

Smartcell structure development

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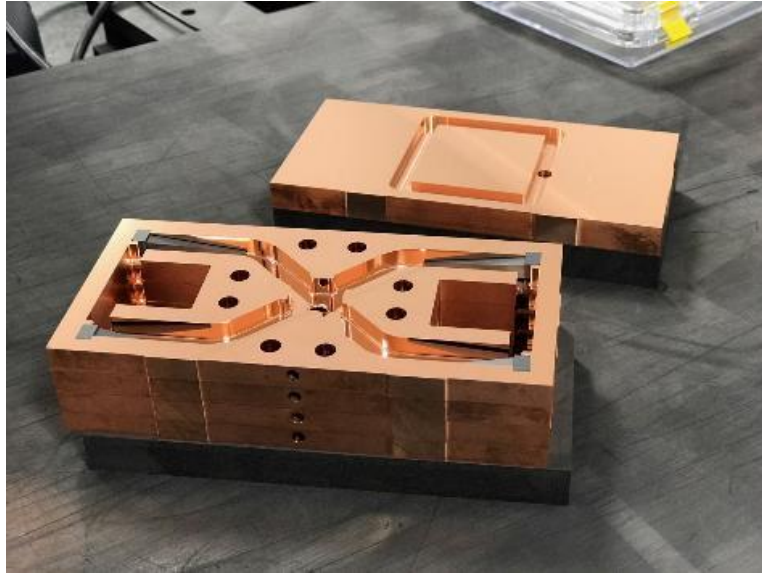
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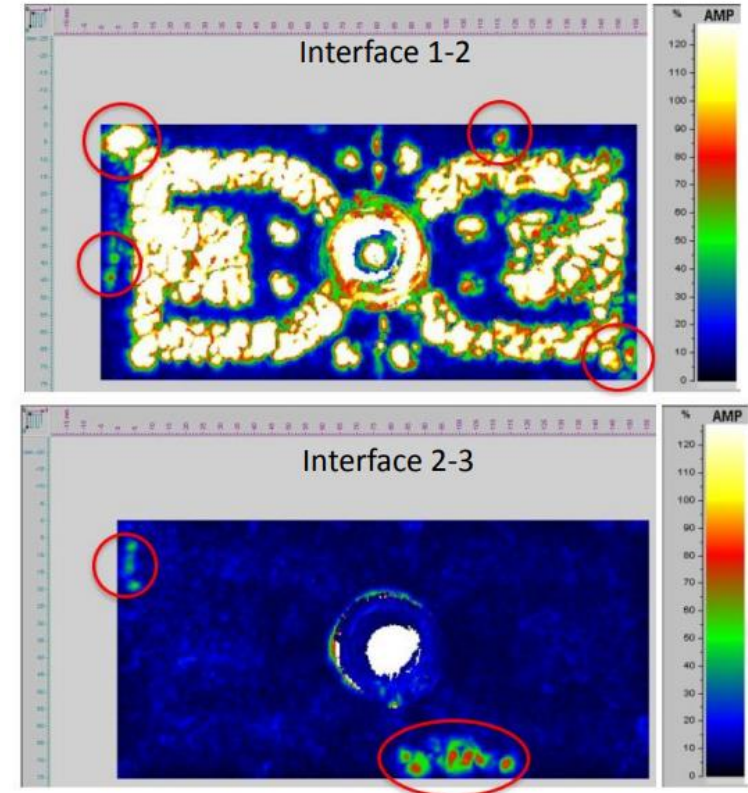
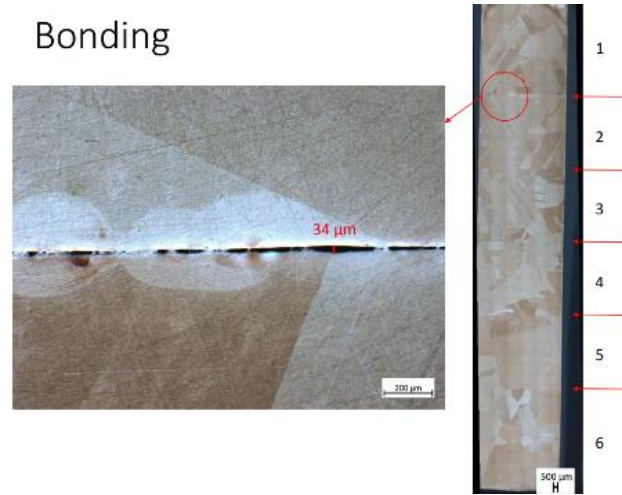
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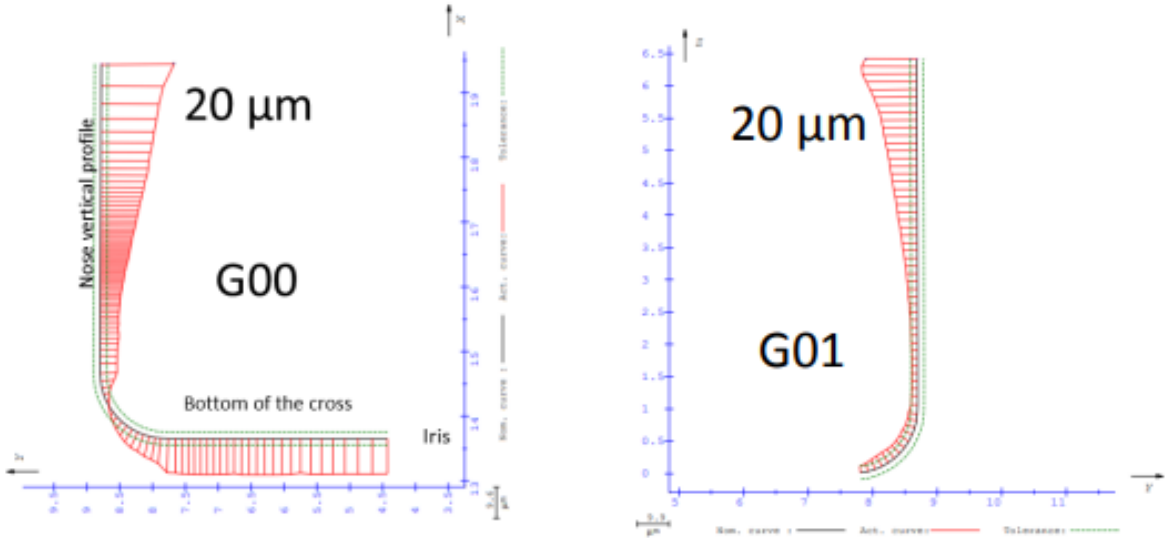
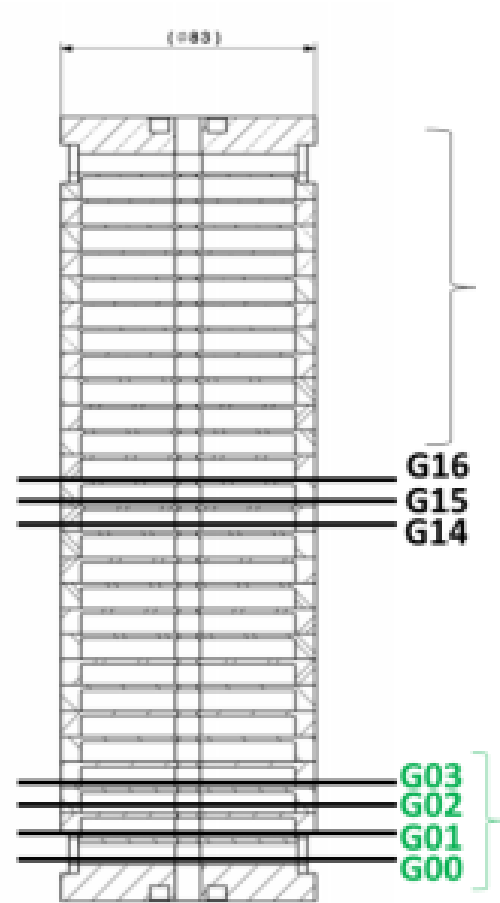
Bonding



The first approach to this structure in 2018.
One mock-up to test it.

Parts were ok but the leak test failed.
The SC pieces were slightly bigger than the discs.

Brief summary



We have seen deformation effects in the structure due to bonding cycles and weight during them.

[Joel Sauza](#)

[X-band production meeting 19.06.2019 \(11 September 2019\) - Indico \(cern.ch\)](#)

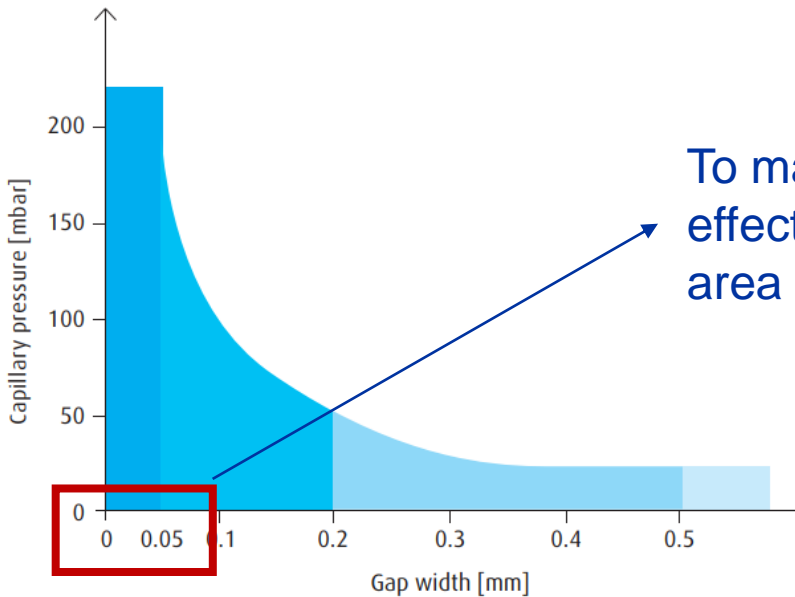
Bibliography research



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Essential Criteria for
Brazing: Item 4c – Brazing
filler metal (BFM) – How
much should be used?
([Link](#))



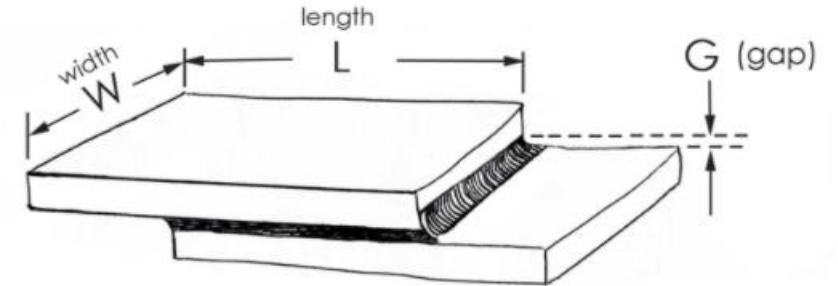
To maximize the capillarity
effect we need to be in this
area

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Quantity of BFM to put into
brazing joint (Rule of thumb):

1.5 times the volume of
the gap between faying
surfaces!

Fig. 2 This Rule of thumb applies to the amount of LIQUID filler metal that is needed to properly fill a joint being brazed.



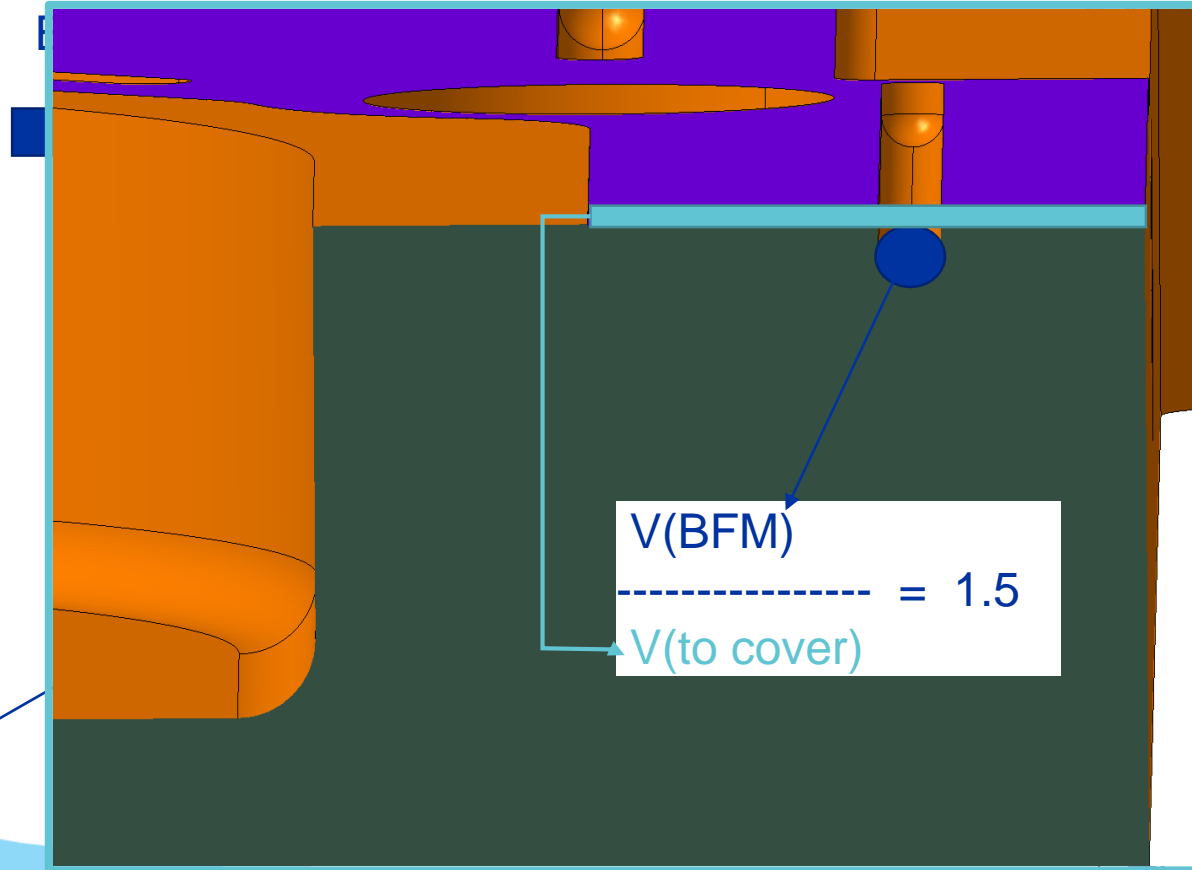
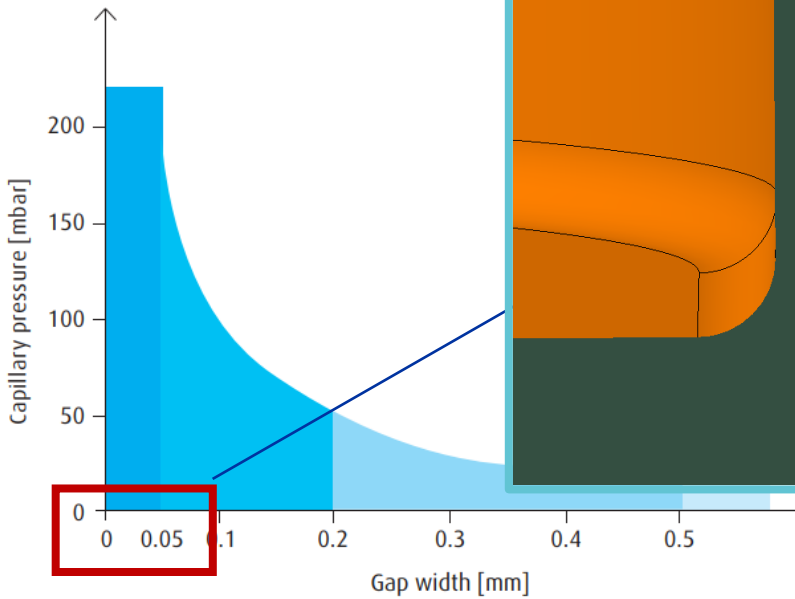
$$V \text{ (volume of joint)} = W \times L \times G$$

$$\text{Amt of LIQUID BFM needed} = V \times 150\%$$

Two key factors extracted from this:

- 1.5 ratio
- The gap width must be from 0 to 0.05mm

Bibliography research

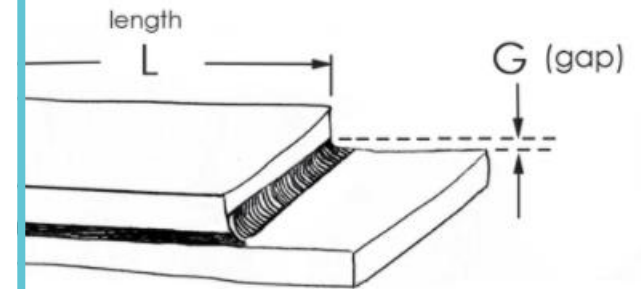


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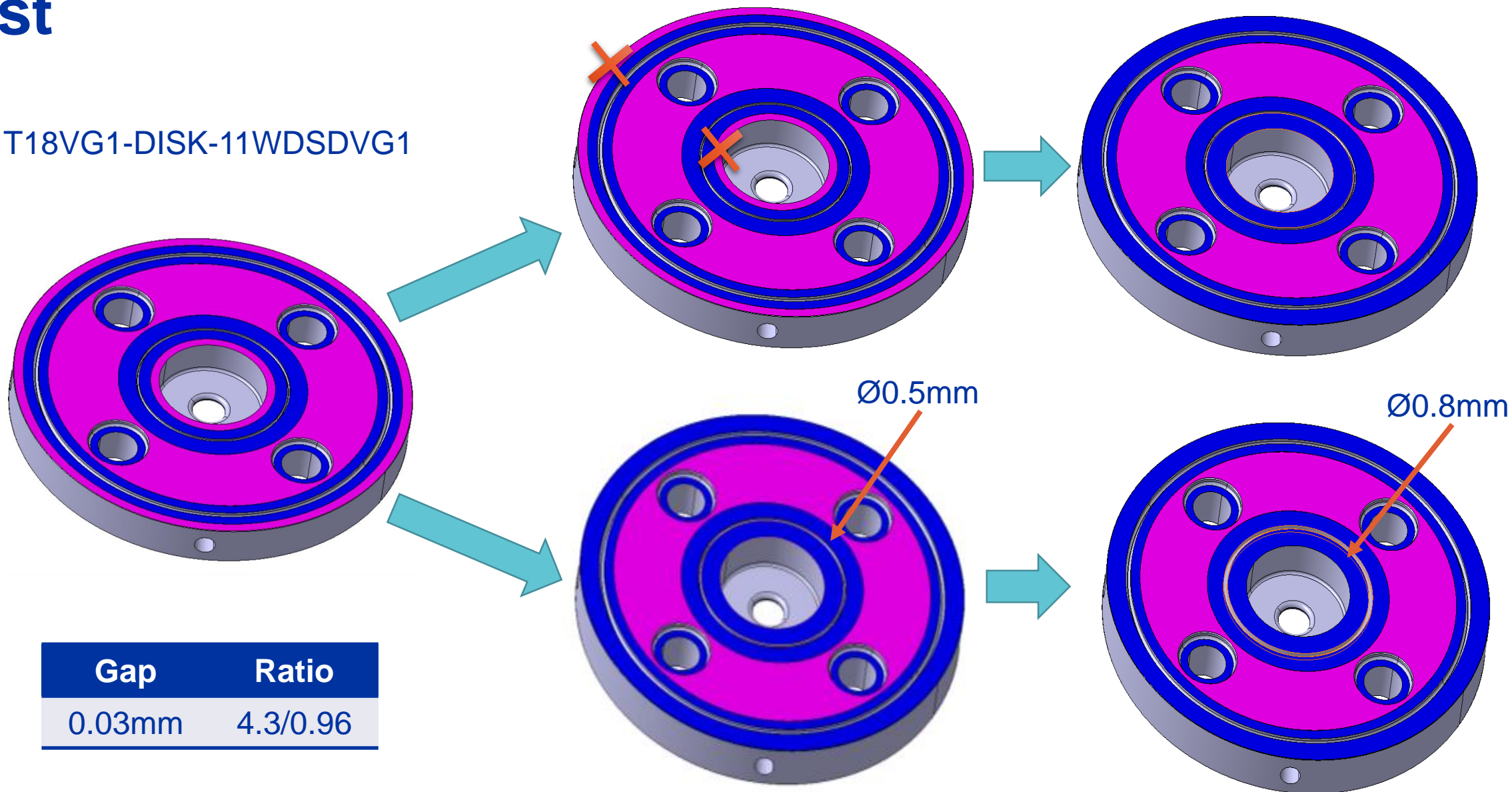
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Test

T18VG1-DISK-11WDSVDVG1



Gap	Ratio
0.03mm	4.3/0.96

Programmed tests

- Different materials / temperatures / ratios / companies

No.	Discs	Disc Number		Material	(*) orientation		Atmosphere	Outer ring		Inner ring		Oven	Weight (Kg)
		Holding BFM	Not Holding BFM		Temperature	Time		Fil. Diam	Ratio	Fil. Diam	Ratio		
1	1,2	8/7	8/8	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	1	4.36	0.5	0.96	Bodycote	9.91
2	3,4	8/9	8/10	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.96	Bodycote	1
3	5,6 Machined	8/2	8/11	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.812	Bodycote	1
4	7,8	8/12	8/13	Palcusil5	810		Vacuum	1	4.36	0.5	0.96	CERN	1
5	9,10	8/16	8/17	Palcusil5	810		Vacuum	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.96	CERN	9.91
6	11,12 Machined	8/1	8/15	Palcusil5	810		Vacuum	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.812	CERN	1
7	13,14 Machined	8/3	8/14	Palcusil5	810		Vacuum	0.7	2	0.7	1.9	CERN	9.91
8	15,16	8/19	8/20	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	1	4.36	0.5	0.96	CERN	9.91
9	17,18	8/18	8/22	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.96	CERN	1
10	19,20 Machined	8/5	8/21	AuCu50	1030		H2 dry	0.7	2	0.7	1.9	CERN	1
11	21,22	8/25	8/24	Pallabraze 840	834		Vacuum	1	4.36	0.5	0.96	CERN	1
12	23,24	8/26	-	Pallabraze 840	834		Vacuum	0.7	2.13	0.5	0.96	CERN	1
13	25,26 Machined	8/4	8/23	Pallabraze 840	834		Vacuum	0.7	2	0.7	1.9	CERN	9.91
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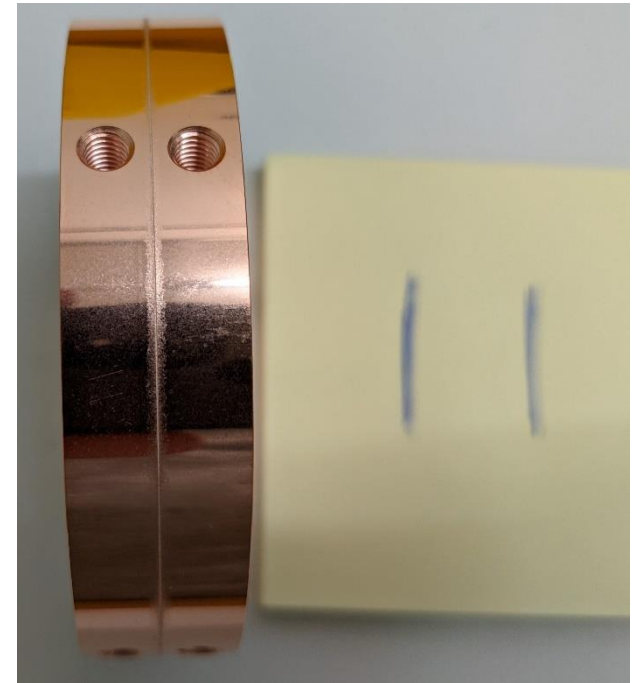
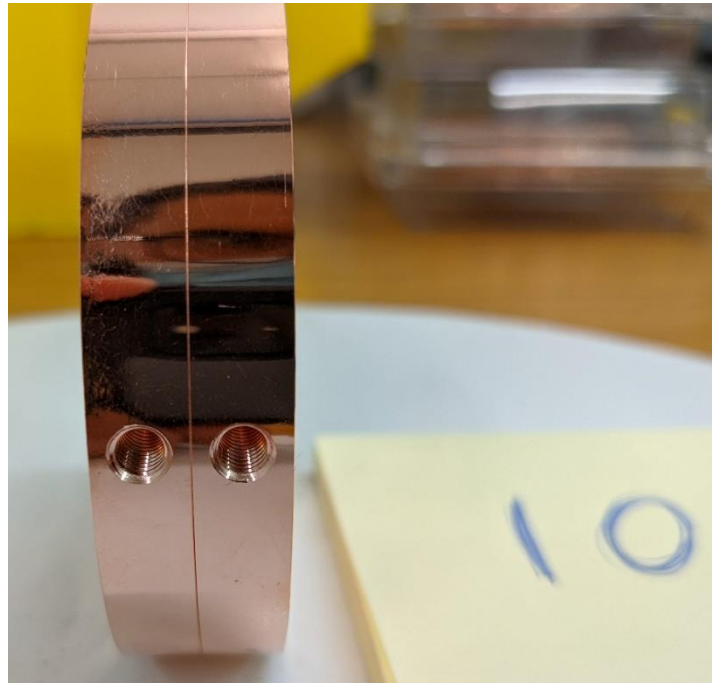
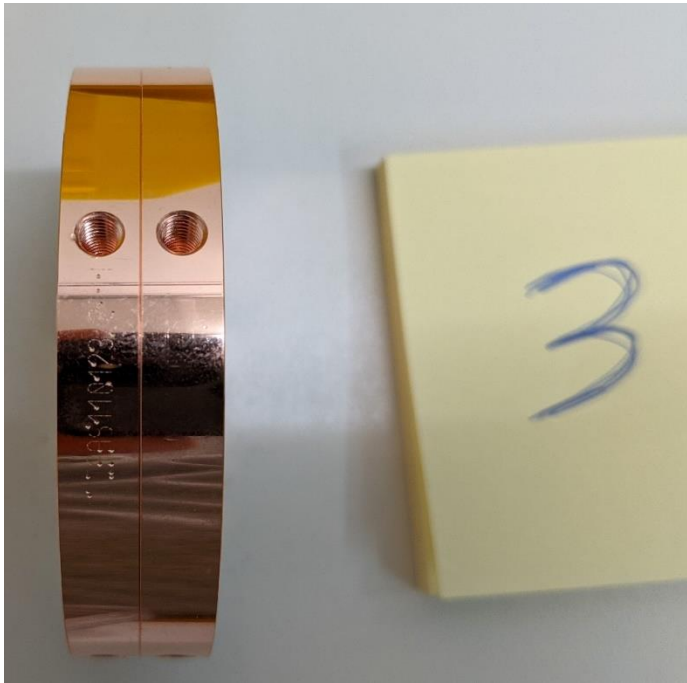
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Visual inspection

No overflow

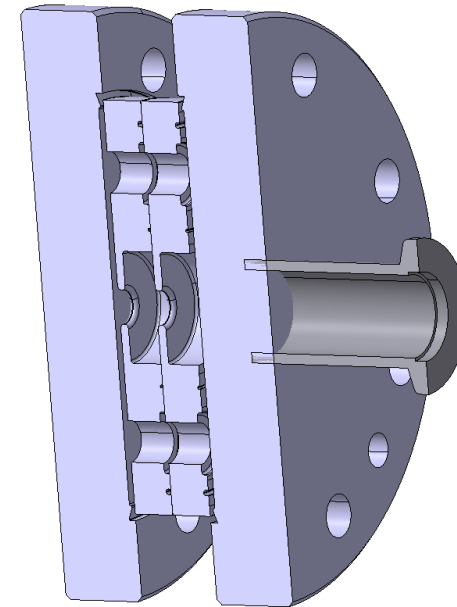
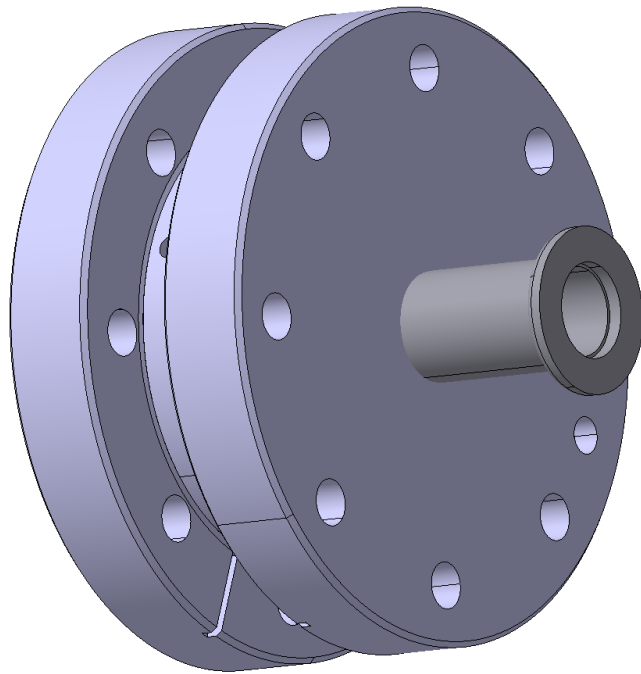
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No remarkable problem



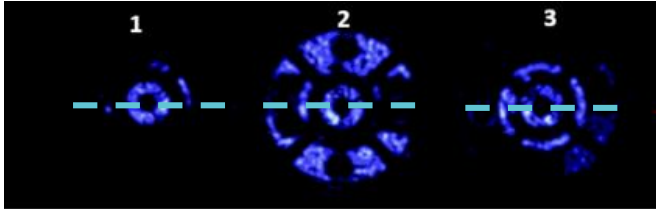
Leak test

Leak test OK of all parts after brazing cycle

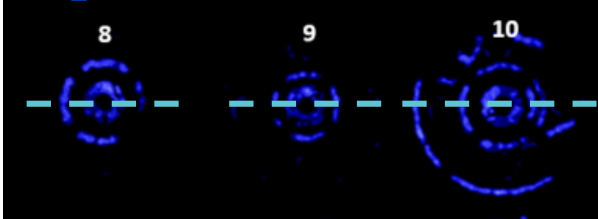


Ultrasounds analysis

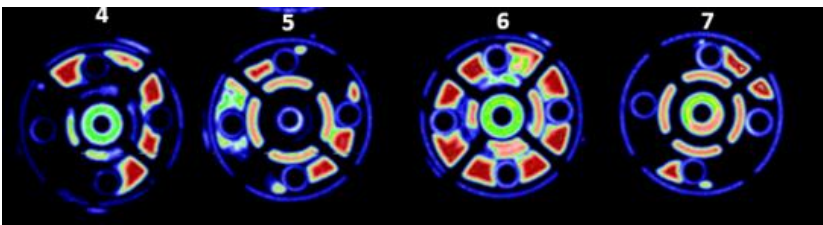
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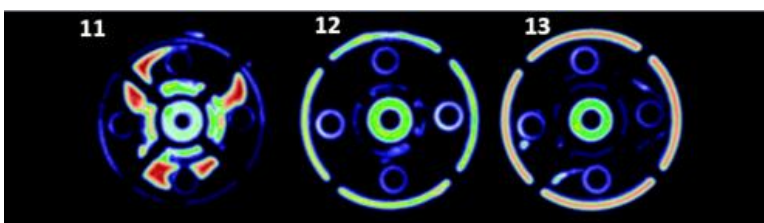
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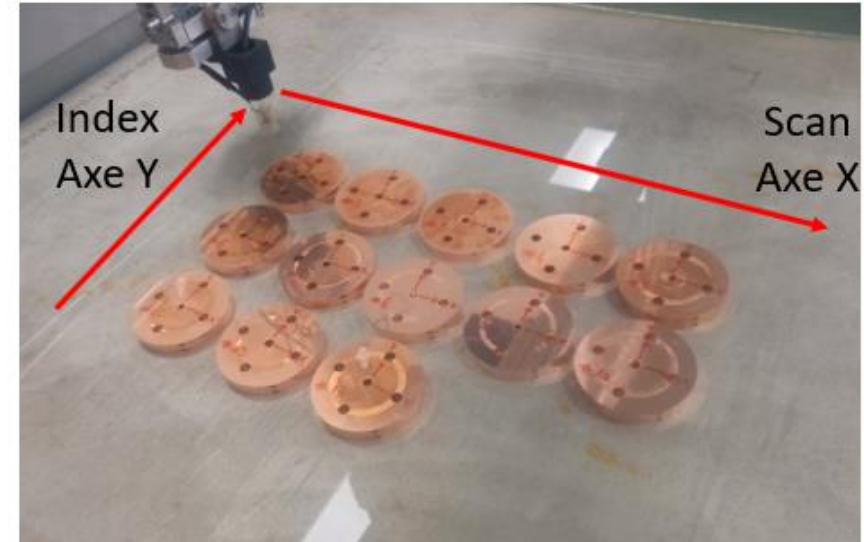
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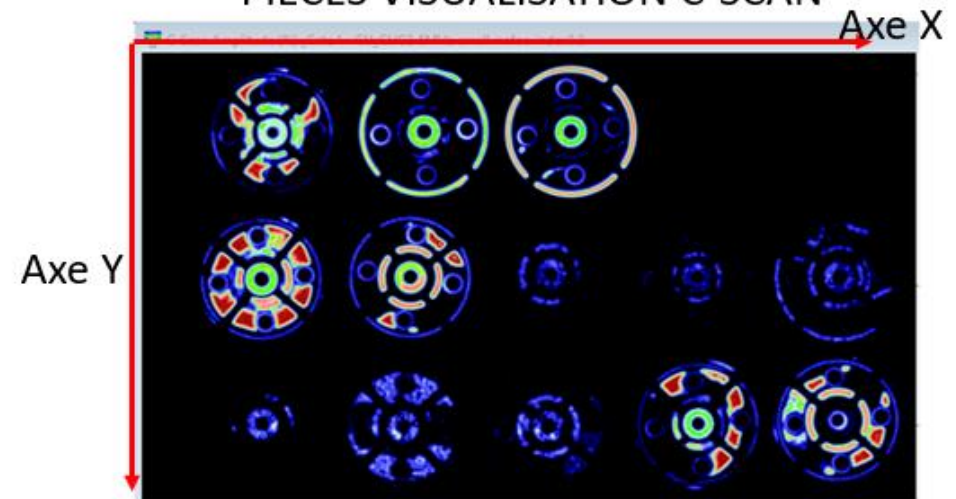
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PIECES IN IMMERSION TANK



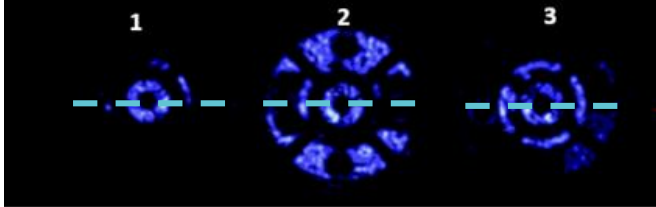
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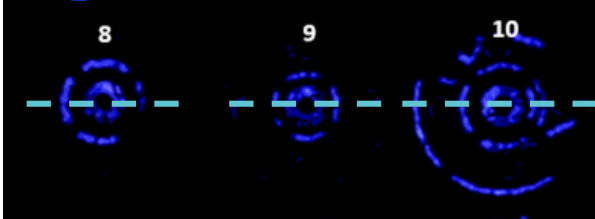
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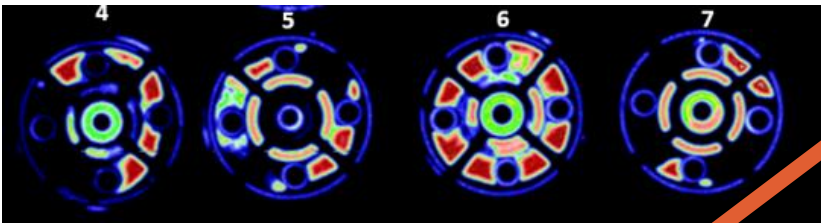
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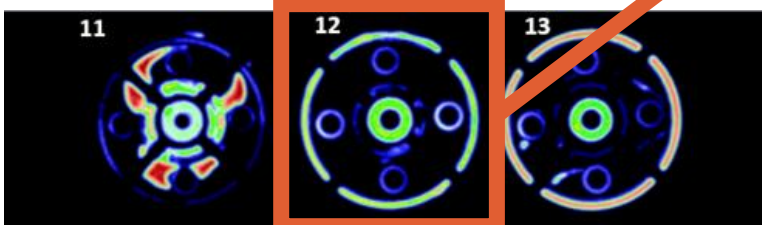
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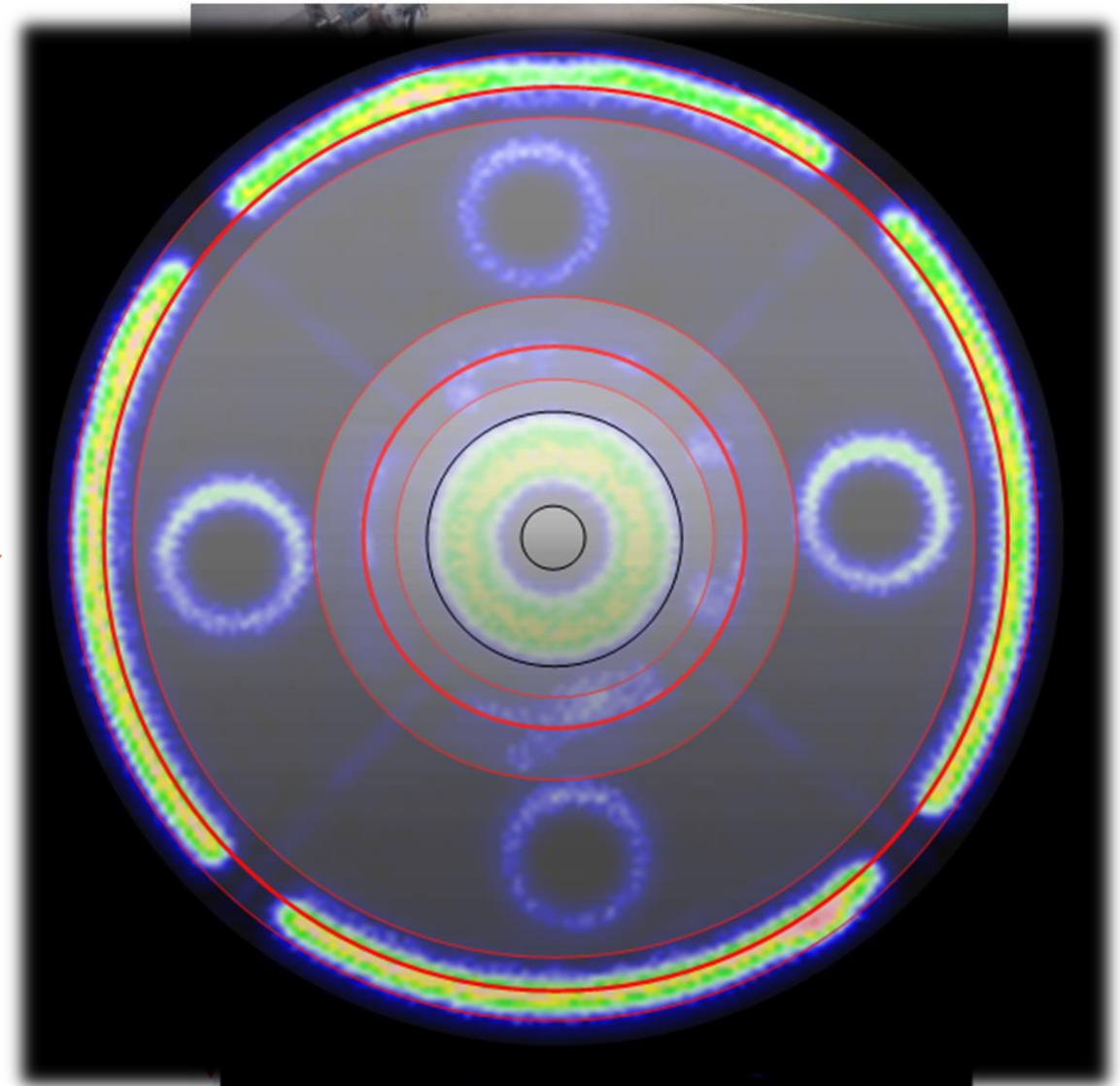
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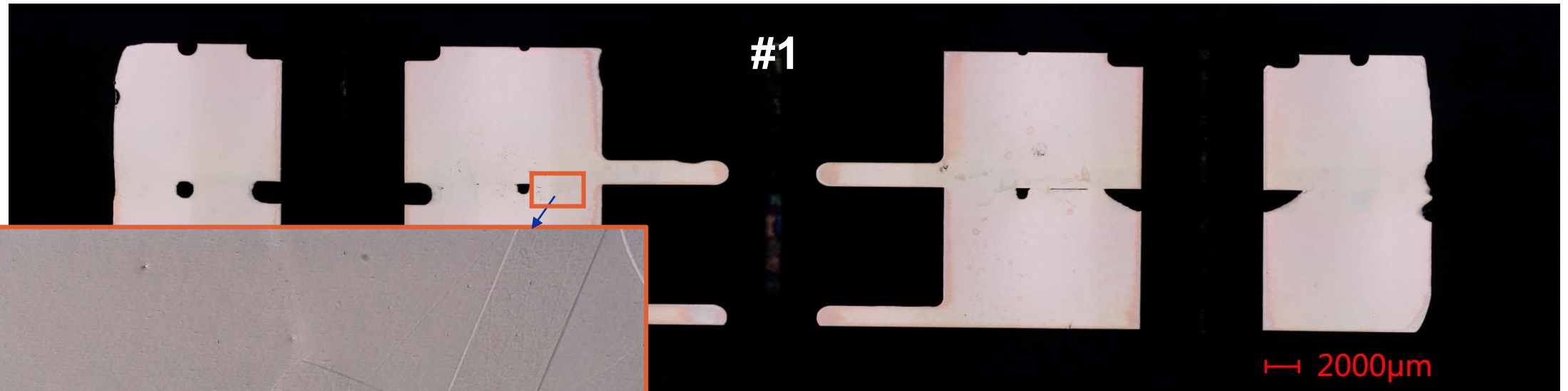


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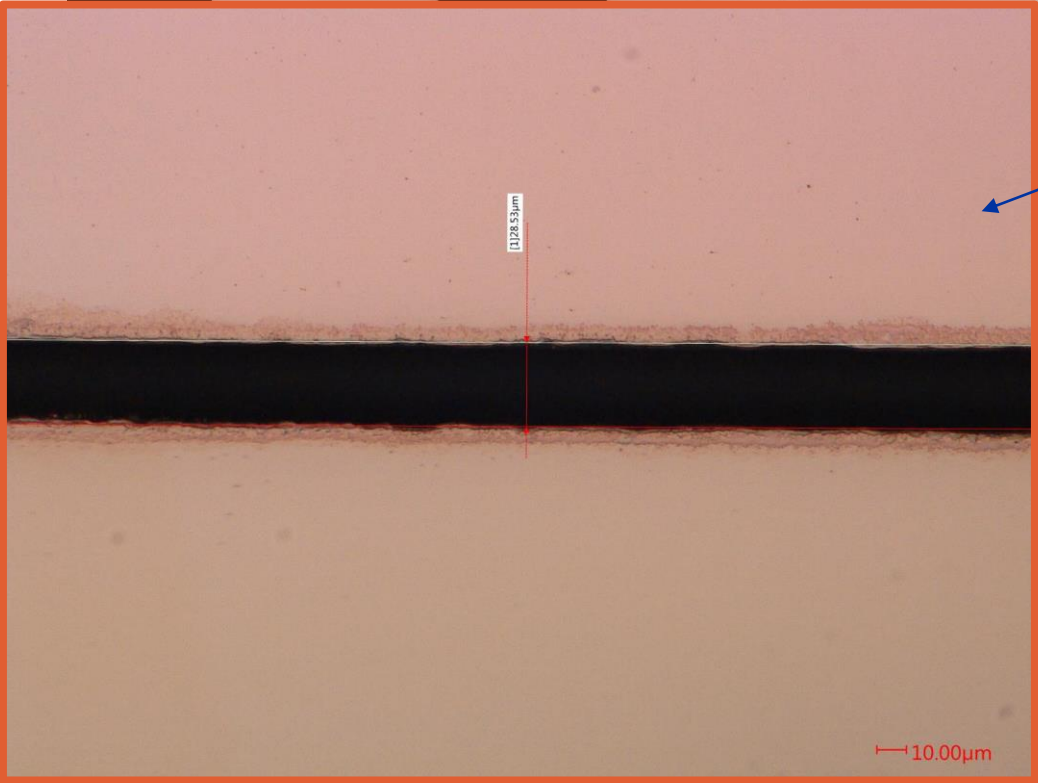
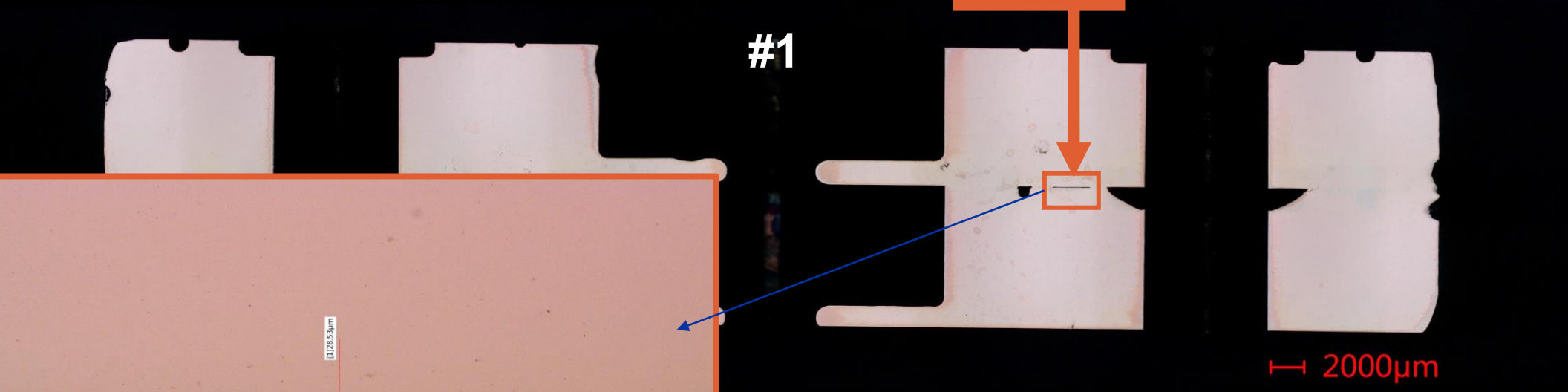
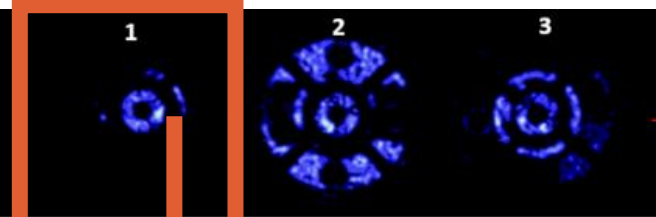
Metallographic evaluation



Near to 1000 deg in the contact area we can see crossing grains. Bonding achieved with low pressure and very short time cycle

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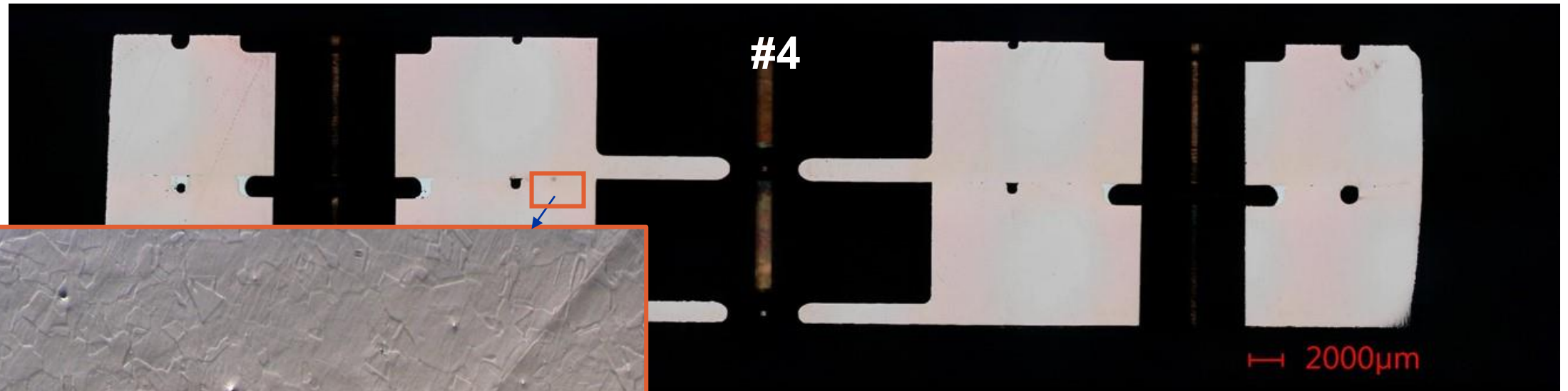


Another point we can demonstrate is that when the ratio of BFM in the grooves is low it can lead to empty areas

Ratio below 1

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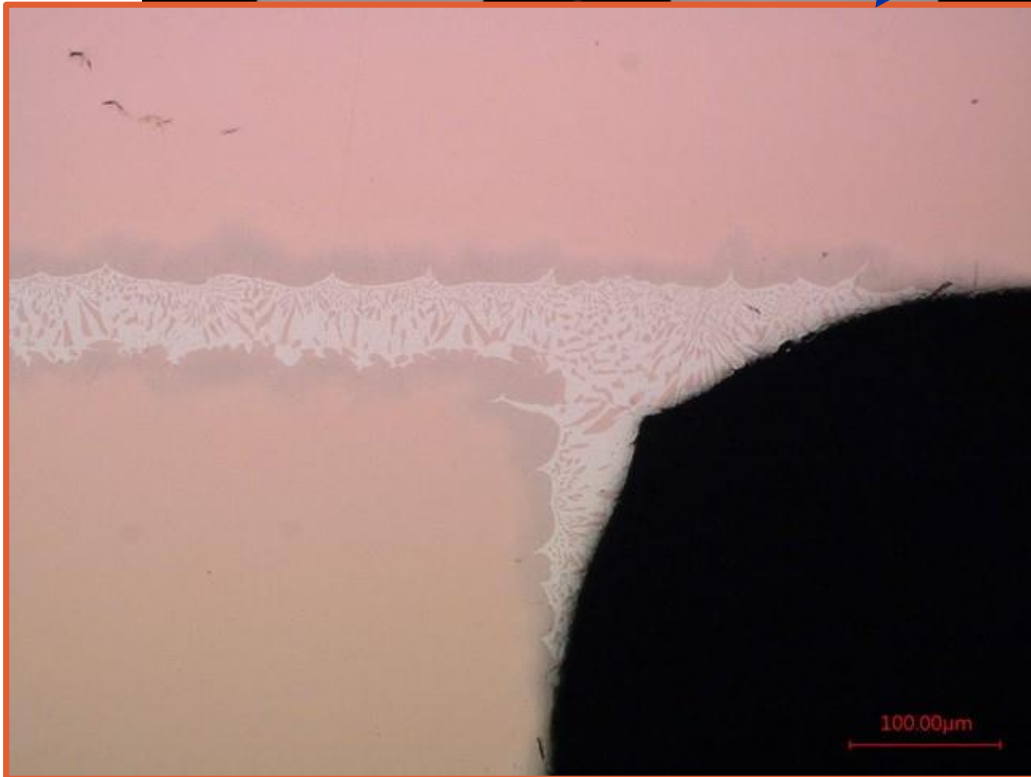
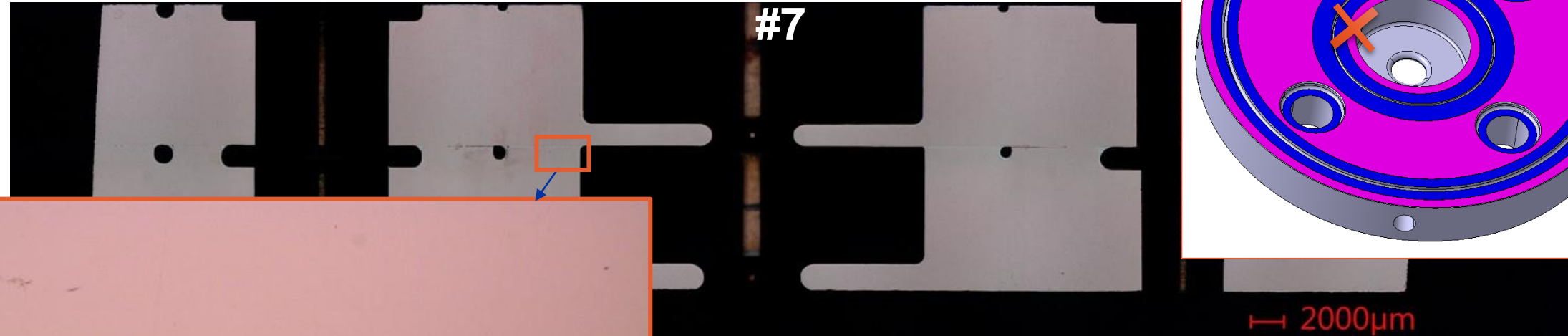
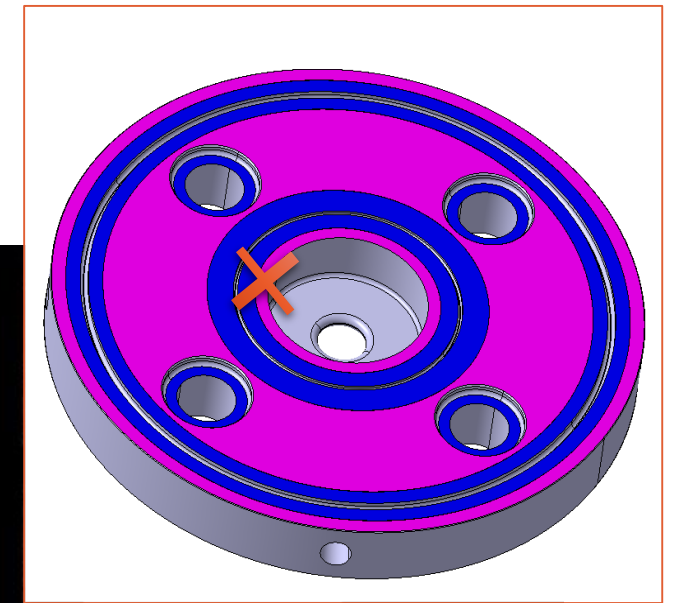
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That is the lowest temperature reached in the study and still we can observe a good joint but we cannot say bonding appear.

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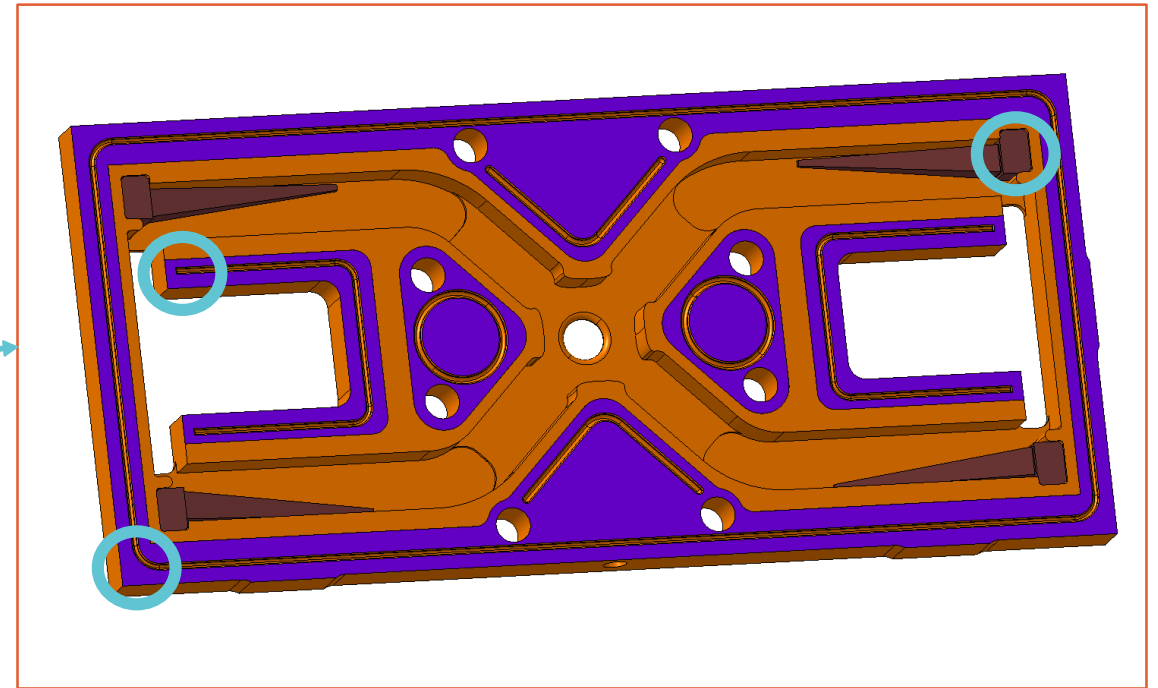
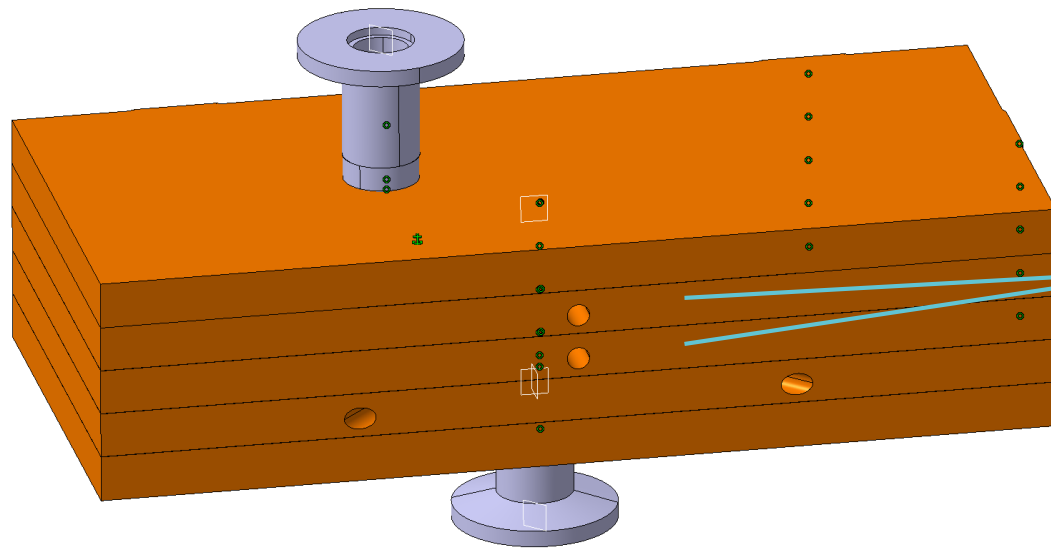


Another outcome we can see from this study is that the BFM stop as soon is reaching the end of the channels generating a rounding in the corners and a flat area in the straights surfaces

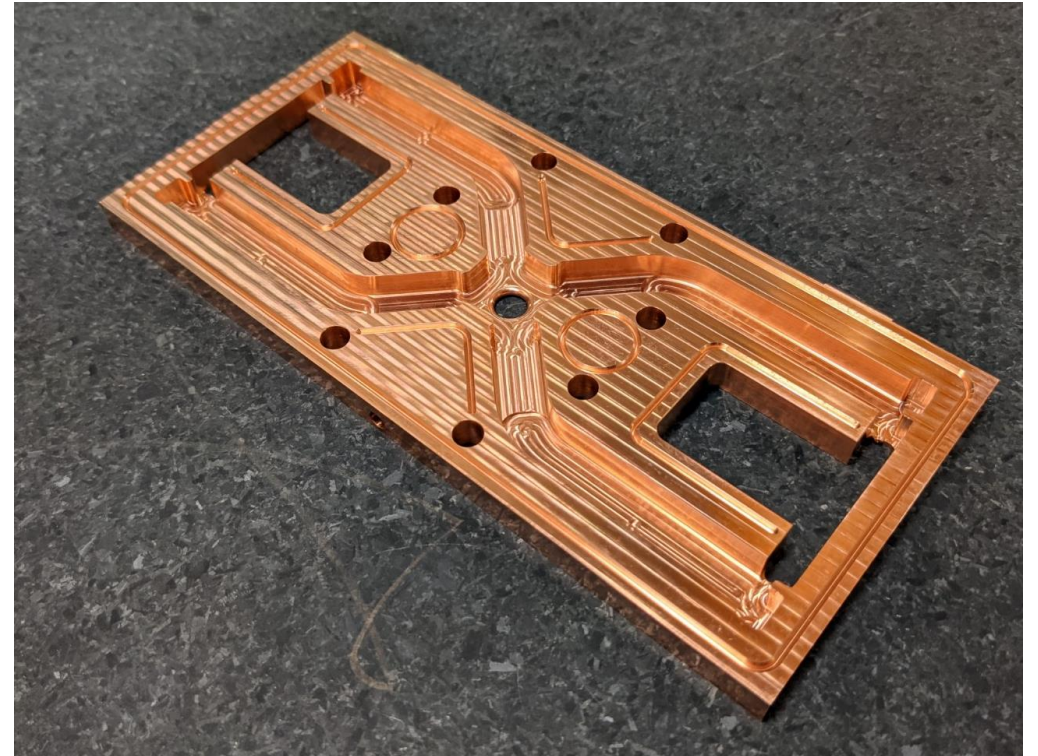
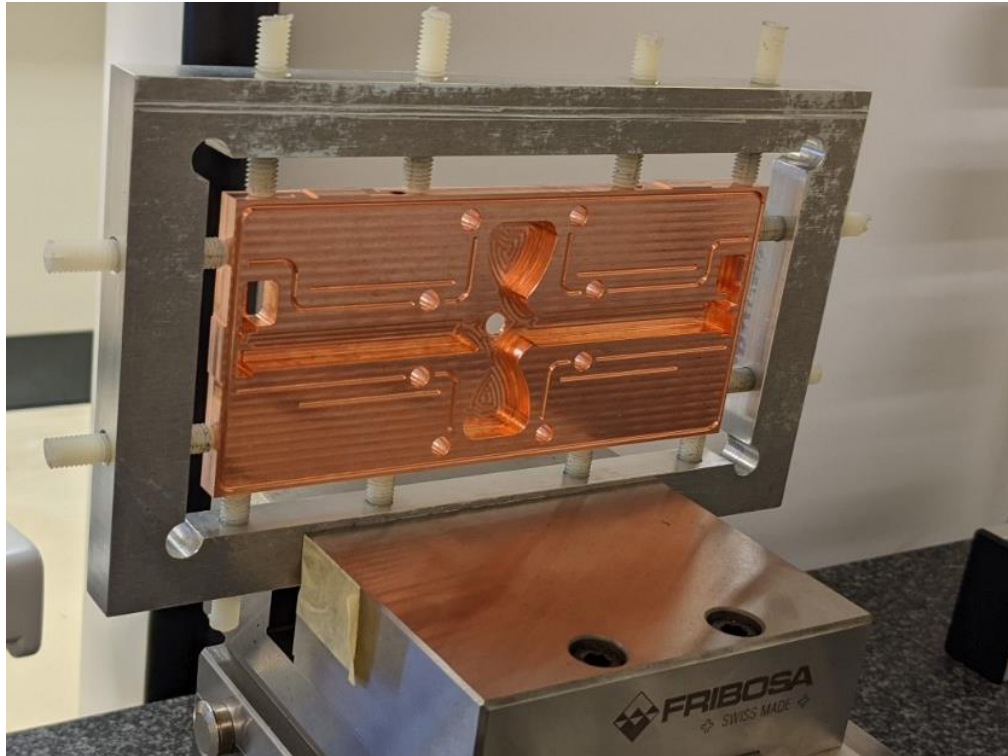
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Smartcell prototype

With all the outcomes from this study, next step is to build a prototype for checking we are going in the right direction (or not). The prototype has been ordered at CERN to be manufactured completely at CERN

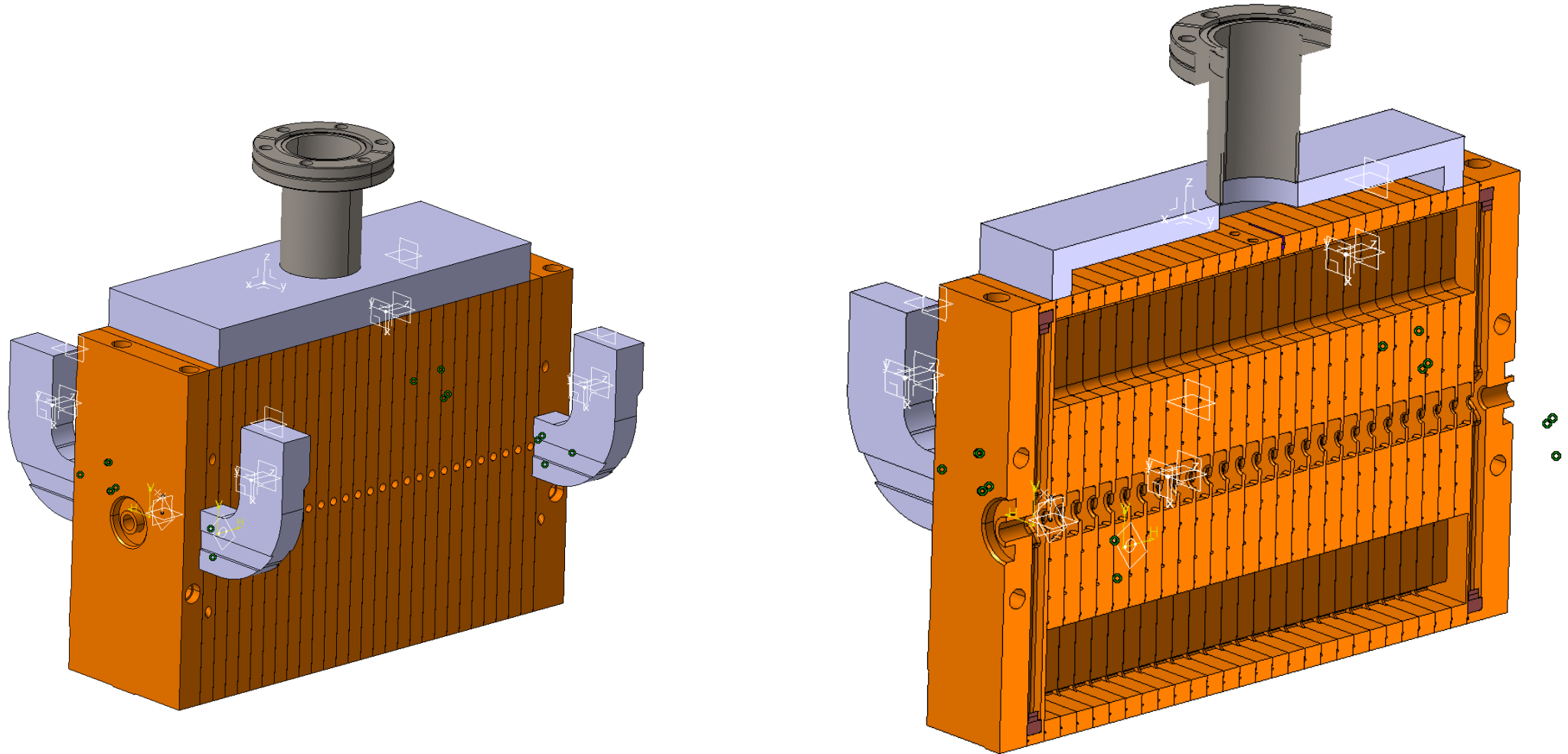


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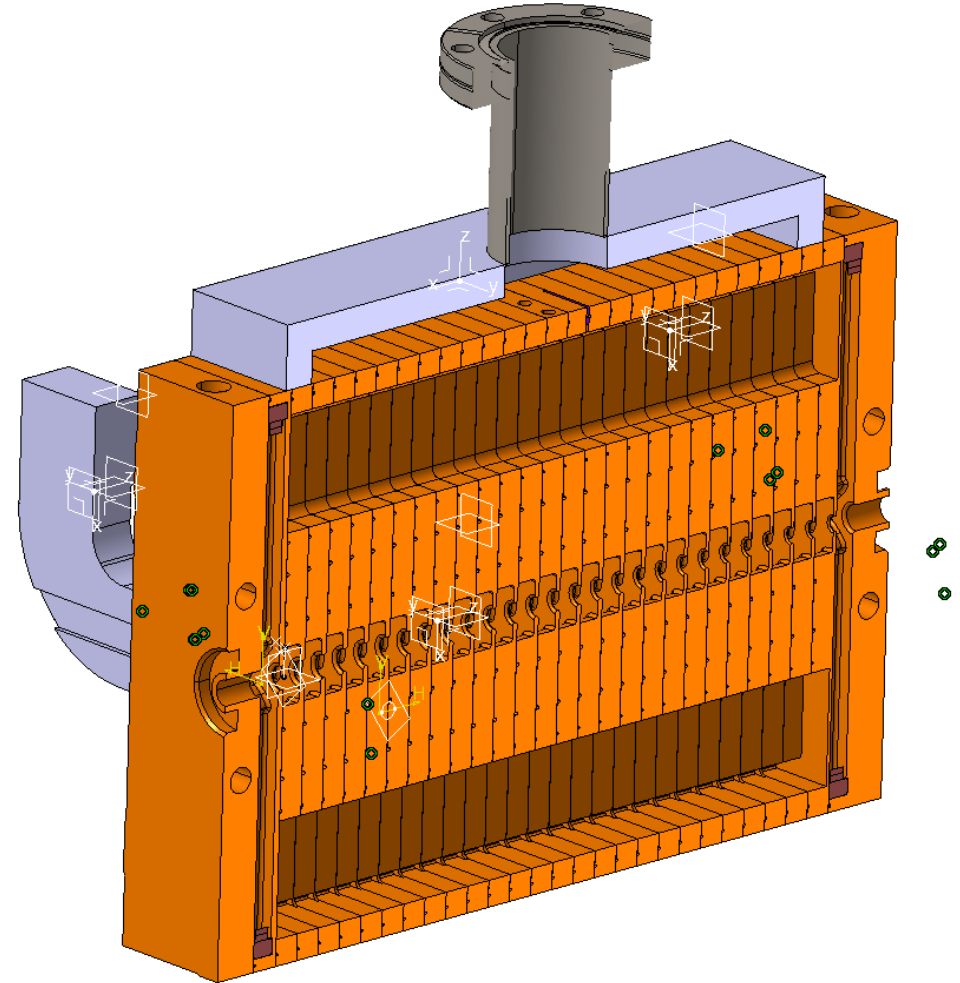
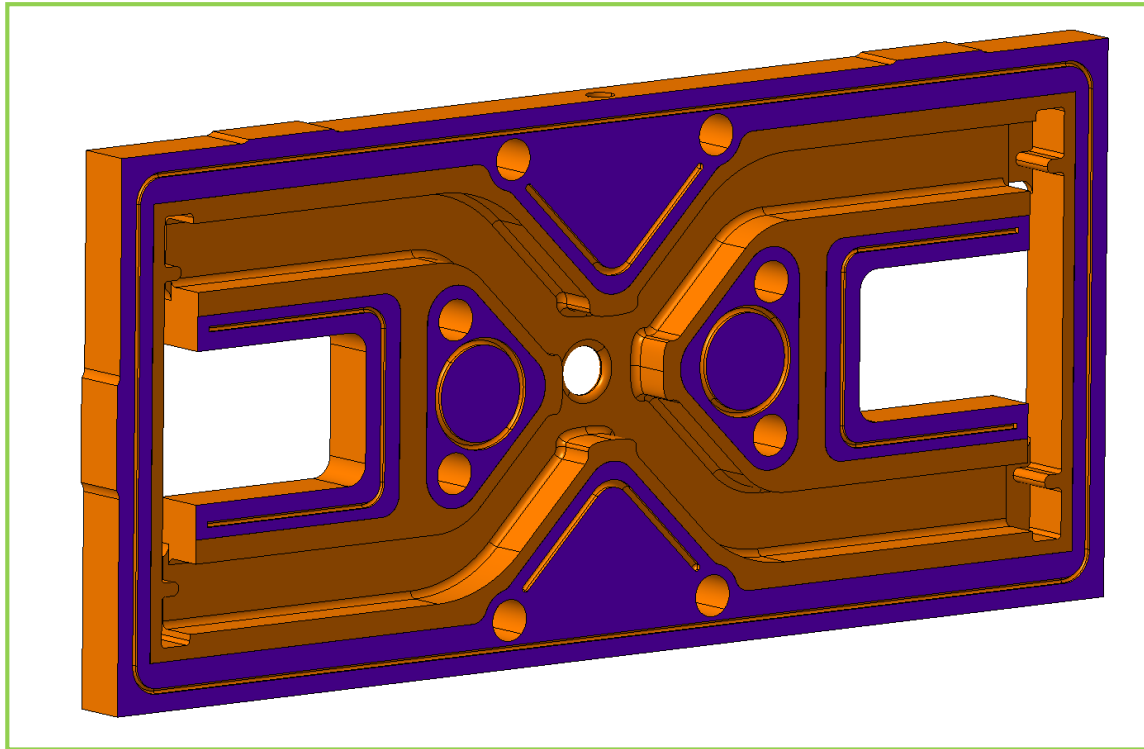


The material used for the prototype is Cu OFE laminated

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Thanks for your attention.
Questions??



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