

# Summer Lecture Series Schedule

| Date                   | Speaker                        | Topic                               |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Now                    | Maurice Ball                   | Mechanical Engineering              |
| Thurs, June 12         | Eric Prebys                    | Accelerators                        |
| Tues, June 17          | Mary Convery                   | Muon Campus                         |
| Tues, June 24          | André de Gouvêa                | Exploring the unknown               |
| Thurs, June 26         | James Hoff                     | Electrical Engineering              |
| Tues, July 1           | Mark Pankuch                   | Cancer Therapy                      |
| Tues, July 8           | No talk scheduled at this time |                                     |
| Thurs., July 10        | Don Lincoln                    | Higgs Boson & the LHC               |
| Tues, July 15 Curia II | Hugh Lippincott                | Searching for Dark Matter           |
| Tues, July 22 Curia II | Brian Nord                     | Cosmic Acceleration                 |
| Tues, July 29          | Amitoj Singh                   | Computer Engineering                |
| Thurs, July 31         | Jinyuan Wu                     | Rotations: The moon, MRI, g-2, etc. |
| Tues, Aug. 5           | Tia Miceli                     | Neutrinos: Ghosts of the Universe   |

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There may be last-minute changes, so check this web site for the current schedule



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# Mechanical Engineering at Fermilab

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Summer Student Lecture Series

June 10, 2014





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Systems

# Einstein Once Said.....

- **"Scientists investigate that which already is; Engineers create that which has never been."**  
- Albert Einstein, Physicist.

# Outline

- Introduction
- What is Engineering?
- What is Mechanical Engineering?
- What is Fermilab?
- Where/How are Mechanical Engineers Used at Fermilab
- Summary
- Closing Thought

# What is Engineering?

- **Engineering** is the discipline, art, skill and profession of acquiring and applying scientific, mathematical, economic, social, and practical knowledge, in order to design and build structures, machines, devices, systems, materials and processes that safely realize improvements to the lives of people.
- Engineering is the art of solving problems!
- **Turning Ideas Into Reality!**

# What is Mechanical Engineering

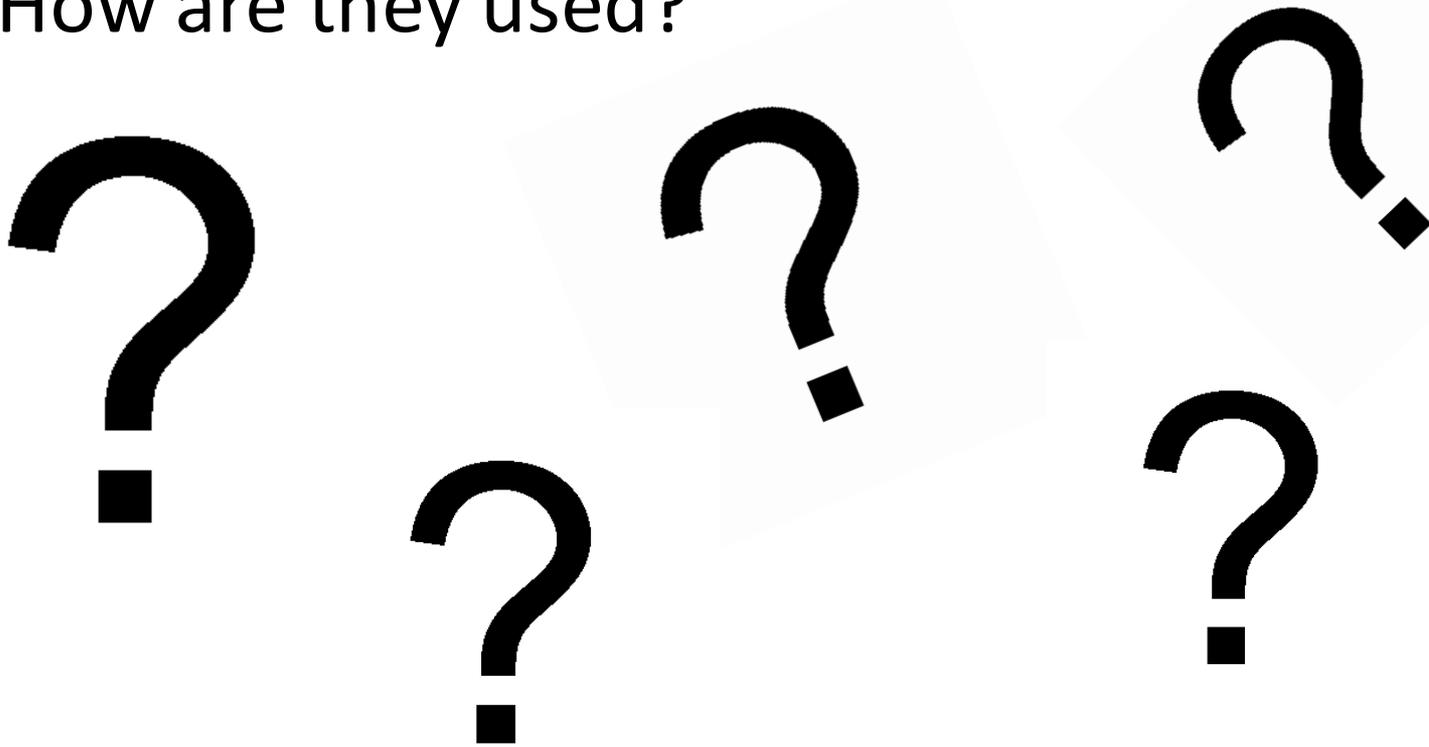
- Is a branch/discipline of engineering
- Applies the principles of physics and material science for analysis, design, manufacturing and maintenance of mechanical systems
- Involves the production and usage of heat and mechanical power for the design, production, and operation of machine, tools, and structures
- is one of the oldest and broadest engineering disciplines
- Uses core concepts and principles including mechanics, kinematics, thermodynamics, materials science, structural analysis, heat transfer, fluid mechanics, and computer aided design, and product life-cycle principles

# What is Fermilab

- Fermilab is America's particle physics and accelerator laboratory.
  - Our vision is to solve the mysteries of matter, energy, space and time for the benefit of all. We strive to:
  - lead the world in neutrino science with particle accelerators
  - lead the nation in the development of particle colliders and their use for scientific discovery
  - advance particle physics through measurements of the cosmos
- Our mission is to drive discovery by:
  - building and operating world-leading accelerator and detector facilities
  - performing pioneering research with national and global partners
  - developing new technologies for science that support U.S. industrial competitiveness

# The Mechanical Engineers and Their Fermilab Footprint

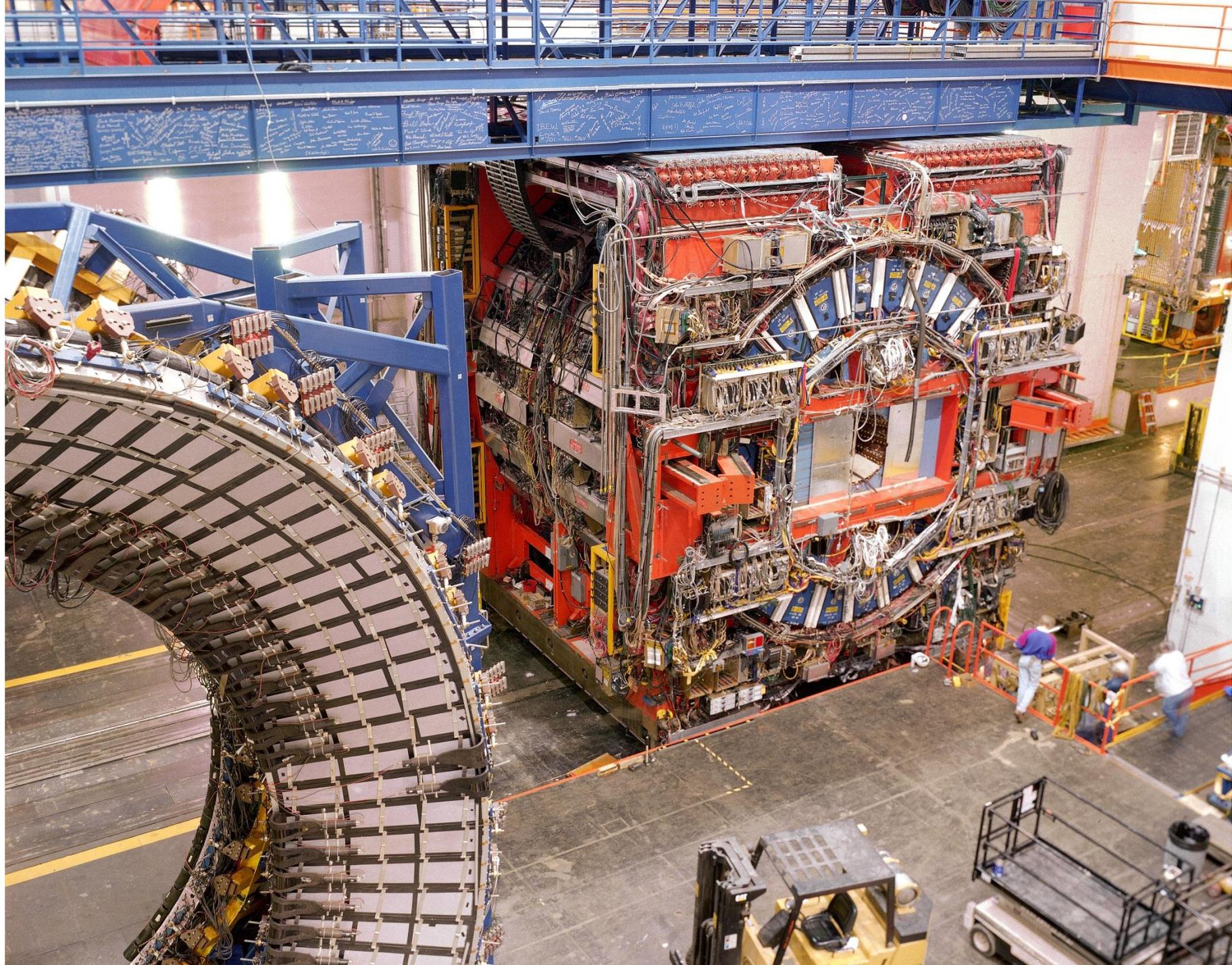
- Where at Fermilab are they used?
- How are they used?











# The Different Departments at Fermilab

- First you need a lesson on the [Fermilab Organization](#)
- Focus on
  - Accelerator Division (AD) – Accelerator Sector
  - Particle Physics Division (PPD) – Particle Physics Sector
  - Technical Division (TD) – Accelerator Sector
  - Facilities Engineering Services Section (FESS) – Operations Sector
- These areas support the Fermilab organization.
- The Mechanical Engineering discipline supports all projects and initiatives in these areas.
- Approximately 200 Engineers, Third Mechanical

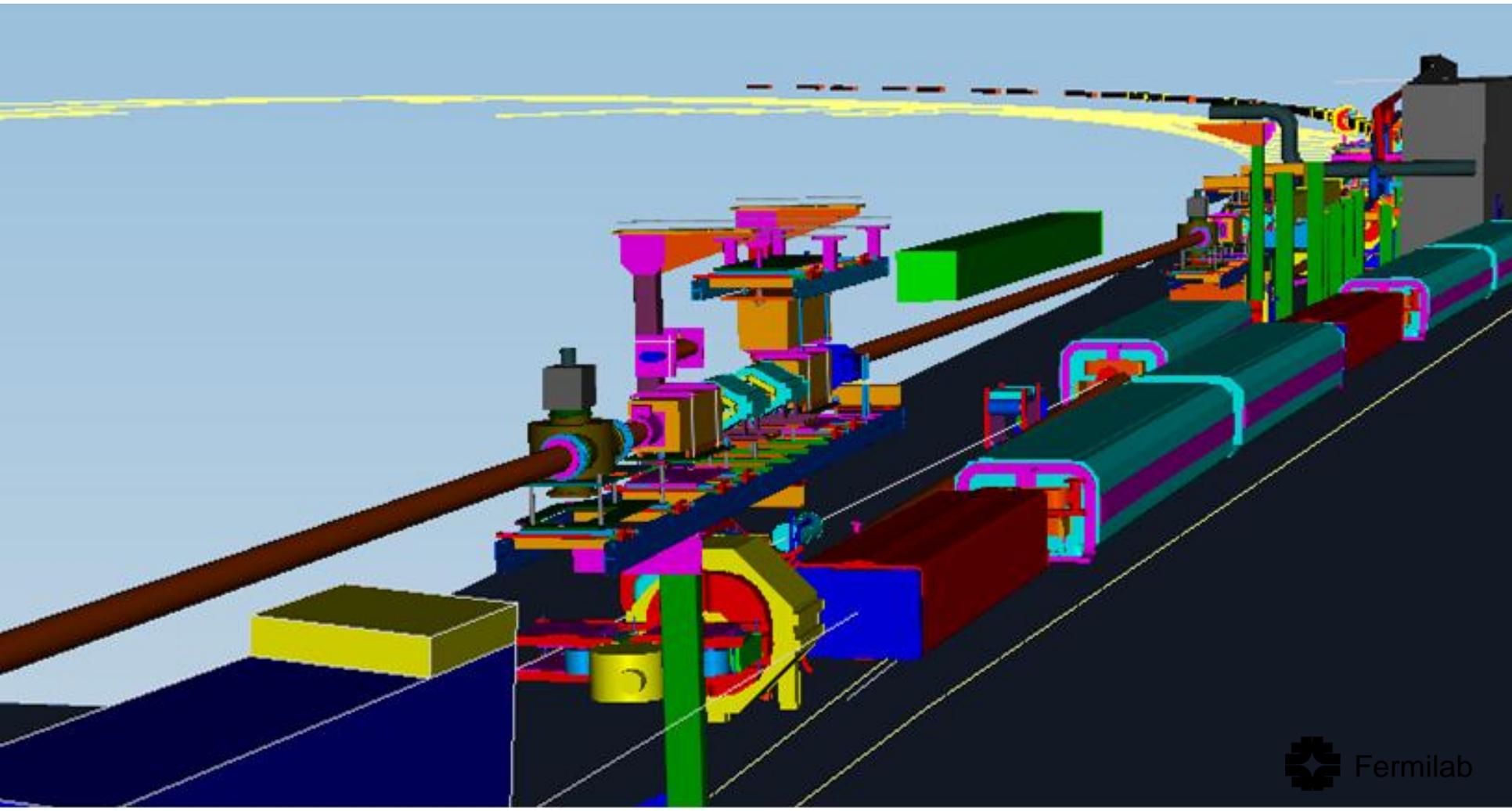
# How are Mechanical Engineers Used at Fermilab?

Accelerator Technologies  
Abort Systems  
Compressed Gas  
Computer Aided Design (CAD)  
Cryogenics  
Finite Element Analysis (FEA)  
Fluid Temperature Control  
Systems  
Instrumentation  
Magnet Design  
Project Engineering and  
Management

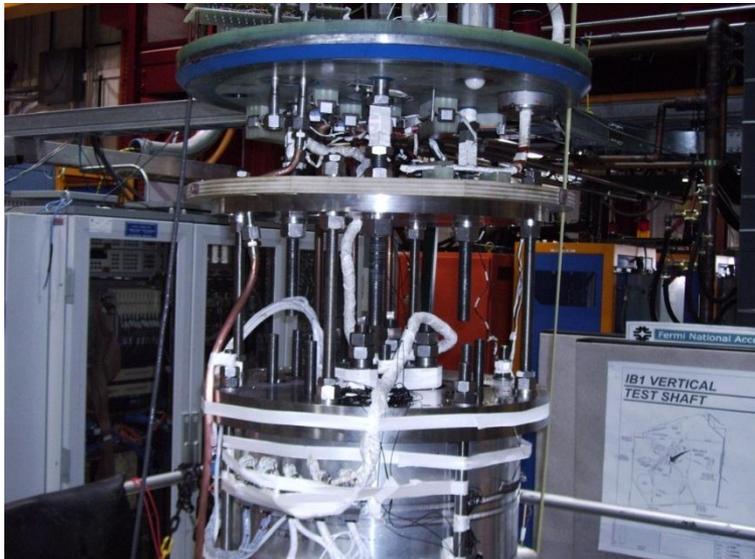
Superconducting Radio  
Frequency (SRF)  
2D, 3D, and Solid Modeling  
Support Stands  
Target and Horns  
Vacuum  
Vibrations

**Just to name a few !!!!!**

# Mechanical Systems



# Magnet Suspension System



The Fixture for tilting the Magnet was provided by LBNL (collaborator)

# Cryostat for SRF Multiple SRF Cavity Testing



# Helium Purifiers



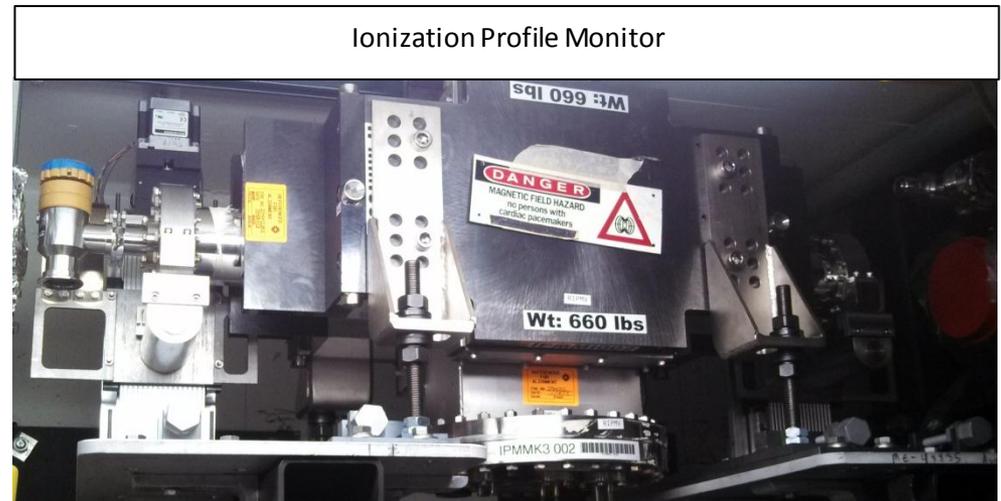
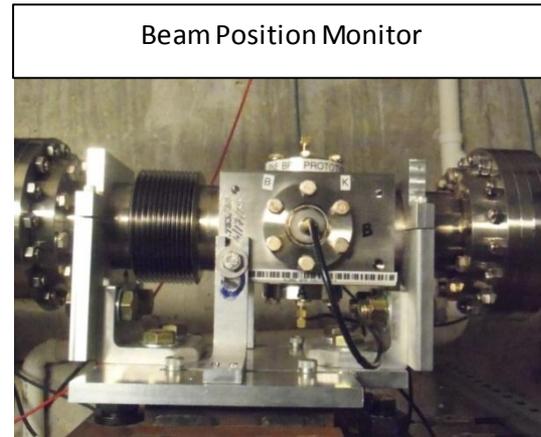
# Beam Diagnostics/Instrumentation



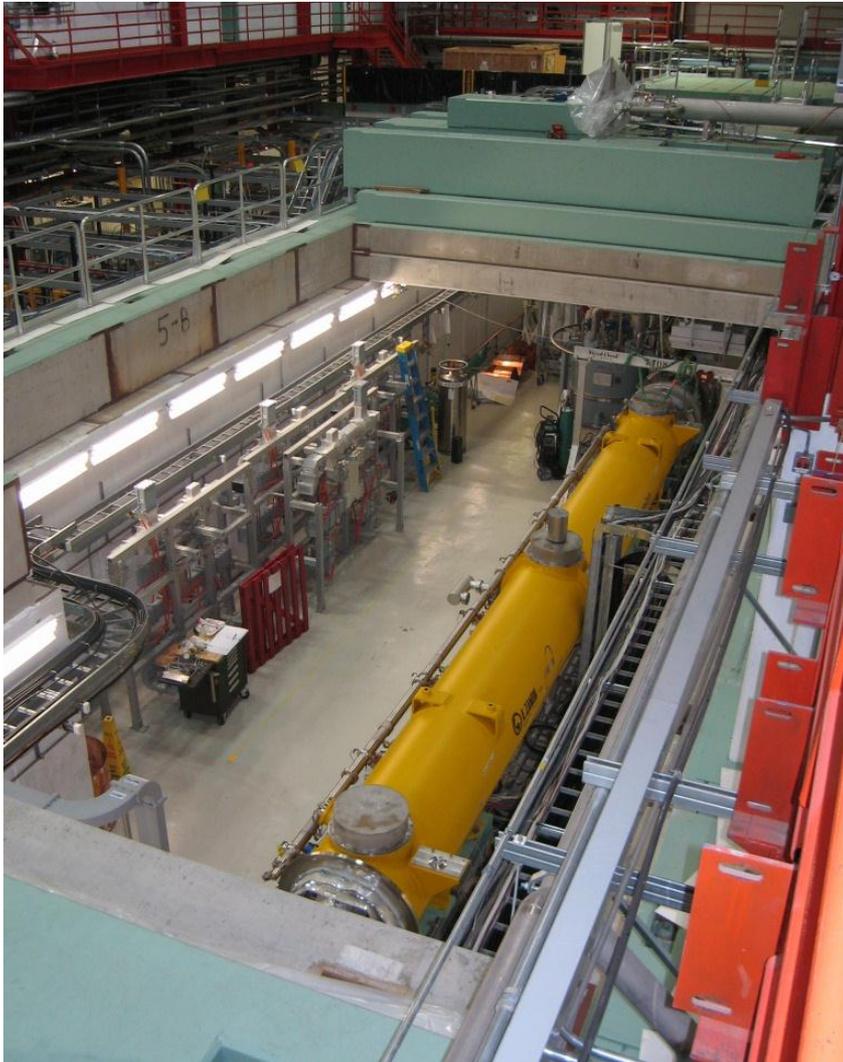
Allison Emittance Scanner



# Beam Diagnostics/Instrumentation (continued)



# Vacuum Systems Engineering



$$PV = nRT$$

Where:

n = number of moles

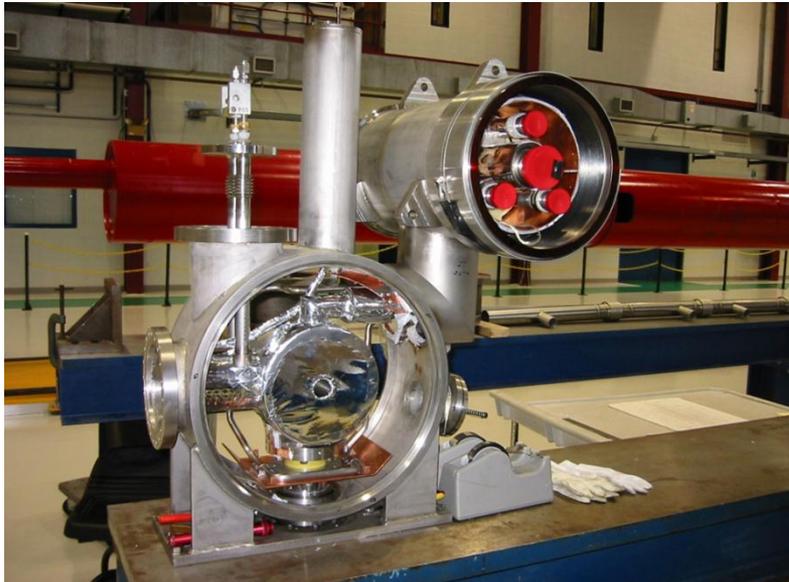
P = pressure

V = Volume

R = Universal Gas Constant

T = temperature

# Magnet Design Engineering



# Fluids Engineering



## Bernoulli's Theorem

$$z_1 g + \frac{p_1}{\rho} + \frac{v_1^2}{2} = z_2 g + \frac{p_2}{\rho} + \frac{v_2^2}{2} + h_L$$

Where:

$z$  = Elevation

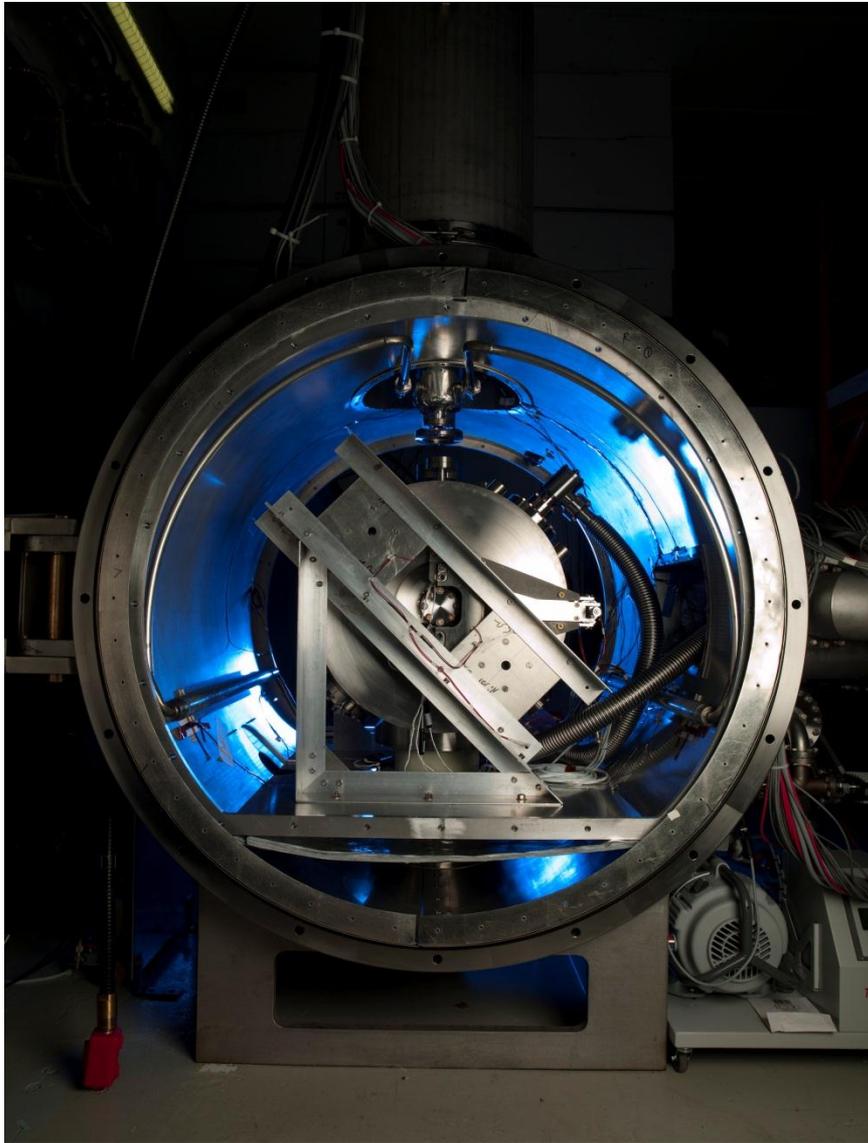
$v$  = Velocity

$p$  = Pressure

$\rho$  = density

$g$  = gravity

# Cryogenics Systems Engineering



# Cryogenic Systems Engineering (continued) - Super Fluid Cryogenic Plant Cold Box at CMTF



$$Q = \frac{kA(T_h - T_c)}{L} \text{ where}$$

Q: Heat conduction [W]

k: Average thermal conductivity [W/m-K]

A: Cross sectional area for conduction [m<sup>2</sup>]

$T_h$ : Hot end temperature [K]

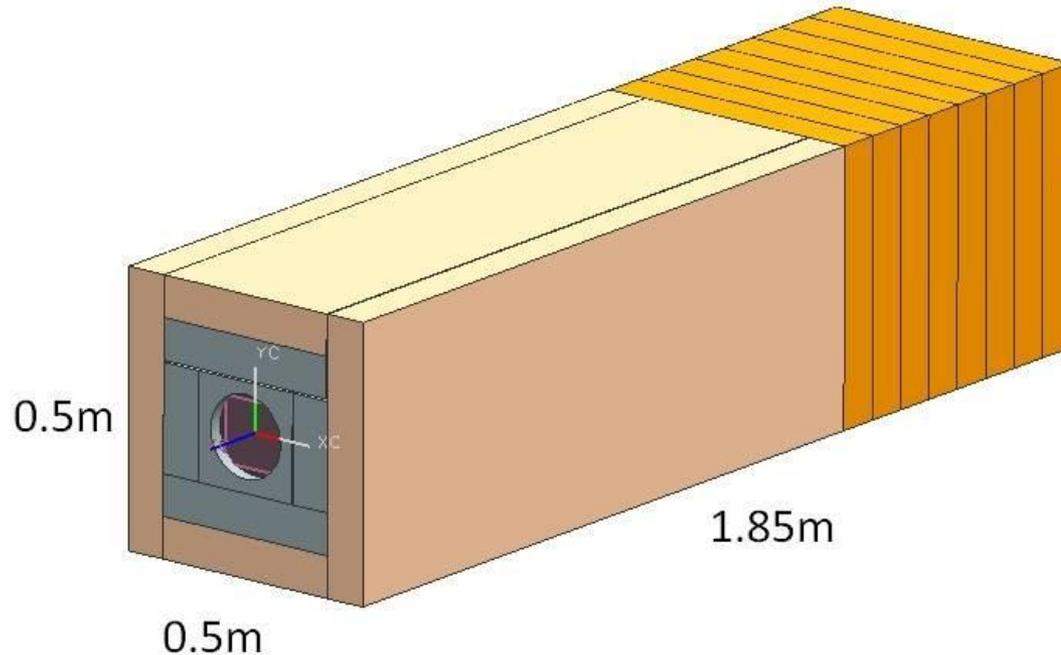
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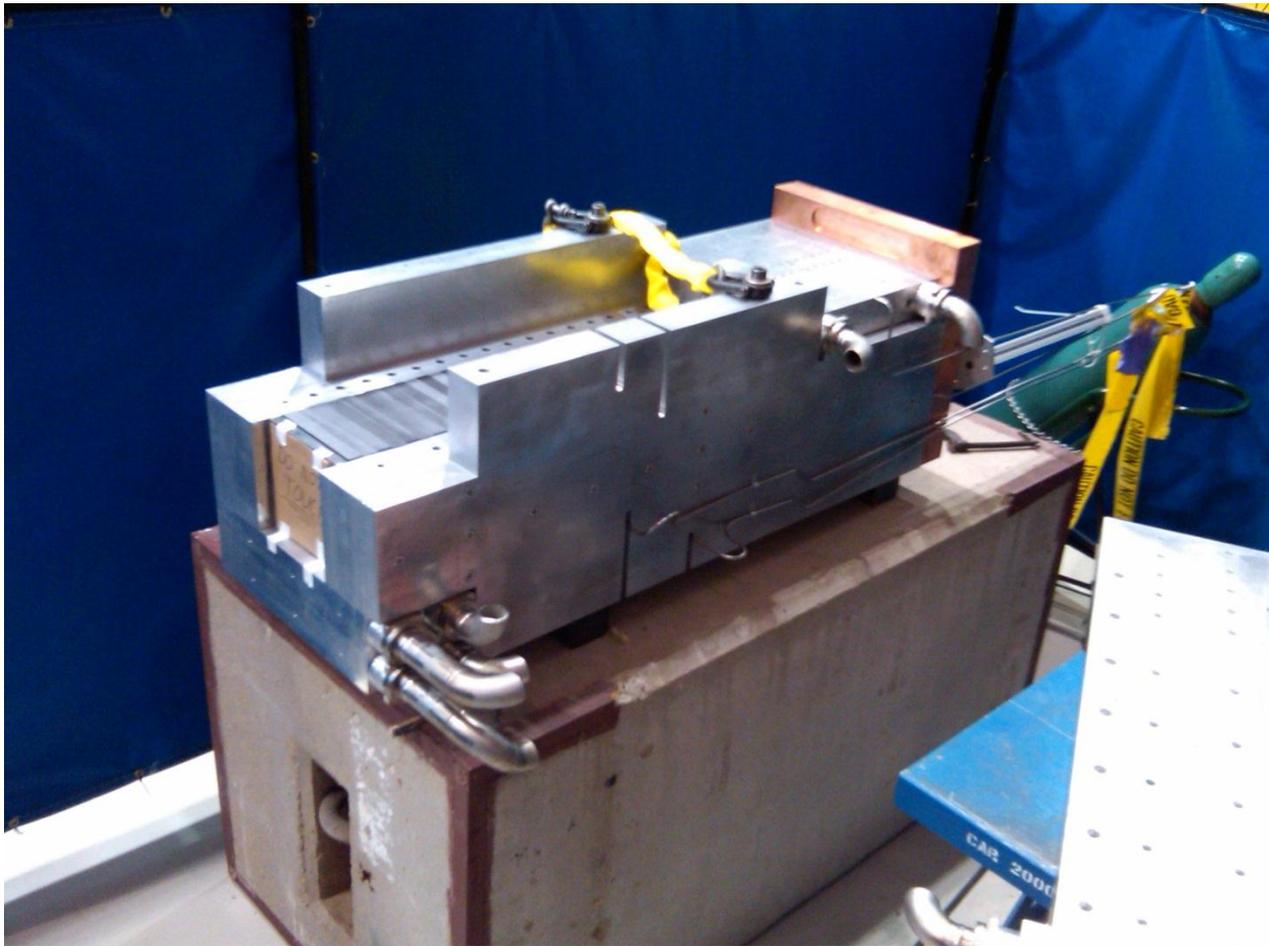
# Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump

## Absorber Core Configuration

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# Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

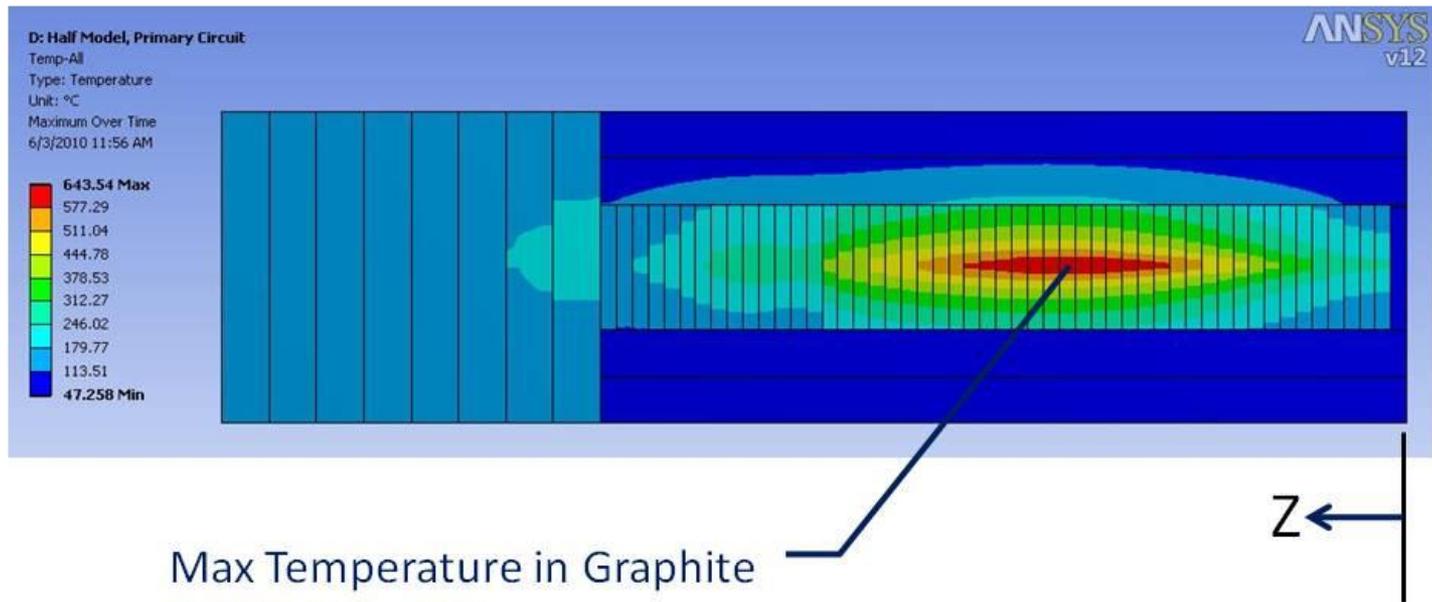


# Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

## System Model Steady State

Centered Beam @BOL

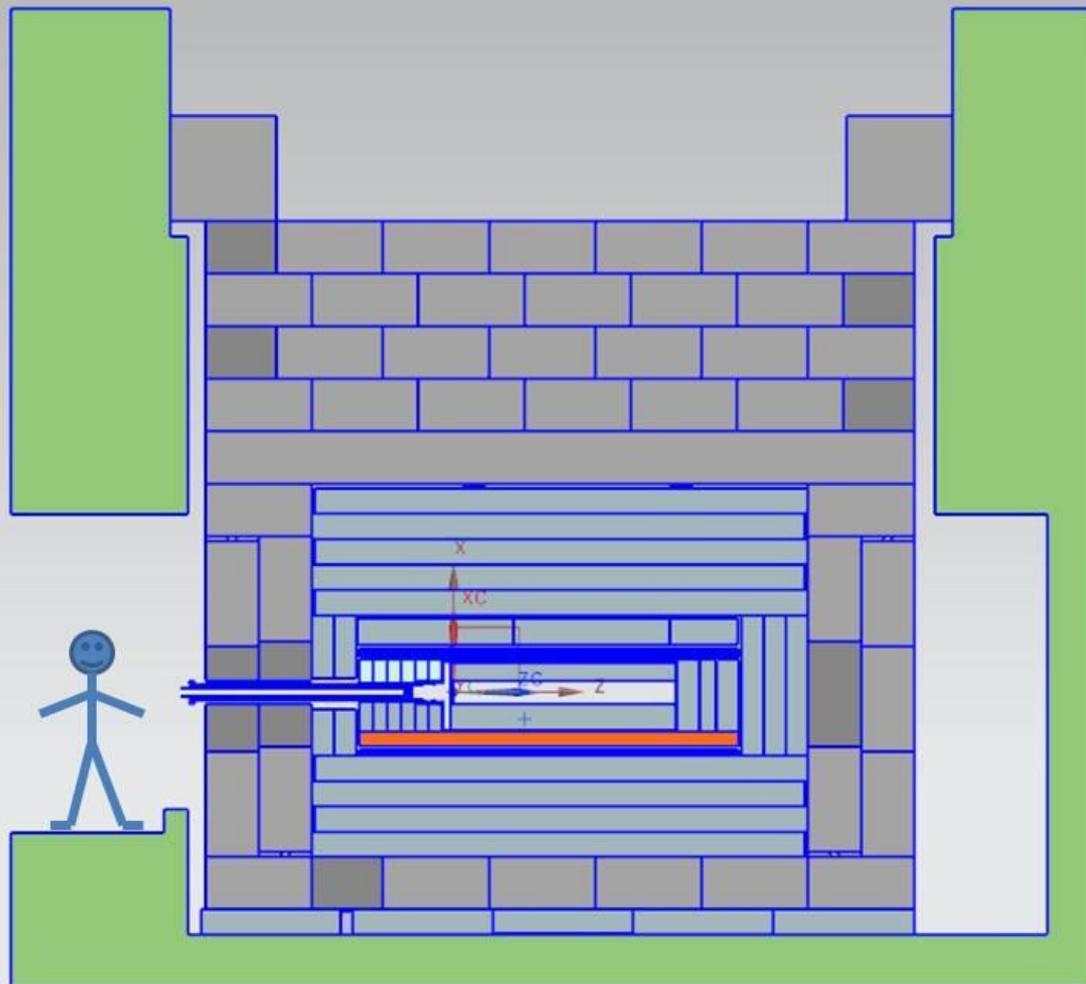
Maximum temperature in graphite and system



Max Temperature in Graphite  
643°C @ Z=.482m

# Mechanical Systems – Beam Dump (continued)

NML Beam Dump, Elevation Cross Section



# An example mechanical engineering project: design of a beam exit window

- In many of our machines, beam must leave the high-vacuum of the beamline and go somewhere else (target, dump, etc.)
  - In this case a window is required
  - The beam interacts with the window, creating lots of engineering challenges

Window concept  
for ASTA

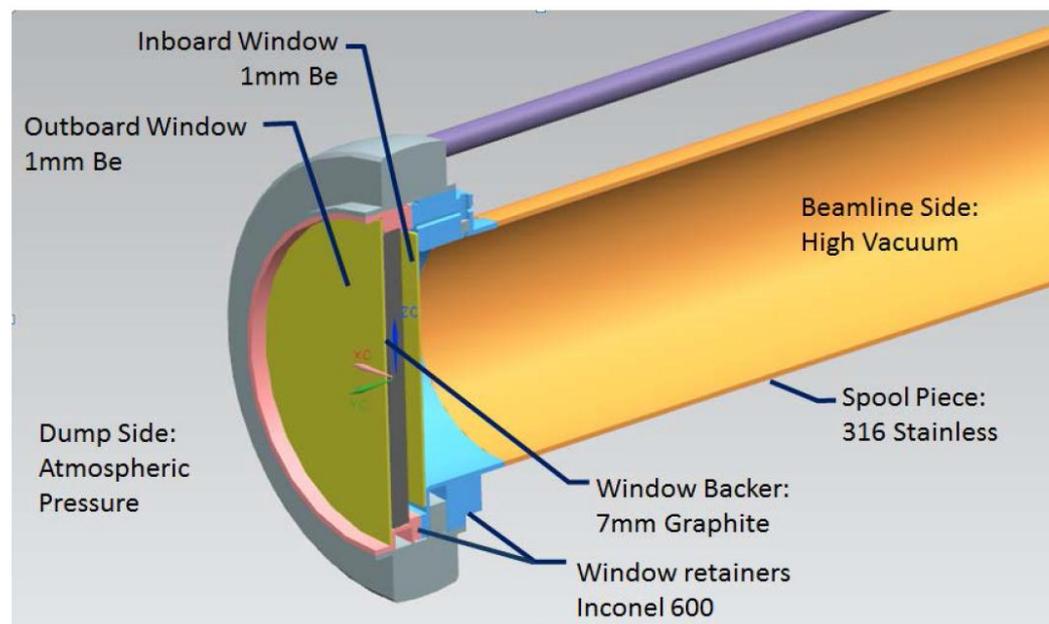


Figure 4: Beam Window Concept

# Mechanical Engineer Responsibilities

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- The mechanical engineer might
  - Work with scientists and/or radiation analysts to develop a concept
  - Perform thermal and stress analysis and optimization
  - Coordinate review of the design
  - Work with a designer to produce a final design
  - Work with the manufacturing engineer, shop and/or vendor to get it built
  - Define and execute a testing program
  - Work with safety to do it all safely
  - Work with technicians to assemble and install the window
  - Produce engineering documentation
  - Participate in commissioning to make sure it works

# Mathematical Equation: Rough Estimate of Temperature Rise

During a short 1ms beam pulse, energy is deposited very quickly (as compared to the speed of thermal conduction in the material). A material will therefore experience a nearly-instantaneous temperature rise that depends only on the energy deposition, and specific heat. This temperature rise can be calculated as:

$$dT = \frac{ED_{peak}}{c}$$

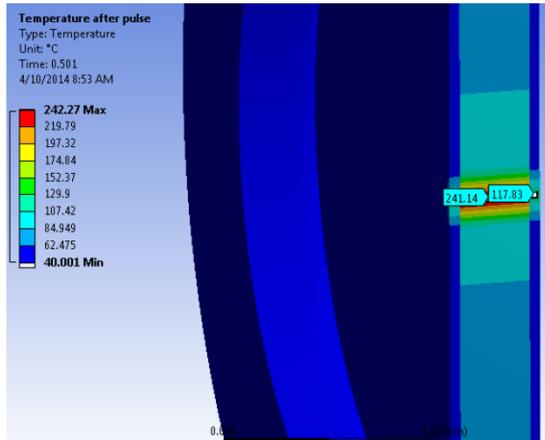
Where:

- dT is the instantaneous temperature rise (over and above the time-average temperature)
- ED<sub>peak</sub> is the energy deposition at the peak of the beam profile (assumed Gaussian)
- C is the specific heat of the material

A highly simplified thermal FEA analysis was done to estimate time-average temperatures in various window materials (i.e. the temperatures that would exist before a beam pulse). To these results, we can add the dT values to estimate the peak temperatures that a window would need to survive:

| Material    | c<br>J/g K | Predicted Temperatures |          |                        | Comparison Temperatures |                            |                       |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|             |            | T <sub>ss</sub><br>°C  | dT<br>°C | T <sub>max</sub><br>°C | T <sub>m</sub><br>°C    | T <sub>rolloff</sub><br>°C | T <sub>50</sub><br>°C |
| Ti          | 0.528      | 311                    | 304      | 615                    | 1650                    | -                          | 250                   |
| Al          | 0.9        | 114                    | 178      | 292                    | 600                     | 175                        | 205                   |
| Be          | 1.93       | 107                    | 83       | 190                    |                         | 420                        | 500                   |
| Inconel 600 | 0.5        | 478                    | 288      | 766                    | 1350                    | 550                        | 700                   |
| Graphite    | 0.550      | 106                    | 121      | 227                    | 2000                    | -                          | -                     |
| Mo TZM      | 0.272      | 145                    | 473      | 618                    | 1500                    | 1000                       | 1300                  |

# FEA Result: A better Estimate of Temperature Rise and Transients



zoomed view of peak temperatures at the pulse location just after

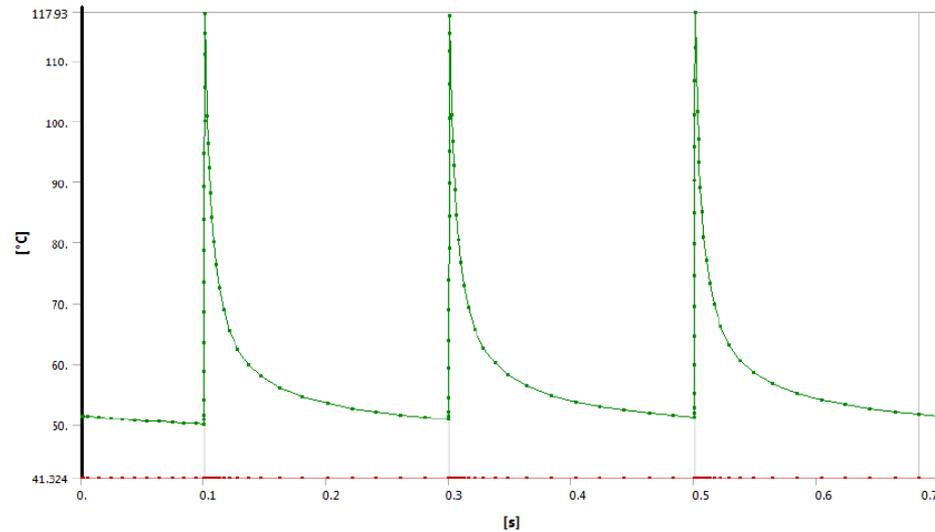
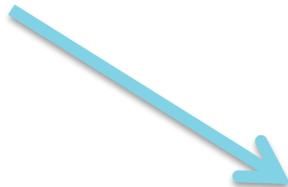


Figure 16: Maximum temperature (green) and minimum temperature (red) in the Be window through 3 beam pulses. At the center of the window, temperature cycles 50-118°C

# The Real Hardware

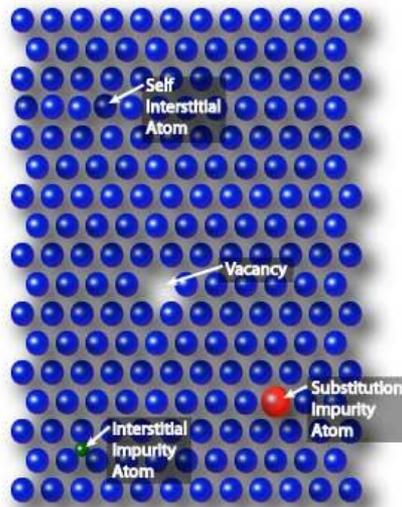
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# Study of Radiation Damage Effects in Materials

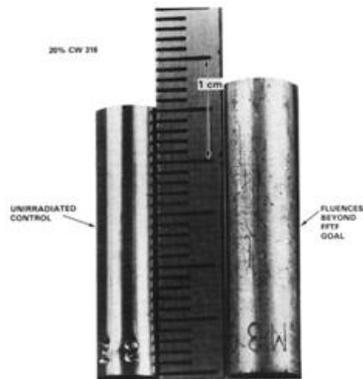
Radiation damage in accelerator components due to interaction with high energy particles

- Vacuum beam windows
- Targets for secondary particle production

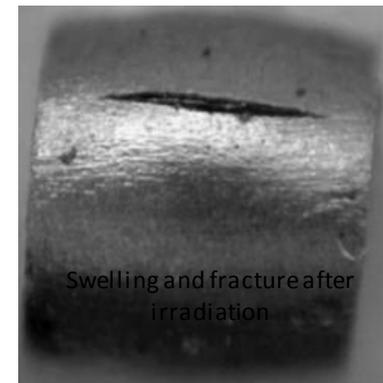


High energy particle interactions cause atom displacements in the material lattice, leading to vacancies and interstitials

Radiation damage effects in materials



Dimensional change after irradiation



# Study of Radiation Damage Effects in Materials (Continued)

Radiation damage is a leading target facility challenge!

Mechanical properties that change:

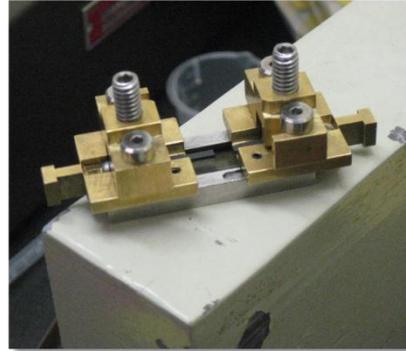
- Strength
- Ductility
- Toughness
- Dimensional stability
- Thermal properties

Mechanical tests are required  
to quantify these changes

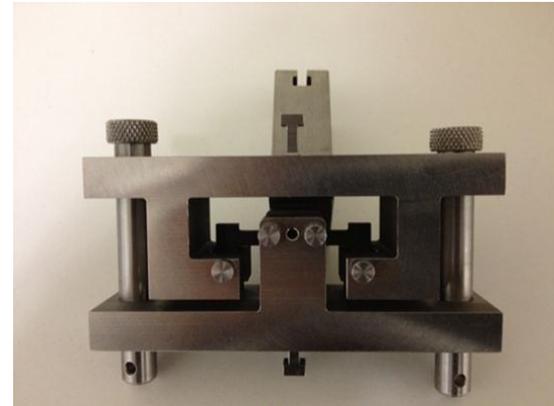


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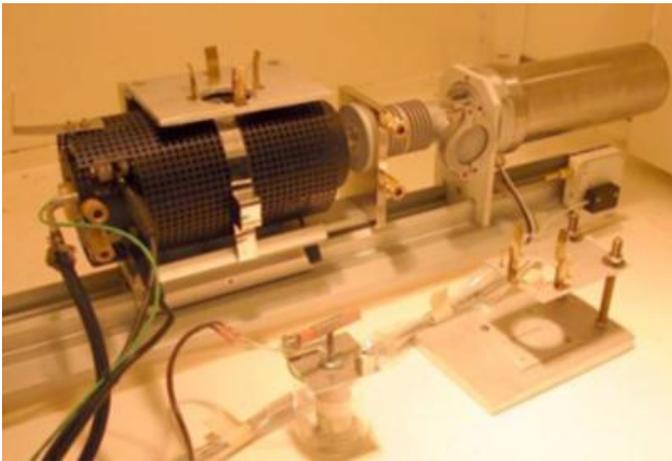
## Testing equipment



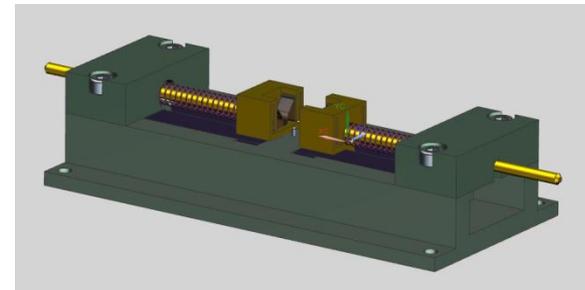
Tensile tests to measure elastic modulus and ultimate tensile strength



Bending tests to measure flexural strength



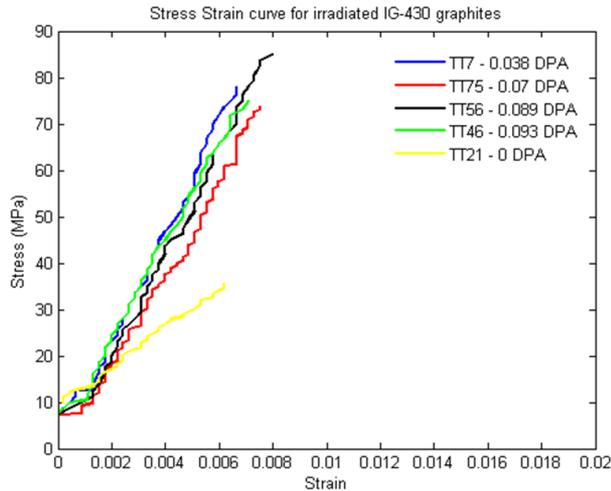
Dilatometer for thermal expansion measurement



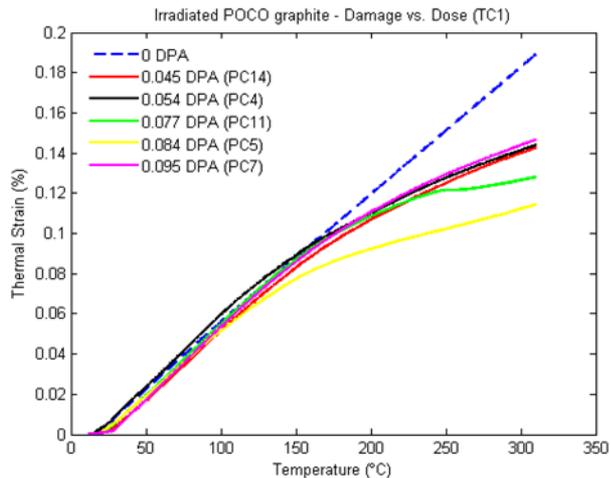
Resistivity fixture to measure the thermal conductivity of the specimens

# Study of Radiation Damage Effects in Materials (Continued)

Some results...



Change in elastic modulus and ultimate strength of graphite as a result of proton irradiation



Change in thermal strain behavior after proton irradiation

# Project Engineering



Ideal Gas Law:  
 $PV=nRT$

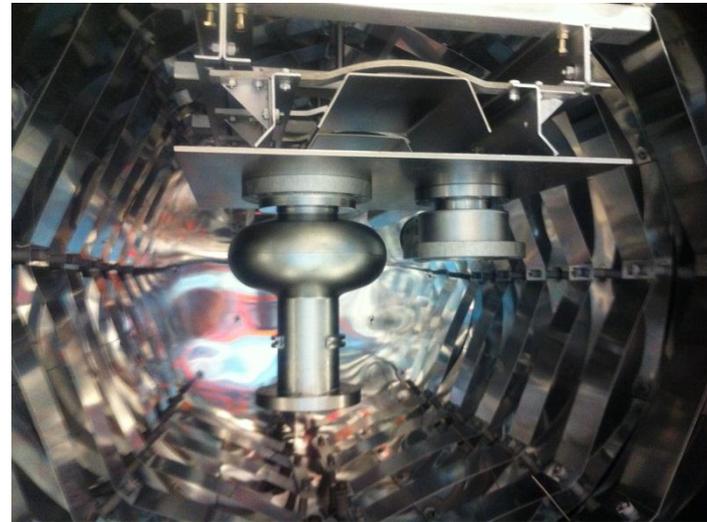
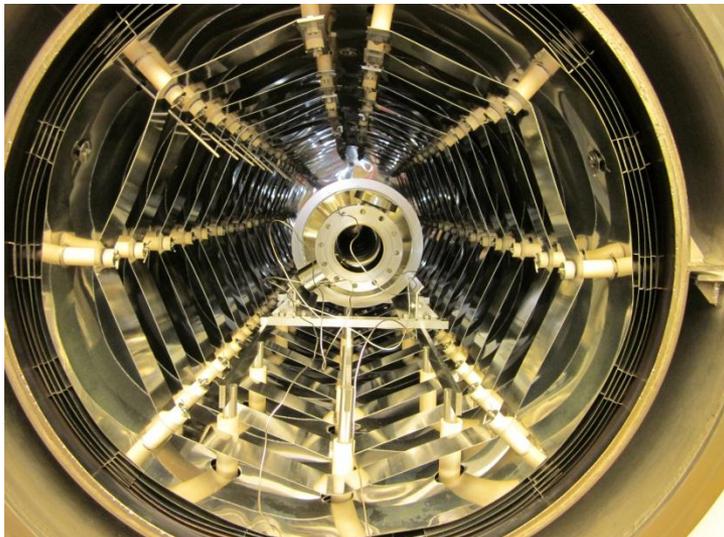
# Facilities Engineering



# Facilities Engineering (continued)



# Superconducting RF Cavity Fabrication and Processing



# Superconducting RF Cavity Fabrication and Processing (continued)



Vertical Test stand holding a 1.3 GHz 9-cell RF Cavity

# Superconducting RF Cavity Fabrication and Processing (continued) - Superconducting Single Spoke Resonator (SSR1) Cavity and Helium Vessel System



# Summary

- Mechanical Engineers play a very important role at Fermilab.
- They are needed to help Physicists solve very complex physics problems.
- Without Mechanical Engineering, Fermilab would not be able to achieve its mission.

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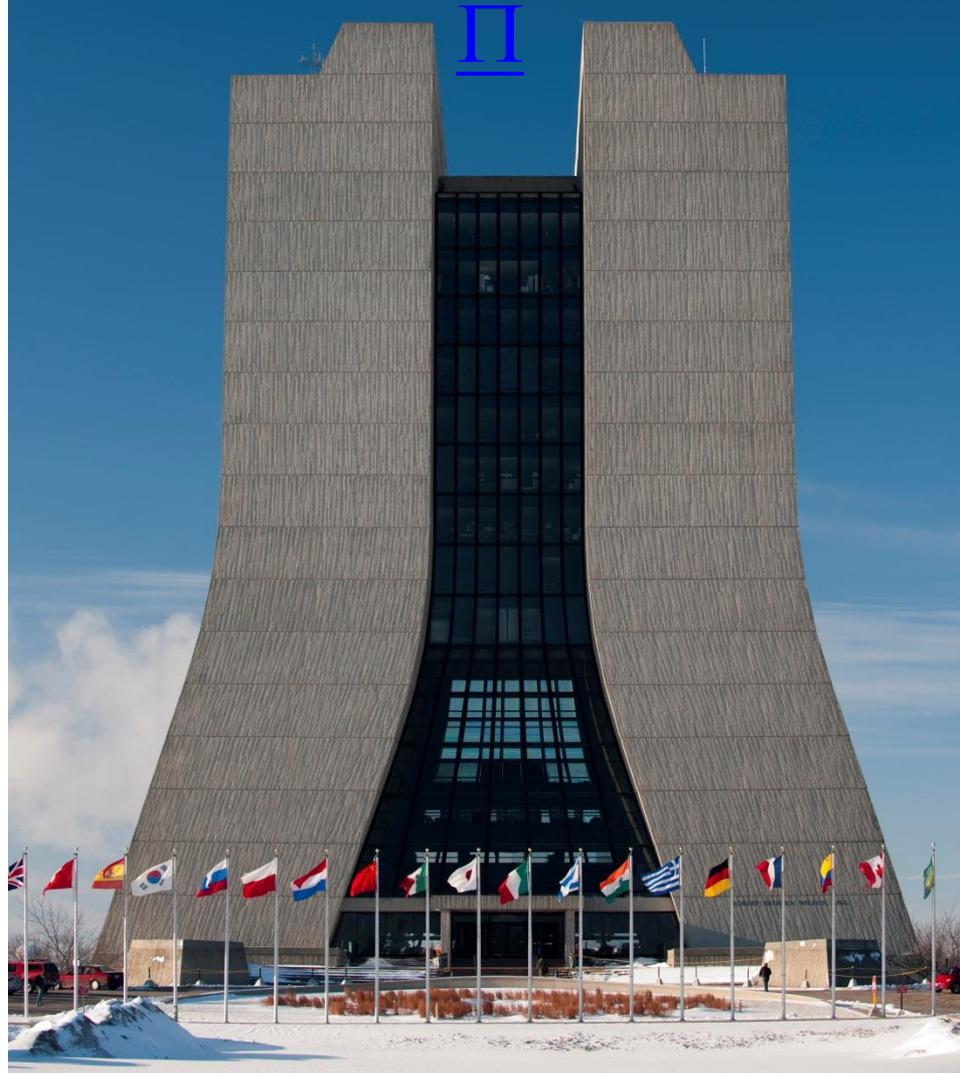
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# One Closing Note

Scale of Universe



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