

SP B.2 and B.3: Erosion/Deposition investigations in W7-X in 2021

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Erosion of W marker layers

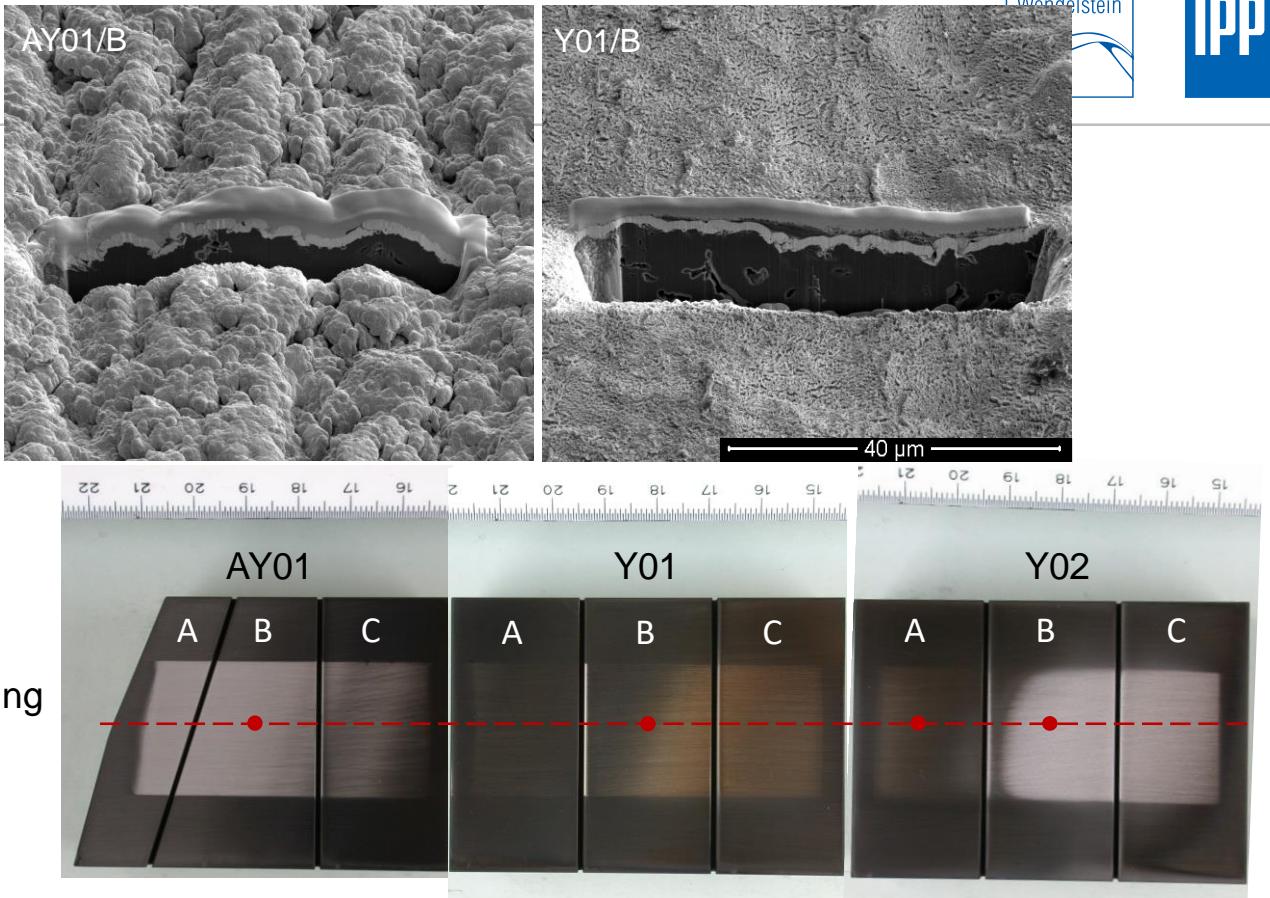
- 3 W-coated marker stripes at TDU
- 21 W-coated inner heat-shield tiles
- 2 W marker stripes on scraper elements
- exposed during OP 1.2b in 2018
- IBA analysis in 2019/2020

⇒ Evaluation of spectra and data analysis in 2021

⇒ SEM investigations in 2021

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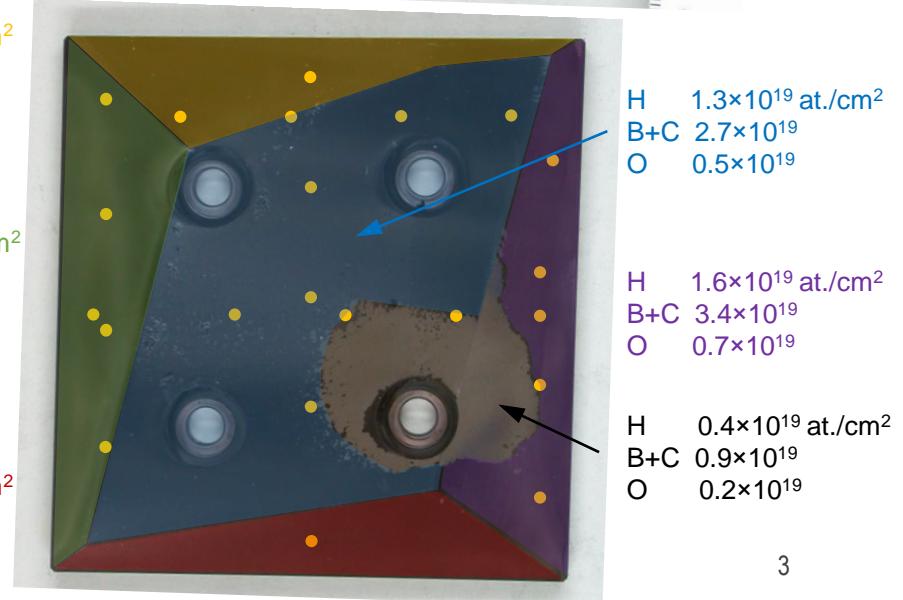
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H 1.3×10^{19} at./cm²
B+C 2.5×10^{19}
O 0.5×10^{19}

H 0.7×10^{19} at./cm²
B+C 1.8×10^{19}
O 0.3×10^{19}

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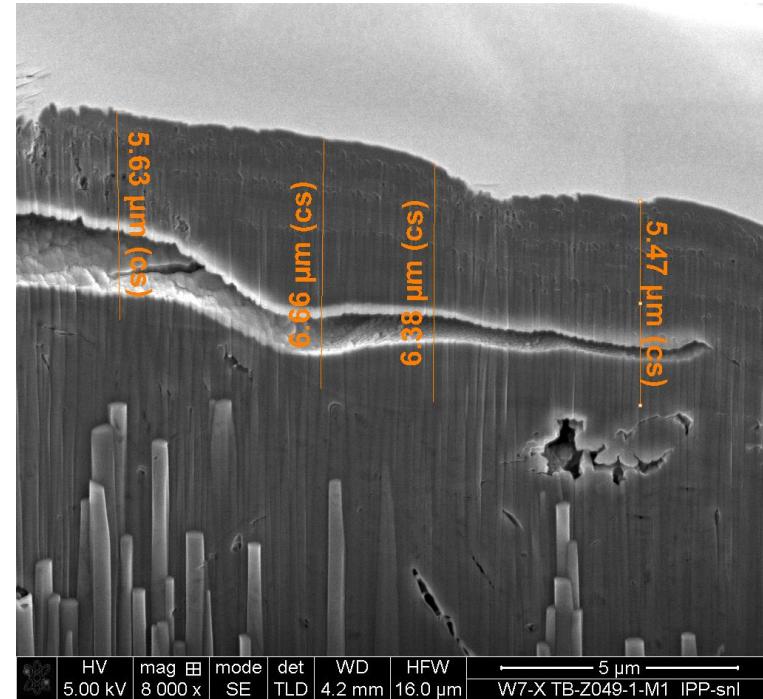
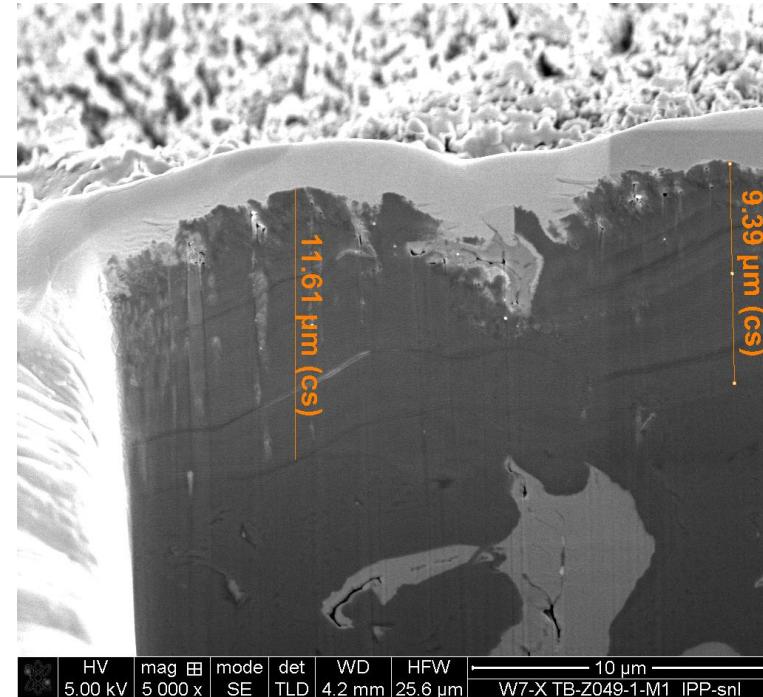


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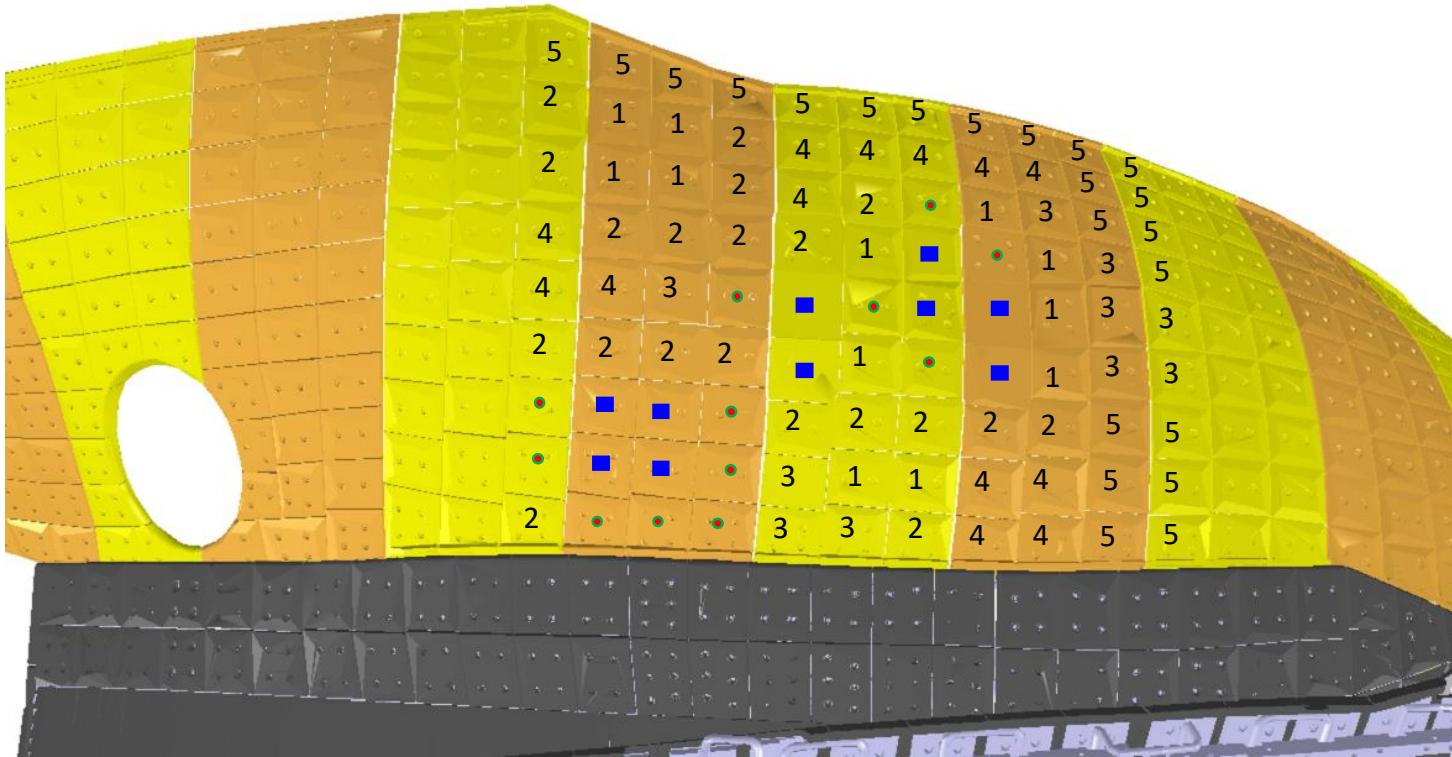


W marker samples for OP 2.1

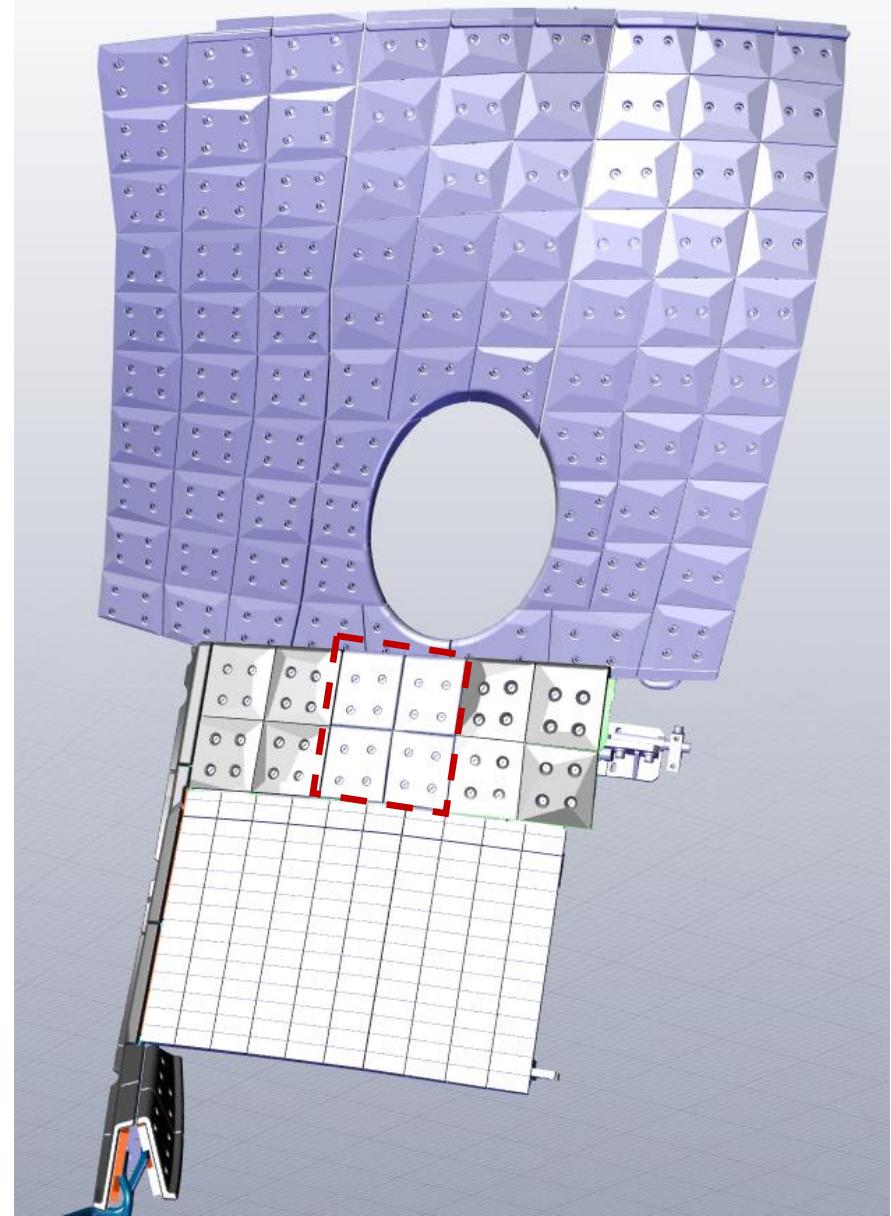
→ Cautious expansion of W areas at inner heat shield: 2 m² W in OP 2.1 in 2022

Attended by erosion measurements

→ 8 pure W + 32 W/CuNi baffle tiles



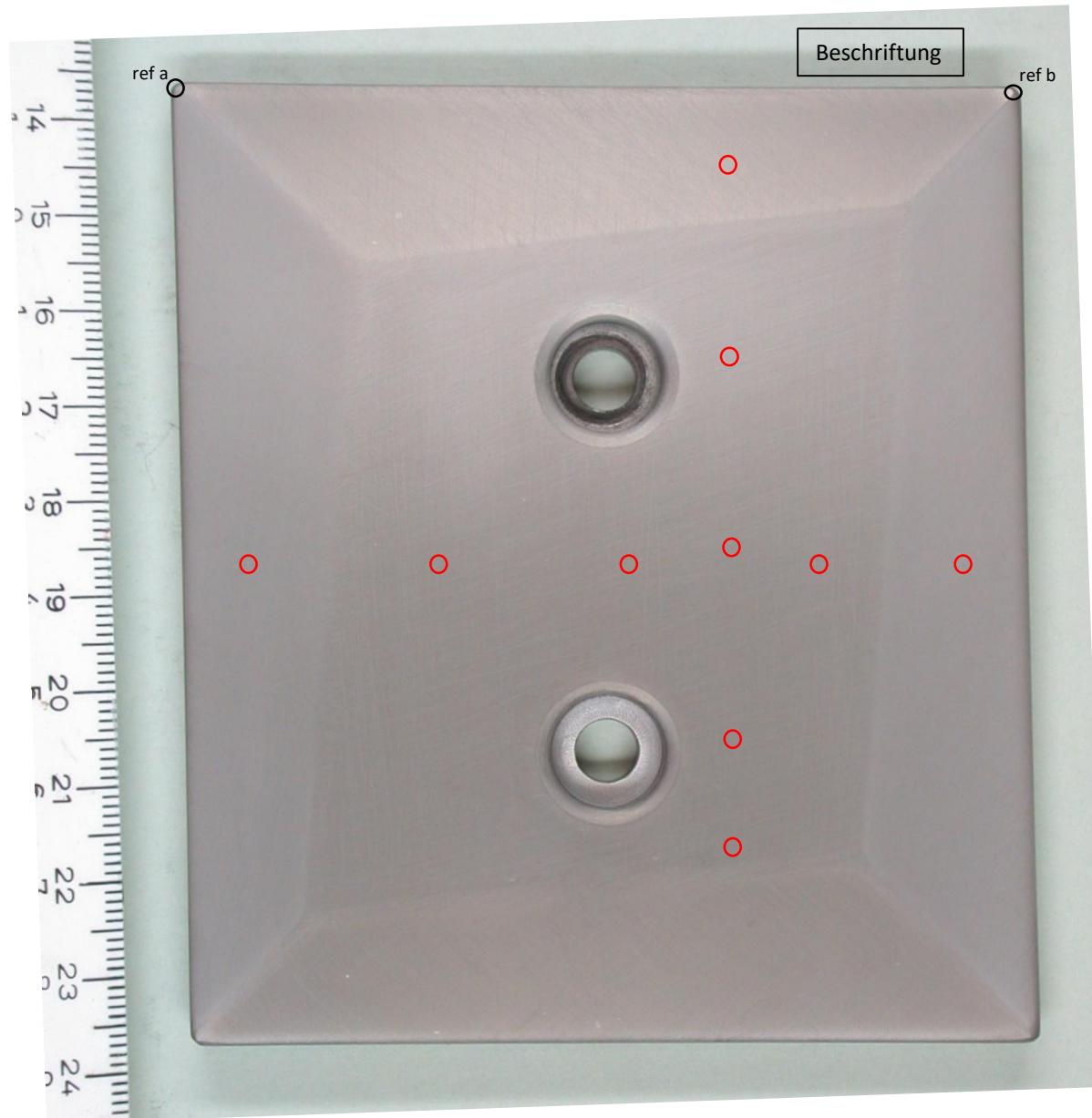
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- Tiles sent to W7-X for installation

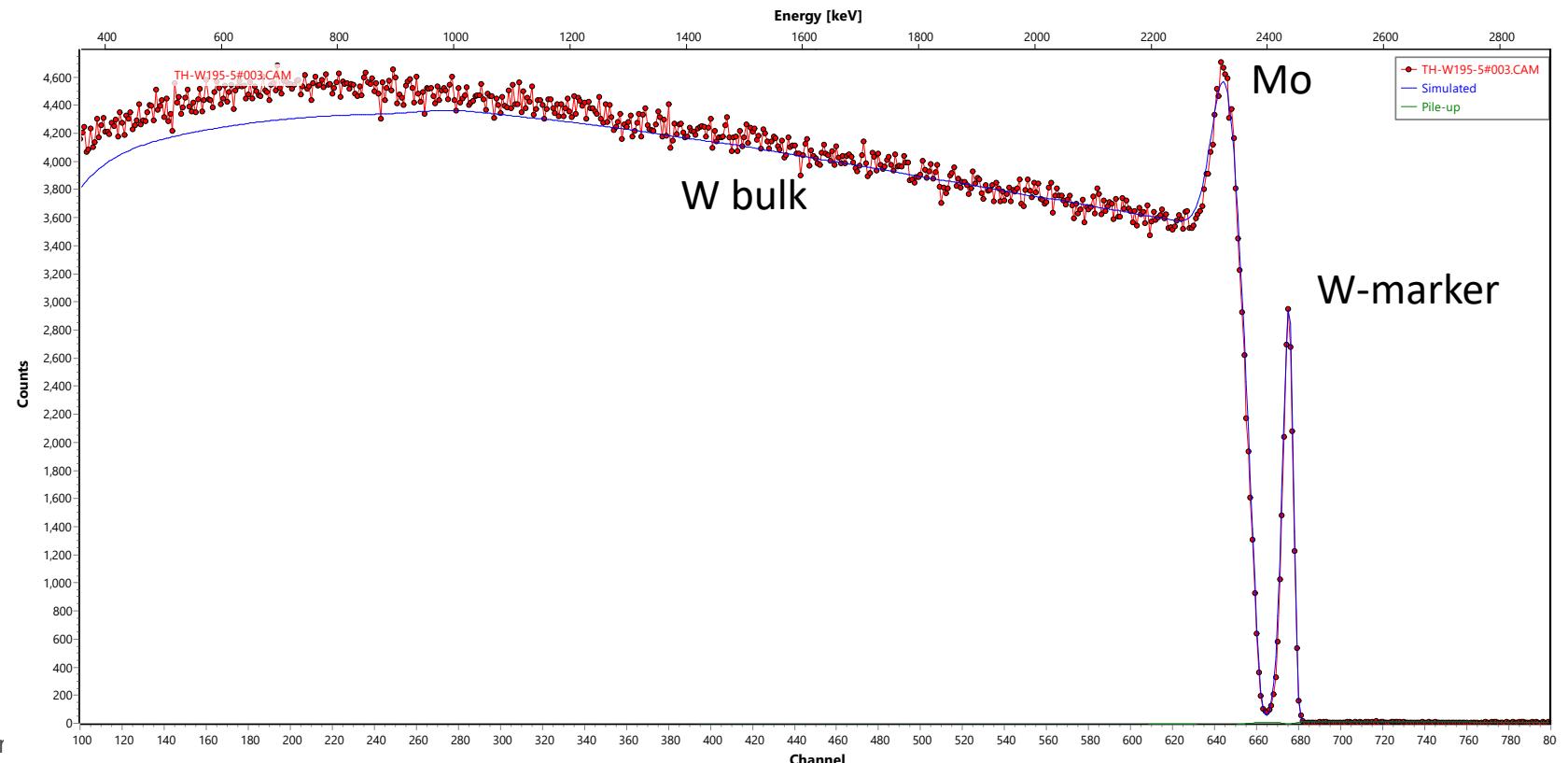
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Summary: Work in 2021



- Spectrum evaluation and analysis of IBA data measured in 2019/2020, samples from OP 1.2b
- SEM analysis of selected samples from OP 1.2b
- Pre-characterization of W-marker layers on inner heat shield for OP 2.1
 - IBA measurements done
 - Spectrum evaluation and data analysis ongoing
- Publication of results from OP 1.2b