

# Development and Innovation on Additive Manufacturing



## AM for Accelerators

INFN-ACCELERATORI

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# Outline

- The Additive Manufacturing technology (for metals): history, benefits and limits, the DIAM Lab activity.
- The materials characterisation, the Projects and the Collaborations.
- Materials, technologies, software analysis.
- The surface finishing of parts.
- Applications for the accelerators community.
- Other applications.
- INFN activity on AM: the internal and the international network.



# History of additive manufacturing

**1983** – Invention of stereolithography (SL) by Charles Hull

**1986** – Invention of Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) by J. Beaman and C. Deckard

**1987** – Stereolithography (SL) from 3D Systems

**1992** – Selective Laser Sintering (SLS) from DTM (part of 3D Systems)

**1994** – Direct Metal Laser Sintering (DMLS) by EOS

**1995** – Fraunhofer Institute develop the SLM

**2002** – EBM technology by Arcam

**2003** – SLM by EOS, CONCEPT LASER, TRUMPF

**NOW**  
**Future ...**



3D SYSTEMS



e-Manufacturing Solutions



Arcam  
A GE Additive Company



Fraunhofer

## Now



## Future

- **Wide variety of Material can be used for AM**  
→ Polymers, metals, ceramics, composite.
- **Different forms of Materials:**  
→ Powder, liquid, wire, ink ...
- **Many technologies are available:**  
→ SLS, SLM, EBM, DIW, ...
- **Limited number of Machine and Powder supplier**
- **Main use:**  
→ Prototyping; customized productions;
- **Development on "new" processable materials**  
→ Alloys designed for AM
- **Continuous optimization of raw materials**  
→ According to the process studied
- **360° Development of the process**  
→ AI; M&C; Topology optimization; safety; ...
- **increase in the number of available suppliers**  
→ with relative reduction of market costs
- **Standards for design/production (ISO – ASTM)**  
→ Regulation for mass production (?)

## The BENEFITS of AM technology

Metal Additive Manufacturing technologies offer many key benefits:

- ✓ Increased **design freedom** versus conventional casting and machining.
- ✓ The net shape capability helps **creating complex parts** in one step only thus **reducing the number of assembly operations** such as welding, brazing.
- ✓ **Light weight structures**, made possible either by the use of lattice design or by designing parts where material is only where it needs to be, without other constraints.
- ✓ New functions such as **complex internal channels** or several parts built in one.
- ✓ Net shape process meaning **less raw material consumption**, up to 25 times less versus machining, important in the case of expensive or difficult to machine alloys.
- ✓ **No tools needed**, unlike other conventional metallurgy processes which require molds and metal forming or removal tools.
- ✓ **Short production cycle time**: complex parts can be produced layer by layer in a few hours in additive machines. The total cycle time including post processing usually amounts to a few days or weeks and it is usually much shorter than conventional metallurgy processes which often require production cycles of several months.

## The LIMITS of AM technology

Metal Additive Manufacturing technologies offer also some limitations:

- ✘ **Slow build rates** (function of: building high; building area; materials & process parameters)
- ✘ **High initial investment cost**
- ✘ **Limited component size and small build volume**
- ✘ **Limited amount of processable materials** – (ex. For SLM - only weldable materials can be used)
- ✘ **Requires post-processing** in order to improve the surface finish and quality
- ✘ **Product and material properties are machine and process dependent**
- ✘ **Residual stresses and properties anisotropy** – thermal treatments are needed
- ✘ **Lack of standards** for materials, products, characterization and validation

# ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGIES



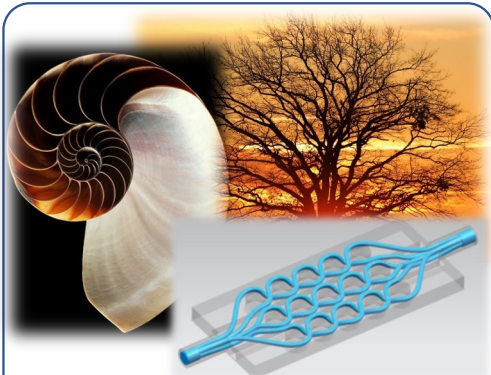
# Additive Manufacturing Technologies

- 1 Material Extrusion (MEX)** = Ink/Wire is selectively dispensed through a nozzle/orifice.
  - DIW = Direct Ink Writing; ADAM = Atomic Diffusion Additive Manufacturing
- 2 Material Jetting (MJT)** = droplets of feedstock material are selectively deposited.
  - NPJ = NanoParticle Jetting
- 3 Binder Jetting (BJT)** = a liquid bonding agent is selectively deposited to join powder materials.
- 4 Powder Bed Fusion (PBF)** = thermal energy selectively fuses regions of a powder bed.
  - DMLS/SLM = Selective Laser Melting; EBM = Electron Beam Melting
- 5 Direct Energy Deposition (DED)** = focused thermal energy to melt the materials as they're being deposited.
  - LENS = Laser Engineered Net Shape; EBF3 = Electron Beam Freeform Fabrication
- 6 Sheet Lamination (SHL)** = sheets of material are bonded to form a part.

**4 Powder Bed Fusion (PBF) = thermal energy selectively fuses regions of a powder bed.**

**L-PBD = Laser Powder Bed Fusion**

**ASTM standard F2792-10:**  
 “Process of joining materials to make objects from **3D model data**, usually **layer upon layer** as opposed to **subtractive manufacturing process**.”



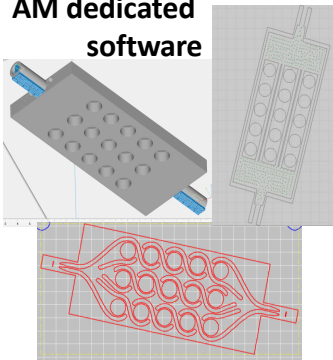
**A NEW WAY TO DESIGN**

- Design with more freedom:
- Complex Geometry
  - Light Weight structures
  - Internal cooling channels
  - Using Topological Optimization software

**Project Phases**

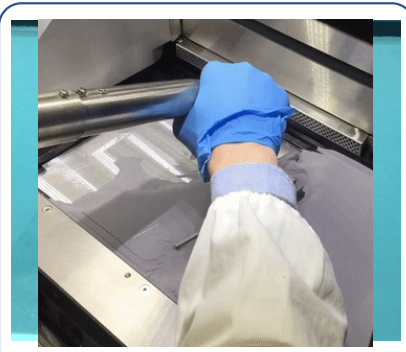


**AM dedicated software**



**DATA PREPARATION**

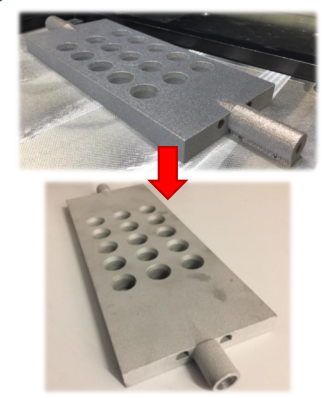
- Part orientation
- Support generation
- Slicing (CLI → SLI)
- Assignment of process parameters



**MACHINE TOOLING & PRODUCTION PROCESS**

- Chamber preparation before the process
- L-PBF production process
- Removal of Platform with parts and cleaning

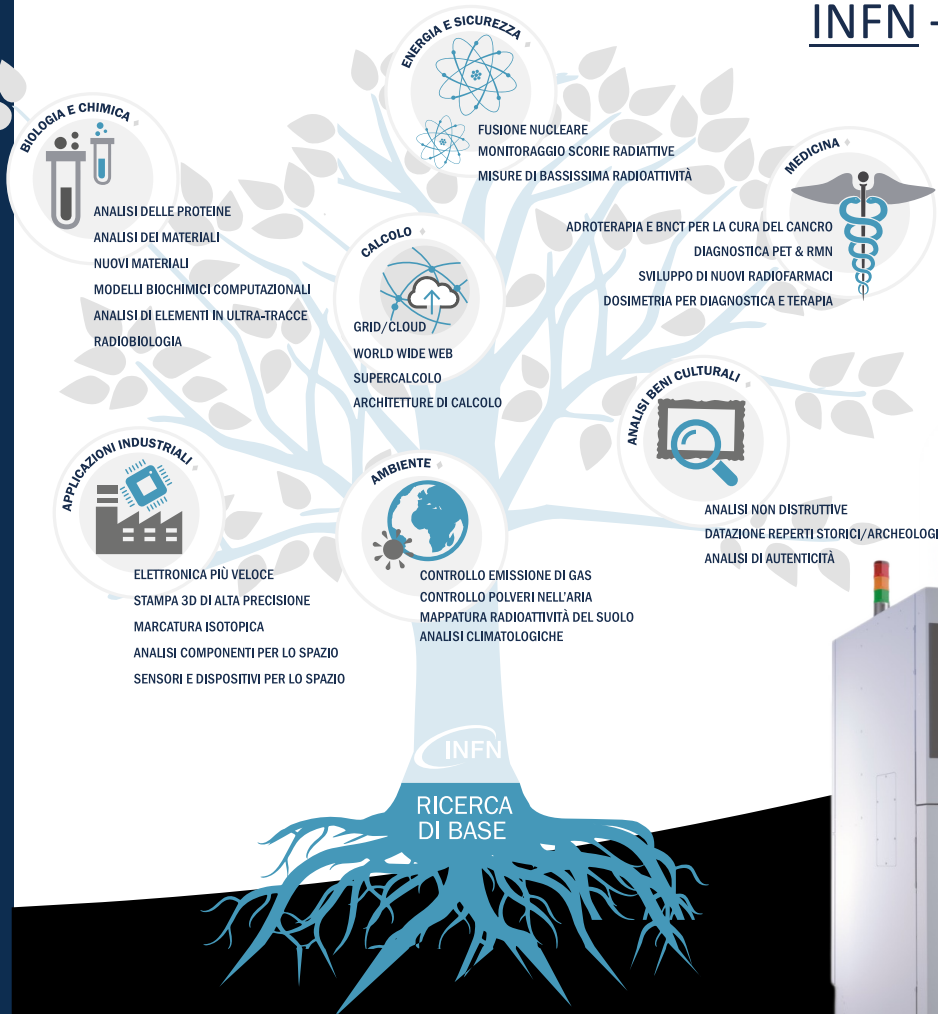
**Production Phases**



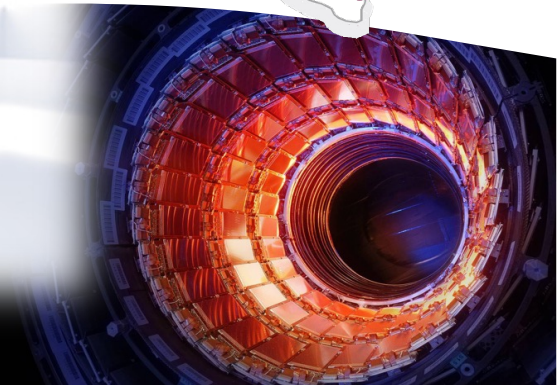
**POST PROCESSING**

- Stress Relief
- Removal of parts from the Platform
- Removal of Supports
- Surface refinement





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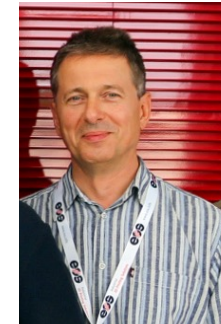


# DIAM workgroup

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CANDELA**



**Eng. SILVIA  
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**... Other 3 potential  
PhD Candidates  
for the A.Y. 2023/24**

# DIAM Network

AMOM

COLLABORATION



RESEARCH CORE



SHARING



# INFN

# PADOVA

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & PhD



POWDER DEVELOPMENT



# DIAM Research Core

from MATERIAL to PRODUCT characterization

Production & Process parameters tuning

Microstructural & Geometrical Characterization

SA

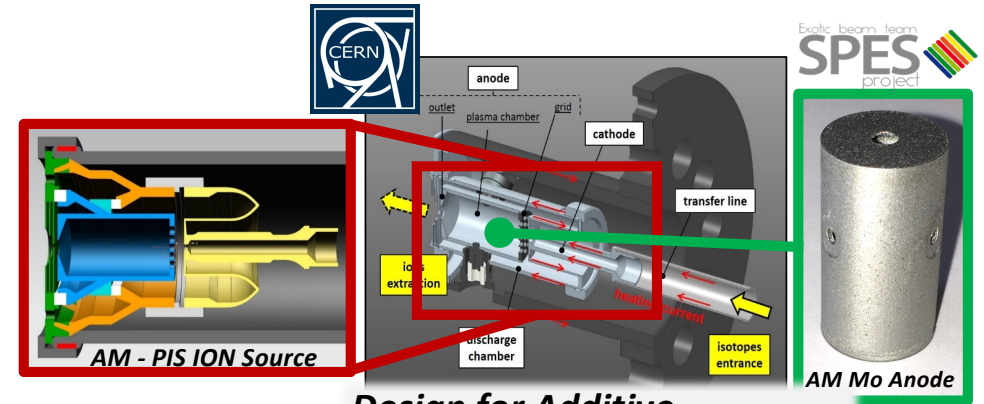
- Bigger grains
- Recrystallized equiaxed grains
- Melt pools not observable

60° 45° 30° 22°

RT & HT Thermal & Electrical Characterization

RT & HT Mechanical Characterization

Surface analysis & finishing



Design for Additive & Prototype Characterization



**COP**

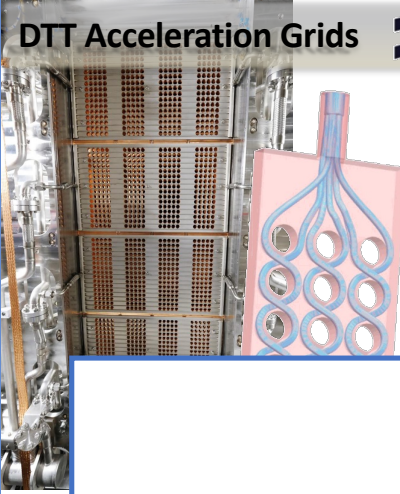
@ DIAM lab:

- ✓ Pure Copper
- ✓ CuCrZr

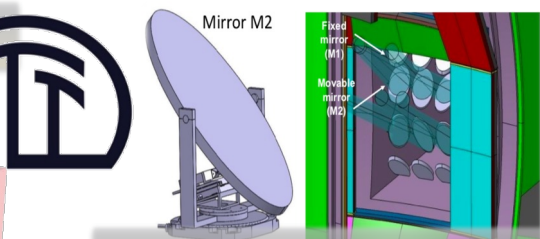
Physical and Chemical properties:

- Excellent thermal conductivity;
- Excellent electrical properties;
- Good mechanical properties (alloy);
- Good corrosion resistance;


**DTT Acceleration Grids**



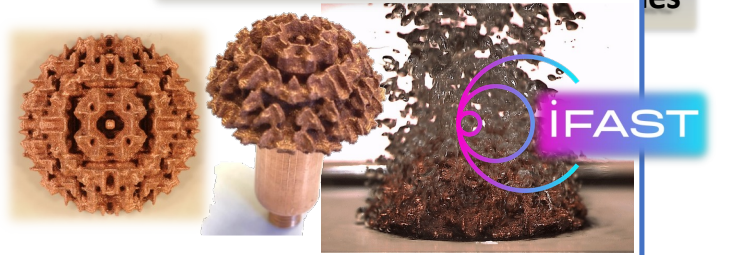
**ECRH - DTT Steerable Mirrors**



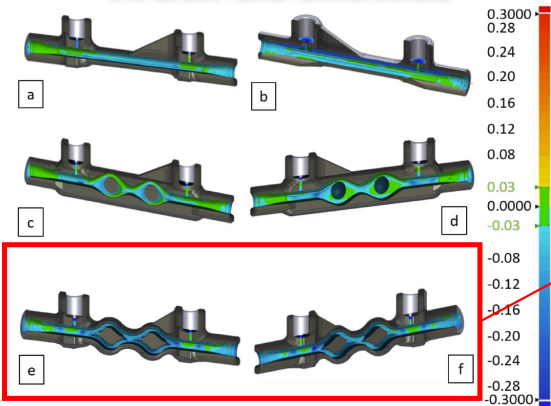
**Heat Exchanger**  
First prototypes for experimental tests

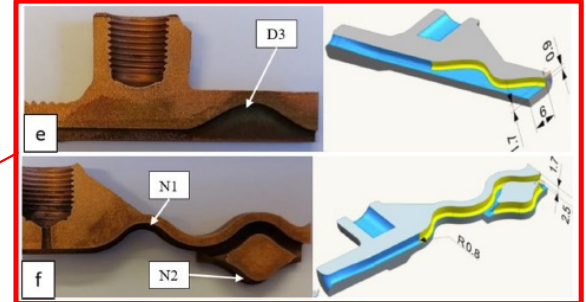


**Corals - boiling tests**



**Cooling Channels**  
As built and Smoothed





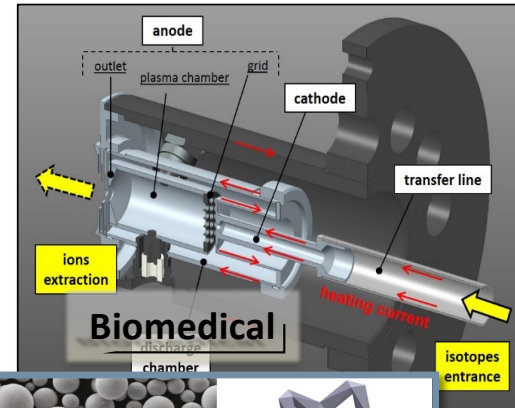
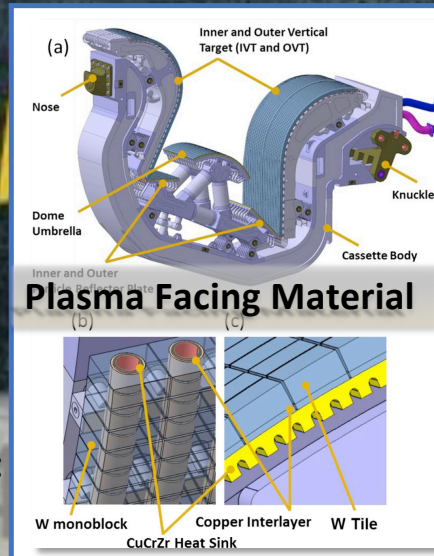
## Nuclear Fusion & Accelerators

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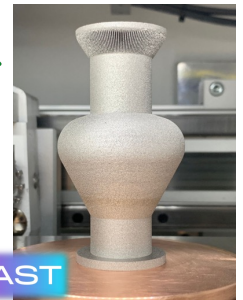
- ✓ Tungsten
- ✓ Molybdenum
- ✓ Tantalum
- ✓ Niobium

### Physical and Chemical properties:

- Ultra-high melting point
- High density;
- Excellent corrosion resistance;
- Good thermal conductivity;
- Low thermal expansion;
- Good strength and hardness.



### 6 GHz Cavities



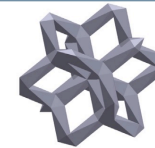
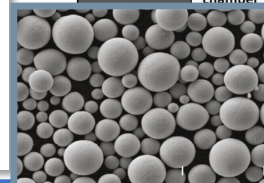
Exotic beam team  
**SPES**  
project



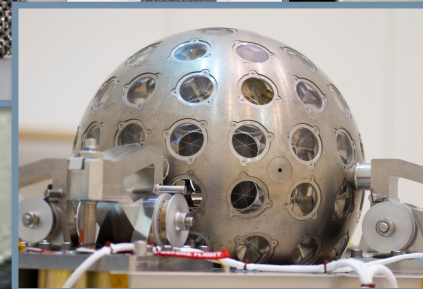
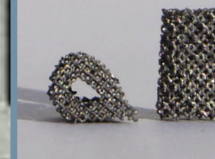
Prototypes manufactured in Nb  
Romain Gerard (CERN)

### beams

2015. Research paper. R. Wauthle  
et al.. "Additively manufactured  
porous tantalum implants."



### Space & Aerospace



Lares Satellite. Courtesy of LARES Team  
Produced in Tungsten



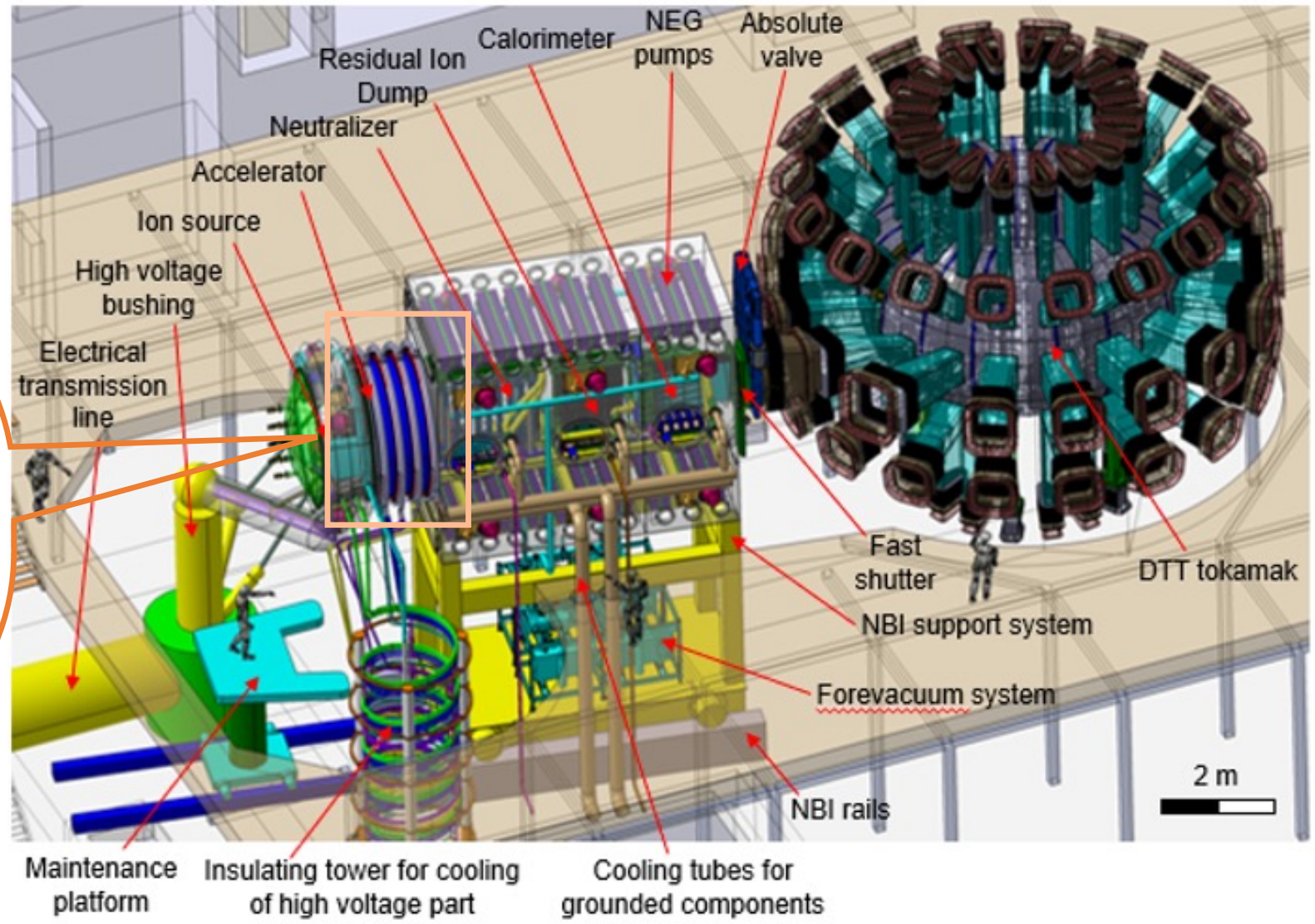
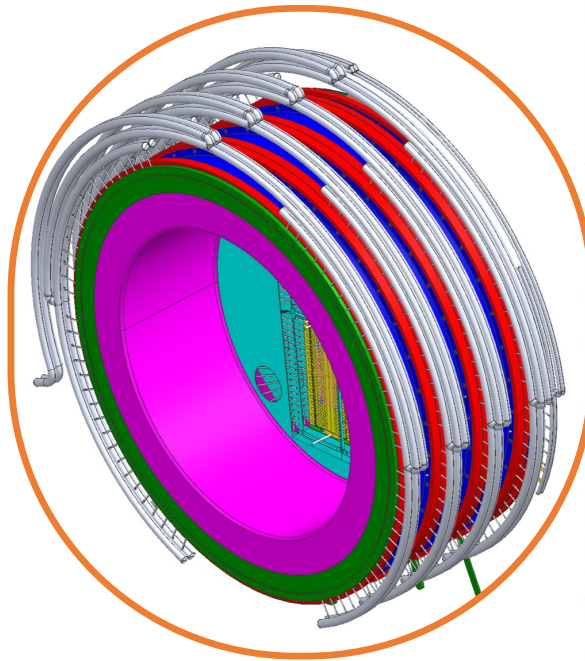
NASA MSFC AM C103 Green Propulsion  
Thruster and Stand-off

Nb  
Niobium  
92.90638

Tantalum  
180.94788

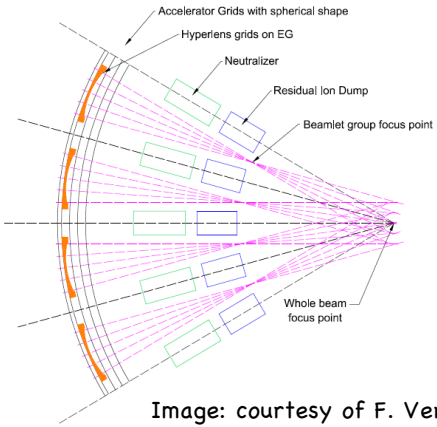


# The NBI Accelerator

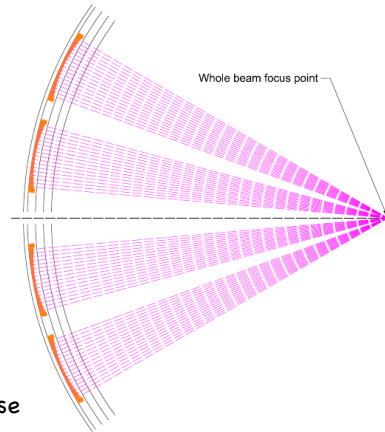


# Accelerator grids' design evolution

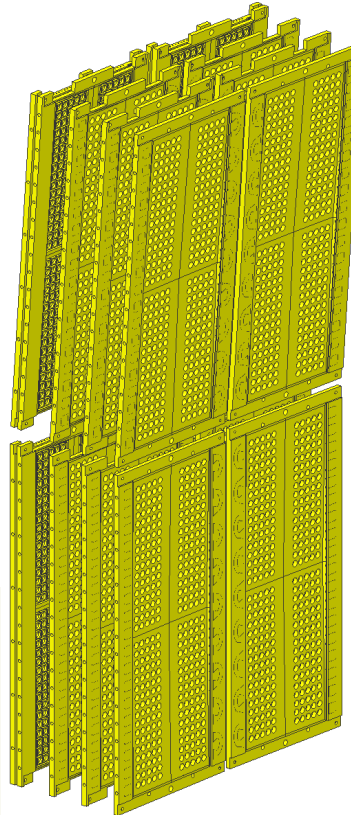
Horizontal aiming



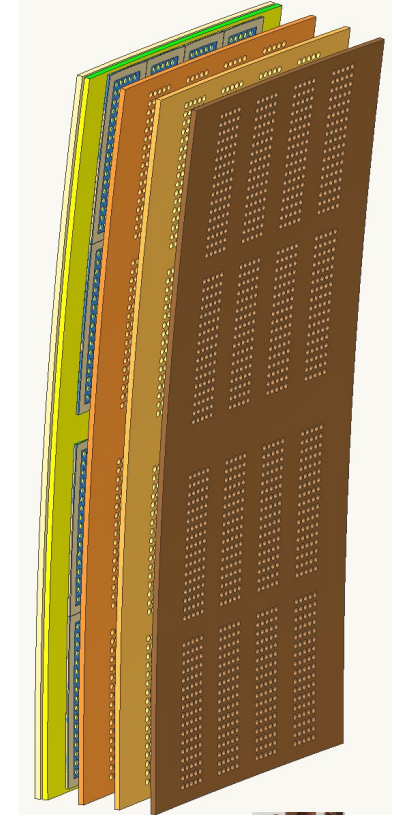
Vertical aiming



Original multi plane grid design



New spherical grid design



- Acceleration Grids (5 layers)**  
 Plasma Grid (PG)  
 Extraction Grid (EG)  
 Acceleration Grid 1 (AG 1)  
 Acceleration Grid 2 (AG 2)  
 Grounding Grid (GG)

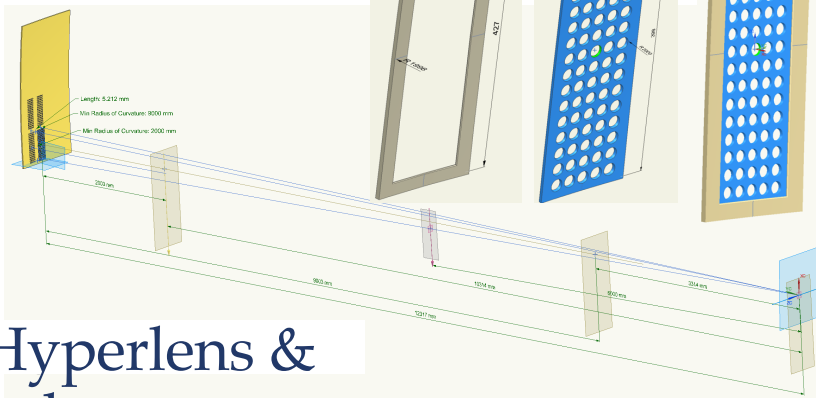
**Main MODIFICATIONS:**

1. TECHNOLOGY: Additive Manufacturing
2. SHAPE: SPHERICAL
3. grids' THICKNESS: 11mm -> 14mm
4. cooling channels' GEOMETRY: optimized

**Additive Manufacturing advantages:**

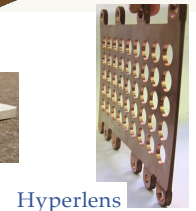
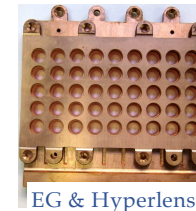
- Manufacturing process: less time, less complicated -> better reliability
- Possibility of printing (raw production) of 5 quarter-grid in a single batch
- Flexibility of design (especially of the cooling channels)

Both of them present double curvature radius on Beam OUT side (9000mm and 12000mm) and one on Beam IN side (12317mm)



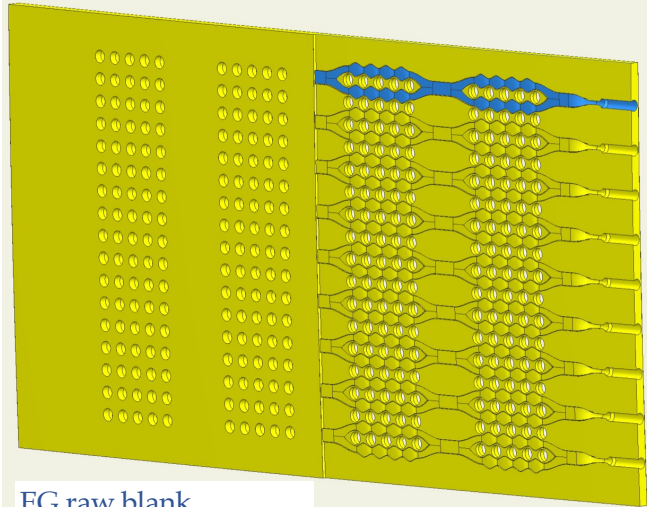
## Hyperlens & Kerb geometry

5Axis Milling centre OKUMA

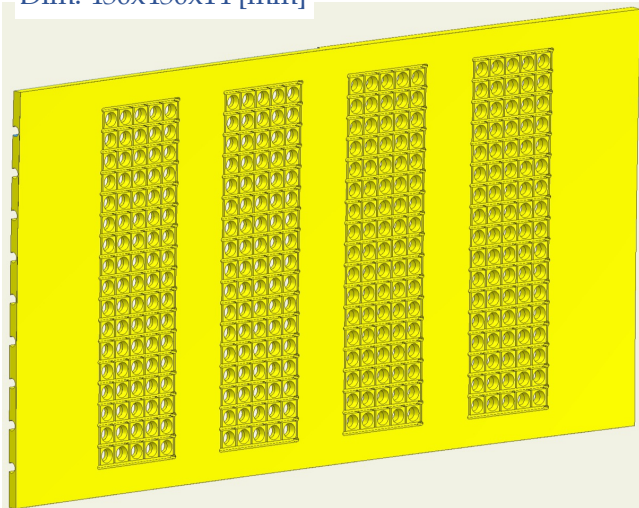




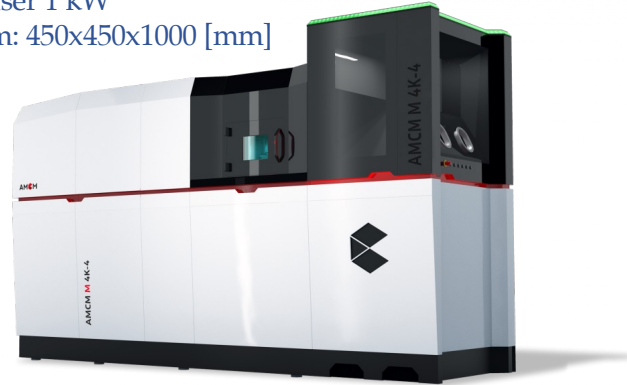
# The Grid Planes FULL-SCALE Production



EG raw blank  
Dim: 450x450x14 [mm]



- AMCM M4K:
- 4 laser 1 kW
  - Dim: 450x450x1000 [mm]



**AMCM**  
Additive Manufacturing  
Customized Machines

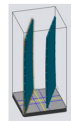
Page 2 of 5 Quote No. 20275\_01  
Institut National de Recherche en France (INRIA)

## Quotation Benchmark Parts

### 1 Benchmark Part

#### 1.1 Part Description

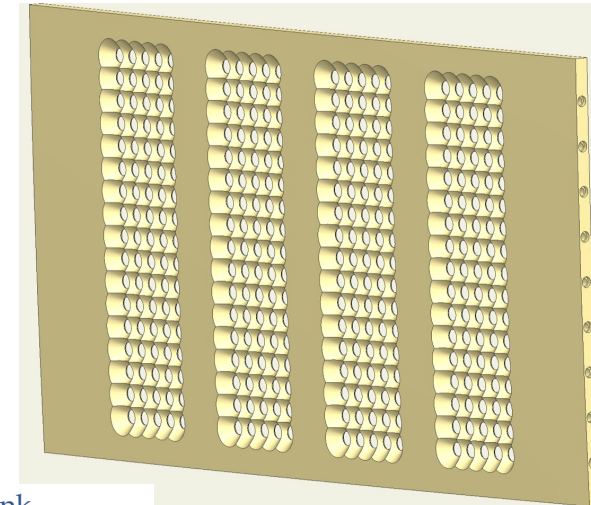
Material: CuCrZr  
System: M4K-4 1kW  
Parameter: CuCrZr with 80µm layer thickness  
Design: According to the agreed file  
Weight/part: ~31,5 kg  
Post Processing: Depowdered with Solukon System. No shot peening, no heat treatment  
Delivery: Part on build plate\*



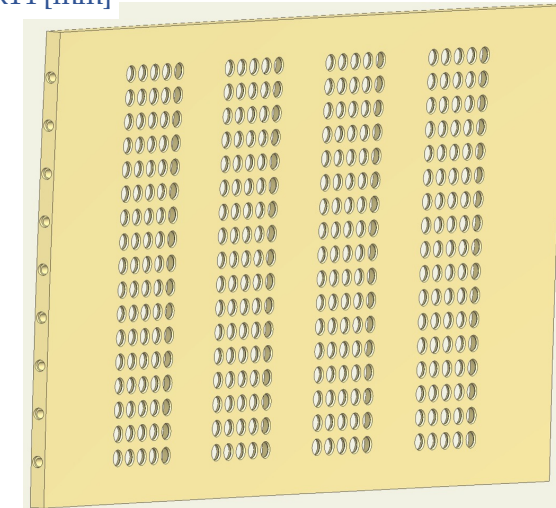
#### 1.2 Price

	Quantity	Total [€]
Production of Benchmark Part	2	39.900,-
Shipping Costs		700,-
<b>Total</b>		<b>40.600,-</b>

\*Please return the building platform to:  
AMCM GmbH  
Petersbrunnener Str. 1B  
82519 Starnberg  
Germany

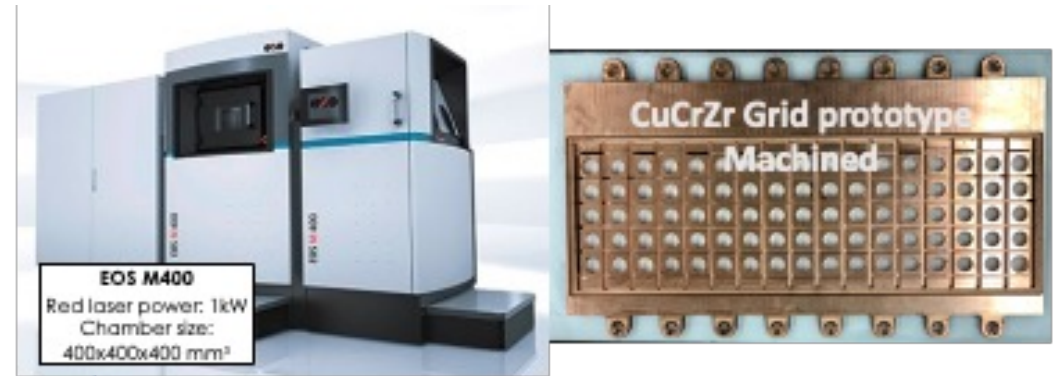


PG raw blank  
Dim: 450x450x14 [mm]



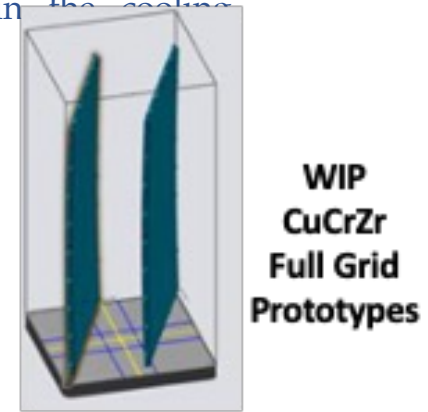
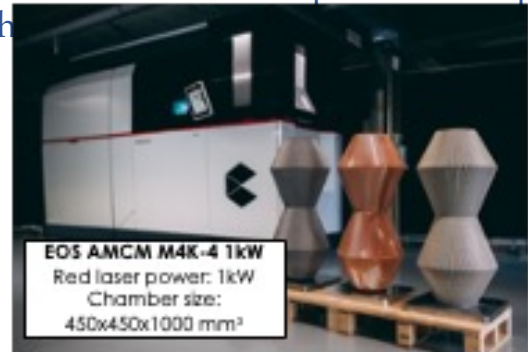


R&D Phase on AM approach Y2022: Small Size Prototypes (Cu & CuCrZr)

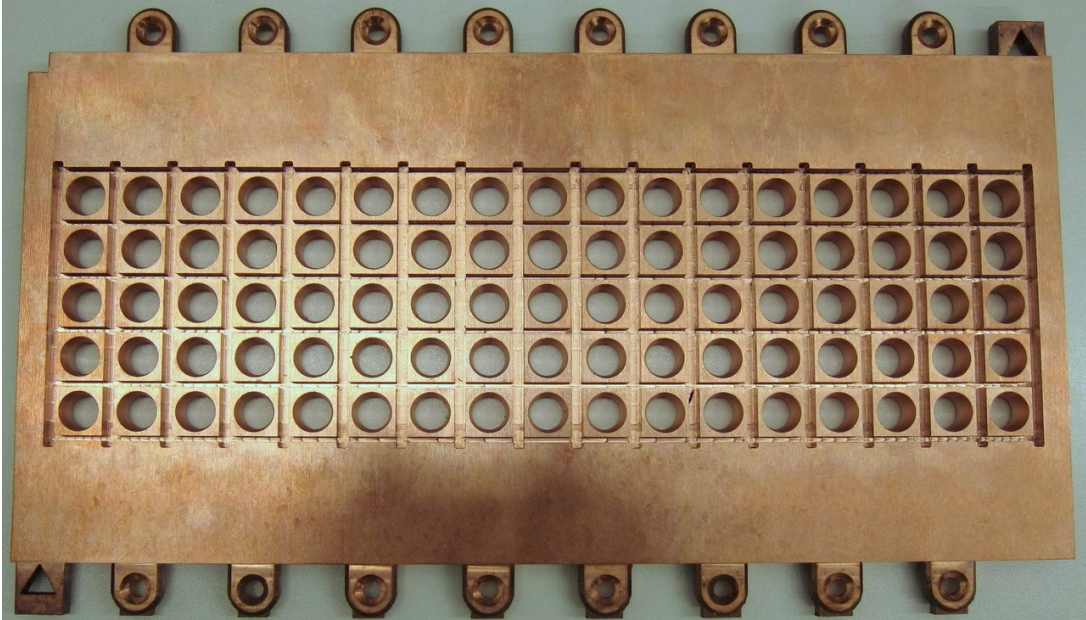


minutate a modular set of beamlets and relative Hyperlens;  
 • Capability to perform the main steps of the Quality Assurance

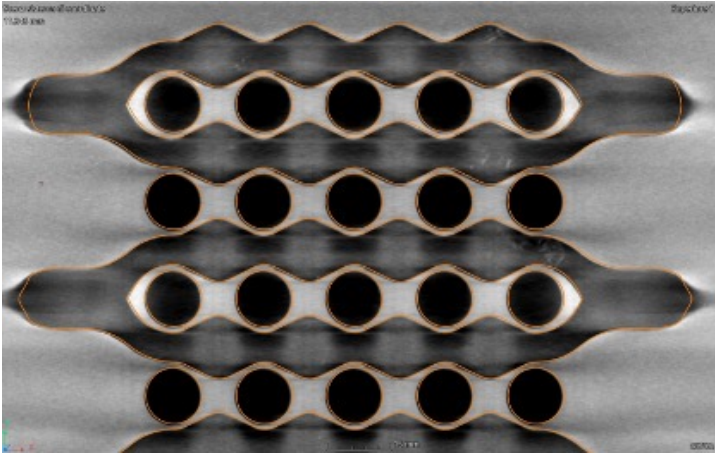
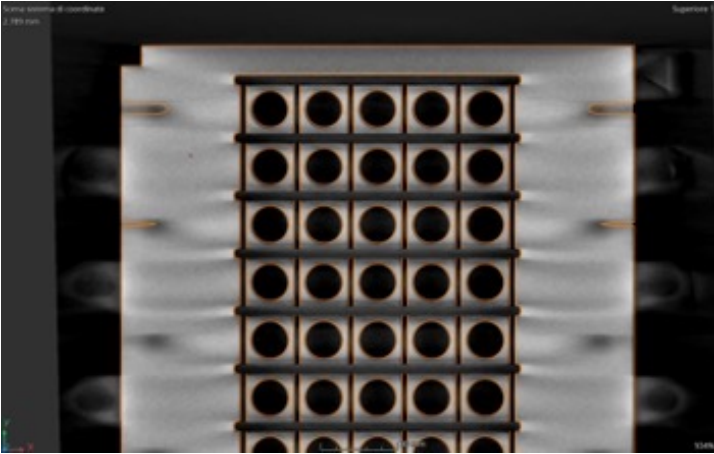
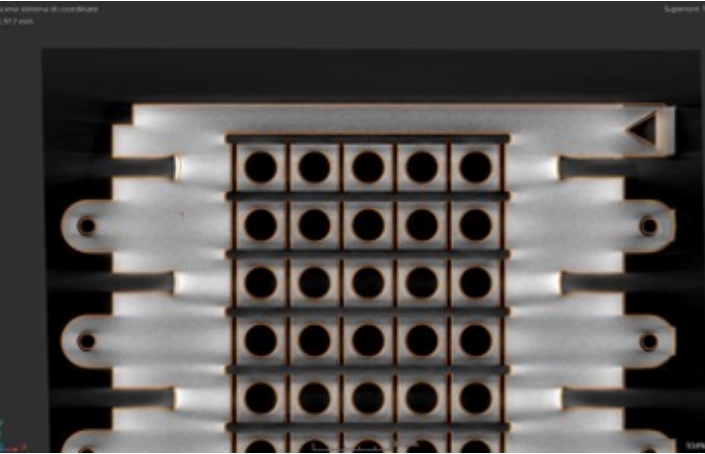
-Channel geometry.  
 Assessment of the pressure drops in the cooling ch



# X Ray Tomographic Scan



EG prototype  
CuCrZr  
Dim: 400x2300x14 [mm]





## Characterization of Additive Manufacturing (AM) copper parts

	EOS M290 1kW		TRUMPF TruPrint 5000		EOS M 400
	1 kW Infrared Laser Building Chamber: 250x250x325 mm <b>Pure copper</b>		1 kW Green Laser Building Chamber: Ø 300 x H 400 mm <b>Pure copper</b>		1 kW Infrared Laser Building Chamber: 250x250x325 mm <b>CuCrZr</b>
	<b>FIRST BATCH</b>	<b>SECOND BATCH</b>	<b>FIRST BATCH</b>	<b>SECOND BATCH</b>	
<b>Porosity Archimede</b>	0.64 %	0.38 %	1.04 %	1.02 %	0.63 %
<b>Porosity Optical</b>	0.16 %	0.18 %	0.13%	0.29%	0.29 %
<b>Thermal conductivity [W/mK]</b>	H 374 ± 19 V 389 ± 19	H 375 ± 19 V 376 ± 19	H 381 ± 19 V 380 ± 19	H 370 ± 19 V 374 ± 19	H 300 ± 15 V 323 ± 16
<b>Yield Strength [MPa]</b>	H 160.0 ± 2.8 V 165.3 ± 4.6	H 159.3 ± 0.6 V 161.7 ± 1.2	H 139.7 ± 0.6 V 137.3 ± 2.1	H 140.3 ± 1.5 V 142.3 ± 3.8	H 199.3 ± 4.7 V 169.3 ± 27.0
<b>Ultimate Tensile Strength [MPa]</b>	H 224.9 ± 1.8 V 223.7 ± 0.5	H 225.9 ± 0.1 V 224.9 ± 0.6	H 221.2 ± 1.4 V 200.4 ± 0.1	H 211.6 ± 4.1 V 192.7 ± 4.8	H 340.9 ± 3.0 V 283.3 ± 20.5
<b>Young Module [GPa]</b>	H 125 ± 4 V 124 ± 3	H 117 ± 7 V 127 ± 4	H 136 ± 3 V 124 ± 5	H 113 ± 5 V 112 ± 6	H 128 ± 1 V 106 ± 4
<b>Elongation at Break</b>	H 53 ± 1% V Over 50%	H 51 ± 1% V Over 50%	H Over 50% V Over 50%	H 49 ± 1% V 31 ± 2%	H 35 ± 1% H 36 ± 1%

- EOS samples show constant results
- TRUMPF's second Batch shows similar result, with the exception of the optical porosity and the elongation at break.



# Laser Powder Bed Fusion of Copper and Copper alloys

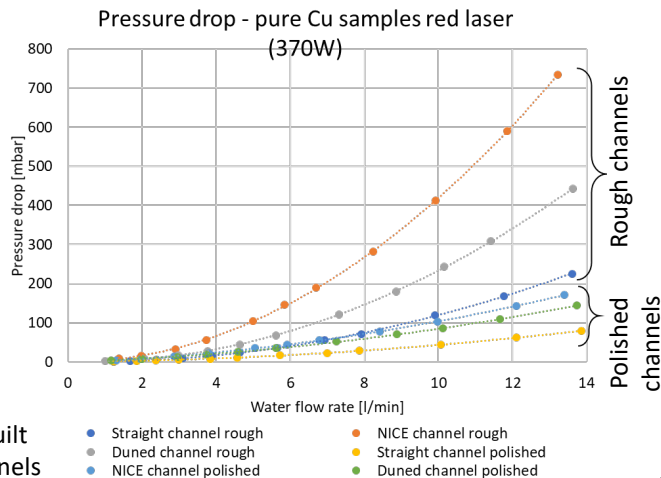
## Pressure drop tests & Roughness analysis – Surface Finishing

Cu samples

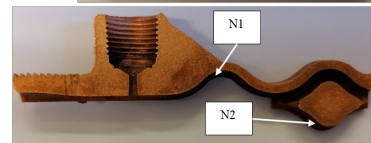
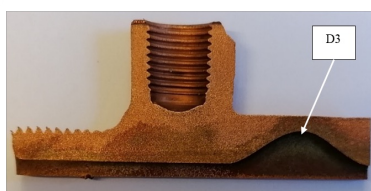
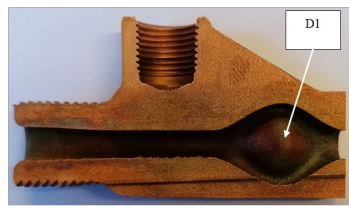


AM samples M280  
LPBF machine

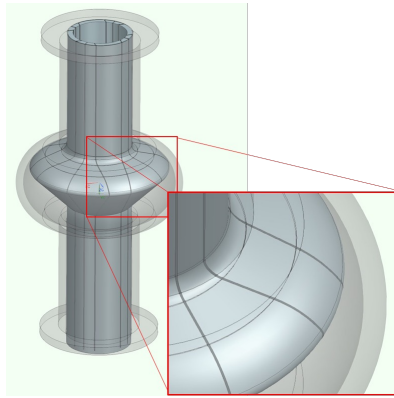
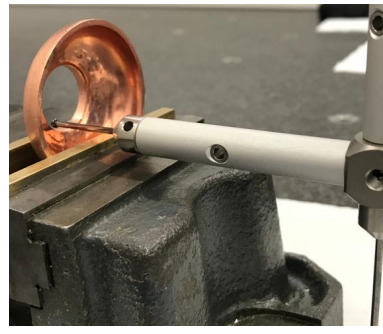
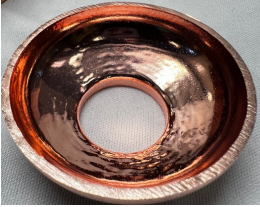
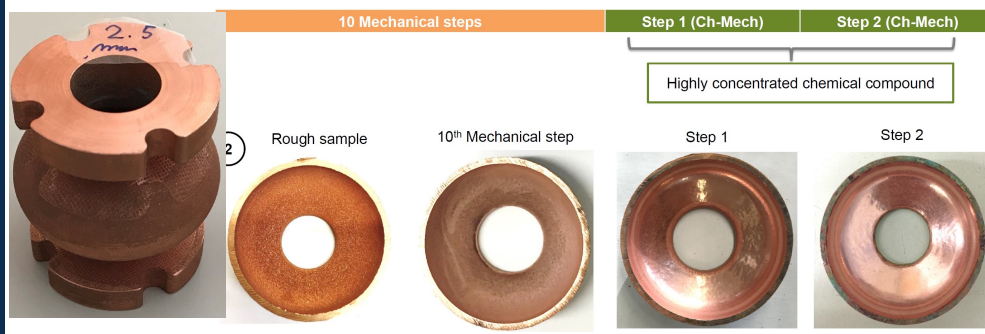
- Hydraulic tests in channels as built
- Hydraulic tests in polished channels



Samples cut with EDM



- 3D Non-Contact Profilometry
- Step size 2-5  $\mu$ m

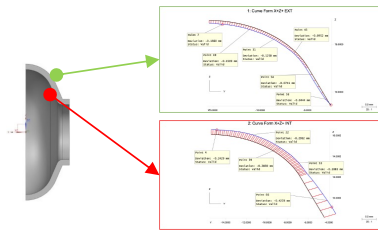
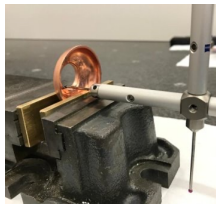


# Cavities produced by LPBF

## Cu cavities

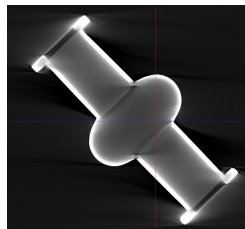
First prototypes:

- Geometry verifications



6 GHz seamless cavities:

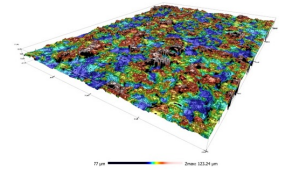
- Red laser
- Green laser



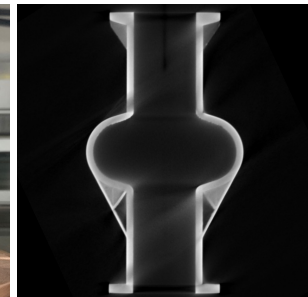
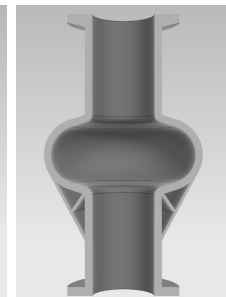
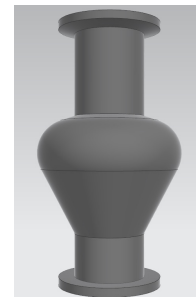
## Nb cavities

Material characterization and process parameters optimization:

- Density
- Critical angle
- Down-skin
- Contour



6 GHz seamless cavities production





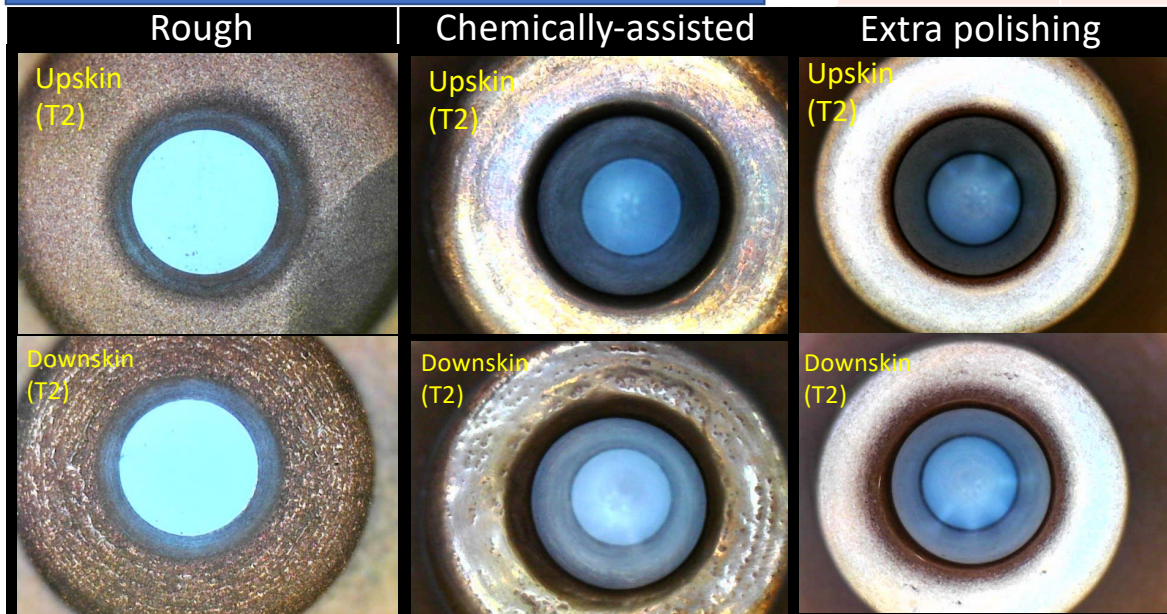
## Surface treatments by Rösler

Cavities
P-shape →
L-shape
T-shape

Scrap parts for preliminary test  
Samples to be treated

GOAL:  $R_a \leq 1,0 \mu\text{m}$

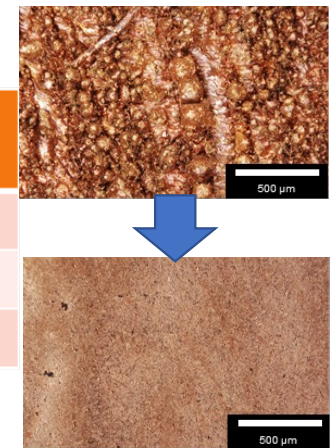
Treatments			
Type	Mechanical treatment	Chemically-assisted treatment	Extra polishing step
# of steps	10	5	2
media and compounds	Rösler media: Cu needles + synthetic diamond powder	Rösler ceramic media: <b>RMBD1 05 G</b> Rösler compound: <b>CMP 03/21 L</b>	Rösler plastic media: <b>RKH/4</b>
GOAL	Roughness reduction $R_a$ from about $30 \mu\text{m}$ to $4 \mu\text{m}$	Roughness reduction <b><math>R_a \leq 1,0 \mu\text{m}</math></b>	Last defects removal Final cleaning <b><math>R_a \leq 1,0 \mu\text{m}</math></b>



Average roughness at the end:

CAVITY	$R_a$ $\mu\text{m}$	$R_z$ $\mu\text{m}$
L2	0,48	2,32
L3	0,54	3,34
T2	0,48	3,39

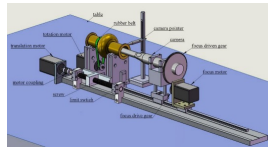
Morphology



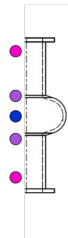
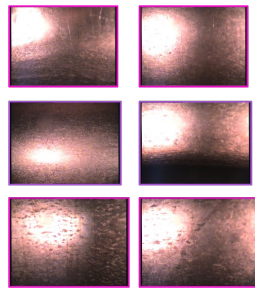
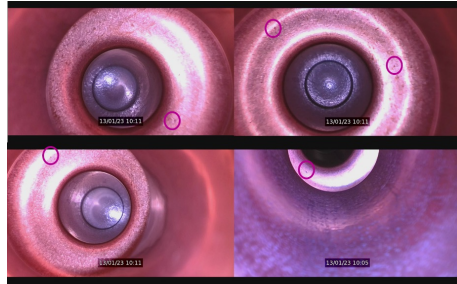
Surface treatments – Rösler Italiana

# 1 inspection

- ✓ Vacuum leak detection
- ✓ Frequency measurement



T 1 T 2



# 2 Treatment workflow

T 1



T 2

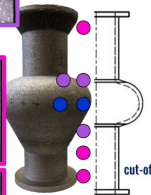
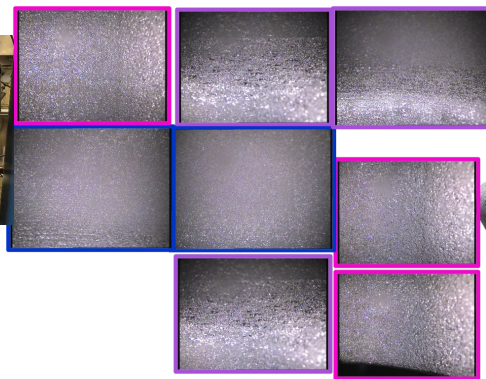
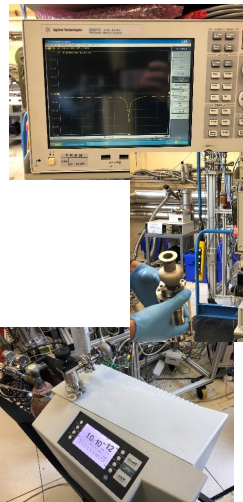


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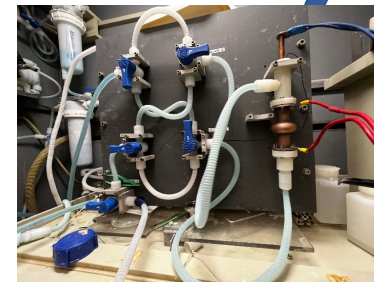
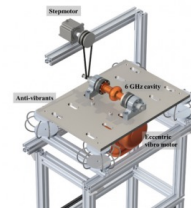
3. Chemical polishing (SUBU)
4. Inspection
5. High Pressure Rinsing
6. Physical Vapour Deposition of Nb
7. SC measurements

- ✓ Vacuum leak detection
- ✓ Frequency measurement

Nb



Nb



2 Electropolishing

3. Inspection
4. High Pressure Rinsing
5. SC measurements

Cavities frequency and optical inspection - INFN-LNL



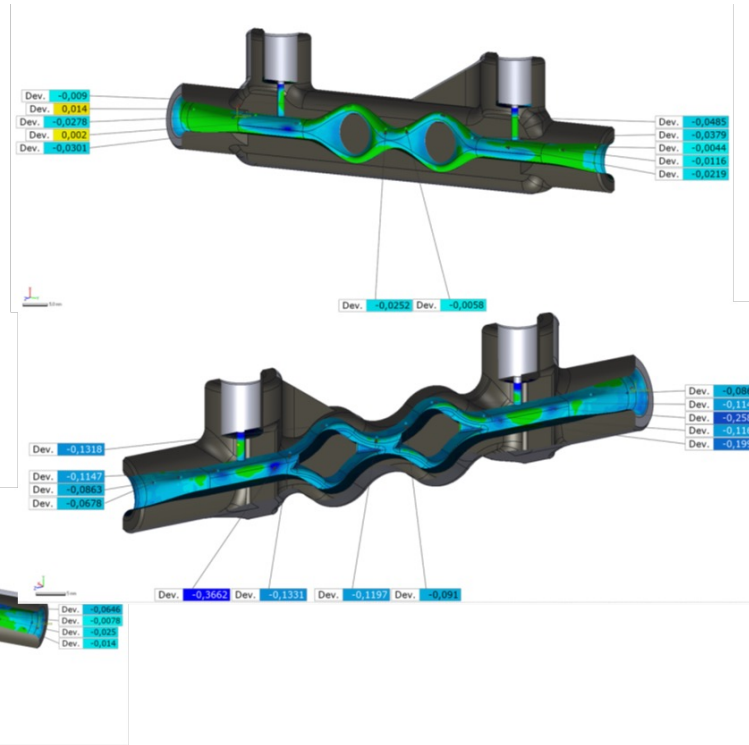


# Laser Powder Bed Fusion of Copper and Copper alloys

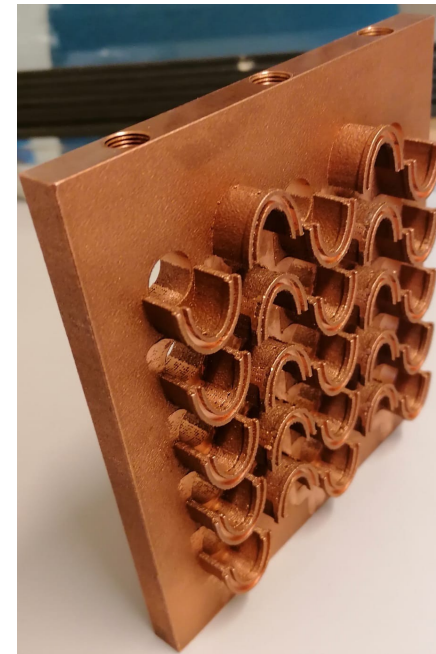
## Cu cooling channels samples – CT dimensions & Prototype production



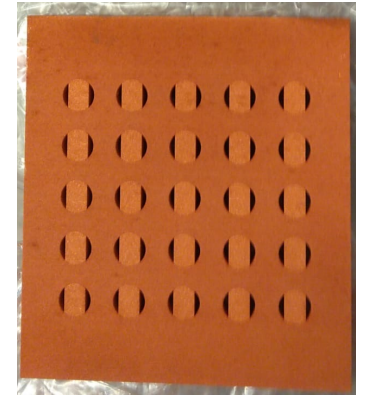
- Zeiss Metrotom 1500
- Voxel size: 55  $\mu\text{m}$
- Accuracy:  $\pm 25 \mu\text{m}$
- Wall mean offset (CAD theoretical-samples after polishing): 50  $\mu\text{m}$



EOS 1 kW Red Laser (CuCrZr)



Trumpf Green Laser (Pure Cu)



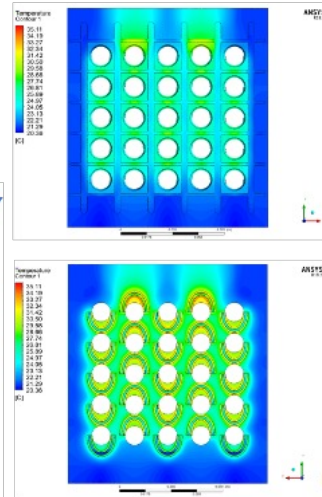
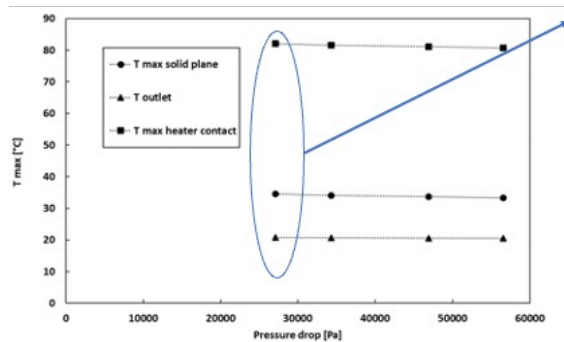
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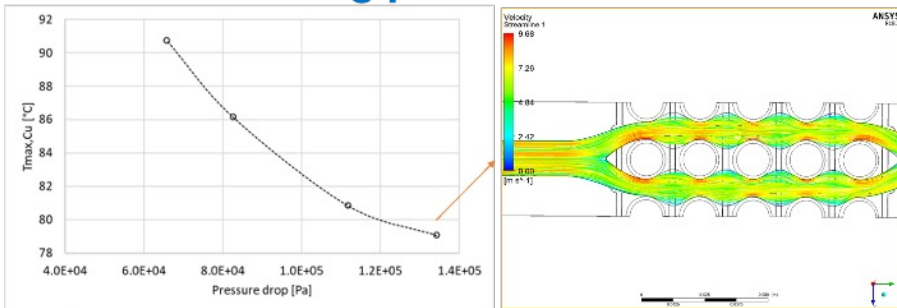


## Numerical simulation EG prototype

- $P=80W$  per beamlet
- $T_{inlet}=20^{\circ}C$
- Adiabatic condition in insulated surfaces
- Turbulence model: Standard k-epsilon
- Wall function: Enhanced Wall Treatment (smooth channels)

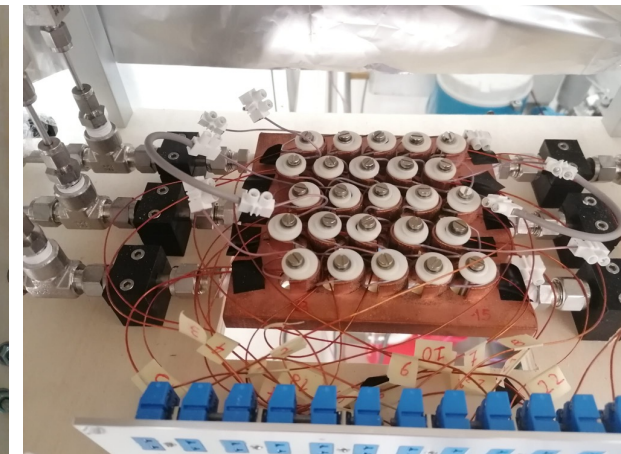
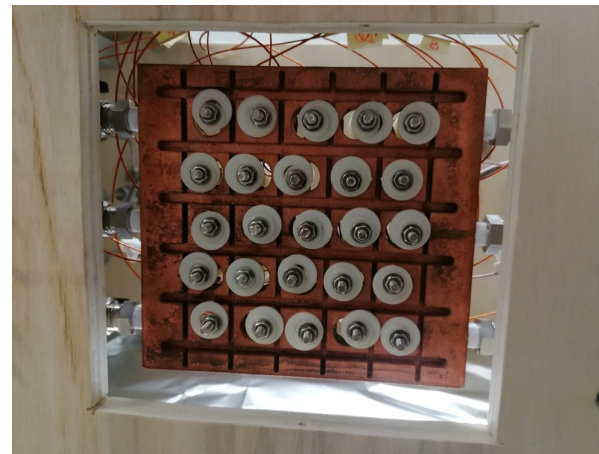
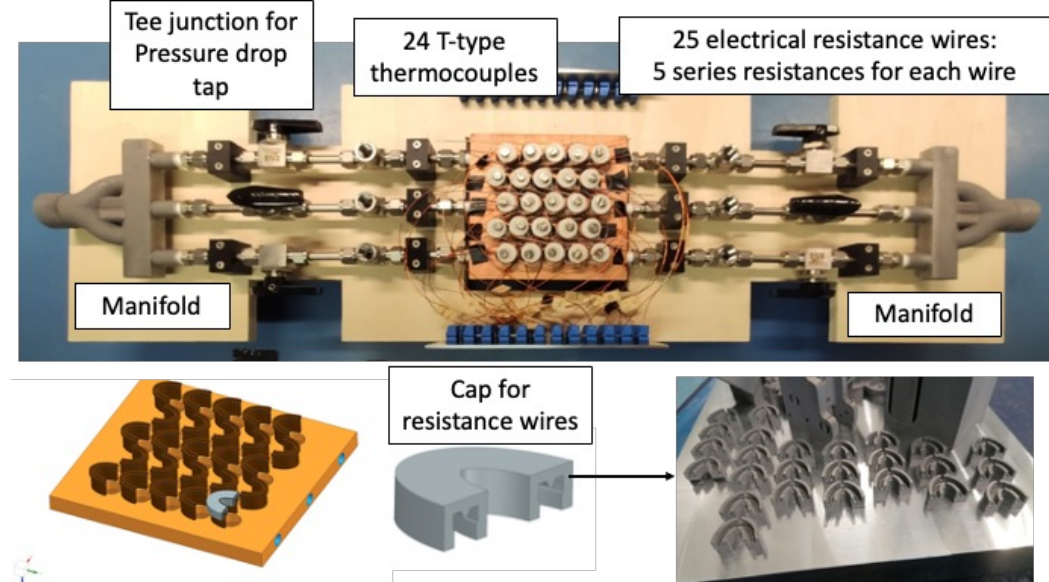


## Numerical results EG segment grid – cooling performance



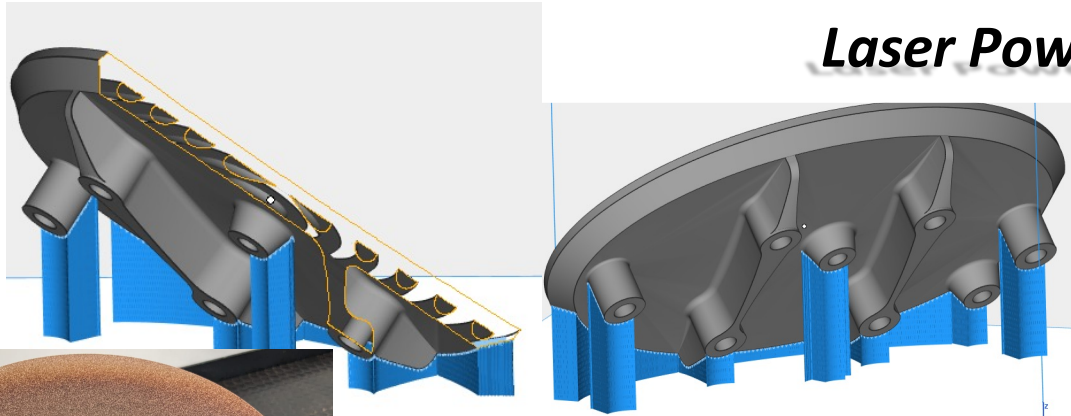
Mass flow rate [kg/s]	Pressure drop [bar]	$V_{max,water}$ [m/s]	$T_{max,Cu}$ [°C]
0,306	1,34	9,79	79,06
0,275	1,12	8,75	80,85
0,229	0,824	7,26	86,15
0,200	0,658	6,31	90,75

## Experimental setup of the EG prototype

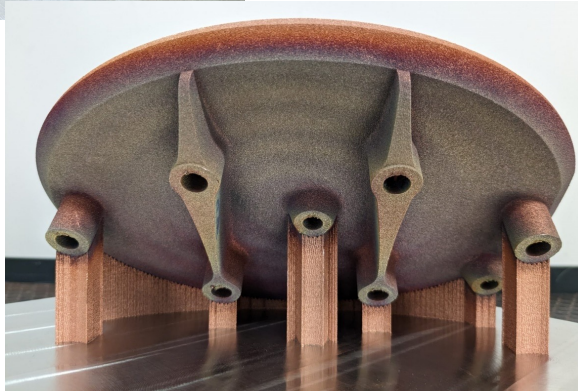


# Laser Powder Bed Fusion of Copper alloys

## CuCrZr ECRH - DTT Steerable Mirrors

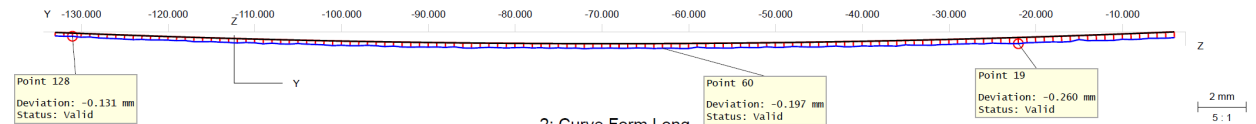


Black line = theoretical  
Blue line = real

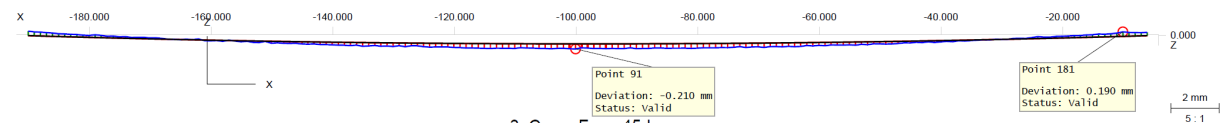


M1 RAW

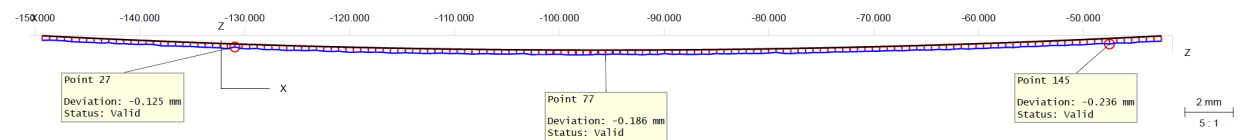
1: Curve Form Short



2: Curve Form Long

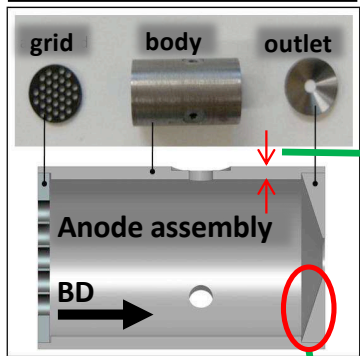


3: Curve Form 45dgr



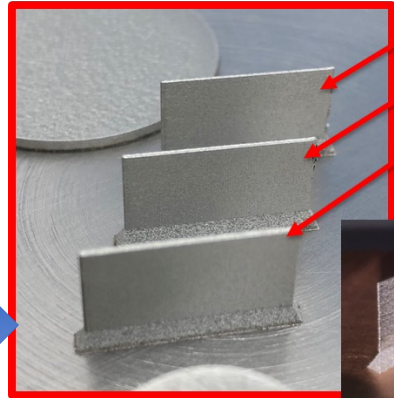


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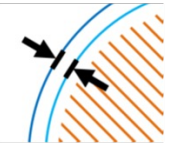


**STEP 1** Verification of the possibility to manufacture the part

1. Thickness of the component  
 → 0.5 mm (body)  
 → 0.3 mm (grid)



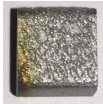
t = 0.3 mm  
 t = 0.4 mm  
 t = 0.5 mm



**Double contour strategy**

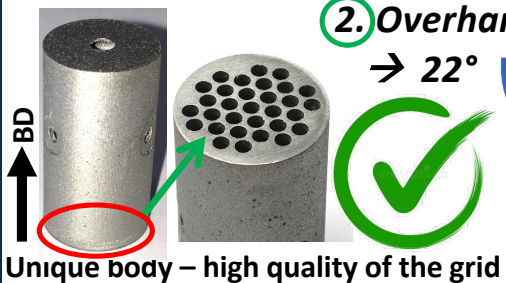


t = 0.1 mm (Single Edge)



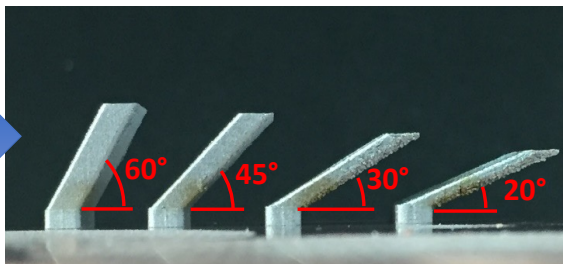
With contour  
 → Ra = 1.5 ÷ 1.8 μm

## AM Anode



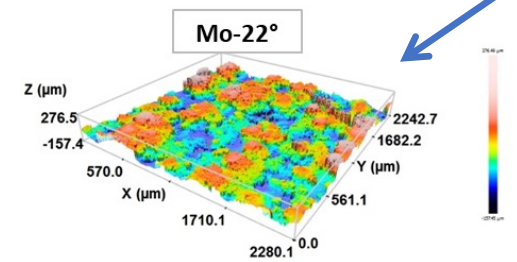
2. Overhang angle  
 → 22°

## Down Skin parameters tuning



## Inclined walls surface roughness measurement

Parameter	Mo-60°	Mo-45°	Mo-30°	Mo-20°
Sa	6.2	19.8	55.8	60.4
Sq				74.4
Ssk				0.653
Sku				2.928
Sz				423.3
Sp				259.3
Sv	26.8	56.4	125.7	164.0



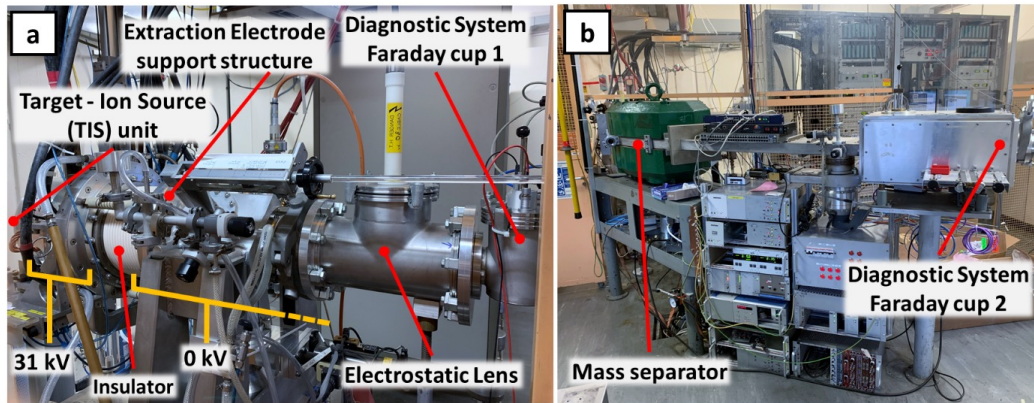
# Mo Anode TEST - FEBIAD Ion Source - INFN SPES facility

**STEP 2** OFF-LINE test - ION SOURCE @ CERN -

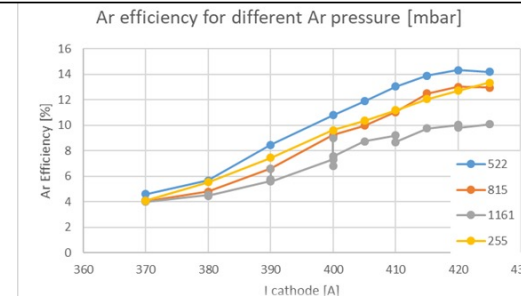
2 main RESULTS of this PROOF-of-CONCEPT test

The first step → ionization of 100% Ar

The second step → ionization of 20% of each noble gas (Ar, Ne, El, Xe, Kr)



## 1. Ionization Efficiency Estimation



ION SOURCE worked properly for 2 weeks

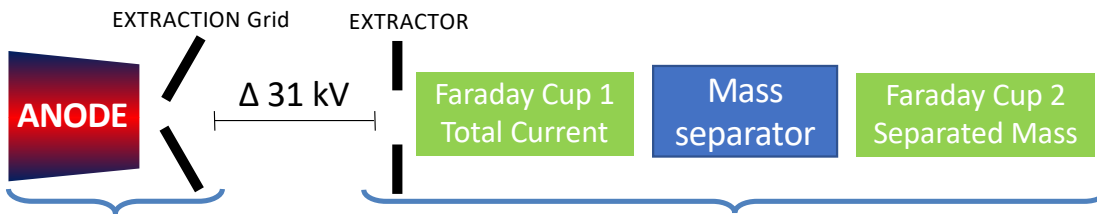
## 2. Contaminants Measurement

Mo and MoO<sub>x</sub>

decreases drastically after reaching the exercise conditions

What is important for AM research activity?

1. Plasma Ion Source components can be produced by LPBF
2. opening up the possibility of fully exploiting its technological advantages. First of all, the new design for assembly



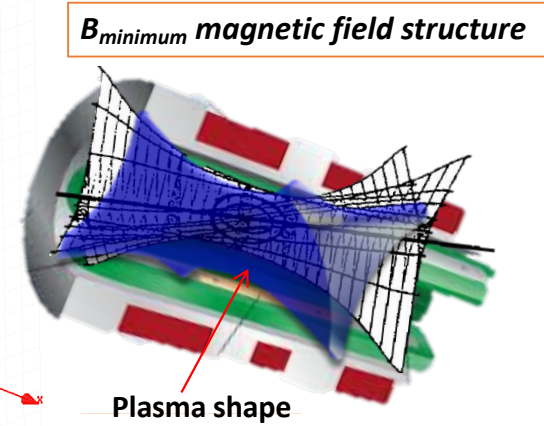
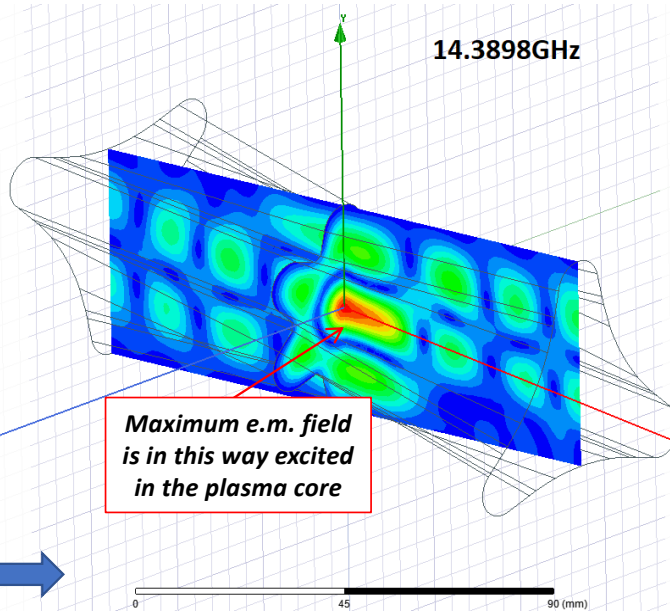
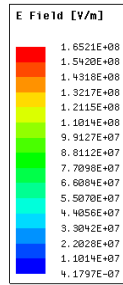
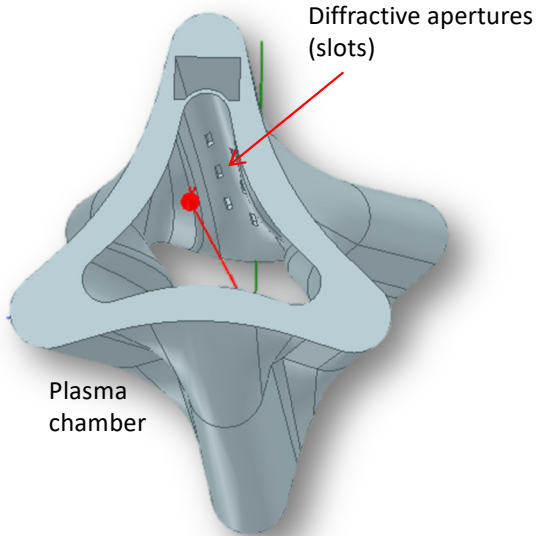
ION SOURCE

FE OFF-LINE

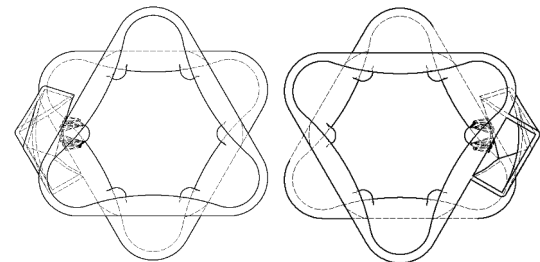
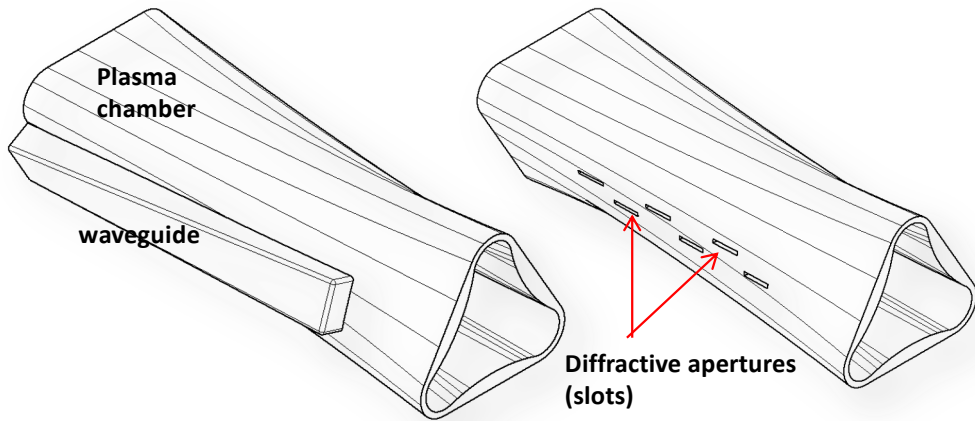


# Innovative Resonator Ion Source (IRIS) (Prototype)

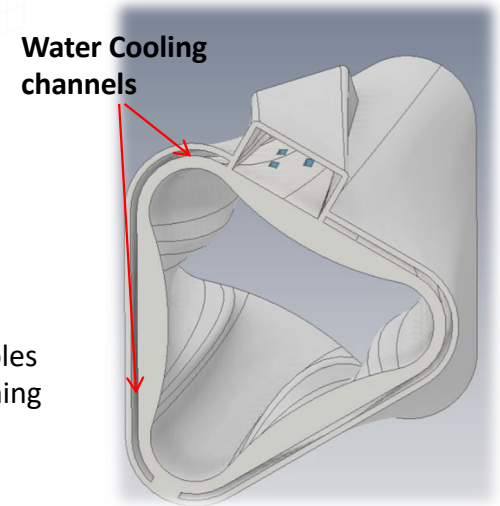
Non conventional resonators and RF launchers for Ion Sources will be fabricated by Additive Manufacturing Technology



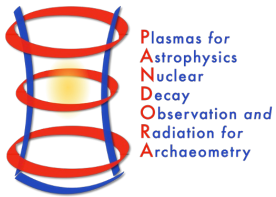
Typical IRIS size is 10x20 cm



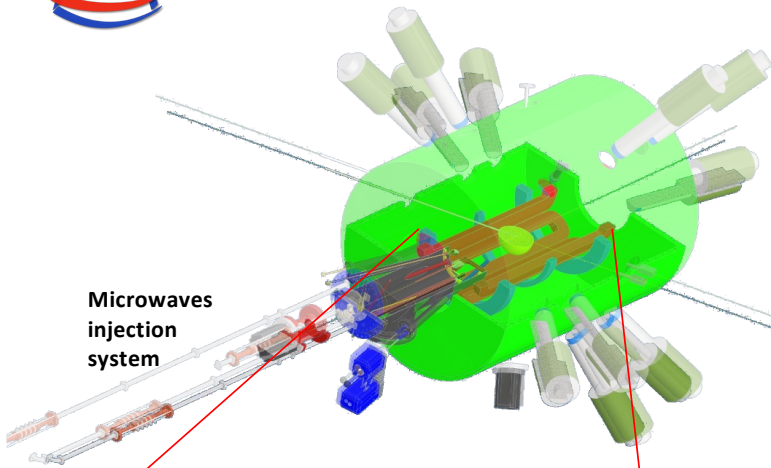
The cross-section of the IRIS cavity resembles the shape of the magnetostatic field confining plasmas in ECR Ion Sources.



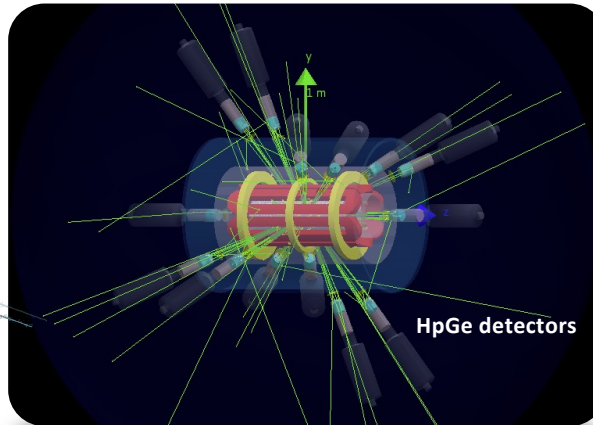




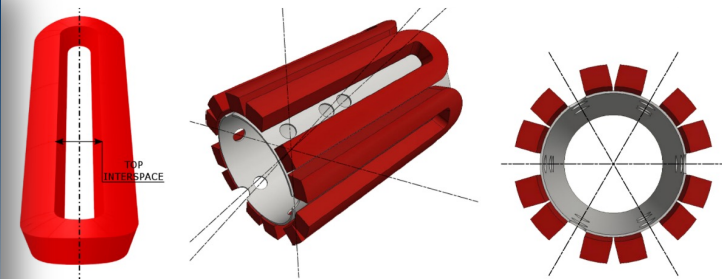
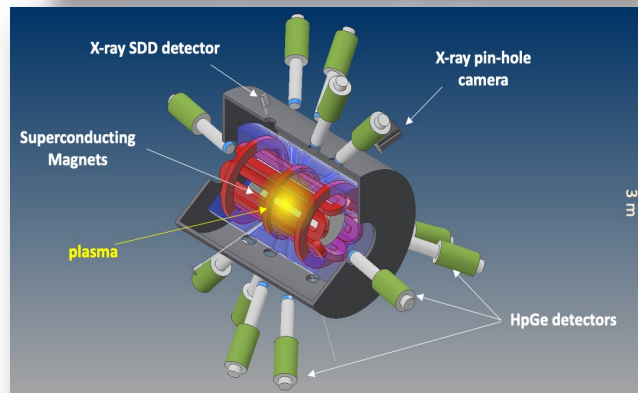
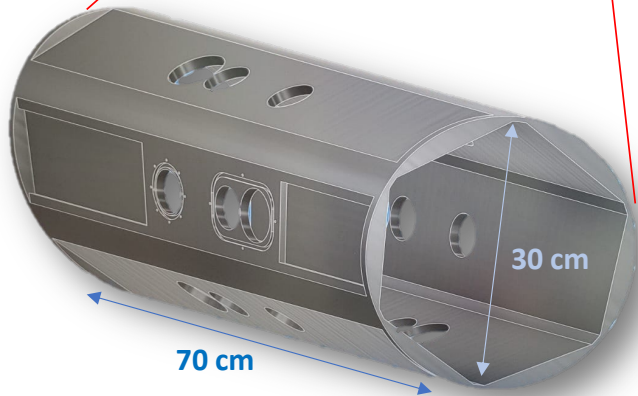
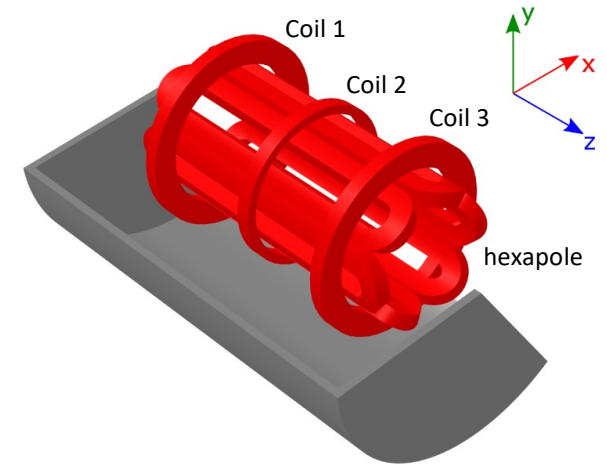
**The New ECRIT – ECR Ion Trap (the largest never built...)** is made of fully superconducting magnets, allowing radial position of HpGe detectors



Microwaves injection system



HpGe detectors



PANDORA superconducting magnetic system

An advanced (Stain. Steel) plasma chamber design is needed to operate at  $10^{-8}$  mbar supporting a 10 kW plasma power and radial "holes" for measuring  $\gamma$ -ray emission

# New alloy development

## Collaboration network for new alloy development



Metal powder and composite material atomization. Powders for use in additive manufacturing and magnetic materials

Rina Consulting – **Centro Sviluppo Materiali S.p.A. (CSM)** can provide to support clients on Additive Manufacturing topics, mainly for:

- Development of materials,
- powder manufacturing and qualification,
- component design,
- post process conditioning,
- performances assessment.

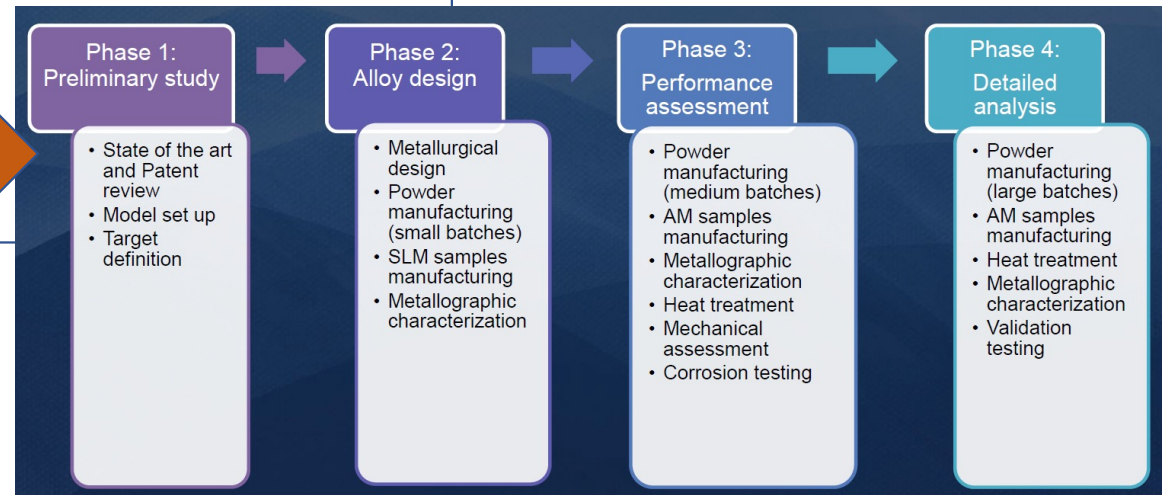


new development in the powder production technologies to obtain

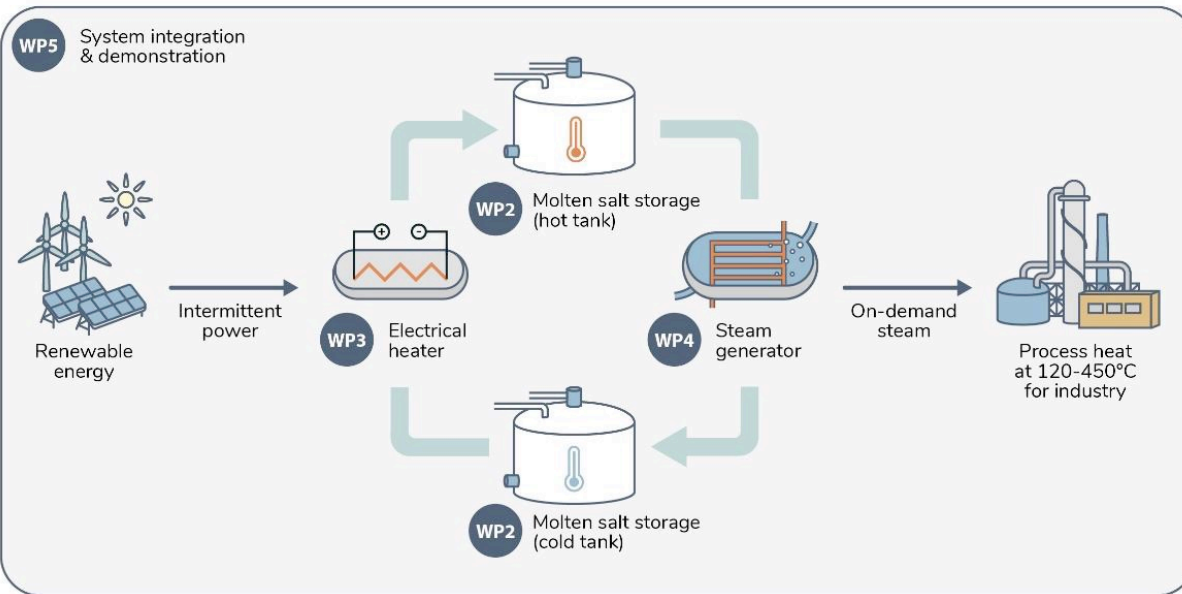
**Cu Chemical purity > 99,95 %**

### Examples:

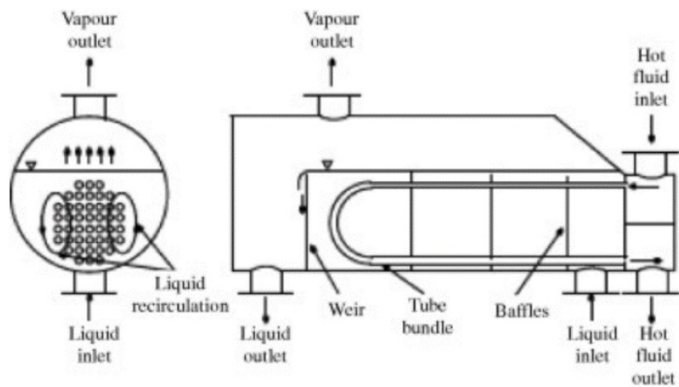
- CuCrNb21
- Cu-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Cu-W
- Cu-Mo
- Nb-Si alloys
- HEAs
- W-Re alloys
- ...



# Thermal Storage



**LoCoMoSa aims to demonstrate a cost-reduced medium- to long-duration thermal energy storage system based on molten salt to deliver industrial heat at 120-450 °C.**

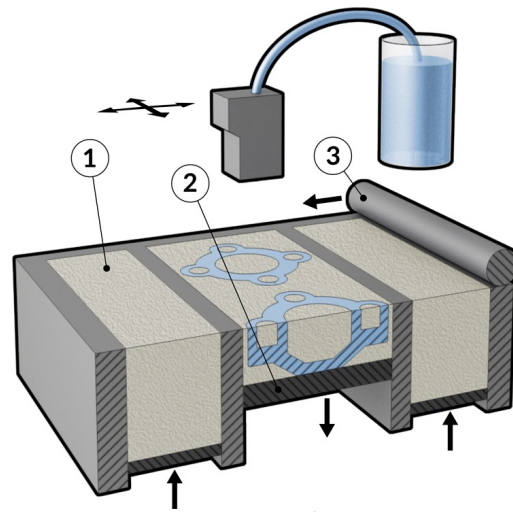




- **Binder Jetting (BJT)** = a liquid bonding agent is selectively deposited to join powder materials.

## BJT = Binder Jetting

The process begins by spreading a thin layer of powder (1) on a building platform (2) using a roller (3), with printheads strategically depositing droplets of binder into the powder bed. The printing plate then lowers and another layer of powder is spread. ...



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### Process sequence:

- 3D shape creation
- Curing of 3D shape → «green»
- Debinding → «brown»
- Sintering → Metal components



- best surface finishing in comparison to SLM e EBM
- Complex shape and geometrical precision
- **No supports are needed !!!**
- Density also greater than 99.5%

	Test method	Values
PEEK MECHANICAL PROPERTIES		
Tensile Strength (Ultimate)	ASTM D638	XY 86 MPa - XZ 89 MPa
Tensile Modulus	ASTM D638	XY 3.3 GPa - XZ 3.4 GPa
Flexural Strength	ASTM D790	120 MPa
Flexural Modulus	ASTM D790	3.5 GPa
PEEK THERMAL PROPERTIES		
Continuous Use Temperature	ASTM D3045	250°C
Melting Point	ASTM D3418	343°C
HDT @1.82 MPa	ASTM D648	150°C
Glass Transition Temperature	ASTM D3418	143°C
Thermal conductivity		0.43 W/m*K
Lowest temperature		-70°C
PEEK PHYSICAL PROPERTIES		
Density	ASTM D570	1.29 g/cm3
Water Absorption	ASTM D792	<0.45%
Moisture Absorption	ASTM D570	<0.10%
UL 94 Flame Class Rating	UL 94	V0 (@1.5 mm, @1.3 mm)
Volume Resistivity @23°C	ASTM D257	1016 Ohm*cm
Hardness	ISO 868	87 Shore D

## PEEK production



Technology developed by **ROBOZE** guarantees maximum material management; from hygroscopic control to drying and preheating, up to the phase of gradual cooling of the produced part, **maximizing the crystallinity of the PEEK printed.**

**Helios™PEEK 2005**



**Carbon PEEK**



**PEEK**



# Extra Activities & Other materials

- Ti & Ti alloy & Al alloy

Biomedical sector



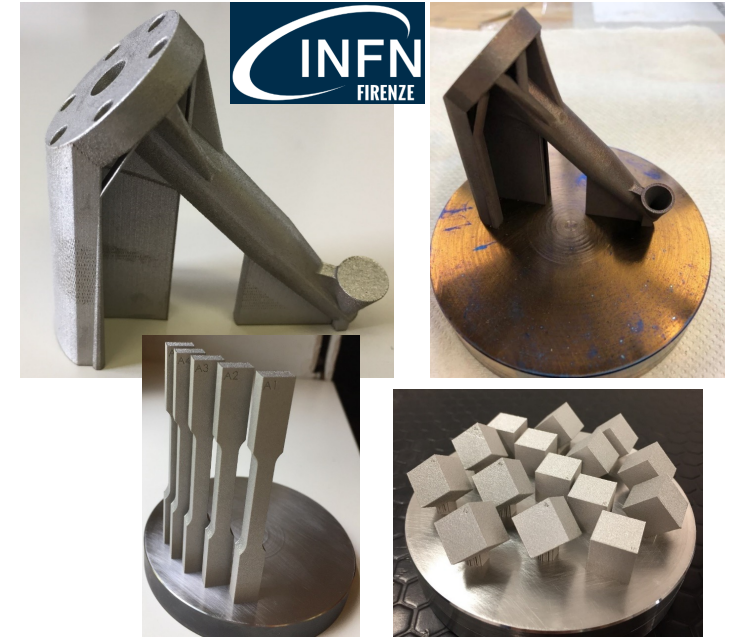
Fashion & Design



Traditional design

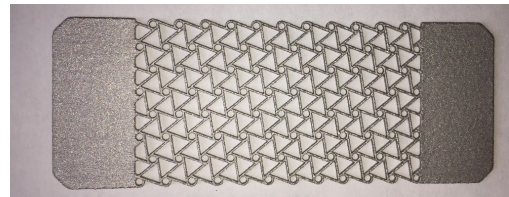
AM design

- Stainless Steel 316L



Trasferimento Tecnologico

- Auxetic material  
→ 316L; AlSi10Mg; CuCrZr



- Nb alloys – HEA  
→ Baker Hugues

Baker Hughes



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*Thank you for your attention*

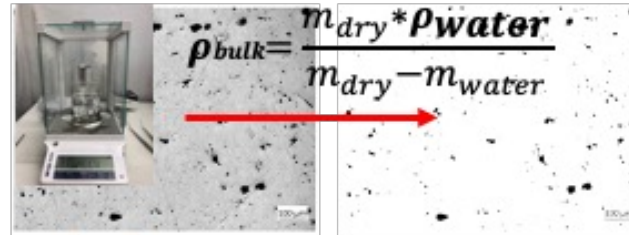
# Backup Slides



# Material Properties Characterisation.

## Density measurements

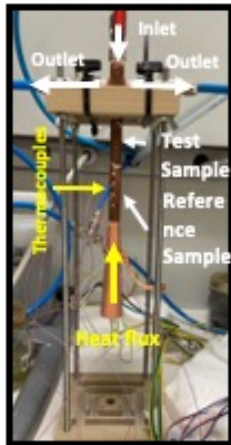
- Archimedes method
- Optical density method



$\rho_{ref} = 8.89 \text{ g/cm}^3$  measured on an Cu2 (C10100) Pure Copper sample

Analysis of the cross section

## Thermal conductivity measurements



- Measurements based on the physical principle of **Fourier law**
- Two samples are connected: one is a reference (Cu-OFE) and one is the sample
- The samples are heated from one side and cooled from the other
- Once in stationary condition, the gradients are measured and the conductivity is measured
- The ASTM E1225-20 standard was followed
- Samples manufactured in both vertical and horizontal direction of printing

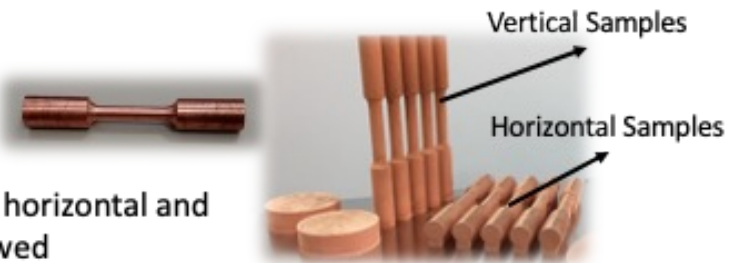
$$|\bar{q}| = k \cdot \frac{dT}{dx}$$

$$k_{TOP} = \frac{k_{ref} \cdot \left(\frac{dT}{dx}\right)_{ref}}{\left(\frac{dT}{dx}\right)_{TOP}}$$

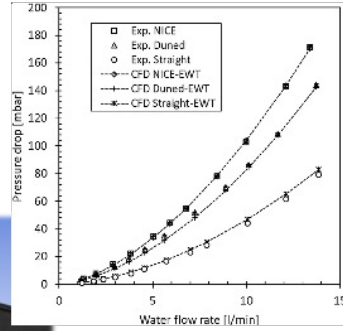
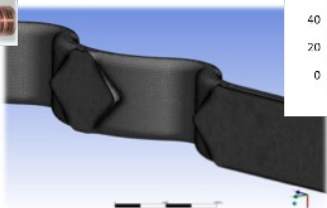
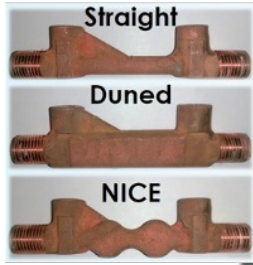
$k_{ref} = 396 \text{ W/mK}$   
Measured with Hot Disk Method

## Tensile tests

Tensile test performed on samples manufactured in both horizontal and vertical direction of printing Standard ASTM E8 was followed

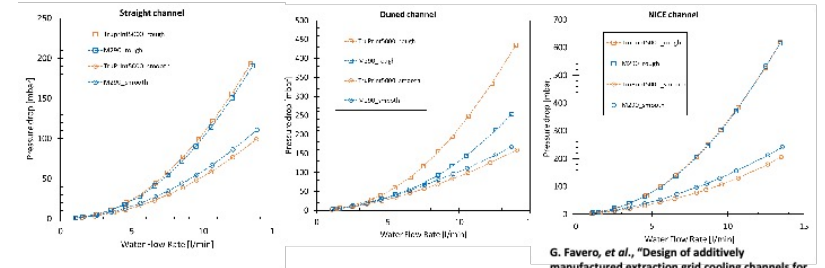
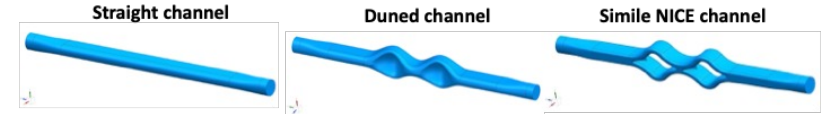


# Smoothed single channels



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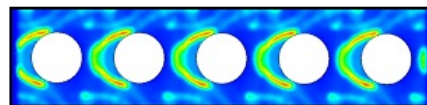
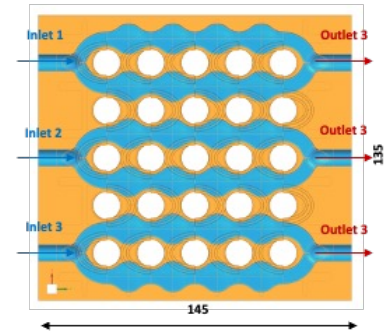
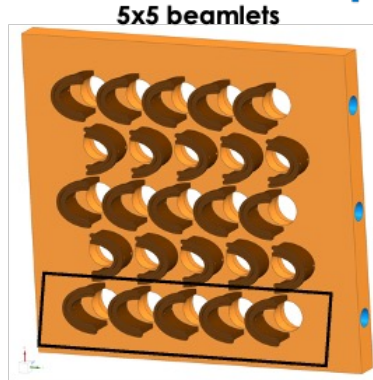
# Pressure drop results in single channels



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# The integrated cooling system upgrade

# EG prototype



Heat flux map (from optical simulations carried out by F. Veronese RFX)

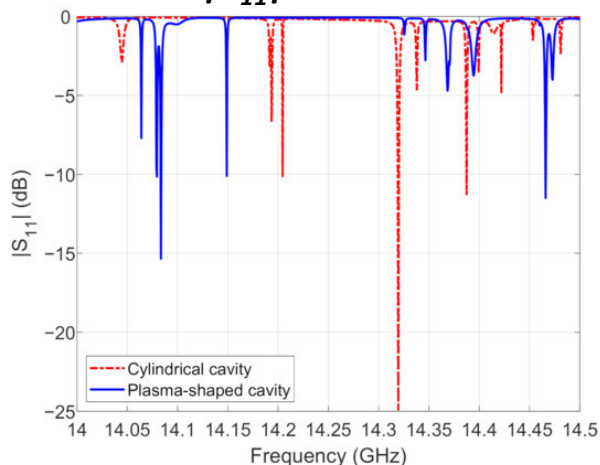


CuCrZr prototype after heat treatment

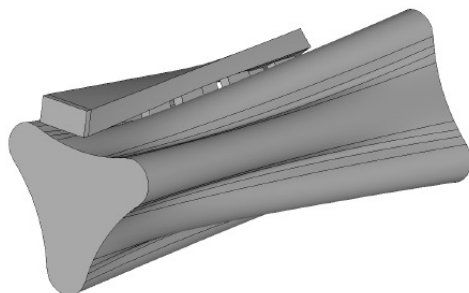
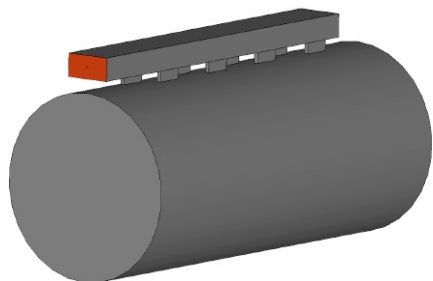


# Slotted Waveguide Injection Simulations

$|S_{11}|$  curves

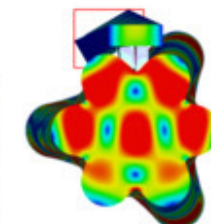
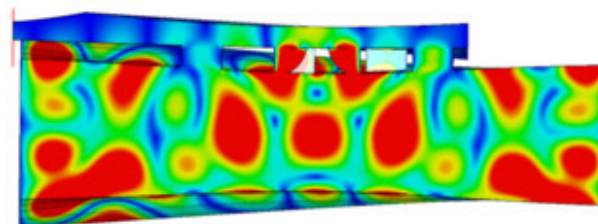
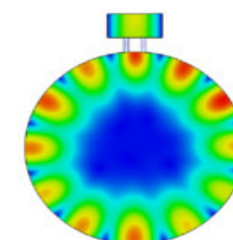
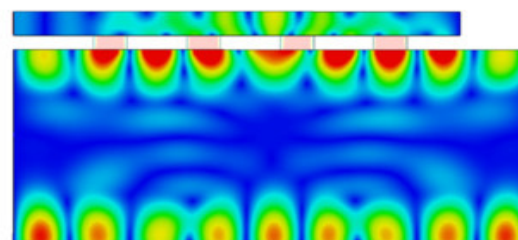


- Better microwave and power coupling to the plasma
- E-field presents a maximum around the cavity axis



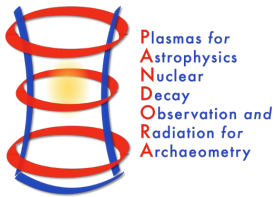
Electric field module plot on side and front slices employing the side-coupled slotted waveguide injection system

off-axis electric field component.

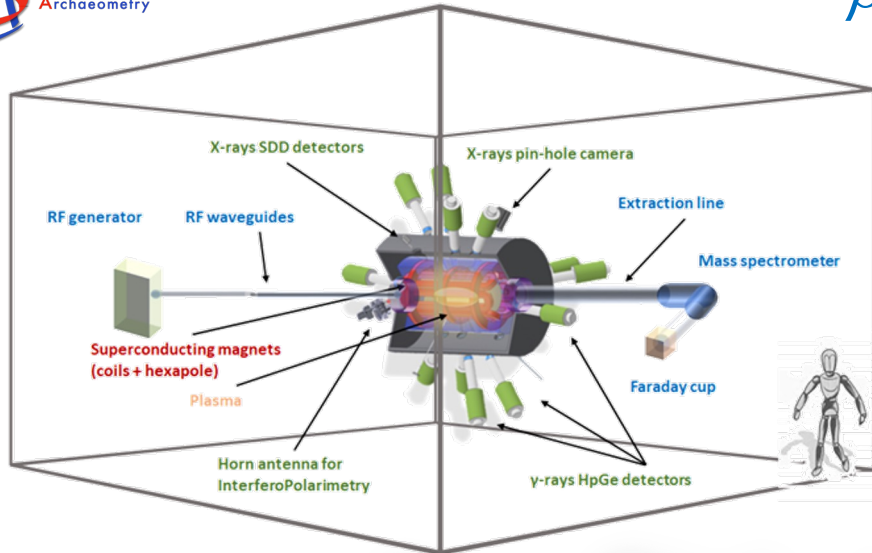


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More modes coupled inside the cavity and better wave-to-cavity match PLUS possibility to obtain modes with predominant axial field component.



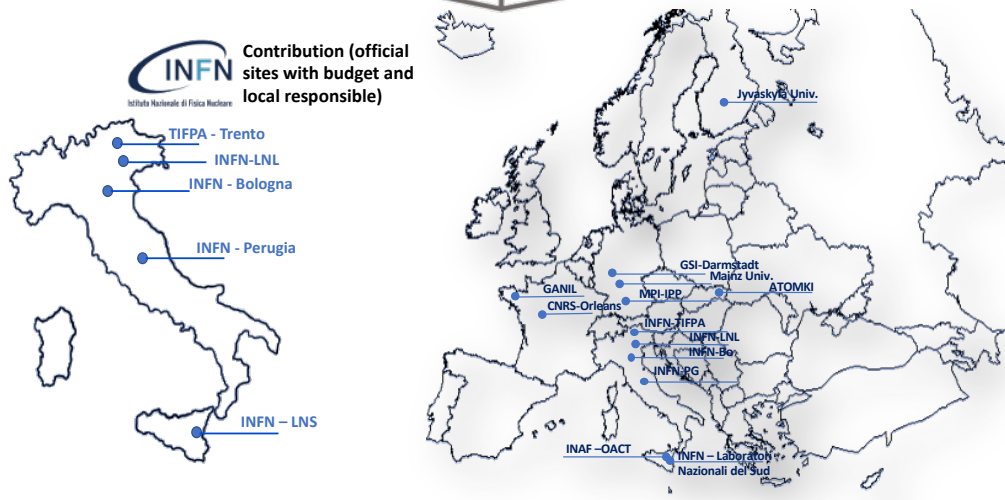
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PANDORA consists of:

- 1) **Superconducting Magnetic Plasma Trap:** it contains a plasma made of multiply charged radioisotopes
- 2) **HpGe Array:** it consists of 14 detectors to measure the  $\gamma$  rays emitted after  $\beta$ -decays
- 3) **Plasma Diagnostics System:** it consists of RF, optical and X ray spectrometers allowing direct correlation of  $\beta$ -decay rate to plasma density and temperature

It could “add unique research capability” [CVI-report 2019] in Astrophysics and Nuclear Astrophysics in laboratory



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