CERN - Super Beam



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Nufact CERN layout



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Targetry Challenges & tools,

- Proton beam
 - Energy and time structure

a pre-inventory

- Pion-Cross sections
- Molten metal targets (cooling & transport)
 - Hight pressure high velocity molten metal fluid dynamics
 - Cavitation in the piping, Corrosion
 - Recuperation of high velocity splashes, Phase transition
 - Purification of the molten metal circuits
 - MHD of molten metal jets
- Solid targets (cooling & transport)
 - Effect of radiogenic chemical impurities on material properties
 - High velocity mechanics under vacuum
 - Compaction of Ta-beads, powders
- Component reliability or life time of pion-optics vs. exchange time
 - Horns & Solenoids
- Simulation codes
 - Detailled Energy deposition (MARS, GEANT, FLUKA)
 - Shock transport elastic-plastic (LS-Dyna, Autodyn,...)
 - 3d-Shocks in liquids with MHD
- Activation of components, inventory of specific activities vs. time
 - Radioactive waste handling
 - Internal transport, intermediate storage
 - End disposal
- Experimental areas dedicated to target tests (highest radiotoxicity)
 - Optical measurement techniques in high radiation environment

Hadron Production for the Neutrino Factory and for the Atmospheric Neutrino Flux

HARP: PS 214

The HARP experiment carries out, at the CERN PS, a programme of measurements of secondary hadron production, over the full solid angle, produced on thin and thick nuclear targets by beams of protons and pions with momenta in the range 2 to 15. The first aim of this experiment is to acquire adequate knowledge of pion yields for an optimal design of the proton driver of the Neutrino Factory. The second aim is to reduce substantially the existing % uncertainty in the calculation of absolute atmospheric neutrino fluxes and the % uncertainty in the ratio of neutrino flavours, required for a refined interpretation of the evidence for neutrino oscillation from the study of atmospheric neutrinos in present and forthcoming experiments.

The HARP experiment comprises a large-acceptance charged-particle magnetic spectrometer of conventional design, located in the East Hall of the CERN PS and using the T9 tagged charged-particle beam. The main detector is a cylindrical TPC inside a solenoid magnet which surrounds the target. Downstream, the TPC is complemented by a forward spectrometer with a dipole magnet. The TPC, together with the forward spectrometer, ensures nearly full 4 coverage for momentum measurement. The identification of charged secondary particles is achieved by d/d in the TPC, by time-of-flight, by a threshold Cherenkov detector, and by an electromagnetic calorimeter.

HARP experimental setup

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Figure 2.1: Overall layout of the HARP detector. The different sub-detectors are shown. The target is inserted inside the TPC. The convention used for the coordinate system is drawn in the figure.

Summary of the HARP measurements

Target	Momentum	${f Length}$	λ_{I}	Events
	$({\rm GeV}/c)$	(λ_{I})	(mm)	(10^{6})
Be	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%, 5%, 100%	408.0	37.4
\mathbf{C}	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%,5%,100%	381.0	30.7
Al	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%, 5%, 100%	395.5	34.5
\mathbf{Cu}	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%,5%,100%	150.2	36.6
Sn	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%, 5%	110.4	23.7
Ta	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%, 5%, 100%	112.0	38.2
$^{\rm Pb}$	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	2%, 5%, 100%	174.4	44.9
Ν	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	$6 \mathrm{cm}$		13.0
О	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	$6 \mathrm{~cm}$		15.5
Η	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	6, 18 cm		32.0
D	3, 5, 8, 12, 15	$6 \mathrm{~cm}$		21.0
$\operatorname{MiniBooNE}$	+8.9	5%, 50%, 100%,	408.0	22.6
		replica target	394.5	
K2K	+12.9	5%, 50%, 100%,		15.3
		replica target		
H_2O	+1.5	10%,100%		6.4
Pb, Ta, Cu	+1.5	5%		3.2

Table 2.1: Main datasets collected by HARP at the CERN PS in 2001-2002. Data were all taken with both positive (mainly p, π^+) and negatively (mainly π^-) charged beams, except where explicitly indicated. Some sets include dedicated empty target runs. $\lambda_{\rm I}$ is the interaction length for the given material. An analysis on pion produced by proton beam with a momentum of 5 Gev/c hitting a tantalum target with a thickness of 5% of a nuclear interaction length is described in chapter 6.

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Figure 7.26: The double differential cross section as function of total momentum and polar angle (indicated in mrad) for negative pions, the error bars represents the statistical and systematic errors. The results are given for all incident beam momenta (blue: 3 GeV/c, red: 5 GeV/c, black: 8 GeV/c, pink: 12 GeV/c).

Figure 7.25: The double differential cross section as function of total momentum and polar angle (indicated in mrad) for positive pions, the error bars represents the statistical and systematic errors. The results are given for all incident beam momenta (blue: 3 GeV/c, red: 5 GeV/c, black: 8 GeV/c, pink: 12 GeV/c).

Ta-target 5.6 mm (5% of one interaction length)



Figure 7.27: Prediction of the π^+ (filled squares) and π^- (filled circles) yield integrated over 0.35 rad< $\theta < 1.55$ rad as a function of incident proton beam momentum for different designs of the neutrino factory focusing stage. Showns are the integrated yields (left), the integrated yields normalized to the total momentum (center) and the integrated yields normalized to the kinetic energy (right). The full error bar shows the overall (systematic and statistical) error.

Target material ...



Figure 8: The dependence on the atomic number A of the pion production yields in p–Be, p–C, p–Al, p–Cu, p–Sn, p–Ta, p–Pb interactions integrated over the forward angular region (0.350 rad $\leq \theta < 1.550$ rad) and momentum (100 MeV/ $c \leq p < 700$ MeV/c). The results are given in arbitrary units, with a consistent scale between the left and right panel. The vertical scale used in this figure is consistent with the one in Fig. 6.

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P-beam energy ...



Figure 6: The dependence on the beam momentum of the π^- (left) and π^+ (right) production yields in p–Be, p–C, p–Al, p–Cu, p–Sn, p–Ta, p–Pb interactions integrated over the forward angular region (0.350 rad $\leq \theta < 0.950$ rad) and momentum (100 MeV/ $c \leq p < 700$ MeV/c). The results are given in arbitrary units, with a consistent scale between the left and right panel. Data points for different target nuclei and equal momenta are slightly shifted horizontally with respect to each other to increase the visibility.

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HARP references Target materials: Be, C, Al, Cu, Ta, Pb

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Targets investigations

- Solid target
 - He-cooled Ta-beads
 - Graphite disks
 - Levitating Ta Toroid
 - Chain saw W-rods
 - Gas flow driven Powders
- Liquid target Jets and Curtains
 - Hg as a generic test metal
 - Pb-Bi Eutectic

GRANULAR TARGET COOLED BY LIQUID OR GAS

2 mm granular tantalum beads cooled by flowing helium



P. SIEVERS, CERN 20/11/2000

He-cooled Ta-beads target



Peter Sievers

PSI and GSI SUPER-FRS graphite targets

Super FRS: Five different target thickness:

1, 2.5, 4, 6, and 8 g/cm² which will be used for different beam types and parameters. Each 16 mm wide.



Study of heavy-ion induced thermal stress waves in graphite

Alternative concept : Individual Bar Targets



The target bars are connected by links like a bicycle chain.

Schematic diagram of the target and collector solenoid arrangement R. Bennett

The Radiation Cooled Rotating Toroid RAL, UK







JRJ. Bennett

Some Simple Heat Flow Equations

Stefan's Radiation Law

 $\frac{dq}{dt} = 2\pi r l \varepsilon \sigma g \left(T^4 - T_e^4 \right)$

Thermal Capacity

 $Q = \pi r^2 l \rho S \left(T - T_o \right)$



which gives the power as:

$$W = Q \frac{l}{V}$$

Assume dc proton beam

Where: r = the radius of the target section (1 cm) l = the effective length of the target in the beam at any one time (20 cm) $\varepsilon =$ the thermal emissivity (0.3) $\sigma =$ Stefan's constant (5.67x10⁻¹² W cm⁻² K⁻⁴) g = geometry factor (1) S = specific heat (Ta - 0.14 J g⁻¹) $\rho =$ density (Ta - 16.7 g cm⁻³) V = peripheral velocity of the toroid (cm/s) T = temperature (K) $T_e =$ the temperature of the enclosure (300 K) $T_e =$ the temperature of the target entering the beam (K)







Mercury jet targets (Baseline for Neutrino Factory and Muon Collider)



Beware Hg splashes on confinement :



FREE FLOWING CURTAIN TARGET



Motivations: what are the limits of solid target technology? E.g. T2K Graphite target for 750 kW operation

Phase I

750 kW, 30-40 GeV beam

Power deposited in target ≈ 25 kW

Helium cooled graphite rod

Phase II

3-4 MW

Target options?





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A flowing powder target for a Superbeam or Neutrino Factory?



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Targets

HPT



Neutrino Factory Study II Target station layout

 W powder jet target roughly compatible with mercury jet target station layout – replace Hg pool with W powder receiver









MARS calculation of muon and pion yield from

- (i) solid W and
- (ii) 50% density W

 π and μ yield for one 30 cm W rod $(d = 2 \text{ cm}); r_{\text{beam}} = 1 \text{ cm}$

> NB 1: Calculation is for 10 GeV protons

NB 2: Calculation is for total yield from target ie capture losses excluded

 π and μ yield for one 60 cm W rod at 50% density (d = 2 cm); $r_{\text{beam}} = 1 \text{ cm}$

MARS simulation by J. Back



Feasibility test results:





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(Thanks to EPSRC Intrument Loan Pool for use of a high speed video camera)



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Horns vs. solenoidal magnetic fields

- Horns are charge selective B ~ 1/r
 - The shape of the horn is tuned to match the source and aims at focusing one of the charge states only
 - Horns must be close to the target, and have a thin wall as pions will traverse it twice.
- Solenoid field is shaped axially
 - Both signs are transported to the acceleration region screw motion with expanding radius ~ B
 - Both signs can be trapped by the RF system in separated buckets.
 - Large aperture necessary, no interaction with material



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Q

meters

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Pion capture via 20 T magnetic field (BNL 24 GeV p)



Pion capture with a magnetic Horn (SPL 2.2 GeV)



Experimental evidence of shocks, plastic deformation and vibrations, fatigue effects and properties of irradiated materials.

- Illustration of pulsed proton beam induced damages
- The engineering of the CNGS target
- Resilience of The LHC-collimation components to multiple shock tests

Peak Energy Deposition

- ISOLDE
 - Ta-W n-spallation sources (~1500 K), Ta containers (2400 K)
 - 3E13 1.4 GeV p 3 x 2 mm² beam spot (0.4 Hz)

Neutrino Factories

- Hg target; 1 MW 24 GeV proton beam; 15 Hz
 - 1cm diameter Hg jet ; 1.5mm x 1.5mm beam spot 100 J/g
- Hg target; 4 MW 2.2 GeV proton beam; 50 Hz
 - 2cm diameter Hg jet; 3mm x 3mm² beam spot 180 J/g

• E951

- Hg target; 4 TP 24 GeV proton beam;
 - $\sigma_y=0.3$ mm x $\sigma_x=0.9$ mm rms beam spot
- CERN PS (MERIT)
 - Hg target; 28 TP 14-20 GeV proton beam
 - 1.2mm x 1.2 mm rms beam spot

180 J/g

80 J/q

ISOLDE targets

Ta-container of a Nb-foil target

5.5E+18 protons on UC2-C #18350% on n-converter10 mm diameter 215 mm long Ta-rod






Target #190 UC₂-C Plasma Mk7 with cold transfer line

5.9 E+18 protons on target

~1E+17 protons on converter



W rod 12.5mm dia. 150mm long

The CNGS target as an example of solid target engineering

Heat flow modelling:

- 1.4 kW dissipated in the target (air cooled)
- ~250 kW dissipated in the horn and the target's and horns' shielding elements
- Remaining power dissipated in the dump (graphite and iron) and decay tube (water cooled)



CNGS Layout



p + C \rightarrow (interactions) $\rightarrow \pi^+$, K⁺ \rightarrow (decay in flight) $\rightarrow \mu^+$ + ν_{μ}

Target element

L. Bruno



Material Choice 1/2

Graphites and hBN - Material Properties at 20 °C										
Property	Unit	Carbone-Lorraine			SGL			POCO	h-BN	
		1940	2020	2333	R7500	CZ3	CZ5	CZ7	ZXF-5Q	AX05
Apparent Density	g cm ⁻³	1.76	1.77	1.86	1.77	1.73	1.84	1.88	1.78	1.91
Open Porosity	%	16	9	10	13	14	10	10	16	
Avg. Grain size	μm	12	16	5	10	20	10	3	1	
Young Modulus	Gpa	10	9.2	10	10.5	10	11.5	14	14.5	30
Thermal exp. Coeff.	µm/m °C	4.7	3.5	6	3.9	3.8	5.1	5.8	8.1	0.5
Thermal Conductivity	W/m°C	81	75	90	80	65	100	100		71/121
Electrical resistivity	μΩ m		16.5		14	18	13	13	19.5	> 10 ¹⁴
Specific heat	J/kg °C	710	710	710	710	710	710	710	710	800
Flexural strength	MPa	45	41	76	50	40	60	85	115	22
Compressive Strength	MPa	91	100	167	120	90	125	240	195	23
Tensile strength	MPa	30	27	50	33	26	40	56	76	15
Ratio σ _c /σ _t	-	3.1	3.7	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.2	4.3	2.6	1.5
$K \sim (\sigma_t C_p)/(E \alpha)$	-	0.45	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.49	0.48	0.49	0.46	0.80

A <u>wide range of graphites</u> was investigated. Based on material data available in literature, the best candidates have been identified. The table shows a selection of grades considered.

Optimisation



A thorough and lengthy study was performed to optimise the <u>Physics and Engineering</u> of the target unit. A <u>huge variety of alternatives</u> for geometry, configuration and beam size was investigated before the most promising solution was singled out.

Graphite target element safe limit

(56 MPa \times 2/3 (transverse to tensile stress) = 37.3 MPa \times 2/3 (fatigue) = 18.7 MPa)

	Ultimate (Nominal)	"Safe"
Beam size	$\sigma = 0.53 \text{ mm}$	$\sigma = 0.8 \text{ mm}$
Protons	2 × 35 Tp (50 ms)	
Target element	$\phi = 4 \text{ mm}$	$\phi = 5 \text{ mm}$
Proton Yield	1	-2.8%
Worst stress (off by 1.5mm)	38 (26) MPa	22 (15) MPa

Increased operation reliability should compensate the lost 2.8% (5 days to be compared to the exchange of a target unit)



28th-30th June 2004

Target Heat LoadL. Bruno





CNGS Target barillet



CNGS target



28th-30th June 2004

FFT analysis/Damping

R. Wilfinger



Damping time \rightarrow 1/e



First event observed inside an OPERA brick

Interesting di-muon event: could be a Charm decay candidate



5 years to observe a

direct ν_{μ} to ν_{τ} transition





c) Plastic Stress-Wave Generated in a Pb-Cylinder



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Study of heavy-ion induced thermal stress waves in graphite

LHC beam Collimation system: Response of single collimator Jaw to a sudden beam loss







Details of Setup at CERN-SPS





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Study of heavy-ion induced thermal stress waves in graphite

LDV measurements on a collimator Jaw



Bad Zurzach targetry workshop Sep.10-14 2007

Finite Element Model

3D Thermo-Mechanical Elasto-Plastic Analysis – an Implicit Method

- 3-D linear orthotropic model for C-C composite jaw
 Temperature dependent material properties
 No damping is considered in the model
 Integration time step and mesh size have been carefully chosen on the base of the preliminary analytical estimation. Δt=0.1µs

$$\Delta t \le \frac{0.9L_{MESH}}{c} \approx 0.6\,\mu s$$



A. Dallochio, A Bertarelli

Simulation Results

3D Thermo-Mechanical Elasto-Plastic Analysis – an Implicit Method



- Qualitative estimation performed via analytical method has been confirmed by FEM
 1st frequency of flexural oscillation ~45Hz with an amplitude of 1.5mm
 Since stresses acting on the structure slightly exceed elastic limit only on a small region, the residual plastic deformation should be limited limited



FEM vs LDV measurments

Simulation results have been compared with measurements performed via Laser Doppler Vibrometer and a good agreement has been found

Dynamic response is two times the static deflection (as predicted by the analytical model)

Quasi-static deflection due to thermal bending moment.

> Experimental data: Courtesy J. Lettry, R. Wilfinger and H. Richter



Gligcop Jaw flatness after five full SPS beam impact



First ISOLDE Lead targets at the PS-booster

CERN-PS-booster 30 Tp (1 GeV) on ISOLDE targets:

Cavitation shock induced rupture of the Stailnless steel vessel

P-beam induced leak in the Tantalum vessel: grain boundary crack and cavitation pitting visible





 $200\ \mu m$



500 µm



A. Fabich, J. Lettry, H. Kirk, K. Mc Donald, T. Tsang

 $V_{splash} \sim 20-40 \text{ m/s}$

BNL-CERN thimble test

 1^{st} P-bunch 1.8×10^{12} ppb dt: 100 ns

 $24 GeV p^+$





Timing : 0.0, 0.5, 1.6, 3.4 ms, shutter 25 µs

22 September 2005

8 kHz camera

J. Lettry AB-ATB

BNL E-951 trough test 1MHz camera







Timing [ms] 0.0, 0.2, 0.4 0.6, 0.8, 1.0 shutter 150 ns



V_{splash} ~75 m/s

P-bunch 4.0×10¹² ppb 100 ns



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Mercury target: evolution after the third proton pulse (20 - 35 microseconds)



Water jet ripples generated by a 8 mJ Laser cavitation bubb after collapse)

Ref: E. Robert Dipl. thesis EPFL



Laser induced cavitation bubbles in a laminar water jet (variable pictures delay of 35 different laser induced cavitation bubbles)



Cavitation Water - Spark, CERN-EPFL, E. Robert et.al



Multiple bubble collapse

Micro jet close to a solid surface

Laser induced cavitation bubbles in a laminar water jet (variable pictures delay of 35 different laser induced cavitation bubbles) t = 5+n×25 μs Laser 055076076076076076076076076076 יתהלתהתמנת $t = 1 + n \times 1 ms$ $t = 1 + n \times 2 ms$ Ref: E. Robert t = 27+n×5 ms Dipl. thesis EPFL 13th February 2008 J. Lettry

Cavitation in Water-jet - 8 mJ Laser,

Effect of the position of a cavitation bubble within a free flowing laminar Water jet



CERN-EPFL, E. Robert et.al Water jet ripples generated by a 8 mJ Laser cavitation bubble (~50 µs after collapse)



Mercury target: evolution after the third proton pulse (20 - 35 microseconds)



			Interaction of high-energy protons with a mercury BNL-CERN test BNL E 25 th April 2001 #4	ergy y jet -951 <i>Pictures</i> <i>timing</i> [<i>ms</i>] 0.00 0.25 0.50 1.75 4.50 10.75
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Cavitation in a Hg-trough 3E13 1GeV protons, Audodyn, L. Bruno

