Studies into beam loss patterns at European Spallation Source



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How about something more in-depth and useful ?



A low-level model in a simulation code:

- Very useful in the design phase
- Could remain useful during the operation
- Can be started early as rough estimation and then updated regularly as more detailed information about the machine parts become available

Coherence – one model utilizing the whole machine; whith strict rules and common depository; modular build







































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1 W/m loss distributed evenly along the machine (> ~50 MeV)

value coming from the limit for the hands-on maintenance

no hot spots

most probably nonrealistic

good approximation for the simulations of the further surrounding (i.e. shielding)



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More realistic pattern (focused close to quadrupoles?) to be determined



"true" pattern (or at least for sure more realistic)

needed for the studies of the near neighbourhood of the beampipe (material studies etc.)



















Other results examples: prompt dose





Other results examples: particle flux



Neutron fluence [1/cm^2]@ 2000MeV





What else the model can be used for ?

Activation of the machine components Irradiation of the surrounding Radiation mechanical damage of the equipment

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Seems like a perfect field for neural network processing



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- Public outreach a series of lectures on basics of accelerator science for high school students





Thank you for attention

