

# GMN ERR: Radiation Levels and Local shielding

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GMN experiment readiness review

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# Outline

- Radiation Budget Form
- GEANT4 Monte Carlo simulation of GMN layout
  - Background rates in low-threshold detectors
  - Radiation dose rates in rad-sensitive detectors
  - Radiation levels in GEM electronics hut and SBS bunker
  - Local shielding design
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  - Detailed run plan of config. changes.
  - Expected radiological survey map as a function of time.
  - Personnel exposure during configuration changes
- Summary and conclusions

Exp. # GMN

rev: 0

run dates: 2019

name of liaison: Eric Fuchey

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setup number			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
beam	energy	GeV	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.8	
	current	uA(CW)	19.2	52.4	30.9	19.2	39.0	30.9	24.0	58.1	24.0	24.0	52.5	22.5	30.0	52.5	30.0	30.0	53.3	
radiator	element																			
	thickness	mg/cm2																		
	dist. to pivot	m																		
	Z		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	A		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
exp't target	element		D	H	Al	D	H	Al	D	H	Al	D	H	Al	D	H	Al	D	H	
	thickness	mg/cm2	2435	1062	935	2435	1062	935	2435	1062	935	2435	1062	935	2435	1062	935	2435	1062	
	dist. to pivot	m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Z		1	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	13	1	1	
	A		2	1	27	2	1	27	2	1	27	2	1	27	2	1	27	2	1	
cryo tgt window	element		Al	Al		Al	Al		Al	Al		Al	Al		Al	Al		Al	Al	
	thickness	mg/cm2	83	83		83	83		83	83		83	83		83	83		83	83	
	dist. to pivot	m	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	
	Z		13	13	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	13	13	0	13	13	
	A		27	27	0	27	27	0	27	27	0	27	27	0	27	27	0	27	27	
critical window	radius	cm	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	
	dist. to pivot	m	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	
scattering weighting factor			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
time	run time (100% eff.)	hours	30	69	7	30	24	7	30	32	6	30	8	4	24	8	3	48	9	
		days	1.3	2.9	0.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.3	1.3	0.3	1.3	0.3	0.2	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.0	0.4	
	installation time	hours																		
		days	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
dose rate at the fence post (run time)	method 1	urem/hr	0.97	0.53	1.35	0.97	0.39	1.35	1.21	0.59	1.05	1.37	0.53	1.10	1.87	0.55	1.58	1.87	0.56	
	method 2	urem/hr																		
	conservative	urem/hr	0.97	0.53	1.35	0.97	0.39	1.35	1.21	0.59	1.05	1.37	0.53	1.10	1.87	0.55	1.58	1.87	0.56	
dose per setup		urem	29	36	9	29	9	9	36	19	6	41	4	4	45	4	5	90	5	
% of annual dose budget			%	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1

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authors: P.Degtiarenko

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setup number			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
beam	energy	GeV	8.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	totals:
	current	uA(CW)	30.0	30.0	55.4	30.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	20.0	20.0	60.0	
radiator	element						Cu	Cu		Cu	Cu		
	thickness	mg/cm2					772	772		772	772		
	dist. to pivot	m					-0.15	-0.15		-0.15	-0.15		
	Z		0	0	0	0	29	29	0	29	29	0	
	A		0	0	0	0	64	64	0	64	64	0	
exp't target	element		Al	D	H	Al	H	Al	H	H	Al	H	
	thickness	mg/cm2	935	2435	1062	935	1062	935	1062	1062	935	1062	
	dist. to pivot	m	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Z		13	1	1	13	1	13	1	1	13	1	
	A		27	2	1	27	1	27	1	1	27	1	
cryo tgt window	element		Al	Al		Al		Al	Al		Al		
	thickness	mg/cm2		83	83		83		83	83		83	
	dist. to pivot	m		0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0	0.0		0.0	
	Z		0	13	13	0	13	0	13	13	0	13	
	A		0	27	27	0	27	0	27	27	0	27	
critical window	radius	cm	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8	
	dist. to pivot	m	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.10	
scattering weighting factor			0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
time	run time (100% eff.)	hours	4	100	13	8	12	2	3	24	2	6	543
		days	0.2	4.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.3	22.6
	installation time	hours											0
		days	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
dose rate at the fence post (run time)	method 1	urem/hr	1.58	1.94	0.59	1.65	1.57	2.53	0.61	1.57	2.53	0.61	
	method 2	urem/hr											
	conservative	urem/hr	1.58	1.94	0.59	1.65	1.57	2.53	0.61	1.57	2.53	0.61	
dose per setup		urem	6	194	8	13	19	5	2	38	5	4	676.46
% of annual dose budget		%	0.1	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	6.7646
% of allowed dose for the total time													109.13
% of allowed dose for the run time only													109.13
<i>If &gt; 200%, discuss result with Physics Research EH&amp;S officer</i>													

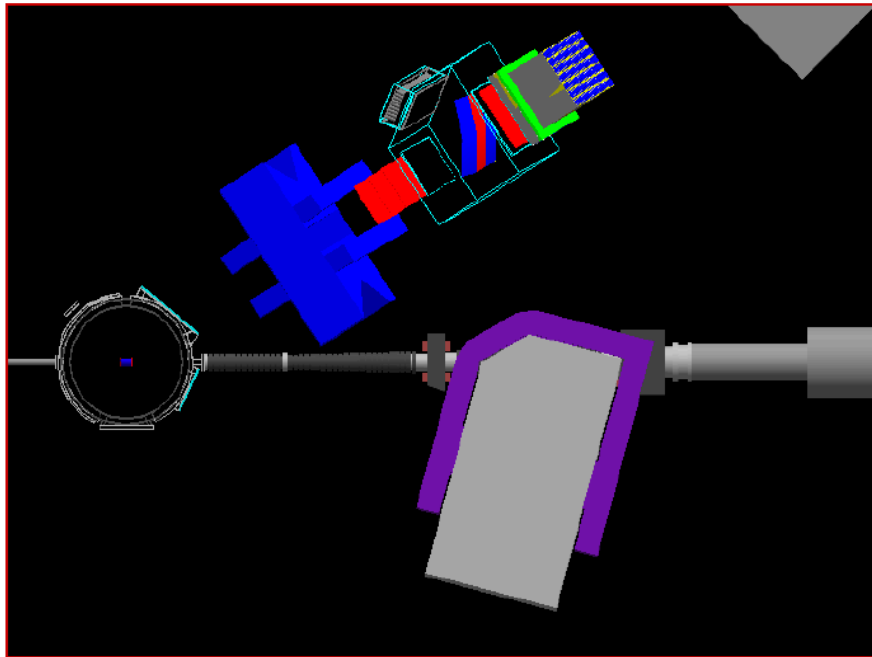
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## Reminder: $G_M^n$ setup update

Updated  $G_M^n$  beamline in g4sbs with the actual design:



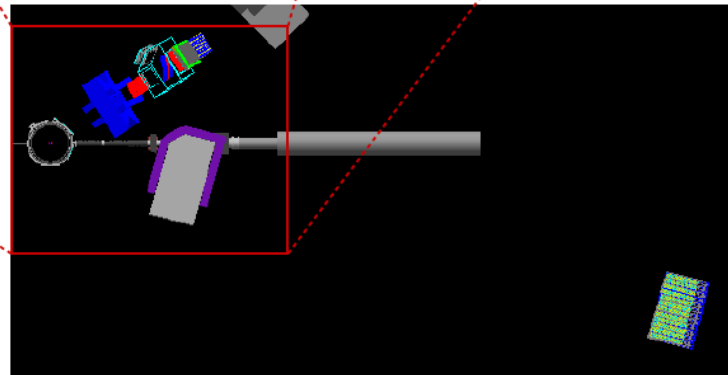
- Conic vacuum line weldment;
- spool piece;
- inner and outer magnetic shieldings;
- beam corrector magnets;

Configuration of the two later items can be changed with a new command:

`/g4sbs/beamlineconfig <int>`

The integer being equal to the beamline configuration number convention used by the engineers:

- 1 for  $G_E^p$ , 2 for  $G_E^n$ ,
- 3 for  $G_M^n$  (all Q2 but higher),
- 4 for  $G_M^n$  (higher Q2 + calibrations).



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# Reminder: settings for $G_M^n$ kinematics

Considered settings for all kinematics:

$G_M^n$ BigBite settings: (10 cm LD <sub>2</sub> target)						
$Q^2$ (*) [GeV <sup>2</sup> ]	$\theta_{BB}$ (*) [deg]	$d_{BB}$ (*) [m]	$E_{beam}$ (**) [GeV]	$\mathcal{L}$ (**) [A <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	$I_{beam}$ (**) [μA]	Beam time [h] (**)
3.5	32.5	1.80	4.4	$0.7 \times 10^{38}$	<b>11.0</b> (44.0)	12
4.5	41.9	1.55	4.4	$1.4 \times 10^{38}$	<b>22.0</b> (44.0)	12
5.7 (6.0)	58.4	1.55	4.4	$2.8 \times 10^{38}$	<b>44.0</b>	18
8.1 (8.5)	43.0	1.55	6.6	$2.8 \times 10^{38}$	<b>44.0</b>	18
10.2 (10.0)	34.0	1.75	8.8	$1.4 \times 10^{38}$	<b>22.0</b> (44.0)	24
12.0	44.2	1.55	8.8	$2.8 \times 10^{38}$	<b>44.0</b>	48
13.5	33.0	1.55	<del>8.8</del> 11.0	$2.8 \times 10^{38}$	<b>44.0</b>	96

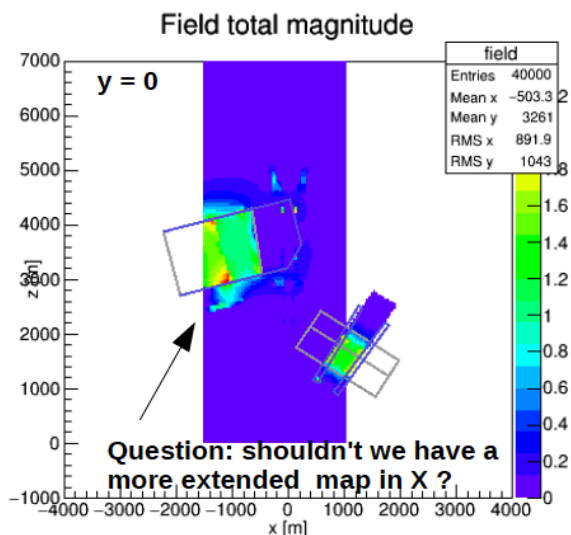
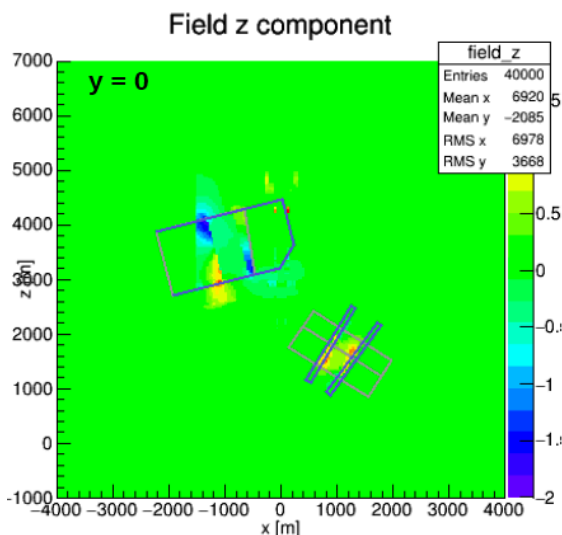
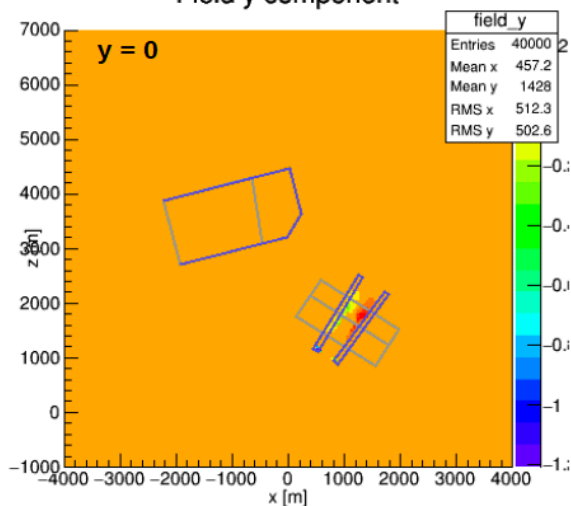
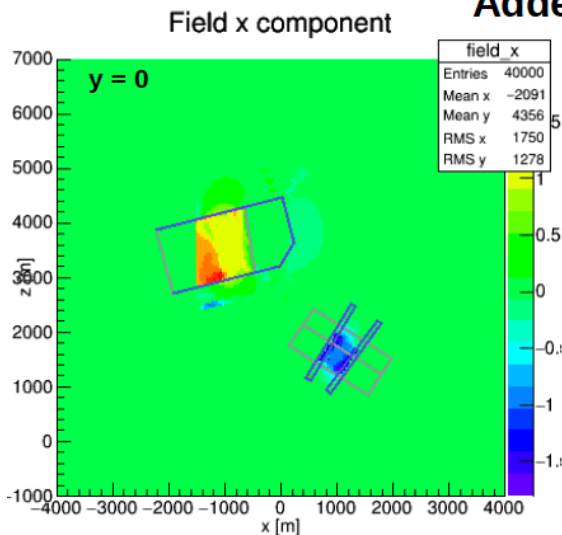
(\*) Taken from Robin Wines slides at last collaboration meeting

(\*\*) taken from  $G_M^n$  update (E-09-019) at PAC35, obviously assuming 10cm LD<sub>2</sub>.

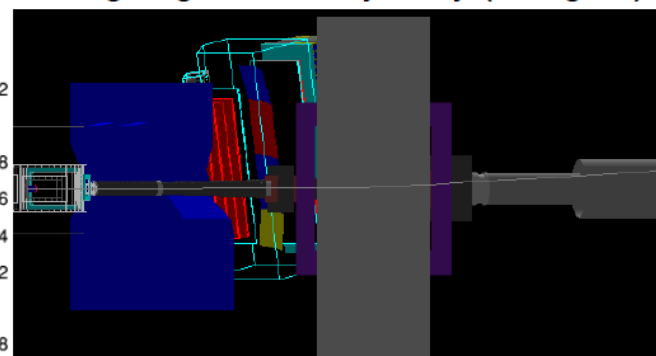
NB: we may tentatively consider  $2.8 \times 10^{38} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$  (i.e. 44μA) for *all* kinematics

# Reminder: Update of $G_M^n$ setup in g4sbs

## Added Tosca field map for $Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$



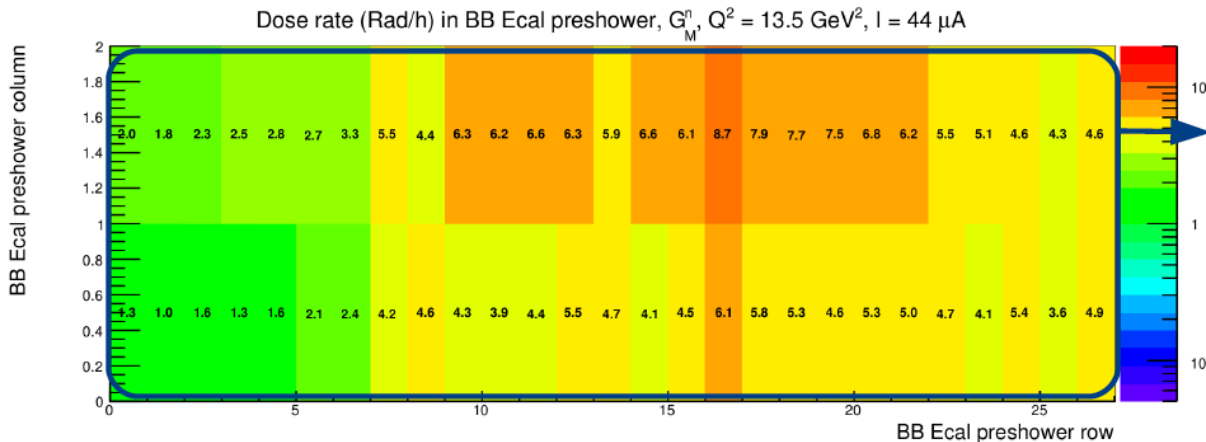
## Charged geantino trajectory (charge +)



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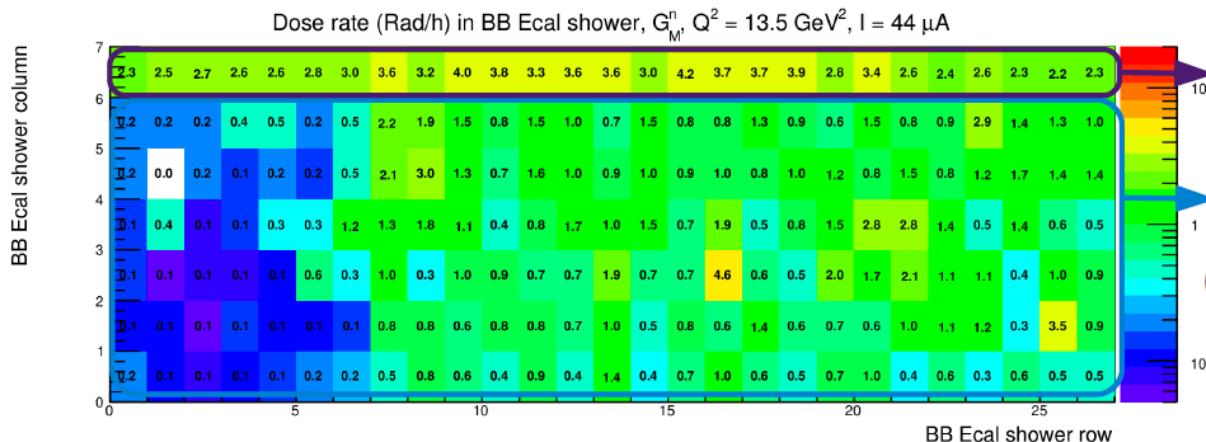


$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map



4.6 Rad/h/block avg over PS

x100 h beam time: 460 Rad integrated for this kinematic. Max dose for a single block: ~900 Rad.



3.1 Rad/h/block avg

0.9 Rad/h/block avg

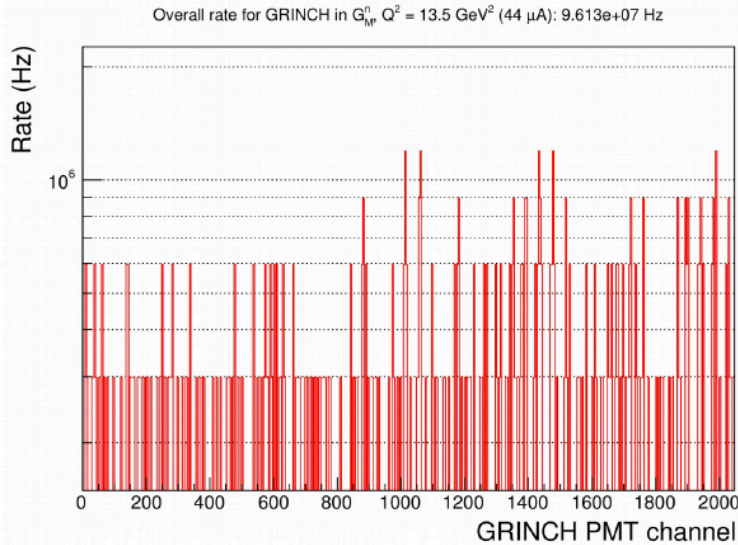
(1.2 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

**No additional shielding:** Previous studies (SBS soft/simu meeting 2017/03/22) showed it could be shielded easily

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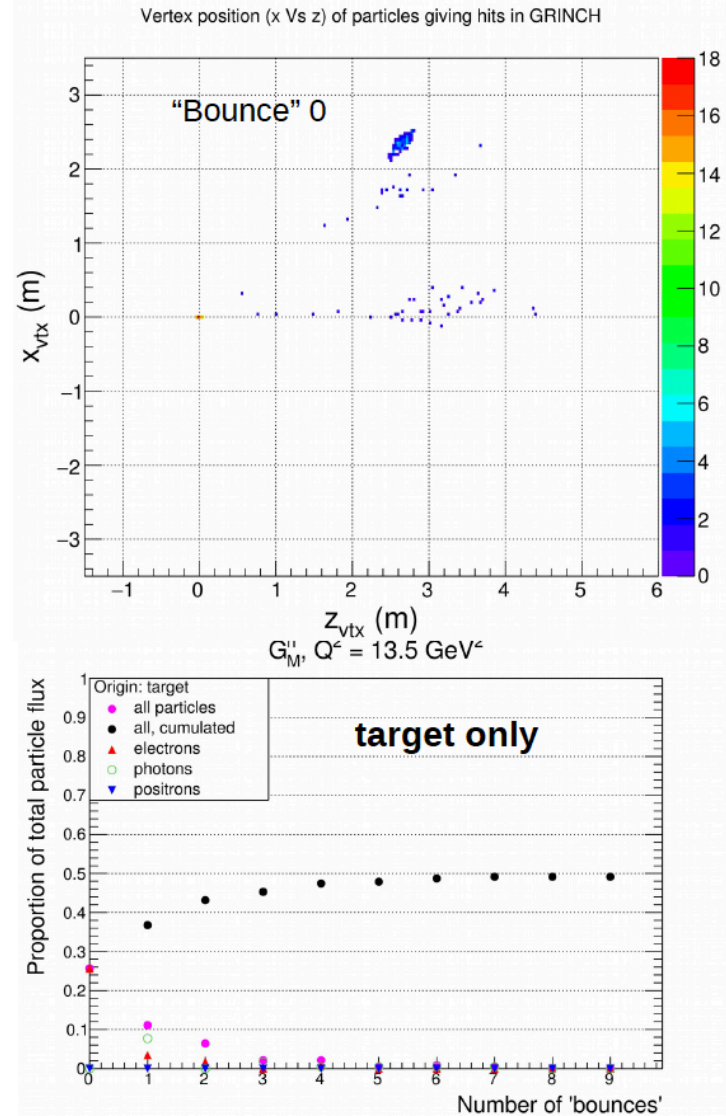
$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, uniform SBS field map



96 MHz over detector => ~190kHz/PMT;  
(including 50% from target and 30% from 48D48)

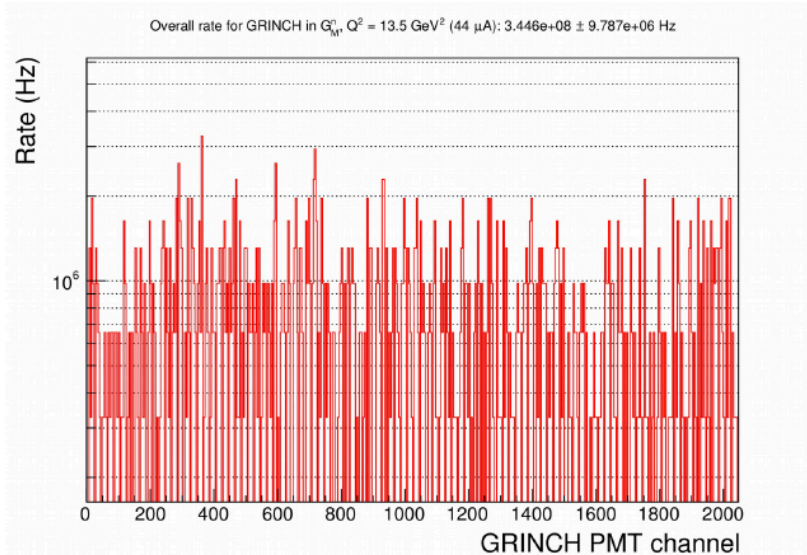
=> ~95 kHz from **target**;  
(rough agreement with previous calculations);  
=> ~55 kHz from 48D48 magnet;  
=> the rest (~40 kHz) from beamline,  
scattering chamber;

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$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm LD<sub>2</sub>, new setup, Tosca field map



345 MHz over detector => ~680kHz/PMT;  
(including 65% from target and 10% from 48D48);  
not easy to deal with, but handleable;

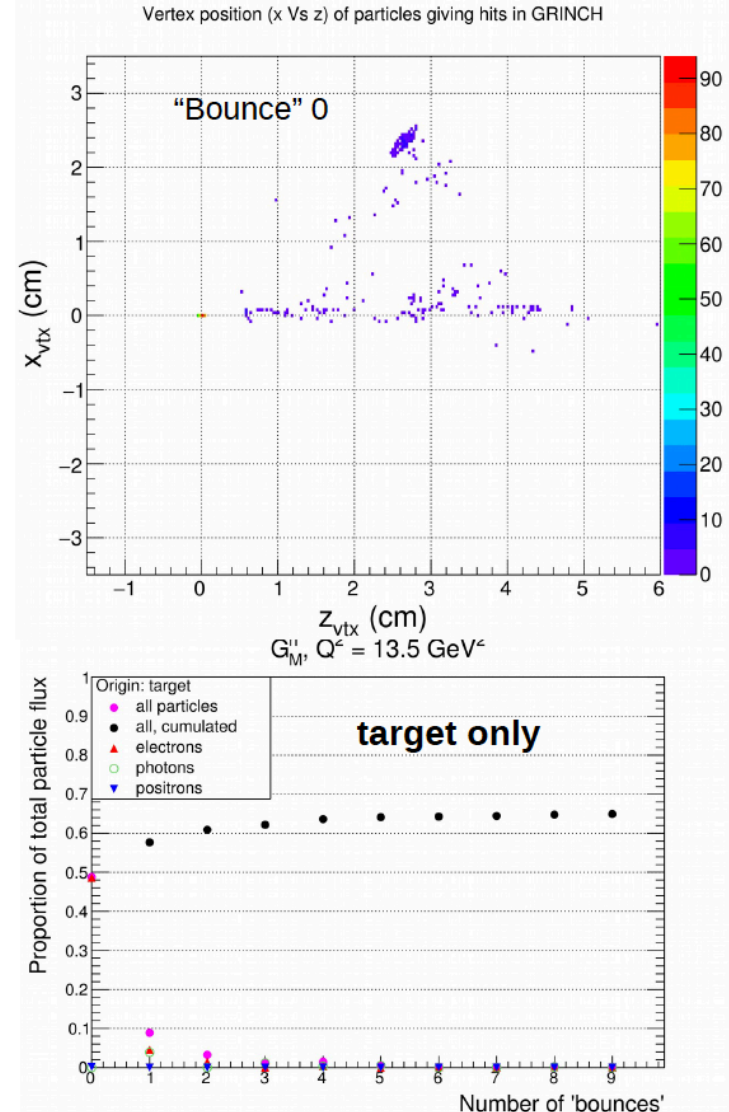
=> ~440 kHz from **target**;

→ **clear discrepancy with “no Tosca field” simulations: to be understood!** (next slide)

=> ~70 kHz from 48D48 magnet;

=> the rest (~170 kHz) from beamline, scattering chamber;

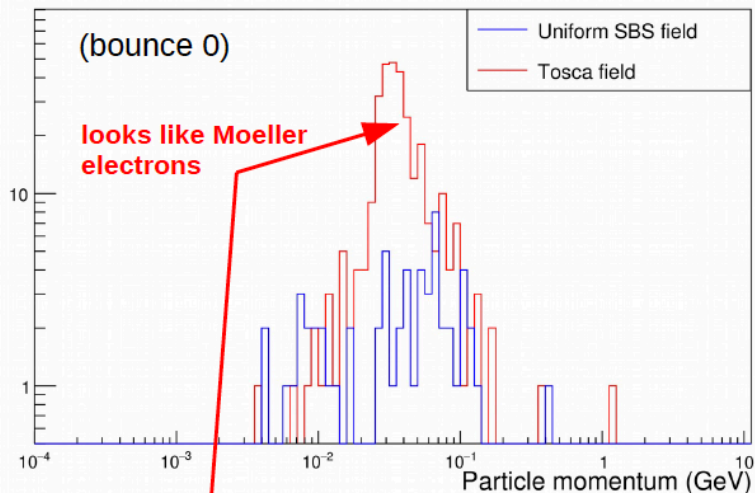
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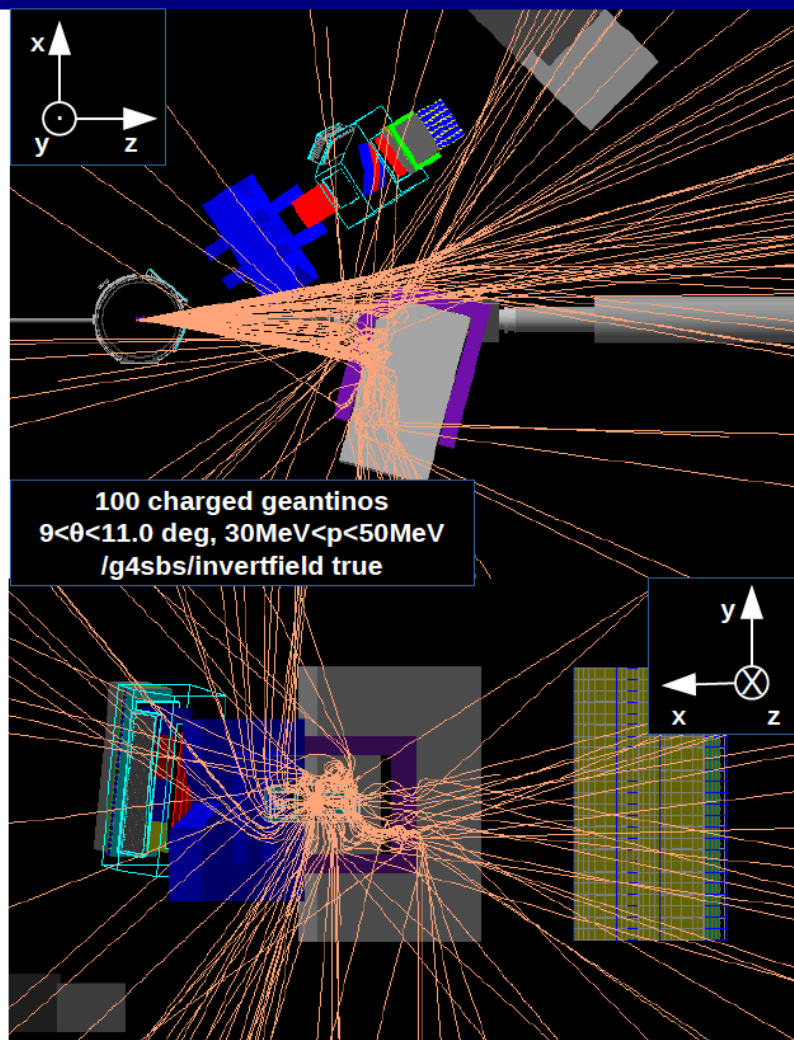
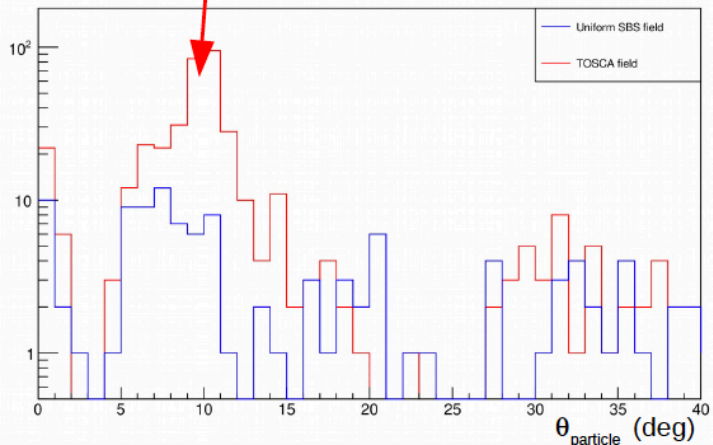
## Explanation for discrepancy of TOSCA vs uniform SBS field map

momentum of particles coming from target giving hits in GRINCH



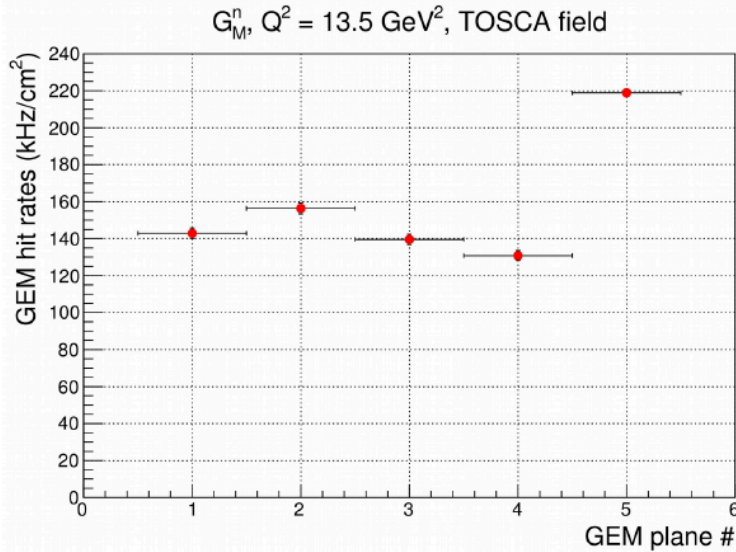
Could low angle/low energy Moeller electrons be deflected by the magnetic field beam line? => YES

$\theta$  vs  $\phi$  of particles coming from target giving hits in GRINCH



We might be able to shield that...

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map

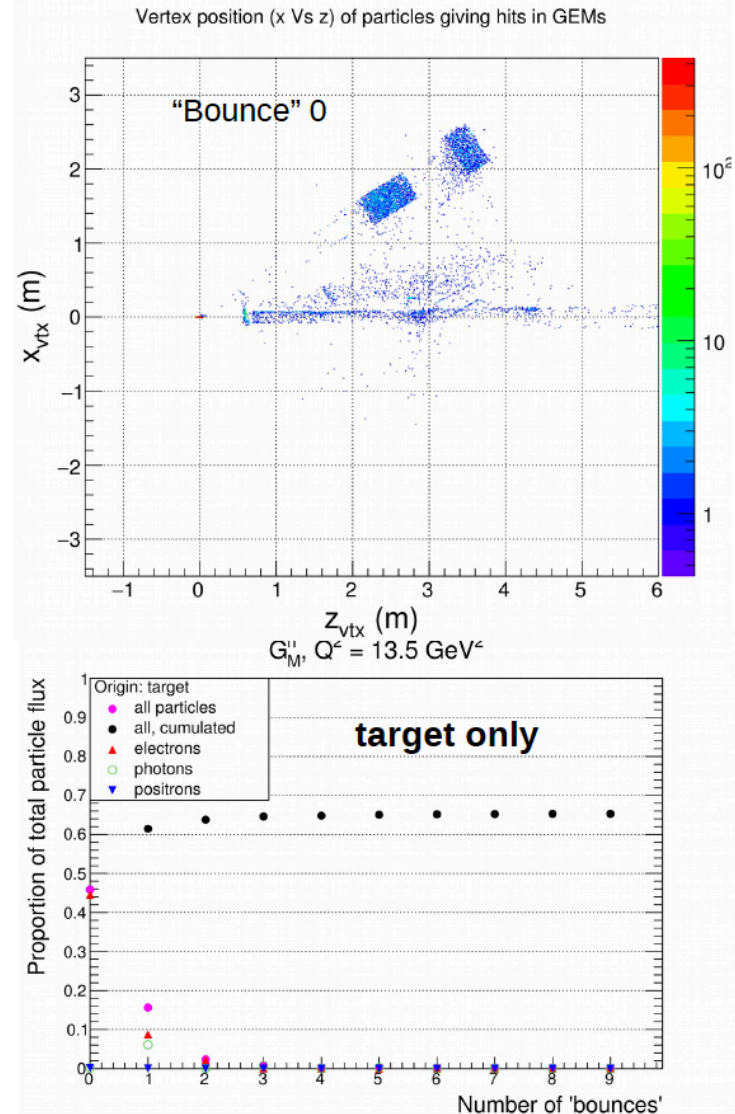


New setup, TOSCA field map:  
 ~140kHz/cm<sup>2</sup> per GEM for INFN GEMs (front),  
 220kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>, for UVA GEM (behind GRINCH)  
 including 65% from target and 5% from 48D48;

=> consistent with the rate change observed on GRINCH: the back of the detector package seems more affected by the front.

Again, rates are rather high, but can be handled...

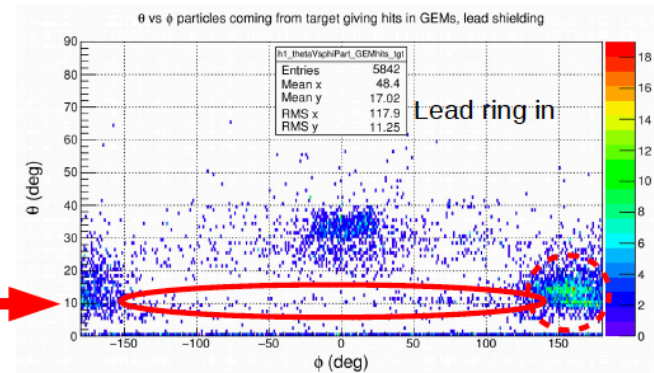
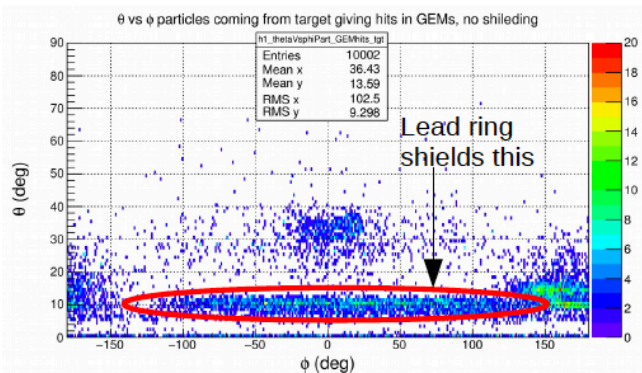
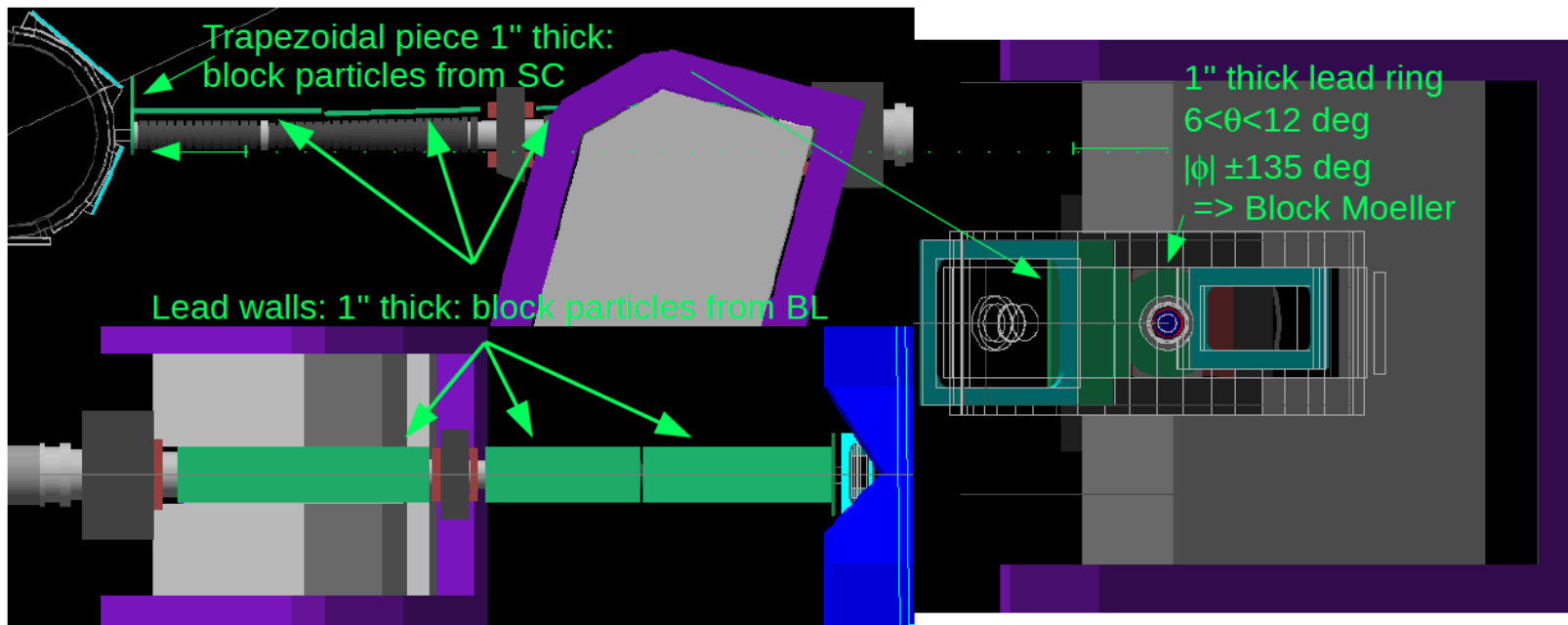
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$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map

Preliminary design:

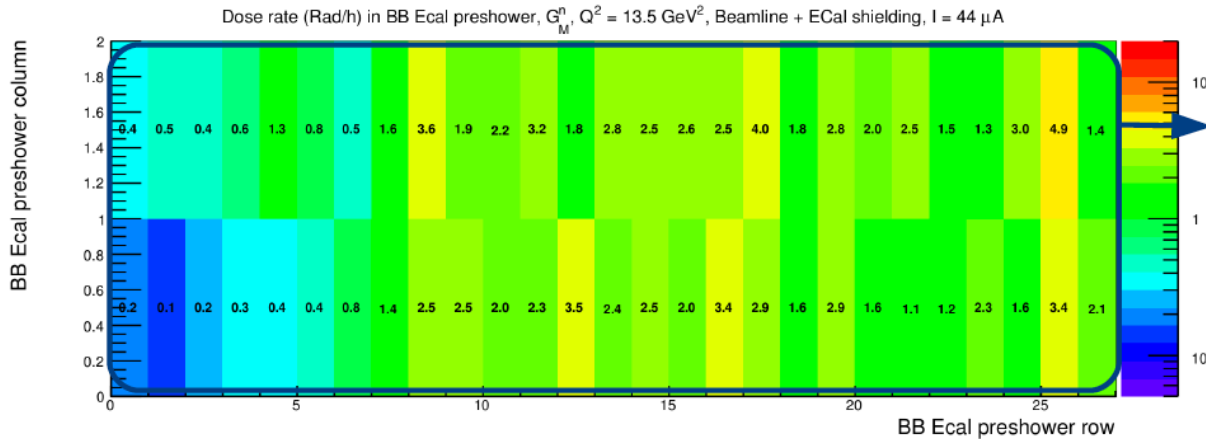


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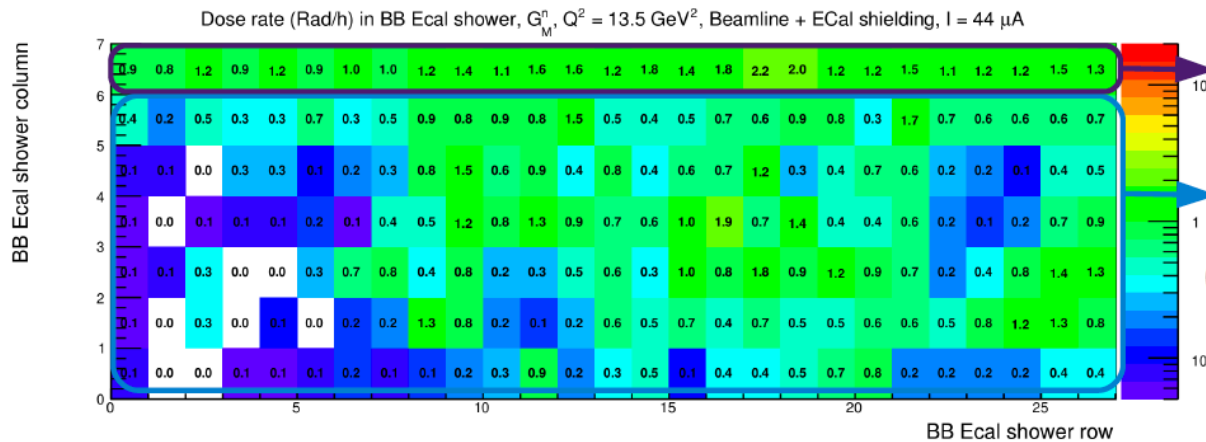
## Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)



1.9 Rad/h/block  
avg over PS

Factor ~2.5 drop  
(wrt no lead shielding)

x100 h beam time: <200 Rad  
integrated for this kinematic.  
Max dose for a single block:  
<500 Rad.



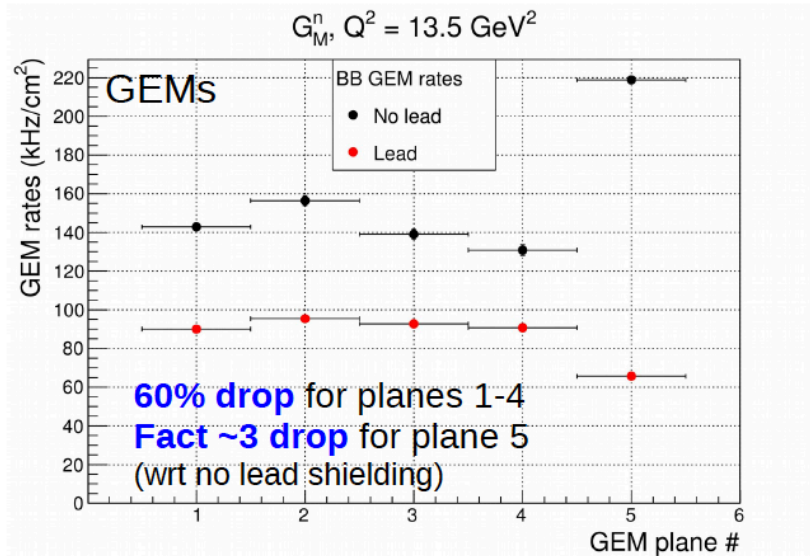
1.3 Rad/h/block avg

0.5 Rad/h/block avg

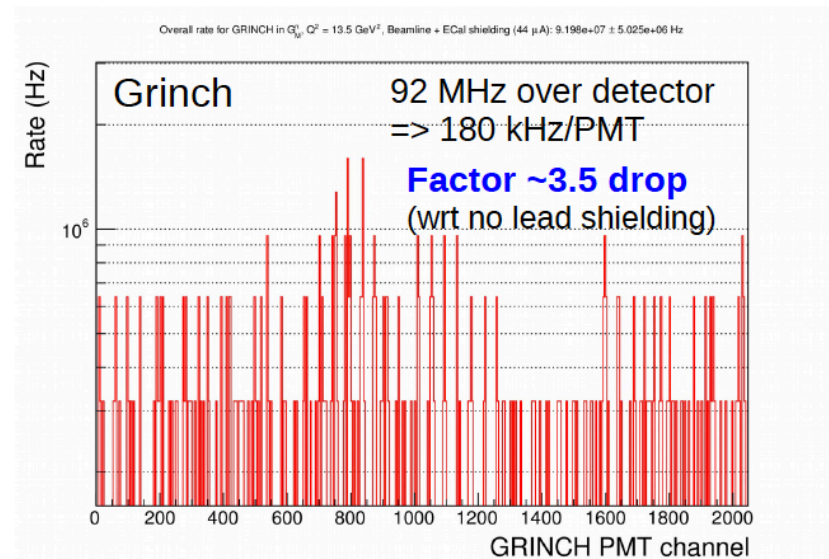
(0.6 Rad/h/block avg over SH)

$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map

**Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)**



(~75% from target and 5% from 48D48);



(~50% from target and 10% from 48D48);

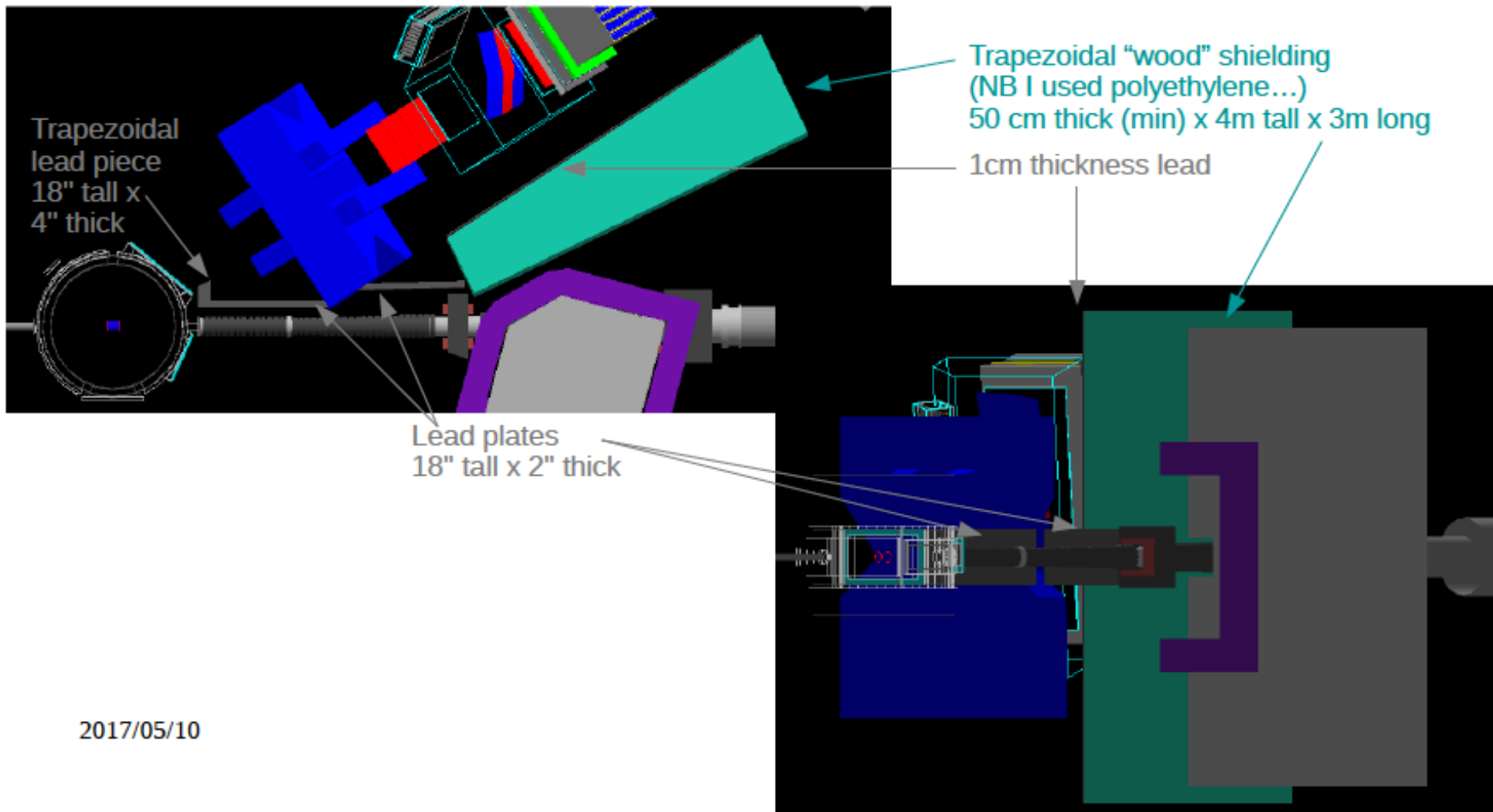
=> ~45 kHz/PMT from **target**;  
=> <20 kHz/PMT from 48D48 magnet;  
=> the rest (~35 kHz/PMT) from beamline;



$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map

Preliminary design:

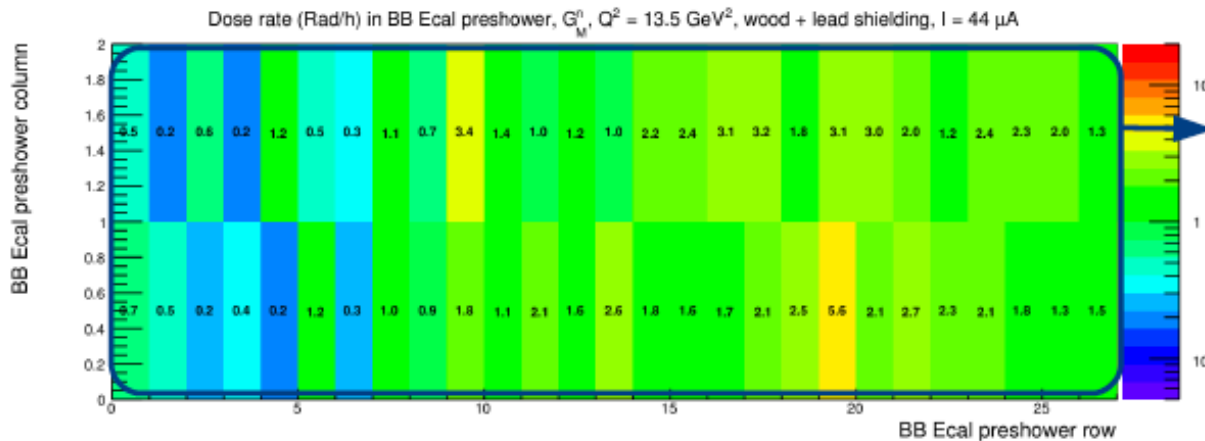
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$Q^2 = 13.5 \text{ GeV}^2$ ,  $I_{\text{beam}} = 44 \mu\text{A}$ , 10 cm  $LD_2$ , new setup, Tosca field map

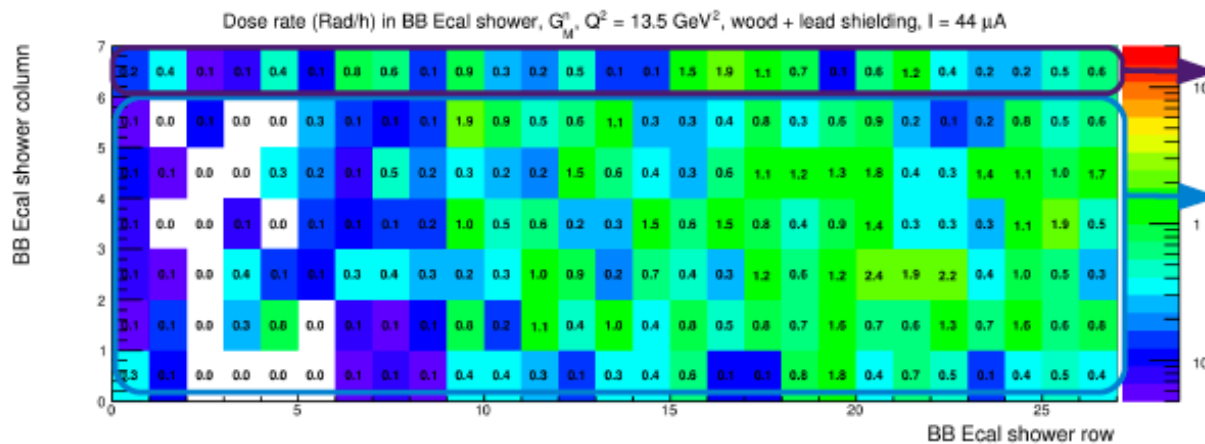
## Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)



**1.6 Rad/h/block**  
avg over PS

**Factor ~3 drop**  
(wrt no shielding)

x100 h beam time: <200 Rad  
integrated for this kinematic.  
Max dose for a single block:  
<500 Rad.



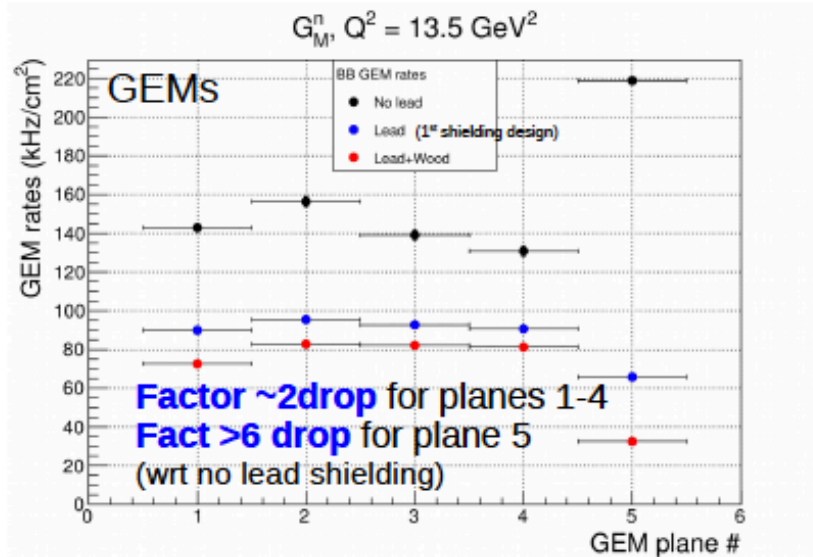
**0.52 Rad/h/block avg**

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**(0.53 Rad/h/block avg over SH)**

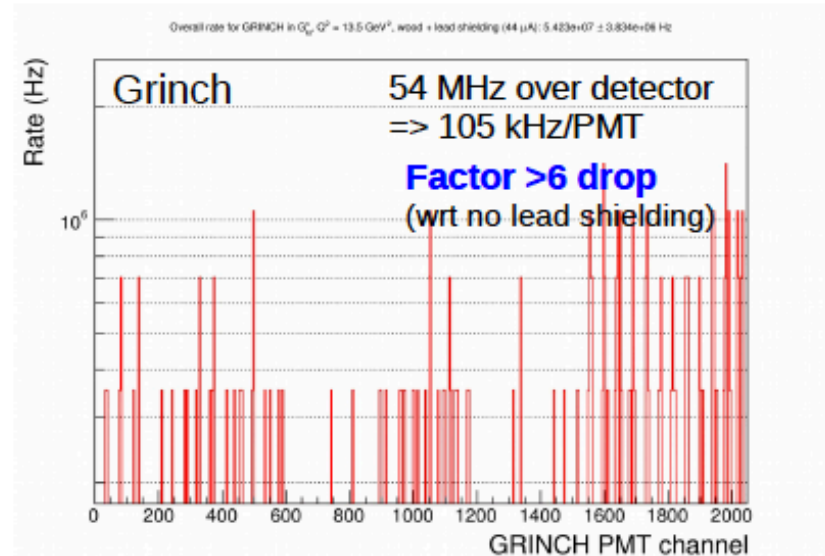
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**Beamline shielding + ECal shielding (1 cm steel + 5cm Al)**



78% from **target**,  
2% from 48D48,  
5% from BL,  
3% from SC;

Rest (12%) ? from shielding



82 kHz/PMT (78%) from **target**, (-80%\*)  
3 kHz/PMT (3%) from 48D48, (-95%\*)  
7 kHz/PMT (7%) from BL, (-95%\*)  
3 kHz/PMT (3%) from SC, (-95%\*)

Rest (9%) ? from shielding

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(\* wrt no lead shielding)

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$G_M^n$  ELECTRONICS HUT

$Q^2 (GeV^2)$	$\theta_{BB} (deg)$	$d_{BB} (m)$	$E_{beam} (GeV)$	$I_{beam} (\mu A)$
13.5	33.0	1.55	11.0	44.0

- ▶ Ran  $15 \times 10^9$  events with the beam generator
- ▶ Silicon sensitive region is  $101.6 \times 101.6 \times 2.54 \text{ cm}^3$
- ▶ Density of Silicon used =  $2.33 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- ▶ Total energy deposited = 910 MeV
- ▶ Results:

Dose rate = 0.016 rad/hr

# Beamline Activation

- Most important question: will the radiation exposure levels to personnel working near beamline during config. changes be acceptable?
- RadCon group in contact with Hall A engineers; drawings needed for calculations “almost done” as of 5/16
- Detailed, time-ordered run plan of beam-times, targets, currents, energies and configuration changes of SBS during GMN has been provided by the GMN spokespeople and sent to RadCon
- No new updates on these calculations since 5/16
- No promises from RadCon on completing these calculations prior to review
- Before ERR: timeline for completion = ??

# Summary and Conclusions

- (To be confirmed by RadCon) Standard LH<sub>2</sub>/LD<sub>2</sub> targets at luminosities routinely used during 6 GeV era present no major challenges in terms of Rad. budget/personnel exposure during config. changes
- Exhaustively detailed GEANT4 Monte Carlo simulations of GMN in all configurations show tolerable radiation levels in rad-sensitive detectors and readout electronics
- Rates in low-threshold detectors (GRINCH and GEMs) are tolerable even in the absence of local shielding
  - Simulations with TOSCA map show importance of SBS fringe field for detector background rates
  - Moller electrons bent by SBS fringe field significant source of GRINCH background
  - Photon-induced backgrounds most important for GEMs
- Modest local shielding of the downstream beamline and/or BigBite detectors can potentially reduce the background rate by ~2X in GEMs and ~6X in GRINCH PMTs—not critical, but definitely worthwhile.