Status of MPI Endplug Production

- **Preseries Production of 5000 Endplugs**
  - 1200 sent to Dubna for BOS drift tube production
  - 3400 sent to other institutes for module 0
  - Rest: extensive tests
  - Improvement of surface quality after first 5000
- **Quality Assurance**
  - Documentation of injection moulding process
  - QA/QC check lists for handling and storage in production
  - 1% of plugs cut after injection moulding
  - Metrology of 1% of plugs:
    - diameter,
    - roundness,
    - concentricity,
    - locator hole,
    - orthogonality,
    - O-ring groove width

    within tolerances
  - Cleaning procedure and packing

- **Cleaning and Tests**
  - 1200 plugs cleaned in ultrasonic bath with neutral detergent for 10 minutes: no visible cracks
  - 200 plugs cleaned in ultrasonic bath with ethanol for 10 minutes: no visible cracks
  - 40 plugs dipped in acetone: no visible cracks