

# **Description of the COMPASS-U tokamak plasma-facing components (PFC)**

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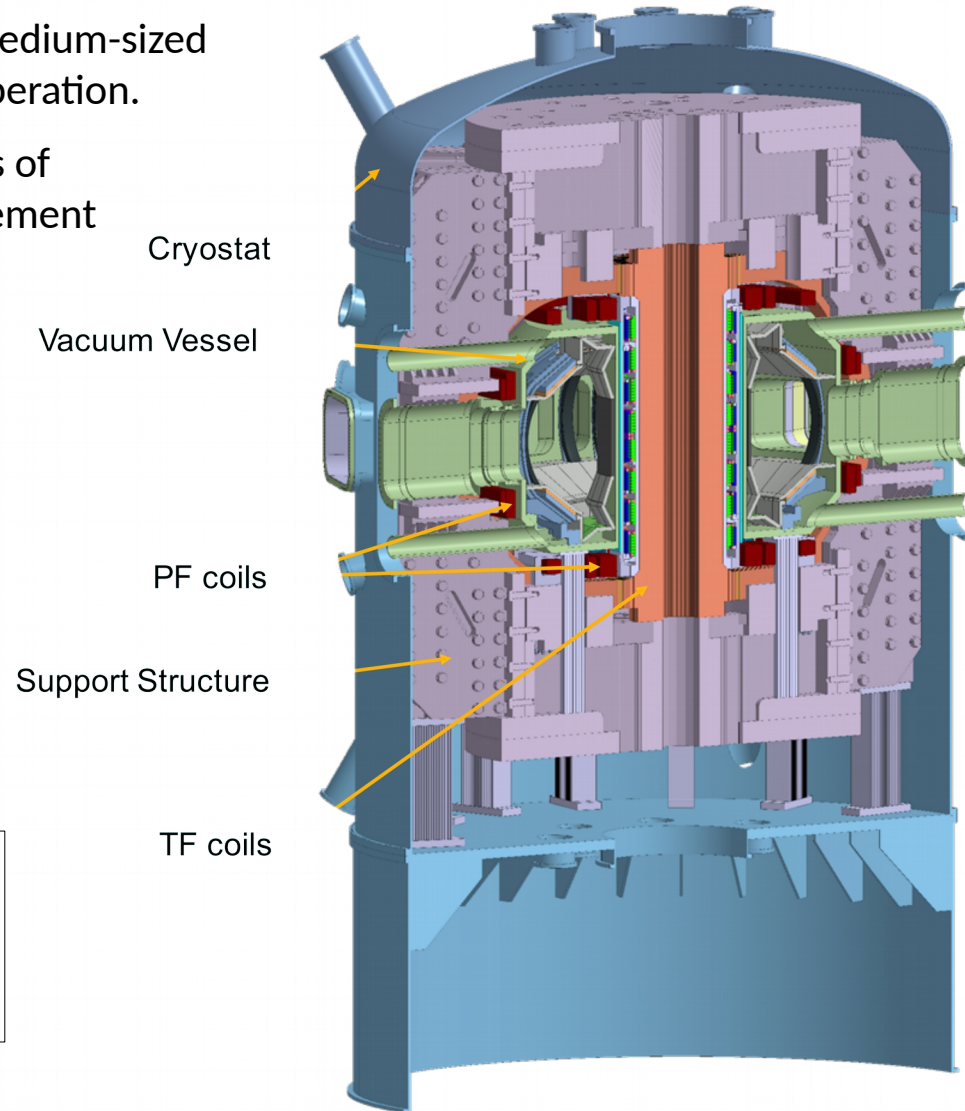
This document is intended for the companies that have shown interest in the Preliminary Market Consultation for COMPASS-U plasma-facing components to initiate discussion, to have feedback on fabrication and viability of the components. It provides very basic information about the components which are still in Design Phase.

- COMPASS-U will be a high magnetic field (5 T) medium-sized tokamak with high wall temperature (<500°C) operation.
- The scientific program is aimed to address topics of plasma exhaust, liquid metals, enhanced confinement modes and edge plasma physics.

**Basic dimensions and parameters:**

$R = 0.894 \text{ m}$	$T_{\text{flat-top}} = 1-3 \text{ s}$
$a = 0.27 \text{ m}$	$\delta = 0.5$
$B_T = 5 \text{ T}$	$\kappa = 1.8$
$I_p = 2 \text{ MA}$	$V_{\text{Plasma}} \sim 2 \text{ m}^3$

High capability to address the key  
 Plasma Exhaust Physics challenges  
 → robust PFC are of high importance



## **PFC functions:**

- Absorb the high heat and particle fluxes from the plasma during operation
- Protect the vacuum vessel (VV) and in-vessel components (*diagnostics, RF antennas, mirrors, cables, etc*) from the plasma during standard / off-normal event

## **PFC design requirement:**

- Absorb **heat fluxes** in the range of **several tens of MW/m<sup>2</sup>** up to **3 seconds**
- Withstand large electro-magnetic forces consequent to disruptions (*sudden loss of plasma control < 1 ms*) with **stresses** in the range **~500+ MPa locally**
- **PFC should be metallic** (*no carbon/graphite is allowed*) and change of phase (*erosion, melting, plastic deformation, etc*) should be strongly avoided
- **Tungsten (W)** is the main material foreseen with **purity >99.9%** & **density >19g/m<sup>3</sup>**
- Surface roughness **Ra ≤ 3.2 μm**

## **PFC design constraints:**

- PFC should be **non-ferromagnetic**
- PFC should be compatible with high vacuum (**10<sup>-6</sup> < P < 1 Pa**)
- PFC should be compatible with high temperature operation (**up to 500°C**)
- PFC will not be (actively) cooled
- **Manufacturability & Price**

## PFC denomination and dimensions

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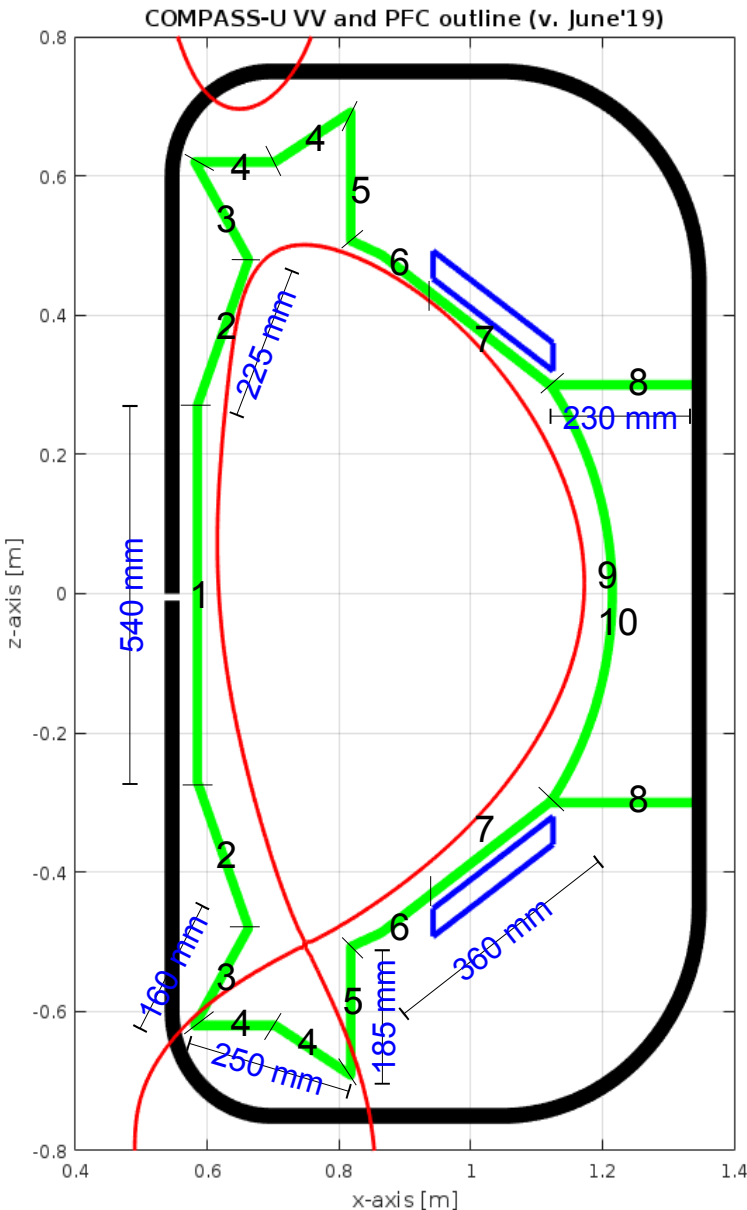
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**(!) Design here will change in future (!)**

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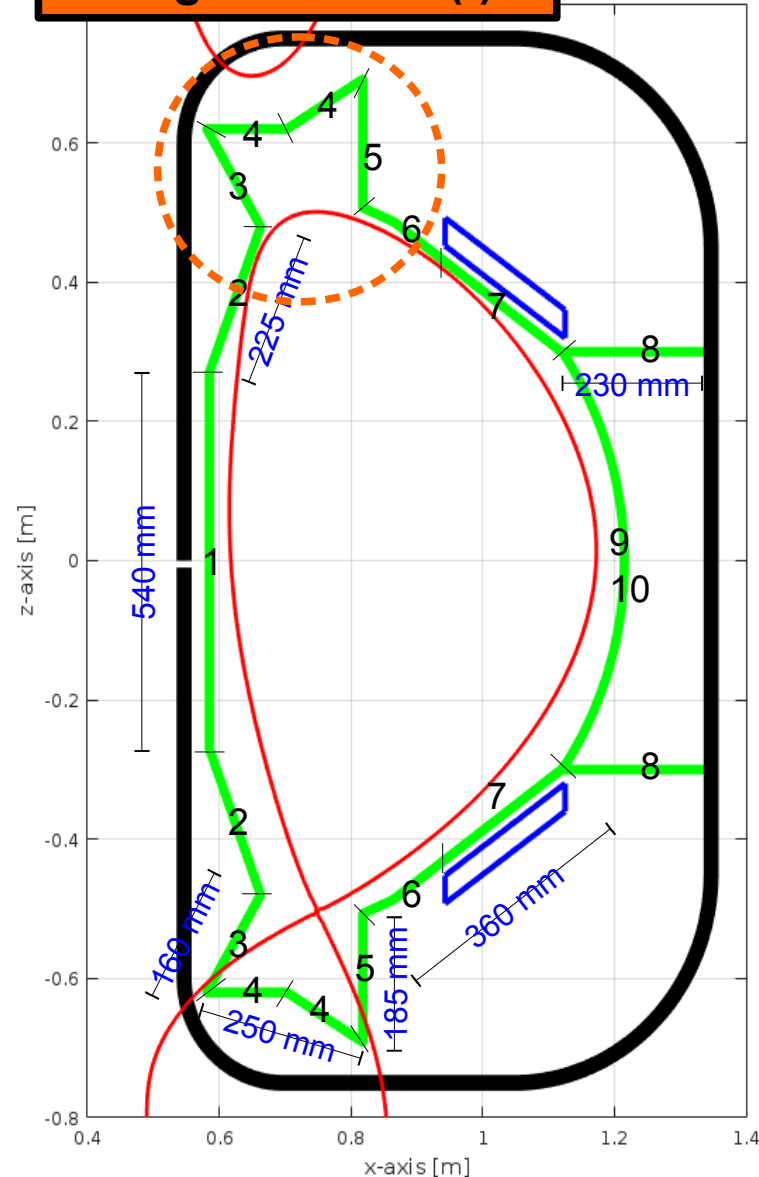
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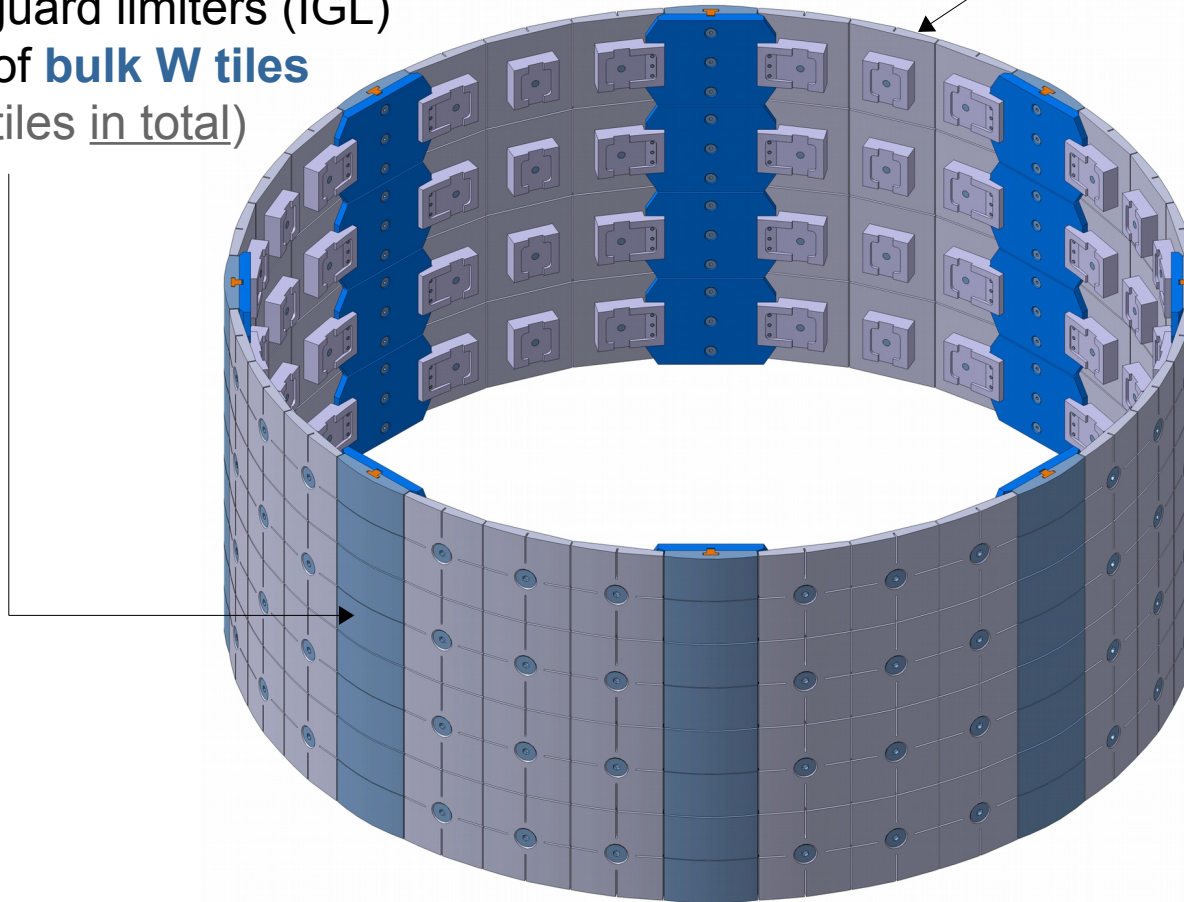
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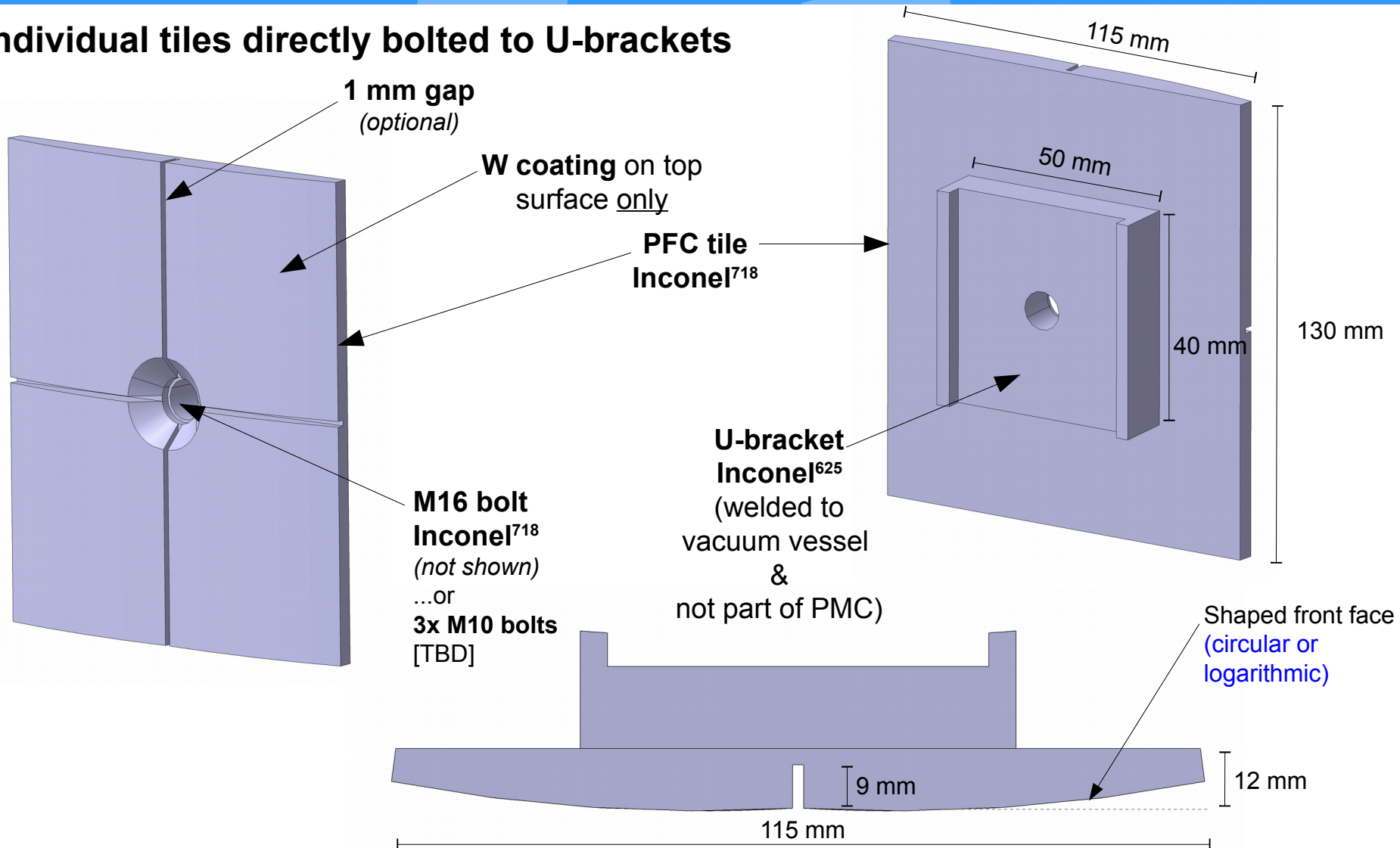
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**IWL concept is a mixture of:**

- **Inconel tiles** with a **W-coating** (8 x 12 tiles in total)
- Inner guard limiters (IGL) made of **bulk W tiles** (8 x 8 tiles in total)

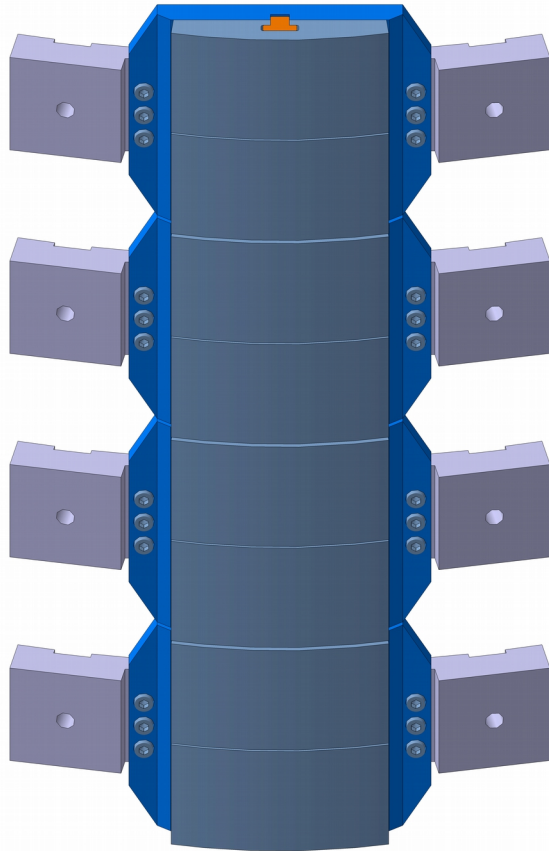


## Individual tiles directly bolted to U-brackets



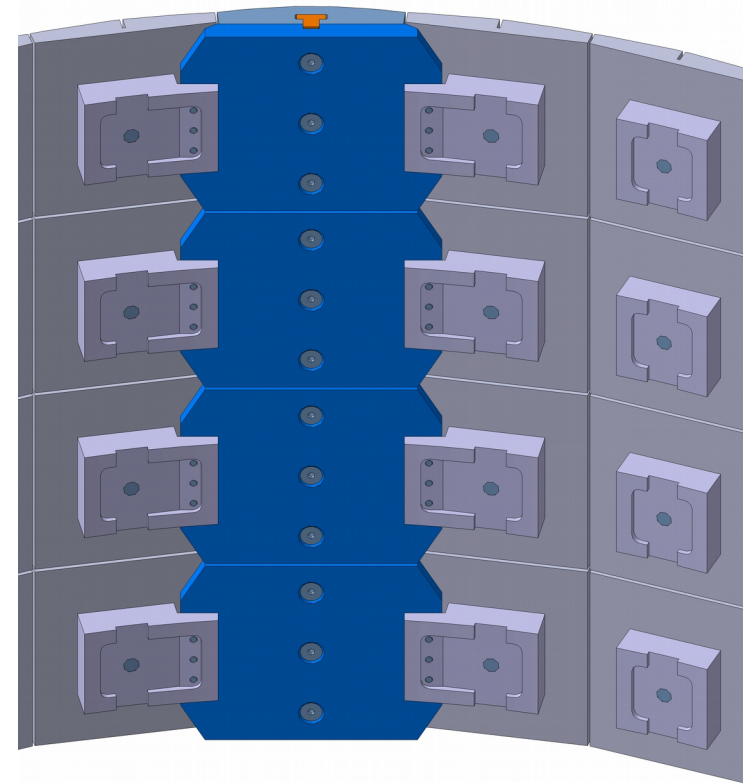


Front side

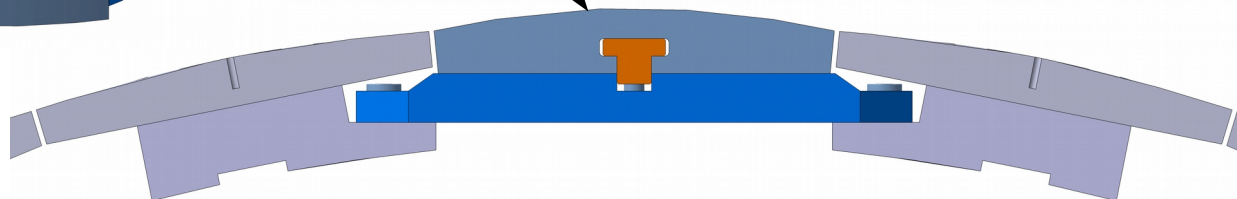


- **W tiles** are fixed to an **inconel<sup>718</sup> baseplate** by pairs using a **central rail** (inconel<sup>718</sup>)
- The **rail** is fixed to the **baseplate** by **3 M6 bolts**
- The **baseplate** is fixed to the U-brackets by **3 M6 bolts** on each 'ear'
- In total **96 U-brackets** to be welded to **VV**

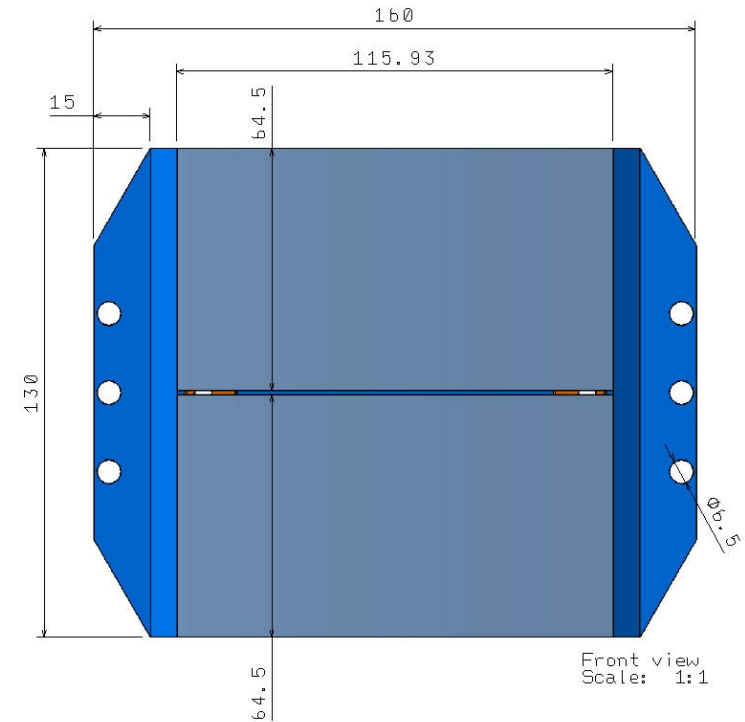
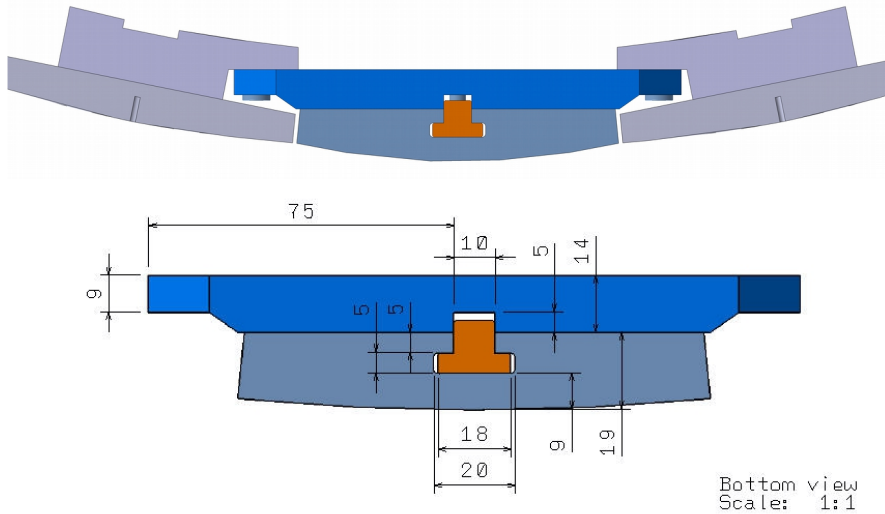
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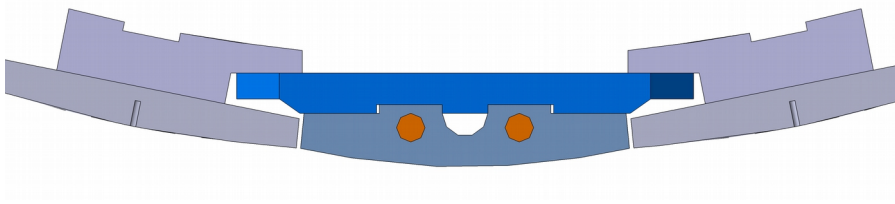
Shaped front face  
(circular or logarithmic)



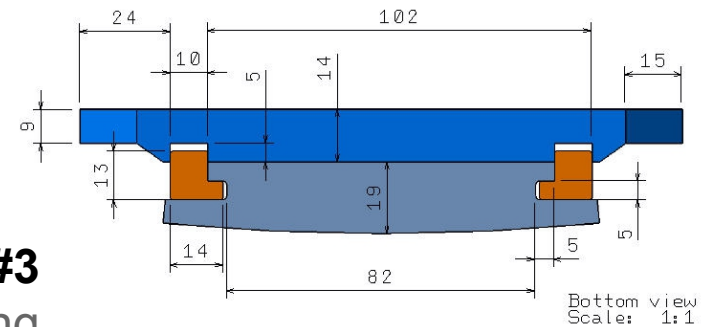
### Sub-variant #1 - central rail



### Sub-variant #2 - central pins



### Sub-variant #3 clamping



Elements	PFC	Material	Number	~Size [mm]	Notes
IW tiles	IWL	Inconel <sup>718</sup> with W coating	96	130x115x12	Front face shaping (logarithmic or circular + chamfer)
IGL tiles	IWL	W	64	116x65x19	Central pocket (circular or square section, TBD) or Side grooves for fixation ----- Front face shaping (logarithmic or circular + chamfer)
U-brackets	IWL	Inconel <sup>625</sup>	96 (32 straight + 64 w/ legs/ears)	40x50x20	5mm thick legs to be welded to VV and 13 mm thick base (to support the tile) + Precise machining for alignment
M16 bolts, or M10 bolts	IWL	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	96 288		Flat head
Backplates	IWL	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	32	160x130x14	
* Rails, or * Pins, or * Clamps	IWL	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	32 64 64	18x13x130 10x13x130 14x13x130	
M6 bolts	IWL	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	288 / 384		

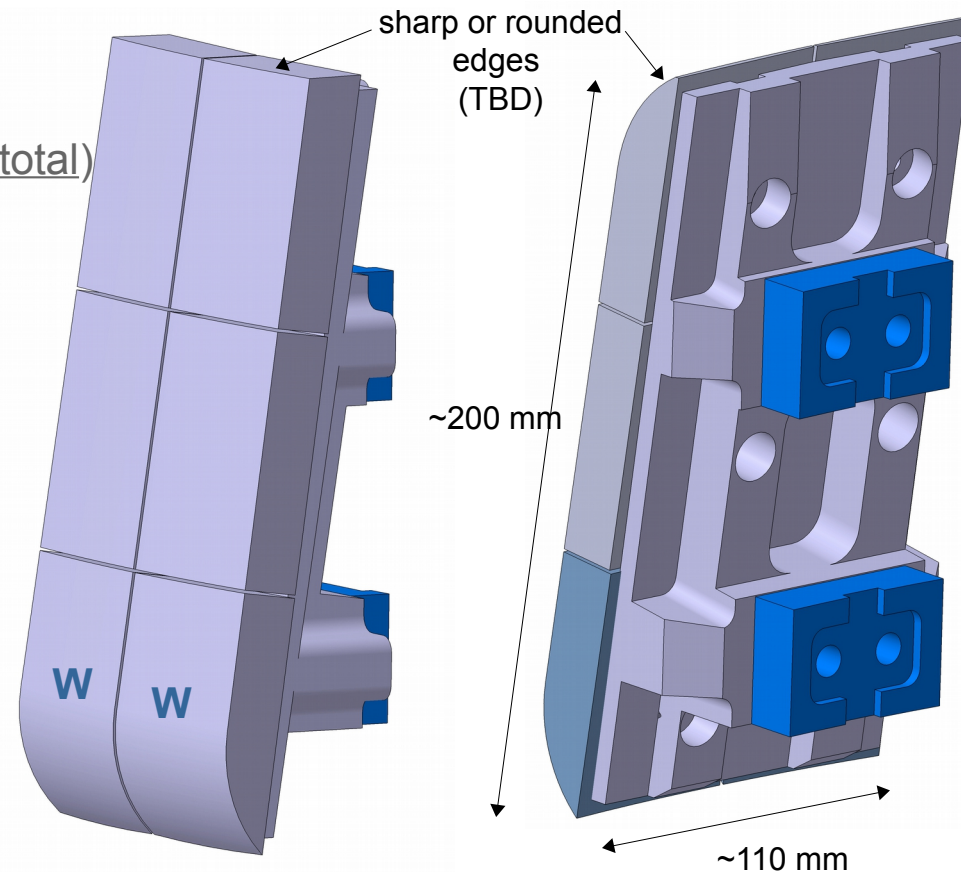
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\*description for one IDB

## Inner Divertor Baffle:

- **6 tiles per baffle** (x32)
- **4 inconel tiles** [top] with **W coating** (128 in total)
- **2 W tiles** [bottom] (64 tiles in total)
- **Approximate tiles size:**
  - Thickness: ~20mm
  - Height (poloidal): ~66 mm
  - Width (toroidal): ~55 mm
- **Cylindrical pocket\*** in each W tile for an **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing \sim 10$  mm
- **1x M8 bolt per tile** (192 in total) - TBC  
→ one hole in each W tile
- **4x M6 bolts per baffle** to fix the back-plate to U-brackets (128 in total)

- **Flat front surface**



- Full view of the six tiles at one IDB - [front side (left) & back side (right)] (*design in progress*)

\*The tiles attachment (*not shown here*) is generic for most of the PFC and consists of the central, cylindrical pin inserted in the tile with transverse bolt(s) for fixation to a support plate (see e.g., IVT tiles)

Elements	PFC	Material	Number	~Size [mm]	Notes
Upper tiles	IDB	Inconel <sup>718</sup> with W coating	128	66x55x20	Central pocket (circular cross-section) ----- Flat front face (TBC)
Lower tiles	IDB	W	64	66x55x20	Central pocket (circular cross-section) ----- Flat front face (TBC)
U-brackets	IDB	Inconel <sup>625</sup>	64	TBD	
M8 bolts	IDB	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	192		
Backplates	IDB	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	32	200x110x14	
M6 bolts	IDB	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	128		

\*description for one IDB

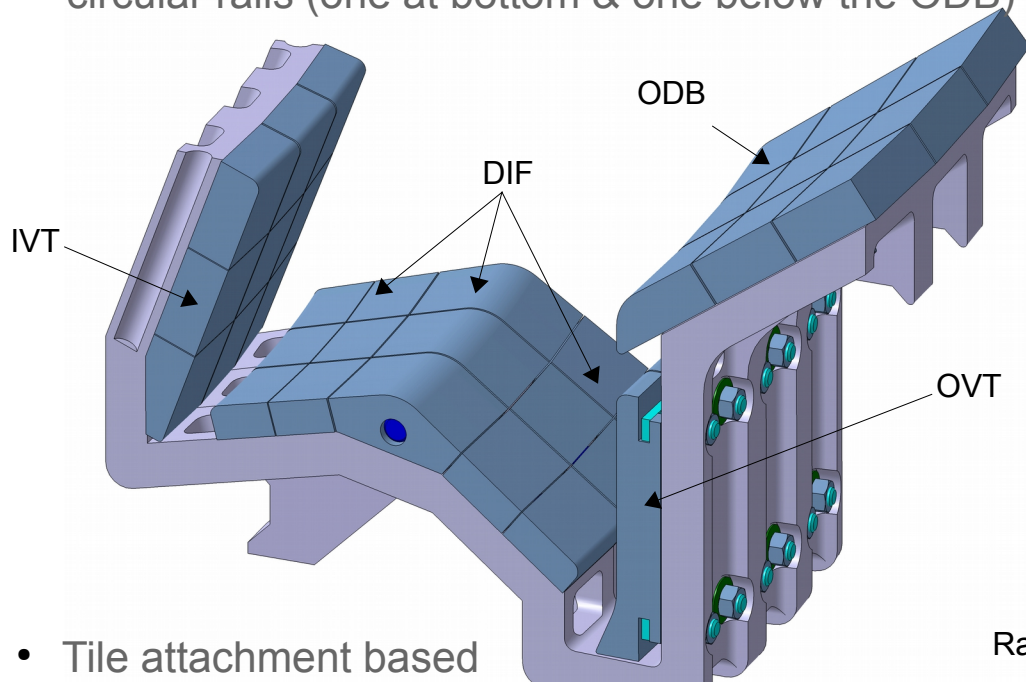
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So-called DIVERTOR\*

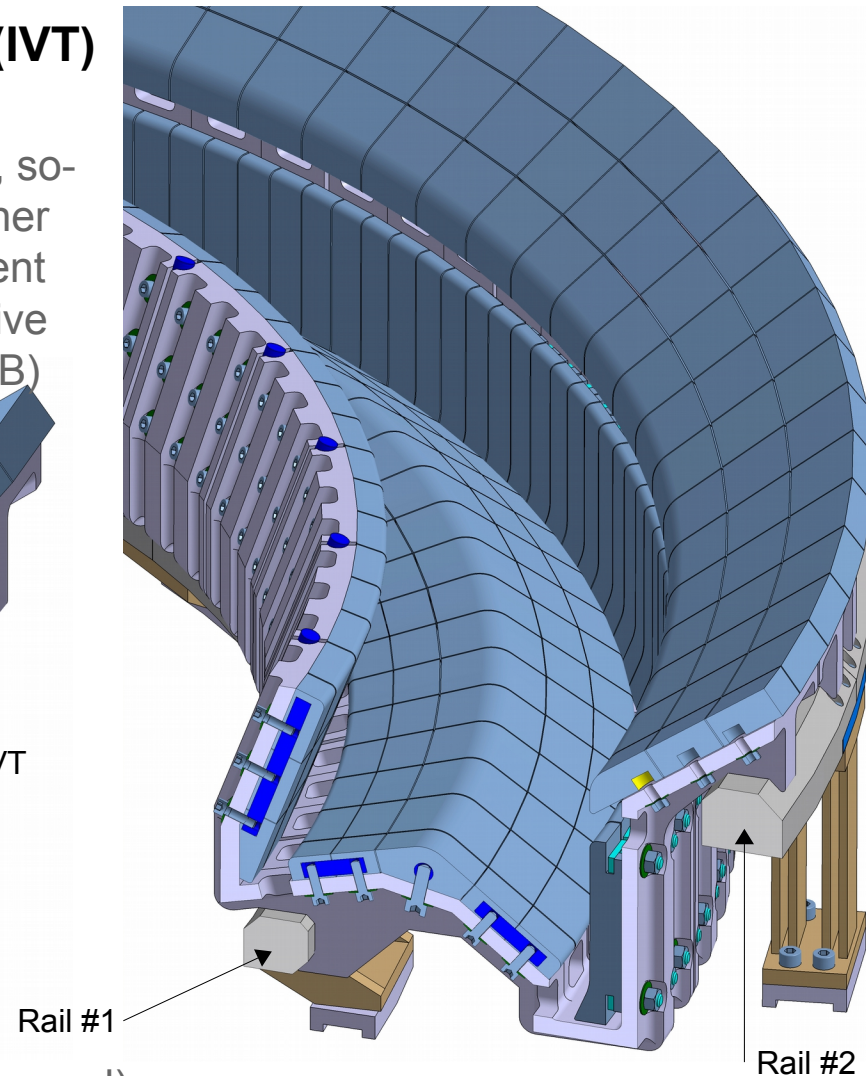
\*description for one divertor (bottom one) as the upper one will be different

The divertor is composed of elements no.3 (IVT) to no.6 (ODB):

- **PFC tiles (W)** are fixed to an **inconel structure**, so-called '**cassette**'. Cassettes (32) are fixed together using inconel **pins** to make a unique, rigid element
- Cassettes are anchored to the VV using 2 massive circular rails (one at bottom & one below the ODB)



- Tile attachment based on a **central pin** (inconel) with transverse bolts (inconel)



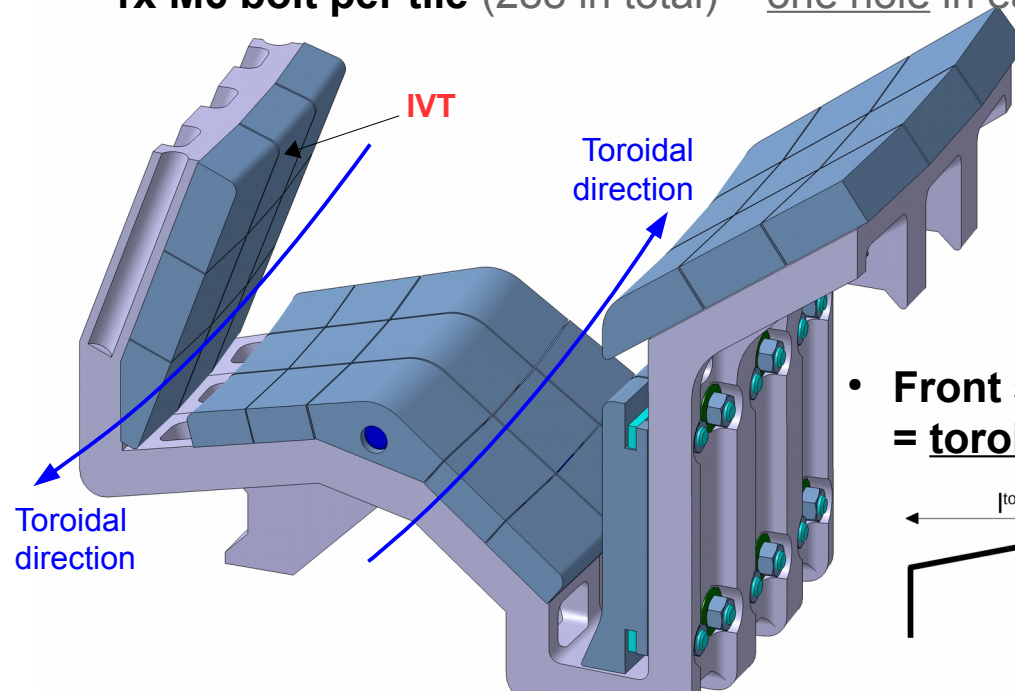
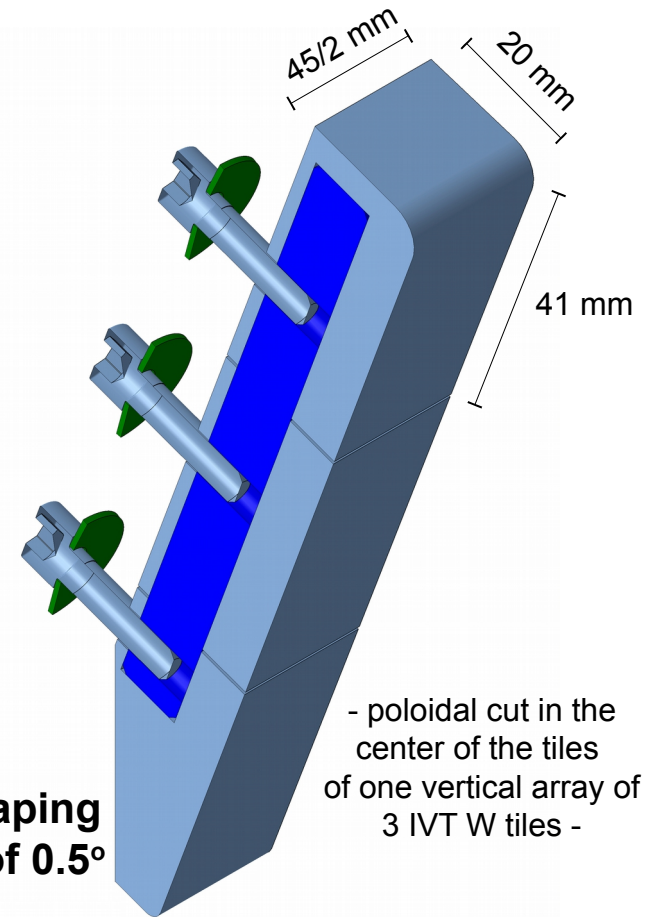


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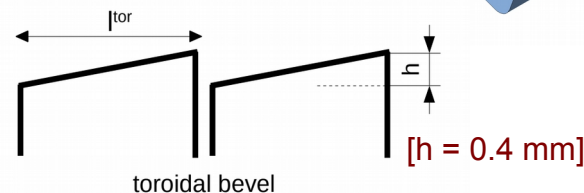
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## IVT tiles:

- **9 tungsten tiles per cassette** (288 in total)
  - Thickness: 20mm
  - Height (poloidal): 41 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 45 mm [=  $I_{tor}$ ]
- **Cylindrical pocket** in each W tile for **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing = 10$  mm
- **1x M6 bolt per tile** (288 in total) = one hole in each W tile



- **Front surface shaping = toroidal bevel of  $0.5^\circ$**



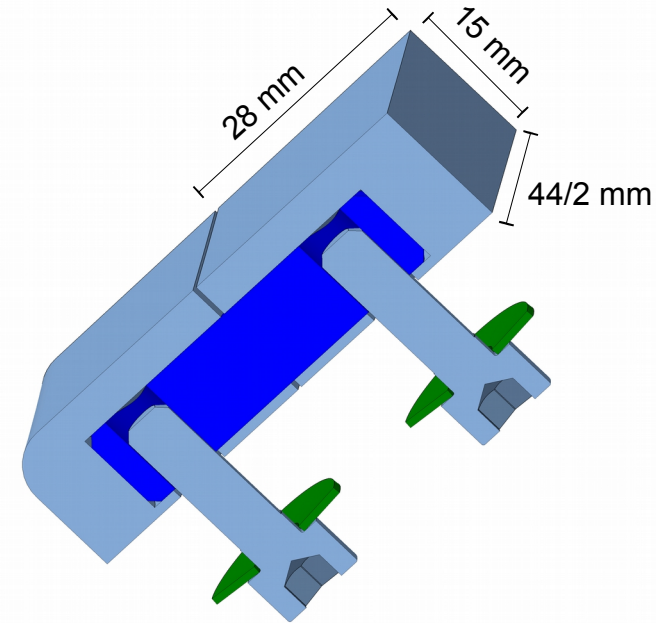
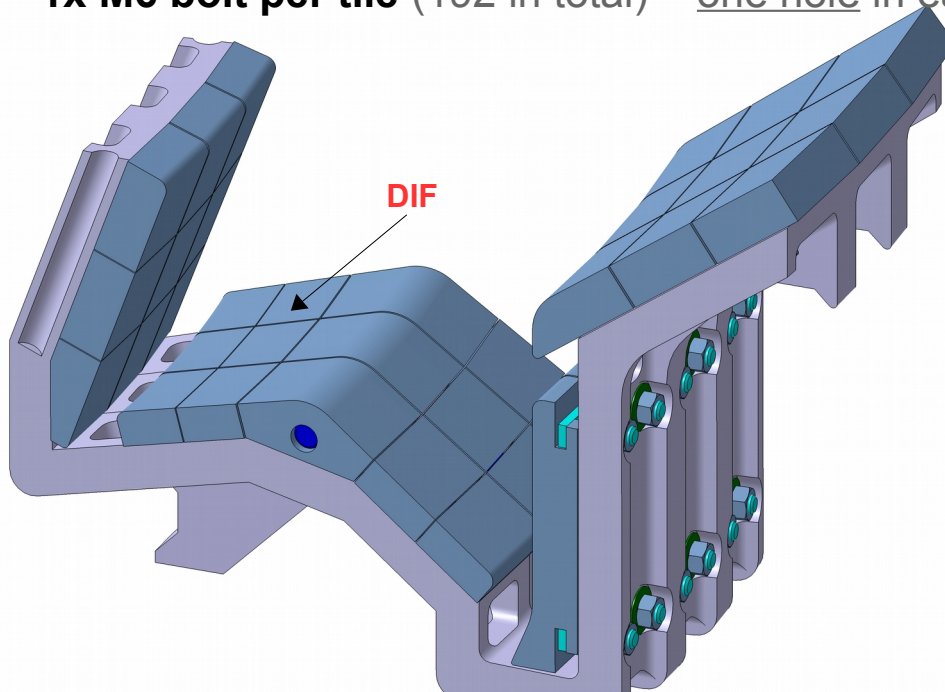
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## DIF tiles:

- **6 tungsten tiles per cassette** at **inner side** (192 in total)
  - Thickness: 15 mm
  - Length (poloidal): 28 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 44 mm
- **Cylindrical pocket** in each W tile for **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing = 10$  mm
- **1x M6 bolt per tile** (192 in total) = one hole in each W tile

- **Front surface shaping = toroidal bevel of 0.5°**

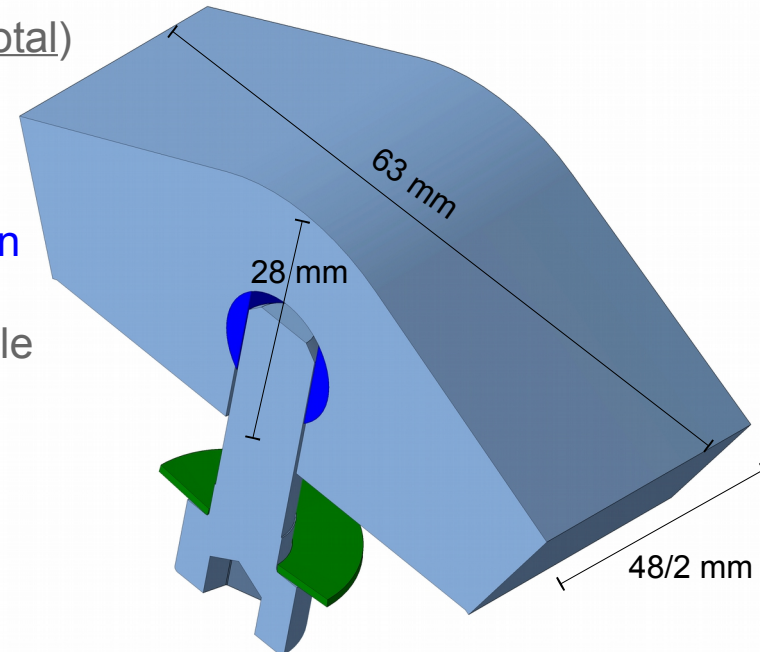
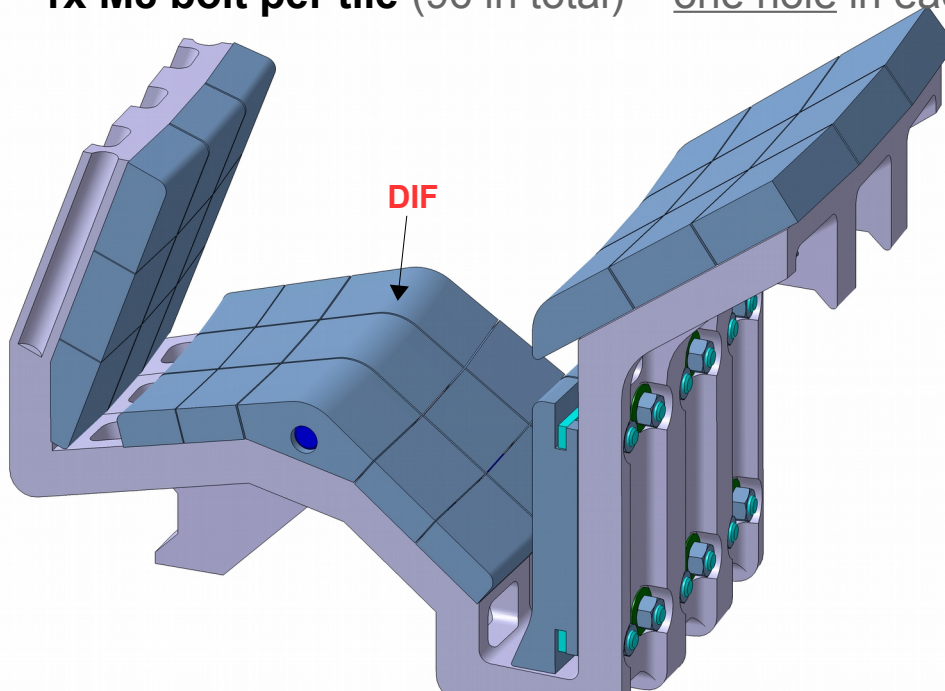


- Poloidal cut in the center of two horizontal tiles at the **inner DIF** -

## DIF tiles:

- **3 tungsten tiles per cassette** at **central dome** (96 in total)
  - Thickness (max): 28 mm
  - Length (poloidal): 63 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 48 mm
- **Cylindrical pocket** in each W tile for **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing = 12$  mm
- **1x M8 bolt per tile** (96 in total) = one hole in each W tile

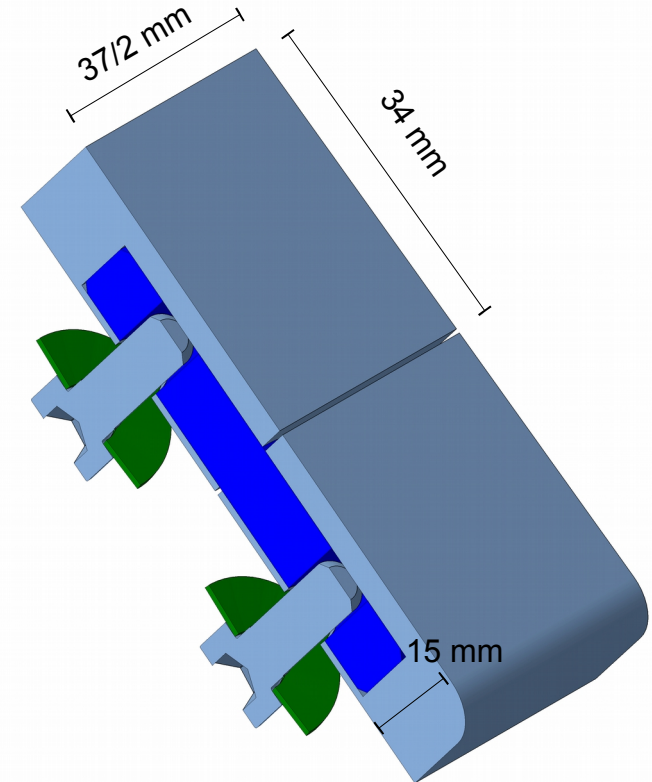
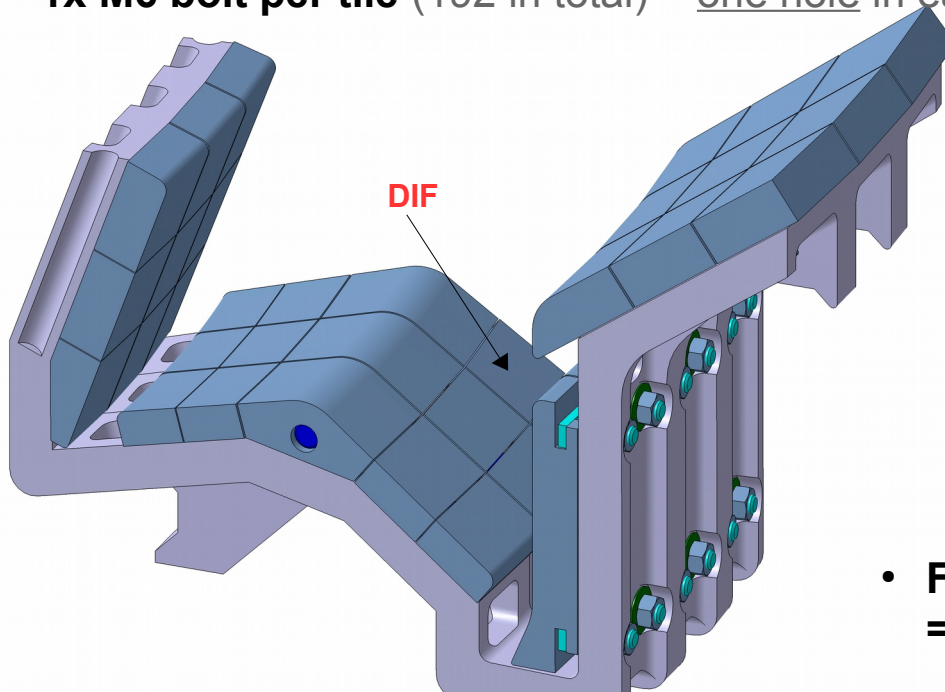
- **Flat front surface**



- Poloidal cut in the center of one tile at the **central dome** -

## DIF tiles:

- **6 tungsten tiles per cassette** at **outer side** (192 in total)
  - Thickness: 15 mm
  - Length (poloidal): 34 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 37 mm
- **Cylindrical pocket** in each W tile for **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing = 10$  mm
- **1x M6 bolt per tile** (192 in total) = one hole in each W tile



- Poloidal cut in the center of two  
two horizontal tiles at the **outer DIF** -

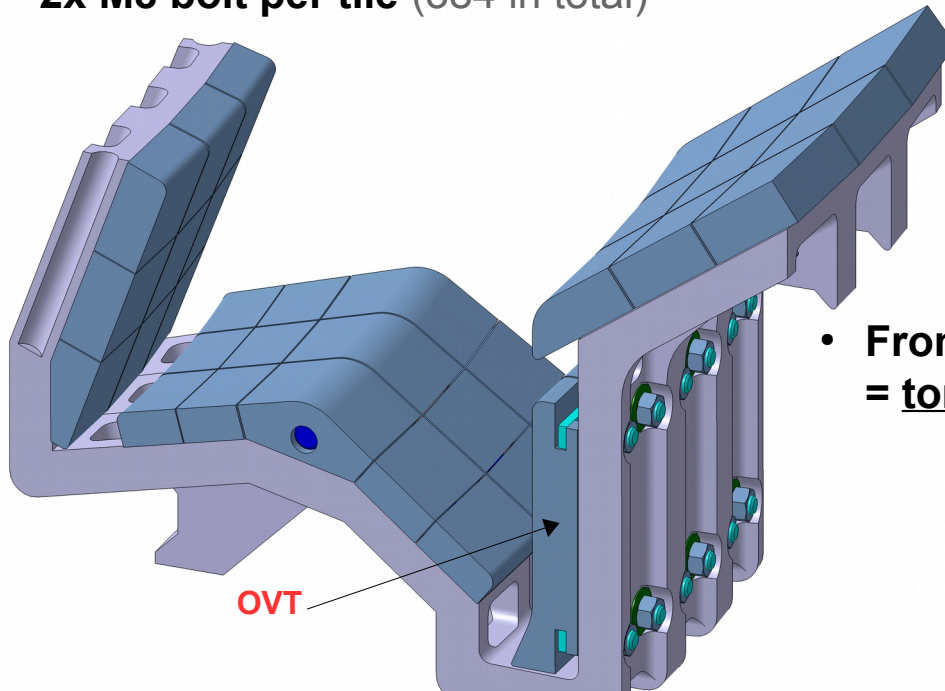
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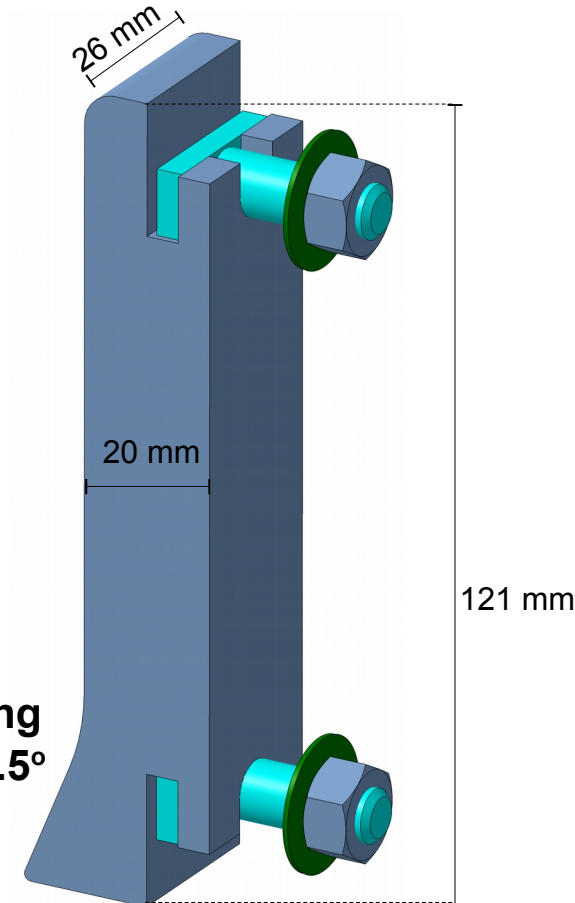
\*description for one OVT (bottom one) as the upper one will be different

## OVT tiles:

- **6 tungsten tiles per cassette** (192 in total)
  - Thickness (central): 20mm
  - Height (poloidal): 121 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 26 mm
- **One groove at each side** of one W tile for **inconel clamping attachment system**
- **2x M8 bolt per tile** (384 in total)



- **Front surface shaping = toroidal bevel of 0.5°**



- View of one full vertical tile at the OVT -

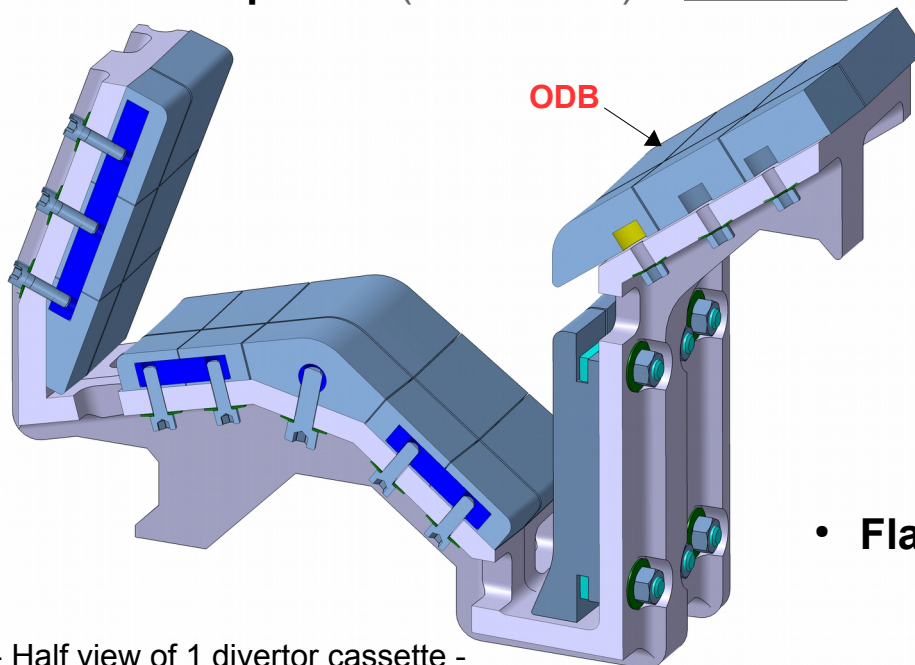


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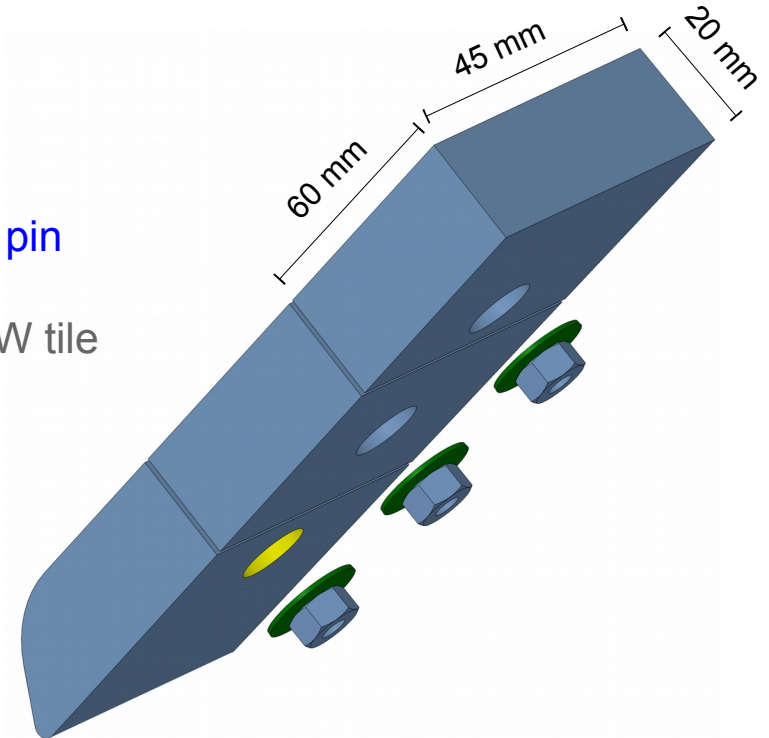
\*description for one ODB

## ODB tiles:

- **9 tungsten tiles per cassette** (288 in total)
  - Thickness: 20mm
  - Length (poloidal): 60 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 45 mm
- **Cylindrical pocket** in each W tile for **inconel central pin** with  $\varnothing = 10$  mm
- **1x M6 bolt per tile** (288 in total) = one hole in each W tile



- Half view of 1 divertor cassette -



- Full view of three tiles at the ODB -  
(design in progress)

- **Flat front surface**

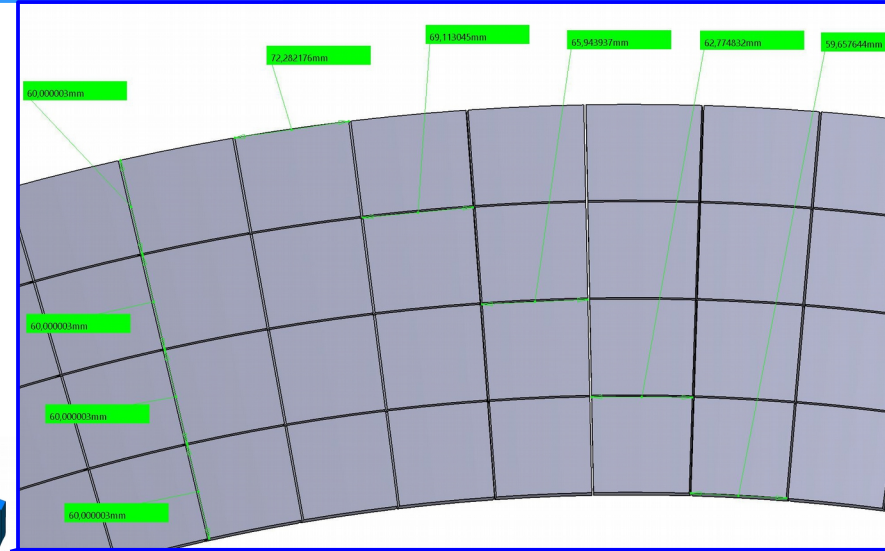
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Front tiles	IVT	W	288	41x45x20	Cylindrical pocket + 1 hole per tile (top surface w/ 0.5° toroidal bevel)
Front tiles	DIF inner DIF dome DIF outer	W W W	192 96 192	28x44x15 63x48x28 34x37x15	Cylindrical pocket + 1 hole per tile (top surface w/ 0.5° toroidal bevel ... <u>except</u> for the dome tiles = flat surface)
Front tiles	OVT	W	192	121x26x20	Grooves at both ends for clamping (top surface w/ 0.5° toroidal bevel)
Front tiles	ODB	W	288	60x45x20	Cylindrical pocket + 1 hole per tile (flat front surface [TBC])
M6 bolts	IVT+IDF +ODF+ODB	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	960		
M8 bolts	Dome+OVT	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	480		
Backplates	TBD	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	TBD		

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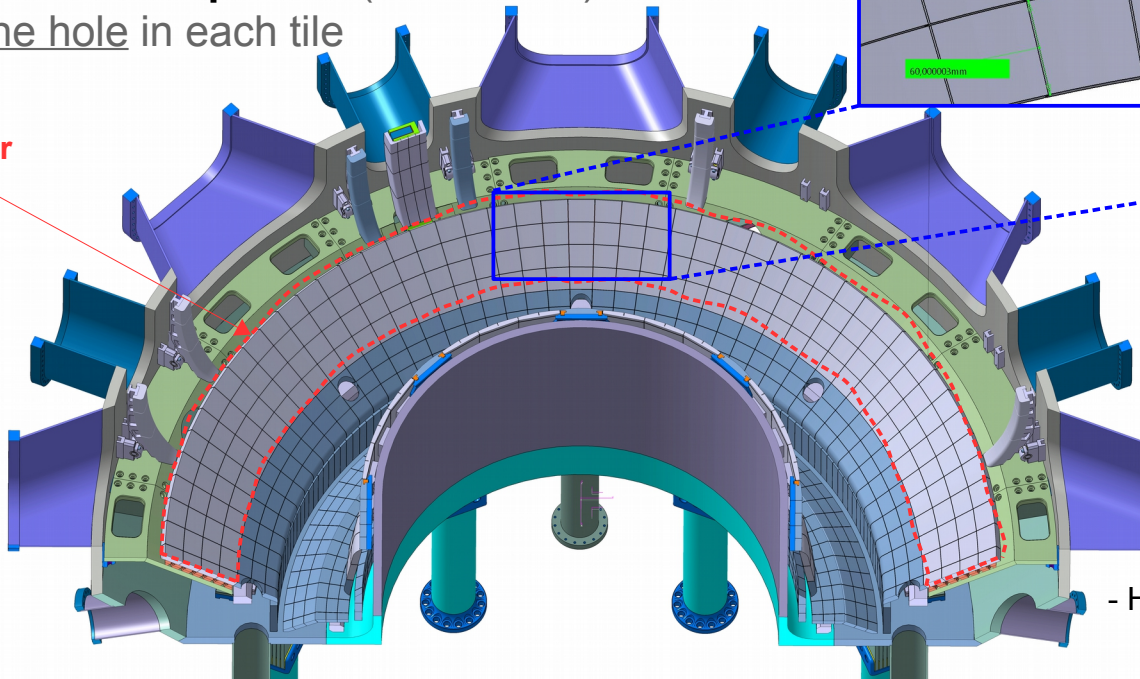
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## PSPP tiles:

- **768 iniconel tiles with W coating in total**
  - Thickness: 15 mm
  - Length (poloidal): 60 mm
  - Width (toroidal): ~65 mm
- **Flat front surface**
- **Tiles bolted to support** (as for IWL tiles, see p.8)
- **One M16 bolt per tile** (768 in total)  
= one hole in each tile



1/2 of lower  
PSPP



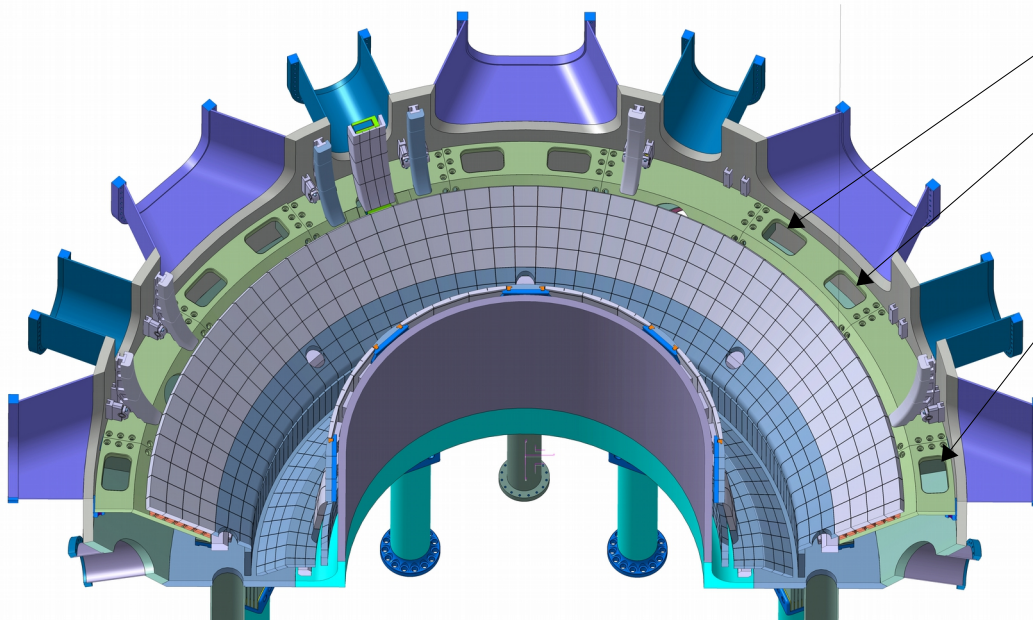
- Half view of bottom PSPP -  
(design in progress)

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Tiles	PSPP	Inconel <sup>718</sup> with W coating	768	60x65x15	Directly bolted to support
M16 bolts	PSPP	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	768		

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Elements	PFC	Material	Number	~Size [mm]	Notes
Tiles	OHP	SS or inconel <sup>625</sup>	32	140x70x10	Plates to cover openings
Attachment	TBD	TBD	TBD		



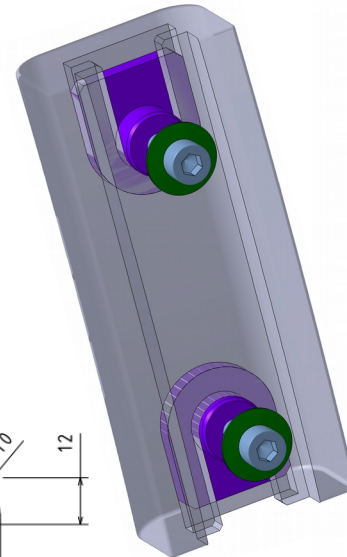
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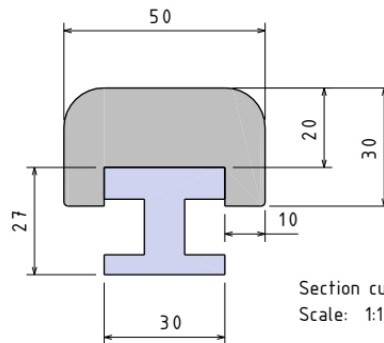
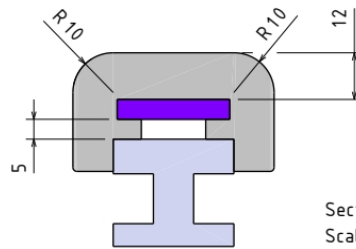
## Outer Wall Limiters:

- **8 OWL** (narrow ribs) with **inconel tiles** with **W coating**
- **5 inconel tiles per OWL** (40 in total)
  - Thickness: 30 mm
  - Length (poloidal): 111-122 mm
  - Width (toroidal): 50 mm
- **Pocket** (design in progress) in each tile for **inconel insert**
- **Front surface TBD**
- **2x M6 bolts per tile** (80 in total)

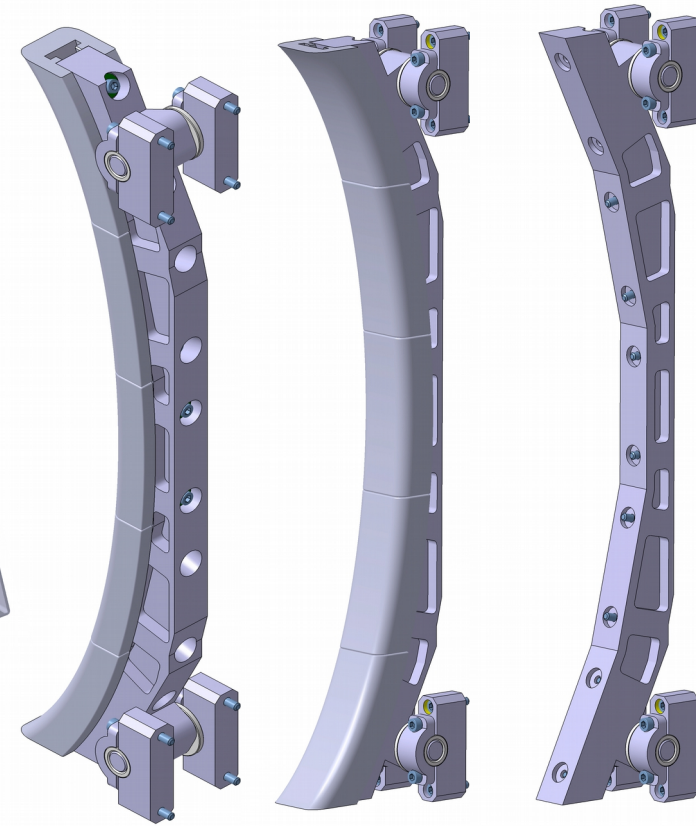


- One OWL tile -

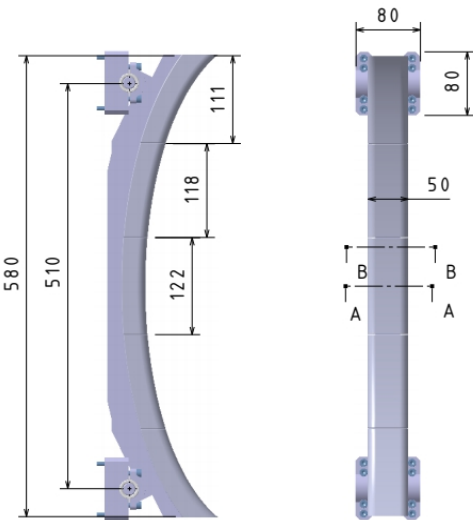
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Section cut A-A  
Scale: 1:1



- Full view of one OWL with (left+middle) and without (right view) tiles -

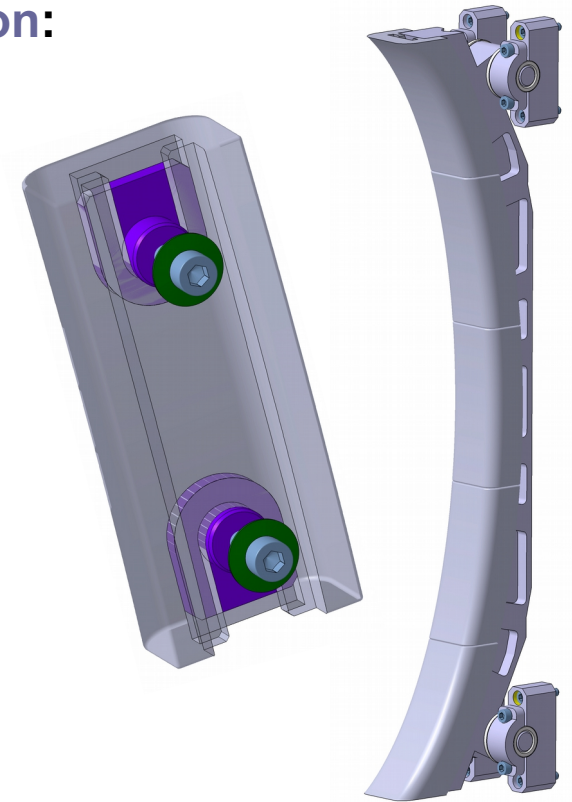
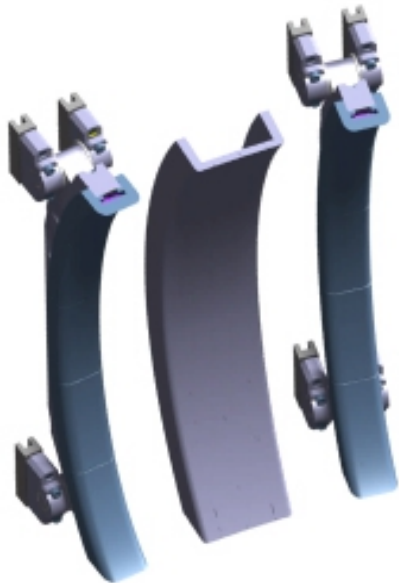


Elements	PFC	Material	Number	~Size [mm]	Notes
<b>Tiles</b>	<b>OWL</b>	<b>Inconel<sup>718</sup> with W coating</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>(111-122)x50x30</b>	<b>Complex pocket for fixation (but design in progress) + Front surface shaping TBD</b>
<i>M16 bolts</i>	<i>OWL</i>	<i>Inconel<sup>718</sup></i>	<i>80</i>		
<i>Support structures</i>	<i>OWL</i>	<i>Inconel<sup>718</sup></i>	<i>8</i>	<i>TBD</i>	

- 1) IWL: inner wall limiter
- 2) IDB: inner divertor baffle
- 3) IVT: inner vertical target
- 4) DIF: divertor floor
- 5) OVT: outer vertical target
- 6) ODB: outer divertor baffle
- 7) PSPP: passive stabilization plate protection
- 8) OHP: outer horizontal plates
- 9) OWL: outer wall limiters
- 10) OBP: outer bridge protection**

**OBP consists of 2 OWL and 1 PSP bridge (coil) protection:**

- **2 OBP** (narrow ribs) with **bulk W tiles (!)**
  - **5 W tiles per OBP** (10 in total) with front surface TBD
    - Thickness: 30 mm
    - Length (poloidal): 111-122 mm
    - Width (toroidal): 50 mm
  - **Pocket** (design in progress) in each tile for **inconel insert**
  - **2x M6 bolts per tile** (20 in total)
- **1 PSP bridge protection in inconel<sup>718</sup> with W coating**
  - Design in progress



- View of one **OBP** tile (*left*) and one limiter (*right*) -

Elements	PFC	Material	Number	~Size [mm]	Notes
OWL tiles	OBP	Bulk W	10	(111-122)x50x30	Complex pocket for fixation (but design in progress) + Front surface shaping TBD
Bridge protection tiles	OBP	Inconel <sup>718</sup> with W coating	TBD	TBD	
M16 bolts	OBP	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	20 + ??		
Support structures	OBP	Inconel <sup>718</sup>	2	TBD	

Elements	PFC name	Number	Size [mm]	Notes
<b>W tiles</b>	<b>all</b> IWL 2x IDB IVT DIF-in DIF-dome DIF-out OVT ODB OBP	<b><u>1450</u></b> 64 128 288 192 96 192 192 288 10	--- 116x65x19 66x55x20 41x45x20 28x44x15 63x48x28 34x37x15 121x26x20 60x45x20 (111-122)x50x30	Complex machining  + -----  Only the lower closed DIV is counted  -----
<b>Inconel<sup>718</sup> tiles</b>	<b>all</b> IWL 2x IDB PSP OHP OWL OBP	<b><u>1192</u></b> 96 256 768 32 40 --	--- 130x115x12 66x55x20 60x65x15 140x70x10 (111-122)x50x30 --	Machining  +  PSP bridge protection of OBP not counted
<b>W coating</b>	<b>all</b>	<b><u>1160</u></b>	<b><u>5.9 m<sup>2</sup></u></b>	PSP bridge protection of OBP not counted
M16 bolts	all	<b><u>868</u></b>		in inconel <sup>718</sup>
M10 bolts	all	<b><u>288 (?)</u></b>		in inconel <sup>718</sup>
M8 bolts	all	<b><u>864</u></b>		in inconel <sup>718</sup>
M6 bolts	all	<b><u>1504/1600</u></b>		in inconel <sup>718</sup>
U-brackets	all	<b><u>224</u></b>		Pads for DIV & OWL not counted