



LS3 Collimators: Design and Technical Choices

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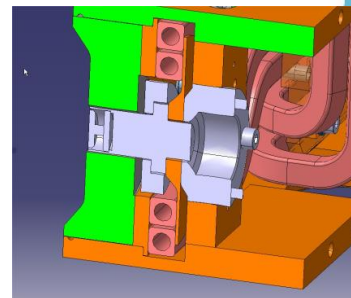
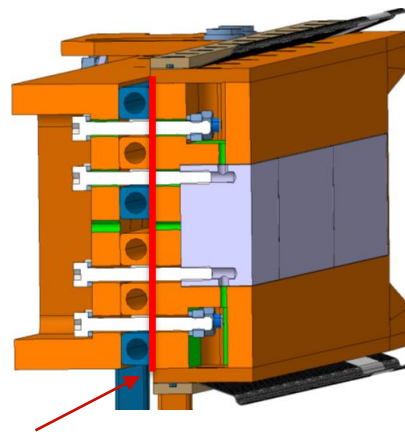
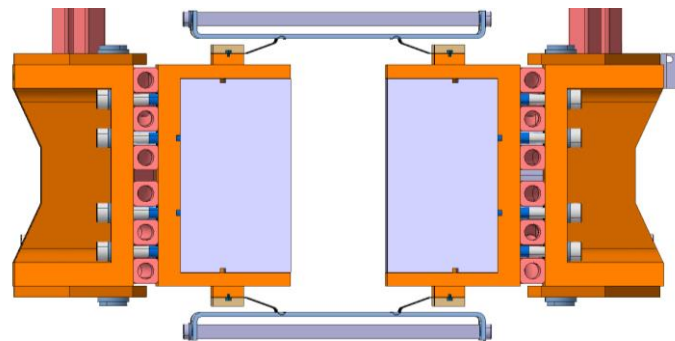
Production of LS3 collimators

- LS3 collimator production summarized in EDMS document: [LHC-TC-ER-0006 v.1](#)

Collimator Description	Names	LS2 installation				LS3 installation				Design	
		Operational	Total Series Production	Spares	CERN Protos	Operational	Total series Production	Spares	CERN Protos		
Tertiary collimators	TCTPXH	-	-	-	-	4	4*	1	1	LHCTCPXH_0001	
	TCTPXV	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	LHCTCPXV_0001	
	TCTPM	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	TCSPM Design	
	(TCTP)	-	-	-	-	4 (re-used)	-	-	-	LHCTCTP_0001	
Physics debris collimators	TCLP	-	-	-	-	4	5	1	-	TCSPM design	
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Physics debris collimator Masks	TCLM	-	-	-	-	4 TCLM4 8 TCLM5/6	15	3	-	LHCTCLM_0001 and LHCTCLM_0002	
DS collimators	TCLD	2 (point 2)	5	2	1	2 (point 7)?	-	-	-	LHCTCLDA0001	
Low-Impedance secondary collimators	TCSPM	8	10	2	1	10 (point7)	12	2	-	LHCTCSPM0160	

General design considerations

- Collimators to be installed during LS3 are **newly designed**. Even TCSPM, TCTPM, TCLP, which are based on the LS2 design, are made of **updated materials**.
- All LS3 collimators:
 - Feature **RF fingers and no ferrite**
 - Host **in-jaw BPMs** for fast alignment
 - Require **EB welding** and **vacuum brazing** technologies.
- However, in most of them, the **critical housing / cooling circuit brazing interface is replaced by a bolted interface**
- Brazing still needed in every collimator to achieve **vacuum tightness between cooling pipes and tank**



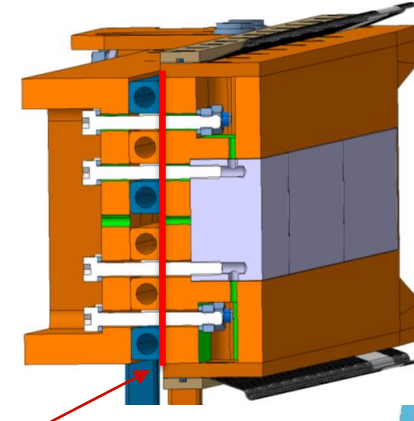
Housing / cooling circuit interface

Design of housing-to-cooling interface

From: EDMS [2595082](#)

What about these 5 collimator families? **Can we replace brazed jaws with bolted ones?**

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Housing / cooling circuit interface

Jaw brazing needed: most loaded jaws ~ 10 kW, **brazed jaws T~120°C and δ~50µm** for 1h BLT (see F. Carra, "TCSPM Compatibility with HL-LHC Slow Loss Scenarios for CFC and MoGr jaws", [2nd Special Coluvm on Material and Design Readiness for LS2 productions](#))

Steady-state power loads breakdown

Collimator Description	Names	Power loads contributors on most loaded jaw [W]				Total power loss on most loaded jaw (steady-state) [W]
		p-p collision debris ¹	Beam halo (1h BLT) ²	Beam-gas ³	Resistive impedance ⁴	
Tertiary collimators	TCTPXH*	25	< 1	<< 1	6	~ 30
	TCTPXV	16	< 1	<< 1	5	~ 20
	TCTPM*	< 1	< 1	<< 1	17	~ 20
Physics debris collimators	TCLP5	130	~ 0	~ 0	9	~ 140
	TCLP6	55	~ 0	~ 0	21	~ 75
	TCLPX	230	~ 0	~ 0	4	~ 235

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* Values given for IT180,

When do we need to braze a jaw?

Examples of jaw solutions

Joining Solution	Jaw type	1h BLT losses on most loaded jaw [W]	Maximum peak temperature [°C]	Maximum beam-induced sagitta [um]
Brazed jaws	HL-LHC TCSPM (MoGr) ¹	9400	127	55
	HL-LHC TCSP (CFC) ¹	2000	43	60
Bolted jaws	TCTP ²	420	40	50
	TCLPX ³	230	34	15

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	TCTPM*	~ 20
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	TCLP6	~ 75
	TCLPX	~ 235

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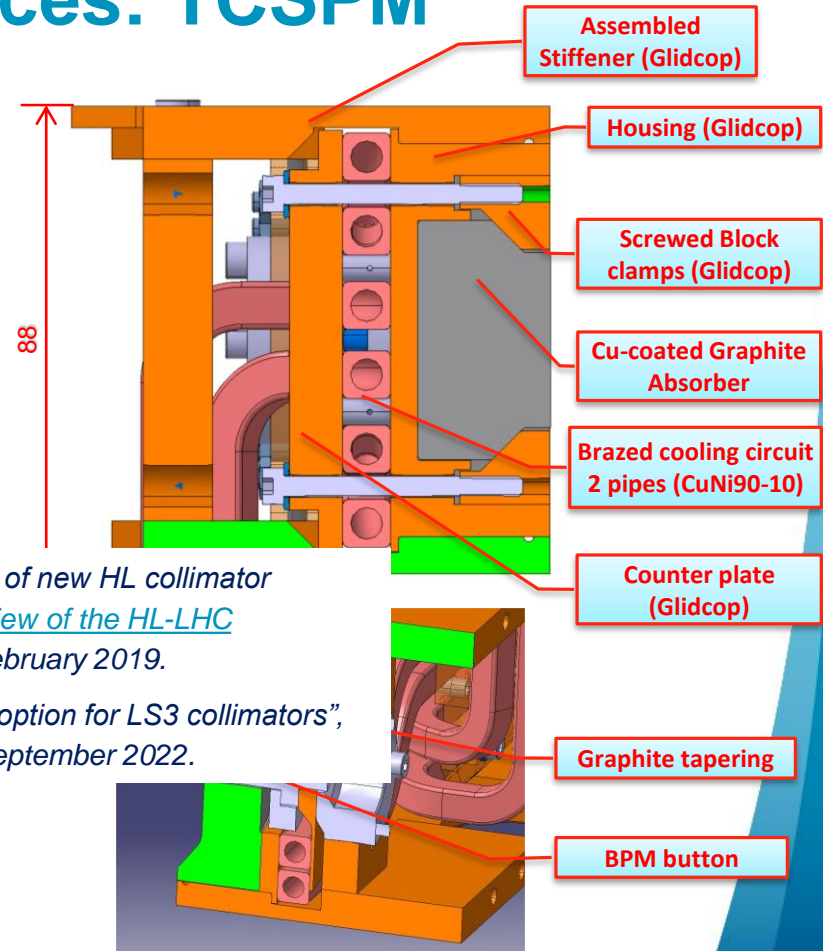
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- The acceptability of a bolted solution depends on the jaw design and material, however, the **upper limit validated so far for a bolted solution is in the order of ~400 W / jaw** steady state.
- **Bolted TCLPX** (230 W total jaw load) already verified by ad-hoc ANSYS calculation
- **TCTPXH, TCTPXV, TCTPM** have total losses lower than 40 W → we can consider the bolted solution validated without need of additional ANSYS calculations
- **TCLP** also seems on the safe side for a bolted jaw (~130 W), **however, a dedicated ANSYS calculation, if a FLUKA energy density map is available, could be useful to re-assure us on the validity of the bolted solution**

Main technical choices: TCSPM

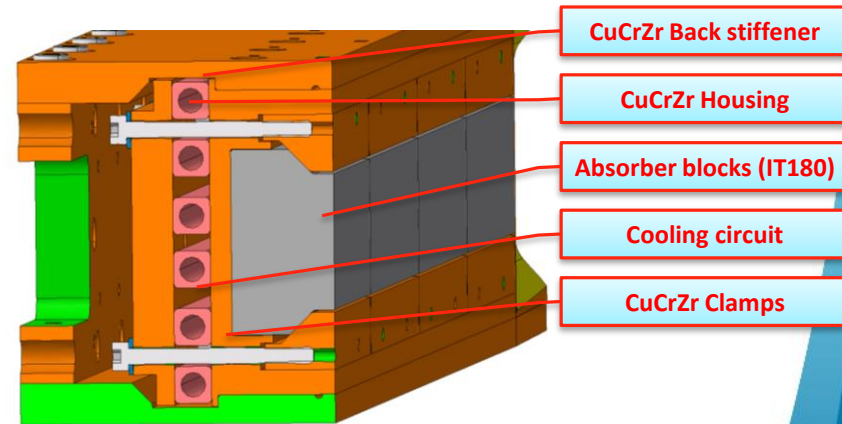
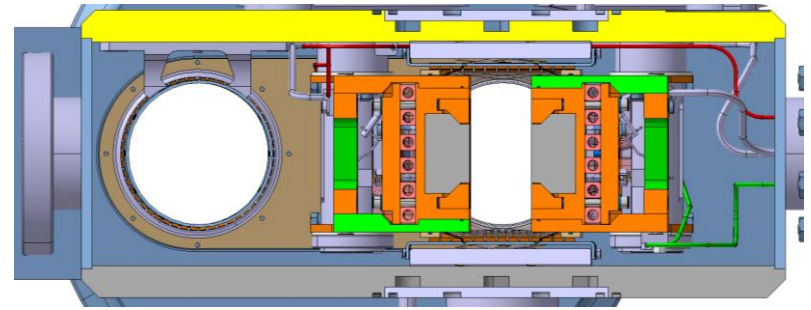
- **Brazed jaw**
- **Metallic jaw is in Glidcop**, CuCrZr cannot be used because of brazing
- **Cu-coated graphite absorbers, graphite taperings** (better RF impedance alternative for taperings are MoGr and Cu-coated graphite, under evaluation)
- Absorber 33x25 mm²
- Stroke -5/+30 mm
- In-tank BPM: Yes
- FRAS: No
- *Nota bene:* graphitic TCSPM collimator has never been calculated in operational conditions (1h and 0.2h BLT) → **waiting for SixTrack + Fluka calculations**

- *A. Bertarelli, "Performance of new HL collimator designs", [International Review of the HL-LHC Collimation System](#), 12th February 2019.*
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Main technical choices: TCTPXH

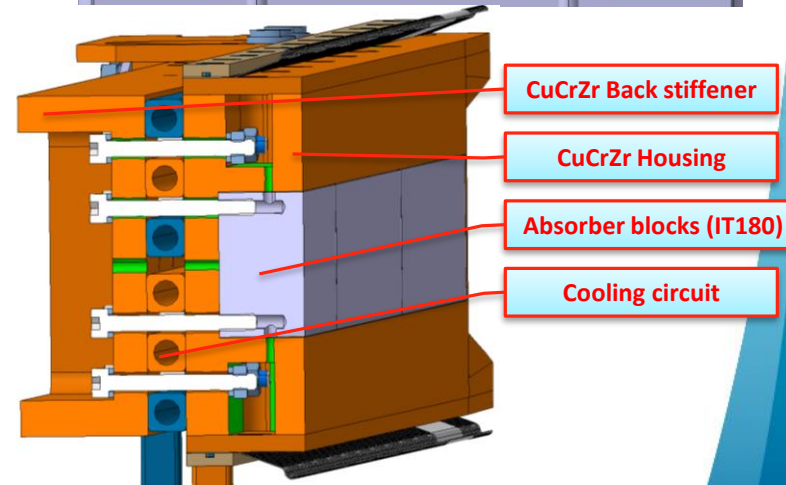
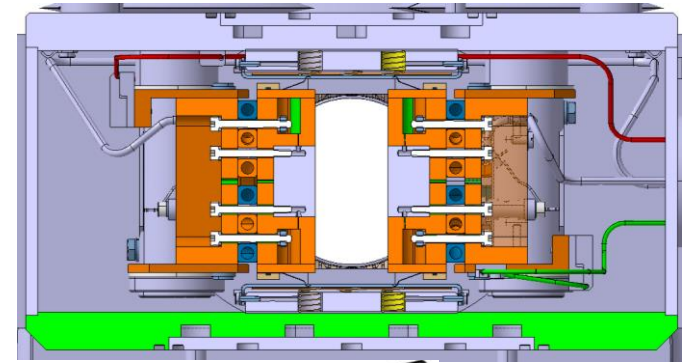
- 2-in-1
- Bolted jaw
- Metallic jaw is in CuCrZr
- Inermet180 absorbers, CuCrZr taperings
- Absorber 33x25 mm²
- Stroke -5/+35 mm
- In-tank BPM: No
- FRAS: Yes
- 2nd beam chamber: NEG coated
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Main technical choices: TCTPXV

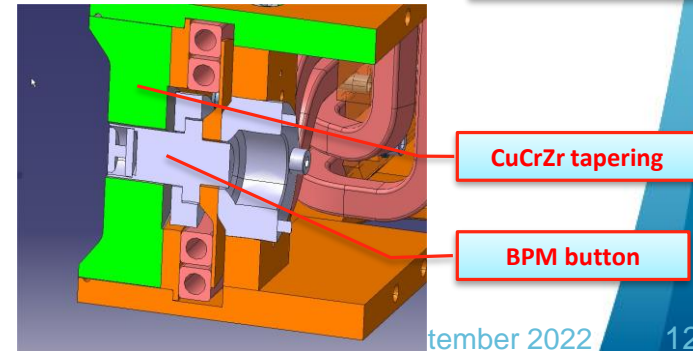
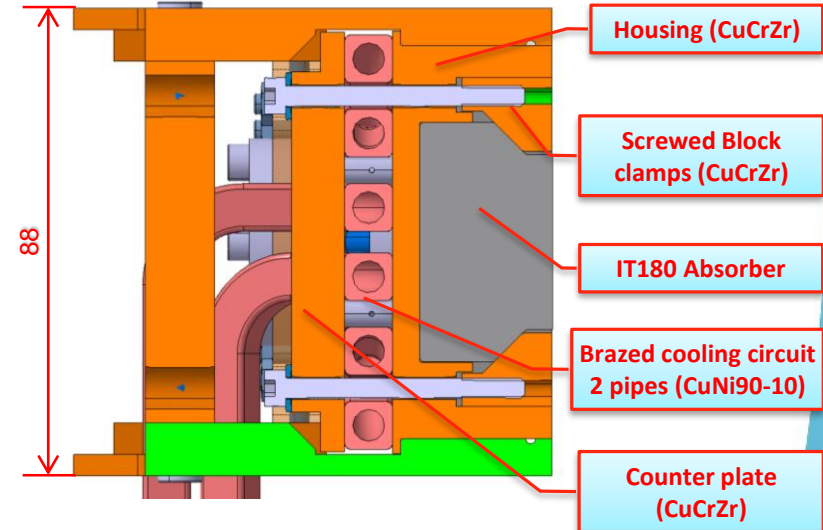
- Design similar to TCTP, except for **RF fingers vs ferrite**
- **Bolted jaw**
- **Metallic jaw is in CuCrZr**
- **Inermet180 absorbers, CuCrZr taperings**
- Absorber $34 \times 20 \text{ mm}^2$
- Stroke $-5/+42 \text{ mm}$
- In-tank BPM: No
- FRAS: Yes

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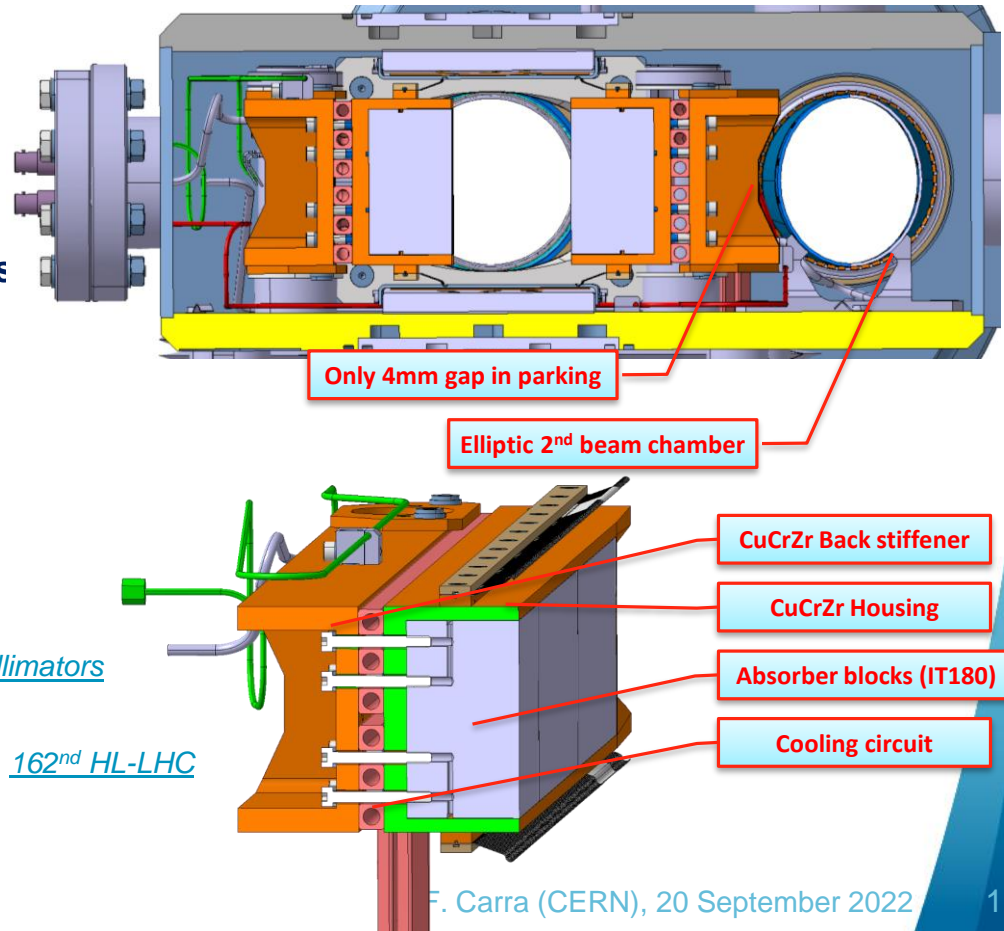
Main technical choices: TCTPM and TCLP

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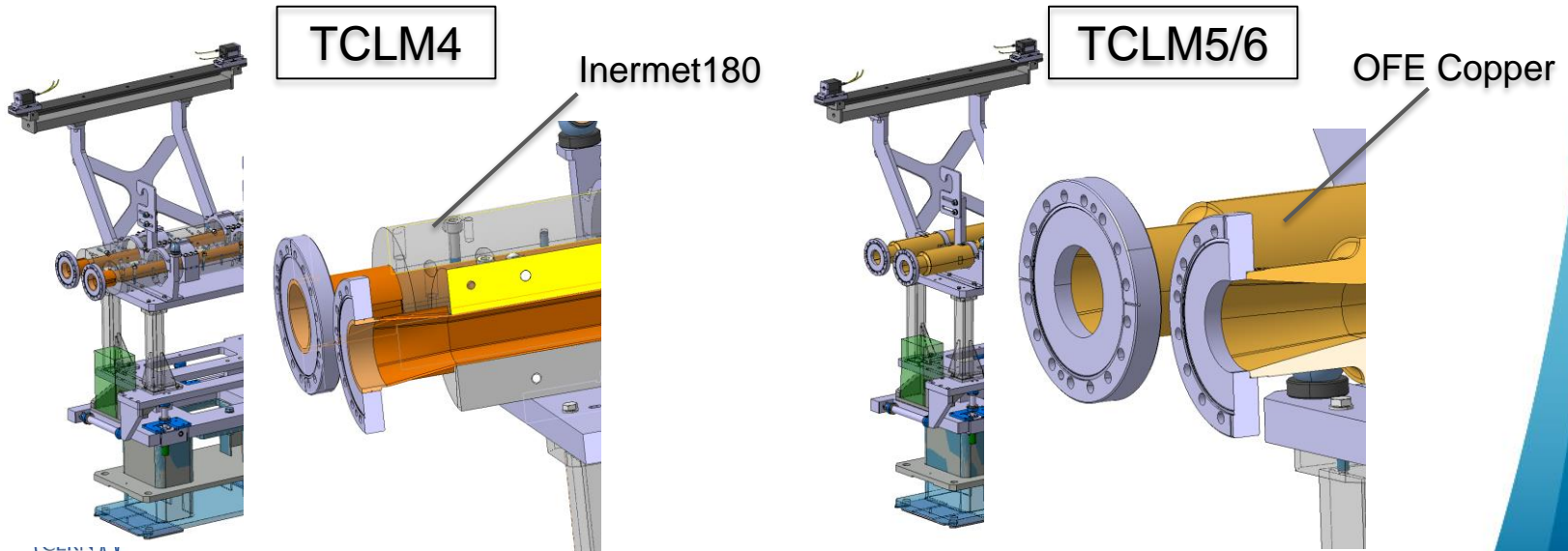
Main technical choices: TCLPX

- 2-in-1
- Bolted jaw
- Metallic jaw is in CuCrZr
- Inermet180 absorbers, CuCrZr taperings
- Absorber 70x40 mm²
- Stroke -5/+40 mm
- In-tank BPM: No
- FRAS: Yes
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Main technical choices: TCLM

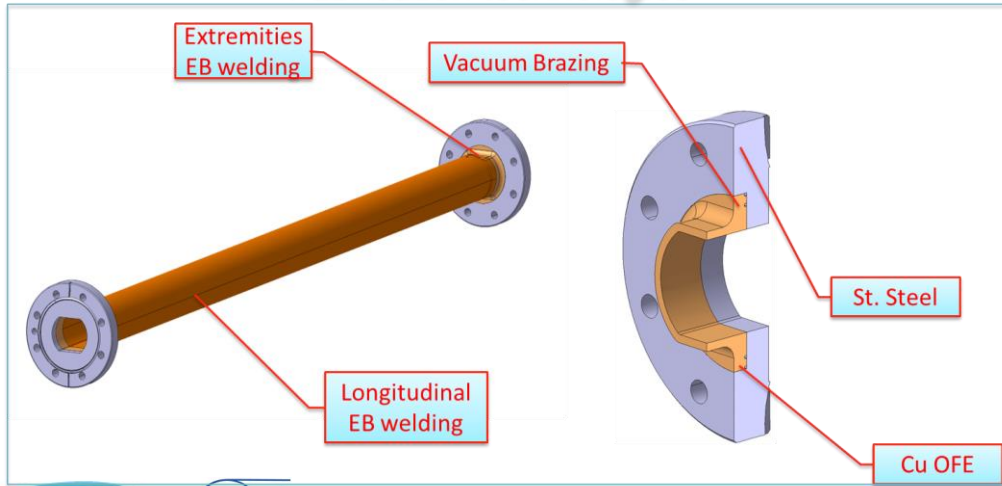
- Fixed beam intercepting-device with aperture shape matching the beam screen of the downstream dipole, needed in front of the MS magnets Q4, Q5 and Q6
- 15 TCLMs
 - 5x TCLM4 → W shield
 - 10x TCLM5/6 → Cu shield



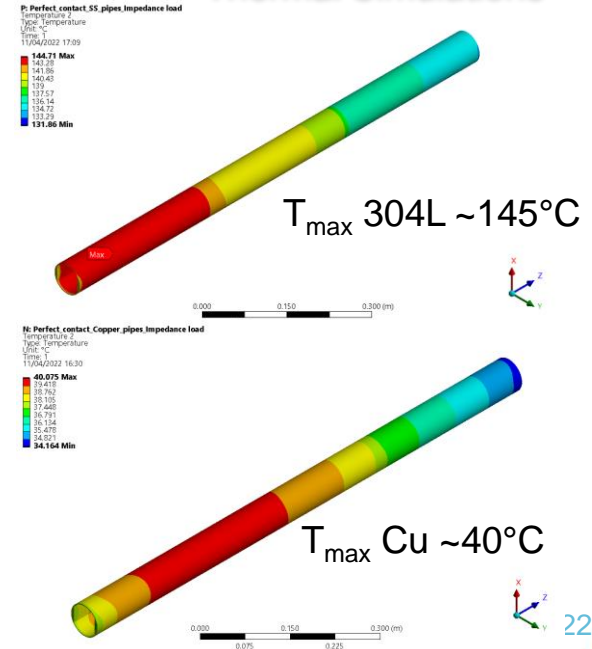
Main technical choices: TCLM

- **Diverse fabrication technologies** involved and **tight tolerances** to ensure the magnet protection → ongoing studies with WP2 and WP10 to optimize the design and reduce costs
- **Stainless steel chamber evaluated**, would have allowed to eliminate the brazing process → thermal simulation showed that is not compatible, because of significant increase of outgassing due to the high generated temperatures ($T_{\max} \sim 150^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Fabrication technologies

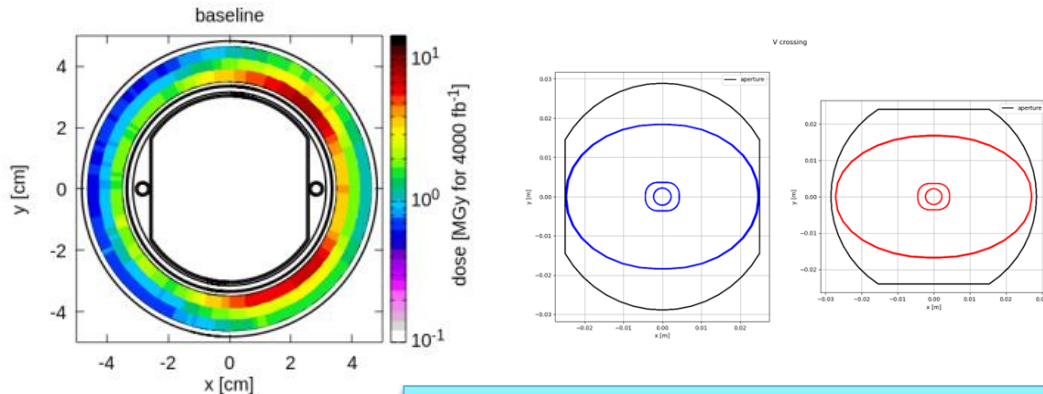


Thermal Simulations

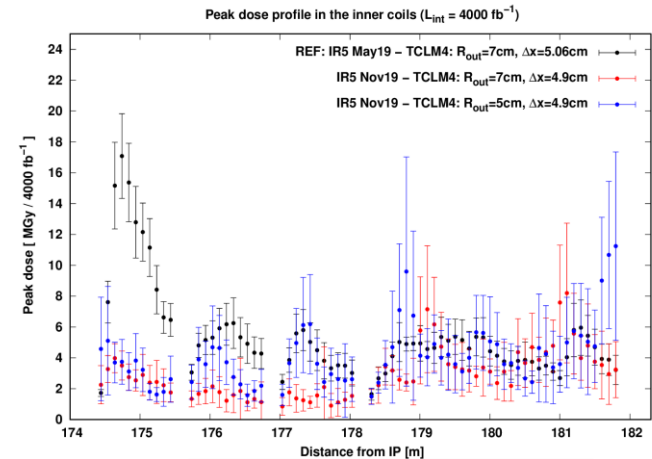


Main technical choices: TCLM

- **FLUKA studies allowed material saving up to 80% of total cost for IT180 for TCLM4**
 - Incoming beam absorber can be replaced by Cu
 - External radius of mask can be safely reduced from 7 to 5 cm
- WP2 & WP10 studies led to a better understanding the **criticalities in terms of beam aperture and magnet protection**, which will allow reviewing the chamber dimensions and better define (possibly relax) the machining tolerances.



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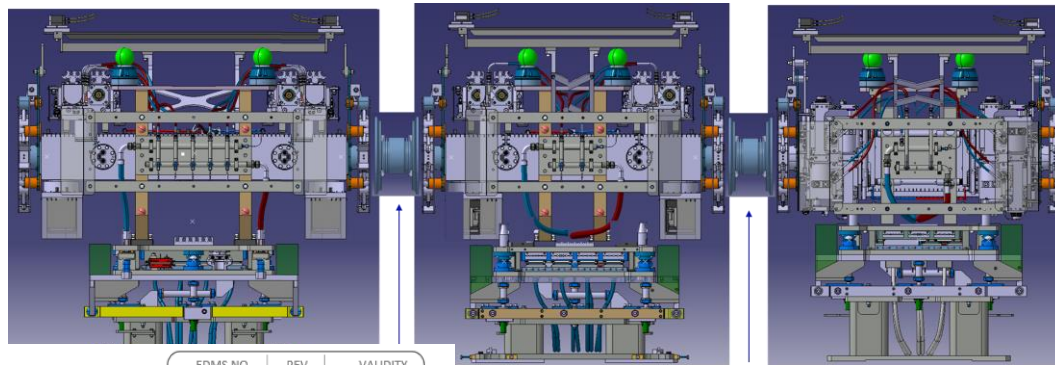
Collimator's Design optimization studies

- Space between X series collimators is small
- Hydro-formed bellows welded to the vacuum vessel. In case of leak:
 - ~3 weeks of machine down time
 - Collimator cannot be re-used
- [Study on collimator's shortening](#) & [Review on HL-LHC collimation system](#)
- Less jaw deflection / better impedance / simpler manufacturing / lower thermal loads...

Cost ~400 kCHF
Delay ~ 6 months

**Not
implemented**

- Try implementing switches
- Bellow attachment modifications



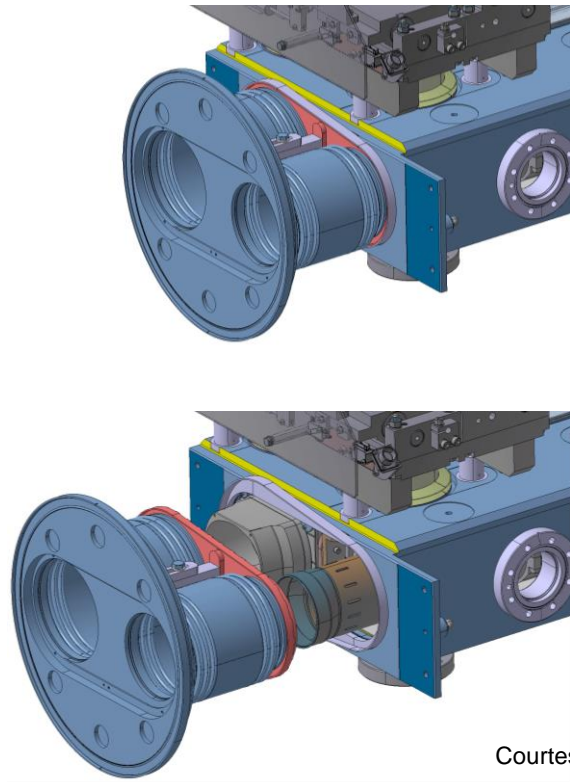
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to be designed

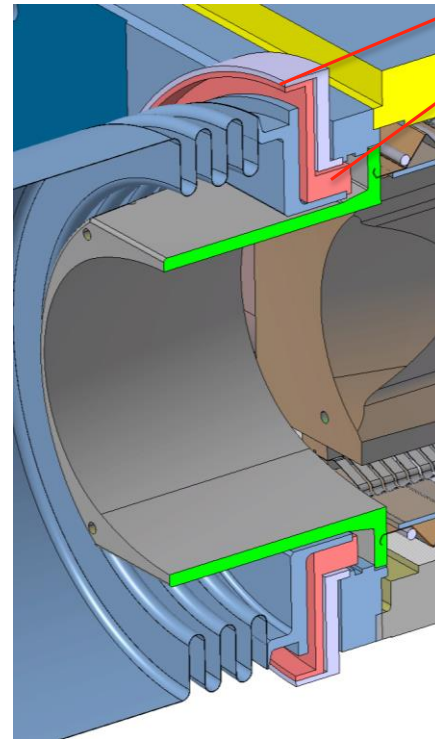
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Discussion about optimisation of jaw lengths for IR collimators
Meeting Minutes

Collimator's Design optimization studies: Re-usable collimator



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Lip to cut

Intermediate flange

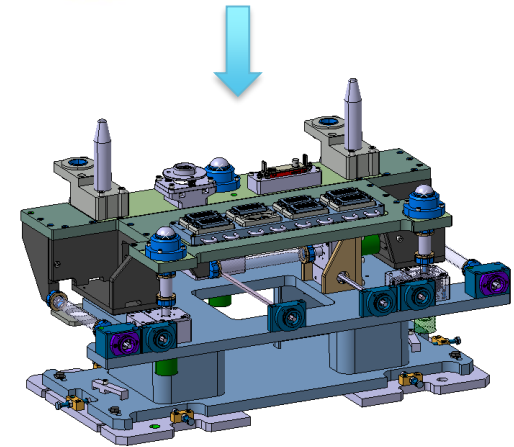
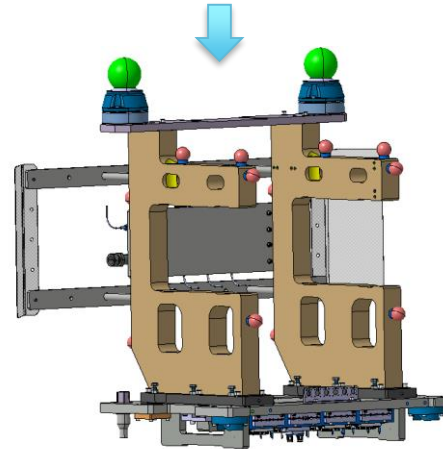
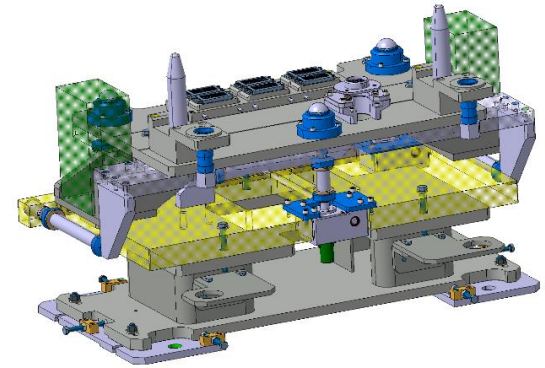
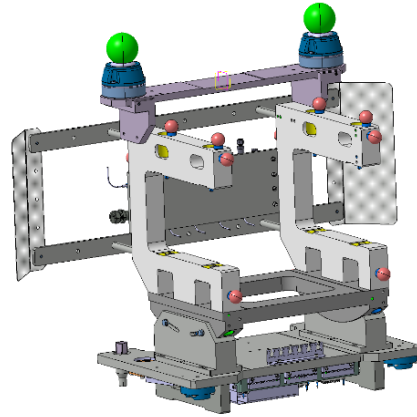
- In case of bellow's leak:
→ Possibility to repair the collimator
(Depending on activation)
- Solution for the prototype
(because production was
launched)
- Optimized solution (less welds) to
be implemented for the series

Collimator's Design optimization studies: Support and adjustment platform

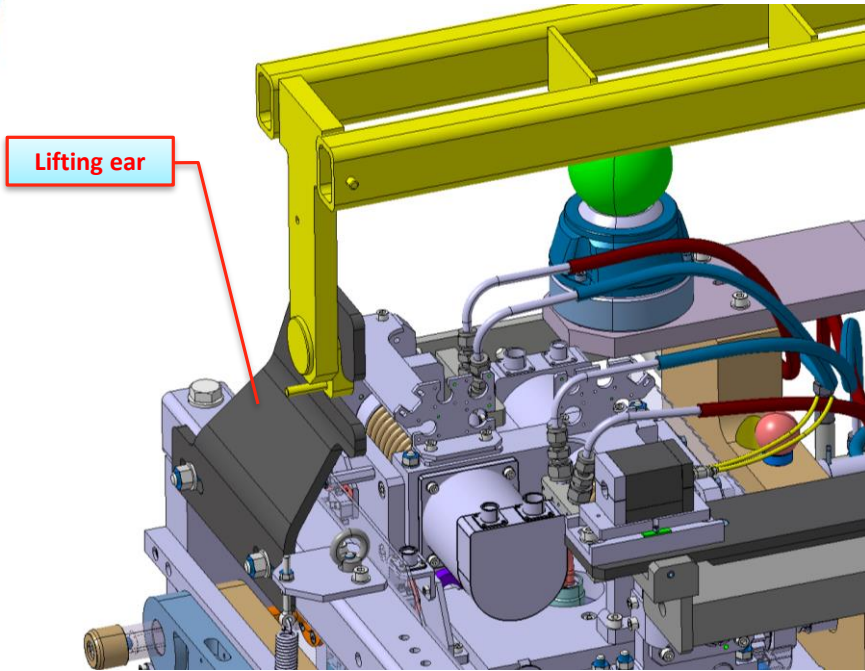
WP5.2 collaboration
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Technical simplification and costs reduction:

- Longitudinal axis addition
- Rotation removal
- Improvement of the rigidity (alignment of components)



Collimator's Design optimization studies: Lifting hooks updates



Courtesy: L. Gentini

- Dedicated lifting hooks
- Re-use of existing spreader beams
- Structural validation completed (*I. Tabian, Finite Element Analysis of the updated lifting support for the TCLPX Collimator, EDMS n. [2721306](#)*)

Summary of LS3 collimators main calculations

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Conclusions

- **36 collimators and 15 masks** must be produced during the LS3, in addition to **2 prototypes** currently under building in-house.
- On top of the significant quantity, one main challenge is given by the **number of different collimator types and designs**.
- Ahead of prototyping, many **in-depth design studies and advanced computations** have been performed to ensure an optimal collimator operation, improving the robustness of particular aspects.
- Design efforts and analyses were also done in order to simplify some technical solution, with the objective of **cost & time savings**.
- Although all aspects appear well defined, a few **outstanding engineering studies** might be very useful for a formal validation of the performance of:
 - **Cu-coated graphite TCSPM** (1h and 0.2h beam lifetime)
 - **Inermet180 TCLP5** (steady state operation under debris thermal loads)

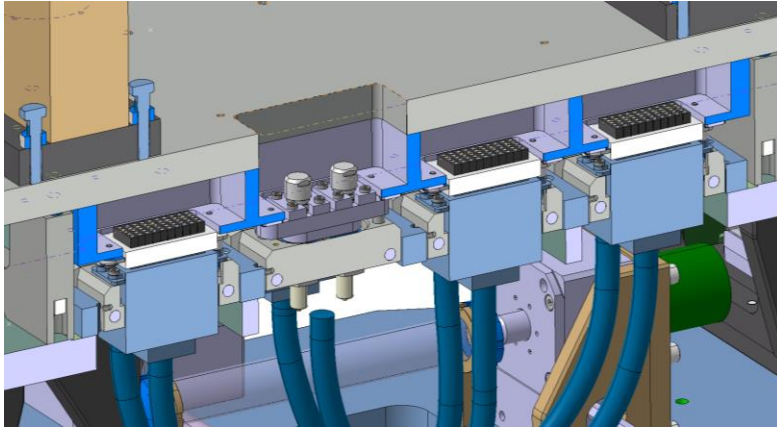
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Collimator's Design Updates: Plug in studies for Ion pumps

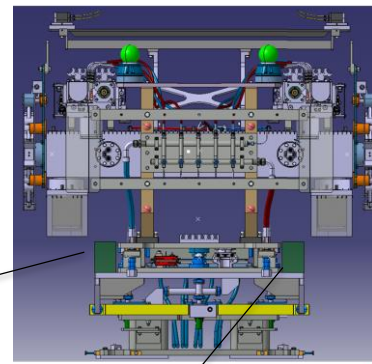
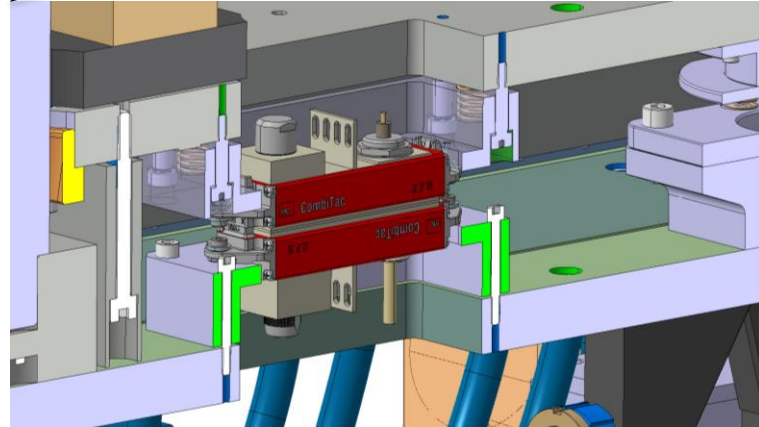
Integration in the Hypertac

- New Hypertac automatic plug-in design done with 8x connector slots.
- One slot is dedicated to the high voltage Fischer connectors with special housings.



Dedicated plug-in connector

Tentative to integrate a standard combitac connector.



Some cables (copper cables of WPS sensors) cannot be connected through the Hypertac requiring manual intervention from the survey team.

WP5.2 collaboration
with WP12

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