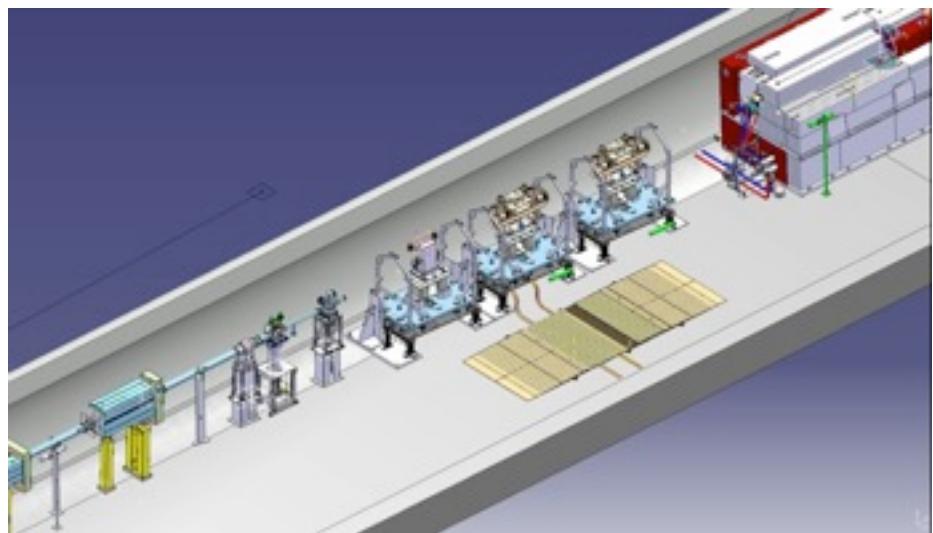


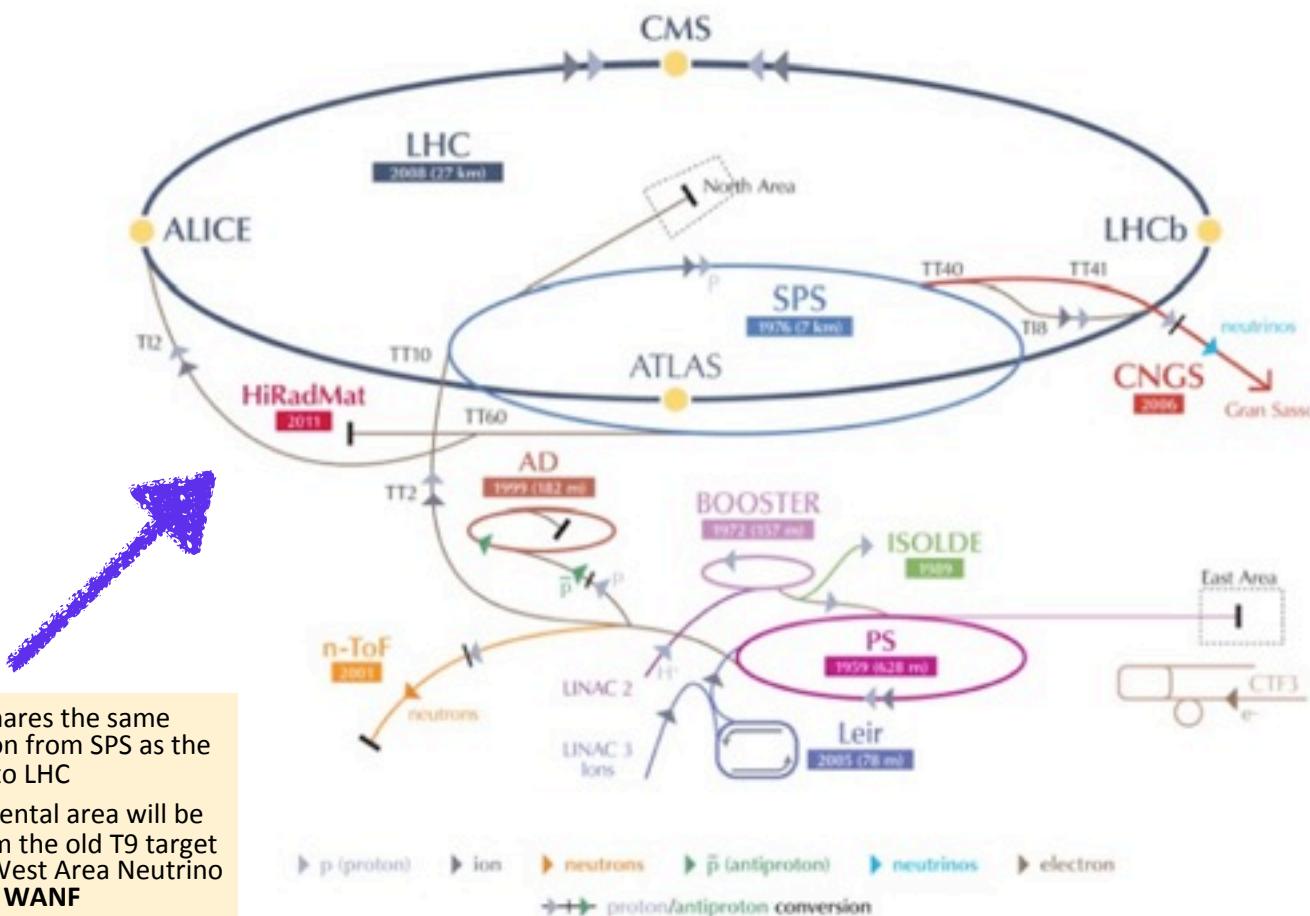
## WP5 : HiRADMAT@SPS - STATUS REPORT



Ilias Efthymiopoulos, CERN

3rd Annual Meeting - Warsaw, April 27, 2012

# Location

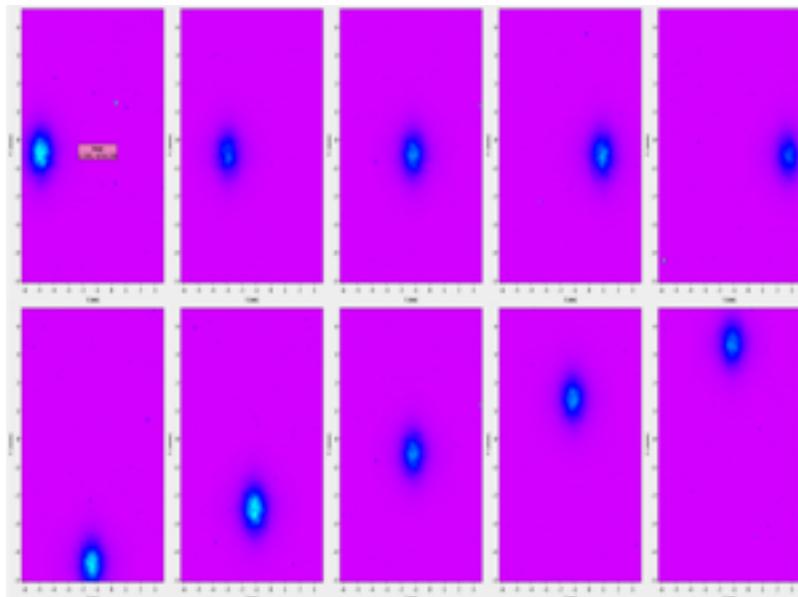


LHC Large Hadron Collider   SPS Super Proton Synchrotron   PS Proton Synchrotron

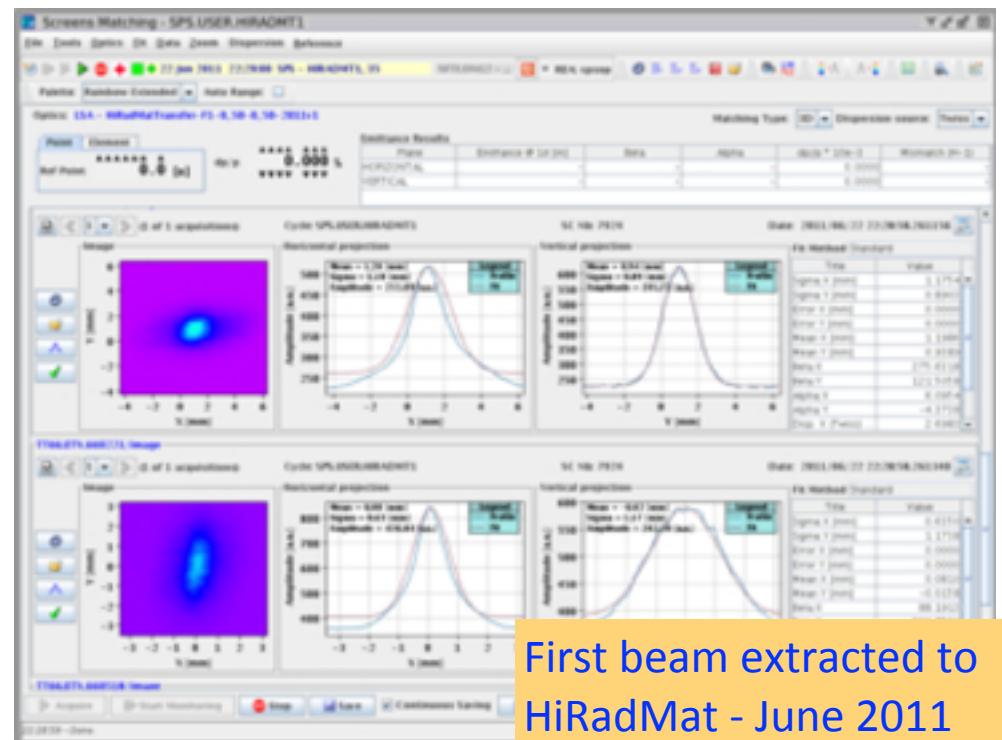
AD Antiproton Decelerator   CTF3 Clic Test Facility   CNGS Cern Neutrinos to Gran Sasso   ISOLDE Isotope Separator OnLine Device  
 LEIR Low Energy Ion Ring   LINAC LINear ACcelerator   n-ToF Neutrons Time Of Flight   HiRadMat High-Radiation to Materials

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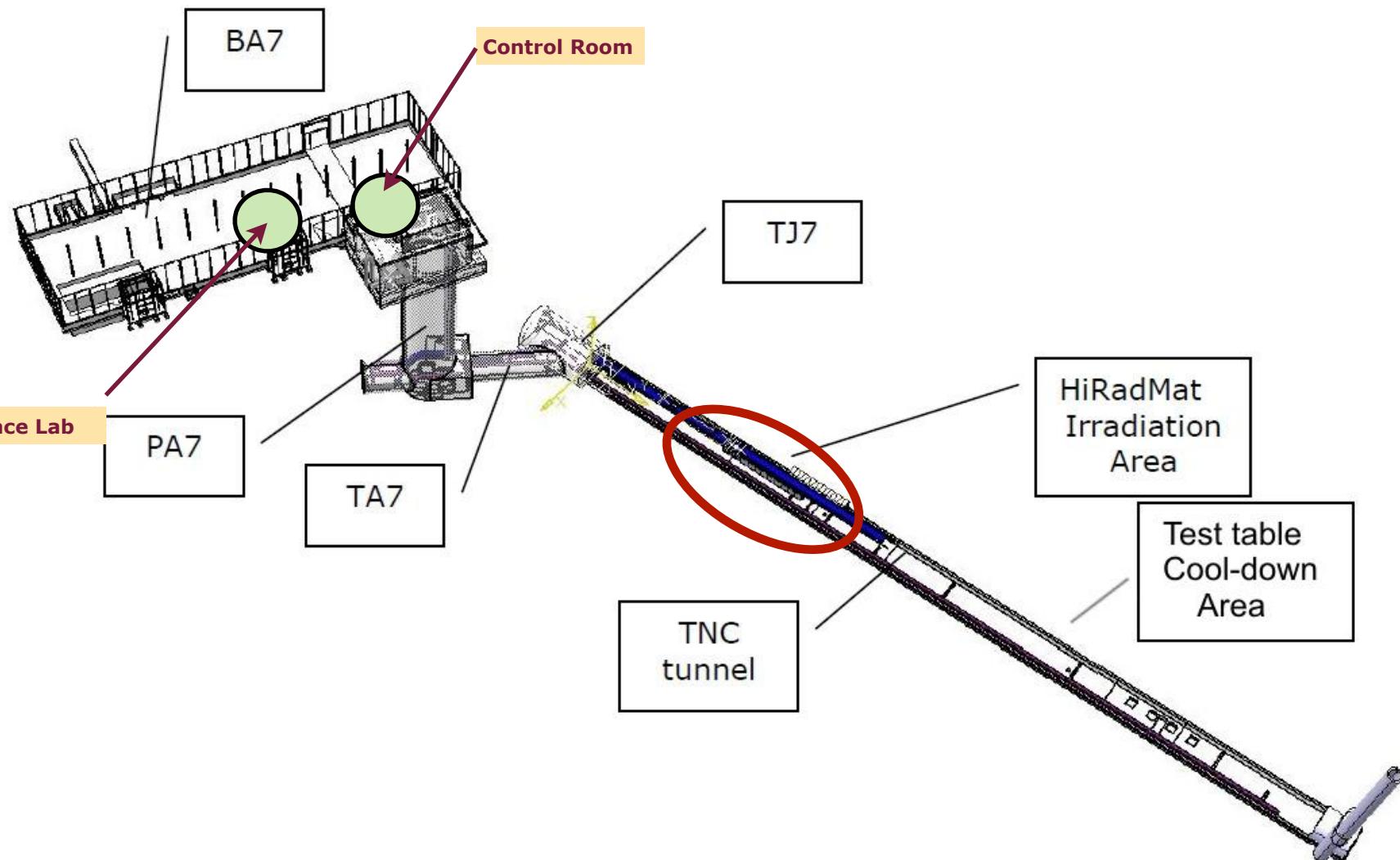
- ▶ Installation completed in 2011
- ▶ Beam commissioning completed !
  - ▶ Low intensity beams - June 2011
  - ▶ High intensity beams - Sept 2011



Beam steering on target



First beam extracted to  
HiRadMat - June 2011



- ▶ Recuperate the old WANF (TNC) tunnel

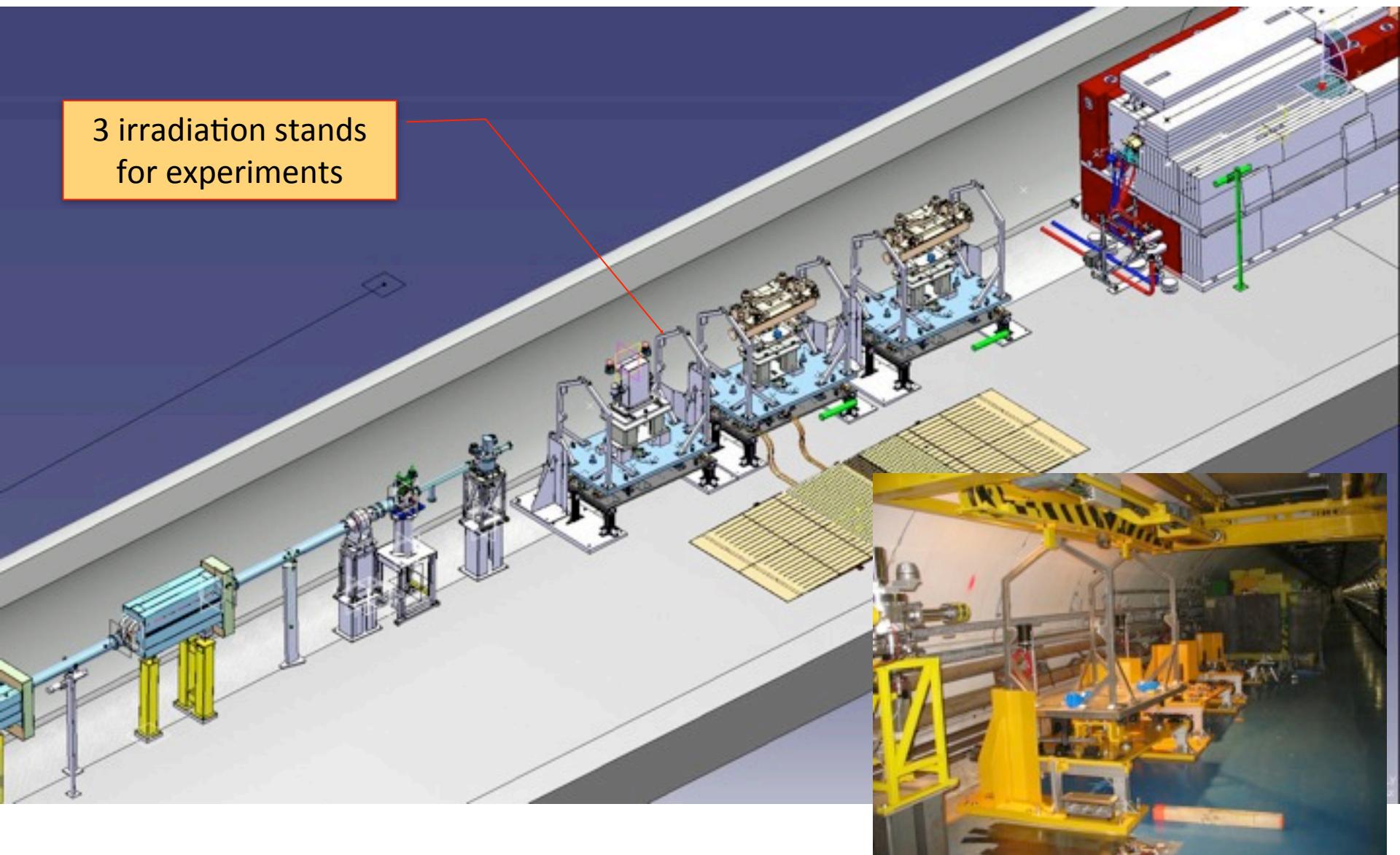


## ► New HiRadMat Experimental Area

TNC tunnel - 2011



3 irradiation stands  
for experiments





## ▶ Remote operations



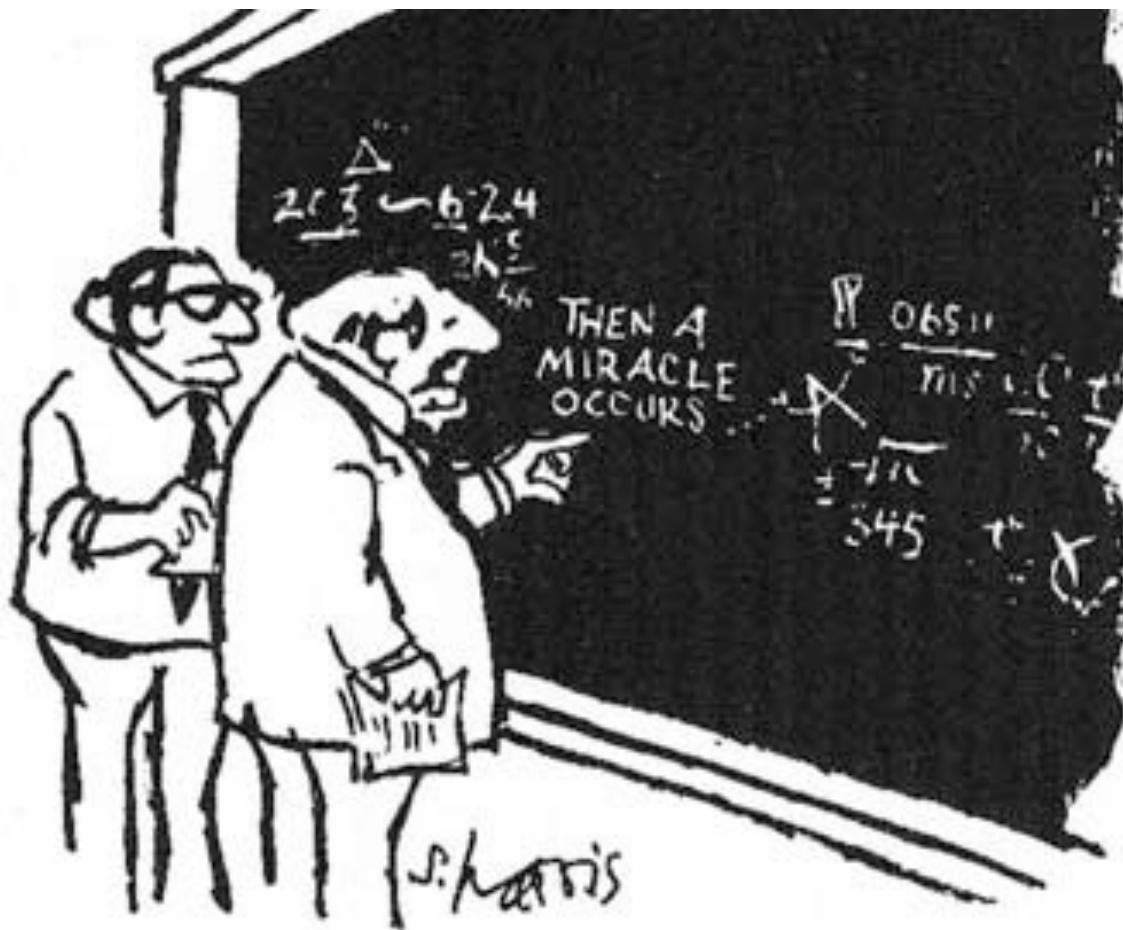
- optimized design for fast cable installation/removal

- ▶ The safety file for the facility is completed
- ▶ Presented and got the approval for the operation of the facility
  - ▶ CERN RP and Host States officials



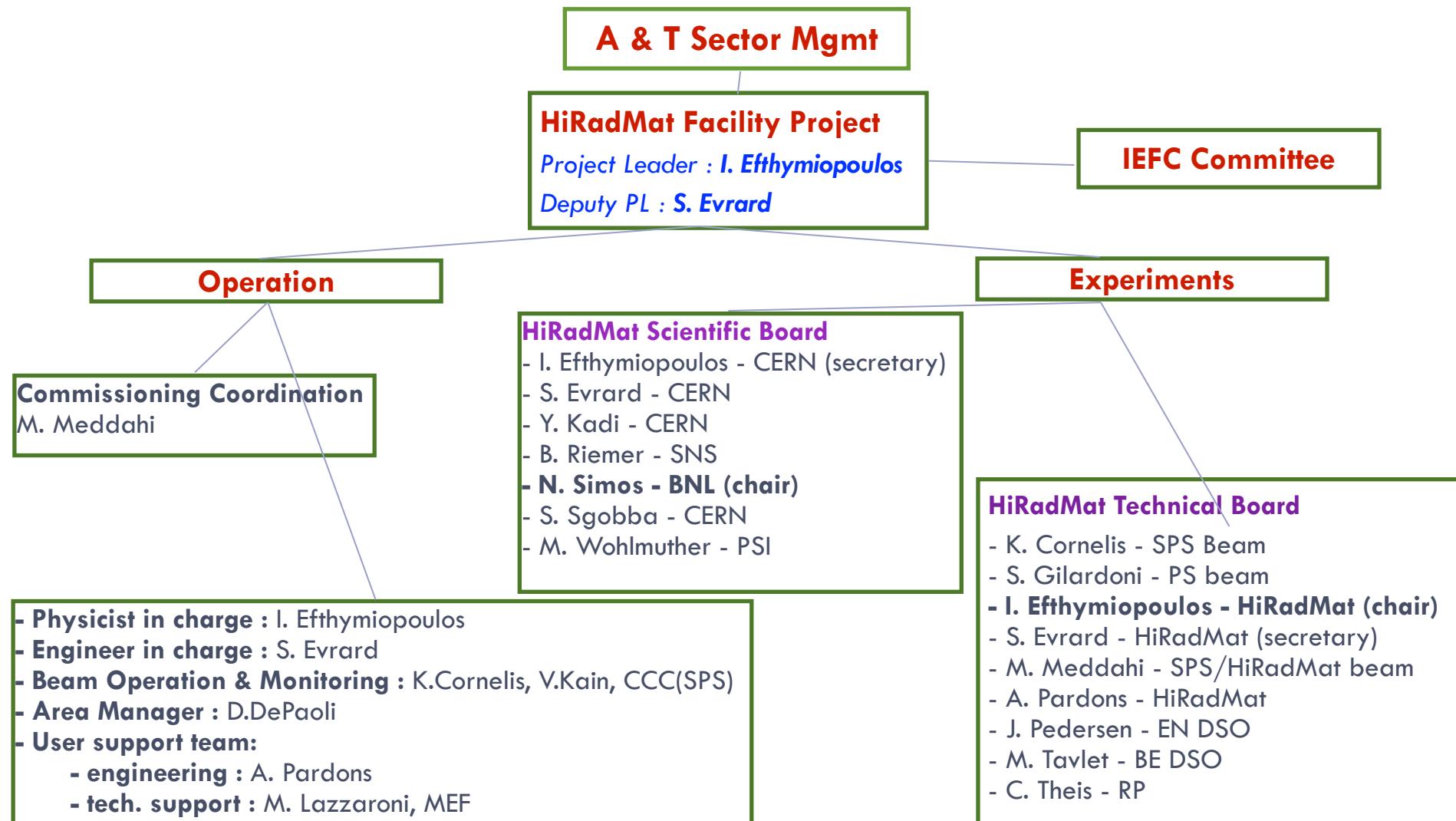
The image shows a screenshot of a document titled "HiRadMat safety file Inventory document". The document is framed by a blue border. At the top left is the CERN logo and the text "CERN CH-1211 Geneva 23, Switzerland". To the right is a header section with "EDMS No. 1145706", "Rev. 2.1", and "Validity In Work". Below this is a reference number "HiRadMat Project - 2010-03" and a date "Date: 03/09/11". The main content area is titled "Safety documentation". Below it, the title "HiRadMat safety file Inventory document" is centered. An "Abstract" section follows, stating: "This inventory document is a compendium giving reference to the other documents which constitute the HiRadMat safety file. It is made of 4 tables:" followed by a bulleted list of four items. A note below says: "By definition, this document is not exhaustive, will evolve in the course of the project and will be updated frequently." At the bottom, there is a table with three columns: "Prepared by:", "To be Checked by:", and "To be Approved by:". The "Prepared by:" column contains "S. EVRARD (EN-REF)" and "M. PICARD (EM-REF)". The "To be Checked by:" column contains "HiRadMat review experts". The "To be Approved by:" column contains "I. Efthymiopoulos (EN-REF)". The entire document is contained within a large rectangular box.

- ▶ ...now preparing for the first experiments and TAs !!

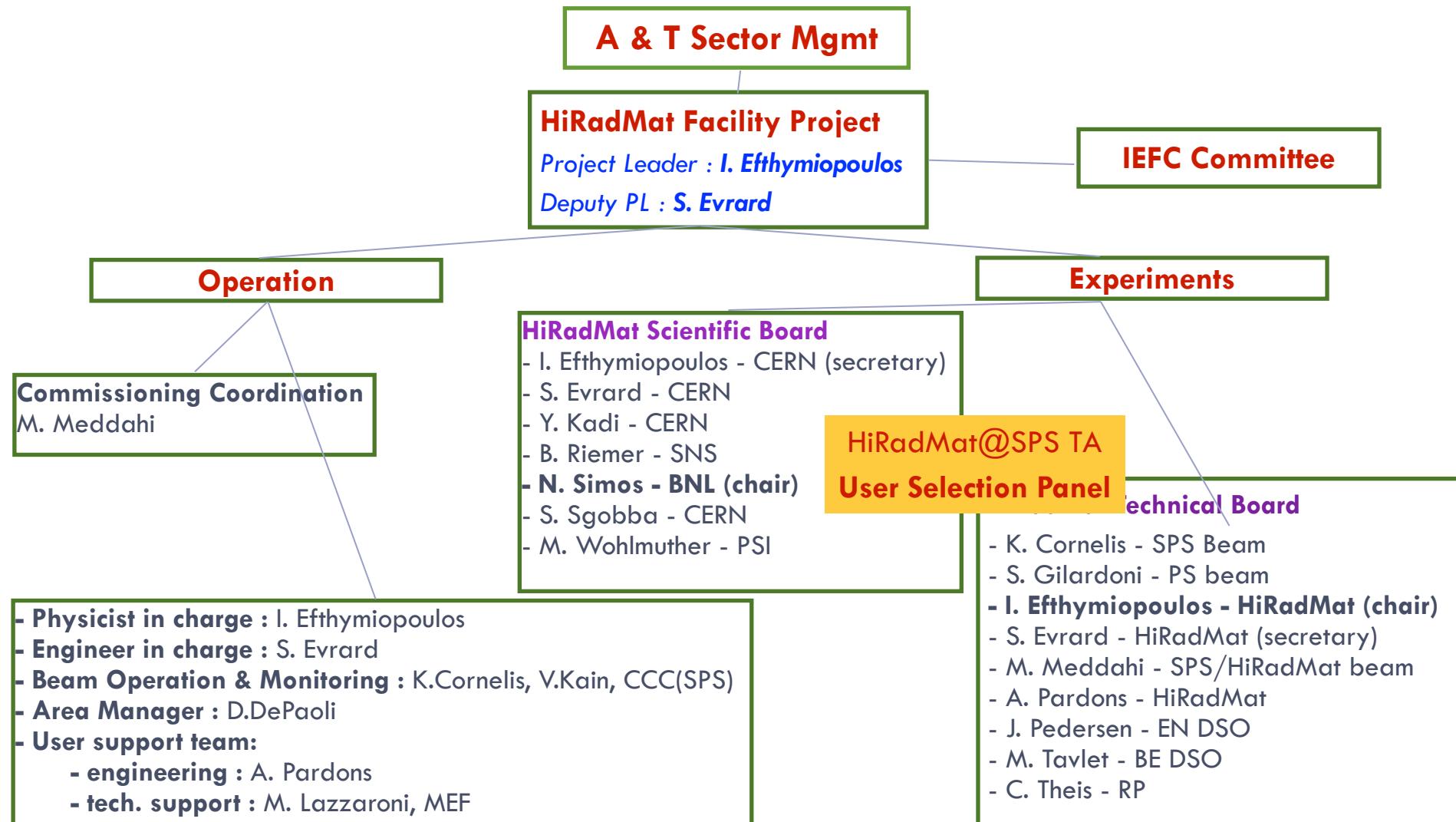


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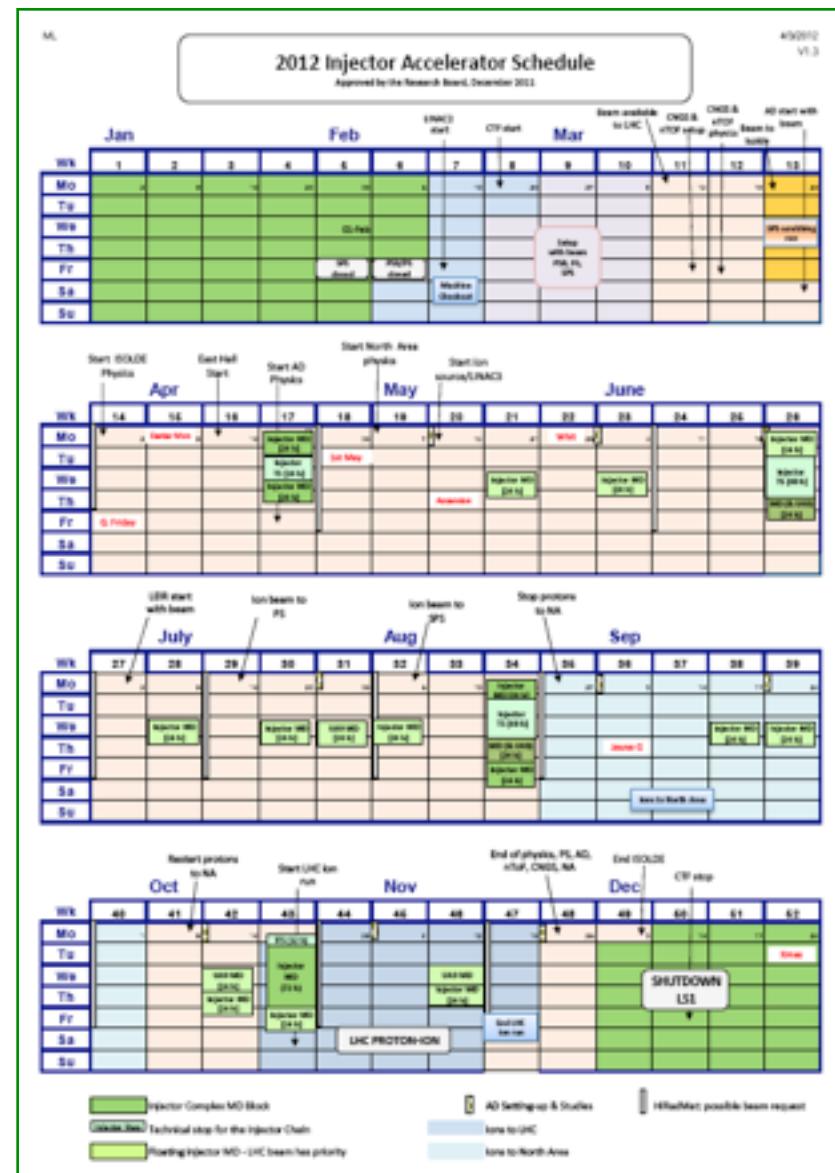
## ► Management Structure - Operations



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- ▶ HiRadMat Operation visible in the injector (SPS) schedule for 2012
  
- ▶ Ten 1-week beam slots allocated in the SPS schedule
  - ▶ placed around the technical stops to facilitate exchange of experiments
  - ▶ 8 experiments scheduled for 2012
    - ▶ 5 will use TA funds



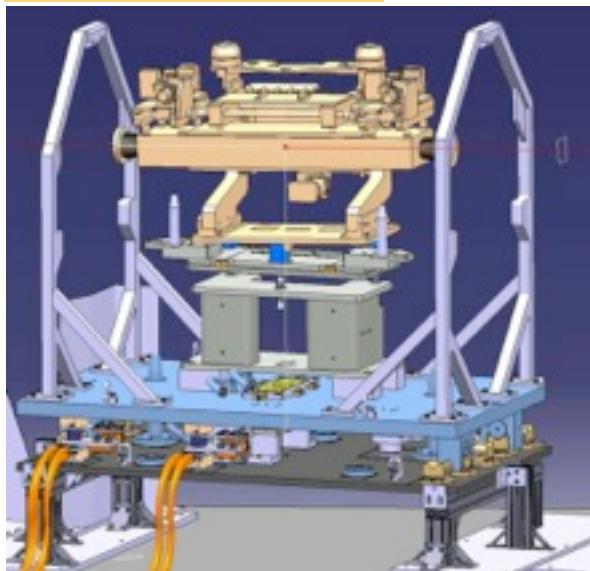
# Experiment Schedule - 2012

Week	Dates	Exp-No	Exp-ID	Title	Contact	TAs
w21	21-25/05	HRMT10	NTHIMBLE	Validation of granular target for high beam power applications	C. Densham (RAL)	20 (RAL)
w24 w27	11-15/06 02-06/07	HRMT12	LPROT	HEDM damage experiments	R. Schmidt (CERN)	10 (GSI, UAM)
w29	16-20/07	HRMT15	RPINST	RP instrumentation test	M. Silari (CERN)	5 (INFN)
w32	06-10/08	HRMT09	LCOL	LHC collimator test	S. Redaelli (CERN)	
w35	27-31/08					
w40	01-05/10	HRMT06	TPSG4	TPSG4 validation	J. Borburgh (CERN)	
w44	29/10-02/11	HRMT14	LCMAT	New LHC Collimator materials	A. Bertarelli (CERN)	5 (INFN)
w47	19-23/11	HRMT09	SLACRC1	SLAC Rot. Collimator test	T. Markiewicz (SLAC)	
		HRMT01	TISD	Tests of advances SiC and Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> as model for RIB production	T. Stora (CERN)	5 (FR, BE)
						45

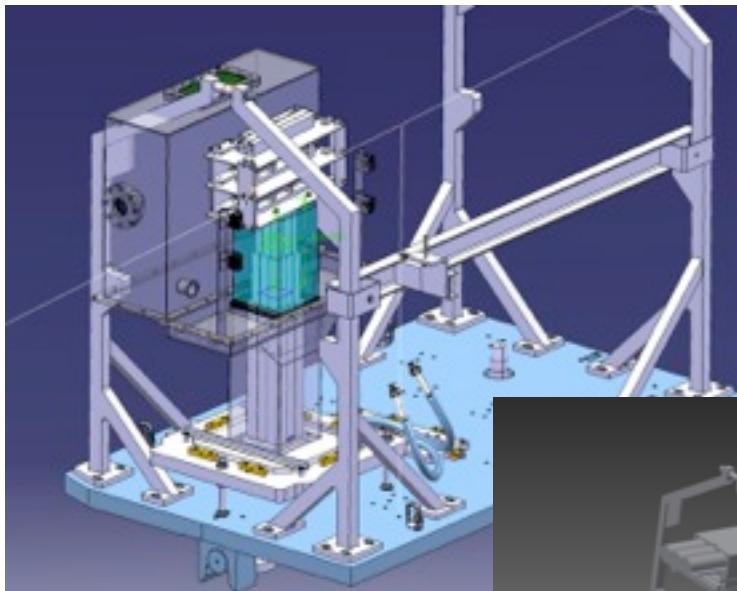
▶ HRMT10 - would also give a EUCARD Thesis (N.Charitonidis - EPFL)

# Experimental Area

Test of collimators



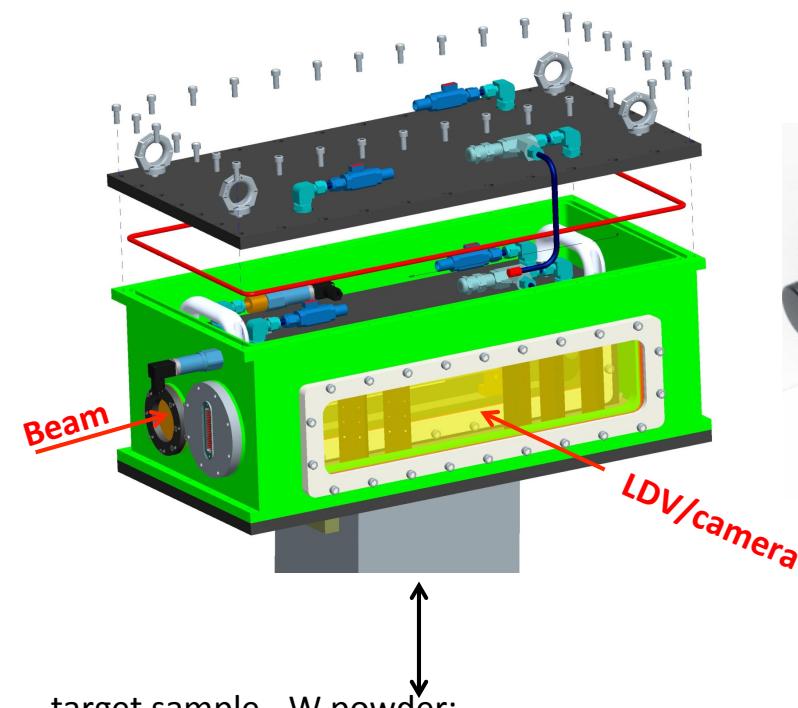
Test of target samples



Test of materials



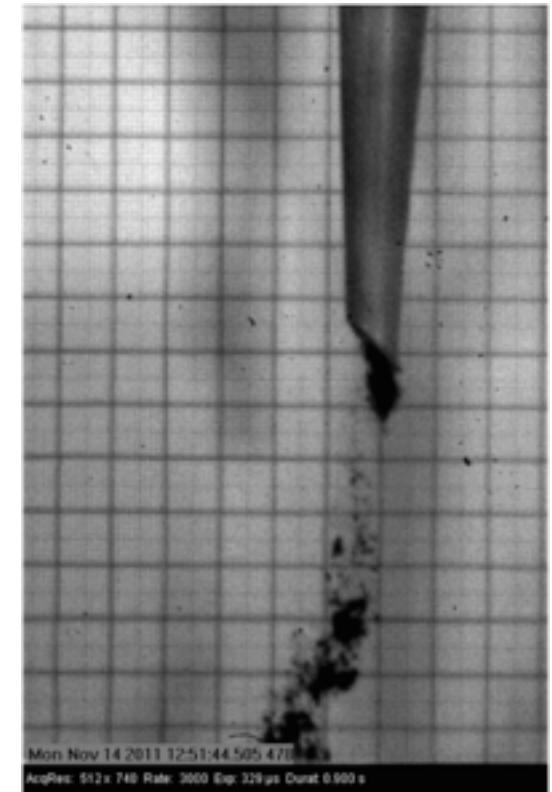
▶ HRMT10 - Validation test of granular targets for high-power beam applications



target sample - W powder:  
▶ 30cm long, 6mm diameter  
▶  $\langle \text{grain size} \rangle \sim 100 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$

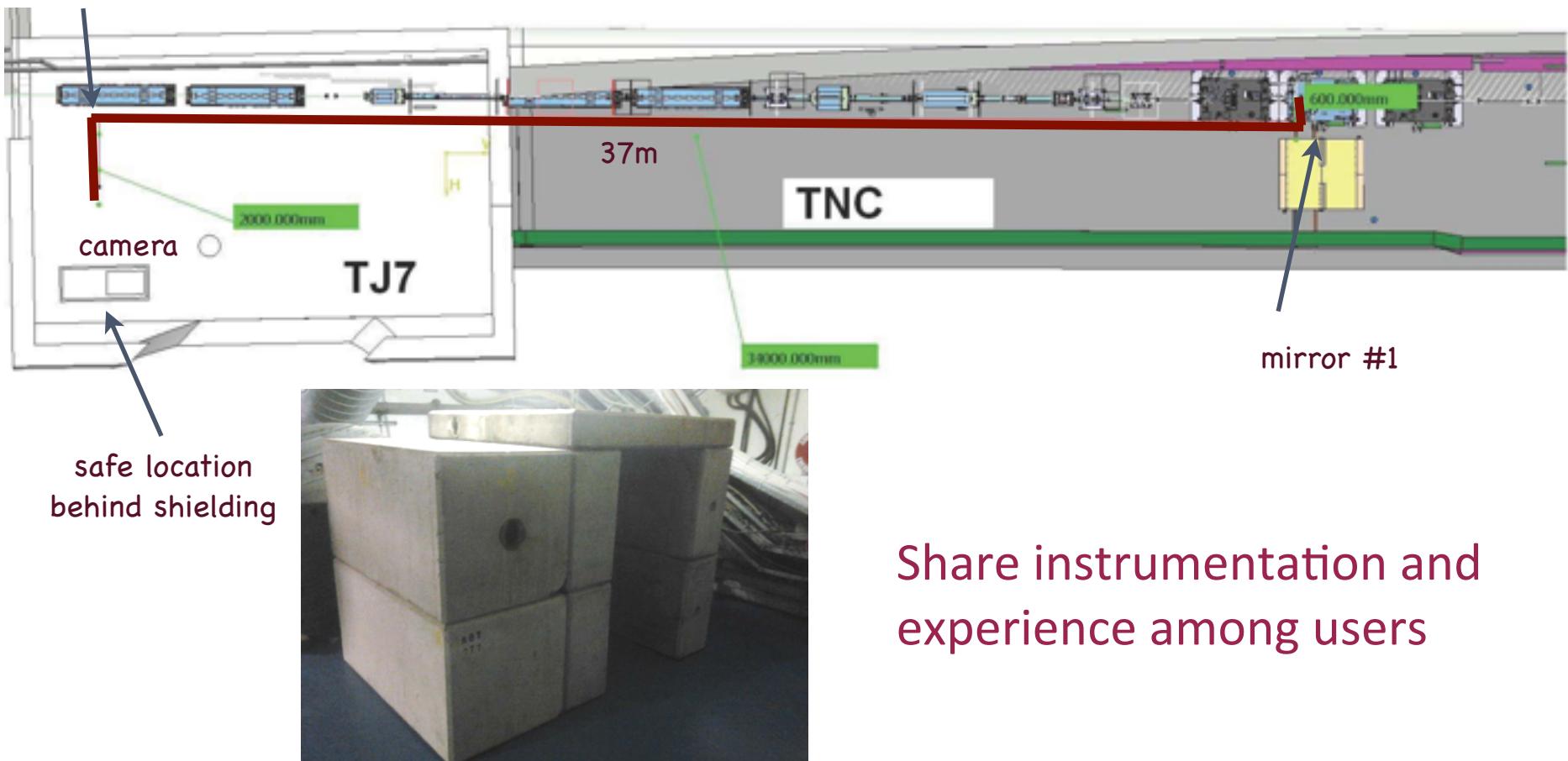
HiRadMat Instrumentation :

- ▶ fast photography - at 40m distance !!!
  - ▶ due to radiation to protect the camera



- ▶ Online instrumentation
  - ▶ fast photography, LDV measurements, diamond detectors

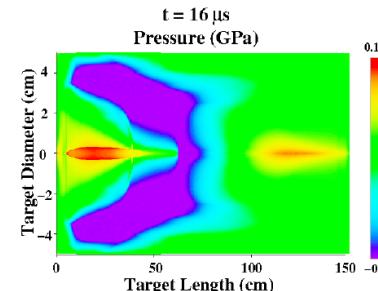
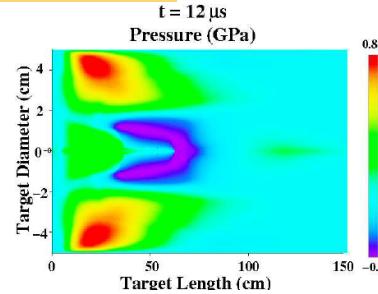
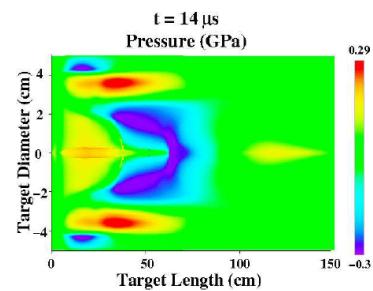
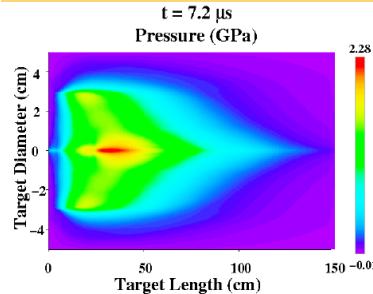
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Share instrumentation and experience among users

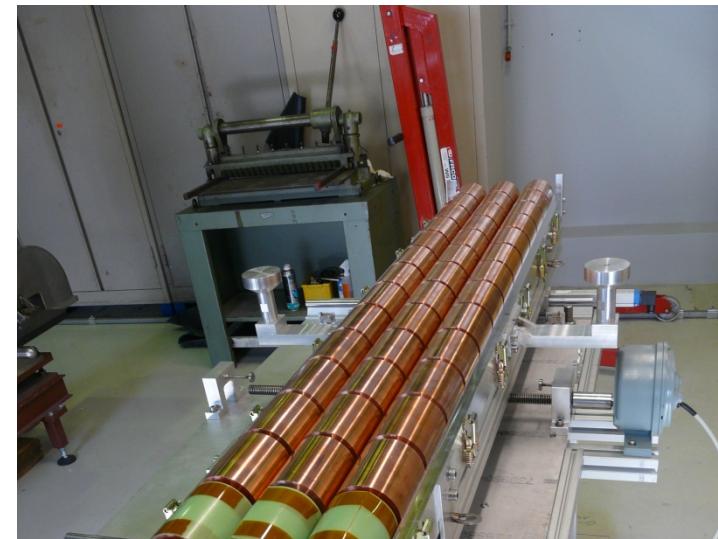
## ► HRMT12 - HEDM damage experiments

pressure evolution - beam sigma = 0.5mm



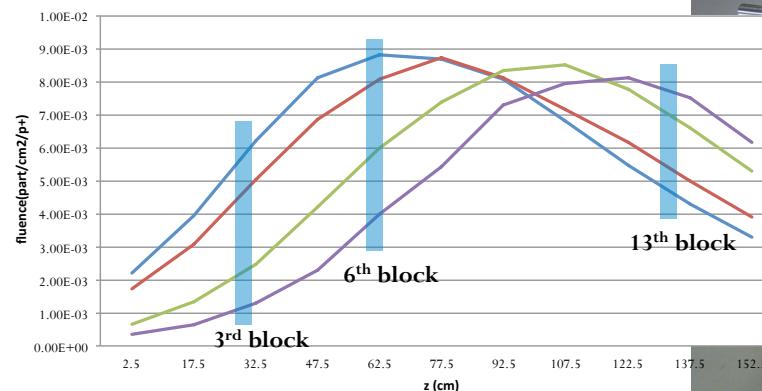
target sample - Cu rods:

- 3 Cu rods, 15 cylinders, 8cm diam, 10cm long

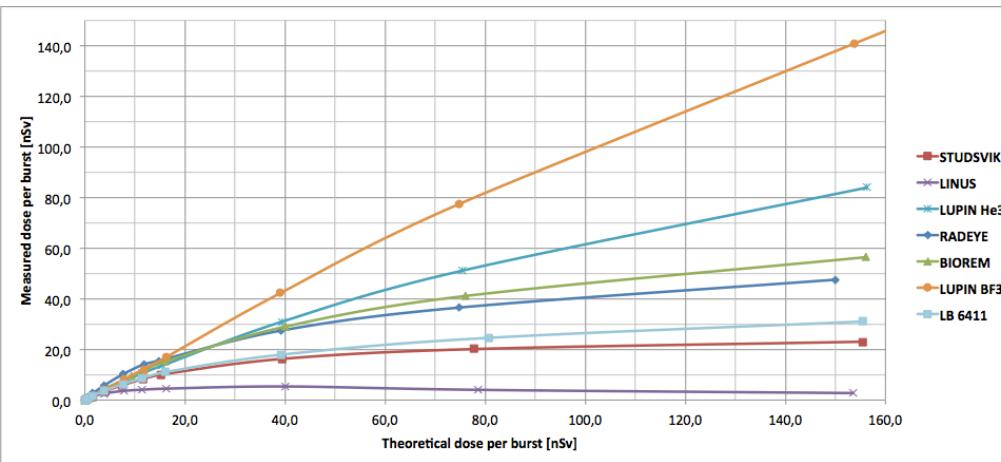


(0.1mm beam sigma)

online monitoring  
► 3 diamond detectors



- ▶ HRMT15- Test of RP instrumentation in pulsed fields
  - ▶ time evolution of the radiation field, calibration of detector response



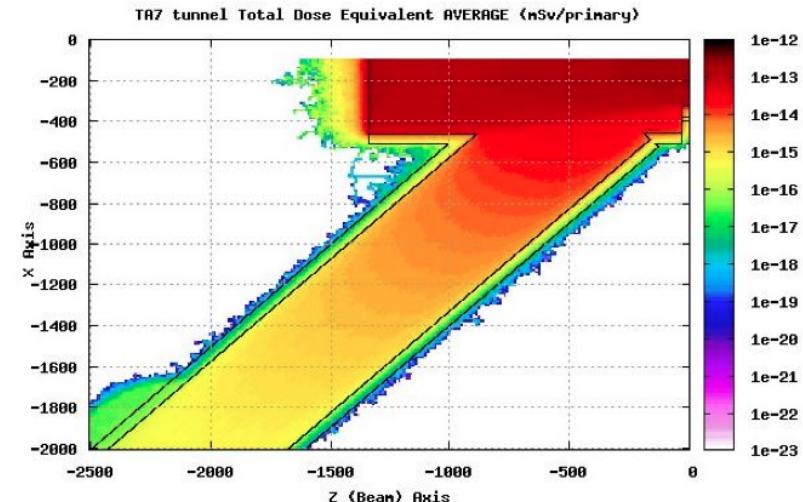
RP detector response measured in a 68MeV pulsed proton beam  
(EURADOS WG-II) at HZB-Berlin



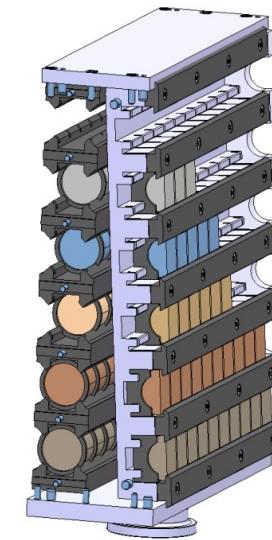
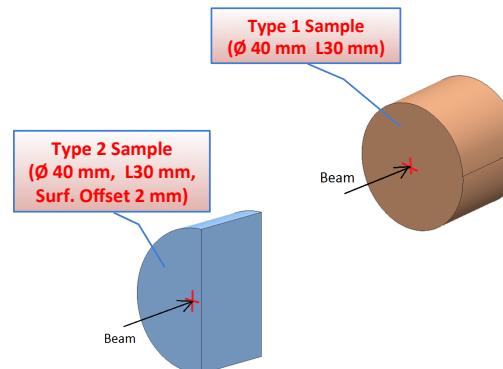
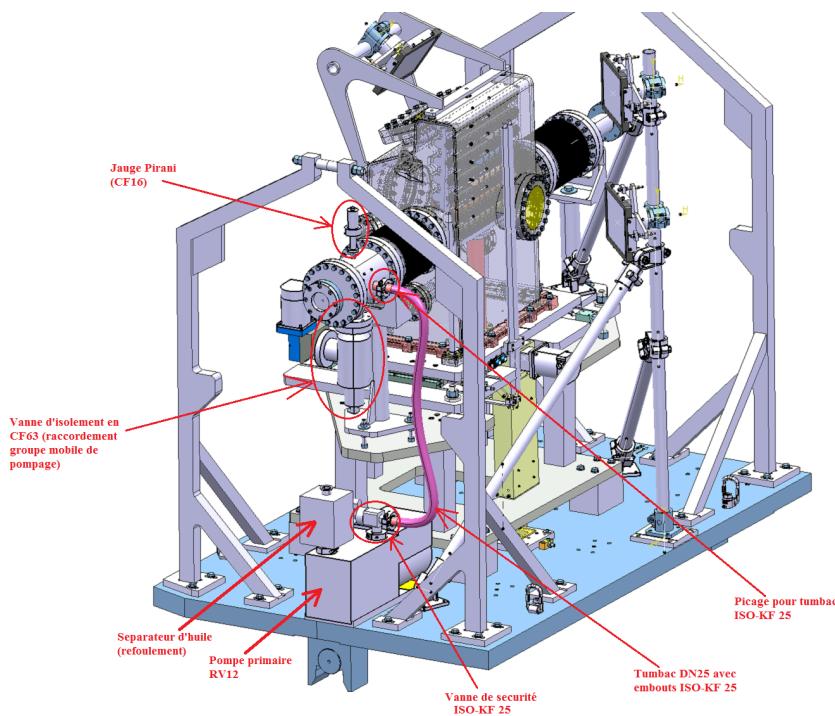
- ▶ 5E9 - 1.7E11 protons/pulse (single bunch) ==> 5 to 170nSv in the detector
- ▶ Opens HiRadMat to a new community very interested to do experiments at CERN

HiRadMat is the ideal place for the detector characterization:

- ▶ uniform stray radiation field
- ▶ 90% of the total dose is coming from neutrons



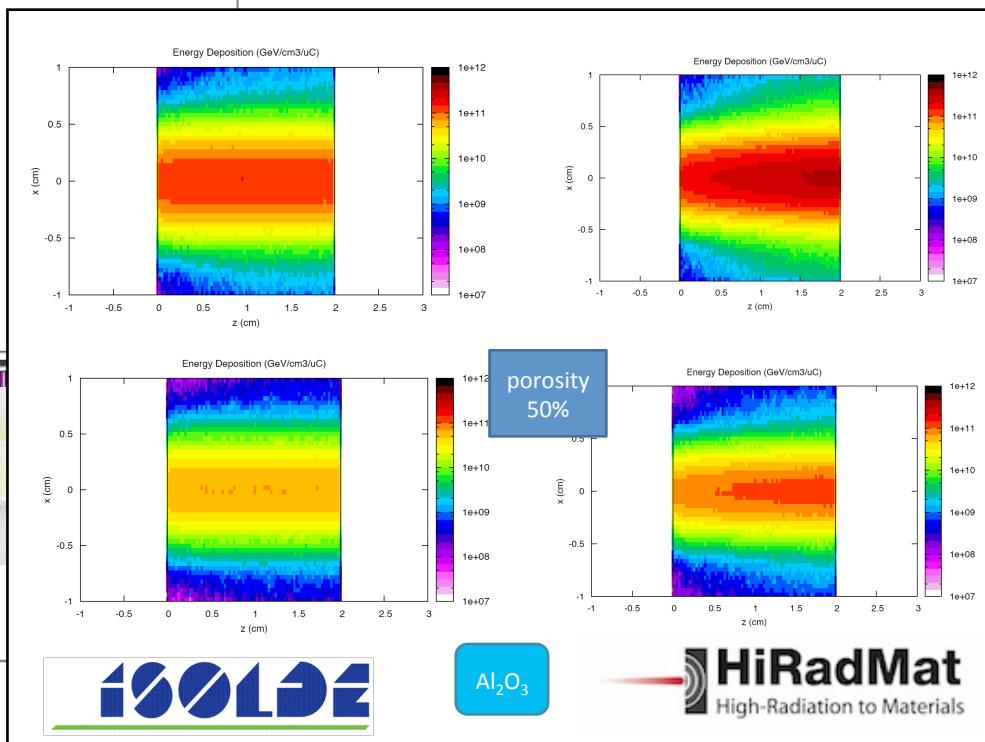
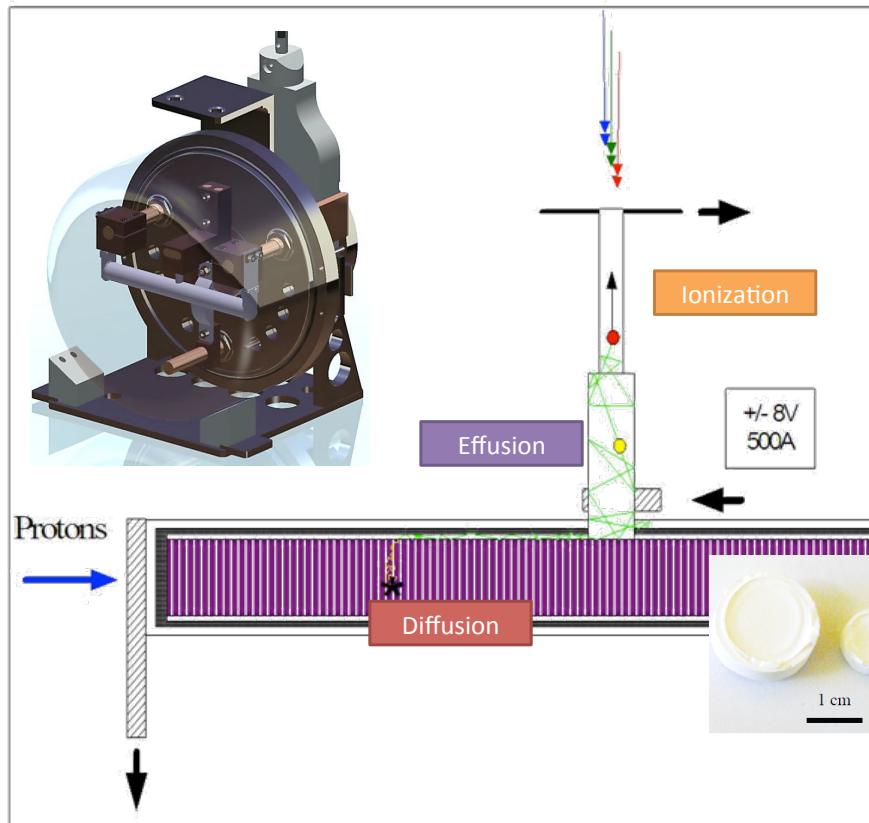
## ► HRMT12 - Material characterization for LHC collimators



Sample holder

- ▶ **6 different materials** (Inermet 180, Glidcop, Mo, Cu-Diamond, Mo-Diamnod, Mo-C)
- ▶ medium & high intensity tests
- ▶ 90% of the total dose is coming from neutrons
- ▶ Each sample holder tier can host up to **10 specimens**
- ▶ Extensive real time data acquisition
- ▶ Post mortem analysis

- ▶ HRMT01 - Tests at HiRadMat of advanced SiC and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> as model targets for radioisotope beam production





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  - ▶ any publicity is welcome !!

