

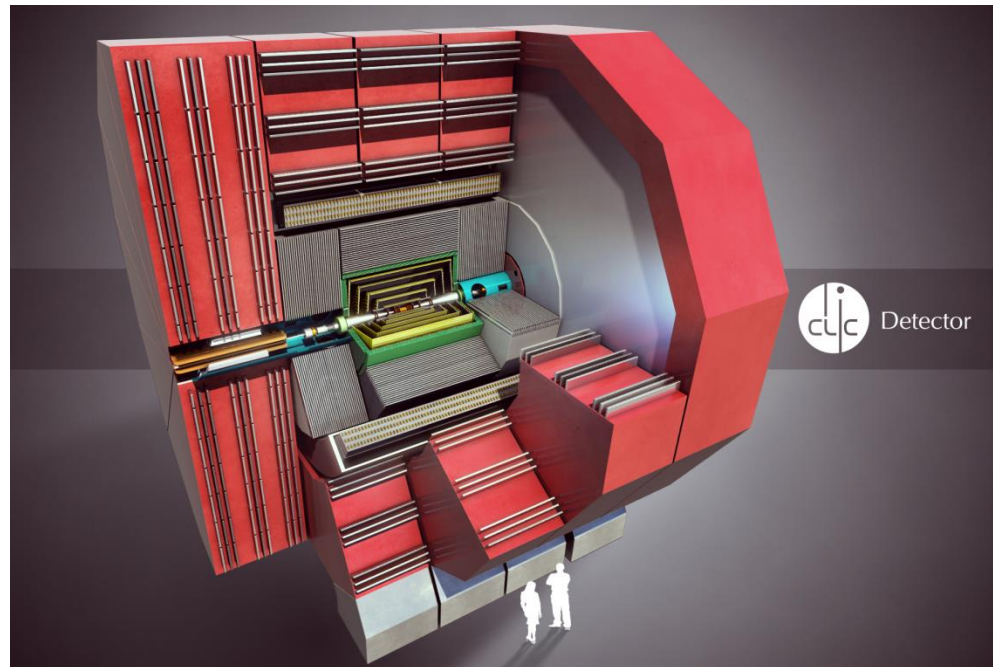


# Optimisation studies and tests of low-mass support structures for the CLIC vertex detector

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1. CLIC vertex detector design and cooling concept

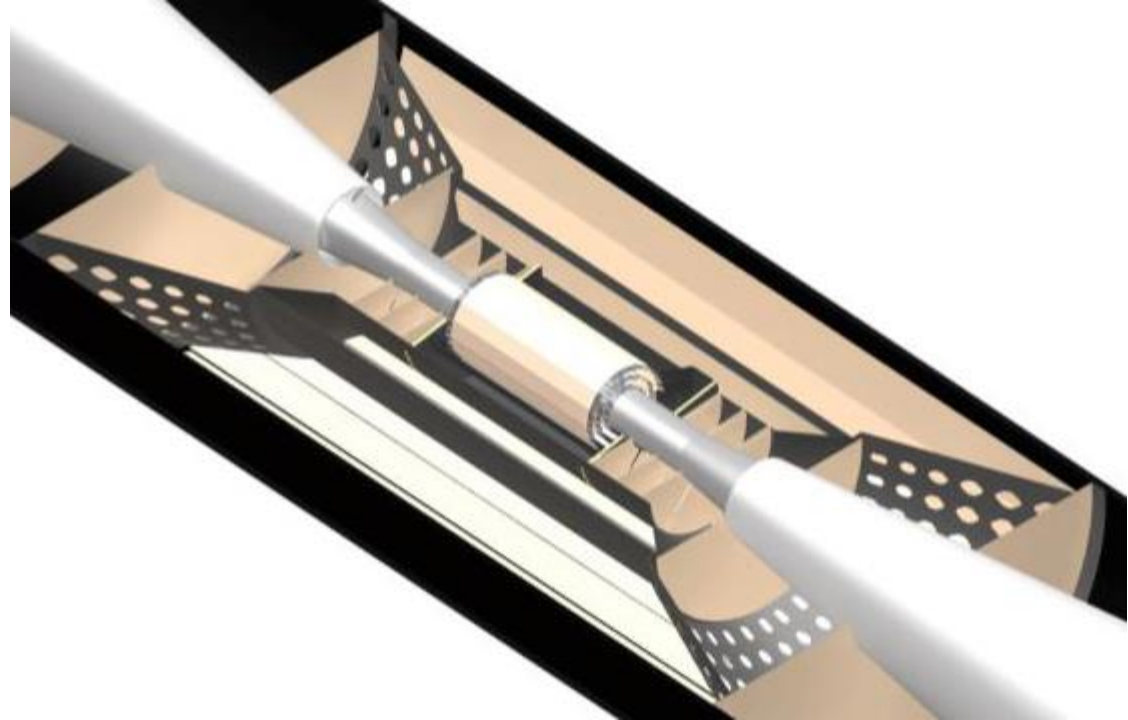
2. Prototyped staves

Summary of all realised prototypes  
Materials  
Manufacturing process description  
X0 calculations and measurements

3. Vertex stave studies:

Mechanical characterisation / simulations  
Vibration studies

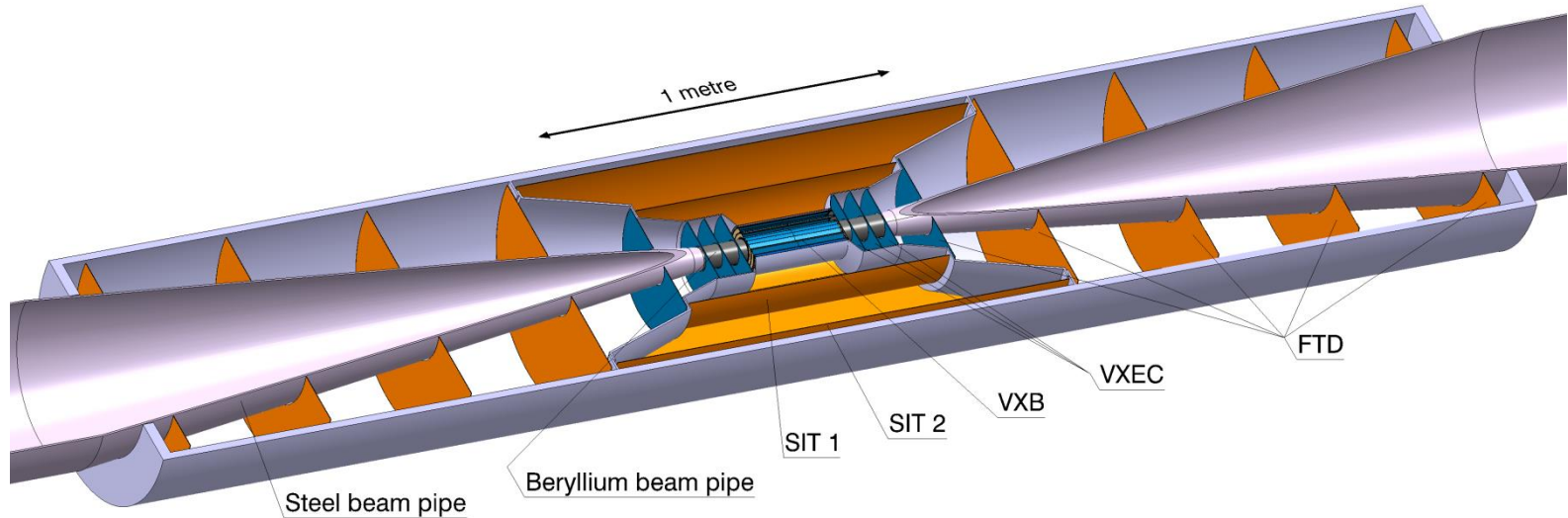
4. Conclusion



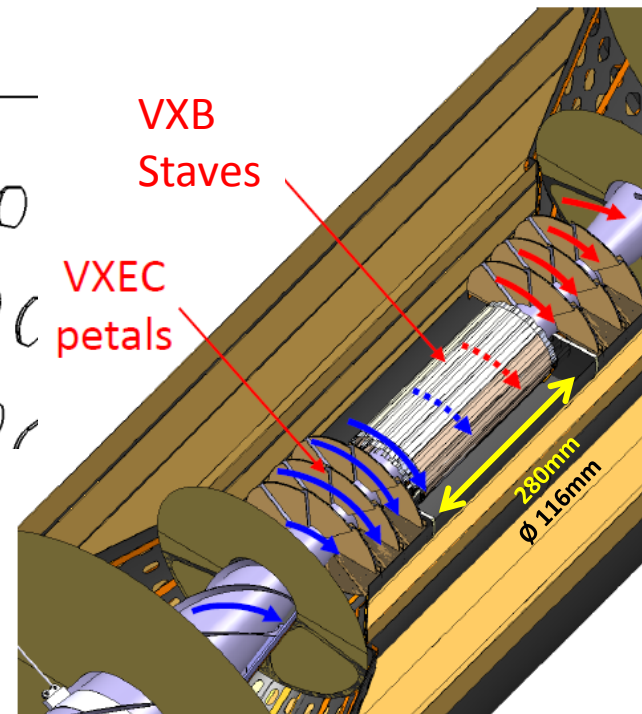
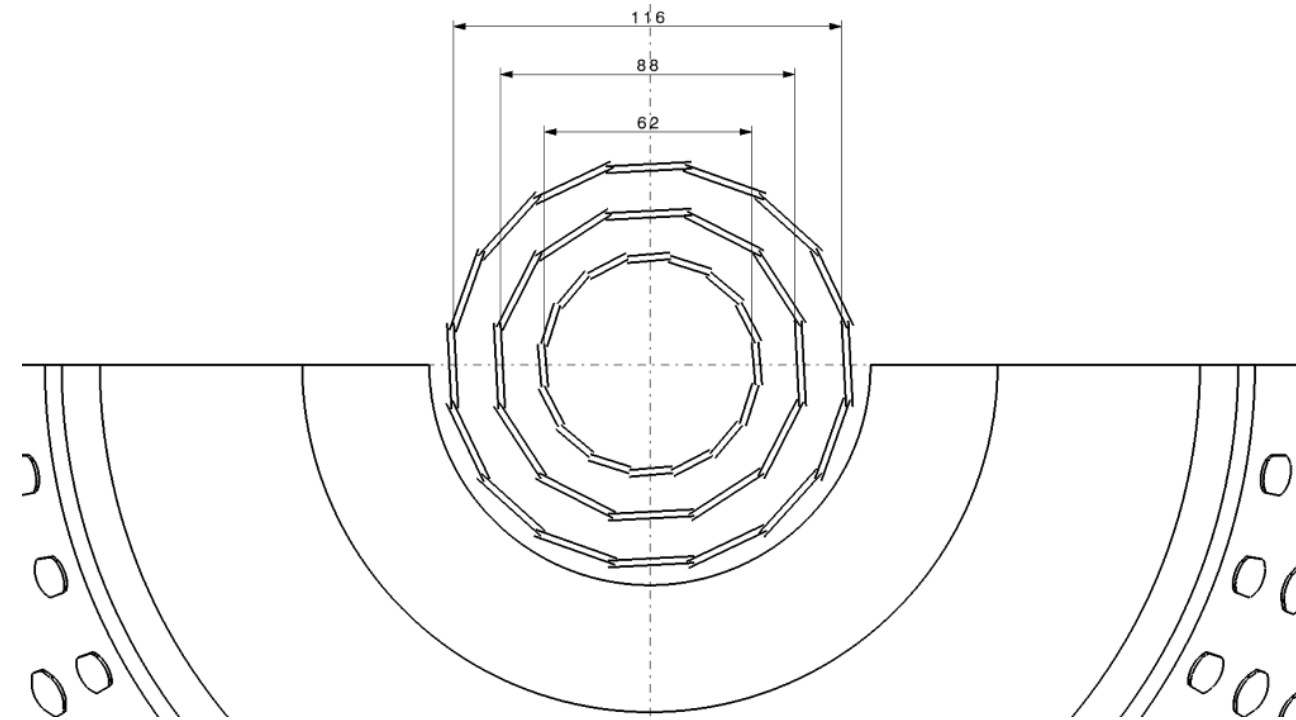
CLIC VERTEX CHALLENGES



- Low material budget:  
(0.2% X0 per layer in VXB including 0.11% of silicon)
- Air cooling:
  - Maintain detectors below 40°C;
  - ~500 W Heat load to extract;
- High dimensional stability
- Radiation level  $< 10^{11} \text{ n}_{\text{eq}} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ year}^{-1}$  ( $10^4$  lower than LHC)



- SHORT TERM OBJECTIVES:**
- Develop and characterize low-mass structures (STAVES):  $\sim 0.05\% \text{ X0}$
  - Evaluate forced convection air cooling of the structure  
Nominal heat dissipation:  $50 \text{ mW/cm}^2$ ,  $\Delta T$  measurements
  - Measure air-flow induced vibrations on the structure
  - Validation of simulations (thermal and mechanical)

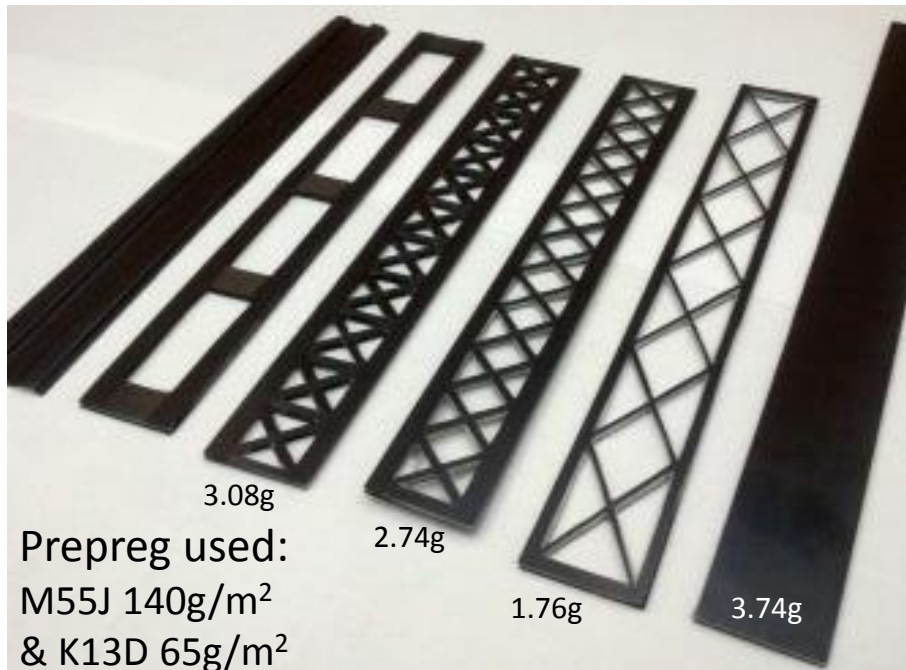


	Length	Width	Thickness	Inner Radius	Number of staves
Layer 1	280 mm	13mm	1.8mm	31mm	16
Layer 2		26mm	1.8mm	44mm	12
Layer 3		26mm	1.8mm	58mm	16

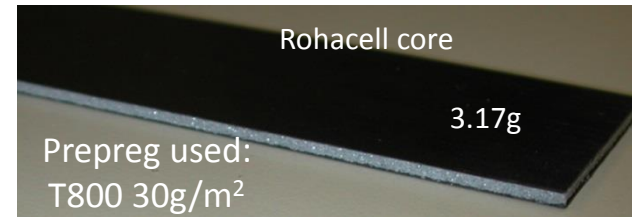
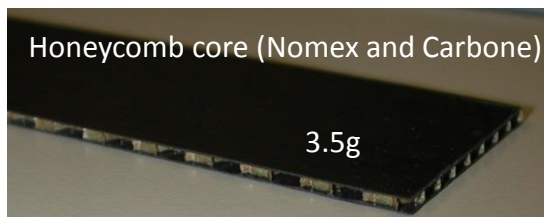
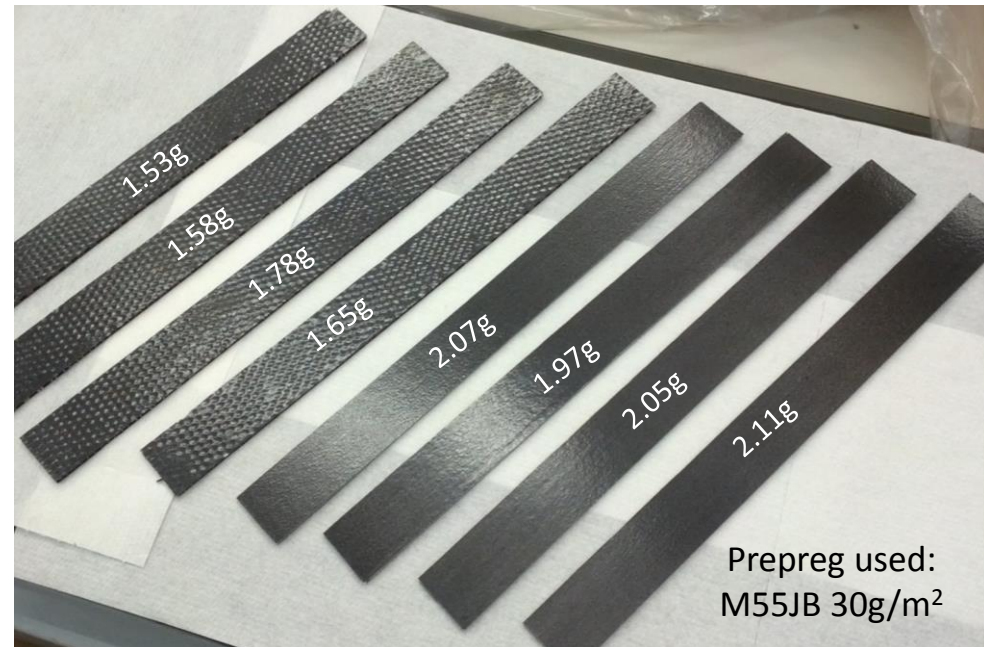
# Prototyped staves

→ Several stave designs have been prototyped

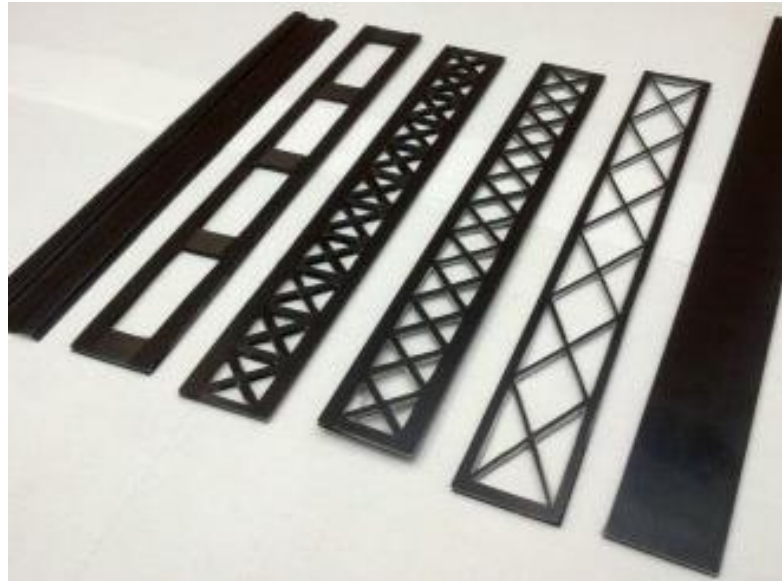
*Omega stave - Cross bracing Staves – full sandwich staves  
prototyped under Andrea Catinaccio supervision  
08/2013*



*New set of full sandwich staves - June 2014*

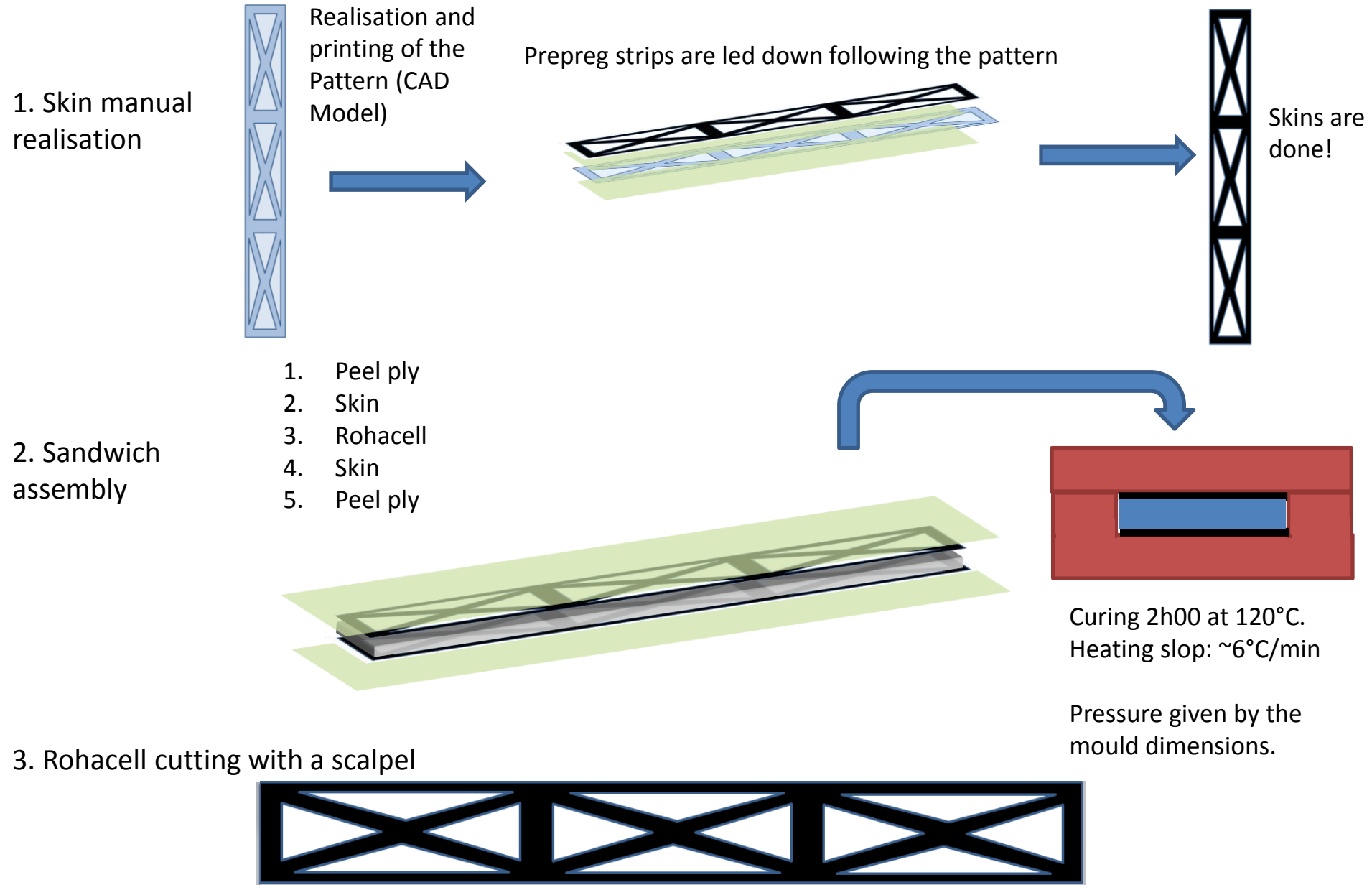


Prototypes with NTPT and Composite design (Switzerland) - 9/2013

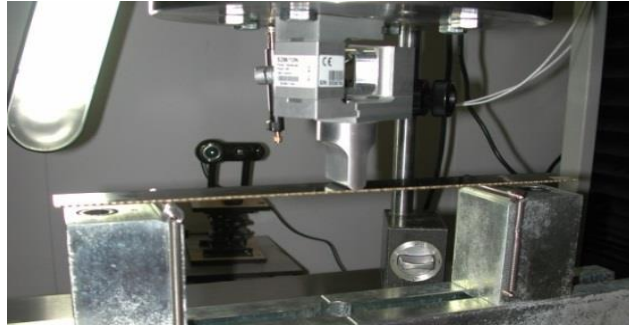


	M55J Prepreg	K13D prepreg	Rohacell
<b>Thickness</b>	0.140 mm	-	2 mm
<b>Density</b>	~140 g/m <sup>2</sup>	65g/m <sup>2</sup>	51 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Modulus</b>	Longitudinal: 318 GPa	Longitudinal: 560 GPa	70 MPa (Isotropic)
	Transversal: 6.5 GPa	Transversal: 5.1 GPa	
<b>Thermal conductivity</b>	155 W/mK	800 W/mK (fibres only)	0.033 W/mK

# Manufacturing process X brace staves

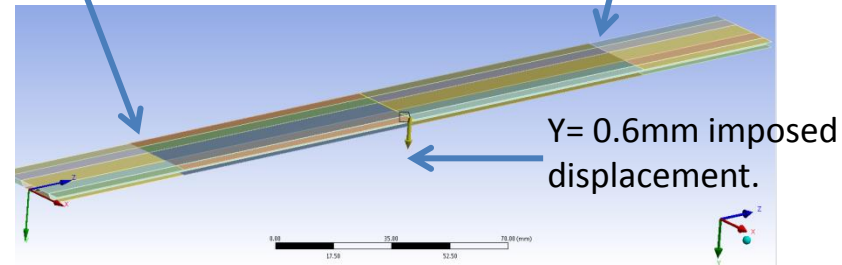


→ Stave Mechanical Characterisation. Measure of the **Flexural stiffness**. **Span: 180mm**.



One side with no displacements  
 $X=0, Y=0, Z=0$

Other side with only vertical displacement cancelled  $Y=0$

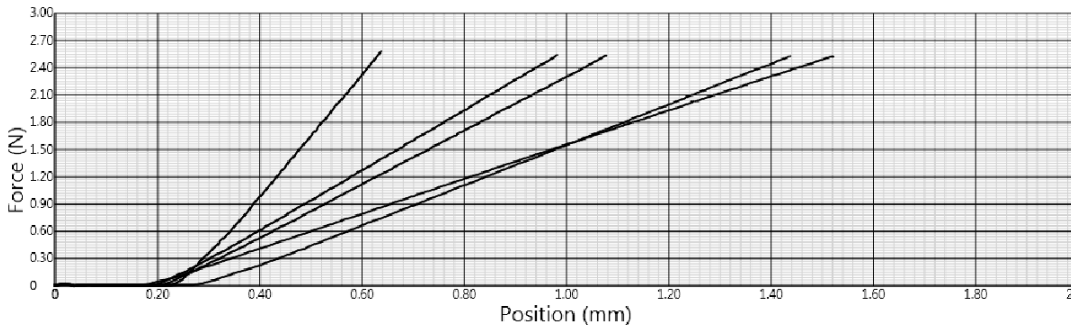


SAMPLE ORDER : 9, 8, 7, 6, AND 4.

ASTM D790 Flexure  
 Strain From Position

Width mm	Depth mm	Modulus MPa	Secant @ 1 MPa	Yield Force N	Yield Stress MPa	Yield Strain %	Ultimate N	Ultimate MPa	Ultimate %	Force @ 5% N	Stress @ 5% MPa
25.8	1.82	20900	N/F	N/F	N/F	N/F	2.53	7.99	0.0382	N/F	N/F
28.0	1.83	17200	N/F	N/F	N/F	N/F	2.53	7.83	0.0457	N/F	N/F
20.1	1.82	27400	N/F	N/F	N/F	N/F	2.54	7.92	0.0288	N/F	N/F
20.1	1.94	29300	N/F	N/F	N/F	N/F	2.54	7.78	0.0280	N/F	N/F
25.8	1.92	83200	N/F	N/F	N/F	N/F	2.68	8.18	0.0129	N/F	N/F

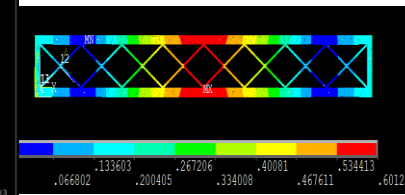
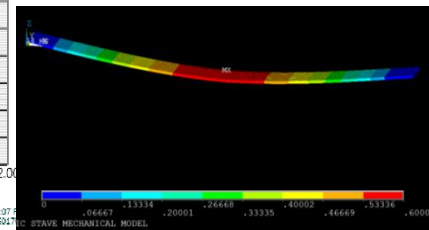
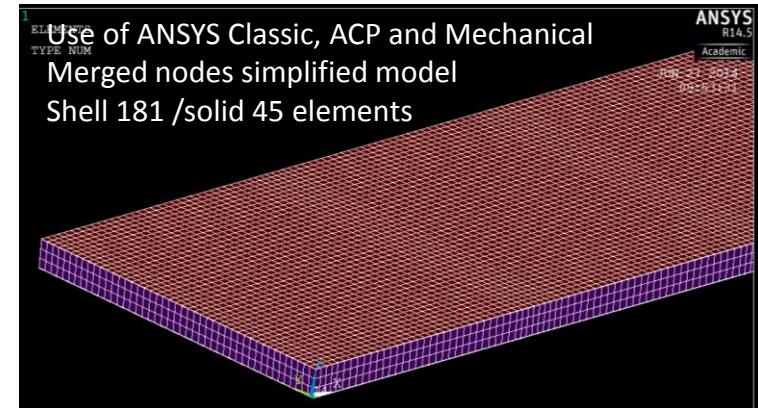
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ASTM D790-10 Flexure - Strain From Position (rev. 13)  
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→ Stave Mechanical Characterisation. Measure of the **Flexural stiffness**.  
**Span: 180mm.**

Stave label #	#1	#2	#3	#5
Material	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 
Flexural stiffness (N/mm) Measurements	6.95 N/mm	3.3 N/mm	2.96 N/mm	2.23 N/mm
Flexural stiffness (N/mm) FEM Model	6.95 N/mm	-	-	2.30 N/mm
Mass (g) 280mm long	3.74 g	3.08 g	2.74 g	1.76 g
X/X0 % (Calculated)	0.121 %	(0.118 %)	0.068 %	0.051 %

- Full sandwich stave #1 is stiff but out of radiation length specs.
- Cross bracing stave #5 should fulfil the radiation length goal. (0.05%).
- Agreement between simulations and measurements, excepted for Rohacell characteristics where tunings are necessary.



# Last developments: North Thin ply Technologies



## FIBERS

**Thin ply** = up to 4 fibres diameters in the prepreg thickness (~18 microns).

→ Use of PAN (Polyacrylonitrile) systems. Material use to get standard carbon fibres (starting compound/parent element).

→ Use of Pitch systems. (specific molecular structures). Very high conductivity fibres.

## RESIN

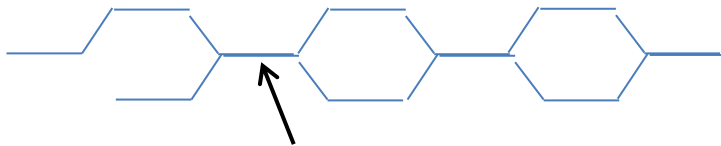
**Resin quantity** = About **38%** of the prepreg in mass. Up to **60%** if the resin is to be used for other purpose (e.g to fix the prepreg to the core).

→ Tg from 110°C to 300°C.

→ Glue layers up to 4µm are feasible.

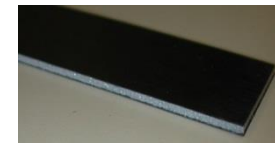
## CORE

→ Development of Carbon cores with an expected mass optimisation of 33%.



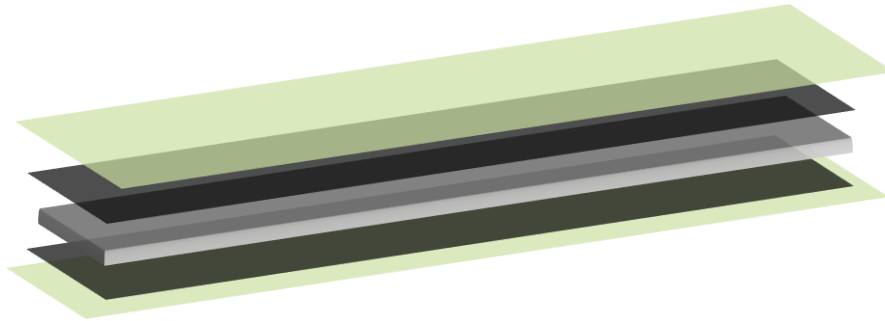
Only one wall instead of 2

Fibre	UD ply possible thickness (microns)	Fibre modulus (GPa)
T700	30	240
T800	18 and 30	294
M40J	30	377
M46J	30	436
M55J	30	540
XN80	45	780



## Full sandwich staves 2 techniques

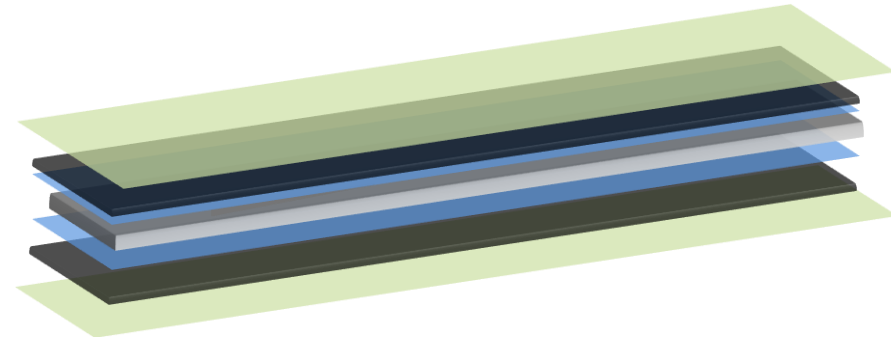
Full sandwich staves  
Co-curing with prepreg matrix  
Used for standard prepregs



### Rohacell Stave

1. Lay down of a peel ply
2. Realisation of the sandwich: Skin / core / skin.
3. Lay down of the top peel ply
4. Curing parameters: 2h00 at 120°C. Heating slope: ~6°C/min. pressure given by the mould.
5. Un-moulding when cooled down

Full sandwich staves  
Assembly done after skin curing  
For thin prepregs <~50microns



### Rohacell Stave

1. Liquid glue application on skins (150g/m<sup>2</sup>) DP490.
2. Realisation of the sandwich
3. Cure at room temperature under 0.2Bar

### **Alternative:** Use of glue film

1. Glue film (30gsm) application on the 1<sup>st</sup> skin
2. Core application
3. Glue film (30gsm) application on core
4. 2<sup>nd</sup> skin lay down
5. Cure at 80°C under a vacuum bag (~1 bar pressure) during 16h



# Thin prepregs used on sandwich staves

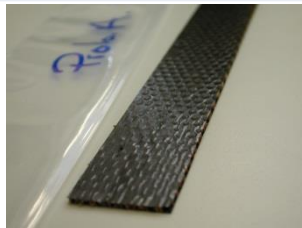
## Features



Stave label	Proto 1 Nomex	Proto 2 Nomex	Proto 3 Nomex	Proto 4 Nomex	Proto 5 Rohacell	Proto 6 Rohacell	Proto 7 Rohacell	Proto 8 Rohacell
Mass (g)	1.53g	1.58g	1.78g	1.65g	2.07g	1.97g	2.05g	2.11g
Mass after drying 96h at 3%RH	1.52g	1.57g	1.75g	1.64g	-	-	-	-



<b>Default observed</b>	Local skin buckling on both skins. Stave not very flat. Extremities a bit crushed are slightly compressed. Small holes on skins.	<u>Very minor defaults:</u> Very small delimitation at extremities Small shearing on ends
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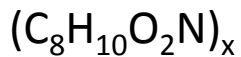
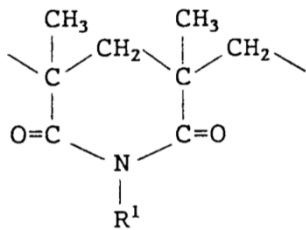
# X0 estimates for thin ply staves



Radiation length evaluation (based on measures and manufacturer's data)

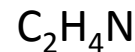
	PROTO 1 Nomex	PROTO 2 Nomex	PROTO 3 Nomex	PROTO 4 Nomex	PROTO 5 Rohacell	PROTO 6 Rohacell	PROTO 7 Rohacell	PROTO 8 Rohacell
<b>Both Skins</b>	0.0271	0.0279	0.0309	0.0313	0.0252	0.0221	0.0267	0.0233
<b>Core</b>	0.0145	0.0146	0.0146	0.0143	0.0268	0.0267	0.0267	0.0260
<b>Both Glue layers</b>	0.0155	0.0143	0.0126	0.0166	0.0120	0.0109	0.0069	0.0092
<b>Total X0%</b>	0.057	0.0568	0.0581	0.0622	0.0640	0.0597	0.0603	0.0584

Rohacell is PMI (*polymethacrylimide*).



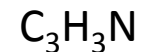
$$X_0=42.12g/cm^2$$

We currently use the standard epoxy chemical formula:



$$X_0= 43.5g/cm^2$$

We use the standard PAN *polyacrylonitrile* chemical formula for fibres:



$$X_0=42.86g/cm^2$$



# X0 measurements approximation for thin ply staves



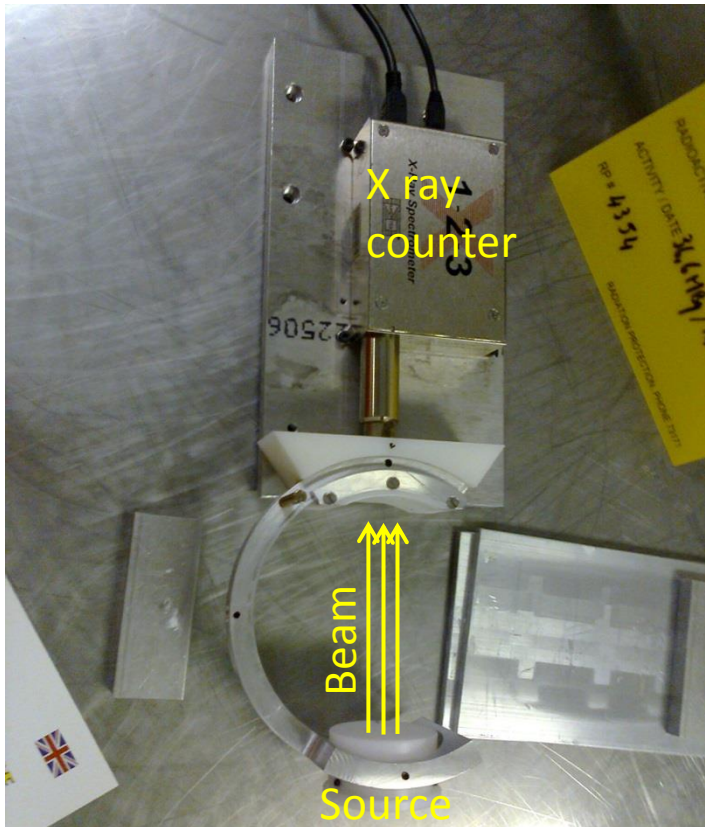
Thanks to Hideyuki Oide CERN  
and Mauricio Sciveres (LBL)

→ Concept: measuring X-ray absorption by staves.

→ We employed a fully-depleted Si-PIN X-ray counter X-123 with a 500  $\mu\text{m}$ -thick, 6  $\text{mm}^2$  sensor produced by Amptek[4]

<http://www.amptek.com/products/x-123-complete-x-ray-spectrometer-wth-si-pin-detector/>

→ We use a **Cd109** source with an activity of **3.1MBq** (19/06/2014)



# X0 measurements approximation for thin ply staves

→ Process:

- Measure of the amount of detected photons over a certain period. No Stave on the beam trajectory. →  $N_0$
- Measure of the amount of detected photons over a similar period with the stave located on the beam trajectory. →  $N$
- We get the  $X_0$  of the full stave sandwich thanks to the following law:

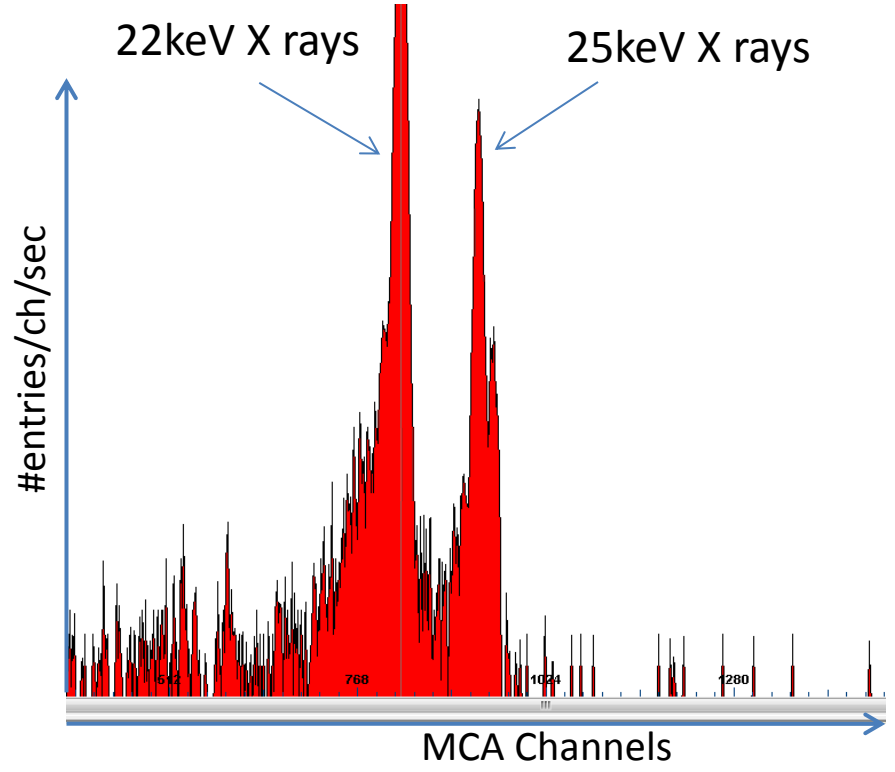
$$N/N_0 = e^{-X_0}$$

Targeted  $X_0$  →  $X_0 = 0.0005$

Proposed uncertainty on the  $X_0$  → 20%  $\frac{dX_0}{X_0} = \frac{0.0001}{0.0005} = 0.2$

Photon beam counting statistical error →  $\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} \sim 1.10^{-4}$

Amount of photons to be counted with the current set up:  
 $N \sim 1.10^8$



Example of the measurement of absorption of 22 keV and 25 keV X-rays from  $^{109}\text{Cd}$  by a sample object with X-123 detector

**The effect of Compton scattering is negligibly small in this energy, and counting only the signals at the photoelectric peak is sufficient to measure the absorption.**

# X0 measurements approximation

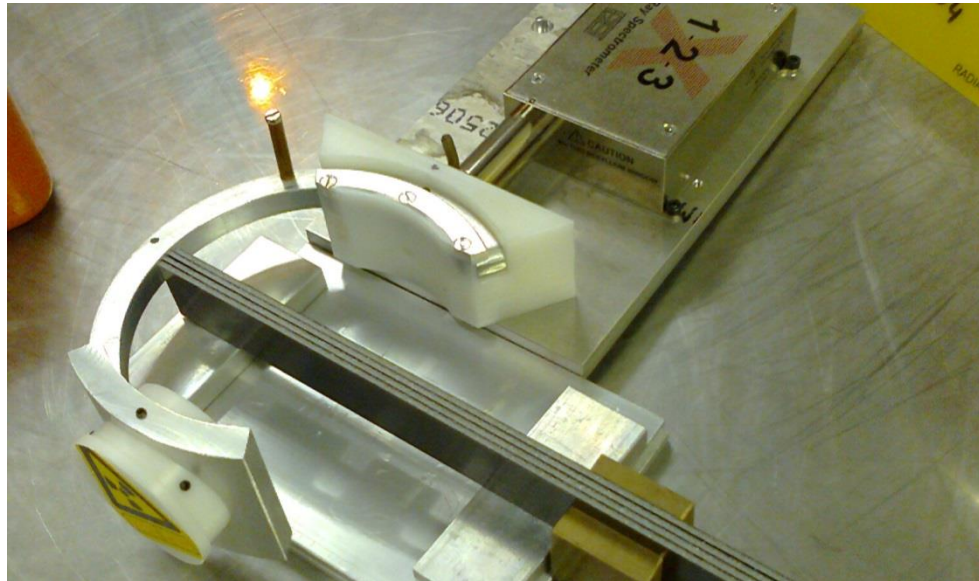
## Current measurements and getting faster results

- About 200 hours of measurement already taken.
- ~3300000 photons detected.
- To be continued...

→ Ongoing studies:

- Trying to measure 4 staves in one go.

*Hypothesis: staves are very similar. Problem:  $X_0$  measurement for 1 staff not got.*



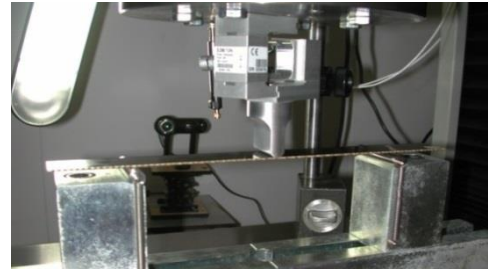
- Trying to bring the source closer to the detector.
- Trying higher activity sources.





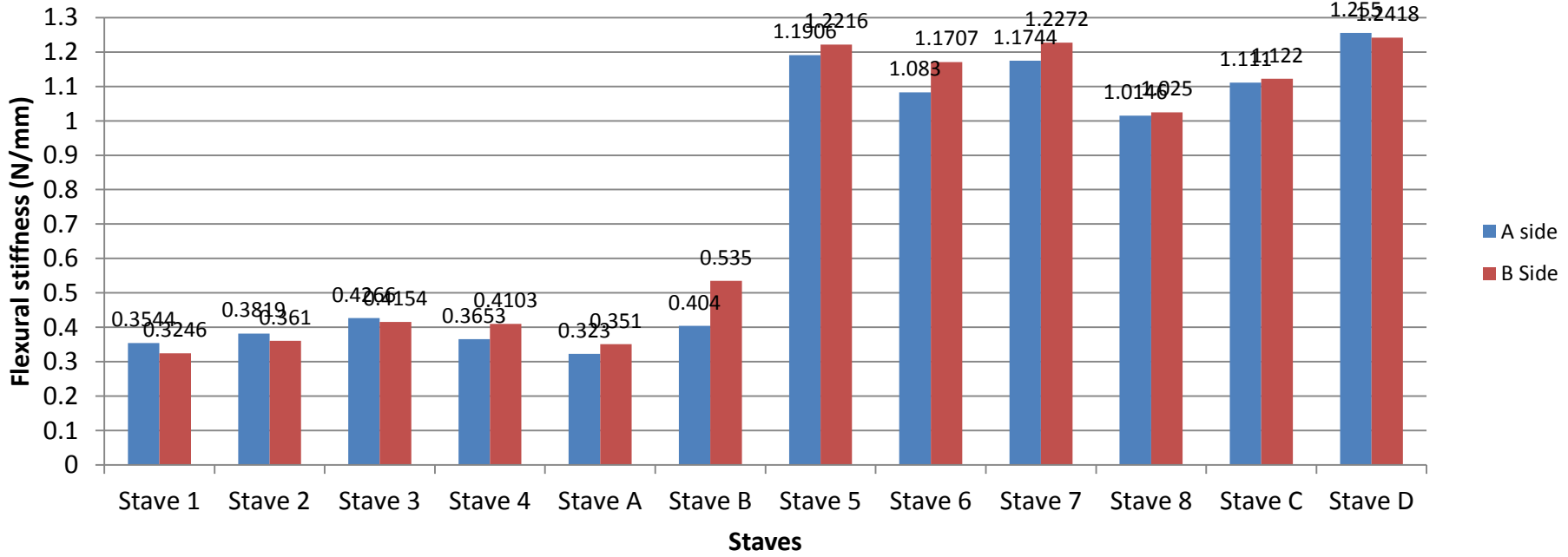
# Stave flexural stiffness measurements

## Thin ply staves



→ Results for a 260mm span.

### Stave flexural stiffness



→ Honeycomb staves are more than 2 times softer than rohacell ones. (Not expected).

Possible reasons:

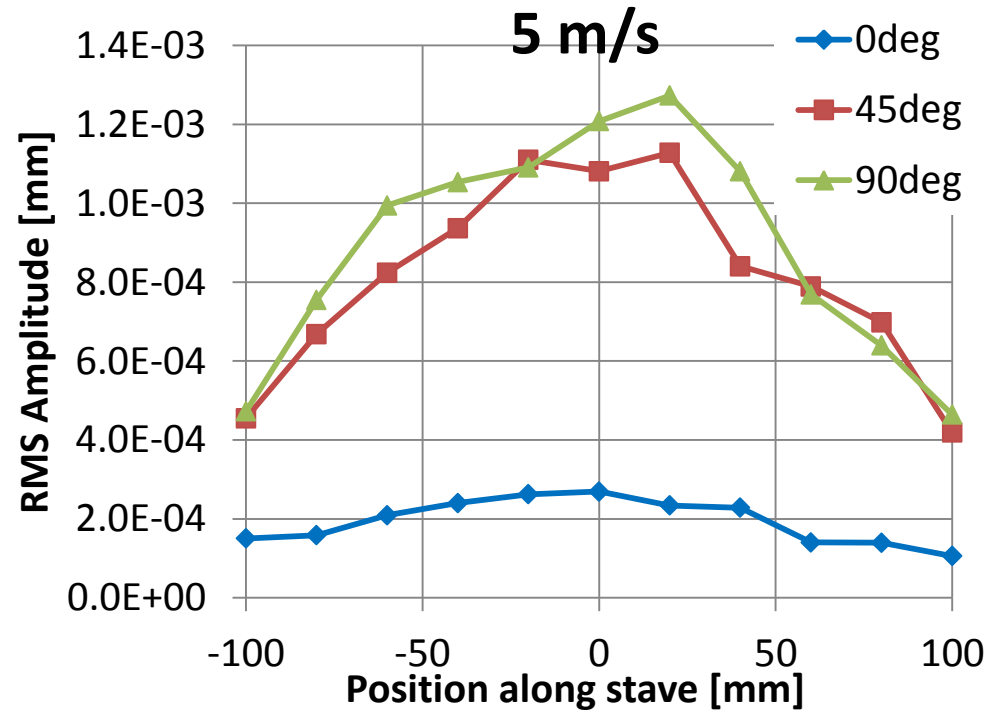
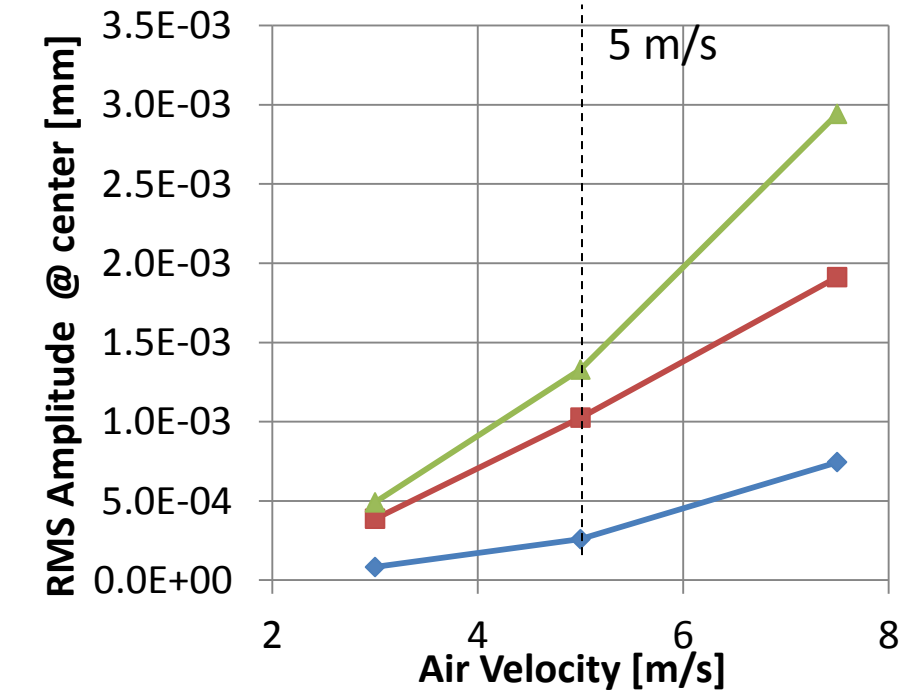
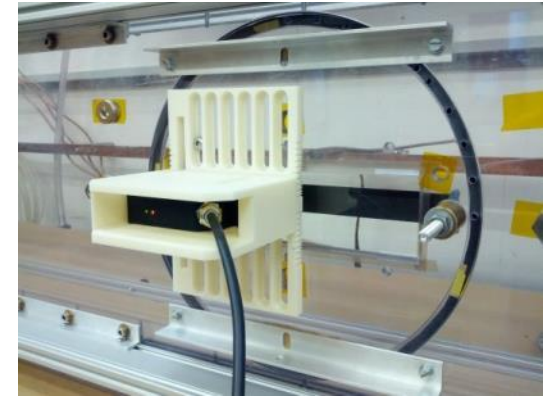
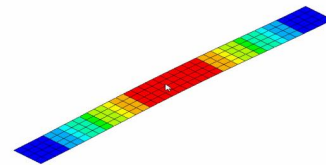
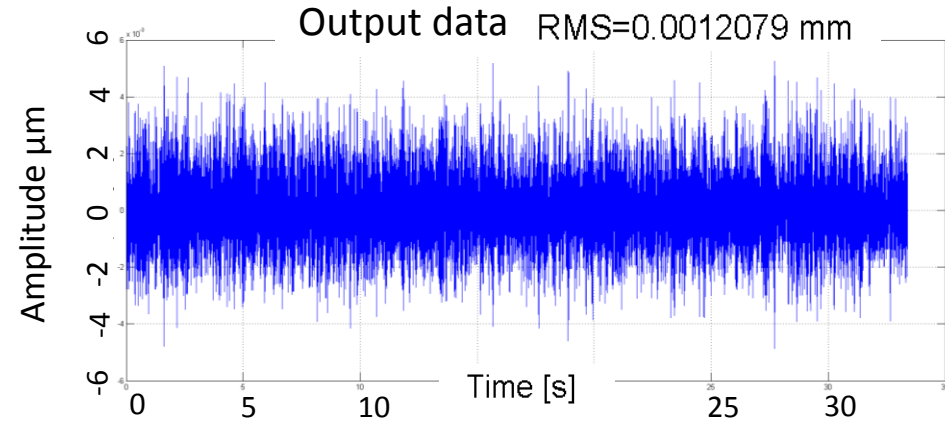
- Honeycomb staves are about 5% thinner than rohacell ones.
- Honeycomb stave skins are already locally buckling (60 microns waves, skin not flat).
- Staves are not very flat.

→ Rohacell staves flexural stiffness values are the one expected since the beginning. But it does not fully correspond the FEA results if stave exact dimensions are updated.

# Vibration tests in the wind tunnel

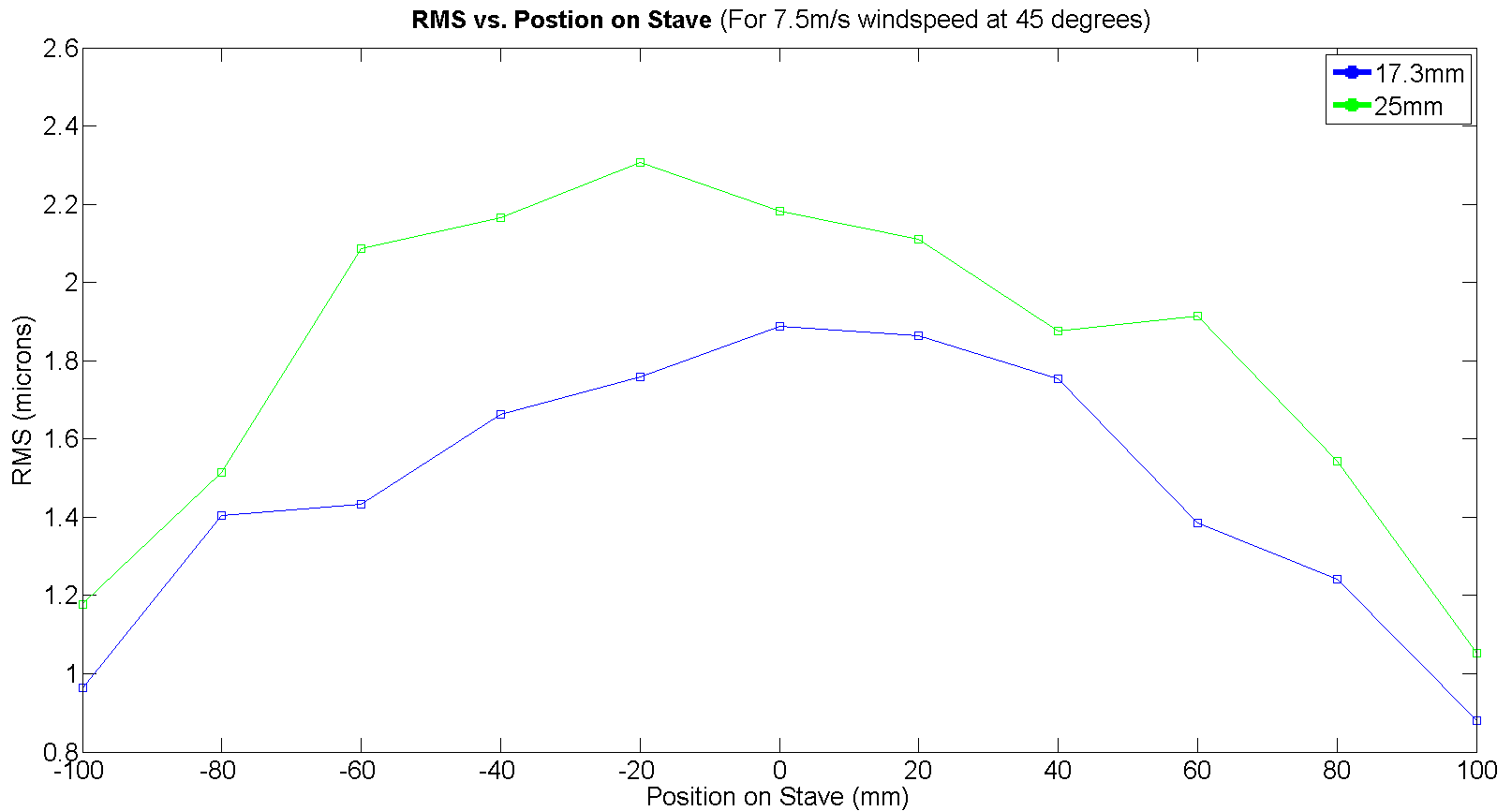
## Out of plane amplitudes (17.3 mm channel)

(Bare stave; Rohacell)



# Vibration tests in the wind tunnel

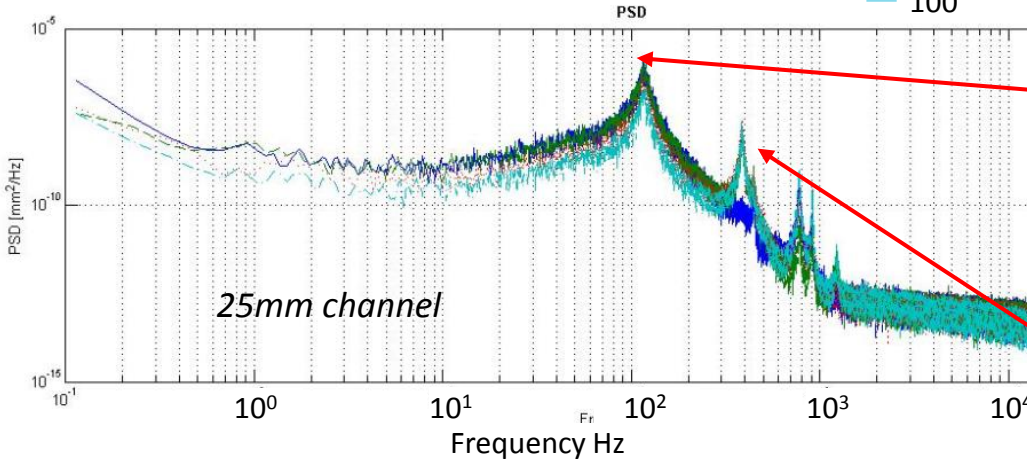
## RMS graphs looking at the difference in channel height



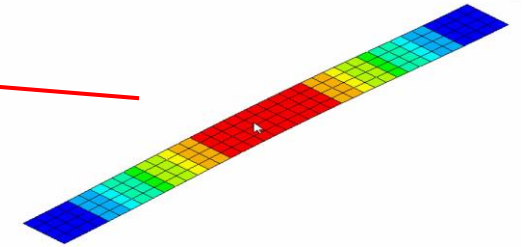
# Sweep along length (Nomex HC – 7.6m/s)



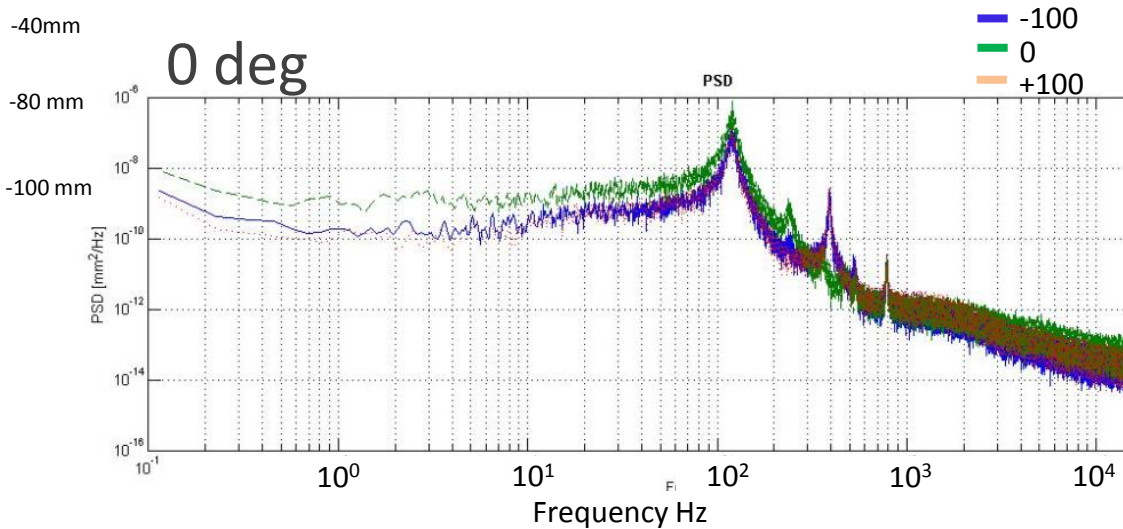
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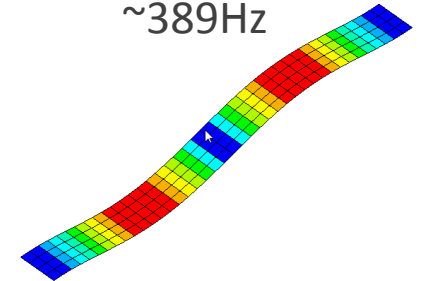
1<sup>st</sup> Eigenmode  
~119Hz



0 deg



2<sup>nd</sup> Eigenmode  
~389Hz

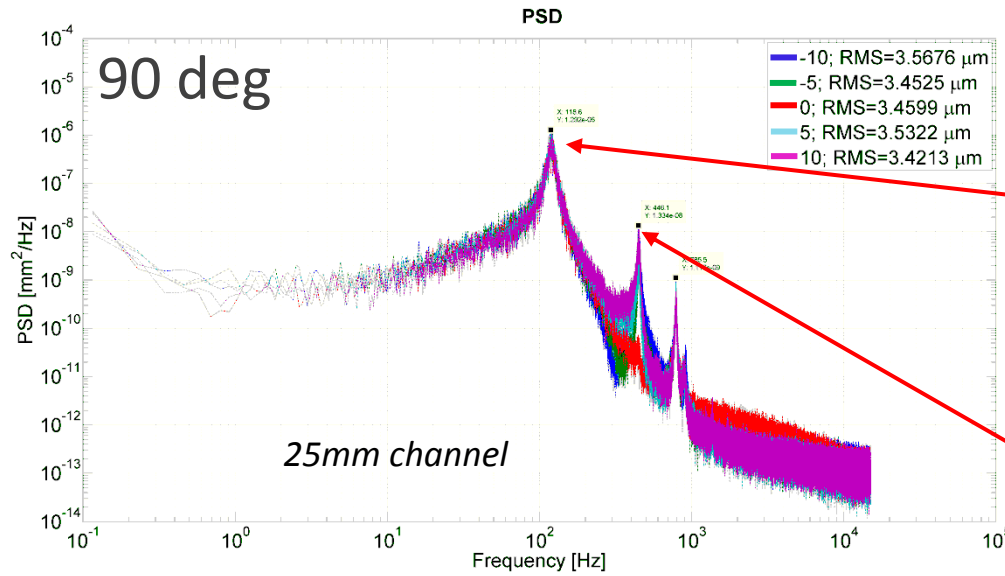
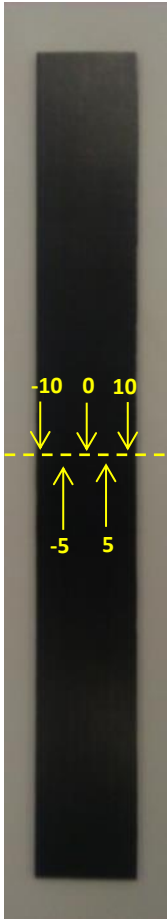


→ Stave support stiffness not well known.

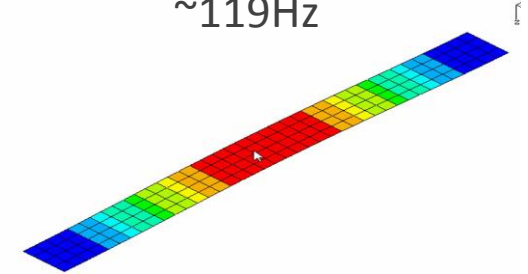
→ At 0°, same eigenmodes are excited. Excepted one?

→ Similar excited frequencies for 5m/s wind speed.

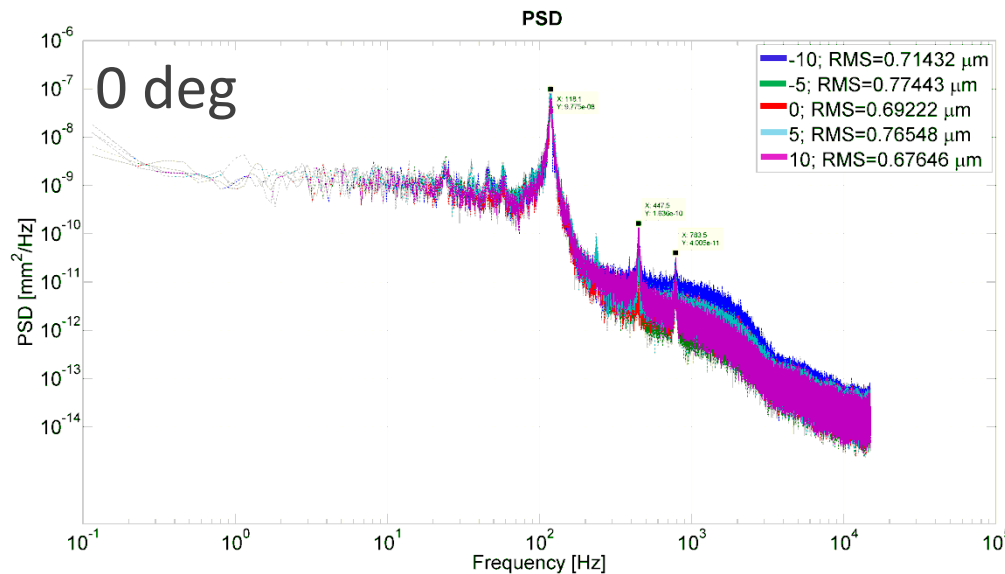
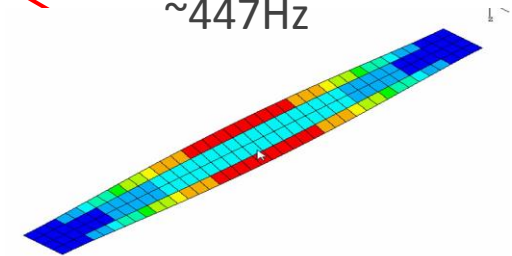
# Sweep along width (Nomex HC – 7.6m/s)



1<sup>st</sup> Eigenmode  
~119Hz

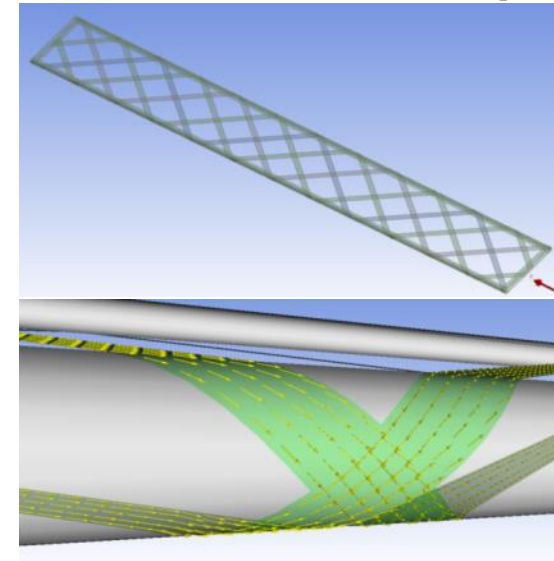
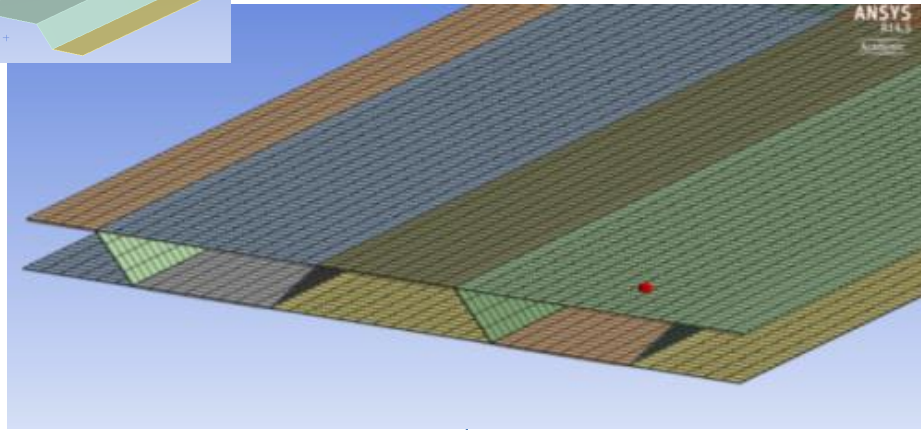
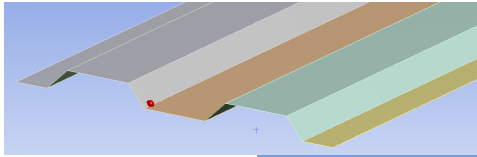


3<sup>rd</sup> Eigenmode  
~447Hz



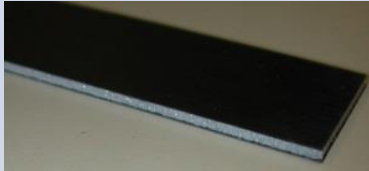


→The first three eigenmodes seem to be the most excited ones.

→The stave simulated natural frequencies are not yet agreeing with measurements.



		OMEGA SHAPE (1.8mm thick)	OMEGA SHAPE (1.8mm thick)	Filament winding
<b>Design</b>	Skin	1 lay. M55J per skin (0°)	1 lay. XN80 per skin (0°)	High modulus carbon fibre 3K filament (M60J) wrapped around 2 foam rods
	Core	T800 3 lay. Of 20µm	M55J 1 lay. of 30µm at 90°	
<b>Mass with glue</b>	g	1.55g	1.69g	~1g (estimate)
<b>Radiation length</b>	Skin	0.022%	0.038%	0.019% (estimate)
	Core	0.024%	0.013%	0.008% (estimate)
	Glue	(20 µm* 76%): 0.004%	(20 µm* 76%) 0.004%	0.012% (estimate)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>0.054%</b>	<b>0.039% (estimate)</b>
<b>Flexural stiffness</b>	N/mm	3.5N/mm	4.35N/mm	?
<b>Approx. natural frequency</b>	Clamped Hz	~183Hz With modules	~202Hz With modules	?

→ Results for the **most optimised staves** with a 180mm span.

Stave label #	#1 (reference)	#5	New NTPT Staves
Material	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 
Flexural stiffness (N/mm) Measurements	6.95 N/mm	2.23 N/mm	To be measured soon.
Flexural stiffness (N/mm) FEM Model	6.95 N/mm	2.30 N/mm	3.27 N/mm
Mass (g) 280mm long	3.74 g	1.76 g	1.97 g
X/X0 % (Calculated)	0.121 %	0.051 %	0.0597 %

→ Very interesting design (#5), using standard prepreg was prototyped in order to reach the 0.5% radiation length.

→ Very simple design (NTPT) using new thin prepregs nearly reaches the X0 target and providing interesting stiffness.

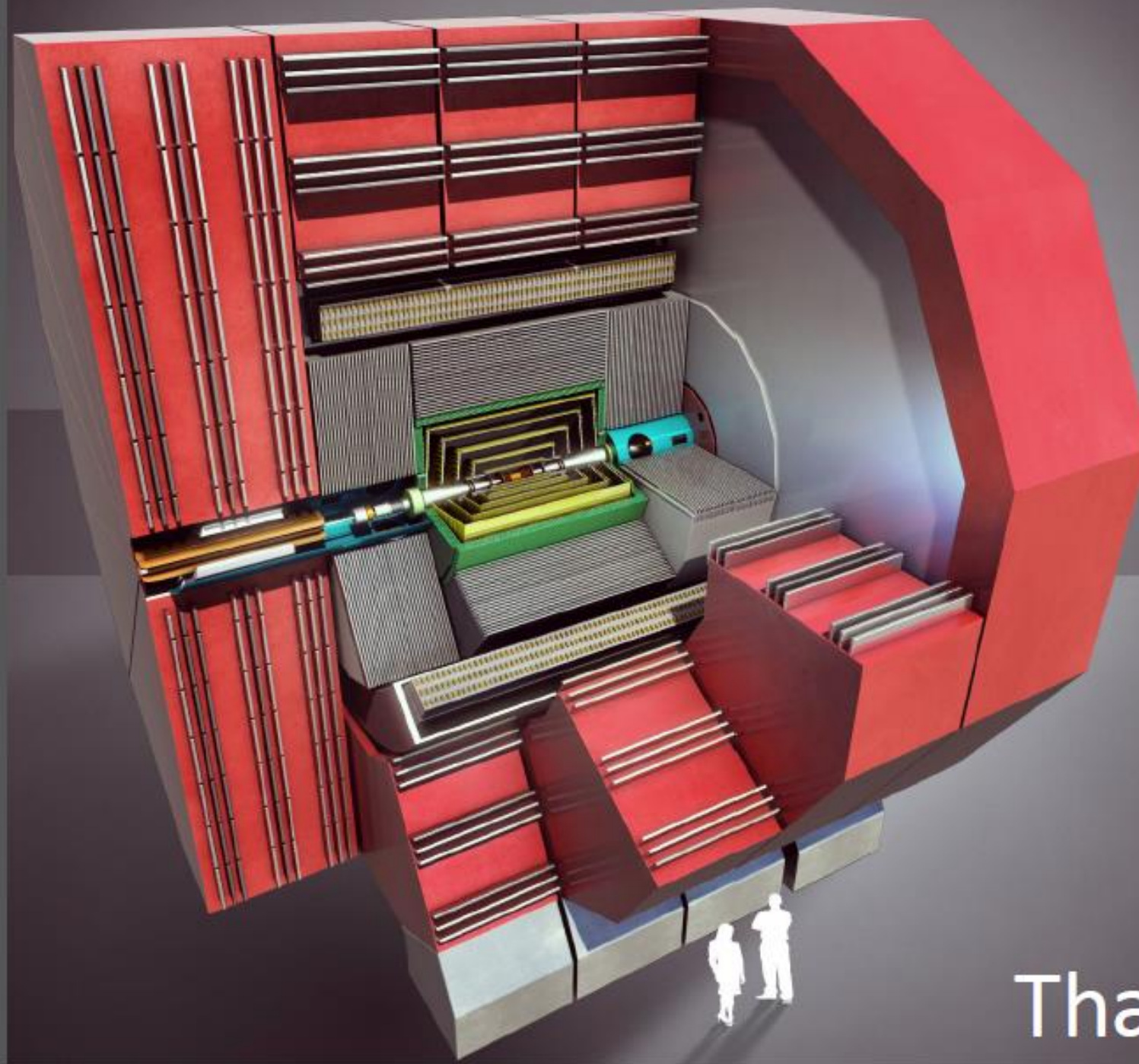


## Conclusion



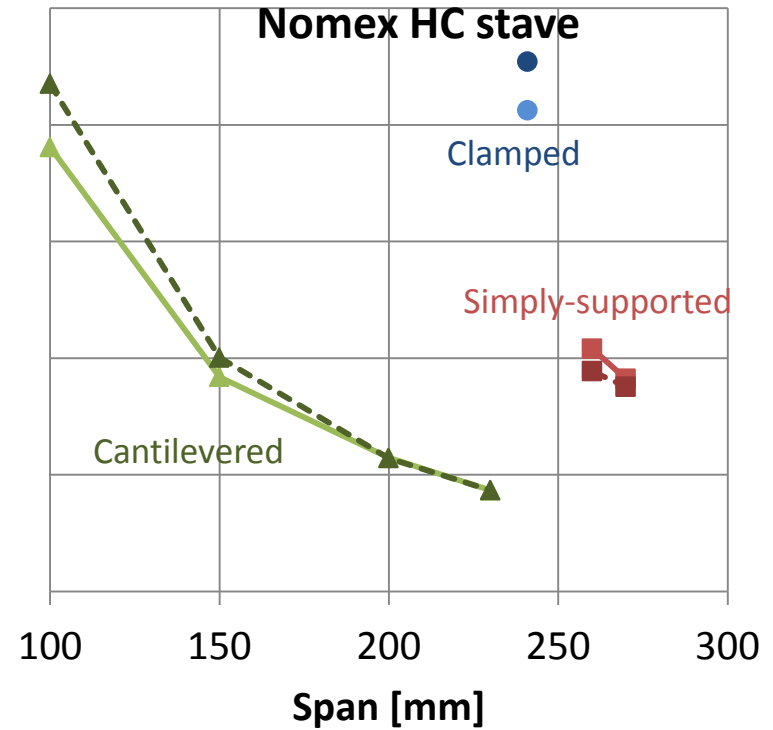
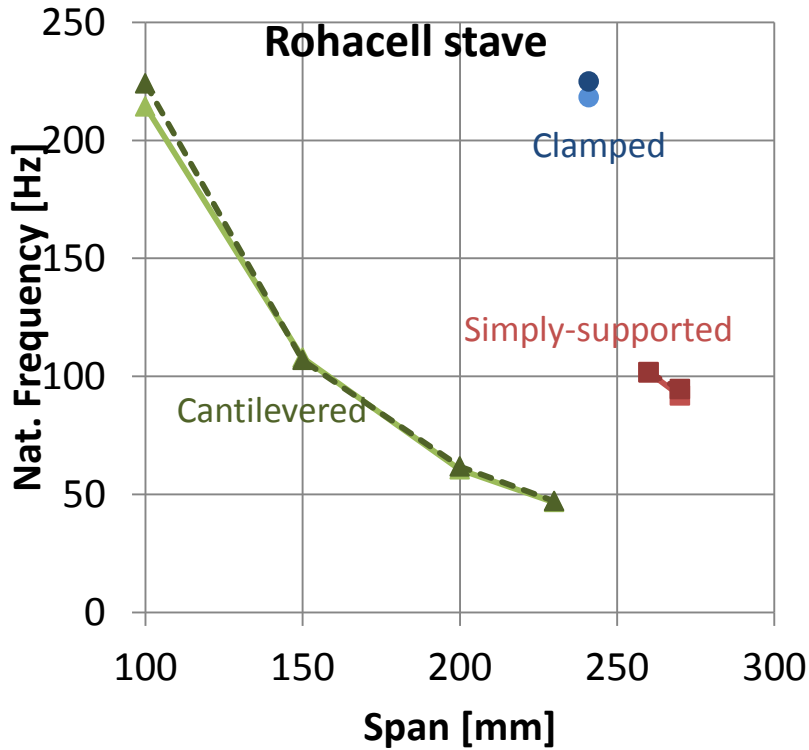
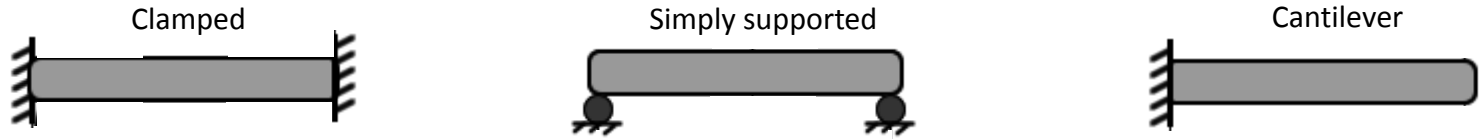
- The air cooling strategy proposed for the Vertex detector involves the design of stiff structures.
- Several designs have been prototyped including the use of new thin prepregs.
- Air flow induced vibrations are studied.
  - First results shows the induced vibration amplitudes are acceptable.
- A dedicated mechanical laboratory is equipped with precise instruments.
  - Validations of the simulations thanks to the measurements.
- Ongoing stave developments:
  - Production quality and regularity (at CERN and outside),
  - Simulations





Detector

Thank you



- Rohacell Simply-Supported Meas.
- Rohacell Simply-Supported Simul.
- ▲ Rohacell Cantilevered Meas.
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- Rohacell Clamped Meas.
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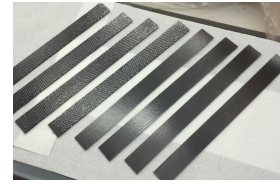
→ Simulations are done with lower young modulus for staves (scaling parameter).

→ Stave flatness could have an impact on vibration tests results (simply supported tests).



# Stave flexural stiffness measurements

## Thin ply staves



### → Objectives:

- Comparing stave stiffness versus design, geometrical imperfections, etc...
- Comparing results with FE simulations.
- Getting an idea of the stave natural frequency.

Standard used: ASTM D790-02

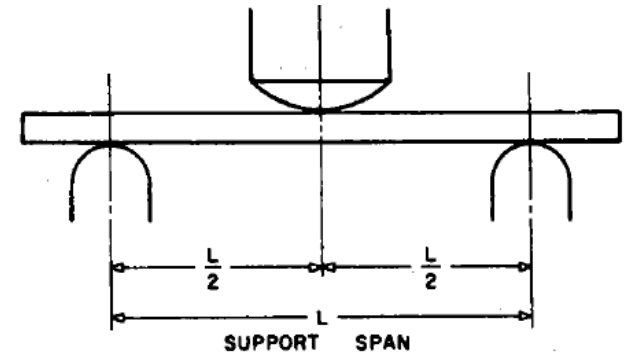
### Configuration:

Loading nose and supports radius: 5mm

Support span : 260mm

Loading nose speed: 57.4mm/min

Test stopped when 0.3N are reached for honeycomb staves and 0.8N for rohacell staves



### Polymer lab facility



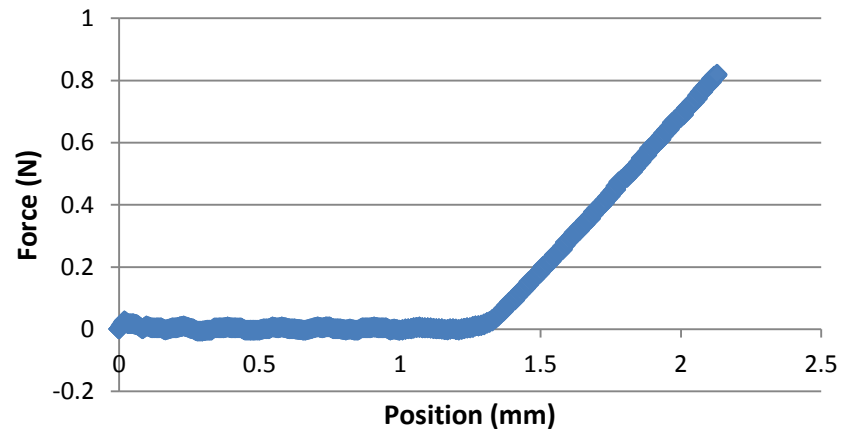
#### Load cell:

Capacity: 100N Accuracy of 1% of applied load ( $\sim \pm 0.025N$ )

#### Position measurement accuracy:

Not well known ( $0.001mm$  ! announced by the manufacturer...)

Force vs position for stave 8A



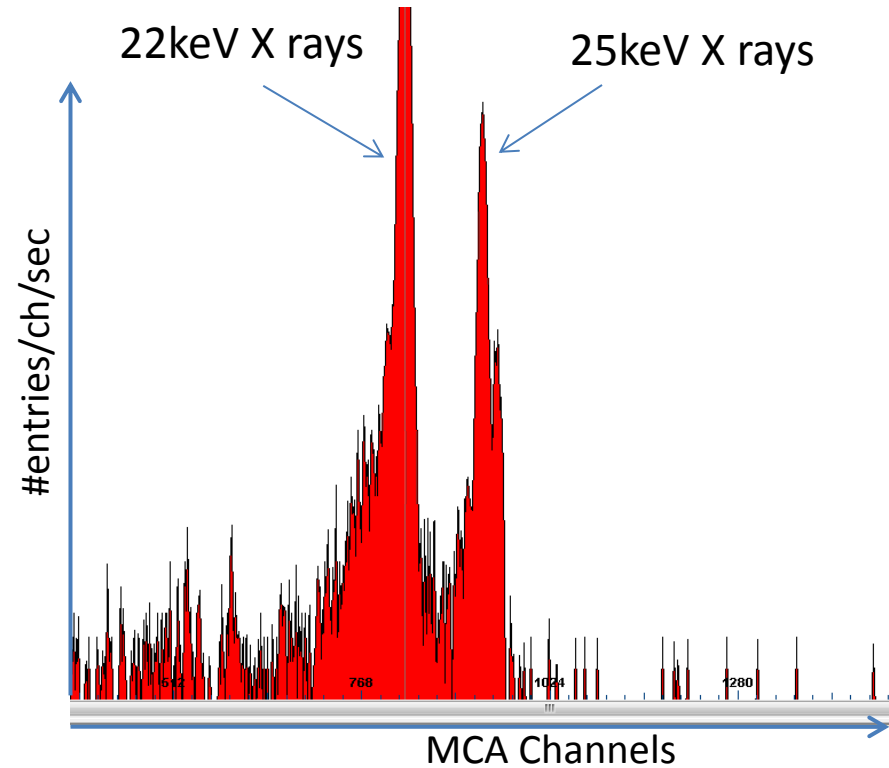
- Process:
- Measure of the amount of detected photons over a certain period. No Stave on the beam trajectory. →  $N_0$
  - Measure of the amount of detected photons over a similar period with the stave located on the beam trajectory. →  $N$
  - We get the  $X_0$  of the full stave sandwich thanks to the following law:

$$N/N_0 = e^{-X_0}$$

*A narrow beam of monoenergetic photons with an incident intensity  $I_0$ , penetrating a layer of material with mass thickness  $x$  and density  $\rho$ , emerges with intensity  $I$  given by the exponential attenuation law :*

$$I/I_0 = \exp[-(\mu/\rho)x] .$$

- $x$  = material mass thickness
- $\rho$  = material density
- $\mu/\rho$  = attenuation coefficient
- $I_0$  = photon incident intensity
- $I$  = photon intensity after the material sample



*Example of the measurement of absorption of 22 keV and 25 keV X-rays from  $^{109}\text{Cd}$  by a sample object with X-123 detector*

**The effect of Compton scattering is negligibly small in this energy, and counting only the signals at the photoelectric peak is sufficient to measure the absorption.**

→ Expectation:

- Stave is thin and made of very light materials. 0.05% X0 expected.
- The photon absorption will be small →  $N/N_0$  close to 1.
- **Measurements could be long...**

Attenuation law →  $\frac{N}{N_0} = e^{-X_0}$

Attenuation law →  $X_0 = -\ln\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) = -\ln(r)$       given       $r = \frac{N}{N_0} \sim 1$

$$dX_0 = \frac{dX_0}{dr} \cdot dr = \frac{1}{r} \cdot dr$$

$$dr = r \cdot dX_0 = r \cdot X_0 \cdot \frac{dX_0}{X_0} \sim X_0 \cdot \frac{dX_0}{X_0}$$

Targeted X0 →  $X_0 = 0.0005$

Proposed uncertainty on the X0 → 20%  $\frac{dX_0}{X_0} = \frac{0.0001}{0.0005} = 0.2$

$dr \sim 1.10^{-4}$

Photon beam counting statistical error →  $\frac{\sqrt{N}}{N} \sim 1.10^{-4}$       →

Amount of photons to be counted:  
 $N \sim 1.10^8$

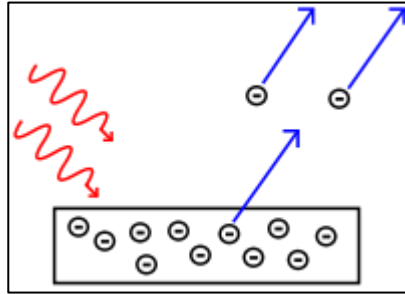
Photon rate ~ 4.72/s → 245 days of measurements...

# X0 measurements

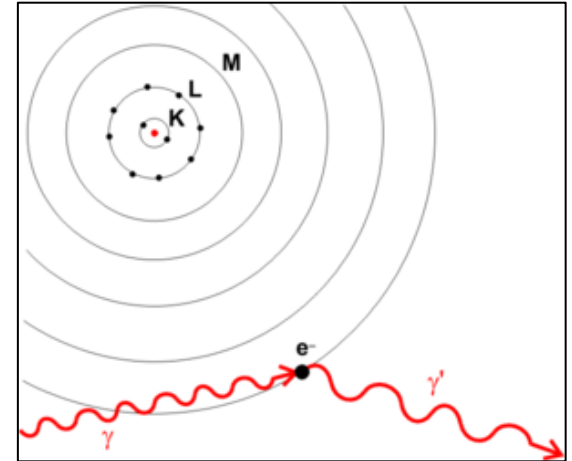
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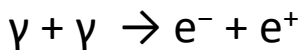
-Photo electron effect



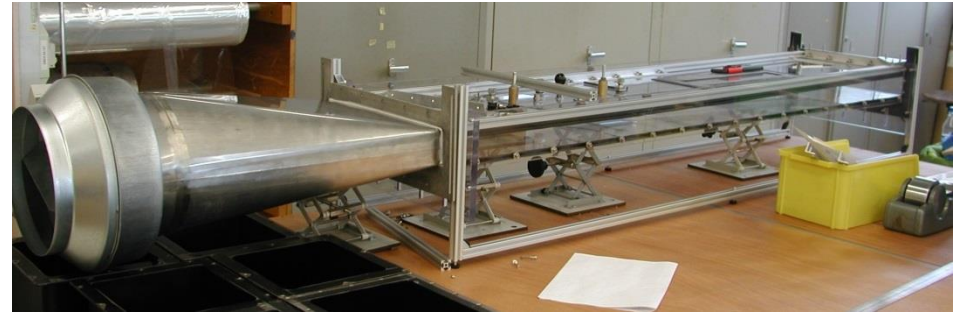
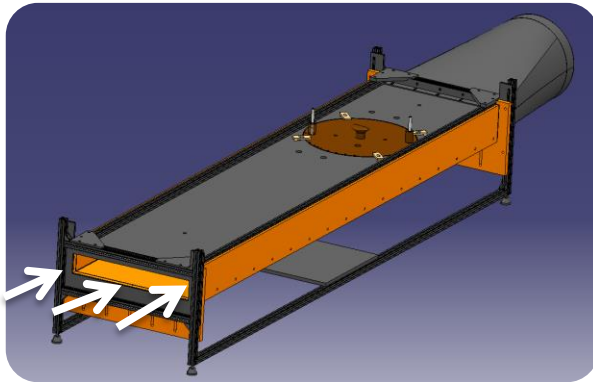
-Compton Effect



-electron pair effect (photon nucleus interaction)



→ Construction of thermo-mechanical test bench for Vertex staves

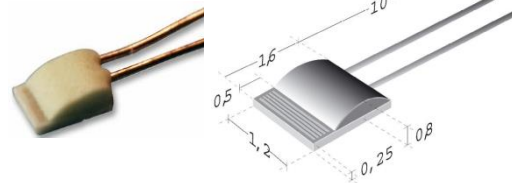


→ Read out system and equipment

Schmidt SS 20.400  
anemometer



PT1000 sensor



Laser vibration sensor Micro  $\epsilon$



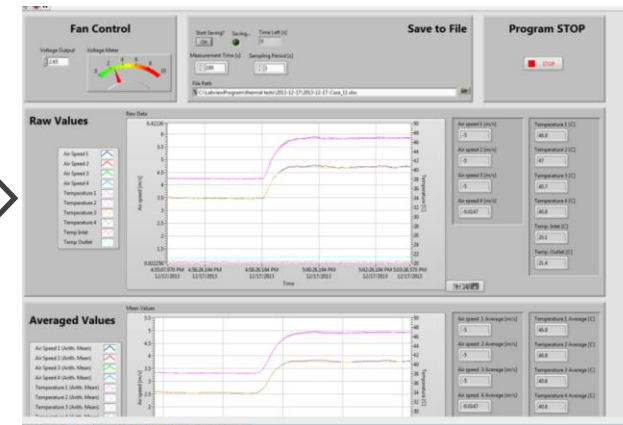
Resolution:  
→ 0.15  $\mu\text{m}$  @ 15kHz  
Measuring frequency:  
→ up to 49 kHz

Infrared camera



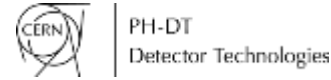
Resolution:  
→ 640\*480 pixels  
Images frequency:  
→ 50Hz  
Sensibility:  
→ < 50mK

LabVIEW interface



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		Read out system		

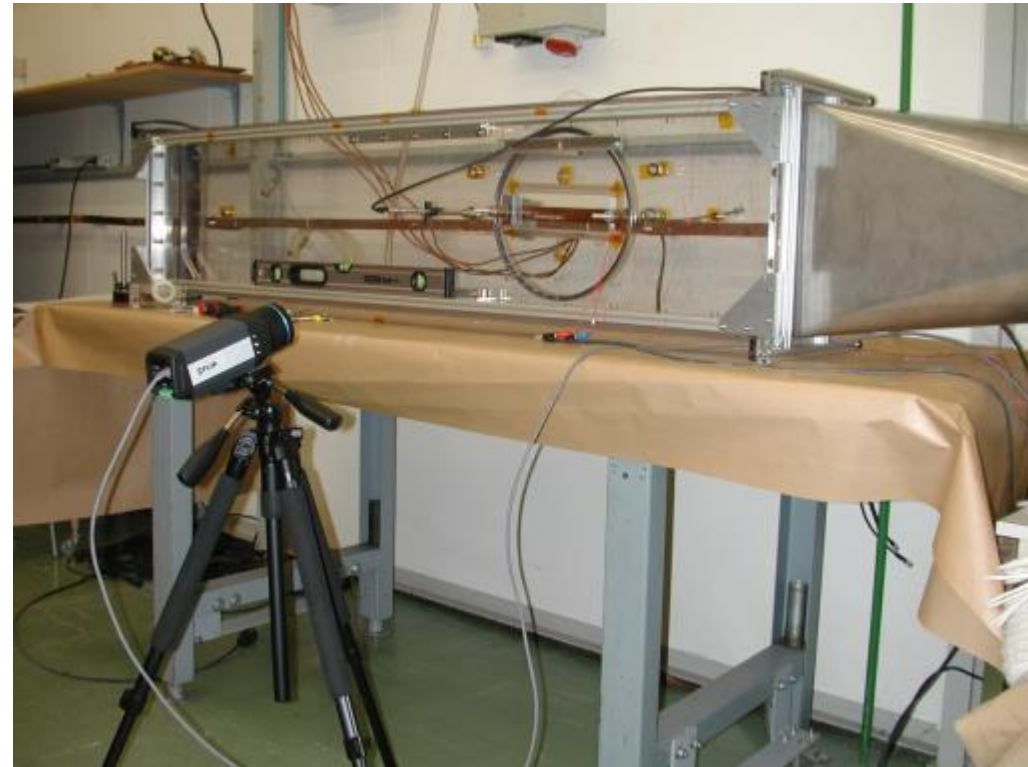
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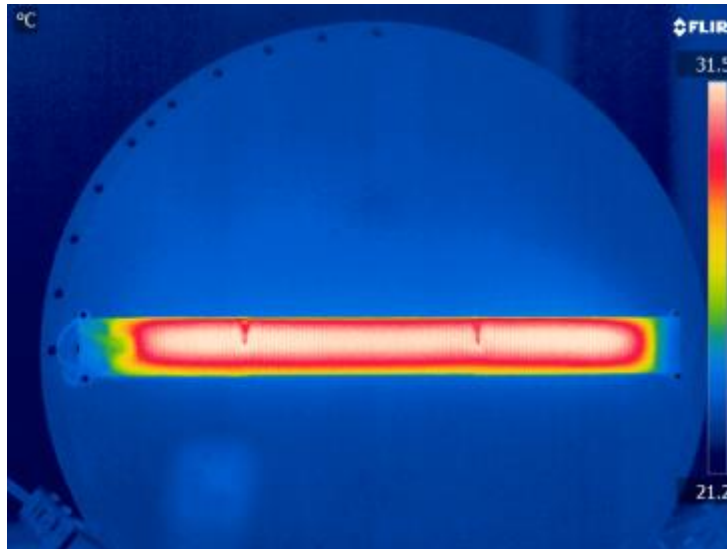
Thermal camera **FLIR A655 sc**

- Resolution: 640\*480 pixels
- Images frequency: 50Hz
- Sensibility: < 50mK
- External trigger

Set up



output



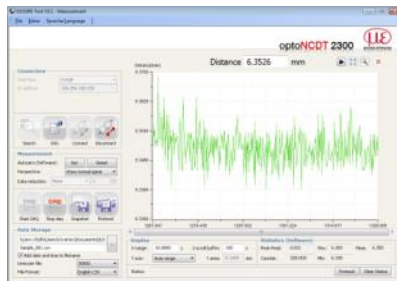
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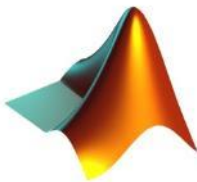
Micro-Epsilon optoNCDTLL 2300-10LL



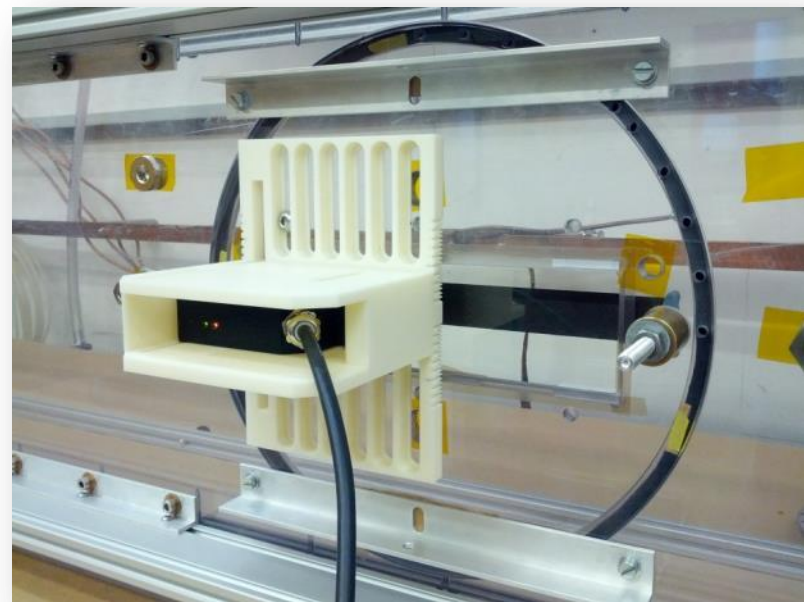
Proprietary software



Matlab scripts



Model	ILD 2300-2LL	ILD 2300-10LL	ILD 2300-20LL
Measuring range <sup>1)</sup>	2 (2) mm	10 (5) mm	20 (10) mm
Start of measuring range	SMR 24 (24) mm	30 (35) mm	40 (50) mm
Midrange	MMR 25 (25) mm	35 (37.5) mm	50 (55) mm
End of measuring range	EMR 26 (26) mm	40 (40) mm	60 (60) mm
Linearity	0.6µm ≤ ±0.03% FSO	2µm	4µm ≤ ±0.02% FSO
Resolution (20kHz)	0.03µm	0.15µm	0.3µm 0.0015% FSO
Measuring rate	adjustable via software 49.02 / 30 / 20 / 10 / 5 / 2.5 / 1.5kHz (49.02kHz with reduced resolution)		
Permissible ambient light	10.000...40.000lx		
Spot diameter	SMR	85 x 240µm	120 x 405µm
	MMR	24 x 280µm	35 x 585µm
	EMR	64 x 400µm	125 x 835µm
			185 x 485µm
			55 x 700µm
			195 x 1200µm


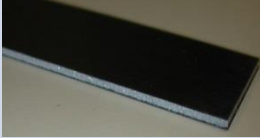
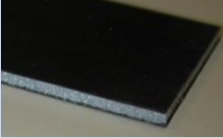




→ Stave Mechanical Characterisation. Evaluation of the **Bending stiffness**.

$$f = \frac{F * l^3}{48 * E_s * I} + \frac{F * l}{4 * G * b * h}$$

$$1 = \frac{m * l^3}{48 * E * I} + \frac{m * l}{4 * G * b * h}$$

$$E * I = \frac{m * l^3}{48 * (1 - \frac{m * l}{4 * G * b * h})}$$

Stave label #	#5	#1	#7	#8	#9
Material	M55J + Rohacell 51 	M55J + Rohacell 51 	T800, [0°; 90°; 0°], 	T800, [0°; 90°; 0°], 	T800, [0°; 90°; 0°], 
Flexural stiffness (N/mm) Measurements	2.23 N/mm	6.95 N/mm	2.12 N/mm	2.17 N/mm	2.24 N/mm
Bending stiffness N.mm <sup>2</sup>	3.210*10 <sup>5</sup> N.mm <sup>2</sup>	1.769*10 <sup>6</sup> N.mm <sup>2</sup>	3.605*10 <sup>5</sup> N.mm <sup>2</sup>	3.132*10 <sup>5</sup> N.mm <sup>2</sup>	3.238*10 <sup>5</sup> N.mm <sup>2</sup>
Natural frequency estimate (Hz) (280mm long stave clamped on both sides)	157 Hz	314 Hz	152 Hz	140 Hz	142 Hz

→ Vibration tests should tell us if such natural frequencies are close to exciting vibration of air.

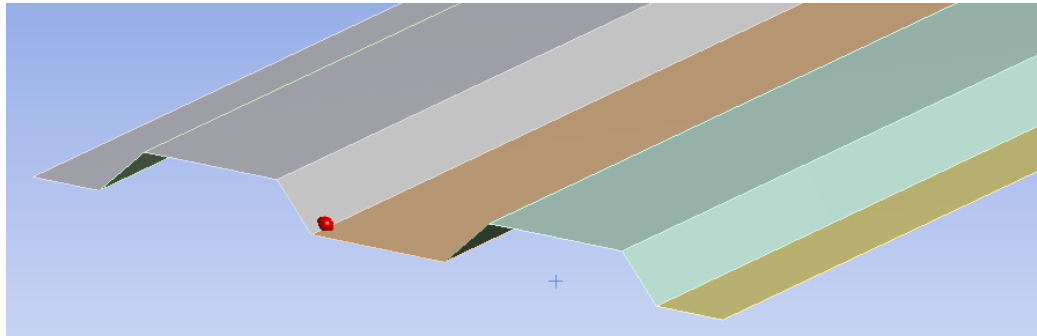
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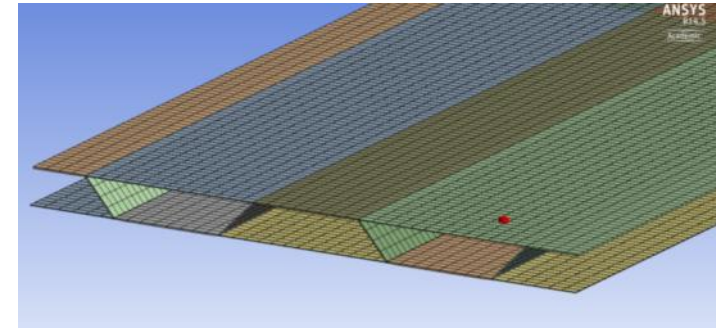
## Different designs studied

### Omega shape

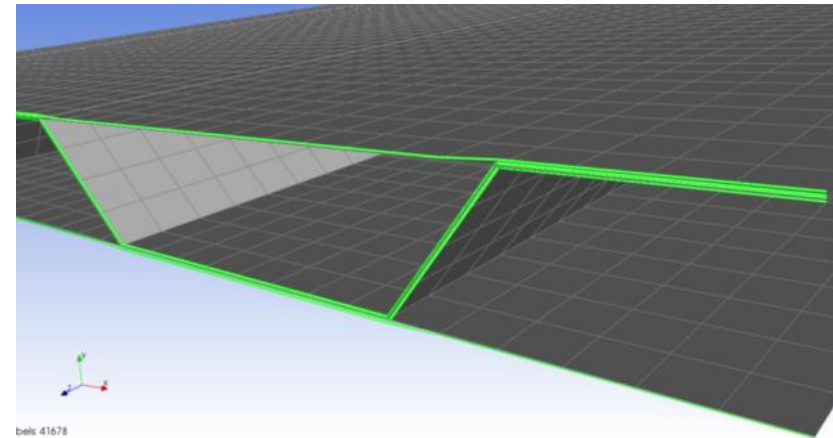
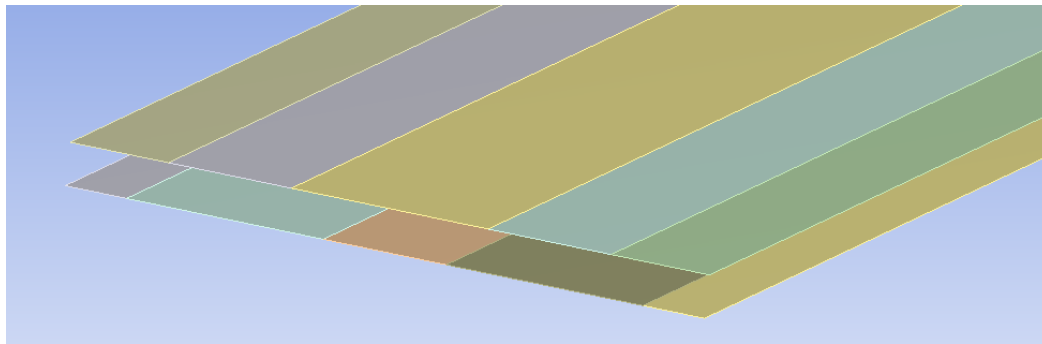
**Core** 3 layers [ 0, 90, 0 ] of very thin prepreg: T800, 3\*0.020mm thick



- Merged nodes simplified model
- Shell 181 elements
- Layup realised in ACP or Mechanical



**Skins** 1 layer per skin of high modulus prepreg: M55J : 2\* 0.030mm



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## Omega shape

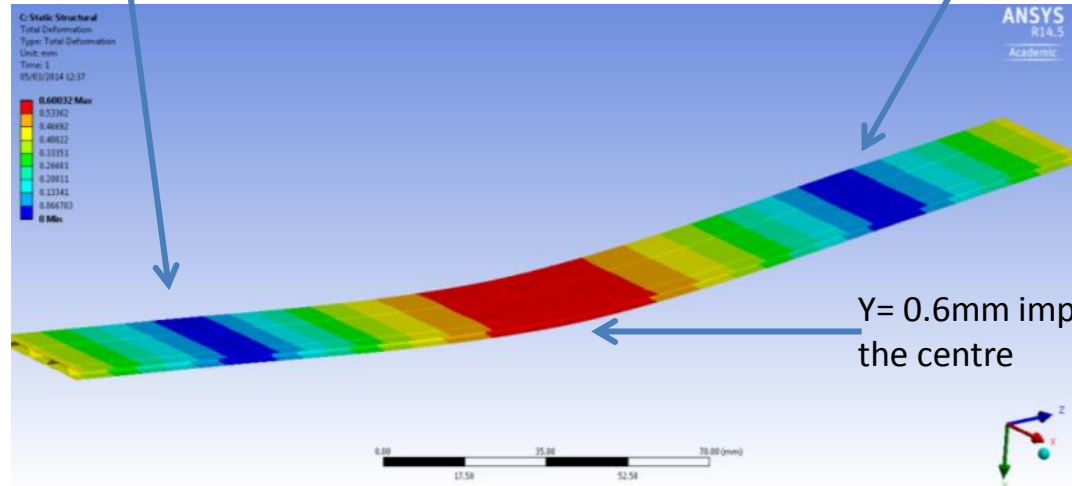
**Simulation of 180mm span:**

One side with no displacements

$X=0, Y=0, Z=0$

Other side with only vertical displacement cancelled

$Y=0$



$Y= 0.6\text{mm}$  imposed displacement in the centre

		OMEGA SHAPE (1.8mm thick)	SANDWICH SHAPE (1.8mm thick)	Former prototype
Design	Skin	1 lay. M55J per skin ( $0^\circ$ )	1 lay. M55J per skin ( $0^\circ$ )	3lay. T800 of $30\ \mu\text{m}$ per skin
	Core	T800 3 lay. Of $20\ \mu\text{m}$	Nida nomex 1.74mm thick	Rohacell
Mass with glue	g	1.55g	1.44g	3.17g
Radiation length	Skin	0.022%	0.022%	0.064%
	Core	0.024%	0.012%	0.020%
	Glue	$(20\ \mu\text{m} * 76\%)$ : 0.004%	$(40\ \mu\text{m} * 200\%)$ : 0.019%	0.042%
	Total	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>0.053%</b>	<b>0.126%</b>
Flexural stiffness	N/mm	3.5N/mm	2.69N/mm	2.12N/mm
Approx. natural frequency	Clamped Hz	$\sim 183\text{Hz}$ With modules	$\sim 178\text{Hz}$ With modules	$\sim 150\text{Hz}$ With modules

