

Status and Prospects of the EU Development of the He-cooled Divertor For DEMO Power Plant

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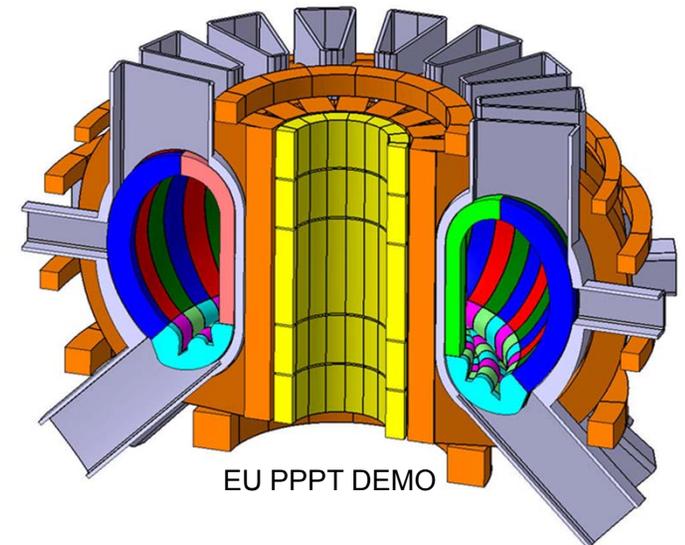
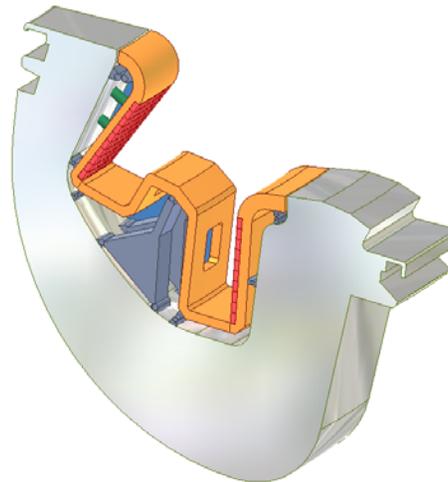
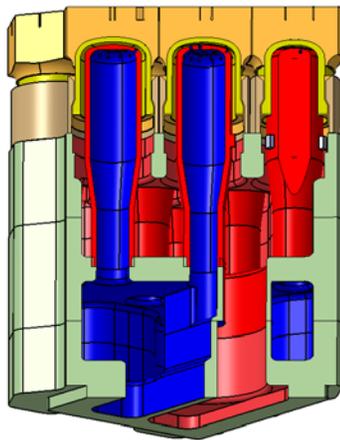
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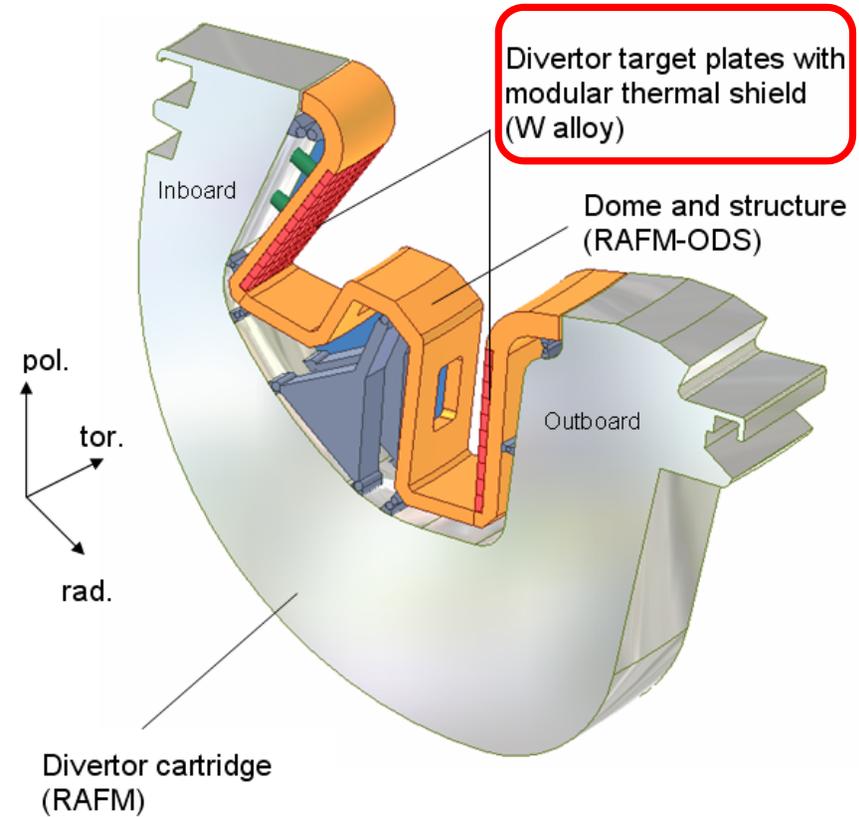
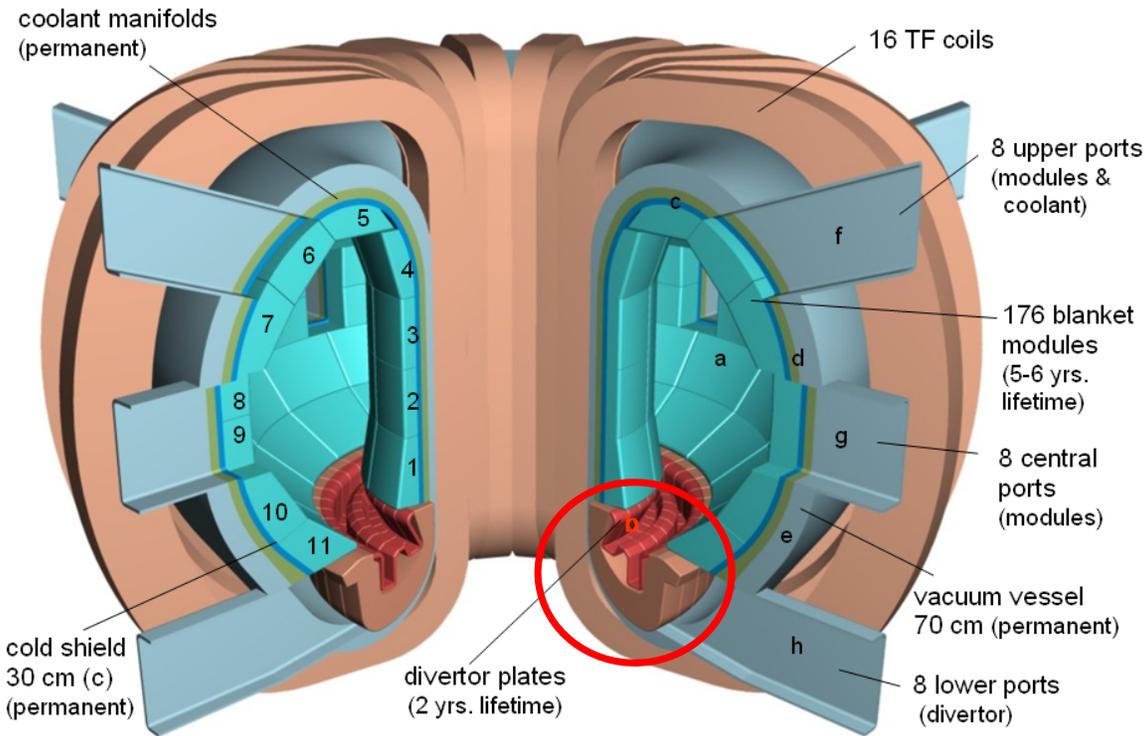


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EU PPCS Model C \Rightarrow Basis for HC Divertor Design

[P. Norajitra et al., Fusion Eng. Des., 69 (2003) 669-673]

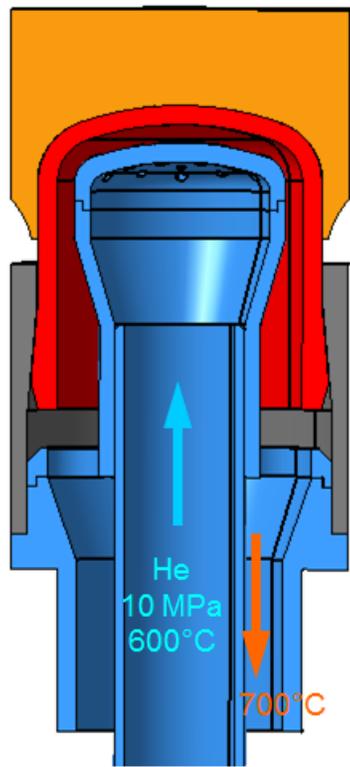


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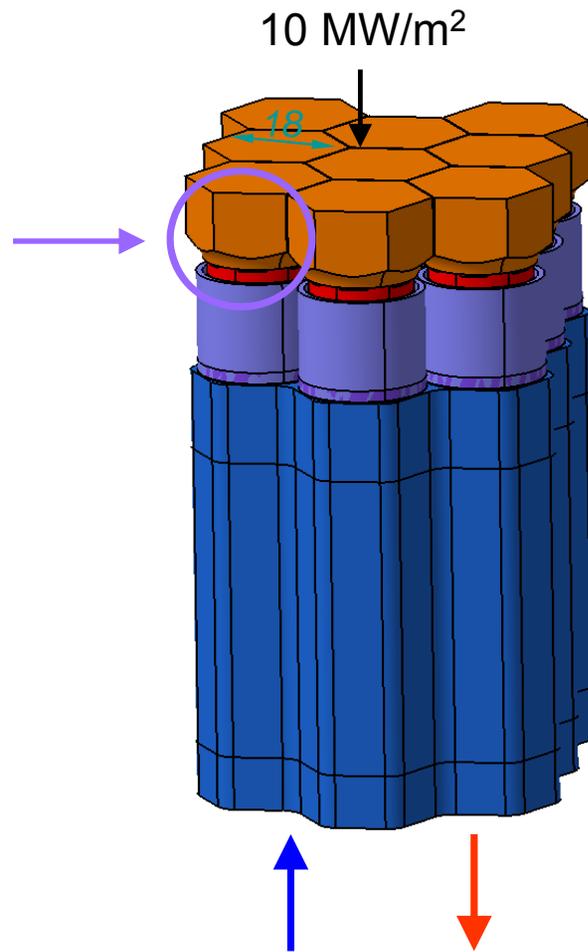
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He-cooled Modular Divertor with Jet Cooling (HEMJ)

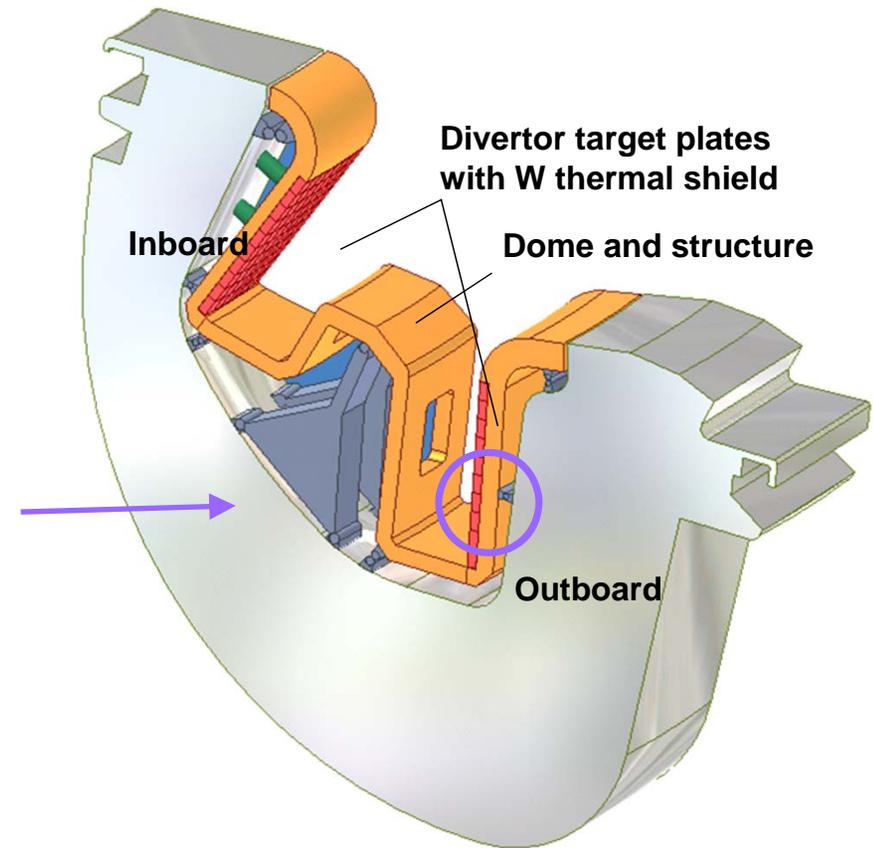
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1-Finger module



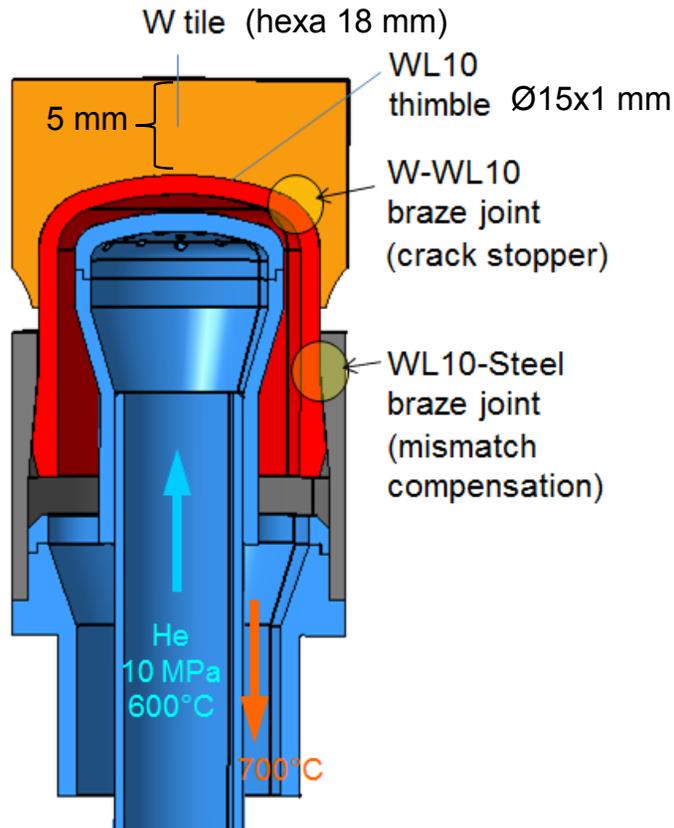
9-Finger module



Divertor cassette

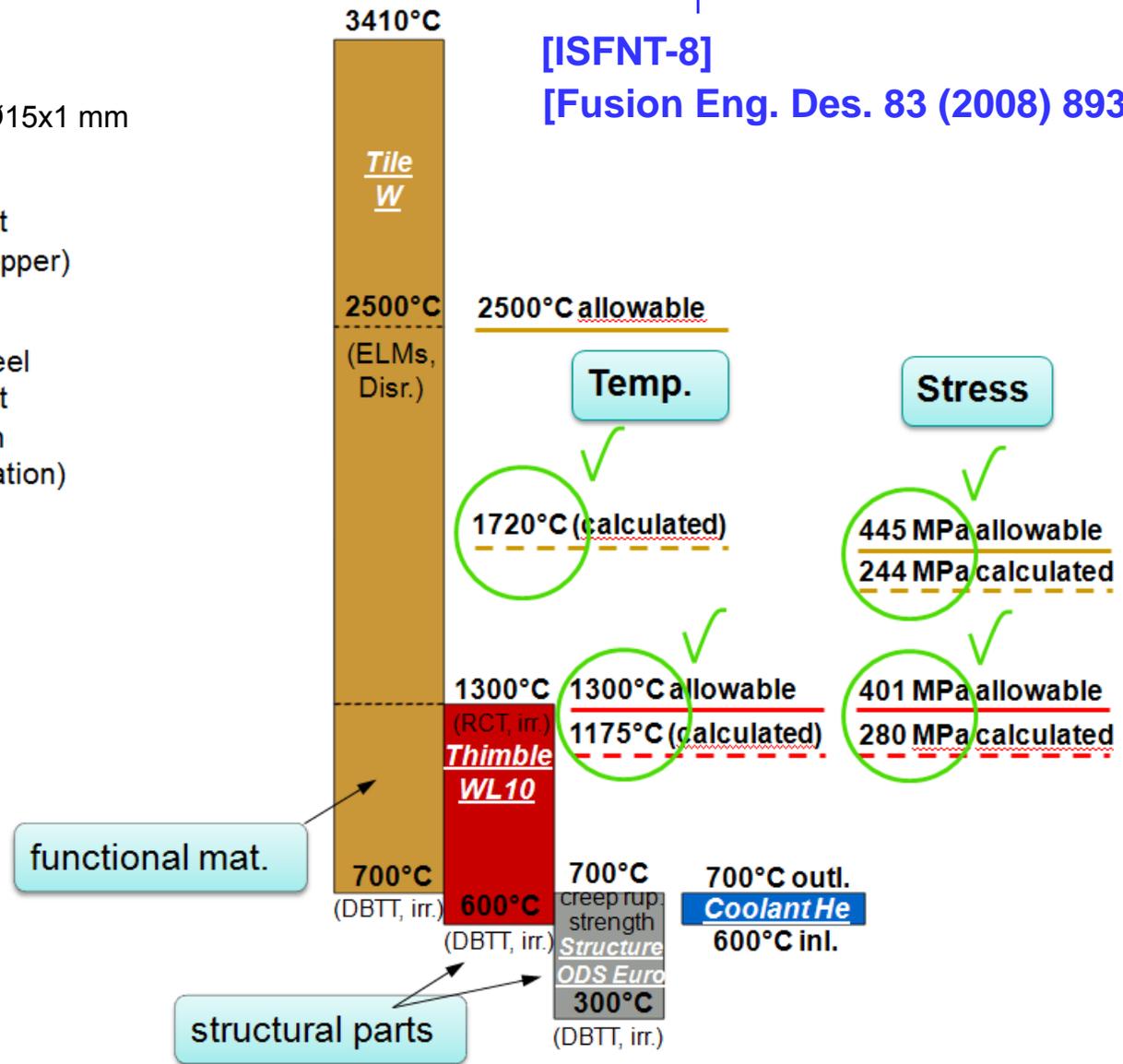
HEMJ: Materials, T- Windows, T and Stress Check

[P. Norajitra et al., J. Nucl. Mater. 367–370 (2007) 1416–1421]



- Layout reference case
- 10 MW/m²
- mfr 6.8 g/s per finger
- pumping power ≤ 10% Q_{removal}

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[Fusion Eng. Des. 83 (2008) 893–902]

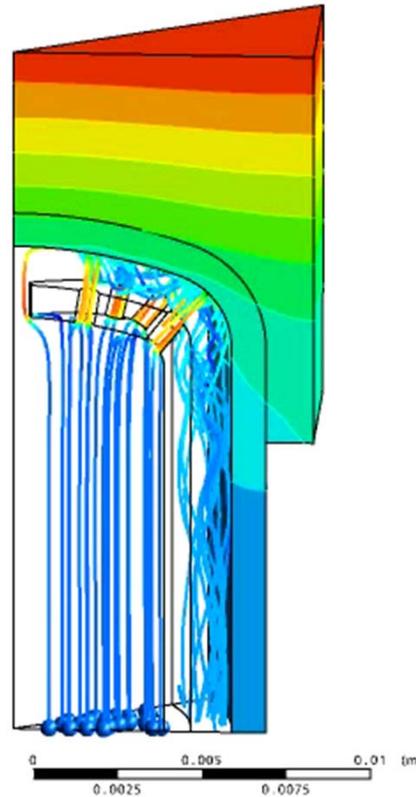
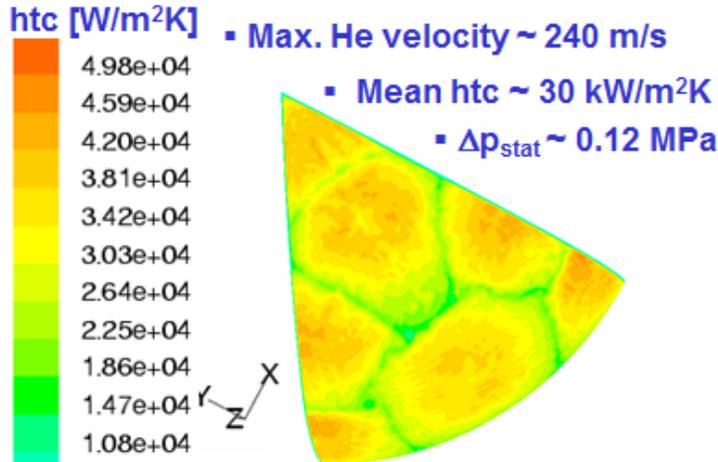
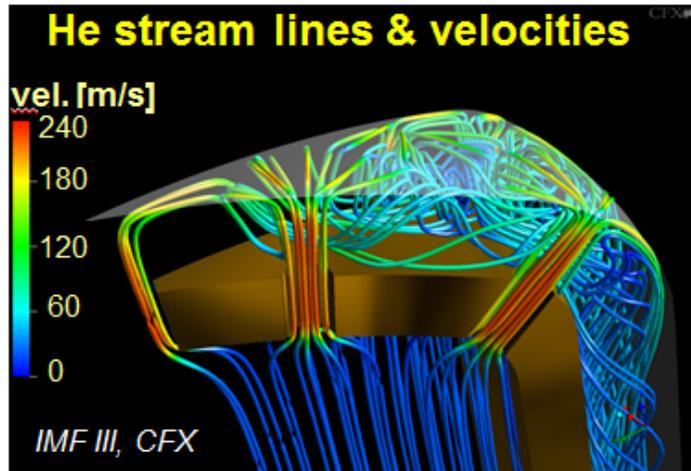


functional mat.

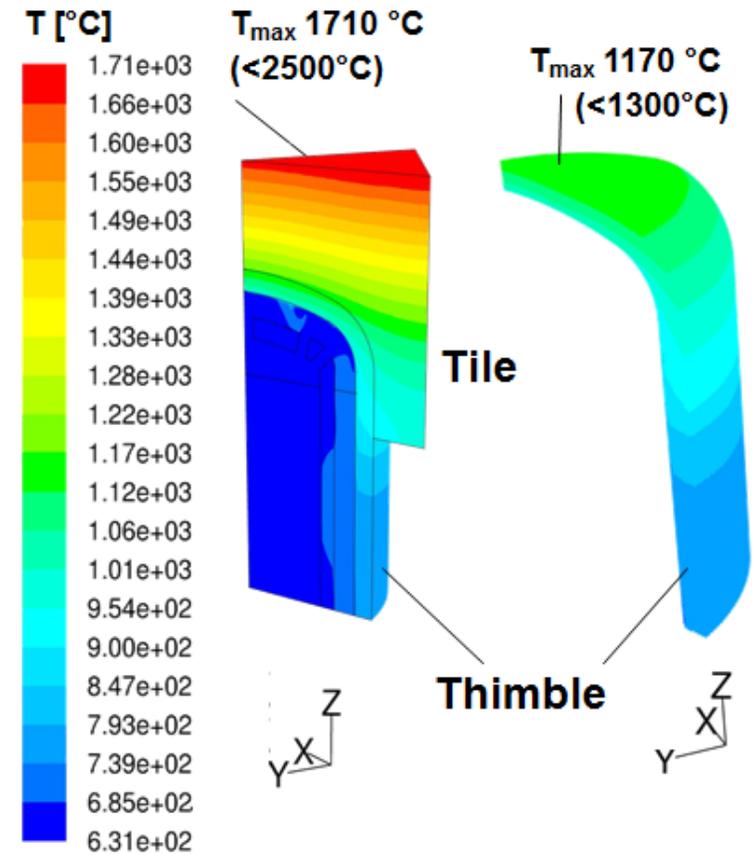
structural parts

HEMJ: CFD Analysis (Fluent, ANSYS/CFX)

(Currently also co-operation with IJS within the framework of EFDA PPPT)



Temperature distribution



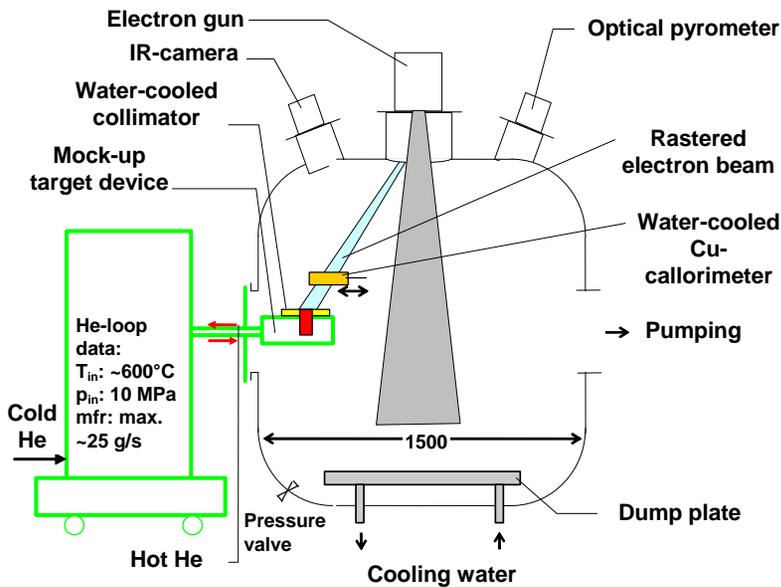
[R. Kruessmann, V. Widak]

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Design verification and validation by HHF tests at Efremov

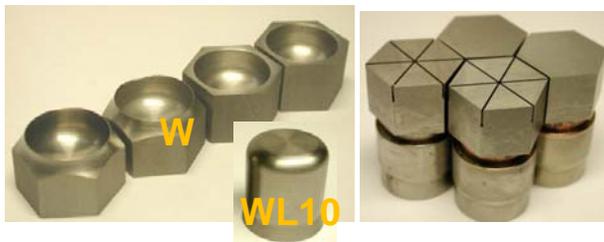
[P. Norajitra et al., Fus. Eng. Des., 85 (2010) 2251–2256]



EB (EH 200V, 200 kW, 40 kV)



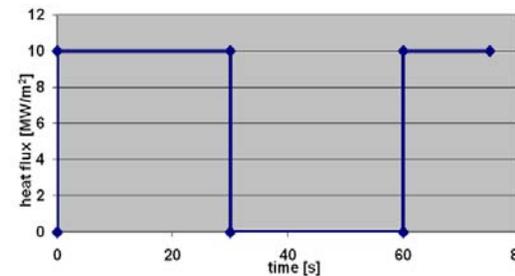
He loop* & E-beam combined test facility [I. Ovchinnikov, V. Kuznetsov] (*financed by KIT)



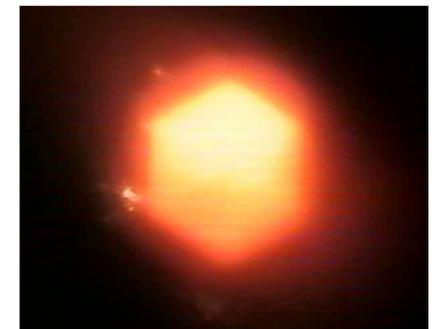
1st mock-ups (Efremov) using STEMET 1311 & Cu/Co fillers [R. Giniyatulin]



Mock-up placed in holder



Heat load cycle (30s-30s) "Hot-stand-by"

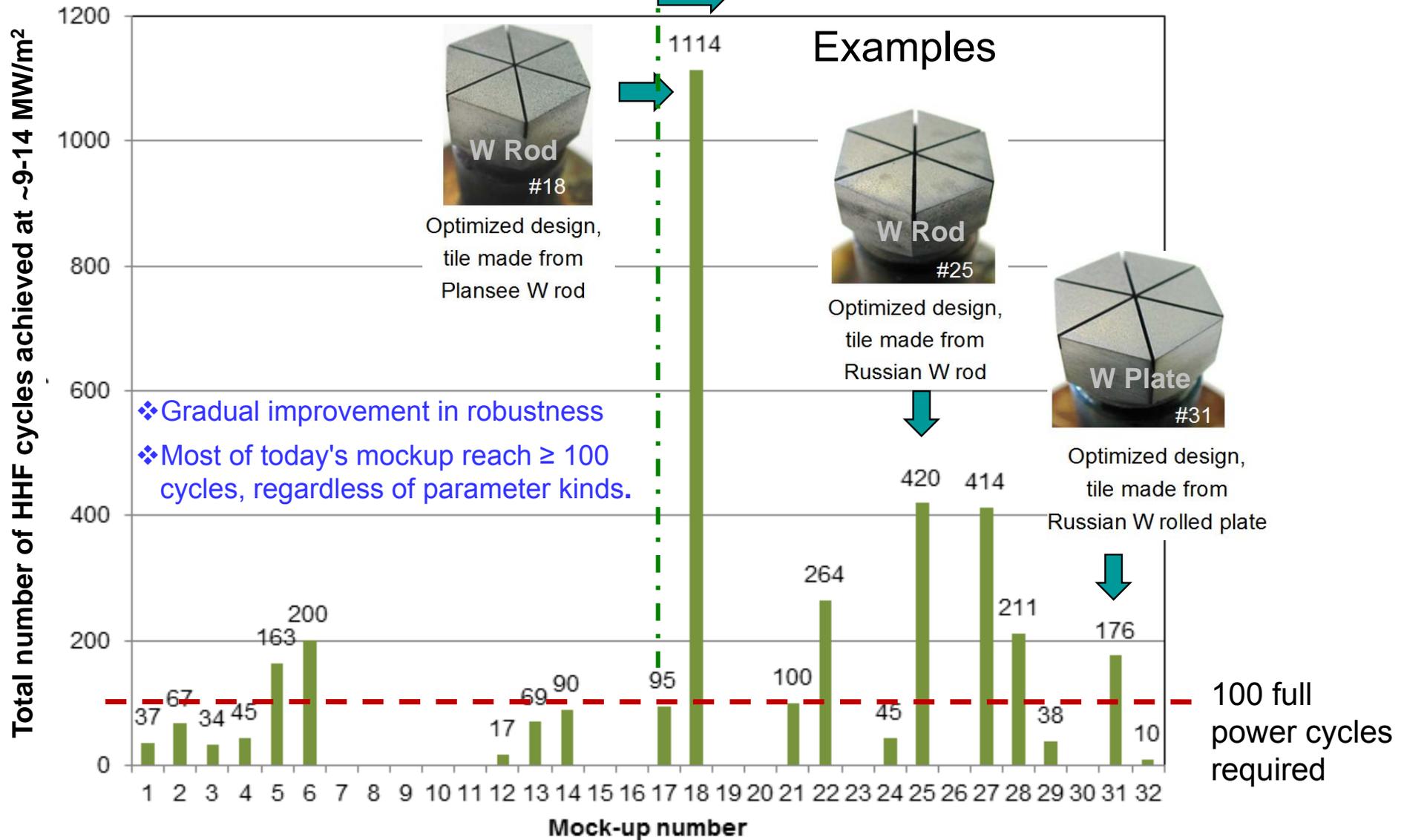


IR image at 10 MW/m²

HHF tests at Efremov: Results summary

[P. Norajitra et al., Fus. Eng. Des., 85 (2010) 2251–2256]

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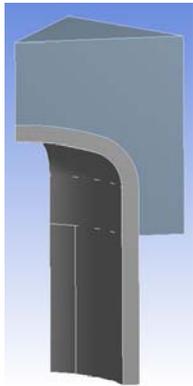
Type of failure	Mockup #
Non-uniform tile surface temperature distribution due to <u>initial cracks in tile material</u>	21
<u>Tile detachment</u> and <u>overheating</u>	4, 14, 17, 24, 28, 32
<u>Cracks</u> - at the top of the tile - at the sides of the tile - at the top and the sides of the tile - in thimble - in tile and thimble	12, 13, 14, 22, 25 4, 27 1, 7, 10 19 2, 3, 5, 8, 9
<u>Gas leakage</u> - through tile and thimble - through thimble near the WL10-steel joint	3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 18, 31 1, 2, 15, 20, 19, 29

Countermeasure

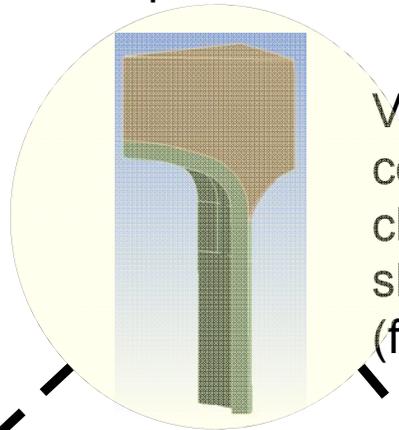
- NDT development (coop. CEA)
- Design improvement (reducing stresses)
- Microcrack-free machining
- High temperature brazing (appropriate filler material)

Optimization of Design for Stress Reduction

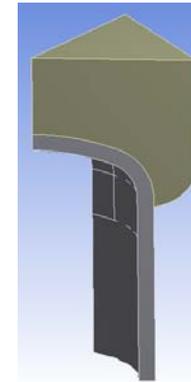
Example versions



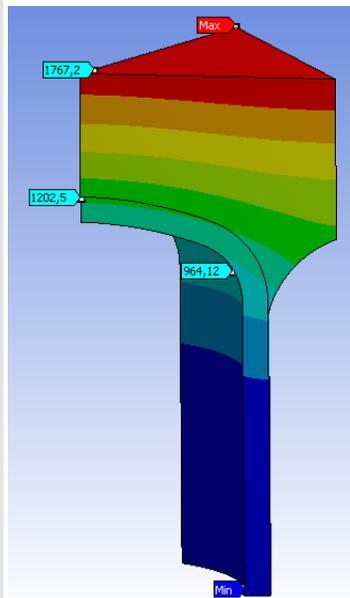
Initial basic version



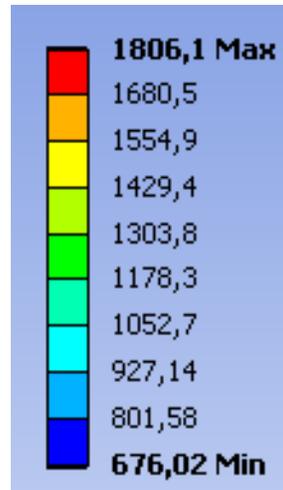
Version with concave chamfered tile shoulder (favorite)



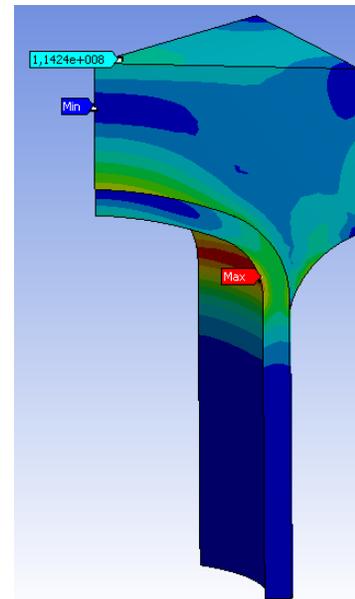
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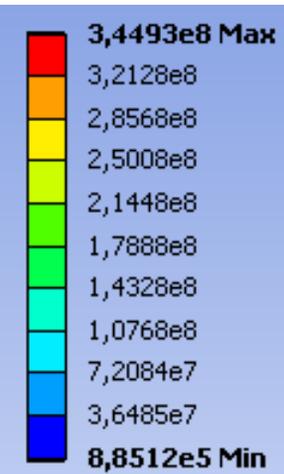
Temperature [°C]



Max.:
~1806°C (tile)
< 2500°C allow.
~1202°C (thimble) <
1300°C allow.



Von Mises stress [Pa]



Max.:
~244 MPa (tile)
< 445 MPa allow.
~345 MPa (thimble) <
355 MPa allow.

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Machining of parts made of W/W alloys with crack-free quality

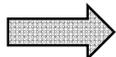
Turning



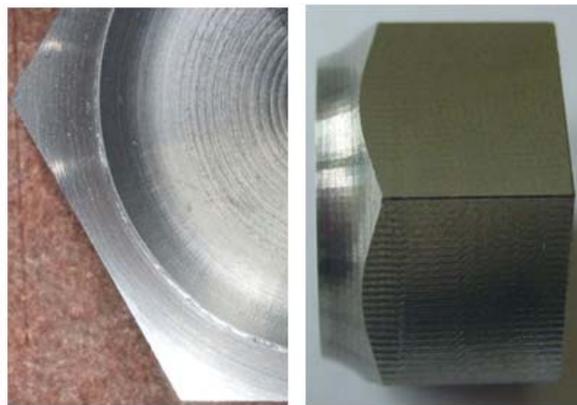
WL10 thimble

Steel conic sleeve

[TID/KIT]

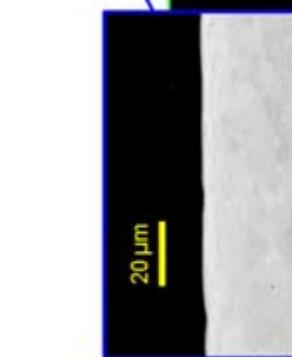
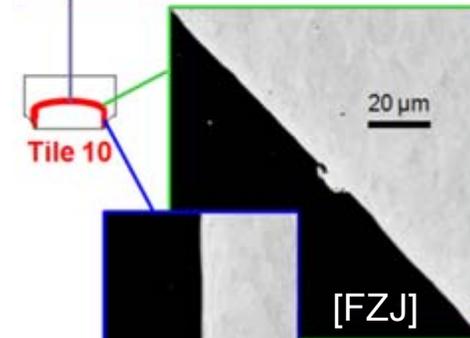


Milling



Milling

[J. Reiser]

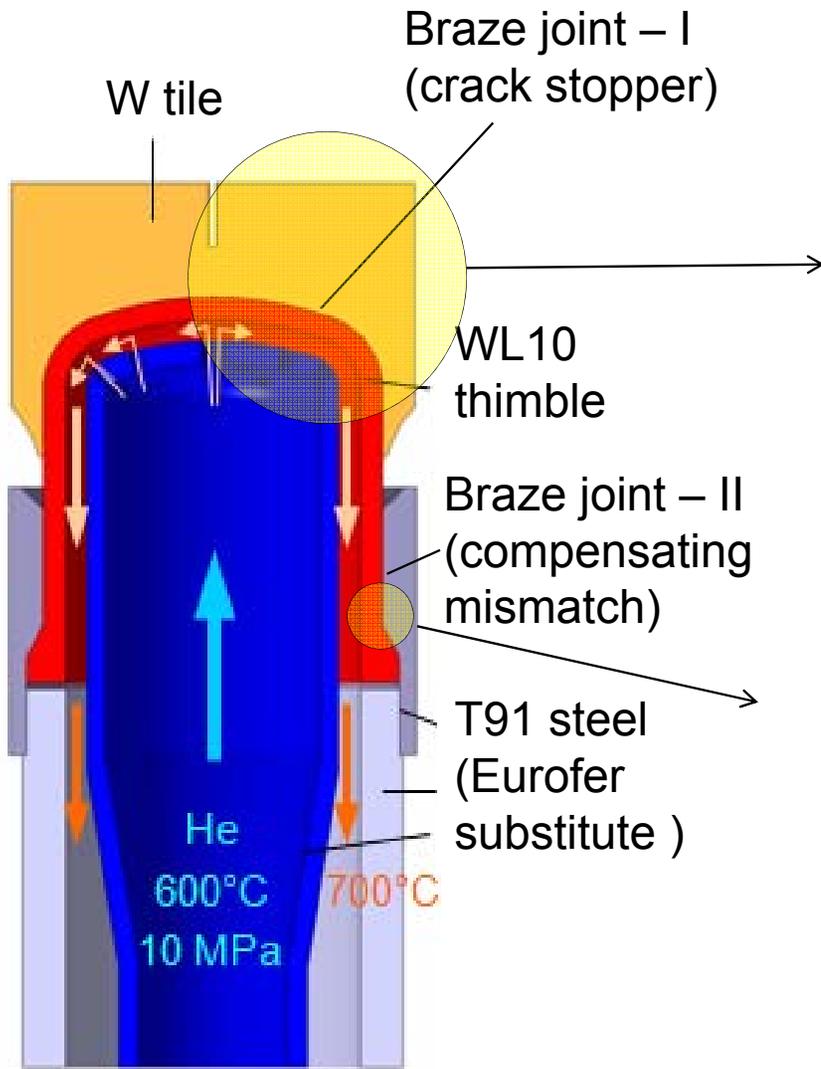


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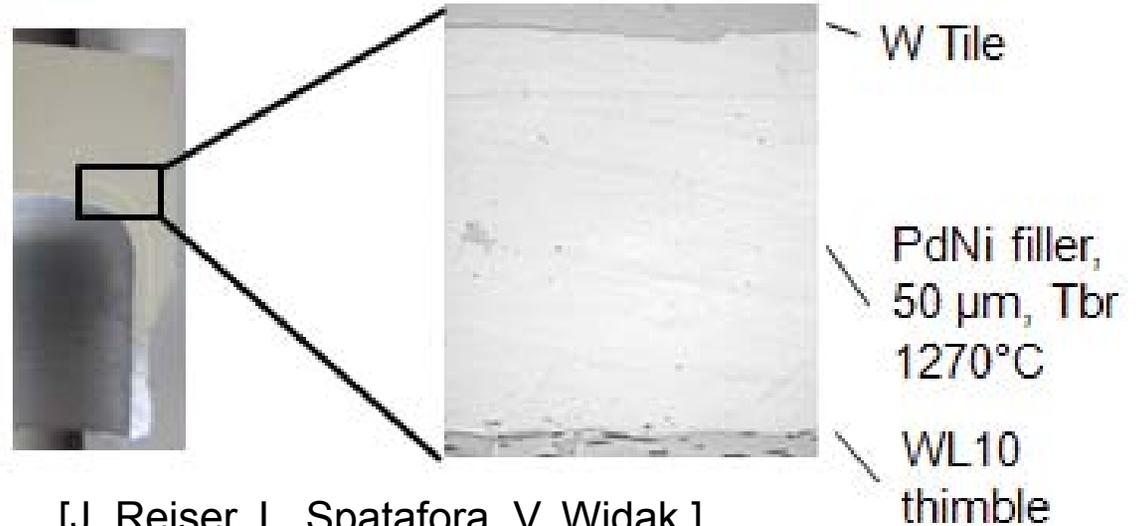
[T. Hirai et al.]

new tool

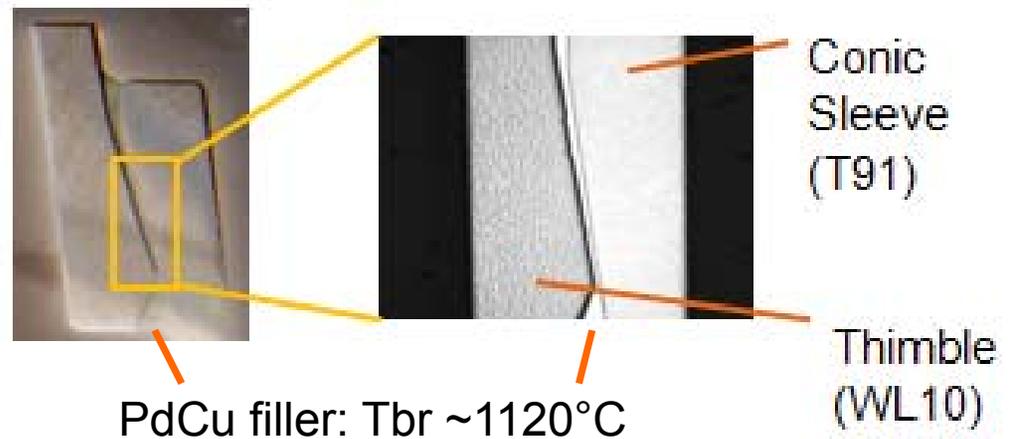
Brazing of divertor parts (W-WL10, WL10-steel)



[J. Aktaa et al., this conference]

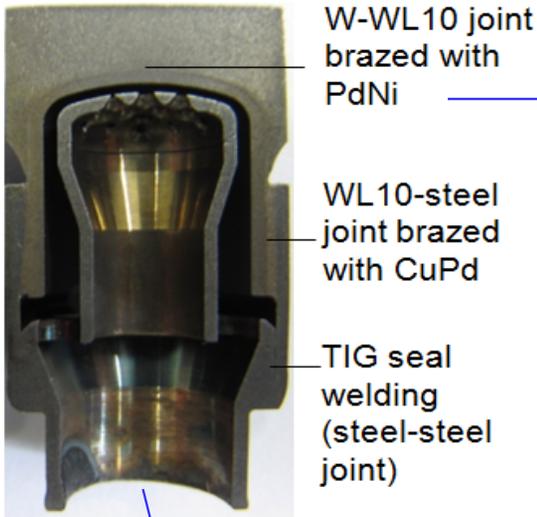


[J. Reiser, L. Spatafora, V. Widak]



HEMJ 9-finger module production

[P. Norajitra et al., FS&T VOL. 62, July/Aug. 2012]



Individual parts

1-finger modules

9-finger module (W) for HHF tests (Efremov, HELOKA)

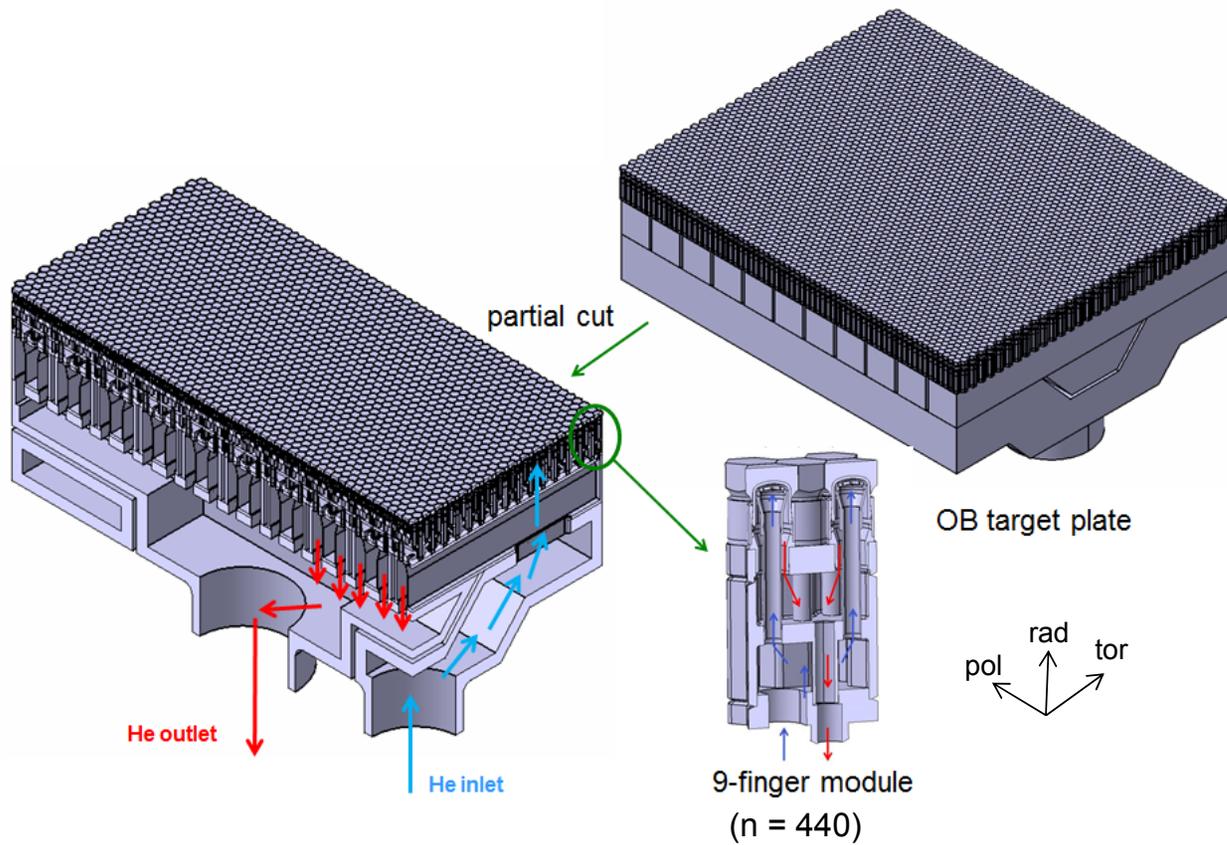
9-finger module (brass) for NDE (SATIR, CEA)

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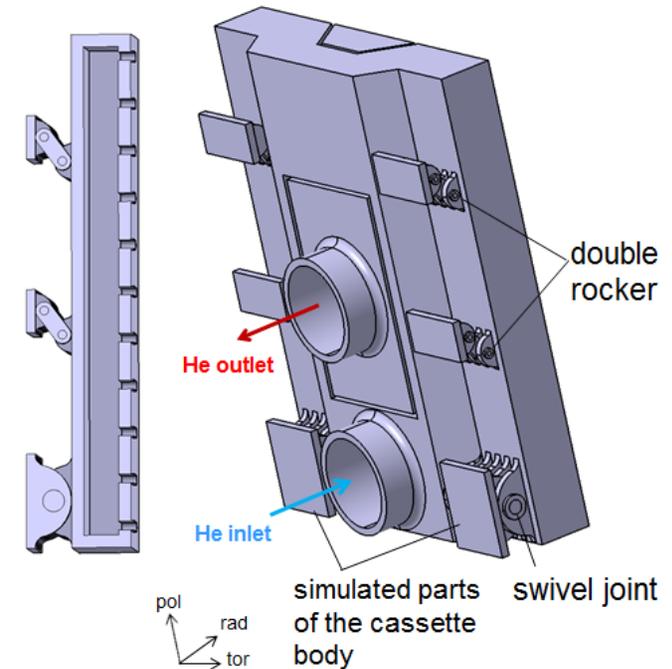
Integration of 9-finger modules to an OB target plate

[P. Norajitra et al., Final Report WP12-DAS02-T05-D1, EFDA_D_2LDRJW, v.1.2, 2012]



Target plate ring duct cooling system with 3 header/manifold levels

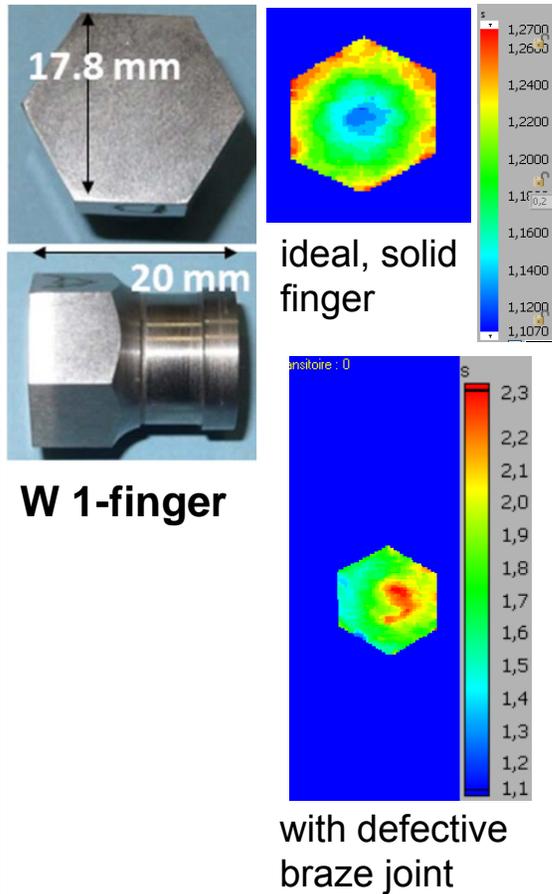
[L. Spatafora]



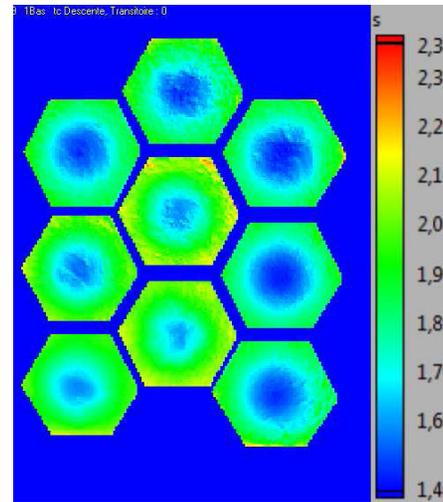
Target plate attachment design

Non-destructive examination of HEMJ finger modules at the SATIR facility, CEA

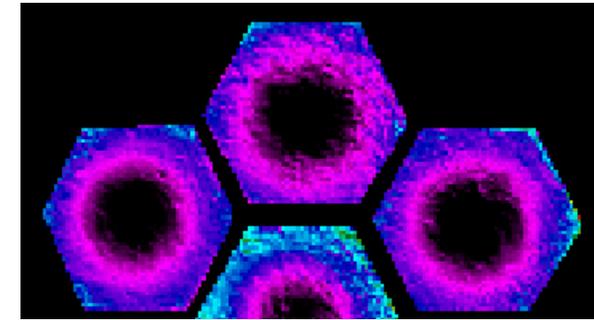
[M. Richou et al., Fus. Eng. Des. (2013), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.fusengdes.2013.05.071>]



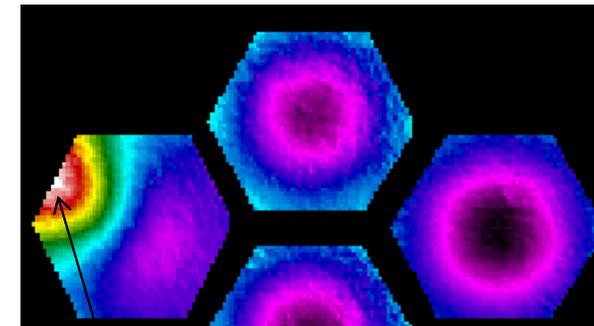
Brass 9-finger



Infrared thermography: Homogeneous thermal response



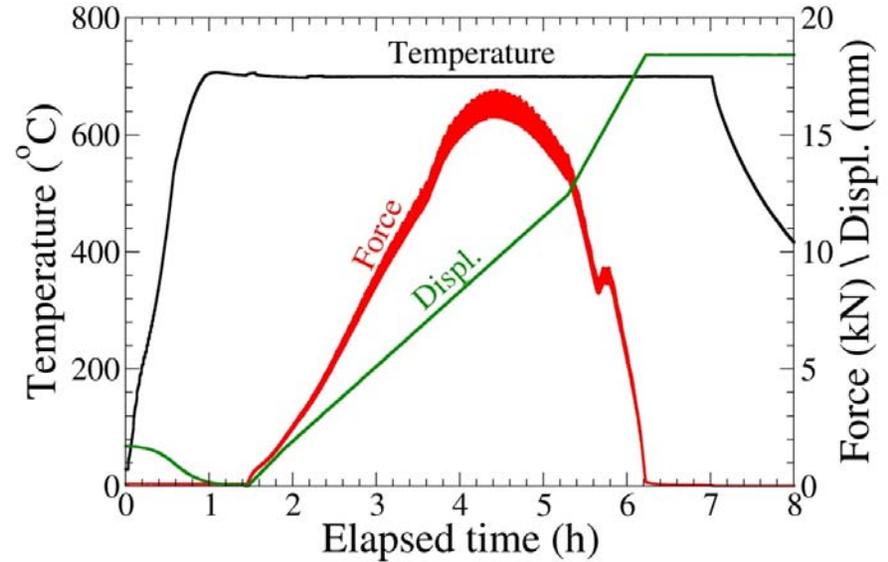
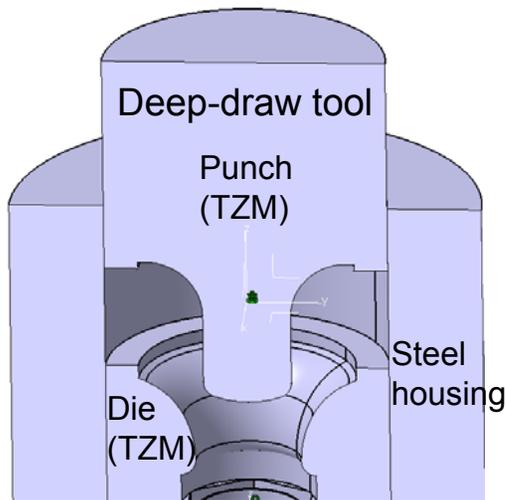
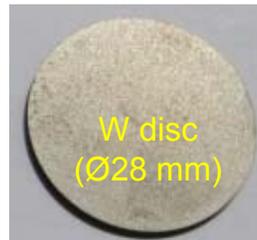
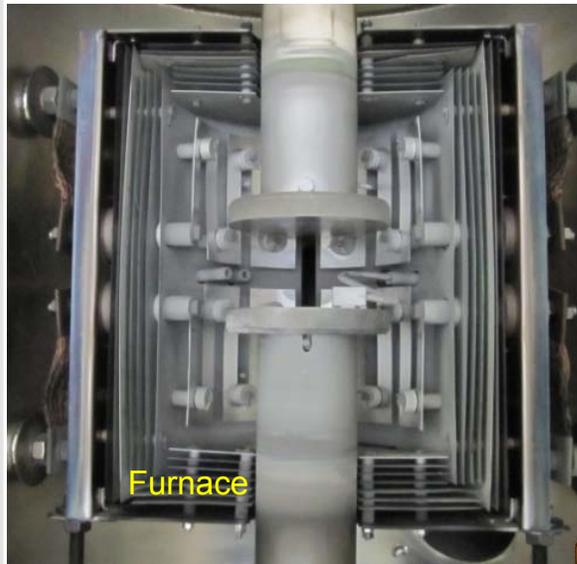
Interface joint w/o defect



Simulation: 30% artificial defect in interface joint

➡ Non-destructive methods for QA are identified and tested.

Path-controlled deep-drawing W thimble in vacuum furnace



Parameter: $T = 700^{\circ}\text{C}$, displ. rate = $1 \mu\text{m/s}$



Good result



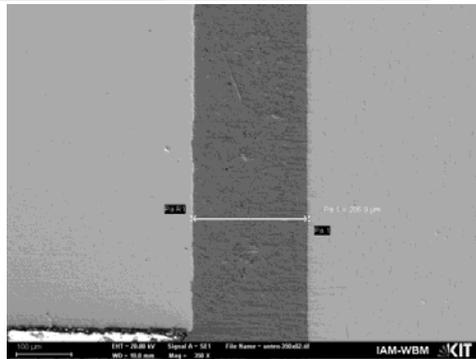
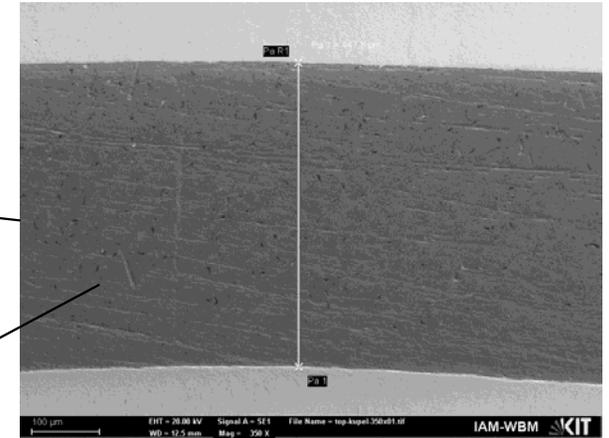
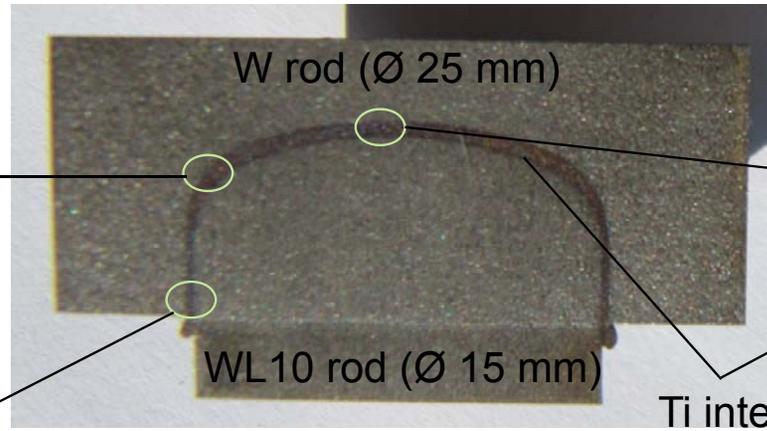
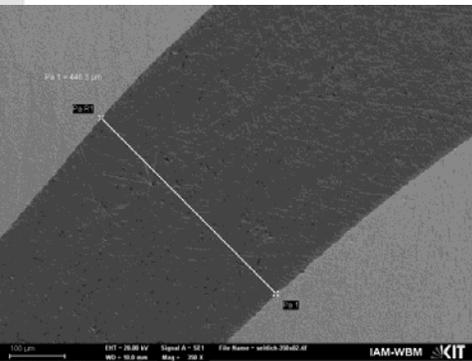
[W. Basuki, L. Spatafora]

[MAT-HHFM Mon. MTG, Ljubljana (Slovenia), June 2012]

Advanced W-W joining using low-activation Ti interlayer

[P. Norajitra, W. Basuki, L. Spatafora, → ICFRM-16]

New technology: W–Ti–W joining by diffusion bonding



Parameters:

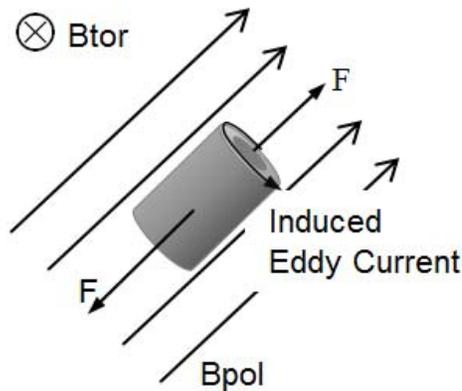
- P ~ 100 MPa
- T ~ 900 °C
- T ~ 1 h

SEM results:

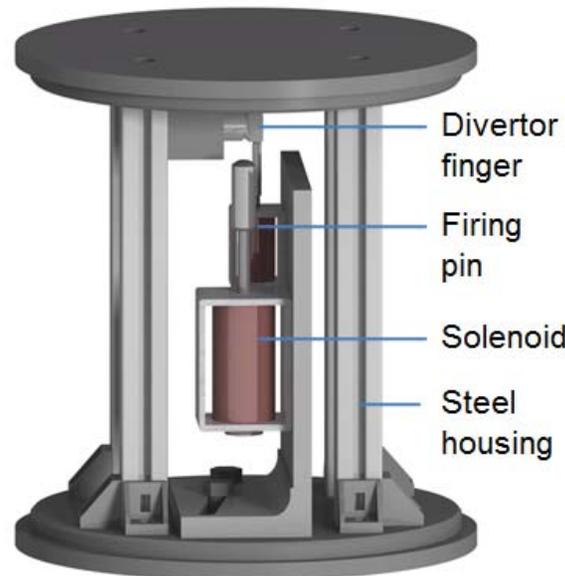
Good diffusion-bonding between Ti and W

Assessment of induced electromagnetic load on a divertor finger and impact tests

[P. Norajitra et al., Fus. Eng. Des. 87 (2012) 932–934]



Electromagnetic model
[I. Maione]



Experimental setup



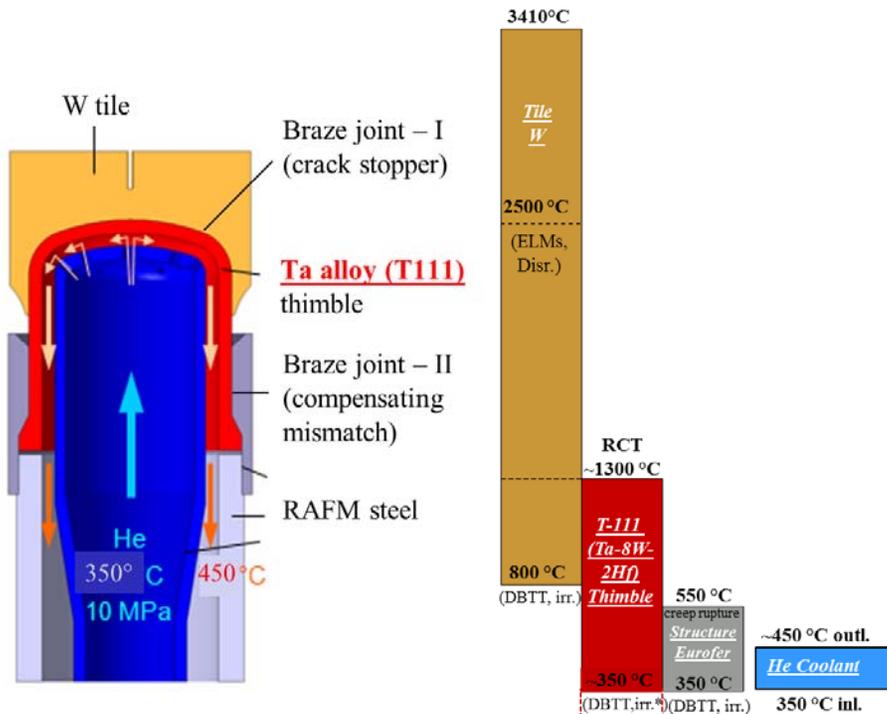
Experiments

Description	Variable name	Value using Wres	Value using EUROFERres	unit
Plasma magnetic field	B	0.501	0.501	T @ (prad,ppol)
	Brad	-0.411	-0.411	
	Btor	$2.81 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$2.81 \cdot 10^{-9}$	
	Bpol	0.287	0.287	
Eddy current	I_{Eddy}	20.6	4.96	A
Induced magnetic force	F	1.75	0.42	N
Induced torque	M	0.028	0.0067	N·m

- EM impact load by disruption on the HEMJ cooling finger was estimated to be small due to the small size of finger.
- Simulating tests with 30 times higher impact load on real W finger module showed no damage after 1000 impact strokes.

Study on alternative Low-Temp. Design using Ta Alloy as Thimble Material

[P. Norajitra et al., proc. SOFE-25, San Francisco, USA, 2013]

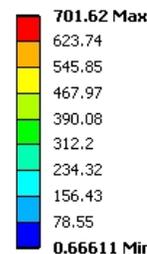
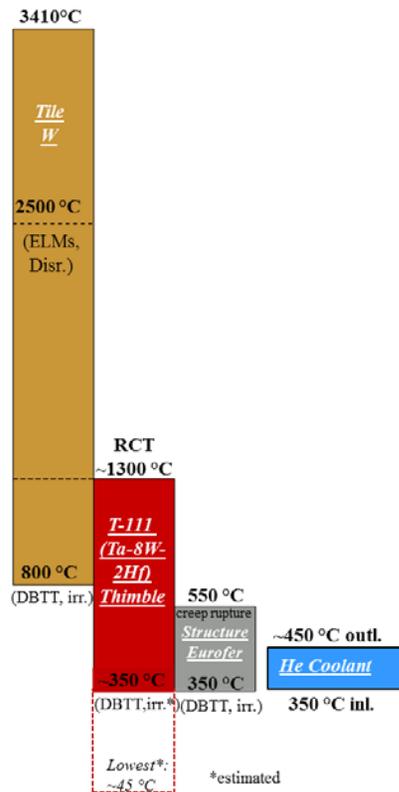


Design:

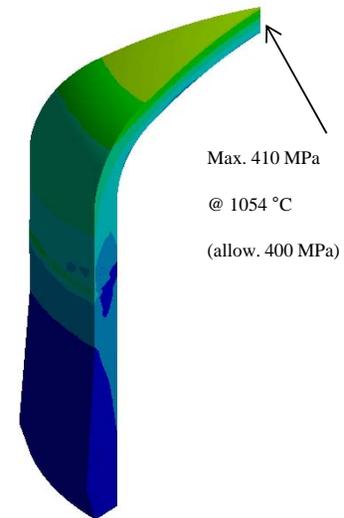
- T111 as thimble material
- $q = 10 \text{ MW/m}^2$
- $p_{\text{He}} = 10 \text{ MPa}$
- $T_{\text{in/out}} = 350/450^\circ\text{C}$
- He mfr = 6.8 g/s

Motivation:

- Unknown irradiated data for W materials
- T111 (Ta-8%W-2%Hf): extremely low DBTT (-196°C) and high creep resistant at $980 - 1310^\circ\text{C}$,
- \rightarrow may satisfy the requirements on the ductility of thimble structure.
- Working temp. 350°C allows for the simplistic use of Eurofer instead of ODS version.



Tile

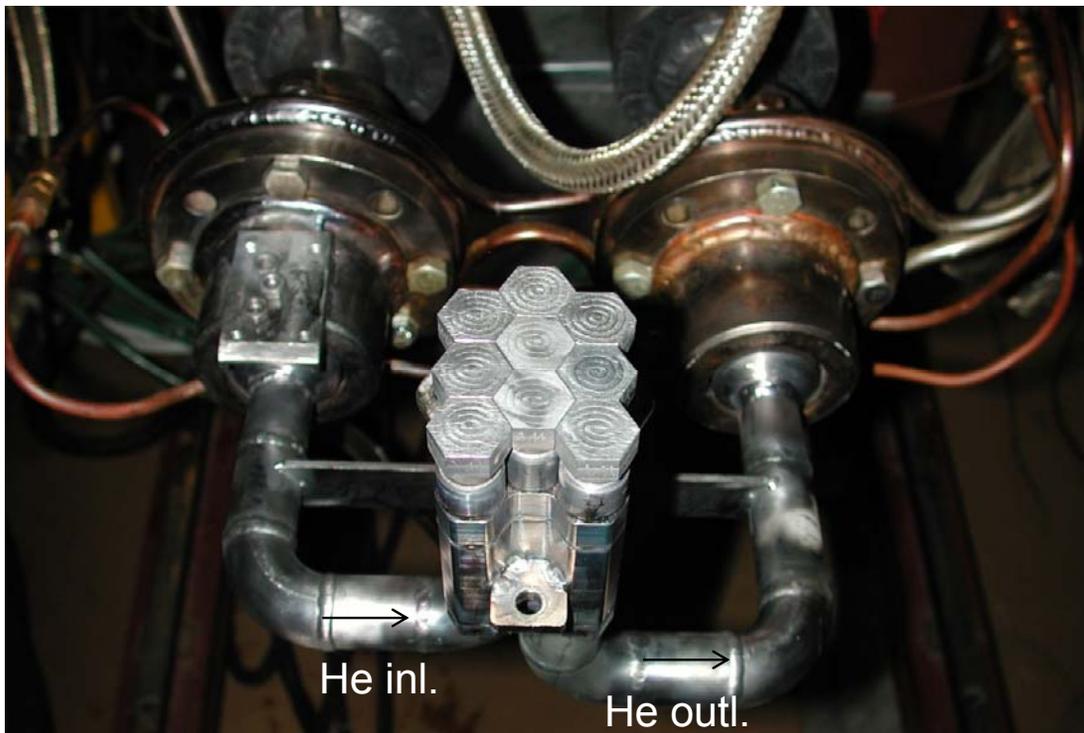


Check of T and stresses

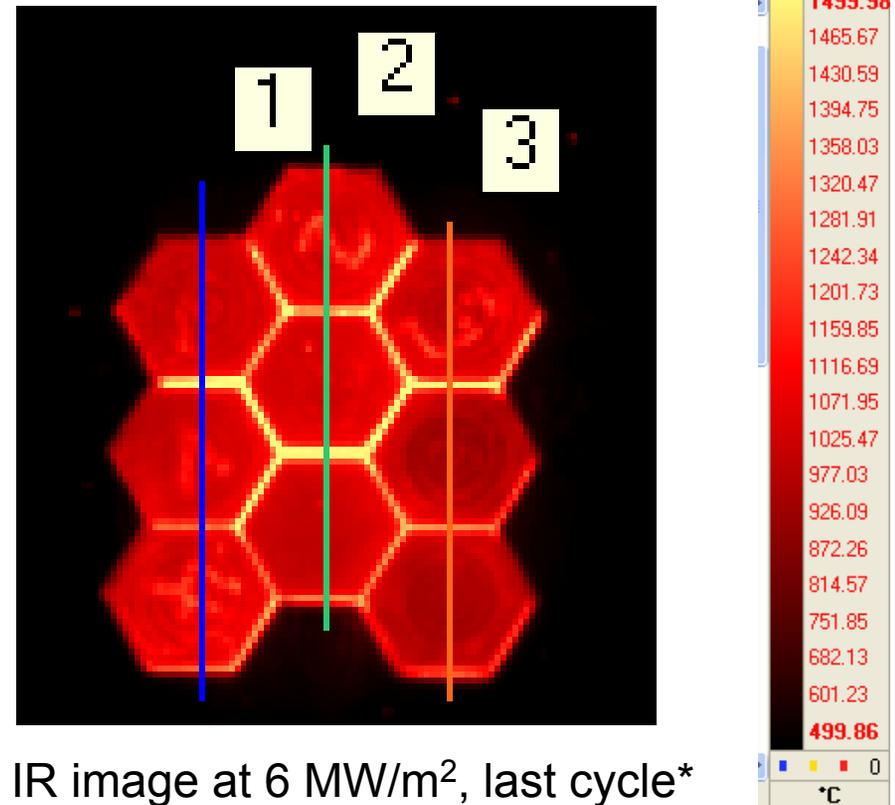
\rightarrow design is useful

[W. Basuki, B. Koncar]

1st HHF tests on W 9-finger module at Efremov (Sep. 2013)



9-finger module mounted to the He loop



IR image at 6 MW/m², last cycle*

Mock-up has seen:

- 3 MW/m² (75 cycles 15/15 s; 25 cycles 20/20 s) @10 MPa, 26 g/s
- 5 MW/m² (3 cycles, 20/20 s) @10–9.5 MPa (tank-to-tank), 50 g/s
- 6 MW/m² (3 cycles, 20/20 s) @10–9.5 MPa, 50 g/s (*before leak was detected at TP)
- T_{He} in/out = 500/~540 – 550°C

[V. Kuznetsov]



Conclusion and Outlook

- The performance of HEMJ to carry heat load $> 10 \text{ MW/m}^2$ has been confirmed by HHF tests at Efremov.
- Crack-free manufacturing quality of tungsten fingers has been achieved.
- High temperature brazing of divertor parts using Pd based fillers was successfully performed.
- Advanced joining technology of W-W parts with diffusion bonding using LA Ti interlayer is promising.
- Divertor integration study has confirmed the feasibility of assembling target plate from small modules.
- Satir NDT method (CEA) for HEMJ finger modules has been developed.
- Study on tungsten deep drawing of thimble shows useful results.
- Study on disruption EM load shows small impact on the HEMJ fingers due to their small sizes (also benefit for stress reduction)
- Study on alternative design shows that Ta alloy could be used as thimble material at low coolant temperature of 350°C , enabling the use of basic Eurofer without ODS.
- **Future plan:** HHF experiments on big divertor modules in HELOKA.
- The dilemma in divertor design is the unknown neutron irradiation data for W properties, especially DBTT.
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