

# The 2003 Targetry Workshop

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High-power Targetry  
for  
Future Accelerators

Ronkonkoma, NY  
September 8-12, 2003

# Workshop Participation

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Over 40 attendees from:

Argonne  
Brookhaven  
CERN  
Fermilab  
FZ-Julich  
KEK  
Los Alamos

Michigan State  
Oak Ridge  
Princeton  
PSI-Zurich  
Rutherford Lab  
SLAC

Facilities Represented

AGS  
ESS  
EURISOL  
IFMIF  
ISIS  
JPARC  
LANCE  
Neutrino Factory  
NUMI  
NLC  
RIA  
SINQ  
SNS

# Workshop Organization

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## Facilities Overview

Summary by **John Haines**, ORNL

## Solid Targets

Summary by **Roger Bennett**, RAL

## Liquid Targets

Summary by **Helge Ravn**, CERN

## Theory/Simulations

Summary by **Nikolai Mokhov**, FNAL

<http://www.cap.bnl.gov/mumu/conf/target-030908/agenda.xhtml>

Google: high power targetry

# Target Parameters from John Haines Summary

Facility	Status	Target Material	Beam Pulse		Energy (GeV)	Time Ave Power in Beam (MW)	Peak Time Ave Power Density (MW/m <sup>3</sup> )	Peak Energy Density (MJ/m <sup>3</sup> /pulse)
			Duration (ms)	Rep Rate (Hz)				
BNL Neutrino Superbeam	Under Study	C-C Composite	2.6	2.5	28	1	4,060	1,630
ESS - short pulse	Under Study	Hg	1.2	50	1.334	5	2,500	50
ESS - long pulse	Under Study	Hg	2,000	16.7	1.334	5	2,500	150
EURISOL	Under Study	Hg	3	50	2.2	4	100,000	2,000
IFMIF	Under Study	Li	CW		0.04 (D <sub>2</sub> )	10	100,000	NA
JPARC - Hadron beam line	Under Construc	Ni	7.E+05	0.3	50	0.75	7,600	5,300
JPARC - Neutrino beam line	Under Study	C	5	0.3	50	0.75	83	300
LANSCE - APT irradiation tests	Dismantled	W	1,000	20	0.8	0.8	800	40
LANSCE - Lujan	Existing	W	0.25	20	0.8	0.1	350	18
LANSCE - Mats Test Station	Under Study	Pb-Bi	1,000	120	0.8	0.8	2,400	20
LEDA as fusion mats test facility	Under Study	Li	CW		0.04 (D <sub>2</sub> )	2	100,000	NA
MiniBoone	Existing	Be	150	5	8	0.032	120	24
NLC - conventional	Under Study	W Re	0.26	120	6.2	0.086	334,800	2,790
NLC - undulator	Under Study	Ti alloy	0.26	120	0.011	0.126	1,110,000	9,200
NuMI	Existing	C	8.6	0.53	120	0.4	318	600
Pbar	Existing	Inconel 600 + ...	1.6	0.5	120	0.052	7,650	15,300
RIA	Under Study	Li, Be, Hg, W, ...	CW		1-96 (p to U)	0.4	< 4,000,000	NA
SINQ/Solid Target	Existing	Pb, SS-clad	CW		0.575	0.72	720	NA
SINQ/MEGAPIE	Under Construc	Pb-Bi	CW		0.575	1	1,000	NA
SNS	Under Construc	Hg	0.7	60	1	2	800	13
US Neutrino Factory	Under Study	Hg	0.003	15	24	1	3,800	1,080

# JPARC Targets

Proton Beam 0.75 MW at 50 GeV

Kaon Production

Rotating Ni Disks

Water Cooled

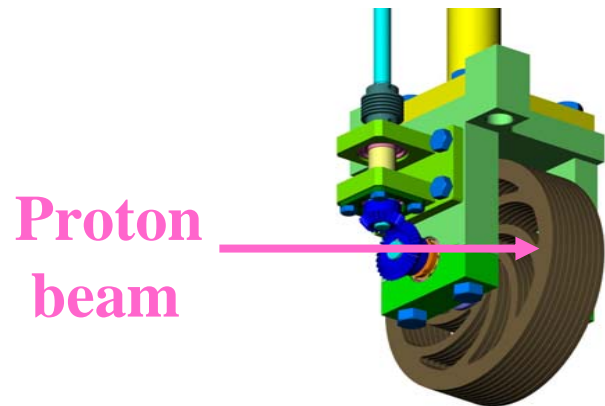
590 J/g

Neutrino Production

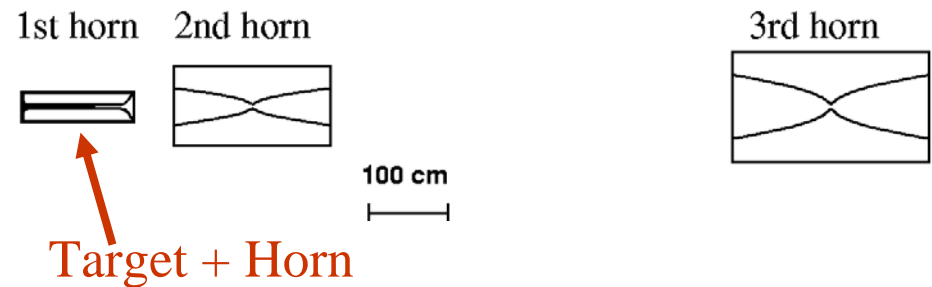
Stationary Carbon

Water Cooled

150 J/g



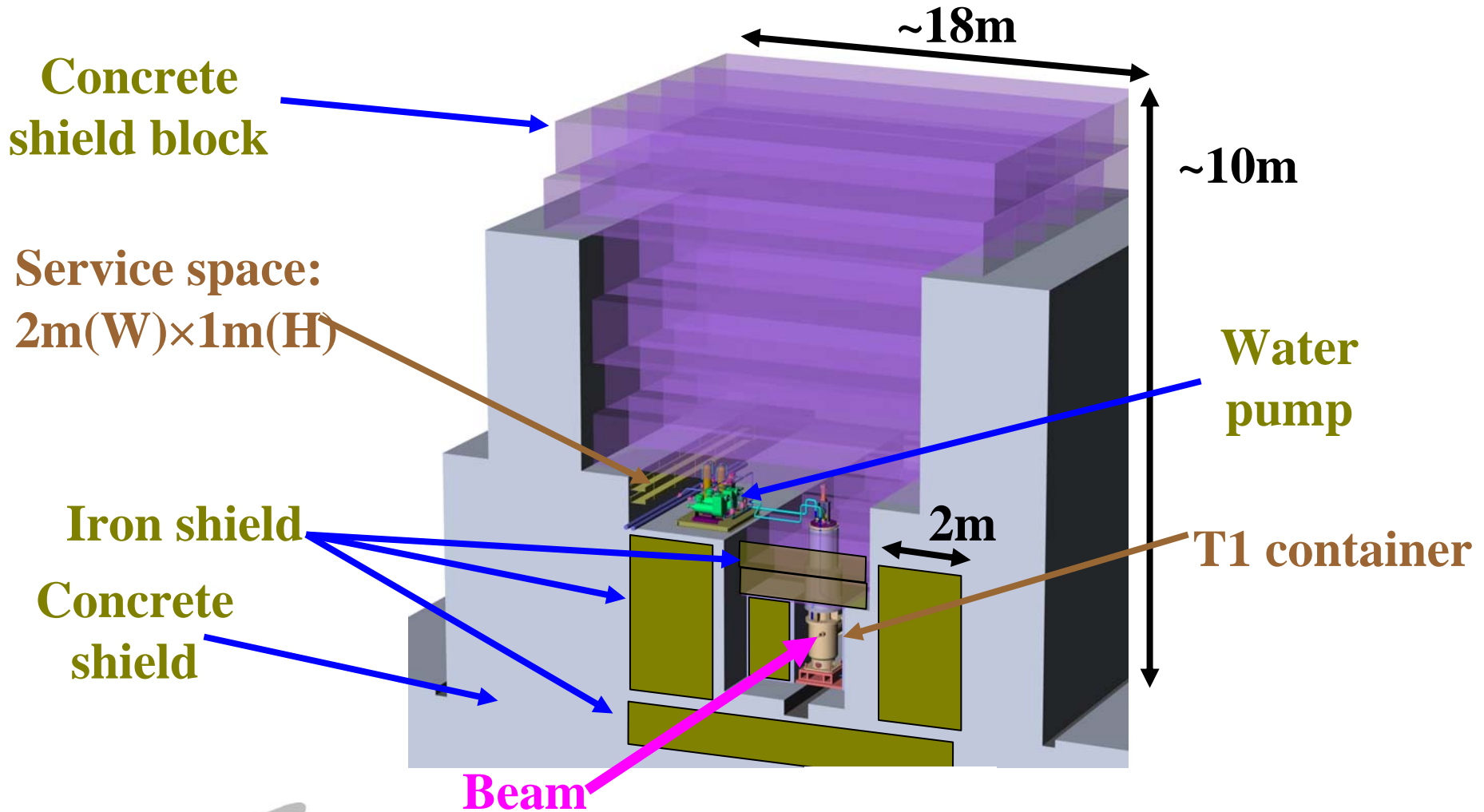
Three Horn System



# The T1 Kaon Target Prototype



# Shielding around the T1 Kaon Target



# FNAL Targets

Booster 8 GeV 32 kW

Be 3/8 in diameter segmented

Air cooled

19 J/g



Main Injector 120 GeV 0.4 MW

Pbar Targets

Ni, Cu, W-Re

Air cooled

400 to 1000 J/g

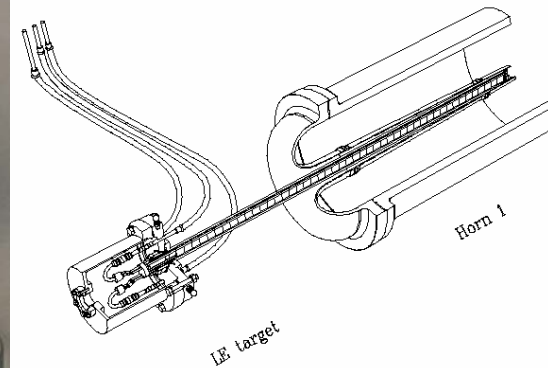


NUMI

Carbon

Water cooled

350 J/g

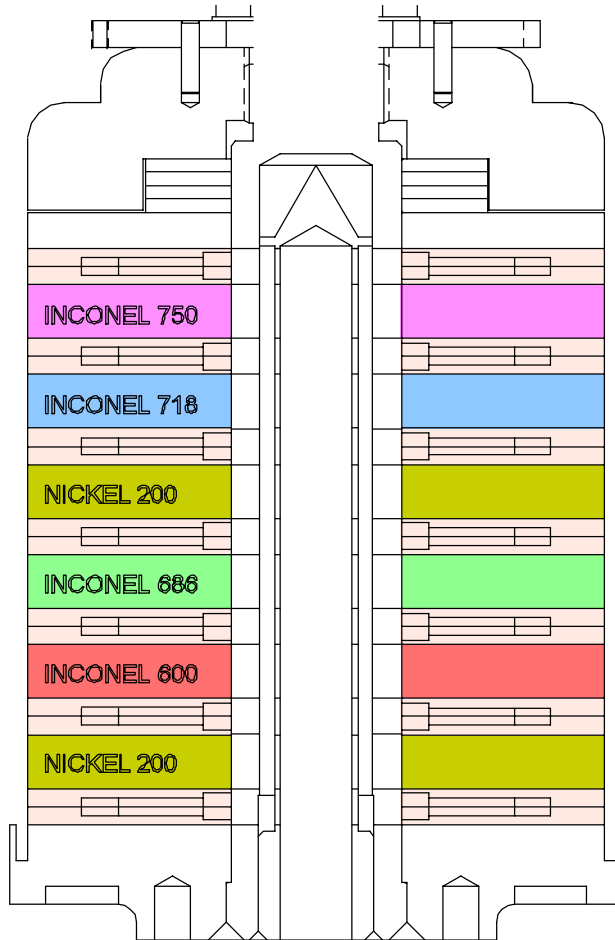




# The assembled Mini-boone Target



# The Pbar Target System



W  
Target



W-Re  
Target

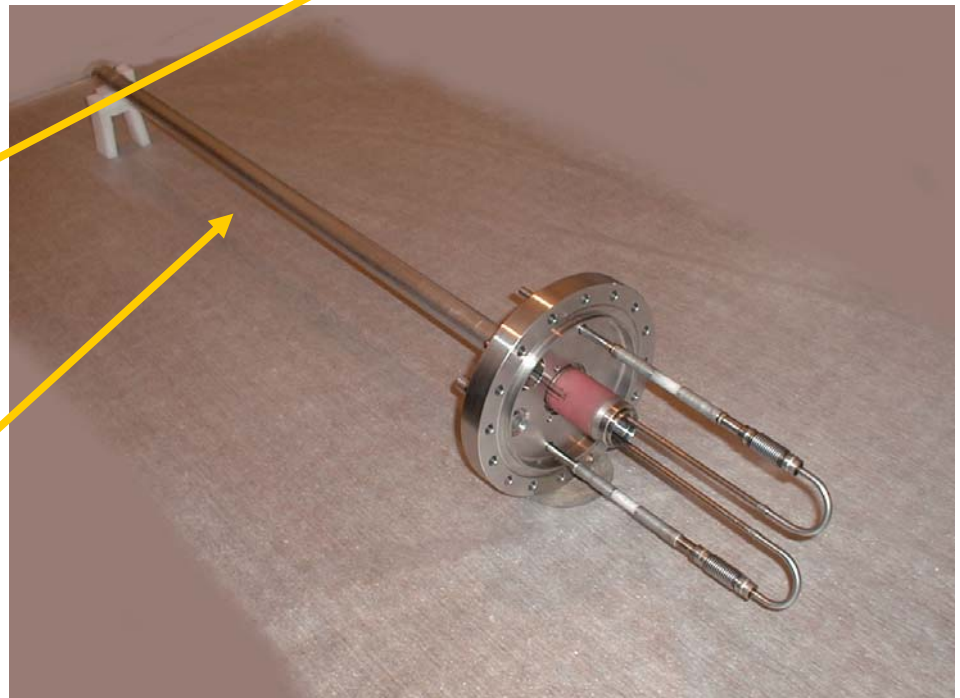
# NuMI Low Energy Target for Minos



Graphite Fin Core  
2 int. len.

Water cooling tube  
also provides mechanical  
support

Aluminum vacuum tube

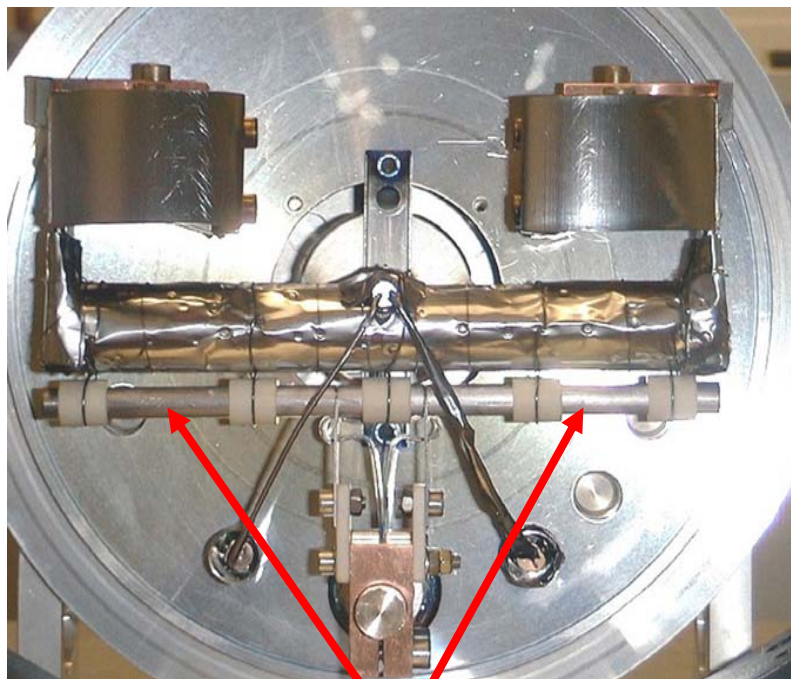


# CERN Solid Targets

## ISOLDE

PS-Booster 1-1.4 GeV 0.005 MW

Various targets/materials



Tantalum Target

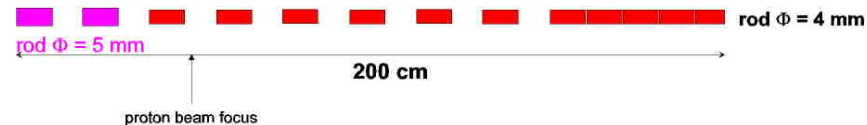
## CNGS

SPS proton beam 400 GeV 0.25 MW

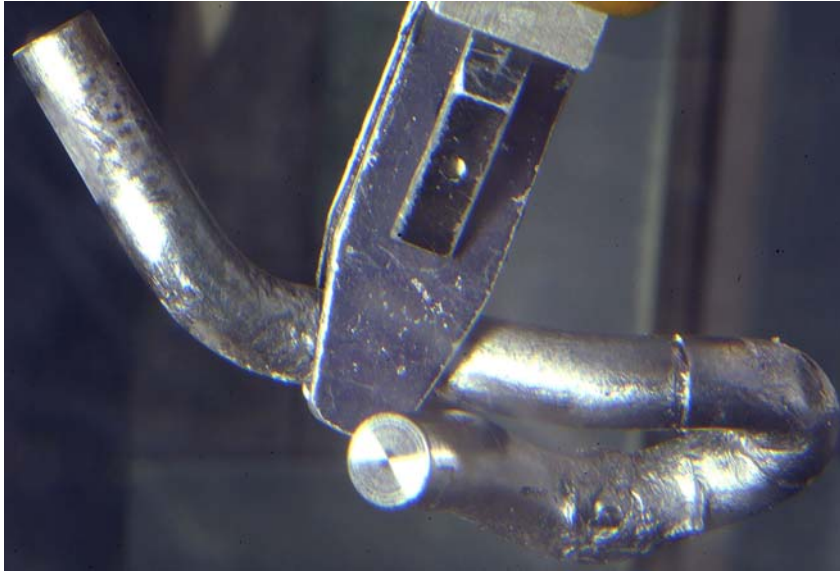
Segmented carbon

He cooled

750 J/g

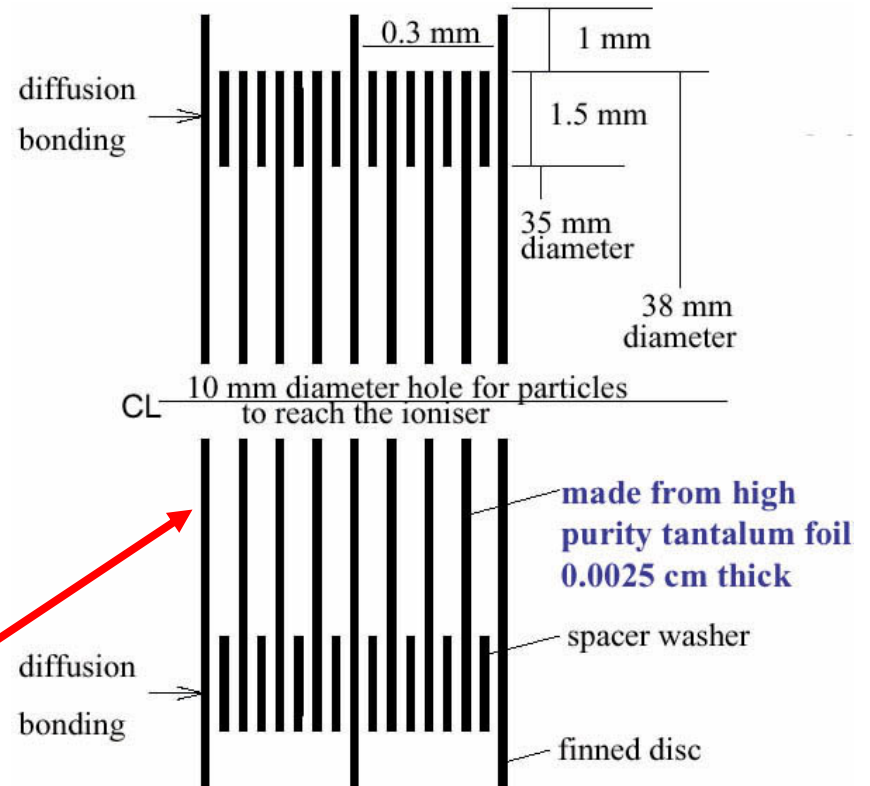


# Experience with Tantalum

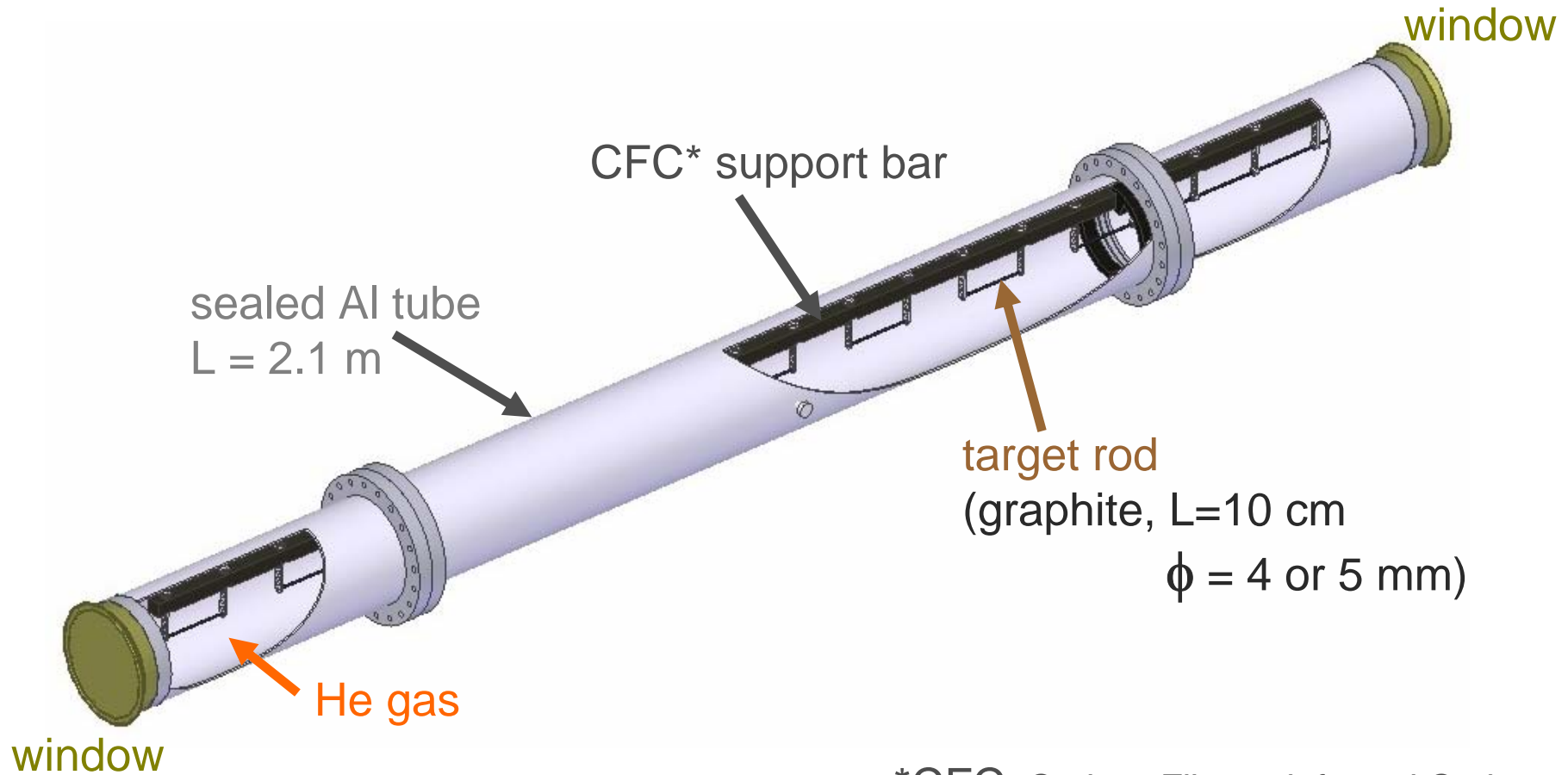


Tantalum rod after one week of ISOLDE running

The radiantly cooled RIST tantalum target



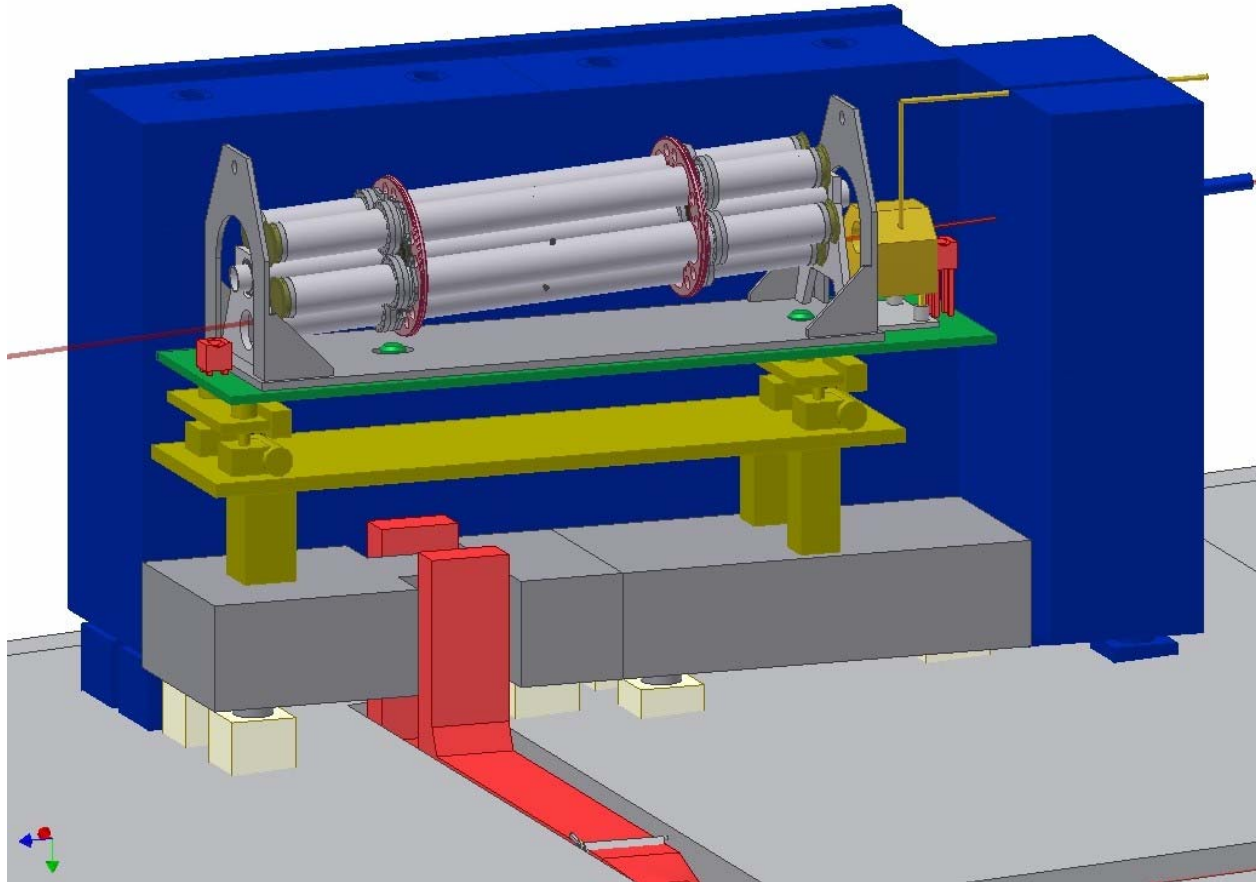
# The CNGS Target



\*CFC=Carbon-Fiber reinforced Carbon

# The CNGS Target Station

CNGS Target Station (4 in-situ spare targets)

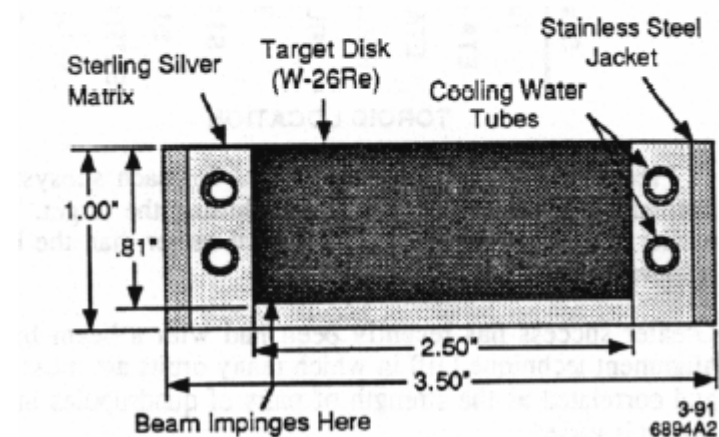
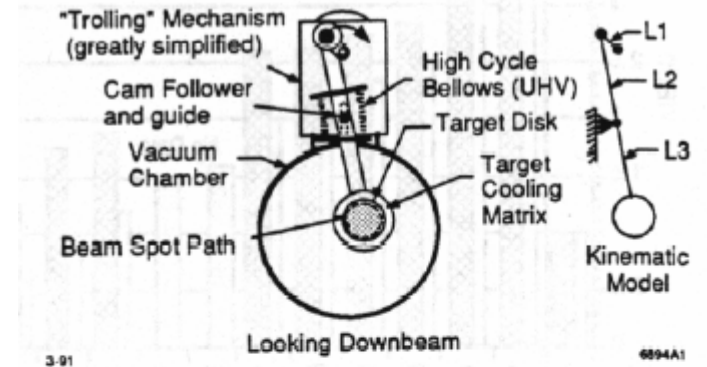


# SLAC Positron Target

The SLC  $e^-$  drive beam 30 GeV 24 kW  
 Target is W-Re Water cooled 28 J/g

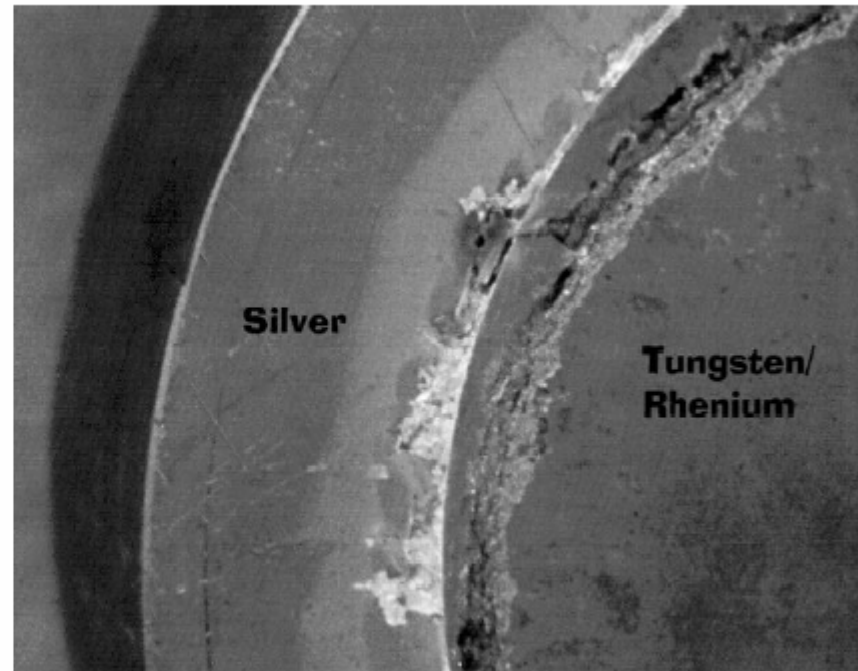
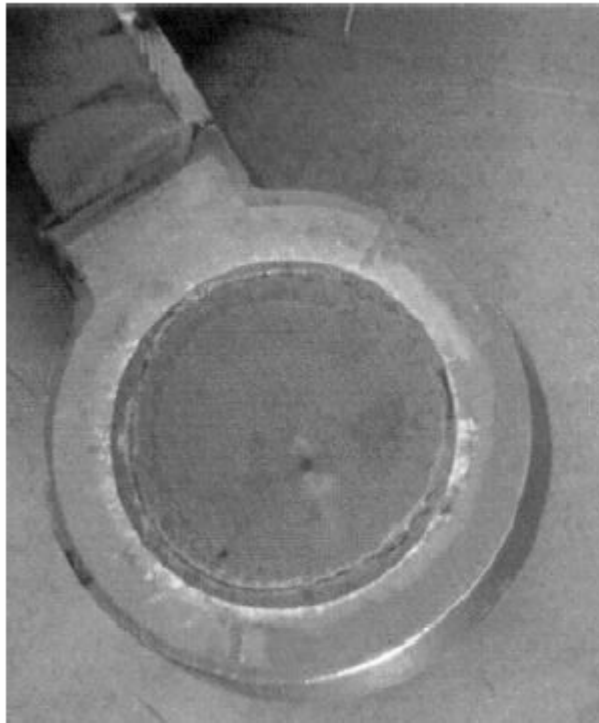
Factor of 2 safety margin—Failed after  
 5 years running.

For NLC  $e^-$  drive beam 6 GeV 339 kW





# SLC Target Damage



SLC target damage studies were done at LANL. Results show evidence of cracks, spalling of target material and aging effects.

# Los Alamos Solid Target R&D

Neutron source production

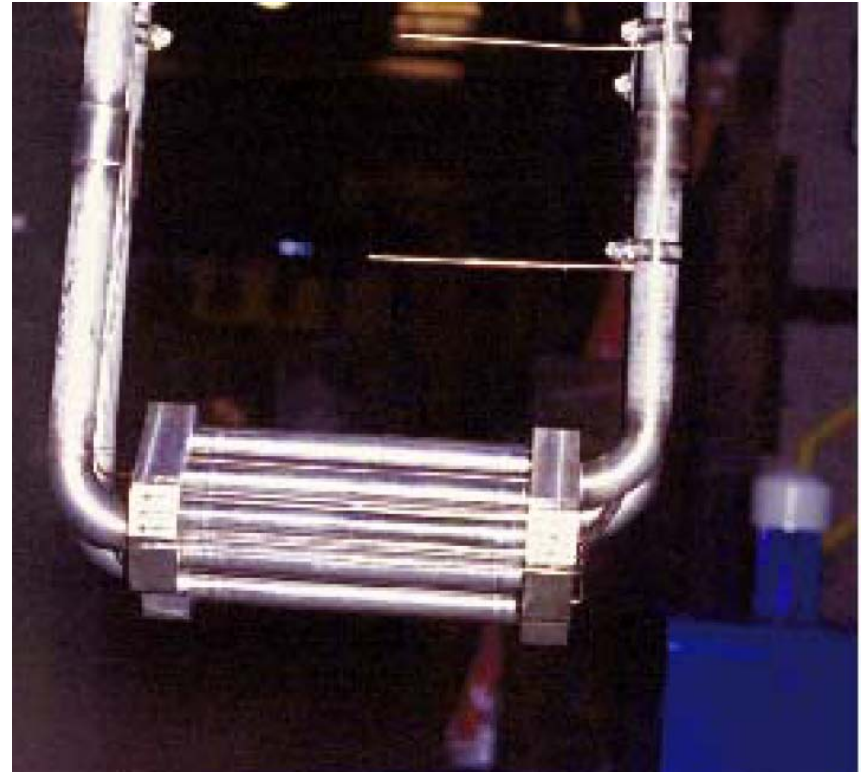
Lance p beam 0.8 GeV 0.8 MW

Stainless Steel Claded Tungsten

Water Cooled 100 W/g

Results: 2 Months successful running

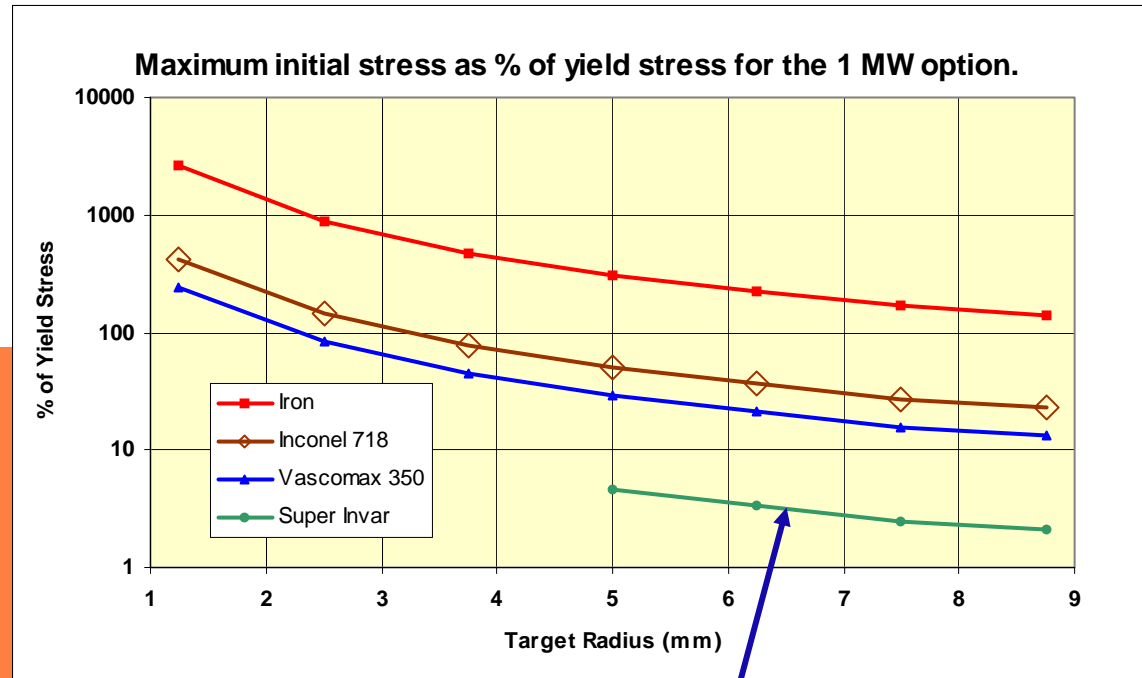
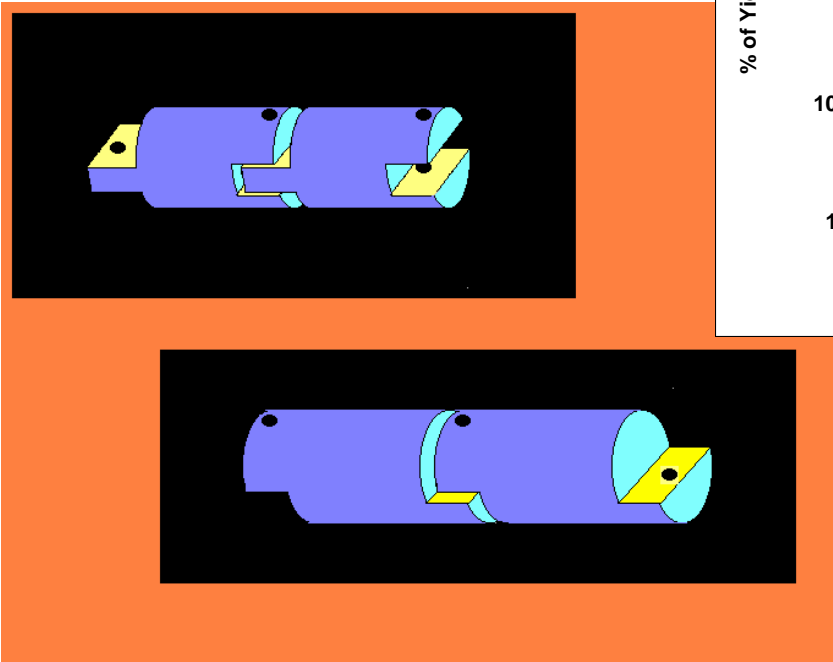
Post-irradiation studies confirm that the target integrity is uncompromised.



# Solid Target Studies at BNL

Examine iron based alloys  
 for candidate target material.

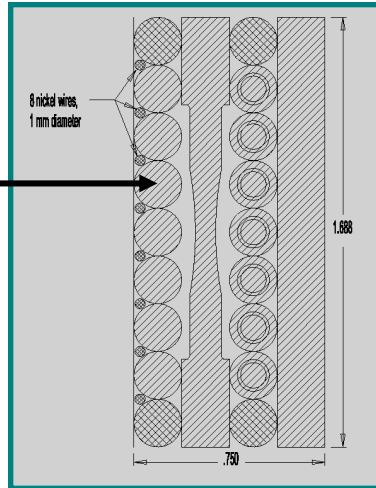
Suggest moving chains



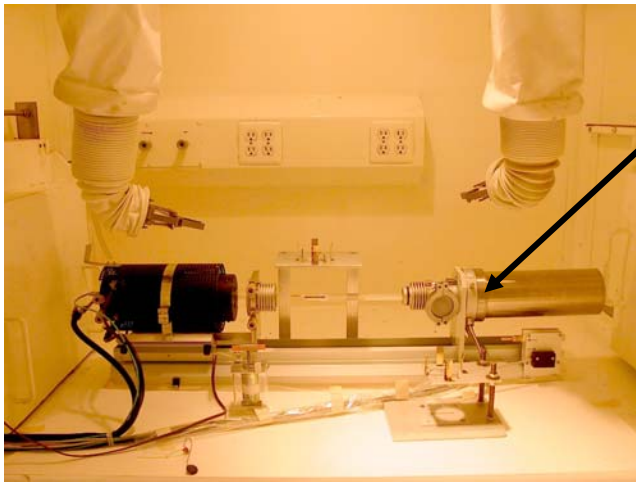
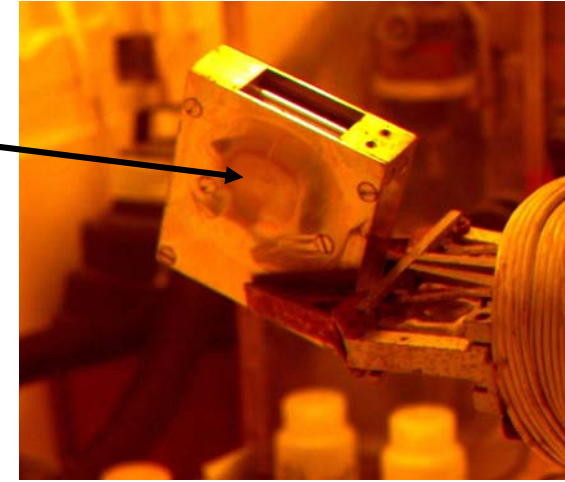
Super Invar looks promising, due to its low coefficient of thermal expansion, BUT

# Super-invar Irradiation at BNL

The cylindrical samples of super-invar.

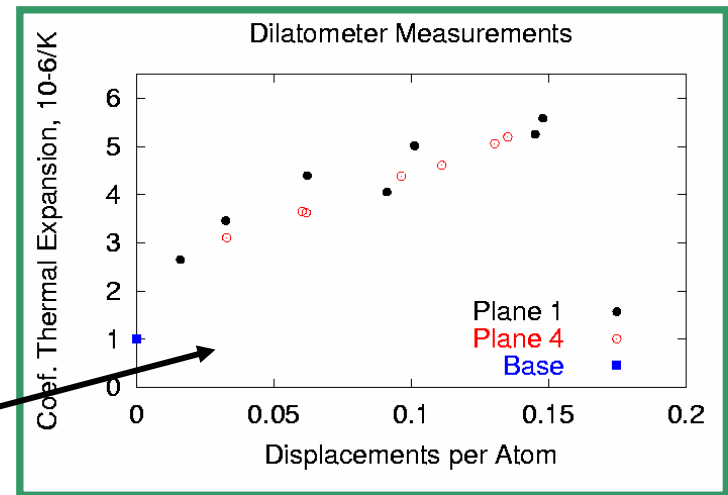


The target basket after irradiation

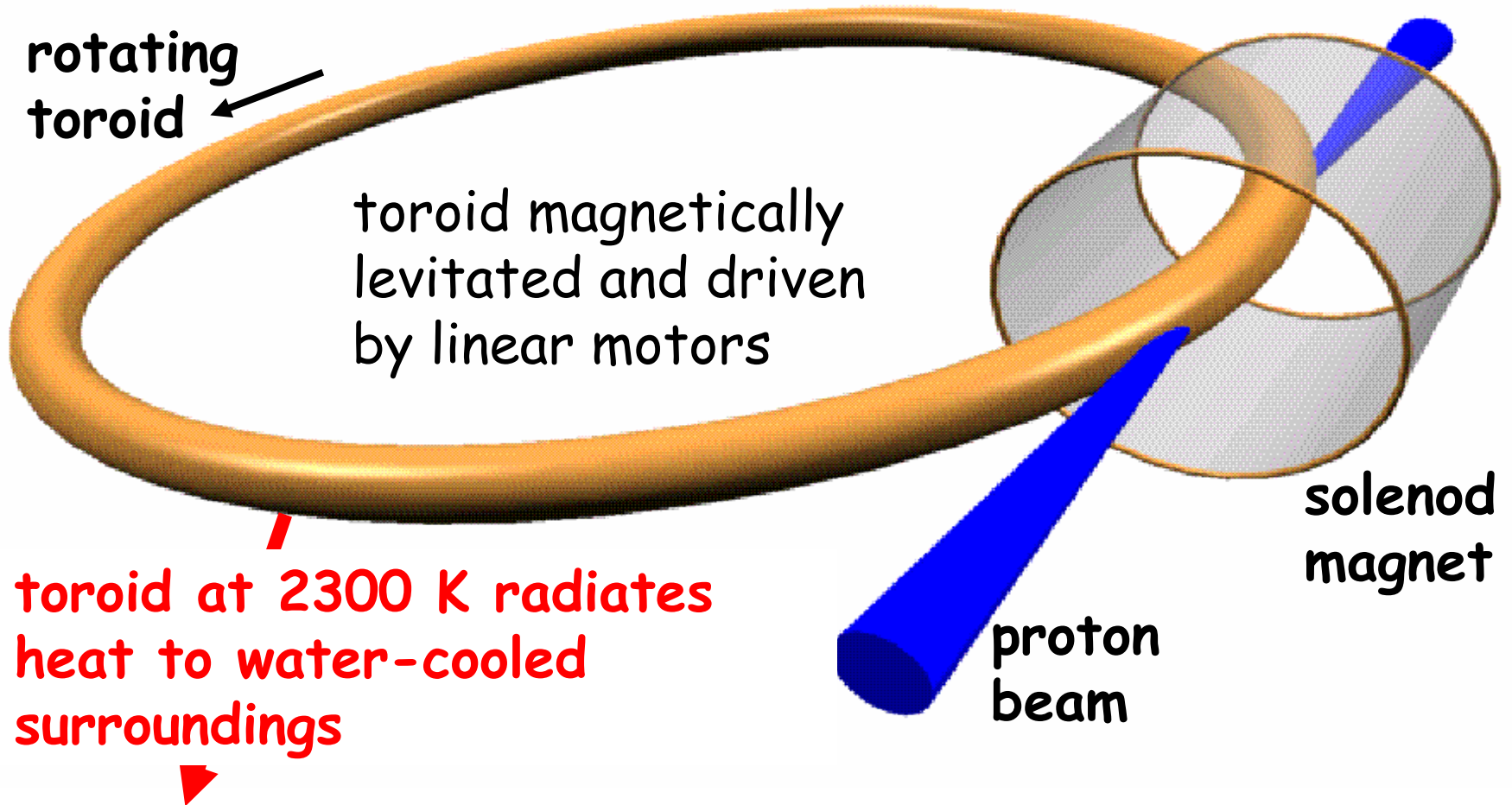


Dilatometer in Hot cell

Results of coefficient of thermal expansion measurements



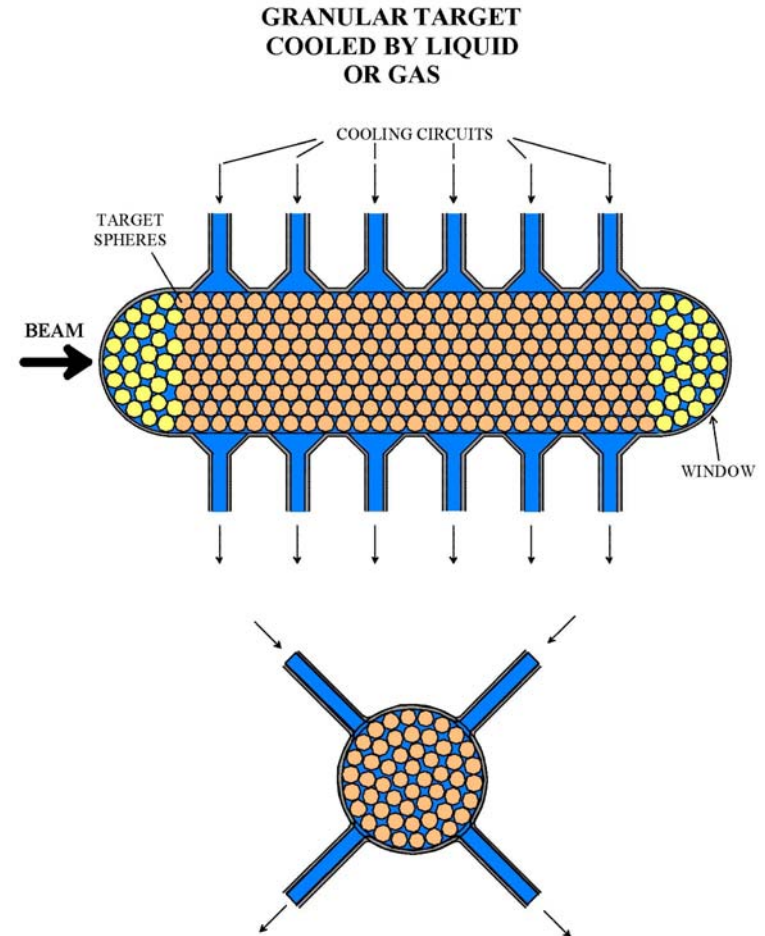
# Schematic of a rotating tantalum target



# Granular Solid Target

## Advantages for a granular approach

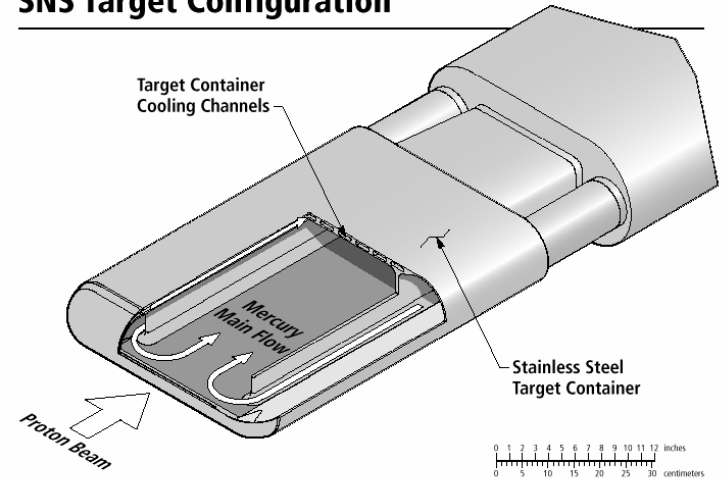
- Reduced sample volume results in reduced sample thermal gradient
- Large surface/volume ration leads to better heat removal
- Better liquid or gas conduction through the target
- Simpler stationary solid target approach
- Could utilize high-Z target material



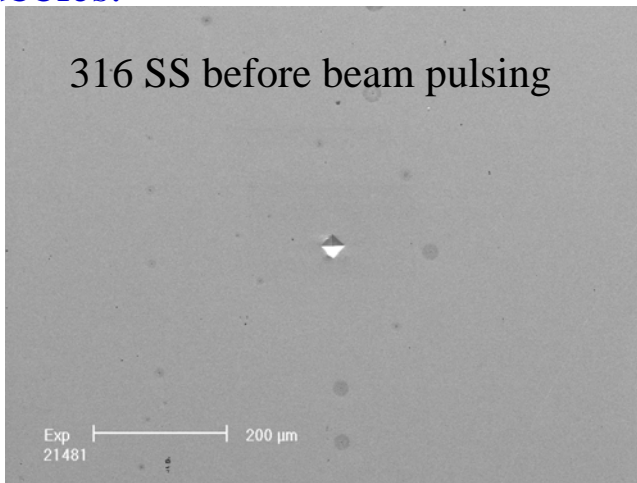
# Liquid Metal Targets--Hg

Neutron Sources – SNS and ESS  
 Proton beam 1 GeV and 1 MW  
 60 Hz operation with large beam spot  
 Peak energy deposition ~ 1 J/g  
 Pitting of stainless steel containment vessel significant issue. Pitting results from collapsing cavitation induced bubbles.

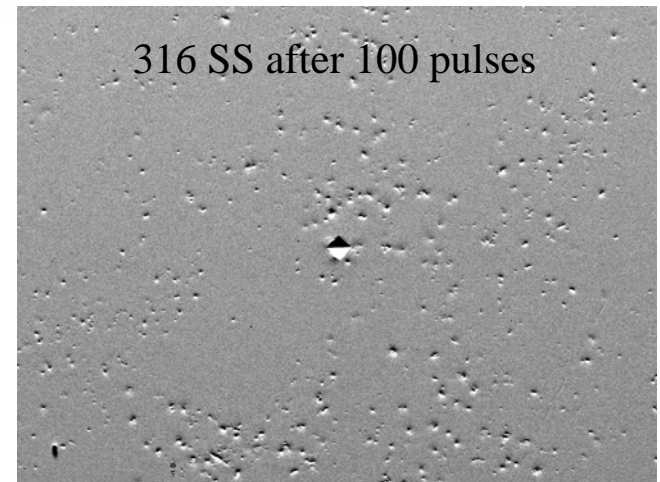
## SNS Target Configuration



316 SS before beam pulsing



316 SS after 100 pulses



# R&D on the Pitting Issue

Feature	Normalized Erosion*
Gas layer near surface	0.06
Bubble Injection	0.25
Kolsterized surface	0.0008
1/2 Reference Power	0.09

\* Erosion relative to reference (2.5 MW) case

ESS team has been pursuing the Bubble injection solution. SNS team has focused on Kolsterizing (nitriding) of the surface solution. SNS team feels that the Kolsterized surface mitigates the pitting to a level to make it marginally acceptable. Further R&D is being pursued.



# Liquid Metal Targets—PbBi Eutectic

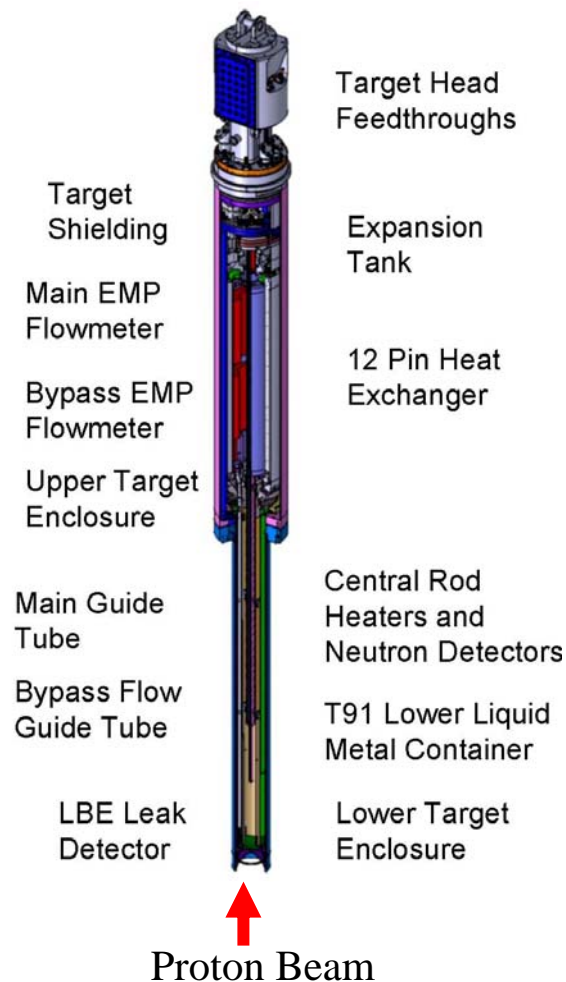
MEGAPIE Project at PSI

0.59 GeV proton beam

1 MW beam power

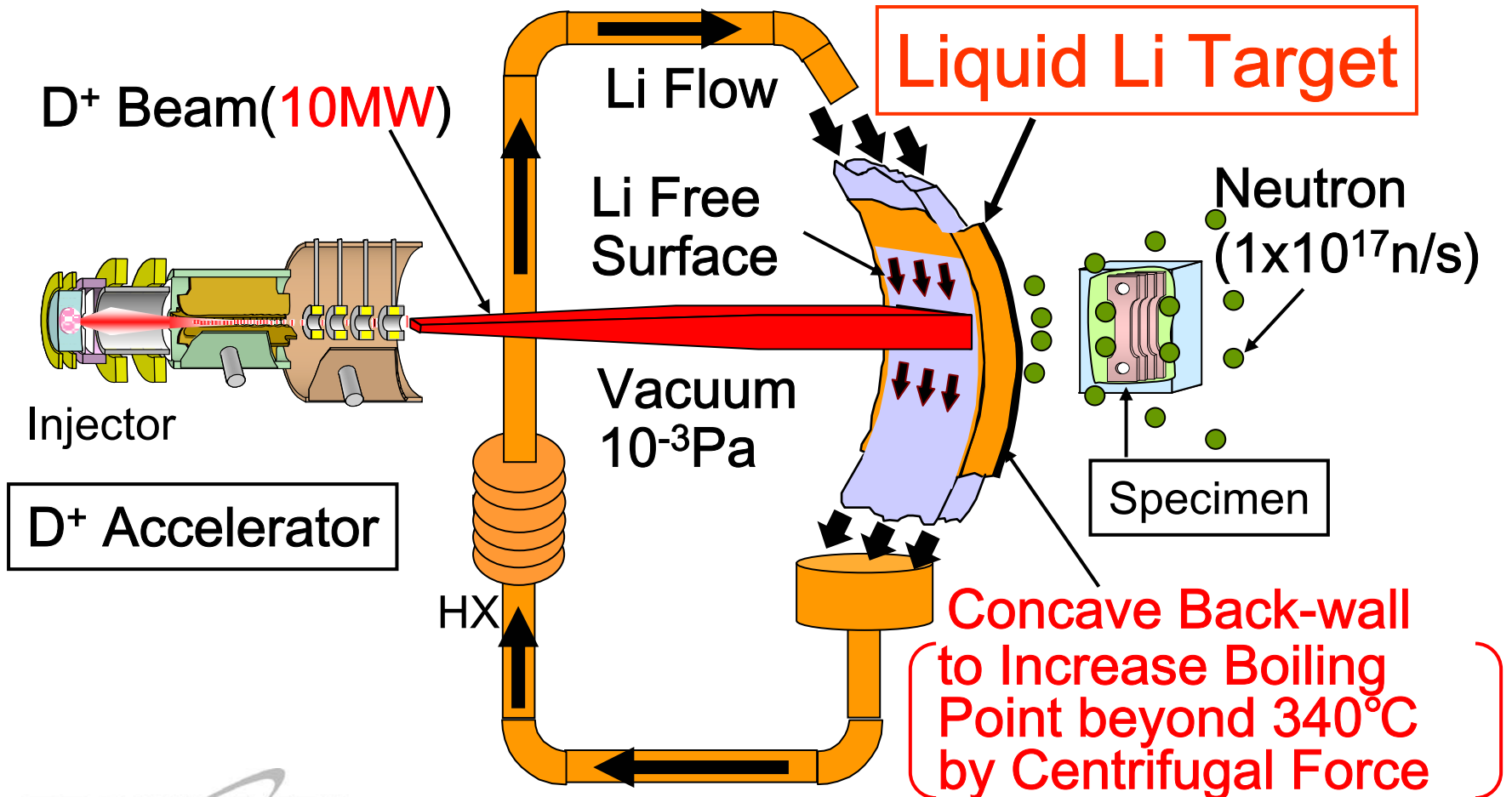
Goals:

- Demonstrate feasibility
- One year service life
- Irradiation in 2005



# The IFMIF Liquid Li Target

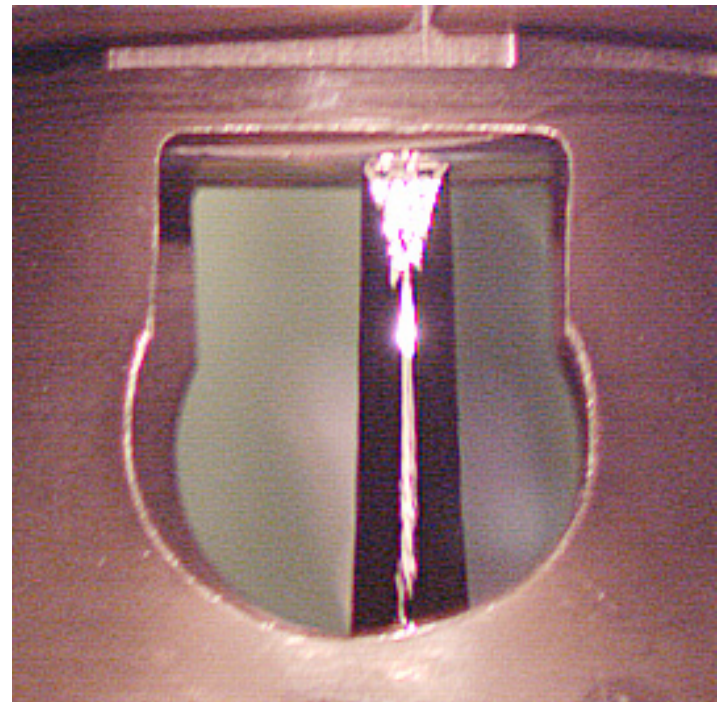
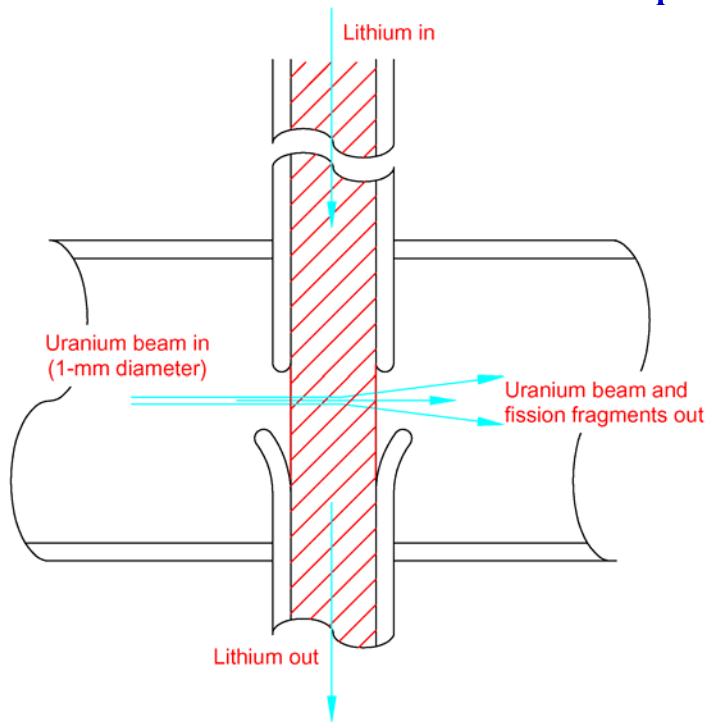
Fast Neutron Source -- Operations in 2017



# RIA Windowless Liquid Li Target

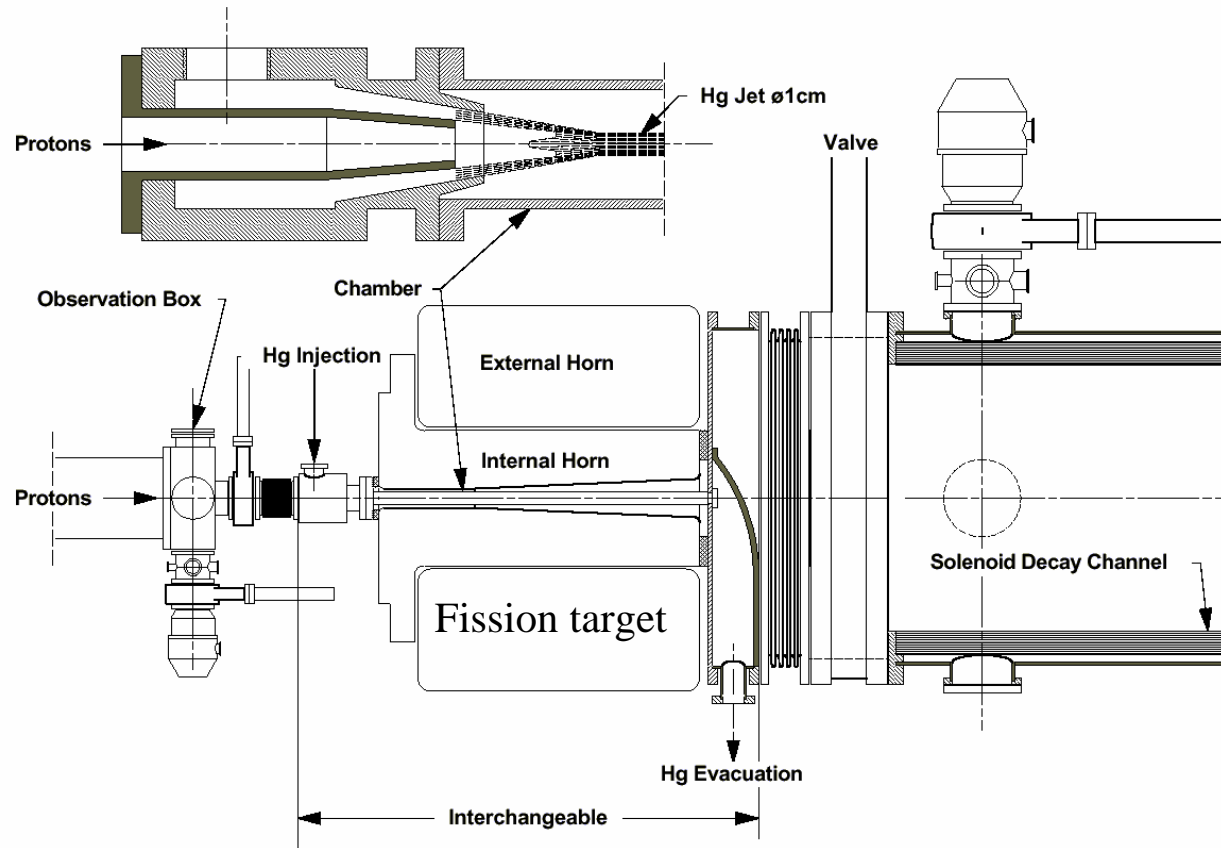
## Rare Isotope Accelerator

Production of rare isotopes by ISOL method and target fragmentation method. A windowless liquid Li sheet is proposed as a target for producing heavy ion projectiles. This method also show promise as a thin film stripper.



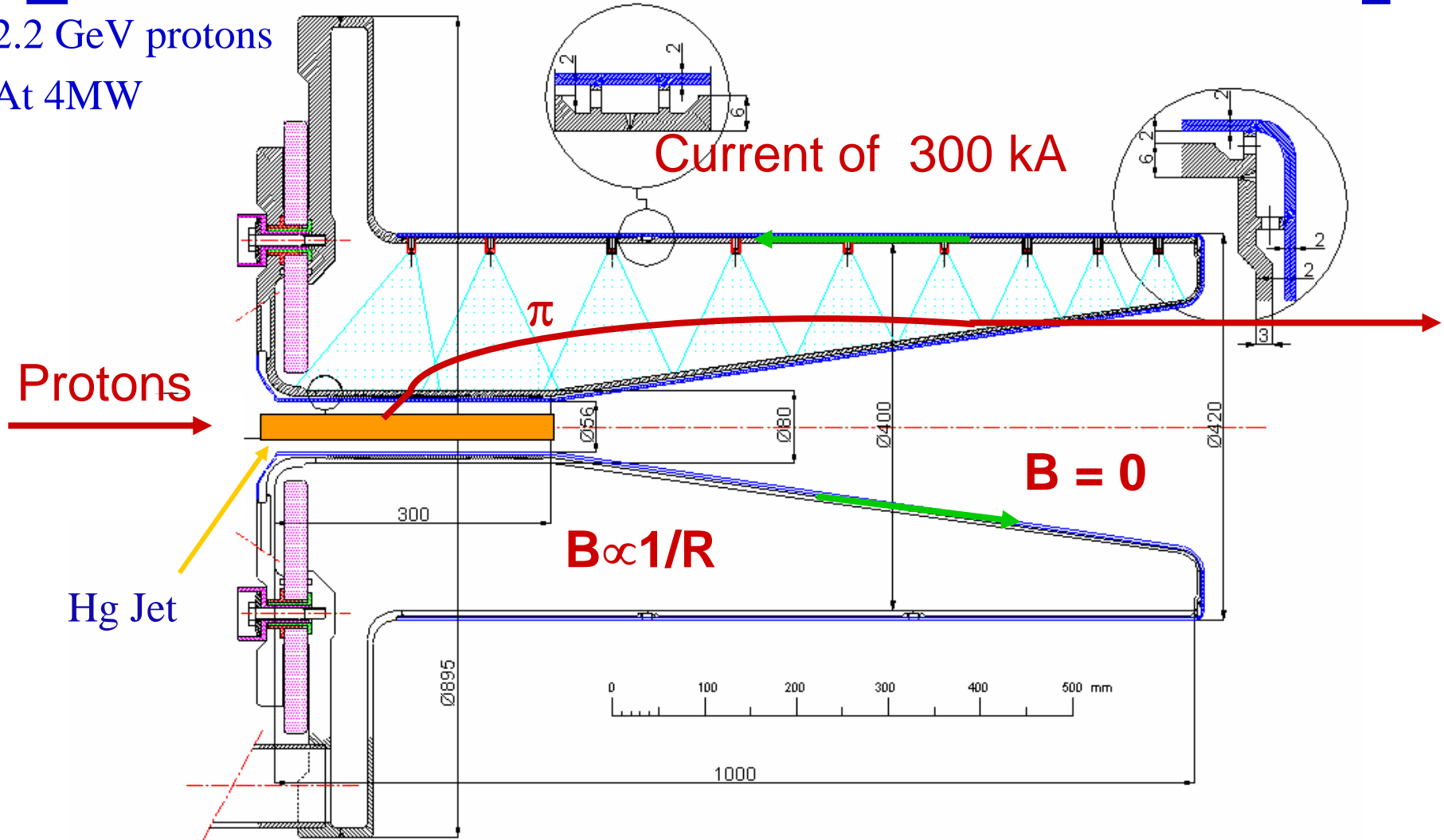
# EURISOL Target Development

Proposed ISOL method target based on proton-Hg jet generation of neutrons which subsequently lead to fission product ions in the surrounding material. Concept to be tested at ISOLDE. Method also has possible applications as a source for  $\beta$ - $\nu$  beams.



# The CERN SPL Target Development

2.2 GeV protons  
 At 4MW

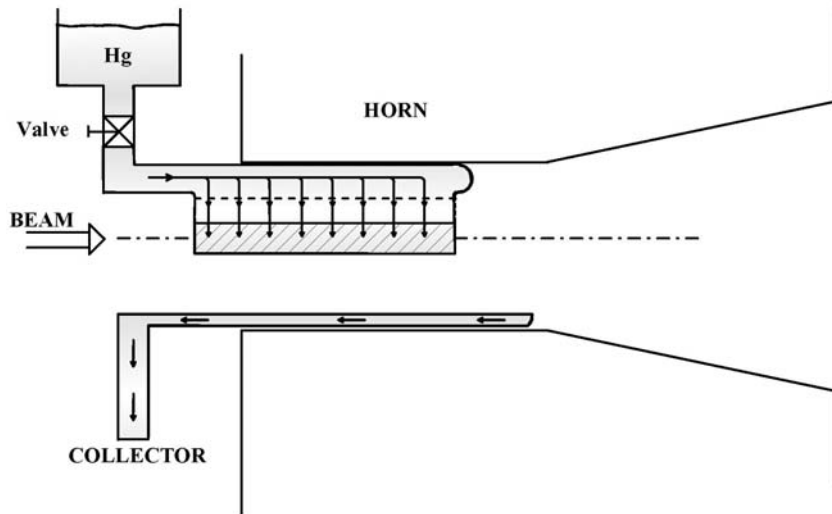


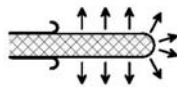
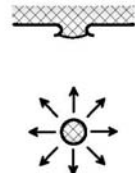
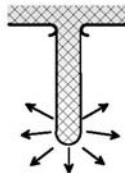
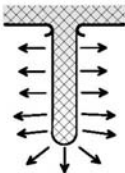
NEUTRINO FACTORY - Horn 1 prototype

S. Rangod  
 15/05/2001

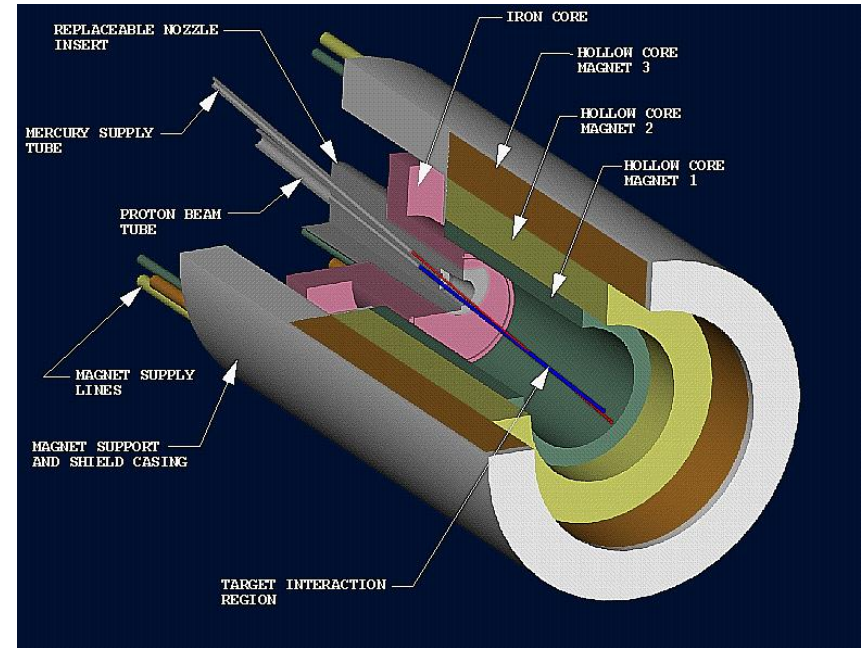
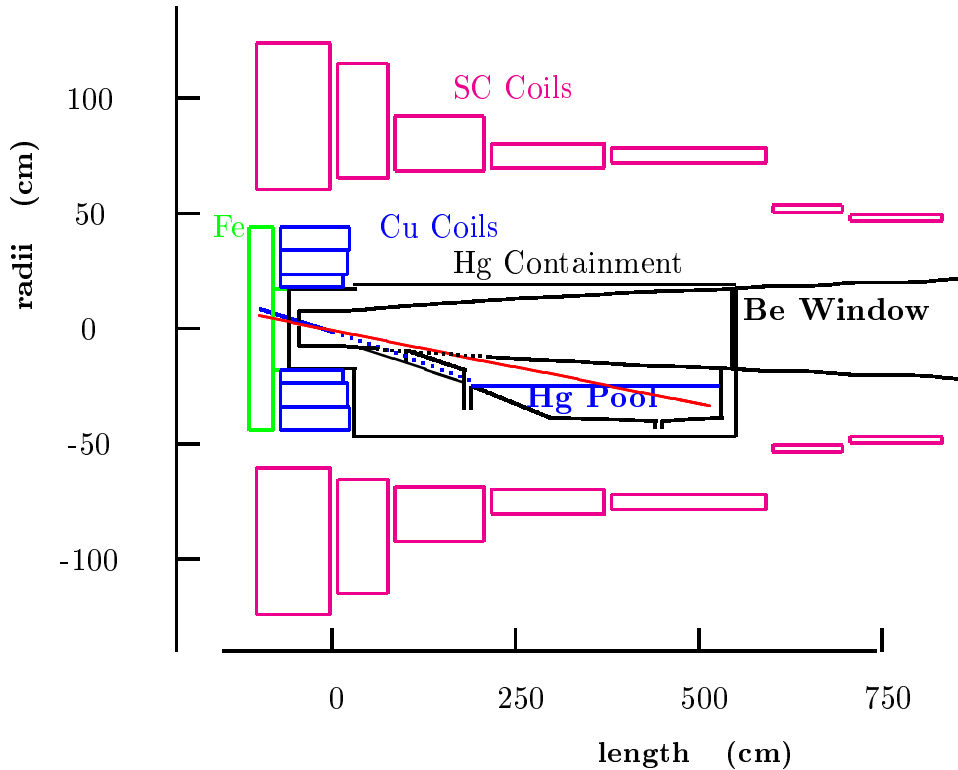
# Siever's Liquid Hg Curtain

## FREE FLOWING CURTAIN TARGET



	Free Jet	Pulsed Curtain	Continuous Curtain Tip explodes	Continuous Curtain Curtain explodes
				
Volume Flow ( $\text{cm}^3/\text{s}$ )	2000.	2000.	2000.	5000.
Velocity at nozzle ( $\text{m/s}$ )	>20.	1.25	0.5	1.25

# Neutrino Factory Targetry Concept



Capture low  $P_T$  pions in high-field solenoid  
 Use Hg jet tilted with respect to solenoid axis  
 Use Hg pool as beam dump

Engineered solution--P. Spampinato, ORNL

## Key E951 Results

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- Hg jet dispersal proportional to beam intensity
- Hg jet dispersal  $\sim 10$  m/s for 4 TP 24 GeV beam
- Hg jet dispersal velocities  $\sim 1/2$  times that of “confined thimble” target
- Hg dispersal is largely transverse to the jet axis -- longitudinal propagation of pressure waves is suppressed
- Visible manifestation of jet dispersal delayed  $40 \mu\text{s}$



# Key Jet/Magnetic Field Results

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- The Hg jet is stabilized by the 20 T magnetic field
- Minimal jet deflection for 100 mrad angle of entry
- Jet velocity reduced upon entry to the magnetic field

# Bringing it all Together

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We wish to perform a proof-of-principle test which will include:

- A high-power intense proton beam (16 to 32 TP per pulse)
- A high ( $> 15\text{T}$ ) solenoidal field
- A high ( $> 10\text{m/s}$ ) velocity Hg jet
- A  $\sim 1\text{cm}$  diameter Hg jet

Experimental goals include:

- Studies of 1cm diameter jet entering a 15T solenoid magnet
- Studies of the Hg jet dispersal provoked by an intense pulse of a proton beam in a high solenoidal field
- Studies of the influence of entry angle on jet performance
- **Confirm Neutrino factory/Muon Collider Targetry concept**

# Letter of Intent-- Isolde and nToF Committee

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INTC-I-049

23 October 2003

Updated: 31 Oct 2003

A Letter of Intent to  
the ISOLDE and Neutron Time-of-Flight  
Experiments Committee

Studies of a Target System for  
a 4-MW, 24-GeV Proton Beam

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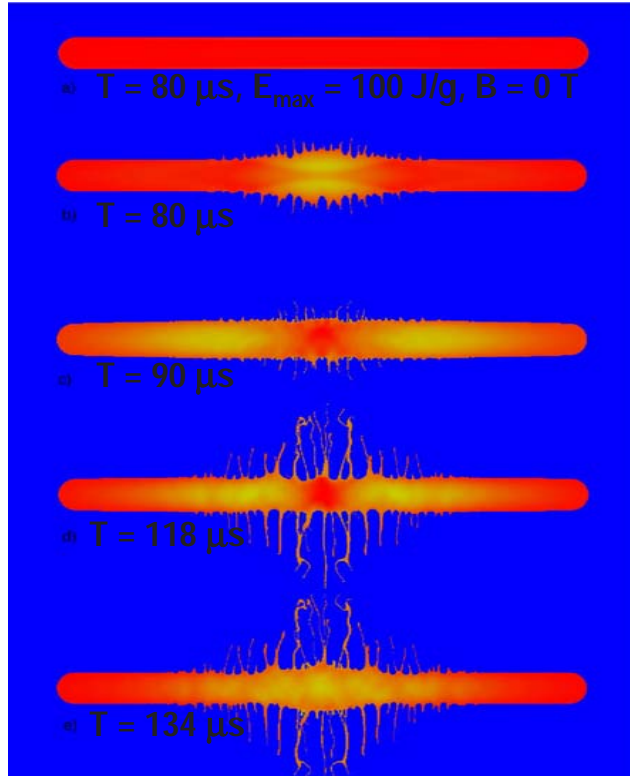
- 1) RAL
- 2) CERN
- 3) KEK
- 4) BNL
- 5) Princeton University

# Simulation and Theory Summary

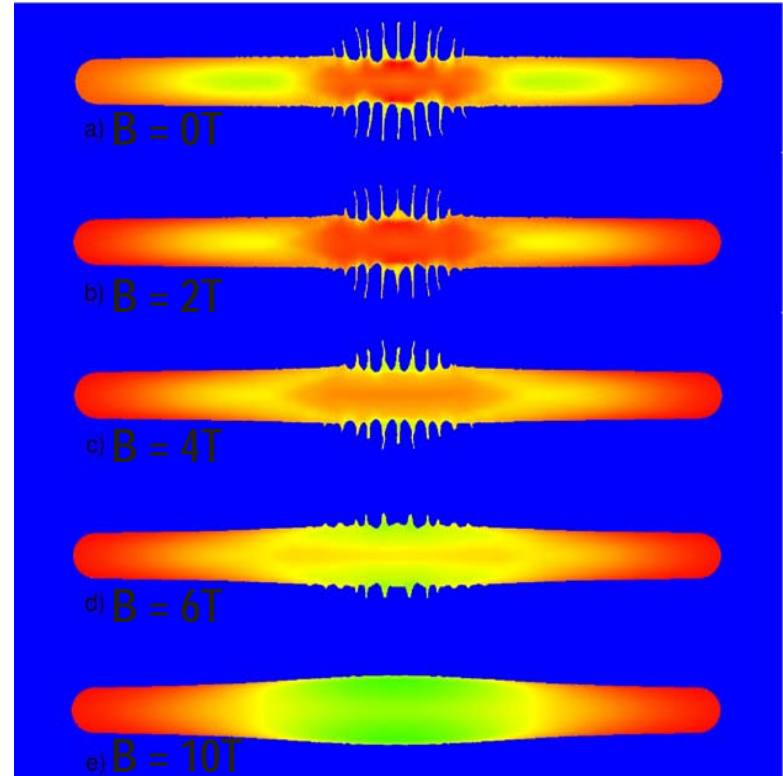
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1. **Particle Yields, Energy Deposition and Radiation (N. Mokhov, L. Waters)**
  - Needs and Specs
  - Codes
  - Uncertainties
  - Benchmarking
  - Future Work
  
2. **Structural Analyses of Solid Targets and Li-lenses (N. Simos, P. Hurh, B. Riemer)**
  
3. **Magnetohydrodynamics in Liquid Targets (R. Samulyak, Y. Prykarpatsky)**
  
4. **Misc (L. Waters)**
  - Materials Handbook
  - Hydraulics

# Simulations at BNL (Samulyak)

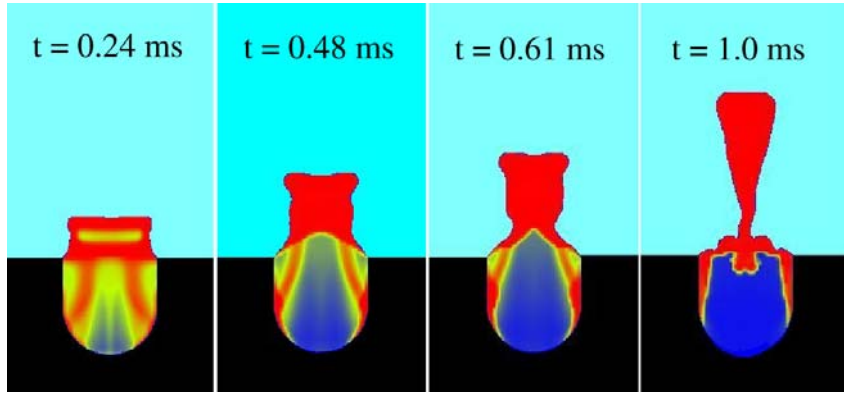


Gaussian energy deposition profile  
Peaked at 100 J/g. Times run from  
0 to 124  $\mu\text{s}$ .



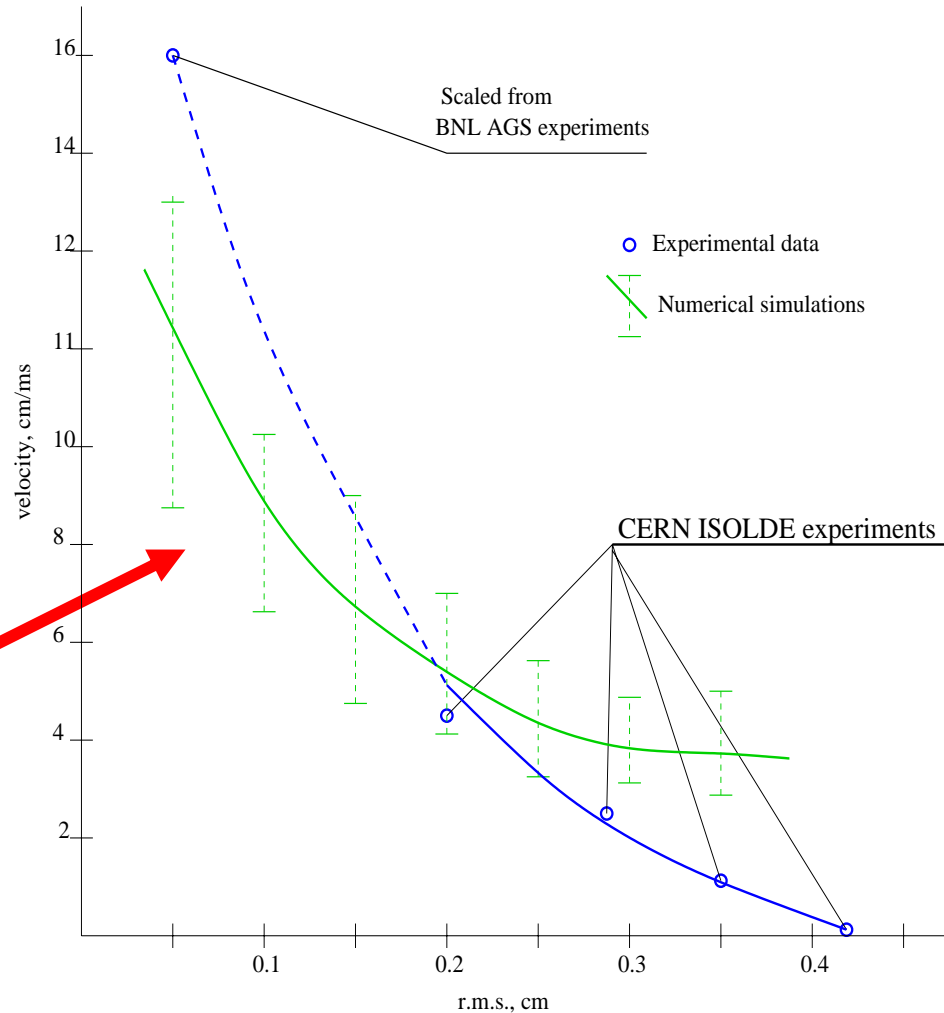
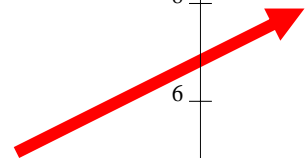
Jet dispersal at  $t=100 \mu\text{s}$  with magnetic  
Field varying from  $B=0$  to  $10 \text{ T}$

# CERN Hg Thimble Results



Simulations—Prykarpatskyy, BNL

Bulk ejection velocity as a function  
 Of beam spot size. ISOLDE data is  
 17 TP at 1.4 GeV.



# Conclusions

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- New physics opportunities are demanding more intense proton drivers.
- 1 MW machines are almost here! 4 MW machines are planned.
- Targets for 1 MW machines exist but are unproven.
- **But** no convincing solution exists yet for the 4 MW class machines.
- Worldwide R&D efforts underway to develop targets for these new machines.
- **A key workshop concern was the lack of worldwide support facilities where promising new ideas can be tested.**