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International Beam Instrumentation Conference

Summary on ARIES-ADA virtual Workshop on 'Materials and Engineering Technologies for Particle Accelerator Beam Diagnostic Instruments'

Virtual workshop June 21st to 23rd, 2021

Organized by CERN, GSI & Dep. of Engineering Science Oxford University

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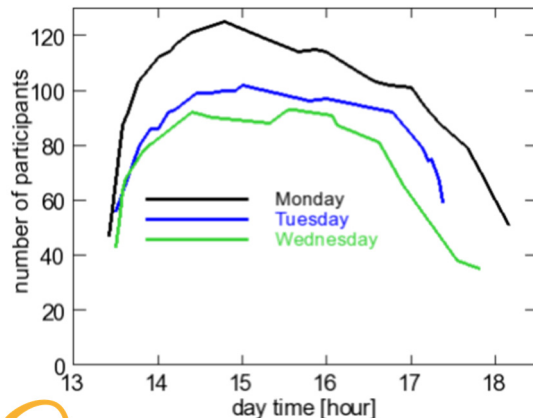
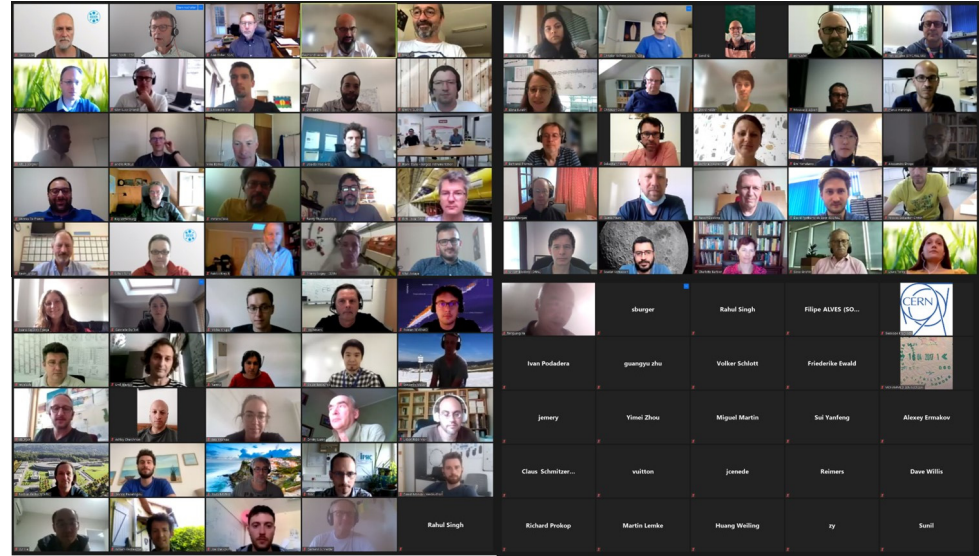


Workshop on Materials and Engineering Technologies

Title: 'Materials and Engineering Technologies for Particle Accelerator Beam Instruments'

Execution of remote workshop:

- Date: June 21st to 23rd, 2021
- 205 registered participants
15 Americans, 20 Asian, 170 Europeans
- ≈ 100 simultaneous attendees
- 3 half days, afternoon in Europe
- In total 22 talks, 25 min each
- No pre-recordings for lively atmosphere
- Break-out rooms for discussion
- Documentation at <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1031708/>



ARIES integrating activity:

Accelerator Research and Innovation for European Science and Society:

- 18 work-packages funded by European Union 2016-2021
- 41 institutions from 18 countries coordinated by M. Vretenar CERN

Work-package Network ADA = Advanced Diagnostics for Accelerators:

→ *special topic* workshops and exchange of personnel

- 8 in-person workshops as face-to-face event, 30-85 participants
- 3 remote workshops, up to 200 participants
- Documentation at <https://aries.web.cern.ch/wp8>

Workshop on Materials and Engineering Technologies

Title: 'Materials and Engineering Technologies for Particle Accelerator Beam Instruments'

→ **Novel applications for accelerator beam instrumentation**

The aims of the Workshop are to review:

- Novel materials and application
- Innovative production methods
- Improved vacuum components
- Information concerning experiences
- Intensify collaborations institutes and industry

Acknowledgement to all speakers and attendees for very valuable contributions

This talk:

- **All talks** described important developments and results
- Presentation of few highlights related to **personal** view
- References: See workshop web-site
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1031708/> & IBIC proceedings

Carbon Nanotubes for fast rotating Wire Scanner

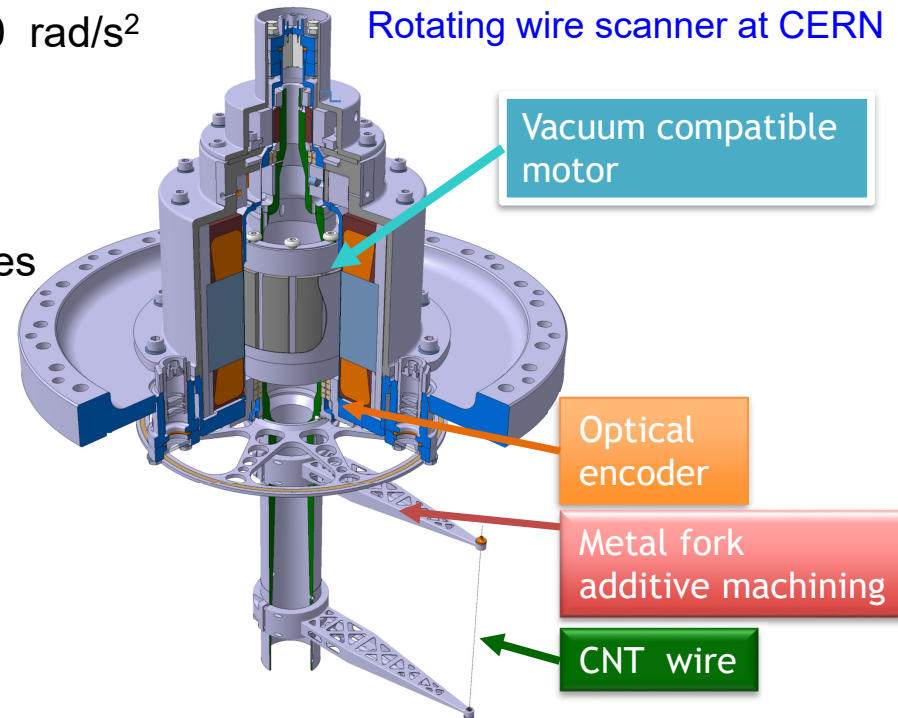
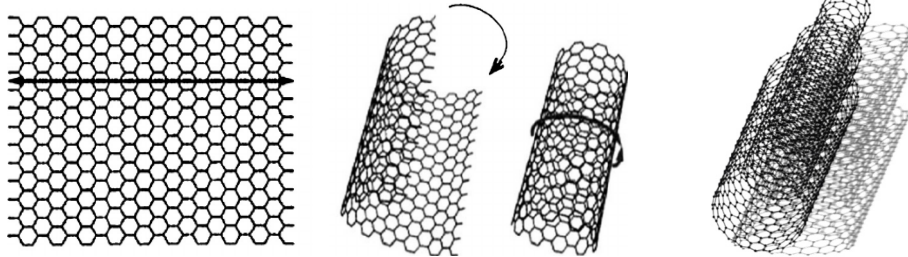
Talk by William Andreatza and Alexandre Mariet on behalf of CERN

Requirements: High speed 20 m/s & acc. 15000 rad/s²
 ⇒ mechanical stiffness
 ⇒ light (low-Z) material
 ⇒ high temperature tolerance

New techniques for wire: Carbon nanotube wires

Result: CNT wires successfully tested

Single wall nanotubes Multi wall nanotubes



Mechanical properties of carbon materials

Material	ρ [g.cm ⁻³] Density	σ_{\max} [GPa] Tensile strength	E [GPa] Young modulus
CNT (SWNT) ¹	0,02 - 4	up to 150	up to 1e3
Carbon fiber ²	1,7 - 2,5	0.6 - 4.5	60 - 500
CNT wire ³	1.1 - 2.1	0.2 - 3.3	20 - 100

Carbon Nanotubes for Stray Light suppression by black Coating

Talk by Ben Jensen on behalf of company NanoSystem in collaboration with CERN

Requirement: In-vacuum suppression of stray light for optical monitors

Method: Spray coating of carbon nanotubes

Post processing by backing

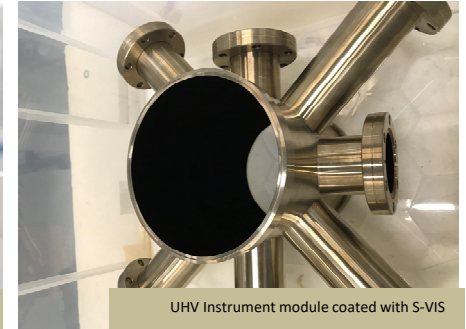
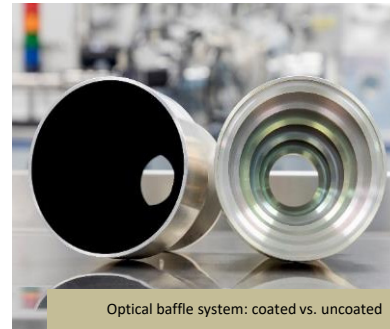
Product: 'Vantablack', several types available

Results:

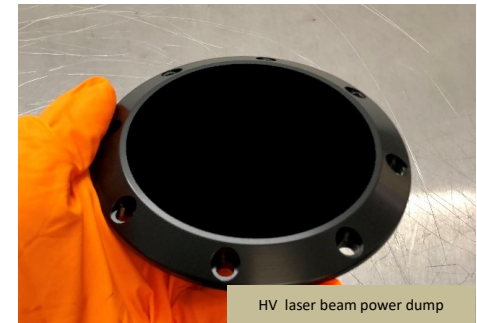
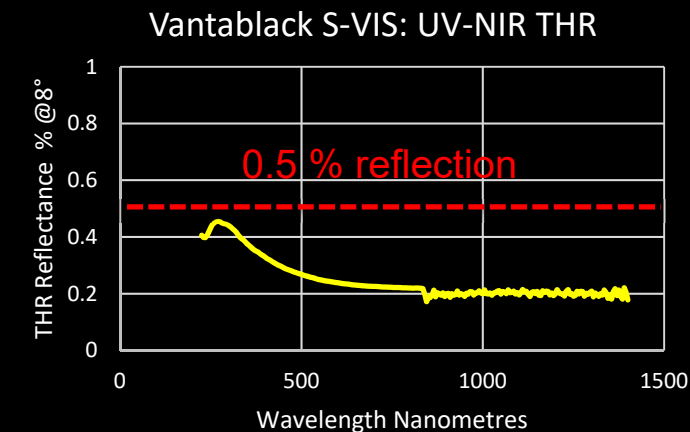
- Broadband (UV to NIR) reflection below 0.5 %
- Acceptable mechanical properties
- Low vacuum outgassing
- Radiation hard

Tests at CERN performed

Production examples



Example: Full hemispheric reflection



Company background
in space technology



Scintillator made of Boron Nitride Nanotubes

Talk by Kavin Jordan on behalf of Jlab, collaboration with BNL, GSI & Rice University

Method: Disk made of \varnothing 2- 6 nm Boron Nitride nanotubes BNNT **Example: Test at BNL LEReC**

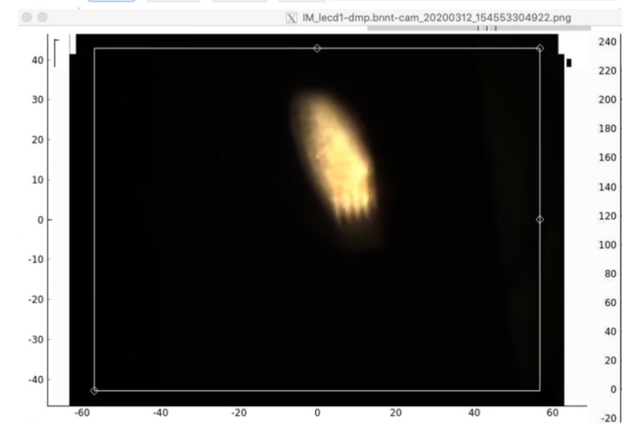
Advantage of BNNT:

- Low density \Rightarrow robustness for high power beam
- Good mechanical stability, large size possible
- No blooming due to separated tubes
- Fast decay time \approx 10 ns

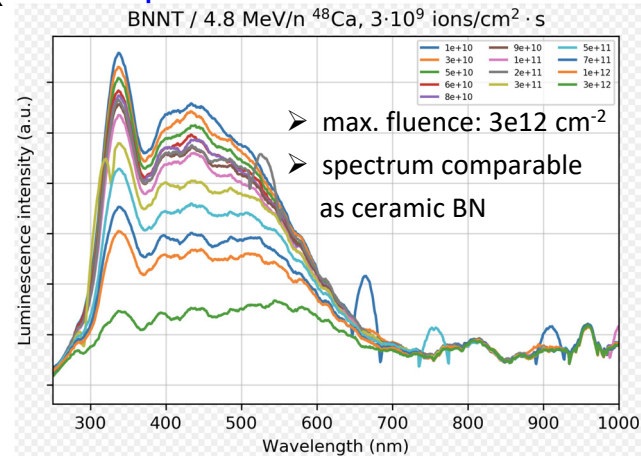
Tests: Electron beam at Jlab & BNL, $1.6 \text{ MeV} < E_{\text{kin}} < 7.4 \text{ GeV}$
Ion beam at GSI, $E_{\text{kin}} = 4.8 \text{ MeV/u}$

Results:

- Light yield \approx $\frac{1}{4}$ compared to Chromox
- Radiation damage tested
(e.g. 8 % decrease for 80 mC electrons)
- Surface modification investigated



Example: Test with ions at GSI



Adaptive Manufacturing: Example of fast Wire Scanner

Talk by Ana Miarnau on behalf of CERN

Adaptive Manufacturing: Manufacturing parts by adding layer upon layer of material

Examples of methods for metals: DED & EBM

Design of wire scanner fork:

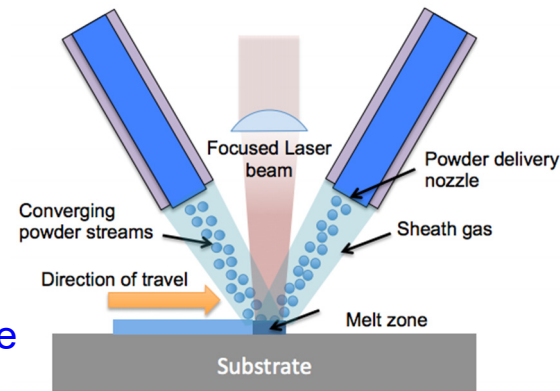
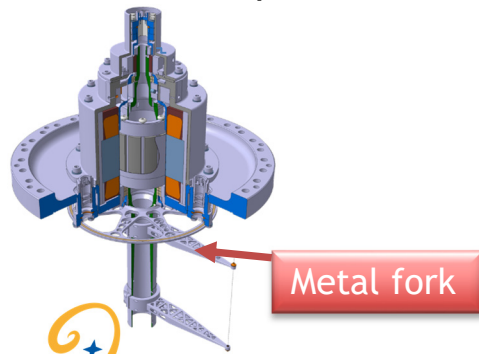
- High stiffness in two planes and
- Low inertia
- Titanium alloy Ti-6Al-4V chosen

Series of 56 forks produced in 3 batches

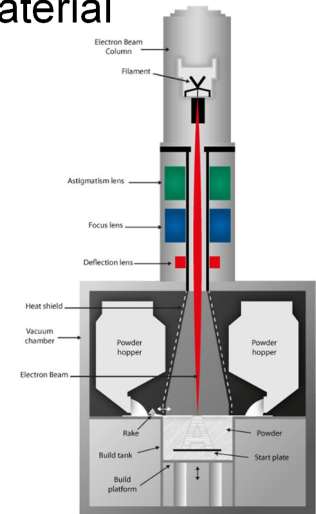
Results:

- Fully functional
- Vacuum outgassing comparable to traditional production

Example: Fork for wire scanner at CERN



**Powder fed:
Direct
Energy Deposition**



**Powder bed:
Electron Beam
Melting**

Magnetically coupled Vacuum Drives

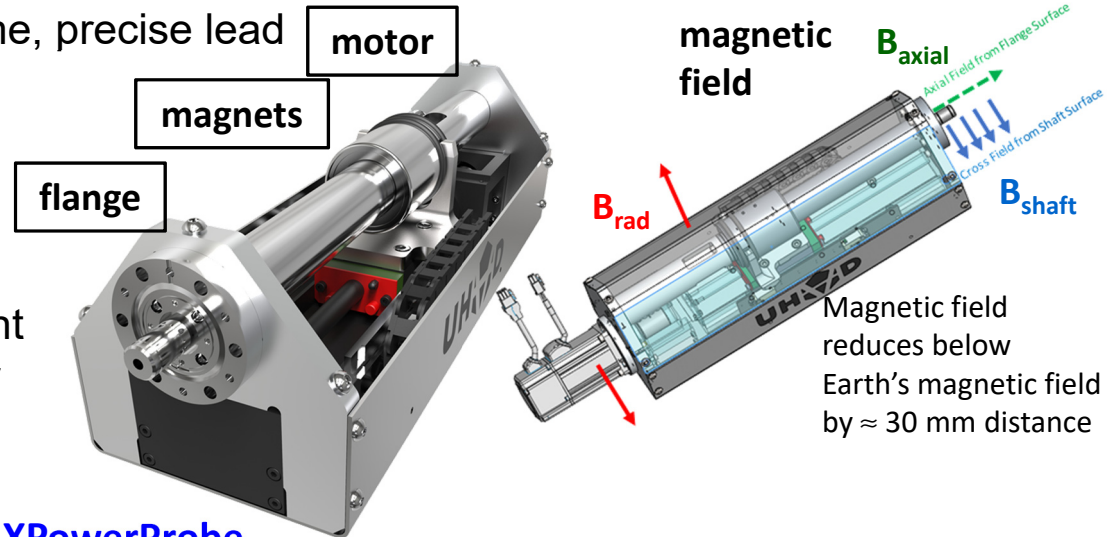
Talk by Nick Clark on behalf of company UHV-Design, collaboration with CERN, PSI

Technique: Magnetically coupled push-pull drives for UHV

Advantages: Bellow-free \Rightarrow long lifetime, precise lead

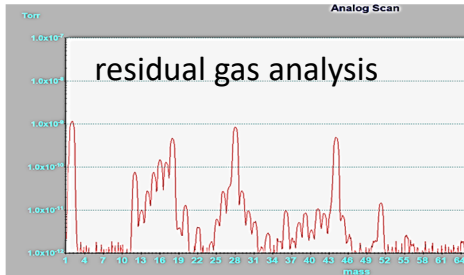
Achievements:

- Large magnetic coupling force
- Low residual magnetic field, e.g. 50 μ T at 30 mm distance
- Metal rolling bearing without lubricant
- Very low outgassing, suited for UHV
- High speed possible, up to \approx 10 m/s



Standard PowerProbe

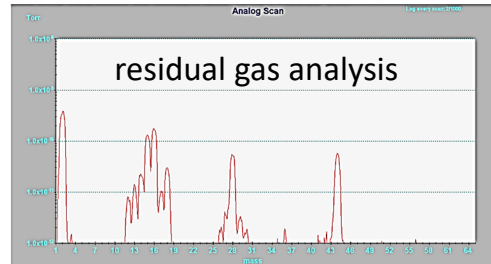
Sliding PEEK bearing arrangement



- May introduce trace levels of organic material
- Pressure increase \sim 2 decades during translation

XPowerProbe

Metal rolling bearing arrangement



- Ultra-clean operation
- $<$ 1 decade pressure increase during translation
- $<$ 0.5 Linear friction of standard Power Probe

Novel Metal Sealing for large Flanges

Talk by Martin Lemke on behalf of DESY

Challenge: No CF-fange-type gaskets possible for large rectangular flanges

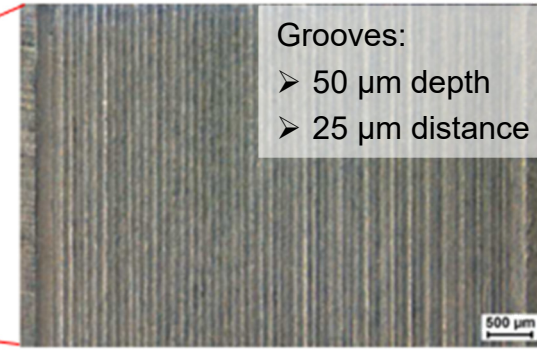
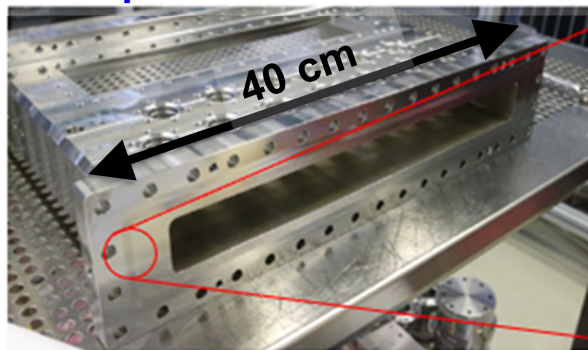
Novel sealing technique: Many small grooves to press gasket

Advantage: Lower precision needed as for flat surface sealing

Result:

- Production method established
- UHV performance approved
- At least 20 time reusability
- Suitable for all flange shapes

Example: XFEL BPM camber



Grooves:

- 50 µm depth
- 25 µm distance

Source: DESY

Source: BAM Berlin

**Commercial
'AMF-Writer'**



Production on CNC using 'AMF Writer tool'



Conclusion

Mission accomplished:

- Workshop related to **one** special subject acts as addition to IBIC (not competitor)
- Large interest within the community (≈ 100 people online, discussion in breakout rooms)
- Thanks to all speakers and participants for very valuable contributions

Topics:

- Application of nanotubes
- Nano-fabrication of fine-structure elements
- New material and methods for in-vacuum applications
- Experiences and investigations concerning vacuum components
- Novel production methods of instrumentation

Documentation of each talk:

- Workshop web-site, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1031708/>
- These IBIC proceedings

Thank you very much for your attention!

Back-up slides

Outgassing rates of Polymers for UHV Applications

Talk by Ivo Wevers on behalf of CERN

Challenge: Insulator for UHV applications

Method:

- Pumping speed measurement
- Residual gas analysis
- Comparison of Maylar, PEEK, Kapton & Vespel
- Relation to in-air storage

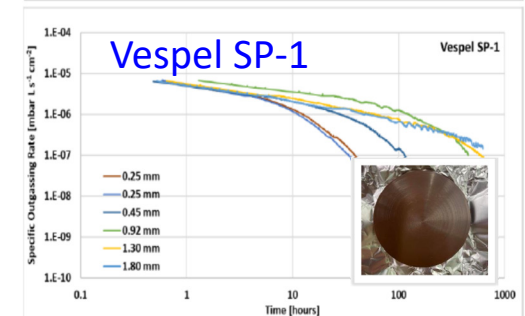
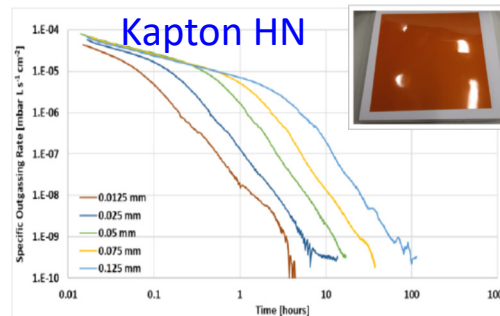
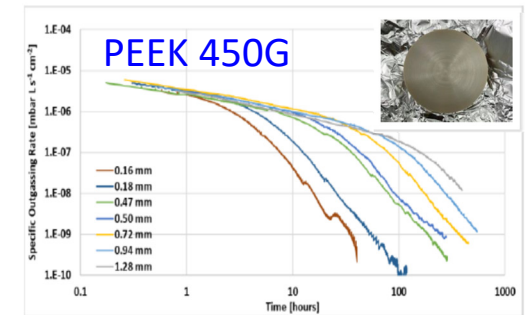
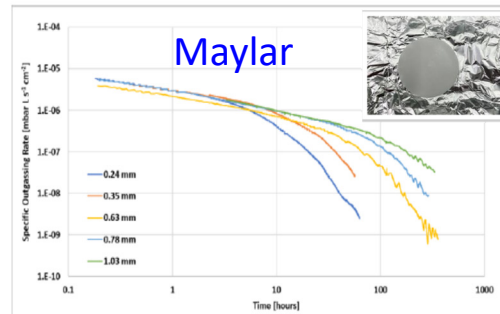
Result:

- Kapton has lowest outgassing
- Decrease outgassing by
 - Baking to 100 – 200°C
 - Storage in dry atmosphere
 - Minimizing exposure to air

Quantitative 3-step model applied
(moisture evaporation and bulk diffusion)

Detailed report available

Example: Outgassing for different sample sizes as a function of time (log-log plot)



Ultra-thin Wire for linear Wire Scanner

Talk by Gian Luca Orlandi on behalf of PSI, Elettra and IOM-CNR Trieste team

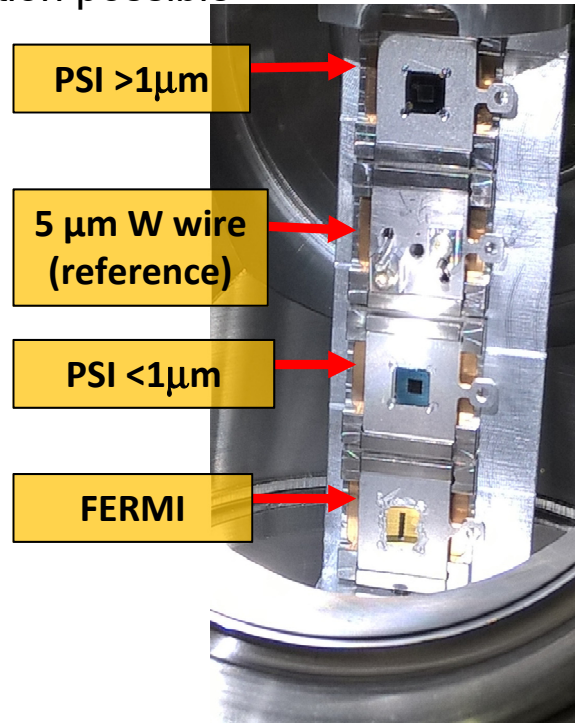
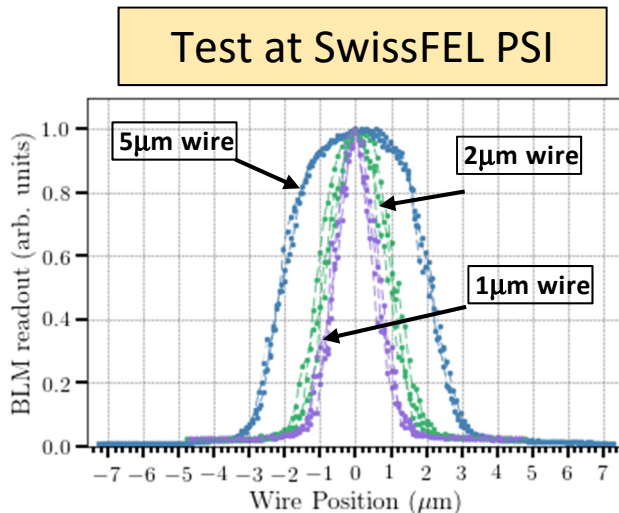
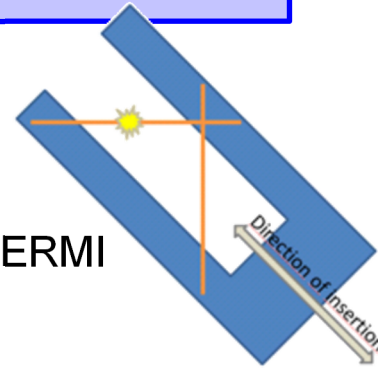
Requirements: Spatial resolution of below $1\mu\text{m}$ \leftrightarrow thinner wire below $\varnothing 1\mu\text{m}$

New techniques: Fabrication via Nano-lithography
with integration wire+fork in a unique structure

Present status: Free-standing WS independently nano-fabricated at PSI & FERMI

Result: Sub- μm spatial resolution $\sim 250\text{ nm}$, beam clearance $\sim 2\text{ mm}$
Tomography for quadrupole variation possible

Future plans: Beam clearance $\sim 10\text{ mm}$



'Ashby Diagram': Quantitative Selection Method for Wire Scanner

Talk by John Huber behalf of Engineering Dep. University Oxford and CERN

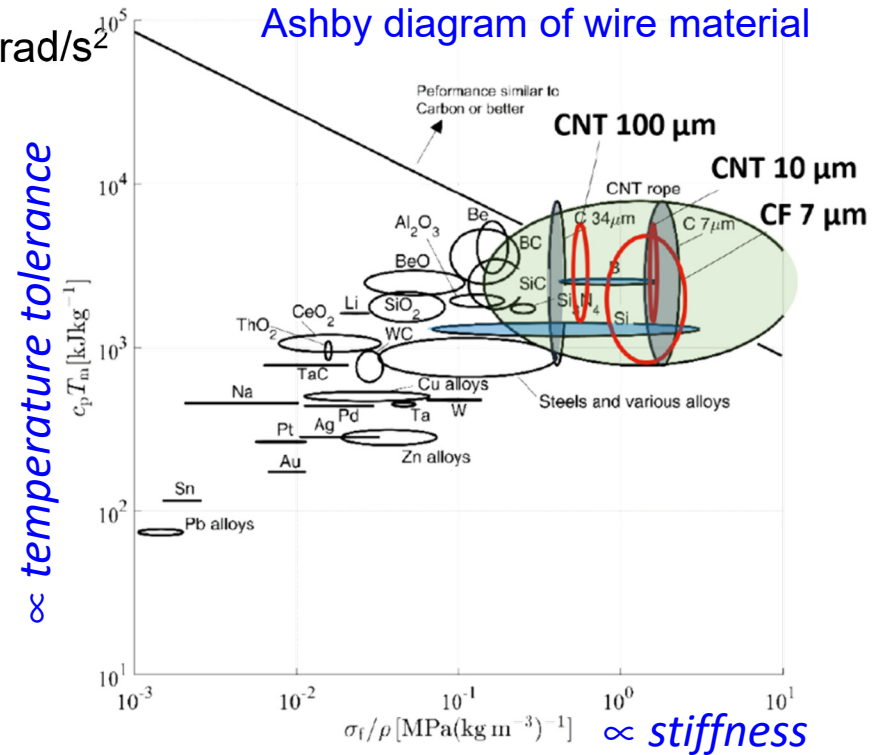
Requirements: High speed 20 m/s & acc. 15000 rad/s²

- ⇒ mechanical stiffness
- ⇒ light (low-Z) material
- ⇒ high temperature tolerance

Quantitative selection method: Ashby diagram

Result:

- Clear selection criteria
- CNT robes have superior performance
- Test of open topics performed
e.g. stat. variation of breaking strength



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