

INVESTIGATION OF THERMAL DAMAGE OF THE
EXIT WINDOW
DURING THE PASSAGE OF ELECTRON BUNCHES

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INTRODUCTION

Motivation:

- The beam diagnostics used for high repetition rate and high brightness electron bunches can be overheated or destroyed by radiation caused by the interaction of electrons with the matter. Therefore, it is important to study the thermal stability of the material depending on the parameters of the electron beam.

Objective

- The goal of this work is to find the optimal material and thickness of the exit window for particular electron beam parameters.

Simulation setup used in FLUKA

Material

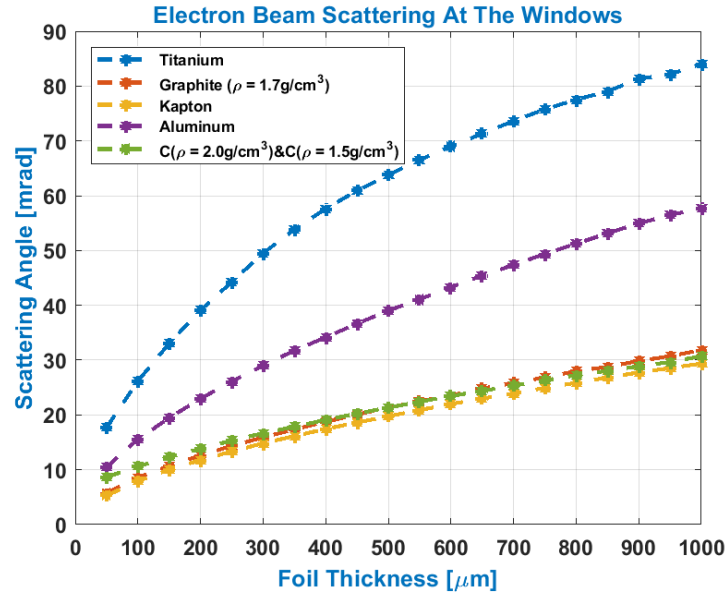
- **Titanium** foil with a thickness of 50 – 1000 μm
- **Graphite** foil with a thickness of 50 – 1000 μm and density is $\rho = 1.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$
- **Kapton** foil with a thickness of 50 – 1000 μm
- **Aluminum** foil with a thickness of 50 – 1000 μm
- **Pyrolytic graphite** of two layers
 - First layer density is $\rho = 2.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and thickness is 50 μm and second layer density is $\rho = 1.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$ and thickness of 50-500 μm .

Beam parameters

Beam energy 22MeV

Beam spot size 0.1mm

BEAM SCATTERING

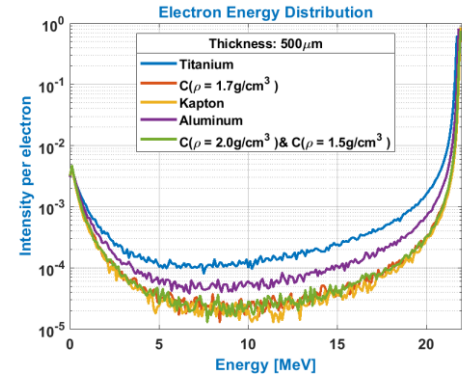
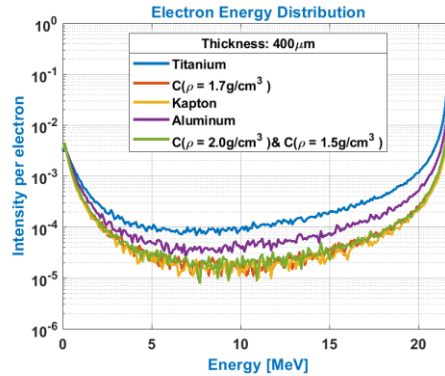
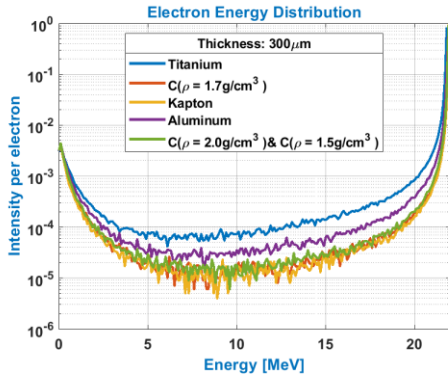
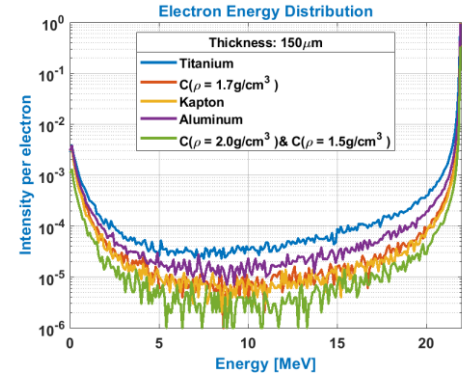
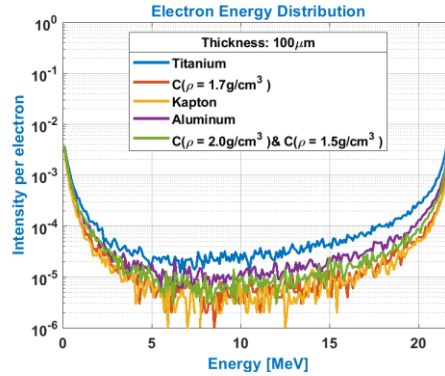
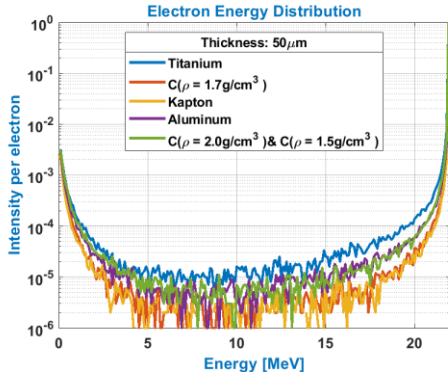


Exit Window	Scattering Angle [mrad]
<i>Titanium 50μm</i>	17.73
<i>Titanium 127μm</i>	30.19
<i>Titanium 100μm Graphite 800μm</i>	41.01
<i>Kapton 412μm</i>	18.11
<i>Graphite($\rho = 2.0\text{g/cm}^3$) 50μm Graphite($\rho = 1.5\text{g/cm}^3$) 500μm</i>	21.34

The dependence of the electron beam **scattering angle** on the thickness of the exit windows.
Line colors correspond to different materials of the **exit windows**.

Thickness of the **titanium** foil of 50 – 1000 μm , corresponds to the scattering angle of 17.73 – 84.04mrad.
Thickness of the **graphite(2.0 g/cm³)&graphite(1.5 g/cm³)** foil of 50 – 1000 μm , corresponds to the scattering angle of 8.65 – 30.73mrad.

ENERGY DISTRIBUTION



Energy distribution of electrons after passage through the exit windows of various thicknesses and material types.

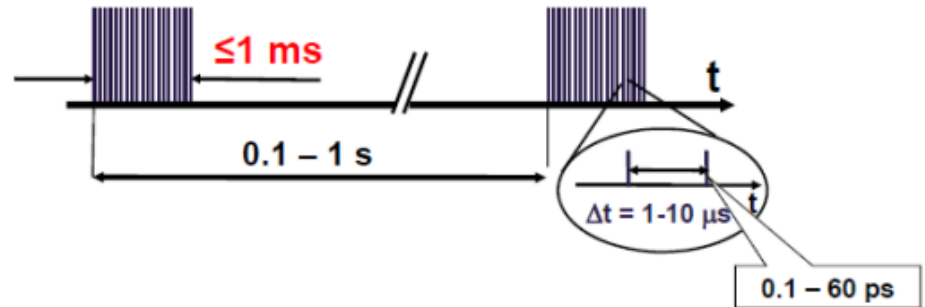
The same behavior of energy spectra of graphite (red), Kapton (yellow), pyrolytic graphite (green) for 50 – 1000 μm thicknesses.

BEAM PARAMETERS

Interaction of high brightness bunches with an exit window leads to fast and significant local heating as a result of which the exit window could be overheated because the train typically consists of few thousand bunches. Hence one should be sure that the local temperature in the interaction area does not exceed the critical temperature.

Electron Beam parameters

- **Bunches:** up to 4500 bunches in 1ms
- **Bunch charge:** up to 5nC
- **Bunch length:** 0.1 – 60ps
- **Beam energy:** 22MeV, future option 250MeV



HEAT TRANSFER MECHANISMS

Heat is classified into various mechanisms, such as

- **Thermal conduction:**

The transfer of energy between objects that are in physical contact. Thermal conductivity is the property of a material to conduct heat and evaluated primarily in terms of Fourier's Law for heat conduction.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = -k \iint \nabla T \cdot dS \Rightarrow \frac{Q}{\Delta t} = -kA \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$$

- **Thermal convection:**

The transfer of energy between an object and its environment, due to fluid motion. The average temperature is a reference for evaluating properties related to convective heat transfer.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = -hA\Delta T$$

- **Thermal radiation:**

The transfer of energy by the emission of electromagnetic radiation.

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial t} = \varepsilon\sigma A(T^4 - T_a^4)$$

where:

Δt - time Interval

A - cross-sectional surface area

ΔT - temperature difference between the ends

Δx - distance between the ends.

k - thermal conductivity

h - heat transfer coefficient

ε - surface emissivity

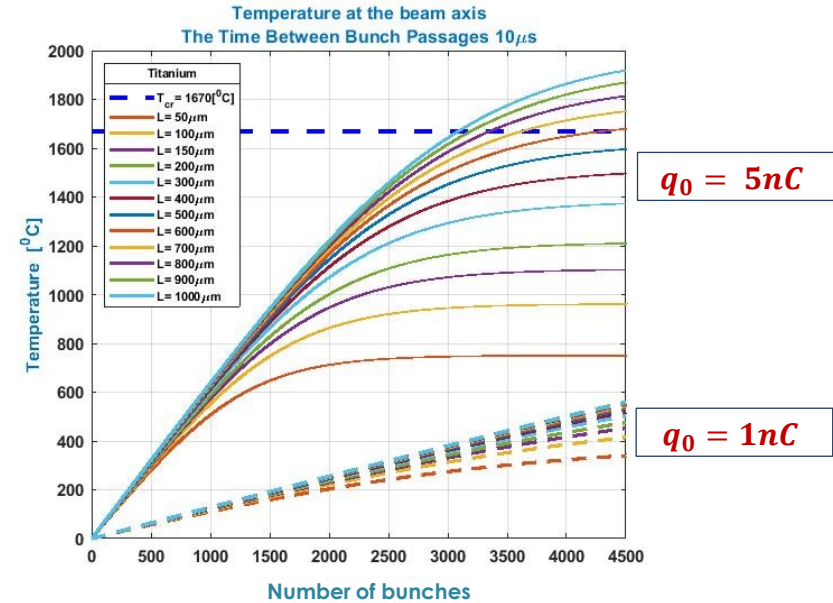
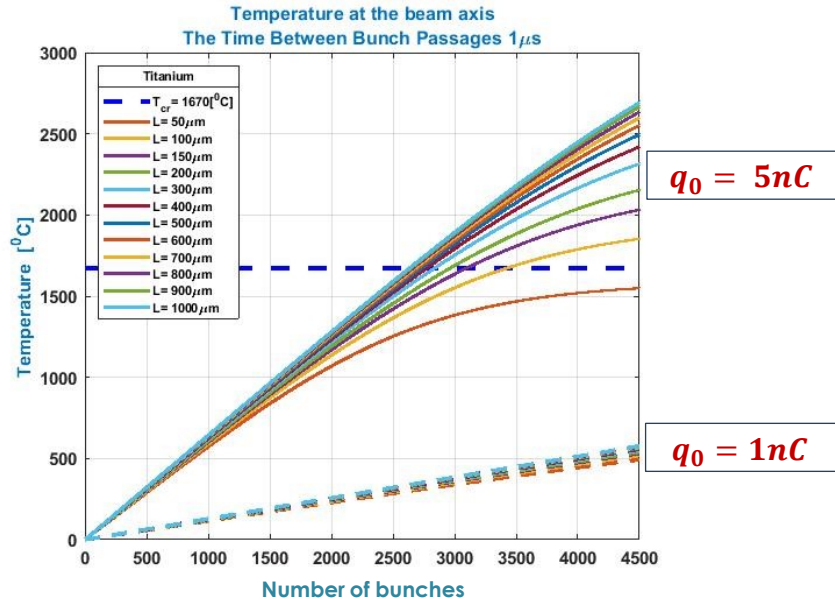
σ -Stefan-Boltzmann constant

T_a - ambient temperature

Conductive heat transport was calculated to be several orders of magnitude smaller in the case of μm – **thick** foils than radiative heat transport.

TEMPERATURE AT THE BEAM AXIS

Titanium



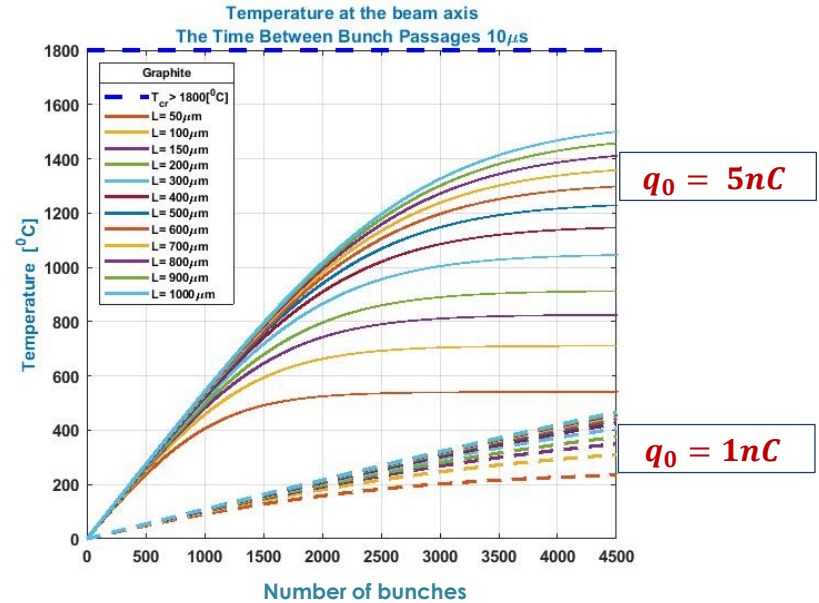
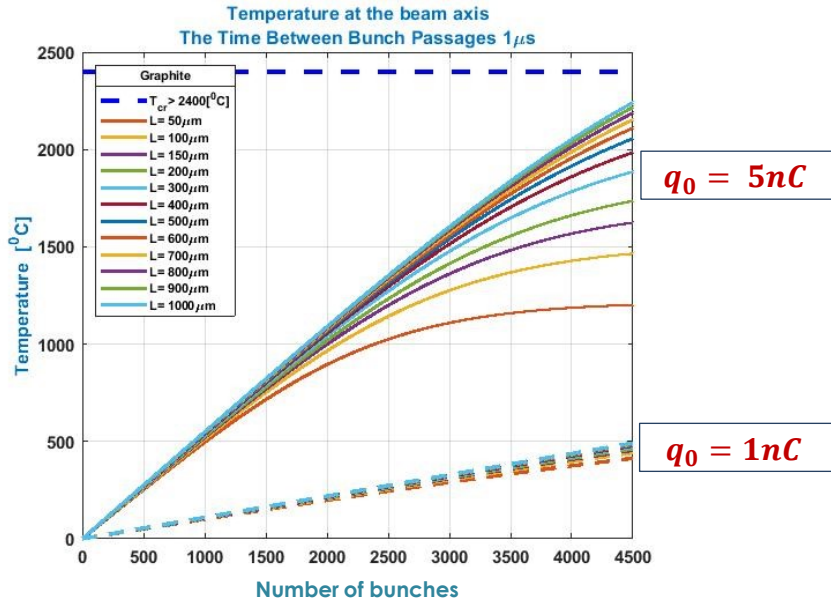
On axis temperature as function of number of bunches. Dash line corresponds to titanium melt temperature.

Highest bunch charge 5nC and repetition rate $1\mu\text{s}$ the acceptable thickness of titanium foil is $50\mu\text{m}$.

Highest bunch charge 5nC and repetition rate $10\mu\text{s}$ the optimum thickness of titanium foil is $500\mu\text{m}$.

TEMPERATURE AT THE BEAM AXIS

Graphite ($\rho = 1.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$)

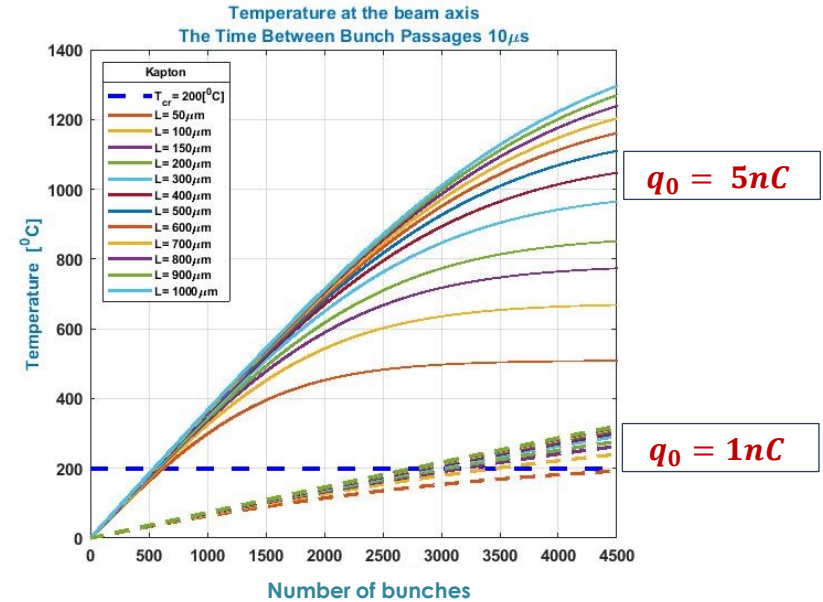
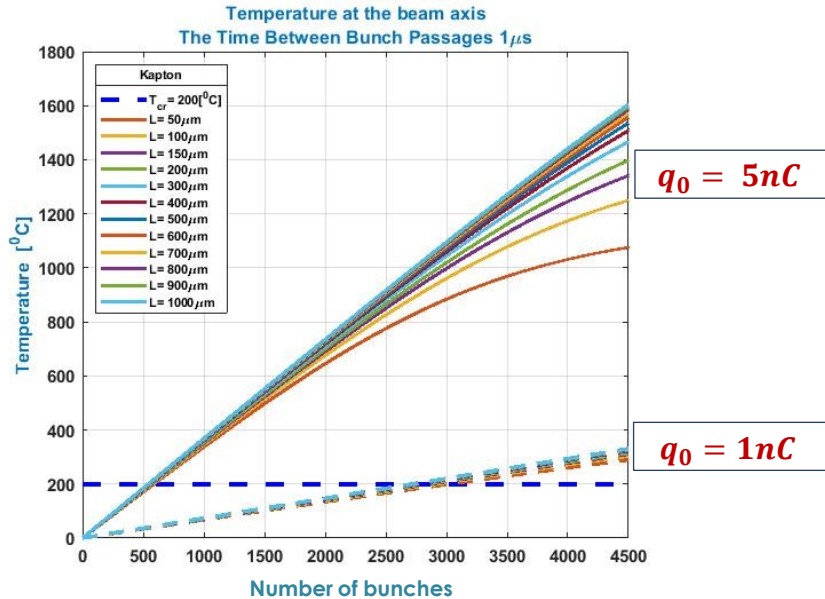


On axis temperature as function of number of bunches. Dash line corresponds to titanium melt temperature.

Highest bunch charge 5nC and repetition rate $1 - 10\mu\text{s}$ the acceptable thickness of titanium foil is $1000\mu\text{m}$.

TEMPERATURE AT THE BEAM AXIS

Kapton

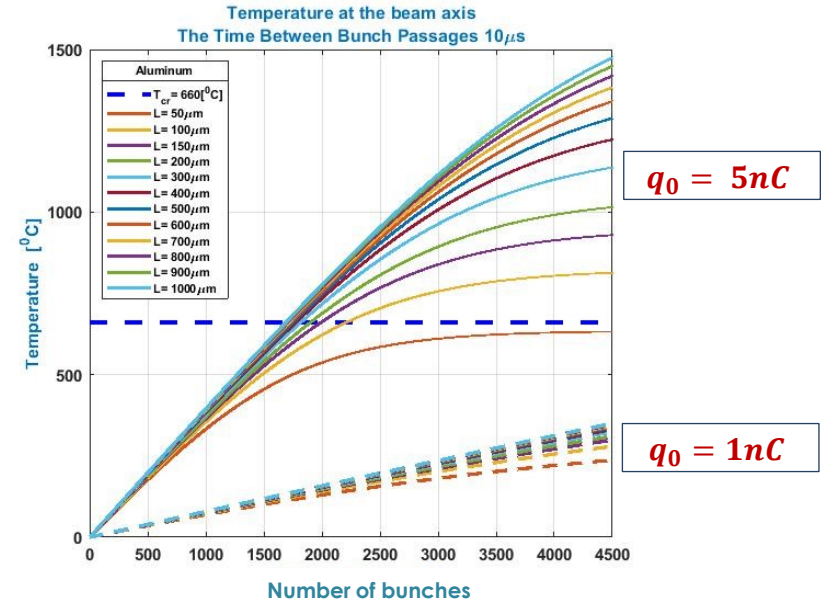
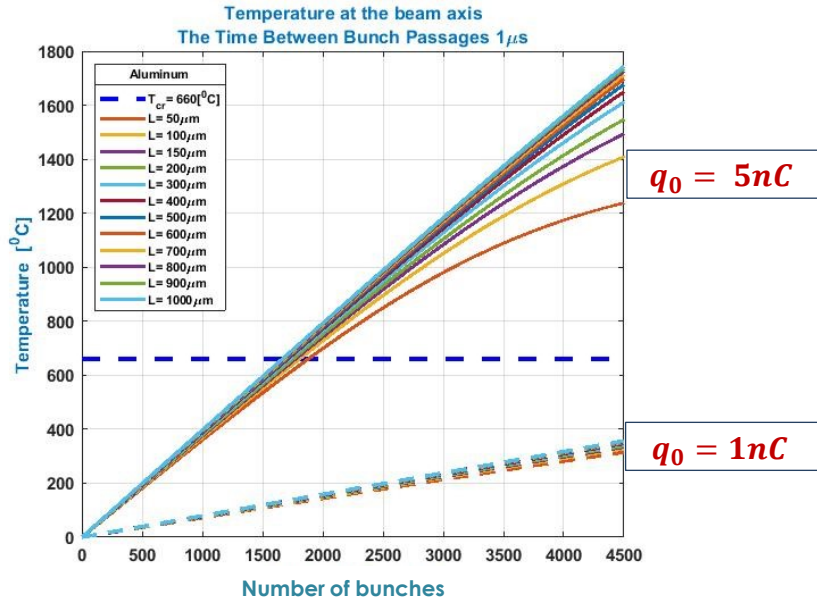


On axis temperature as function of number of bunches. Dash line corresponds to titanium melt temperature.

Bunch charge 1nC and repetition rate $10\mu\text{s}$ the optimum thickness of titanium foil is $50\mu\text{m}$.

TEMPERATURE AT THE BEAM AXIS

Aluminium

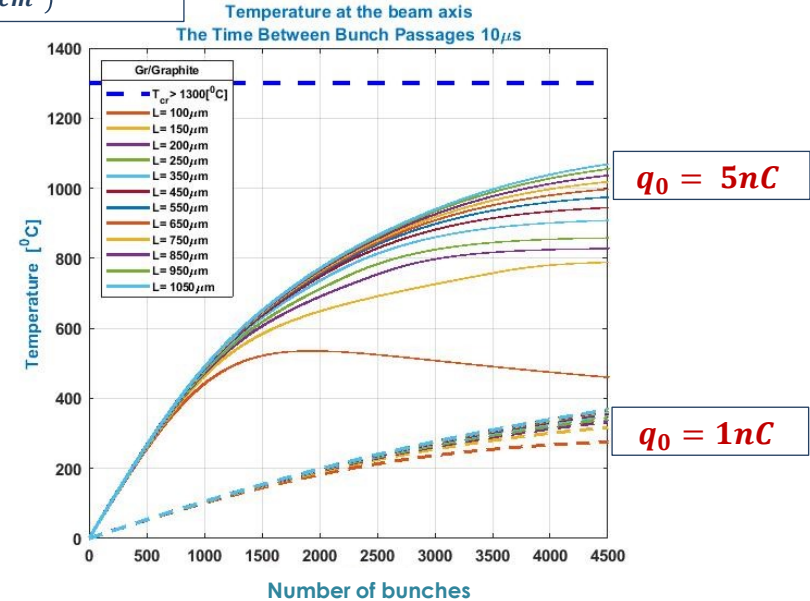
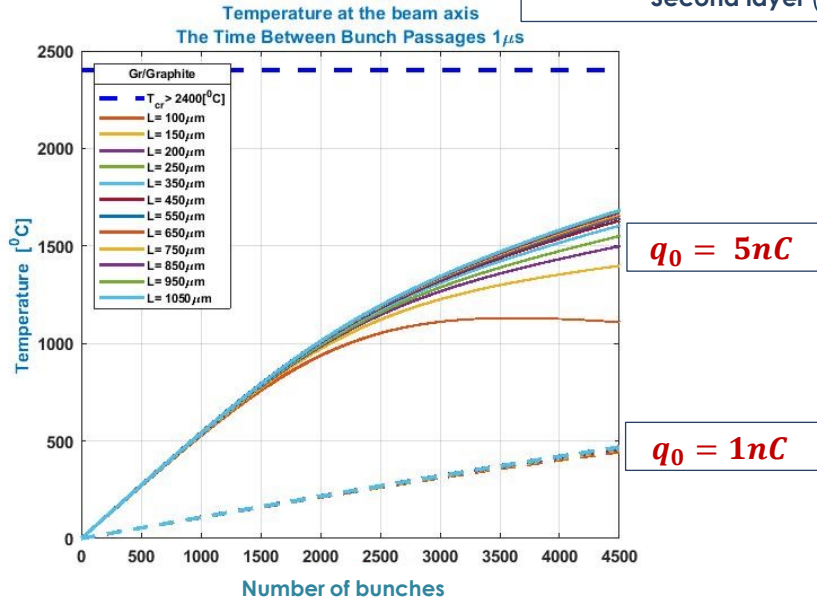


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TEMPERATURE AT THE BEAM AXIS

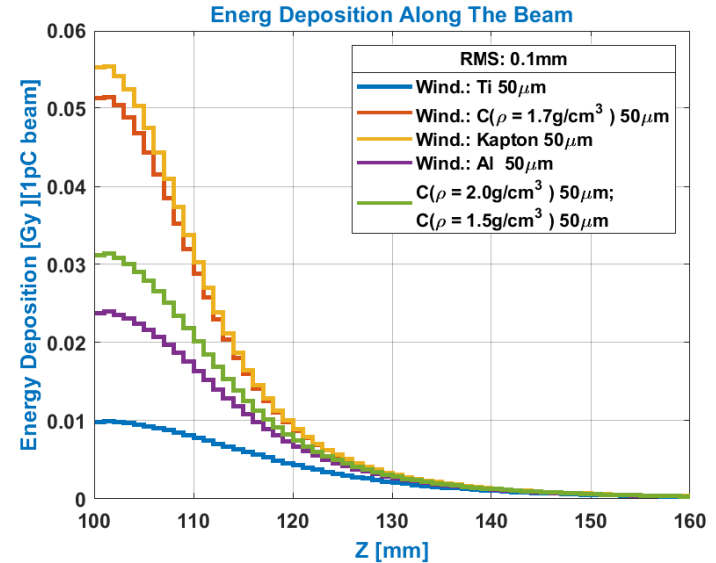
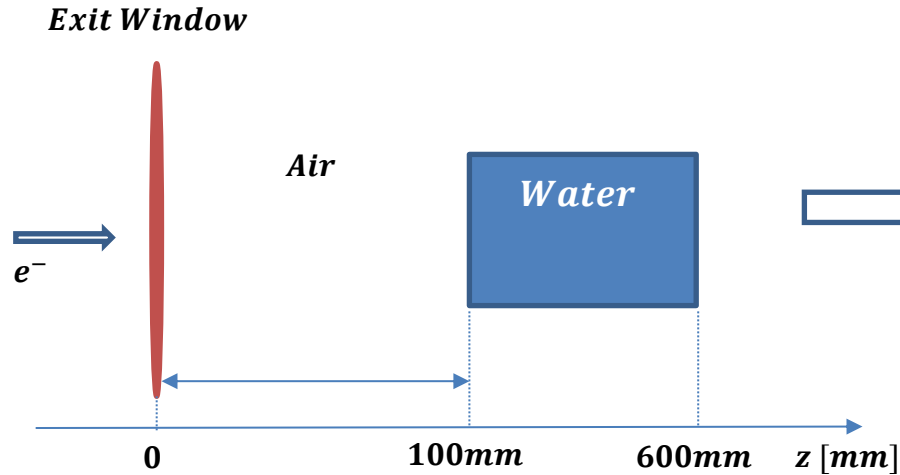
Graphite
 First layer ($\rho = 2.0 \text{ g/cm}^3 ; 50\mu\text{m}$)
 Second layer ($\rho = 1.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$)



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ENERGY DEPOSITION ALONG BEAM



Energy deposition along the beam path where two transverse dimensions are integrated for central $1 \times 1\text{mm}^2$ space.

The incident beam **RMS is 0.1mm**.

CONCLUSION

Titanium:

- scattering angle of **17.73 – 84.04mrad** for thickness of **50 – 1000 μm** .
- Higher energy loss for entire thickness range.
- Acceptable thickness less than **50 μm** for **5nC** and **1 μs** repetition rate
- Acceptable thickness less than **500 μm** for **5nC** and **10 μs** repetition rate

Graphite ($\rho = 1.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$):

- scattering angle of **5.72 – 31.83mrad** for thickness of **50 – 1000 μm** .
- Lower energy loss for entire thickness range.
- Acceptable thickness less than **1000 μm** for **5nC** and **1 μs** repetition rate

Kapton:

- scattering angle of **5.26 – 29.37mrad** for thickness of **50 – 1000 μm** .
- Lower energy loss for entire thickness range.
- Acceptable thickness less than **50 μm** for **1nC** and **10 μs** repetition rate

Aluminum:

- scattering angle of **10.49 – 57.67mrad** for thickness of **50 – 1000 μm** .
- Lower energy loss for entire thickness range.
- Acceptable thickness less than **50 μm** for **5nC** and **10 μs** repetition rate

Pyrolytic graphite ($\rho = 2.0 \text{ g/cm}^3$; 50 μm) and graphite ($\rho = 1.5 \text{ g/cm}^3$):

- scattering angle of **8.65 – 30.73mrad** for thickness of **50 – 1000 μm** .
- Lower energy loss for entire thickness range.
- Acceptable thickness less than **1000 μm** for **5nC** and **1 μs** repetition rate

Thank you for your attention