

# Polarised Positron Source Target and Collimator

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**EUROTeV: WP4 (polarised positron source) PTCO task**

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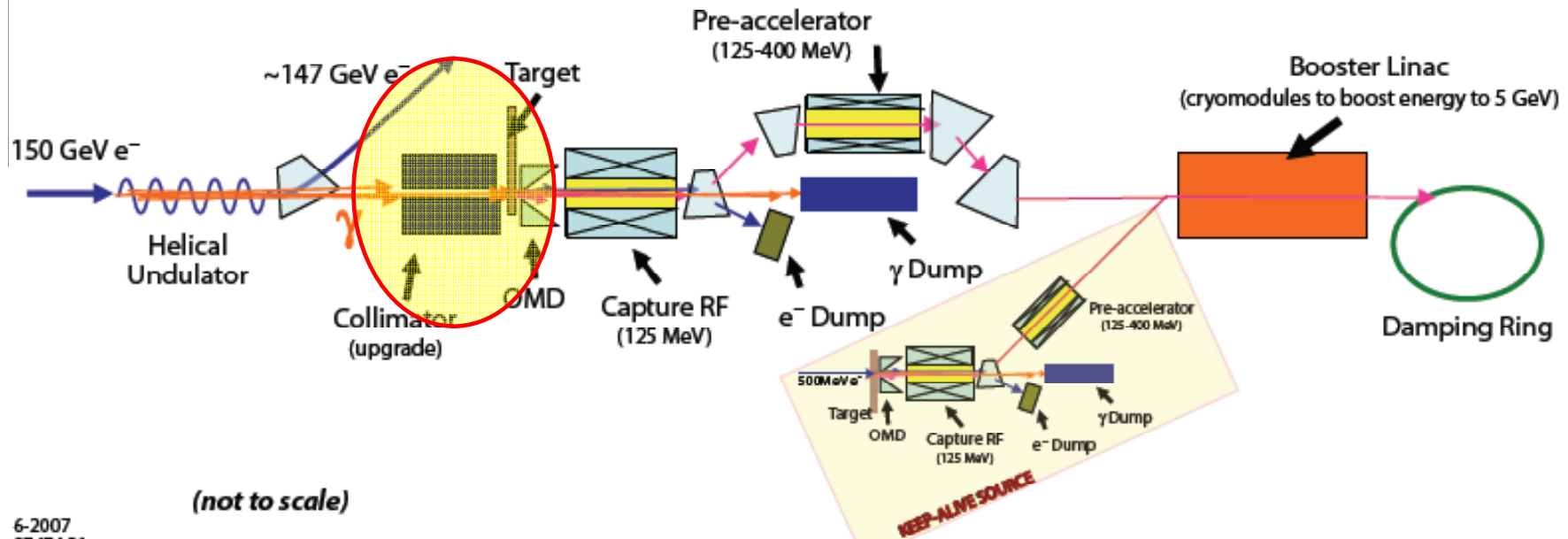
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# PPS Schematic - ILC RDR



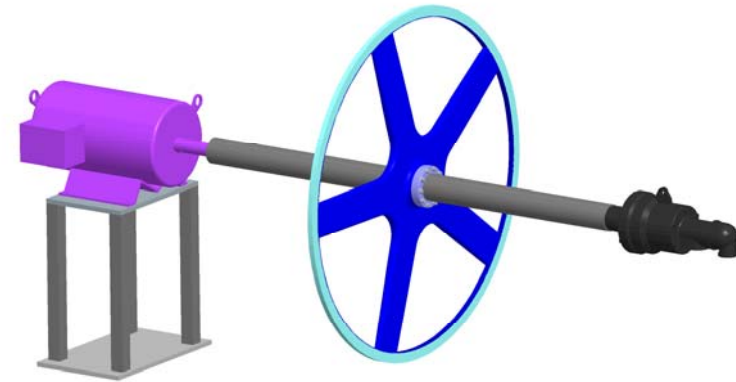
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## RDR Parameters Relevant for Target and Collimator

- Centre of undulator to target: 500m
- Active ( $K=0.92$ , period=1.21mm) undulator length: 147m
  - Photon beam power: 131kW (~doubled if QWT adopted)
  - First harmonic: 10MeV
  - Beam spot: >1.7 mm rms

# RDR Target Design

- Wheel rim speed (100m/s) fixed by thermal load (~8% of photon beam power)
- Rotation reduces pulse energy density (averaged over beam spot) from ~900 J/g to ~24 J/g
- Cooled by internal water-cooling channel
- Wheel diameter (~1m) fixed by radiation damage and capture optics
- Materials fixed by thermal and mechanical properties and pair-production cross-section (Ti6%Al4%V)
- Wheel geometry (~30mm radial width) constrained by eddy currents.
- 20cm between target and rf cavity.
- Axial thickness ~0.4 radiation lengths.



T. Piggott, LLNL

Drive motor and water union are mounted on opposite ends of through-shaft.

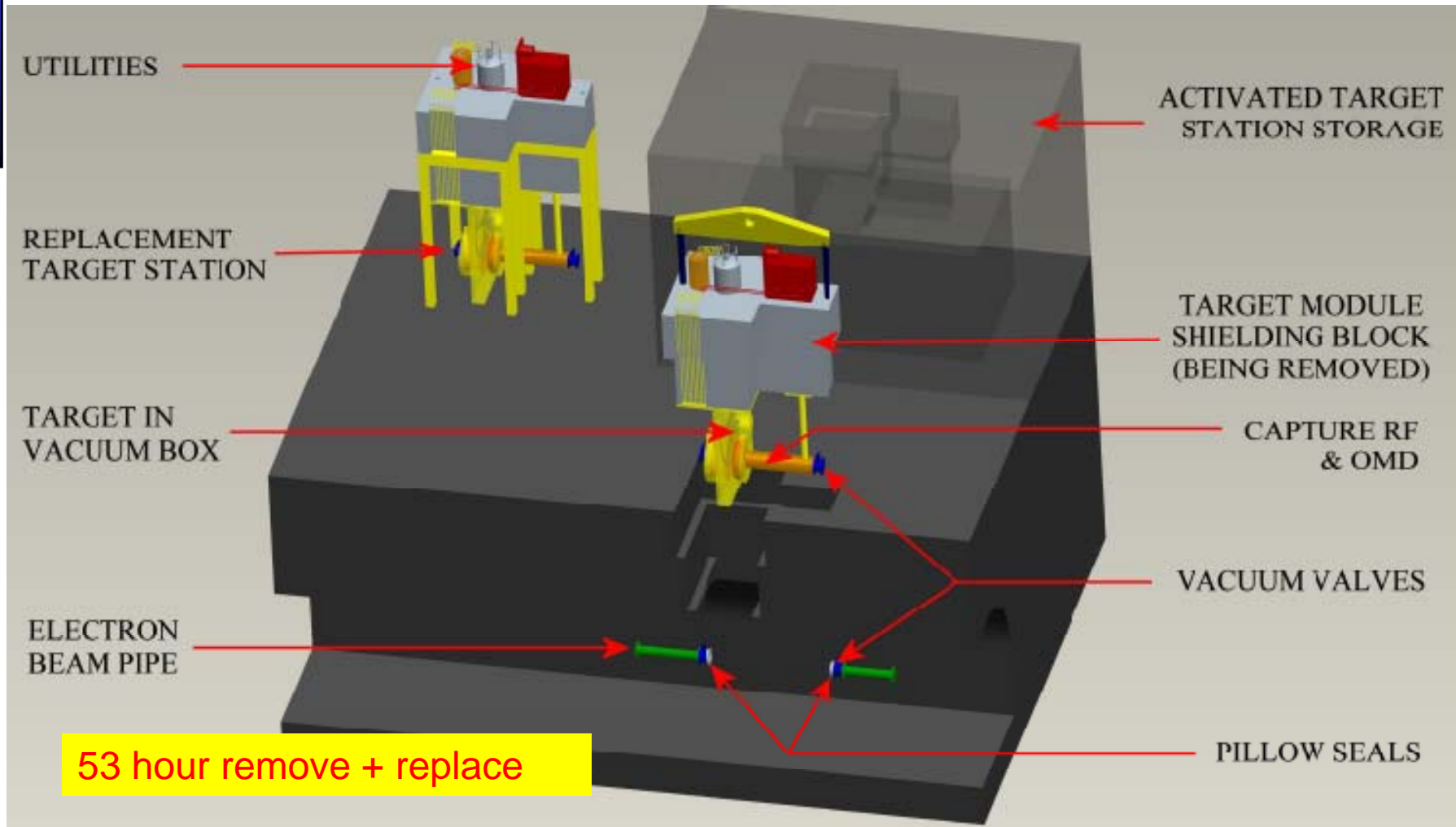
# Current PTCD-Related Positron Source Activities Summary

- Target Station Remote-Handling
- Target Prototyping
- Target Simulation
  - Eddy current
  - Rotordynamics
  - Mechanical stability
  - Thermal modelling
  - Thermal stress simulations (shock waves)
  - Radiation damage modelling (see PPMODL)
  - Activation modelling (see PPMODL)
- Photon Collimator Design
- Photon Collimator Simulation
  - Thermal modelling
  - Activation modelling
  - Photon beam modelling

See Andriy's PPMODL talk.

red ⇒ lead role  
orange ⇒ support role

# Target Station - Remote Handling



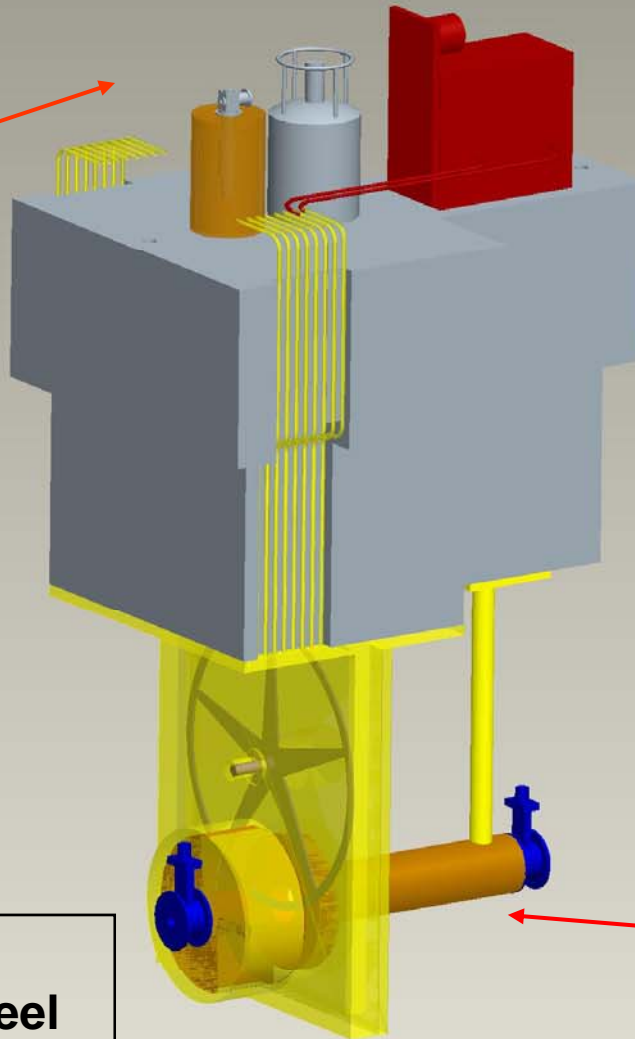
RAL report produced - July 2007

No further staff effort available at RAL.

Design based on target hall  
with footprint  $\sim 100\text{m}^2$

# Remote-Handling Module and Plug

Cryocooler  
(if required)  
+ vacuum pump  
+ water pump

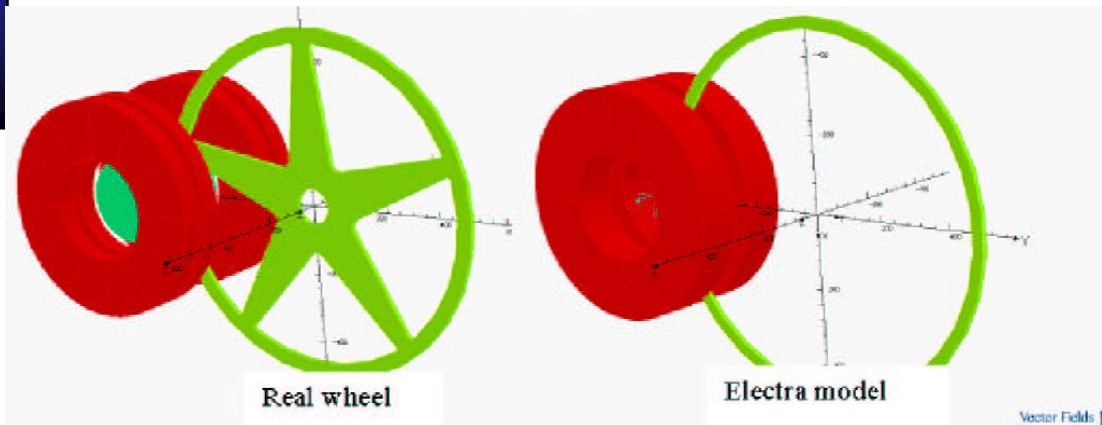


Details of vertical drive for target wheel not yet considered.

Module contains target, capture optics and first accelerating cavity.

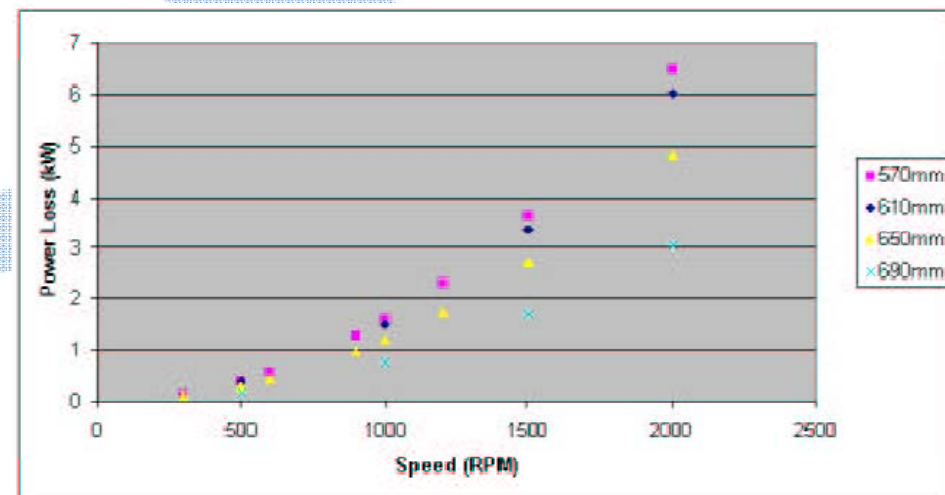
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# Target Wheel Eddy Current Simulations



Immersed target  $\Rightarrow$   
up to a factor 2.5  
increase in capture  
efficiency c.f. QWT

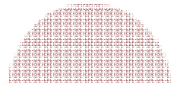
- For 1T static field at  $\sim 2000$ rpm
  - RAL predicts  $\sim 6.6$ kW
  - ANL predicts  $\sim 9.5$ kW
    - S. Antipov PAC07 proceedings
  - LLNL predicts  $\sim 15$ kW?
- Difference not yet understood...



$\Rightarrow$  Alternative capture optics,  
alternative materials, prototyping

# Target Prototype Design

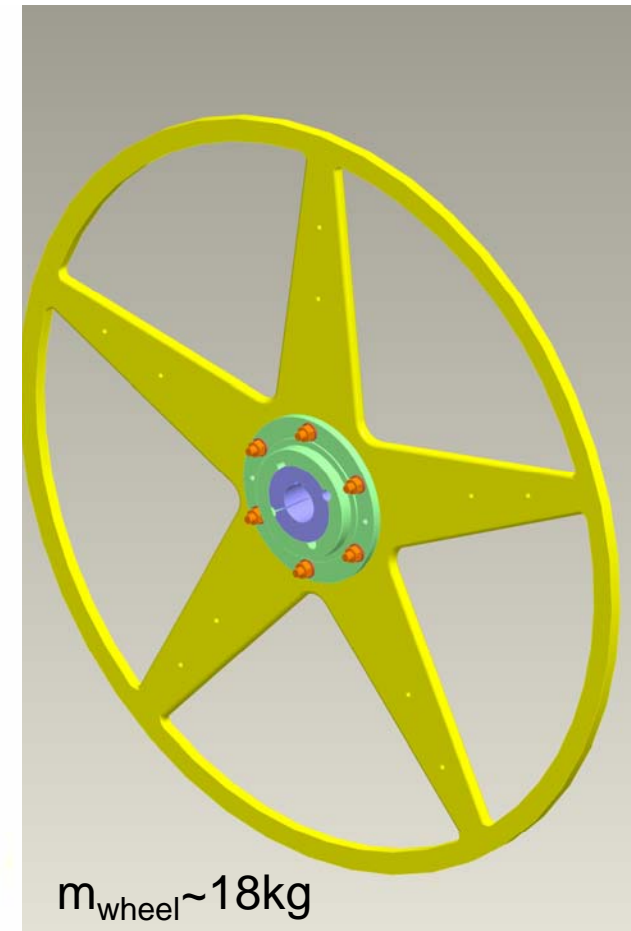
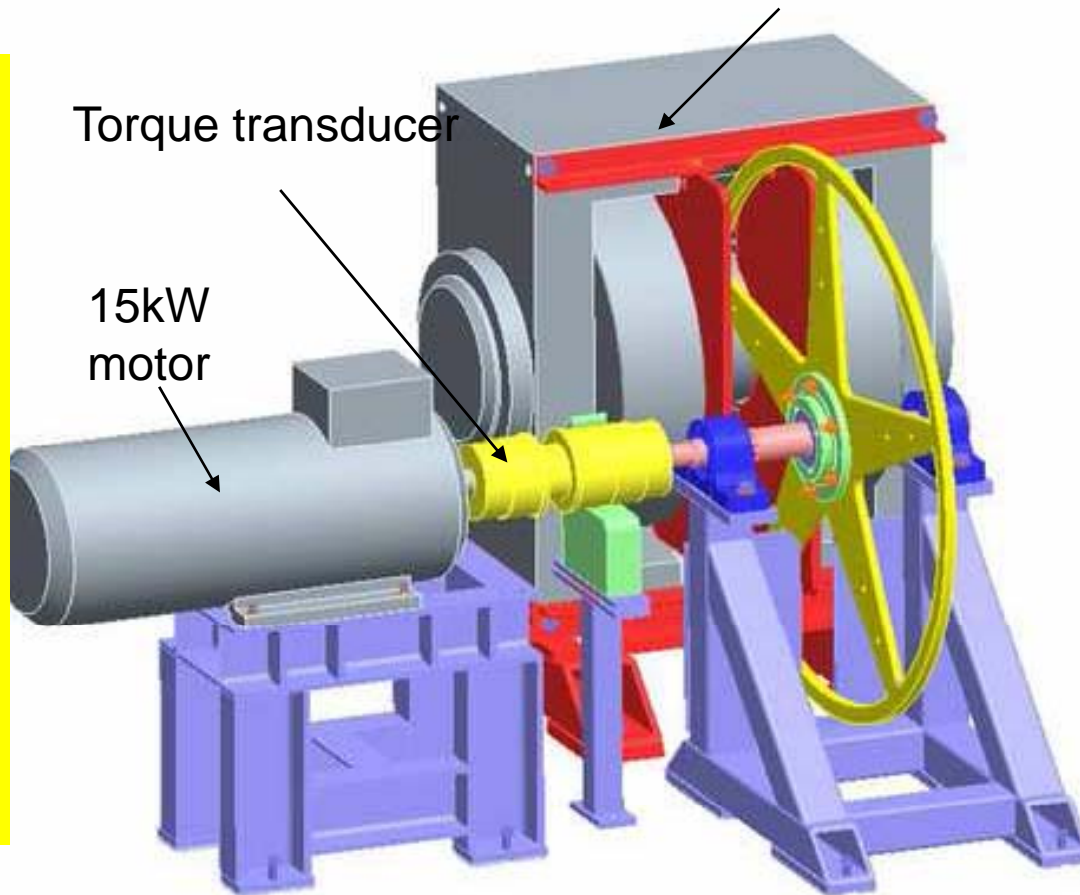
Prototype I - eddy current and mechanical stability



Dipole magnet

Torque transducer

15kW  
motor

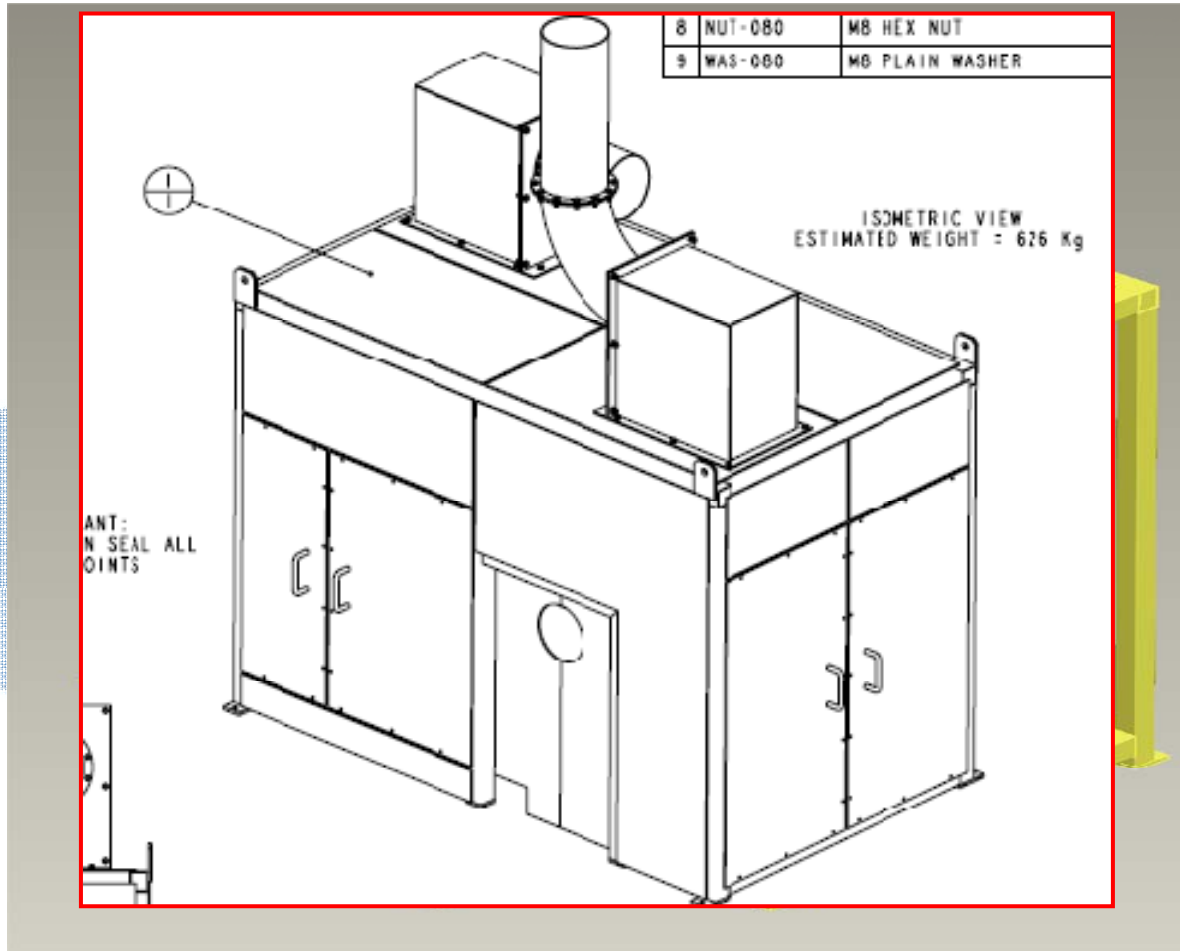


$m_{\text{wheel}} \sim 18\text{kg}$



# Target Prototype with Local Guarding Support Structure

Ken Davies - Daresbury Laboratory



Wheel design supported by rotordynamic and fatigue calculations from LLNL. Cross-checks carried out at RAL.

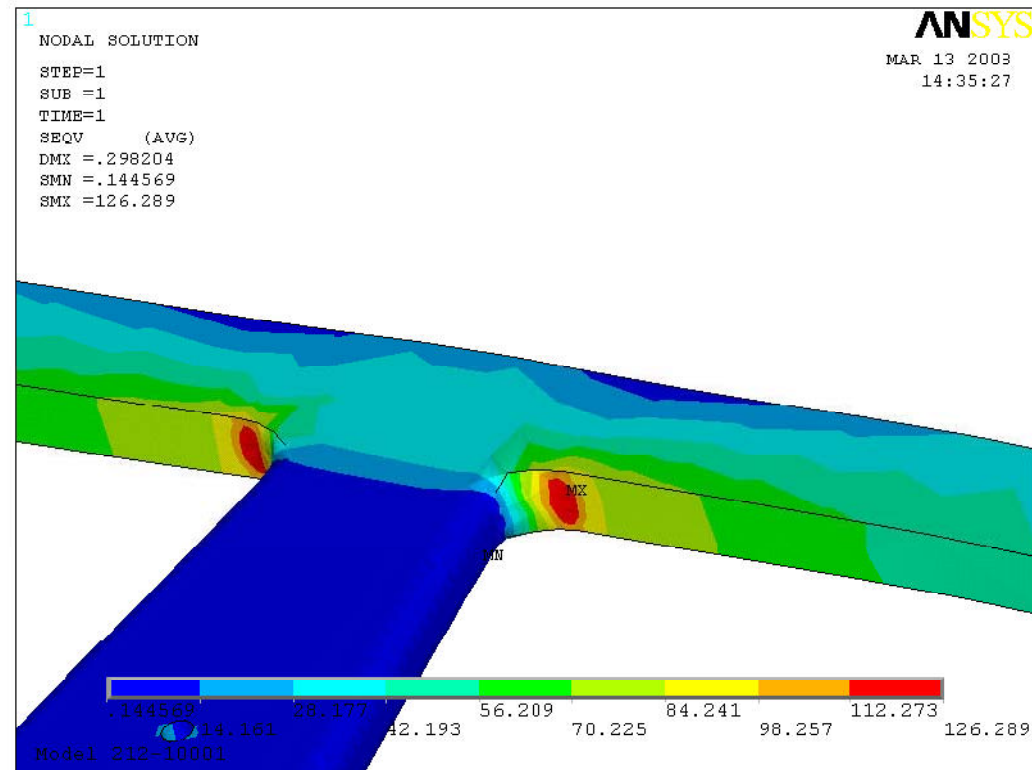
Guarding design supported by FEA studies at LLNL and analytical studies at the CI.

# Mechanical Stresses on Target

Updated ANSYS simulation predicts maximum stress of 126MPa at 2000rpm.

Minimum tensile strength of grade 5 titanium alloys is 960Mpa.

In agreement with earlier LLNL simulations.



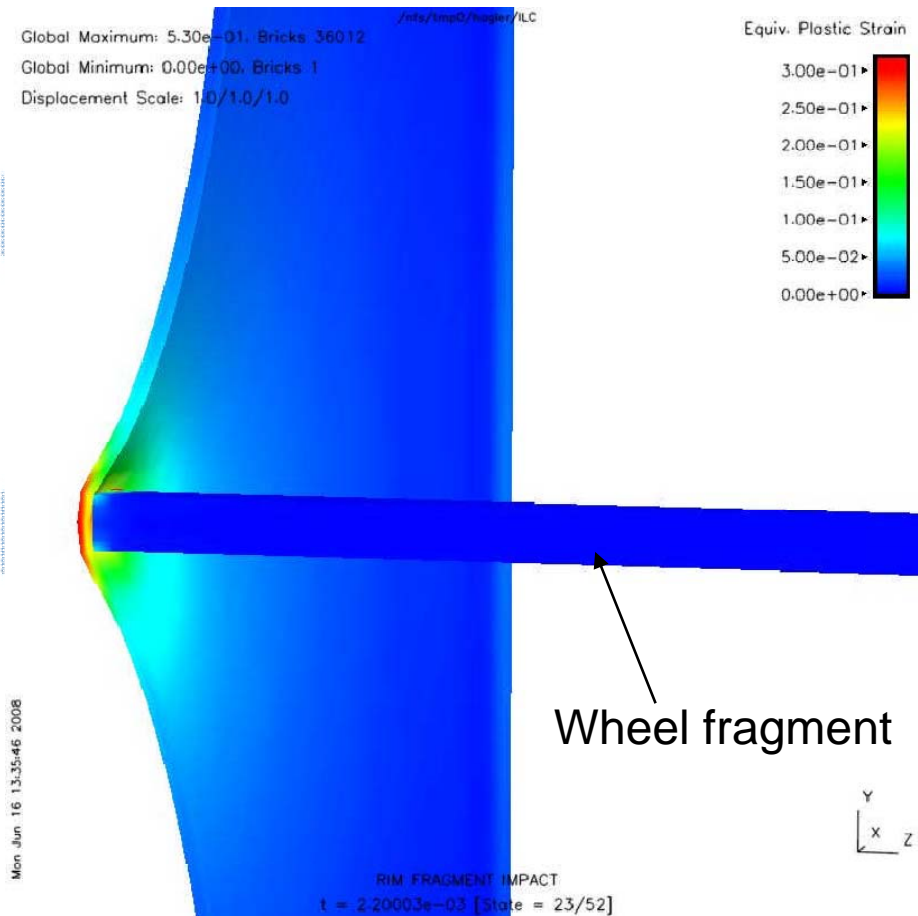
# Shielding Thickness Determination

LLNL FEA model evaluation of mild steel SA-350, mild steel S275 and 304 stainless steel.

Final recommendation was for **5mm thick 304 stainless steel**.

Recommendation supported by Aleksevski-Tate numerical model for erodable projectile striking semi-infinite target.

Additional sand bags will be used to protect personnel.



Lisle Hagler - LLNL

# Target Prototyping Status

- Prototype funding in place until end 2008.
- Experimental area at DL allocated and caged (Summer 2007)
- Services rerouted (water and electricity)
- Magnet awaiting installation
  - model 3474-140 GMW water-cooled electromagnet
  - variable pole gap (0mm to 160mm)
- Drive motor (15kW) installed
- Ti alloy wheel manufactured and installed
  - Also possible Al wheel (grade 5083).
- DAQ design finalised
  - Accelerometers installed and **interlock fitted.**
  - **Torque transducer arrived Feb 08. Calibration ongoing.**
  - **Thermal cameras being evaluated (L. Zang + L. Jenner)**
  - Hall probes available
- **Cooling system designed**
  - Rim temperature estimated to reach 200°C for convective cooling in air.
- **Local guarding designed (delivery expected 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 08)**

# Target Prototype Area



Limited to operating at speeds of 60 rpm or less due to health and safety regulations until guarding installed.

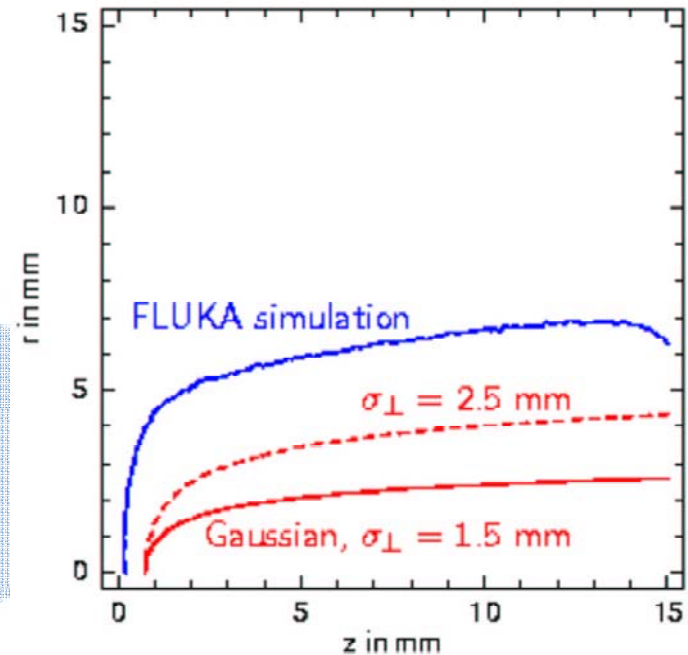
Leo Jenner - University of Liverpool

# Experiment Programme

- Balancing and initial commissioning ~Nov 07
- Operation of wheel without magnet ~Dec 07
  - Calibrating transducers and DAQ
- Operation of wheel in magnetic field ~Oct to Dec 08
  - Systematic scan of field strength (0T to 1T in 0.2T steps)
  - Systematic scan of ang. vel. (0rpm to 2000rpm in 50rpm steps)
  - Avoiding critical speeds.
  - Torque and temperature readings to be compared with predictions.
  - Immersion depths
- Additional investigations using aluminium wheel or modifying conductivity of wheel rim also possible.
- Experiment complete by Dec 08.

# Thermal Shock Studies

- Target survivability concerns raised by A. Mikhailichenko at ANL positron source meeting in September '07.
- Simulations showed target failure after one pulse due to negative pressure developed by shock wave on downstream side of target.
- In contradiction with earlier studies by LLNL (e.g. LCC-0088, W. Stein et al).
- S. Hesselbach at Durham has started a study of this issue.
- Initial test of Cornell model assumptions suggests that the density of deposited energy is over-estimated.
- Further modelling ongoing.



Contours showing 90% energy deposition for a **FLUKA simulation** and the Cornell **Gaussian assumption**.

# PTCD Deliverables Status

- No formal deliverables, but we had planned to deliver four reports:
- Report on conversion target analyses.
  - Work complete (RDR).
- Engineering design of conversion target
  - Many engineering drawings already exist.
  - Cannot be a final design as too many open questions for positron source.
  - EUROTeV work focussed on prototype (EUROTeV-2008-028)
  - Hope to produce final EUROTeV report by end of year
- Report on collimator analysis (EUROTeV-2008-029)
- Engineering design of collimator
  - Low priority for positron source.
  - Completion in 2008 not envisaged.



# Beyond EUROTeV

- **Determine optimal target wheel material and expected lifetime.**
  - Study short time-scale processes (energy deposition and shock wave dynamics).
  - Study long time-scale processes (effects of prolonged radiation, stress and heating).
  - Investigate alternative target materials.
- **Validate target wheel design: cooling system, etc**
  - Rotating-coupling validation (vacuum, radiation, and magnetic field).
  - Water-union validation
  - Cooling channel validation (prove manufacturing process and cooling rates)
  - Evolve target wheel drawings.
- **Determine target wheel environment: vacuum studies, etc**
  - Beam windows studies
  - Vacuum simulations.
  - Vacuum design.
  - Target assembly drawings.
- **Design instrumentation and control systems**
  - Instrumentation design
  - Control system design

Exploring opportunities on CLIC positron source.