

# *Overview of EuCARD2-WP11 study and plans for “EuCARD3”*

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## Outline:

- Some recent results from GSI irradiation tests on MoGr
- Plans for Material studies within H2020

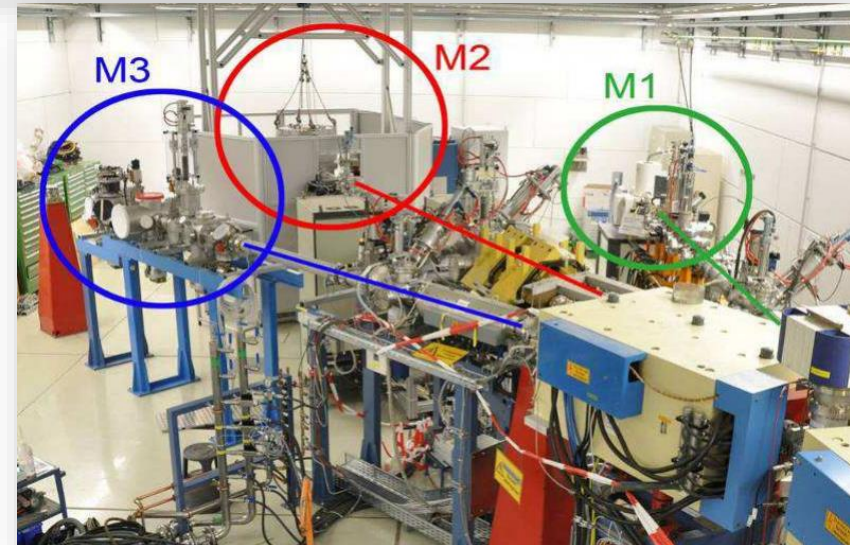
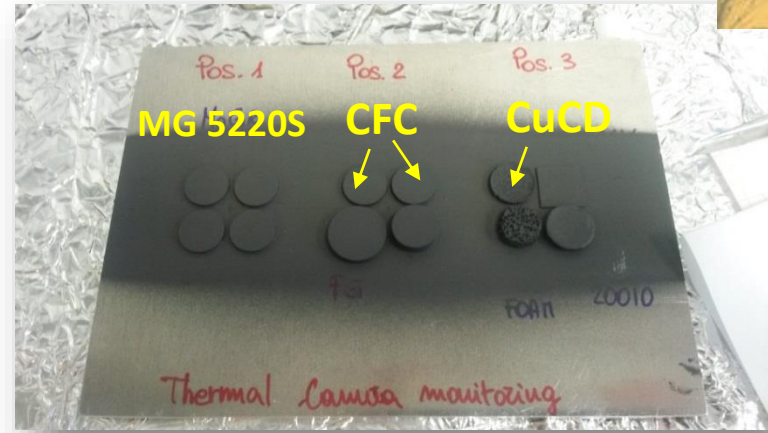
# 11.2. Material testing for fast energy density deposition and high irradiation doses

## Results



### Irradiation Tests with Swift Heavy Ions

- *M-branch irradiation facility at GSI UNILAC*
- *In-situ online and offline monitoring: camera, fast IR camera, SEM, XRD, LFA, nano-indentation and Raman spectroscopy*
- *3 irradiation campaigns completed with U, Bi, Au, C, Sm ions*
- *Doses 1e11 to 5e13 ions/cm<sup>2</sup> (or higher)*
- *Available results indicate good behavior of CuCD*
- *At high accumulated doses MoGr transversal samples deform, no change for in-plane samples.*
- *Damage threshold dose identified*
- *Substantial improvement in performance after post-processing annealing*



# Au 5.9 MeV/u test

- MoGR samples were bombarded with Au 5.9 MeV/u:
  - MG6400 : latest MoGr grade **without** C fibers,
  - MG6530 : “ + C fibers long { $\text{Ø}10\mu\text{m}$ , 3mm length}
  - MG6541 : “ + C fibers short { $\text{Ø}10\mu\text{m}$ , 300 $\mu\text{m}$  length}
- The 10mm diameter samples were fixed with Al, and intermediate flexible graphite masks with a diameter of the opening of 8 mm.



# After $5 \cdot 10^{13}$ ions/cm<sup>2</sup> – Au 5.9 MeV/u Transverse cut

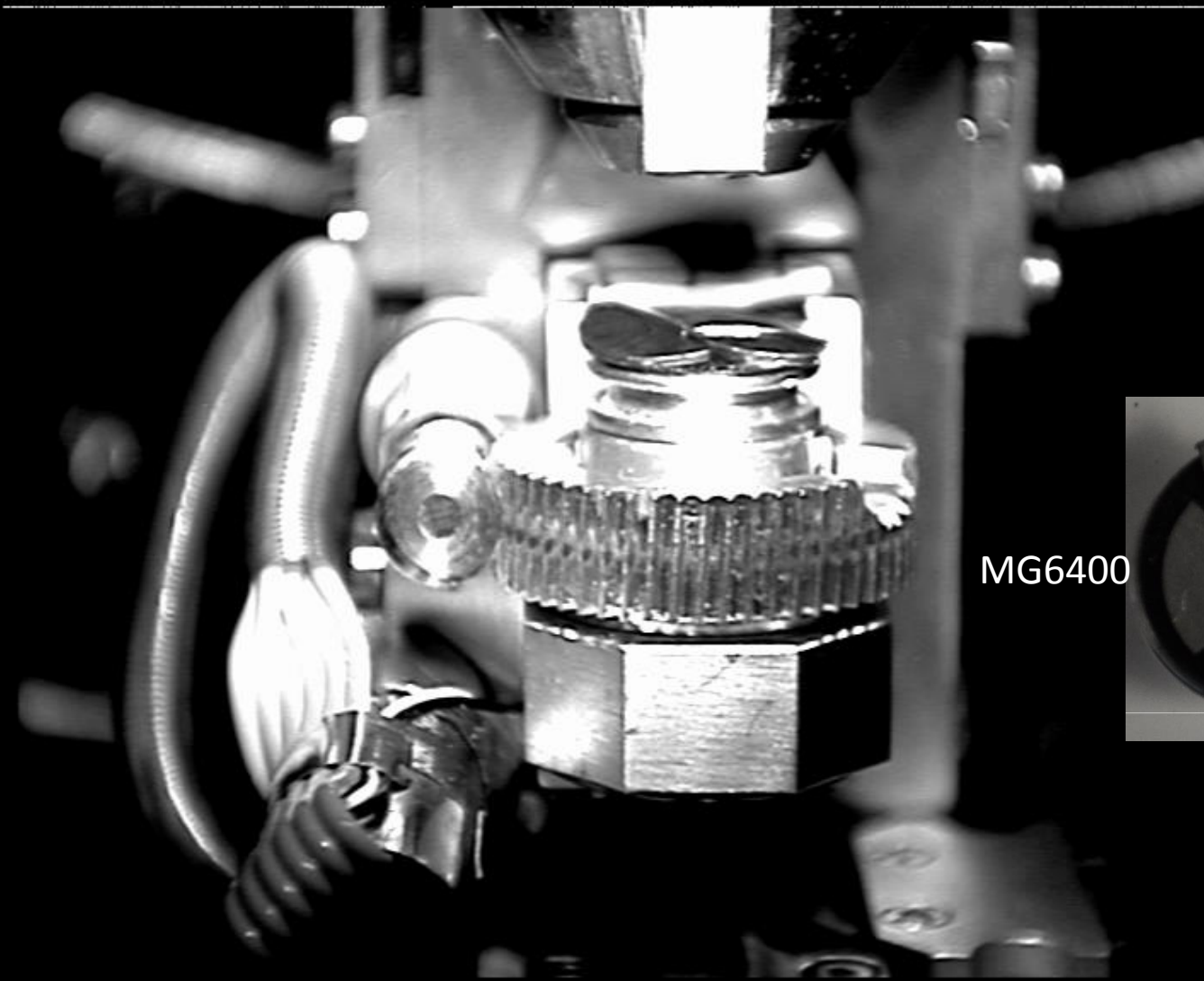


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- All 3 grades exposed to  $5 \cdot 10^{13}$  Au ions/cm<sup>2</sup> broke due to beam induced deformation.
- At  $2 \cdot 10^{13}$  Au ions/cm<sup>2</sup> samples show different degree of deformation, depending on the C fiber content.
- Analysis is ongoing

# High resolution online SEM studies at M-branch beamline, GSI

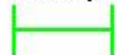


MG6530

MG6400

MG6541

200  $\mu\text{m}$



EHT = 0.00 kV

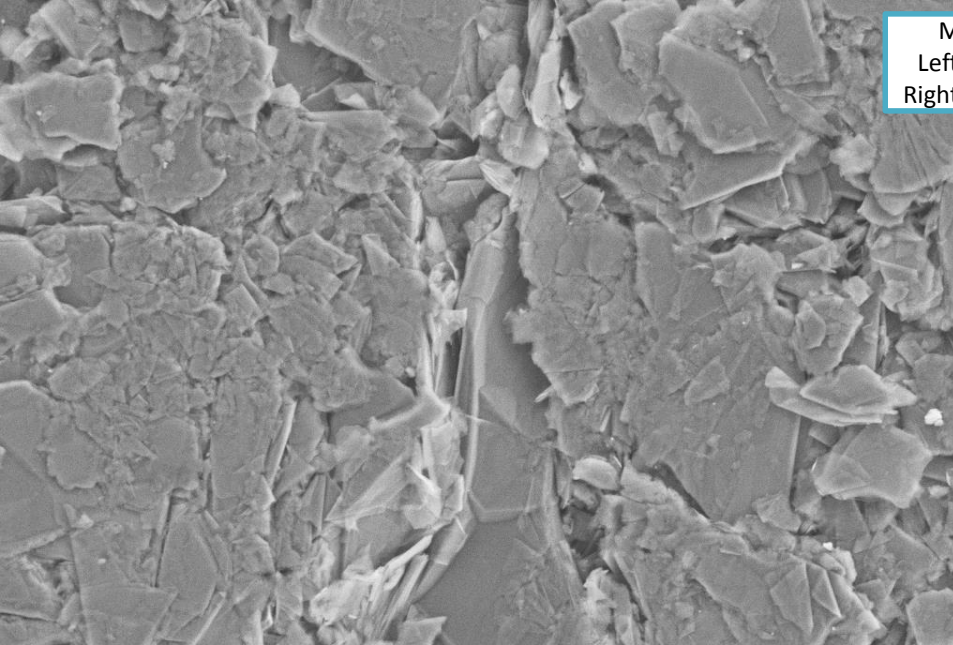
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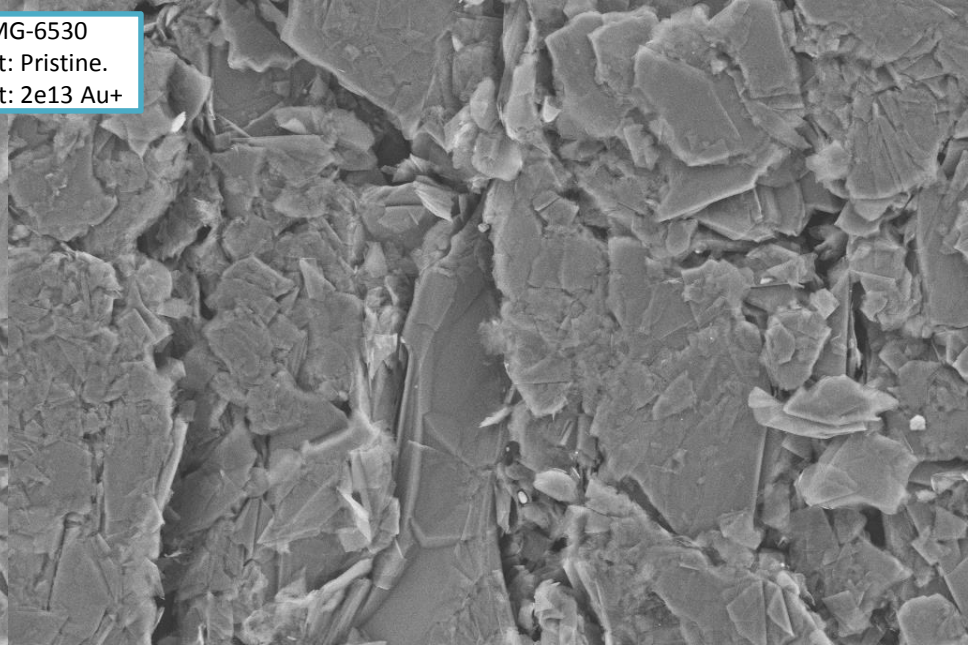
WD = 2.8 mm

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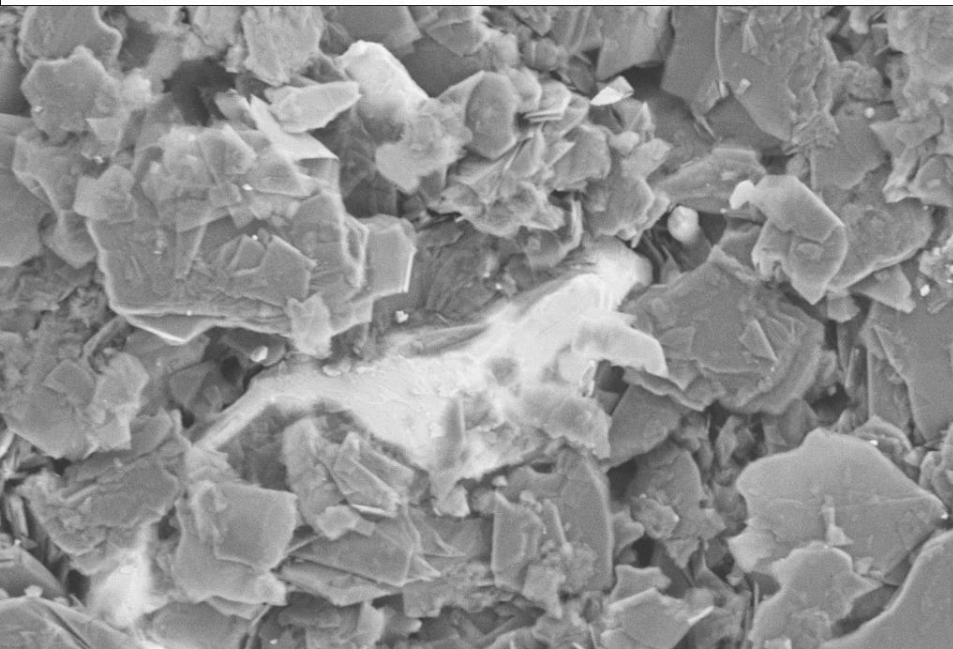
MG-6530  
Left: Pristine.  
Right: 2e13 Au+



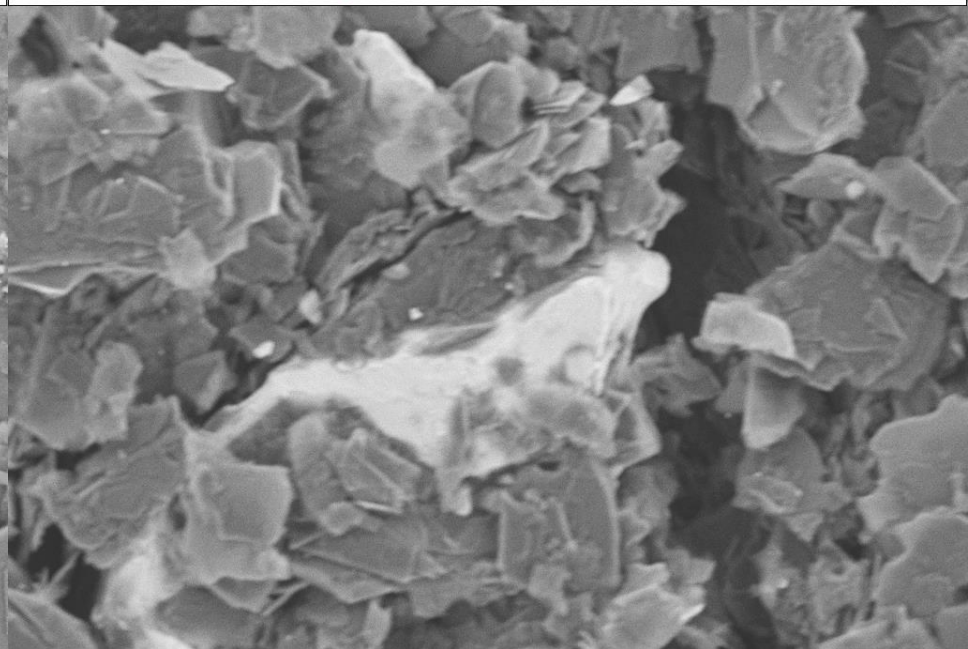
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EHT = 4.00 kV  
Mag = 10.00 K X  
Signal A = SE2  
WD = 8.2 mm  
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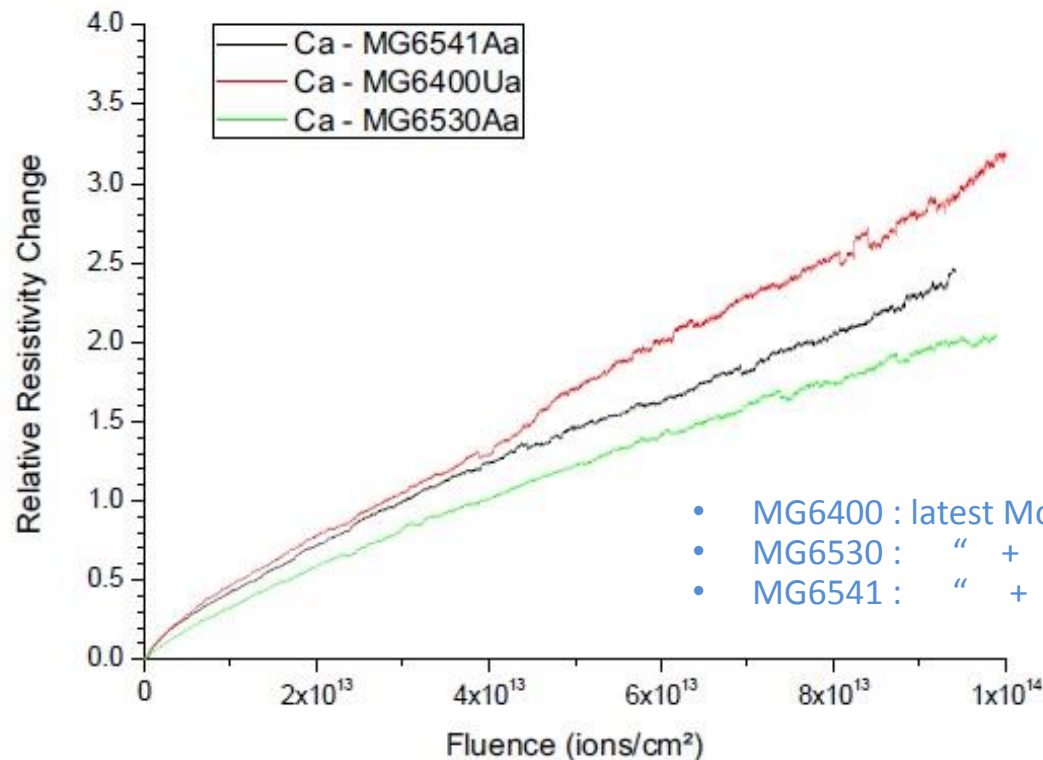


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EHT = 4.00 kV  
Mag = 10.00 K X  
Signal A = SE2  
WD = 8.2 mm  
Date :19 Sep 2015

# Ca 4.8 MeV/u test: Resistivity

- Online resistivity measurements.
- For this light ion, the elastic collisions effects dominate, therefore DPA calculation would be meaningful.

Courtesy of M. Tomut (GSI)



Sample holder for R measurements

- MG6400 : latest MoGr grade without C fibers,
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Comparison of relative resistivity changes for different MoGr samples as a function of the Ca ions fluence.

# Materials for extreme thermal management (PowerMat)



- From FP7 to Horizon 2020

Main guidelines for Advanced Communities (from draft Work Programme):

- “Proposals from advanced communities will have to clearly **demonstrate the added value and the progress beyond current achievements** in terms of integration and services”
- “focusing on **innovation aspects and widening trans-national access** provision”
- “creation of **strategic roadmaps** for future research infrastructure developments as well as the long-term sustainability”
- “fostering the potential for innovation of research infrastructures by reinforcing the **partnership with industry**”
  - Politecnico di Milano,
  - National Institute of Materials Physics (Bucharest),
  - Extreme Light Infrastructure – Nuclear Physics (Bucharest)



# PowerMat Participants



## Laboratories

|   |  |                             |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| 1 | CERN   | Geneva, Switzerland         |
| 2 | GSI  | Darmstadt, Germany          |
| 3 | POLITO   | Turin, Italy                |
| 4 | <b>POLIMI</b>  | Milan, Italy                |
| 5 | UM   | Malta                       |
| 6 | <b>NIMP</b> (National Institute of Materials Physics)          | Bucharest, Romania          |
| 7 | <b>ELI-NP</b> (Extreme Light Infrastructure – Nuclear Physics) | Bucharest-Magurele, Romania |

## Industries

|    |                |                      |
|----|----------------|----------------------|
| 9  | Brevetti Bizz  | Verona, Italy        |
| 10 | RHP Technology | Seibersdorf, Austria |



The National Institute for Materials Physics (NIMP) Bucharest is devoted to fundamental and applied research and development, with particular emphasis in the fields of solid state physics and materials research.

- *Preparation, characterization and study of the physical properties of new materials connected to high technology products and devices.*
- *Development of analytical techniques and methods applied in materials science.*

# ELI-NP



Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics facility (ELI-NP) will consist of two components:

- *A very high intensity laser, where the beams from two  $10^{15}W$  lasers are coherently added to the high intensity of  $10^{23}$ - $10^{24}W/cm^2$  or electrical fields of  $10^{15}V/m$ .*
- *A very intense ( $10^{13}\gamma/s$ ), brilliant  $\gamma$  beam, 0.1 % bandwidth, with  $E_\gamma > 19$  MeV, which is obtained by incoherent Compton back scattering of a laser light off a very brilliant, intense, classical electron beam ( $E_e > 700$  MeV) produced by a warm Linac.*

# *PowerMat WP Objectives*



- ◆ Optimization of carbide-graphite composite materials with respect to radiation hardness for LHC collimator system upgrade, exploring properties with new doping.
- ◆ Development of a carbon-based composite materials for high power target with improved resistance to short, intense pulse ion beam-driven shock waves.
- ◆ Testing and optimization and of diamond-metal matrix composites for applications as luminescence screens for high intensity beams (optimization will be performed as a function of beam-induced luminescence signal by changing diamond doping, to beam-induced shock resistance by using special light alloys and to diamond-matrix interface by using special additions).

# PowerMat WP Description



Comprehensive and integrated R&D activity, including:

- *Investigation, development, manufacturing, characterization, testing and integration of novel Ceramic Matrix and Metal Matrix Composites based on graphite and diamond reinforcements.*
- *Development of new experimental methods to test materials at energy density conditions relevant for accelerators beyond LHC (e.g.FCC) in more accessible experimental areas and producing less activation.*
- *Development of new monitoring techniques for online tests of radiation-induced material degradation.*
- *Simulate and understand behaviour of novel composites at very high strain rates.*
- *Explore challenging and/or unconventional applications of such materials for high power accelerators and society.*

# PowerMat WP Innovations



- ✧ *Thermomechanical dynamic testing under very high intensity laser pulses and laser-driven particle beams, extending the energy density frontier of particle beam testing beyond facilities such as HiRadMat and avoiding problems such as activated debris.*
- ✧ *Study of ion-induced color centers in diamond for quantum computing applications.*
- ✧ *Prediction of radiation-induced microstructural damage and studies of methods to mitigate and cure such effects.*
- ✧ *Application to particle accelerator devices beyond collimators (e.g. novel luminescence screens for high intensity beams, beam windows, high power targets and beam catchers...).*
- ✧ *Exploration of demanding thermal management applications such high-end electronics, avionics, gas turbines, aerospace, advanced braking systems.*

# PowerMat WP Organisation



The WP is organised in the following tasks:

1. *Communication & Coordination (A. Rossi – CERN, M. Tomut – GSI)*
2. *Materials development and characterization (A. Bertarelli – CERN)*
3. *Dynamic testing and online monitoring (L. Peroni – POLITO)*
4. *Simulation of irradiation effects and mitigation methods (A. Lechner – CERN)*
5. *Broader accelerator and societal applications (M. Tomut – GSI)*

# Task 2 description



## *Task 2: Materials development and characterization (A. Bertarelli – CERN)*

- Research, investigation, development, manufacturing, characterization of novel CMC and MMC based on graphitic, carbide or diamond reinforcements. Continuous material optimization will be fostered by the feedbacks provided by tasks 3 and 4.
- Study and development of electrically conductive coatings, resisting the impact of high intensity particle beams.
- Characterization of thermophysical properties measurements, microstructural analyses (SEM, XRD, EDS ...), study of phases and of their change under various environments ...

Participants: CERN, GSI, Brevetti Bizz, RHP Technology, POLITO, POLIMI, National Institute of Materials Physics, University of Malta





# Task 3 description



## Task 3: Dynamic testing and online monitoring (L. Peroni – POLITO)

Testing of material samples in a broad range of environments:

- Mechanical testing in quasi-static and dynamic conditions, at various temperatures
- Tests under particle pulses (HiRadMat) (not under EuCARD)
- Tests under very high power laser beams (GSI, ELI-NP)
- Irradiation tests with online monitoring of properties evolution (GSI)  
To be complemented with tests at BNL and NRC-KI
- Hydrodynamic simulations of experiments - EOS, spall strengths for new materials

Participants: CERN, GSI, POLITO, POLIMI, ELI-NP



# Task 4 description



## *Task 4: Simulation of irradiation effects and mitigation methods (A. Lechner – CERN)*

- Simulations on the degradation due to irradiation, ions (with ion tracks) and protons bombardment.
- Understand effect of time of energy deposition on damage and property degradation, taking into account dose rate and dynamical annealing effects for high intensity beams.
- Include effects of nuclear transmutations and gas production.

Participants: CERN, GSI

This task will contribute as well to an extra European collaboration ([RaDIATE - Radiation Damage In Accelerator Target Environment](#)), aimed at understanding the effects of radiation on material



# Task 5 description



## *Task 5: Broader accelerator and societal applications (M. Tomut – GSI)*

This task will follow broader applications of new developed materials for high-power accelerators, space, society (energy, medicine, computing)

- Irradiation induced defect centers in diamond for luminescent screens and quantum computing.
- Novel materials for high power targets, beam catchers, beam windows.
- Applications for advanced engineering solutions, efficient energy solutions, space.
- Applications for thermal management.

Participants: CERN, GSI, Brevetti Bizz, RHP Technology



***THANK YOU***