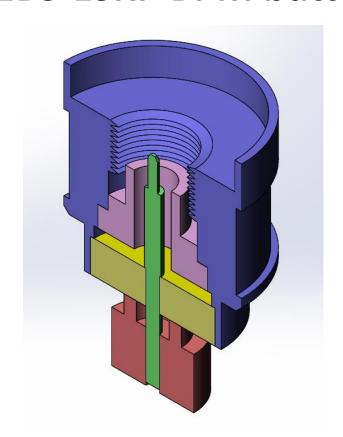


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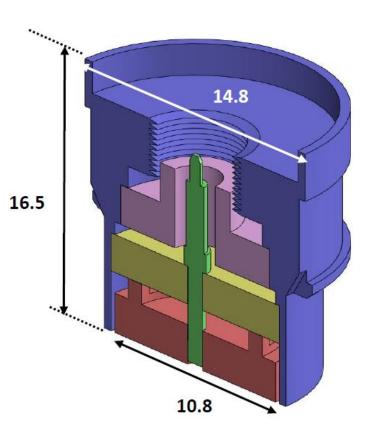




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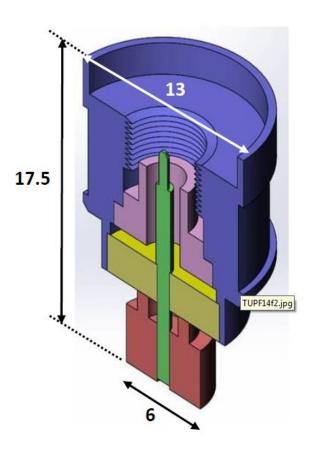
BPM-button vacuum leaks

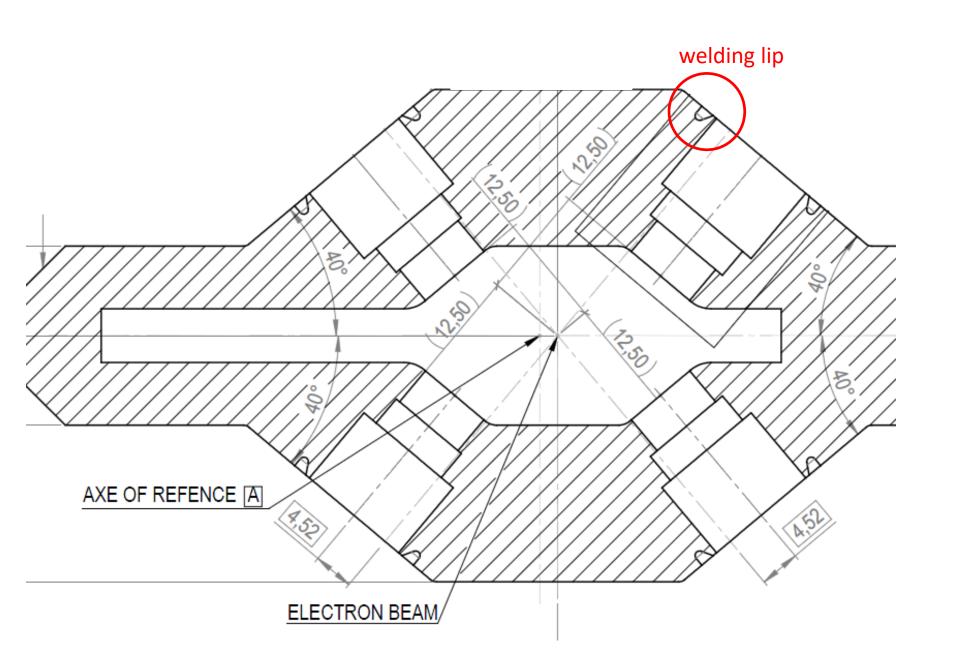
old button, serving since 1992, ~1000 in Storage Ring, ~300 in Booster

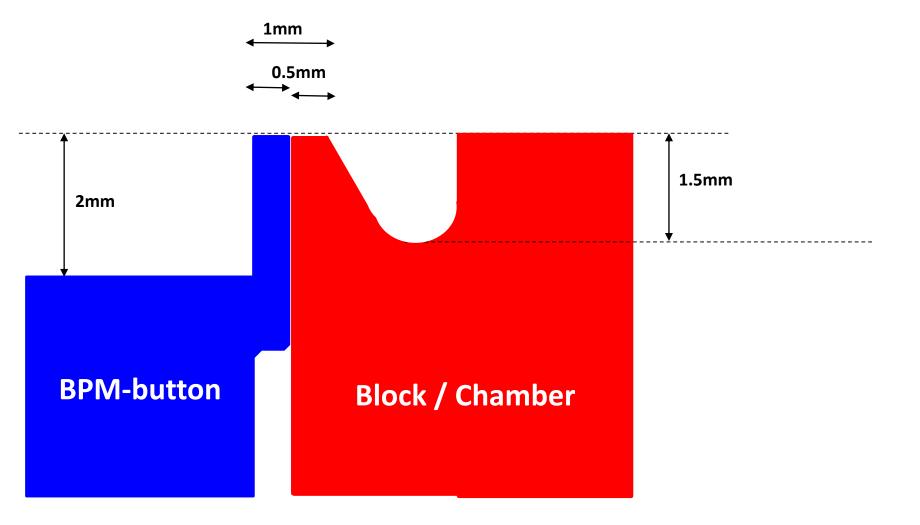


delivery (1500 units *) : March 2016 total costs < 350 KEuros

* 600 with 6mm, 900 with 8mm button diameter







FMB experience (December) : 4 failures out of 16 buttons welded → 25% failure-rate!

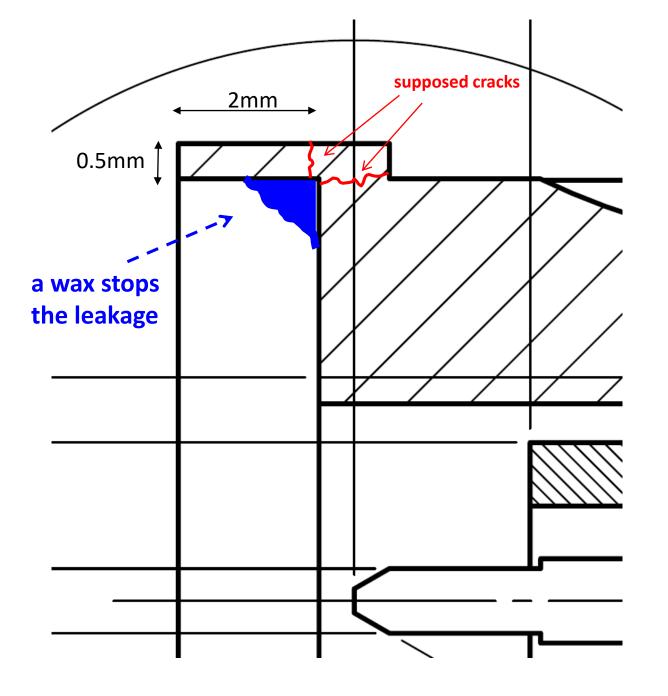
vacuum wax applied : the leak is stopped!

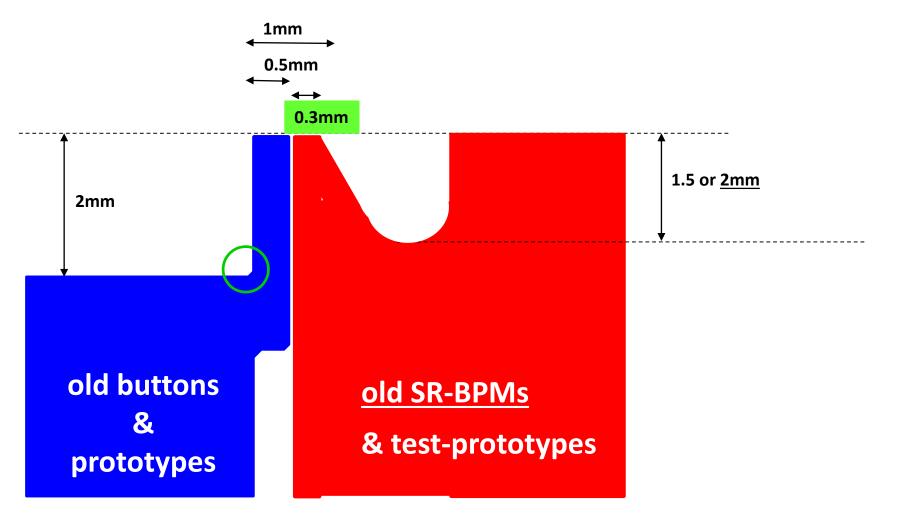




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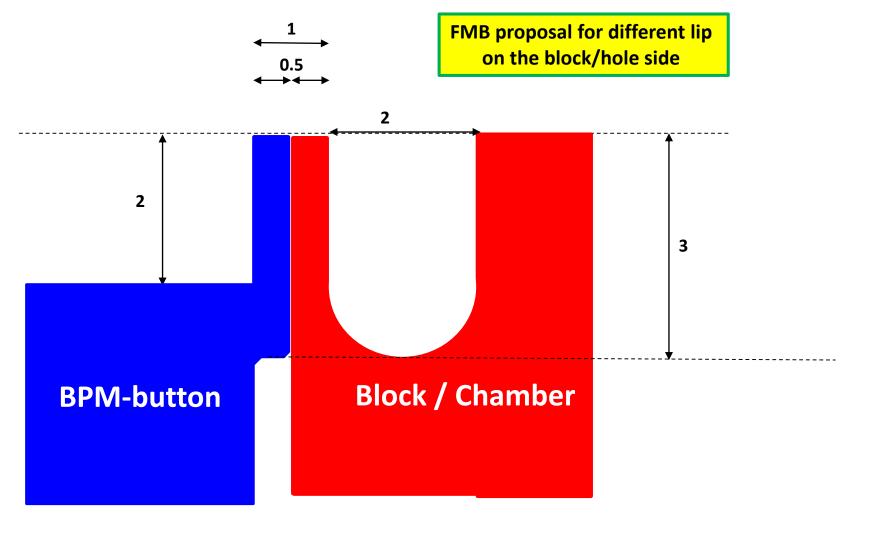
the vacuum wax is applied in the corner, i.e. between the transition of the lip & the main body, the leak (fracture) must be situated there, not on the welding





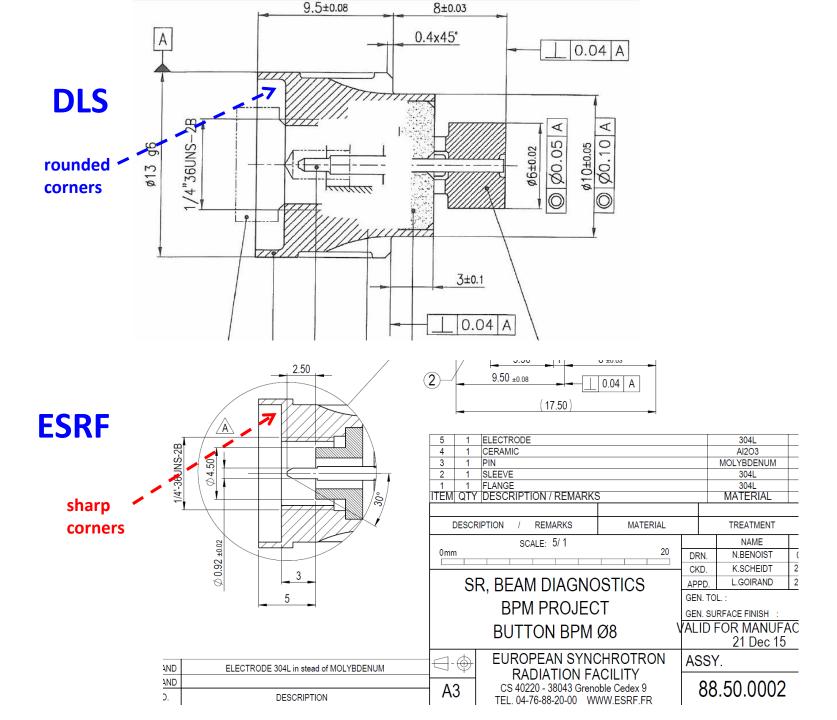
old buttons / BPMs : never any leaks (SR- & SY- >1300)

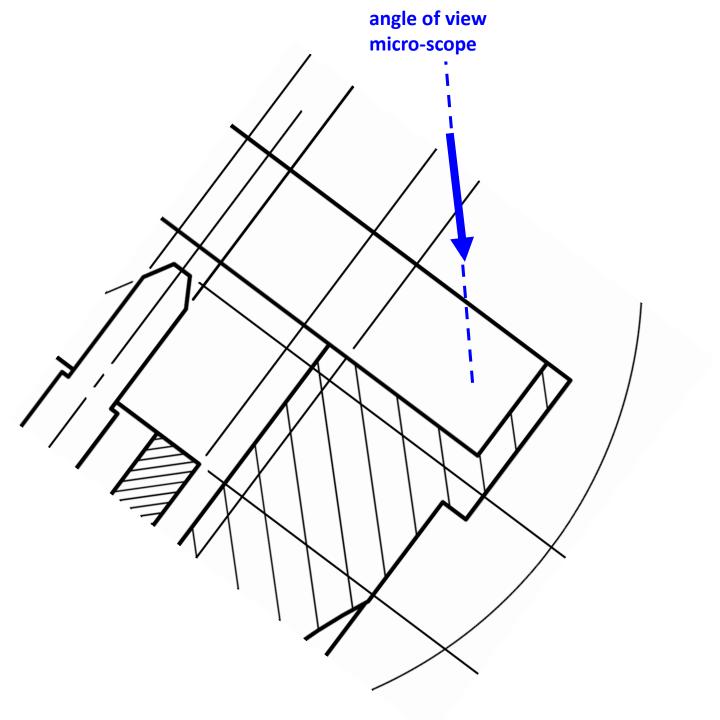
the 12 protos : no leaks



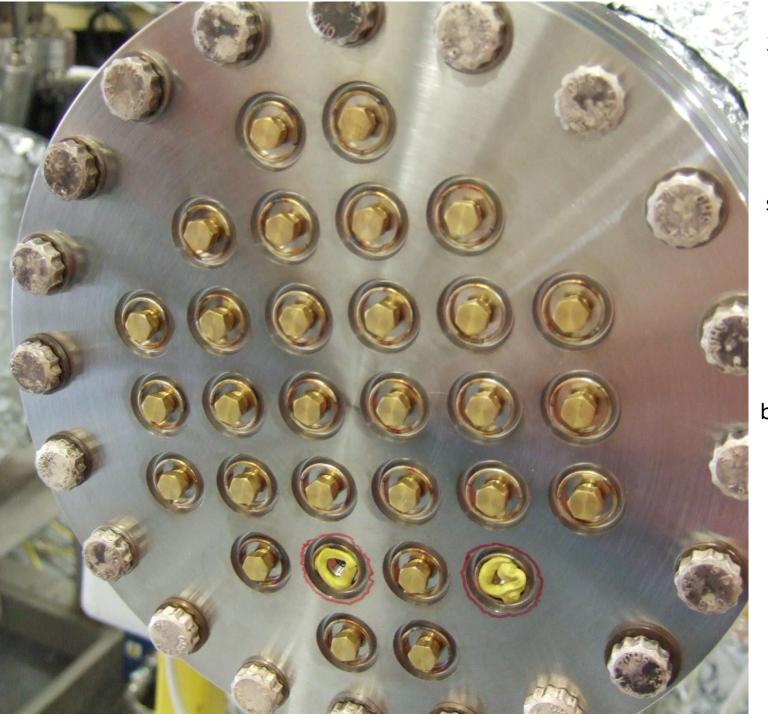
FMB experience (Jan-April) : 2 failures out of 24 ...

more rigourous test (May): 5 failures out of 60 ...





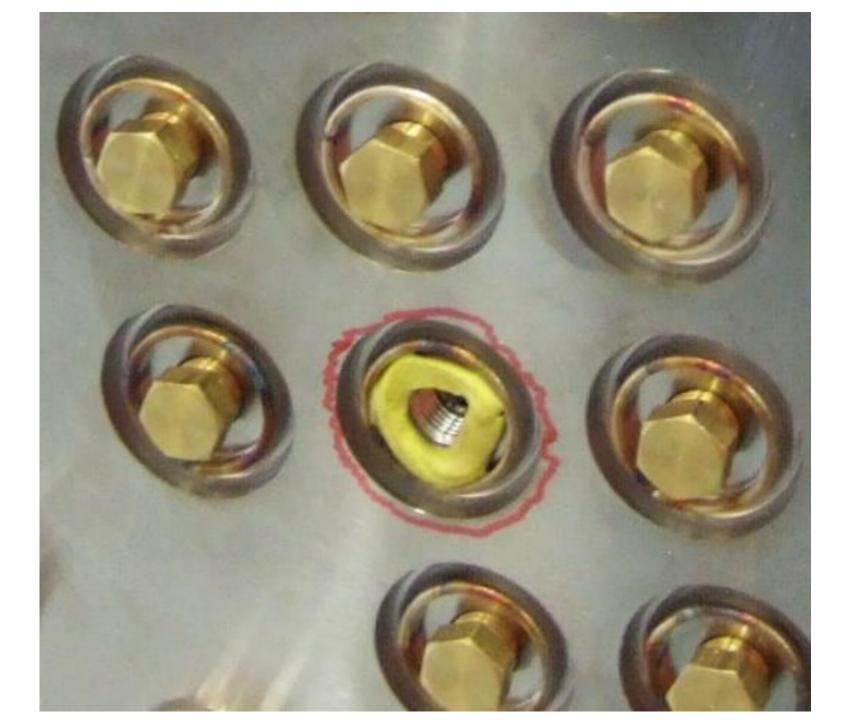


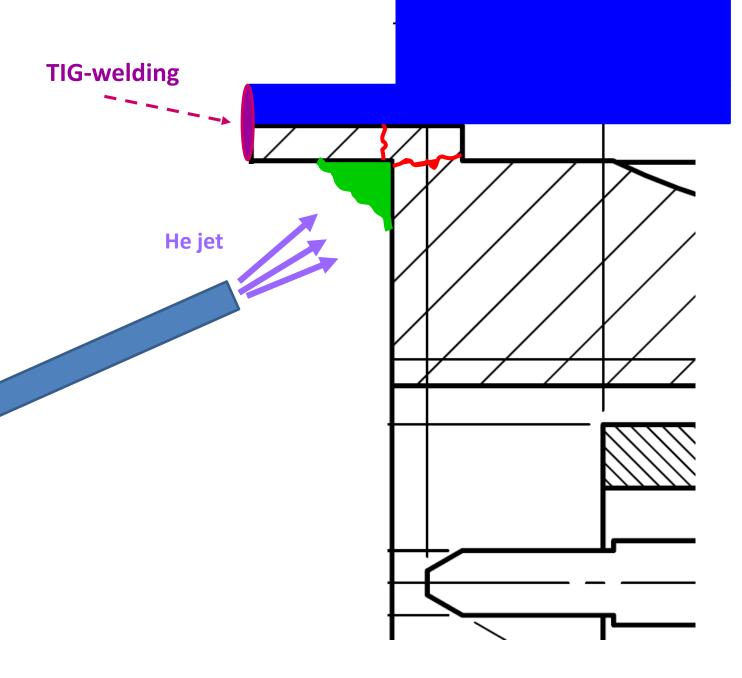


30 BPMs in one CF150 flange

done 2 x so **60 units** tested → **5 leaks**

the leaking spots are confirmed to be in the lip-corner

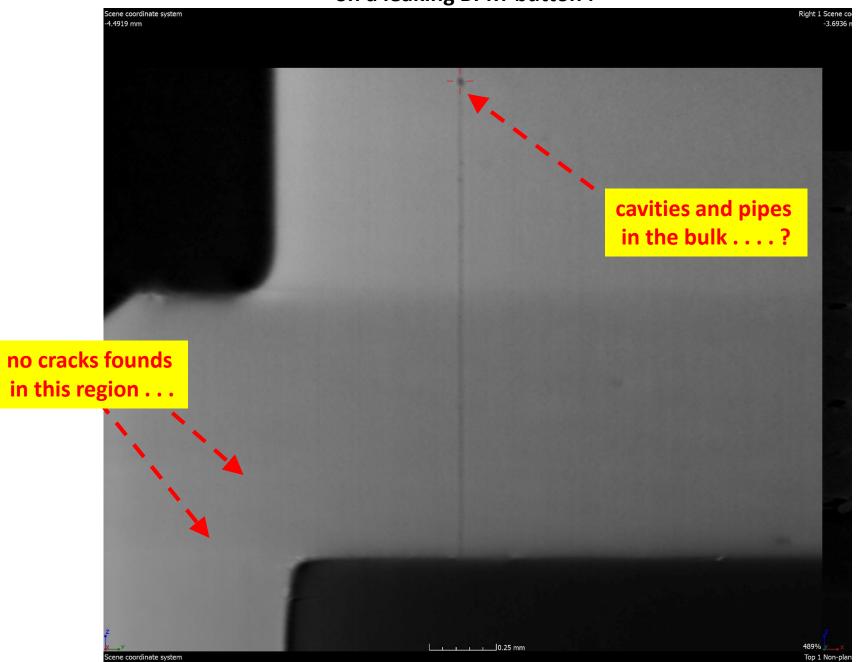


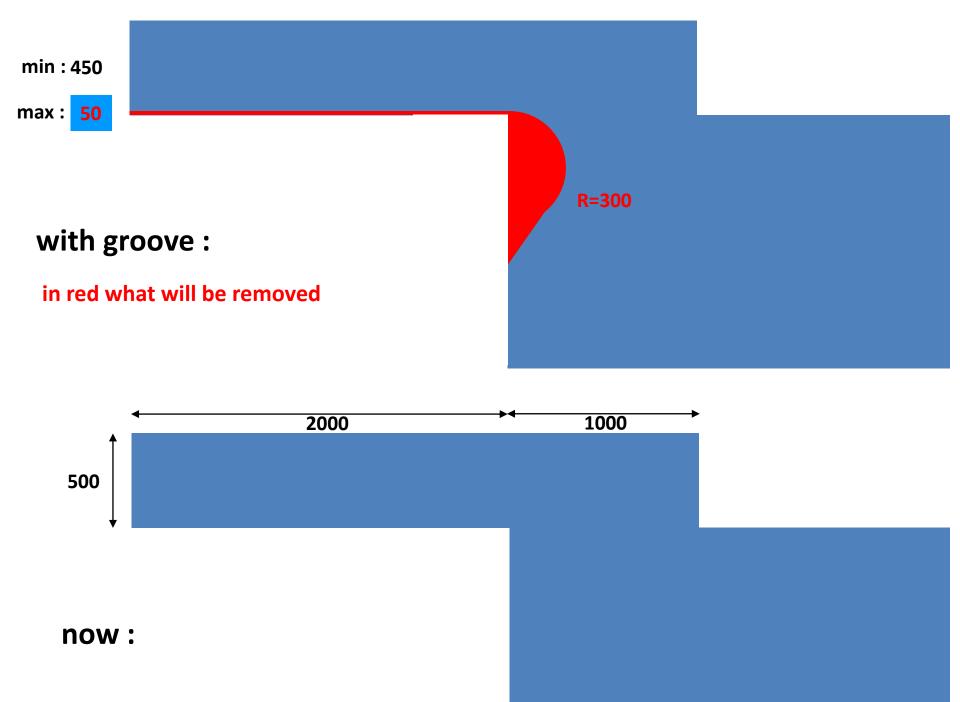


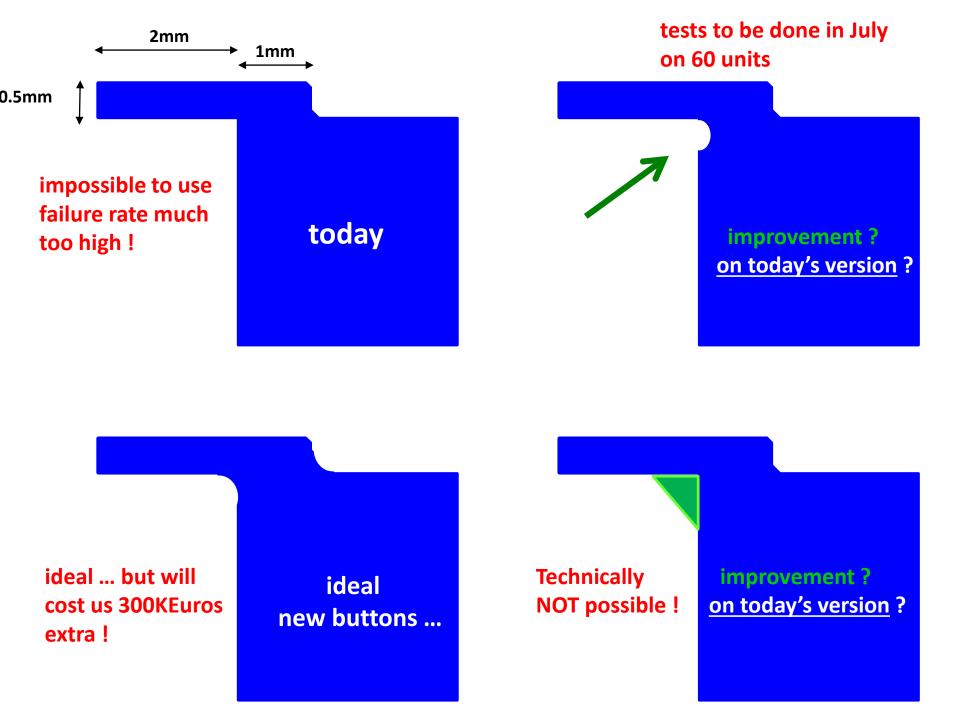
UHV side

RGA
Residual
Gas
Analyser

X-ray tomography done at a dedicated ESRF beamline on a leaking BPM-button :









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lecon:

do NOT indicate sharp-corners unless you really need them

thank you for your attention

