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Advanced Materials for Next-generation Beam Intercepting Devices

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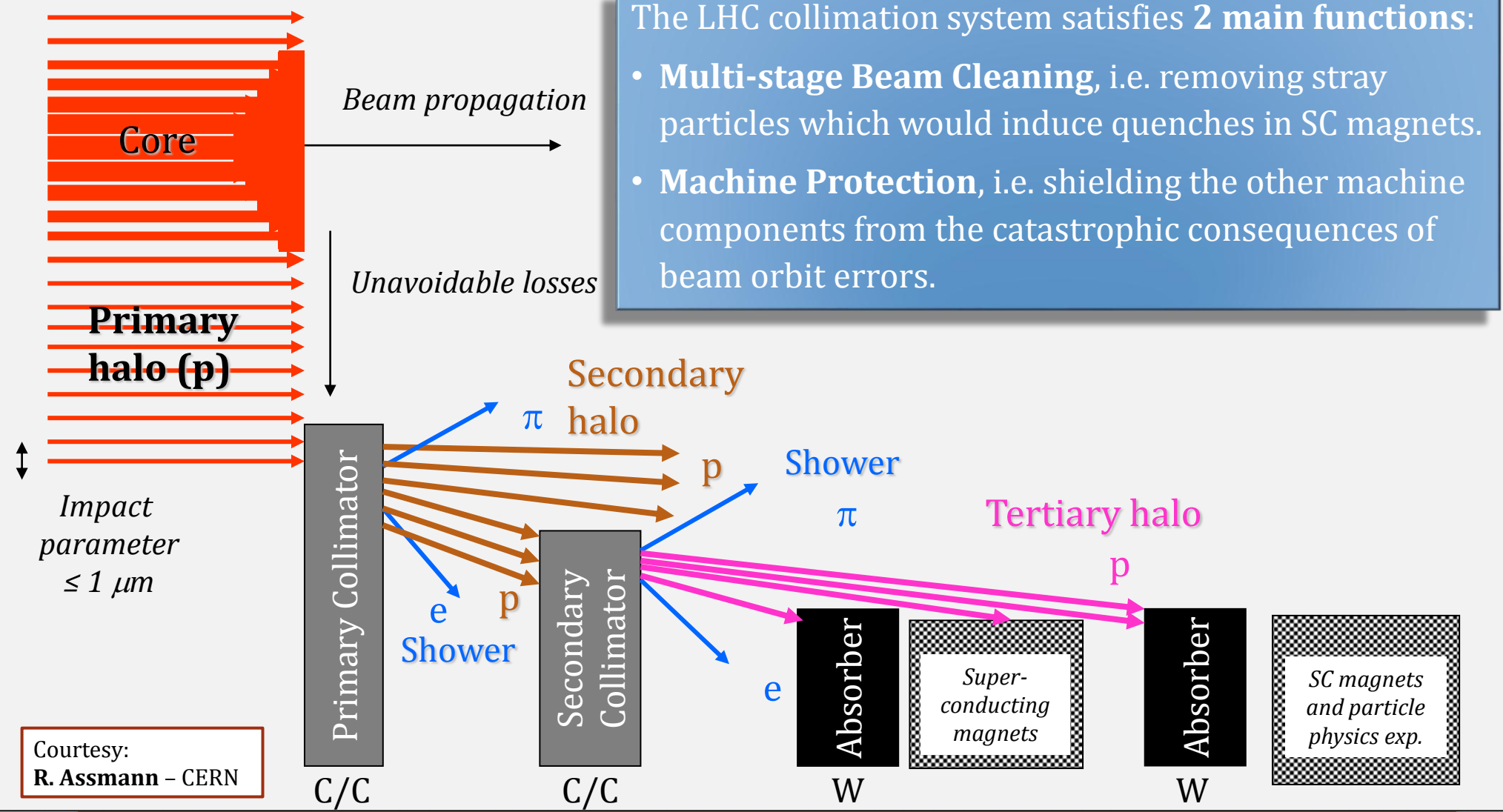
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- Context and Objectives
- R&D Activities
 - R&D on Novel Materials
 - Advanced Numerical Simulations
 - Material Testing
 - Prototyping and Manufacturing
- Conclusions

The LHC collimation system satisfies 2 main functions:

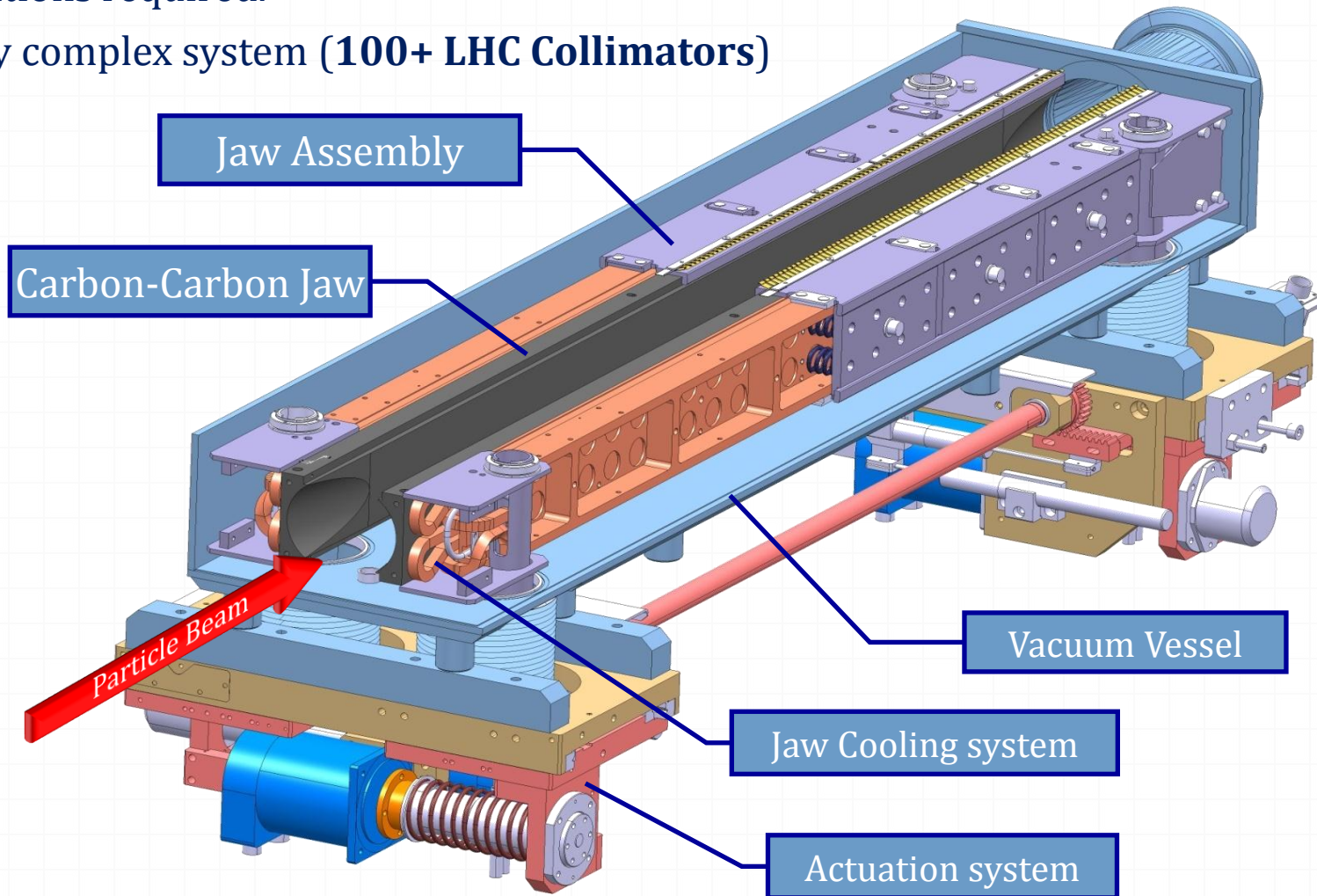
- **Multi-stage Beam Cleaning**, i.e. removing stray particles which would induce quenches in SC magnets.
- **Machine Protection**, i.e. shielding the other machine components from the catastrophic consequences of beam orbit errors.



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Secondary Collimator (TCSG) Cutaway

- Several types of collimators at multiple locations required.
- Very complex system (**100+ LHC Collimators**)



Robustness Test at 450 GeV, 3.2×10^{13} protons per shot

- **5 full intensity pulses** ranging from 1 to 5 mm, 7.2 μ s ...
- Each impact energy equivalent to more than $\frac{1}{2}$ kg of TNT

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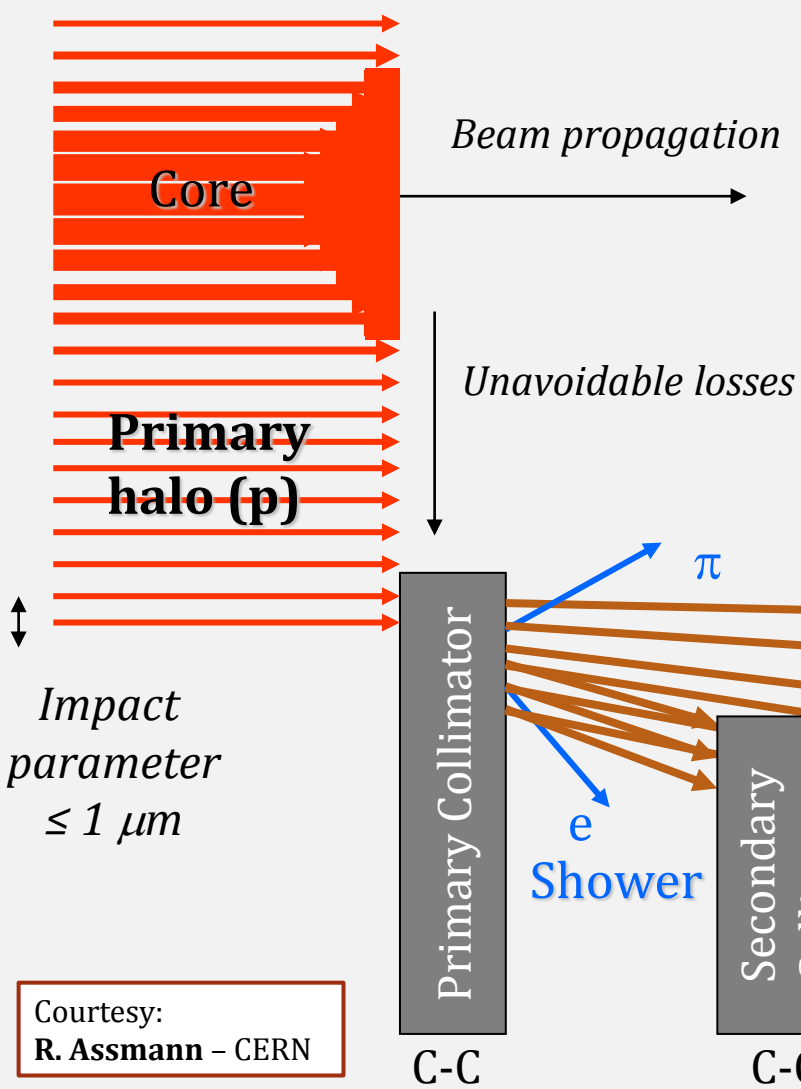
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LHC Phase I Collimation System
Reliable, Robust,
Adequate up to LHC Nominal conditions

Carbon/
carbon jaw

Graphite jaw



C-C Collimators are affected by intrinsic limitations which may ultimately limit LHC performances:

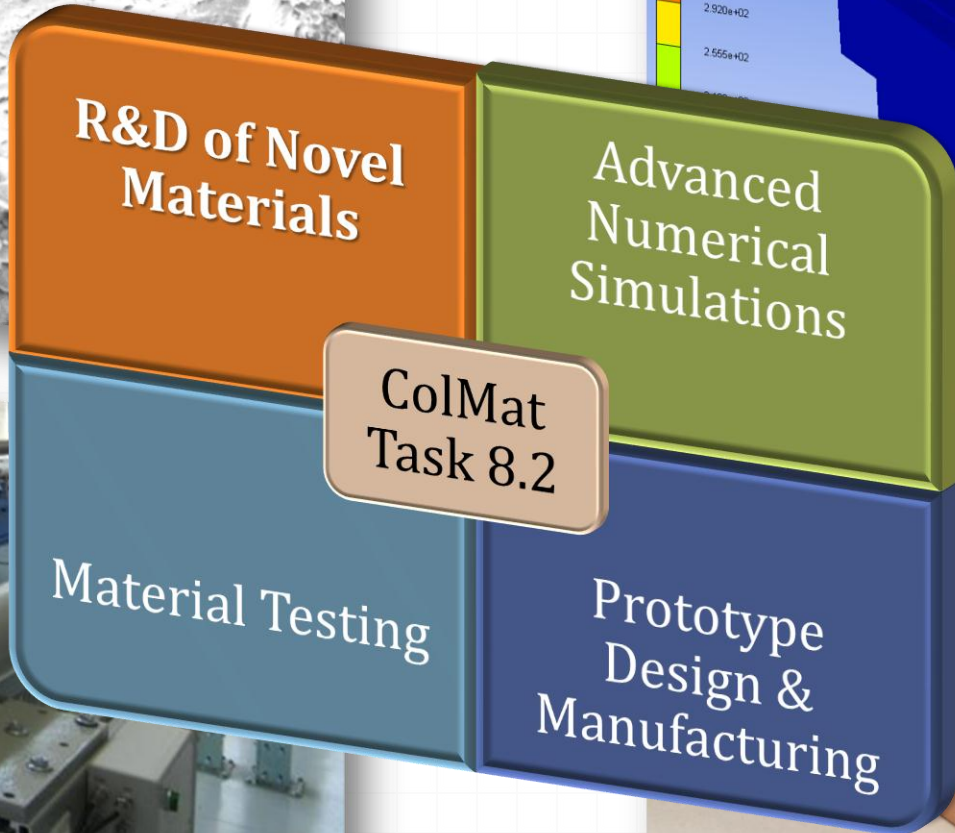
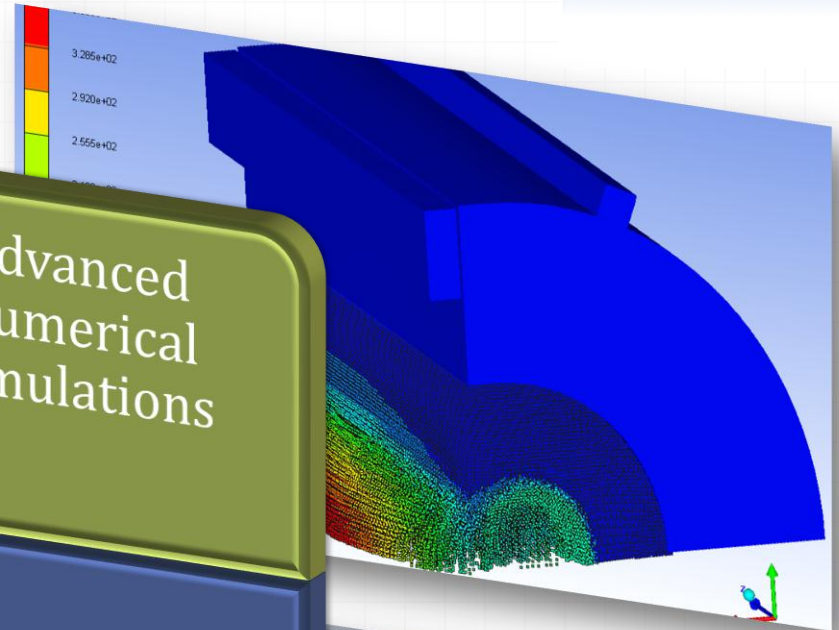
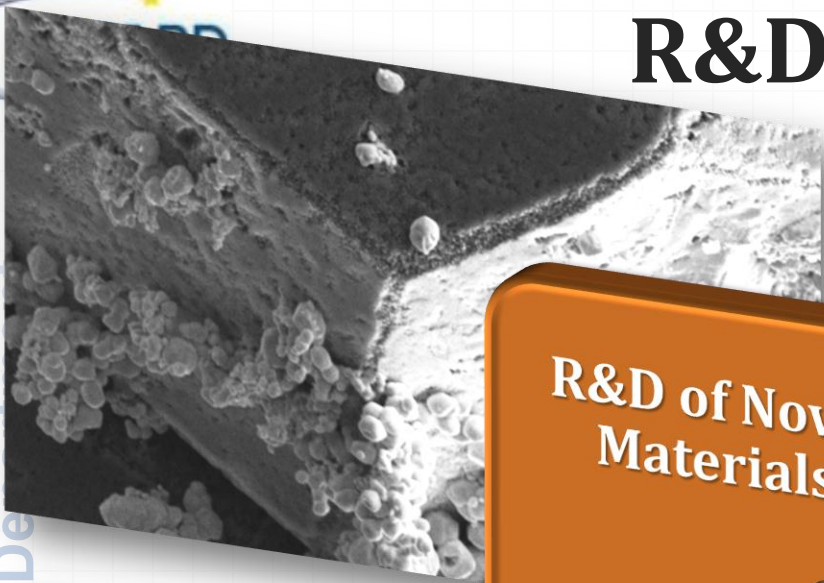
- **Low-Z material** (Limited Cleaning Efficiency)
- **Poor electrical conductivity** (High RF impedance)
- **Limited Radiation Hardness** (Reduced Lifetime)

To overcome this, additional advanced collimators (**Phase II**) are to complement Phase I

Innovative Materials for Phase II Jaws are the key element for next-generation Collimators

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R&D Activities



Objectives have been turned into a set of **Figures of Merit** to assess relevant materials

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- **Reduce RF impedance**
Maximize **Electrical Conductivity**
- **Maintain/improve jaw geometrical stability in nominal conditions**
Maximize the stability indicator **Steady-state Stability Normalized Index (SSNI)**
- **Maintain Phase I robustness in accident scenario**
Maximize the robustness indicator **Transient Thermal Stability Normalized Index (TTSNI)**
- **Improve cleaning efficiency (absorption ratio)**
Increase Radiation and nuclear Interaction Lengths, i.e. **Atomic Number**
- **Improve maximum operational temperature**
Increase **Melting Temperature**.

Note Conflicting requirements as to Density



$$\gamma$$

$$\frac{k}{\rho\alpha}$$

$$\frac{R(1-\nu)c_{pv}}{E\alpha\rho}$$

$$Z$$

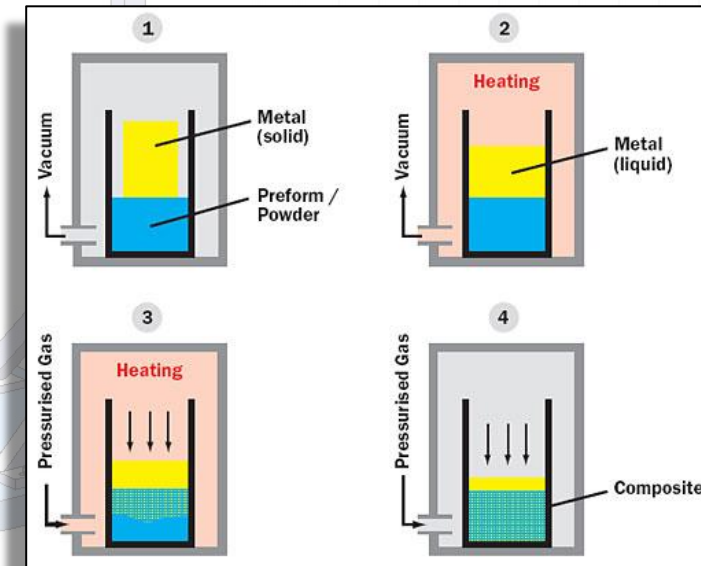
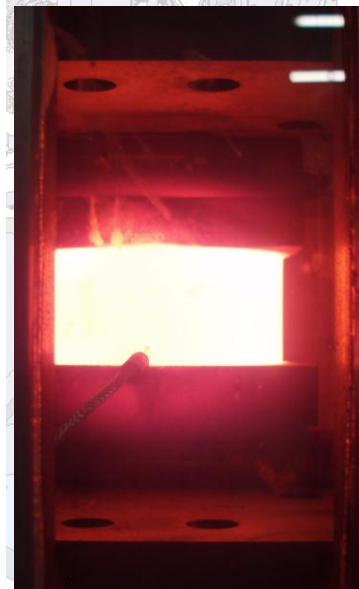
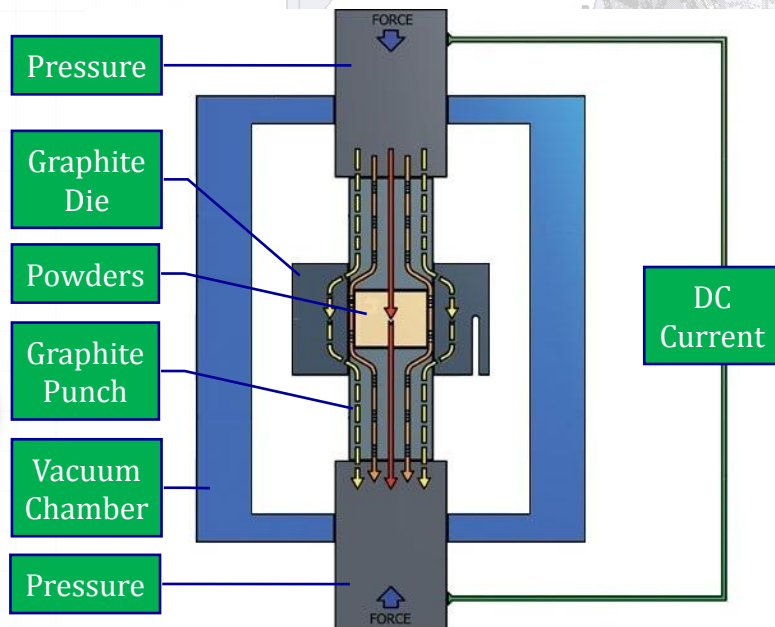
$$T_m$$

Additional "standard" requirements include ...

- Radiation Hardness, UHV Compatibility, Industrial producibility of large components, Possibility to machine, braze, join, coat ..., Toughness, Cost ...



- R&D focuses on **Metal Matrix Composites (MMC)** with Diamond or Graphite reinforcements as they have the potential to combine the properties of Diamond or Graphite (high k , low ρ and low CTE) with those of Metals (**strength**, γ , ...).
- Sintering techniques include **Rapid Hot Pressing (RHP)** and **Liquid Infiltration. Spark Plasma Sintering (SPS)** to come soon.
- Materials being investigated are **Copper-diamond (Cu-CD)**, **Molybdenum-diamond (Mo-CD)**, **Silver-diamond (Ag-CD)**, **Molybdenum Graphite (Mo-Gr)**



Material	C-C	Mo	Glidcop ®	Cu-CD	Mo-CD	Ag-CD	Mo-Gr
Density [g/cm ³]	1.65	10.22	8.90	~5.4	~6.9	~6.10	3.9 ÷ 5.6
Atomic Number (Z)	6	42	29	~11.4	~17.3	~13.9	10.9 ÷ 16.5
T _m [°C]	3650	2623	1083	~1083	~2623	~840	~2520
SSNI [kWm ² /kg]	24	2.6	2.5	13.1 ÷ 15.3	6.9 ÷ 10.9	11.4 ÷ 15.4	7.4 *
TSNI [kJ/kg]	793	55	35	44 ÷ 51	72 ÷ 96	60 ÷ 92	115 *
Electrical Conductivity [MS/m]	0.14	19.2	53.8	~12.6	~9.9	~11.8	1 ÷ 18 **

worse



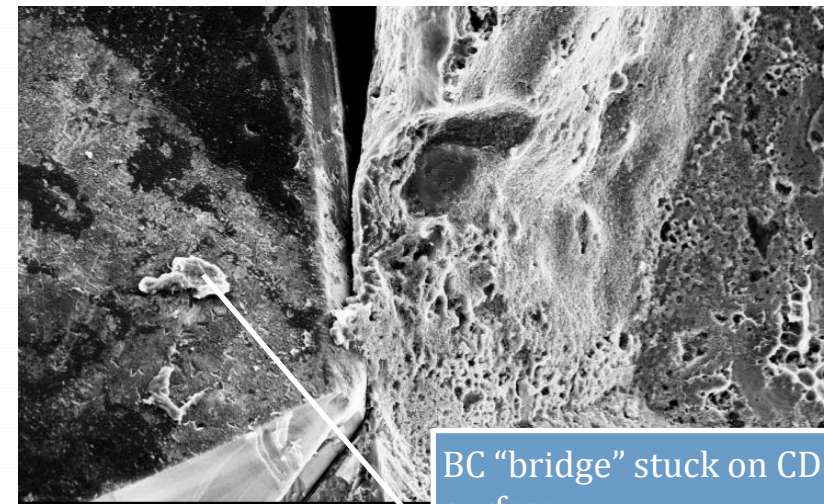
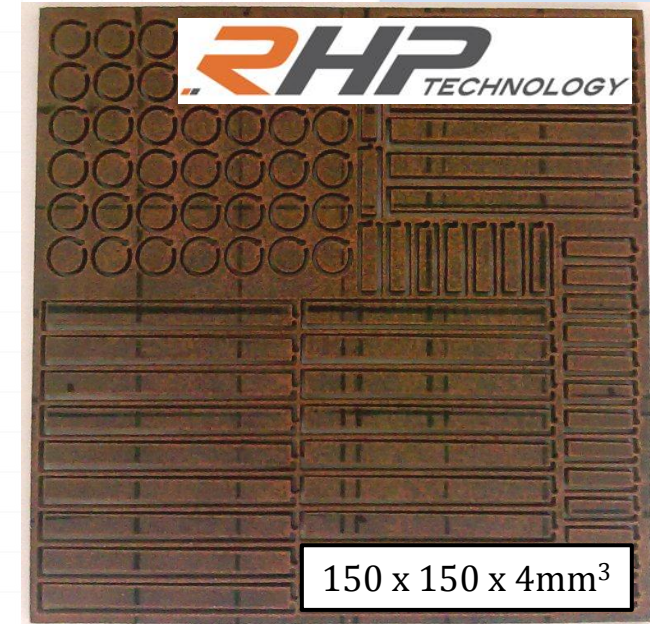
better

* Estimated values
 ** with Mo coating

- **C-C** stands out as to thermo-mechanical performances. Adversely outweighed by poor electrical conductivity, low Z, expected degradation under irradiation.
- **High-Z metals (Cu, Mo)** possess very good electrical properties. High density adversely affects their thermal stability and accident robustness.
- **Metal-Diamond composites** exhibit a balanced compromise between TSNI, SSNI, electrical conductivity, density, atomic number.
- **Molybdenum-Graphite**, still under development, shows overall very promising figures of merit.

- Developed by **RHP-Technology** (Austria)
- Produced by Rapid Hot Pressing (**RHP**).
- 60% Diamond, 40% Cu

- ↑ No diamond degradation (in reducing atmosphere graphitisation starts at $\sim 1300\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- ↑ Good thermal ($\sim 490\text{ W/mK}$) and electrical conductivity ($\sim 12.6\text{ MS/m}$).
- ↓ No direct interface between Cu and CD (lack of affinity). Limited bonding surface assured by Boron Carbides hampers mechanical strength ($\sim 120\text{ MPa}$).
- ↓ BC brittleness adversely affects material toughness.
- ↓ Cu low melting point ($1083\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) limits Cu-CD applications for highly energetic accidents.
- ↓ CTE increases significantly with T due to high Cu content (from $\sim 6 \times 10^{-6}\text{ K}^{-1}$ at RT up to $\sim 12 \times 10^{-6}\text{ K}^{-1}$ at $900\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)



BC "bridge" stuck on CD surface.
No CD graphitization

- Developed by **EPFL**, Switzerland.
- Manufactured by Liquid Infiltration
- ~60% Diamond, ~40% Ag-Si alloy

↑ Excellent bonding between Ag and CD assured by SiC formation on diamond.

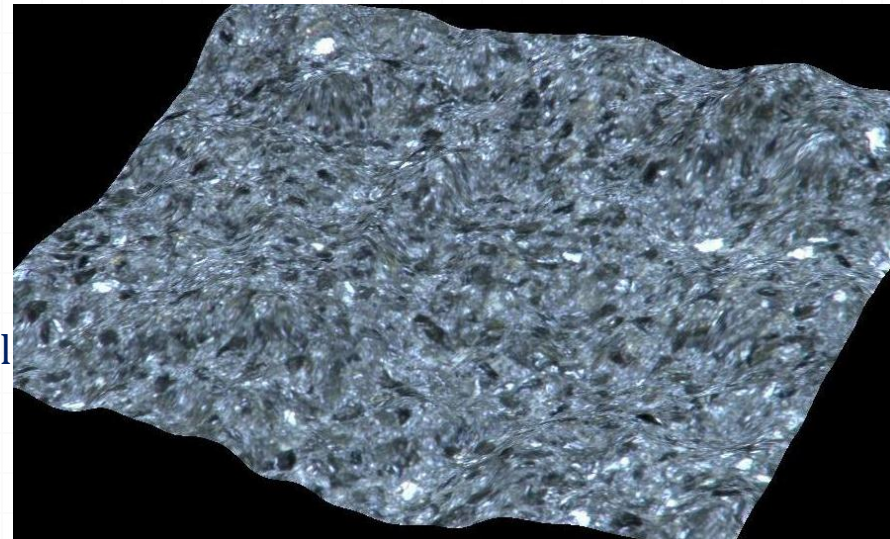
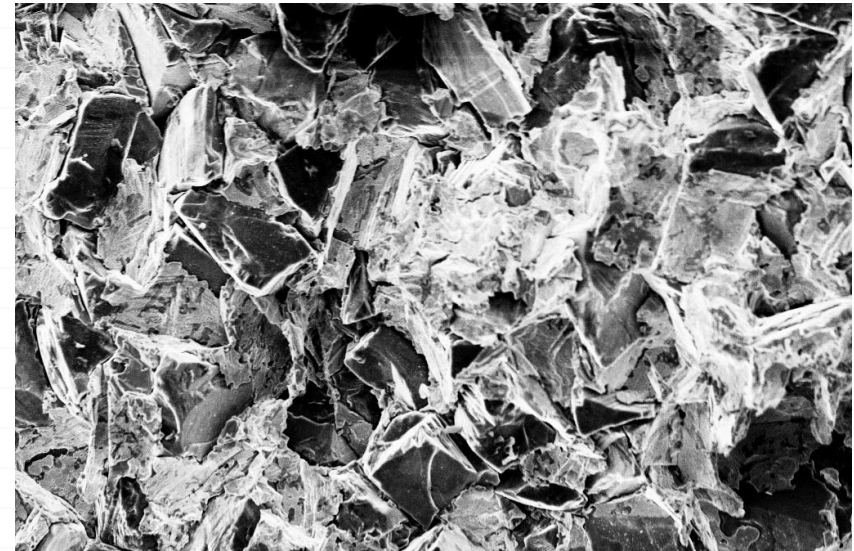
↑ High Flexural Strength (~**500 MPa**) and toughness.

↑ High Electrical Conductivity.

↓ Max T_{Service} limited by low-melting eutectic phase Ag-Si (**840 °C**).

↓ Hard to manufacture large components (>100 mm)

↓ Material non homogeneities induced by liquid metal infiltration intrinsic limitations.



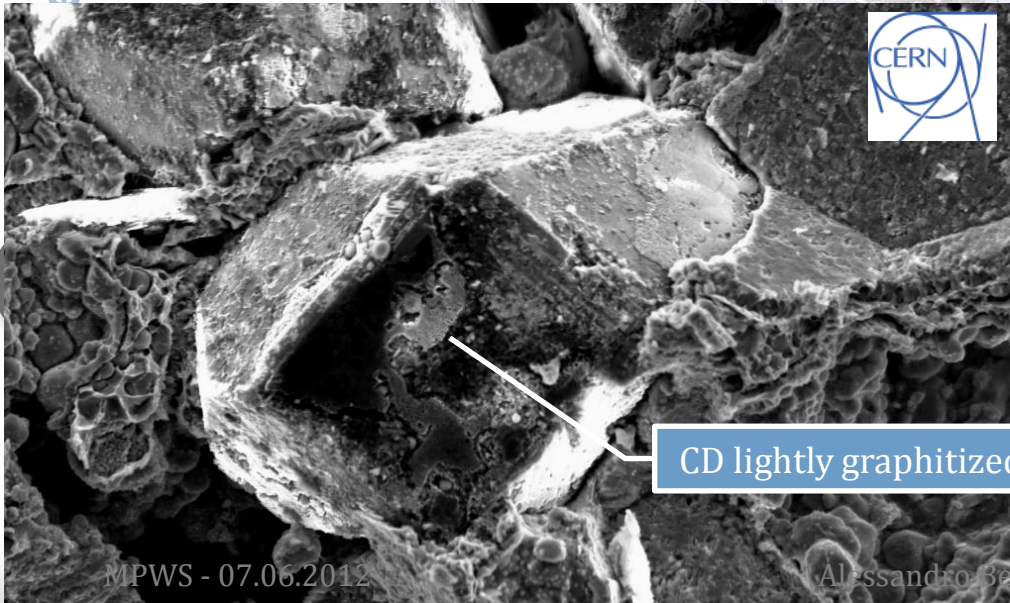
- Co-developed by **CERN** and a SME, **Brevetti Bizz**, Verona, Italy
- High sintering T of Mo ($\sim 1700\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) leads to diamond graphitisation. 2 alternative processes:
Liquid Phase Sintering (LPS) or **Assisted Solid-state Sintering (ASS)**

LPS

- ↑ Addition of low-melting phase (Cu) to fill in the pores between Mo and CD
- ↑ Good mechanical strength (400+ MPa) and fair Thermal Conductivity (185 W/mK)
- ↓ Max T_{Service} limited by low-melting phase (Cu)

ASS

- ↑ Addition of activating elements (Ni, Pd) enhances Mo sintering at low T ($\sim 1300\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- ↑ Absence of low-melting phase increases T_{Service} up to $\sim 2600\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- ↓ Large diamond particles interfere with Mo compaction.
- ↓ Diamond graphitization not fully avoided.



CD lightly graphitized



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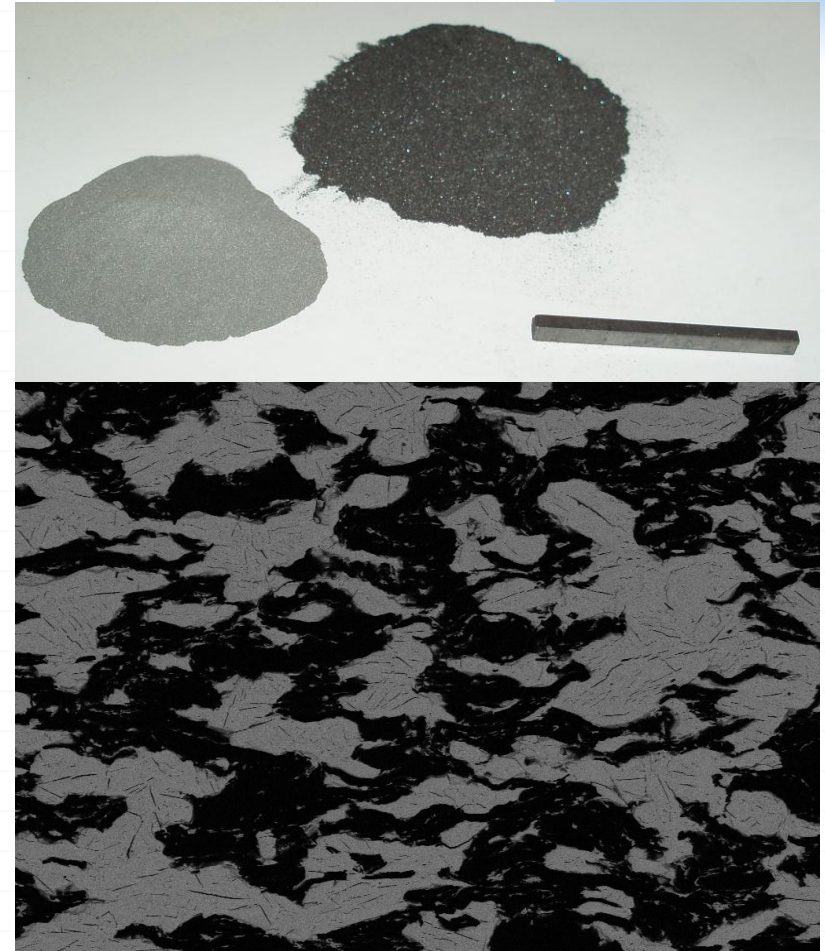
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Why Graphite?

- Low CTE
- Low Density
- High Thermal Conductivity (grade-dependent)
- High Melting (degradation) point
- High Shock wave damping

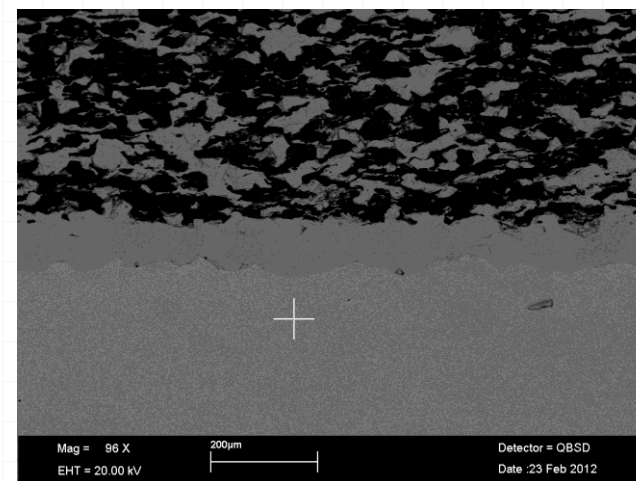
Comparison with Mo-CD:

- ↑ No low melting phase (as Cu in LPS Mo-CD)
- ↑ Lower Density
- ↔ Similar Thermal Conductivity
- ↑ No reinforcement degradation
- ↑ Lower Costs
- ↓ Mechanical strength not yet satisfactory



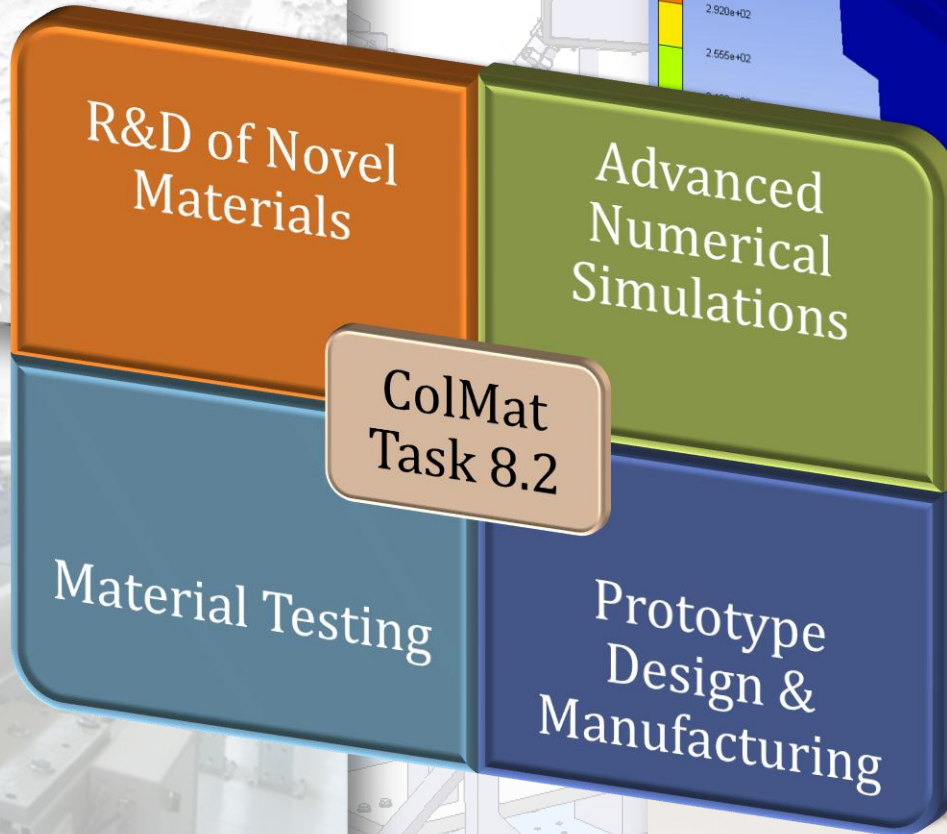
- Mo-Gr still under intense R&D program.
- Margins of improvements by optimizing base materials, composition and processes.

- Co-developed by **CERN** and **Brevetti Bizz**.
- Molybdenum – Graphite core with pure Mo cladding.
- Sandwich structure drastically increases electrical conductivity.
- Up 1 mm thick Mo layer perfectly bonded.



Density (g/cm ³)	Electrical Conductivity (MS/m)	Thermal Conductivity (W/mK)	Flexural Strength (MPa)
6.68	18	under characterization	260

R&D Activities



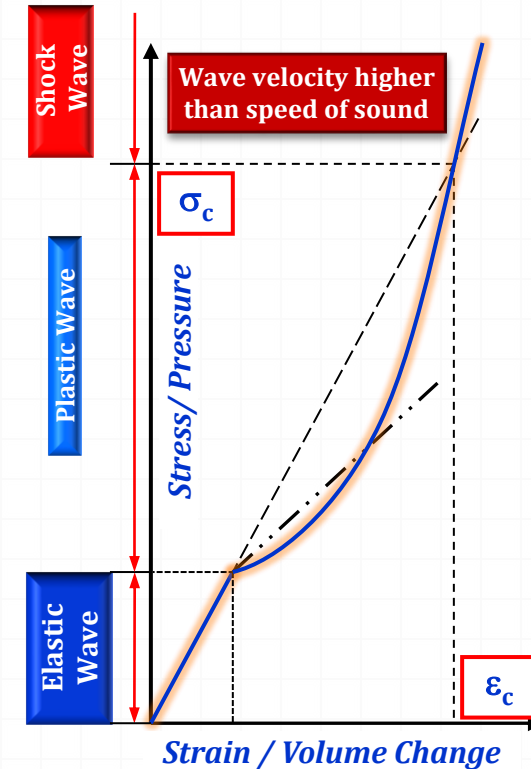
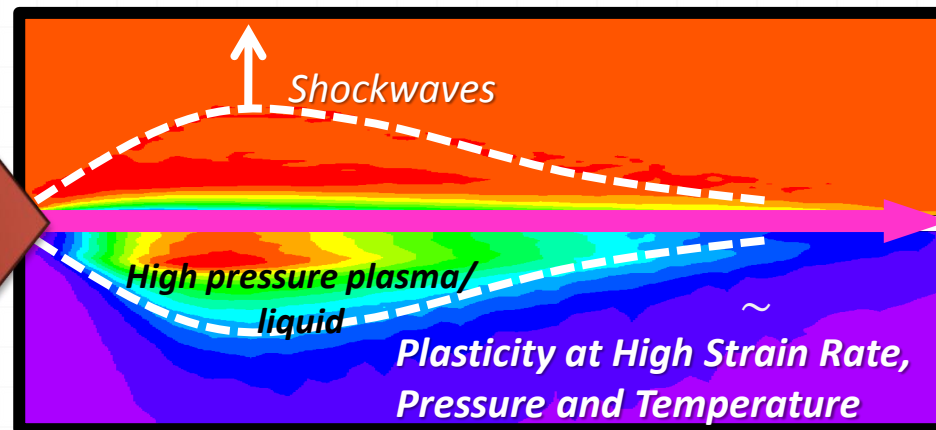
- Rapid interactions of particle beams with solids induce **Dynamic Responses** in matter.
- **Three** main Dynamic Response **Regimes** exist, depending on several parameters:
 - **Deposited Energy**
 - **Interaction Duration**
 - **Material Strength ...**

Regime 1: stress waves and vibrations in the elastic domain

Regime 2: stress waves and vibrations in the plastic domain

Regime 3: Shock Waves

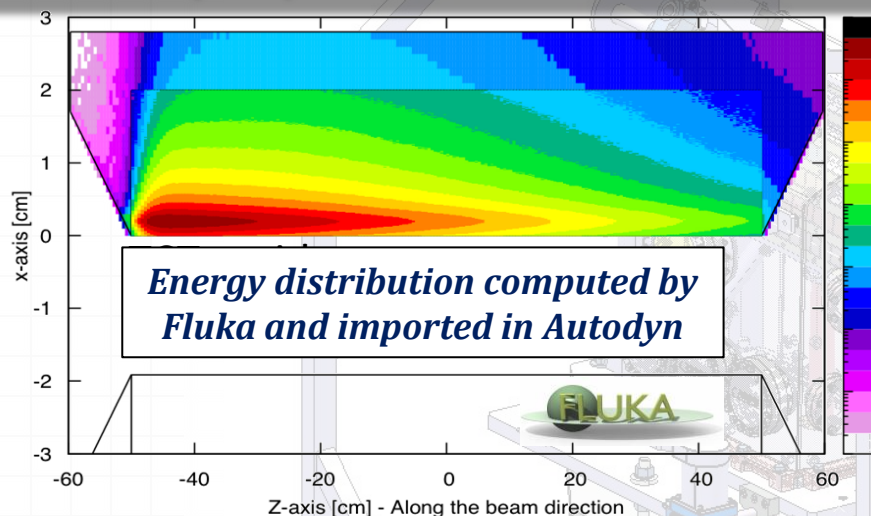
- High Deposited Energy
- Strain, pressure exceed a critical value
- Wave faster than elastic sound speed.
- Changes of Density
- Phase Transitions



Shock Waves can only be treated with advanced numerical tools (Hydrocodes).
Hydrocodes require extended knowledge of complex material Constitutive Models

Impact of LHC bunches ($1.3e11$) at 5 TeV on a Tertiary (Tungsten) Collimator simulated with Autodyn hydrocode.

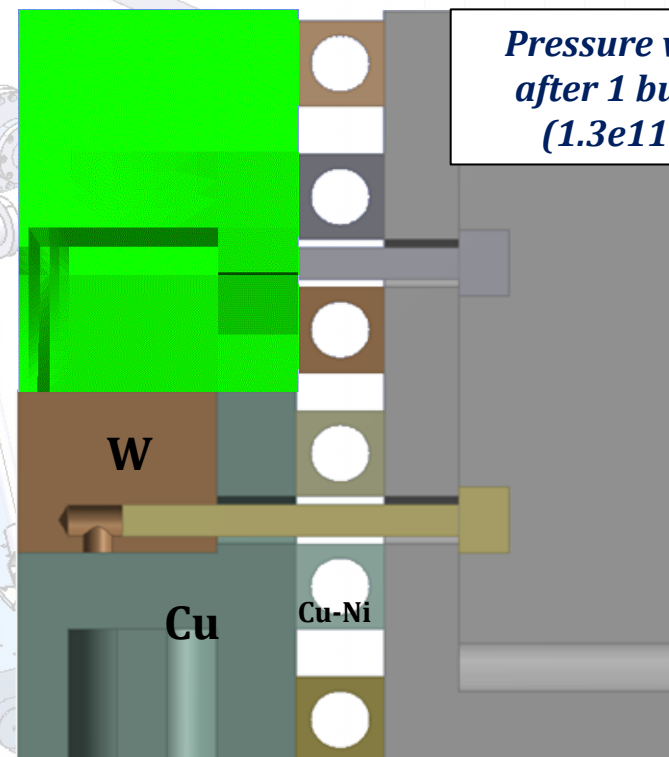
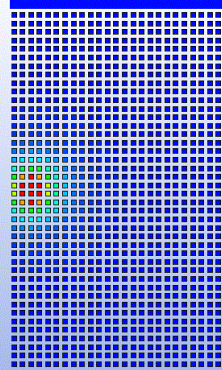
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Energy deposition [GeV/cm³ primary]

Pressure wave after 1 bunch ($1.3e11 p$)

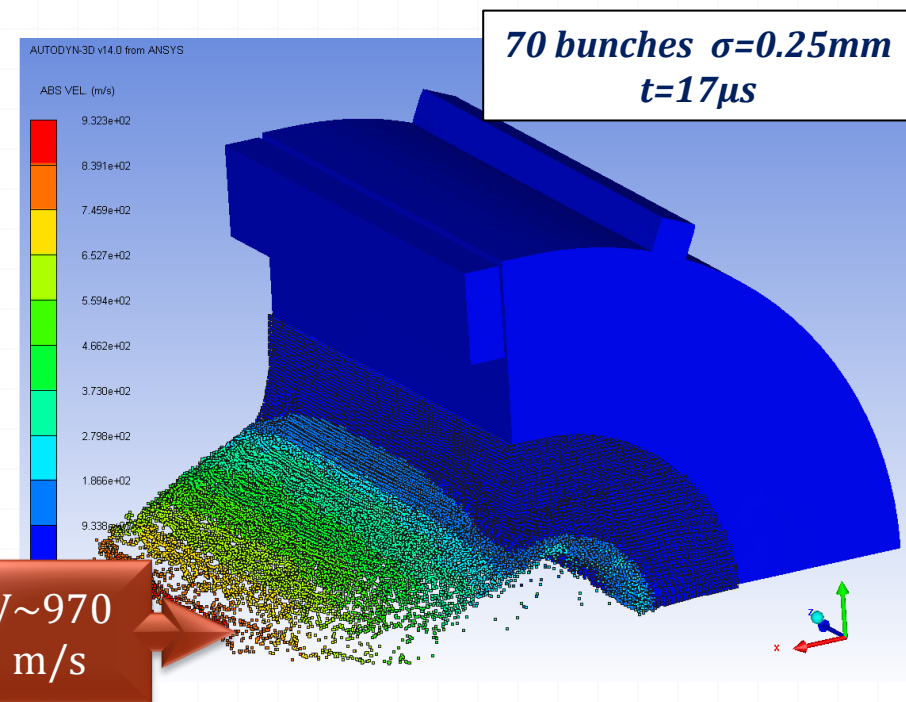
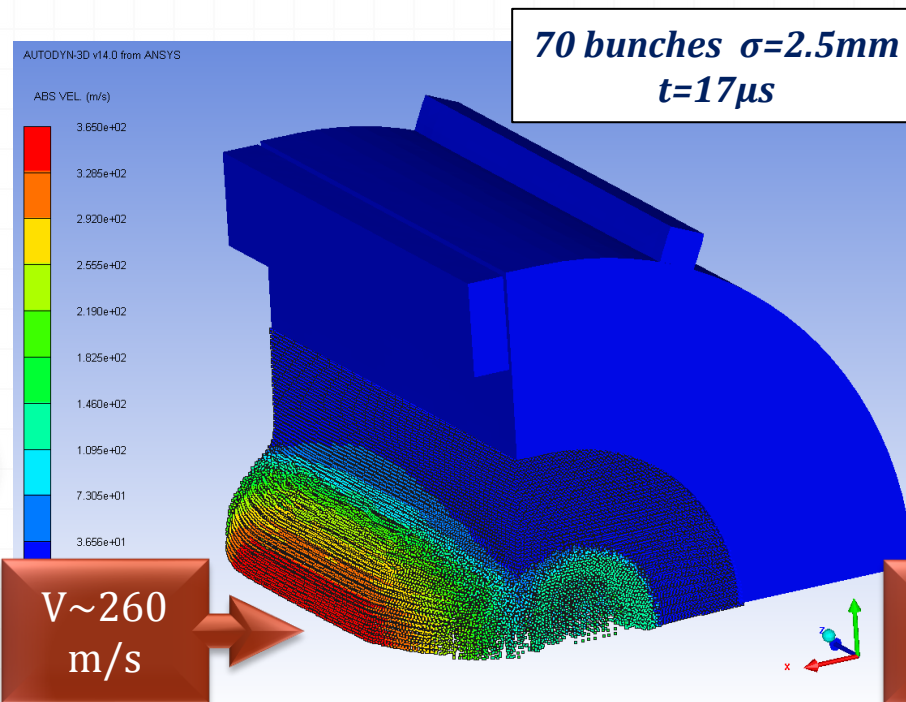
Effects of 5 LHC bunches, 2mm impact parameter ($v_{max} \sim 1$ km/s)



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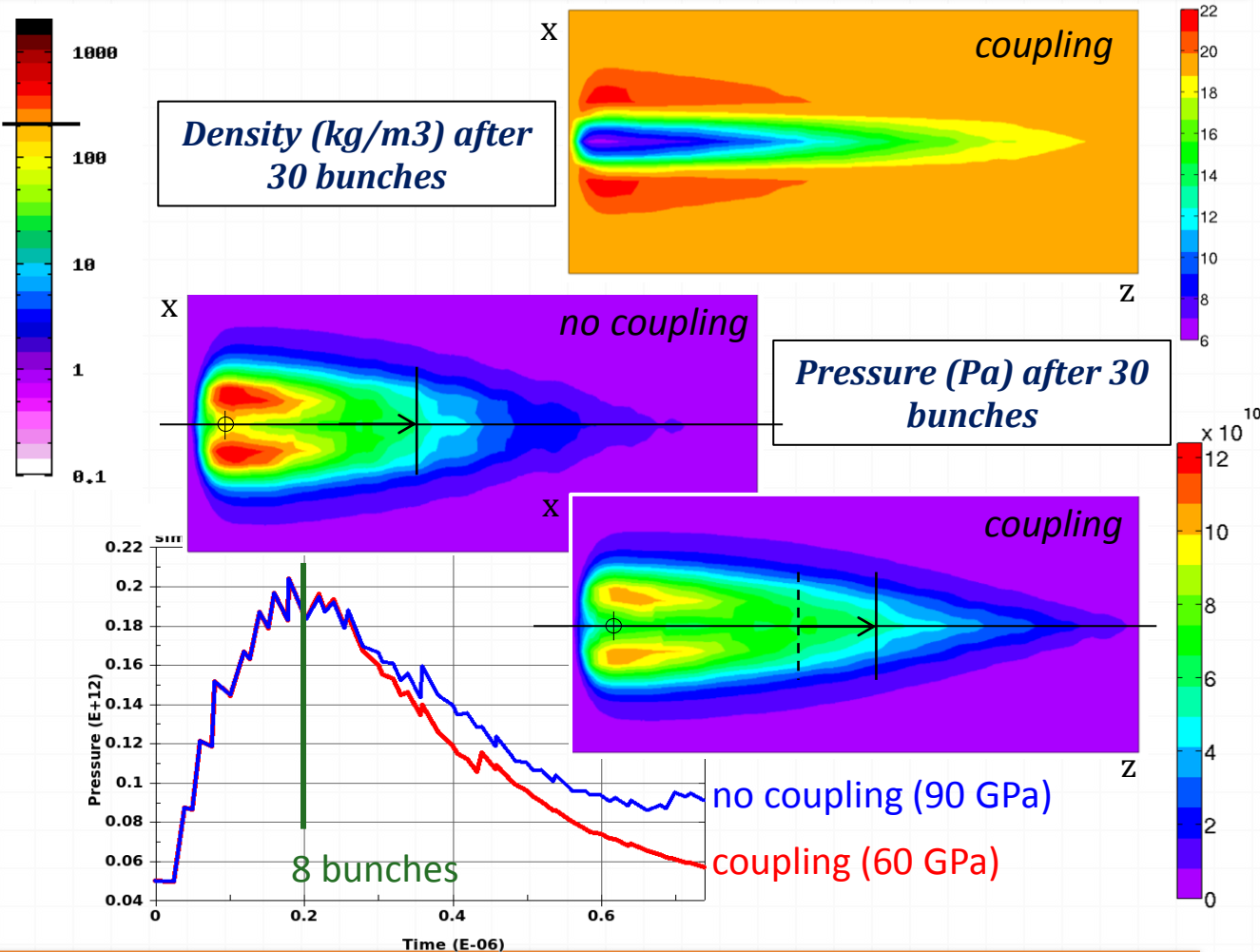
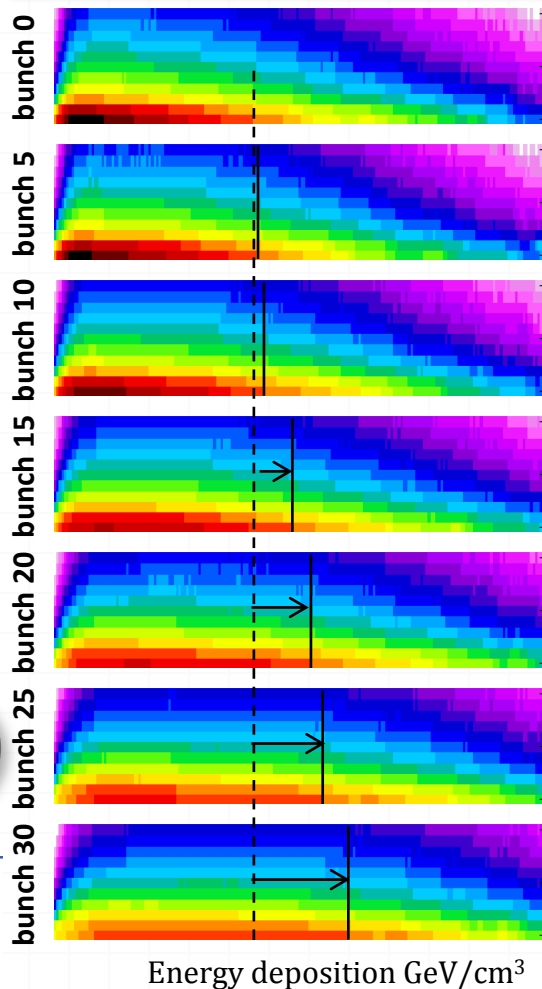
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- **SPH (Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics)** calculations allow to determine disruptive effects such as:
 - Material fragmentation
 - Projections of very fast particles
 - Material density changes during deposition
 - Particle impacts on adjacent components

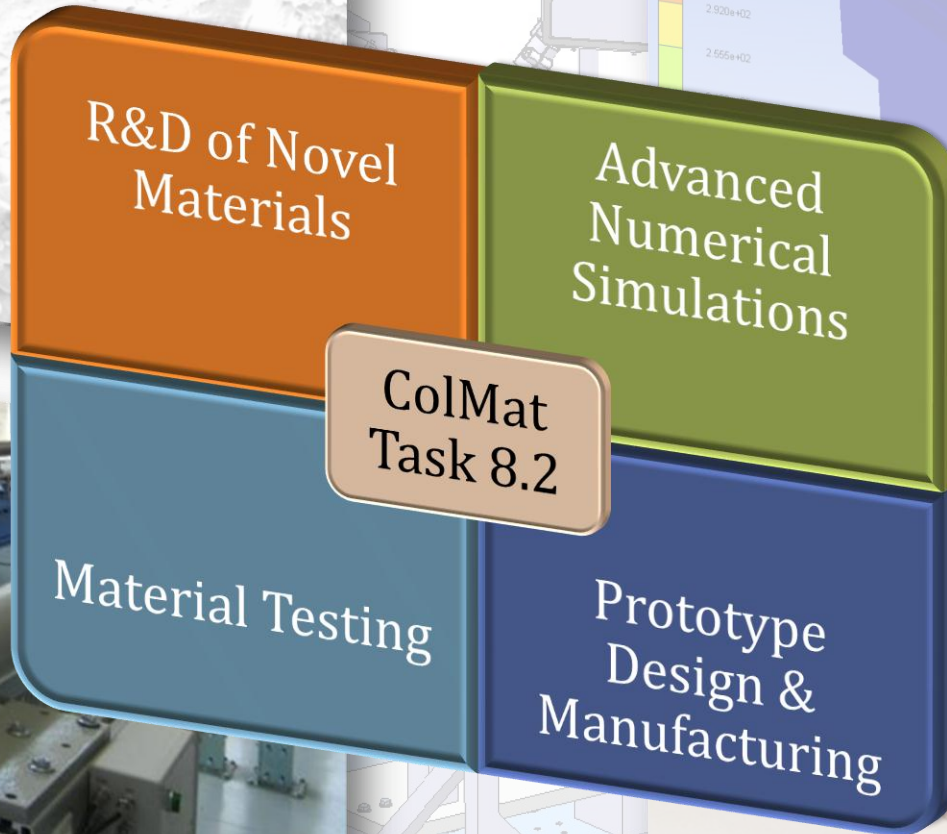




A complex simulation program carried out at Politecnico di Torino to couple FLUKA and Hydrocodes (LS-Dyna) to study effects of changing density during beam impact (tunnelling effect)



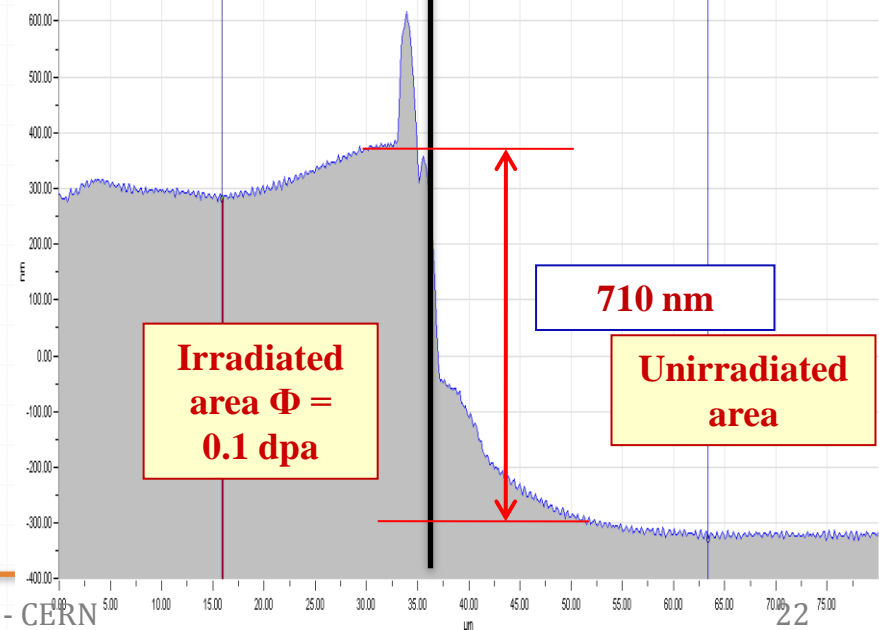
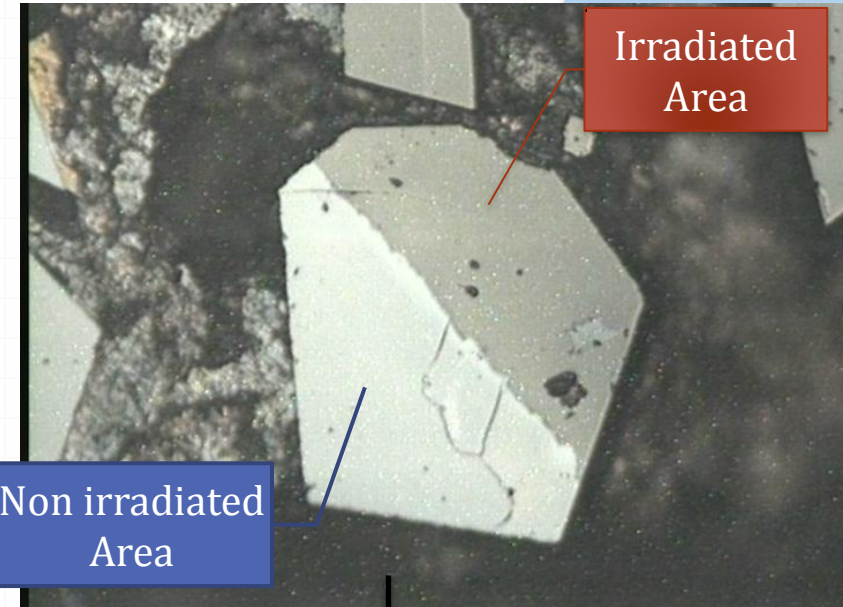
Task 8.2 Activities





- Irradiation studies on Cu-CD at RRC-KI
- Proton Beam: 30 MeV, $\Phi = 10^{17}$ p/cm²,
 - Estimated dpa level $10^{-4} - 10^{-3}$
- Carbon-Ion Beam: 26 MeV, $\Phi = 10^{16}$ i/cm²,
 - Estimated dpa level 10^{-1}
- Properties measured **before and after irradiation.**
- **Material strength and elongation to come soon.**

Swelling Measurement on Diamond carried out by Carbon-Ion Irradiation

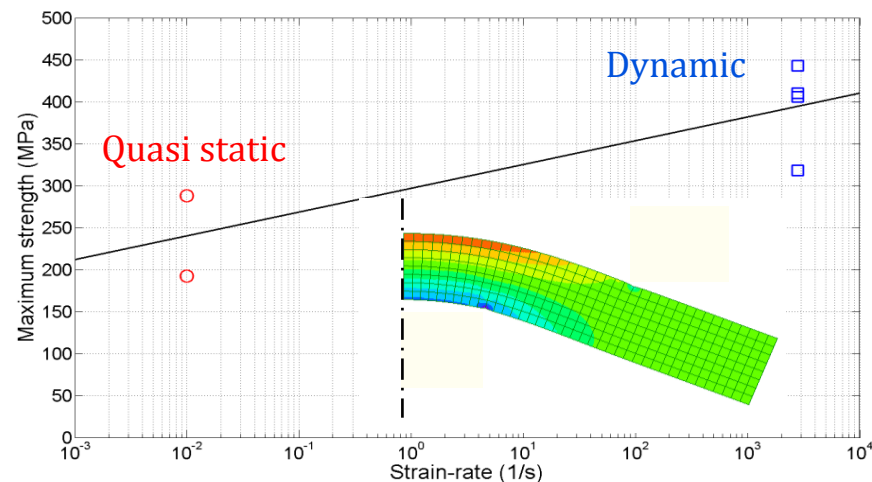




New SHPB (Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar) setup suitable for dynamic testing of brittle high strength material



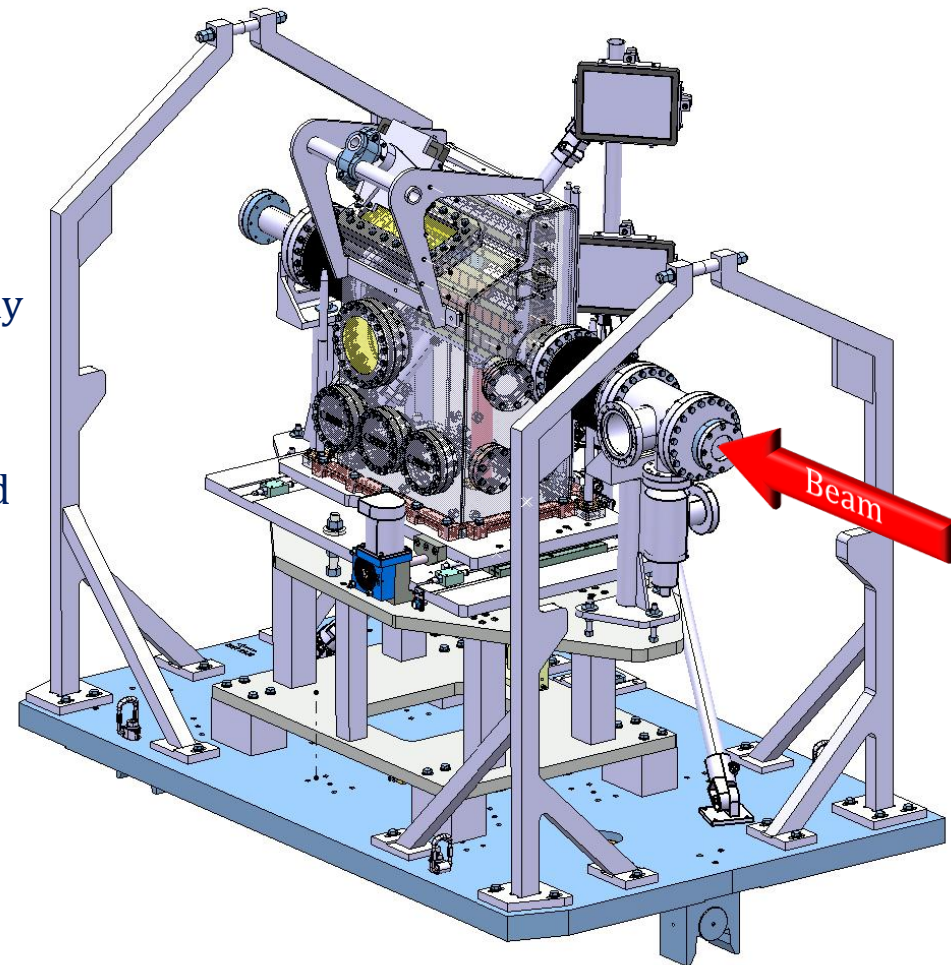
SHPB in bending



The value of strength and strain-rate are evaluated with an elastic field approximation

Why HiRadMat Tests?

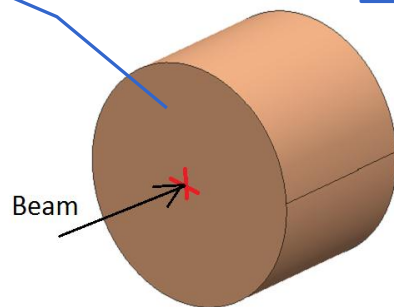
- To **test** traditional and novel materials under the **Extreme Conditions** they may encounter in case of accidental beam impacts.
- To quantify **Material Damage** for LHC Operating Scenarios.
- To fully characterize **Novel Materials** currently under development for Phase II Collimators.
- To **benchmark** advanced numerical simulations, in-depth but based on limited and scarce literature data on material constitutive models.
- To collect, mostly in real time, experimental data on **Constitutive Models** of Materials (Equations of State, Strength Models, Failure Models).



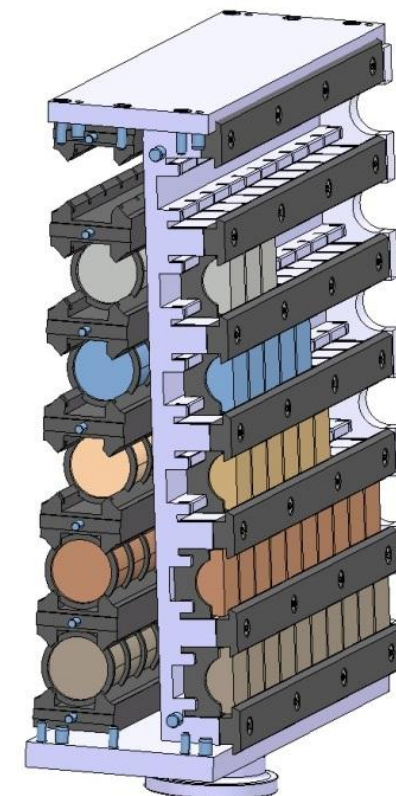
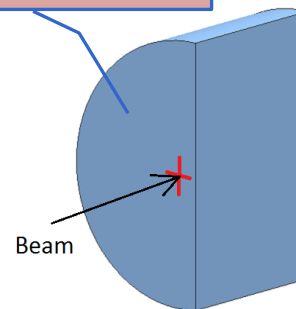
What to do in HiRadMat?

- Characterize **six different materials** (Inermet 180, Glidcop, Molybdenum, Copper-Diamond, Molybdenum-Diamond, Molybdenum-Graphite)
- Medium intensity** and **High intensity** tests, with different material samples for each material (Type 1, Type2)
- Each sample holder tier can host up to **10 specimens**
- Extensive **real time data acquisition** (in situ and remote)
- Post mortem** analyses

Type 1 Sample
(\varnothing 40 mm L30 mm)



Type 2 Sample
(\varnothing 40 mm, L30 mm,
Surf. Offset 2 mm)



HiRadMat Test DAQ

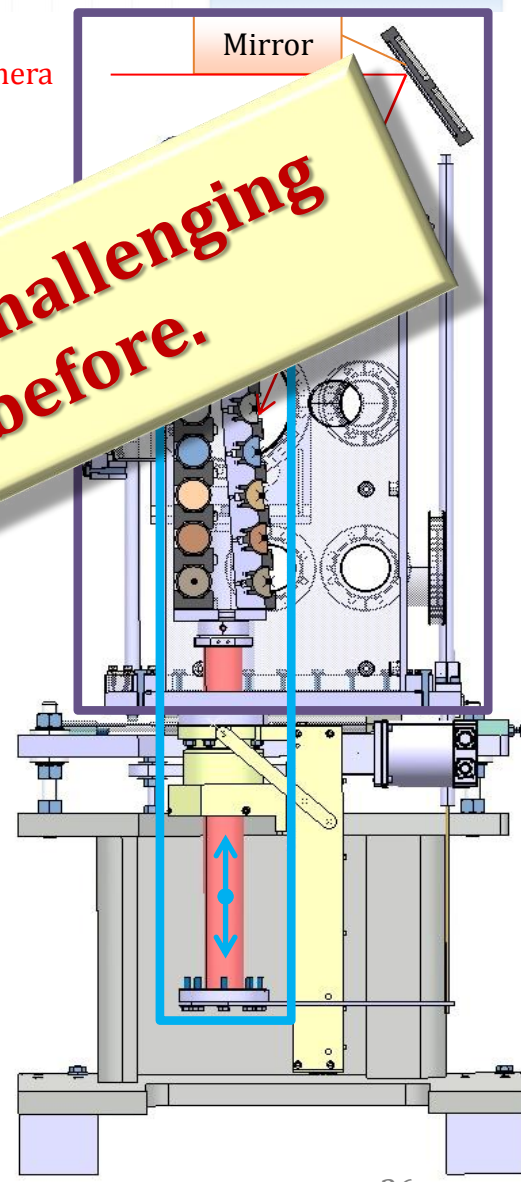
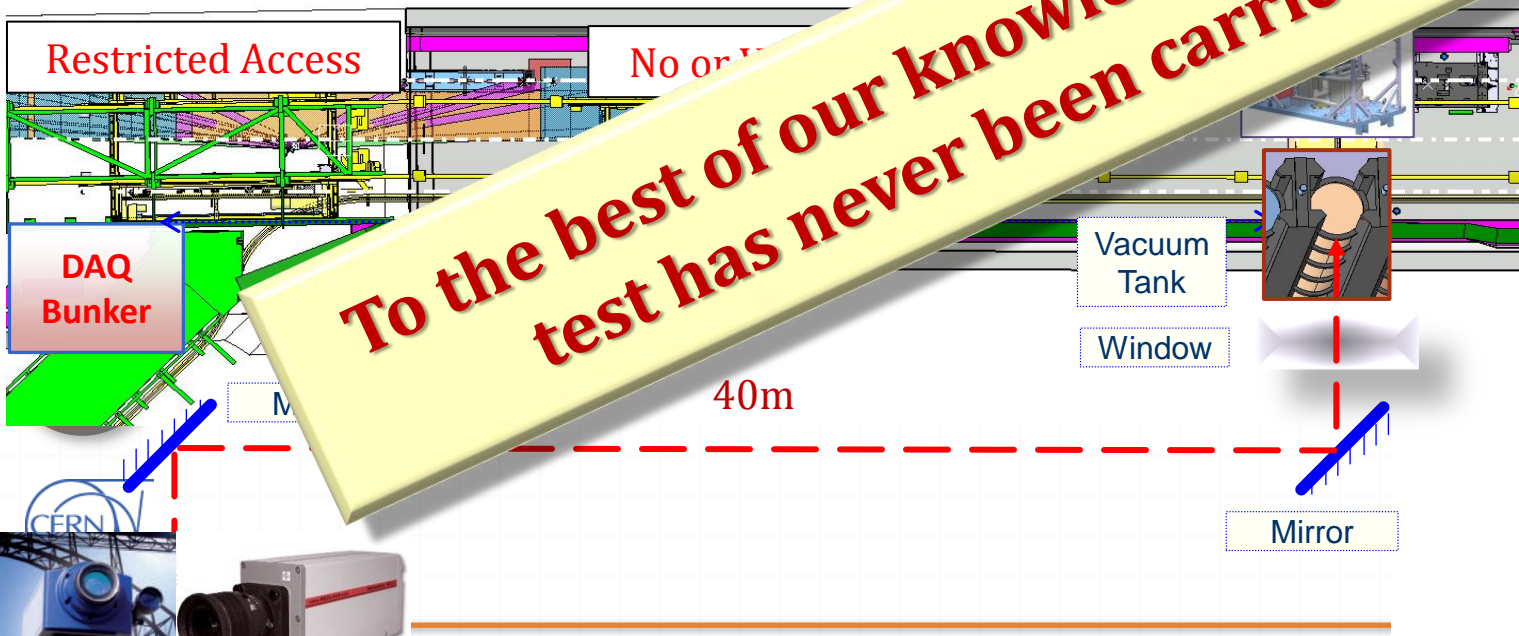


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- **Laser Doppler Vibrometer** (remote): measures radial velocity of outer cylindrical surface (type 1 samples). Sampling rate 5 MHz
- **High Speed Camera** (remote): acquires live images of impacted type 2 samples. Capture rate up to 30 kfps
- **Strain gauges** (in situ): measures circumferential and axial stress generated on outer surface (type 1 and 2). Sampling rate up to 100 kHz
- **Temperature and vacuum sensors, microphone**

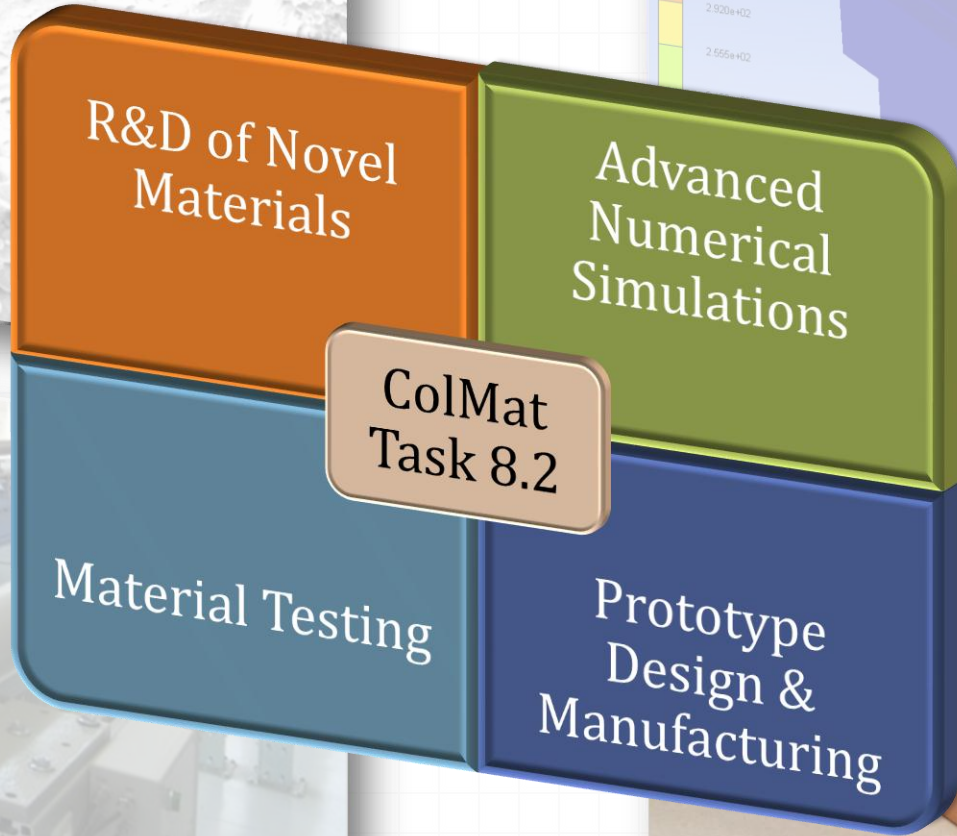
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To the best of our knowledge, such a challenging test has never been carried out before.

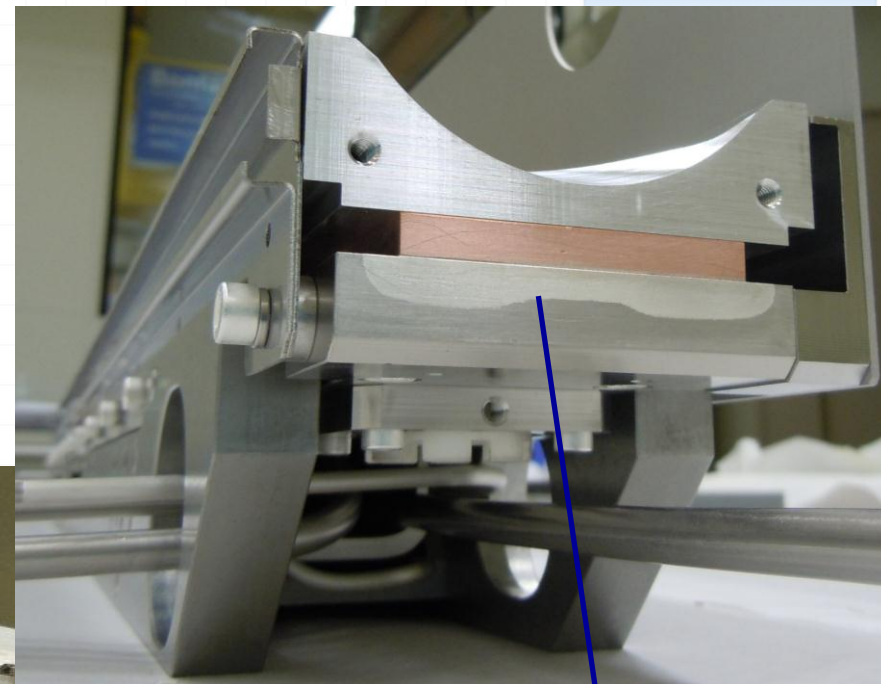


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Task 8.2 Activities



A full prototype of a **Phase II Collimator** is presently under advanced state of manufacturing at CERN



Composite Jaw
Assembly
(3 sectors, Glidcop)

- Exploiting the full potential of future accelerators will likely require a new generation of collimators embarking novel advanced materials.
- An intense R&D program has been launched at CERN with partners partly within the EuCARD to develop novel material for BIDs.
- Figures of Merit were defined, allowing to pinpoint “best” candidates and to set ambitious goals.
- Metal Matrix Composites with Diamond reinforcement are particularly appealing as they promise to combine diamond and metal properties.
- Cu-CD, Ag-CD and Mo-CD were studied and successfully produced. Size challenge has been met for Cu-CD and Mo-CD.
- Their development and characterization is steadily progressing.
- An additional material (Mo-Gr) is currently under development and promises to further increase the performance reach of MMC.

- State-of-the-art numerical simulations (Hydrocodes) have been carried out. Effective coupling Fluka-Hydrocodes allowing to take tunnelling effect into account.
- Mechanical testing and radiation hardness assessment is ongoing.
- Beam tests on present and future materials under extreme conditions are expected at CERN's HiRadMat facility.
- A multi-material sample holder with challenging DAQ system is currently being prepared for HiRadMat tests in late 2012.
- These materials have the potential to go well beyond LHC Collimators. They may be appealing for most BIDs but for applications in other fields (aerospace, nuclear, electronics etc.)



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Task 8.2 Activities



R&D of Novel
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Advanced
Numerical
Simulations

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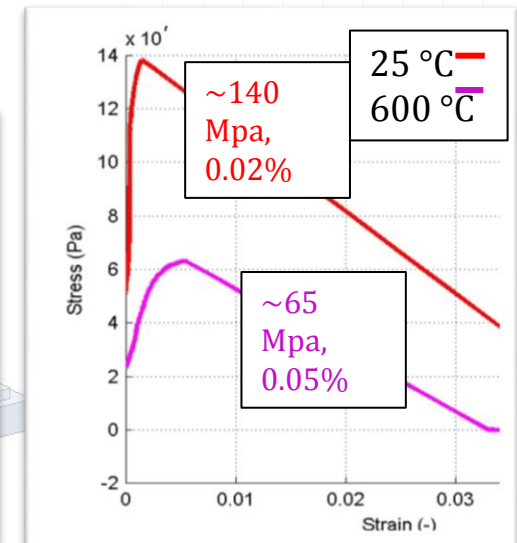
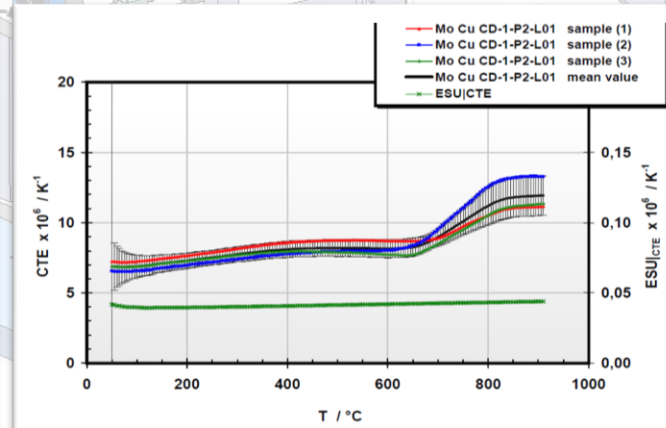
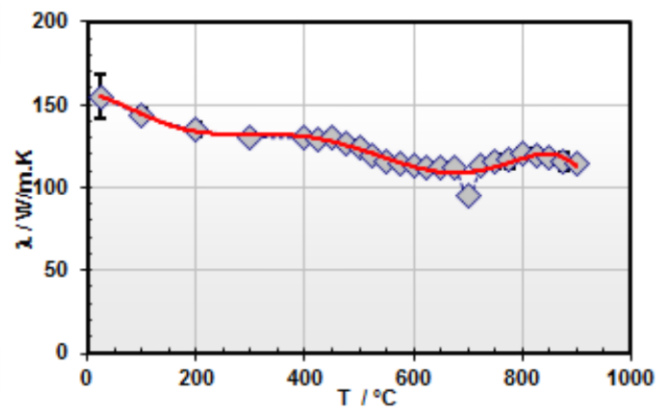
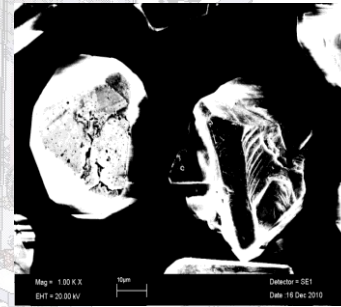
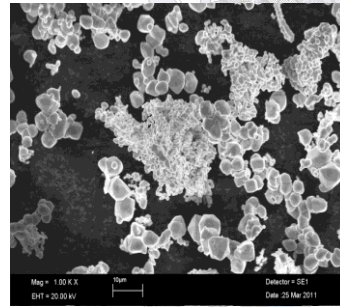
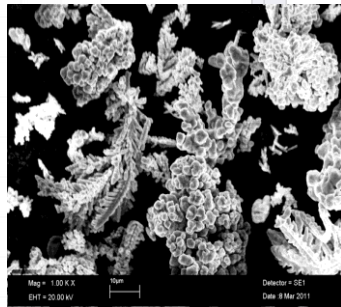
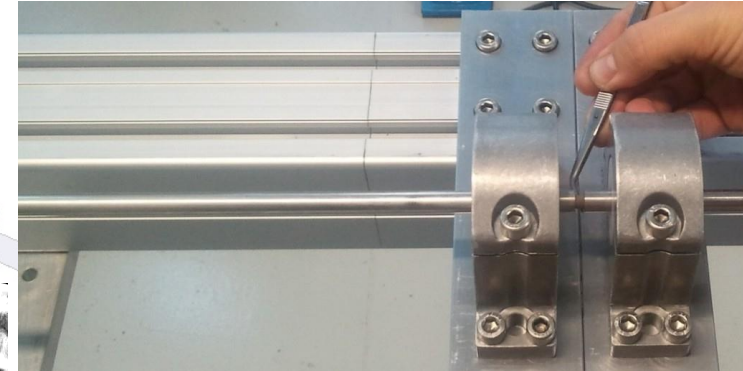
Material Testing

Prototype
Design &
Manufacturing



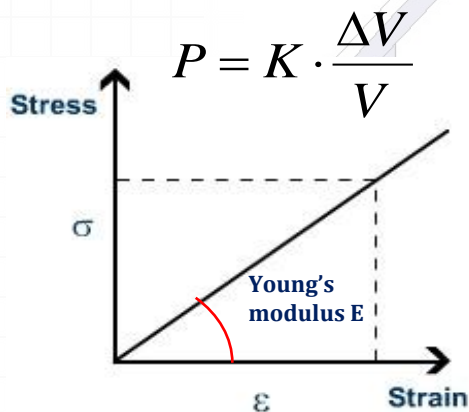


- Mechanical characterization carried out at **CERN** (quasi-static) and **Politecnico di Torino** (dynamic – Hopkinson’s bar tests)
- Thermal Characterization carried out at **AIT**
- Microstructural characterization at **CERN**



Standard FEM Codes

Linear Elastic Behaviour



Replaced by

Static Yield Strength

$$\sigma_y = R_{p0.2}$$

Replaced by

Static Failure Strength

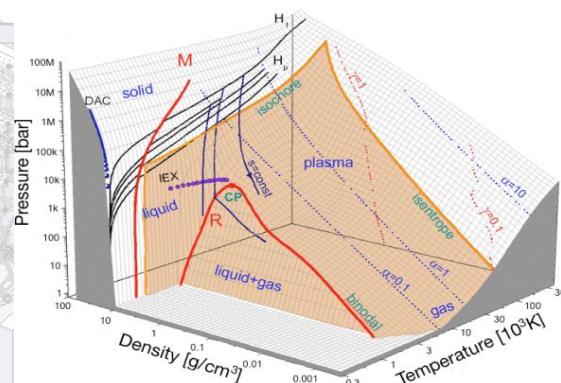
$$\sigma_{ult} = R_m$$

Replaced by

Hydrocodes

Complex Equations of State (EOS)

$$P = f(\rho, E(T))$$



- ✓ Mie-Gruneisen
- ✓ Tabular EOS (SESAME)
- ✓ Tillotson
- ✓ ...

Multi-parameter Yield Models

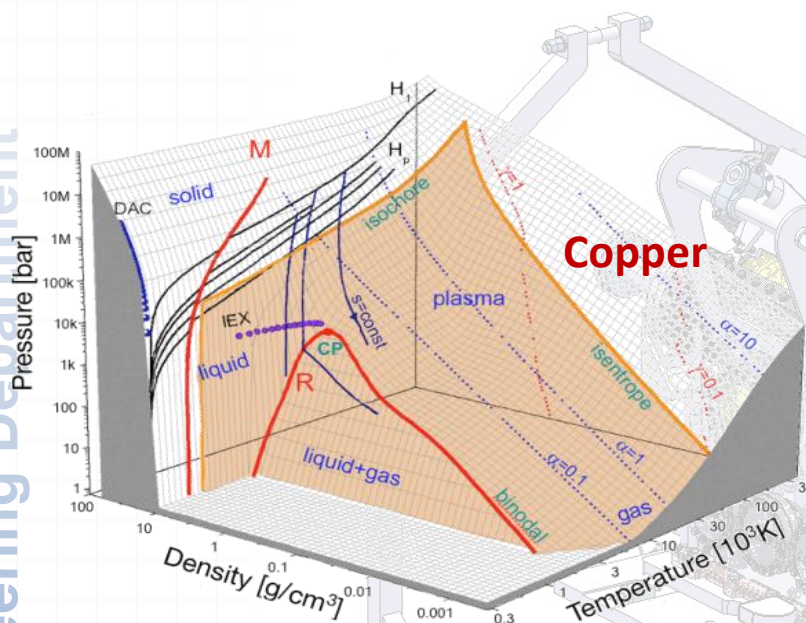
$$\sigma_y = f(\epsilon, \dot{\epsilon}, T, \dots)$$

- ✓ Johnson-Cook
- ✓ Steinberg-Guinan
- ✓ Johnson-Holmquist
- ✓ ...

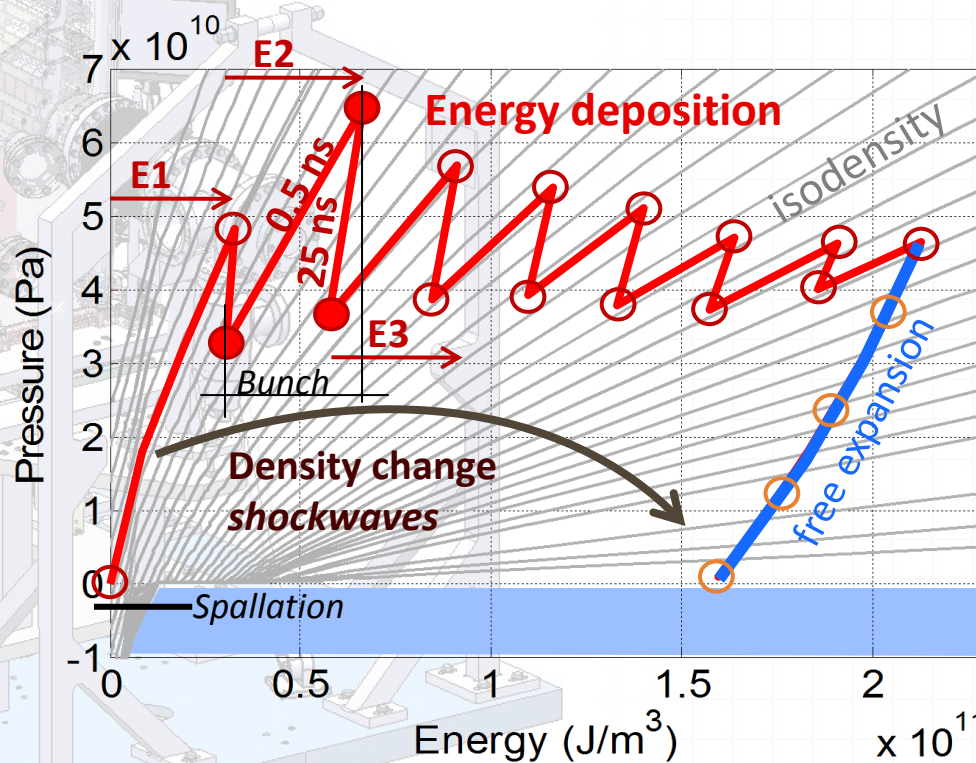
Dynamic Failure Models

$$Damage = f(\epsilon, \dot{\epsilon}, T, P_{max}, P_{min}, K_c \dots)$$

The EOS must include solid and fluid phases and the dependent variable (pressure) is defined as function of independent variables (internal energy and density)



- ✓ a new territory that of **high power explosions and ballistics**
- ✓ most pure material EOS are drawn from **military research** (mainly **Los Alamos**); unfortunately these data are frequently inaccessible as they are **classified**
- ✓ EOS for specific mixtures and alloys are often totally unavailable (Metal-CD?)



Pressure gradients produce plasticity!

Johnson-Cook

$$\sigma_y = (A + B \varepsilon_{pl}^n) \left(1 + C \ln \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_0} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{T - T_{ref}}{T_{melt} - T_{ref}} \right)^m \right)$$

These models have typically been tested and calibrated with experiments on Hopkinson bars, Taylor cylinders, and with high-explosive (HE)-driven shock or compression waves at pressures up to a few tens of GPa and strain rates of 10^3 to 10^5 s⁻¹

Steinberg-Guinan

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_y = \sigma_0 [1 + \beta (\varepsilon_{pl,i} + \varepsilon_{pl})]^n \cdot G/G_0 < \sigma_{MAX} \\ G/G_0 = [1 + bPv^{1/3} - h(T - 300)] \\ T_{melt} = T_{m0} \exp[2a(1 - v)]v^{-2(\gamma_0 - a - 1/3)} \end{array} \right.$$

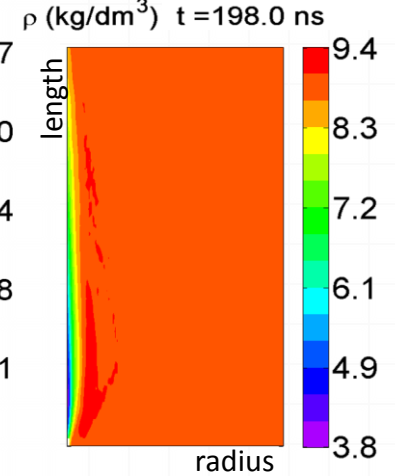
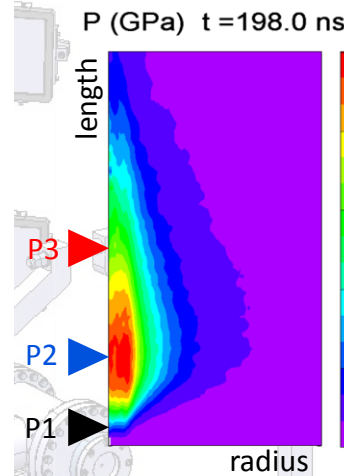
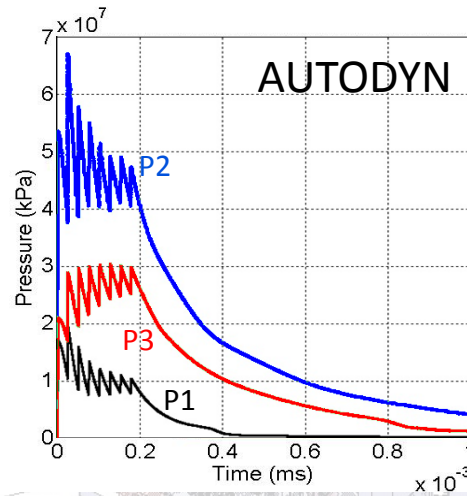
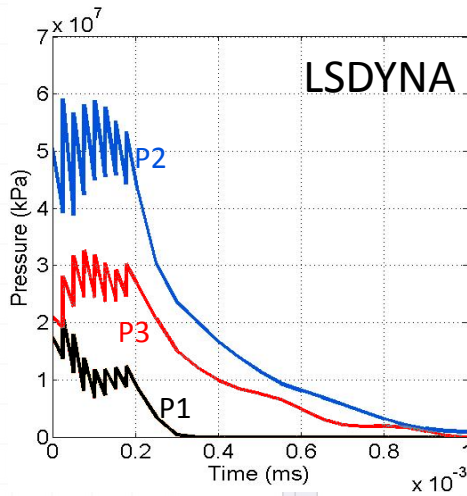
$$P_{expected} \sim E_{deposited} > 100 \text{ GPa!}$$

For the future, improvement in the material strength model is a fundamental aspect!

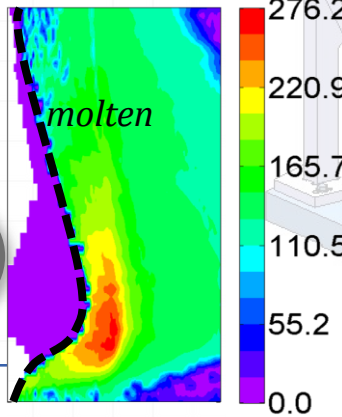
When the temperature reaches the value of the melting temperature the shear strength of the material model becomes zero **and the material starts to be considered like a fluid (pure hydrodynamic behaviour)**

- ✓ Copper and Glidcop
- ✓ Tungsten

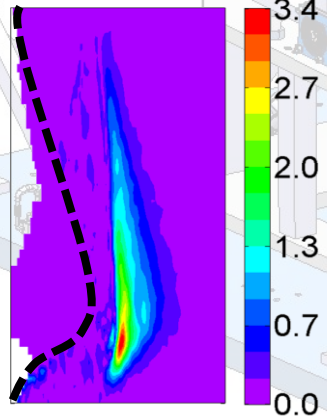
New materials: Cu-CD, Mo-CD?
Irradiation effects on material model?



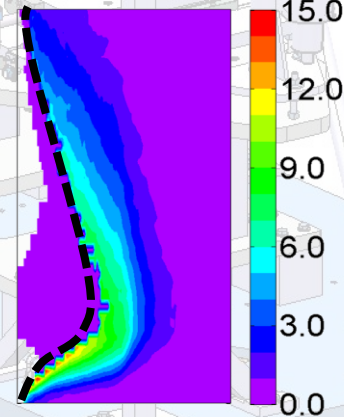
VM (MPa) $t = 998.0$ ns



SR ($10^5/s^{-1}$) $t = 998.0$ ns



ϵ_p (%) $t = 998.0$ ns

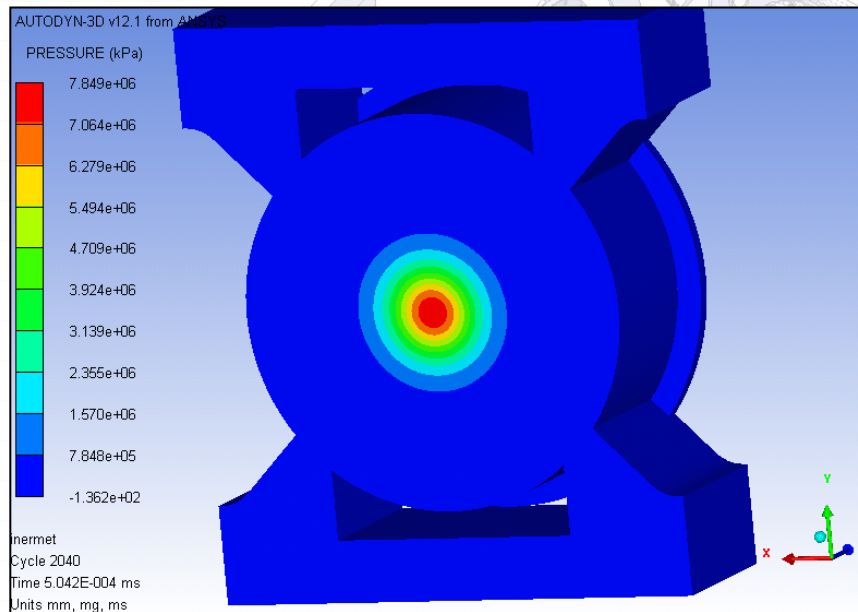


A **Copper** or Tungsten bar (10 mm radius, 1 m long) facially irradiated with **8 bunches** of 7 TeV protons (each bunch 1.11×10^{11} protons)
2D Axis-symmetric lagrangian and eulerian (LSDYNA, AUTODYN, BIG2)



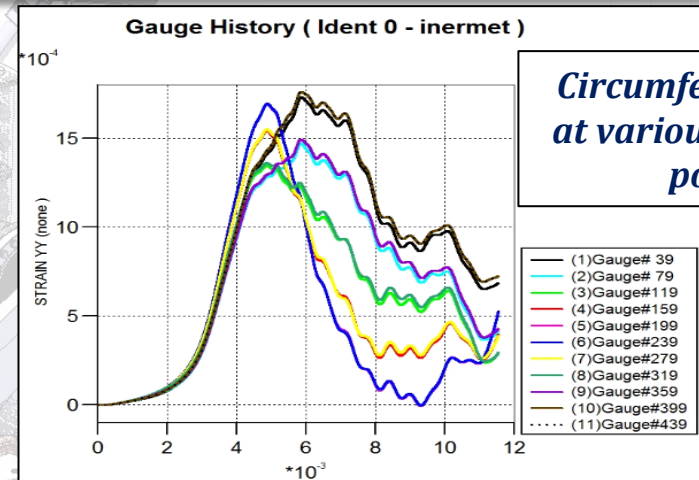
Extensive Complex Calculations of Beam-induced Shockwaves with advanced non-linear tools (Hydrocodes – Autodyn)

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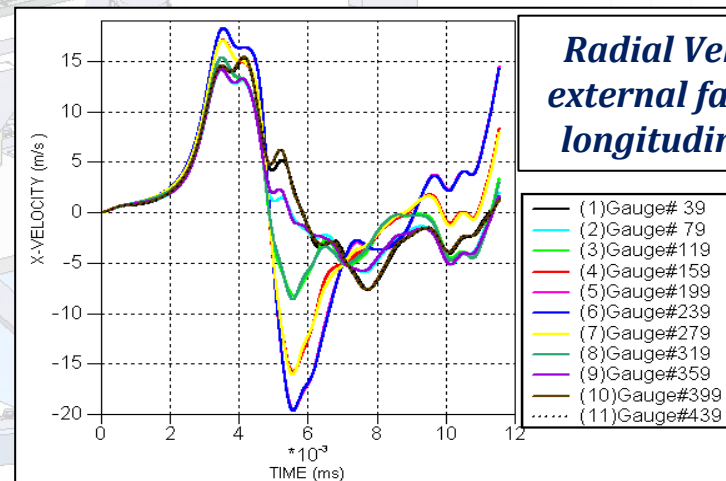


Pressure wave after 500 ns (peak ~8 GPa)

Impact of 20 bunches at 440 GeV ($3E12$ p) on a Tungsten cylindrical specimen



Circumferential Strain at various longitudinal positions



Radial Velocity on the external face at various longitudinal positions

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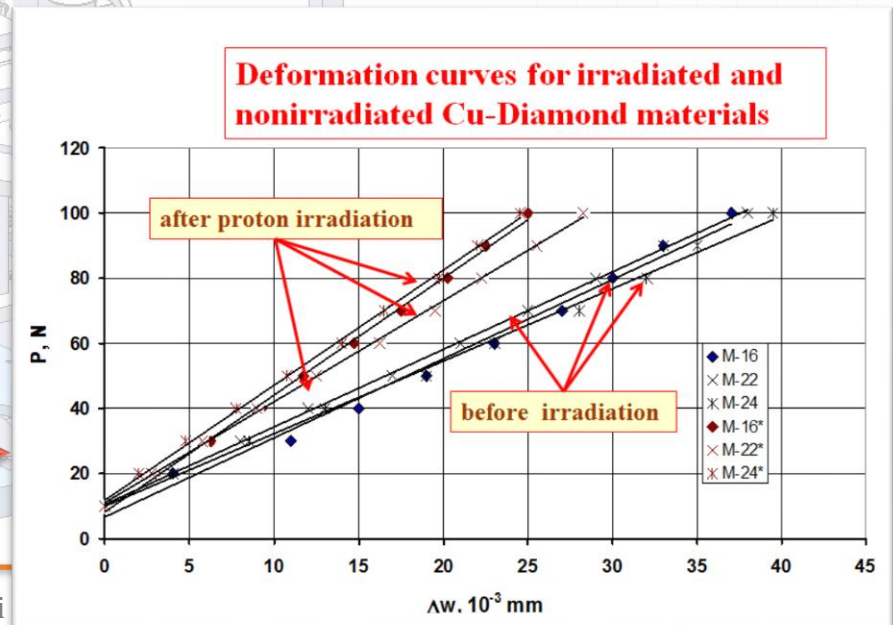
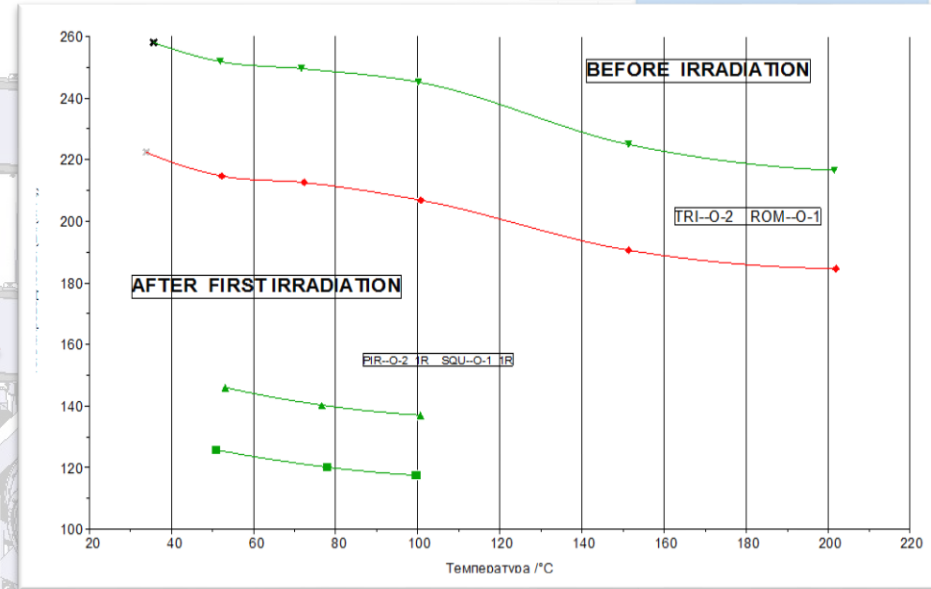


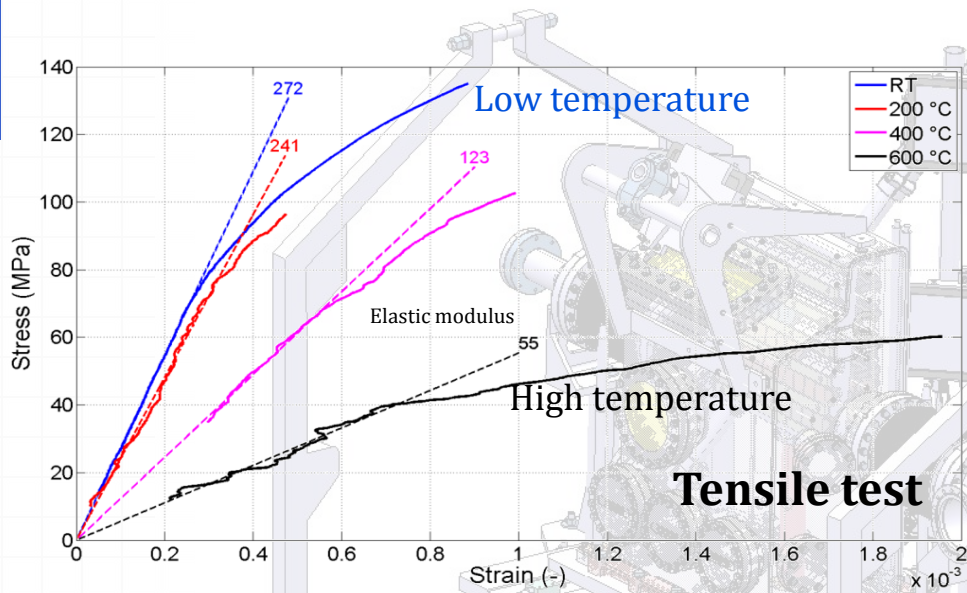
Effect of Proton Irradiation (30 MeV, $\Phi = 10^{17}$ p/cm²) on Physical Properties

Thermal Conductivity Reduction

Property at T _a	Before Irradiation	After Irradiation	Variation %
CTE [ppm/m/K]	7,8	8,3	+ 6%
k [W/m/K]	490	279	- 43%
γ [MS/m]	10 ± 0.2	9.8 ± 0.2	-
E [GPa]	240 ± 50	330 ± 30	+ 40%

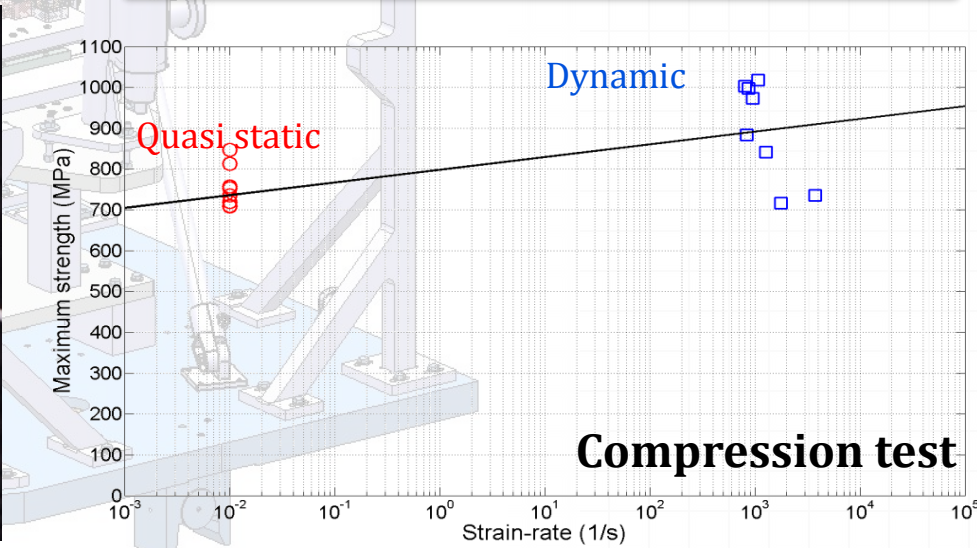
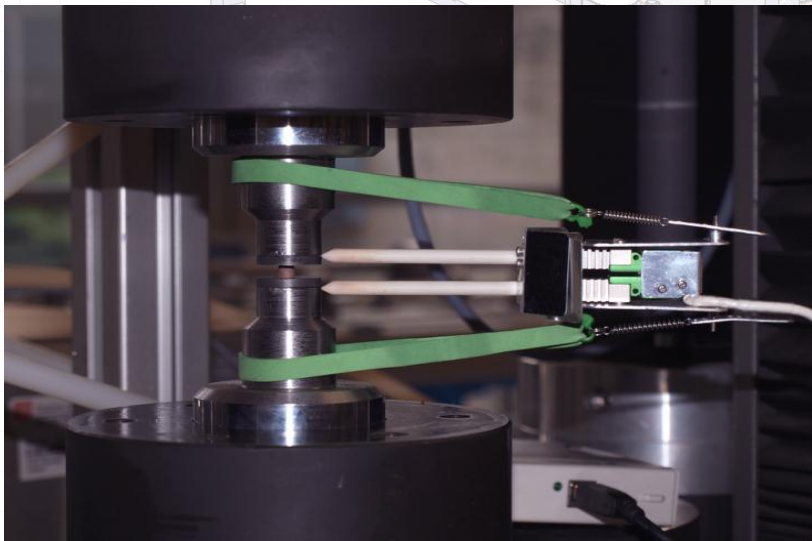
Young's Modulus Increase





Quasi-static Tensile test on MoCD performed at different temperatures

Compression test on small cylinder specimens of MoCD performed at different strain-rates





Project Status

- Design very advanced, details finalization.
- Manufacturing has started.
- All main data acquisition choices made.
- New LDV purchased.
- Material samples ordered and partly delivered.

