

Induced radioactivity of metal samples in the radiation field by 9.6 GeV electrons at PAL-XFEL

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< Experiment Goal >

- To understand on **activation components** widely used for **electron accelerator**
- **Benchmarking study** of Monte Carlo code, **FLUKA**, for **electron accelerator** to identify safety margins
- ⇒ **Follow-up on previous experiments** performed by CERN & SLAC & PAL

Isotope	$t_{1/2}$	FLUKA (Bq/g)	Measurement (Bq/g)	Moas/MDA	FLUKA / Moas	t_{meas}
^{23}Na	15.0h	2.06 ± 17.3%	2.96 ± 9.30%	3.40	0.698 ± 26.8%	2C2
^{51}Sc	2.41d	2.66 ± 11.4%	31.6 ± 1.0%	8.30	0.239 ± 15.5%	2C2
^{83}Se	83.8s					
^{137}I	80.2s					
^{43}K	43.6s					
^{10}V	16.0s					
^{54}Cr	27.3s					
^{54}Mn	5.4y					
^{54}Mn	312s					
^{56}Mn	2.6y					
^{59}Fe	44.5s					
^{77}Zn	77.3s					
^{57}Co	271.7s					
^{60}Co	70.55y	26.3 ± 1.30%	119 ± 6.50%	511	0.221 ± 7.50%	2C1
^{60}Co	5.27y	0.091 ± 24.4%	0.284 ± 11.5%	2.99	0.327 ± 35.9%	2C1
^{60}Co	35.6h	32.0 ± 7.70%	166 ± 2.90%	61.9	0.193 ± 10.6%	2C2

lateral samples, "cups"

T1: Cu, Al

e⁻ beam

Table 7. As in Table 2, here for a lateral stainless steel sample.

Isotopes	$t_{1/2}$	Measurement	ratio	ratio	/M
not used.					
not conducted.					
^{57}Co	271.79d	7.2	(10%)	168	1.0
^{60}Co	5.27y	0.11	(15%)	4.5	0.39
^{57}Ni	35.6h	1.7	(11%)	12	0.53

- By **PAL-XFEL**, **10 GeV** e- beams have been ready to used.
- **Preliminary** experiment using **metal samples** was conducted.

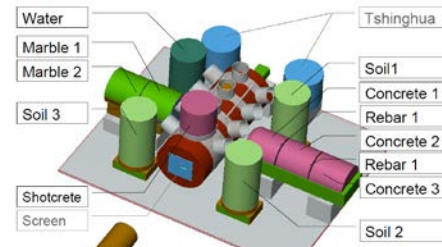
SLAC-CERN [1]

: **28.5 GeV** e- on Cu for metals, water & soil

CERN-PAL [2] : **2.5 GeV** e- on Cu for metals

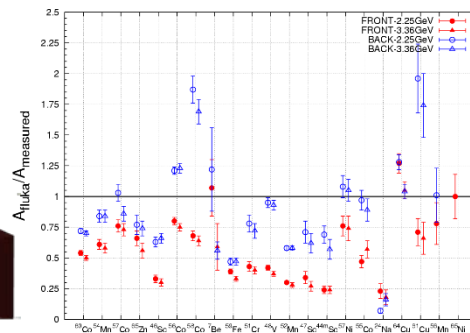
Table 2: Measured specific activities ($t_0=118-123$ days) in concrete and FLUKA to Measurement ratio (% error).

Isotope	Next to dump		Intermediate		Exterior	
	M [Bq/g]	F/M	M [Bq/g]	F/M	M [Bq/g]	F/M
^{7}Be	1.1E-1	0.96 (2)	4.4E-2	0.79 (5)	2.5E-2	0.67 (16)
^{22}Na	4.0E-2	0.57 (1)	1.7E-2	0.41 (10)	7.4E-3	0.43 (22)
^{51}Sc	9.2E-3	0.60 (3)	3.7E-3	0.75 (8)	7.3E-3	0.29 (13)
^{54}Cr	5.9E-3	0.77 (17)	3.0E-3	0.50 (53)	2.4E-3	0.33 (99)
^{54}Mn	6.5E-2	0.43 (1)	2.2E-2	0.40 (3)	1.1E-2	0.35 (5)
^{59}Fe	6.3E-4	0.43 (19)	NA	NA	NA	NA
^{59}Co	2.2E-3	0.28 (9)	4.7E-4	0.39 (40)	1.4E-4	0.49 (51)
^{59}Fe	7.3E-4	0.72 (23)	5.4E-4	0.74 (23)	6.3E-4	0.60 (38)
^{60}Co	3.1E-4	0.80 (32)	NA	NA	NA	NA
^{86}Sr	7.1E-3	0.26 (6)	3.3E-3	0.14 (28)	1.9E-3	0.13 (24)
^{86}Rb	3.6E-3	0.09 (11)	3.1E-3	0.003(36)	NA	NA
^{86}Y	7.8E-4	1.10 (15)	4.7E-4	0.49 (25)	3.6E-4	0.24 (24)
^{90}Nb	5.0E-4	0.65 (27)	NA	NA	NA	NA



SLAC-PAL [3]

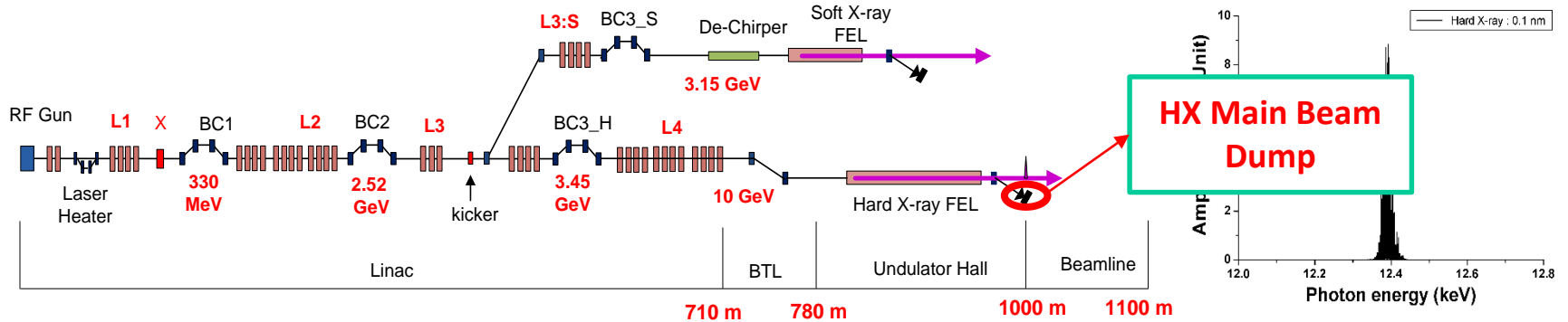
: **2.5 GeV** e- on Cu for water, concrete & soil



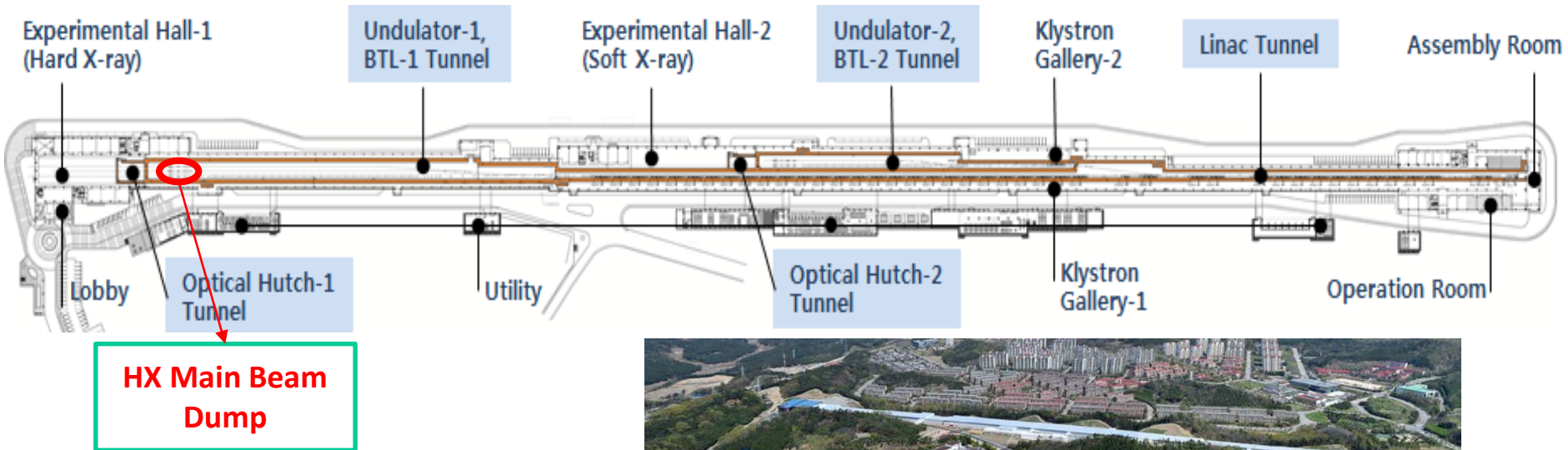
JLab [4] : **2.25 & 3.36 GeV** e- on W for metals

- [1] J. Bauer et al., Proceedings of 1st ARIA workshop, PSI, Switzerland, Oct. 13-17 (2008)
- [2] M. Brugger et al., Progress in Nuclear Science and Technology 4, 363 (2014)
- [3] M. Santana Leiter et al., Proceeding of AccApp2013, Bruges, Belgium, Aug. 5-8 (2013)
- [4] G. Kharashvili et al., Proceeding of SATIF14, FNAL, USA, Apr. 28-30 (2014)

< Schematic Drawing of PAL-XFEL >



< Accelerator Building >



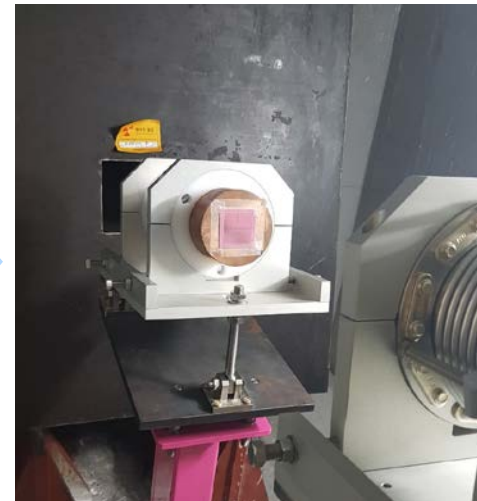
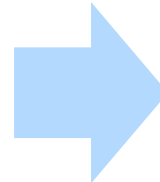
Target installation

< Experiment Location; HX Main Beam Dump Bunker of PAL-XFEL >



- In normal operation, electron beam is always dumped at Main Beam Dump.
- Max. permissible electron beam power : 264 W
(11 GeV, 200 pC, 60 Hz, 2 bunches)

Small modification to install the copper target for this experiment

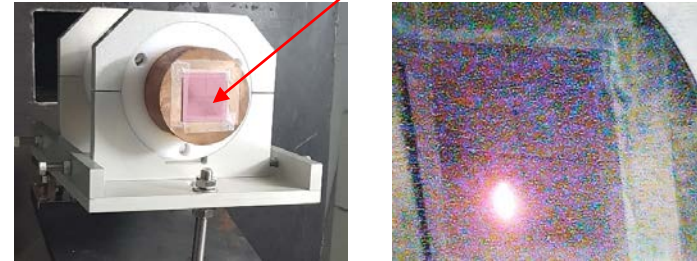


< Experiment Procedure >

Electron beam tuning

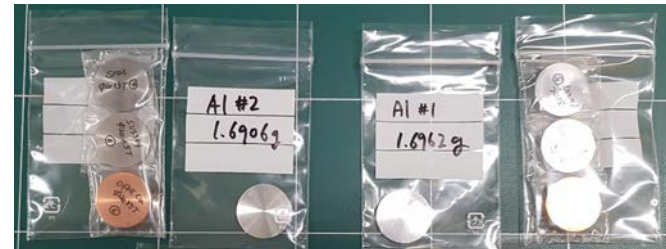
- Energy : **9.6 GeV**
- Position monitoring by **Al₂O₃ screen** in front of copper target surface
- Intensity monitoring by **Beam Current Monitor** (Turbo-ICT, Bergoz) upstream of Main Beam Dump

Al₂O₃ screen



Installation of samples

- **OFHC Cu, Steels, Al** (accelerator materials), Au, Co (for thermal neutron)
- Attaching samples to Cu target **laterally**



Irradiation

- About **3 days** irradiation, determined by pre-irradiation using 3 GeV electron beam

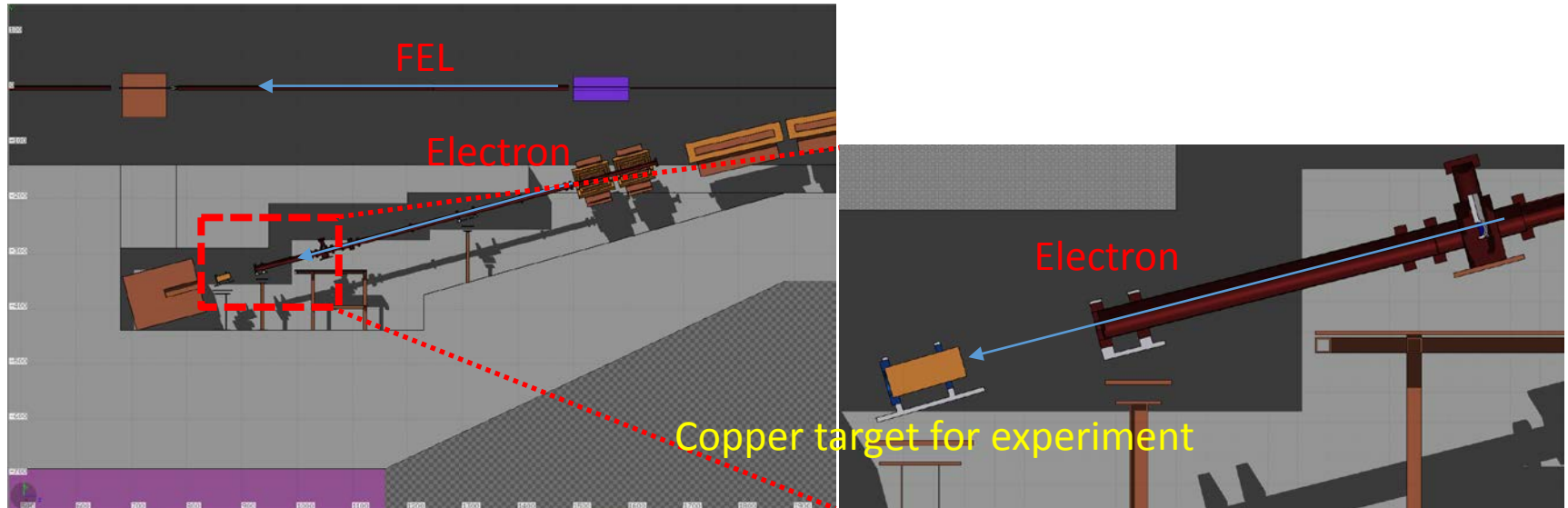
Taking out & Performing gamma-spectroscopy

- By **HPGe detector** (relative efficiency : 20%)
- Measured several times for short & long-lived RIs
⇒ **Specific activities of RIs at the irradiation-end**

< Benchmarking >

By the **FLUKA 2011.2x** code (recent version of FLUKA)

- **Accurate description of input geometry** based on the real installation



- **Sensitivity check** of beam profile and beam shape by an iteration (several trials)
- Using **adequate model** and **biasing**
 - Threshold : 1 MeV for e⁺/e⁻, 1 MeV for photon, thermal for neutron
 - PEANUT nuclear model for all energies
 - Evaporation ON : New evap. with heavy frag.
 - Coalescence ON : ldpmqmd linked
 - LAM-biasing ON for Photonuclear reaction
 - Region importance biasing into samples : 1 to 3

Output of **RESNUCLEI card** (Decay time : 0)

⇒ Get specific activities of radionuclide at the irradiation-end

⇒ **Compare with measured specific activities!**

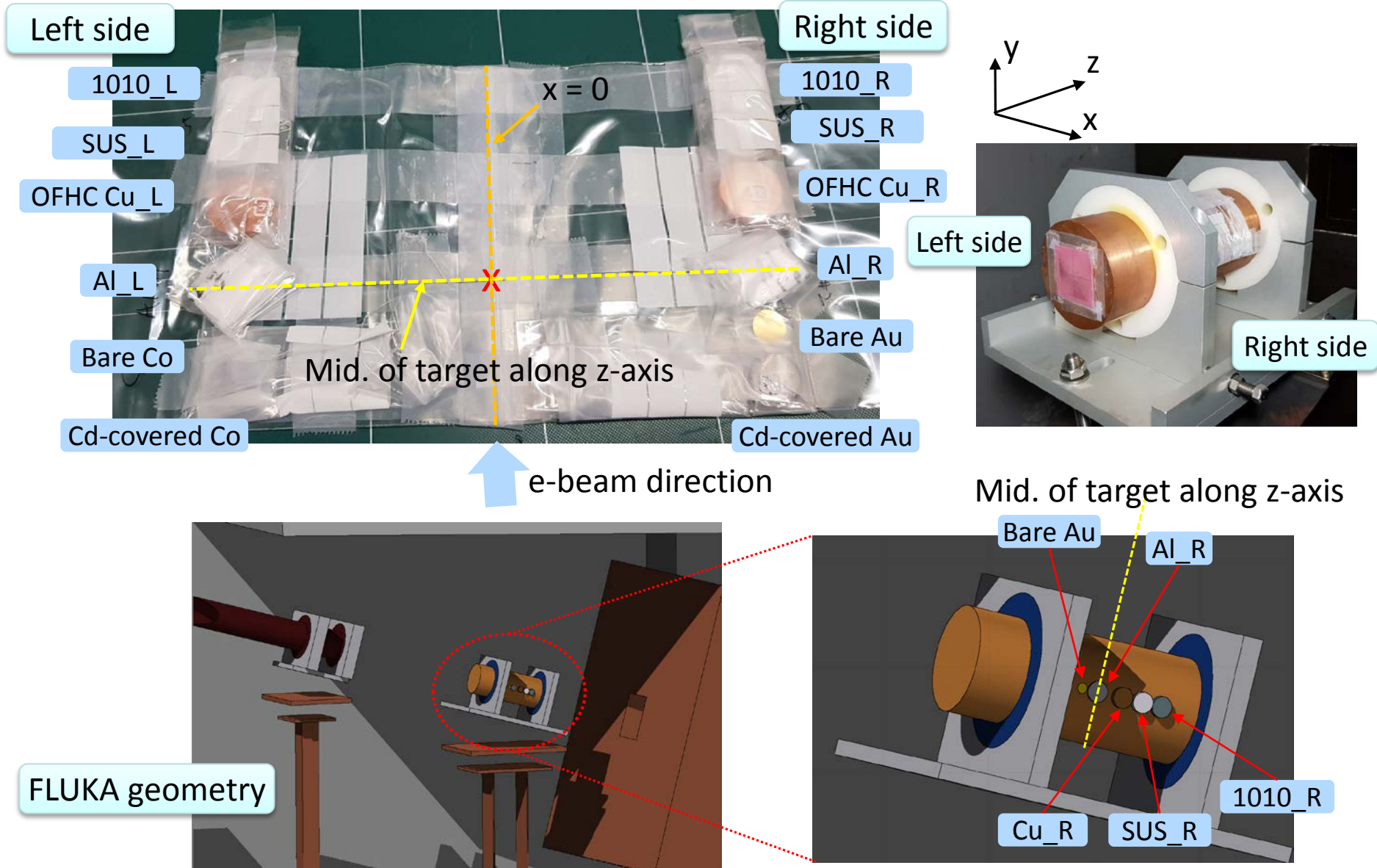
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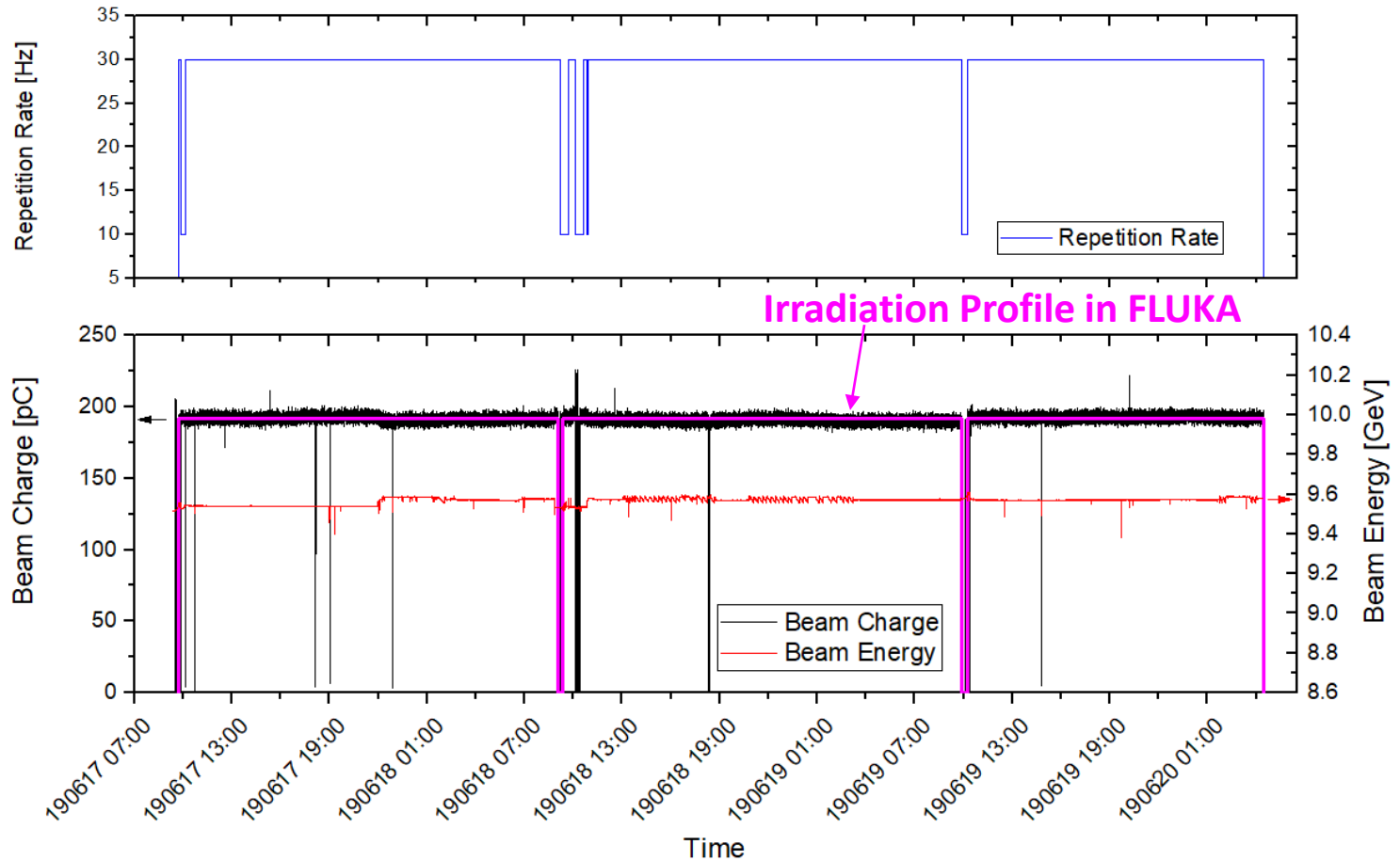
Type	Name	Size [mm]	*Pos.	Elements	**Purpose
Al	Al_L	Φ20 x 2	Left	Al (99.99%)	Understand about activated electron accelerator components
	Al_R	Φ20 x 2	Right		
SUS304	SUS_L	Φ20 x 5	Left	Fe (68.027%), Cr (19.2%), Ni (9.6%), Co (0.190%), Mn (2.0%), Cu (0.55%), Mo (0.199%), Si (0.08%), C (0.05%) S (0.015%), P (0.01%), N (0.079%)	
	SUS_R	Φ20 x 5	Right		
AISI1010 (Carbon Steel)	1010_L	Φ20 x 5	Left	Fe (99.2482%), Cr (0.058%), Ni (0.008%) Co (0.0018%), Mn (0.4 %), Cu (0.057%), Mo (0.012%), Si (0.035%), C (0.094%), S (0.015%), P (0.029%), Al (0.042%)	
	1010_R	Φ20 x 5	Right		
OFHC Cu	Cu_L	Φ20 x 5	Left	Cu (~ 99%)	
	Cu_R	Φ20 x 5	Right		
Co	Bare	Φ10 x 0.025	Left	Co (99.9%)	Measuring thermal neutron, Fast neutron by (n,2n), (n,3n)
	Cd cov.	Φ10 x 0.025	Left		
Au	Bare	Φ10 x 0.025	Right	Au (99.99%)	Measuring thermal neutron
	Cd cov.	Φ10 x 0.025	Right		

* Position when looking at the direction of e-beam travel

** Basically, including the FLUKA benchmarking

Used Samples





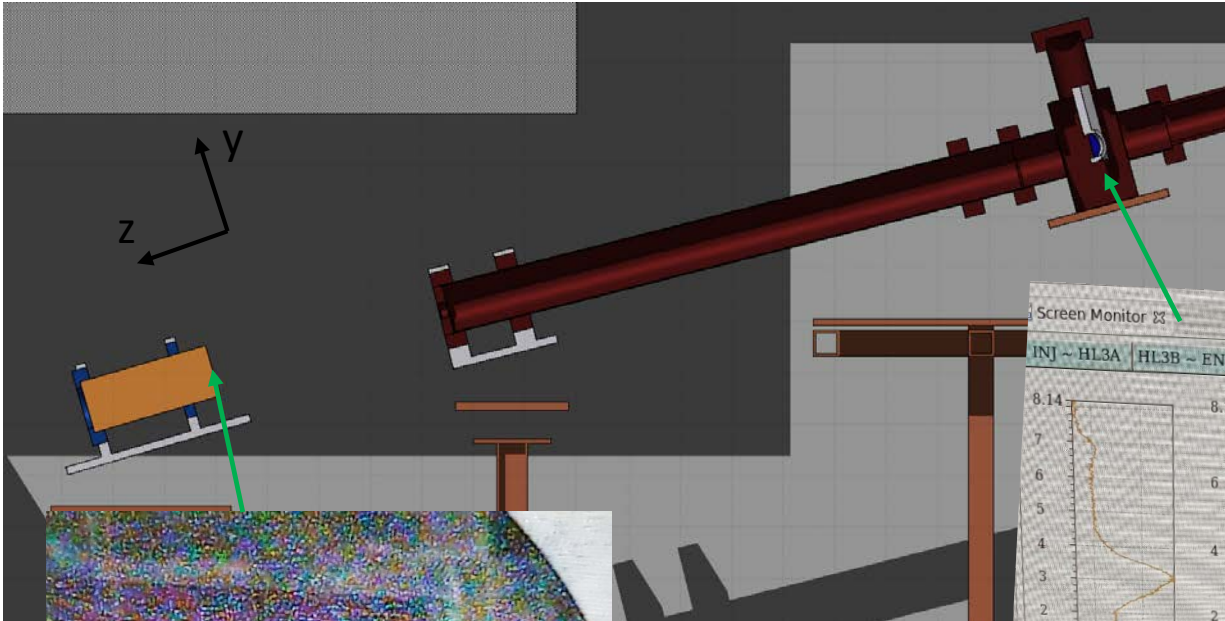
- Total irradiation time : 65 h 59 m 41 s (2.75 d)
- Mean beam charge : **191.8 pC**
- Mean beam energy : **9.6 GeV**
- Repetition Rate : **30 Hz**

Mean beam power : 55 W

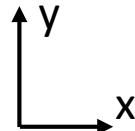
< Electron Beam Position in Screens >

YAG(Ce) Screen monitor

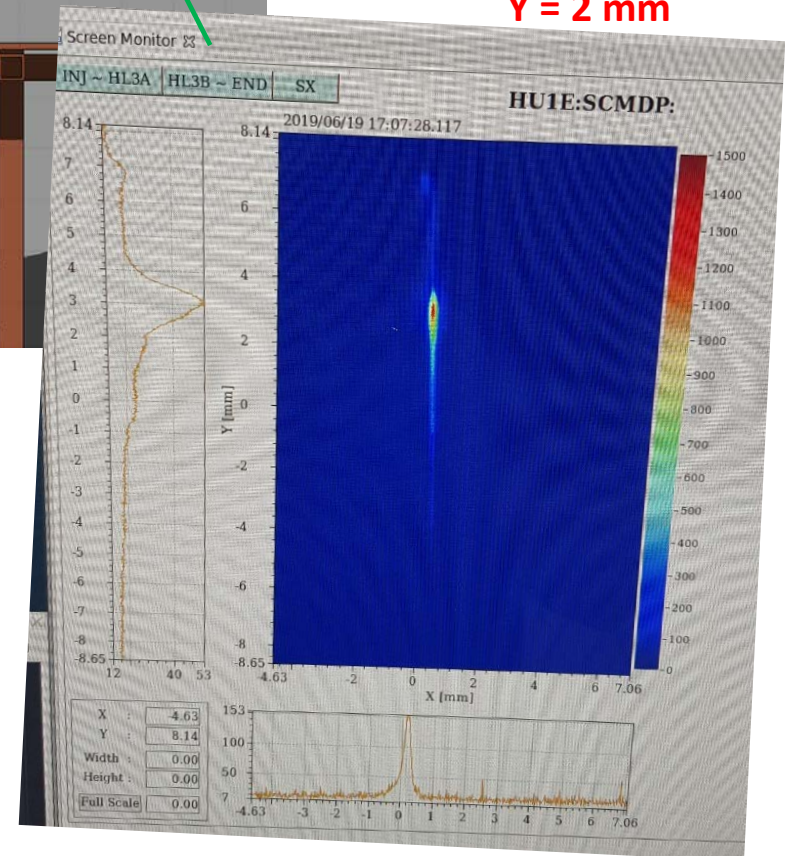
Hotspot
X = + 0.25 mm
Y = + 3 mm
FWHM
X = 0.25 mm
Y = 2 mm



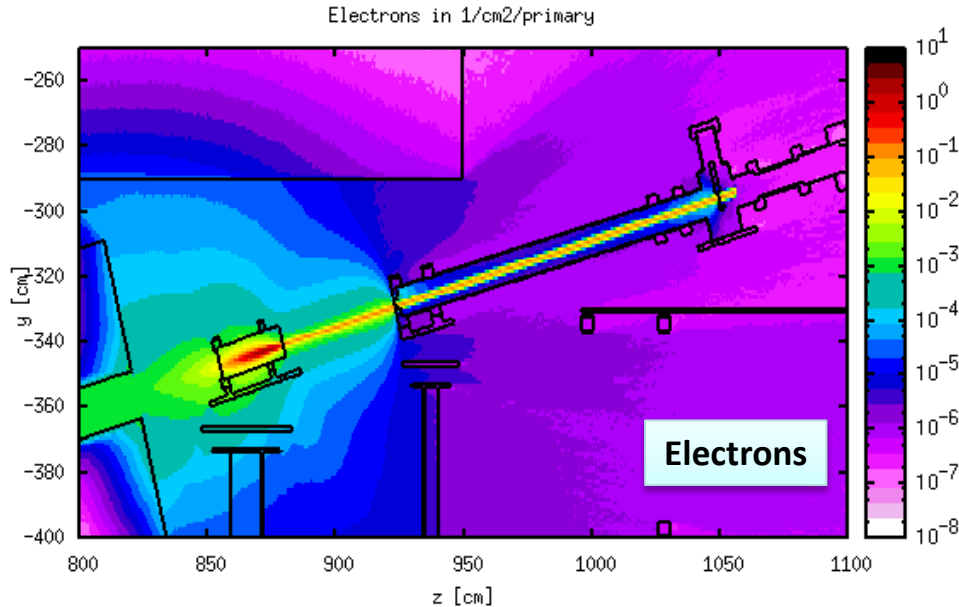
Screen dimension : 50 x 50 mm



Hotspot
X = - 5 mm
Y = - 10 mm
FWHM
X = ~ 3 mm
Y = ~ 8 mm

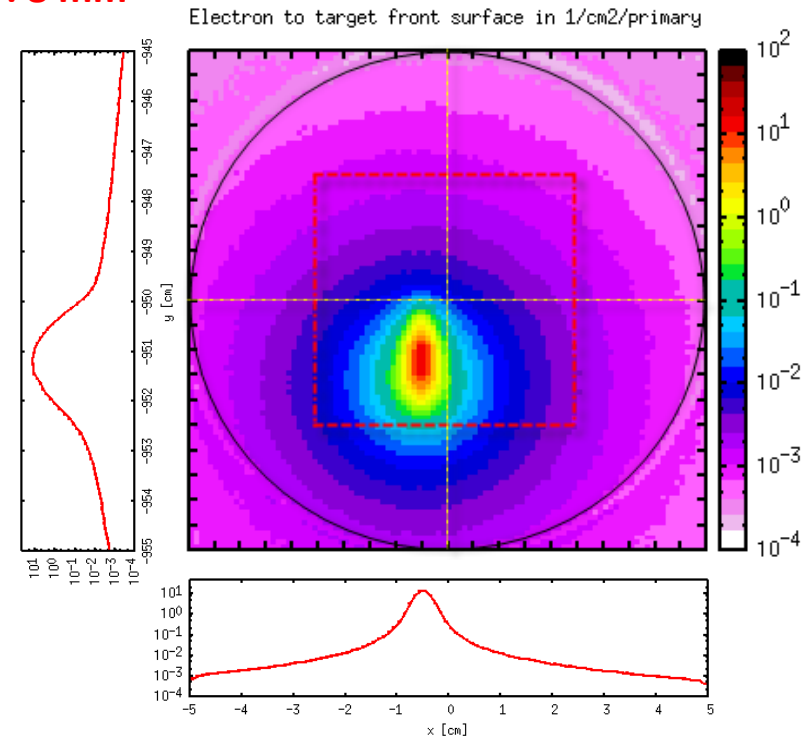
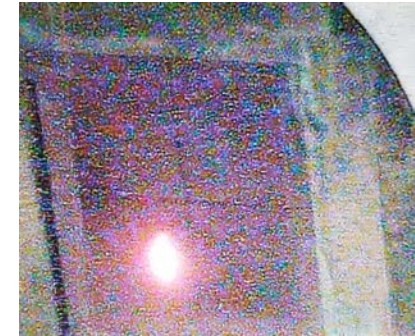


< Electron Beam on Copper Target in FLUKA Calculation >



- Starting point : screen monitor upstream
(Screen monitor was inserted during experiment period.)
- Used Gaussian beam profile
FWHM_X : 3 mm FWHM_Y : 8 mm

Hotspot_Y
: - 12 mm
FWHM_Y
: 8 mm



Electrons on Cu target

Hotspot_X : - 5 mm
FWHM_X : 3 mm

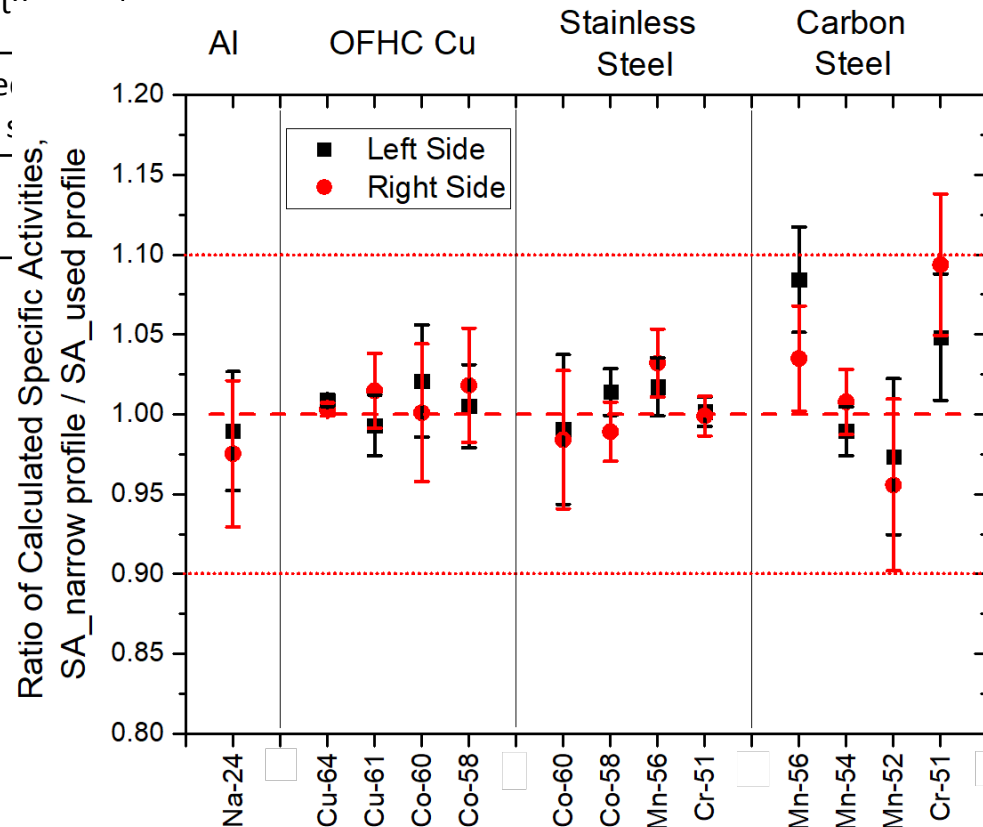
< Electron Beam on Copper Target in FLUKA Calculation >

- Sensitivity of beam profile

$\frac{SA_{Narrow\ profile}}{SA_{Used\ Profile}}$: Ratio of calculated specific activities of major radionuclides* between 'Narrow profile' & 'Used profile'

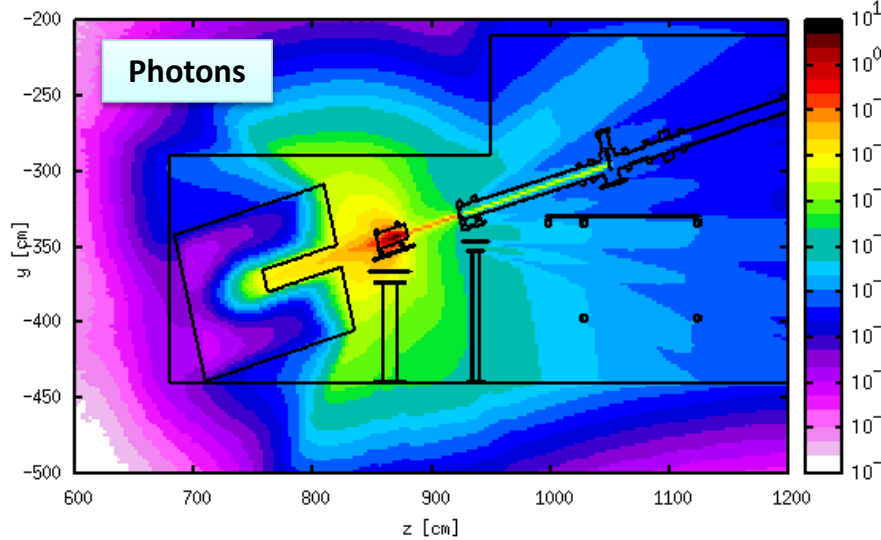
* Statistical error of both calculation < 5%

Case	FWHM_X (mm)	FWHM_Y (mm)	Notes
Narrow Profile	0.25	2	Measured by YAG(Ce) scintillator
Used Profile	3	8	

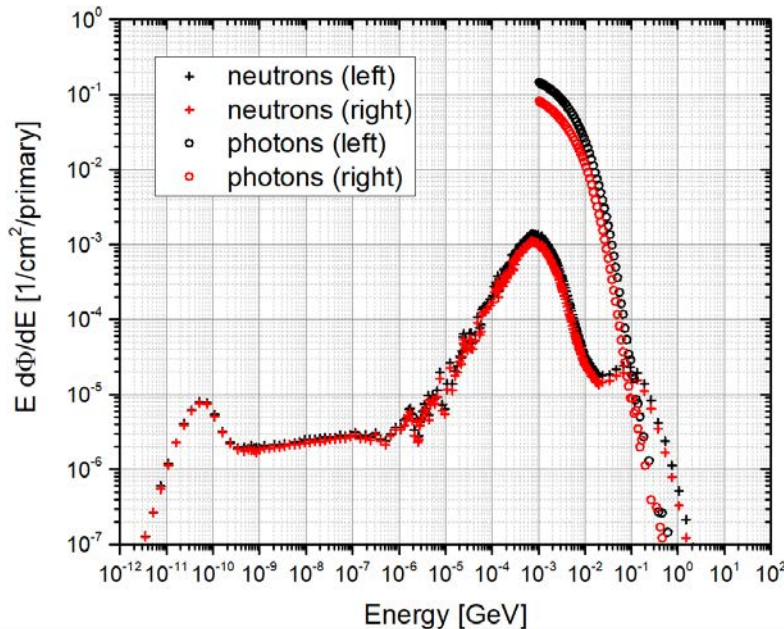
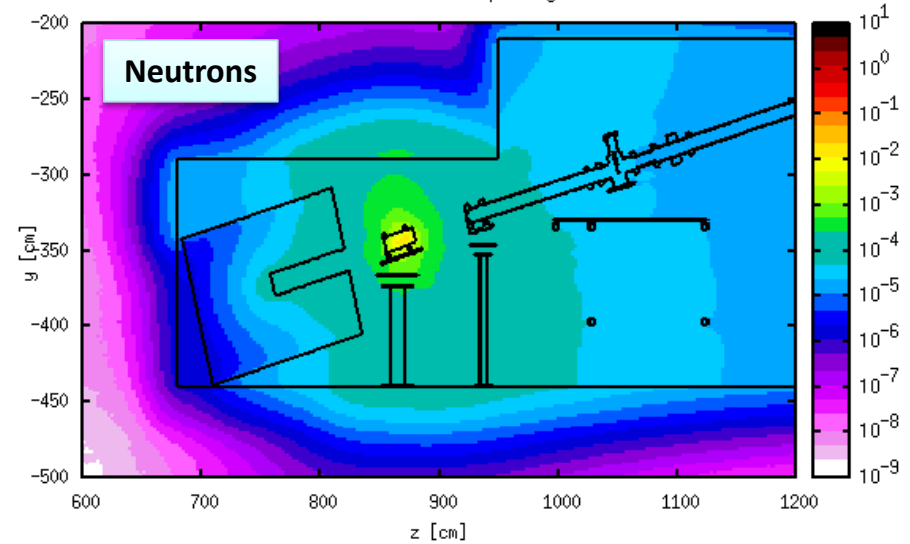


Stray Radiation Fields

Photons in 1/cm²/primary



Neutrons in 1/cm²/primary



Type	Energy	Φ_{Left} [1/cm ² /e-]	Φ_{Right} [1/cm ² /e-]	$\Phi_{\text{Left}} / \Phi_{\text{Right}}$
Photons	E > 5 MeV	4.2E-2	2.0E-2	2.1
Neutrons	Thermal	1.7E-5	1.6E-5	1.1
	E > 10 MeV	7.0E-5	5.6E-5	1.3

Measured specific activity ratio bet. left & right is expected to represent the value greater than 1.3 except (n,γ) reaction.

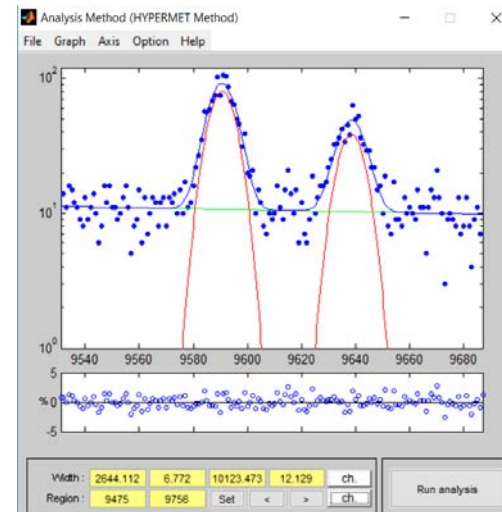
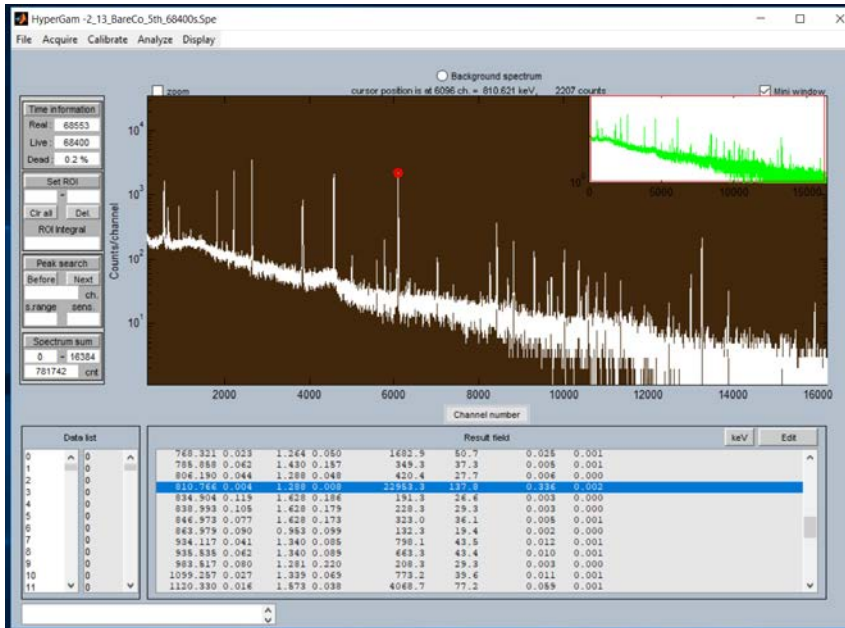
< Gamma Spectroscopy System >

- ORTEC **p-type HPGe detector (rel. eff. : 20%)** and DSPEC-50 (digital processing)
- ORTEC X-cooler-II for detector cooling
- Detector head in the lab-made lead-copper shield to reduce background gamma-rays
- ORTEC MAESTRO program to control the DSPEC-50



< Determination of Full Energy Absorption Peak Area >

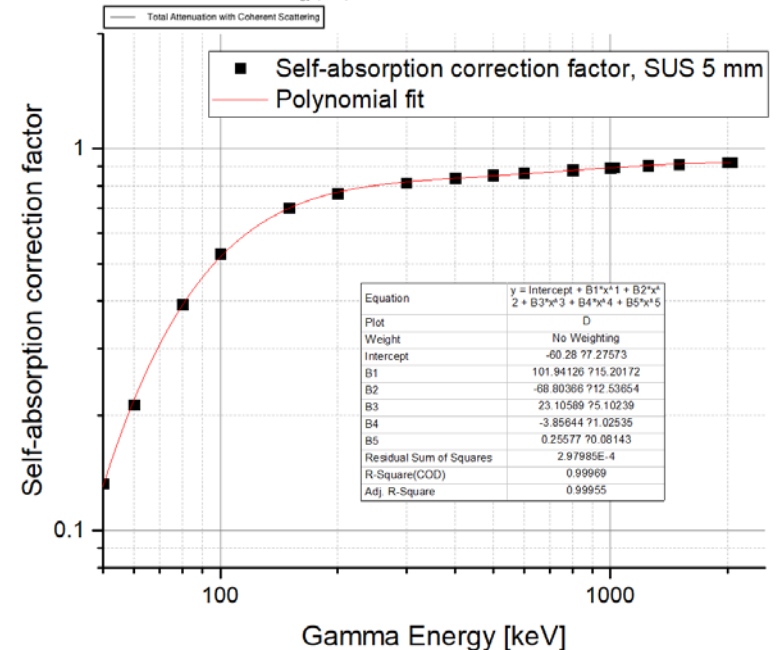
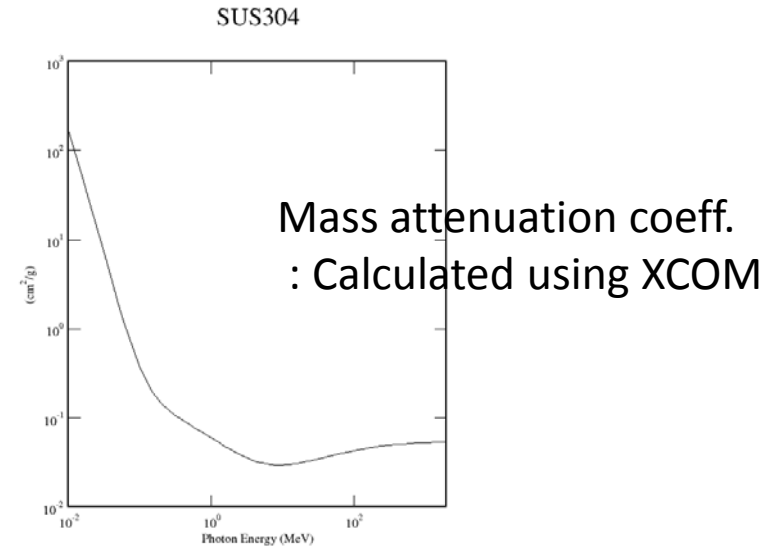
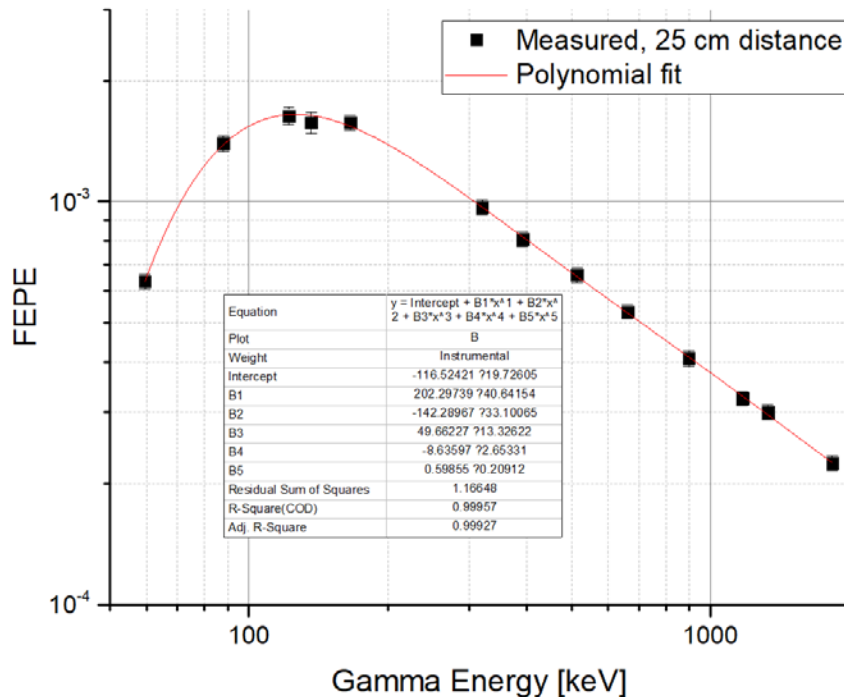
- Using **HyperGam 3.0** developed at Dept. of Nucl. Eng. of Seoul Nat'l Univ. (**HYPERMET** algorithm)



< Full Energy Peak Efficiency >

Using corrected measuring FEP efficiency

- Φ47 mm paper KRISS CRM (purchased in 2019)
- Solid angle correction by Tsoulfanidis' Eq.
: Far enough distance, 25 cm (or 5 cm)
- Self-absorption correction in case of thick samples, i.e. OFHC Cu, SUS304 and AISI1010



< Lateral carbon steel, AISI 1010 >

- Elements : **Fe (99.2482%)**

- Measured radioisotope

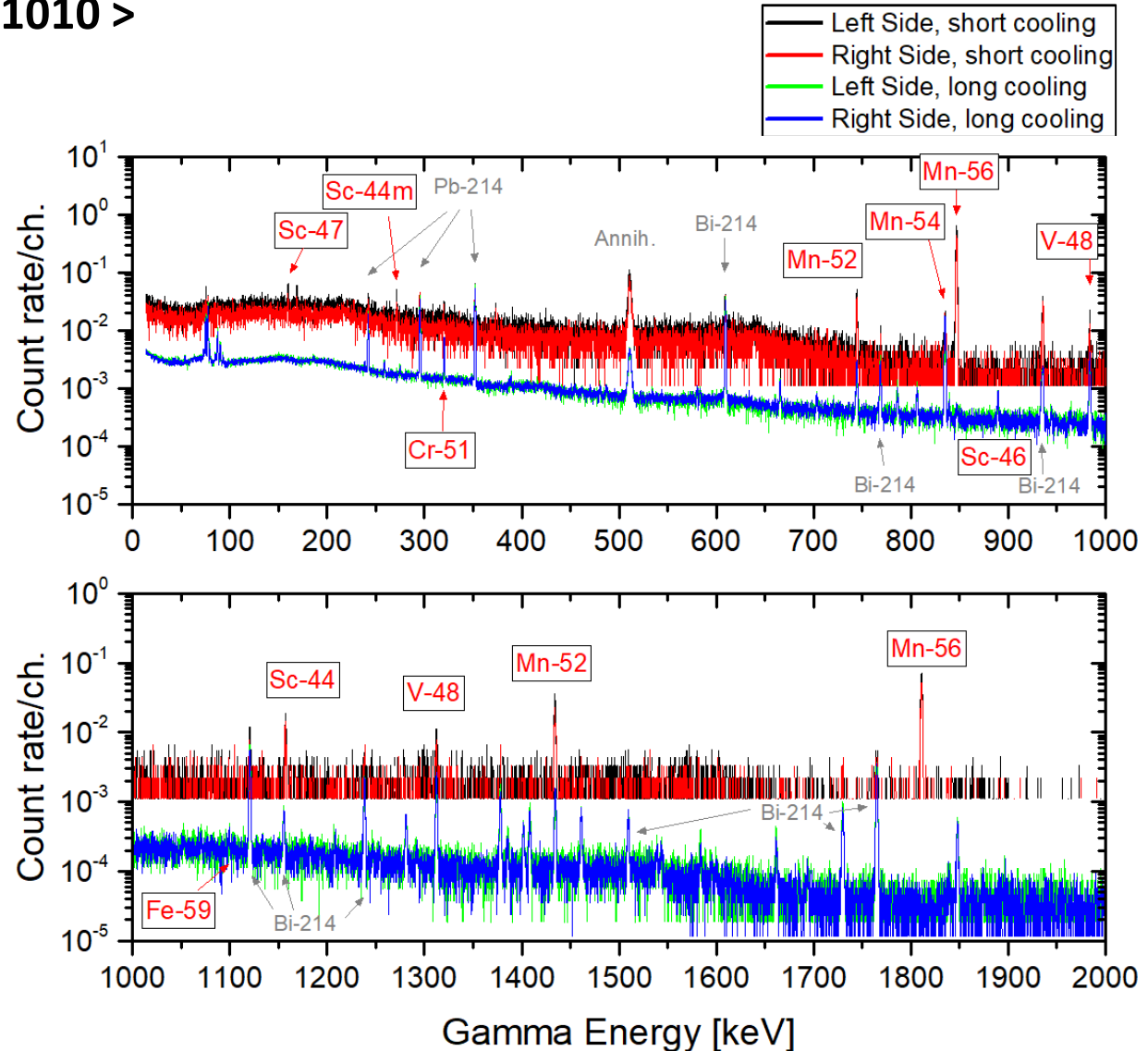
RI	Half-life	Production
Fe-59	44.5d	Fe-58(n,γ)
Mn-56	2.57h	Fe-57(γ,p)
Mn-54	312.2d	Fe-56(γ,pn)
Mn-52	5.59d	Fe-54(γ,pn)

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Spallation product

: Sc-44, Sc-44m, Sc-46,

Sc-47, V-48, Cr-51



< Lateral carbon steel, AISI 1010 >

Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, M_Left / M_Right
		Left	Right	
Sc-44	3.9h	57.5 (15%)	44.4 (15%)	1.3
Sc-44m	58.6h	21.6 (11%)	14.9 (13%)	1.4
Sc-46	83.8d	1.82 (5%)	1.27 (11%)	1.4
Sc-47	3.3d	18.1 (5%)	13.4 (8%)	1.3
V-48	16.0d	22.7 (2%)	17.8 (2%)	1.3
Cr-51	27.7d	82.3 (2%)	60.3 (4%)	1.4
Mn-52	5.6d	90.0 (1%)	71.3 (2%)	1.3
Mn-54	312.2d	42.5 (1%)	26.6 (1%)	1.6
Mn-56	2.6h	3029. (1%)	2195. (1%)	1.4
Fe-59	44.5d	0.94 (21%)	0.98 (25%)	1.0

⇒ Fe-58(n,γ) reaction



Benchmarking Results: Carbon Steel

< Lateral carbon steel, AISI 1010 >

Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		FLUKA [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, FLUKA/M		Ratio, FLUKA/M @ CERN-PAL
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	
Sc-44	3.9h	57.5 (15%)	44.4 (15%)	53.7 (9%)	40.5 (10%)	0.9	0.9	1.1
Sc-44m	58.6h	21.6 (11%)	14.9 (13%)	19.3 (9%)	14.6 (10%)	0.9	1.0	0.62
Sc-46	83.8d	1.82 (5%)	1.27 (11%)	1.40 (9%)	1.18 (10%)	0.8	0.9	0.84
Sc-47	3.3d	18.1 (5%)	13.4 (8%)	12.5(13%)	7.6 (15%)	0.8	0.7	NA
V-48	16.0d	22.7 (2%)	17.8 (2%)	27.8 (5%)	20.5 (5%)	1.2	1.2	1.2
Cr-51	27.7d	82.3 (2%)	60.3 (4%)	75.4 (2%)	54.8 (3%)	0.9	0.9	1.1
Mn-52	5.6d	90.0 (1%)	71.3 (2%)	97.6 (3%)	69.9 (3%)	1.1	1.0	1.1
Mn-54	312.2d	42.5 (1%)	26.6 (1%)	27.6 (0.8%)	17.9 (1%)	0.7	0.7	0.61
Mn-56	2.6h	3029. (1%)	2195. (1%)	1161. (2%)	998. (2%)	0.4	0.5	NA
Fe-59	44.5d	0.94 (21%)	0.98 (25%)	1.24 (5%)	1.10 (5%)	1.3	1.1	NA

* From Table 7 (for **lateral stainless steel sample**) in M. Brugger et al., Progress in Nuclear Science and Technology 4, 363 (2014)

$$\frac{{}^{44m}\text{Sc}}{{}^{44}\text{Sc}}$$

FLUKA 2011.2.4 (Released in Mar. 2011) for CERN-PAL study : **~1**

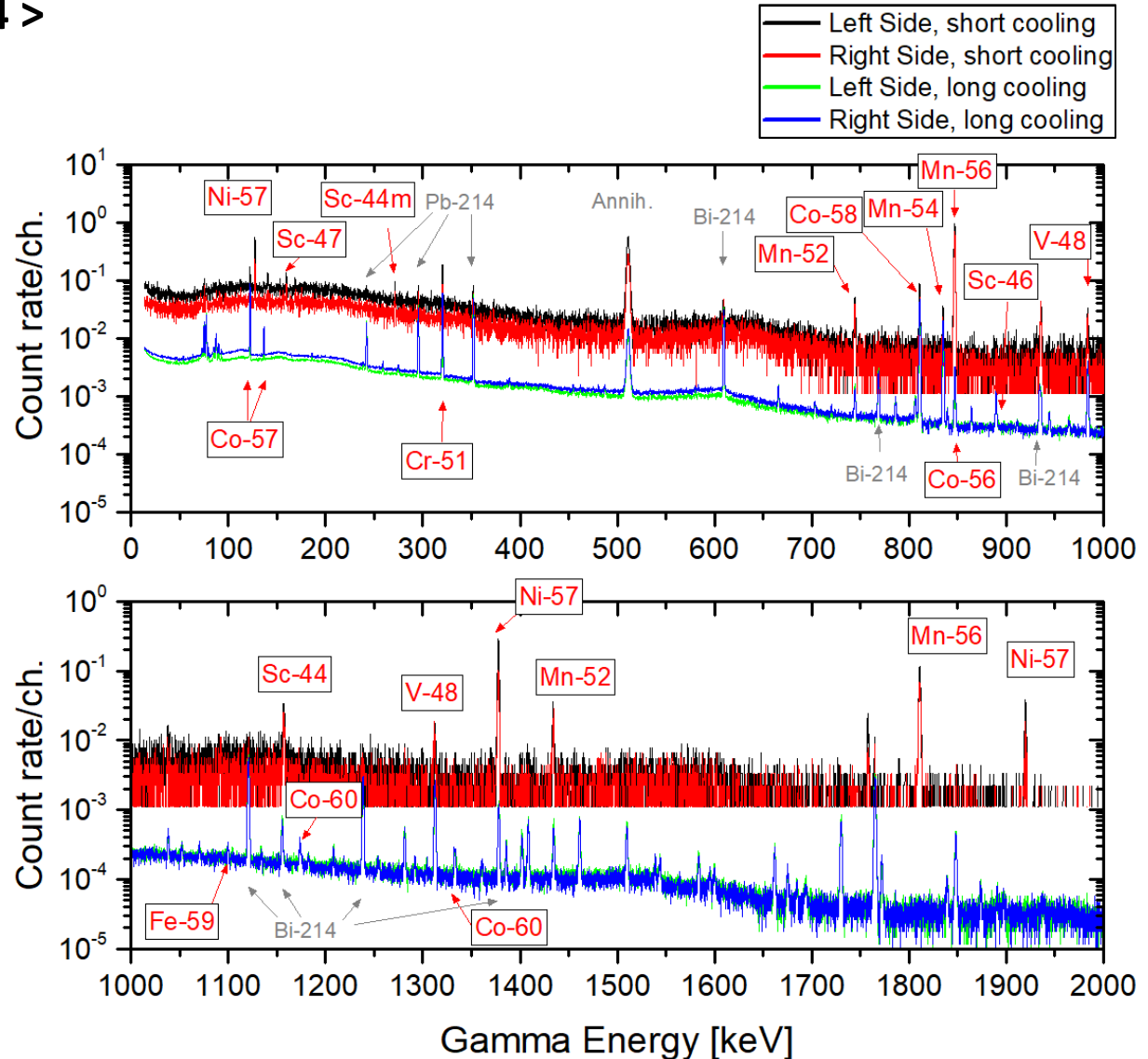
FLUKA 2011.2x for this study : **0.36**

< Lateral stainless steel, 304 >

- Elements : **Fe (68.027%),**
Cr (19.2%),
Ni (9.6%),
Co (0.190%)

- Measured radioisotope
 Isotopes of carbon steel
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RI	Half-life	Production
Co-56	77.2d	Ni-58(γ ,pn)
Co-57	271.7d	Ni-58(γ ,p), Co-59(γ ,2n), Daughter of Ni-57
Co-58	70.9d	Ni-60(γ ,pn), Co-59(γ ,n)
Co-60	5.27a	Ni-61(γ ,p) Co-59(n, γ)
Ni-57	35.6h	Ni-58(γ ,n)



Results of Stainless Steel

< Lateral stainless steel, 304 >

Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, M_Left / M_Right
		Left	Right	
Sc-44	3.9h	116.4 (10%)	86.9 (11%)	1.3
Sc-44m	58.6h	33.9 (10%)	23.7 (13%)	1.4
Sc-46	83.8d	3.45 (2%)	2.59 (3%)	1.3
Sc-47	3.3d	36.7 (13%)	26.8 (11%)	1.4
V-48	16.0d	39.2 (1%)	29.0 (1%)	1.3
Cr-51	27.7d	955. (1%)	449. (1%)	2.1
Mn-52	5.6d	95.2 (1%)	74.0 (2%)	1.3
Mn-54	312.2d	48.2 (1%)	29.0 (1%)	1.7
Mn-56	2.6h	3821. (1%)	2951. (1%)	1.3
Fe-59	44.5d	1.02 (8%)	0.88 (9%)	1.2
Co-56	77.2d	8.62 (1%)	4.67 (2%)	1.8
Co-57	271.7d	46.7 (1%)	20.4 (1%)	2.3
Co-58	70.9d	138. (1%)	94.6 (1%)	1.5
Co-60	5.27a	0.74 (5%)	0.62 (6%)	1.2
Ni-57	35.6h	1317. (3%)	549. (4%)	2.4

⇒ Fe-58(n,γ) reaction



Benchmarking Results: Stainless Steel

< Lateral stainless steel, 304 >

Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		FLUKA [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, FLUKA/M		Ratio, FLUKA/M @ CERN-PAL*
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	
Sc-44	3.9h	116.4 (10%)	86.9 (11%)	82.2 (7%)	76.4 (7%)	0.7	0.9	1.1
Sc-44m	58.6h	33.9 (10%)	23.7 (13%)	29.6 (7%)	27.5 (7%)	0.9	1.2	0.62
Sc-46	83.8d	3.45 (2%)	2.59 (3%)	2.51 (7%)	1.85 (8%)	0.7	0.7	0.84
Sc-47	3.3d	36.7 (13%)	26.8 (11%)	30.3 (8%)	17.3 (12%)	0.8	0.6	NA
V-48	16.0d	39.2 (1%)	29.0 (1%)	50.5 (3%)	36.3 (4%)	1.3	1.3	1.2
Cr-51	27.7d	955. (1%)	449. (1%)	1266. (0.6%)	614. (0.8%)	1.3	1.4	1.1
Mn-52	5.6d	95.2 (1%)	74.0 (2%)	85.6 (3%)	59.4 (3%)	0.9	0.8	1.1
Mn-54	312.2d	48.2 (1%)	29.0 (1%)	32.9 (1%)	20.0 (1%)	0.7	0.7	0.61
Mn-56	2.6h	3821. (1%)	2951. (1%)	2391. (1%)	2112. (1%)	0.6	0.7	NA
Fe-59	44.5d	1.02 (8%)	0.88 (9%)	1.10 (6%)	1.03 (7%)	1.1	1.2	NA
Co-56	77.2d	8.62 (1%)	4.67 (2%)	8.61 (4%)	5.33 (5%)	1.0	1.1	1.1
Co-57	271.7d	46.7 (1%)	20.4 (1%)	46.8 (1%)	22.8 (1%)	1.0	1.1	1.0
Co-58	70.9d	138. (1%)	94.6 (1%)	68.0 (1%)	48.3 (1%)	0.5	0.5	NA
Co-60	5.27a	0.74 (5%)	0.62 (6%)	0.50 (2%)	0.48 (2%)	0.7	0.8	0.39
Ni-57	35.6h	1317. (3%)	549. (4%)	629. (2%)	309. (3%)	0.5	0.6	0.53

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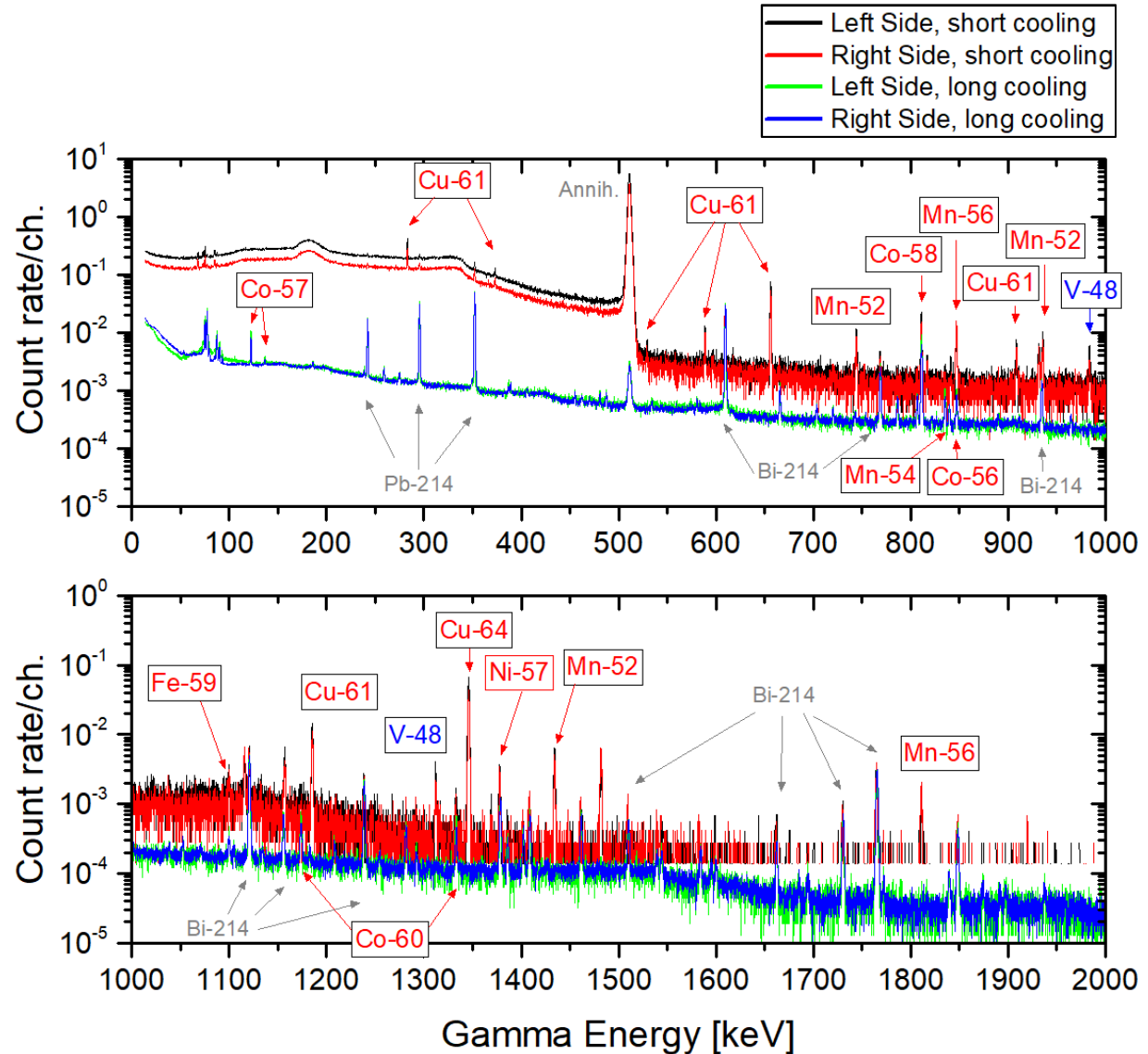
- Elements : **Cu** (~ 99%)

- Measured radioisotope

RI	Half-life	Production
Cu-64	12.7h	Cu-65(γ ,n) Cu-63(n, γ)
Cu-61	3.32h	Cu-63(γ ,2n)
Co-60	5.27a	Cu-63(γ ,2pn)

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Sc-46, Sc-47, Cr-51, Mn-52,
Mn-54, Mn-56, Co-56, Co-57,
Ni-57, Co-58, Fe-59



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Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, M_Left / M_Right
		Left	Right	
Sc-46	83.8d	0.63 (22%)	0.42 (28%)	1.5
Sc-47	3.3d	7.01 (8%)	4.09 (12%)	1.7
Cr-51	27.7d	10.3 (13%)	7.98 (12%)	1.3
Mn-52	5.6d	21.2 (1%)	14.2 (2%)	1.5
Mn-54	312.2d	1.96 (3%)	1.35 (4%)	1.5
Mn-56	2.6h	114. (5%)	82.5 (4%)	1.4
Fe-59	44.5d	4.36 (5%)	2.54 (11%)	1.7
Co-56	77.2d	3.91 (4%)	2.99 (3%)	1.3
Co-57	271.7d	5.40 (2%)	3.86 (2%)	1.4
Co-58	70.9d	41.3 (1%)	29.1 (1%)	1.4
Co-60	5.27a	1.85 (3%)	1.29 (3%)	1.4
Ni-57	35.6h	13.7 (6%)	12.4 (7%)	1.1
Cu-61	3.32h	3922. (2%)	1831. (2%)	2.1
Cu-64	12.7h	65802. (1%)	38030. (2%)	1.7



Benchmarking Results - Cu

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Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		FLUKA [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, FLUKA/M		Ratio, FLUKA/M @ CERN-PAL*
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	
Sc-46	83.8d	0.63 (22%)	0.42 (28%)	0.55 (14%)	0.46 (15%)	0.87	1.09	0.77-0.93
Sc-47	3.3d	7.01 (8%)	4.09 (12%)	4.45 (20%)	2.70 (25%)	0.66	0.66	0.8
Cr-51	27.7d	10.3 (13%)	7.98 (12%)	11.5 (5%)	7.1 (6%)	1.12	0.89	0.69-0.93
Mn-52	5.6d	21.2 (1%)	14.2 (2%)	15.0 (7%)	8.6 (9%)	0.74	0.62	0.61-0.79
Mn-54	312.2d	1.96 (3%)	1.35 (4%)	1.67 (4%)	1.38 (4%)	0.85	1.03	0.62-0.89
Mn-56	2.6h	114. (5%)	82.5 (4%)	84.4 (7%)	55.1 (8%)	0.74	0.67	NA
Fe-59	44.5d	4.36 (5%)	2.54 (11%)	1.89 (10%)	1.10 (12%)	0.43	0.43	0.32-0.45
Co-56	77.2d	3.91 (4%)	2.99 (3%)	4.91 (5%)	3.47 (5%)	1.26	1.16	1.1-1.5
Co-57	271.7d	5.40 (2%)	3.86 (2%)	5.77 (2%)	4.05 (3%)	1.07	1.05	0.72-1.1
Co-58	70.9d	41.3 (1%)	29.1 (1%)	44.3 (1%)	27.1 (2%)	1.07	0.93	0.69-1.3
Co-60	5.27a	1.85 (3%)	1.29 (3%)	0.76 (2%)	0.58 (2%)	0.41	0.45	0.38-0.45
Ni-57	35.6h	13.7 (6%)	12.4 (7%)	14.1 (15%)	13.4 (16%)	1.03	1.08	NA
Cu-61	3.32h	3922. (2%)	1831. (2%)	5230. (1%)	2476. (1%)	1.33	1.35	NA
Cu-64	12.7h	65802. (1%)	38030. (2%)	68113.(0.2%)	43319.(0.3%)	1.04	1.14	NA

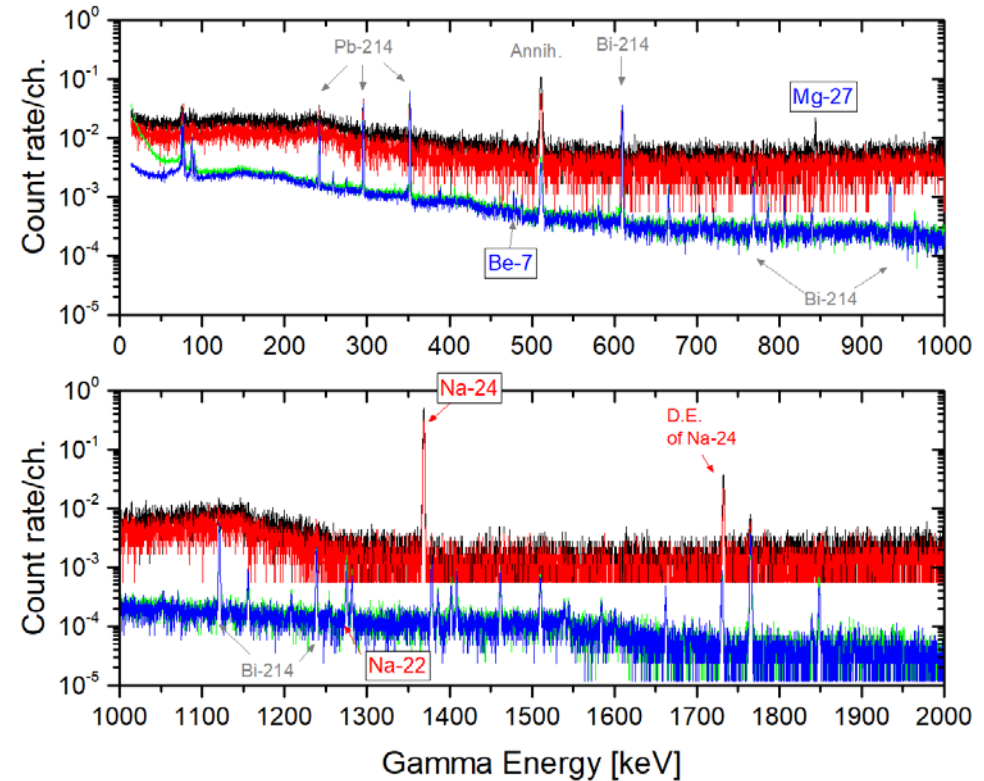
* From Table 6 (for **Cu samples in lateral side and top pos.**) in M. Brugger et al., Progress in Nuclear Science and Technology 4, 363 (2014)

< Aluminum, Pure >

- Elements : **Al (99.99%)**

- Measured radioisotope

RI	Half-life	Production
Na-22	2.602 a	Al-27(γ ,3n2p)
Na-24	14.99 h	Al-27(γ ,1n2p) Al-27(n, α)



Ratio, M_Left / M_Right : 1.5 for Na-22 & Na-24

Radio-isotope	Half-life	Measurement [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		FLUKA [Bq/g] @ irradiation end		Ratio, FLUKA/M		Ratio, FLUKA/M @CERN-PAL*
		Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	
Na-22	2.602a	2.91 (3%)	1.91 (4%)	2.03 (6%)	1.43 (7%)	0.70	0.75	0.62-0.81
Na-24	14.99h	14073. (1%)	9328. (1%)	4555. (2%)	3231. (2%)	0.33	0.35	NA

* From Table 5 (for **Al samples in lateral side and top pos.**) in M. Brugger et al., Progress in Nuclear Science and Technology 4, 363 (2014)

- Radioisotopes produced in **Steels, OFHC Cu and Al** samples in the stray radiation field generated by **9.6 GeV electron** beam of PAL-XFEL were measured. **Specific activities of well-known radioisotopes** were determined well by the **gamma-spectroscopy**.
- The setup of experiment was simulated in detail using **Monte Carlo code, FLUKA**. The measured data was compared with simulated results to **benchmark** the FLUKA code, and the **benchmark results showed good agreement** for many radioisotopes.
- Even though the electron beam energy is 9.6 GeV, the **ratio** between the FLUKA simulation and measurement was **very similar** with **previous ratio** by **2.5 GeV electron** beam of PLS-II.
- Additional activation studies have been planned such as **adding downstream samples** and **other metal or environmental samples**.
- These results will be used to determine the 'Proxy' radioisotope instead of the 'Hard-to-Measure' radioisotope such as H-3, Fe-55 which emits only low-energy X-rays or beta rays for the **clearance of used metal properties of PAL**.

Thank you for your attention !!

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