

# **Beam Intercepting Devices**

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### Outline



• Introduction to Beam Intercepting Devices (BIDs)

Definition

Challenges

**Design Procedure** 

• Collection of Present and Future Beam Intercepting Devices at

the PSI High Intensity Proton Accelerator (HIPA)

- Remote Handling of BIDs
- Conclusion

### **Definition of BID**



### A BID is a component that intercepts beam for different purposes

- Production of secondary particles (Targets)
- Beam cleaning / shaping (Scrapers / Collimators / Slits)
  - Protection of sensitive components
  - Concentrate beam losses in one specific location: avoid spreading beam losses over a long beam line section (Keep machine maintainable!)
- Absorb/Dispose "unused" beam (Beam Dump)

### **Challenges of BIDs: The Beam**



- In High Power / Energy Proton Machines (HIPA, ESS, LHC) the beam can deposit enormous amounts of power/energy
- The way the power is deposited on BIDs depends on the kind of machine
  - Continuous Wave: Power constantly and homogeneously deposited in time
    Ex: HIPA (PSI) 590 MeV, 1.4 MW continuous power, 50.7 MHz cyclotron frequency
  - Pulsed-Beam: Power deposited constantly but concentrated in pulses
    Ex: SNS (ORNL) 1 GeV protons, 1.4 MW average power, 60 Hz repetition rate
    ESS (LUND) 2.5 GeV protons, 5 MW average power, 14 Hz repetition rate
  - Circulating Beam: Energy deposited on beam dump at the end of each run
    Ex: LHC (CERN) 6.8 TeV protons, 539 MJ stored energy, 6TW instantaneous power (89 μs)

### **Challenges of BIDs: The Risks**



A BID can be exposed to (extremely) high:

- **Temperature** (**100s to 1000s °C**): absolute and distribution (hot spot regions)
  - Can lead to deformation or melting
- Stress (100s of MPa)
  - Can lead to plastic deformation (> Yield Stress) or fracture (> Ultimate Tensile Stress)
- Radiation Damage (several DPAs, Displacements per Atom)
  - Can lead do swelling, embrittlement, etc.
- Activation (100s of Sv/h)
  - Problematic handling and disposal

### **BIDs Design Aspects**



### • Essential aspects

- Geometry
- Material choice: Physics requirements (Targets), Structural Behavior, Activation
- **Power/Energy Deposition**: Through beam and/or thermal radiation from neighboring components
- Thermal analysis: Max Temp. and Temp. Distribution
- **Structural analysis**: Stress, Deformation, Fatigue
- (Water) Cooling: Erosion, Corrosion, Wear (Pipe Material, Water Flow Rate), Cavitation, Boiling, Pressure Drop
- **Environment**: Vacuum, Shielding, Surrounding Components
- **Operational Safety**: Critical vs Replaceable BIDs
- Manufacturing feasibility
- Installation/Removal/Handling
- Other important points
  - Movable parts
  - Diagnostics, Monitoring (temperature, vibrations, cooling water flow, ...)

### **BIDs Design: Power Deposition**



- The Energy or Power deposited by the beam in a BID (unit: J/m<sup>3</sup> and W/m<sup>3</sup> resp.) depends on
  - Beam properties
  - BID Material and Geometry
- Energy deposited ΔQ and temperature increase ΔT of BID related through material density ρ and specific heat capacity c of BID:

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{Q} = \frac{\Delta \boldsymbol{T}}{\rho \, \boldsymbol{a}}$$

- Well-established **Beam-Matter Interaction Monte Carlo Codes** can assess this figure:
  - MCNP, FLUKA, BDSIM, MARS, ...
- In some cases, (simple geometry, thin BID) this assessment can be performed analytically with good approximation



# BIDs Thermomechanical Aspects: Heat Dissipation

The Heat deposited in a BID can diffuse through different processes



### Choice of Cooling Method must take boundary conditions into account:

Material, Temperature, Emissivity, Thickness, Moving Parts, etc.

# **BIDs Thermomechanical Aspects: Stress**



<u>Stress</u> describes forces present during deformation [Pa]

Depending on the force direction stress causes different sort of **Deformations**:

Tensile: elongation Compressive: shortening Flexural: Bending

Deformation can be **Elastic** (Young's Modulus < Yield Strength) **Plastic** (Stress > Yield Strength) **Fracture** (> Ultimate Strength)



In BIDs, the main source of **stress** is typically the **non uniform temperature distribution** generated by interaction with the beam

### Finite Elements Method/Analysis (FEM/FEA)



### For **BID Thermomechanical and Fluid Dynamics Analysis FEA-Solver and Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Multiphysics Simulations Tools** are available

- All FEA/CFD calculations presented in this lecture carried out using **ANSYS**®
- Other tools (like COMSOL, OpenFOAM) can also be employed
- FEA/CFD Simulations need HPC resources and can be extremely time consuming
  - Ex: CFD Simulation of ¼ of the SINQ Target (over 1 Million Cells) on a 20 cores machine with 1.5 TB RAM → 2 Months

### **BID Design Workflow**







- Overview of BIDs at the PSI High Intensity Proton Accelerator (HIPA)  $\checkmark$
- Won't cover other facilities/labs X
- Won't enter details of MC or Multiphysics Simulation Codes X

BIDs@CERN by Marco Calviani:

https://indico.cern.ch/event/980520/

https://indico.cern.ch/event/980519/

### The High Intensity Proton Accelerator (HIPA)



# BIDs in the 590 MeV, 1.4 MW Proton Channel



### Target E (TgE) Region: 30% Beam Losses





### TgE Wheel Design



#### Since 2003: Modified design with **gaps** to allow for thermal expansion

#### TARGET WHEEL

Secondary Particles:	Muons, Pions
Material:	Polycrystalline Graphite
Mean diameter:	450 mm
Graphite density:	1.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Operating Temperature:	1500 °C
Irradiation damage rate:	0.1 dpa/Ah
Rotation Speed:	1 Turn/s
Target thickness:	<b>40</b> (or 60) <b>mm</b>
Beam loss:	<b>30</b> (or 42) % (after collimation)
Power deposition:	20 kW/mA (40 mm thickness)
Cooling:	Radiation





### **Slanted TgE Design**



### Advantages of Slanted Geometry:





### Straight and Slanted TgE: Temperature Distribution

Steady-state case: simplify and speed up simulation process

- No target rotation
- Equivalent planar geometry (no surface curvature)
- Beam power deposition integrated along y-coordinate and smeared on the perimeter of the full target
- Consider only **2 target tiles** rescaling the current accordingly.







### **Straight and Slanted TgE: Stress Distribution**



Equivalent planar geometry employed for simulations!



### **TgE Incidents**









Rim cut in beam direction in 9 tiles (2014)

Possible explanation: beam running while switching target rotation on (Interlock failure?)



# TgE Collimator KHE2

Collimator Material Body: OFHC: oxygen-free high thermal conductivity copper Cooling Water Pipes: Stainless Steel Absorbed beam power: 150 kW

> ...and after 20 years operation (120 Ah total beam charge)

KHE2 during installation (1990)...





Dose rate up to 500 Sv/h measured at KHE2 during inspection in March 2010!!

### KHE2/3: New Design for future 3.0 mA Beam





#### Copper Temp. **Safety Limit = 405** °C (~2.6 mA beam) Homologous temperature from which recrystallisation and creep start to occur. Rule of thumb : T\_homologous [K]= 0,5\*T\_melting [K]

#### Current KHE2/3 Design

Temperature Distr. for 3.0 mA Proton Beam on Target E Tmax = 565 °C

New Collimator required for 3.0 mA beam!

New KHE2/3 Design Temperature Distr. for 3.0 mA Proton Beam on Target E Tmax = 267 °C

# BIDs in the 590 MeV, 1.4 MW Proton Channel



# **SINQ Target: a bit of History**

- SINQ neutron spallation source commissioned in 1996
- Target material: Zircalloy/Lead (previously Steel/Lead)
- Active target cooling: heavy water circuit
- ~15 targets employed so far: continuous development
- Target lifetime: 2 years
- Up to ~1 MW beam power fully stopped on target



Start-up target: solid Zircaloy rods 1997-1999

### MARK II / III



Lead-'Canneloni' Target in stainless steel cladding 2000-2005: ⇒42% more neutrons

### MARK IV









### SINQ Target 13 CFD Simulations (1.5 mA Beam)



Beam Power deposition calculated with MCNP Monte Carlo

PSI

Fluid Dynamics Analysis performed with ANSYS Fluent

### Temperature SINQ Target 13 at 1.5 mA Beam





### **SINQ** Target Incidents



Target 6: One Cracked Steel Tube

No or little operational consequences

Target 8: One Cracked Zircalloy Tube



Target 11: Many broken Zircalloy Tubes, Molten Lead poured into cooling water and blocked the circulation

4 Months SINQ Downtime

All Cracked Tubes located in the central, high temperature target region (T>330 °C)

# **The IMPACT Project**



**IMPACT**: «Isotope and Muon Production using Advanced Cyclotron and Target technology»

- HIMB: «High Intensity Muon Beams», up to **10<sup>10</sup> μ<sup>+</sup>/s** at beamline frontend (Commissioning **2028**)
- **TATTOOS**: Targeted Alpha Tumor Therapy and Other Oncological Solutions (Commissioning **2030**)



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# **Concept new Target Station H (TgH) for HIMB**



### Challenges

- Very limited space for the target insert: ~500 mm between 2 muon capture solenoids
- Short and wide solenoids with large fringing field introduce a vertical bend of proton beam
- Thicker target (**20 mm TgH** vs 5 mm TgM): higher beam losses & activation
- **Slanted target** geometry with large rim to maximize muon production



### TgH Region: BIDs





### **Heat Load from Protons and Secondary Particles**



Total

270° Angle [deg]

100 kW







### **TgH Rim: Thermal Simulations**



Power Deposition calculated analytically: **32 kW** Beam Current: **3mA**, Beam Size ( $\sigma_x$ ): 1mm

Power density Target H 3mA



ANSYS simulation of one graphite tile V2, planar equivalent geometry Similar results for V7



### TgH Rim: Structural Simulations



Ultimate stress in tension, flexion and compression (data at room temperature):

- $\sigma_f = 60 MPa$
- $\sigma_c = 130 MPa$
- $\sigma_t \approx 38 MPa$

Graphite's strengths increases with temperature (no temperature-dependent data found for R6510):



# **Collimator KHH0 Thermal and Structural Simulation**

- Simulated independently from the target station (copper is reflective) ٠
- Max Temperature: 206 °C ٠
- Max Stress = 58 MPa (UTS\_Cu = 150 MPa @150 °C) ٠





**D: Static Structural** Equivalent Stress

Unit: MPa

Time: 1 s

11.03.2024 11:01

51.26

44.855

38.451

32.046

25.641

19.236

12.832

6.4267

0.02193 Min

57.665 Max



# **KHH1 and KHH2 Collimators**



#### Function:

**Clean/Shape highly divergent beam** after passing through 20 mm thick graphite target H **Prevent activation** of downstream beamline components



### KHH1 / KHH2: Geometry and Power Deposition

#### Geometry

- KHH1 / KHH2: Same Geometry, only aperture differs
- Aperture defined through MC proton beam line simulations
- Each collimator composed by 6 cylindrical sections

#### Material

- Body: OFHC (oxygen-free high thermal conductivity copper)
- Cooling Water Pipes: Stainless Steel

### **Power Deposition** (proton beam current 3 mA):

- KHH1: 17 kW
- KHH2: 2.1 kW

### Simulate KHH1 only

Water Flow Rate for Simulation: 0.5 kg/s (very conservative)





### **KHH1: Thermal Analysis**





#### ✿ Position of max. temperature

### **KHH1: Deformation and Stress**





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### **TATTOOS Target Station Preliminary Concept**





- 100 µA split from main 590 MeV beam after extraction form Ring
- Beam Power: 59 kW
- Beam delivery: Continuous (for 250 s every 300 s)
- Material: Solid **Tantalum** (UCx also an option)
- Very high and homogeneous temperature (~2500 °C)
- Heating sources: proton beam and external joule heating
- Variety of Radioisotope (above all Terbium for cancer treatment)

### **TATOOS Tantalum Target Design**





Design Challenge

- 26 kW deposited beam can heat the tantalum target to over 3000 °C and melt it (Ta melting point: 3020 °C)
- Maximize isotope production
- Avoid target melting!

### **Possible Approaches**

- Ta arranged in thin discs to maximite radiation cooling
- Conical hole to homogenize beam power deposition
- Beam wobbling to flatten beam transverse distribution



### **Thermal Analysis for Different Geometries**







- Beam power deposition from MC simulation
- Target Temperature depends on target geometry and on beam optics
- V7: Temperature below Ta-Melting point but still too high (Goal: 2500 °C)
- Simulations need further investigations

### **TATTOOS Beam Dump (BD) Design**





### **TATTOOS-BD:** Thermal Analysis



Simulation Strategy Normal Scenario (NS): UCx Target (Geometry V5) and standard beam optics Worst Case Scenario (WCS): No Target and no beam wobbling (commissioning/accident)

Power deposition UCx Target: 22 kW Target / 23 kW Beam Dump WCS: No Target / 45 kW Beam Dump



AA: UCx teeth design Temperature Type: Temperature Unit: °C Time: 1 s Custom Max: 114.47 Min: 41.606 05.12.2022 11:48 114.19 106.13 98.062 89.996 81.931 73.866 65.801 57.736 49.671

41.606



### **Exchange Flasks for Remote Handling**





#### TargetM-EF

Target M (horizontal)

Goal: transport highly active elements from beam line to hot cell

Max. dose rate at the flask surface: 2 mSv/h

#### Target E + ~ 15 components in p-channel (vertical)

Diagnostic Elements, **UCN** Collimator (vertical)

UCN spallation target (horizontal)

### Conclusion



- The Development of Beam Intercepting Devices is a Multidisciplinary Task requiring Knowledge in Particle Physics, Material Science, Monte Carlo, Multiphysics, Engineering
- A BID constitutes in some cases

"The Last Line of Defense against Component Damage"

(M. Calviani, CERN)

• BIDs reliability is crucial!

Failures of BIDs can lead to long downtime period!



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### **1.4 MW Beam Transport**







Average losses away from targets: 0.6 W/m

### Target M (TgM) Design



Specifications:				
Secondary Particles: Muons, Pions				
laterial: Polycrystalline Graphite				
Mean diameter: 320 mm				
Target thickness:	5.2 mm			
Target width:	20 mm			
Graphite density:	1.8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>			
Beam loss:	1.6 %			
Power deposition:	2.4 kW/mA			
Operating Temperature:	1100 K			
rradiation damage rate:	0.12 dpa/Ah			
Rotational Speed:	1 Turn/s			
Lifetime:	20000 h			

### **Grooved Standard TgE**



Issue: horizontal centring of proton beam ( $2\sigma=1.5$ mm) on 6mm wide graphite wheel TE

**Risk**: Unscattered, TE-missing beam delivers hotspot at SINQ target

Transmission Measurement: not a reliable bypassing beam detection due to slits in TE

New Idea: grooved TE introduces sizeable modulation of beam current signal if beam not centred

First Tests with Prototype TE: July-September 2019 (Regular TgE)









### **Grooved Slanted TgE**





Currently installed Slanted TgE also equipped with grooves (in the center) and shims (at the edges) for beam position detection

- More complicated arrangement because of slanted geometry
- Analysis of signas from grooves and shims still going on

### TgE with New Bearings (Since 2021)



### **New (since 2021)**



Stainless steel (balls) + WS2 (blocks) **Koyo,** Japan (Shun Makimura, J-PARC) In operation since 2021

- No TgE Exchange needed any more throughout the whole year!
- TgE exchange during long shutdown only.

Si3N4 (balls), MoS2 (Coating), Ag (ring & cage) GMN, Germany 1 -2 x exchange/year needed!







Operation in 2021: Stable **TgE rotation** and **TgE motor current** 

throughout the whole year (same in 2022)

# **Beam Dump: Introduction**

**700 kW, four stage, water cooled, Beam Dump** allows beam operation on TgM and TgE in case the SINQ Target does not work

**Body Material OFHC**: oxygen-free high thermal conductivity copper Cooling Water Pipes: **Stainless Steel** 

BD1 exchanged in 2018 (27 years operation) due to water leak in cooling pipe



35 cm





BD1 with local shielding





Beam-dump overview

# 590 MeV Beam Dump: Energy Deposition





### **Energy deposition**

- 4 cm thick Target E
- Present KHE2/3 system
- Transmission 74.1%
- TURTLE beam distribution

#### Proton Beam Parameters

10cm in front of BD1

σ <sub>x</sub> [mm]	x' [mm]	$\sigma_y$ [mm]	y'[mm]
79.9	17.6	58.8	8.2

Energy distribution computed with **MCNPX2.7.0** 



### 590 MeV Beam Dump: Temperature Distribution



### **Temperature overview**

- BD1 experience the highest temperatures
- BD2 temperatures are significantly lower
- BD3 temperatures are almost negligible
- BD4 is not considered





### SINQ Target 13 vs 9 (MARK IV)





SINQ Target 9

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### **SINQ Target 13: Other Interesting Parameters**





### **TgH Region**





### **TgH Region Vertical Cut**





### **Cooling Plate and Protection Collimator**



**Cooling Plate** Function: protect berings, collimator and

halo monitor

Material: Copper





#### **Protection Collimator**

Function: protect target station from missteered beam

Material: Densimet (Tungsten Alloy)



# **TgH Rim Deformation**



Trend of z-deformation **is outward from the TgH insert** but simulations are simplified by several assumptions (steady-state, no radiation damage, no deformation of the cooling plate simulated).



### **Cooling Plate Thermal Analysis**





#### Requirements

- Copper Temperature: T<sub>Cu</sub> < 150 °C
- Water Temperature:  $T_w < 80$  °C
- Water Velocity:  $V_{W} = 1.5 \text{ m/s}$

### **Protection Collimator: Thermal Analysis**



### Local Shielding around TgH: Thermal Analysis





### TATTOOS-BD: Structural Analysis (UCx Target, V5)



### Deformation

- Maximum deformation:**0.1 mm** for the Normal Scenario
- Maximum deformation: **0.32 mm** for the Worst Case Scenario

### Remote Handling: Target M Exchange Flask

- Horizontal pull
- Weight empty: 19t
- Weight loaded: 20.5t
- Height: 1.7m
- Length: 2.5m





### Remote Handling: Target E Exchange Flask







- Vertical Pull
- Weight empty: 42t
- Weight loaded: 50t
- Height: 5.3m
- Transports TgE + ~15 other P-Channel elements