

TRACKER MECHANICS R&D AT ANL



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Tracking detectors – solid state

- High granularity is needed to achieve high spatial resolution & high radiation resistance. Lepton colliders require high granularity and small pixel size in the innermost region, and a broader area covered with pixel devices.
 - Pixel size $\sim 10 \mu\text{m}$
 - Large distributed system:
 - Low noise, low power electronics
 - Low mass integration (mechanics and cooling)
 - Large volume of data transmission (interconnection, data processing \rightarrow intelligent tracker)
- Hadron colliders: all of the above + O(1ps timing) and radiation resistance up to fluences of the order of $10^{18} n_{eq}/\text{cm}^2$

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IF03-1 Develop high spatial resolution pixel detectors with precise per-pixel time resolution to resolve individual interactions in high-collision-density environments

IF03-2 Adapt new materials and fabrication/integration techniques for particle tracking in harsh environments, including sensors, support structures and cooling

IF03-3 Realize scalable, irreducible-mass trackers in extreme conditions

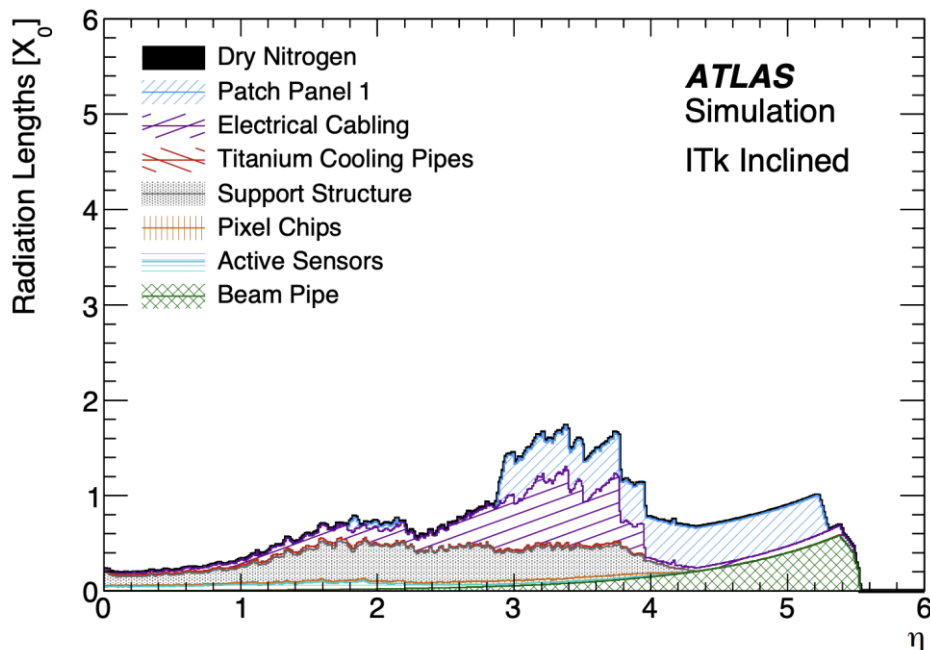
IF03-4 Push advanced modeling for simulation tools, developing required extensions for new devices, to drive device design.

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MATERIAL BUDGET

IF03-3 Realize scalable, irreducible-mass trackers in extreme conditions

- Improving precision = reducing material budget, esp. inactive material
 - Non-negligible amount of this comes from support structures
 - Important to optimize the mechanics and cooling



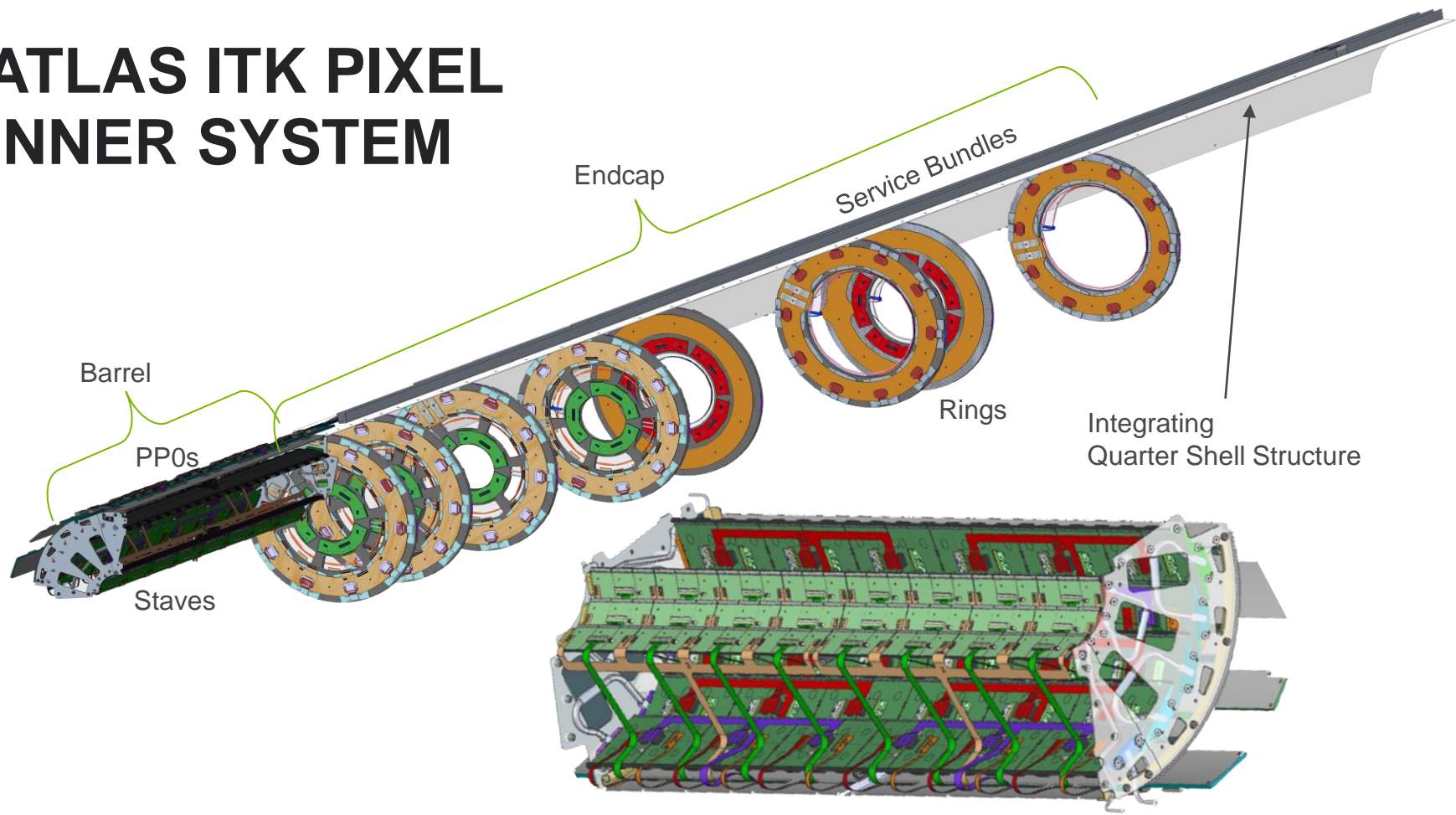
CURRENT WORK: ITK PIXEL MECHANICS



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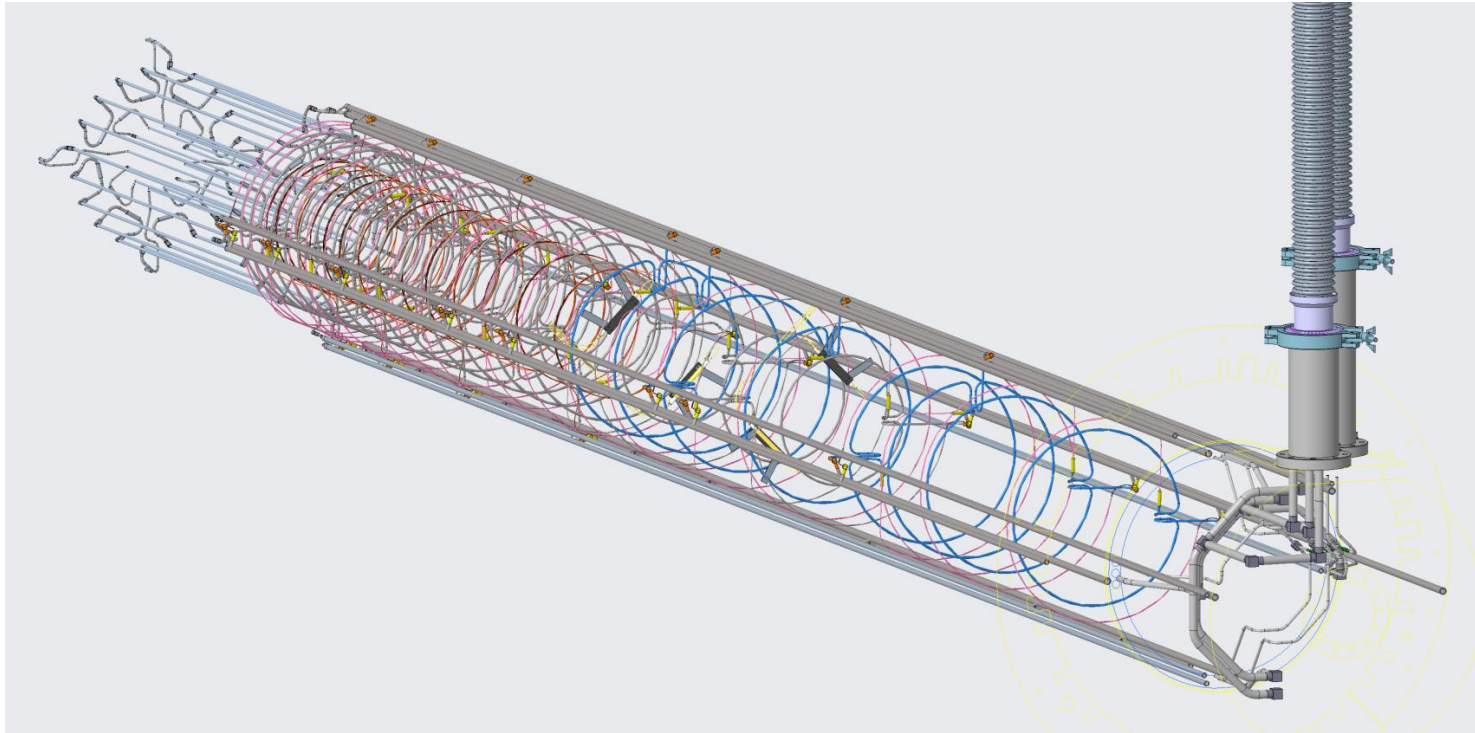


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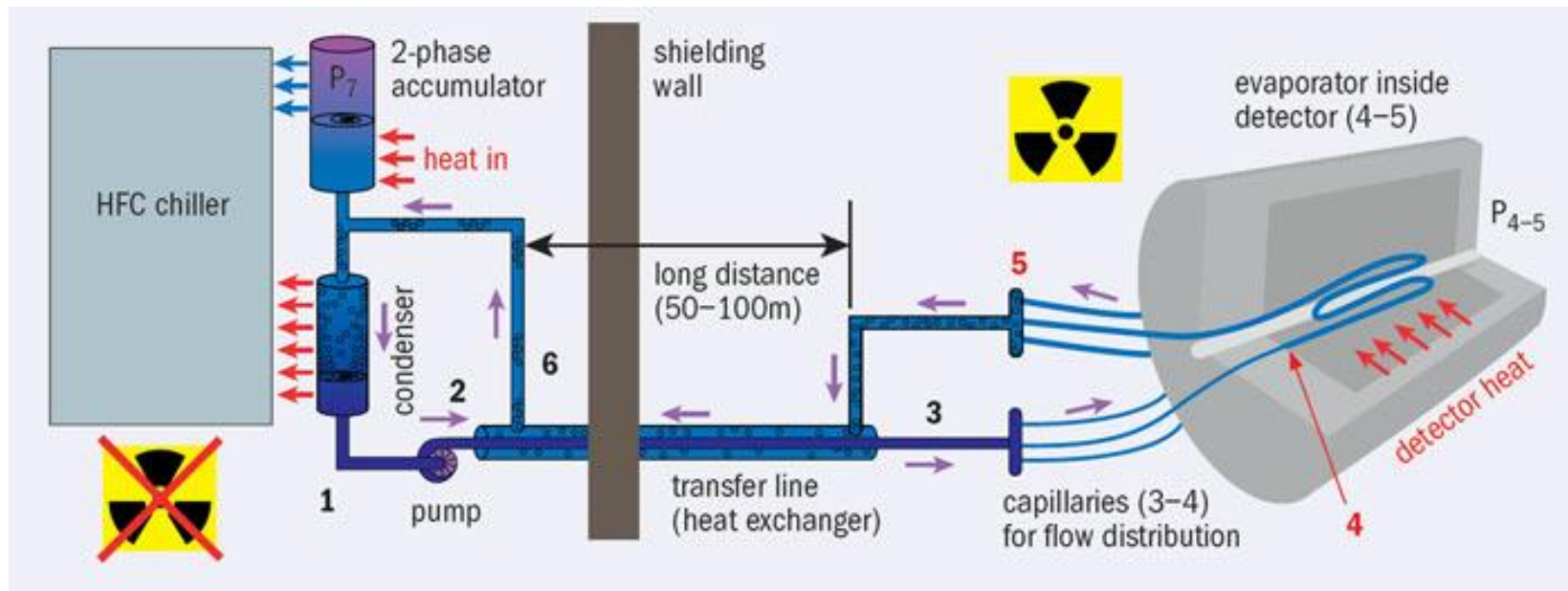


ATLAS ITK PIXEL INNER SYSTEM (IS) COOLING

200+ meters of titanium cooling tubes – built at ANL



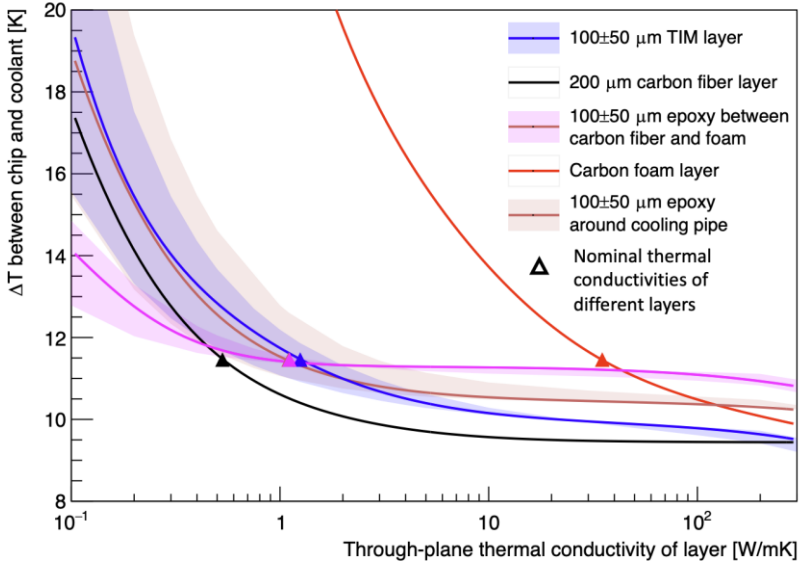
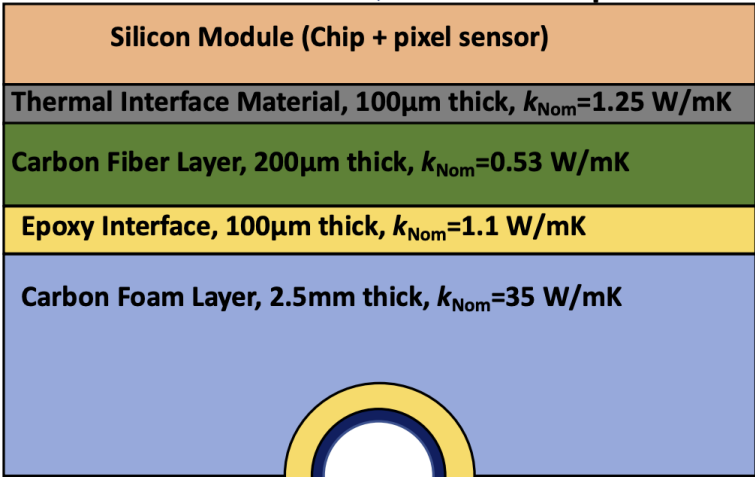
TWO-PHASE CO₂ COOLING



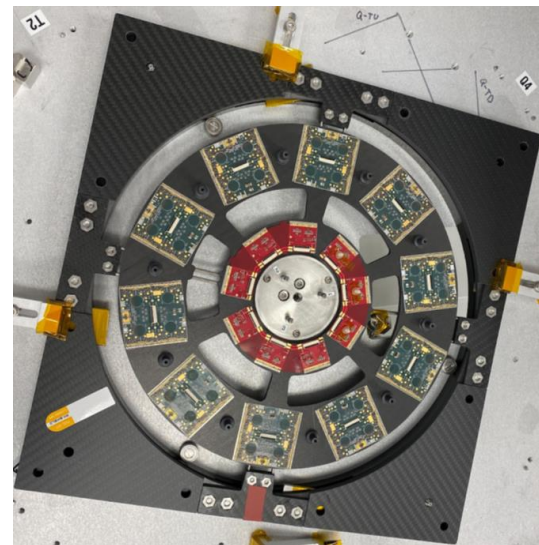
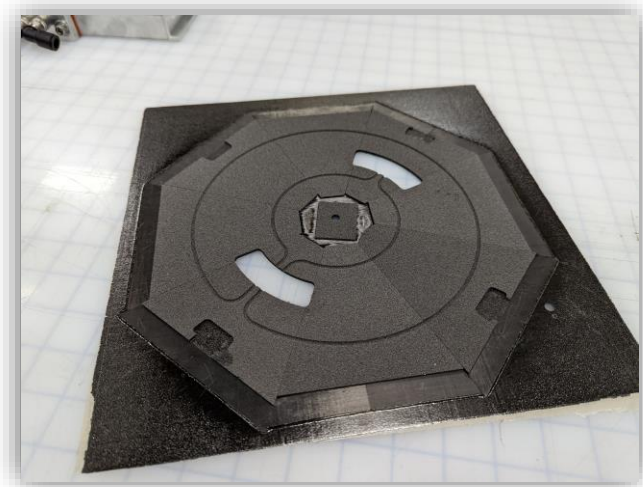
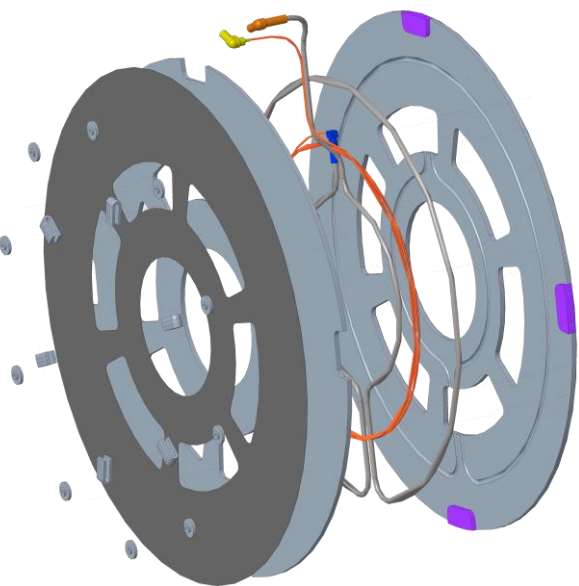
DETECTOR COOLING

Thermal conductivity of support structures important

Heat generated by different components



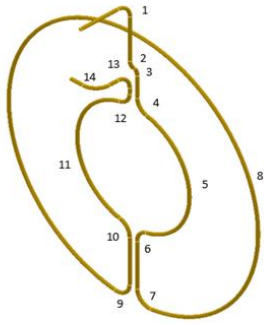
ATLAS ITK PIXEL IS COOLING & LOCAL SUPPORTS



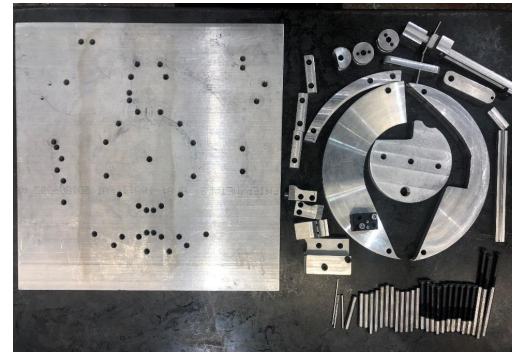
LIMITATIONS

Due to small spaces

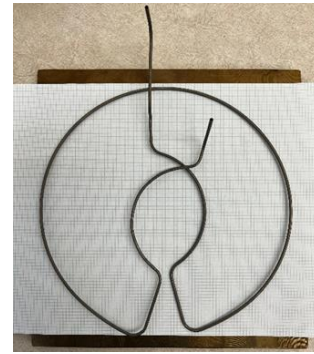
- Complex geometries
- Time consuming bending, weld qualification, welding, annealing, etc
- Long lead times: custom tubes, carbon foam from defense contractors, laser welding vendors
- How do we make this more scalable, more granular, and even smaller?



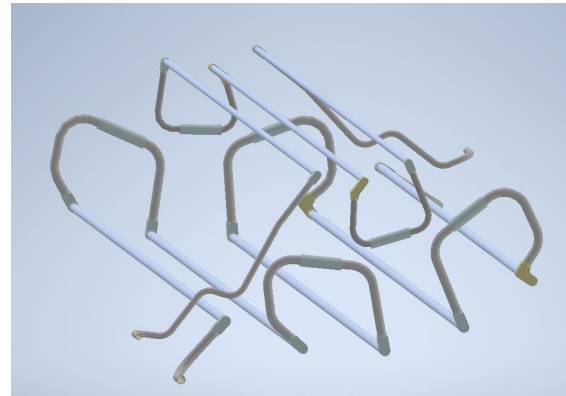
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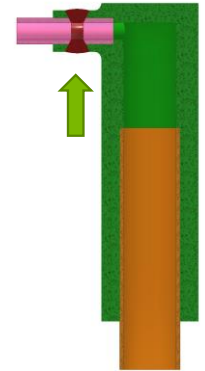
Bending



Annealing



Many flavors of cooling tubes



Laser welding ~1 mm welds

DETECTOR R&D AT ANL: EARLY IDEAS



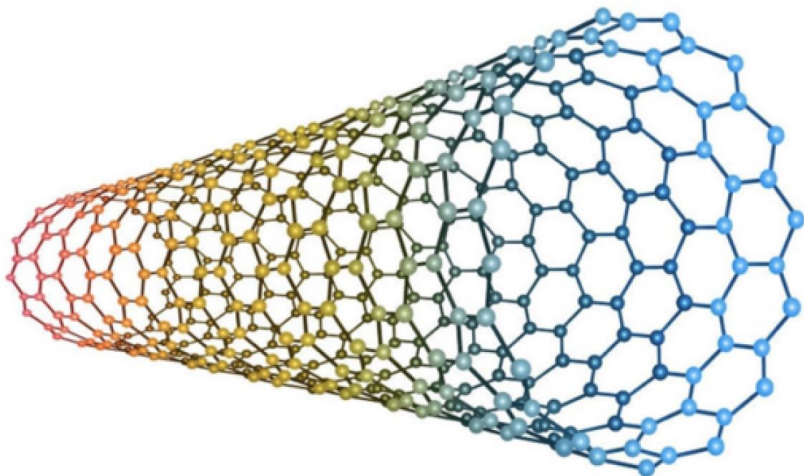
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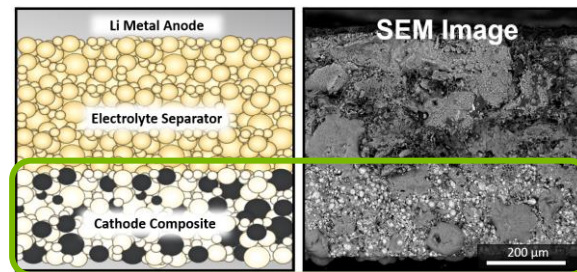
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- Single layer of carbon atoms
- Diameter ~nm, length ~ μm

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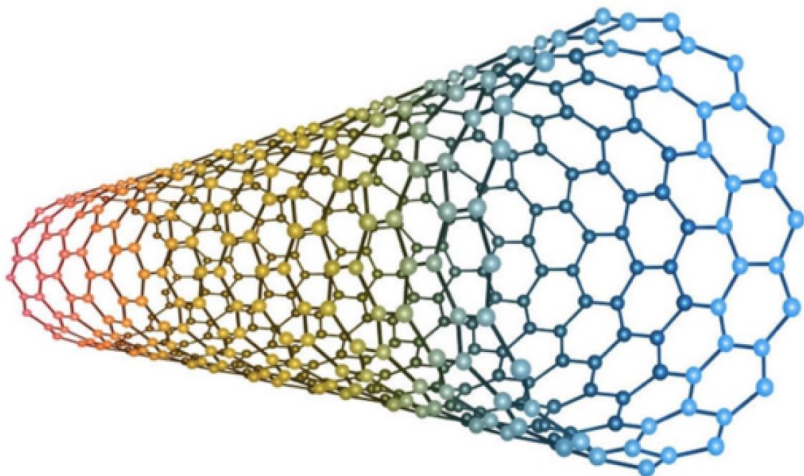
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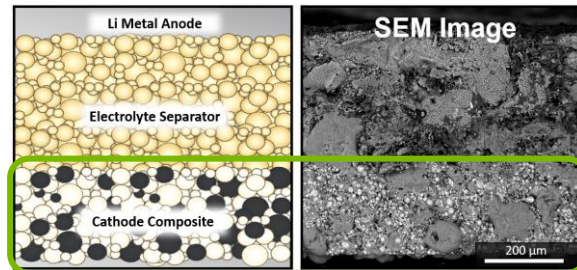
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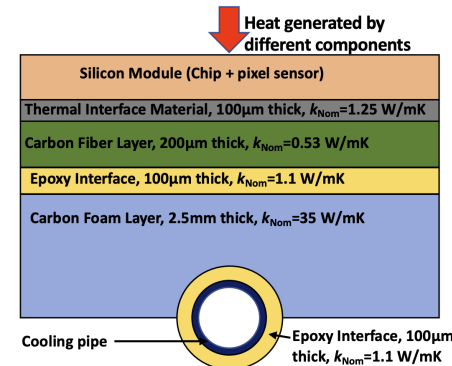
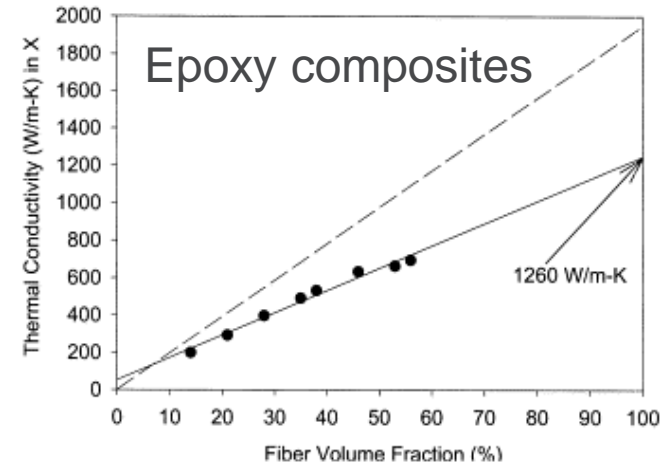
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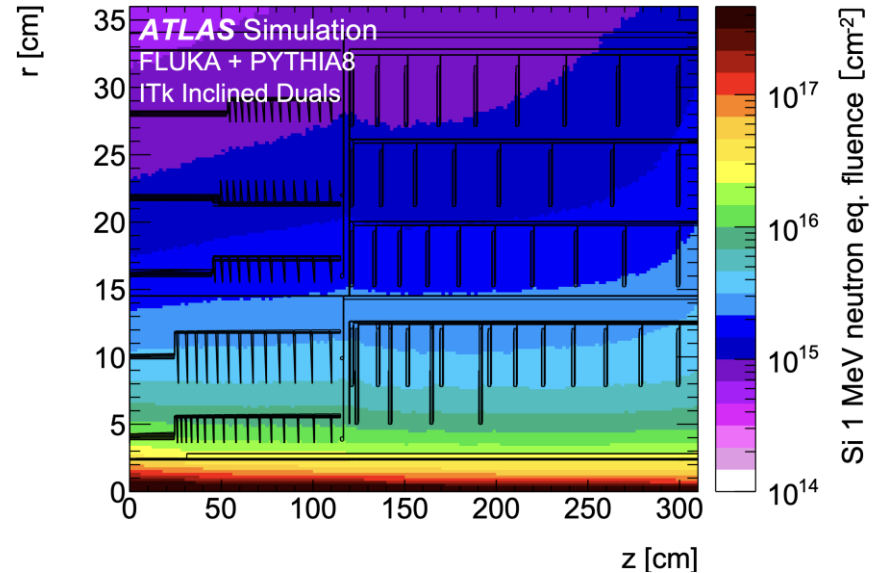
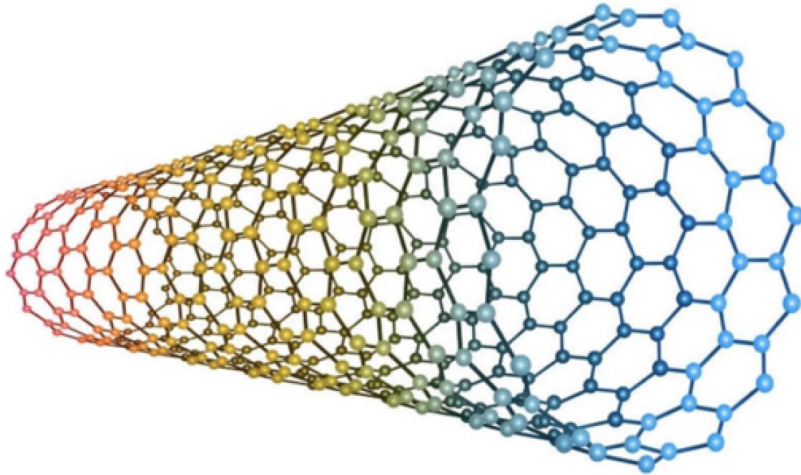
APPLICATIONS TO HEP DETECTORS

- Synthesis of new composites
- Epoxy matrix composites - high thermal conductivity
- Carbon nanotubes, etc
 - High thermal conductivity
 - Non-absorbent
 - Film can be sprayed onto composites
 - Possible use for embedded cooling channels
 - Bond directly to active detector material for cooling?
- To investigate: radiation hardness, strength, material budget, scalability, chip and services integration



RADIATION HARDNESS

- Carbon nanomaterials ✓
- Epoxies ✓
- Composites to be checked

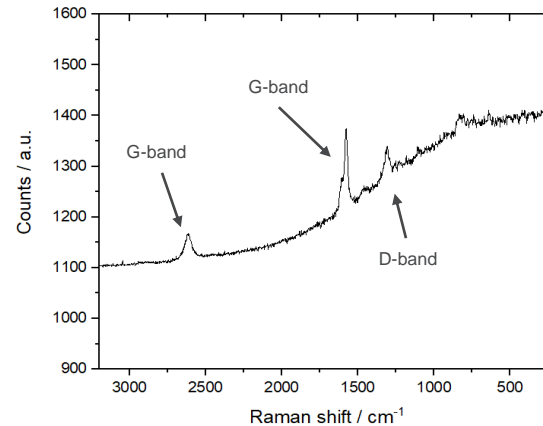


EPOXY-CARBON NANOTUBES COMPOSITE FILMS

Epoxy Composites Fabrication



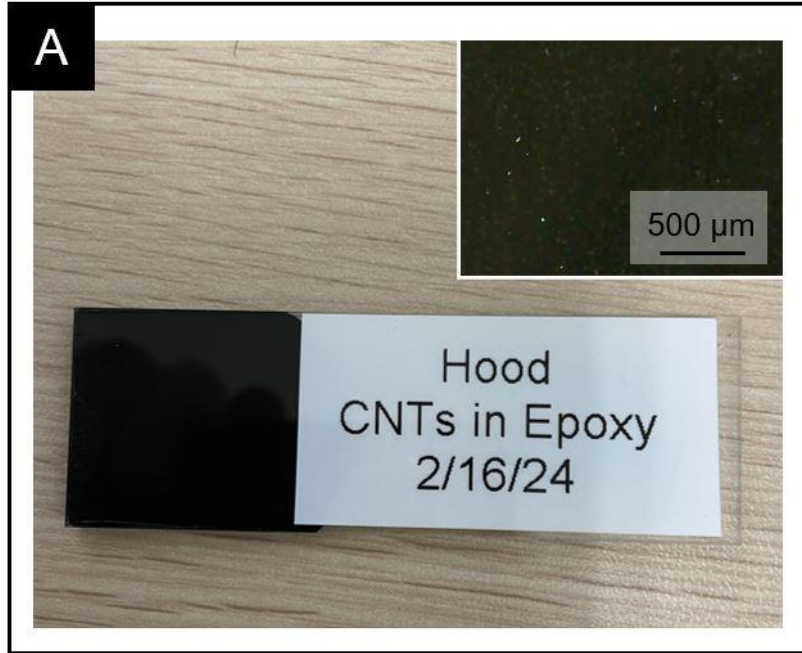
Raman Analysis



- Epoxy-carbon nanotube composites can be formed with high throughput without degradation of the carbon structure; future studies will evaluate the thermal properties of these composites

NEXT STEPS: MECHANICAL STRENGTH

Can we support the active detector material and maintain stability?



NEXT STEPS: SCALEABILITY



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RESEARCH FACILITY

Scale up for a full detector using ANL's MERF

- Slot die coating
 - Equipment with variations < 5% across many meters, and < 50 μm over 100 mm (0.05%)
 - Can be used for roll-to-roll scale-up
 - Deposit epoxy composite onto non-adhering substrate



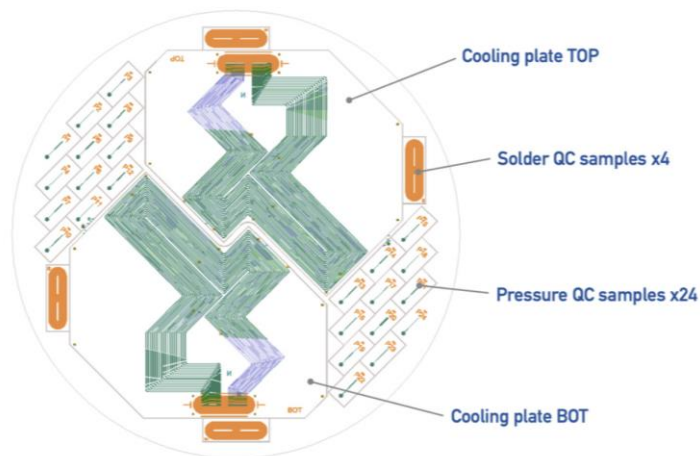
Roll-to-roll thin film detector:

Kim CPAD

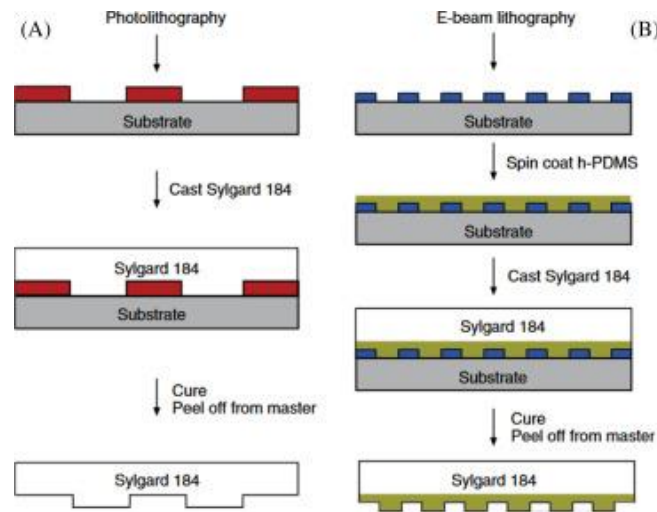
COOLING CHANNELS

How do we add in cooling?

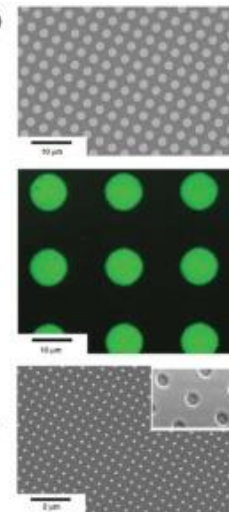
- [Micro]fluidic channels
- Use well-established soft lithography



LHCb Velo microfluidic channels

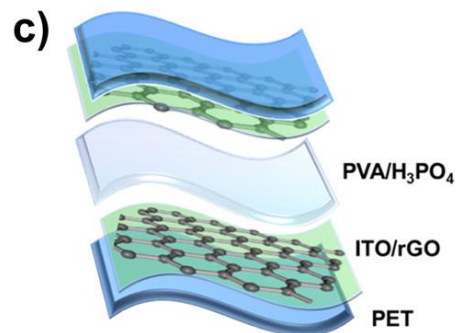
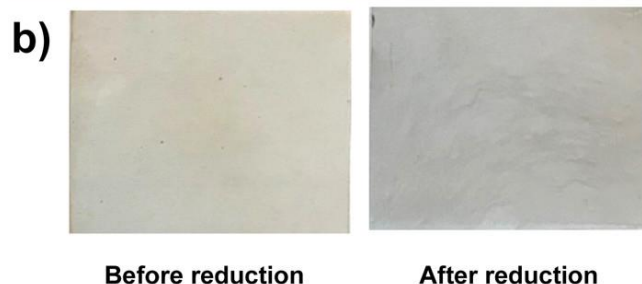
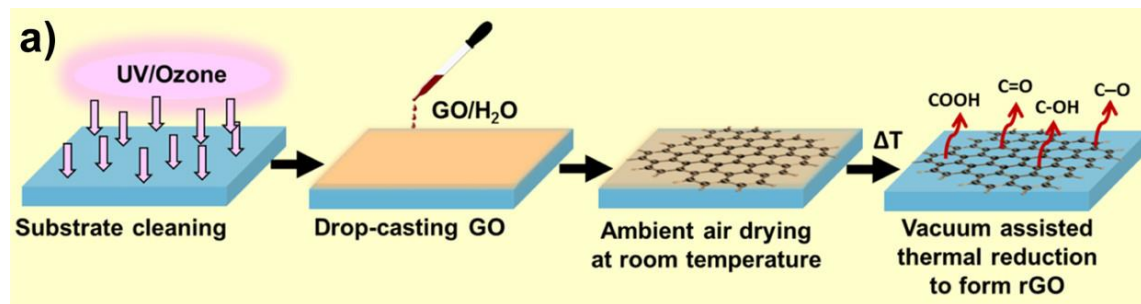


Soft lithography



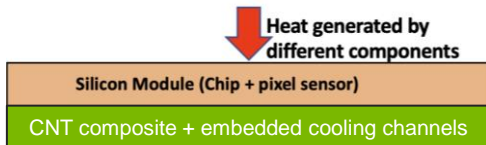
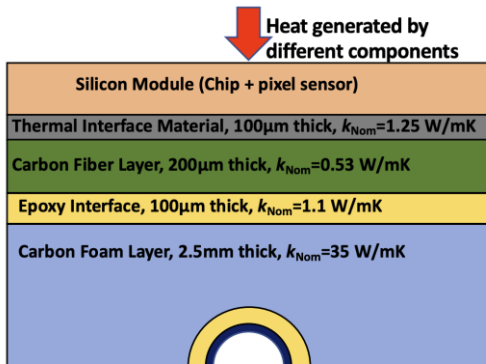
LONGER TERM: INTEGRATE READOUT

Example option: graphene oxide thin-film electrodes for high-performance transparent and flexible all-solid-state supercapacitors



OUTLOOK

How can we leverage materials science research to make **scalable, multifunctional support structures**?



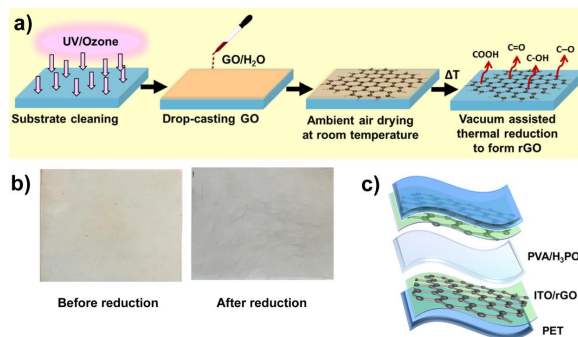
Supports + cooling

Short term goal: reduce material budget of supports

- CNT/epoxy composites with embedded cooling
- Determine properties and applications

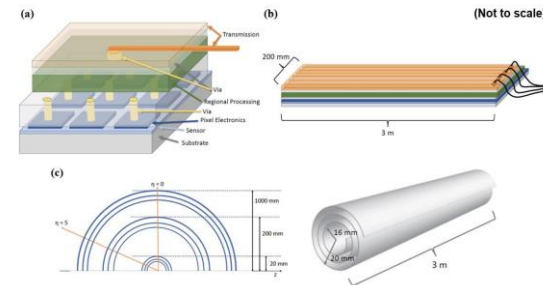
Long term goal:

- Incorporate readout electronics (carbon-based?)
- **Fully printable, in-house scalable roll-to-roll detectors**



Thin-film electrodes

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Thin-film roll-to-roll detectors

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL



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AT ARGONNE: 3D METAL PRINTING

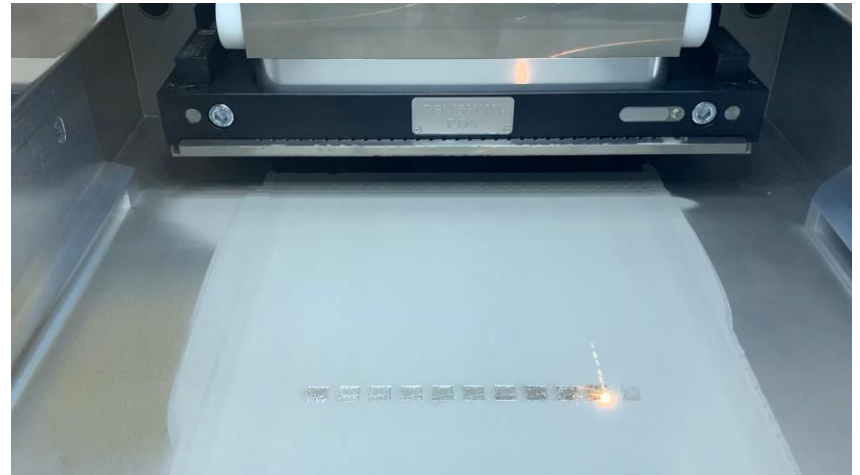
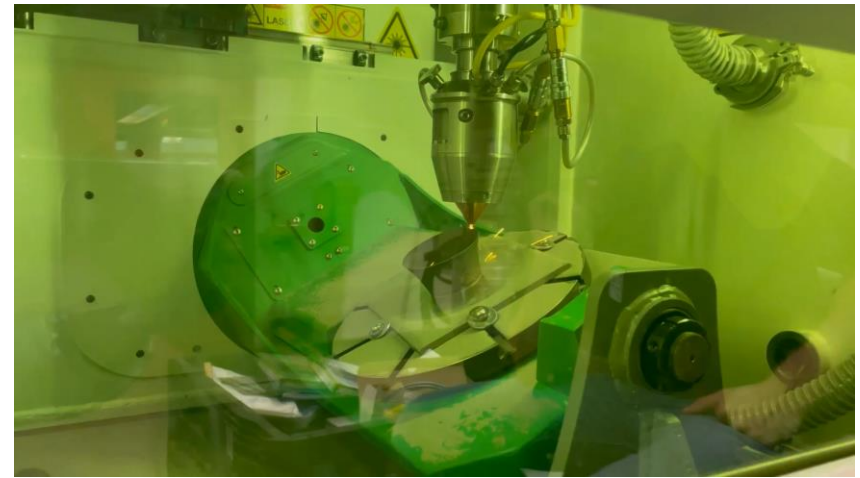


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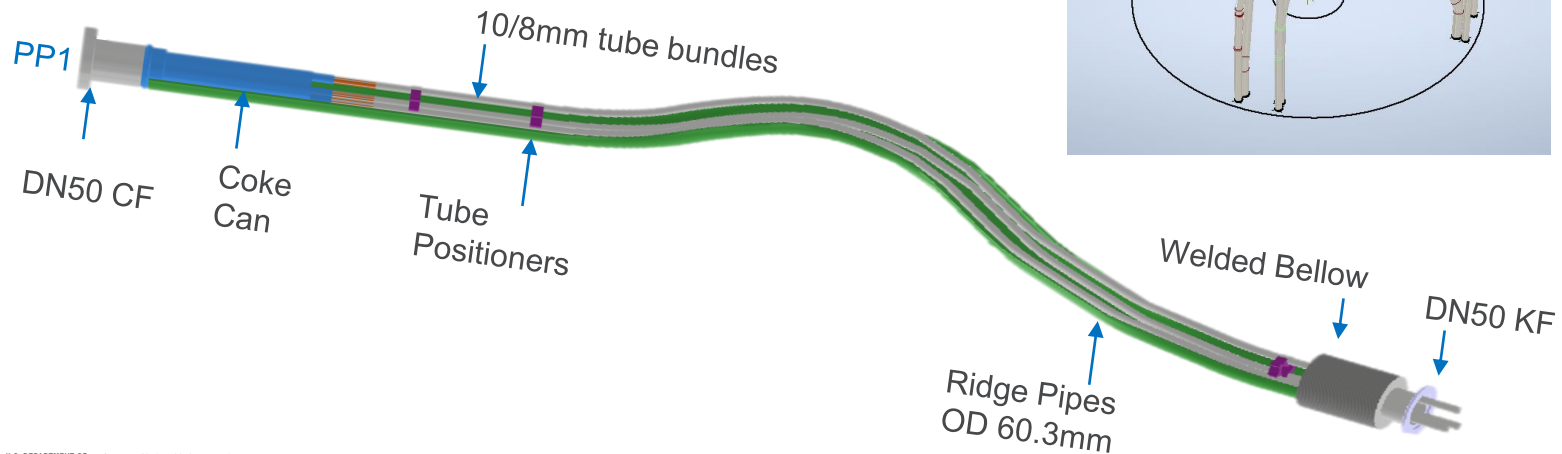
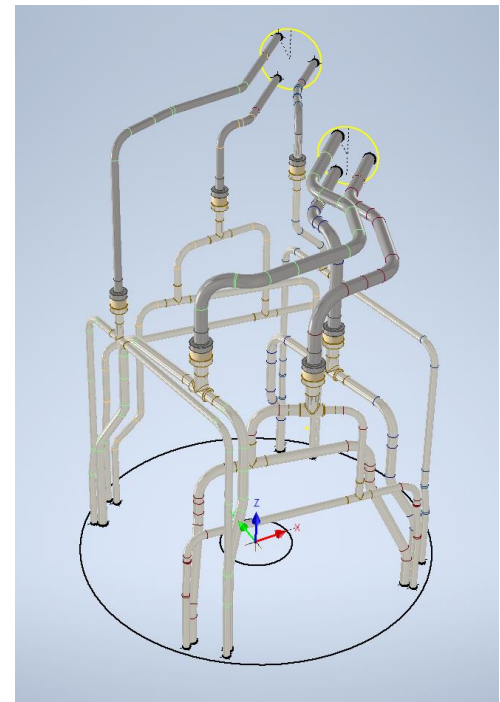
3D PRINTING

- Advantages:
 - Eliminate welding and machining
 - Enables more complex geometries – needed for tighter spaces
- Considerations: cost, microstructure changes
- At Argonne:
 - 70-micron resolution
 - For microreactors – two different materials on each side
 - Print steels and some nickels; looking into titanium
- More information: [ANL Metal Additive Manufacturing](#)



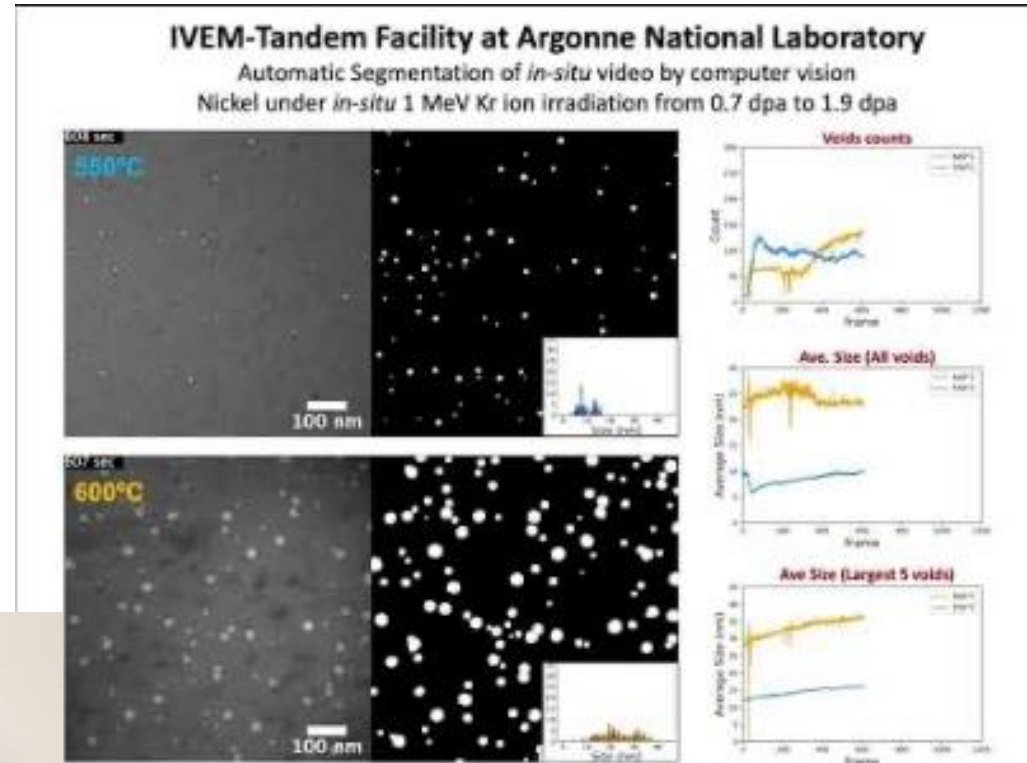
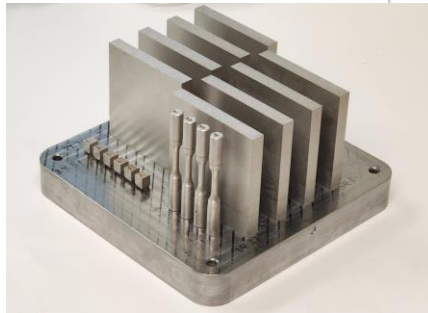
3D PRINTING APPLICATION TO ITK

- Decrease difficulty of distribution piping – can print internal structure



STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

- IVEM – Intermediate Voltage Electron Microscope
 - Automated analysis of irradiation-induced voids
 - Individual voids measured frame-by-frame to understand microstructural evolution during irradiation
- Example: comparing printed vs machined “dog bones” after heat treatment and creep tests



AT ARGONNE: STRUCTURE OPTIMIZATION

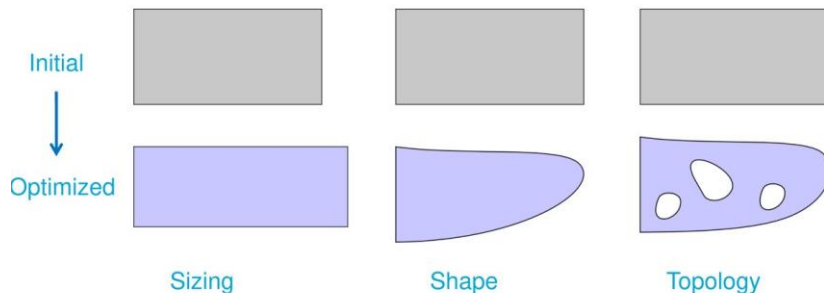
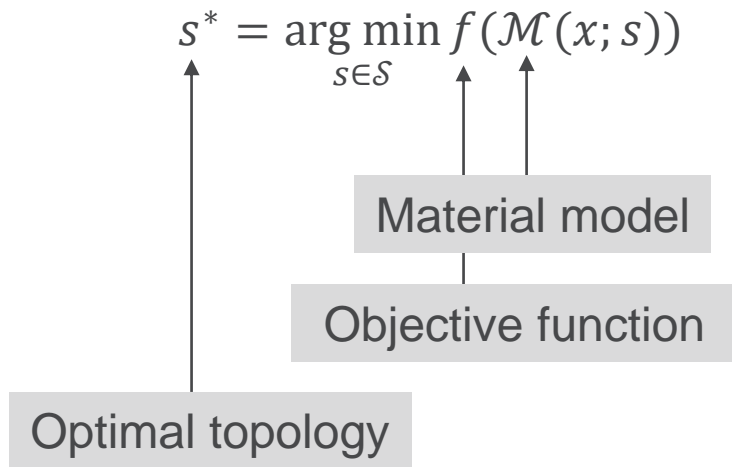


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TOPOLOGY OPTIMIZATION

...in one slide



Typical application

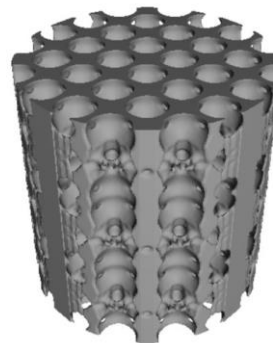
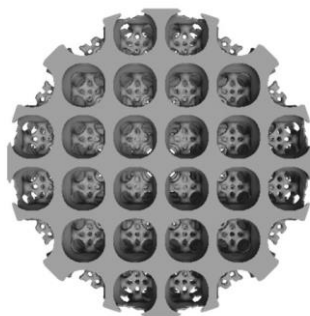
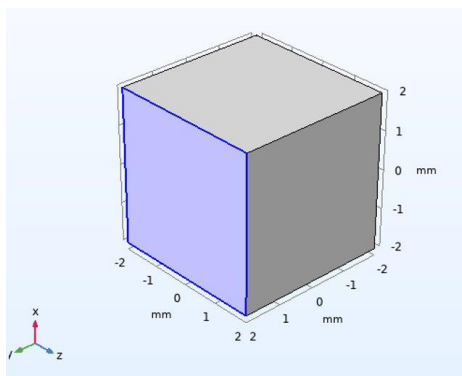
Find the optimal topology of the material to maximize property X subject to constraint Y.

APPLICATION 1

Solar receiver

Objective

Find the optimal topology of the material to **maximize the outlet temperature** subject to appropriate pressure drop constraints.



APPLICATION 2

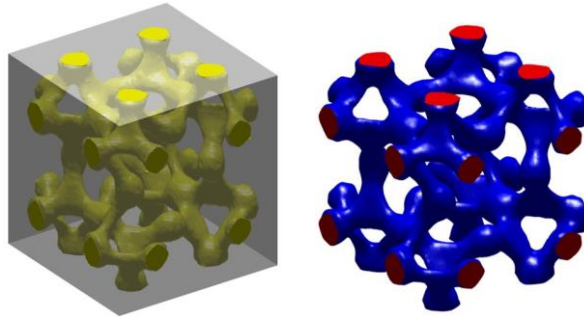
Lattice material

Objective

Find the optimal lattice structure to **minimize the coefficient of thermal expansion** subject to appropriate stress constraints.

Idea

Material A has good thermal stability, while material B has high mechanical strength. So why don't we mix A with B?



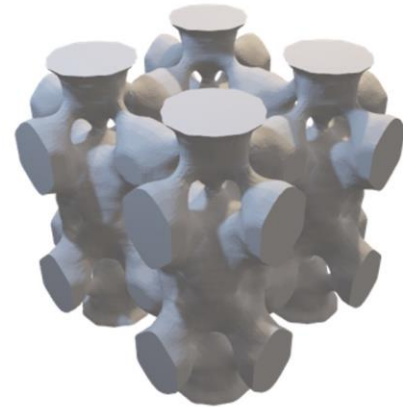
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Challenge

Traditional manufacturing techniques have trouble with most of the optimal topologies.

Our solution

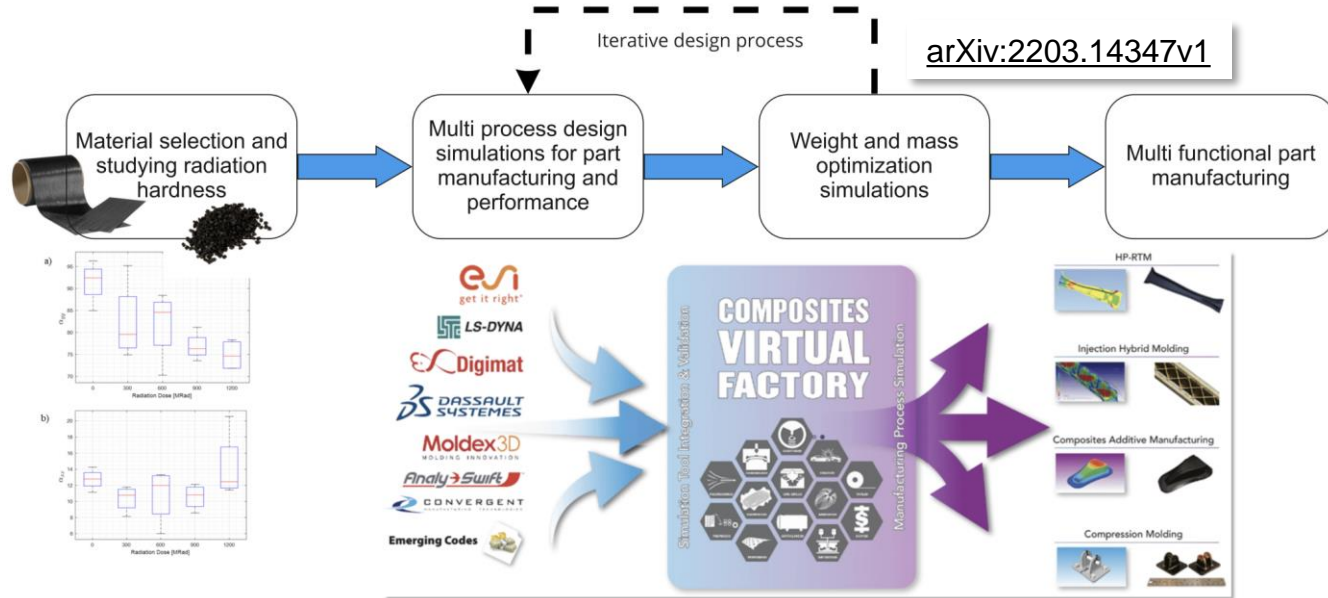
1. Additionally impose printability constraint.
2. Use additive manufacturing.



Other applications

Find the optimal topology/shape of the material to maximize electrical/thermal conductivity subject to stress constraints.

R&D + DESIGN



- Add on:
 - Composites R&D
 - Other ANL additive manufacturing and materials science
 - Interfaces between mechanics/cooling + sensors and electronics

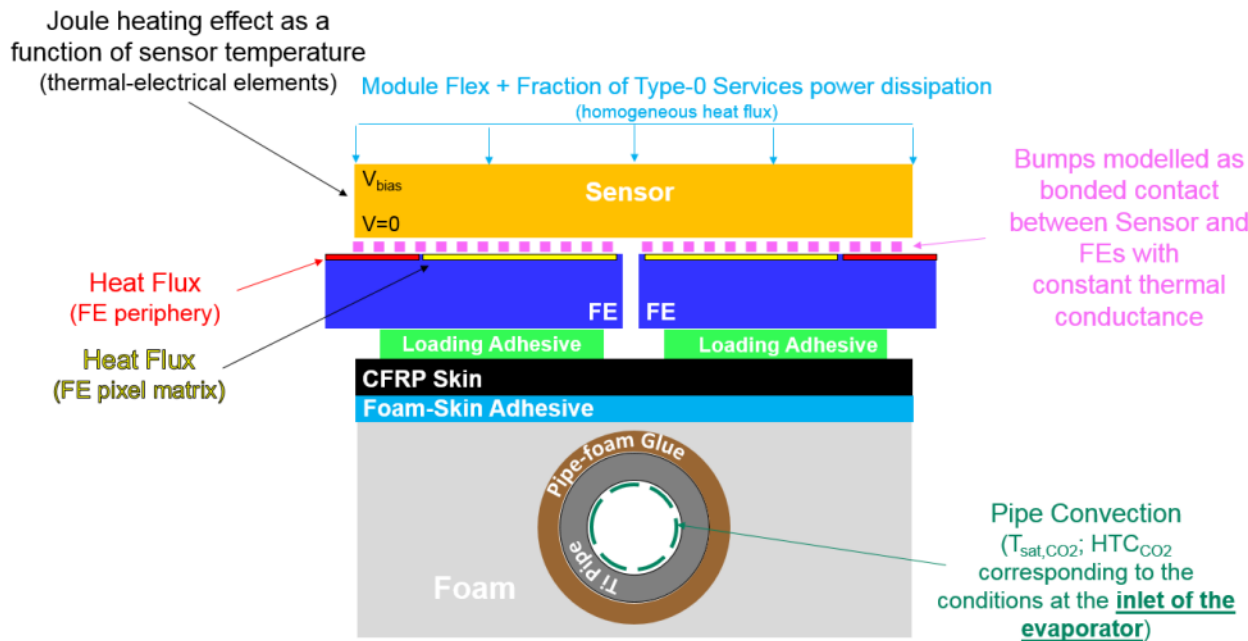
OTHER BACKUP



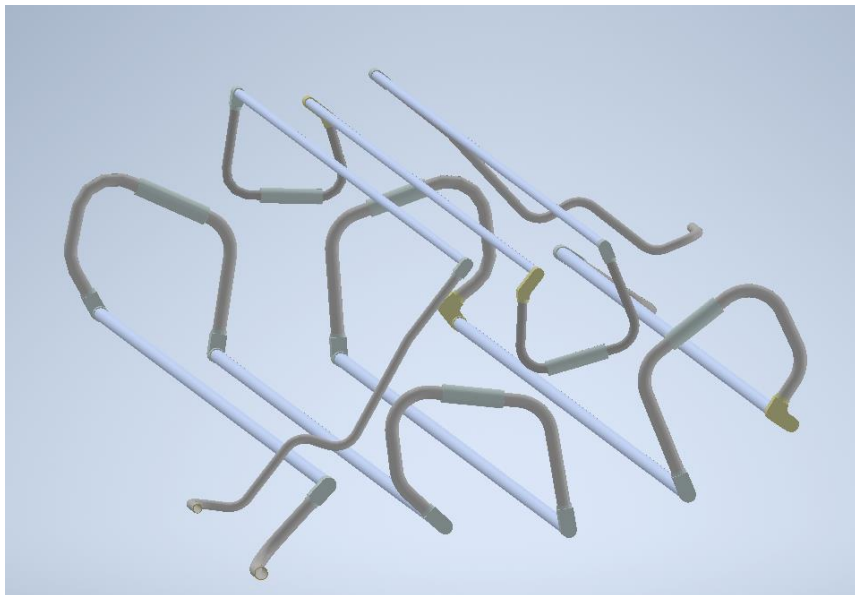
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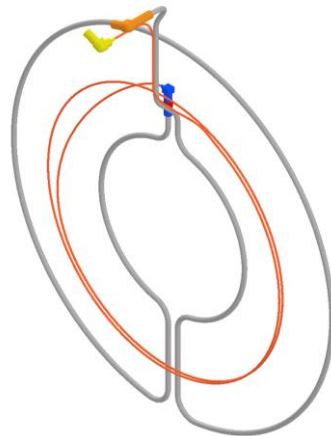
Low-mass evaporative cooling option



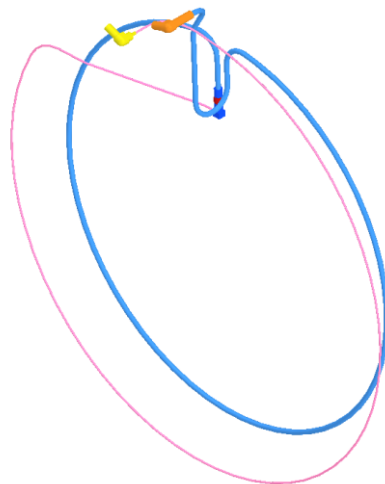
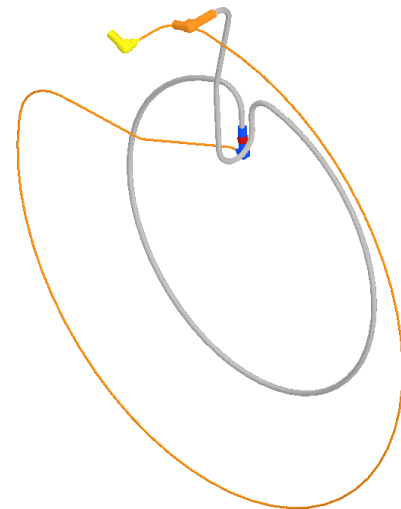
31 FLAVORS OR SO



Barrel quarter – 8 unique flavors



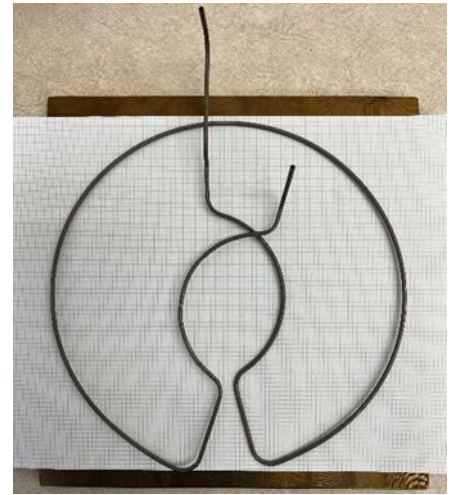
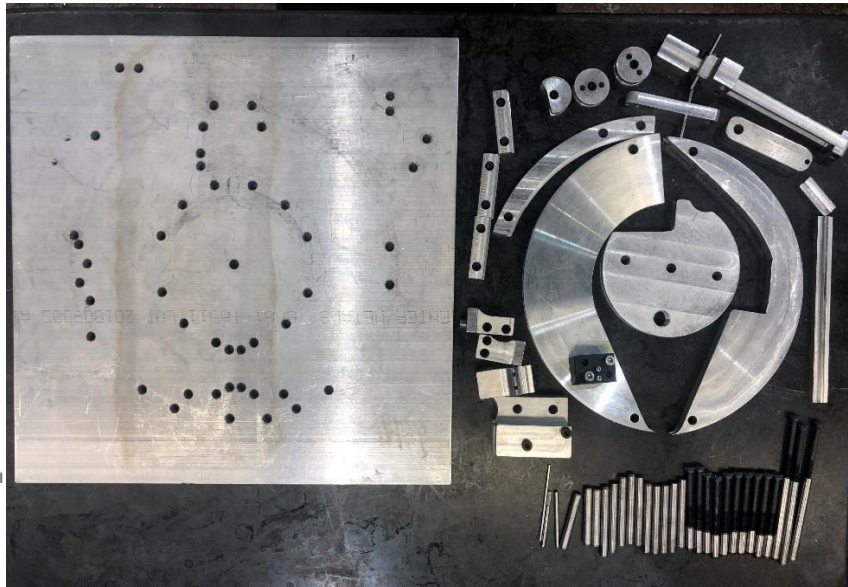
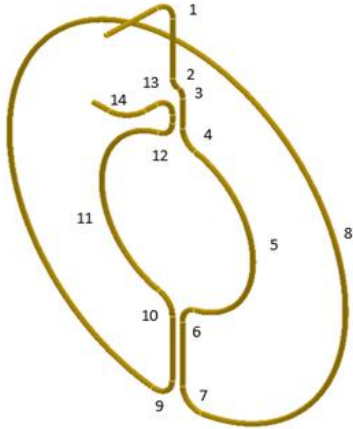
Endcap



HOW IT'S BUILT

Barrel

- 14 bends, then annealing to hold shape

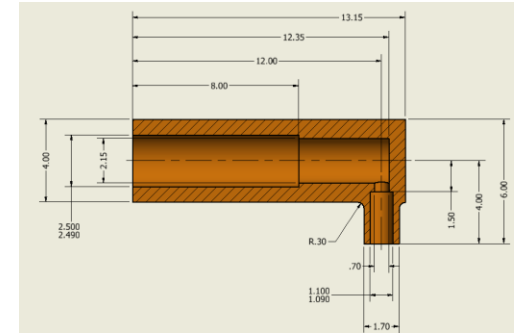
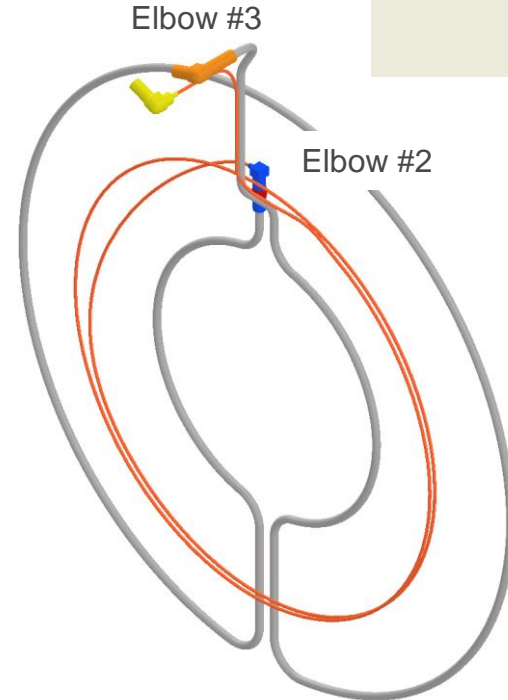
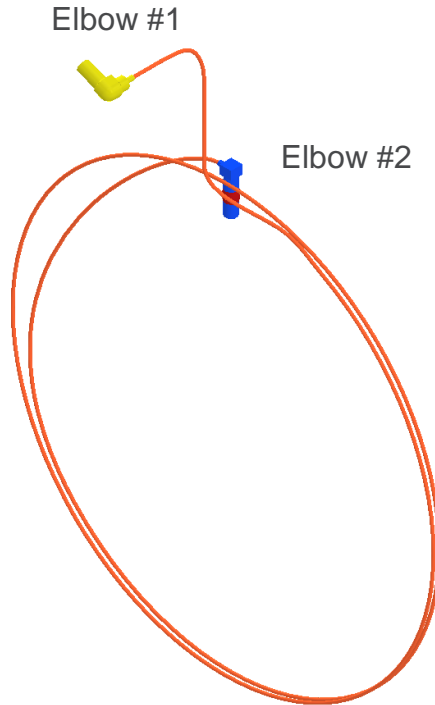
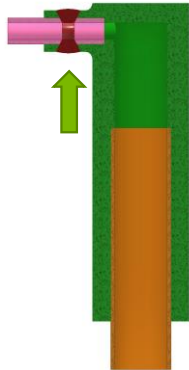


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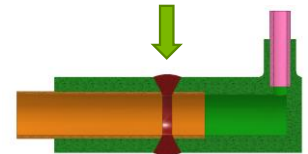
Barrel

- Constrained spaces require laser welding

Vendor laser welds elbows to capillary

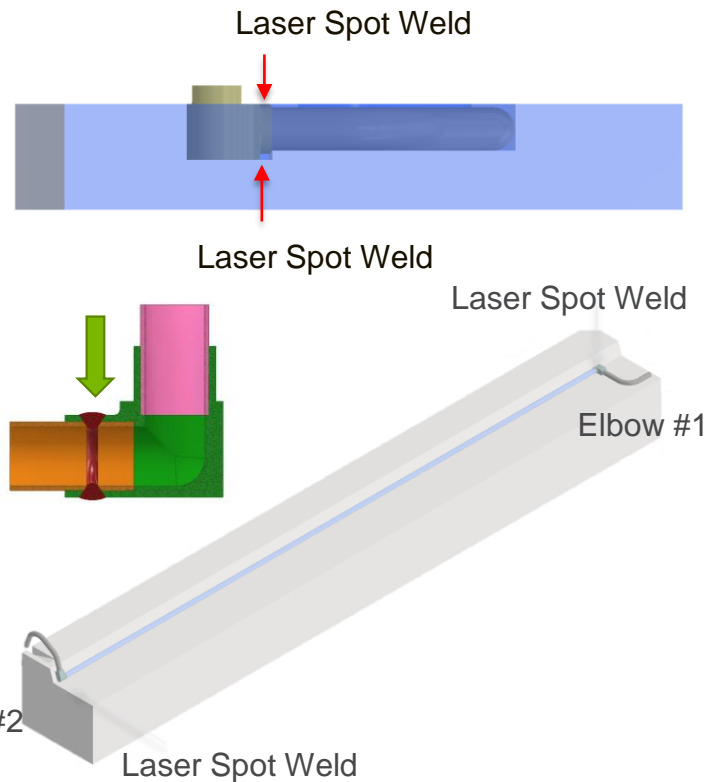
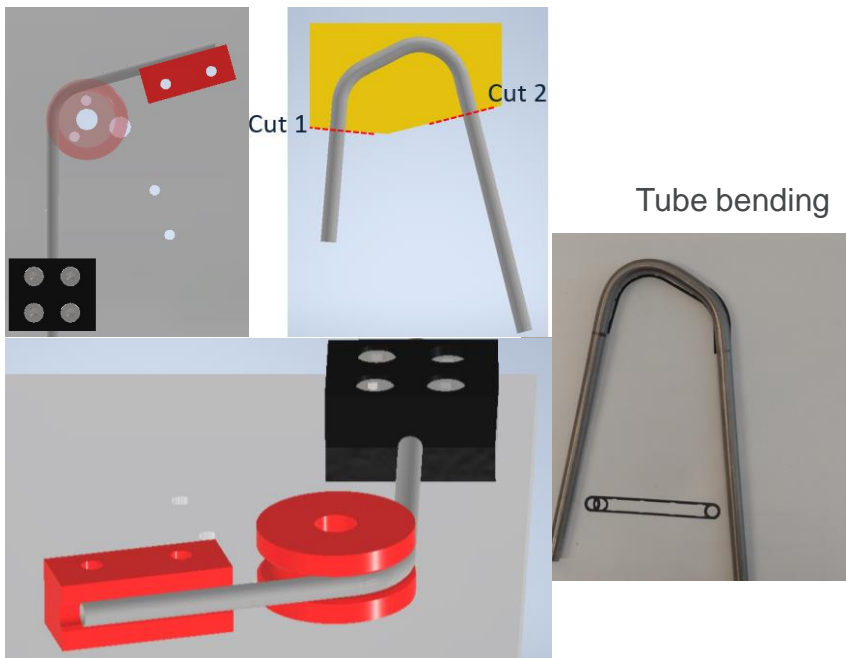


In-house orbital welding of elbows to evaporator

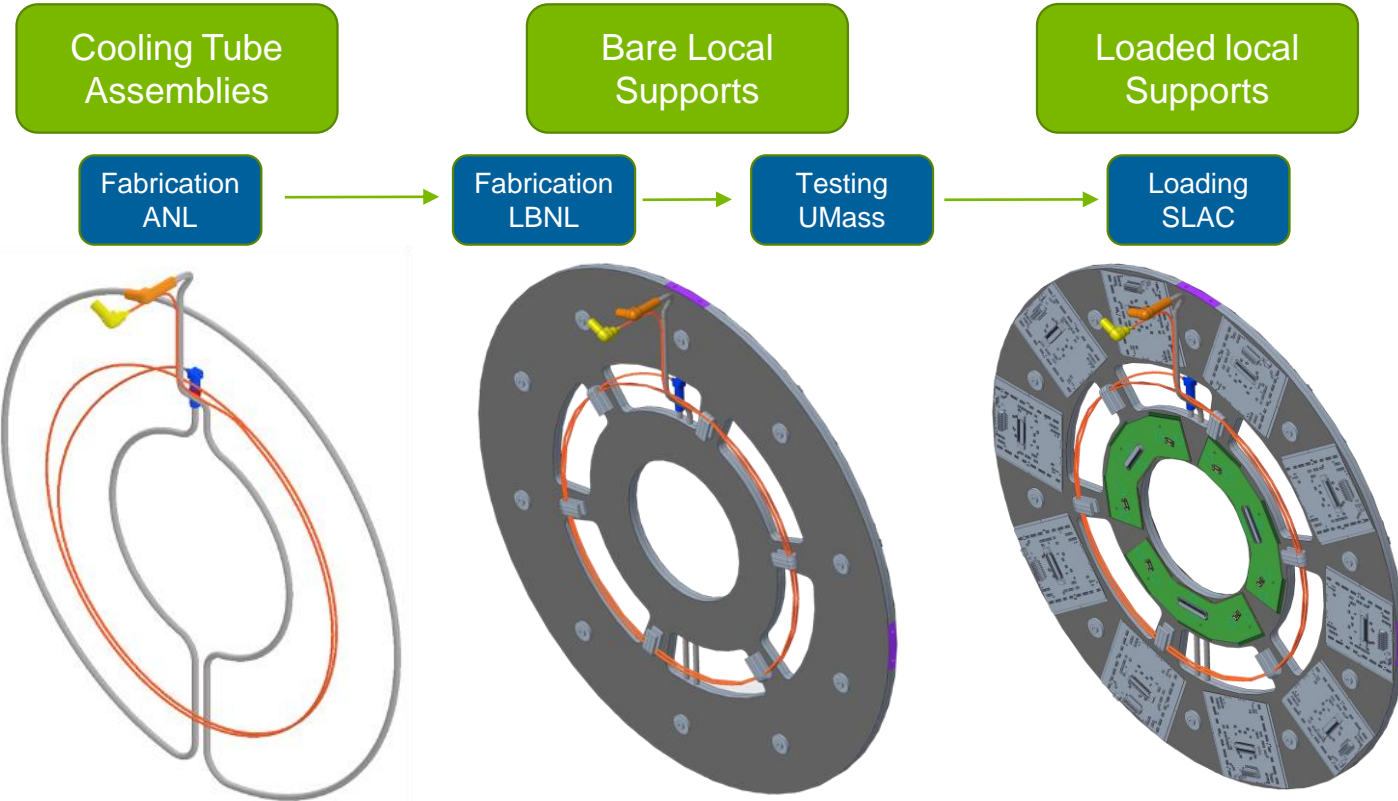


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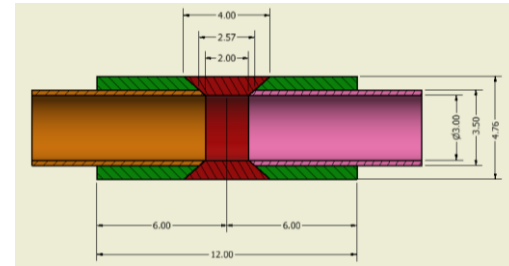
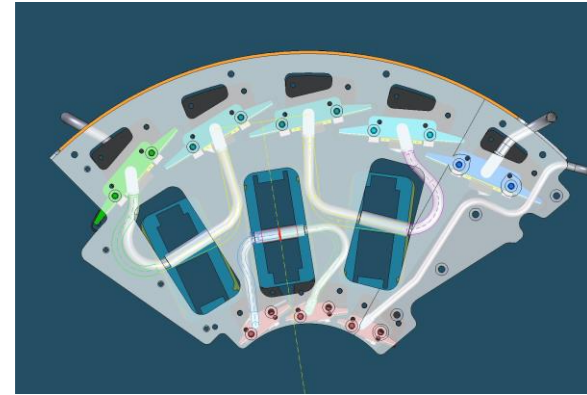
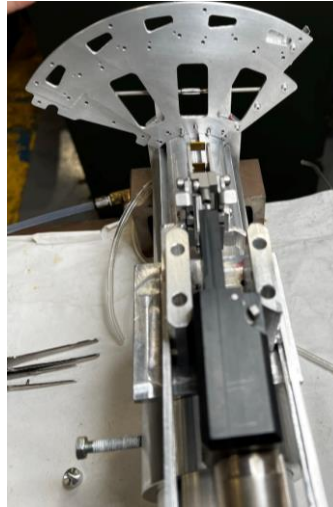


LOCAL SUPPORTS PRODUCTION MODEL



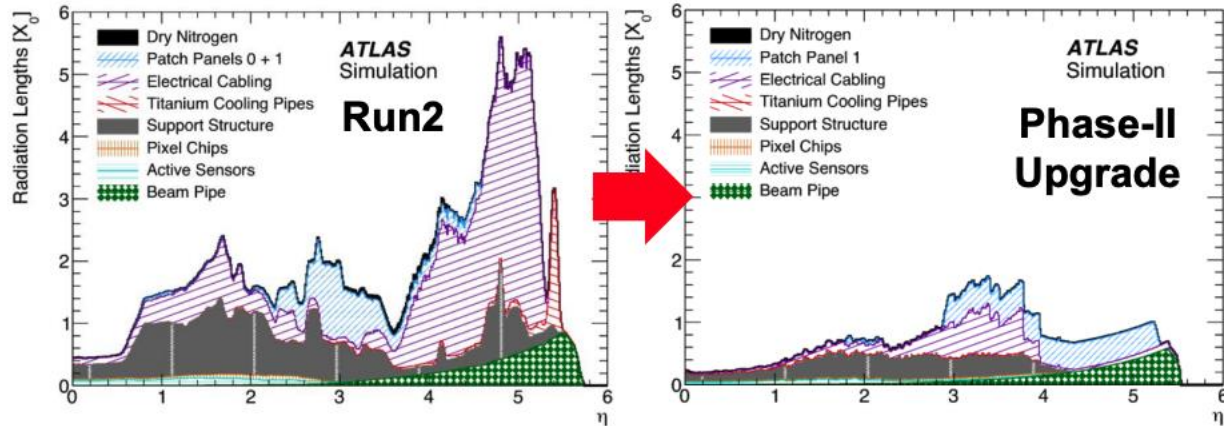
INTEGRATION AT SLAC

- Barrel staves orbital welded at SLAC
- Developed custom welding fixture



TRACKING DETECTOR R&D

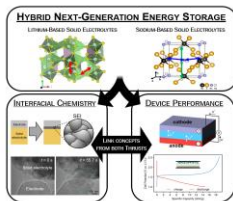
“Invisible” detectors for Higgs



- Community goal: $< 0.1\%$ X_0 per detector layer
 - Large portion of community focused on the active sensors
 - **My focus – cooling pipes and support structures**

Advanced Electrochemical Materials (AEM)

Advanced Solid-State Electrolytes and Membranes for Next-Generation Batteries

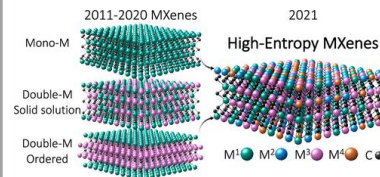


- Synthesis and processing of sulfide-, oxide-, and polymer-based solid-state electrolytes and their composites
- This thrust is expected to enable future solid-state battery architectures with more room for cathode volumes and reduce processing temperatures and costs

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New Two-Dimensional Materials and Heterostructures for Electrocatalysis

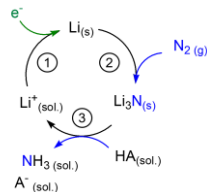


- Synthesis and processing of two-dimensional transition metal carbides and nitrides (known as MXenes)
- This thrust is expected to enable more efficient electrocatalysts that have higher faradaic efficiency and selectivity towards specific reactions

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Decarbonized Electrochemical Processes for Industrial Manufacturing

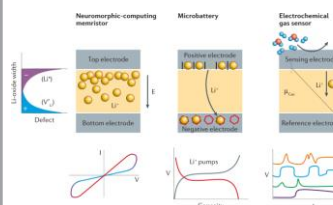


- Decarbonized ammonia production by electrochemically converting N_2 and protons to NH_3 via Lithium metal at room temperature and under ambient pressures
- This thrust is expected to enable low-cost and environmentally-friendly methods to replace state-of-the-art industrial processes

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Emergent Electrochemical Materials, Processes, and Devices



- Fabrication of next-generation electrochemical devices (e.g., memristors, thin film batteries, sensors, etc.) and tailored heterostructures at the nanoscale
- This thrust is expected to enable architectures with energy storage, sensing, and memory on the same chip

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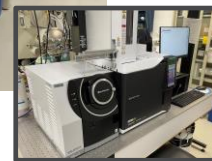
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362 C288: Sulfides, oxides, polymers, and composite synthesis



- Dry processing of sulfides, oxides, polymers, and composites in an Ar-filled glovebox
- Membrane prototyping (1 – 4 cm²)
- Custom solid-state cells for testing materials under pressure

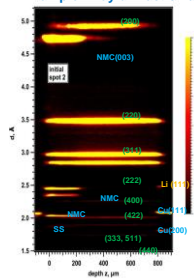
362 B200: Solution-based processing of composites



- Solution phase processing and scale up
- In-line TCD + GC/MS for the identification of off-gas products
- Integrated electrochemical capabilities inside an Ar-filled glovebox

241 A229: Dry/wet processing and analysis of composite materials

Example X-ray diffraction data set:



- **Composite fabrication**
- Solution-based casting of solid-state materials
- Solid-state battery prototyping and testing

362 B324: Materials testing



- Potentiostat/galvanostat for testing material properties from -60 °C - 190 °C
- **Mechanical testing of composite and polymer materials (Instron)**
- Glovebox for prototyping solid-state batteries