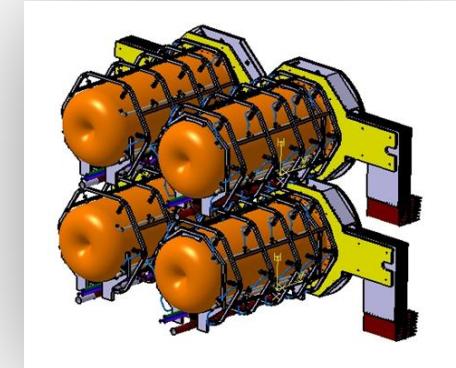
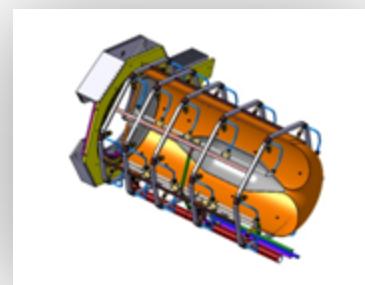
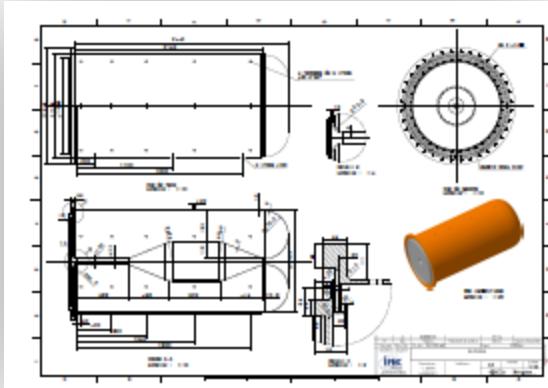


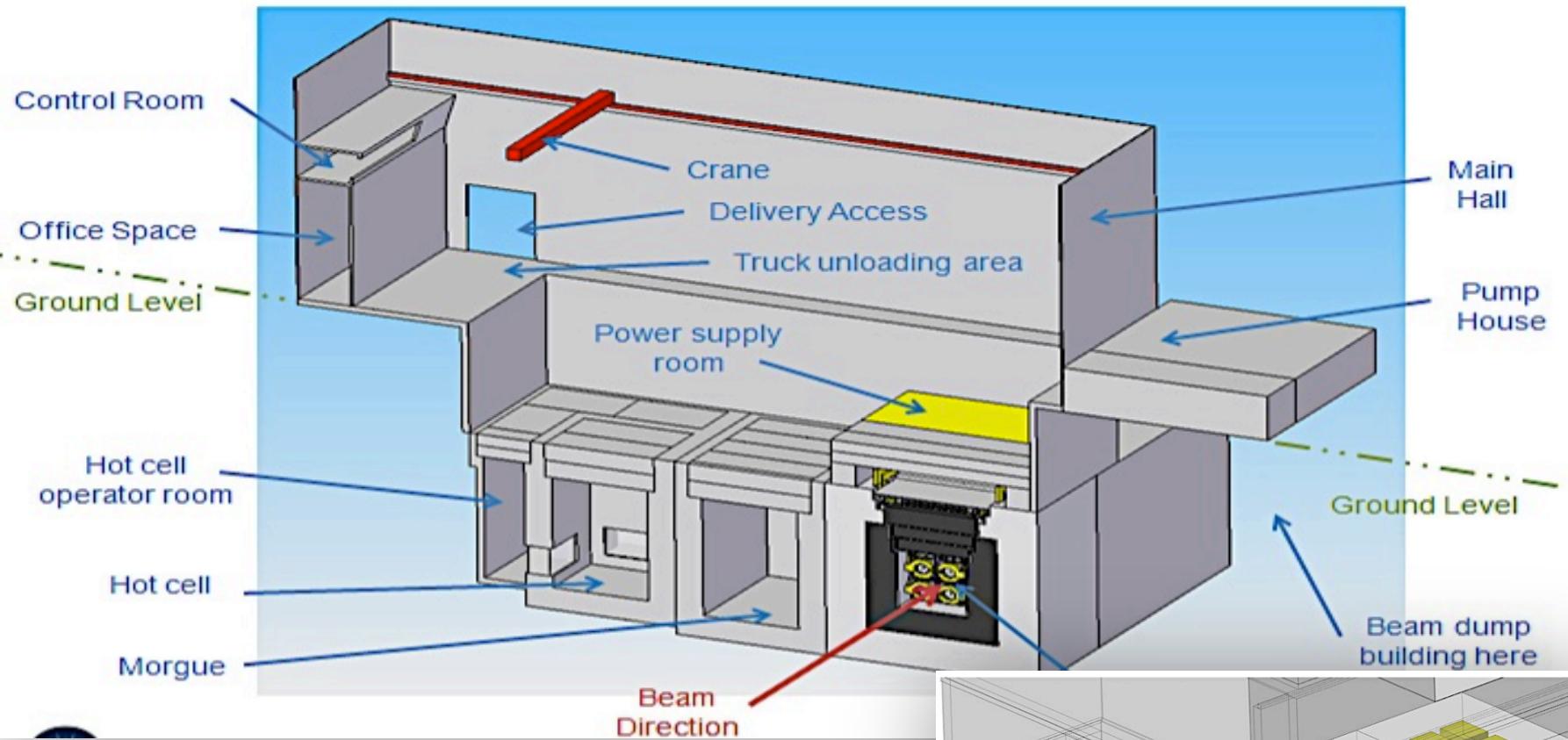


# Horn studies for the CERN to Fréjus neutrino Super Beam

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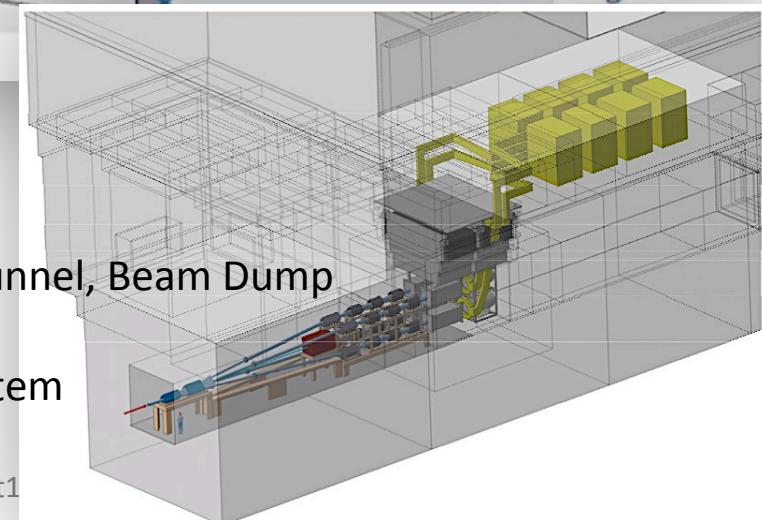
# *Target station, service galleries*



Design includes:

- Proton Driver line
- Experimental Hall: 4 MW Target Station, Decay Tunnel, Beam Dump
- Maintenance Room
- Power supply, Cooling system, Air-Ventilation system
- Waste Area

Alternative targets @ NuFact1

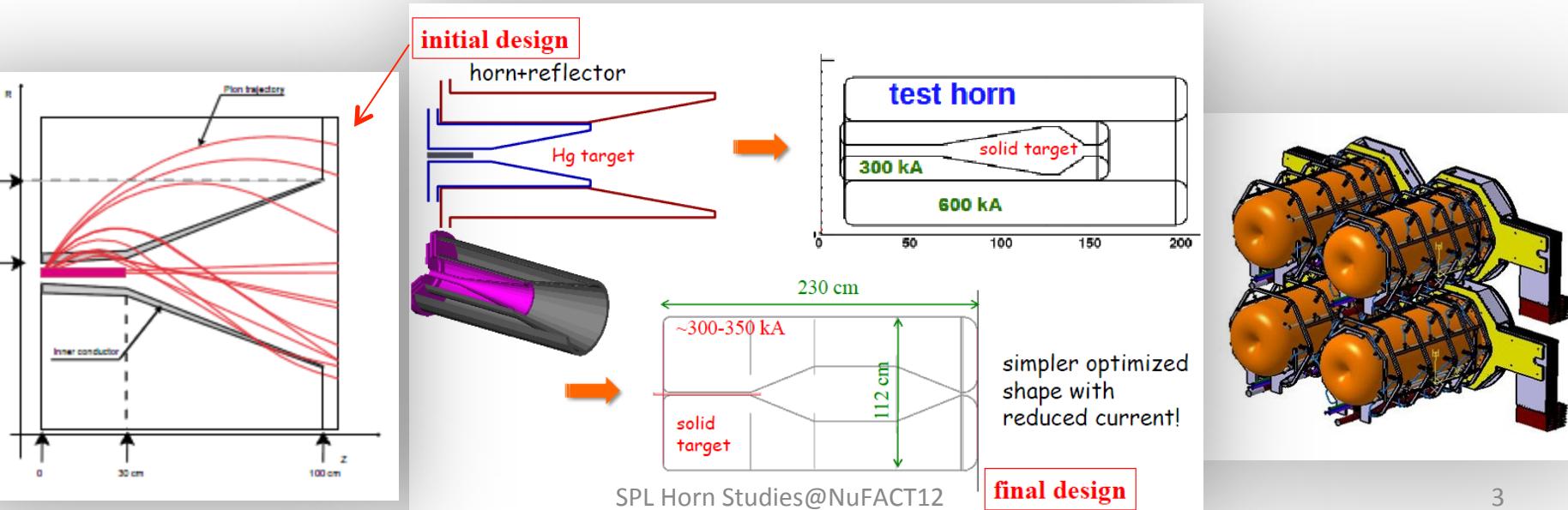


# Horn evolution

details in WP2 notes @ [http://  
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evolution of the horn shape after many studies:

- triangle shape (van der Meer) with target inside the horn : in general best configuration for low energy beam
- triangle with target integrated to the inner conductor : very good physics results but high energy deposition and stresses on the conductors
- forward-closed shape with target integrated to the inner conductor : best physics results, best rejection of wrong sign mesons but high energy deposition and stresses
- forward-closed shape with no-integrated target: best compromise between physics and reliability
- 4-horn/target system to accommodate the MW power scale



# Horn shape and SuperBeam geometrical Optimization I

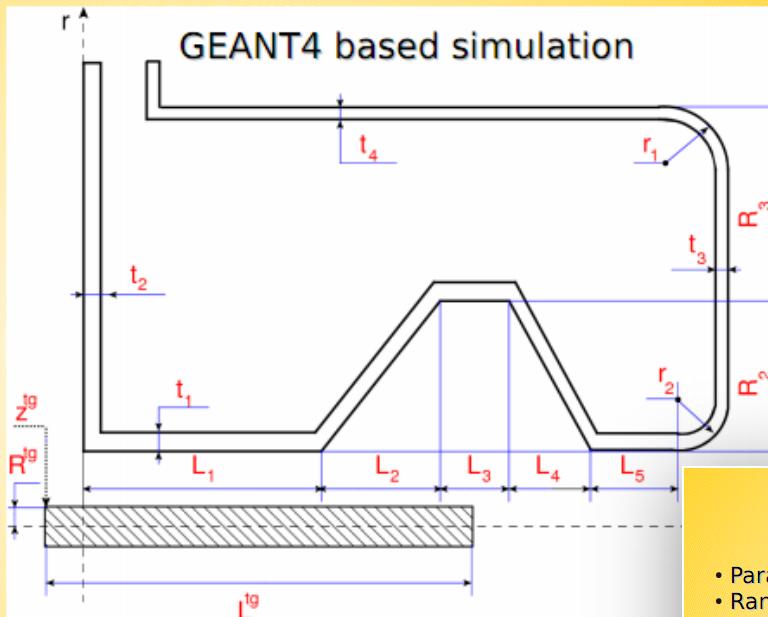
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## Horn geometrical model

à la MiniBoone  
("forward closed")

large acceptance for  
forward produced particles

This shape is well suited  
for long targets



Good suppression of wrong charge pion  
dangerous in "-" focusing mode due to  
 $\nu_e$  from  $\pi^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \rightarrow e^+ \nu_e \bar{\nu}_\mu$  and  $K^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu_e$

← EUROnu-WP2 note 09

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studies by A. Longhin, C. Bobeth

## Optimization strategy

- Parametric model of magnetic horns
- Random sampling of parameters
- Ranking of configurations based on achievable  $\theta_{13}$  limits

Figure of merit:  $\lambda \equiv$   
 $\theta_{13}$  sensitivity limit at 99% C.L. averaged over the  $\delta_{CP}$  phase

$$\lambda = \frac{10^3}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \lambda_{99}(\delta_{CP}) d\delta_{CP}$$

We want as  
low as  
possible  $\lambda$

- Broad sampling of the (many) parameters to identify the most relevant variables. Then restrict the ranges of variation and iterate.

- parameterise the horn and the other beam elements as decay tunnel dimensions, etc...
- parameters allowed to vary independently
- minimize the  $\delta_{CP}$ -averaged 99%CL sensitivity limit on  $\sin^2 2\theta_{13}$

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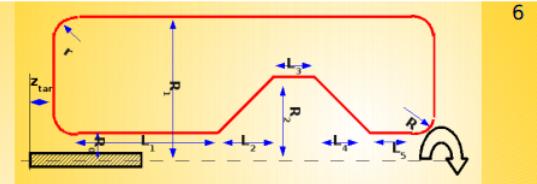
# Horn Shape and SuperBeam geometrical Optimization II

## Broad scan

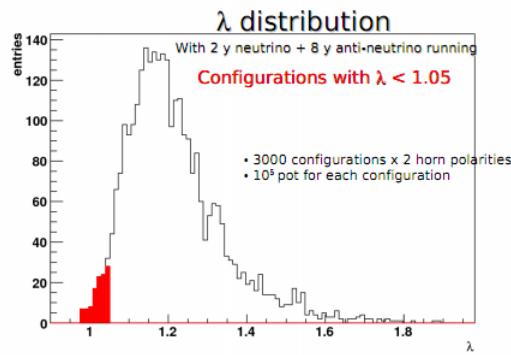
Allow parameters to vary independently

Parameter	Interval
$L_1$	[50, $L_{max}$ ] cm
$L_2, L_3, L_4$	[1, $L_{max}$ ] cm
$L_5$	[1, 15] cm
$R, R_1, R_2$	[ $R_{min}, R_{max}$ ]
$R_0$	[ $R_{min}, 4$ ] cm
$z_{tar}$	[-30, 0] cm
$L_{tun}$	[35, 45] m
$r_{tun}$	[1.8, 2.2] m
Parameter	Value
$L_{tar}$	0.78 m
$r_{tar}$	1.5 cm
$i$	300 kA
$s$	3 mm
$r$	5.08 cm

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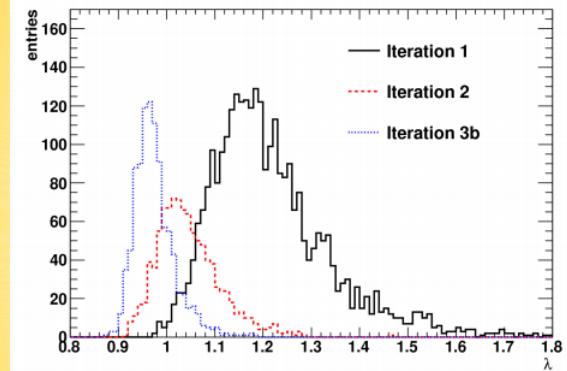
$L_{max}$  and  $R_{max}$ : keep the horns small to allow for the 4-horns in parallel to fit

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fix & restrict parameters then re-iterate for best horn parameters & SuperBeam geometry



## Converging to better limits



- broad parameters' scan
- restricted intervals for effective parameters → horn with min  $\lambda$
- vary tunnel parameters in  $L$  [15-35] m  $r$  [1.5-4.5] m

Parameters	value [mm]
$L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$	589, 468, 603, 475, 10.8
$t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4$	3, 3, 3, 3
$r_1, r_2$	108
$r_3$	50.8
$R^{tg}$	12
$L^{tg}$	780
$z^{tg}$	68
$R_2, R_3$	191, 359
$R_1$ combined	12
$R_1$ separate	30



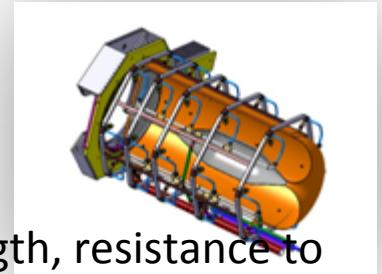
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# Horn Stress Studies

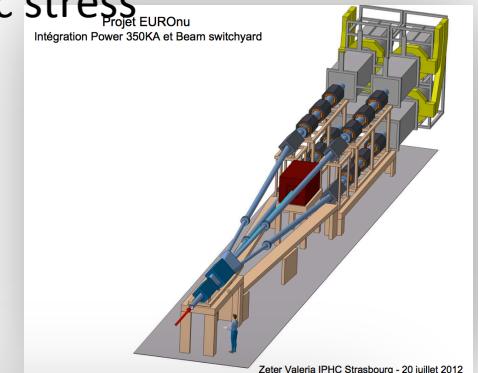
## ➤ horn structure

- ✓ Al 6061 T6 alloy good trade off between mechanical strength, resistance to corrosion, electrical conductivity and cost
- ✓ horn thickness as small as possible: best physics, limit energy deposition from secondary particles but thick enough to sustain dynamic stress



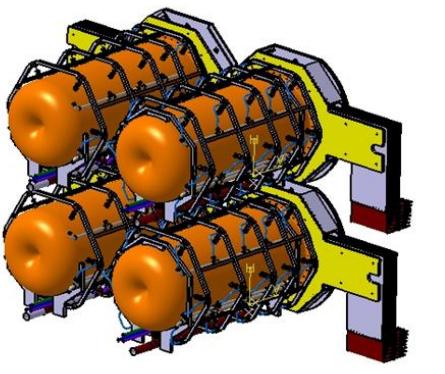
## ➤ horn stress and deformation

- ✓ static mechanical model, thermal dilatation
- ✓ magnetic pressure pulse, dynamic displacement
- ✓ COMSOL, ANSYS software

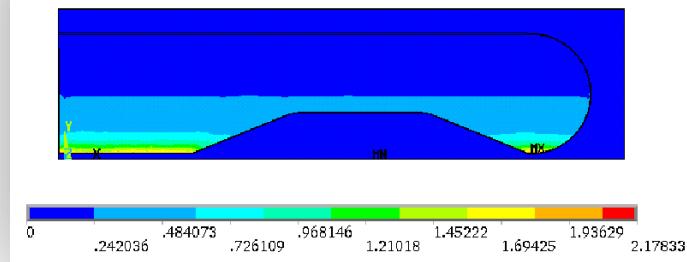


## ➤ cooling

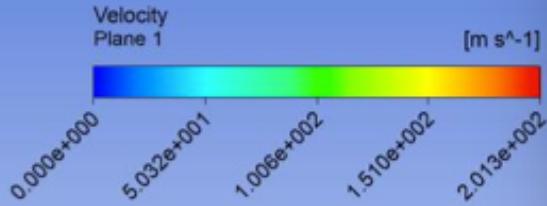
- ✓ water jets



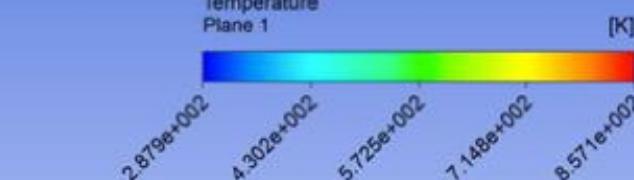
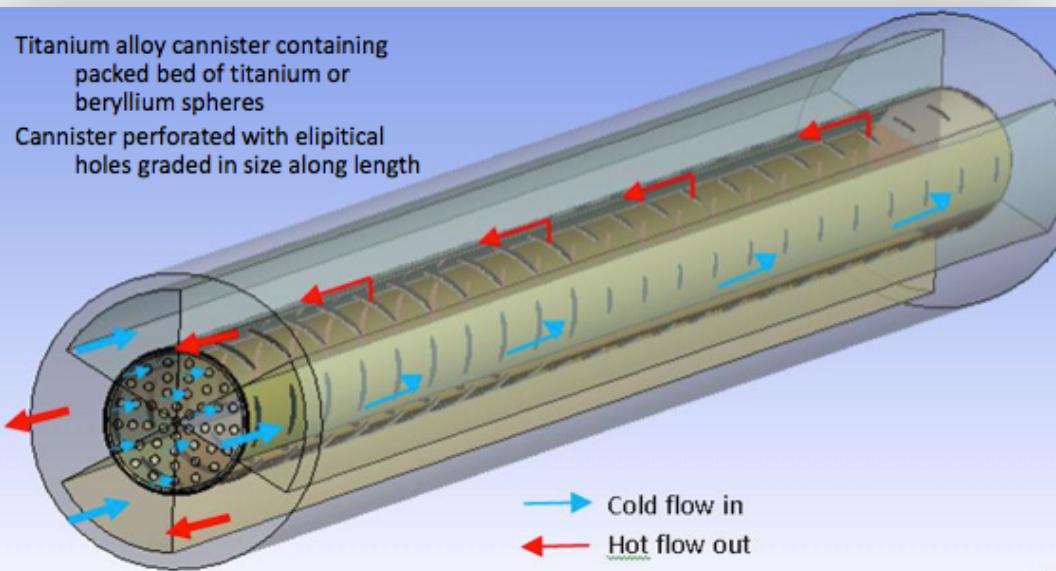
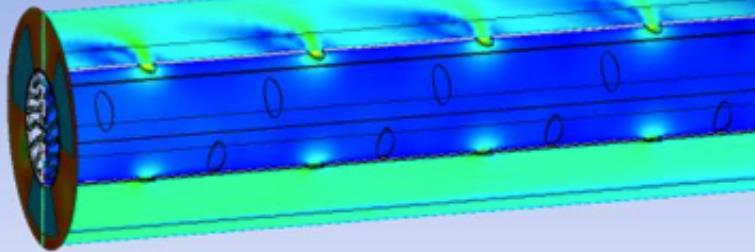
Max magnetic flux density[T],  $I_{max} = 350[\text{kA}]$



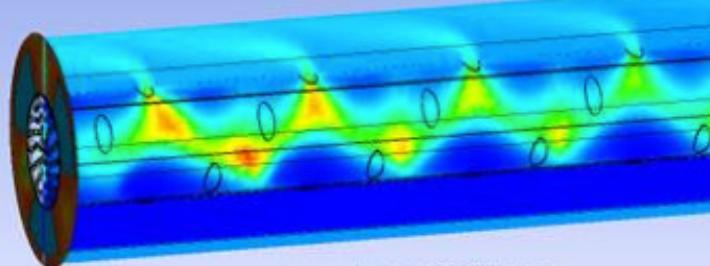
# Packed-bed target



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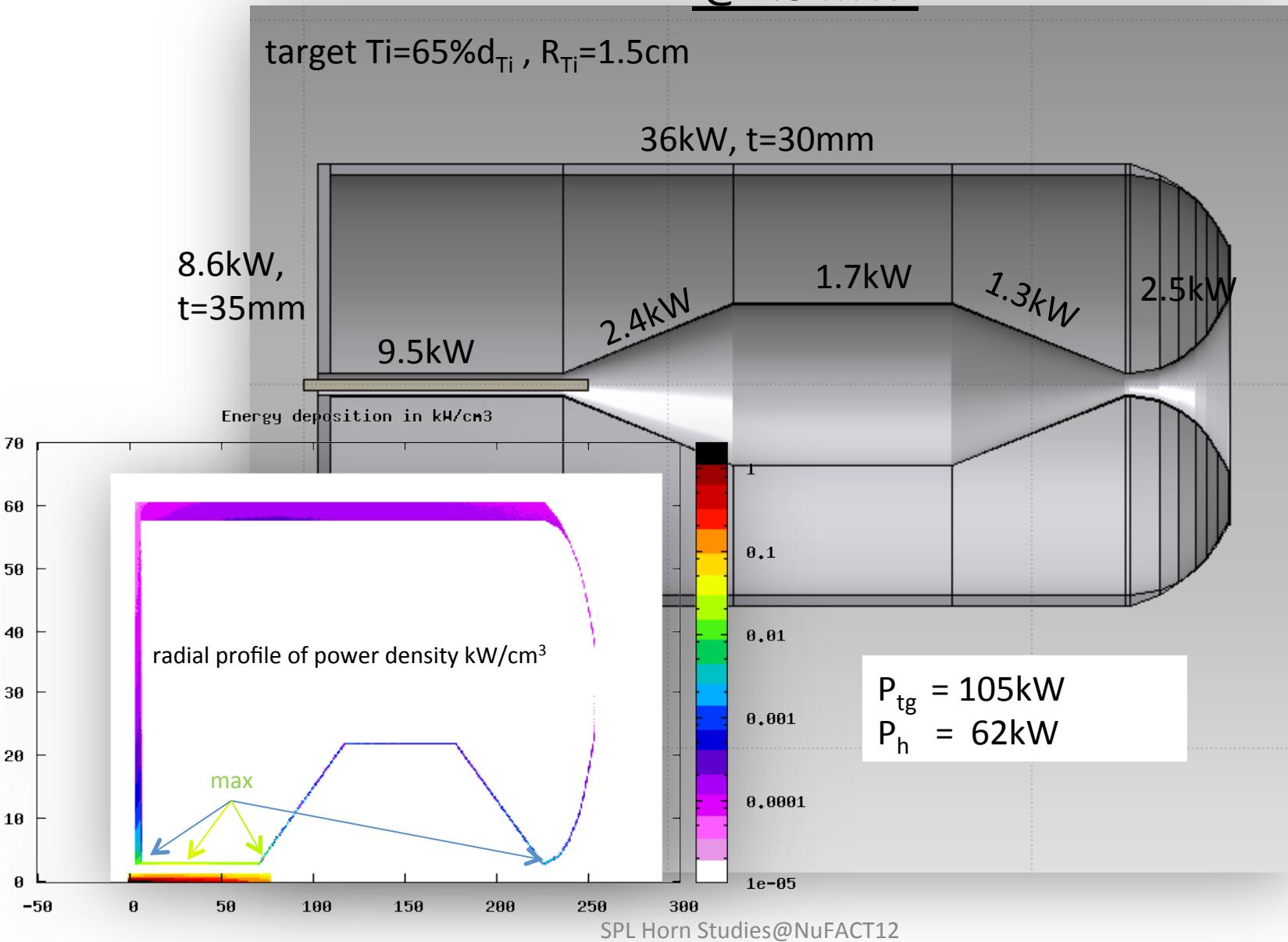
He Velocity



- transversal cooling
- stresses levels manageable

# Energy Deposition from secondary particles

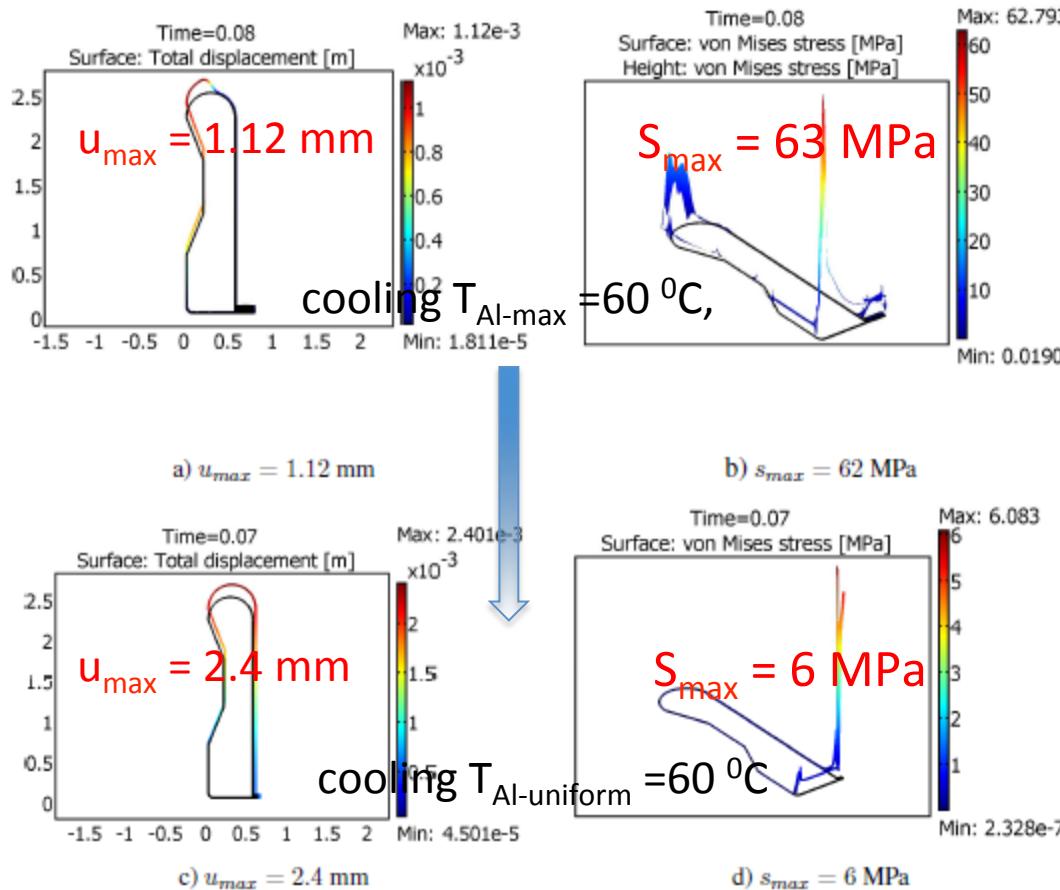
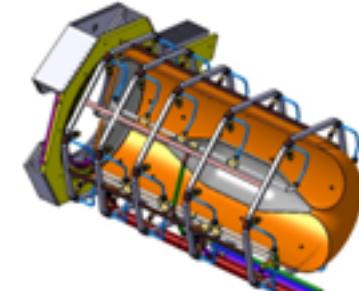
## @1.3 MW



# Stress Analysis

## ➤ Thermo-mechanical stresses:

- ✓ secondary particles energy deposition and joule losses
- ✓  $T=60\text{ms}$ , (worst scenario, 1horn failed),  $\tau_{0I}=100\mu\text{s}$ ,  
electrical model:  $I_0 = 350\text{kA}$ ,  $f=5\text{kHz}$ ,  $I_{\text{rms}}=10.1\text{kA}$



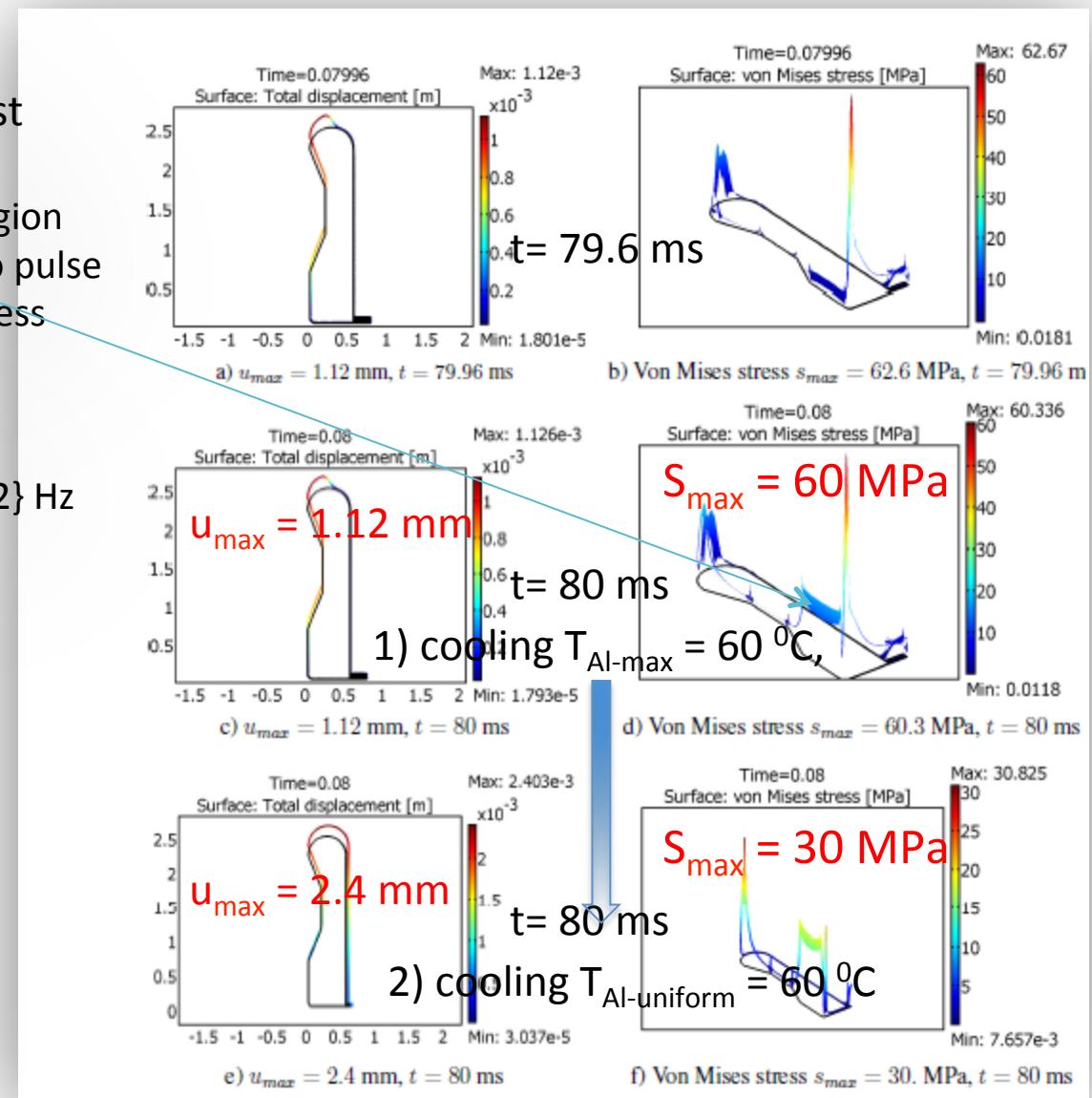
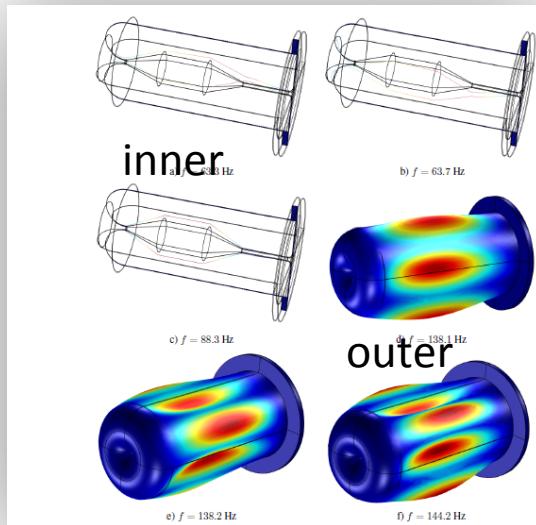
stress minimized when horn  
has uniform temperature



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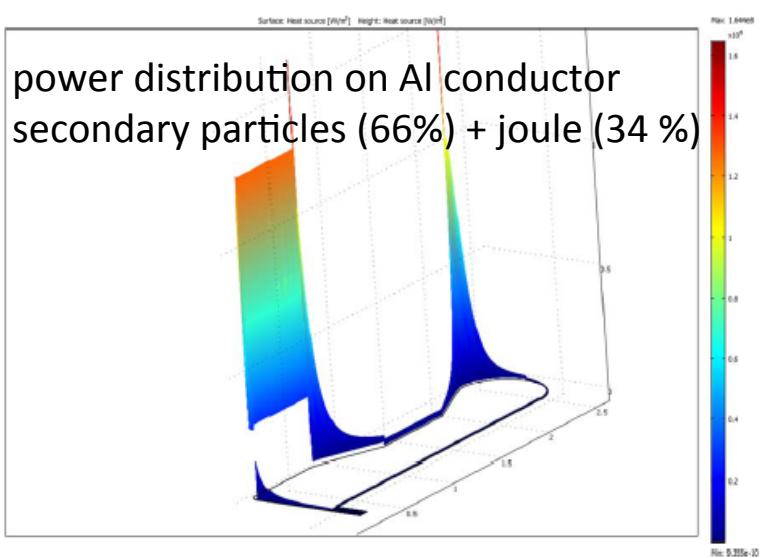
# Stress due to thermal dilatation and magnetic pressure

- displacements and stress plots just
  - before and on the peak
    - ✓ stress on the **corner** and **convex** region
    - ✓ stress on **the upstream inner** due to pulse
    - ✓ uniform temperature minimizes stress
  
  - modal analysis, eigenfrequencies
- $f = \{63.3, 63.7, 88.3, 138.1, 138.2, 144.2\}$  Hz



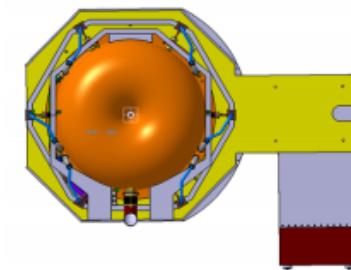
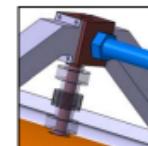
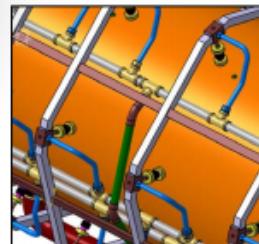
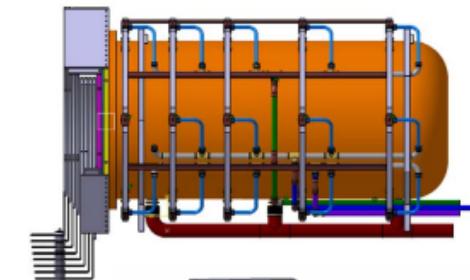
peak magnetic field each  $T=80\text{ms}$  (4-horns operation)

# Horn cooling



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L'ensemble de la Corne



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## cooling system

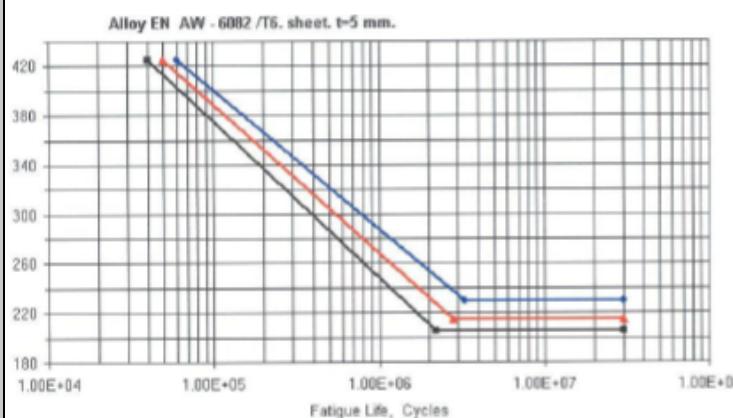
- planar and/or elliptical water jets
- 30 jets/horn, 5 systems of 6-jets longitudinally distributed every 60°
- flow rate between 60-120l/min, h cooling coefficient 1-7 kW/(m<sup>2</sup>K)
- longitudinal repartition of the jets follows the energy density deposition
- {h<sub>corner</sub>, h<sub>horn</sub>, h<sub>inner</sub>, h<sub>convex</sub>} = {3.8, 1, 6.5, 0.1} kW/(m<sup>2</sup>K) for T<sub>Al-max</sub> = 60 °C

# horn lifetime

## Horn response under pulse magnetic forces

SINGLE PULSE with static thermal stress SVM=102.5 MPa  
and maximal magnetic stress SMAX=41 MPa — estimated life time

S-N curve - probability	Life time [s]		
	Rayleigh	Dirluk	Benasciutti-Tovo
95%	2.7076e+007	8.6147e+007	7.9627e+007
50%	6.0195e+006	1.8589e+007	1.7026e+007
5%	2.1816e+006	6.5918e+006	6.0132e+006



Base Material  
Longitudinal  
 $R=1$   
Failure

NUMBER OF PULSES  
Dirluk model  
 $f = 12.5 \text{ Hz}$

S-N CURVE PROBABILITY	LIFE TIME [s]	NUMBER OF PULSES
95 %	$8.6 \cdot 10^7$	$1.08 \cdot 10^9$
50 %	$1.9 \cdot 10^7$	$2.38 \cdot 10^8$
5 %	$6.6 \cdot 10^6$	$8.25 \cdot 10^7$

highly conservative

$1.25 \cdot 10^8 \text{ pulses} = 200 \text{ days} = 1 \text{ year}$

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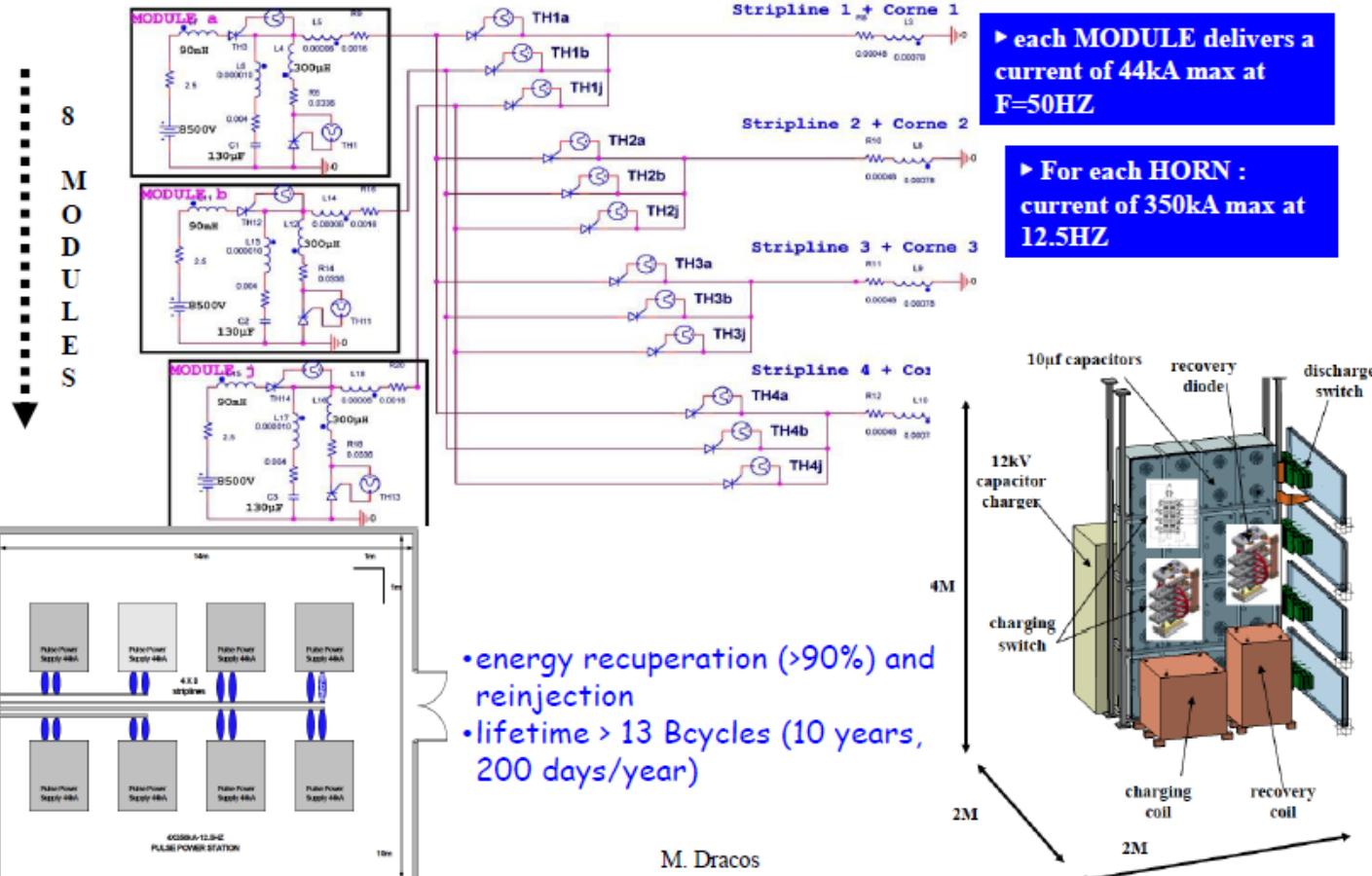
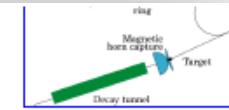
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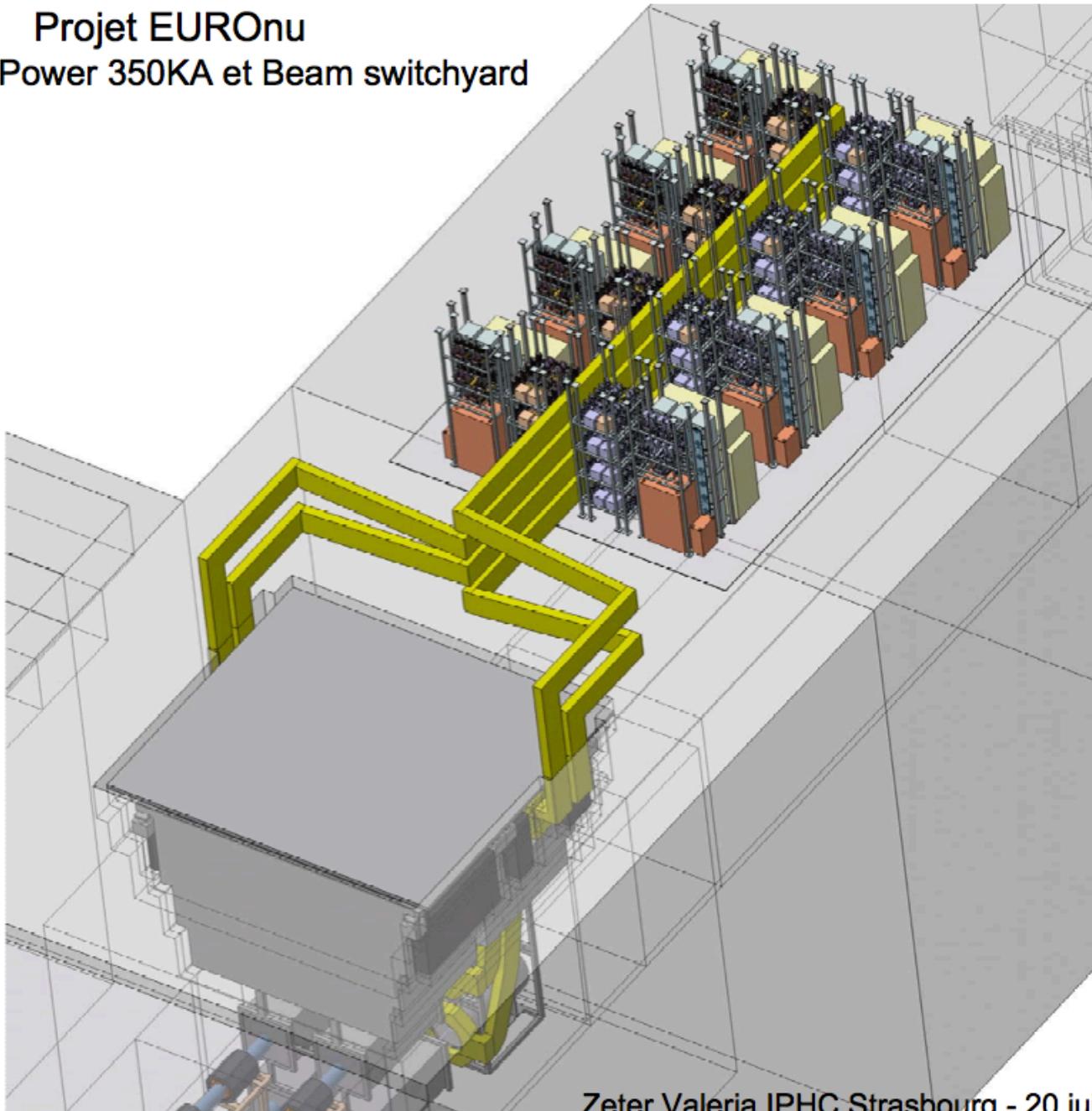
# Power Supply



## Power Supply for horn pulsing (another challenge)

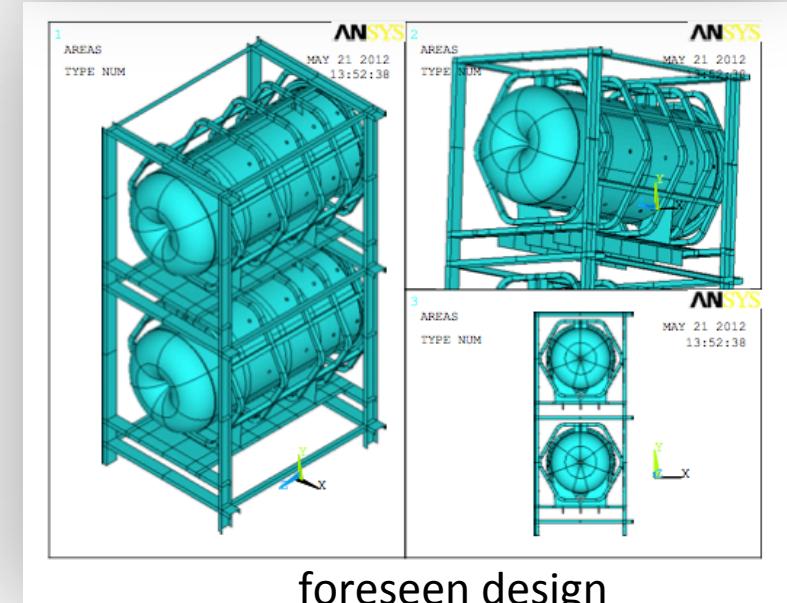
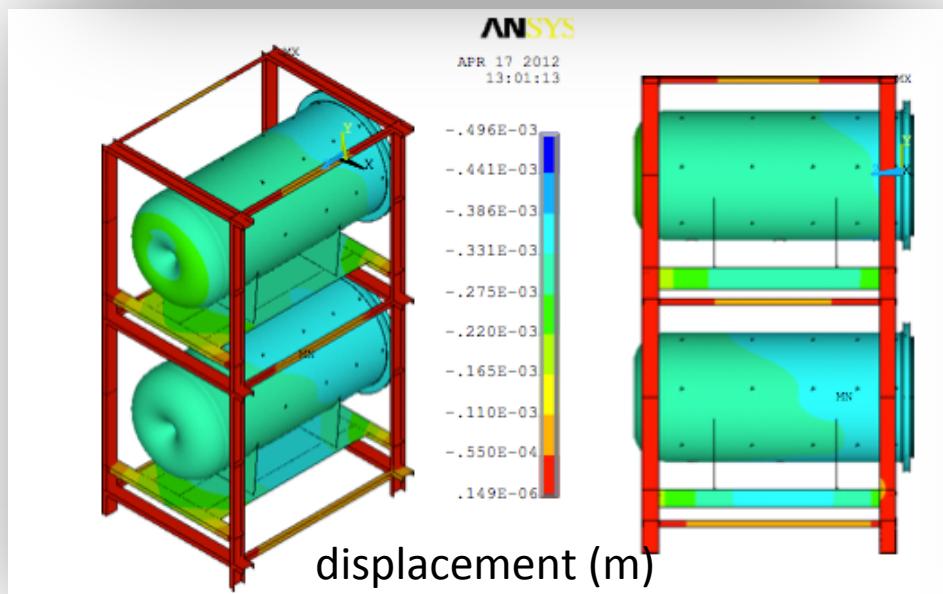
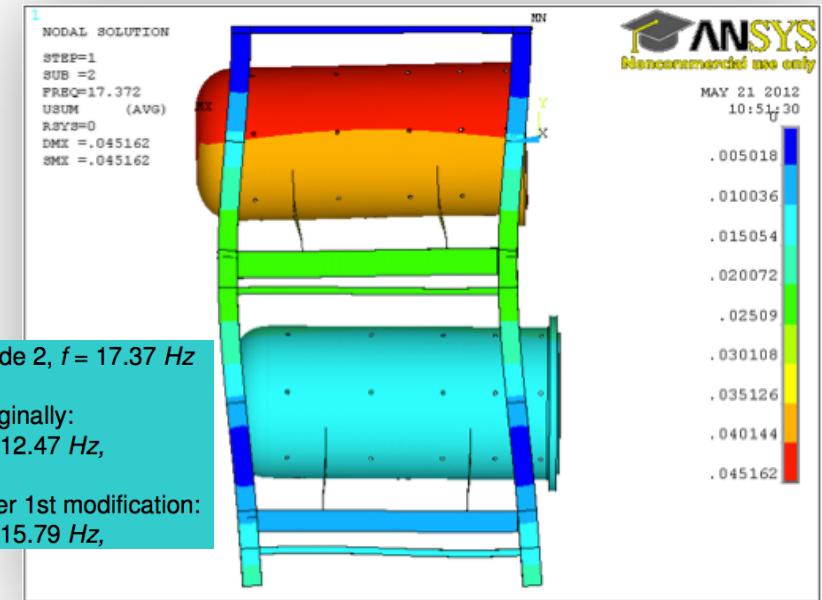
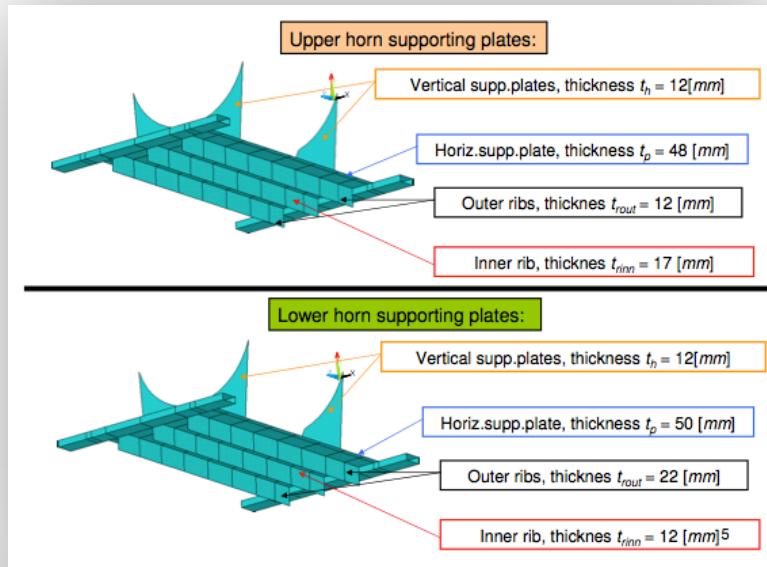


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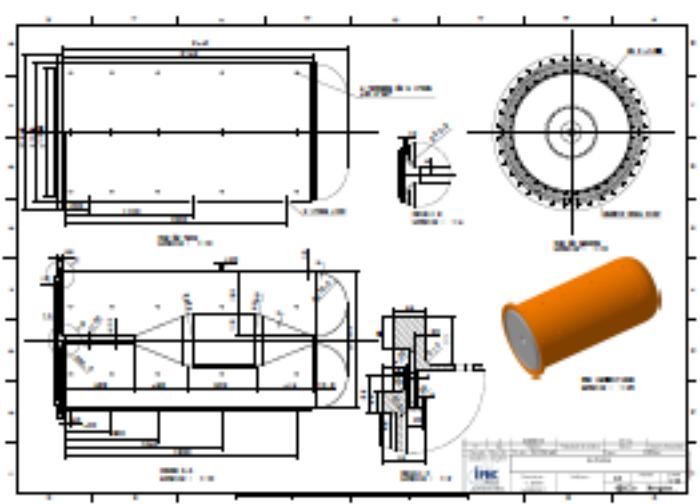
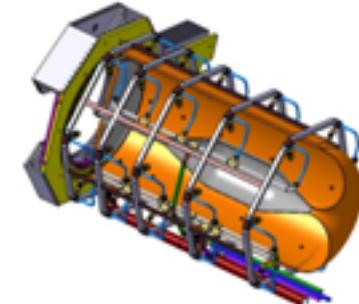
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# Four-horn support

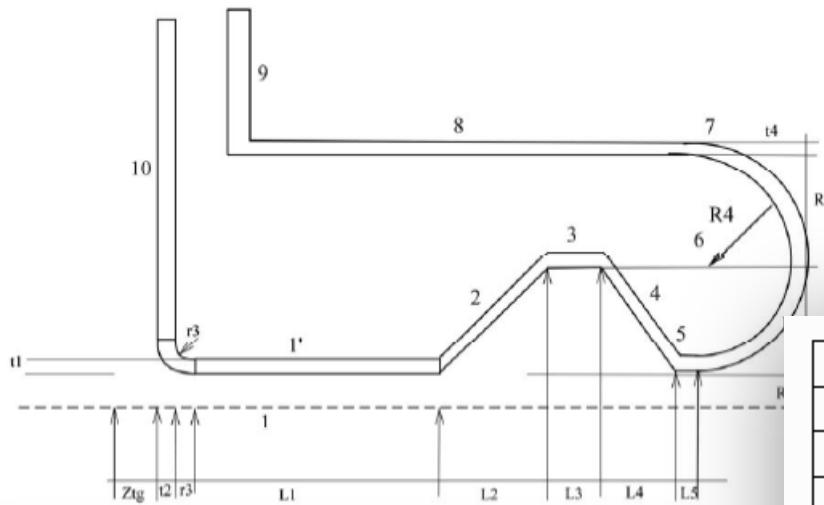


# conclusions

- Al 6061 T6 alloy for radiation, reliability and cost
- convex shape defined for optimum physics
- low stress on inner conductor when uniform cooling is applied  $< 30 \text{ MPa}$
- horn lifetime  $> 10^8$  cycles (1 year)  
highly conservative
- support designed
- power supply & cooling R&D needed

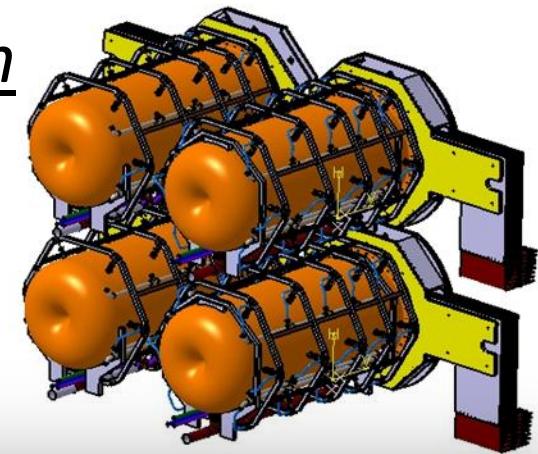


# 4-horn system for power accommodation



Parameters	value [mm]
$L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, L_5$	589, 468, 603, 475, 10.8
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$r_1, r_2$	108
$r_3$	50.8
$R^{tg}$	12
$L^{tg}$	780
$z^{tg}$	68
$R_2, R_3, R_4$	191, 359, 272
$R_1$ non integrated	30

Table 1: Horn geometric parameters.



Parameters	Range	Reference value
Beam Power $P_{beam}$ [MW]	-	4
Energy per pulse[kJ]	-	80
Kinetic energy of protons[GeV]		4.5
Number of pulse in 1s		50
Number of protons per pulse		$1.11 \times 10^{14}$
Number of bunch per pulse		6
Number of protons per bunch		$1.85 \times 10^{13}$
bunch duration[ns]		120
Energy per bunch[kJ]		13.33
Power for each bunch[GW]		111
repetition rate per horn[Hz]	-	12.5(16.6)
Power per horn[MW]	1...1.3	1.4
Peak Current $I_0$ [kA]	300 ... 350	350
Beam width $\sigma$ [mm]	-	4
Current frequency per horn [Hz]	-	12.5 (16.6)

Table 2: Beam and horn parameters.