## Research Overview Timofei Babenko

## Mechanical Structure

- Carbon Foam
  - Cut the grooves into foam
  - Deposit epoxy into groove using a robot
- Put bendy tube into groove
  - Deposit another epoxy layer
- Sandwich carbon foam into carbon skin and modules
- Install Dees at CERN





## **Epoxy Deposition**

- Deposition of epoxy (glue) into a small groove on the carbon foam
- We use the gantry robot to deposit this into the groove because a human hand is imprecise.
- We made an epoxy in the lab mixed with moresco epoxy and diamond powder that cannot be found anywhere else for this procedure
- Helped by Marcos Acero





## Gcode Pattern Creation

Converting a 3D Tube Pattern into Gcode

- 1. Import 3D DXF File into Inventor
- 2. Find the inside and outside traces of the 3D model
- 3. Take centerline of traces
- Convert 2D centerline into Gcode using DXF2GCODE.
- 5. The Gantry slows on the bends; adjust speed to match the linear speed for consistency



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