



# Review of Beam Vacuum Windows at CERN

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# Introduction

## ***What are CERN windows' ?...***

A window is a transparent opening in a wall or door that allows the passage of light [...] Windows are held in place by frames, which prevent them from collapsing in.

*Credits: Wikipedia*



# Introduction

## What are CERN beam vacuum windows' ?...

A window is a “transparent opening” in a **vacuum beam line** (~~wall or door~~) that allows the passage of **particles** (~~light~~). [...] Windows are held in place by **flanges** (~~frames~~), which prevent them from collapsing in.

Credits: “Wikipedia”

In other words...

Interface AP/VAC, located at the beginning or the end of a beam vacuum line and traversed by the beam.



# Introduction

***What are their role ?...***

- 1) The window have to resist collapse to  $\Delta P \geq 1$  bar for years
  - How?
    - High mechanical properties
      - Low creep
    - Sufficient thickness
- 2) The window have to be leak-tight
- 3) The window have to resist and also to be transparent to the beam passage
  - How?
    - Reducing energy deposition (The window is not a dump block !)
      - Light materials (C, Be, Al...) (Low-Z materials)
      - Low thickness
    - High temperature resistance

# I-1 – Motivations

## ***Main motivation...***

- Windows have been used at CERN since the the PS period
  - Drawings and mechanical designs lost with structure changes at CERN unreferenced or unobtainable.

## ***Answer some important questions such as...***

- How many windows ?
- Where are those windows ?
- What is the design ?
  - How accurate is this design... Safety factor ?
  - How dangerous is the window ? (Be...)
- What about spares ?
  - How many existing windows already have spare ? ...Or Not ?
  - Impossibility to prepare some spares without initial drawings

## ***Beginning of 2010, no listing of the windows under VSC's responsibility...***

- what I had:
  - Jan Hansen gave to me a folder with all the PS windows
  - Giovanna Vandoni provided me a document with some SPS window locations

# I-2 - Results

***After few weeks of archeology in CERN Archives...***

- Listing (Excel file) of the windows with:
  - How many VSC's windows ?  
*...35 Windows (16 different designs)*
  - Their location
  - The design
    - Diameter  
*...60 mm -> 600 mm*
    - Thickness  
*...25  $\mu$ m -> 25 mm*
    - Material  
*...Ti Grade 2&5, 316L, 304L, Be, C-C, Al99%*
    - Drawing numbers

# I-2 - Results

*As things stand at the present...*

- 2 Excel tables... (2 tabs in on file)
  - Inventory of VSC's vacuum windows sorted by window's type
  - Inventory of VSC's vacuum windows spares

...with:

- Geometry
  - Diameter
  - Thickness
  - Material
- Drawings
  - Layouts
  - Locations
  - Assembly
  - Parts

- 2 Folders with
  - Drawings hardcopies
  - Layouts hardcopies

Window's type	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Window's location	VOWM 102 entrance window 1	Window 171 - Section 707	Window AD-M1 - SPV1008	Window AD-M1 - SCL 0096	Window AD-M1 - D0023	Window P2B-M1 - 171M 01013	Window location M1 - 171 TRX211	PS East Area
Isolant drawings	LHCTE_0001	PS_VMT0007 PS_VMC_0003 PS_VMC_0007	PS_VMT0025 PS_C-4500 70 PS_VMT0009	PS_VMT0025 PS_VMT0029	AD_IM_0042 AD_IMD000003	PSVH000001 PSVH000029 PSVH000034	ISPH000000 ISPH000009 ISPH000001	
	LHCTE_0003		PS_VMT0025 PS_C-4500 70 PS_VMT0006		AD_IM_0042			
Window's name (Date   Location on the line   Drawing name)	1001   L1000003A	171   Section 707   PS_V0000A	0001   S100000   PS_V000A	0001   S100000   PS_V000A	0001   D0023   PS_V000TA	171M   100001   PS_V000A	171   TRX211   PS_V000A	1   SPV0000A
Material	Material 1	Material 2	Material 3	Material 4	Material 5	Material 6	Material 7	Material 8
Geometry	Outer Diameter (mm) - Diameter under pressure	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Thickness (Material 2 (mm))	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Drawing of the actual design	With old drawing number	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability
Drawing of the spare design	With current drawing number	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability
Number of spare available	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Type of spare window	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plans good to produce spare windows?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Window's type	M	F	J	L	M	M	P	A
Window's location	102 TR1	102 TR	102 TR	102 TR	171M 01013	171M 01013	171M 01013	171M 01013
Isolant drawings	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001	SPV170001
	SPV170002	SPV170003	SPV170004	SPV170005	SPV170006	SPV170007	SPV170008	SPV170009
Window's name (Date   Location on the line   Drawing name)	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A	171   100001   SPV0000A
Material	Material 1	Material 2	Material 3	Material 4	Material 5	Material 6	Material 7	Material 8
Geometry	Outer Diameter (mm) - Diameter under pressure	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0	102.0
Thickness (Material 2 (mm))	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Drawing of the actual design	With old drawing number	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability
Drawing of the spare design	With current drawing number	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability	Availability
Number of spare available	7	2+3+3	2+3+3	1	1	1	1	1
Plans good to produce spare windows?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Window's type	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008	Conical D0008

All the data will be uploaded on EMDS (and CDD) (Plans, Layouts, Excel file...)





TED T12



LHC Dump



TED T18

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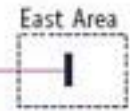
HiRadMat



TBSE TT20



North Area



- Dump (TED TDE...)
- Injection line
- Experimental line
- Other vacuum line

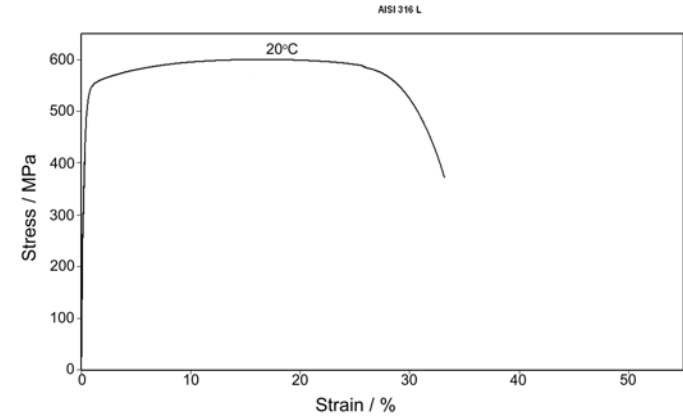
# I-4 - Design verification

## *What was our motivation ?*

- Studies was done a couple of decades ago...  
→ Need to check those designs again

## *How ?*

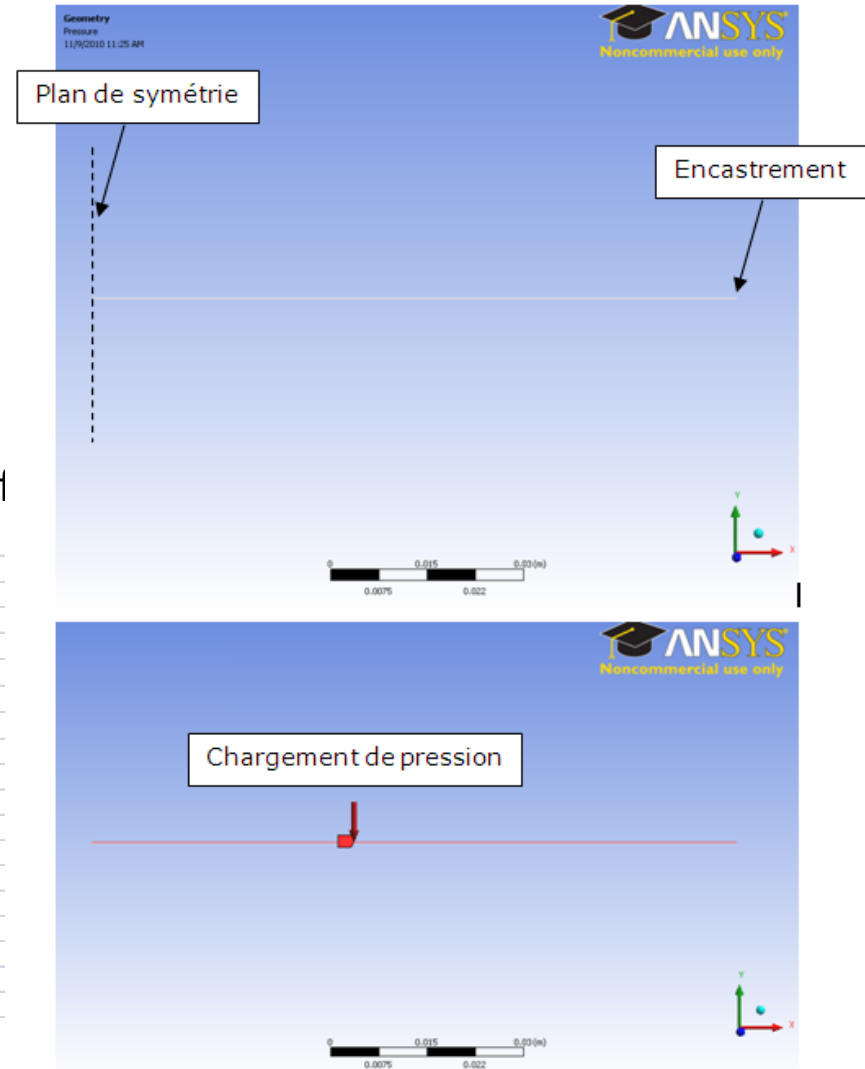
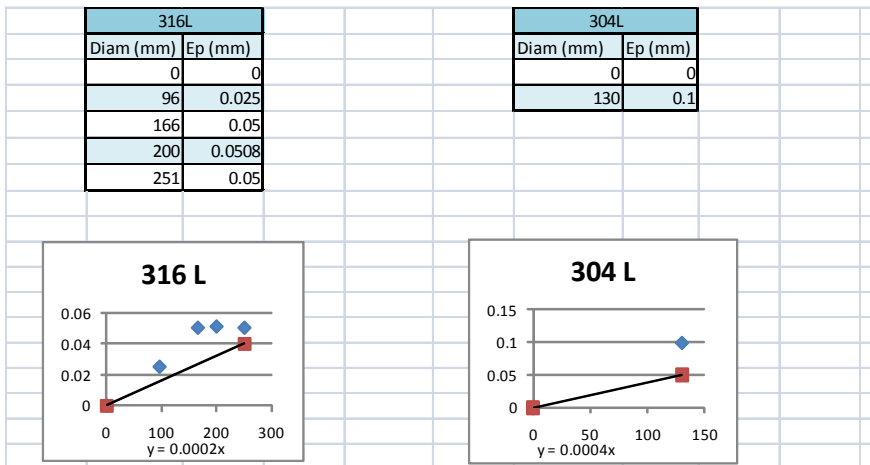
- No analytical calculations because of the non linear properties of materials  
→ Calculations in ANSYS



# I-4 - Design verification

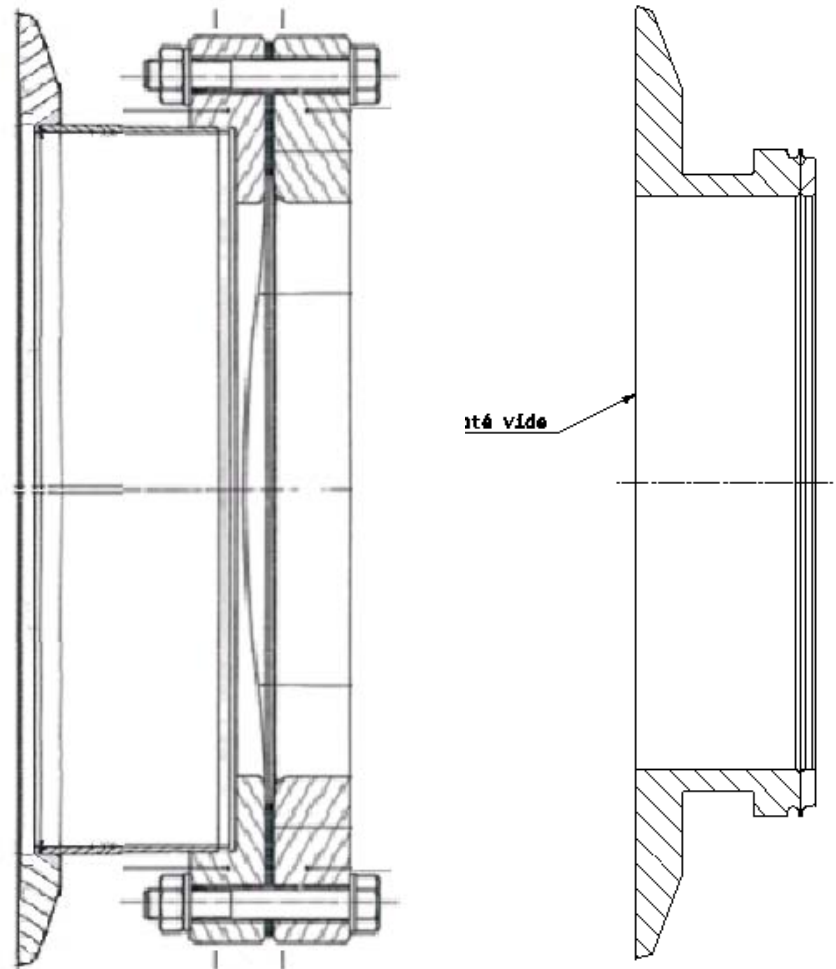
## *Just a quick insight into the model*

- ANSYS v12
- 1D-model
- Load 2 bars and reduce window's thickness until the window breaks.
- Good news ! All the windows can endure 1 bar
- Better news, they should withstand to a load of



# I-5 - Inventory of spare windows

- Status at the beginning of 2010
  - Spares Available
    - for 9 designs
  - Spares Missing
    - for 7 designs
- Manufacturing of the missing spares
  - For some windows, new design welded (without screws)
    - Simpler design
    - Better leak-tightness



# I-5 - Inventory of spare windows

PS spares								
Type of spare	Assembly	Number of spares	Material	Old drawing name	Old	New drawing name	Design Identified	Spare for type:
CI	Under manufacturing	2	AISI 316L	PS C-3841-43-3		PS_VWJSB0001	Yes	C
CII	Under manufacturing	2	AISI 316L	PS C-3849-43-3		PS_VWISB0001	Yes	D
CIII	Under manufacturing	2	AISI 316L	ISLVC_0015		PS_VWFSB0001	Yes	G
CIV	Under manufacturing	2	AISI 316L	Unknown original drawings		PS_VWMSB0001	Yes	Q
SPS spares								
Type of spare	Assembly	Number of spares	Material	Old drawing name		New drawing name	Design Identified	Spare for type:
CV	Under manufacturing	1	Ti Grade 5	(VAT drawings: 246593 + 246592)		SPSVWHTB0001	Yes	M & R
CVI	Under manufacturing	1	Be + C-C	-		SPSVWAXA0001	Yes	P
CVII	Under manufacturing	3	Ti Grade 2 (Original : Ti Grade 5)	LHCTED_0170		SPSVWHTC0001	Yes	I & J

PS spares								
Type of spare	Assembly	Number of spares	Material	Old drawing name		New drawing name	Design Identified	Spare for type:
X	Ready to use	1 (+1 Ti +2St-St W/O flange)	Ti	PS C-5201-43-4 & PS C-4940-43-4		PS_VWETA0001	Yes	E
XI	Ready to use	1	Al	PS_IVC_0047		PS_VWDAA0001	Yes	B
XII	Ready to use	2	Inox	PSB IHENS 0363 3		PS_VWBSA0001	Yes	F
XIII	Ready to use	1	-	-		-	No	-
XIV	Ready to use	1	-	-		-	No	-
XV	Ready to use	1	-	-		-	No	-
XVI	Ready to use	1	-	-		-	No	-
XVII	Ready to use	1	-	-		-	No	-
XVIII	Ready to use	2	-	-		-	No	-
XIX	Ready to use	2 (+1 Window W/O flange)	-	-		-	No	-
XX	-	-	-	-		-	No	-
XXI	Ready to use	5	-	-		-	No	-
SPS spares								
Type of spare	Assembly	Number of spares	Material	Old drawing name		New drawing name	Spare Identified	Spare for type:
I	Ready for use	7	Steel	SPS8034060061 + SPS8034060063		SPSVWWSA0001	Yes	H
II	Ready for use	2	Ti + C-C	SPSVCPEB0077		SPSVWHYA0001	Yes	I & J
III	Ready for use	1	Be + C-C	SPSVWG_0001		SPSVWGXA0001	Yes	L
IV	Ready for use	3	Ti	-		-	No	I & J
V	Knife + foil	7	Steel	-		-	No	-
VI	-	2	-	-		-	No	-
VII	-	2	-	-		-	No	-
VIII	V. De Jesus	4	Al	EA-8088-2951-2 +8089-2083-1		SPSVWKA0001	Yes	O
IX	V. De Jesus	1	Al	EA-8088-2951-2 +8089-2083-1		SPSVWKA0001	Yes	N

**SPS Equipment Codes - System: V**

[Collapse Tree](#) [Expand Tree](#)

- √ Vacuum
  - √ VB Vacuum Bellows
  - √ VC Vacuum Chambers
  - √ VD Vacuum Chambers / Pumping modules
  - √ VE Vacuum Chambers
  - √ VG Vacuum Gauges
  - √ VKNV vacuum chamber, not bakeable, V type (?)
  - √ VMSM vacuum multi service module
  - √ VP Vacuum Pumps
  - √ VV Vacuum Valves
  - √ VW Vacuum Windows
    - √ VWA Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: ISO-CF DN63
    - √ VWAXA Vacuum Window, flange diameter: ISO-CF DN63, material: CFC + Beryllium, type A**
    - √ VWB Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: ISO-CF DN200
    - √ VWD Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Non standard OD150
    - √ VWE Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: ISO-CF DN160
    - √ VWF Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD195
    - √ VWG Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD95
    - √ VWH Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD206
    - √ VWI Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD266
    - √ VWJ Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD332
    - √ VWK Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Non standard OD390
    - √ VWL Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Non Standard OD722.5
    - √ VWM Vacuum Windows with flange diameter: Conical OD106
    - √ VZBA (?)

**Details for Entity Codes: VWAXA**

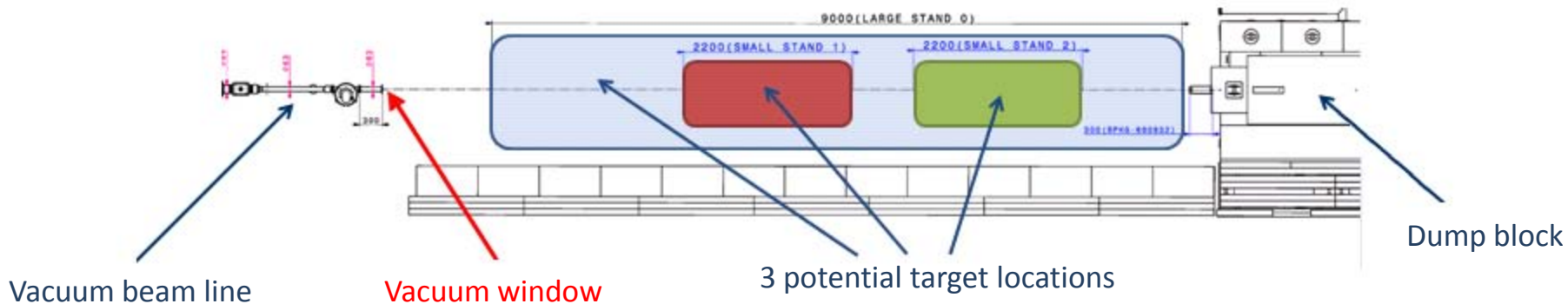
<b>Description</b>	Vacuum Window, flange diameter: ISO-CF DN63, material: CFC + Beryllium, type A
<b>Equipment Code</b>	YES - Equipment code used for equipment design
<b>Responsible</b>	Jose Miguel JIMINEZ
<b>Owner Group</b>	TEA/SC
<b>Designer</b>	Michael MONTEIL

# I-6 - Naming convention

Vacuum	Window	Flange Diameter	Material	Type	Comment	Code Window	Description	Vacuum	Window	Flange Diameter	Material	Comment
V					Vacuum			V				Vacuum
	W				Window				W			Window
		A			ISO-CF DN63					A		ISO-CF DN63
		X			CFC + Beryllium					B		ISO-CF DN200
			A		Type A	VWAXA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: ISO-CF DN63 ; Material: CFC + Beryllium ; Type A			C		CF DN100
					ISO-CF DN200					D		Non standard OD150
		S			Steel					E		ISO-CF DN160
			A		Type A	VWBSA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: ISO-CF DN200 ; Material: Steel ; Type A			F		Conical OD195
					Non standard OD150					G		Conical OD95
		A			Aluminium					H		Conical OD206
			A		Type A	VWDAA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Non standard OD150 ; Material: Aluminium ; Type A			I		Conical OD266
					ISO-CF DN160					J		Conical OD332
		T			Titanium					K		Non standard OD390
			A		Type A	VWETA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: ISO-CF DN160 ; Material: Titanium ; Type A			L		Non Standard OD722.5
					Conical OD195					M		Conical OD106
		S			Steel						A	Aluminium
			A		Type A	VWFSA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD195 ; Material: Steel ; Type A				B	Beryllium
			B		Type B	VWFSB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD195 ; Material: Steel ; Type B				S	Steel
					Conical OD95						T	Titanium
		X			CFC + Beryllium						X	CFC + Beryllium
			A		Type A	VWGX A	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD95 ; Material: CFC + Beryllium ; Type A				Y	CFC + Titanium
					Conical OD206						Z	CFC + Steel
		S			Steel							
			A		Type A	VWHSA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD206 ; Material: Steel ; Type A					
					Titanium							
			A		Type A	VWHTA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD206 ; Material: Titanium ; Type A					
			B		Type B	VWHTB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD206 ; Material: Titanium ; Type B					
			C		Type C	VWHTC	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD206 ; Material: Titanium ; Type C					
					CFC + Titanium							
			A		Type A	VWHYA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD206 ; Material: CFC + Titanium ; Type A					
					Conical OD266							
		S			Steel							
			A		Type A	VWISA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD266 ; Material: Steel ; Type A					
			B		Type B	VWISB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD266 ; Material: Steel ; Type B					
					Conical OD332							
		S			Steel							
			A		Type A	VWJSA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD332 ; Material: Steel ; Type A					
			B		Type B	VWJSB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD332 ; Material: Steel ; Type B					
					Non standard OD390							
		A			Aluminium							
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			B		Type B	VWKAB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Non standard OD390 ; Material: Aluminium ; Type B					
					Non Standard OD722.5							
		Z			CFC + Steel							
			A		Type A	VWLZA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Non Standard OD722.5 ; Material: CFC + Steel ; Type A					
					Conical OD106							
		S			Steel							
			A		Type A	VWMSA	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD106 ; Material: Steel ; Type A					
			B		Type B	VWMSB	Vacuum ; Window ; Flange@Diameter: Conical OD106 ; Material: Steel ; Type B					

# II - Introduction

- The HiRadMat (High-Radiation to Materials) facility
  - will allow testing of accelerator components, in particular those of the LHC, under high-intensity pulsed beams.
- To reach this intensity range, the beam will be focused on a focal point where the target to be tested is located.
- A 60 mm aperture vacuum window will separate the vacuum of the beam-line which is kept under high vacuum ( $10^{-8}$  mbar), from the test area which is at atmospheric pressure.





# II - Functional specifications

- This window has to:
  - maintain the required differential pressure between the beam line vacuum and the experimental area which is kept under atmospheric pressure.
  - cope with the repeated dynamic thermal load of the beam of  $4,9 \cdot 10^{13}$  protons per pulse at 1/18 Hz and 440 GeV. The beam properties at the window location are shown in the Table 1.

Parameter	Symbol	Protons	Ions
Beam energy	$E$	440 [GeV]	497 [GeV]
Max. bunch intensity	$N_b$	$1,7 \cdot 10^{11}$ [protons]	$7 \cdot 10^7$ [ions]
Maximal number of bunches per pulse	$n_{max}$	288	52
Max. pulse intensity	$N_p = n_{max} * N_b$	$4,9 \cdot 10^{13}$ [protons]	$3,64 \cdot 10^9$ [ions]
Bunch spacing	$\Delta t_b$	25 [ns]	100 [ns]
Beam size	$\sigma_{beam}$	0,5 [mm]	0,5 [mm]
RMS bunch length	$\sigma_z$	11,24 [cm]	11,24 [cm]
Pulse length	$t_p$	7.2 [ $\mu$ s]	5.2 [ $\mu$ s]
Number of pulses per cycle		1	1
Cycle length		18 [s]	13,2 [s]

# II - Energy deposition and associated temperature

- In passing through matter, particles ionize and excite the atoms they encounter. A part of the beam energy  $E$ , is transferred to the matter.
- FLUKA calculations were done for protons, as the energy deposited by ions is a factor of two smaller than for protons.
- The thickness of the window was chosen to be significantly smaller than the nuclear interaction length and radiation length in the material so that only ionization and excitation losses occur.
  - Low-Z materials are preferable as the stopping power scales with  $Z$ . The candidate low-Z materials are: C-C 1501 G, Beryllium PF-60, Titanium and Al.

Material	Energy [GeV/cm <sup>3</sup> /proton]	$T_{max}$ [°C]	Error [%]
C-C	0,40	623	0,5
Beryllium	0,58	497	5,0
Titanium Grade 5	0,62	1411	0,8
Aluchrom	1,03	1591	1,2

Table 1: Energy deposition per unit of volume and maximum temperature in the 4 candidate low-Z materials

- FLUKA calculates the energy deposition on the window, given the beam profile and the energy (Figure 1).
- This energy analytically integrated using the heat capacity, to get the punctual and conservative temperature increase.
  - Energies and maximum temperatures results are shown in Table 1
  - It predict that only beryllium and Carbon Fiber reinforced Carbon (C-C) do not exceed an acceptable temperature.

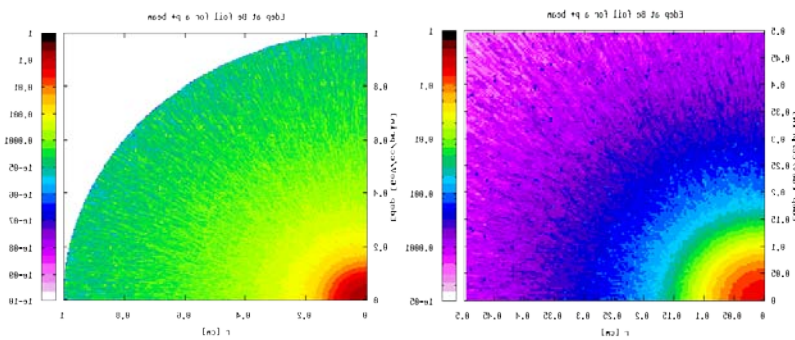
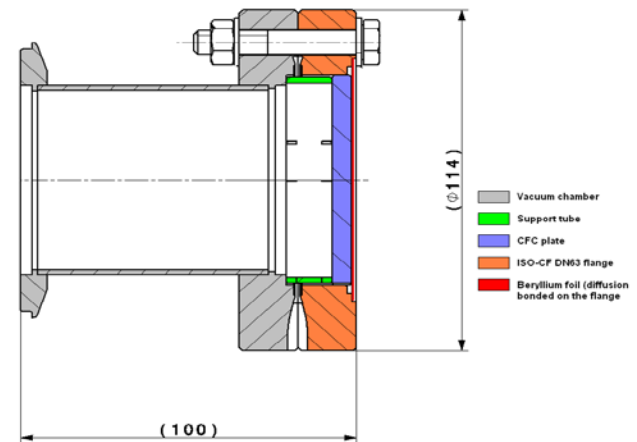


Figure 1: Energy deposited in the matter

Credits: Juan Blanco

# II - Conceptual design

- With respect to temperature considerations, C-C and beryllium are the only suitable materials.
- For the selection of a vacuum window, other constraints apply.
  - There is no UHV leak tight form of carbon existing in industry
  - Beryllium is a fragile and toxic material with high restrictions on use at CERN
- The proposed solution consists of using
  - a 0,5 cm-thick C-C plate to support the  $10^3$  mbar differential pressure load due to its high mechanical properties.
  - a 0,25 mm-thick, leak-tight, beryllium foil is laid on this C-C plate, thereby maintaining vacuum to  $10^{-8}$  mbar.
- The beryllium foil will be installed on the high pressure side of the window, since the outgassing rate of the C-C is low ( $1,3 \cdot 10^{-8}$  mbar.l.s<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-2</sup> without bake-out and  $1,3 \cdot 10^{-11}$  mbar.l.s<sup>-1</sup>.cm<sup>-2</sup> with a 24h-long bake-out at 300°C).
- To prevent any oxidation of the beryllium foil at high temperature, a Ti + Nb coating has been made on the atmospheric side of the foil.

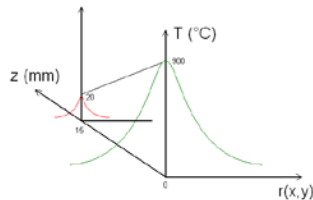


# II - Mechanical design

## ANSYS Workbench v12.0.1

- The geometry is presented in Figure 1.
- APDL command lines to define
  - Element types
  - Material properties (MKIN)
  - Temperature load
  - Post-processing results.
- Both MKIN data and CTE data are a function of the temperature given in Equation 1.

$$T(r) = T_{amb} + (T_{max} - T_{amb})e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{beam}^2}r^2}$$



Equation 1: Analytical estimation of the temperature distribution in the matter around the centre of the HiRadMat beam impact

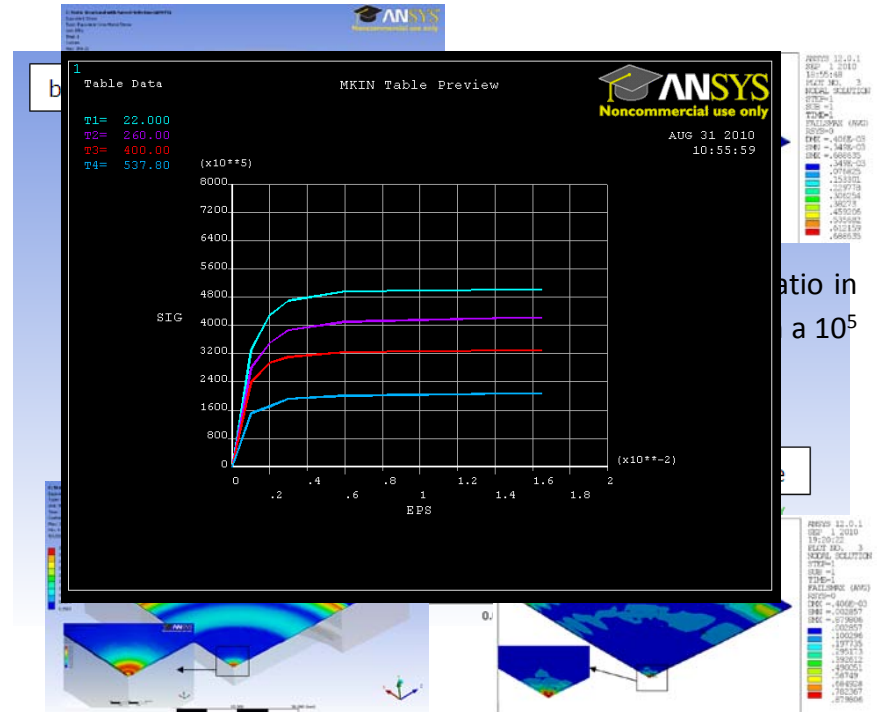
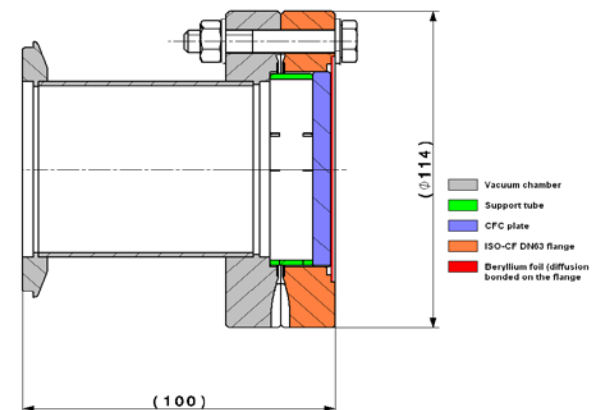
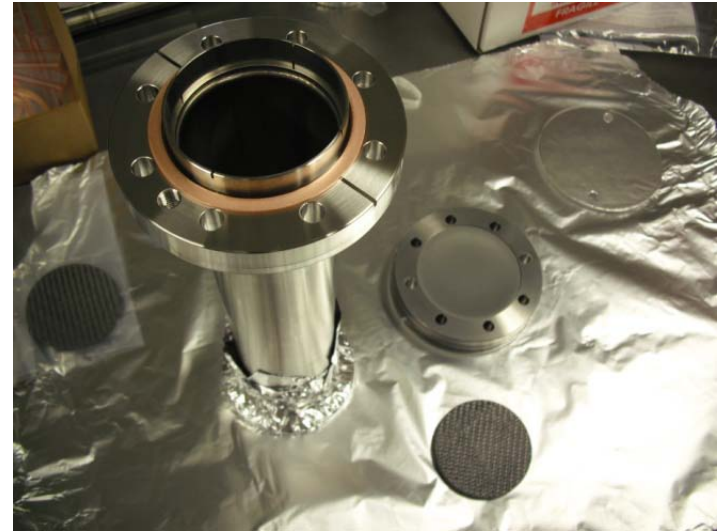


Figure 1: Geometry of the FEM calculation  
Figure 7: Stress in the beryllium foil with a  $10^5$  Pa load + proton pulse

Figure 8:  $s(T)/U_s(T)$  in the beryllium foil with a  $10^5$  Pa load + proton pulse

# II – Once the window designed

- Manufacturing, DONE
- Cleaning, DONE
- Assembling, maybe today
- Leak detection, in the next days
- To be installed during the next technical stop.



# Conclusion

- Now, we are able to:
  - Locate a window
  - Know in a few minutes its design and its drawing
  - Design new windows
  - Replace a window in case of unexpected failure (spares available)
- HiRadMat window should be ready for the next technical stop

Every good thing comes to an end...



Thanks to all my VSC colleagues for those 2  
wonderful years !

All the best for 2011

***Thank you for your attention...***

...Any questions ?

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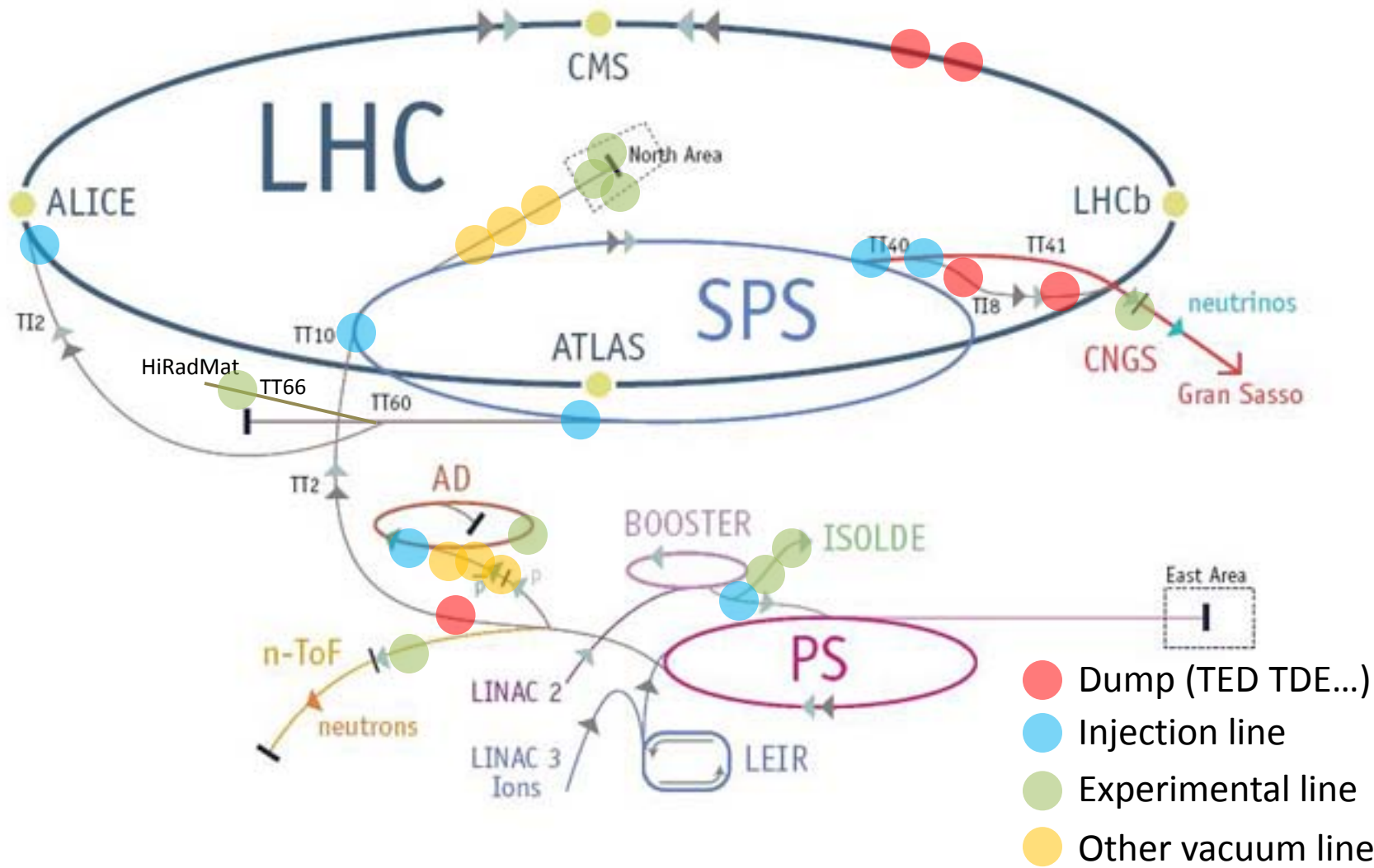
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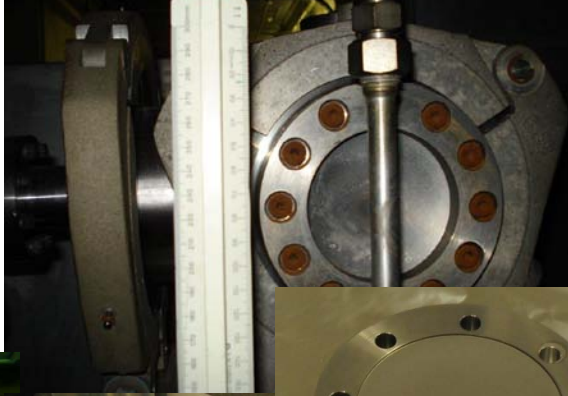




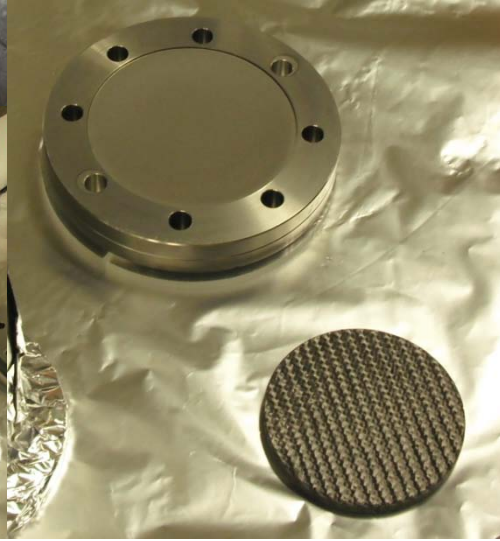
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