



# ARIES Final Review Meeting

## Material Testing with Extreme Beams, Report from TNA WP10

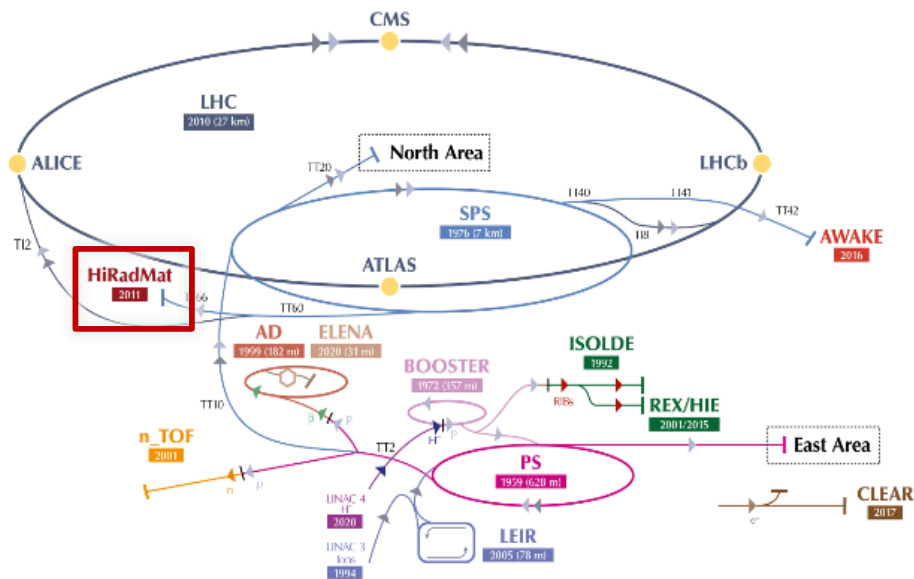
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# A “flash” reminder of HiRadMat

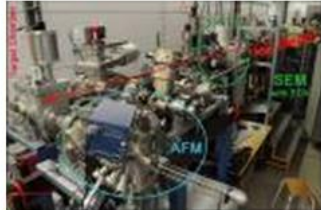
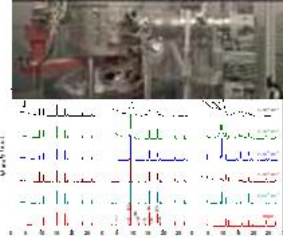
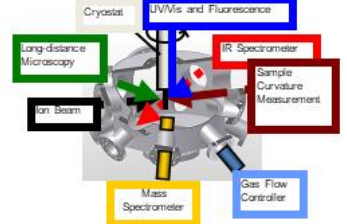
- HiRadMat (High-Radiation to Materials) is a user facility for **high-energy, high-intensity pulsed beams**
  - The facility was commissioned in **2011** and located in **SPS Point 7**
  - **40 successful experiments** since the commissioning with the support of Eucard/Eucard2/ARIES

The CERN accelerator complex  
*Complexe des accélérateurs du CERN*




# GSI-UNILAC M-Branch

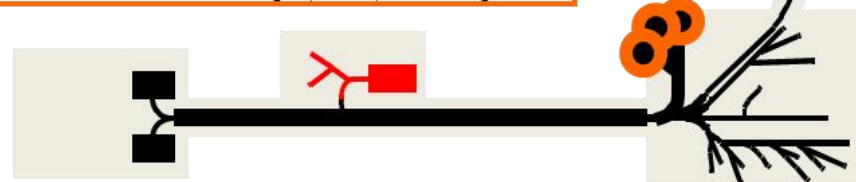
**M-Branch**  
In-situ and On-line Analysis of Irradiated Material

M1	M2	M3
Microscopy	X-Ray Diffraction	Multi-Analysing Chamber
		
University of Stuttgart University of Duisburg Essen	Helmholzzentrum Berlin / GSI	Universities of Darmstadt, Dresden Göttingen, Jena, Heidelberg

Microprobe  
Single Ion Control



ordered cells



UNILAC:

Ions: proton - Uranium  
Energy: 3.6-11.4 MeV/u  
Range: ~ 100 $\mu$ m

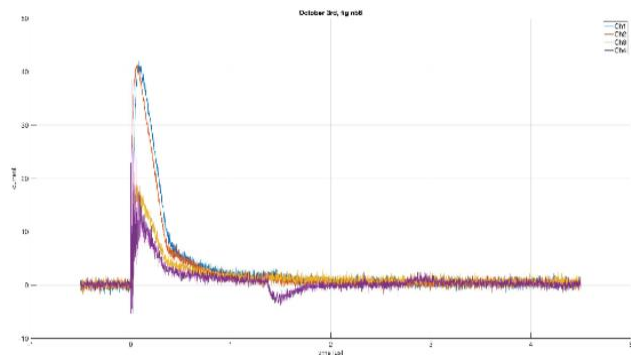
# Highlights of HiRadMat experiments conducted during and supported by ARIES

## WP10.1 HiRadMat 2017-2022

# HRMT-19 BLM2 (CERN-ESS/ERIC)

Courtesy of Viatcheslav Grishin et al. (ESS-ERIC)

- **Study of the signal linearity and response, saturation, calibration, comparison of different types of BLMs**
- Started in 2015, received dedicated and parasitic time
- TNA support throughout 2017-2018
- **New and LHC installed** monitors were tested, calibrated and compared:
  - Ionization Chambers (**IC**)
  - Little Ionization Chambers (**LIC**) with IC and SEM ceramics
  - Flat Ionization Chambers (**FIC**)

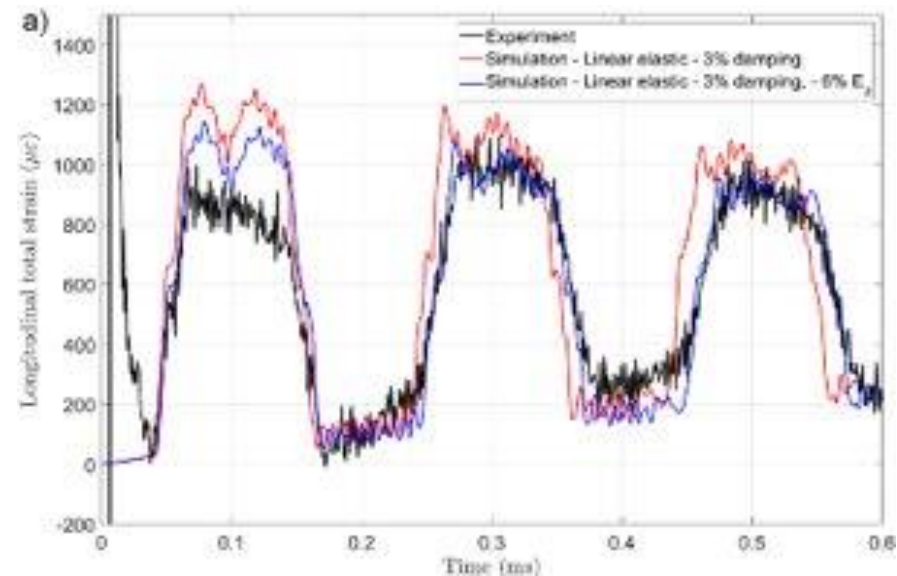


- **Tests confirmed the necessary design for future installations**
- **Results published in 2 publications**

Courtesy of E. Nebot

# HRMT-36 MultiMat (U.Malta, Brevetti-Bizz SME Italy)

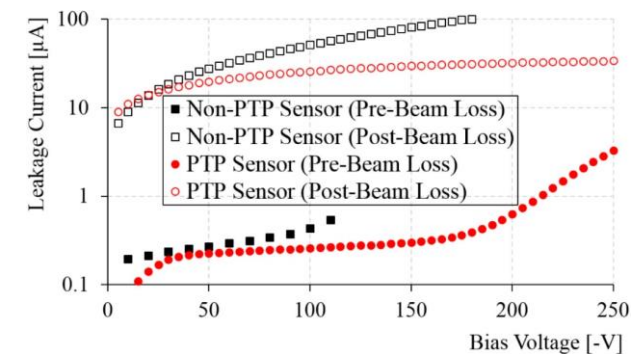
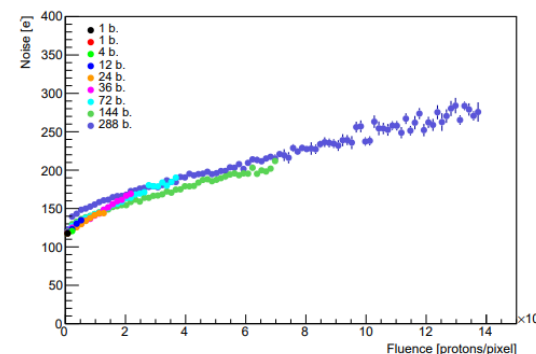
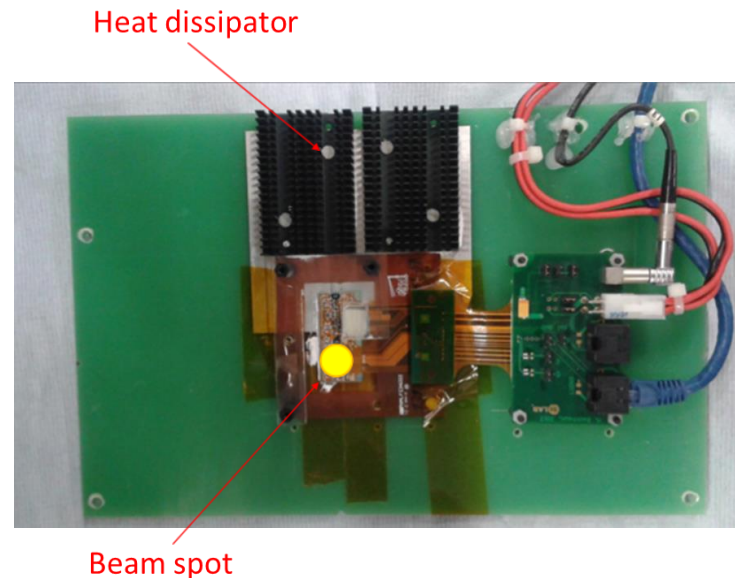
- **Study of multiple currently used and novel material samples for Beam Intercepting Devices of HL-LHC (and beyond e.g. FCC)**
- Performed in 2017
- Acquire material dynamic responses and **benchmark numerical simulations**
  
- **16 target stations - 18 different materials** (graphitic materials, carbides, carbon composites, metal alloys)
- **Results assisted the material qualification** for the HL-LHC collimators
- **6 peer reviewed publications**



Courtesy of A. Bertarelli,  
F. Carra, M. Pasquali

# HRMT-47 ATLASPixRad (ATLAS Coll.)

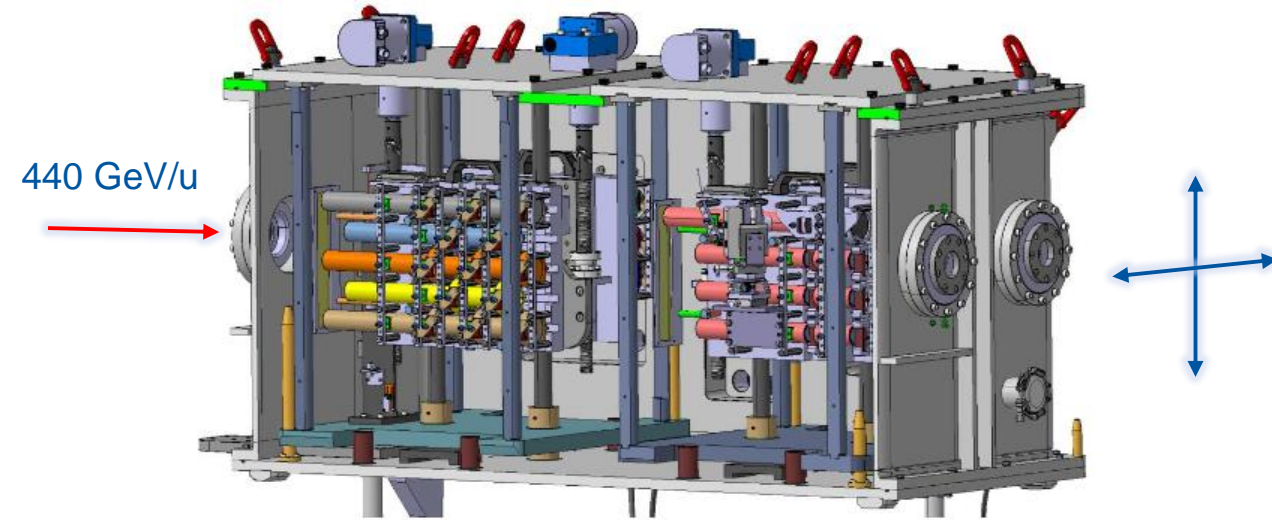
- Irradiation of ATLAS silicon detectors to study the effects of accidental beam loss for HL-LHC
- Investigated degradation and damage limit of new generation of pixel modules
- Experiment was conducted in 2018, continuation of HRMT-41 that also benefited from ARIES TNA support
- The damage threshold of the ATLAS pixel detector determined to **approximately  $10^{13}$  MIPs/cm<sup>2</sup>**
  - Old generation of pixel modules:  $10^{10}$  MIPs/cm<sup>2</sup>
- Results published in **4 peer-reviewed articles**



Courtesy of A. Sbrizzi (INFN-Bologna) & Simon P. (CERN)

# HRMT-56 HED (NTNU, SINTEF)

- Studies on the **impact of high energy beams on currently used and novel material samples for use in high energy dump cores (HED)**
  - Experiment performed in 2021
  - **Tests on current LHC beam dump materials under HL-LHC operational conditions**
  - **Tests on a new design of the dump beam diluter for the FCC-ee**
- Important input for the **qualification of low-density graphite materials for present and future beam dumps** (present LHC dump, future HL-LHC, FCC-ee diluter...)



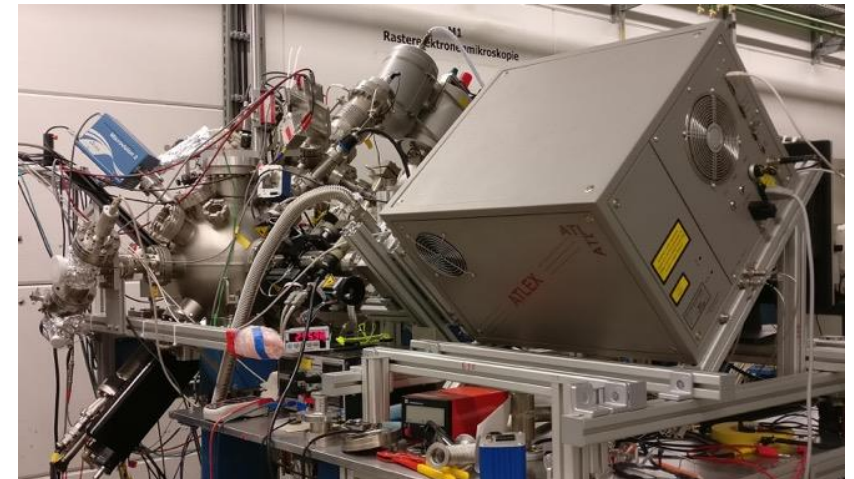
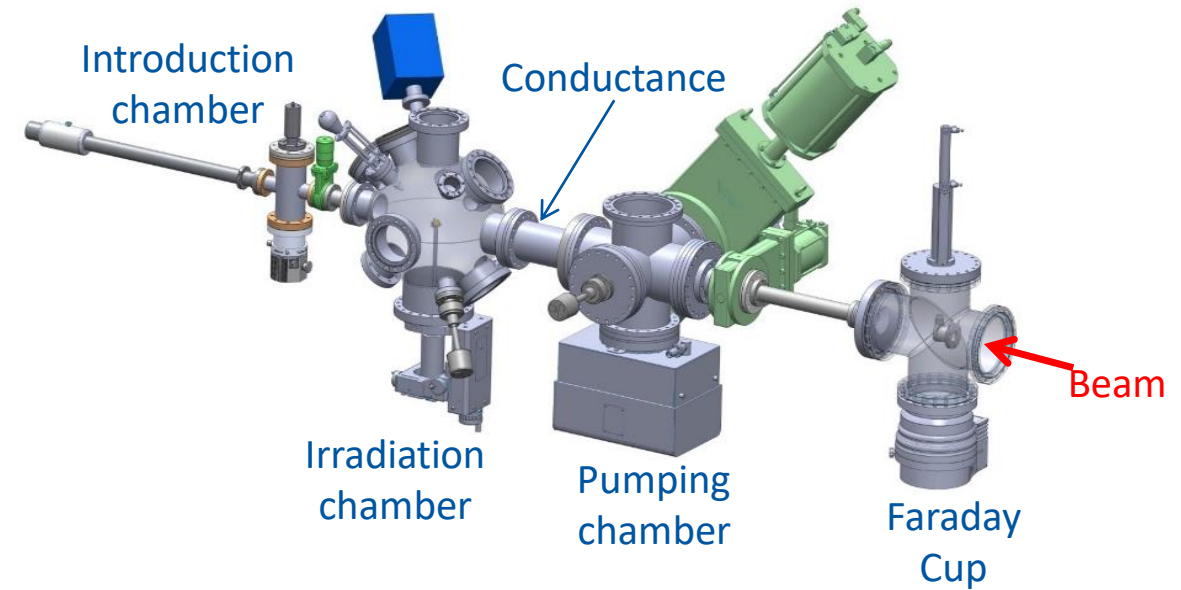


# Highlights of M-Branch experiments conducted during and supported by **ARIES**

## WP10.2 UNILAC M-Branch 2017-2022

# Ion-induced outgassing and sputtering of volatile and frozen gasses

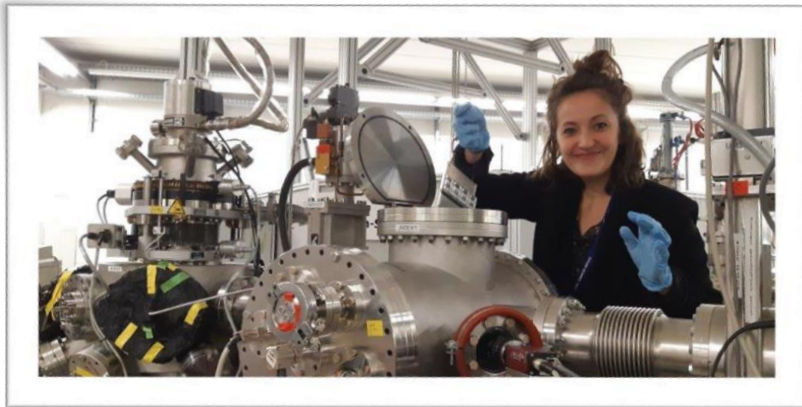
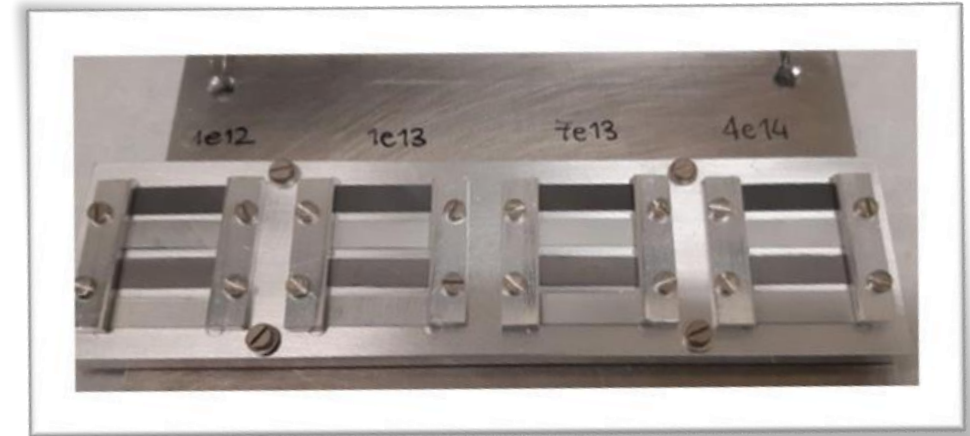
- Find the **best surface treatment** of Cu, W and Stainless Steel samples in order **to limit the released gas after impact**
- Ion-induced outgassing can be a severe limitation in modern accelerator developments
- Calibrated Residual Gas Analyser was used to determine **the nature of released gas**
- Ion Beam : Ca19+ or Ca10+ at 4.8 MeV/u
- Future publication is expected



Courtesy of L.Kirsch / M.Bender (GSI)

# Radiation damage scaling in accelerator materials for beam intercepting devices from high-flux light ions to high-energy protons

- Irradiation with Ca ions on **currently used and novel material samples for use in HL-LHC collimators and beam intercepting devices**
  - Graphite-based ceramic composites and diamond-reinforced materials
- Ca ions radiation comparable to radiation induced by high-energy protons



- Results provided valuable information regarding the **assessment of long-term radiation damage** induced in materials for **beam intercepting devices**.

Courtesy of A. Bertarelli

# An outlook in the future

## Status of proposals for 2023++

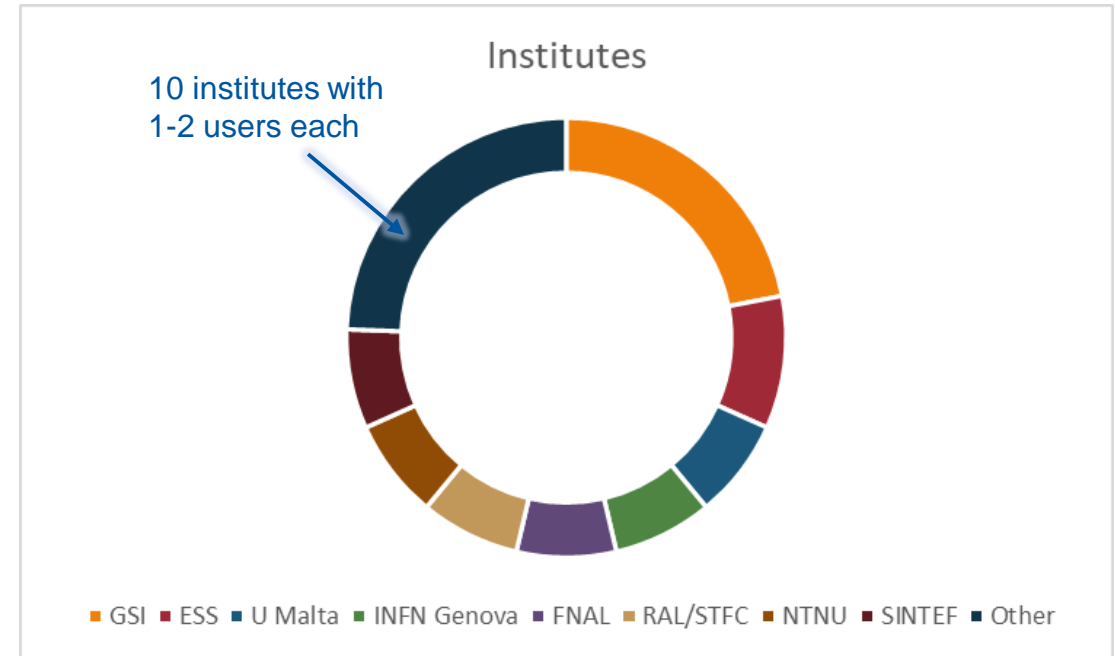
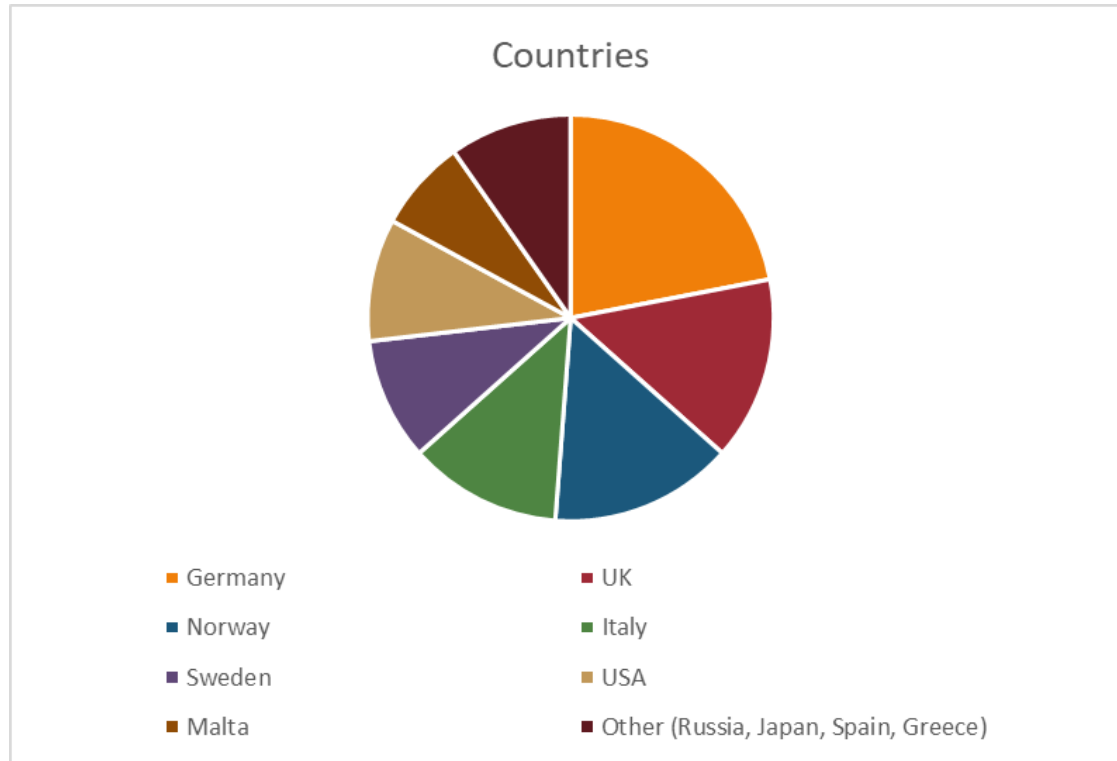
Proposal	Identifier	Experiment Name	Scientific Board	TB#1	IEFC	TB#2	Beam Time (tentative)	Safety Folder EDMS#	Requested integrated intensity (p)	Maximum Pulse Intensity	# requested Shifts
p-2003		CRY3 UA9 Coll.	Cond. Rec.#				2023	<a href="#">2421042</a>	$0.2 \times 10^{15}$	$288 \times 1.2 \cdot 10^{11}$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

- HiRadMat facility **strongly looking forward for EUROLABS** – 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)**

# Some statistics - HiRadMat

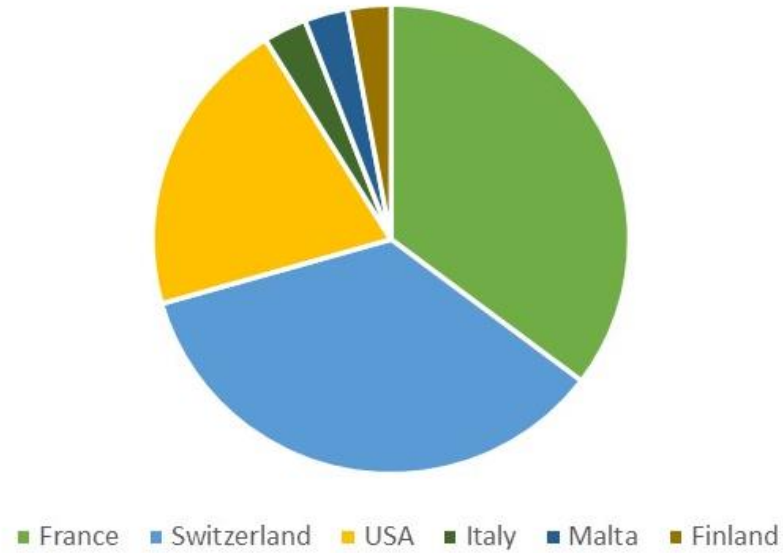
- 40 different users from 18 institutes, from 11 countries



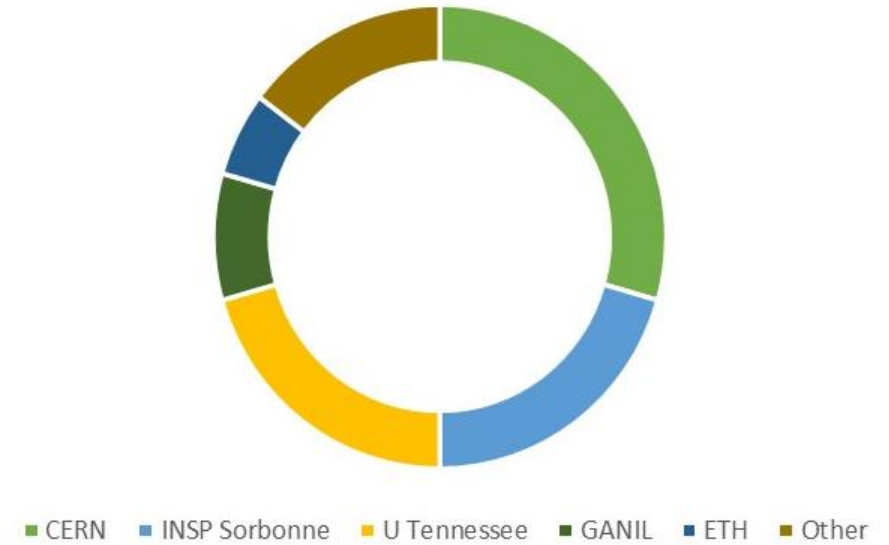
# Some statistics – M-Branch

- 34 users from 10 institutes, from 6 countries

Countries



Institutes



# Summary of ARIES for WP10

- **WP10 has fulfilled by far the promised targets** (requested: 200 (664) HiRadMat and 480 (768) UNILAC) AU, delivered **2426 at HiRadMat and 900 at UNILAC.**
- **A very big list of publications has been produced**, and the HiRadMat experiments supported by TNA **have revealed unique results on material limits, crucial for the new accelerator driven systems in the high-brightness era.**
- The TNA access units were **delivered via TNA selection panels, achieving a transparent and even distribution of nationalities and institutes both for HiRadMat and UNILAC.**

# Conclusions

- **HiRadMat is already running with 4 approved slots (5 experiments) for 2022**
  - Outlook for 2022-2026 ~4800 AU expected for TNA (EUROLABS).
  - ARIES has been essential for HiRadMat supporting 10 experiments that brought many novel and crucial results for CERN and other institutes worldwide.
- **GSI/M-branch Facility successfully completed the supported projects exceeding the foreseen AU and thanks ARIES for the critical support.**
  - Delivered ~900 AU to 34 researchers conducting 4 different experimental projects.



# 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 – PLAZ

- T. Davaine 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 – BLMD

- 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. Ammigan 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 – RodTave / HRMT42 – TaScat

- C. Torregrossa 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. Torregrossa 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. Torregrossa 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. Torregrossa 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. Torregrossa 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)
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  - 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)
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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)
- #### HRMT41 – ATLAS-PIXEL / HRMT47 – ATLASPixRad
- J. Fernandez-Tejero et al. (2019) "Beam-loss damage experiment on ATLAS-like silicon strip modules using an intense proton beam" Nuclear Inst. And Methods in Physics Research A 958 162838. [10.1016/j.nima.2019.162838](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nima.2019.162838)
  - C. Bartella et al. (2019) "Damages induced on ATLAS IBL modules by fast extracted and intense proton beam irradiation" J. Inst. 14 C05024. [10.1088/1748-0221/14/05/C05024](https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/14/05/C05024)
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- S. Biddhar et al. (2021) "Design, prototyping activities and beam irradiation test for the new n\_TOF neutron spallation target" Proc. 9th Int. Particle Accelerator Conf. (IPAC'18) WEPMF084 2582-85. [10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2018-WEPMF084](https://doi.org/10.18429/JACoW-IPAC2018-WEPMF084)
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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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