

# The Vacuum System of the Upcoming SIRIUS Light Source in Brazil



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# CNPEM campus

City of Campinas (population: 1.100.000)



- UVSX**
- 1.37 GeV
  - 100 nm.rad
  - 18 beamlines
  - Over 1.200 users



**UNICAMP**  
40.000  
students



Courtesy of Regis Neuenschwander

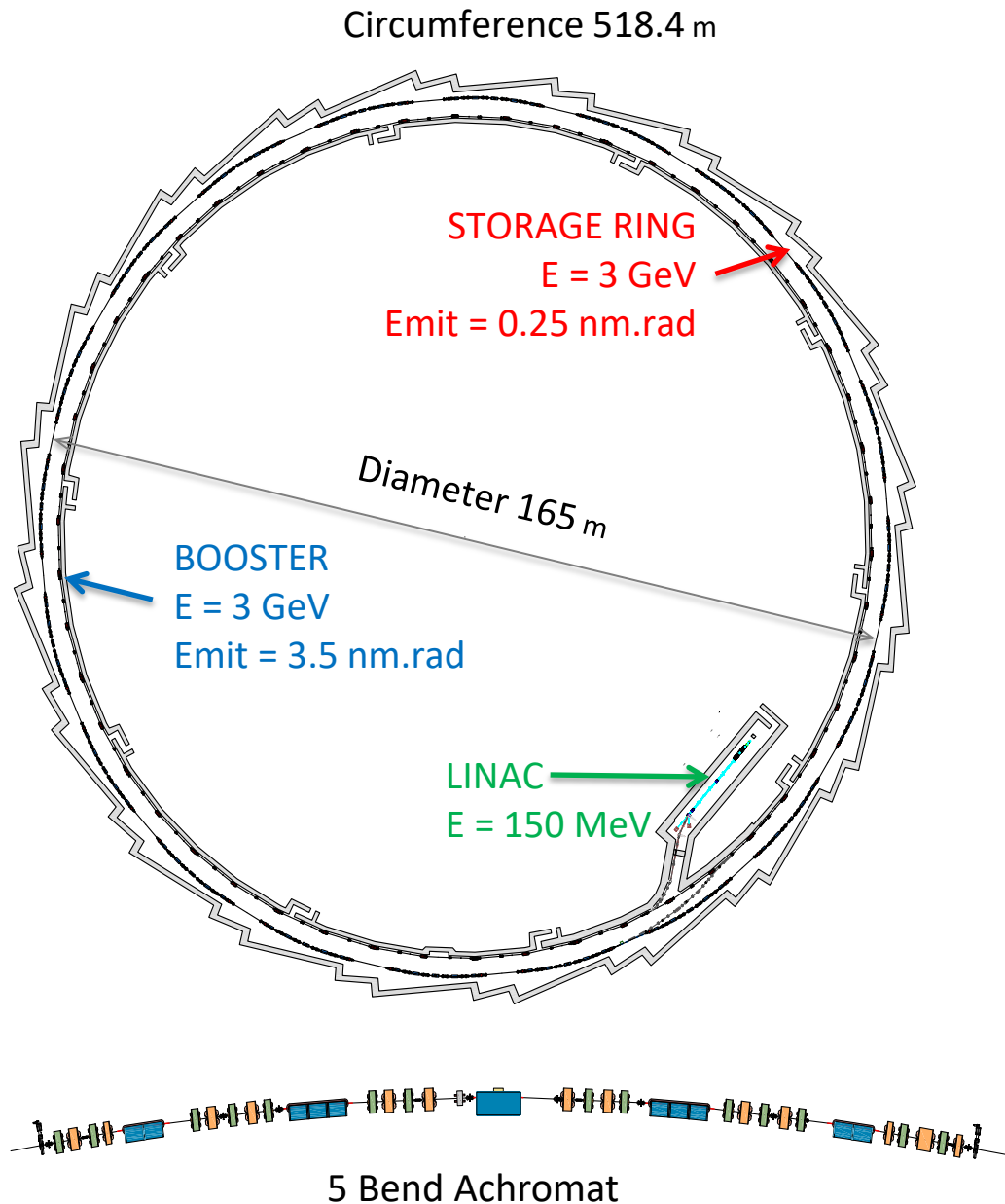


200 employees  
80 students &  
trainees





# SIRIUS Layout and Parameters



Storage Ring	
Beam energy	3.0 GeV
Circumference	518.4 m
Lattice	20 x 5BA
Hor. emittance (bare lattice)	250 pm.rad
Hor. emittance (with IDs)	→ 150 pm.rad
Betatron tunes (H/V)	48.10 / 13.17
Natural chromaticities (H/V)	-124.4 / -79.9
rms energy spread	$0.95 \times 10^{-3}$
Energy loss/turn (dipoles)	532 keV
Damping times (H/V/L) [ms]	15.5 / 19.5 / 11.2
Nominal current, top up	350 mA

Booster	
Circumference	496.8 m
Emittance @ 3 GeV	3.5 nm.rad
Lattice	50 Bend
Cycling frequency	2 Hz

# Vacuum System Requirements

- Average vacuum <  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  mbar (CO eq.);
- Impedance/HOM issues:
  - **Keep down** the beam impedance and HOM power
  - No steps inside the chambers
  - Transitions must be carefully studied by EM simulation
- No radiation hitting uncooled surfaces;
- NEG coatings on chambers (License Agreement with CERN, 2012) and In-situ activation;
- Tight mechanical tolerances on manufacturing due to small clearance between Magnets and Chamber;
- The Stainless Steel Booster and Transfer Lines chambers are being manufactured by a Brazilian company.

# Vacuum system layout

## Compact lattice and small aperture magnets

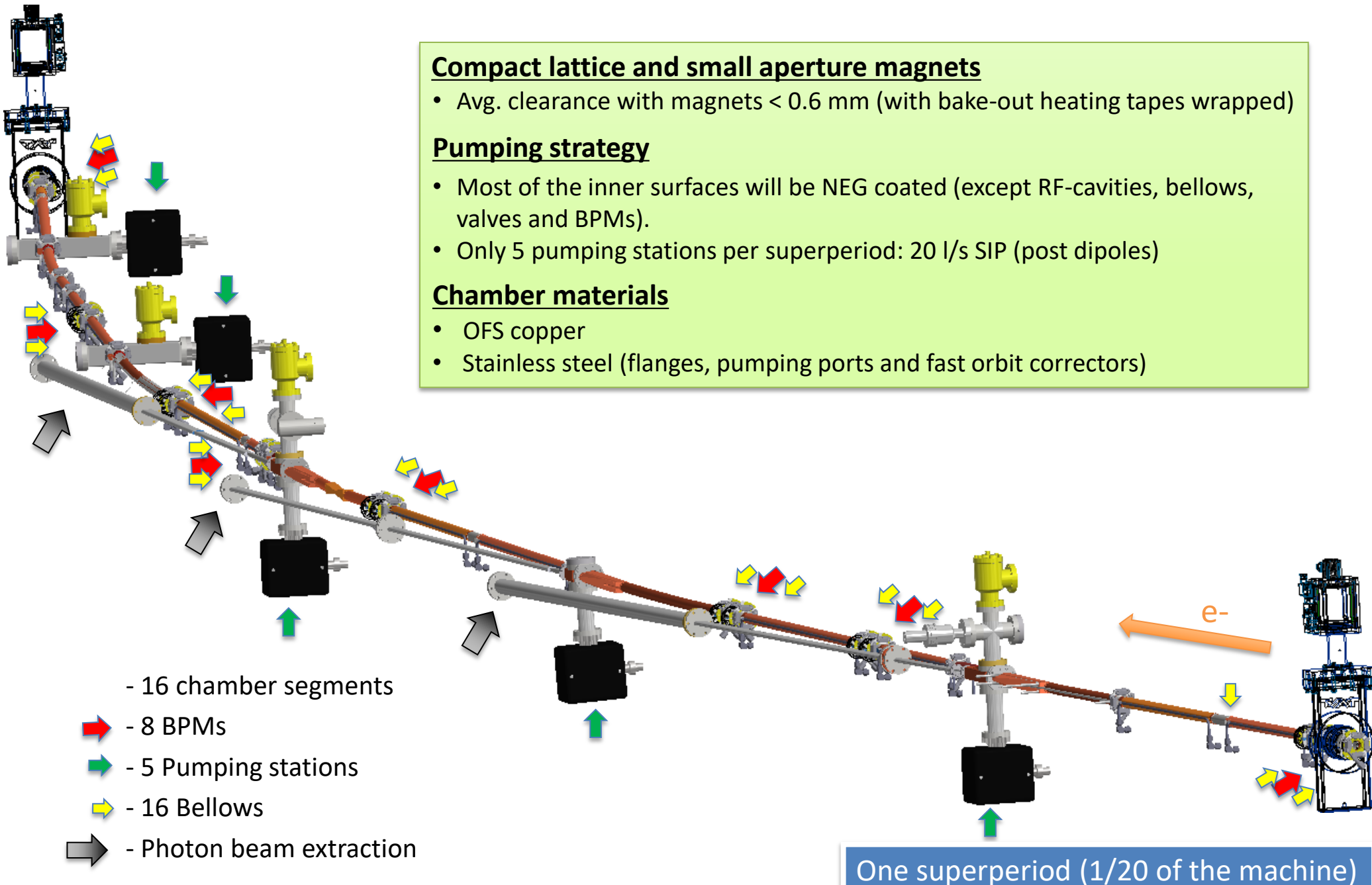
- Avg. clearance with magnets < 0.6 mm (with bake-out heating tapes wrapped)

## Pumping strategy

- Most of the inner surfaces will be NEG coated (except RF-cavities, bellows, valves and BPMs).
- Only 5 pumping stations per superperiod: 20 l/s SIP (post dipoles)

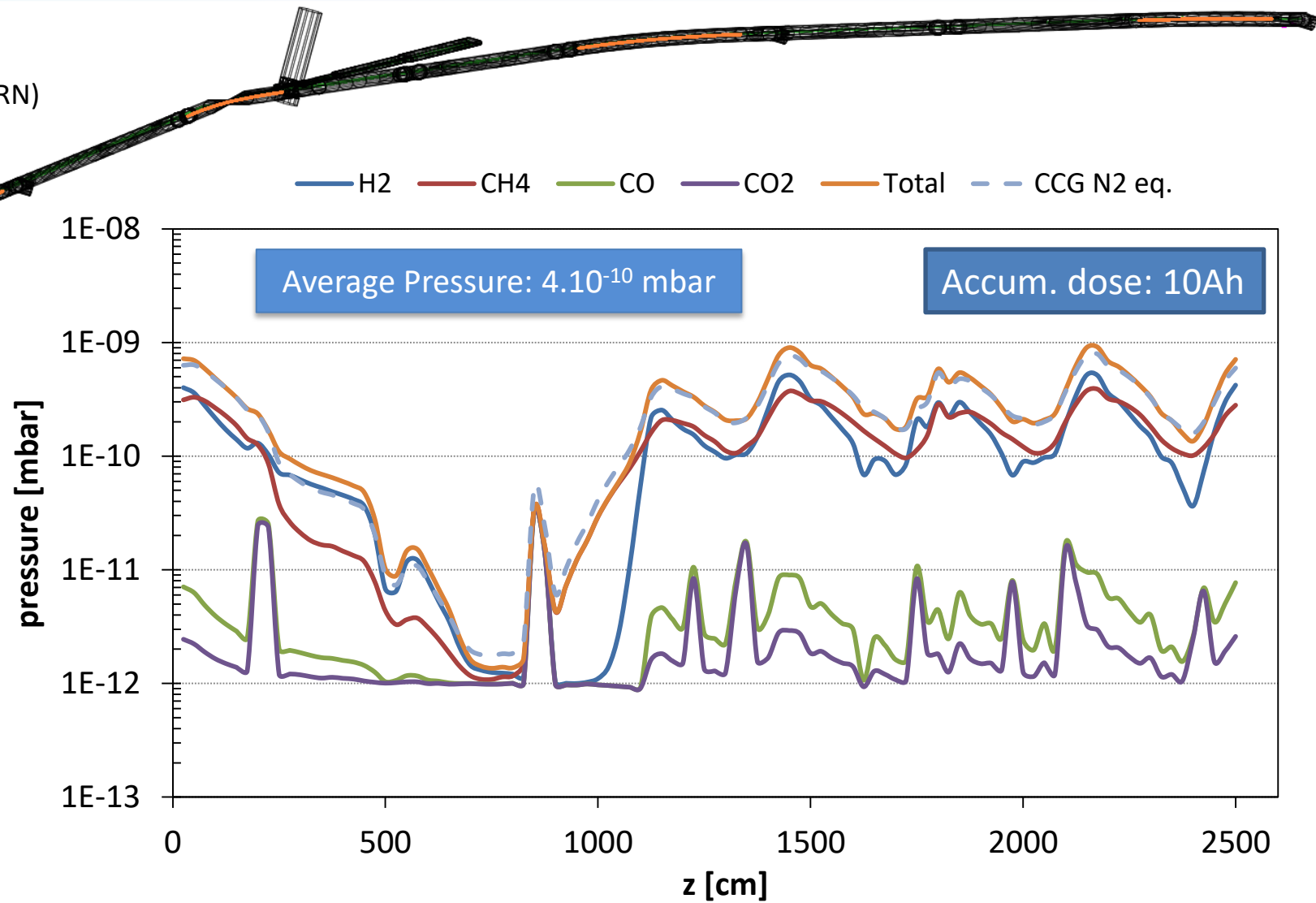
## Chamber materials

- OFS copper
- Stainless steel (flanges, pumping ports and fast orbit correctors)



# Pressure profile

Synrad (R.  
Kersevan, CERN)



## Used Sticking:

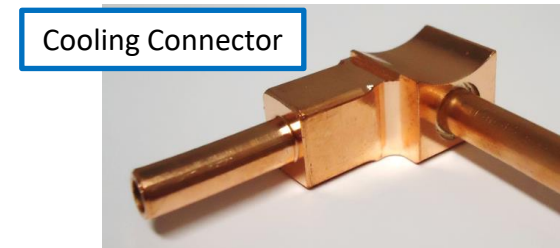
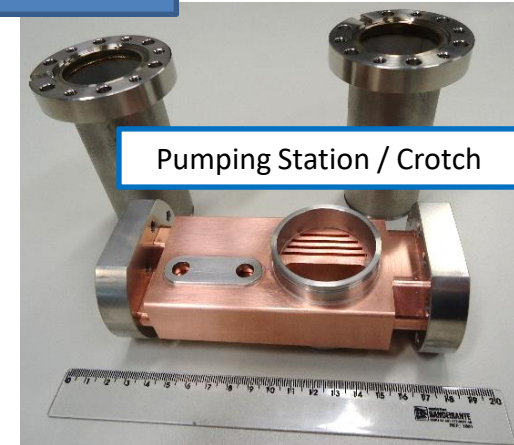
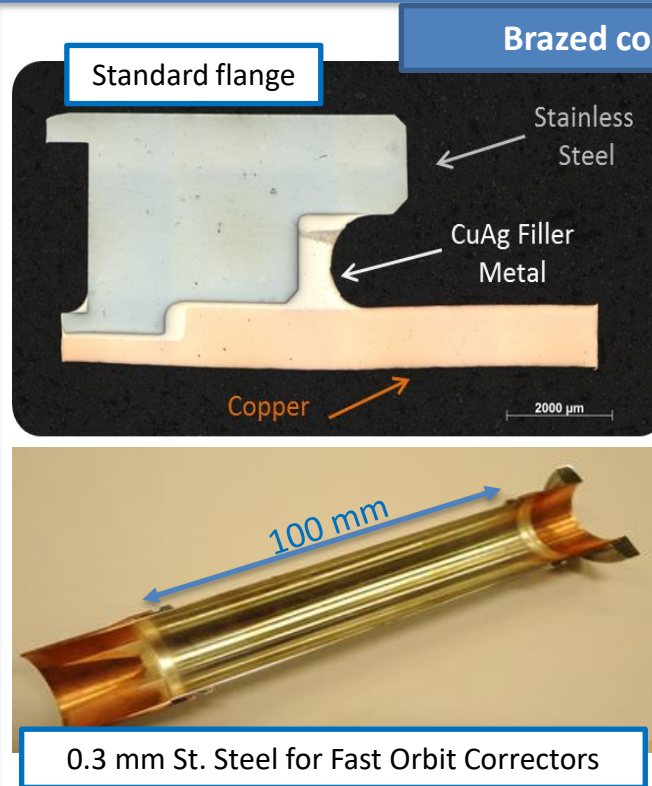
- H<sub>2</sub> =  $8 \cdot 10^{-3}$
- CH<sub>4</sub> =  $3.6 \cdot 10^{-3} \sim 10$  l/s/m (only on SR absorbed facets) – M. Ady, WEPME037, IPAC2014
- CO =  $5 \cdot 10^{-1}$
- CO<sub>2</sub> =  $5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

Molflow+ (R.  
Kersevan, CERN)

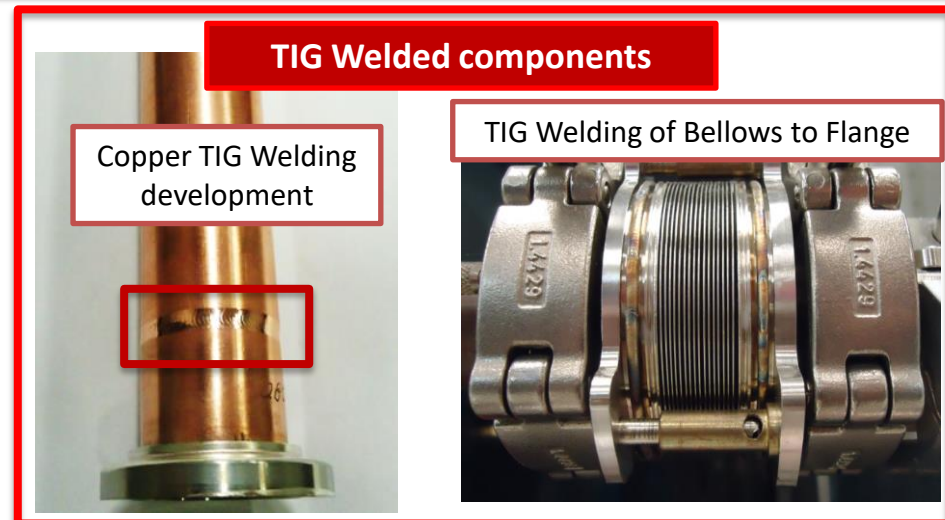
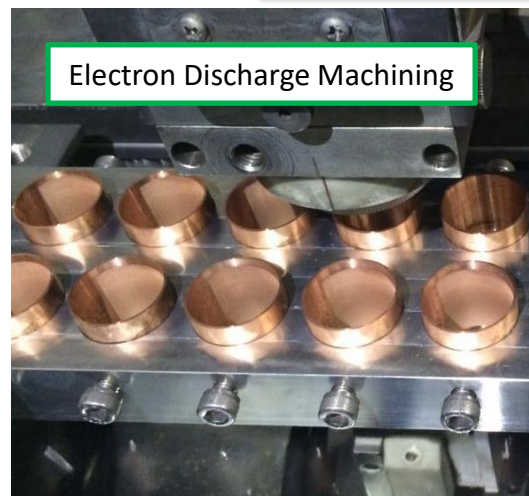
# Main chambers and components: fabrication processes

## Main fabrication sequence:

1. Machining and wire cutting
2. Flanges' vacuum brazing
3. TIG welding parts together
4. Cooling channels' vacuum brazing
5. Chamber's bending
6. Final cleaning
7. NEG coating
8. Store them filled with  $N_2$



Cooling tube forming  
starting from  $\varnothing 6.35 \times 1 \text{ mm}$





# Main chambers and components: fabrication processes: cleaning procedure

## Procedure:

1. Tubes and components gross degreasing
2. Tubes etching – LNLS procedure
3. Copper components post-EDM processing
4. Fabrication process: machining, brazing, welding, etc...
5. Chambers degreasing
6. Light deoxidizing:
  - 5% ammonium citrate

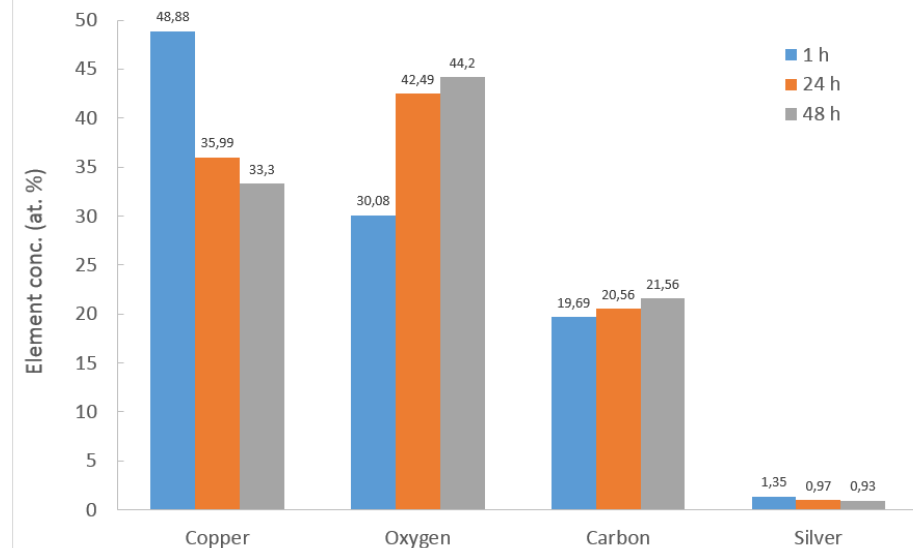
## Developed cleaning procedure:

1. 10% ammonium persulfate + 0,1% ammonium acetate (etching ~ 15  $\mu\text{m}$ )
  2. 5%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (helps to remove silver insoluble residuals)
  3. 5% ammonium citrate (deoxide + passivation)
- Surface roughness < 0.4  $\mu\text{m}$  (Ra) --



Cleaning facility – recirculation system

## XPS analysis – LNLS cleaned surface



## Cleaning quality criteria (based on CERN):

- Atomic % C < 44%
- Halogens (ex. F, Cl) < 1%
- Other contaminants should be analyzed

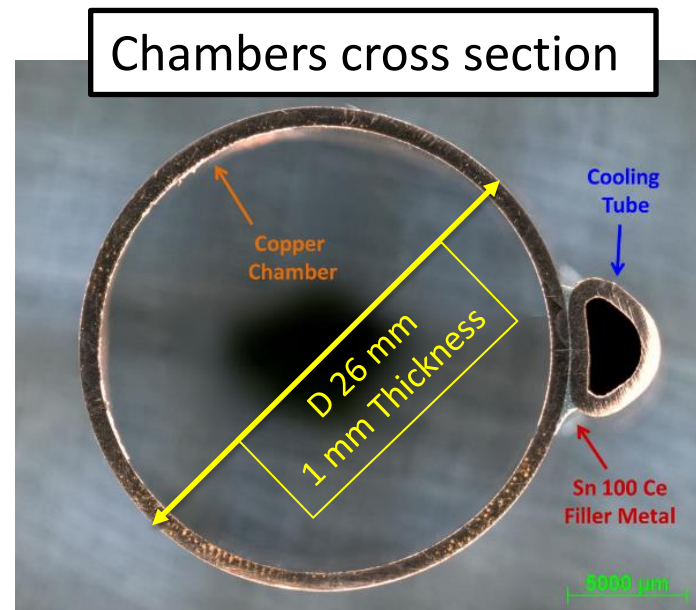
# Main chambers and components: chromatic chambers

Material	Thermal expansion coefficient [1/C°]	Electrical conductivity [%IACS]	Thermal conductivity [W/m.K]	Young Modulus [GPa]	Yield Strength [MPa]
Copper OFS (UNS C107)	17.7	100	388	115	250

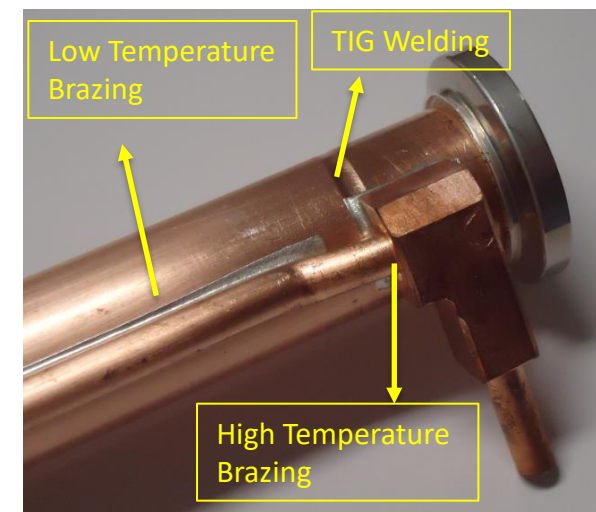


## Different lengths (L) in the superperiod:

- 500 mm
- 630 mm
- 1004 mm
- 1166 mm
- 1950 mm
- 2502 mm



Magnet's aperture is 28 mm



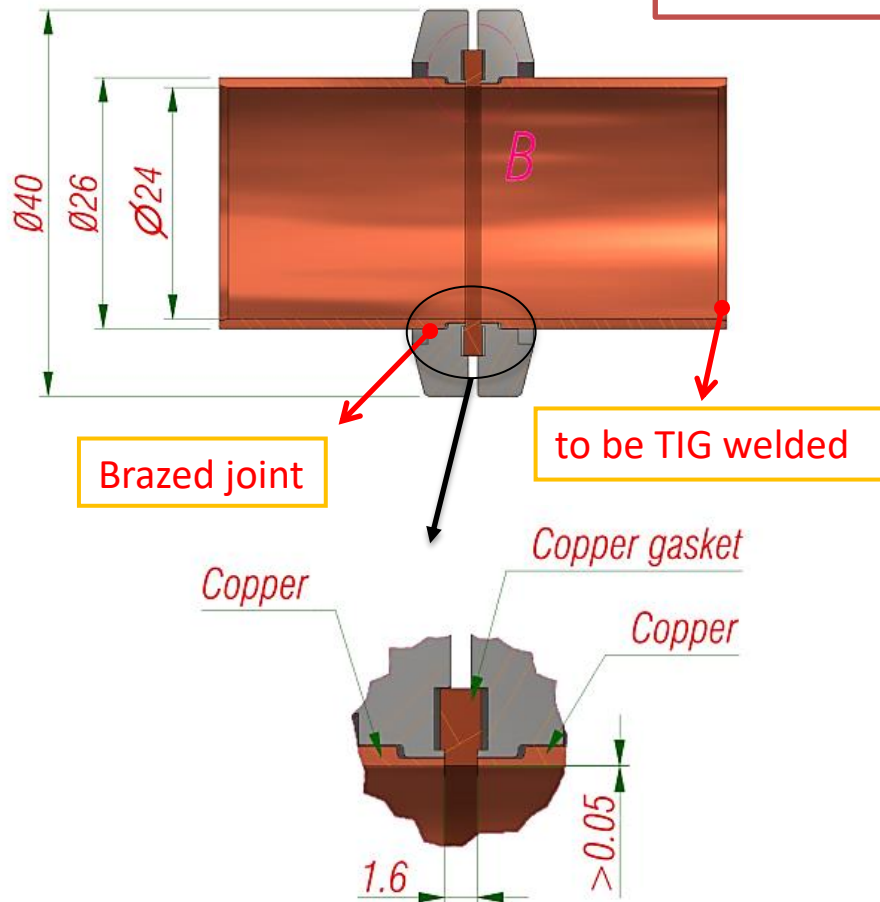
Max. power density: 12 W/mm<sup>2</sup> (500 mA)  
@ thin wall tubes



# Main chambers and components: flanges

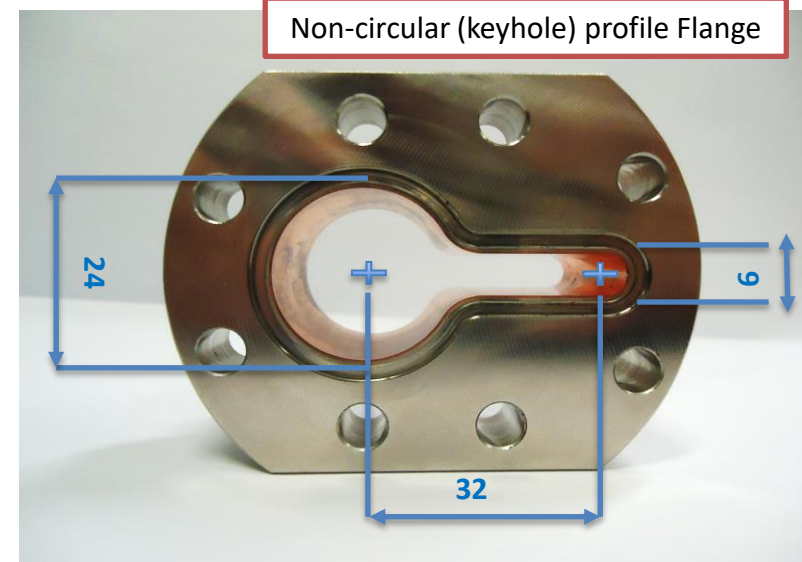
## Modified KEK MO-type flange (circular and non-circular):

- No gap
- No step
- Smooth inner surface
- Beam only see copper



## Tightening Results

Torque of 2 N.m sealing to  $< 1.10^{-10}$  mbar.L/s

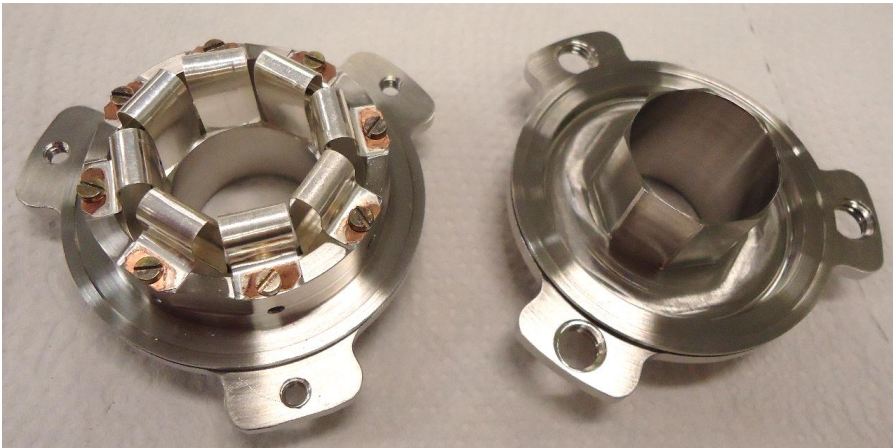


# Main chambers and components: RF shielded bellows

## Specifications:

- Built-in flanges on both sides
- Max. compression: 9 mm
- Max. expansion: 2 mm
- Lateral displacements will be absorbed by copper chambers.

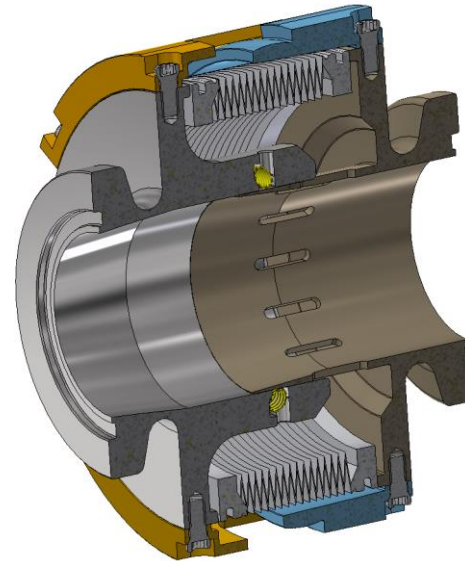
## Model #1 (Based on Dafne's Design)



- Good Electrical Contact
- Very Compact Design
- Difficult to Manufacture and Assembly
- Power Loss = 6 W

(500mA; Natural bunch Length; Uniform Filling)

## Model #2 (Contact Spring Design)



### Prototyping:

Groove's Machining;  
Springs:  
BalSeal  
Iconn Eng.

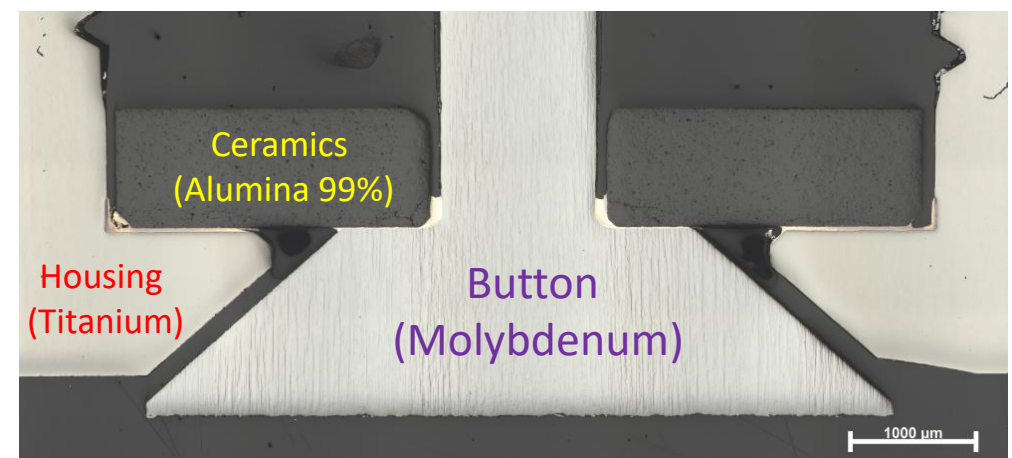
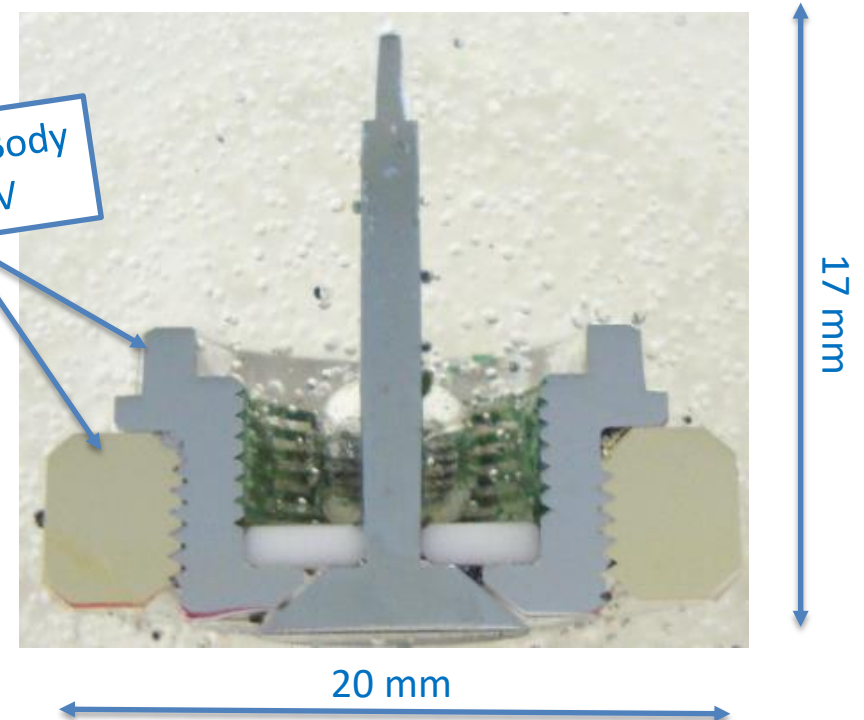
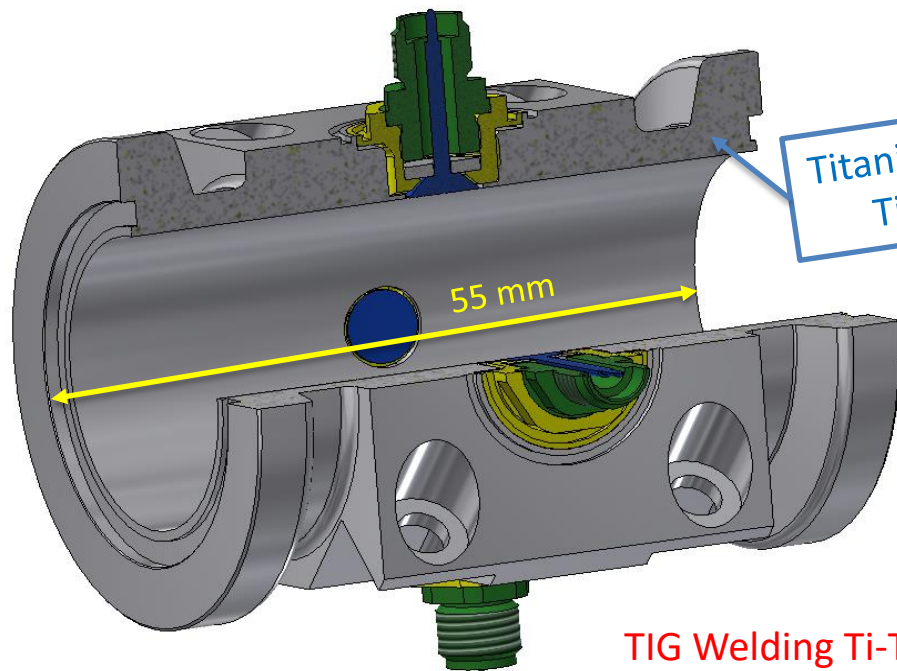


- Good Electrical Contact
- Simpler Design and easier to Assembly
- Difficult to machine Spring's groove
- Power Loss = 10 W

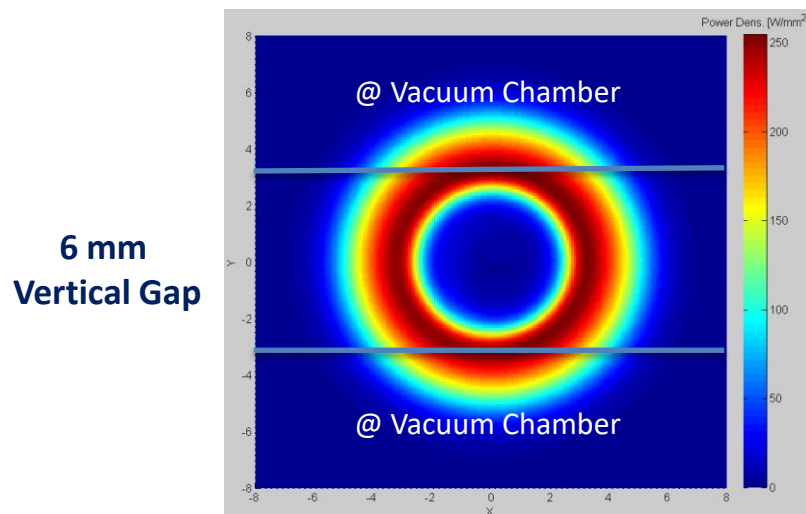
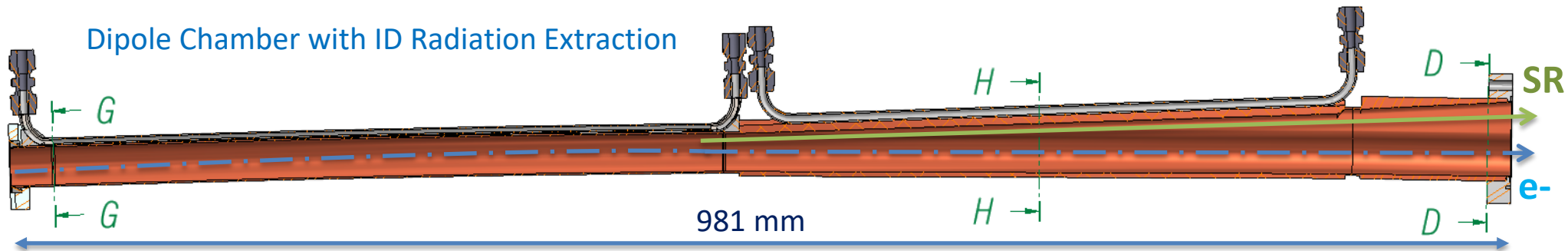
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# Main chambers and components: BPMs



# Main chambers and components: dipole chambers and pumping stations

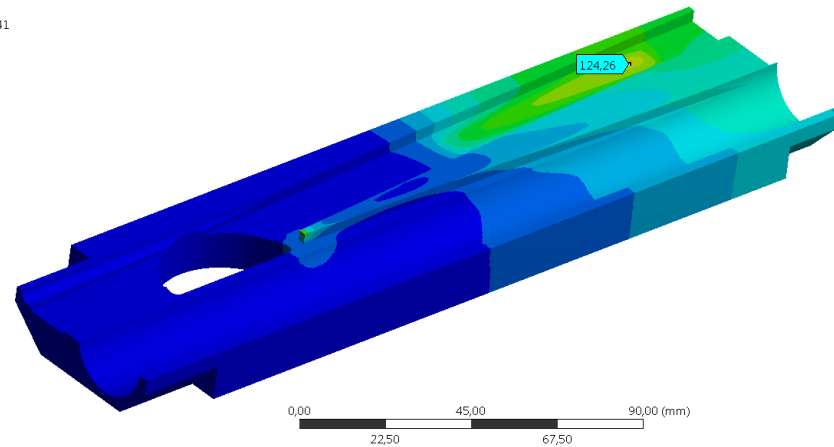


## EPU 52

$K = 4,14$  for Circular Polarization  
6 kW load @ Vacuum Chambers

C: Polarizacão Circular  
Temperature  
Type: Temperature  
Unit: °C  
Time: 1  
14/02/2017 13:41

173,34 Max  
163,01  
152,67  
142,34  
132  
121,67  
111,34  
101  
90,667  
80,333  
69,998  
59,664  
49,33  
38,996  
28,661 Min



## Central Bending SR

3,2 T Magnetic Field  
2 kW load @ Vacuum Chambers



# NEG coating facility

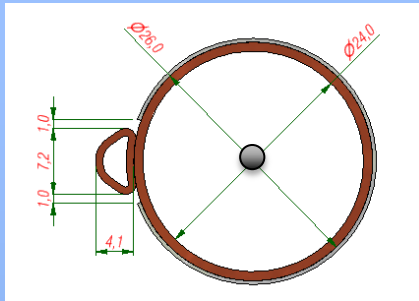


## Main characteristics

- Deposition of up to 3.2 m long chambers
- Magnetic field up to 600 Gauss
- Up to 6 straight chambers simultaneously
- Bake-out system integrated to the solenoids
- Automatic control of the deposition
- Individual control of each chamber

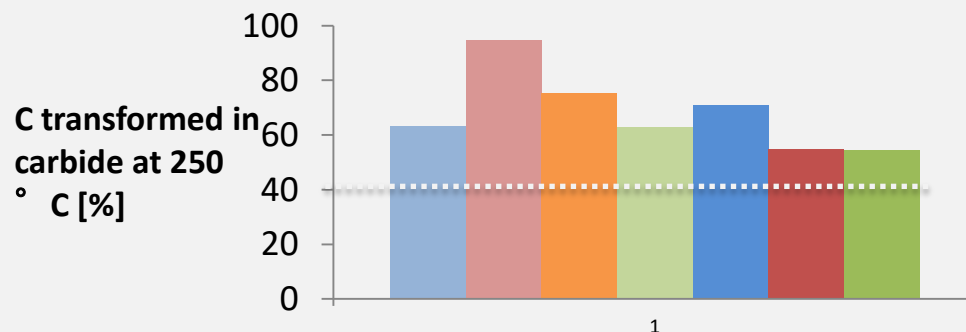
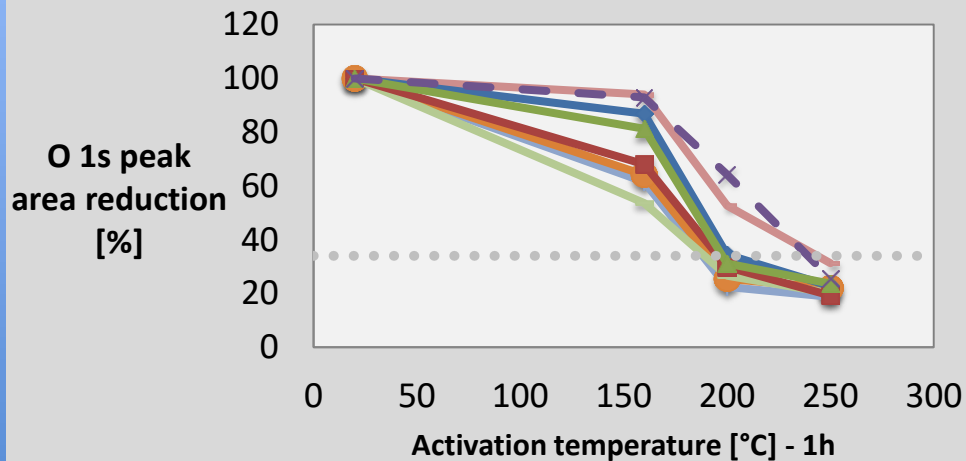
# NEG coating R&D – Results

## XPS analysis –circular profile

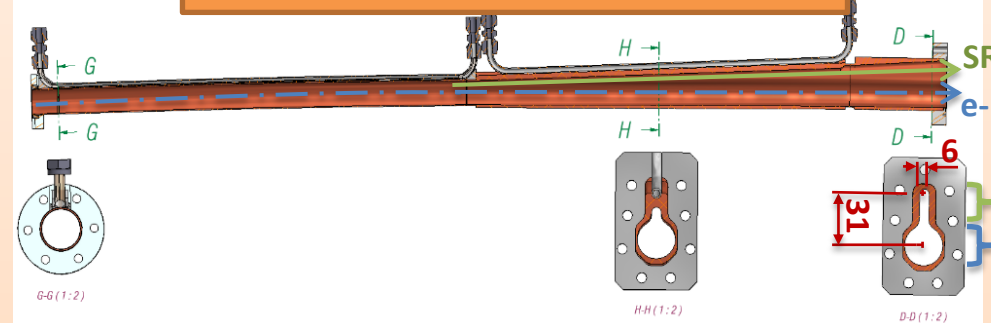


### Coating procedure (1 steps):

1. Coating of the circular profile (1 cathode: 1 mm) - > ●

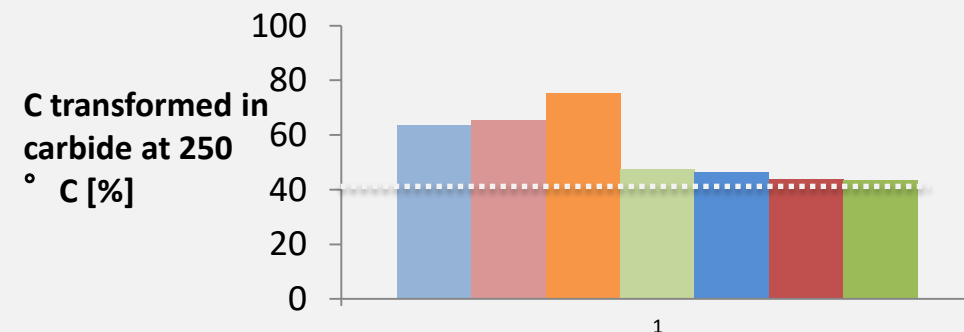
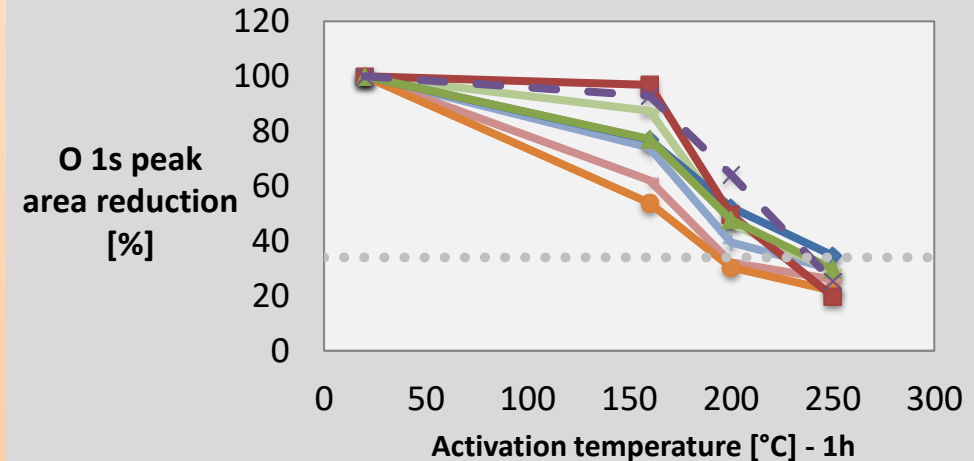


## XPS analysis - 6 mm narrow gap



### Coating procedure (2 steps):

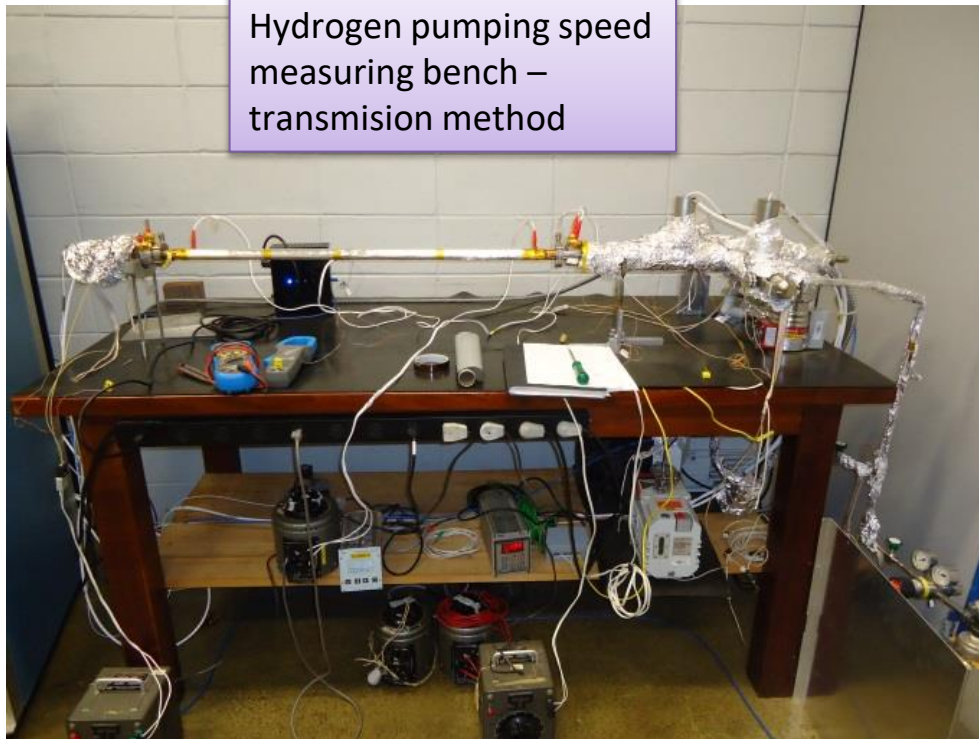
1. Coating of the circular profile (1 cathode: 1 mm) - > ●
2. Coating of the 6 mm narrow gap (1 cathode: 0.5 mm) - > ●



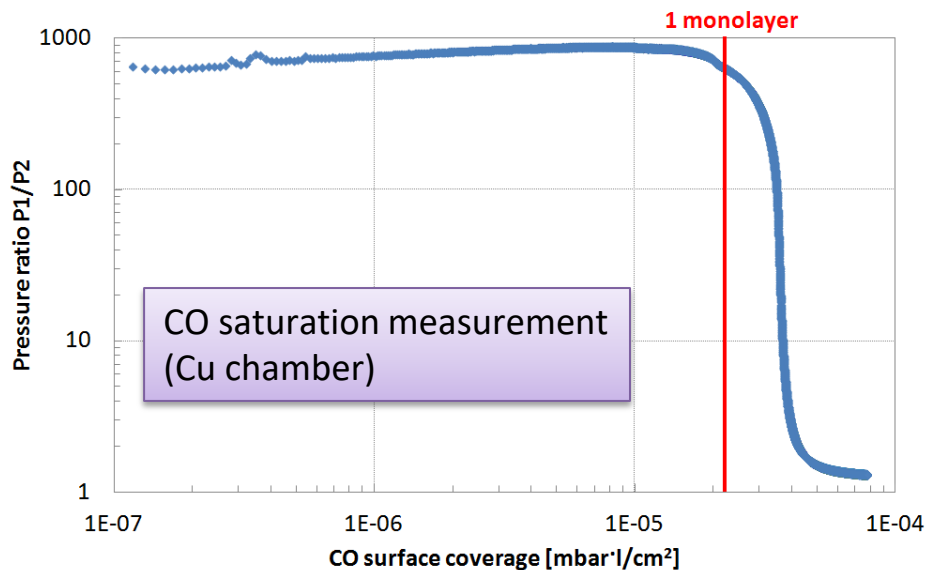
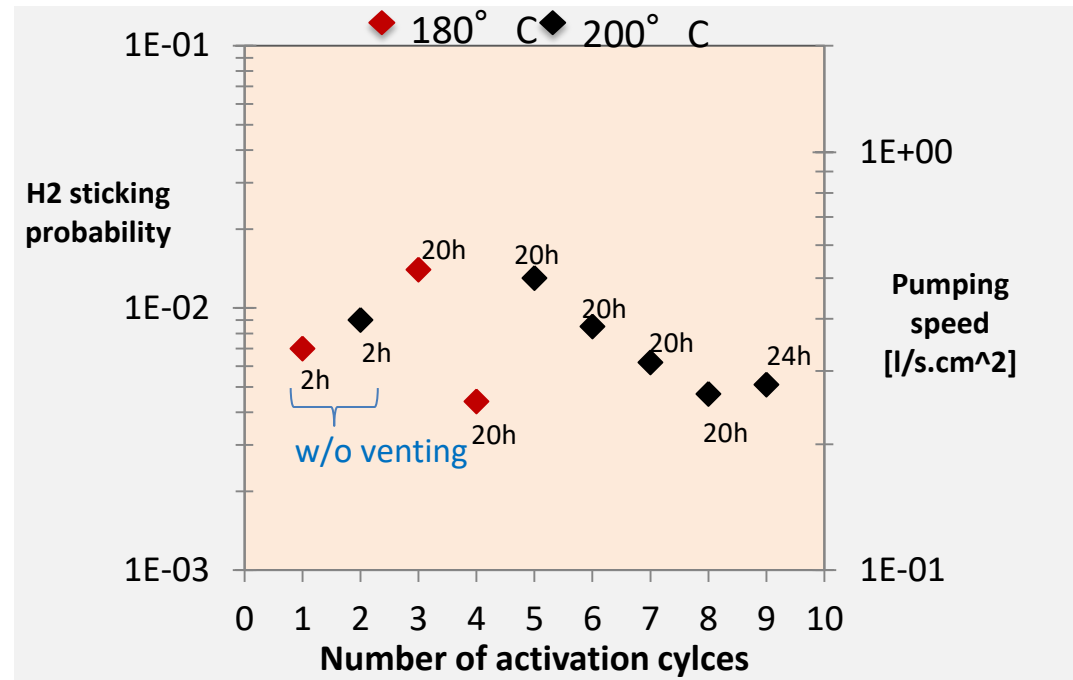


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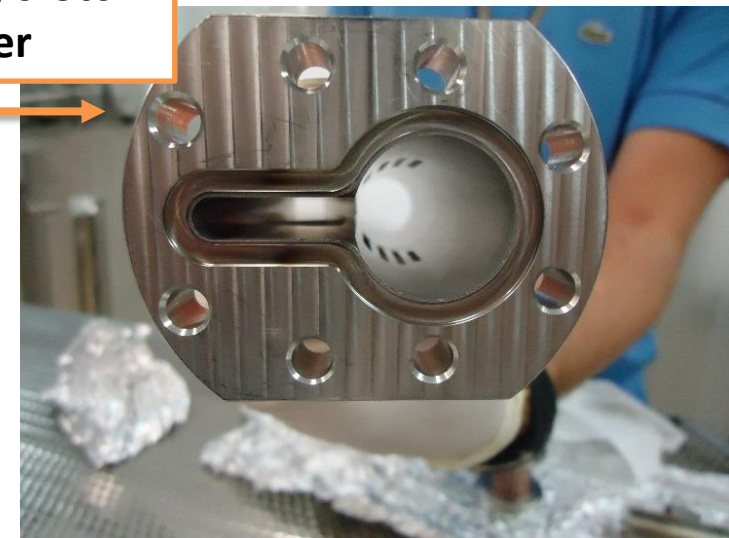
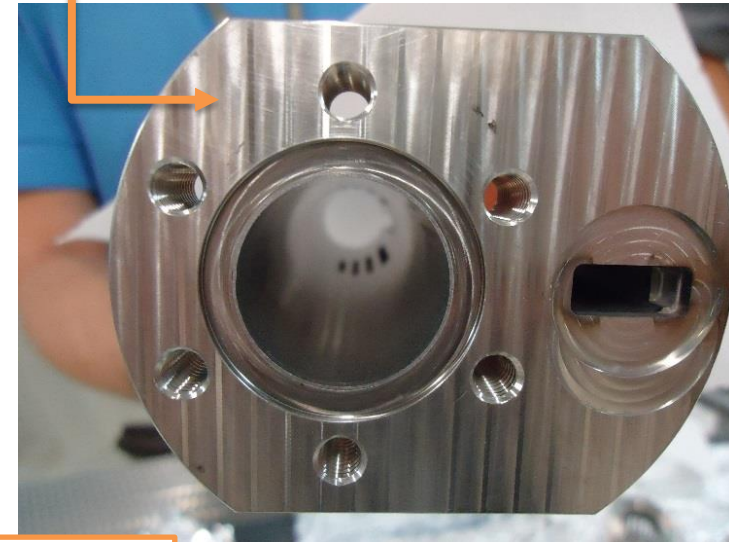
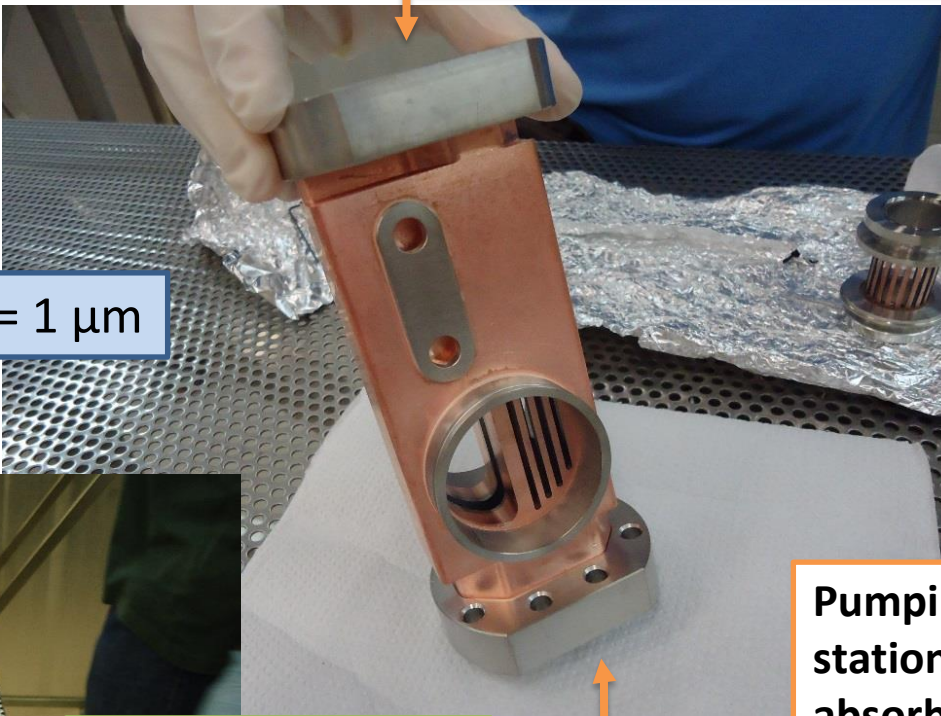
Hydrogen pumping speed  
measuring bench –  
transmission method



Aging effect -> copper tube  
of 24 mm ID and 1 m long

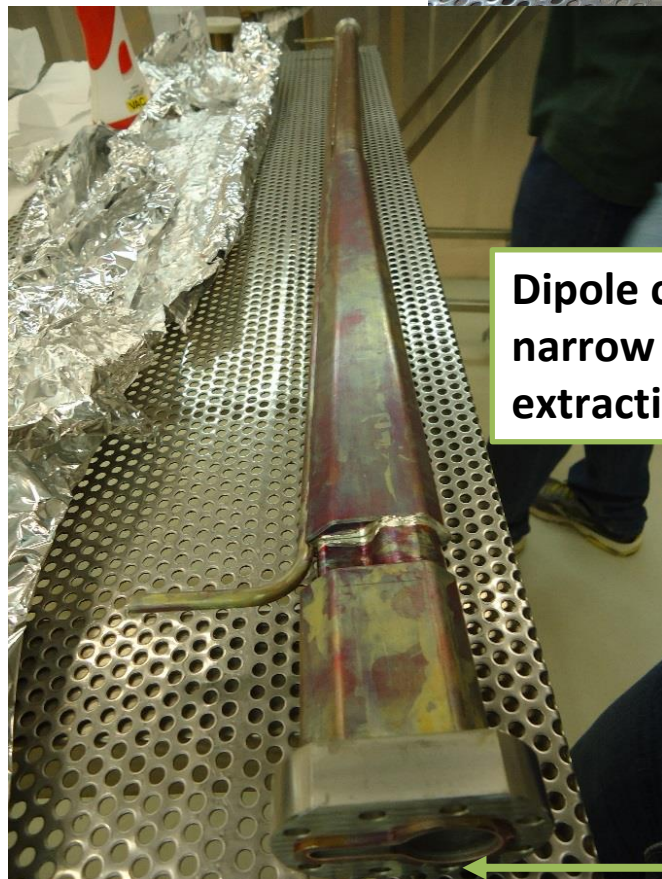
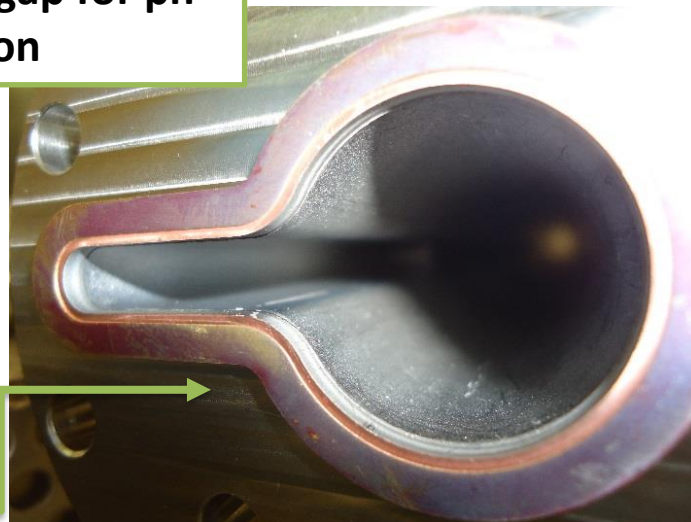


# NEG coating R&D – Results: narrow gap coating of real prototypes



Pumping  
station/crotch  
absorber

Dipole chamber w/  
narrow gap for ph  
extraction



Coating thickness = 1  $\mu\text{m}$



# Bake-out for NEG activation

The vacuum system for Sirius is being designed to be baked in-situ for NEG coating activation!

## Main specifications for the required heaters:

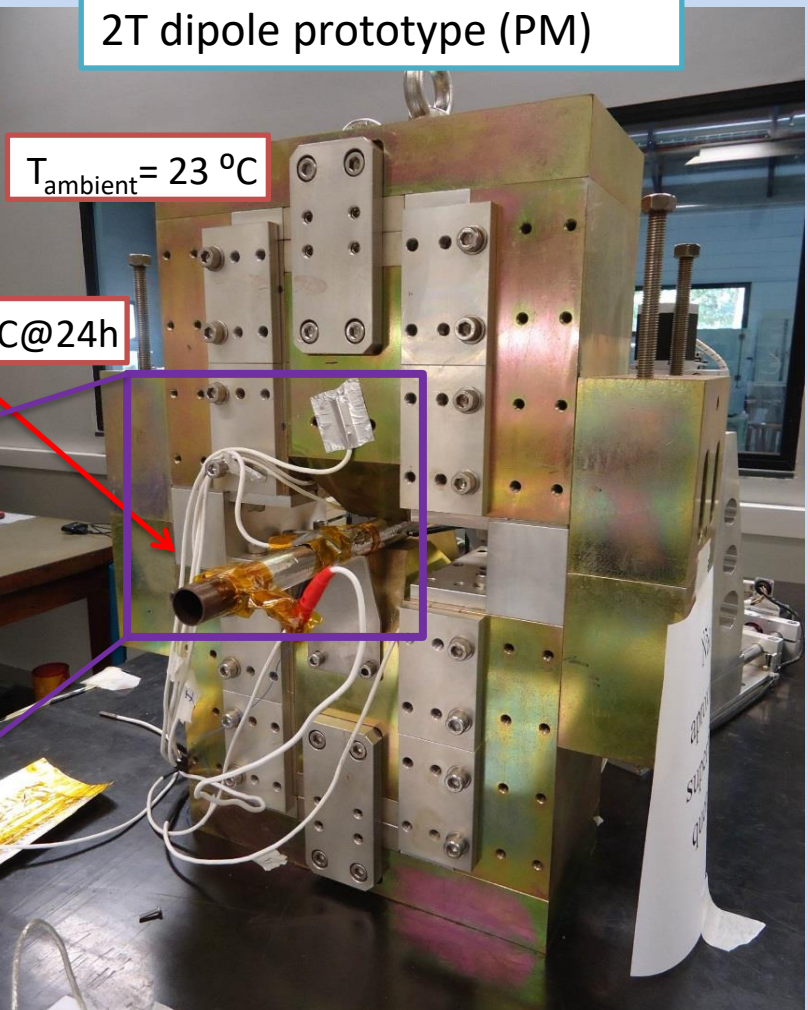
- Thickness  $\leq 0.4$  mm
- Voltage  $< 50$  V
- Max. tested temperature  $220$  °C



Heater developed along with a Brazilian company

## Test of impact of an in-situ bake-out for NEG activation on permanent magnets

2T dipole prototype (PM)

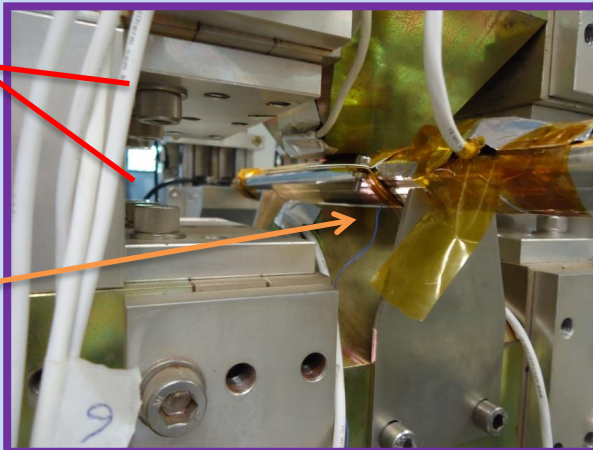


$T_{\text{ambient}} = 23$  °C

$T_{\text{tube}} = 200$  °C@24h

$T_{\text{poles}} = 35.2$  °C

0.5 mm gap

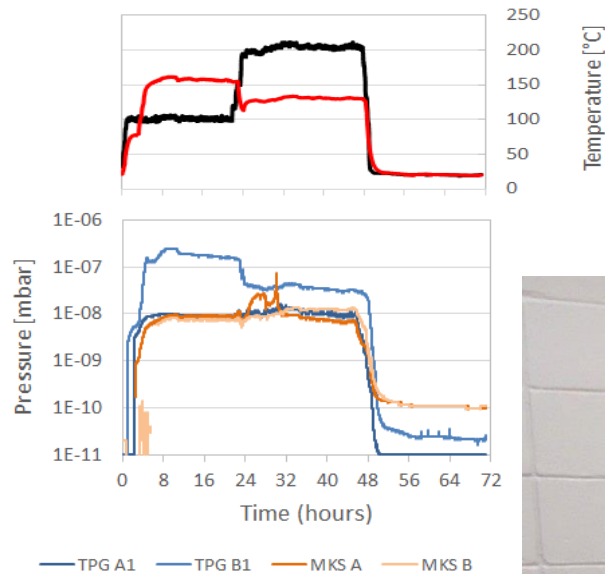


max.  $\Delta T_{\text{poles}} = 12.2$  °C ; max.  $\Delta T_{\text{PM}} = 8.8$  °C

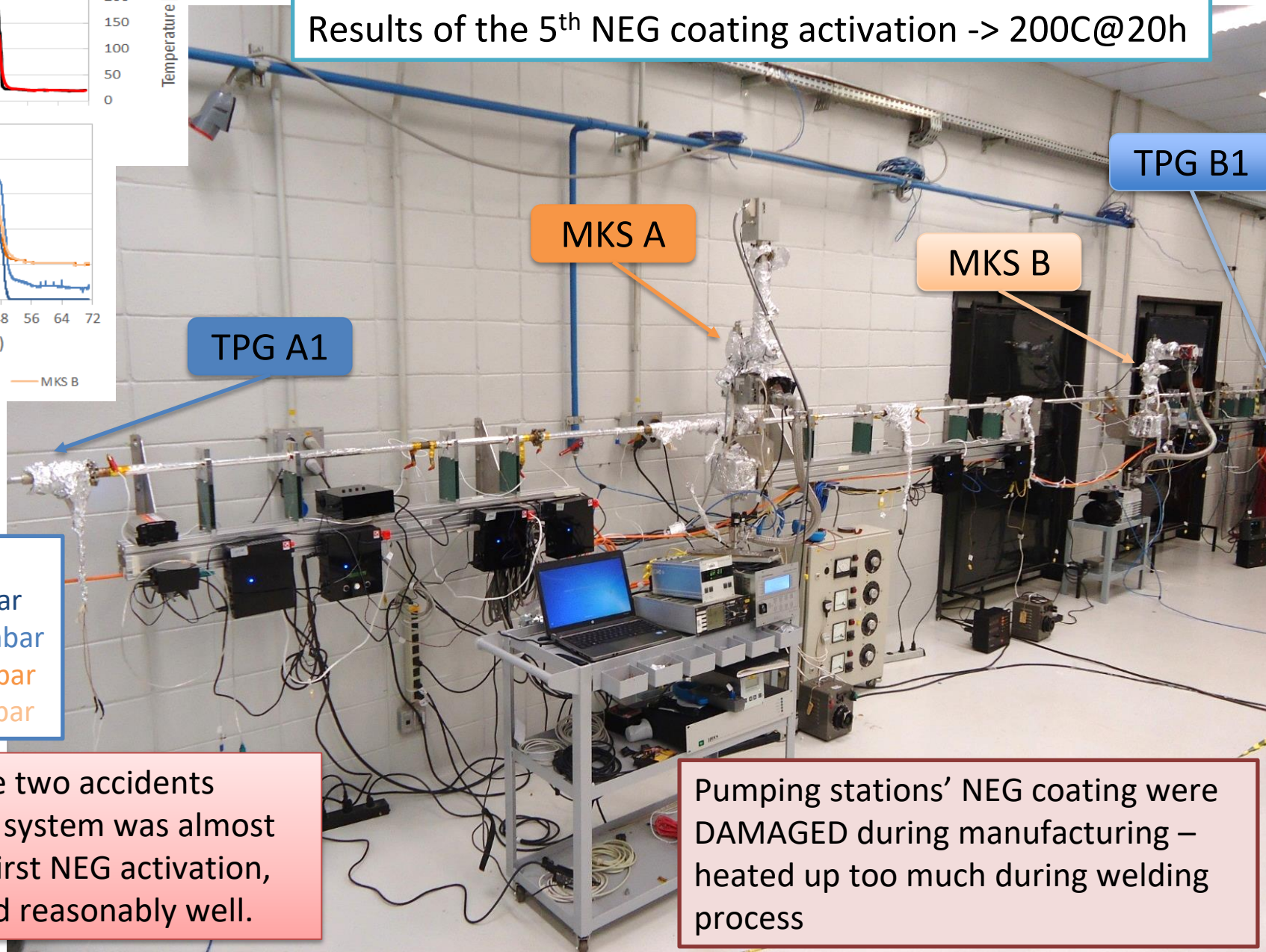
Still need to check the radiation resistance of the heating tapes!



# Storage ring half-arc mock-up of the vacuum system



Results of the 5<sup>th</sup> NEG coating activation -> 200C@20h



## Final pressures:

- TPG A1 < 1E-11 mbar
- TPG B1 = 2.2E-11 mbar
- MKS A = 1.1E-10 mbar
- MKS B = 1.1E-10 mbar

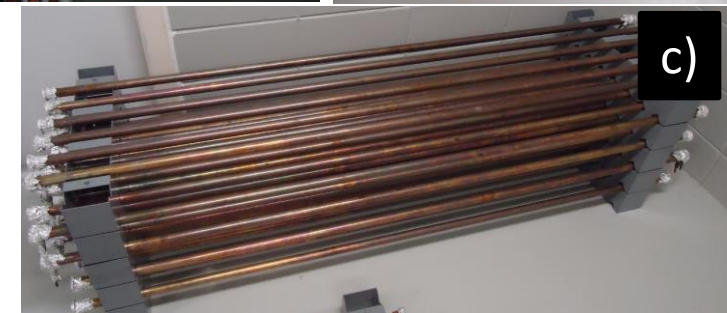
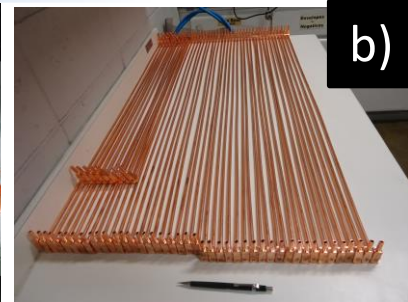
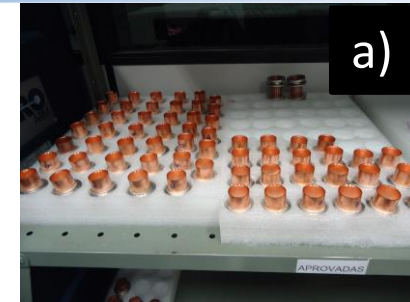
Although there were two accidents (power fails and the system was almost vented) during the first NEG activation, the coating activated reasonably well.

Pumping stations' NEG coating were DAMAGED during manufacturing – heated up too much during welding process

# Current Status and Schedule

## Present Status:

- a) Standard circular flanges are brazed;
- b) Cooling tubes w/ special copper connectors are brazed;
- c) Vacuum chambers for straight sections (between RF shielded valves) are NEG coated;
- d) 80% of copper tubes are machined, pre-cleaned and ready for welding;
- e) Chromatic chambers are being NEG coated (we can coat 18 meters of chambers per run);
- f) 2nd revised design of pumping station/crotch absorber is being prototyped;



Activity	Scheduled Date
Booster Stainless Steel Chambers	October 2017
NEG Deposition of Chromatic Chambers	June 2017
NEG Deposition of dipole and special Chambers	January 2018
Beginning of Vacuum Superperiod's Assembly	February 2018
Beginning of Commissioning	August 2018
First Beam for Users	July 2019

# Final Remarks

- The budget for the vacuum system of Sirius is around 10 M €
- The use of NEG coated chambers must be considered right on the beginning of the design phase since it has a huge impact on infrastructure, fabrication strategy, cleaning procedures, baking strategy, etc;
- As the chamber's cross section is reduced, dimensional tolerances become tighter to minimize their contribution to beam instability. For that reason, chamber's design and fabrication are highly dependent of the inputs from impedance calculations;
- The participation of brazilian companies in Sirius Project is encouraged by the Science Ministry in order to leverage technological developments on industry.
- However, for the vacuum system of the storage ring, almost everything has been and will be built in-house to benefit from the available know-how and special infrastructures;
- Based on tests developed so far, we are confident that the vacuum system will safely operate and achieve the machine design requirements.



# Thank you!

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Any Doubts?