



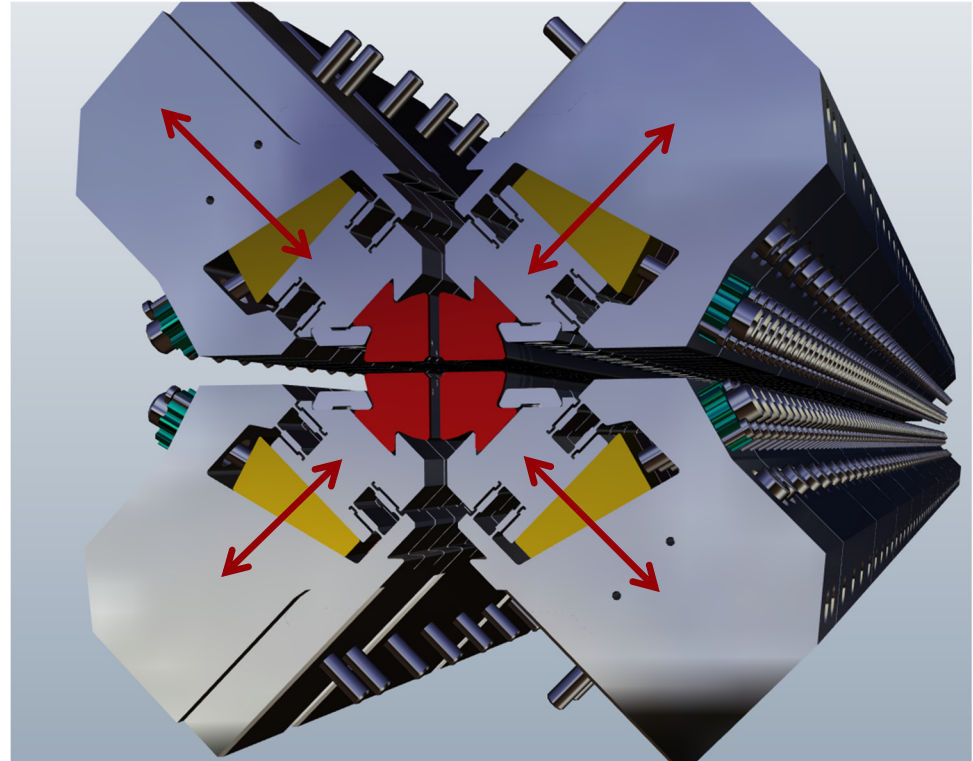
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SwissFEL – Athos Undulator U38

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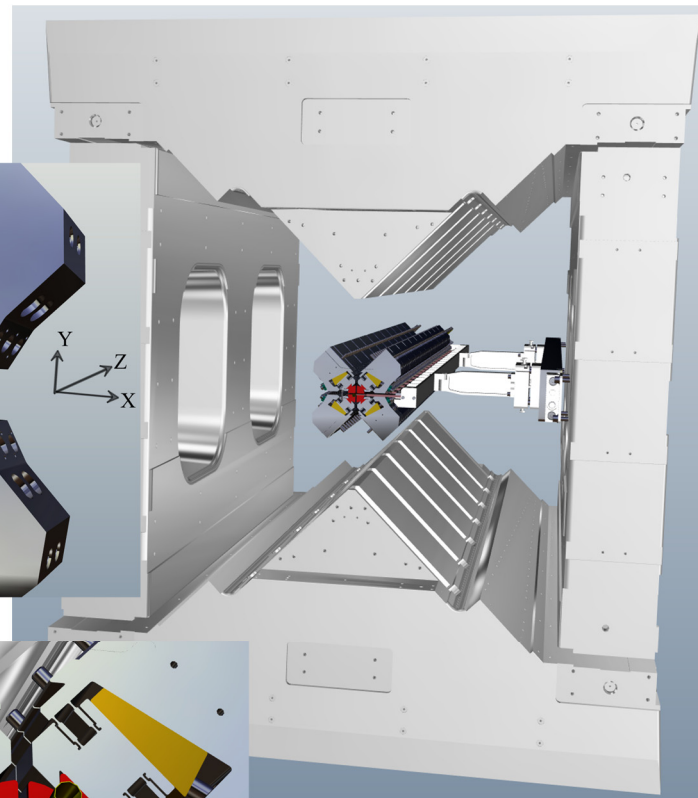
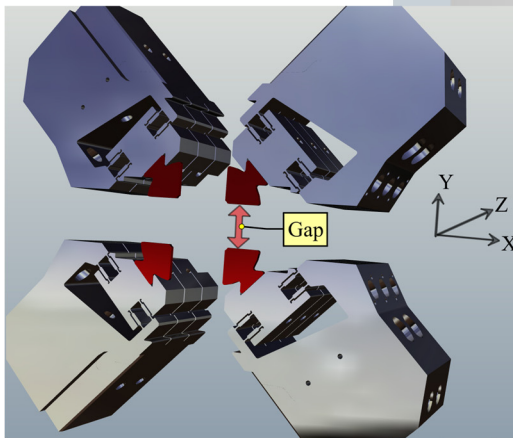
Athos Undulator UE38

- Overview
- Frame
- Arrangement of linear guides and drives
- Keeper Design
- Vacuum Chamber
- Assembling and measurements
- Next steps



Main Specification:

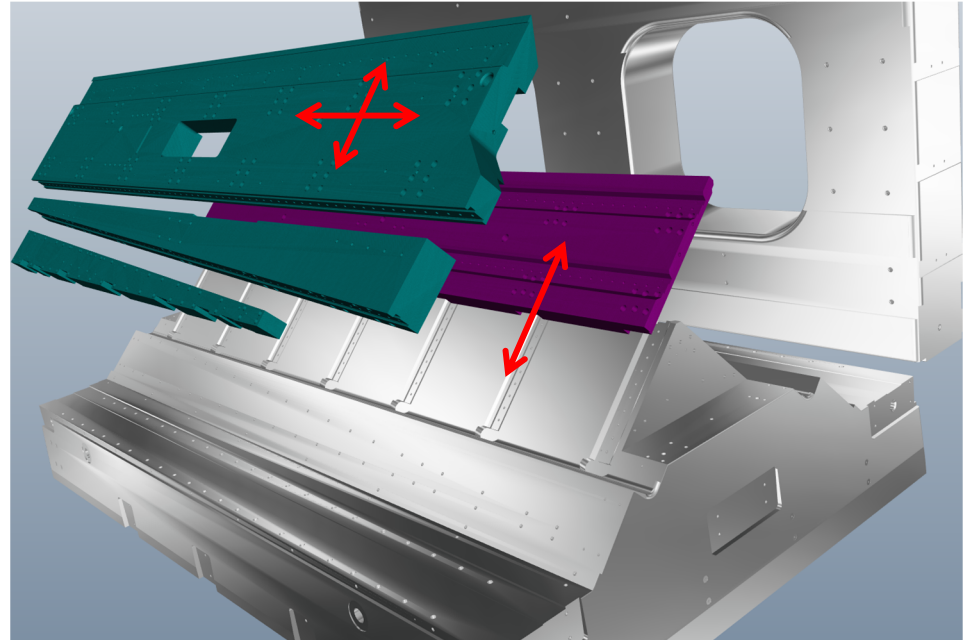
Length	: 2m
Periods	: 52
Gap Range	: 3 – 21mm
Shiftrange	: +/- 21mm
Magn. Forces in X	: 1.6 tons
Magn. Forces in Y	: 1.6 tons
Magn. Forces in Z	: 2.0 tons
Stroke for shimming	: +/- 0.1mm
Shimming precision	: 1.5 μm
(with robot screwdriver)	



The arrangement of the linear guides is very sensitive to thermal expansion. Therefore we decided to design the main part with the same material: Cast iron

Compared to mineral cast:

- Milling instead of grinding (costs)
- High young's modulus
- More freedom in the design



All these parts are in cast iron

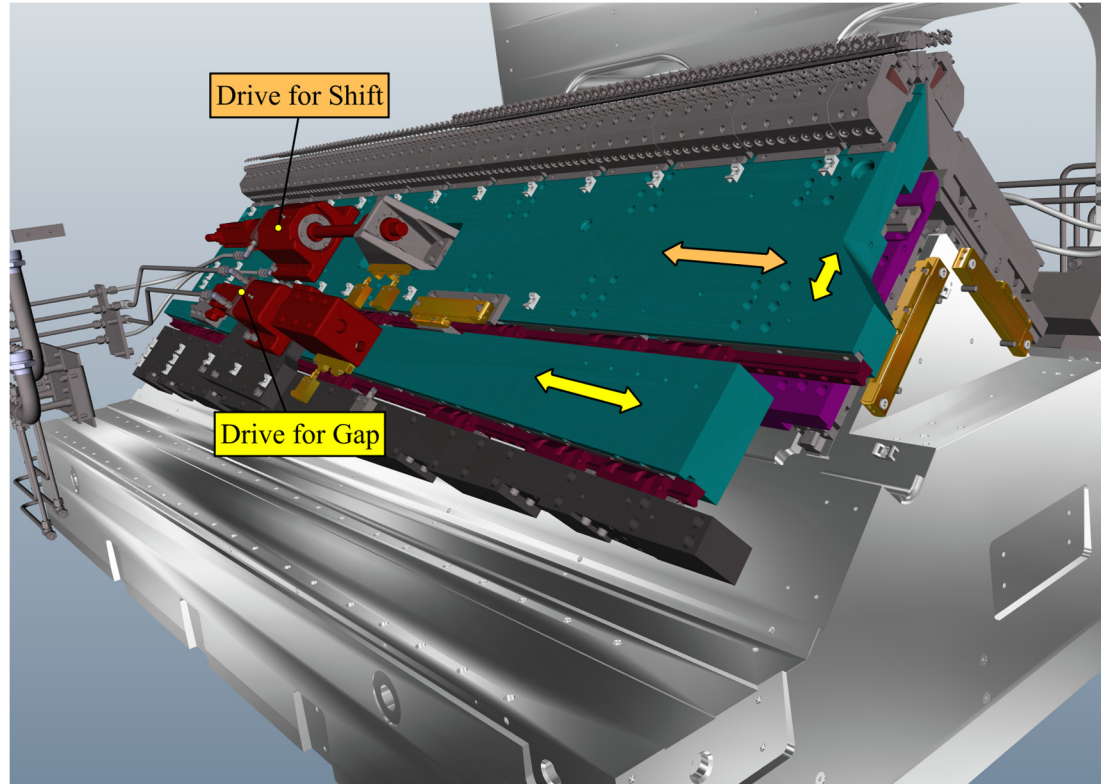
Drives and Encoders

Servodrives with
Spindles:

- Beckhoff AM8023-0E21
- satellite roller screws
 - Slope for shift : 1.0mm
 - Slope for gap : 0.5mm

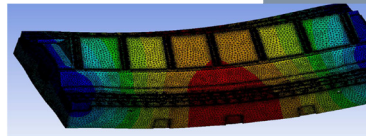
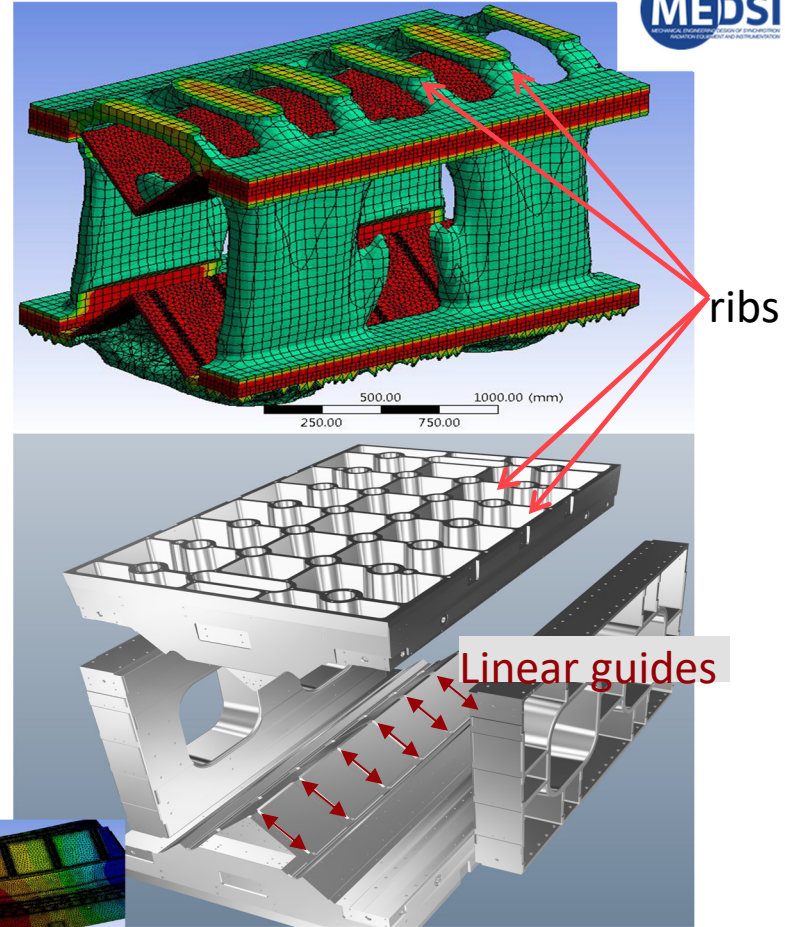
Linear Encoders:

- Heidenhain LC 415-
ML70

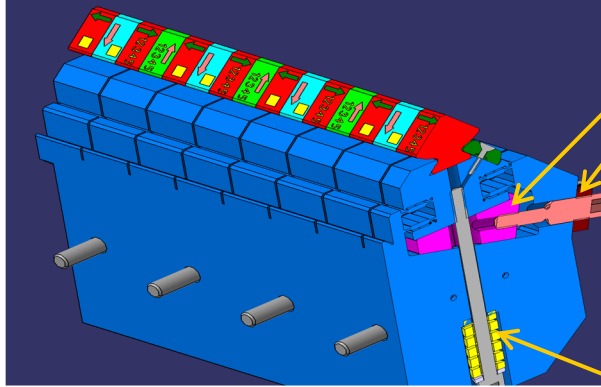


Topology Optimization:

- First impression looks strange, but main finding was, that a rib has to be over each linear guide for the gap
- This principle was taken for the design of ironcast parts
- Upper and lower part identical
- Sidewalls identical
- Main goal is stiffness with changing forces. No clear limit, but we wanted to reach less than 20 micron



Keeper Design: Each magnet adjustable



Differential screw thread

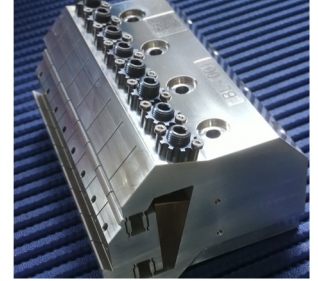
1/4 – 28 UNF : 0.907 mm

M10 x 1 : 1.0 mm

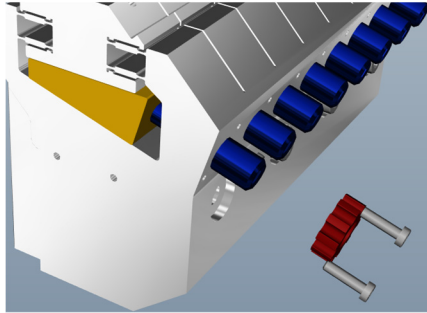
-> 0.093mm Movement by 1 turn

Wedge: Bronze (CuSn12-C-GC) with Dicronite coating

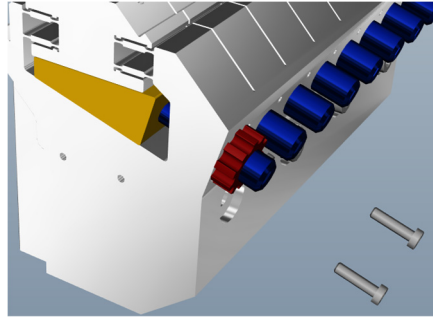
Spring to pull the keeper to the
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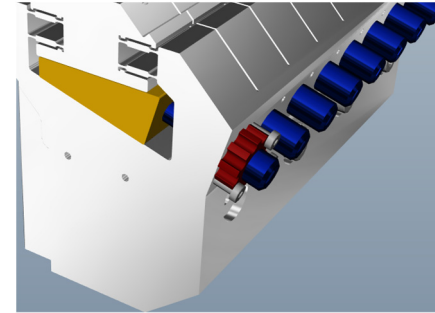
Assembling of the wedge:



1. Step:



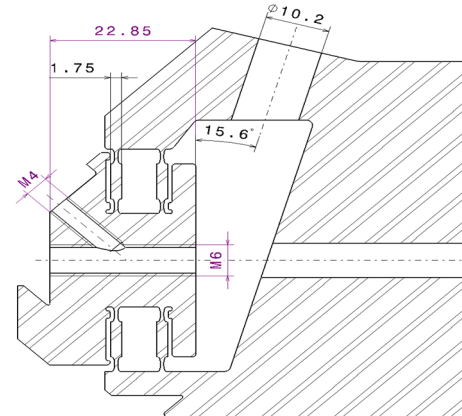
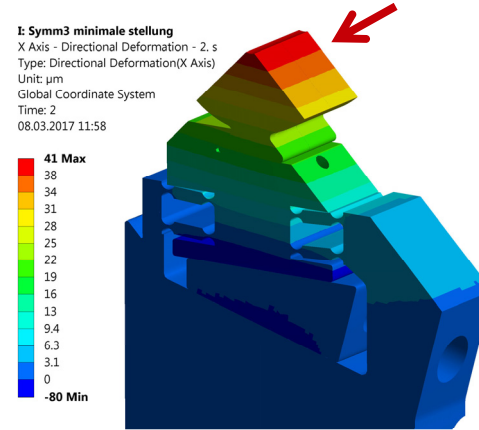
2. Step:



3. Step:

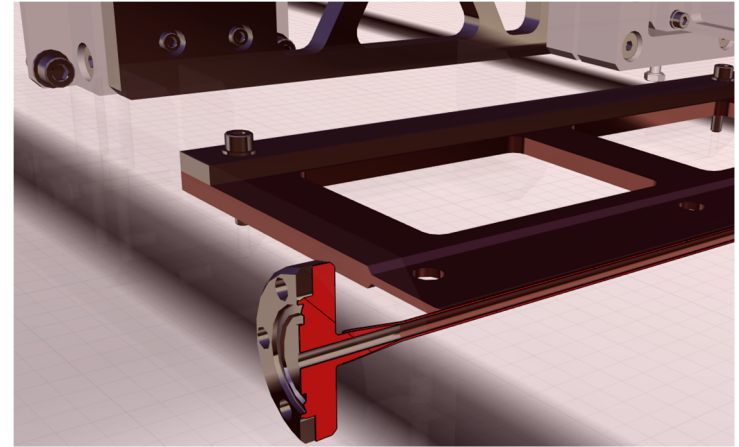
Keeper Design: Simulation of forces

- Simulation of various geometries.
- Main goal: Smallest deformation in beam direction
- Main findings:
 - Flexure has to be weak (this is important, if the flexor is in a lower position)
 - Spring has to be strong
 - Displacements in the other directions are not critical
 - Flexures has to be symmetric



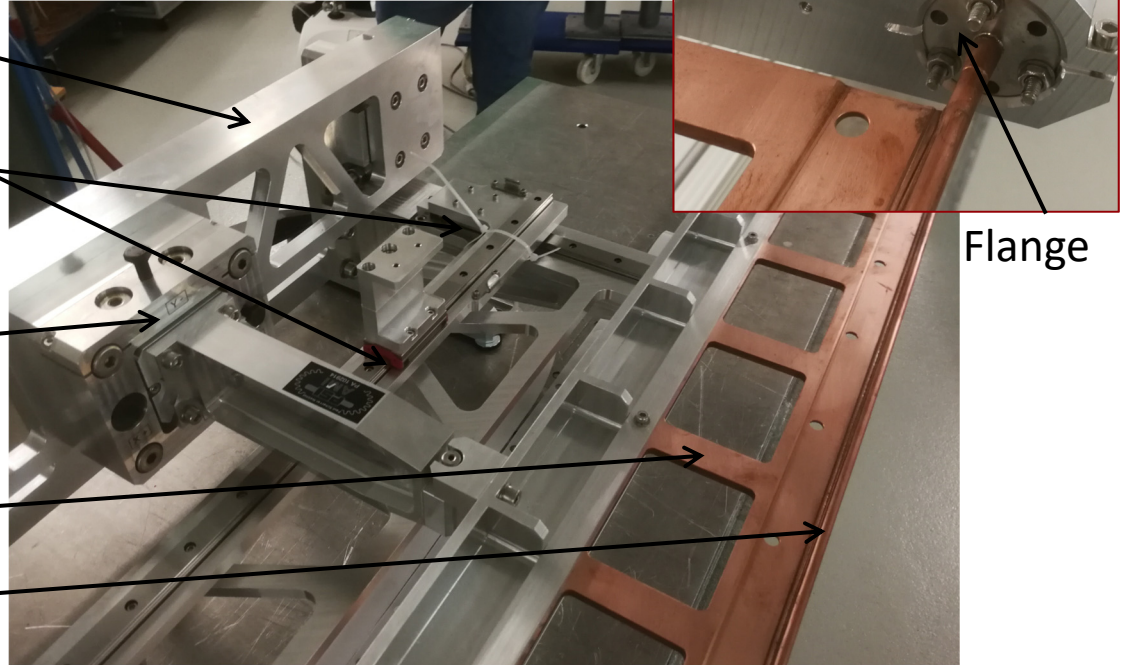
Vacuum Chamber:

- Length : 2m
 - Diameter : 5.5mm with 0.2mm wall
 - Material : Copper
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- Prototypes are manufactured
 - Straightness vertically : ca. 0.3 mm
 - Straightness horizontally : ca. 0.7 mm (has to be optimized for the series)



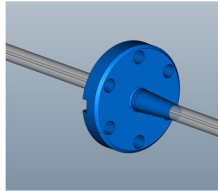
Vacuum Chamber with support

- Frame
- Linear guides for the positioning during assembling (temporarily)
- Interface for the alignment
- Support in copper
- Pipe

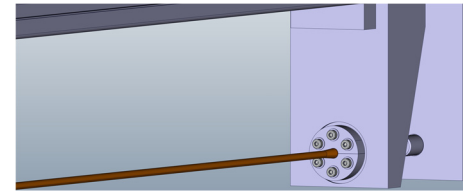
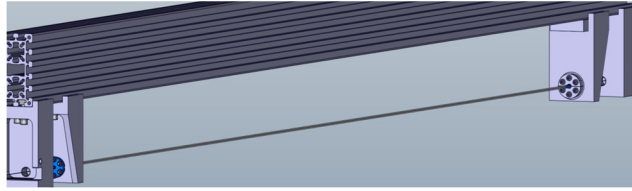


Flange

Vacuum Chamber: Manufacturing



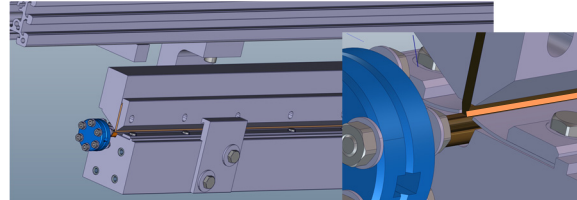
1. Step: Flanges and a silicone wire with a coating of silver powder. The wire has to be stretched and fixed in a frame



2. Step: Galvanize the tube with copper. All the rest has to be insulated



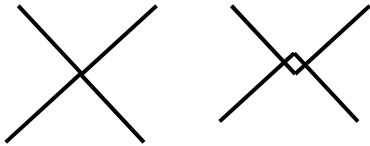
3. Step: Pulling out the silicone wire



4. Step: Add (galvanize) the support

Manufacturing by:
Galvano-T
51570 Windeck
Germany

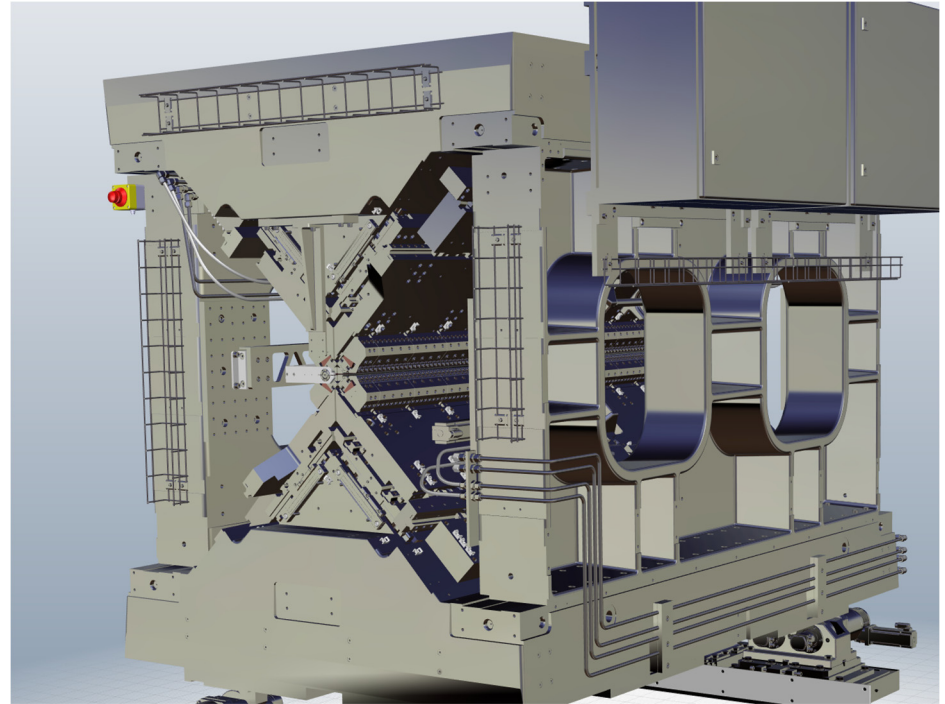
- Check the of tolerances with Lasertracker
- Gauges for the control of the keeper position and the straightness
- Straitness tolerance: $\pm 10 \mu\text{m}$
- The basis has to be correct, because it cannot be corrected by changing the gap. The sidewalls will be finished after the measurement



Actual Situation, Next Steps

Prototype is in fabrication

- We expect the delivery of the frame with the drives in July
- Keeper for the prototype are ready
- Vacuum chamber should be ready in July
- Assembling and measuring the magnets in August / September



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