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Work Package 10

Task10.2: Ultra-light and 3D-printed structures with integrated cooling

Activities at CERN

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On behalf of CERN team

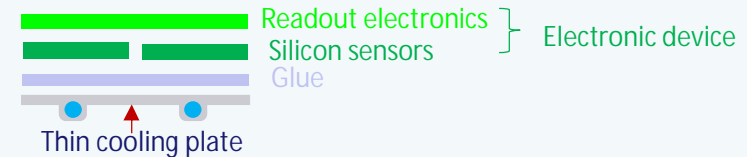
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Collaboration with CERN EP R&D Work Package 4



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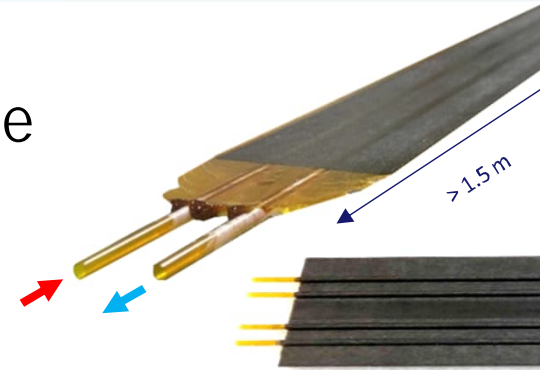
● Outline:



● Task C: Ultra-light structures with integrated cooling Carbon cold plate with embedded Kapton pipe

Purpose:

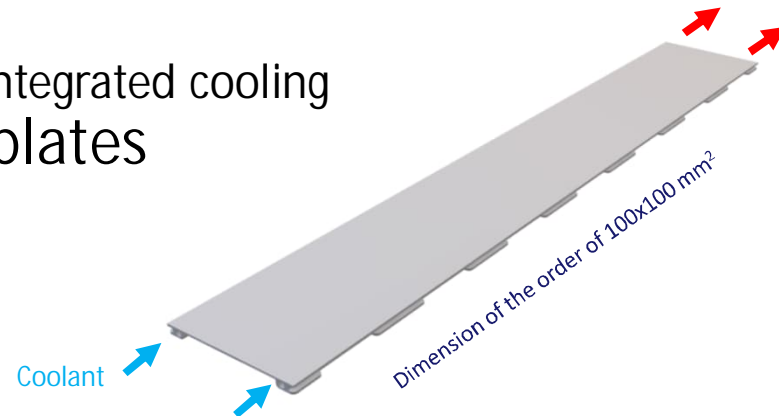
- Technology compatibility with high-pressure boiling coolants.
- Produce large surfaces cold plate (CP) for high-pressure boiling coolants.
 - i.e. evaporative CO₂ and new coolants (Krypton, ...)



● Task B: 3D-printed structures with integrated cooling AM Ceramic & Metal cold plates

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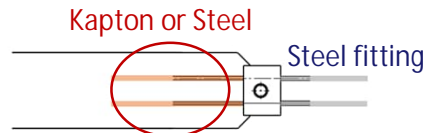
- Generation of new standards to produce micro-structured cold plates produced by additive manufacturing, (ultra-thin wall).



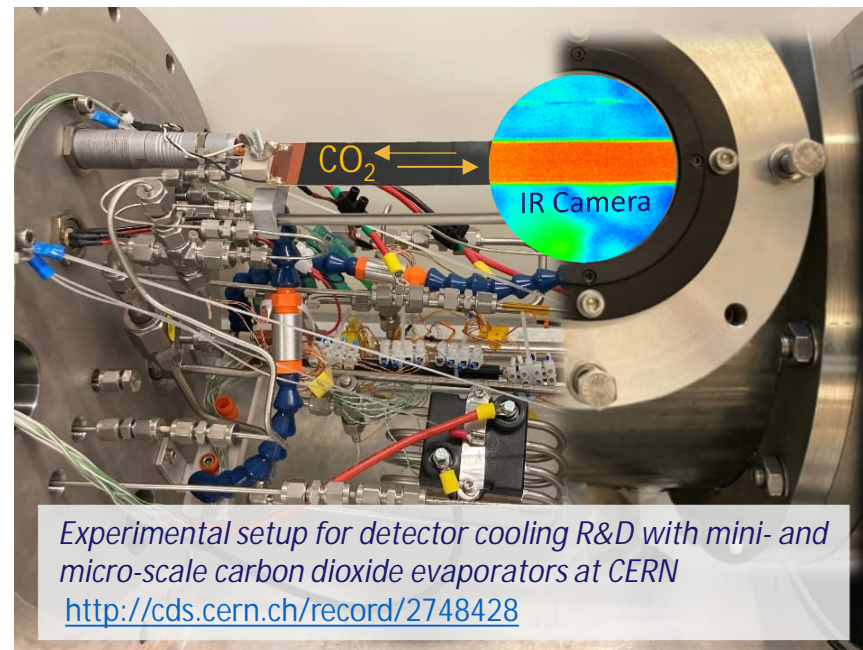
- **Achievement:** Established low-mass cold plate design with embedded Kapton pipes adapted and tested successfully with evaporative CO₂

Sample production

	Steel	Steel	Kapton	Kapton	
ID [mm]	2.15	1	1.97	1.024	
WT [mm]	0.51	0.29	0.17	0.076	



Experimental setup



Experimental setup for detector cooling R&D with mini- and micro-scale carbon dioxide evaporators at CERN
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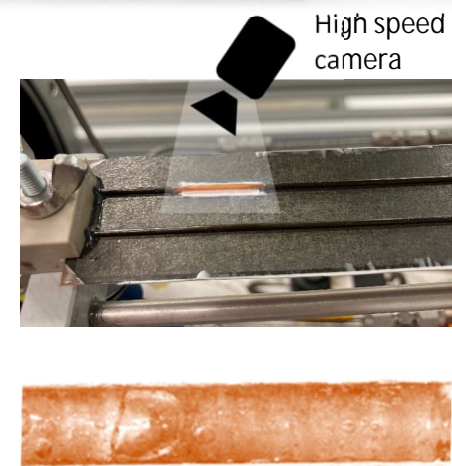
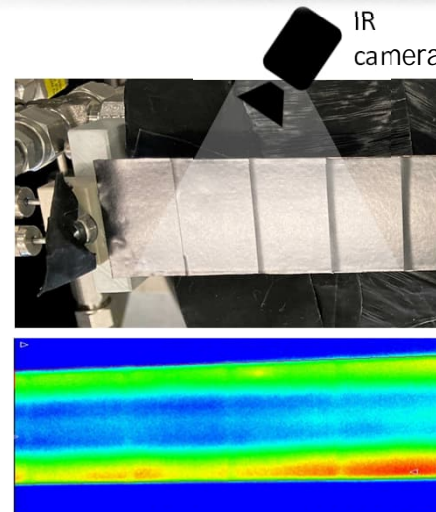
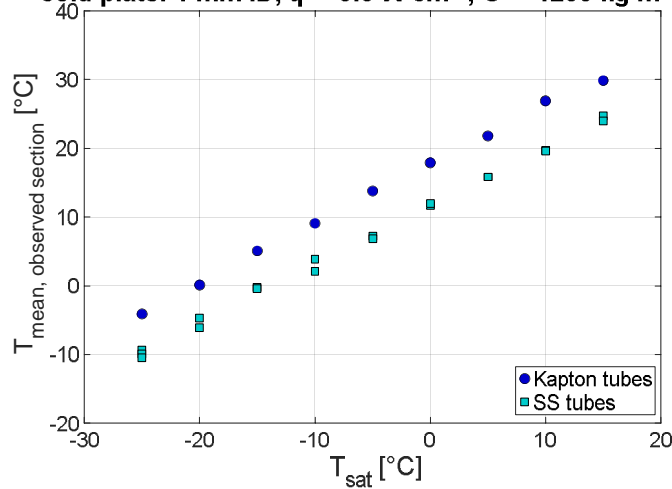
• Validation tests:

- can be operated at high CO₂ pressures .
- Thermal performances in agreement with published results with boiling CO₂ at a small scale.
- thermal performance ↓ ($\Delta T_{\text{KAPTON-SS}}$ from 2 to 8°C);
low material budget ↓ (X_0 15 time less);
with respect to steel pipe.

D. Hellenschmidt



cold plate: 1 mm ID, $q \approx 0.5 \text{ W cm}^{-2}$, $G \approx 1200 \text{ kg m}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$



Article under internal review: *On-detector cooling systems based on low-mass carbon dioxide evaporators: cold plates with embedded Kapton tubes* (D. Hellenschmidt, ...)

- Know-how transferred to Workshape

ONGOING: 1.5m cold plate production (ITS2 like)

- The Workshape team encountered challenges in producing the cold plates due to differences in the resin being used compared to the specified material.
- Their resin system proved to be significantly more fluid, resulting in suboptimal fiber impregnation.
- However, they selected a new resin system (Sicommin SR1710 + SD2824 hardener + aerosil) which is thicker and should address the issue.
- Cold plates manufacturing will be completed before the end of April.

NEXT: 1.5m cold plate
(High-pressure resistance)



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CERN Knowledge Transfer



• Type of ceramics under investigation

- Aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3 , LithaLox350 well consolidated AM techn.).
- Aluminum nitride (AlN , CTE matching, K \uparrow , new AM techn.).
- Polymer-Ceramics composite (polymeric matrix, no firing): Define and optimise polymeric matrix such to achieve good mechanical properties and high ionizing radiation tolerance.

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• Material properties (*irradiated and non-*):

Flexural modulus/strength (DIN EN 843-1/5)

Samples: Bars

- Size type B
- $3 \times 4 \times 45 \text{ mm}^3$



Thermal conductivity (ASTM D5470 - 12)

Samples: Disks

- $D = 16 \text{ mm}$,
- Height = 3 and 6 mm



• Geometrical limits:

Leak tightness & pressure tests

Vs wall thickness (WT)

Samples: Pipes

- $L = 50 \text{ mm}$
- $OD = 3.2 - 1.6 \text{ mm}$
- $WT = 0.2 - 0.6 \text{ mm}$

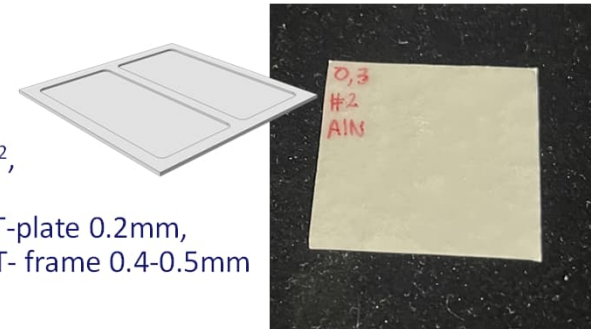


Flatness

Vs plate thickness

Samples: Plates

- Area $\sim 30 \times 30 \text{ mm}^2$,
- $WT = 0.2 - 0.6 \text{ mm}$
- Framed plate: WT-plate 0.2mm, WT- frame 0.4-0.5mm



Material properties: Summary of the pre- and post-irradiation tests

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• Flexural modulus/strength (DIN EN 843-1/5)

Al2O3-Lithalox 350

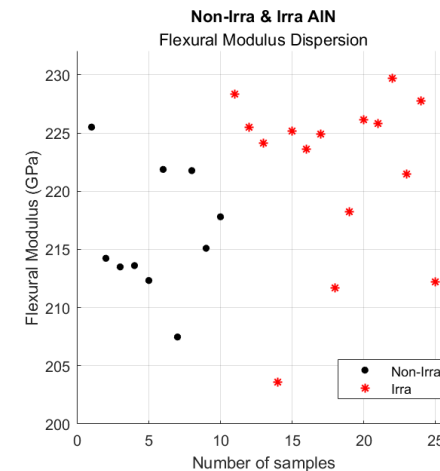
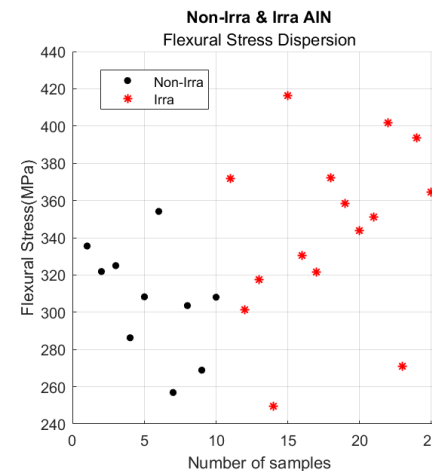
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@EP-DT Composite lab setup

AlN

- 1 MGy @panoramic 60Co gamma irradiation facility.
- Flexural modulus **does not change pre- and post-irradiated** (~220 GPa)
- Flexural strength **does not change pre- and post-irradiated** (~340 MPa @CERN test, 292.2 (+/-)40 MPa @Lithoz test)



NEXT: Irradiation campaign up to 5 MGy (up to 10 to be evaluated)

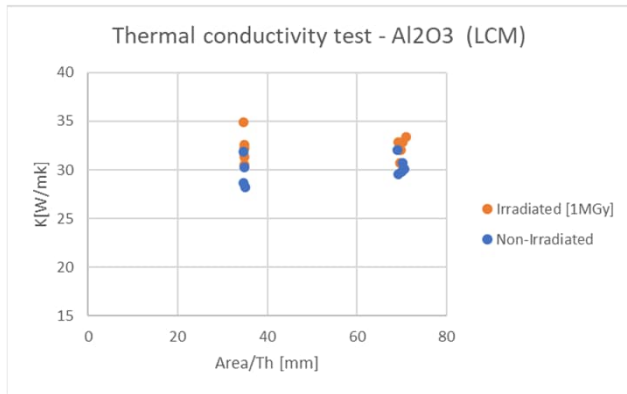
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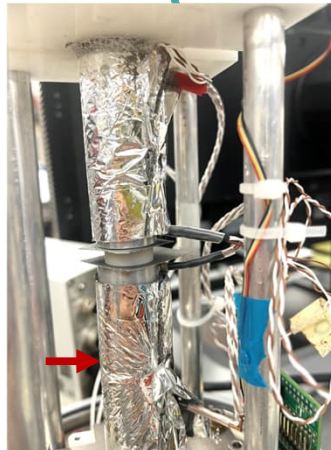
• Thermal conductivity (ASTM D5470 - 12)

Al2O3- Litalox 350

- @1 MGy, @panoramic 60Co gamma irradiation facility.
- The thermal conductivity of Al2O3 material **does not change pre- and post-irradiated** (~33 W/mK).
- K Datasheet = 37 W/mK



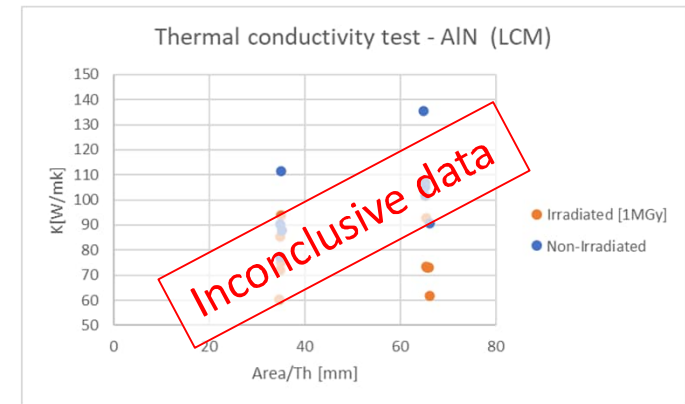
(2x) contact resistance ~ 0.15-0.25 K/W



@EP-DT setup

AlN

- @1 MGy, @panoramic 60Co gamma irradiation facility.
- E-DT setup (ASTM D5470 - 12) is not suitable for measuring the thermal conductivity of AlN material.



Total resistance ~ 0.25-0.45 K/W

- **NEXT:** testing based on flash method measurements.

NEXT: Irradiation campaign up to 5 MGy (up to 10 to be evaluated)

- Type of metals under investigation:

- Aluminum alloy (AlSi12),
EN AC-44300 @CSEM, worse CTE , K

- KOVAR
(new AM, CTE matching, worse k)



- Geometrical limits:

Leak tightness & pressure tests
Vs wall thickness (WT)

Samples: Pipes

- L = 50 mm
- OD= 3.2-1.6 mm
- WT = 0.2-0.6 mm

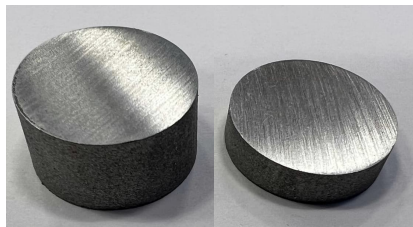


- Material properties:

Thermal conductivity (ASTM D5470 - 12)

Samples: Disks

- Polished and non-
- D = 19 mm,
- Height = 5&10 mm

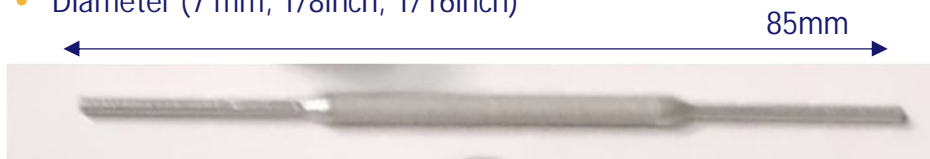


Leak tightness & pressure tests


Vs minimum wall thickness (WT)

- Multiple pipe samples have been printed (>100) with varying:

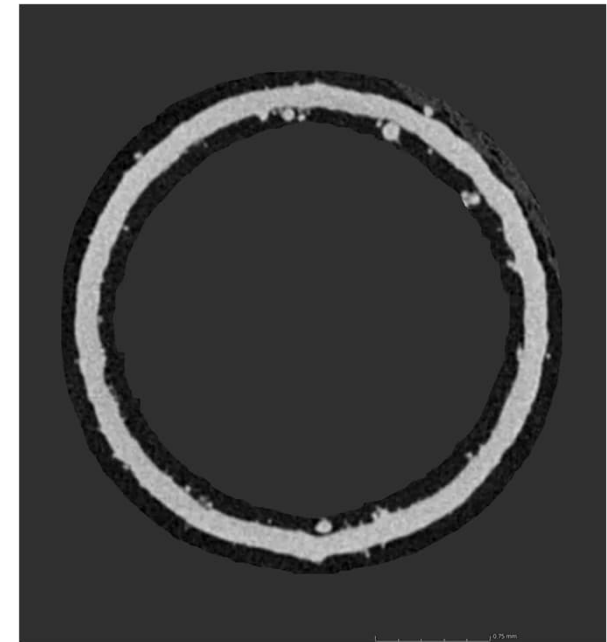
- Laser power settings (150-70W),
- Laser head speed (1850-1400 mm/s),
- Number of laser passes (1 line, 2 lines),
- Powder sizes (D100 - 45, 63 μm),
- Diameter (7 mm, 1/8inch, 1/16inch)



- For each diameter, printing parameters ensuring leak-tight pipes have been identified, resulting in a minimum wall thickness of the pipe ranging from 160-190 μm .

ONGOING: Additional samples have been sent to an external company for post-heat treatment (550C, hydrogen atm.) to further compact the powders and potentially achieve thinner pipe walls. They will be tested in the coming weeks. 

X-ray scan (EN-MME)



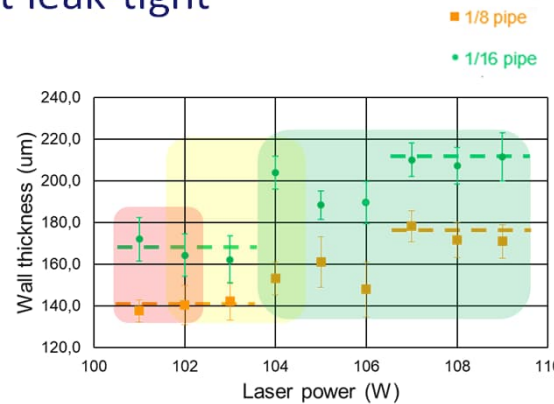
OD=1/8inch, WT= 0.149 mm,
laser power =100W, 1500mm/s
2 lines, powder size D= 63 μm

Thank you
for your attention

3D envelopment of integrated cooling circuits in the structure

- Investigation on the smallest leak-tight wall thickness for Al alloy

- 160 μm 1/8" pipe
- 190 μm 1/16" pipe

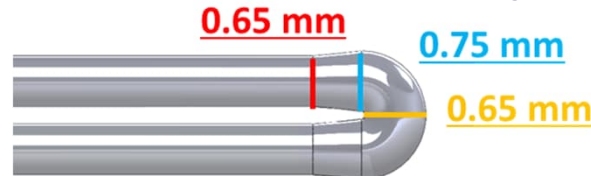


Updates: CSEM

- The printing limits of AlSi12 material have been thoroughly understood.
- KOVAR powder has been purchased; and printing capabilities with KOVAR material is currently under study.

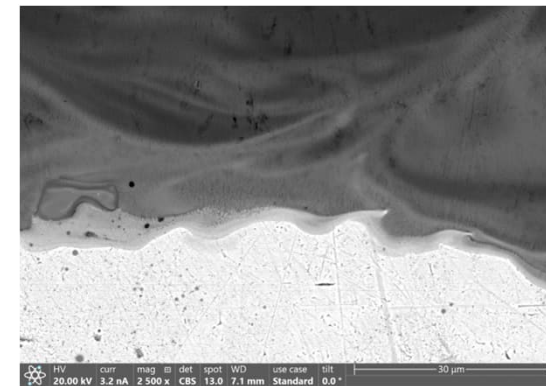
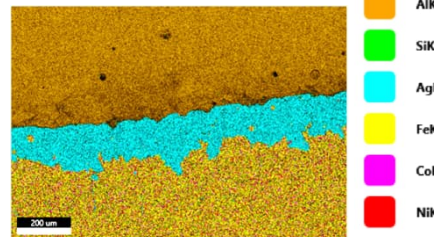
- Investigation on the smallest 180° curvature design size to remove powder

- Pipe length: 85 mm
- Pipe hole: 0.44 mm



- Multi-material printing

- Aluminium-kovar with silver inter-layer
- Thermal cycling to be tested



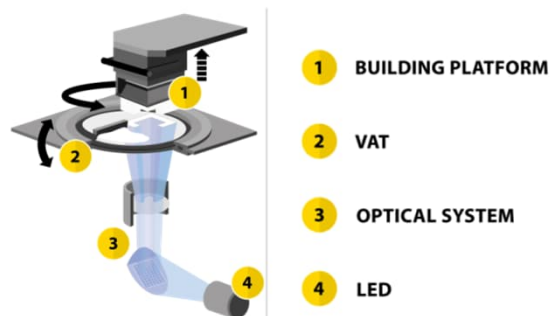
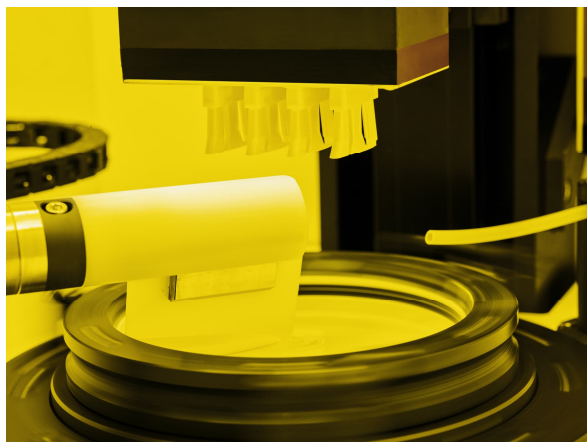
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• Materials and technologies:

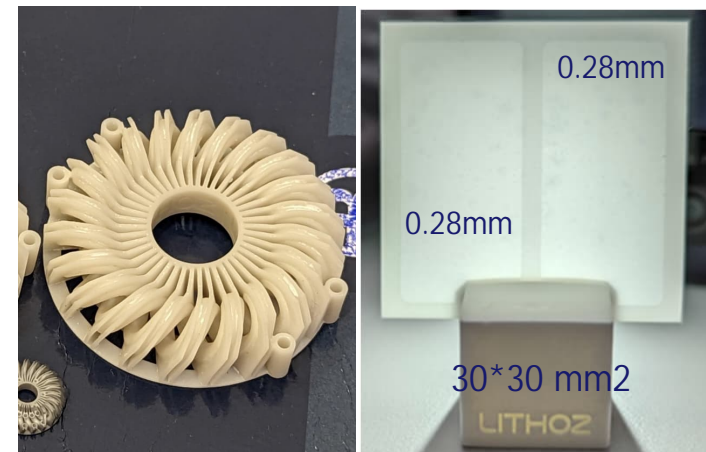
- AM: Lithography-based Ceramic Manufacturing (LCM) technology.
- Ceramics: Aluminum oxide (Al_2O_3),
ONGOING: Aluminum nitride (AlN),
 Polymer-Ceramic composites.
- Aim: Define the optimal geometrical features attainable
 e.g. Minimum achievable wall thickness of pipes/plates,
 Flatness optimization (Firing step, 1500-2000 C, warping effect).

Updates: Lithoz

- The printing limits of Al_2O_3 material have been thoroughly understood.
- Additional samples in AlN are in production for future irradiation test campaign.
- Optimization of cold plate flatness investigation currently on going



Blue light cures the photosensitive formulation

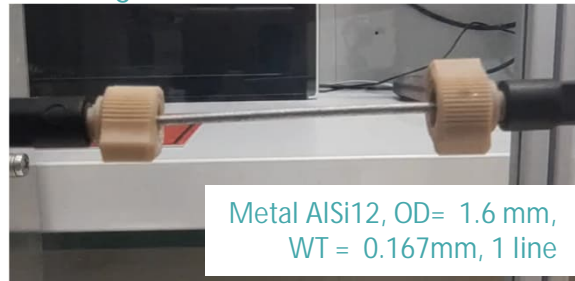


- Analysis, experimental tests:
 - Metrology, mechanical characterization tests (CERN)



Material properties investigation

Leak-tightness



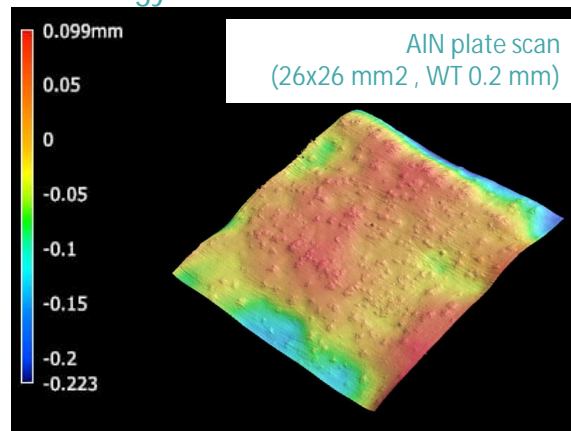
Updates: CERN

- Geometrical limits for AlSi12, Al₂O₃ and AlN have been identified.
- First irradiation campaign and characterization tests completed for Al₂O₃ and AlN. No relevant changing in material properties (thermal conductivity, Flexural modulus/strength) have been noticed.

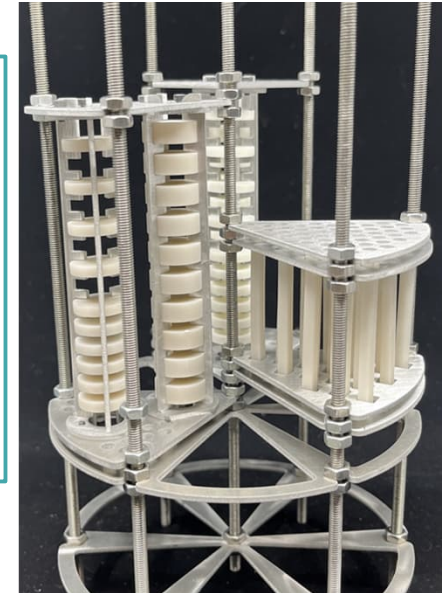
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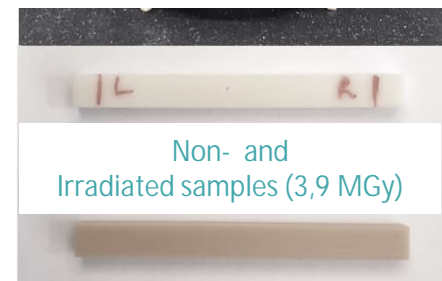
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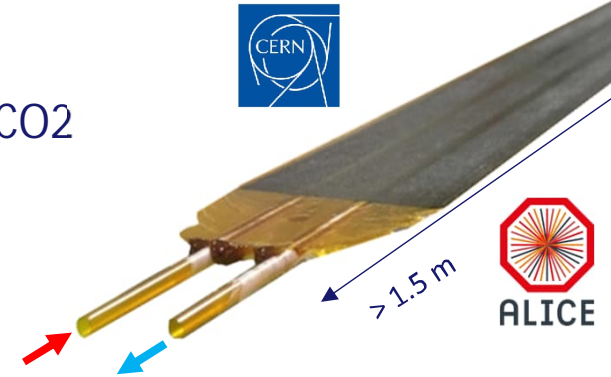
NEXT:
5 MGy
irradiation
campaign



Aluminium cradle for
Irradiation test campaign



- Compatibility with boiling fluids
 - Main outcomes: Revised layout can operate with boiling CO₂

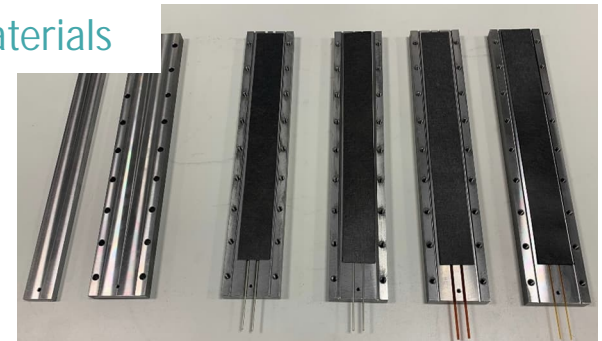


Updates: Workshape

- Ongoing cold plates series production at Workshape, 1.5 m length.



Moulds and materials



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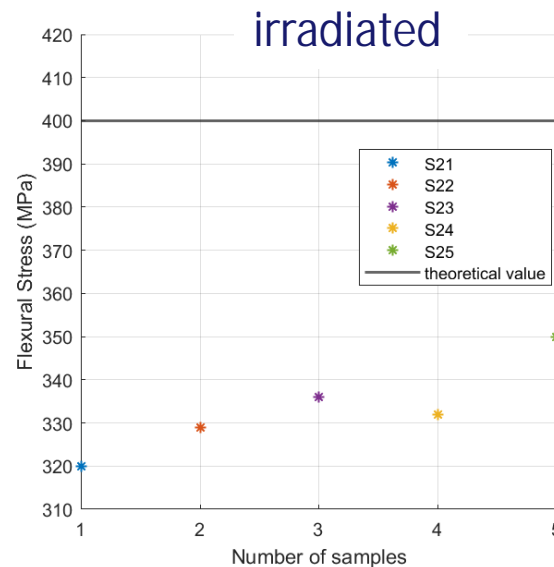
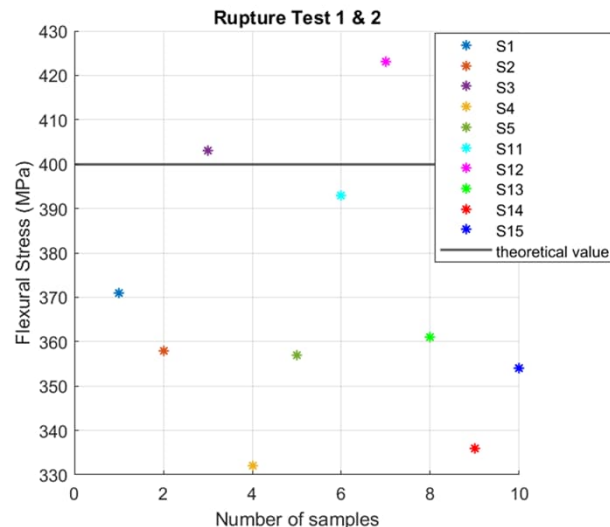


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Back-up

Flexural modulus/strength (DIN EN 843-1/5) Non- and irradiated (TID 3,9 MGy) samples

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Leak tightness & pressure tests

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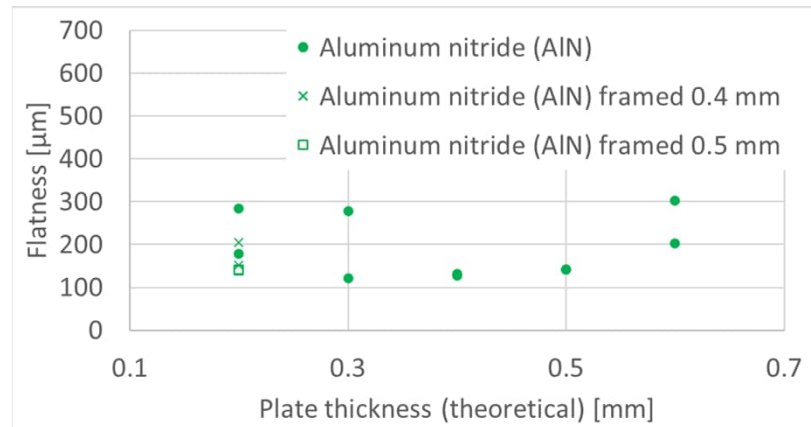
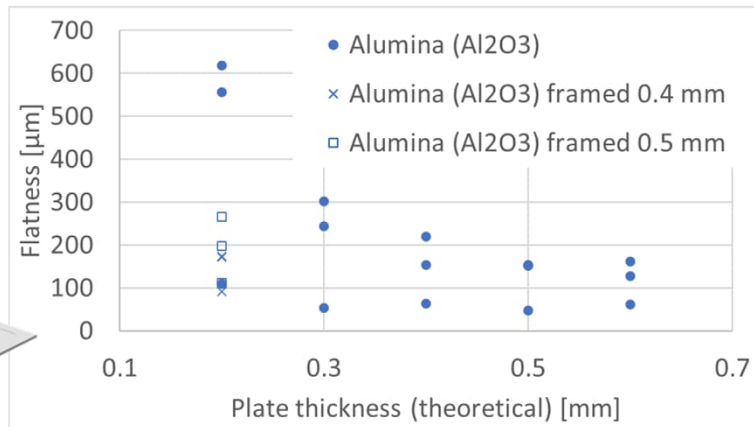
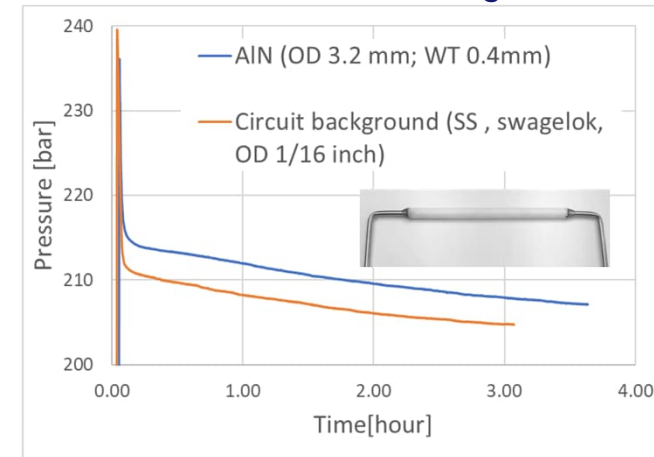
- He leak rate $\leq 10^{-10}$ mbarl/s for wall thickness (WT) down to 0.2 mm (design)
- High pressure resistance >200bar (Al₂O₃ all, AlN OD 3.2mm, WT > 0.4mm)

Flatness:

Aluminum oxide (Al₂O₃, Lithaloz350) & Aluminum nitride (AlN):

- Area ~30x30 mm², Flatness target ~ 100 (+/- 50) μ m

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Pressure test (long term)



Irradiation campaign for material properties **investigation**

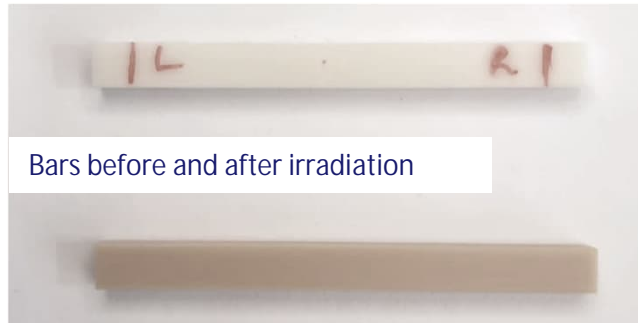
- **1st campaign** (TID= 3.9MGy). @Enea Casaccia irradiation fac.
 - Al₂O₃ bars

- **2nd campaign**
ONGOING (TID = 1 MGy)
@panoramic 60Co gamma irradiation facility.

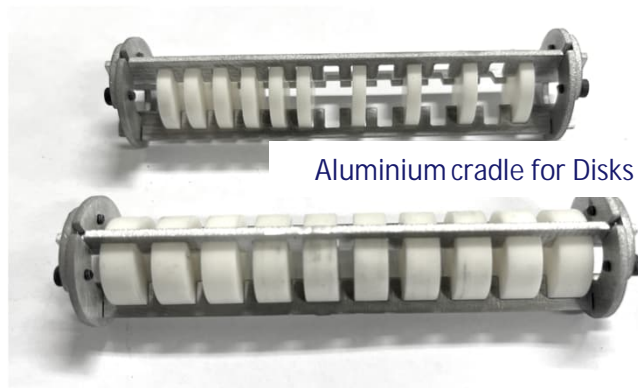
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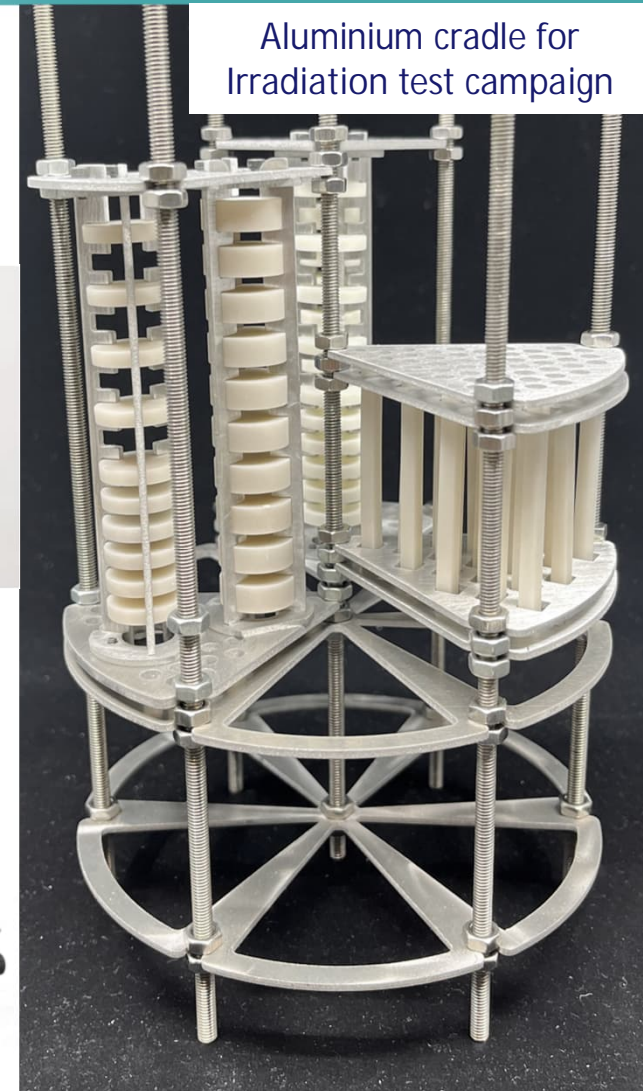
- Al₂O₃ disks
- AlN bars and disks
- **NEXT:**
(TID = 4 , 10 MGy)



Bars before and after irradiation



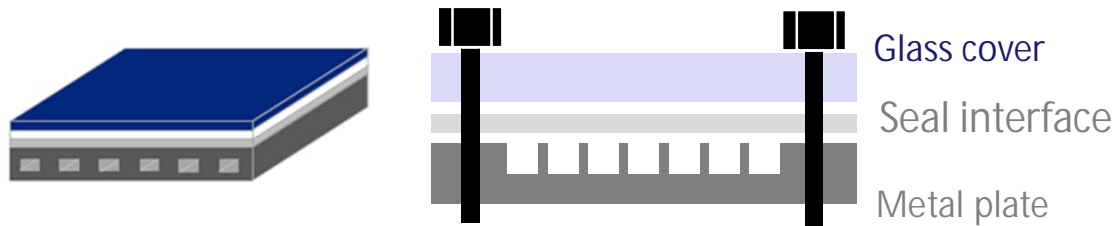
Aluminium cradle for Disks



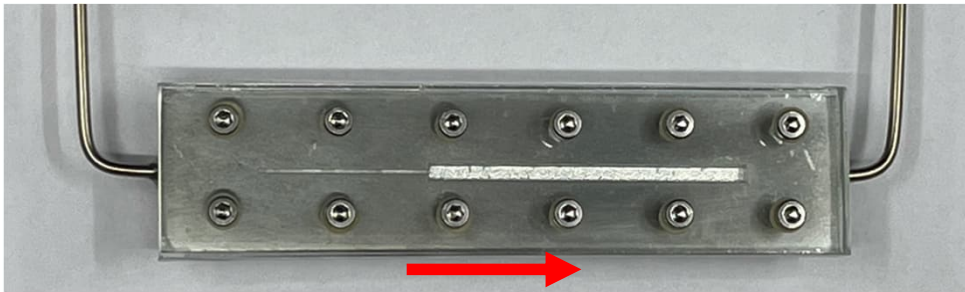
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Devices for boiling CO₂ distribution visualization

- Define a reliable solution for sealing and optically inspects AM boiling cooling plates. Avoiding flow mixing between channels.

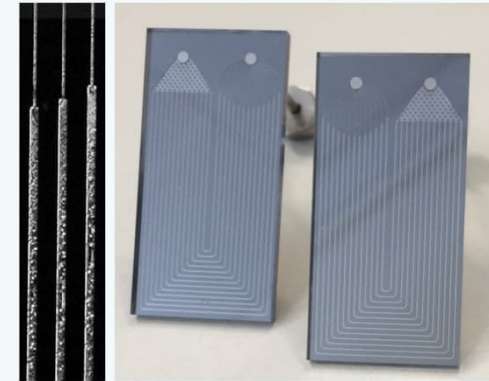


- Prototypes with single boiling channel

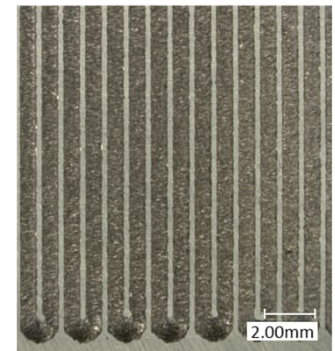


- Samples: Polished/un-polished metal surface, (mylar, polyimide, silicon foils; WT = 50- 100 μm)
- $P \sim 40\text{bar}$ (some cases 110 bar), He leak rate $< 10^{-10}$ mbar l/s

Visual inspection like for silicon boiling devices



@ CSEM



Calculations

The flexural stress is calculated as:

$$\sigma_f = \frac{3Fl}{2bh^2} \text{ (MPa)}$$

The flexural modulus of elasticity is calculated as:

$$E_f = \frac{l^3 m}{4bh^3} \text{ (GPa)}$$

where

F , the force (N)

$l = 40mm$, the distance between centers of the outer support rollers

b , sample's width

h , sample's thickness

m , the slope of the initial straight-line portion of the load deflection curve (N/mm)