# Mechanical Engineering of Accelerator Components and Peripherals

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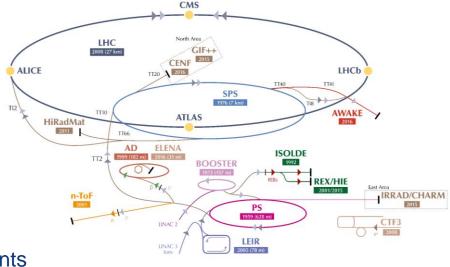




## **CERN EN-MME Group**

"The mandate of the MME group is to provide to the CERN community specific engineering solutions combining mechanical design, fabrication and material sciences."

- EN-MME group size roughly 150 people
- Our main activities are:
  - Mechanical design
  - Engineering calculations and simulations
  - Production and sourcing
  - Material development
  - Mechanical and geometrical measurements
- We work on all the machines and experiments!





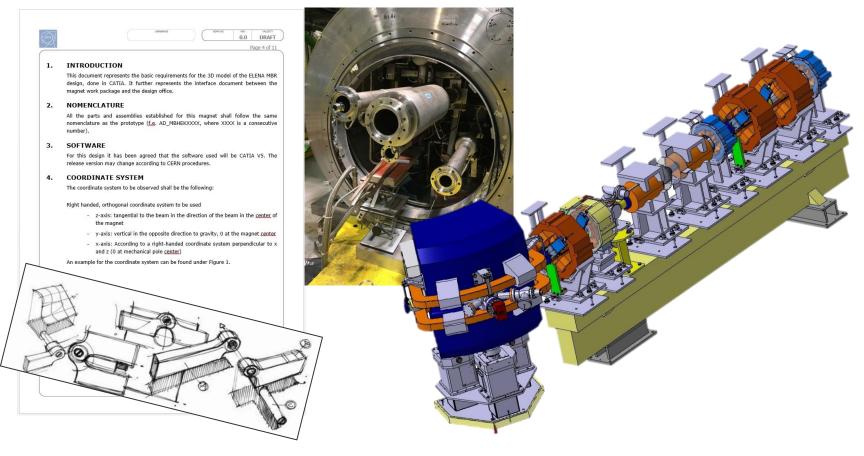




# Mechanical Design – Design Inputs

## Client specification

## Space limitations and interfaces



All project parties partake in defining design inputs!





# Mechanical Design – Process

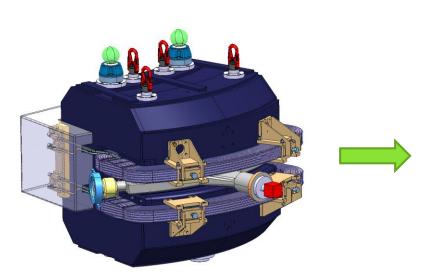
### Iteration:

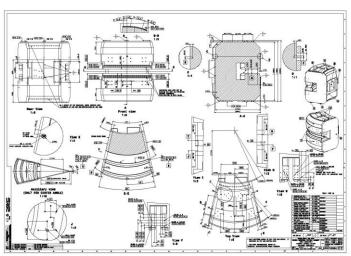
- Designer Client
- Analysis, simulation
- Integration
- Manufacturing



#### Deliverables:

- 2D drawings
- 3D models
- Supporting documents, such as analysis or measurement reports



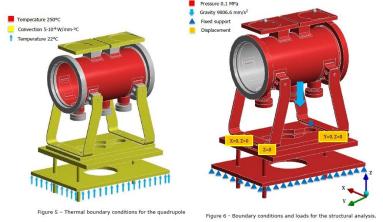




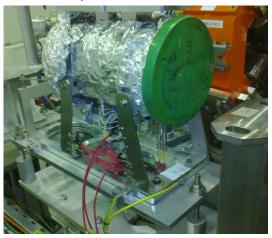


# **Engineering Calculations and Simulations**

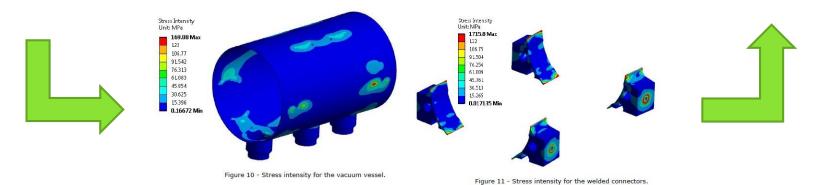
Why: To guide design work, to meet requirements, and to assess safety



**Boundary conditions** 



**Functional device** 



Analysis results





# Manufacturing and Production

- EN-MME operates three machine shops mostly for prototype and small series production
- Capabilities:
  - Machining: Milling, turning, drilling, cutting, grinding, electrical discharge machining, etc.
  - Forming: Sheet metal bending, rolling, punching, pressing, extrusion, etc.
  - Joining: Welding, brazing, soldering, etc.







## Material Development and Measurements

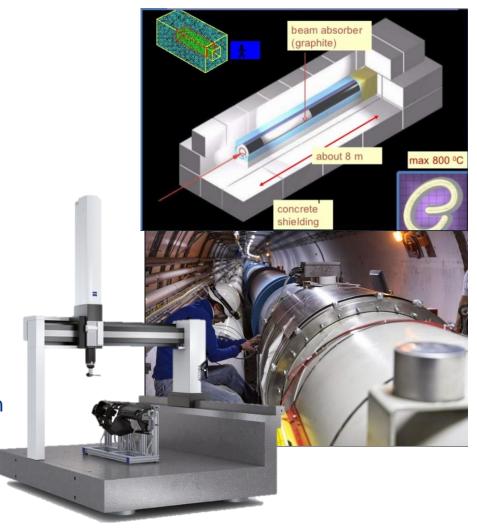
## Material development examples:

- Graphites for beam impacts
- Stainless steel alloy for permeability

## Mechanical measurement examples:

- Non-destructive testing: X-ray for LHC dipole magnets
- Destructive testing: Material tensile strength testing

Geometrical measurements: Verification of component compliance to specification (drawings and/or model)











Questions!