

BLIP Operations

March 4-11, 2013

- Target failure of both Sr-82 targets was detected on March 4. To check for volatile impurity in RbCl material we heated a target in a furnace at 650⁰C, but observed no swelling. We reverted to target mechanical array of last year that has larger cooling water gaps.
- Routine production of Sr-82 at 117 MeV resumed on March 6 at high current ($\sim 105\mu\text{A}$). No problems so far.