

Impact study of Arc UFO Events at 6.5 TeV

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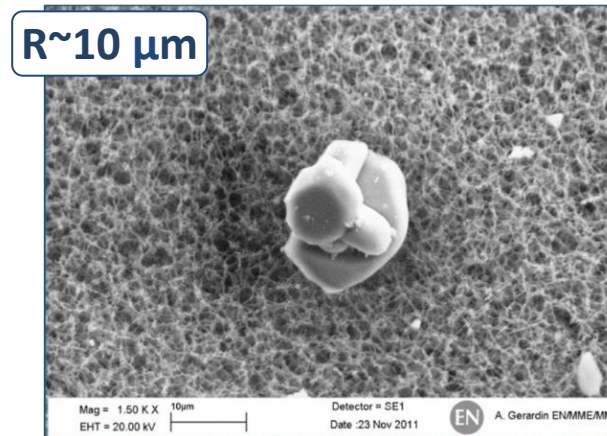
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Outline

- Introduction/Motivation
- Impact Study
 - Overview of Study
 - Explanation of Numerical Model
 - Monte Carlo Results
- Conclusions



A nice picture
of some dust

T. Bar CERN-THESIS-2013-233

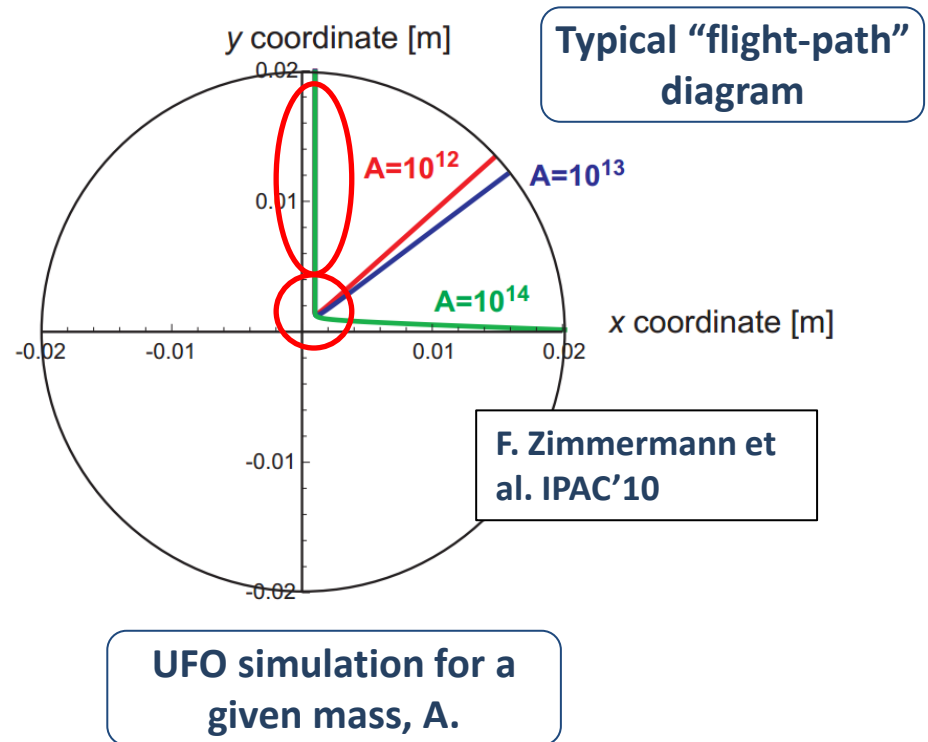
Introduction

- **Impact study of UFO Events at 6.5 TeV**
 - **Why do we care?**
 - Due to the increased energy and reduced quench margins, it is predicted that such an event is **more likely to cause a beam dump at 6.5 TeV**, ultimately affecting availability.
 - **What is our goal?**
 - **Attempt to numerically simulate such an event**, including the corresponding BLM signals, to estimate the **probability of UFOs resulting in a beam dump at 6.5 TeV**.

So what exactly is an “UFO event”?

- An accepted interpretation of a UFO event:

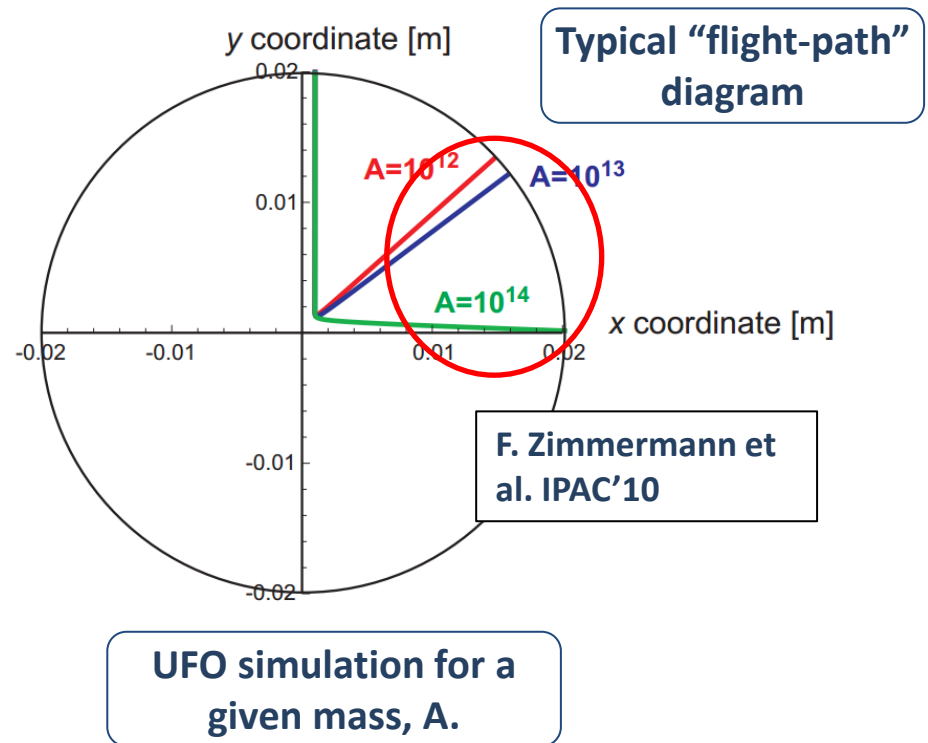
1. A **macroparticle (dust) falls** from the top of the beam screen with gravity.
2. The **macroparticle is subsequently ionized** due to elastic collisions with the beam and the release of the inherent ‘knock-on’ electrons.



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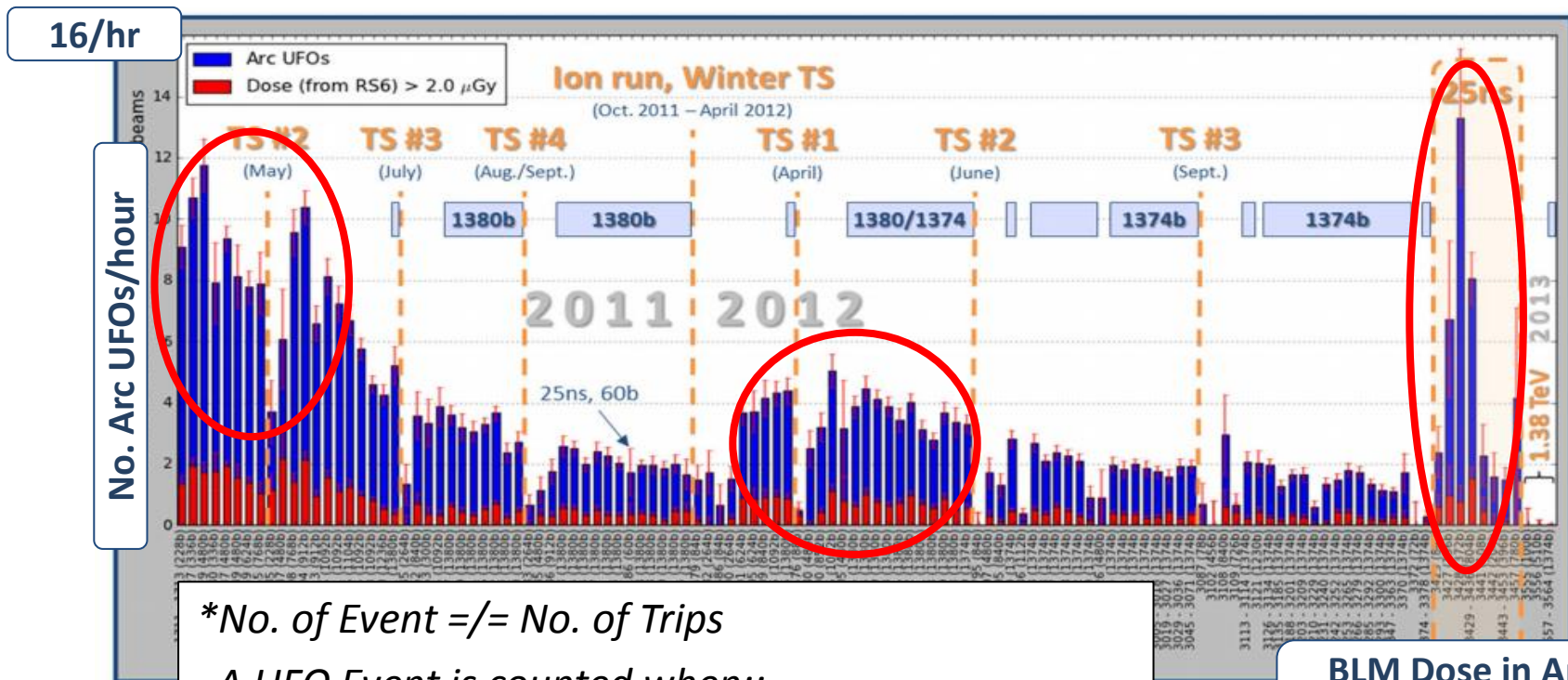
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3. The now positively charged **macroparticle is subsequently repelled away** from the beam due to its electric field
4. Note that for the duration of the UFO-to-beam interactions, there may be **significant losses due to inelastic collisions, resulting in a beam dump and or magnet quench!**



Are such events common?

- **No. of UFO events** have been seen to **exceed 10+/hour** with notable increases after long shutdowns and or with an increase in beam frequency



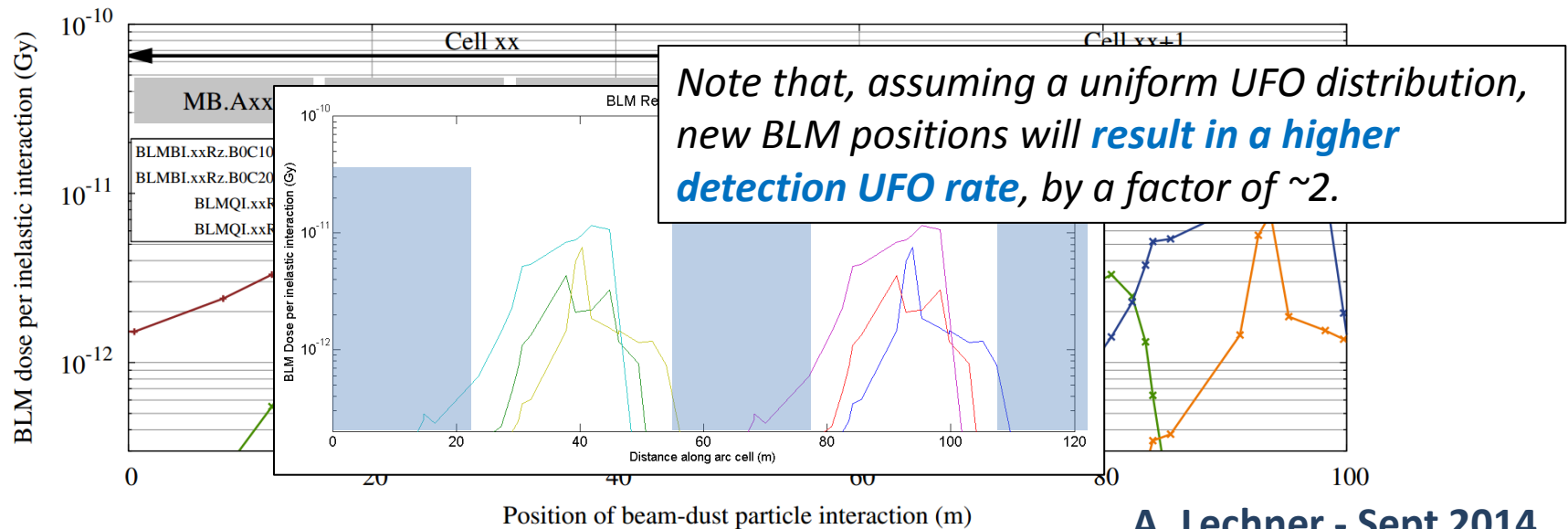
*No. of Event \neq No. of Trips
 A UFO Event is counted when::
 $BLM\ Signal(RS@640us) > 5x\ Noise = 2 \times 10^{-4}\ Gy/s$

BLM Dose in Arc,
 Jan 2011-Dec 2012.

Impact Study Overview

Study Overview

- **New BLM Positions! Full Arc Coverage!**
- Shown is the **BLM 'response'** at 6.5 TeV for a given longitudinal location along a typical arc cell, **FLUKA**.
- The **BLM 'response'** is the signal produced from a **single proton to Carbon Nucleus collision** and such the **BLM 'signal'** is the product of the response and the loss rate



A. Lechner - Sept 2014








$$\text{BLMSignal}(t, s) = -\dot{N}_p(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \text{BLMResponse}(E_p, s),$$

Study Overview

- The following shows the concise **step-by-step processes** involved in the study:

STEP 1: Define Input Parameters

UFO Simulation

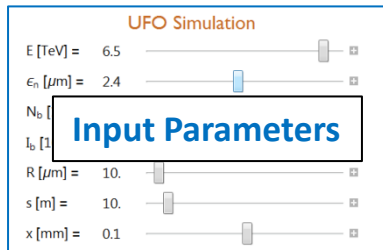
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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Beam Energy | E [TeV] = | 6.5 |  | + |
| Norm Emittance | ϵ_n [μm] = | 2.4 |  | + |
| No. bunches | N_b [1] = | 2808. |  | + |
| Protons/bunch | I_b [10^{11}] = | 1.3 |  | + |
| UFO Radius | R [μm] = | 10. |  | + |
| Longitudinal Location | s [m] = | 10. |  | <i>Model variables input console</i> |
| Transverse Location | x [mm] = | 0.1 |  | |

Other inputs include: material properties and system constants (energy dispersion, LHC circumference for e.g.)

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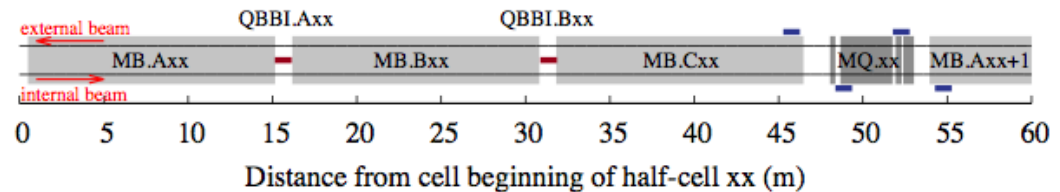
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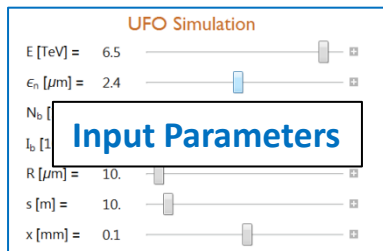
- Longitudinal Location:** Uniform
- Transverse Location:** Uniform (within reasonable limits)
- UFO Radius:** Unknown
 - (fitted to match 4 TeV results using an accepted parameter range of $R=1-100\mu\text{m}$. Range taken from SM12 dust study, see T. Bar CERN-THESIS-2013-233)



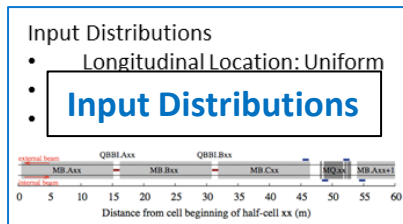
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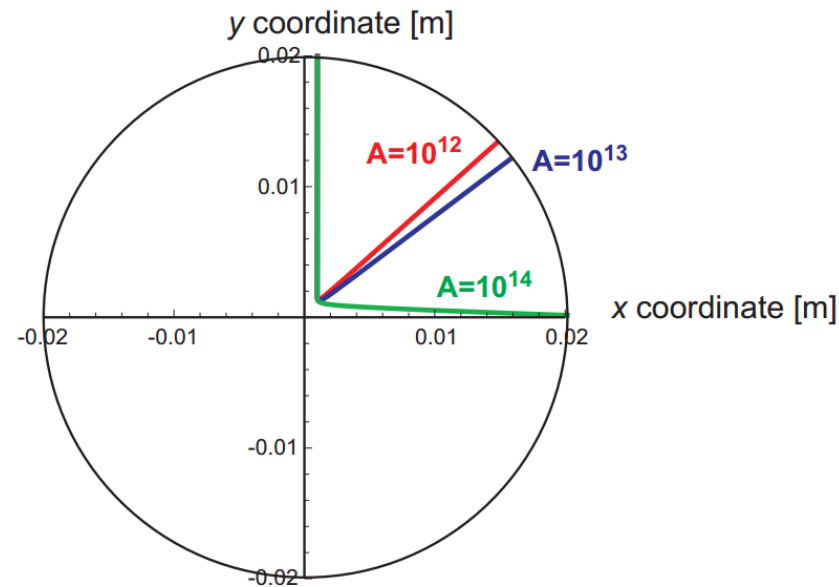


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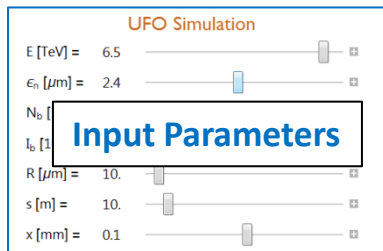
Run the model!



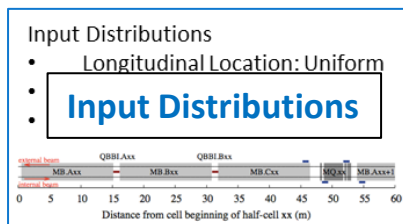
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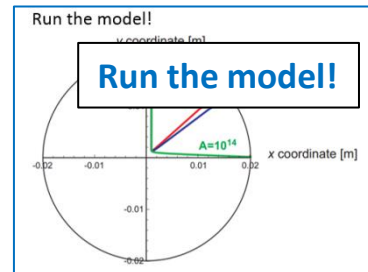
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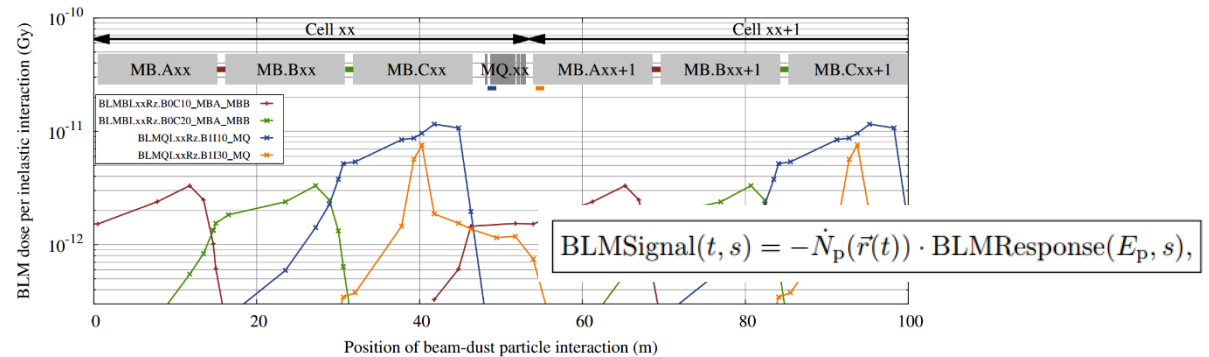
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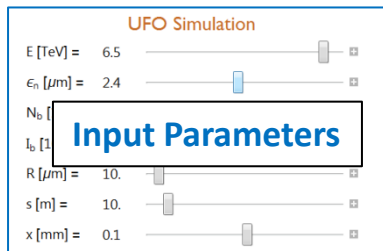
STEP 4: Calculate BLM Signals



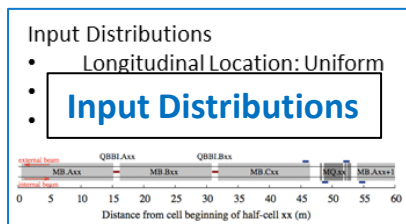
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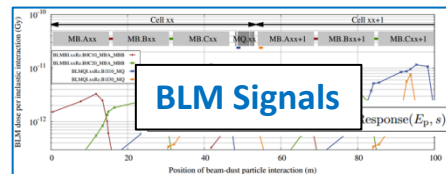
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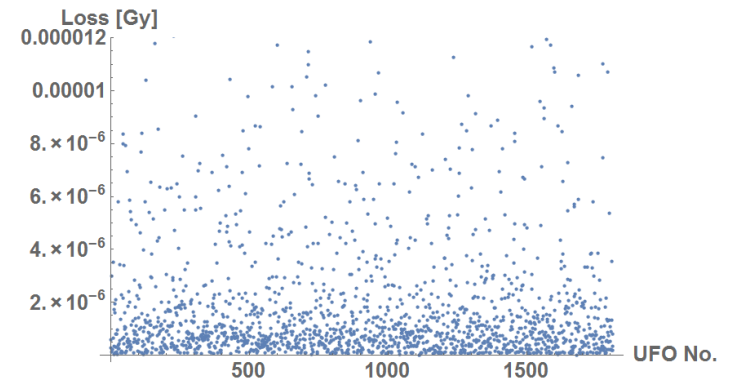
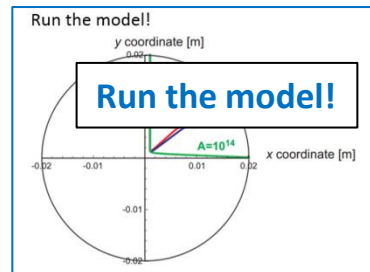


STEP 5: Repeat Step 1:4 until study buffer is collected ~ 1800 , after filtering criteria.

- **RS(640us) > 2×10^{-4} Gy/s**



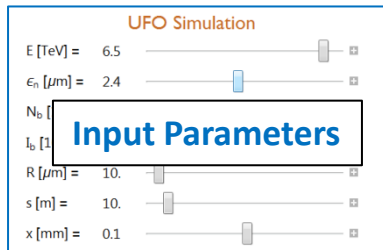
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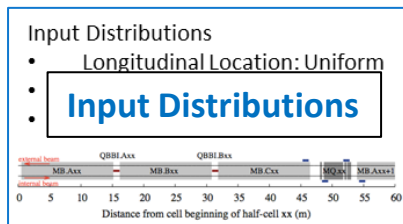
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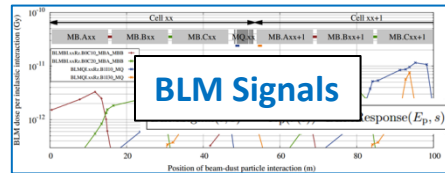
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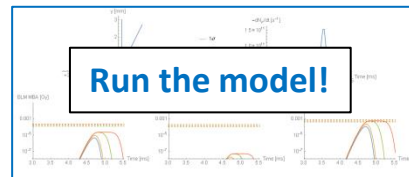
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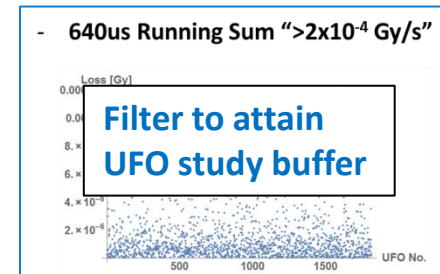
STEP 4:



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STEP 5:



STEP 6:
Compare numerical model with 2012 measured data

Finally:
If happy with 4 TeV results, run 6.5 TeV Monte Carlo

If not



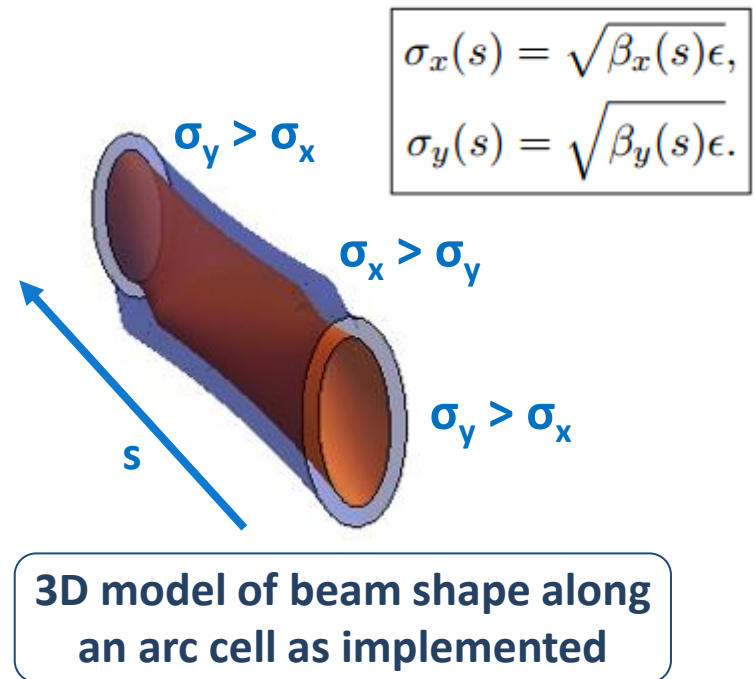
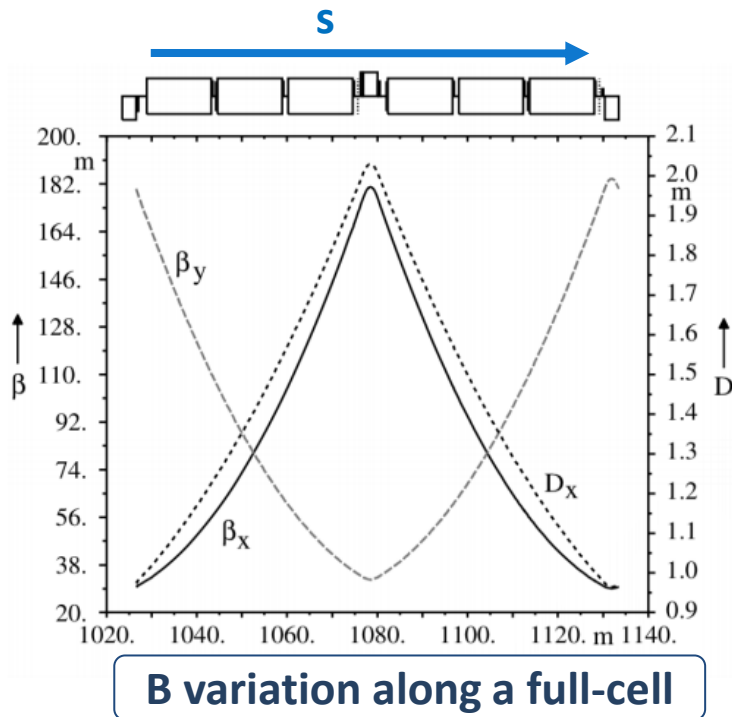
Numerical Model

Main Considerations

- **Main considerations** for the numerical model were as follows:
 - Input Parameters (covered)
 - Input Distributions (covered)
 - Beam Size
 - Electric Field Influence
 - Macroparticle Charge Rate
 - Beam Loss Rate
- It is of note that due to the amount of required simulations and model complexity, **memory efficiency and parallelization** were important aspects.
 - Model takes ~1hr to run a 10,000 iteration Monte Carlo simulation
(on a 16 core Xeon I might add)

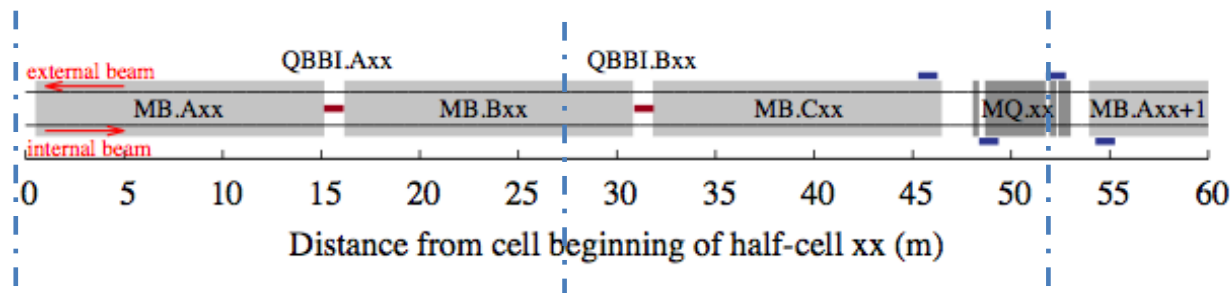
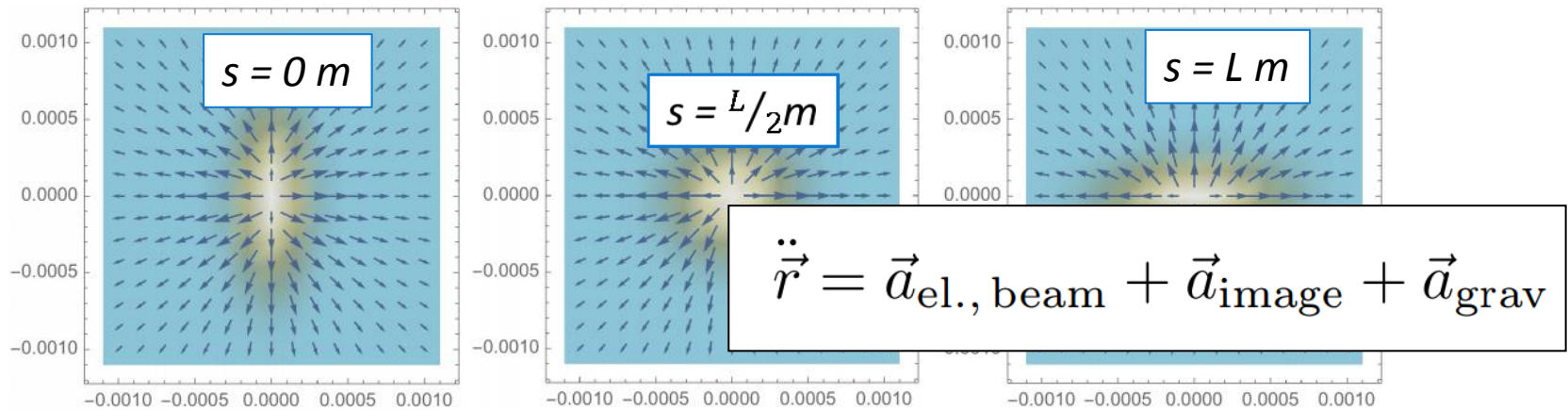
Beam size/shape

- The variation of **beam size/shape** along the arc was taken into account
- It is implemented via a parabolic fit beta function, fit shown below:
- Beam size subsequently attained from the common relation. Depicted below



Electric Field Influence

- The variation in beam size/shape along the Arc naturally influences the electric field. Shown is the **field variation across a typical half-cell**. Field is modelled following the **Bassetti-Erskine formula** (2D Gaussian beam).



Macroparticle Charge Rate (1/4)

- Previous studies have also attempted to model UFO-to-beam interactions, Zimmermann circa 1993-2011
- All studies focused on a charge rate equation derived from a formula for the distribution of sufficiently high-energy ‘knock-on’ electrons within a solid.

$$\dot{Q} = \frac{2N_p f R^3 \pi N_A r_e^2 m_e c^2 \rho}{3\sigma_x \sigma_y T_{\min}(Q, R) M_u} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}$$

Derived from:

$$\frac{\partial^2 N}{\partial T \partial s} = 2\pi r_e^2 m_e c^2 z^2 n \frac{1}{\beta_R^2} \frac{F(T)}{T^2}$$

Review of Particle Properties, 1992-1993

K. Hikasa et al. Phys. Rev. D 45 1992

- This study focuses on amendments to the **minimum energy factor, $T_{\min}(Q, R)$** , and the implications on 6.5 TeV predictions.

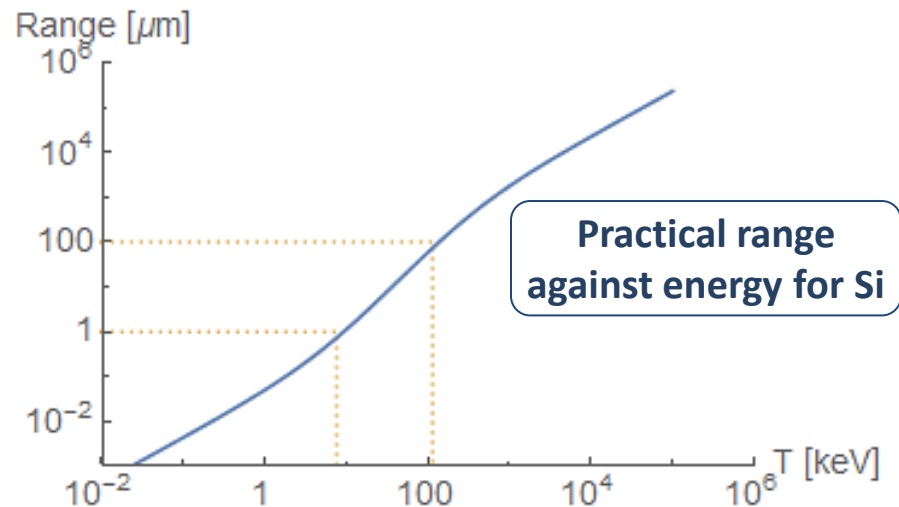
Macroparticle Charge Rate (2/4)

- **Ionization occurs when ‘knock-on’ electrons have sufficient energy** to travel at least the minimum distance to the edge of the macroparticle
- **Tmin** can be described as the sum of the **Coulomb potential and the “escape energy”**, i.e., the energy required to travel the minimum distance
- The ‘escape energy’ is determined by two factors:
 - The **‘practical range’** of an electron within a specific material for a given energy, defined as shown:

$$r(T) = \frac{AT}{\rho} \left(1 - \frac{B}{1+CT} \right)$$

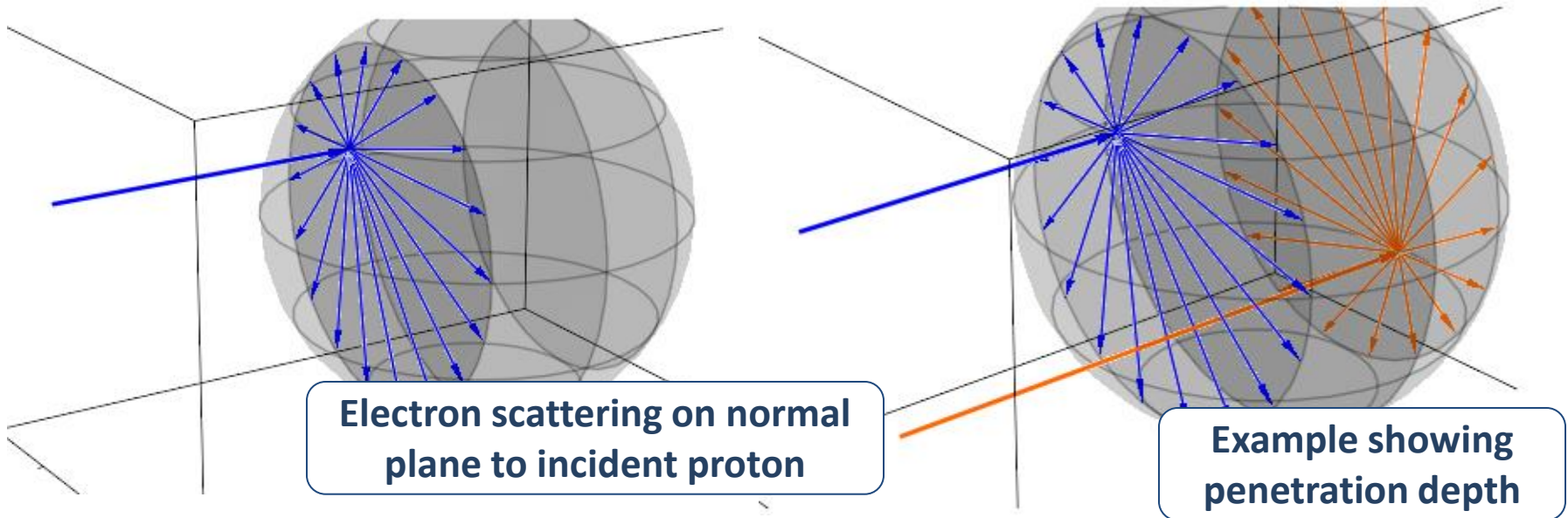
Particle Detection with Drift Chambers
W. Riegler et al, 2008

Where: A, B & C are empirical constants



Macroparticle Charge Rate (3/4)

- Shown is a depiction of the **possible perpendicular scattering paths for knock-on electrons** involved in calculating the average distance to the edge from any given location within a spherical macroparticle.



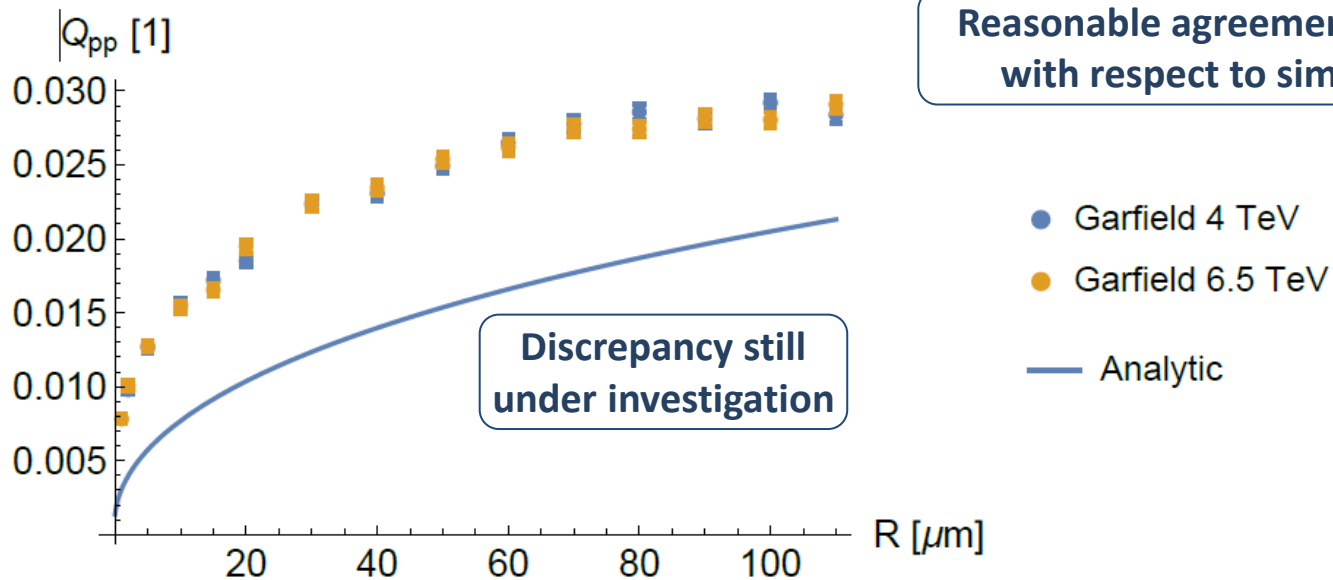
Volumetric Integral across: **Normal cross-section**
Penetration depth

Radial Integral across: **Azimuthal scattering angles**

Average Distance $\sim R \times 0.736$

Macroparticle Charge Rate (4/4)

- Well? Does it work?
- Shown, is a direct comparison of the ionization charge produce by a single incident high-energy proton colliding with an initially neutral Si sphere.
- **Numerical results show a reasonable agreement** with simulations carried out in Garfield++ (assumed to be accurate – software used in detectors).



Reasonable agreement ~30-40% with respect to simulations

Discrepancy still under investigation

● Garfield 4 TeV
 ● Garfield 6.5 TeV
 — Analytic

Beam Loss Rate

- **The proton loss rate** can be defined as the integrated number of interactions across the macroparticles **'flight path', shown below.**
 - Is a function of No. protons, beam shape, UFO size and material

$$\dot{N}_p = - \int_{\mathcal{A}} \int_{\mathcal{P}} J(x, y) \Sigma_{\text{int}} dx da = - \frac{2N_p f \sigma_{\text{iel}} R^3 N_A \rho}{3\sigma_x \sigma_y A M_u} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2} - \frac{y^2}{2\sigma_y^2}}.$$

Where:

$$\Sigma_{\text{iel}} = \sigma_{\text{iel}} \rho_A, \quad \rho_A = \frac{N_A \rho}{A M_u},$$

Same as Zimmermann model, but with σ_{iel} taken from FLUKA

'macroscopic section' = nucleus interaction cross-section * atomic density

- As the macroparticle begins to interact with the beam, **losses are produced due to the inelastic collisions.**

And with that we have all the pieces of the puzzle!!!

Numerical Model Results

A Typical UFO Event Simulation

- Shown is the **flight path and loss rate of a typical UFO Event** simulate with the numerical mode.

UFO flight-path diagram

Sim params:

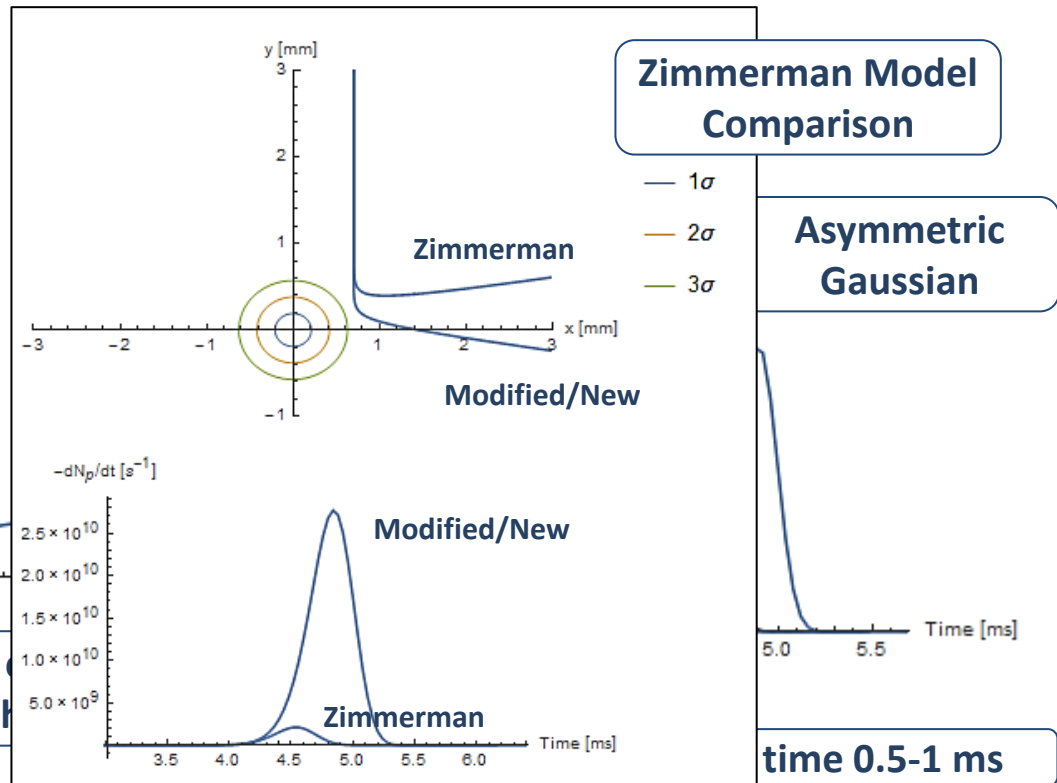
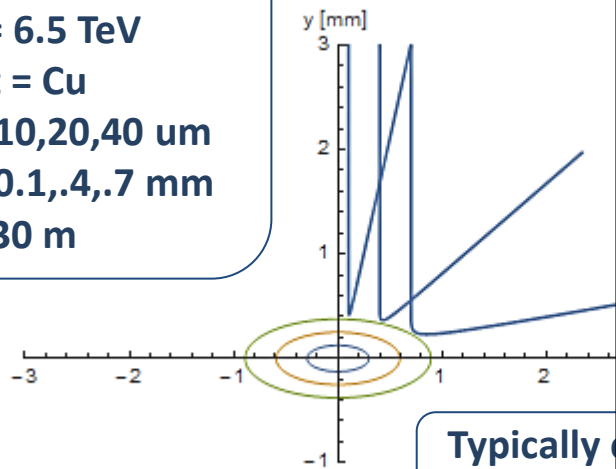
$E_b = 6.5$ TeV

Mat = Cu

$R = 10, 20, 40$ μm

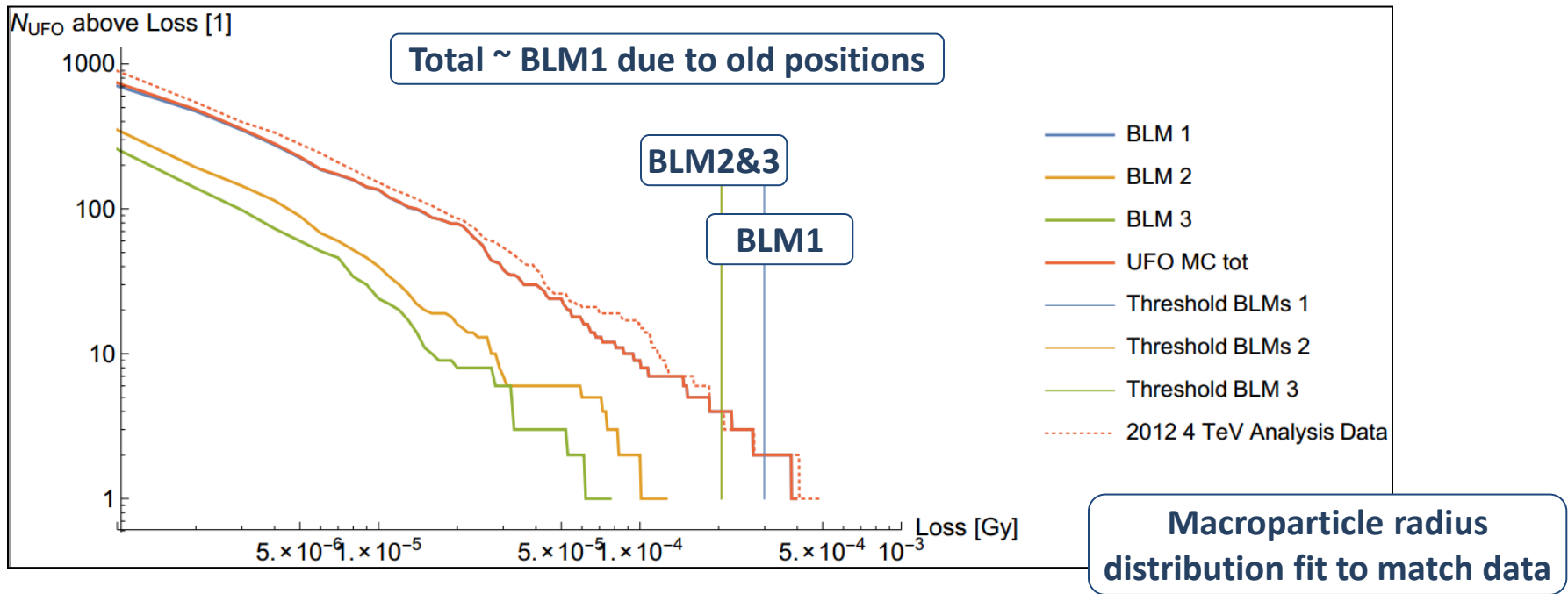
$X = 0.1, .4, .7$ mm

$S = 30$ m



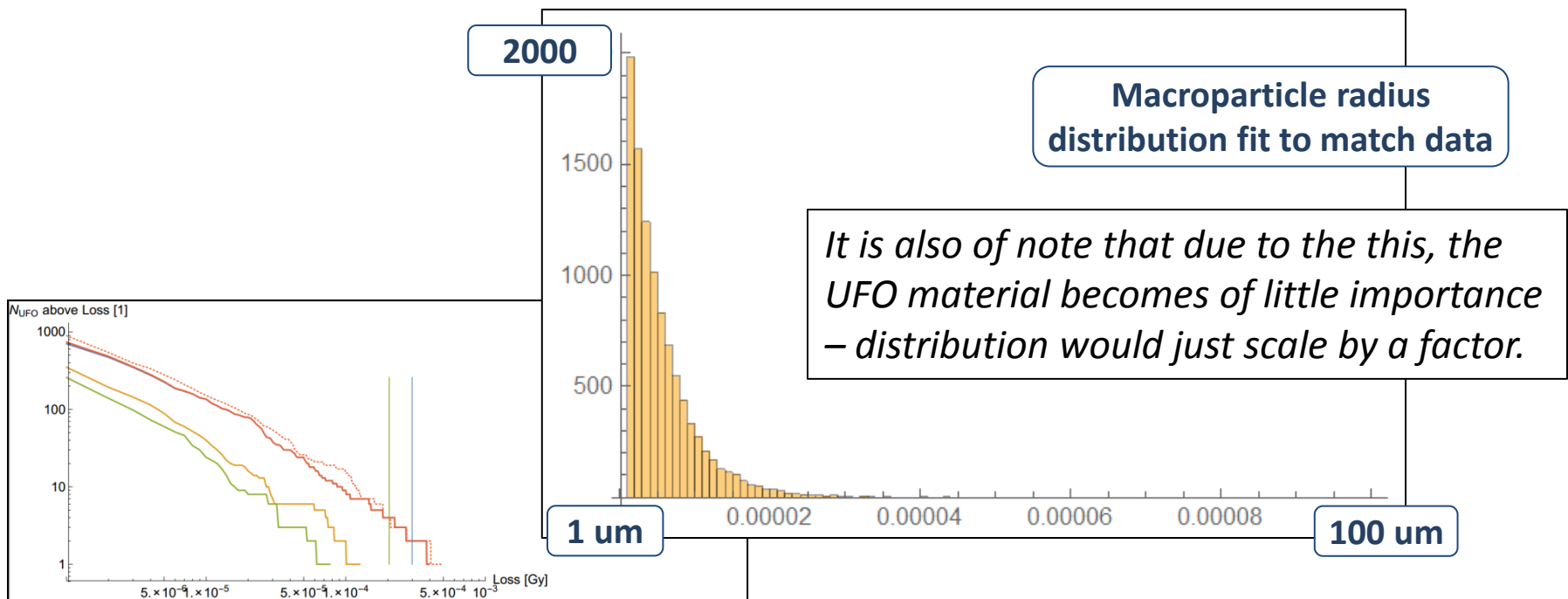
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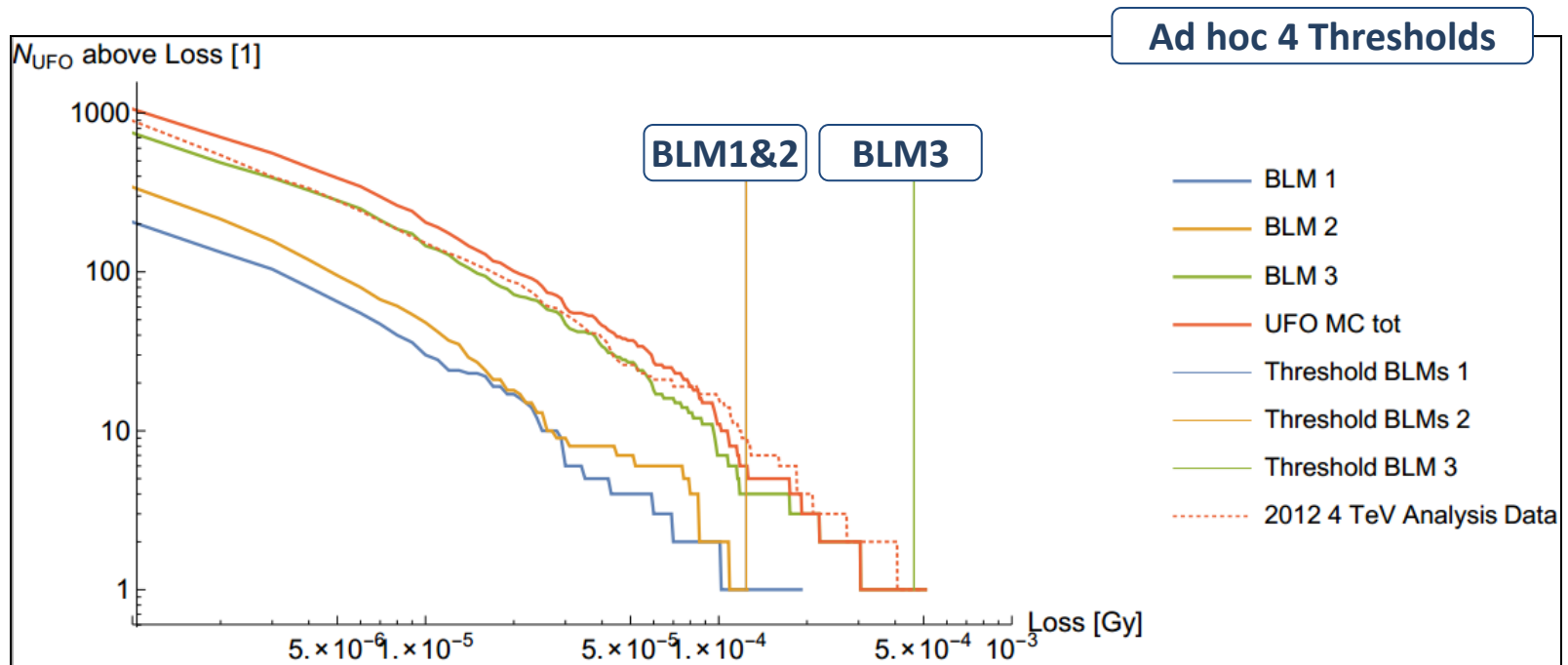


6.5 TeV Monte Carlo Results

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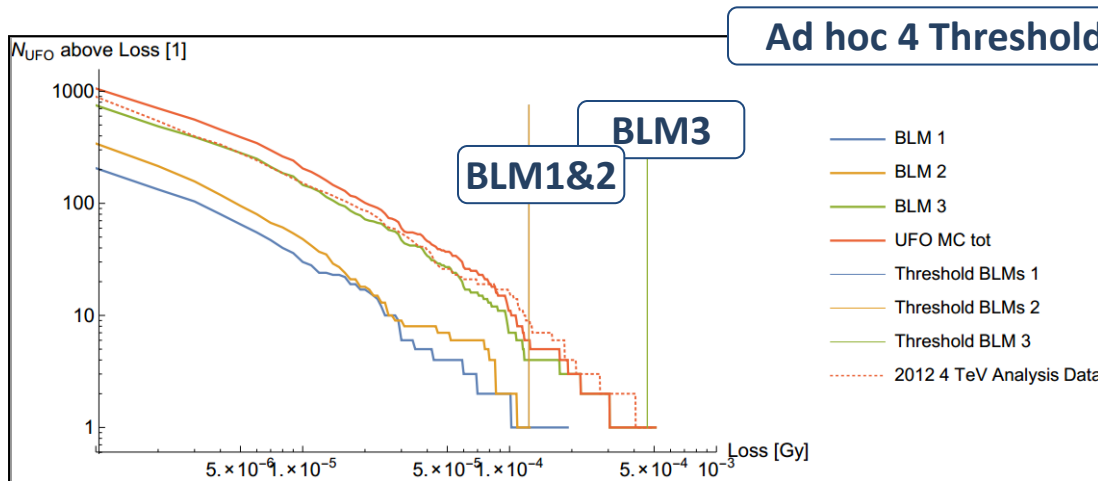
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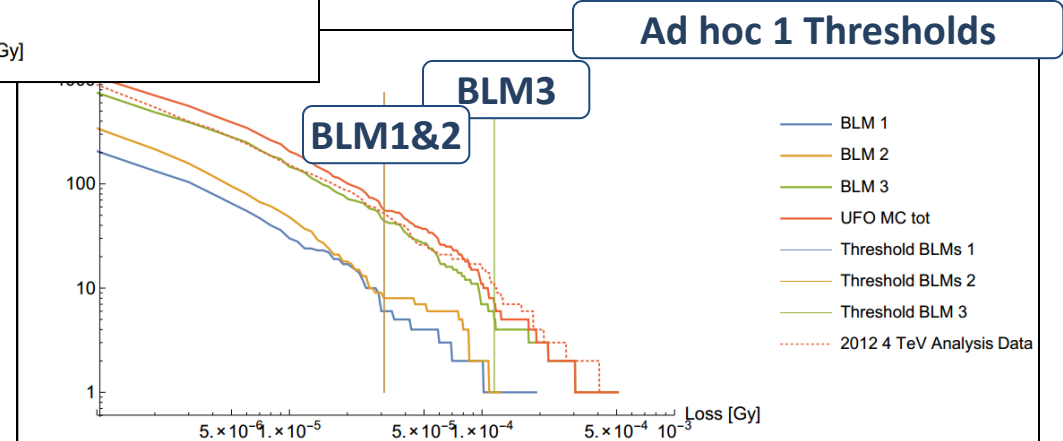
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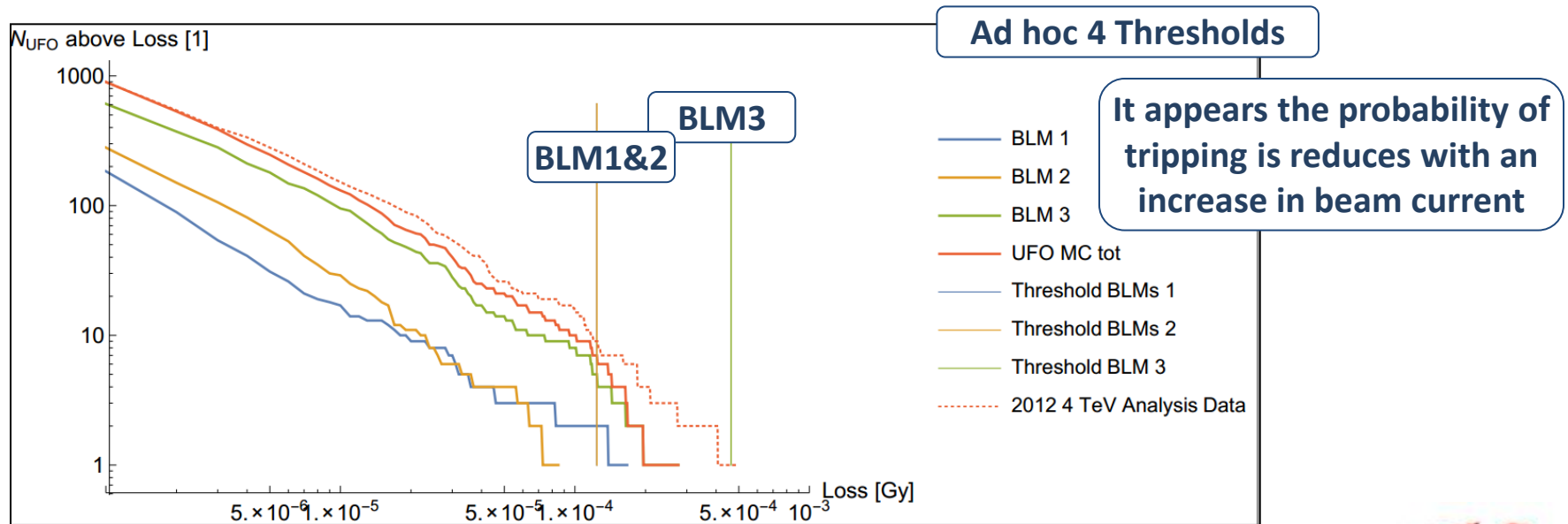
- Ad hoc 4 => **~1-3 trips**
- Ad hoc 1 => **~10-30 trips**



Note: BLM trips may or may not accumulate due to BLM coverage i.e. 1 UFO trips multiple BLMs

6.5 TeV Numerical Model Monte Carlo 25ns?

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Results (898/10000 buffer):
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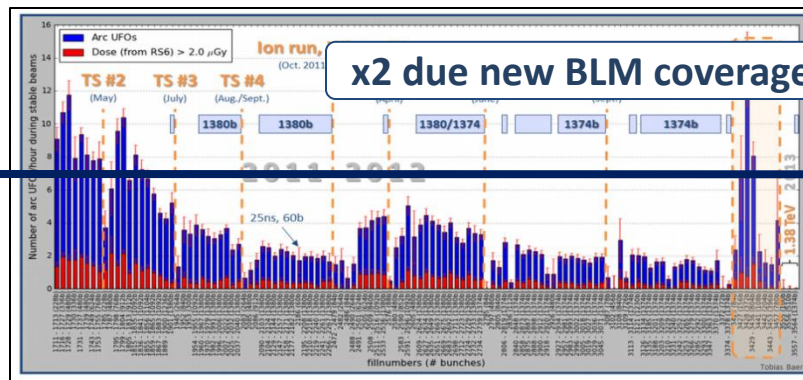
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Results Overview

- Table of results:

| | BLM Positions | No. of Iter | No. of UFOs | No. of Trips |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 4 Tev - 50ns | Old | 10000 | 740 | 1-2 |
| 6.5 TeV - 50ns - Adhoc 4 | New | 10000 | 1060 | 1-3 |
| 6.5 TeV - 50ns - Adhoc 1 | New | 10000 | 1060 | 10-30 |
| 6.5 TeV - 25ns - Adhoc 4 | New | 10000 | 898 | 0-2 |

- Putting that into little perspective (take with a pinch of salt):



Consider 16 ufo/hr and an 8 hr/day LHC uptime (~35% availability)...

50 ns Results predict:

- Ad hoc 4 => ~1-3 trips/7 days
- Ad hoc 1 => ~10-30 trips/7 days

Let's hope QP3 was indeed wrong!

Conclusions/Further Work

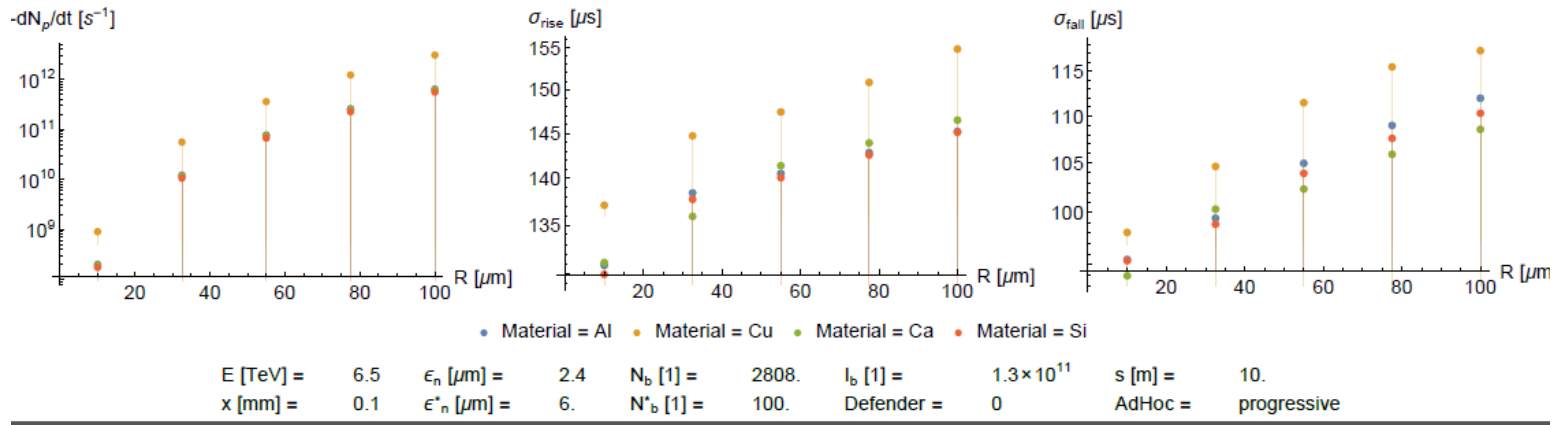
- **Numerical model constructed and Monte Carlo simulations carried out**
- Model takes into account **longitudinal beam variation** and **re-absorption** of scattered 'knock-on' electrons during interaction
- Model allows for the first time an **impact study of the UFO threat to availability at 6.5 TeV**
- 4 TeV Monte Carlo results can be fit within very good agreement to measured data **using only acceptable parameter ranges**
- **6.5 TeV predictions show that the probability of a trip occurring is in the order of 0.1%/ufo**
 - Are these numbers troublesome? I'll leave that conclusion up to you! 😊
- Studies into the **impact on availability, avoidable trips** and **mitigation strategies**, such as **defender bunches** and in planning or have already begun!

Thanks for listening!!

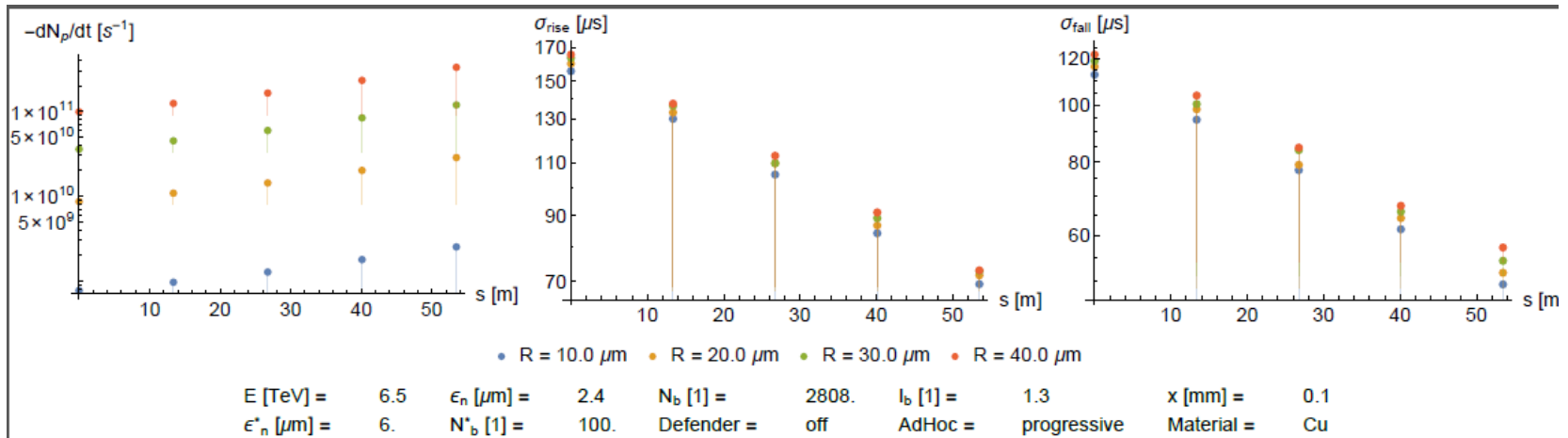
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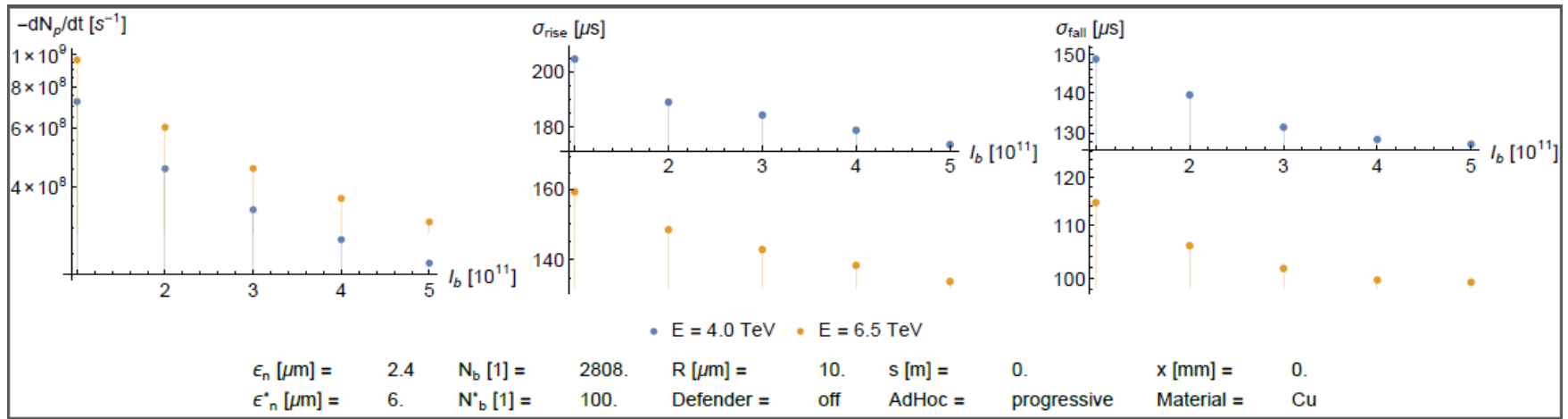
Loss Rate vs Radius – Various Materials



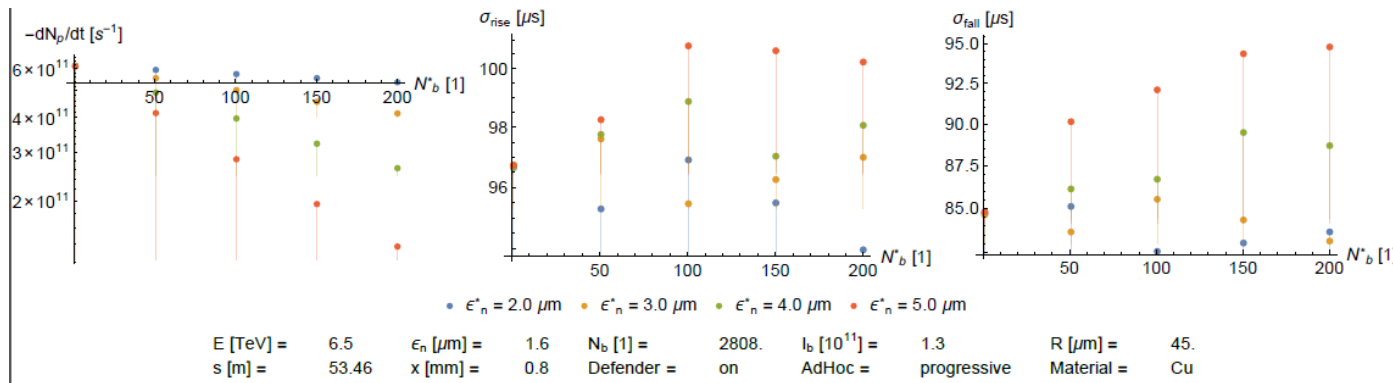
Loss Rate vs Long Location – Various Radii



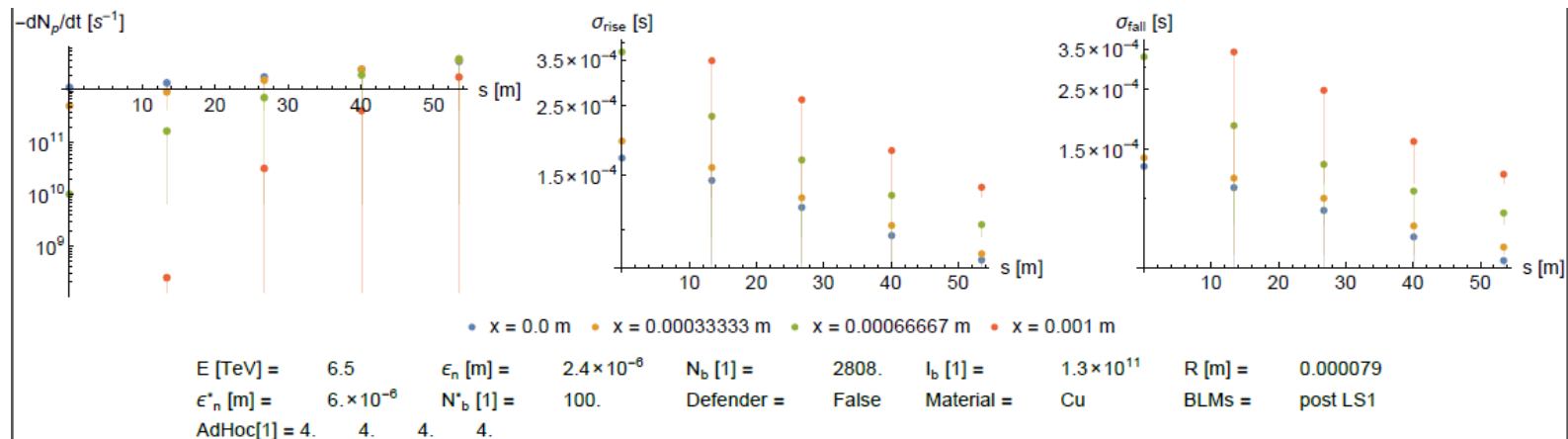
Loss Rate vs Beam current – Diff Energies



Loss Rate vs No. of bunches – Varying Emittance



Loss Rate vs Radius – varying trans Loc



Defender Preliminary

- Various emittances/No. of Defenders

