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# Task 9.2 Cavity Production @



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# Study in collaboration with



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## GOALS:

- Move cavity forming process from semi-automatic to fully automatic using CNC machine
- Study annealing temperature
- Reproducibility (in progress)

# Methodology

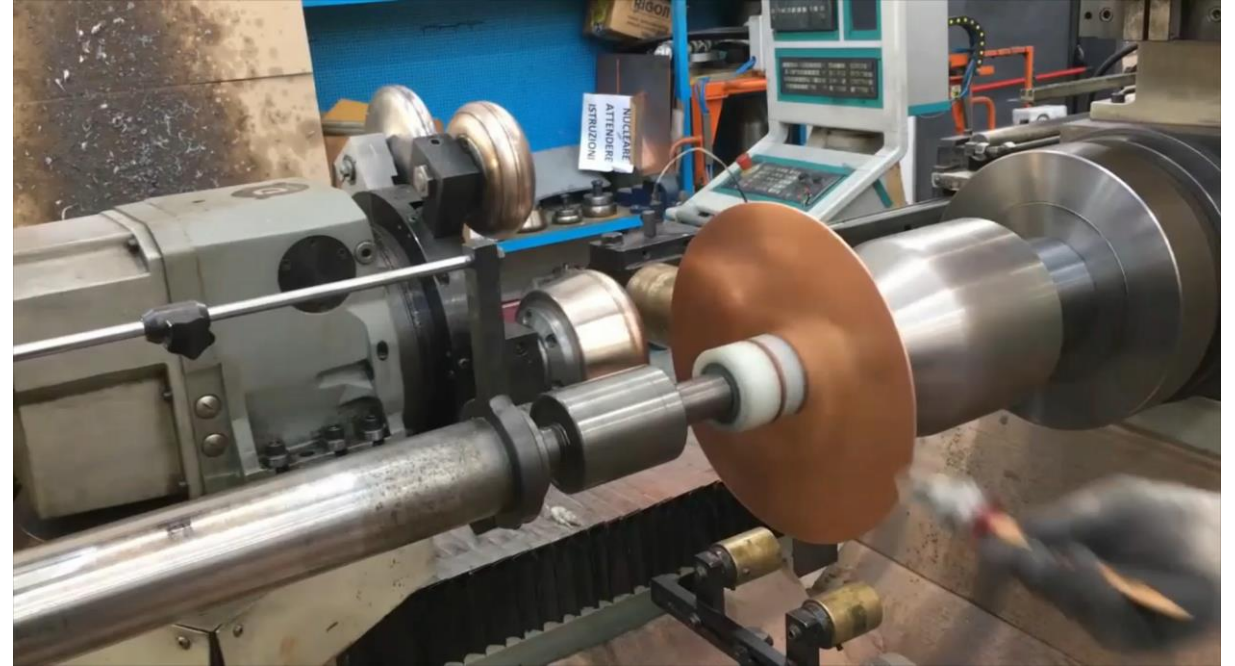
- Samples extracted from 2 Cu OFE sheets 1 mm<sup>2</sup>:
  - 18 discs 33 cm diameter
- Not enough for a symmetric cavity (no problem: the cell is the critical part)
- Different production routes tested:
  - with or without intermediate annealing
  - with or without final annealing
  - Different annealing temperature



# CNC Machine



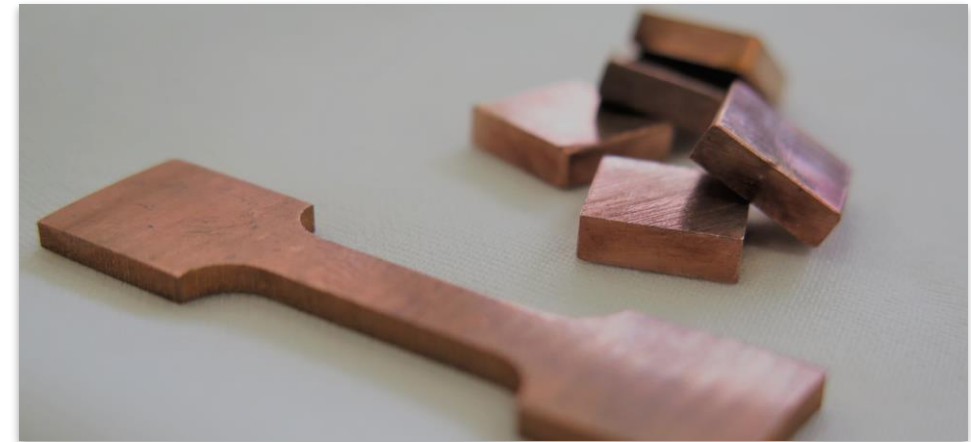
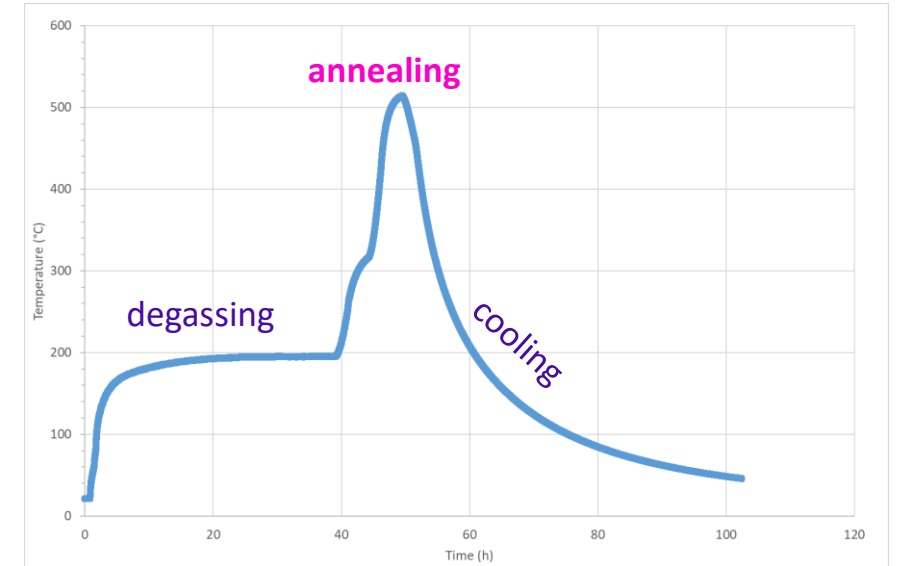
**4 step process**



**Demonstrated the possibility to use CNC machine to spun a 1.3 GHz cavities  
(no intermediate annealing necessary)**

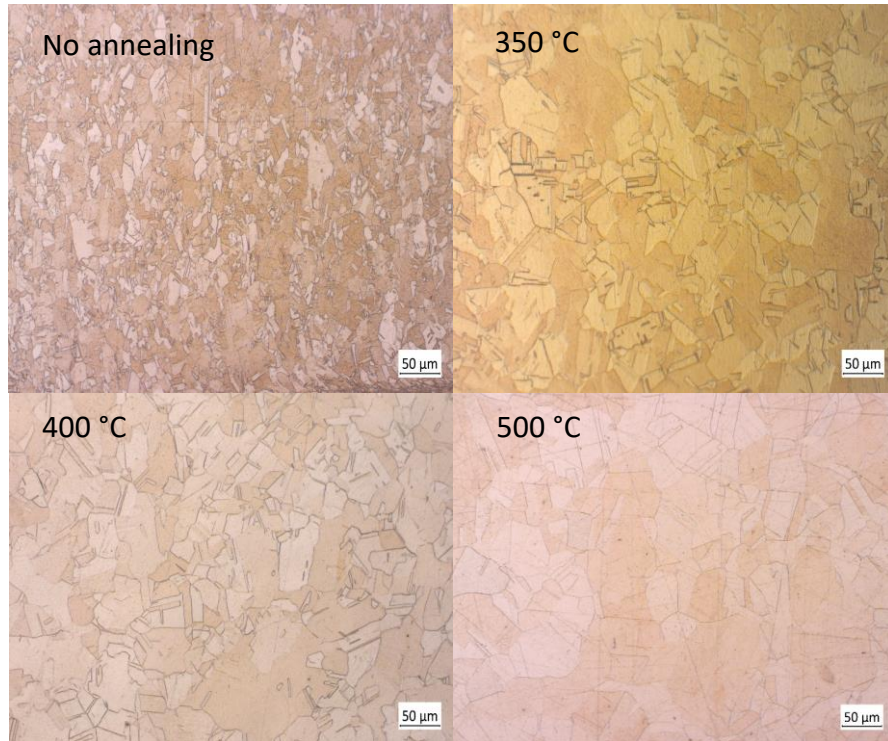
# Annealing Temperature

- 500 °C standard LNL annealing treatment
- **Reduce T** → Reduce grain dimension  
→ **Increase mechanical properties**
- Test on small sample first

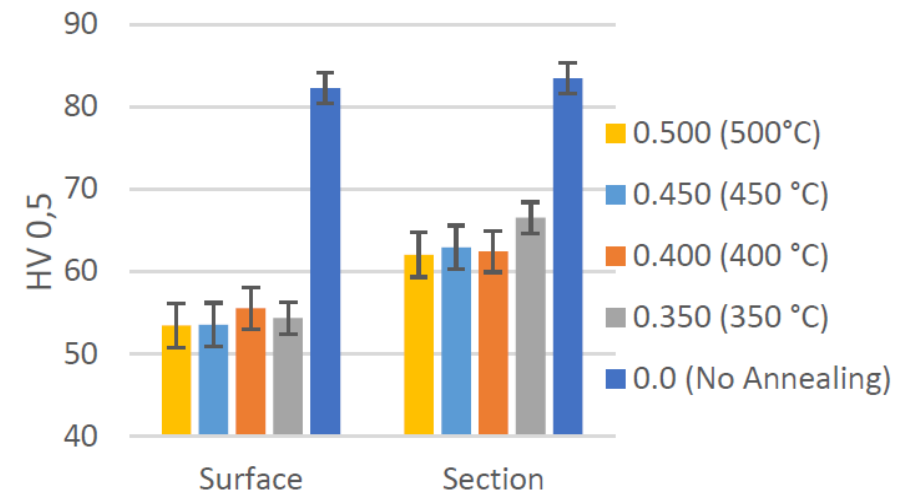
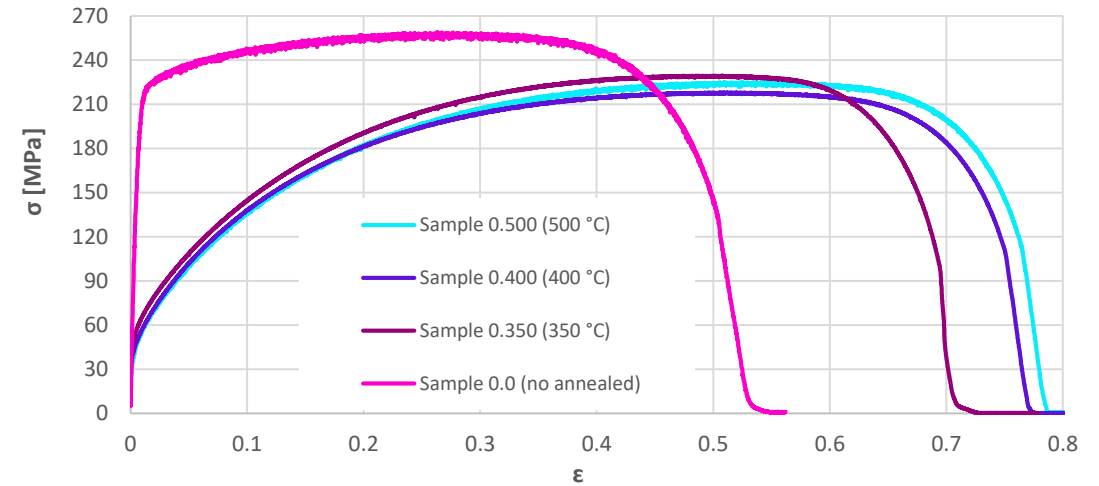




# Annealing Temperature

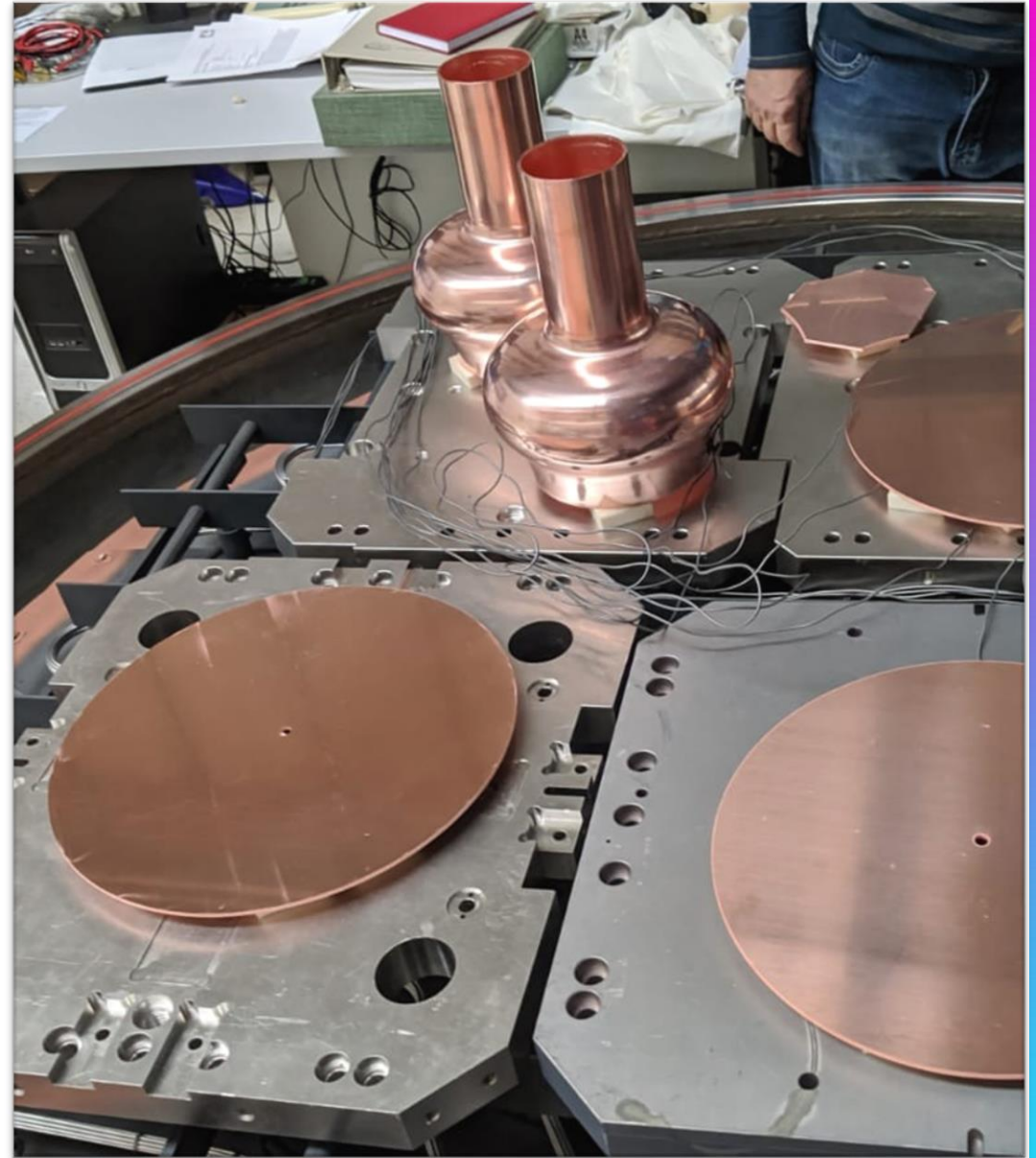


400 °C comparable to 500 °C



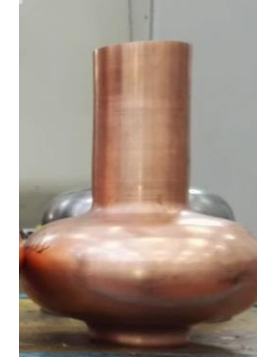
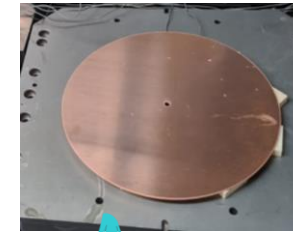
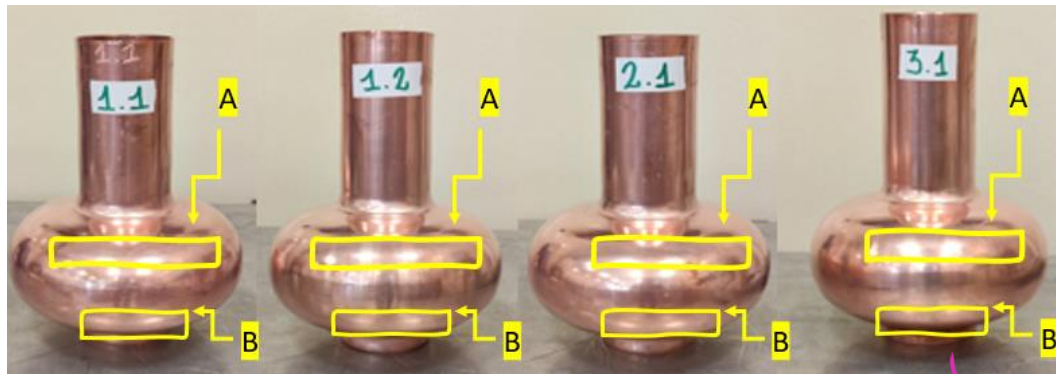
# Test on real cavities

- 18 cavities realized
- 2 annealing T: 500 °C, 400 °C
- ~~• No visible differences in forming processes, **no intermediate annealing necessary**~~



# Intermediate annealing test

- 4 cavities
- 3 different annealing paths
- 2 cavities for reproducibility check

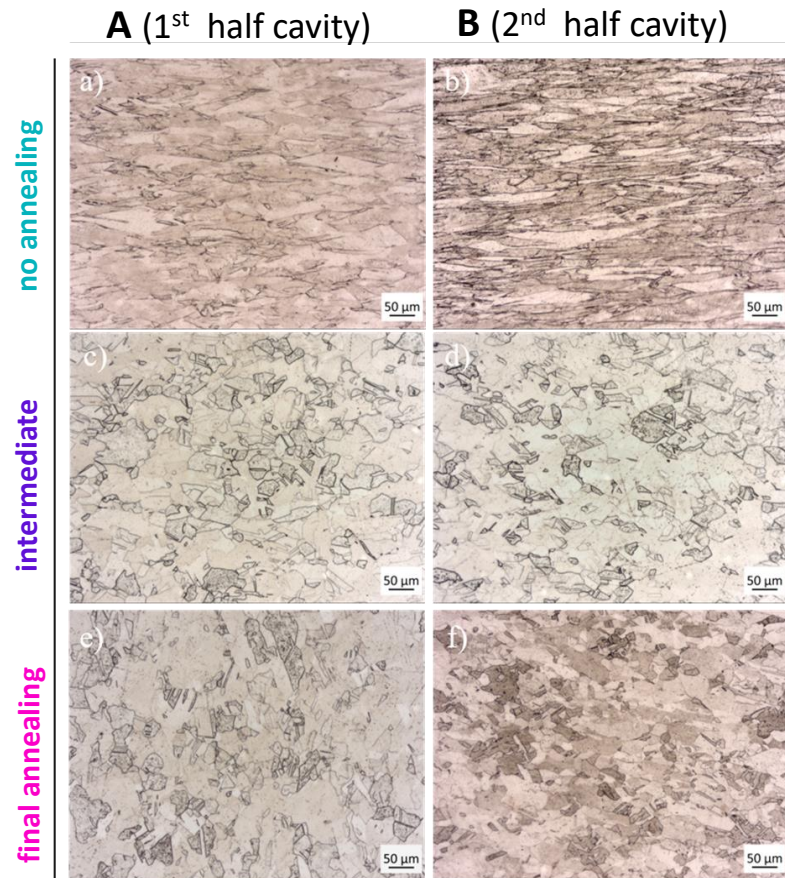
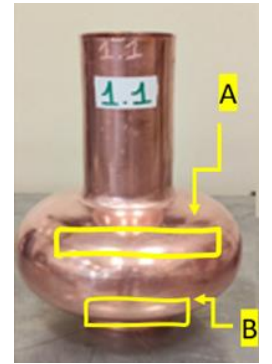


Cavity	Annealing treatments history		
	disk	Intermediate	final
1.1 no annealing	500 °C	-	-
1.2 no annealing	500 °C	-	-
2.1 intermediate	500 °C	500 °C	-
3.1 final annealing	500 °C	-	400 °C

2 samples:  
**A:** 1<sup>st</sup> half cell  
**B:** 2<sup>nd</sup> half cell

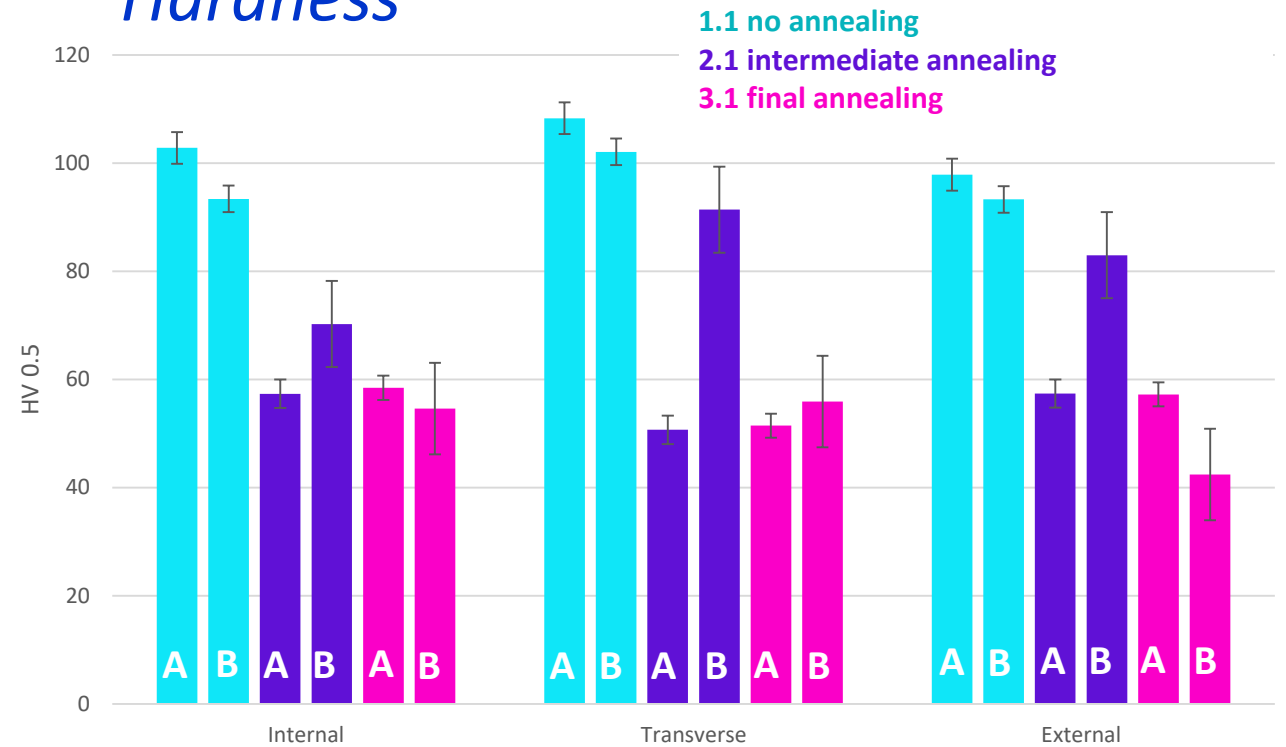


# Effect of intermediate annealing



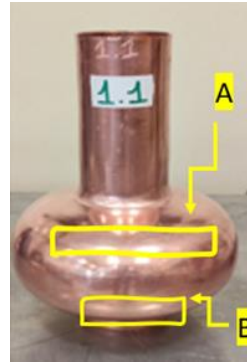
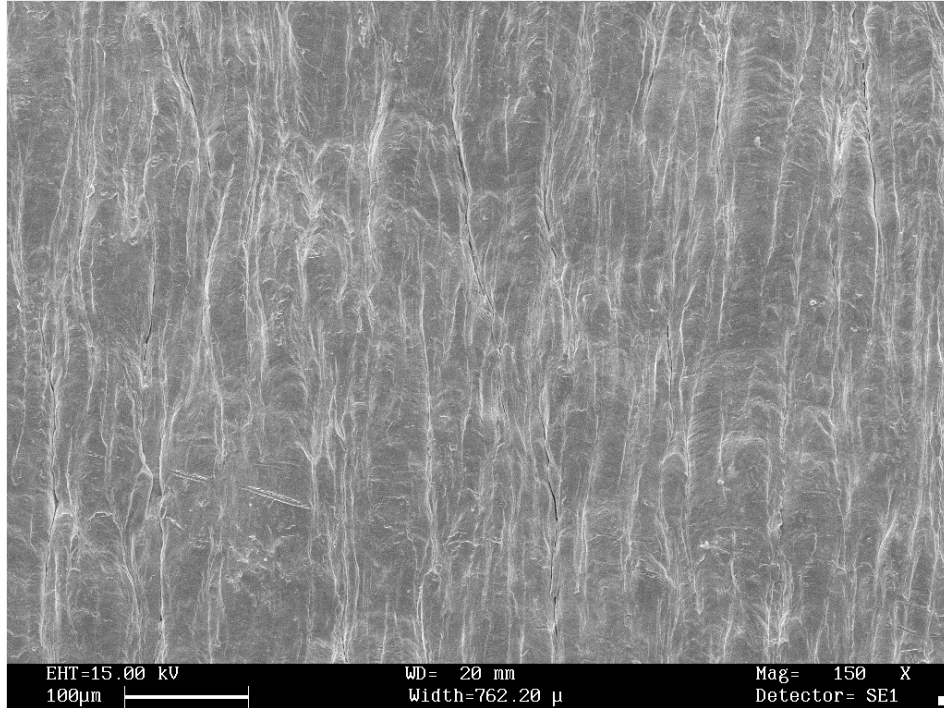
*Grain dimension*

## Hardness



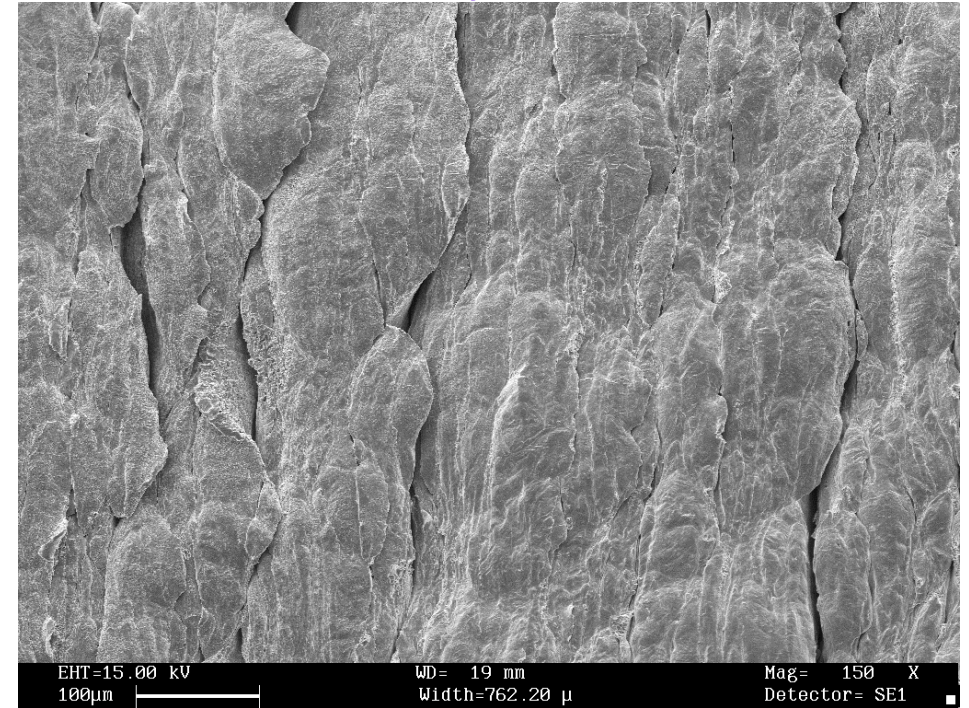
# Surface defects on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> half cell

**A** (1<sup>st</sup> half cavity)



spinning  
direction

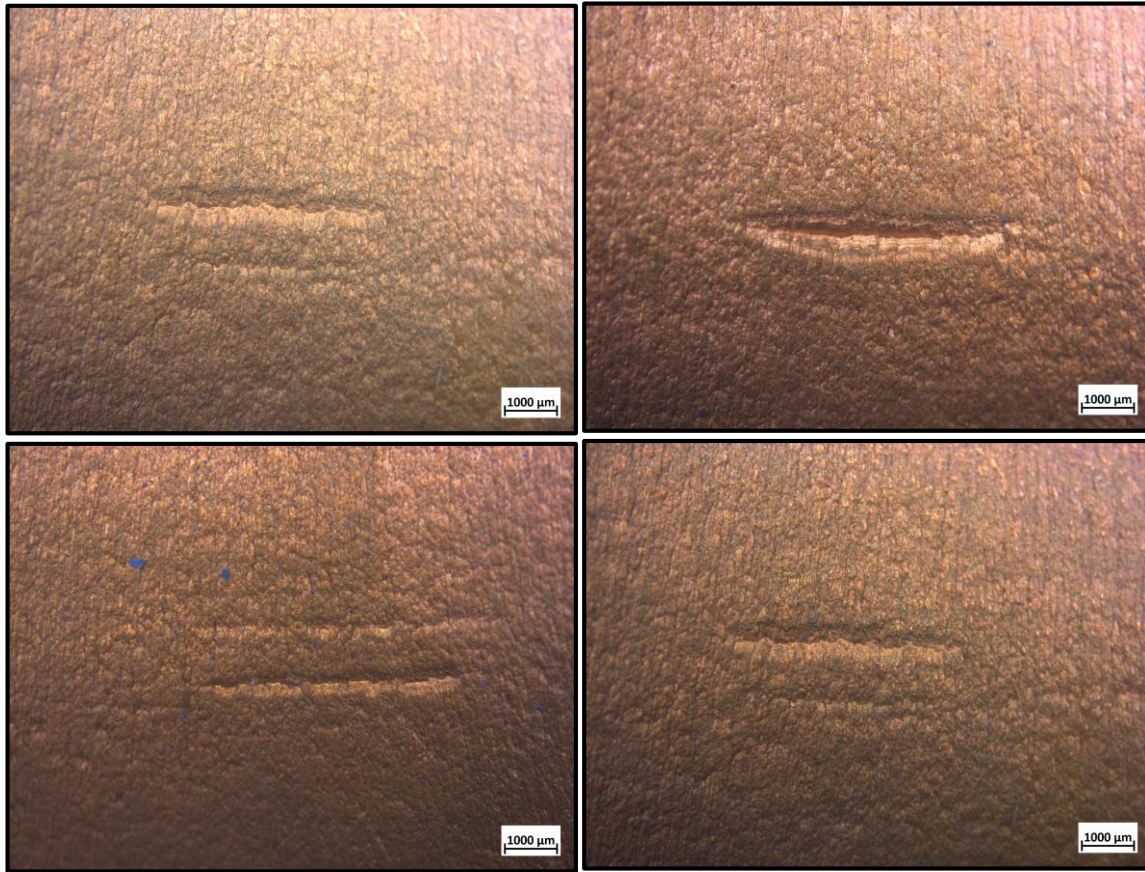
**B** (2<sup>nd</sup> half cavity)



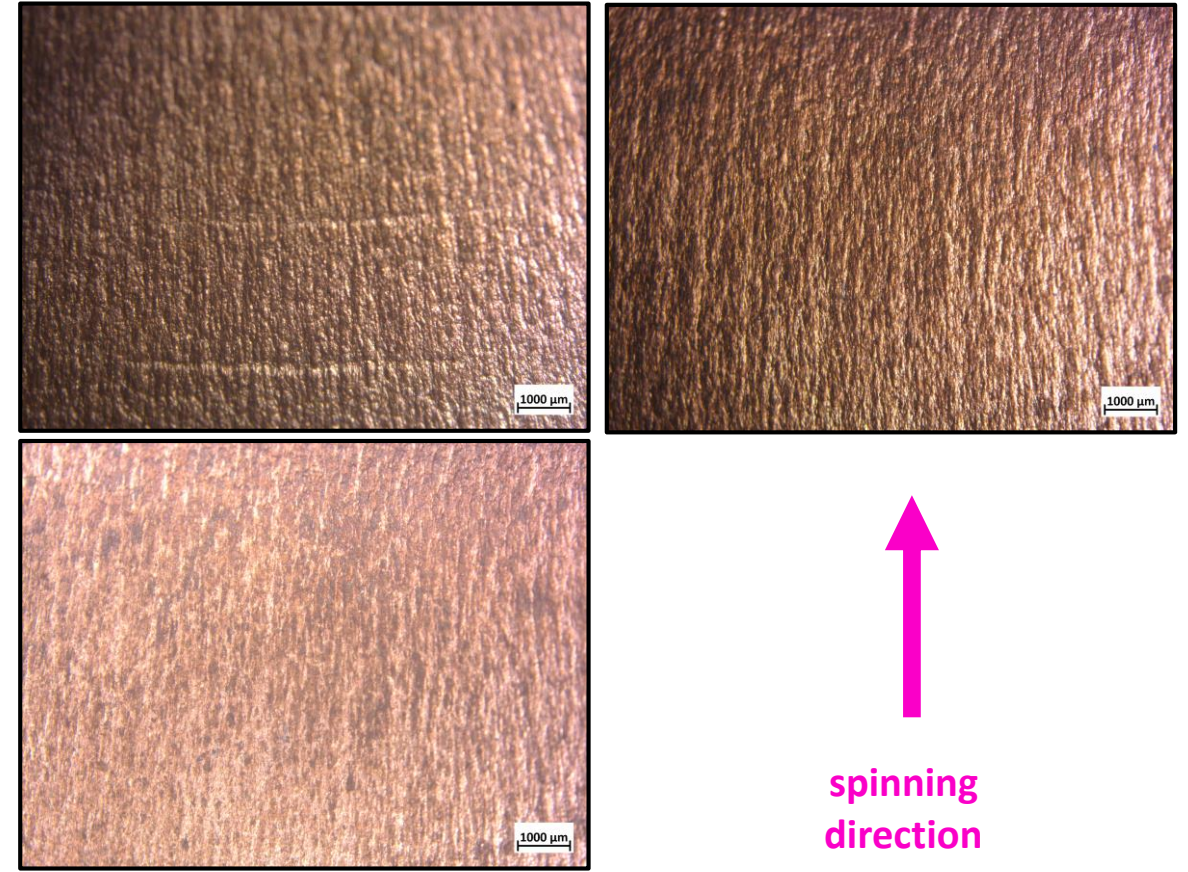


# Intermediate annealing reduce defects

1.1 no annealing (iris 2<sup>nd</sup> half cell)



2.1 intermediate annealing (iris 2<sup>nd</sup> half cell)



# Next steps

- **Optimize CNC program and procedure** for a full cavity
- Buy Cu OFE sheets
- Waiting an answer for PTI-INFN collaboration

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