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Additive Manufacturing applied to Particle Accelerators

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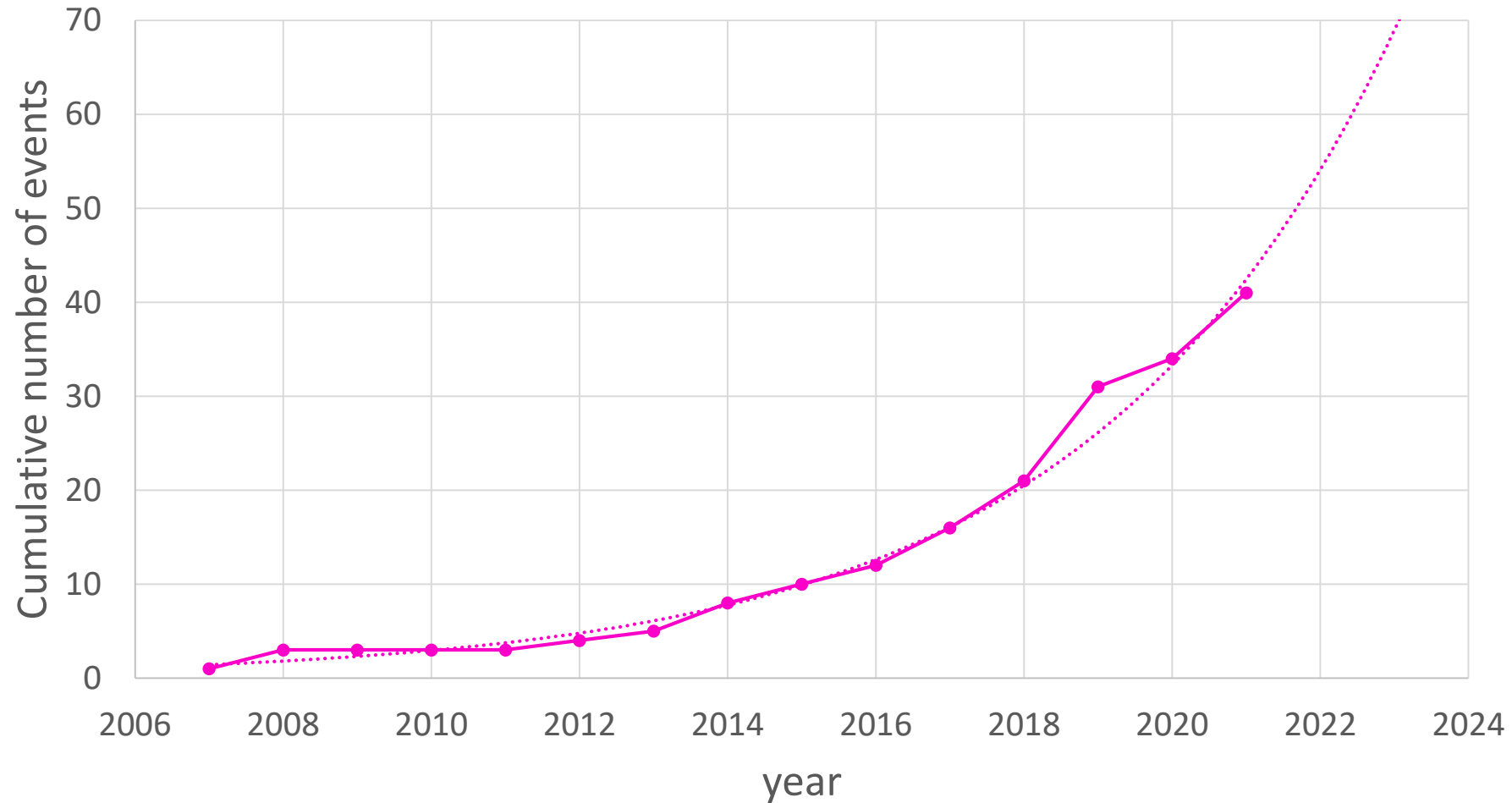
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Guntis Pikurs (Riga Technical University)

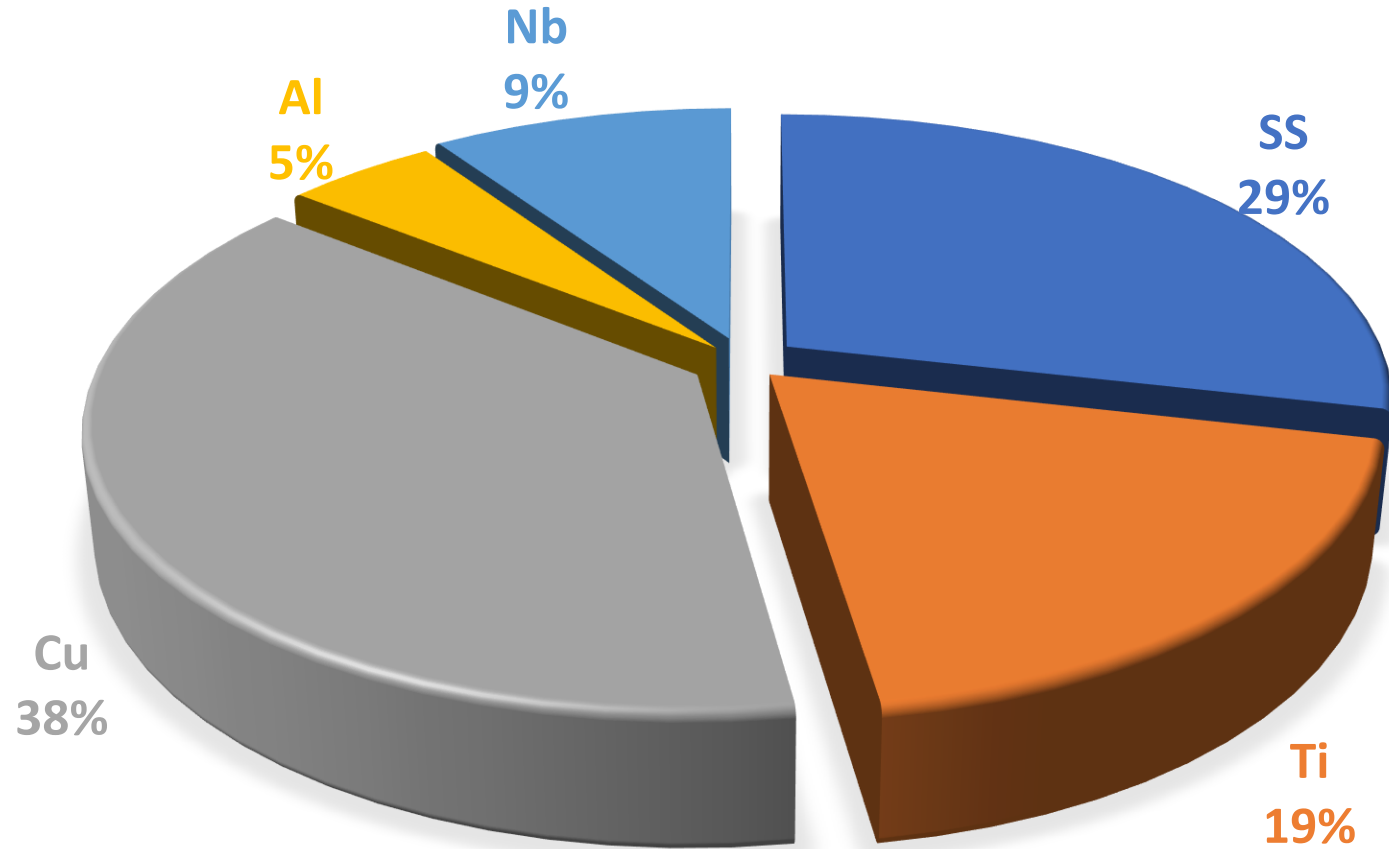
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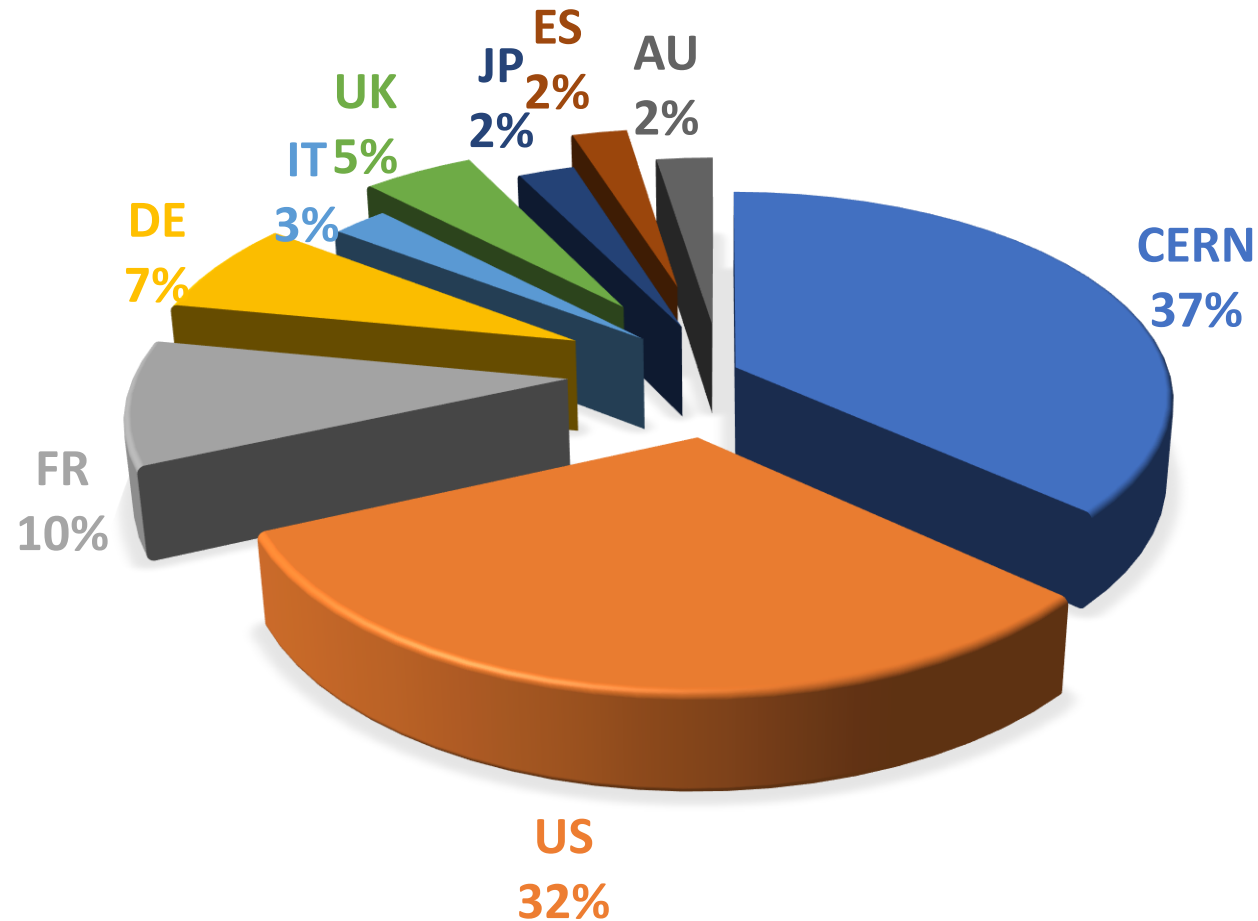
Recognized metal additive manufacturing activities within accelerator community



Materials used for accelerator parts



Distribution among countries



Europe:

CERN(CH)
LAL, CNRS/IN2P3(FR)
INFN(IT)
University of Nottingham(UK)
FAU(DE)

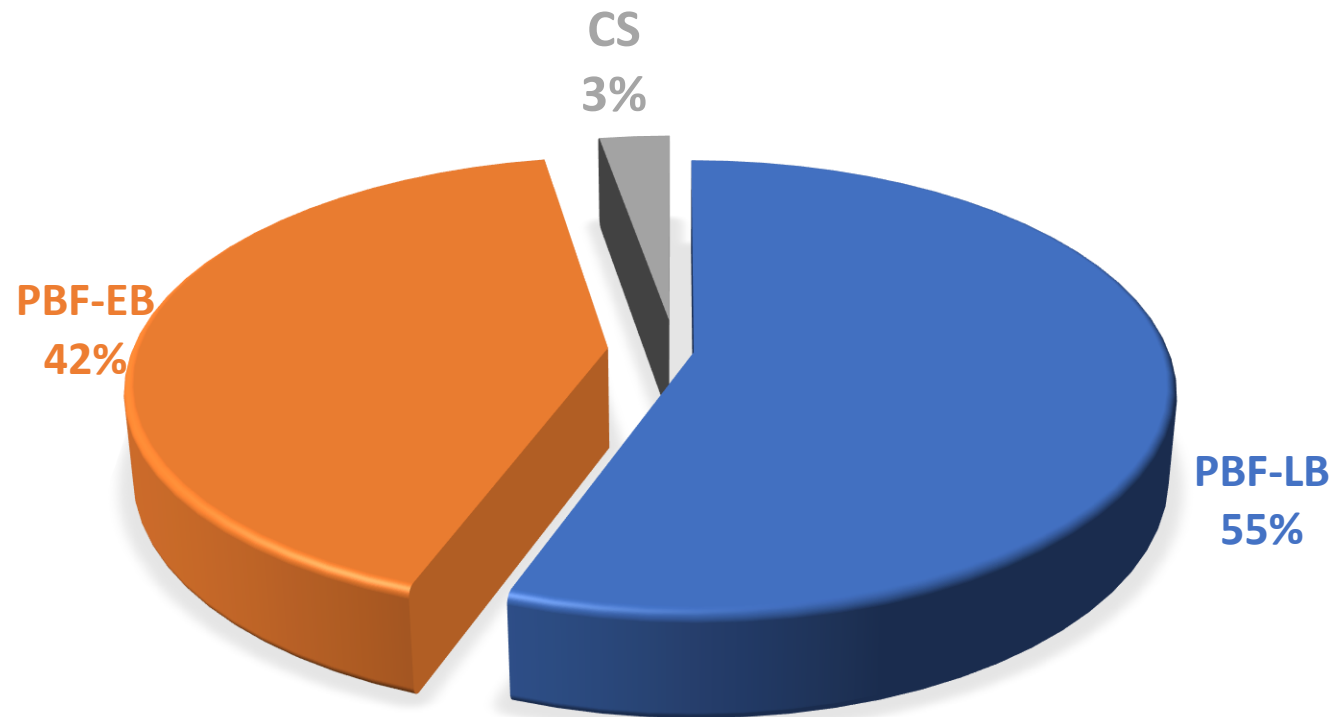
US:

SLAC
NCSU
LLNL
RadiaBeam

Asia:

JEOL

Applied AM technologies for accelerators



Applied metal AM technologies:

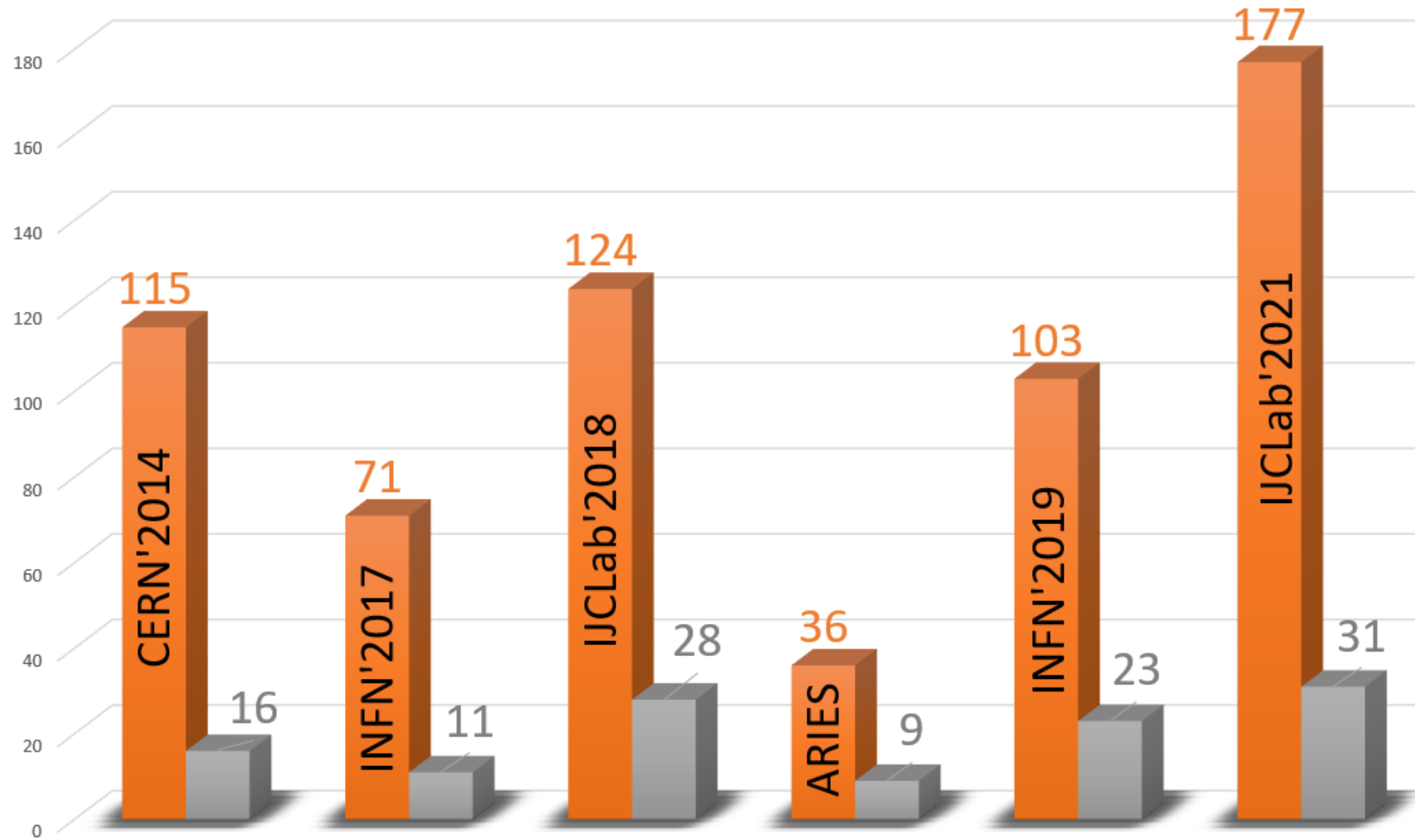
- PBF-LB
- PBF-EB
- Cold spray

Most often used AM machines:

- GE Arcam
- EOS
- SLM
- Renishaw
- Trumpf
- GE Concept Laser

AM Workshops dedicated to HEP

(registered participants/contributions)



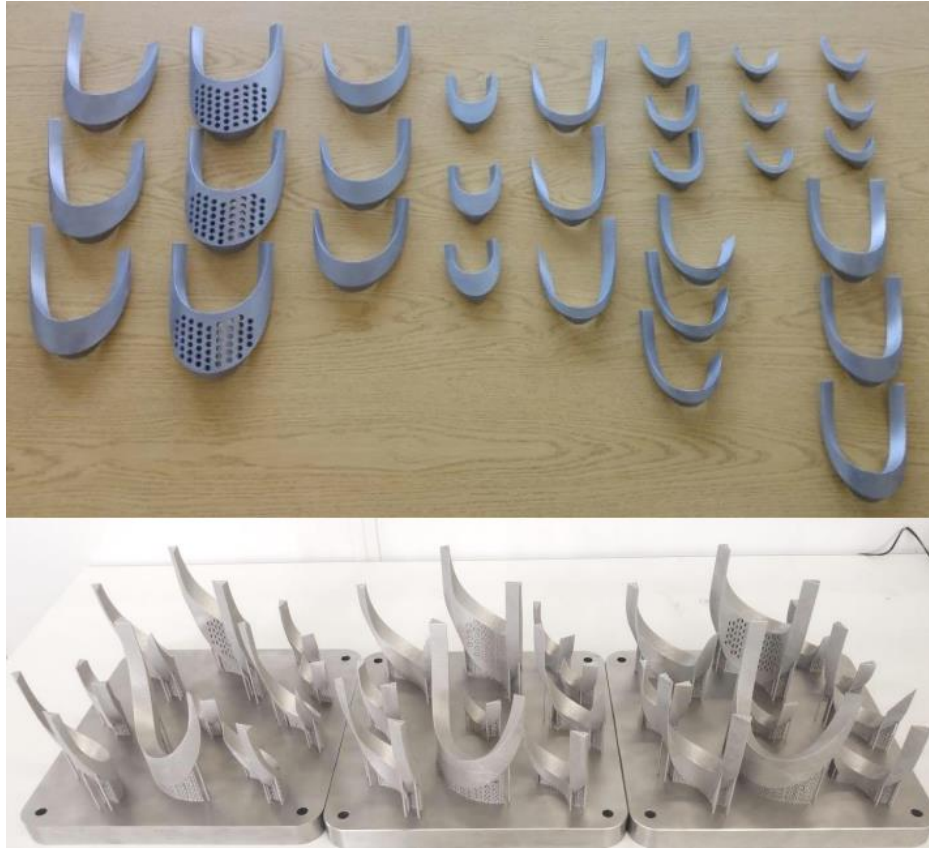
Collage of metal AM parts within accelerators



Reference links to each of pictures in further slides

Girders and supports

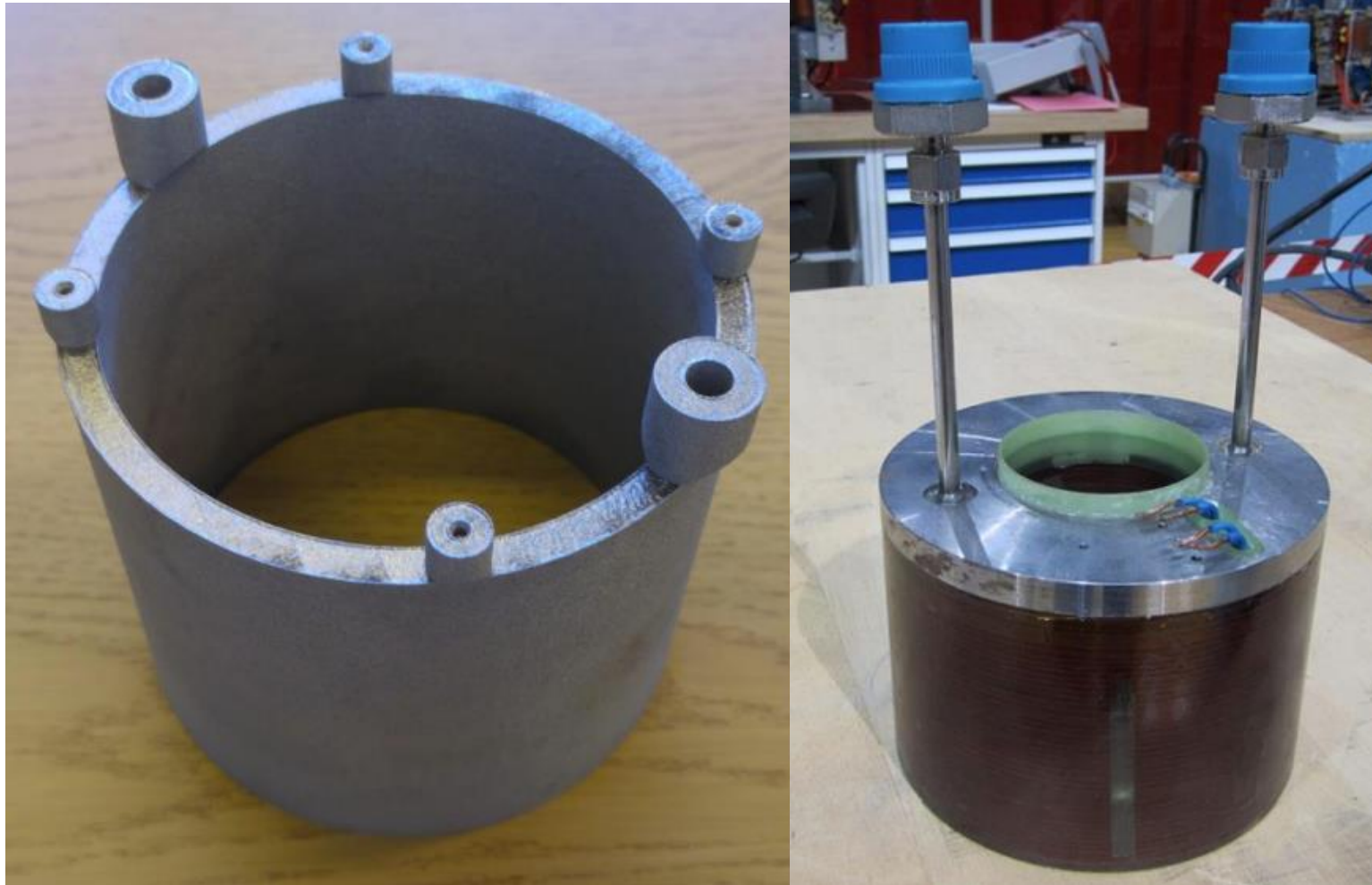
Separators for 15T dipoles (Fermilab)



TE-MS-C – D. Shoerling

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Linac2 solenoid housing



Process: PBF-LB/M/Ti
Integrated cooling channels

CERN TE-MS-C – M. Bohdanowicz

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Dumps and heat exchangers

LIEBE: Heat Exchanger Lead-Bismut/Water



Process: PBF-LB/M/316

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Melanie Delonca EN-STI

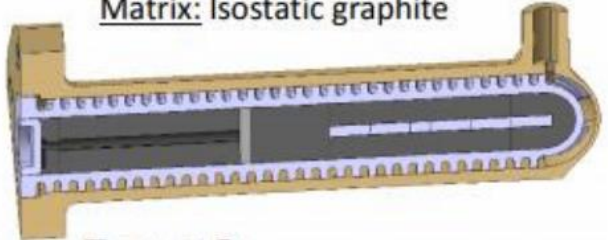
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Antiproton Decelerator (AD): Envelope for target

Target 1:

Core: \varnothing 3 mm Ir

Matrix: Isostatic graphite



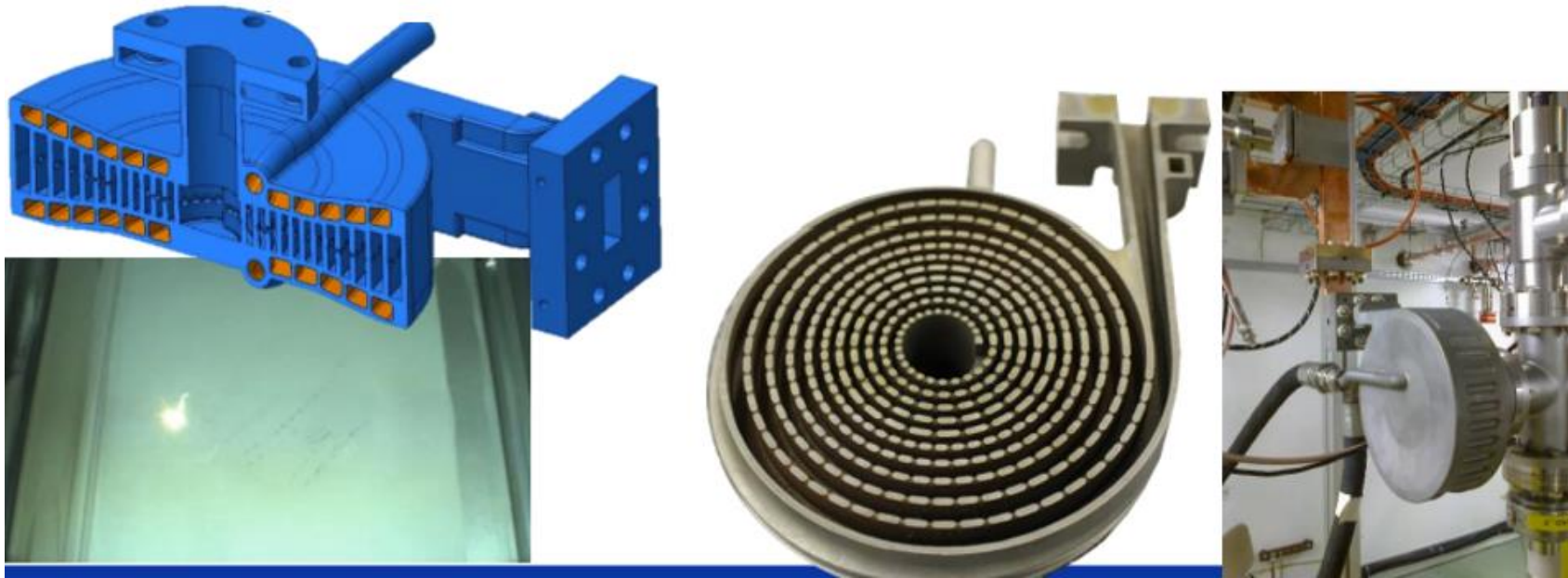
Material: Ti;

Process: PBF-LB/M;

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CLIC RF spiral load



Alexej Grudiev BE-RF

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Highly efficient beam dump prototype for SPES LNL INFN

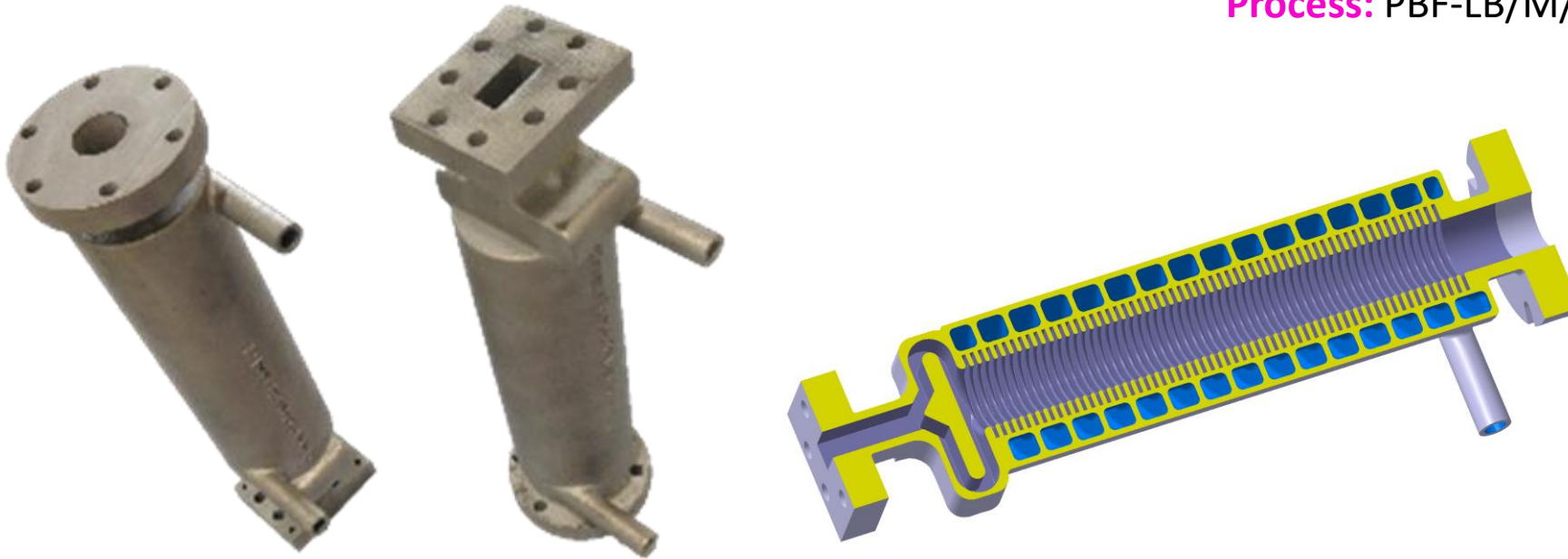


Material: Cu OFHC;
Layer: 30 μm ;
Machine: SISMA Mysint100 PM
Process: PBF-LB/M/CuOFHC;
Fiber laser, 1070nm;
Spot size of $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$;
Max power 200W;
Printed volume: 88392 mm^3
Printing height Z of 32mm
Print job of ~ 75 hours
Reached relative density of 98.1 %

<https://www.pd.infn.it/eng/infn-proposal-ranked-among-the-best-technology-transfer-projects-selected-by-the-regione-veneto/>

Compact X-band RF loads

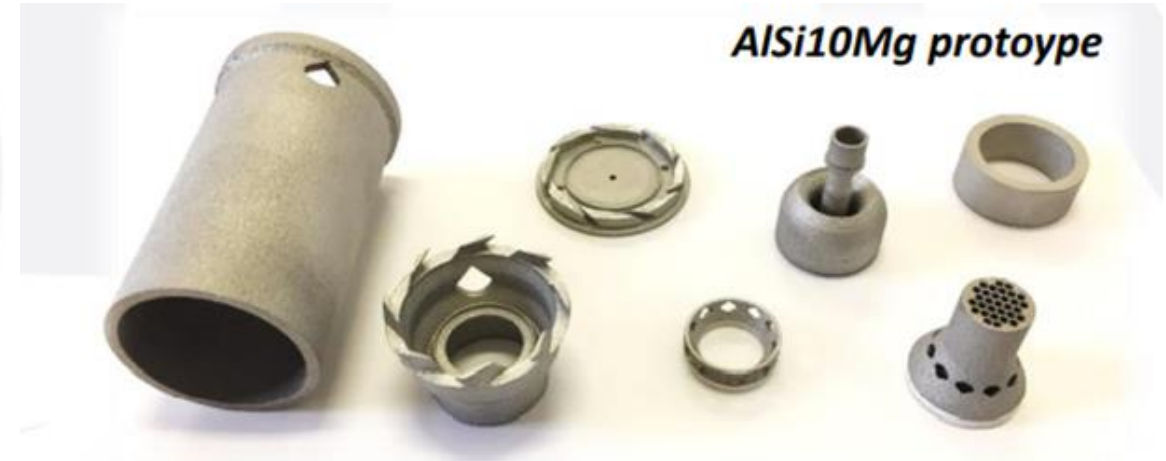
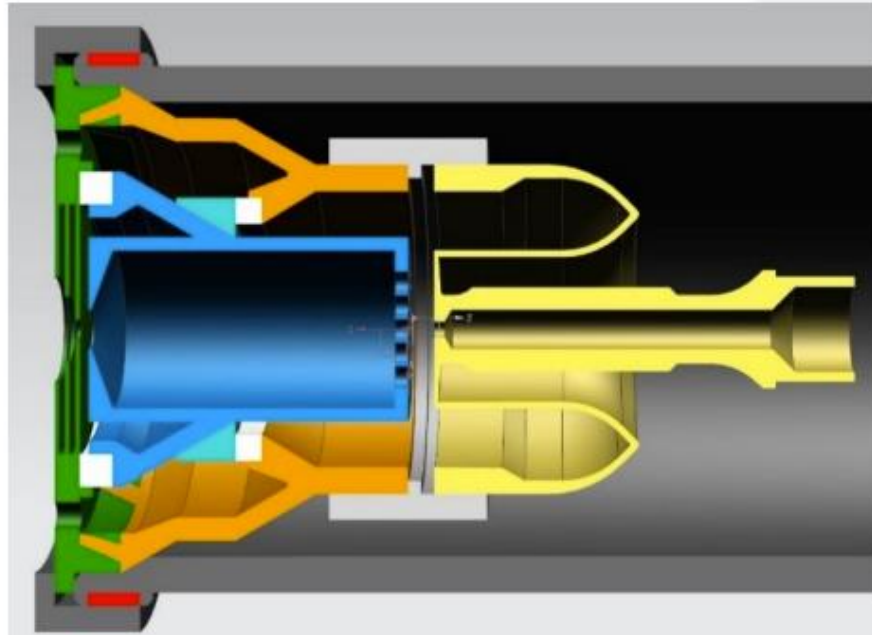
Process: PBF-LB/M/Ti6V4Al



Alexej Grudiev, BE-RF

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Additively manufactured Refractory Metals for high temperature ISOL Target and ISOL Source System



Courtesy of the SPES Target Group

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Vacuum

Ultra high vacuum tubes(IN2P3/CNRS)



<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/ipac2017/papers/wepva043.pdf>

Material: 316L;

Vacuum test: (1.2×10^{-5} mbar; 9.6×10^{-6} mbar);

Size: 130 mm long DN40KF;

Build time:

30h for 4piece buildjob at 40 μ m layer thickness(BV Proto);

60h for 4piece buildjob at 20 μ m layer thickness(AGS Fusion);

As build surface roughness:

Ra = 8.5 μ m to 10 μ m for BV Proto;

Ra = 6 μ m to 7.5 μ m for AGS Fusion

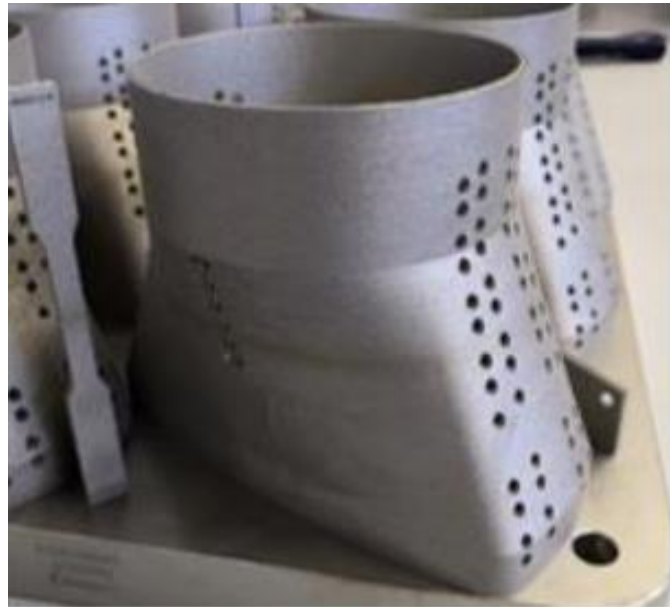
Manufactured at:

BV Proto (<http://bvproto.eu/>);

Fusion AGS (<https://www.ags-fusion.fr/>)

Work supported by a grant from IN2P3/CNRS, program I3D metal.

SPS pumping port shielding (CERN)



As-built surface
Surface brute de fabrication



Vibratory polishing
Tribofinition par vibration



Electropolishing
Electro-polissage

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Ultra-high vacuum chamber below 10^{-10} mbar (UK)



<https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.1903.07708>

Material: pre-alloyed, gas atomized AlSi10Mg powder from TLS Technik GmbH;

Grain size: 10 μm to 100 μm ;

Machine: Renishaw AM250

Process: PBF-LB/M/AlSi10Mg

Process parameters:

- 200W fiber laser@ 1064nm wavelength;
- 180°C bed temperature;
- layer thickness 25 μm ;
- hatch spacing of 80 μm ;
- point distance of 70 μm ;
- exposure time of 220 μs ;
- an effective scanning speed of 318mm/s;
- chequerboard pattern and 67° rotation after each layer.

Postprocessing: furnace cooling, EDM, bed blast, thermal treatment.

3D printed girder-drifttube structure including the integrated cooling channels



Material: 1.4404;

Vacuum, outgassing: 2.97×10^{-6} mbar was achieved after about 100h of pumping

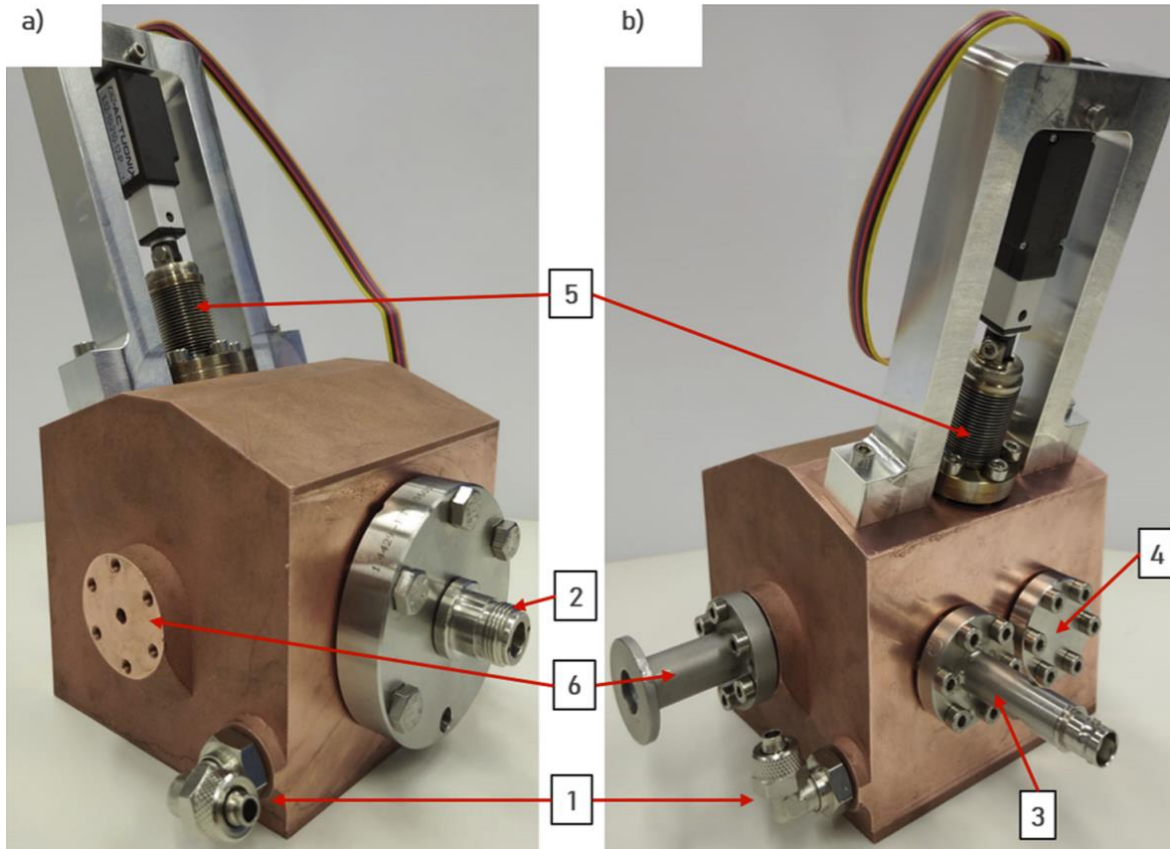
Cavity size: 221x206x261 mm

Developed at:

Goethe University, Frankfurt a. M.

<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/ipac2021/papers/mopab194.pdf>

3D printed pure copper drift tube linac prototype



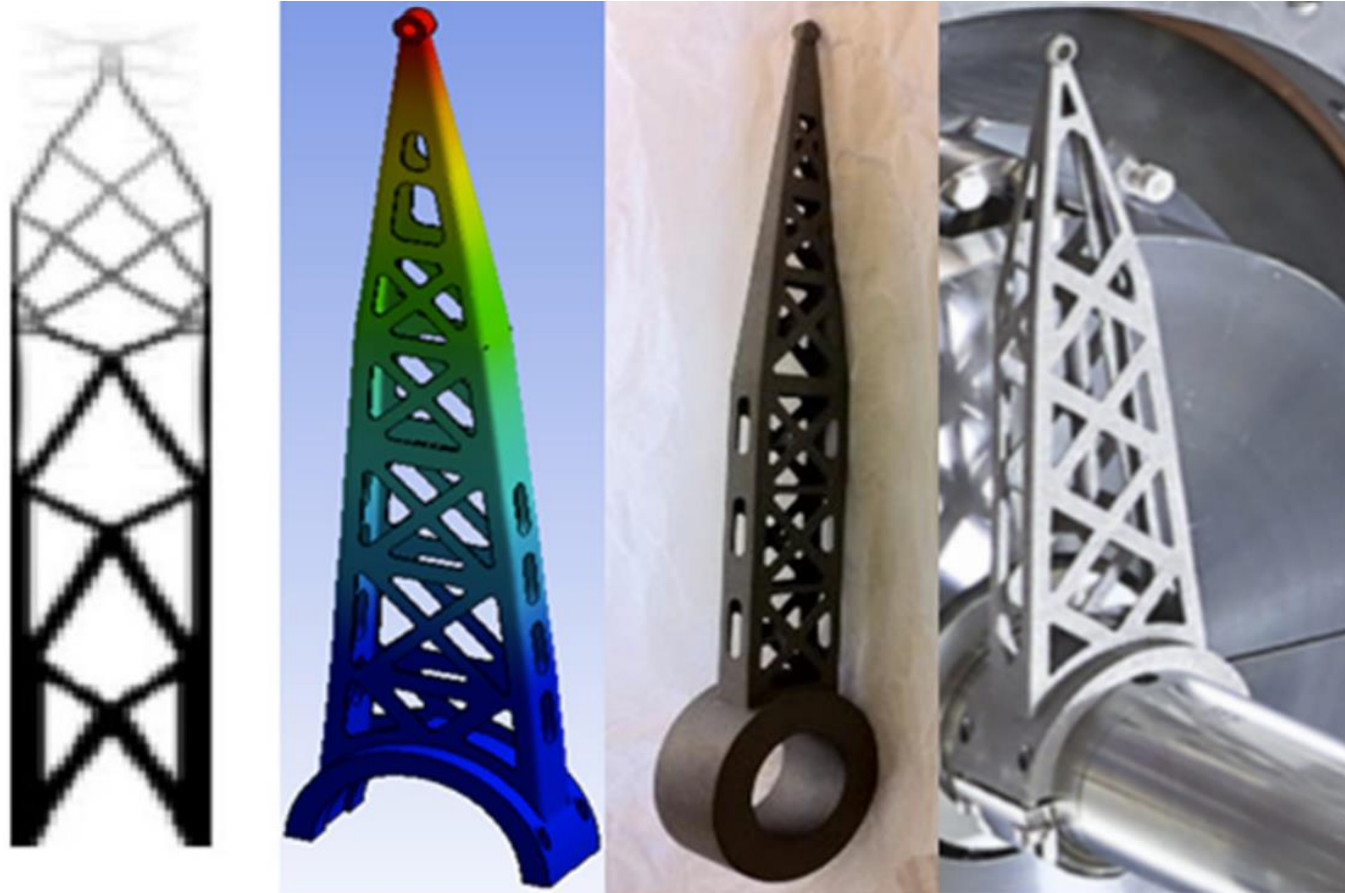
Process: PBF-LB/M/OFE-Cu;
Ordered at: PROTIQ GmbH;
Vacuum tightness: $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$ mbar
reached in few hours

- 1-Valves cooling system;
- 2-Excitation loop;
- 3-Fickup loop;
- 4-Fixed copper tuner;
- 5-Variable copper tuner;
- 6-Aperture

<https://doi.org/10.1063/5.0068494>

Diagnostics

Fork for fast Beam Wire-Scanner (CERN)



Material: Ti6Al4V;
Powder: ~30 μm ;
Machine: SLM 280HL
Process: PBF-LB/M/Ti6Al4V;
400W IPG fiber laser@ 1070nm
wavelength;
Wall thickness 0.4mm

Raymond VENESS, SY-BI-ML

<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/medsi2018/papers/tuph36.pdf>

HL-LHC: Beam screen spring



TE-VSC – C. Garion



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Beam Position Monitor (LAL, ThomX)



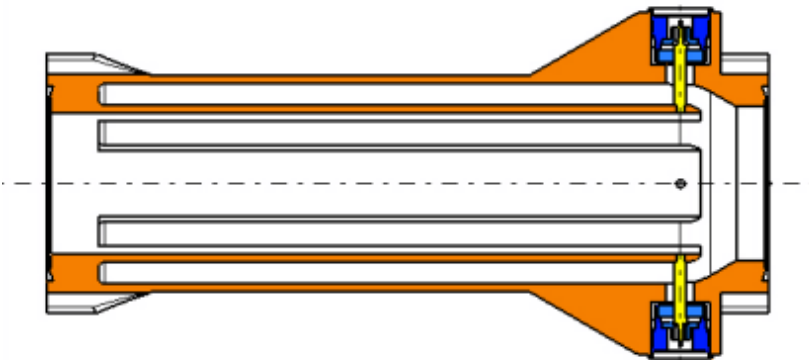
Material: 316L;

Technology: PBF-LB/M/316L

Developed at: LAL, TomX project

Advantages over traditional machining method:

- 60% of original weight;
- Cost reduction by 50%;
- Manufacturing time reduced by 2/3;



https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/4990/contributions/16708/attachments/13635/16439/201812_Delerue_i3D_BPM.pdf

Warm RF

Additively manufactured HOM Coupler (CERN)

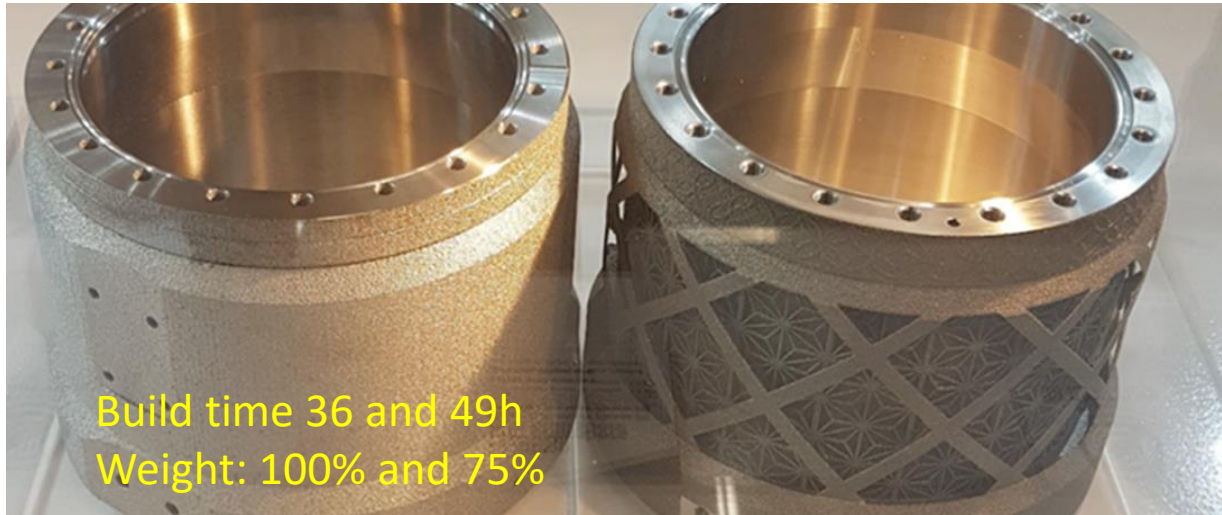


Process: PBF-LB/M/Ti6Al4V;
Postprocessed at: BINC Industries,
MMP average material removal $85.5 \pm 23.9\mu\text{m}$
Final Ra $0.02 \dots 0.03\mu\text{m}$

Courtesy of P.Trubacova (CERN EN-MME)

https://indico.cern.ch/event/708160/contributions/2907448/attachments/1659769/2658741/MMP_development_RD_-_SRF_workshop.pdf

Electron gun and UHV chambers (JEOL)



Material: Ti-6Al-4V (grade23)

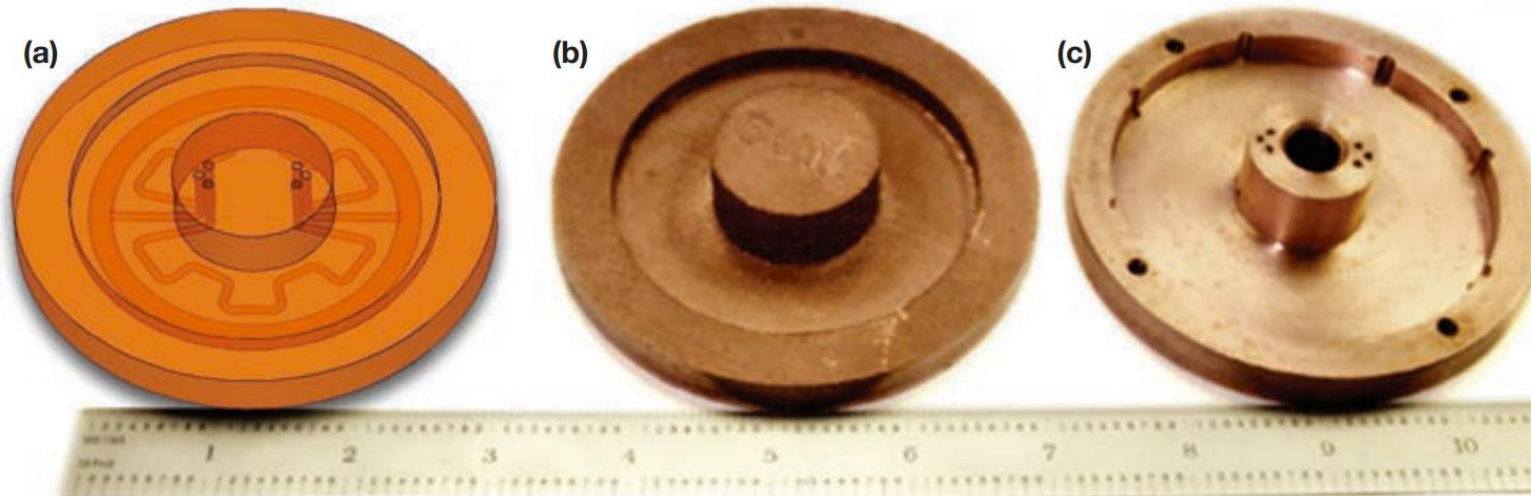
Machine: JEOL EBM

Process: PBF-EB/M/Ti6Al4V

Electron beam 1.2kW

Photos from exhibition FORMNEXT'2021, by G.Pikurs

EBM fabricated cathode for UCLA Pegasus 1.6 cell Photoinjector manufactured at RadiaBeam



Material: OFHC-Cu;
Technology: PBF-EB/M;
Machine: Arcam ;
Developed at: RadiaBeam;
Stable@PEF: 70MV/m;
Beam energy: 3.3MeV;
Charge: 60pC

<https://www.asminternational.org/c/portal/pdf/download?articleId=19739462&groupId=10192>

X-band klystron output cavity with micro-cooling channels and accelerator cavity



Material: OFE-Cu;
Machine: Arcam S12
Process: PBF-EB/M/OFE-Cu;

Credit: Christopher Ledford/North Carolina State University

<https://www6.slac.stanford.edu/sites/www6.slac.stanford.edu/files/image1-2-side-by-side.jpg>

Our experience on OFE-Cu RFQ ¼ sector



Material: m4p™ PureCu gas-atomised spherical shaped powder;

Powder size: 19.5 ... 34.9 µm;

Machine: Trumpf TruPrint1000 Green Edition (500W disc laser@515nm wavelength);

Process: PBF-LB/M/OFE-Cu

Process parameters:

Layer thickness 30µm;

Print job: 16h 29min

Trumpf predefined scanning pattern;

Manufactured at: Fraunhofer IWS

Postprocessing at: Rosler Italiana S.R.L.



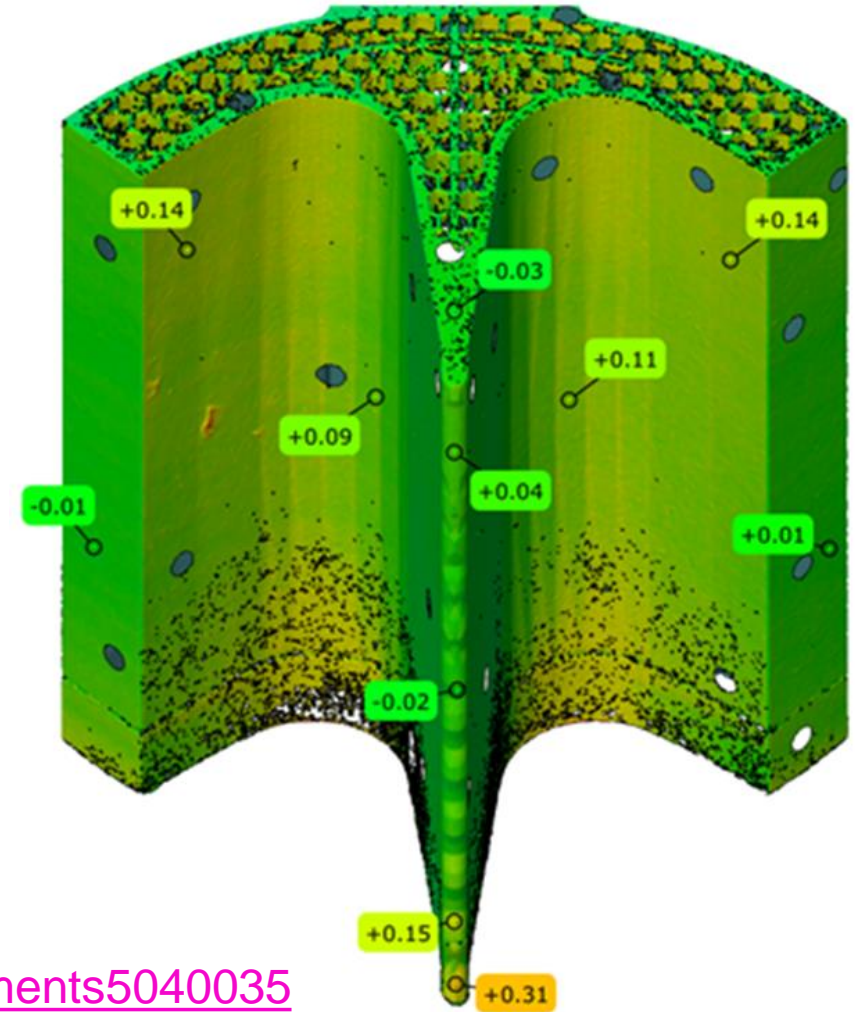
Lessons learned:

Successes:

- Good machining performance in terms of geometrical accuracy.

Issues to solve in future:

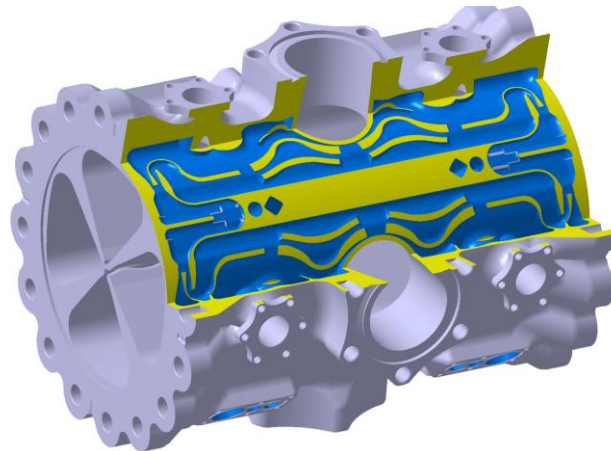
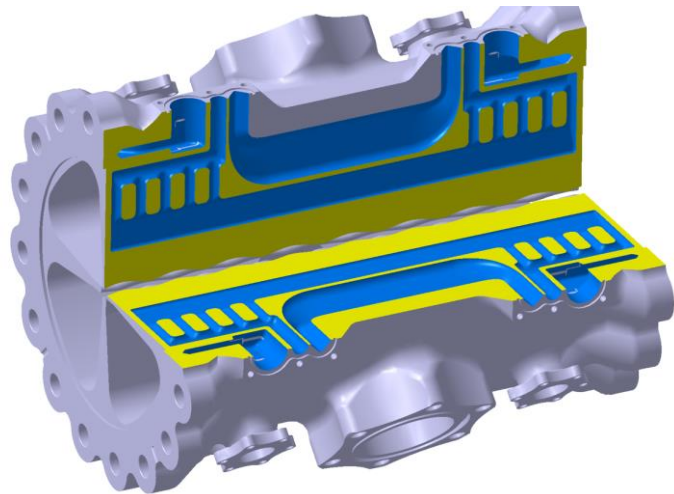
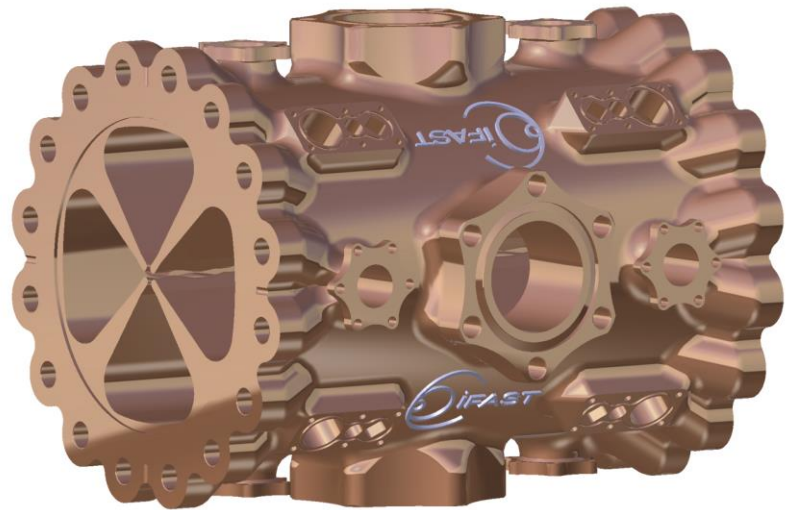
- STL model was not targeted and prepared for best result;
- Surface roughness is still challenge and definitely will need multi-step postprocessing;
- Circumstantial machine bed failure, due to powder bed sealing issue.



<https://doi.org/10.3390/instruments5040035>



Next step: full sector RFQ prototype



Material: OFE-Cu;

Size $\sim \varnothing 200$; L = 200mm

Material volume $\sim 984\text{cm}^3$

Weight $\sim 8.8\text{kg}$

Layer: 30 μm ;

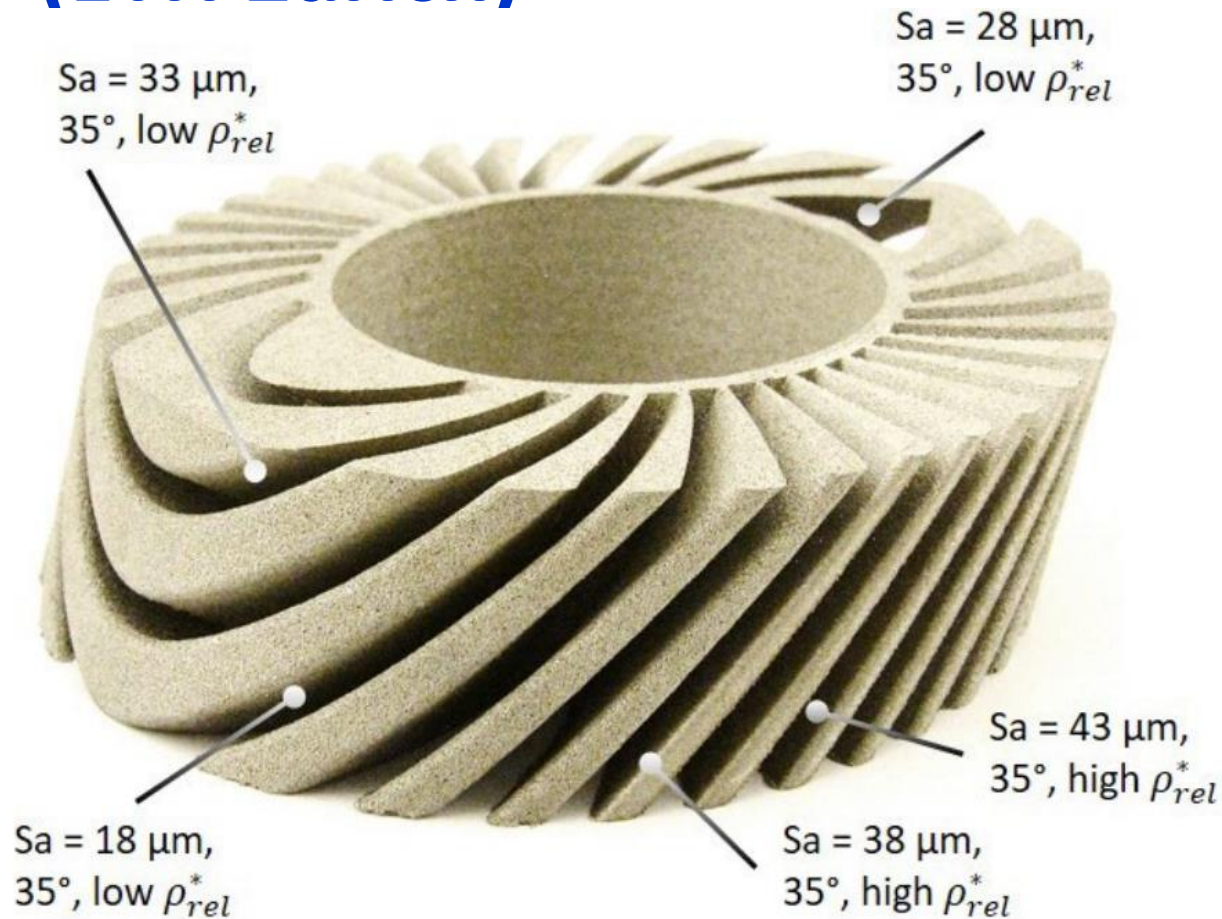
Machine: Trumpf Truprint Green Edition

Process: PBF-LB/M/OFE-Cu;

Green Disc laser, wavelength 515nm;

Superconductivity

Winding former of superconducting solenoid coil (ETH Zurich)



Material: 316L;

Layer: 30 μm ;

Machine: Mlab Cusing R (GE Additive)

Process: PBF-LB/M/316L;

Yb:YAG fiber laser 1070 nm;

Focal diameter of 50 μm ;

Max power 100W

Research is focused on manufacturing parameter optimization for different overhangs

Ferchow, Julian PhD thesis

<https://doi.org/10.3929/ethz-b-000514979>

SRF single-cell cavity (RadiaBeam)



Material: 316L; Nb;

Technology: PBF-EB/M;

Machine: Arcam A2;

Developed at: RadiaBeam;

Vacuum: $\sim 10^{-8}$ mbar

<https://accelconf.web.cern.ch/srf2015/papers/thpb042.pdf>

6GHz cavity, PBF-LB/M/Nb



EN-MME, Romain Gerard



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I.FAST WP10.4. RF cavities (INFN DIAM)



Material: Cu OFHC;

Process: PBF-LB/M/CuOFHC;

Postprocessing at: Rossler Italiana S.R.L.

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1098164/contributions/4620782/attachments/2362429/4033210/IFAST%20WP10%20meeting_7th_RWM.pdf



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