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RADIOLOGICAL STUDIES FOR THE FCCee ARC SECTIONS

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Context & Motivation

Main objectives of the radiological studies for FCCee:

- 1. Operational objective: Assure that FCCee design is optimised with respect to radiation protection criteria
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- Presented today: Radiological studies for the FCCee arc sections
- ☐ Further topics not covered here, but planned:
 - Beam dumps (main & beamstrahlung)
 - Straight sections (experiments, collimation, RF)
 - Injector facilities

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ARC SECTION

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE

Assess the ambient dose equivalent rates in case of access, in order to evaluate the impact on operation and maintenance of the facility.

EXTERNAL DOSE

INTERNAL DOSE

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVE

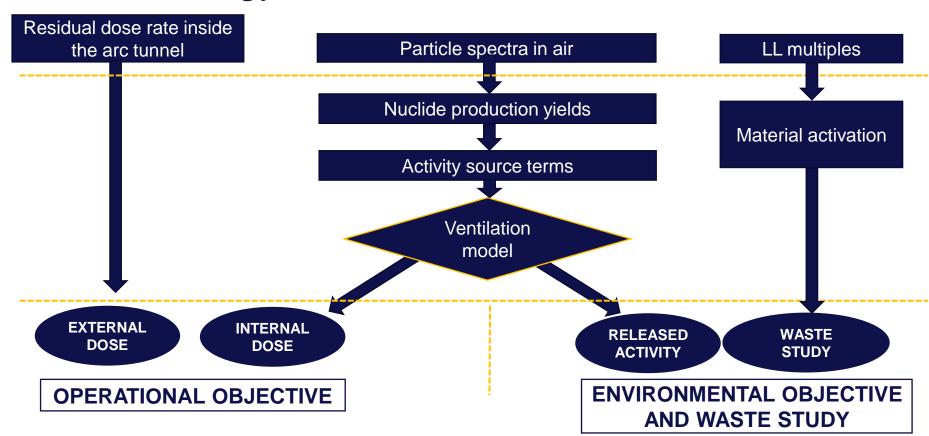
Assure FCCee design compatibility with environmental constraints, in terms of released activity through air and fluids and solid radioactive waste.

RELEASED ACTIVITY

WASTE STUDY



Methodology flowchart





Radiation sources in the arc

BEAM - GAS INTERACTION

These interactions happen when beam particles collide with residual gas inside the beam pipe, causing stray radiation to spread in the surrounding environment.

SYNCHROTRON RADIATION

Synchrotron radiation is emitted tangentially by charged particles moving along a curved trajectory. It consists of photons whose spectrum is broadband from the microwave to higher spectral regions.

CRITICAL PARAMETERS

BEAM INTENSITY



The beam intensity affects the interaction rate

BEAM ENERGY



$$\Delta E = \frac{e^2}{3 * \epsilon_0 * (m_0 * c^2)^4} * \frac{E^4}{\rho}$$
Particle energy

Energy losses for synchrotron radiation



Radiation sources in the arc

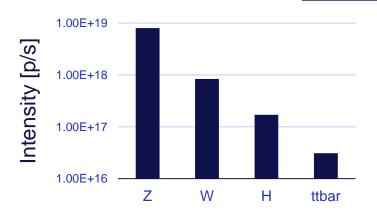
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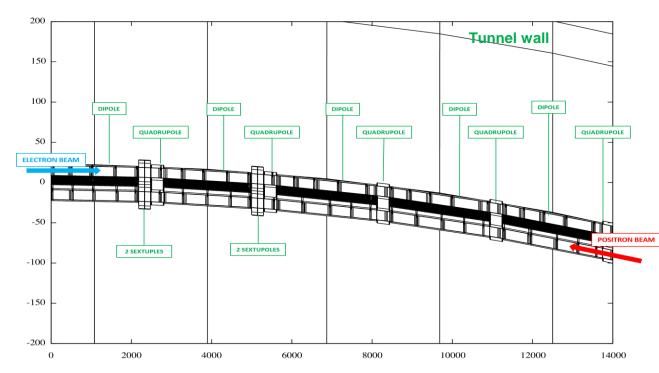






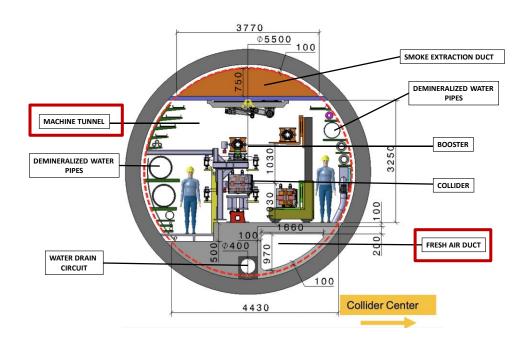
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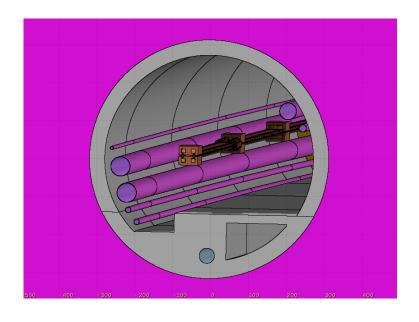
- □ Representative periodic arc cell of 140 m
- ☐ The cell is composed by
 - 5 dipoles
 - 5 quadrupoles
 - 4 sextupoles
 - 25 photon absorber per beam (23 in dipoles and 2 in quadrupoles)
- ☐ The Booster ring is not included.





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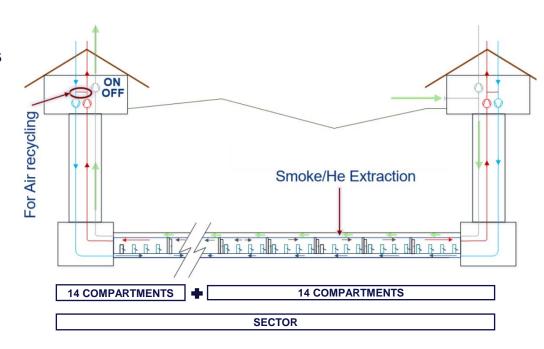






Ventilation system

- Each sector of the FCC tunnel consists of 28 compartments, each 400m long.
- ☐ Two ventilation systems are present in each sector, serving 14 compartments each
- □ Air recycling is employed to optimise air conditioning during beam operation and beam stop. The proportion of recycled air varies seasonally, ranging from 100% in summer to 40-80% in winter, with variable recycling in autumn/spring.

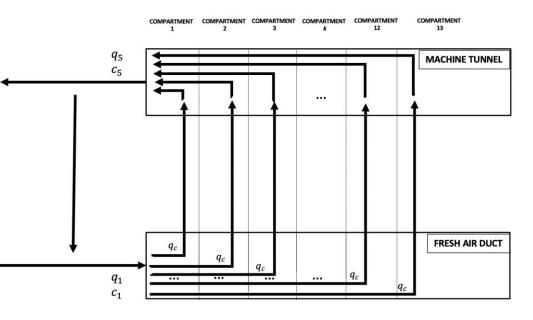




A ventilation model (based on mass conservation equations) is used to describe the activity concentration of each ← nuclide as a function of time inside each compartments.

☐ The assumptions include:

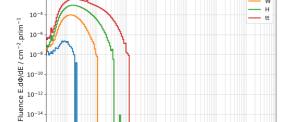
- No gradients in radionuclide concentrations
- Constant flow rate (27'000 m3/h)
- Laminar flux
- Constant activity source term along the sector.



PARTICLE SPECTRA

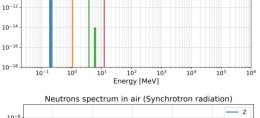
SYNCHROTRON RADIATION

Photons spectrum in air (Synchrotron radiation)

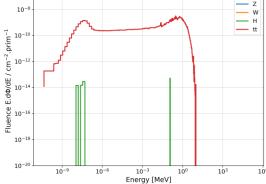


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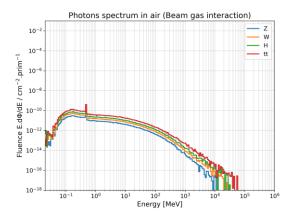
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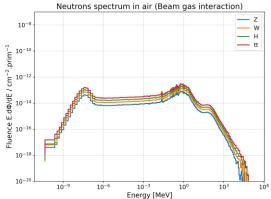


NEUTRONS



BEAM-GAS INTERACTIONS



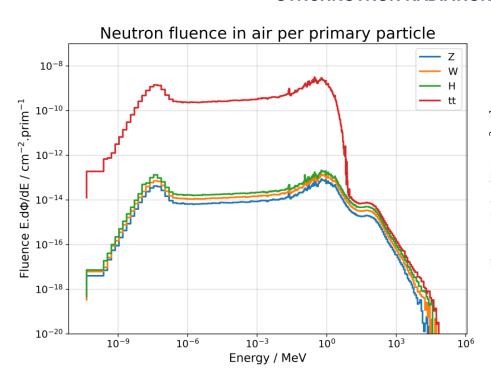


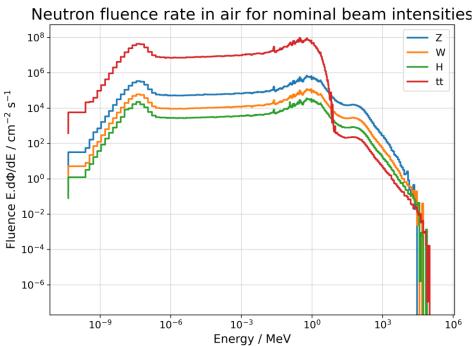


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PARTICLE SPECTRA

SYNCHROTRON RADIATION + BEAM GAS INTERACTION

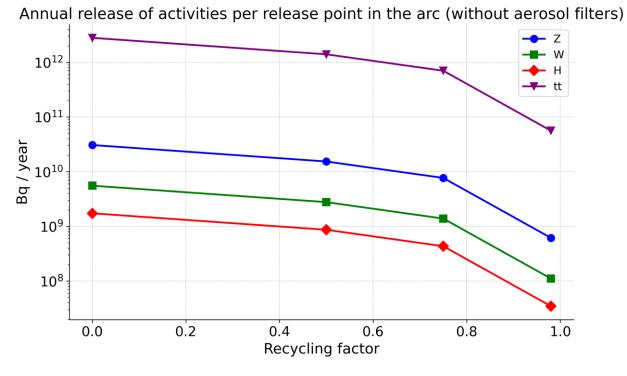






- ☐ Strong dependence on recycling factor
- Results consistent with neutron spectra: the plot of ttbar significantly deviates from the other three due to the higher contribution induced by the higher energetic synchrotron radiation
- In practice: Aerosol filter will reduce isotopes attached to aerosols, but isotopes in gaseous form will be released

RELEASED ACTIVITY

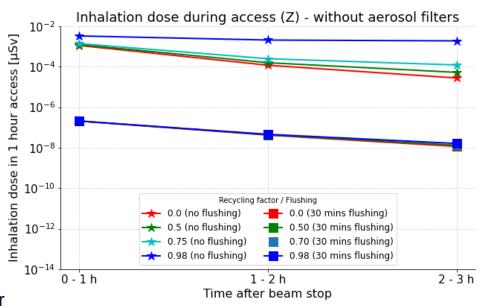


Contribution to the annual release of activities from each release point in the arc (without aerosol filters)



1 RESULTS: INHALATION DOSE

- The graphs depict the inhalation dose for one hour of access at different times after the beam stop, considering different recycling rates (represented by different colors in the graph) and two distinct flushing scenarios:
 - Absence of flushing (represented by star markers)
 - 30 minutes of flushing at a rate of 50'000
 m³/h (represented by square markers)
- The inhalation dose always remains below 1 μSv for one hour of stay (guideline value) for both Z and ttbar. Similar results for W and H.





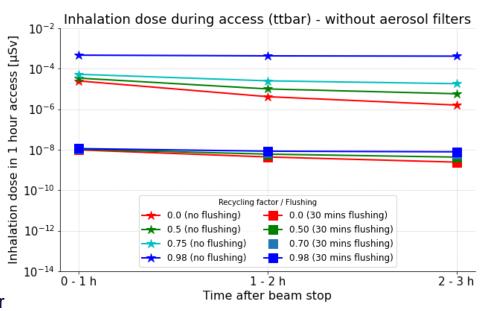
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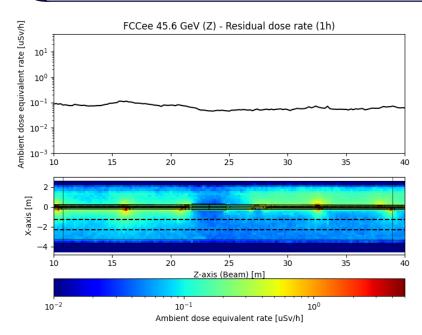
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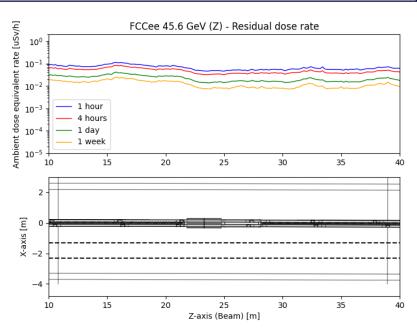
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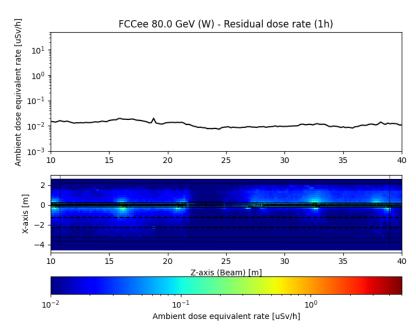


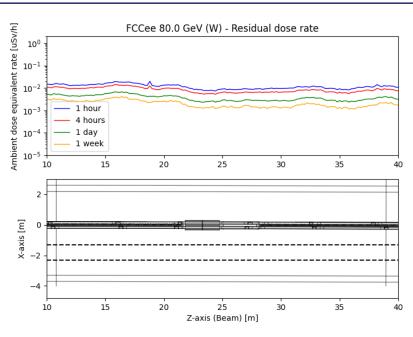




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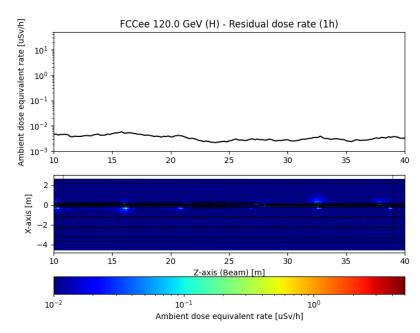


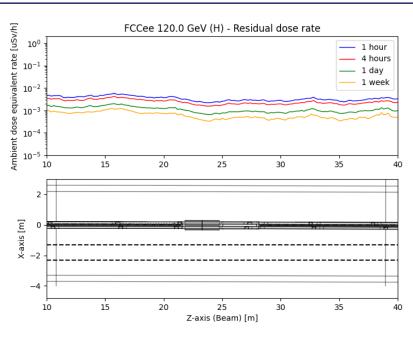


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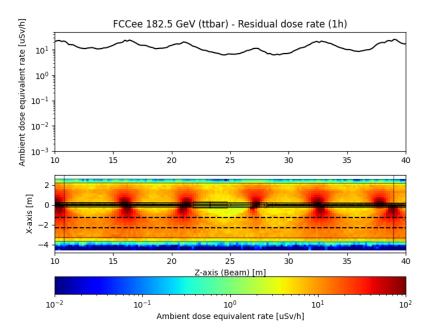
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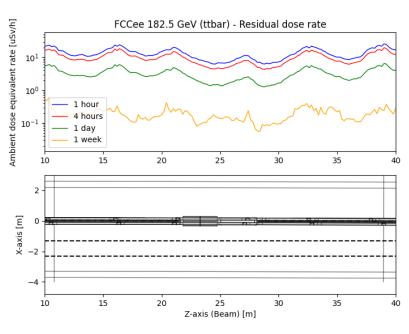




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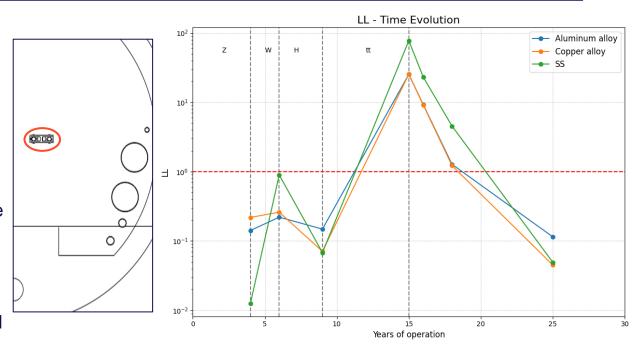
EXEMPLARY ANALYSIS FOR THE MOST COMMON MATERIALS: ALUMINIUM, COPPER AND STAINLESS STEEL

For radioactive material containing a mixture of radionuclides of artificial origin, the following sum rule must be fulfilled to possibly remove it from any further regulatory control:

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Where a_i is the specific activity of the ith radionuclide of artificial origin in the material, LL_i is the respective clearance limit and n is the number of identified radionuclides.

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Activation is above clearance limit for accelerator components after ttbar operation



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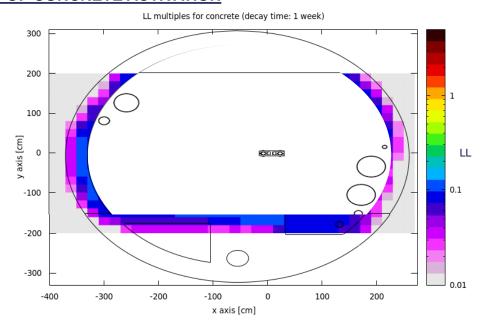
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ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE ACTIVATION



Irradiation profile (ttbar): full operation period / 1 week of cooling time

Activation is below clearance limit for the concrete structures of the tunnel.



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CONCLUSIONS

OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVE

External dose:

- Residual ambient dose equivalent rates (after 1 hour at 1-2 m distance from the beamline):
 - Z: values between 0.1 μSv/h and 1 μSv/h
 - W, H: values below 0.1 μSv/h

- no intervention constraints
- ttbar: relevant residual dose rates after short decay times: from 10 to 20 μSv/h. Impact on interventions to be considered.

☐ Internal dose:

• Inhalation dose (Z, W, H, ttbar): values **below the guideline value of 1 μSv for 1 hour** of access after the beam stop without flushing. 30 minutes of flushing at 100'000 m³/h are sufficient to reduce the inhalation dose by further two orders of magnitude.

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ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVE

- □ Released activity via ventilation system:
 - Strong dependence on the recycling factor
 - Major contributions to activity from short-lived emitters: Ar-41, C-11, N-13
 - ttbar can reach 10⁶ MBq/year per release point without aerosol filters
 - For Z, W, H, the release varies from 10² to 10⁵ MBq/year per release point without aerosol filters.
- □ Released activity via water circuits:
 - Not addressed here → water circuit model required
- <u>Materials activation:</u>
 - No relevant activation of tunnel walls and soil.
 - Accelerator materials: critical activation only during ttbar. Below clearance limits after ~4-5 years after ttbar operation.
 - There is an uncertainty on the evolution of the current legislative limits until FCCee goes into operation



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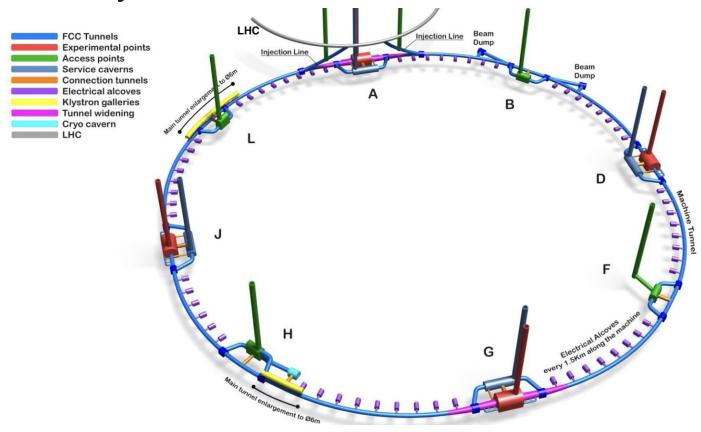




BACK UP SLIDES



FCCee layout





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4 years 2 years 3 years 5 years Z WW ZH 45.6 GeV 1280 mA 80 GeV 135 mA 120 GeV 26.7 mA 182.5 GeV 5 mA



Beam parameters and irradiation profile

Table 1: FCCee beam parameters used in the simulations.

Mode	Beam Energy	Current	Years of operation
Z	45.6 GeV	1280 mA (8.0e18 p/s)	4
W	80.0 GeV	135 mA (8.4e17 p/s)	2
Н	120.0 GeV	26.7 mA (1.7e17 p/s)	3
ttbar	182.5 GeV	5.4 mA (3.1e16 p/s)	5

Between consecutive operating years, a winter closure period is considered, according to F. Zimmermann, A. Apollonio et al.,. FCC-ee Operation Model, Availability & Performance.

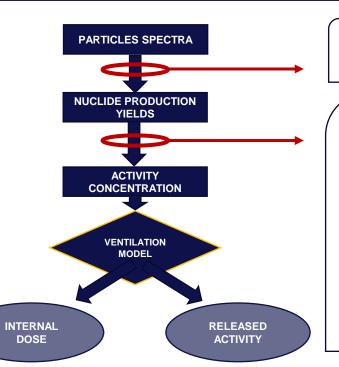


VENTILATION MODEL



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1 FROM SPECTRA TO ACTIVITY CONCENTRATION



Particle's spectra computed in air were folded by using Actiwiz3

Activity source terms S_j^i [Bq h-1] for radionuclide i inside a region j is obtained through the following equation:

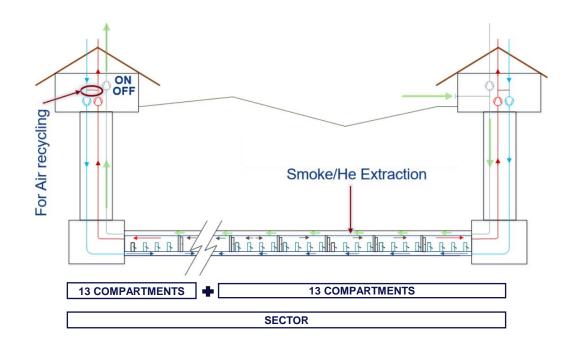
$$S_j^i = N_j^i * I * \rho_{air} * V_j * \lambda_f^i * 1e6$$

- N_i^i : nuclide production yield (of i in j)
- I : beam intensity
- ρ_{air} : air density
- V_i : volume of the region j
- λ_f^i : physical decay constant of the radionuclide i



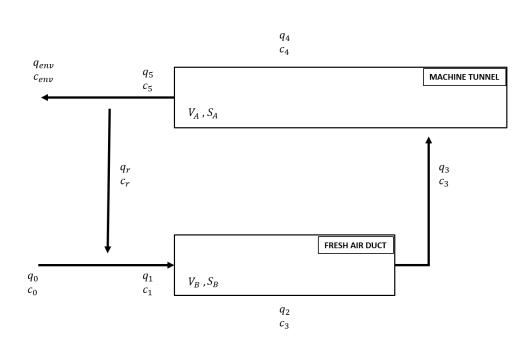
Ventilation system

- Each sector of the FCC tunnel consists of 26 compartments, each 440m long. Two ventilation system are placed at opposite ends of the sector tunnel, resulting in 13 compartments served by a single ventilation system.
- ☐ The fresh air is conducted within the fresh air duct and consecutively injected in the machine tunnel; thereafter the air flow reaches the outlet part and is partly recycled and partly released in the environment.





- A ventilation model is implemented with the purpose of describing the activity concentration function $c_i(t)$ of a generic radionuclide *i* along the time variable *t*, in accordance with the working dynamics of the ventilation system. The nuclide generation terms are represented by a constant activity source terms and its decay process is modeled using a conventional exponential decay model, which takes into account both the physical decay and the decrease caused by the air renewal; this twofold impact is accounted by the effective decay constant λ_{ii}
- A specific airborne radioactivity model was constructed as a two-box model, with the purpose of describing the ventilation dynamics inside a single compartment.





Time domain

$$\begin{cases} c_1^i(t) = f * c_5^i(t) \\ c_2^{i}{}'(t) = \lambda_B^i * c_1^i(t) - \lambda_B^i * c_2^i(t) + \frac{S_B^i}{V_B} \\ c_3^i(t) = c_2^i(t) * e^{-\lambda_f * t_{2,3}} \\ c_4^i{}'(t) = \lambda_A^i * c_3^i(t) - \lambda_A^i * c_4^i(t) + \frac{S_A^i}{V_A} \\ c_5^i(t) = c_4^i(t) * e^{-\lambda_f * t_{4,5}} \\ c_{env}^i(t) = c_5^i(t) * e^{-\lambda_f * t_d} \end{cases}$$

- $c_1(t)$ the activity concentration at the entrance of the fresh duct tunnel $\left[\frac{Bq}{m^3}\right]$
- $c_2(t)$ the activity concentration inside the fresh air duct $[\frac{Bq}{m^3}]$
- $c_3(t)$ the activity concentration injected from the fresh air duct into the machine tunnel $\left[\frac{Bq}{m^3}\right]$
- $c_4(t)$ the activity concentration inside the machine tunnel $\left[\frac{Bq}{m^3}\right]$
- $c_5(t)$ the activity concentration at the exit of the machine machine tunnel $\left[\frac{Bq}{m^3}\right]$
- f the fraction of recycled air
- $t_{2,3}$ the transit time in the fresh air duct (one compartment)
- $t_{4,5}$ the transit time in machine tunnel (one compartment)
- S_A the generation/source term $\left[\frac{Bq}{s}\right]$ in the machine tunnel (one compartment)
- S_B the generation/source term $\left[\frac{Bq}{c}\right]$ in the fresh air duct (one compartment)
- λ_f^i is the physical decay constant $[s^{-1}]$ of the radionuclide
- λ_A^i is the effective decay constant in $[s^{-1}]$ in the machine tunnel compartment volume, i.e.

$$\lambda_A^i = \lambda_f^i + n_A \tag{5}$$

where n is equal to the air changes per hours $[s^{-1}]$ (also called ventilation constant) in a proper volume; given the flow rate $q[\frac{m^3}{2}]$:

$$n_A = \frac{q}{V_A} \tag{6}$$

 \$\lambda_B\$ is the effective decay constant in \$[s^{-1}]\$ in a fresh air duct compartment, computed with the Equation 5 and 6, using the volume of the fresh air duct \$(V_B)\$.



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Frequency domain

$$\begin{cases} Y_1^i(s) = f * Y_5^i(s) \\ s * Y_2^i(s) = \lambda_B^i * Y_1^i(s) - \lambda_B^i * Y_2^i(s) + \frac{S_B^i}{V_B} * \frac{1}{s} \\ s * Y_3^i(s) = Y_2^i(s) * e^{-\lambda_f^i * t_{2,3}} \\ s * Y_4^i(t) = \lambda_A^i * Y_3^i(s) - \lambda_A^i * Y_4^i(s) + \frac{S_A^i}{V_A} * \frac{1}{s} \\ Y_5^i(s) = Y_4^i(s) * e^{-\lambda_f^i * t_{4,5}} \\ Y_{env}^i(s) = Y_5^i(s) * e^{-\lambda_f * t_d} \end{cases}$$



7.1.4 Beam operation scenario

The representative solutions of the ventilation conditions during beam operation is computed assuming all the initial activity concentrations equal to zero, and two no-null source terms, i.e. S_A and $S_A \neq 0$. The activity concentration in time for a generic radionuclide i is described by Equation 8. The index ω refers to the beam operation scenario.

$$c_{4,\omega}(t) = \left[\frac{W}{R*T}\right] + \left[\left(\frac{Q*R+W}{R*(R-T)}\right)*e^{R*t}\right] + \left[\left(\frac{Q*T+W}{T*(T-R)}\right)*e^{T*t}\right]$$
(8)

where

•
$$Q = \frac{S_A^i}{V_A}$$

•
$$W = \left(\frac{S_A^i}{V_A} * \lambda_B^i\right) + \left(\frac{S_B^i}{V_B} * \lambda_A^i * e^{-\lambda_f^i * t_{2,3}}\right)$$

$$\bullet \ \ R,T=\frac{-(\lambda_A^i+\lambda_B^i)\pm\sqrt{\Delta}}{2} \text{ with } \Delta=(\lambda_A^i+\lambda_B^i)^2-4*[(\lambda_A^i*\lambda_B^i)-(f*\lambda_A^i*\lambda_B^i*e^{-\lambda_f^i*(t_{2,3}+t_{4,5})})]$$

7.1.5 Beam stop scenario

The representative solutions of the ventilation conditions during beam stop is computed assuming all the initial activity concentrations equal to the saturation values, and two null source terms, i.e. S_A and $S_A=0$. The activity concentration in time for a generic radionuclide i is described by Equation 11. The index δ refers to the beam stop scenario.

$$c_{4,\delta}^{i}(t) = \left[\left(\frac{Q * R + W}{R * (R - T)} \right) * e^{R * t} \right] + \left[\left(\frac{Q * T + W}{T * (T - R)} \right) * e^{T * t} \right]$$

$$(11)$$

where

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$$Q = c_A^{i,sat}$$

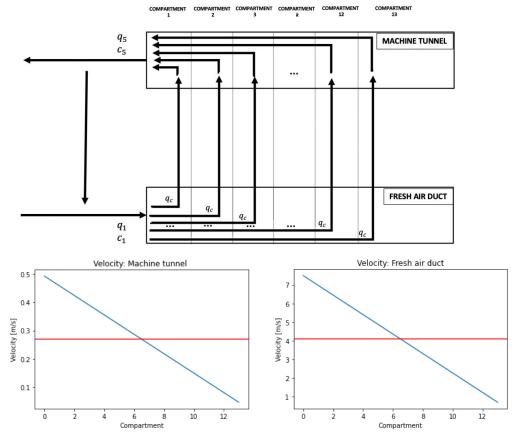
•
$$W = (\lambda_B * c_4^{i,sat}) + (\lambda_A^i * c_2^{i,sat} * e^{-\lambda f * t_{2,3}})$$

•
$$R, T = \frac{-(\lambda_A^i + \lambda_B^i) \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2}$$
 with $\Delta = (\lambda_A^i + \lambda_B^i)^2 - 4 * [(\lambda_A^i * \lambda_B^i) - (f * \lambda_A^i * \lambda_B^i * e^{-\lambda_f^i * (t_{2,3} + t_{4,5})})]$



Ventilation system model

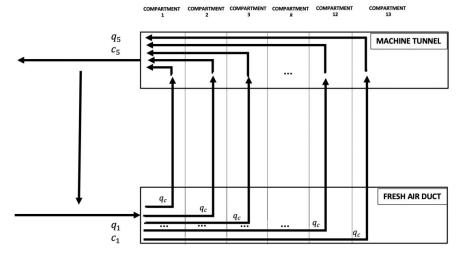
- ☐ Since the whole flow rate is progressively injected into the machine tunnel, the initial flow rate is split into 14 'sub-flows' (one for each compartment).
- □ For instance, the first subflow will enter the fresh air duct, run one compartment length, and be injected at the end of the machine tunnel's first compartment; the k-subflow (k = 1,...,13) will enter the fresh air duct, run k-compartment length, and be injected at the end of the machine tunnel's k-compartment; and so on...

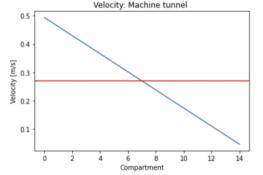


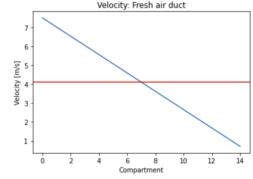


Ventilation system model

- Hence, the airborne radioactivity functions are applied to each subflow, accounting for different pass-through times in the fresh air duct and machine tunnel, as well as different activity source terms, because the nuclides production is higher the longer the sub-flow pipe is (i.e. larger volume activated).
- To be noted that as each compartment causes a loss of air in the flow rate, the velocity decreases and this reduction in velocity leads to longer passage and exposition times (so t₁₂ and t₄₅ will not be constants).









Ventilation system

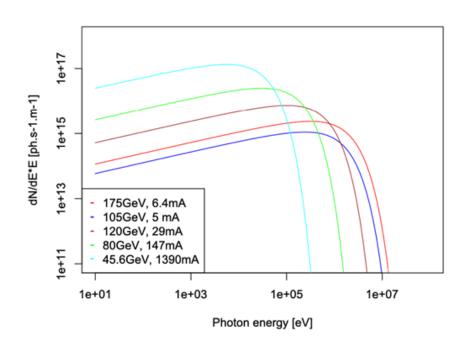
Parameter	Variable	Value	
Number of compartment per sector	num_c	28	-
Compartment length	1	400 m	
Mass flow rate	m	27000 $\frac{m^3}{h}$	
Compartment cross section (machine tunnel)	A_A	$15.2 \ m^2$	
Compartment cross section (fresh air duct)	A_B	$1 m^2$	
Volume of the machine tunnel per compartment	V_B	$6080 \ m^3$	
Volume of the fresh air duct	V_B	$400 \ m^3$	

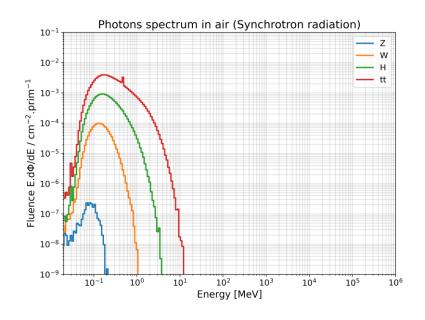


PARTICLE SPECTRA



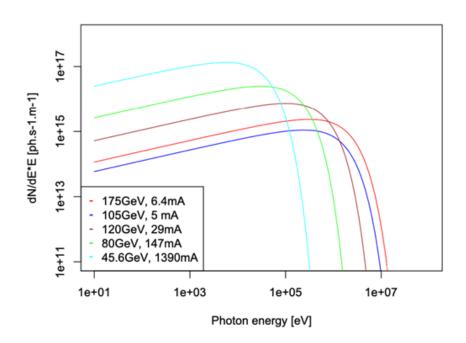
Synchrotron radiation - Spectra







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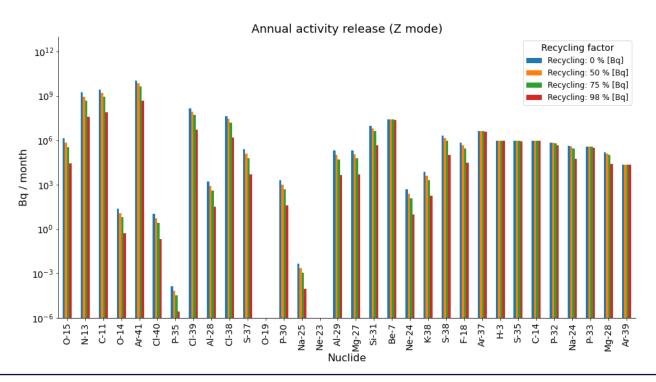
E [GeV]	I [mA]	E _c [keV]	Flux [ph/sec]	~ Fraction > 7 MeV	Flux > 7 MeV [ph/sec]
182.5	5.4	1254	8.0e+20	3.8e-03	3.0e+18
175	6.4	1105	9.0e+20	1.8e-03	1.6e+18
120	29	356	2.8e+21	3.0e-09	8.4e+12
105 (LEP)	5	849	4.2e+20	2.6e-04	1.1e+17
80	147	106	9.5e+21	1.7e-29	1.6e-07
45.6	1390	20	5.1e+22	4.7e-156	2.4e-133



ANNUAL ACTIVITY RELEASES

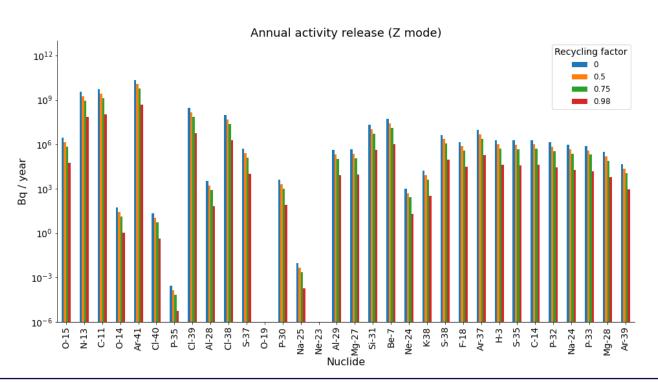


Annual activity release – Z mode





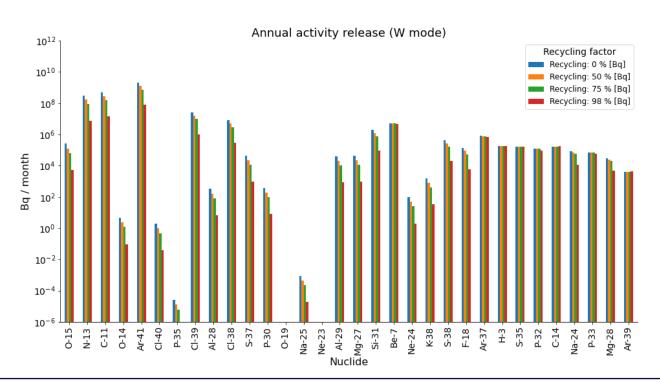
Annual activity release – Z mode



185 days of irradiation considering that all the nuclides are at the saturation level

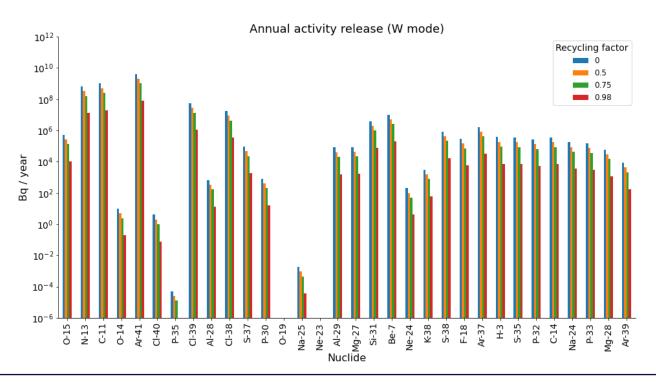


Annual activity release – W mode





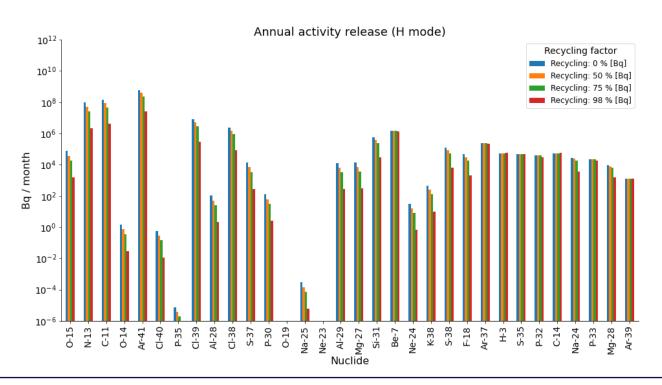
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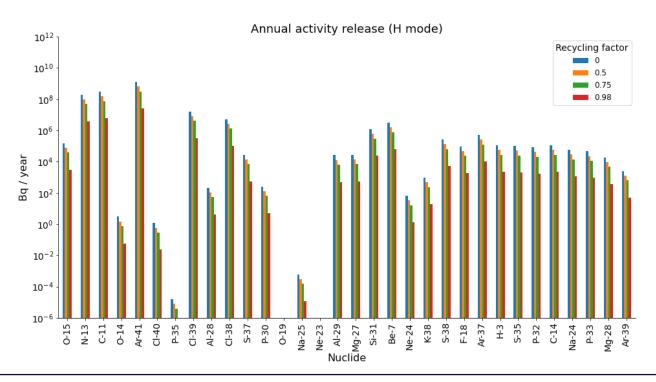


Annual activity release – H mode





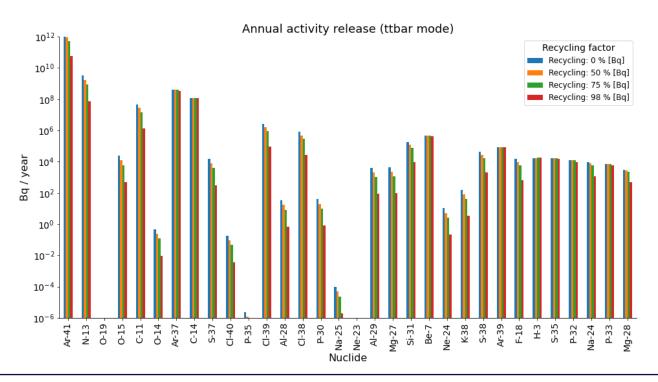
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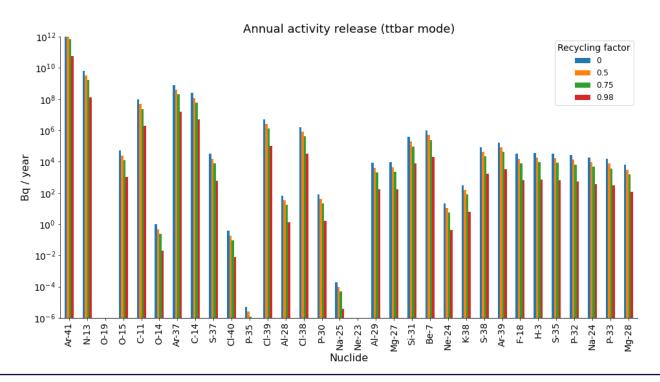


Annual activity release – ttbar mode



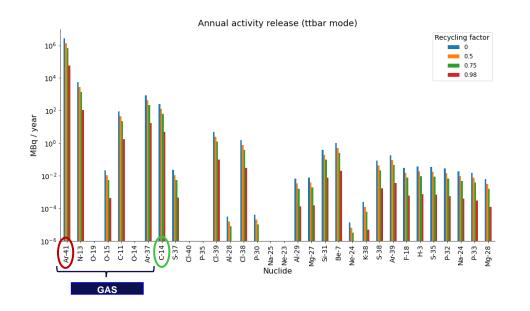


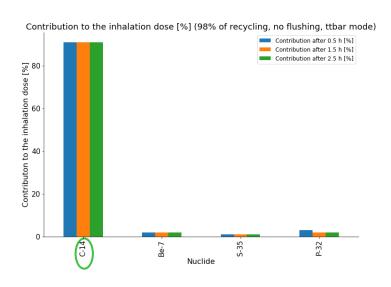
Annual activity release – ttbar mode



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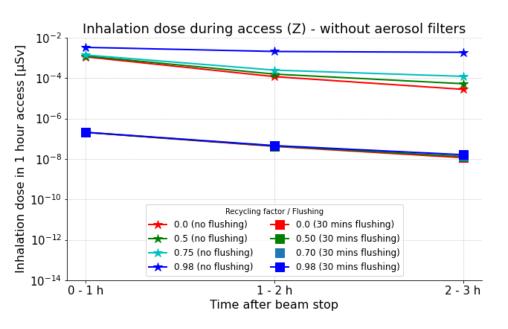
- ➤ Not all nuclides contribute equally to the inhalation dose
- > Ar-41 accounts for the highest released activity, but it does not contribute to inhalation dose due to its conversion coefficient being zero. This explains the difference in terms of released activity between Z and ttbar, while still resulting in similar inhalation doses.

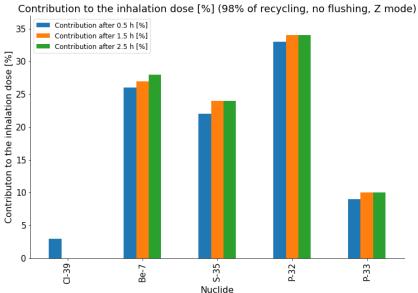


INHALATION DOSE



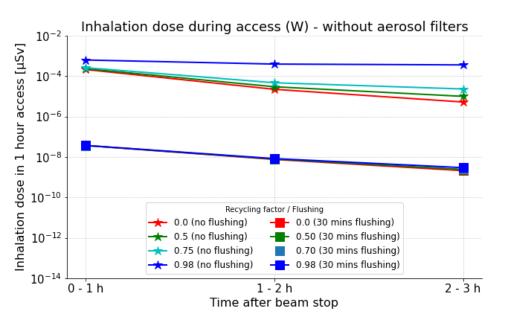
Inhalation dose – Z mode

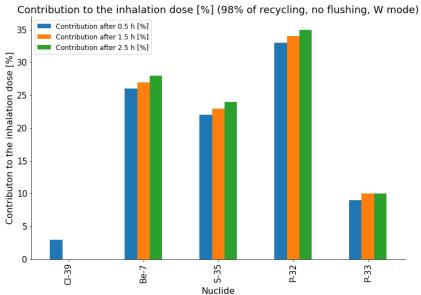






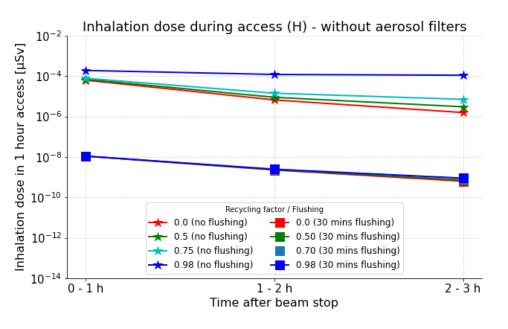
Inhalation dose - W mode

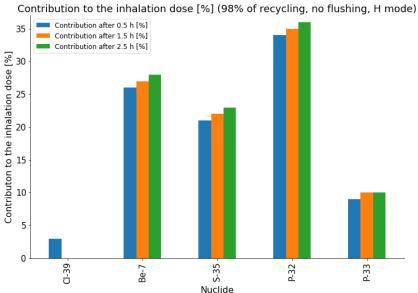






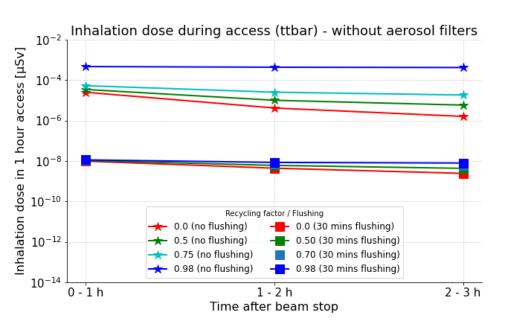
Inhalation dose – H mode

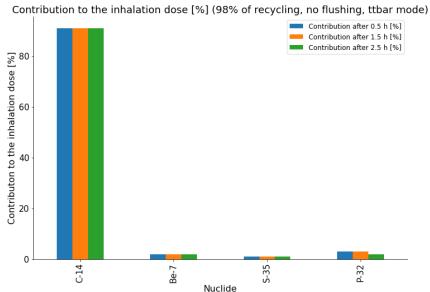






Inhalation dose – ttbar mode



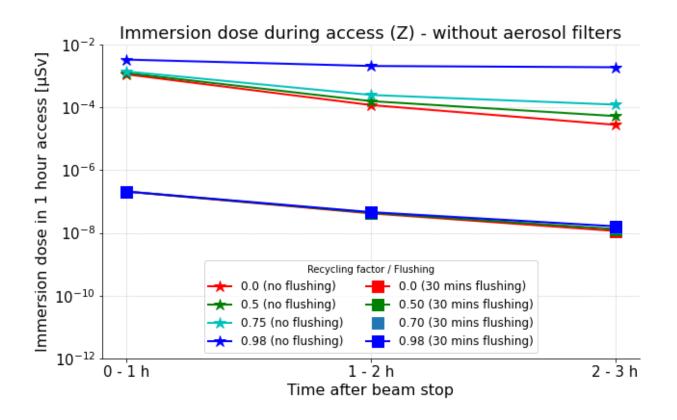




IMMERSION DOSE

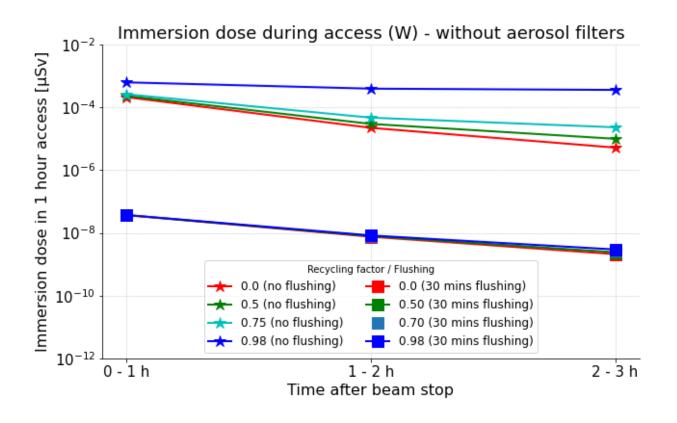


Immersion dose – Z mode



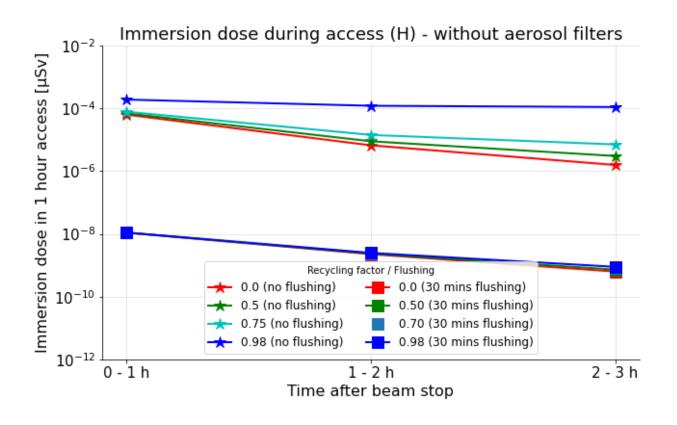


Immersion dose - W mode



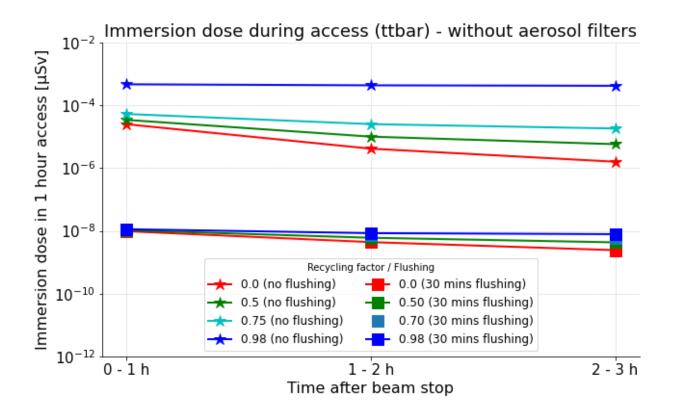


Immersion dose – H mode





Immersion dose – ttbar mode





(After the full operation period)

0.1

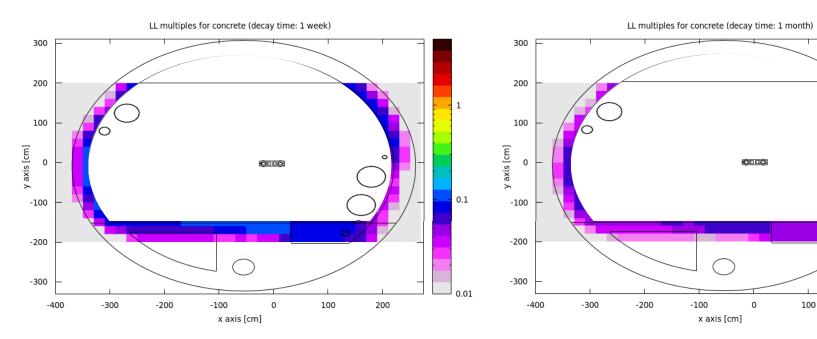
0.01

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ANALYSIS OF CONCRETE ACTIVATION – ttbar

(After the full operation period)

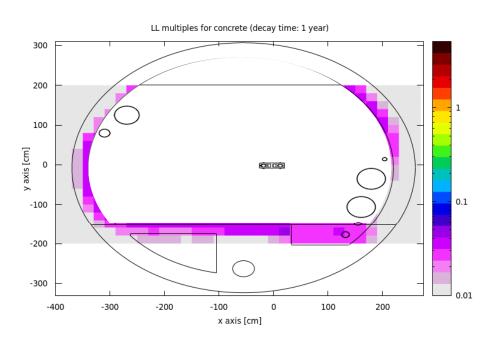


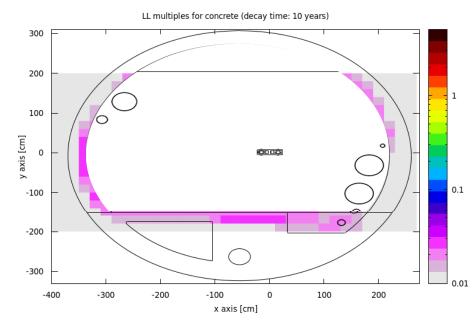
Irradiation profile (ttbar): full operation period / 1 week of cooling time

Irradiation profile (ttbar): full operation period / 1 month of cooling time



(After the full operation period)



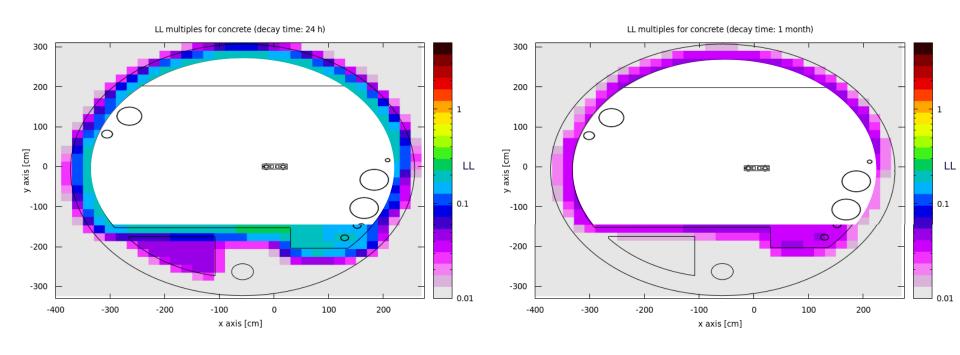


Irradiation profile (ttbar): full operation period / 1 year of cooling time

Irradiation profile (ttbar): full operation period / 10 years of cooling time

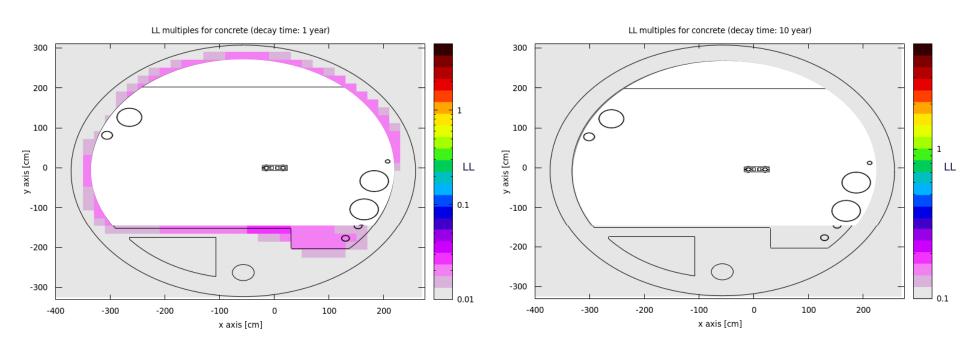


(After 1 year of operation)





(After 1 year of operation)





RESIDUAL DOSE RATES

(ttbar - 182.5 GeV, 1 year of operation)

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Residual dose rate (profile XY plane) ttbar -> 1 year of operation

