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Proton beam delivery to target & integration with target  
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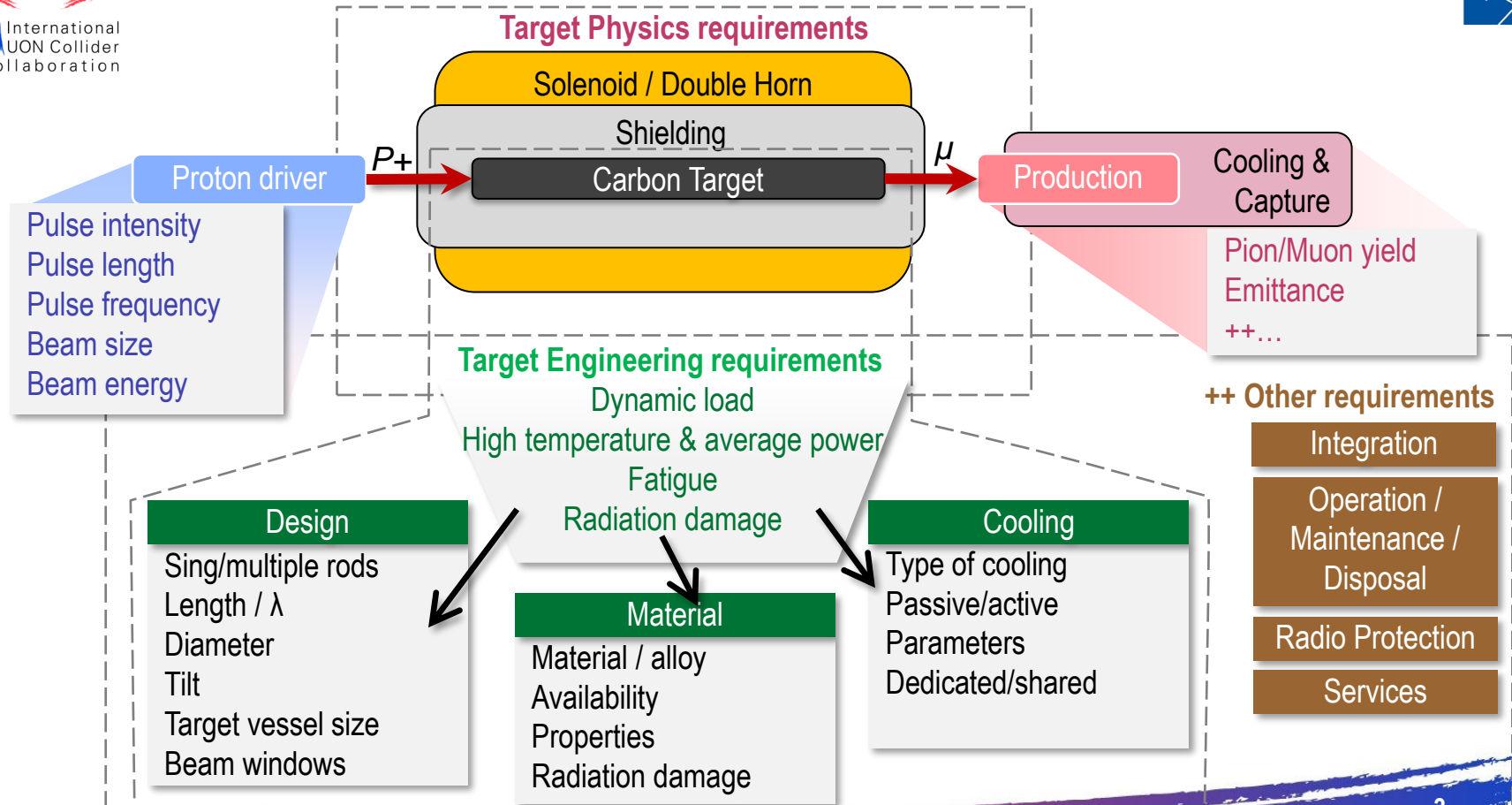
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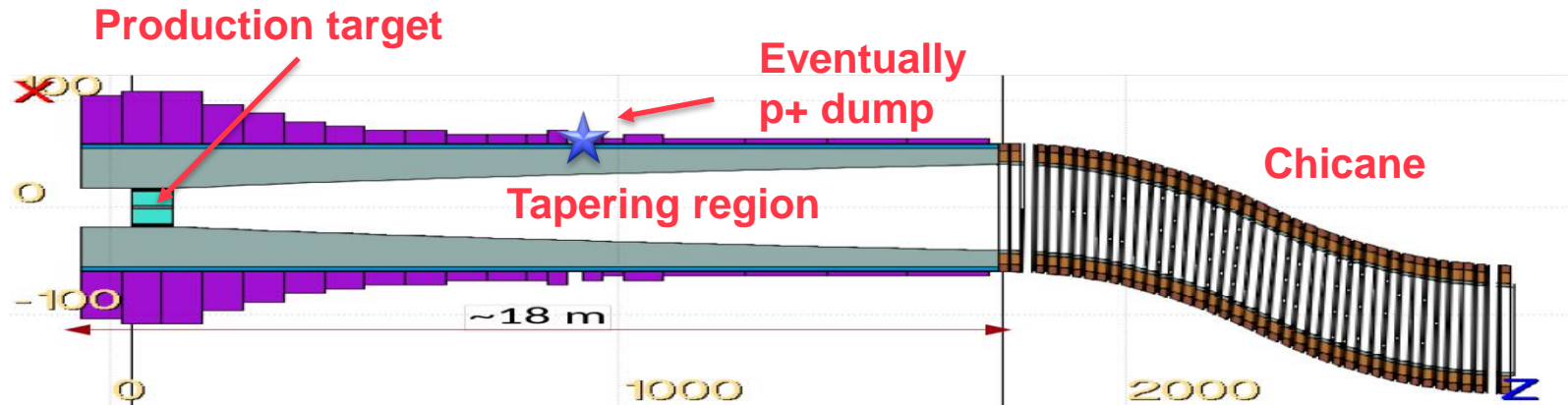
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# Carbon target & target systems considerations



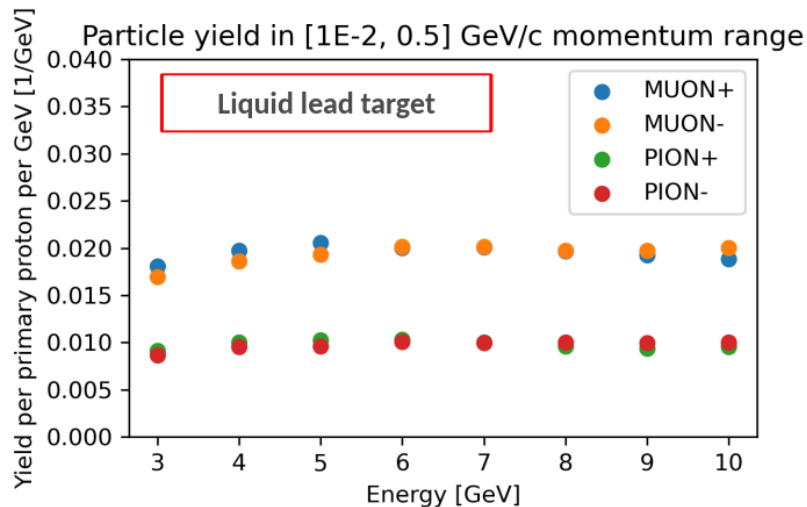
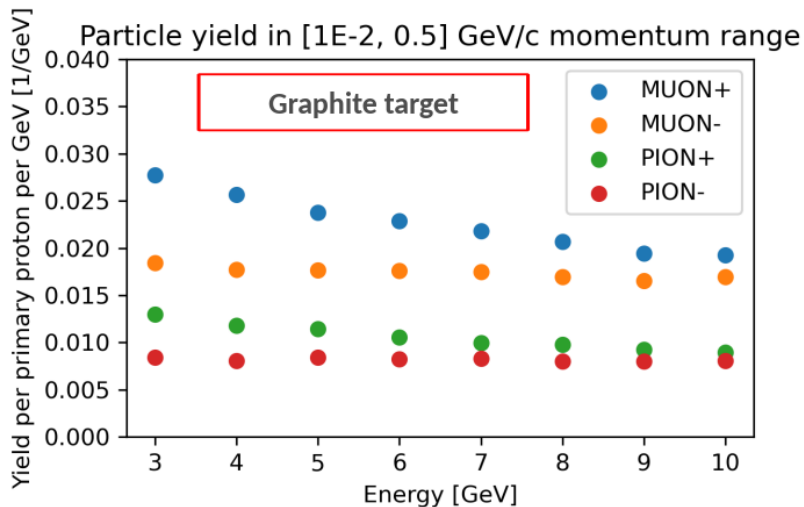
- Energy deposition/dpa studies on the Target, windows, shielding, magnets, chicane
- Parameterization study / optimization of beam parameters
- (Conceptual) Engineering study of Target & Target Systems, shielding, p+ dump -> feasibility
- ++ iteration loops with p+ driver, magnets, cooling

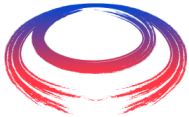


# Parameters sensitivity study

## Beam energy

- Muon yield is calculated summing up all the muons produced up to 500 MeV/c
- Small yield reduction with Energy (for low Z target) reduction

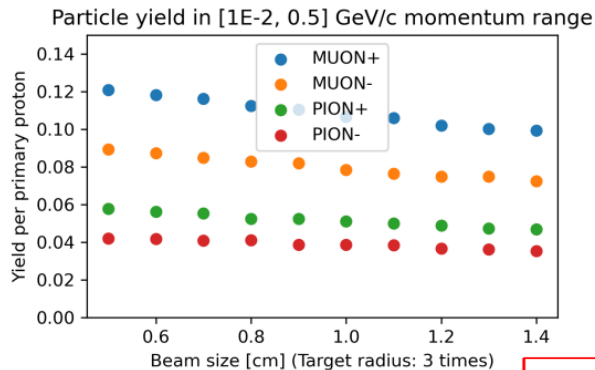




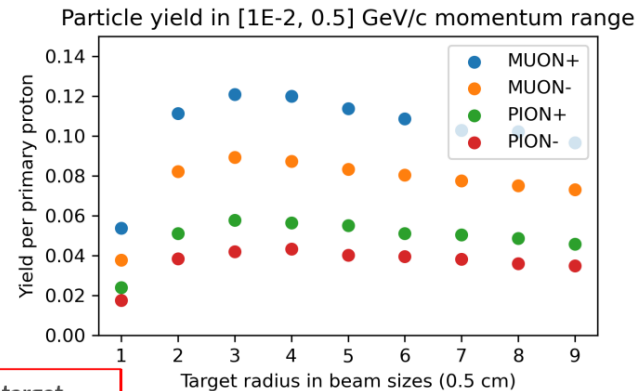
# Parameters sensitivity study

## Beam size & Target transverse size

- Muon yield. The smaller the better, but larger beam size is ideal trade-off parameter for target design
- C.Rogers (<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1290683/>). But bunch radius increase results in slight performance degradation
- Target transverse size optimum at  $3\sigma$



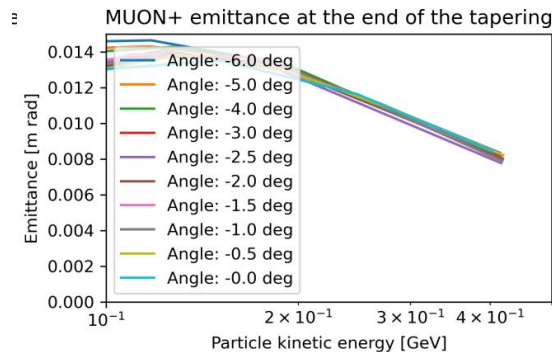
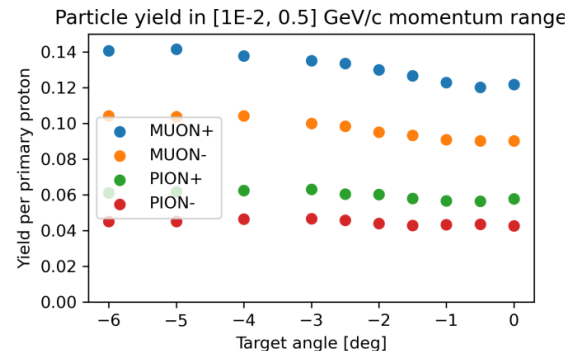
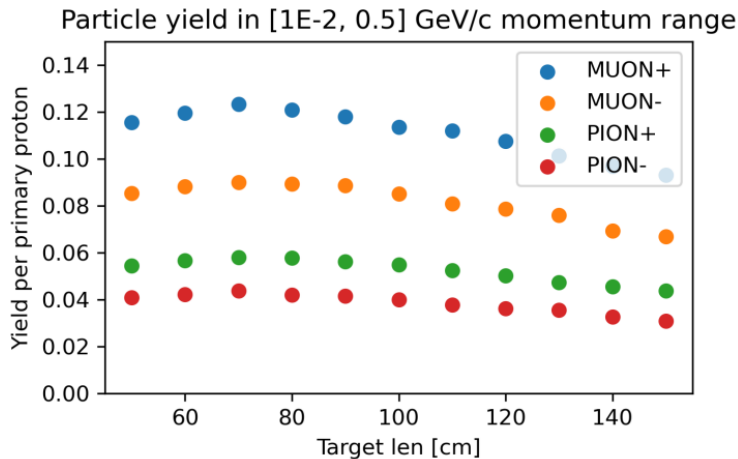
Graphite target



# Parameters sensitivity study

## Target length & Angle of incident proton beam

- Baseline of 80cm near best point
- Tilted proton beam has small effect on emittance.



# Carbon Target: engineering feasibility

Carbon Target

Study considerations

- ❖ Simple C-rod (L800 mm, 1.79 nuclear inelastic scattering lengths)
- ❖ Beam energy (5 GeV), bunch length (2ns) and average beam power (1.5 – 3 MW)

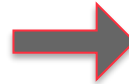


- Sensitivity study: thermal behavior as a function of beam sigma and frequency



- Studied cooling concepts:

- Only radiation cooling
- Natural convection + radiation cooling
- Forced convection cooling



How can we cool it?

- Structural calculation → Does it 'survive'?

Note: Not coupled with any pion-muon physics optimization → purely thermo-mechanical feasibility assessment.



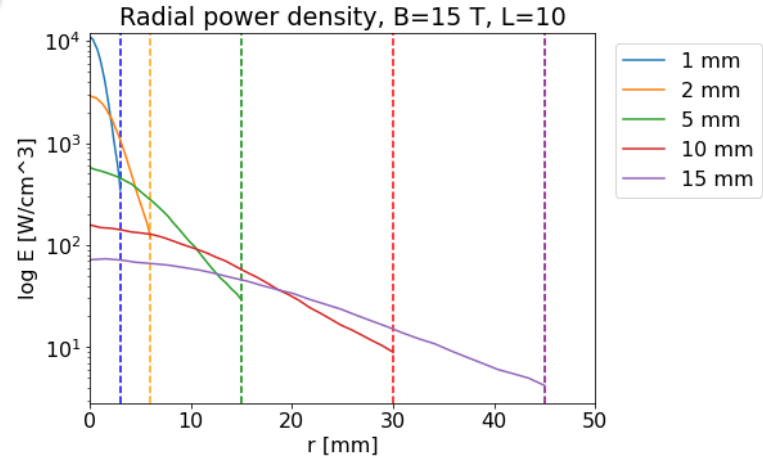
# Carbon Target: engineering feasibility

## Carbon Target

Maximum temperature and power deposition for 1.5 MW as function of the beam sigma.

Considering only radiative heat dissipation

T peak (°C)	Transient				Steady state	Power deposited
$\sigma_{\text{beam}}$ (mm)	5 Hz	10 Hz	20 Hz	50 Hz	Average	(W)
1	4301	3908	3735	3641	3583	44832
2	3318	3221	3177	3152	3135	59000
5	2740	2721	2713	2708	2704	90632
10	2305	2297	2293	2290	2288	129207
15	1947	1943	1940	1938	1938	163214



- ❖ **Beam size** is driving parameter of target temperature (for a given average power)
- ❖ However, larger target **D** increases **cooling** requirements (for a given **Radius** – **beam  $\sigma$**  ratio)
- ❖ **Pulse frequency** (thus pulse intensity) driving parameter for thermal gradient and consequently dynamic stress of the target.
- ❖ **Beam sizes of >5mm (1 $\sigma$ ) recommended (on a thermal perspective. +info later)**

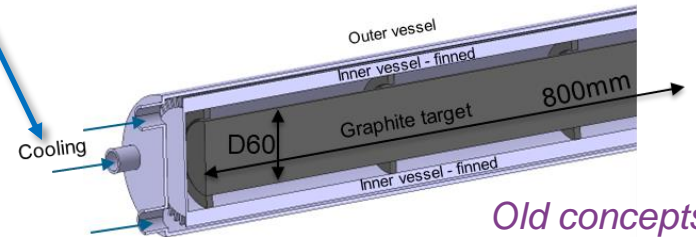
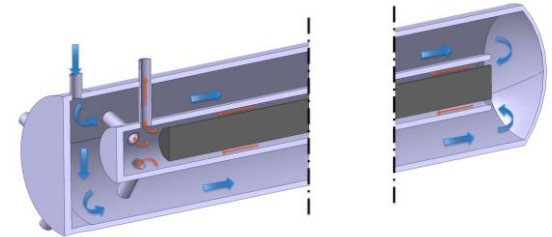
# Carbon Target: engineering feasibility

## Direct cooling considerations

Maximum temperature and power deposition for 1.5 MW as function of the beam sigma.

Temperature (°C)		sigma 5/5Hz - 1.5MW	
Only radiation		T max	2801
		T max surf	2240
Radiation + natural convection		T max	2768
		T max surf	2207
Radiation + Forced convection (He, 20 bar, 0.1 kg/s)		T max	573
		T max surf	278

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## Target Cooling

- ❖ Due to high T and sublimation of graphite, an enclosed 'pressurized' atmosphere is required.
- ❖ However, active cooling can be made indirectly. Heat dissipation mostly via radiation and natural convection. → target confinement / separation of cooling system is advantageous (maintenance, RP, disposal, cooling services requirements).

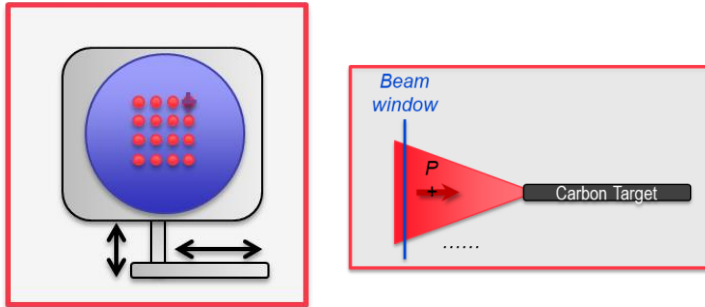
# Summary

- ❖ Beam power (1.5 – 3 MW) – 2 MW
  - ❖ \*Pulse length – (1 – 2 ns) 2 ns
  - ❖ \*Pulse frequency (5 – 50 Hz) – 5 Hz
  - ❖ Proton energy (3 – 10 GeV) – 5 GeV
  - ❖ Proton beam size (0.1 – 1.4 cm) – 5 mm ( $1\sigma$ )
  - ❖ Target angle with the solenoid axis (0 – 6deg) – 0deg (but under discussion)
  - ❖ Operation over 5 years, average 139d/y and max 200d/y
  - ❖ Other...
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- ❖ Target diameter (1 – 9 beam sizes) -  $3\sigma$
  - ❖ Target length (50 – 150cm) – 80 cm
  - ❖ Shielding aperture (r 7 – 19 cm)

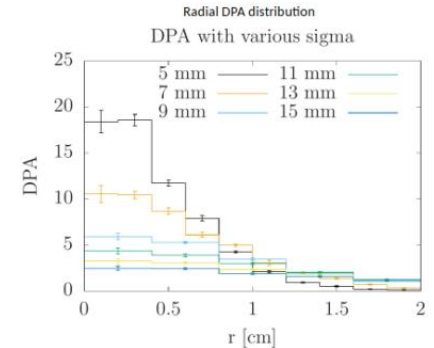
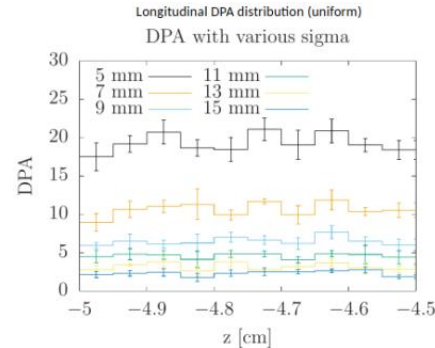
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Smaller the rep rate & bunch length, the better.

# Other aspects

- ❖ Great challenge is the high dpa & operational conditions of the p<sup>+</sup> beam window. Is envisaged to have a larger beam size at the target and windows.
- ❖ Further iterations between WP3 & WP4

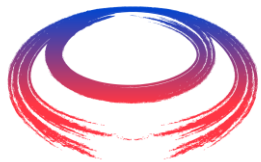


*Conceptual proposal to dilute radiation damage on upstream window*



@ Daniele Calzolari / Anton Lechner

*DPA on windows for 1 MW and baseline proton beam parameters*



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*Thank you  
very much for your  
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# Carbon Target: pion/muon yield parameterization & energy deposition studies

## ➤ Energy deposition/ dpa studies

