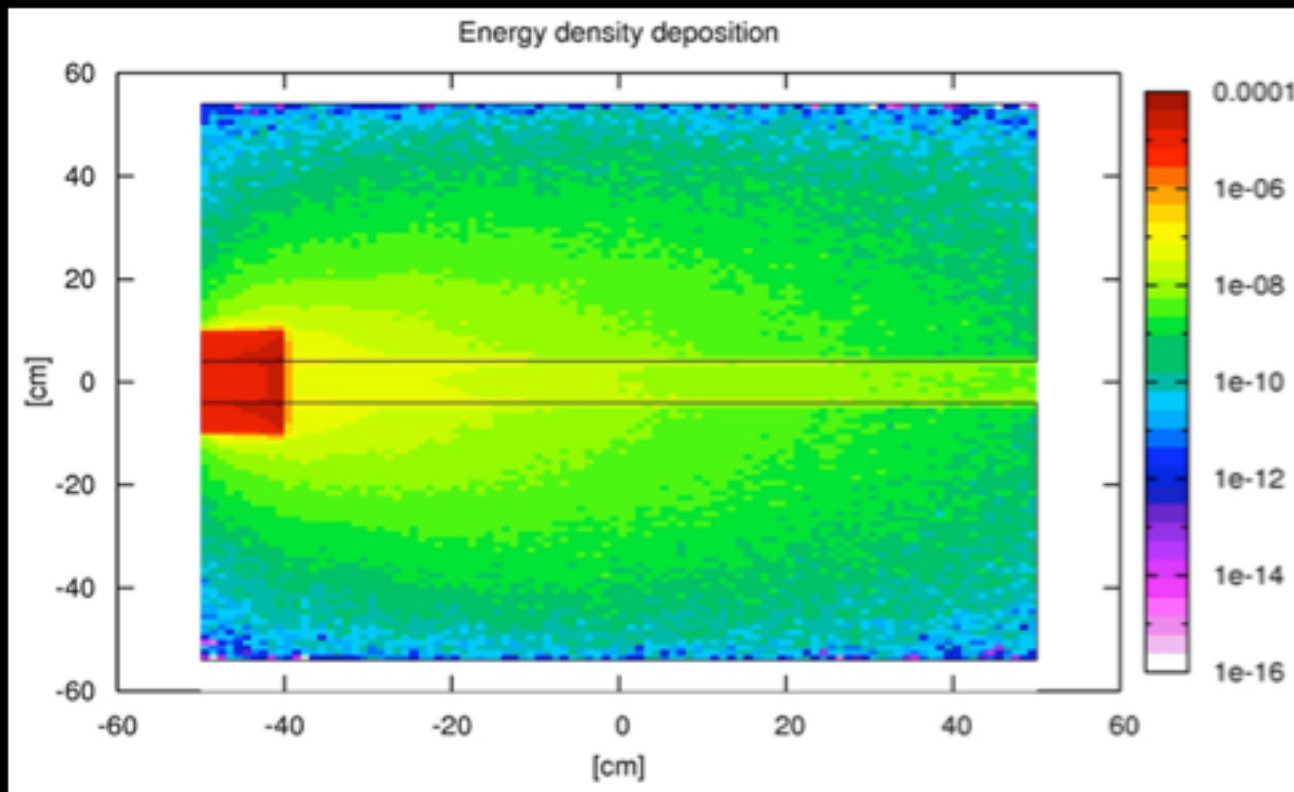
Goals

- ✦ collimator design for Linac4,
- ✦ beam collimation of 10, 20, 50 W, at 50, 100, 160 MeV,
- ✦ collimation in Linac4-PSB transfer line,
- ✦ material composition, activation of downstream elements, shielding requirements

energy deposition

50 W beam collimation at 160 MeV:

- use cylindrical collimators with low-Z materials,
- most of the energy deposited in the first 10 cm of 1 m long graphite cylinder:

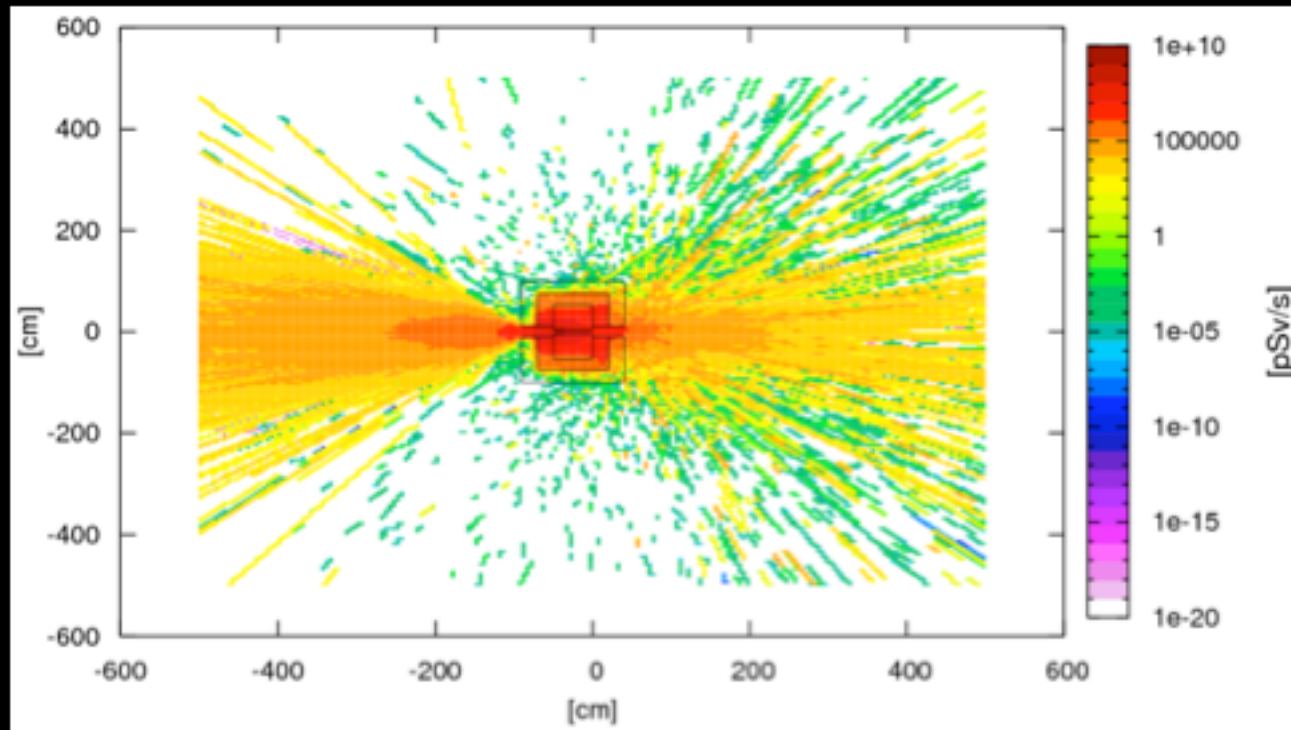


Energy density deposited in a graphite cylinder by 50 W of beam. The units are GeV/cm³/primary

equivalent dose rate

50 W beam collimation at 160 MeV:

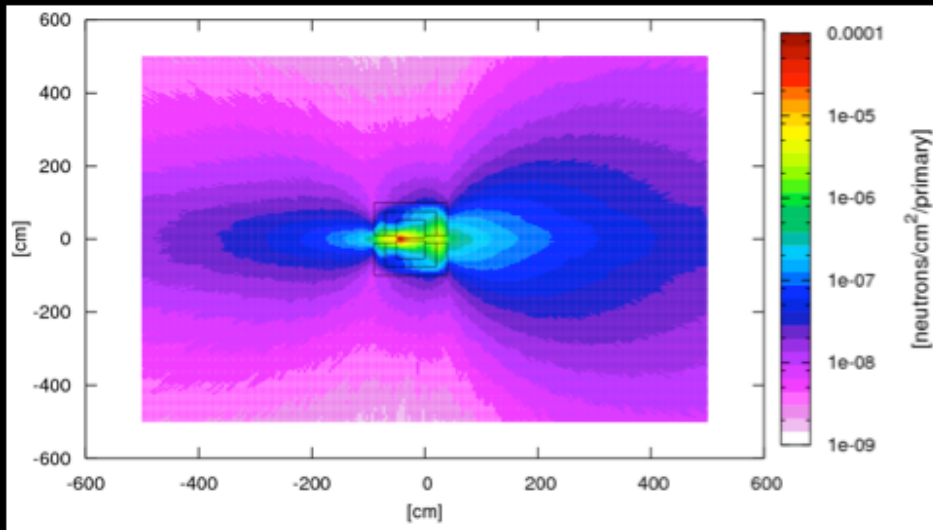
- using a 50 cm graphite collimator and concrete/lead shielding around the collimator,
- dose rate after 1 month of operation and 1 day of cool-down,



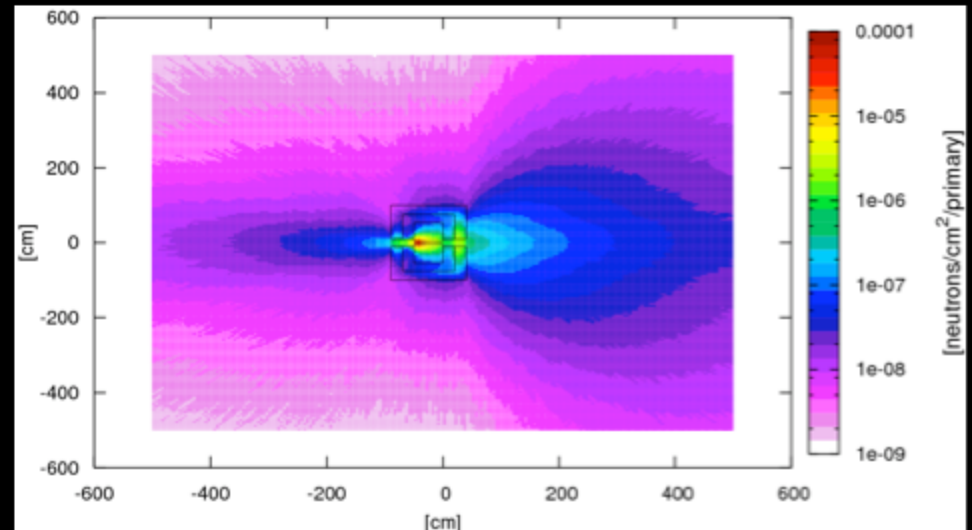
shielding comparison

50 W beam collimation at 160 MeV:

- ✦ neutron fluence per primary beam particle



concrete / lead shielding



borated paraffine / lead shielding

next steps:

- ✦ lower power beam collimation (10, 20 W) at 50, 100, 160 MeV,
- ✦ determine size of collimator+shielding,
- ✦ activation of neighbouring elements,