Update on
Time Projection Chambers
for the Muon-Collider Cooling Experiment

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Goal: Measure the emittance of the muon beam to 3% accuracy before and after the muon cooling apparatus.

Overview

Measure muons individually, and form a virtual bunch in software:

$\Rightarrow$ Must know timing to $\approx$ 10 psec to select muons properly phased to the 800-MHz RF of the cooling apparatus.

$\Rightarrow$ Use RF accelerating cavity to correlate time with momentum.

$\Rightarrow$ Must measure momentum 4 times.

[$\Rightarrow$ Must also have coarse timing ($\lesssim$ 150 psec) to remove phase ambiguity. See talk by S. Vahsen.]

Large transverse emittance, $\epsilon_{N,x} = 1500\pi$ mm-mrad:

$\Rightarrow$ Confine the muon beam in a 3-Tesla solenoid channel.

$\Rightarrow$ All muon detection in the 3-T field.

$\Rightarrow$ Use bent solenoids (toroidal sectors with guiding dipoles) for momentum dispersion.

Muon momentum = 165 MeV/c:

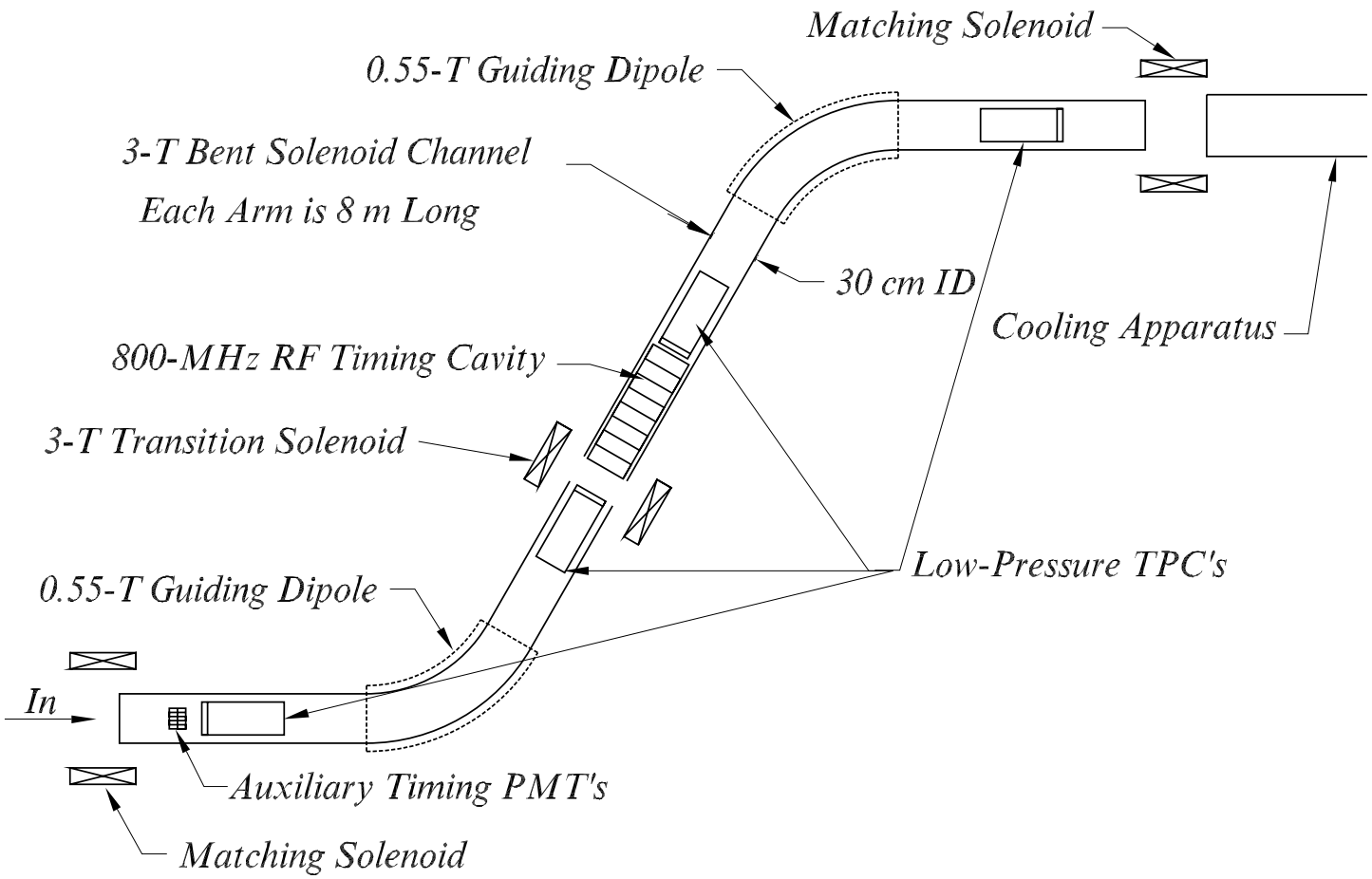
$\Rightarrow$ Larmor period of 1.15 m sets scale for detector arrangement.

$\Rightarrow$ Resolution limited by multiple scattering.

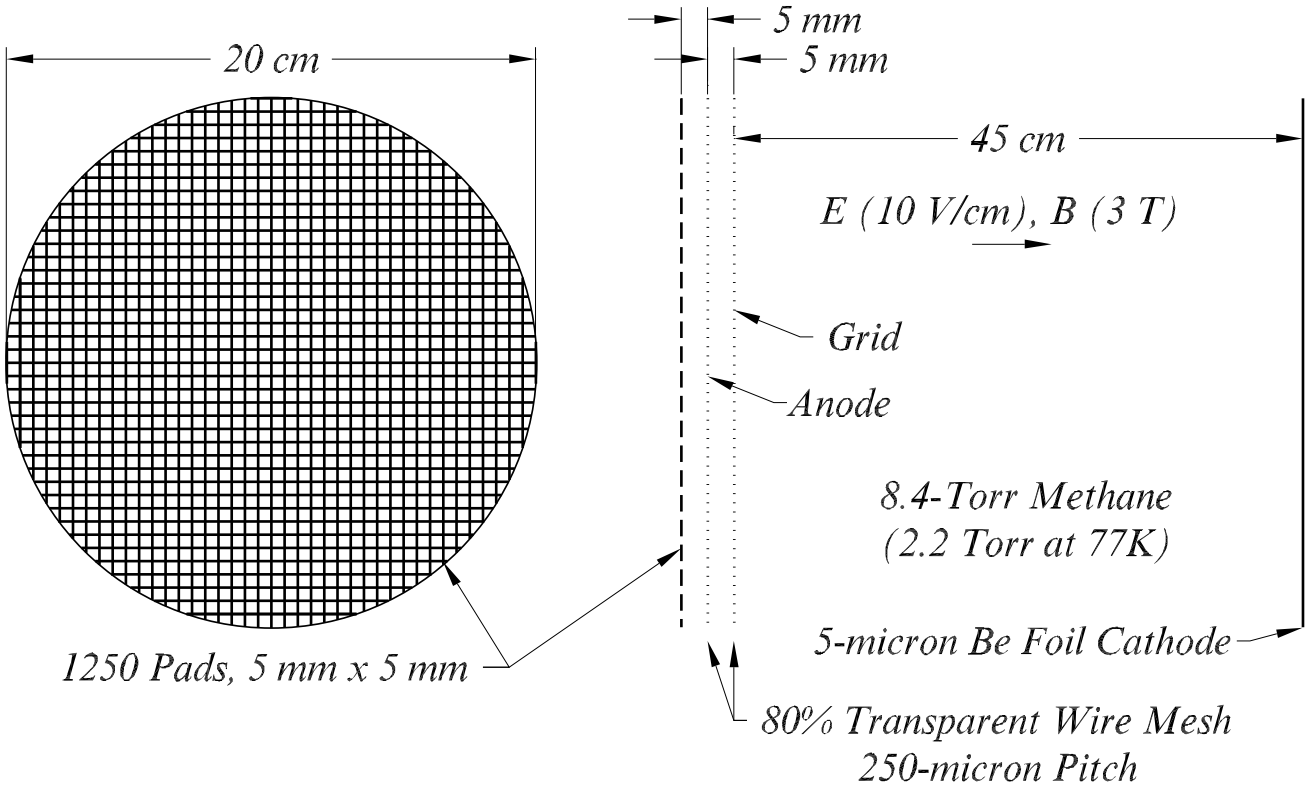
$\Rightarrow$ Perform tracking in a low-pressure gas.

Simples detector configuration: $\mathbf{E} \parallel \mathbf{B}$.

$\Rightarrow$ **Time Projection Chambers** (TPC's)

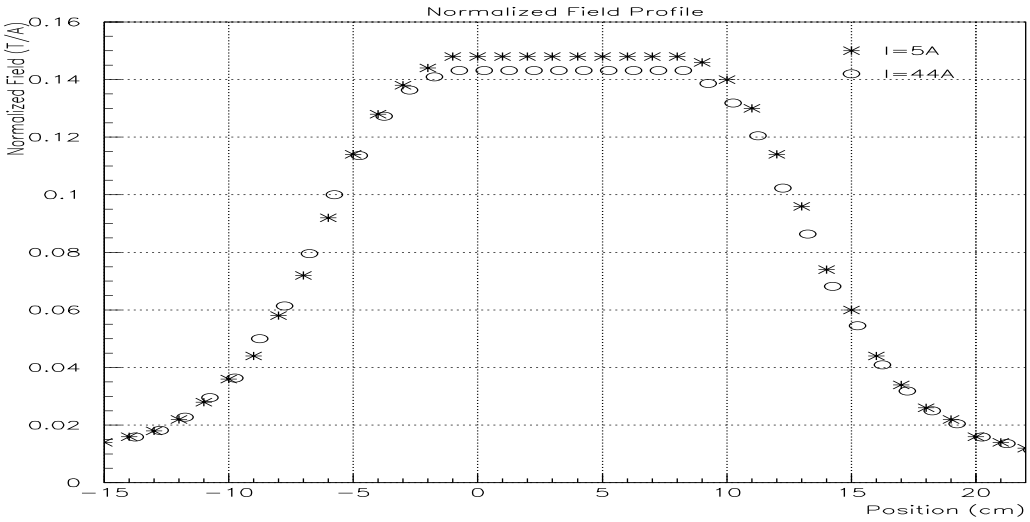


Time Projection Chamber



- Two TPC's in same pressure vessel for each of 4 momentum spectrometers.
- Low gas pressure $\Rightarrow$ low operating voltage.
- 1250 cathode pads, 50-MHz timing sampling.
- Analog pipeline via 512-deep switched-capacitor arrays.
- No trigger: capture entire 10 μsec window.
- Could process $\approx$ 10 tracks $\Rightarrow\approx$ 1 MHz rate capability.

6-T, 3.5-cm-Diameter, Warm-Bore Magnet



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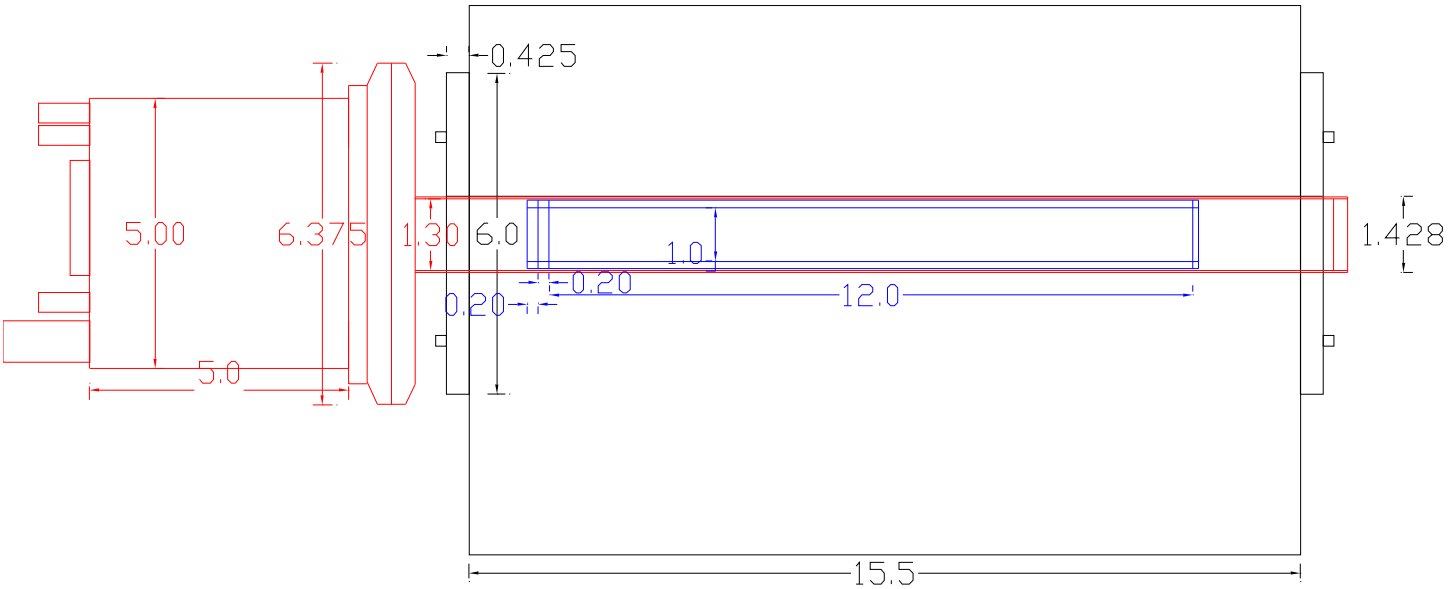

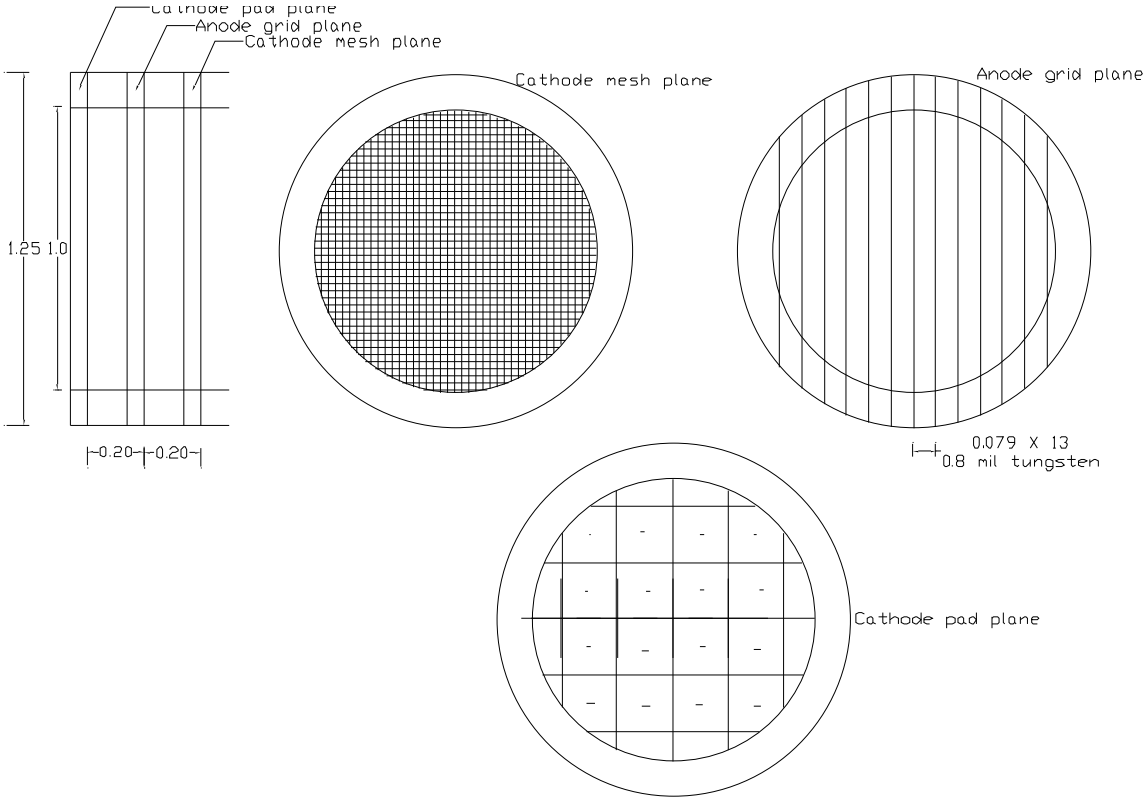

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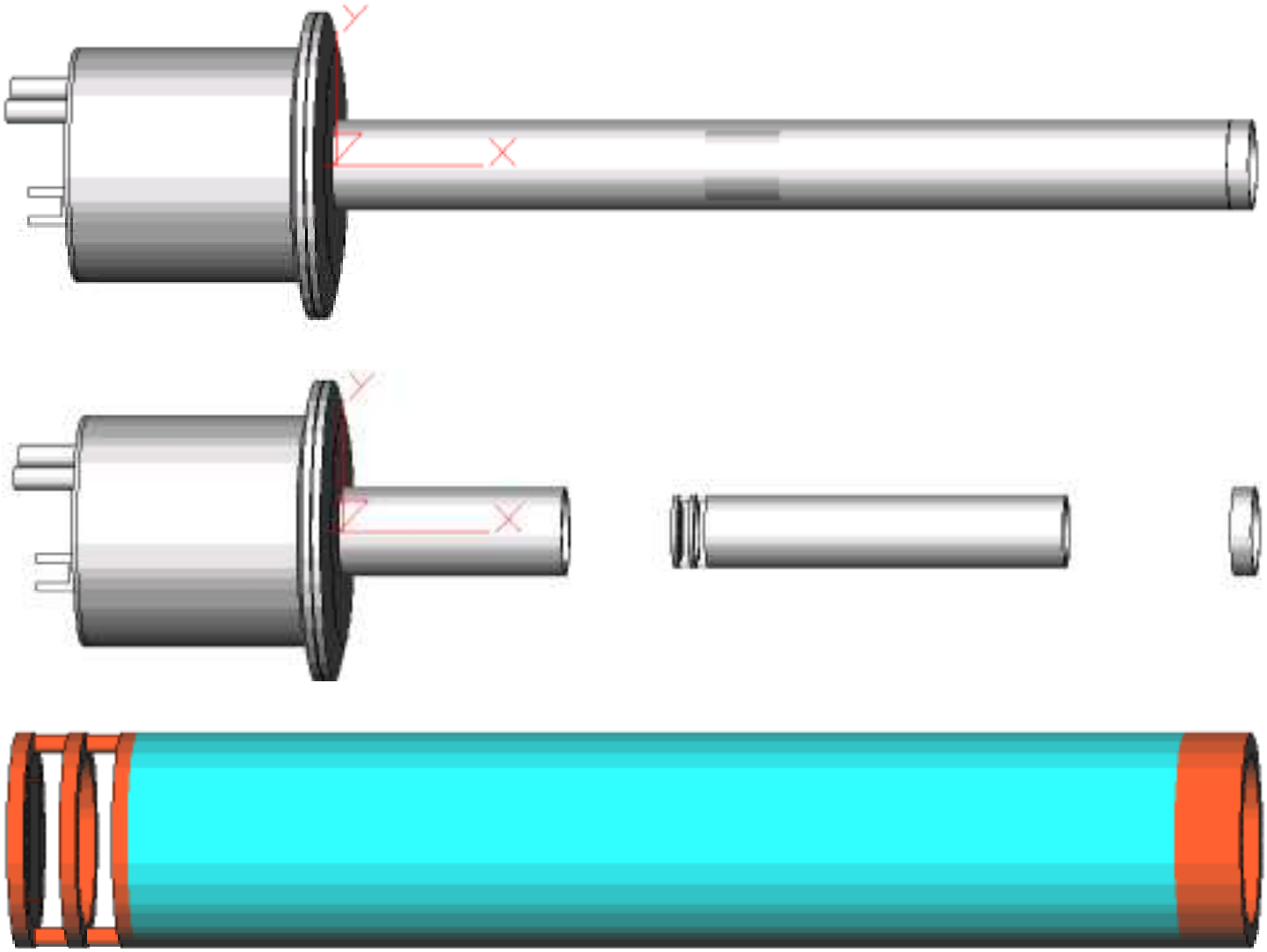

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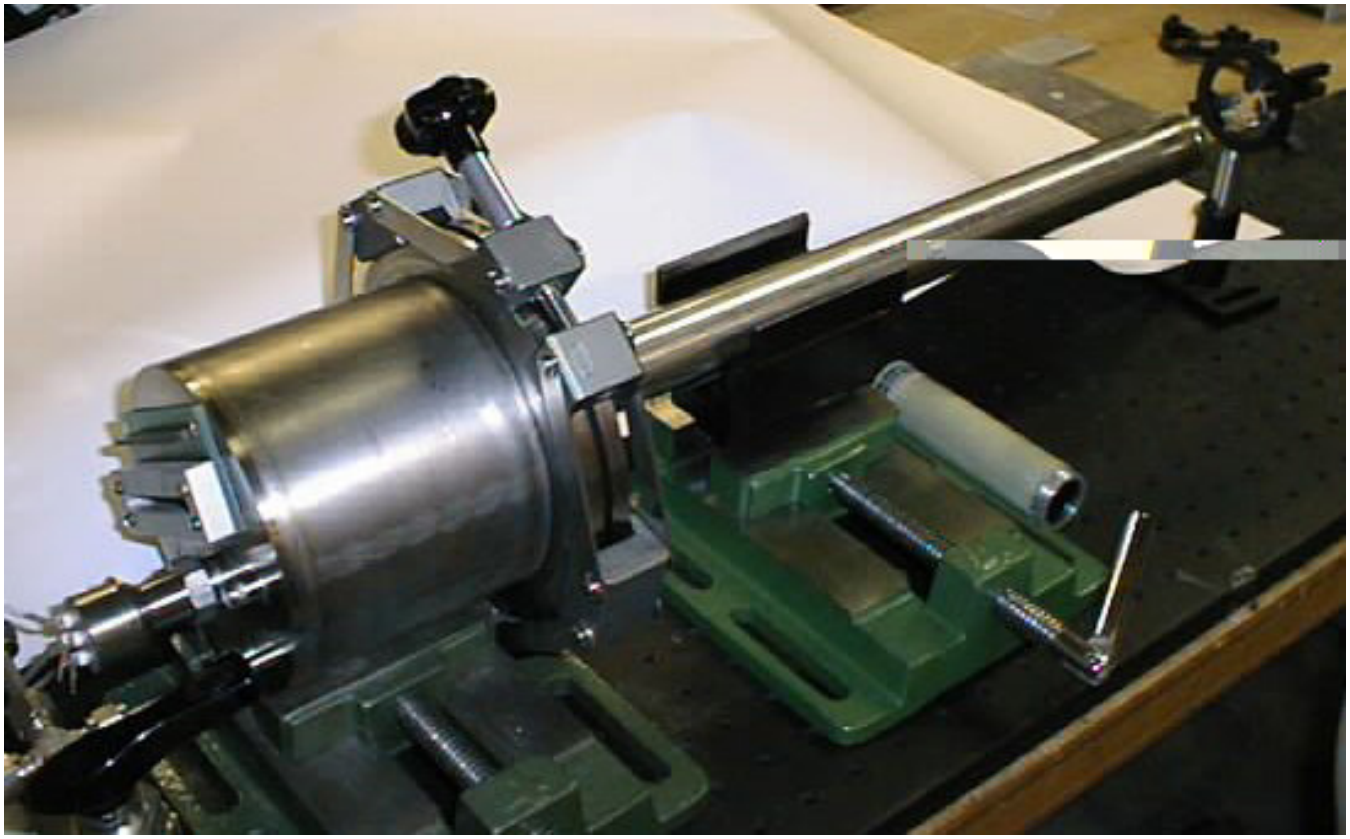

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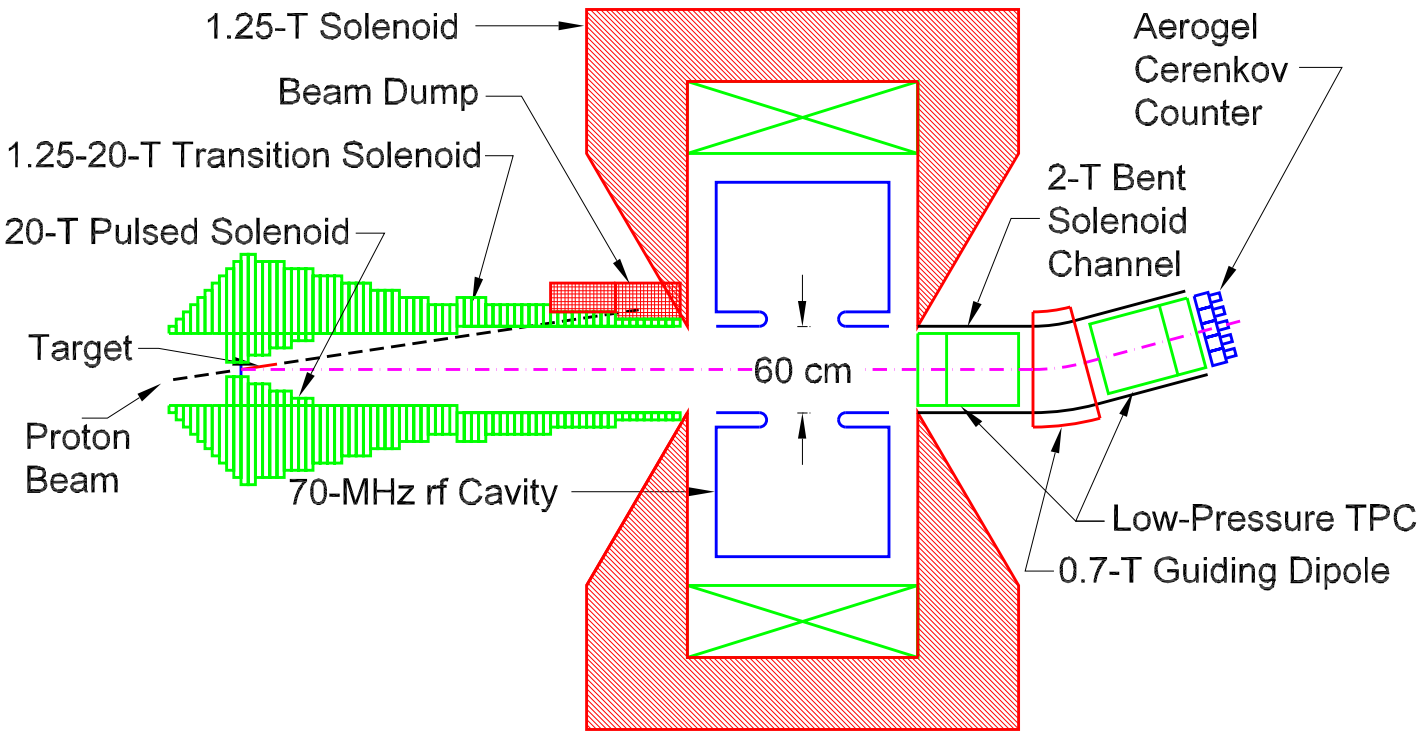
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