



Materials for Phase II Collimators

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- Phase II Activities in EN-MME
- Phase II Collimator design principles
- R&D for Phase II Advanced Materials
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PHASE II ACTIVITIES IN MME



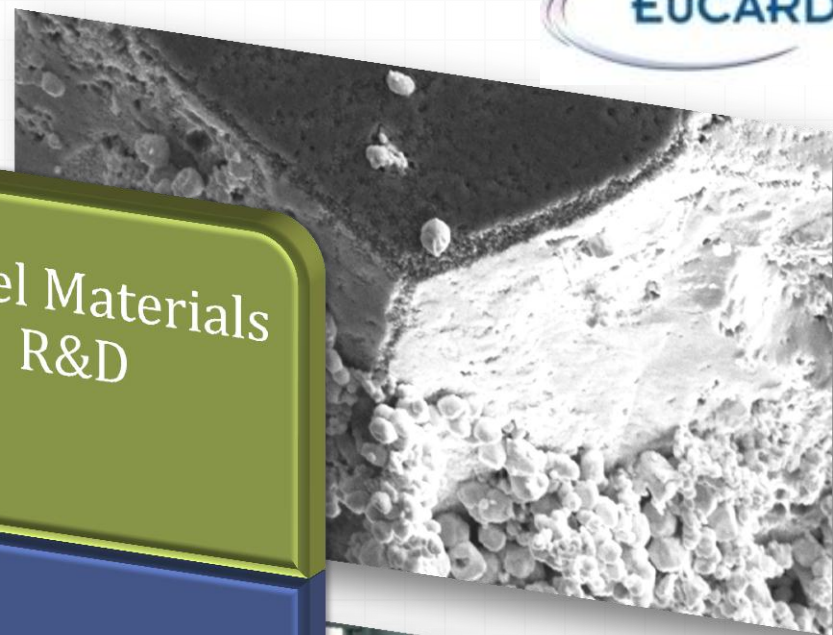
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Prototype Design & Manufacturing

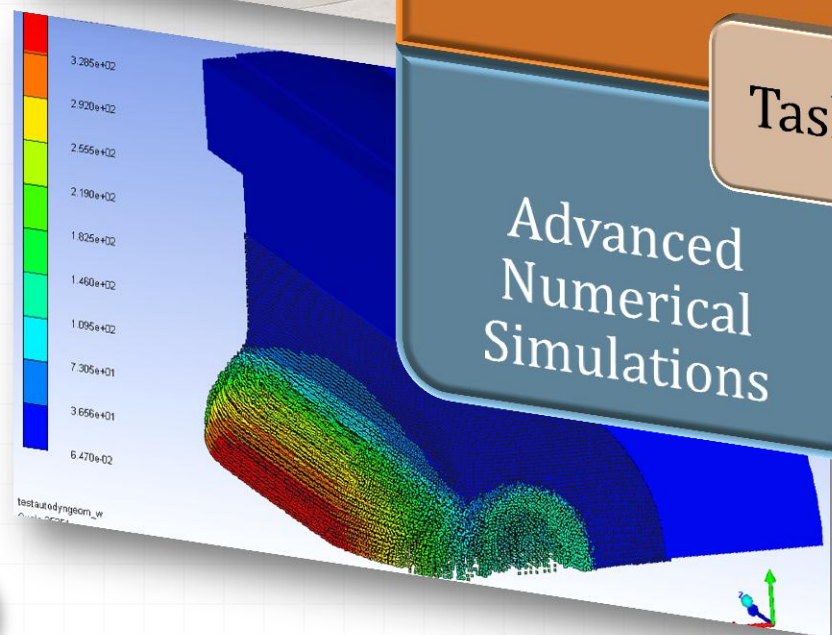
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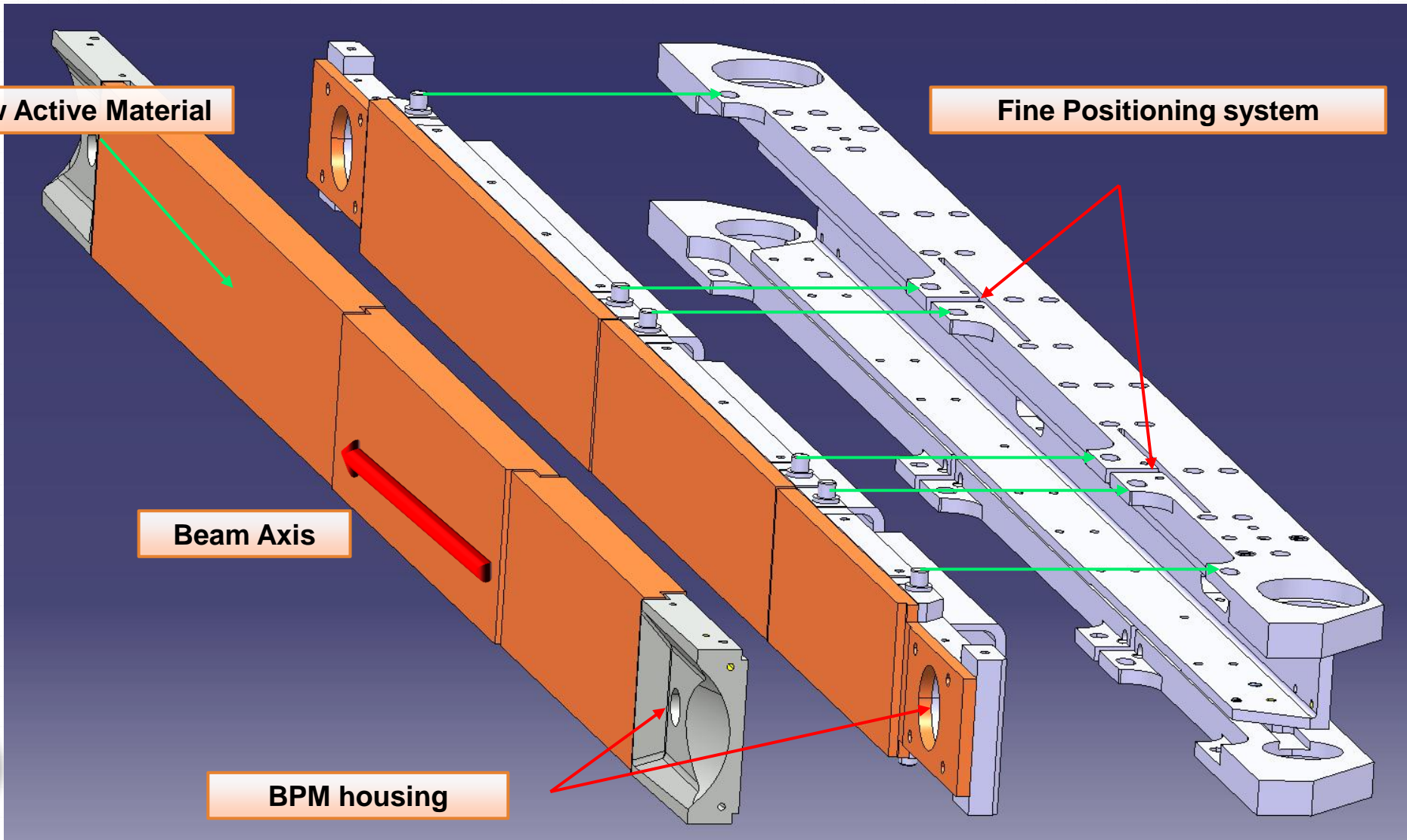
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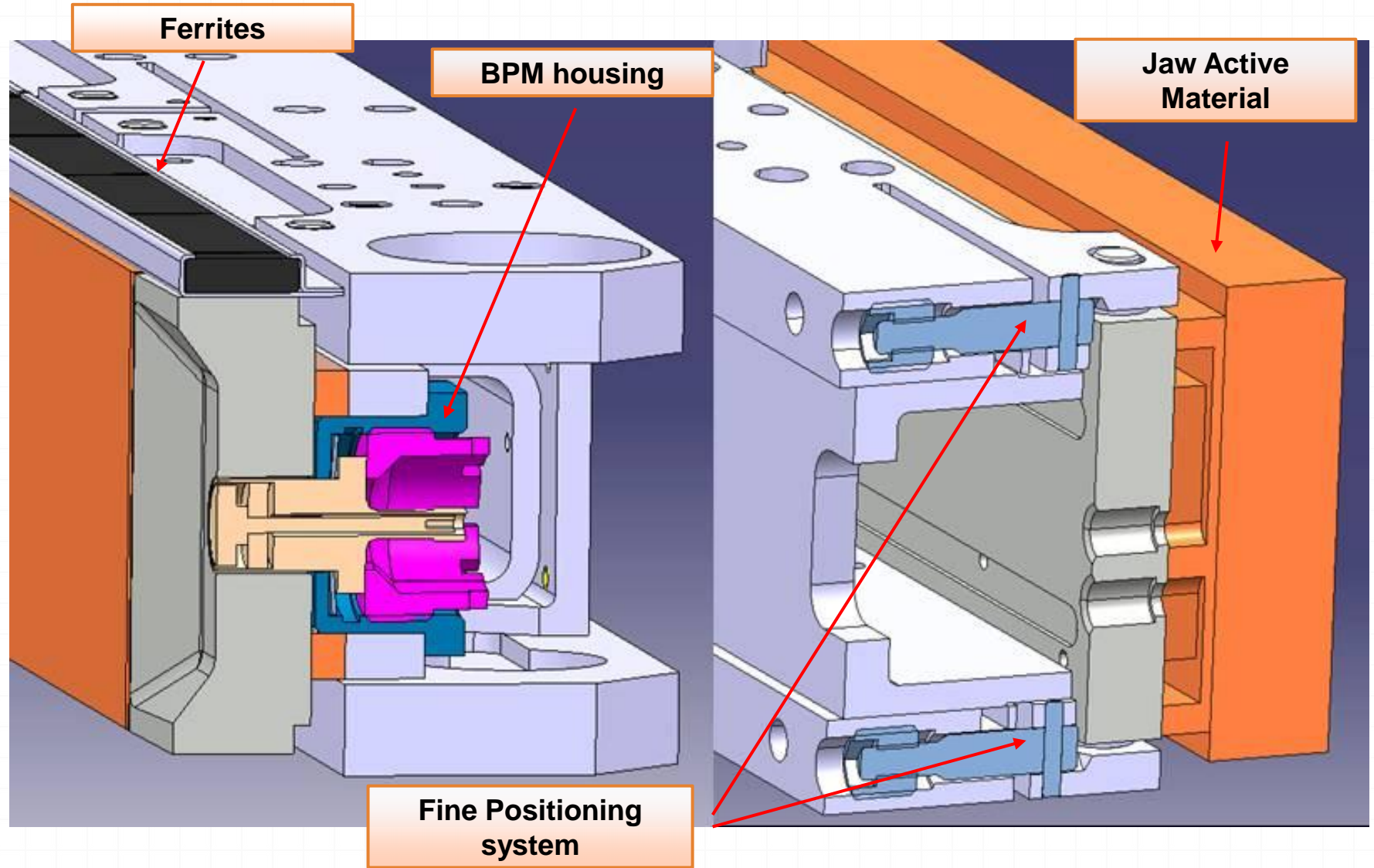
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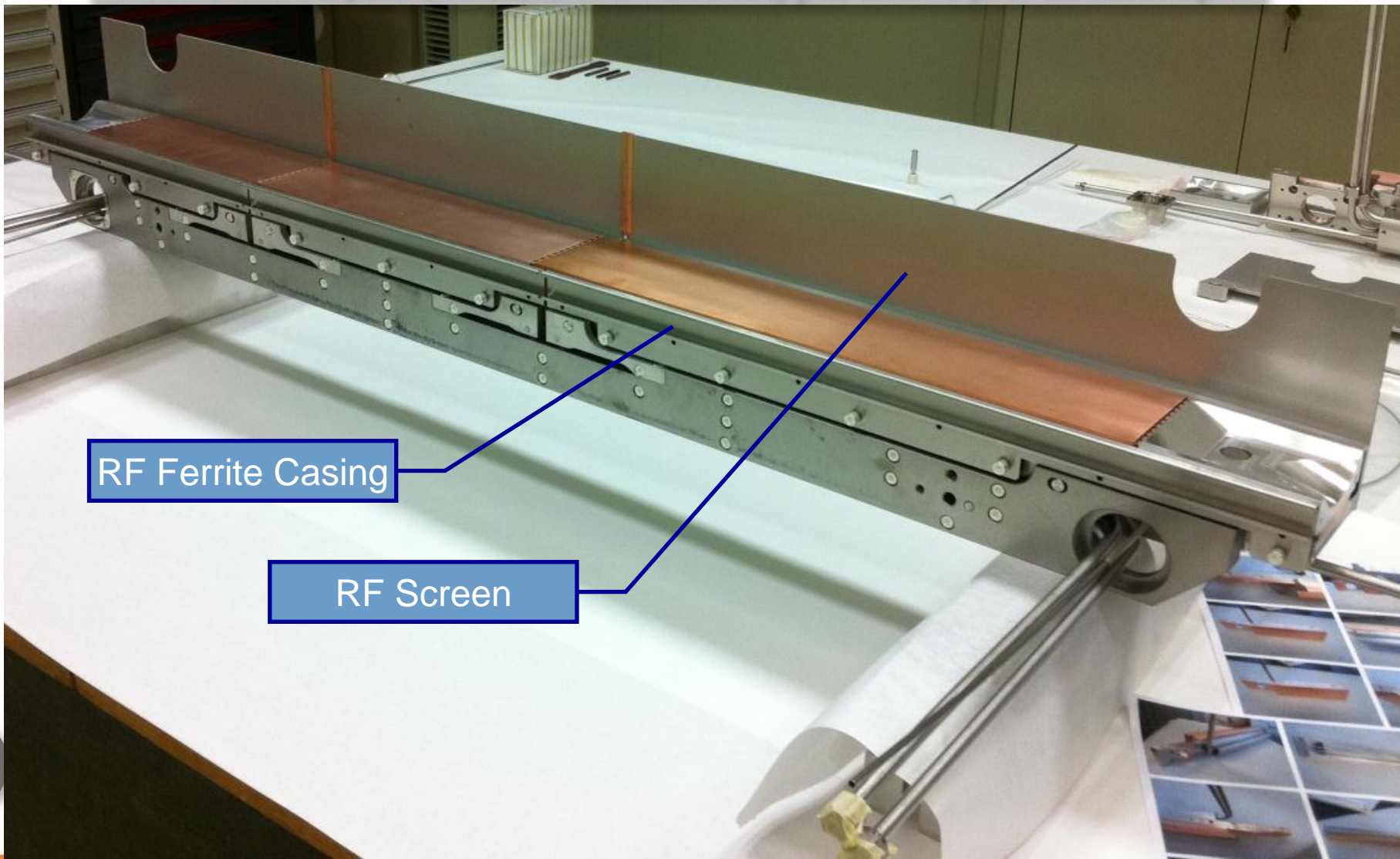


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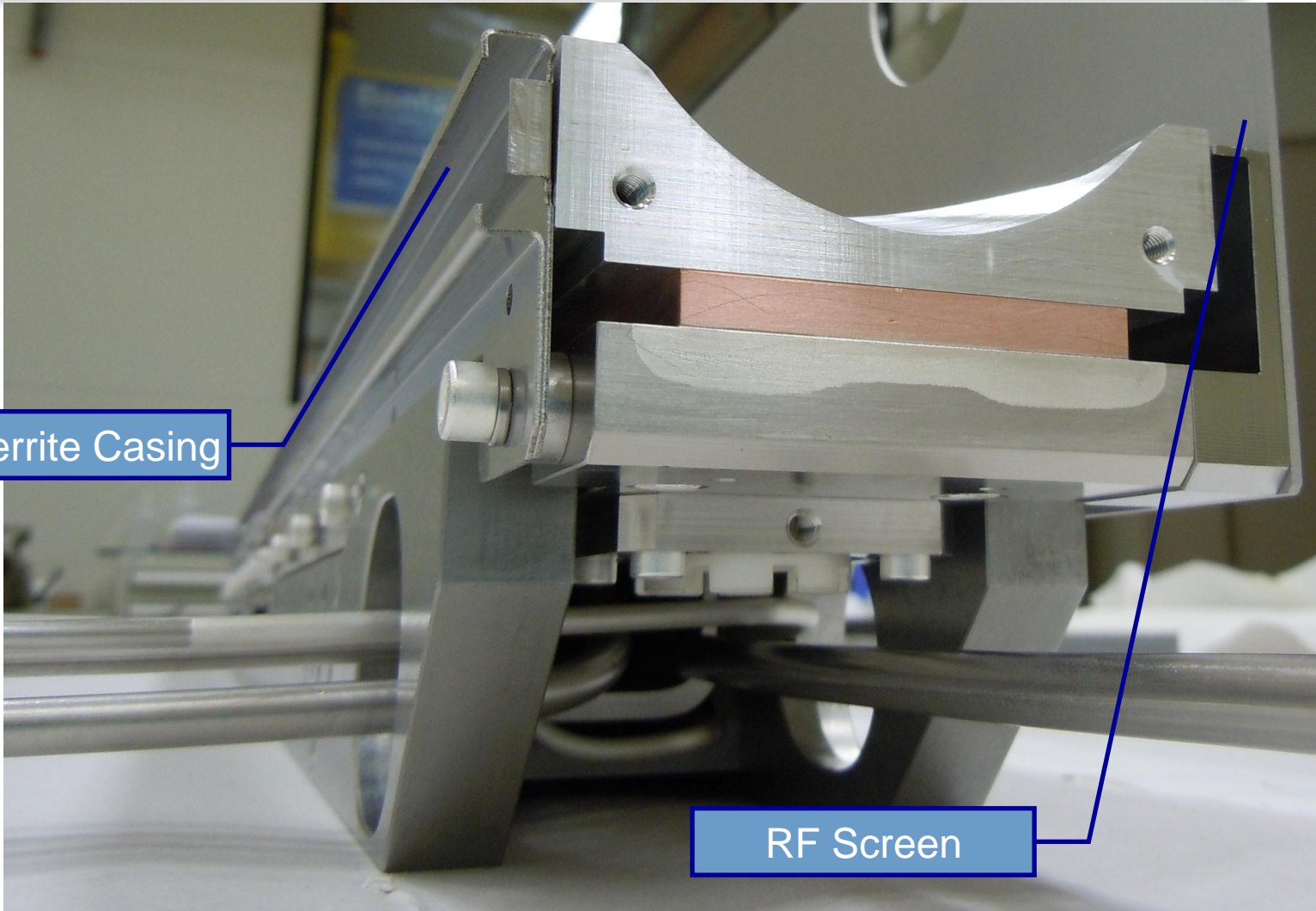
Assembled Jaw of Phase II 1st Prototype; active jaw in Glidcop



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RF Ferrite Casing

RF Screen

Material Requirements for LHC Phase II Collimators

- **Reduce RF impedance**
Maximize **Electrical Conductivity**
- **Maintain/improve jaw geometrical stability in nominal conditions**
Maximize the stability indicator **Steady-state Stability Normalized Index (SSNI)**
- **Maintain Phase I robustness in accidental conditions**
Maximize the robustness indicator **Transient Thermal Stability Normalized Index (TTSNI)**
- **Improve cleaning efficiency (absorption rate)**
Increase Radiation and nuclear Interaction Lengths, i.e. **Atomic Number**
- **Improve maximum operational temperature**
Increase **Melting Temperature**.

Note Conflicting requirements as to Density

$$\gamma$$

$$\frac{k}{\rho\alpha}$$

$$\frac{R(1-\nu)c_{pv}}{E\alpha\rho}$$

$$Z$$

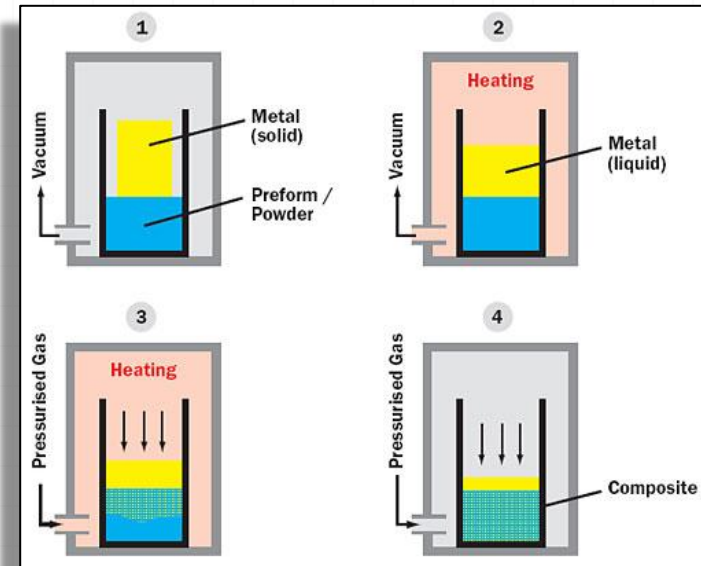
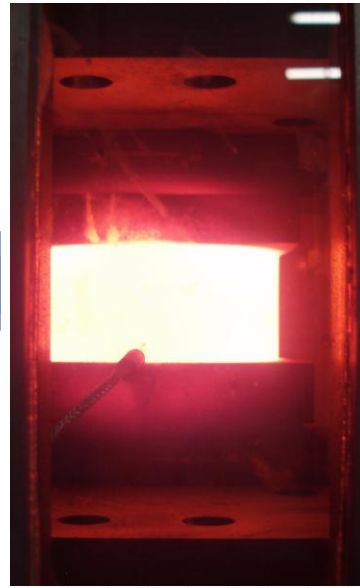
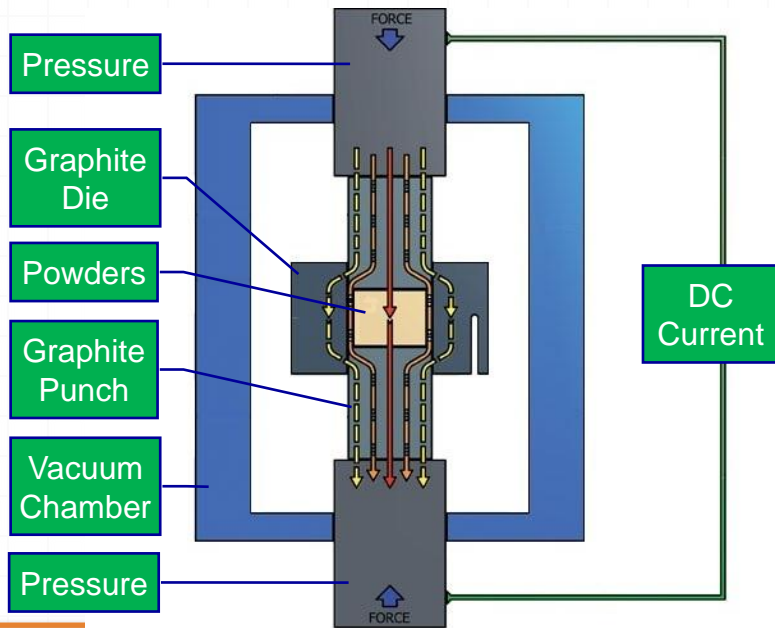
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Additional “standard” requirements include ...

- Radiation Hardness, UHV Compatibility, Industrial producibility of large components, Possibility to machine, braze, join, coat ..., Toughness, Cost ...

Metal Matrix Composites

- Relevant **Metal Matrix Composites (MMC)** are advanced thermal management materials combining properties of Diamond or Graphite (high k , low ρ and low CTE) with those of Metals (**strength**, γ , etc.).
- Sintering techniques include **Rapid Hot Pressing (RHP)**, **Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS)**, and **Liquid Infiltration**.
- Candidate materials include **Copper-diamond (Cu-CD)**, **Molybdenum-diamond (Mo-CD)**, **Silver-diamond (Ag-CD)**, **Molybdenum Graphite (Mo-Gr)**





PHASE II MATERIALS RANKING

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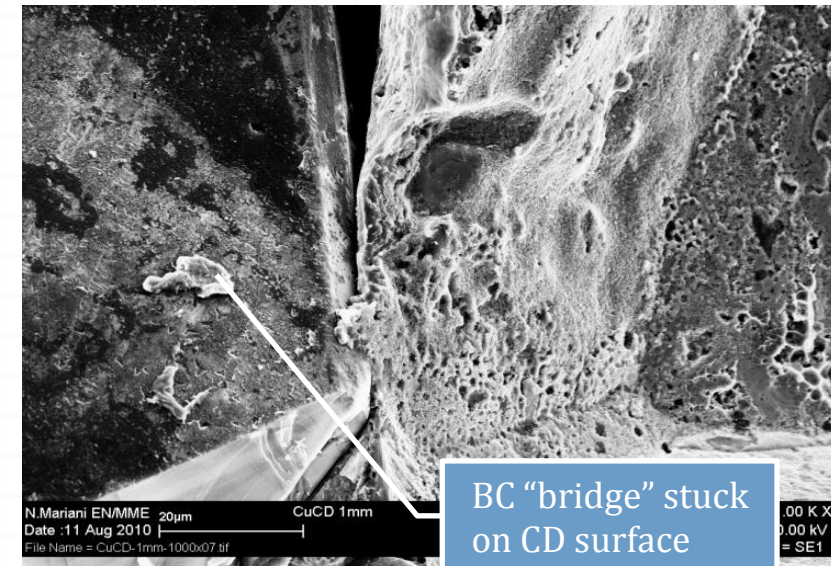
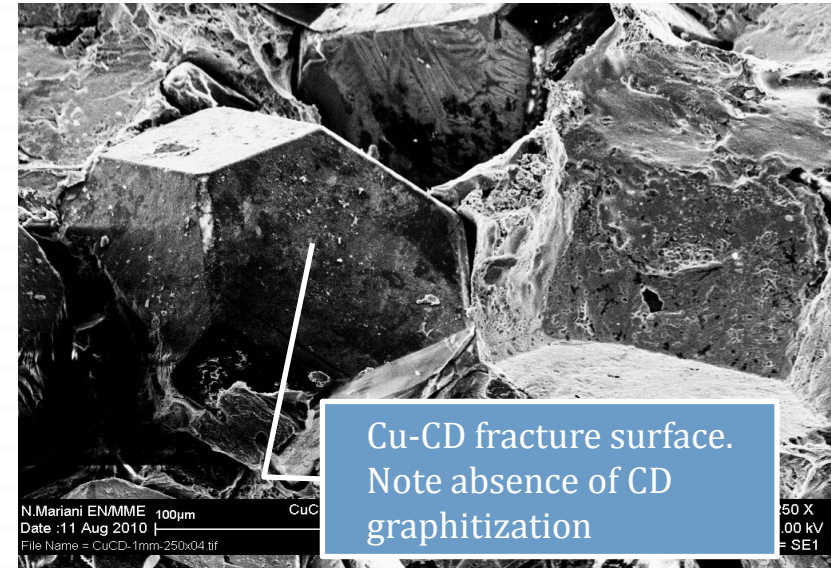
Material	C-C	Mo	Glidcop ®	Cu-CD	Mo-CD	Ag-CD	Mo-Gr
Density [kg/m ³]	1650	10220	8900	~5400	~6900	~6100	~5600
Atomic Number (Z)	6	42	29	~11.4	~17.3	~13.9	~13.1
T _m [°C]	3650	2623	1083	~1083	~2623	~840	~2520
SSNI [kWm ² /kg]	24	2.6	2.5	13.1 ÷ 15.3	6.9 ÷ 10.9	11.4 ÷ 15.4	7.4 *
TSNI [kJ/kg]	793	55	35	44 ÷ 51	72 ÷ 96	60 ÷ 92	115 *
Electrical Conductivity [MS/m]	0.14	19.2	53.8	~12.6	~9.9	~11.8	1 ÷ 18 **

worse better

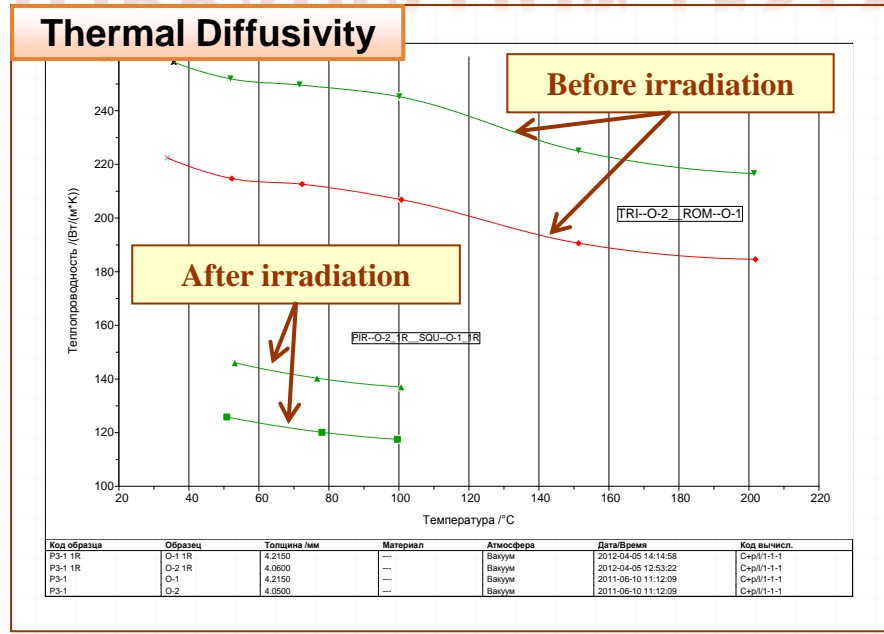
* Estimated values
** $\gamma=18$ MS/m with Mo surface coating

- **C-C** stands out as to thermo-mechanical performances. Adversely outweighed by poor electrical conductivity, low Z, expected degradation under irradiation.
- **High-Z metals (Cu, Mo)** possess very good electrical properties. High density adversely affects their thermal stability and accident robustness.
- **Metal-diamond composites** exhibit a balanced compromise between TSNI, SSNI, electrical conductivity, density, atomic number.
- **Molybdenum-graphite**, currently under development and characterization, shows very promising figures of merit.

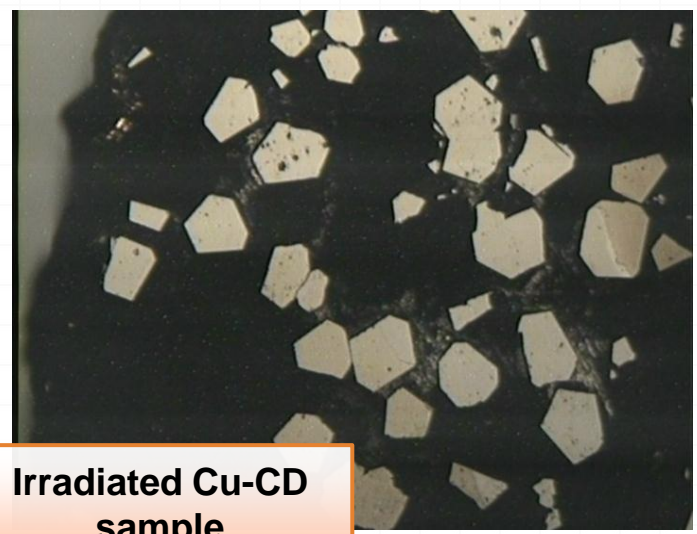
- ↑ No diamond degradation (in reducing atmosphere graphitisation starts at $\sim 1300\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- ↑ Good thermal ($\sim 490\text{ W/mK}$) and electrical conductivity ($\sim 12.6\text{ MS/m}$).
- ↓ No direct interface between Cu and CD (lack of affinity). Limited bonding surface assured by Boron Carbides hampers mechanical strength ($\sim 120\text{ MPa}$).
- ↓ BC brittleness adversely affects material toughness.
- ↓ Cu low melting point ($1083\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) limits Cu-CD applications for highly energetic accidents.
- ↓ CTE increases significantly with T due to high Cu content (from $\sim 6\text{ ppmK}^{-1}$ at RT up to $\sim 12\text{ ppmK}^{-1}$ at $900\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)



- Irradiation studies on Cu-CD at Kurchatov Inst.
- 30 MeV protons, $\Phi = 1E17$ p/cm².
- Properties measured **before and after irradiation**.
- Results obtained for **k, γ , CTE, E**.
- **Yield stress and elongation** still to come.



Property at T _a	Before Irradiation	After Irradiation	Variation %
CTE [ppm/m/K]	7,8	8,3	- 6%
k [W/m/K]	580	330	- 43%
γ [MS/m]	10 ± 0.2	9.8 ± 0.2	-
E [GPa]	240 ± 50	330 ± 30	+ 40%



Irradiated Cu-CD sample

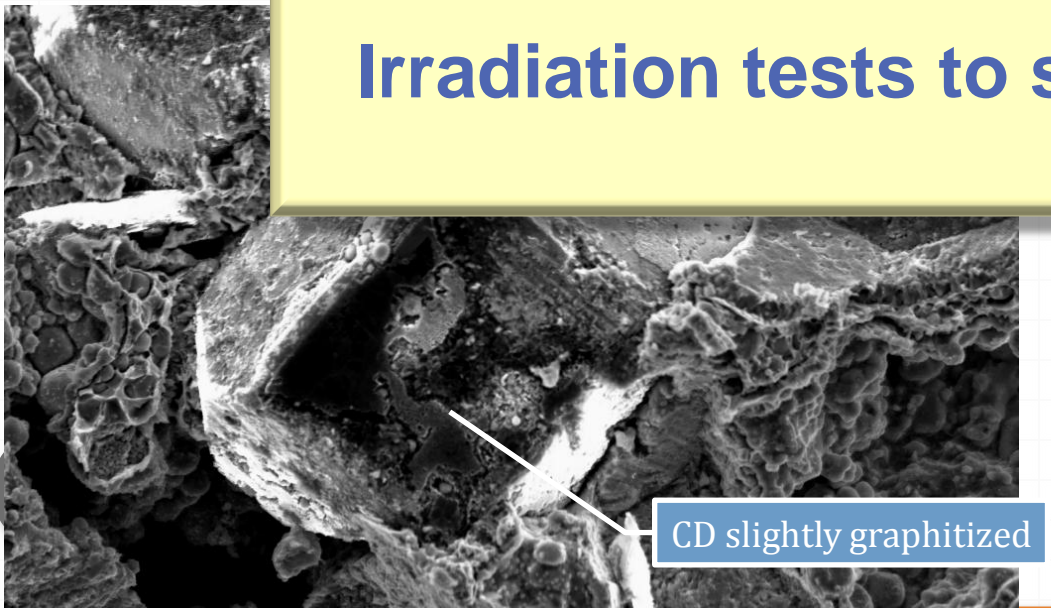
Liquid Phase Sintering (LPS)

- ↑ Addition of low-melting phase (Cu or Cu-Ag) to fill in the pores between Mo and CD
- ↑ Good mechanical strength (400+ MPa) and Thermal Conductivity (185 W/mK)
- ↓ Max T_{Service} limited by low-melting phase (Cu)

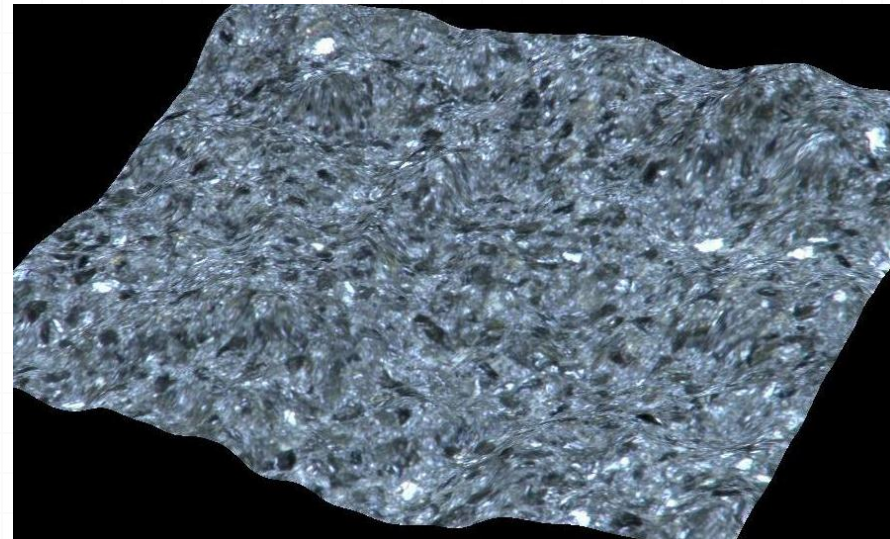
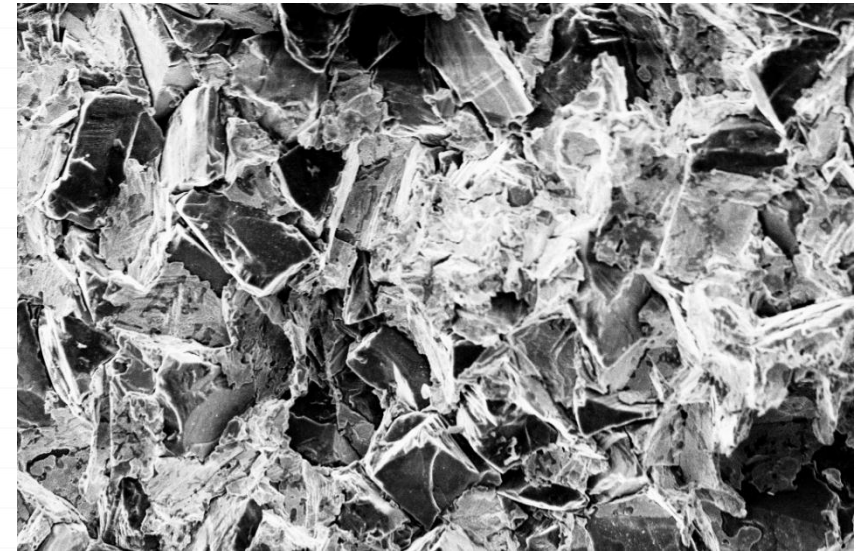
Assisted Solid-state Sintering (ASS)

- ↑ Addition of small amounts of activating elements (Ni, Pd) enhances Mo sintering at low T ($\sim 1300^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- ↑ Absence of low-melting phase increases service T up to $\sim 2600^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ↓ Large diamond particles interfere with Mo

Irradiation tests to start at Kurchatov



- Developed by **EPFL**, Switzerland.
 - Characterized at EPFL and CERN (**EuCARD**).
 - Manufactured by Liquid Infiltration of cylindrical samples (Ø100 mm, H 100 mm)
 - ~60% Diamond, ~40% Ag-Si alloy
- ↑ Excellent bonding between Ag and CD assured by Silicon Carbides formation on diamond.
- ↑ High Flexural Strength (~**500 MPa**) and toughness.
- ↑ High Electrical Conductivity.
- ↓ Max T_{Service} limited by low-melting eutectic phase Ag-Si (**840 °C**).
- ↓ Hard to manufacture large components (>100 mm)
- ↓ Material non homogeneities due to liquid metal infiltration intrinsic limitations.



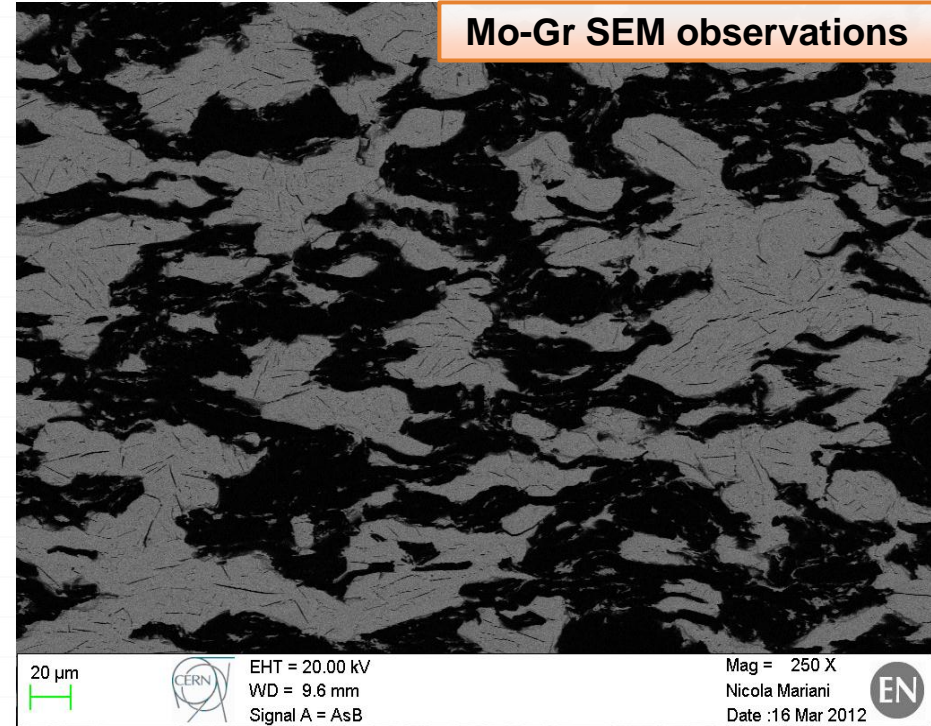


Why Graphite?

- Low CTE
- Low Density
- High Thermal Conductivity
- High Melting (degradation) point
- High Shock wave dumping

Compared to Mo-CD:

- ↑ No low melting phase (Cu in LPS Mo-CD)
- ↑ Lower Density
- ▬ Similar Thermal Conductivity
- ↑ No reinforcement degradation
- ↑ Lower Costs
- ↓ Mechanical strength not yet satisfactory



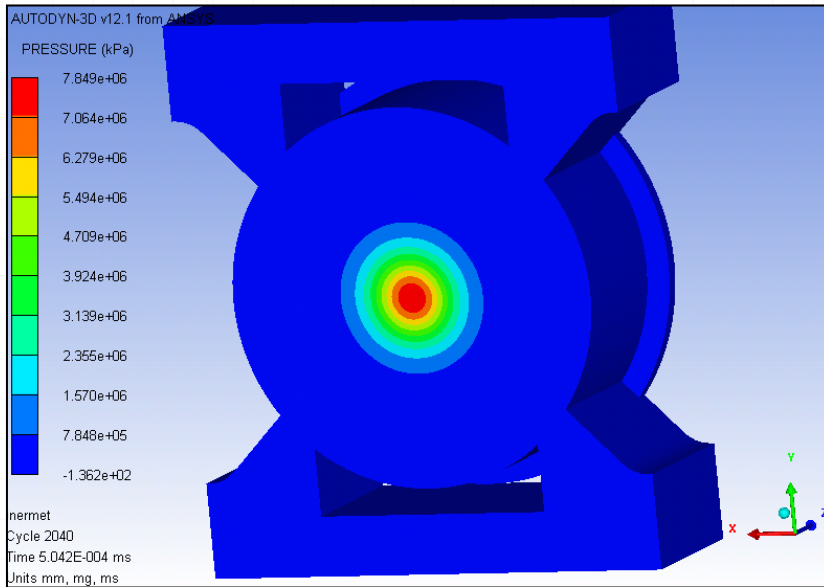
- Mo-GR under intense development program.
- Material properties can still be improved by optimizing base materials, composition and processes.

- Solution to increase electrical conductivity of the composite up to **18 MS/m: sandwich structure;**
- Molybdenum – Graphite core with two surface layers of **high electric conductive pure Mo;**
- Sandwich with **1 mm thick Mo layers;**
- Coating thickness can be decreased to < 0.1 mm: **optimal thickness to be defined with RF team!**

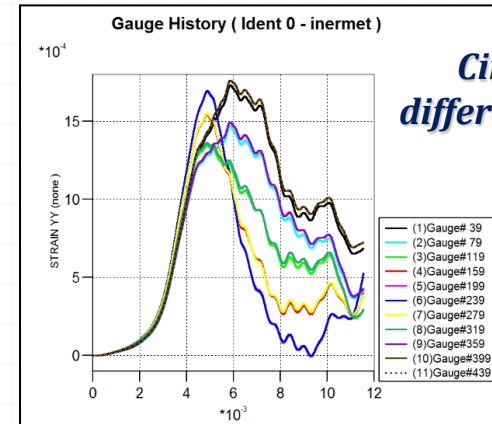


Density (g/cm ³)	Electrical Conductivity (MS/m)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Flexural Strength (Mpa)
6.68	18	-	260

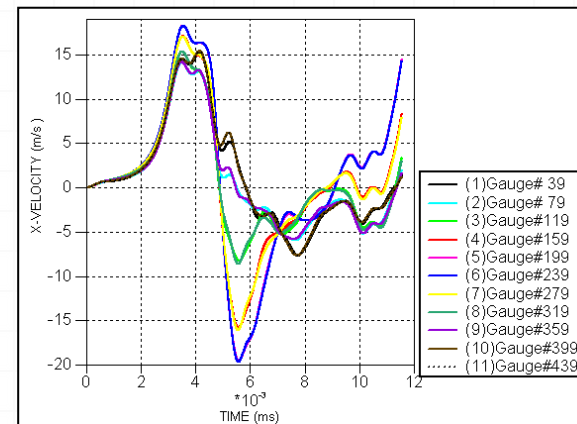
- Explicit calculations performed on Inermet180, Copper OFE and Molybdenum samples
- Calculation on Inermet180 shown below: representative case ($\sigma = 2.5$ mm, bunch intensity = $1.5E11$ particles)



Pressure wave after 500 ns



Circumferential strain in different longitudinal positions



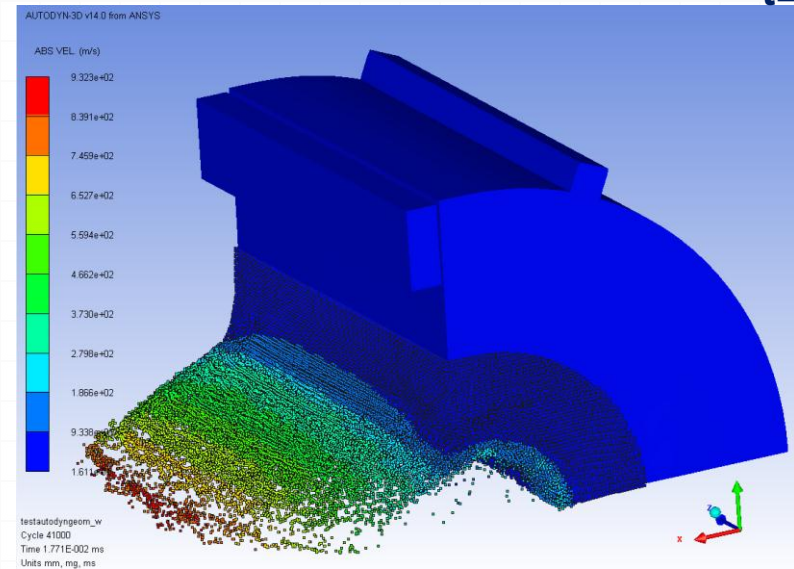
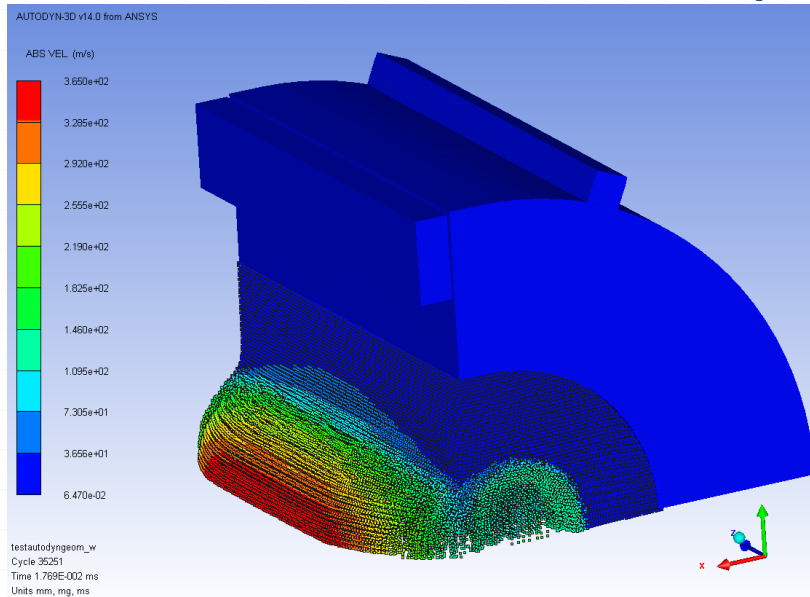
Radial velocity on the external face in different longitudinal positions

SPH calculations on different beam scenarios to determine spray behaviour, thus:

- window covering (due to vaporized material)
- material density change
- load on Be window
- Acquisition feasibility

70 bunches
0.25 mm
t=17μs

70 bunches
2.5mm
t=17μs





MATERIAL TESTS IN HIRADMAT

- In the HiRadMat facility, novel materials under development for Phase II can be tested under the **extreme conditions** they may encounter in case of accidental beam impacts.

Objectives:

- Gather, mostly in **real time**, **experimental data** on these materials properties (EOS, Strength models, Failure Models).
- Benchmark** advanced numerical simulations.
- To the best of our knowledge, such an extensive test has **never been done before**.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR 2012 ASSEMBLED COLLIMATOR MATERIAL SAMPLES IN HIRADMAT FACILITY

ABSTRACT:
The robustness of complete collimators in case of beam impact during their installation in the LHC. Additionally, assessing the performances of materials presently used or likely to be used in the future LHC Collimators or other Beam Intercepting Devices in order to anticipate the behaviour of these components in case of beam accidents. This document describes the tests to be performed in the HiRadMat facility on a Phase I Tertiary Collimator (TC) Collimator prototype and a series of material samples mounted on a multi-material sample holder.

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ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

SPECIFICATION FOR TESTS ON COLLIMATOR MATERIAL SAMPLES IN HIRADMAT FACILITY

Abstract

Assessing the performances of materials presently used or likely to be used in the future on LHC Collimators or other Beam Intercepting Devices is essential to anticipate the behaviour of these components in case of beam accidents. In order to gather exploitable information, it is proposed to carry out high intensity tests on material samples of simple geometrical shape, conveniently equipped and monitored. This document specifies the tests to be carried out in the HiRadMat facility on a multi-material sample holder, complementing similar tests performed on a full scale Phase I Tertiary Collimator.

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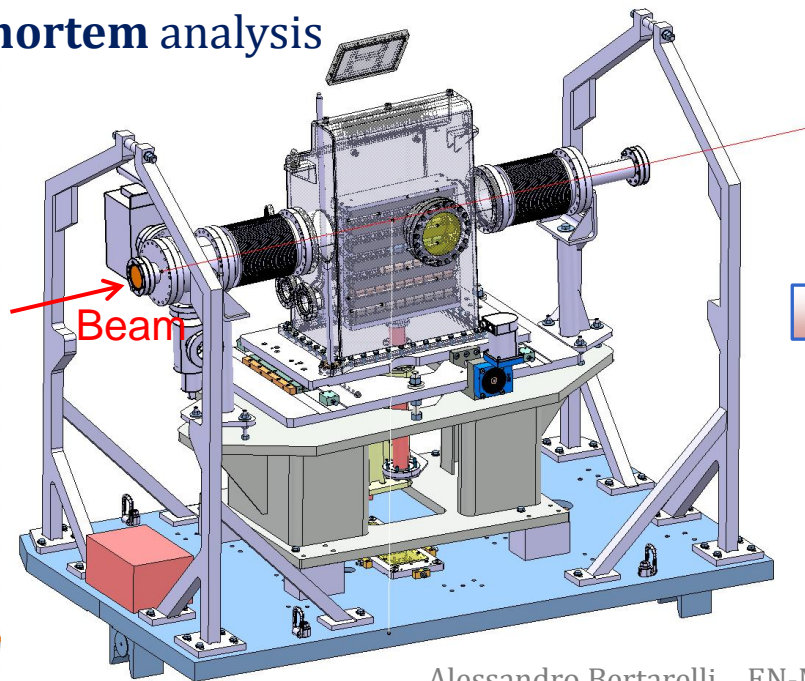
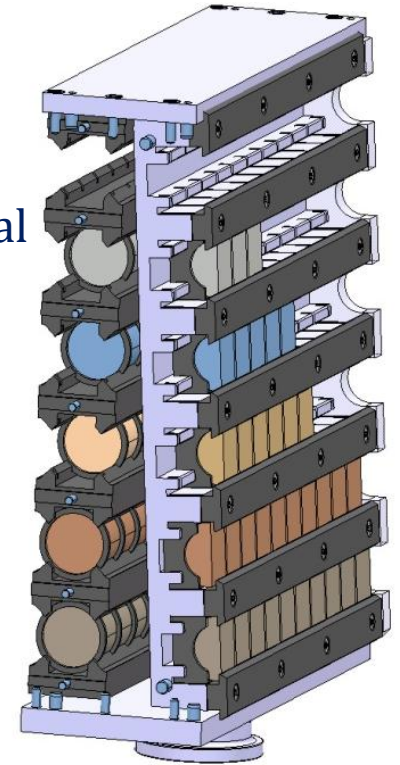


TEST SPECIFICATIONS

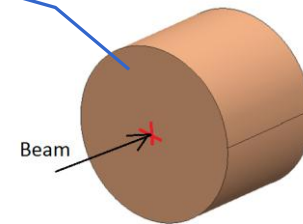
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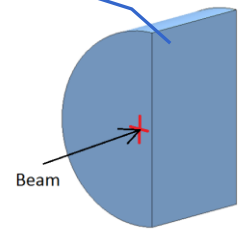
- Characterize **six different materials** (Inermet180, Glidcop, Molybdenum, Copper-Diamond, Molybdenum-Diamond, Molybdenum-Graphite)
- **Medium intensity** and **high intensity** tests, with different material samples for each material (Type 1, Type2)
- Each sample holder tier can host up to **10 specimens**
- Extensive **real time data acquisition**
- **Post mortem** analysis



Type 1 Samples



Type 2 Samples





TEST SPECIFICATIONS

- Beam energy: **440 GeV**
- Bunch spacing: **25 ns**
- Protons/bunch: **1.5E11**
- Beam size: **2.5x2.5 mm²** (medium intensity) or **0.25x0.25 mm²** (high intensity)
- Up to **72 bunches** (~4 LHC bunches), limited by Be window.
- Total expected number of protons ~ **1.3E14**

Irradiation History for Inermet180 (Tungsten)

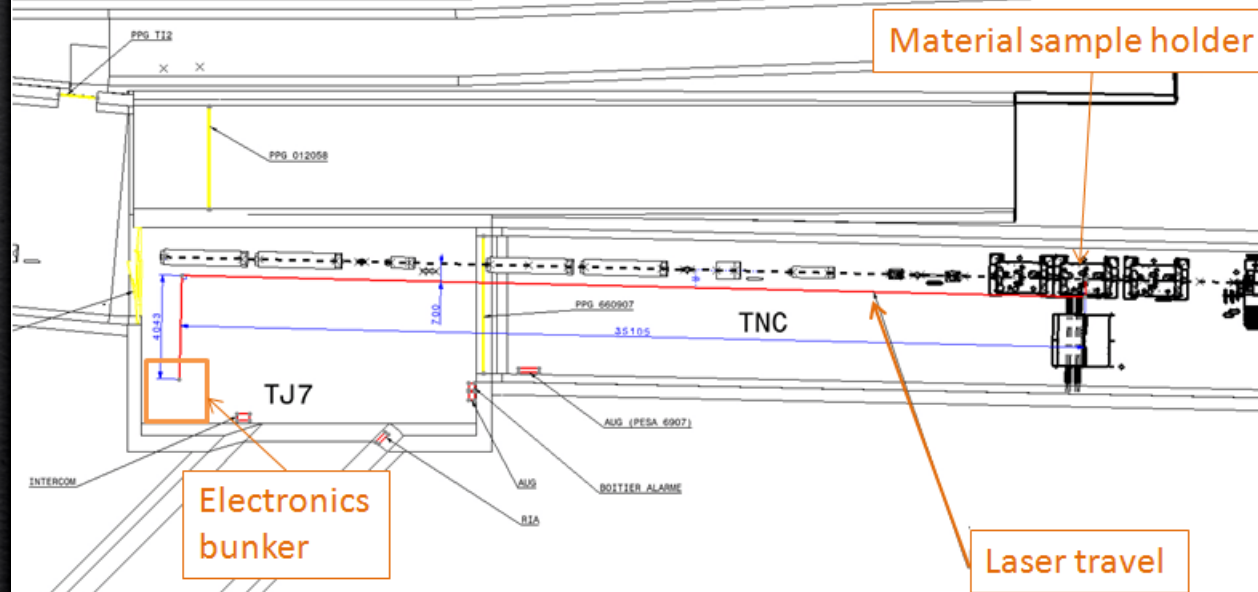
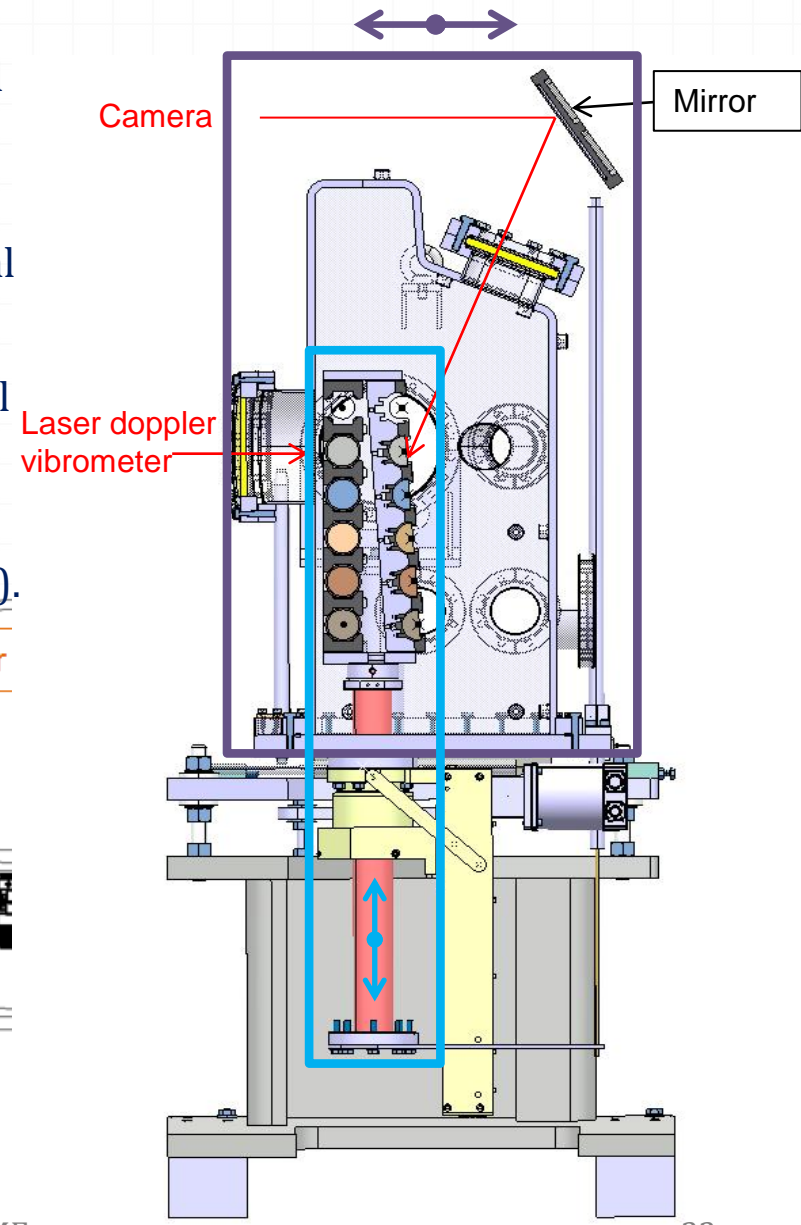
Target	Protons per bunch	Bunches per pulse	Beam size ($\sigma_x \times \sigma_y$) [mm x mm]	Number of pulses	Time before next pulse [min]
Type 1 sample Tungsten	5e10	1	2.5 x 2.5	2	20
"	1.5e11	1	"	1	15
"	1.5e11	2	"	1	15
"	1.5e11	4	"	1	15
"	1.5e11	6	"	1	15
"	1.5e11	20	"	1	15
Target	Protons per bunch	Bunches per pulse	Beam size ($\sigma_x \times \sigma_y$) [mm x mm]	Number of pulses	Time before next pulse [min]
Type 2 sample Tungsten	5e10	1	0.25 x 0.25	2	20
Type 2 sample Tungsten	1.5e11	60	0.25 x 0.25	1	30



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- **LDV (remote):** measures radial velocity of outer cylindrical surface (type 1 samples). Sampling rate > 2.5 MHz
- **High Speed Camera (remote):** acquires live images of impacted type 2 samples. Capture rate up to 30kfps. Critical issue is sufficiently powerful lighting.
- **Strain gauges (in situ):** measures circumferential and axial strains generated on outer surface (type 1 and 2). Acquisition rate > 2.5 MHz.
- **Temperature and vacuum sensors, microphones (in situ).**



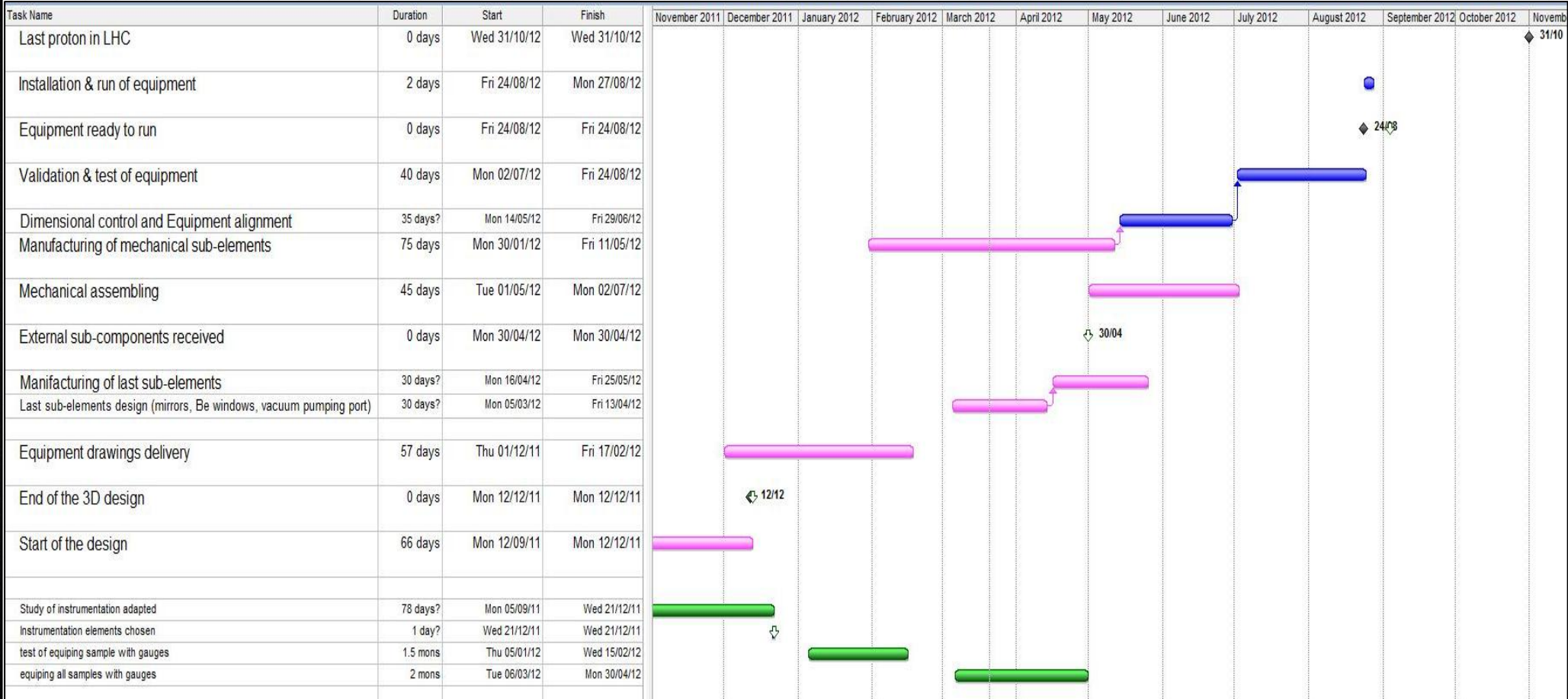
Video camera mirrors

LDV mirror

Entrance/exit windows

- Design very advanced, details finalization.
- Manufacturing has started.
- All main data acquisition choices made.
- New LDV purchased.
- Material samples ordered and partly delivered.







- EN-MME Phase II Collimator modular design permits the maximum flexibility on the choice of the active jaw material.
- A first prototype, with Glidcop jaws, is being built by MME.
- Several novel materials are under study and development for the Phase II jaw.
- MMC combining metal properties with those of graphite or diamond are particularly appealing.
- Figures of Merit were defined, allowing to pinpoint “best” candidates and to set ambitious goals.
- Cu-CD, Mo-CD and Ag-CD were studied and successfully produced. Size challenge has been met for Cu-CD and Mo-CD.
- Promising results have been achieved in the last months on Mo-Gr development; substantial room for improvement seem to exist.
- Radiation hardness assessment is almost completed for Cu-CD, still to come for the other selected materials.
- Beam tests under extreme conditions foreseen at CERN’s HiRadMat facility.
- Design of HiRadMat test bench finalized. Procurement and production ongoing.