

# Beam Line and Scattering Chamber Issues

1. Arrangements for GRETINA
  1. Energy resolution and efficiency for various reactions and Beam energies.
  2. Quality Factors.
2. Scattering chamber
  1. New optimal design
  2. What internal auxiliary devices will fit inside GRETA

## Energy resolution for in-beam measurement of $\gamma$ rays

The observed  $\gamma$ -ray energy is given by

$$E_\gamma = \frac{E_\gamma^0 \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}{1 - \beta \cos(\theta)} \quad (1)$$

There are four contributions to the overall energy resolution in a measurement. They are:

1. Intrinsic detector resolution given as

$$\frac{\Delta E_\gamma^{source} \text{ or } FWHM(E_\gamma)}{E_\gamma} \text{ is the intrinsic resolution}$$

This term is independent of reaction and is obtained from  $FWHM(E_\gamma)$  measured with sources ( $^{152}\text{Eu}$ ,  $^{56}\text{Co}$ , etc.) and the  $E_\gamma$  from eq. 1.

2. The contribution from the opening angle of the detector (from eq. 1):

$$\frac{\Delta E(\theta)}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1}{E_\gamma} \frac{dE_\gamma}{d\theta} \Delta\theta = \frac{\beta \sin \theta}{1 - \beta \cos \theta} \Delta\theta.$$

This term depends only on  $\beta$  and the opening angle  $\Delta\theta$  of the detectors.

3. The contribution due to slowing down of the emitter in the target (from eq. 1):

$$\frac{\Delta E(\beta)}{E_\gamma} = \frac{1}{E_\gamma} \frac{dE_\gamma}{d\beta} \Delta\beta = \frac{\beta - \cos \theta}{(1 - \beta^2)(1 - \beta \cos \theta)} \Delta\beta.$$

This term strongly depends on the type of nuclear reaction of interest.

4. The contribution from the opening angle of the recoil cone due to emission of particles or straggling in the target give approximately by

$$\frac{\Delta\theta_{cone}}{E_\gamma} = \frac{\Delta E_\gamma(\theta_{rec})}{E_\gamma} = \left\{ \frac{\beta [\cos(\theta + \theta_R) - \cos(\theta - \theta_R)]}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \right\}.$$

This term depends on the reaction of interest. It is absent in Coulex, and its importance decreases with increasing projectile energy.

The above contributions must be added in quadrature to give the

$$\frac{\Delta E_\gamma}{E_\gamma} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Delta E_\gamma^{source}}{E_\gamma}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta E(\theta)}{E_\gamma}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta E(\beta)}{E_\gamma}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\Delta\theta_{cone}}{E_\gamma}\right)^2} \quad (2)$$

The following classes of reactions will be considered:

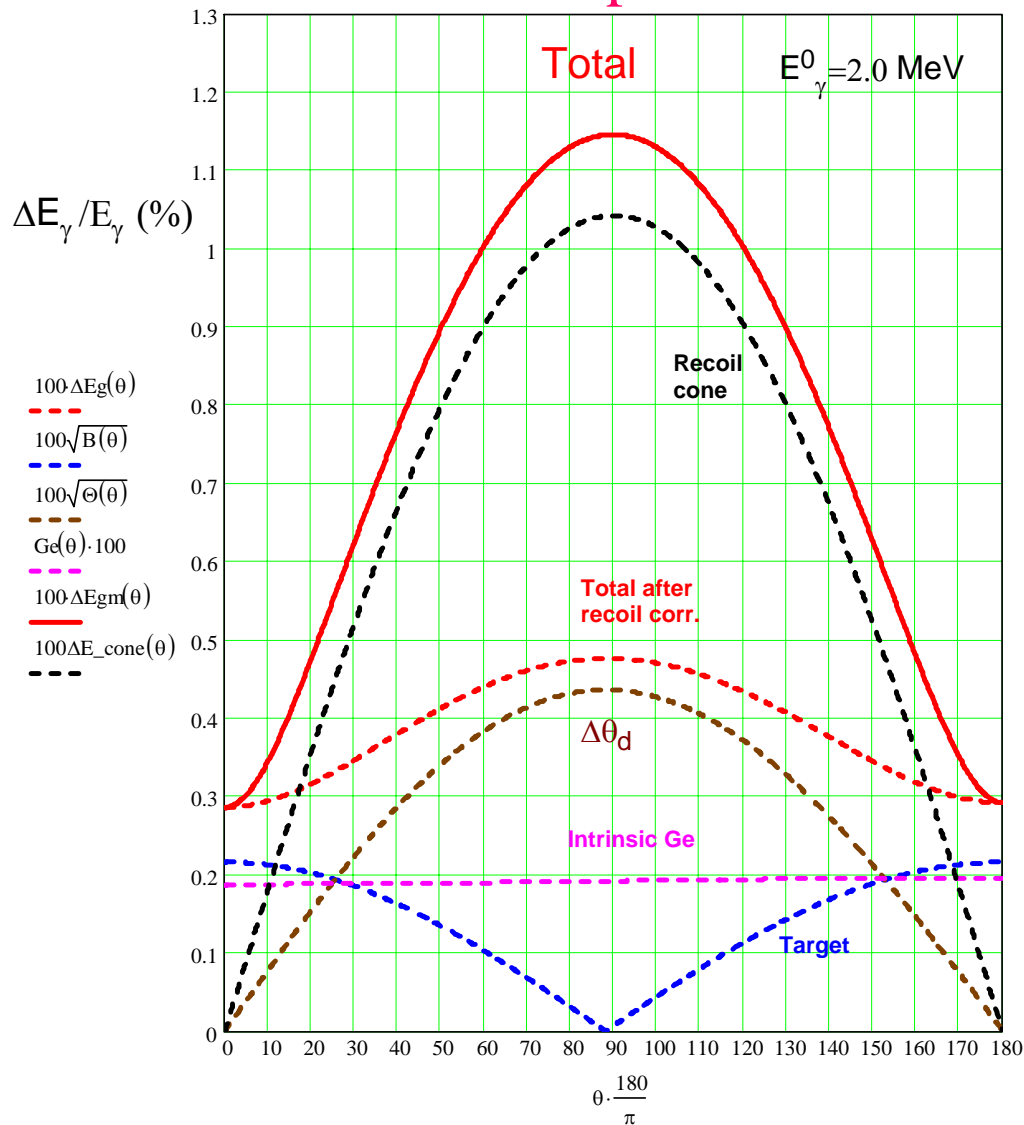
1. Fusion near the barrier, typically  $E_{proj} \leq 10$  MeV/A. Here the assumptions are straight forward and a good check is resolutions based on Gammasphere. For the emitter cone it can be taken as the momentum kick of a Coulomb barrier  $\alpha$  emitted at  $90^\circ$  lab. Calculations are made with and without the recoil correction (Microball for light particles, or other tracking schemes).

2. Coulex at  $E_{proj} \geq 10$  MeV/A (10, 100 MeV/A) and for target thicknesses of 10, 100, and 300 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>. From the relativistically calculated  $\beta = v/c$  one can calculate easily the time needed to traverse a target of given thickness, i.e. at 100 MeV/A for 100 and 300 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> these times are  $\sim 1.0$  and  $\sim 3$  ps. For Coulex there is no particle emission and only straggling contributes to the recoil cone, which is ignored here. For decays downstream from the target, the effect of the target is to contribute only an energy loss which is the same for all decays.

3. For hard collisions (deep inelastic, transfer etc.). There is an energy loss of a heavy projectile of interest by interacting with a target. Then with this reduced energy we can calculate from reaction kinematics and for decays in the target its effect on resolution can be taken as the range of  $\beta$  values for reactions in the front and the back of the target.

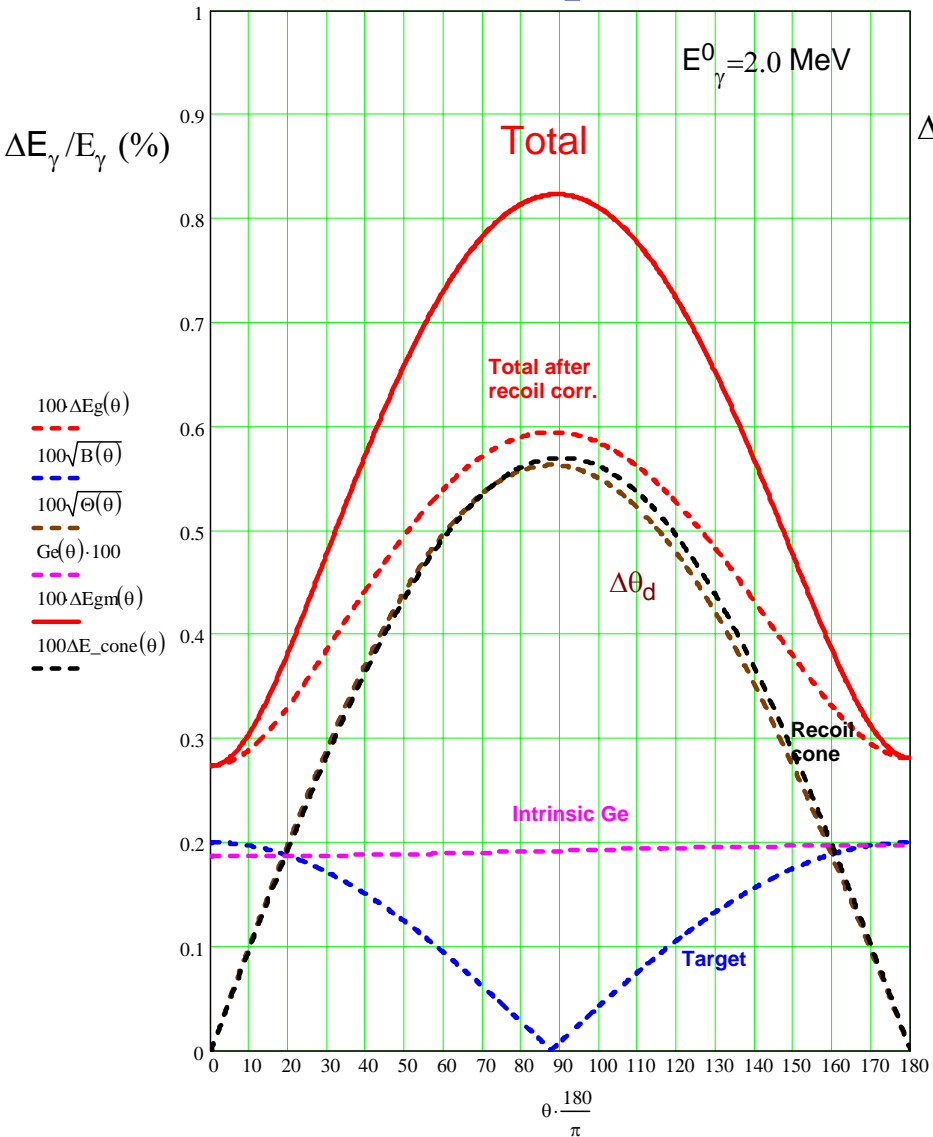
Check of procedure with mass  $A \sim 80$ , values as measured.  
 $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{28}\text{Si}, \alpha 2p)^{80}\text{Sr}$ , 130 MeV, 0.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> thick target in Gammasphere

## Gammasphere

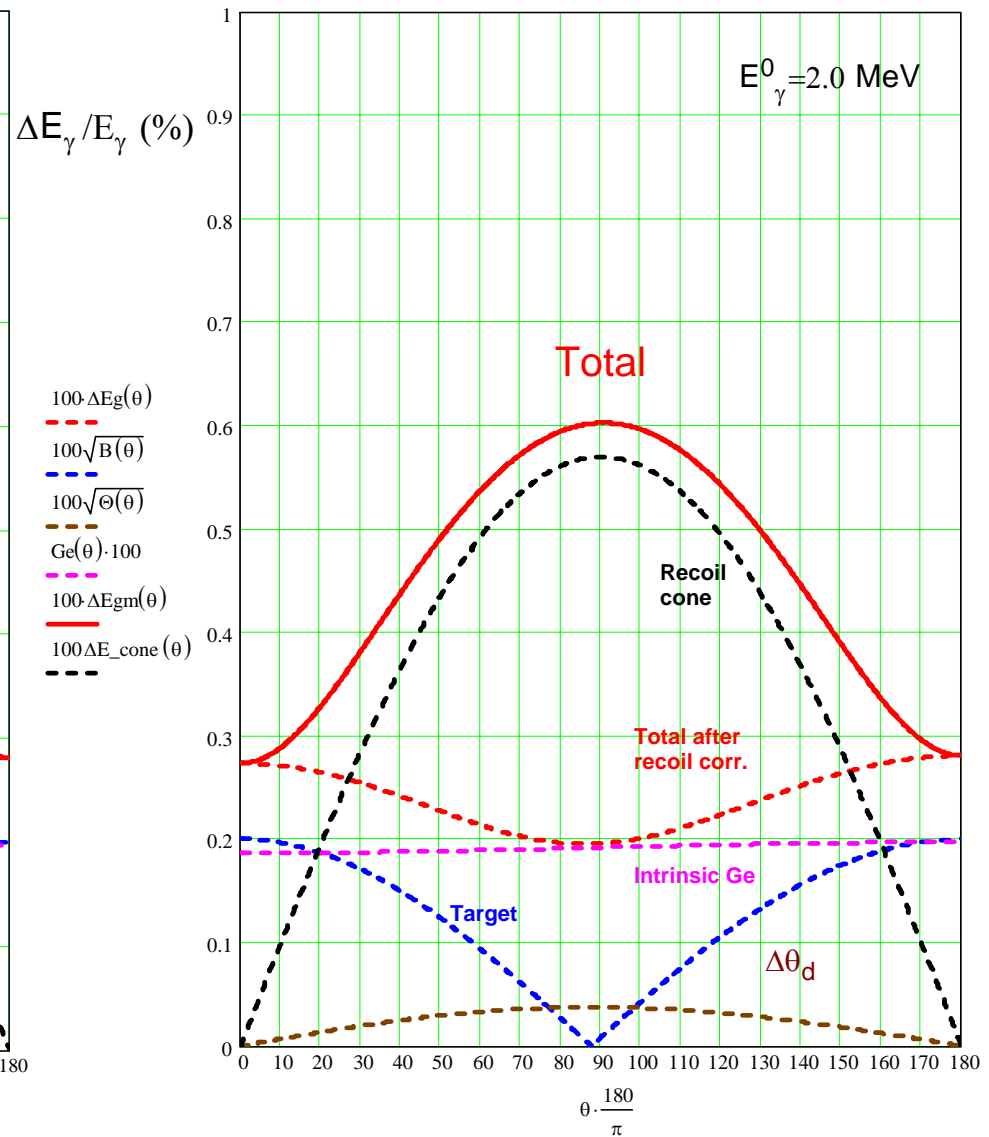


# The $^{58}\text{Ni}(^{48}\text{Cr}, \alpha 2n)^{100}\text{Sn}$ case at 200 MeV and 0.5 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> thick target

## Gammasphere

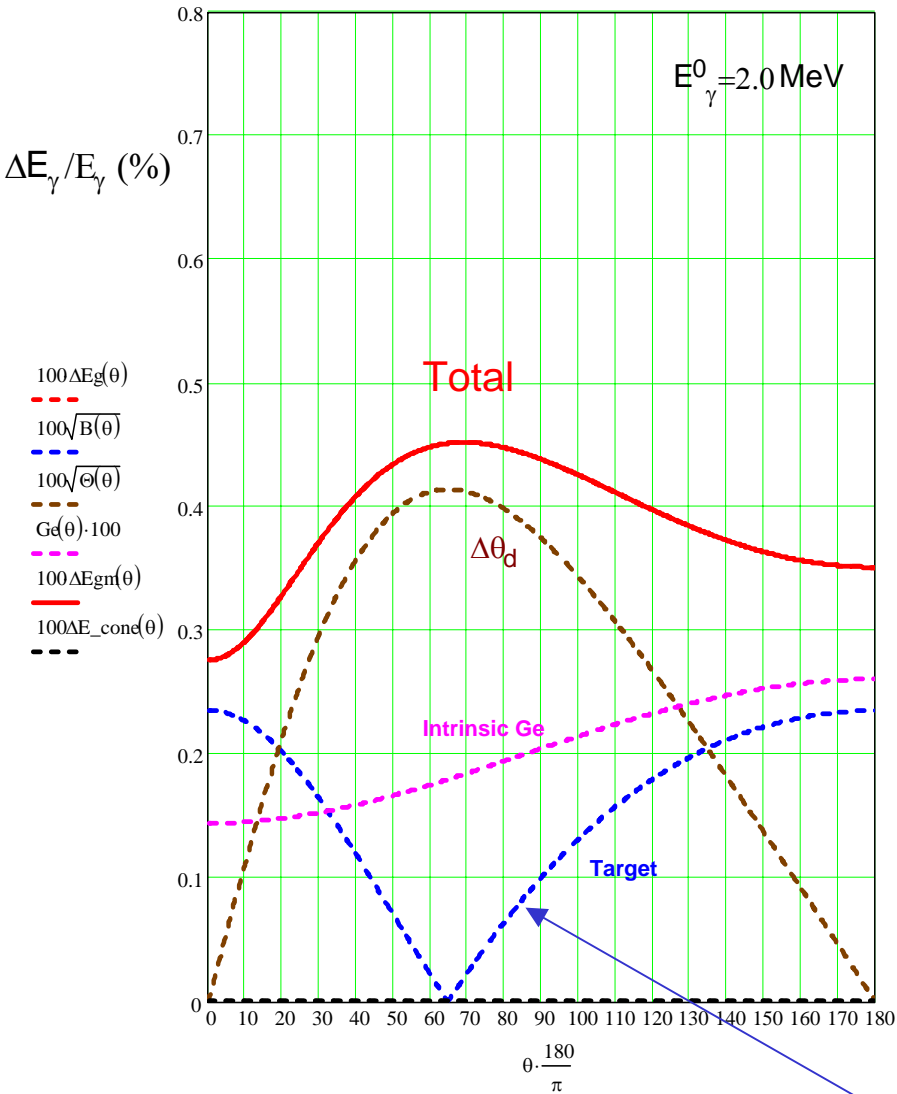


## GRETA/Gretina

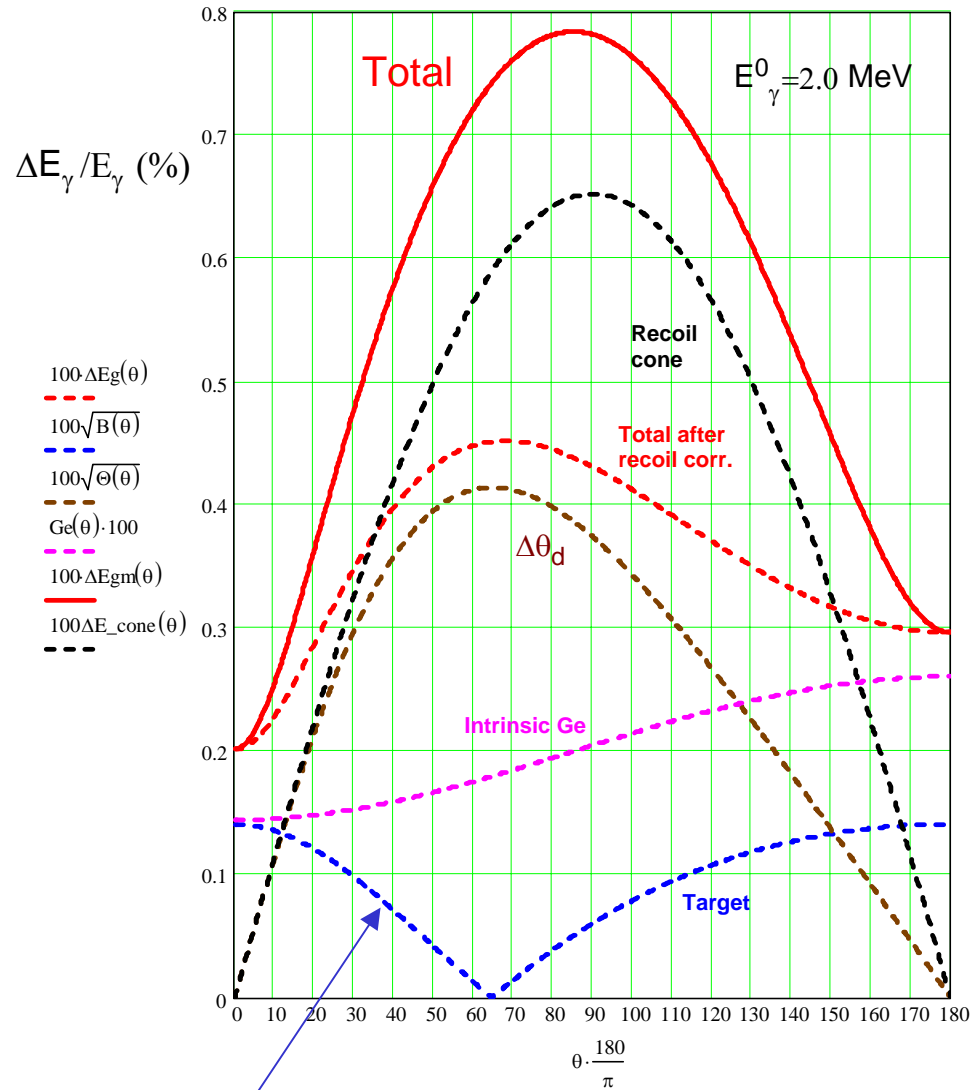


$^{130}\text{Te}+^{58}\text{Ni}$  at 100 MeV/A, 10 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target,  $t_{1/2} < 0.1$  ps

## Coulex



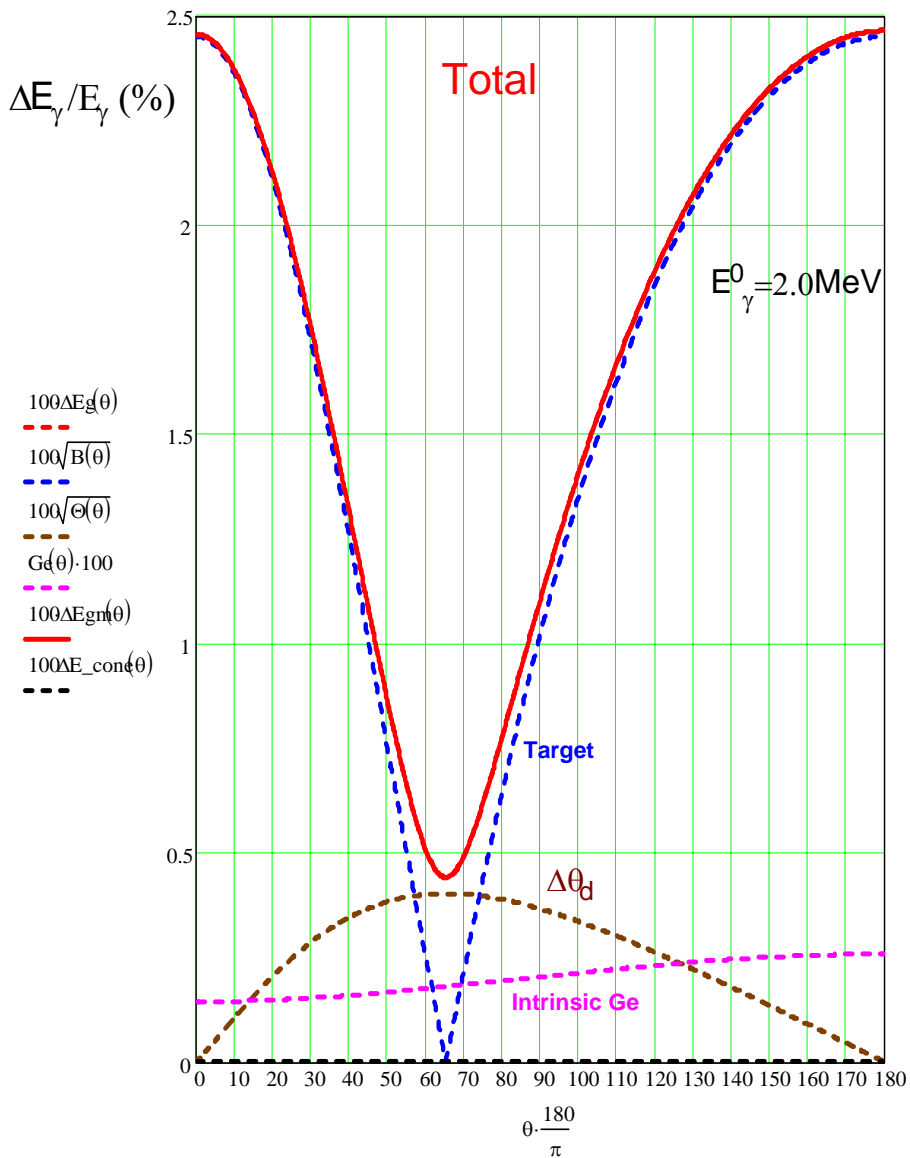
## Transfer



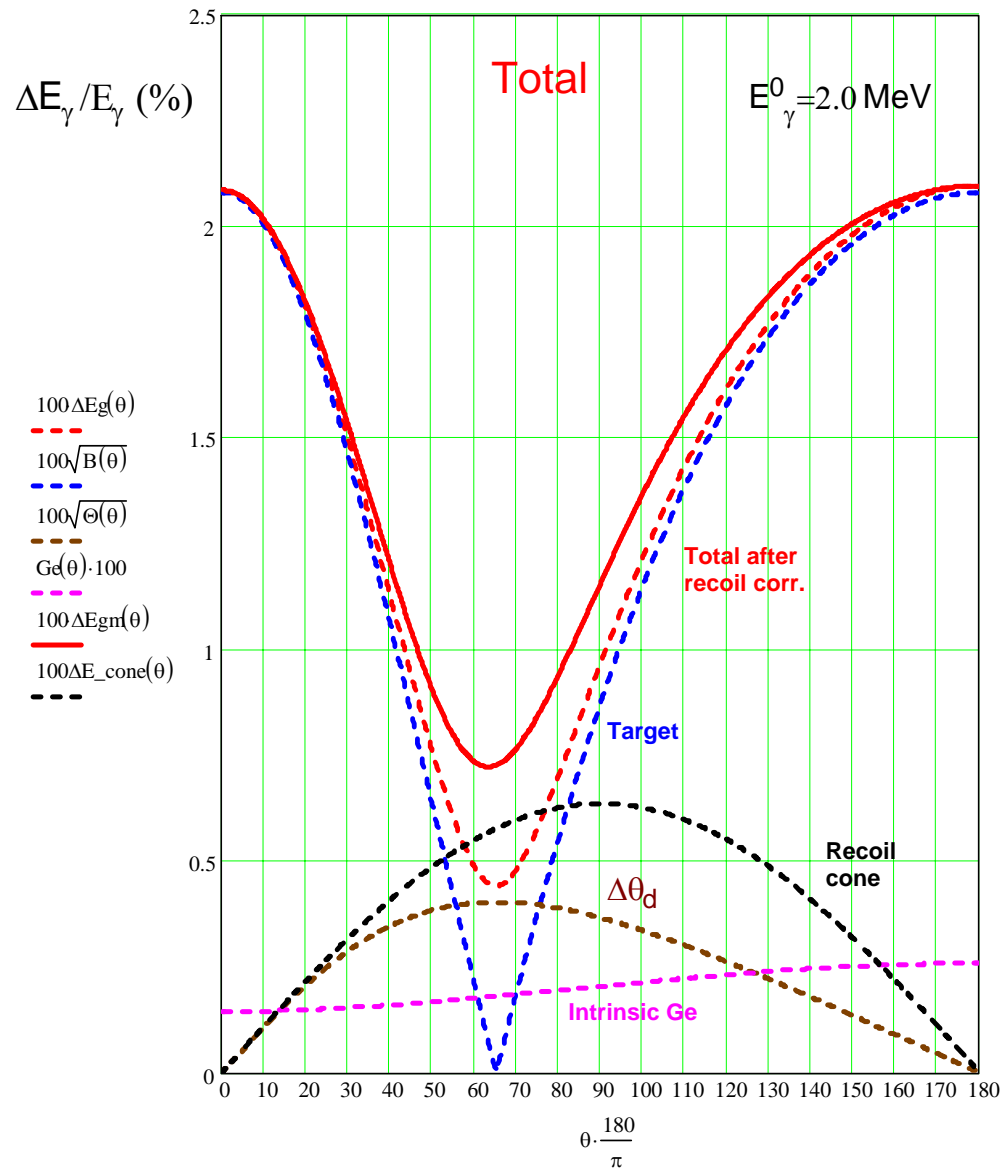
If  $t_{1/2}$  longer then the target effect is not there

$^{130}\text{Te}+^{58}\text{Ni}$  at 100 MeV/A, 100 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target

Coulex:  $t_{1/2} < 1$  ps

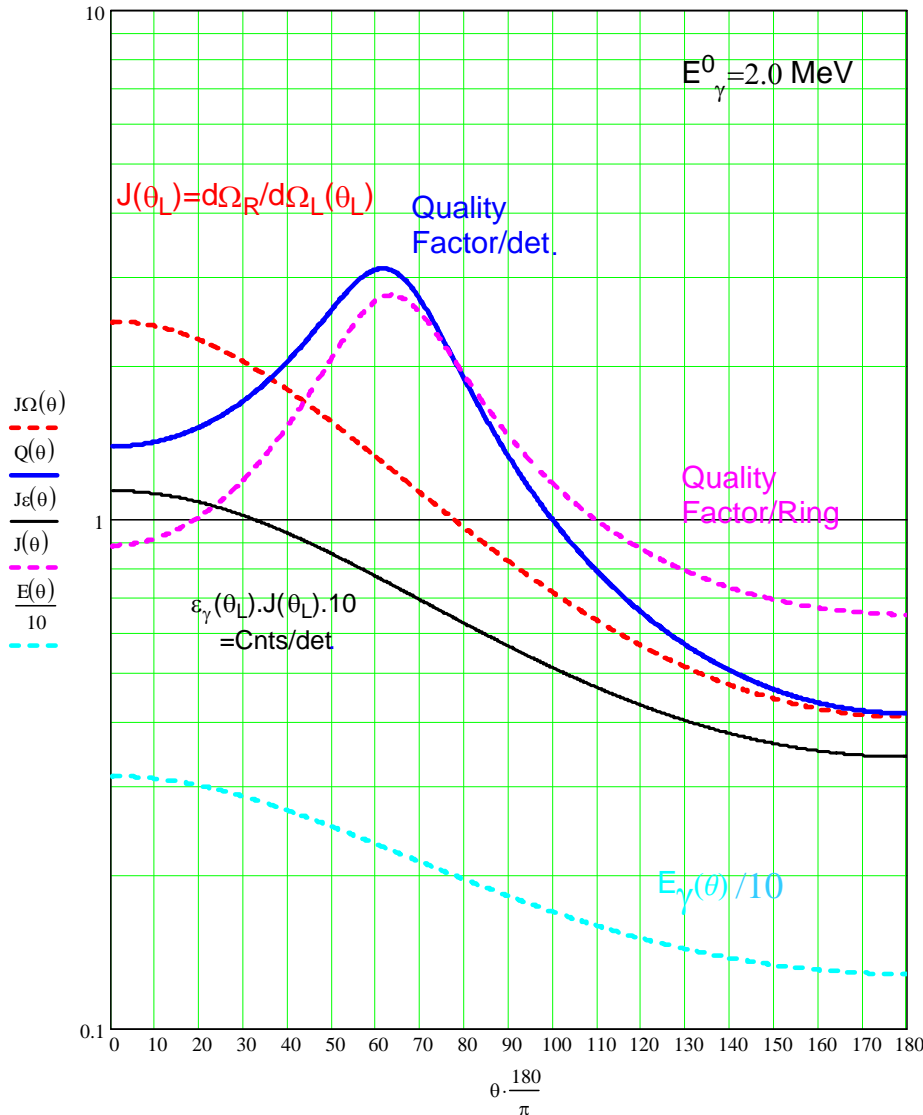


Transfer  $t_{1/2} < 1$  ps



# Quality Factors for $^{130}\text{Te}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ at 100 MeV/A, 100 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target

Coulex:  $t_{1/2} < 1$  ps



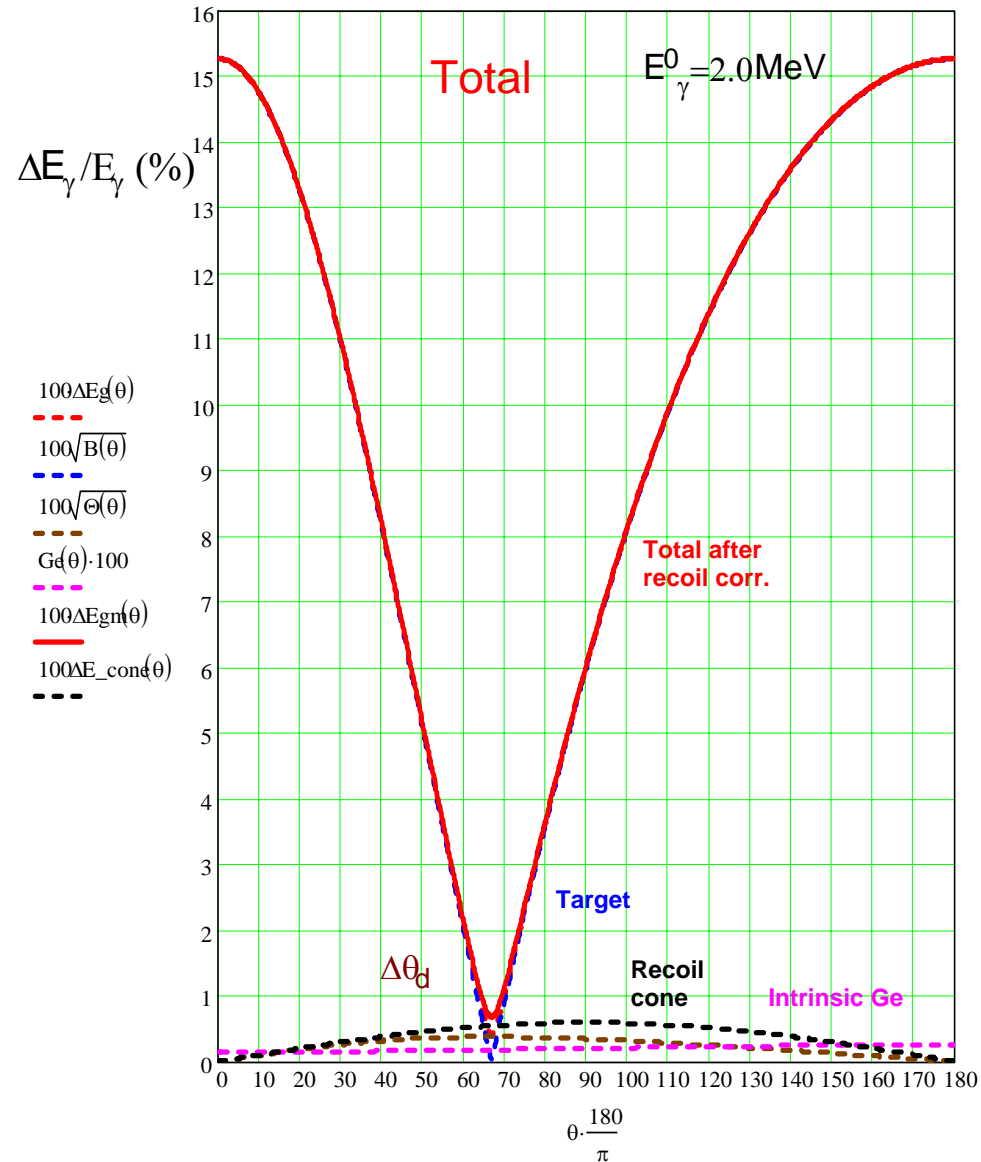
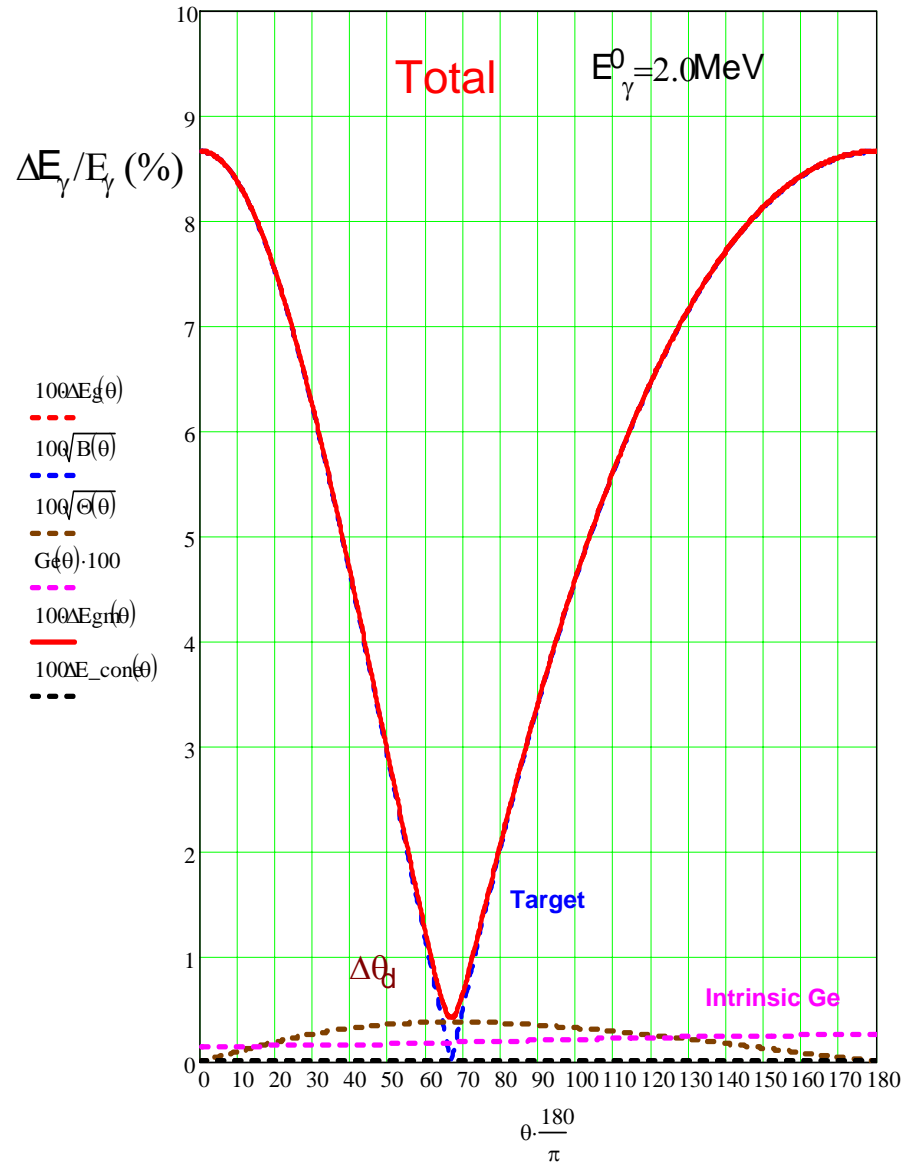
$$\text{Quality factor/det} = \frac{(d\Omega_R/d\Omega_{\text{Lab}})}{(\Delta E_{\text{tot. Res}})}$$

$$\text{Quality factor/ring} = \frac{(d\theta_R/d\theta_{\text{Lab}})}{(\Delta E_{\text{tot. Res}})}$$

# Resolutions for $^{130}\text{Te}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ at for 100 MeV/A, 300 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target

Coulx:  $t_{1/2} < 3$  ps

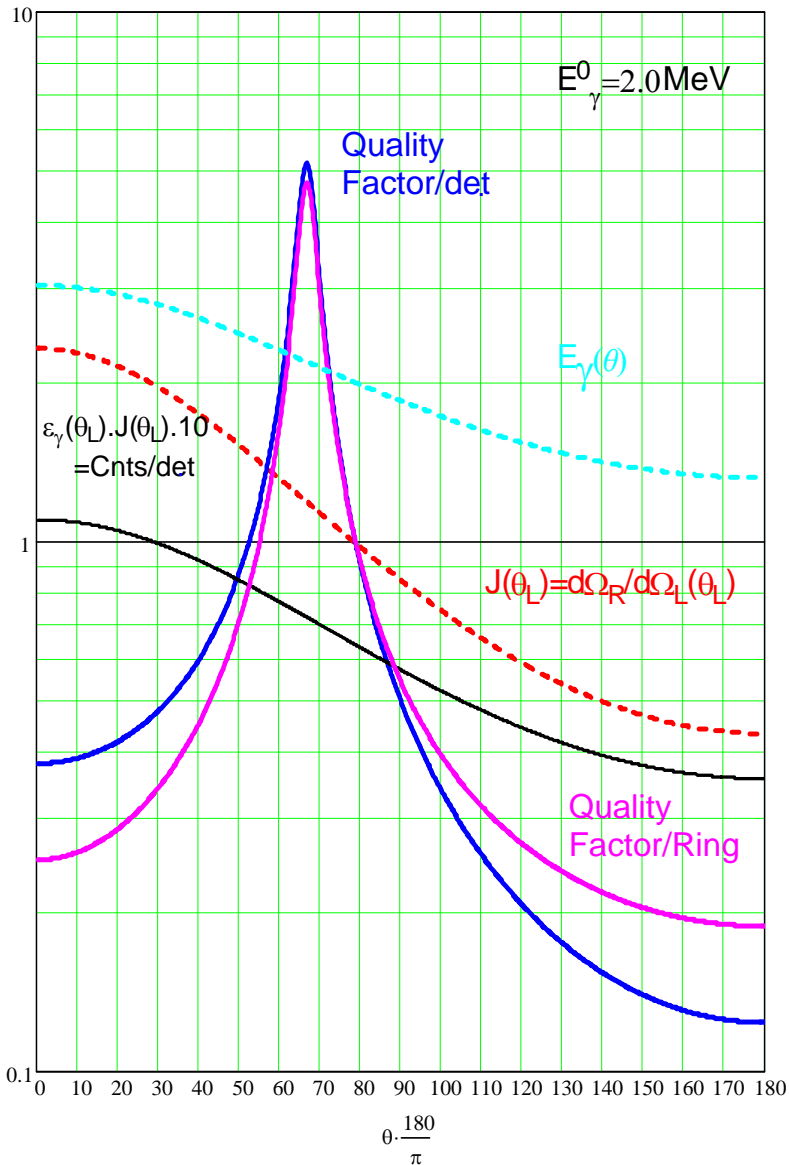
Transfer:  $t_{1/2} < 3$  ps



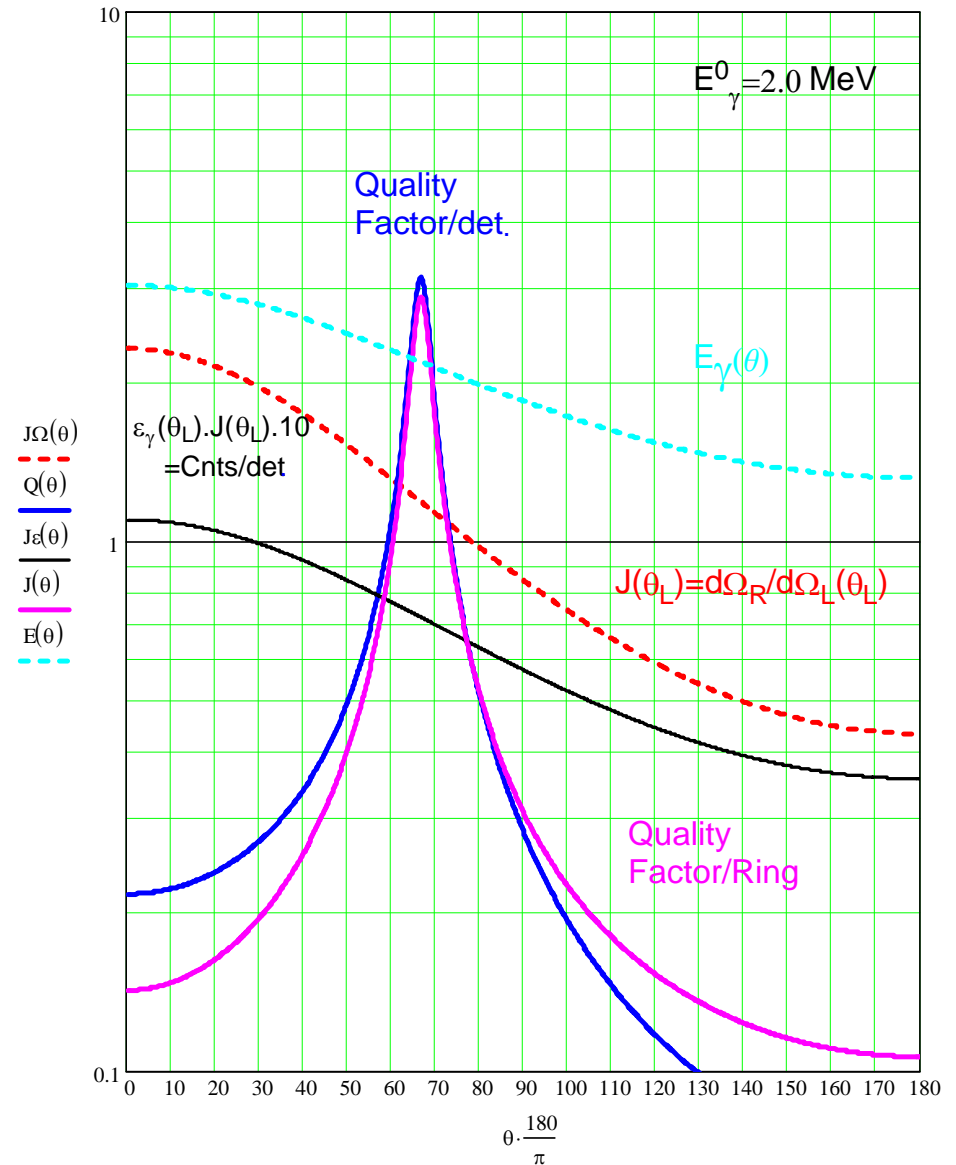


# Quality Factors for $^{130}\text{Te}+^{58}\text{Ni}$ at 100 MeV/A, 300 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> target

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Transfer:  $t_{1/2} < 3$  ps



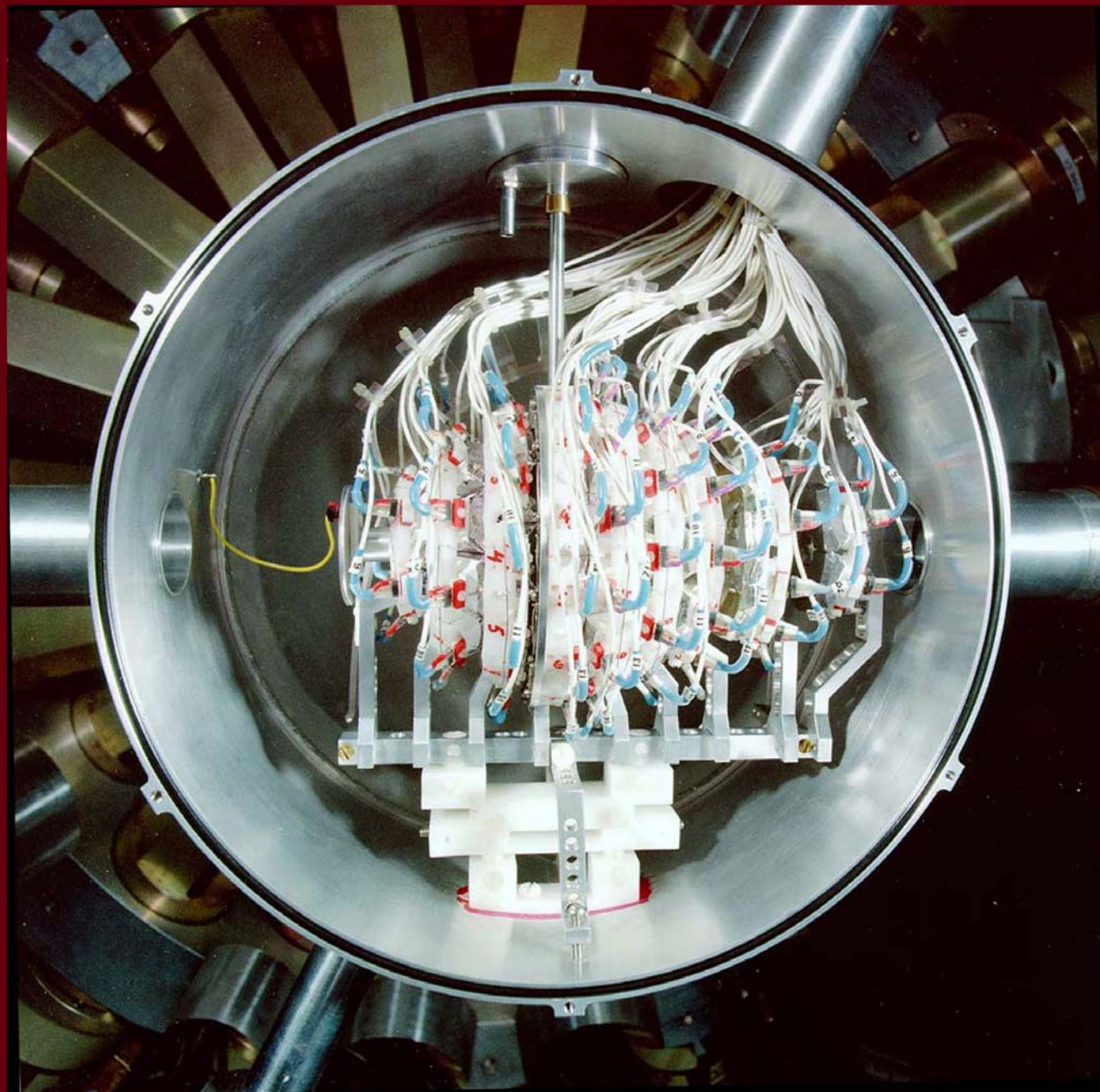
# A Versatile Scattering Chamber for GRETINA

## Requirements

Given: target to Ge-detector distance of ~17.0 cm

- Minimum mass and Largest internal volume, consistent with the limited internal space
- Include a remote control of target positioning ladder
- Allow for a variety of internal Auxiliary multi-detector arrays
  - Adequate ports for feed-through of the detector signals
  - Permit easy access to internal detectors for repairs etc.
  - A suitable entry port for the target in Aux. Detector systems

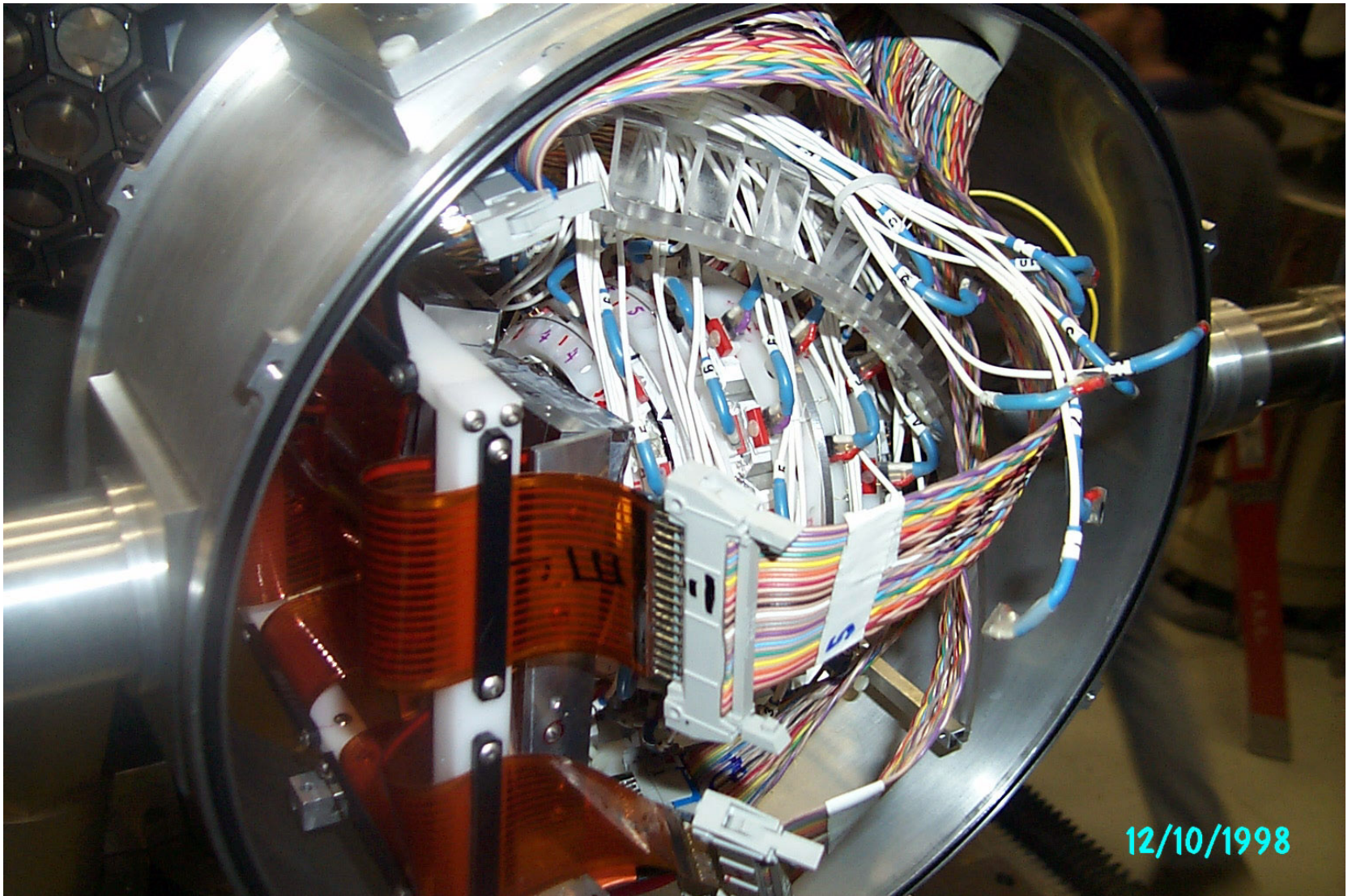
15.2 cm



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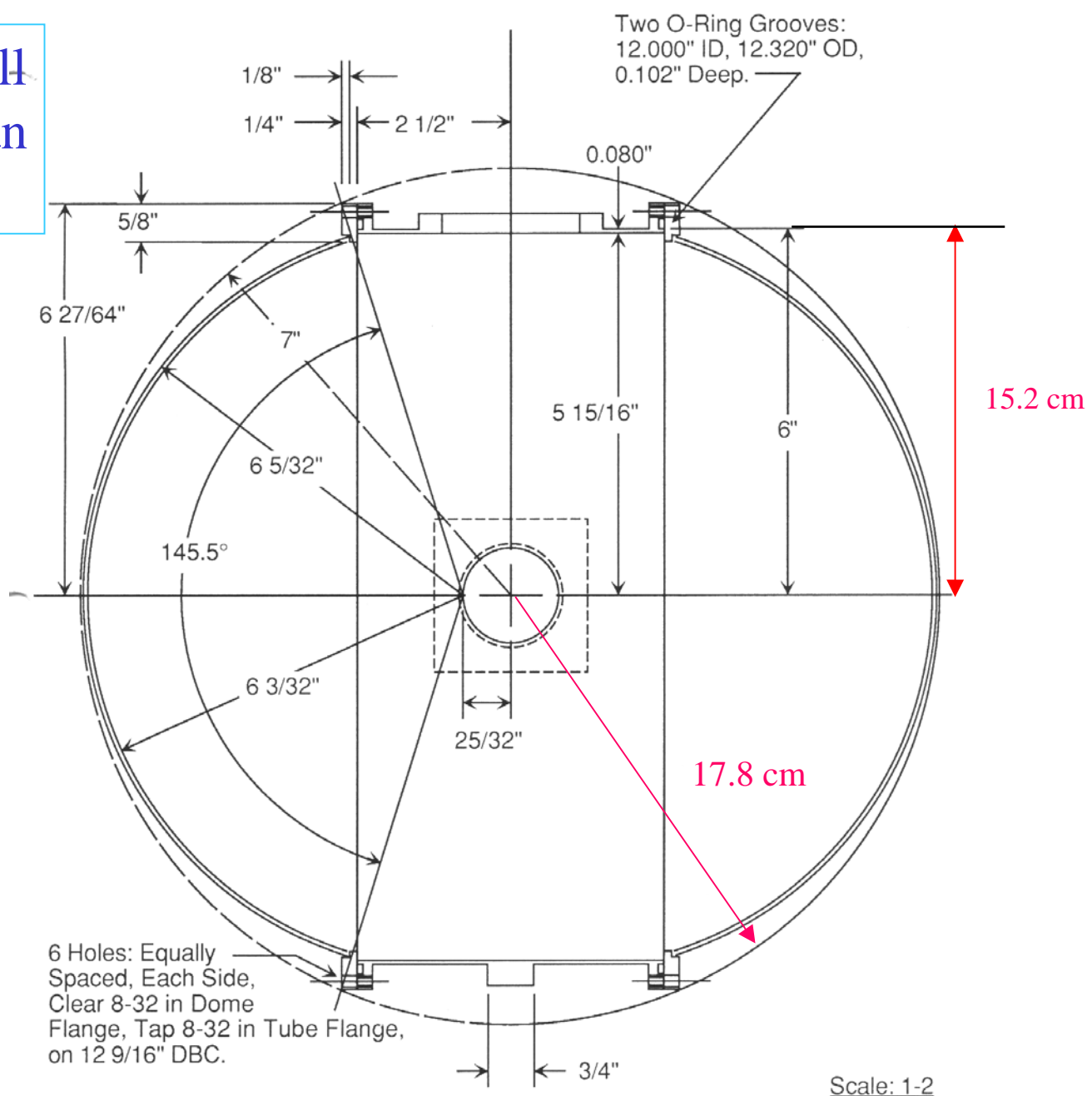


# Wash. U. Si Wall + Microball – Crowded !



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The Microball Chamber is an Odd oblate

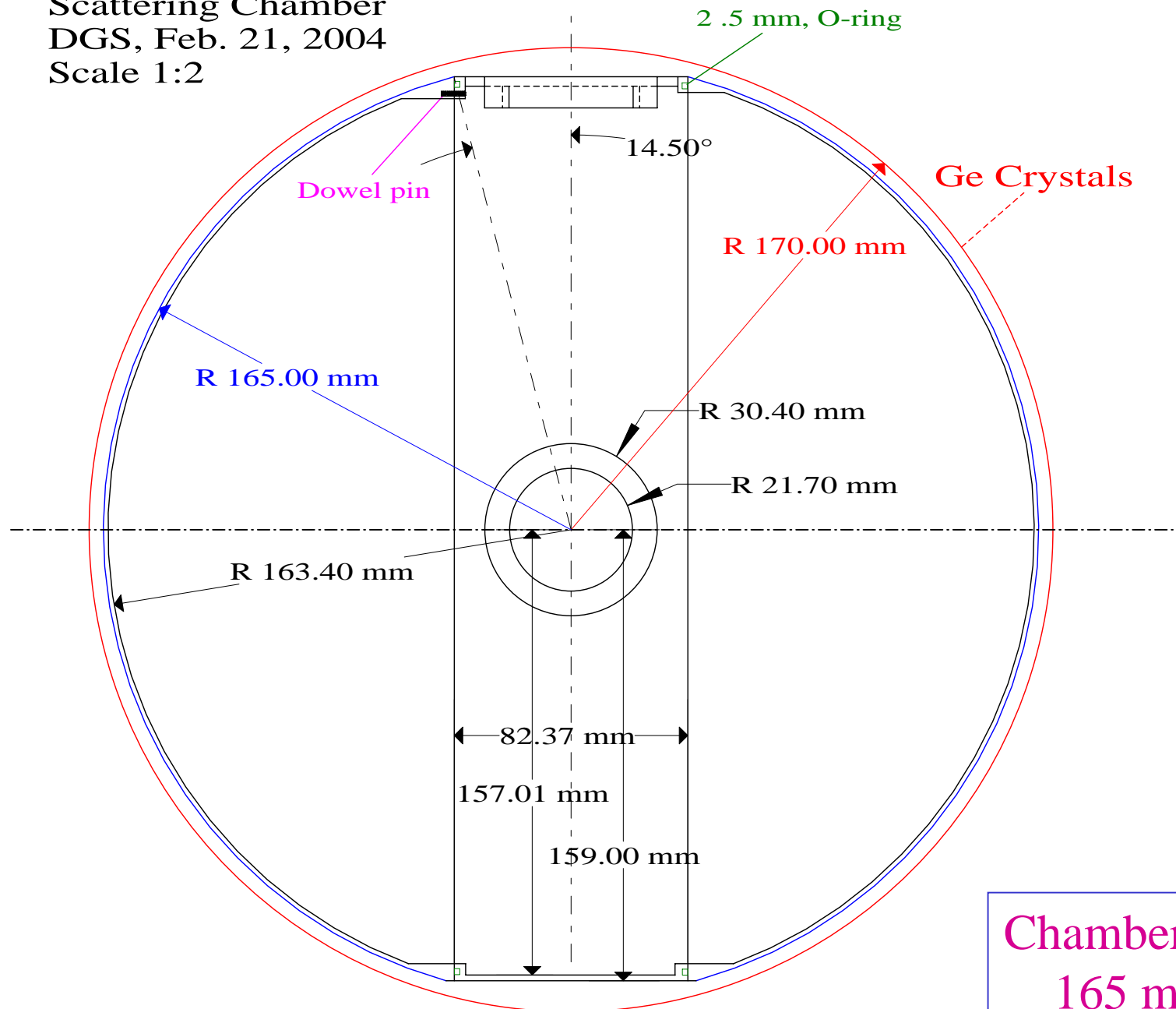


GAMMASPHERE CHAMBER BEAM EXIT VIEW

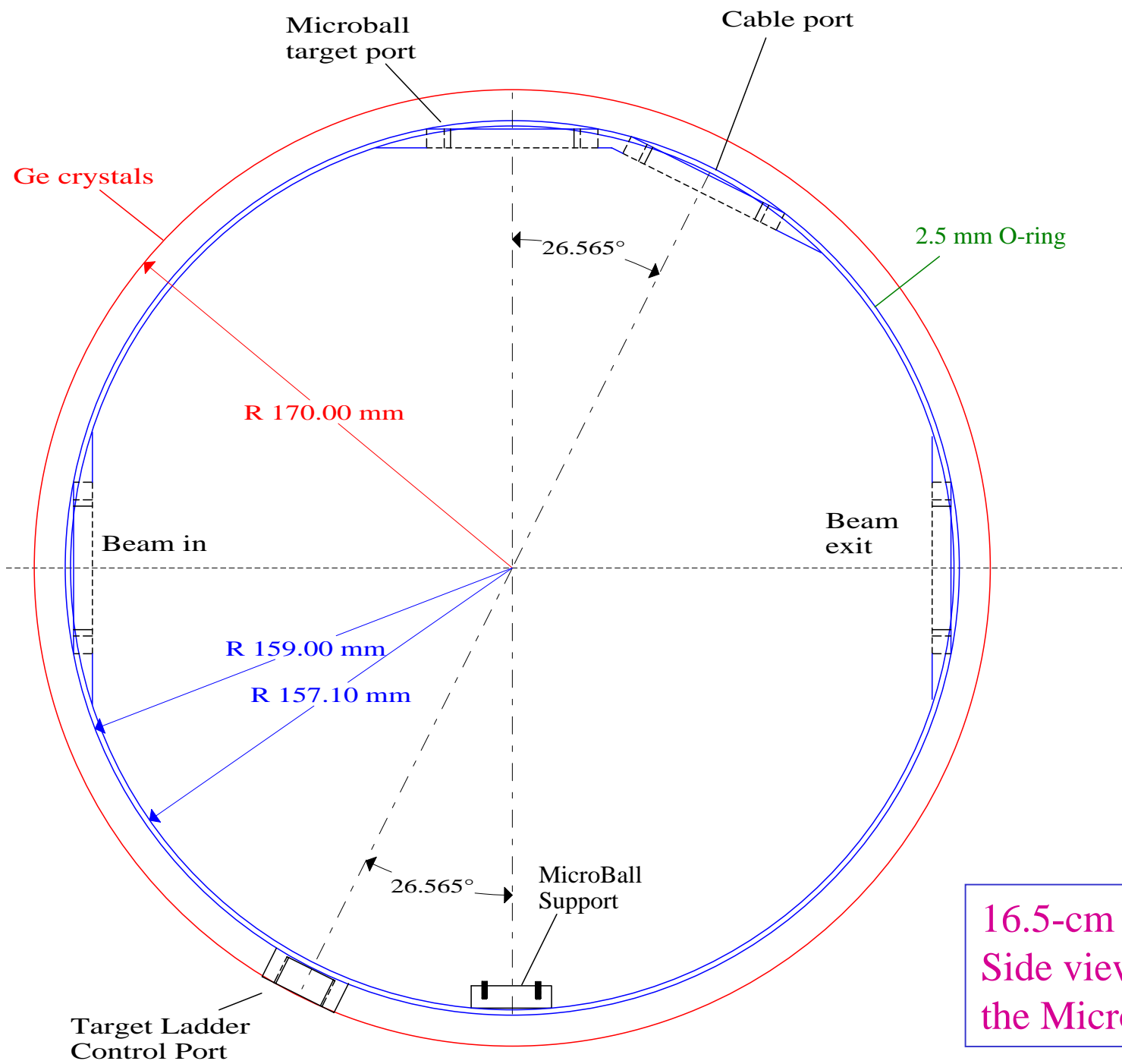
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Front view

Scattering Chamber  
DGS, Feb. 21, 2004  
Scale 1:2

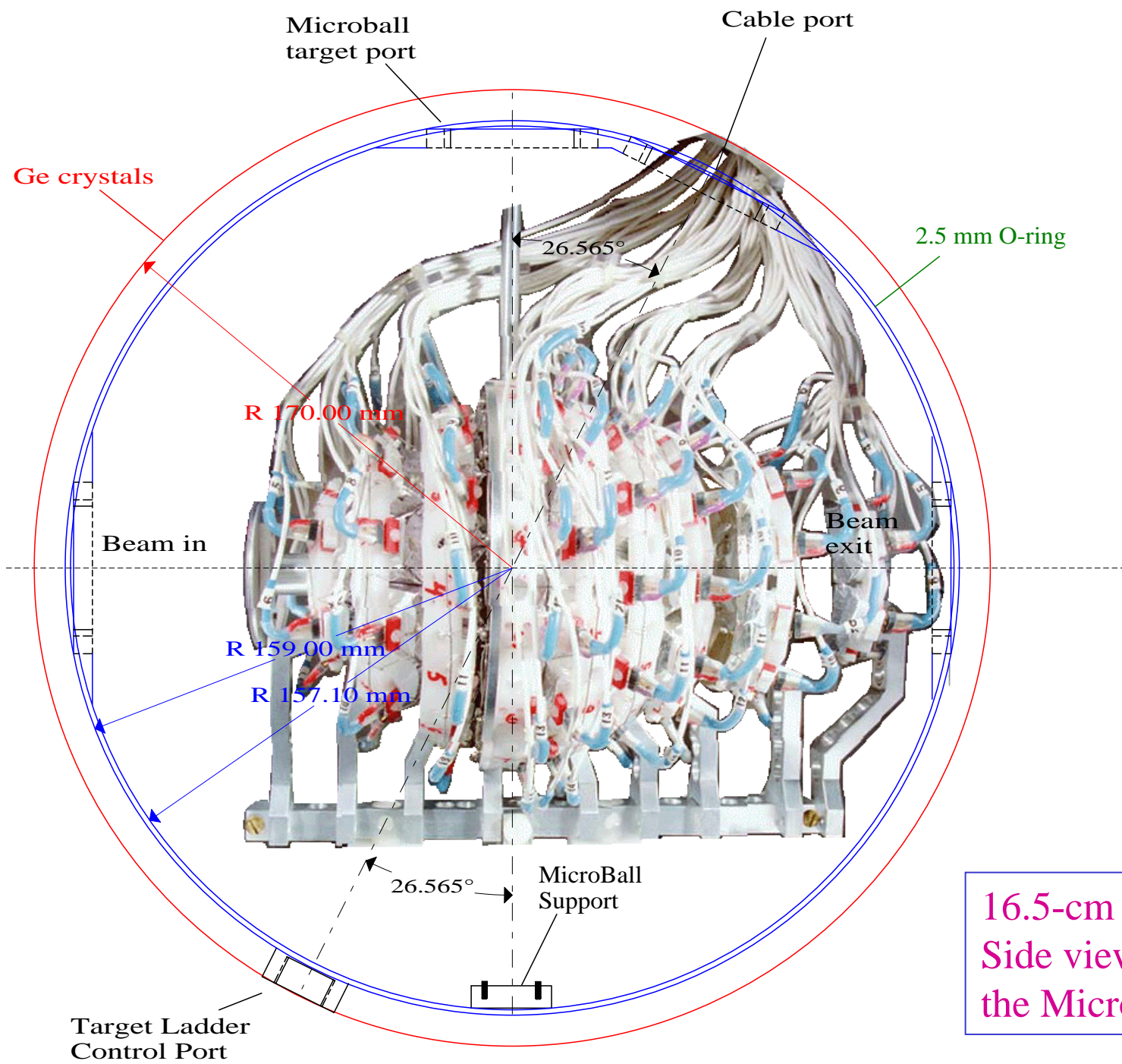


**Chamber Radius  
165 mm !!!**



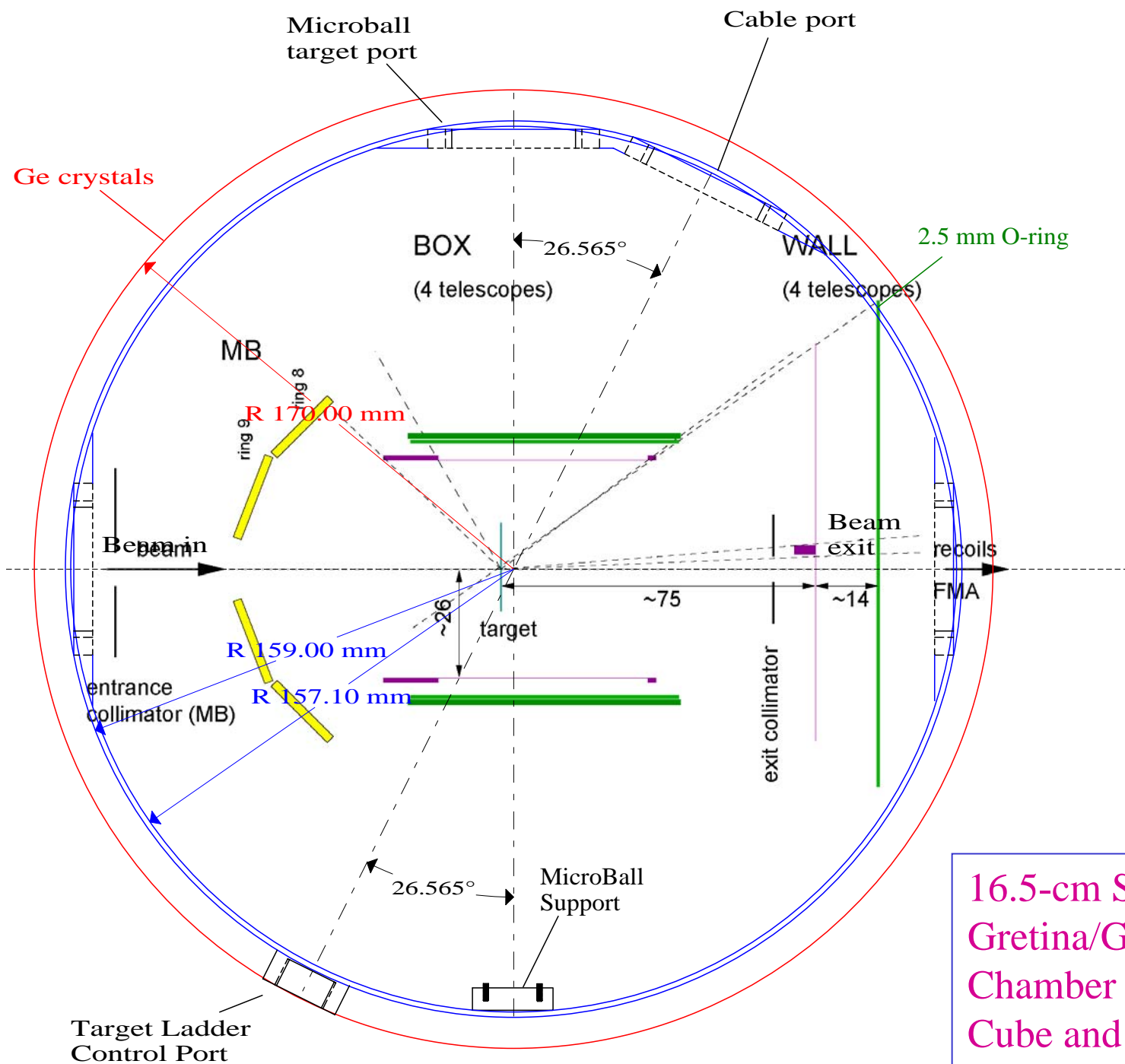
16.5-cm Radius  
Side view with  
the Microball





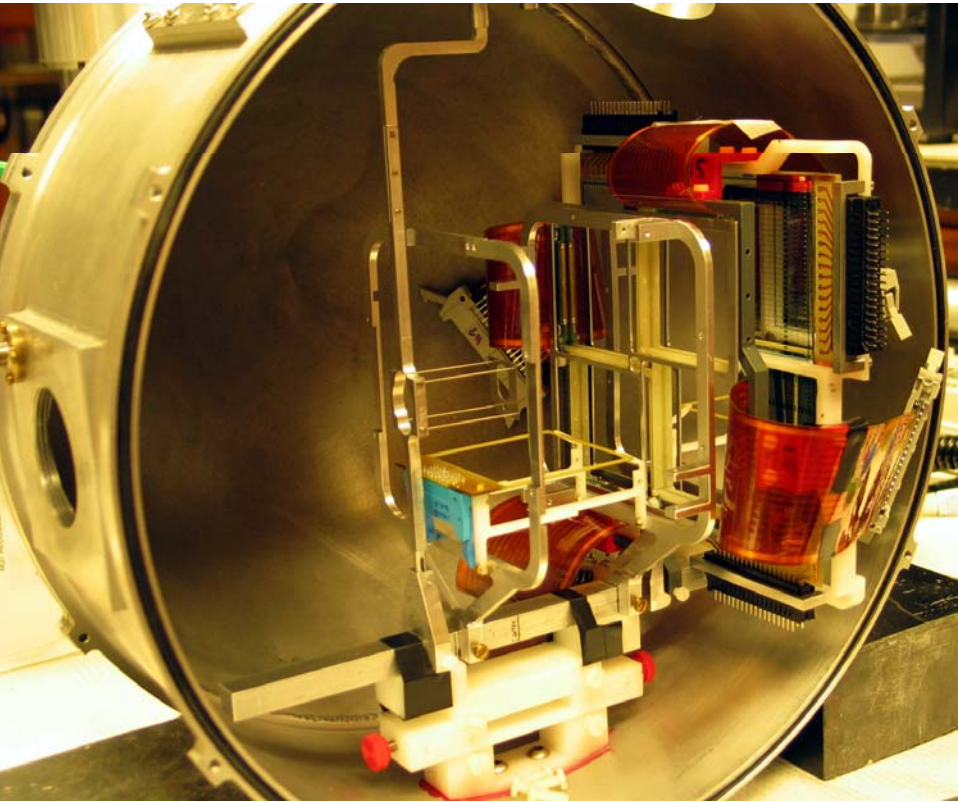
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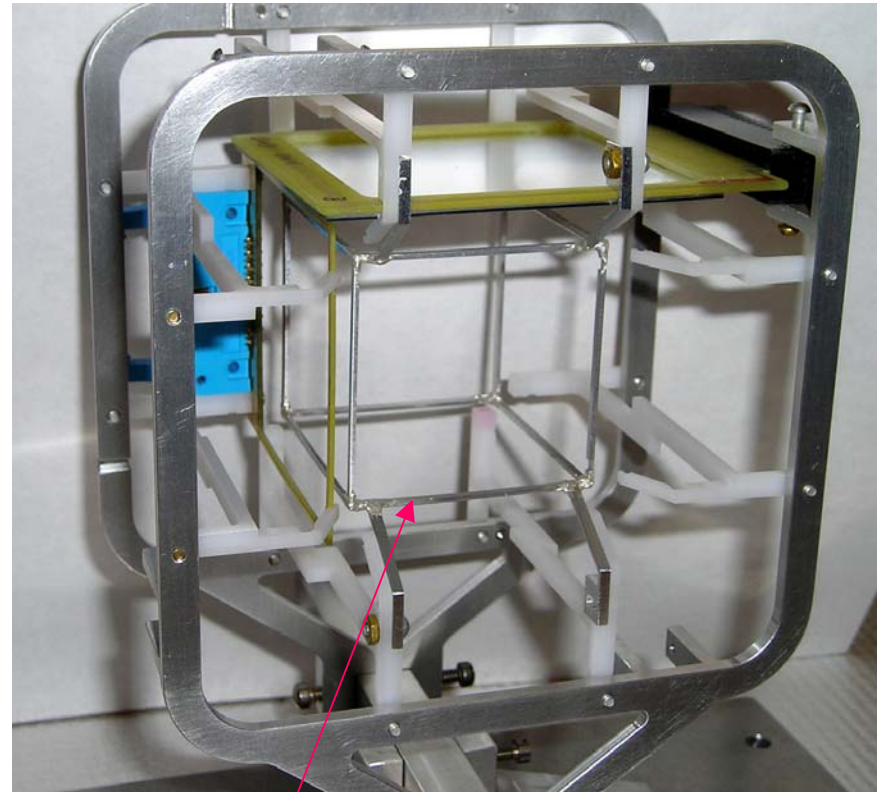


16.5-cm Side view  
Gretina/GRETA  
Chamber with Si  
Cube and Wall

Si Wall and Cube in  
Microball chamber



The Cube support

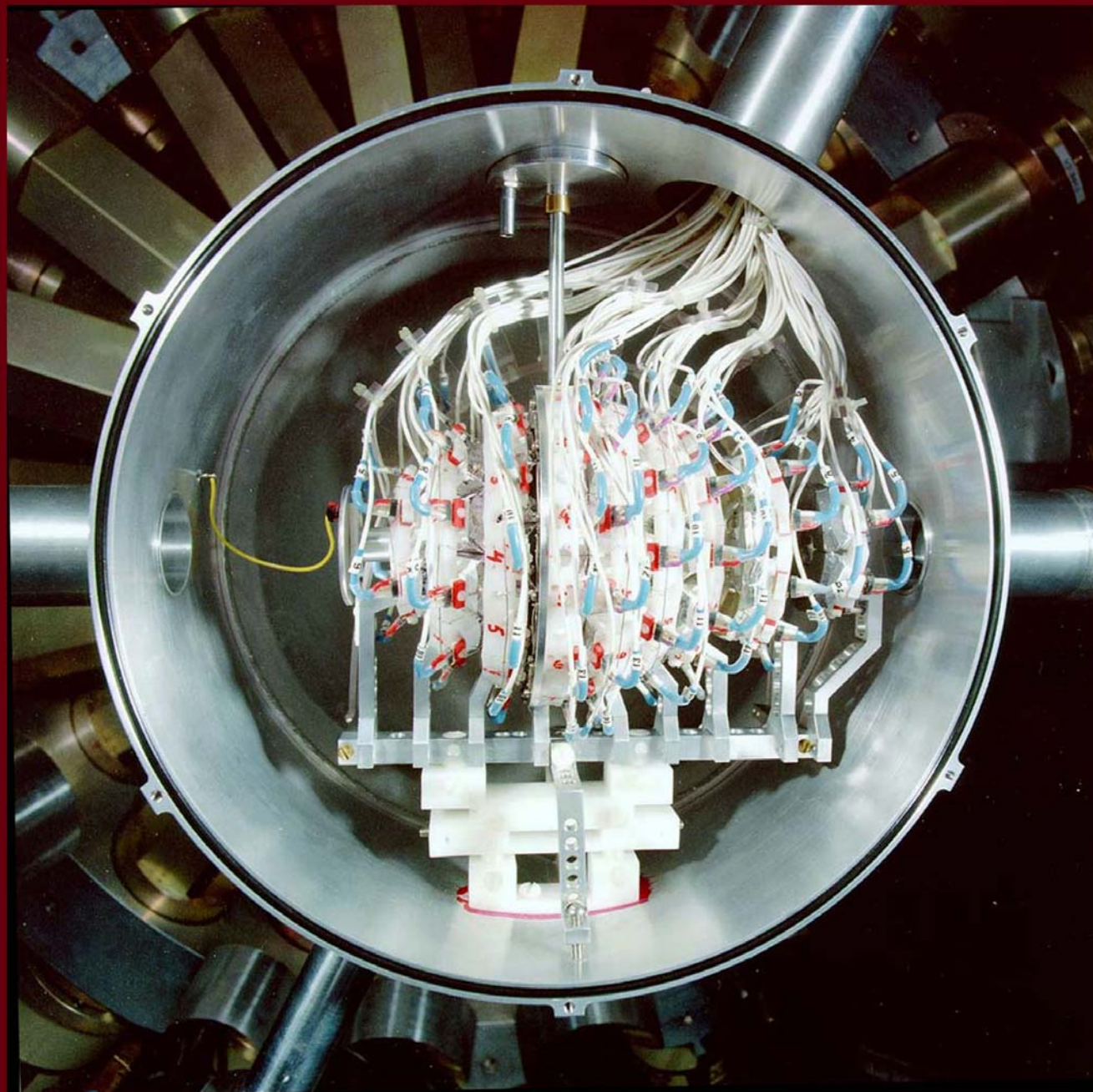


Absorber holder

The End,  
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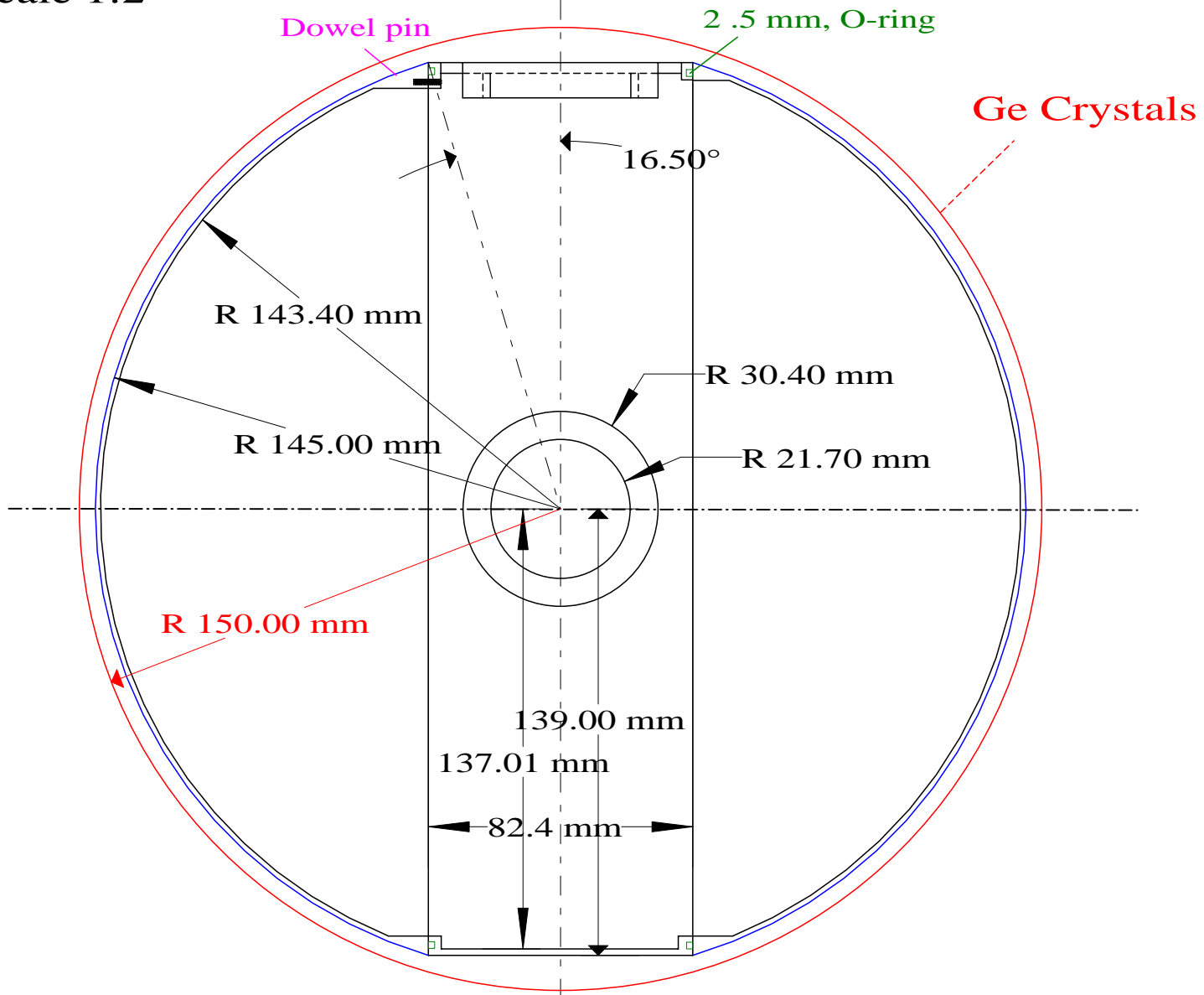


15.2 cm

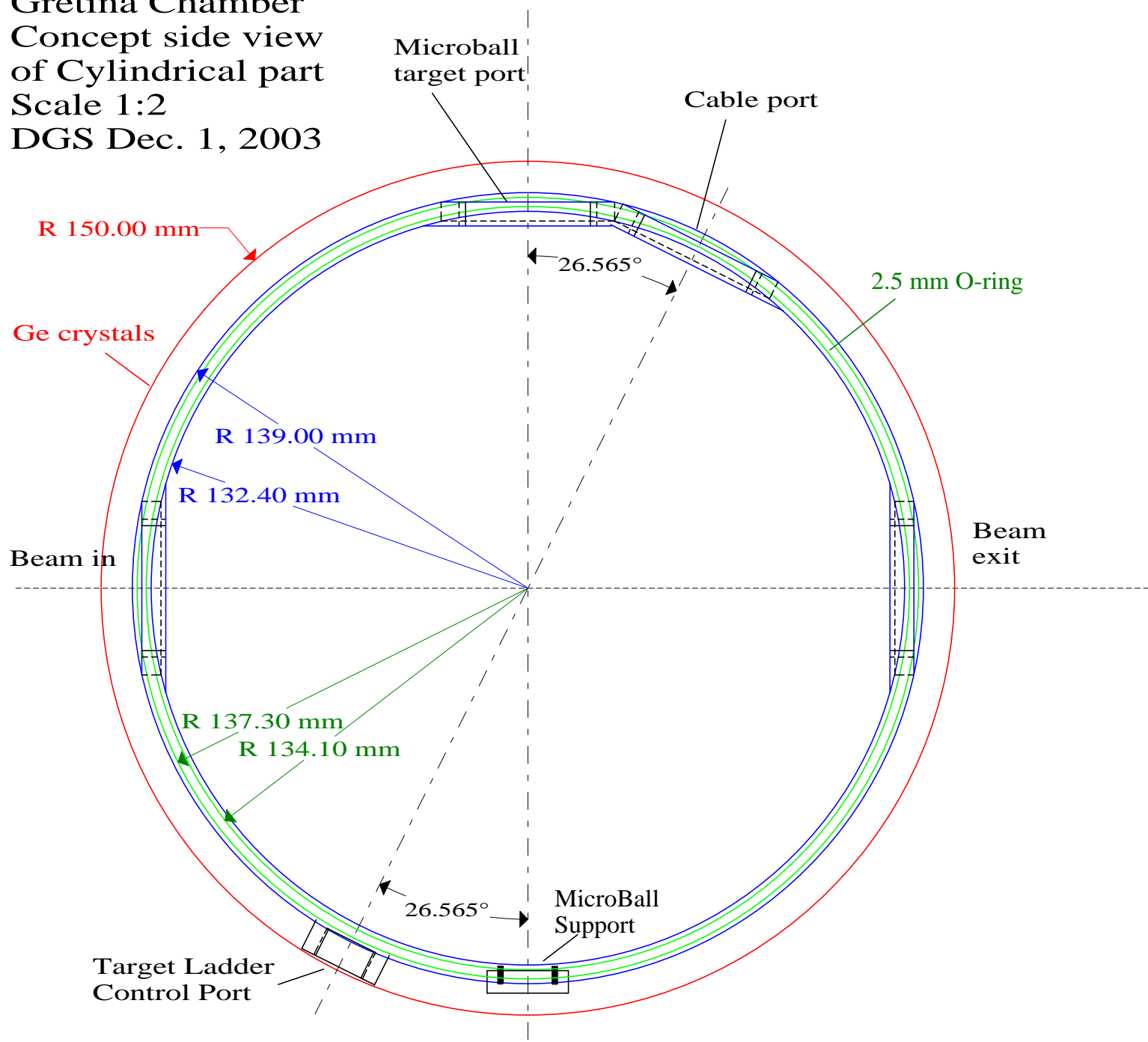


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Concept Front View  
of the Gretina  
Scattering Chamber  
DGS, Dec. 1, 2003  
Scale 1:2



Gretina Chamber  
Concept side view  
of Cylindrical part  
Scale 1:2  
DGS Dec. 1, 2003



R 150.00 mm

Ge crystals

R 139.00 mm

R 132.40 mm

R 137.30 mm

R 134.10 mm

2.5 mm O-ring

Microball target port

Cable port

26.565°

Beam in

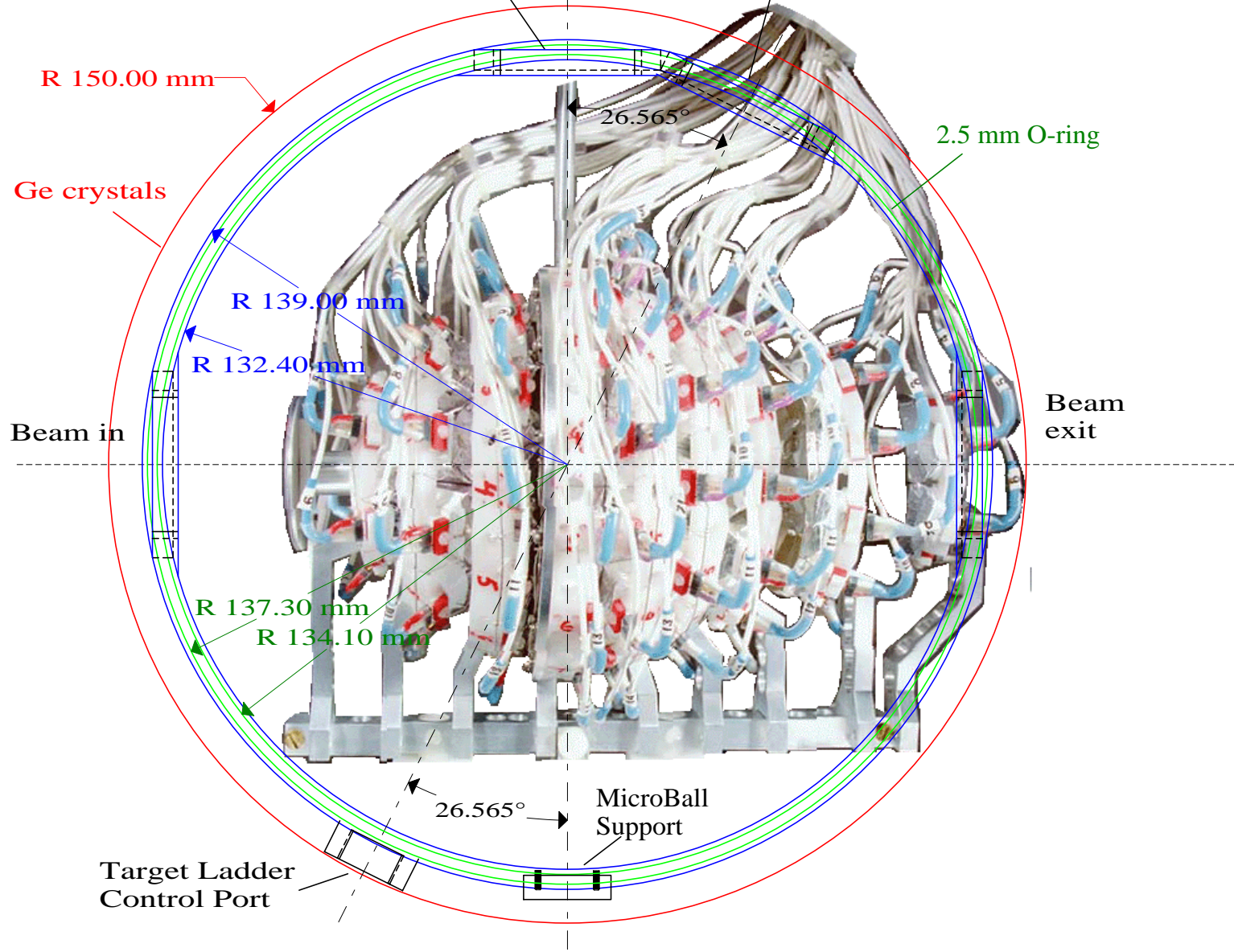
Beam exit

26.565°

MicroBall Support

Target Ladder Control Port

Gretina Chamber  
Concept side view  
of Cylindrical part  
Scale 1:2  
DGS Dec. 1, 2003





Gretina Chamber  
Concept side view  
of Cylindrical part  
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Crowded Silicon  
Wall + Cube !!  
256 strips (cables)

