

## Motivation

- If 'Low-Z means C (graphite) or  $BN \rightarrow A$  container is mandatory
- News from collective effects : A metallic surface layer is mandatory Thickness : 10, 20, 100µm (Cu,Be,Ti) (thick/thin insulator or thick graphite)

(check, see controversy about older thinner values given to Luca by Luc for TDI)

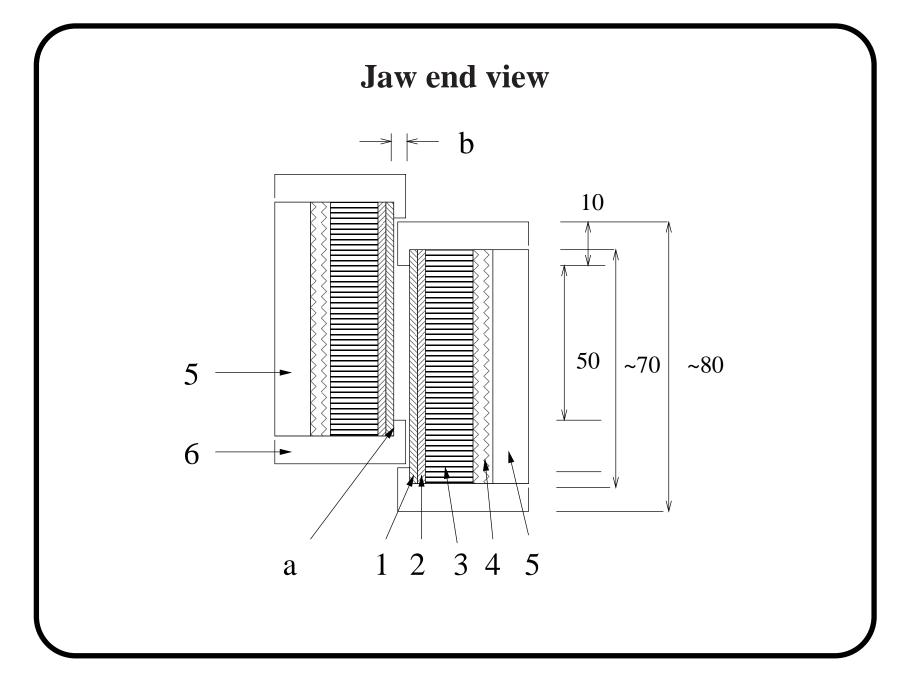
• Above a few microns, deposited layers are fragile (differential thermal expansion, 'chemistry',...)

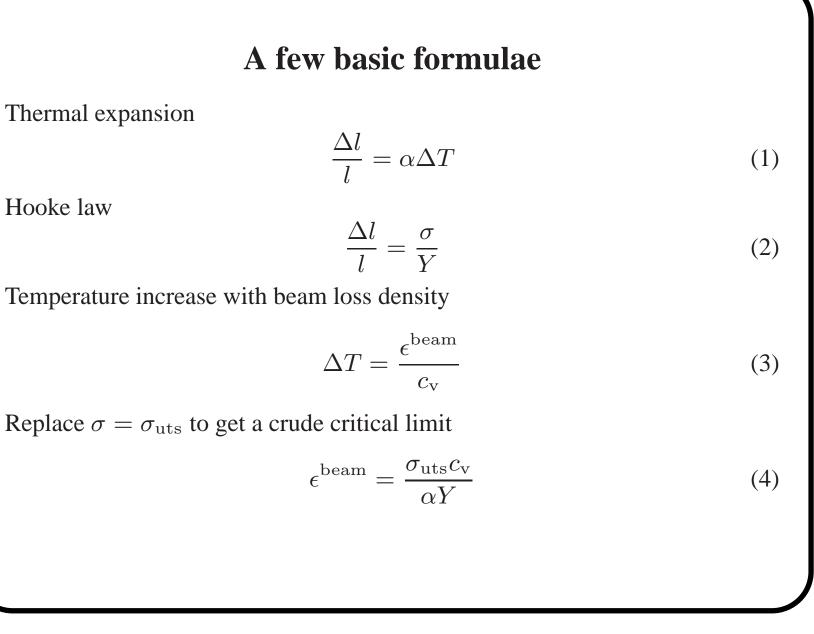
## **Basic arguments**

- An autonomous metallic layer must be thick enough for
  - self-support
  - be rigid enough to ensure the required a face flatness of  $\sim 20 \mu {\rm m}$
  - $\Rightarrow$  thickness  $\sim 1 \text{ mm}$
- At 7 TeV, the r.m.s beam size is 200-300  $\mu$ m  $\Rightarrow$  the layer must also have low-Z
- The best low-Z metallic candidate is Be
- But even Be might be close to the critical limit with dump failure

## Layered jaws - see figure next slide

- 1. CVD diamond tiles as a front layer an option , needs quick exploratory study
- 2. Two shifted layers of Be tiles, to ensure electrical continuity and reduce thermal stress
- 3. A thick graphite layer as the main absorber use its softness to ensure smooth pressure to align the front layers
- 4. a cooling element (water flow or heat pipes ?)
- 5. a rigid back plate (Stainles steel, Titanium ?)
- 6. a rigid side frame for precise assembly, material identical to 5 use its softness to ensure smooth pressure to align the front layers





Material Data					
Element	Y	$\sigma_{ m uts}$	α	$C_{ m V}$	$\lambda_{ m abs}$
Unit	[Mpa]	[Mpa]	$[(^{\circ}K)^{-1}]$	$[Jm^{-3}K^{-1}]$	[cm]
Be	$2.6 \times 10^5$	800	$12.4 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.94 \times 10^5$	41
С	$4.9 \times 10^3$	400	$3 \times 10^{-6}$	$1.67 \times 10^6$	38
Cu	$1.2 \times 10^{5}$	300	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.13 \times 10^{6}$	15

