

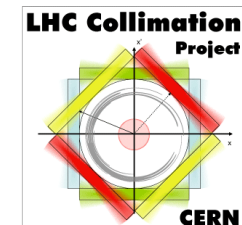
# EuCARD2 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

## Report on WP11

Collimator Materials for Fast High Density Energy Deposition

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# Starting from the end ...

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## Milestones :

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#### IRRADIATION TESTS RESULTS

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#### Abstract:

This document presents the results of the irradiation experiments for studies on radiation hardness and on response to proton beam-induced high energy density deposition of the new Molybdenum Carbide - Graphite (MoGr) and Copper-Diamond (CuCD) materials developed within the EuCARD-2 WP.11. The irradiations were performed at GSI, BNL, Kurchatov Institute and at the HiRadMat facility at CERN using ion and proton beams with energies between 35 MeV and 440 GeV.

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#### Abstract:

This document summarizes the characterization done on the novel materials developed at CERN for low-impedance and high-robustness LHC collimators. Results of the measurements done at CERN, GSI and Kurchatov Institute are presented.

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# ... to continue from the beginning

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## Collimator Design (HL-LHC)

- What motivates our studies on materials
- But also brings to other applications (space and electronics industry are showing an interest)
- See also Marilena's talk on Novel applications of Diamond-based materials



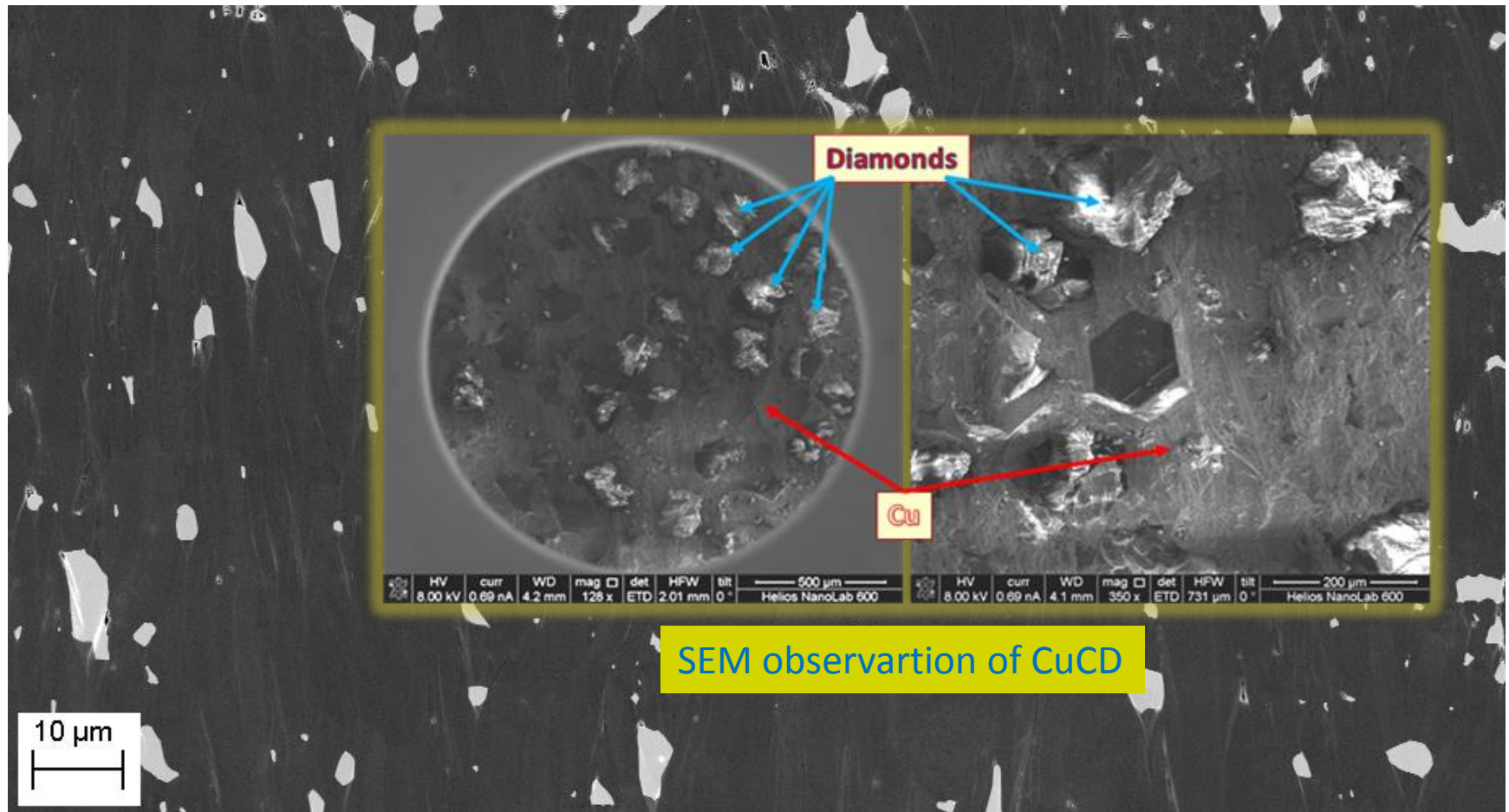
Phase II  
movable table

RF fingers

Vertical BPM

Composite  
absorber

- 1. R&D, theoretical studies:** *Jorge. Guardia Valenzuela*, PhD University of Zaragoza  
Structural and compositional analyses for the optimization of graphite-based composites used in the LHC collimation system
- 2. Experimental characterization:** *Elena Quaranta*, PhD Politecnico di Milano  
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- 3. Simulations:** *Federico Carra*, PhD Politecnico di Torino  
Thermomechanical Response of Advanced Composite Materials under Quasi-Instantaneous Heating
- 4. Radiation effects:** Bachelor thesis
  - *Yuan Xu*, TU Darmstadt – Effects of Swift Heavy Ion Irradiation on Molybdenum Carbide – Graphite (MoGR) Composite
  - *Philipp Bolz*, TU Darmstadt – Nanoindentation characterization of ion induced degradation of mechanical properties of carbon materials
  - *Carsten Porth*, TU Darmstadt – Ion-induced microstructural and functional properties changes in Molybdenum-Carbide-Graphite composites
  - *Katja Bunk*, University of Frankfurt – Structural transformation of Molybdenum Carbide – Graphite composites induced by irradiation with Au-ions
  - *Florian Kopietz*, TU Darmstadt – XRD and Raman spectroscopy study of structural transformation induced by irradiation with light and heavy ions in Molybdenum Carbide – Graphite composites



SEM observartion of CuCD

Molybdenum-Graphite (MoGr) = composite of graphitic matrix reinforced with molybdenum carbide. Here MG6403Fc cross-section obtained by ion-polishing. Note the graphite planes oriented vertically in the image.



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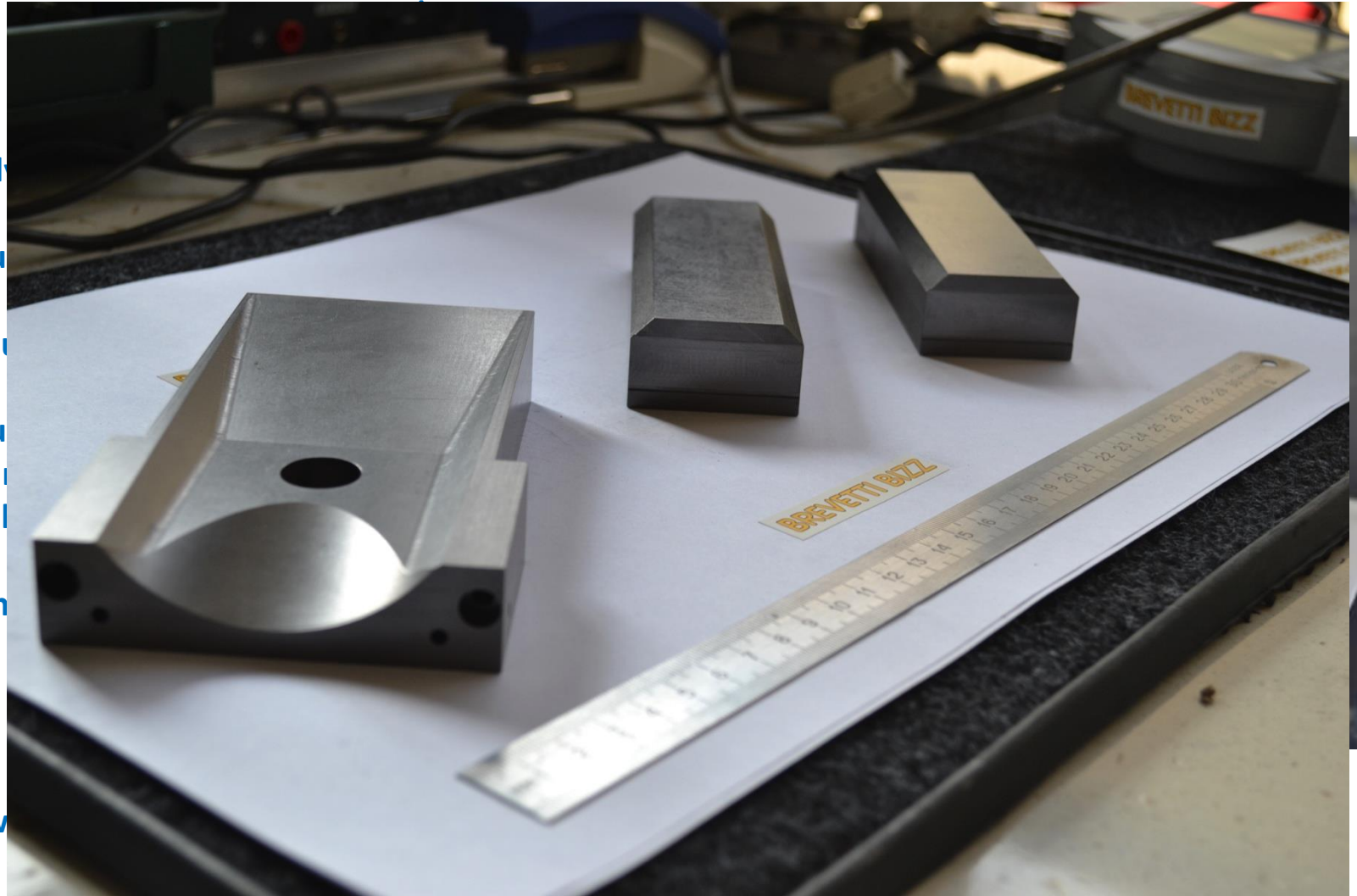
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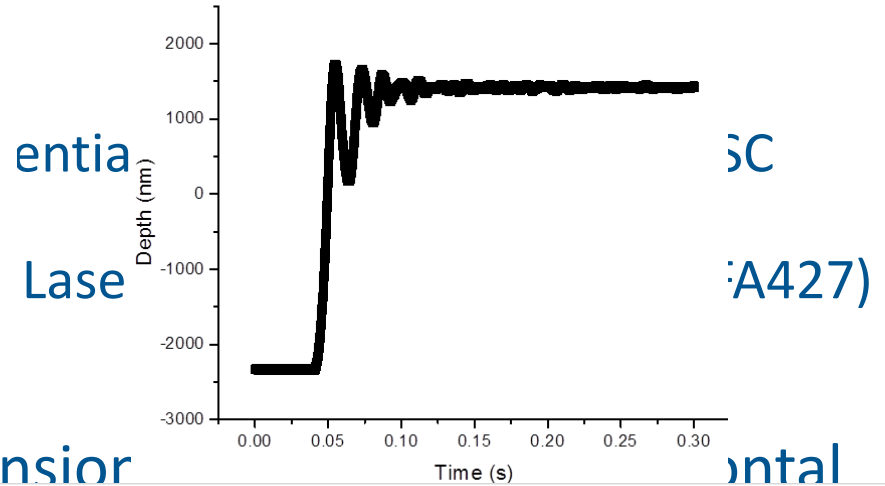
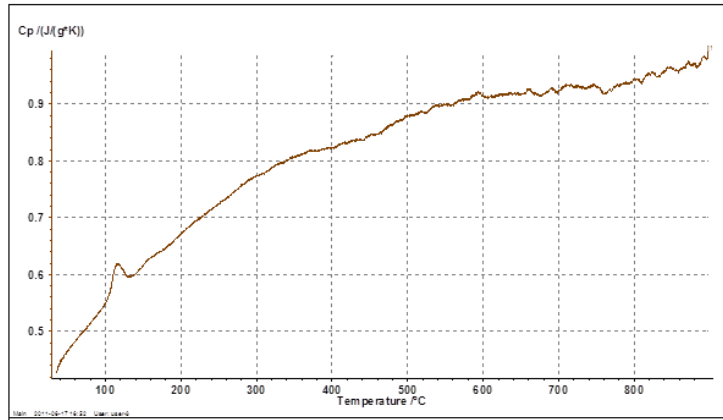
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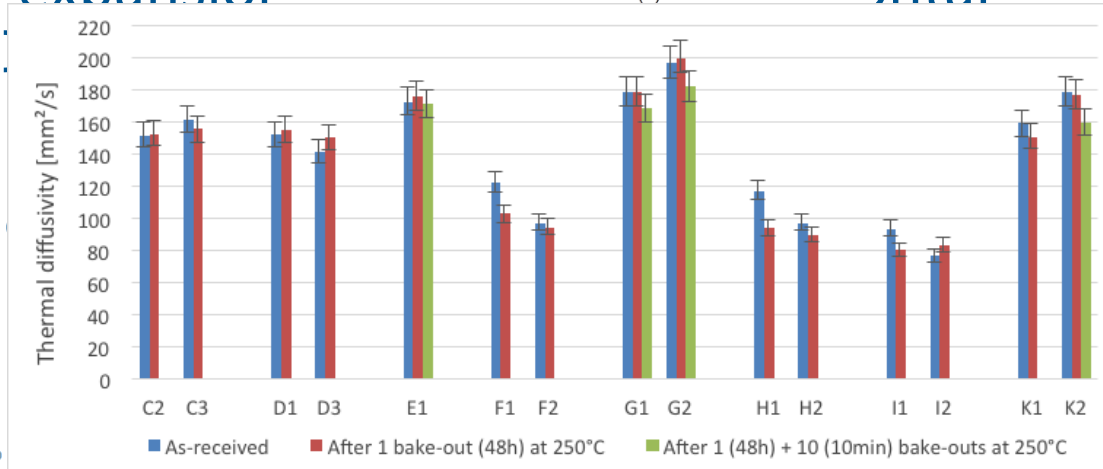
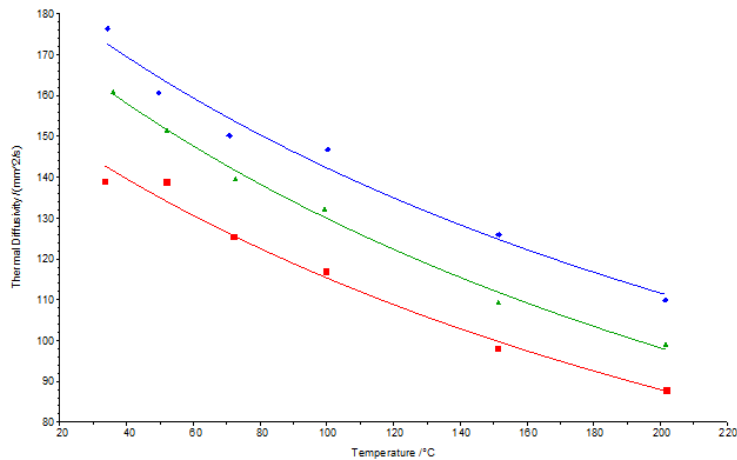


# Production sketch





## Coefficient of thermal expansion



# Thermo-mechanical characterisation of materials

Name		MG-6530-Aa		MG-6403-Fc		
Direction		∥	⊥	∥	⊥	CuCD
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )		2.505		2.55		5.252
Electrical conductivity (MS/m)		0.905	0.048	0.965	0.071	~10 - 58
Thermal Diffusivity (mm <sup>2</sup> /s)*	20 <sup>o</sup> C	325.4	31.4	465.5	31.3	188.7
	500 <sup>o</sup> C	76.9	5.8	79.4	5.9	64.0
Specific Heat (J/g/K)	20 <sup>o</sup> C	0.601		0.624		0.340
	500 <sup>o</sup> C	1.327		1.304		0.680
Thermal Conductivity (W/m/K)	20 <sup>o</sup> C	489.9	47.2	740.1	49.8	337.3
	500 <sup>o</sup> C	255.6	19.2	263.9	19.5	228.6
CTE (μm/K) from RT to:	200 <sup>o</sup> C	1.65	11.64	2.67	7.93	9.34
	500 <sup>o</sup> C	1.78	12.85	2.87	8.86	10.57
	1000 <sup>o</sup> C	1.74	15.33	2.82	11.16	-
	1900 <sup>o</sup> C	1.76	18.88	2.76	16.30	-
Residual deformation (%)		0.04	0.17	0.00	0.12	0.11
Flexural Strength (MPa)		70.9±3	12±0	58.1±8	10±1	100±11
Flexural strain to rupture (μm/m)		2501±547	7244±1771	2430±498	4344±1010	4245±1702

# EuCARD<sup>2</sup> Overview of irradiation tests on MoGr

BNL (p<sup>+</sup>, n)

GSI (<sup>238</sup>U, <sup>209</sup>Bi, <sup>197</sup>Au, <sup>152</sup>Sm, Ca, C ions)

BNL (p<sup>+</sup>, n)

mid 2013

Feb. 2014

July 2014

mid 2015

2016

3<sup>th</sup> generation

**MG 1110-E**

(3.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

NOT fully molten

20%v Mo

40%v C-fibers  
(long+short)

4<sup>th</sup> generation

**MG 3110-P**

(2.67 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

20%v Mo

40%v C-fibers  
(long+short)

5<sup>th</sup> generation

**MG 5200-S**

(2.65 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

7.2%v Mo

46.4%v C-fibers  
(long+short)

2 annealing cycles:

- 1150°C
- 1300°C

6<sup>th</sup> generation

**MG 6400-U**

(2.63 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

4.5%v Mo

NO C-fibers

Annealing 1800°C

**MG 6541-Aa**

(2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

4.5%v Mo

0. %v Ti

5%v C-fibers

(short only)

Annealing 1900°C

**MG 6530-Aa**

(2.5 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

4.5%v Mo

5%v C-fibers (long only)

Annealing 1900°C

7<sup>th</sup> generation

**MG 6403-Aa**

(g/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Fully molten

4.5%v Mo

%v Ti

NO C-fibers

*E. Quaranta, CERN*

- **1<sup>st</sup> irradiation campaign (2013-2014):**

- 200 MeV proton irradiation at BLIP (up to  $1.1 \times 10^{21}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Spallation neutrons from 112 MeV protons at BLIP
- Tightly focused 28 MeV proton beam at TANDEM

Irradiated materials:

- Glidcop AL-15 (SCM Metals, USA)
- Mo (Plansee, Austria)
- CuCD (RHP Tech., Austria)
- MoGr (Brevetti Bizz, Italy), 3<sup>rd</sup> generation grade

- **2<sup>nd</sup> irradiation campaign (2016):**

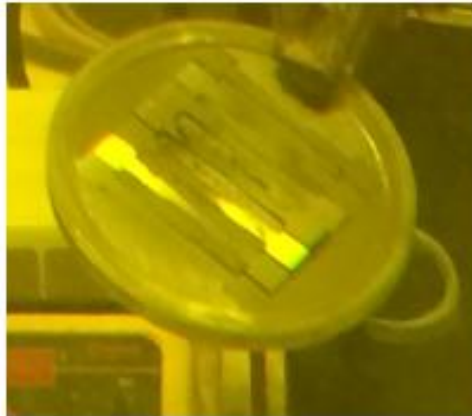
- 200/160 MeV protons at BLIP ( $\sim 2 \times 10^{20}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Irradiated materials:

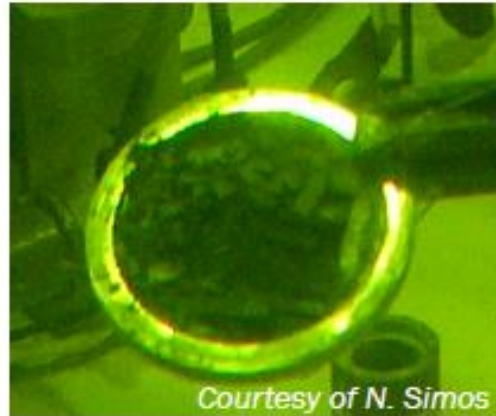
- MoGr, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> generation grades
- CFC (current material of LHC primary and secondary collimators)

*Courtesy of N.Simos (BNL) & E. Quaranta (CERN)*

Irradiated Mo



Irradiated MoGr



BNL IRRADIATION DAMAGE STUDIES OF THE  
METAL MATRIX COMPOSITE **MoGr**  
CONSIDERED FOR HIGH LUMINOSITY LHC  
COLLIMATOR UPGRADE

PROGRESS REPORT

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Mo, Glidcop and CuCD survived.

MG-1110E seriously damaged at high fluences ( $1.1 \times 10^{21}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Open points after 1<sup>st</sup> irradiation campaign:

- MoGr still not optimised (possible unreleased **internal stresses** from production cycle)? Are the new grades better?
- Fluence **threshold** where structural **damage** start to appear?

# First visual inspection after 2<sup>nd</sup> campaign

Late April 2016:



2 MoGr capsules opened  
after 1<sup>st</sup> step in fluence  
( $\sim 5 \times 10^{19}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>)

June – July 2016:



All capsules opened  
(max fluence  $> 2 \times 10^{20}$  p/cm<sup>2</sup>)

- **No macroscopic damage** of any sample observed after first visual inspection when irradiated capsules were opened remotely in the Hot Cells
- Further **micro/macro analyses** are planned to assess response of the material to possible irradiation-induced damage.



Ion irradiation: C – U  
 Energies: 70 MeV – 1 GeV  
 Fluence: up to  $1 \times 10^{14}$  i/cm<sup>2</sup>  
 $\sim 10^{-4}$  dpa



Structural characterization:  
 XRD, Raman



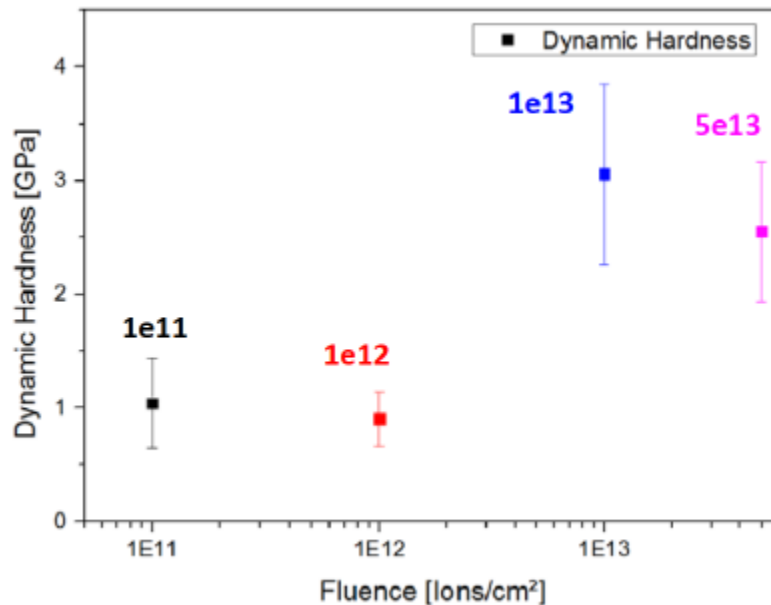
Functional properties  
 degradation:



Material  
 optimization

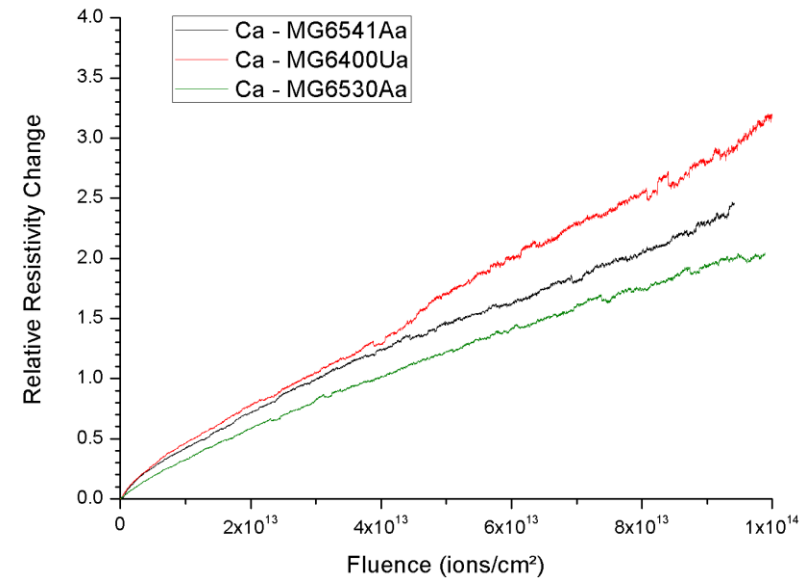


Irradiation induced hardening  
– dynamic harness:



- Hardness and Young's modulus increased with accumulated dose.
- Samples annealed at higher temperatures show less degradation

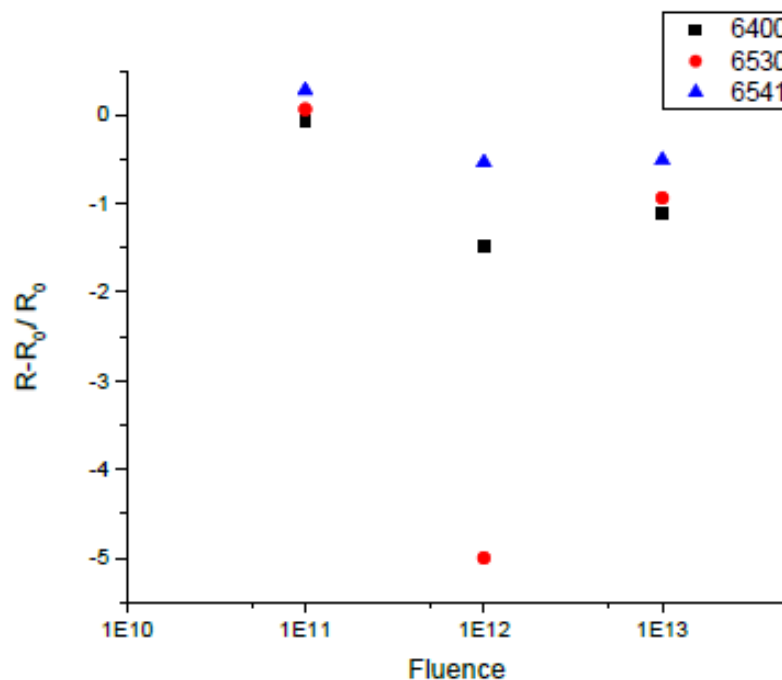
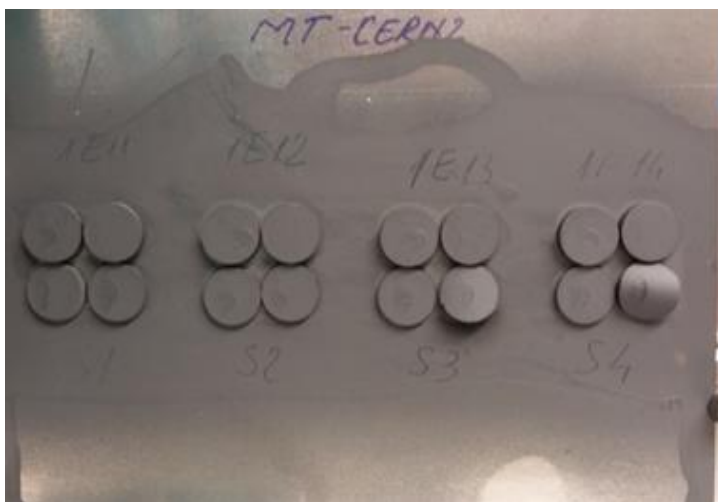
Increase of electrical resistivity  
- online measurements during irradiation



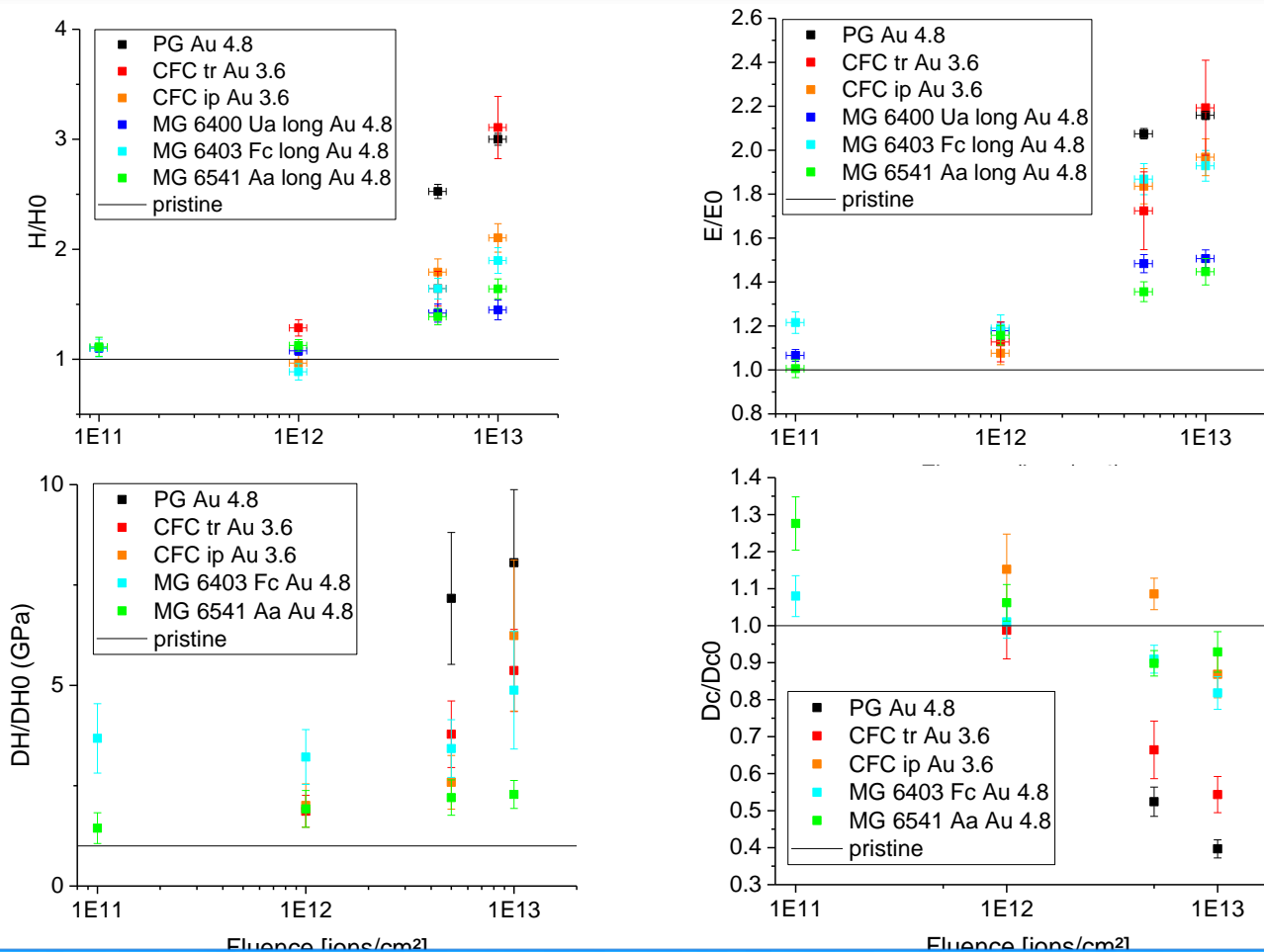
- Defect accumulation results in gradual resistivity increase
- Presence of carbon fibers reduce material's resistivity degradation

- Macroscopic bending was observed around  $5 \times 10^{12}$  Au ions/cm<sup>2</sup>

- Optimization of the material to avoid swelling and deformation

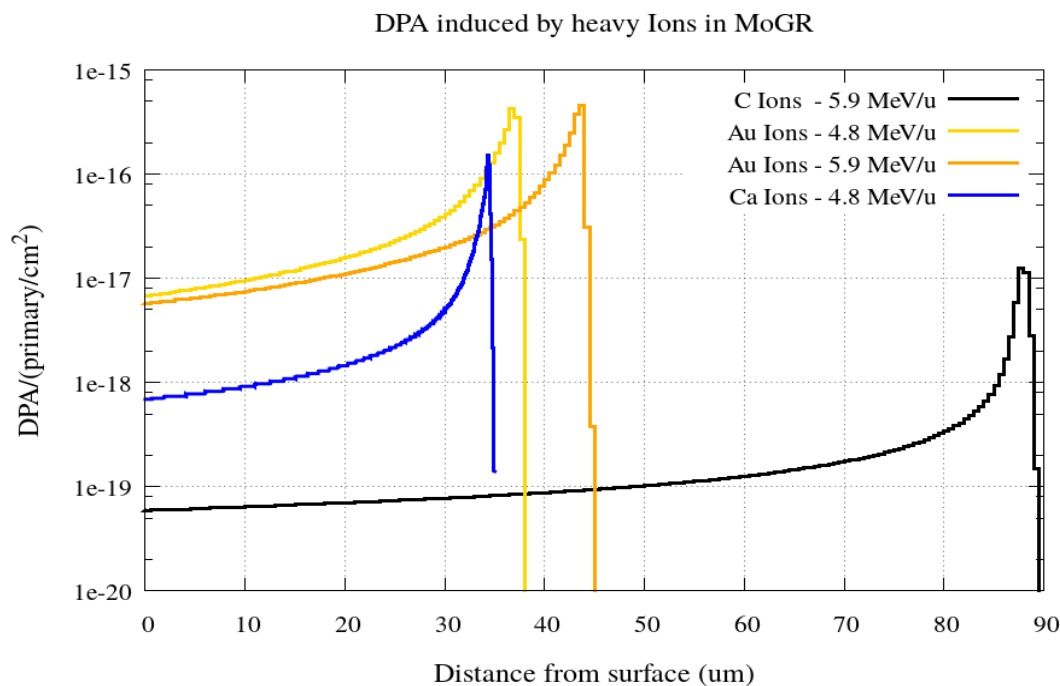


- MoGr – better behaviour than isotropic graphite and CFC



MoGr (6400, 6530, 6541)

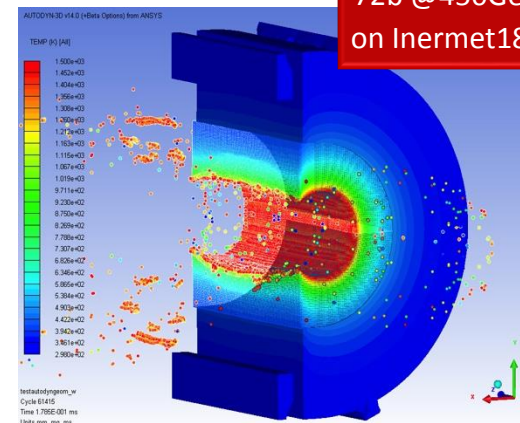
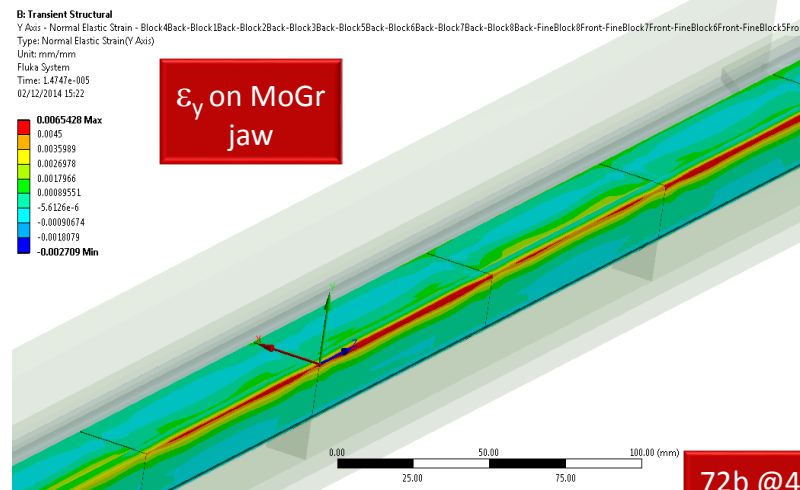
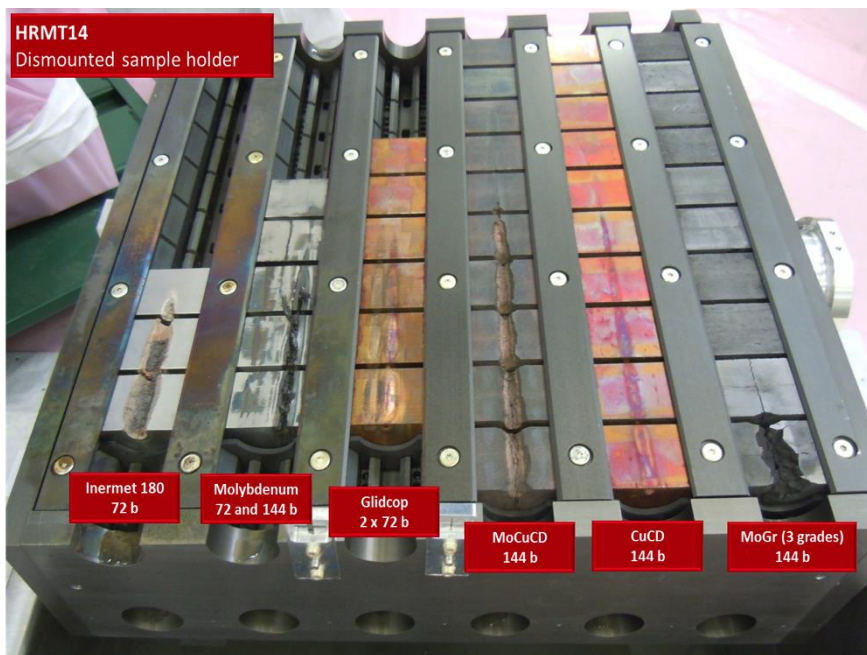
*E. Skordis*



These simulations studies provide a link between DPA values achieved in the experiments and the DPA expected in LHC collimators

## 2012 HRMT-14: test of specimens from 6 different materials, including novel composites

- Allowed characterization of materials of interest for collimators
- Tuning of numerical models, with very good benchmarking between measurements and simulations

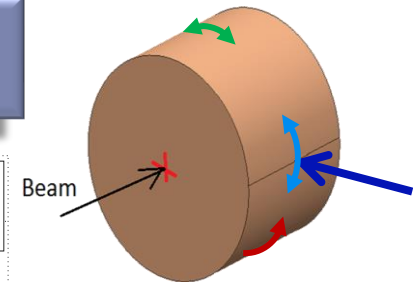
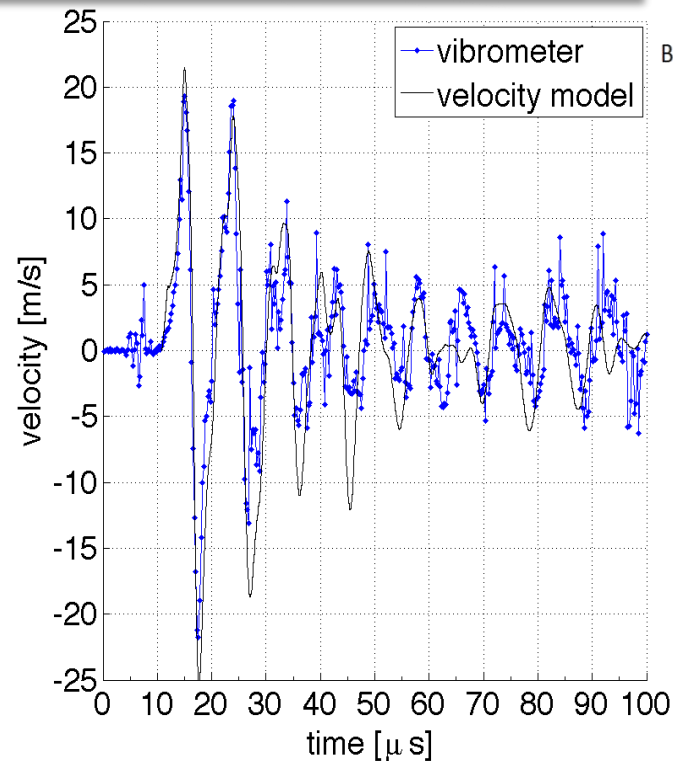
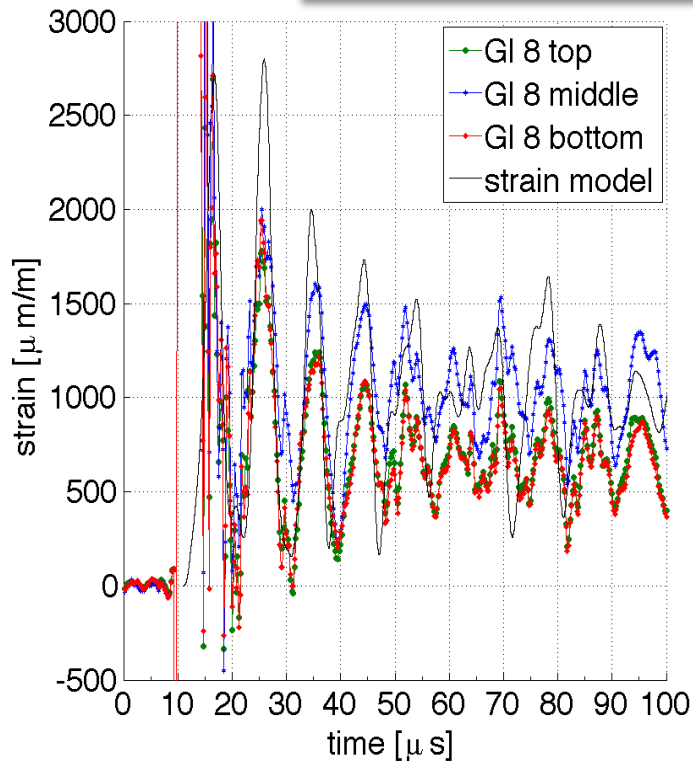


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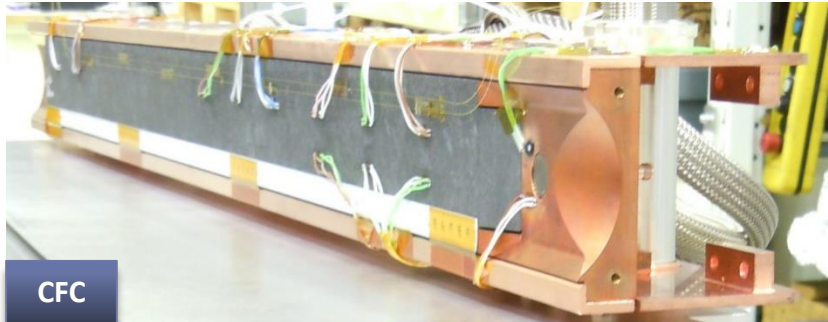
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Glidcop Sample – Slot#08

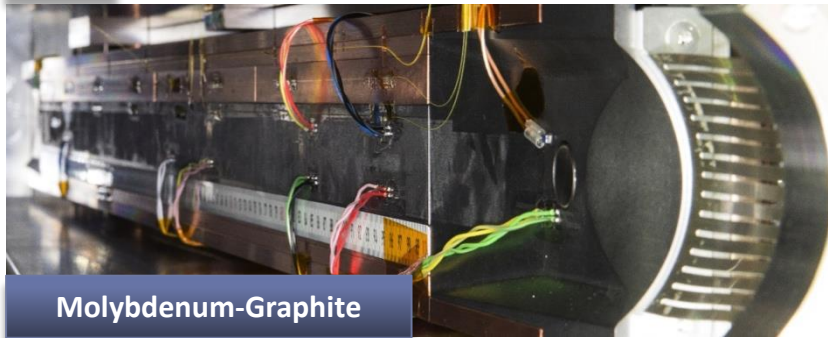
72 b (scraped), Total intensity:  $4.66e12$  p,  $\sigma \approx 1.3$  mm



- July 2015: proton beam impacts on three LHC and HL-LHC jaws (CFC, MoGr, CuCD)



CFC

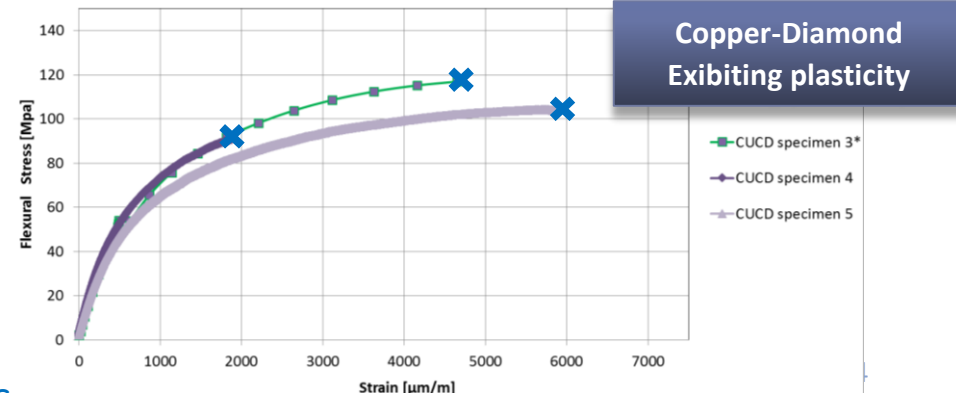


Molybdenum-Graphite



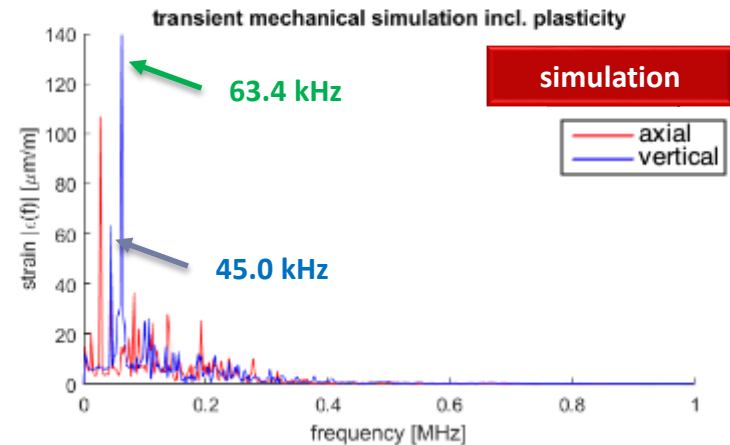
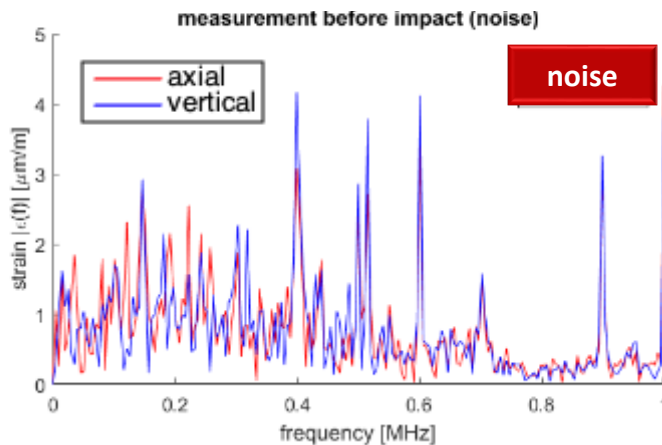
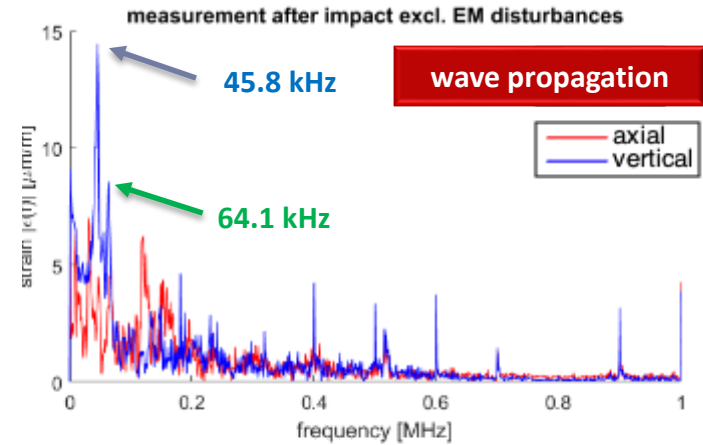
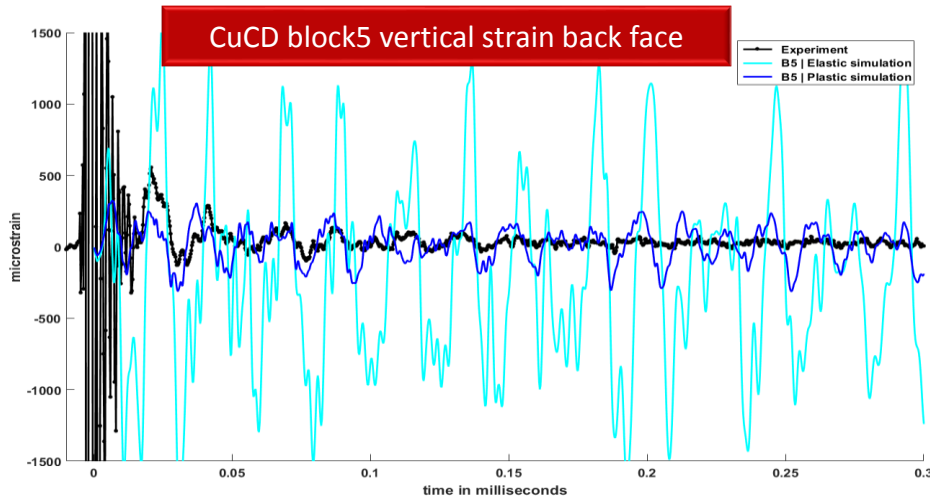
Copper-Diamond

Elastic Constants	CFC	MoGr	CuCD
$E_x$ [GPa]	2.8	7.1	160.5
$E_y$ [GPa]	57.5	74.0	160.5
$E_z$ [GPa]	93.0	74.0	160.5
$G_{xy}$ [GPa]	3.5	4.3	75.1
$G_{xz}$ [GPa]	6.4	4.3	75.1
$G_{yz}$ [GPa]	10.6	31.3	75.1
$\nu_{xy}$	0.11	0.13	0.07
$\nu_{xz}$	0.10	0.13	0.07
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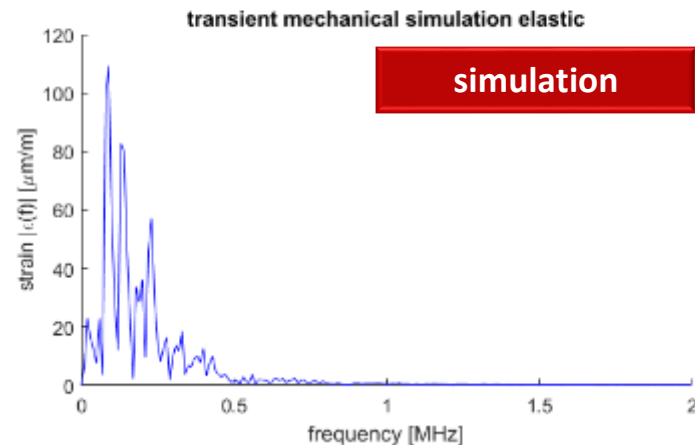
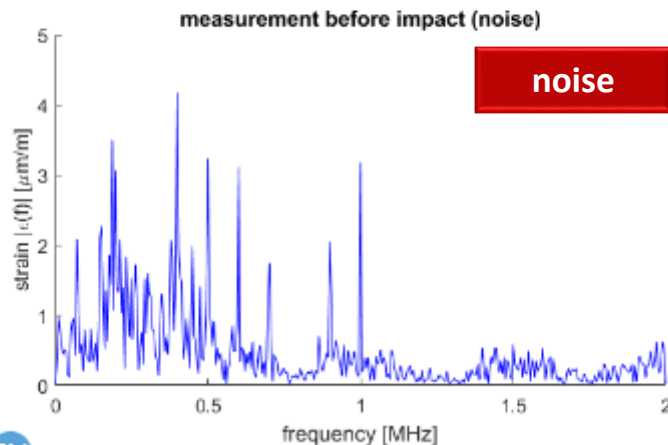
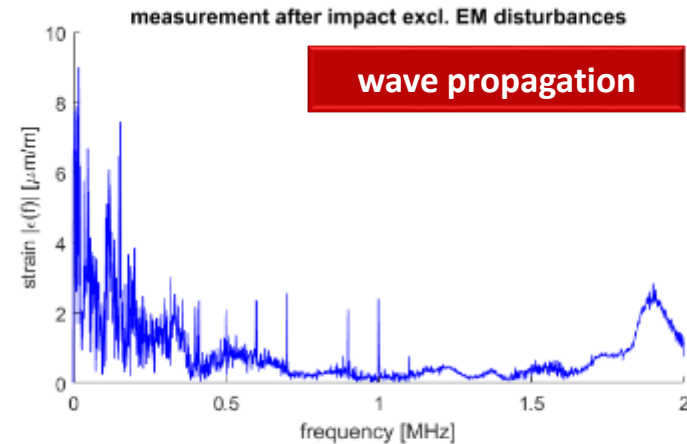
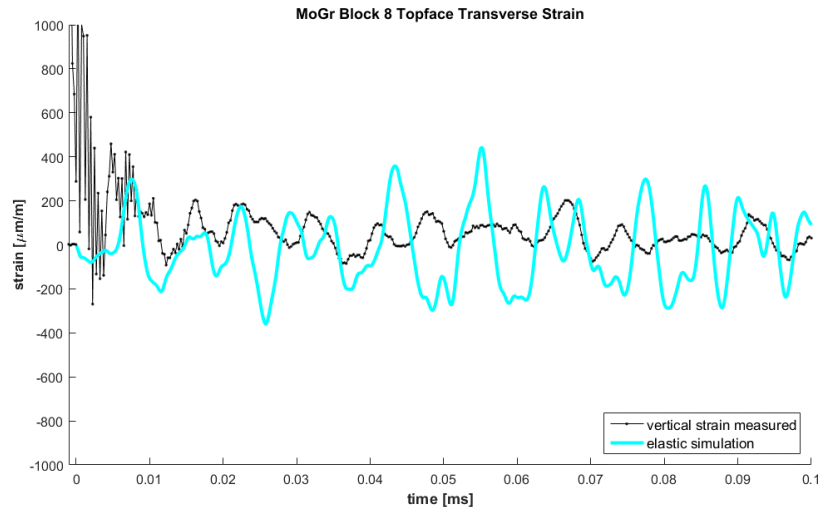


- HRMT shot #124: **CuCD 24 bunches**,  $\sigma$  0.61 mm, impact  $5\sigma$
- Pseudo-plasticity of the material taken into account!



- Why observed decrease in amplitude with time? **Damping?**

- HRMT shot #200: **MoGr 24 bunches**,  $\sigma$  0.6 mm, impact  $5\sigma$
- Orthotropic elasticity simulated up to now, can evolve into **orthotropic viscoelasticity** (similarly to what done on isotropic graphite with L. Peroni, M. Scapin for [DAMAS 2013](#))



# Halo cleaning simulations with advanced collimator materials

- SixTrack material DB updated with new composite materials.

Main simulation parameters:

- Energy: 7 TeV
- Beam 1, Hor. halo
- Statistics:  $6.4 \times 10^6$  SixTrack particles
- Nominal 7 TeV optics and post LS1 LHC layout
- All **CFC** secondary collimators in IR7 replaced by new materials: **MoGr, CuCD, Inermet180**.

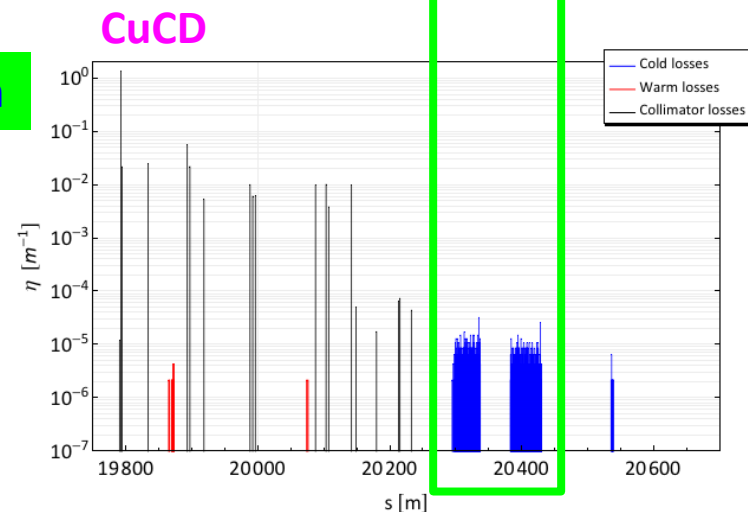
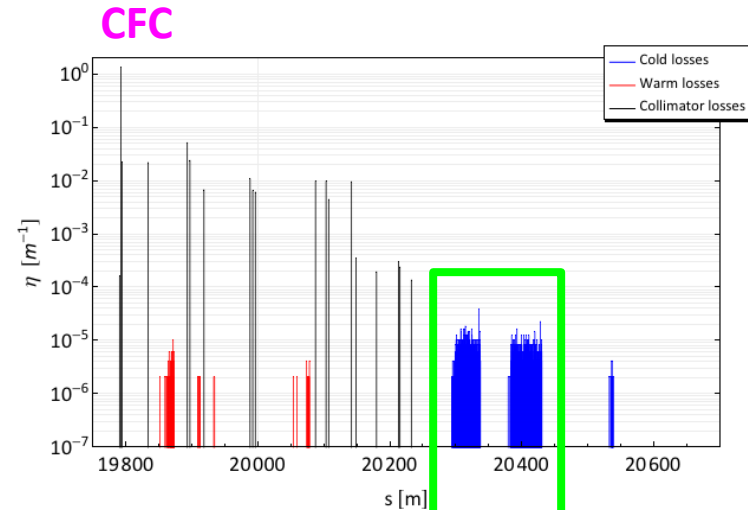
**Note:** the high-Z Inermet180 is not part of any LHC upgrade plan, due to its limited robustness. It was included in the study for comparison.

Collimator settings at 7 TeV [ $\sigma$ ]		
IR7	TCP	6
	TCSG	7
	TCL	10
IR6	TCSG	7.5
	TCDQ	8
IR3	TCP	15
	TCSG	18
	TCL	20
IR1/5	TCT	8.3
IR2/8	TCT	25

IR7 DS → highest loss location

Not largely affected by TCSG materials, losses dominated by single diffractive events in primary collimators.

*Courtesy of E. Quaranta*



# Summary

- It's been a very intense 4y programme executed magnificently by all collaborators
- Tangible results that are promising both for accelerator applications and beyond
- A collaborative team built over the years

*Thank you  
and thanks  
the WP11 collaboration*