

Shielding Protection Schemes for Final Optics

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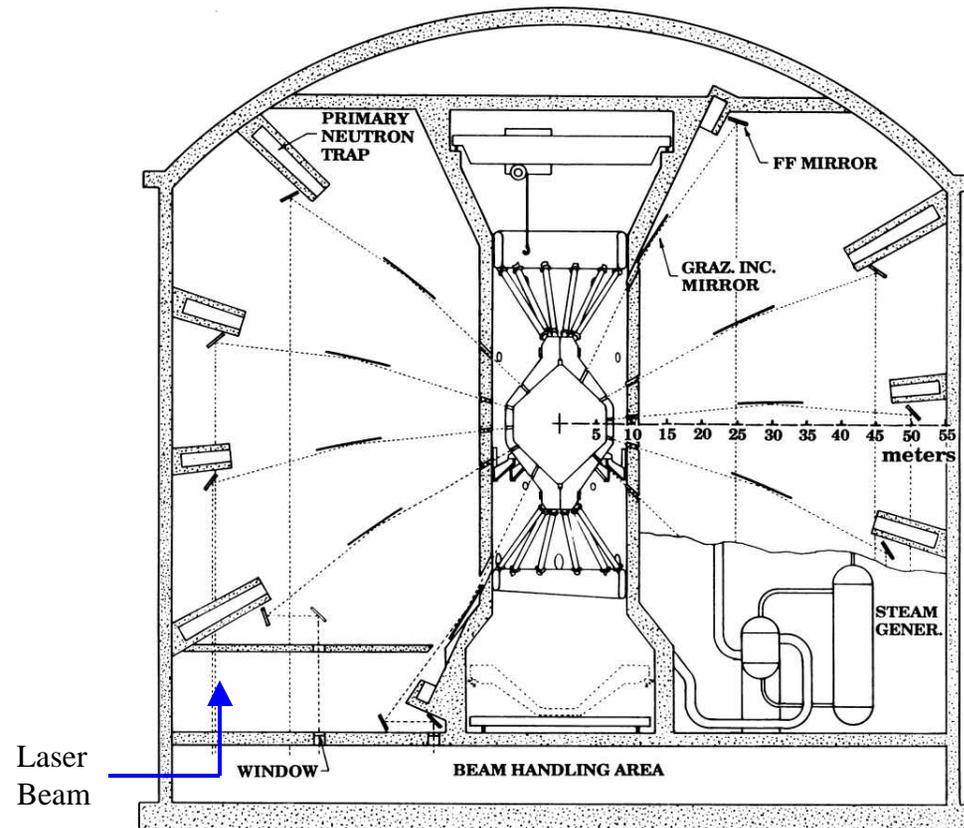
Objectives

- **Review** shielding schemes and streaming analysis performed over past 25 years
- **Highlight** shielding-related :
 - Features
 - Issues/concerns
 - Findings
 - Recommendations
- **Develop shielding criteria** for ARIES-IFE
- **Propose protection scheme** for ARIES-IFE optics

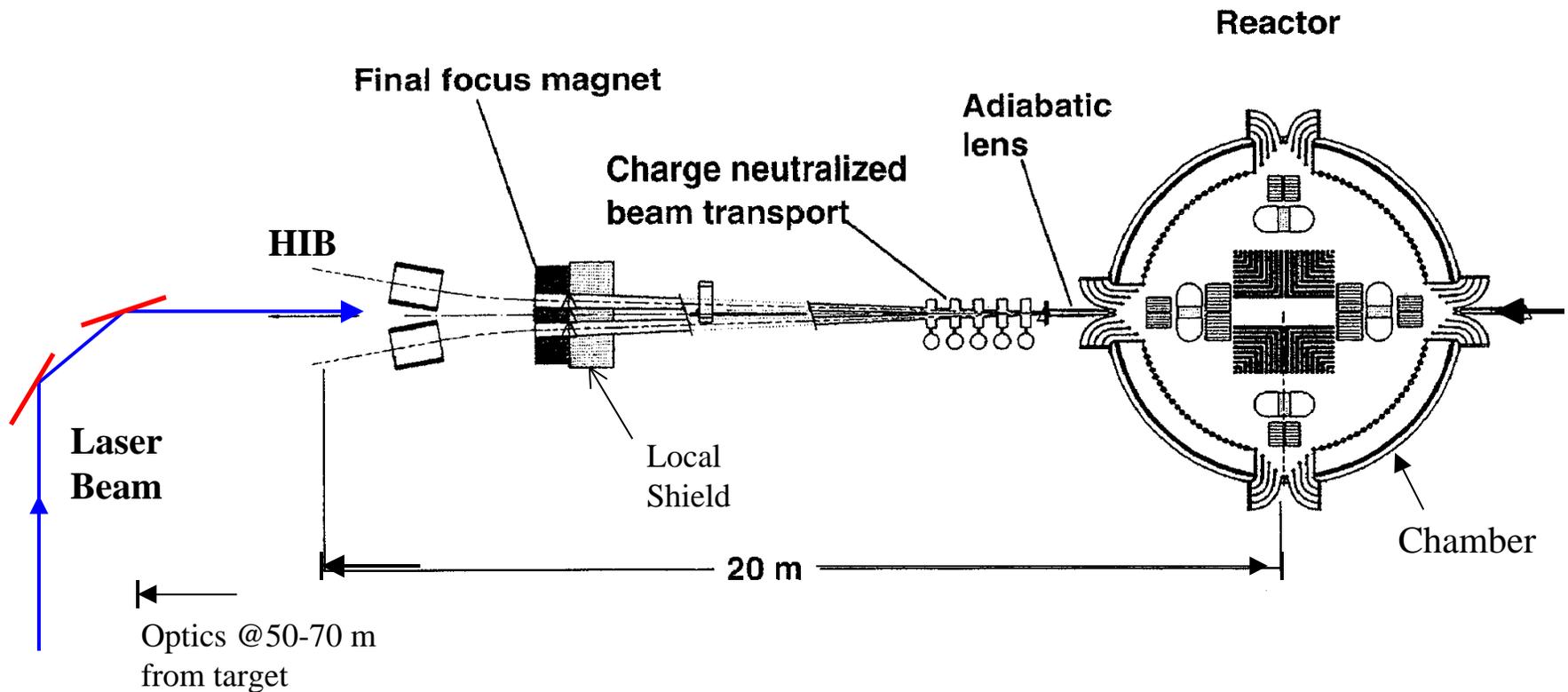


Both Laser and Pre-formed-plasma-channel-based HIB Drivers Employ Final Optics for Laser Transmission

SOMBRERO (KrF Laser Driver)

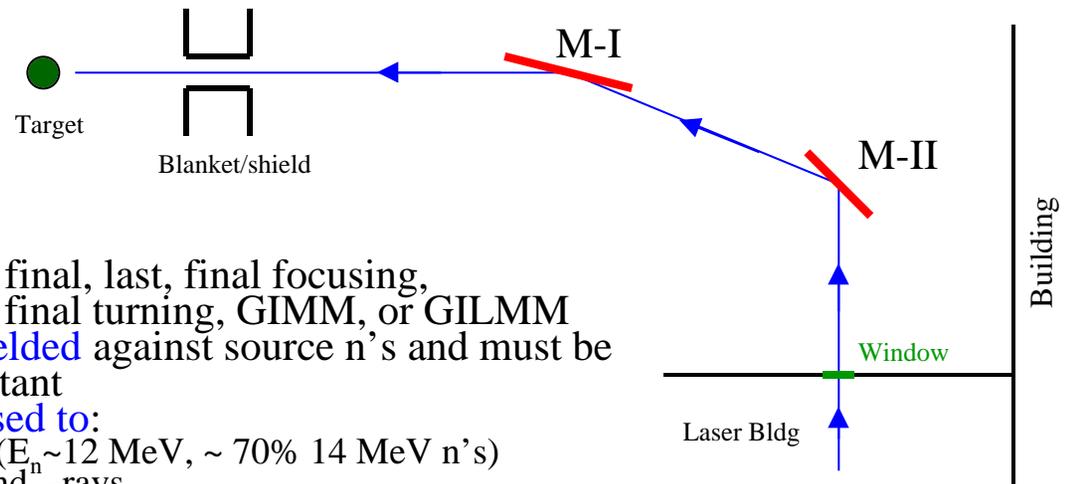


Schematic of Final Transport System for Pre-formed-Channel-based HIB Driver



Reference: S. Yu et.al., Nuclear Instruments and Methods A415 (1998) 174

Schematic of Final Optics



- **M-I mirror:**
 - Referred to as final, last, final focusing, final turning, GIMM, or GILMM
 - Cannot be shielded against source n's and must be radiation-resistant
 - Directly exposed to:
 - Source n's ($E_n \sim 12$ MeV, $\sim 70\%$ 14 MeV n's)
 - Target x- and γ -rays
 - Target ion debris
 - Vapor from liquid walls
- **M-II mirror:**
 - Referred to as final focusing, turning, second, next to last, or dielectric coated
 - Subject to:
 - Secondary n's ($< 10\%$ 14 MeV n's) scattered from M-I and building lower damage, longer lifetime compared to M-I
 - γ -rays and target x-rays scattered from M-I
- DPSSL driver employs wedges instead of M-I mirrors
- Windows serve as vacuum and T barriers



Background

- Optics **lifetime** is strong function of:
 - Radiation damage **limit** (unknown)
 - **Distance** from target
 - **Size** of beam port
 - Damage fraction recovered by annealing
 - Shielding **protection schemes** (applicable to M-II only)
 - **Design approaches** to accommodate radiation-induced swelling
- **Annealing** of optics at high temperature reduces laser absorption, removes radiation defects, and prolongs lifetime
- **DPSSL** driver calls for up to **20 times larger beam ports** compared to KrF driver



Background (Cont.)

- Candidate final optics **materials**:
 - **Mirrors**:
 - **Substrates**: Al alloys, SiC/SiC, or C/C
 - **Coolants**: H₂O, He, or LN₂
 - **Coatings**:
 - Metallic: Al, Mg, Cu, Ag, or Au
 - Oxide: Al₂O₃ (~10 nm)
 - Dielectric: ZnS or MgF₂
 - Liquid (~100 μm): Li, Na, Ga, Al, or Pb
 - **Wedges**: SiO₂ or CaF₂
 - **Windows**: SiO₂
- Neutron flux at **M-I** is dominated by 14 MeV source n's and can be estimated analytically. **1-D analysis** provides fairly accurate radiation damage and lifetime for M-I
- **3-D analysis** is essential for **M-II** radiation damage/lifetime



Radiation Issues/Concerns

- **Metallic mirrors and wedges:**
 - **n & radiation degrade optical performance**, deteriorate focusing quality, and increase laser absorption by introducing:
 - **Defects**: vacancies and interstitials from atomic displacements, color centers (darkness)
 - **Transmutations** (10^4 - 10^5 less damaging than defects)
 - **Densification** with radiation dose
 - Surface **roughening** due to sputtering
 - **Swelling** causing surface undulations and defocusing
 - **Deformation by swelling and creep could limit lifetime** if radiation-induced degradations by other mechanisms are tolerable ($< 1\%$)



Radiation Issues/Concerns (Cont.)

- **Dielectric mirrors:**

- **n's destroy dielectric coatings** by:
 - Chemical decomposition (radiolysis)
 - Destroying interface between layers
- Experimental measurements* indicated **factor of 10 degradation** in mirrors' optical properties at fast n **fluence of 10^{16} - 10^{17} n/cm²** ($E_n > 0.1$ MeV)

Unshielded dielectric mirrors will not last more than one hour

Move dielectric mirrors away from direct-line-of-sight of source n's

Develop radiation-resistant dielectric coatings

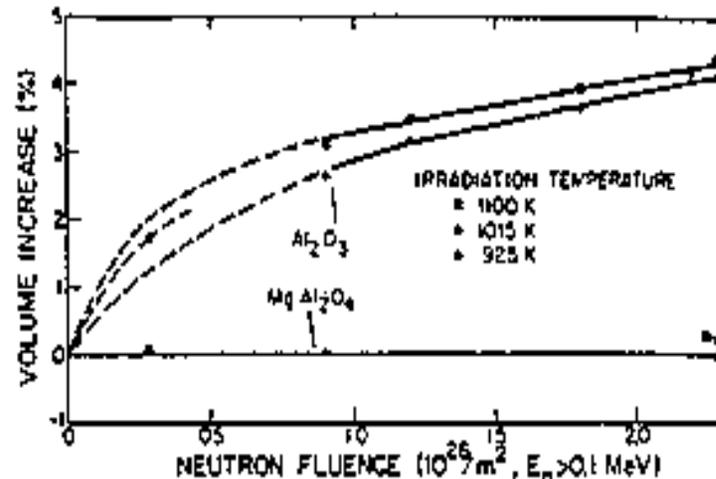
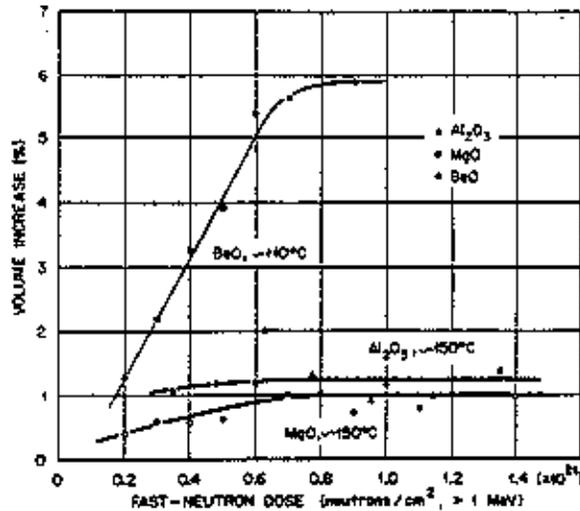
- **Liquid mirrors:**

- Disturbance of liquid surface by n & heating

* Reference: R. Bieri and M. Guinan, "Grazing incidence metal mirrors as the final elements in a laser driver for inertial confinement fusion", UCRL JC-103817 (Oct 1990)



Al₂O₃ Coating Exhibits High Swelling Compared to MgO and Spinel^{1,2}



- **Spinel** (MgAl₂O₄) offers **lowest n-induced swelling** and could be considered as oxide coating. **Optical properties need to be checked**³
- **Harder fusion spectrum** reduces fission fluence limit for swelling by factor of ~2
- Fast n fluence, dpa, dose, and swelling are **interrelated**

* Refs: 1- L. El-Guebaly, "Materials Problems for Highly Irradiated ICRH Launchers in Fusion Reactors," Fusion Technology 8 (1985) 553

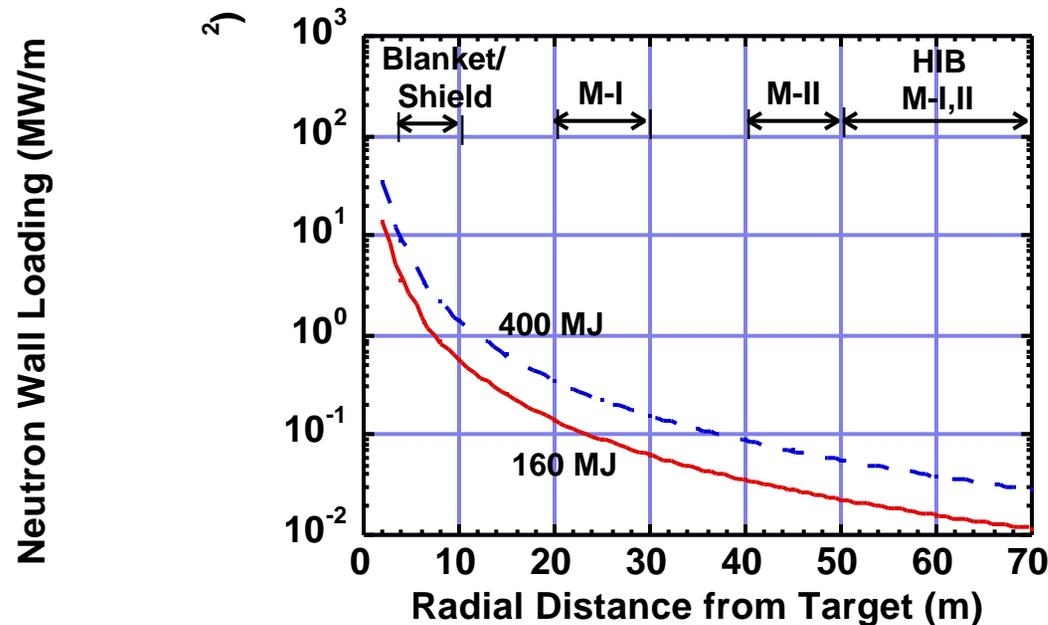
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2- C. Kinoshita et al., "Why is magnesia spinel a radiation-resistant material?", Journal of Nuclear Materials 219 (1995) 143-151

3- A. Ibarra et al., "Neutron-induced changes in optical properties of MgAl₂O₄ spinel", Journal of Nuclear Materials 219 (1995) 135-138

Neutron Wall Loading @ Mirrors

(assuming normal incidence and all optics in direct-line-of-sight of target)



- $0.06-0.4 \text{ MW/m}^2$ will degrade **M-I** optical properties and activate materials
- Grazing incidence reduces M-I by $\cos^2 \theta$ (flux and damage will not change)
- **Offsetting M-II** softens n spectrum and reduces fast n flux by 2-3 orders of magnitude **longer life**

* Angle between beam and normal to mirror



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Radiation Effects @ M-I

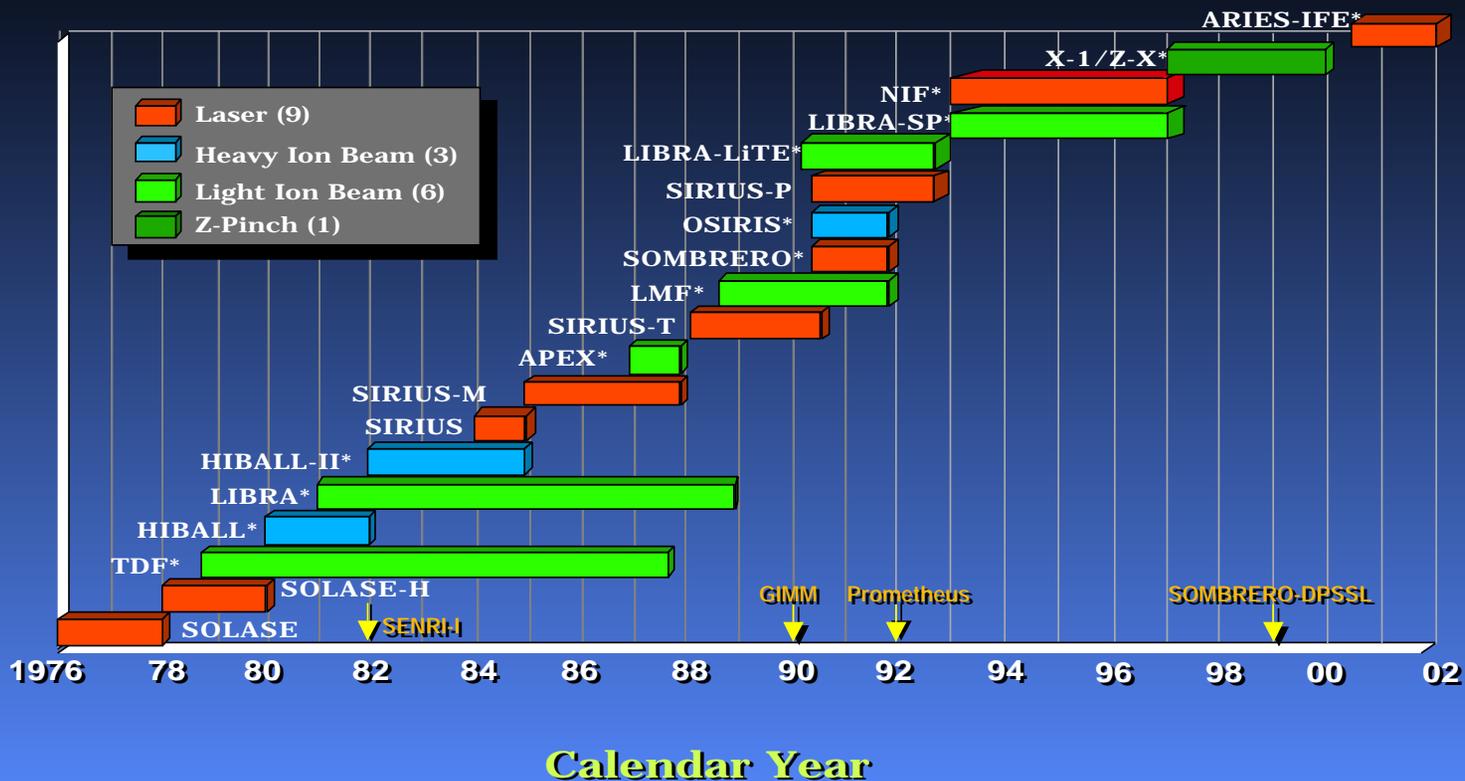
(Assuming bare Al mirror @ 30 m from target)

Target yield	160 MJ	400 MJ
Fast n fluence (n/cm^2s @ 1 FPY, $E_n > 0.1$ MeV)	2e20	5e20
Fast n flux (n/cm^2s , $E_n > 0.1$ MeV)	6.7e12	1.7e13
Total n flux (n/cm^2s)	1.1e13	2.7e13
Total flux ($/cm^2s$)	8.6e12	2e13
Atomic displacement (dpa/FPY)	0.4	1
Nuclear heating (W/cm^3):		
n	0.07	0.18
Total	0.12	0.3
Dose (rads/s):		
n	2.7e3	6.7e3
Total	4.5e3	1.1e4
	7.2e3	1.8e4

- Reported peak values vary as $1/r^2$ and scale roughly with target yield
- **For Al:**
 - 1 dpa 5.4e20 n/cm^2 ($E_n > 0.1$ MeV)
 - 1-3% swelling ?
 - 6e11 rads
 - 1 n/cm^2 ($E_n > 0.1$ MeV) 4e-10 rads
 - 1 $/cm^2$ 5e-10 rads

Several Designs Developed Mirror's Protection Schemes Over Past 25 years

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Most Design Studies Performed 3-D Streaming Analysis

Study	Institute**	Year of Study	3-D Analysis?	Scaled from Previous UW 3-D Analysis?
SOLASE*	UW	1977	yes	
SENRI-I	Japan	1982	yes	
SIRIUS-M*	UW	1988	yes	
GIMM	LLNL	1990	yes	
SOMBRERO	UW	1992		yes
Prometheus	MDA/UCLA	1992		yes
SIRIUS-P*	UW	1993	yes	
SOMBRERO- with DPSSL	LLNL	1999	yes	
ARIES-IFE#	UW	2001-2002	yes	

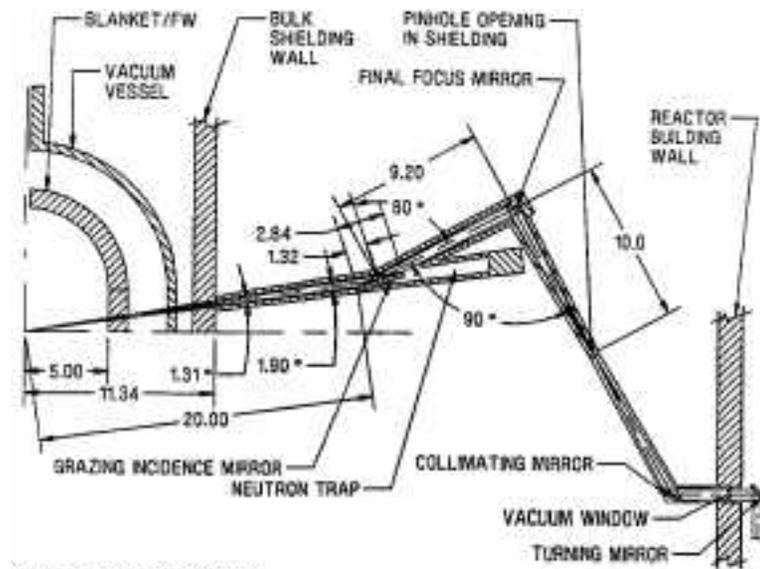
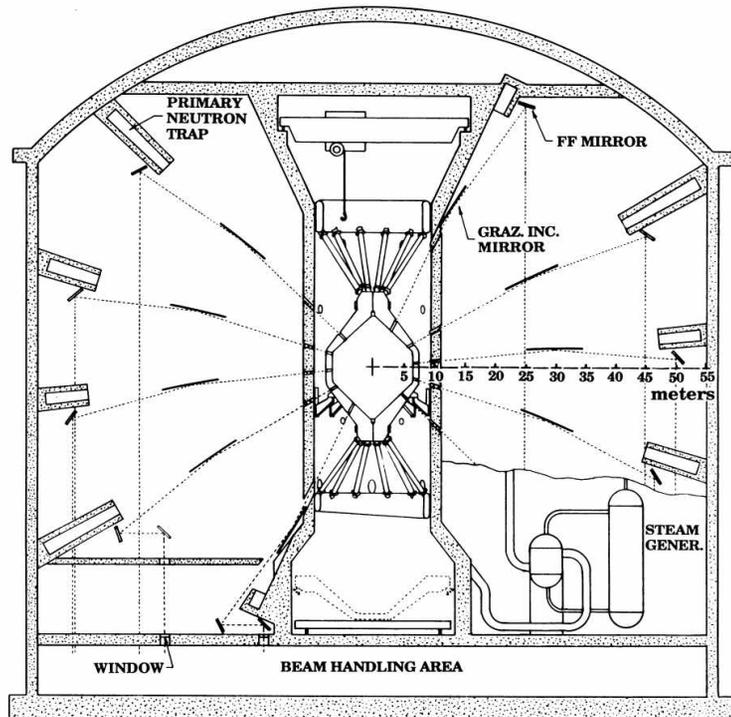
** Performed nuclear analysis
* Extensive shielding analysis
Ongoing study

ARIES-IFE Shielding Criteria

- Criteria developed to judge merits of potential shielding scheme
- Criteria are related to neutronics, final optics system, pumping requirements, maintenance, and safety tasks. They include:
 - Effectiveness of shielding approach
 - Maintainability of building internals after shutdown
 - Accessibility of final optics with remote handling equipment
 - Tritium-contaminated area
 - Volume of penetration shield
 - Evacuated volume
 - Others:
 - Waste issues (level, volume, etc. May limit GIMM lifetime or material choices)
 - Survivability of final optics (may call for multiple defense system)



SOMBRERO and Prometheus



Note: Dimensions are in meters.

ARIES-IFE Shielding Criteria (Cont.)

Criteria	Open Beamlines [#]	Shielded Beamlines ^{##}
Maintainability of building internals after shutdown	Remote	Hands-on for limited time before opening shield doors
Accessibility of final optics using remote handling equipment	Easy	Moderately easy after removing shield doors
Tritium contaminated area	$5 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^2$	$8 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^2$
Volume of penetration shield [*]	---	$1,600 \text{ m}^3$
Evacuated volume	10^6 m^3	$3 \times 10^3 \text{ m}^3$

* Compared to $\sim 7,000 \text{ m}^3$ bulk shield and $\sim 70,000 \text{ m}^3$ building

SOMBRERO-type

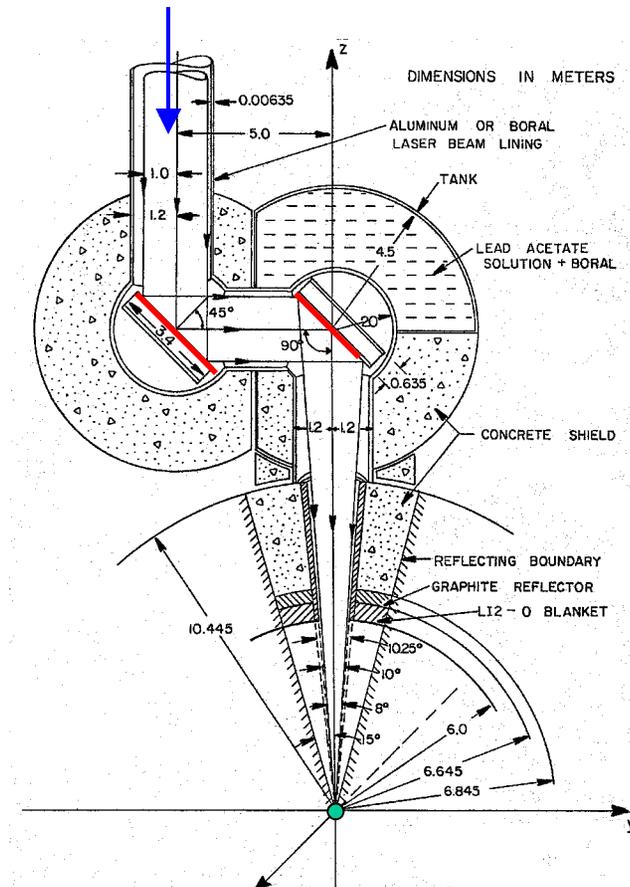
Prometheus-type



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SOLASE (UW, 1977)

- Main features:
 - 12 **large** beams
(~1 m diameter @ FW)
 - **Shielded** beamlines
 - **Mirrors** at ~ 15 m
 - **Boral*** or **SS liner** for beamlines
 - **Concrete** shield/building to minimize cost
- Design Issues:
 - Nuclear **heating**, **dpa**, **He** and **H** levels at Al/H₂O metallic mirrors
 - Neutron **leakage** through SiO₂ windows to laser building
 - **Biological dose** around beamlines during and after operation



* 36% B₄C and 64% Al, by volume

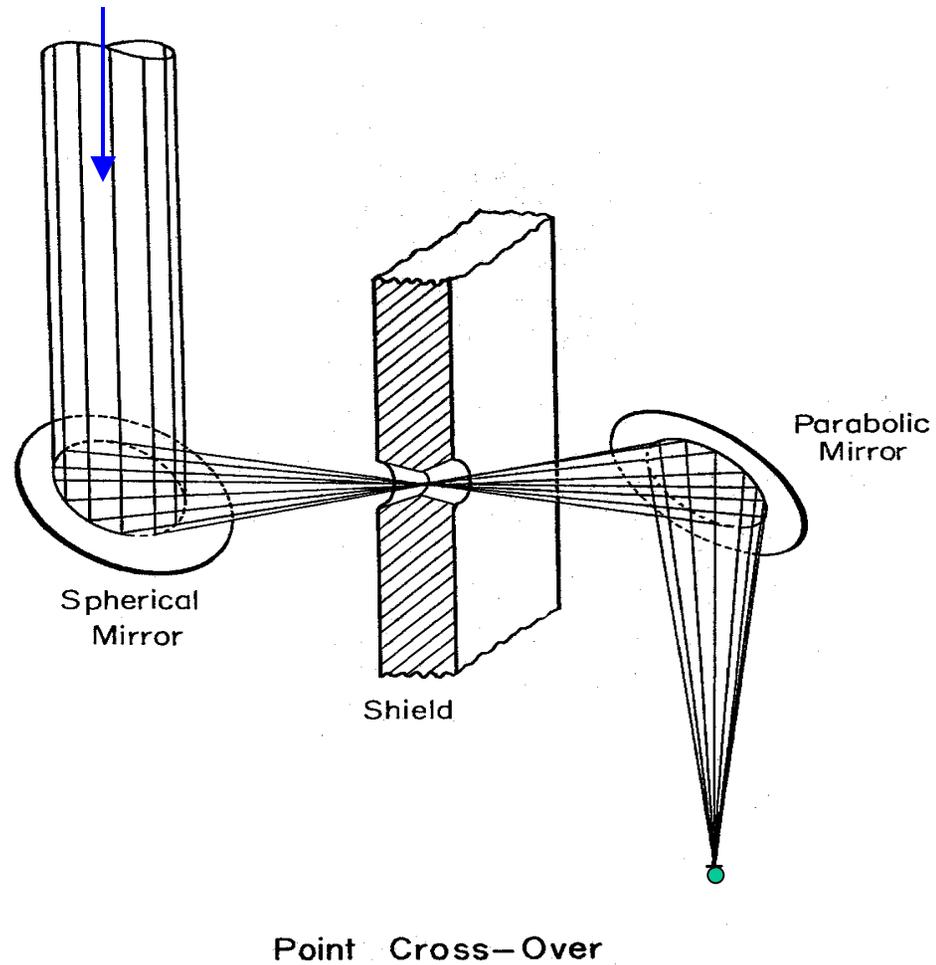
SOLASE (Cont.)

- Major findings:
 - M-I has 100 times **damage** of M-II
 - Boral liner reduces n **leakage** through windows by factor of 10
 - Mirrors must be actively **cooled** during and after operation
 - **No personnel access** to building during operation
 - **Mirrors should be remotely maintained** after shutdown (no hands-on)
- Recommendations:
 - **Larger number of beams** with smaller radii to reduce leakage higher L/D
 - **Flux trap** along beam duct
 - Used later in GIMM (LLNL-90), SOMBRERO (UW-92), SIRIUS-P (UW-93), Prometheus (MDA-92), and HIB designs
 - **Sharper beam bend** to reduce streaming Smaller incidence angle*
 - Used later in SENRI-I
 - Not feasible for GIMM
 - **Rotating shutter** to close penetrations between shots
 - Used later in GIMM (LLNL-90), Prometheus (MDA-92), and HIB designs
 - Place **M-I away from target** to reduce damage
 - concerns: higher f #, larger building, misalignment, out-focusing
 - **Beam crossover** optics to protect M-II for life and reduce leakage
 - Concern: gas breakdown due to high laser intensity at orifice
 - Used later in SENRI-I (J-82), SIRIUS-M (UW-88), SIRIUS-T (UW-91), and Prometheus (MDA-92)

* Between beam and normal to mirror

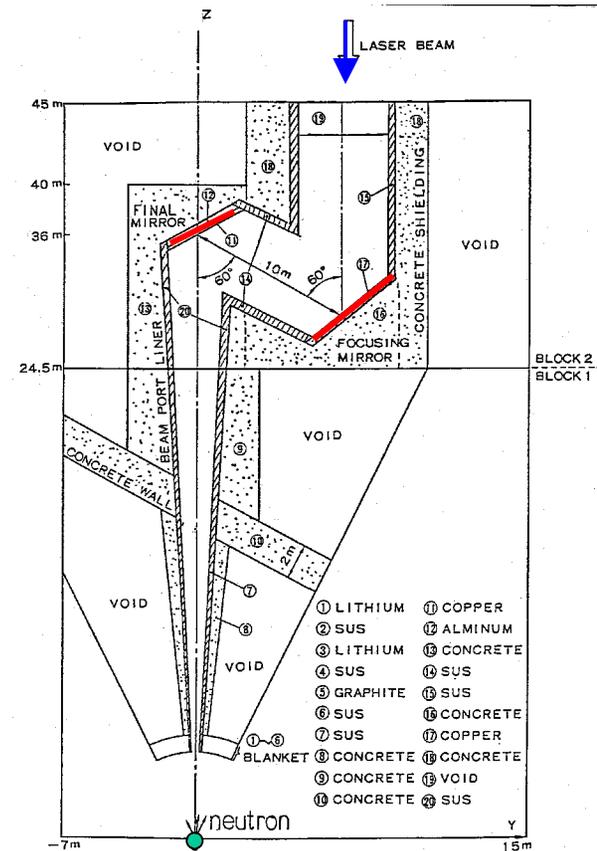


SOLASE (Cont.)



SENRI-I (Japan, 1982)

- Main features:
 - 8 beamlines
 - 60° beam bend
 - Beam crossover (not shown)
 - Various n trap materials behind M-II
- Design issues:
 - Effectiveness of leakage reduction techniques:
 - Point crossover
 - orifice diameter
 - Absorber behind M-II
 - Sensitivity of leakage to M-II location and thickness



SENRI-I (Cont.)

- Major findings:

- Leakage through windows varies as square of orifice diameter
- Effectiveness of leakage reduction techniques:

	<u>Reduction in leakage</u>
Point crossover optics with 10 cm orifice	10^3 - 10^4
Double distance between mirrors	3
Borated water absorber behind M-II	6
Very thin M-II (100 μm Cu)	10^4 (!)

- Recommendations:

- Combine point crossover, black body absorber, and thin mirror techniques to achieve 10^7 reduction in leakage (!)



SIRIUS-M

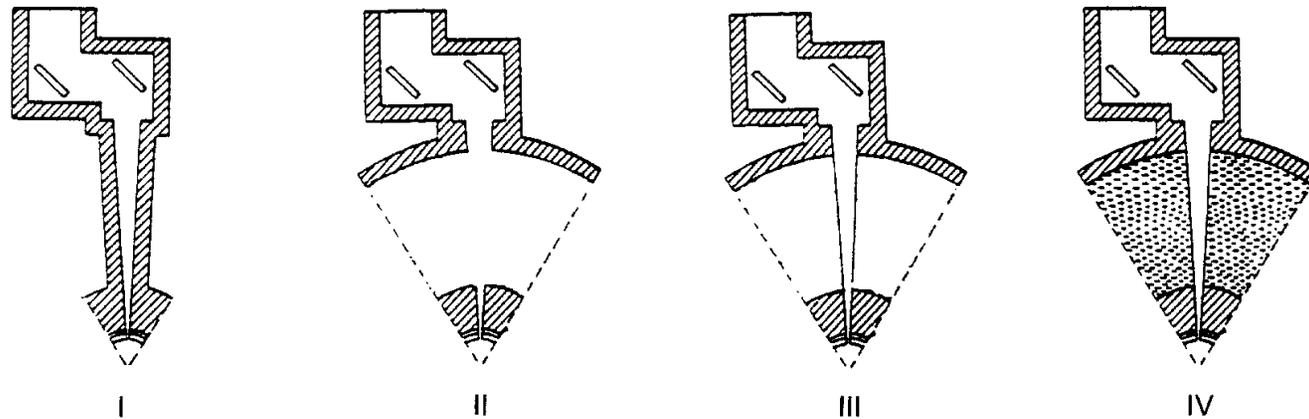
(UW, 1988)

- Main features:
 - 32 beamlines
 - 8 shielding configurations examined to protect mirrors and windows
 - 1 cm thick boral* liner for shielded beamlines
- Design issues:
 - Optimum thickness of 3 shielding components: bulk shield, penetration shield, and building
 - Heating and dpa to Al/H₂O metallic mirrors
 - Heating in SiO₂ windows
 - Leakage to laser building
 - Accessibility of building during operation and after shutdown
 - Volume of penetration shield

* 36% B₄C and 64% Al, by volume

SIRIUS-M (Cont.)

Shielding Options I-IV



- **Main features:**
 - **3 m thick concrete bulk shield** surrounds chamber (70 cm thick) to reduce biological dose to workers below limit during operation (in absence of penetrations)
 - **1 m thick concrete penetration shield** surrounds mirrors
 - **Options** for penetration shield:
 - **Option I:** 1 m thick concrete shield around beamline
 - **Options II, III, and IV:** 1 m thick concrete building
 - **Option III, IV:** 1 cm thick Al duct around beamline
 - **Option IV:** borated water fills space between building and shield



SIRIUS-M (Cont.)

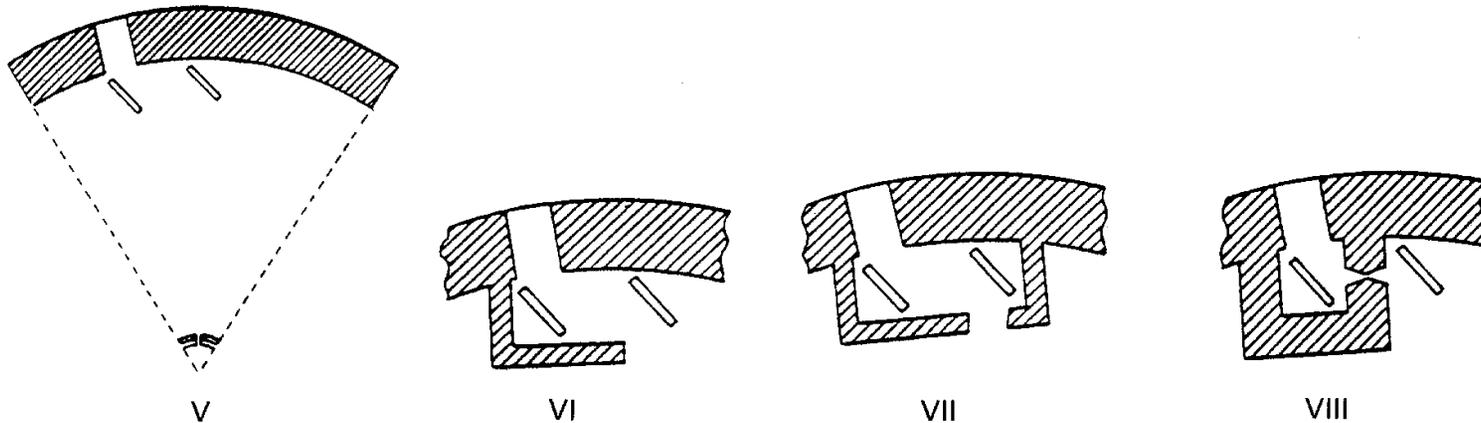
Shielding Options I-IV

- Major findings:
 - All options result in ~ same damage to M-I and M-II
 - Source neutrons dominate damage to M-I
 - Factor of 70 lower damage at M-II compared to M-I
 - Building internals have minimal impact on n streaming through windows
 - In all options, highest biological dose during operation occurs outside M-I shield
 - **Option I** results in factor of 2-3 higher biological dose outside shield surrounding mirrors
 - No personnel access during operation around beamlines or inside building
 - Remote maintenance for mirrors after shutdown
- Recommendations:
 - Thicken penetration shield around mirrors from 1 to 3 m to protect workers during operation.
 - 40 cm thick concrete shield around beamlines allows hands-on maintenance inside building after shutdown, providing that shield remains intact



SIRIUS-M (Cont.)

Shielding Options V-VIII



- **Main features:**
 - **No shield surrounding chamber**
 - **3 m thick concrete building** to meet biological dose limit during operation (away from penetrations)
 - **Local concrete shield** surrounds M-II in Options VI, VII, and VIII
 - Shield around M-I in Option VII only
 - **Beam crossover with 10 cm orifice** diameter for Option VIII (differential pumping in beamlines to avoid gas breakdown)

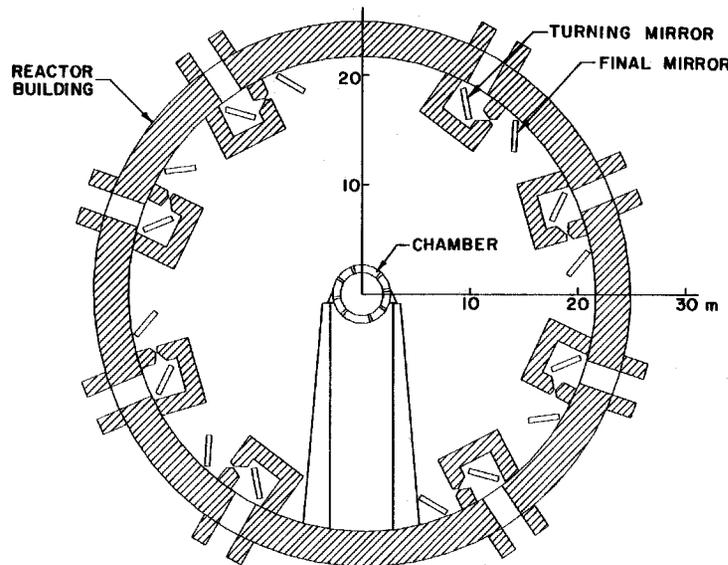
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Shielding Options V-VIII

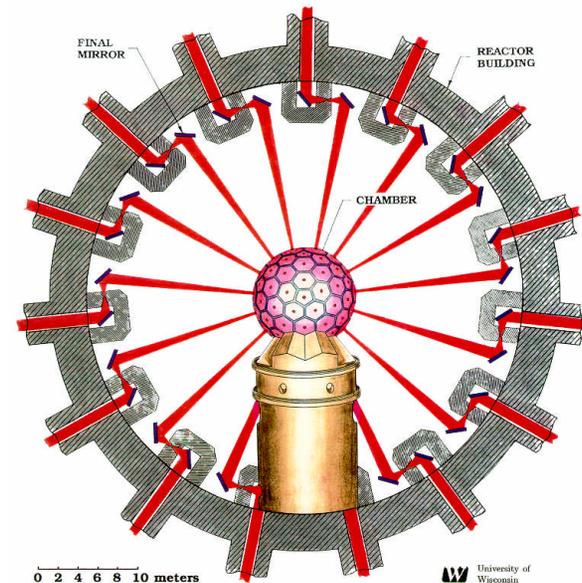
- Major findings:
 - All options result in ~ **same damage to M-I** (dominated by source n's)
 - M-II of Option V, VI, VII, and VIII has factor of **20, 60, 70, and 6000 lower damage** compared to M-I, respectively
 - **Option V** results in **highest n leakage** to laser building (factor of 15 > Options VI, VII)
 - **Option VIII** results in **lowest n leakage** to laser building (10^2 - 10^3 < Options V-VII)
 - Biological dose **during operation**:
 - **Personnel access** allowed **outside building** providing that beamlines to laser building are surrounded with **1-3 m thick shield**
 - Biological dose **after shutdown**:
 - **No personnel access** allowed **inside** building
 - **Remote maintenance** for M-I and M-II
 - **Hands-on maintenance** allowed for M-II of **Option VIII**
- Recommendations:
 - **Option VIII is the best** from shielding viewpoint



SIRIUS-M and SIRIUS-T (UW-1988) (UW-1991)



SIRIUS-M
(32 beams)

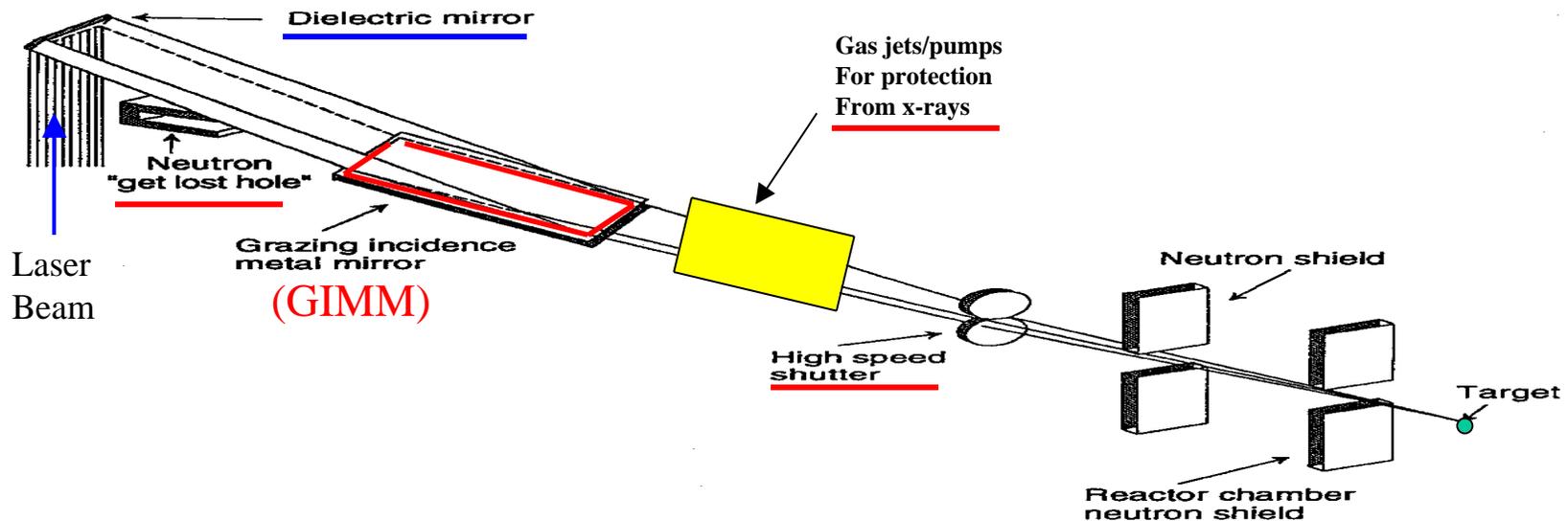


SIRIUS-T
(92 beams)

- Main features:
 - Beam **crossover** to protect M-II for life and minimize leakage to laser building

Grazing Incidence Metal Mirror (GIMM)

(Bieri and Guinan, LLNL 1990)



- Main features:
 - GIMM @ 30 m and dielectric mirror @ 50 m
 - Grazing incidence improves laser reflectivity and reduces absorptance
 - Large GIMM reduces laser fluence (J/cm^2) by \cos^*
 - Thin protective metals or oxides are more radiation-resistant than dielectric coatings
 - Sensitive dielectric mirrors moved away from direct-line-of-sight of target n's

* Incidence angle between beam and normal to mirror

GIMM (Cont.)

- Major findings:
 - GIMM:
 - n-induced **defects** and surface roughening raise laser absorptance by **< 1%**
 - n-induced **swelling** and creep of GIMM and support structure **will be life limiting** for RT GIMM but not a concern for cryogenic mirror (because swelling and creep saturate at cryo-temperature)
 - Cryogenic cooling allows higher beam energy threshold and smaller GIMM. However, cryo-load could be prohibitive (10-100 MW_e)
 - **Al swells less than Mg**
 - **Al alloys swell less than pure Al**
 - Dielectric mirrors:
 - **Limited data** on n damage limit to dielectric coatings
 - **Assuming** n fluence limit of **10¹⁷-10¹⁸ n/cm²** (E_n > 1 MeV), mirror's lifetime ranges between **1 and 30 FPY**, depending on estimated n flux
 - **If** mirror is placed in direct-line-of-sight @ 50 m, lifetime would be 1-10 days
300-1000 X shorter lifetime
 - No waste disposal problem for 1-2 FPY Al mirrors
 - Remote maintenance for Al mirrors

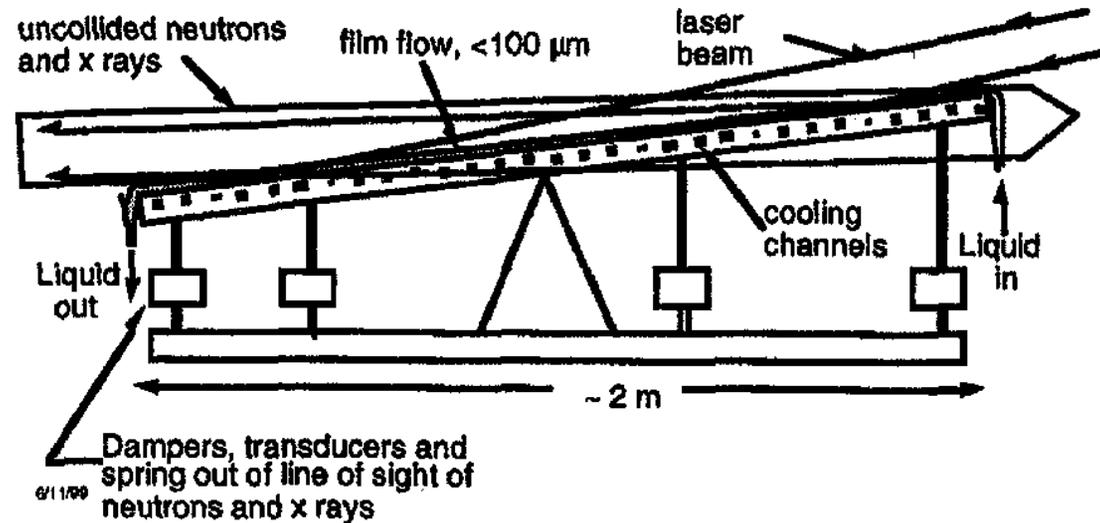


GIMM (Cont.)

- Concern:
 - Flaws/contaminants as small as 1 μm look locally like normal incidence. Local absorption increases from shot to shot, leading to failure
- Recommendations:
 - Dielectric mirrors:
 - Need experimental data for n damage limit
 - GIMM:
 - Need experimental verification of laser damage thresholds for metals and oxide coatings
 - Install “get lost holes” behind GIMM to trap n’s
 - Protect GIMM between shots from ion debris and x-rays using:
 - High-speed mechanical shutters on beamlines
 - Few torr-m of Ar gas jets in beamlines
 - Low energy pre-pulse laser beams to vaporize surface contaminants condensing on GIMM
 - Develop manufacturing techniques for large high quality mirrors



Grazing Incidence Liquid Metal Mirror (GILMM) (Moir, LLNL 1999)



- Main features:
 - No nuclear analysis
 - Thin film ($< 100 \mu\text{m}$) of LM (Na, Li, Hg, Al, Ga, or Pb) flowing down 85° inclined surface
 - $1\text{-}100 \text{ J/cm}^2$ laser heating limit, depending on LM, pulse duration, , and surface area
 - Surface imperfections heals due to flowing liquid
 - Radiation-resistant to n's with service lifetime > 30 years (!)
 - Li can stand x-rays, but Na needs Xe gas jets to avoid high temperature rise
 - Delivers high quality laser to target

GILMM (Cont.)

- Requirements:
 - Flat and uniform surface over long distance
 - Wetted surface at all times
 - Slow flow of liquid surface to avoid shear flow instabilities and surface ripples
 - Limit heat flux to avoid sudden (isochoric) heating and rapid expansion
- Concerns:
 - Film stability for large inclination of mirror surface (at top/bottom of machine)
 - Dry out of surface requiring plant shutdown
 - Disturbances can be initiated by:
 - Uneven laser heating
 - Acoustic motion due to gas shock and target debris
 - n and heating

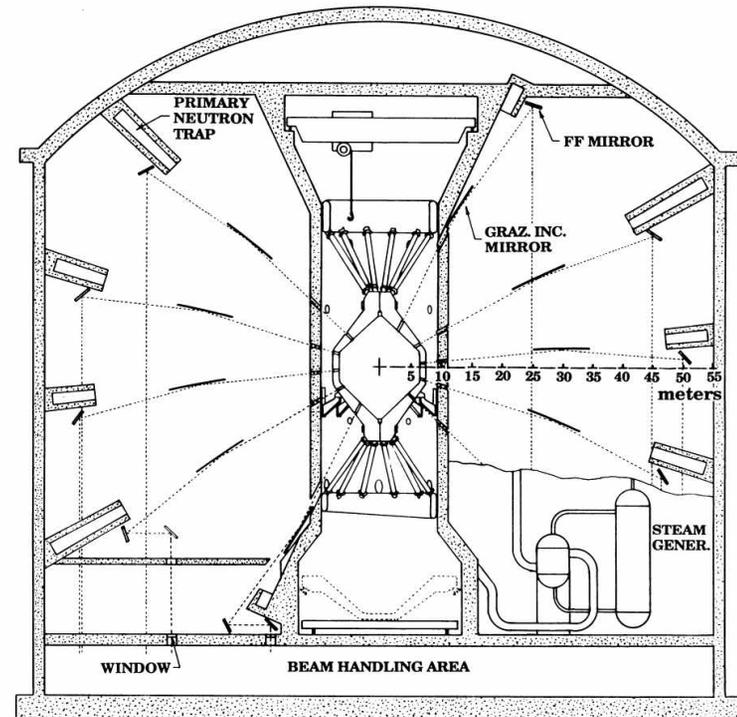


GILMM (Cont.)

- Major findings:
 - For $T \sim 200$ °C, liquid Al ($T_m = 660$ °C) allows highest laser heating followed by Na, Ga and Li (106, 57, 28, and 8 J/cm² normal to beam, respectively)
 - High T_m of Al suggests use of Na and Li
 - Limitation on film thickness is unknown. However,
 - Maintaining wetting could determine thickness
 - Na film must be < 25 μm to avoid waves
- Recommendations:
 - Need experiments to:
 - Determine feasibility of concept
 - Prove stable thin flowing films can be made for steep slopes
 - Verify surface smoothness

SOMBRERO (UW et al., 1992)

- Main features:
 - 60 beamlines - 17 cm diameter @ FW
 - 1.7 m concrete shield @ 10 m
 - 1.2 m concrete building @ 53 m
 - n flux trap mounted on building
 - Unshielded mirrors:
 - GIMM at 30 m
 - Dielectric coated mirror at 50 m
- Design issues:
 - Lifetime of M-I and M-II using range of radiation limits
 - Accessibility of building during operation and after shutdown



SOMBRERO (Cont.)

- Major findings:
 - 90% annealing prolongs M-I life by factor of 10
 - M-I lifetime ranges between 0.4 and 400 FPY, depending on fast n fluence limit (10^{20} - 10^{22} n/cm²) and annealing recovery fraction (0-90%). For example, 10^{21} n/cm² and 80% recovery 17 FPY lifetime
 - Neutron trap with aspect ratio (L/D) of ~2 limits back-scattering to M-II
 - For 10^{18} n/cm² fluence limit, M-II lifetime could reach 37 FPY (based on 1-D !)
 - Acceptable dose to workers providing that 2.2 m local shield installed behind n trap
 - No personnel access to building at any time
- Recommendations:
 - Check effectiveness of n trap with 3-D analysis
 - Develop R&D program to determine radiation limits to mirrors



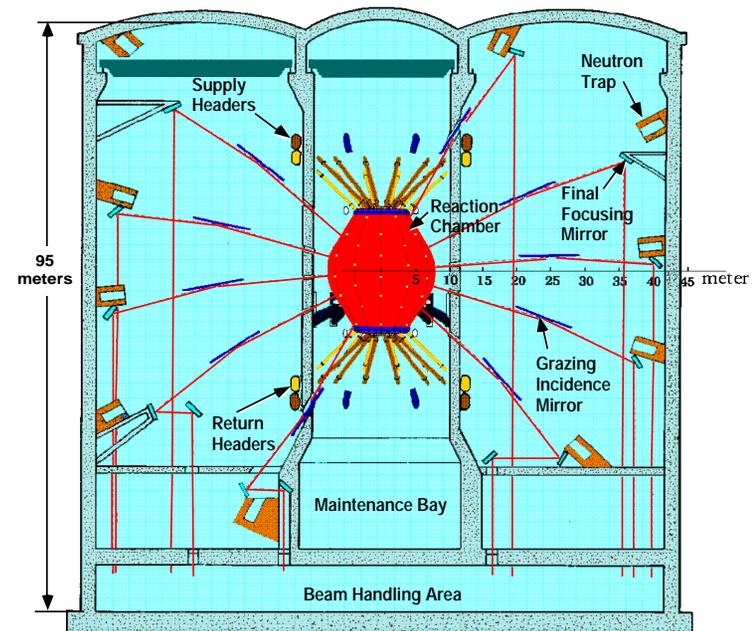
SIRIUS-P (UW, 1993)

- Main features:

- Chamber design resembles SOMBRERO's
- 1.5 m concrete shield @ 10 m
- 1.2 m concrete building @ 42 m
- n trap mounted on building
- Unshielded mirrors:
 - GIMM at 25 m
 - Dielectric coated mirror at 40 m

- Design issues:

- Lifetimes of M-I and M-II using range of radiation limits
- Sensitivity of mirror damage to aspect ratio (A) of n trap



SIRIUS-P (Cont.)

- Major findings:
 - M-I lifetime ranges between 0.3 and 300 FPY, depending on fast n fluence limit (10^{20} - 10^{22} n/cm²) and annealing recovery fraction (0-90%).
For example, 10^{21} n/cm² and 80% recovery 14 FPY lifetime
 - Neutron flux at M-II decreases with aspect ratio of n trap. Factor of 10 reduction for A = 3
 - M-II lifetime is 0.6 FPY for fluence limit of 10^{18} n/cm². Few days lifetime if placed in direct line-of-sight with source n's (100 X shorter lifetime)
 - Presence of M-I increases M-II flux by factor of 2
- Recommendations:
 - Aspect ratio of 3 is optimum for n trap
 - Careful choice of M-I materials could reduce n scattering to M-II
 - R&D program is needed to determine radiation limits to mirrors

Modified SOMBRERO with DPSSL Driver (LLNL, 1999)

- **Modifications** to SOMBRERO design:
 - 20 times larger 60-beams
 - 75 cm beam port diameter @ FW instead of 17 cm
 - SiO₂ wedges @ 30 m instead of GIMM
 - n trap with $A = 1$ (L = D = 5 m @ 50 m)
 - M-II @ 50 m with ZnS or MgF₂ dielectric coating on SiO₂ substrate
- **Design issues:**
 - Lifetimes of wedges and M-II using range of radiation limits
 - Fluence, heating, and recycling dose for wedges and M-II
 - WDR for wedges, M-II, n trap, and building
 - Cumulative volume of replaceable wedges and M-II



Modified SOMBRERO (Cont.)

- Major findings:

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|----------------------------------|--|--|
| – Fluence limit to wedges | 10^{20} n/cm² | 10^{22} n/cm² |
| Lifetime | 0.33 FPY | 33 FPY |
| Cumulative volume over 30 FPY | 1600 m ³ | 16 m ³ |
| – Fluence limit to M-II | 10^{18} n/cm² | 10^{19} n/cm² |
| Lifetime | 0.25 FPY | 2.5 FPY |
| Cumulative volume over 30 FPY | 2700 m ³ | 270 m ³ |
- **15,000 and 400 rads/s dose** to wedge and M-II, respectively
 - Wedges, M-II, n traps, and building are **LLW**, according to Fetter's limits
 - **Hands-on recycling** allowed for wedges, M-II/MgF₂, M-II/ZnS, n traps, and building after 10, 0.03, 10, 100, and 30 y following shutdown

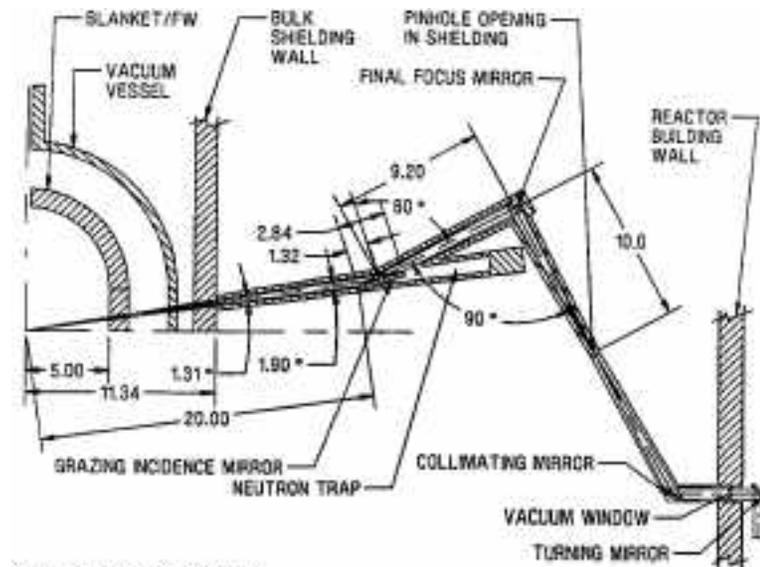
- Recommendations:

- **Self-annealing @ 400 °C may extend wedges lifetime** and reduce cumulative waste
- **Reuse of M-II substrate** reduces cumulative waste volume
- **Reduce beam size and thin wedges** to prolong M-II lifetime
- **MgF₂ is preferable over ZnS** for offering lower recycling dose and WDR
- Data on fluence and heating **limits are required**



Prometheus (MDA et al., 1992)

- Main features:
 - 60 beams
 - Shielded beamlines:
 - GIMM at 21 m; He-cooled, Al coated SiC
 - Dielectric coated M-II at 30 m
 - 20-25 cm thick penetration shield surrounding beamlines to contain n's and tritium
 - n trap attached to penetration shield
 - Beam crossover to reduce leakage through windows with pumping on both sides of orifice to avoid gas breakdown
 - 1.65 m concrete shield @ 10 m
 - Concrete building @ 40 m
 - Building at atmospheric pressure
 - All enclosed beamlines will be pumped



Note: Dimensions are in meters.



Prometheus (Cont.)

- Design issues:
 - Lifetimes of M-I and M-II with multiple protection schemes
 - Personnel access to building during operation and after shutdown
- Major findings:
 - 2.3 km long, 20-25 cm thick penetration shield (1,600 m³)
 - Acceptable dose to workers outside building
 - No personnel access to building during operation
 - After shutdown:
 - Adequate dose for hands-on maintenance, but remote maintenance is recommended, specially after opening shield doors to maintain mirrors
 - Remote maintenance for mirrors
 - GIMM with tapered Al coating are expected to be lifetime components* if:
 - Liquid Pb flows in beam port walls. Pb vapor attenuates debris and x-rays
 - Small magnets placed around beamlines to deflect ions and charged particles
 - Pre-pulse beams vaporize condensed Pb vapor and debris on mirrors
 - High-speed shutters intercept particles before reaching optics

* No nuclear analysis performed for M-II to support the lifetime statement
Proposed schemes will not stop n's



Recommended Shielding Scheme for ARIES-IFE Optics

- **Develop more efficient n trap** design with $A=3$ (confirm with 3-D analysis)
- **Surround M-II with local shield** (confirm with 3-D analysis)
- **Enclose beamlines in thin tube*** (~ 1 cm boral or SS) to:
 - Confine T in small volume
 - Maintain vacuum inside enclosures
 - Allow atmospheric pressure in building (could be oxygen-free and/or filled with He gas)
 - Plate out condensables on cold enclosures
- **Thick penetration shield** (~ 40 cm) surrounding beamlines is **not needed** unless hands-on maintenance is required inside building for **limited time** after shutdown prior to opening shield doors to maintain mirrors
- **No need for beam crossover**. It may not be effective in SOMBRERO-type design
- **Minimize size of beam ports**

* Applied to beamlines between bulk shield and building only, excluding region inside bulk shield to facilitate chamber maintenance

Recommended Shielding Scheme for ARIES-IFE Optics (Cont.)

- Use spinel coating on SiC/SiC (or C/C) substrate for GIMM to lower n-induced swelling and prolong life
- Operate optics at high temperatures to continuously anneal radiation-induced damage
- Develop more radiation-resistant dielectric coatings for M-II
- Use multiple defense system to stop x-rays and ion debris :
 - Gas or liquid* jets
 - High-speed mechanical shutters
 - Pre-pulse laser beams to evaporate surface contaminants between shots
 - Small coils around beamlines to deflect charged particles
- Concrete shields required to meet dose limit to workers outside building during operation:
 - 2 m thick bulk shield
 - 1 m thick building
 - 2.5 m thick local shield behind each n trap

* Recently proposed by Per Peterson, UC-Berkeley