# Some target and beam window challenges and limits

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# **Radiation cooling**

$$Q\left[\frac{W}{m^2}\right] = \sigma \varepsilon (T_H^4 - T_c^4)$$



High temperatures require refractory metals and also good vacuum quality to avoid target loss through oxidation and evaporation cycles

# **Forced Convection**

Consider turbulent heat transfer in a

1.5mm diameter pipe – Dittus Boelter correlation  $\mathrm{Nu}_D = 0.023 \mathrm{Re}_D^{4/5} \mathrm{Pr}^n$ 

n=0.4 for fluid being heated

Valid for:  $\operatorname{Re}_D \gtrsim 10\,000$ 

 $0.6 \le \Pr \le 160$ 

					heat transfer		
	velocity [m/s]				coefficient	allowable temp	heat flux
	(Mach=0.3 for gases)	Pr	Re	Nu	[W/m <sup>2</sup> K]	rise [K]	[MW/m <sup>2</sup> ]
air at 300K 1bar	100	0.72	11114	35	557	500	0.22
air at 300K at 10bar	100	0.73	111958	222	3558	500	1.4
helium at 300K at 1bar	300	0.67	4235	15	1516	500	0.6
helium at 300K at 10bar	300	0.67	42112	98	9520	500	3.74
helium at 1023K at 10 bar	560	0.68	8400	27	6514	500	2.56
water at 300K and 5bar	5	6.13	8823	68	26344	100	2.6
water at 300K and 5bar	10	6.13	17647	119	45868	100	4.6
water at 300K and 5bar	15 (erosion limited?)	6.13	26470	164	63444	100	6.3

Achenbach correlation for heat transfer in a packed bed of spheres



Max power density for a sphere

$$\frac{Q}{V} = \frac{hA\Delta T}{V}$$
for a sphere  $A = 4\pi r^2$  and  $V = \frac{4}{3\pi r^3}$  so
$$\frac{Q}{V} = \frac{3h\Delta T}{r} = \frac{3*5000[\frac{W}{m^2 K}]*500[K]}{0.003[m]} = 2.5[\frac{GW}{m^3}] = 2.5[\frac{MW}{l}]$$

# **Nucleate Boiling**

Vapour bubbles forming at nucleation sites and separating from the heated surface thus enhances mixing and heat transfer



Heat transfer driven by temperature difference alone, i.e. Plate above boiling temperature of water and no forced convection

### Critical heat flux

forced convection water flow (original graph Wimblett)



### Acoustic transducer used to detect burnout



Maximum heat flux could be achieved by monitoring for burnout Heat flux may be limited by erosion due to high water velocities

## Other ideas

### Hypervapotrons designed to cope with high heat fluxes present in fusion devices

•Water flow, heat load and channel width tuned to generate a repetitive cycle that moves steam out into the sub cooled bulk flow.

•Typically, these can sustain power densities of up to 20-30 megawatts/m<sup>2</sup> in steady-state, using water at flow velocities < 10 m/s and operating pressures < 10 bar. Vapour. Volume Fraction





# the Test Bed hor scraper (TBPS) The 1

#### Nanofluids

•Water-based nanofluids (suspensions of 0.001-10% nanoparticles, <100nm) have the potential to deliver much improved cooling while retaining the advantages of water.

 10-14% increase in convective/conductive heat transfer and 100-200% increase in critical heat flux have been reported.

# Max heat flux summary



### Decay heat important for neutron spallation targets

ISIS TS1 - target temperature prediction following shut down and coolant failure



SNS TS2 - decay heat as a function of cladding thickness



Must be able to dissipate decay heat via passive cooling.

SNS 2<sup>nd</sup> target design is a target wheel instead of a stationary target to accommodate decay heat Tantalum cladding thickness important Target design can be constrained by decay heat

# Elastic stress (non inertial)

(reversible, small strain deformations)



A 'continuous' beam results in constant heat power deposited within a target The target is cooled resulting in a temperature gradient (which primarily depends on power deposition, thermal conductivity and geometry)

As a result of thermal expansion and the temperature gradient a stress field is setup within the target



# Plastic stress (non inertial)

stress exceeds yield point and plastic deformation occurs

Consider the stress and strain near the centre of a window heated by a 'large' beam pulse

Plastic deformation starts to occur at point A until the point of maximum compressive stress occurs at point B.

If the window is then cooled back to ambient temperature the stress unloads along the line B-C.

Point C has a small amount of tension resulting from the plastic deformation.

If the window is heated again by the same amount the stress will reach point B without any further plastic deformation.



Point D represents stress prediction with a simple linear model

#### EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS OF BERYLLIUM EXPOSED TO INTENSE HIGH ENERGY PROTON BEAM PULSES\*

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Figure 3: Test matrix showing specimen type, size, grade and number of bunches.

Figure 1: Experimental chamber assembled on mobile table.

#### First experiment achieved plastic deformation but no failure





Figure 8: Out-of-plane deformations of 0.75 mm thick discs.

Second experiment aims to test irradiated beryllium (less ductile)

## Plastic stress – shake down

Plastic shakedown behavior is one in which the steady state is a closed elastic-plastic loop, with no net accumulation of plastic deformation

Consider more significant heating to the window resulting in significantly more plastic deformation between A and B.

Unloading now follows line B-C thus setting up a loop of repetitive cycles of plastic deformation

If the yield stress increases following plastic work then the magnitude of the cyclic plastic deformation reduces until return to the elastic regime.







### Plastic stress – ratcheting

Ratcheting behavior is one in which the steady state is an open elastic-plastic loop, with the material accumulating a net strain during each cycle



# Inertial Stress - Elastic Waves

Stress waves with a magnitude below the yield stress propagating with small reversible deflections

Consider a spherical target being rapidly and uniformly heated by a beam pulse.

If it is heated before it has had time to expand a pressure/stress occurs. This results in oscillating stress waves propagating through the target as it expands, overshoots and contracts again.

The waves travel at the speed of sound in the material. (longitudinal or shear sound speeds)



Stress depends on heating time



# Analytical solution for radial stress waves in a beam window

$$P(r,t) = p_s(r) + p_t(r,t)$$

$$p_{s}(r) = E\alpha T_{0} \left[ \frac{(1+\nu)}{(1-\nu)} \frac{\sigma^{2}}{R^{2}} \{ 1 - e^{(-R^{2}/2\sigma^{2})} \} + \frac{1}{2} e^{(-r^{2}/2\sigma^{2})} \right]$$

$$p_{t}(r,t) = \frac{2r}{R^{2}} + \frac{2}{R^{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{J_{0}^{2}(\lambda_{n})} J_{0} \left( \lambda_{n} \frac{r}{R} \right) \cos \left( \lambda_{n} \frac{ct}{R} \right)$$

$$\times \int_{0}^{R} r p_{t}(r,0) J_{0} \left( \lambda_{n} \frac{r}{R} \right) dr \qquad (20)$$

Solution proves that total stress at any point is composed of a static and transient component



# Solution achieves stable bounded results with perfect agreement to linear elastic FEA – also paper presents guidelines for doing inertial stress FEA



## **Inertial Stress - Plastic Waves**

If a pulse is transmitted to a material that has an amplitude exceeding the elastic limit the pulse will decompose into an elastic and a plastic wave

Plastic waves travel slower than acoustic elastic waves due to the dissipative effect of plastic work

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Material	Hugoniot Elastic Limit [GPa] Meyers	Typical static yield point [Gpa]
2024 Al	0.6	0.25
Ti	1.9	0.225
Ni	1	0.035
Fe	1-1.5	0.1
Sapphire	12-21	
Fused Quartz	9.8	

But what is the dynamic yield point?



#### Acousto-plastic-effect

Figure 1.1: Blaha and Langenecker [1] reported the first APE by a compression

PLASTIC DEFORMATION AT HIGH STRAIN RATES



Do we induce vibratory stress relief by bouncing inertial waves through a target?

experiment.

### Shock Waves – Inertial

A discontinuity in pressure, temperature and density

Shock waves in solids normally studied using impacts and involve multiple GPa pressures

Requirement for formation of a shock wave (in a target or window) Higher amplitude regions of a disturbance front travel faster than lower amplitude regions

Solution of wave equation with c(p) non linear steepening





High pressures required for non-linear wave steepening

Geometric spreading of waves in targets results in a reduction in wave amplitude Acoustic attenuation of wave energy opposes Non-linear steepening (ref Goldberg number) Formation of a shock wave from a beam induced pressure wave is unlikely

# Conclusions

- Surface heat flux of the order of a few MW/m<sup>2</sup> is possible with forced convection gas cooling
- Tens of MW/m<sup>2</sup> is possible with water cooling and controlled boiling
- A few kW/cc are removable with packed beds or highly segmented targets
- Decay heat must be considered and removable with passive cooling
- Targets and windows experience static and often transient inertial stress.
- Usually design to remain in the elastic regime for long life
- Dynamic yield point maybe higher than static yield point
- Plastic shakedown scenario maybe acceptable, need to avoid ratcheting
- Shock waves not likely to occur in a target or beam window due to beam heating.

## Back UP

#### ANSYS Classic vs AUTODYN for inertial stress modelling Comparison of implicit and explicit finite element codes in the elastic regime



•Autodyn time step limited by Courant number stability criteria, sometimes may be able to get away with slightly longer timesteps using implicit method, still needs to be short enough to capture physics

•ANSYS classic has advantages for temperature dependant material modelling in the elastic and plastic regions •Autodyn shock equations of state are for high compressions – shock EOS data not employed in this calculation as compression is small

•Explicit method does offer stability for highly non linear phenomena if you have them

•Before employing Autodyn or LS-dyna be certain you are in a regime where you need it, are the equations of state and material strength models relevant to your problem?

#### The Calculation of Critical Heat Flux in Forced Convection Boiling

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