

# **High Power Targets**

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- 1. Some existing targets**
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  - Simple thermal principles
  - Radiation effects
- 3. Some possible solutions**



# High Power Targets

| Target                              | Beam  | Material                   | Target Power kW | Size cm                     | Power Density W/cm <sup>3</sup> | Cooling        |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>ISIS</b><br><b>neutron</b>       | protons, 800 MeV,<br>200 $\mu$ A, 50 Hz,              | tantalum<br>slabs          | 130             | 10x10x30<br>stopping        | average -- 43<br>peak --- 340   | heavy<br>water |
| <b>ESS*</b><br><b>neutron</b>       | protons, 1.3 GeV<br>4 mA, 50 Hz                       | mercury                    | 2240            | 6x20x60<br>stopping         | average -- 310<br>peak --- 2500 | mercury        |
| <b>SINQ</b><br><b>neutron</b>       | protons, 600 MeV<br>1.5 mA, cw                        | zircalloy<br>lead          | 600             | 30x15 dia.<br>stopping      | average -- 110<br>peak --- 300  | heavy<br>water |
| <b>APT*</b><br><b>tritium</b>       | protons<br>~2 GeV, ~100 mA                            | tungsten                   | ~200000         | ~20x200x100<br>stopping     | average --- ~1                  | heavy<br>water |
| <b>GANIL</b><br><b>RNB</b>          | heavy ions, cw<br>e.g. Argon, 3456 MeV<br>1 p $\mu$ A | graphite<br>cone           | 2.1             | ~3 dia. cone<br>stopping    | 5250                            | radiation      |
| <b>RIST</b><br><b>RNB</b>           | protons, 800 MeV,<br>100 $\mu$ A, ~10Hz               | tantalum<br>foils          | 20 - 40         | 20x4 dia.<br>transmission   | average 80-160<br>peak 170-340  | radiation      |
| <b>PSI</b><br><b>muon</b>           | protons, 600 Mev,<br>1.5 mA, cw                       | graphite<br>rotating wheel | 6               | 0.6x5<br>transmission       | average -- 60<br>peak --- 280   | radiation      |
| <i>Muon Collider</i><br><b>muon</b> | protons, 2 GeV,<br>1 mA                               |                            | 200             | 20x1-2 dia.<br>transmission | 3000-13000                      |                |

\* Proposed



# Design Considerations

## *Need to know*

**Beam current density profile and target geometry**

**Power density distribution within the target**

**Pulsed or continuous**

## *Apply thermal calculations*

**Cooling**

**Stresses (pulsed)**

**Temperatures**

## *Radiation Effects*

**Shielding, Activity, Remote Handling, beam dump**

**Radiation Damage**

Maintenance, Target changes, Disposal

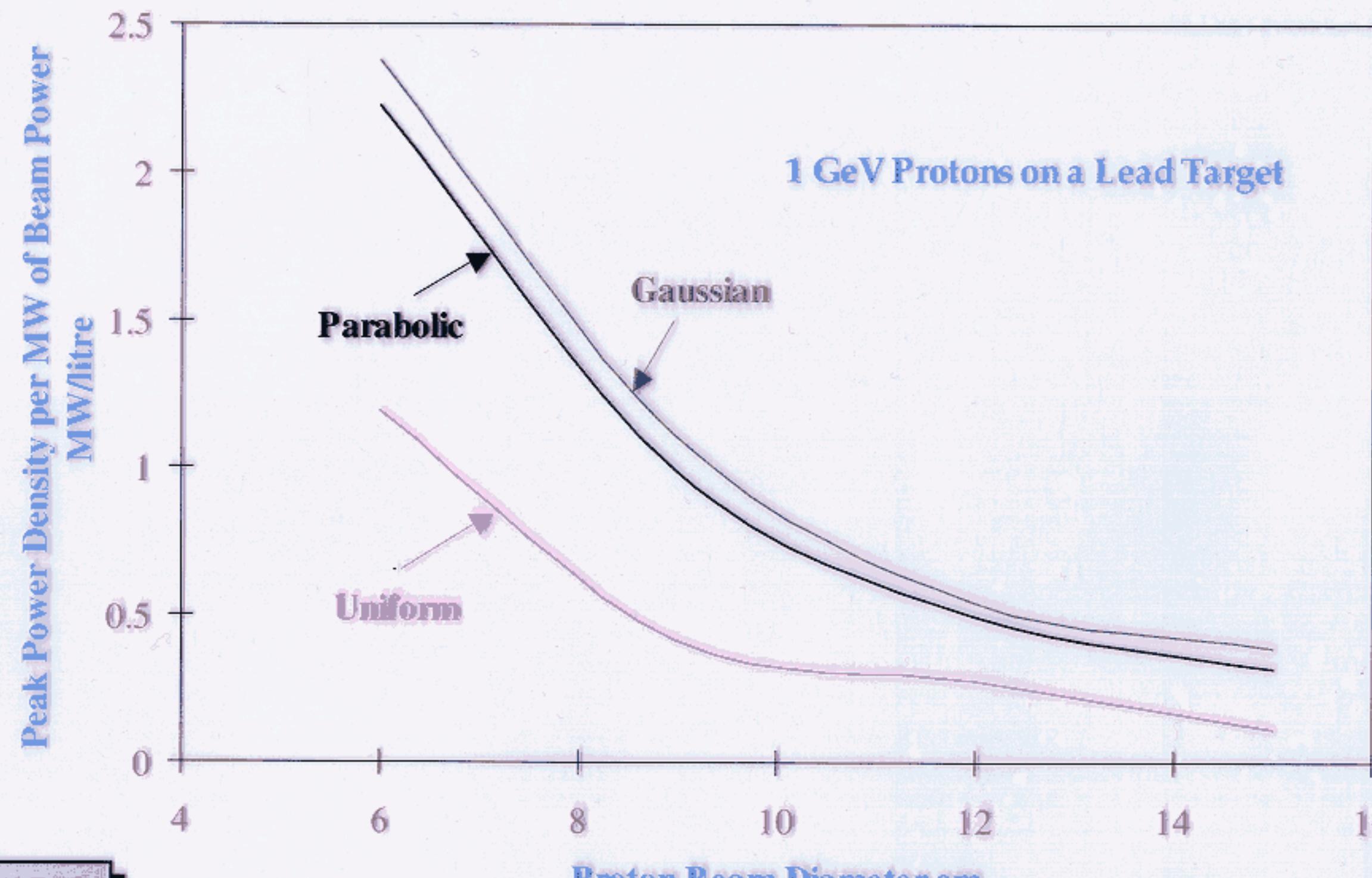
## *Magnet*

**Magnetic field, sc magnet (heat and radiation)**

( Forces, induced currents )



# Peak Power density vs beam size and profile

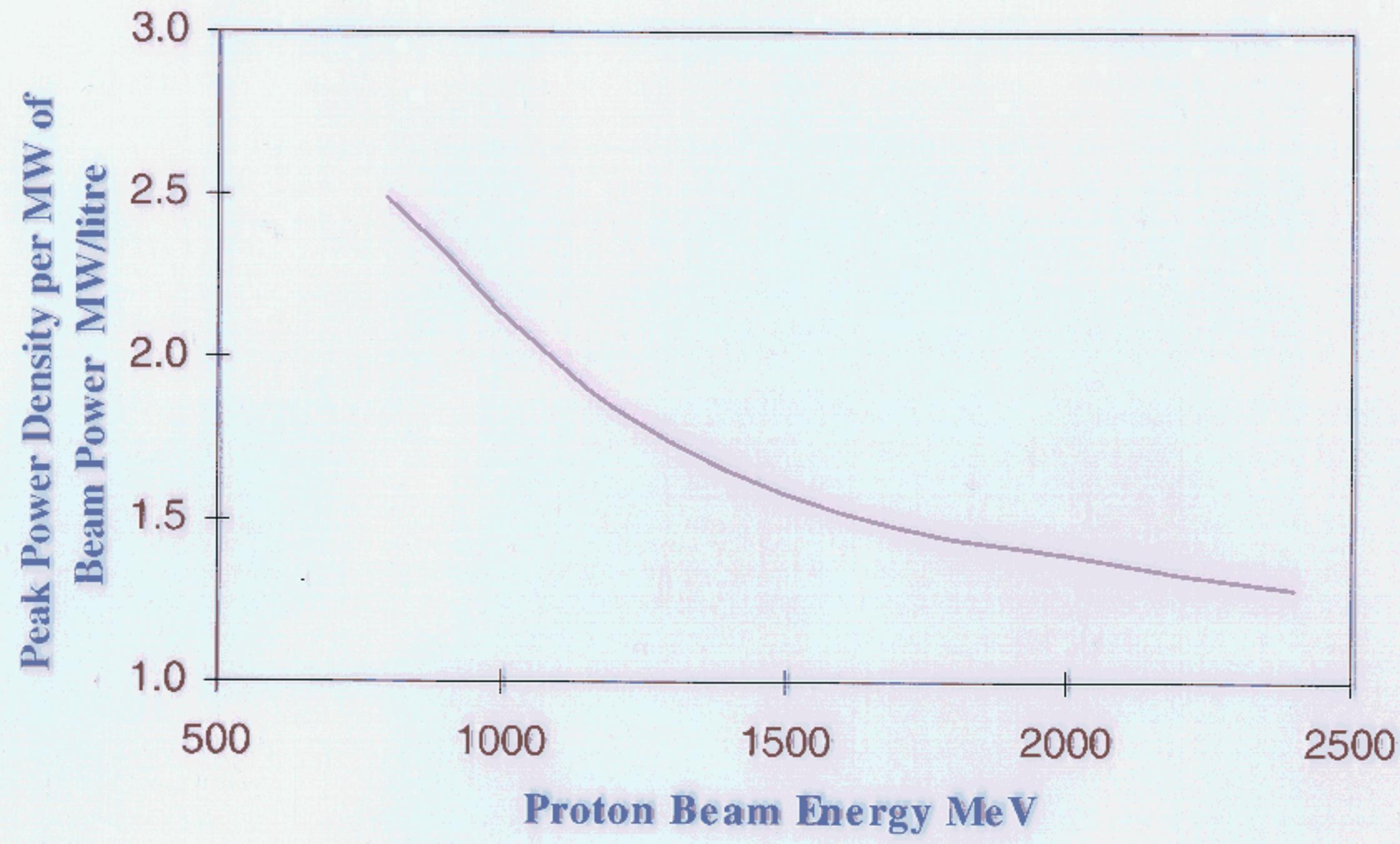


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# Peak Power density vs beam energy



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# Cooling

Mainly a problem of power density

## 1. Fluid Cooling

Water

(limited to  $\sim 5\text{-}10 \text{ kW/cm}^3$ )

Liquid metals

Gas

## 2. Conduction

## 3. Radiation

Limited to  $\sim 400 \text{ W/cm}^2$

## Increase the Effective Volume

(also reduces radiation damage)

Larger target - less dense, larger cross-section

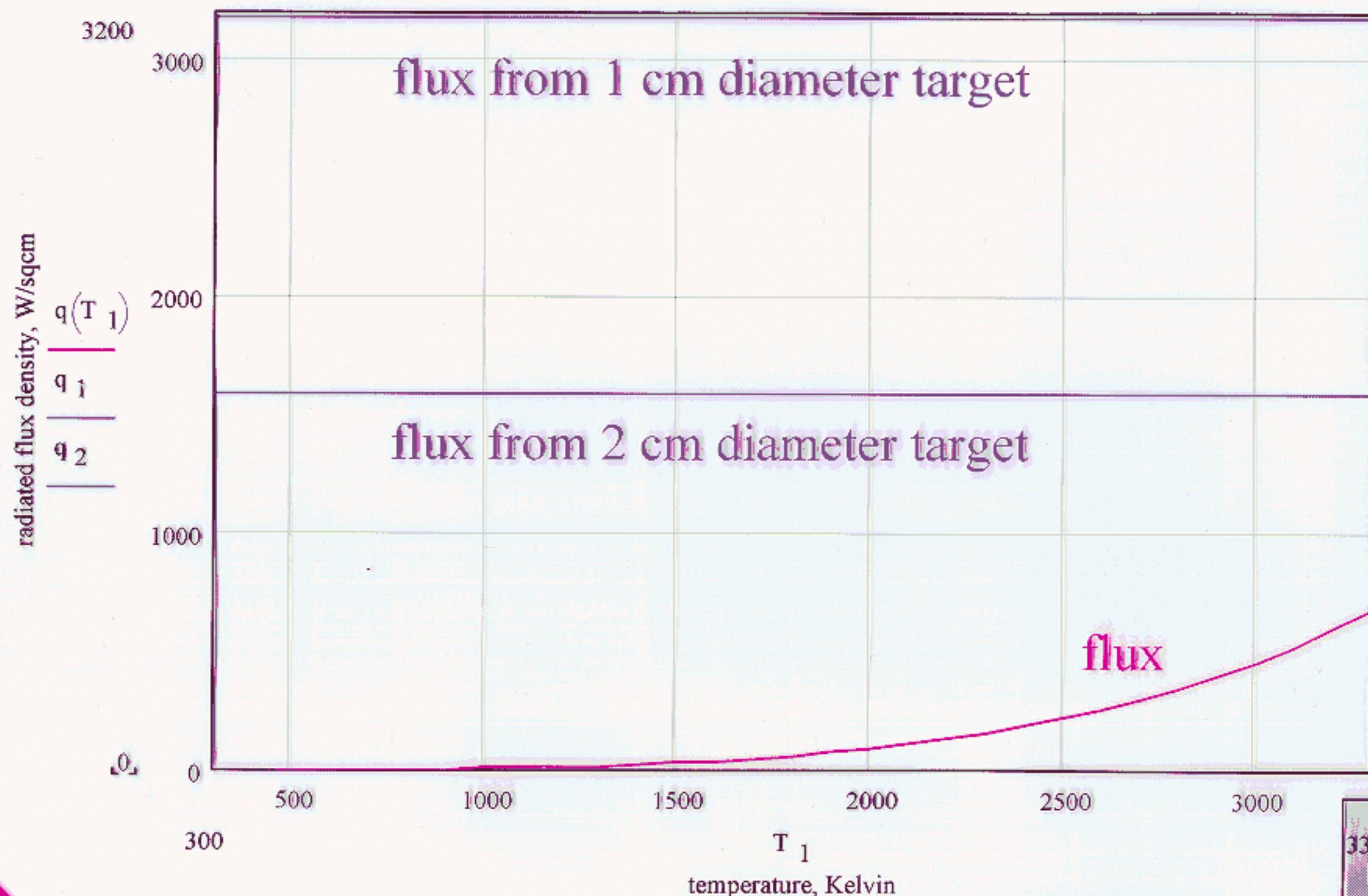
Moving target - rotating wheel, moving band

Flowing Target - liquid metal in tube, liquid metal jet,  
solid powders in fluid

(radiation damage no problem)



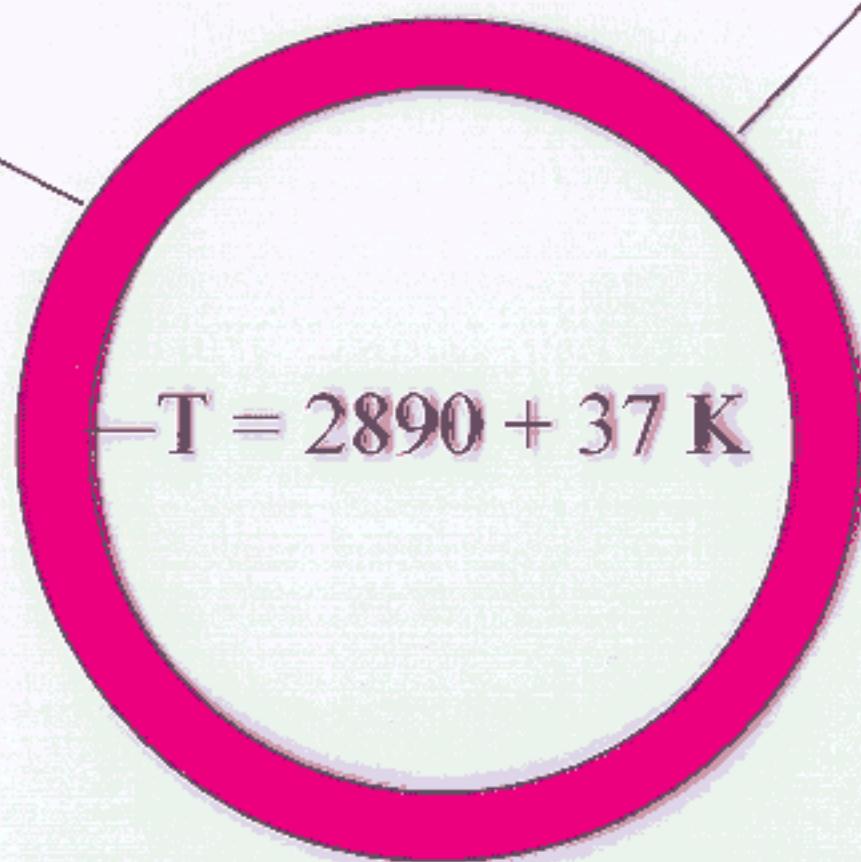
Power/cm<sup>2</sup> radiated from surface at temperature  $T_1$  with emissivity 0.8



# Radiation cooled target

$$T = 2890 \text{ K}$$
$$\epsilon = 0.8$$

*ignores additional  
cooling from the  
bore*



10 cm bore diameter,  
0.5 cm wall thickness,  
20 cm long

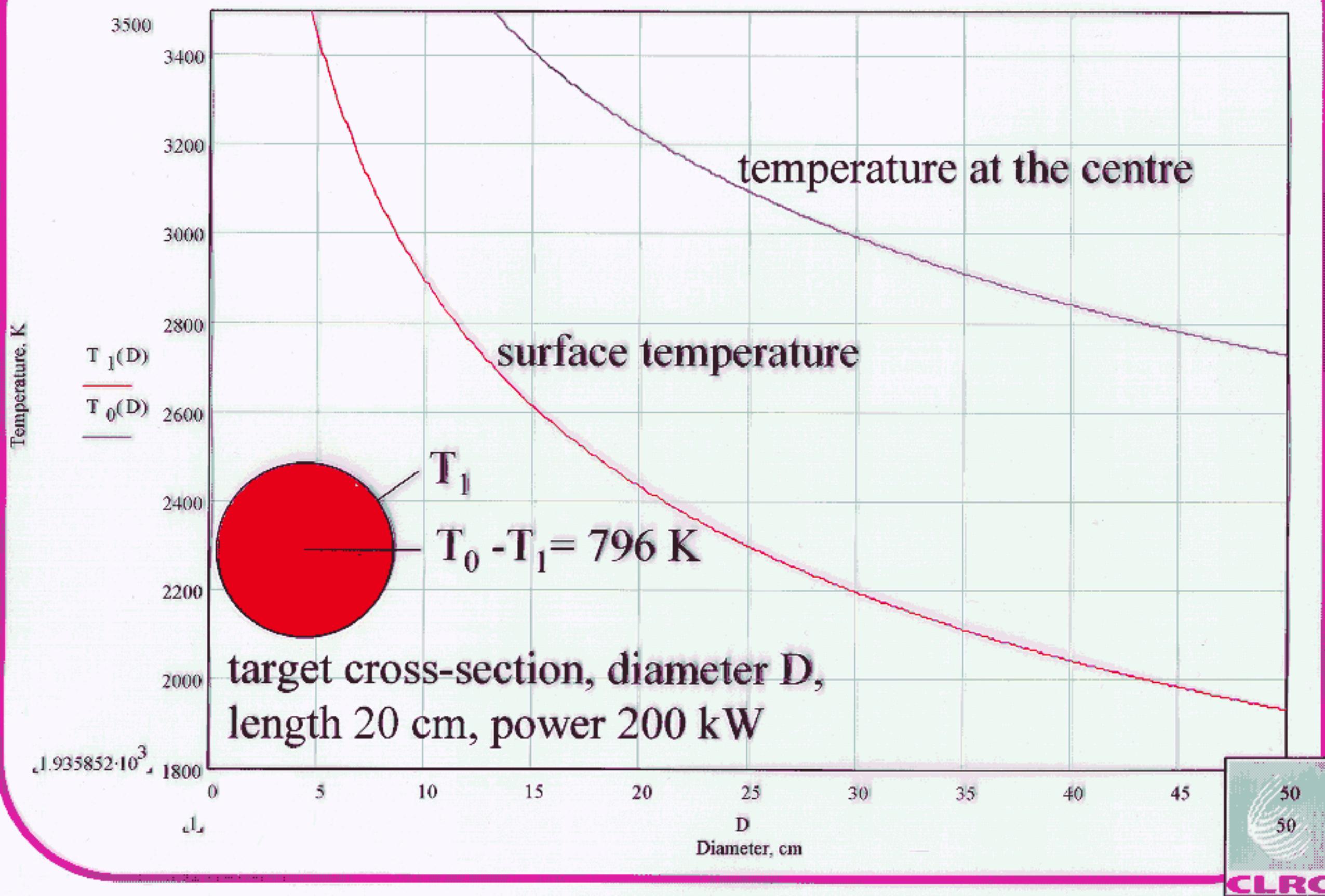
Rotate beamspot  
or  
Target

cross-section through the target tube

If diameter increased to 20 cm,  $T = 2430 \text{ K}$

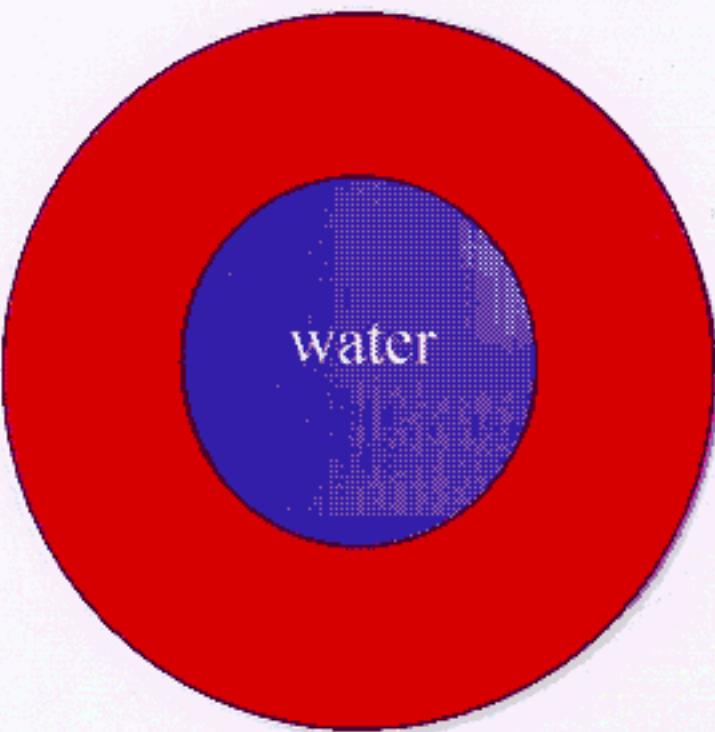


# Radiation Cooled Target



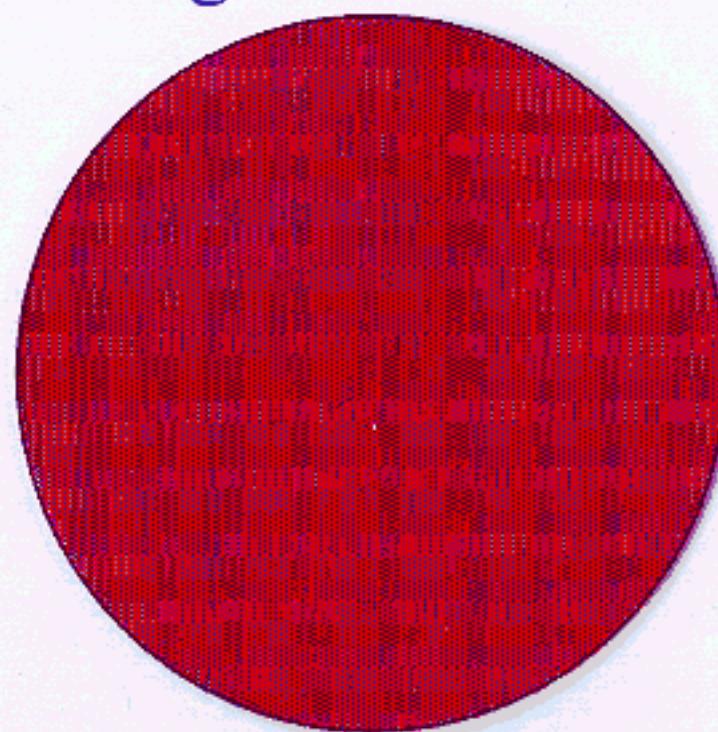
# Water Cooled Target

2 cm diameter x 20 cm long



one central water channel

Insufficient heat transfer across  
the water boundary



2 mm diameter water channels,  
taking up 50% of the cross  
sectional area

Just possible (probably)

# **USA Muon Collider**

## **Metal Jet Target**

Being considered by BNL.

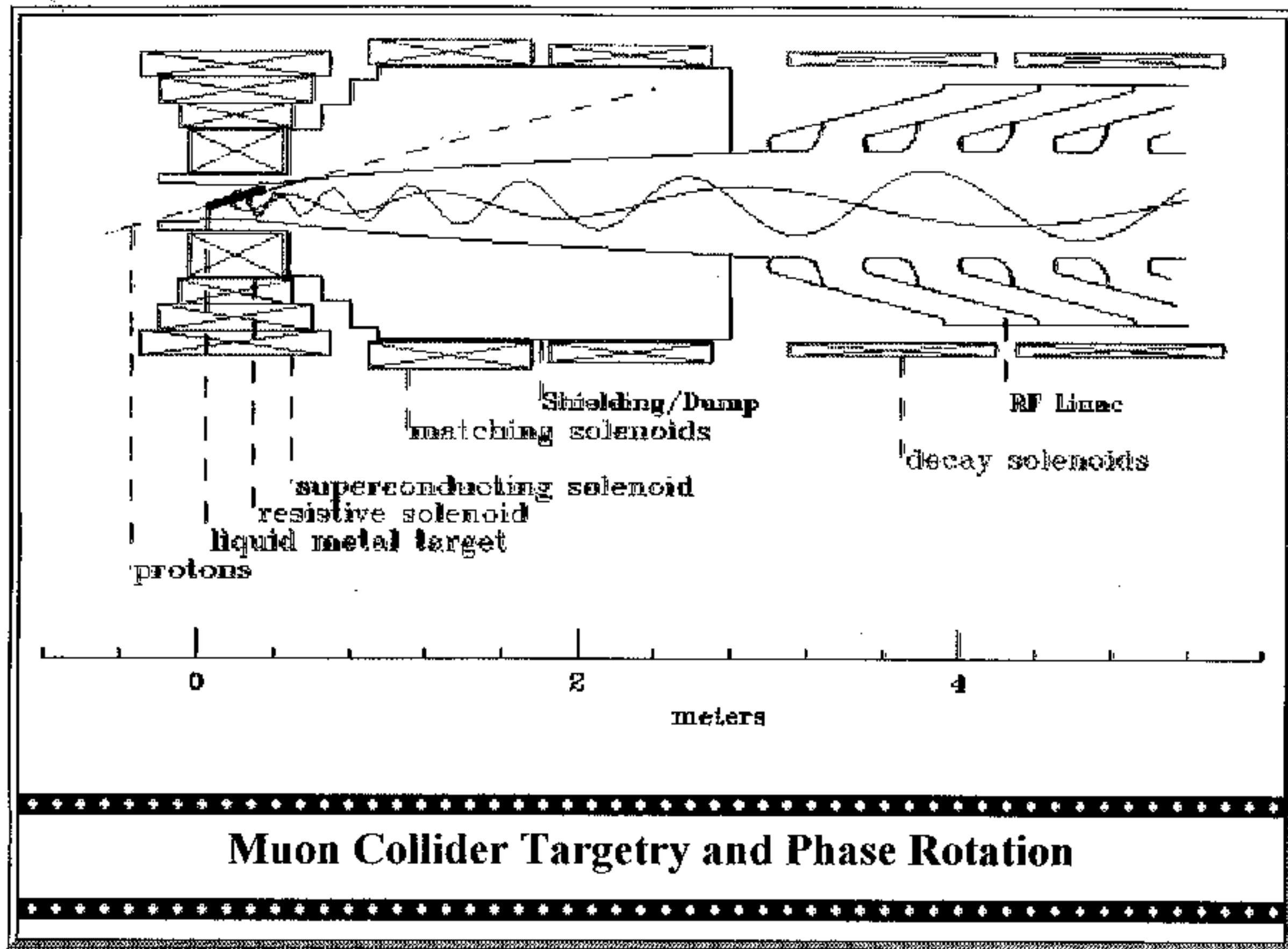
lead or gallium alloys (mercury toxic!)

2 cm diameter, 30 cm long, 1000 cm/s, 400 kW

## **Rotating Cu-Ni Band Target**

Considered by BNL





## Muon Collider Targetry and Phase Rotation

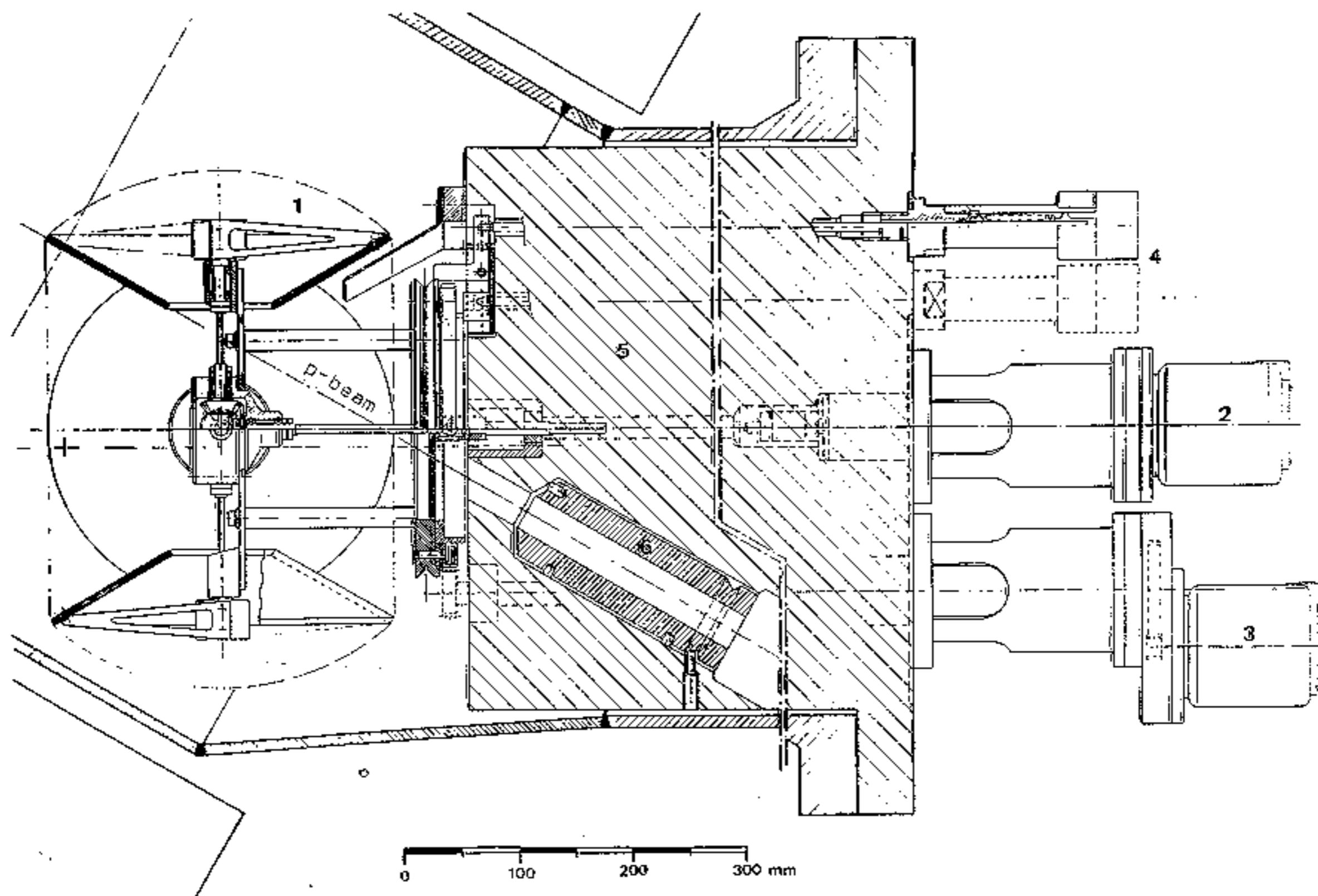


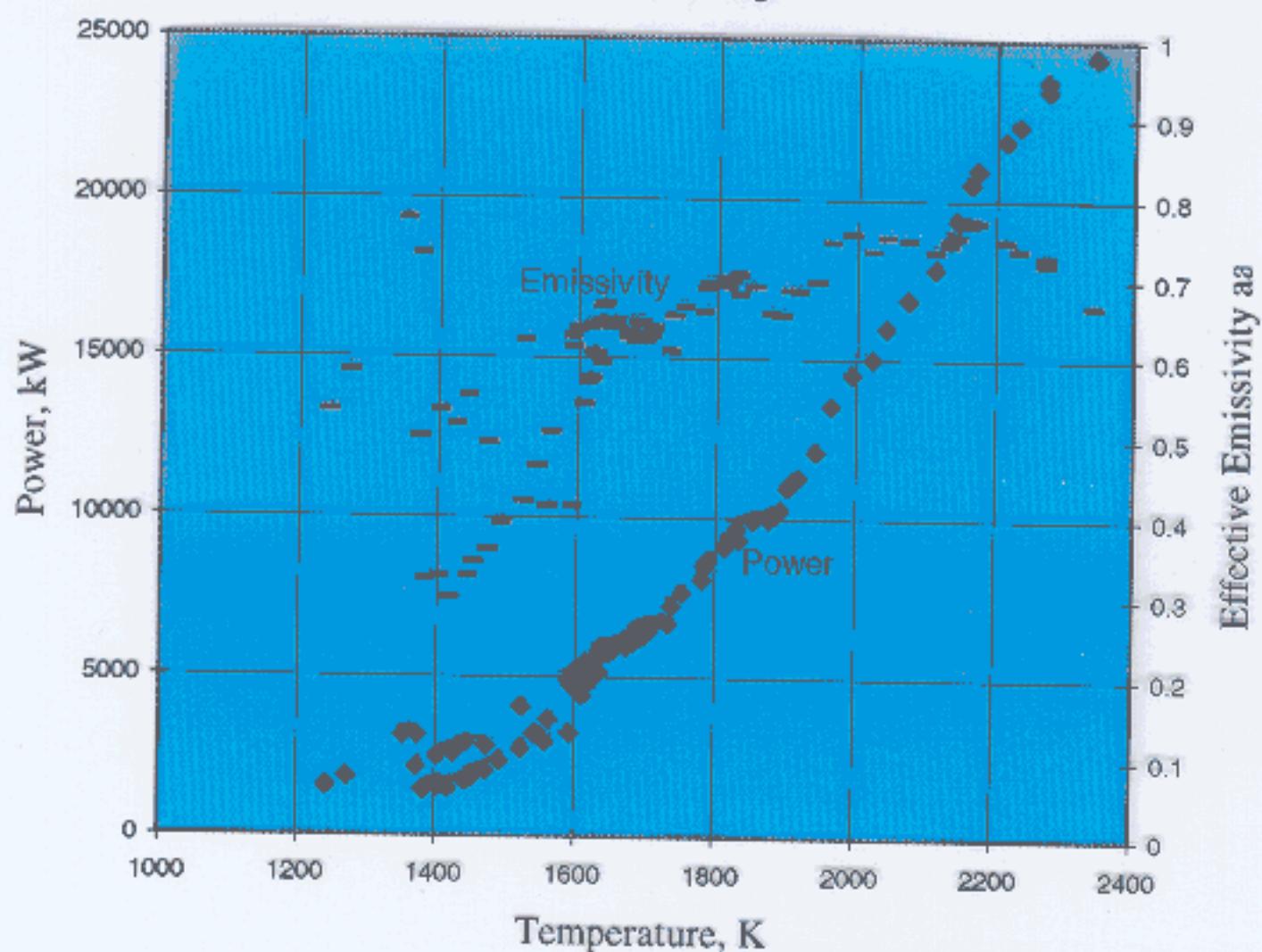
Fig. 15

Schematic view of a typical target station

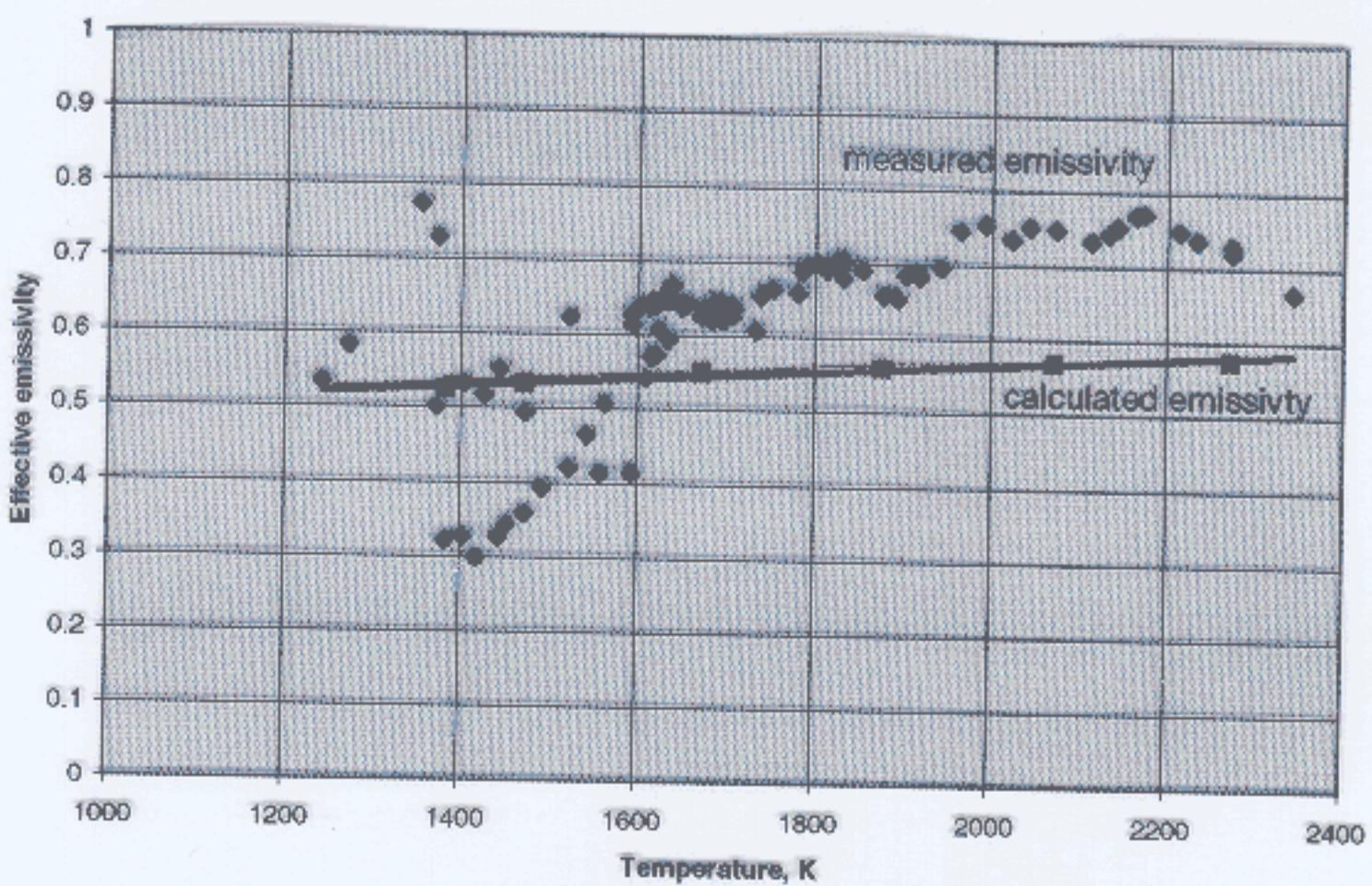
- 1 Carbon wheel
- 2 Wheel rotation drive motor
- 3 Target change drive motor

- 4 Target position indicators
- 5 Shielding
- 6 Collimator

**Measured power and effective emissivity versus temperature of the RIST Target**



**Measured and calculated emissivities versus temperature**





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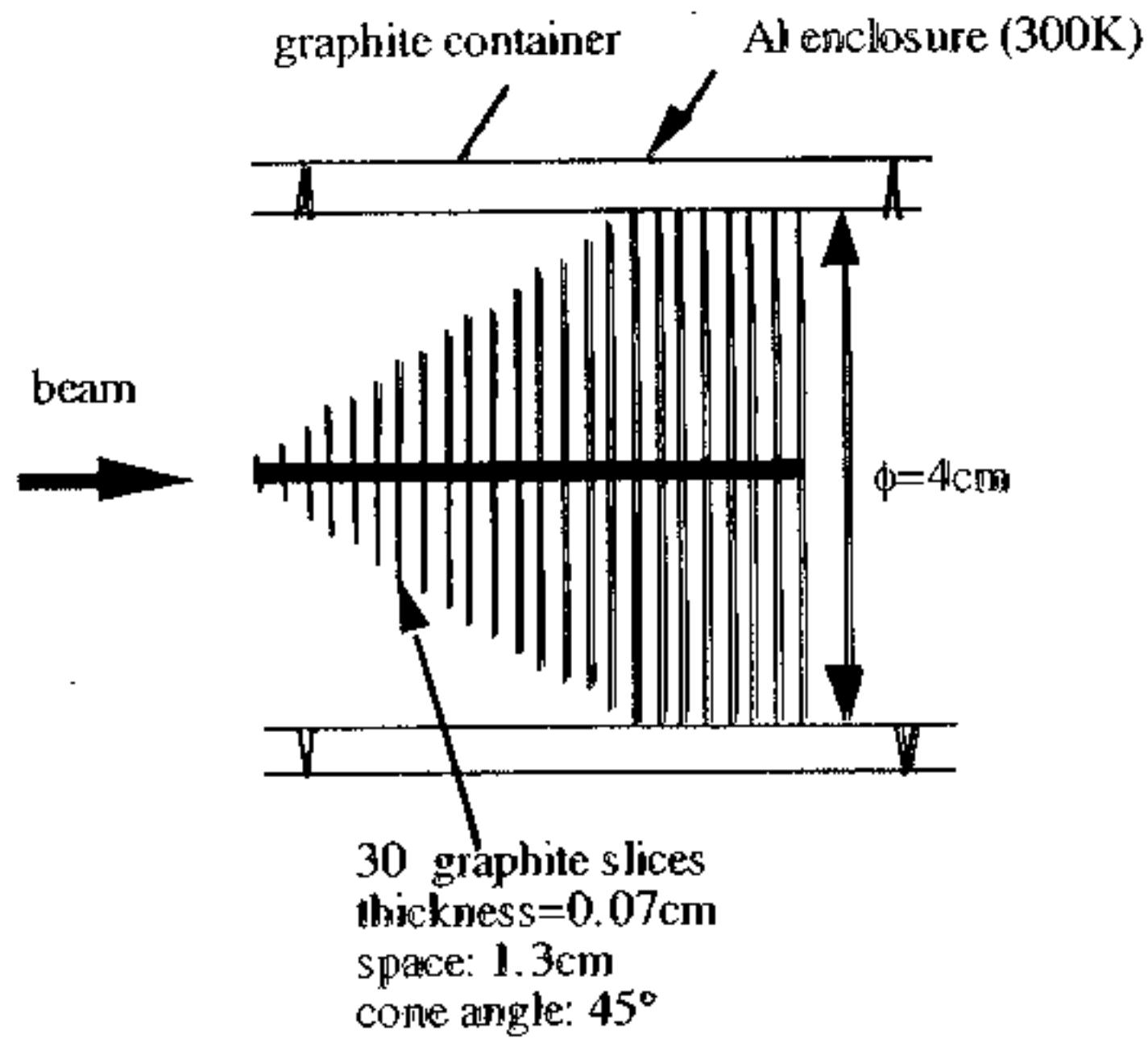


Fig. 1. Schematic representation of the conical target.

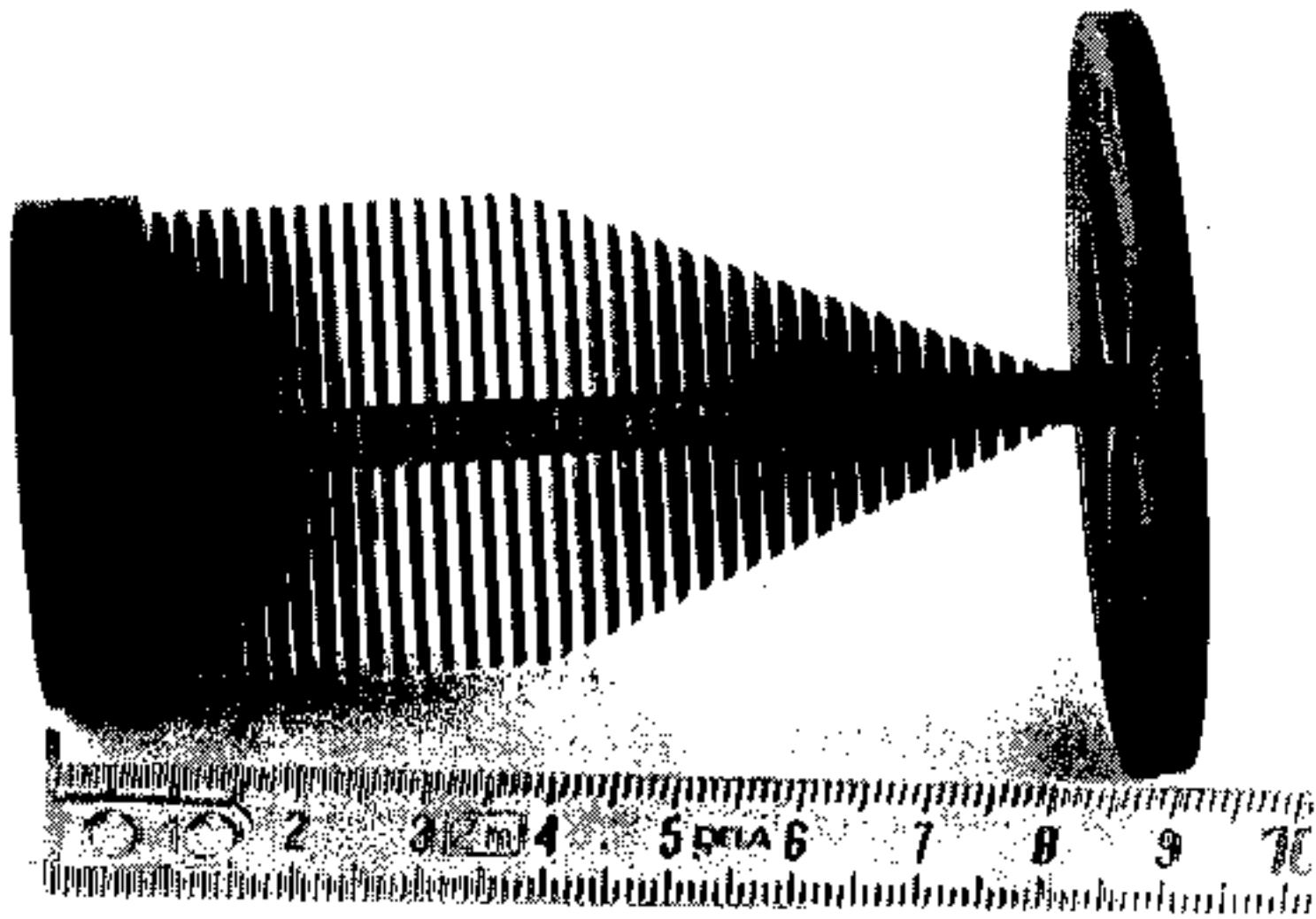


Fig. 4. Conical graphite target.

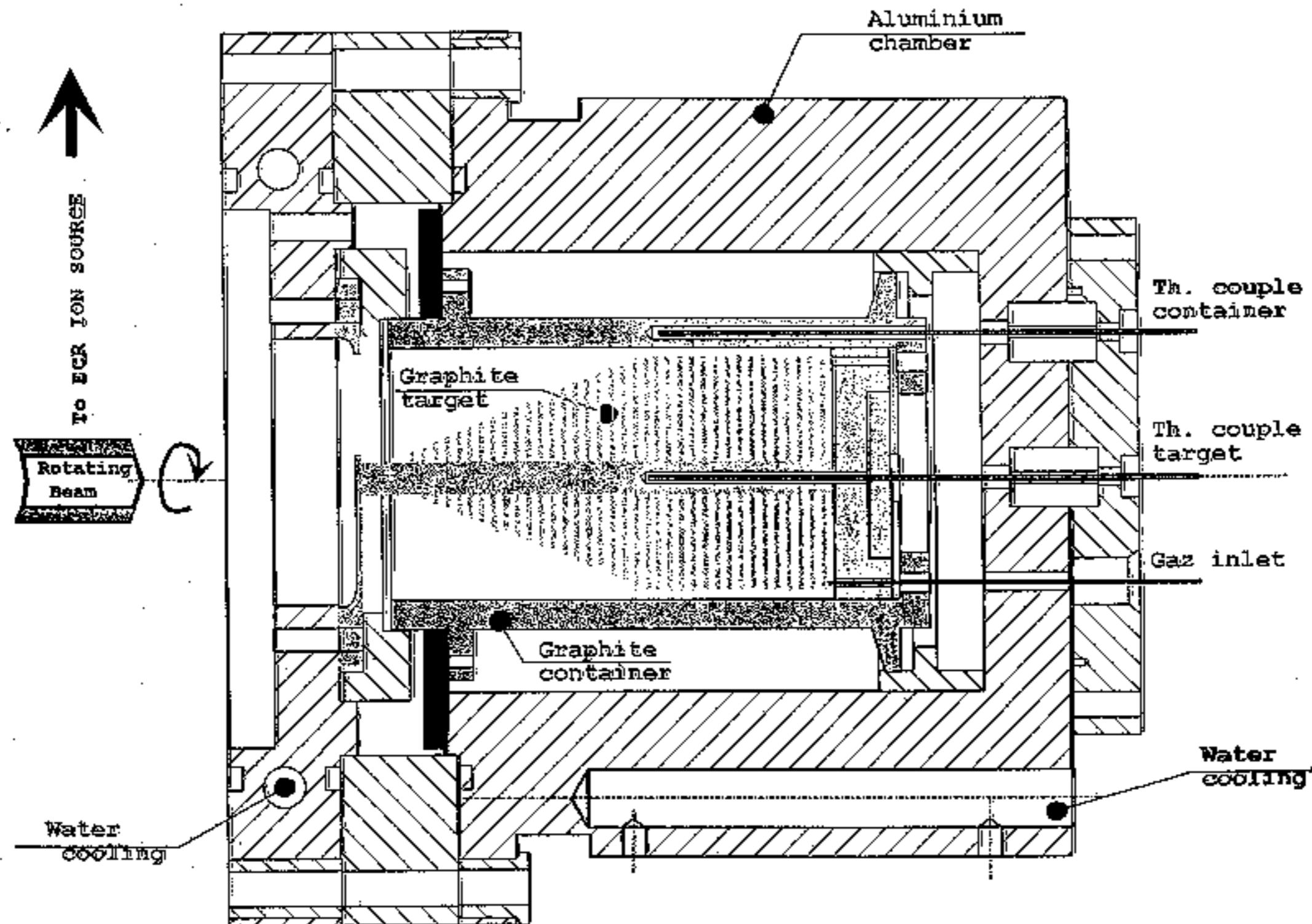
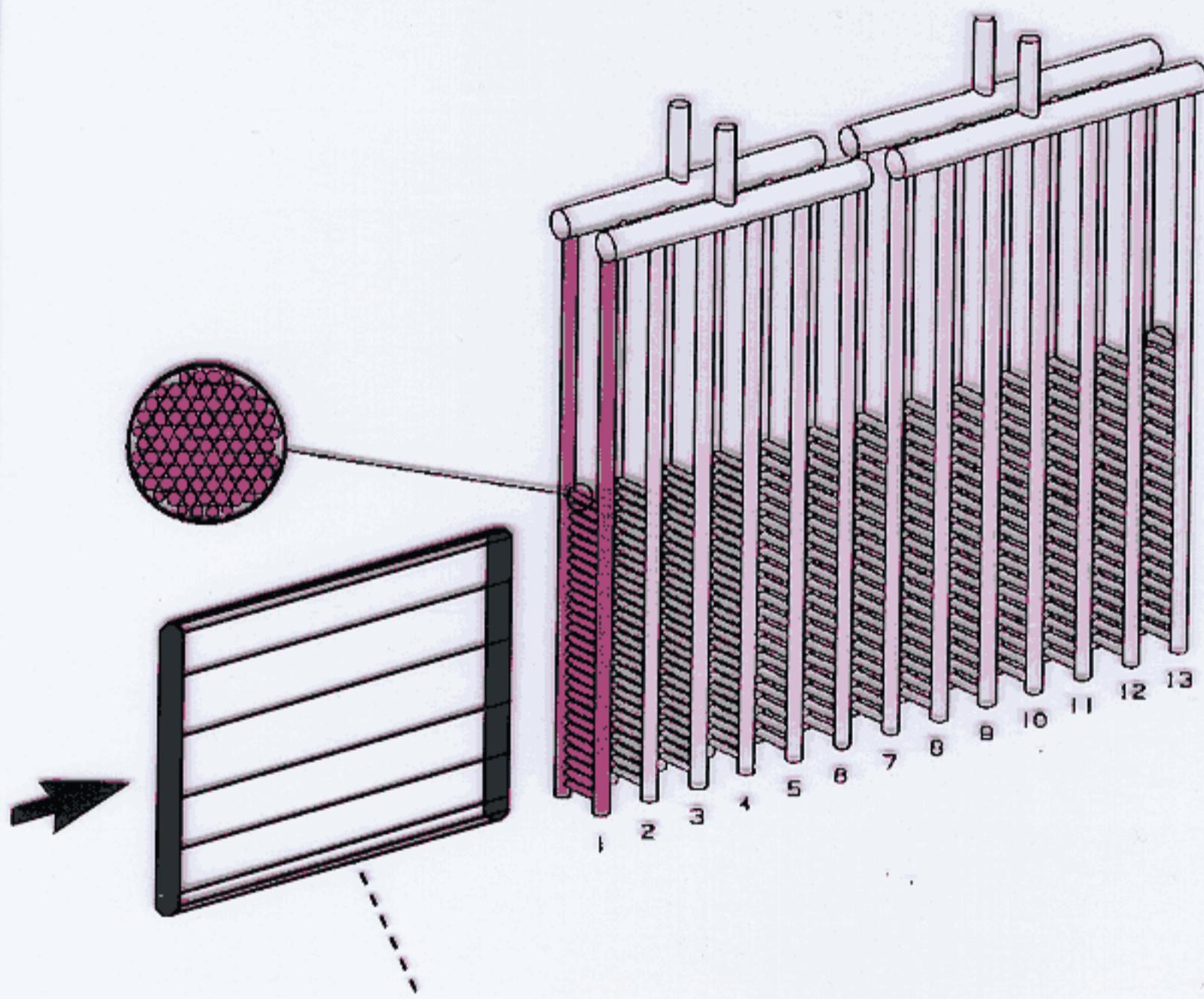


Fig. 5. Target set-up for SPIRAL.

## The Los Alamos APT Target

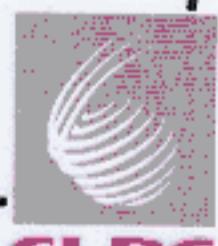
- Water cooled tungsten rod bundles
- Rod size 0.3175 cm
- Power density 1.8 - 2.4 MW/l



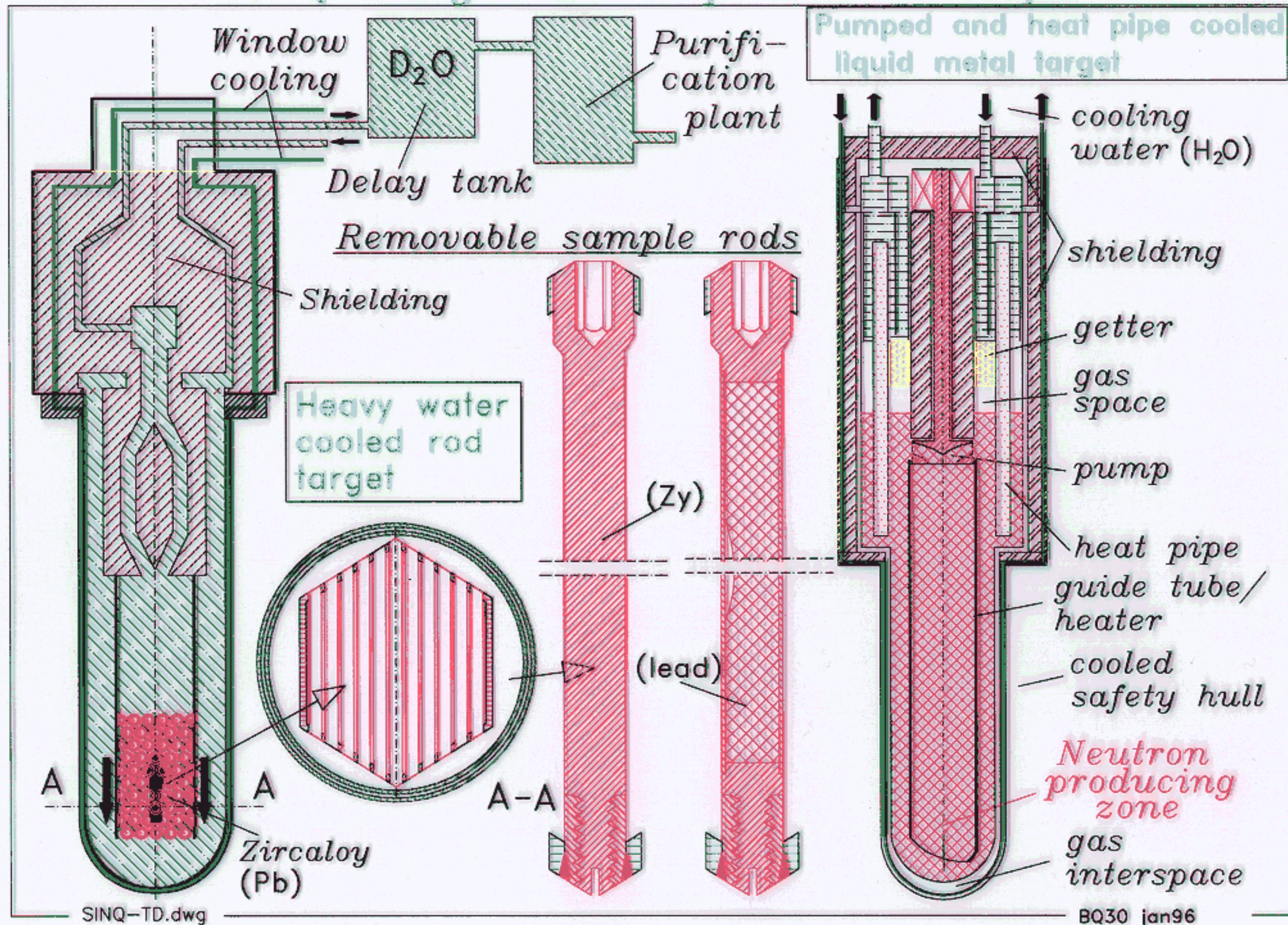
- Proton beam 150 MW
- Size 160 cm high by 16 cm wide

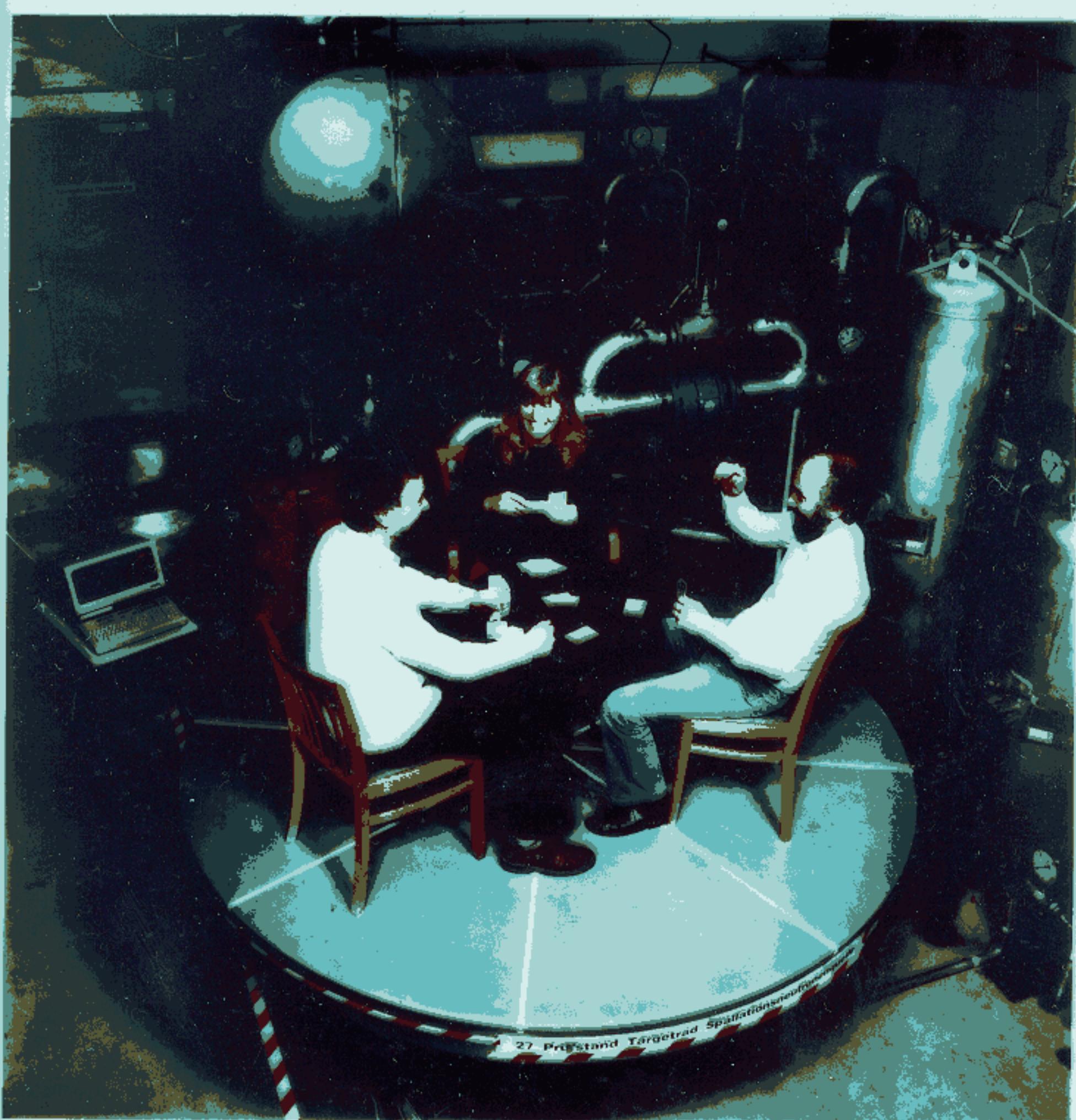
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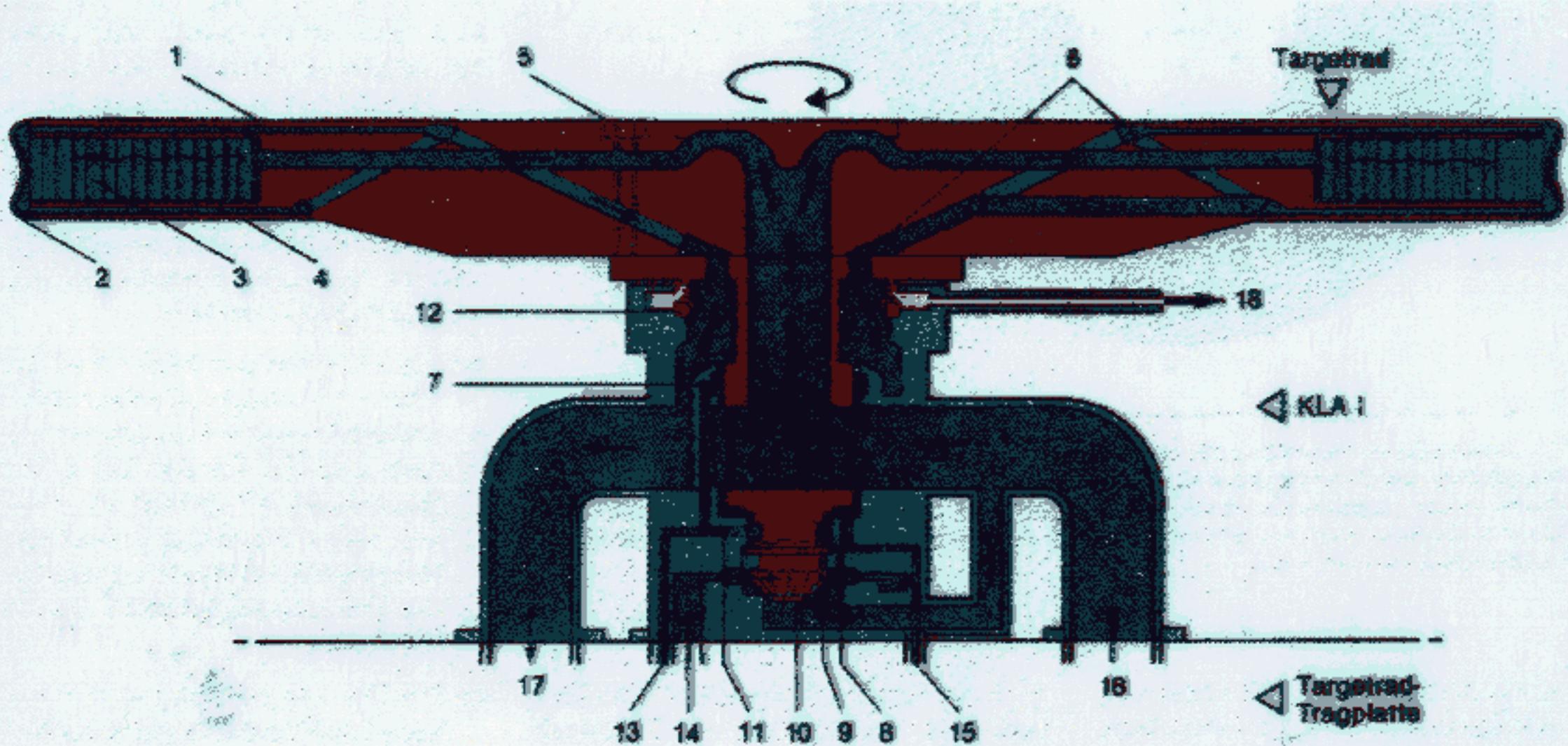


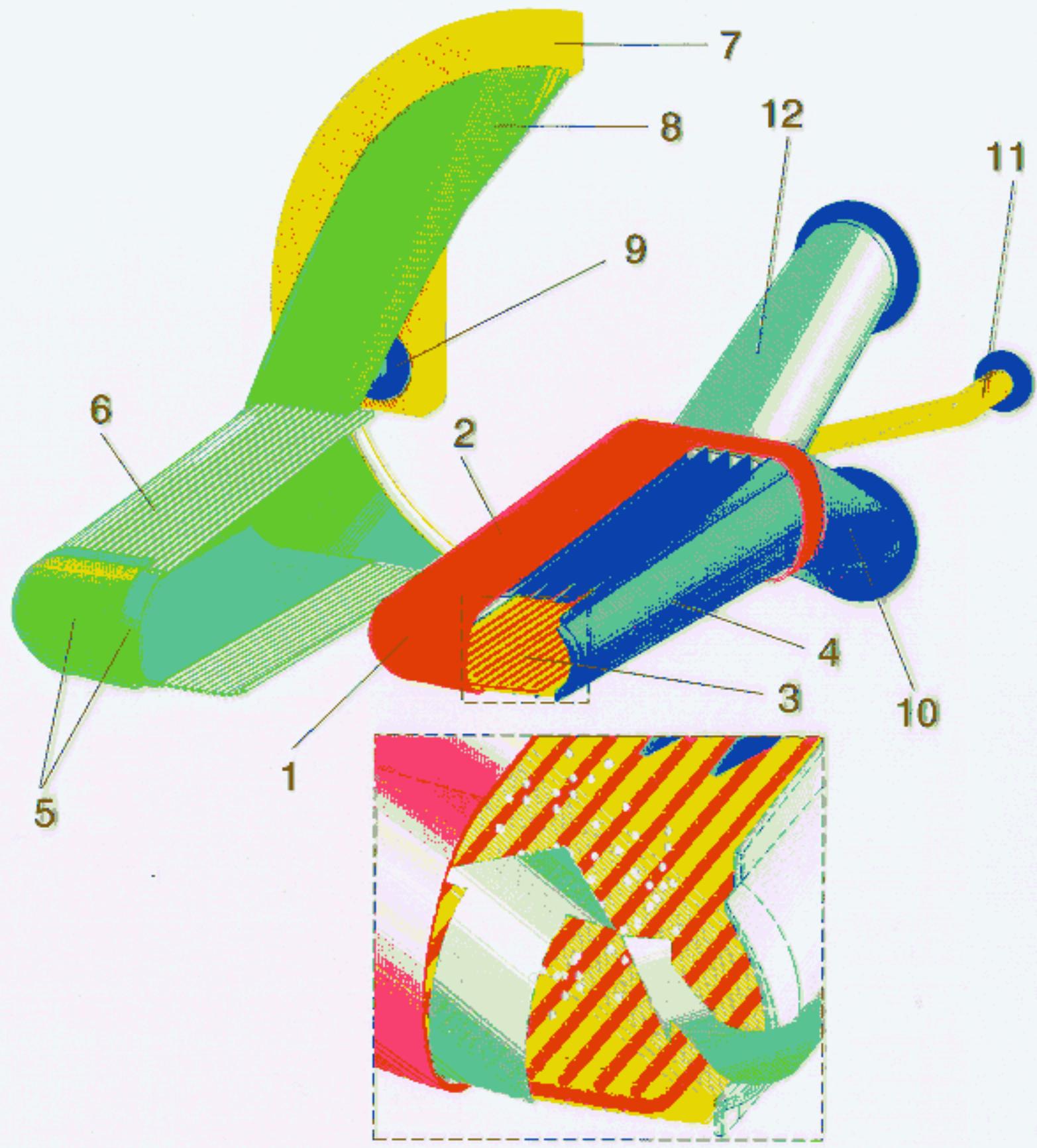
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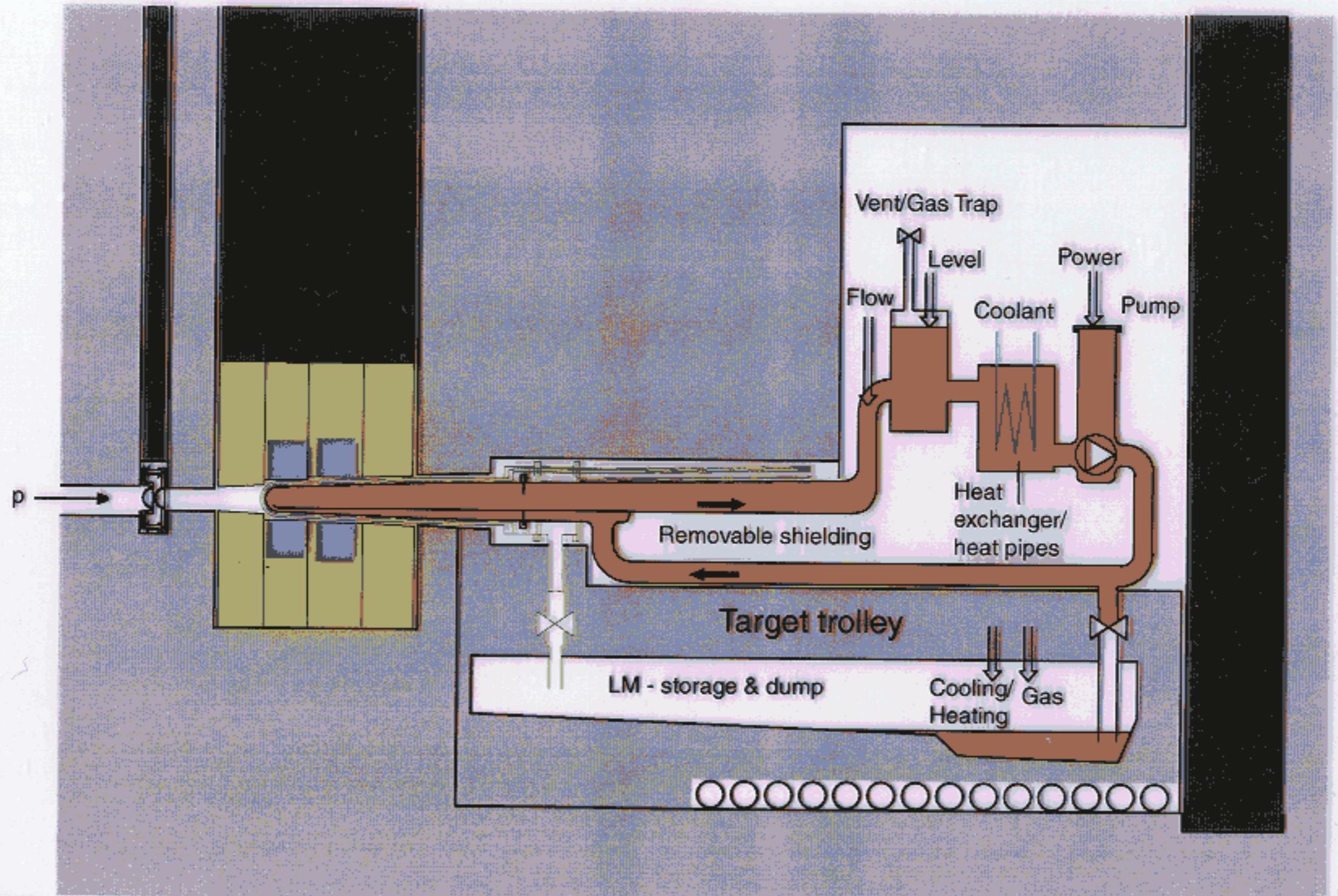


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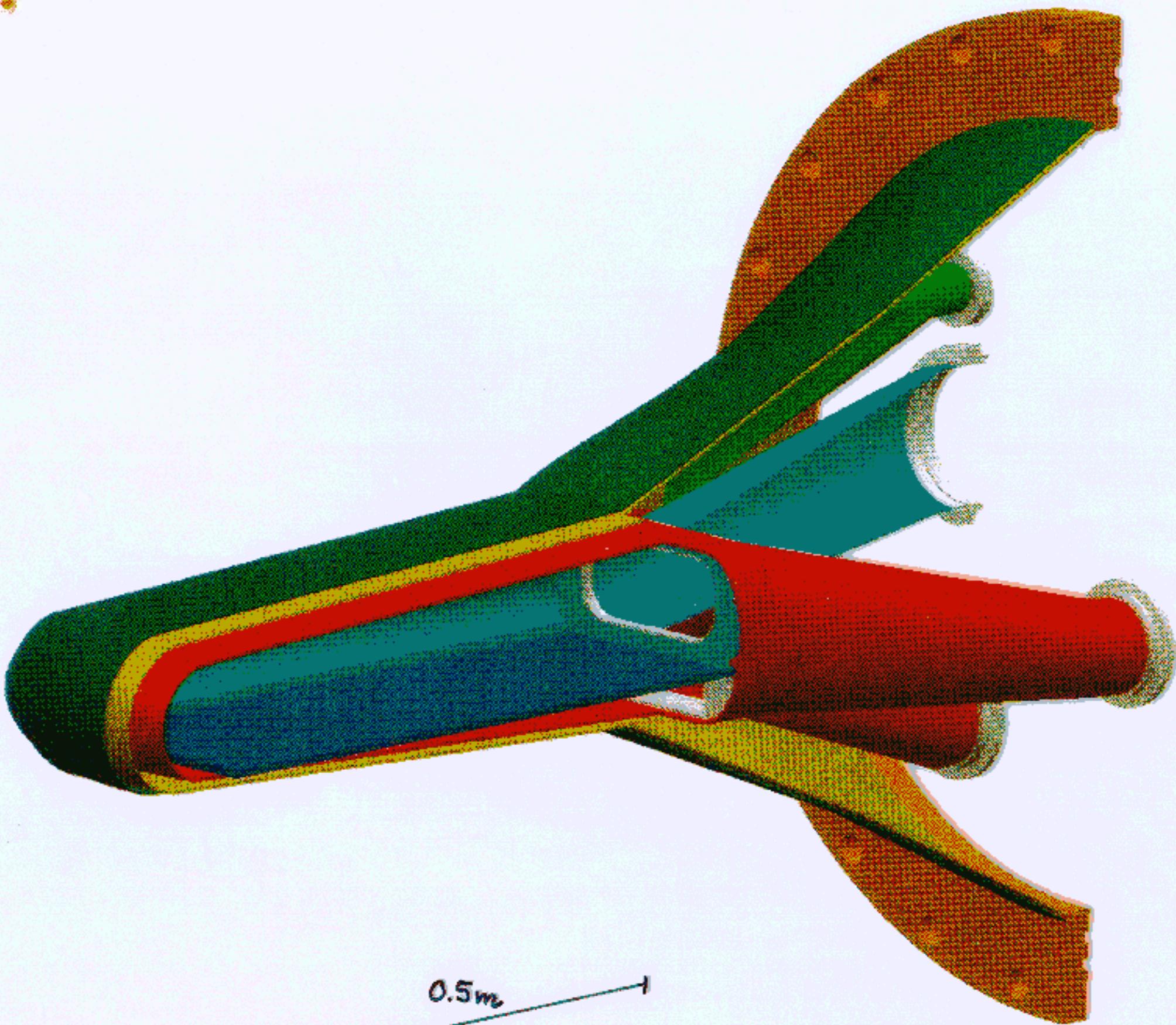
# The ESS Mercury Target System



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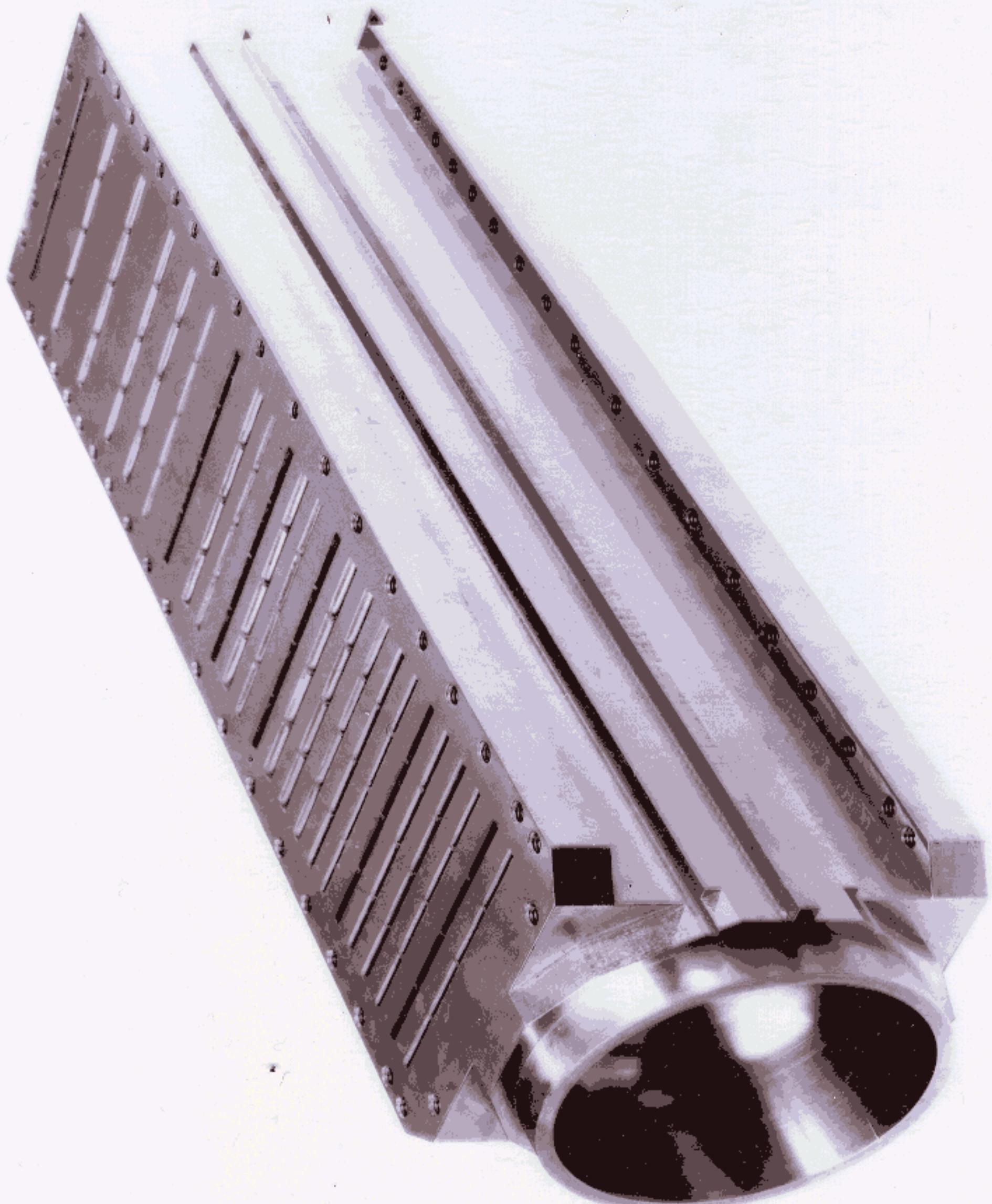
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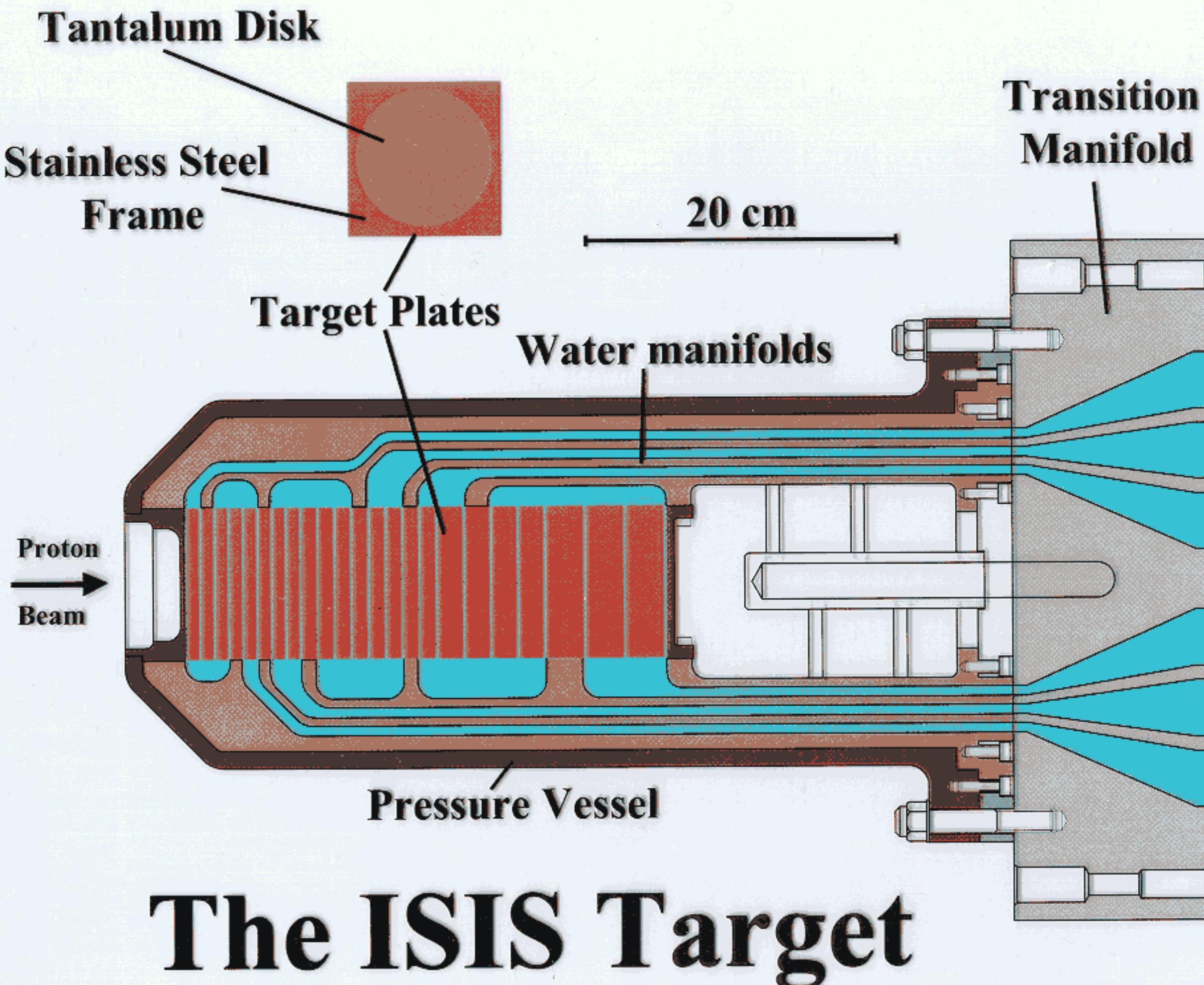


0.5m

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An ISIS target module after assembly awaiting fitting of the water manifolds



# The Muon Target

assumed parameters

## Proton beam

Energy      2 GeV

Current      1 mA

Power      2 MW

## Target

Dimensions      20 cm long, 1-2 cm diameter

Power Dissipation      200 kW

Power Density      3.2-12.7 kW/cm<sup>3</sup> (average)  
20-80 kW/cm<sup>3</sup> (peak Gaussian)

1-2 cm diameter

target cylinder

20  
cm

