

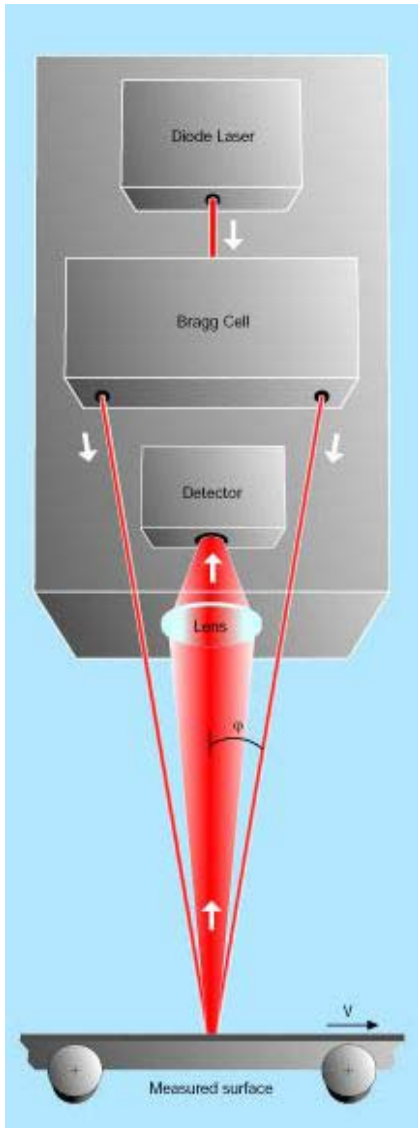


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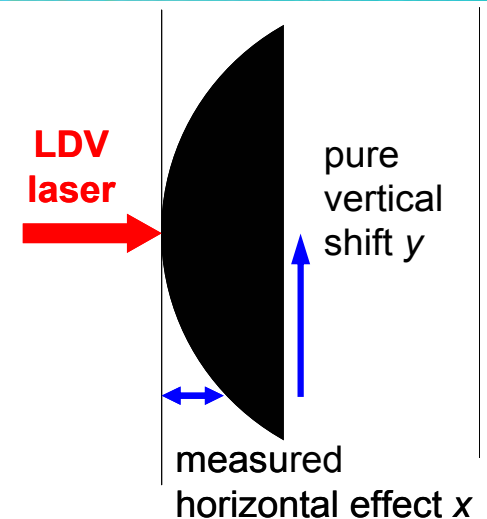
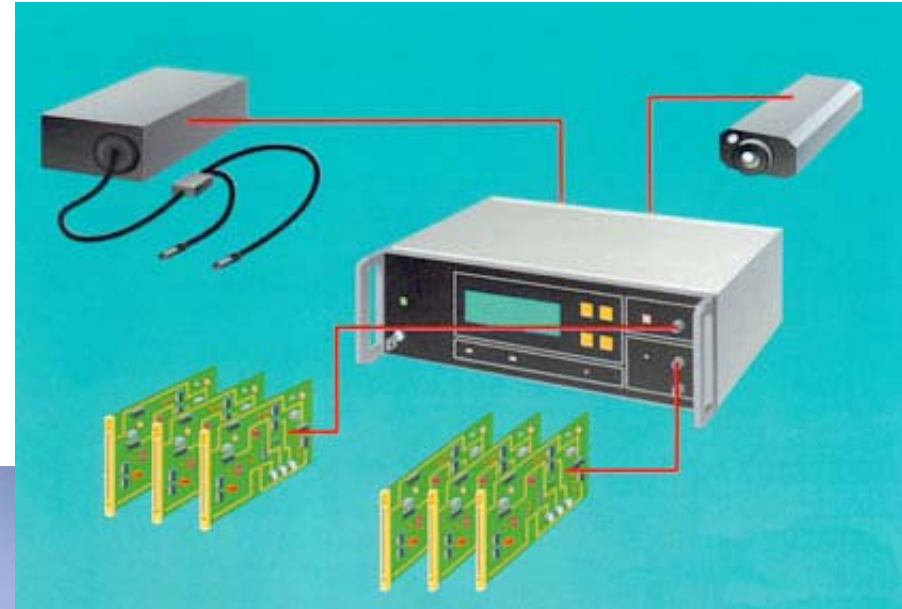
# **Proton Induced Thermal Stress Wave Measurements in Solid Targets**

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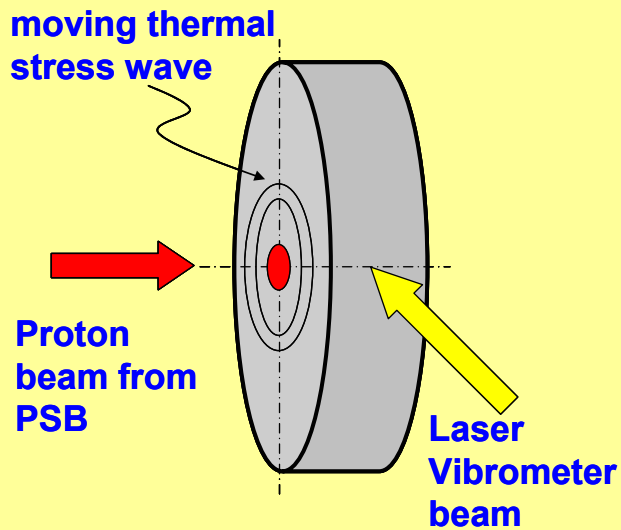
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## Single-Point Out-of-Plane Laser Doppler Vibrometer from Polytec®

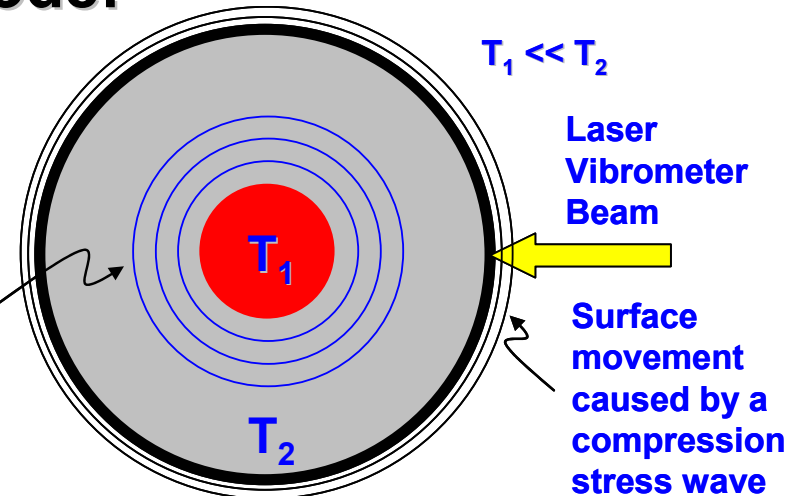


## Principle:

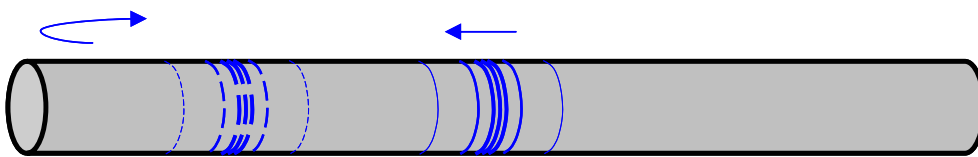


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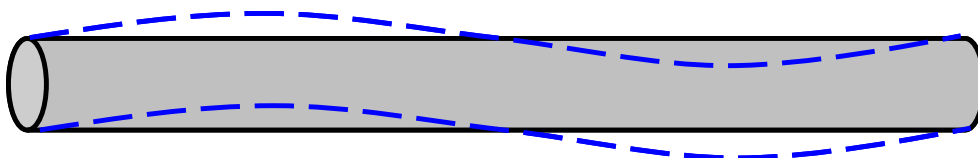
Thermal Stress Wave (Compression Wave) caused by the Proton Beam Pulse (indicated by red spot)



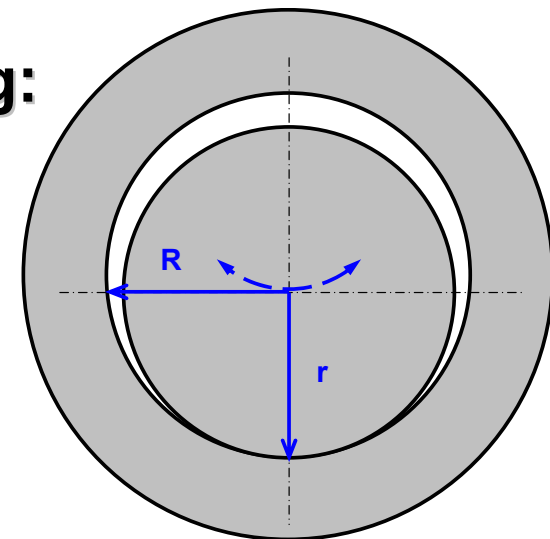
## Longitudinal mode:



## Bending mode:

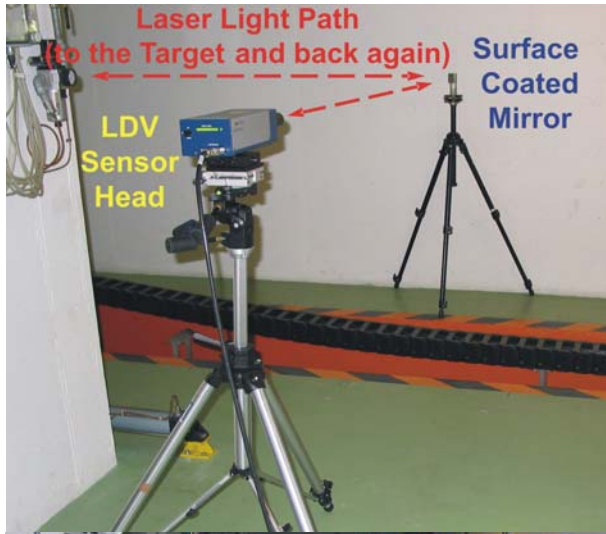


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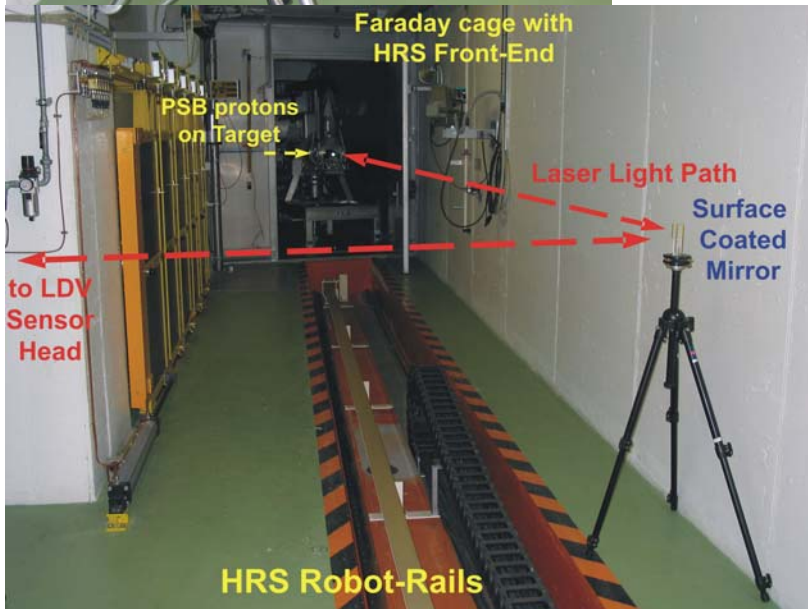
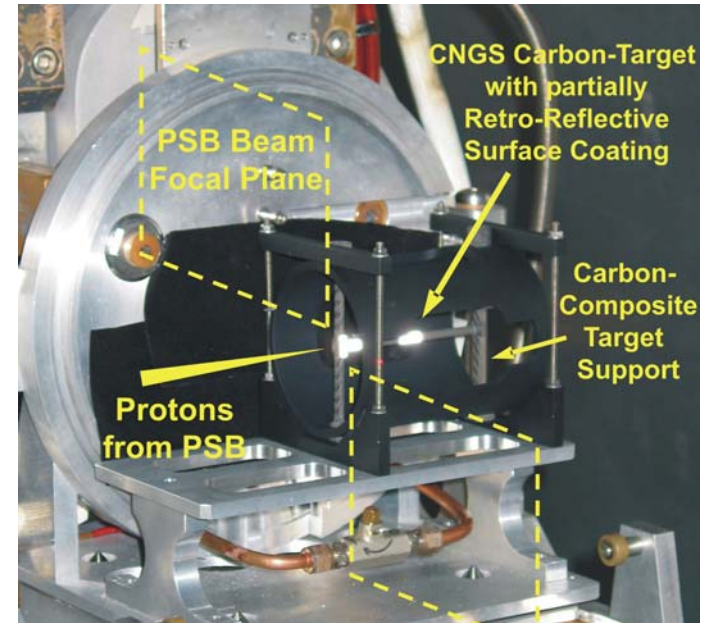


# Laser Vibrometer Setup at ISOLDE



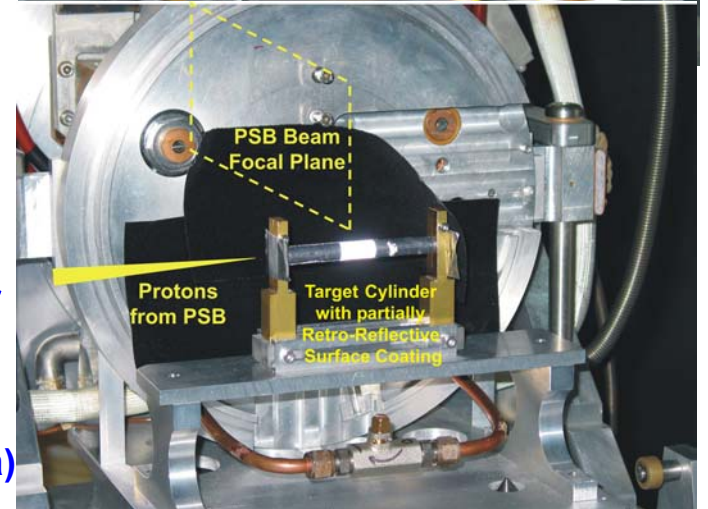
**LDV-head on a tripod**  
(between the robot parking of GPS and HRS)

**Standard CNGS C-target**  
(d = 5 mm, l = 100 mm)



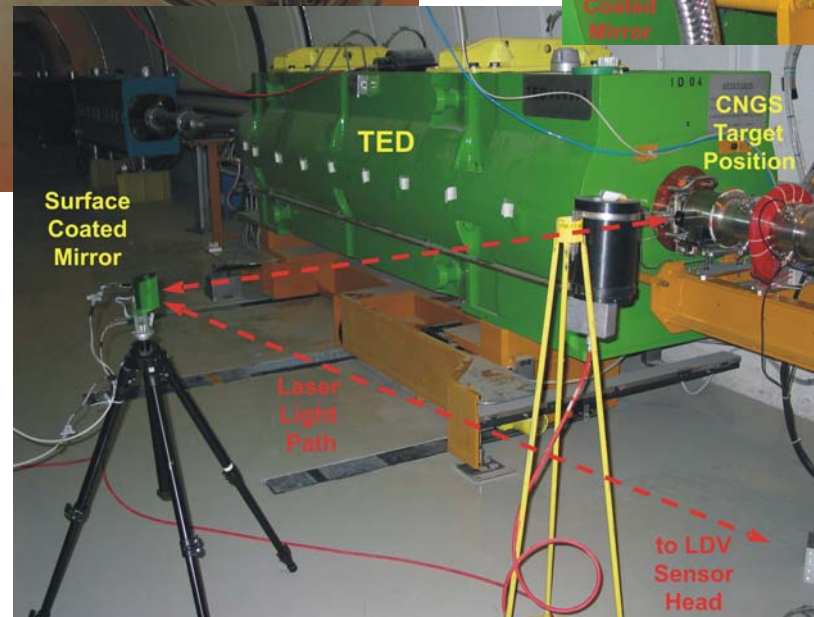
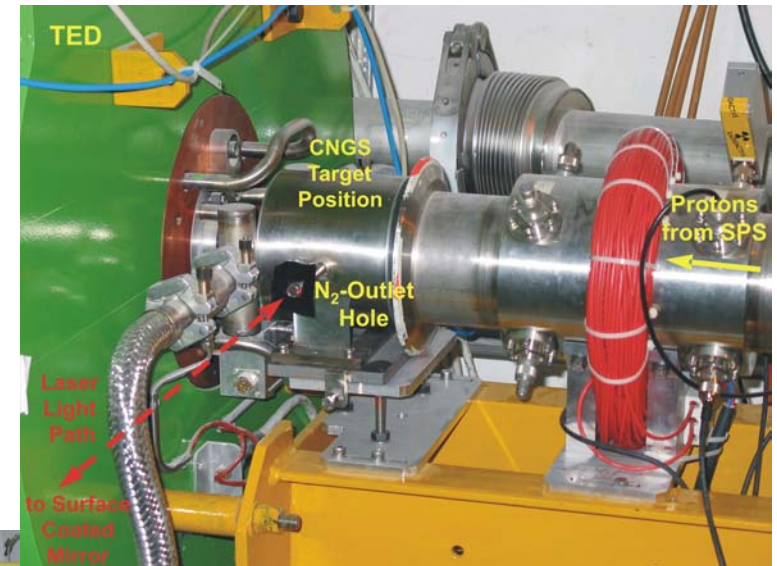
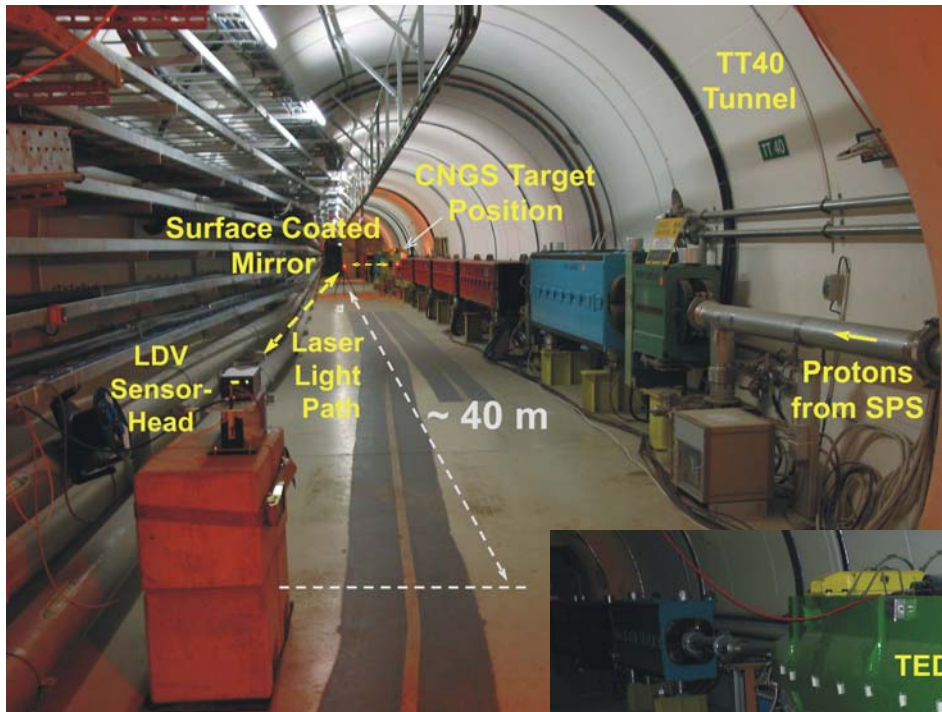
**Ta-cylinder**  
(d = 10mm, l = 100 mm)

**Surface coated mirror on a tripod**  
(HRS Front-End, ISOLDE Prime Area)



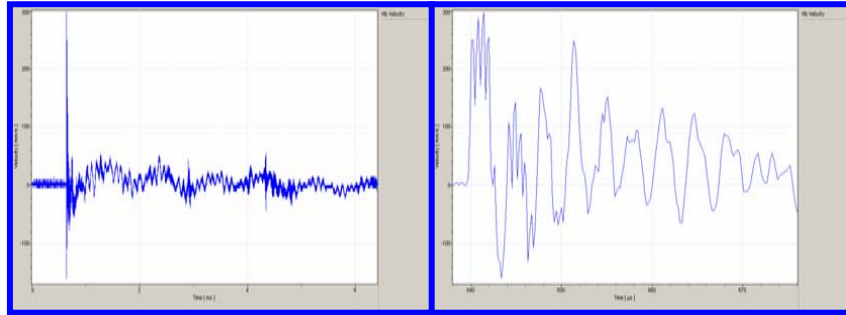


# LDV & Target at TT40



**TT40 Tunnel**  
(LDV-head on concrete blocks, T18 SPS-LHC transfer-line with dipoles and quadrupoles, TED and CNGS target in 40 m distance)

**CNGS Target in front of TED**  
(Inside a container with N<sub>2</sub>-gas)  
**Laser beam deflection on surface coated mirror**  
(with remote controlled motors to tilt the mirror)

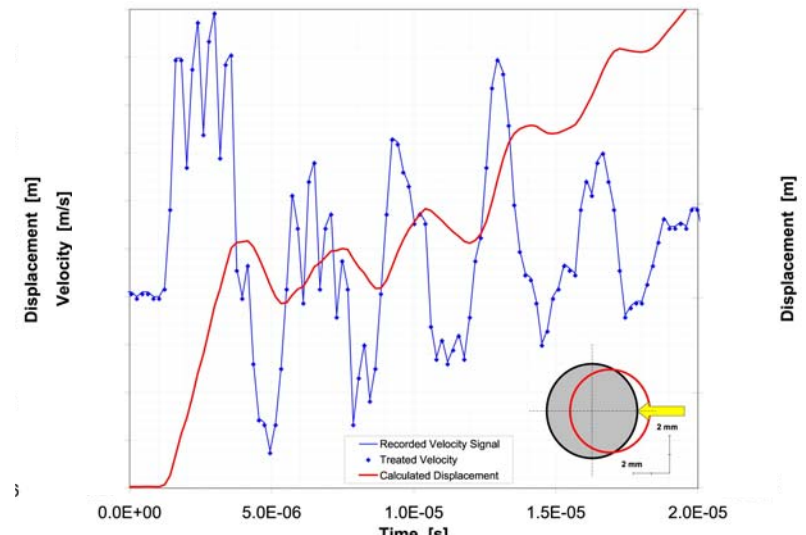
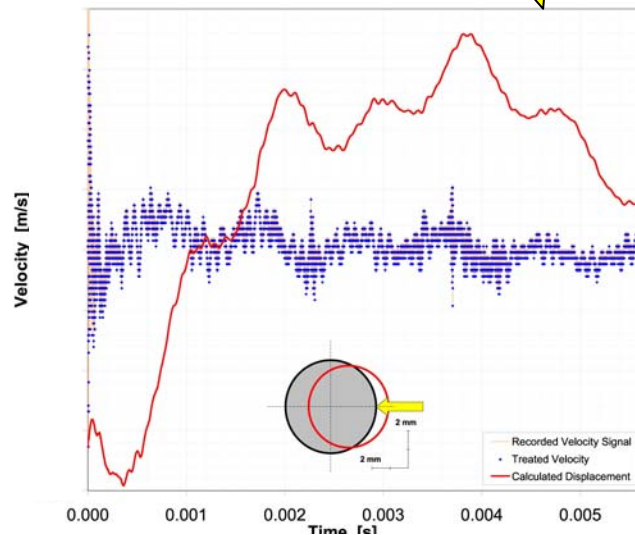


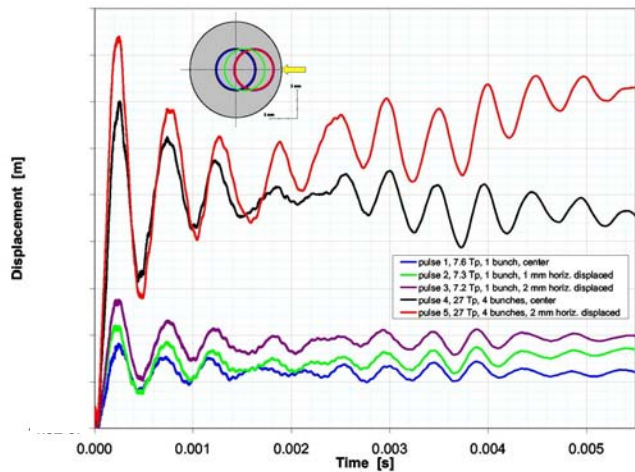
CNGS target (CNGS-14),  
 proton beam: 4 bunches, 32 TP,  
 2 mm horizontally displaced,  
 LDV laser: upstream entrance region of the  
 target (1 cm distance to target end-plate)

## Each signal (32.000 data points):

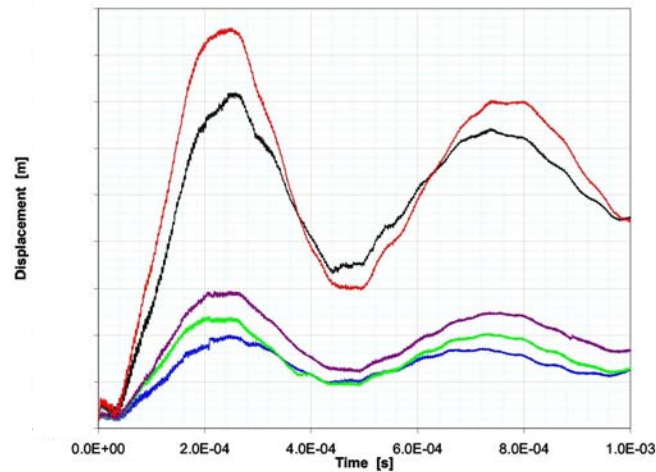
- correct signal drop-outs (manually)
- offset correction
- numerical integration (KEPLER) to receive displacement signal
- time shift to compare with other signals

- qualitative analysis
- quantitative analysis
- FFT
- Time-Frequency analysis

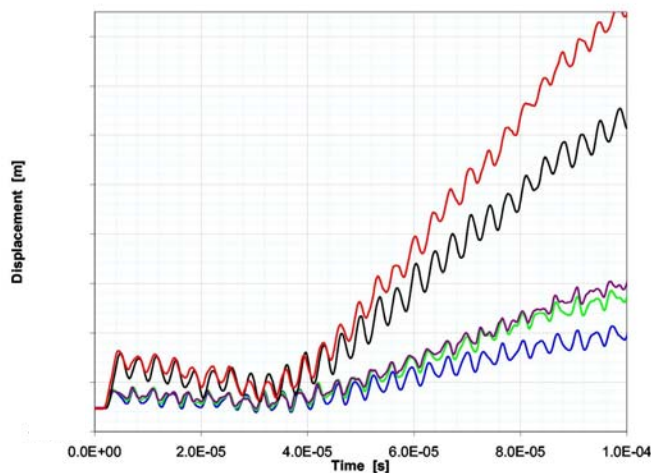




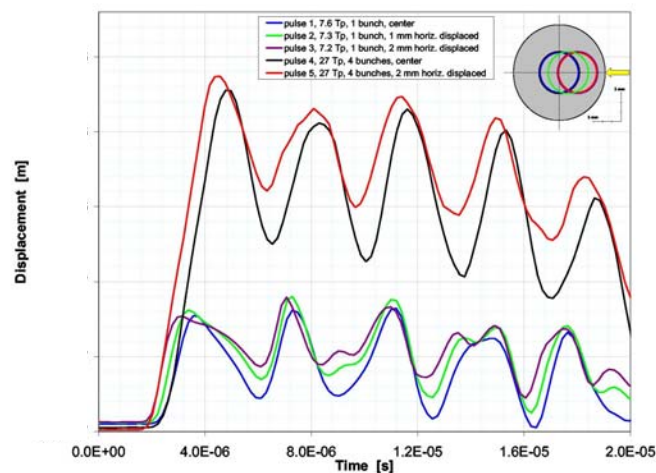
(a) Full time scale.



(b) First 1 ms.



(c) First 100  $\mu$ s.



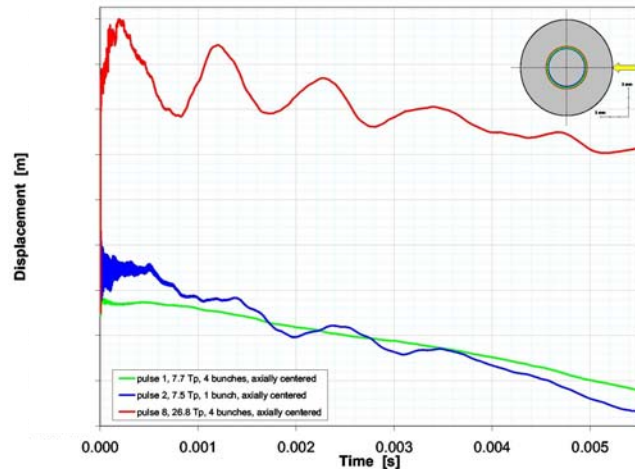
(d) First 20  $\mu$ s.

## Tantalum at room-temperature

- .) response according wave motion in elastic solids
- .) transient time increases for displaced beams
- .) radial oscillation:
- .) bending

## Lead at room-temperature

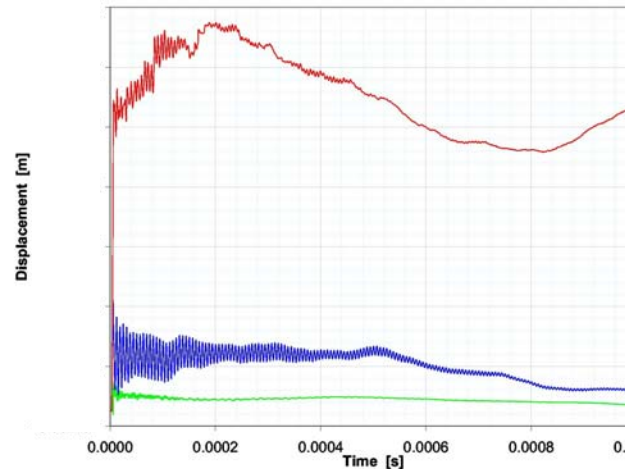
- .) similar material parameters like Tantalum at 2000 °C



(a) Full time scale.

## Ta-converter of target #183:

after about  $5.5E+18$  protons, (around 170'000 pulses with full intensity (32 Tp/pulse))



(b) First 1 ms.

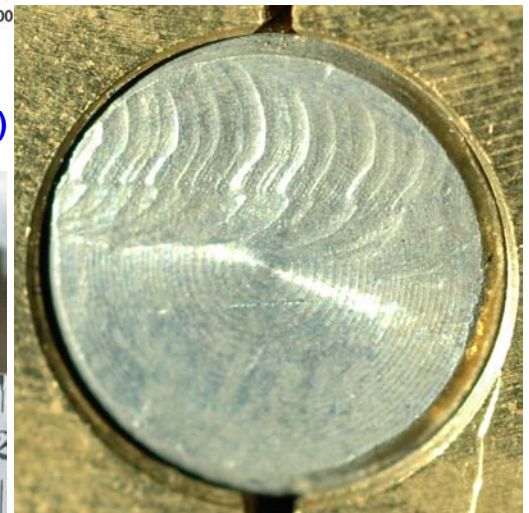
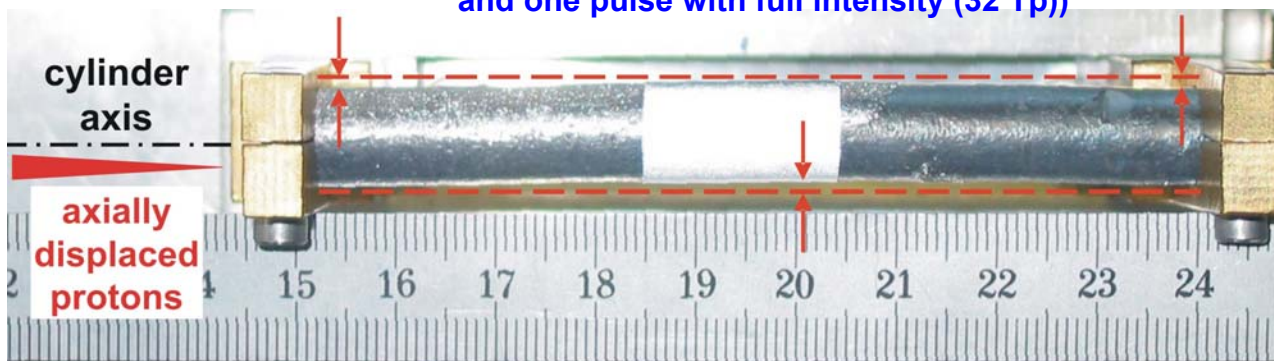


## Plastic deformation:

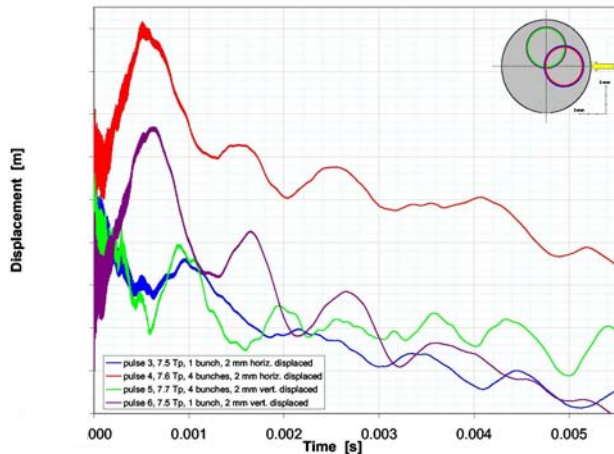
- .) melting and recrystallization of grain borders
- .) thermal stress wave

## Pb target:

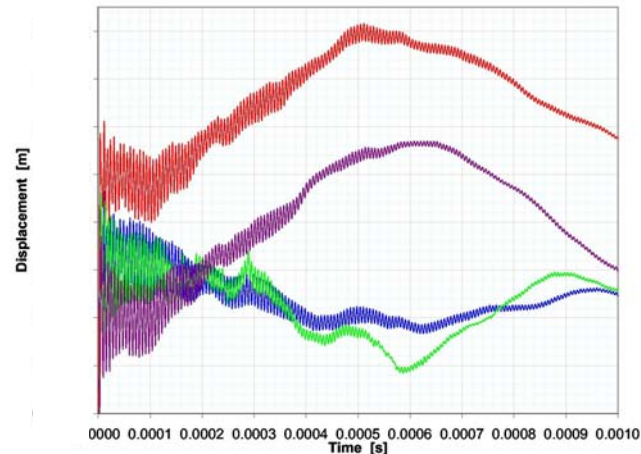
after about 80 Tp protons, (7 pulses with 1 bunch (8Tp) and one pulse with full intensity (32 Tp))





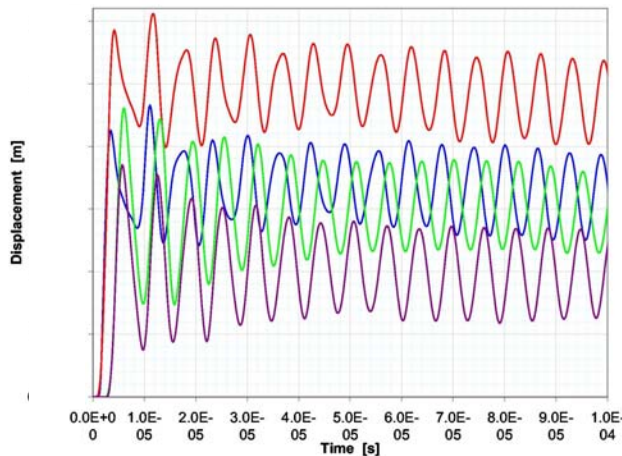


(a) Full time scale.

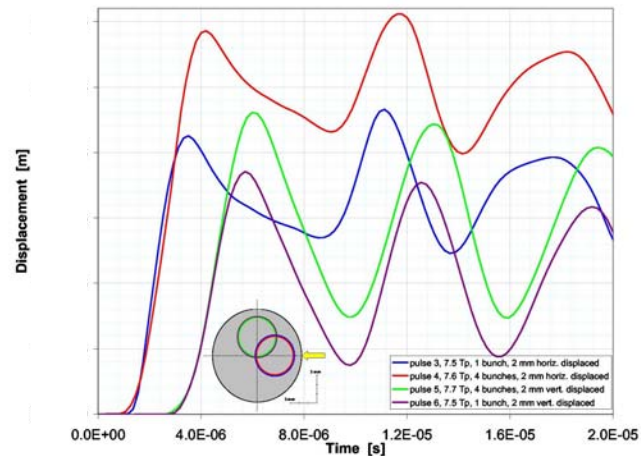


(b) First 1 ms.

- .) All pulses: same proton number, but different pulse length
- .) Higher displacement amplitude (radial & bending) for longer pulse length

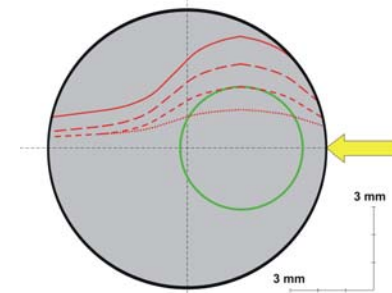
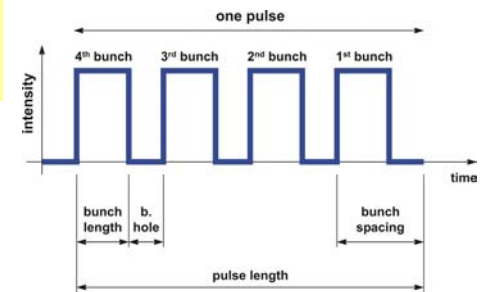
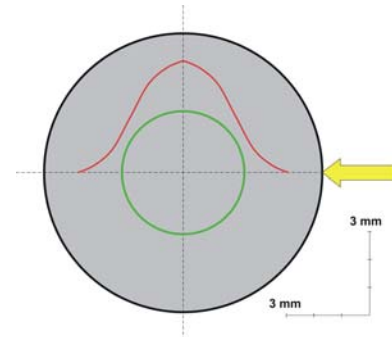


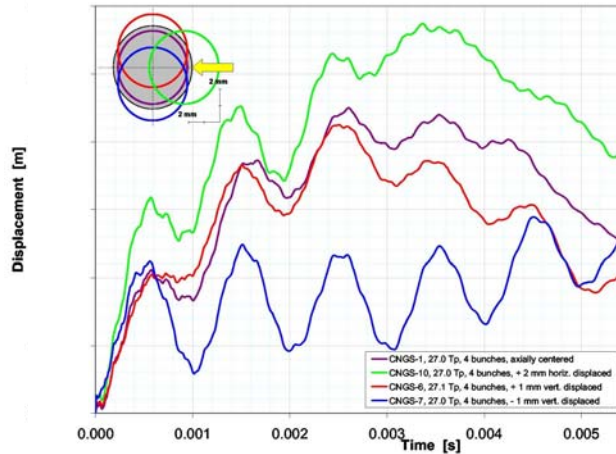
(c) First 100  $\mu$ s.



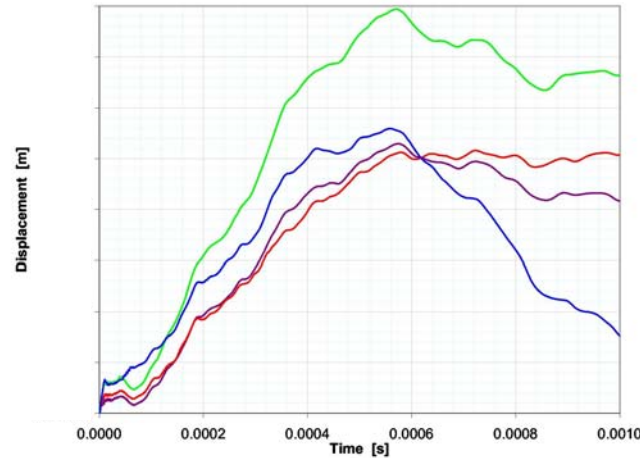
(d) First 20  $\mu$ s.

Temperature profile for different proton pulse structures:

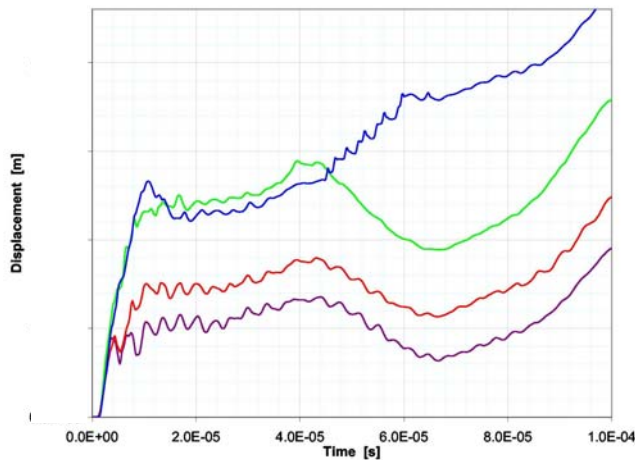




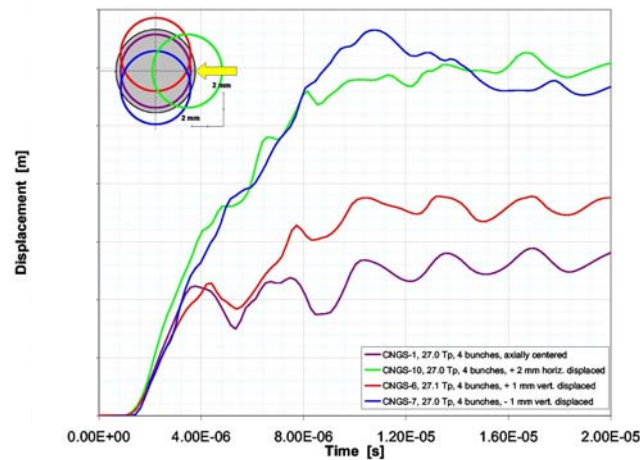
(a) Full time scale.



(b) First 2 ms.



(c) First 100  $\mu$ s.



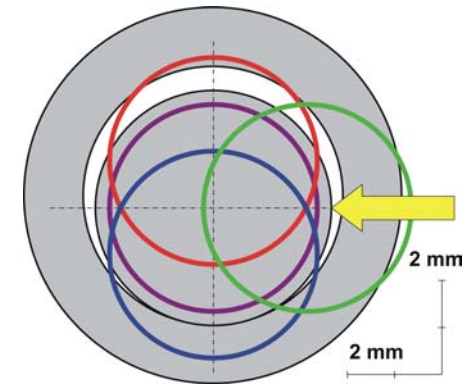
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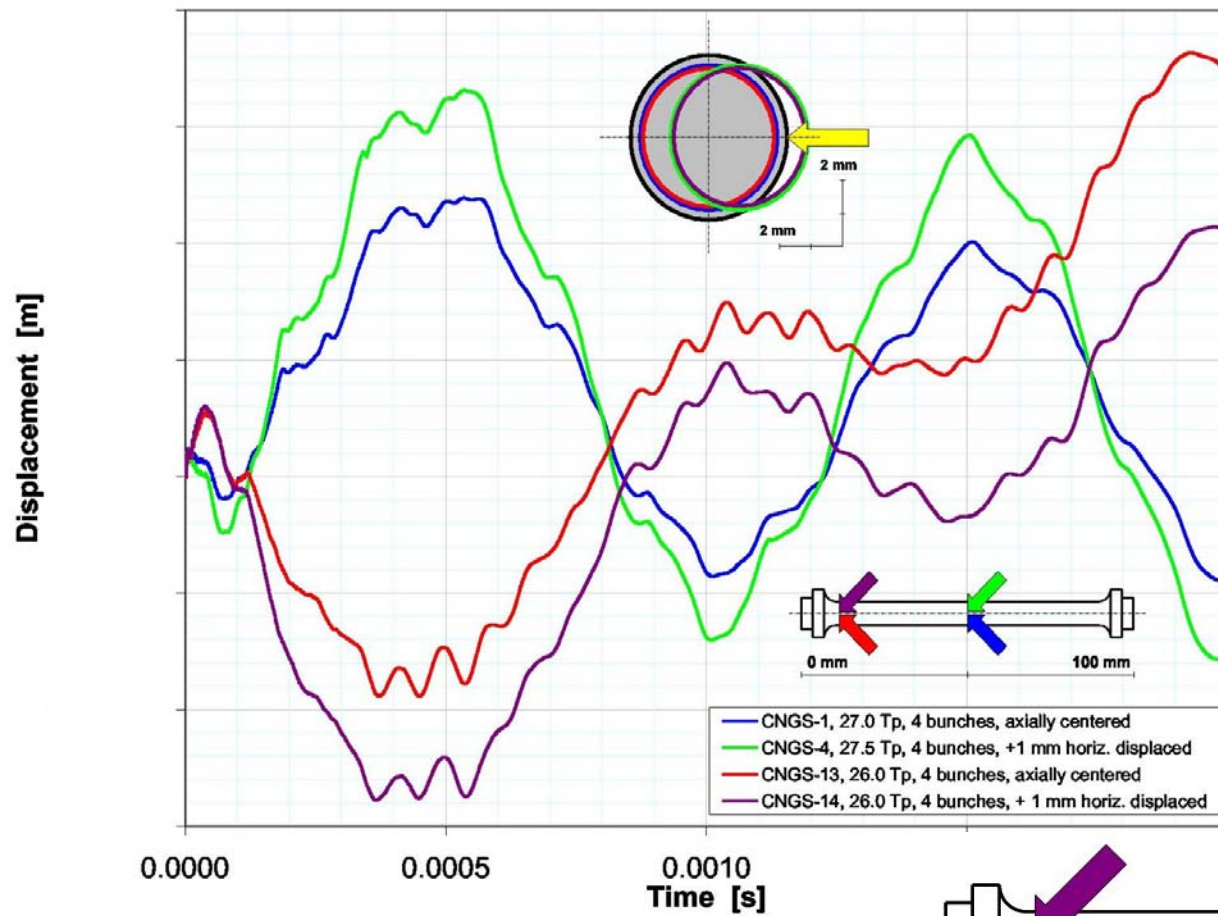
### First response:

- .) big difference for vertical (-1 mm) and horizontal (+2 mm) compared to others
- .) doubling of amplitude due to irradiated support.
- .) 1/e-damping:  $\sim 130 \mu$ s!

### Bending:

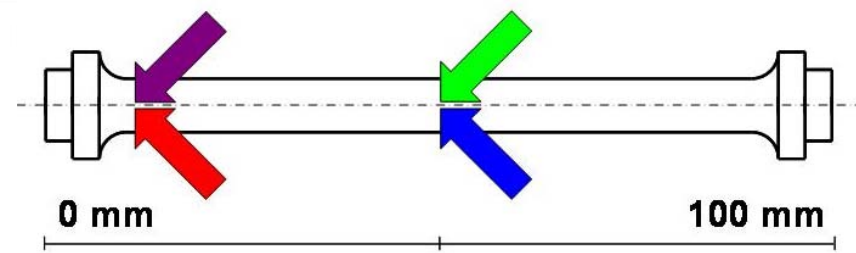
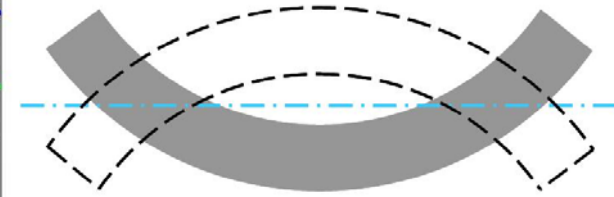
- .) triangular shape!
- .) 1/e-damping: up to 16 ms!
- .) difference of CNGS-7 due to jumping & free fall  
Therefore no rolling.





**Bending:**

- .) 180° phase shift
- .) same amplitude for entrance and target center
- .) indicating free end oscillation
- .) amplitude corresponds directly to beam position





# Summary & Outlook



## Summary:

- ) no mass load on the object of interest
- ) contact free
- ) measurement parameter: Doppler shifted frequency
- ) distance to target: 0.5 m up to 40 m (verified!)
- ) high dynamic range
- ) reproducibility (for long term tests: fatigue, change of material parameters)
- ) displacements measurable even in **nm**-range!
- ) useable for frequencies up to 40 (or even 100) MHz
- ) sampling rate: **10 ns** (PSB proton bunch length: 230 ns)
- ) for cylindrically shaped surface:  
vertical effects can be analyzed

## Outlook:

- ) Record signals at different horizontal positions along the target axis (for different beam parameters).  
Important for CNGS target and for longitudinal wave analysis.
- ) Test new target materials and geometries.
- ) Transfer function between target and target support / front-end