



# WPPWIEE SPA.2: High Particle Fluence Exposures of Plasma-Facing Components for ITER

*Pre- and post-characterisation of ENEA-58 mock-up for exposure in Magnum-PSI*

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*Midterm meeting*

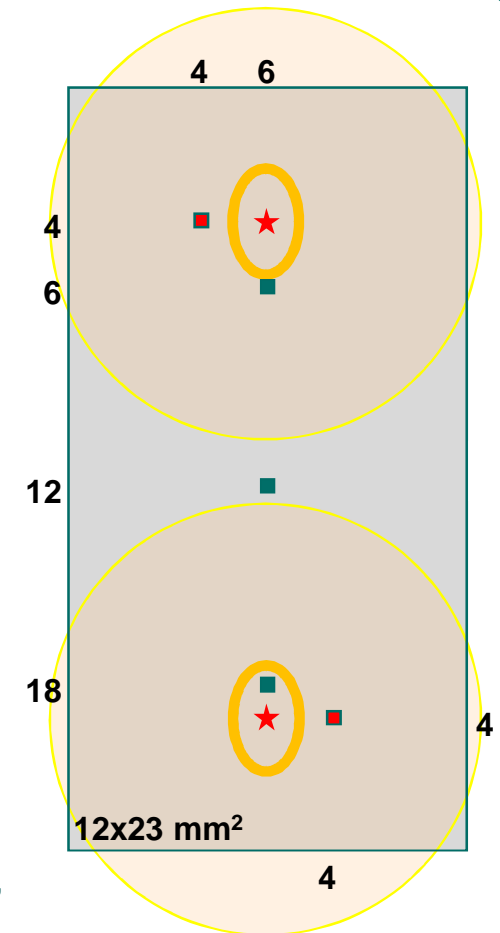
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# Exposure of mockup ENEA-58 at Magnum-PSI



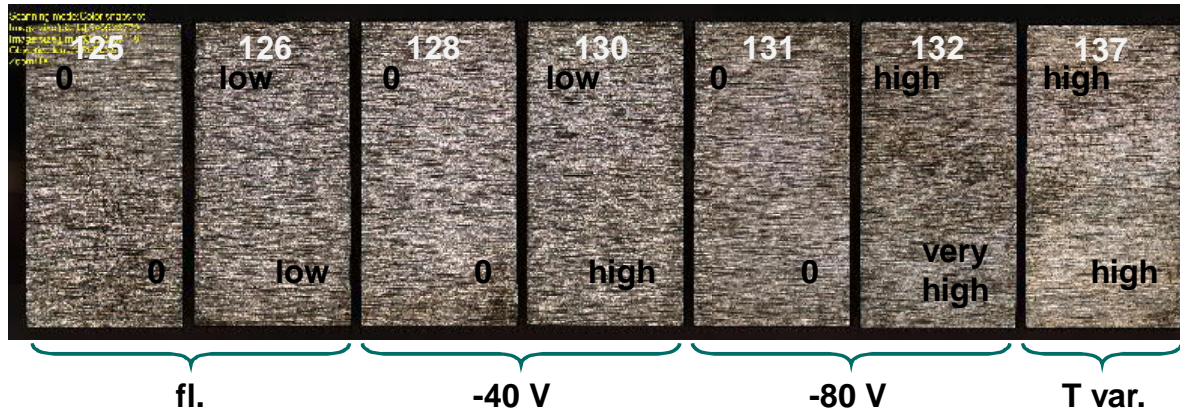
- **Aim 1:** Determination of erosion by noble gas seeding → validation of assumption for calculation of impurity impact energy for high flux/fluence
- **Aim 2:** Progression of study of synergy of ELM-like events to plasma exposure
- The mockup “ENE A-58” is composed of 7 monoblocks
- On each monoblock two experiments with Magnum-PSI can be performed → 14 experiments
- The laser spot will be laid over the plasma beam to simulated ELM events
- Conditions for each experiment have been chosen
- To determine erosion, trenches with a  $\mu\text{m}$ -ruler on its cross-section plane are prepared on the labelled location, as well as a grid of CLSM measurements (not labelled)
- Microstructural change on the surface can be identified by comparison of pre- and post-exposure analysis
- For determination of surface roughness changes, CLSM will be done pre- and post-exposure analysis



red = SEM, squares = CLSM



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Monoblock	Position	Gas mix	Biasing / V	Surface T / K	$\Delta T$ / K	$N_{\text{pulses}}$	Erosion
1 – 125	Top	H	Fl	2000	310	4e5	0
1 – 125	Bottom	H + He	Fl	2000	310	4e5	0
2 – 126	Top	H + Ne	Fl	2000	310	4e5	Low
2 – 126	Bottom	H + Ar	Fl	2000	310	4e5	Low
3 – 128	Top	H	-40	2000	310	4e5	0
3 – 128	Bottom	H + He	-40	2000	310	4e5	0
4 – 130	Top	H + Ne	-40	2000	310	4e5	Low
4 – 130	Bottom	H + Ar	-40	2000	310	4e5	High
5 – 131	Top	H	-80	2000	310	4e5	0
5 – 131	Bottom	H + He	-80	2000	310	4e5	0
6 – 132	Top	H + Ne	-80	2000	310	4e5	High
6 – 132	Bottom	H + Ar	-80	2000	310	4e5	Very high
7 – 137	Top	H+Ne	-80	1150	310	4e5	High
7 – 137	Bottom	H+Ne	-80	1500	310	4e5	High



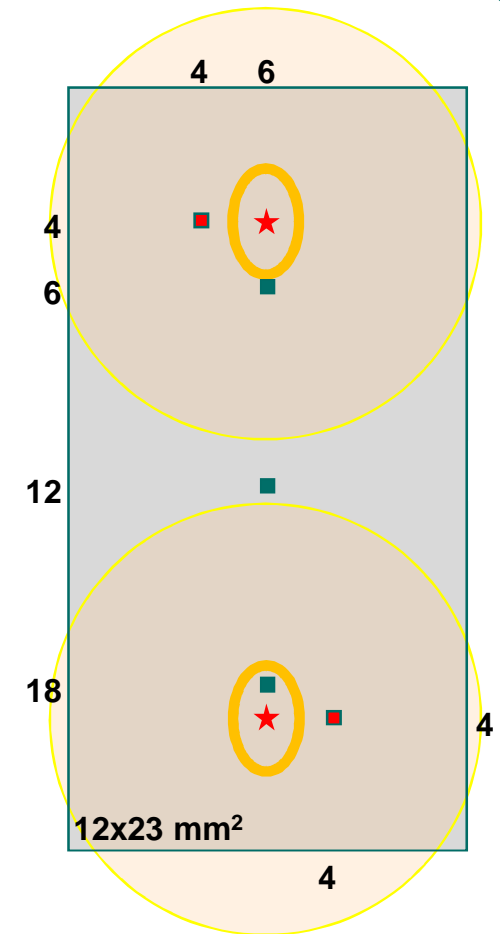
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Very high and high:  
probably already in  
macroscopic length scale

# CLSM



- 1) CSLM: x100, x50, x20, x5 of all 14 positions with FIB trenches with rules
- 2) CLSM: x50 & x20 of 3 further position on each of the 7 monoblocks (for roughness assessment)
- 3) CSLM relative height values between points of a grid across full mockup (not labelled)

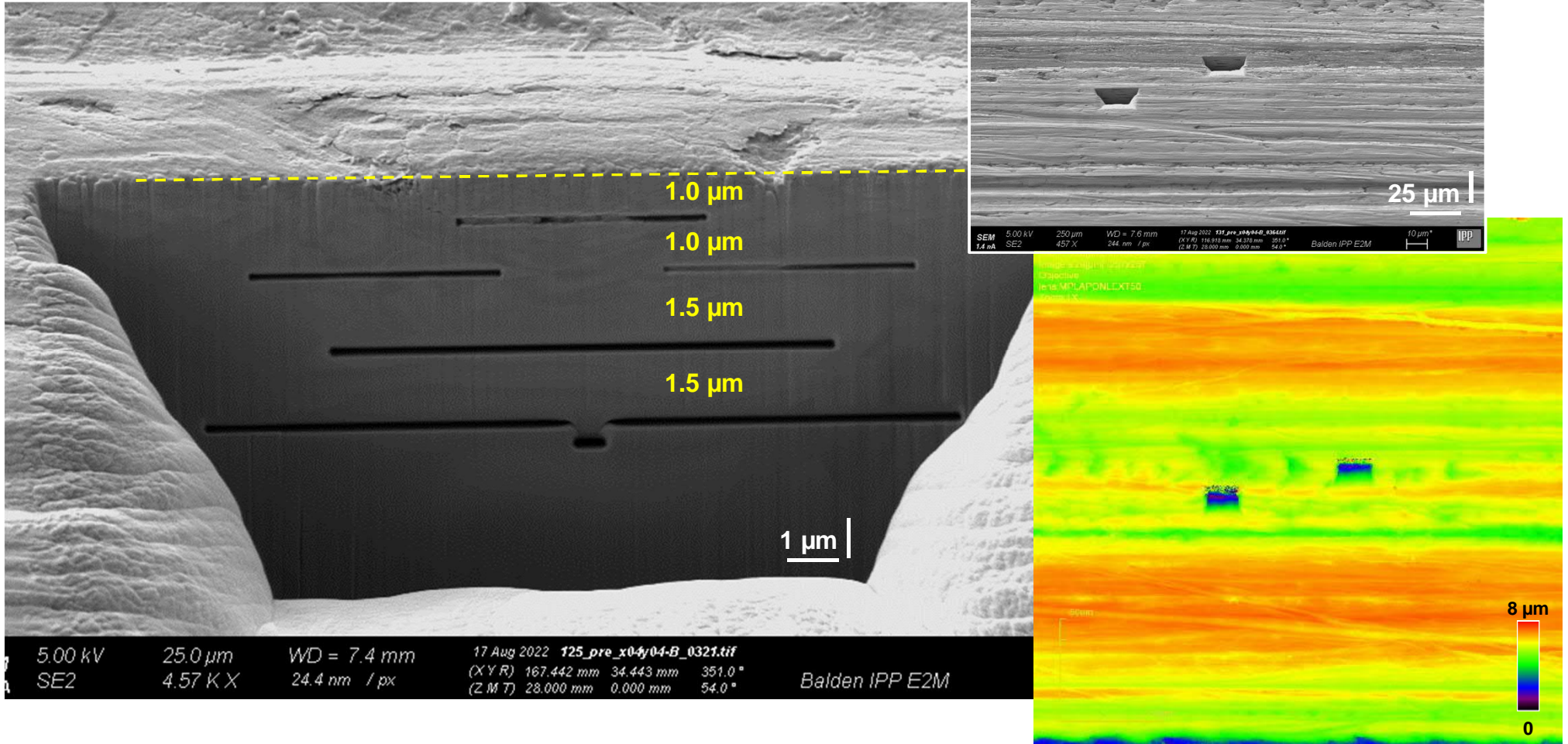


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# Example: $\mu\text{m}$ -ruler on cross-section plane





# Progression of pre-characterisation

## Task performed / to be performed

- Auriga:  $\mu$ m-ruler preparation at coordinates x04y04 and x08y19 → Done ✓
- Auriga: SEM imaging of all  $\mu$ m-ruler and magnification series of surface at x04y04 and x08y19 → Ongoing (✓)
- Auriga: SEM magnification series of surface at x06y06 and x06y17 → Pending
- CLSM: Profile measurements of  $\mu$ -ruler areas → Done ✓
- CLSM: Surface roughness measurement on three positions of each monoblock → Done ✓
- CLSM: relative height values between points of a grid across full mockup → Pending

→ Pre-characterisation will be finished in time

## Further progression:

- Sending for specimens to DIFFER planned for end of September
- Magnum-PSI exposure scheduled starting 15th November
- Post-characterisation will be / extend in 2023