



5th ARIES Annual Meeting

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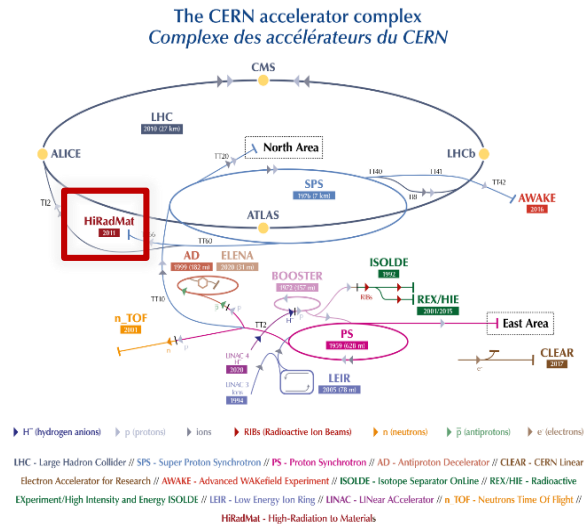
Status of W10.2 (TA) Material Testing at GSI M-Branch

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A “flash” reminder of HiRadMat

- HiRadMat (High-Radiation to Materials) is a user facility for **high-energy, high-intensity pulsed beams**
 - The facility was **commissioned in 2011** and **located in SPS Point 7**
 - **40 successful experiments** since the commissioning with the support of Eucard/Eucard2/ARIES

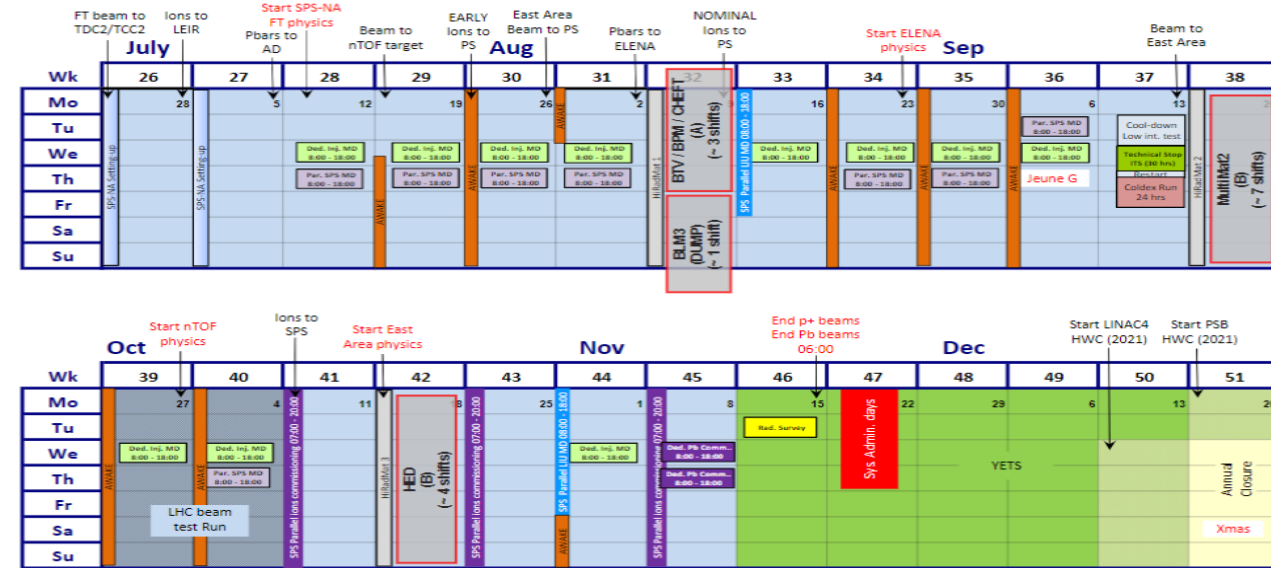


2021 operation

A challenging year for HiRadMat

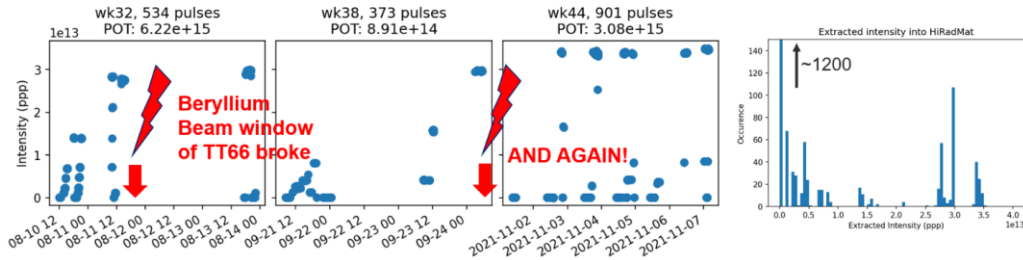
- 6 experiments in 3 slots
- All experiments requesting the **highest possible intensity**
- All experiments **critical for CERN** for validation of equipment for the future machines → See talk of P. Simon
- During **week 32** and **week 38** : The Be window of the facility was broken by the beam.
 - However: All experiments managed to completed the majority of their pulse list

2021 schedule



HiRadMat Be window incidents

Beams delivered in 2021



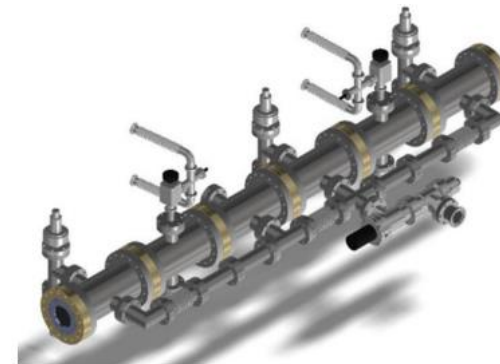
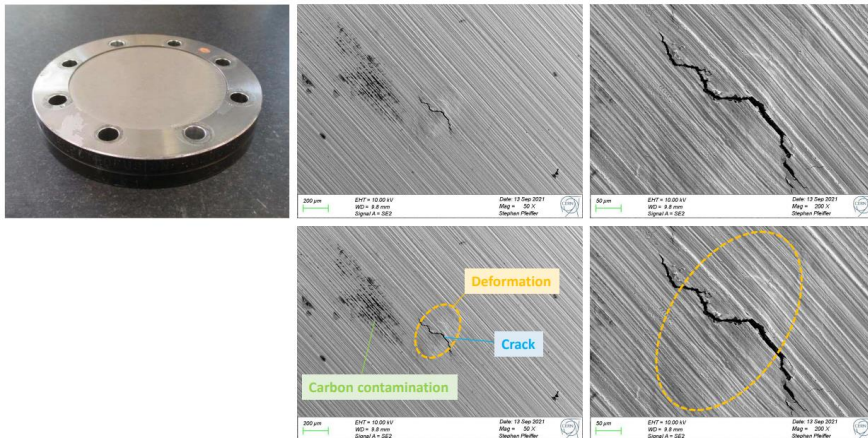
- All experiments requesting highest intensity beams with smallest possible optics
- 278 pulses with 288 bunches extracted:
 - exceeded 2017 and 2018 combined by a factor of ~1.5!
- Protons on target: 1.02e16

Actions

- A team was assembled and a quick risk-analysis was made. After considering all possibilities, it was decided to flush the area and allow access by the TE-VSC team to visually inspect the leak.
- Samples from around were taken to confirm (chemically) that there are no traces of beryllium
- The inspection (@23h00) confirmed that the leak comes from the window area and that the window was intact
 - Great reactivity and motivation by TE-VSC and HSE-RP teams !
- A post-mortem analysis will be organized to understand better the causes of the failure (window itself ? seals ? something else ?)
- Hope to complete the experiment's pulse-list.



SEM imaging on top surface



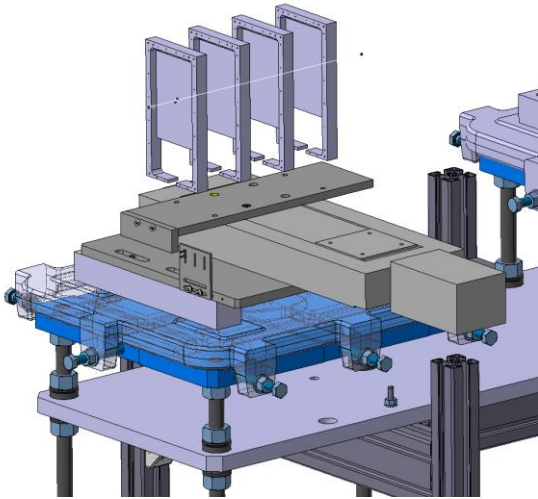
The set-up is about 3m long and 1 m high and has been used in a previous experiment (HRMT-26). In 2015, with the very same setup, 7 glassy carbon windows from Sigradur G have been exposed to up to 288 bunches at 1.3*10+11 ppb and sigmas ranging from 2 to 0.25 mm.

Beam @ August 2022

ARIES TNA Approved Requests & AU until April'22

Identifier	Experiment Name	Scientific Board Status	IEFC approval	Technical Board	Delivered Access Units	Total number of persons	Approved by the USP
HRMT-55	BLM3	Recommended	Approved	OK	310	1	Yes
HRMT-54	EO BPM	Recommended	Approved	OK	60	1	
HRMT-56	HED	Recommended	Approved	OK	200	7	
HRMT-57	MultiMat2	Recommended	Approved	OK	50	1	
P-2101	Fireball	Recommended	N/A	N/A	150	2	
M49 – M60 (until April '22)					770	12	
M1-M60 (since the beggining of ARIES)					2426	40	
Foreseen for project (M1-M48)					200	20	

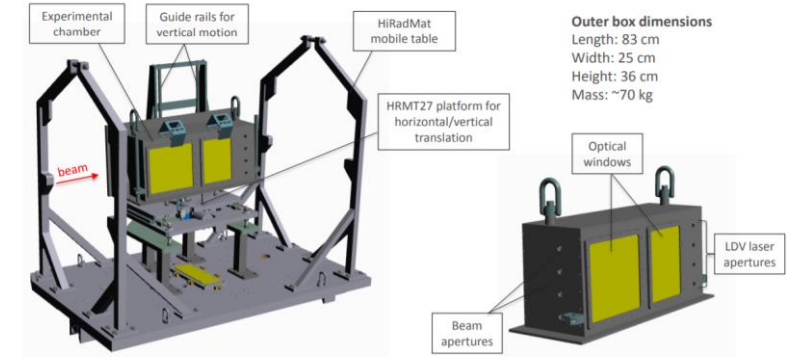
Planned experiments for 2022



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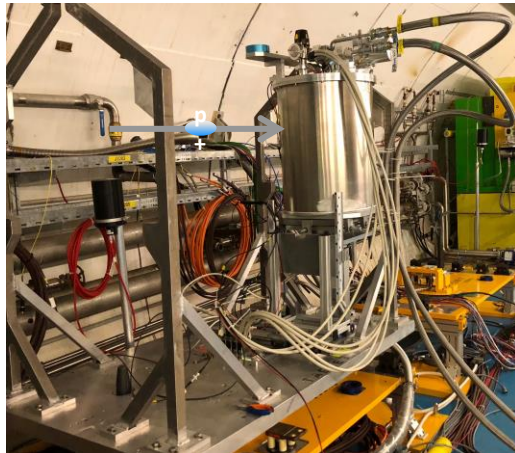


BLM3



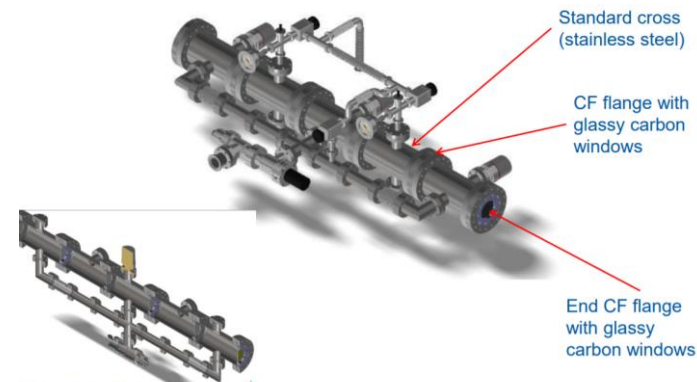
- Re-use of HRMT27 experimental platform with some modifications
- Outer chamber kept at slightly negative pressure using vacuum cleaner equipped with HEPA filter
- Optical viewports for visual monitoring with rad-hard camera

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SCcoils

Mechanical layout



Courtesy Andrew Bruton

SMAUG

An outlook in the future

Status of proposals for 2023++

Proposal	Identifier	Experiment Name	Scientific Board	TB#1	IEFC	TB#2	Beam Time (tentative)	Safety Folder EDMS#	Requested integrated intensity (p)	Maximum Pulse Intensity	# requested Shifts
p-2003		CRY3 UA9 Coll.	Cond. Rec.#				2023	2421042	0.2×10^{15}	$288 \times 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	2
p-2005		DPA J-PARC, JP	Recommended				2023	2421044	0.2×10^{15}	$24 \times 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$	2
p-2101		FIREBALL Uni. of Oxford, UK	Cond. Rec.				2023	2644127	$<0.1 \times 10^{15}$	$1 \times 3 \cdot 10^{11}$	6
p-2001-4		ScintOF CERN / BE-BI	Pending				2023 ?	2421040			
p-1402	HRMT-25	TPSG4-2 CERN / SY- ABT	Recommended				LIU-beams	2421049			
...	...	HED-2 CERN / SY-STI	Pending				LIU-beams				
...	...	MultiMat++ CERN/ EN- MME	Pending				LIU-beams				

HiRadMat upgrade
study group mandated
and studies ongoing

HiRadMat facility **strongly looking forward for the successor of ARIES** – Absolutely critical in order to support the experimental efforts that are already preparing their beam time in the facility.

Potential new targets for TNA (2022-2026) : **~4800 Access Units (h)**

GSI/UNILAC M-Branch Facility



- During the third reporting period, three projects from P2 continued running and completed their experiment with a total of 30 users.

Breakdown of transnational access units @ M60 (April 2022):

GSI/M-branch	User-projects			Users supported	Units of access (1h)
	Submitted	Selected	Supported		
Year 1 + 2 (M1-M48)	4	4	4	33 (12*)	512
Access provided in P3 (2021+2022)	Continuation of 3 projects			30	432
Foreseen for project (M1-M60)	8			48	480 / 768

* With financial support

Conclusions

- **HiRadMat is ready to startup** in April 2022 with 4 approved slots (5 experiments)
 - Outlook for 2022-2026 ~5000 AU expected for TNA (EUROLABS).
 - **ARIES has been essential for HiRadMat success** supporting fully 13 experiments in the years 2017-2022 (including 2.5y of CERN shutdown).
 - Delivered ~**2400 AU** to more than **40** researchers leading to many publications and unique results
- GSI/M-branch Facility **successfully completed the supported** projects **exceeding the foreseen AU** and thanks again ARIES for the critical for its operation support.

List of publications



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List of Publications

2.1. HiRadMat

The following list contains all HiRadMat-relevant publications from April 2017 until April 2022. Entries in bold have received support by ARIES-TA.

HiRadMat Facility

- F. Harden et al. (2019) "HiRadMat: A facility beyond the realms of materials testing" J. Phys. Conf. Series 1350 012162. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2019-THPRB085](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2019-THPRB085)
- F. Harden et al. (2021) "Targetry Challenges & HiRadMat" Proceedings of the 3rd J-PARC Symposium (J-PARC2019). [10.7566/jpscp.33.011149](https://doi.org/10.7566/jpscp.33.011149)

On-line instrumentation for HiRadMat Experiments

- F. Carra et al. (2021) "Design and Construction of an Instrumentation System to Capture the Response of Advanced Materials Impacted by Intense Proton Pulses" Shock and Vibration. [10.1155/2021/8855582](https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/8855582)

HRMT10 – WTHIMBLE / HRMT22 – E-Lax

- T. Davenna et al. (2018) "Observed proton beam induced disruption of a tungsten powder sample at CERN" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 21 073002. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.073002](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.073002)
- O. Caretta et al. (2018) "Proton beam induced dynamics of tungsten granules" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 21 033401. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.033401](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.033401)

HRMT12 – LPROT

- Y. Njie et al. (2019) "Simulation of hydrodynamic tunneling induced by high-energy proton beam in copper by coupling computer codes" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 22 014501. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.014501](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.014501)

HRMT18 – CRY2

- W. Scandale et al. (2019) "Beam steering performance of bent silicon crystals irradiated with high-intensity and high-energy protons" Eur. Phys. J. C 79 933. [10.1140/epic/s10052-019-7448-2](https://doi.org/10.1140/epic/s10052-019-7448-2)

HRMT19 – BLND

- V. Grishin et al. (2017) "Ionization Chambers as Beam Loss Monitors for ESS Linear Accelerator" Proc. 6th Int. Beam. Instrumentation Conf. (IBIC'17) 454-57. [10.18429/JACoW-IBIC2017-WEPWC03](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IBIC2017-WEPWC03)
- V. Grishin et al. (2018) "A Family of Gas Ionization Chambers and SEM for Beam Loss Monitoring of LHC and Other Accelerators" Proc. 26th Russian Particle Accelerator Conf. (RuPAC'18) 44-48. [10.18429/JACoW-RuPAC2018-TUZMH03](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-RuPAC2018-TUZMH03)

HRMT21 – RotColl

- T. Markiewicz et al. (2019) "Design, construction, and beam tests of a rotatable collimator prototype for high-intensity and high-energy hadron accelerators" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 22 123002. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.123002](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.123002)

HRMT23 – Jaws

- G. Gobbi et al. (2019) "Novel LHC collimator materials: High-energy Hadron beam impact tests and non-destructive post-irradiation examination" Mechanics of Advanced Materials and Structures. [10.1080/15376494.2018.1518501](https://doi.org/10.1080/15376494.2018.1518501)

HRMT24 – BeGrid

- K. Ammizan et al. (2019) "Thermal shock experiment of beryllium exposed to intense high energy proton beam pulses" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 22 044501. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.044501](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.22.044501)

HRMT27 – RodTag / HRMT42 – TaScat

- C. Torregrosa et al. (2017) "Renovation of CERN antiproton production target area and associated design, testing and R&D activities" Proc. 8th Int. Particle Accelerator Conf. (IPAC'17) WEPVA103 3506-09. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2017-WEPVA103](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2017-WEPVA103)
- C. Torregrosa et al. (2018) "Prototyping Activities for a New Design of CERN's Antiproton Production Target" Proc. 9th Int. Particle Accelerator Conf. (IPAC'18) TUPAF038 772-75. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2018-TUPAF038](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2018-TUPAF038)
- C. Torregrosa et al. (2018) "Scaled prototype of a tantalum target embedded in expanded graphite for antiproton production: Design, manufacturing, and testing under proton beam impacts" Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 21 073001. [10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.073001](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevAccelBeams.21.073001)



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 - C. Torregrosa et al. (2019) "First prototypes of the new design of the CERN's antiproton production target" Mat. Design Process Comm. 2019.1.e38. [10.1002/mdp2.38](https://doi.org/10.1002/mdp2.38)
 - C. Torregrosa et al. (2021) "First observation of spalling in tantalum at high temperatures induced by high energy proton beam impacts" European Journal of Mechanics - A/Solids, 85, 104149. [10.1016/j.euromechsol.2020.104149](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euromechsol.2020.104149)
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- F.-X. Nuyt et al. (2019) "3D Carbon/Carbon composites for beam intercepting devices at CERN" Mat Design Process Comm. 2019.1.e33. [10.1002/mdp2.33](https://doi.org/10.1002/mdp2.33)
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- F. Carra et al. (2017) "The "MultiMat" experiment at CERN HiRadMat facility: advanced testing of novel materials and instrumentation for HL-LHC collimators" IOP Conf. Series: Journal of Physics: Conf. Series 874 012001. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2017-MOPAB005](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2017-MOPAB005)
 - A. Bertarelli et al. (2018) "Dynamic testing and characterization of advanced materials in a new experiment at CERN HiRadMat facility" IOP Conf. Series: Journal of Physics: Conf. Series 1067 082021. [10.1088/1742-6596/1067/8/082021](https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1067/8/082021)
 - M. Pasquali et al. (2019) "Dynamic Response of Advanced Materials Impacted by Particle Beams: The MultiMat Experiment" Journal of Dynamic Behavior of Materials 5 266-95. [10.1007/s40870-019-00210-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40870-019-00210-1)
 - M. Portelli et al. (2019) "Numerical and experimental benchmarking of the dynamic response of SiC and TZM specimens in the MultiMat experiment" Mechanics of materials 138 103169. [10.1016/j.mechmat.2019.103169](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mechmat.2019.103169)
 - F. Carra et al. (2019) "Mechanical robustness of HL-LHC collimator designs" IOP Conf. Series: Journal of Physics: Conf. Series 1350 012083. [10.1088/1742-6596/1350/1/012083](https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/1350/1/012083) [also linked to HRMT23]
 - M. Portelli et al. (2021) "Thermomechanical Characterisation of Copper Diamond and Benchmarking with the MultiMat Experiment" Shock and Vibration. [10.1155/2021/8879400](https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/8879400)
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- A. Will et al. (2019) "Beam impact experiment of 440 GeV/p protons on superconducting wires and tapes in a cryogenic environment" Proc. 10th Int. Particle Accelerator Conf. (IPAC'19) THPTS066 4264-67. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2019-THPTS066](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2019-THPTS066)
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- P. Simon et al. (2021) "Dynamic response of graphitic targets with tantalum cores impacted by pulsed 440-GeV proton beams" Shock and Vibration. [10.1155/2021/8884447](https://doi.org/10.1155/2021/8884447)
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- J. Busom Descarrega et al. (2020) "Development and Beam Irradiation of Ir/W-Ta-Alloys Refractory Metals and Cladding Via Hot Isostatic Pressing at CERN for Beam Intercepting Devices Applications", Proc. 14th Int. Workshop Spallation Materials Technology, JPS Conf. Proc. 28. [10.7566/JPSCP.28.041002](https://doi.org/10.7566/JPSCP.28.041002)



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