SIMION applied to ECR ion sources

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- Pantechnik
- Source extraction : from CAD to Simion
- Magnetic field in Simion







From individual parts to whole beam lines :

- ECR ion sources
- Beam diagnostics
- Turnkey bench

300kV platform for Allahabad University (India) Currently under construction





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Painful :

•Generate each electrodes separately

•Only 3D => not adapted for axis-symmetry

Fail !!!



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LUA script .DXF File

CAD File



.PA File





DXF = Drawing eXchange Format

ASCII file created by Autodesk

How to read it?



Example of .DXF file :

0
SECTION
2
ENTITIES
0
CIRCLE
10
0.0
20
0.0
30
0.0
40
1.0
0
ENDSEC
0
EOF











Radial magnetic structure multipole





Magnetic bottle





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Magnetic bottle





Axis-symmetry ion source -> SISR Project





Magnetic map calculation :

Simion :

PA mag (only for simple configurations)Magnetic function (ex soleinoid, ...)



Quickfield (Only 2D)





Procedure :





.PATXT format

begin_potential_array					
begin_header					
mode -1					
symmetry cylindrical					
max_voltage 10000000					
nx 87					
ny 44					
nz 1					
mirror_x O					
mirror_y 1					
mirror_z O					
field_type magnetic					
ng 1					
dx_mm 1					
dy_mm 1					
dz_mm 1					
fast_adjustable 0					
data_format x y z is_electrode po	tential				
end_header					
begin_points					
0 0 0	0	-7465.77			
1 0 0	0	-7472.81			

<u>See the example in the folder : "examples\field_array"</u>









Simulation

source exit



Measure

source exit





No plasma

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Next



Solution :



Free and Open source
Simulate the space charge effect and the plasma
Not user-friendly

Conclusion

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Thank you for your attention

