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# ADVANCEMENTS IN SELF-CONSISTENT MODELING OF TIME- AND SPACE- DEPENDENT PHENOMENA IN ECRIS PLASMA

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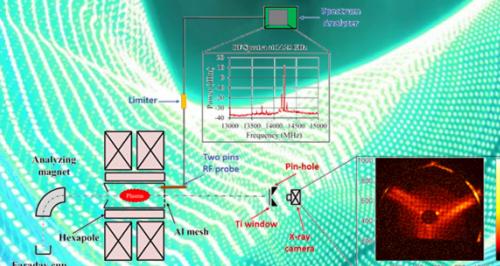
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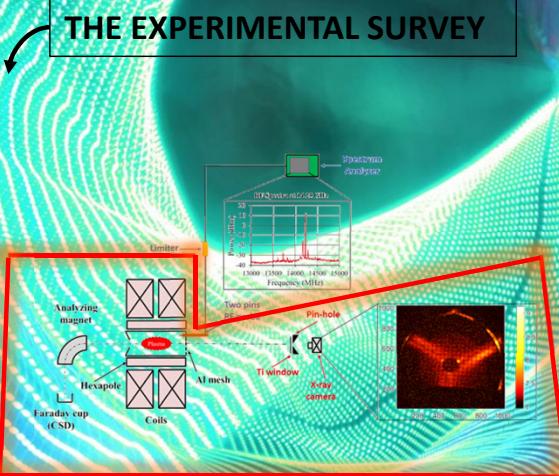
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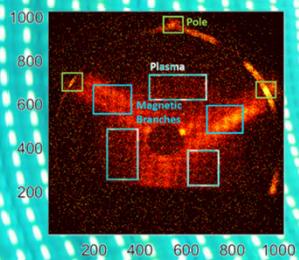
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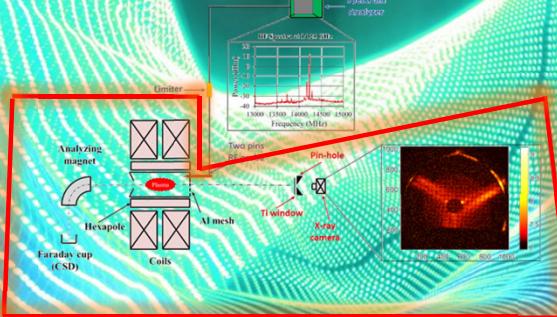
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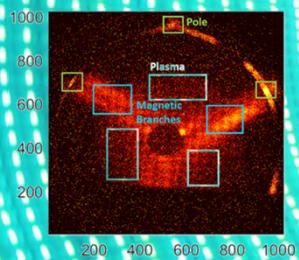
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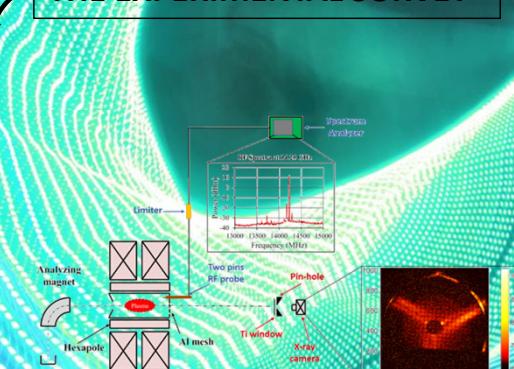
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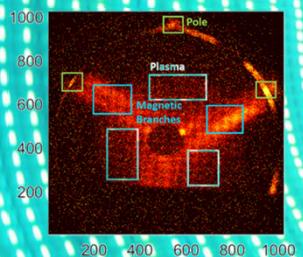
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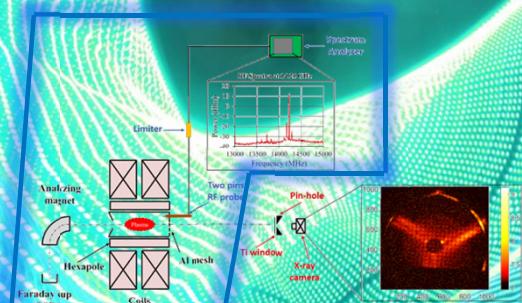
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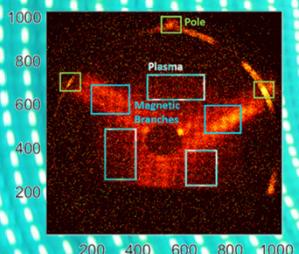
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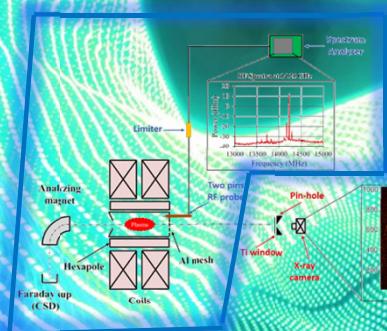
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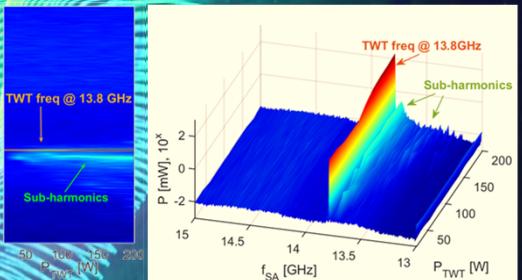
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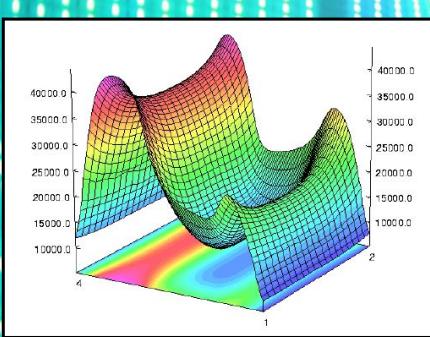
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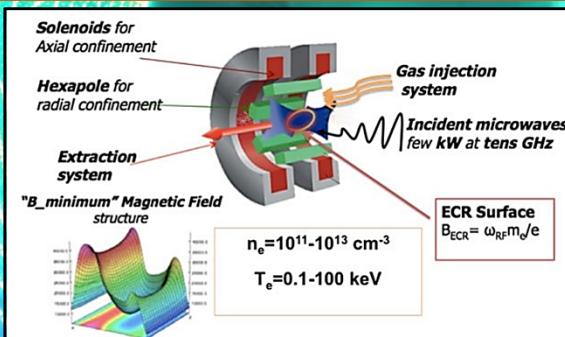
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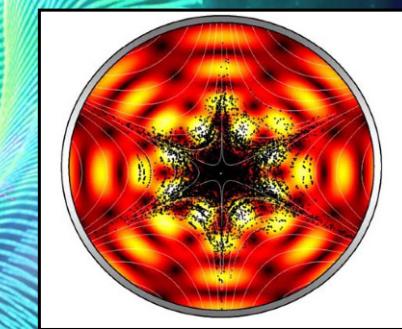
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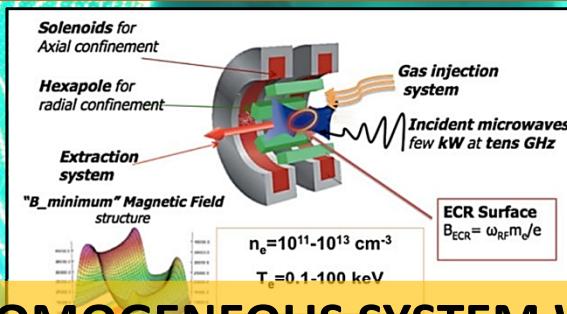
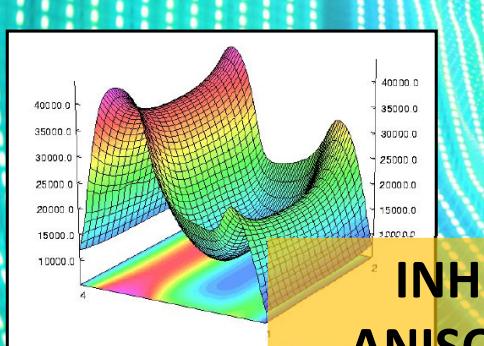
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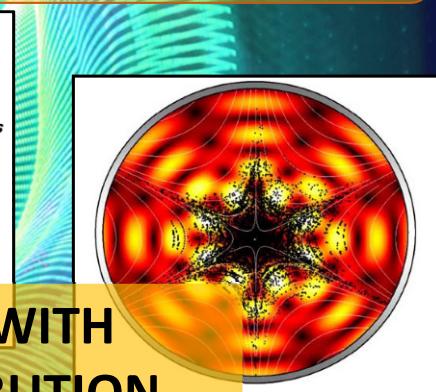
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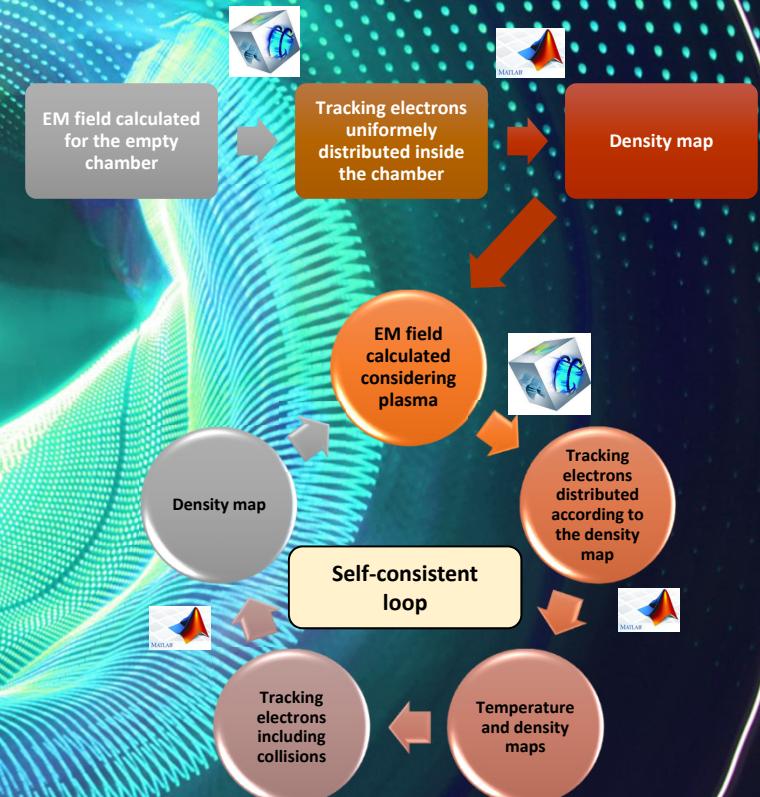
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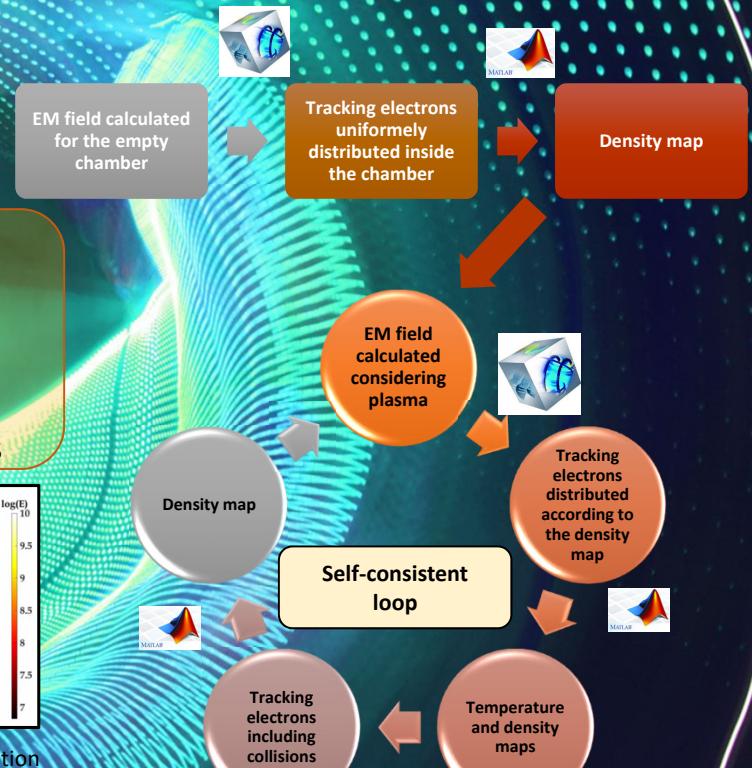
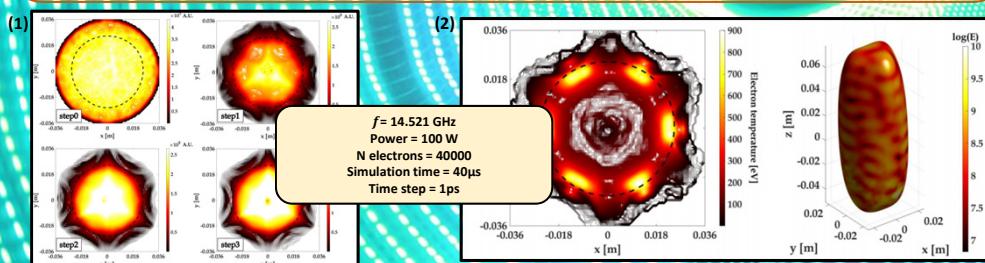


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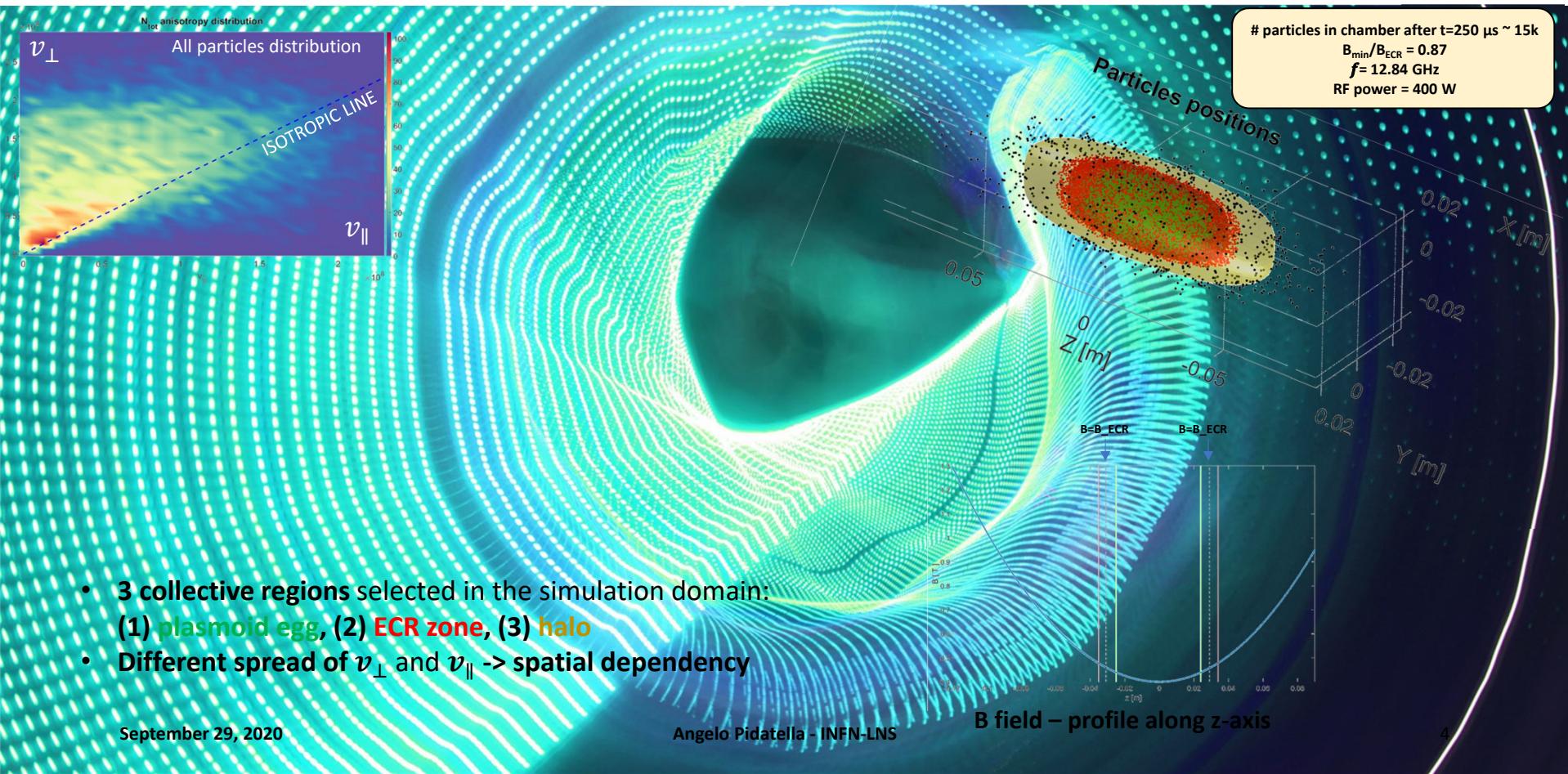
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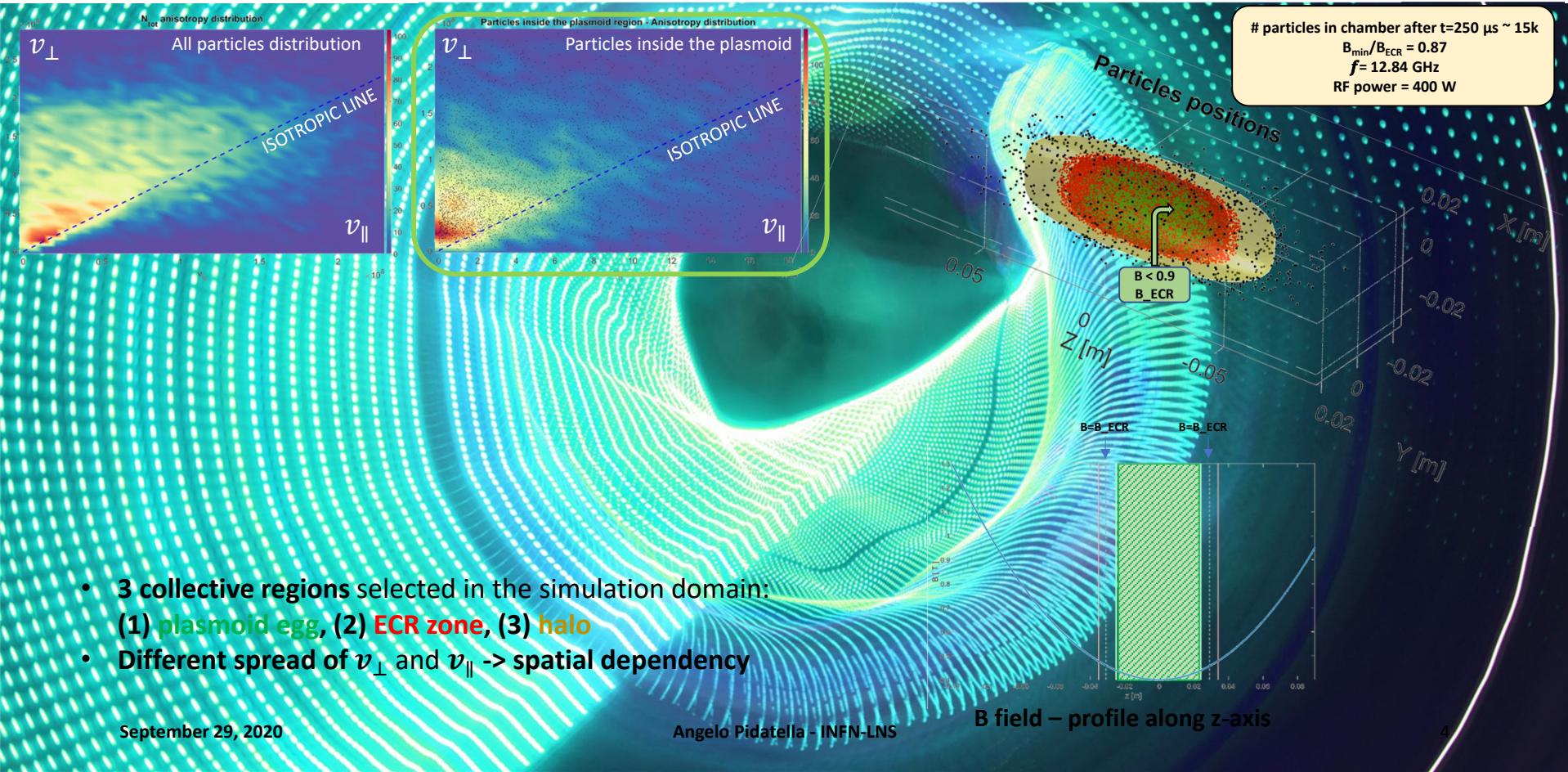
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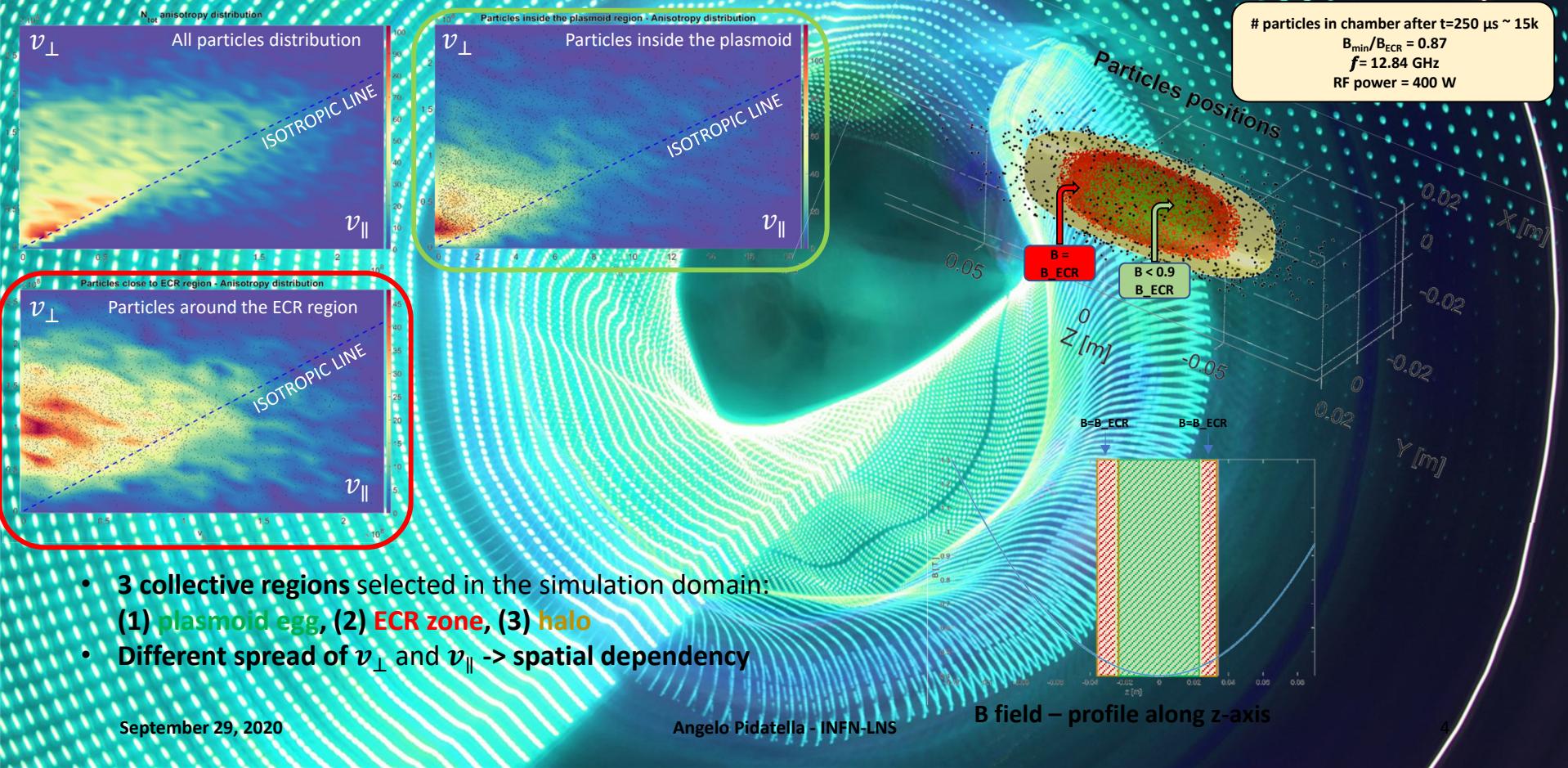
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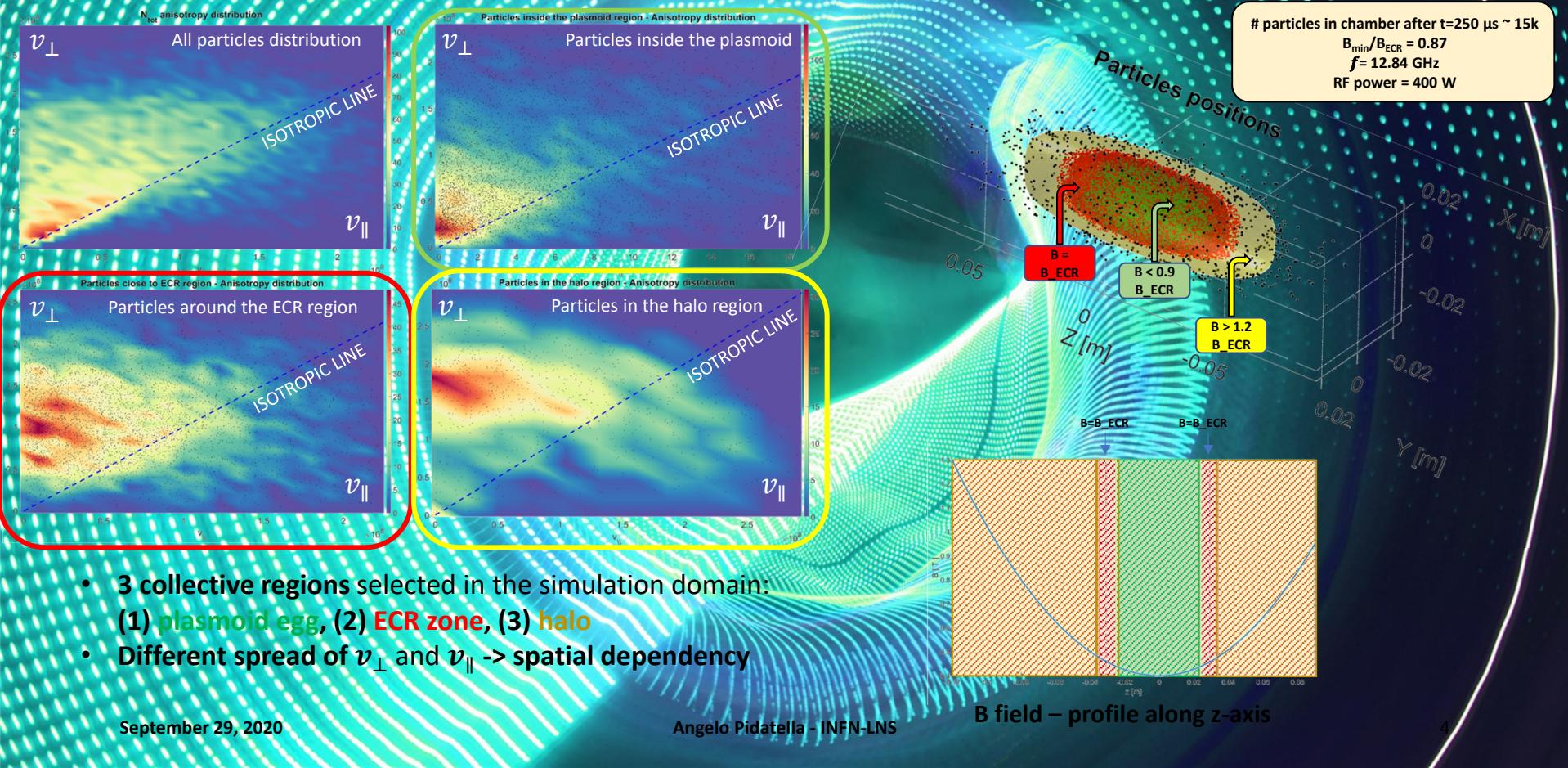
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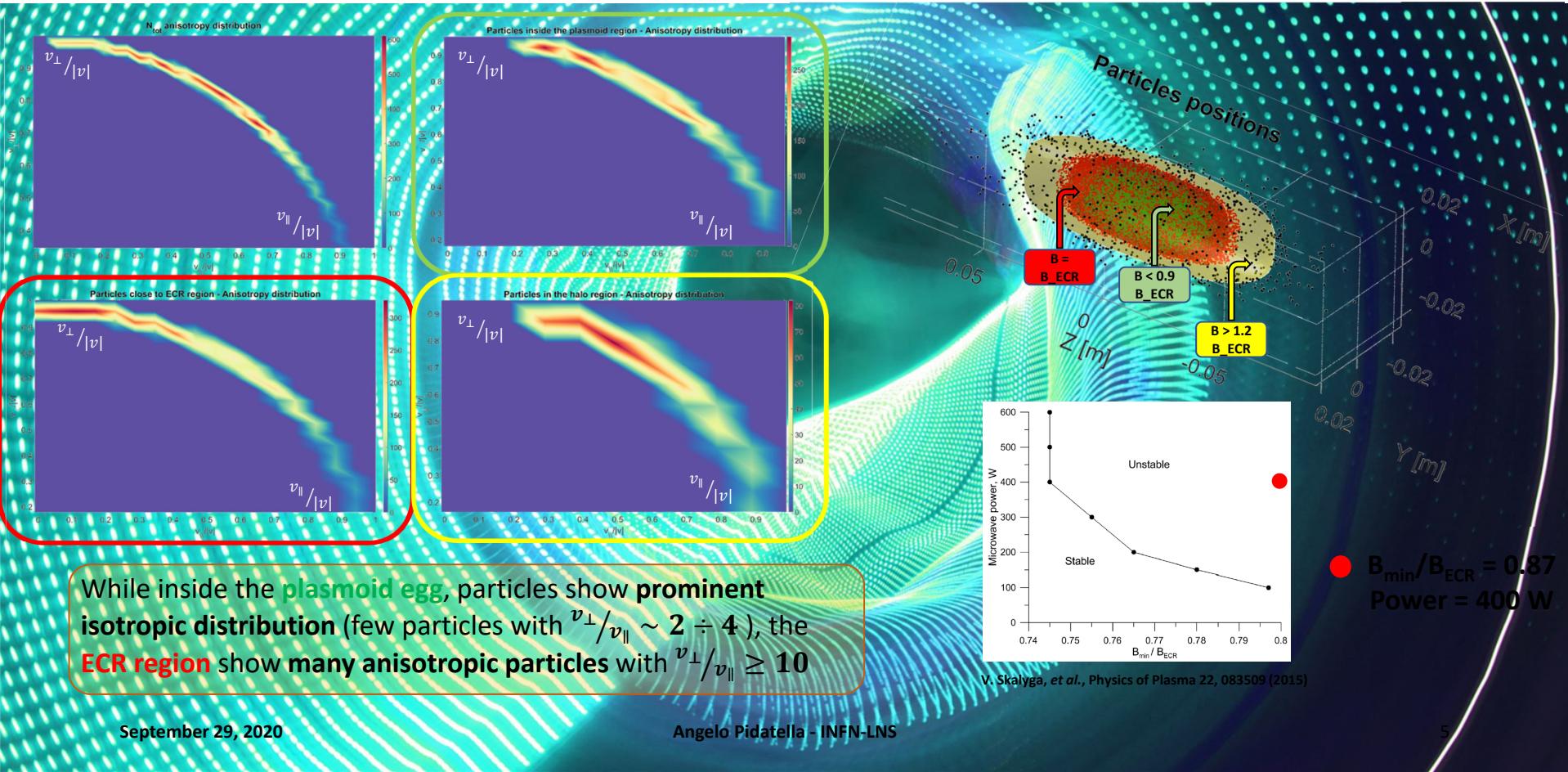
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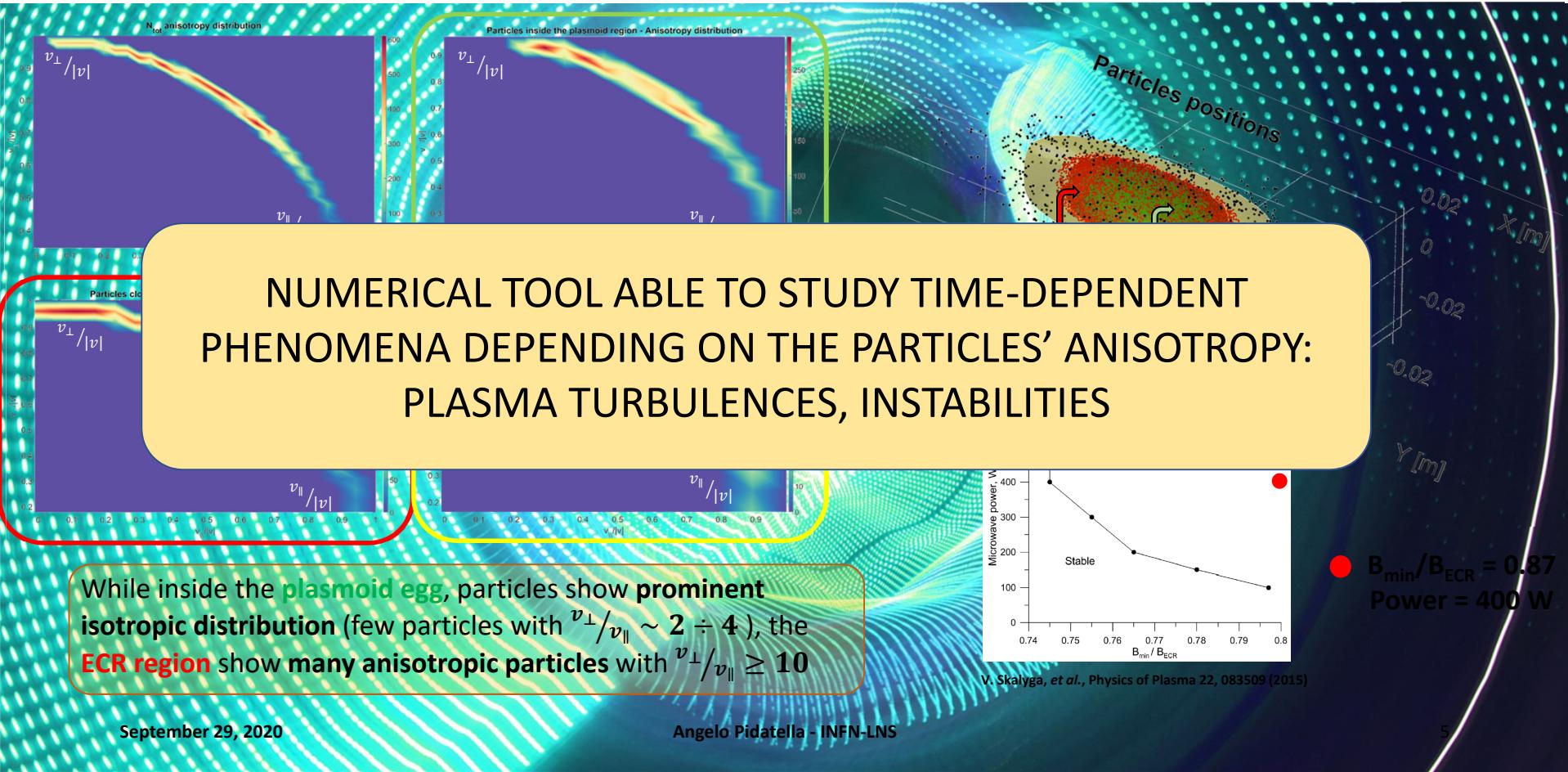
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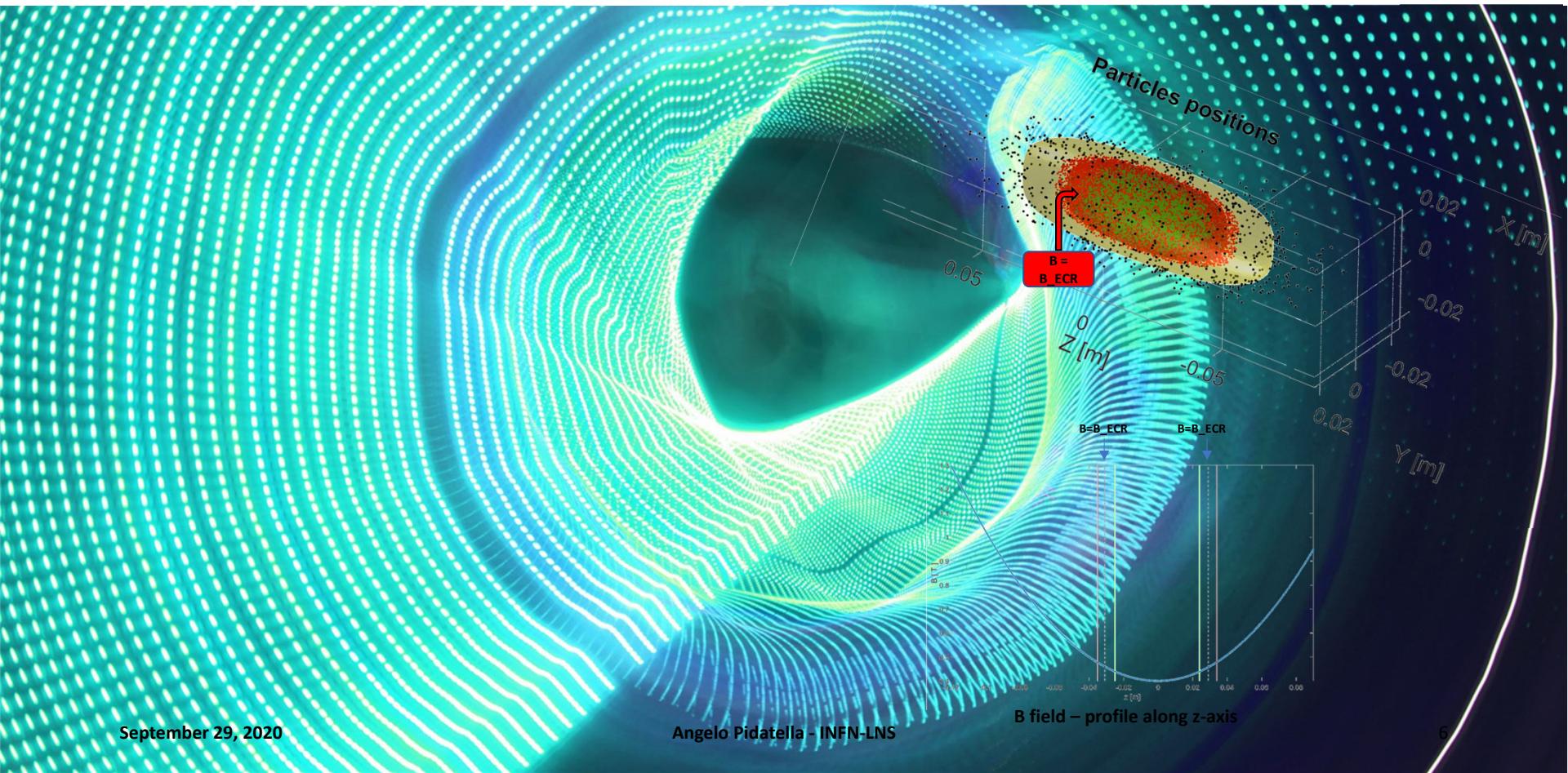
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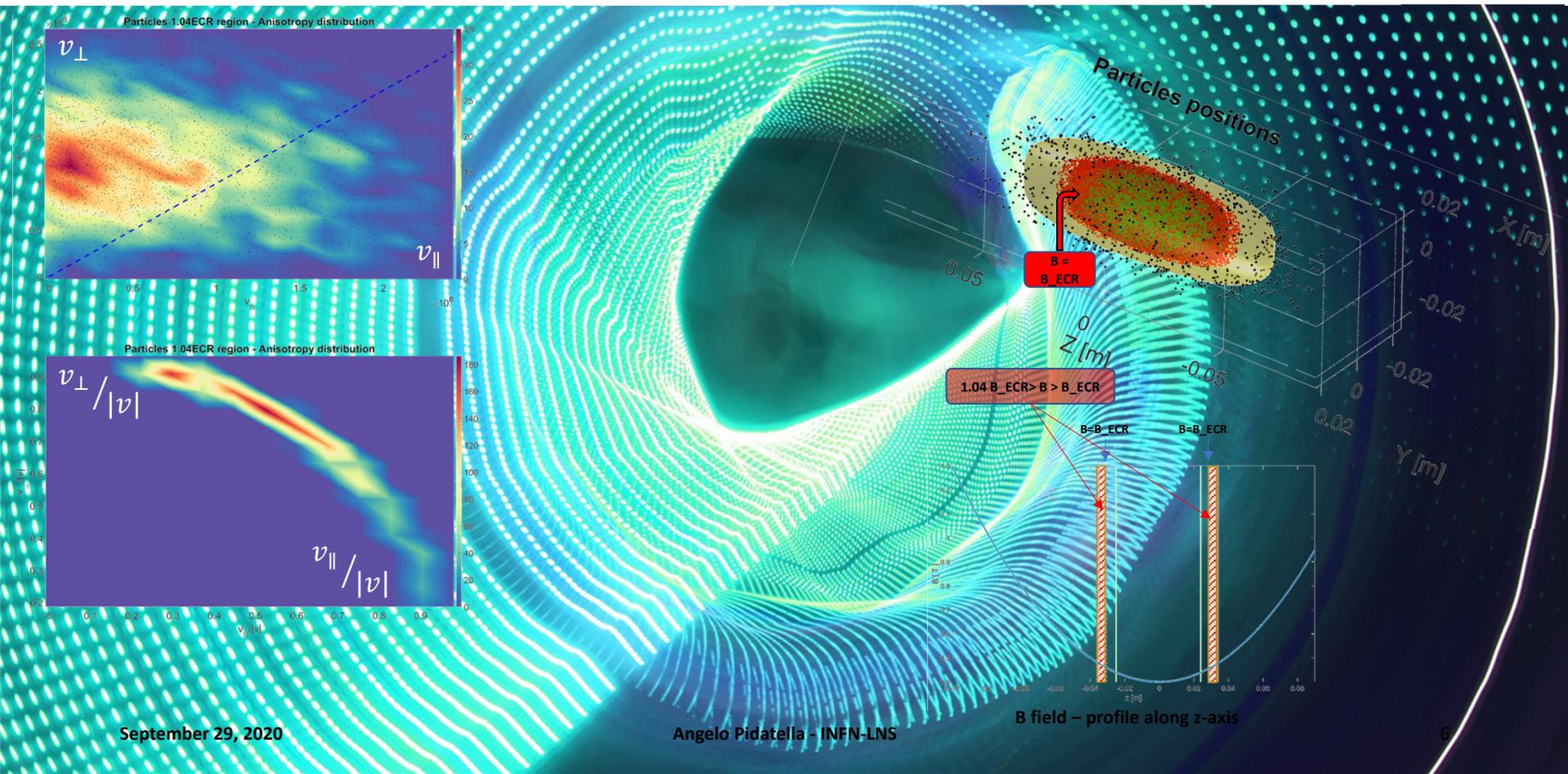
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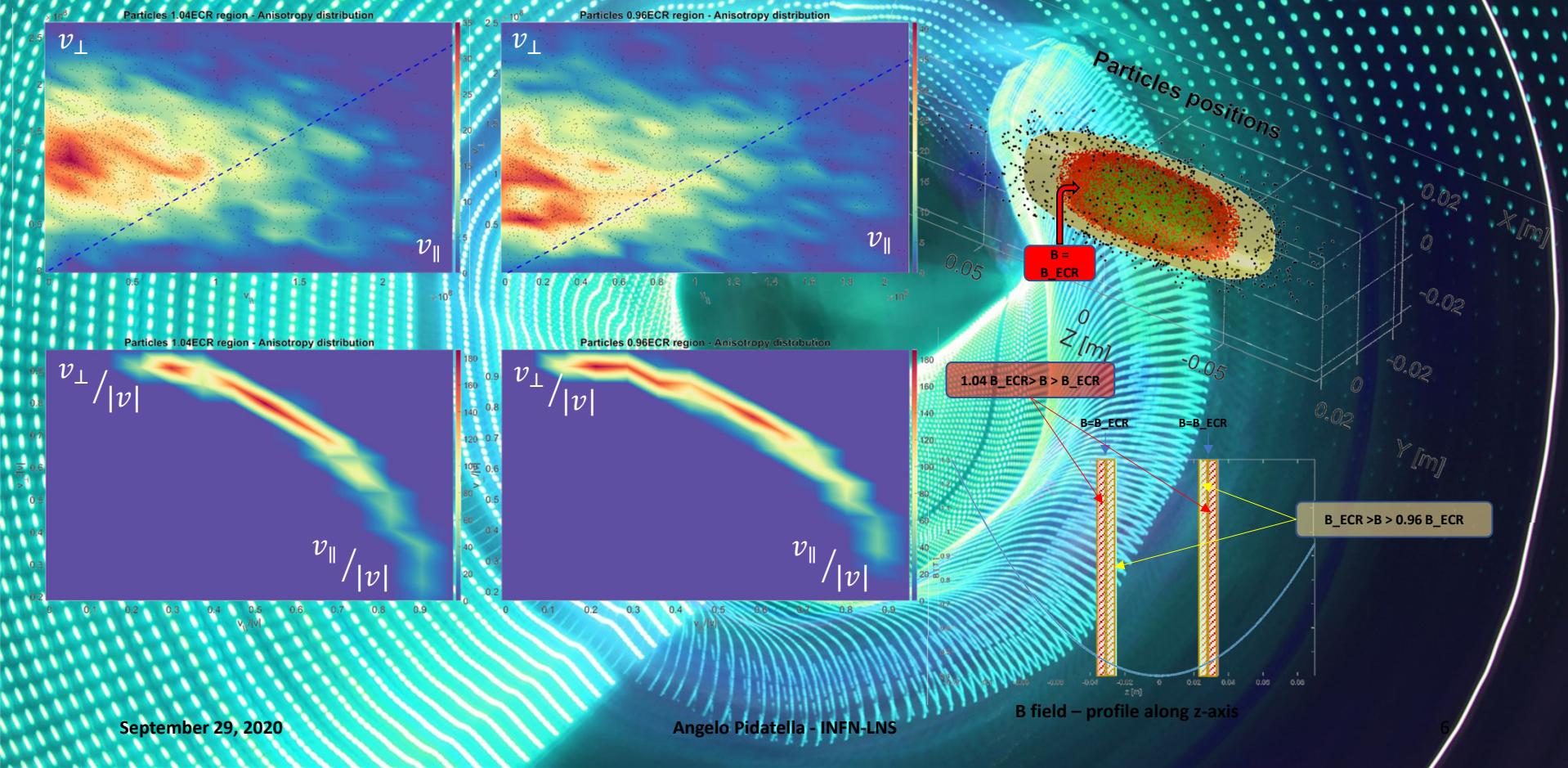
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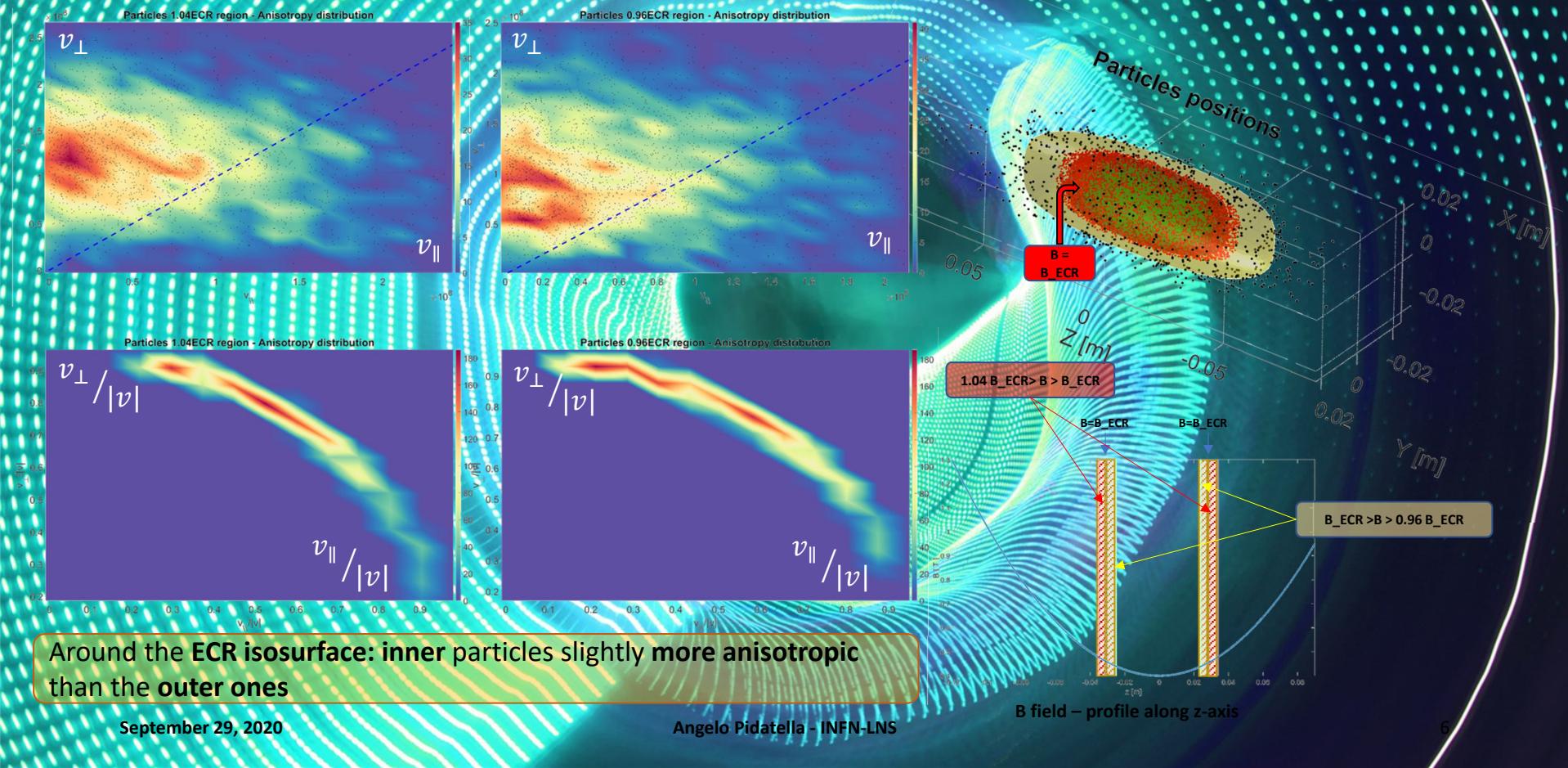
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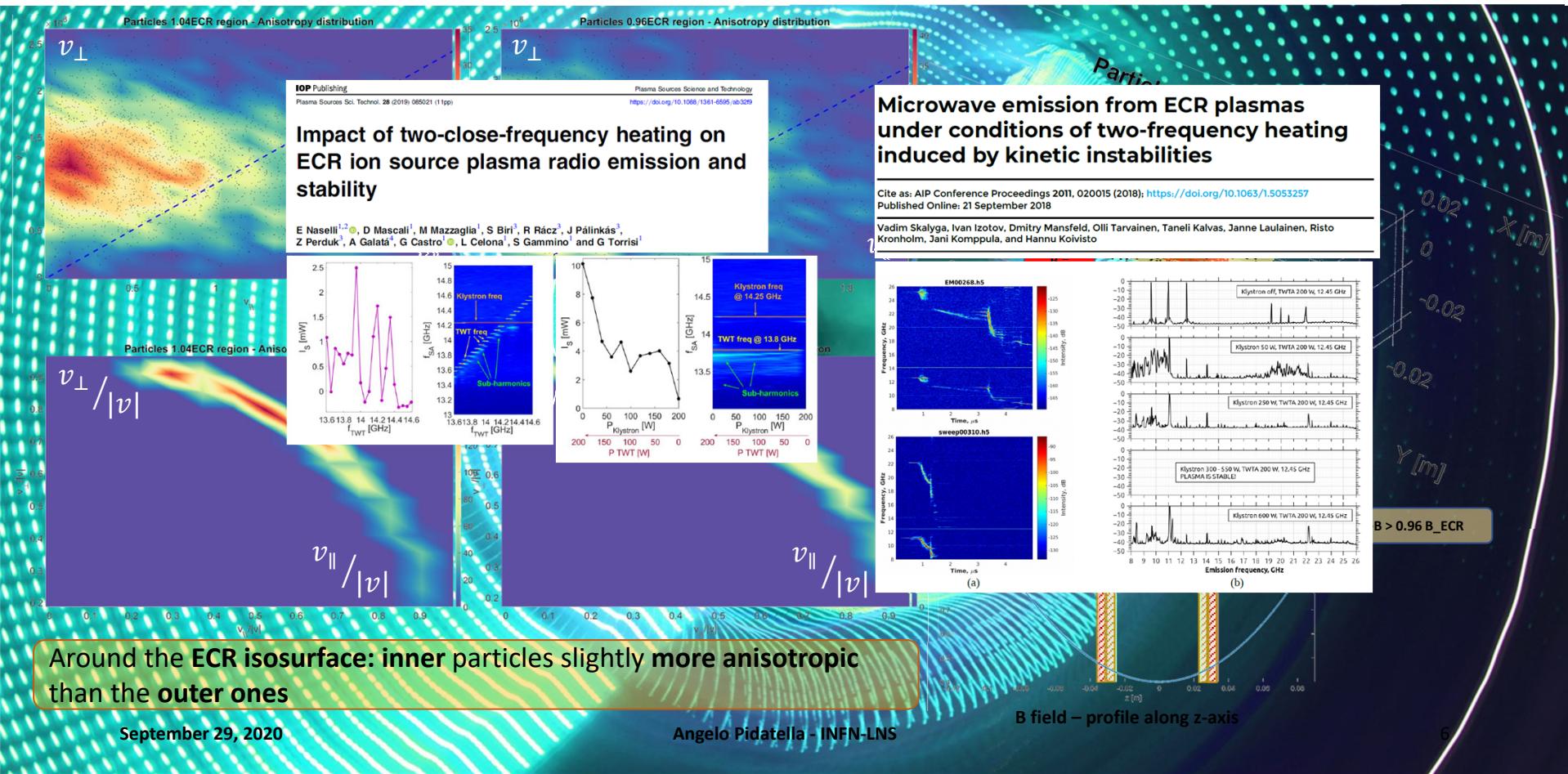
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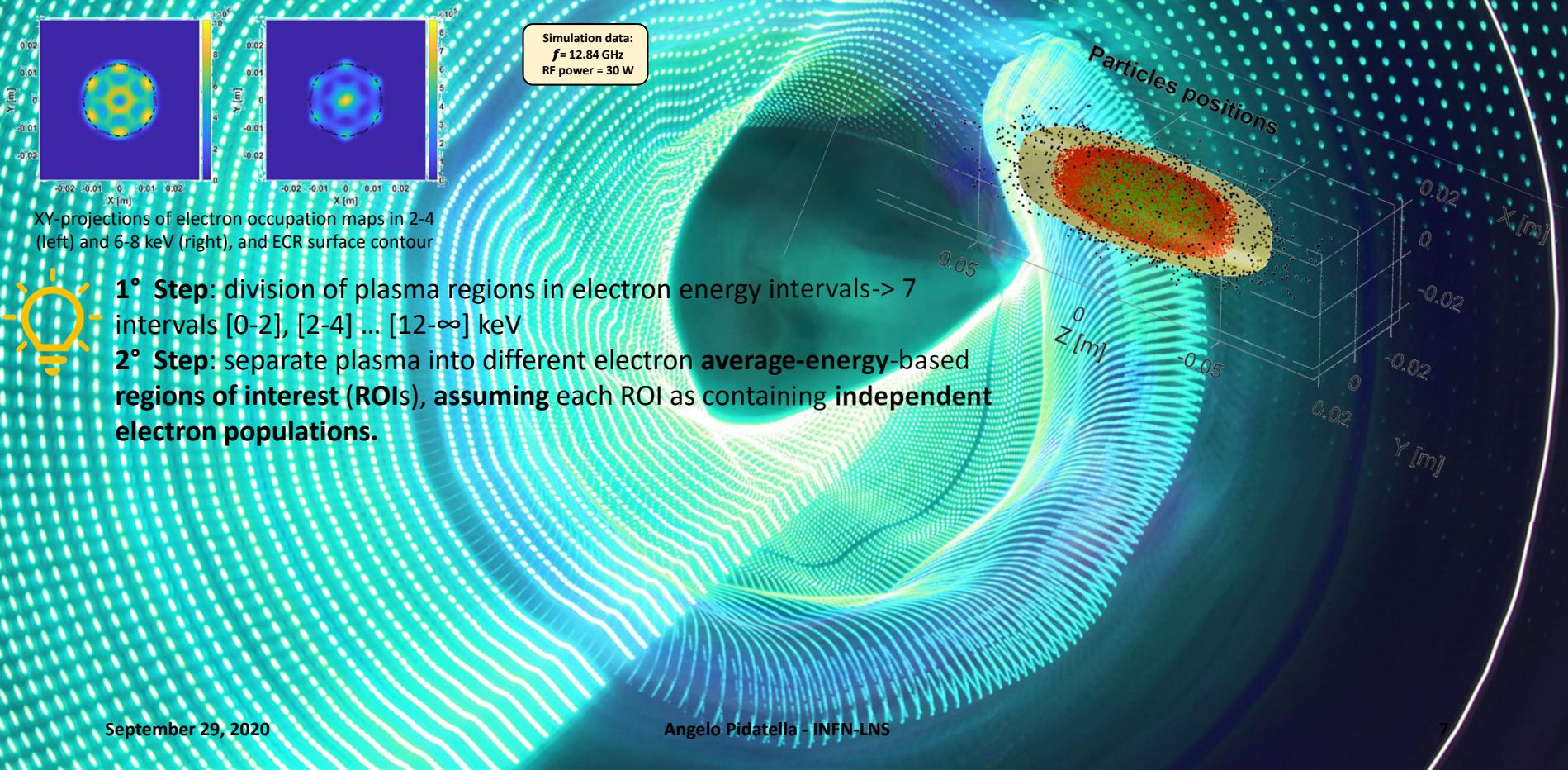


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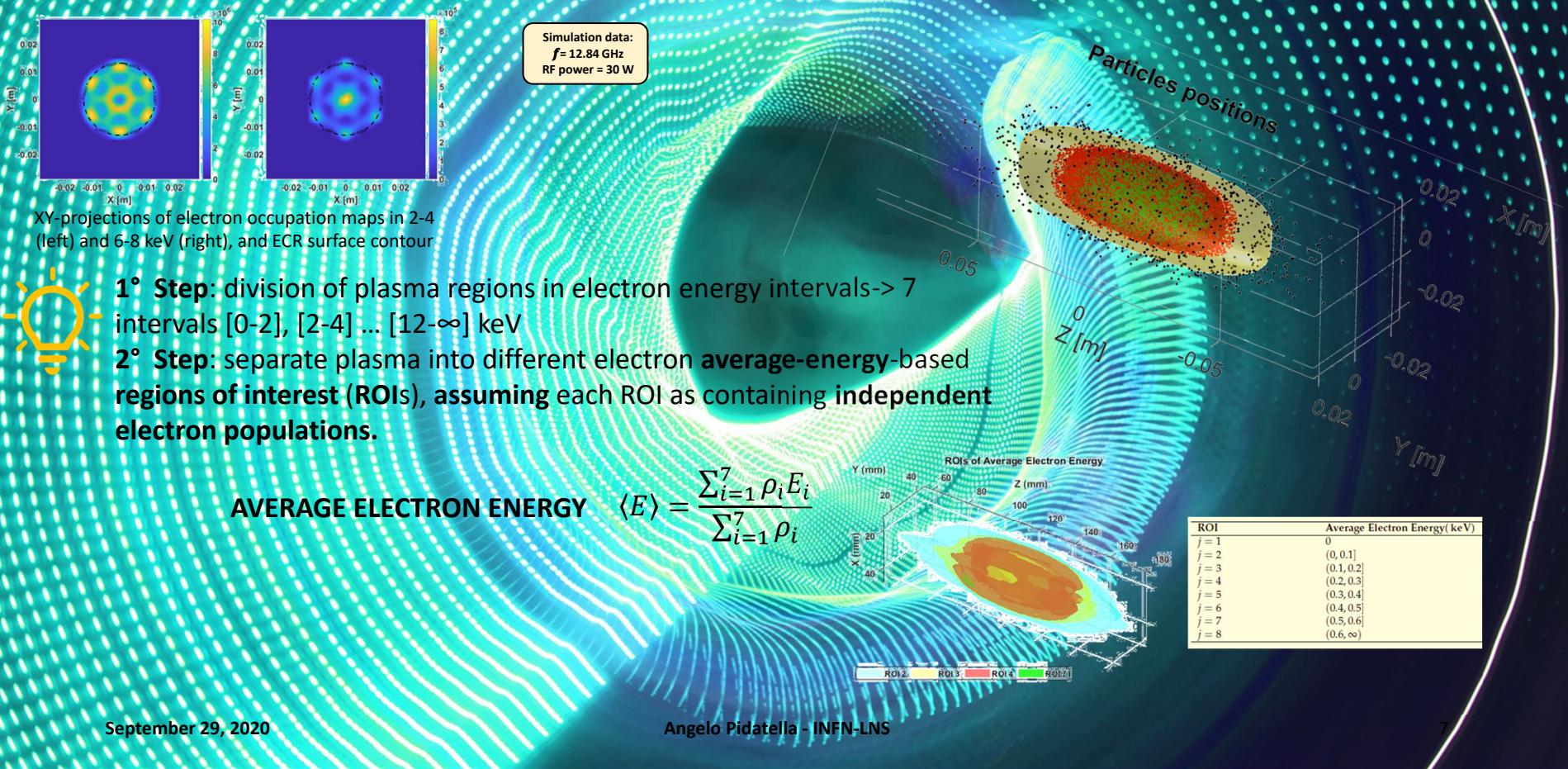
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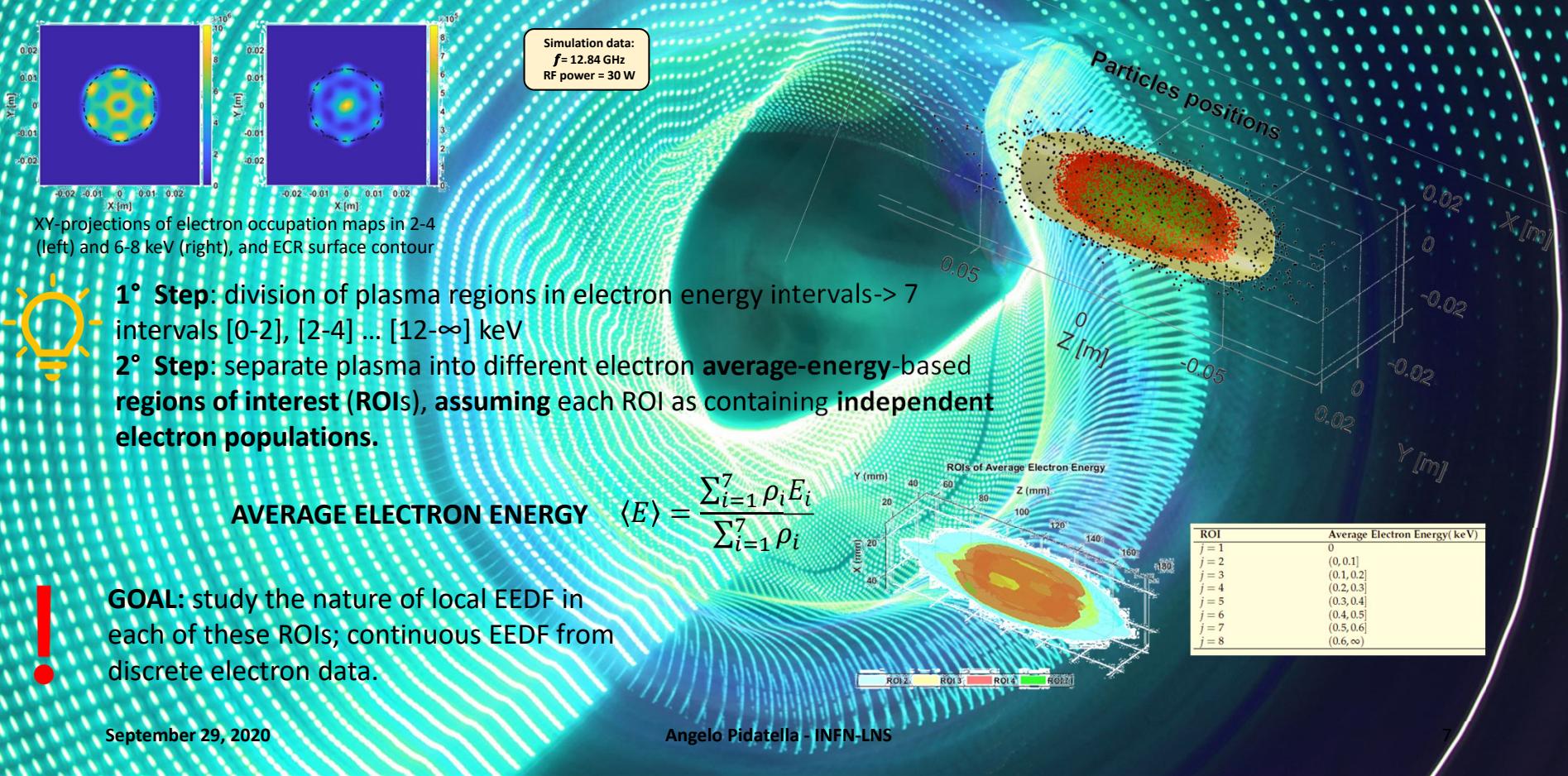
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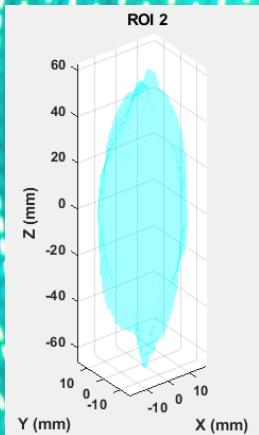
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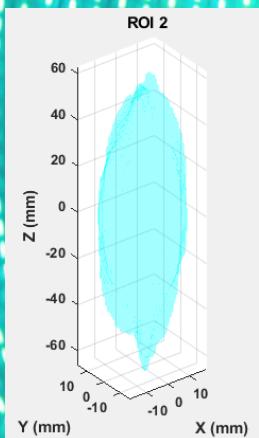
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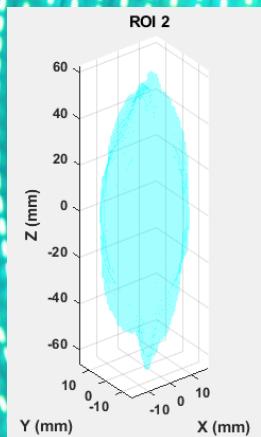
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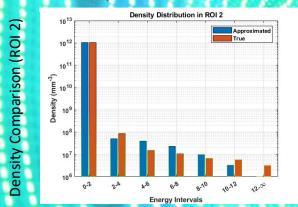
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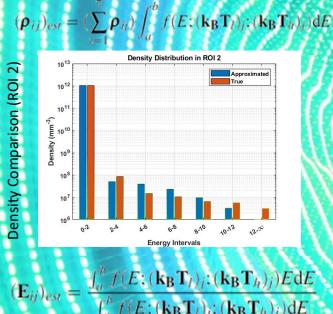
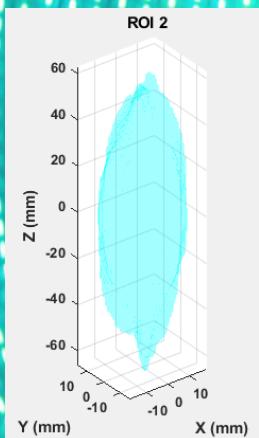
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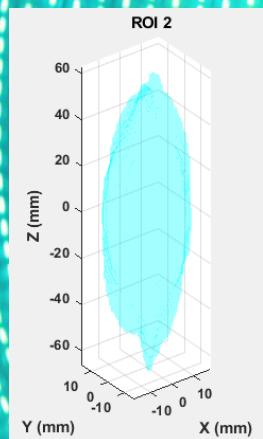
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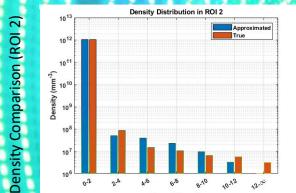
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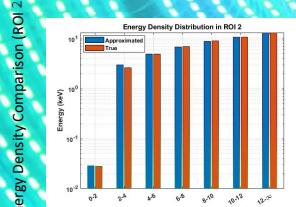
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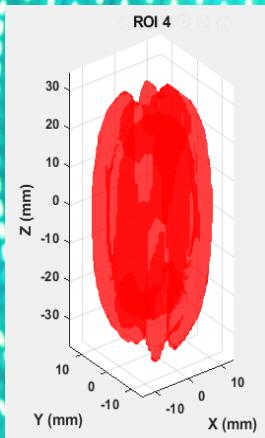
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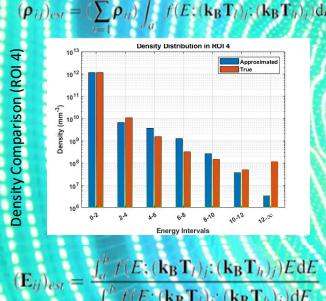
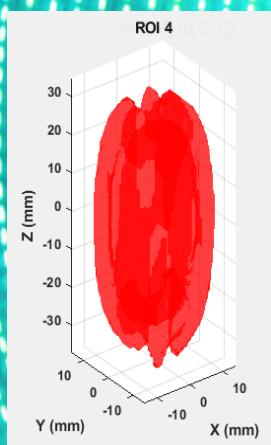
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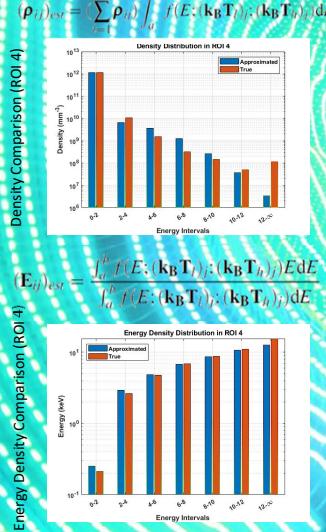
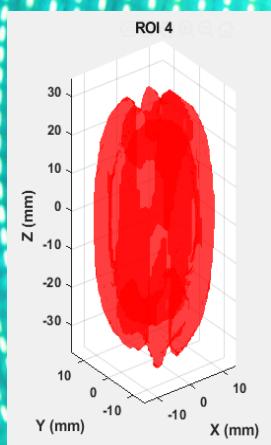
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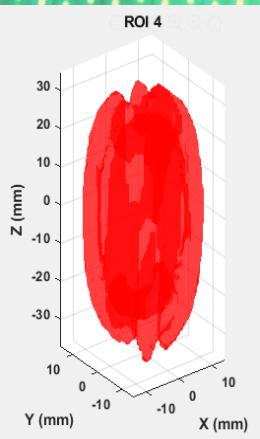
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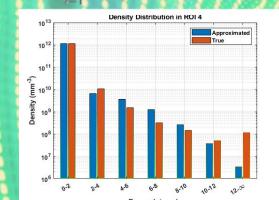
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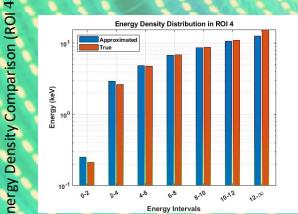


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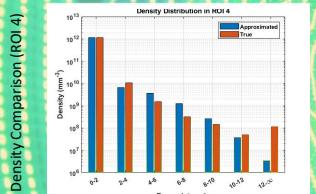
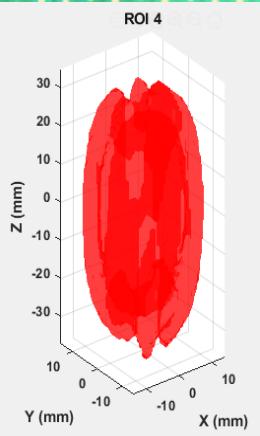
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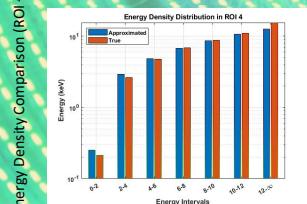
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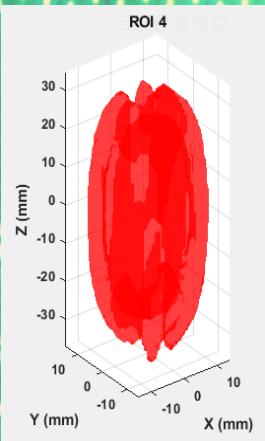
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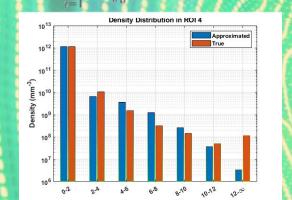
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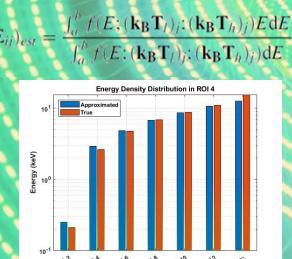
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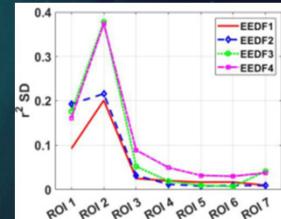
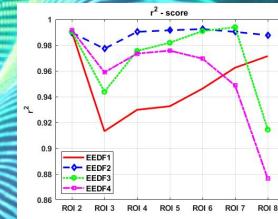
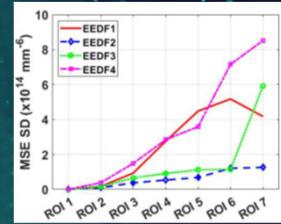
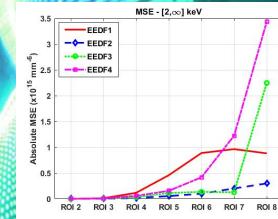
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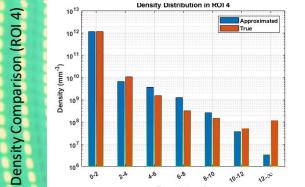
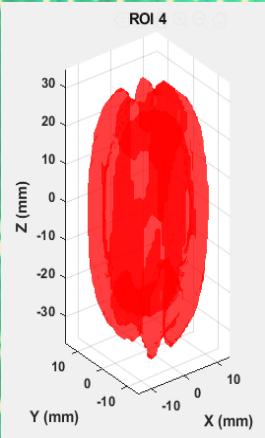
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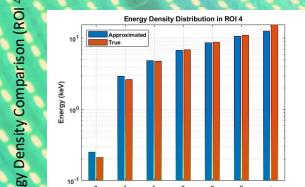
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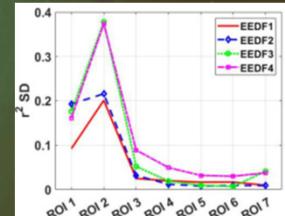
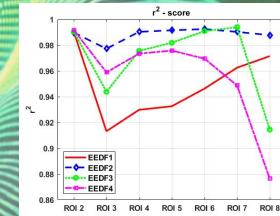
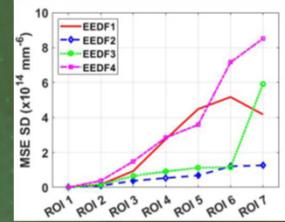
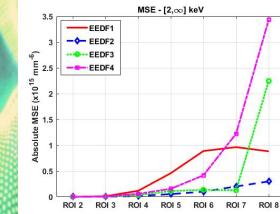
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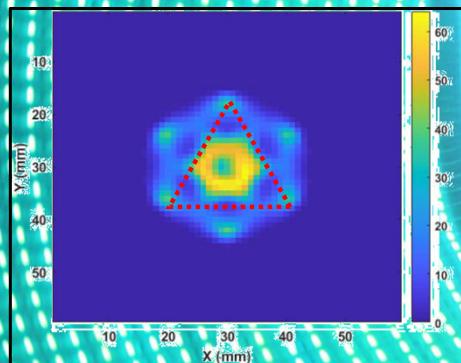


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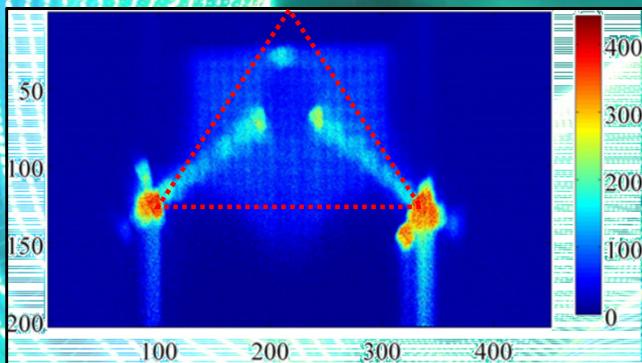
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Longitudinally integrated estimated K- $\alpha$  map at the CCD, considering Total Emission, LGE and Quantum Efficiency

B. Mishra, *Master Thesis work (2020)*

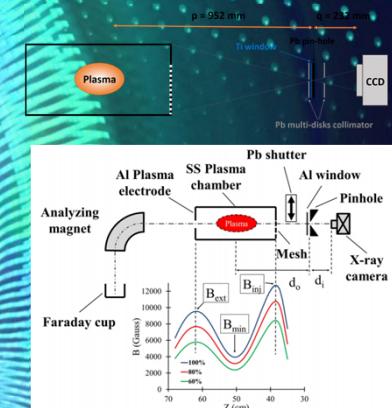


Plot of experimental photon counted images

R. Ràcz et al., PSST 26 (2017) 075011

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## EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



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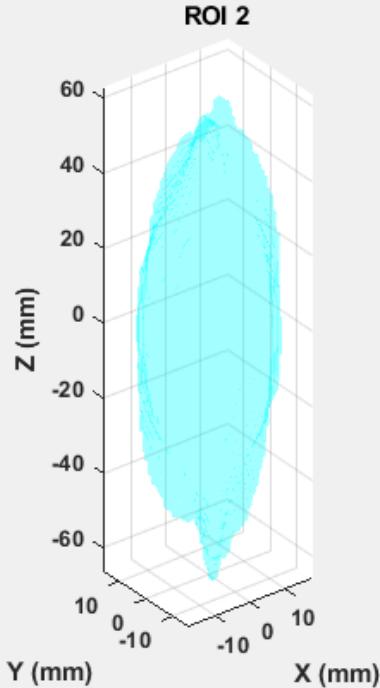
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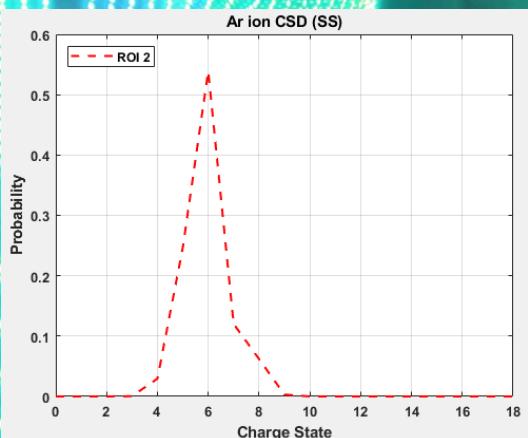
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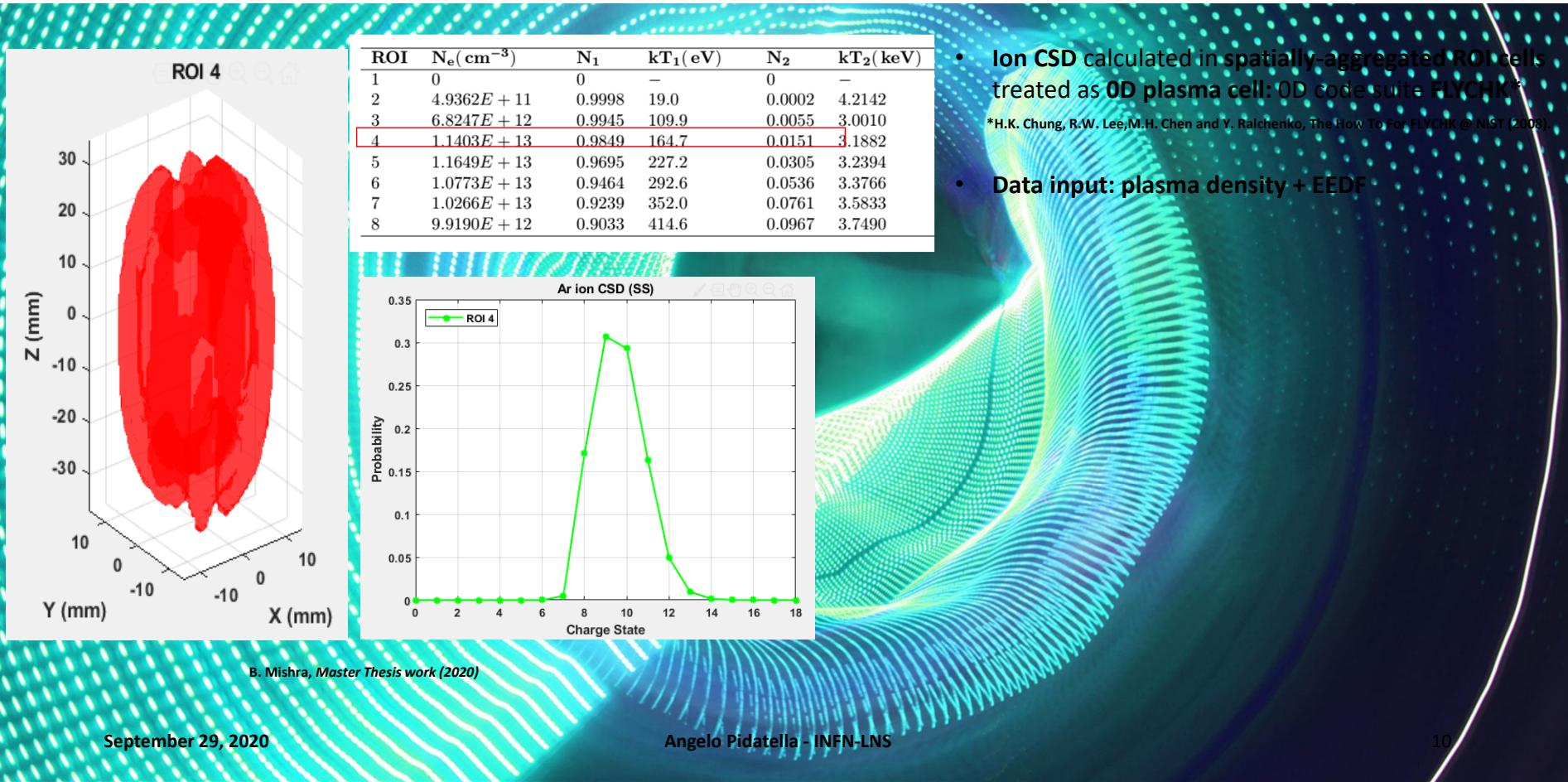
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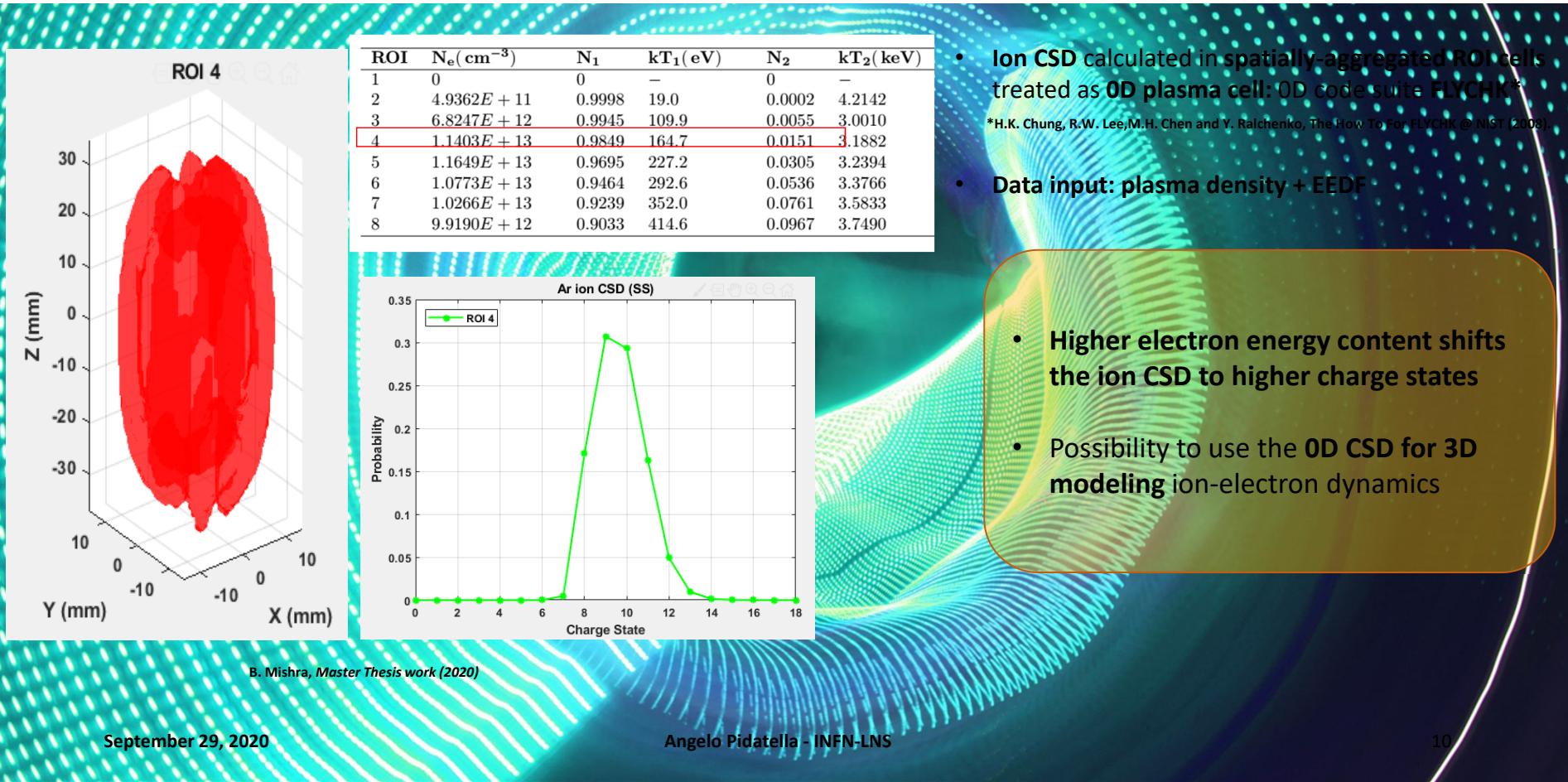
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