Liquid Metal Target Inside Solenoid

- Injection of liquid metal target into Solenoid hampered by

forces, friction, pressure:

- $\sim \frac{dB}{ds}$, $B_{(s)}$, $v_{(s)}$, target diameter, electrical conductivity of liquid.
 - Let drop « Target-lets » from above into the center of the Solenoid
 - Supply « shower head » with pipes of large cross-section to keep V low

In supply pipe: $v_{\text{shower}} \approx \frac{v_{\text{axial injection}}}{\text{no. of shower holes}}$

At shower exit $v \downarrow \approx \varnothing_{\text{Target}} \times f \approx 0.2 - 0.5 \text{ m/s}$

Axial injection $\vec{V} \approx L_{Target} \times f \approx 8 - 15 \text{ m/s}$

$$t=0$$

$$R = 10 \text{ cm} \quad V = 0$$

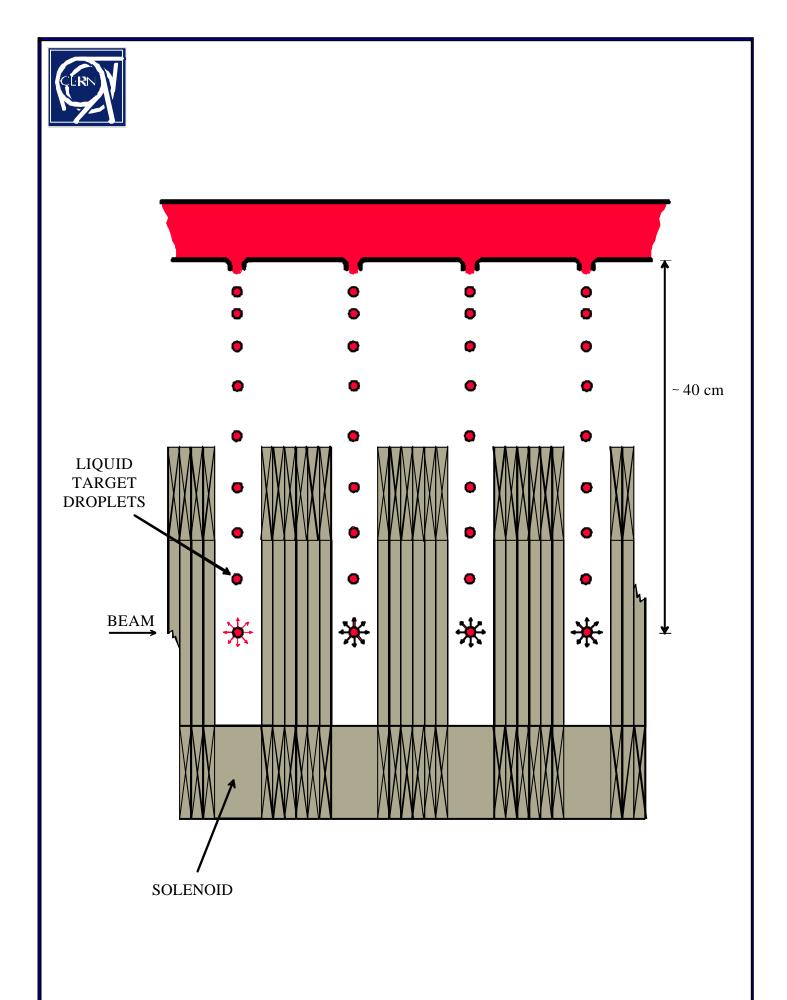
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- Timing at shower head with 50 Hz,
 have to release every 20 ms a target-let
 Precision ±1 ms: Target out of position by ±1.4 mm
- Electr. Polarization of target-lets? E = v × B ≈ 1.4 m/s × 20 T = 28V/m
- If target No. n destroys target No. n-1, increase distance between them, increase velocity, drop height, pressure.





LIQUID TARGET RADIAL INJECTION INTO SOLENOID

