

# PHITS

*Particle and Heavy Ion Transport code System*

## 粒子・重イオン輸送コードPHITSの利用

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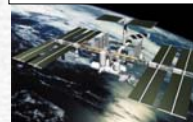
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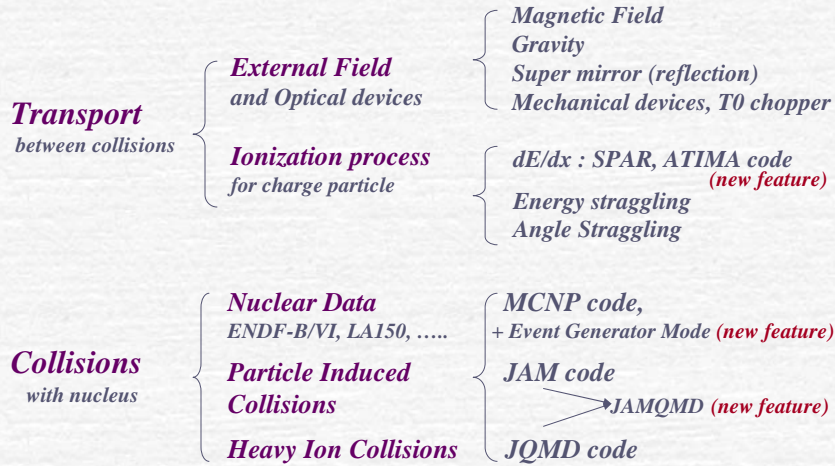
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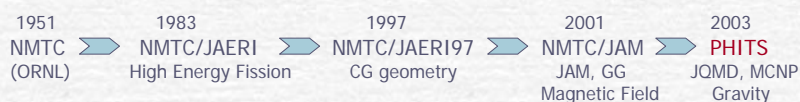
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## Physical Processes included in PHITS



Physical Processes

## Overview of PHITS (Particle and Heavy Ion Transport code System)



**PHITS = MCNP + JAM + JQMD**

<b>MCNP</b>	Neutron, Photon, Electron Transport by Nuclear Data
<b>JAM</b>	Hadron-Nucleus Collisions up to 200 GeV
<b>JQMD</b>	Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions by Molecular Dynamics

### Transport Particle and Energy

Proton	0 ~ 200 GeV
Neutron	10 <sup>-5</sup> eV ~ 200 GeV
Meson	0 ~ 200 GeV
Barion	0 ~ 200 GeV
Nucleus	0 ~ 100 GeV/u
Photon	1 keV ~ 1 GeV
Electron	1 keV ~ 1 GeV

**External Field:** Magnetic Field, Gravity  
Optical and Mechanical devices

### Language and Parallelism

FORTAN 77  
MPI

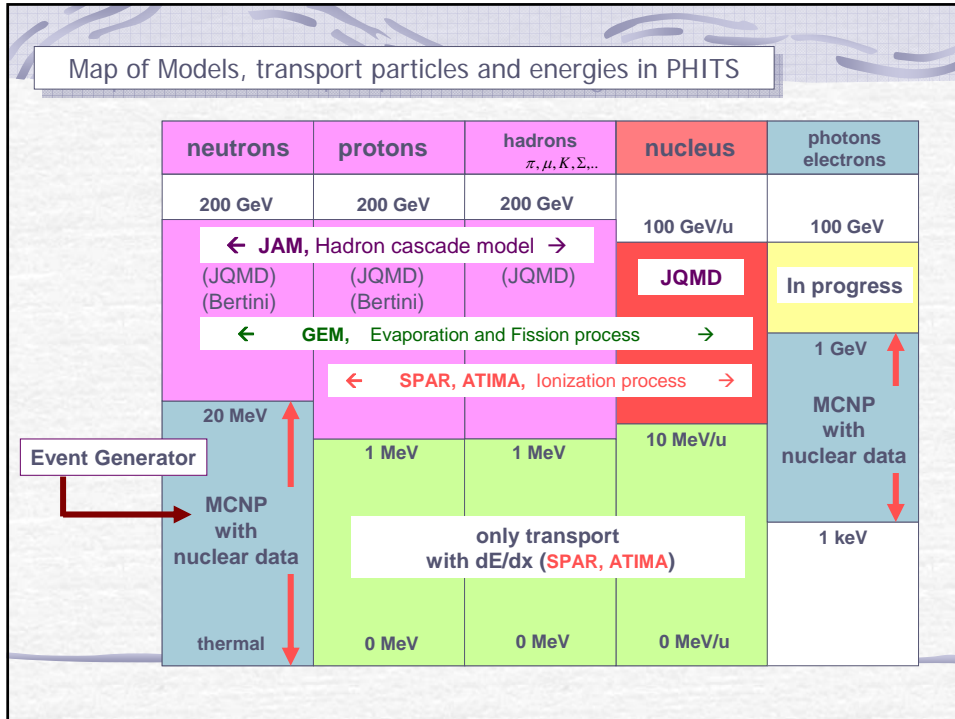
**Geometry:** CG and GG

### Tally, Mesh and Graphic

Tally: Track, Cross, Heat, Star,  
Time, DPA, Product, LET  
Mesh: cell, r-z, xyz  
Counter:  
Graphic: ANGEL (PS generator)

**PHITS** : H. Iwase et.al. *J. Nucl. Sci. Technol.* **39** (2002) 1142

Overview



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Summary of the Hadronic Shower Simulation Workshop and Further Hadronic Applications

Fermi Lab, USA, 2006/09/6-8

Laurie Waters  
Los Alamos National Laboratory

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**Trends in Simulation Code Development**

- **Heavy Ion physics**
  - RIA, RHIC, Space applications, Medical
- **Activation, Transmutation**
  - Homeland Security (delayed particle)
- **Neutronics**
  - Neutrino Background, Complete en shielding
- **Inelastic hN reactions**
  - Calorimetry, neutrino experiments
- **Photonuclear**
  - Homeland Security, ILC
- **Muon, neutrinos**
  - Neutrino experiments, Homeland S

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**Summary**

- **5 Major codes** represented by primary authors
- Main customer community presented needs and recent results
- Benchmark activity revealed need for improvements and areas of agreement in all codes.

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## Overview of All-Particle Transport Codes in the World

By G. W. McKinney in FNDA (Fast Neutron Detectors and Applications Conference) April 2006

General	MCNPX	GEANT4	FLUKA	MARS	PHITS
Version	2.5.0	8.0 p1	2005	15	2.09
Lab. Affiliation	LANL	CERN, IN2P3 INFN, KEK, SLAC TRIUMF, ESA	CERN INFN	FNAL	JAEA, RIST GSI Chalmers Univ.
Language	Fortran 90/C	C++	Fortran 77	Fortran 95/C	Fortran 77
Cost	Free	Free	Free	Free (US Gov.)	Free
Release Format	Source & binary	Source & binary	Source & binary	Binary	Source & binary
User Manual	470 pages	280 pages	387 pages	150 pages	176 pages
Users	~2000	~1000	~1000	220	220
Web Site	mcnpx.lanl.gov	cern.ch/geant4	www.fluka.org	www-ap.fnal.gov/MARS	Under const.
Workshops	~7/year	~4/year	~1/year	~2/year	~1/year
Input Format	Free	C++ main Fixed geometry	Fixed or free	Free	Free
Input Cards	~120	N/A	~85	~100	~100
Parallel Execution	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

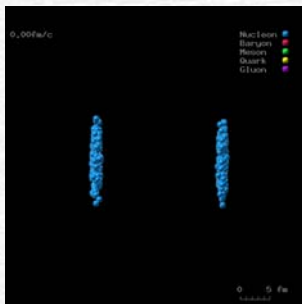
## JAM code for Hadron Nucleus Collisions up to 200 GeV

Introducing **JAM** (*Jet AA Microscopic Transport Model*) Y. Nara et al. *Phys. Rev. C* **61** (2000) 024901

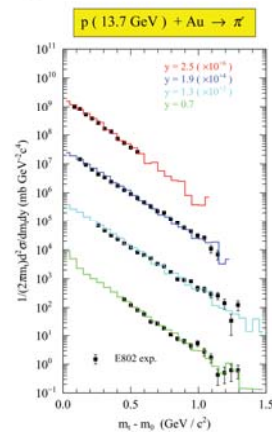
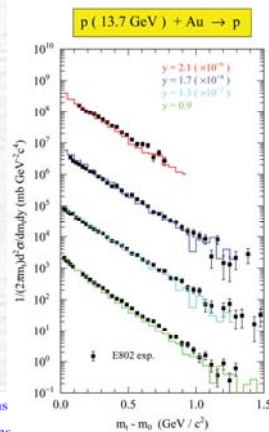
**JAM** is a **Hadronic Cascade Model**, which explicitly treats all established hadronic states including resonances with explicit spin and isospin as well as their anti-particles.

We have parameterized all **Hadron-Hadron Cross Sections**, based on **Resonance Model** and **String Model** by fitting the available experimental data.

Au+Au 200GeV/u in cm



119 kinds of Mesons  
170 kinds of Baryons



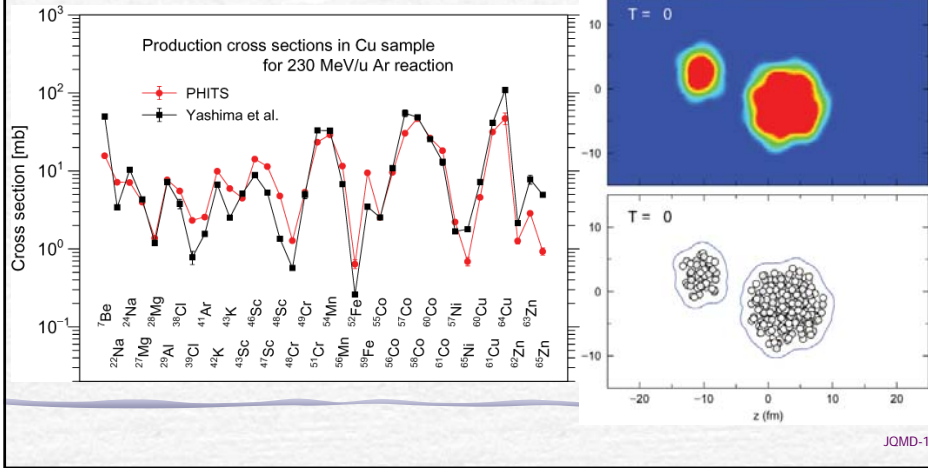
JAM

## JQMD code for Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions up to 100 GeV/u

**JQMD** (Jaeri Quantum Molecular Dynamics) for Simulation of Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions  
 K. Niiita et al. *Phys. Rev. C* **52** (1995) 2620 <http://hadron31.tokai.jaeri.go.jp/jqmd/>

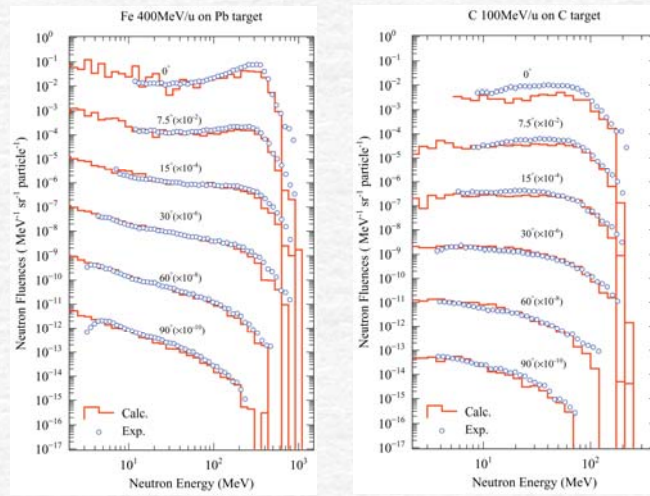
Analysis of Nucleus-Nucleus Collisions by **JQMD**

<sup>56</sup>Fe 800 MeV/u on <sup>208</sup>Pb



## Neutron Spectra from Thick Target

Introducing **JQMD** in **PHITS** : H. Iwase et al. *J. Nucl. Sci. Technol.* **39** (2002) 1142



JQMD-2

## **MCNP code** for Neutron Transport below 20 MeV with Nuclear Data

**Monte Carlo N-Particle Transport Code System** developed by  
Los Alamos National Lab.

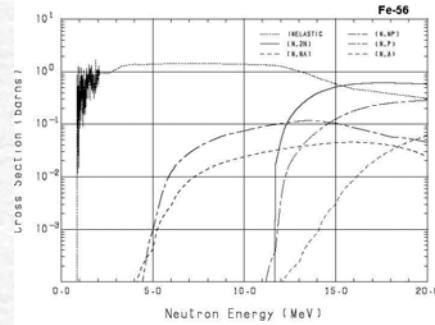
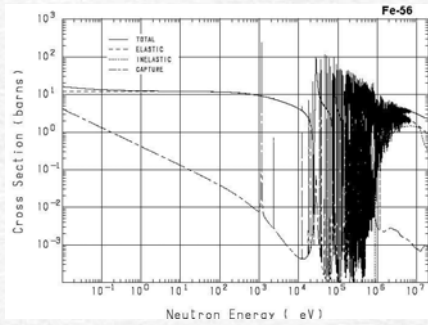
for Neutrons, Photons, Electrons

by using Evaluated Nuclear Data, such as **ENDF, JENDL, ...**

Applications:

Nuclear Criticality Safety, Radiation Shielding, Fission Reactor Design, ...

n-56Fe Reaction Cross Sections



MCNP

## (2) Application Fields of **PHITS**

### ◆ Accelerator

#### - Spallation Neutron Source (J-PARC)

Target design, Beam loss, Heat, DPA, Shielding design, .....

#### - Neutron Optics (J-PARC)

Signal-to-background ratio, Shielding design

#### - RIA, GSI, RIKEN,

High intense Heavy Ion Accelerator Facilities,

Heat, DPA, Beam loss, Shielding design, .....

### ◆ Cancer Therapy

BNCT (neutron), Proton therapy, Heavy-Ion therapy

### ◆ Space Technology

Damage and Shielding by Cosmic Ray,

Atmospheric Cosmic-Ray

### ◆ Semiconductor Soft Error

Secondary Charged Particle and Recoiled Nuclei

Applications

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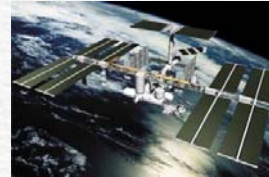


J-PARC  
Spallation Neutron Source  
Neutron Optics  
Heavy Ion Facilities

### Cancer Therapy

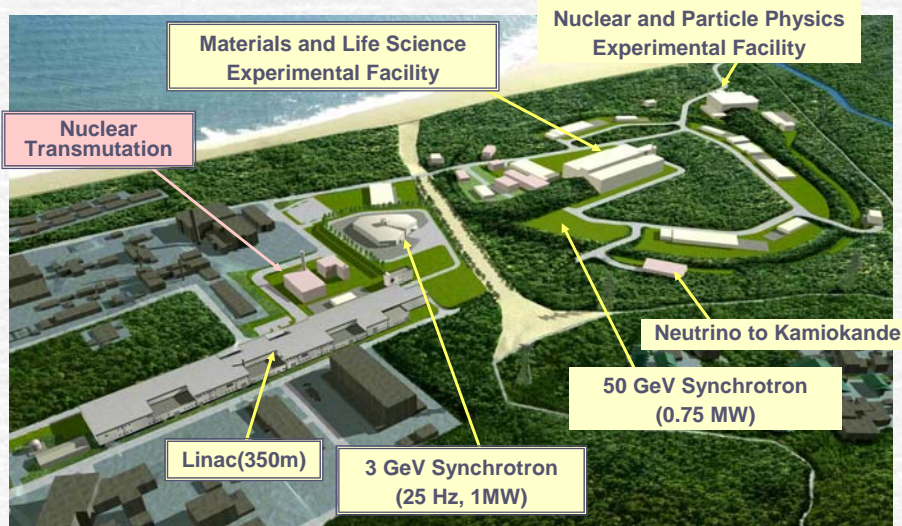


### Space Technology



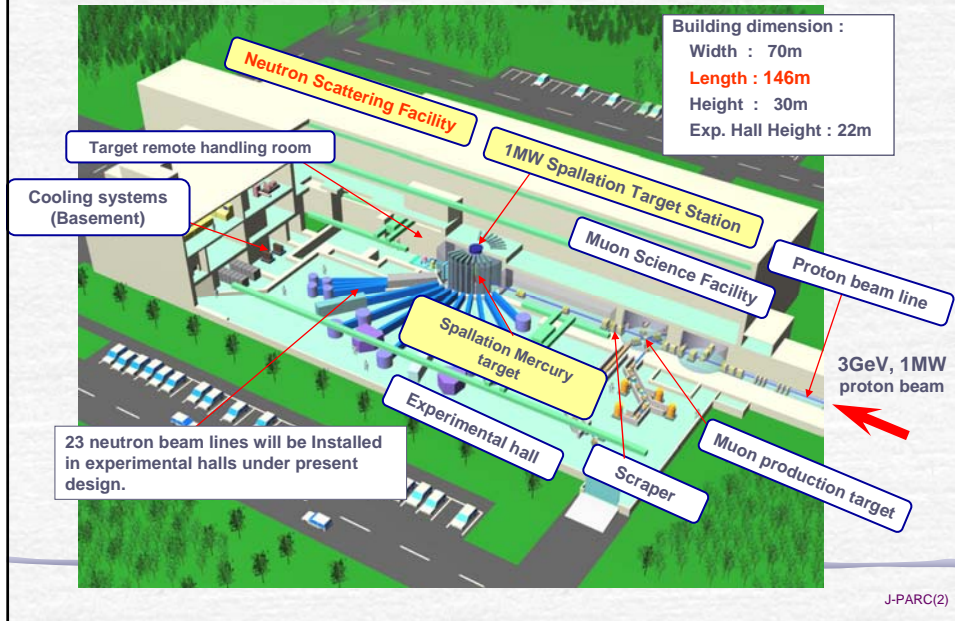
Application (1)

## J-PARC = Japan Proton Accelerator Research Complex



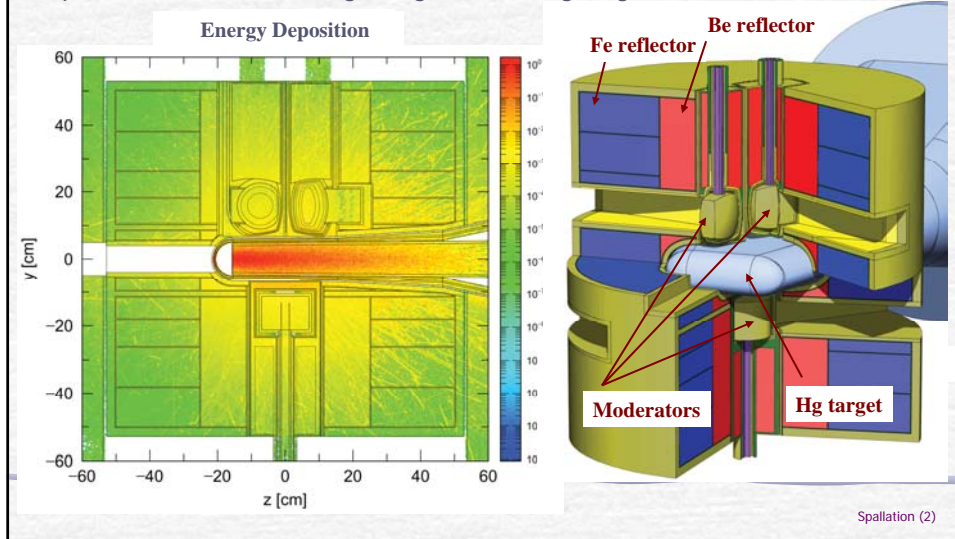
J-PARC(1)

## Materials and Life Science Experimental Facility



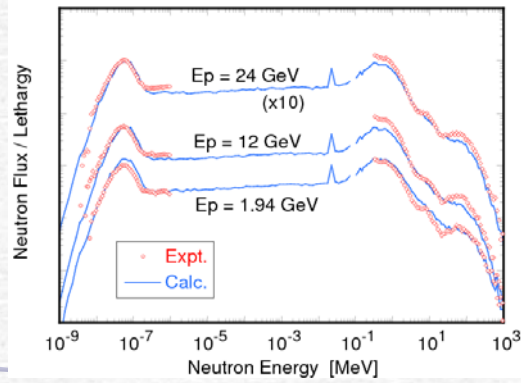
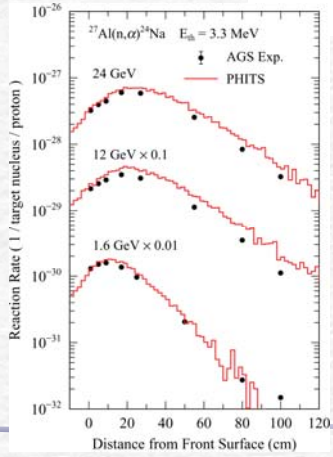
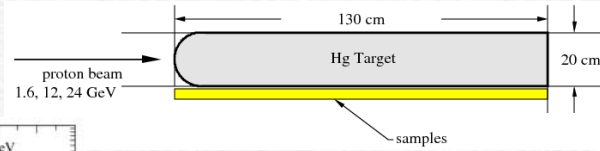
## Spallation Neutron Source in Proton Accelerator Facilities

PHITS has been extensively used for Optimization and Shielding design around Hg target of J-PARC





## AGS Benchmark Experiments for Spallation Neutron Source



AGS

## Functions of *PHITS* for Beam transport

### ◆ Charged particles and Heavy ions

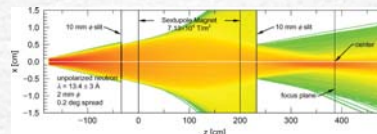
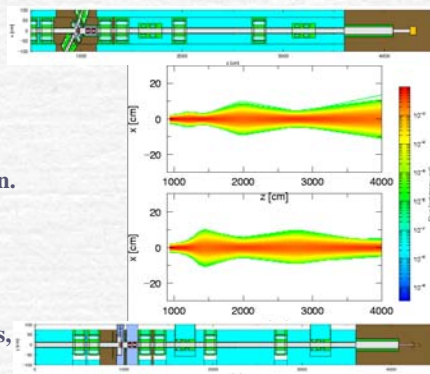
- Dipole and Quadrupole Magnetic field

### ◆ Low energy neutrons

- Dipole, Quadrupole and Sextupole Magnetic field coupled with neutron spin.
- Pulse (Time dependent) Magnetic field
- Optical devices; Supper mirror
- Mechanical devices; T0 chopper, ....
- Gravity

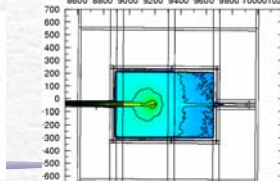
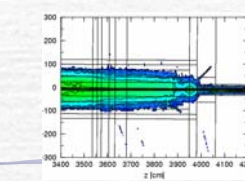
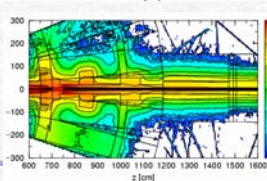
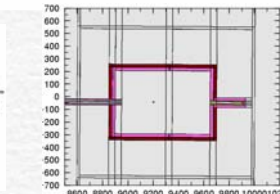
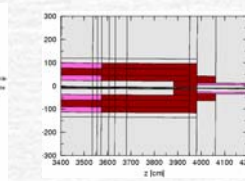
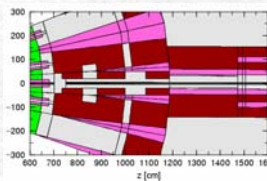
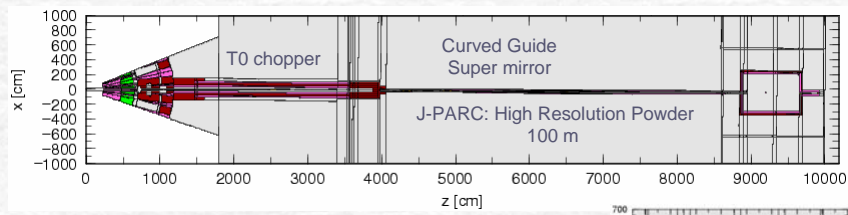
- PHITS can simulate not only the trajectories, but also the collisions and the ionization at the same time.

- PHITS can estimate the radiation damage of the magnets and the surroundings, and shielding as well as signal-to-background ratio in neutron beam line.



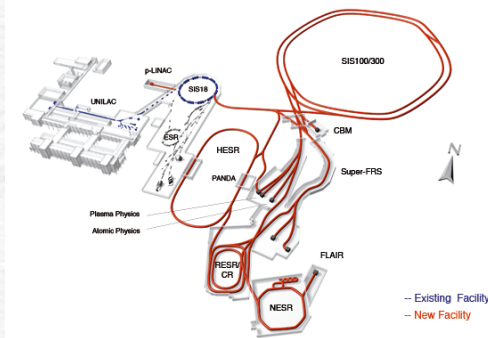
Summary of Accelerator

## Neutron long beam line calculation : Neutron Optics

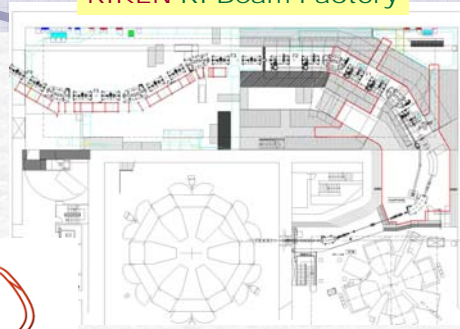


*PHITS* for High Intensity Heavy Ion facilities

### GSI FAIR : Super-FRS facility



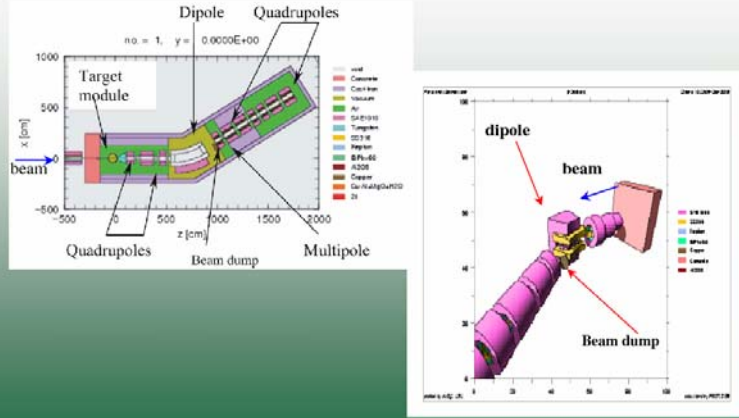
### RIKEN RI Beam Factory



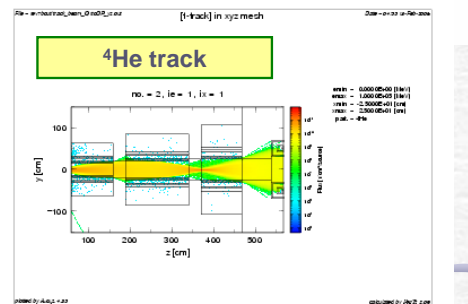
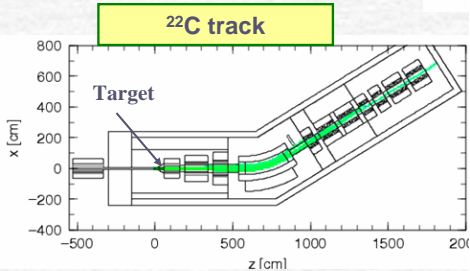
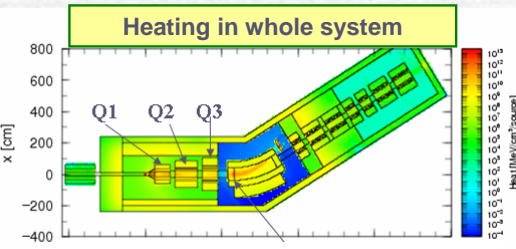
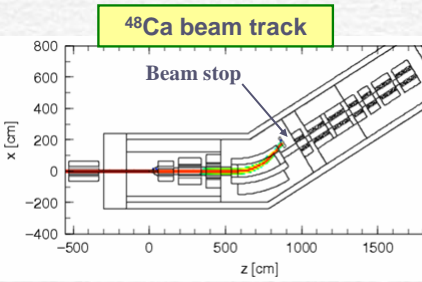
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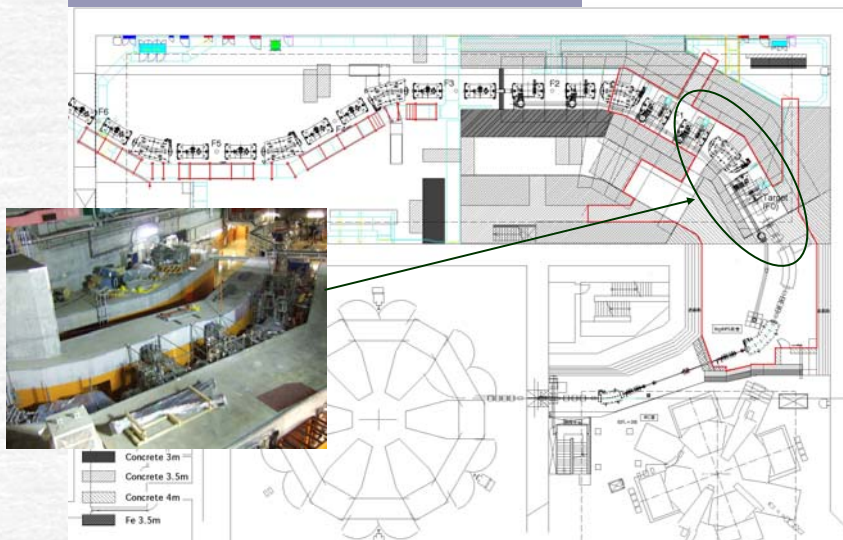
### Fragmentation Pre-Separator in PHITS (Inseok Baek, NSCL/MSU)



### RIA Beam production area



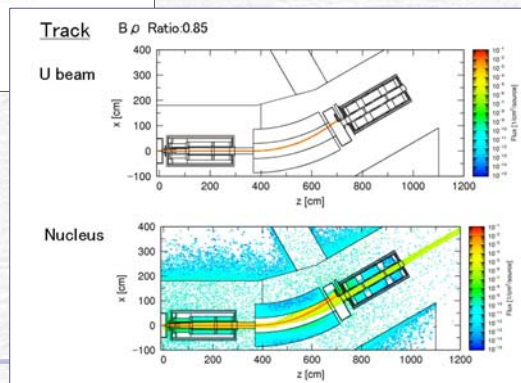
## RIKEN RIBF: RI Beam Factory



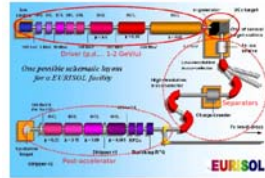
## PHITS Simulation for BigRIPS

2006/5 Expert-Meeting at RIKEN  
 BigRIPS Team

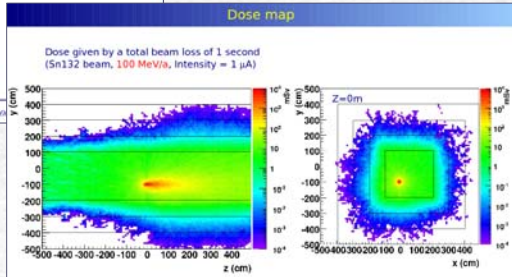
1. Heat load
2. Radiation damage
3. DPA



### First calculation of post-accelerator shielding with PHITS code

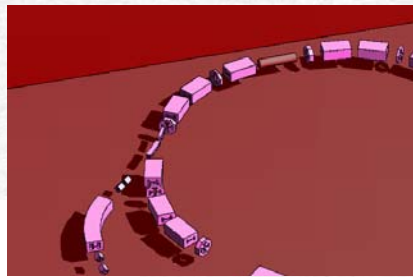
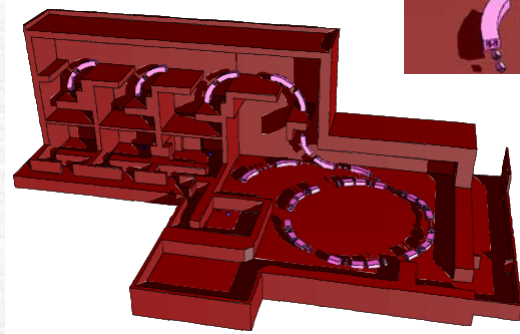


Post-accelerator of EURISOL:  
Reference beam:  
- High, Intensity=1  $\mu$ A  
- Energy=150 MeV



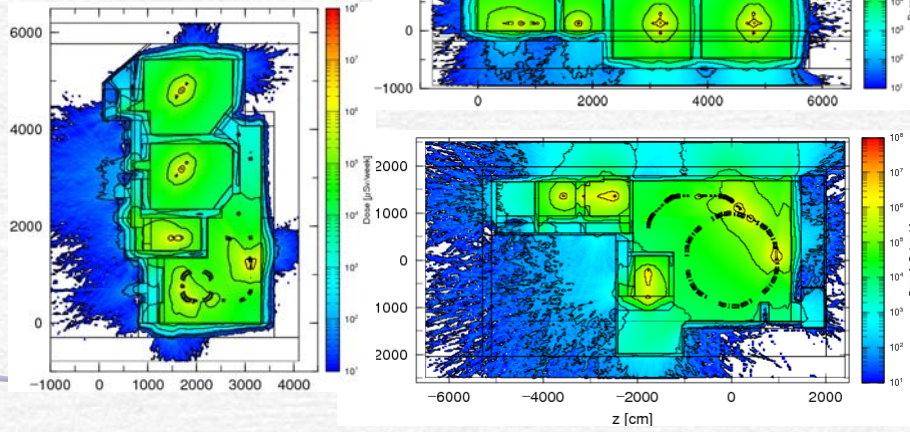
### *PHITS* for Shielding of Carbon Therapy Facilities

3D view by PHITS



## Shielding of Proton and Carbon therapy facilities

Dose distribution  
calculated by PHITS



## Application Fields of *PHITS*

Accelerator

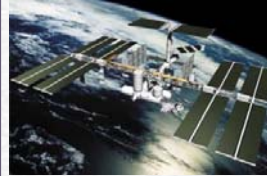


Cancer Therapy



BNCT  
Proton and  
Heavy Ion Therapy

Space Technology

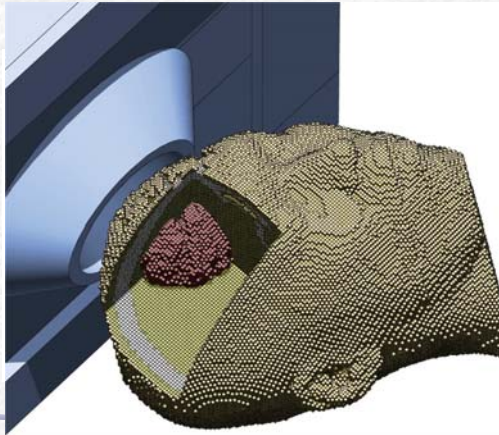


Application (2)

## JCDS (Jaeri Computational Dosimetry System) for BNCT

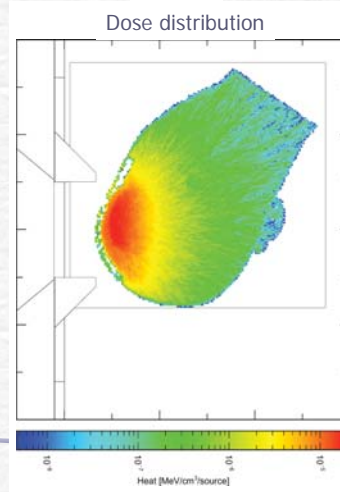
Boron Neutron Capture Therapy  
at Dept. Research Reactor, JAERI

3D view by PHITS



BNCT

JCDS creates the Voxel data from CT and MRI data  
for MCNP ( PHITS ) calculation.



## Event Generator Mode of PHITS

How to estimate the deposit energy of charged particles and nuclei  
for neutron transport below 20 MeV

MCNP type  
Transport based on Boltzmann equation  
with nuclear data  
Local Approximation (Kerma factor)  
Average Values



PHITS  
Event Generator Mode  
with nucleus transport  
Energy Deposition in event by event  
Deposit energy distribution

This assumption is not valid for :

- Size of system is smaller than Range of charged particles
- Distribution is necessary instead of average value

Energy is conserved in average  
No correlation



Only one-body observables

Treat all ejectiles of collisions.  
Energy and Momentum are conserved  
in each collision.



Any observables  
Beyond one-body observables

Event Generator Mode

## Event Generator Mode for low energy neutrons in PHITS

### Neutron data + Special Evaporation Model

We use the channel cross sections and neutron energy spectrum of the first neutron and assume the binary decay of recoiled nucleus.

Neutron channels	{	capture	$\Gamma_n = 0$	charged particle and photon decay
		elastic		final state is uniquely determined
		$(n,n')$	$\Gamma_n = 0$	charged particle and photon decay after the first neutron emission
		$(n,nn')$	$\Gamma_n \neq 0$	all particle and photon decay after the first neutron emission

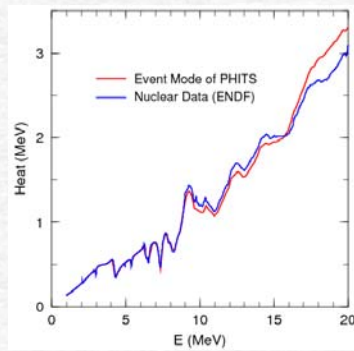
By this model, we can determine all ejectiles (neutrons, charged particles, nucleus and photons) with keeping energy and momentum conservation.

PHITS can transport all charged particle and nucleus down to zero energy and estimate deposit energy without local approximation (kerma factor).

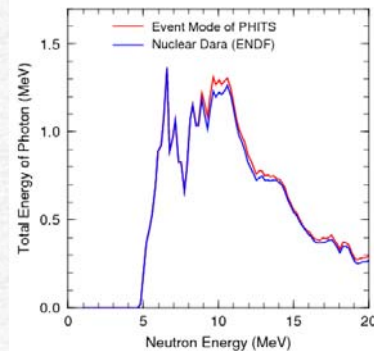
Event Generator Mode

## Validation of Event Generator Mode

C target, Inclusive



Total energy of charged particles  
( kerma factor )



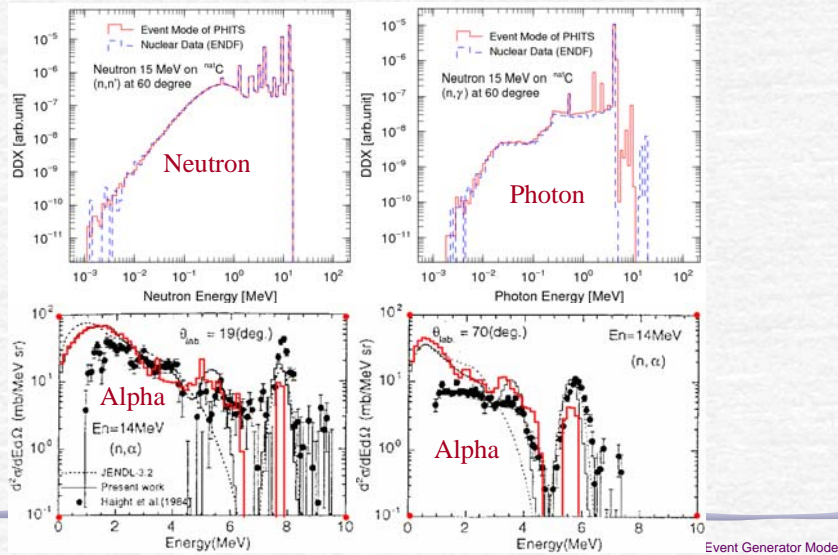
Total energy of Photon

Event Generator Mode



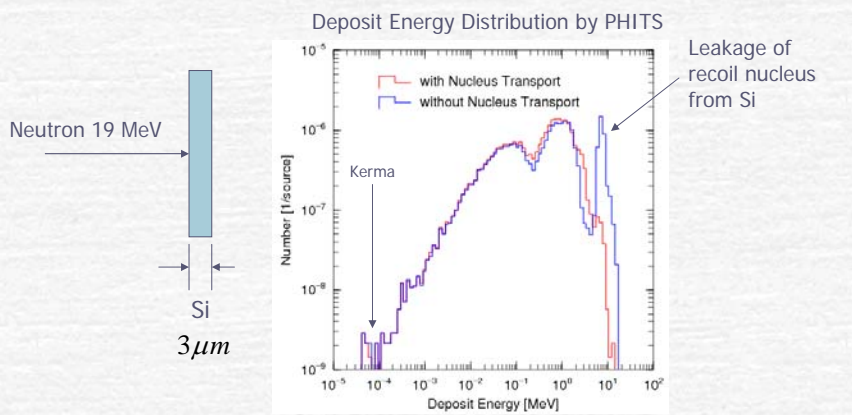
## Validation of Event Generator Mode

C target, DDX



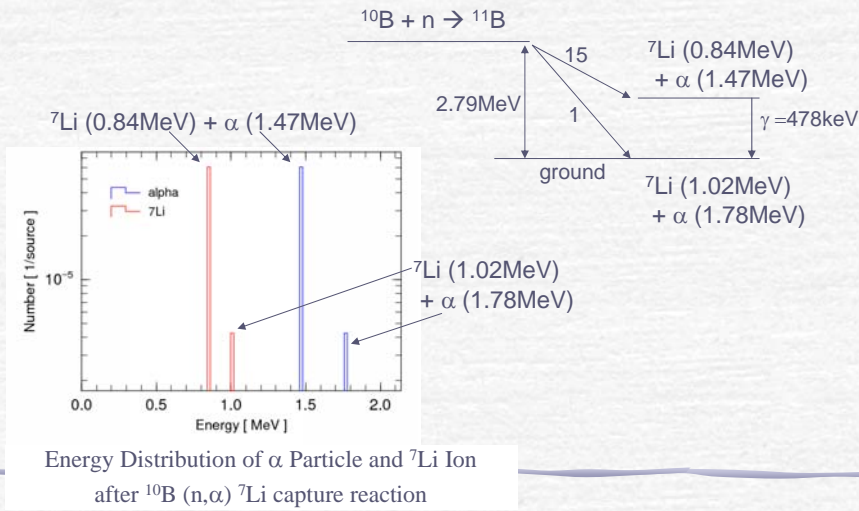
## An example of Event Generator Mode

Neutron-induced semiconductor soft error  
SEU: single event upset



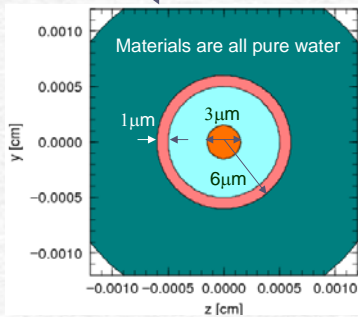
## Microdosimetric Treatments of BNCT

**Event Generator Mode** = treat all ejectiles with energy and mom. conservation



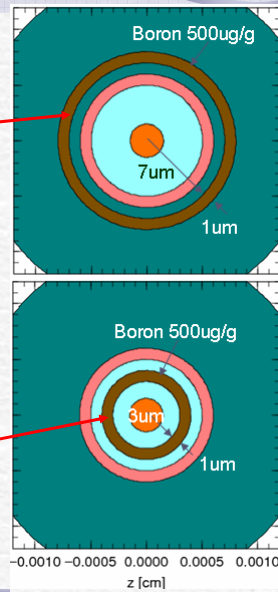
## Microscopic Toy Model for BNCT

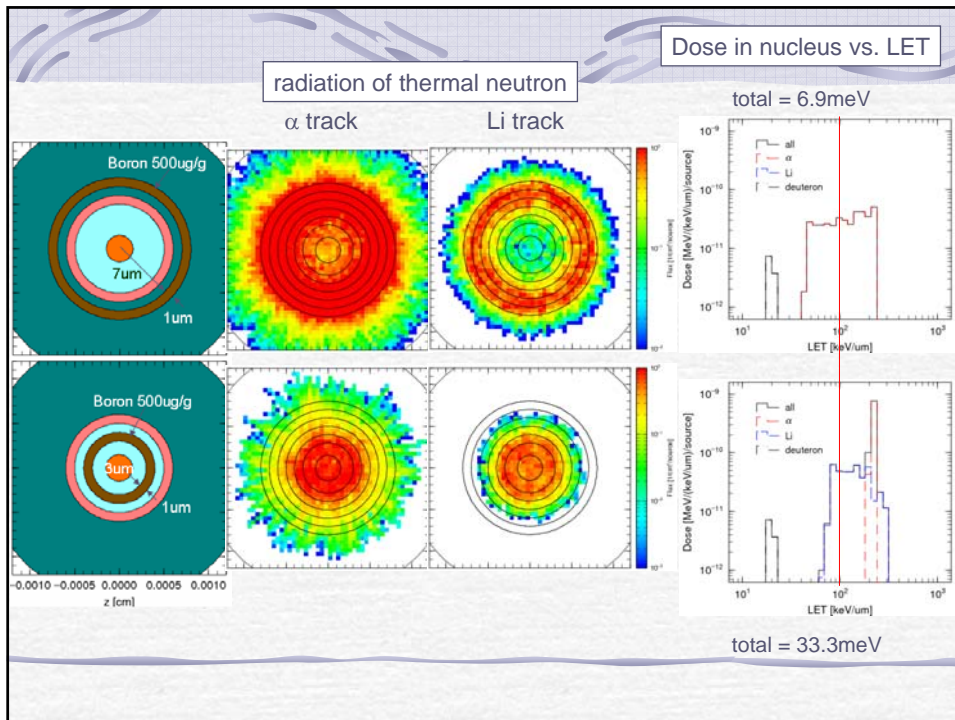
6  $\mu\text{m}$  radius spherical cell,  
3  $\mu\text{m}$  nucleus (target region),  
all material is pure water




7  $\mu\text{m}$  radius,  
1  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness  
Boron 500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{g}$

3  $\mu\text{m}$  radius,  
1  $\mu\text{m}$  thickness  
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## Investigation of Thermal Neutron Induced Single Event Upset using PHITS

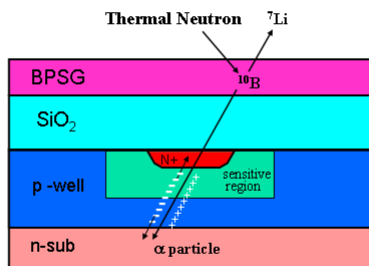
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- Yuji Kihara ( Renesas Technology Corp. )
- Junichi Mitsuhashi ( Renesas Technology Corp. )

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## Background

- ◆ Thermal neutron induced Single Event Upset (SEU)

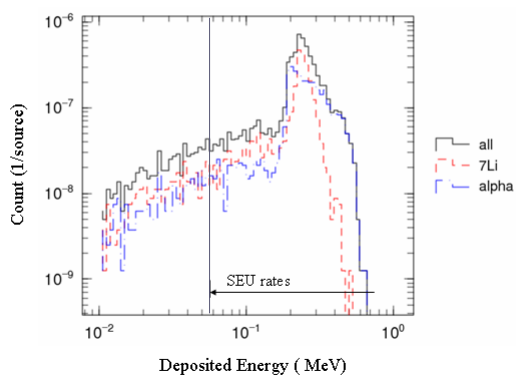


- Process technology <math>< 0.25 \mu\text{m}</math>
- Thermal Neutron +  $^{10}\text{B} \rightarrow \alpha (1.48 \text{ MeV}) + {}^7\text{Li} (840 \text{ KeV})$
- Electrons are collected to N+ region by drift current and/or by diffusion current

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## Result of simulation

- ◆ Deposit energy of  $\alpha$  particle and  ${}^7\text{Li}$  in sensitive region

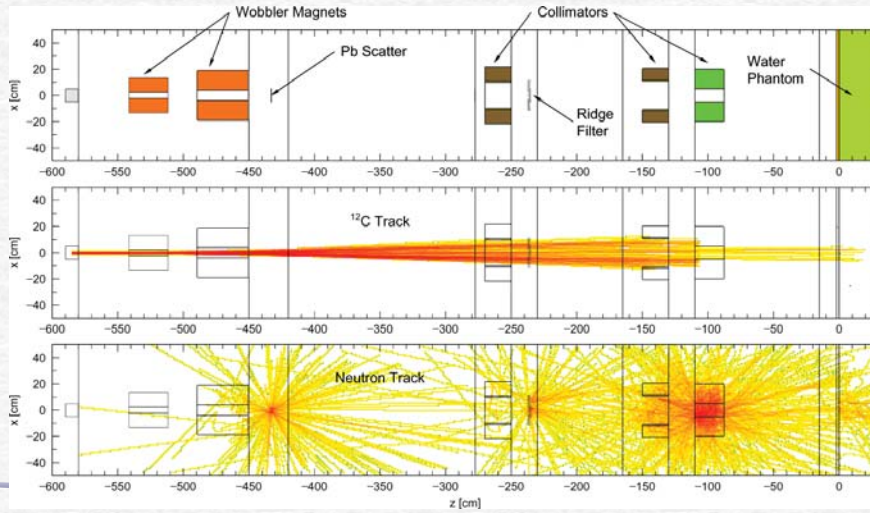


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## Heavy Ion Therapy by HIMAC in NIRS (1)

Design study of small size carbon therapy system

Compact size ➤ transverse distribution ➤ 3D Monte Carlo simulation ➤ PHITS

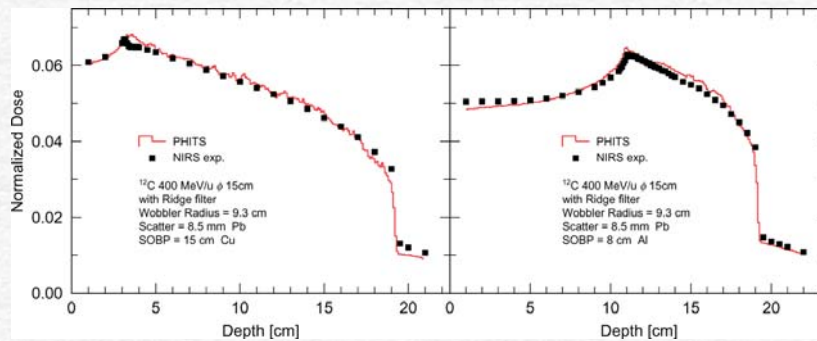


Heavy Ion Therapy (1)

## Heavy Ion Therapy by HIMAC in NIRS (2)

Dose distributions in the water phantom with Wobbler magnet, Scatter, and Ridge filter.

Transverse and Longitudinal distribution of dose in the water phantom can be well reproduced by 3D Monte Carlo calculation of PHITS.

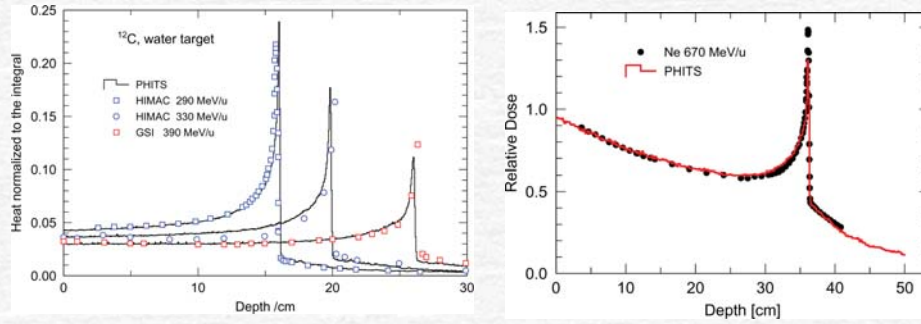


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Heavy Ion Therapy (2)

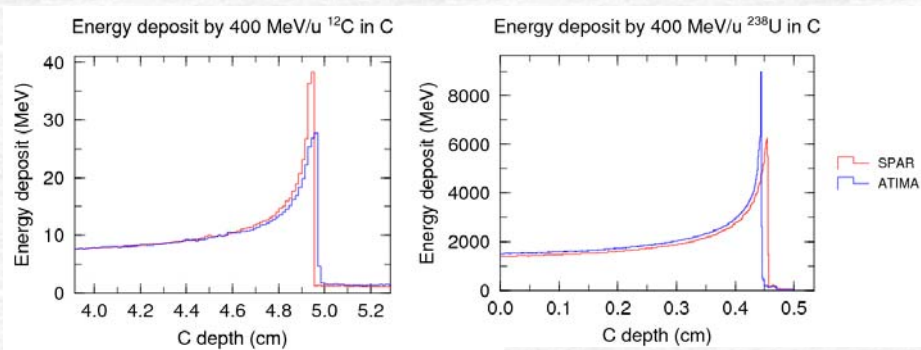
## Benchmark Test of Bragg Peak

Depth Dose Distribution in Water Phantom

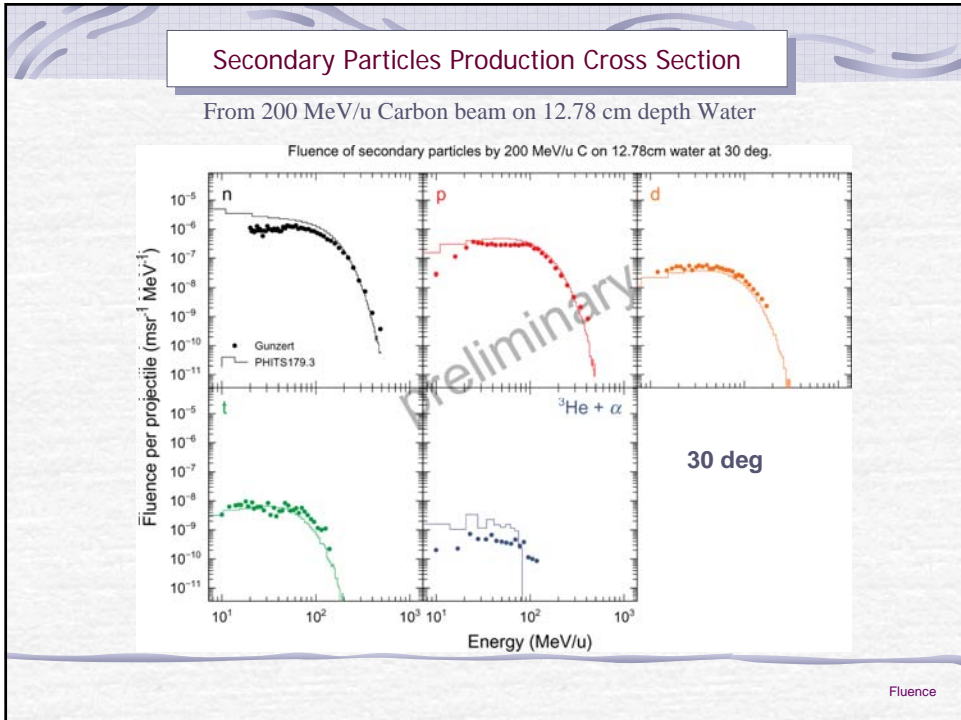
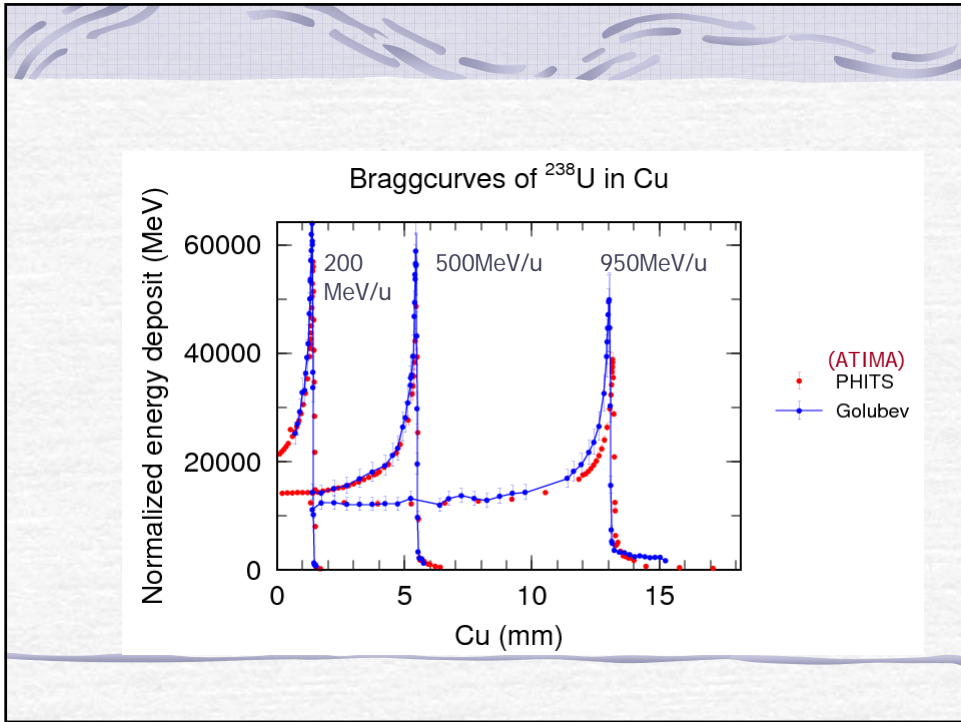


Bragg Peak

## Benchmark Test of Bragg Peak with SPAR and ATIMA



SPAR and ATIMA



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**PHITS: Particle and Heavy Ion Transport code System**

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**Dose Analysis of Small Size Cancer Therapy System with PHITS code**

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**PHITS for carbon therapy**

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**PHITS Simulation on Internal Radiation Fields at Neutron Irradiation**

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**Voxel phantom of mouse (Input data for PHITS; 3D-view)**

Calculational geometry of PHITS constructed from 3D-voxel data by JCDS

8-week old male C3H/HeNs mouse  
 Voxel size: 1 x 1 x 1 mm

Front view

Rear view

Plotted by PHITS

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## Application Fields of *PHITS*

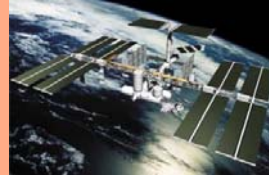
Accelerator



Cancer Therapy



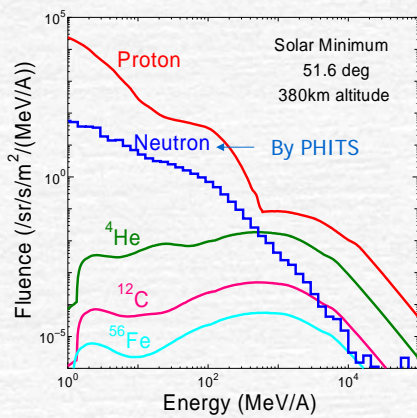
Space Technology



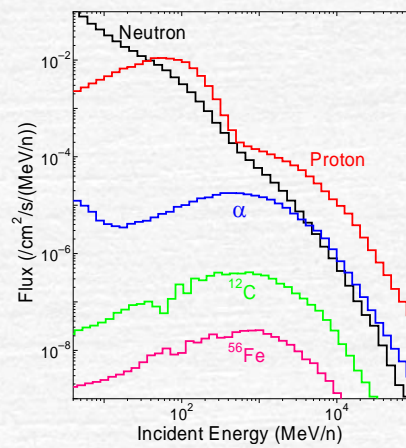
Dose in Space Shuttle  
Atmospheric Cosmic-Ray

Application (3)

## Space Radiation



Spectra outside spacecraft  
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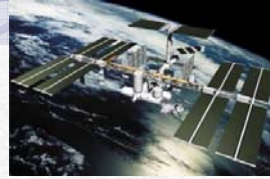


Spectra inside spacecraft  
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by T. Sato

## Space Radiation

Dose estimation in Space Shuttle ← Galactic Cosmic Ray

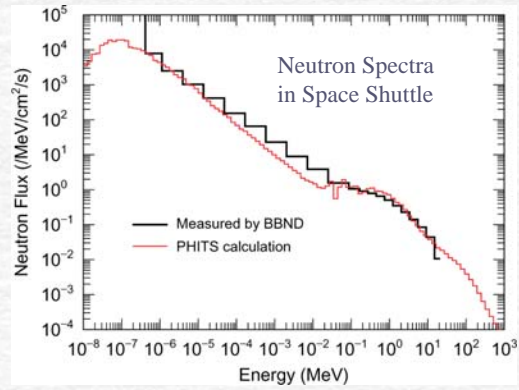


High energy proton, Heavy Ion ( $Z < 28$ )  
Trapped Proton

Proton, Heavy Ion Transport,  
Neutron produced by Shuttle  
and Atmosphere of Earth  
(Albedo neutron)

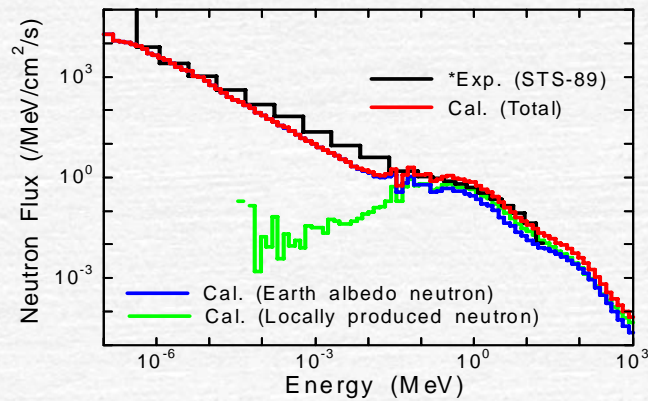
PHITS calculation

**PHITS can simulate  
Heavy Ion transport and  
low energy Neutron in 3D Geometry**



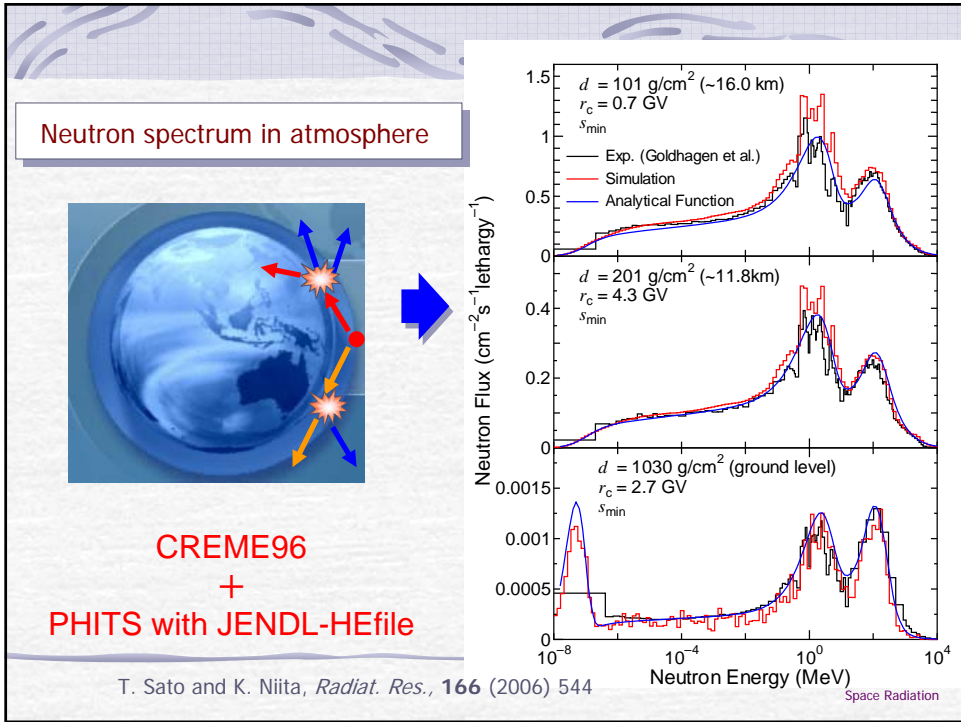
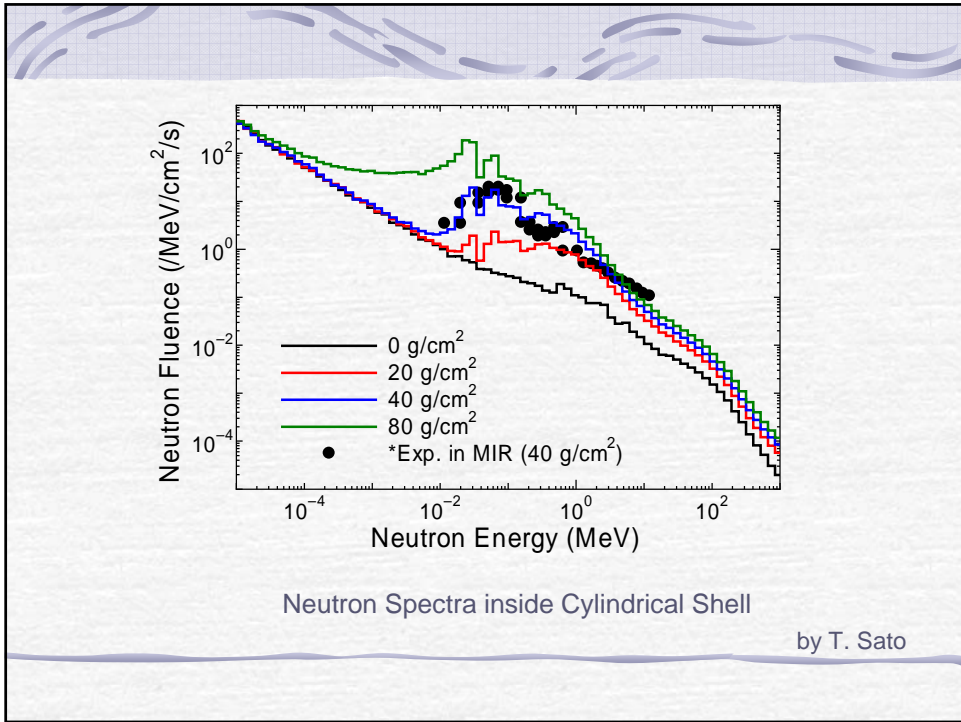
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Space Radiation



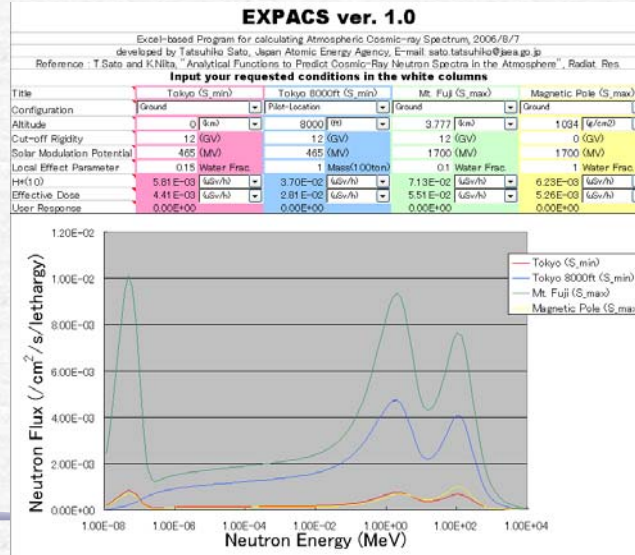
Neutron Spectra inside Space Shuttle

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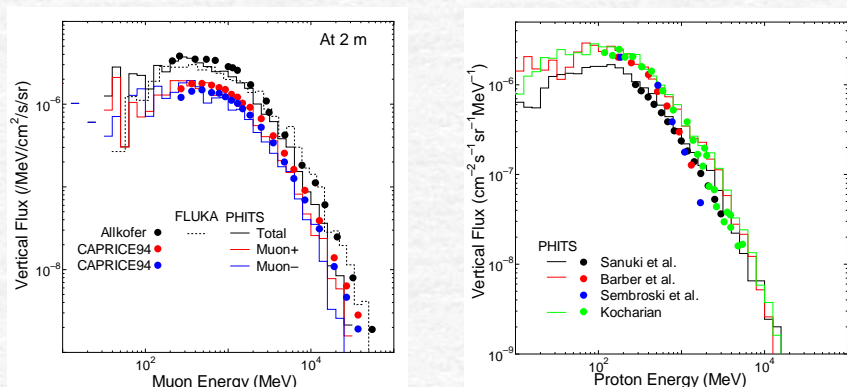
## EXPACS : Excel-based Program for calculating Atmospheric Spectrum

<http://www3.tokai-sc.jaea.go.jp/rph/www/radiation-protection/expacs/expacs.html>

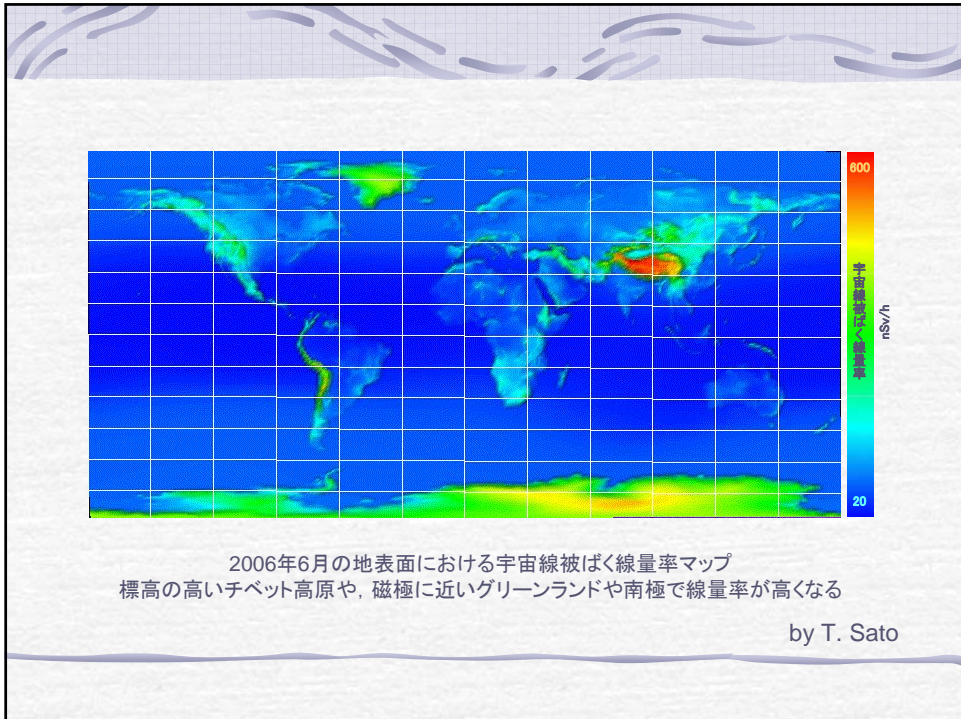


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## Muon and Proton Spectra on the earth



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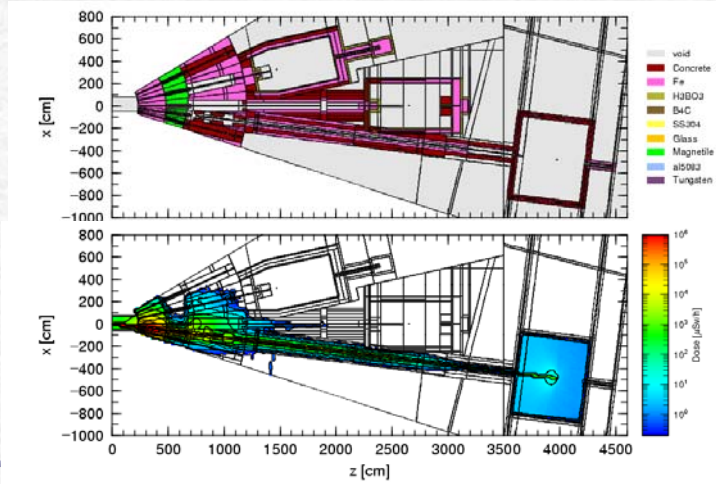
**User Interfaces of *PHITS***

3D view of the calculation model

Utilities (1)

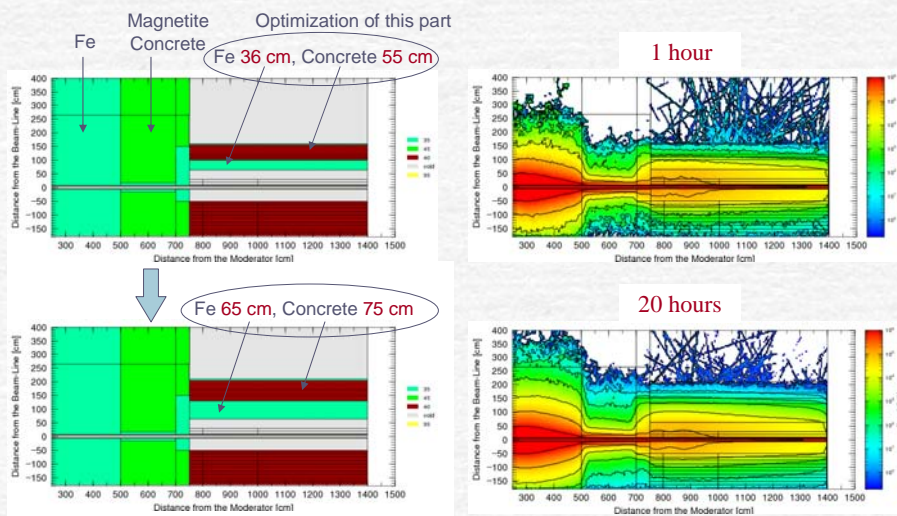
## User Interfaces of PHITS

2D view and 2D output of the **final results**  
by color clusters and contour plots with geometry



User Interfaces (2)

2D output of the **intermediate results** of a certain interval of histories.  
This function is very powerful for optimization study !!!



User Interfaces (3)

## *Present and Future of PHITS*

### *Typical Features of the present PHITS code.*

- ◆ Heavy Ion transport ( JQMD and Ionization Processes ).
- ◆ Low Energy Neutron Transport ( By Evaluated Nuclear Data ).
- ◆ Functions of Beam Transport ( Magnetic Field and the other Devices ).
- ◆ Event Generator Mode:
  - Deposit Energy (Heat) without Local Approximation.
  - Deposit Energy Distribution ( Beyond One-Body Observables ).

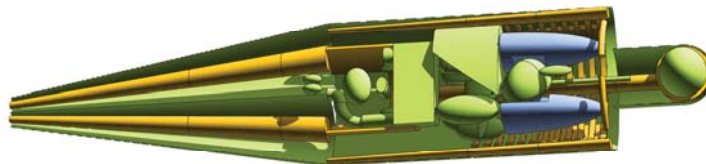
### *In future:*

- Microscopic treatment of ionization processes.
- DCHAIN-SP, Radioactivity Calculation
- Photo-Nuclear Reaction
- EGS4, High Energy Photon and Electron Transport

Future

## *Distribution of PHITS*

**PHITS** ver.2.13 and **ANGEL** ver.4.35  
have been released from JAEA.



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