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Phase II Collimators at CERN: design status and proposals

**LHC Collimation** 

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## Phase II Design Strategy

- First conceptual studies started in 2008.
- Keep Phase I design baseline (moveable jaws with 5 motors , i.e. 5 independent D.o.F. in a vacuum tank).
- Extended re-use of Phase I motorization, electronics and ancillary
  equipments (Supports, Cabling, Water distribution circuits, Plug-ins...).
- Focus on the re-design of the jaw assembly according to new requirements (see R. Assmann's talk).
- Design optimization of some mechanical components (e.g. mobile tables for the actuation system).
- Rely on international collaborations for material R&D with European Institutes (EPFL, ARC, PoliTo, Kurchatov Inst. in the frame of FP7) and industries (Plansee AG ...)

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#### **Phase II Design Features**

#### Jaw design

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- Modular design (a common baseline for the jaw assembly allows the use of alternative materials for the jaw).
- Back-stiffener concept to allow maximum geometrical stability (improves collimator efficiency).
- Adjustable system to allow jaw flatness control and compensate gravity sag (2 versions being studied ...)
- Optimized internal cooling circuit to absorb higher heat-loads.
- Integrated BPMs to minimize set-up time.
- Jaw materials (goals)
  - Tailored electrical conductivity to improve RF stability.
  - High thermo-mechanical stability and robustness.
  - Higher density (high-Z) to improve collimation efficiency.
  - Strong resistance to particle radiation.

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### **Phase II Collimator Materials**



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## **Phase II Collimator Materials**

**Diamond-metal** composites are advanced thermal management materials usually obtained by liquid metal pressure infiltration or hot pressing...

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## Phase II Collimator Materials

Diamond-metal composites combine excellent Thermal conductivity (higher than Cu) with particularly low CTE ...

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## Phase II Collimator Materials

Radiation hardness is a critical aspect for the lifetime of C-C jaws used for Phase I collimators ...



Fig.51. The relative change in thermal conductivity of samples for AC-150 material depending on the doses.

Fig. 50. The relative change in resistivity of samples for AC-150 material depending on the doses.

- According to data available in literature all potential materials (SiC, Copper, Diamond) exhibit good behaviour against radiation ...
- Lower doses on surrounding equipment will extend lifetime of critical components (e.g. Warm Quadrupoles)

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## Phase II Design options

#### ...depending on RF and cleaning efficiency specifications...



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## Phase II Design Baseline

Preliminary design is based on the concept of a rigid back stiffener remaining at almost uniform temperature and ensuring high **geometrical stability** to the jaw surface under thermal load.



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## Phase II Design baseline (v1)

#### Modular concept to fit in alternative jaw materials ...



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## Equipped Jaw (v1)

1<sup>st</sup> version of equipped jaw (1 adjustable support) ... SiC absorber shown ...

Ceramic tiles SiC brazed on metal (conductive) support ...Cu-CD is favorite candidate

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Machined cooling circuit with brazed cover.

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Fine adjustment system

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## Design Baseline (v2)

Alternative design of equipped jaw based on 2 intermediate adjustable supports ...



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# Machine cooling circuit with brazed covers

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**Back - Stiffener** 

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#### **Alternative Materials**

#### **Metal jaw** (high electrical conductivity) vs. **Ceramic jaw** (nonconductive) on metal conductive support...

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#### **Thermo-mechanical analyses**

Preliminary analyses show good geometrical stability. <u>Thermal deflection of Glidcop jaw with "design v.2" stays within 50µm with an</u> <u>active length of 1m (Steady-state case).</u>



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#### **Thermo-mechanical analyses**

Preliminary simulations of direct 7 TeV beam impact (200 ns): SiC gives promising results (no melting as opposed to Glidcop jaw). <u>Simulations with hydrodynamic codes + dynamic characterization of the materials + HiRadMat tests are mandatory (See I. Efthymiopoulos talk).</u>



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5<sup>th</sup> D.o.F. motor allows to move all the vacuum tank by ± 10mm.
 Collimators should withstand up to 5 accidents.

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**Cooler prototype** 

Using high Z-material leads to higher energy deposition (up to a factor 5 increase w.r.t. Phase I). Higher cooling capacity is essential to ensure geometrical stability...



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#### **Cooler prototype**

The goal is to define a complete and standardized procedure according to UHV specs. in order to **<u>qualify the design</u>**.

**Brazed cover** 

#### Test successfully performed:

•He leak detection

Jaw mock-up

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•Ultrasound cartography of the brazing surfaces

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- •Pressure test (100 bar over 1h)
- •Final He leak detection.



#### **Machined circuit**

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#### **Cooler prototype**

The goal is to define a complete and standardized procedure according to UHV specs. in order to **<u>qualify the design</u>**.



Ultrasound Cartography of Brazed Joint: •No relevant defects found on either prototypes •Brazing is leak-tight

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# **Operational efficiency**

Integration of BPMs strongly influences the design of the whole system... Reduce set-up time to ~1 min. <u>Only way to set-up at high intensity and</u> <u>energies.</u>



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# **BPM functional prototype**

<u>Motivation:</u> BPMs integration strongly influences the design of the whole system. A rapid testing in the SPS of the BPM embedded system is mandatory to validate the concept.



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# **Mechanical Optimization**

# New stiffer design has been prototyped and is undergoing endurance tests ....



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# **Cryogenic Collimators**



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# **Planning and Resources**



#### Phase II Collimators (assuming a series of 35 collimators)

Engineering, Design, Prototyping and Testing (~ 24 months)

- In-house (MME) production of a single type collimator; less critical components produced outside (e.g. tank + actuation system) (~ 24 months)
- Resources critical

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#### Cryogenic collimators (assuming a series of 8 collimators)

- Engineering, Design, Prototyping and Testing (~ 18 months??)
- In-house (MME) production conceivable but very compressed (15 months???)
- All resources to be found

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## Conclusions

CERN design for Phase II collimators is an evolution of Phase I. Extensive redesign has been carried out on jaw assemblies to respond to new requirements.

- Preliminary jaw design is based on a <u>modular concept</u>, allowing different material options to be adopted.
- BPMs are integrated to reduce set-up time. Only way for set-up at high energies and intensities.
- Particular care devoted to flatness control, minimization of induced deflection, heat evacuation.
- Demonstrators are being built/tested to validate most critical aspects. Rapid tests of BPM demonstrator in SPS is fundamental.
- Ideas for possible solutions for Cryogenic collimators are being assessed within Phase II Design Team. Timing hard to estimate ...

Engineering, design and manufacturing of Phase II and Cryogenic collimators at CERN (EN-MME) is conceivable provided R&D effort is maintained (no contingency planning) and <u>adequate resources</u> are allocated.

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