







Proton Beam Window & Tunning beam dump

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PBW in ESS Project

UHV is needed inside the **accelerator tube** to avoid any interaction of gases with proton beam. The **proton beam will enter** this atmosphere through the **PBW**, which **main function** is to **separate both regions** while causing the **minimum interferences to protons'** courses.

The proposed PBW introduces less than **2.5mm of Aluminum** in the **proton path**.

Current proposal is capable to evacuate around 7 kW of proton beam power by means of a full design device, composed of 2 thin plates separated by a water cooled cooling channel.

PBW Prototyping activities

- Problems encountered in manufacturing phase lead to perform multiple tests at every manufacturing stage.
- Manufacturing process includes milling, EDM and WEDM.
- Ultrasonic inspections combined with precise measuring after each manufacturing process revealed small holes after EDM.
- Uncontrolled sparks during EDM where identified as the origin of the small holes in thin
 walls. This phenomenon is very common, but not usually revealed due to the bigger
 thickness of the walls. When going down to 1 mm thickness, sparks cross the full wall.
- 4 prototypes already manufactured. 1 of them without holes.

Manufactured prototypes





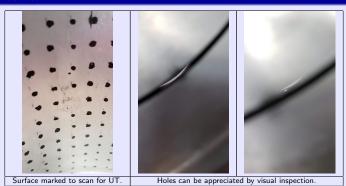
1 prototype passed the hydrostatic test.

2 prototypes failed.

PBW Prototyping

- Small holes (0.2-0.4 mm diameter) in the walls of the cooling channel appeared.
- With results from ultrasonic, measuring and hydrostatic tests, the problem was identified: the electrode from EDM produces undesired sparks due to low thickness of the wall. They can cross the full thickness of the component, producing through holes.

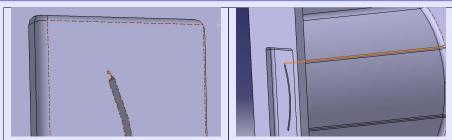
Small holes founded



PBW Exploring solutions

- Solution based on drilling the cooling channel from both sides, then threading the wire and perform the WEDM. The results are not good due to hard concentricity tolerances.
- Solution based on opening the starting hole in a safe region, not relevant for the functioning of the PBW. As the WEDM is under control, the hole by EDM can be open far from the main channel, and then wire cut to the desired geometry.

Move the starting hole



Moving the starting hole to a safe region.

PBW Seal state

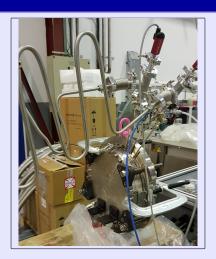
- First prototype, caused by uncontrolled expansion of the bellows during inflation (design failure).
- New prototype was delivered by Dec-19. Sealing capability $\sim 10^{-4} \frac{mbar-l}{s}$ (Requirement $10^{-5} \frac{mbar-l}{s}$) due to a problem during seal pellows manufacturing.

Move the starting hole





PBW Seal Mock-up



Main remarks

- Proton beam manufacturing test shows incidences during the EDM drilling process. Minor modifications in the manufacturing path are needed to complete clarify the production process.
- Regarding the seal, the critical equipment (seal pillows) shows manufacturing errors during testing process. The supplier will delivery a new seal by the end of the month.



Proton beam window port block and vessel

PBW in ESS Project

The PBW-Port Block&Vessel hold the PBW system. It have to active cooled due to the heat load produces by particles deflected in the window.

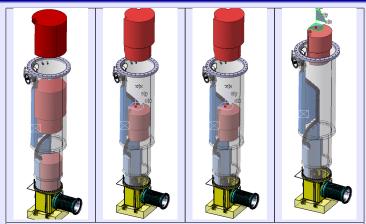
The Connecting pipe is the component that connects the PB to the MV. It has to be active cooled due to power deposition, and contains a bellow inside to ease installation and decouple the movement, thermal expansion and contractions, and vibrations of the PB from the MV.

PBW-PB

- Design Review already passed by Q3-18.
- CDR planned by Q2-19.
- OCT for manufacturing already published. Final design modifications will be implemented with manufacturer.
- Modification by ESS of RCC-MRx application scope have changed the design.
- Cooling system of connecting pipe between the PB and the Monolith vessel already prototyped and tested.

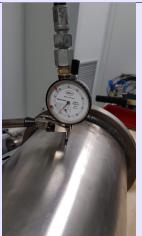
PBW-PB&Vessel Design PB Shielding and connecting Pipe PBW-PB&Vessel PB Cooling system

Insertion and extraction sequence of the PBW



PBW-PB&Vessel Prototyping







PBW-PB connecting pipe hydrostatic and cooling test.

Main remarks

- Mechanical verification has been subcontracted to Empresarios Agrupados
- Call for tender for manufacturing was published on February 25th

Tunning Beam Dump



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Design Status

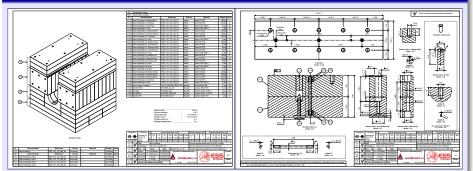
The complete component (TBD system, T-Copper Block and Carbon Steel shielding is already con manufacturing-

- Design is completed (CDR for all the subsystems)
- Contract for T-Copper block manufacturing was awarded to Nortemecanica S.L. in October 2018.
- Contract for Steel shielding manufacturing was awarded to Nortemecanica S.L. in October 2018.
- Contract for TBD system was awarded to Thuneureka S.L. in November 2018.

Design Status

The carbon steel shielding design is already closed. Manufacturing drawings have been completed in close collaboration between ESS-Bilbao and Nortemecanica.

TBD Cabon Steel shielding manufacturing drawings



Quality control

The manufacturing procedures have been completed by ESS-Bilbao and approved by ESS. The manufacturer will produce Technical notes based on the procedures in order to simplify the "interface".

TBD Cabon Steel shielding manufacturing procedures





Raw material

The raw material (\sim 70 tones of S355 and S275 has been received (3.1 certificated). We have completed marking and identification and machining is on going.

TBD Cabon Steel shielding manufacturing procedures

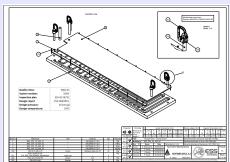


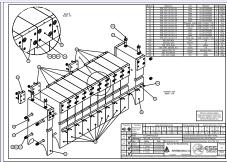
Tunning Beam Dump: T-Copper block

Design Status

Design has been updated according to manufacturer specifications to adapt the design to the production process. Manufacturing drawings has been completed.

T Copper block manufacturing drawings





Tunning Beam Dump: T-Copper block

Raw material

The raw material (\sim 7 tones of CW0008A, 3.1 certificated) and stainless steel plates (S316L) has been already ordered. The material will arrived in the coming weeks.

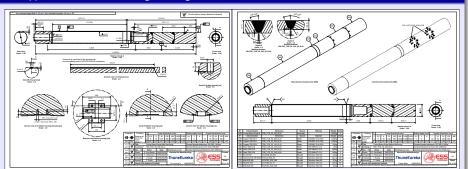
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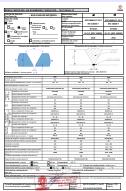


Quality control

The manufacturing procedures have been completed by ESS-Bilbao and approved by ESS. WPS for TIG welding already certified by Notified body.

TBD Cabon Steel shielding manufacturing procedures





Raw material

Cu1CrZr material is directly procured by ESS-Bilbao to Metalminoty (Italy). The first section has been received and characterization has been completed at CEIT.

Cu1CrZr raw material





Raw material

Stainless steel sections has been already ordered (forgings). The manufacturing will be completed in \sim two months.

Cu1CrZr raw material





Raw material

CEIT has completed the thermal conductivity analysis. Surface and central section shows homogeneous properties adequate for our application. We will order the next two sections in the coming weeks.

Cu1CrZr raw material

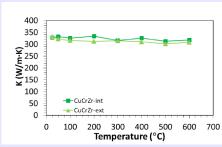


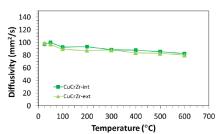


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Transition section welding

Electron beam welding for the transition between SS316L and Cu1CrZr is on going. The initial test shows really good results. Test samples will be provided to Tecnalia along this week for mechanical characterization.

Metalography examination of the welding line



Tunning Beam Dump

Main remarks

The manufacturing process is on going.

- No particular delays has been reported
- Still some uncertainty remains associated to the welding process between Cu1CrZr and the SS316L.