

# **Iterative Simulations of LHC Beam With a Carbon Target**

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# Design Parameters of the LHC Beam

LHC will provide two counter rotating 7 TeV proton beams

Each beam will consist of 2808 proton bunches

Each bunch will contain  $1.15 \times 10^{11}$  protons

Total number of protons is  $3 \times 10^{14}$

Bunch length = 0.5 ns, Separation between bunches = 25 ns

Total length of the bunch train = 89  $\mu$ s

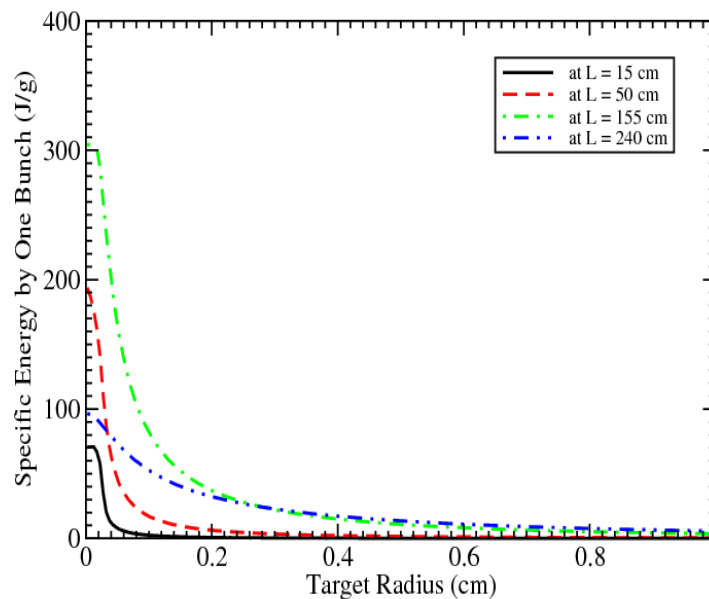
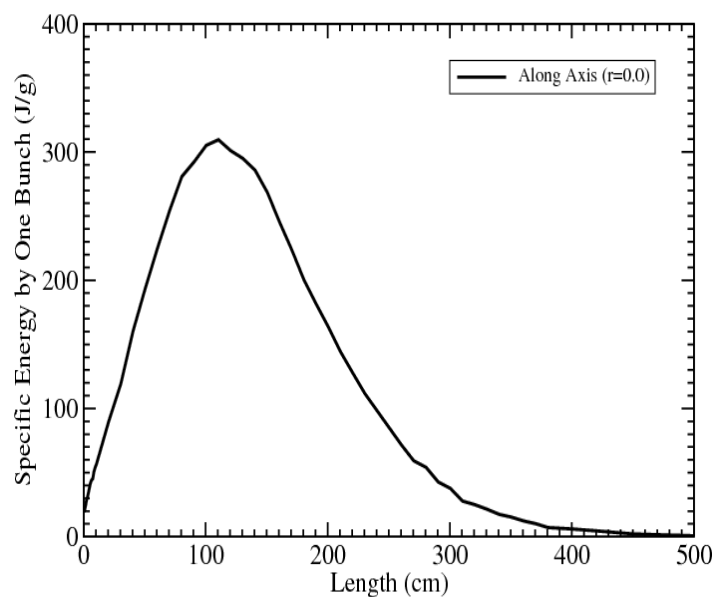
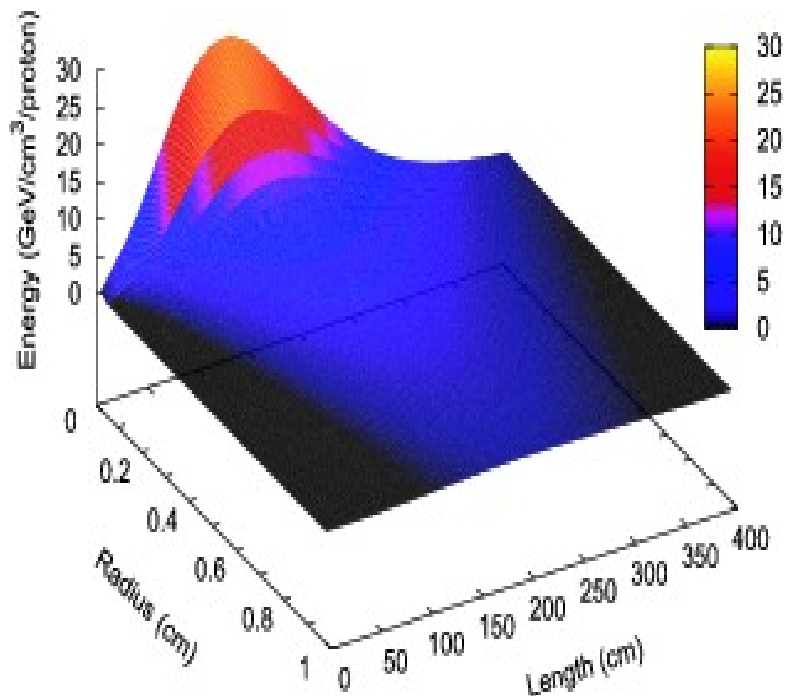
Transverse intensity distribution: Gaussian with  $\sigma = 0.2$  mm

## II: LHC Beam on a Carbon target

**For FLUKA Calculations:**  $L = 5$  m,  
 $r = 1$  m

**For Hydrodynamic simulations:**

$L = 10$  m,  $r = 2.5$  cm



## Specific Energy

**C**

**Cu**

**0.3 kJ/g    2.3 kJ/g**

# Previous Calculations Using Analytic Approximation

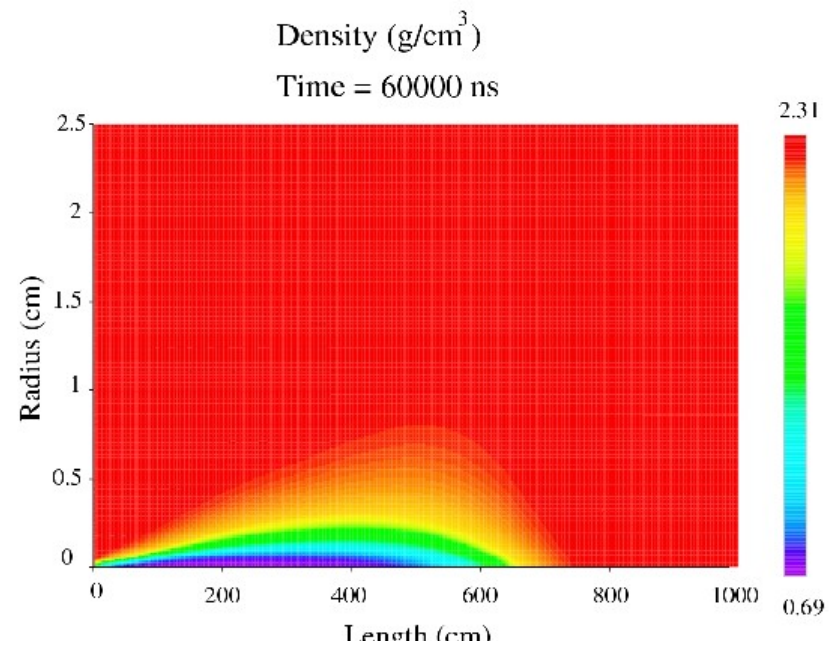
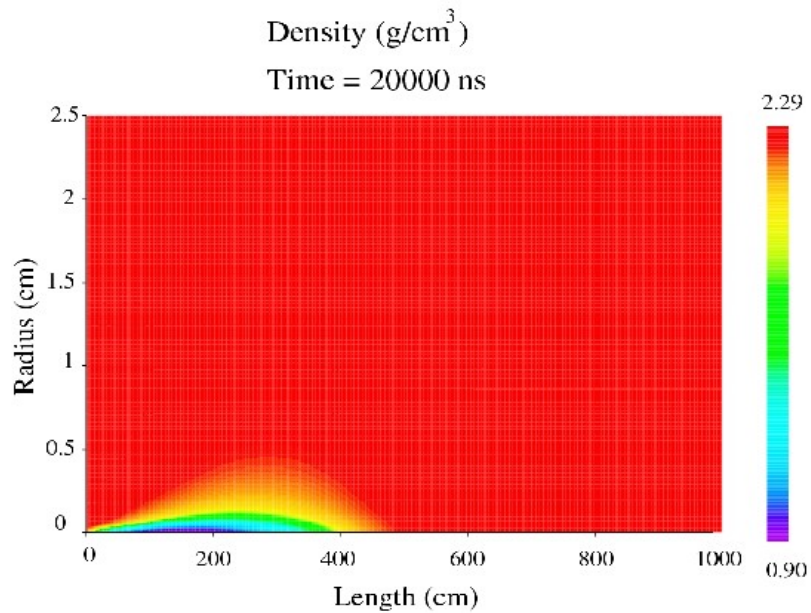
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- The target is studied in r-Z geometry.
- Specific energy deposition in each simulation cell at every timestep is normalized with respect to the line density along the axis.
- This allows for reduction of specific energy deposition in low density part of the target.
- This model allows for studying the proton “**Tunneling Effect**”.

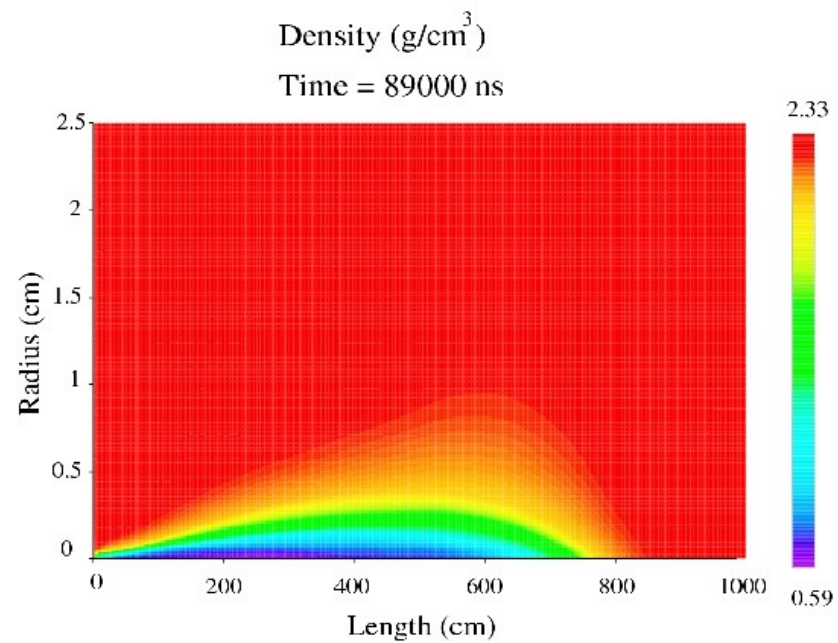
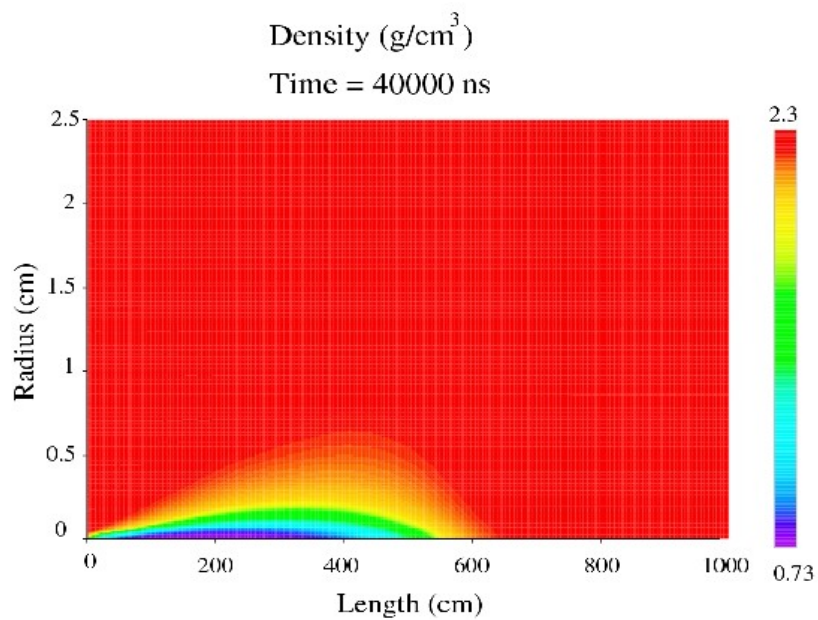
I: LHC Beam on a Solid Carbon Cylinder

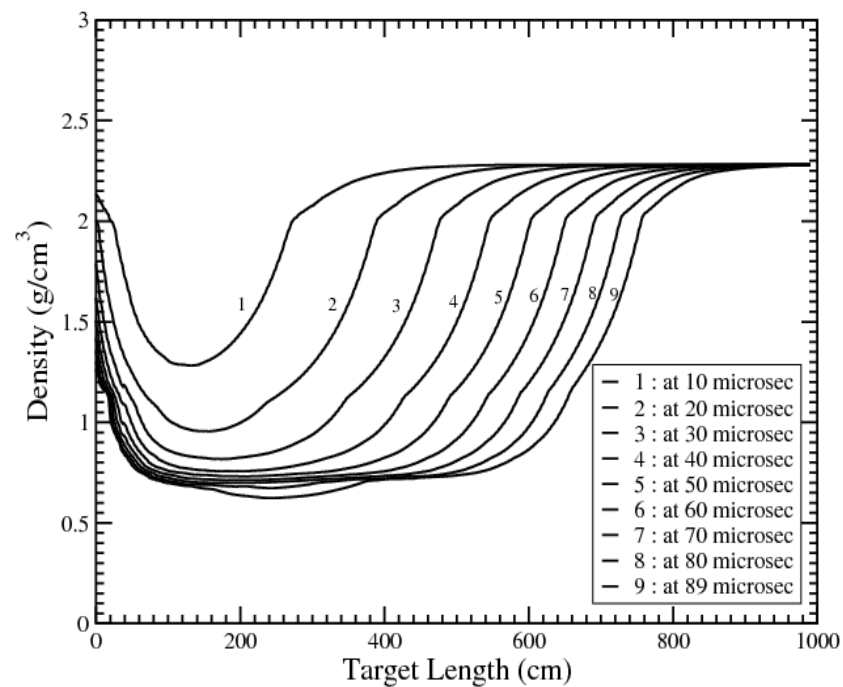
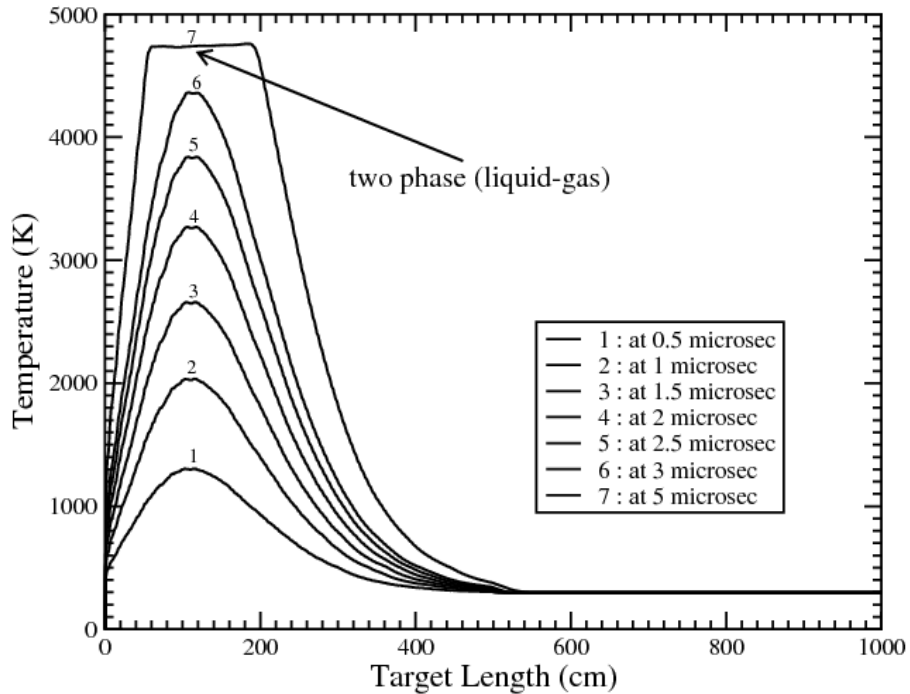
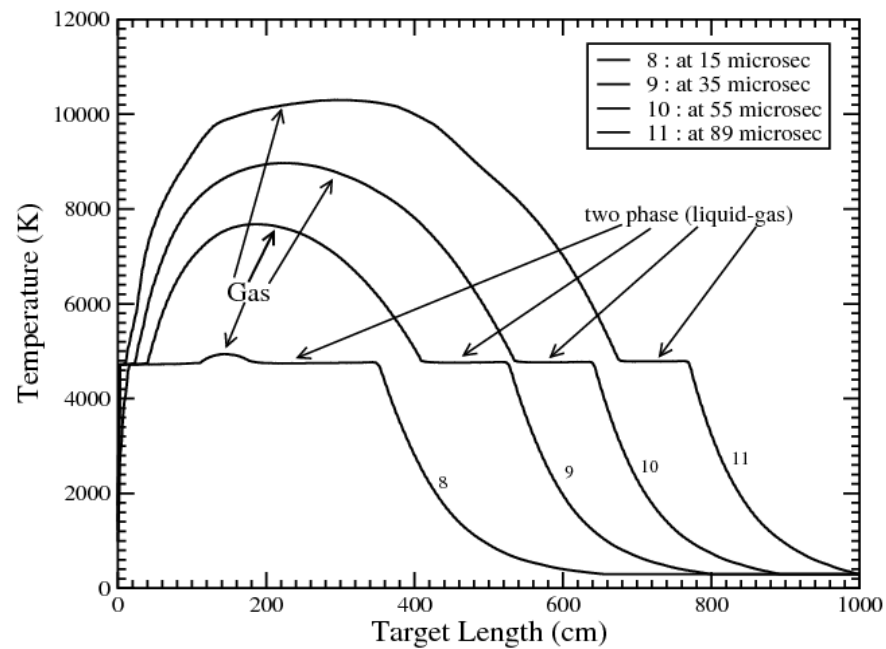
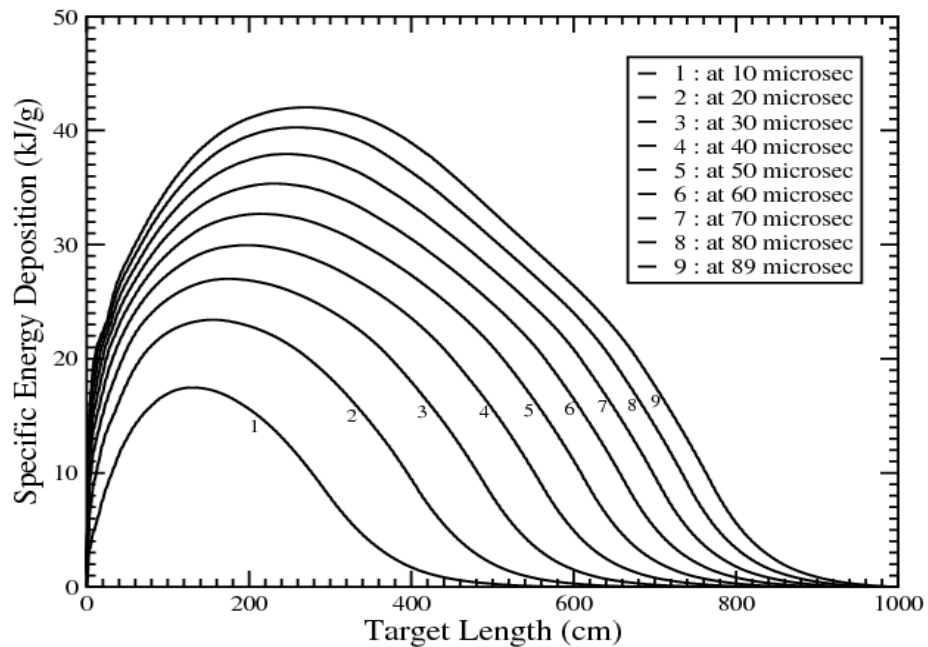
**L = 10 m**

**r = 2.5 cm**



## Density

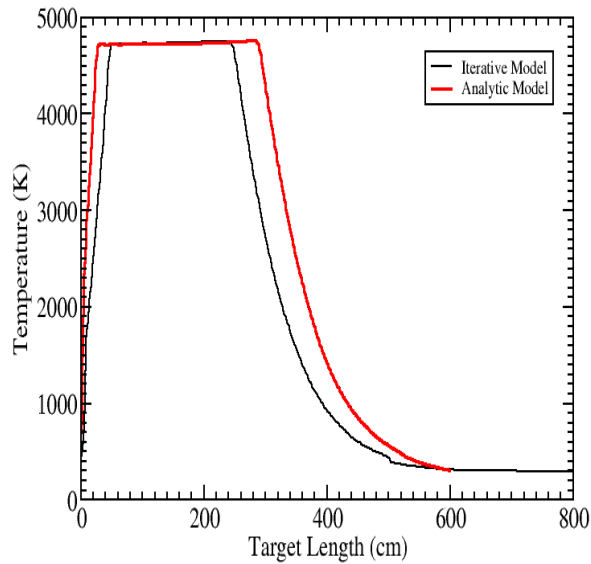




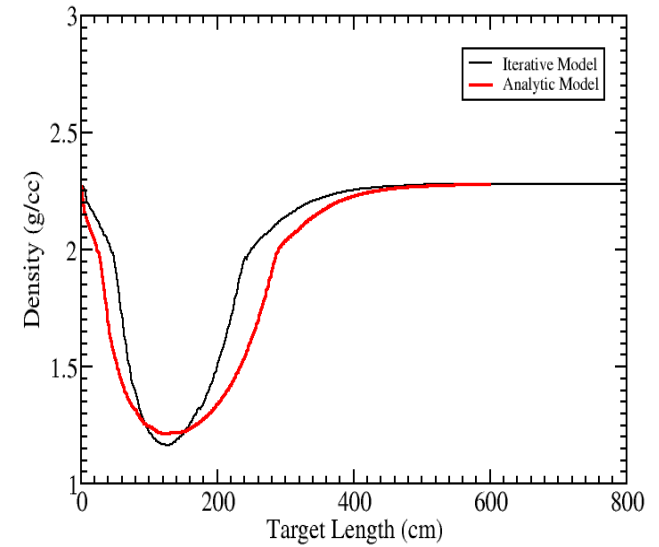
# Running FLUKA and BIG2 Iteratively

In case of carbon we run FLUKA and BIG2 using time interval of  $5\mu\text{s}$ .

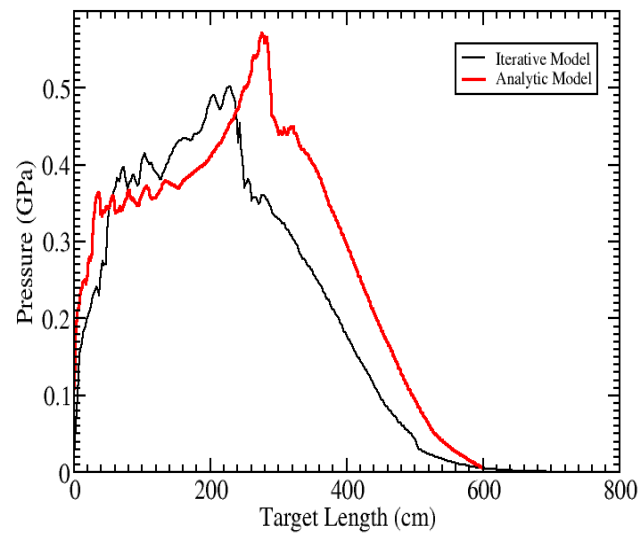
Density Profile Along Axis at t = 10 microsec



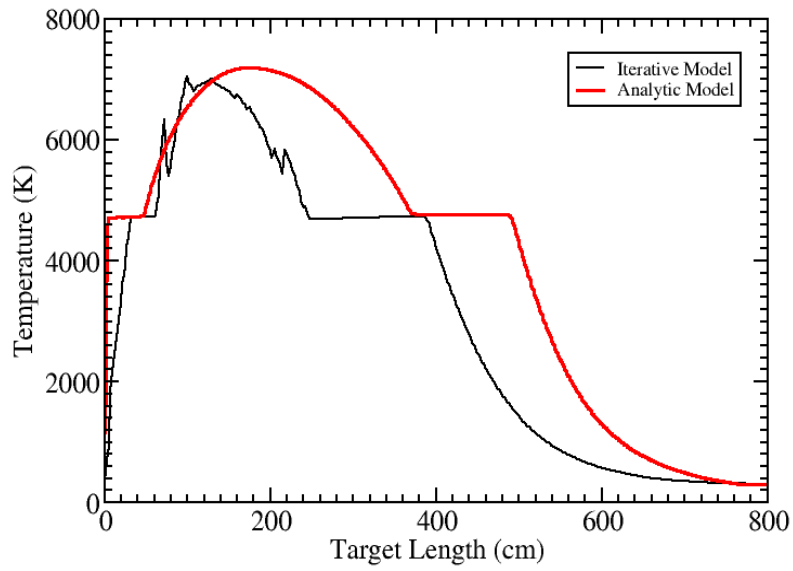
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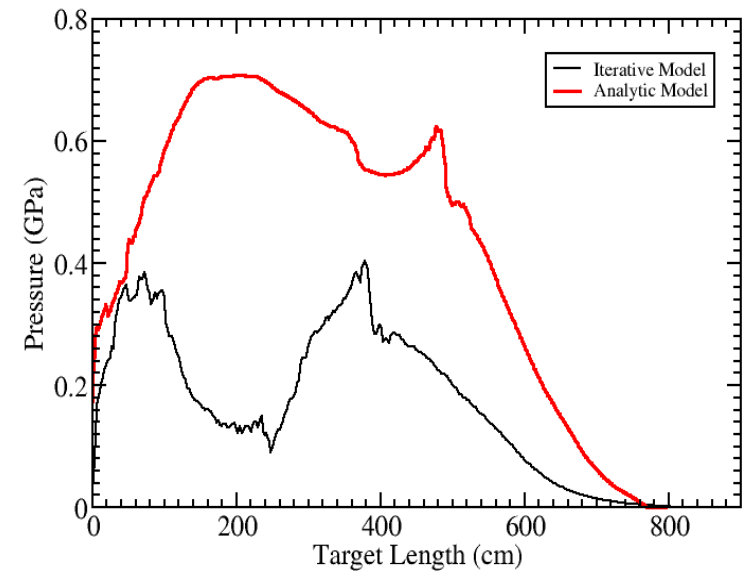
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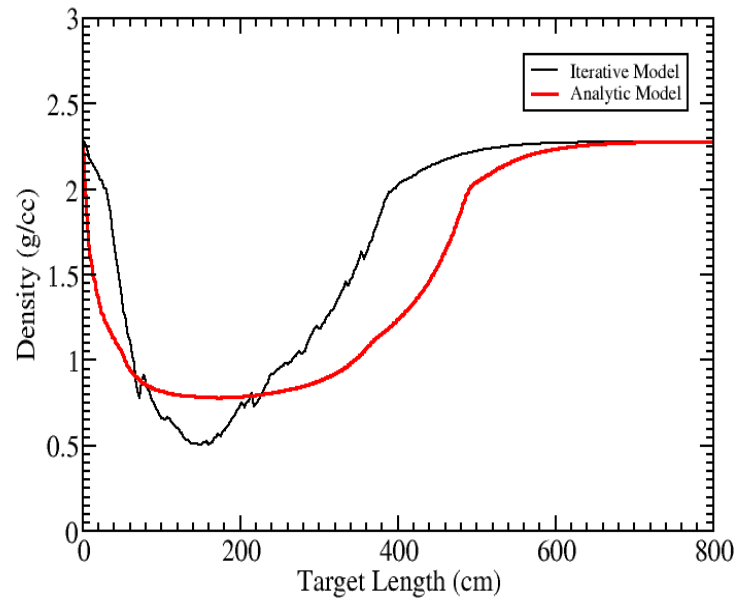
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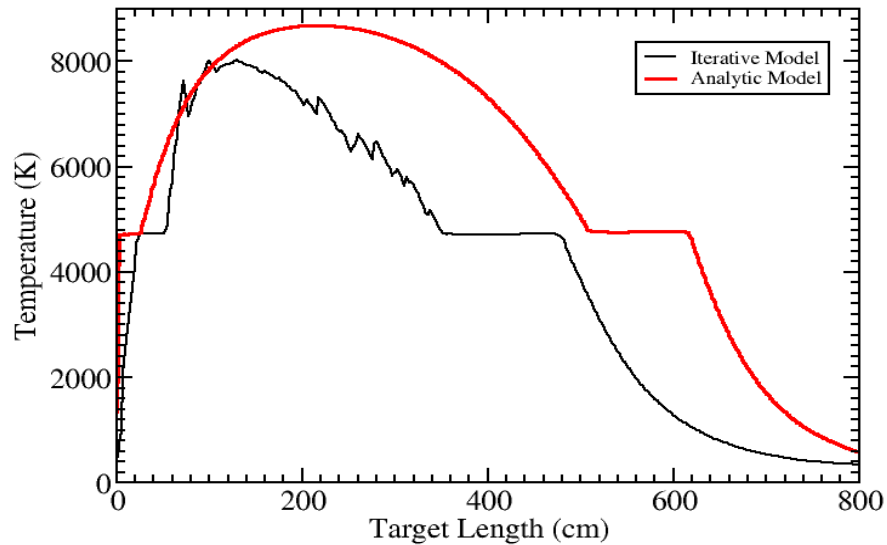


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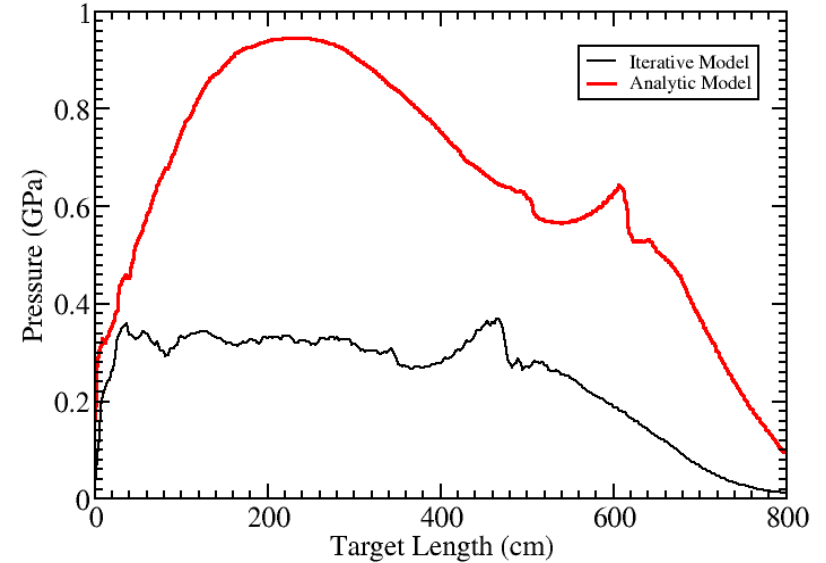




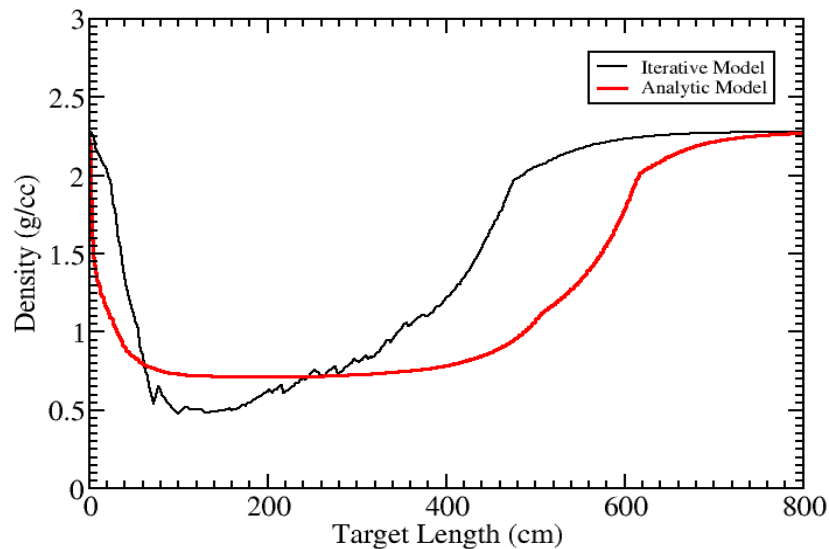
Density Profile Along Axis at t = 50 microsec



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**Differences are obvious in the results obtained using the analytic approximation and the iterative running approach.**

**After completion of C target calculations, Cu target will be considered**