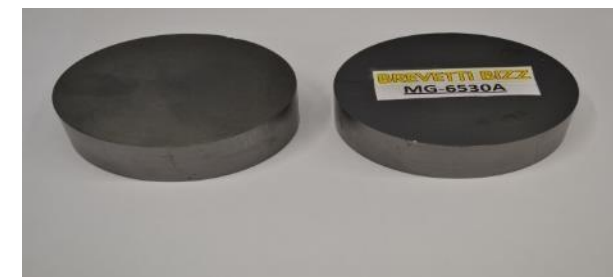
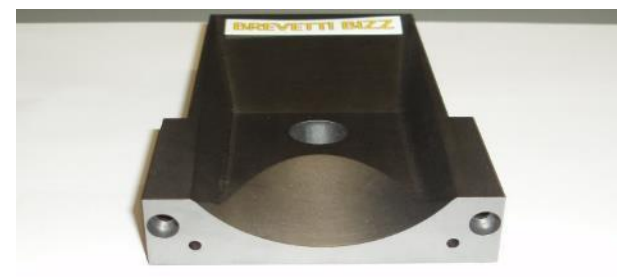
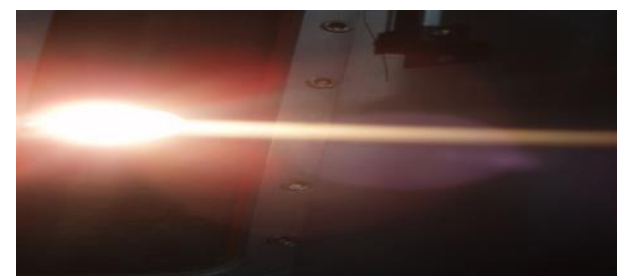
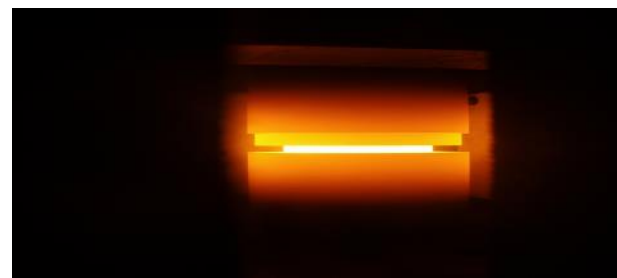




Production of novel and advanced materials: Molybdenum-graphite

Presentation of our manufacturing facilities and capabilities

J.Guardia on behalf of Stefano Bizzaro



**WP11 topical meeting
University of Malta, Valletta, Malta
27-28th April 2016**

Outline

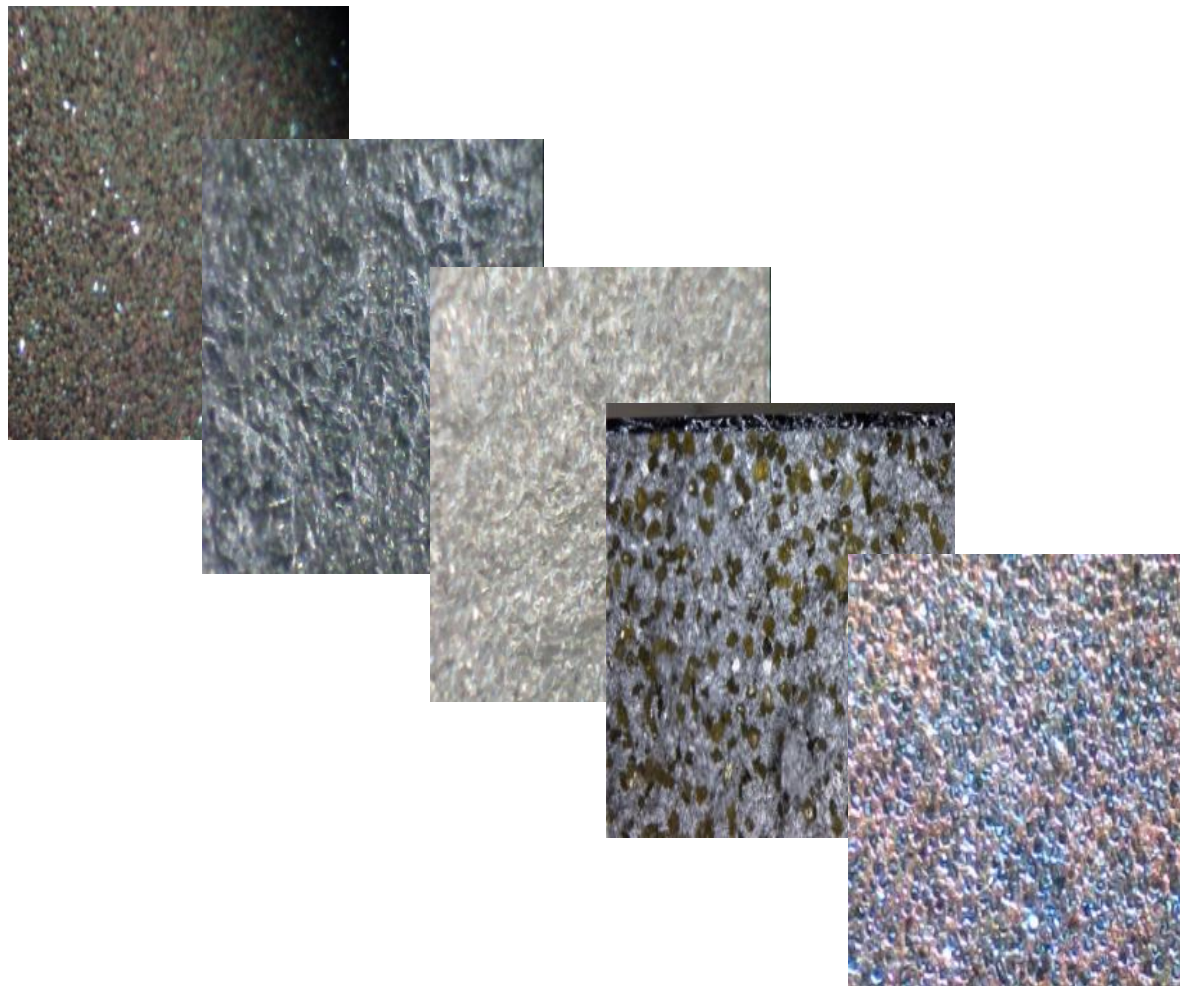
- Overview of the company
- Collaborations ongoing with CERN
- Material production
- Machining and testing capabilities



Founded in year 2000 in the industrial area in San Bonifacio (Verona) in Italy, with an area of 1600 square meters, it represents a factory think up for design, research, development and production in technical/applied mechanical industry.

- **consultancy, design, research and development**
- **special machining (ceramic and graphitic materials)**
- **composite materials for high temperatures**
- **High temperature thermal treatment in high vacuum**

We collaborate with important suppliers, customers, laboratories, universities and research centers and we are involved in a continuous research for innovative solutions.



Collaborations with CERN

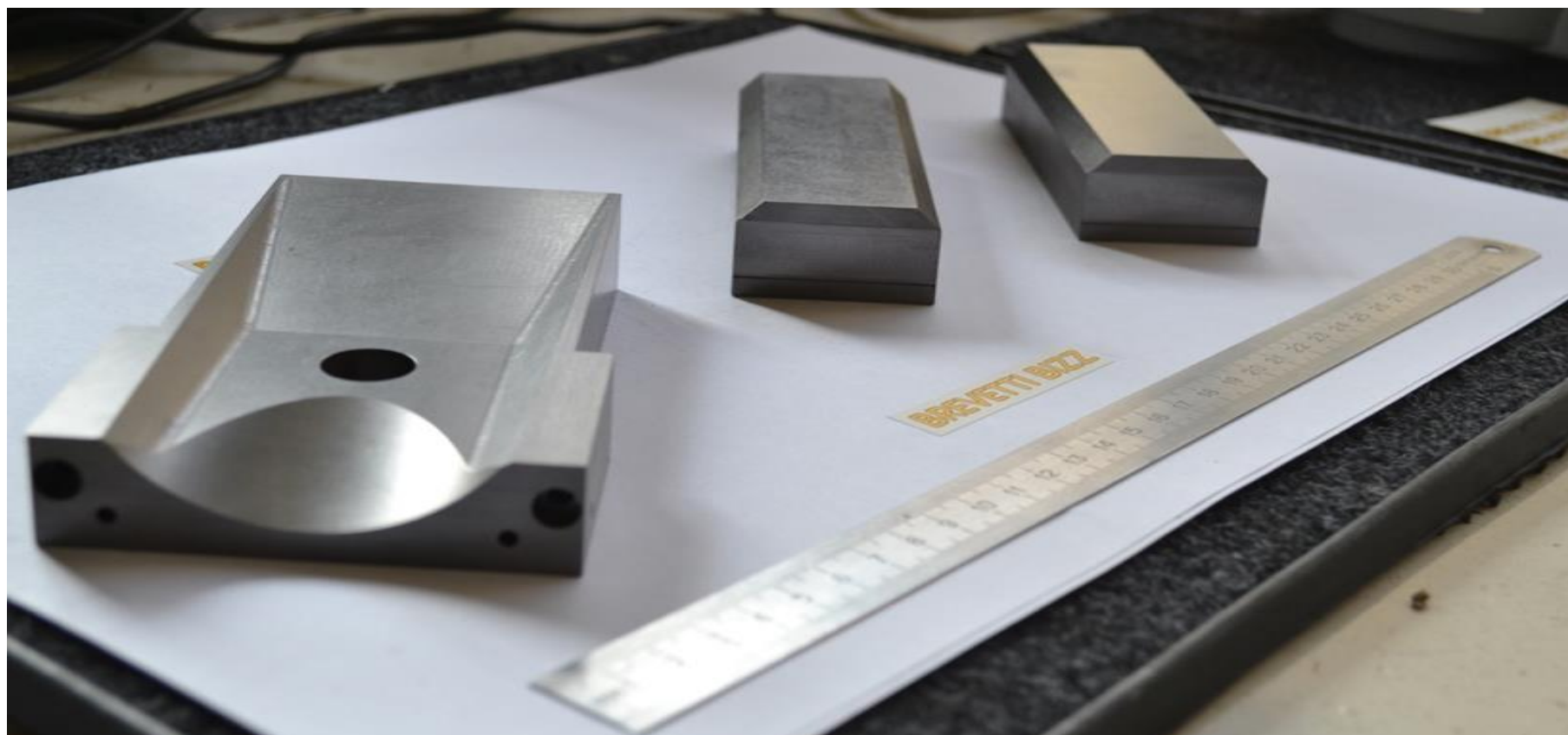
Absorber material for HL-LHC collimators

R&D on novel materials, on-demand processes and high-precision machining.



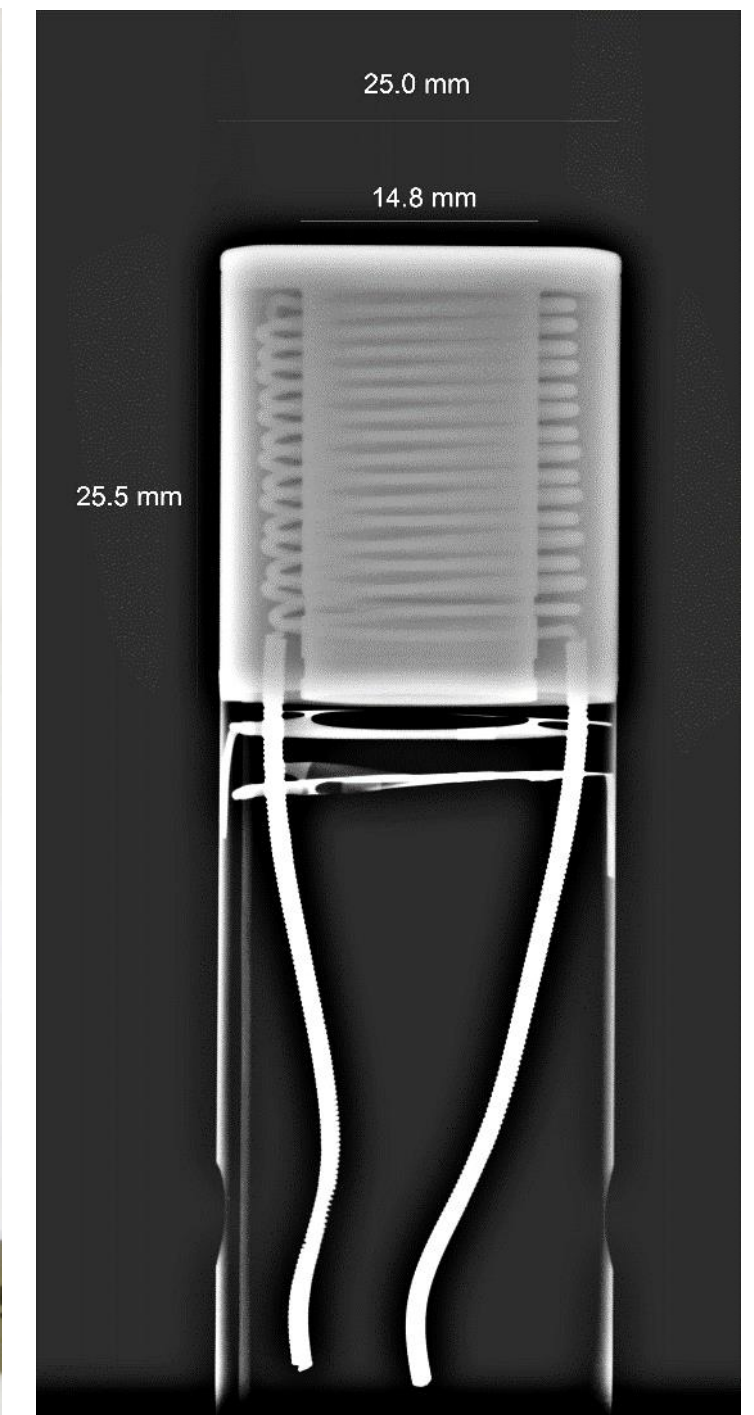
MG-6303Ga sintered plate.
Dimensions 100 x 150 x 30mm

Tapering and blocks
HRMT23 experiment



Cathode for CERN electron guns (HL-LHC hollow e-lens)

R&D on materials, density, doping elements and shape.

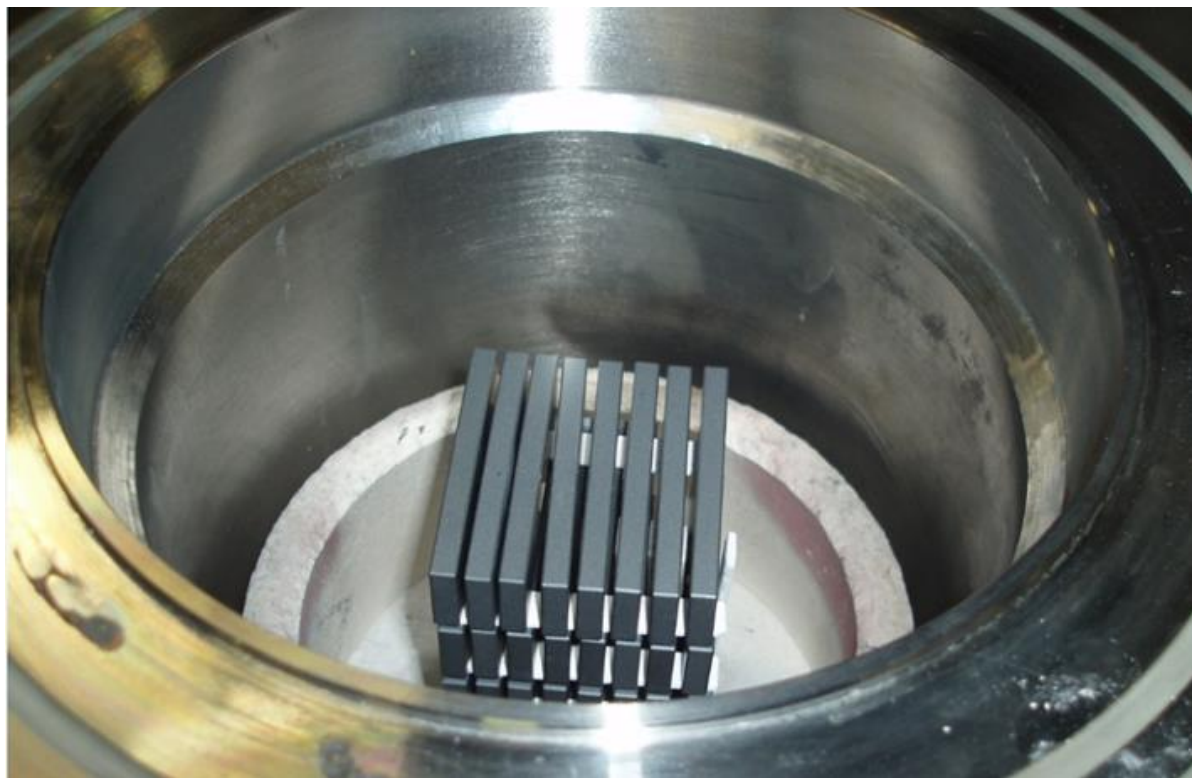


Cathode pictures from Pascal
Simon (CERN EN-MME)

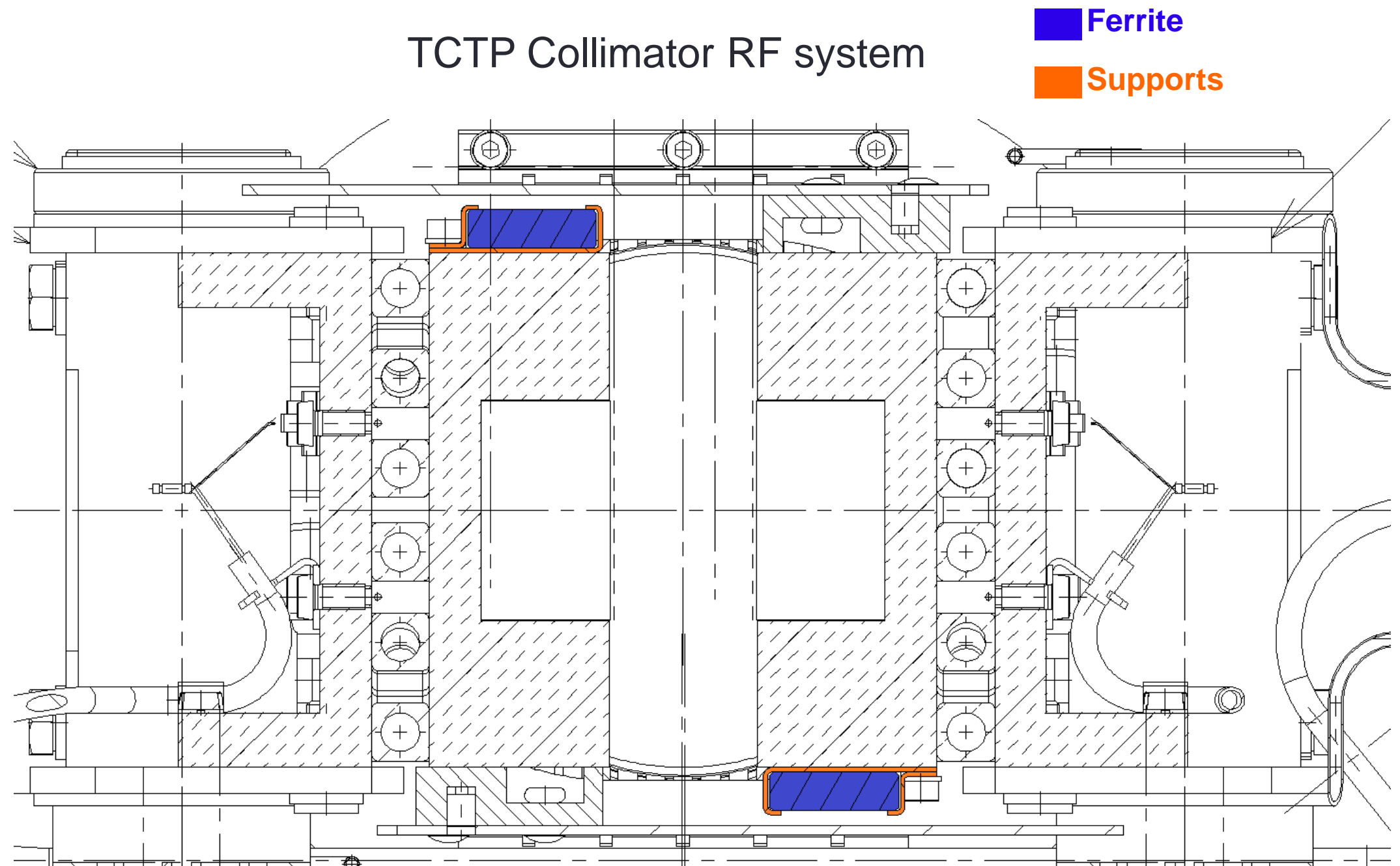
Thermal treatment (firing) of ferrite plates for LHC collimators

1000°C 48h in air + 1000°C 48h in vacuum

Total duration ≈ 10 days



TCTP Collimator RF system

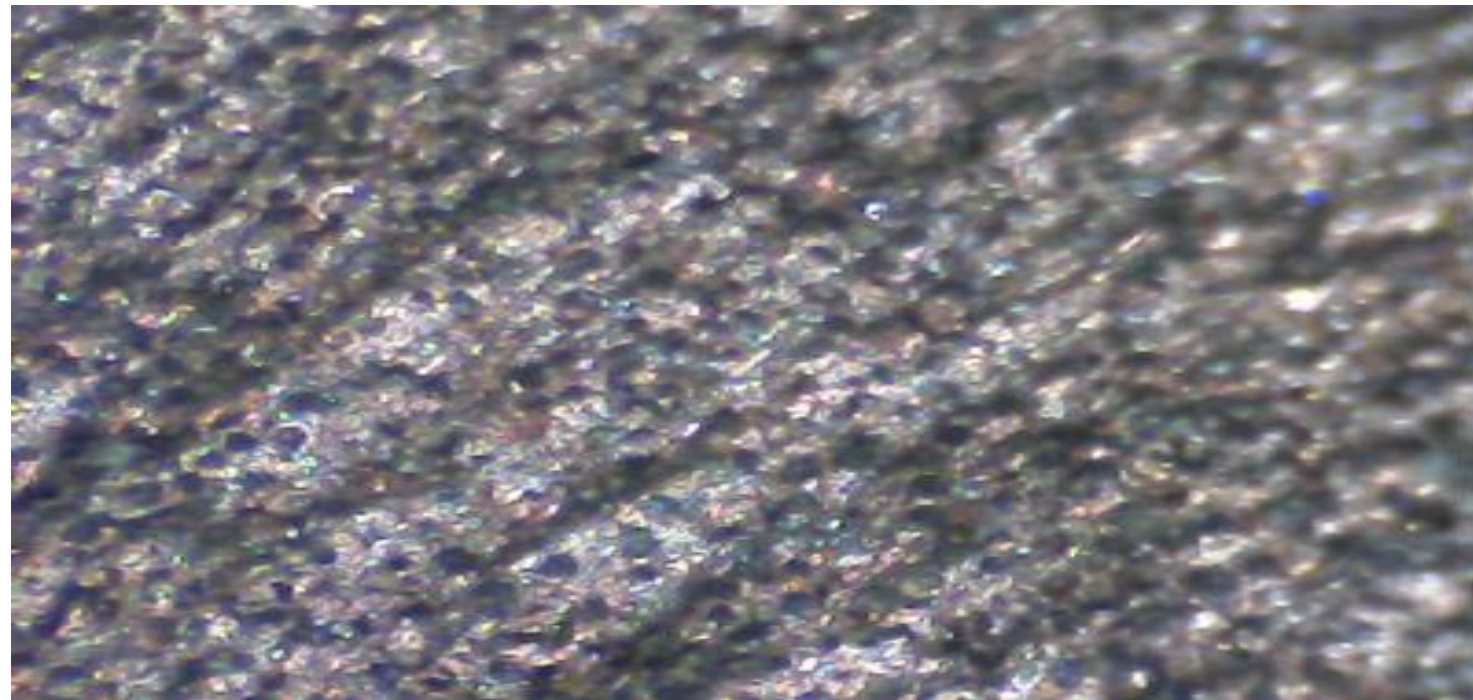


Material production

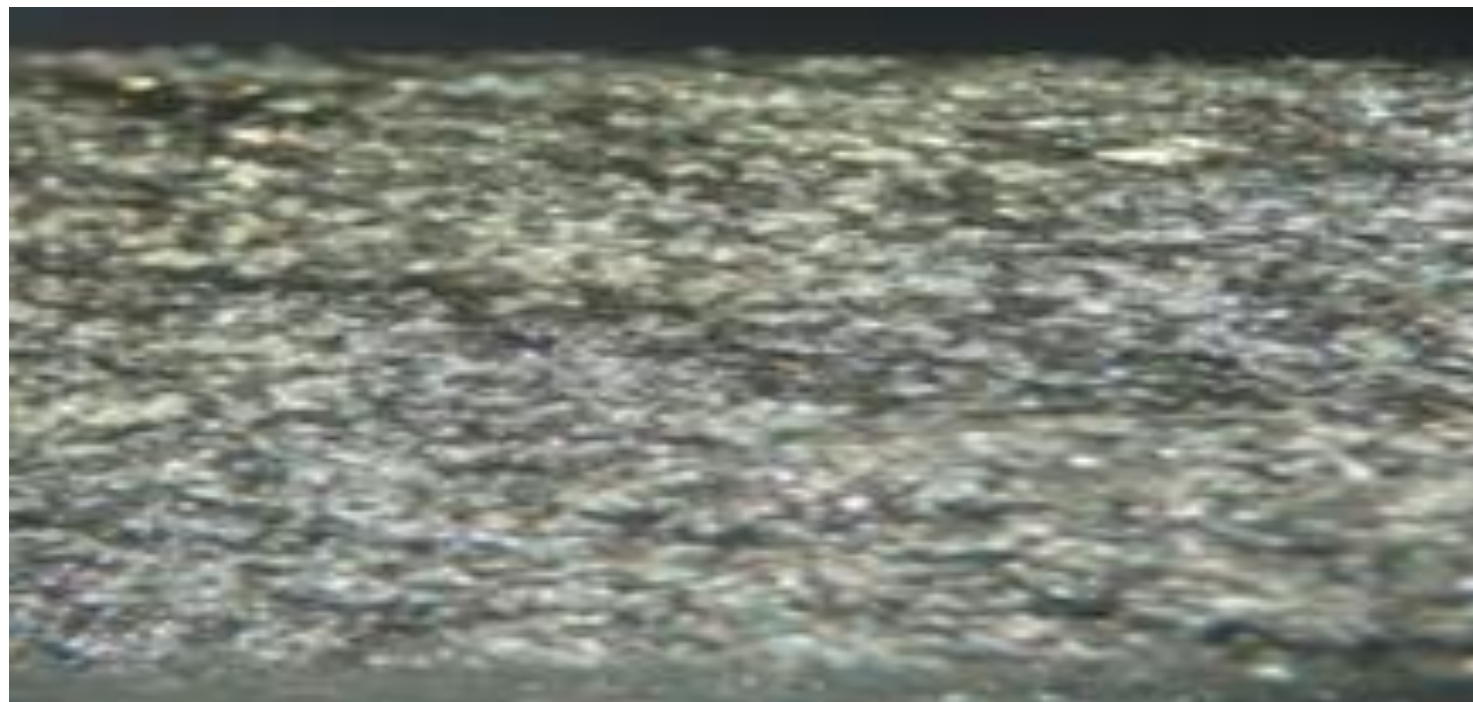
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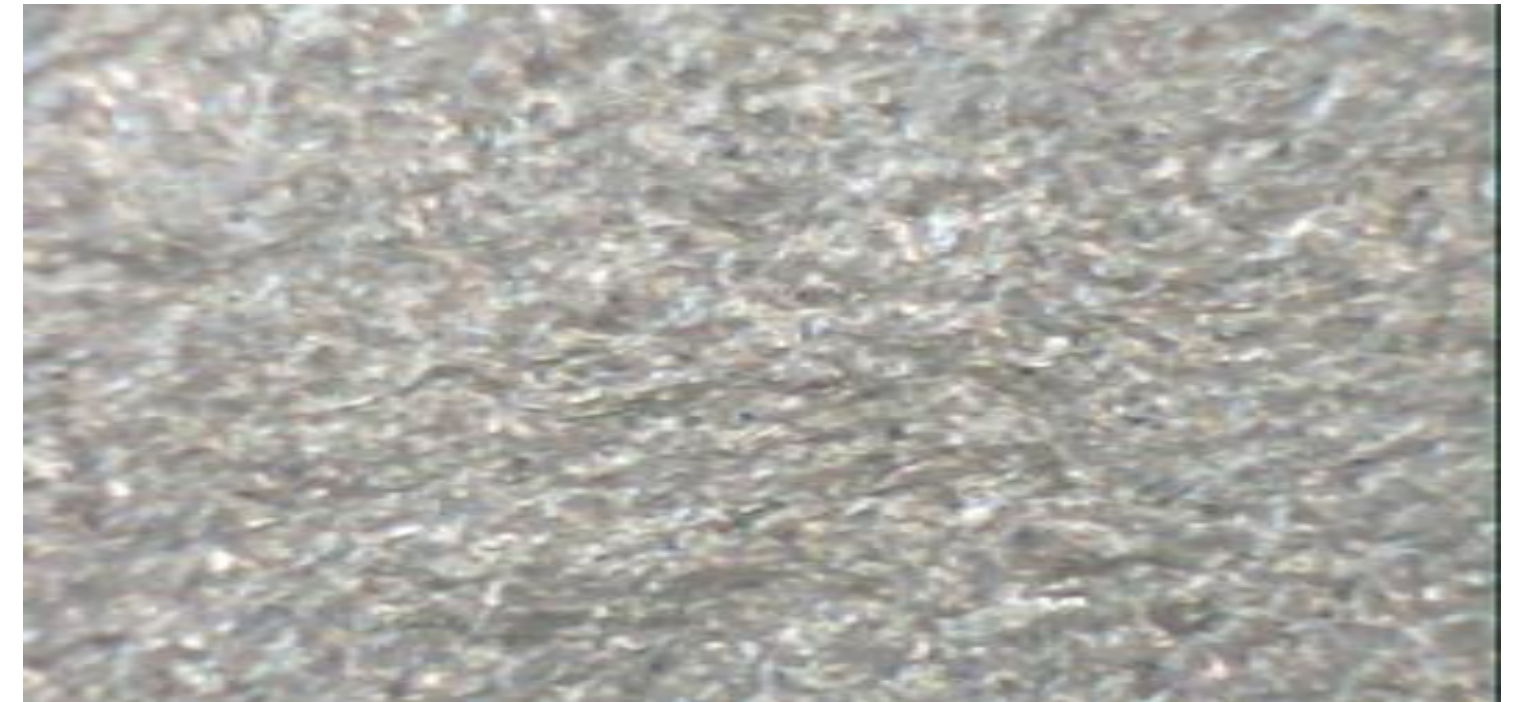
MATERIAL MG6530 Aa



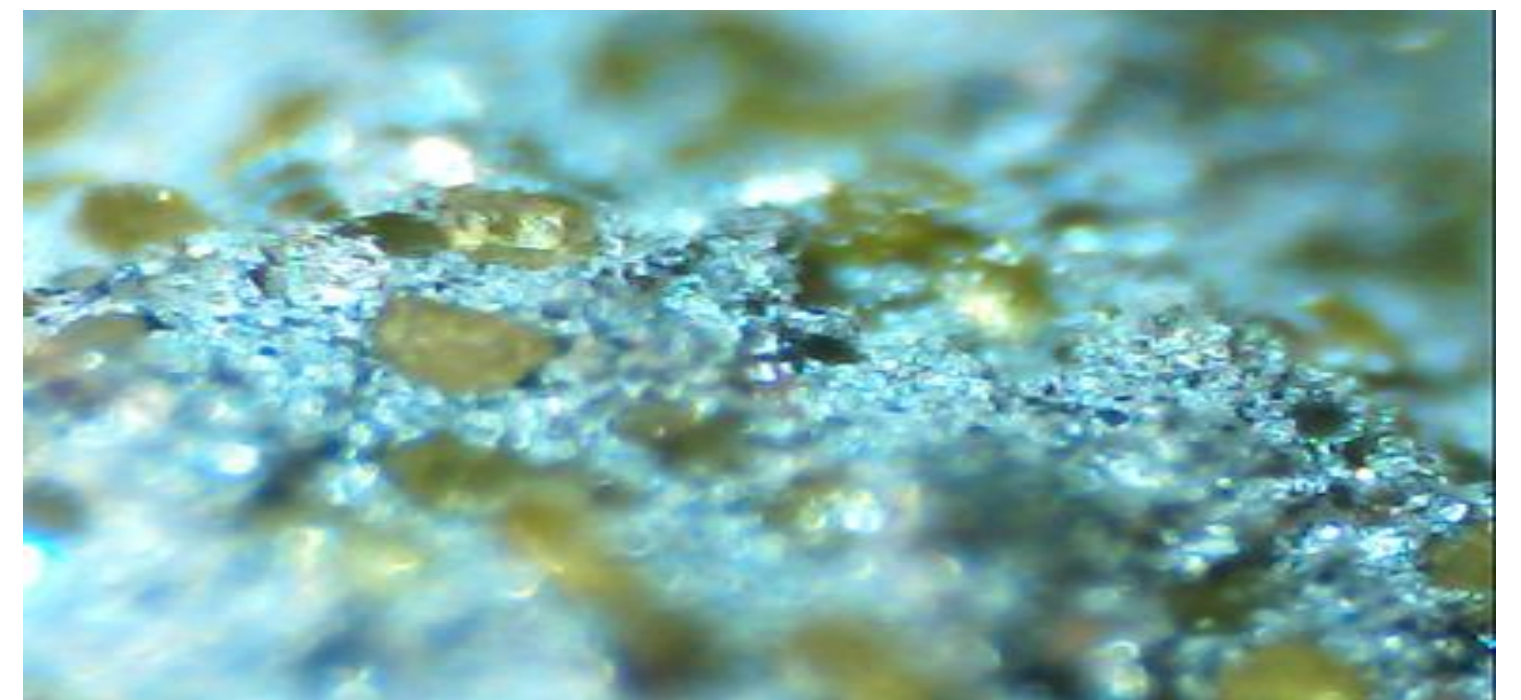
MATERIAL MG - 6403 Ga



MATERIAL ALUMINIUM GRAPHITE



MATERIAL ALUMINUM DIAMOND



Metal/Ceramic Matrix Composites

Molybdenum-graphite:

Liquid Phase Sintering at $\sim 2800^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 35 MPa.

Reducing $\text{H}_2\text{-N}_2$ atmosphere at 10^{-6} mbar.

Liquid metal-carbon phase allowed to spill out of the moulds to enhance compaction and reduce final density.

Composition (Grade MG-6403-Aa)

95.3%vol. Natural Graphite ($\sim 45\mu\text{m}$)

4.5%vol. Molybdenum powder ($\sim 5\mu\text{m}$)

0.2%vol. Titanium powder ($\sim 5\mu\text{m}$)

Powders pre-cleaning under $\text{H}_2\text{-N}_2$ atmosphere



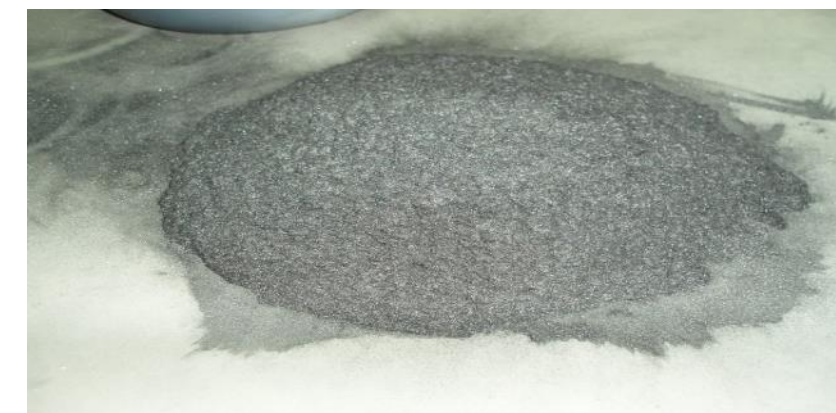
MG-6303-Ga dimensions 100 x 150 x 30mm



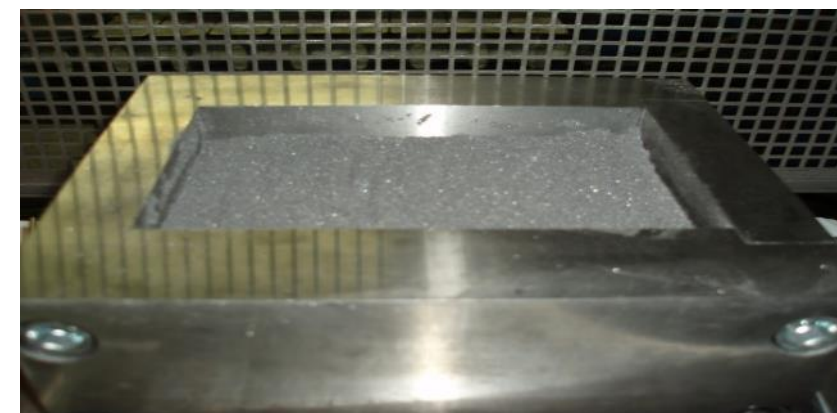
POWDER PREPARATION



MIXER



MIXED POWDER



MOLD FOR GREEN POWDER



500 TON PRESS FOR GREEN BODY



GREEN BODY



MOLD GRAPHITE



VACUUM HOT PRESSING 150 TON



**PLATE WITH DIE AFTER VACUUM
HOT PRESSING 2800 ° C 35 MPa
25 minutes.**

VACUUM HOT- PRESSING 150 TON



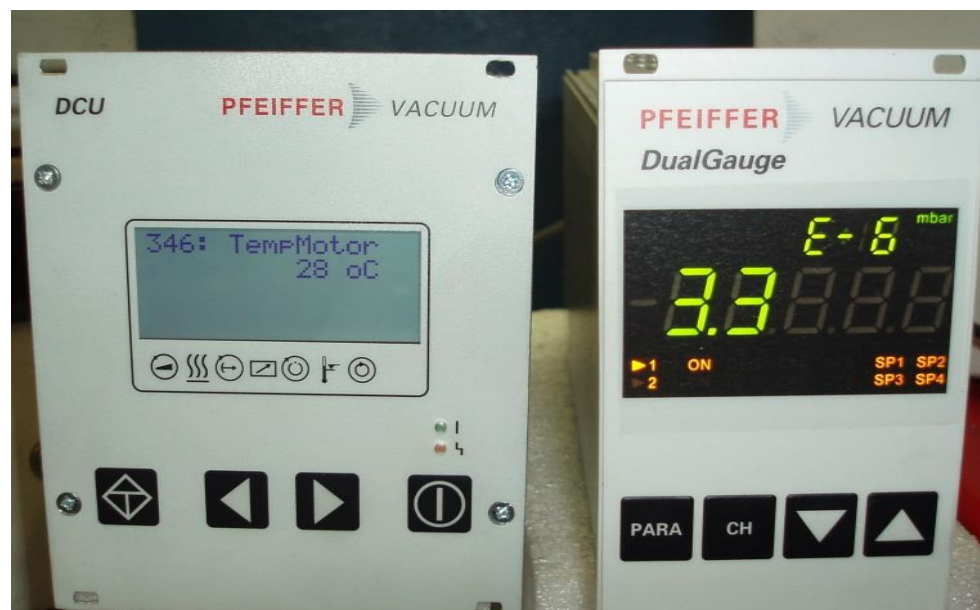
VACUUM HOT-PRESSING C°1200



FURNACE CHAMBER



VACUUM HOT-PRESSING C°2800



VACUUM

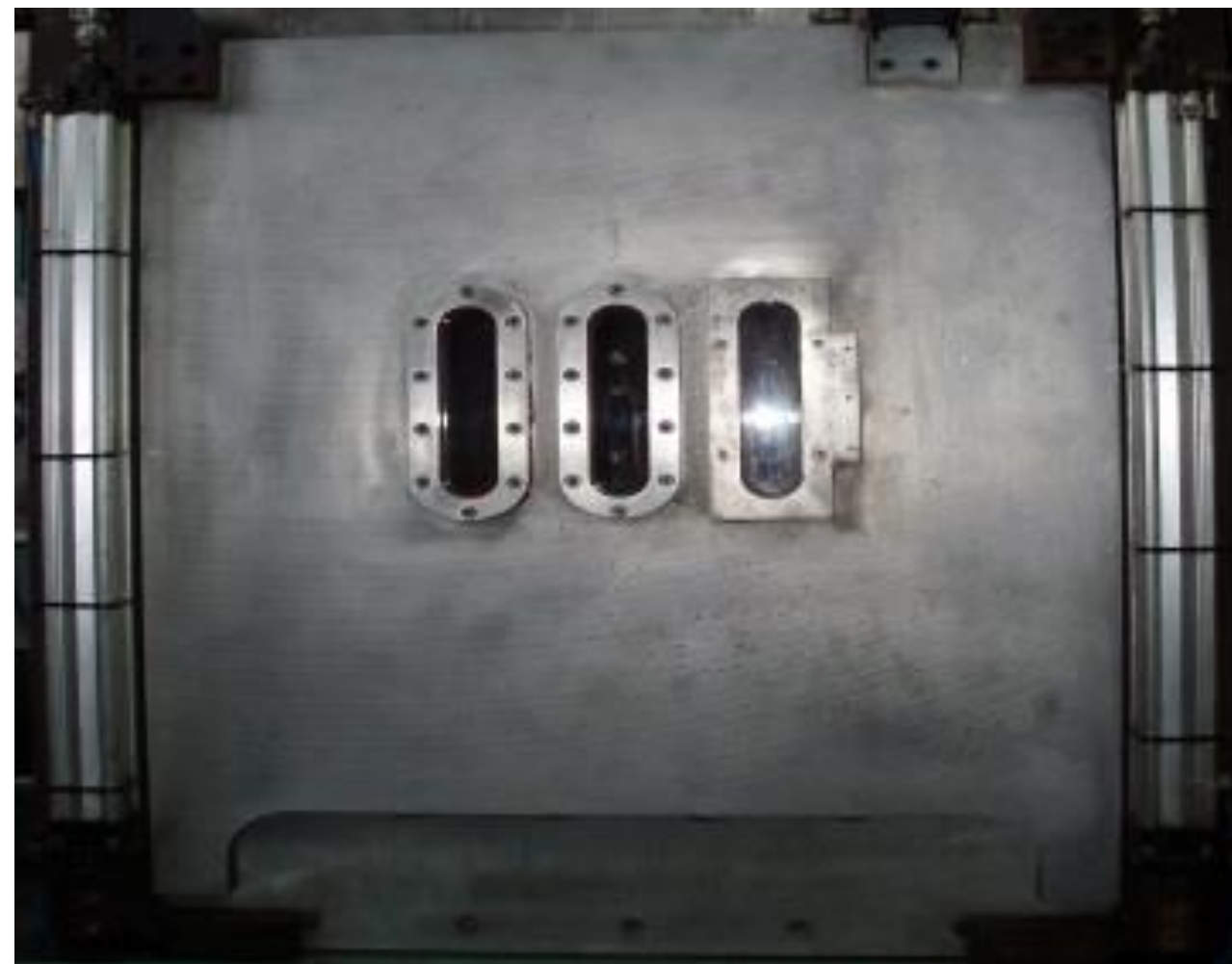


COMPOSITE FINISHED

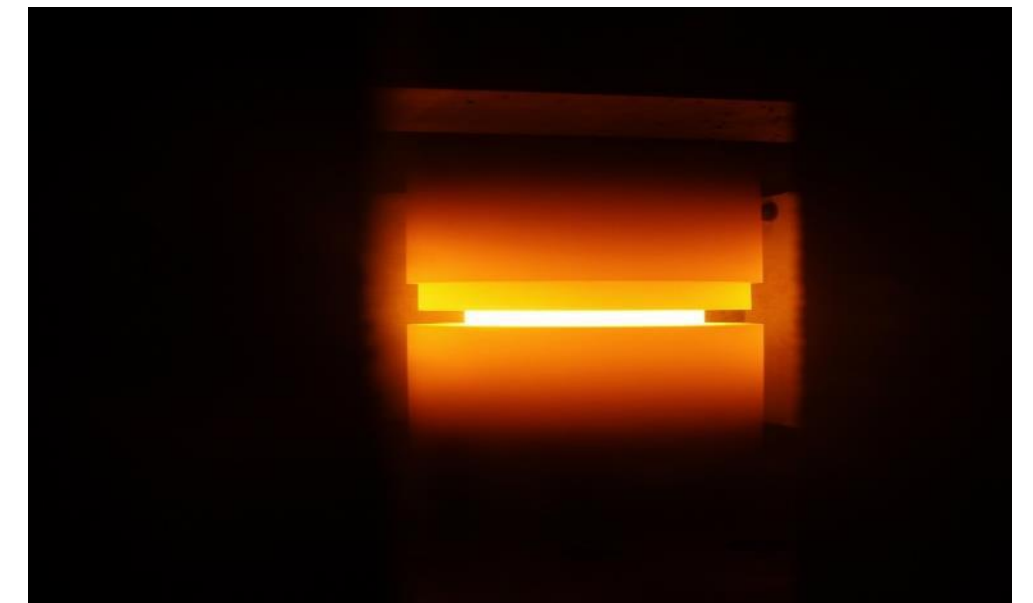
INDUCTIVE VACUUM HOT- PRESSING 150 TON 1500 C°



INDUCTION SPIRAL



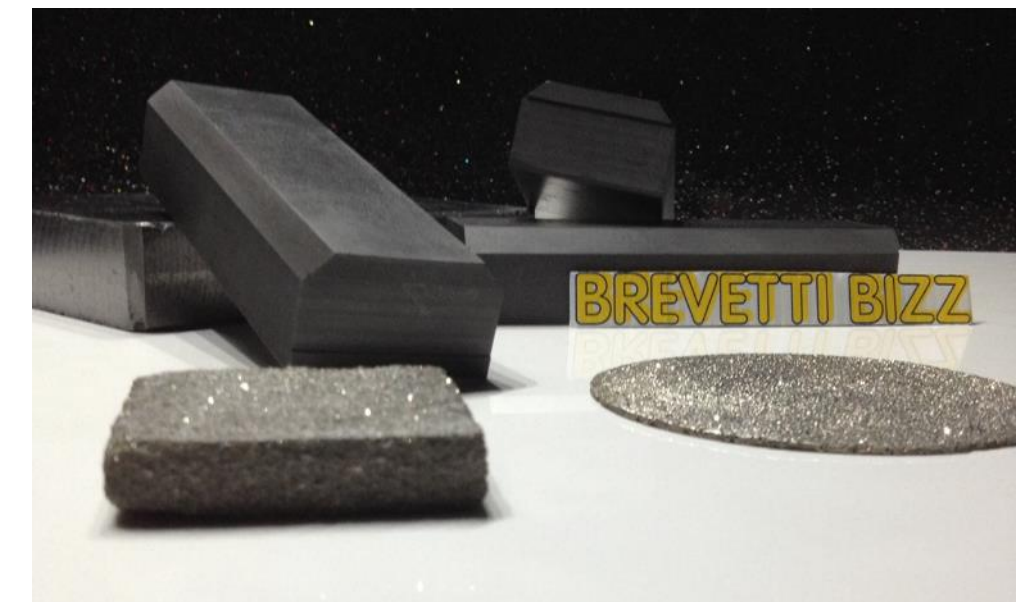
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INDUCTIVE VACUUM HOT PRESSING 900 C°



INDUCTIVE VACUUM HOT PRESSING 1500 C°



MATERIAL

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MACHINES FOR PREPARING POWDER COMPOSITES



SIEVES CALIBRATED



ASPIRATED BENCH



MACHINE FOR POWDER COATING PAUDAL



MIXER IN VACUUM AND HEAT



MIXER

Material testing and machining

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DENSITY



ROUGHNESS



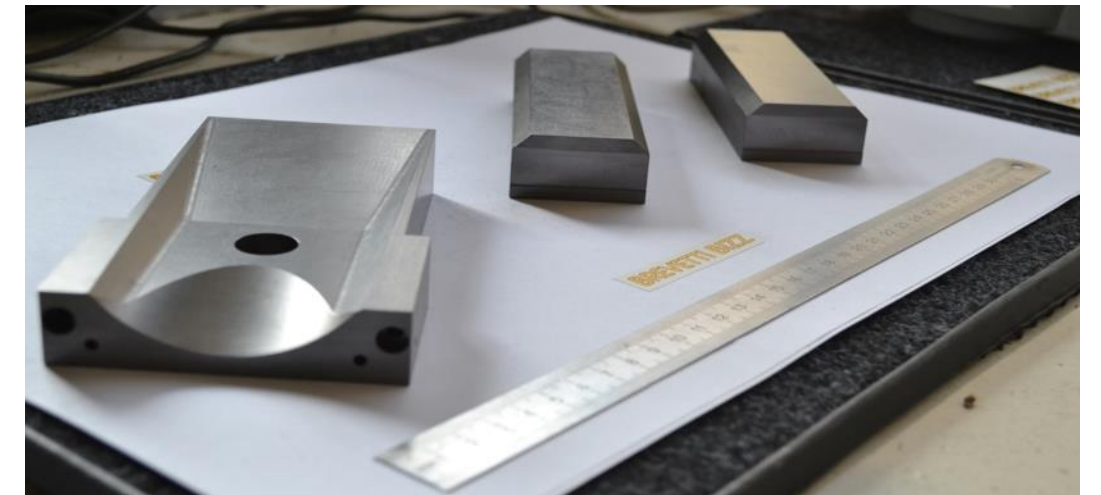
DUROMETER



ELETRICAL CONDUCTIVITY

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PROCESSING WITH CNC GRAPHITE



TAPERINGS - BLOCK HRMT23



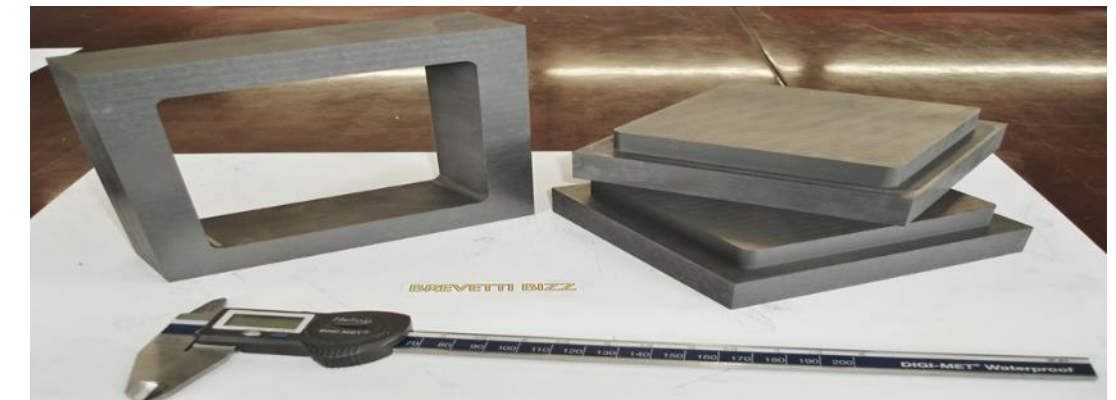
PROGRAM FOR MACHINE 3D CNC



MOLD GRAPHITE

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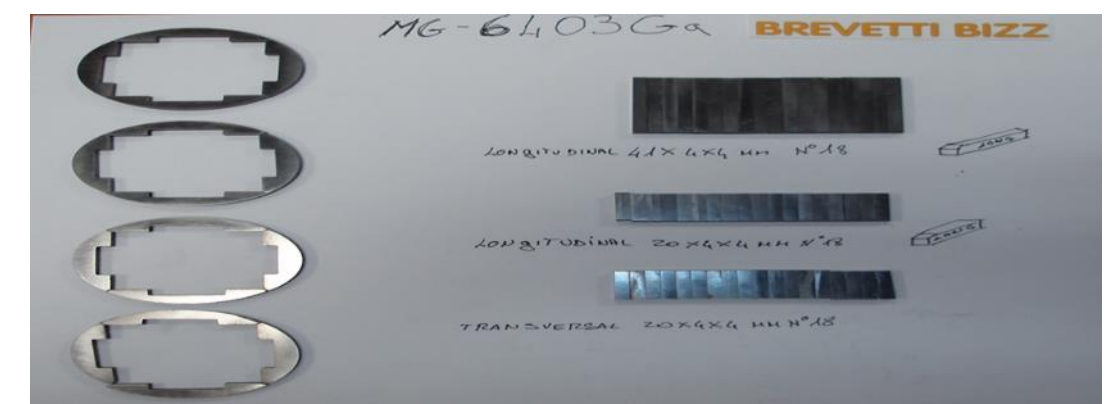
PROCESSING WITH CNC GRAPHITE



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SAMPLE BNL GRADE MG – 6403 Ga

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