

# Gen ERR charge item 6: Radiation and Shielding

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*Are the radiation levels expected to be generated in the hall acceptable?  
Is any local shielding required to minimize the effects of radiation in the equipment?*

To address this, we need:

- \* **Evaluation of radiation budget for  $G_E^n$**
- \* **Evaluation of beam induced background in the individual detectors for  $G_E^n$**

# Radiation budget for GEn

Estimation of radiation budget for GEn by P. Degtiarenko

Hall: <b>A</b>			<b><u>RADIATION BUDGET FORM</u></b>							page: 1 of 1
Exp. # <b>GEn</b>		rev: <b>0</b>	run dates: <b>TBD</b>				name of liaison: <b>Todd Averett, Eric Fuchey</b>			
E12-09-016										
setup number			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
beam	energy	GeV	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.6	8.8	<i>totals:</i>
	current	uA(CW)	60.0	60.0	60.0	5.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	
exp't target	element		He-3	N	H	C	He-3	He-3	He-3	
	thickness	mg/cm2	97	904	65	280	97	97	97	
add'l target 1	element		Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	
	thickness	mg/cm2	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	
add'l target 2	element		Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	
	thickness	mg/cm2	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	
add'l target 3	element		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	thickness	mg/cm2	26	26	26	97.8	26	26	26	
cryo tgt window	element		Al	Al	Al		Al	Al	Al	
	thickness	mg/cm2	83	83	83		83	83	83	
exit window	element		Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	Be	
	thickness	mg/cm2	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	
time	run time (100% eff.)	hours	10	10	10	10	41	165	929	1175
		days	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.7	6.9	38.7	49.0
	installation time	hours								0
		days	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	0.68	2.91	0.50	0.09	0.68	0.77	0.85	
	method 2	urem/hr								
	conservative	urem/hr	0.68	2.91	0.50	0.09	0.68	0.77	0.85	
dose per setup		urem	7	29	5	1	28	128	787	983.8
% of annual dose budget		%	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.3	7.9	9.838
% of allowed dose for the total time										73.34
% of allowed dose for the run time only										73.34
<i>If &gt; 200%, discuss result with Physics Research EH&amp;S officer</i>										

*date form issued:*

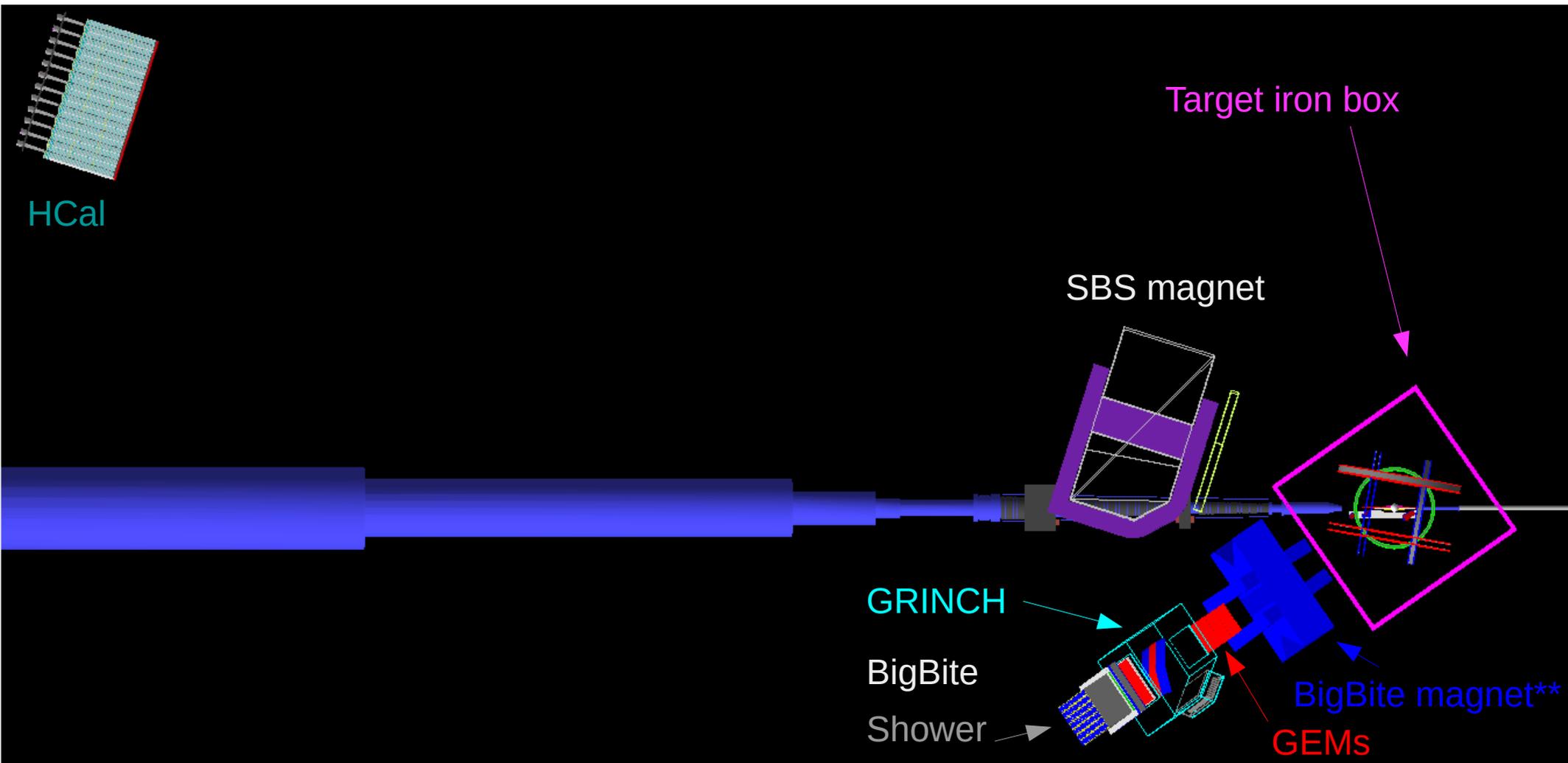
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<10% of annual dose budget  
 <100% of allowed dose for the period



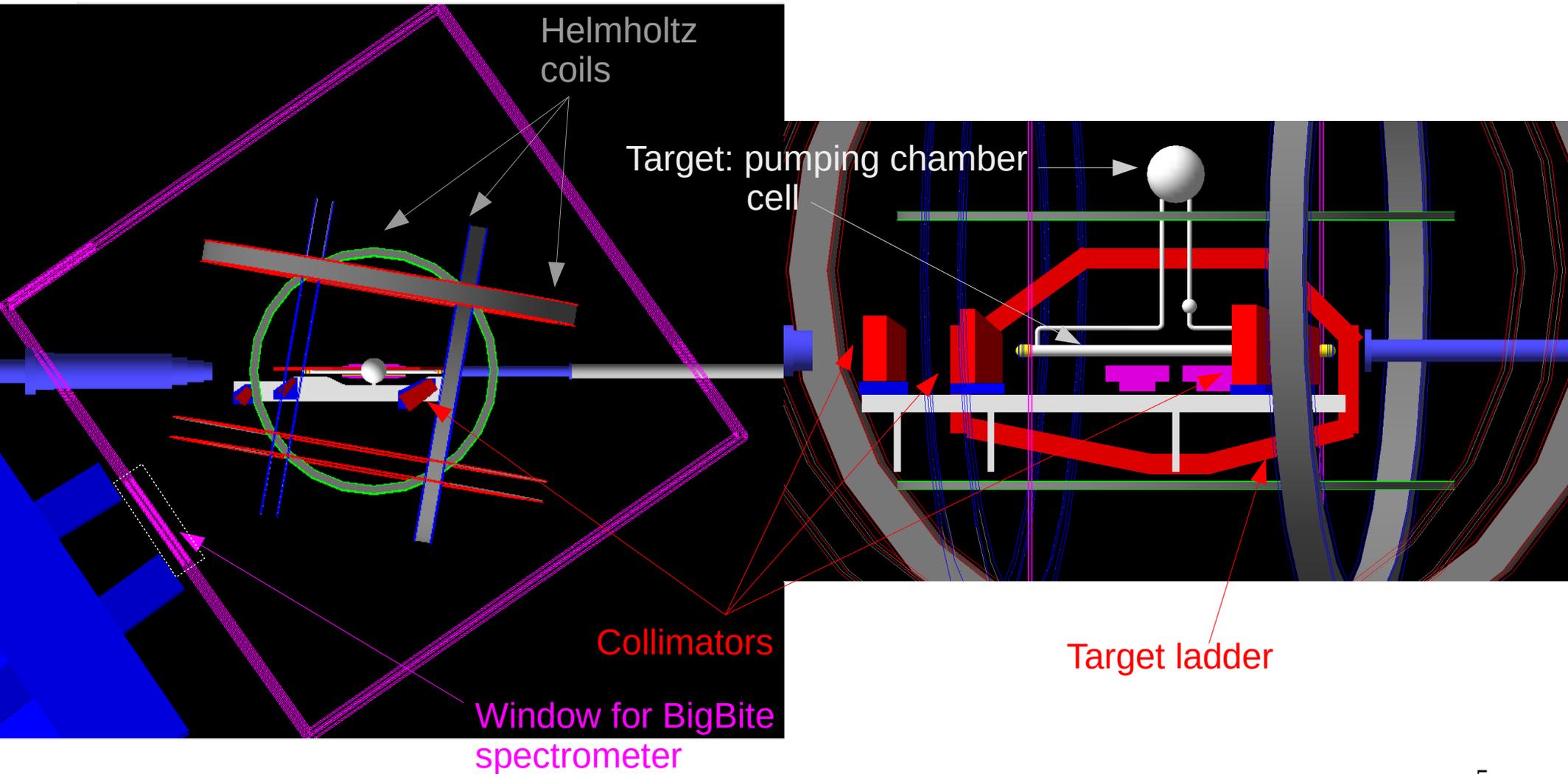
# GEn geometry implementation in G4SBS



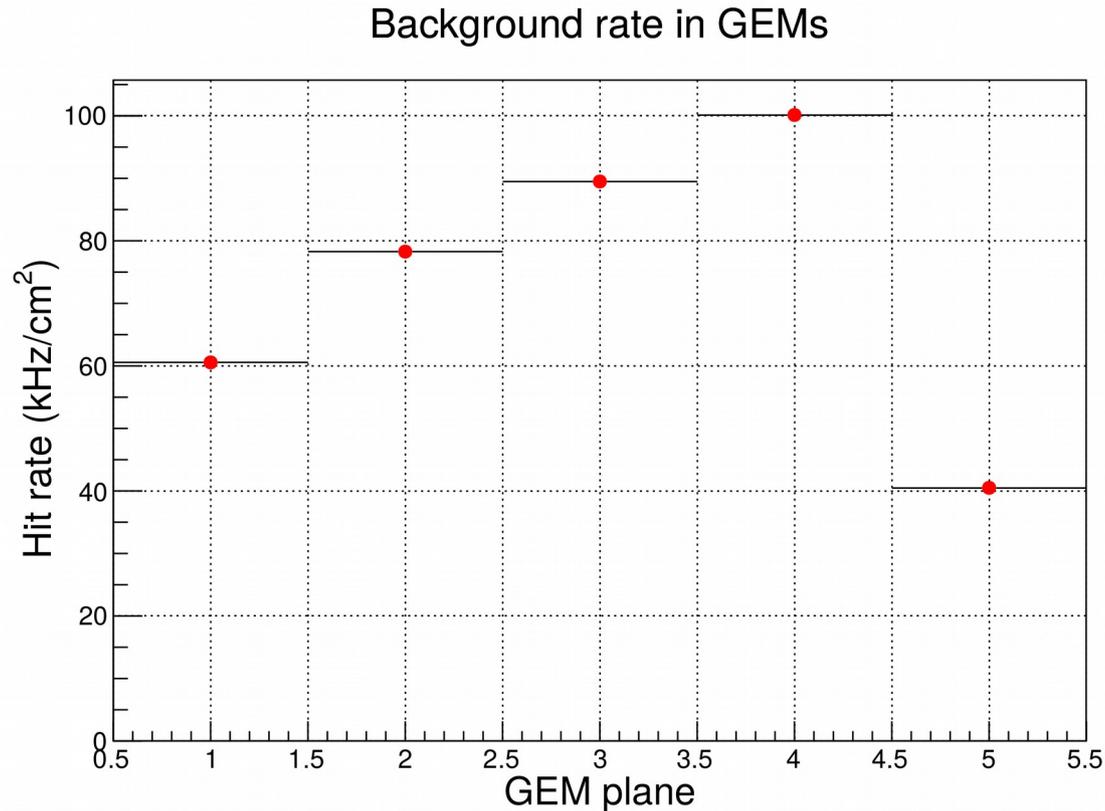
\*\* need field clamp upstream of BB magnet;

# GEn geometry implementation in G4SBS

Fully detailed target geometry: helmholtz coils, target ladder, collimators



# Detector rates / occupancies: GEMs



Background in GEMs for GEN 10.18 GeV<sup>2</sup> with target collimators comparable to GMn 13.5 GeV<sup>2</sup> with full beam line shielding.

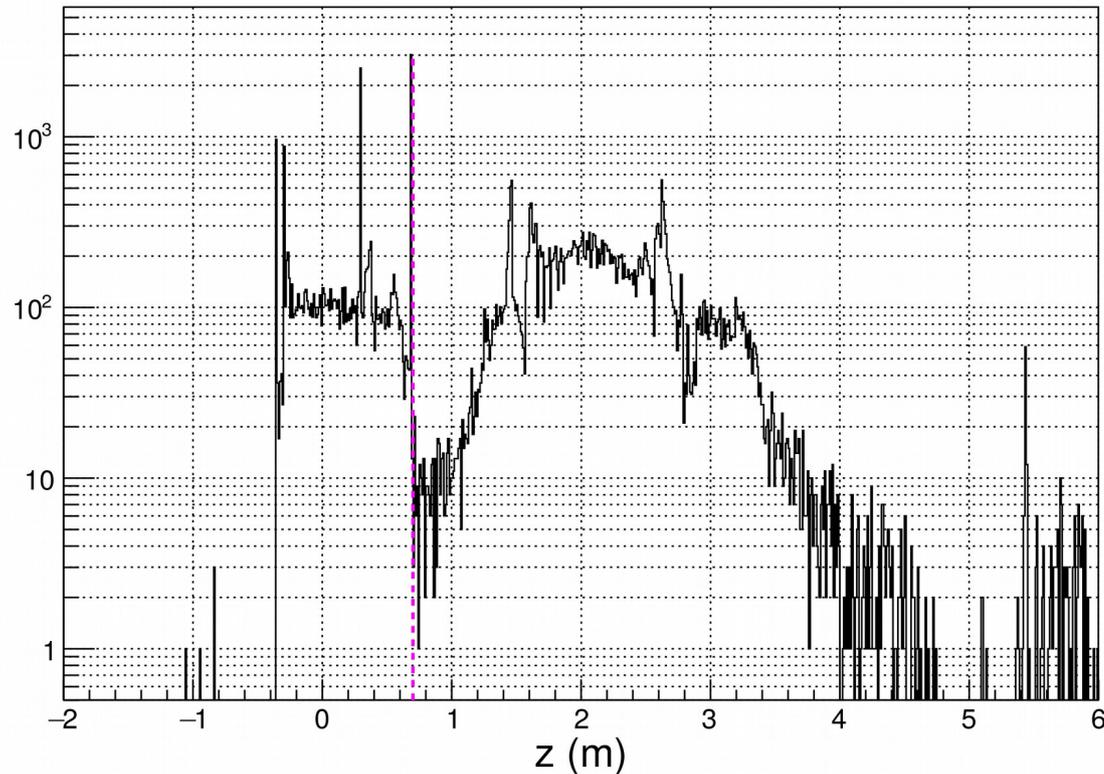
From the studies made with GMn:

- Such rates are manageable for the tracking
- GEM occupancies at 100 kHz/cm<sup>2</sup>: \* 25-30% with only zero suppression;  
\* 10-15% with pulse shape selection;

**These numbers agree with the projections from the proposal**

# Detector rates / occupancies: GEMs

Vertices of tracks causing GEM hits. Fraction from target: 0.33



Fraction of the background coming from the target area: **33%**  
*A large fraction of the background can be reduced by shielding.*  
To obtain a full shielding design, we need a full toasca map and to incorporate the most up-to-date geometry for the iron box.  
Note: while shielding is wishable, it is not an absolute necessity (as it could be for GEp or to a lesser extent GMn)

# Detector rates / occupancies:

## PMT-based detectors

Average rates and occupancies in PMT based detectors.  
Occupancies are evaluated assuming a 100 ns data acquisition window.

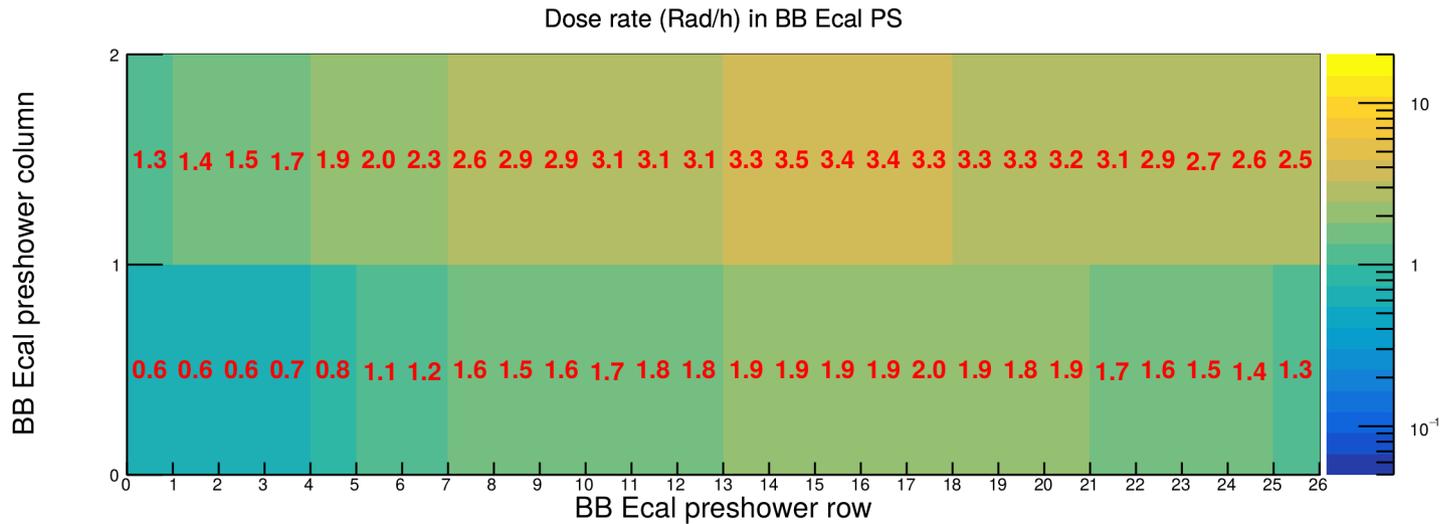
Detector	Threshold (MeV)	Average rate (kHz)	Occupancy (100 ns)
HCal	4.5	417	4.2 %
Hodoscope	1.9	293	2.9 %
Preshower	15.4	1095	11.0 %
Shower	23.5	152	1.5 %
GRINCH	-	54	0.5 %

# Dose rate in BB Preshower/Shower

Smaller angle



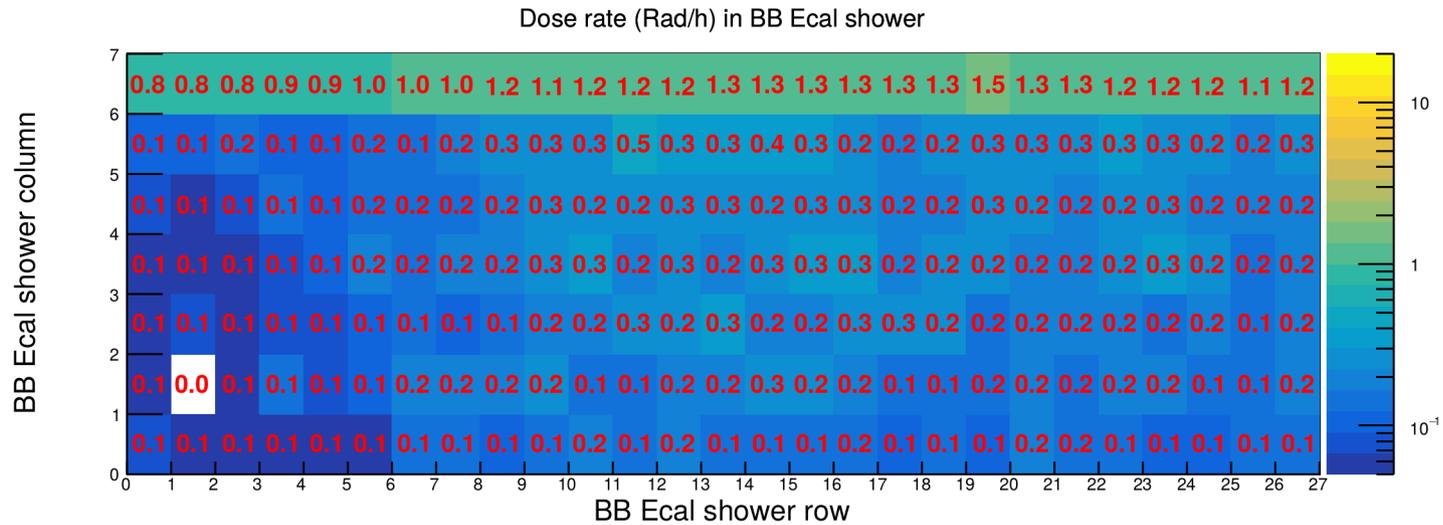
Larger angle



Smaller angle



Larger angle



Dose rate around 3 Rad/h at for BB PS.  
Such a dose rate can be withstood by the new BBPS modules with radiation hard lead glass.

## Summary and outlook

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*Are the radiation levels expected to be generated in the hall acceptable?*

The current radiation budget estimations show that GEN should use at most 10% of the radiation budget, and less than 100% (75%) of the budget allowed for the running period.

The estimations are very close to final, and should not vary by much

*Is any local shielding required to minimize the effects of radiation in the equipment?*

The background levels in the detectors are acceptable and should not significantly affect their performances.

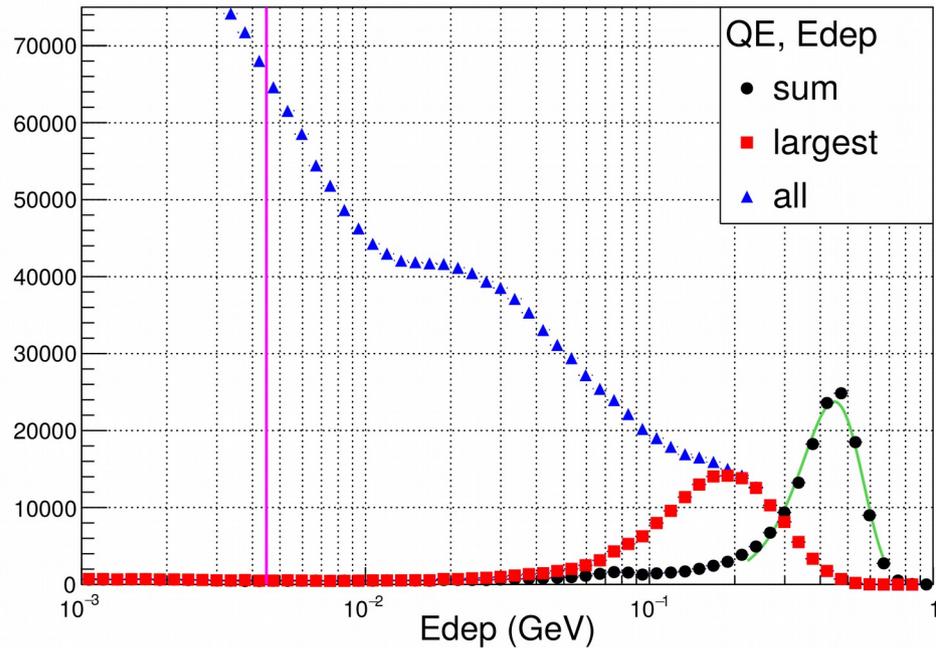
Our simulations do indicate that a large fraction of the background could be shielded; however, a few geometry items need to be finalized and, most importantly, a full Tosca map would be required to optimize this shielding design.

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## Backup

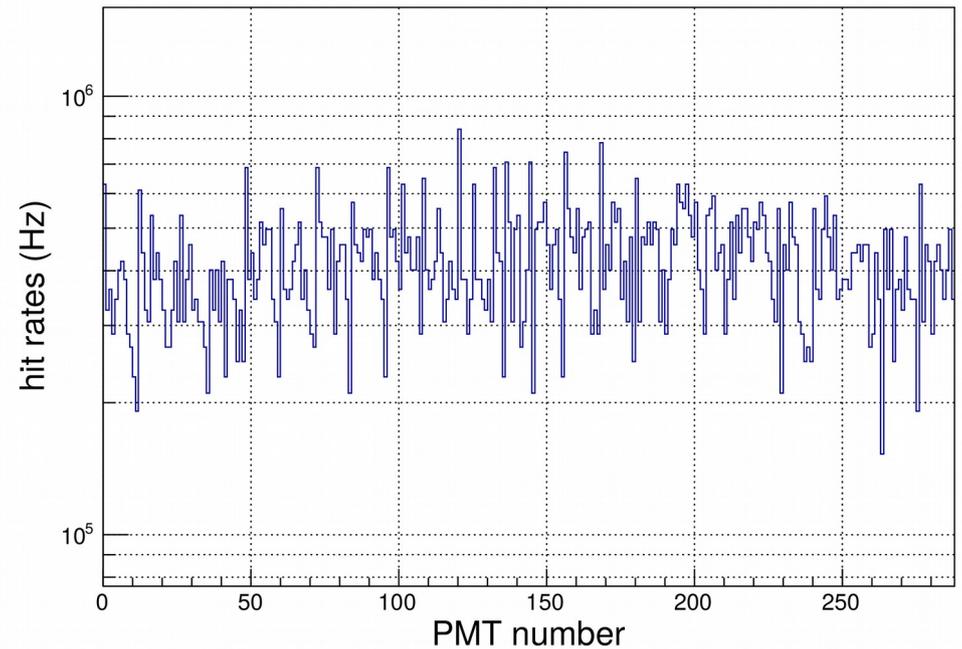
# Detector rates / occupancies: HCal

HCal, thr = 4.48e-03 GeV



Threshold of individual hits set to  
1% of the sum average

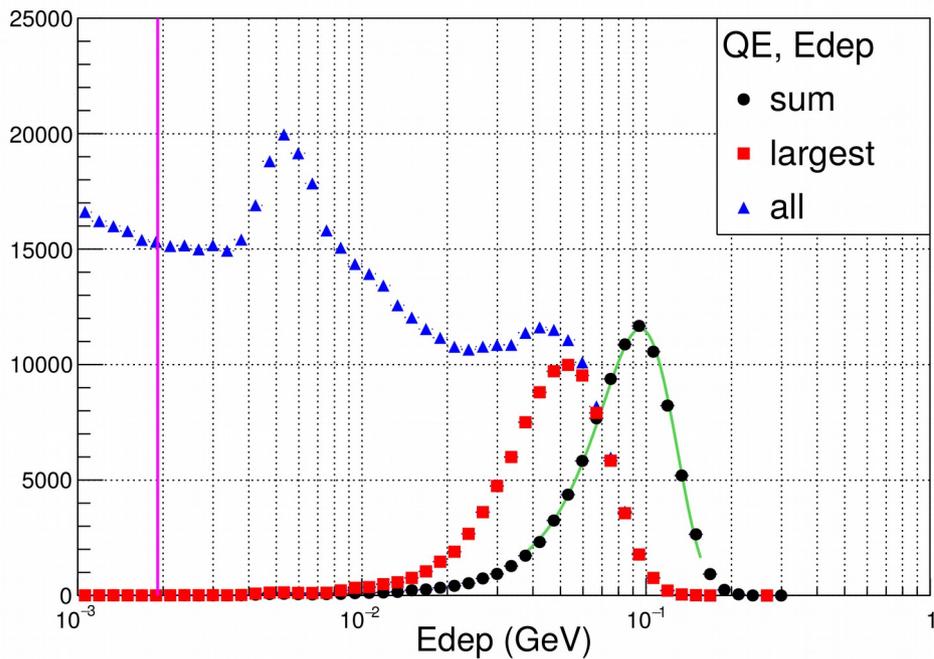
HCal, PMT hit, Edep>4.5 MeV



Resulting rates: 300-500 kHz  
=> Occupancy (100ns gate): 3-5%

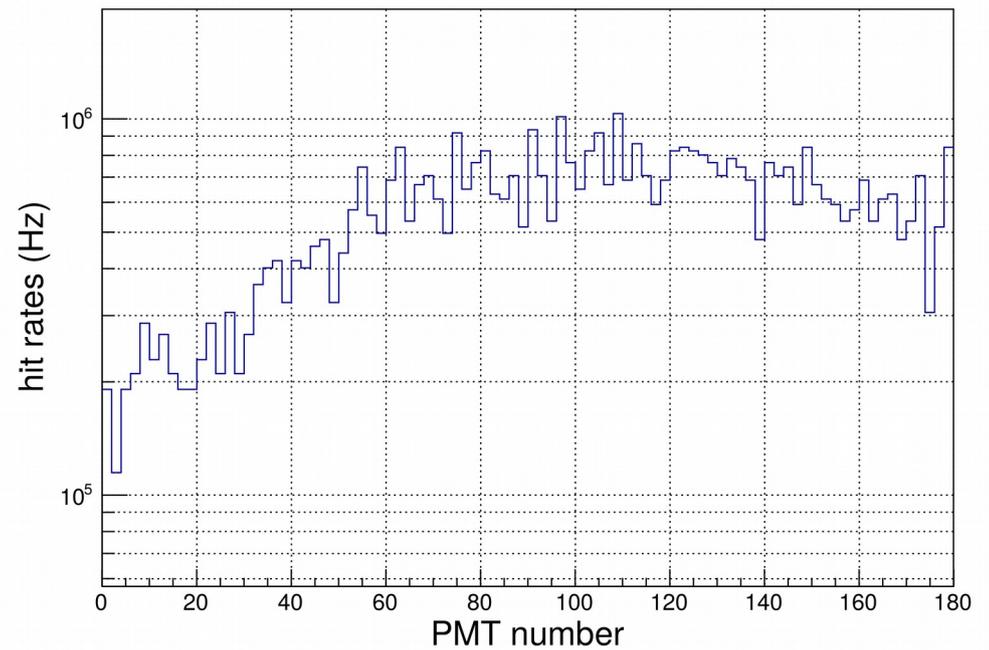
# Detector rates / occupancies: BB Hodoscope

BBHodo, thr = 1.91e-03 GeV



Threshold of individual hits set to 2% of the sum average

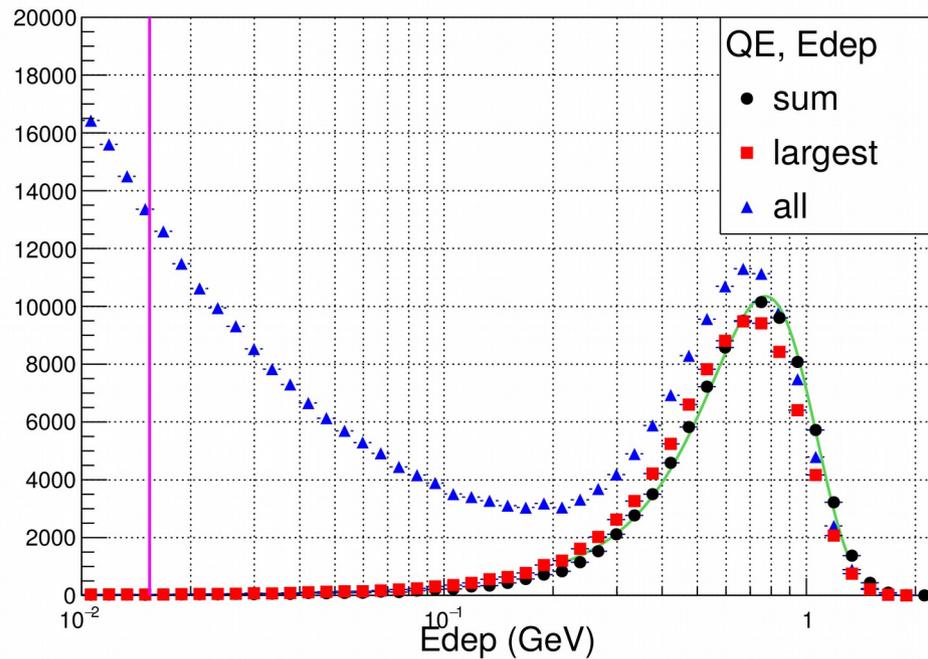
BB Hodo PMT hit, Edep >= 1.9 MeV



Resulting rates: 200-500 kHz  
=> Occupancy (100ns gate): 2-5%

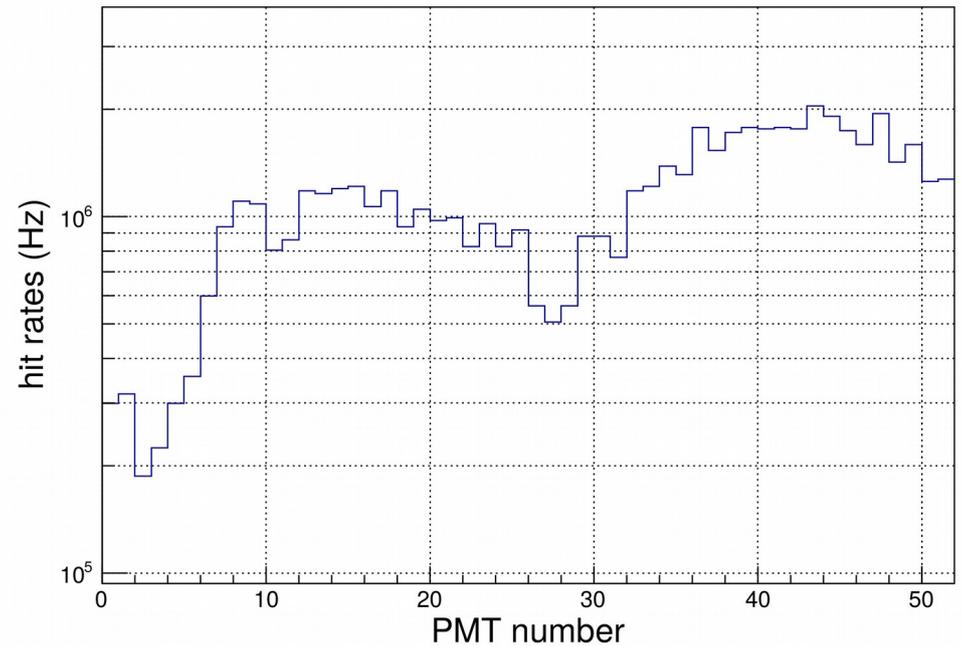
# Detector rates / occupancies: BB PS

BBPS, thr = 1.54e-02 GeV



Threshold of individual hits set to  
2% of the sum average

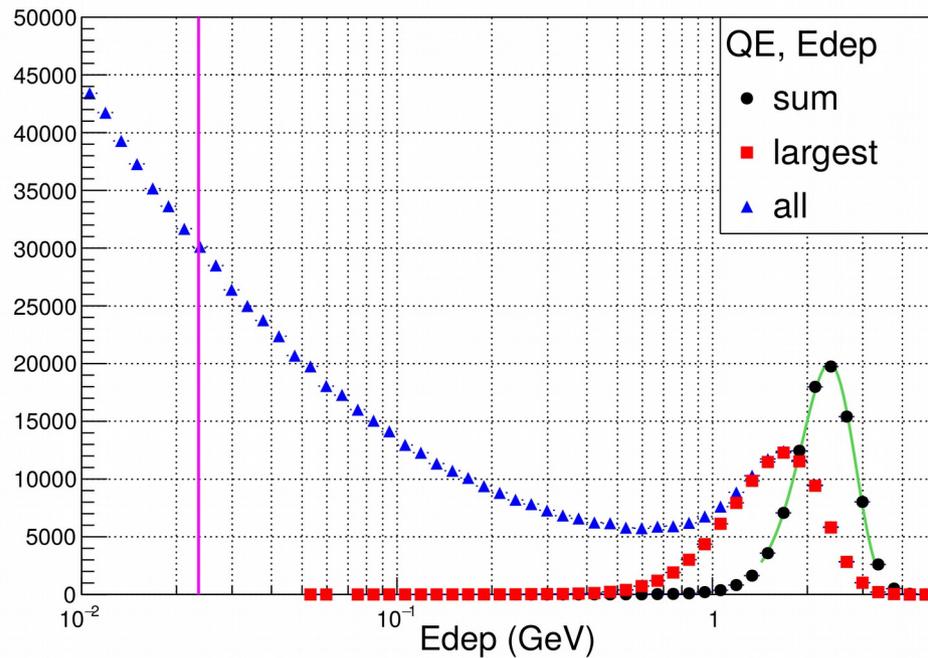
BB PS PMT hit,  $E_{dep} \geq 15.4$  MeV



Resulting rates: 300 kHz - 2 MHz  
=> Occupancy (100ns gate): 3-  
20%

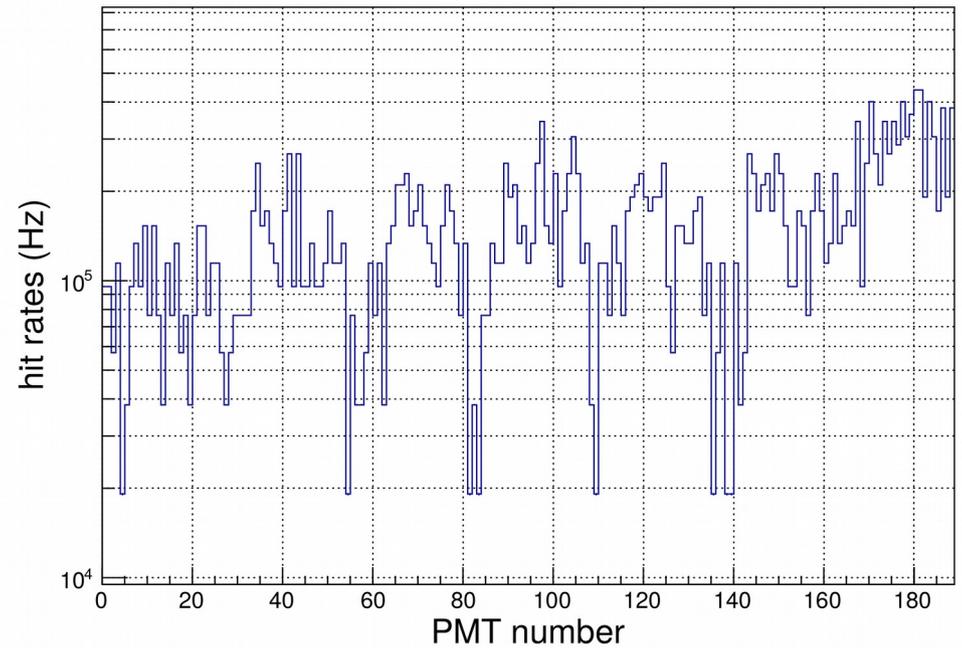
# Detector rates / occupancies: BB SH

BBSH, thr = 2.35e-02 GeV



Threshold of individual hits set to  
1% of the sum average

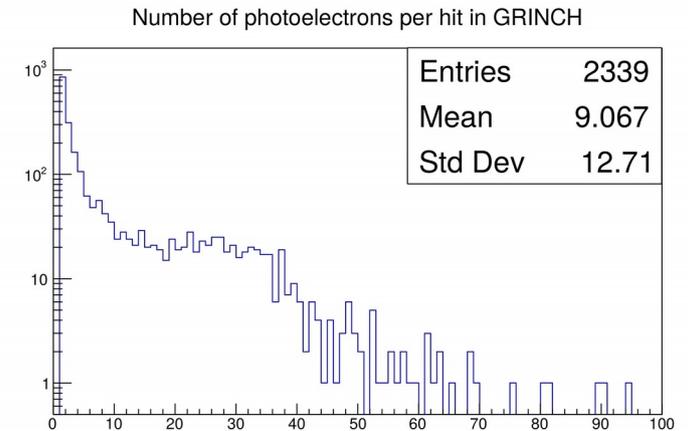
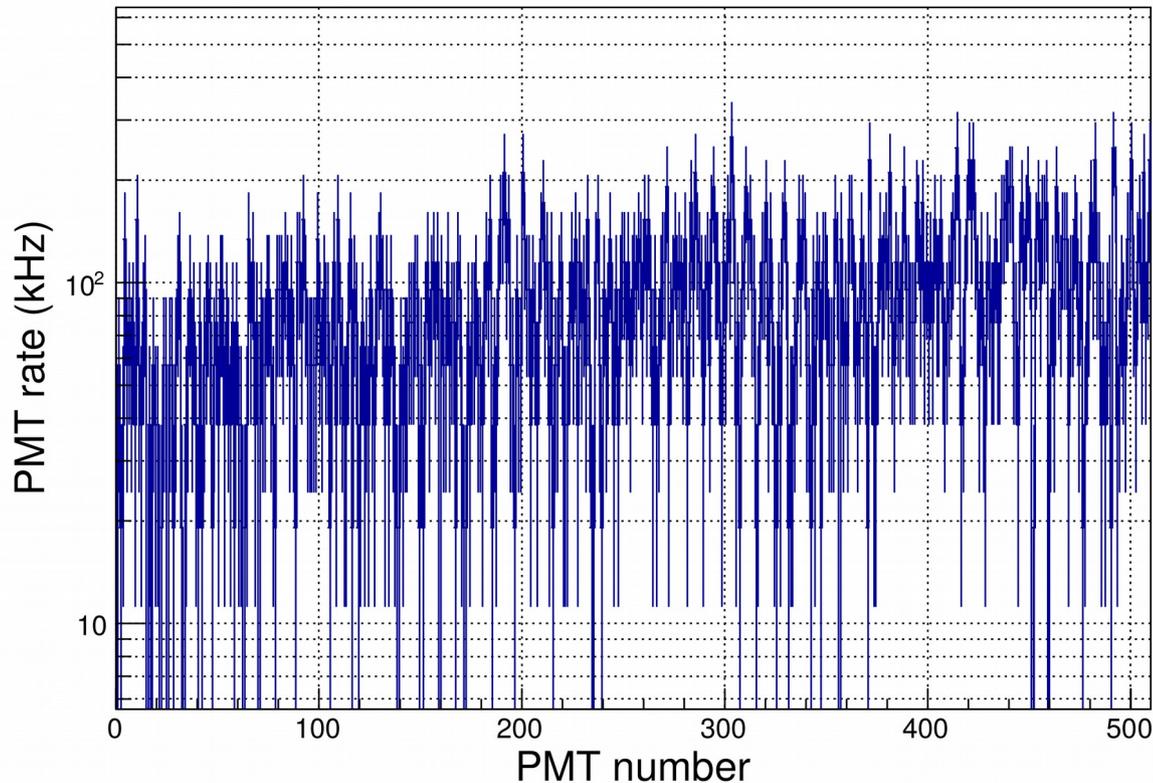
BB SH PMT hit, Edep > 23.5 MeV



Resulting rates: 100-200 kHz  
=> Occupancy (100ns gate): 1-  
2%

# Detector rates / occupancies: GRINCH

Background rate in GRINCH



Resulting rates (no threshold!): 50-200 kHz

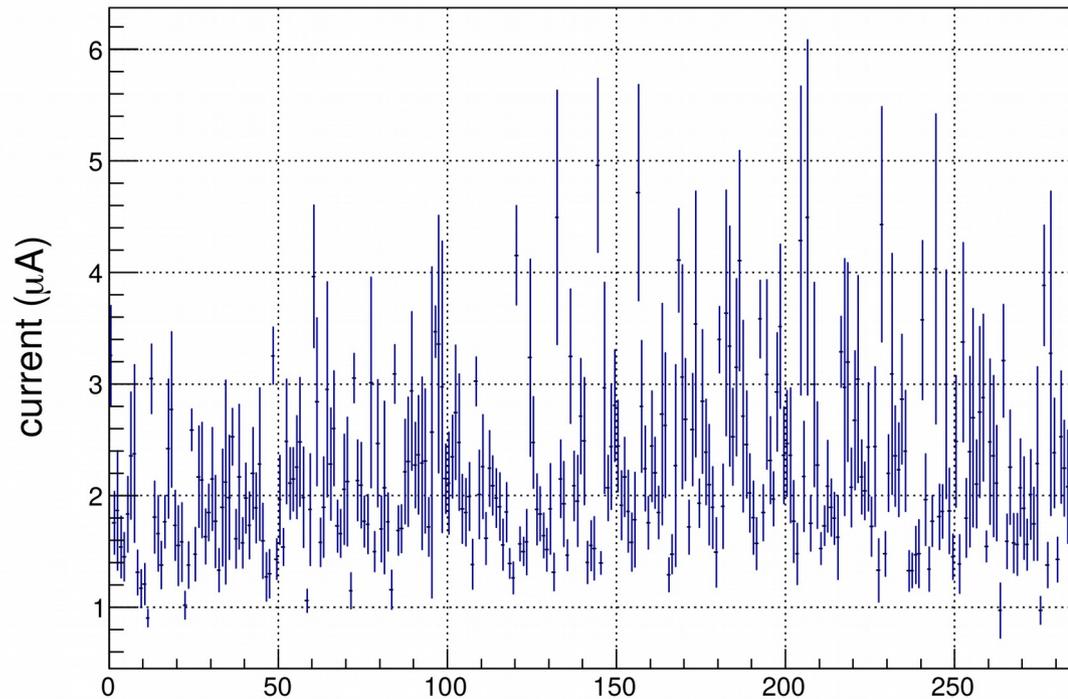
=> Occupancy (100ns gate): 0.5-2%

Number of photoelectrons low enough that anode current is not a concern

# PMTs anode currents: HCal

Anode current estimation: using the sum of **all** p.e. detected in the PMTs

HCal anode current, gain = 1.0e+05

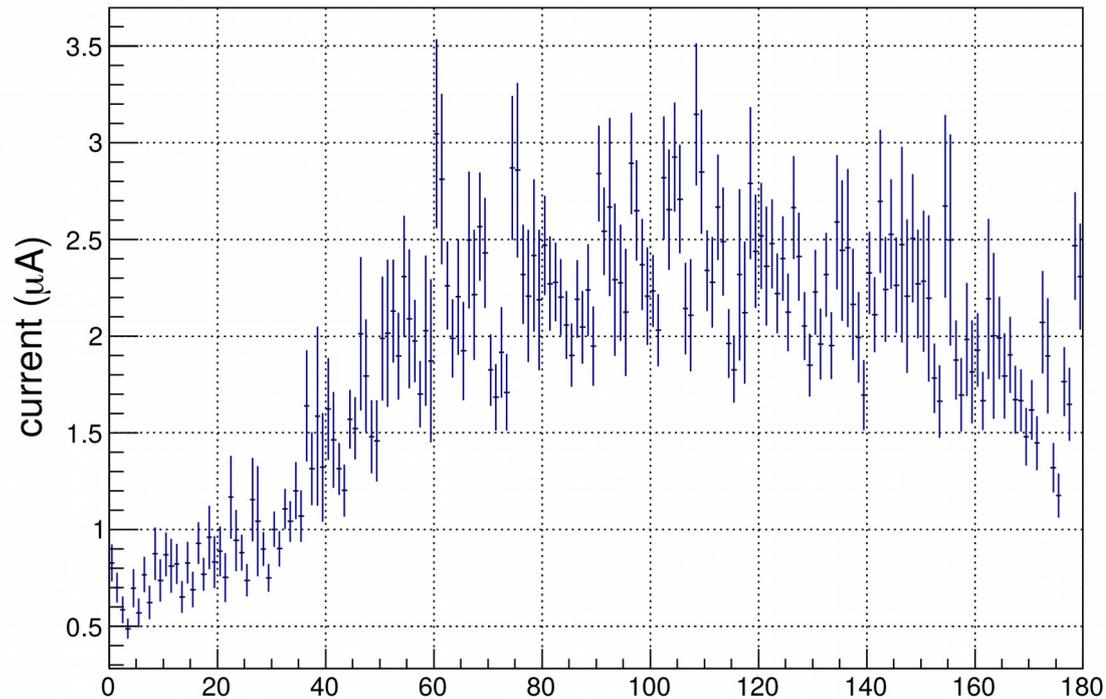


2-5  $\mu\text{A}$  drawn: 2-5 mC drawn over GEn 10.18 GeV<sup>2</sup> alone

# PMTs anode currents: BB Hodoscope

Anode current estimation: using the sum of **all** p.e. detected in the PMTs

BB Hodo anode current, gain = 1.0e+04

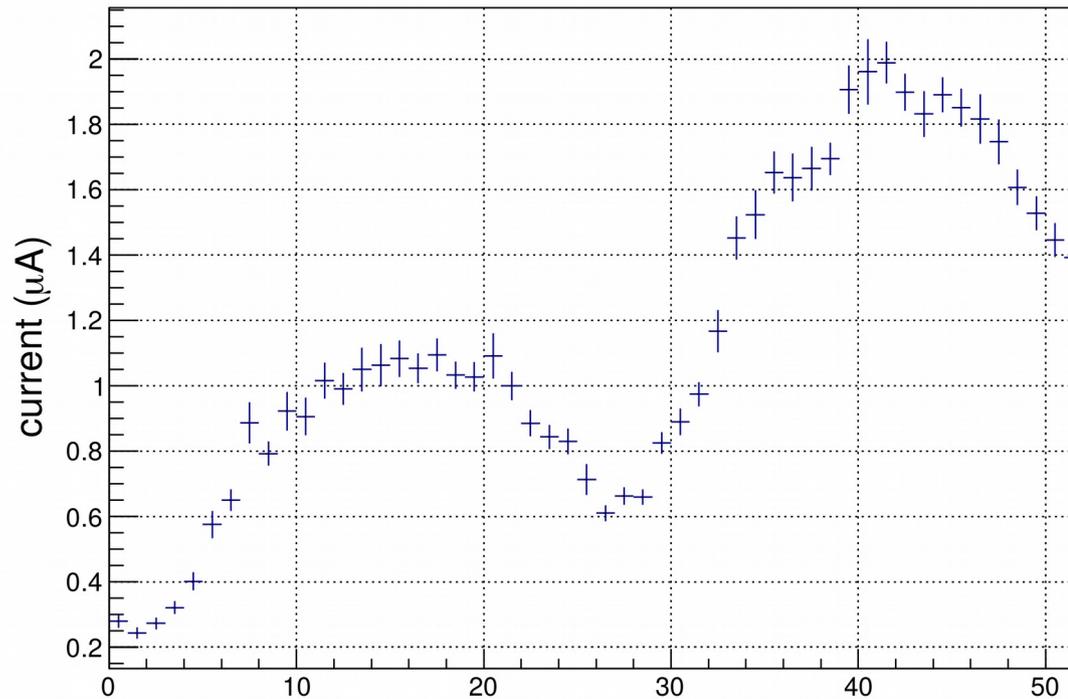


1-3 µA drawn: 1-3 mC drawn over GEn 10.18 GeV<sup>2</sup> alone

# PMTs anode currents: BB PS

Anode current estimation: using the sum of **all** p.e. detected in the PMTs

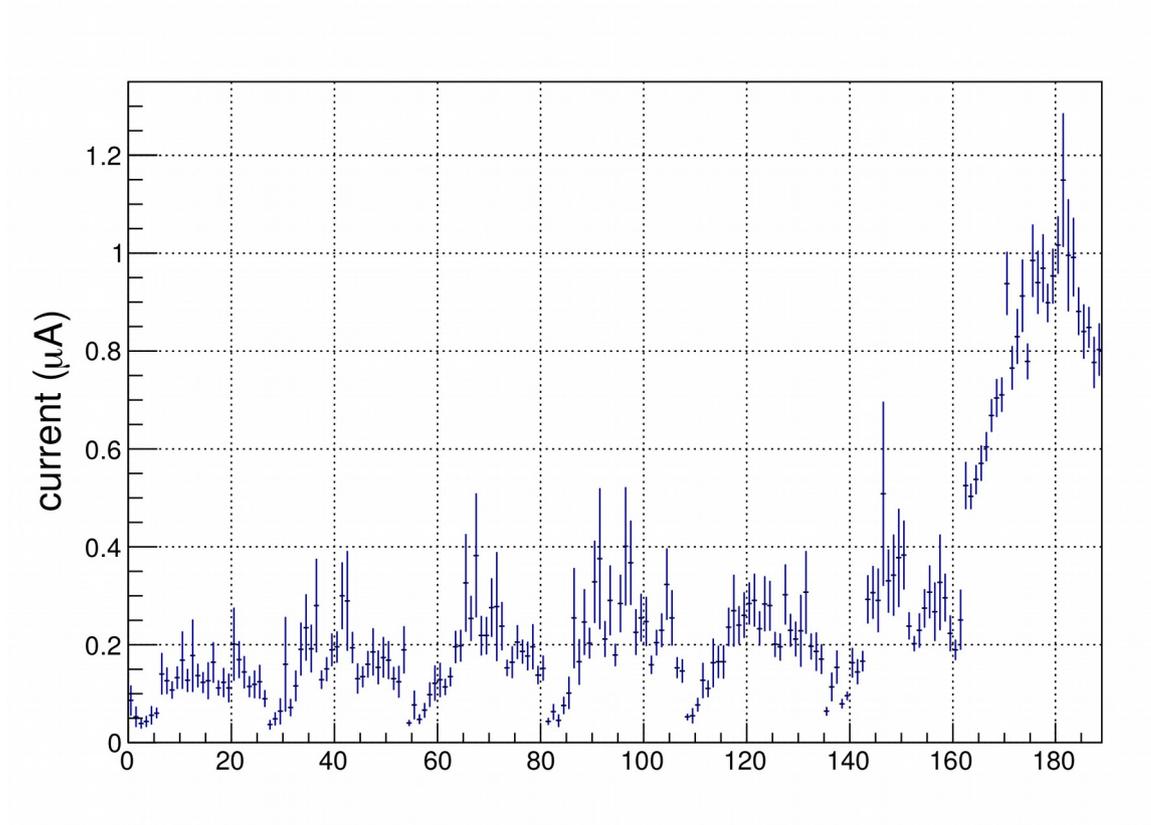
BB PS anode current, gain = 1.0e+05



1-2  $\mu\text{A}$  drawn: 1-2 mC drawn over GEn 10.18 GeV2 alone

# PMTs anode currents: BB SH

Anode current estimation: using the sum of **all** p.e. detected in the PMTs



0.2 - 1 uA drawn: 0.2 - 1 mC drawn over GEn 10.18 GeV2 alone

setup number			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<i>totals:</i>
beam	energy	GeV	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	6.6	8.8	
	current	$\mu\text{A}$ (CW)	60.0	60.0	60.0	5.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	
exp't target	element		3He	N	H	C	3He	3He	3He	
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	97	904	65	280	97	97	97	
add'l target	element		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	26	26	26	97.8	26	26	26	
cryo tgt window	element		Al	Al	Al		Al	Al	Al	
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	83	83	83		83	83	83	
entrance window	element		Be							
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	46.9	
	element		Al							
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
exit window	element		Be							
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9	
	element		Al							
	thickness	$\text{mg}/\text{cm}^2$	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	
	run time	hours	10	10	10	10	41	165	929	<b>1175</b>
	installation	hours								<b>0</b>
	time	days	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
dose rate at the fence post (run time)	method 1	$\mu\text{rem}/\text{hr}$	0.88	3.24	0.73	0.12	0.88	0.98	1.06	
	method 2	$\mu\text{rem}/\text{hr}$								
	conservative	$\mu\text{rem}/\text{hr}$	0.88	3.24	0.73	0.12	0.88	0.98	1.06	
dose per setup		$\mu\text{rem}$	9	32	7	1	36	161	985	<b>1231</b>
% of annual dose budget		%	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.6	9.8	<b>12.3%</b>
% of allowed dose for the total time										<b>91.7%</b>
% of allowed dose for the run time										<b>91.7%</b>

Table 1: Estimated radiation budget for GEn. Radiation rate numbers are taken from the GMn E12-09-019 radiation budget form and rescaled by luminosity and material thicknesses.

# Detector rates / occupancies: GEMs

Vertices of tracks causing GEM hits.

