

# Tracking Studies for FCC-ee Collimator Design

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# FCC-ee: collimation system requirements

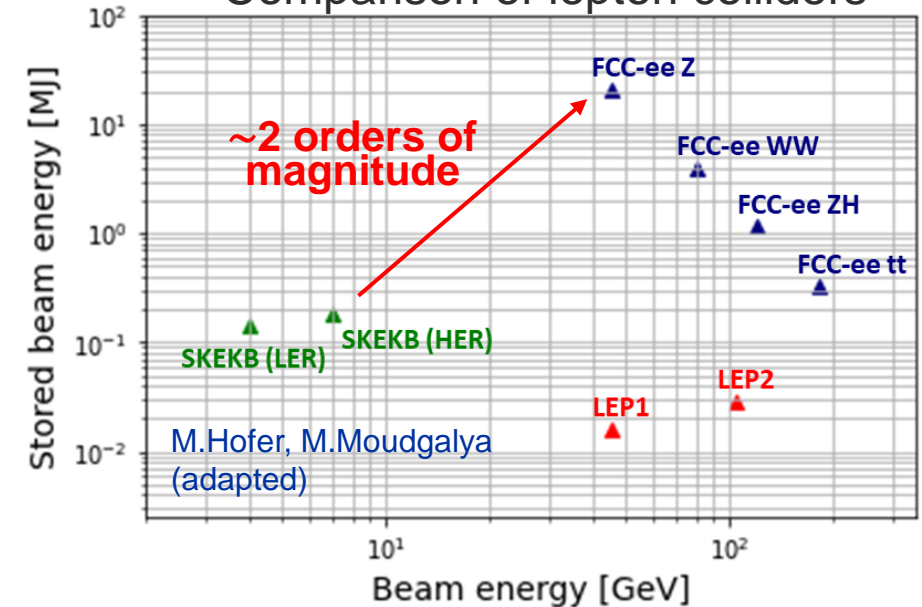
- FCC-ee will have an **unprecedented amount of stored beam energy for a lepton collider**
  - The stored beam energy in the FCC-ee reaches **20.7 MJ**, which is comparable to the heavy-ion operation at the LHC
  - Such beams are **highly destructive**

⇒ A suitable **collimation system is indispensable!**

- The **main requirements** for the collimation systems are:
  - **Protect the machine from unavoidable losses**
  - **Reduce the background in the experiments**
- The current focus is on the **beam halo collimation**
- **Collimator design and tracking studies are key aspects**
- The **starting assumption** is given by the **LHC collimator geometry**
  - Two-stage betatron collimation insertion in IRF
  - #2 60cm Carbon Fiber Composite (CFC) primary collimators (TCPs)
  - #4 100cm Carbon Fiber Composite (CFC) secondary collimators (TCSs)

**... but FCC-ee is a quite different machine compared to the LHC!**

Comparison of lepton colliders



# FCC-ee: first guess on collimator design

- Relying on:
  - LEP experience
  - (approximated) analytical considerations (see [158th FCC-ee Optics Design Meeting talk](#))

⇒ **first guess\*** for FCC-ee collimator design parameters identified

Collimator	Type	Plane	Material	Length [m]	Opening [ $\sigma$ ]
TCP.A.B1	Prim.	H	MoGr	0.33	10
TCP.B.B1	Prim.	V	MoGr	0.33	80
TCS.B1.B1	Sec.	V	Mo	0.30	89.5
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**TCPs: MoGr - 2.8 r.l. (33cm)**  
**TCSs: Mo - 30 r.l. (30cm)**

- First **tracking simulations** to evaluate the collimation system cleaning performance (and compare them to the starting assumption design ones) carried out with **Xtrack-BDSIM**
- **FCC-ee 2IP optics and layout without radiation and tapering, tt operation mode**
- Betatron collimation only
- $5 \times 10^6$  primary positrons, 700 turns,  $1 \mu\text{m}$  impact parameter

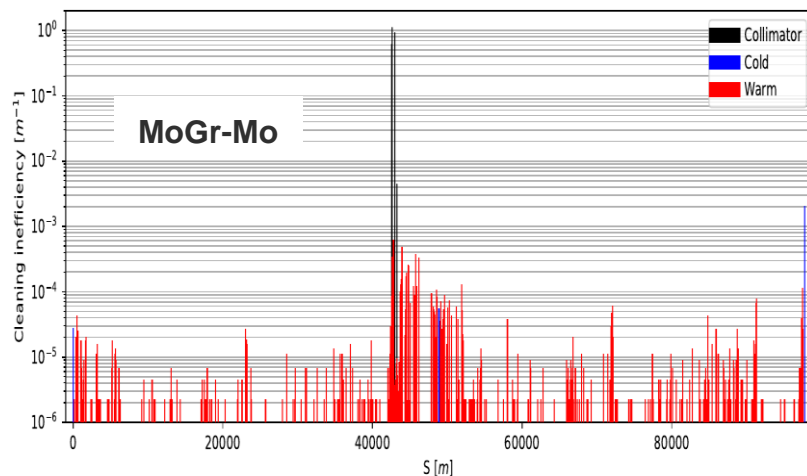
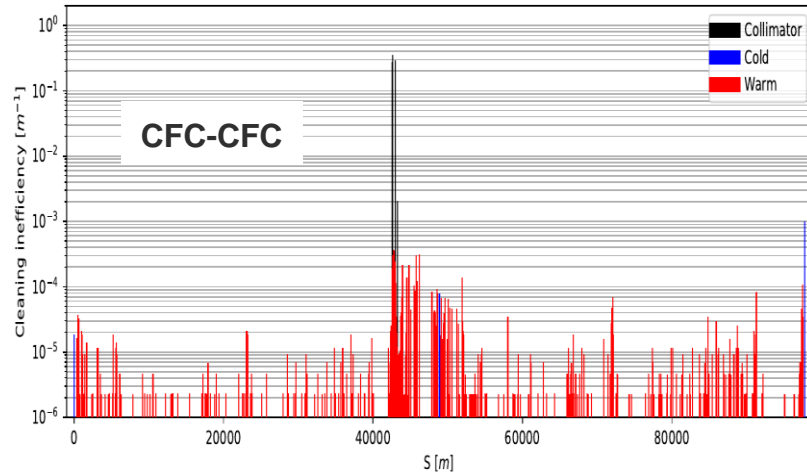
\***preliminary**, expect further iterations on collimator material and length! R&D ongoing, e.g., high conductivity CFC!



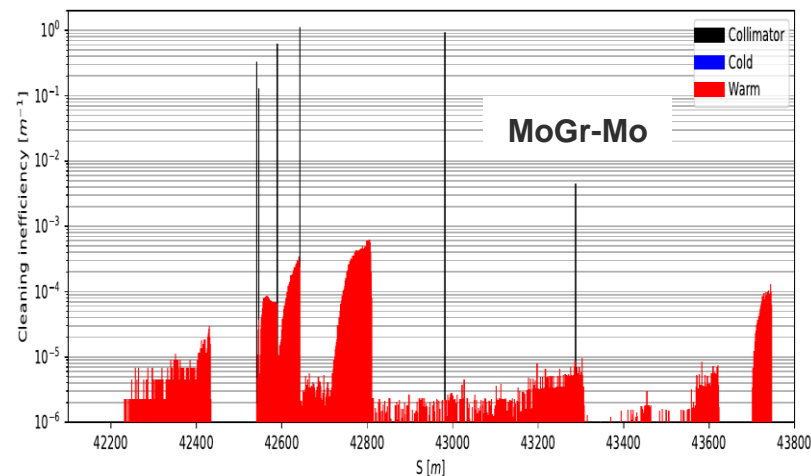
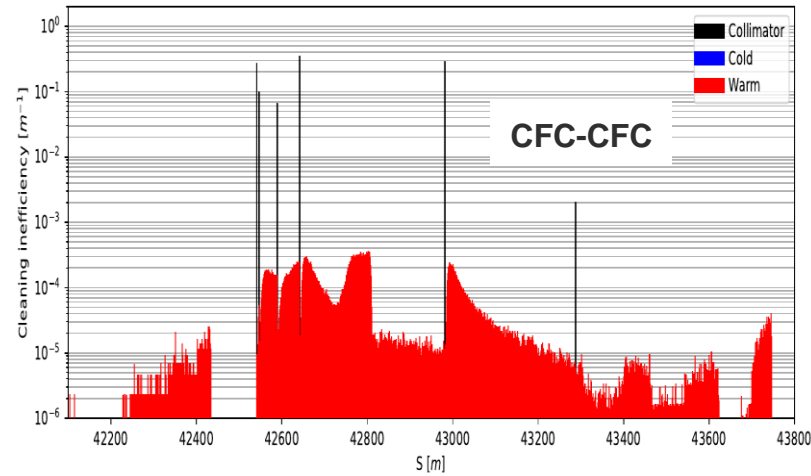
# SIMULATION RESULTS

# Starting assumption vs. proposed configuration

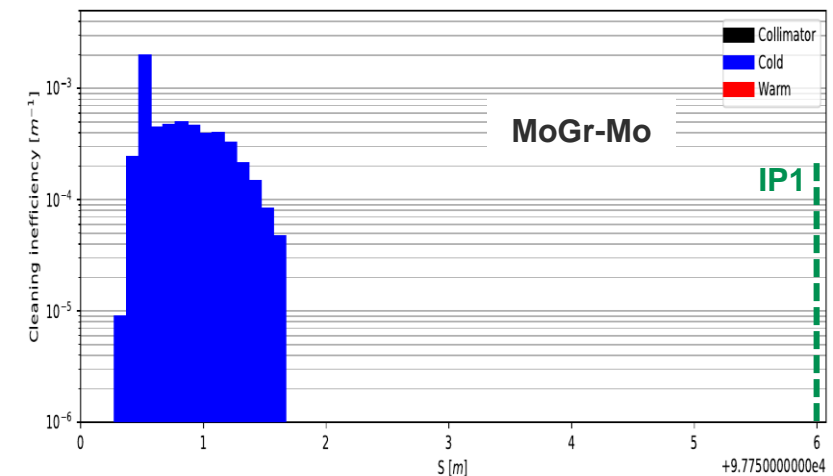
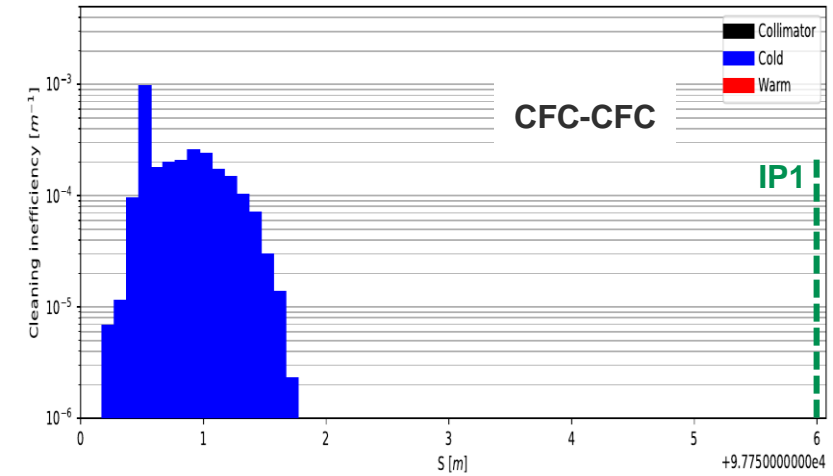
full ring



collimation insertion



IP1



# Loss maps comparison

- **Significant losses** are observed in **IP1** in both cases
- The **cleaning efficiency** for the **MoGr-Mo configuration** is **overall very similar to the starting assumption one**, however, the overall «impedance cost» has been reduced

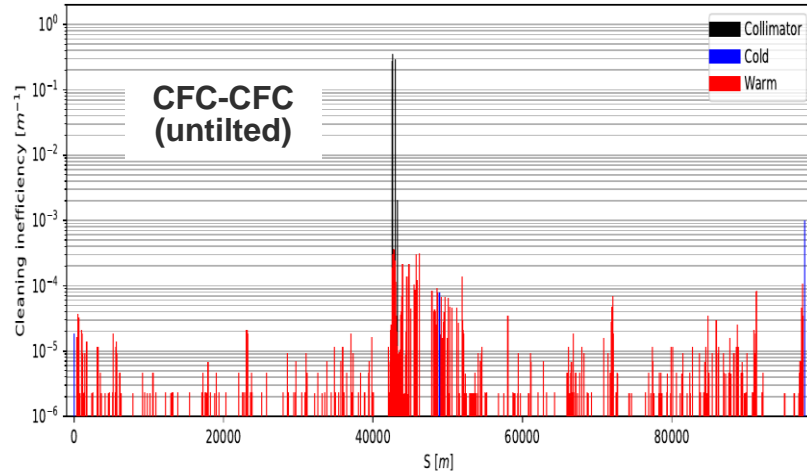
	CFC	MoGr	Mo
RFI	0.38	1	4.4

**Note:** The higher the RFI is the lower is the contribution of the material to the RF impedance

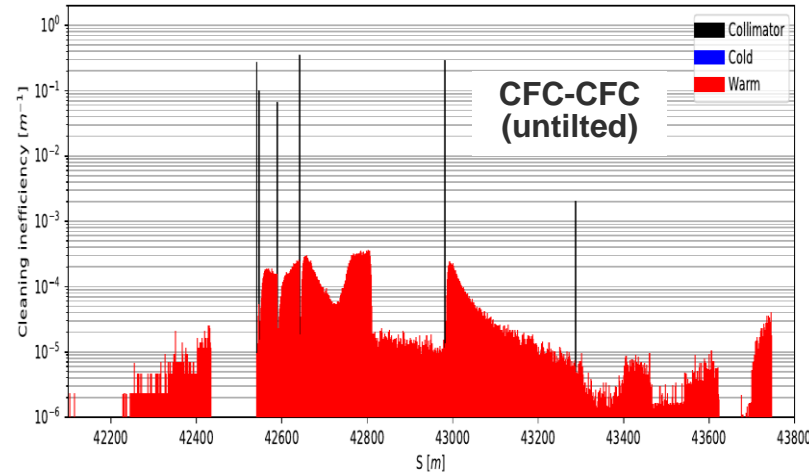
- The effective collimator active length is shorter for particles with large angles and small impact parameters (see [FCC week 2022 talk](#), [A. Abramov](#))
- **Solutions:** adjust the optics, **tilted jaws** (recently implemented in BDSIM, see [talk](#) by [A. Abramov](#))
- **Losses in collimators** are very similar for the two configurations
- **Losses within the collimation insertion** are **lower** for the **MoGr-Mo configuration**
- Including **radiation & tapering** same considerations hold but losses are higher along the whole ring (see impact parameter scan, next slides)

# Tilted jaws: starting assumption vs. proposed config.

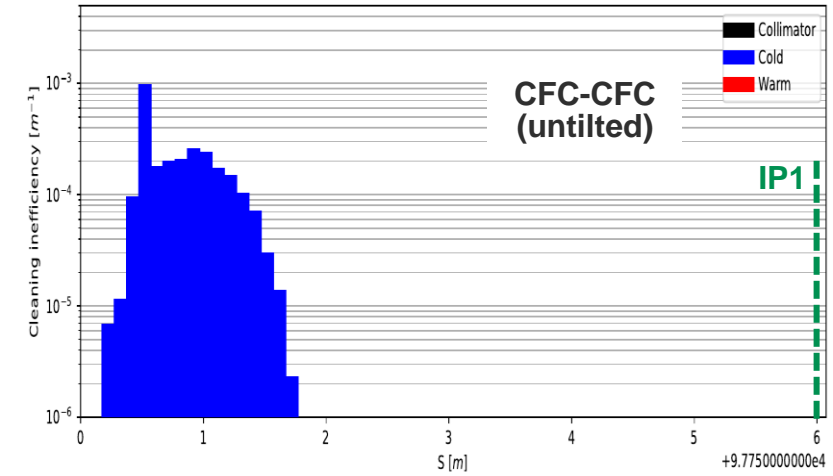
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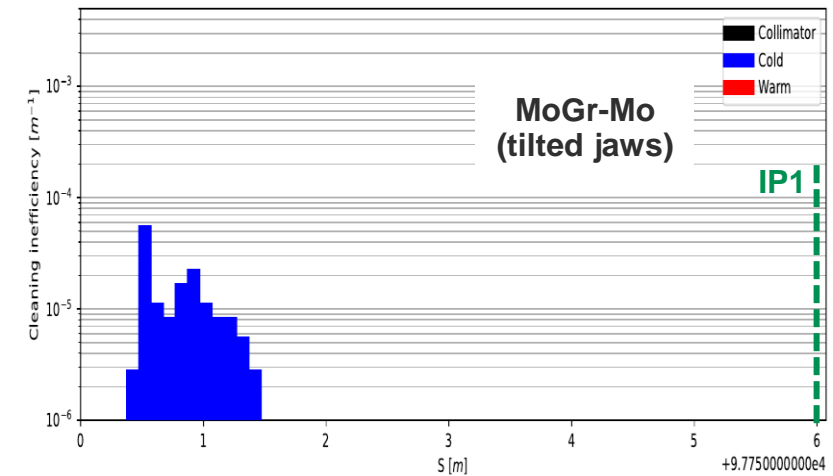
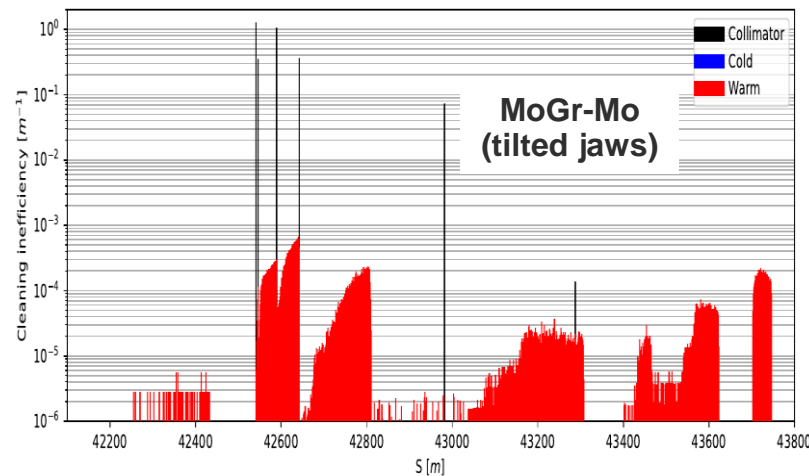
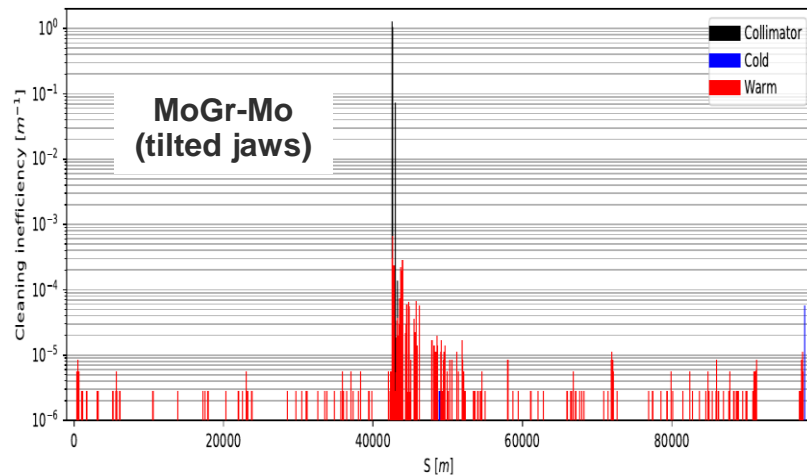
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IP1

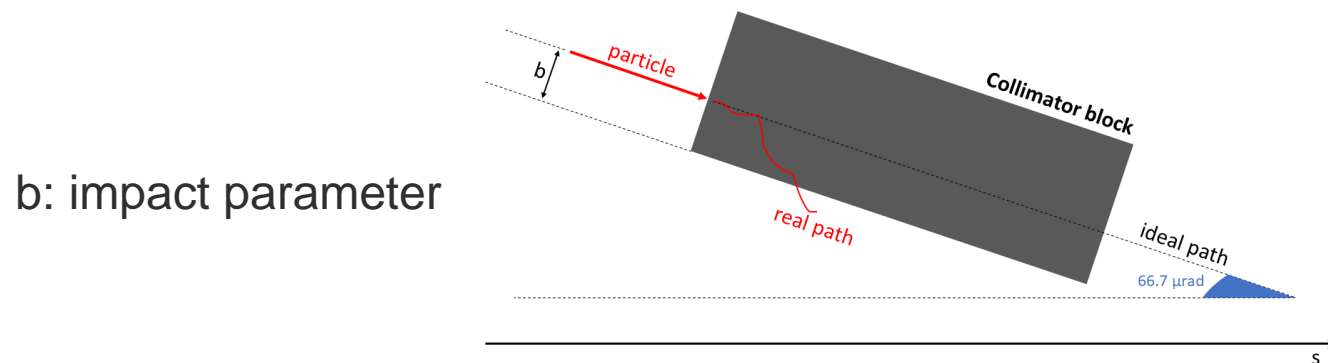


horizontal TCP (TCP.A.B1) tilted by 66.7 urad to match the beam divergence:



# Tilted jaws: loss maps comparison

- As expected, by tilting the horizontal TCP (TCP.A.B1) to match the beam divergence **losses decrease along the whole ring**
  - The **peak loss upstream IP1 is reduced by a factor of  $\approx 20$**  with respect to the starting assumption configuration
  - The **integrated losses upstream IP1 are reduced by a factor of  $\approx 20$**  with respect to the starting assumption configuration
- ⇒ **including tilt, strong decrease in losses with the MoGr-Mo configuration compared to CFC-CFC!**
- Residual losses likely due to particles escaping TCP.A.B1 before having traversed the full length of the collimator block and not intercepted by TCSs



- **To check**: sensitivity and mechanical tolerances on jaw tilt



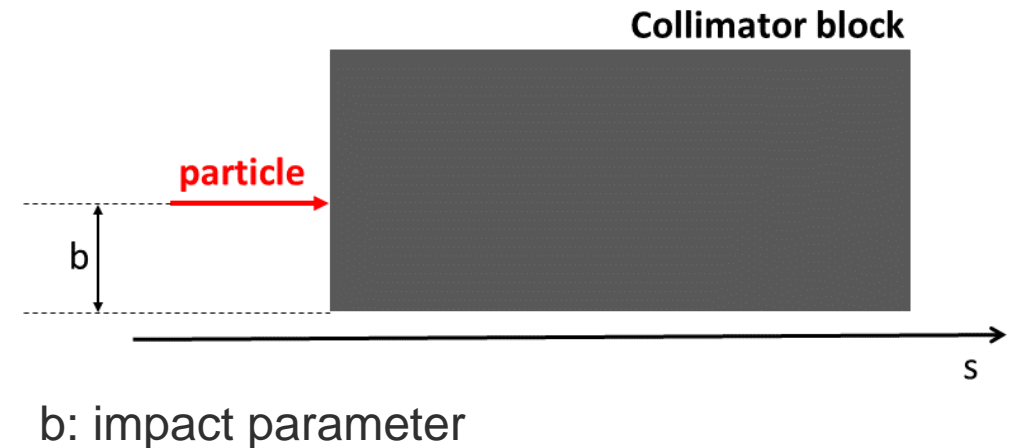


# IMPACT PARAMETER SCAN

# Impact parameter scan

- A scan is performed to determine the **loss cleaning performance as a function of the impact parameter**
- **FCC-ee 2IP optics and layout without radiation and tapering, tt operation mode**
- Collimation system layout:

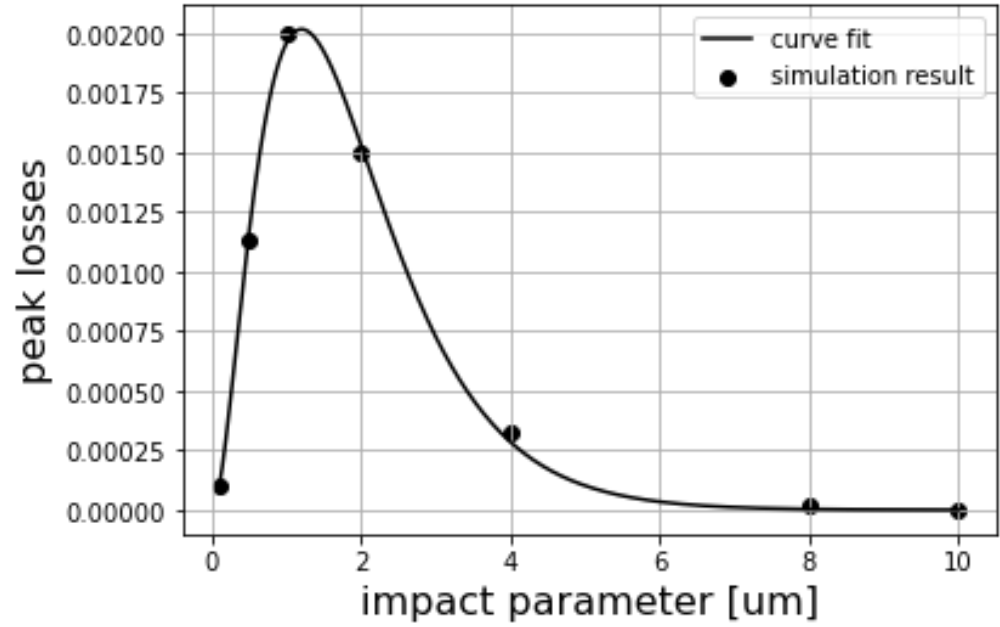
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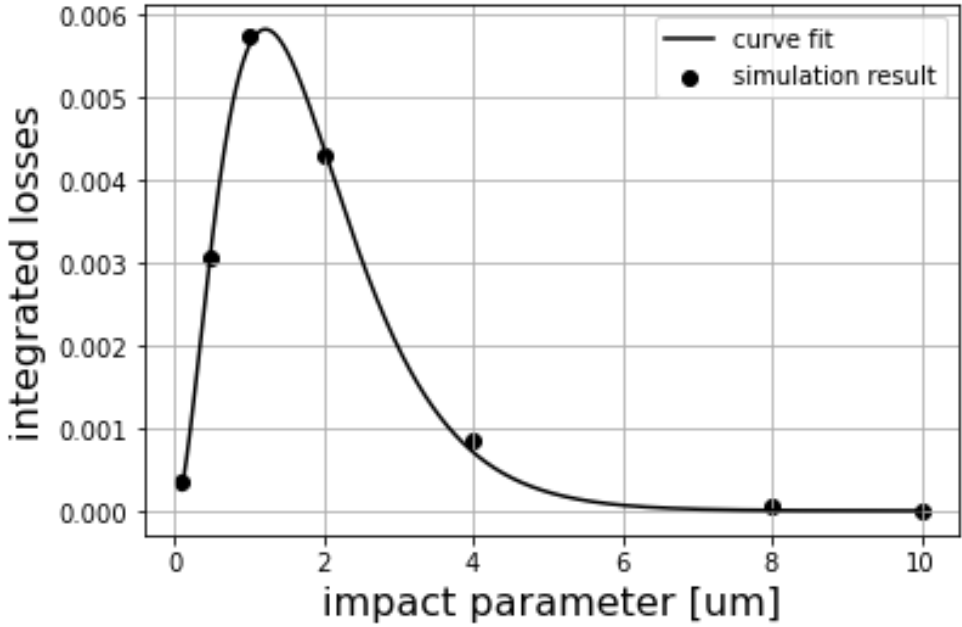
- **NO collimator tilt**
- Impact parameters: 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ , 0.5  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1  $\mu\text{m}$ , 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , 4  $\mu\text{m}$ , 8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- $5 \times 10^6$  primary positrons, 700 turns

# Impact parameter scan: NO radiation & tapering

peak losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter

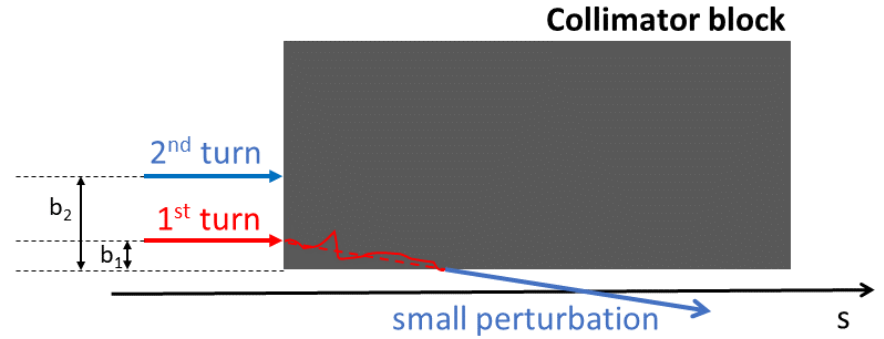


integrated losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



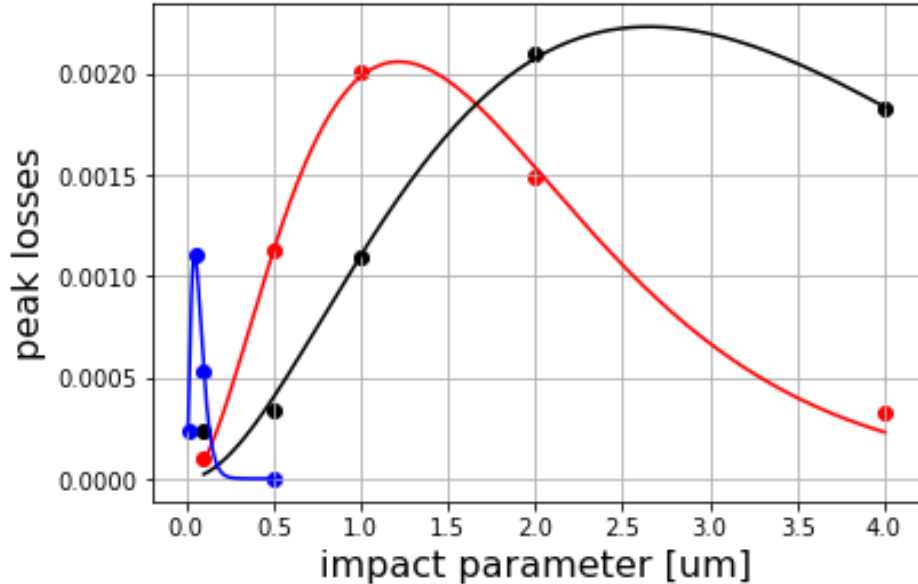
- Fitting curve:  $ax^2 e^{-bx}$
- **The critical impact parameter is 1μm**

**Note:** losses normalized over the total energy of lost particles

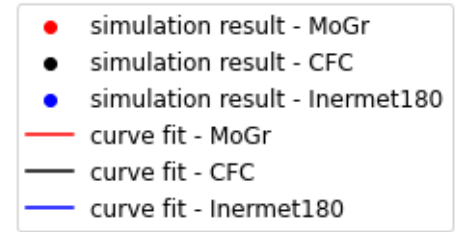
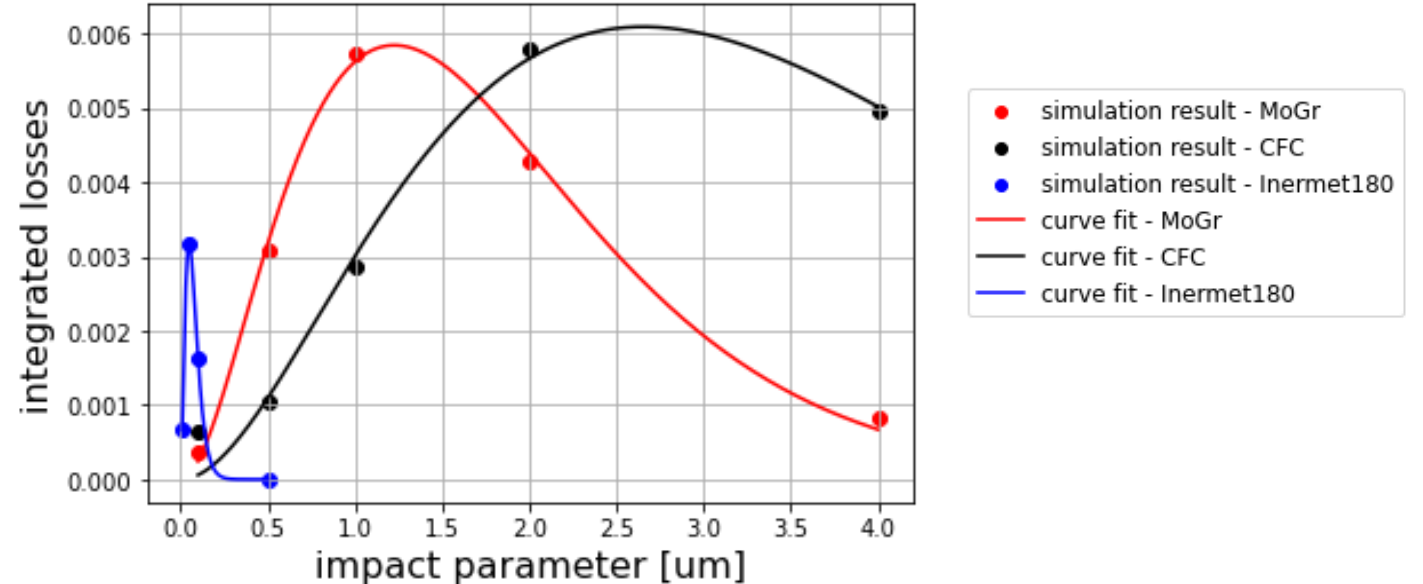


# Impact parameter scan: material dependency

peak losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



integrated losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter

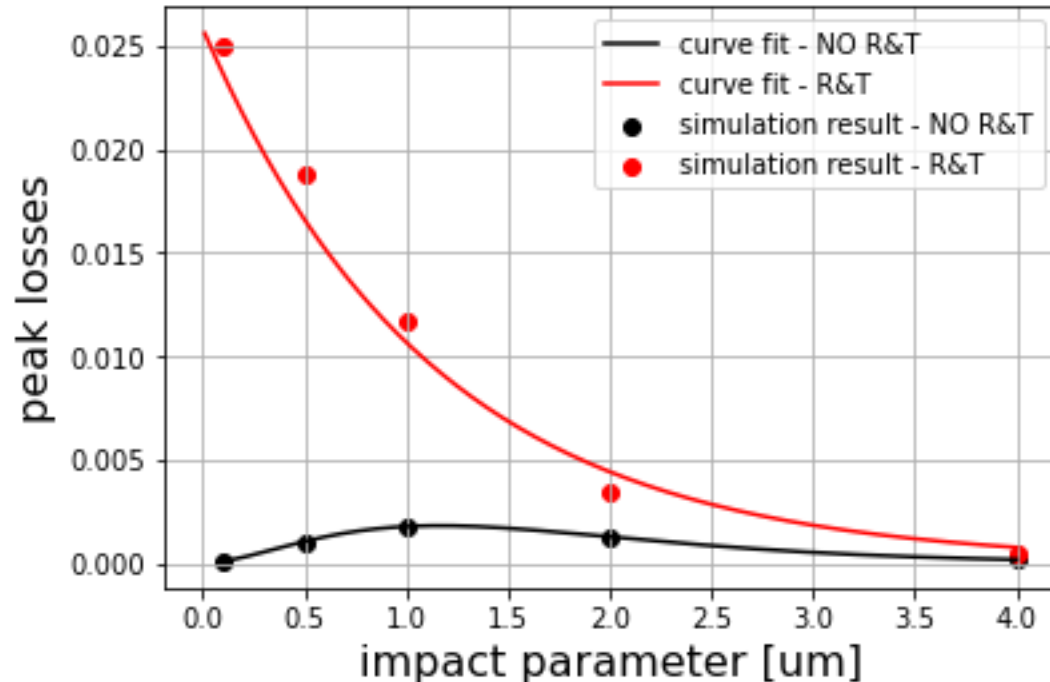


- Fitting curve:  $ax^2e^{-bx}$
- The critical impact parameter is shifted towards smaller impact parameters for higher-Z (lower-radiation length) materials
- The critical impact parameter is shifted towards larger impact parameters for lower-Z (larger-radiation length) materials
- Losses are higher for lower-Z (larger-radiation length) materials

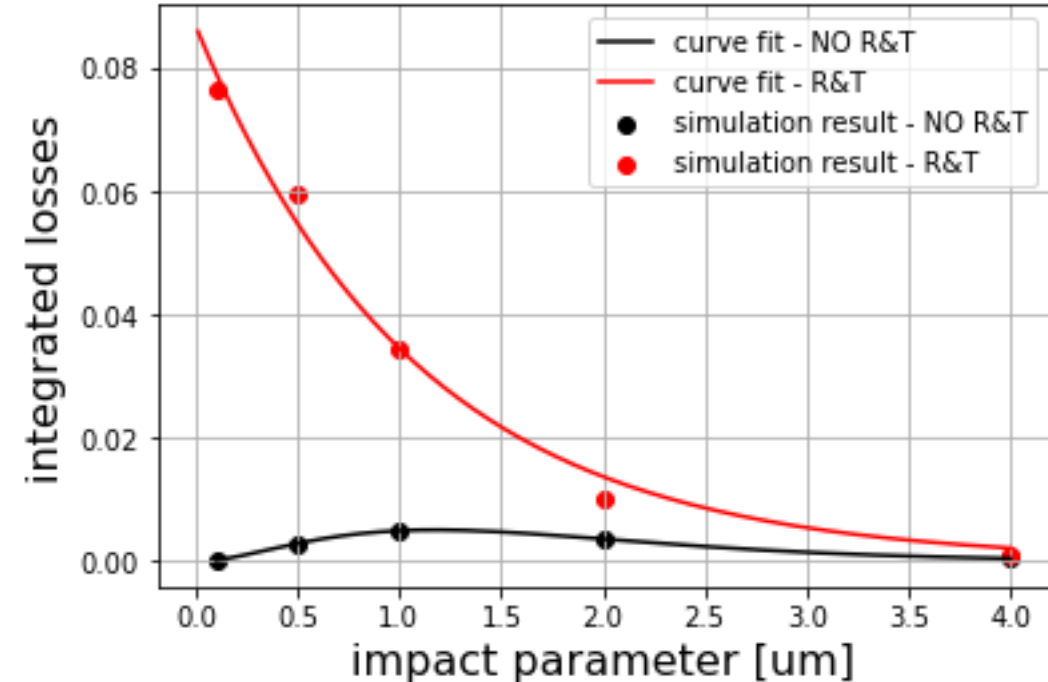
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# Impact parameter scan: radiation & tapering

peak losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



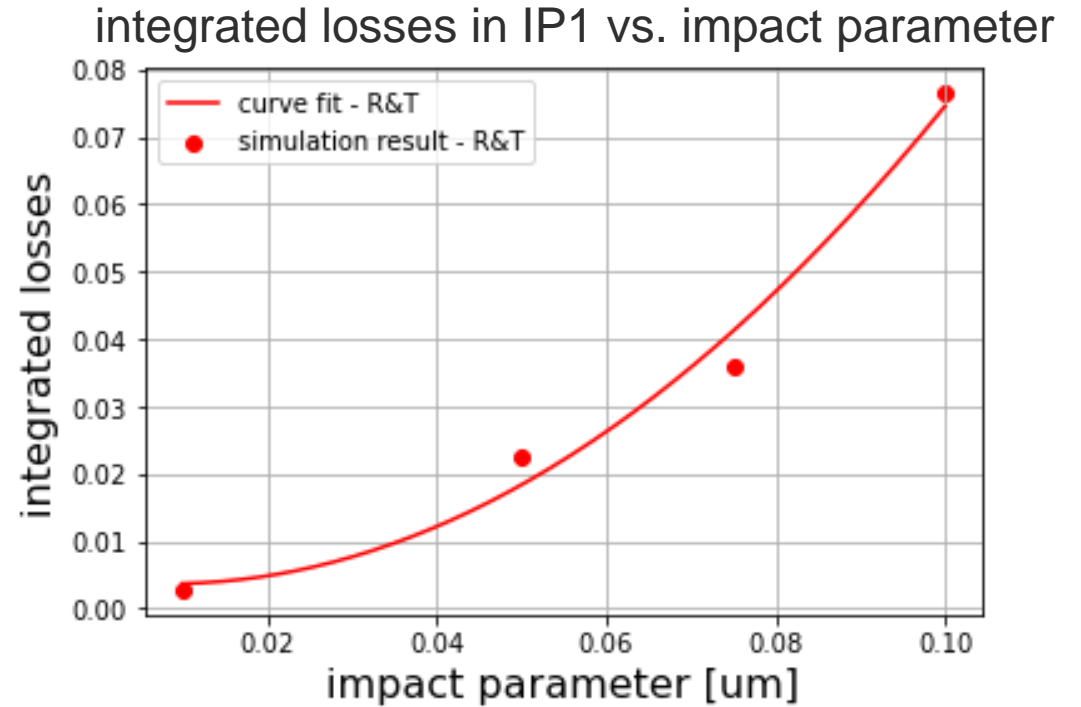
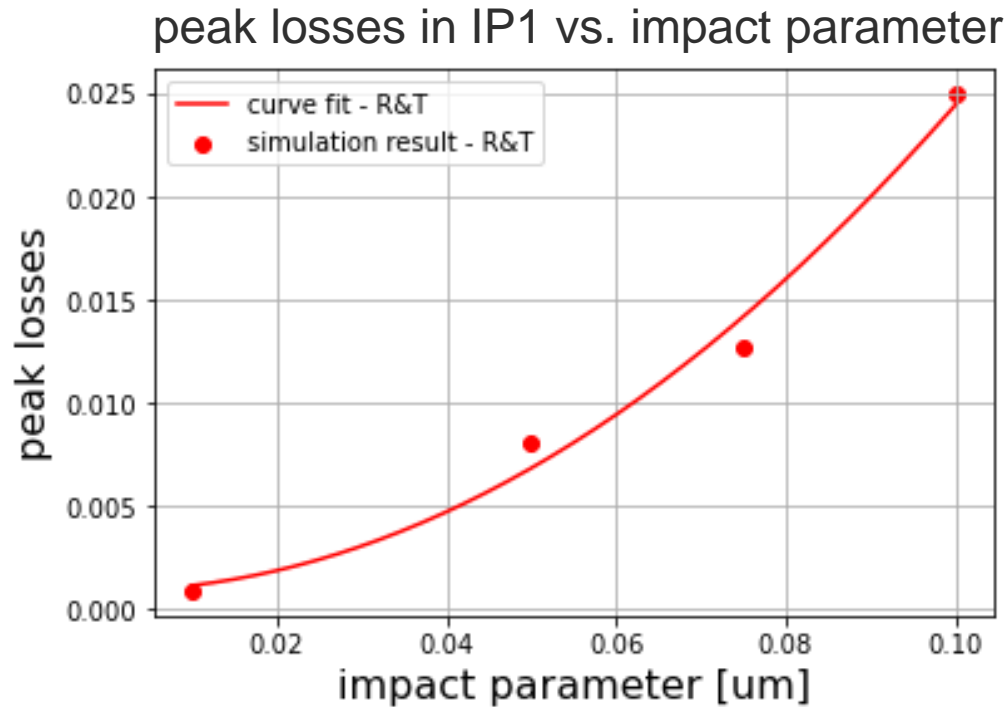
integrated losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



- Fitting curve (R&T):  $ae^{-bx}$
- With radiation & tapering on losses increase going towards smaller impact parameters  
→ likely due to **reduced second-turn effects because of radiation damping**
- ...Further investigation of smaller impact parameters (0.01 $\mu$ m, 0.05 $\mu$ m, 0.075 $\mu$ m)

**Note:** losses normalized over the total energy of particles impacting TCP.A.B1 on the first turn (i.e., total energy)

# Impact parameter scan: radiation & tapering ( $b < 0.1 \mu\text{m}$ )

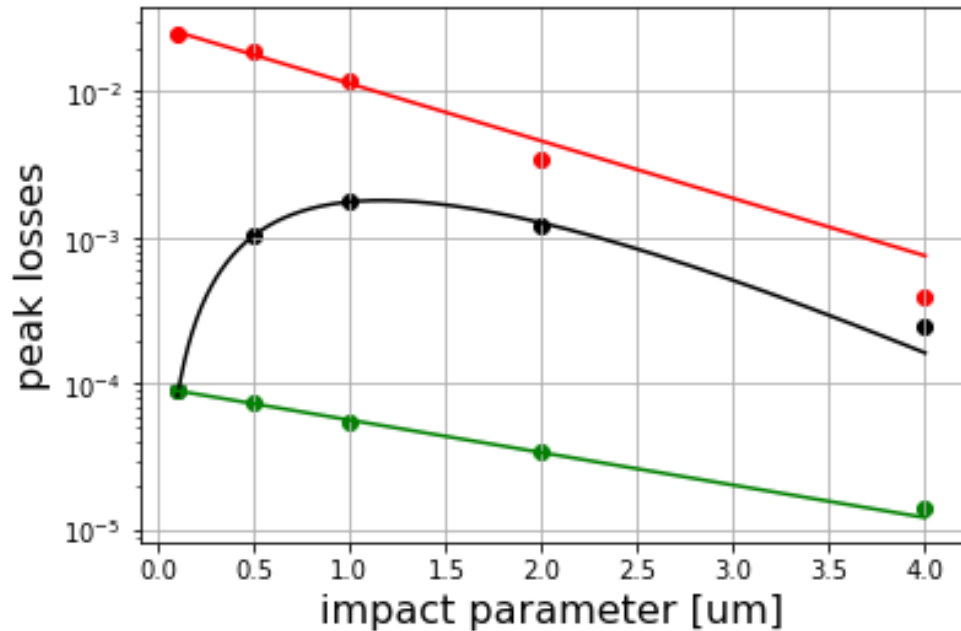


- Going towards smaller impact parameters losses start to decrease  
→ the impact with the TCP is so shallow that particles are not lost in the aperture but go back into the beam
- With radiation & tapering on **the critical impact parameter is very small:  $\approx 0.1 \mu\text{m}$**

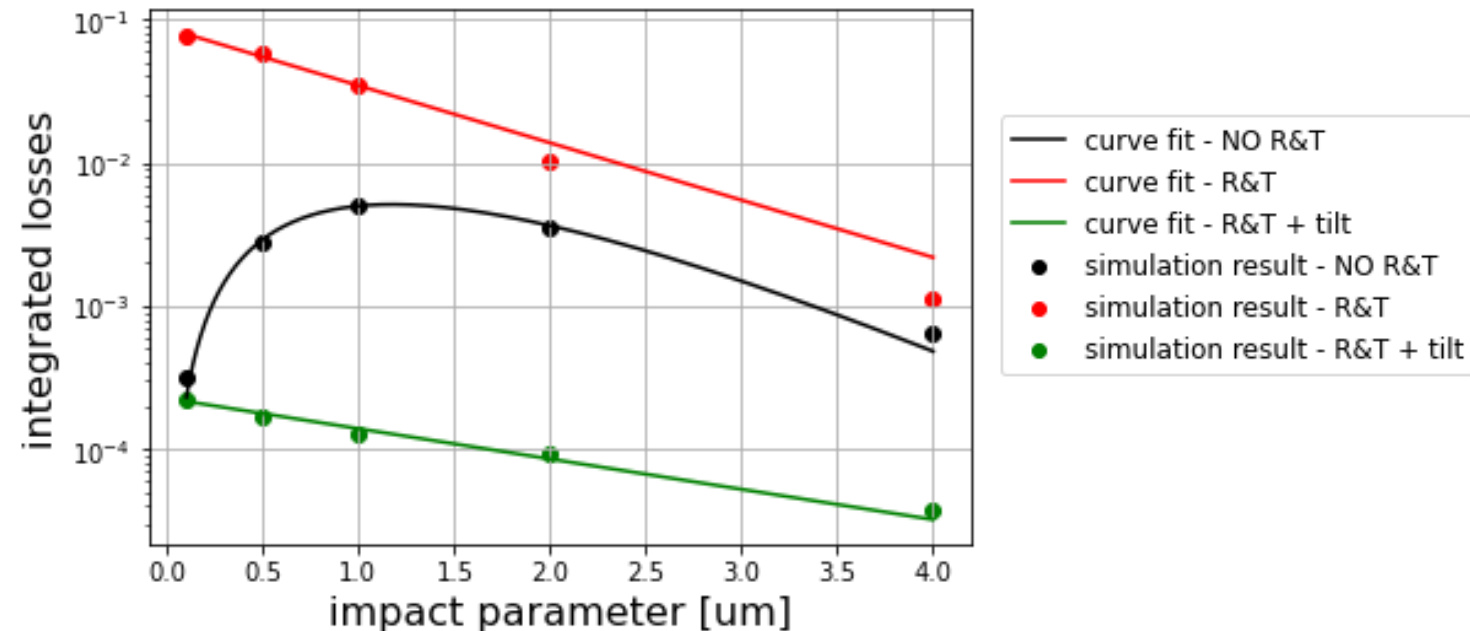
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# Impact parameter scan: R&T + tilted jaws

peak losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



integrated losses in IP1 vs. impact parameter



- By tilting the horizontal TCP (TCP.A.B1) to match the beam divergence **losses decrease a significantly**  
→ **R&T + tilted jaws** vs. **R&T only**: losses are **≈2 orders of magnitude lower** for all impact parameters!
- Losses with **tilted jaws + R&T** are even lower than in the **NO-R&T** case

**Note:** losses normalized over the total energy of particles impacting TCP.A.B1 on the first turn (i.e., total energy)



# SUMMARY AND NEXT STEPS



# Summary

- A **first guess** for the **FCC-ee collimator design parameters (2IP-layout)** has been **identified**
  - used to perform **first tracking simulations**
  - can be used for **further performance studies**  
(e.g., detailed beam loss scenarios, energy deposition, impedance, ...)
- The collimation system **performance increase by using tilted jaws**
- An **impact parameter scan** for the first guess configuration has been performed

## Next steps

- Determine whether the cleaning performance and robustness are adequate or not with the help of first **energy deposition and thermo-mechanical studies**
- Check the **feasibility of employing tilted jaws**
- Iterate the collimation system design with the **impedance** team
- Update to the **4IP layout** of FCC-ee
- Study **other beam operation modes** (starting from the Z)
- Study **other possible design** both in terms of materials and length

Work is still in progress, expect further iterations on collimator material and length. Any input on this front is welcome!



**Thank you!**