





Recent results with the mechanical mockup of the ITS 3 layers based on self-supported CF longerons

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Scheme of carbon fiber support structure for ITS 3 based on CF low mass longerons (in real dimensions of the ITS3 layers(



Part of support Structure	Weight, g
carbon fiber edge	2
plastic supports for 1st layer	9,5
plastic supports for 2nd layer	10
plastic supports for 3d layer	9,5
plastic supports for outer shell	24,9

Length of carbon fiber longerons for layers: 284mm

Length of carbon fiber longerons for outer shell: 297mm

Radius of layers: layer 1 - 30mm, layer 2 - 24 mm, layer 3 - 18mm

From scheme to real life

Outer shell



Outer shell + 3 layers



Outer shell + space blanket + 3d layer



Longerons: CF ribs from the ALICE ITS 2



Assembling of mechanical mock-up of ITS-3

- Thin (100 mkm) fiberglass plate as a mock-up of silicon thin large area sensor
- Mechanical properties are similar





Assembly procedure of the 3rd layer

- 1) Thin (100 mkm) fiberglass plate was placed around the cylinder surface of mandrel
- 2) The CF support longerons were glued to the bent mock-up





Deformation value of CF longerons under the influence of different weights

Measurements were performed by micrometer





Weight, g

Scheme and picture of support structure



Scheme of measurements



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Results of measurements



- width of model on special mandrel with fixed imitator of SI, mm
- width of model on special mandrel with unfixed imitator of SI, mm

Plans

Tests at CERN (Vadim Kakichev is bringing a prototype (tomorow)
Further studies of the layout and integration with cables