

# Innovative collimator materials

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- ✓ Objectives & activities
- ✓ Advanced collimator design
- ✓ Materials R&D
- ✓ Radiation damage
- ✓ Numerical simulations
- ✓ Future outlook
- ✓ Conclusions



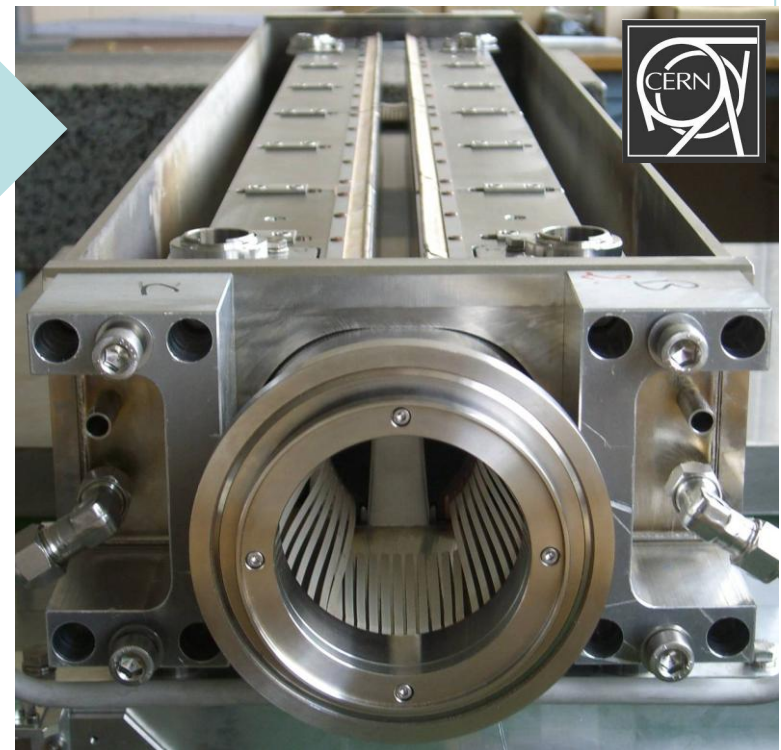
New challenges arise for the materials that are placed close to or into the high intensity beams. Full intensity and performance can only be reached if collimation works reliably with excellent efficiency.

**Damage must be avoided or, if it cannot fully be excluded, handled in a safe manner.**

Focus on the most critical component: **collimator jaw**

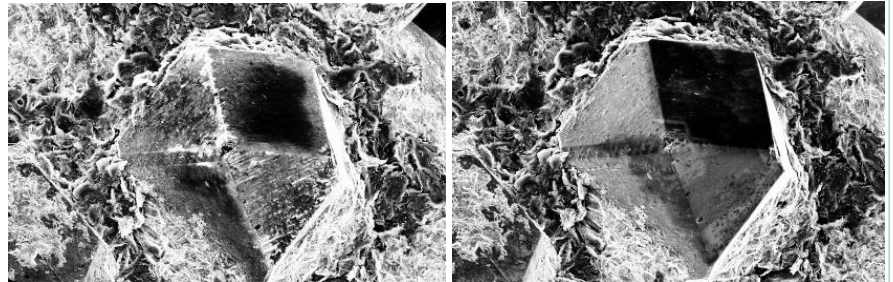
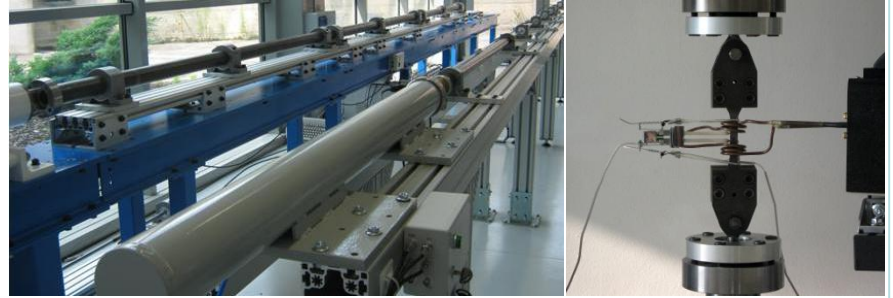
#### Jaw materials (goals)

- ✓ *tailored electrical conductivity to improve RF stability*
- ✓ *high thermo-mechanical stability and robustness*
- ✓ *strong resistance to particle radiation.*
- ✓ *higher density (high-Z) to improve collimation efficiency*





- ✓ Identify, characterize and model materials under extreme conditions
- ✓ Predict residual dose rates for irradiated materials and their life expectancy
- ✓ Design, construct and test collimator prototype(s) for upgraded LHC performances





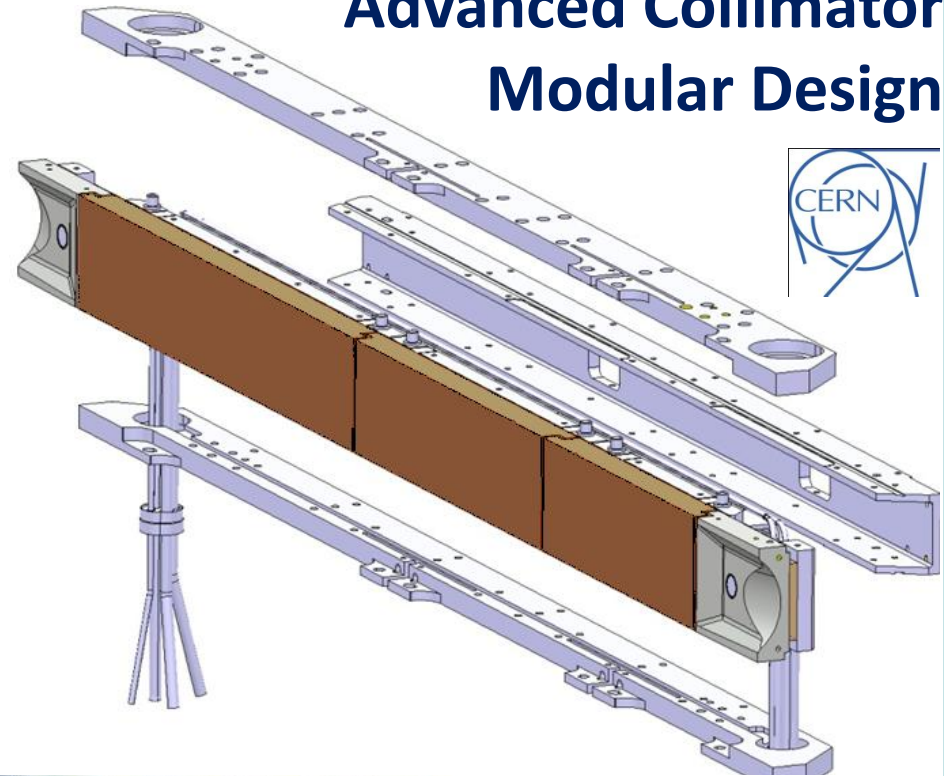
## Advanced Collimator Modular Design



A common baseline for the jaw assembly allows the use of **alternative materials** for the jaw (3 sector jaw): *maximized thermal dissipation and geometrical stability*

### Prototype manufacturing status:

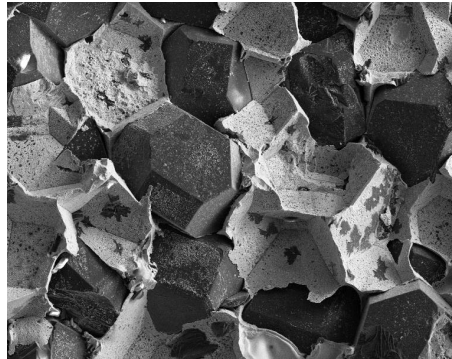
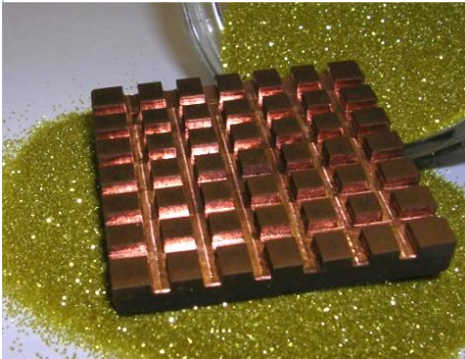
- ✓ all jaw components manufactured
- ✓ jaw sectors successfully brazed (Glidcop/Copper/Stainless Steel)
- ✓ metrological controls completed
- ✓ qualification procedure ongoing



Prototype of LHC Collimator Phase II



## Development of Metal-Diamond composites to maximize mechanical and thermal properties along with **radiation hardness** and **thermal stability**



### First solutions: Copper Diamond

Hot Pressing (RHP)

Liquid Infiltration (EPFL) of Al-CD and Ag-CD as possible alternatives

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EPFL

### Molybdenum Diamond MoCD

**Mo:** high thermal stability  
high mechanical properties  
high melting point

**CD:** high thermal conductivity  
low density and Z number

#### **Challenge:**

*sintering of Mo-CD composites at low temperature to avoid diamond degradation*

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### Liquid Phase Sintering (Cu):

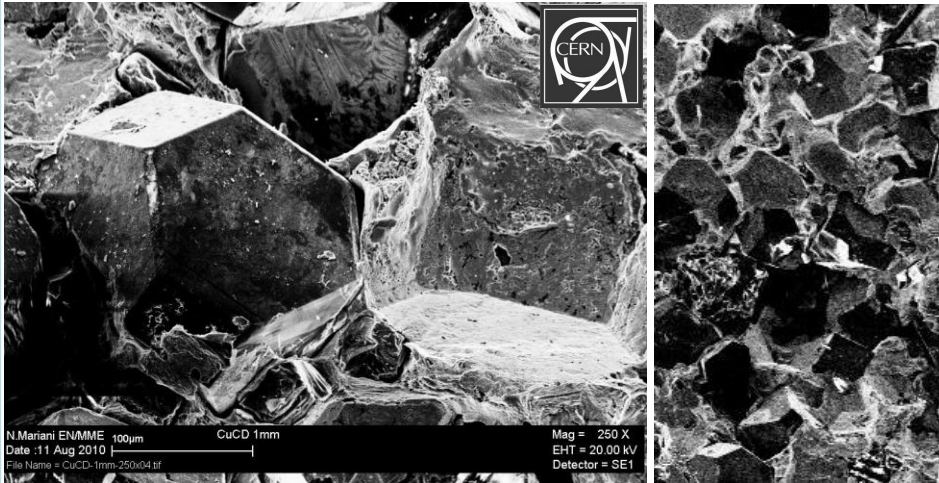
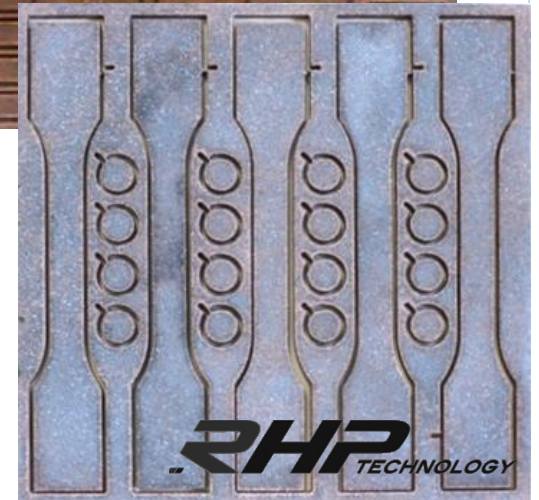
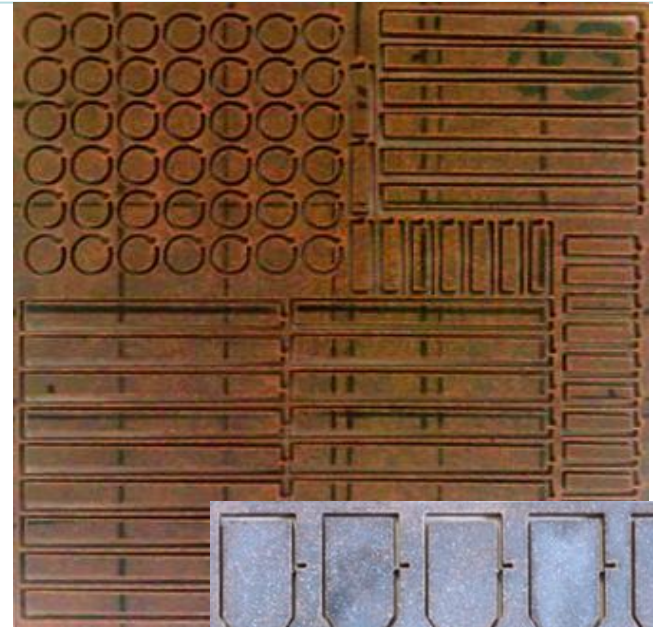
- ✓ 10-20% Cu phase;
- ✓ sintering at 1100°C (Cu melts);
- ✓ R&D Program Run since Aug 2010 to Feb 2011

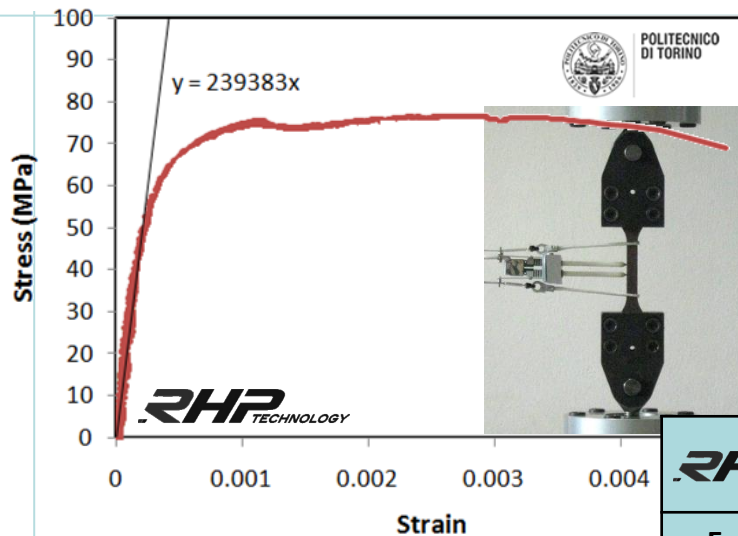
### Assisted Solid State Sintering (Pd):

- ✓ 0.5% Pd powder;
- ✓ sintering at 1300°C;
- ✓ R&D Program Run since Mar 2011



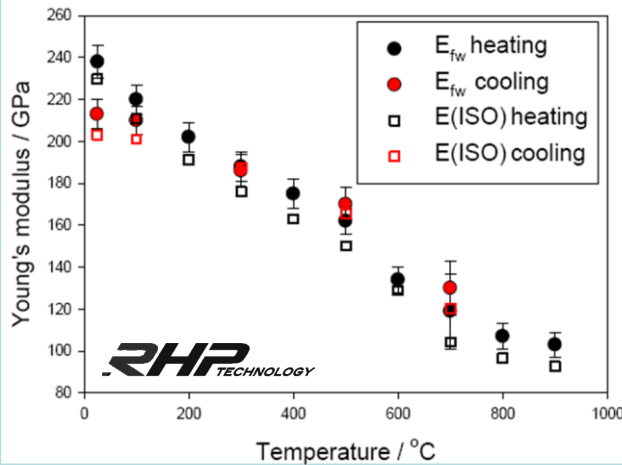
- ✓ manufacturing of Cu-CD plates with 60 vol.%
- ✓ water jet cutting of samples for:
  - ✓ thermal diffusivity
  - ✓ CTE
  - ✓ mechanical testing
  - ✓ measurement of mechanical properties at high temperature





Thermo Physical properties measured at **RHP** ( $\rho$ , CTE,  $C_p$  estimated by ROM,  $K$ ) and at **CERN** (5).

Measurement of RT thermal diffusivity of 40 samples (**RHP**):  $218 \pm 18 \text{ mm}^2/\text{s}$ .

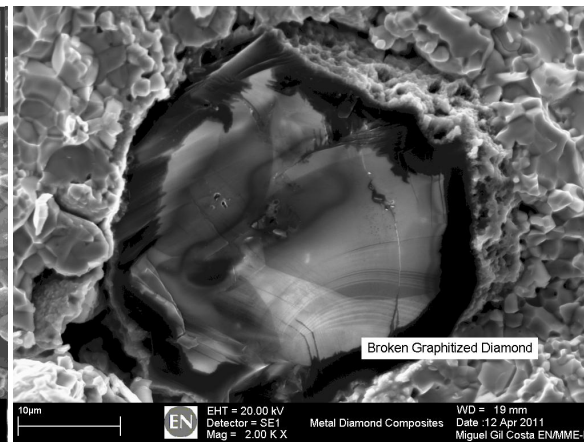
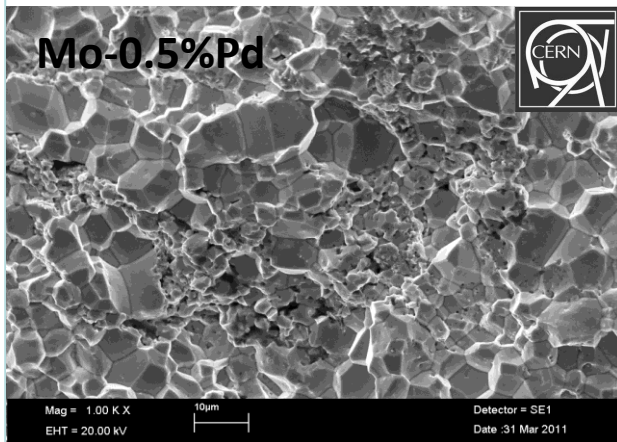
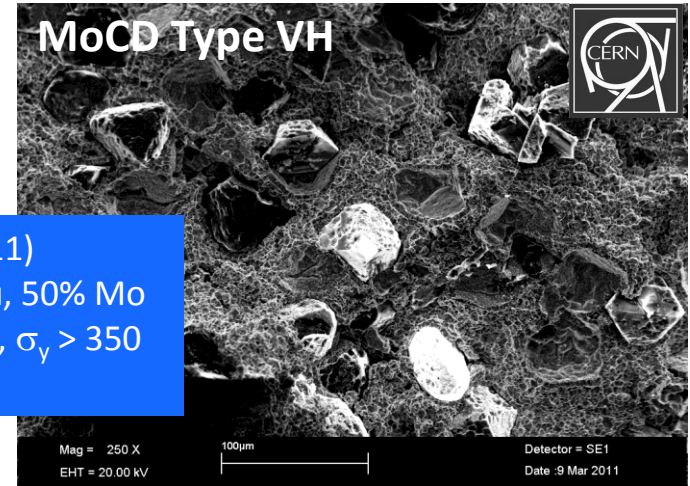
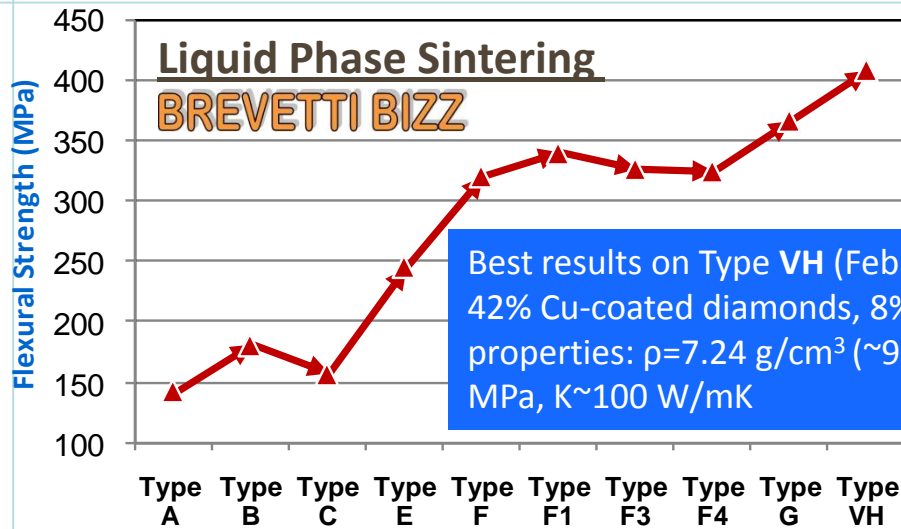


<b>RHP</b> TECHNOLOGY	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	C <sub>p</sub> (J/KgK)	K (W/mK)	CTE (10 <sup>-6</sup> K <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sigma$ %IACS (MS/m)
Expected value	5.61	442	615 (H&J)	6.25 (Turner)	23.7% (13.7) (by LW formula)
Measured	<b>5.33</b>	<b>~ 420</b>	<b>~ 490 ±40</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>21.7% (12.6)</b>
% of Th. Value	95.02%	95%	~ 80 %	-	~ 91.5 %

<b>EPFL</b>	Volume fraction	Young's modulus (GPa)	Bending strength (MPa)
CuCD 1	0.77	216	136
CuCD 2	0.76	204	120

# Materials R&D: CuCD composites





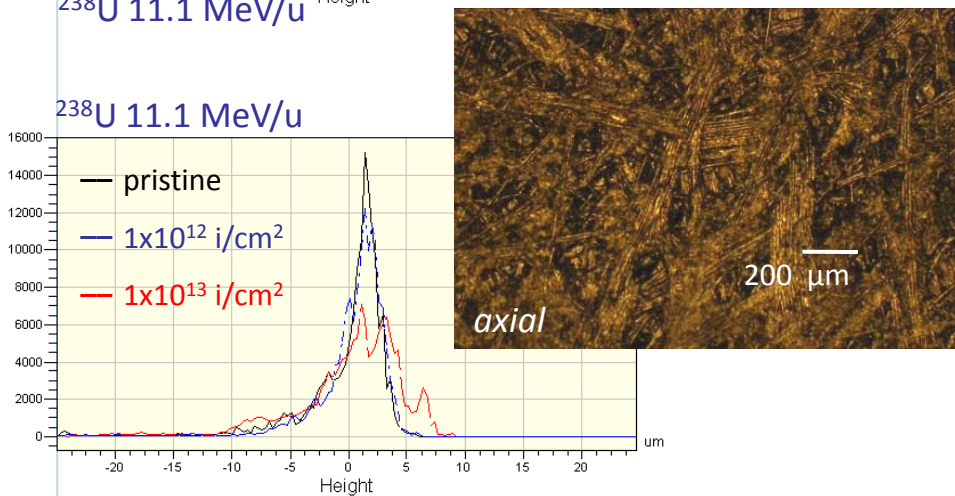
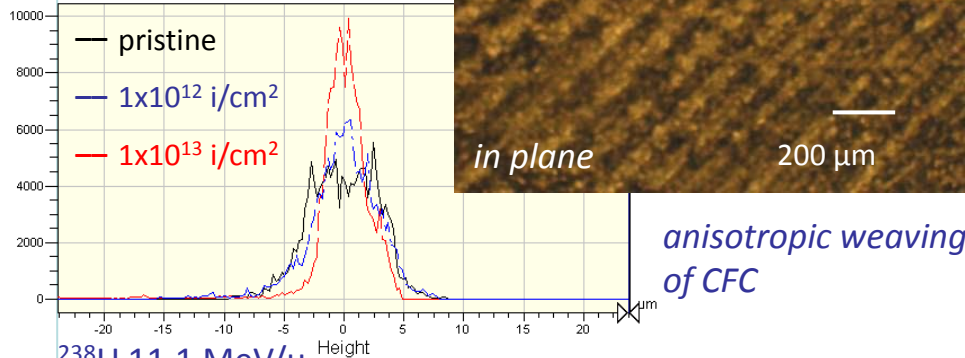
**Assisted Solid State Sintering (Pd)**

R&D ongoing, promising results on Mo-0.5%Pd system

**properties:**  
 $\rho=10.07 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (~98.5%)  
 $\sigma_R > 400 \text{ MPa}$



### Histograms of roughness distribution

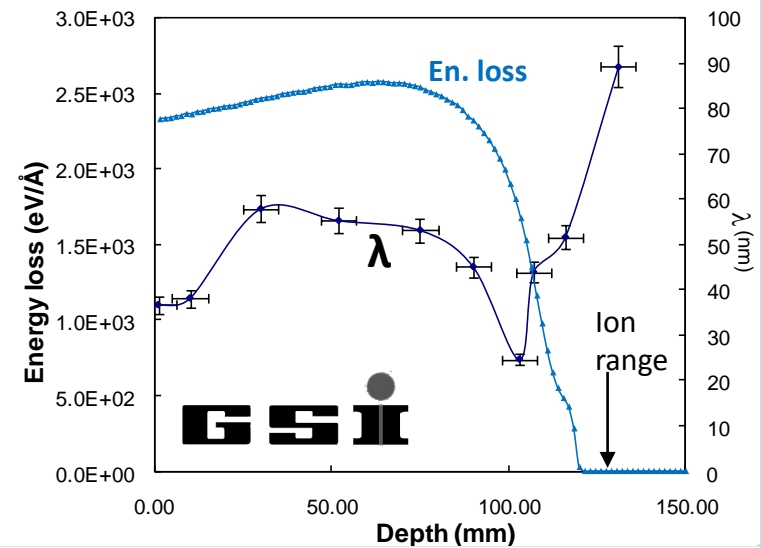


## Anisotropic behavior of C/C under irradiation

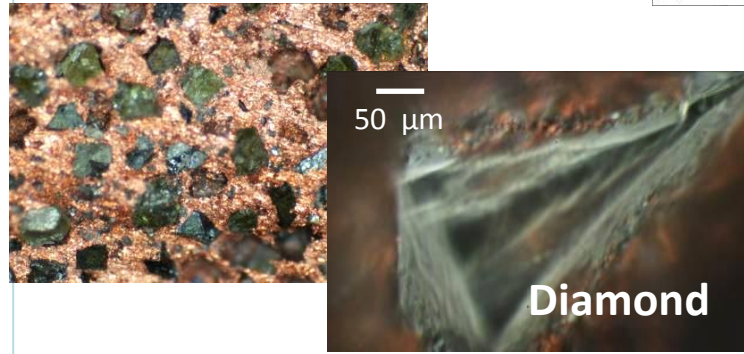
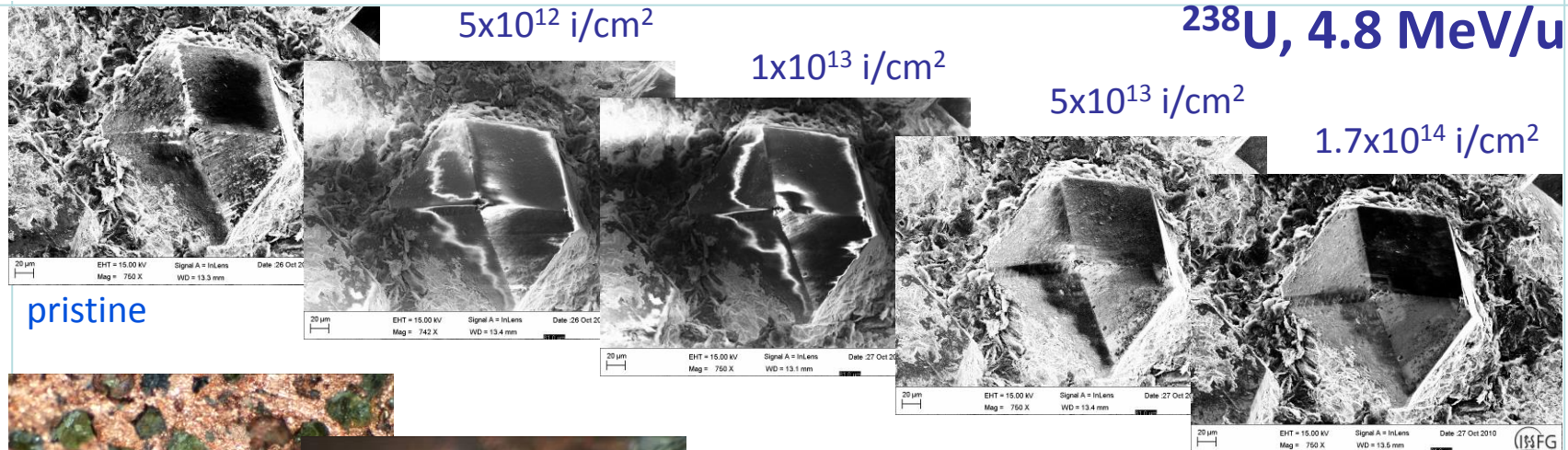
Fiber controlled properties

- ✓ swelling
- ✓ thermal conductivity

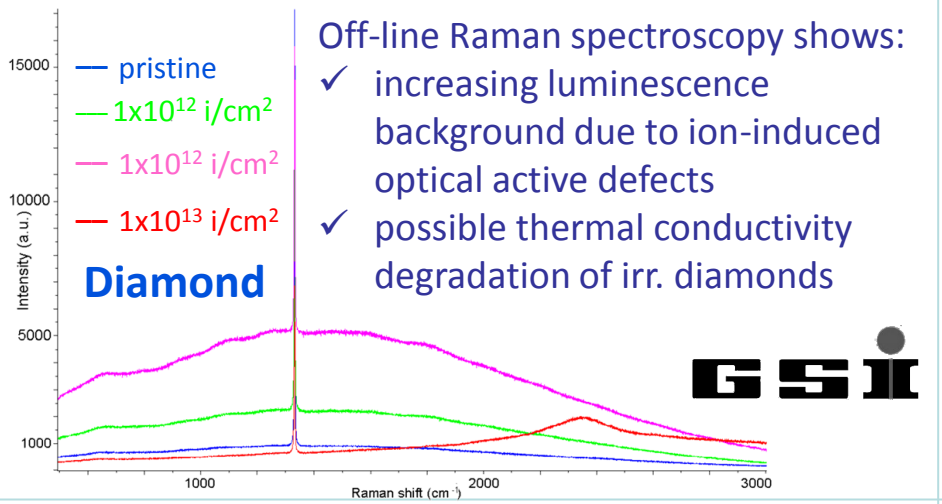
Variation of phonon mean free path ( $\lambda$ ) for a carbon fiber, within depth of irr. C/C  $1 \times 10^{13}$  <sup>238</sup>U/cm<sup>2</sup>, 11.1 MeV/u



# Ion-induced damage in C/C composites



- In-situ SEM during ion irradiation shows:
- ✓ no detachment or cracks at interfaces
  - ✓ charge trapping at ion induced defects in diamonds



# Ion-induced damage in CuCD composites



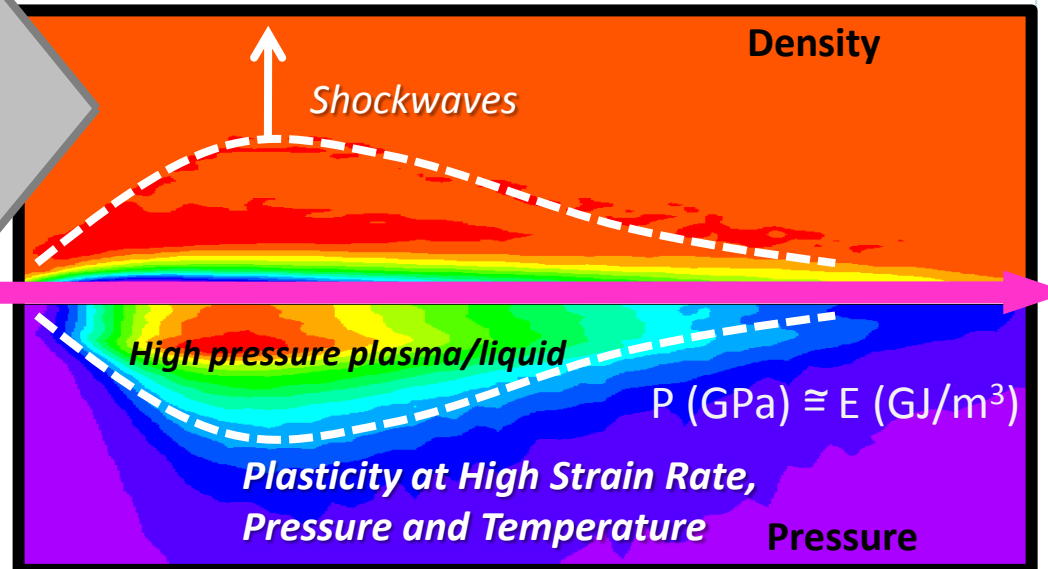
Rapid interactions of particle beams with solids induce **Dynamic Responses** in matter.

**Three** main dynamic response **regimes** exist, depending on several parameters:

- ✓ **deposited energy and energy density**
  - ✓ **interaction duration**
  - ✓ **material strength ...**
- ✓ *stress waves and vibrations in the elastic domain*
  - ✓ *stress waves and vibrations in the plastic domain*
  - ✓ **Shockwaves!**

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Thermodynamics  
hydrodynamics  
Structural/mechanical  
engineering

**PARTICLE BEAM**



Complex geometry, material behavior, boundaries...

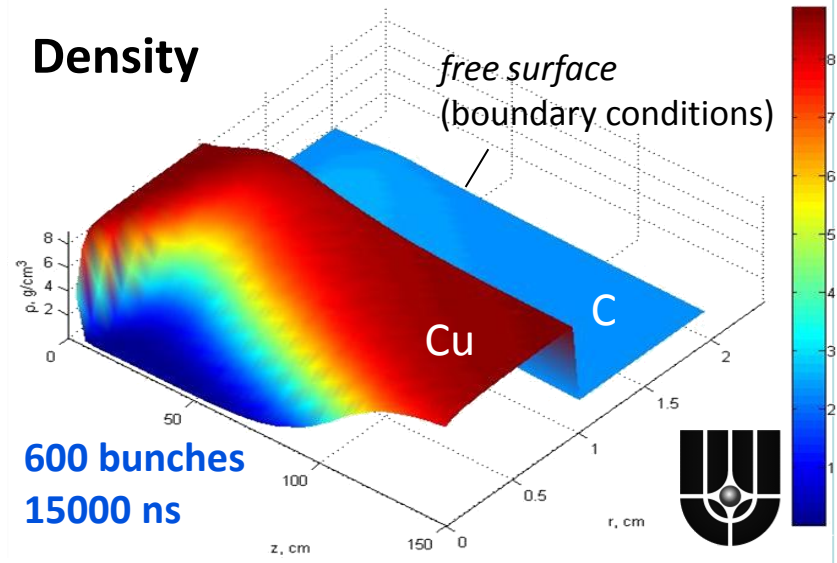
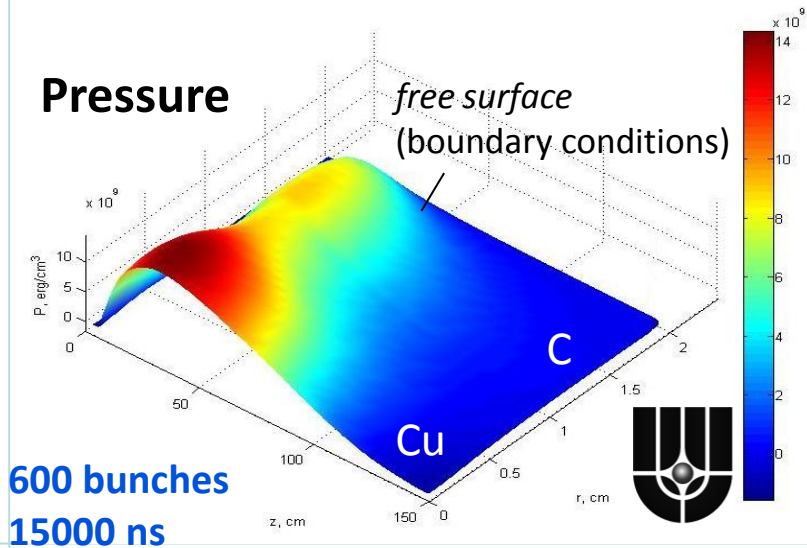
**Numerical simulations**





In the irradiation with high-energy particles the exchange of kinetic energy (elastic collisions between PKA and atoms inside the crystalline lattice) leads to formation of cascade and sub-cascade of atomic collisions. During development and relaxation of cascades and sub-cascades point defects are produced and accumulated ( $t \sim 10^{-11}$  sec) **leading to serious degradation of physical mechanical properties.**

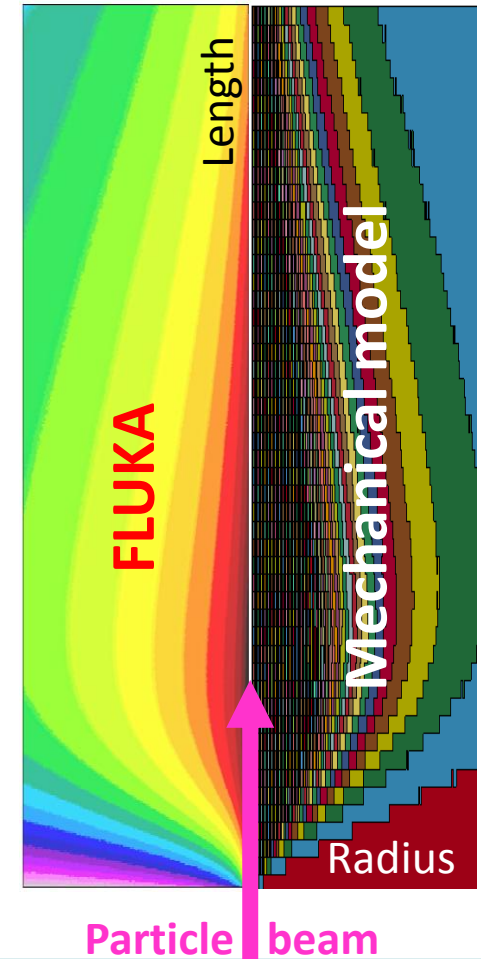
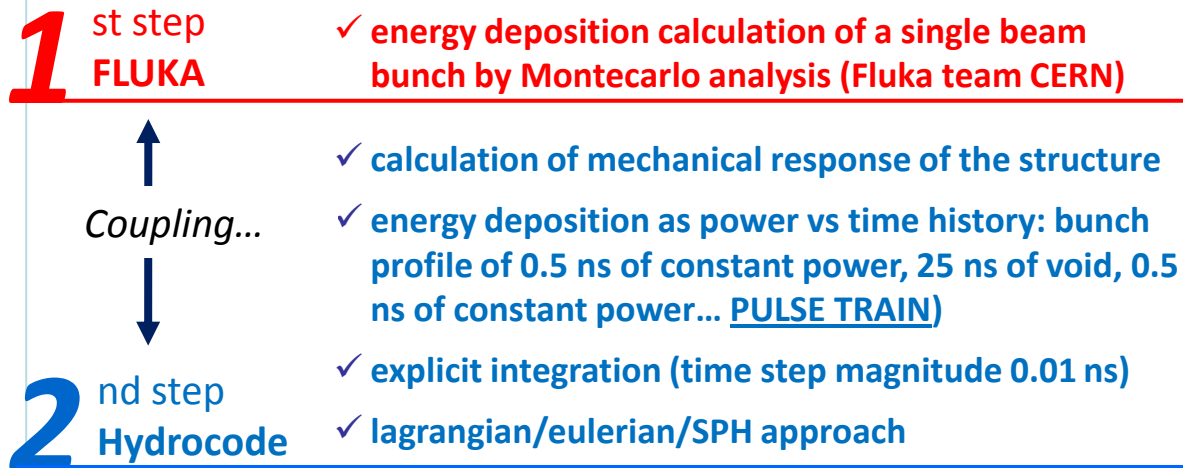
Shockwave propagation in ("sandwich structure materials") Cu-C at 450 GeV proton beam



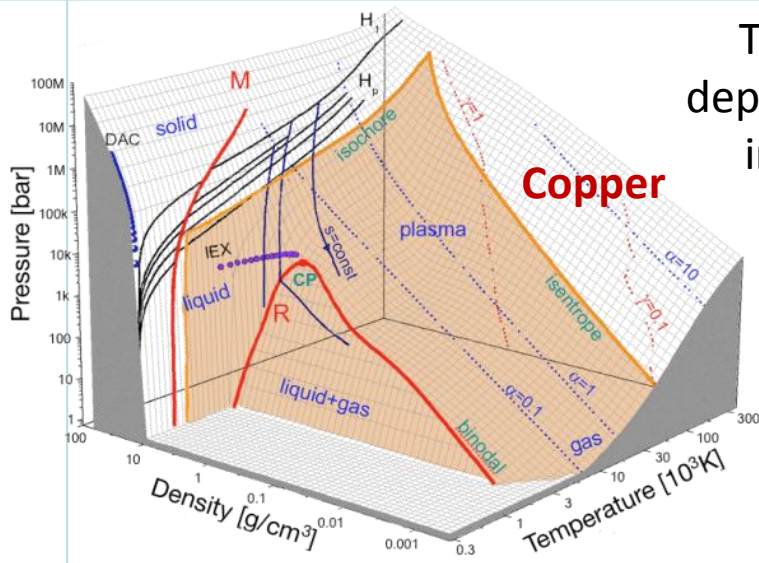
The theoretical model, developed at **Kurchatov Institute** for the investigations of shockwaves propagation in the collimator materials takes into account *ionization, electronic excitation, and energy transfer* from excited electronic subsystem to the ionic subsystem



Simulations with hydrocodes were developed in order to reproduce the behavior of actual and novel materials in shockwaves regime and for prevision and future comparison between experimental (HiRadMat) and numerical results

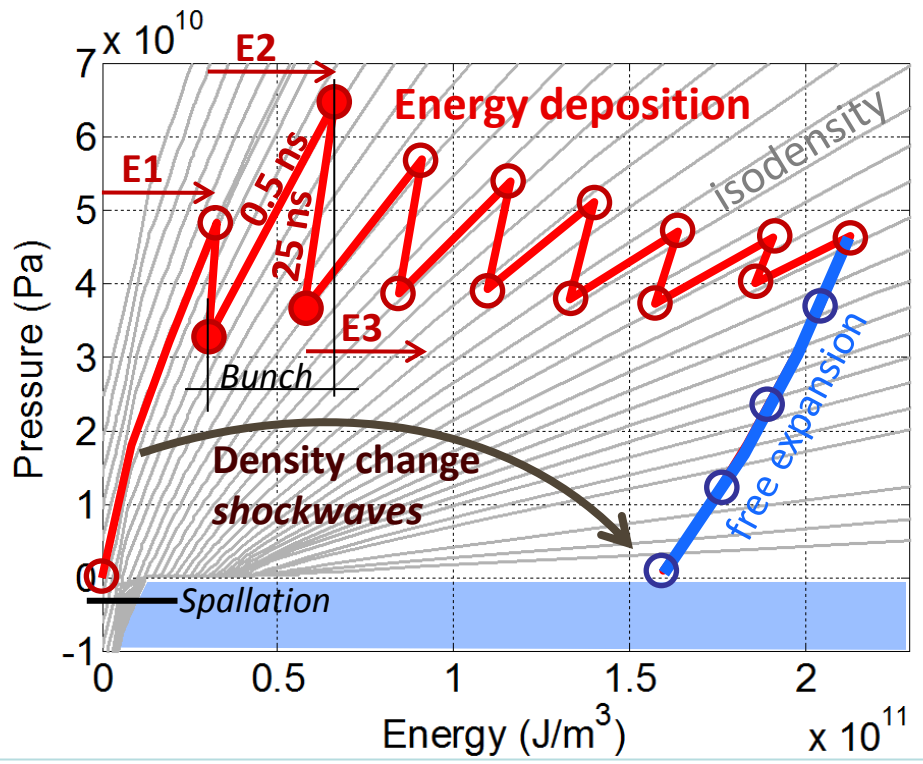


***No bunch interactions***  
***No material degradation due to irradiation***



The EOS must include solid and fluid phases and the dependent variable (pressure) is defined as function of independent variables (internal energy and density)

- ✓ a new territory that of **high power explosions** and **ballistics**
- ✓ most pure material EOS are drawn from **military research** (mainly **Los Alamos**); unfortunately these data are frequently inaccessible as they are **classified**
- ✓ EOS for specific mixtures and alloys are often totally unavailable (Metal-CD?)



# Equation of state





## Pressure gradients produce plasticity!

### Johnson-Cook

$$\sigma_y = \left( A + B \varepsilon_{pl}^n \right) \left( 1 + C \ln \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_0} \right) \left( 1 - \left( \frac{T - T_{ref}}{T_{melt} - T_{ref}} \right)^m \right)$$

*These models have typically been tested and calibrated with experiments on Hopkinson bars, Taylor cylinders, and with high-explosive (HE)-driven shock or compression waves at pressures **up to a few tens of GPa** and strain rates of  $10^3$  to  $10^5$  s<sup>-1</sup>*

### Steinberg-Guinan

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_y = \sigma_0 \left[ 1 + \beta (\varepsilon_{pl,i} + \varepsilon_{pl}) \right]^n \cdot G/G_0 < \sigma_{MAX} \\ G/G_0 = \left[ 1 + b P v^{1/3} - h(T - 300) \right] \\ T_{melt} = T_{m0} \exp[2a(1-v)] v^{-2(\gamma_0 - a - 1/3)} \end{cases}$$

When the temperature reaches the value of the melting temperature the shear strength of the material model becomes zero **and the material starts to be considered like a fluid (pure hydrodynamic behaviour)**

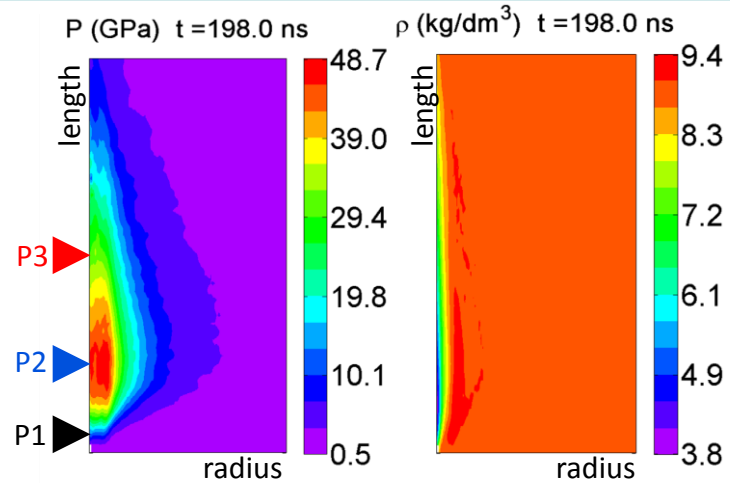
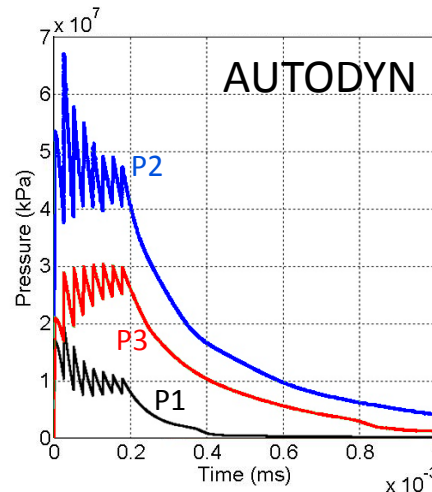
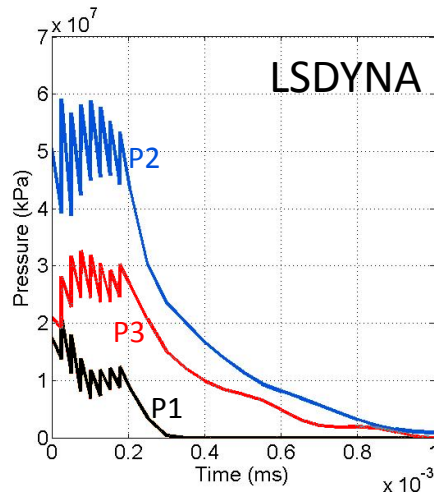
$$P_{expected} \sim E_{deposited} > 100 \text{ GPa!}$$

**For the future, improvement in the material strength model is a fundamental aspect!**

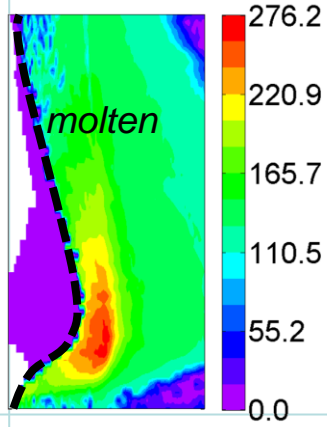
- ✓ Copper and Glidcop
- ✓ Tungsten

New materials: Cu-CD, Mo-CD?  
Irradiation effects on material model?

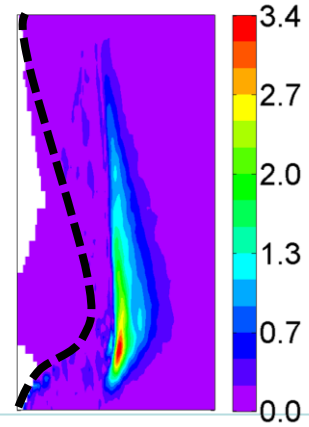




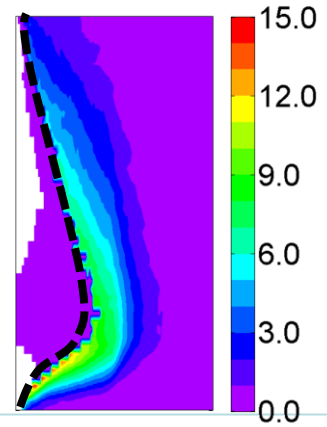
VM (MPa) t=998.0 ns



SR ( $10^5/s^{-1}$ ) t=998.0 ns



$\epsilon_p$  (%) t=998.0 ns



A **Copper** or Tungsten bar (10 mm radius, 1 m long) facially irradiated with **8 bunches** of 7 TeV protons (each bunch  $1.11 \times 10^{11}$  protons)  
2D Axis-symmetric lagrangian and eulerian (LSDYNA, AUTODYN, BIG2)

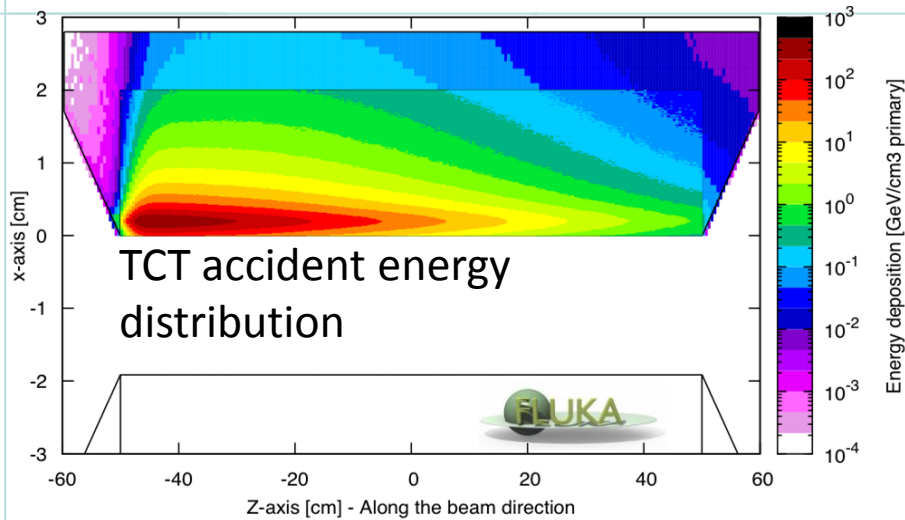


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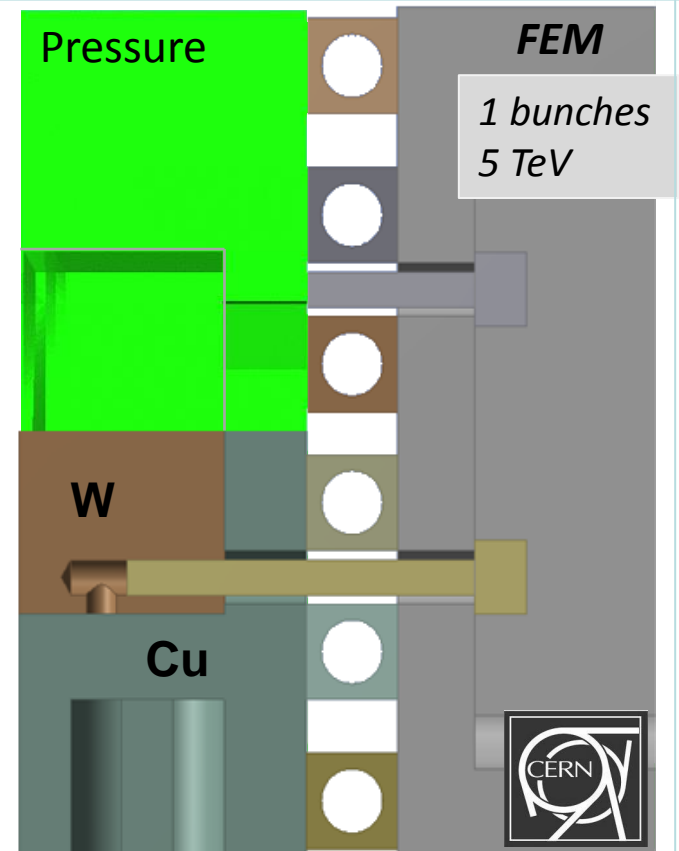
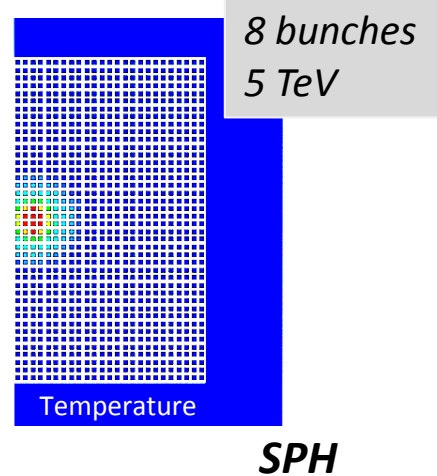


# Hydrocodes benchmarking





Seven different cases were derived varying **energy**, **intensity** and **emittance/beam size** conservatively assuming that all bunches have the same impact parameter ( $d=2$  mm), same charge ( $1.3 \times 10^{11}$  p) and optical functions at TCTH.4R5B2



Damage is confined to W as energy escaping W block is limited (**shock impedance** at W-Cu barrier)

# 3D hydrocode example: TCT collimator



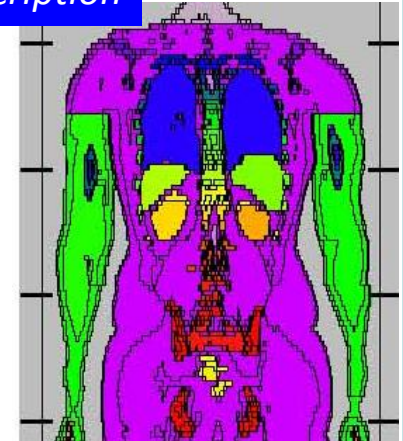
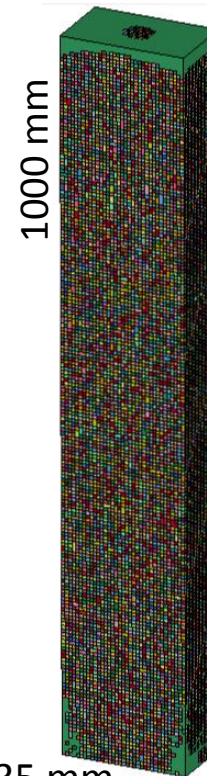
### At the beginning

- ✓ define the correct number of primaries to achieve a good precision on the energy deposition;
- ✓ define the energy and the thresholds;

### For each step

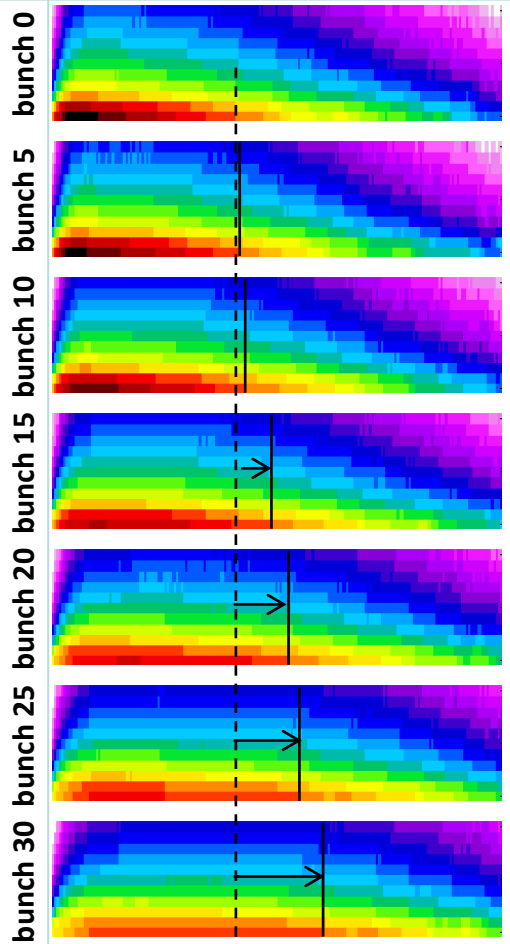
- ✓ take as input the density map resulting from the LSDyna calculations;
  - define discrete density levels: each level is an independent FLUKA material;
- ✓ using a **voxel structure** to define the regions with different density in the target block;
  - associate to each **voxel** the corresponding material with the correct density;
  - perform density interpolation in case of mesh deformation (FEM);
- ✓ store the energy deposition for each voxel;
- ✓ run a new mechanical analysis (1 or more bunches)

*mechanical model equivalence  
obtained in Fluka via Voxel  
description*

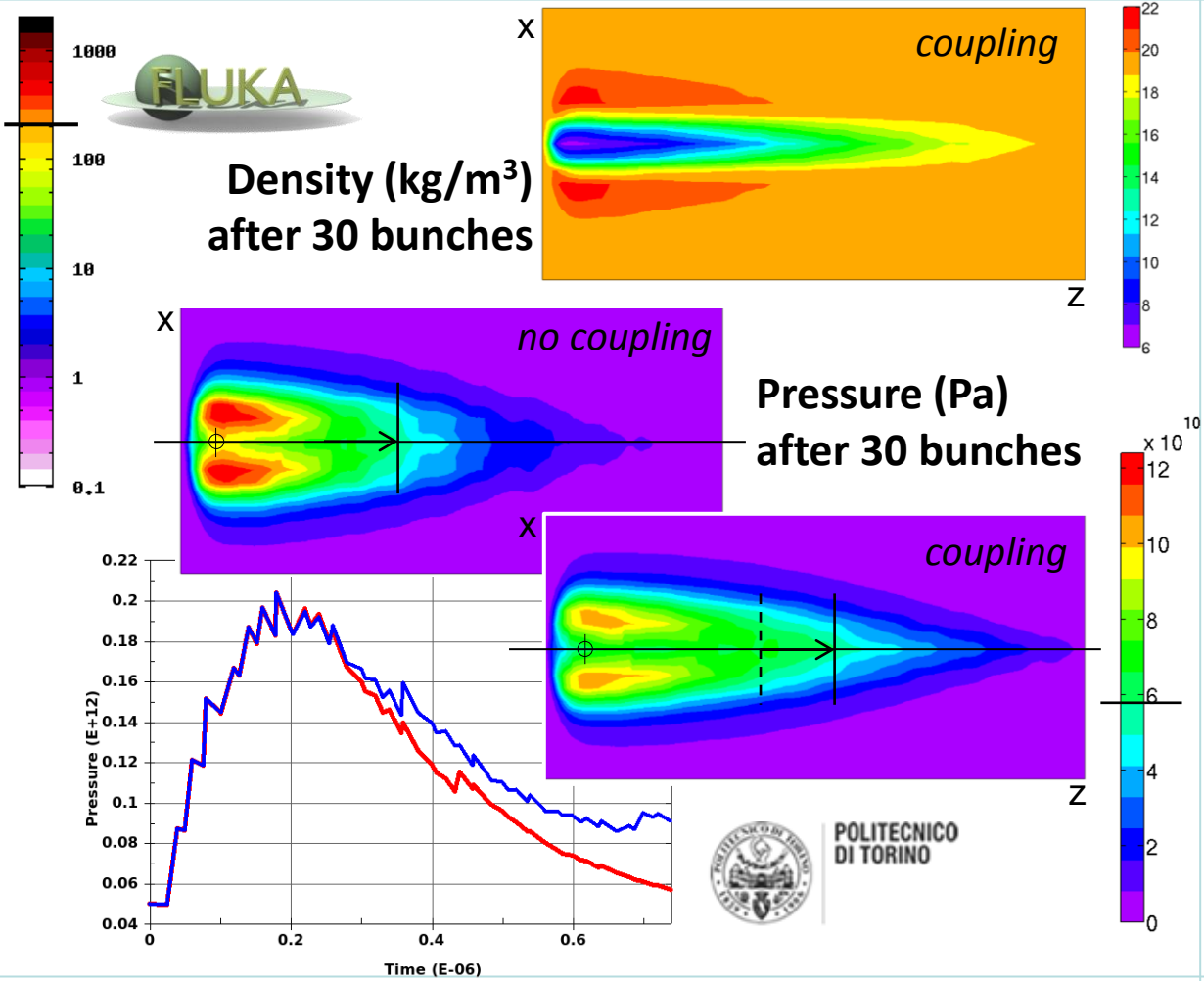


Simplified TCT  
tungsten jaw  
**7 TeV**  
*21x35x200 voxel*





Energy deposition GeV/cm<sup>3</sup>



# Fluka-LS Dyna coupling (II)



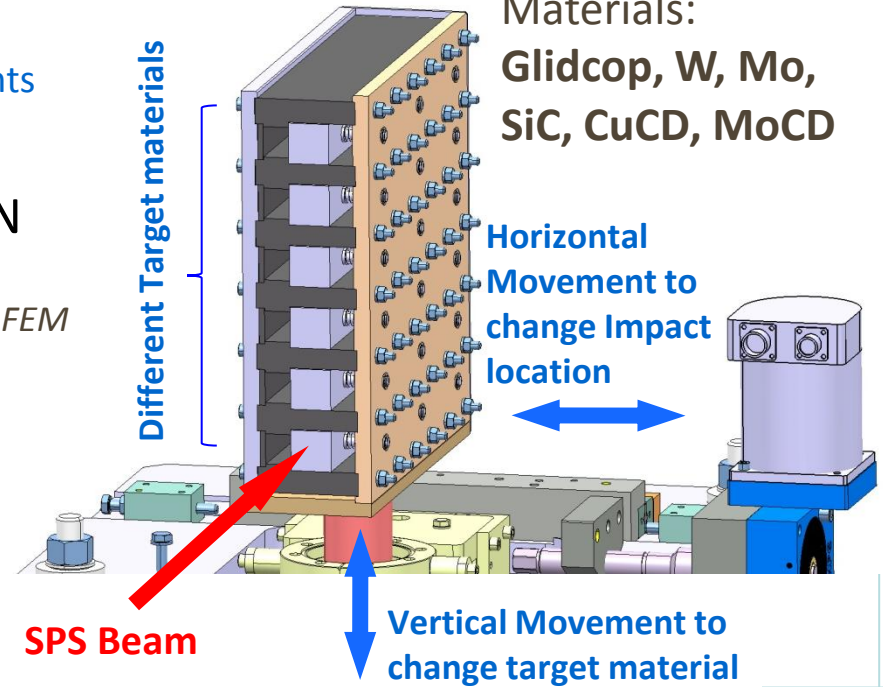
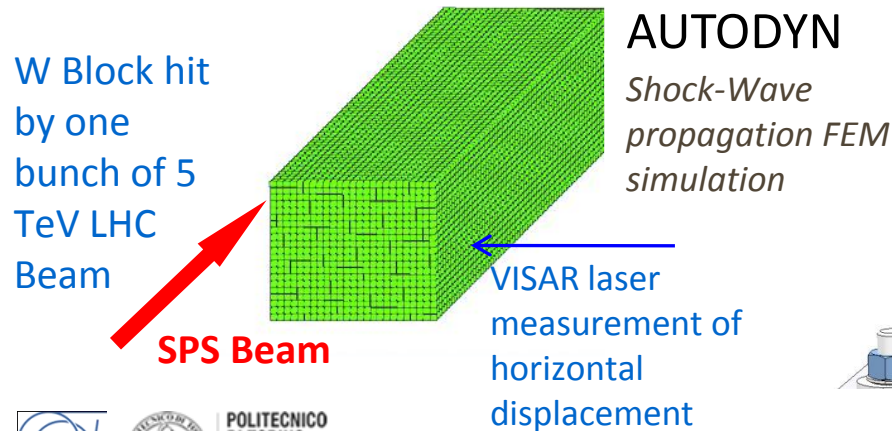


It is very difficult to predict structural efficiency and robustness accurately: beam-induced damage for high energy and high intensity **occurs in a regime where practical experience does not exist!**

### HiRadMat Test Bench: response of advanced materials under extreme conditions

- ✓ vertical array of 6 materials samples
- ✓ movement system to change material and impact location
- ✓ SPS Beam multi-bunch impact test
- ✓ calculated pressure and velocity of gauge points
- ✓ comparison with experimental measurements

Materials:  
**Glidcop, W, Mo,  
SiC, CuCD, MoCD**



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# HiRadMat Material Test Bench



- ✓ 

## Manufacturing of Metal-CD samples

  - ✓ Cu-CD (Hot Pressing) samples and large plates produced by **RHP** (AIT spin-off)
  - ✓ Ag-CD (Liquid Infiltration) samples produced by **EPFL**
  - ✓ Mo-Cu-CD (Liquid Phase Sintering) samples produced by **CERN\BrevettiBizz**
  - ✓ Mo-CD (Assisted Solid State Sintering) first samples produced by **CERN\BrevettiBizz**
- ✓ 

## Irradiation studies

  - ✓ Cu-CD samples provided by **RHP** (AIT spin-off)
  - ✓ ongoing tests carried out at **GSI**
  - ✓ tests to start at **RRC-KI**
- ✓ 

## Material characterization

  - ✓ un-irradiated Cu-CD fully characterized
  - ✓ un-irradiated Mo-Cu-CD characterization ongoing
  - ✓ un-irradiated Mo-CD characterization to start soon
- ✓ 

## Simulations

  - ✓ coupling Fluka-Hydrocodes (**Polito, CERN, GSI**)
  - ✓ 2D and 3D advanced numerical simulations (**Polito, CERN, RRC-KI**)
- ✓ 

## Material Constitutive Models validation

  - ✓ beam impact tests on LHC phase II collimator prototype and on material test bench



- ✓ Excellent progress in every aspect of WP Task 8.2 with important contributions from many partners
- ✓ Research development of novel materials is progressing: know-how of Metal Diamond Composites (Me-CD) growing steadily
- ✓ Irradiation studies on advanced collimator materials have started: preliminary results seemingly promising for Me-CD
- ✓ Phase II collimator full prototype production advanced, Glidcop Jaw manufactured and under testing
- ✓ State of the art numerical simulations (Hydrocodes) carried out both 2D and 3D. Effective coupling Fluka-Hydrocodes
- ✓ Experimental validation of material constitutive models to be carried out through dedicated tests in HiRadMat facility

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