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# Undulators

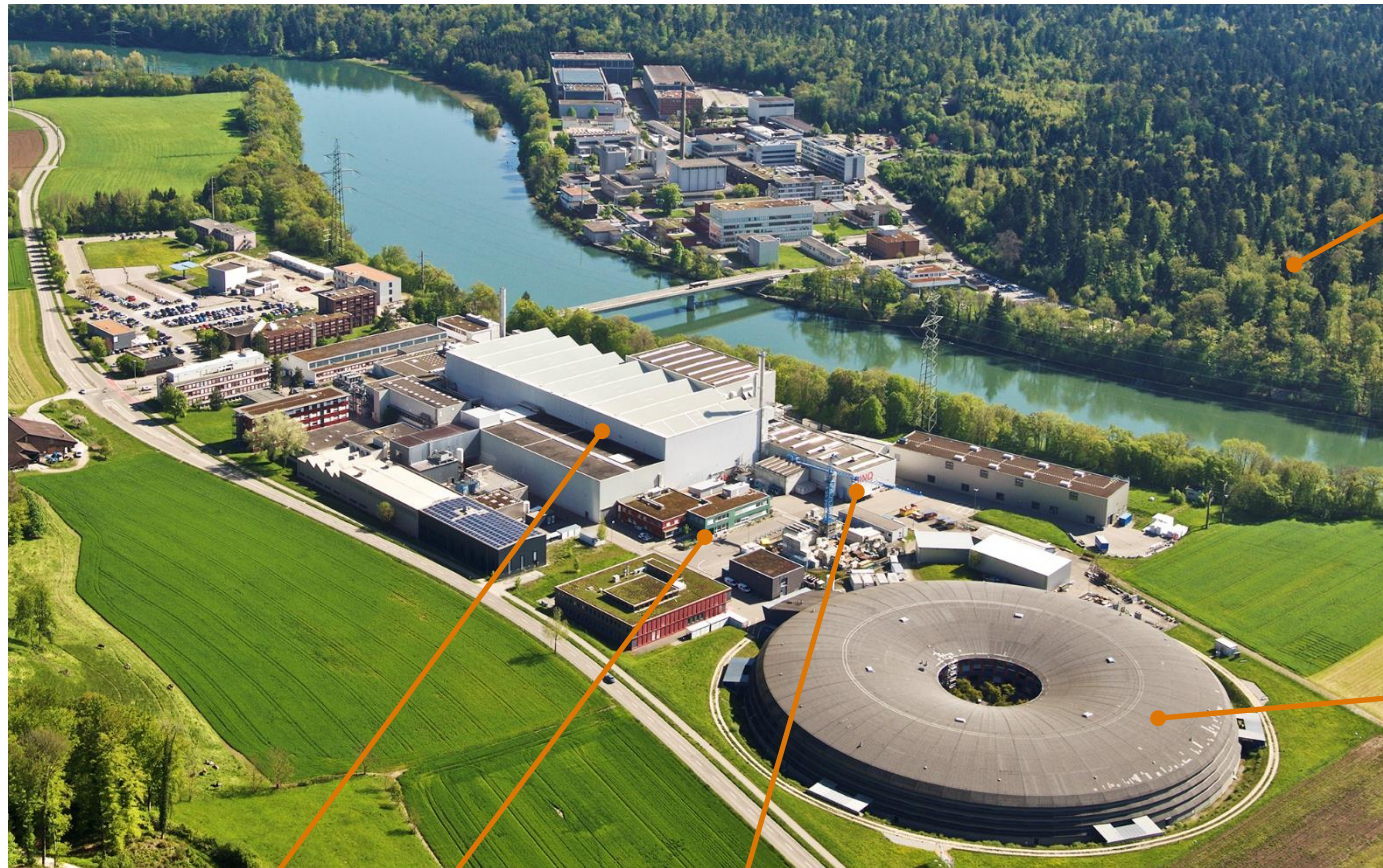
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# View on Paul Scherrer Institut



SwissFEL

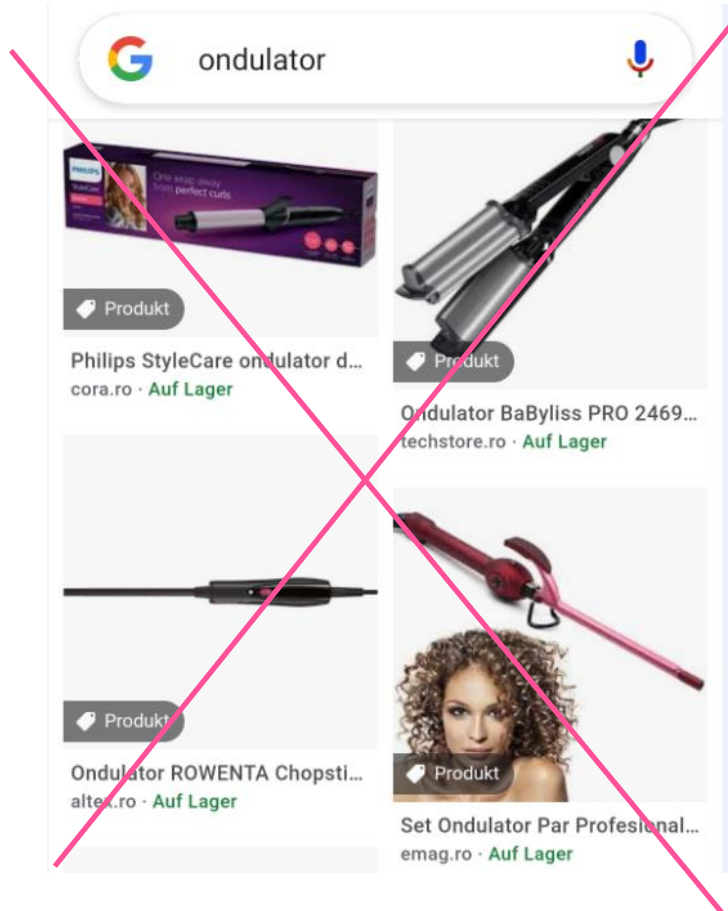
Swiss Light Source

Proton Therapy

Proton Beam

Neutron Source

# Ondulator ?



Undulator for Light Sources

# Introduction: Function of Undulator

Guiding the electronbeam to a slalom with magnets to generate synchrotron light

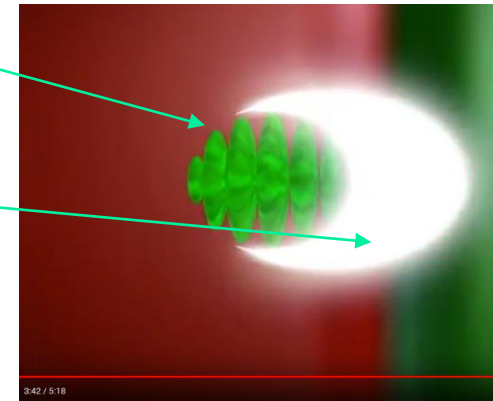


Magnets

Electron Bunch

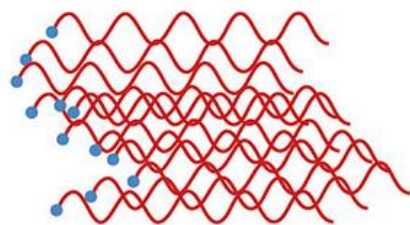
Light

Lasing at Free Electron Laser

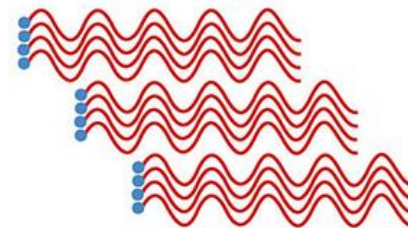


SwissFEL – the new large-scale facility at the Paul Scherrer Institute

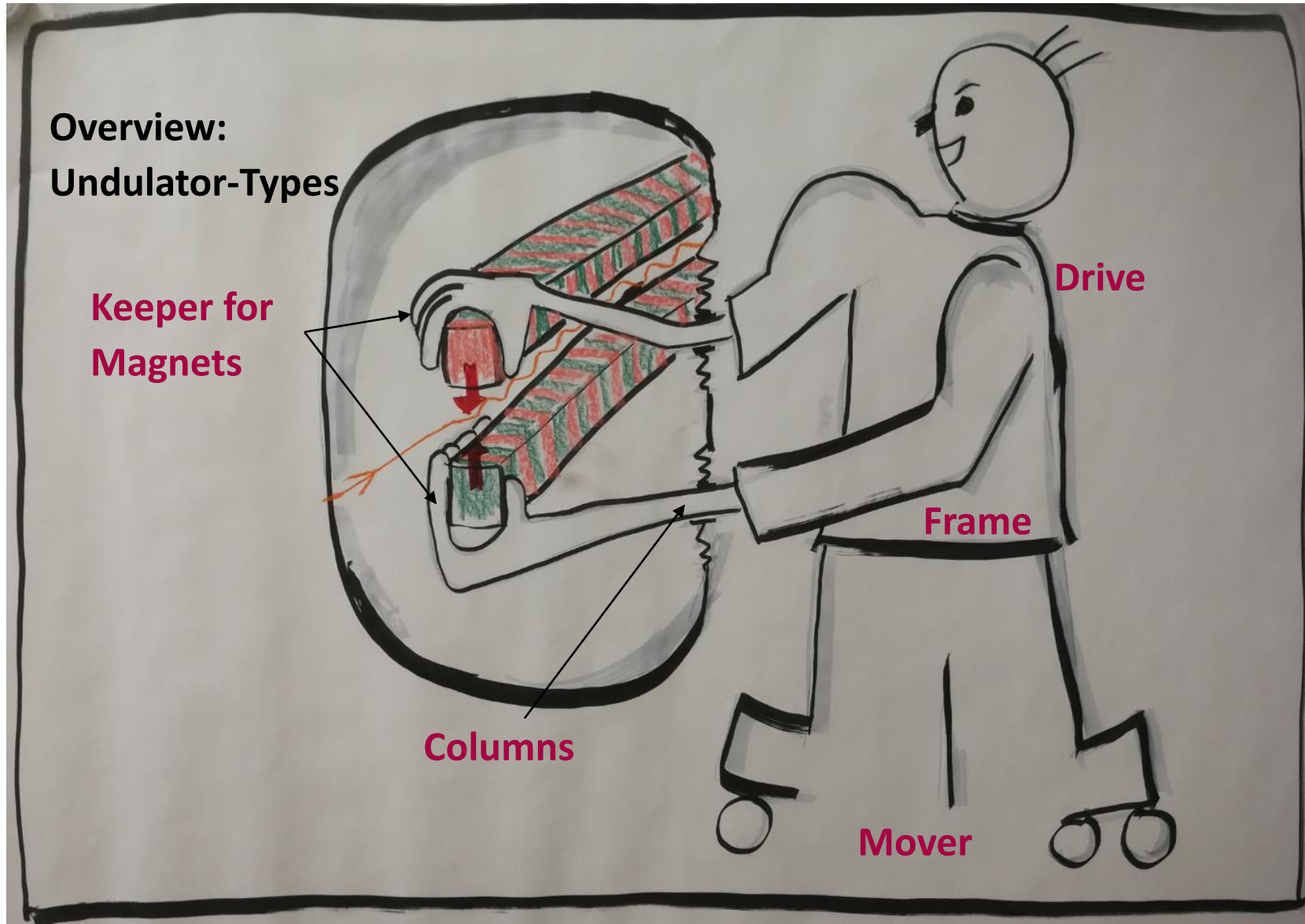
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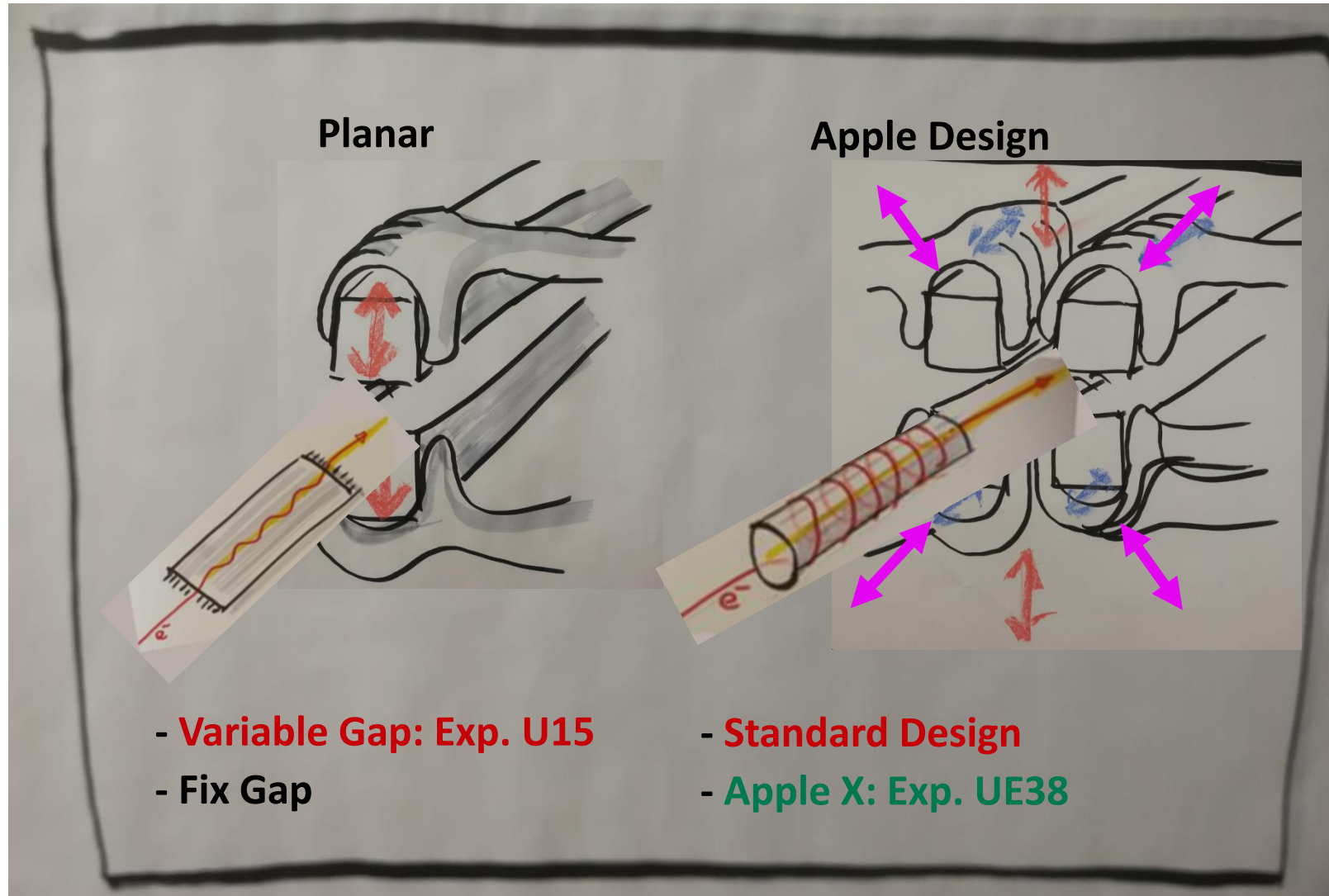
Intensity increases by a factor of  $10^8$



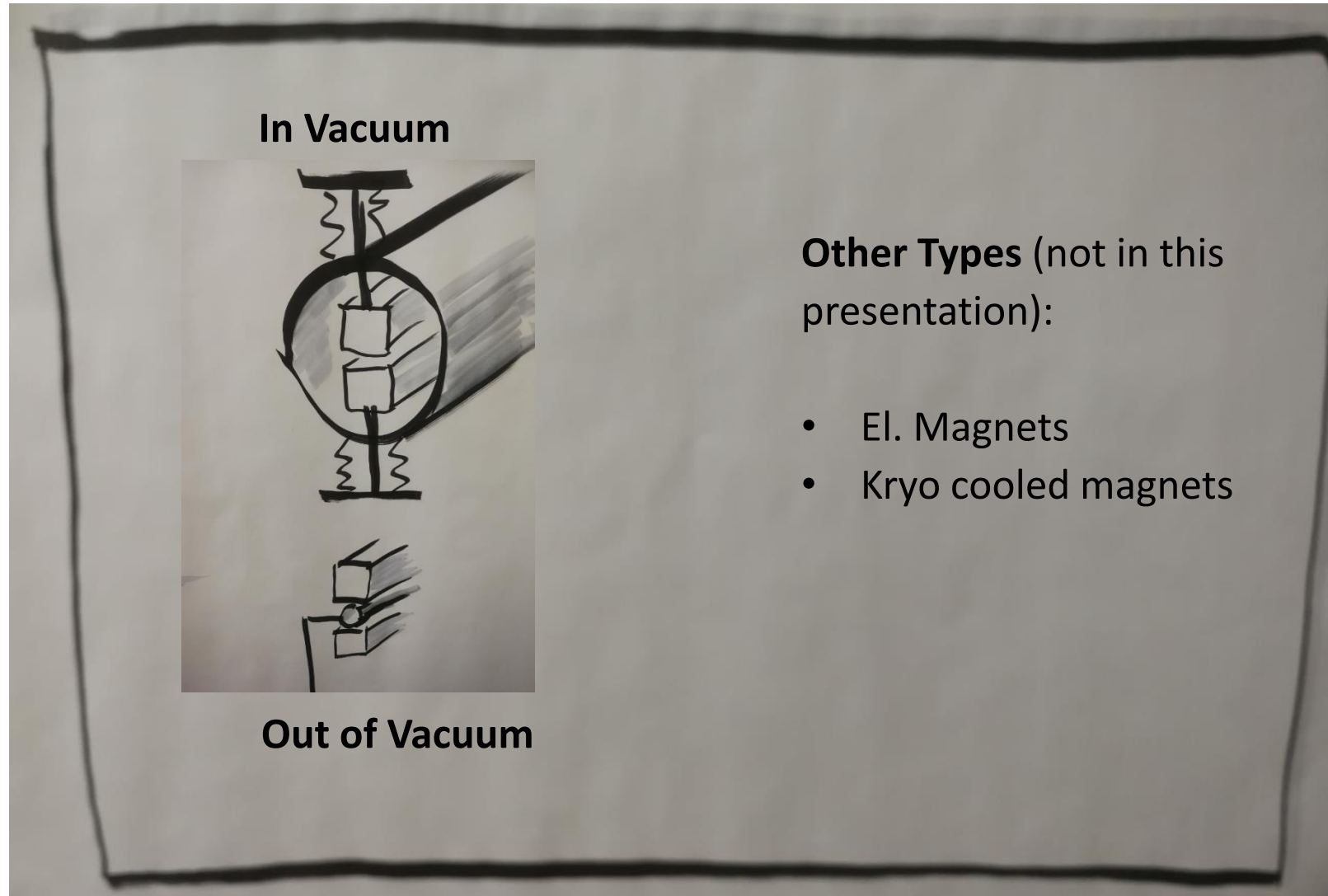
# Outline



# Undulator Types



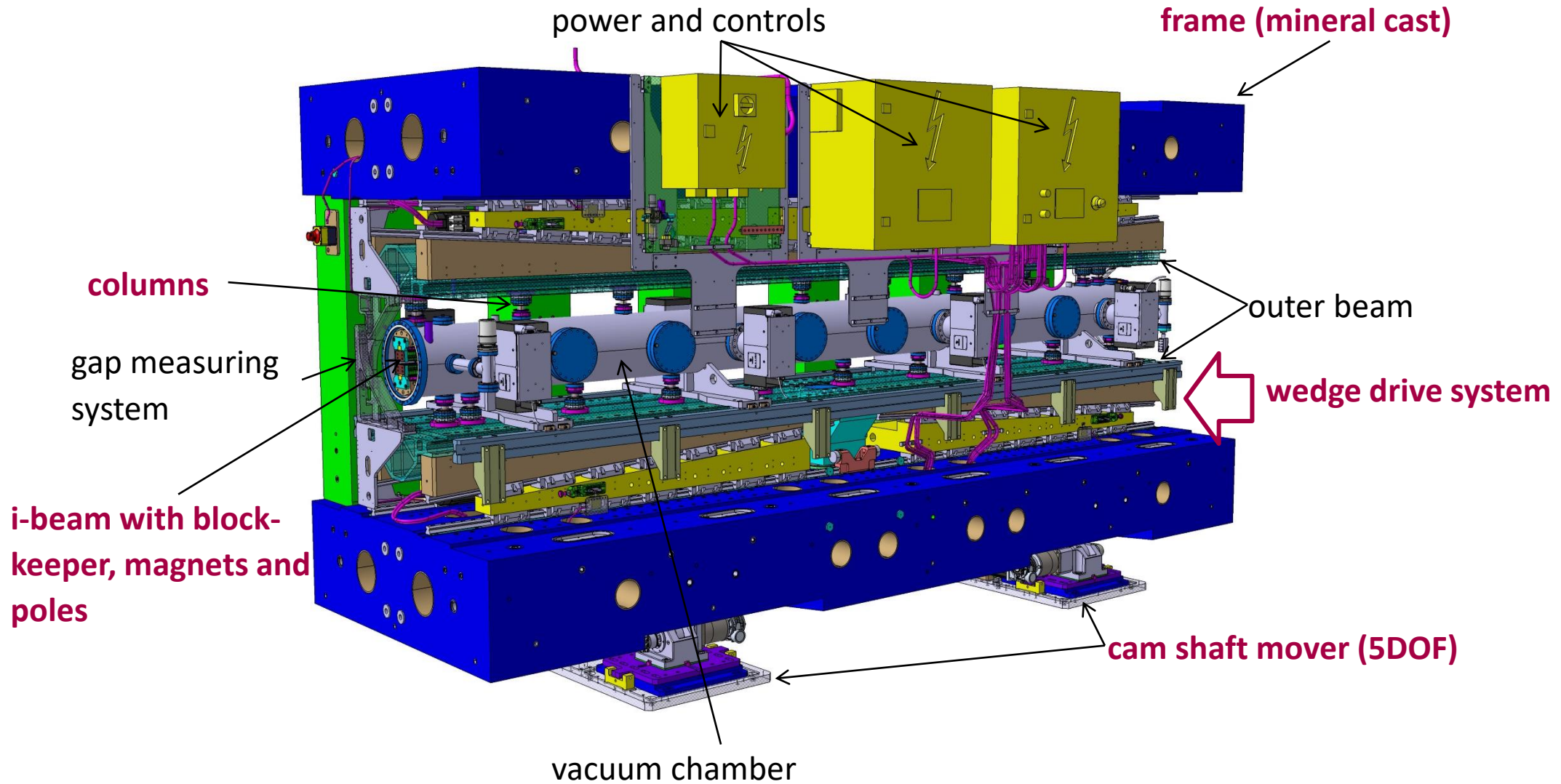
# Undulator Types



**Other Types** (not in this presentation):

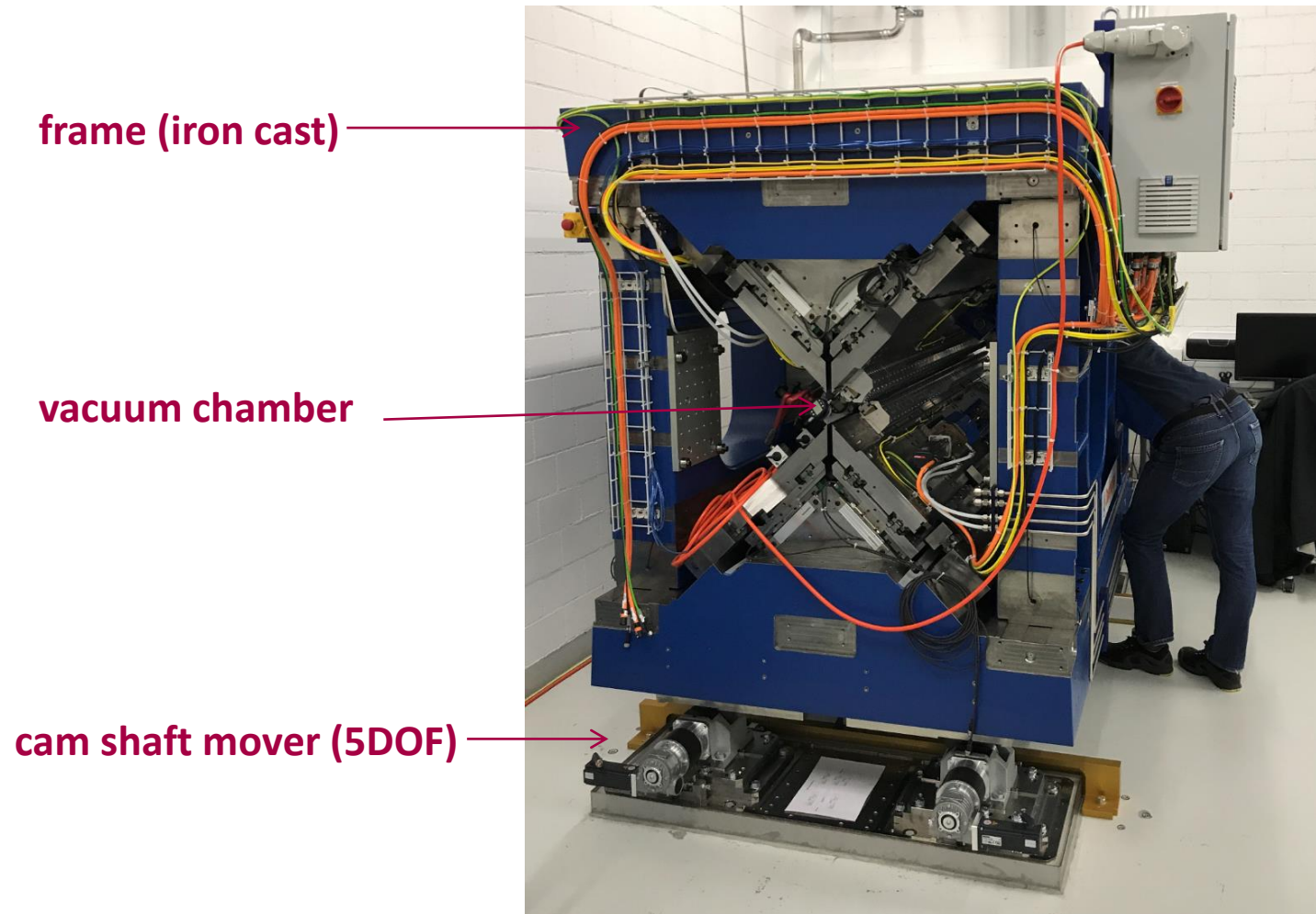
- El. Magnets
- Kryo cooled magnets

# Aramis Undulator U15 – main parts

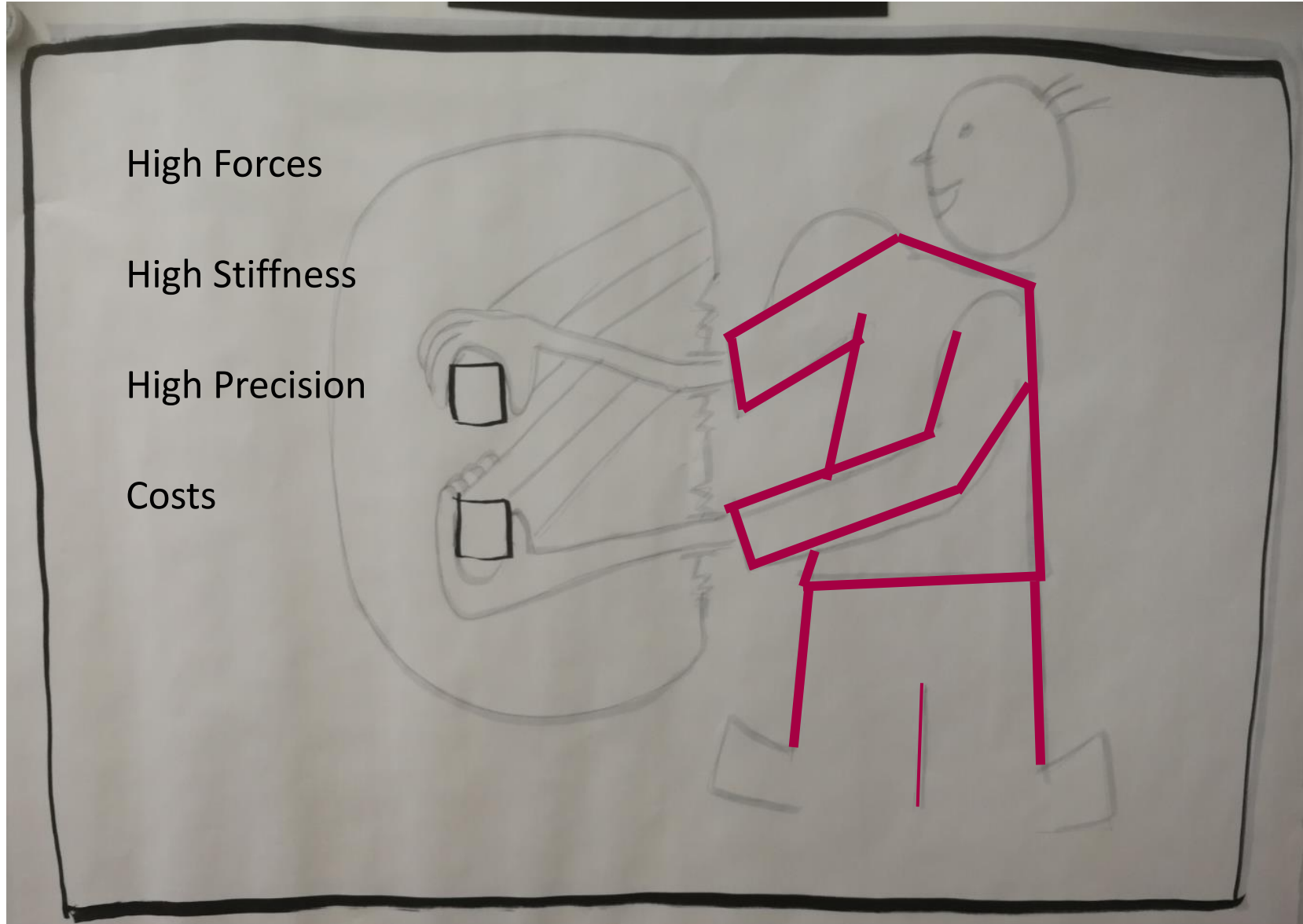




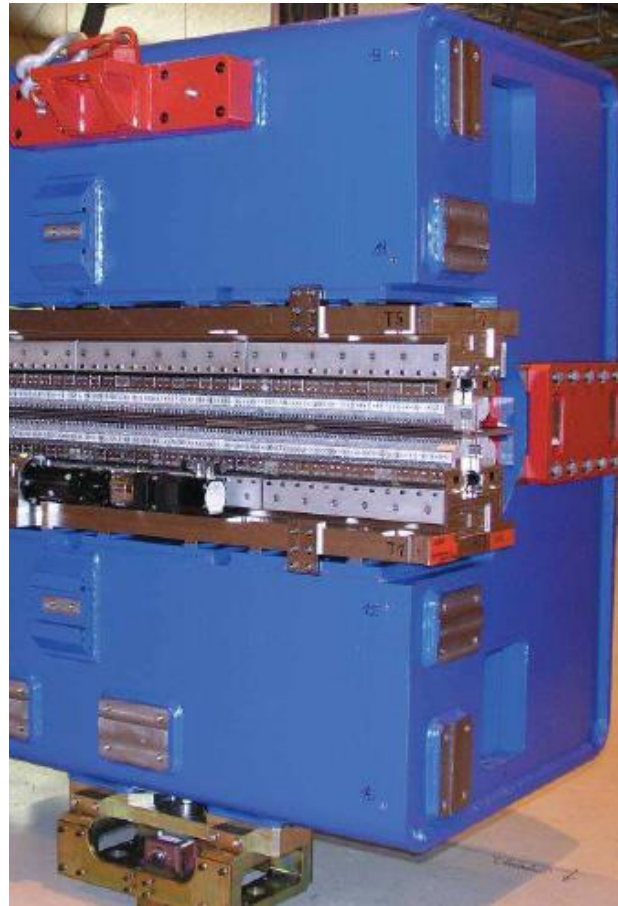
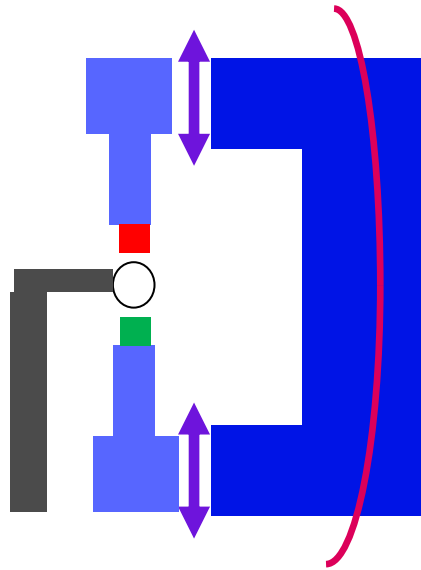
# Athos Undulator UE38 Apple X



# FRAME



# Frame: Standard Design – C-Shape

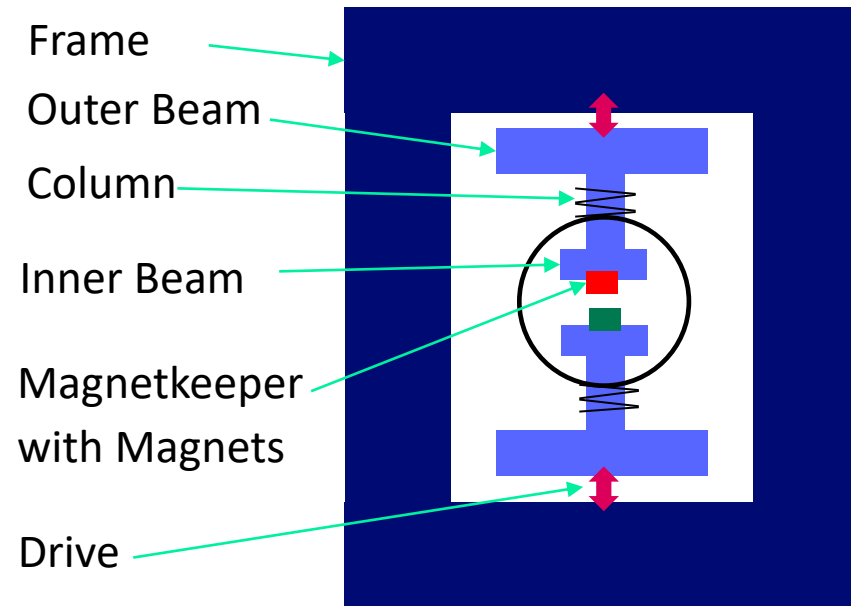


Welded Steel Frame

Vacuum Chamber can be installed after the installation of the Undulator

Example: UE44 at PSI

# Frame: New Design -> Closed Frame



## Frame: Material of U15

For the U15 we choosed Mineral Cast because:

- Cost savings, if you build a serie
- Non magnetic
- By bonding the blocks together with glue, you recieve a massiv and stiff block
- Possibility to integreat tubes for cabeling

But

- You have the design it massiv, because of the low modulus of elasticity
  - 40-45 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>
- Take care of thermal expansion : At the end, we had to cool the motors with water
  - $15 * 10^{-6}/K$

**At the beginning of the Design, you have to define the process of manufacturing**

# Bonding of the upper plate



Adjustment before bonding



Fixation during the bonding

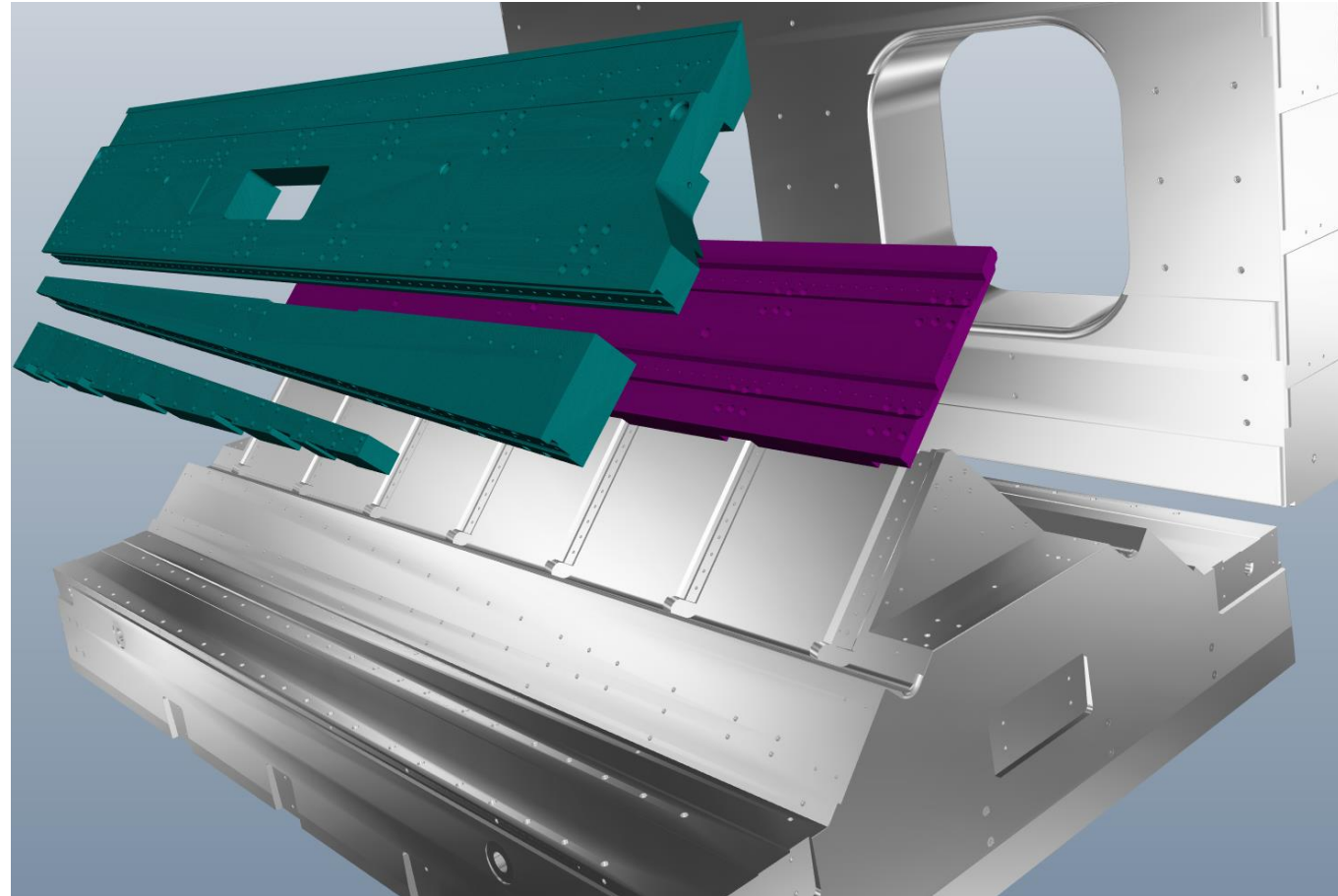
Filling of glue with peristaltic pump and tubes

# Frame with cast iron

The arrangement of the linear guides is **very sensitiv of thermal expansion**. Therefore we decided to design the main part with the same material: Cast iron

Compared to mineral cast:

- Milling instead of grinding (costs)
- Higher young's modulus
- More freedom in the design

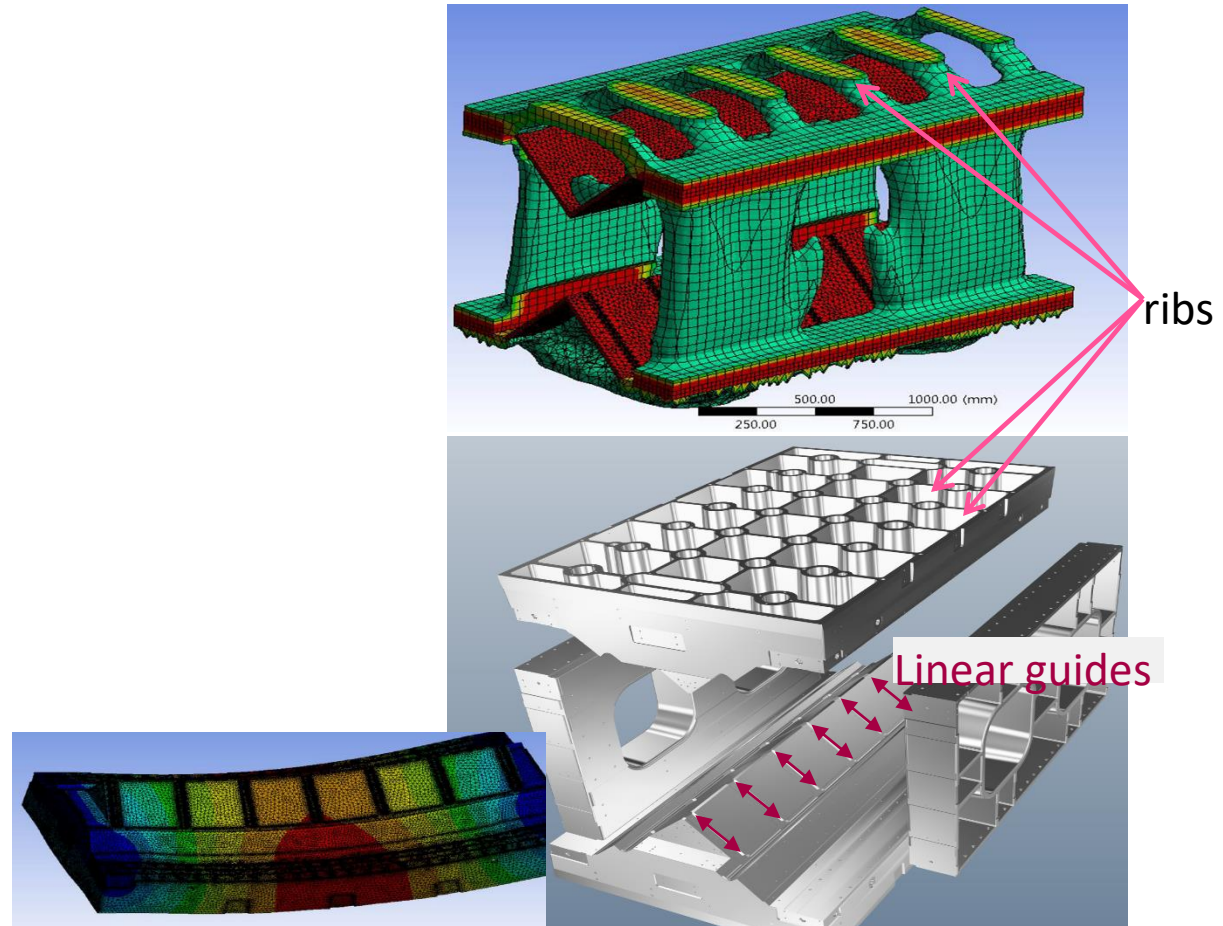


All these parts are in cast iron

# Frame with cast iron

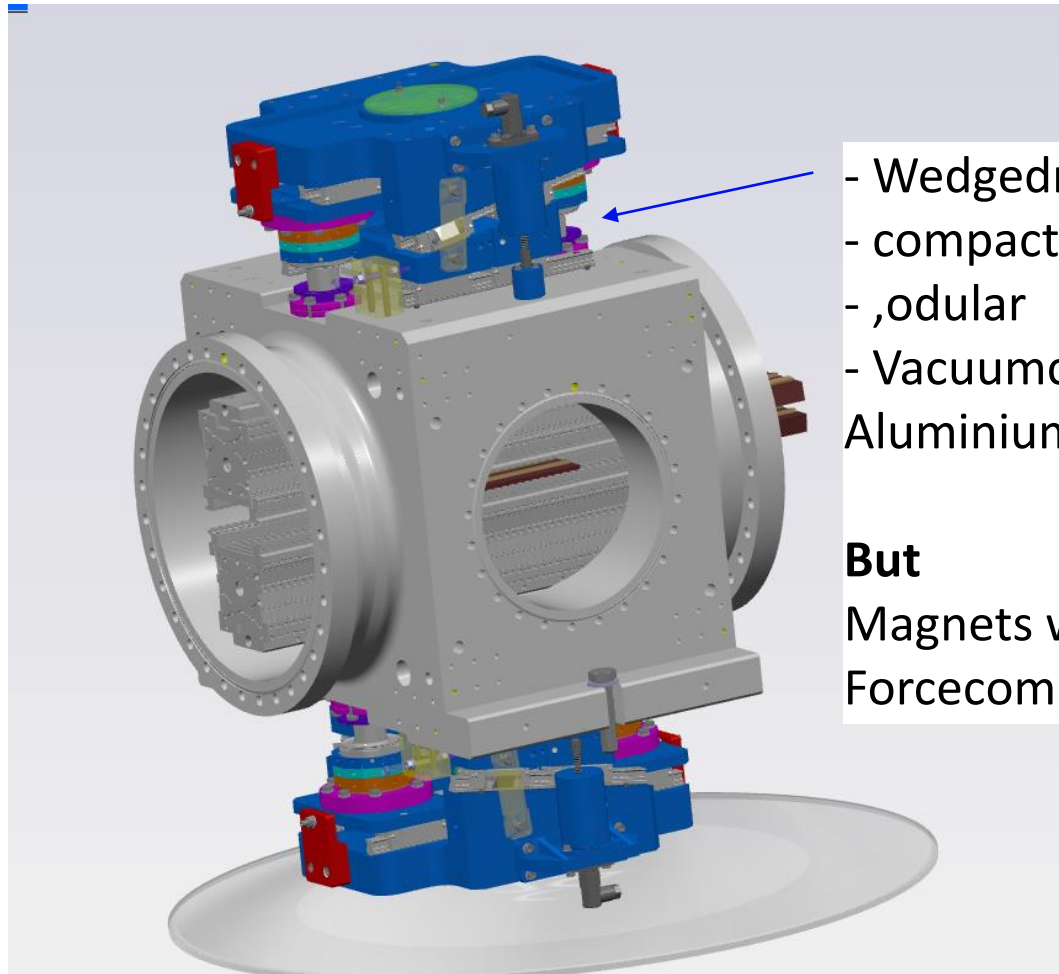
## Topology Optimization:

- First impression looks strange, but main finding was, that a rib has to be over each linear guide for the gap
- This principle was taken for the design of ironcast parts
- Upper and lower part identical
- Sidewalls identical
- Main goal is stiffness with changing forces. No clear limit, but we wanted to reach less than 20 micron



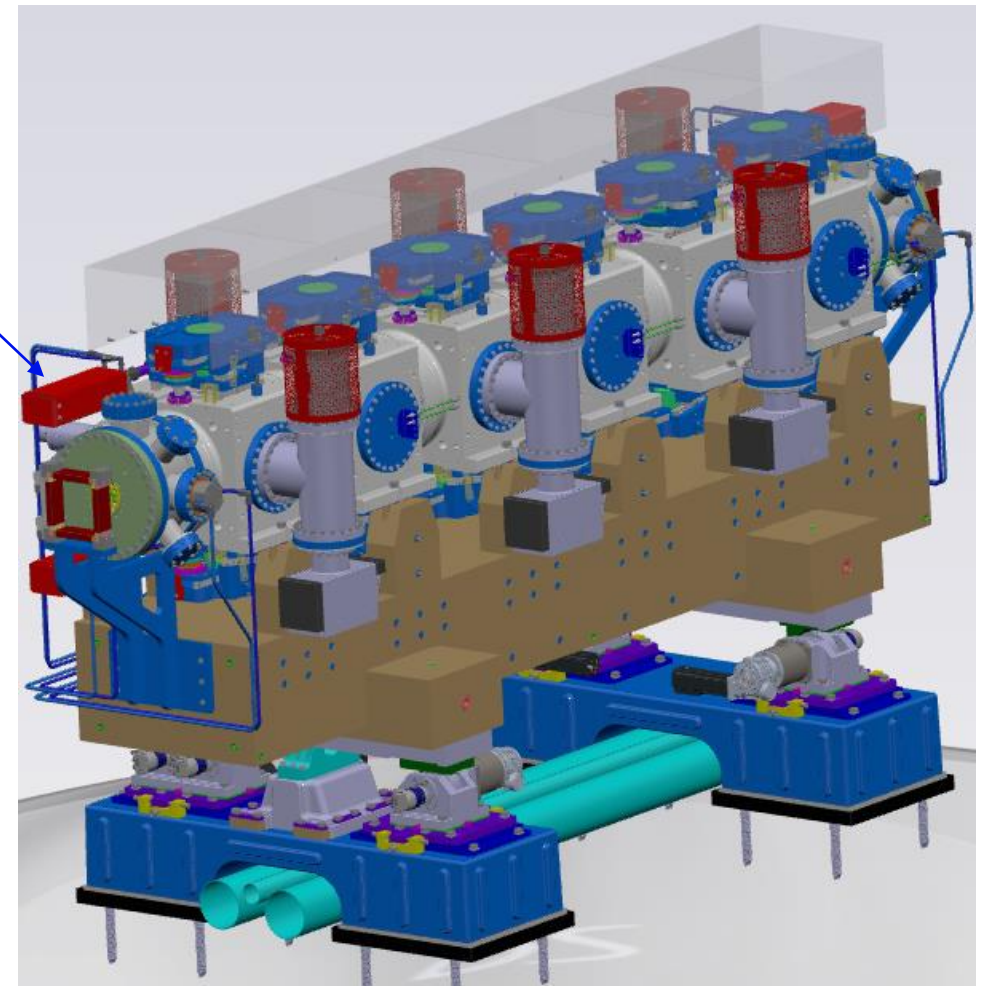


# Newest generation for SLS 2.0

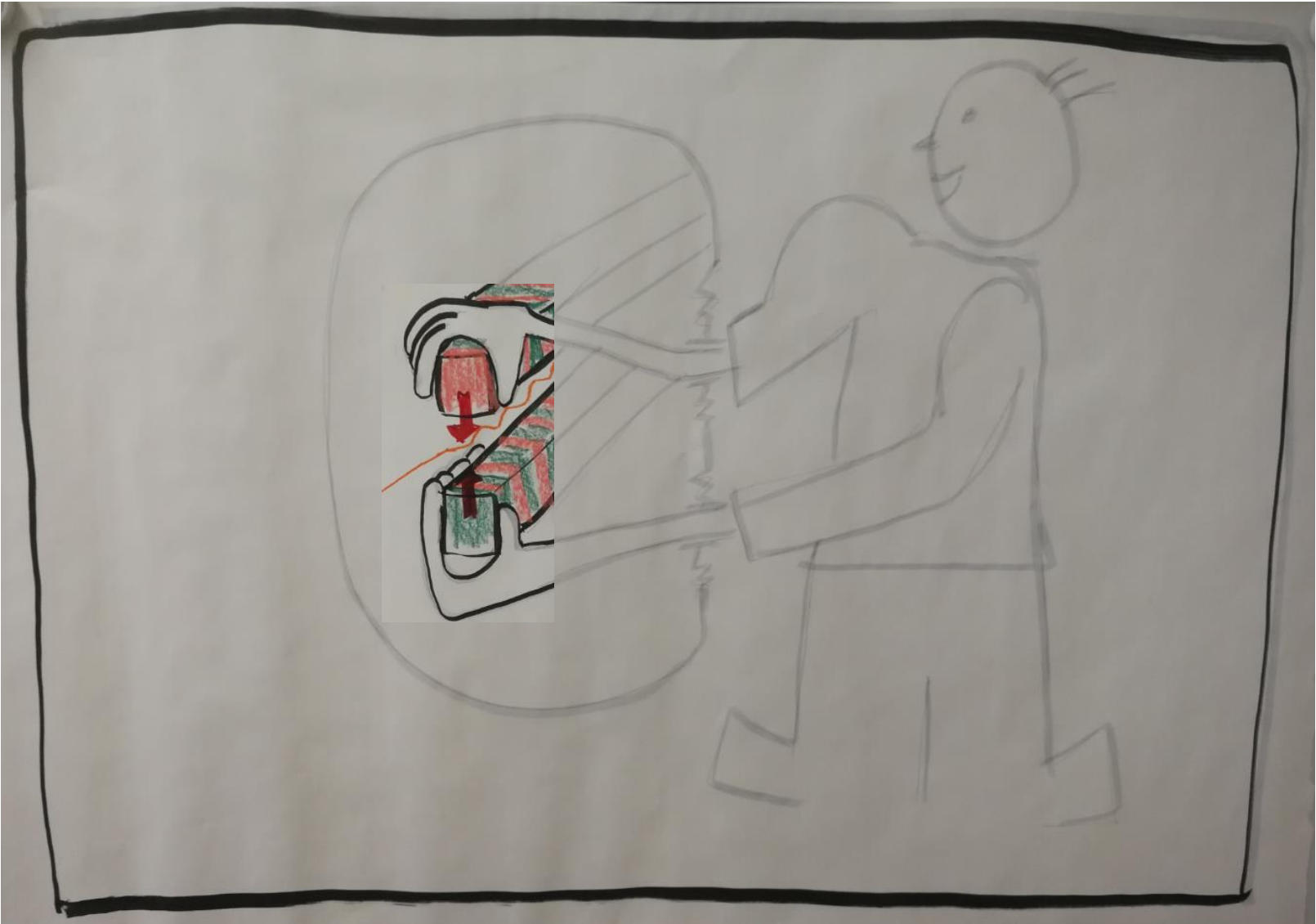


- Wedge drive
- compact
- modular
- Vacuum chamber in Aluminium

**But**  
Magnets with  
Force compensation



# Keeper for Magnets



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For the U15 (4m length), there are more than 500 pairs of magnets, that has to be adjusted

Mechanical tolerances

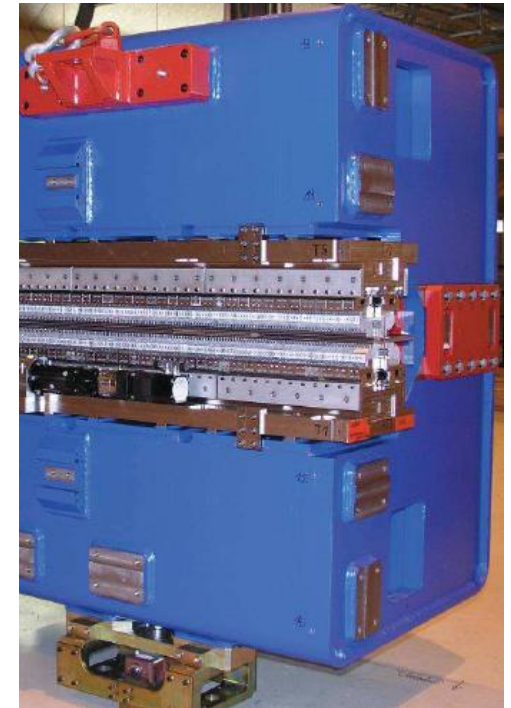
Magnetical tolerances

Objective of precision : 10 Micron

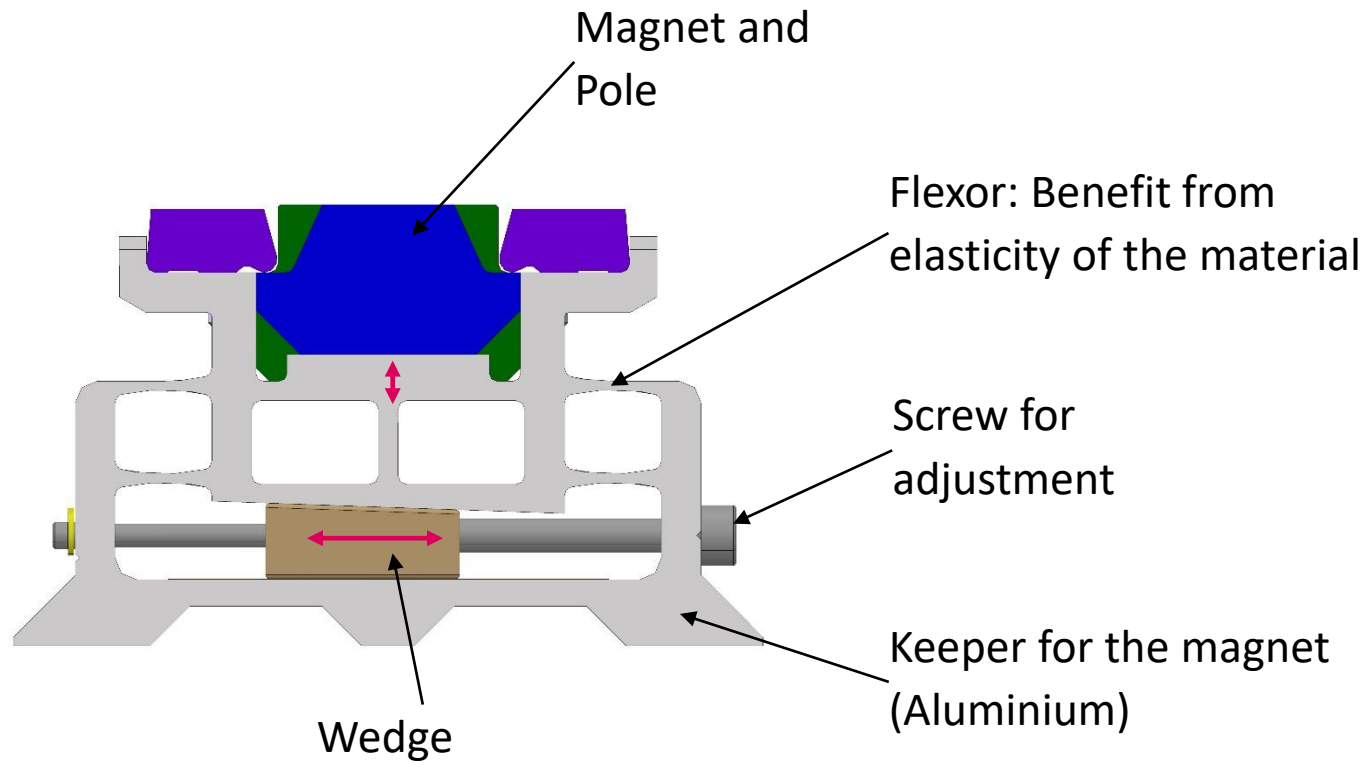
In the past, we optimized by shimming (underlay or remove very thin iron sheets)

→ That optimization can last several weeks

→ For SwissFEL we had to build 12 units for the first Beamline

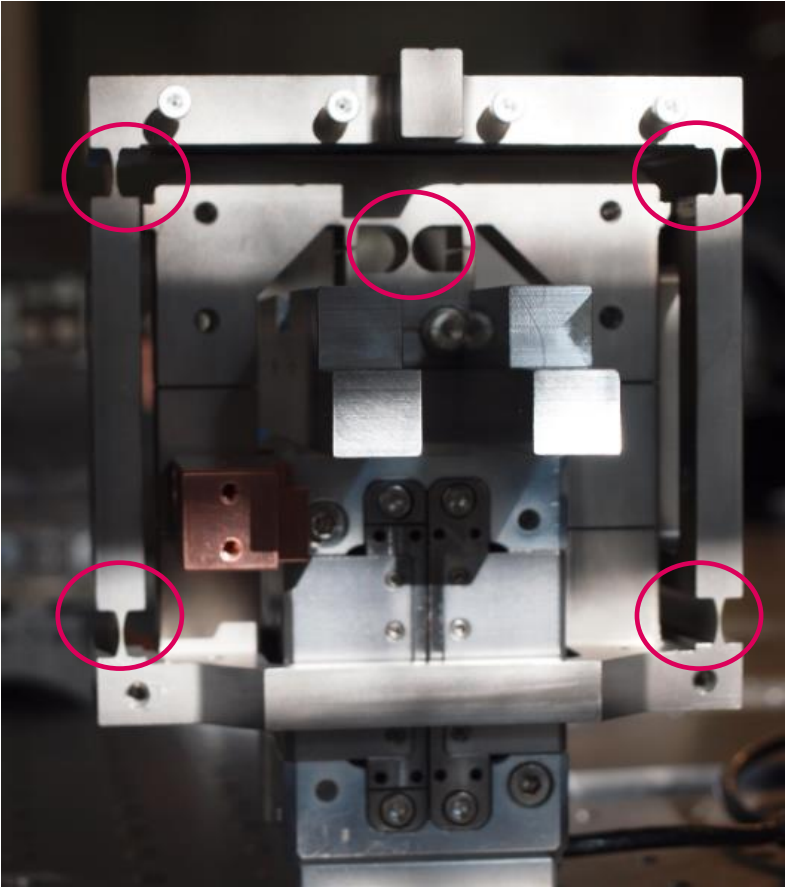


# New idea: Flexor, wedge, screw

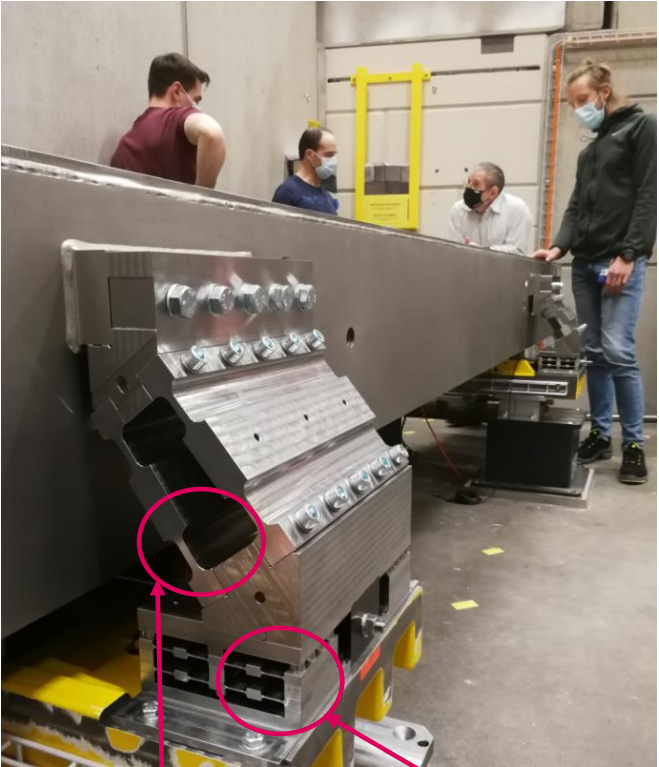


# Other Examples of flexors

High precision in endstations



Girder Prototype for SLS 2.0

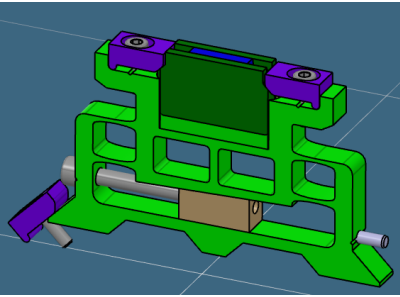


Flexors for roll (Steel)

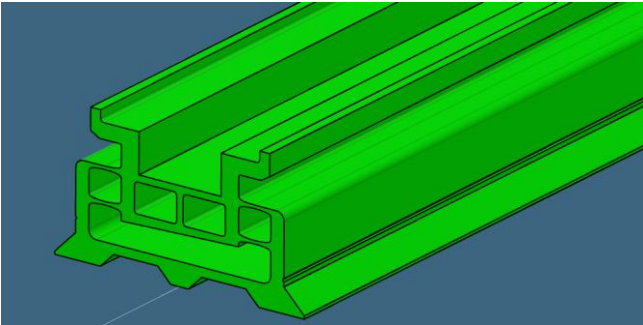
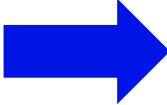
Flexors for Height



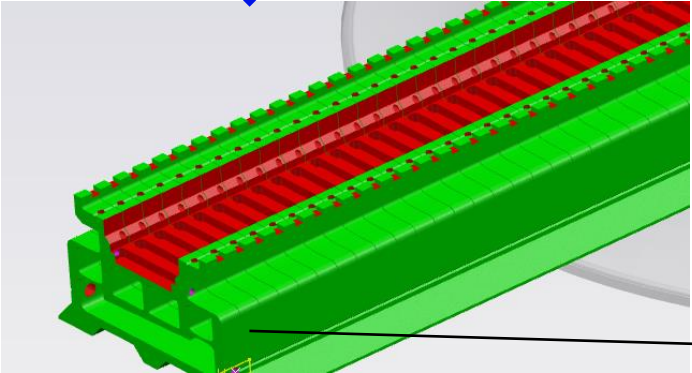
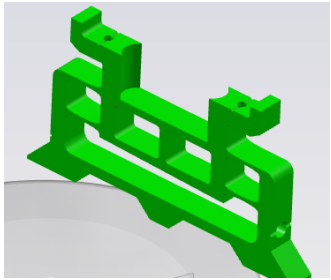
# Development in a Team



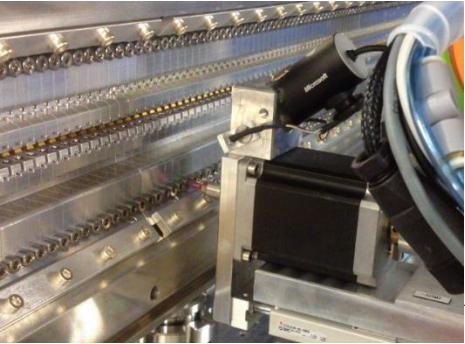
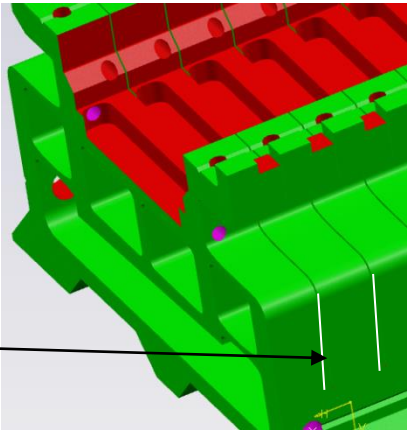
1st idea : Wire roded part for the Keeper



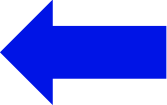
2nd idea : extrude as a profile and cut in pieces



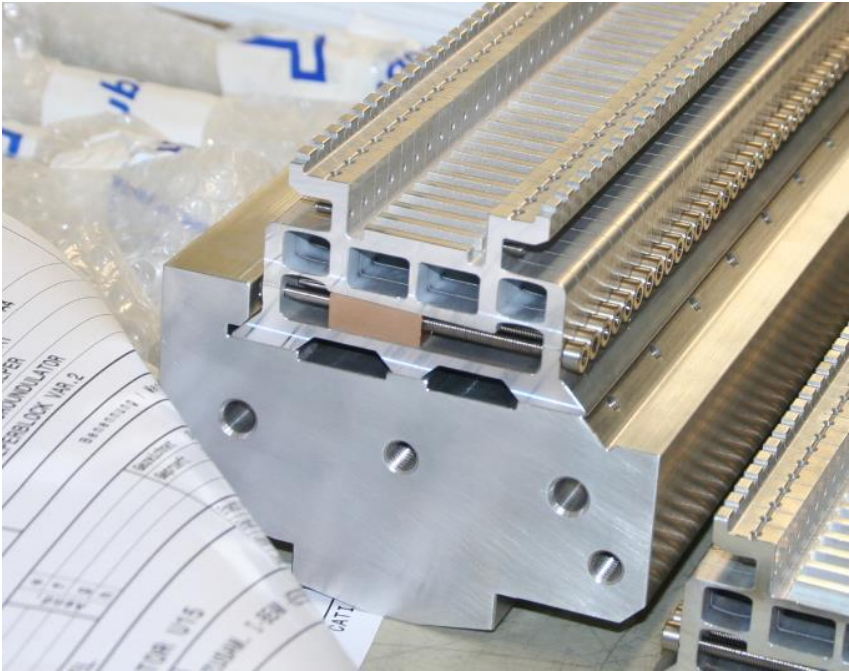
3rd idea: keep the profil and cut only slits for individual adjustments



Adjustment by robot-system  
Video

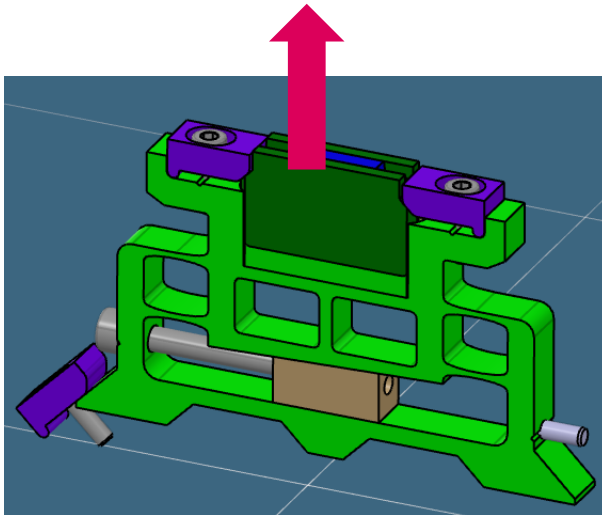


# Blockkeeper: Photos

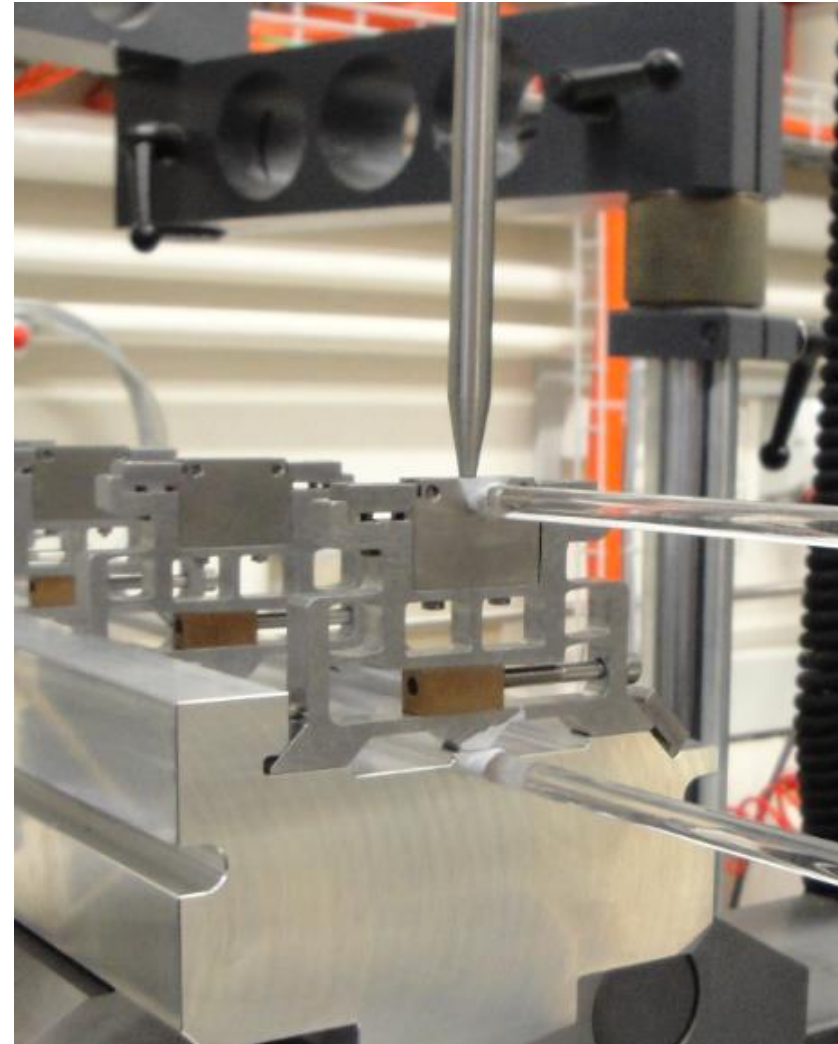


# Preloaded Flexor

Magnetic force wants to lift the structure up



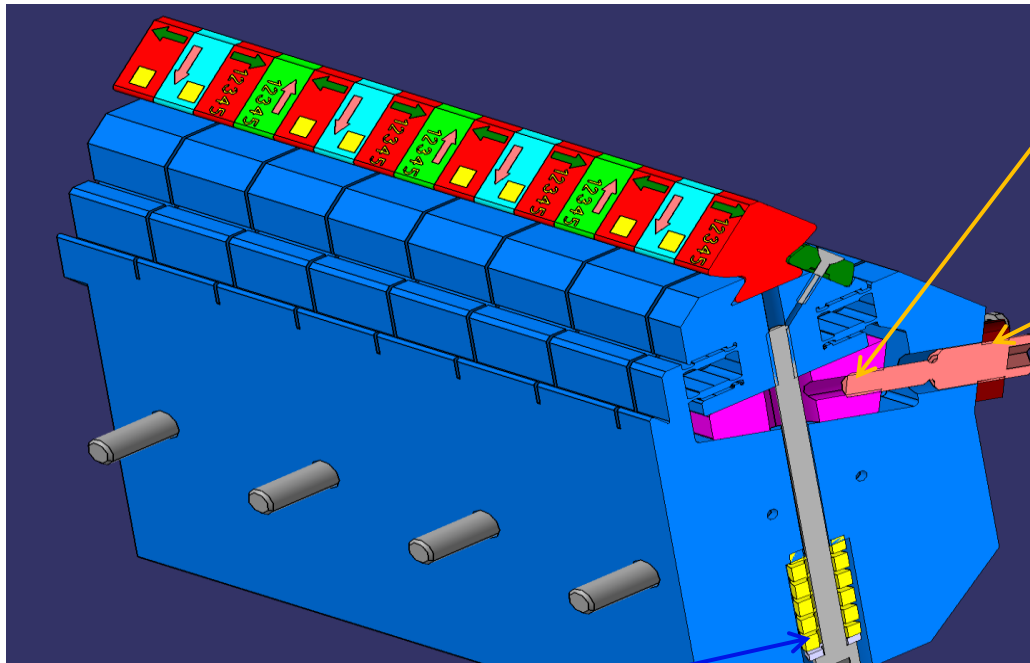
Loose the contact:  
→ Limited area of adjustment  $\pm 0.05\text{mm}$



Testing and simulations in advance



# Keeper Design: Optimazations for UE38

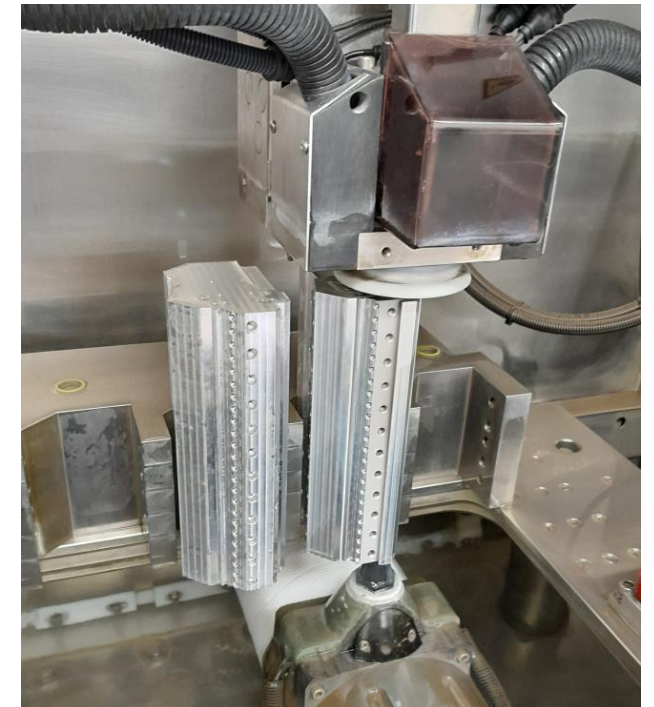


Differential screw thread  
1/4 – 28 UNF : 0.907 mm

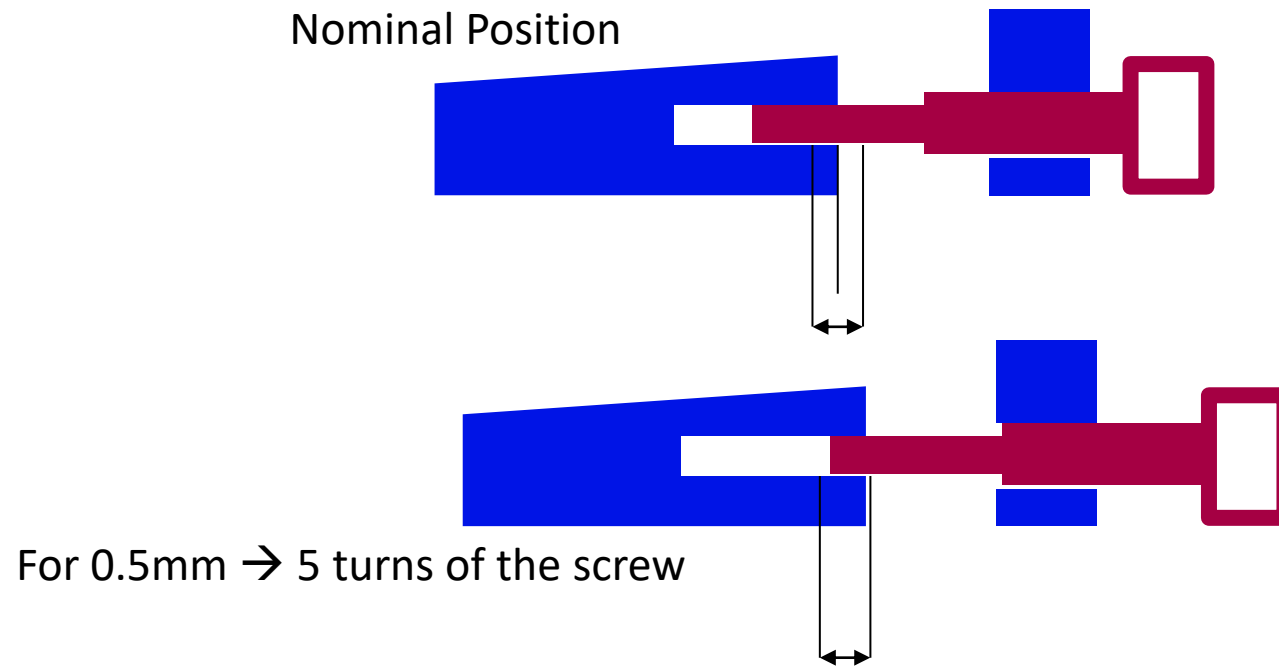
M10 x 1 : 1.0 mm  
-> 0.1mm Movement by  
one turn

Wedge: Bronze (CuSn12-  
C-GC) with Dicronite  
coating

Spring to pull the keeper to the  
wegde



# Keeper Design: Differential Screw



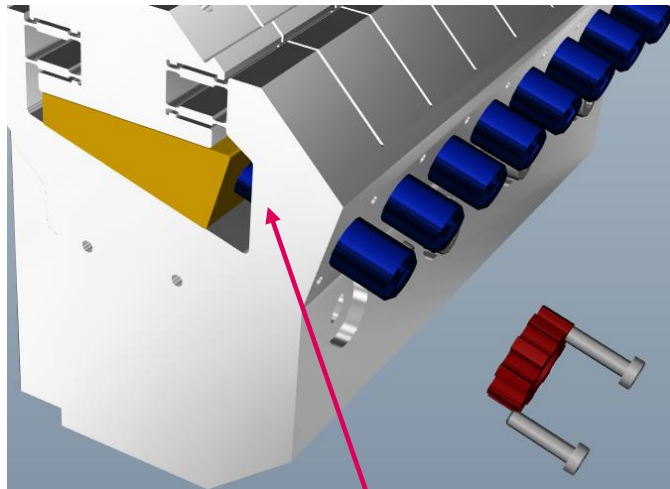
The stroke of the screw is around 10x the stroke of the wedge

**Attention:** The startingpoint of the thread is random  
 → In worst case, you need 10 turns of the screw to come to the nominal position

# Differential Screw:

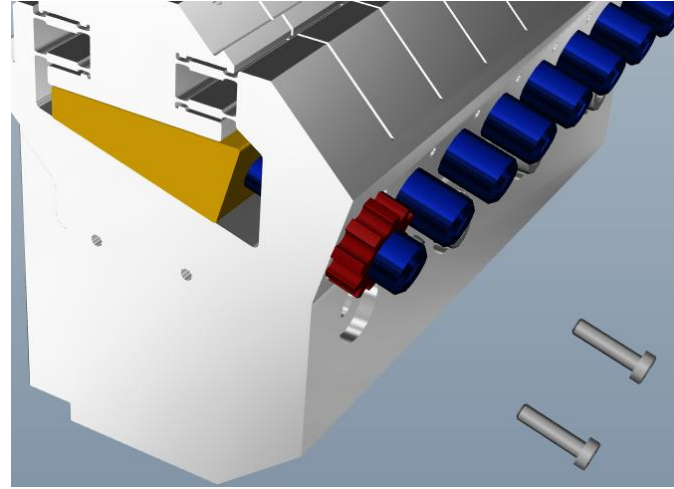
Assembling of the wedge with e separat nut

1. Step: Wedge and screw  
In correct position

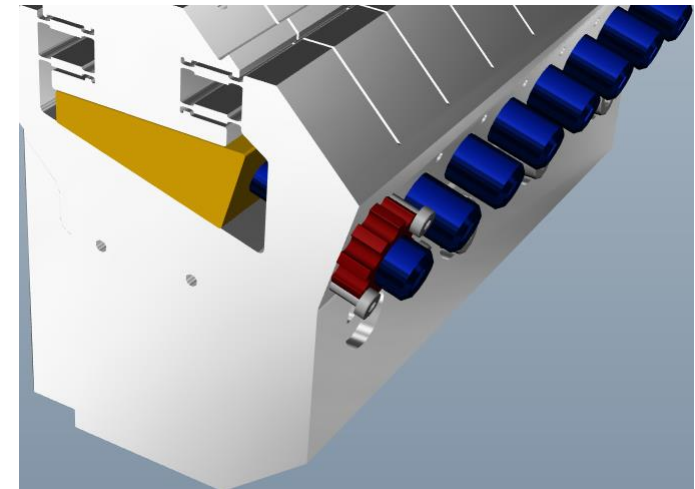


No thread in  
the keeper

2. Step:  
Ad nut (tighten by hand)



3. Step:  
Fixation of nut by two screws



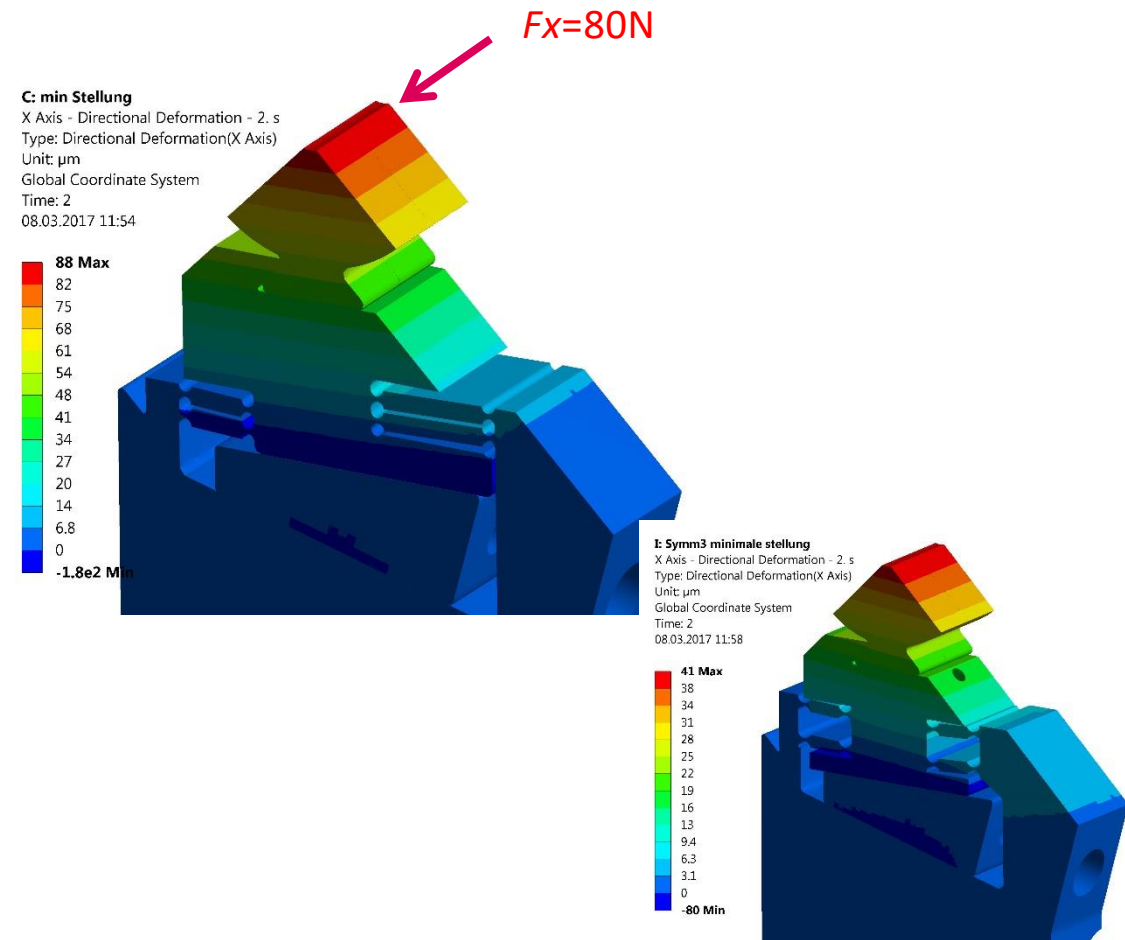
# Keeper Design: Simulation of forces

Simulation of various geometries.

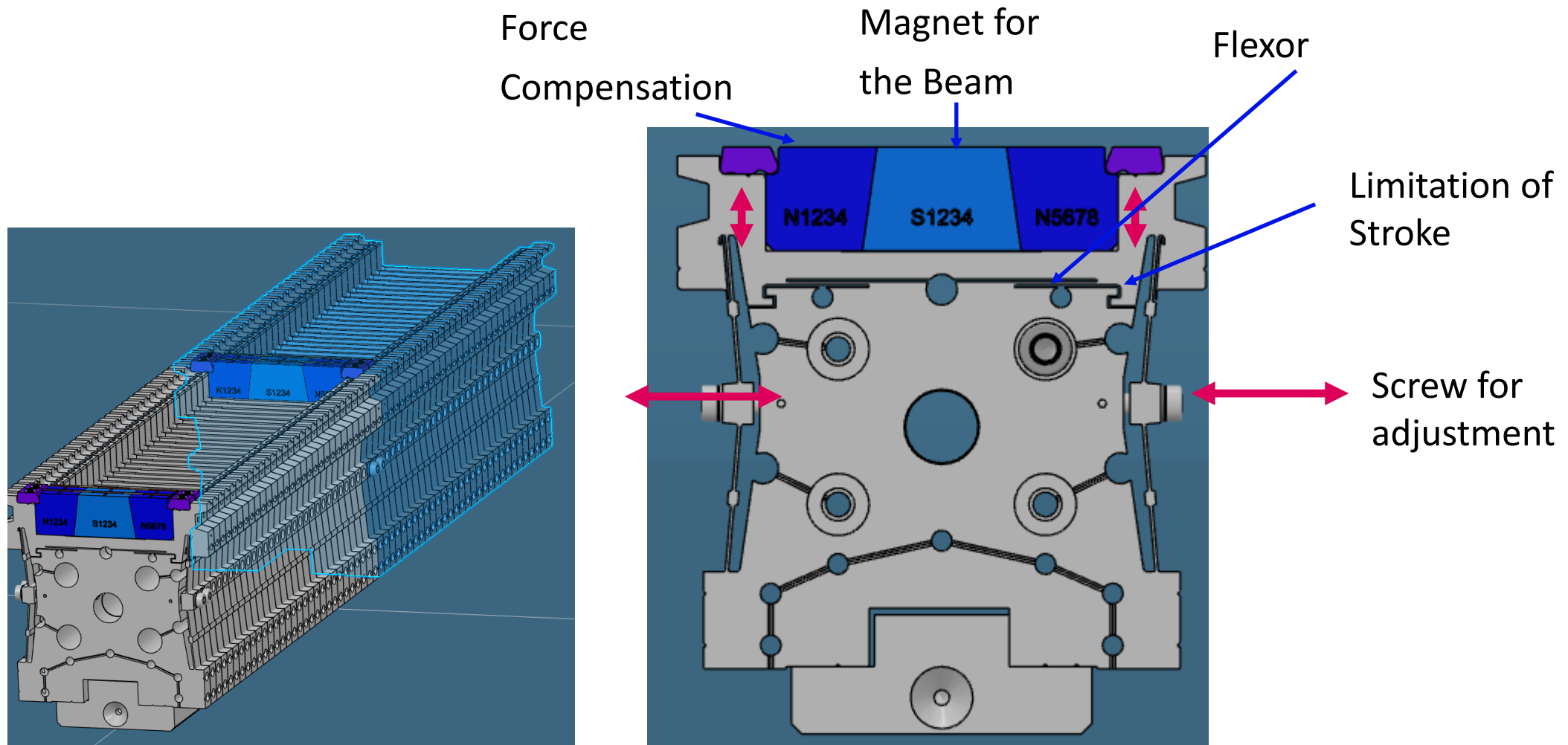
Main goal: Smallest deformation in beam direction

Main findings:

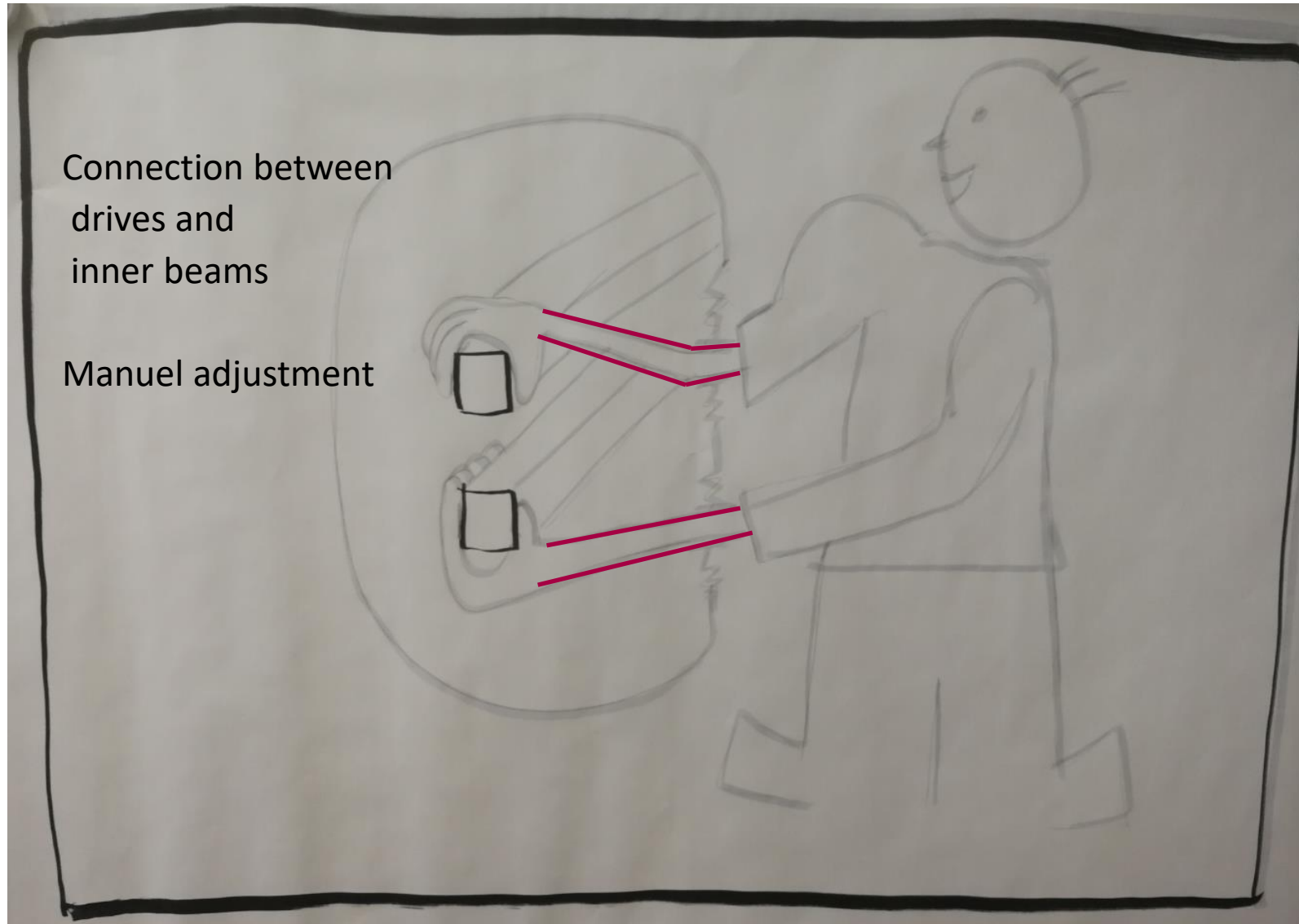
- Flexure has to be weak (this is important, if the flexor is in a lower position)
- Spring has to be strong
- Displacements in the other directions are not critical
- Flexures has to be symmetric



# New Keeperdesign with two degrees of freedom

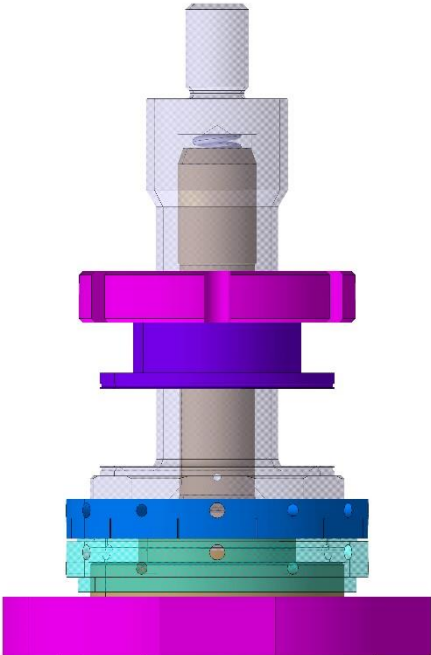


# Columns (for in Vacuum Undulators)

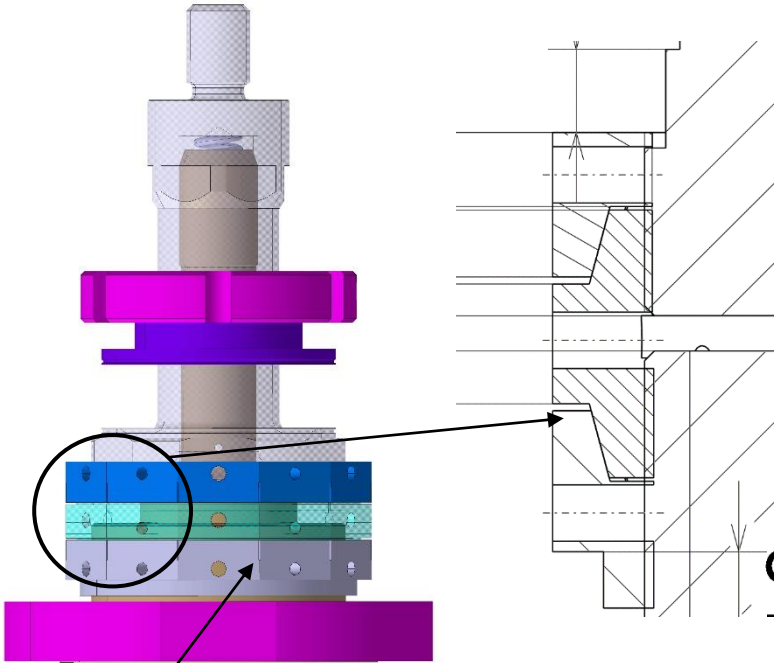


# Columns: Design

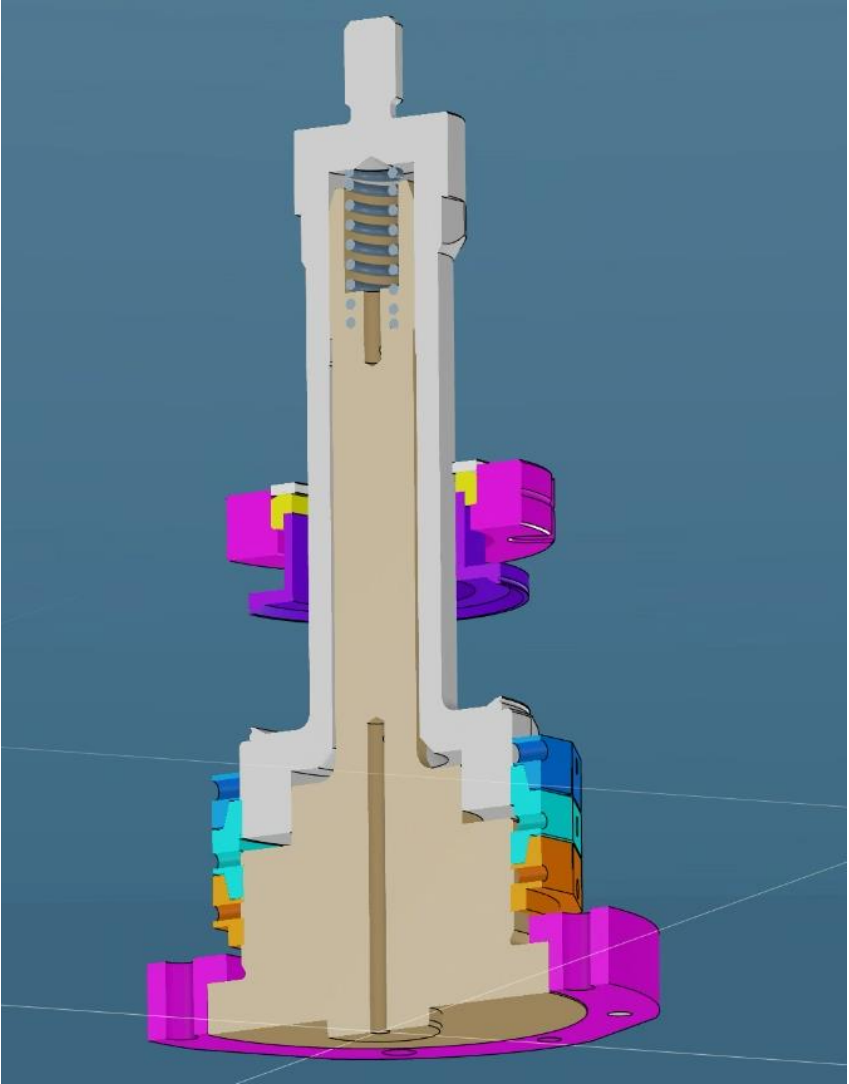
Prototype



Series



Additional screw nut to eliminate the clearance (backlash)

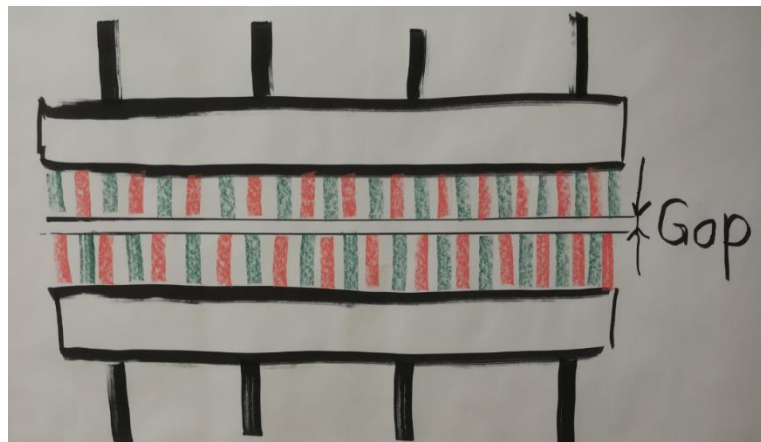


# Column: Adjustment

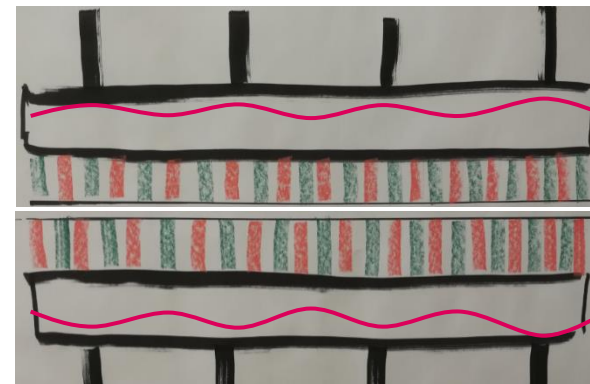




# Columns: arrangement

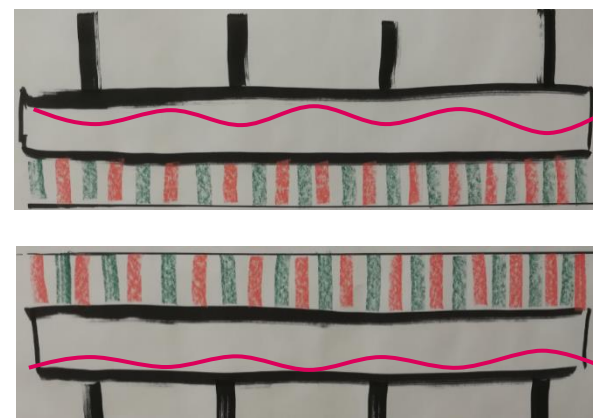


At nominal Gap: By the adjustment, the magnetic field is perfectly aligned



Smaller Gap

Higher Force

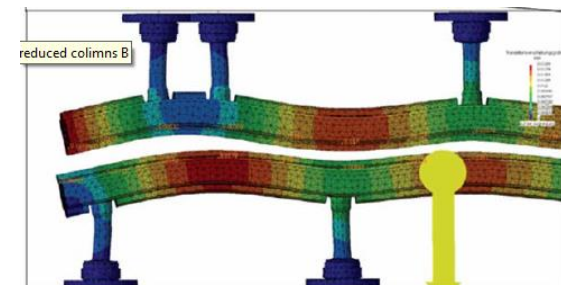
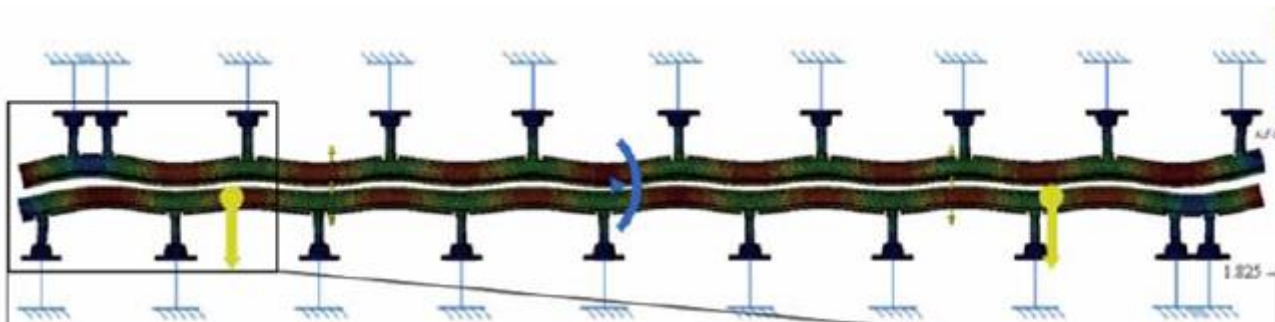


Bigger Gap

Lower Force

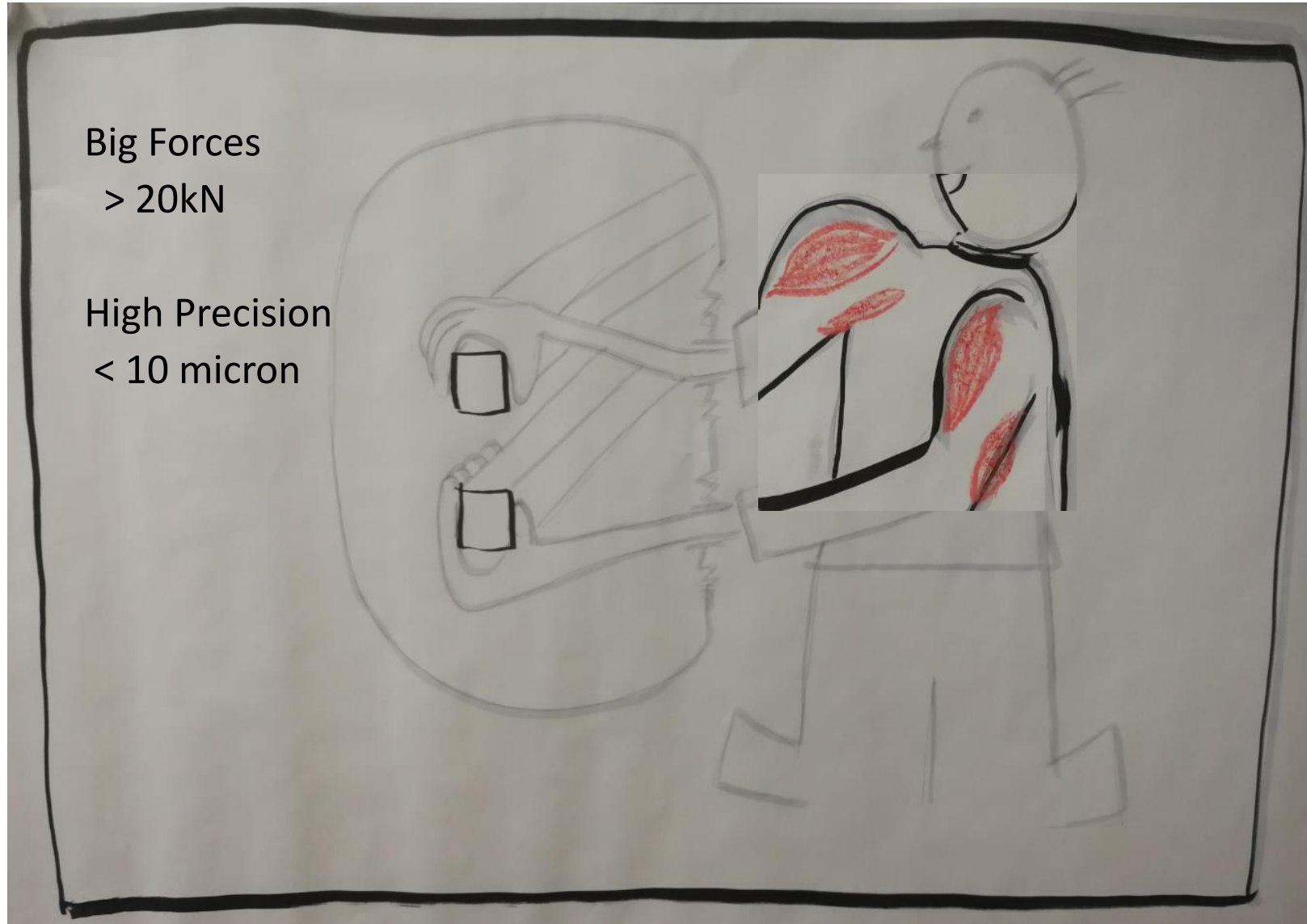
# Reduction of number of columns

- First approach: Two rows of 32 columns = 64 columns
- First optimization: Only one row with 32 columns (increasing of the diameter)
- 2nd optimization: Reduction to 20 with a new arrangement → Gap remains constant. Beam is not precisely in the middle of the magnetic field, but this error is smaller → **Cost savings for hardware and assembling/adjustments**

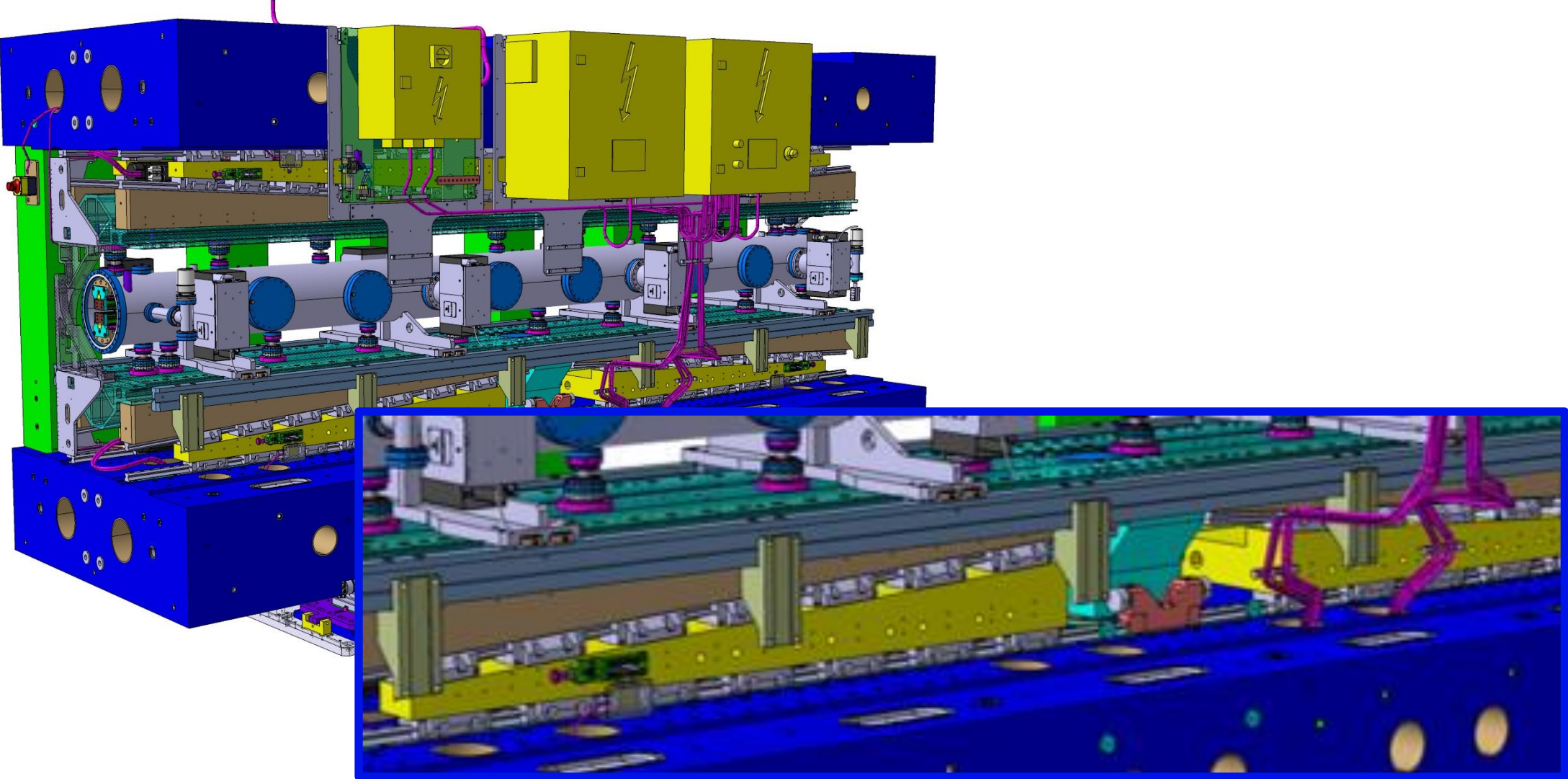


Optimizing the end is a bit difficult

# Drives



# Drives for Gapadjustment

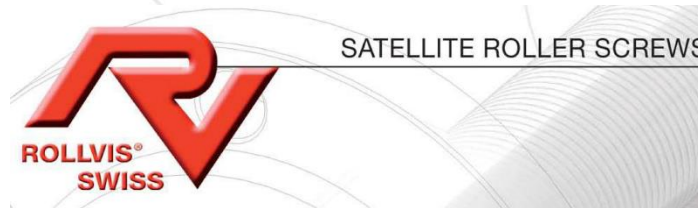
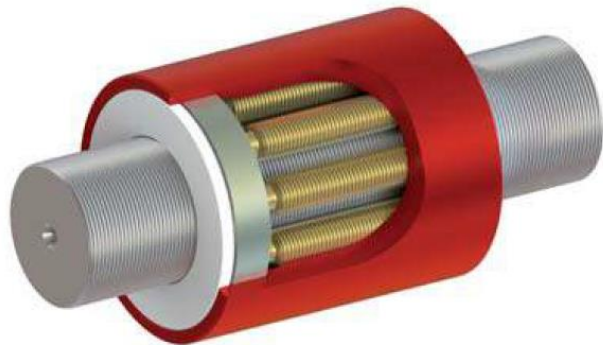
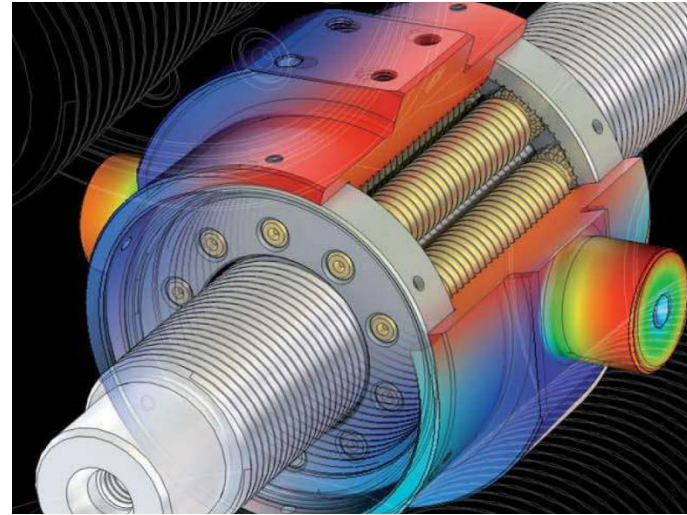


# Drive with roller screws

Very small slope (0.5mm per turn)

Very little backlash

No gear required



## RVD screws

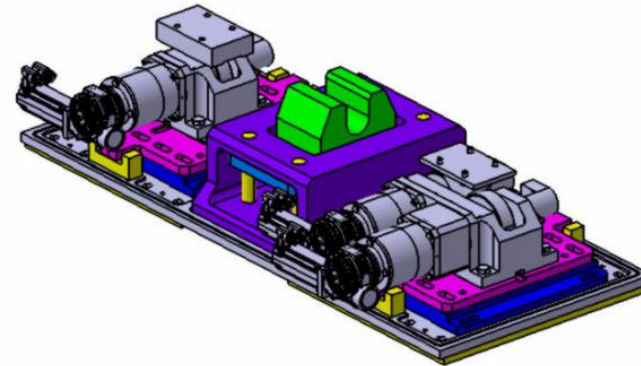
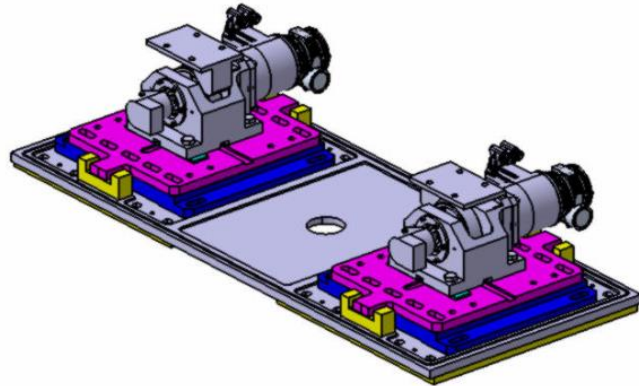
The **RVD roller screw** is ideally suited for high precision applications, when a high accuracy is needed. Its specific designed and adjusted components allow extremely thin leads down to 0.05 mm or even 0.02 mm. Available strokes are relatively smaller for this type of roller screw. RVD screw requires very specific tools and very high manufacturing accuracy to ensure an extreme a high quality standard.

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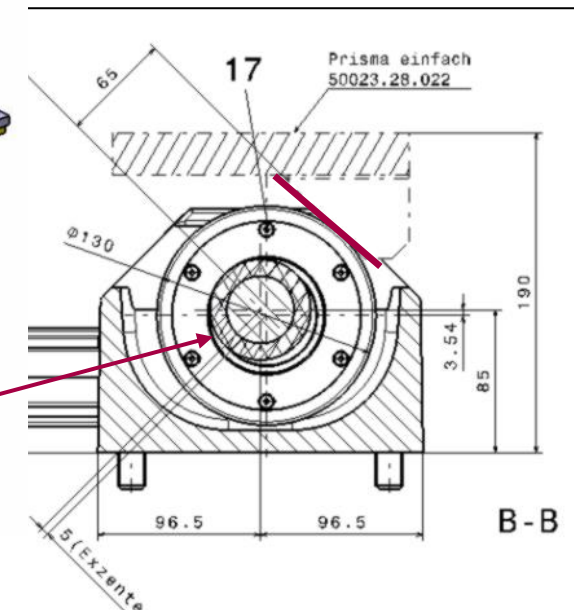
5 Motors

→ 5 Degrees of Freedom

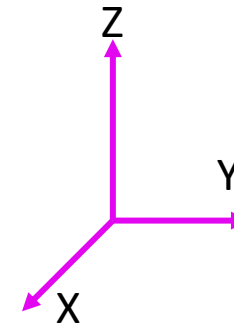
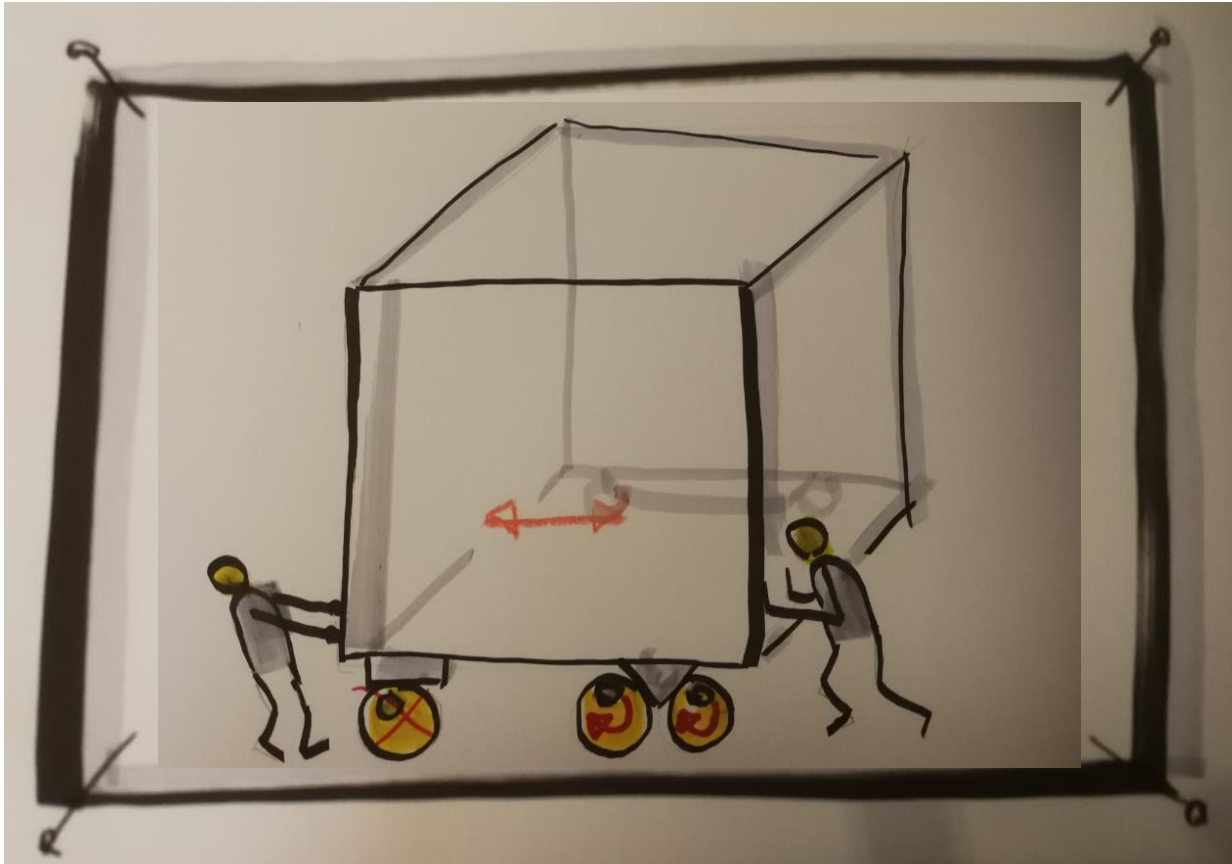
Fixed in Beamedirection



Excenter

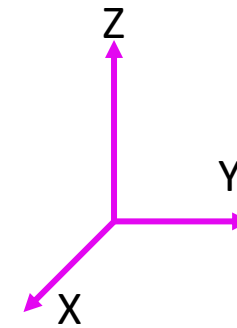
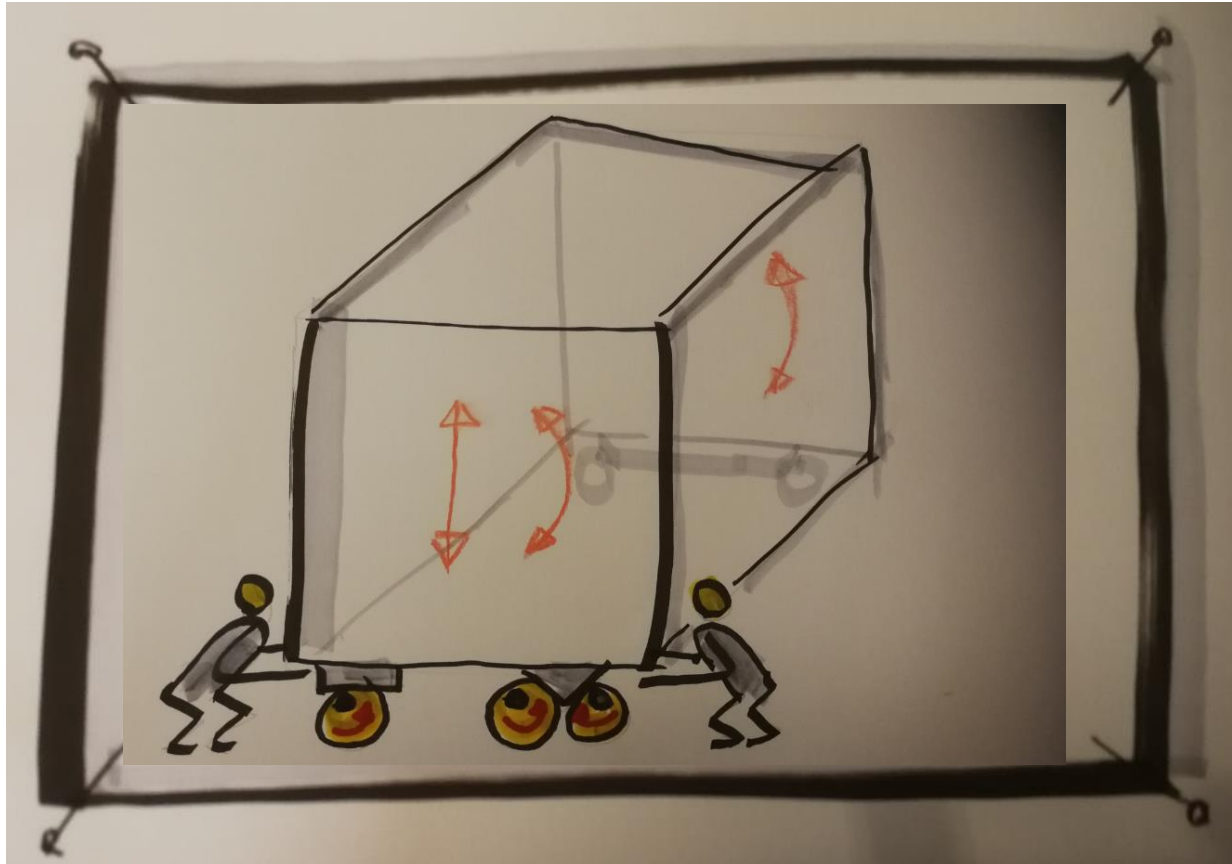


# Mover: Principal



Left – Right of Frontside (also turning around Z-axis)

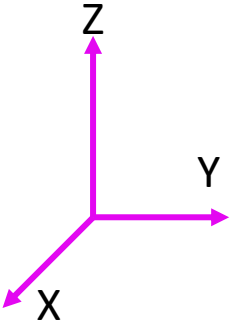
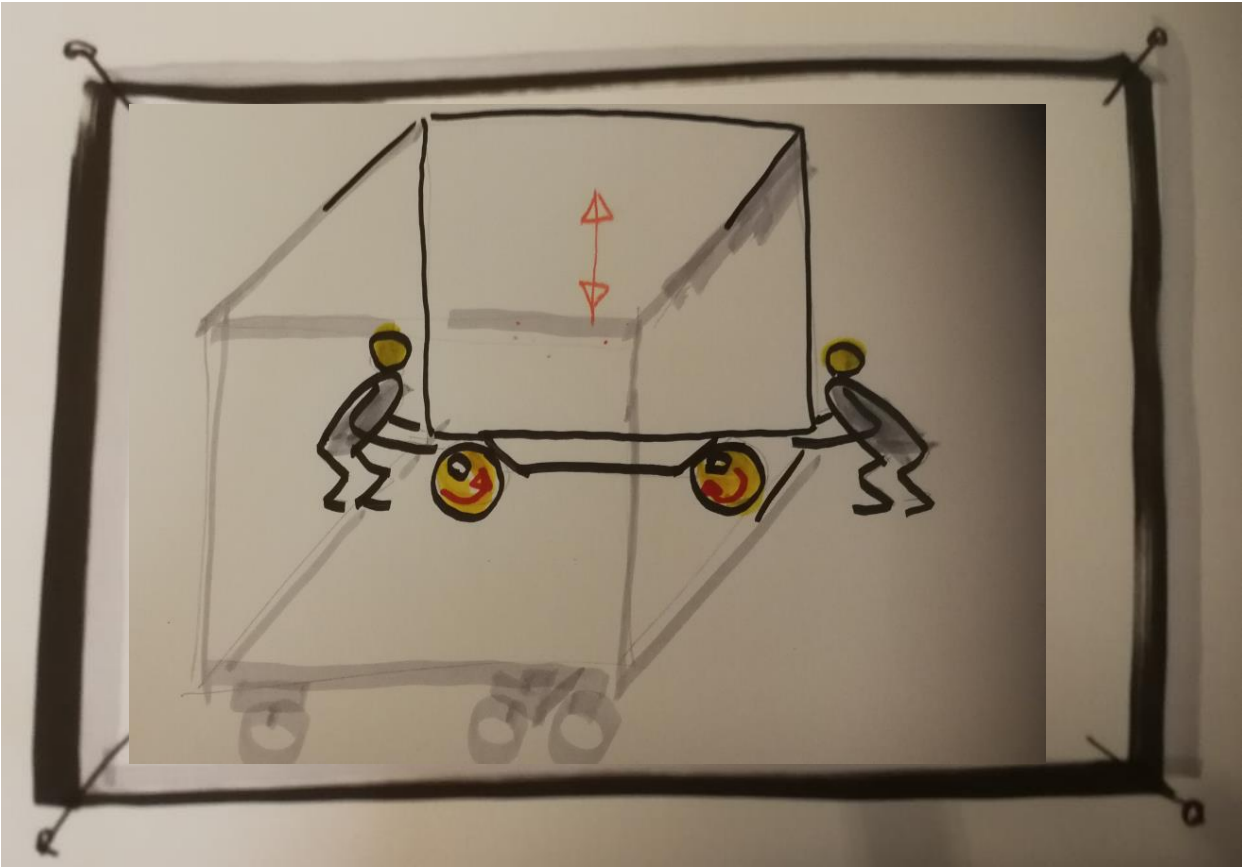
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Up – Down of Frontside (also turning around Y-axis)

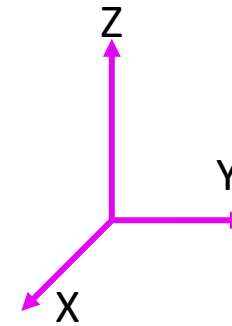
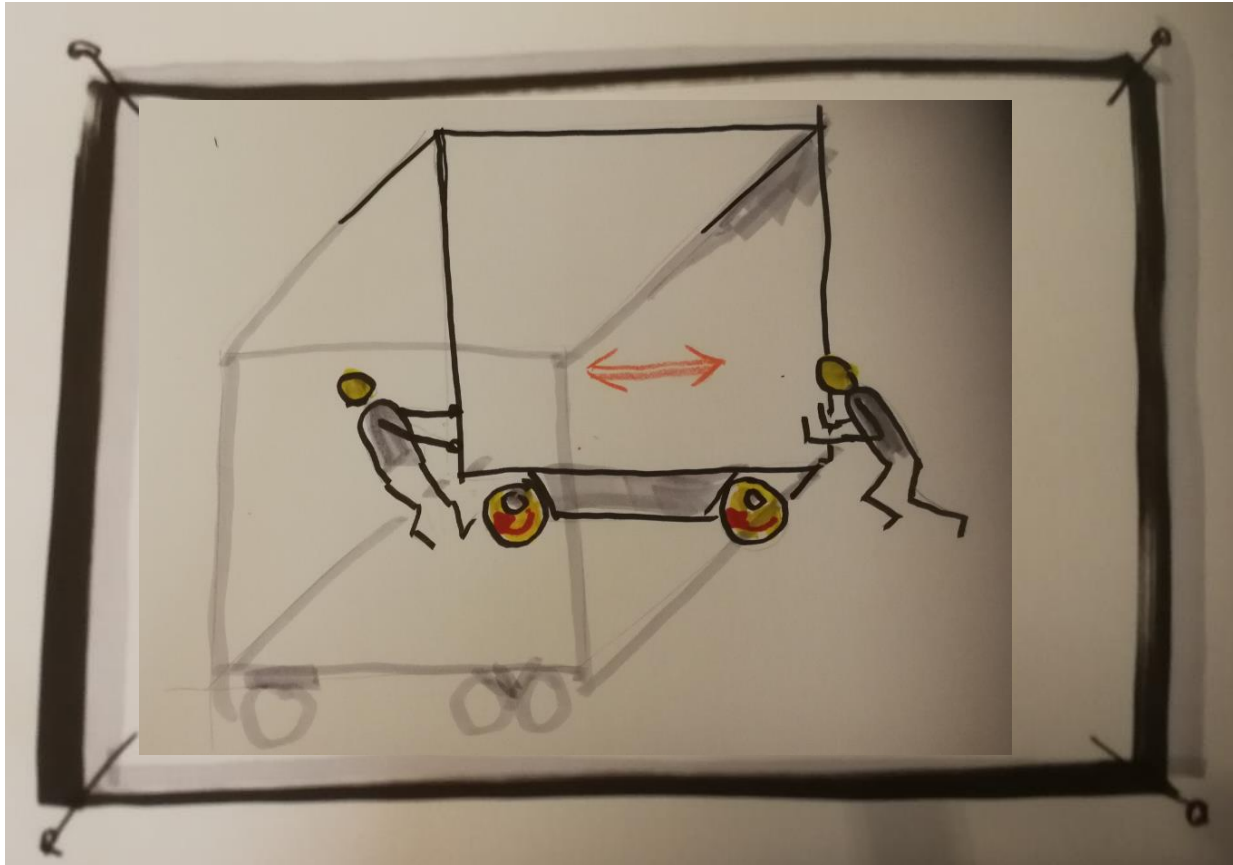


# Mover: Principal



Up – Down of Backside (also turning around Y-axis)

# Mover: Principal



Left – Right of Backside (also turning around Z-axis)

# Mover: Installation of First U15



Air-cushion-craft

# Questions

