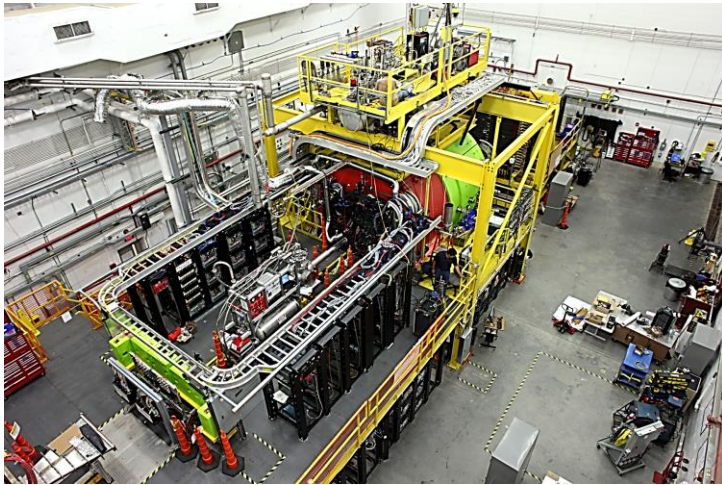


The *Kaon* Production Target - Final Design

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- *ERR-I* charge for *KPT*.
- *Kaon* beamline.
- *Hall D* setting.
- Equivalent prompt dose rate for *Exp Hall*.
- Prompt dose rate for *Collimator Cave*.
- *KPT* Assembly.
- Activation dose rate for *Collimator Cave*.
- *KPT* cooling.
- Summary.

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Experiment Readiness Review Phase I Jefferson Lab, 2023 Charge

From: *Patrizia Rossi*



Hall D E12-19-001 ERR Phase I Jefferson Lab, 2023 Charge

- What is status of *Kaon Production Target (KPT)*? Specifically:
 - a) Conceptual design.
 - b) Evaluation of produced radiation. In particular, following points should be discussed:
 1. Approximations made in *MC* simulations & which code has been used;
 2. Energy deposition & temperature in *KPT*;
 3. Prompt dose & activation around *KPT* & *Cave*;
 4. Water-cooling system & possible contaminations.
- Will civil constructions be needed in *Cave* to contain radiation?
- What is estimated *annual boundary dose* when running E12-19-001 experiment?
- What is decommissioning plans for *KPT* & activated components?

A brief outline is sufficient.

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- *Geometry* of *Experimental Hall* & *Collimator Cave* came from *Tim Whitlatch*.
- *Engineering* design, water cooling, & contamination were done by *Tim Whitlatch*.
- *RadCon* calculations were under *Pavel Degtyarenko* & *Lorenzo Zana* suggestions.



- Following *codes* were used for *KPT* development:



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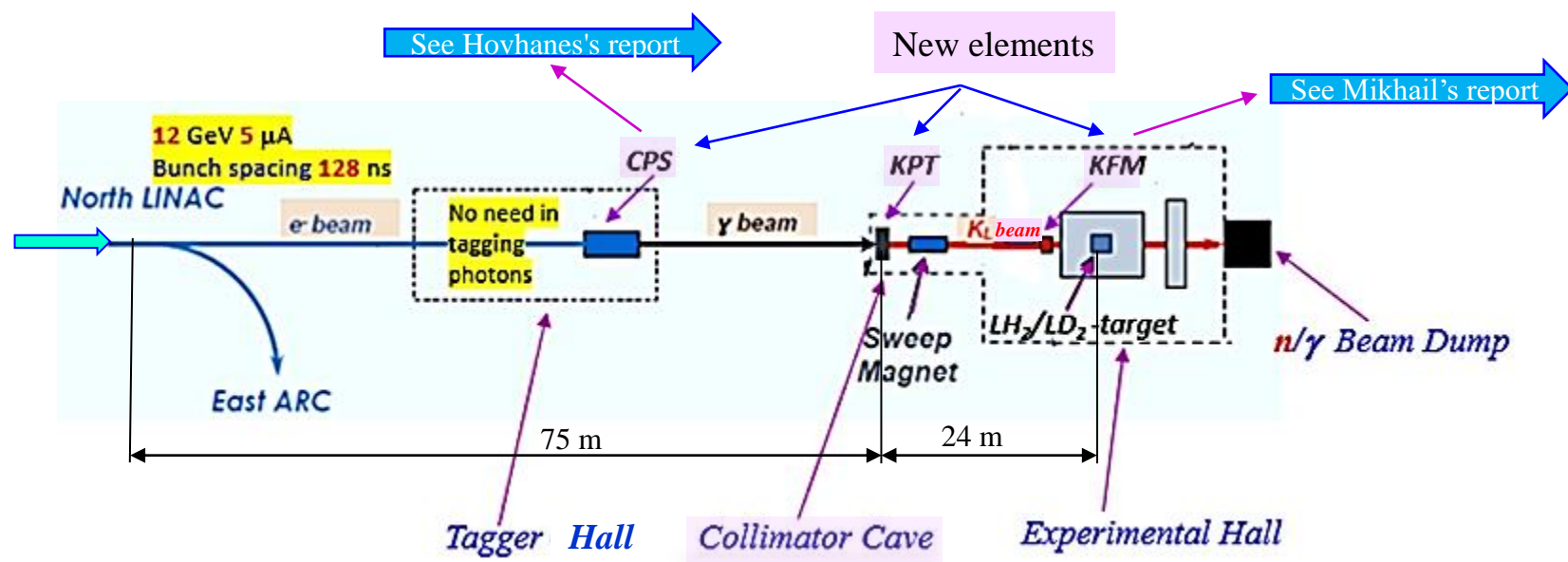
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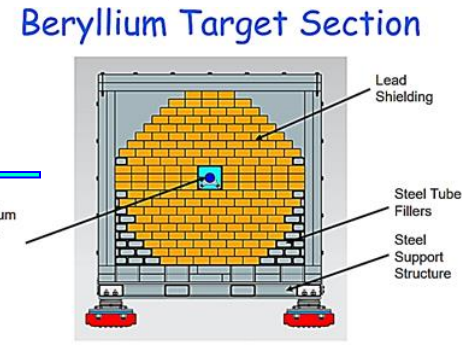
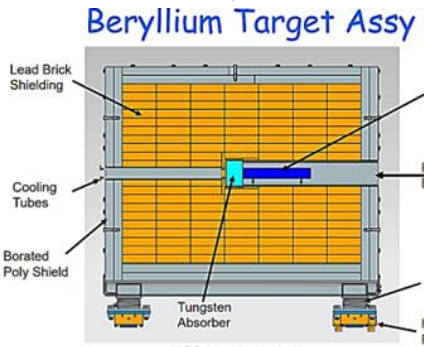
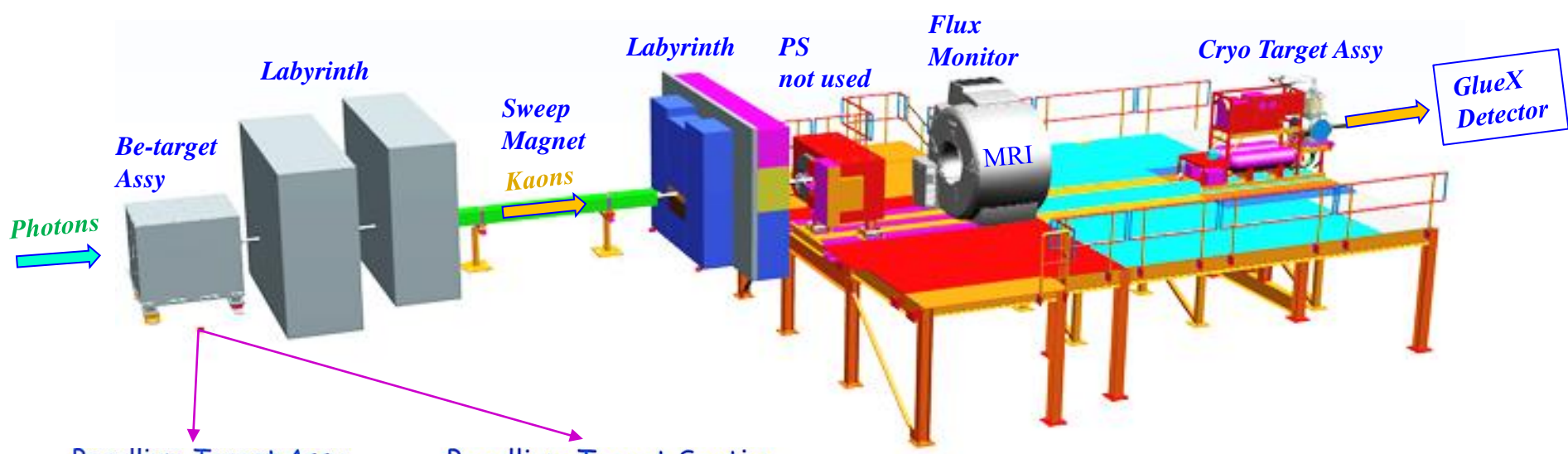
Hall D: Beam Line for K-long

- **Electrons** (3.1×10^{13} e/sec) are hitting **Cu-radiator** [$10\% X_0$] @ **CPS** located in **Tagger Hall**.
- **Photons** (4.7×10^{12} γ /sec, $E_\gamma > 1.5$ GeV) are hitting **Be-target** located in **Collimator Cave**.
- **Kaons** (1×10^4 K_L /sec) are hitting **Cryo** target within **GlueX** setting.
- **Neutrons** (6.6×10^5 n/sec) are hitting **Cryo** target within **GlueX** setting.
- **Photons** (6.5×10^5 γ /sec, $E_\gamma > 100$ MeV) are hitting **Cryo** target within **GlueX** setting.



Collimator Cave

Experimental Hall



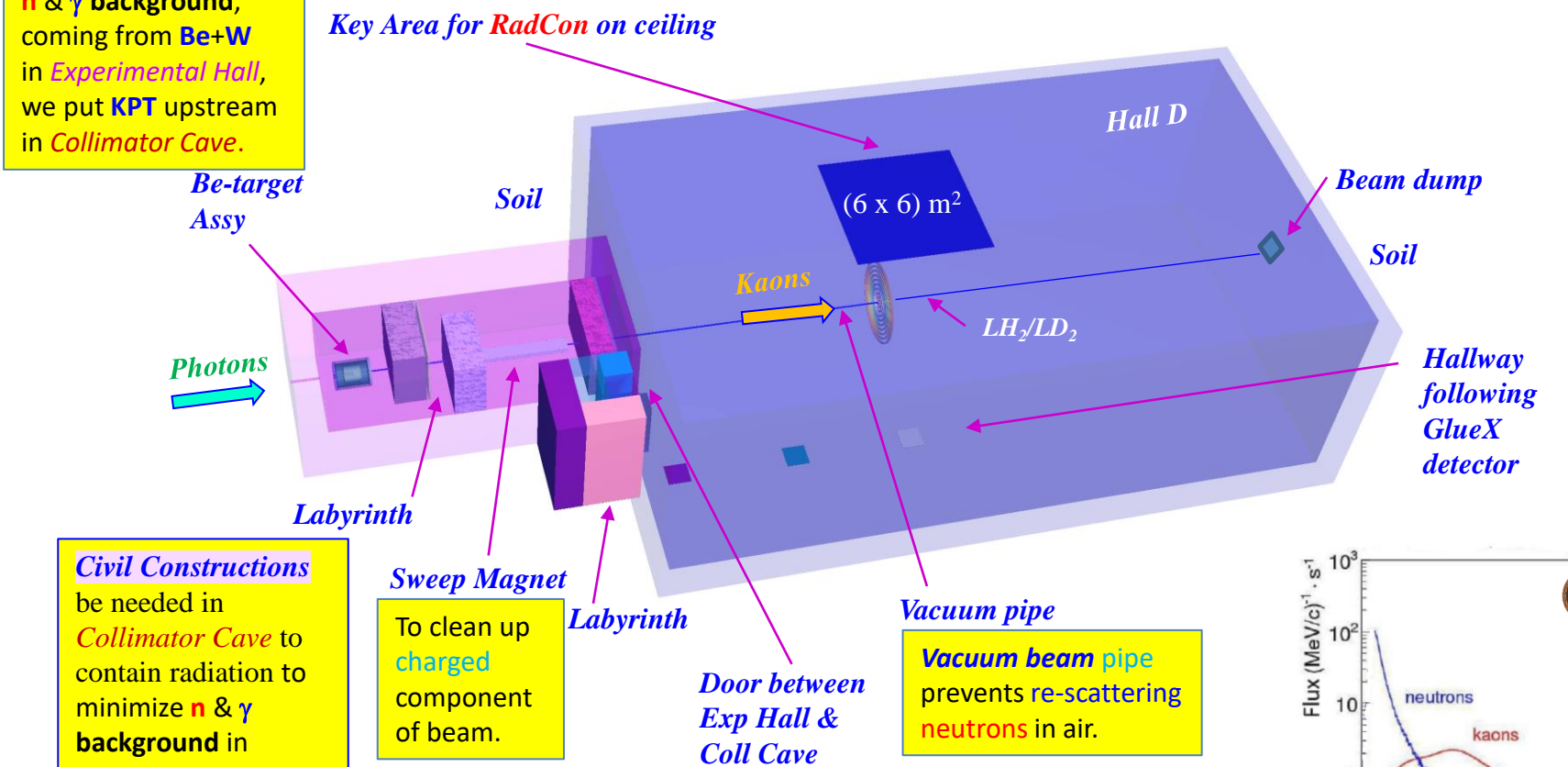
95% Complete Final Engineering Design Drawings → See Tim's report



RadCon figure-of-merit = 1 mrem/h

@ key area for RadCon on ceiling

To reduce effect of **n** & **γ** background, coming from **Be+W** in *Experimental Hall*, we put **KPT** upstream in *Collimator Cave*.



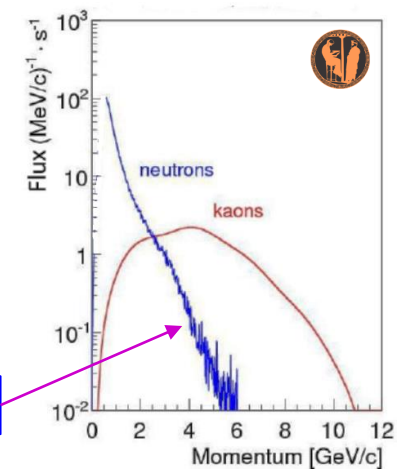
Civil Constructions be needed in *Collimator Cave* to contain radiation to minimize **n** & **γ** background in *Experimental Hall*.

Sweep Magnet
To clean up **charged** component of beam.

Vacuum beam pipe prevents re-scattering **neutrons** in air.

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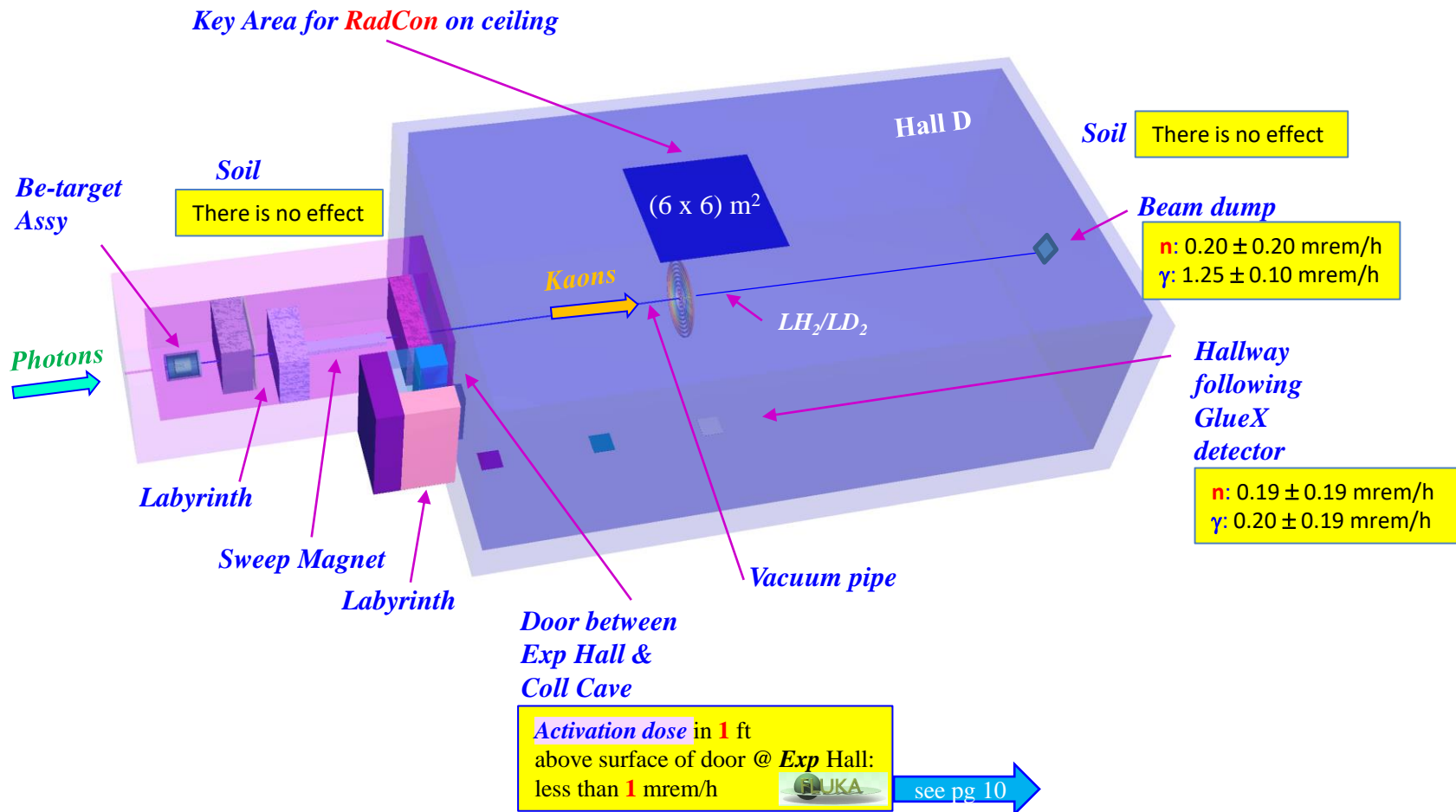
• Most important & unpleasant *background* for K_L beam comes from **neutrons**.



Hall D Setting & Equivalent Prompt Dose Rate - 1

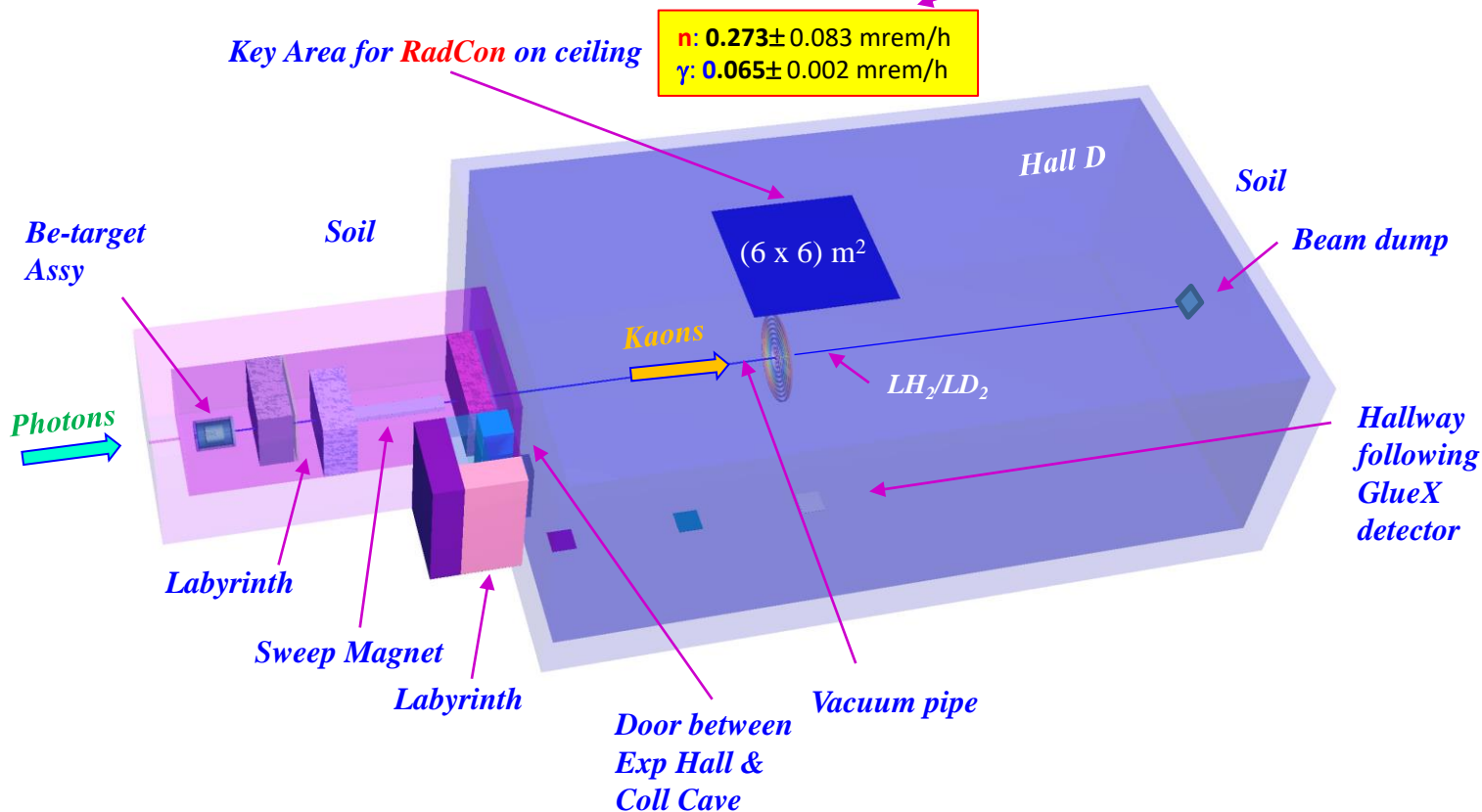
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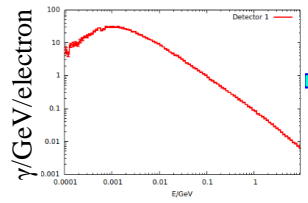


• Prompt radiation in *Experimental Hall* is acceptable.

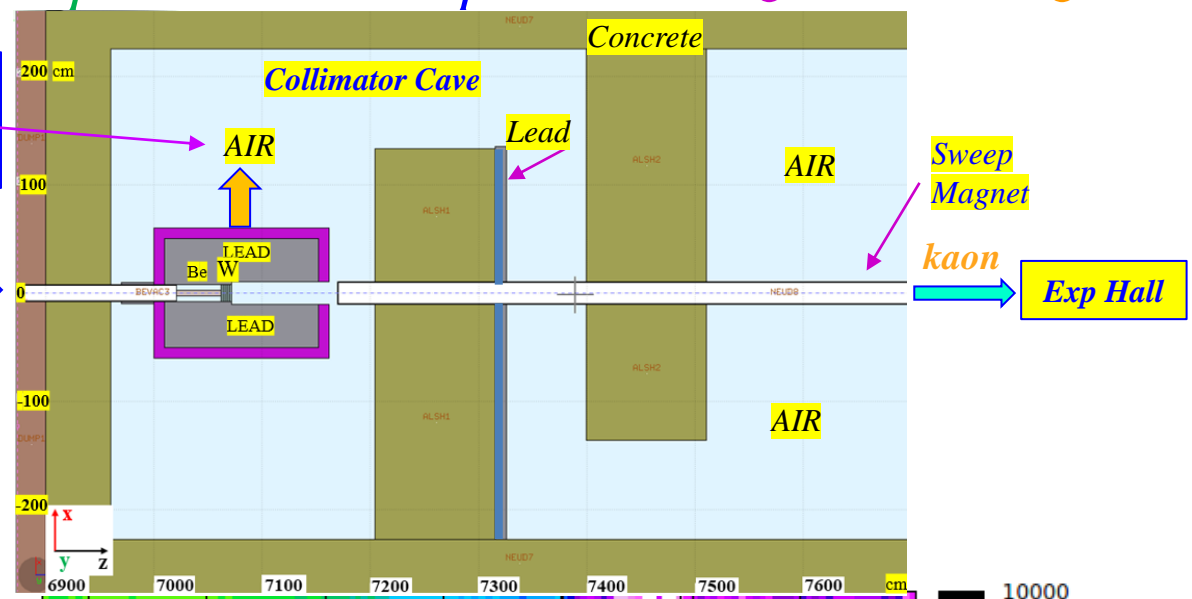
Equivalent Prompt Dose in Collimator Cave

Collimator Cave has enough space (4.52 m width) for **KPT** to remain far enough from beamline.

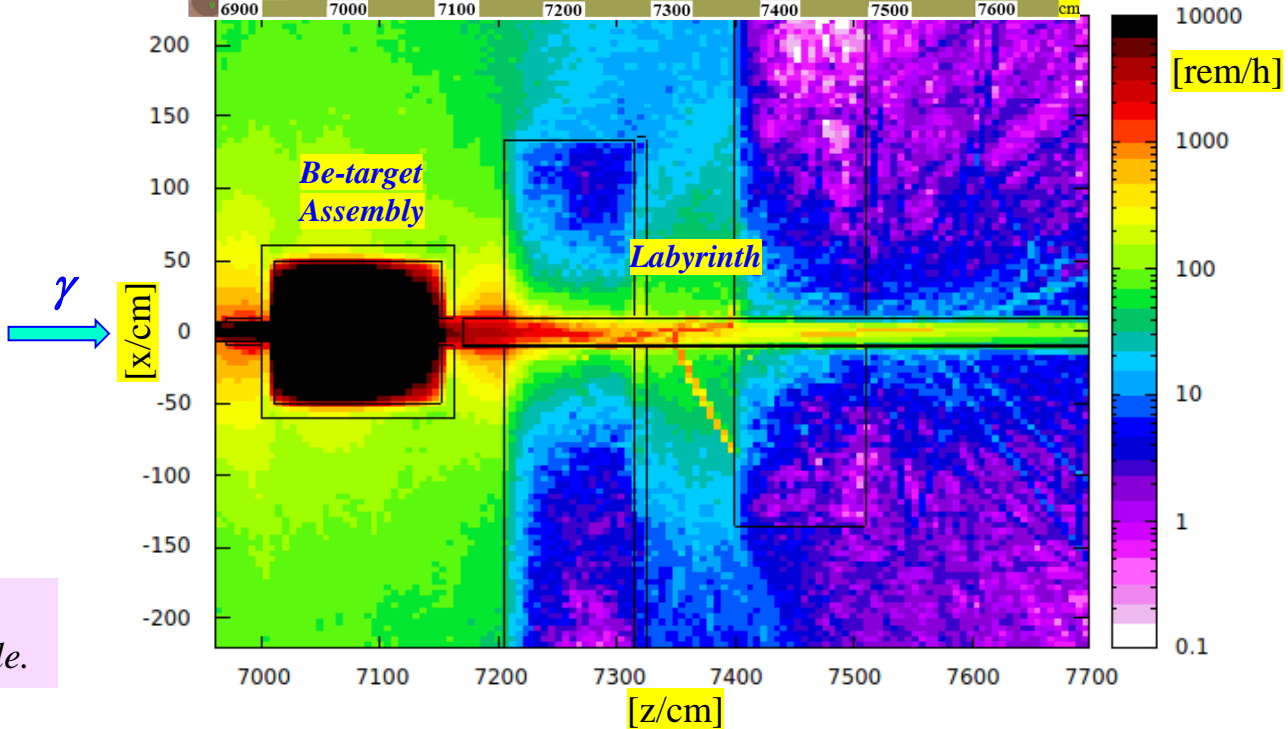
5 μA e^- of 12 GeV



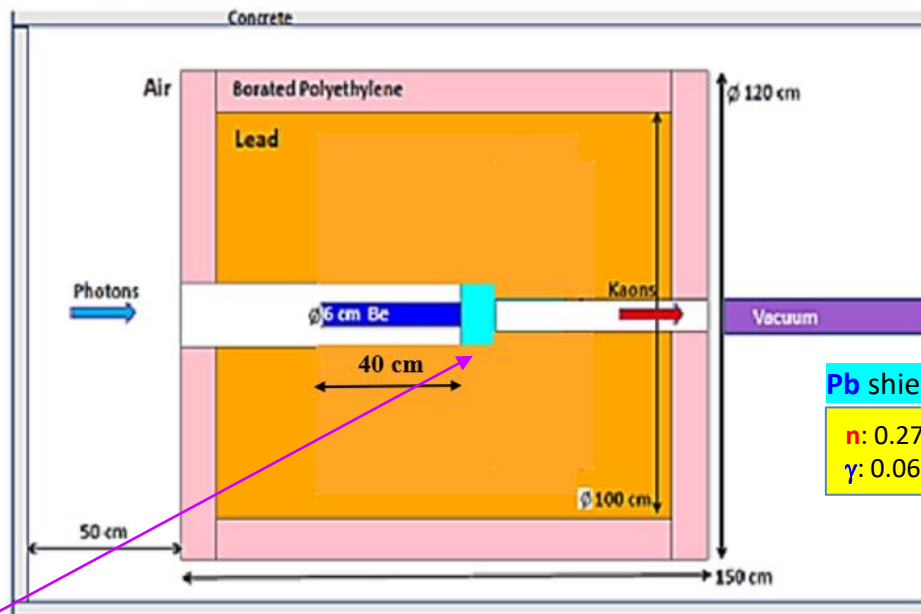
γ



Exp Hall



• *Prompt radiation in Collimator Cave is acceptable.*



Pb shielding & W-plug

n: 0.273 ± 0.083 mrem/h
 γ : 0.065 ± 0.002 mrem/h

Concrete walls are out of scale

W-plug
 16 cm in diam
 10 cm in length

- Increasing plug length will reduce kaon flux.

15 cm in length: n: 0.16 ± 0.06 mrem/h
 γ : 0.003 ± 0.001 mrem/h

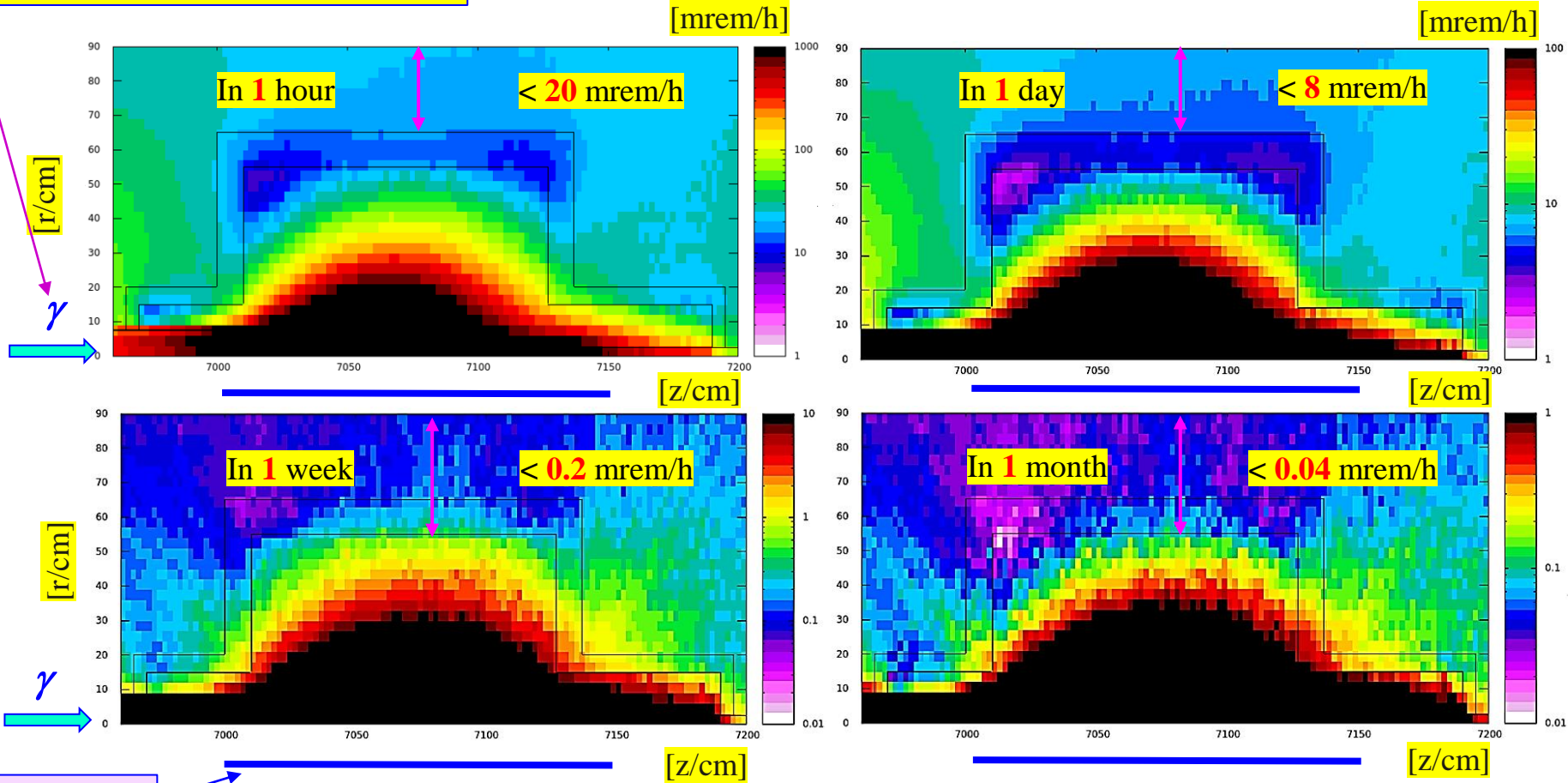
Corresponds to lost of 70% of kaons



Prompt radiation in Exp Hall due to Be-target & W-plug is acceptable.

RadCon figure-of-merit = 1 mrem/h

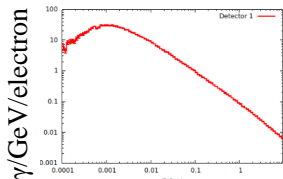
1000 h of operation with 5 $\mu\text{A e}^-$ of 12 GeV



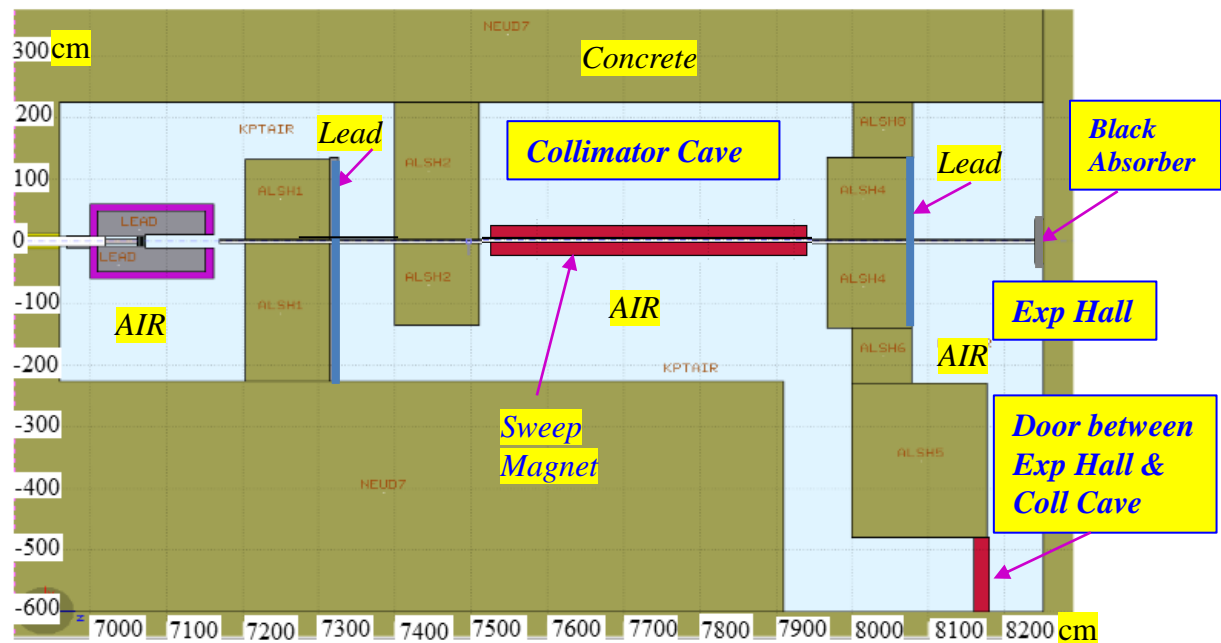
Activation Dose @ 1 ft above KPT surface & $\Delta z = 150$ cm

- KPT is kept in Cave & moved sideways.
- All other modifications in Cave are restored to .

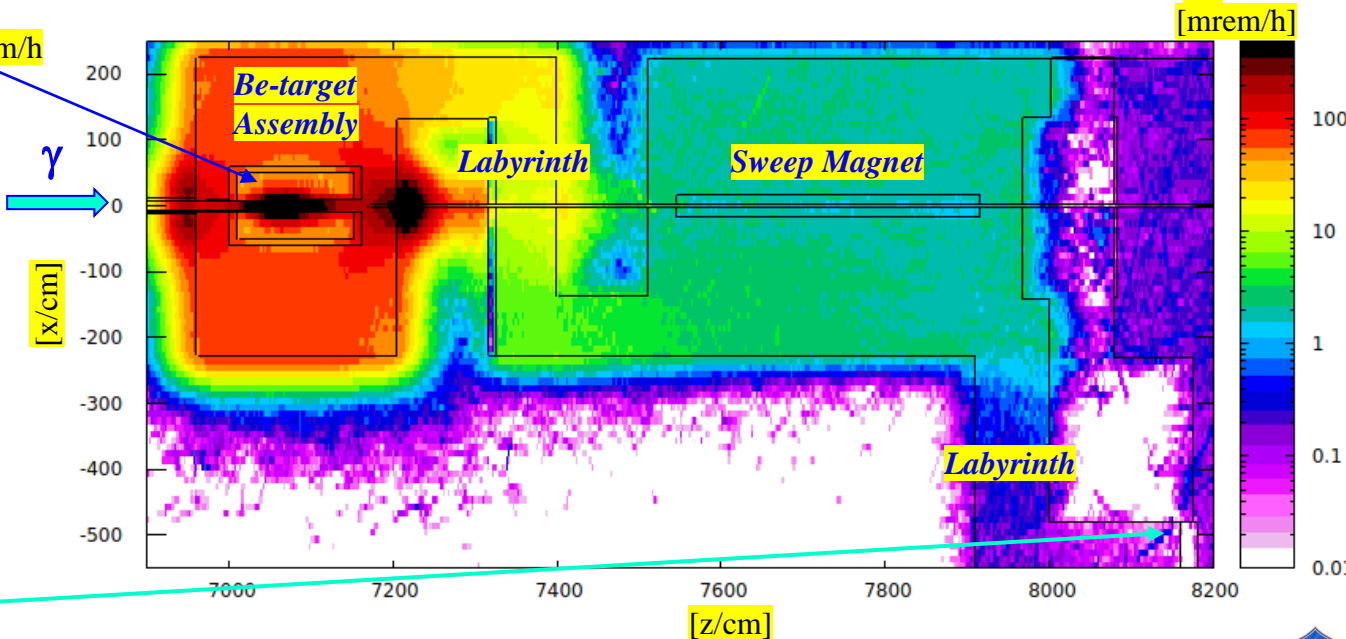
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of 12 GeV



γ

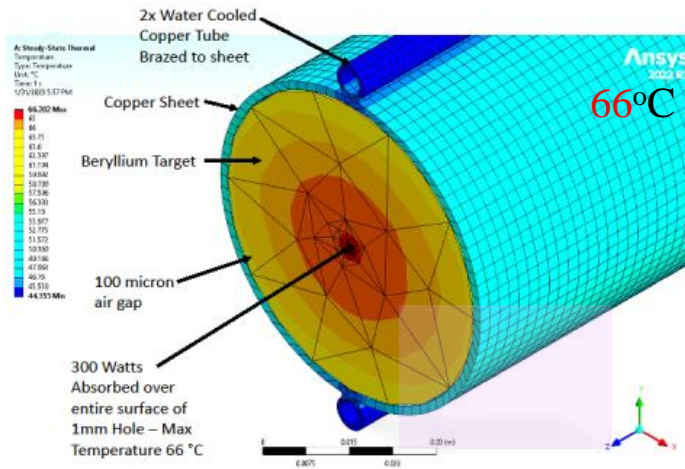


Black > 500 mrem/h

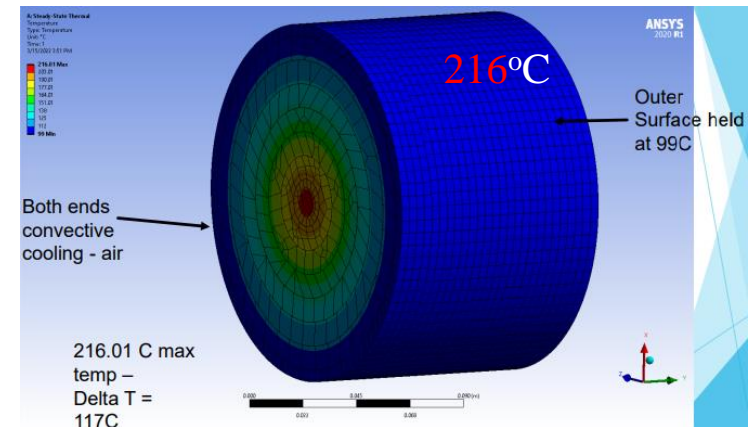


Activation dose in 1 ft above surface of door @ *Exp Hall* [in 1 h of 1000 h of operation with $5 \mu\text{A } e^-$ of 12 GeV @ $-80 < y/\text{cm} < +80$]: less than **0.1 mrem/h** which is acceptable.

Beryllium



Tungsten



- 5.2 kW from Tungsten.
- 300 W from Beryllium.
- Separate 6 kW Chiller – recirculated water stays in Hall.
- < 3 gpm required.
- ΔT of water less than 10°C.
- Tungsten has 4 circuits, Beryllium 1 circuit.

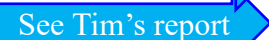


SUMMARY


- 95% Complete Final Engineering Design Drawings.
- Need to finalize Collimator or Profiler.
- *KPT* is ready to be assembled and installed in *Hall D beamline*.
- Report addressed to ##5,6,7, & partly 12 of ERR-I charge.
 - Radiation in *Experimental Hall & Collimator Cave*, & *ground* is acceptable.
 - We have been working closely together to *Pavel Degtyarenko & Lorenzo Zana*.
 - Civil constructions be needed in *Collimator Cave*.
 - *Decommissioning* of *Collimator Cave* does not require long time.
- Design for *Be-target Assembly & Collimator Cave* completed – drawings finalizing.
- Thermal analysis of *Beryllium Target Tungsten Absorber* completed.
Designer from *Engineering Group* loan.
- We passed *Experimental Readiness Review* & project is now approved for *construction*.



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Do you have any
questions to
speaker?



Codes Used for MC Simulations



is general MC N-particle transport *code*.

MCNP simulations are based on advanced nuclear cross section libraries created & maintained by several DOE National Laboratories.

Physical models, implemented in *MCNP6* code, consider bremsstrahlung photon production, photo nuclear reactions, neutrons & photons multiple scattering processes.

T. Goorley *et al*, Nucl Tech **180**, 298 (2012); <https://mcnp.lanl.gov/>



is general purpose MC *code* simulating interaction & transport of hadrons, heavy ions, & EM particles.

T.T. Boehlen *et al*, Nucl Data Sheets **120**, 211 (2014)

G. Battistoni *et al*, Annals Nucl Energy **82**, 10 (2015)



Pythia is *code* for generation of high-energy physics collision events.

T. Sjostrand *et al*, Comput Phys Commun **191**, 159 (2015)



is *workbench* 2022 R2 finite element program.

ANSYS inc. Workbench 2022 R2 Finite Element Program

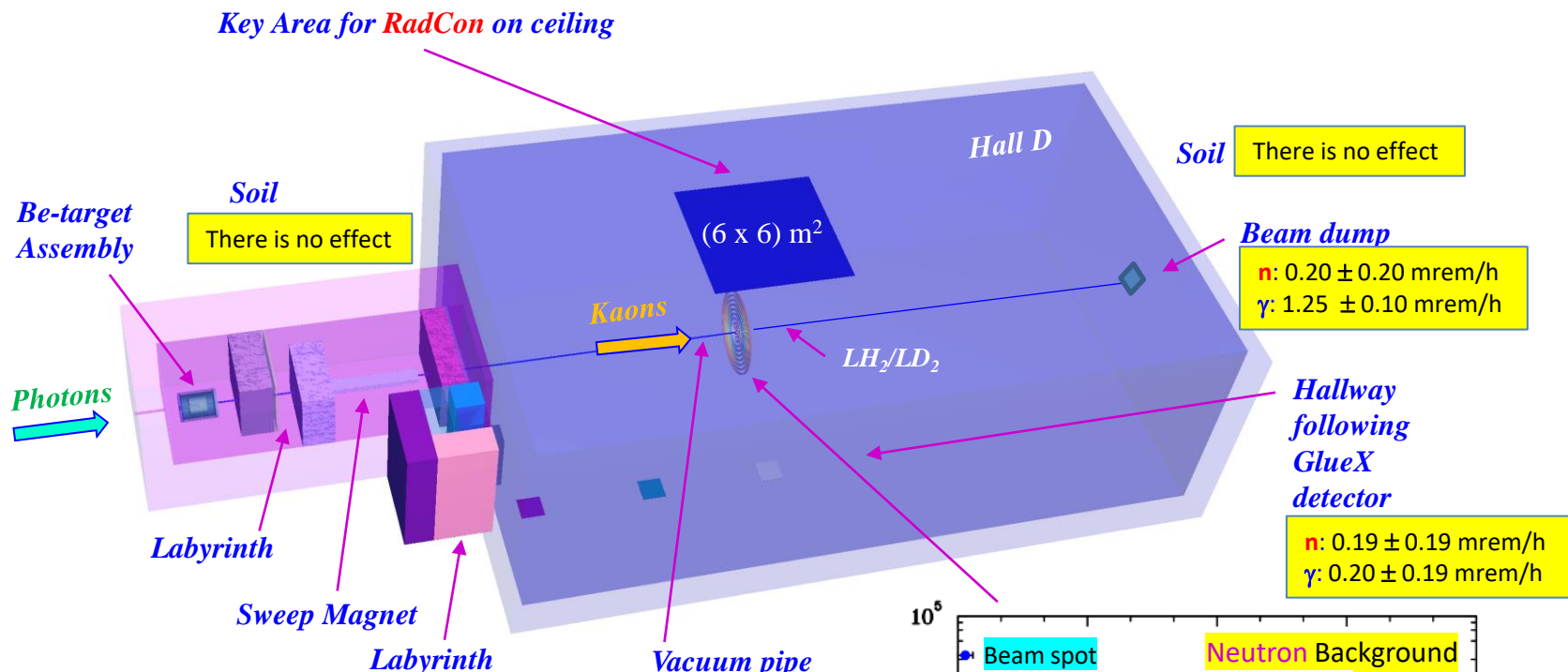


is *software* which is flexible & powerful integrated solution that helps to deliver better products faster & more efficiently.



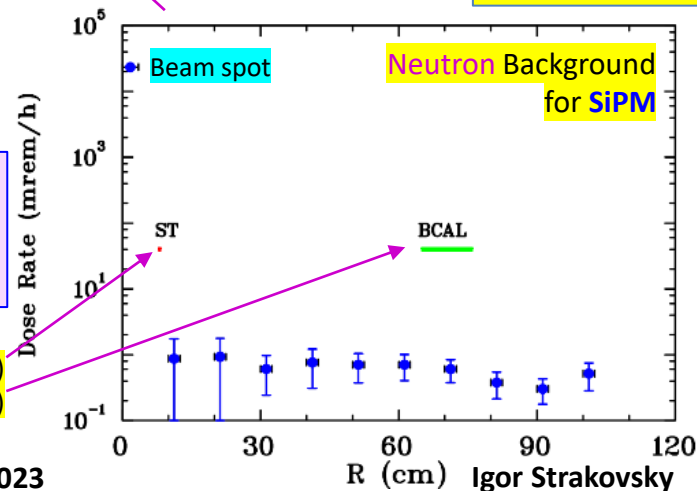
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At key area for RadCon on ceiling



Previous studies stand that prompt dose rate of 30 mrem/h increases dark current @ SiPM by factor of 5 after 75 days of running period.

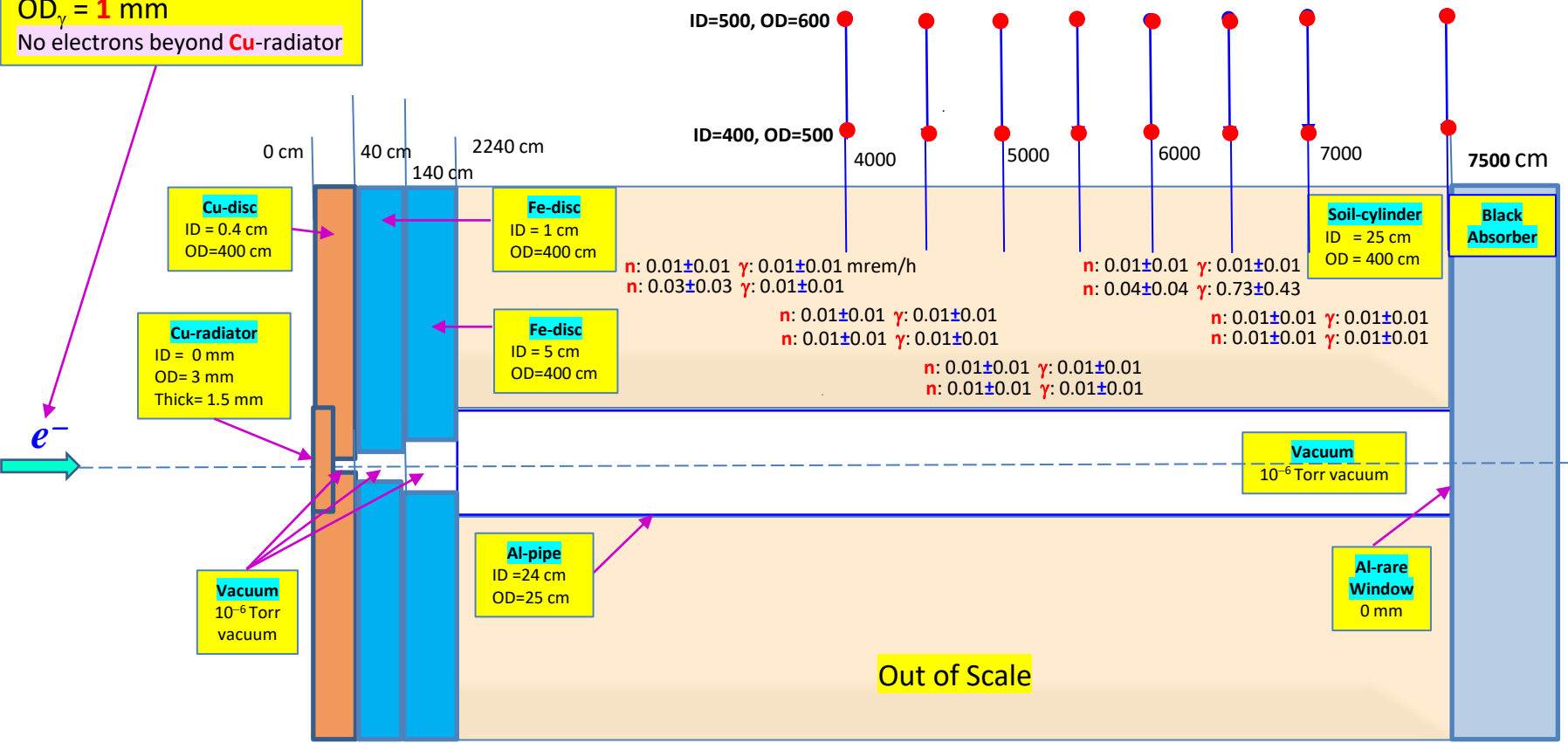
ST: E. Pooser *et al*, Nucl Instrum Meth A 927, 330 (2019)
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Radiation Budget on Ground above Tagger Cave

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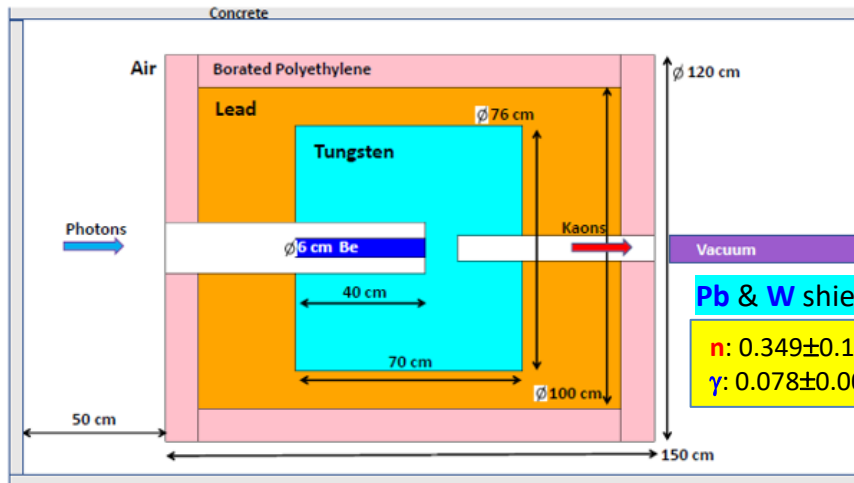
$E_\gamma = 12 \text{ GeV}$ $I_e = 5 \mu\text{A}$
 $OD_\gamma = 1 \text{ mm}$
No electrons beyond Cu-radiator



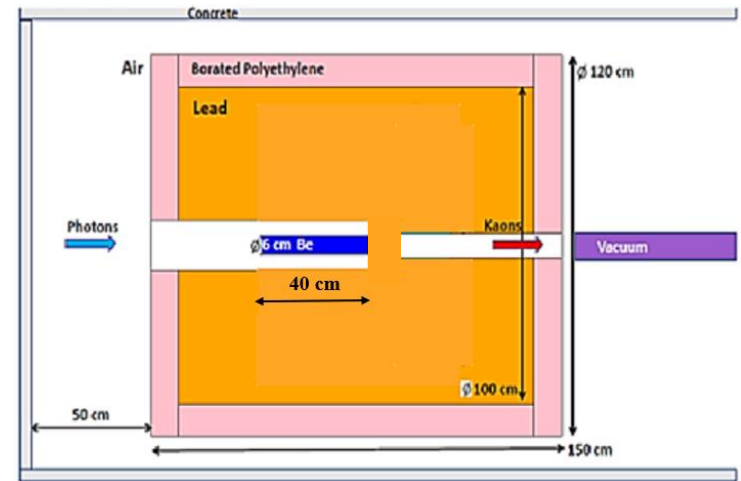
• Radiation on ground above Tagger Cave is acceptable.

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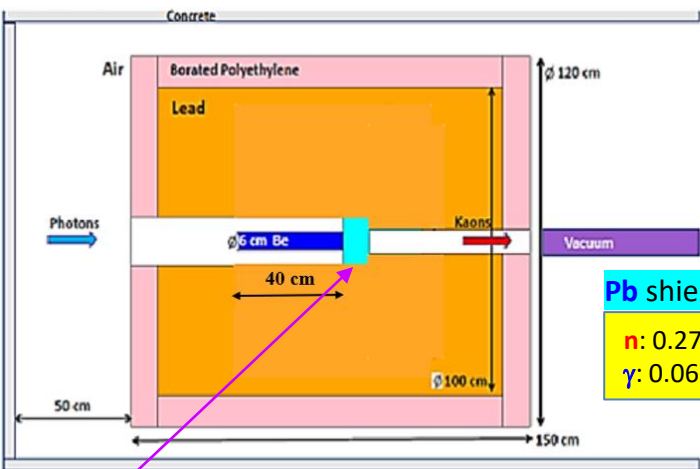
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Pb & W shielding
 $n: 0.349 \pm 0.172$ mrem/h
 $\gamma: 0.078 \pm 0.005$ mrem/h



Pb & no W shielding
 $n: 0.614 \pm 0.246$ mrem/h
 $\gamma: 0.527 \pm 0.006$ mrem/h



Pb shielding & W-plug
 $n: 0.273 \pm 0.083$ mrem/h
 $\gamma: 0.065 \pm 0.002$ mrem/h

Concrete walls are out of scale

• Prompt radiation in Exp Hall due to Be-target & W-plug is acceptable.

W-plug
 16 cm in diam
 10 cm in length

- Increasing **plug diam** will increase **n** background.
- Increasing **plug length** will reduce **kaon** flux.

24 cm in diam: $n: 0.77 \pm 0.33$ mrem/h
 $\gamma: 0.074 \pm 0.002$ mrem/h

15 cm in length: $n: 0.16 \pm 0.06$ mrem/h
 $\gamma: 0.003 \pm 0.001$ mrem/h

Corresponds to lost of 70% of kaons

