



ELBEX beam dumps design at INFN Padova

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Electron beam dump, conceptual design as XTD20

- Dimensions and distances confirmation
- Angular positioning / inclination?
- γ beam pipe distance / interference?
- Requirements/ existing know-how / experience on cooling "granularity"?
- Concrete shield specs? thickness, 0.5m?
- Height of assembly from floor, support frame?
- Which degree of freedom for position adjustment of shield / support frame w.r.t. floor?
 - range of position adjustment?

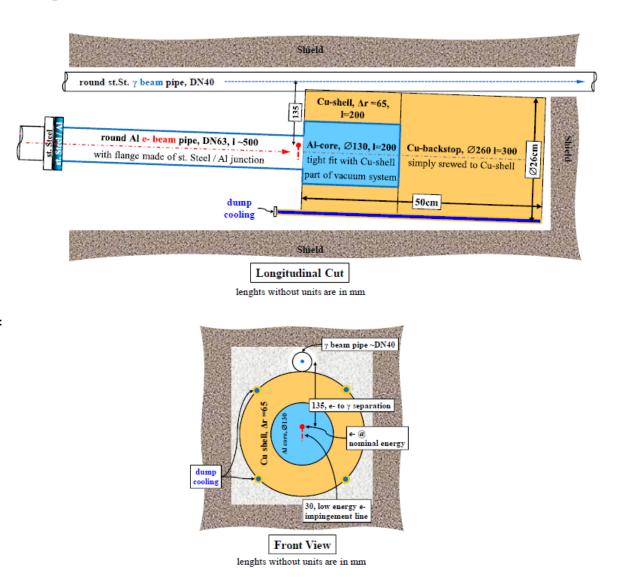
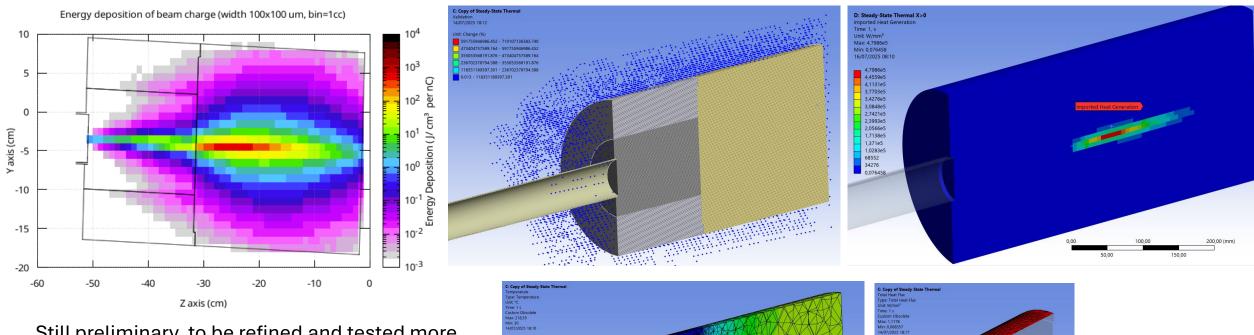


Figure 6.1: Schematical layout of the LUXE beam dump.

Electron beam dump, prelim. FEA simulations @ July

First results of import of Fluka output of power density



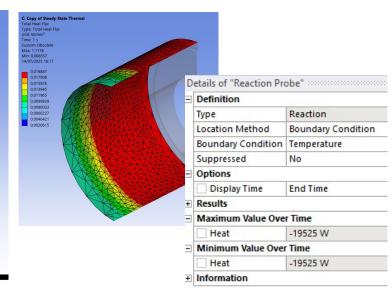
Still preliminary, to be refined and tested more...

Overall reaction of temperature constraint congruent, 20 kW

Geometrical distribution is congruent with Fluka map

Power peak in the copper instead aluminum

=> lower temperature ~ 220°C if cooled outside



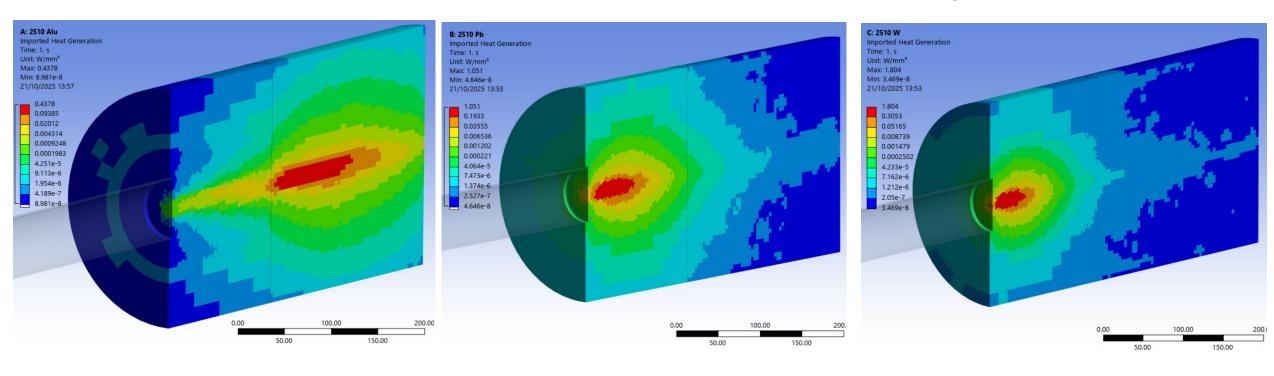
Importing Fluka output of power density released for different core materials:

- Data produced by Sergii / Fluka for different cases of cores made of Al, Pb, W
- Discrepancy to verify between Fluka output and expected power, by factor 10^6 !! hopefully only due to units conversion
- Overall power after input data scaling: 9.9 kW on simulation geometry = half dump => 19.8 kW overall on beam dump on all cases
- Different materials imply different distribution/position of heat generation + effect of different thermal conductivity, assumed:
 - Pb: 35 W/mK
 - Al: 150 to 170 W/mK (from room temperature to 150°C)
 - W: 170 W/mK
 - Cu: 400 W/mK
- Constraint: uniform temperature constraint on full outer cylindrical surface:
 - 30°C, to account / guess Dt between coolant and ducts walls
 - Very roughly representing uniform water cooling on the periphery ... to be improved
- Assumed all 3 parts (core, shell, backstop) in perfect thermal contact each other

Heat power density (as imported from Fluka output /10^6, logarithmic scale):

Aluminum: ~ 0.44 W/mm3 (on Copper) Lead: ~ 1 W/mm3

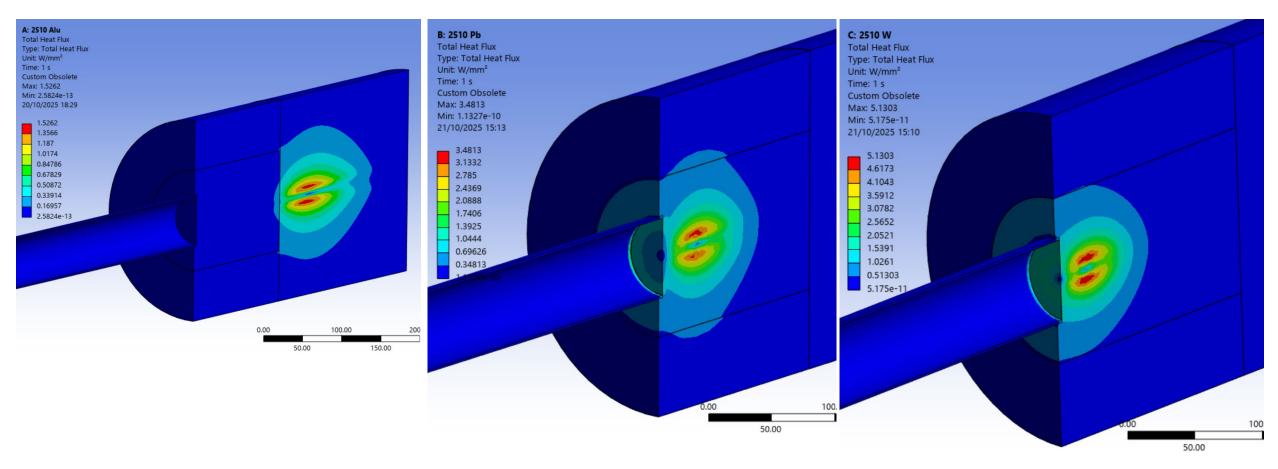
Tungsten ~ 1.8 W/mm3



Internal heat flux:

Aluminum: ~ 1.5 W/mm2 (on Copper) Lead: ~ 3.5 W

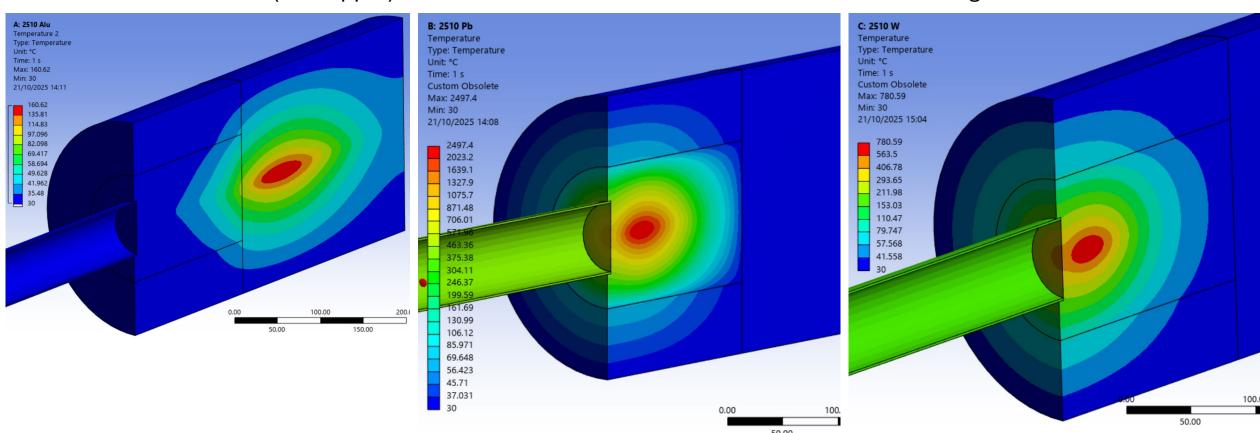
Lead: ~ 3.5 W/mm2 Tungsten ~ 5 W/mm2



Core to shell and backstop - heat flux:

Aluminum: ~ 0.49 W/mm2 Lead: ~ 0.44 W/mm2 Tungsten: ~ 0.52 W/mm2 A: 2510 Alu B: 2510 Pb C: 2510 W Total Heat Flux 2 Total Heat Flux 2 Total Heat Flux 2 Type: Total Heat Flux Type: Total Heat Flux Type: Total Heat Flux Unit: W/mm² Unit: W/mm2 Unit: W/mm² Time: 1 s Time: 1 s Time: 1 s Custom Custom Obsolete Max: 0.49322 Max: 0.43903 Max: 0.52337 Min: 0.002704 Min: 0.0076495 Min: 0.016112 20/10/2025 18:46 20/10/2025 18:44 21/10/2025 15:07 0.49322 0.43903 0.52337 0.43872 0.3911 0.467 0.38422 0.34317 0.41064 0.32972 0.29524 0.35428 0.27522 0.24731 0.29792 0.22071 0.19938 0.24156 0.16621 0.15144 0.1852 0.11171 0.10351 0.12884 0.057206 0.055581 0.072474 0.002704 0.0076495 0.016112 50.00

Temperature (logarithmic scale) Aluminum: ~ 161°C (on Copper)



Lead: ~ 2497°C!!

Tungsten: ~ 780°C

Temperature depending on heat load concentration and material conductivity

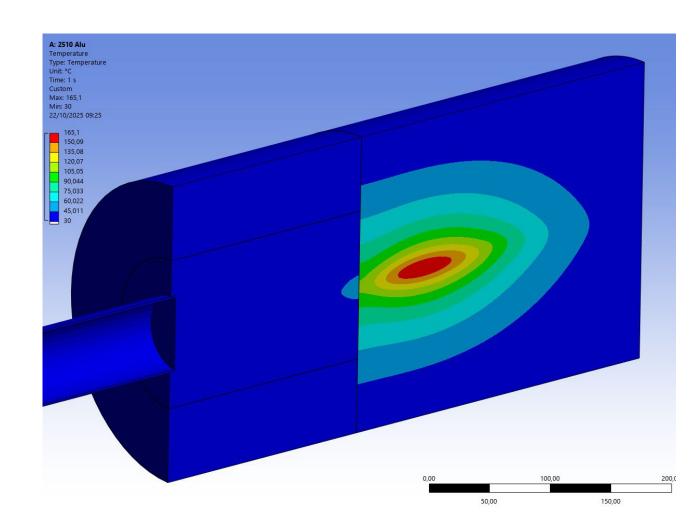
Aluminum core and copper dump => best choice in term of temperature control

Best with low density material to spread/reduce power peak (need length) and very good thermal conductivity

Also tested:

- Adding cooling on back face (effect negligible)
- Removing thermal contact between backstop and core + shell: up to +5°C
- Without thermal contacts, reaction of temperature constraints:
- ~ 280W on shell (~ 2.8%)
- ~ 9620W on back copper

Cooling of Al core and Cu shell negligible => with this power distribution, front part don't need active cooling, contact and convection could be enough



Electron beam dump, position w.r.t. beam deflection "point"

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Input from Ruth:
Dump diameter 26cm, length 50cm
Beam pipe diameter 4cm
Height of beam axis above tunnel floor 1.4m
Electron energy 40GeV

⇒ ..... deflection angle of 0.9° and minimum horizontal distance of 9.6m between the dipole and the dump to fit the cylindrical part of the dump just underneath the beam pipe.

⇒ ..... dump ... to be lifted up by 1.13m on some support structure.
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Assuming:

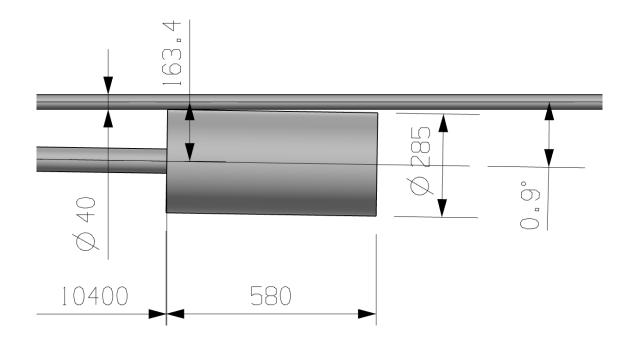
- point-like deflection of 0.9°
- dump tangent to γ beam pipe
- Φ beam dump 285 mm

min. distance between nominal deviation point and dump to avoid interference with γ beam pipe:

Beam splitting @ ~ 10.4m if Φ 285 mm, ϕ 40 mm

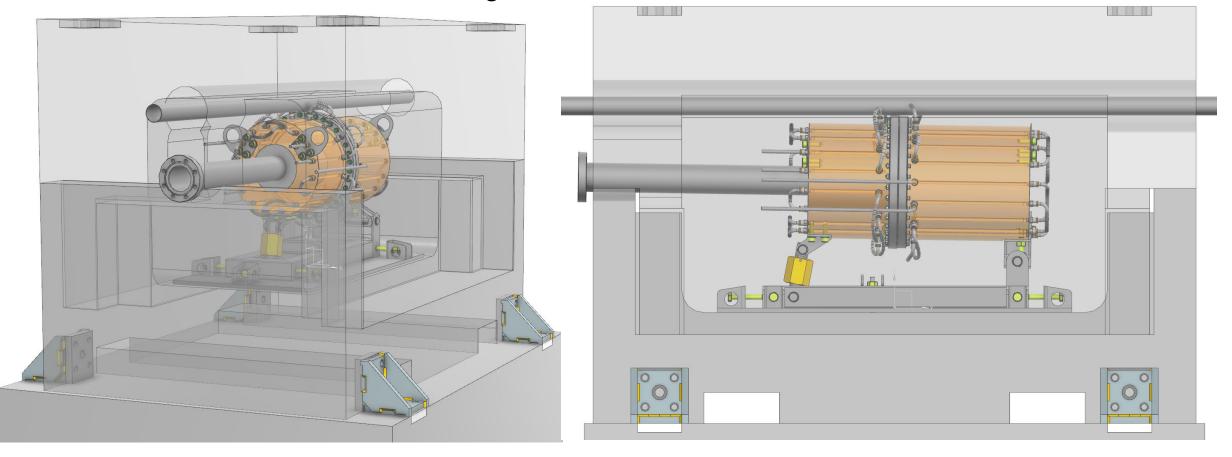
Beam splitting @ ~ 11.3m if Φ 285 mm, ϕ 60 mm

If beam splitting @ ~ 9.6 m, Φ 285 mm, ϕ 40 mm => 12 mm interference on "Cu shell edge"



Electron beam dump, current design status, preliminary proposal

- Preliminary design of dump with cooling loops on outer diameter
- 3 points adjustable support to adjust beam dump angle and high
- Adjustable and lockable base frame w.r.t. concrete, to adjust position/orientation in the horizontal plane
- Interference with γ beam pipe implies larger cut to allow adjustment
- 20 cm thick concrete shield, ~ 20kN weight



Thanks!