

# High-power Targets

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# Intense Secondary Beams

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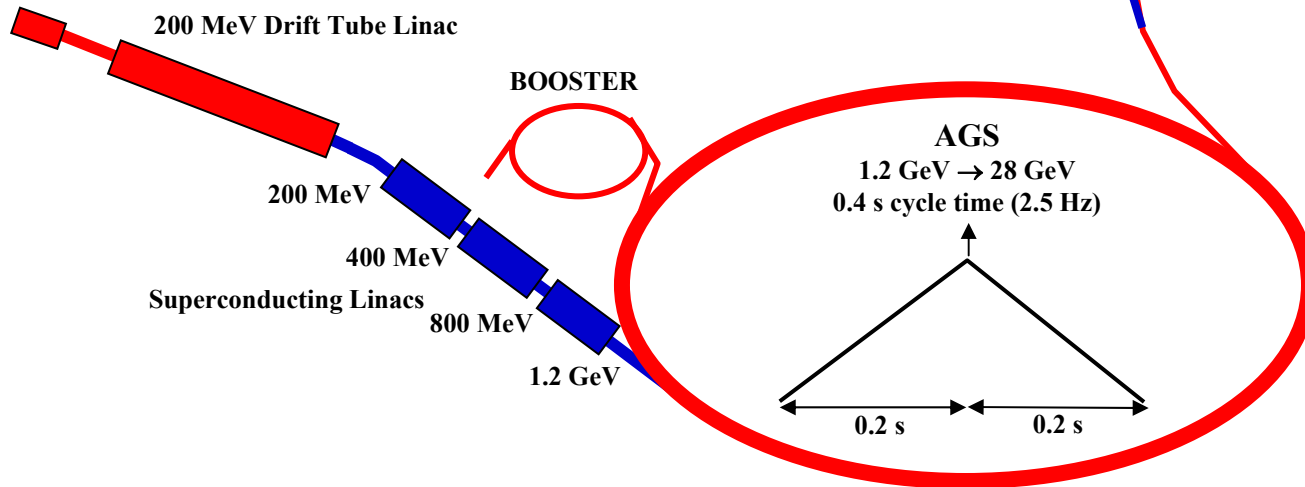
New physics opportunities are generating world wide interest in the development of new intense secondary beam.

- Neutron Sources
  - European Spallation Source
  - US Spallation Neutron Source
  - Japanese Neutron Source
- Kaons
  - RSVP at BNL
  - CKM at FNAL
- Muons
  - MECO and g-2 at BNL
  - SINDRUM at PSI
  - EDM at JPARC
  - Muon Collider
- Neutrinos
  - Superbeams
  - Neutrino Factories

# Multi-MW New Proton Machines

SNS at 1.2 MW	→	2.0 MW	
JPARC 0.7 MW	→	4.0 MW	
FNAL 0.4 MW	→	1.2 MW	→ 2.0 MW
BNL 0.14 MW	→	1.0 MW	→ 4.0 MW

High Intensity Source  
 plus RFQ



**AGS Upgrade  
 to 1 MW**



# High-power Targetry Workshop

## Ronkonkoma, Long Island Sept. 2003

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Over 40 attendees from:

Argonne	Michigan State
Brookhaven	Oak Ridge
CERN	Princeton
Fermilab	PSI-Zurich
FZ-Julich	Rutherford Lab
KEK	SLAC
Los Alamos	

Facilities Represented

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

# High-power Targetry Challenges

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## High-average power and high-peak power issues

- **Thermal management**
  - Target melting
  - Target vaporization
- **Radiation**
  - Radiation protection
  - Radioactivity inventory
  - Remote handling
- **Thermal shock**
  - Beam-induced pressure waves
- **Material properties**

# Thermal Management

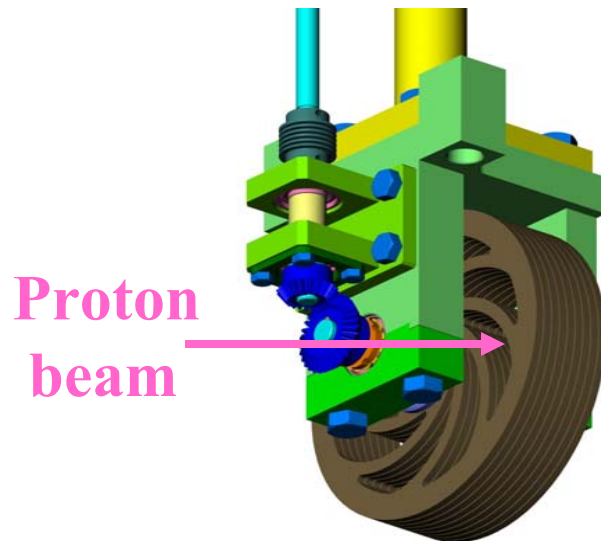
T1 target at JPARC

Kaon Production

Rotating Ni Disks

Water Cooled

590 J/g

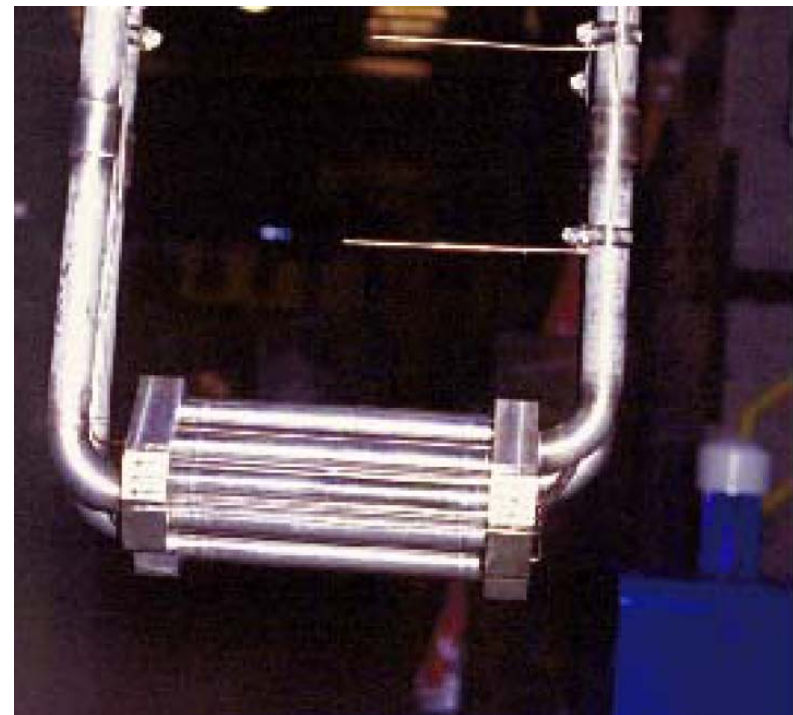


Neutron Spallation Target at LANL

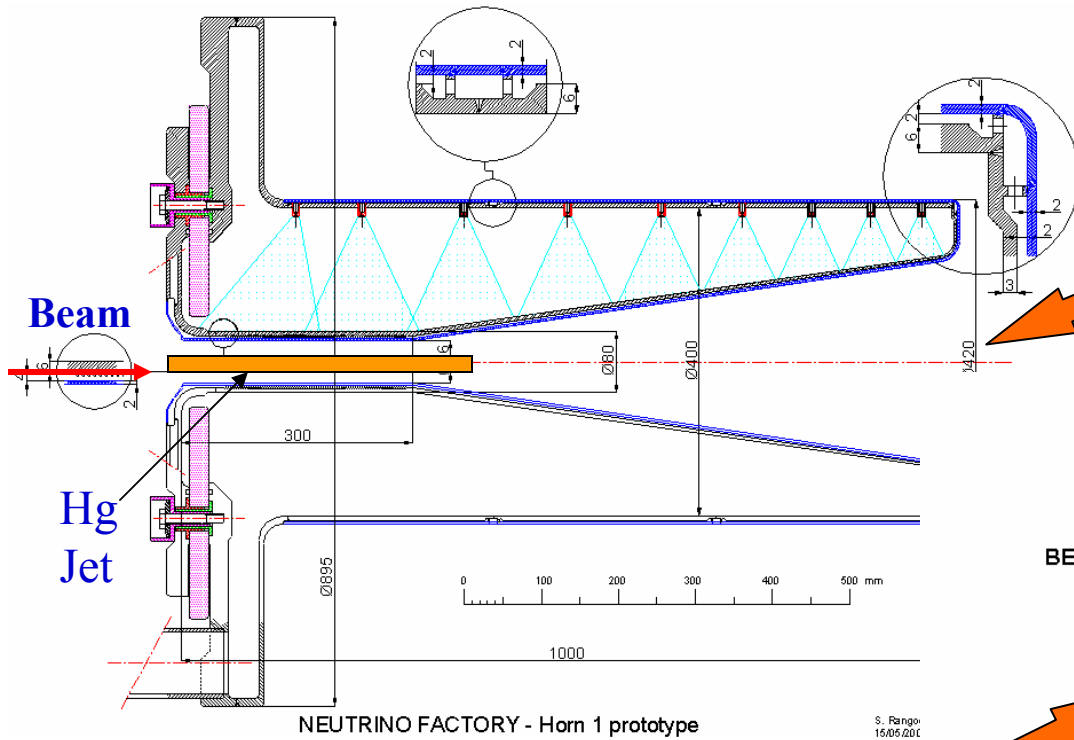
Lance p beam 0.8 GeV 0.8 MW

Stainless Steel Claded Tungsten

Water Cooled 100 W/g

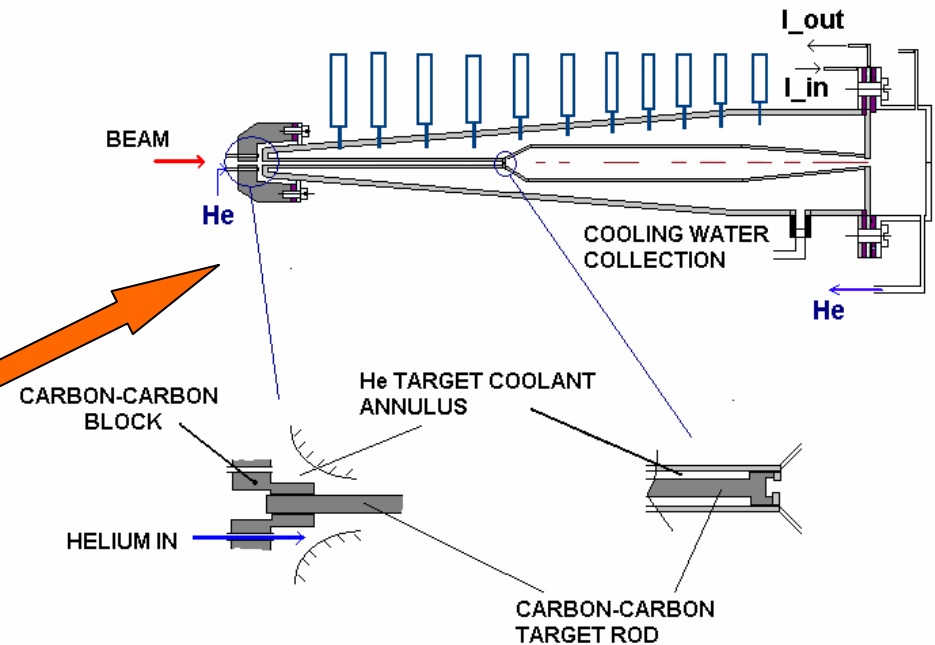


# Neutrino Horns



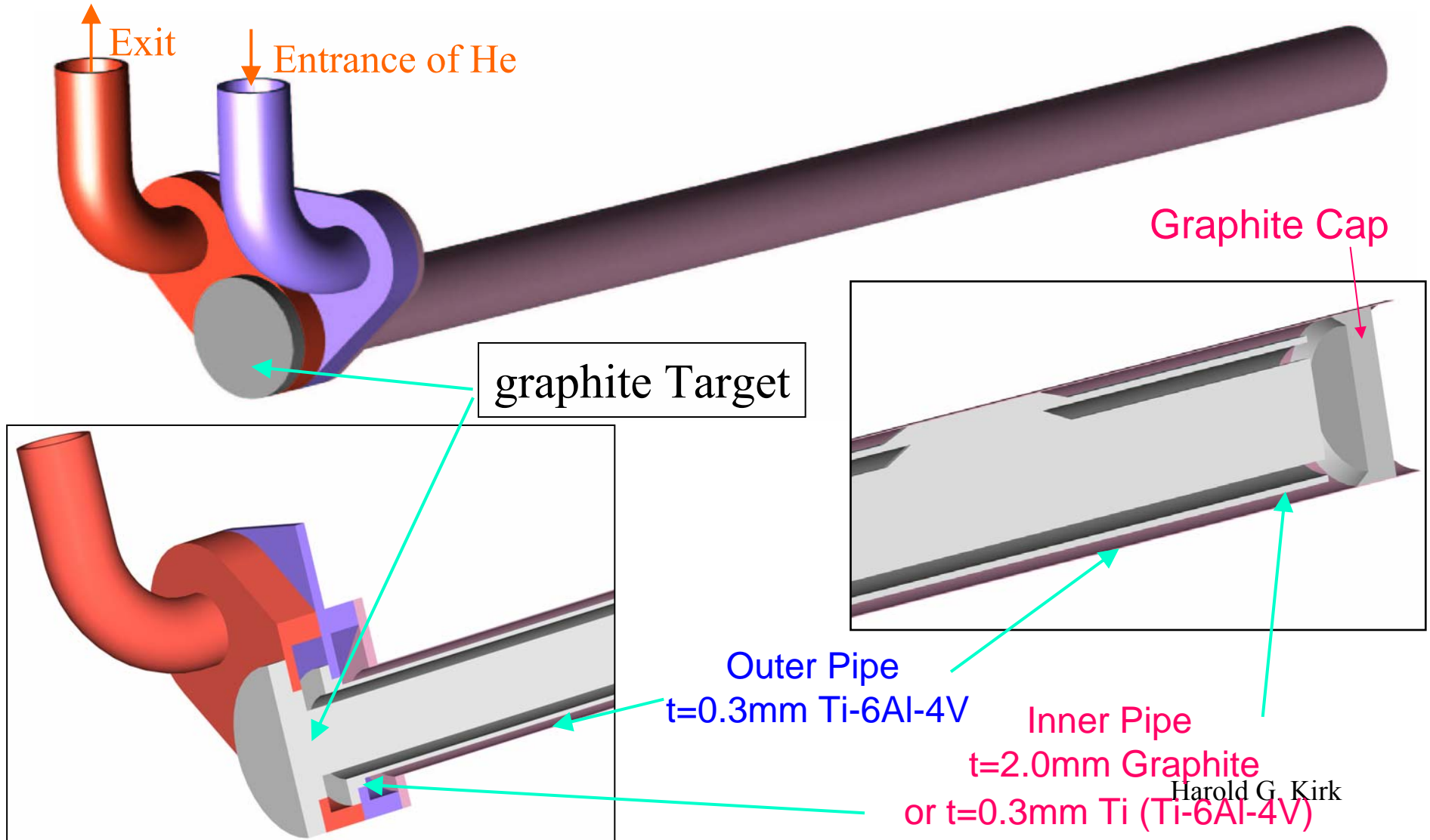
CERN 2.2 GeV 4MW  
 SPL Proton Beam  
 on an Hg target

BNL 28 GeV 1MW  
 Proton Beam on a  
 Carbon-Carbon target



# Prototype of T2K Neutrino Target

Prototype design for He cooling pipe is in progress.



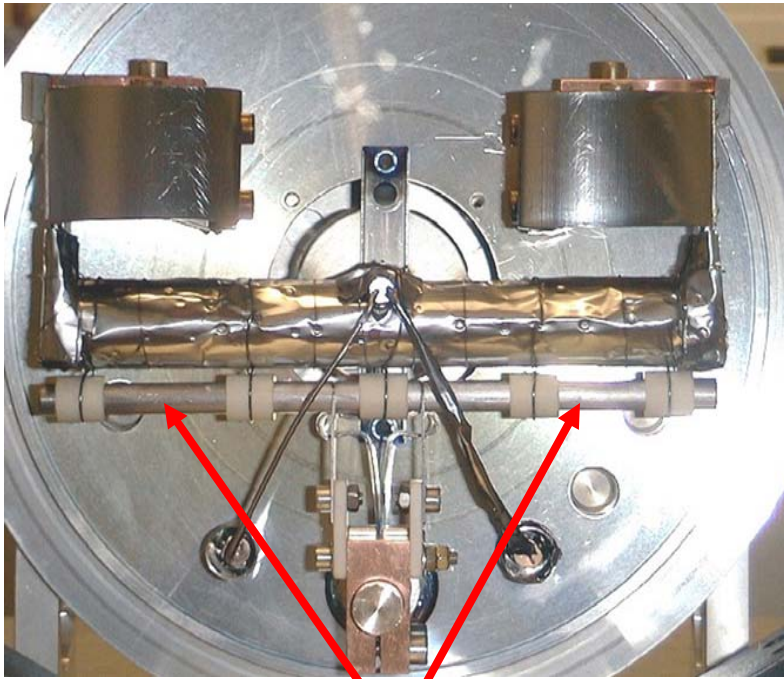


# CERN ISOLDE Solid Targets

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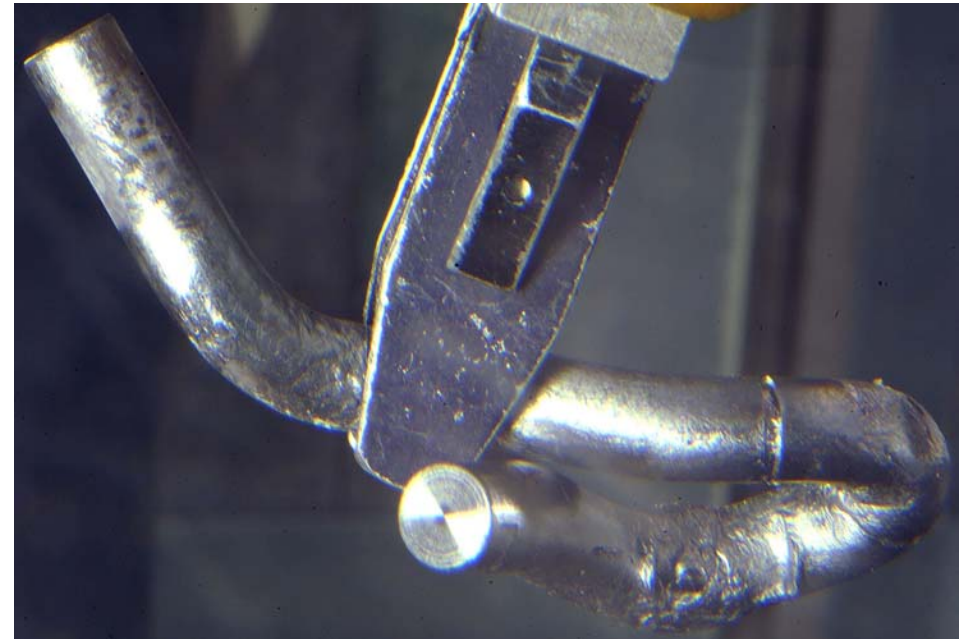
PS-Booster 1-1.4 GeV 0.005 MW

Various targets/materials



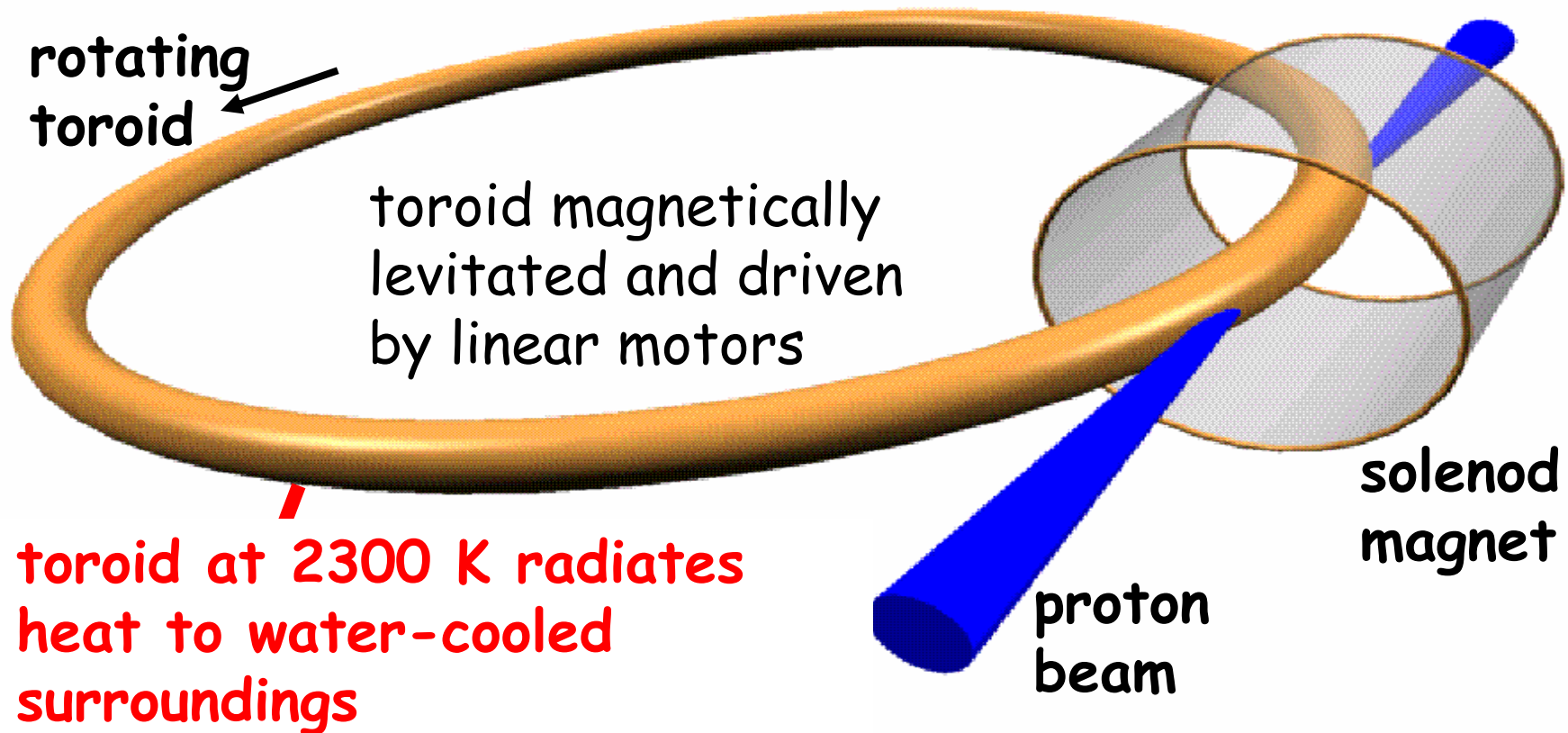
Tantalum Target

AFTER



# A Rotating Solid Target

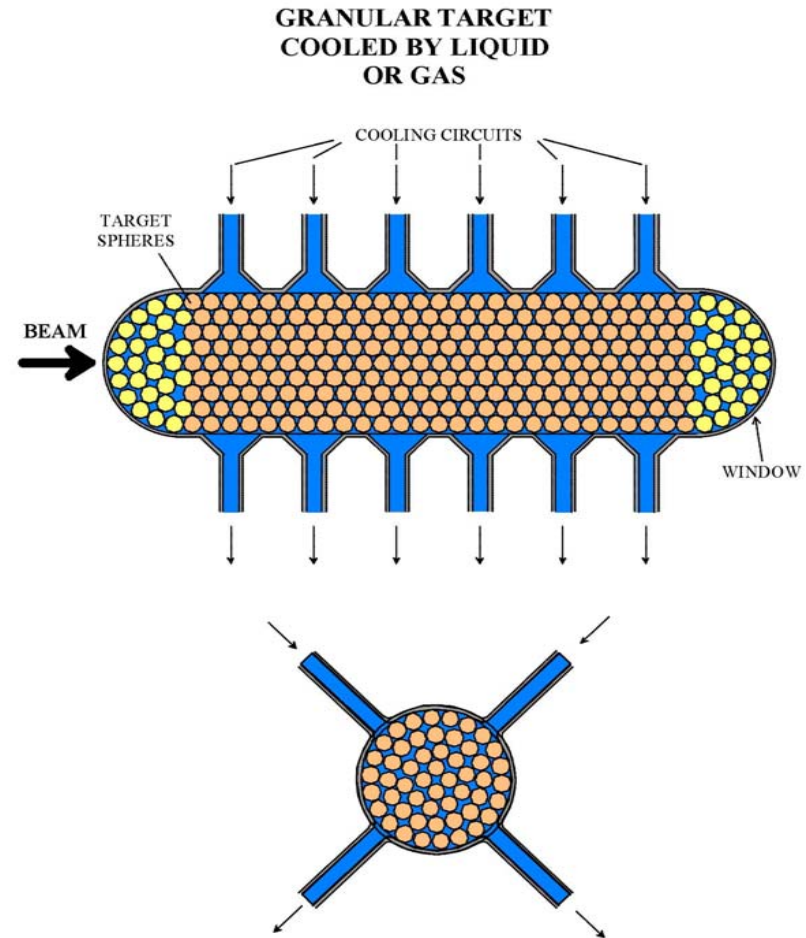
## Schematic of a rotating tantalum target



# Granular Solid Target

## Advantages for a granular approach

- Reduced sample volume results in reduced sample thermal gradient
- Large surface/volume ratio 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—PbBi Eutectic

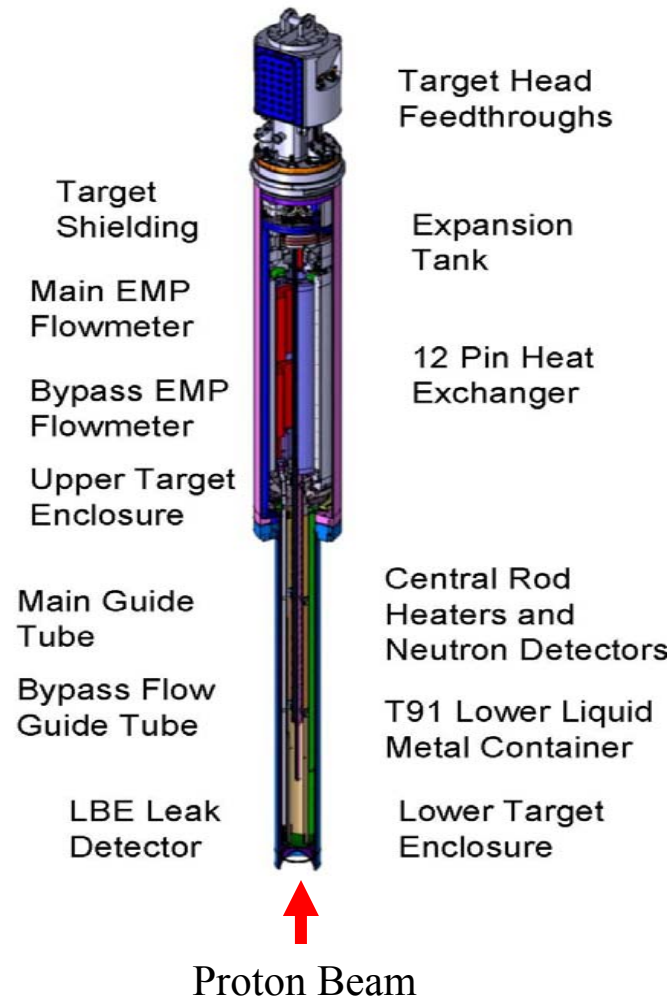
MEGAPIE Project at  
 PSI

0.59 GeV proton beam

1 MW beam power

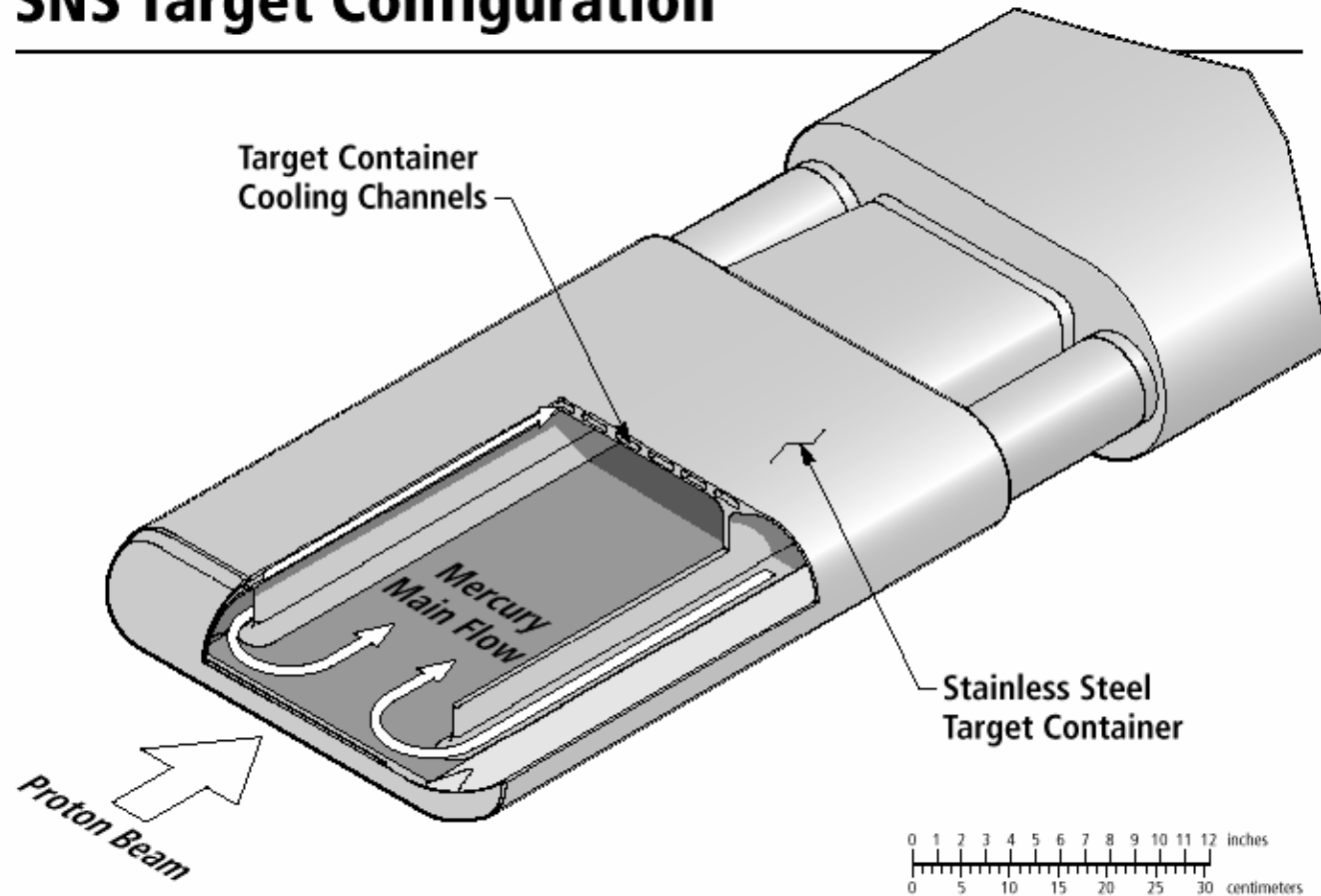
Goals:

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

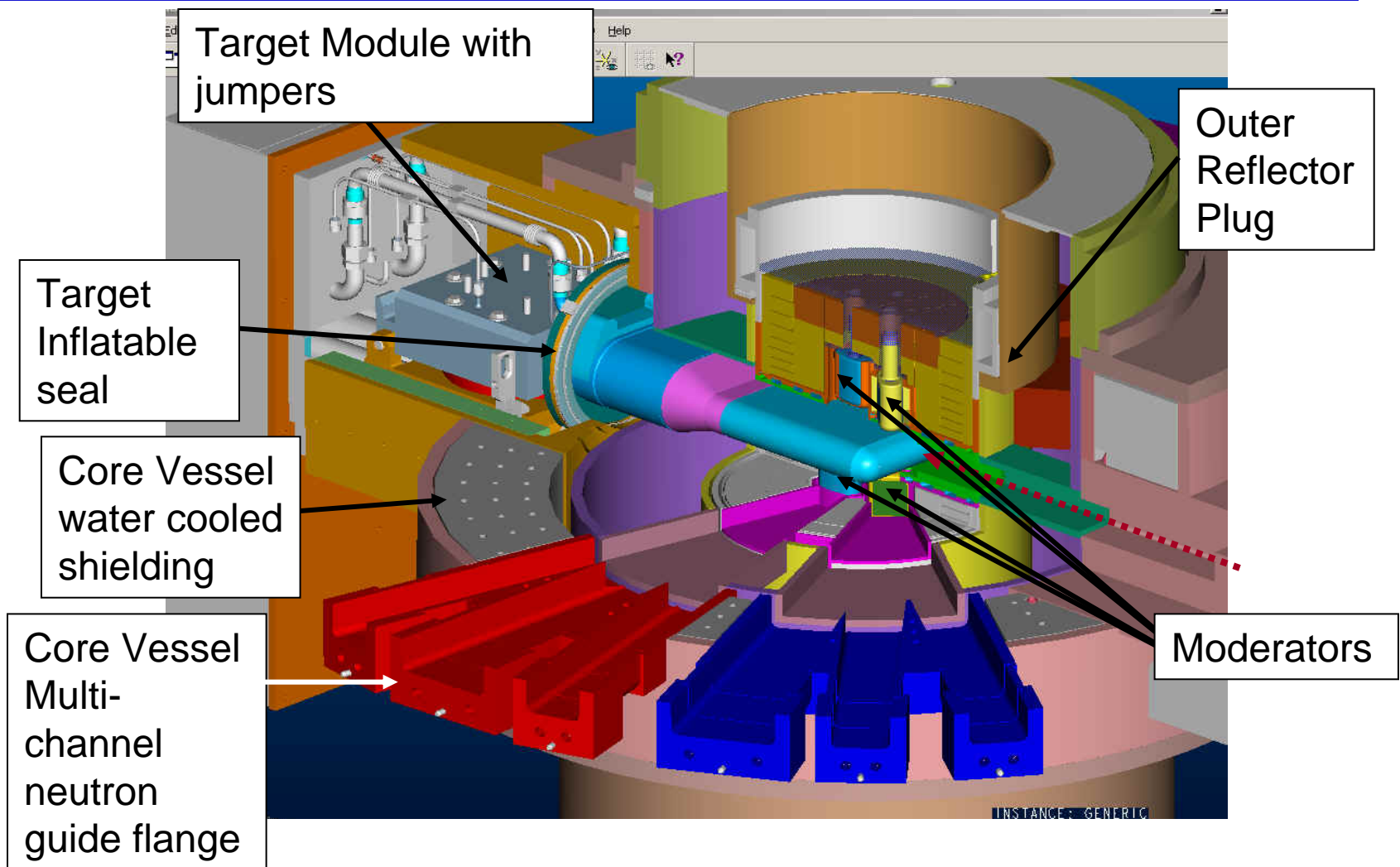


# The SNS Mercury Target

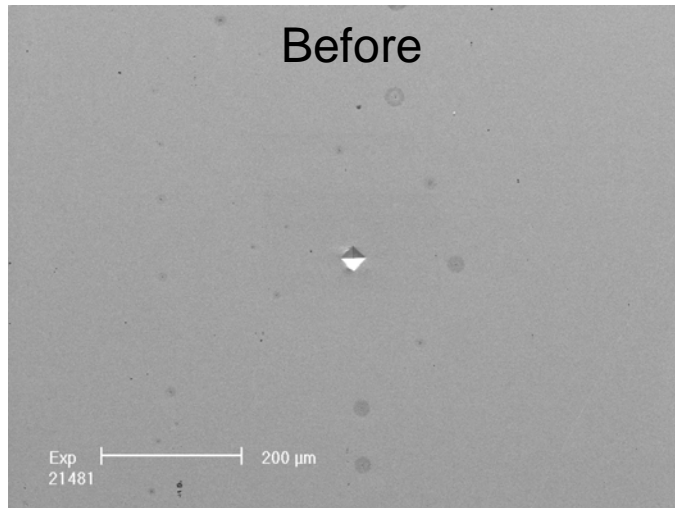
## SNS Target Configuration



# Target Region Within Core Vessel

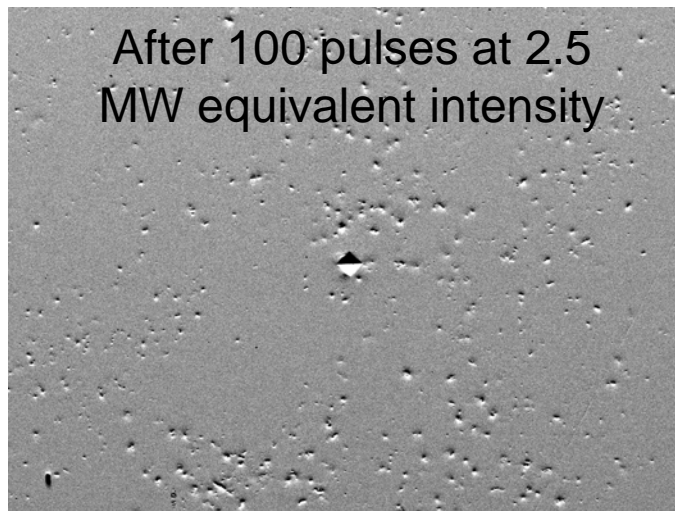


# The Target Pitting Issue



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

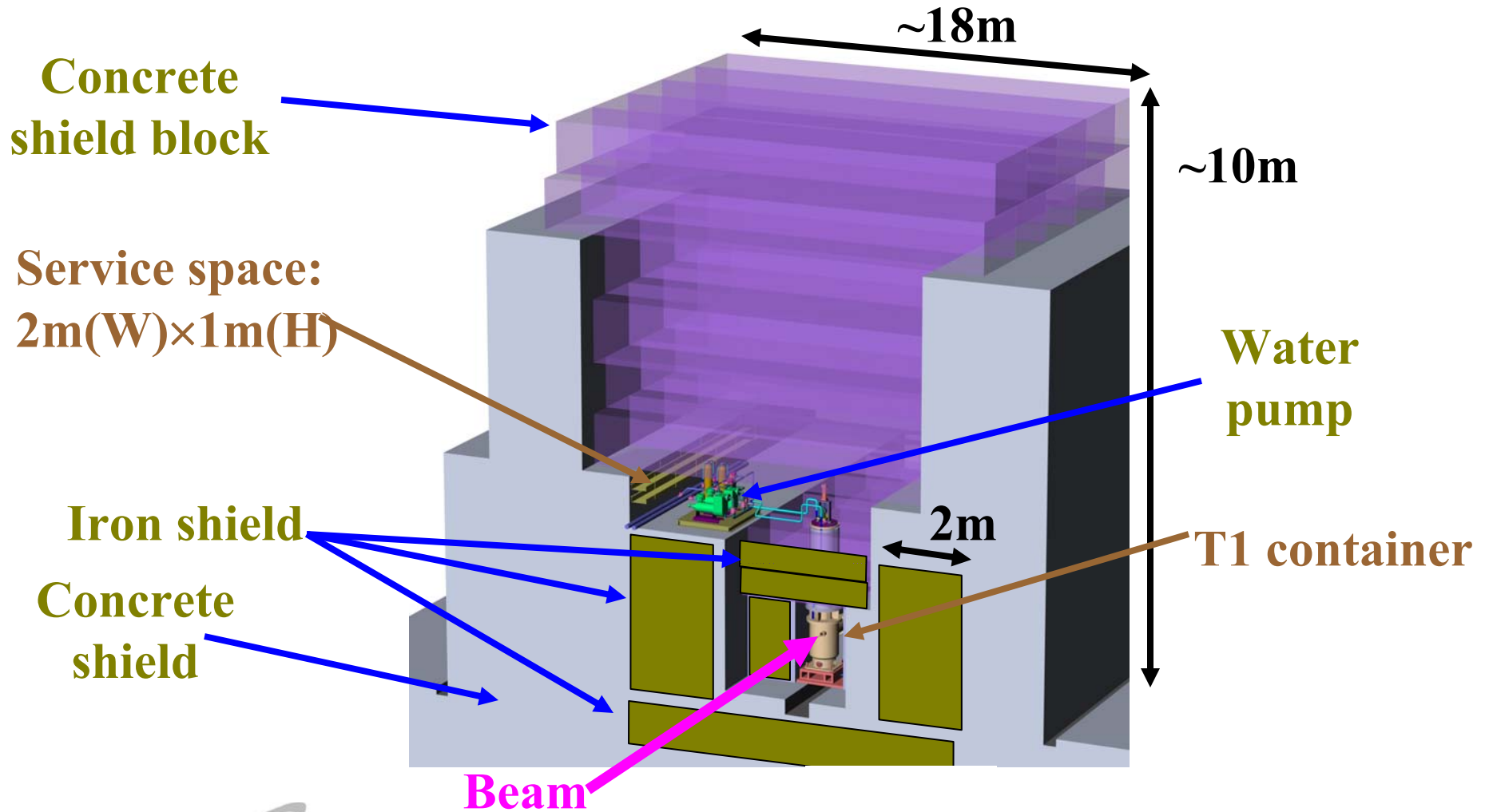


ESS team has been pursuing the Bubble injection solution. SNS team has focused on Kolsterizing (nitriding) of the surface solution.

SNS team feels that the Kolsterized surface mitigates the pitting to a level to make it marginally acceptable.

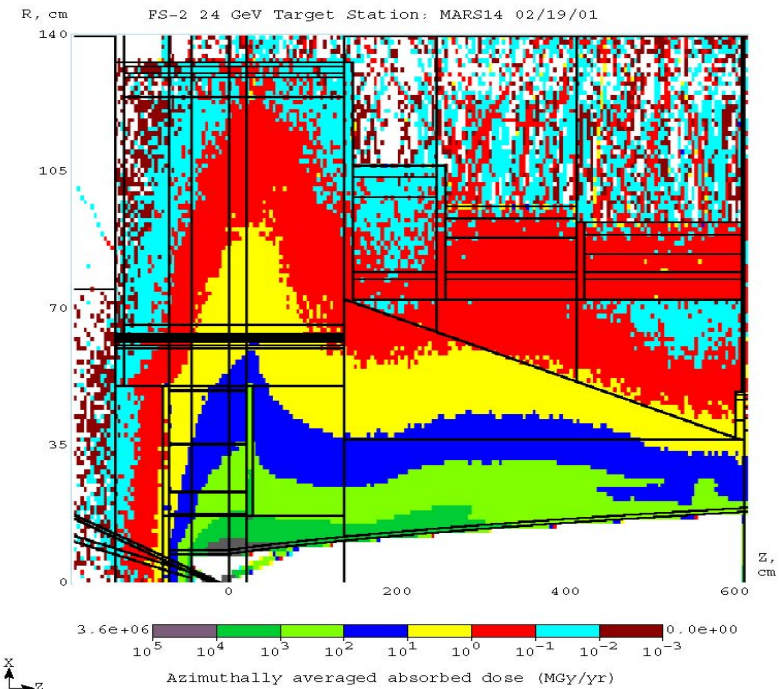
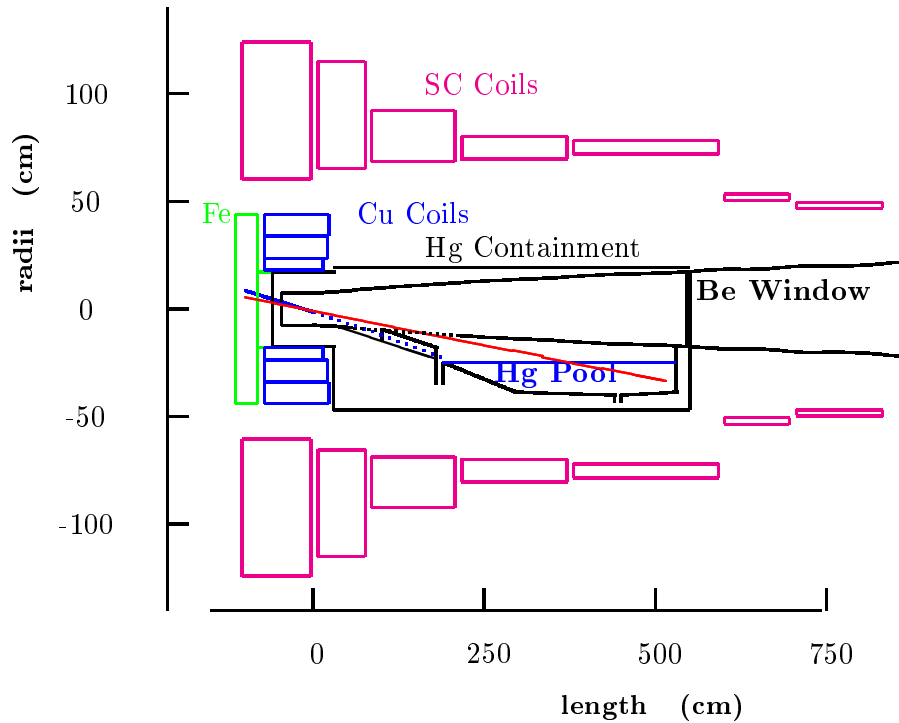
Further R&D is being pursued.

# Radiation Management The JPARC Kaon Target





# The Neutrino Factory Target



## Component Lifetime

Component	Radius (cm)	Dose/yr (Grays/ $2 \times 10^7$ s)	Max allowed Dose (Grays)	1 MW Life (years)	4 MW life (years)
Inner shielding	7.5	$5 \times 10^{10}$	$10^{12}$	20	5
Hg containment	18	$10^9$	$10^{11}$	50	12
Hollow conductor coil	18	$10^9$	$10^{11}$	100	25
Superconducting coil	65	$6 \times 10^6$	$10^8$	16	4

# High-peak Power Issues

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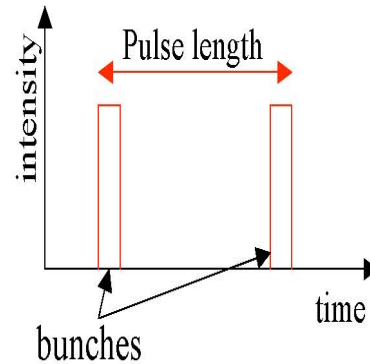
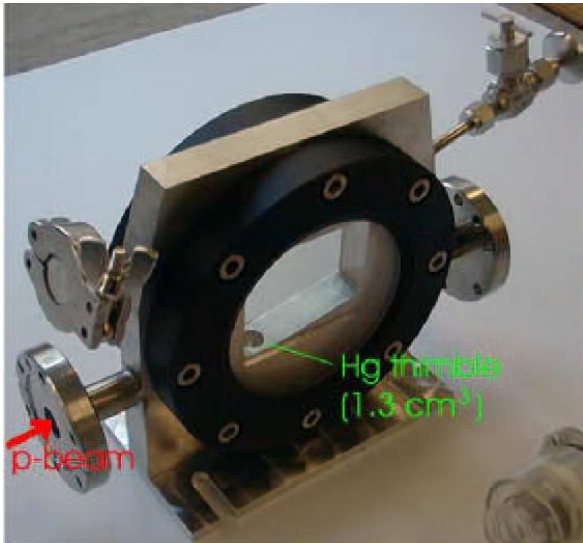
When the energy deposition time frame is on the order of or less than the energy deposition dimensions divided by the speed of sound then pressure waves generation can be an important issue.

Time frame = beam spot size/speed of sound

Illustration

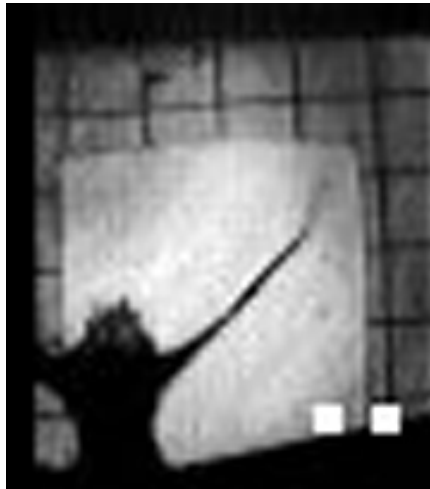
Time frame =  $1\text{cm} / 5 \times 10^3 \text{ m/s} = 2 \mu\text{s}$

# CERN ISOLDE Hg Target Tests

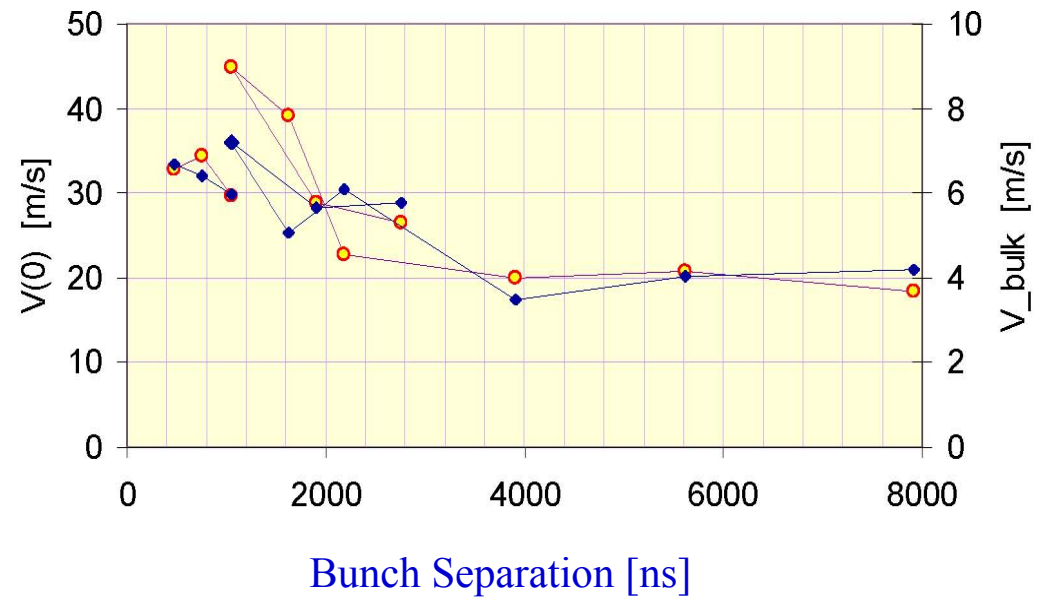


Pulse length

Velocities (pulse length)



Proton beam  
 5.5 TP per  
 Bunch.



# Pressure Wave Amplitude

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$$\text{Stress} = Y \alpha_T U / C_V$$

Where  $Y$  = Material modulus

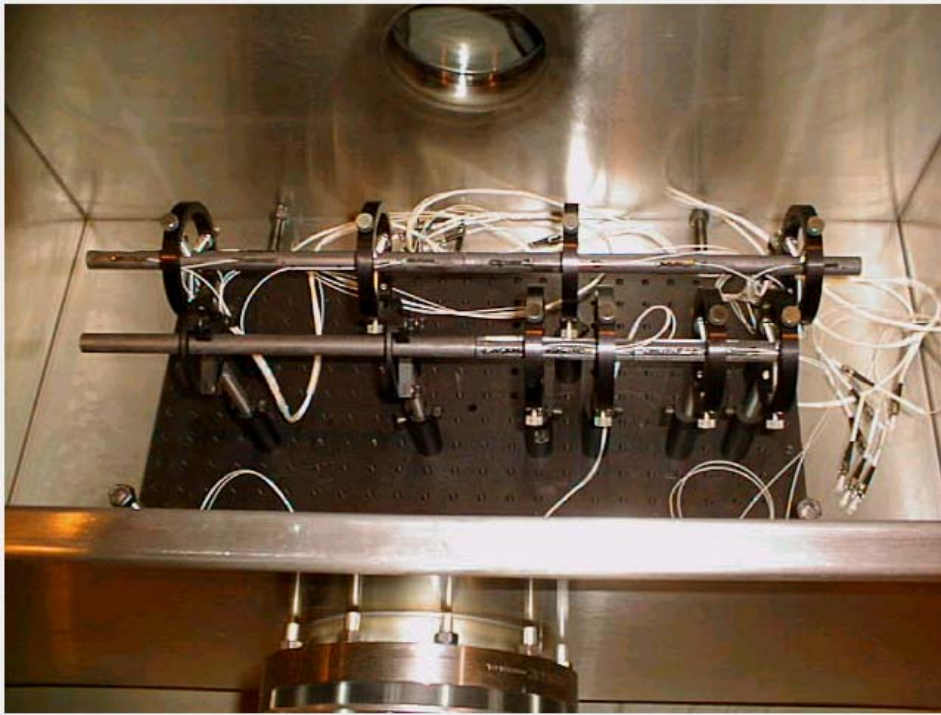
$\alpha_T$  = Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

$U$  = Energy deposition

$C_V$  = Material heat capacity

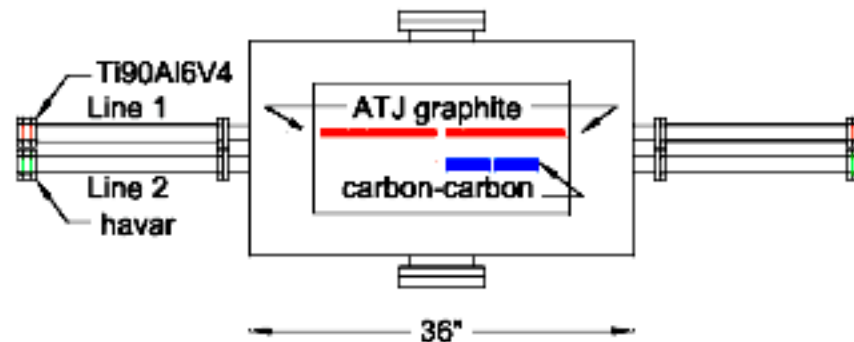
When the pressure wave amplitude exceeds material tensile strength then target rupture can occur. This limit is material dependant.

# E951: Graphite & Carbon-Carbon Targets



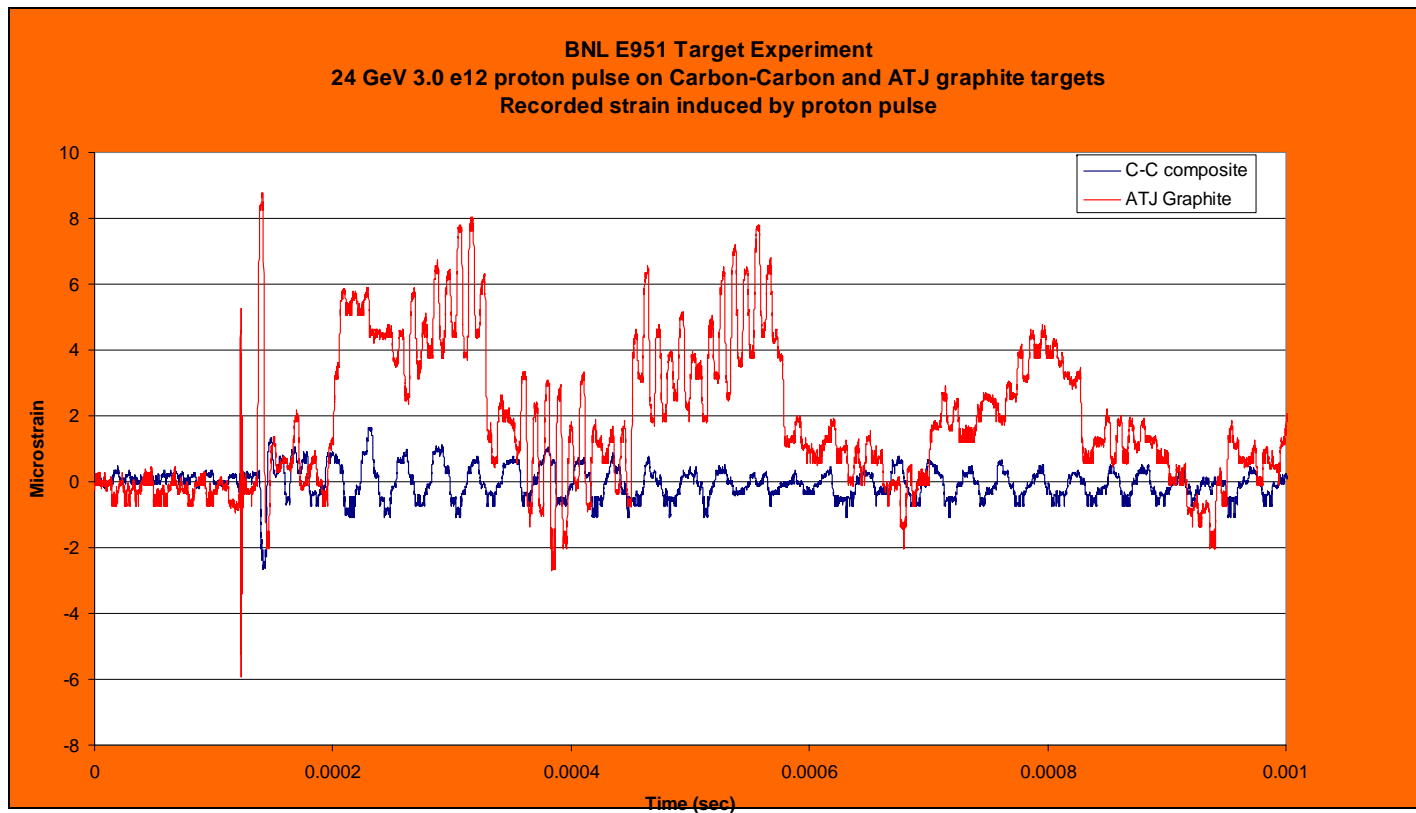
Key Material Properties

	ATJ	CC X/U
Y, GPa	10	54/5.3
$\alpha_T$ , $10^{-6}/^{\circ}\text{K}$	2.5	$\sim 0$
Tensile Strength, MPa	15	182/44

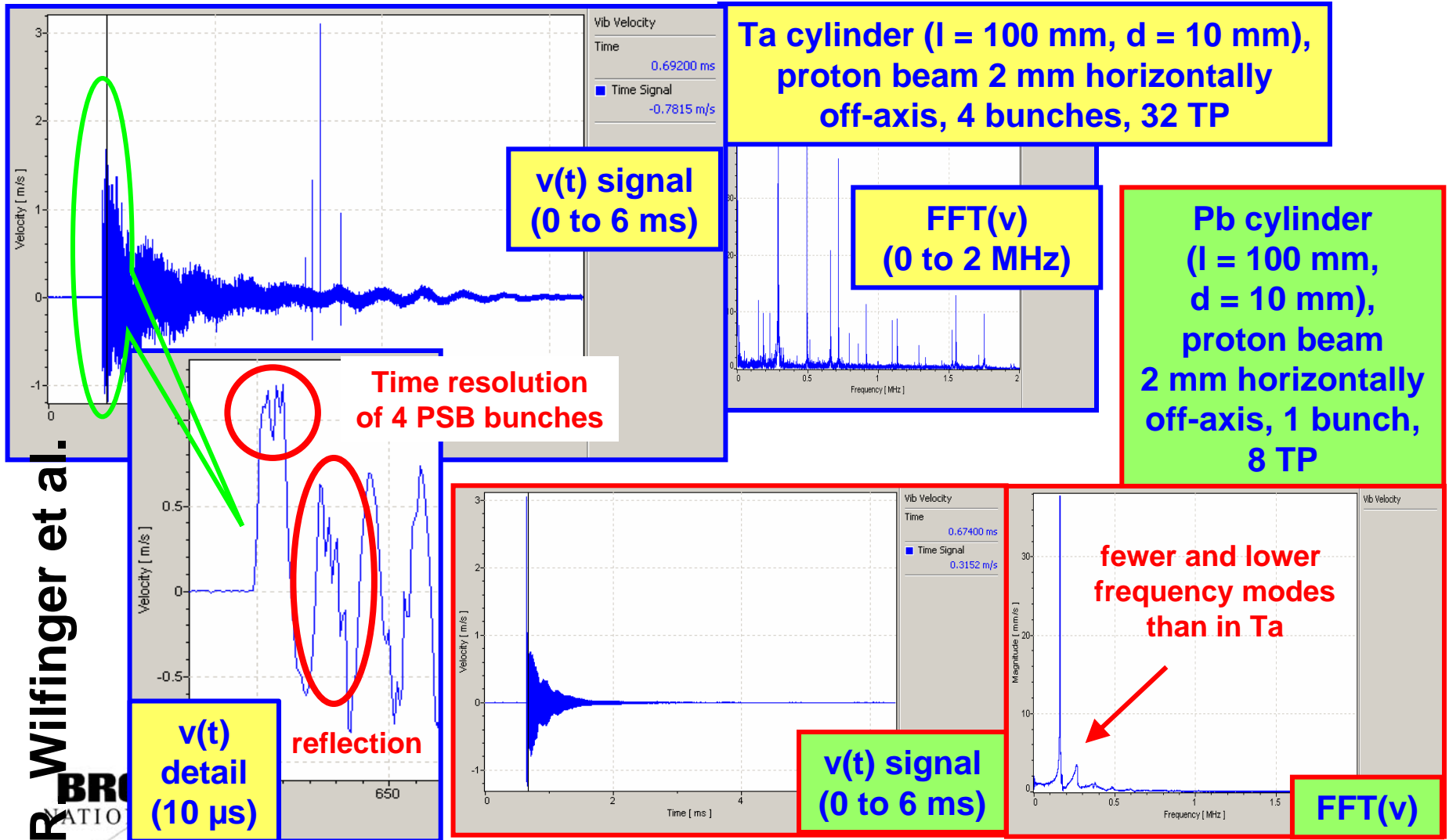


# E951: Strain Gauge Measurements

24 GeV,  $3 \times 10^{12}$  protons/pulse



# Laser-vibrometer studies of surface-movement at CERN



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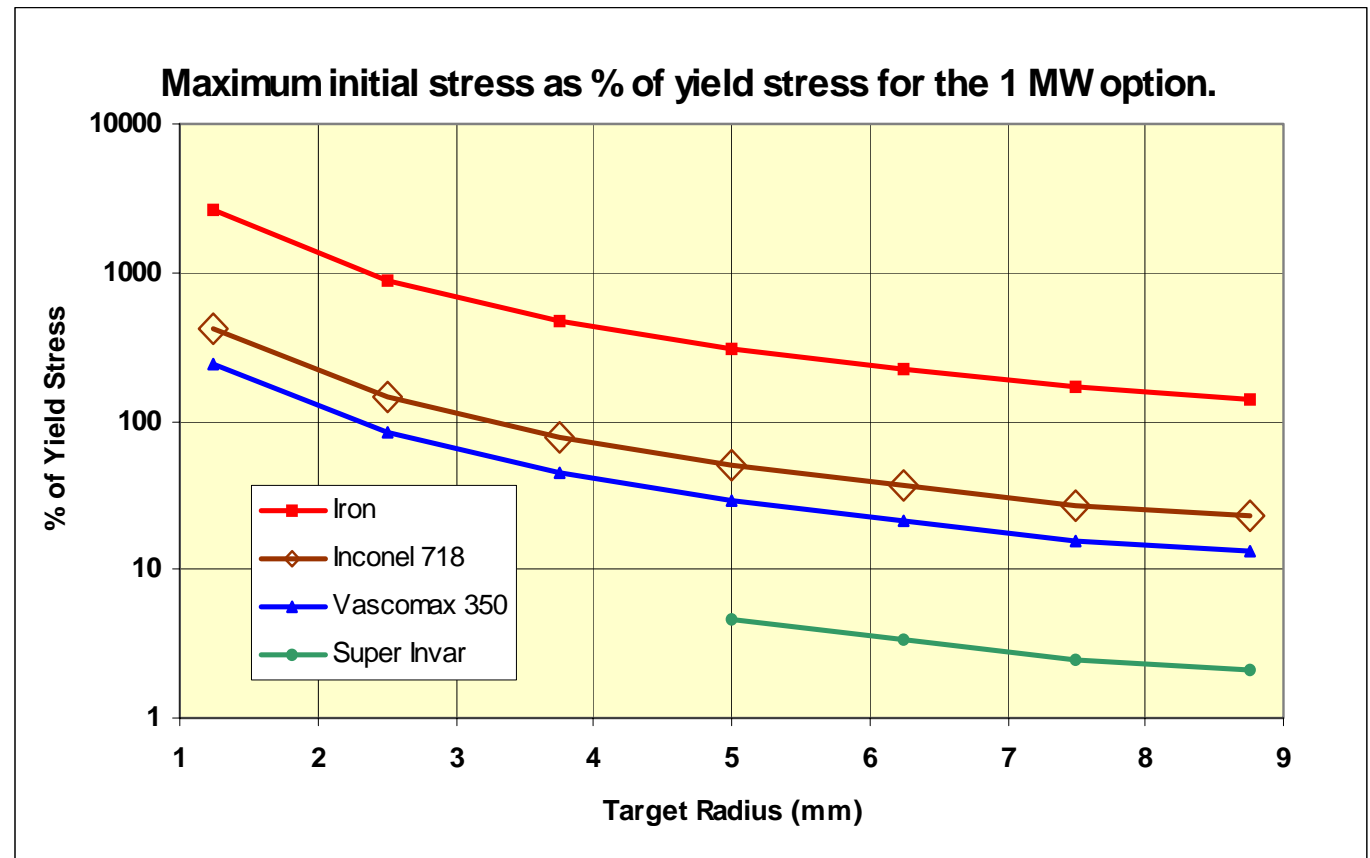
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# Target Material Examples

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Consider the case of a 16 TP , 3ns , 24 GeV proton pulses

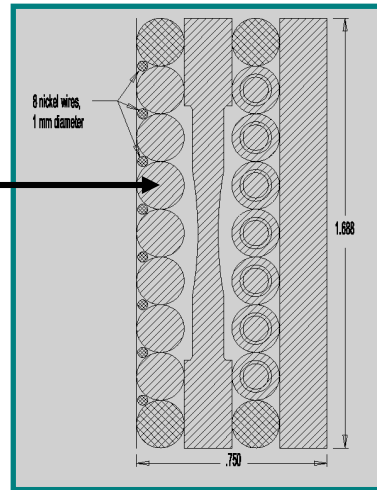
Beam Induced Stress  
 Material Yield Strength



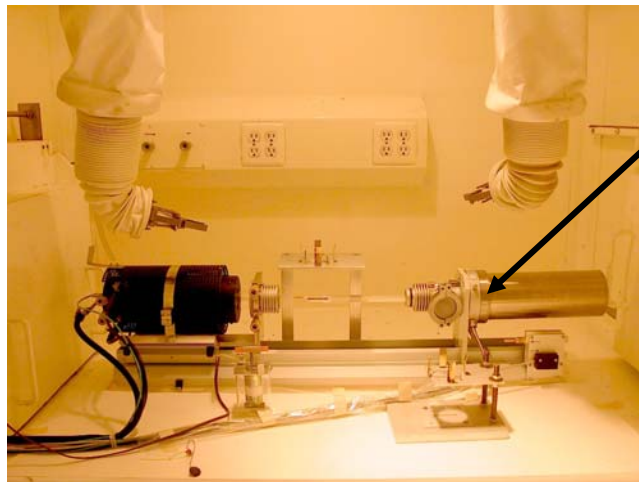
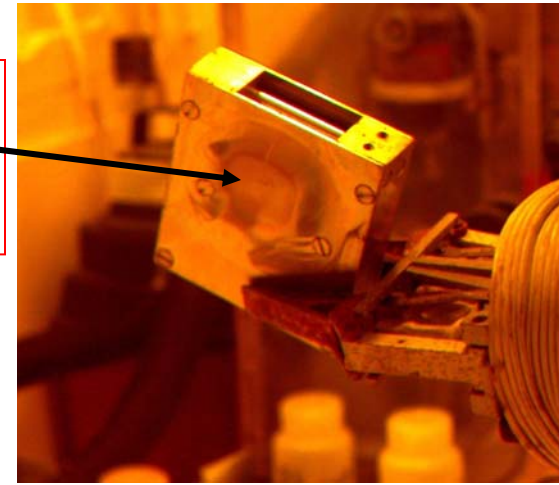


# Super-invar Irradiation at BNL

The cylindrical samples of super-invar.

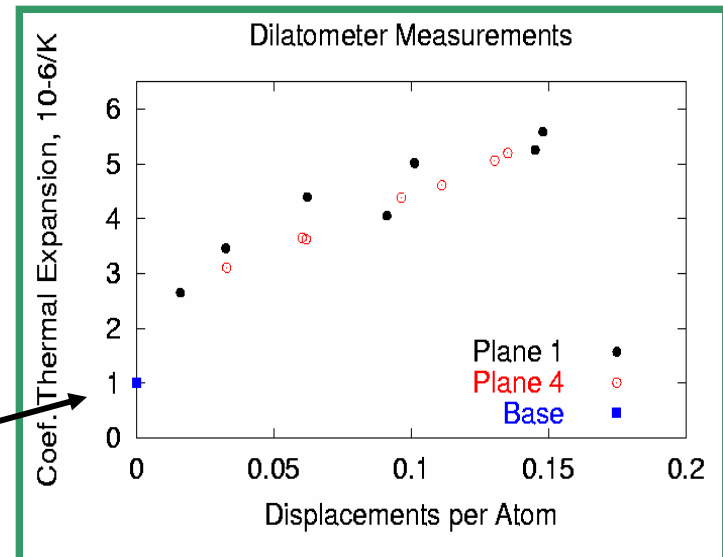


The target basket after irradiation



Dilatometer in Hot cell

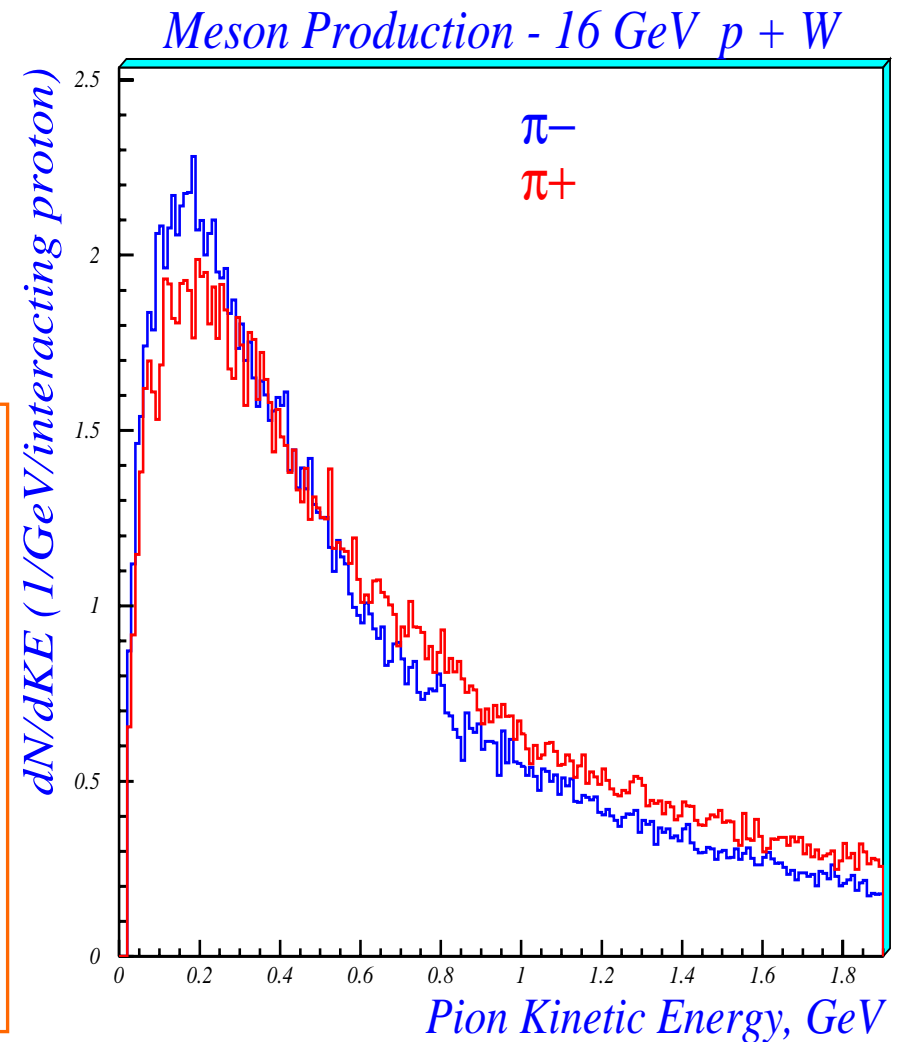
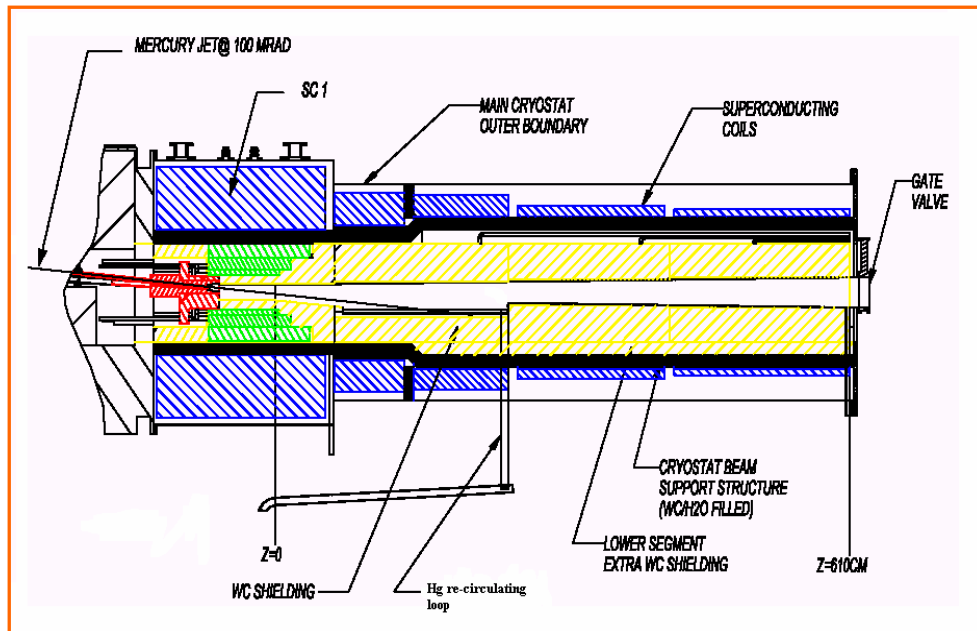
Results of coefficient of thermal expansion measurements



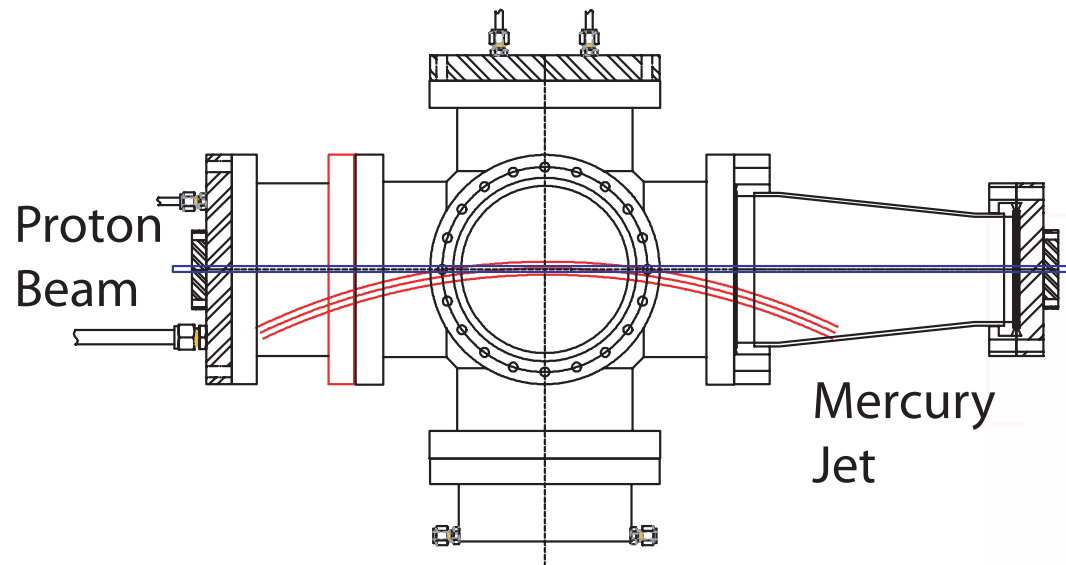
# Achieving Intense Muon Beams

## Maximize Pion/Muon Production

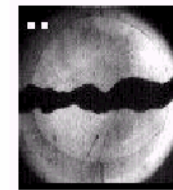
- Soft-pion Production
- High Z materials
- High Magnetic Field



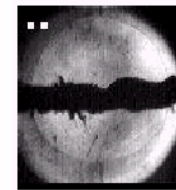
# E951 Hg Jet Tests



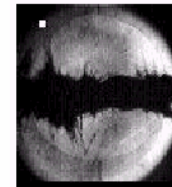
- 1cm diameter Hg Jet
- 24 GeV 4 TP Proton Beam
- No Magnetic Field



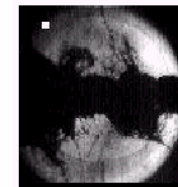
t = 0 ms



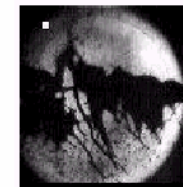
t = 0.75 ms



t = 2 ms

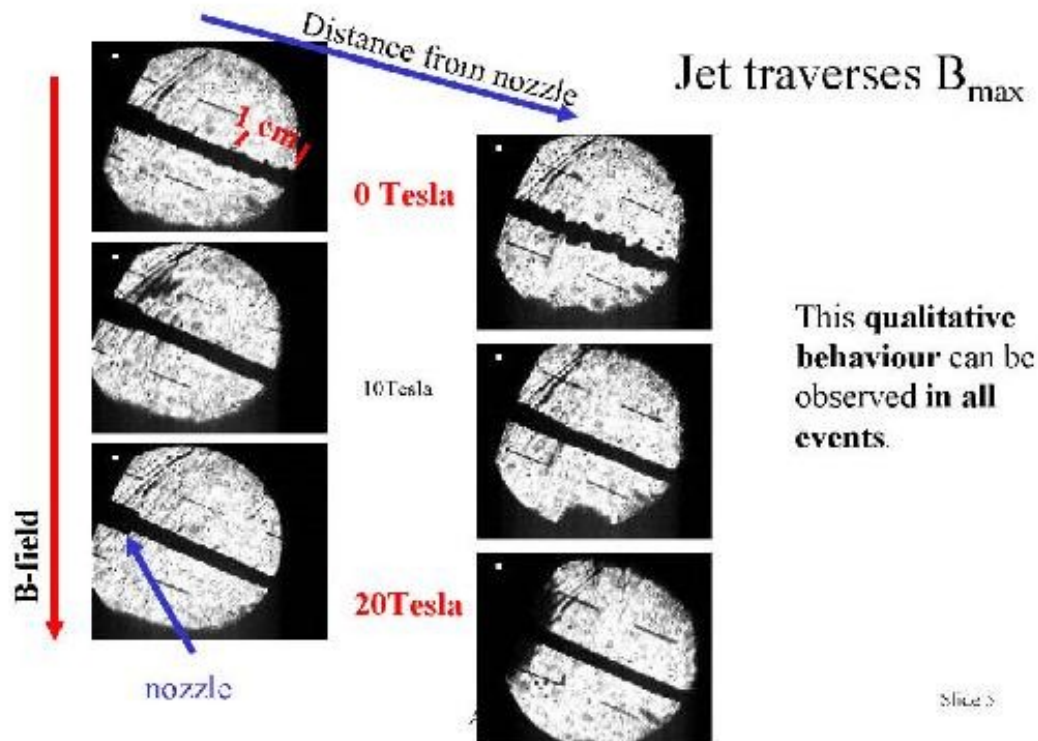


t = 7 ms



t = 18 ms

# CERN/Grenoble Hg Jet Tests



- 4 mm diameter Hg Jet
- $v = 12$  m/s
- 0, 10, 20T Magnetic Field
- No Proton Beam

A. Fabich, J. Lettry  
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# Key Initial Hg Jet Results

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- Hg jet dispersal proportional to beam intensity (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  $\mu$ s
- The Hg jet is stabilized by the 20 T magnetic field

# Bringing it all Together

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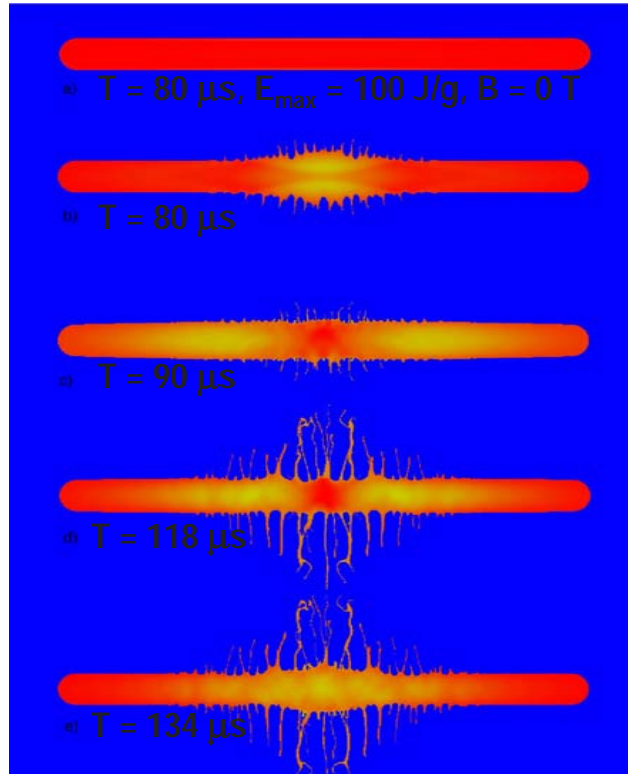
We wish to perform a proof-of-principle test which will include:

- 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

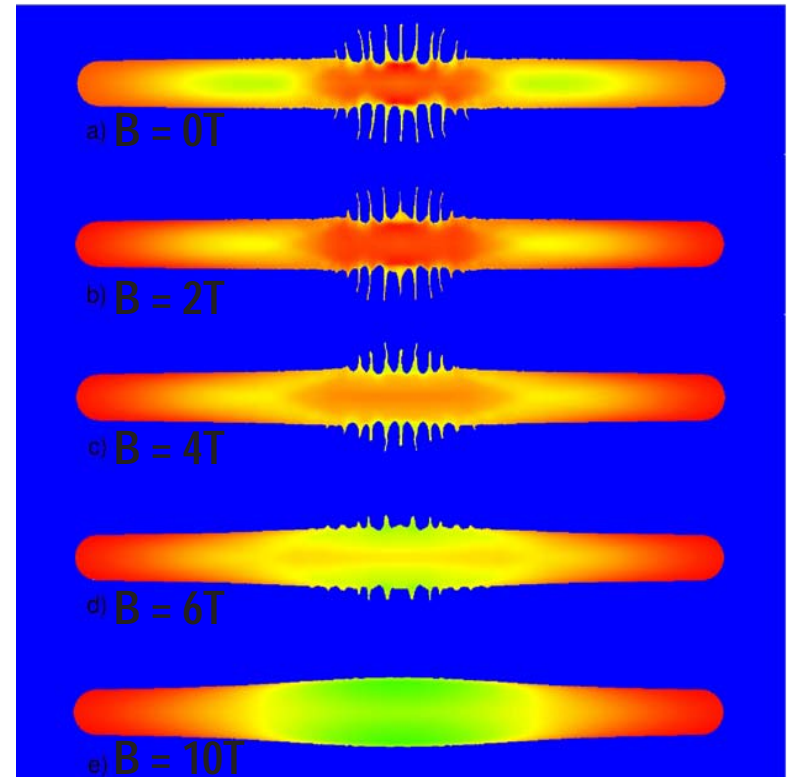
Experimental goals include:

- 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**

# 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 10T

# A High-power Target Test at CERN

CERN-INTC-2003-033  
INTC-I-049  
26 April 2004

A Proposal 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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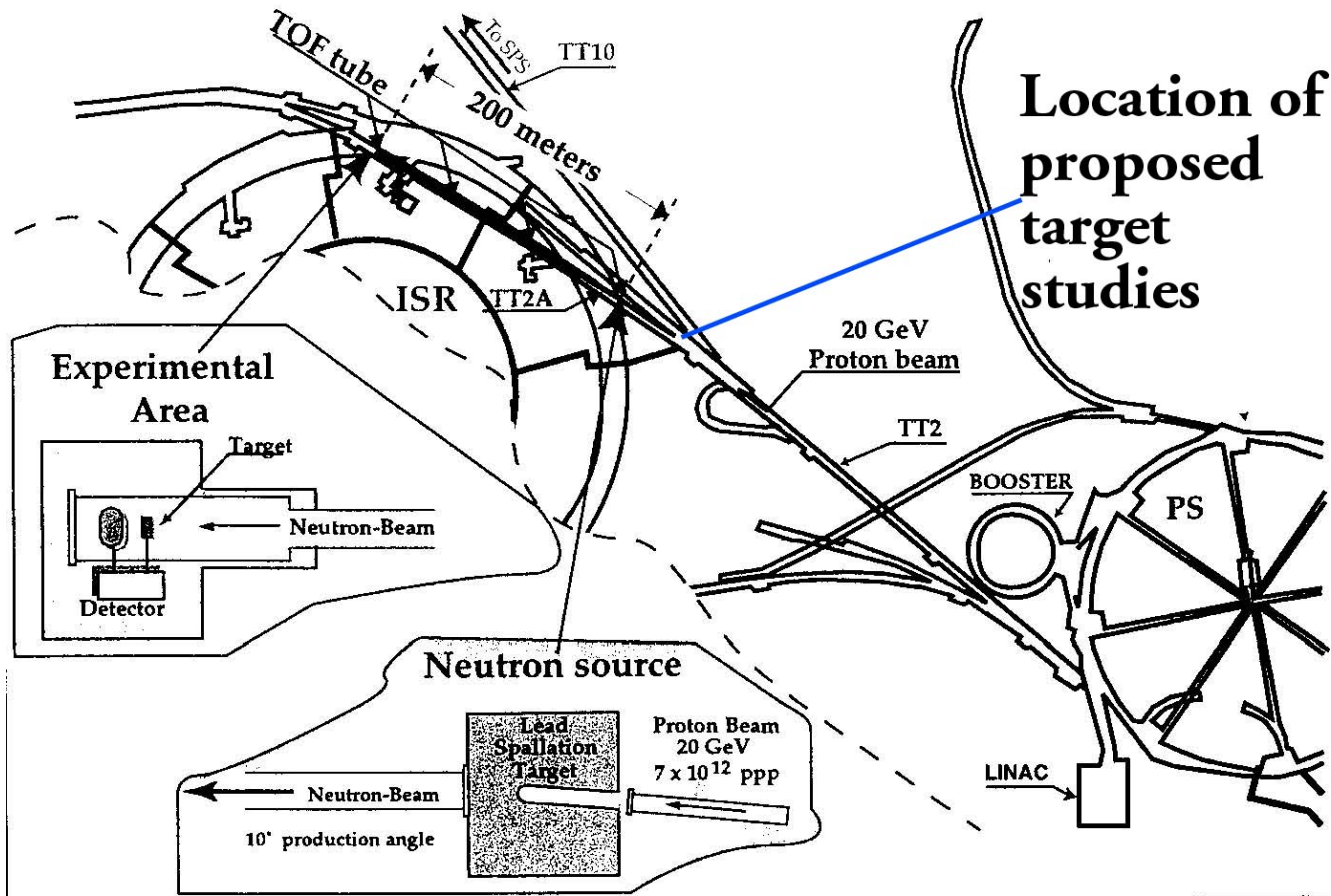
## Participating Institutions

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

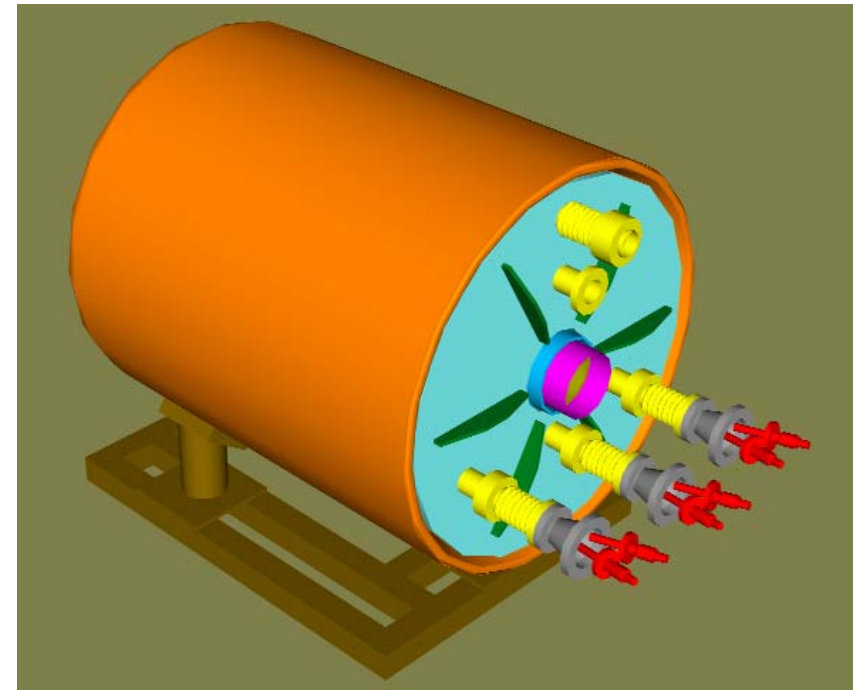
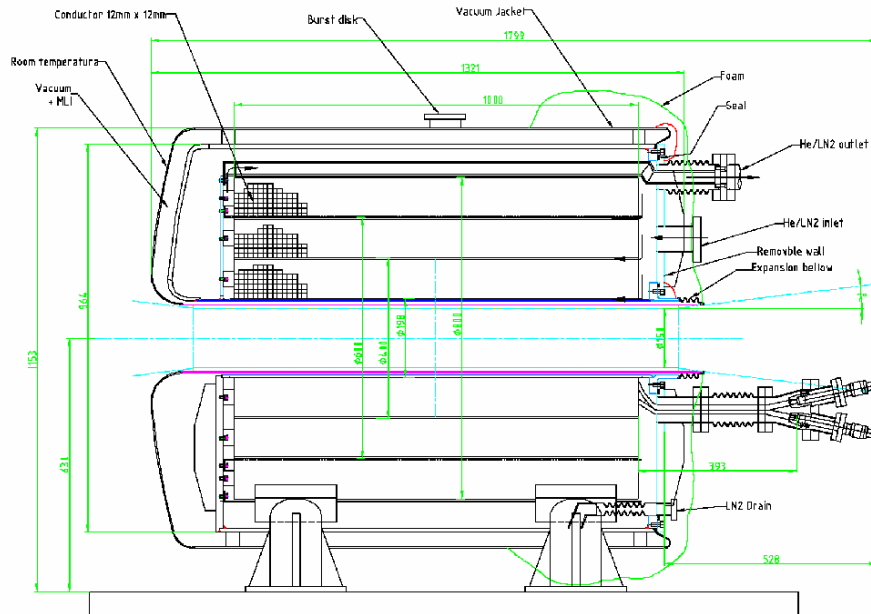
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# Proposed Target Test Site at CERN



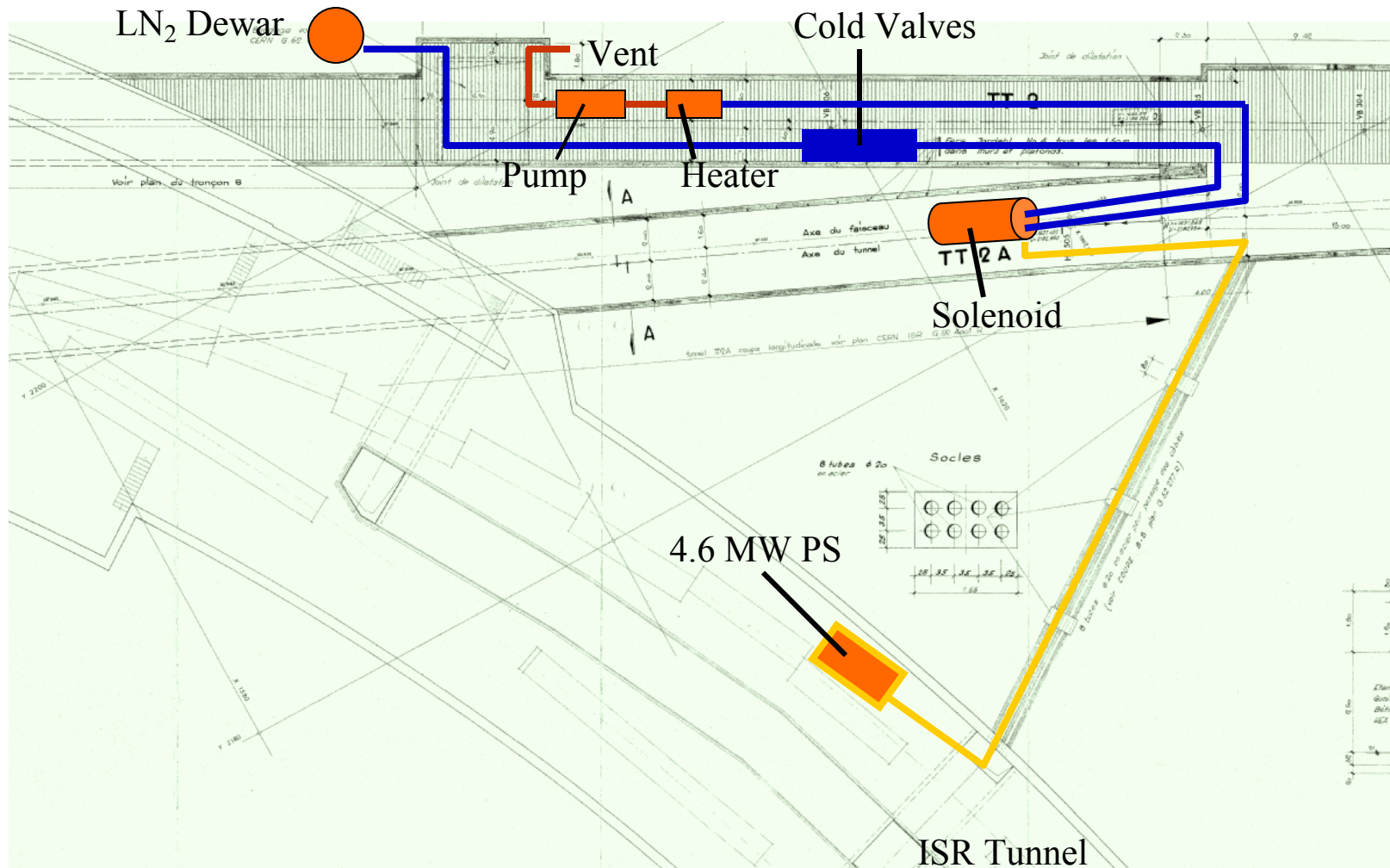
# High Field Pulsed Solenoid



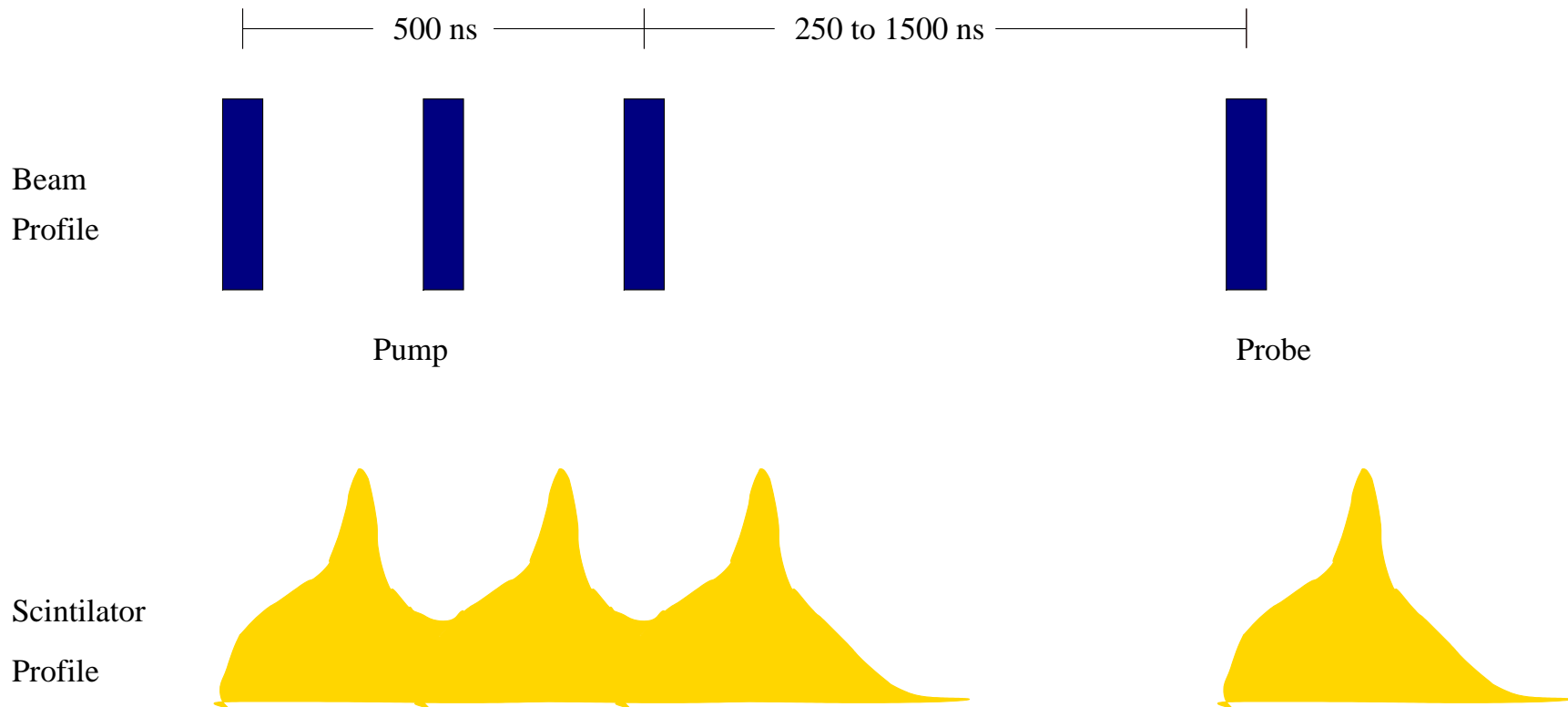
- 70° K Operation
- 15 T with 4.5 MW Pulsed Power
- 15 cm warm bore
- 1 m long beam pipe

Peter Titus, MIT

# Layout of the Experiment



# PS Extracted Beam Profile



# Conclusions

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- New physics opportunities are establishing the case for the development of new high-power proton drivers.
- High-power targets are necessary for the exploitation of these new machines.
- Target systems have been developed for the initial 1MW class machines, but are as yet unproven.
- No convincing solution exists as yet for the envisioned 4 MW class machines.
- A world wide R&D effort is under way to develop new high-power targets and BNL is part of that effort.