



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
ENERGY

Office of
Science

FCC Week 2015

23-27 March 2015

Marriott Georgetown Hotel

US/Eastern timezone

Cavity fabrication concepts: rapid forming

ENZO PALMIERI

**ISTITUTO NAZIONALE DI FISICA NUCLEARE
Legnaro National Laboratories
and University of Padua**

Outline: a **4W**-Talk

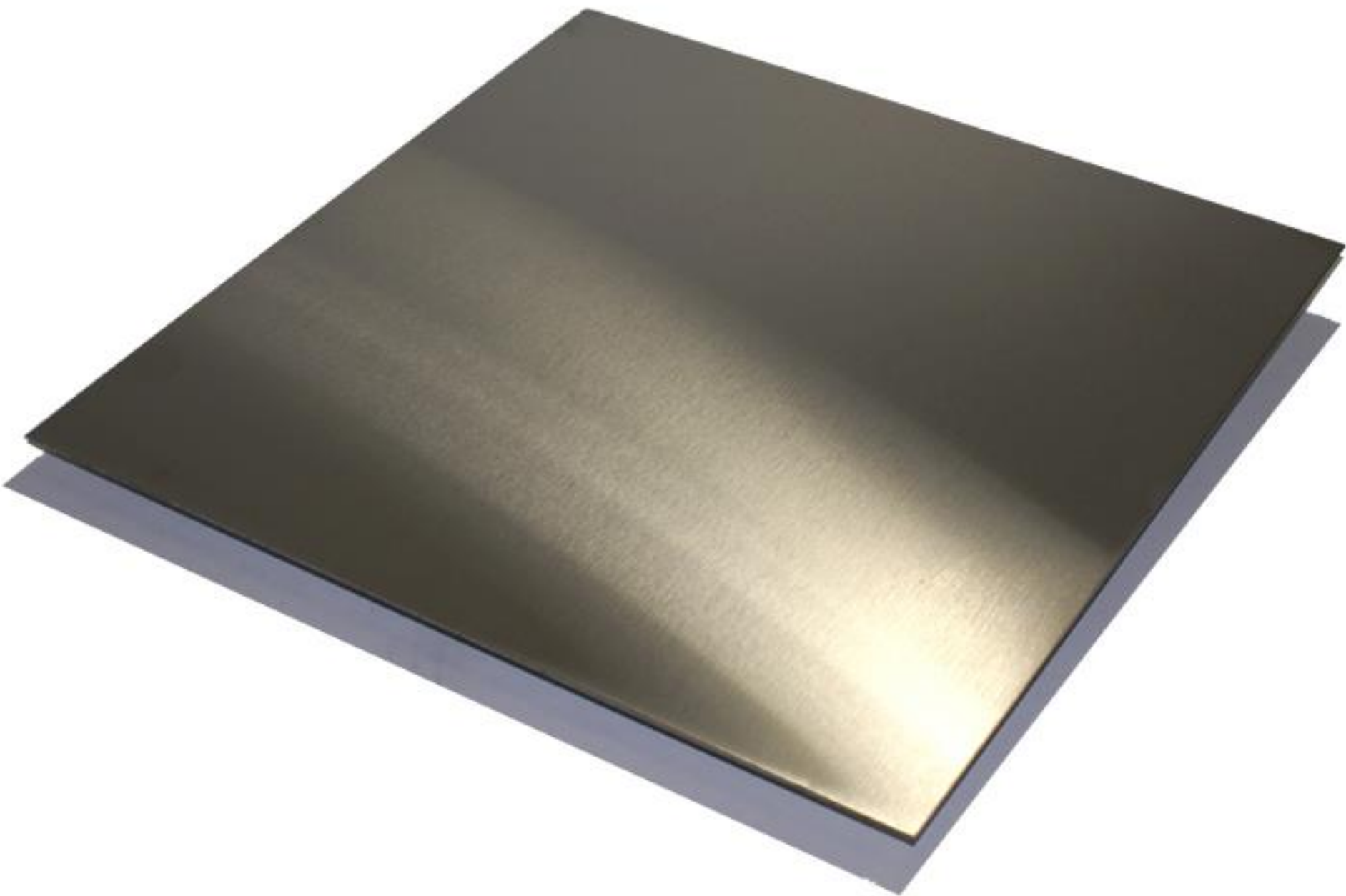
- **What** we do now;
- **What** else the Technology offers;
- **What** kind of R&D INFN does;
- **What** it could be needed for FCC

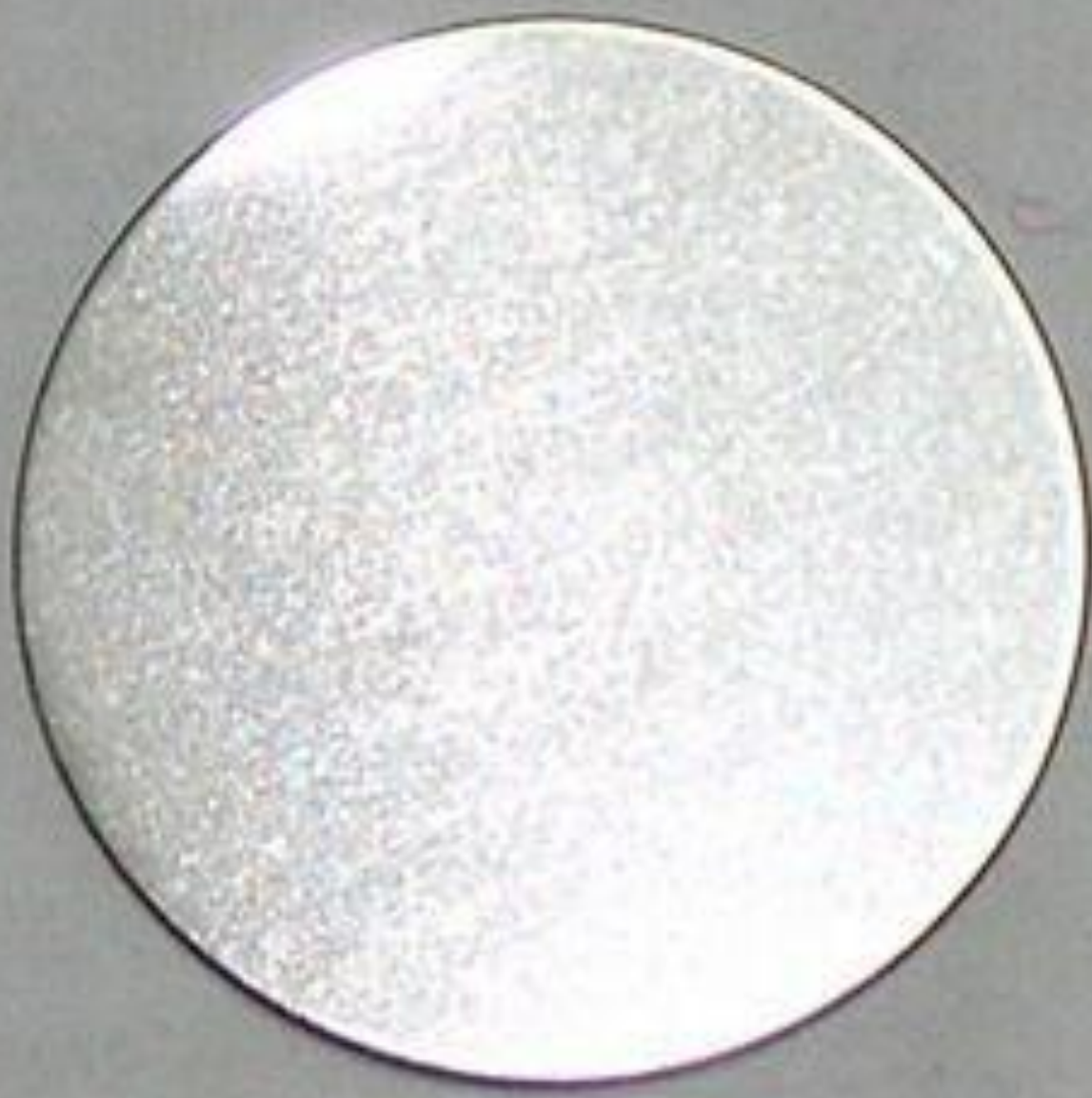
Outline: a 4W-Talk

- **What** we do now;
- What else the Technology offers;
- What kind of R&D INFN does;
- What it could be needed for FCC

TESLA Technology: 1,3 GHz 9-cell









Courtesy K. Ueno Sensei







2017 6 1



**The Standard technology has
prooven to be extremely **reliable**
even for mass production at the
European X-ray Free Electron Laser**

Now! If you think that for FCC



- **We have already the fabrication technology,**
- **EB welding technology works already as it is**
- **Nothing needs to be changed**

Then ...

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

If instead You believe that ...

**the hystory of SRF does not
end just with bulk Nb,**

**... then a serious and deep
R&D is mandatory**

The cavities we'll consider in this talk



1,3 GHz



400 MHz

Drawbacks of the EB technology

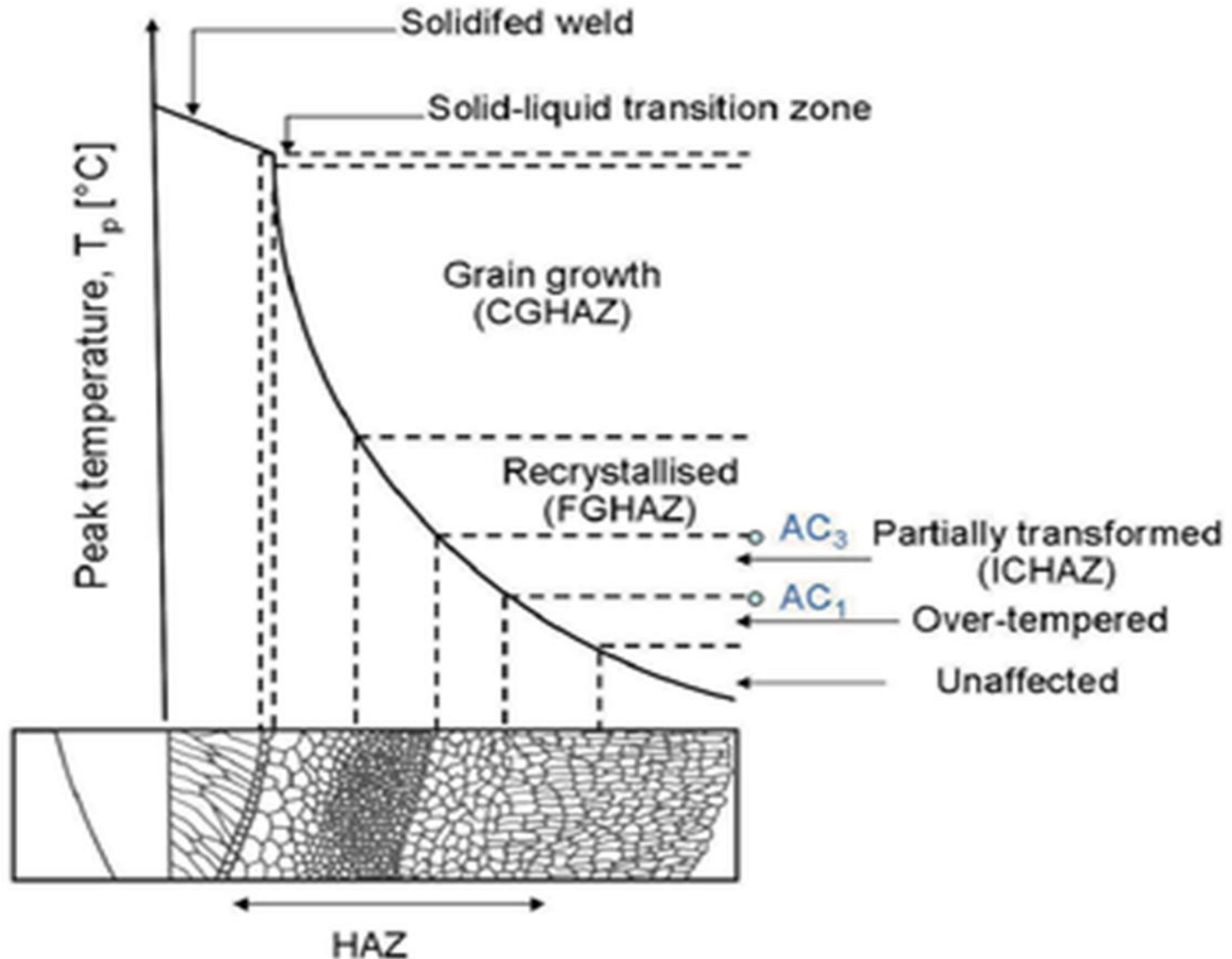
- Long **time** of fabrication
- **Risk** of failure of the EB-weld
- **Cost** of the high-RRR Nb material

Time of Fabrication

- **UHV required for EB welding**
 - **(RRR straightforwardly depend on vacuum pressure)**
 - **400MHz 2-cells require a large EB machine**
 - **9 welds/cavity; 2 welds/day/machine**
-

12 years of fabrication with 1 EB Machine

Heat Altered Zone (HAZ)



Failure Risk



Failure Risk



Cost evaluation of a bulk Nb 400 MHz 2-cell cavity

Costs

- **Weight of a 400MHz 2-cell = 100 Kg**
 - **Weight of Nb Swarf  = 27 Kg**
 - **Cost of 250 RRR bulk Nb = 500-600 €/Kg**
 - **Number of cavities = 1200**
-

76 M€ only for the bare Nb material

Costs

- **Cost of the bare Nb material = 76 M€**
- **Cost of Welding (incl. Trimming, calibration ~ 12 K€/cavity) = 14 M€**
- **Flanges, Stiffening, Nb-Ti, brazing = 10 M€**
- **BCP and/or EP + acid recovery (at least 20.000 lt of HFa) = 10 M€**

Total = 110 M€ (without tuners, HOMs, etc)

So,

any alternative way ?!?

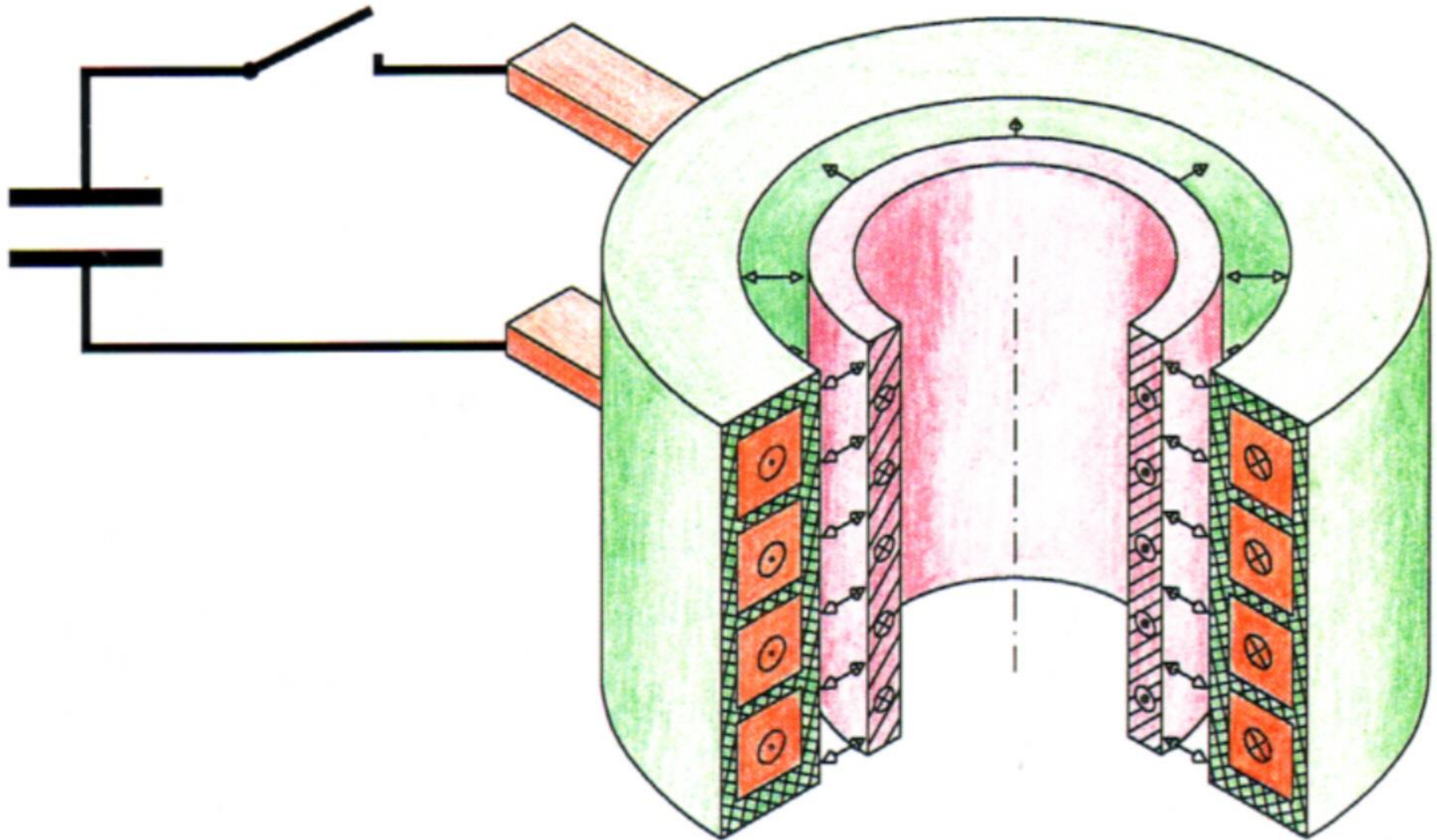
Outline: a **4W**-Talk

- What we do now;
- **What** else the Technology offers;
- What kind of R&D INFN does;
- What it could be needed for FCC

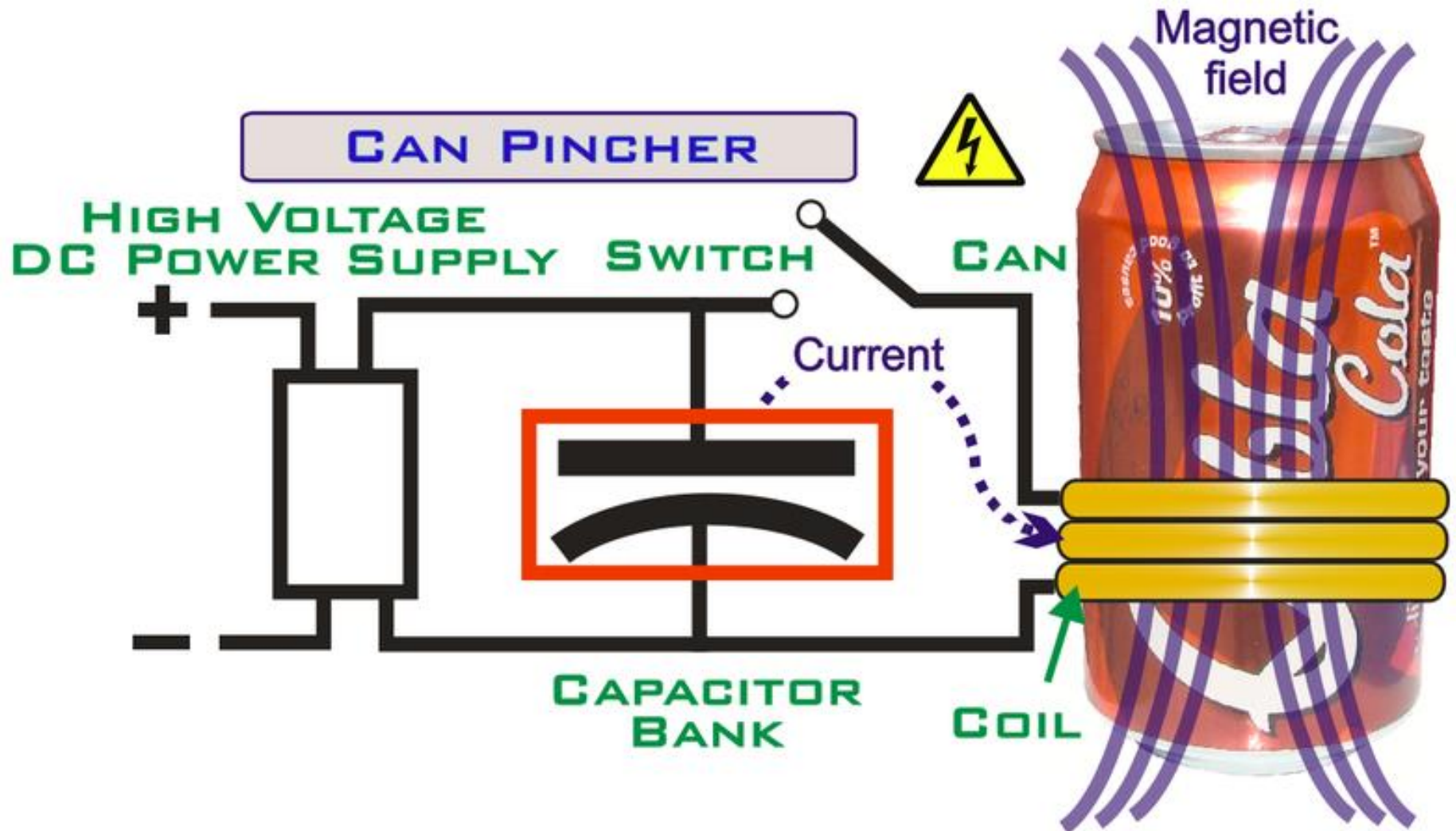
Seamless technology

- **Electro-magnetic forming**
- **Explosive forming**
- **Hydroforming**

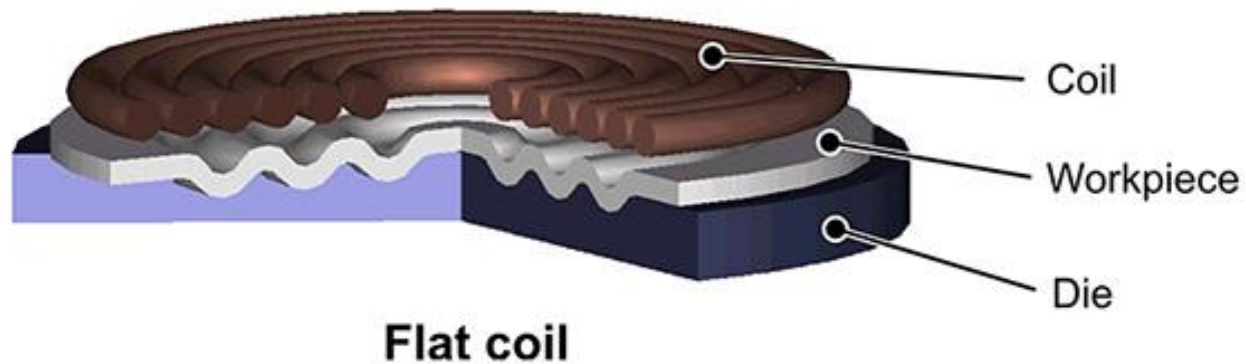
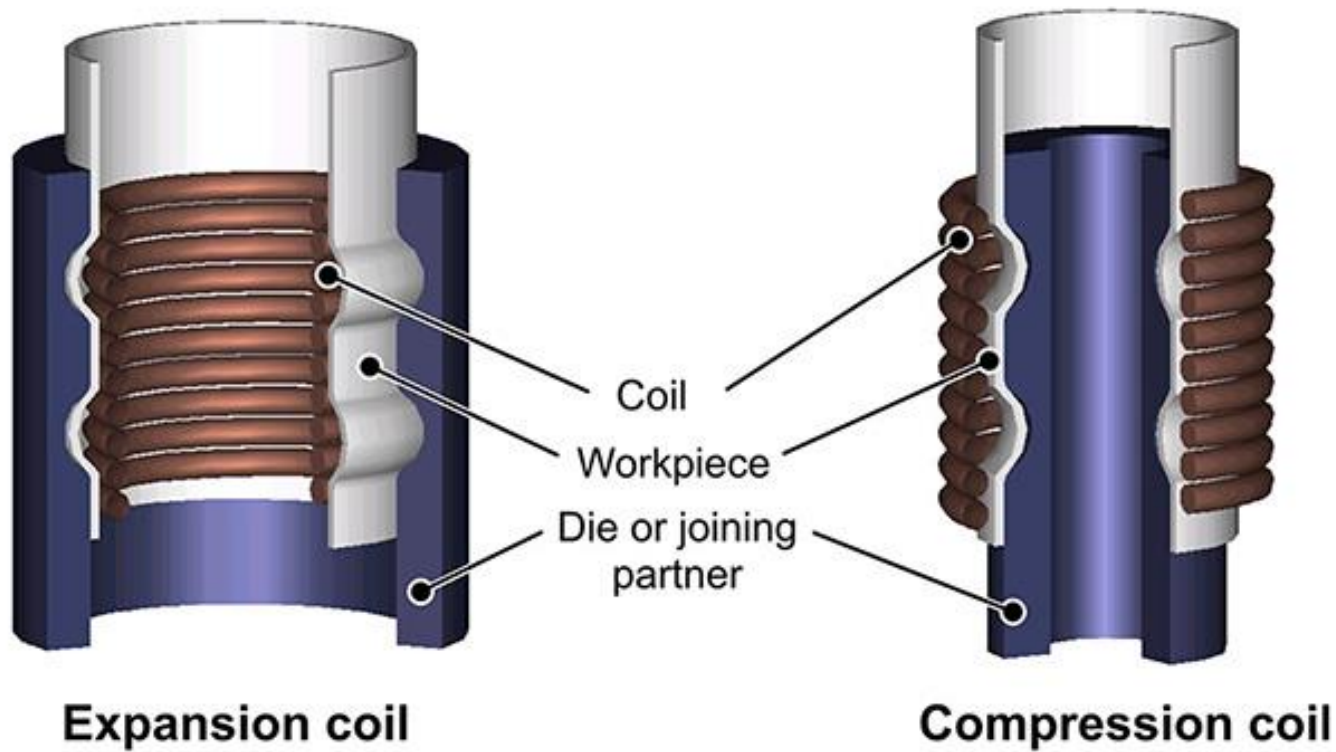
Electromagnetic forming



Electromagnetic forming



Electromagnetic forming



Hydroforming (W. Singer –DESY)



Hydroforming (W. Singer –DESY)

Spinning



Spinning of irises

Hydroforming



First Stage

Final Hydroforming Stage

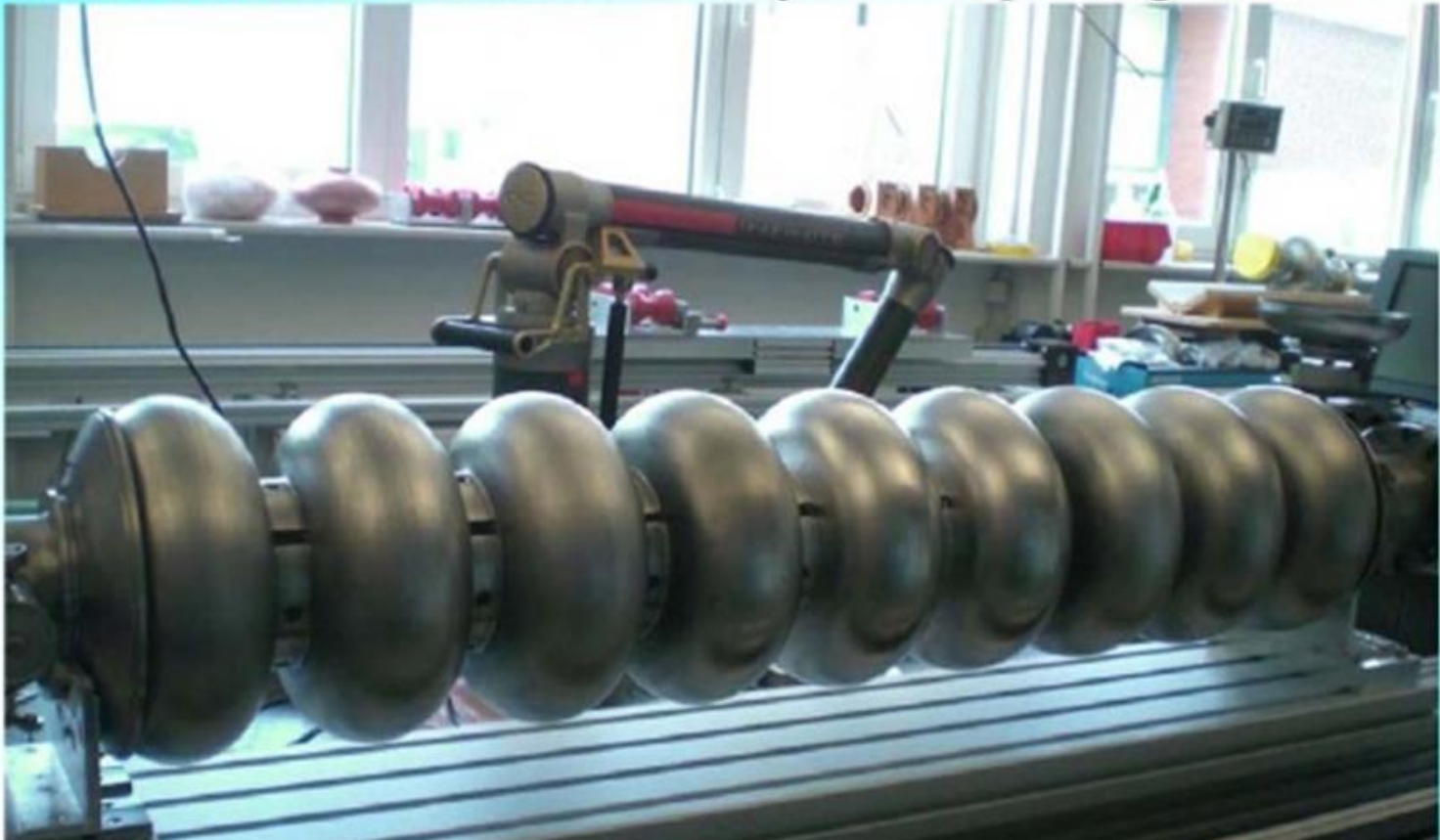


Second Stage

Hydroforming (W. Singer –DESY)

Z145: 9-cell as 3x3 cell cavity hydroformed at DESY, completed at E.ZANON (reached ca. 30 MV/m).

Two new 9-cell cavities are currently in completing at E.ZANON

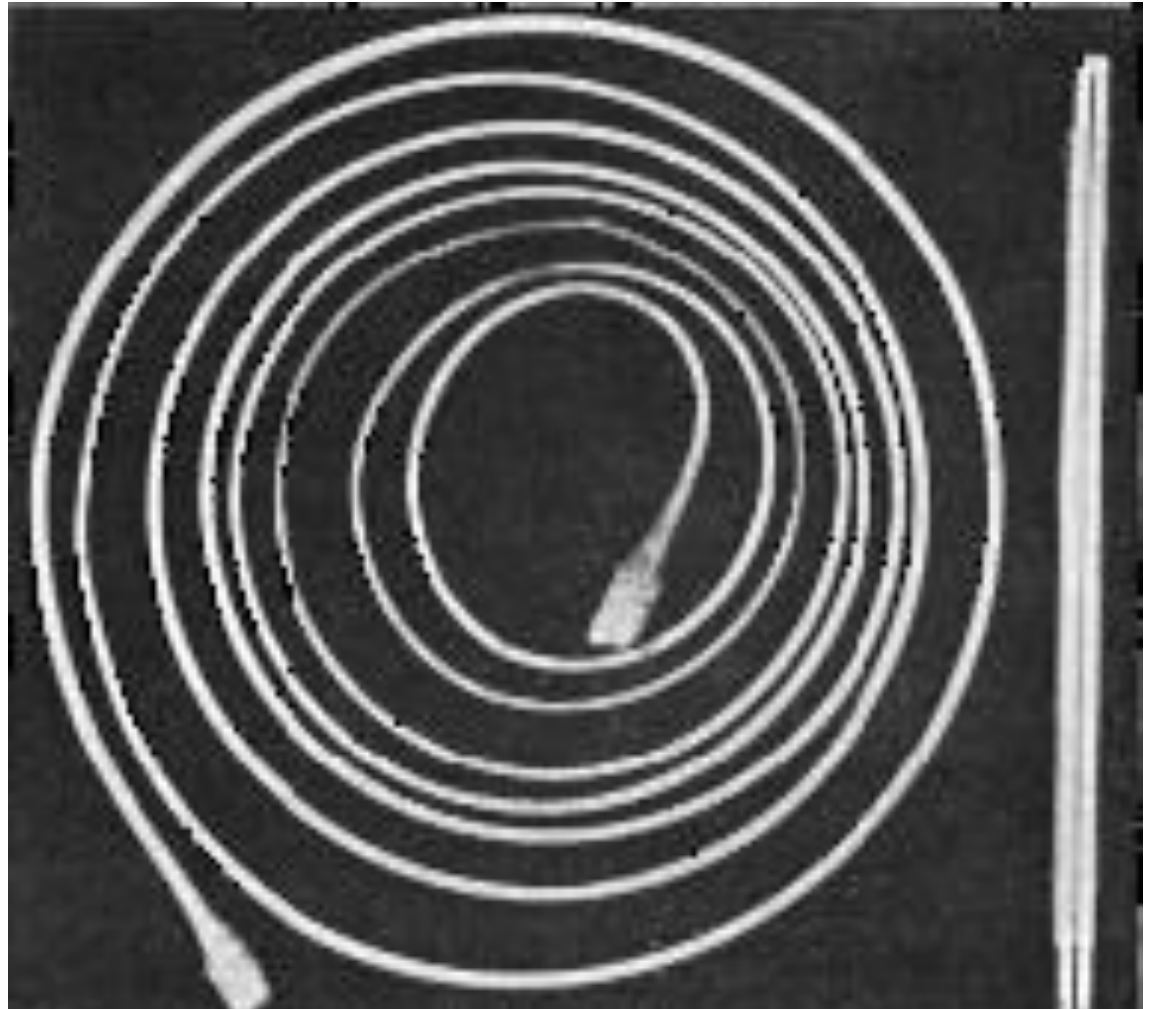
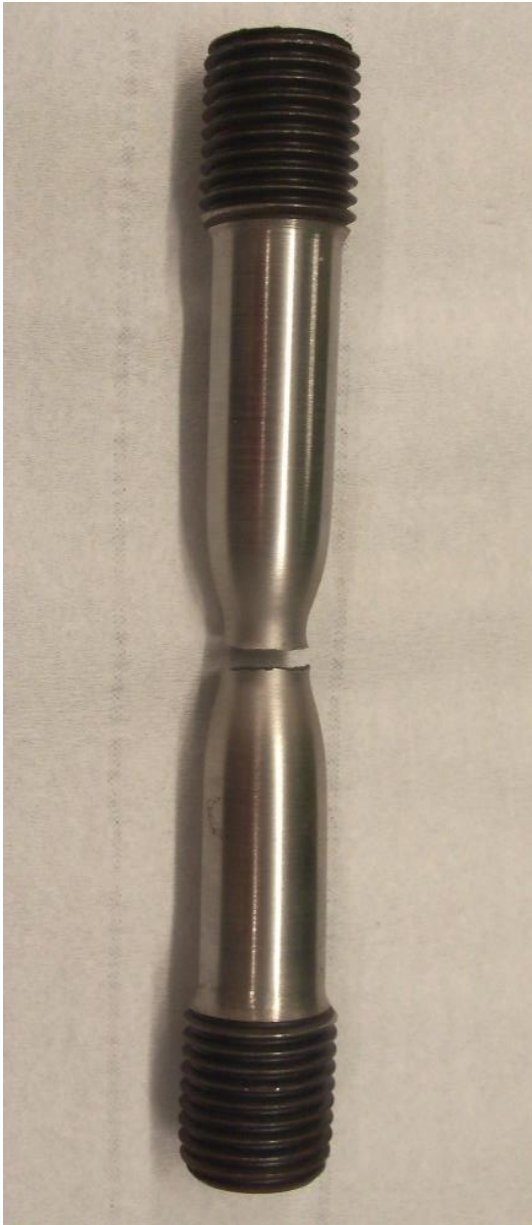


Hydroforming in Japan

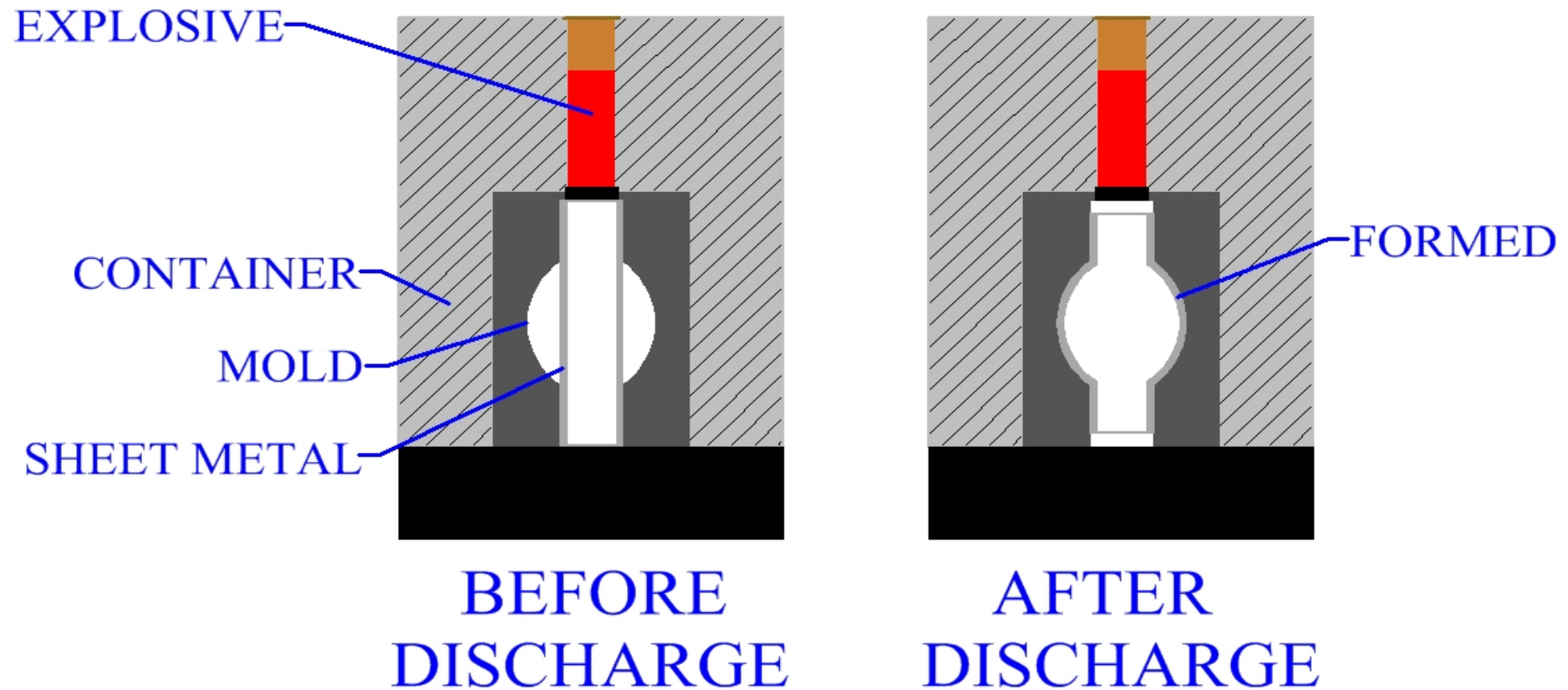


Courtesy K. Ueno Sensei

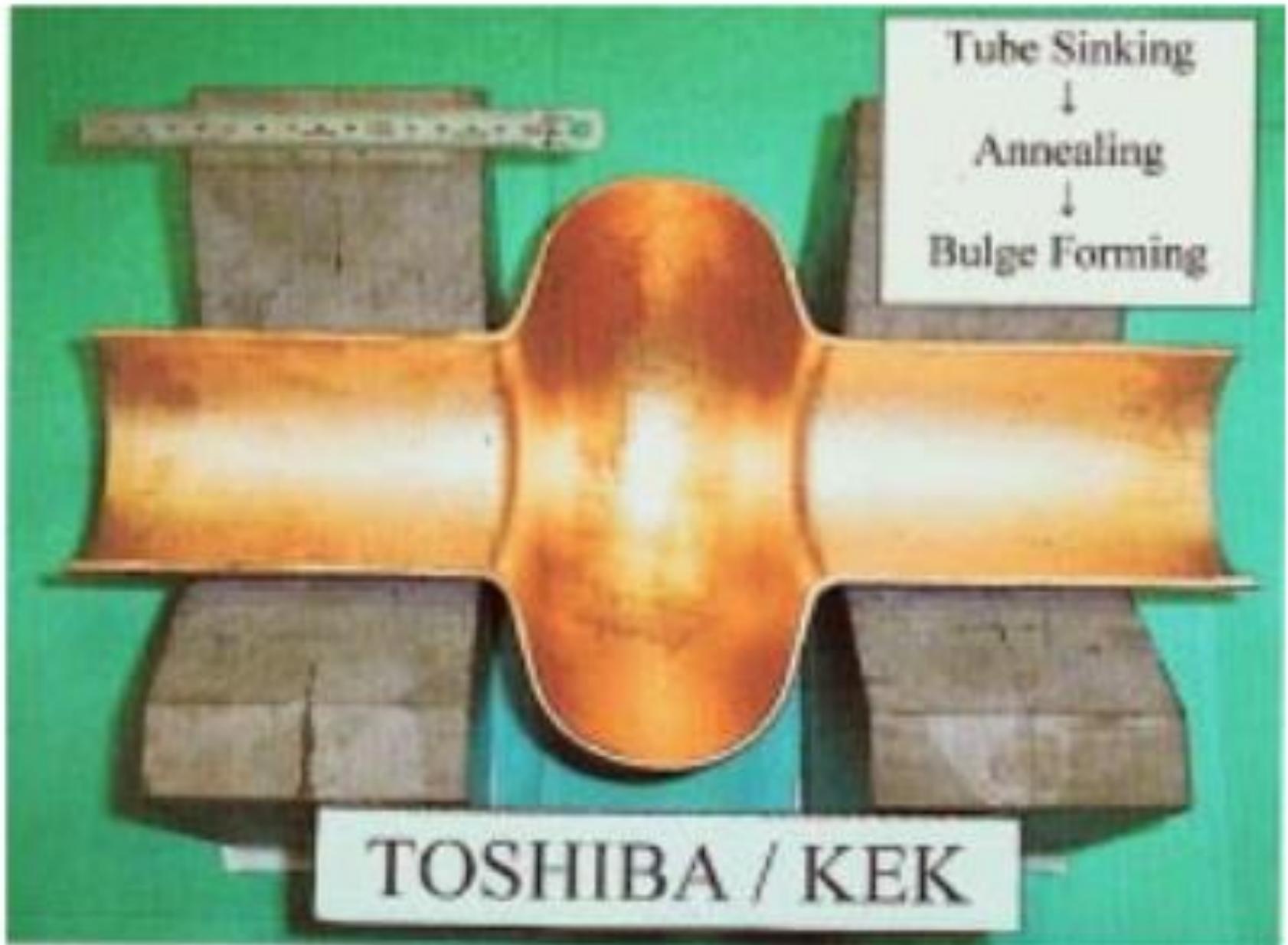
Superplasticity



Confined Explosive forming



Explosive Forming



Outline: a **4W**-Talk

- What we do now;
- What else the Technology offers;
- **What** kind of R&D INFN does;
- What it could be needed for FCC

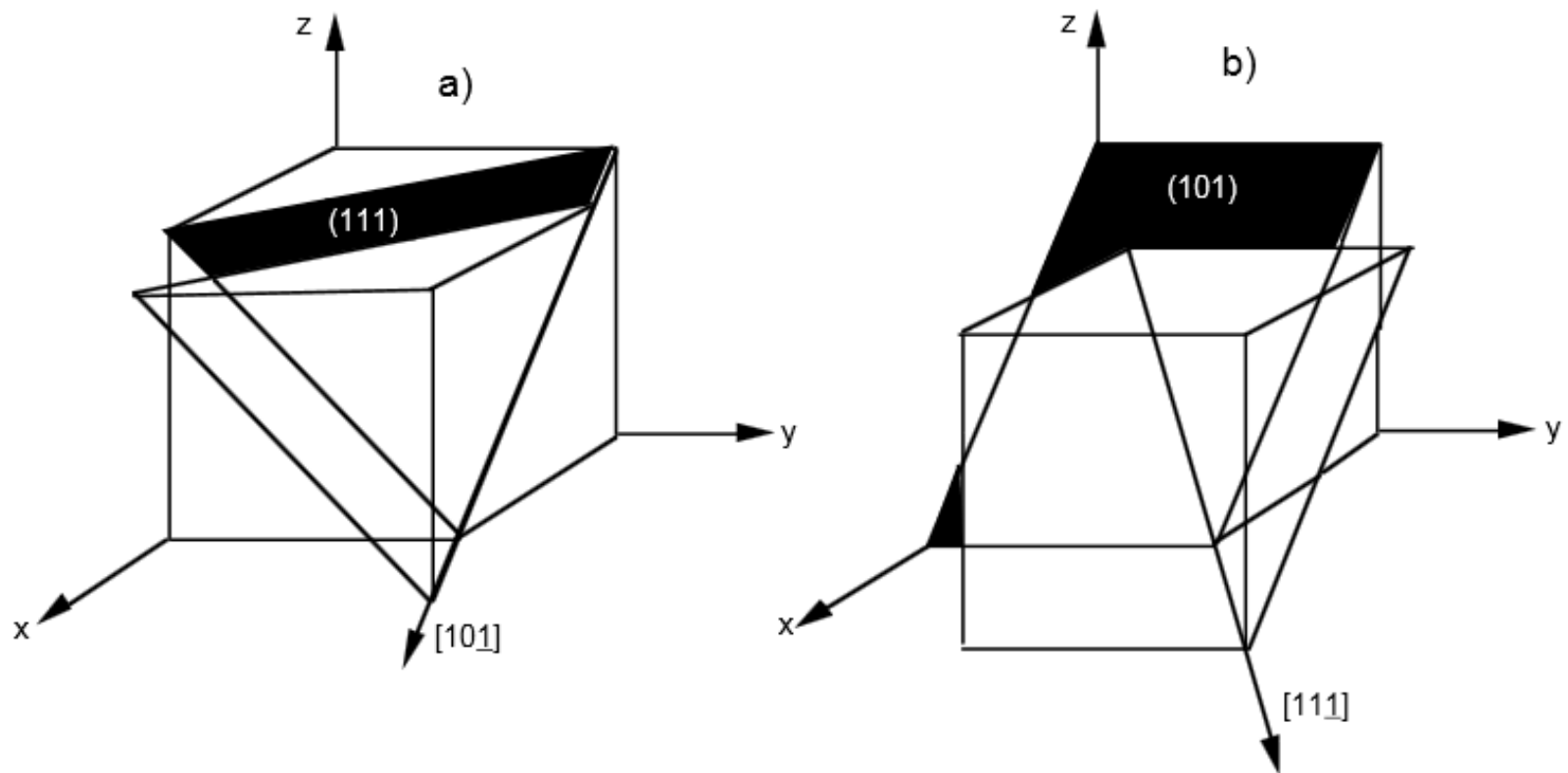
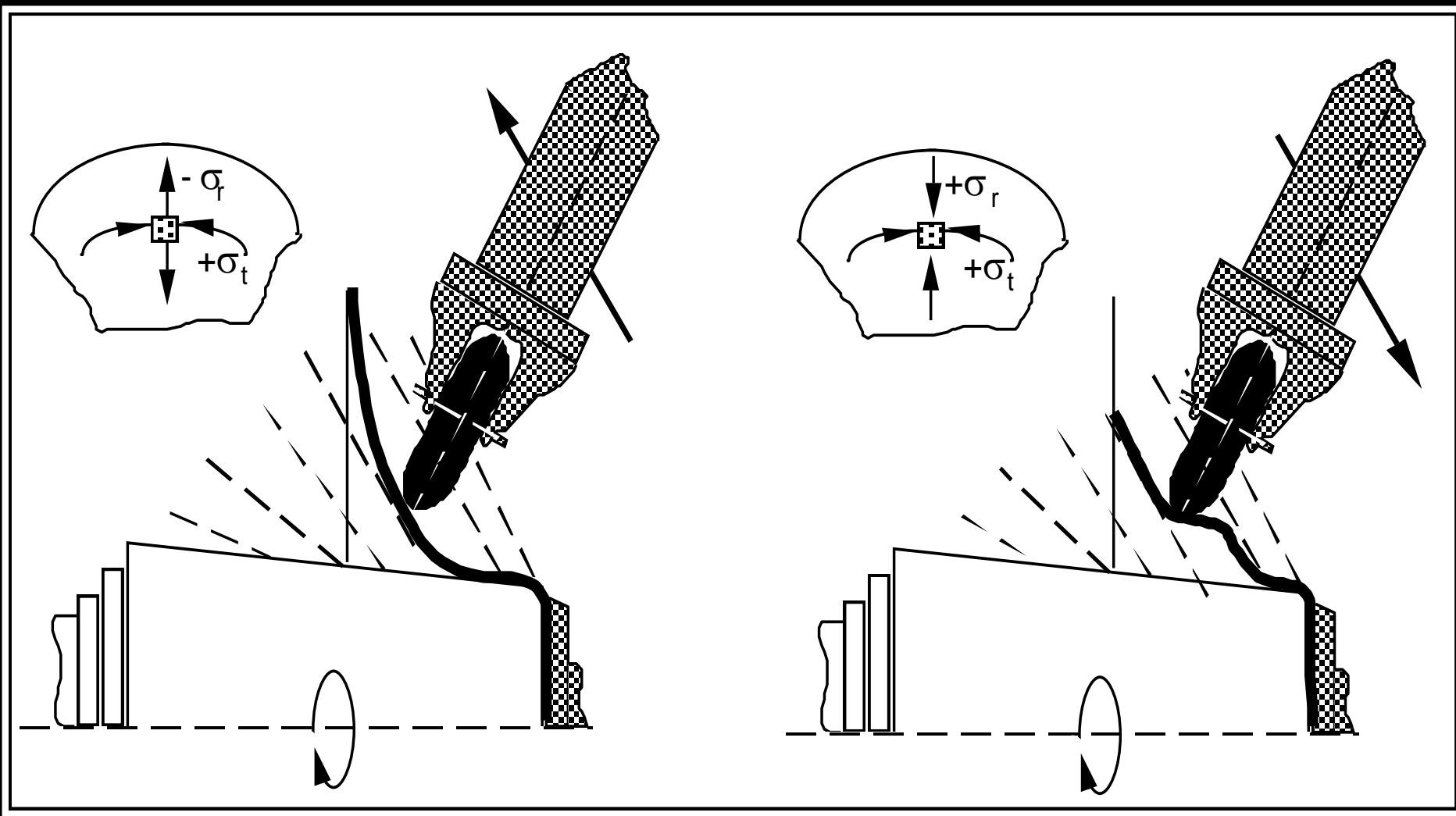
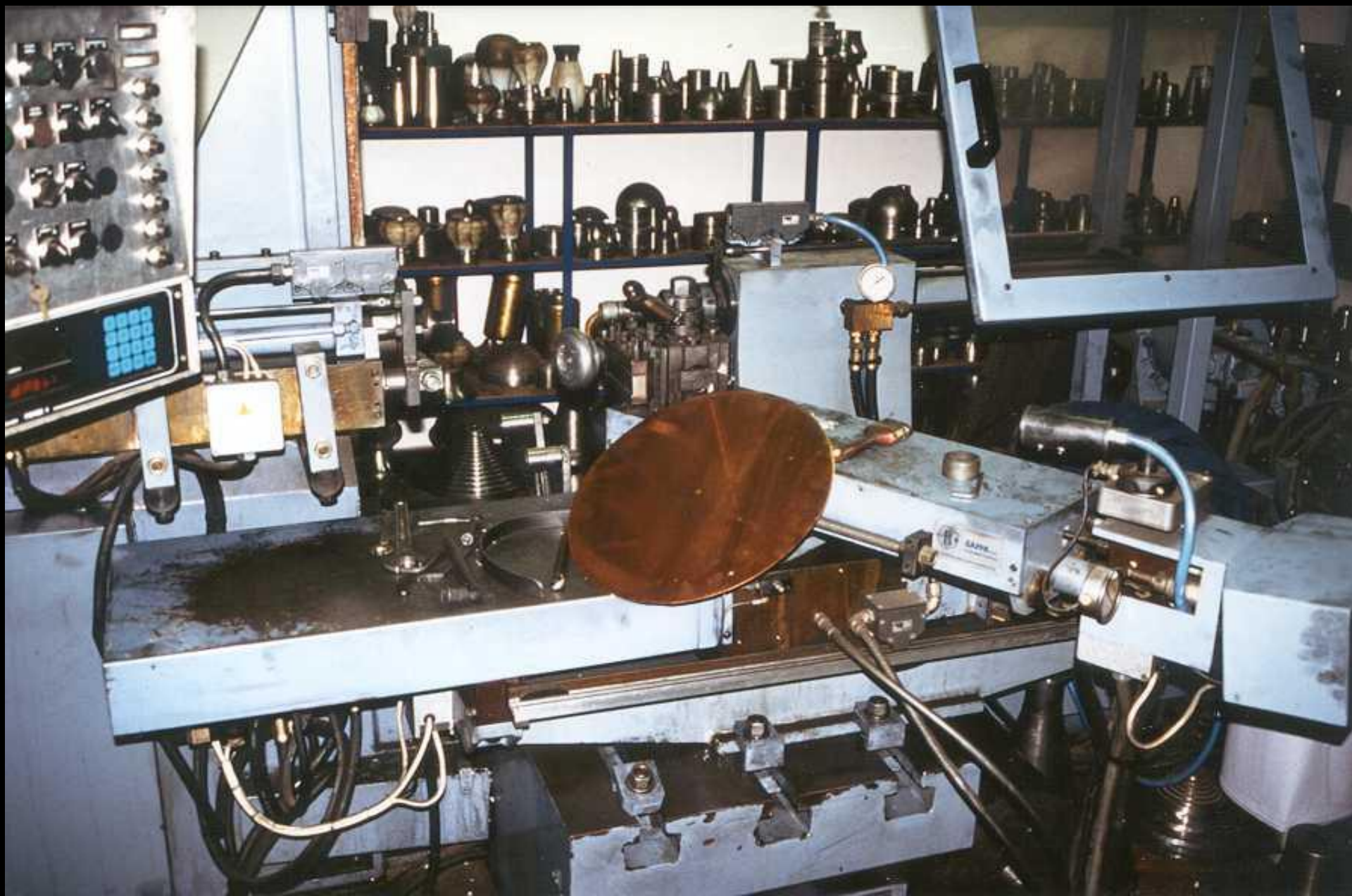
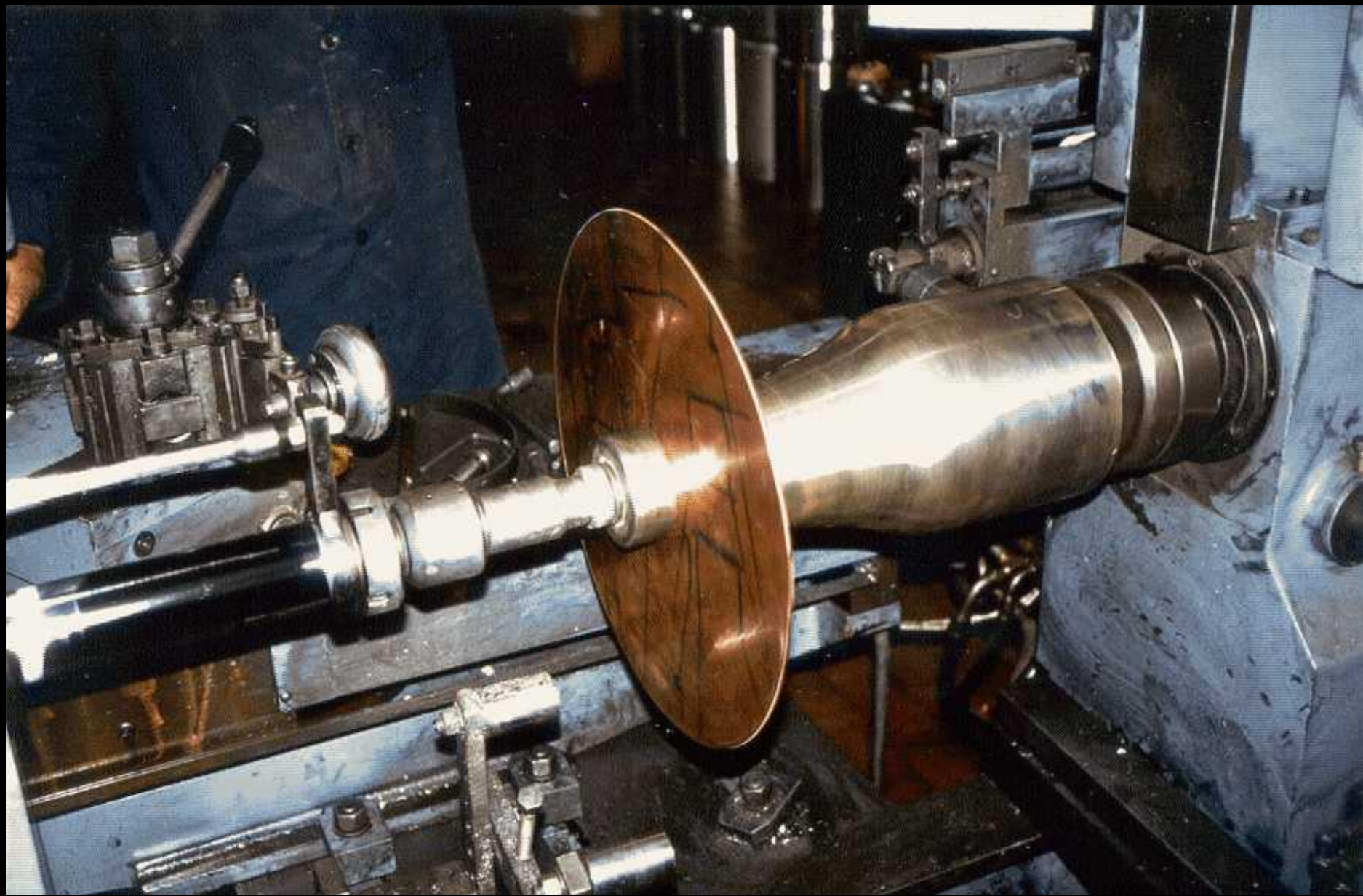
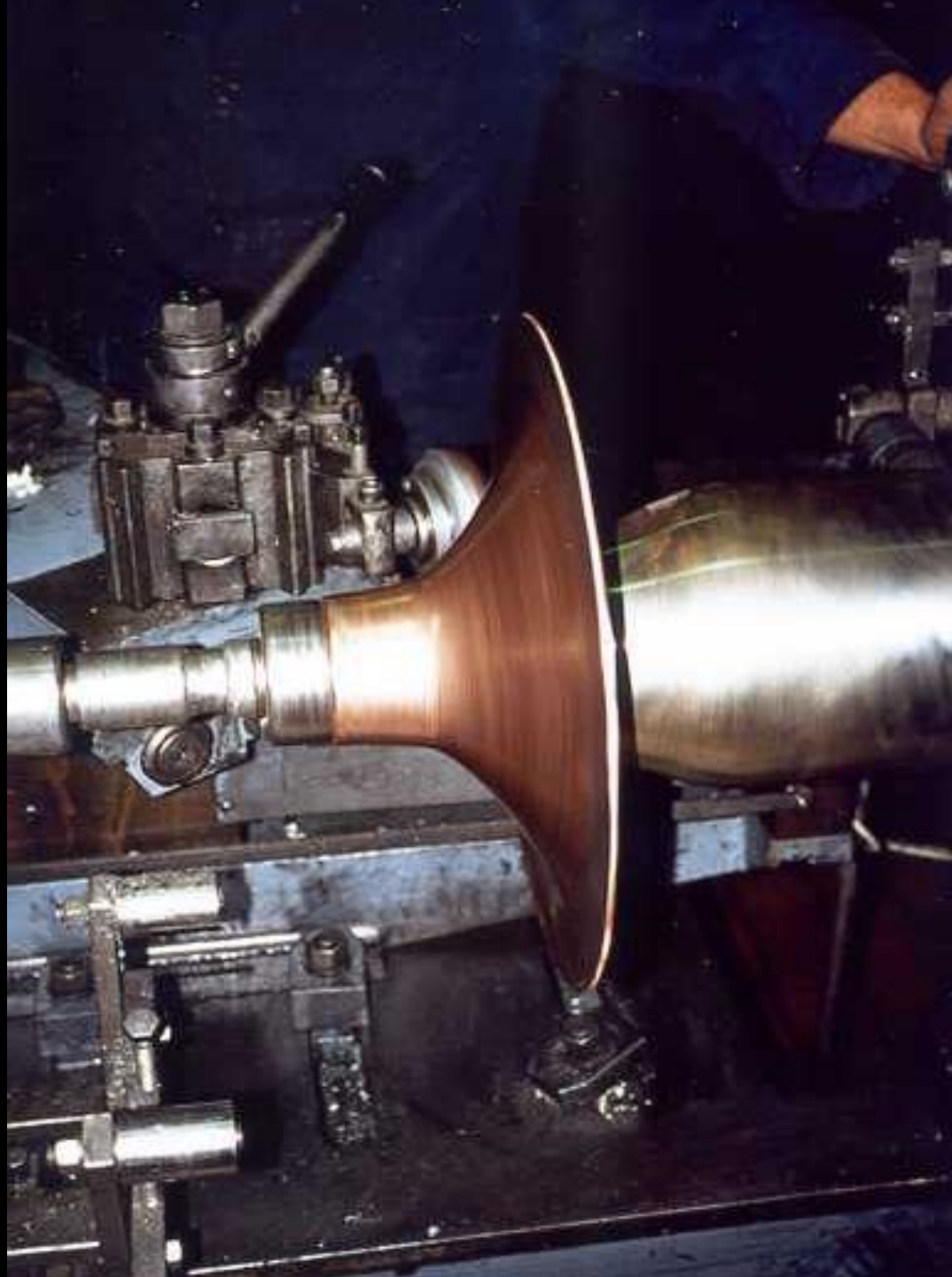


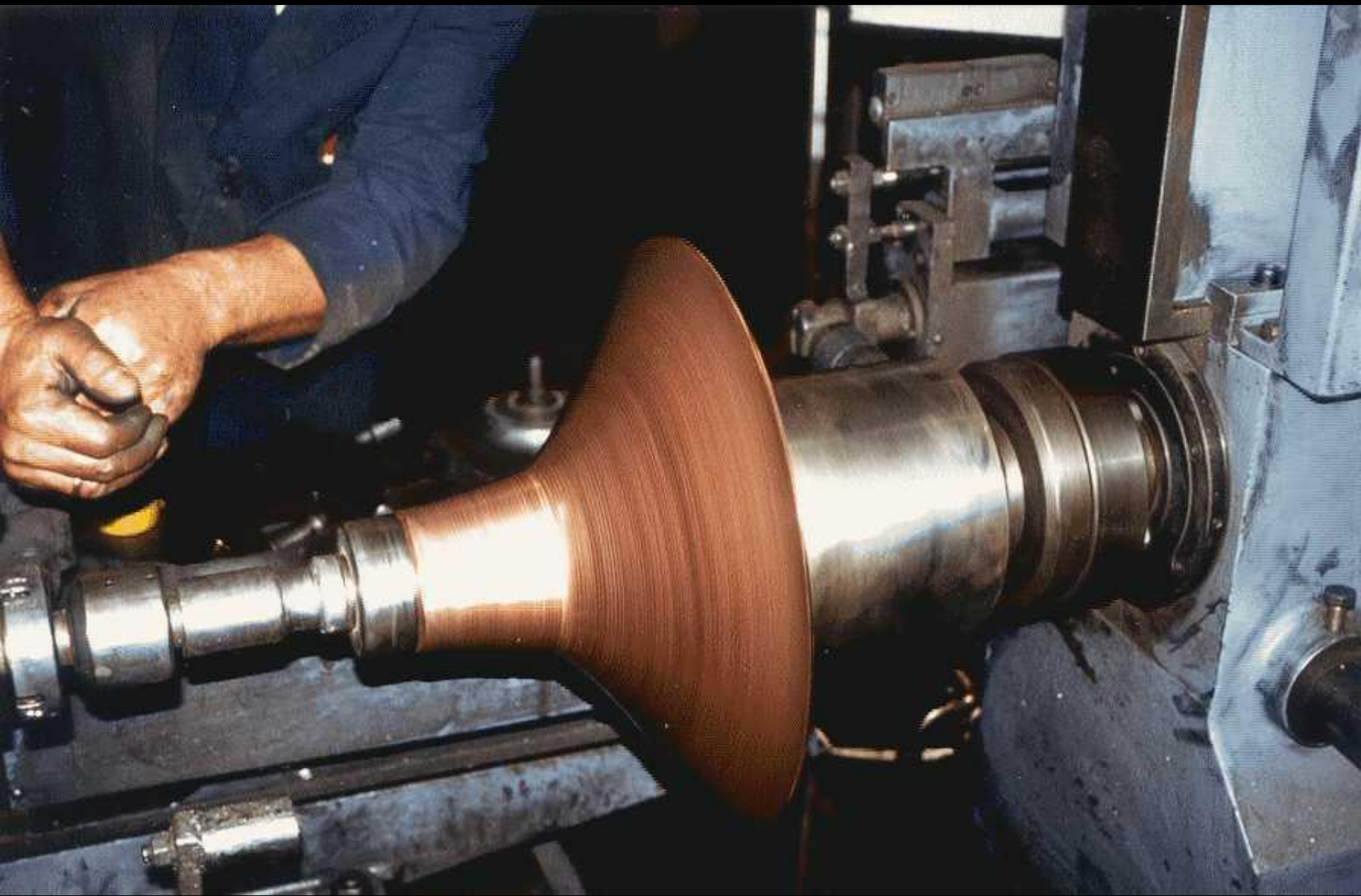
Fig. 3 a) Slipping system $(111) [10\bar{1}]$ for FCC metals; b) slipping system $(101) [\bar{1}11]$ for BCC metals. Among BCC metals, Niobium is a lucky exception since its anomalous slip direction $[010]$ requires less energy for displacement if compared to the $[\bar{1}11]$.

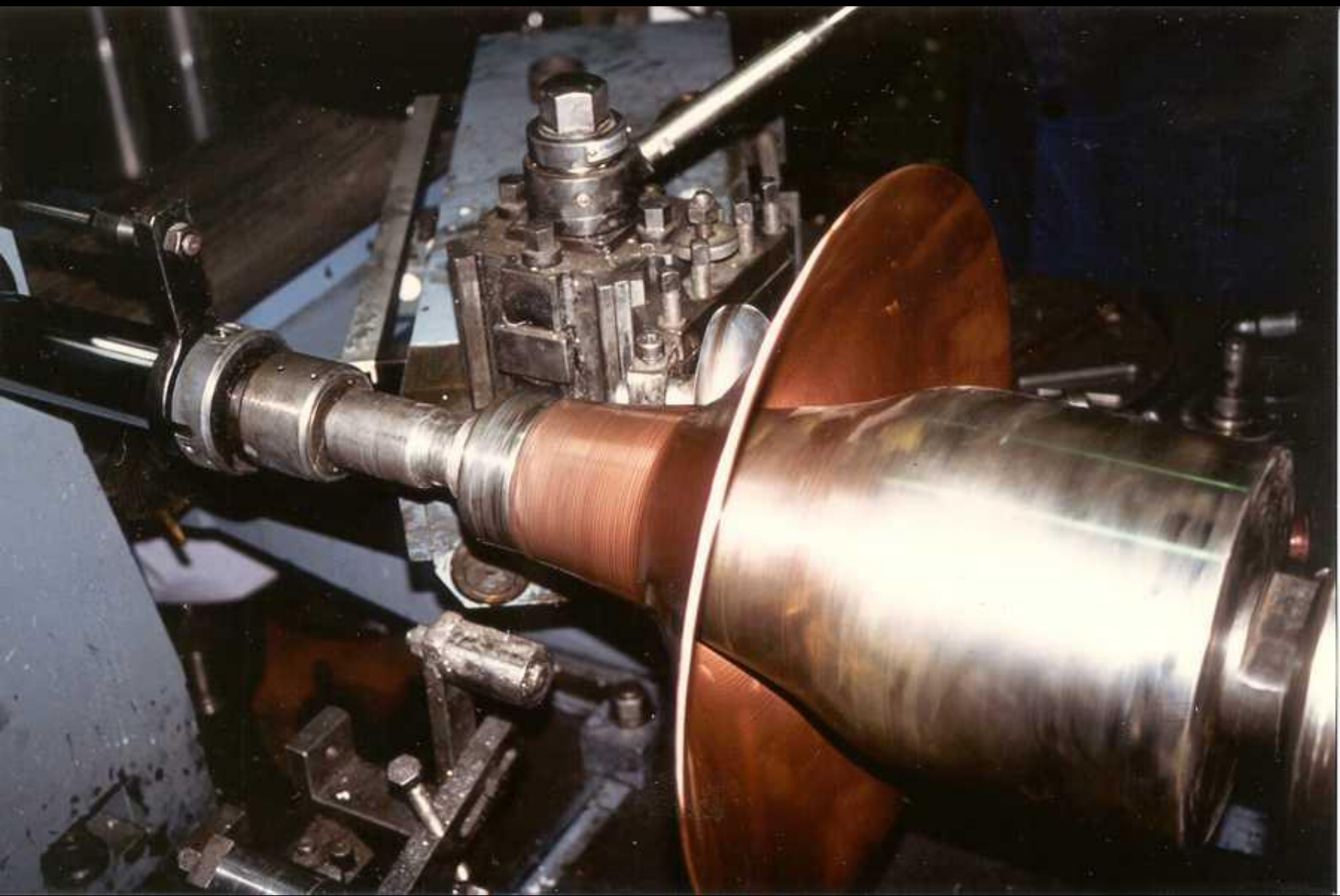


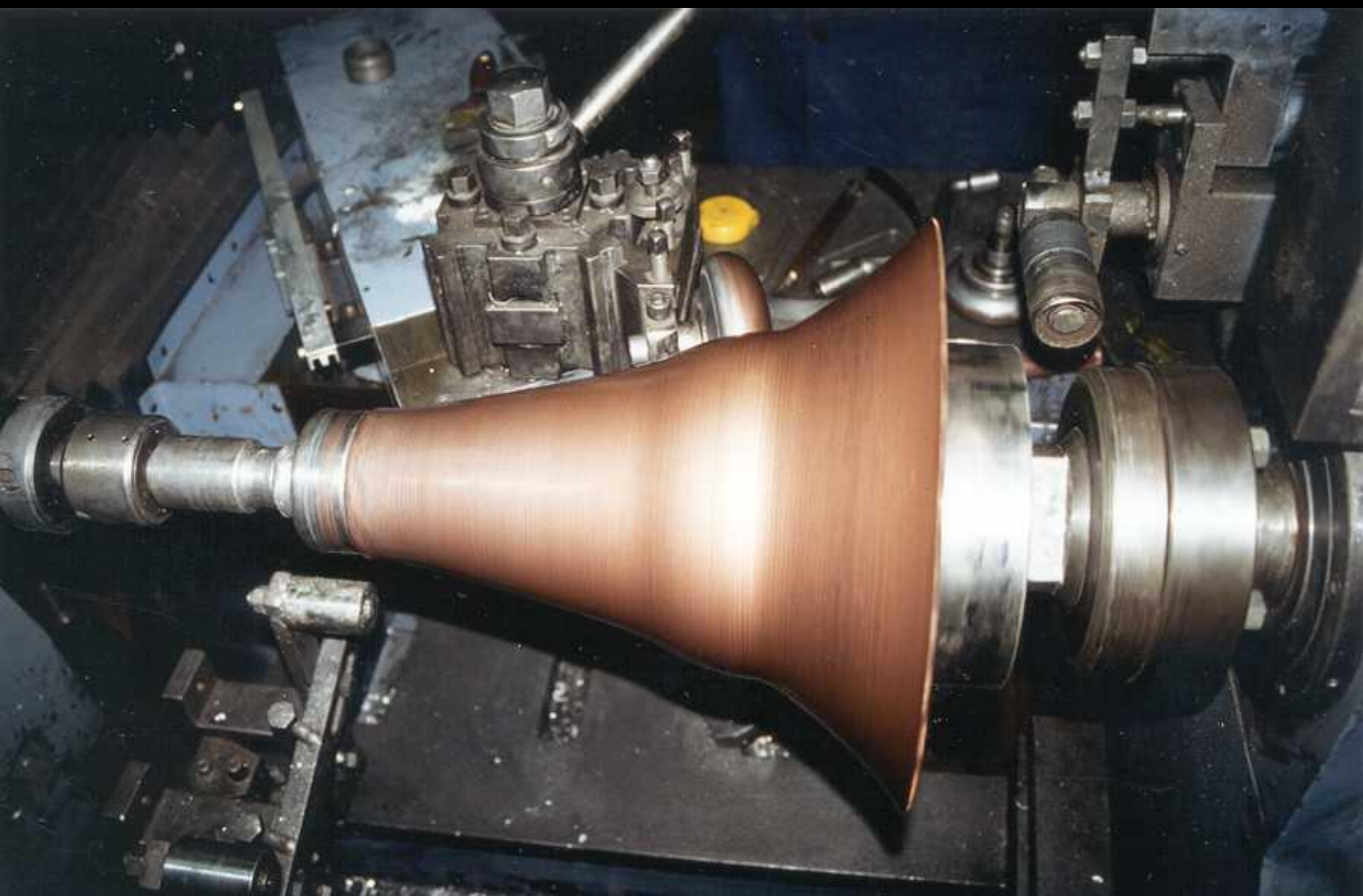


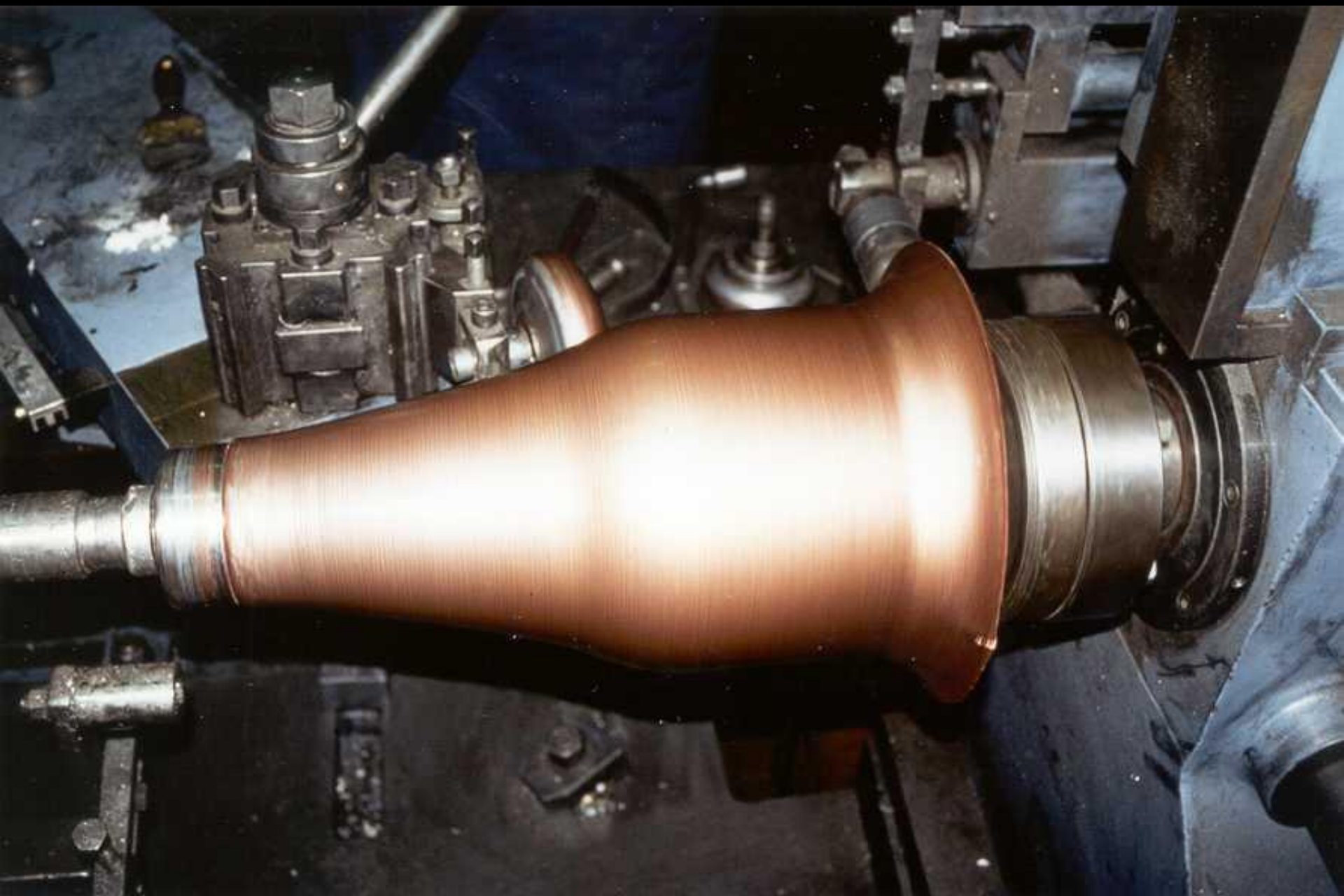




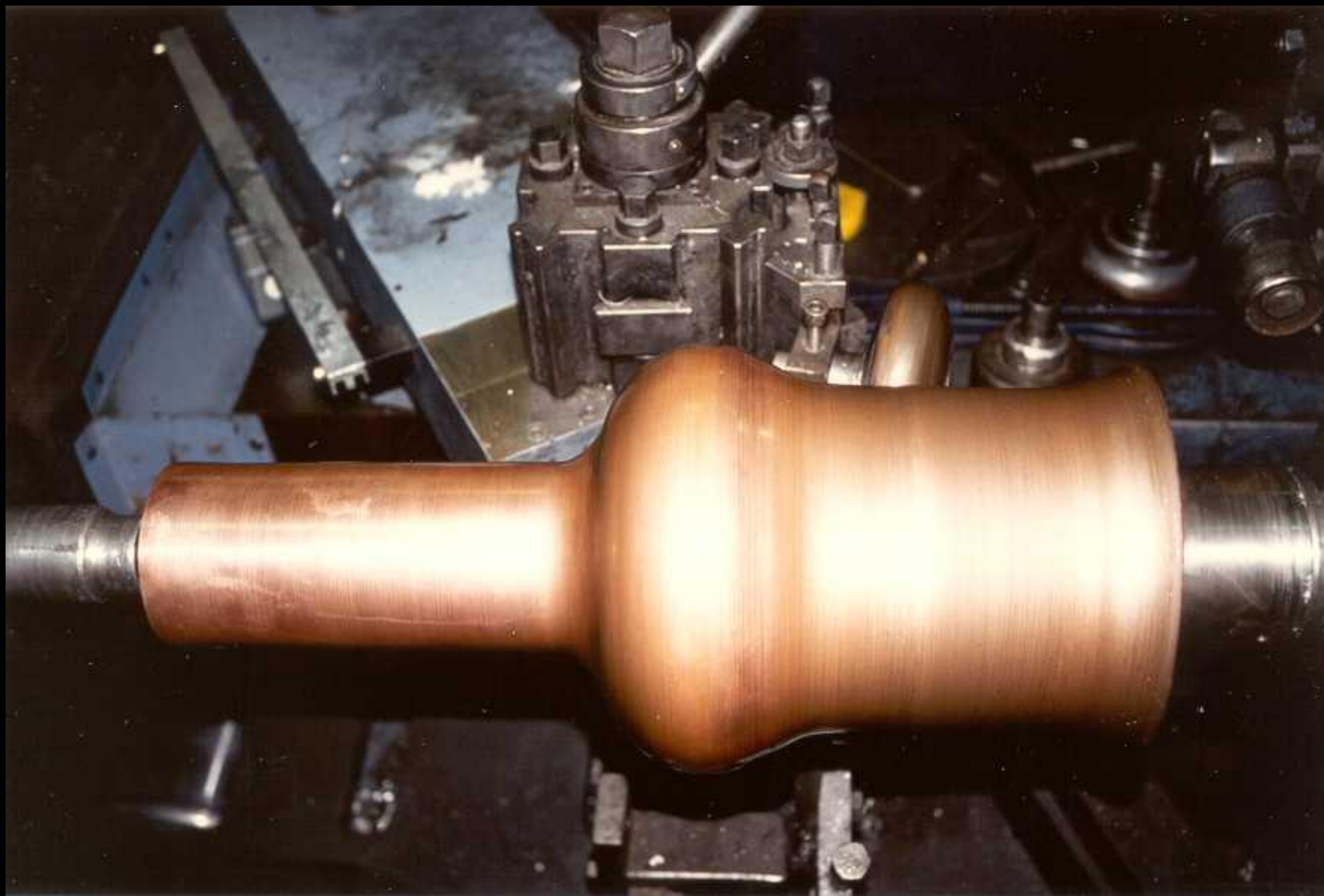


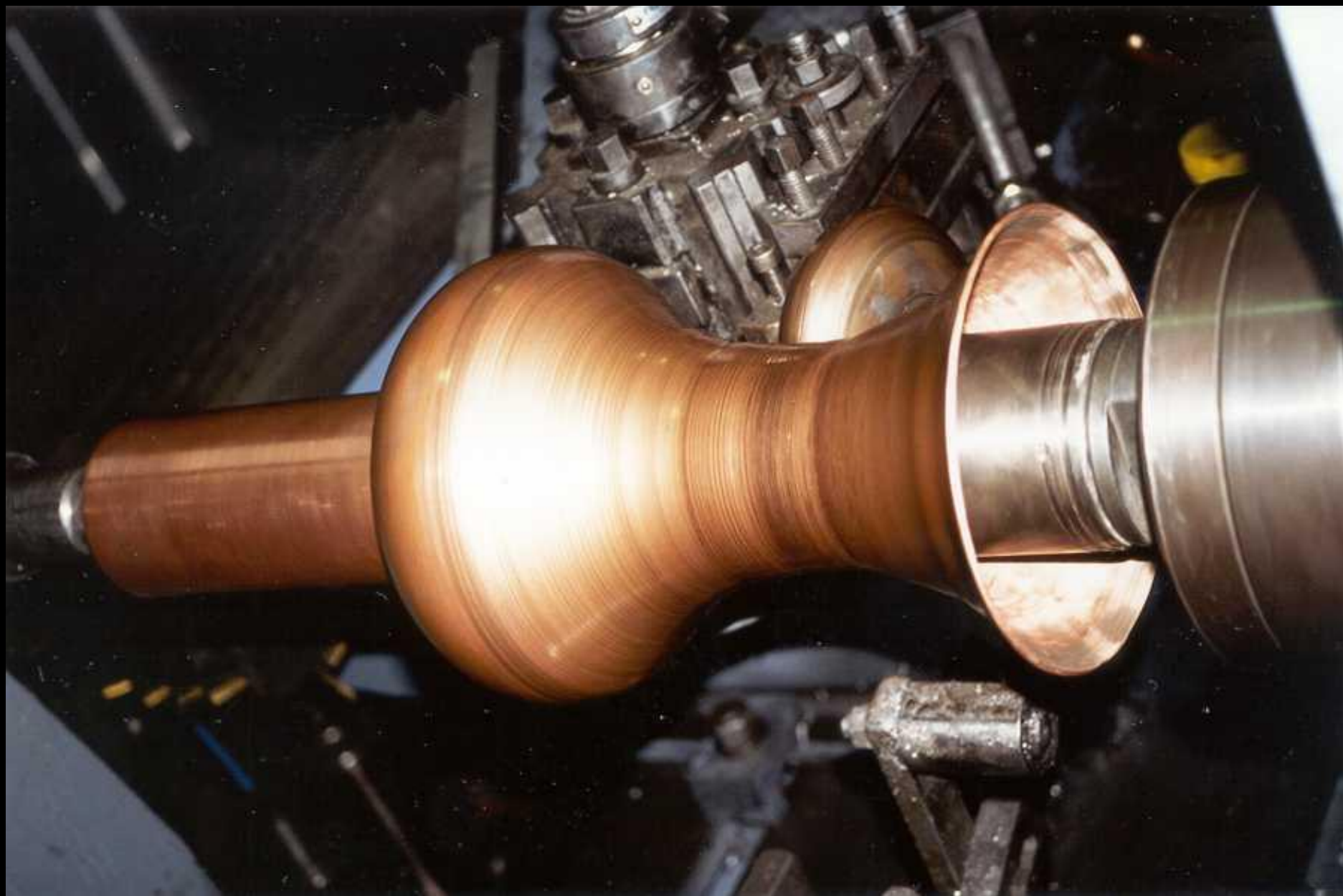


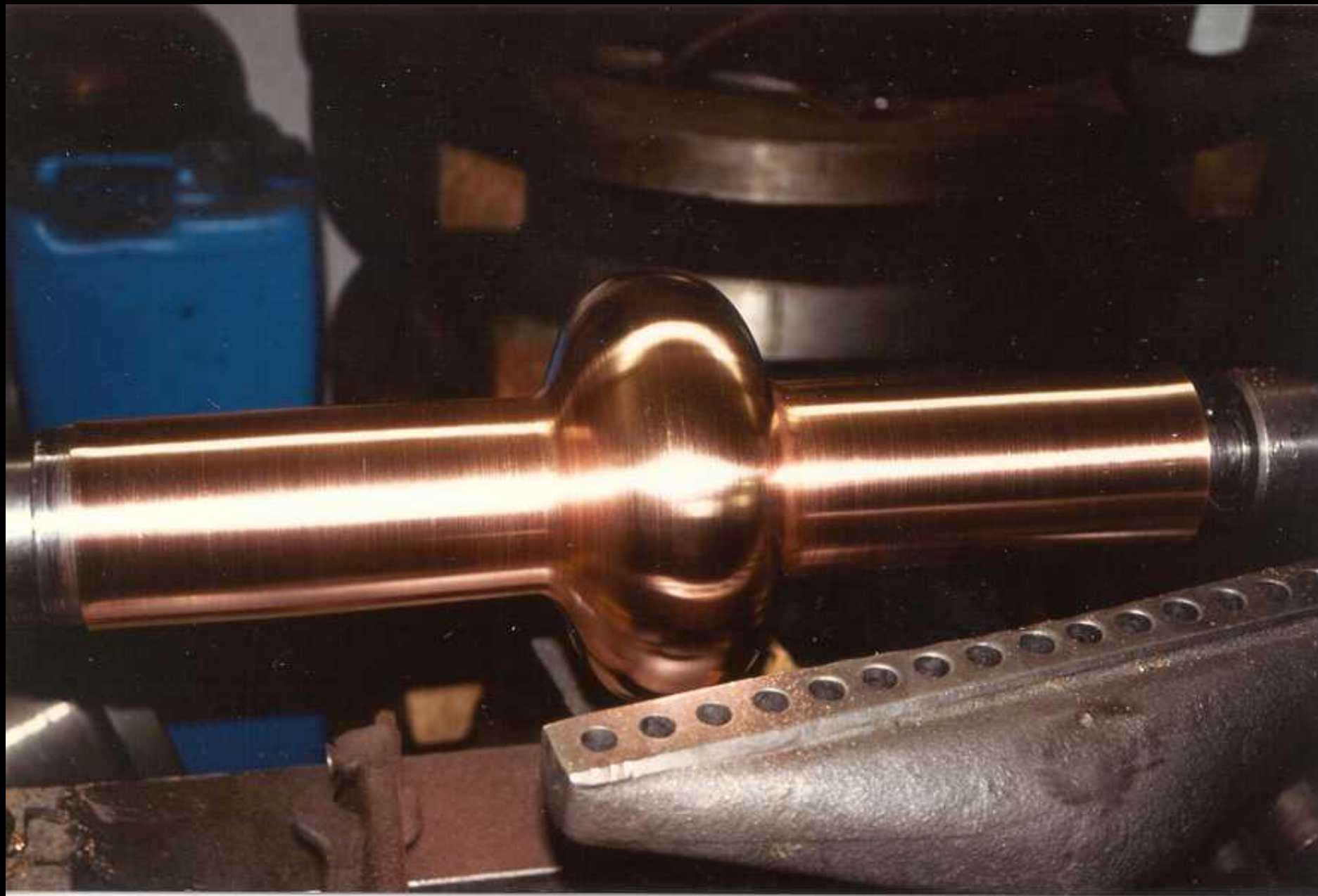


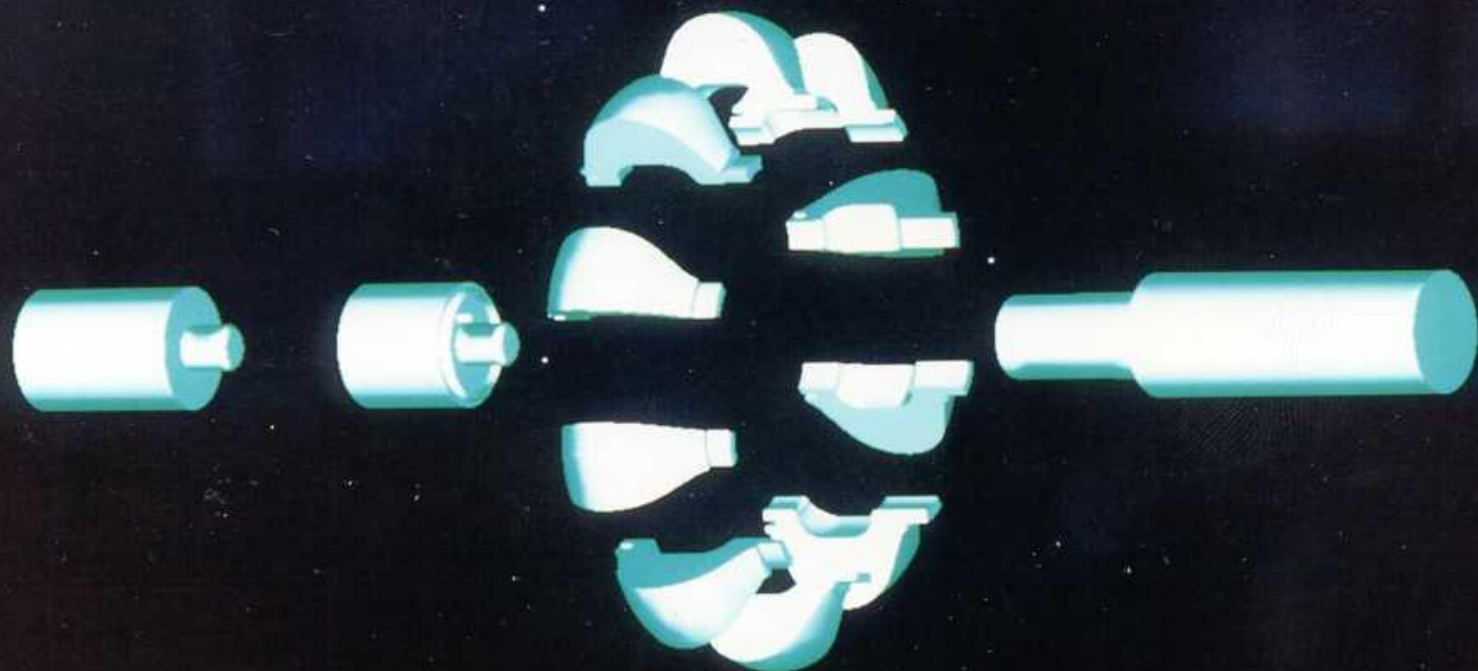












What are the **advantages
of Spinning?**

Spinning

is a

3-D forming process

**For standard 2-D forming processes,
material parameters, as:**

- **young Modulus**
- **Ductility,**
- **Hardness**

are crucial parameters

For spinning

we don't mind!

For a standard 2-D forming process



A 40% elongation is a limitation

For Spinning

**10,000% elongations are
possible without annealing**

For Hydroforming,

**the tube thickness uniformity
is crucial**

Otherwise

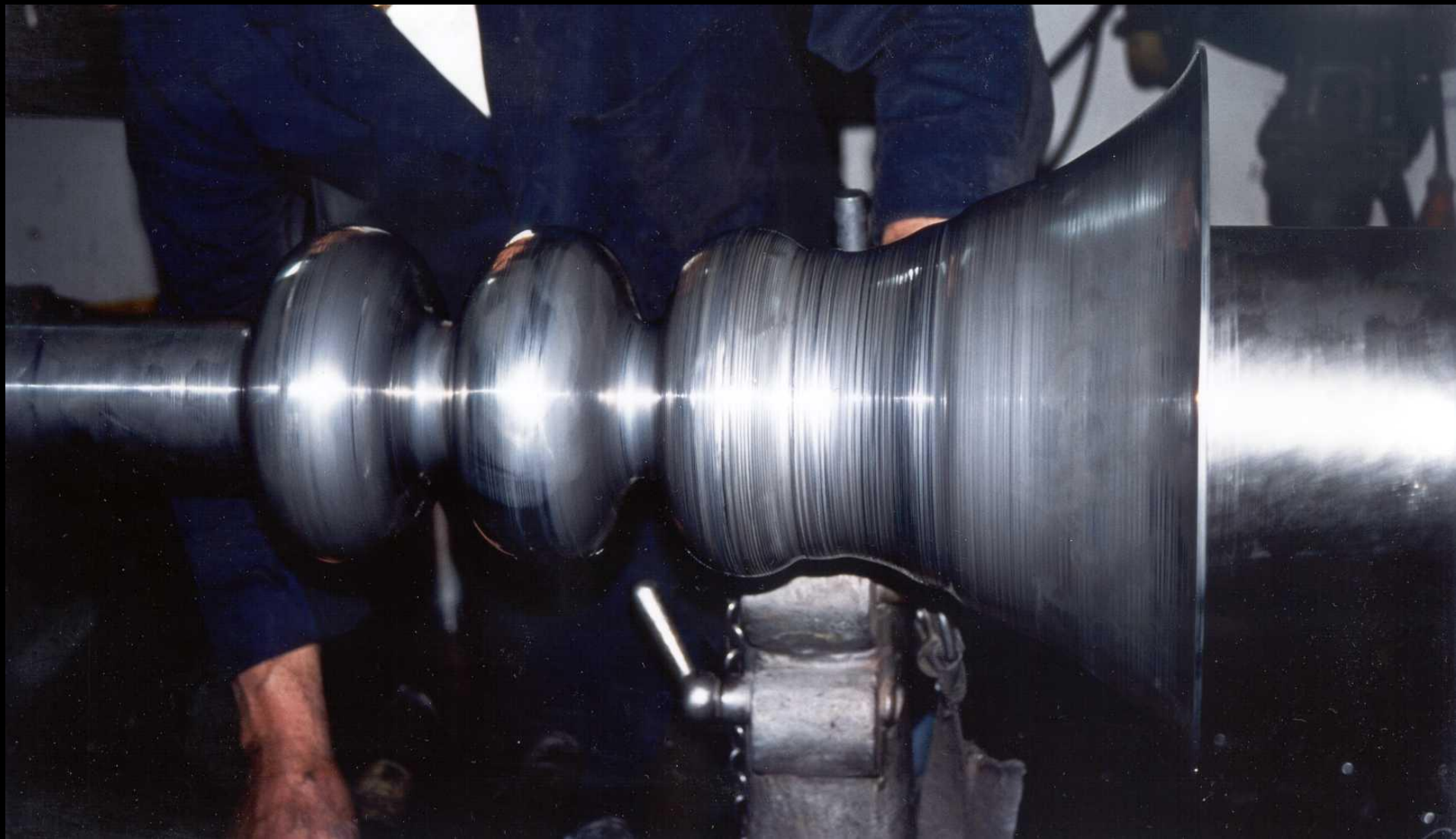


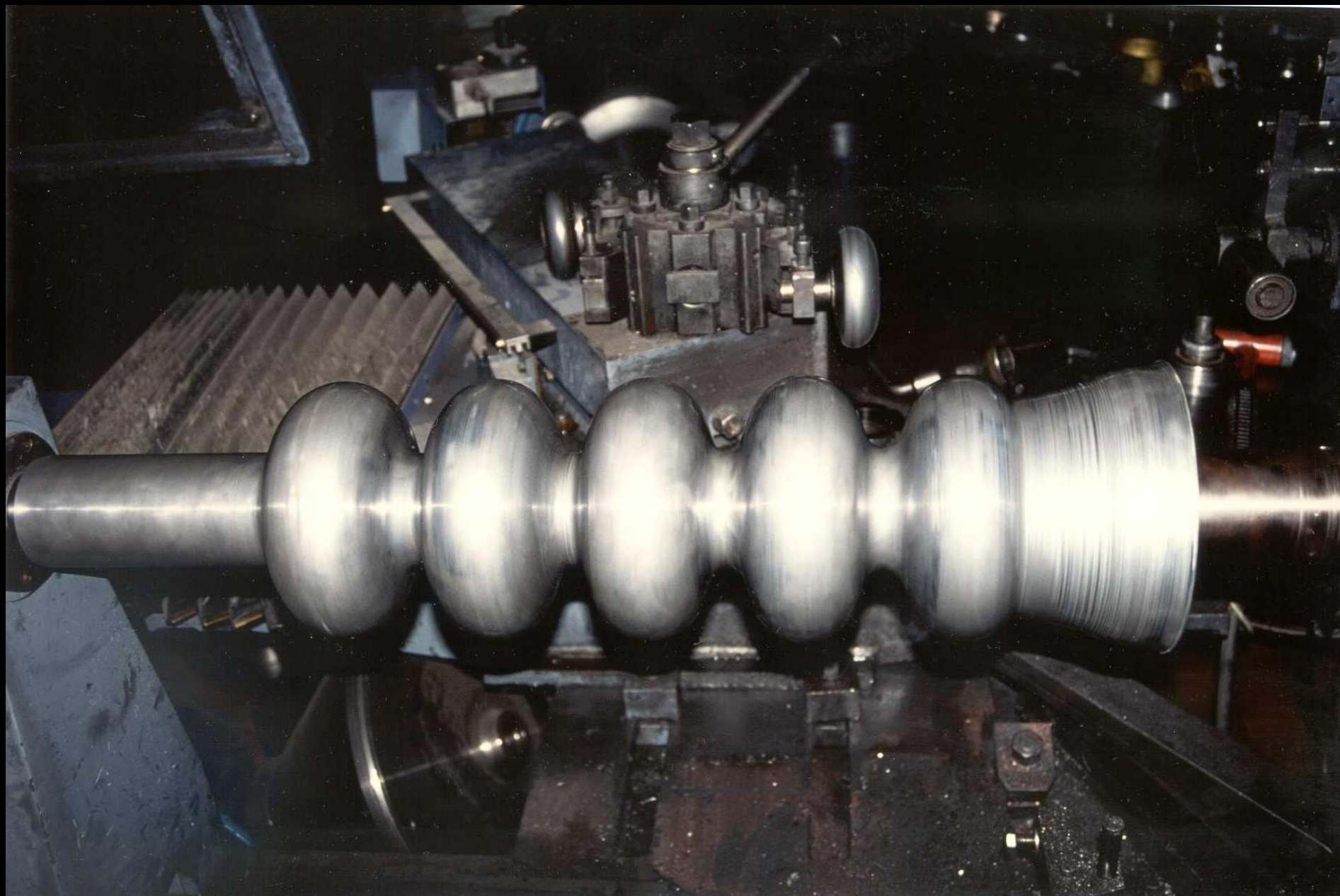
For spinning we do not mind!

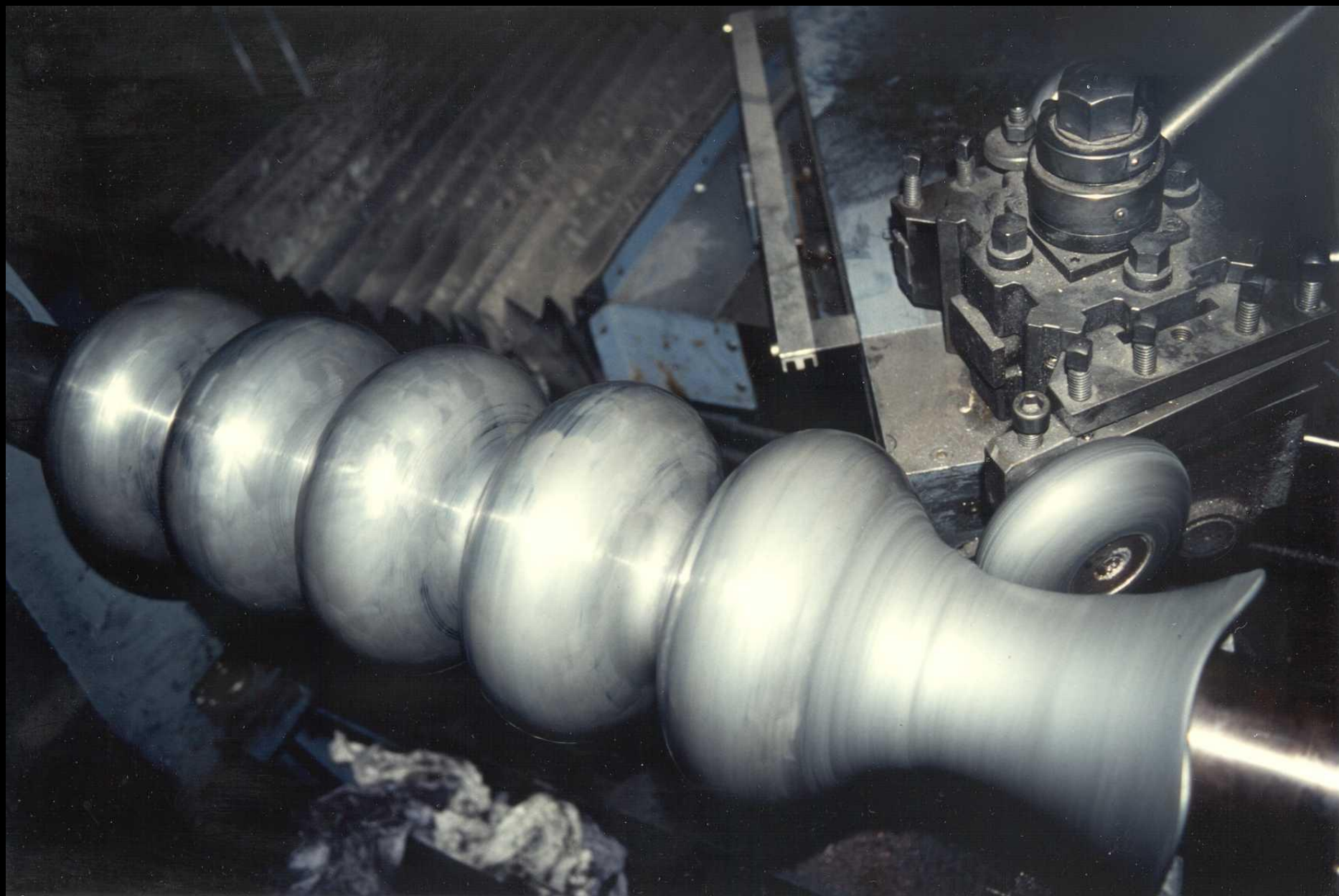
**Tube with not uniform thickness
will be re-rolled on the machine
just before spinning the cavity**

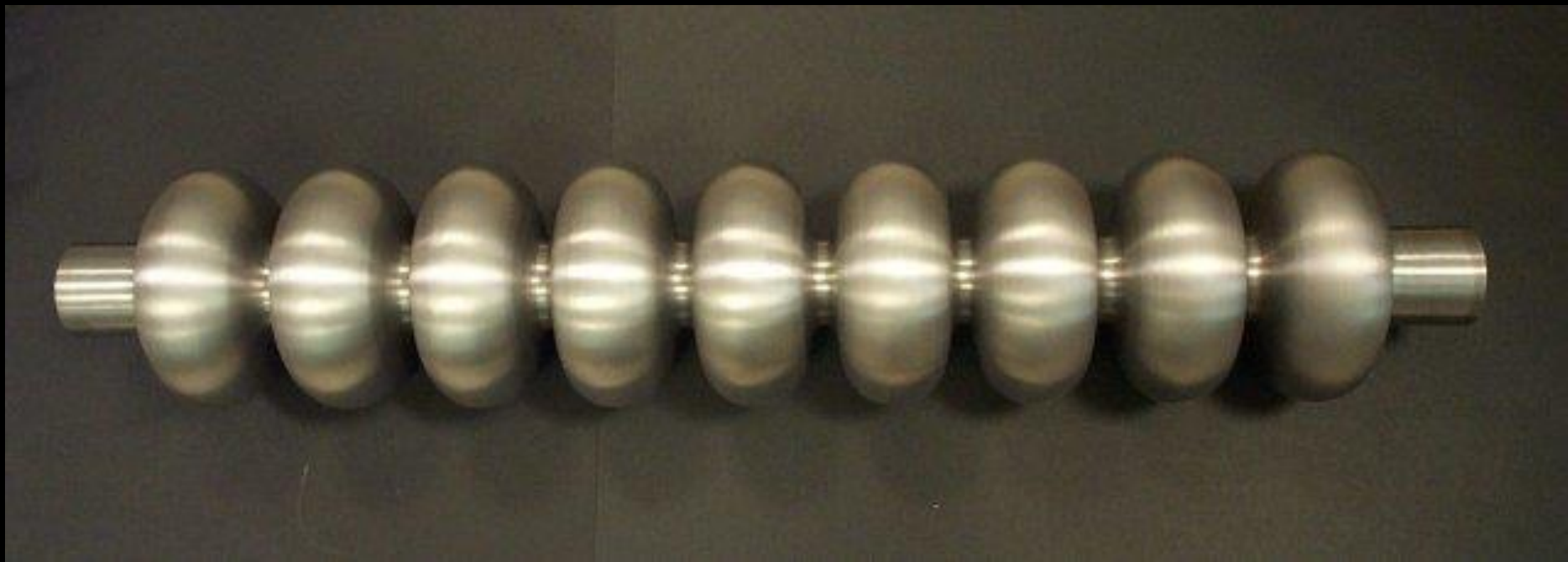
Drawbacks of the spin-forming process:

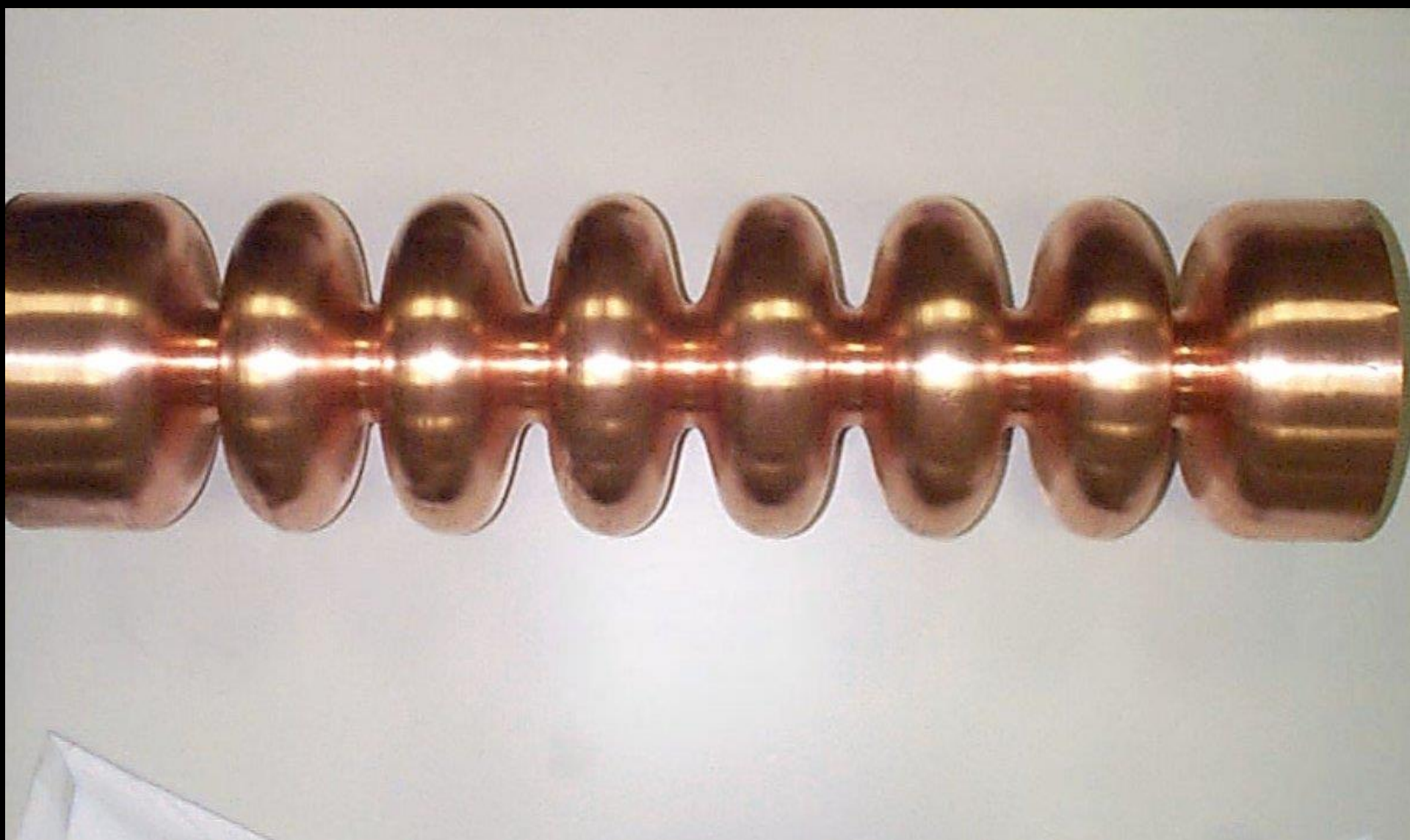
- **Non-uniform wall thickness of the cavity**
- **Need of internal grinding or tumbling**
- **Still a manual process**











If we look for a more engineerable process,
seamless tubes are mandatory

1. The Deepdrawing Process

Blankholder

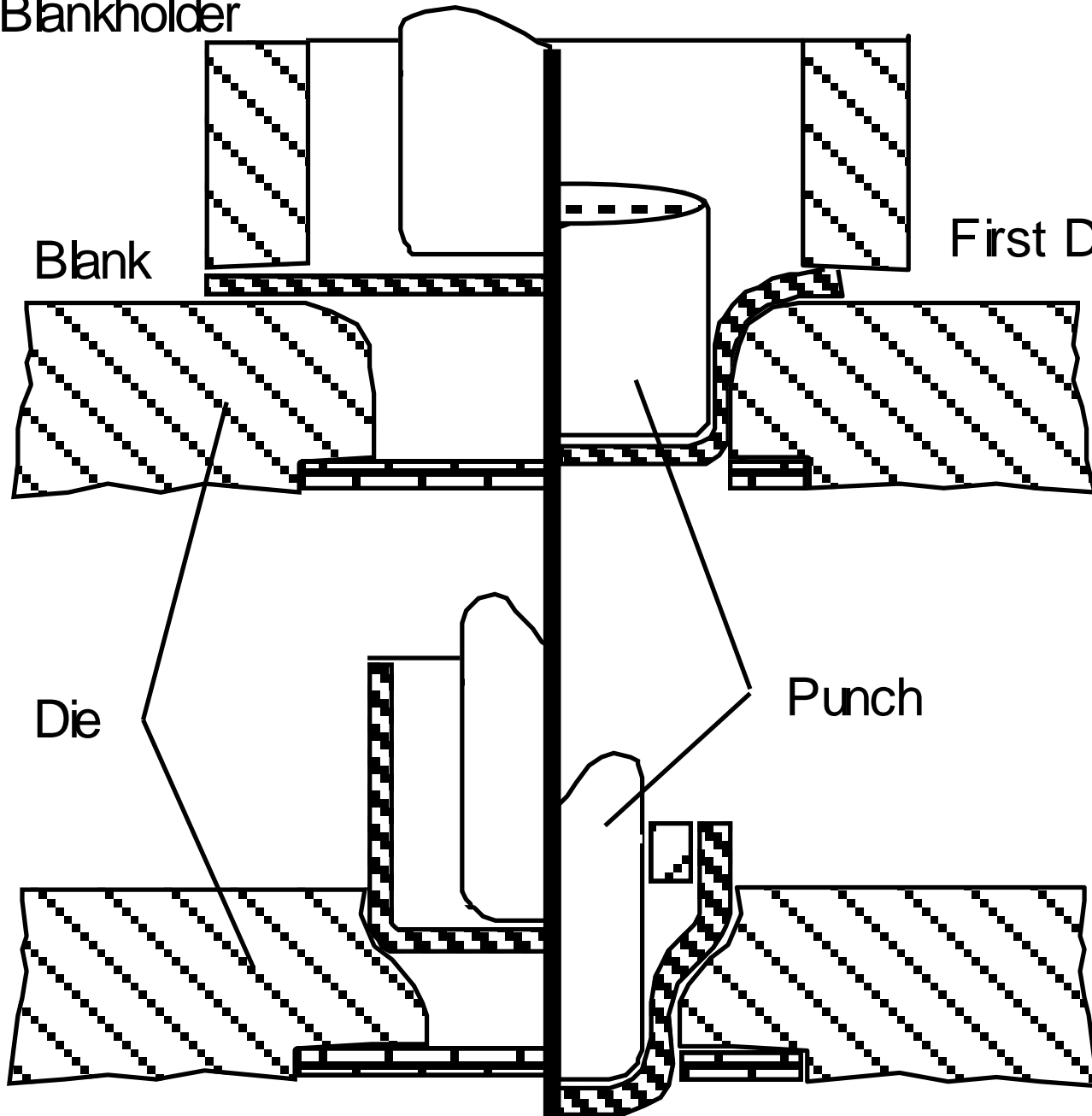
Blank

First Draw

Die

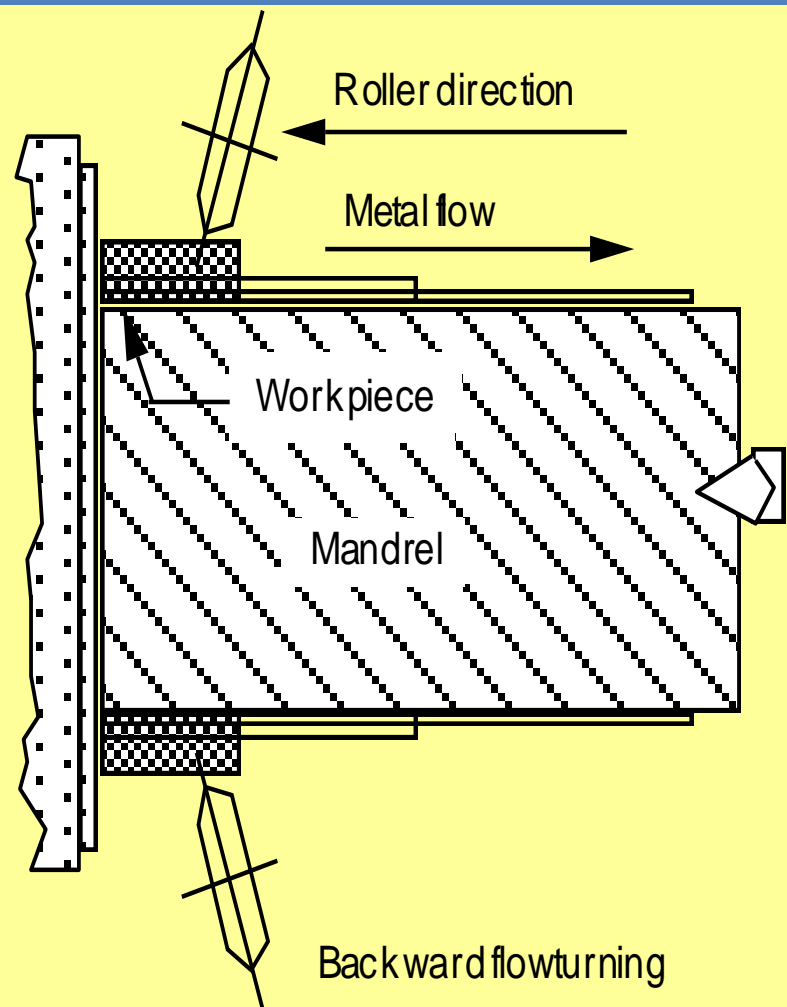
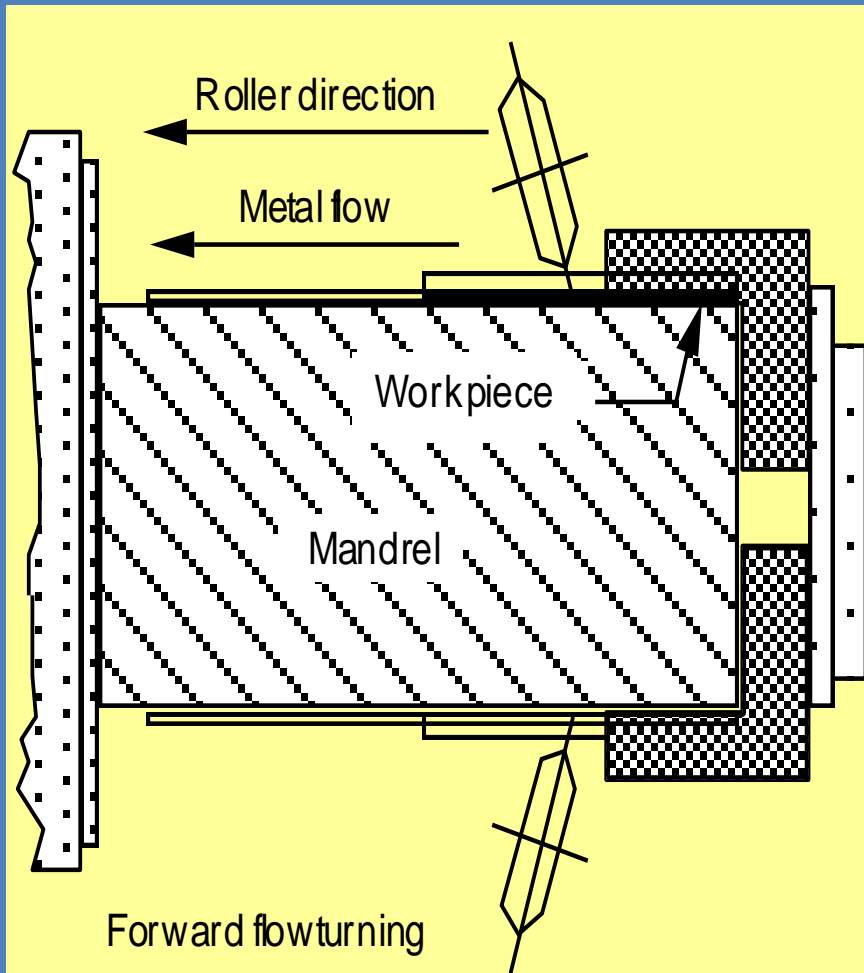
Punch

Redraw





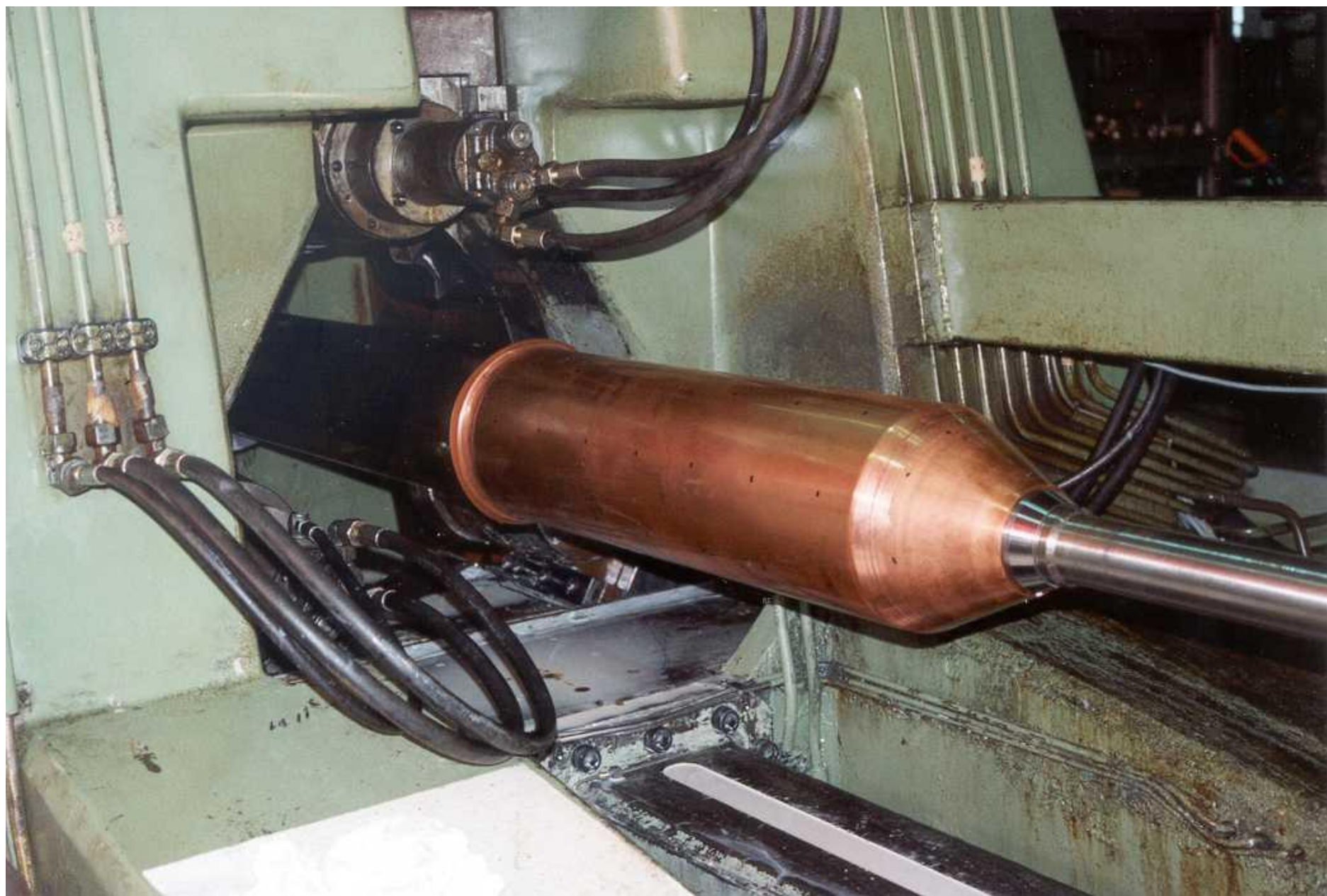
2. The Flowturning Process















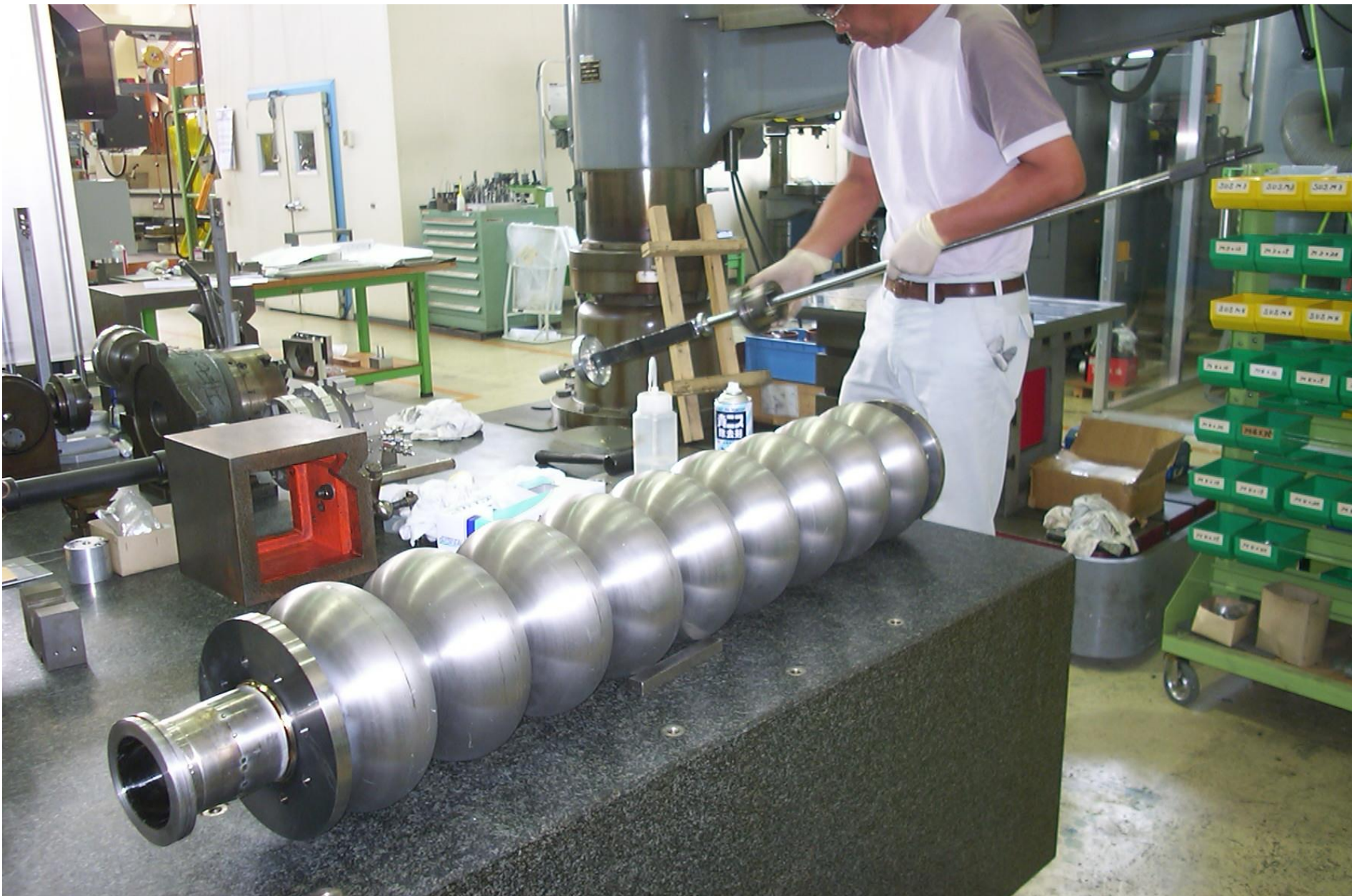
2 Nb ninecells

fabricated in 2001 for

being measured at KEK

(but broken meanwhile tumbling)





Two old 9-cells are going to be repaired

Three new 9-cells will be fabricated for the end of the year, for a total of 5 cavities



9- cell Cavity Unitary Cost

(both without end groups)

Standard EB-Welding	Spinning
In quantity of 20 (from B. Kephart)	in quantity of 3 (just bought)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niobium Material = 38K\$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Niobium Material = 23 K€
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forming, machining + welding = 45K\$ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tube Preforming = 2 K€
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tube Flowturning = 2K€
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cavity Spinning = 3K€
Total cost = 83 K\$	Total cost = 30 K€

Current Work:

**Tube back-extrusion
directly from from billets**

So maybe the cost can be lowered to < 20K€/nine-cell

A seamless flange

Cheap alternative to welded Nb-Ti

New flange design



Use Kapton Joints for sealing cavities

and ...

Life will never be the same!

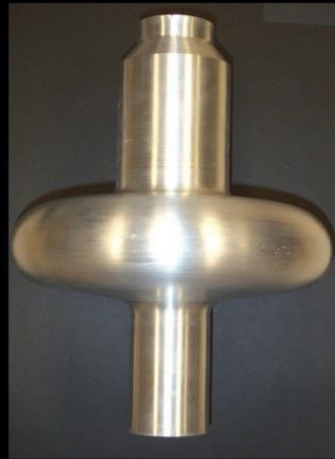


**Cavities of any shape
and any size**

Cavities Spun at LNL



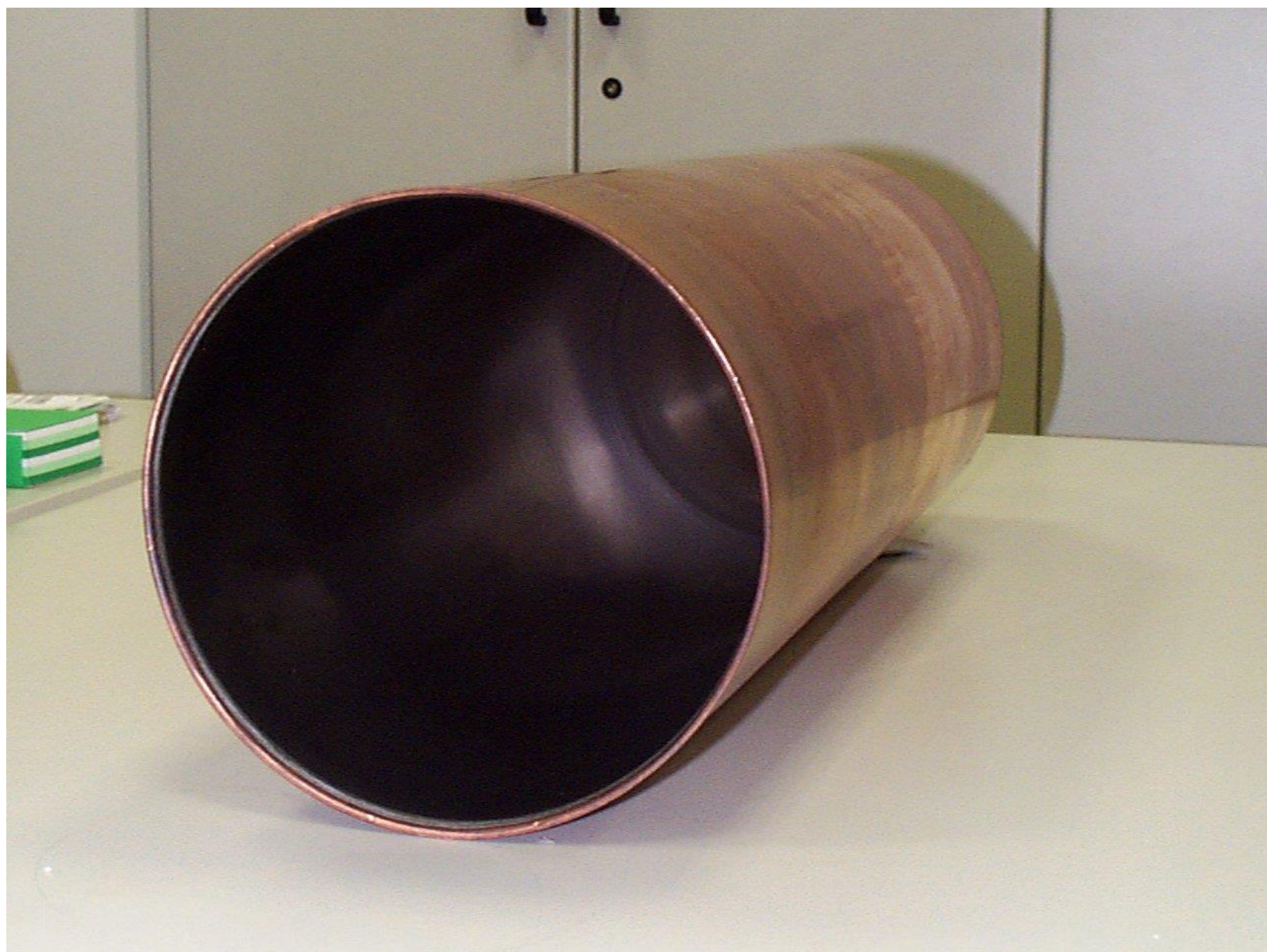
6 GHz



500 MHz

Nb Clad Cu?

No Problem!









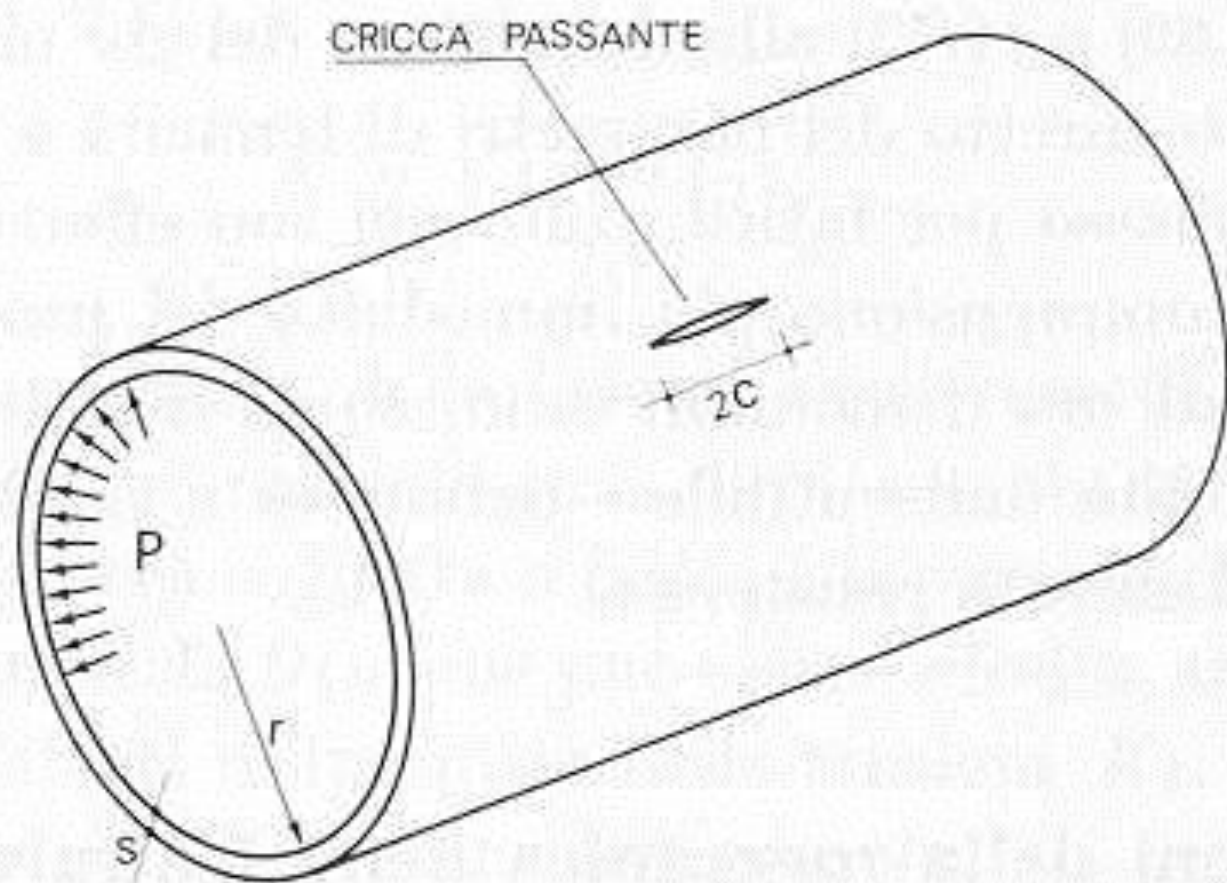
The Spinning Procedure

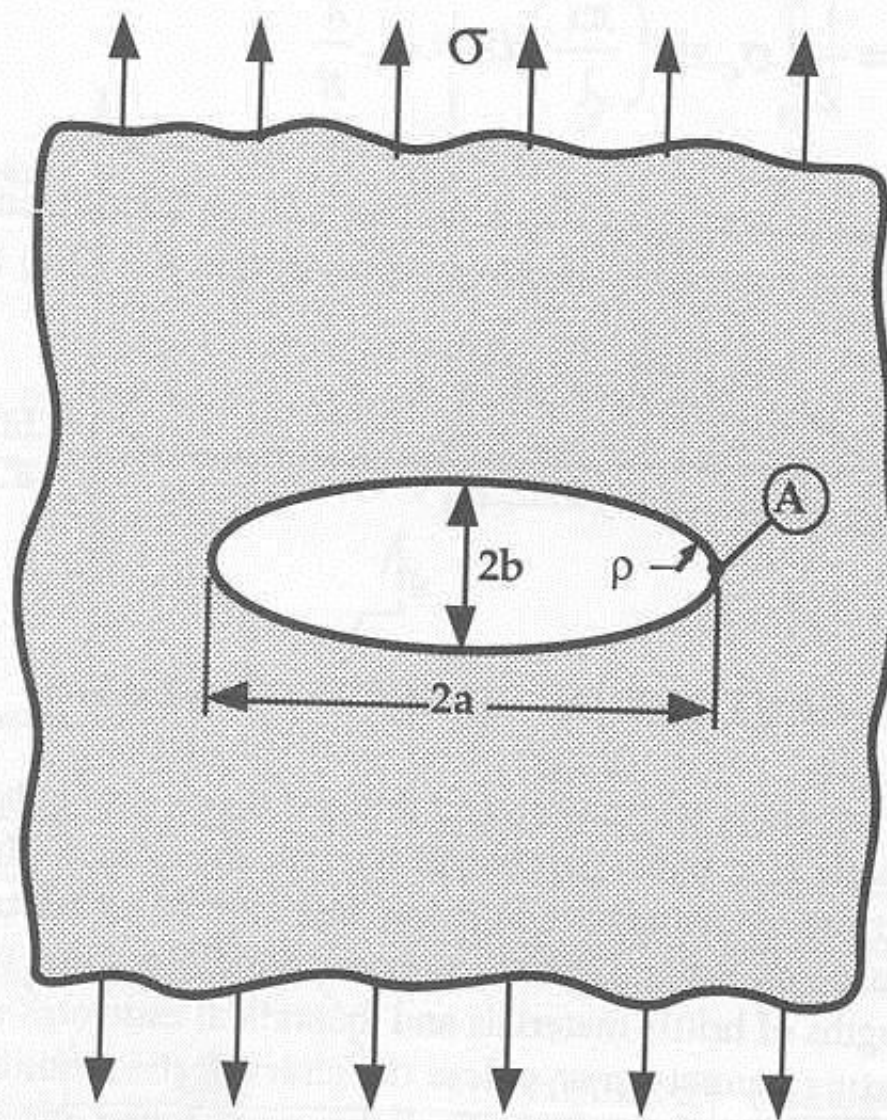
**We produced calibrated holes
in a Cu blank and**

we used the crack

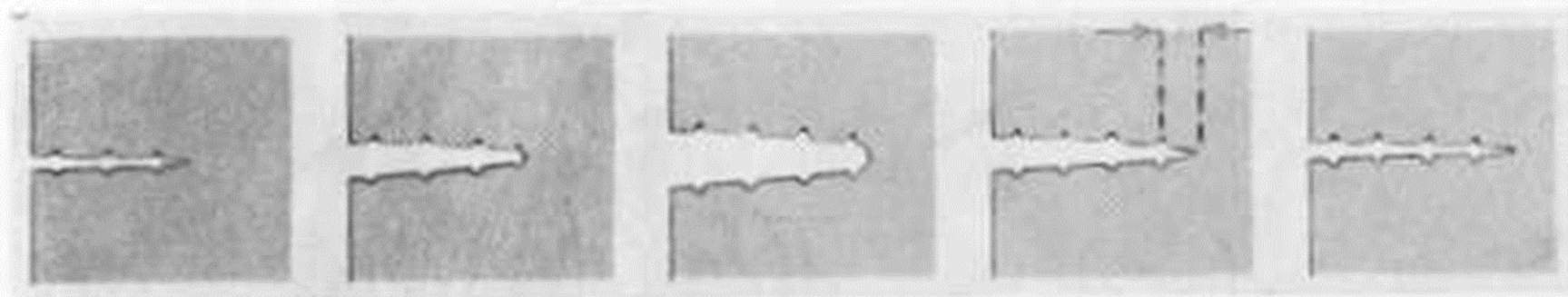
propagation mechanism in

order to find out how to spin





Elliptical hole in a flat plate.



Finding the right parameters by the **Buckingham-PI Theorem** (dimensional analysis):

D = Blank Diameter

S= Blank thickness

v = roller feed velocity

ω = Angular velocity

f = arc of the roller blank contact segment

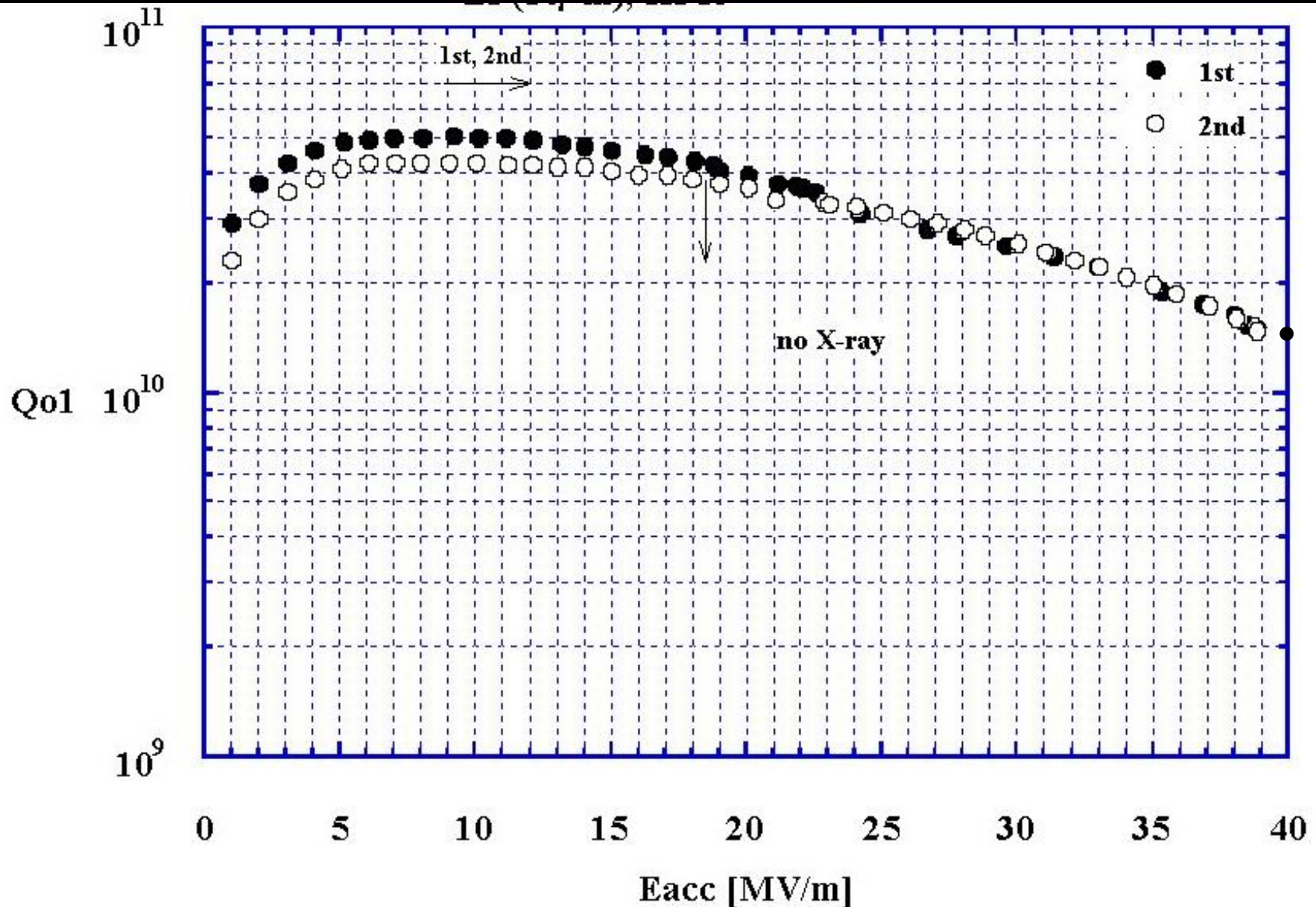
Reduced parameters are: D/s ; $\omega f / v$

Q vs E_{acc} Results

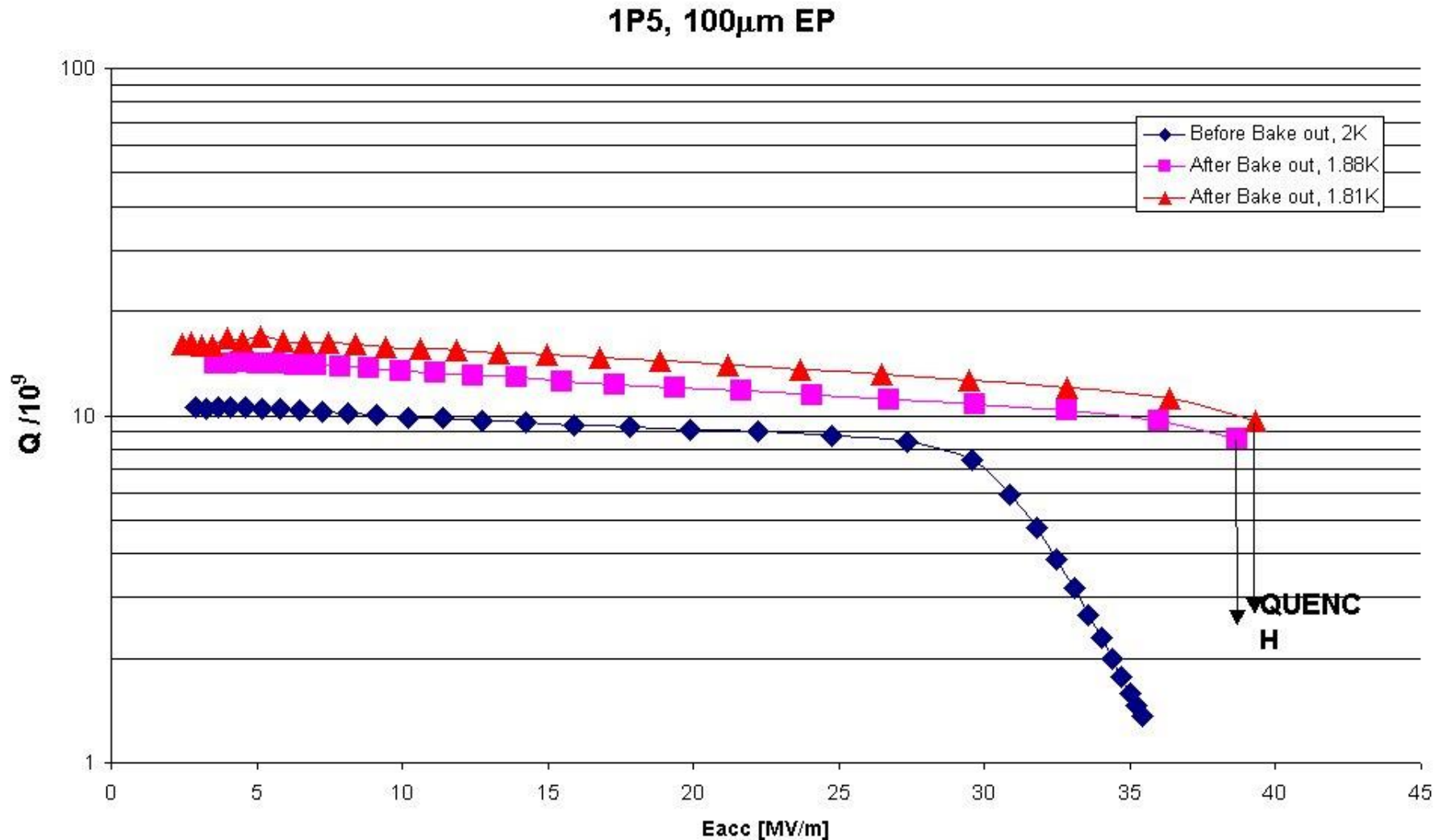
«But, ... Palmieri, who knows what it will
happen to the Niobium when you will
stretch it as a crazy for spinning a cavity?
.... will even it remain superconducting?»



The best result on a LNL spun monocell cavity, measured at KEK by Kenji SAITO



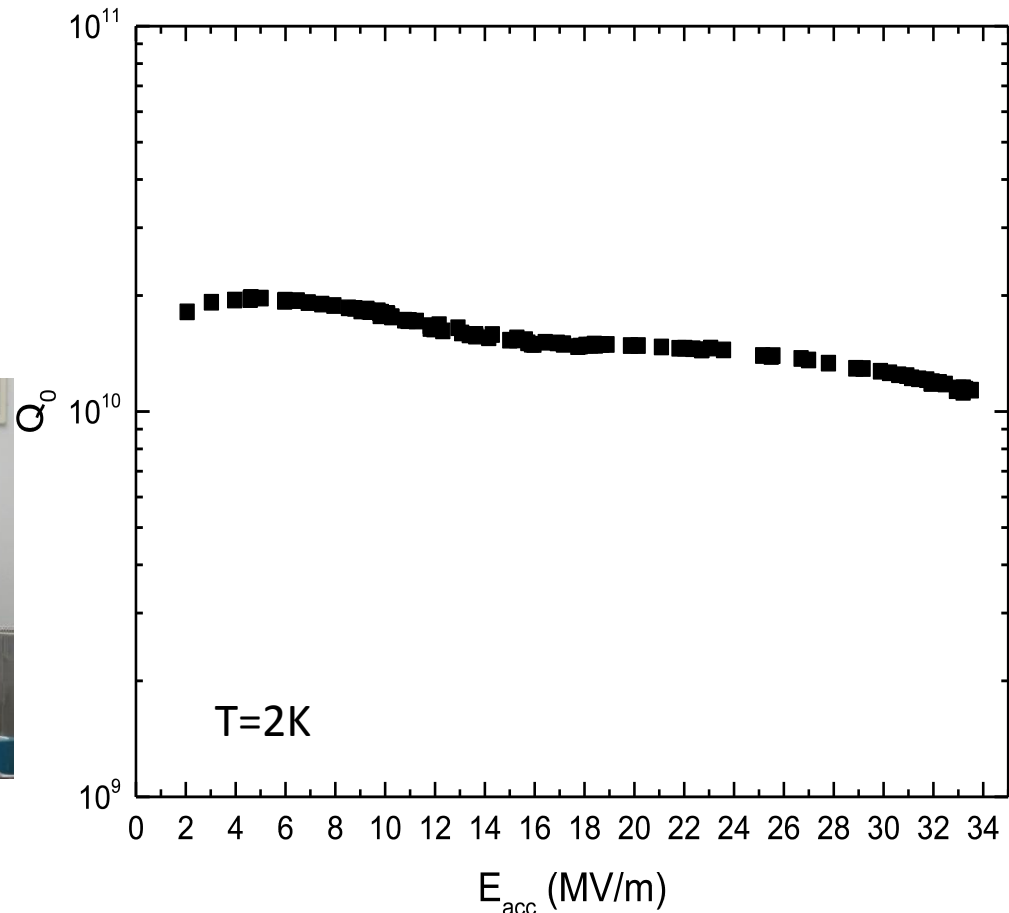
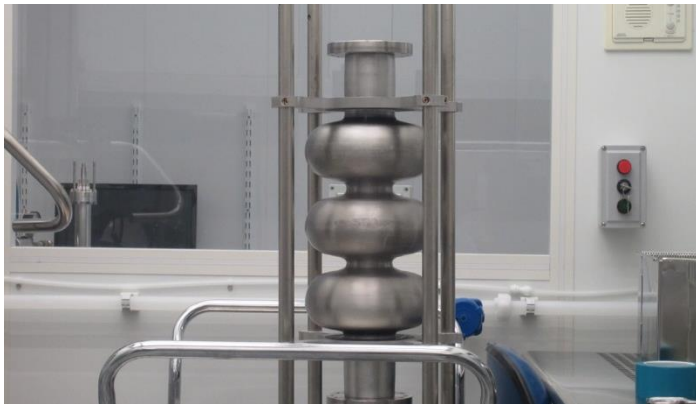
Seamless Nb Monocell, Sput at LNL, measured at CERN by R. Losito





3-cell cavity made from Nb tube by spinning at INFN

Test at FNAL



Alexander Romanenko |

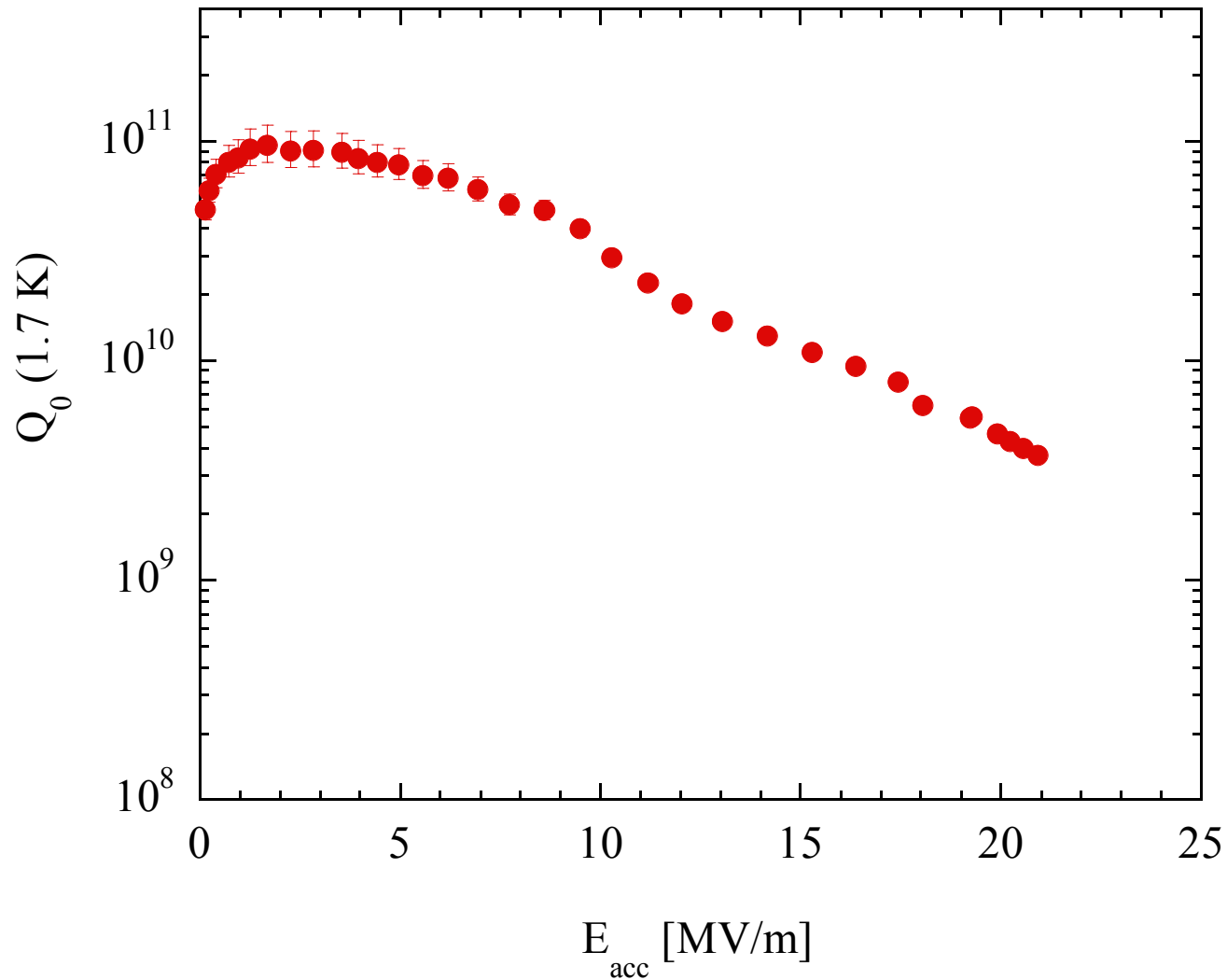
Accelerator Advisory Committee

Review

**Spinning is mandatory for Nb/Cu
Sputtered cavities**

**Nb film onto hydroformed
cavities does not work!**

Nb sputtered Cu spun cavity

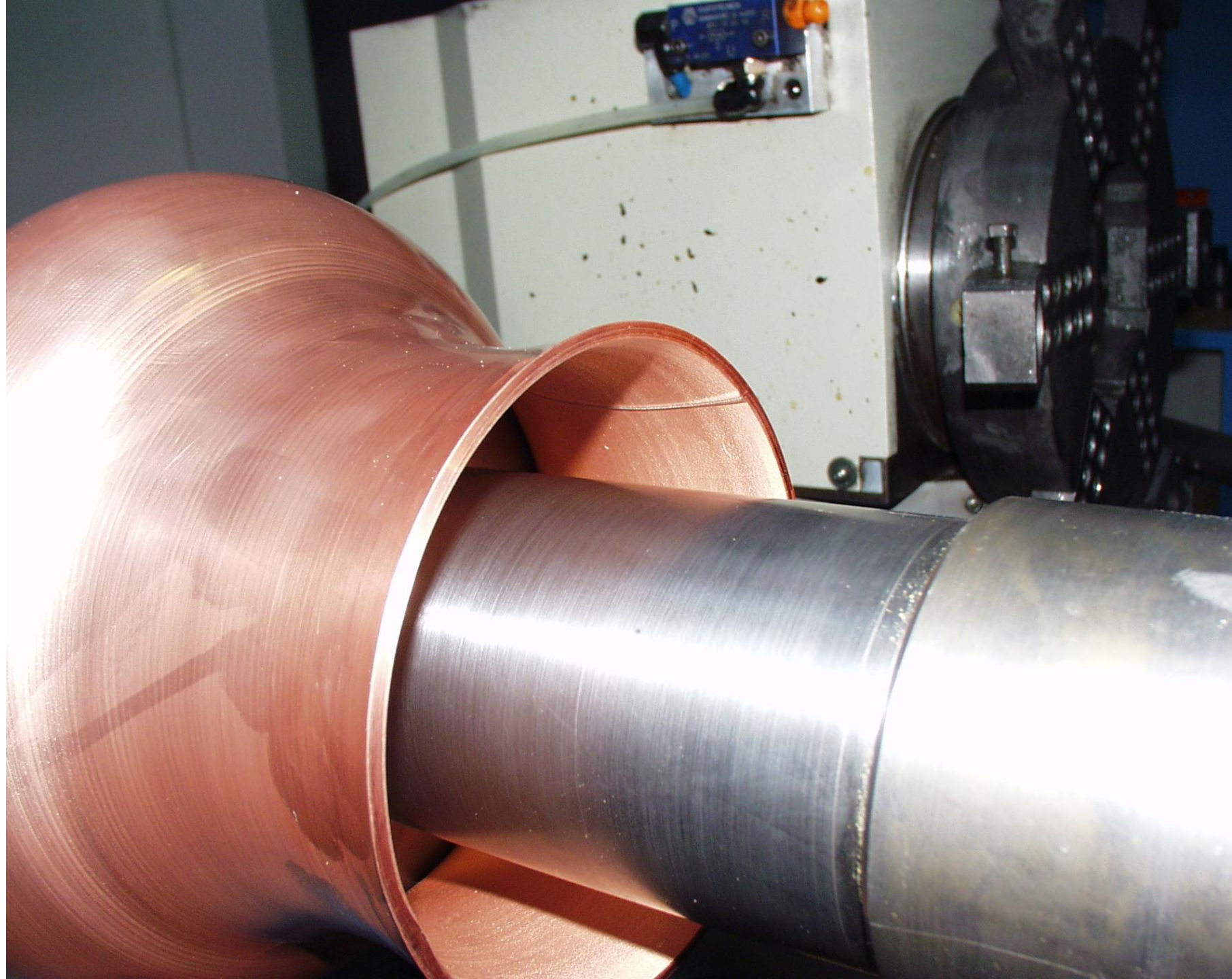


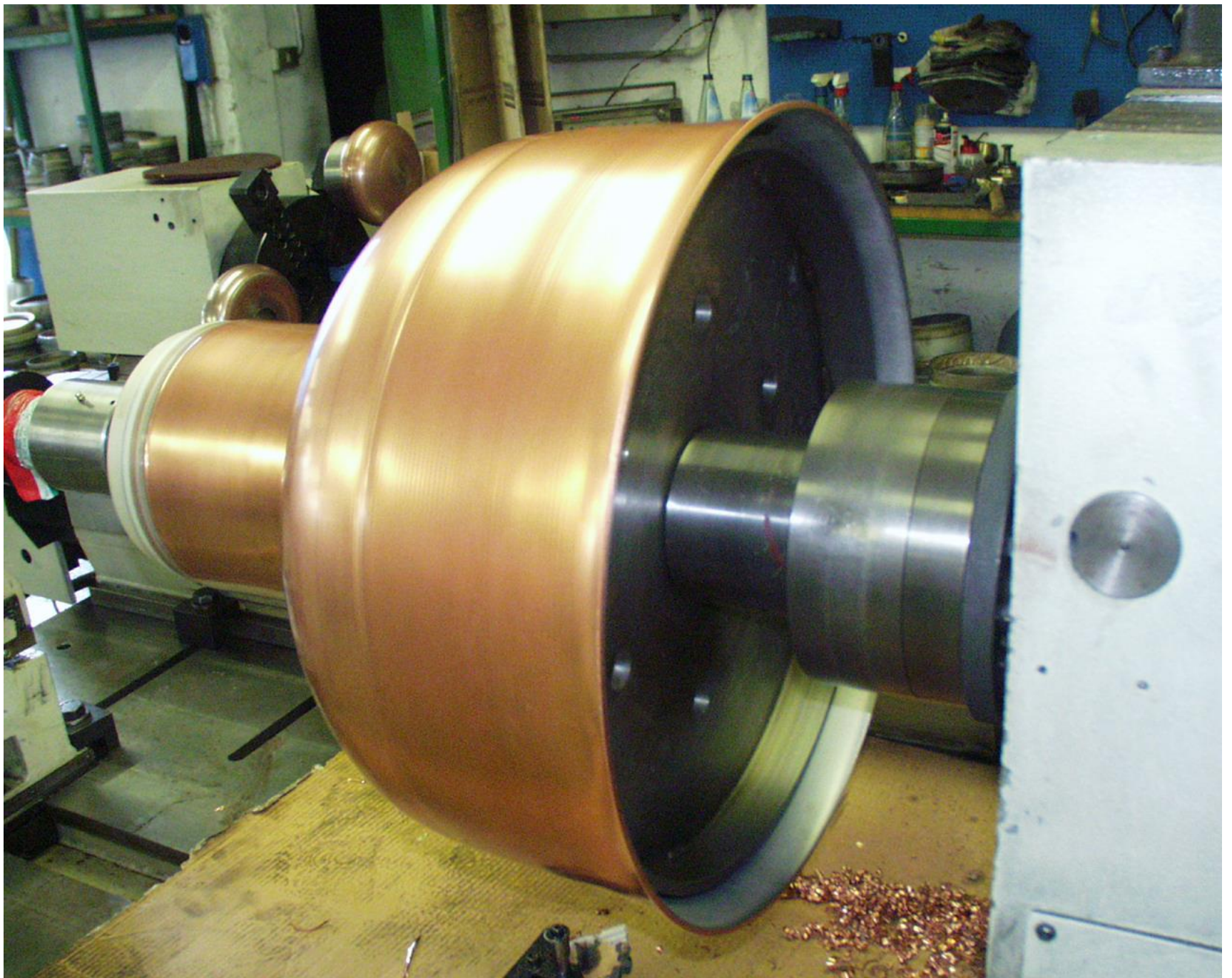
Outline: a 4W-Talk

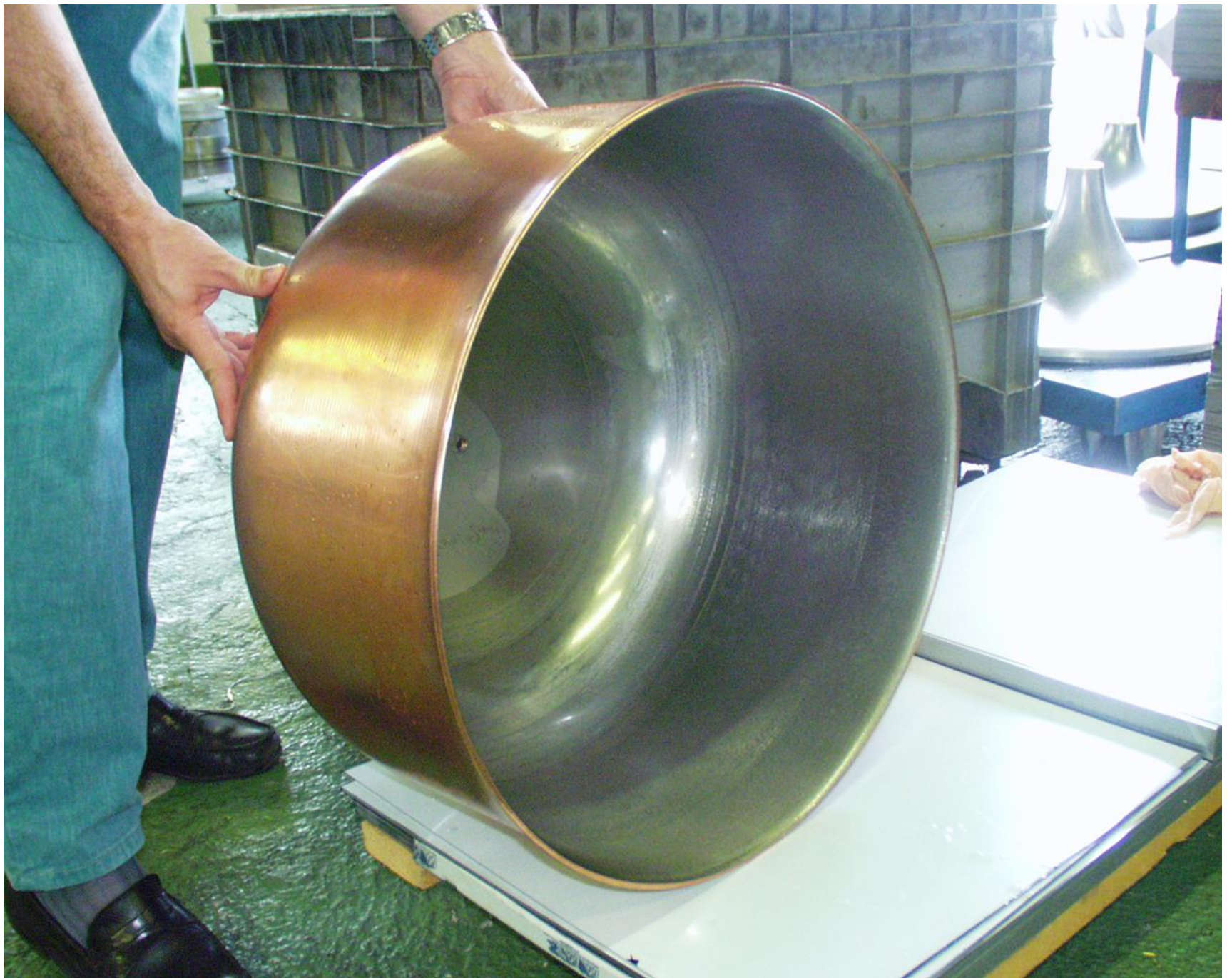
- What we do now;
- What else the Technology offers;
- What kind of R&D INFN does;
- **What** it could be needed for FCC

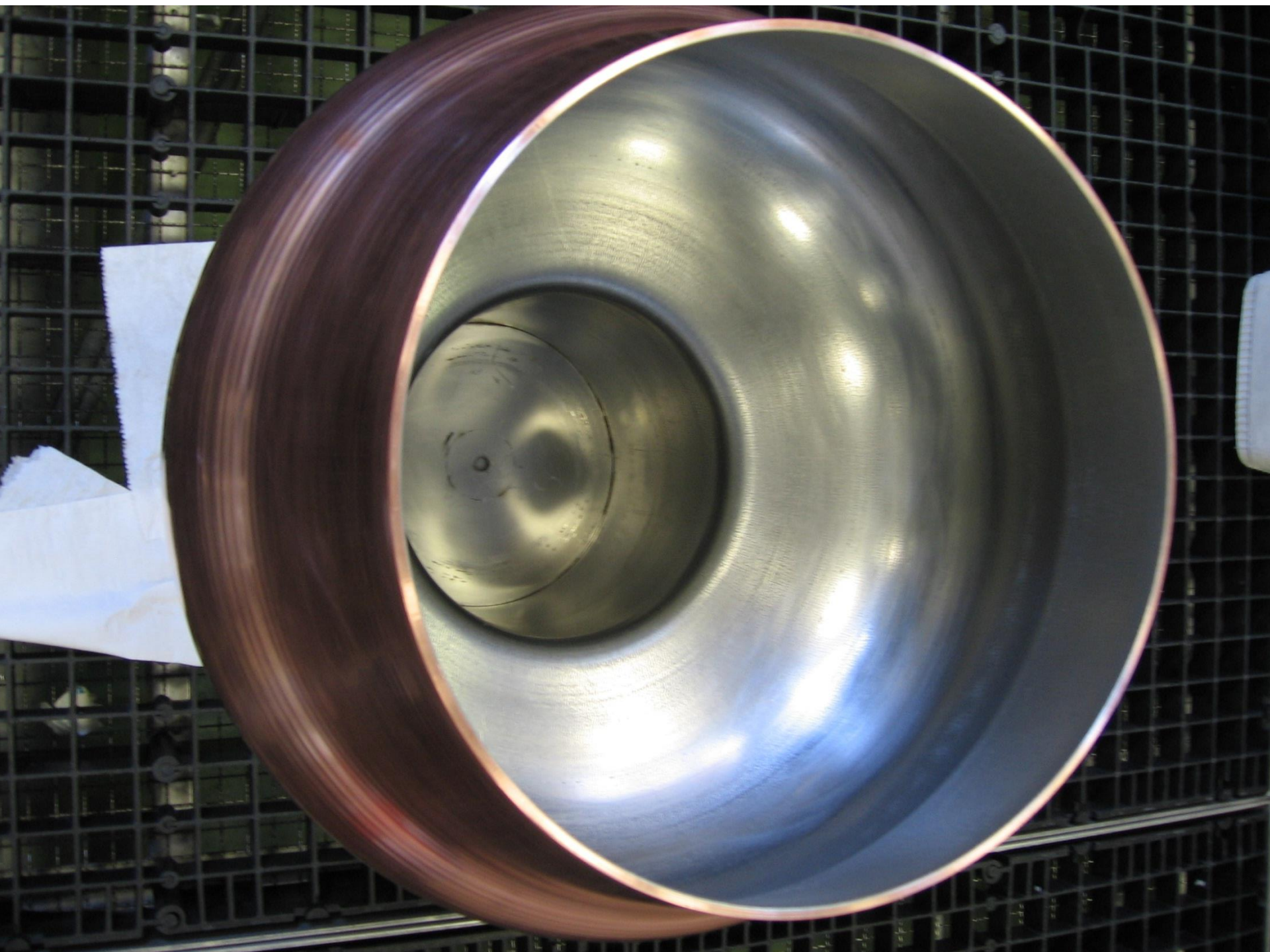
If we want to use spinning,
be aware that

**The initial status of the blank surface
must be defect and scratch free**





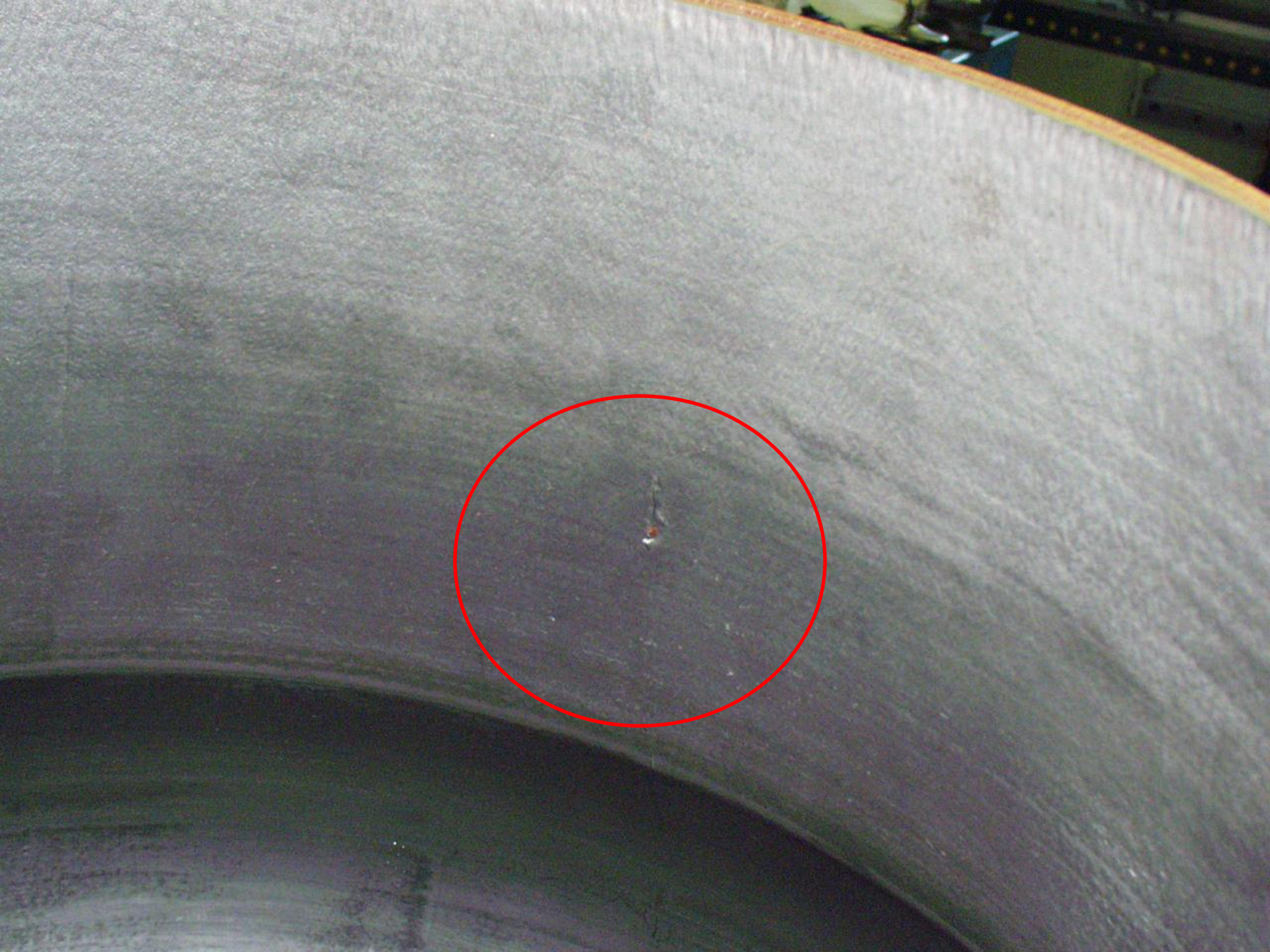





Nb Clad Cu is a
well-established technology

Nb HIPPED Cu still
needs to be optimized





What Other technology for 400 MHz 2 cells?

- **Rolling tube from sheets, EB welding and spinning the weld**
 - **Spinning an extremely thin Nb cavity and then Electroforming Copper**
 - **Idea C**
 - **Idea D**
 - **Idea E**
- 
- Let me before test if they are crazy ideas or not.
I will test them, then I will report at the next FCC conference**

Now, seriously ...

THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!