

Shielding Design for the Imaging and Medical Therapy Beamline at the Australian Synchrotron

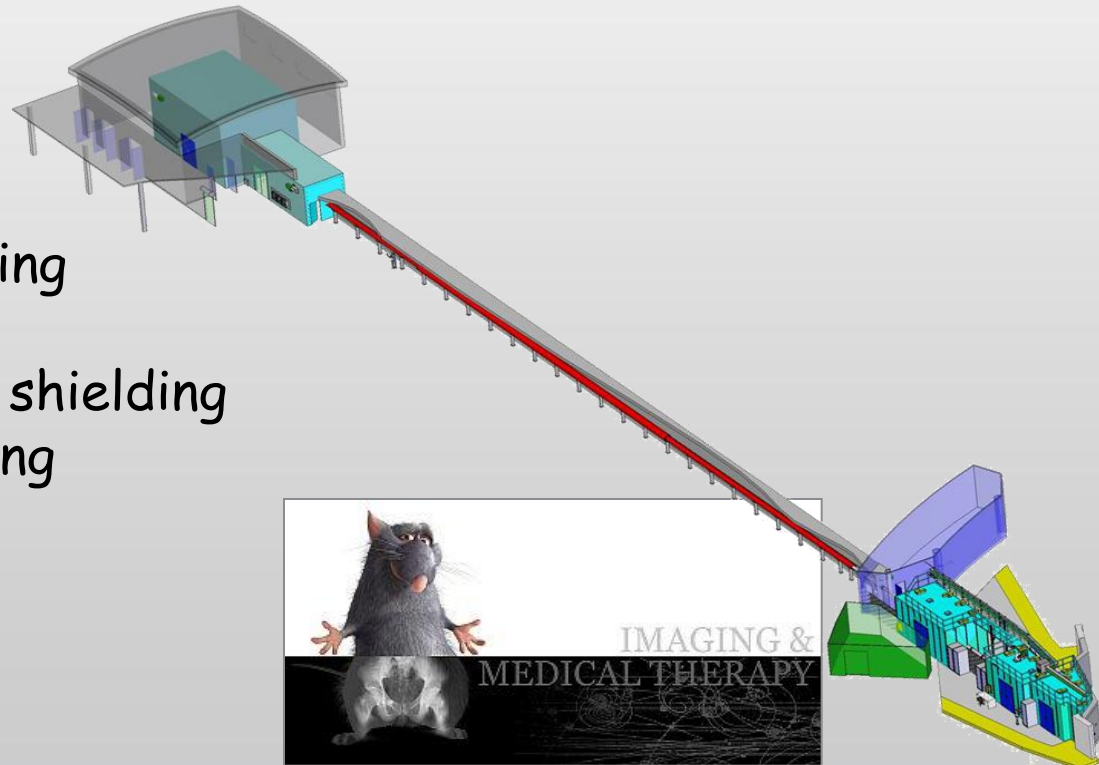
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Science and Techniques – The Main Drivers

- 136m to sample
- World's biggest X-ray beam: 60cm x 5cm high (with maximum power > 20kW on components)
- High resolution imaging of cells, tissues, 'objects' (tumours, fine structural details in organs and bones)
- Cell tracking using nano-particles and other contrast markers
- Research in the interaction of radiation with cells - cancer and healthy - to improve radiotherapy prescriptions and treatments
- Extension of the above programs to clinical research with patients

Imaging and Medical Facility

- Enclosure 1A - Optics & beam conditioning
- Enclosure 1B - Fast white beam imaging and therapy
- Enclosure 2A - Beam conditioning and shutters (*optics*)
- Enclosure 2B - Medium and high resolution imaging, including mammography
- Near beam surgery and preparation facility

Beam and animal transfer tunnel

MCSS, CSIRO,
biomedical Imaging

Satellite building with:

- Bunker 3A - Optics and beam conditioning
- Bunker 3B - Very high resolution imaging, large objects (60 cm wide beam), patients
- Animal holding and preparation facility
- 2nd floor: Wet labs, clinical suite

Source characteristics

Shielding design assumptions

- Electron energy: 3 GeV
- Stored beam current: 400 mA
- Length straight section: 7.6 m
- Average pressure in the straight section: $2. \times 10^{-9}$ mbar

molecule	Relative pressure (%)	Partial pressure (mbar)
H ₂	71	1.42×10^{-9}
CO	20	0.4×10^{-9}
CO ₂	4	0.8×10^{-10}
CH ₄	2	0.4×10^{-10}
H ₂ O	3	0.6×10^{-10}



Insertion device

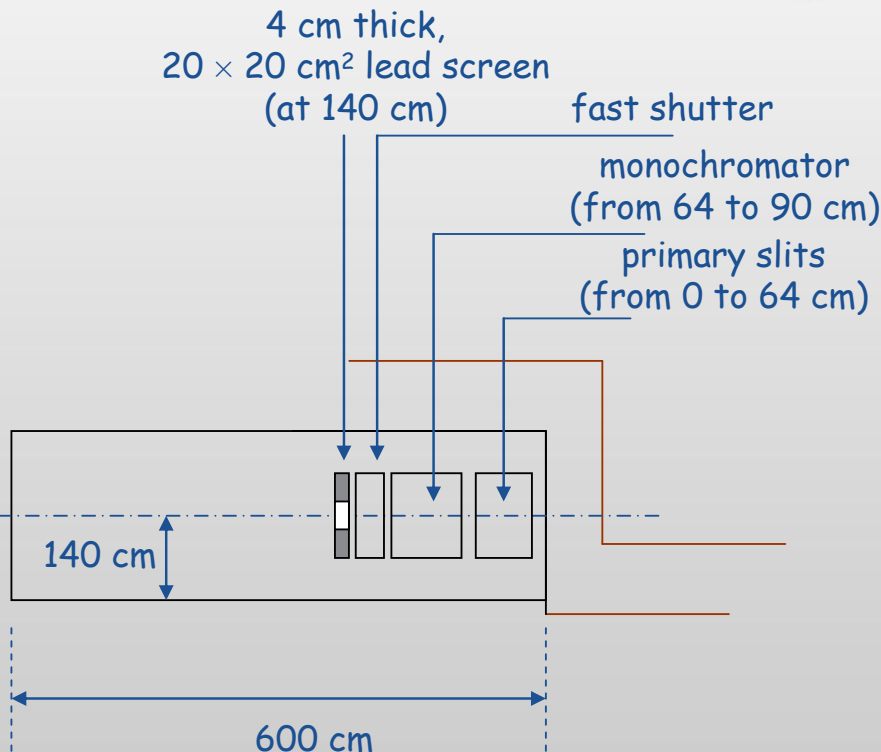
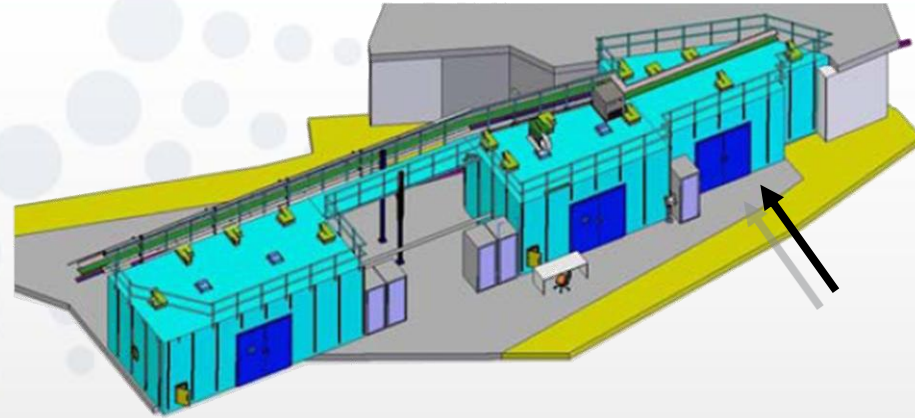
• Present

- 2.4 m, 85 mm
- $B_{\max} = 1.4$ T ($E_c = 8.3$ keV, $K = 11.1$)
- $P_{\text{total}} = 5.2$ kW

• Future

- 1.5 m, 38 mm
- $B_{\max} = 4.17$ T ($E_c = 25$ keV, $K = 18.7$)
- $P_{\text{total}} > 30$ kW

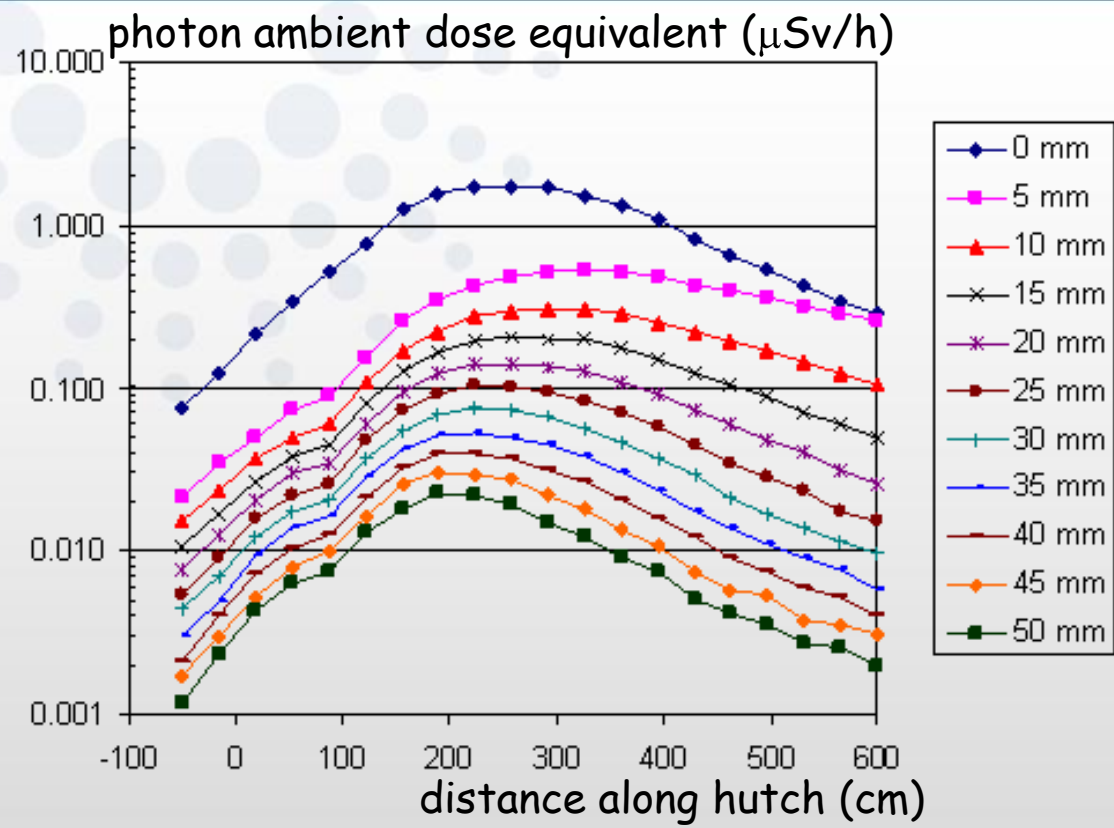
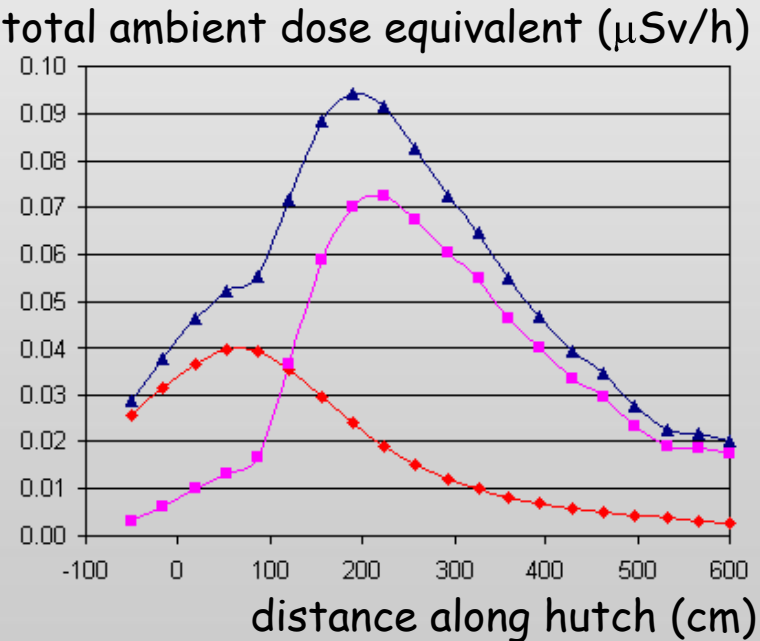
Optics hutch 1A Bremsstrahlung



- Electron energy: 3 GeV
- Stored beam current: 400 mA
- Length straight section: 7.6 m
- Average pressure $2. \times 10^{-9}$ mbar
- Design goal: $< 0.1 \mu\text{Sv/h}$

Optics hutch 1A Bremsstrahlung

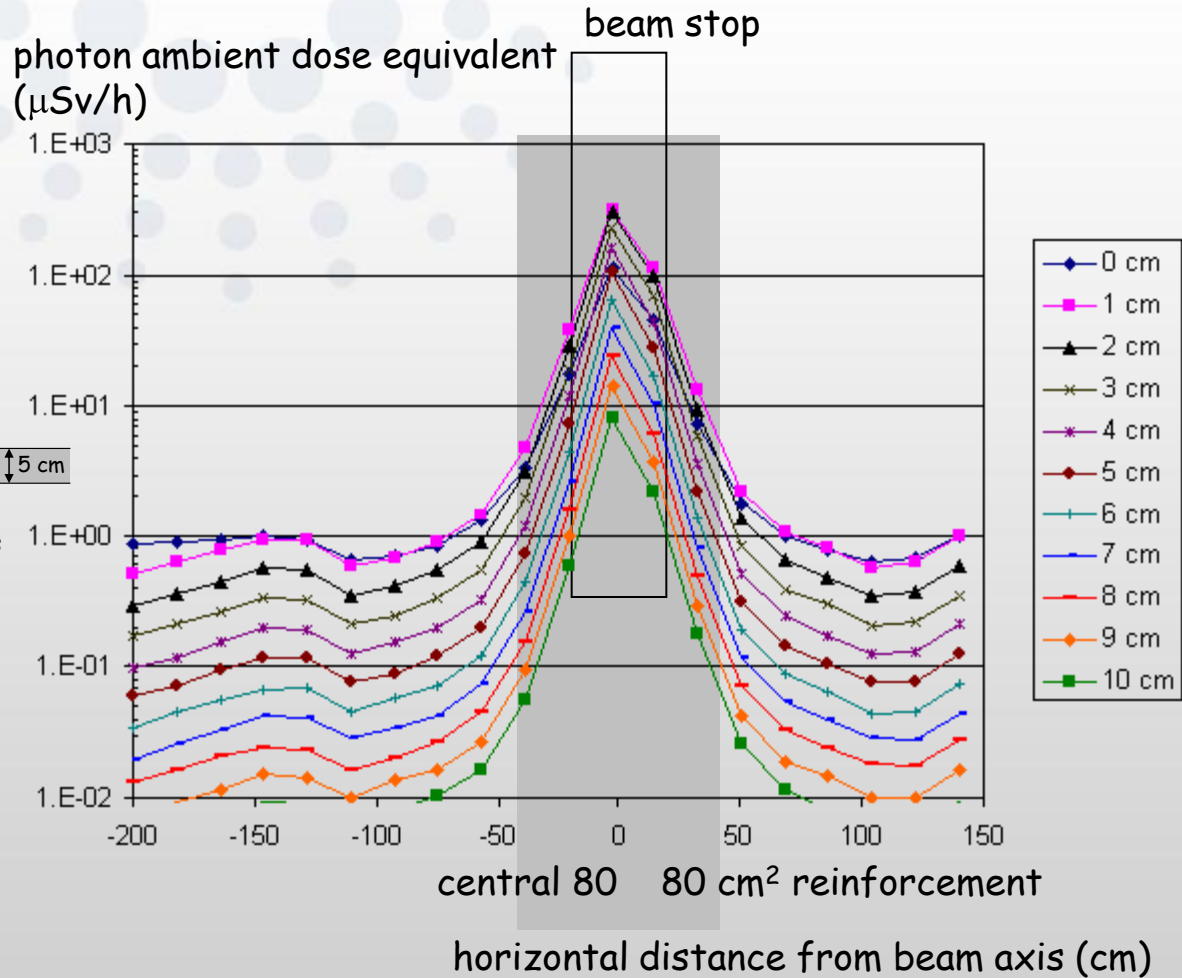
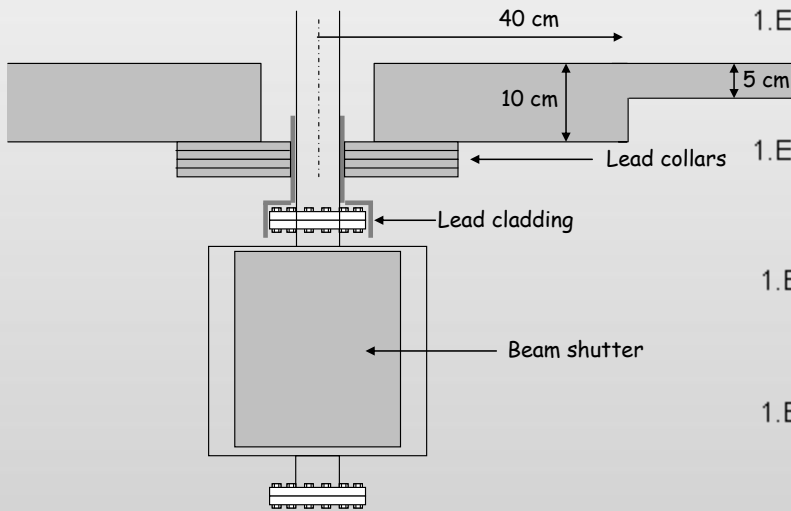
Sidewall



25 mm Pb sidewall

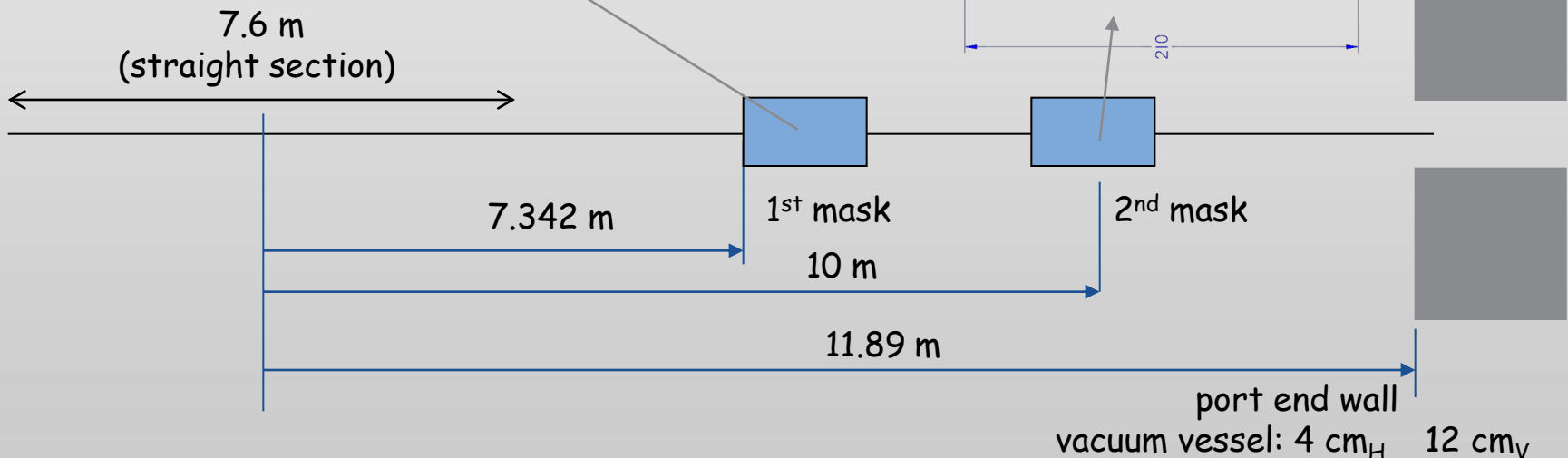
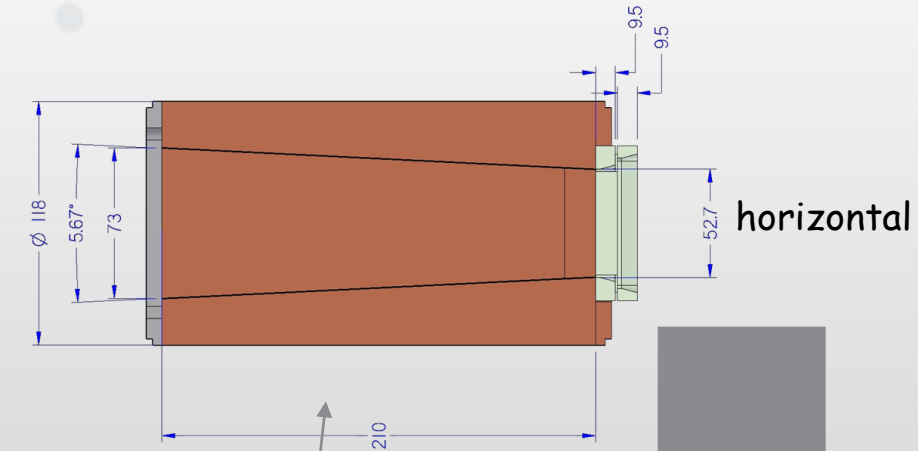
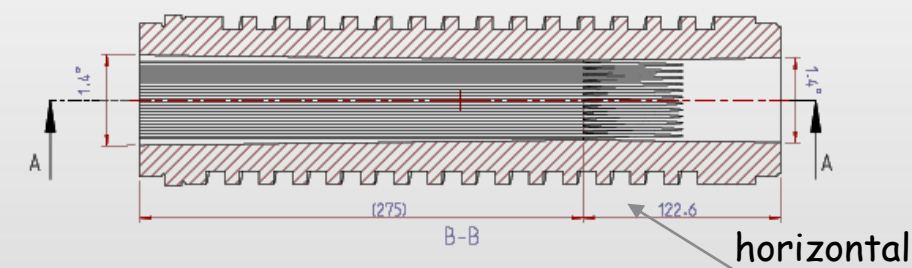
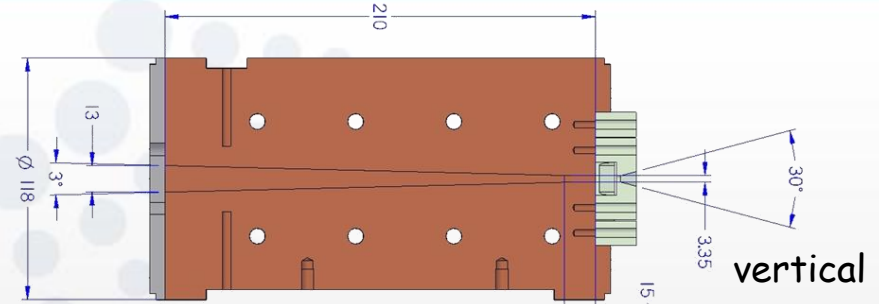
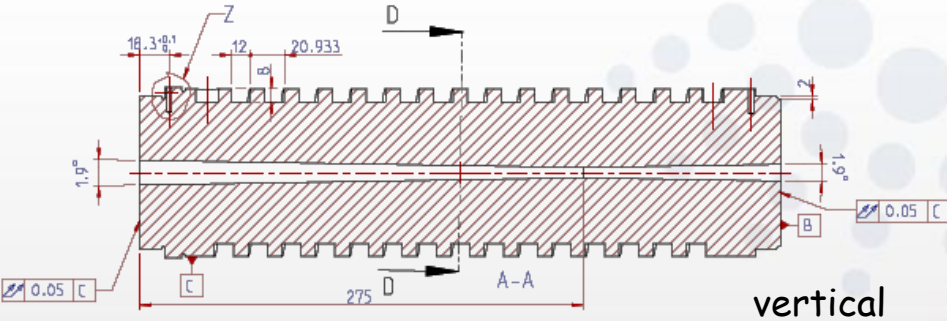
Optics hutch 1A Bremsstrahlung

Backwall

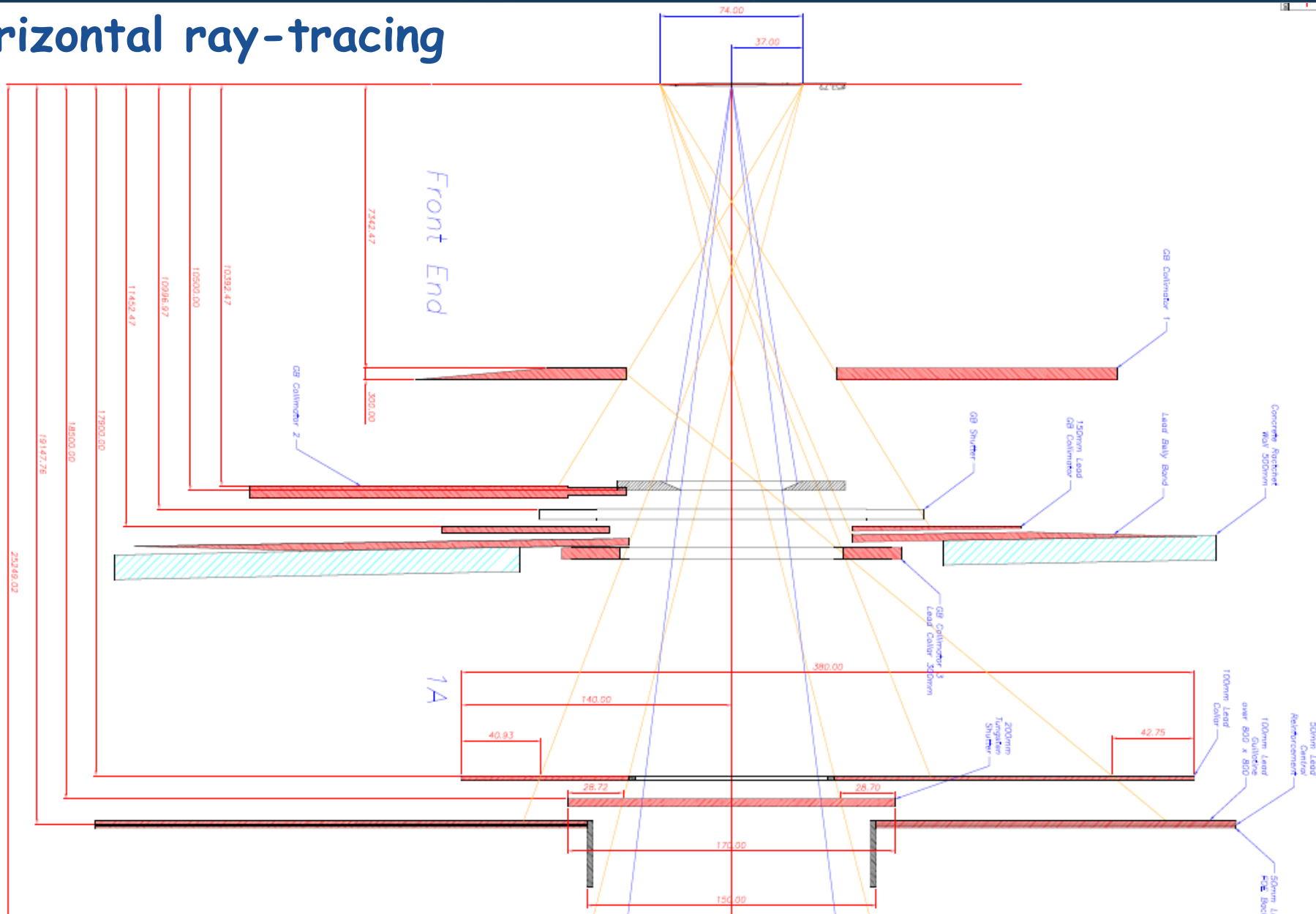


- 50 mm Pb backwall
- + 50 Pb reinforcement in central 80 × 80 cm²
- + local screens behind main scattering sources

Front-end collimation

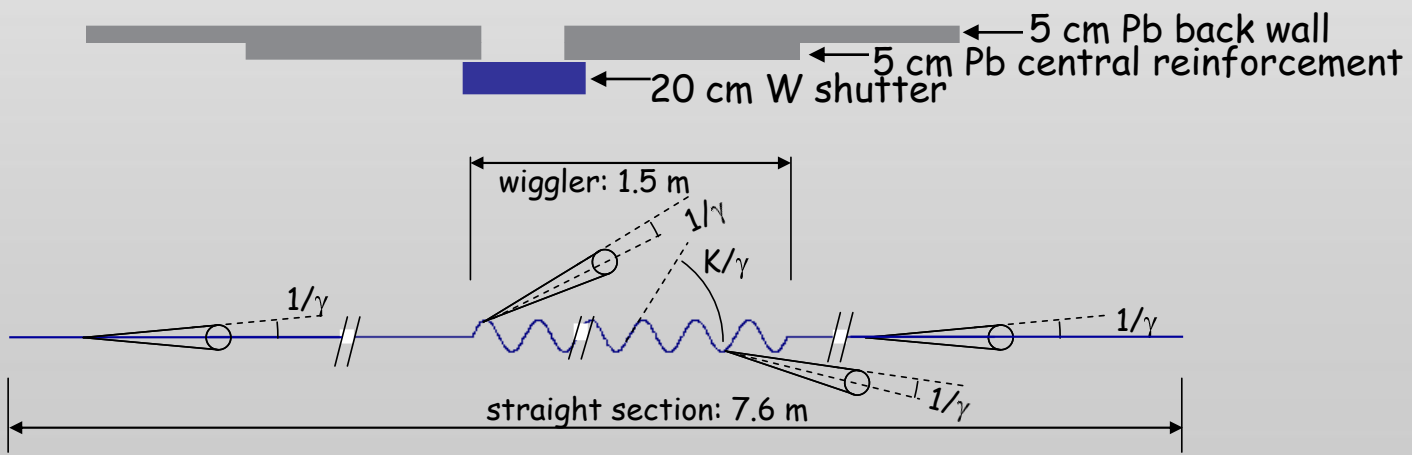
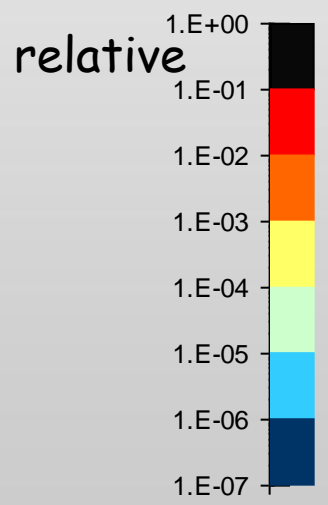
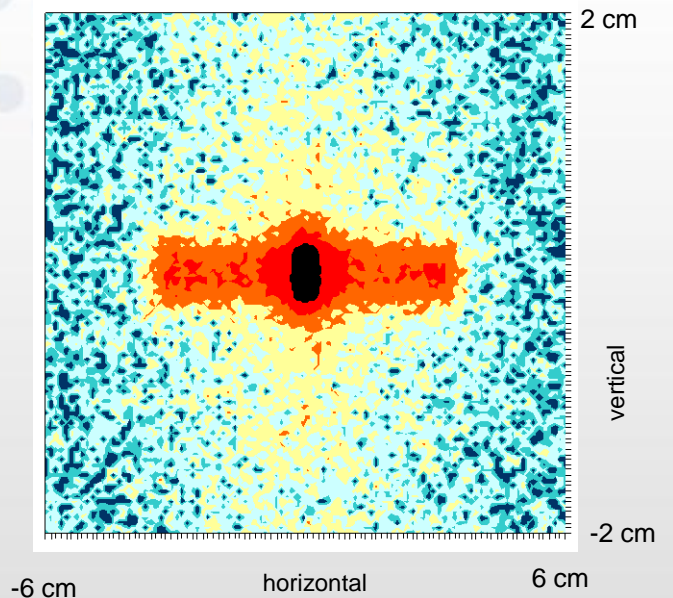
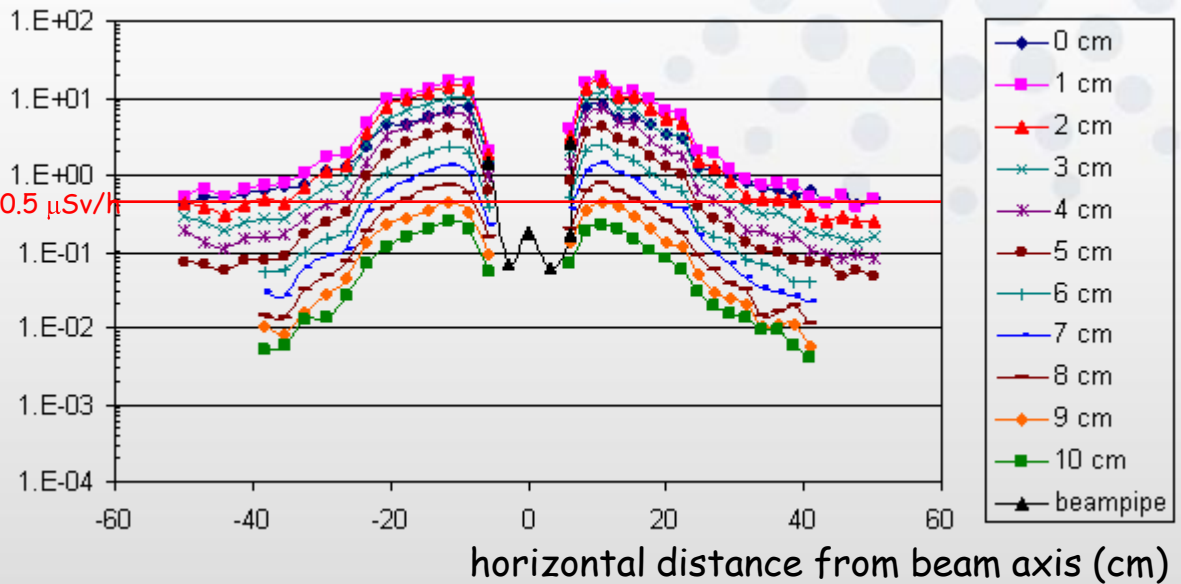


Horizontal ray-tracing



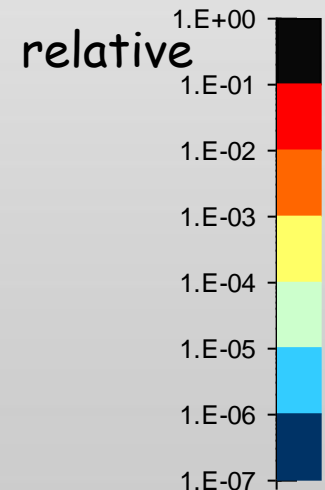
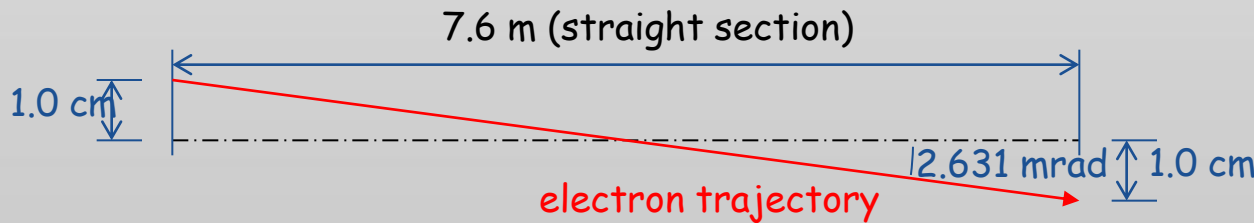
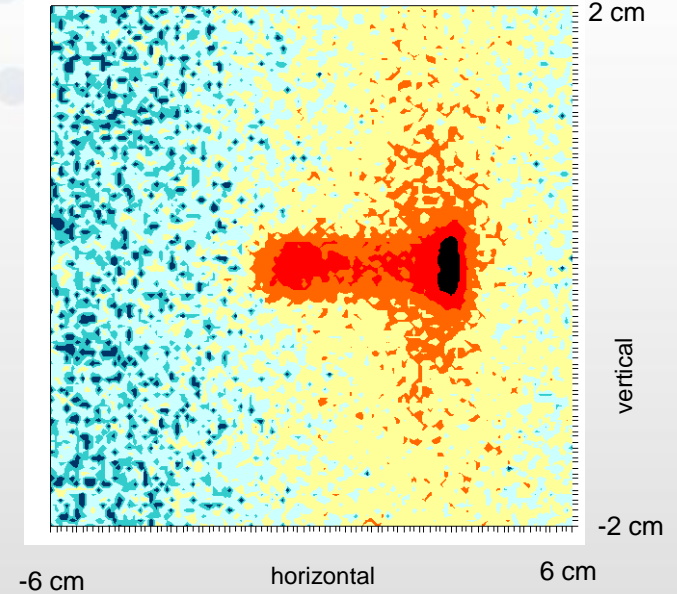
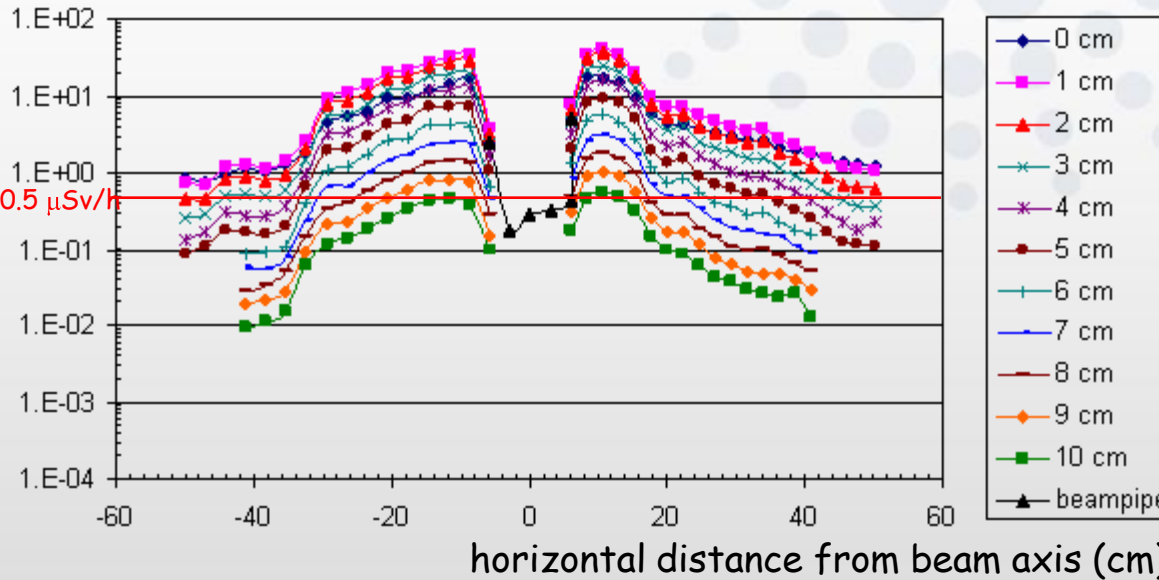
Central trajectory - with wiggler

bremsstrahlung ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)



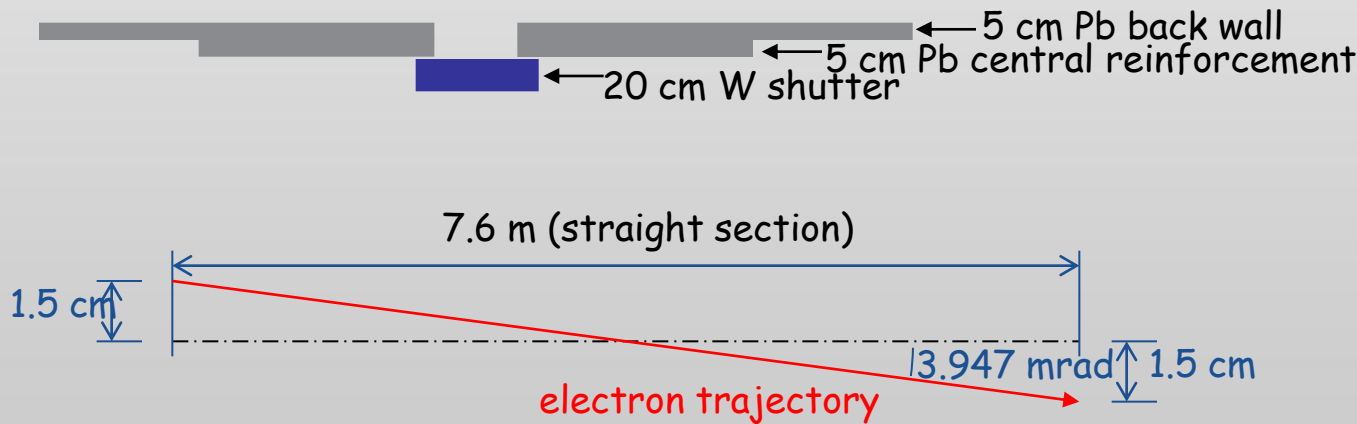
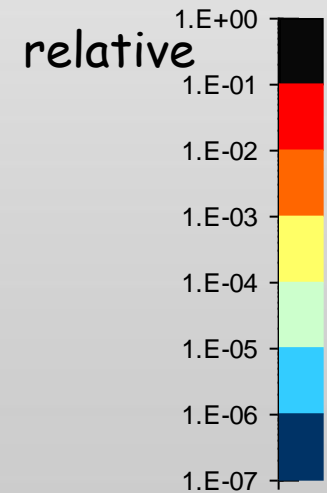
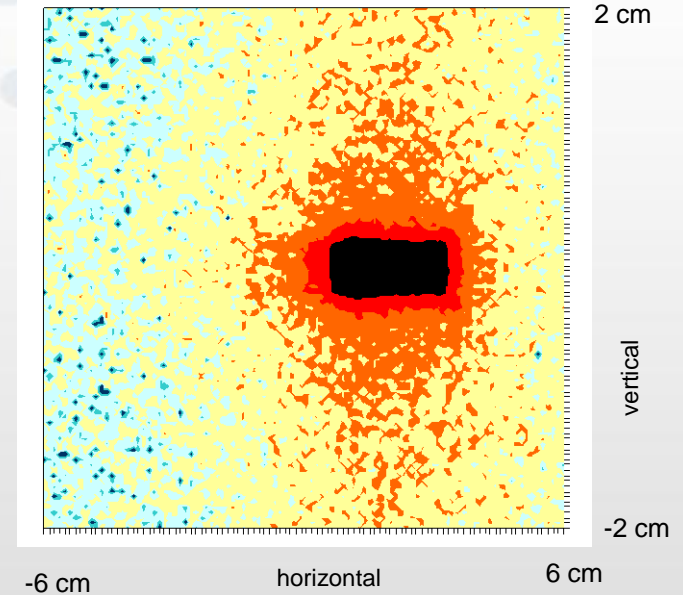
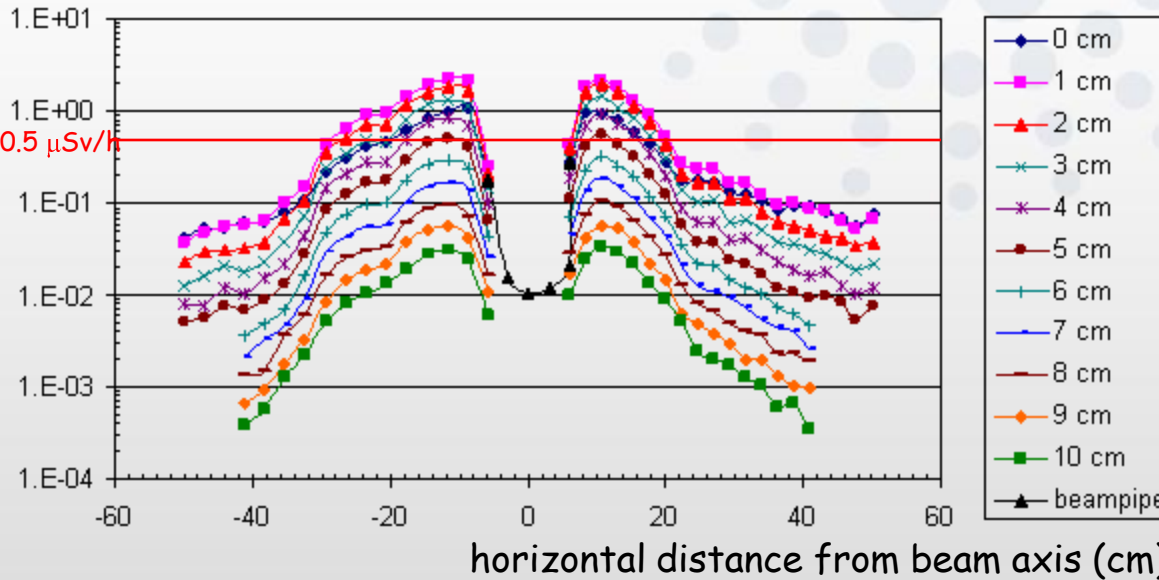
Horizontal offset ± 1 cm, 2.631 mrad - with wiggler

bremstrahlung ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)

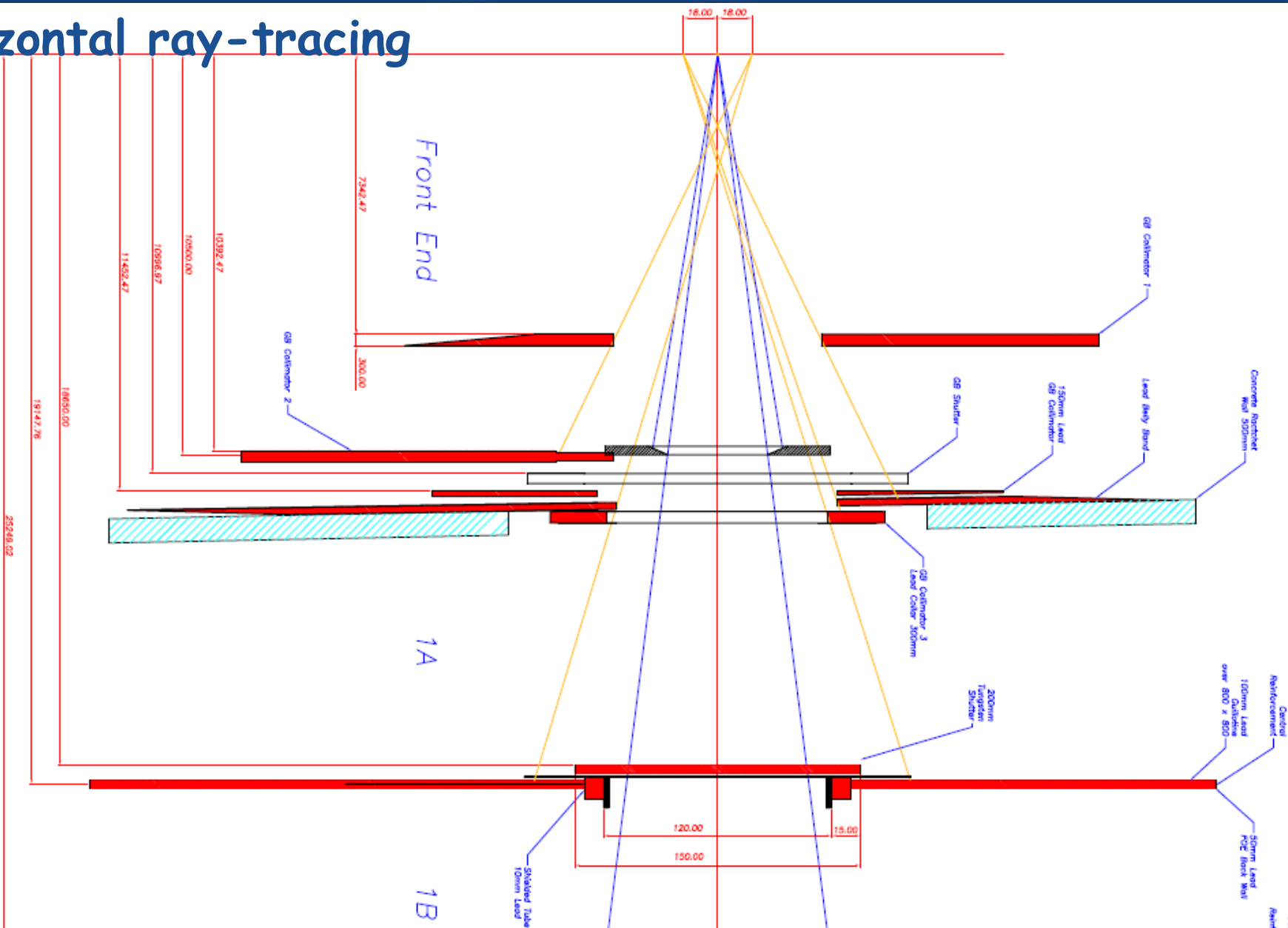


Horizontal offset ± 1.5 cm, 3.947 mrad - with wiggler

bremsstrahlung ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)

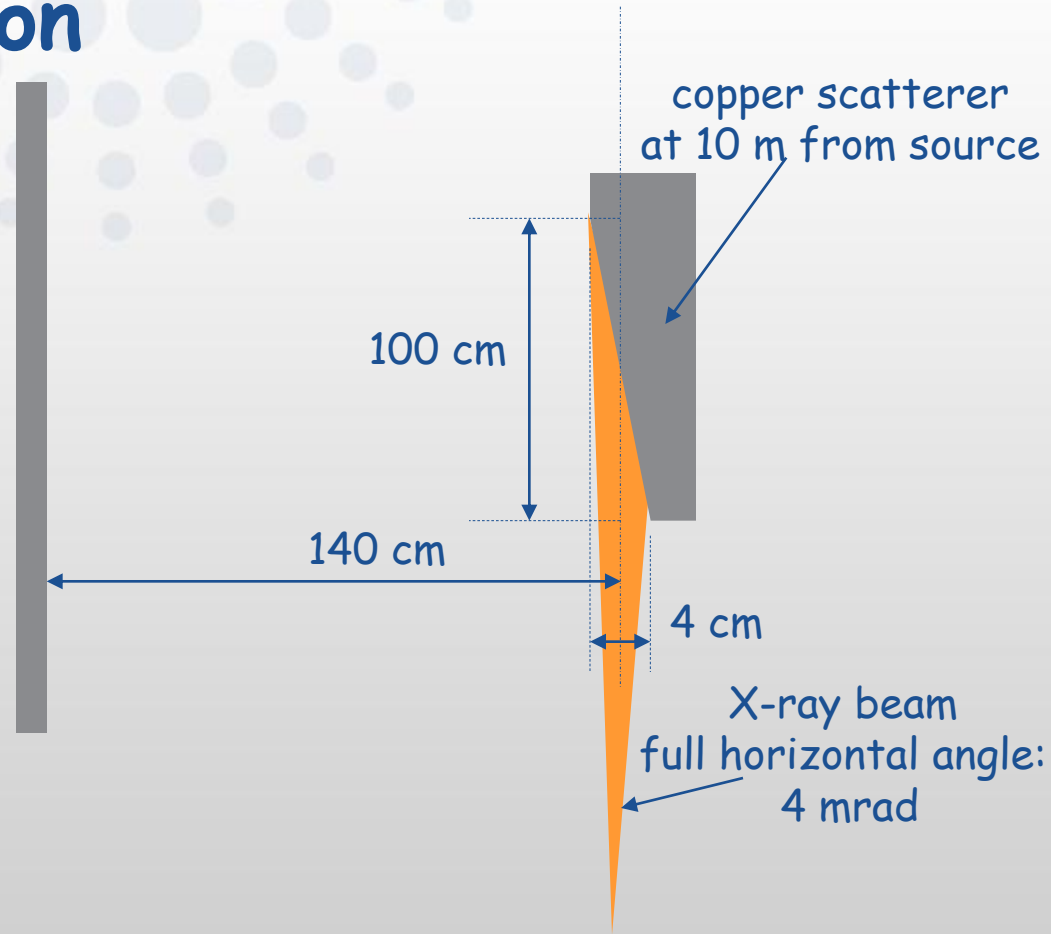


Horizontal ray-tracing



Optics hutch 1A

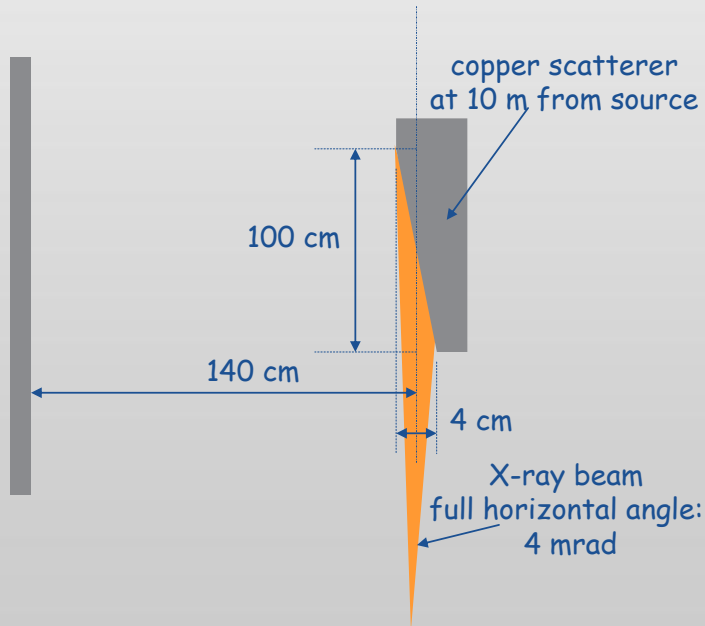
Synchrotron radiation



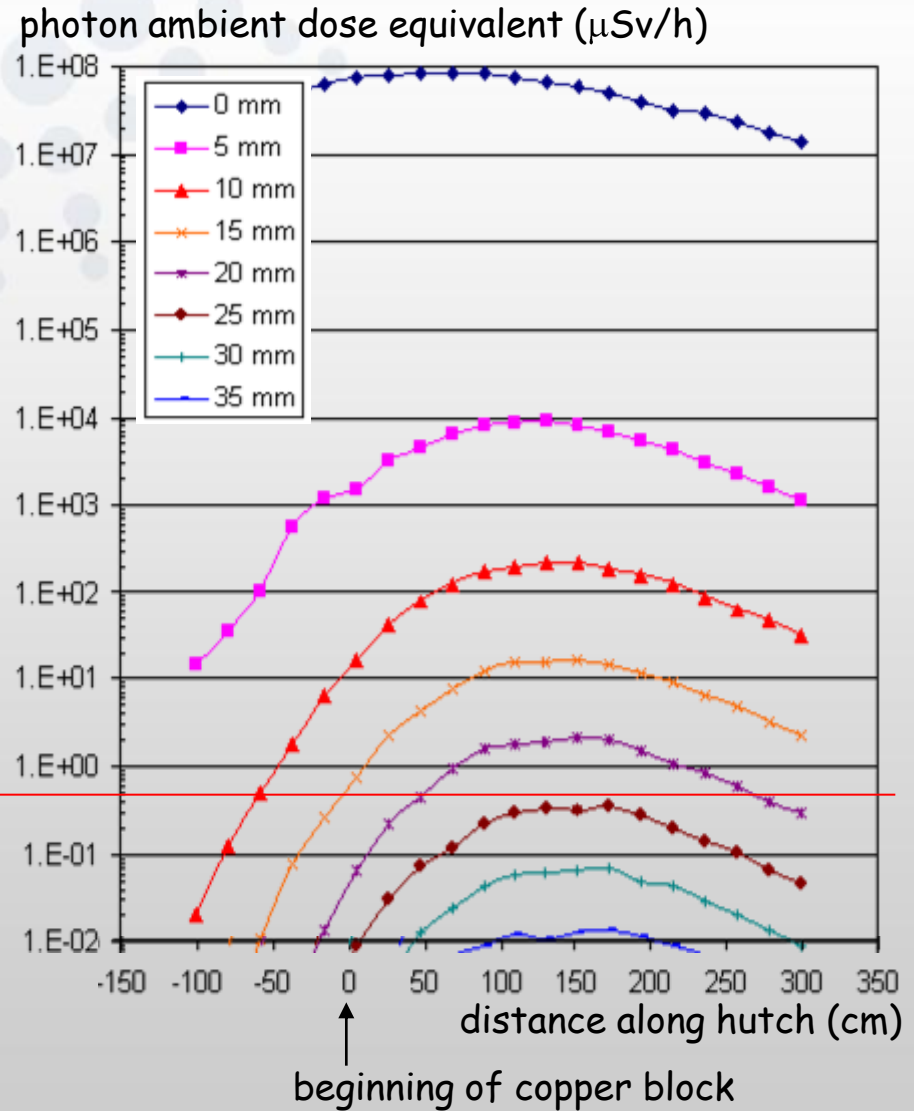
- Electron energy: 3 GeV
- Stored beam current: 400 mA
- Undulator:
 - Length: 1.5 m
 - Period: 48 mm
 - Maximum magnetic field: 4.17 T ($E_c = 25$ keV)
- Front end, full horizontal angle: 4 mrad

Optics hutch 1A Synchrotron radiation

Sidewall

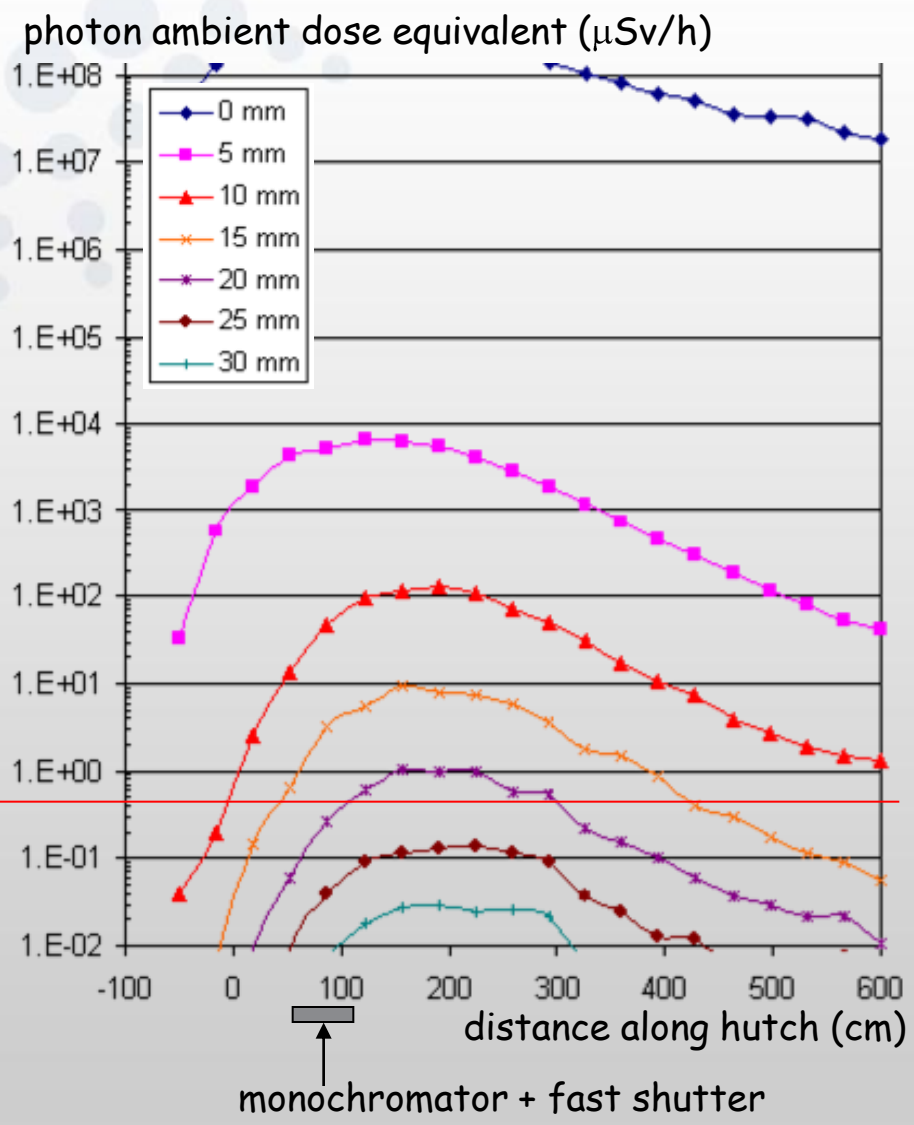
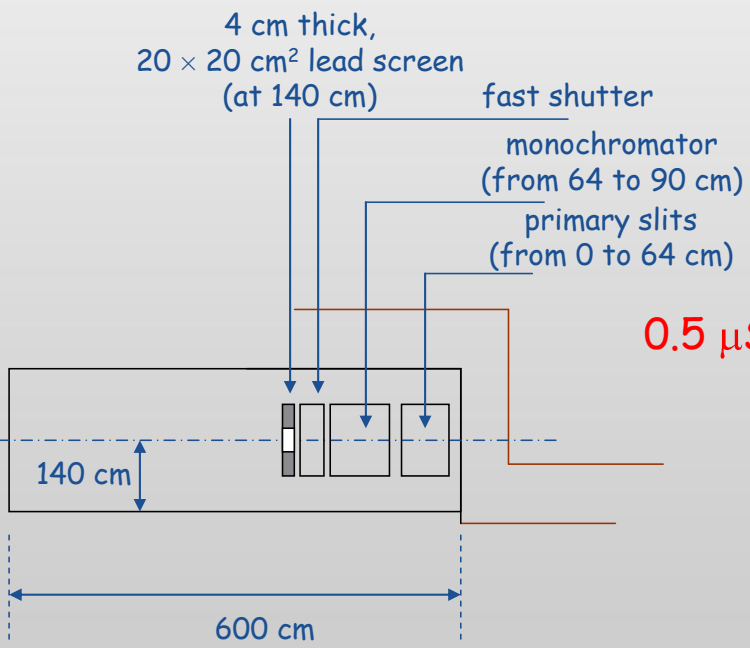


0.5 $\mu\text{Sv/h}$



Optics hutch 1A Synchrotron radiation

Sidewall







2B hutch

1A and 1B
hutches

View from
inboard side

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Personalised
PSS panel

Manual
Shutter 1B

Radiation
Test 1A

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Tunnel and satellite building Synchrotron radiation

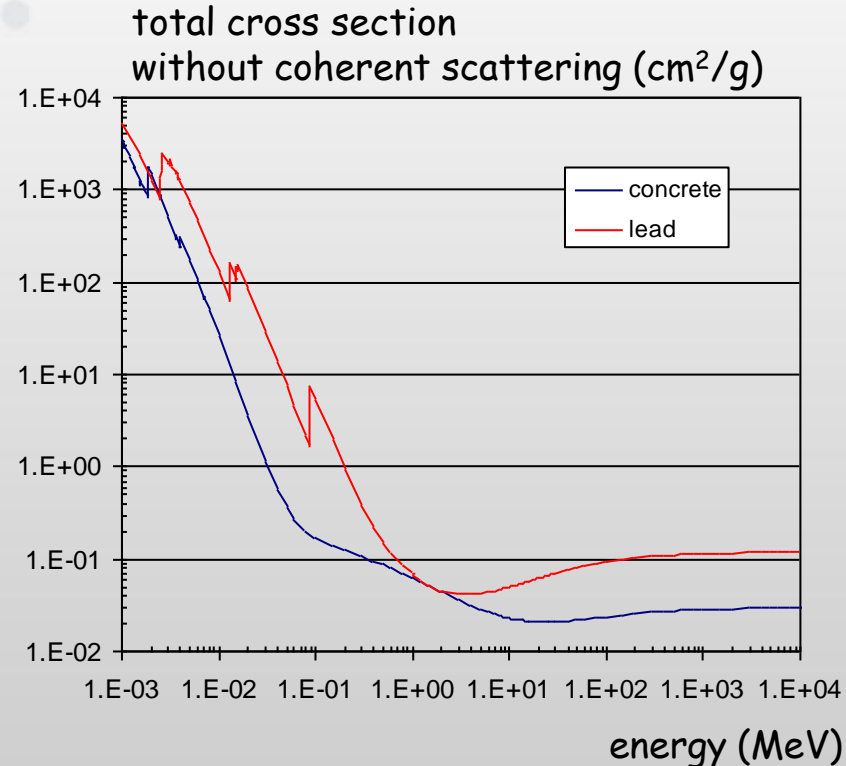
Combination of lead, concrete and earth shielding

Concrete density: 2.4 g/cm³

Earth density: 1.8 g/cm³

Element	Relative weight (percentage)
Oxygen	47.33
Sodium	2.84
Magnesium	2.11
Aluminum	8.24
Silicon	28.10
Potassium	2.64
Calcium	3.65
Iron	5.09

Elemental composition for soil



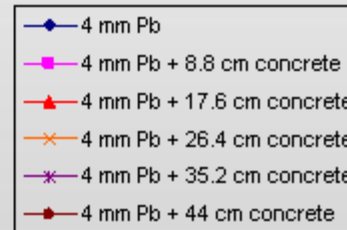
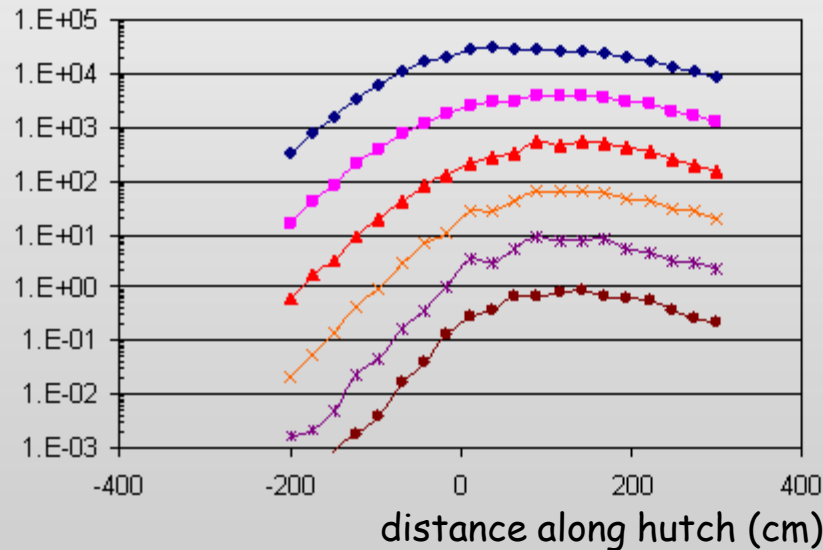
Comparison cross sections
for lead and concrete

Optics hutch 3A Synchrotron radiation

Sidewall



ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)



Distance beam axis to sidewall
= 200 cm

Side wall:

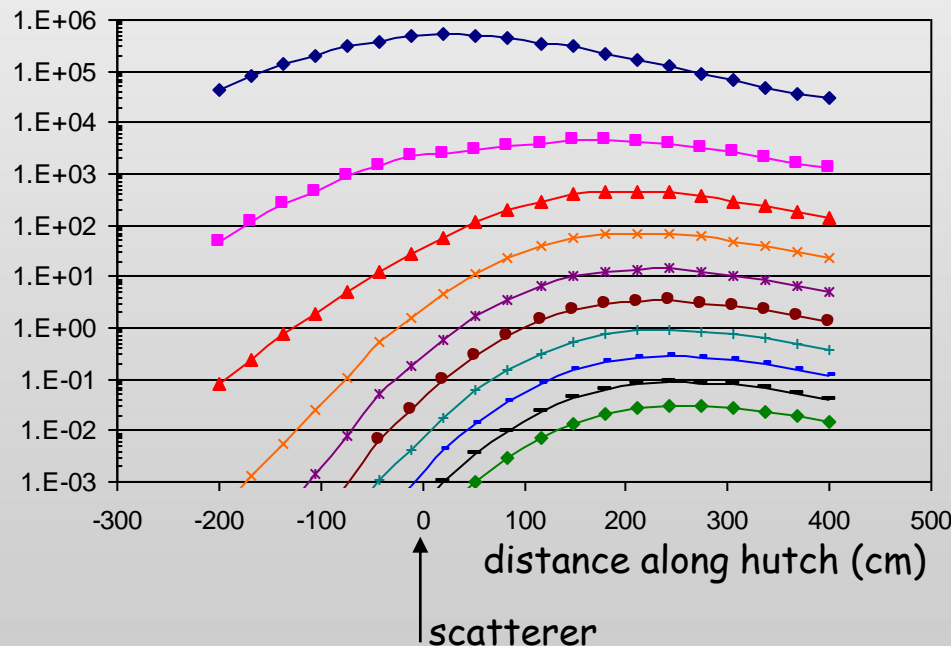
44 cm concrete + 4 mm
lead lining on inside

Optics hutch 3A Synchrotron radiation

Door in side wall



ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)

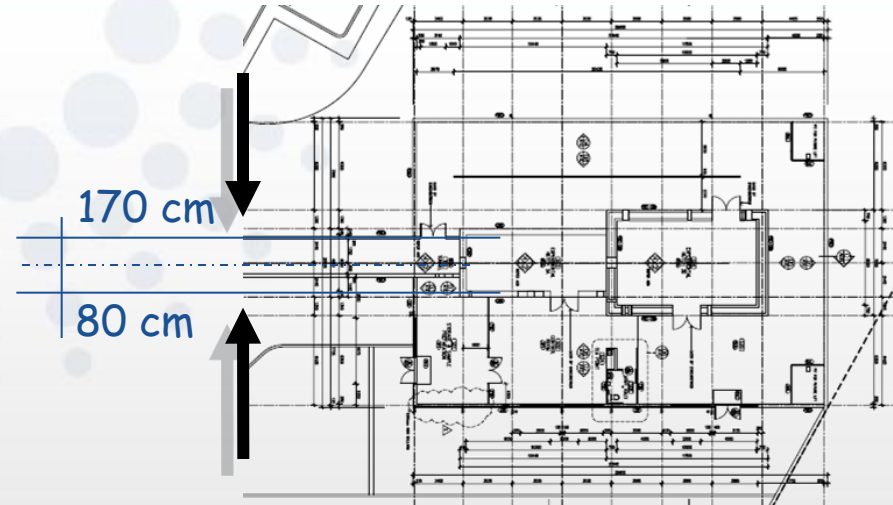


- ◆ 2.5 mm Pb
- 5 mm Pb
- ▲ 7.5 mm Pb
- ✕ 10 mm Pb
- ✱ 12.5 mm Pb
- 15 mm Pb
- + 17.5 mm Pb
- 20 mm Pb
- 22.5 mm Pb
- ◆ 25 mm Pb

Distance beam axis to door =
244 cm

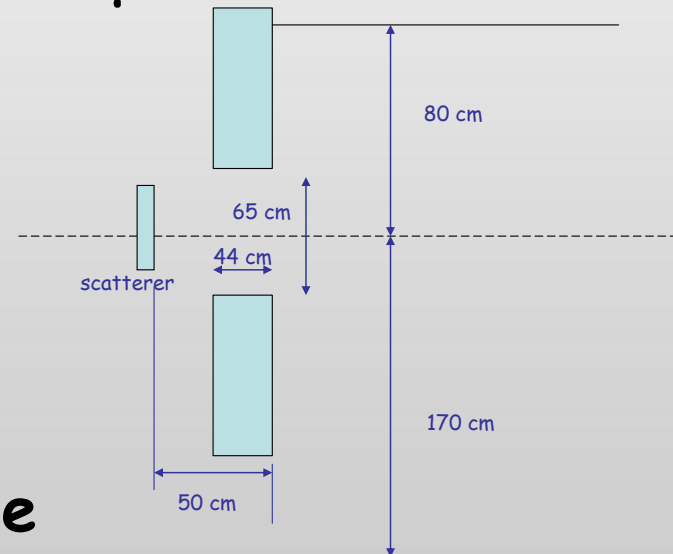
Door:
24 mm lead

Tunnel Synchrotron radiation



Shielding criteria:

Backscatter from 3A optics hut: $< 0.5 \mu\text{Sv/h}$



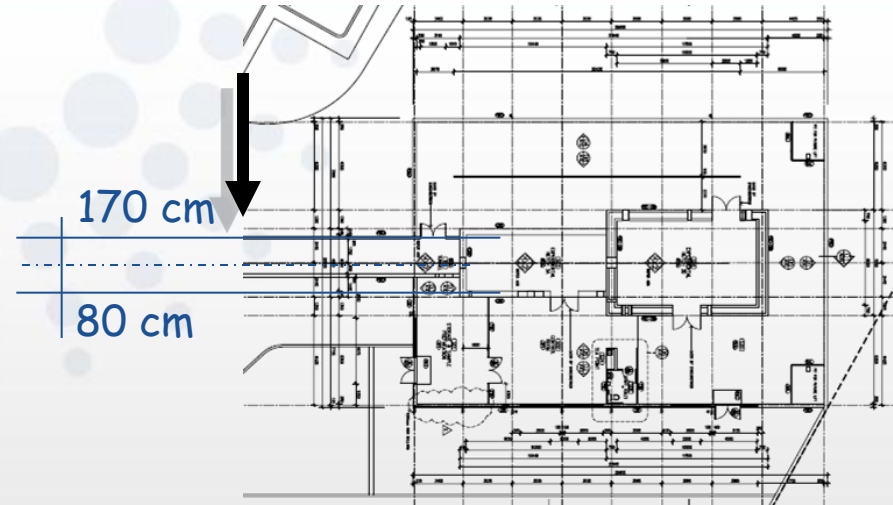
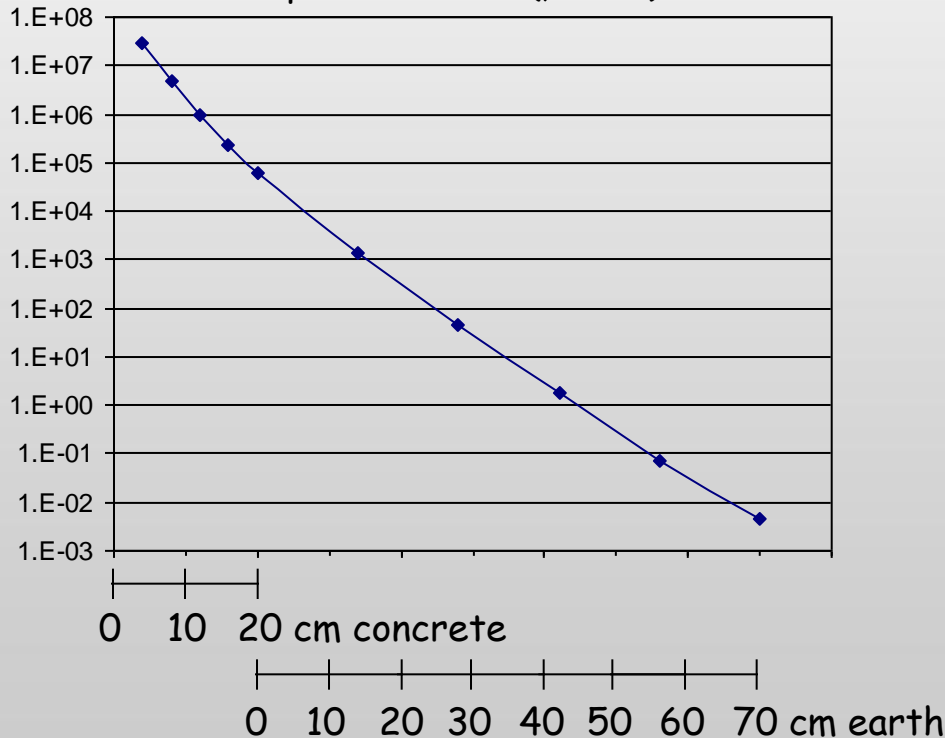
Air scatter: criteria on integrated dose

→ Personnel safety system, closure time of shutter

Tunnel Synchrotron radiation

Air scatter Outboard wall

ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)



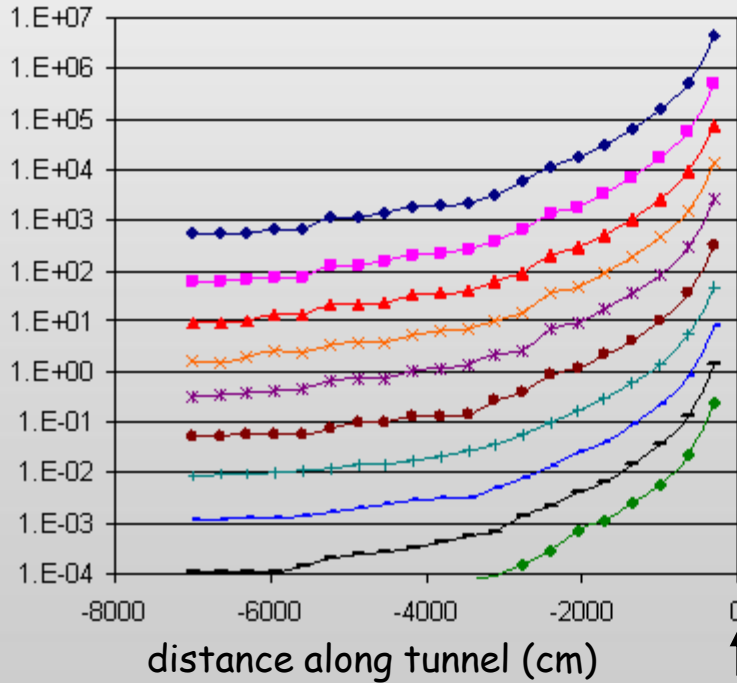
Atmospheric pressure

**Distance beam axis to wall = 170 cm
20 cm of concrete + 70 cm of earth**

Tunnel Synchrotron radiation

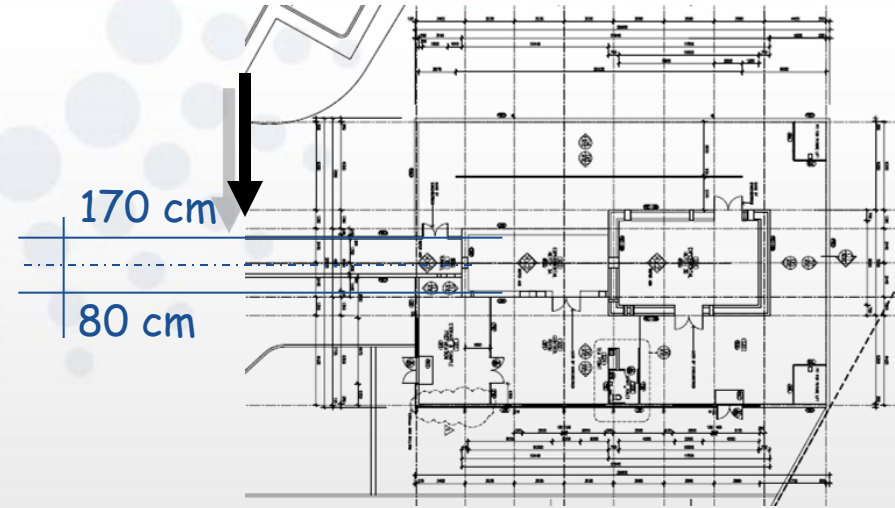
Back scatter Outboard wall

ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)



- ◆ 4 cm concrete
- 8 cm concrete
- ▲ 12 cm concrete
- × 16 cm concrete
- * 20 cm concrete
- 20 cm concrete + 6 cm earth
- + 20 cm concrete + 12 cm earth
- 20 cm concrete + 18 cm earth
- 20 cm concrete + 24 cm earth
- ◆ 20 cm concrete + 30 cm earth

Distance beam axis to wall = 170 cm
20 cm of concrete + 70 cm of earth

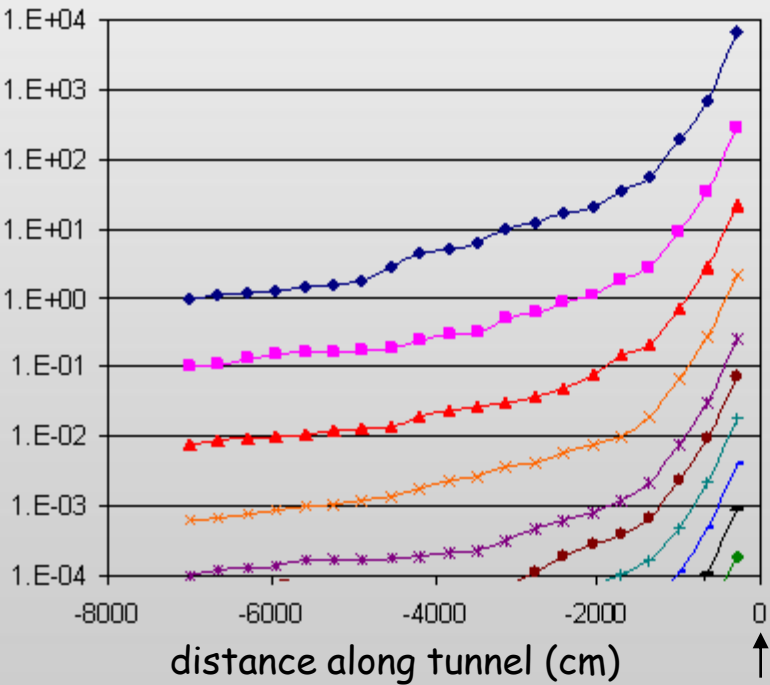
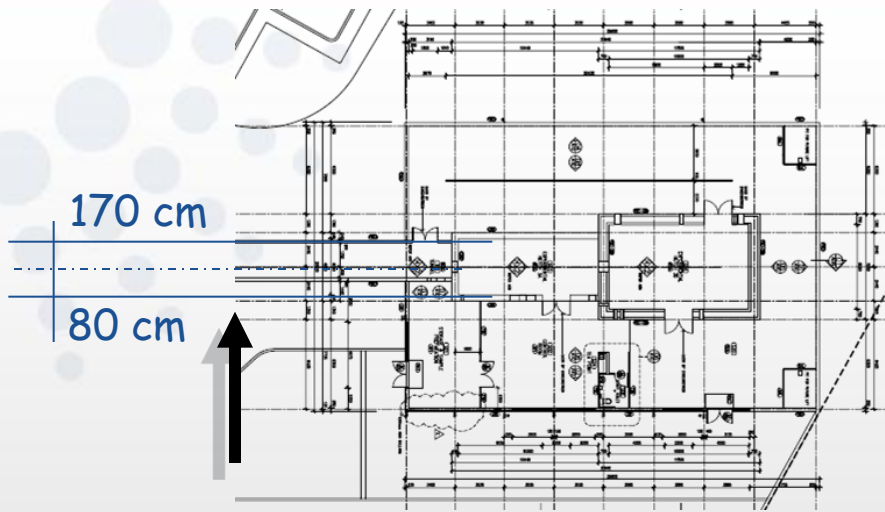


3A front wall ↑

Tunnel Synchrotron radiation

Back scatter Inboard wall

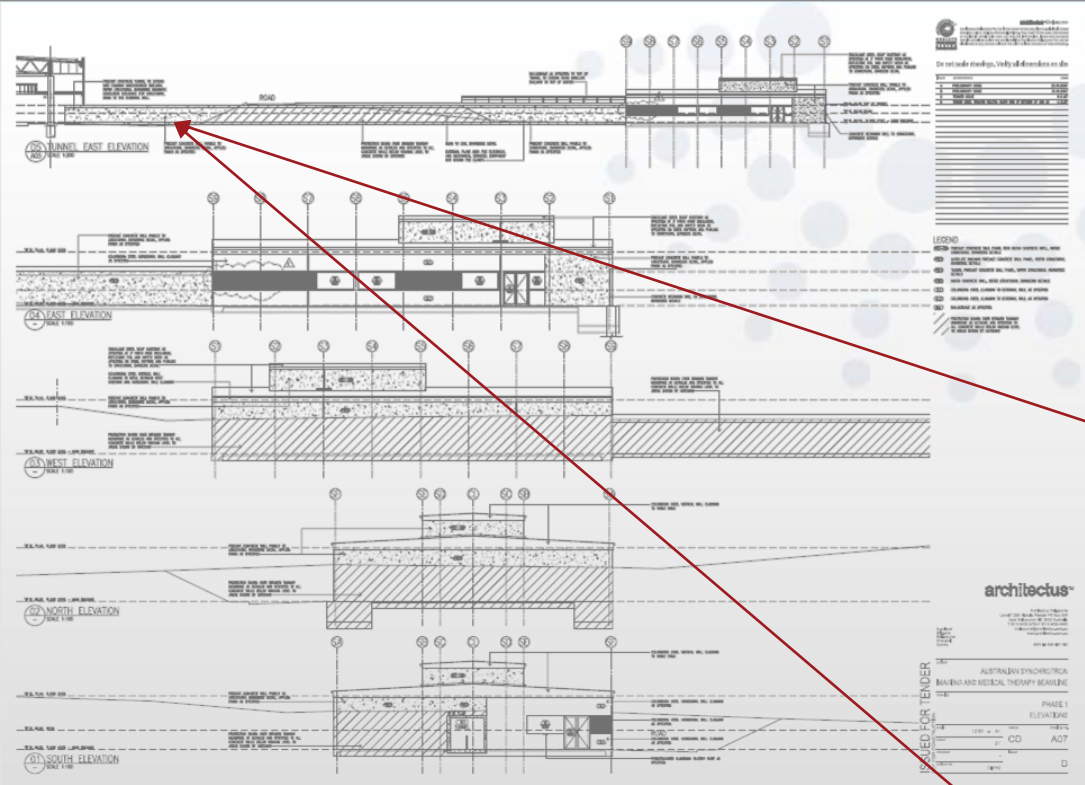
ambient dose equivalent rate ($\mu\text{Sv/h}$)

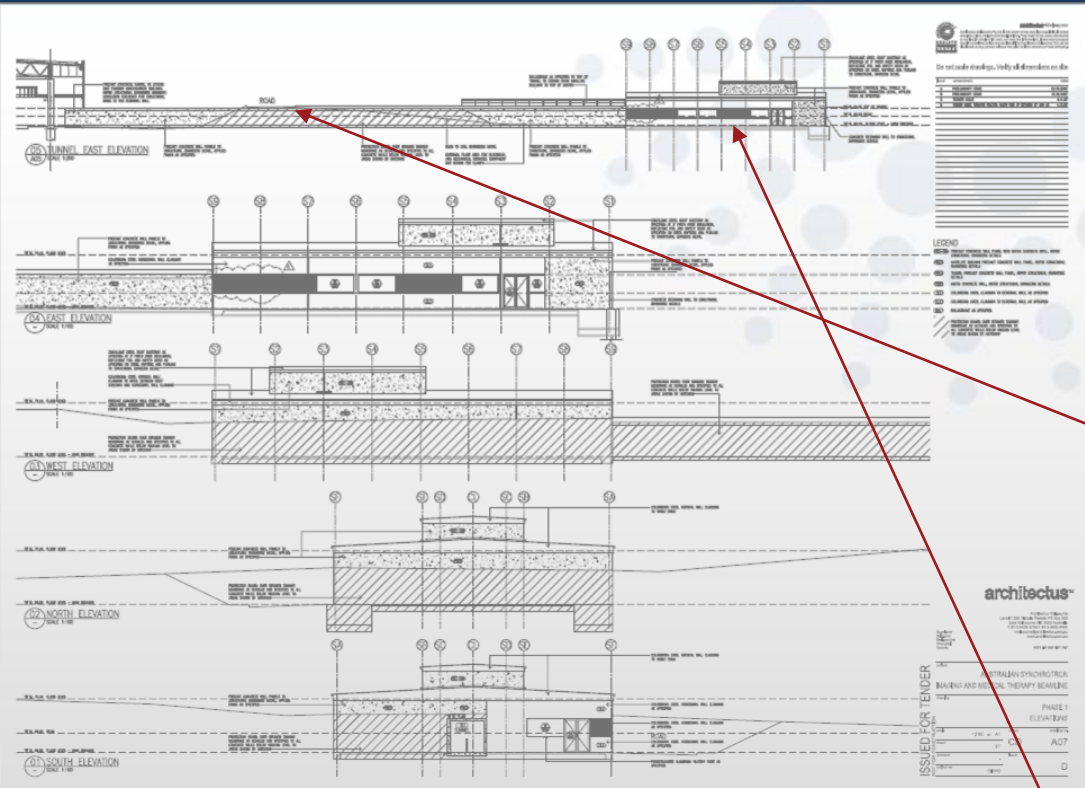


- 0.8 mm Pb
- 1.6 mm Pb
- 2.4 mm Pb
- 3.2 mm Pb
- 4 mm Pb
- 4 mm Pb + 4 cm concrete
- 4 mm Pb + 8 cm concrete
- 4 mm Pb + 12 cm concrete
- 4 mm Pb + 16 cm concrete
- 4 mm Pb + 20 cm concrete

Distance beam axis to wall = 80 cm
4 mm of lead + 70 cm of concrete

3A front wall ↑







Hutches
3A & 3B

Tunnel

Entrance
3B