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We have measured the equilibrium temperature change in air of two typical external beam targets exposed to 28 GeV protons. Iron/Constantan thermocouples of 30 gauge wire were used with the reference junction at ambient temperature. The proton beam pulse duration was ~ 400 msec with a 2.4 sec repetition period. The results and some target characteristics are shown in the table. The time constants, τ , are only approximate.

| Tgt | <u>∆</u> T eq./10 ¹² ppp | Cross Section | L, length | T | ρЪ | ρL dE/dx/Proton |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| В _е . | 30°c | .1" x .2" | 4.72"(12 cm) | ≤ 3 min | 22 g/cm ² | 40 MeV |
| W | 260 ⁰ C | .1" x .2" | 2.5"(6.3 cm) | pprox 1.5 min | 122 g/cm ² | 180 MeV |
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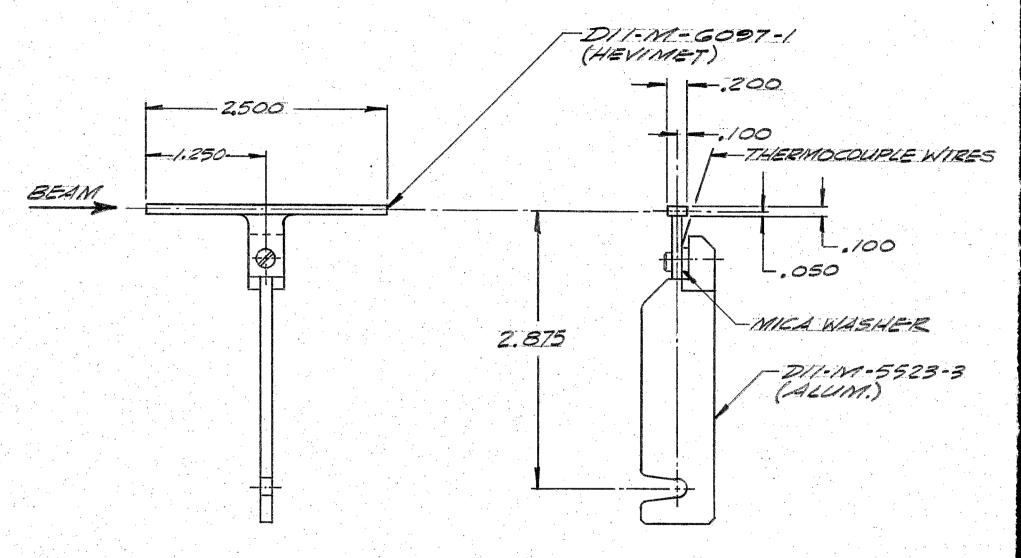
Drawings of the target and thermocouple details are shown in the figures.

Note that the tungsten target head was separated from its holder by a .040"

mica washer, but attached to the holder by stainless steel screws.

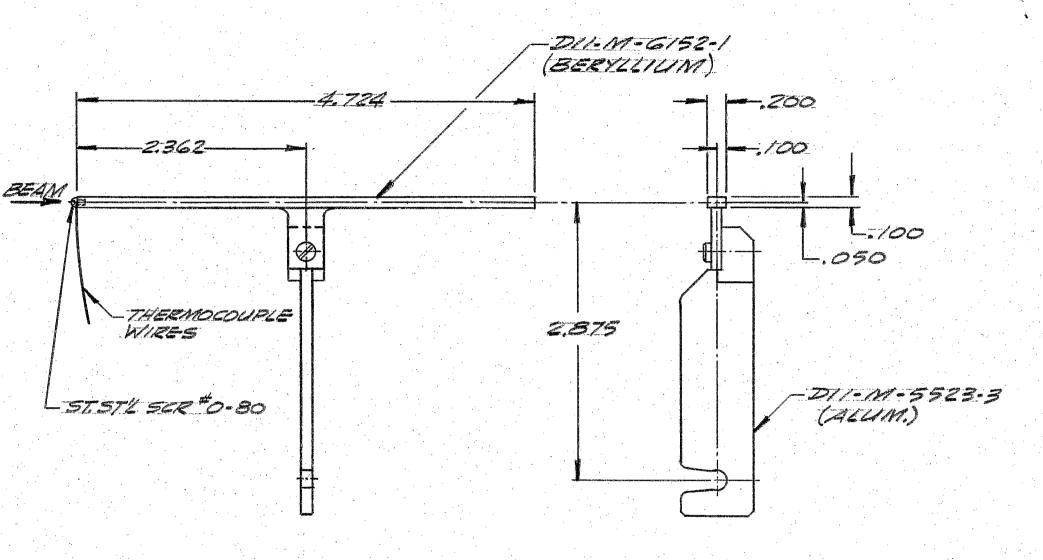
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FIGURE 2