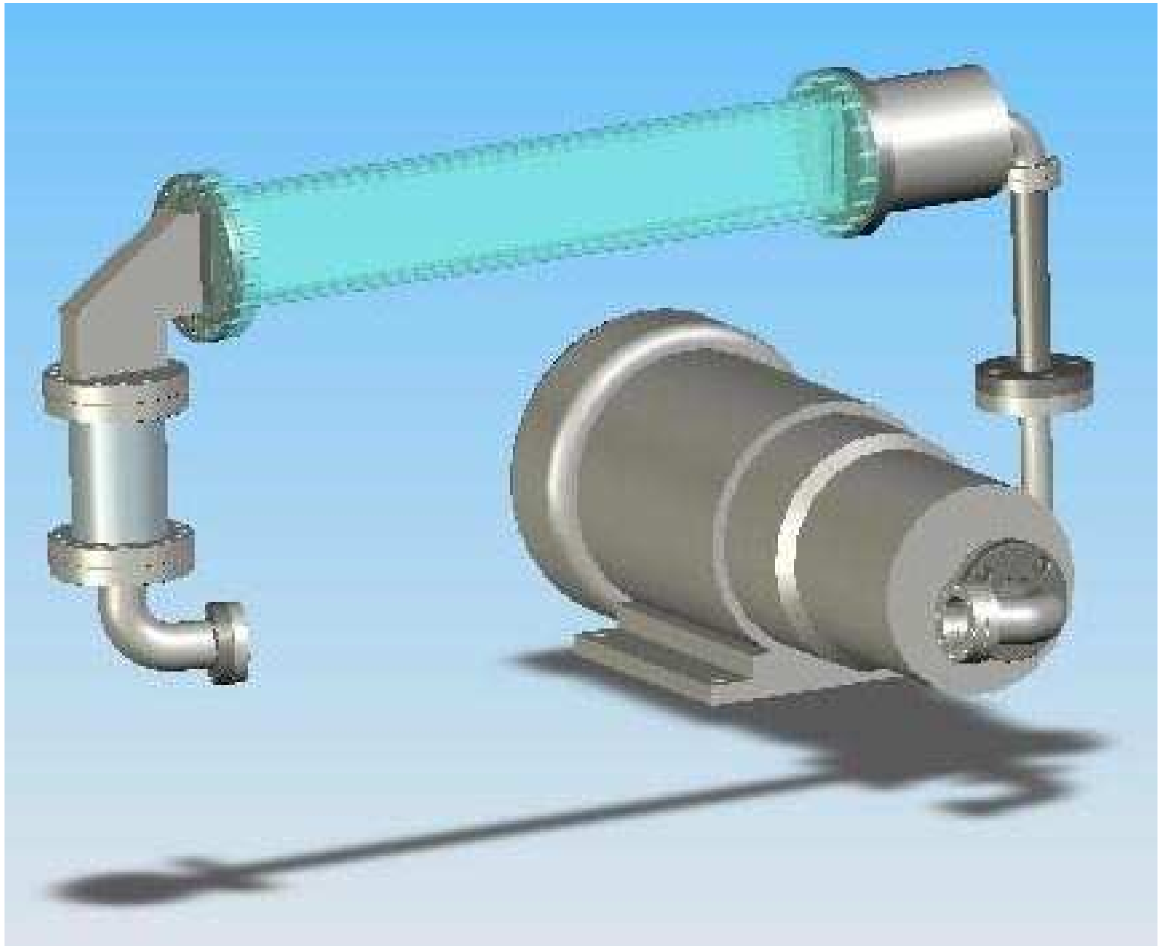
Nozzle R&D for a 20-m/s, 1-cm-diameter Mercury Jet



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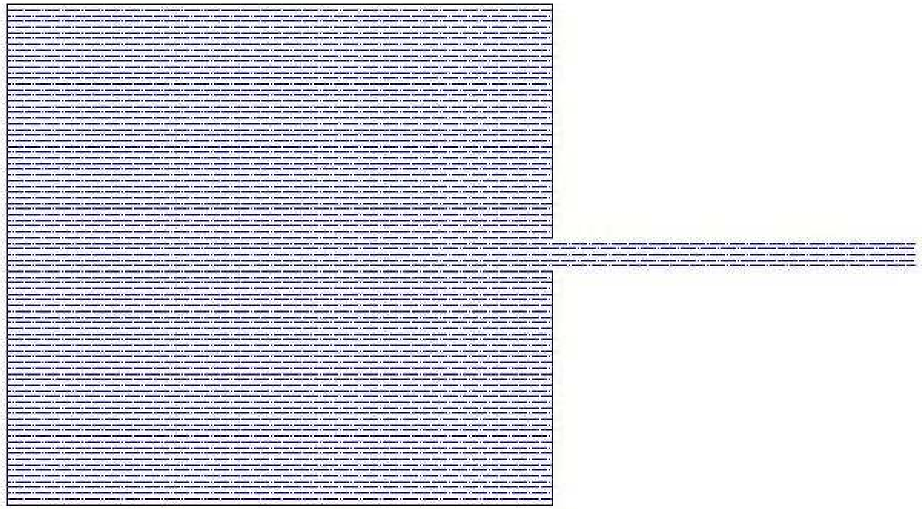
The Best Nozzle is No Nozzle(?)

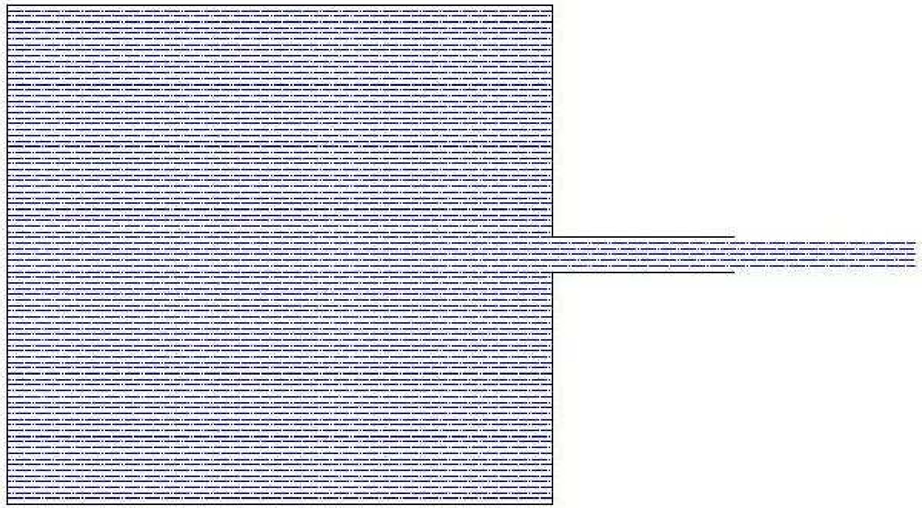
Reservoir at pressure P with small aperture:



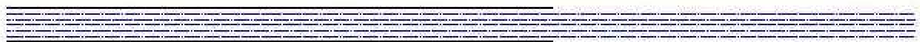
$$v_{\text{reservoir}} \approx 0, \qquad v_{\text{jet}} = \sqrt{\frac{2P}{\rho}}.$$

Jet emerges perpendicular to the plane of the aperture.

Reservoir + short nozzle:



No reservoir, just a straight tube. $v_{\text{jet}} = v_{\text{tube}}$:



Most nozzle R&D is concerned with making a jet break up quickly and uniformly (atomizing), rather than with preserving the jet.

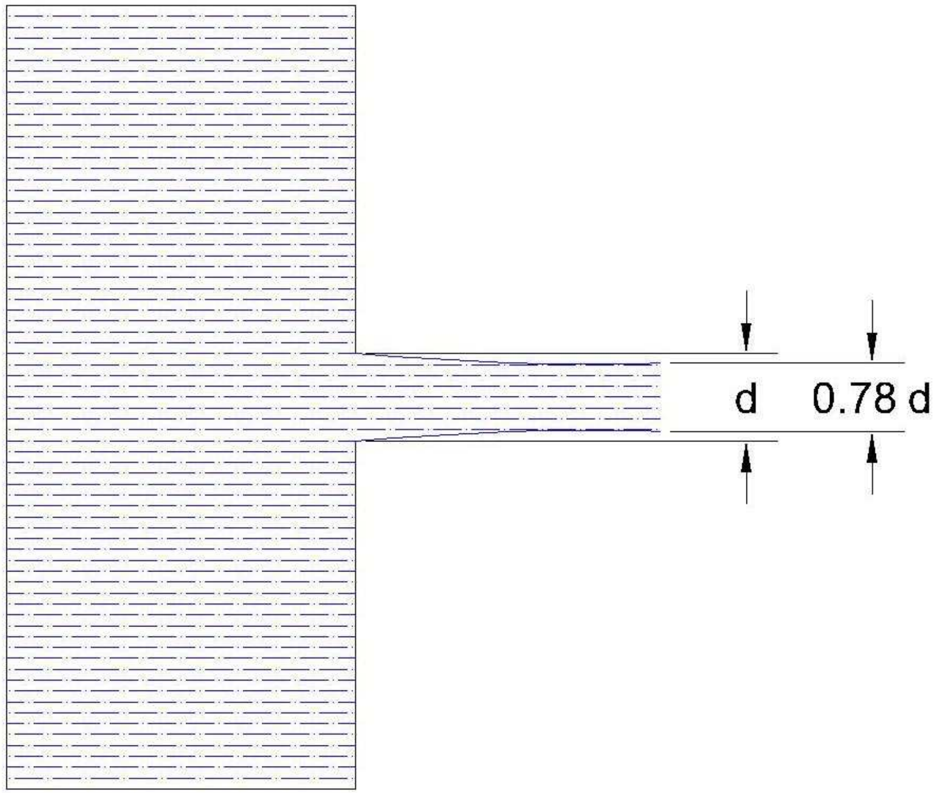
Vena Contracta

A jet emerging from a small aperture in a reservoir contracts in area:

$$A_{\rm jet} = \frac{\pi}{\pi + 2} A_{\rm aperture} = 0.62 A_{\rm aperture}$$

$$d_{\rm jet} = 0.78 d_{\rm aperture}$$

Cavitation can be induced by a sharp-edged aperture.



Mercury Jet Parameters

- Diameter $d = 1$ cm.
- Velocity $v = 20$ m/s.
- The volume flow rate of mercury in the jet is

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Flow Rate} = vA = 2000 \text{ cm/s} \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d^2 = 1571 \text{ cm}^3\text{/s} &= 1.57 \text{ l/s} = 0.412 \text{ gallon/s} \\ &= 94.2 \text{ l/min} = 24.7 \text{ gpm}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- The power in the jet (associated with its kinetic energy) is

$$\text{Power} = \frac{1}{2}\rho \cdot \text{Flow Rate} \cdot v^2 = \frac{13.6 \times 10^3}{2} \cdot 0.00157 \cdot (20)^2 = 4270 \text{ W} = 5.73 \text{ hp}. \tag{2}$$

- To produce the 20-m/s jet into air/vacuum out of a nozzle requires a pressure

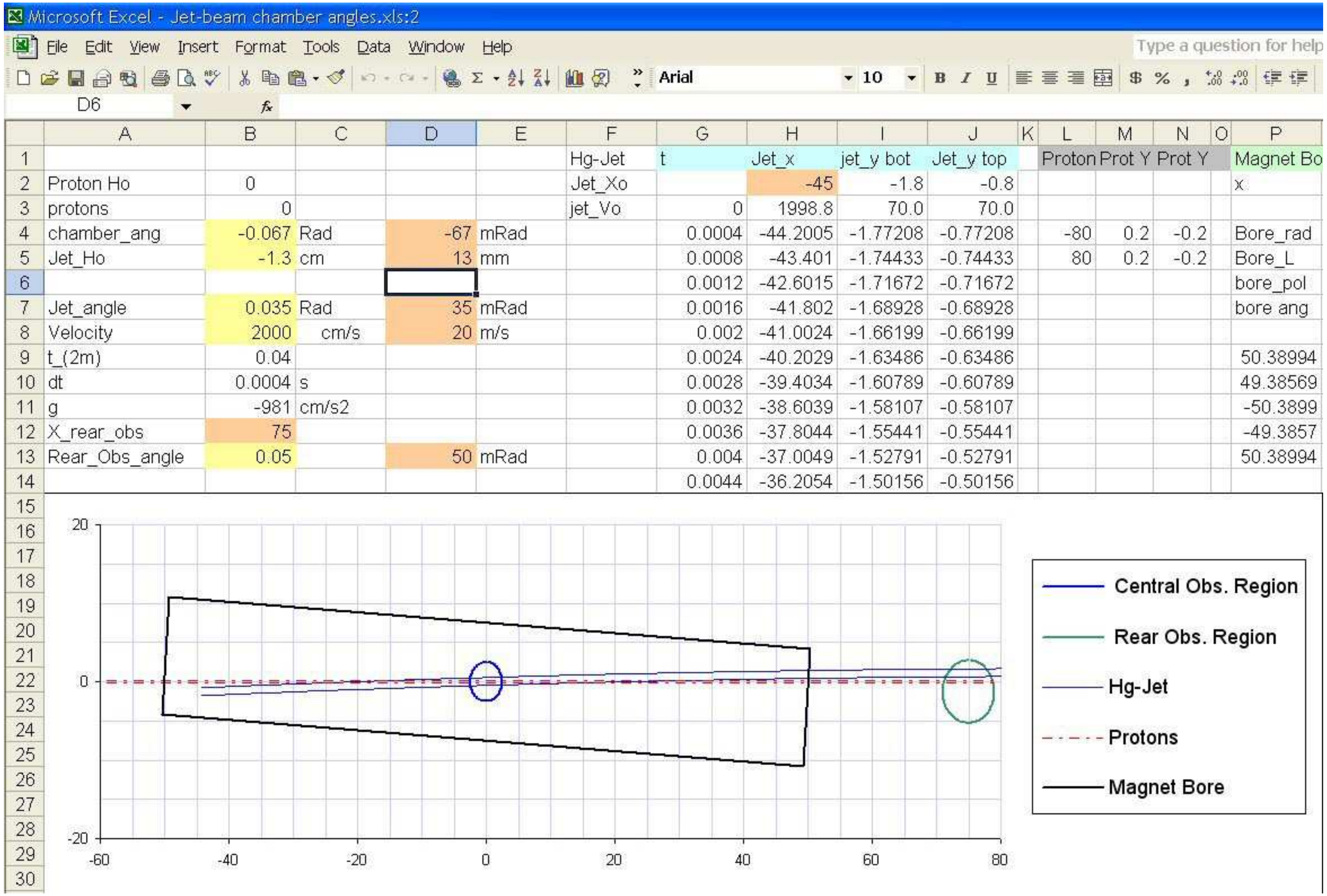
$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2 = 27.2 \text{ atm} = 410 \text{ psi}. \tag{3}$$

- The mercury jet flow is turbulent: the viscosity is $\mu_{\text{Hg}} = 1.5$ cP, so the Reynolds number is

$$\mathcal{R} = \frac{\rho d v}{\mu} = 1.8 \times 10^6. \tag{4}$$

Mercury Jet + Proton Beam + 15-T Solenoid Magnet

Jacques Lettry:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1						Hg-Jet	t	Jet_x	jet_y bot	Jet_y top		Proton	Prot Y	Prot Y		Magnet Bo
2	Proton Ho	0				Jet_Xo		-45	-1.8	-0.8						x
3	protons	0				jet_Vo	0	1998.8	70.0	70.0						
4	chamber_ang	-0.067	Rad	-67	mRad		0.0004	-44.2005	-1.77208	-0.77208		-80	0.2	-0.2		Bore_rad
5	Jet_Ho	-1.3	cm	13	mm		0.0008	-43.401	-1.74433	-0.74433		80	0.2	-0.2		Bore_L
6							0.0012	-42.6015	-1.71672	-0.71672						bore_pol
7	Jet_angle	0.035	Rad	35	mRad		0.0016	-41.802	-1.68928	-0.68928						bore ang
8	Velocity	2000	cm/s	20	m/s		0.002	-41.0024	-1.66199	-0.66199						
9	t_(2m)	0.04					0.0024	-40.2029	-1.63486	-0.63486						50.38994
10	dt	0.0004	s				0.0028	-39.4034	-1.60789	-0.60789						49.38569
11	g	-981	cm/s2				0.0032	-38.6039	-1.58107	-0.58107						-50.3899
12	X_rear_obs	75					0.0036	-37.8044	-1.55441	-0.55441						-49.3857
13	Rear_Obs_angle	0.05		50	mRad		0.004	-37.0049	-1.52791	-0.52791						50.38994
14							0.0044	-36.2054	-1.50156	-0.50156						

At the center of the magnet, the centers of the mercury jet and the proton beam should coincide.

The nozzle should be about 45 cm upstream of the center of the magnet (whose bore is 15 cm).

Mercury jet comes up from below the proton beam at about 33 mrad (35 mrad in above table).

The top of the nozzle must be at least 5 mm from the proton beam (8 mm in above table).

Corcoran Centrifugal Pump

After a search for mercury-compatible commercial pumps that could exceed the above requirements, we purchased a 4000 Series, Model D-DH2(AA) centrifugal pump from R.S. Corcoran, powered by a 20-hp, 480 V motor from Baldor.

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Date: APRIL 17, 2003

RSCQ #: J03041704

Attention: E. DE HAAS

c/o: PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Pumping Application 25 GPM at 71 FT TH: (Hg) (1.56 L/S @ 420 PSI)
SOLUTION OF MERCURY, TEMP. 20-80°C, SPEC. GRAVITY 13.6

Pump **4000** **Series, Model:** **D-HD2 (AA)**

Description: CLOSE-COUPLED, HEAVY-DUTY DESIGN, CENTRIFUGAL

Mat'l of Const. (All wetted parts): STAINLESS STEEL

Suction: 1 1/2" RF FLANGE (150#) Discharge: 1" RF FLANGE (300#)

Mechanical Seal: Type 6006-8B1-40V Size 2.125

Rotating face CARBON (BALANCED) Elastomer VITON

Stationary face SILICON CARBIDE Metal parts 316 S/S

Motor: 20 HP 1765 RPM 480 Volts AC 3 Ph 60 HZ
TEFC - PREM. EFFICIENT Enclosure 1.15 SF 256TC Frame

Quantity: 1 **Unit Net Cost: $ 4952**

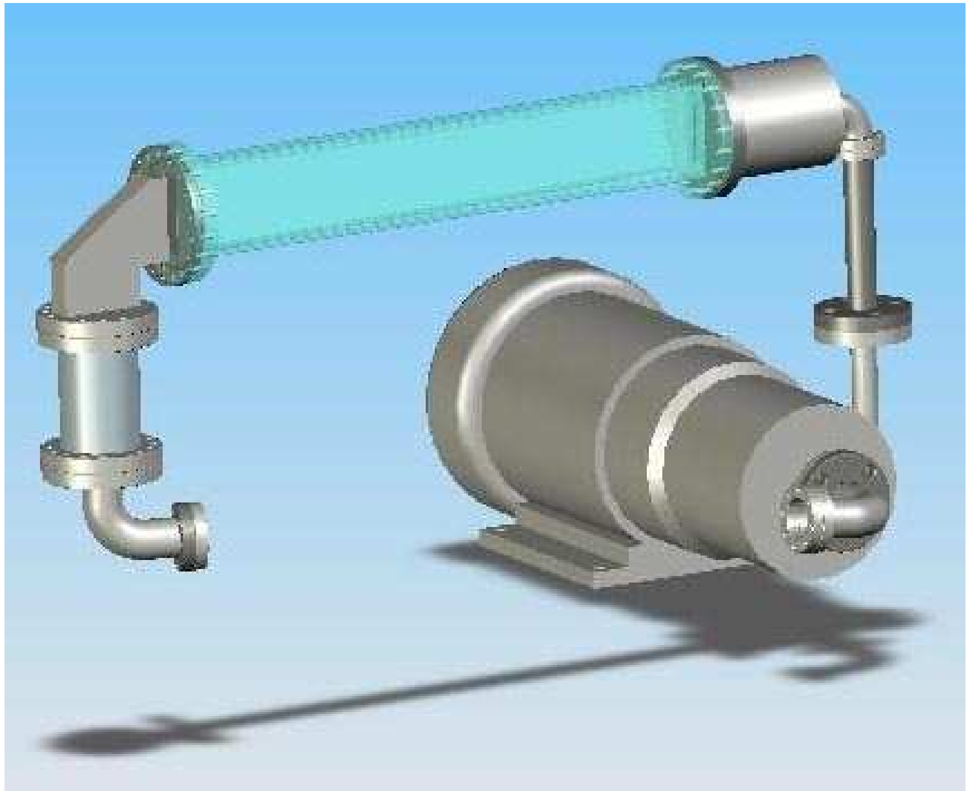
Shipping: 3-4 WEEKS FOB: FACTORY Approx. Shipping Wt.: 375 LBS.

Notes:
1. REFERENCE CURVE NO. 4-1501-17.
2. REFERENCE BASIC DIMENSIONAL DRAWING.
3. REFERENCE MOTOR DATA.
4. RECOMMEND SLOW START USING VFD CONTROLLER (NOT SUPPLIED BY CORCORAN).
5. **OPTION**: VFD MOTOR, 5000 RPM MAX., **NET PRICE ADDER = $572.**

Joel Kramer

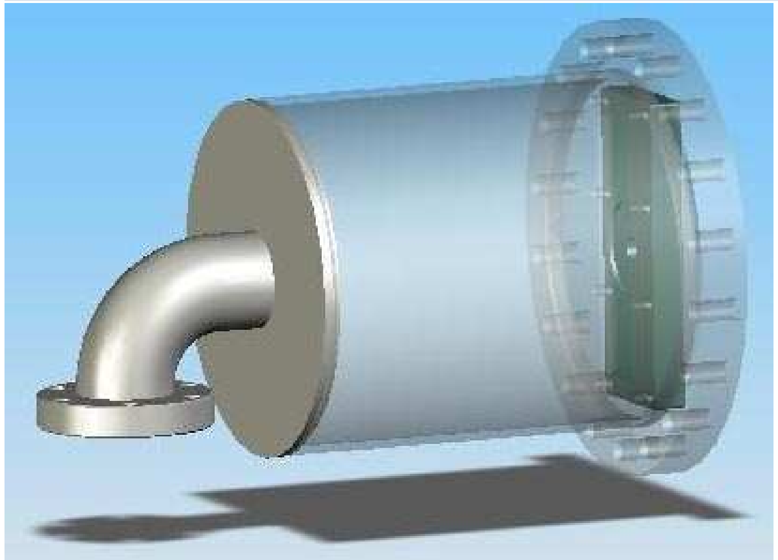
Nozzle Test Mercury Loop

Mercury loop with horizontal jet viewable for 30″ in a lexan channel.



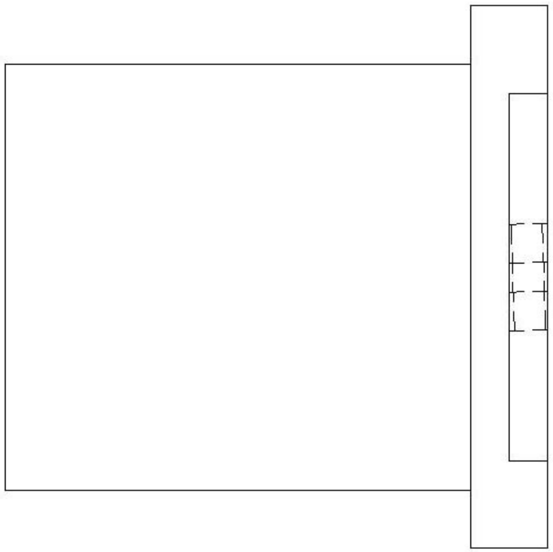
Lexan outer containment vessel sitting in a stainless-steel pan.

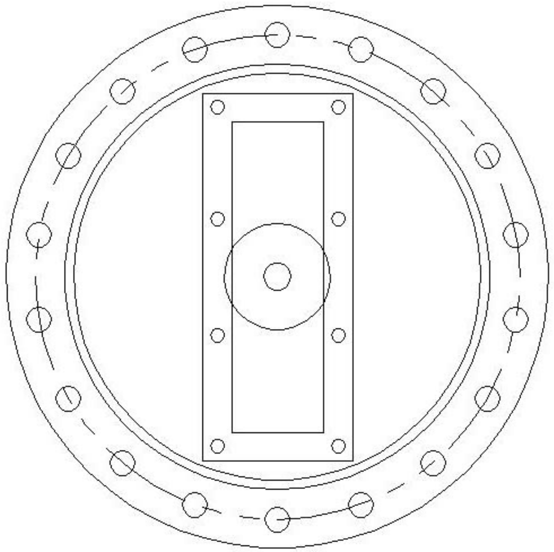
Mercury reservoir, 6″ long, 5.5″ diameter, with replacable nozzle plate.

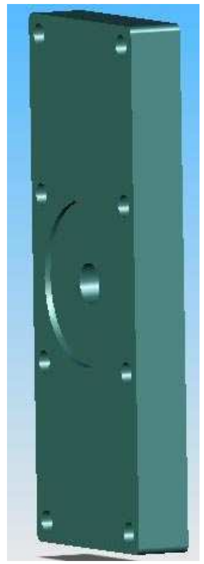


Nozzle Plate

The aperture in the nozzle plate is tilted by 35 mrad with respect to the axis of the mercury reservoir.







Nozzle plates will be built with the aperture offset from the center, with a dummy proton beam pipe, and/or a short tube-type nozzle.