

The Wide-Open Waveguide Crab Cavity – Progress and Status

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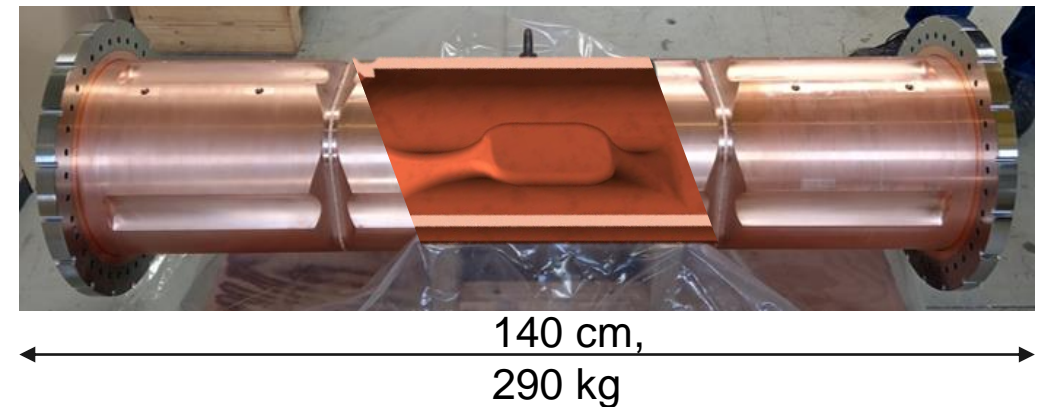
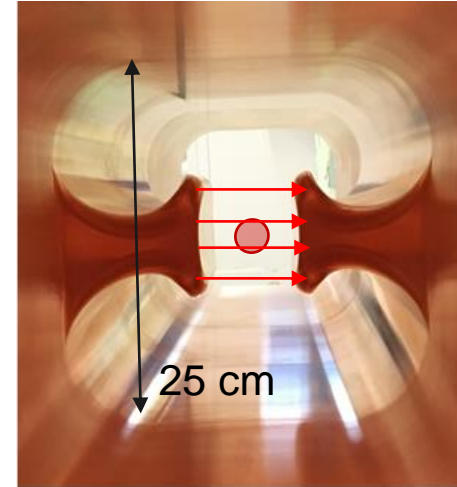
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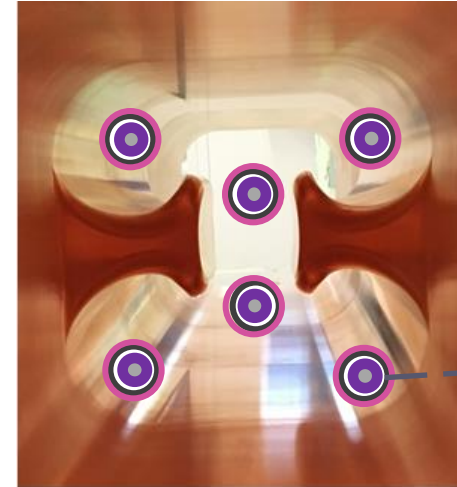
- luminosity leveling in FCC-hh
- **key design features:**
 - optimized **E-field** homogeneity
 - low shunt impedances for RF waves
 - fields and losses manageable for SRF
 - Nb on Cu: stable operation at 4.5 K
 - **design compatible with coating**



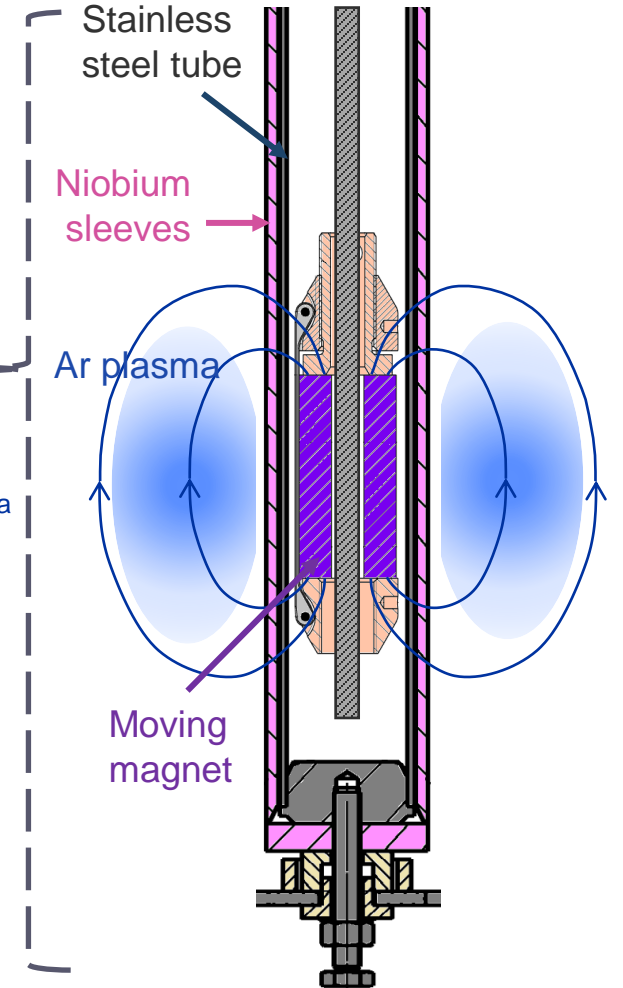
K. Papke et al, Phys. Rev. Accel. Beams 22, 072001, 2019

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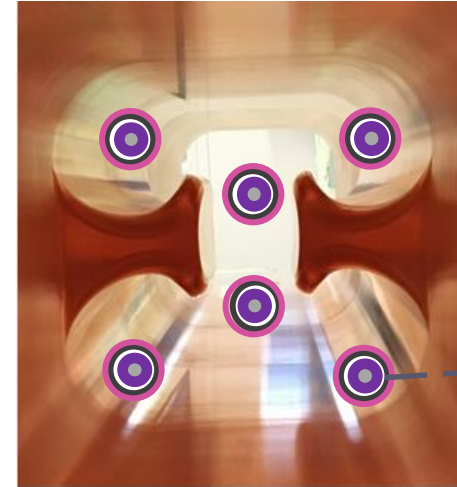


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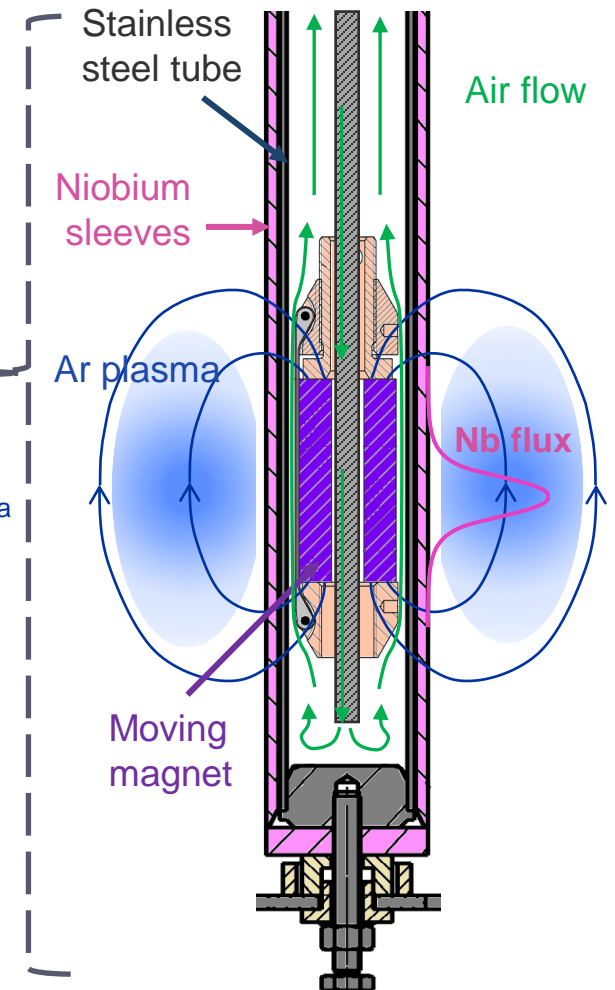


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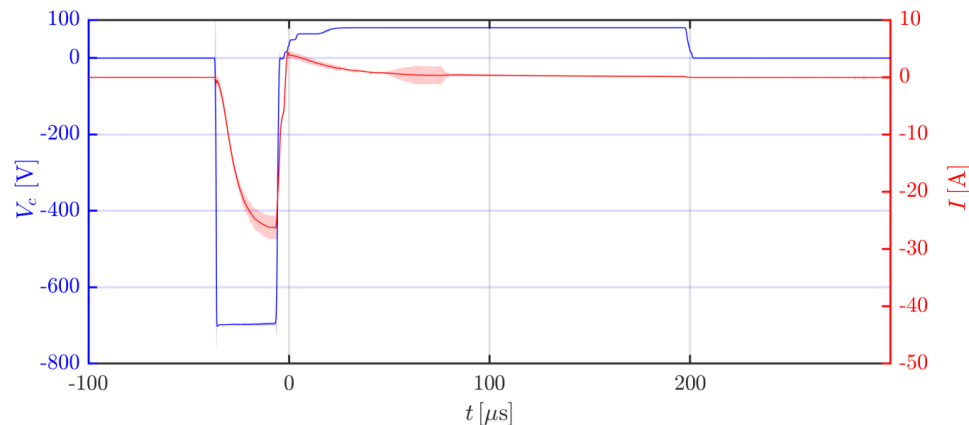


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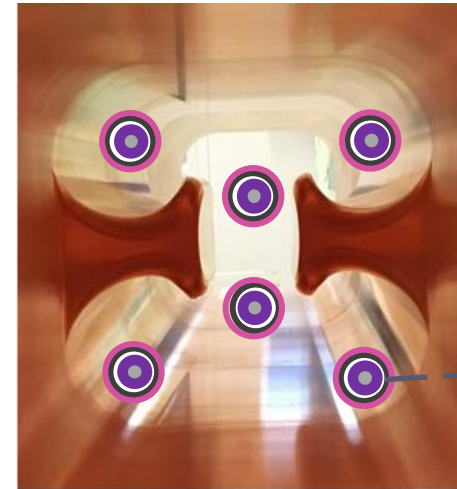
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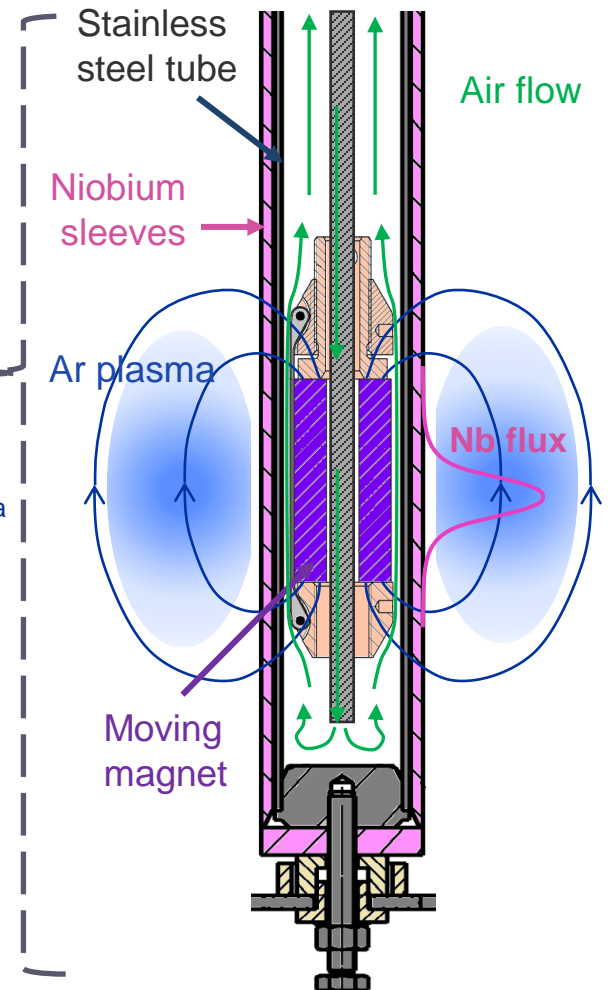


Synchronized Voltage pulses applied to each cathode

→ Ionized niobium flux directed towards complex surface



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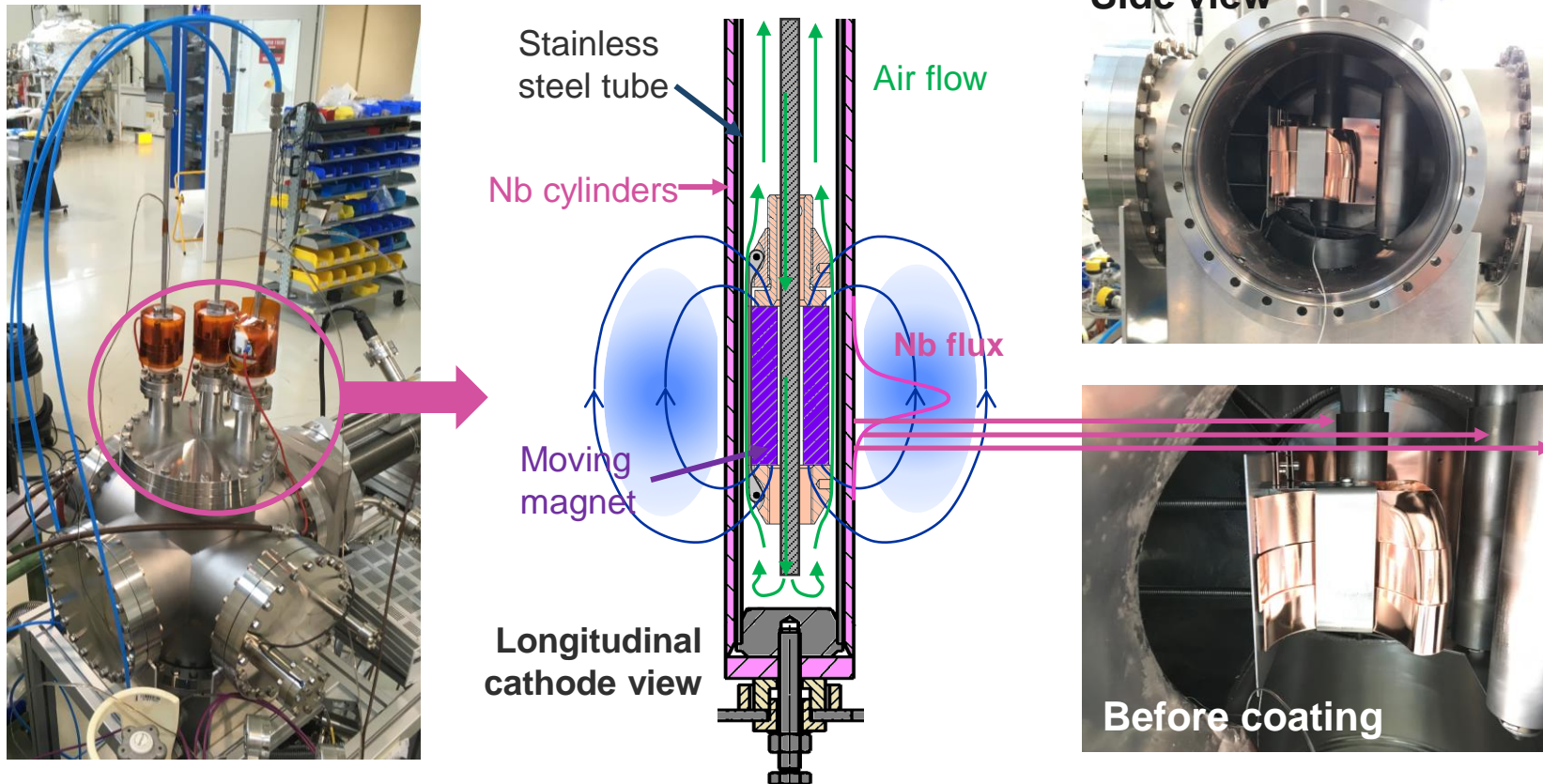
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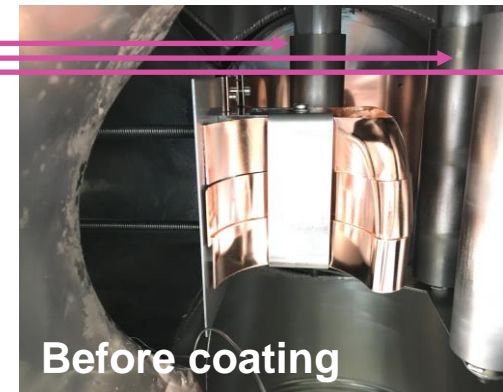
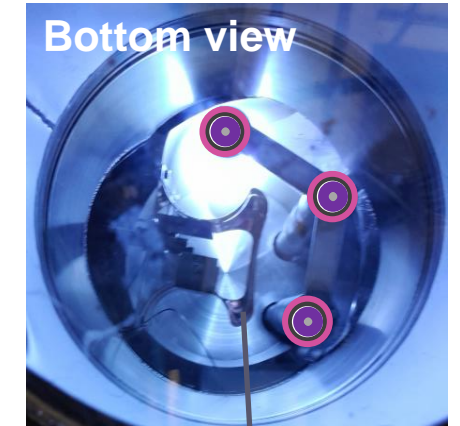
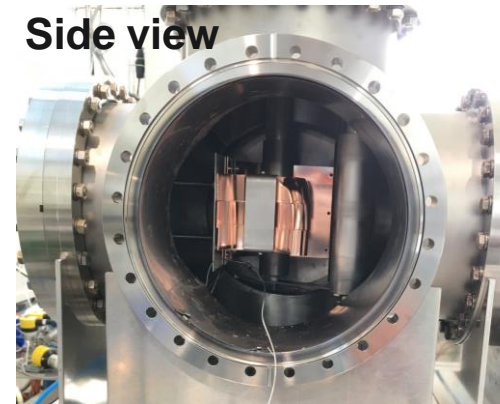
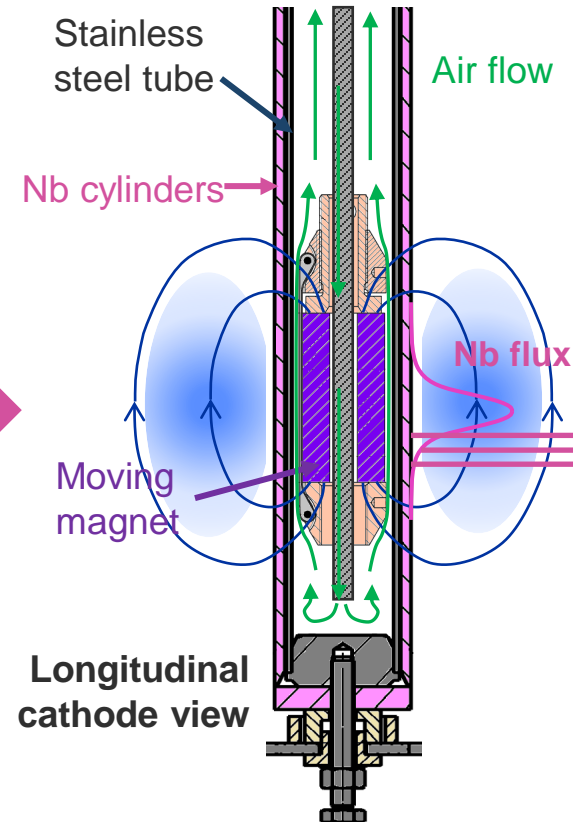


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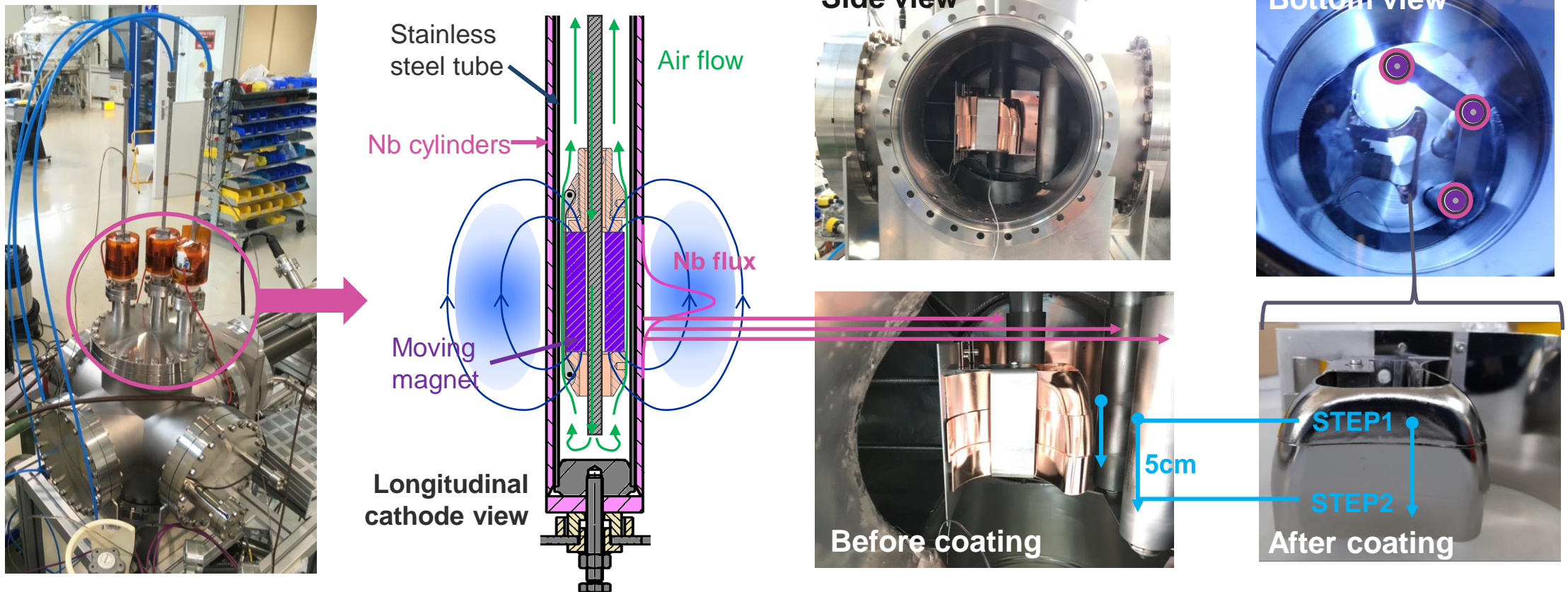


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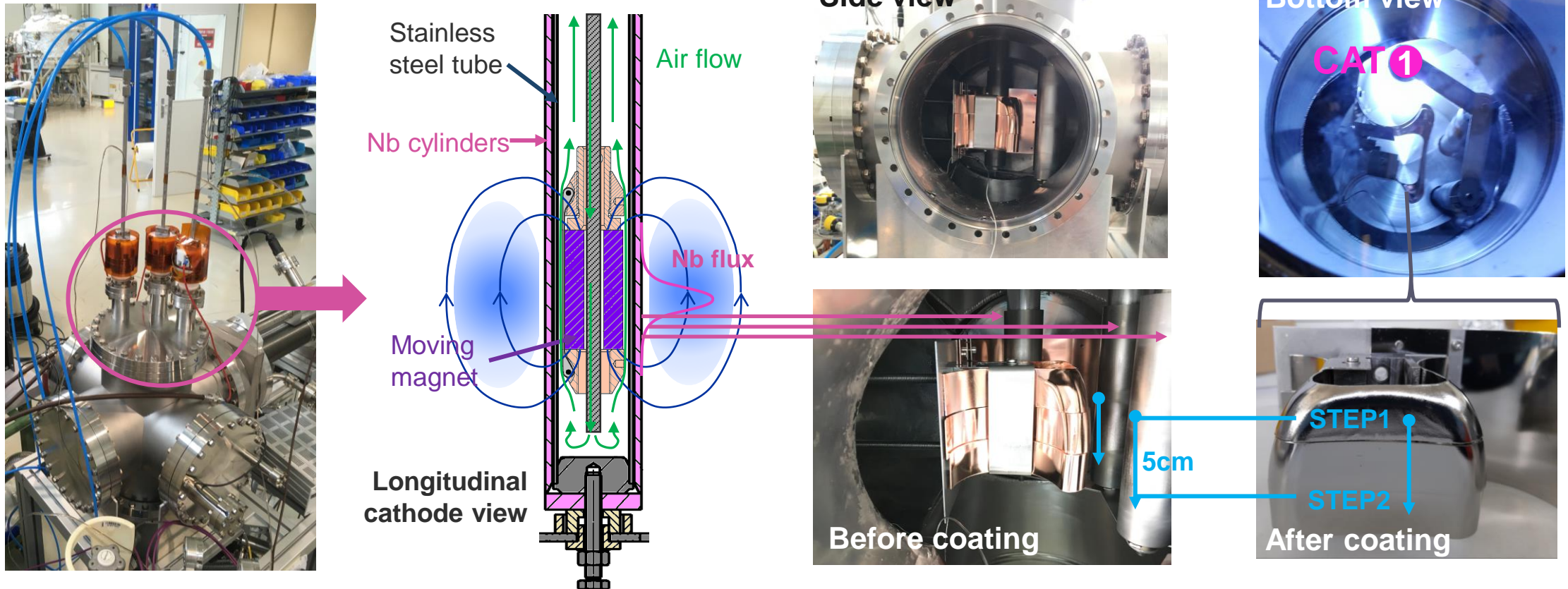


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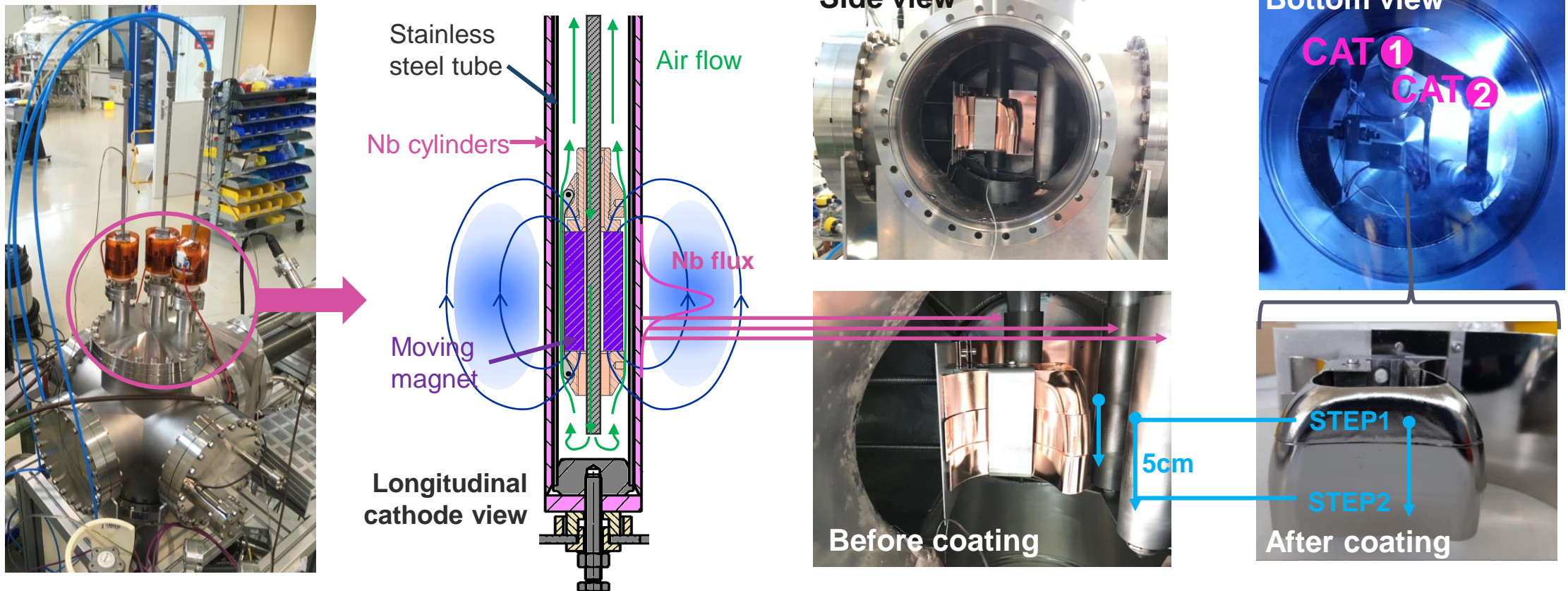


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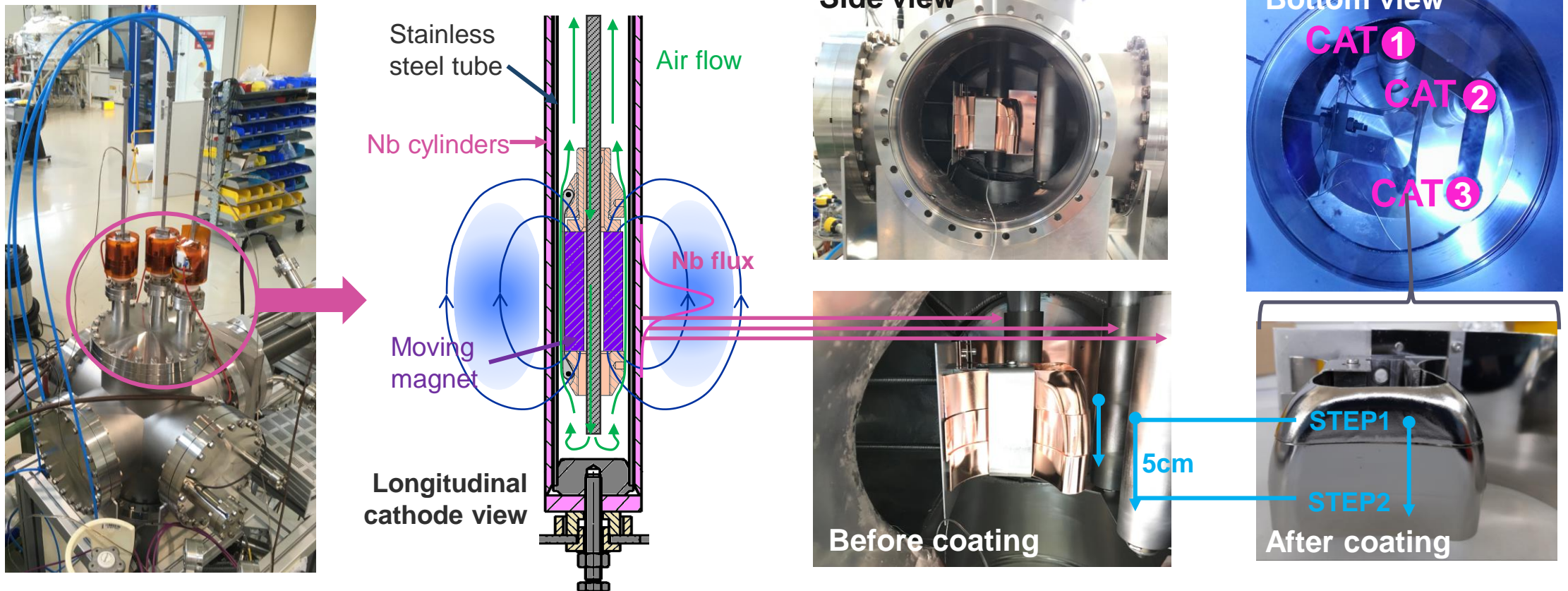


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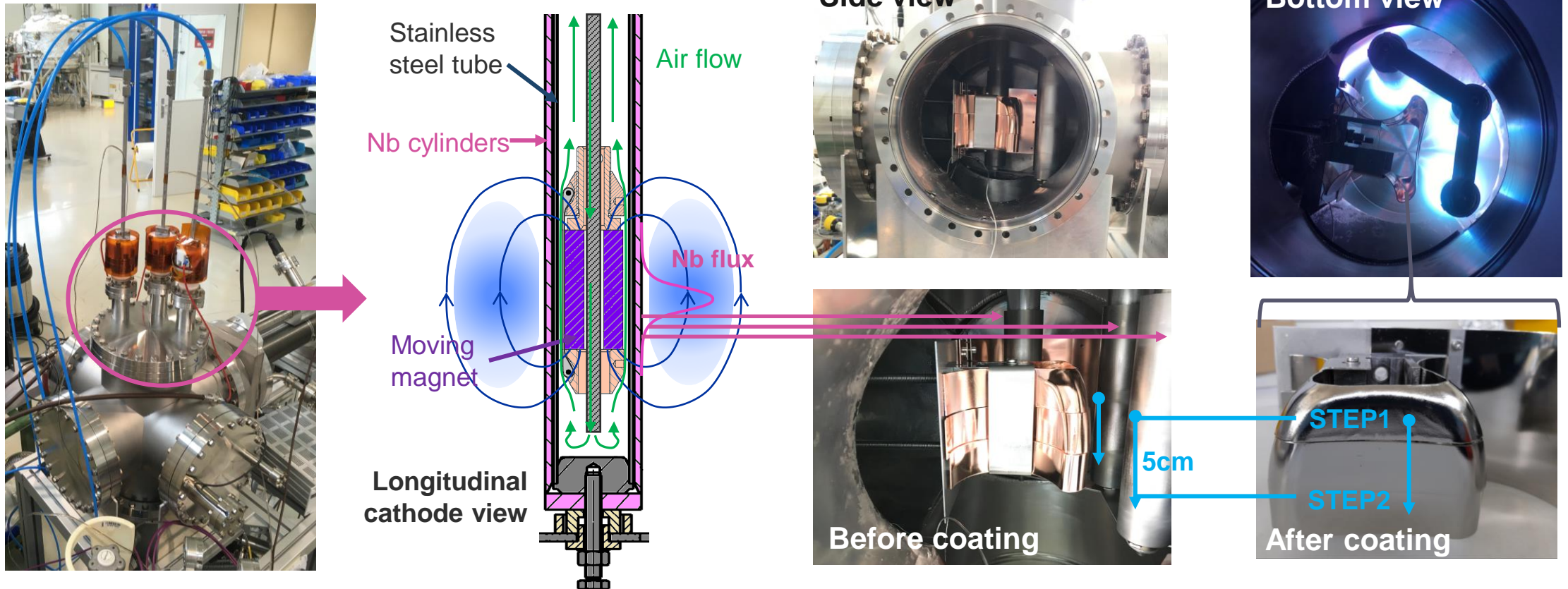


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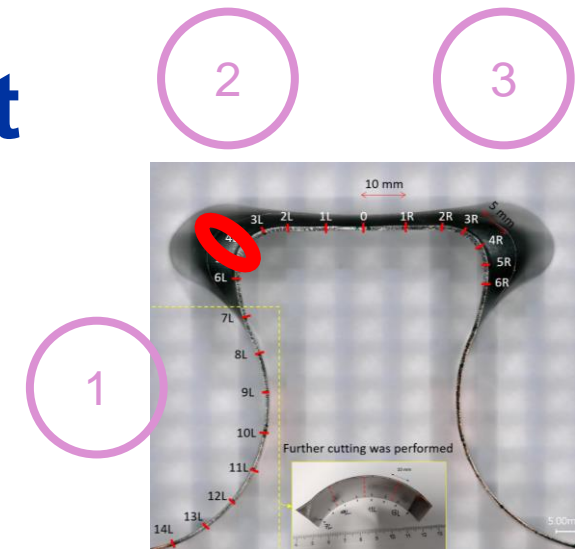
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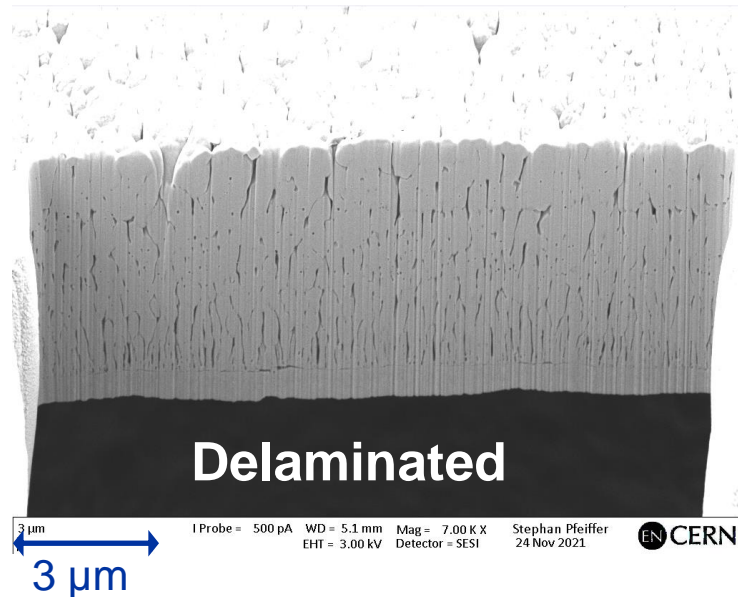


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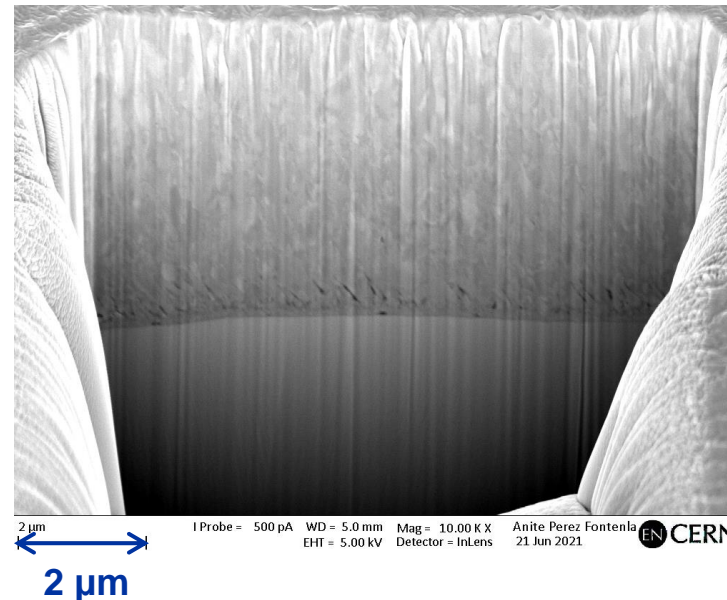
- **STRONG** tilt along cathode axis and curve in plane
→ Film entirely porous and delaminated in DCMS
- Still voids near substrate at 500W sequential Bipolar HiPIMS



DCMS, parallel, 3x1kW



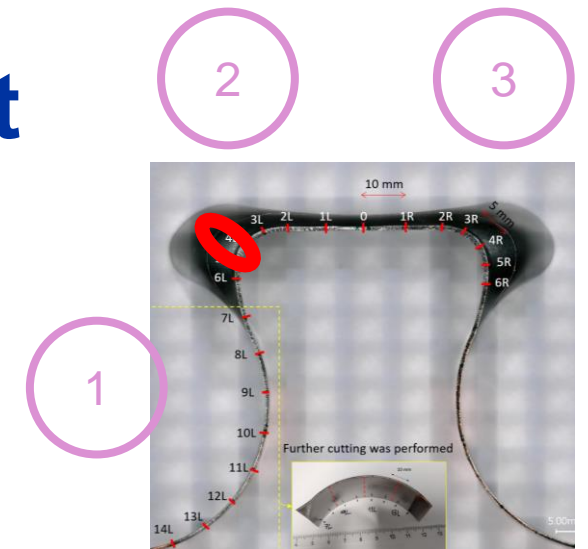
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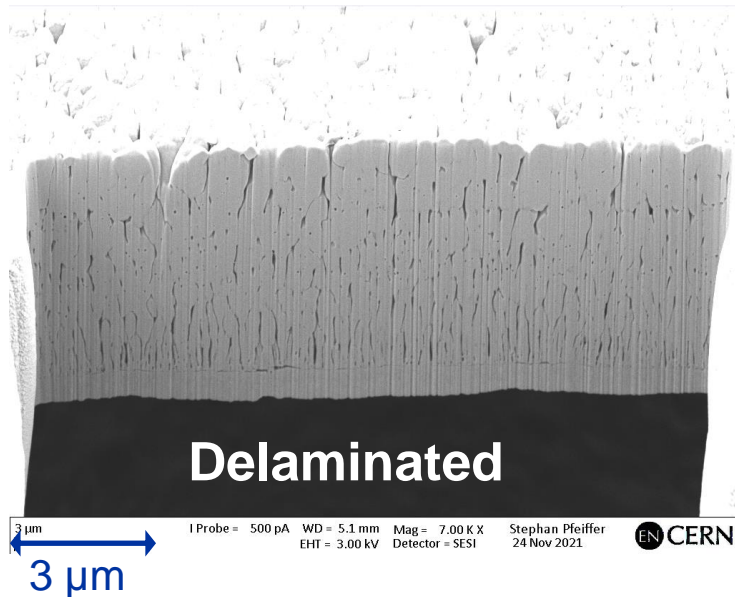
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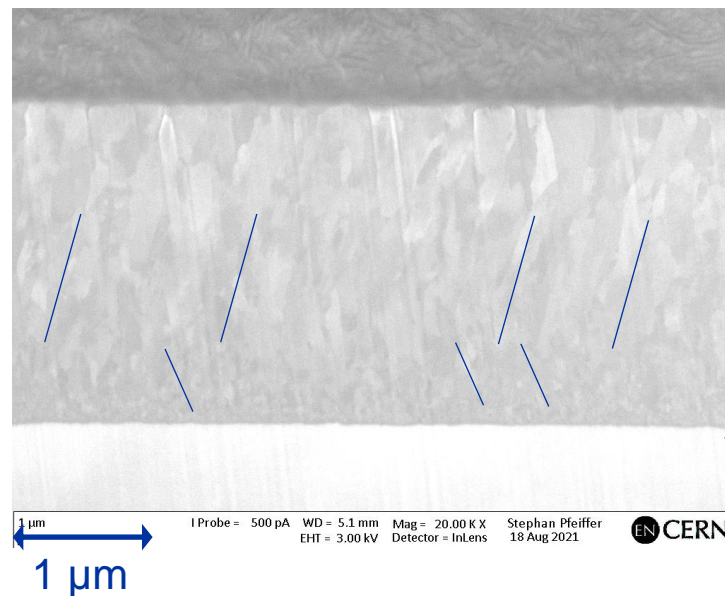
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→ Preparing publication of 3D sample results



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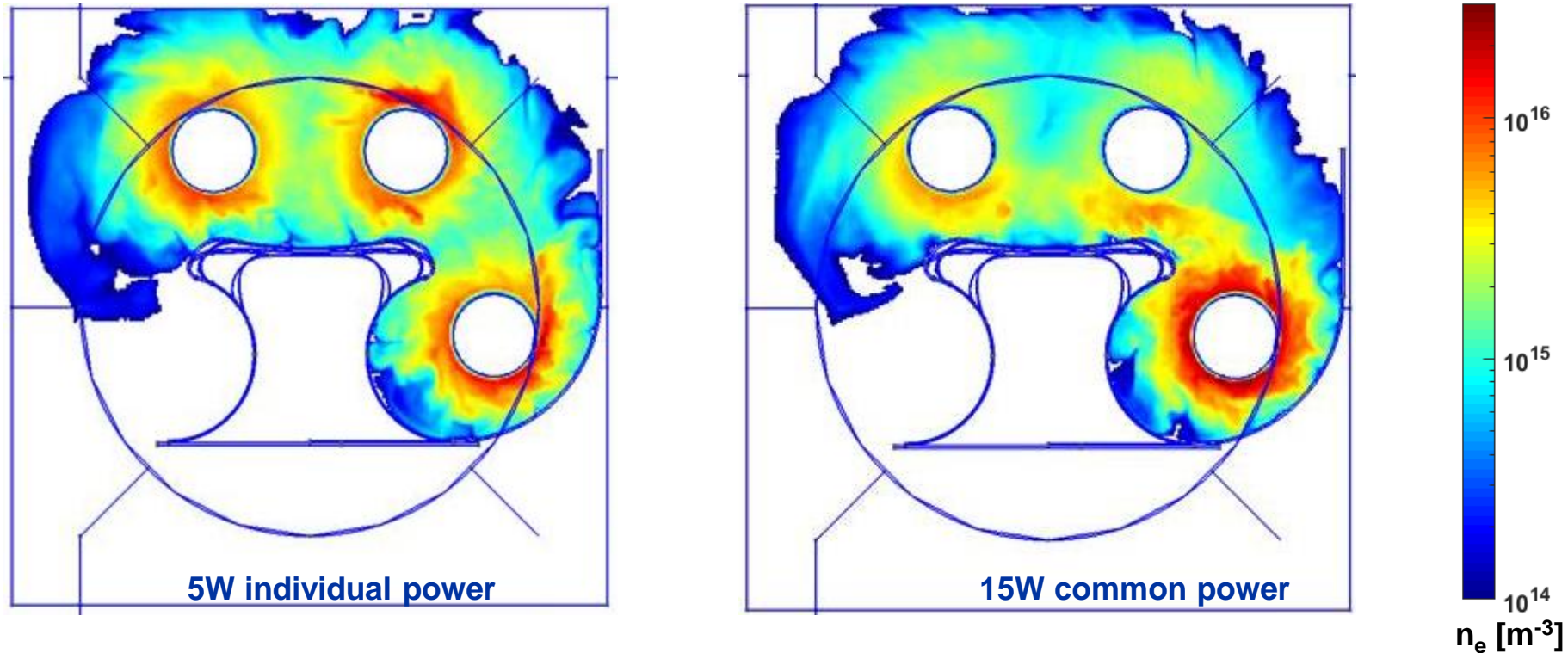
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3. Simulations: mock-up geometry

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→ Confirms importance of individual powering + insulation

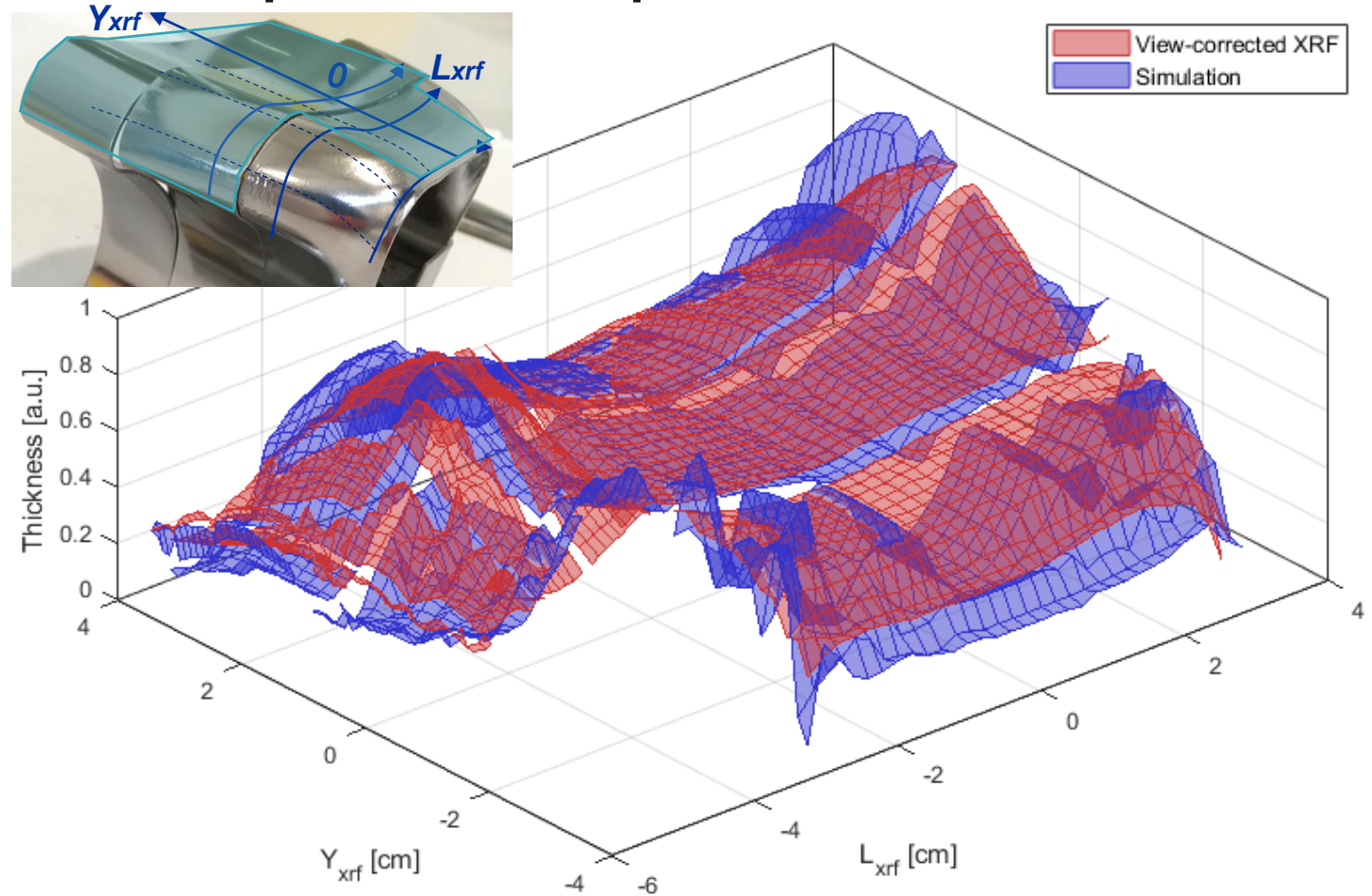


→ Breakdown voltage of -270V at 15W power matches experiment within 10%

A. Pflug, DSMC/PIC-MC Code Documentation, Fraunhofer IST, Braunschweig, Germany,, <https://simulation.ist.fraunhofer.de/doku.php?id=start>

3. Benchmarking of XRF thickness measurements

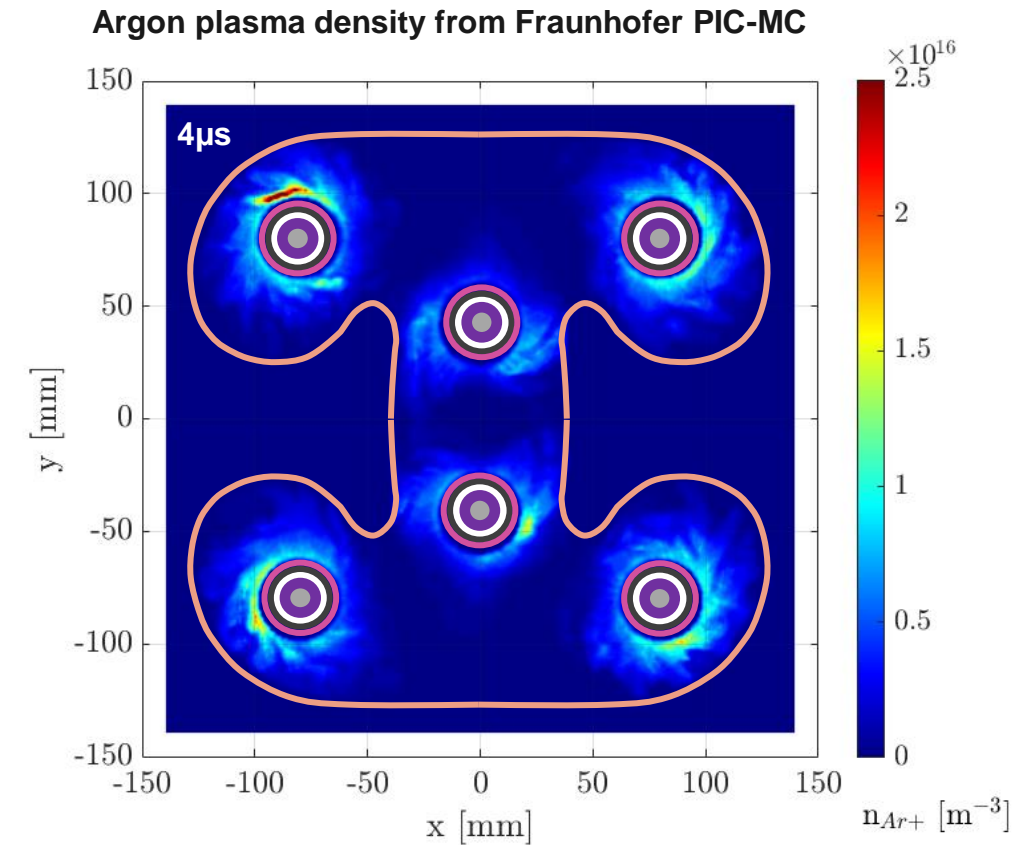
- Obtain Nb deposition profile from subsequent MC transport simulation
 - Compare to experimental thickness measurements with XRF
- Use synthetic diagnostic for post-processing in MATLAB
- Overall strong agreement (within $\approx 20\%$), pending local MC counting errors and slight shift of source



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- PICMC / DSMC simulations to establish cross-sectional Nb deposition profiles

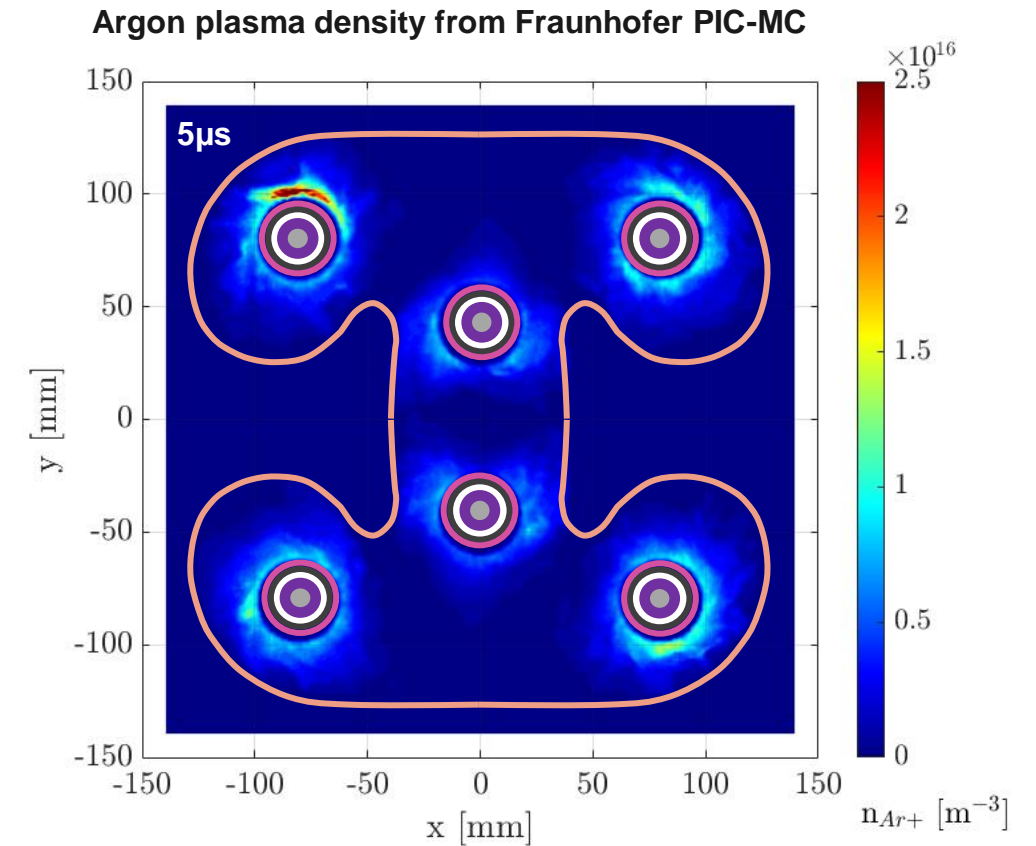


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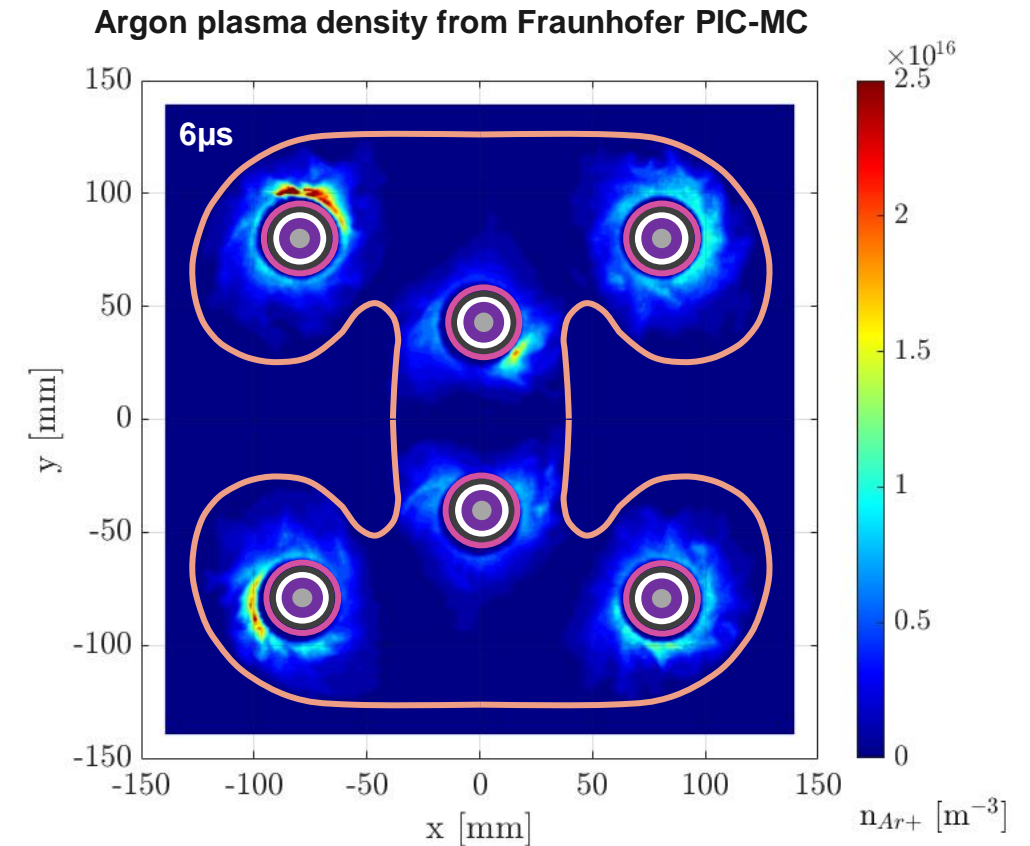


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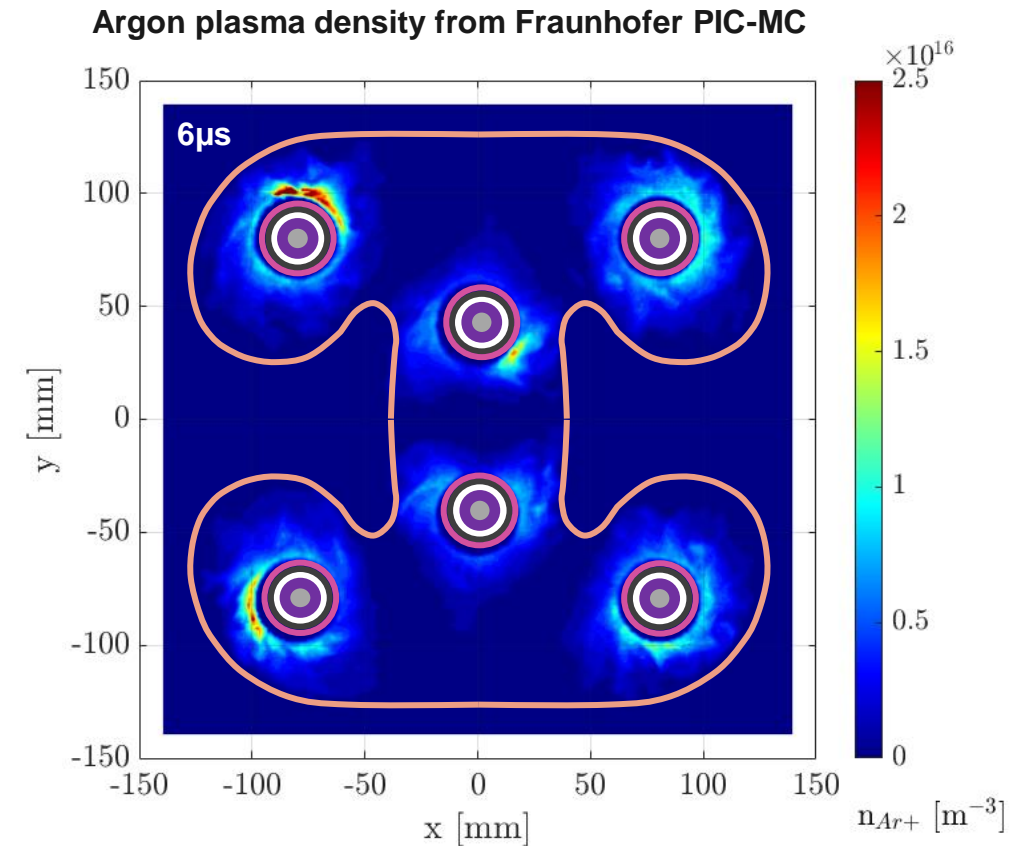
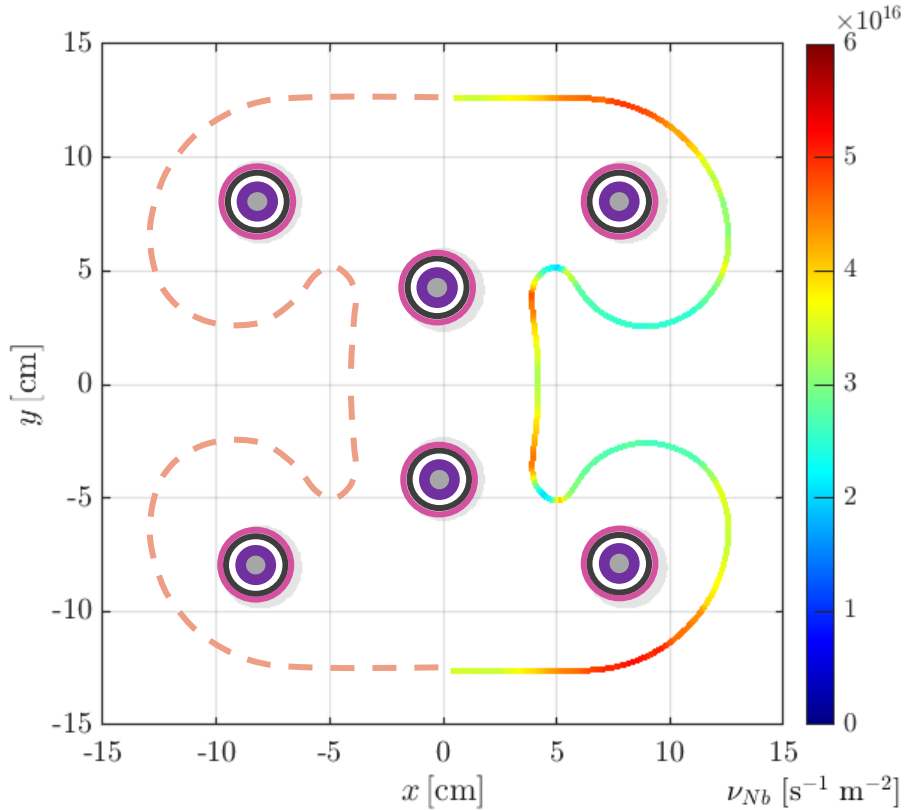


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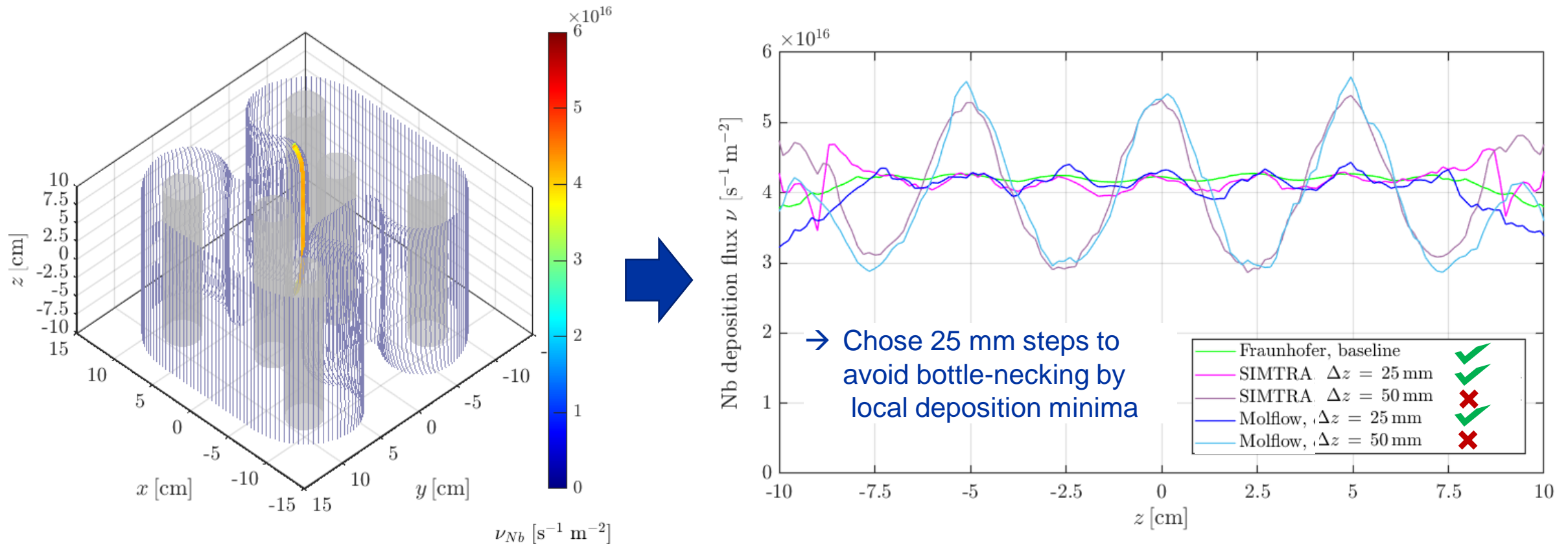
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→ Baseline for benchmarking faster transport codes, such as *Molflow*

3. Process planning: Magnet step size

- Deposition profile across region of strongest variations + RF hot-spot

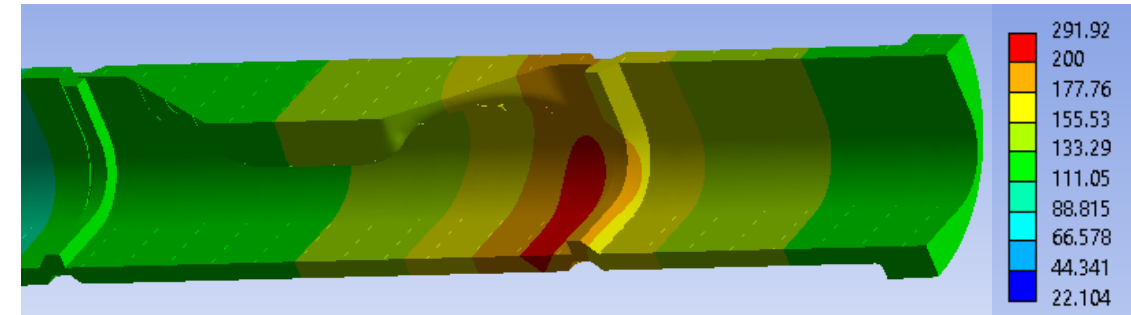
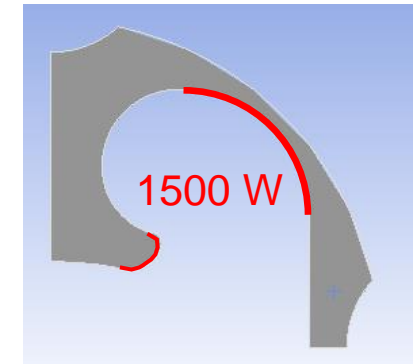
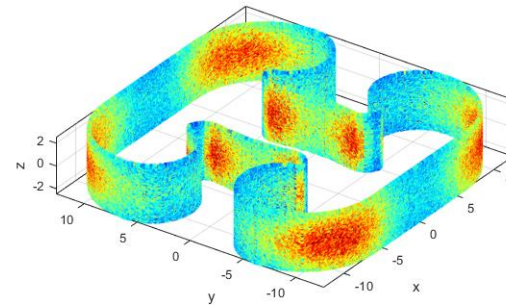


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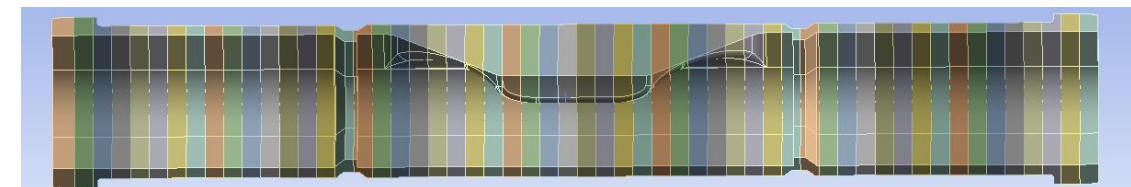
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ANSYS simulations by L. Baudin



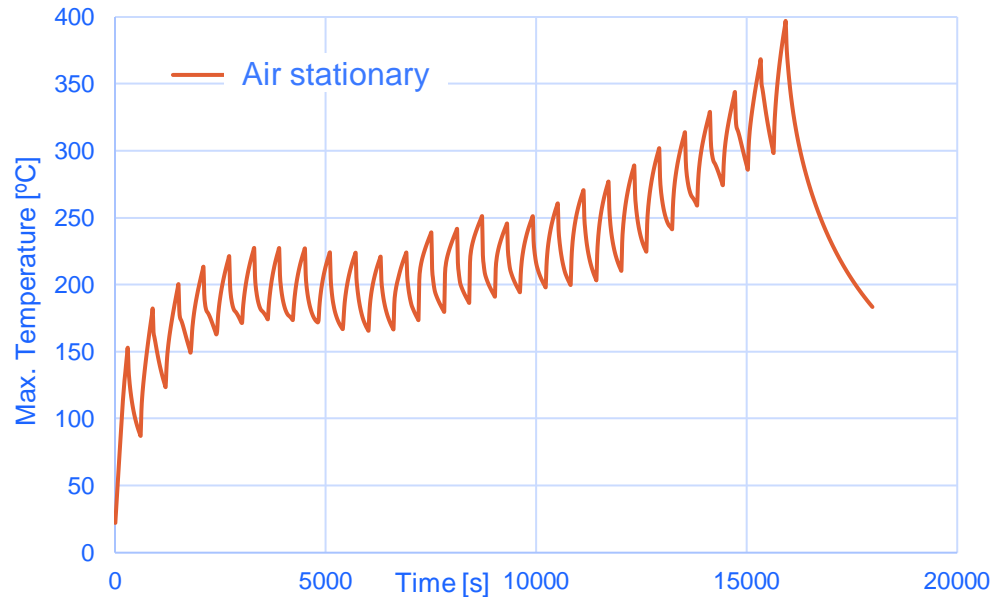
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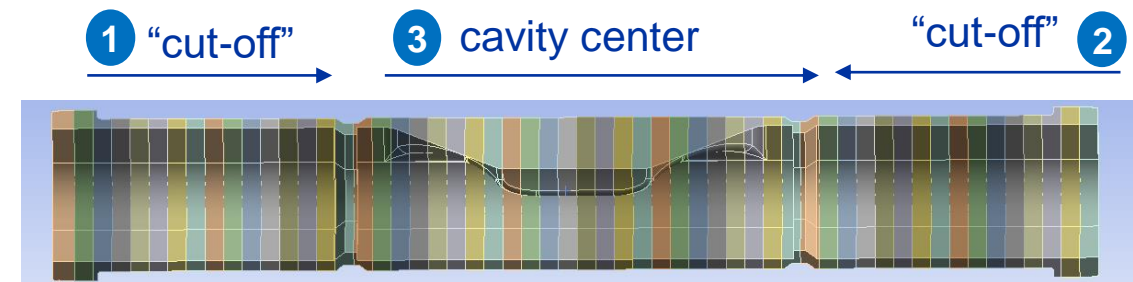
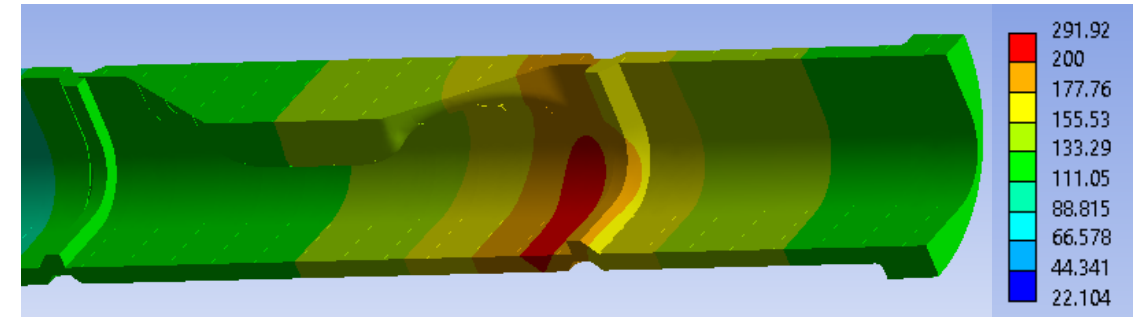
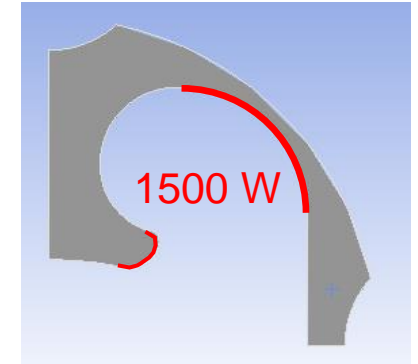
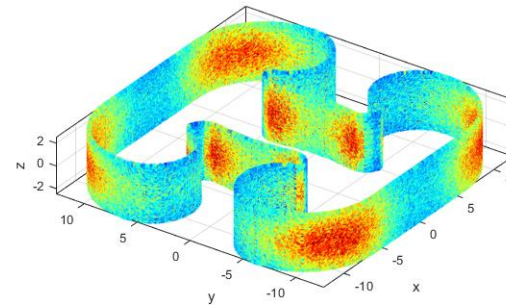
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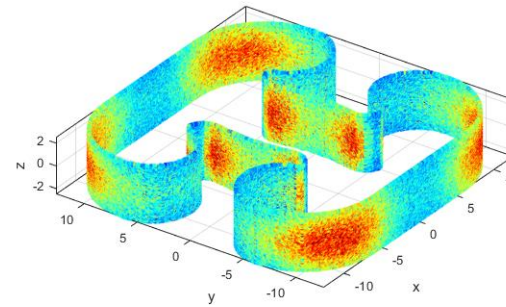
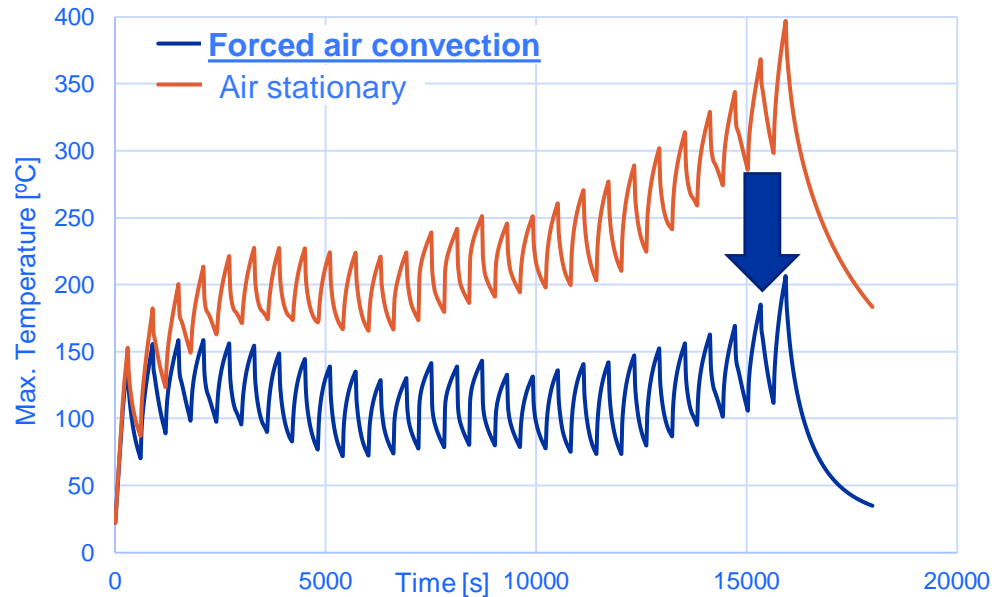
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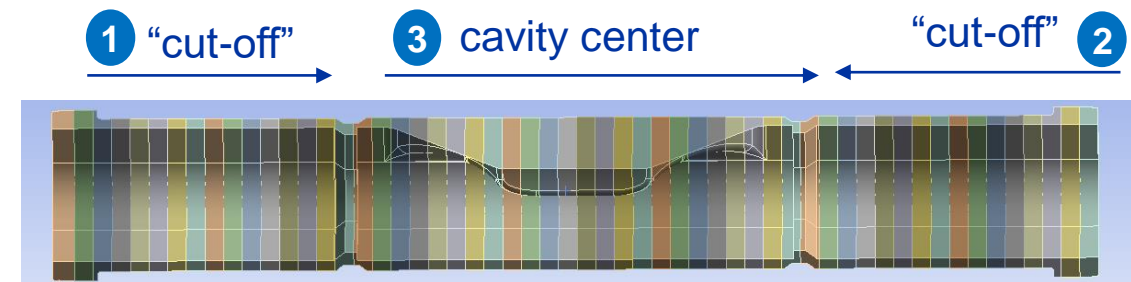
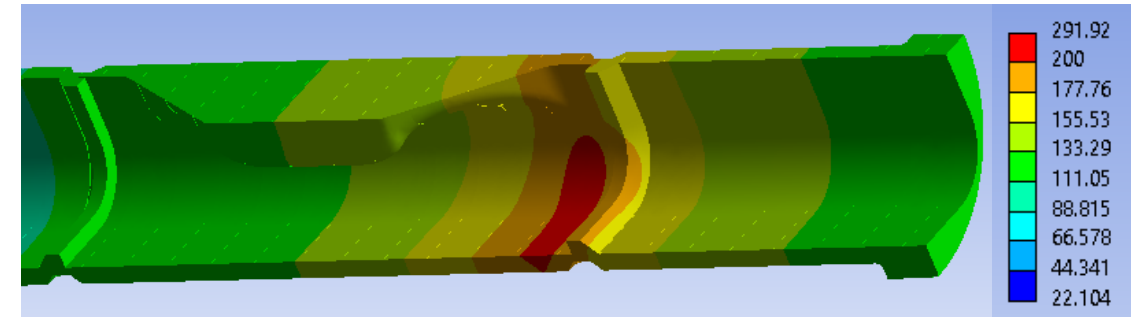
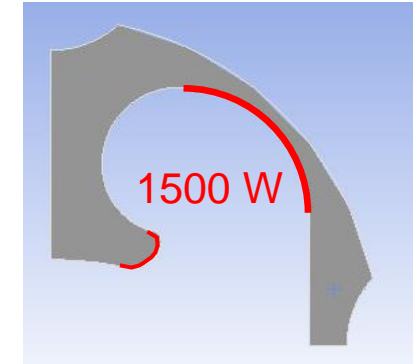
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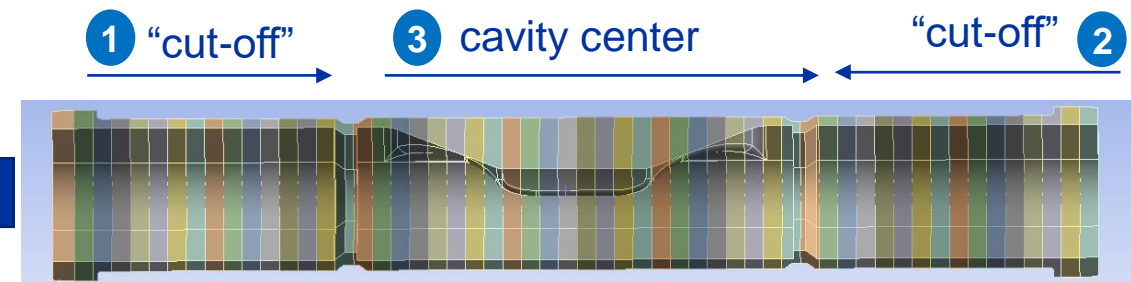
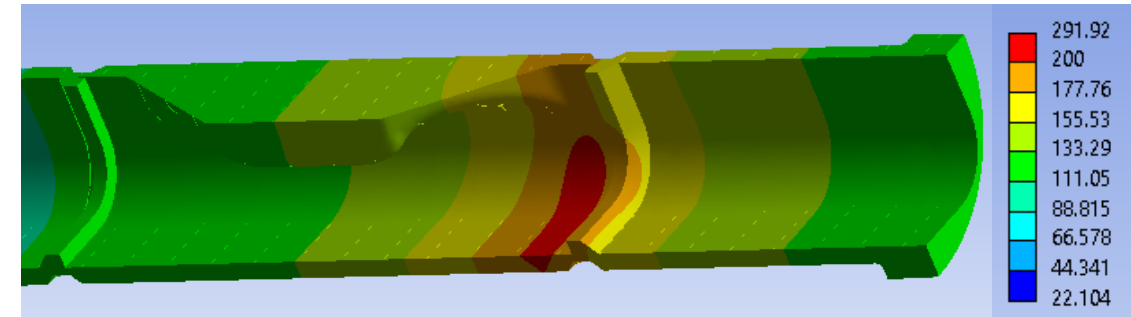
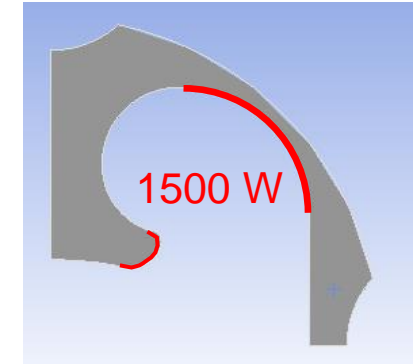
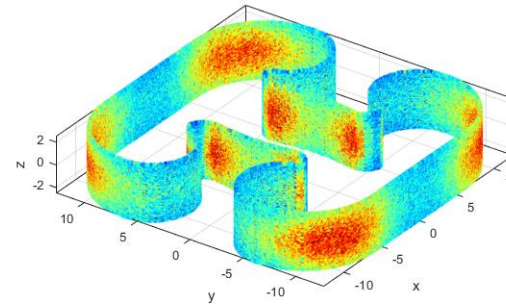


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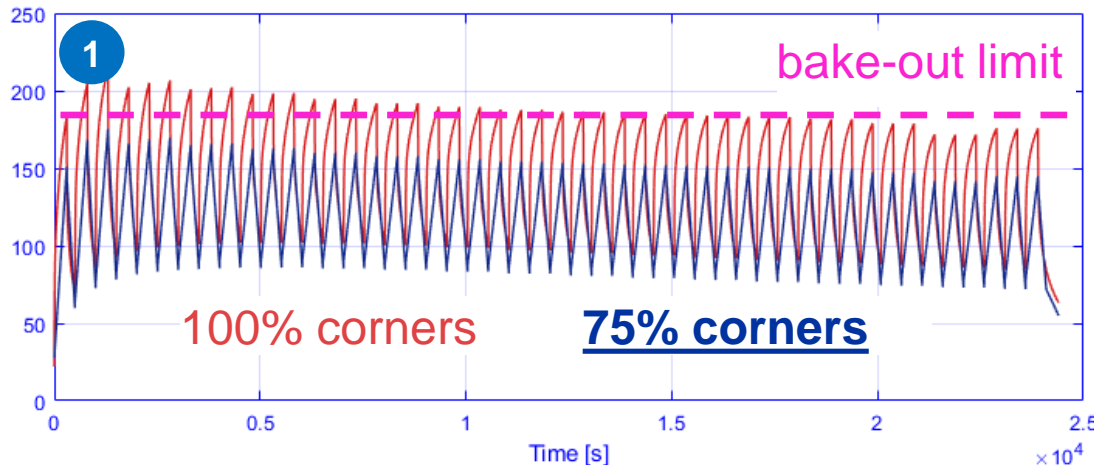
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- Forced air cooling required
- Corner cathodes at 75% power in cut-offs

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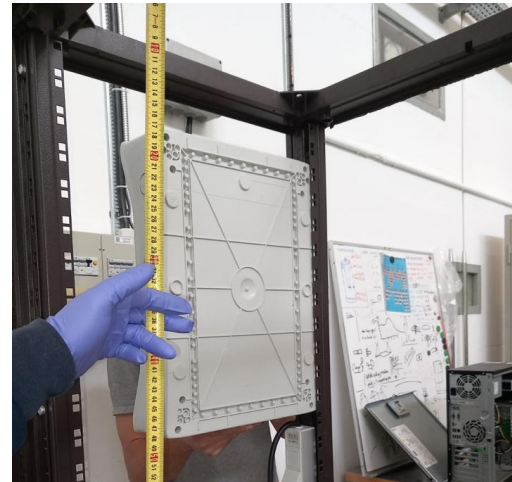
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4. Infrastructure upgrade

- Electrical works completed on racks for PC and power supplies
 - Compressed air connections and argon supply ready
 - Next: Commissioning of pumping group + bake-out jackets
- STILL waiting: 6x HiPIMS power units → lab test in June (?)

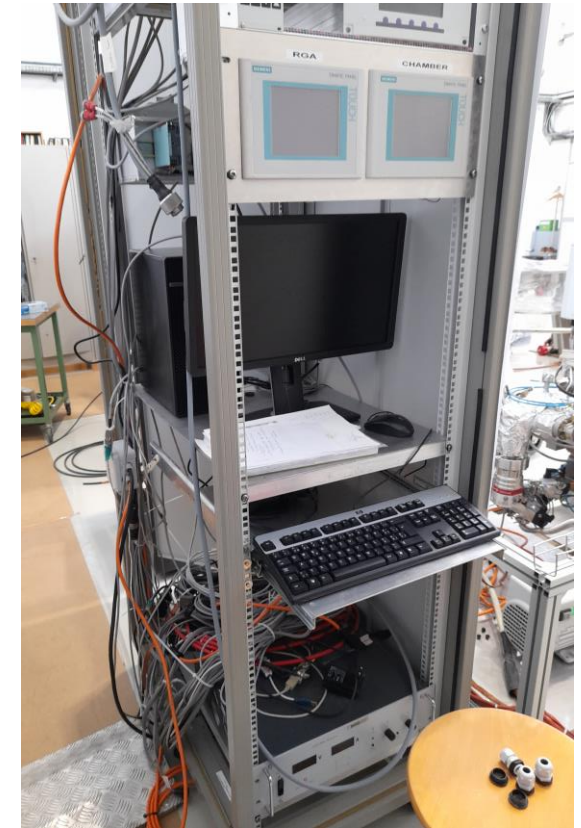


WOWCC bake-out jacket set (PTFE coated)



Cabling the power supply rack

Control PC for pumps, bake-out,
Later: motion, cathodes

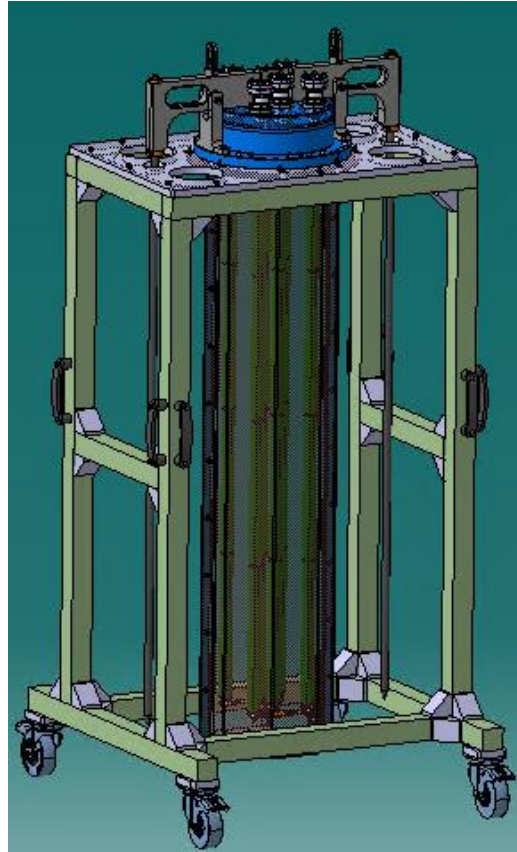


4. Cathode assembly and storage

Cathode assembly needs support and storage



Chariot Design



Courtesy G. Villiger



Implementation



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4. The equipment is “teething”

Assessment



Finalization



Regular use



4. Coating set-up assembly

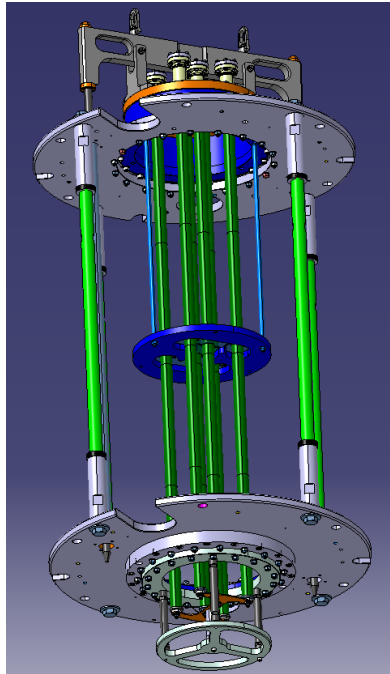
Design with
“Mock-up” cavity



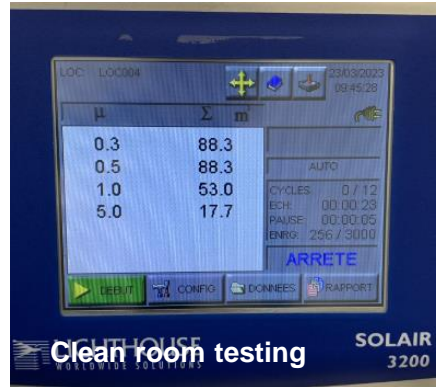
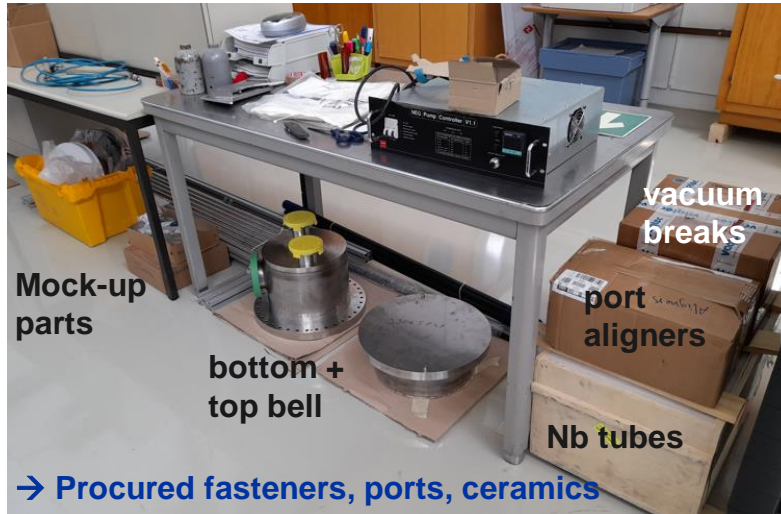
Fabrication



Surface Preparation



Reception of main components from AP



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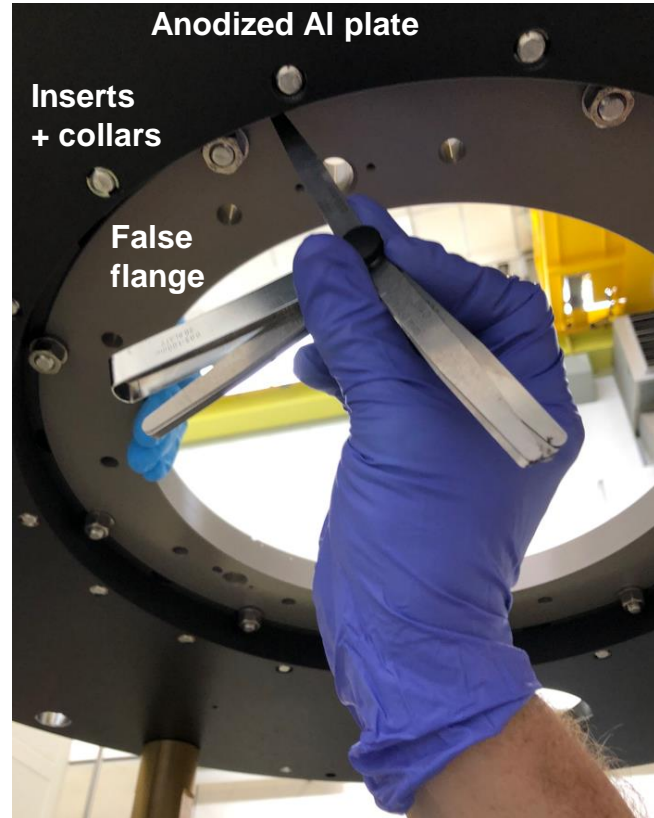
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4. Mock-up cavity assembly

Cavity frame on dedicated foot



Stringent mutual alignment



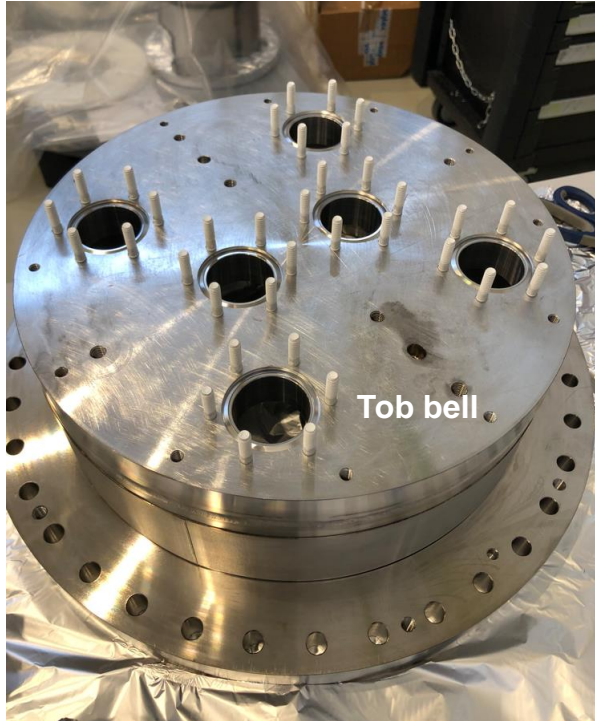
Guides and cavity sections



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Top-bell assembly



Lifting tool qualification



Cathode mounting

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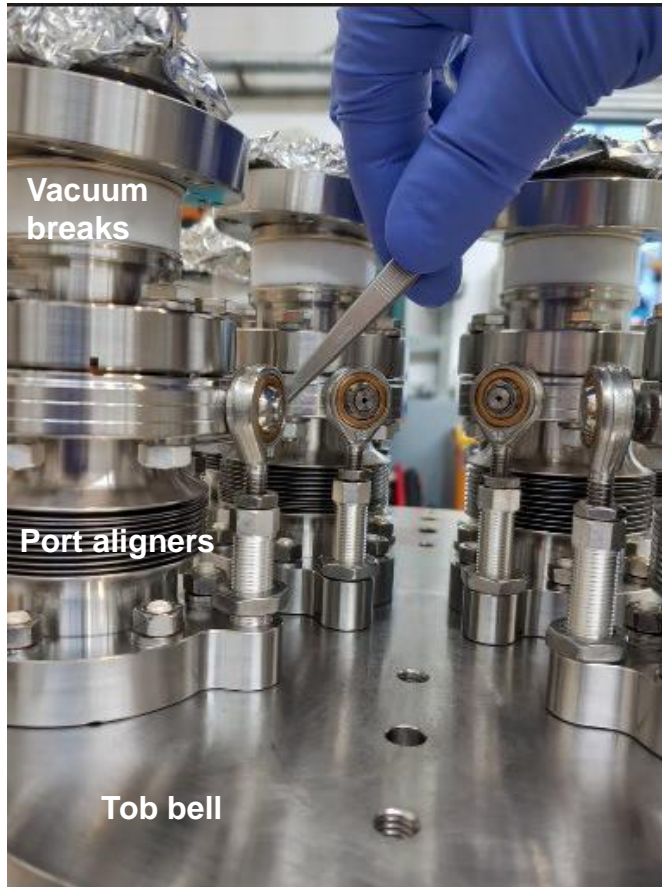


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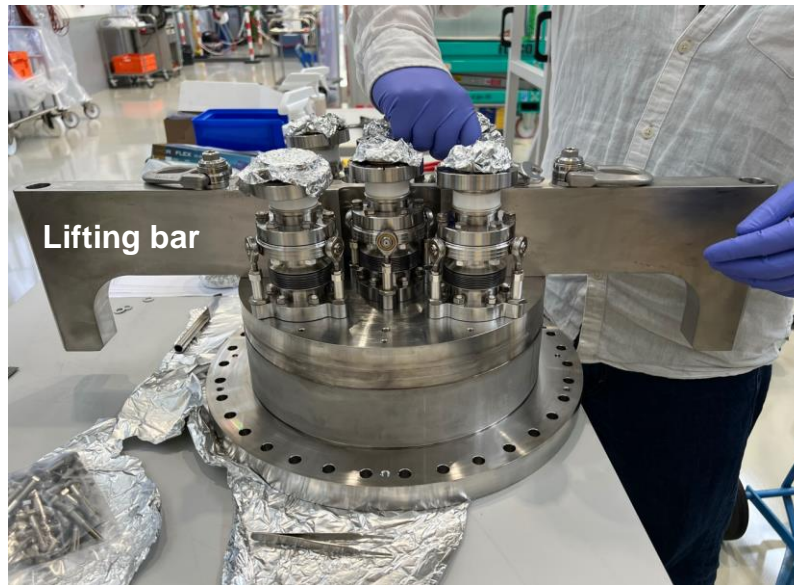
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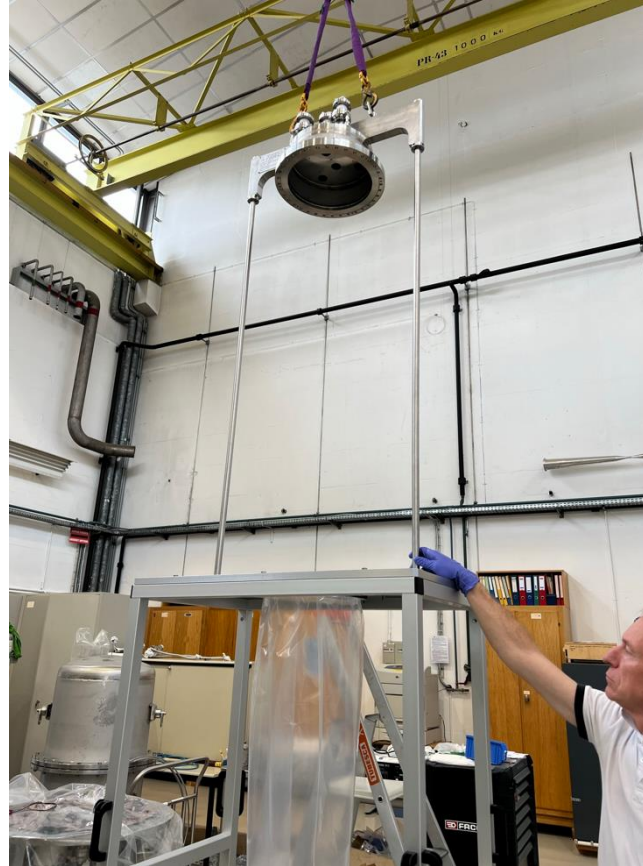
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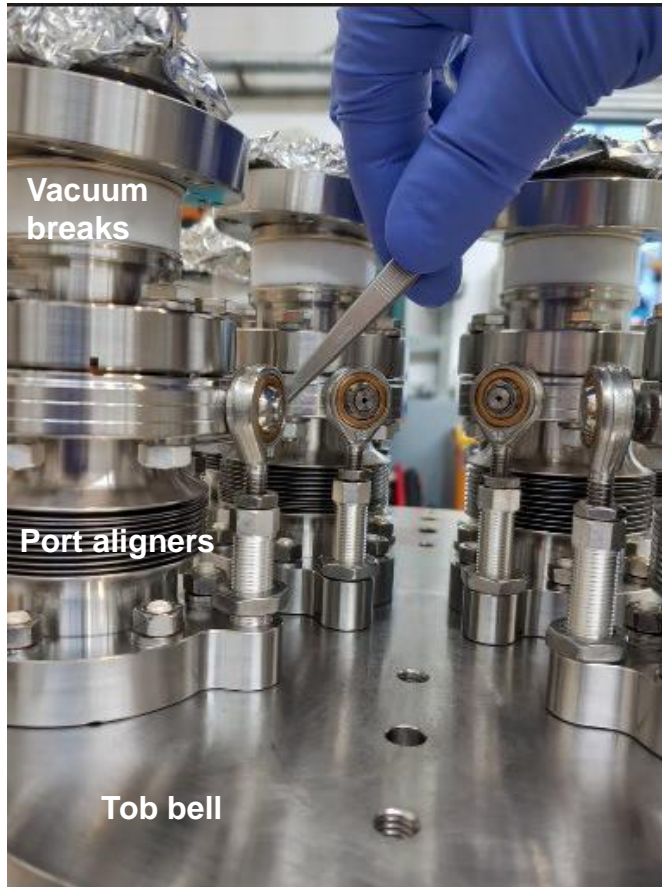


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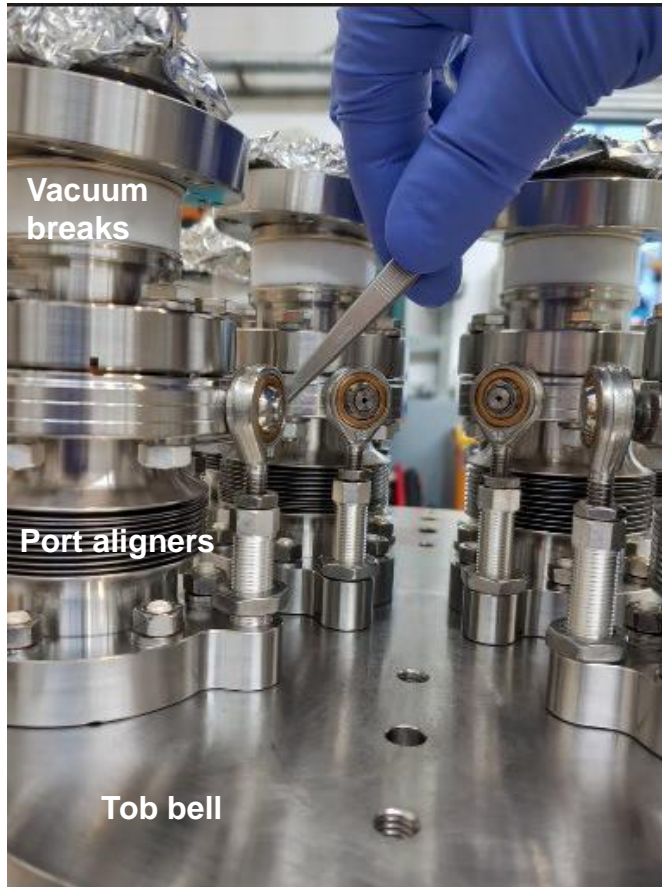


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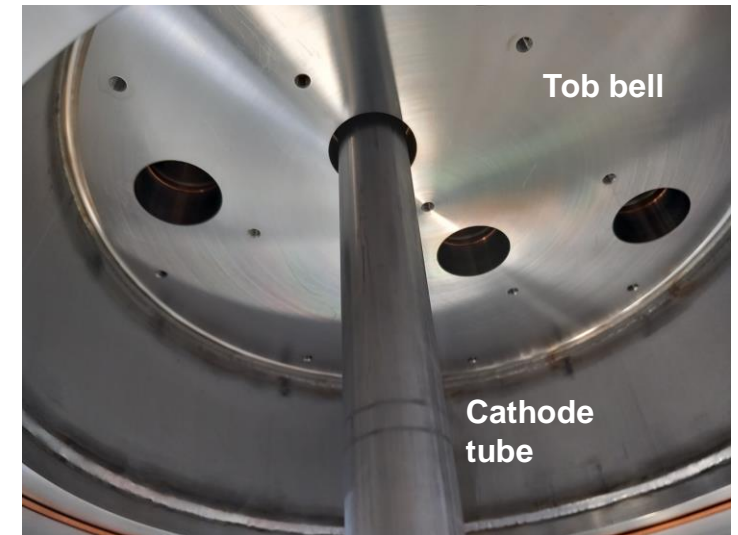
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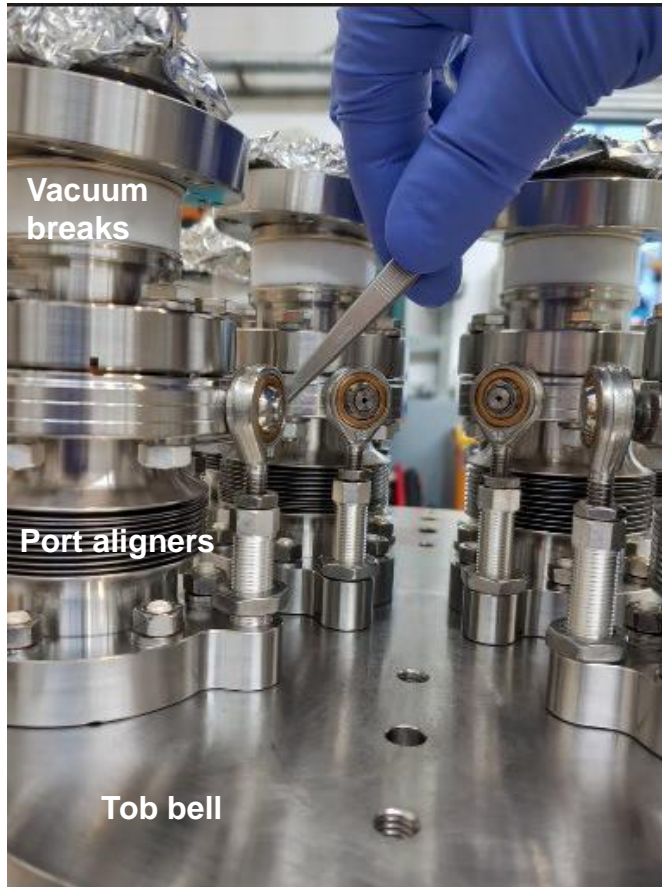
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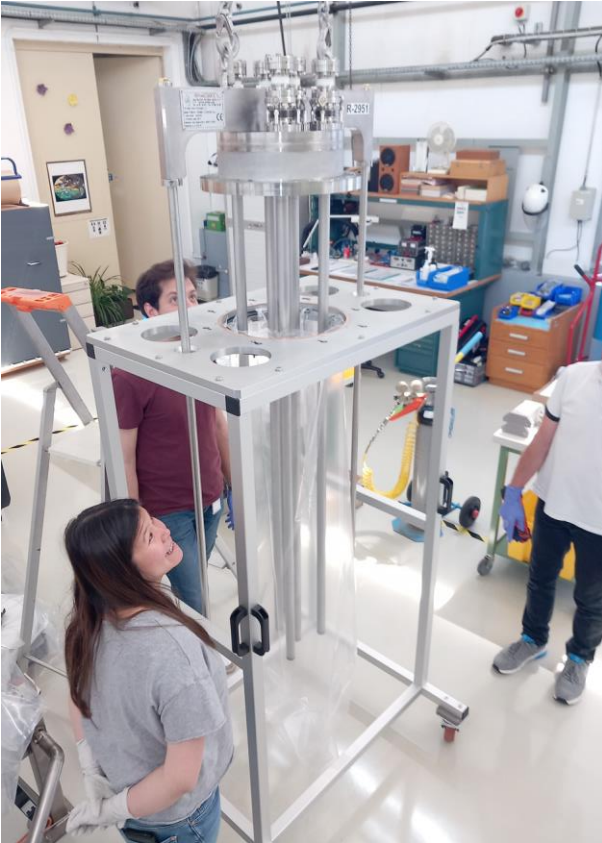
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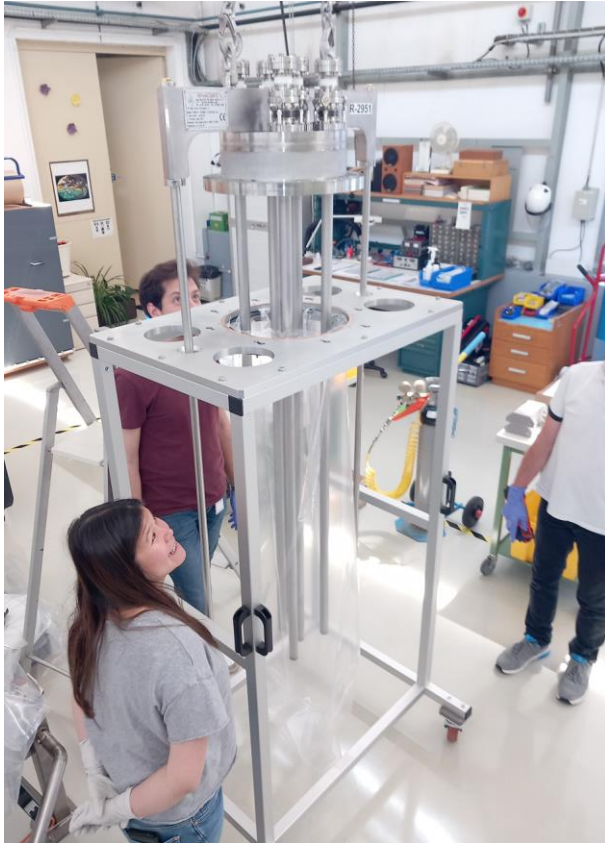


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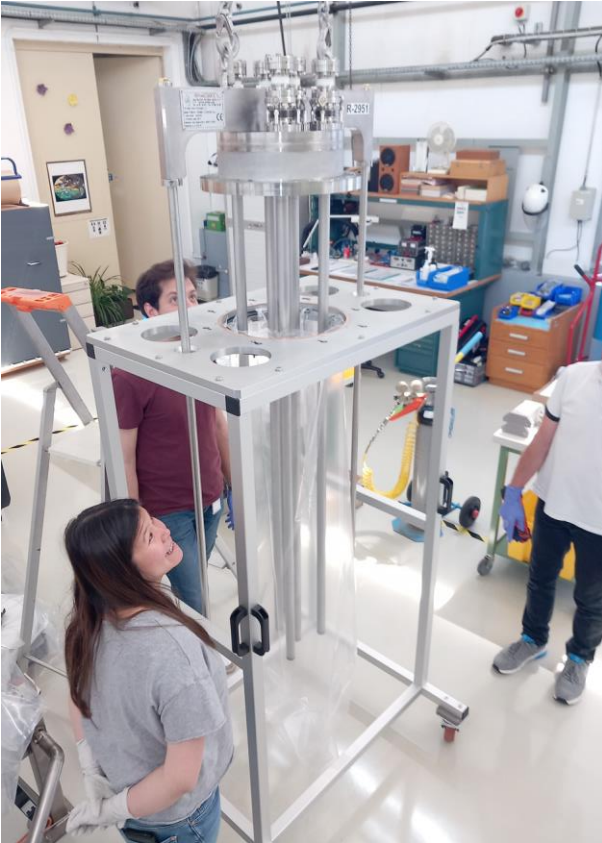


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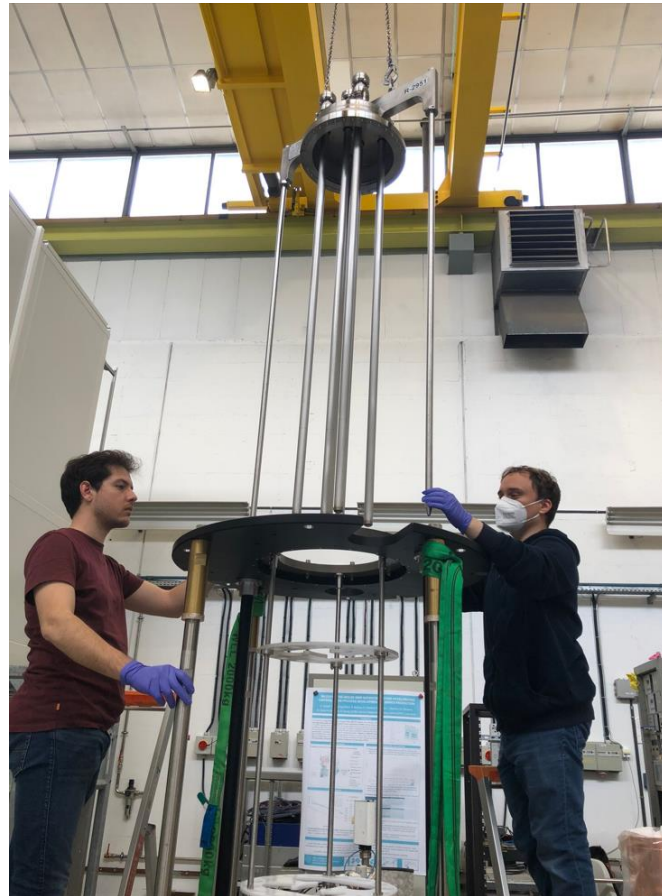
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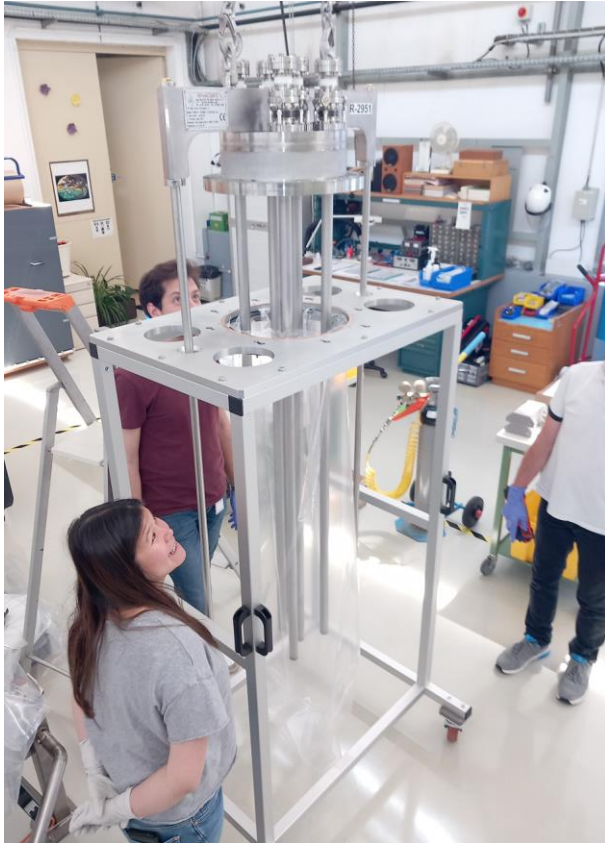


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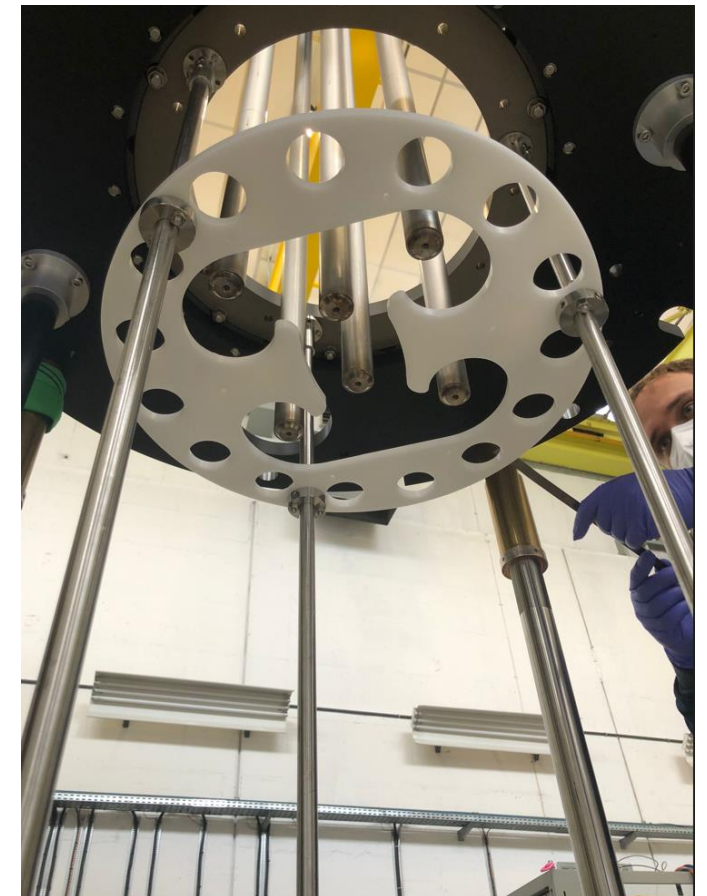
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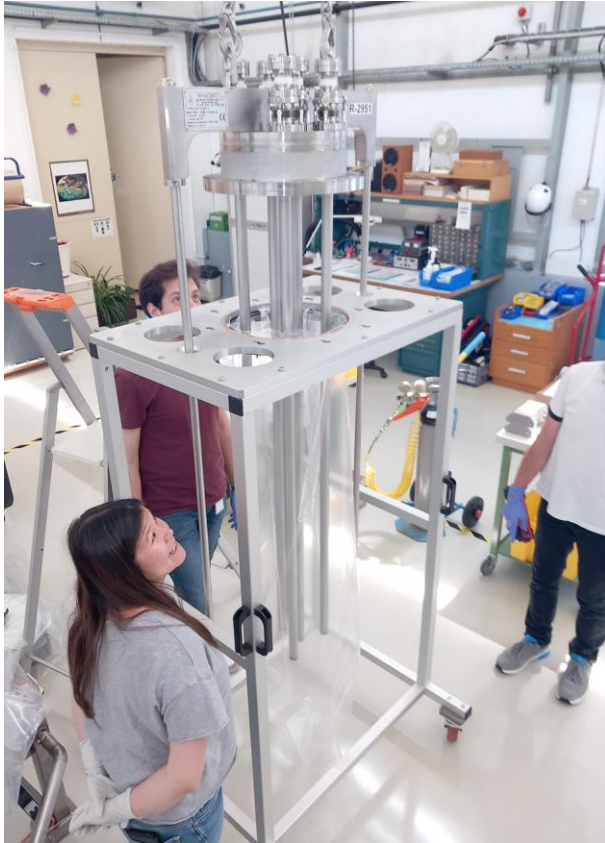
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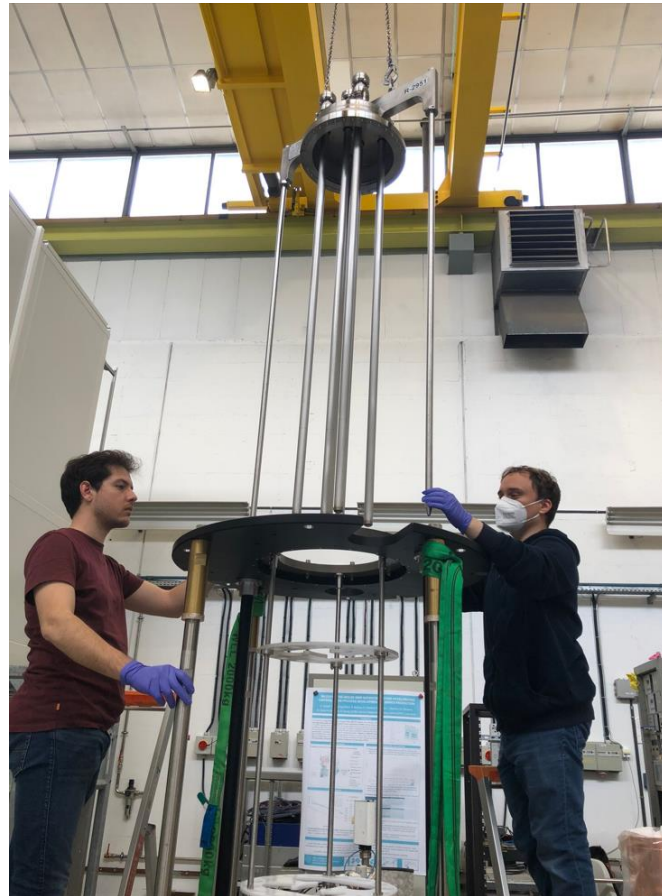
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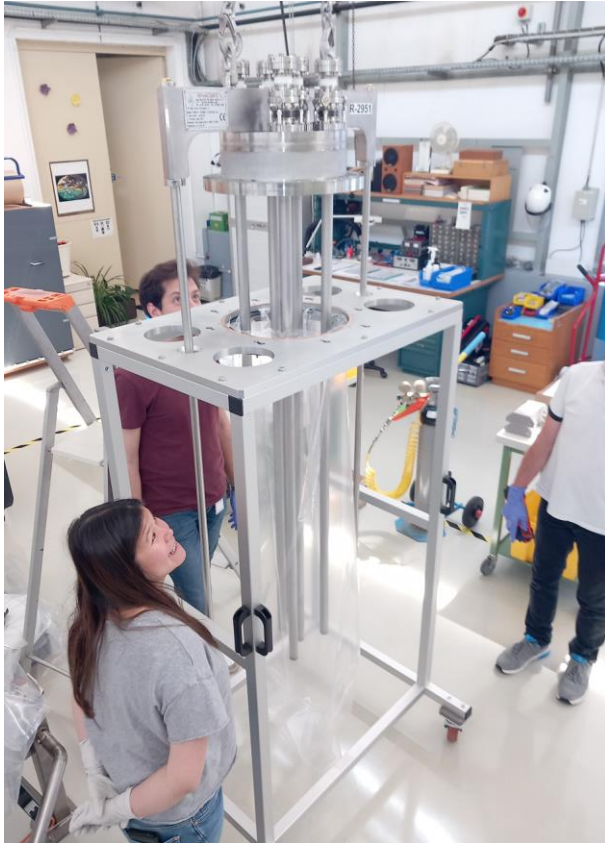
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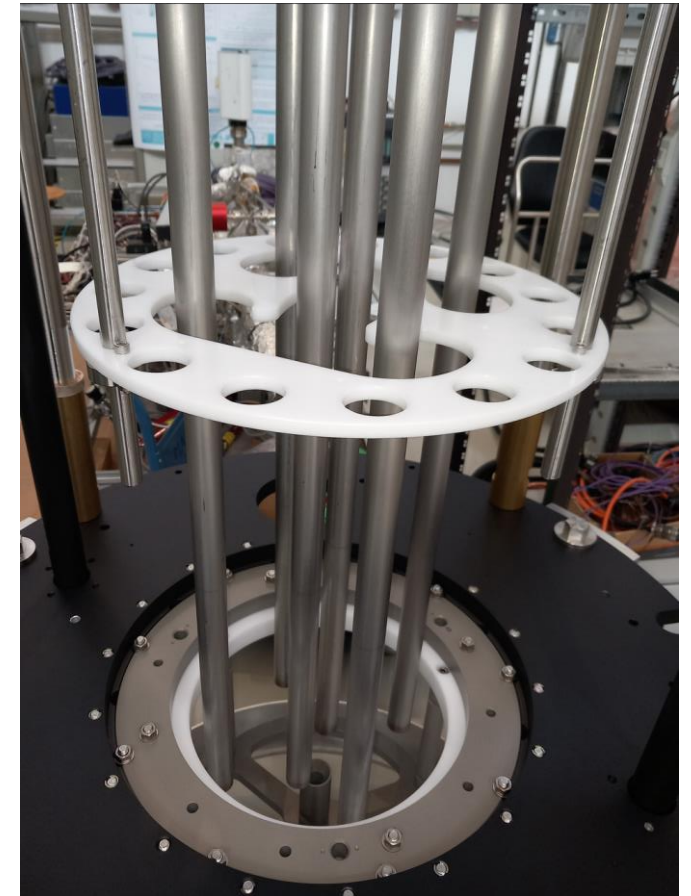
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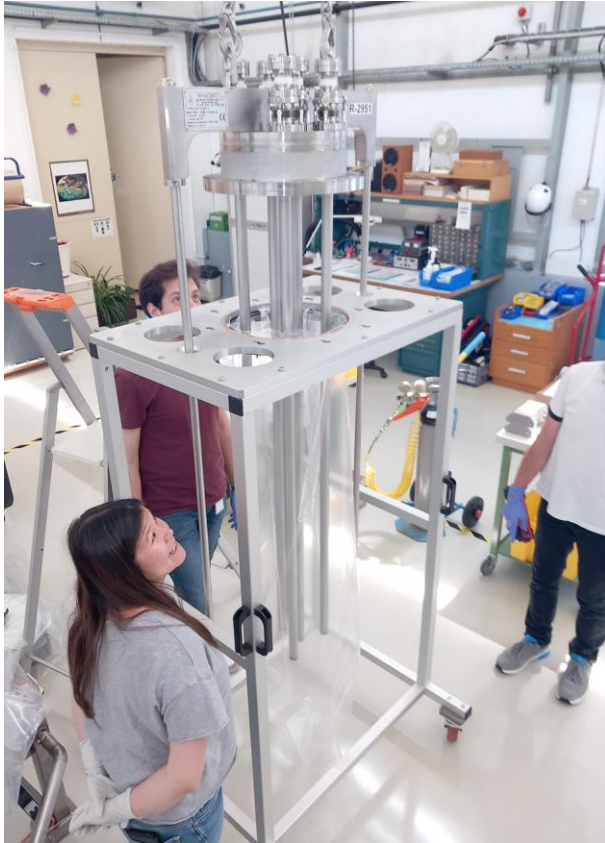
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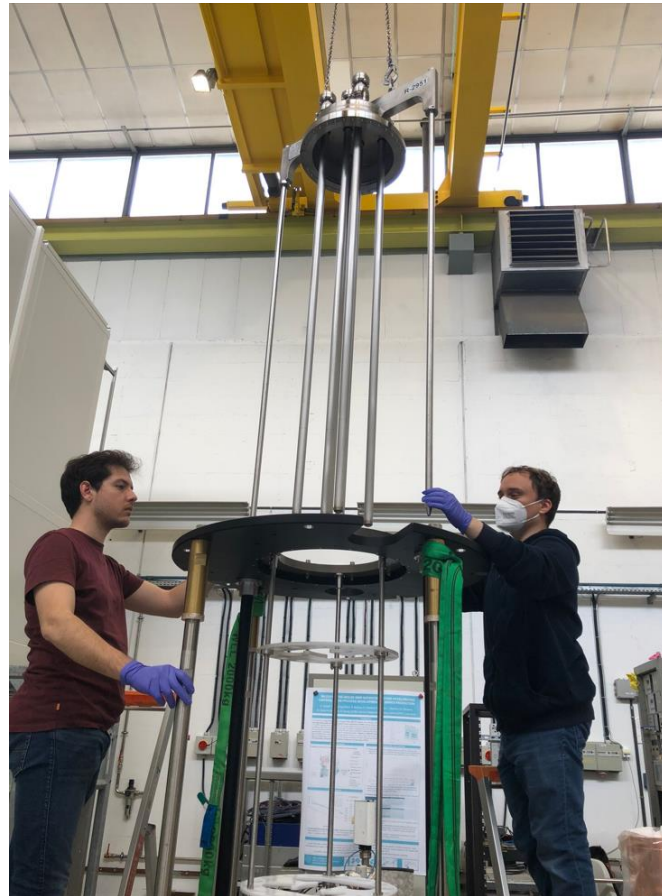
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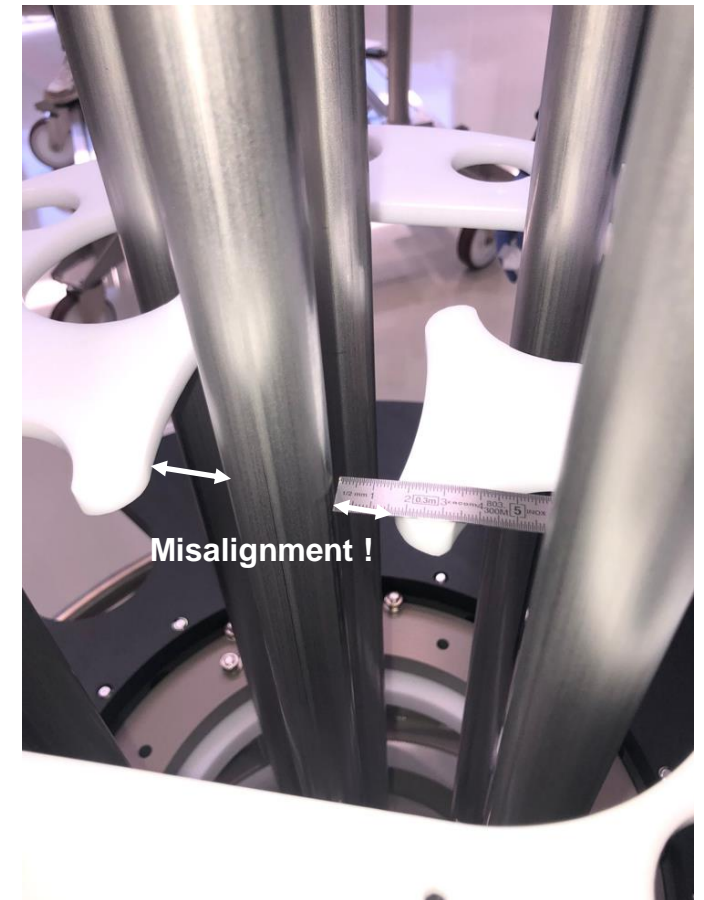
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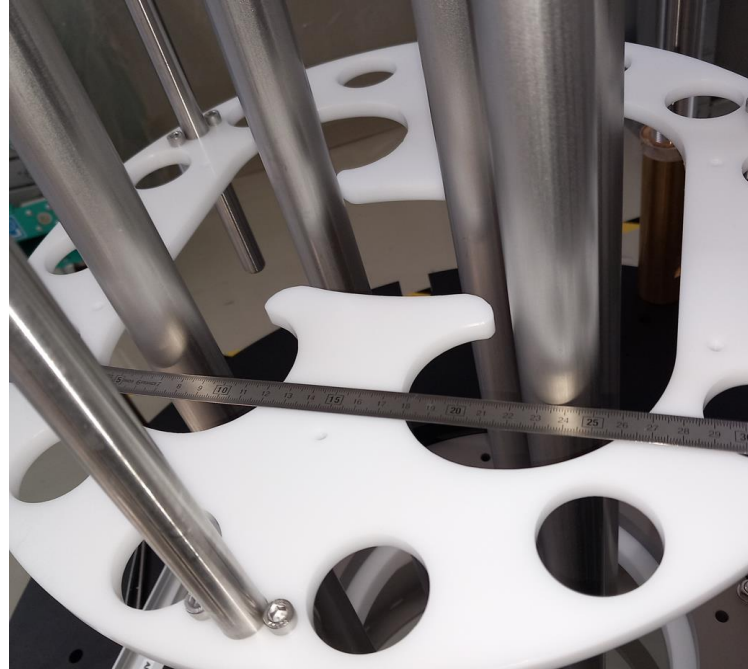
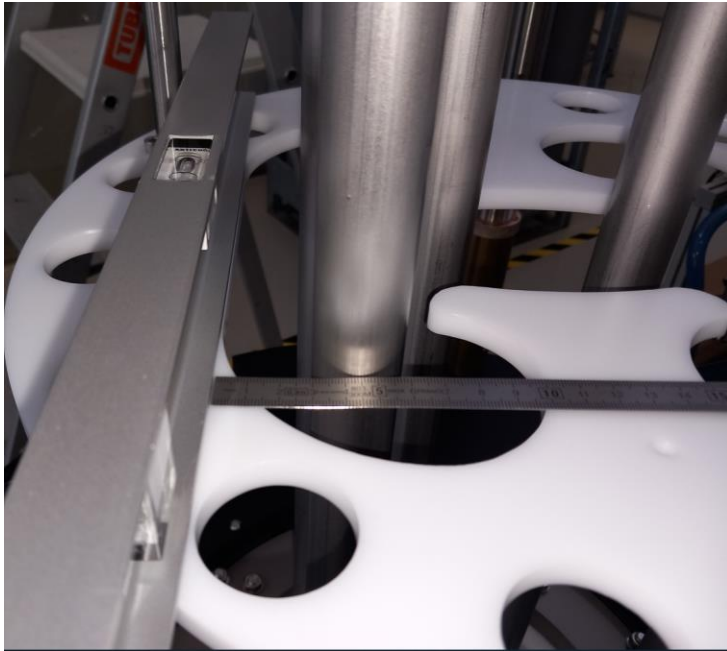
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Distances between cathodes



Precision: $\pm 1\text{mm}$ average



→ Ready for Nb sleeves, bottom insulation and tie-plate

→ Also checked: Rinsing equipment, cavity rotation, ...

Outline

1. The Wide-Open Waveguide Crab Cavity
2. Coating recipe validation
3. Process planning
4. Status at full scale
- 5. The last steps**

5 Full scale magnet motion

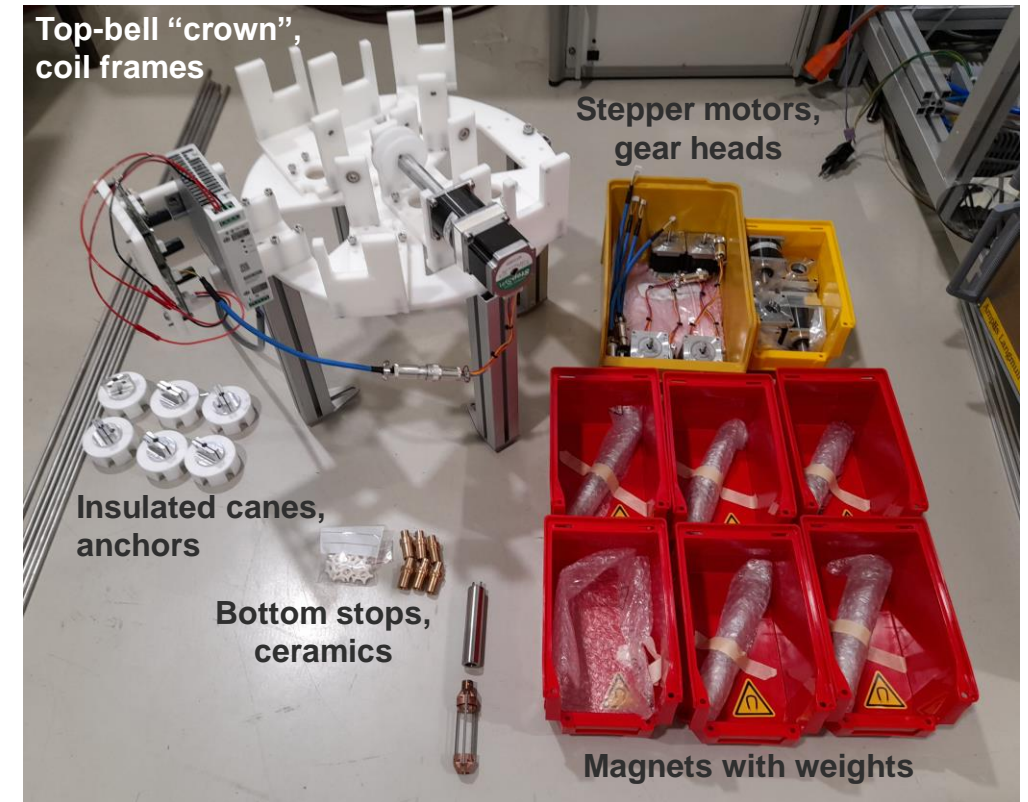
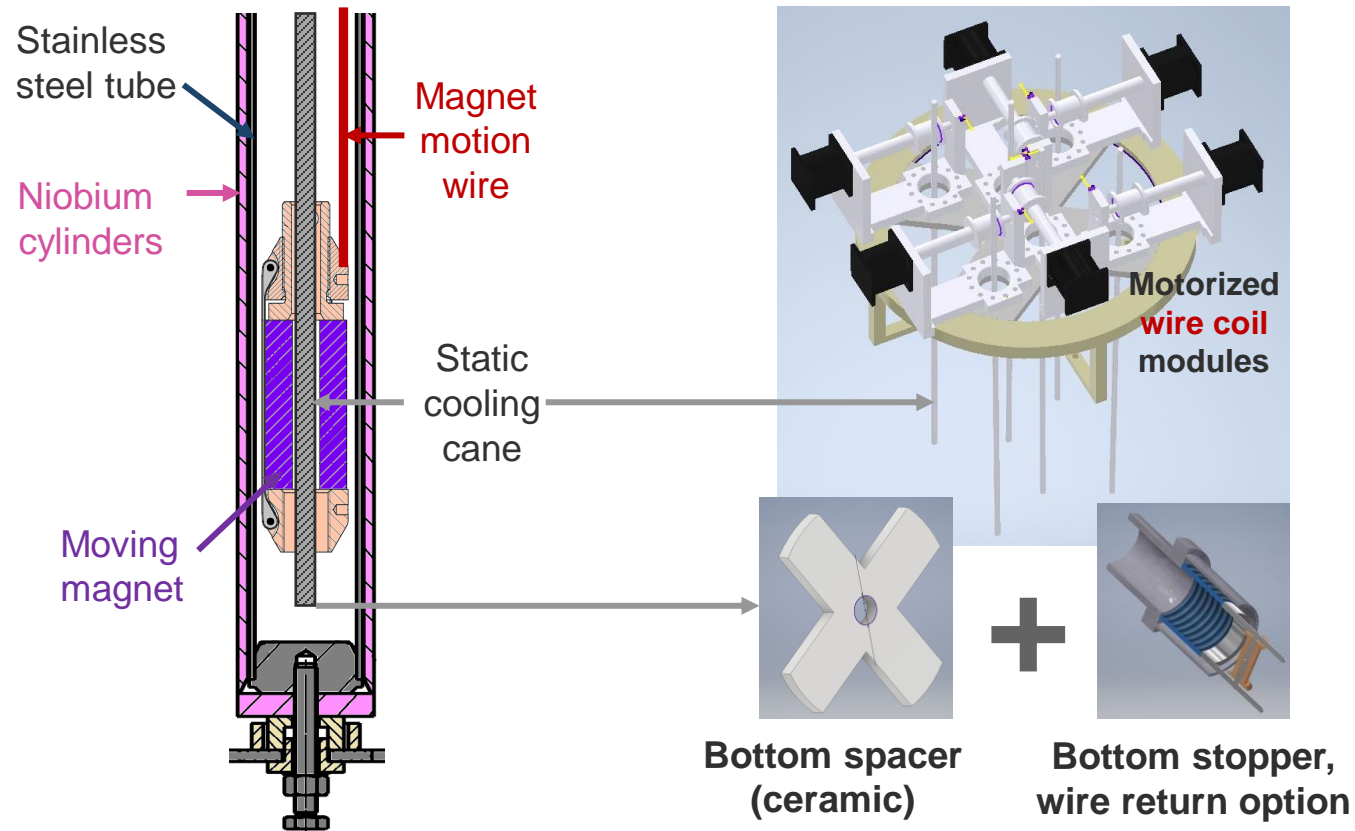
Single Cathode Concept



Six Cathode Design



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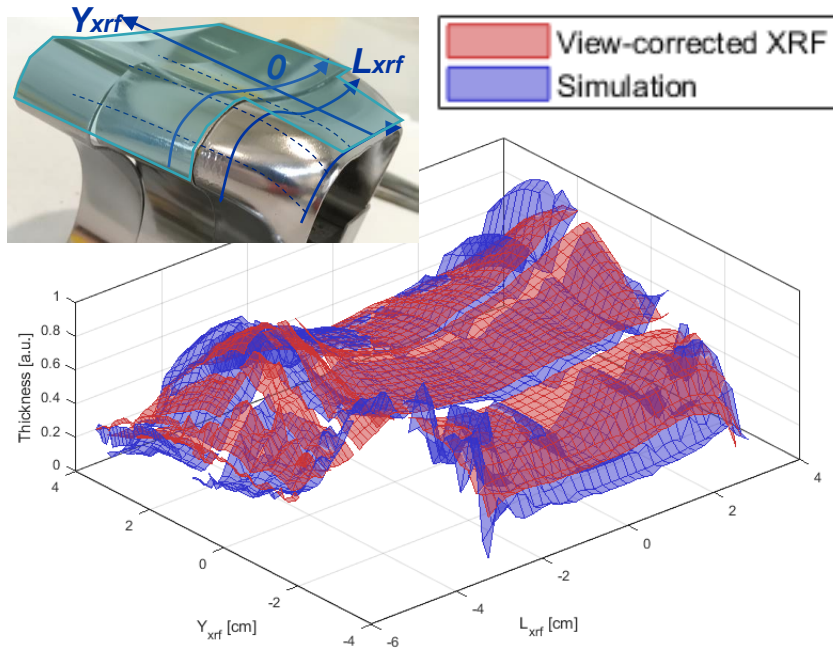


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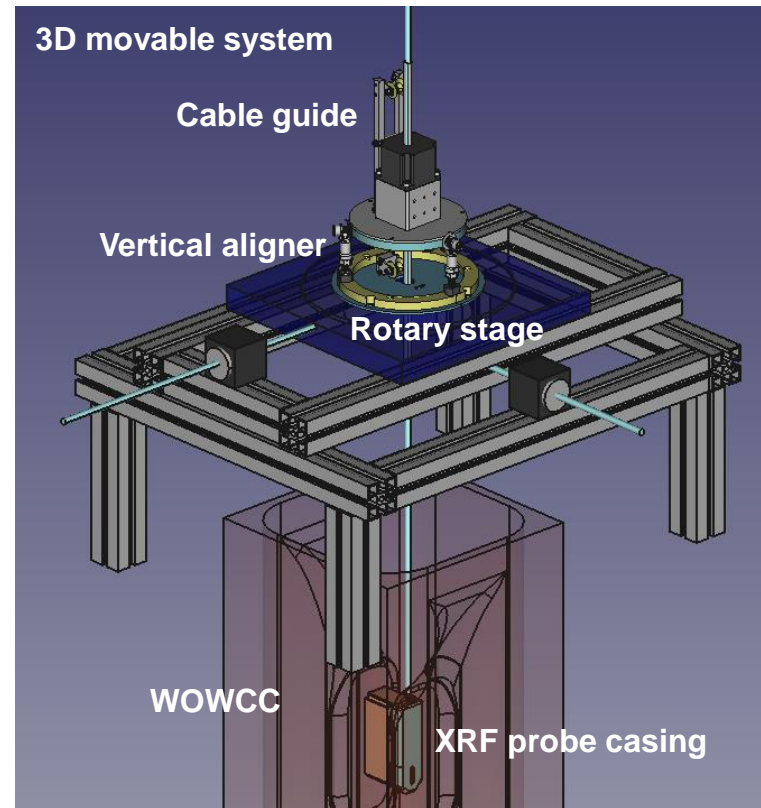
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5. In-situ XRF diagnostic

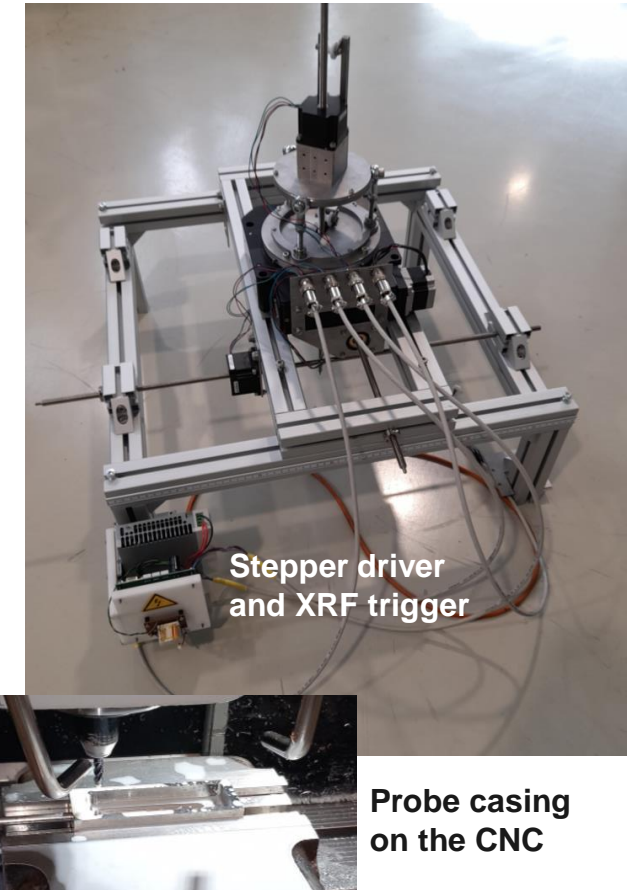
XRF benchmark on samples



In-situ Diagnostic Design



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5. The next months

- **June** : Pumping group and magnet motion system
- **July** : Power supplies and software integration
- **Q3** : **First coating** + In-situ XRF / RF testing

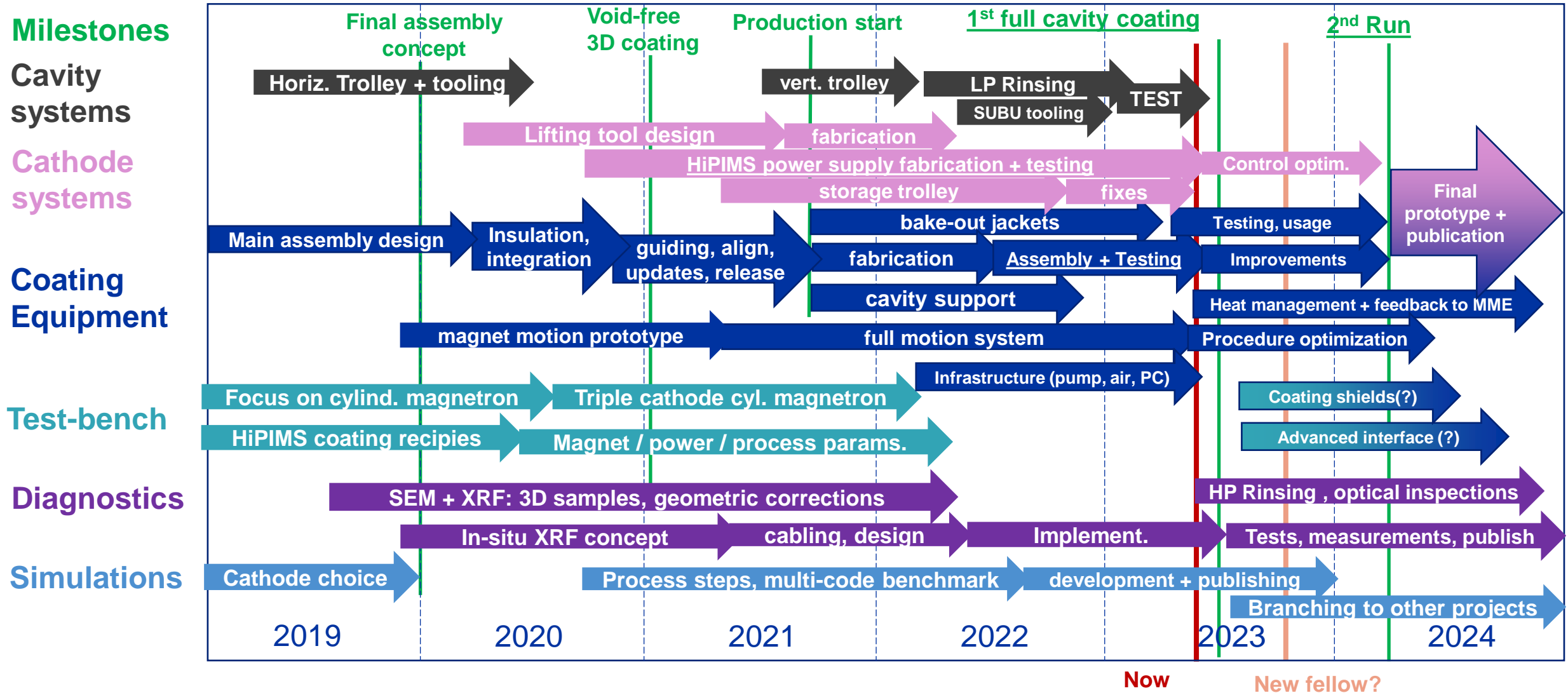
Summary

- **The WOWCC coating is a unique challenge for Nb-Cu technology**
 - **Quality** through HiPIMS on 3D samples → FIB-SEM
 - **Uniformity** through 6 cathode set-up → XRF
 - **Process** steps through transport / heat load simulations
 - **Full-scale** set-up has passed main mechanical tests
- **Now : Finalizing electro-mechanical tests for first coating**



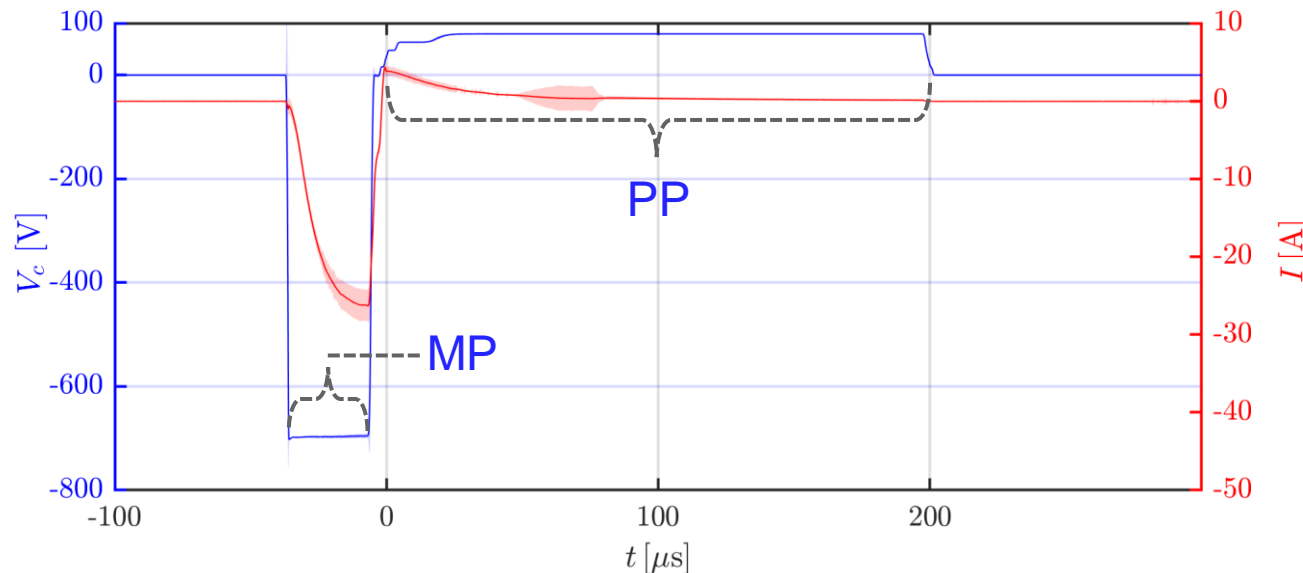
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5. Timeline: State and Planning



Bipolar HiPIMS coating recipe

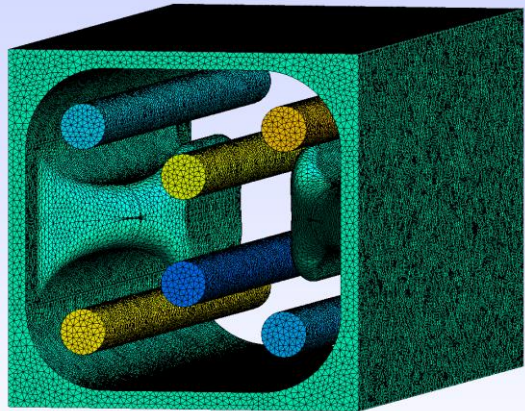
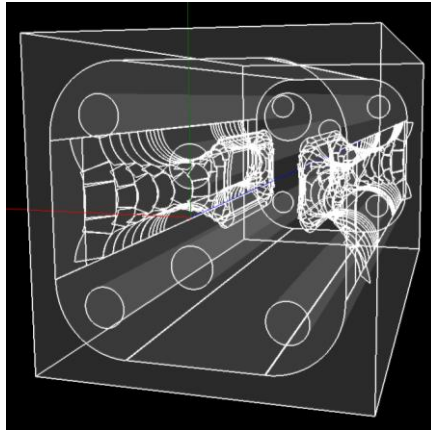
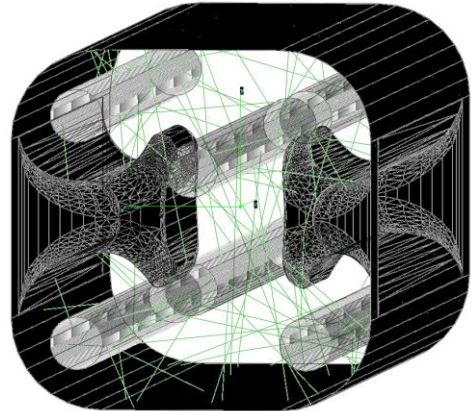
- **High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering**
 - V_c during **Main Pulses** (MP), at 1kHz with with 30 μ s duration (3% duty cycle)
 - Same time-average power P as DC Magnetron Sputtering
 - Denser plasmas (x10) with higher fraction of Nb^+
 - Accelerate Nb^+ by **Positive Pulses** (PP) for denser, less columnar films



Average Power : 500 W
→ Pulse Power : 16.6 kW

3. Synergies: transport comparison

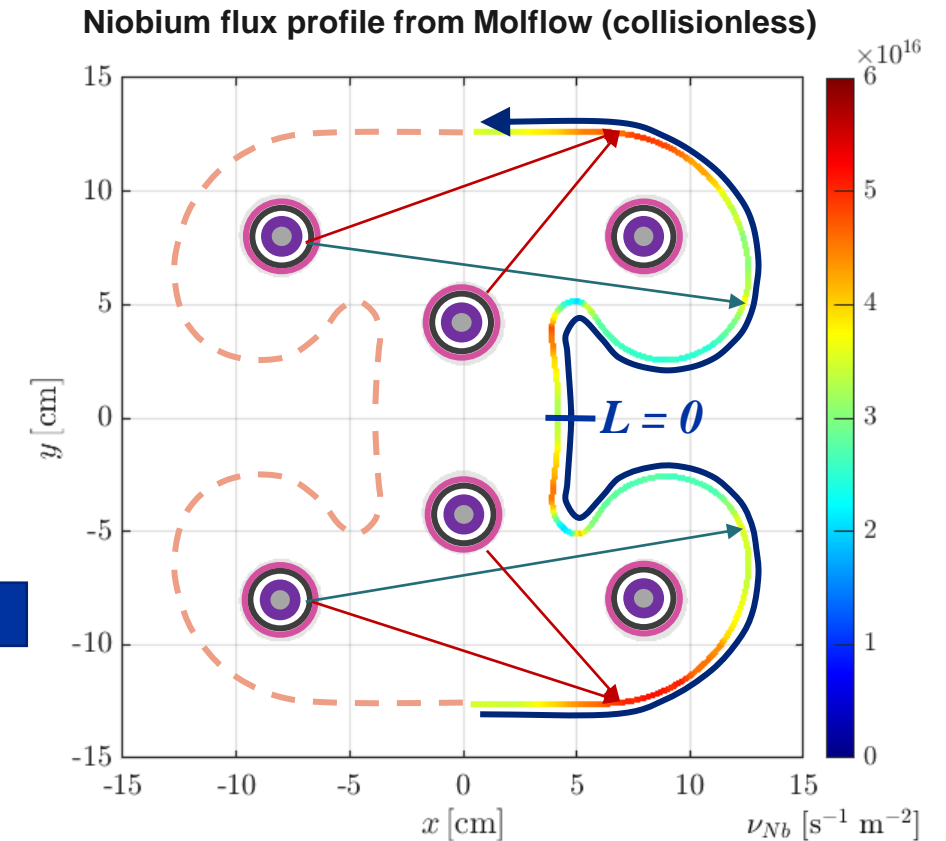
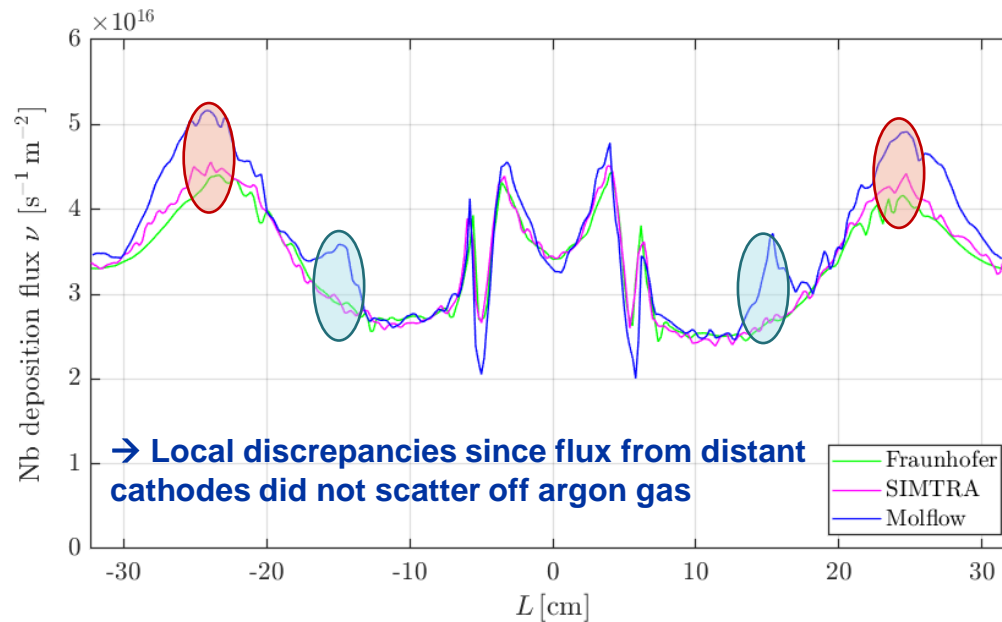
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	Fraunhofer DSMC	SIMTRA	Molflow
Erosion profile	PIC-MC, single step	From PIC-MC / fitted	From PIC-MC / fitted
Propagation	MC particle tracker	MC particle tracker	MC ray tracer
Collisions	From customizable cross-section database	Select neutral metal + gas and potential type (Moliere)	None
Geometry	Triangulated by GMSH	Geometric primitives	Re-meshed from .stl
Resources	HPC, 1 to 10 days → Reactions + geometry	Desktop PC, ½ to 2 days → Extent of sources	Desktop PC, ¼ to 2 days → Nr. of “facets” in mesh
WOWCC imported			

3. Synergies: Code development

- PICMC / DSMC simulations to establish cross-sectional Nb deposition profiles

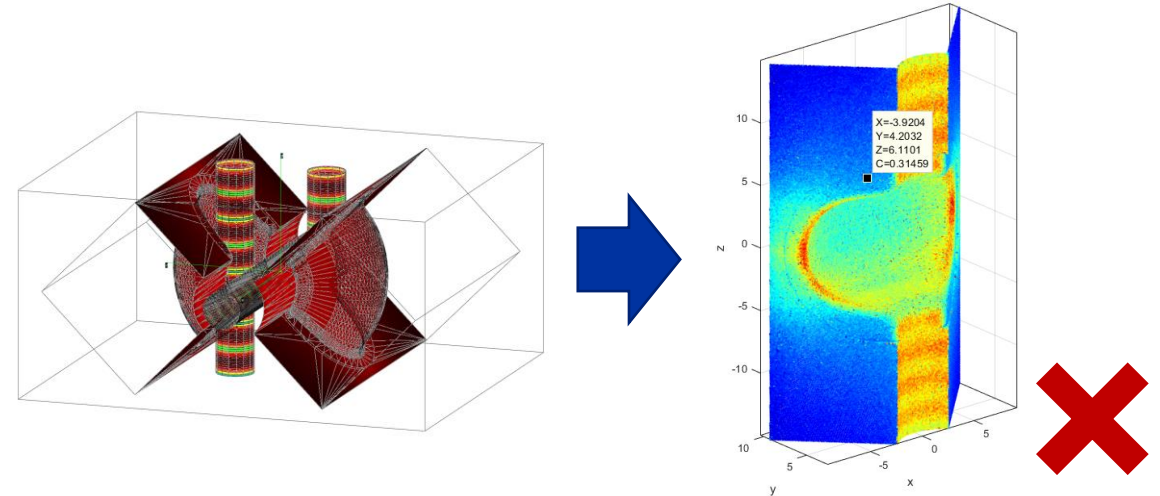
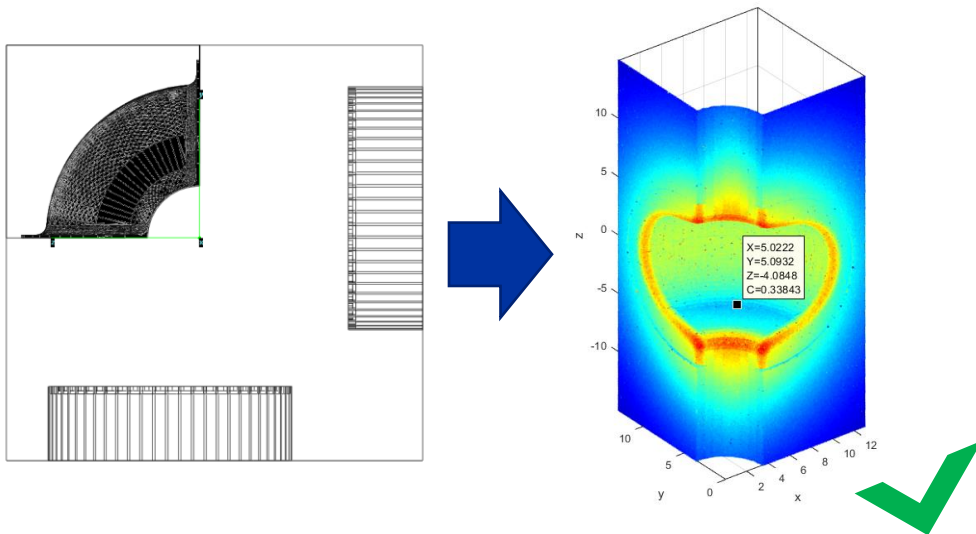
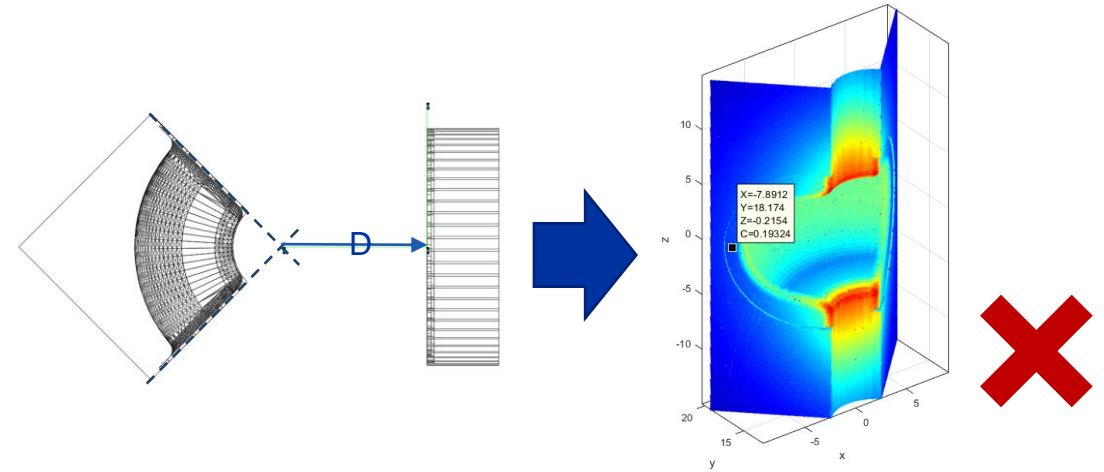
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3. Synergies: The SWELL cavity

- PICMC / DSMC simulations to establish cross-sectional Nb deposition profiles
- Spin-off: Transport code benchmarking and extension to Molflow: gas collisions
- Transport simulations for SWELL coating



3 Synergies: Fundamental dynamics

- Bipolar High Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering**

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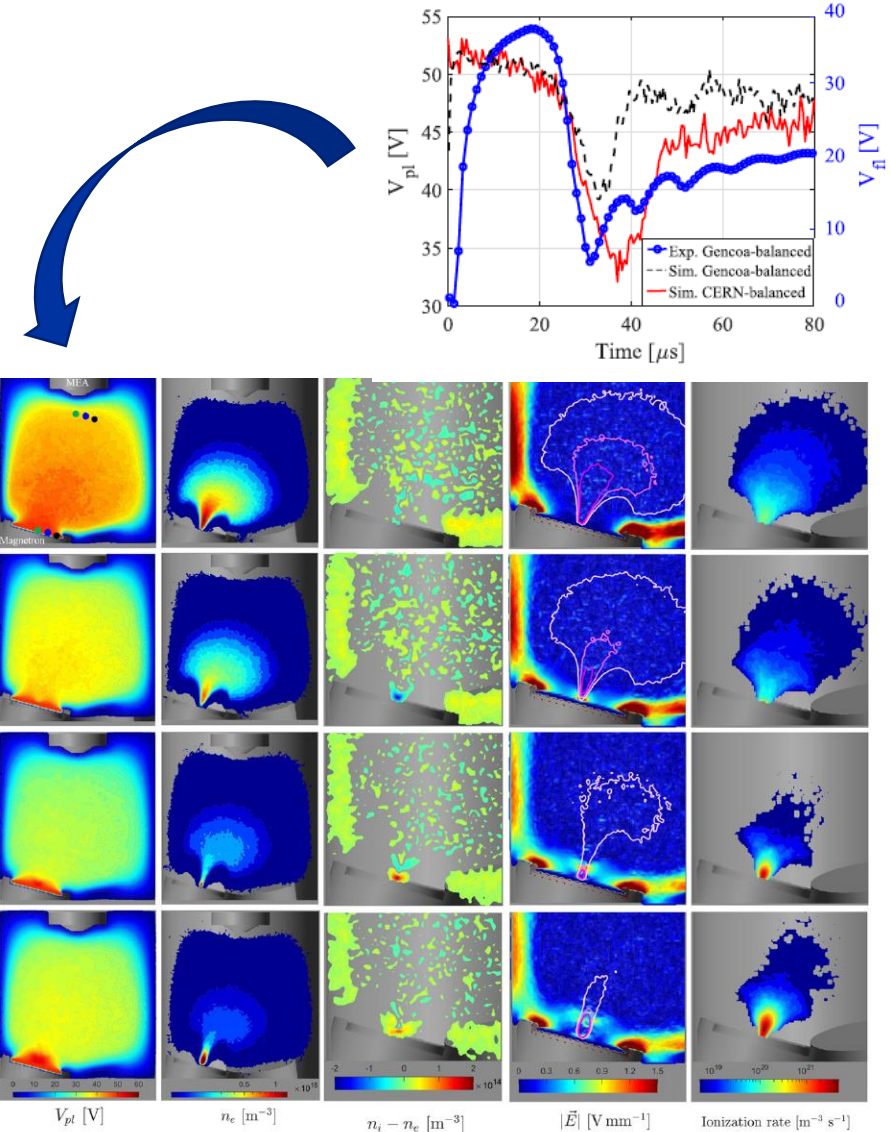
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→ **Comprehensive measurements and deeper fundamental understanding of plasma potential dynamics in bipolar magnetron discharges**

→ Documented Potential Drop-n-Rise in various settings

→ Elucidated electron funneling in balanced configurations

→ Established conditions for a secondary “reverse” discharge

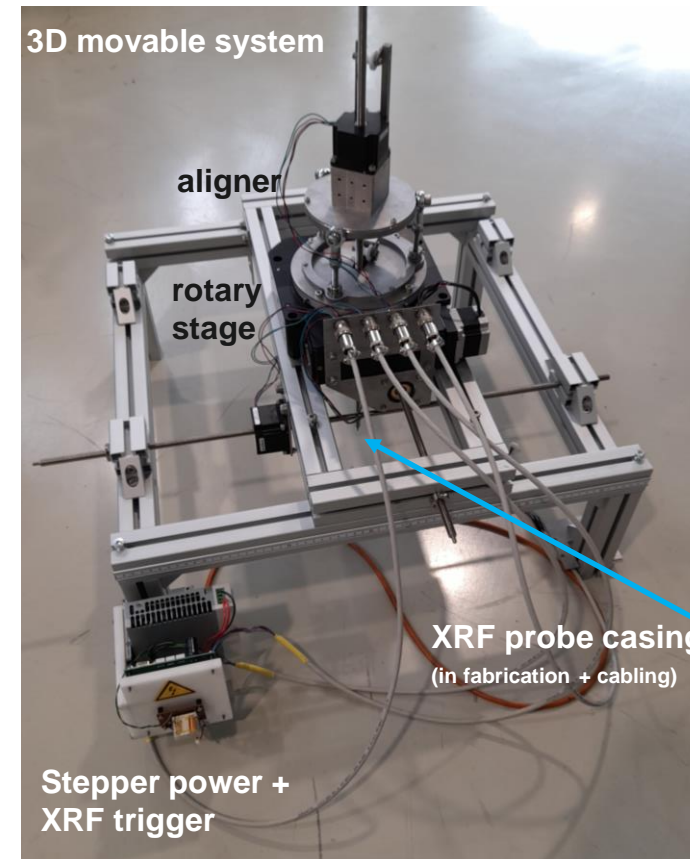


XRF diagnostic implementation

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- Quantifying coating thickness uniformity : Transport simulation vs. Measurement
 - Movable system currently under testing
 - Update batch script control (win cmd)
 - XRF probe head wiring by cabling team
 - XRF probe casing to be produced on CNC
- Final acquisition + electronics tests by supplier M. Dupayrat thereafter
- Safety sign-off by RP on final diagnostic

In-situ diagnostic



XRF probe / electronics from lead-paint diagnostic

