



# Solid Target Considerations

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- An order of magnitude estimate of particle absorption and energy loss from:
  - The downstream part of a target
  - The downstream continuation of an undisturbed jet
  - The "spray" induced in the jet by previous bunches
  - The "rain" of liquid metal droplets from the spray attaching to the pipe
- A possible scheme using a "jet" of multiple solid targets

The "spray" and "rain" represent two components of the "storm" discussed by P. Thieberger (MUC-Note #0212)

## Simple (2D) calculation of pion absorption

- Gaussian p and pt initial distribution  
 $\sigma_p = 200 \text{ MeV}/c$     $\sigma_{pt} = 100 \text{ MeV}/c$
- Track in Larmor Planes
- Assume cylindrical isotropy of tracks (ignoring effect of skew target)
- In material:  
dE/dx, including E dependence, weighted by azimuthal probability  
Reducing track weights by  $dz/X_L$  for interactions
- Correct effective  $X_L$  in "spray" or "rain" by average density
- Off center jet approximated by

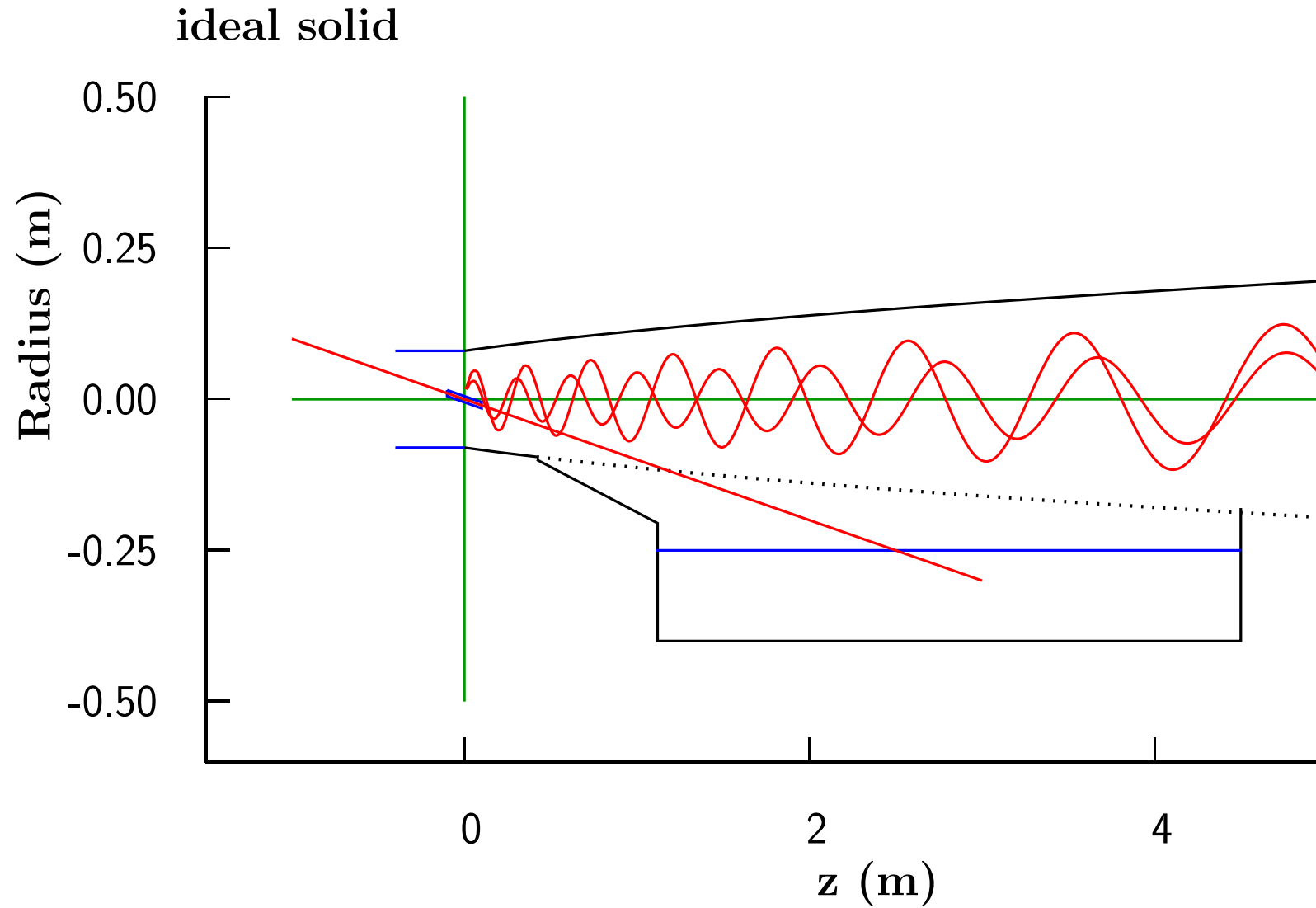
$$\Delta\phi = \pm \frac{2 r_{jet}}{R}$$

$$\Delta R = \pm 2 r_{jet}$$

## Current approximate constants

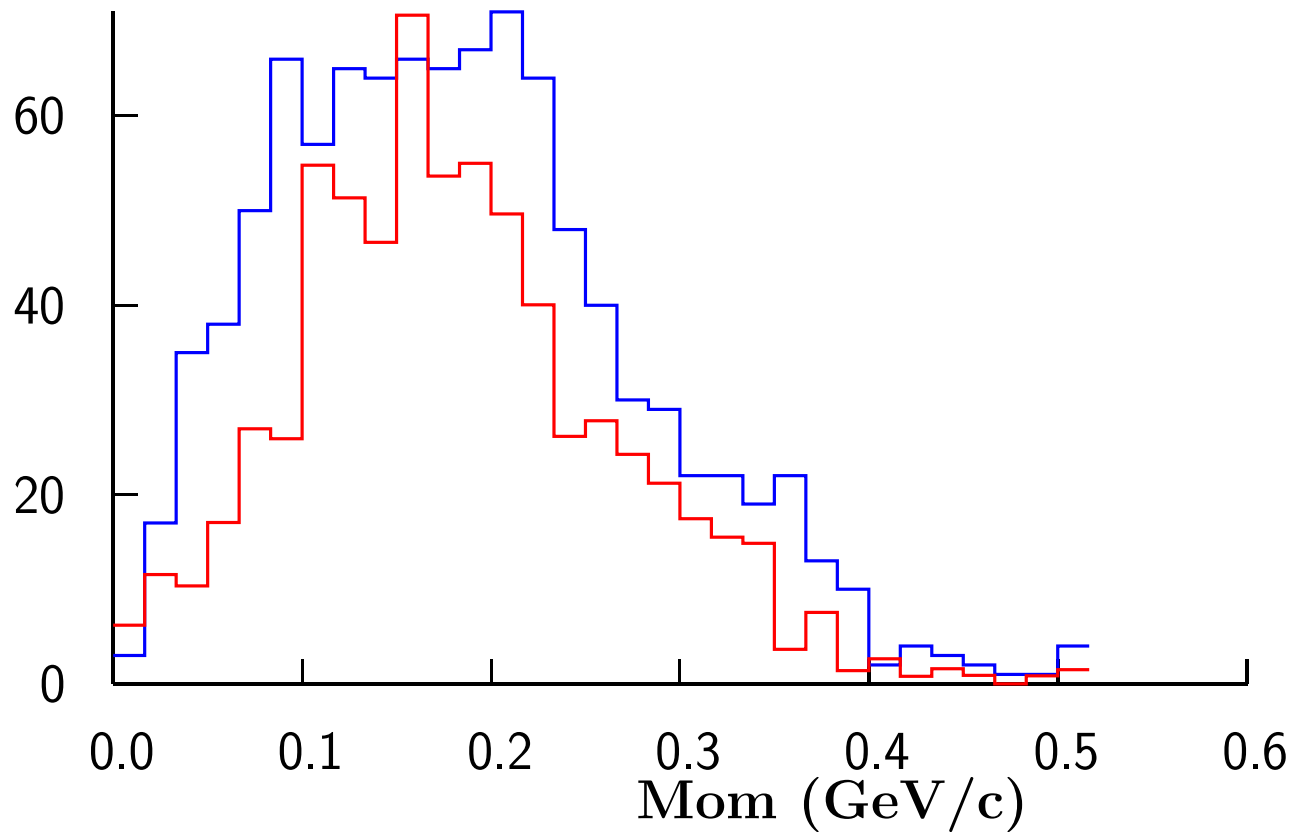
Interaction length ( $X_L$ )	m	0.1
Minimum dp/dx	GeV/m	2
Target velocity	m/s	20
Time between pulses	ms	20
Target length	m	$2 \times X_L$
Target radius	cm	0.5
Proton beam angle	mrاد	100
Liquid jet spray angle	mrاد	133
Solid target angle	mrاد	150
Initial pipe radius	cm	8
Initial field	T	20
Distance to window	m	5

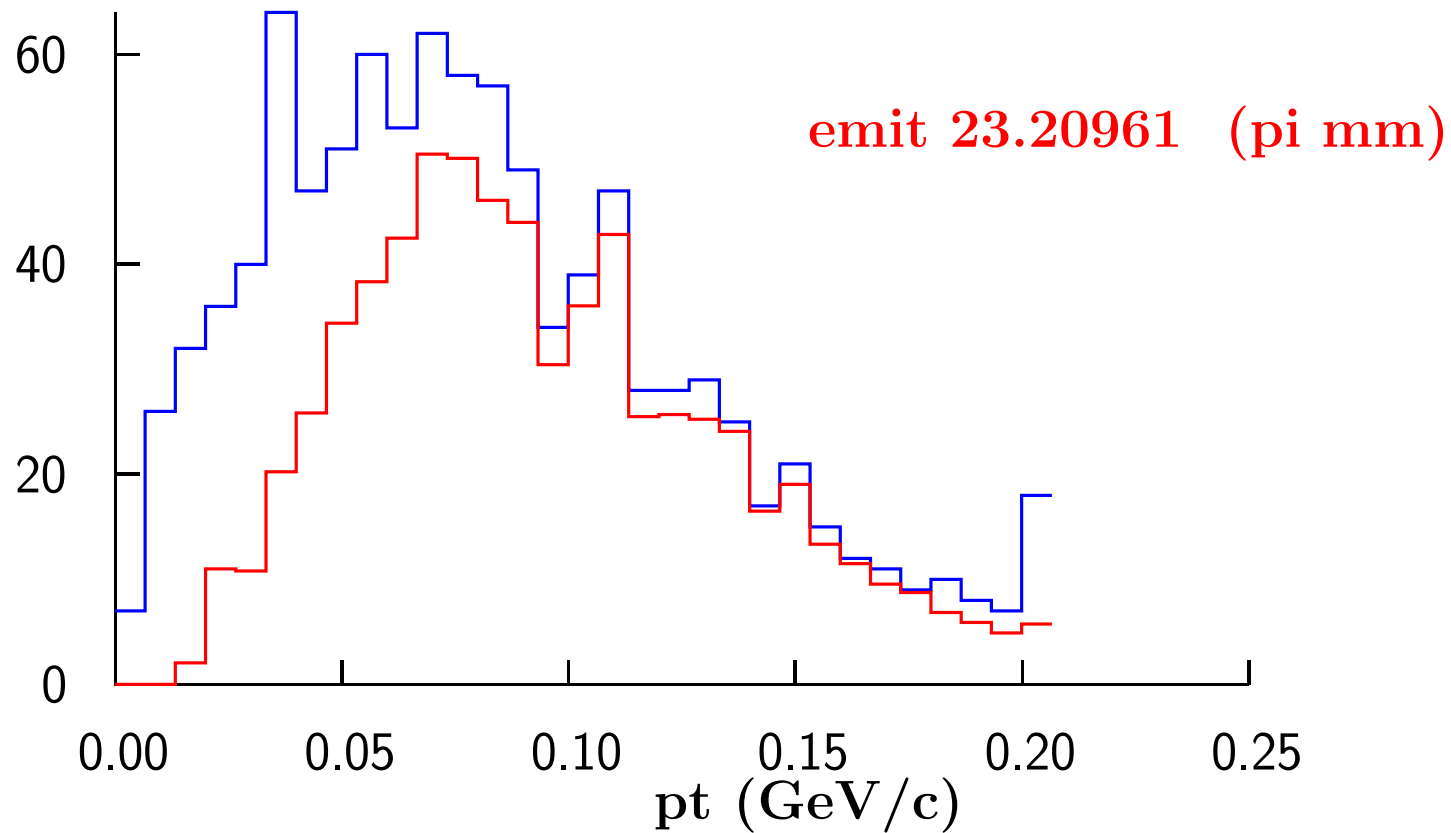
# Ideal Geometry    Solid target suspended in space



## Effects of exiting target

- Source at center of target
- Apply  $dEdx$  in half target
- lower weights by  $dl/X_L$  ( $X_L =$  inelastic cross section)
- These effects included in all cases





- Note that high pt tracks get out of sides of target
- Lower pt, forward, tracks get absorbed more

# Other Situations

## 1. "ideal Jet"

- jet remains undisturbed to the dump
- include  $dE_{dx}$  and interactions

## 2. "Splash"

- Liquid target is fully dispersed
- pt ununiform to 20 m/sec
- droplets "bounce/splash" off walls maintaining  $v_z$

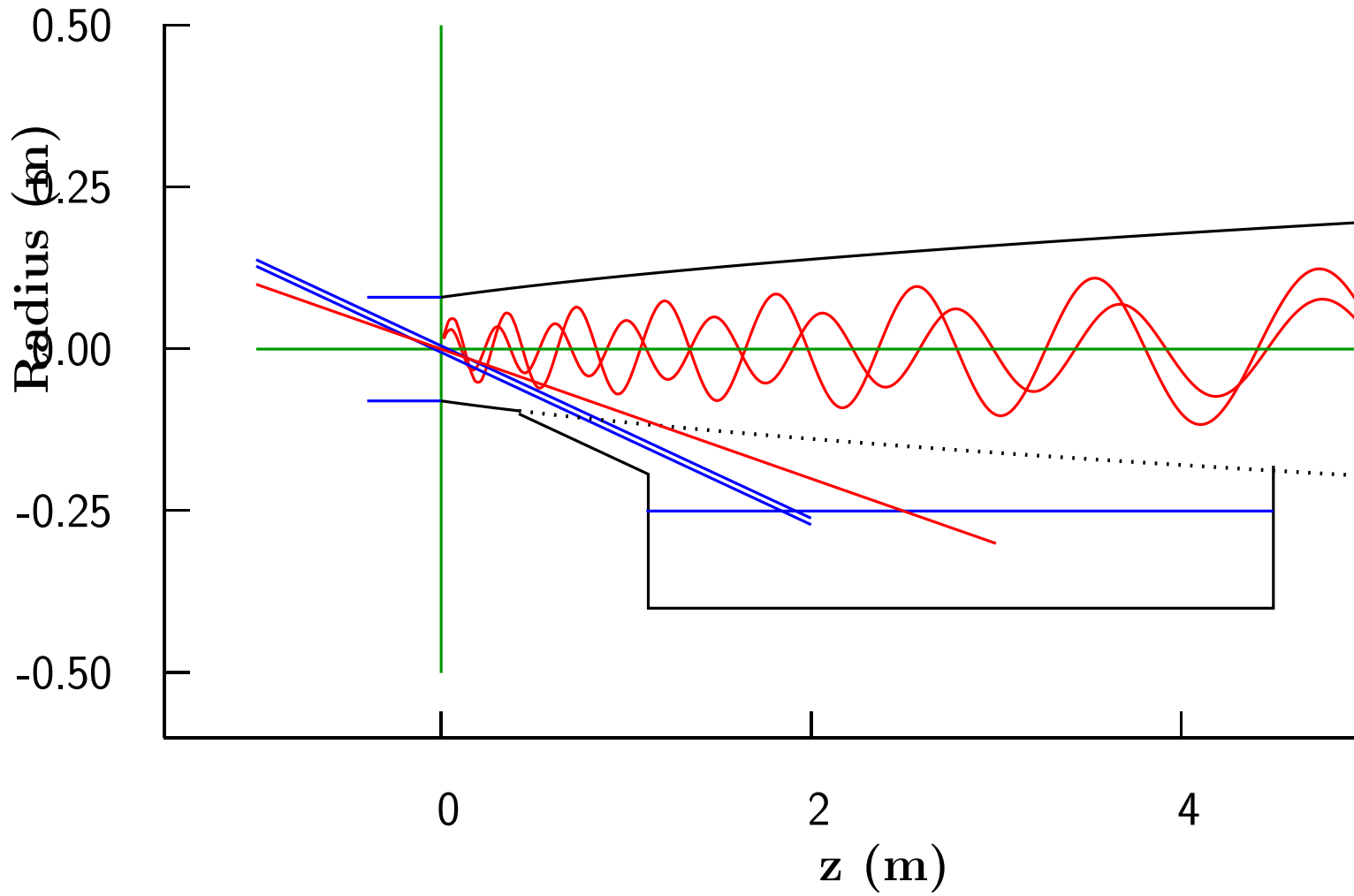
## 3. "rain" ( P. Thieberger)

- Liquid target is fully dispersed
- pt ununiform to 20 m/sec
- Droplets "stick" to walls, then fall under gravity

## 4. "Multi-Target "

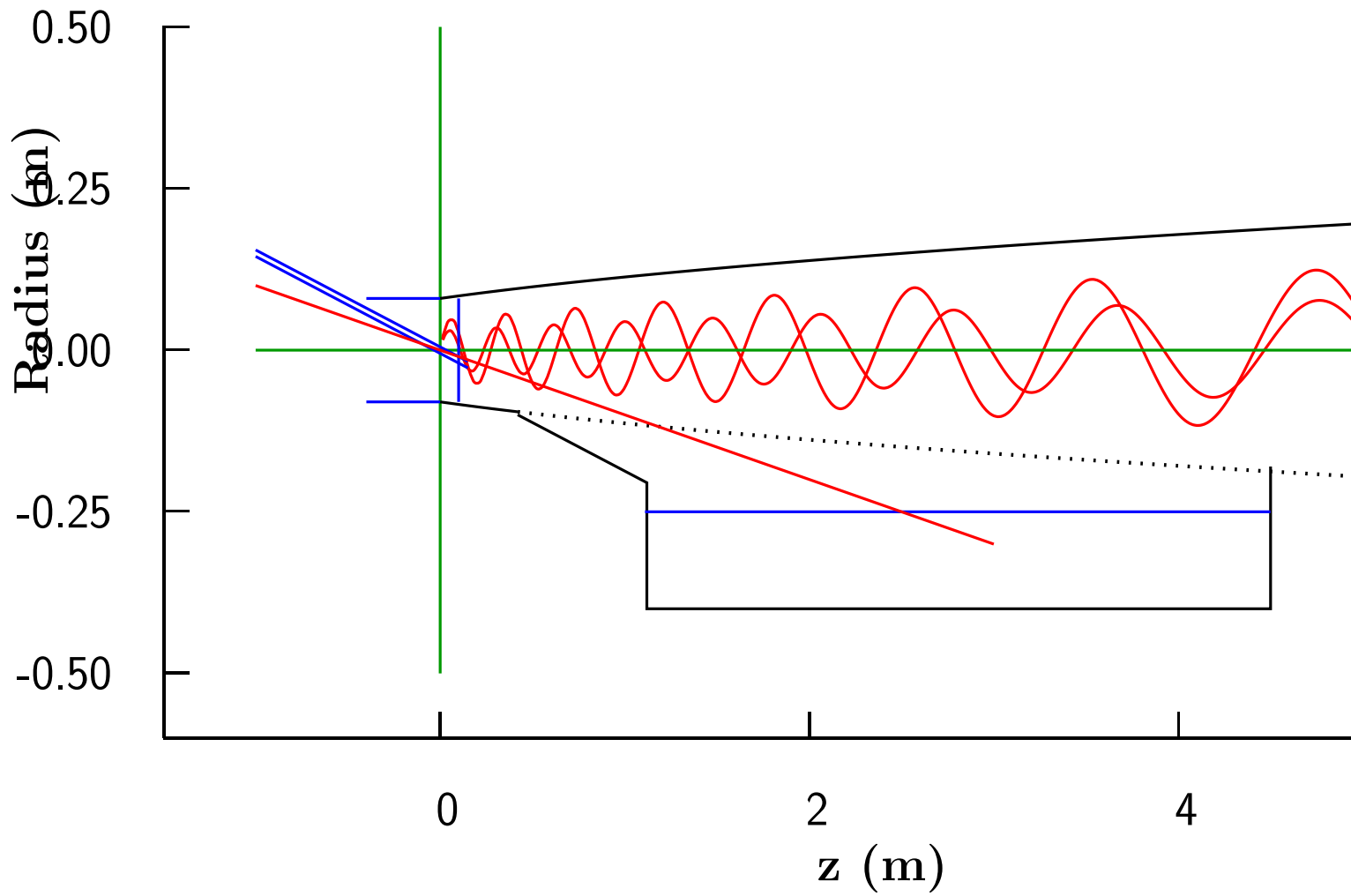
- Targets fired from "blow pipe"
- Gas jet adds "crab"
- Targets stopped in liquid dump

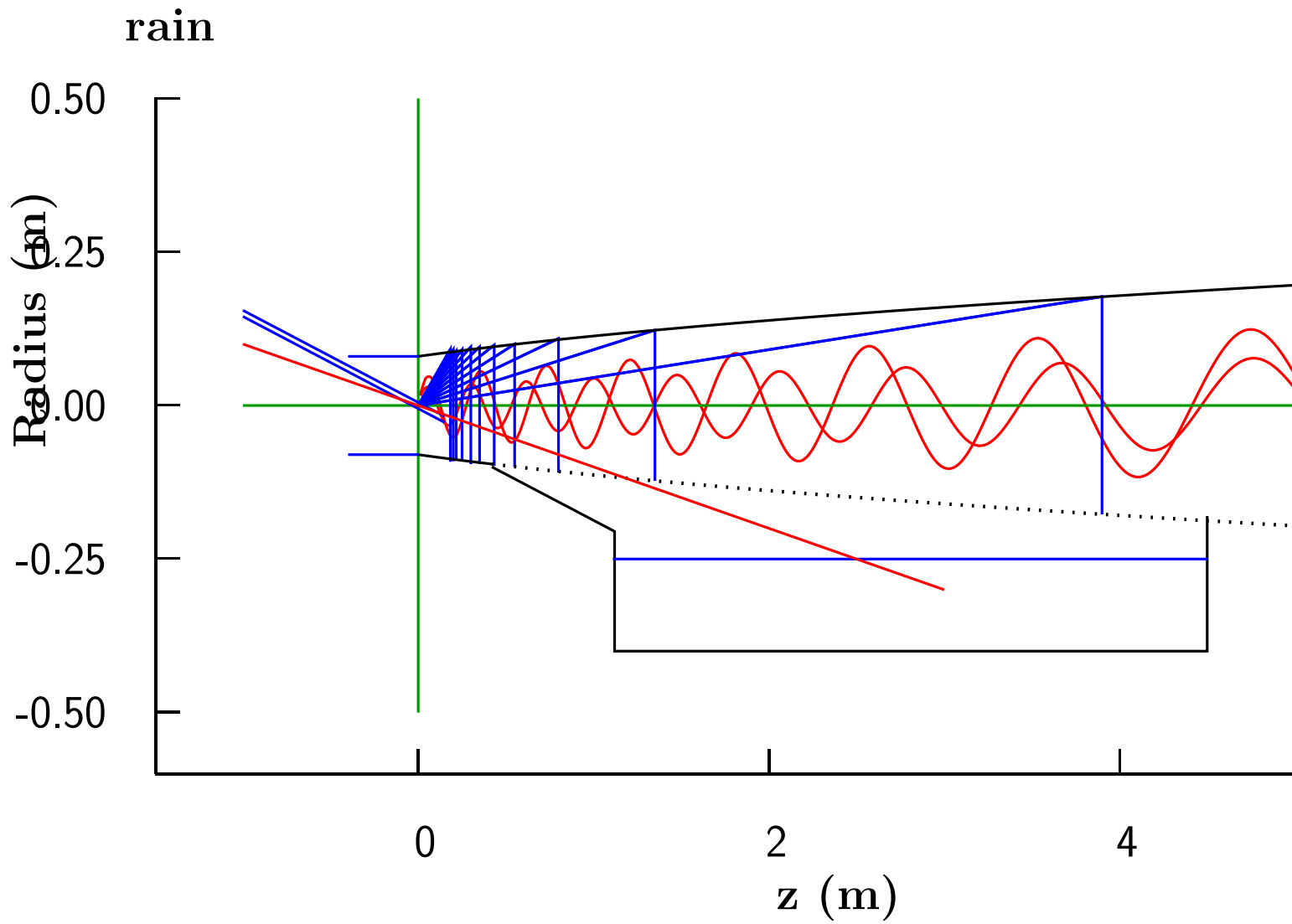
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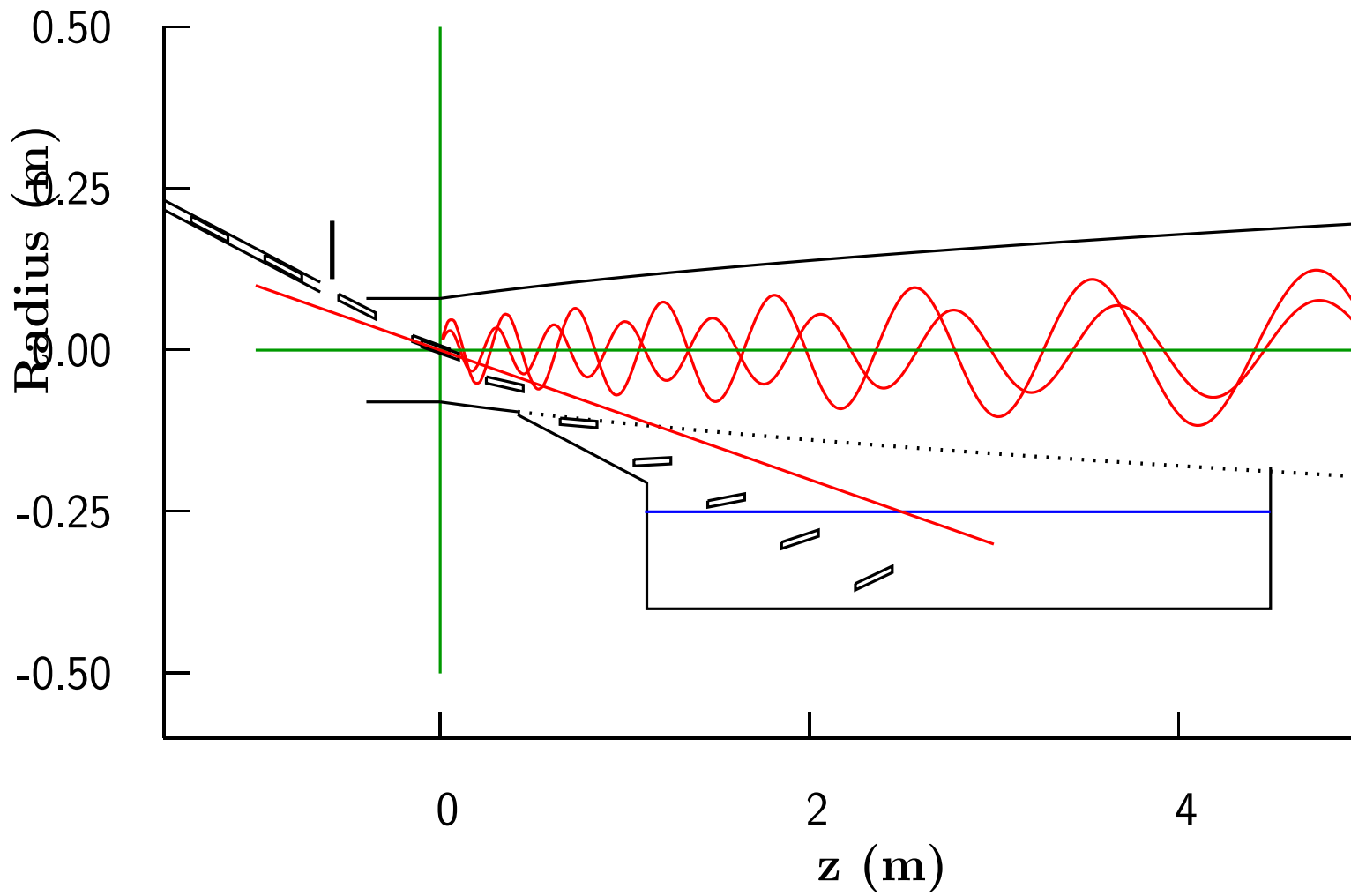


splash

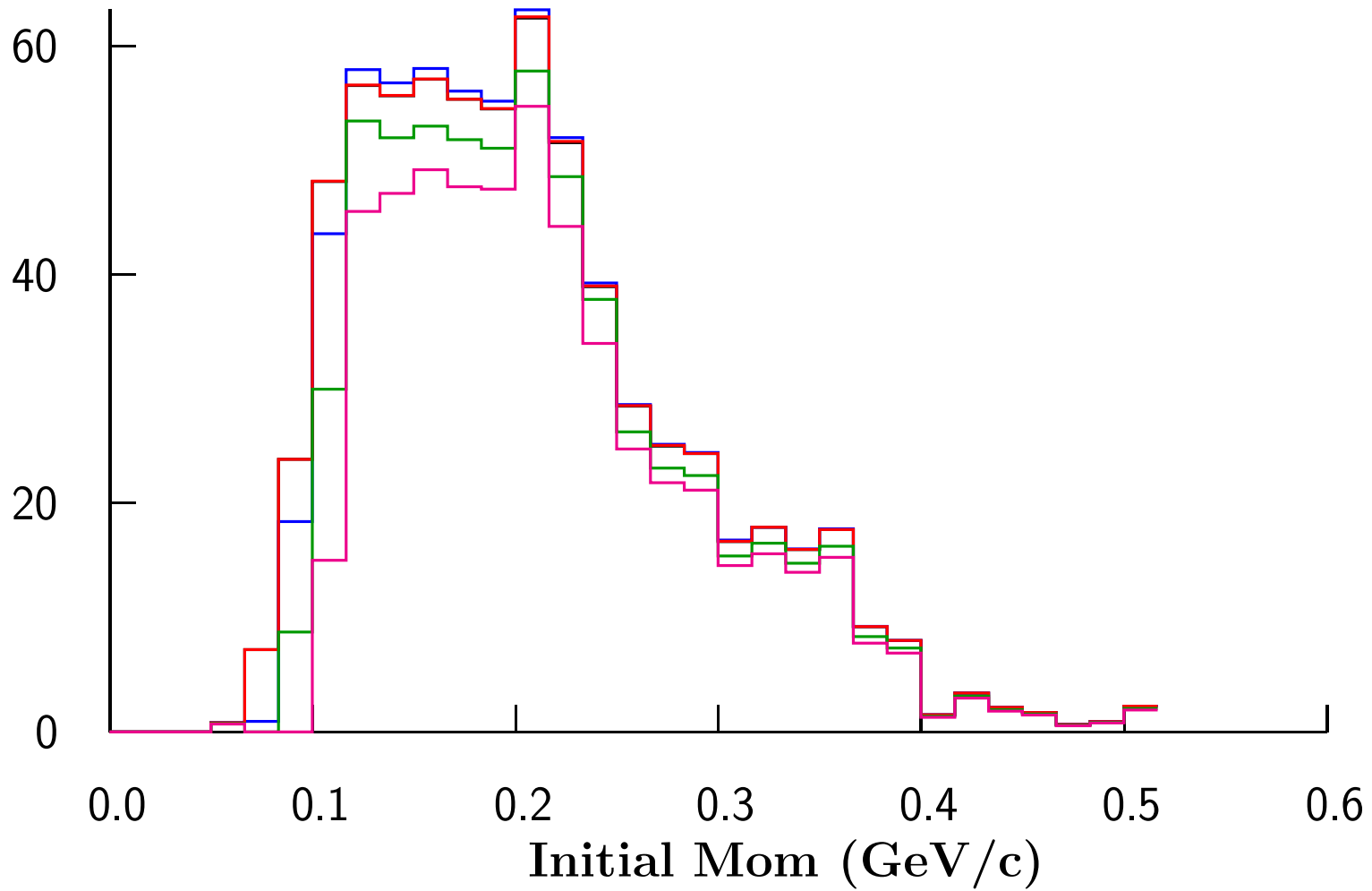




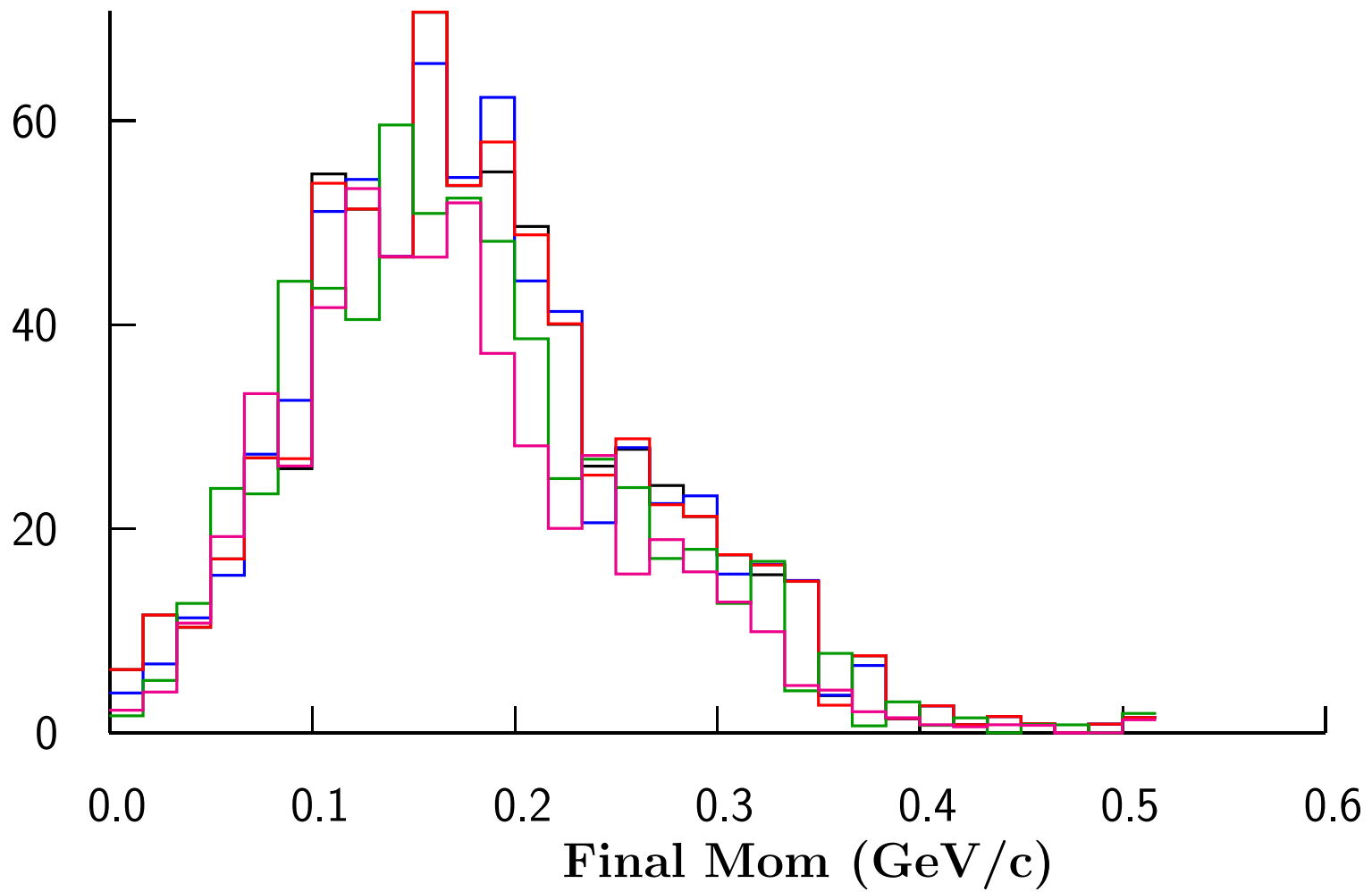
# multi solid

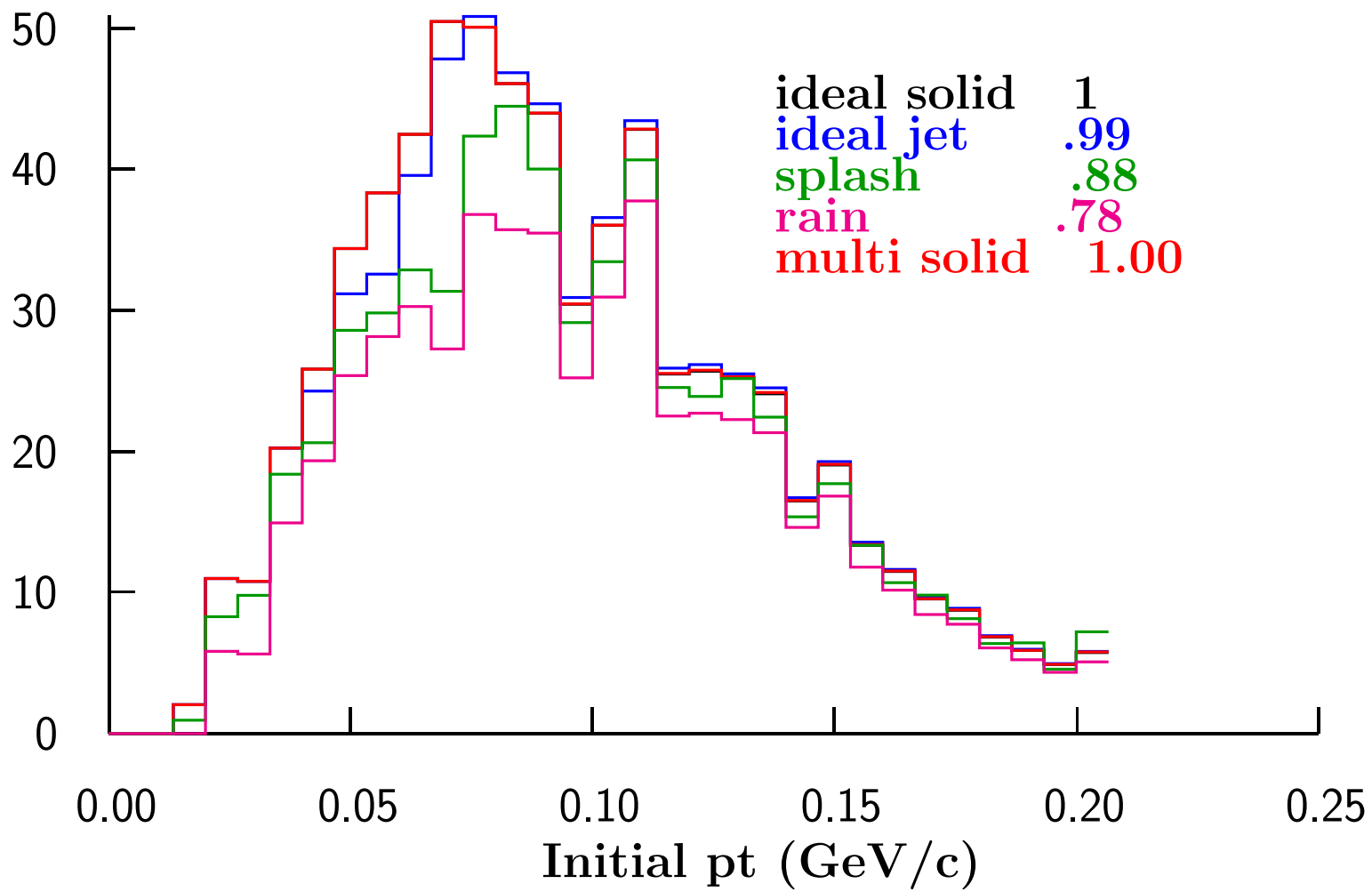


# Compare Performances



- Lower initial momenta have higher  $dE/dx$  and stop in materials





## Transmission compared to "Ideal solid" target

	Transmission	loss
ideal jet	0.99	-1%
splash	0.88	-12%
rain	0.78	-22%
multi solid	1.00	0

- Splash effect worse if "splash angle less than 45 deg. assumed
- Rain effect worse if droplets become small and fall slowly in gas ("Fog")

If such problems are serious, the "Multi-Solid" target concept could be considered

## Conclusion

- "Splash" or Rain" could loose 10-20 % of beam
- Solid targets fired from "Blow Pipe" avoid this loss
- little gain from "crab" of solid target

Assuming 50 Hz 4 MW

- Solid targets fired from blow pipe:
  - should survive single shock
  - Can be used for whatever time radiation or shock damage demands
  - Cooling is automatic