



## Progress of Design and R&D of CFETR divertor

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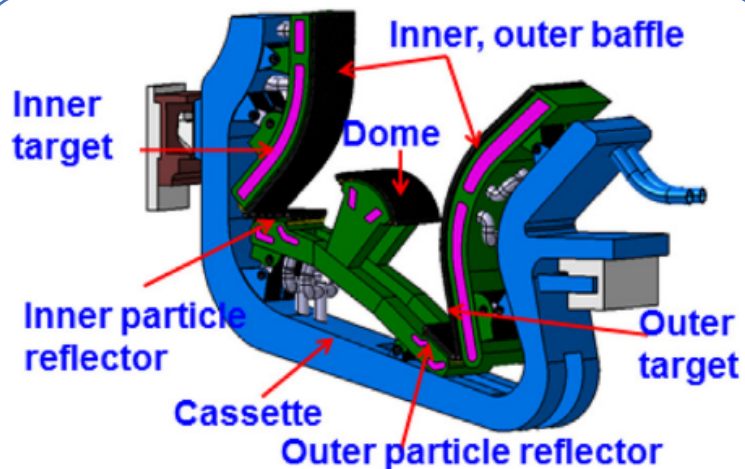
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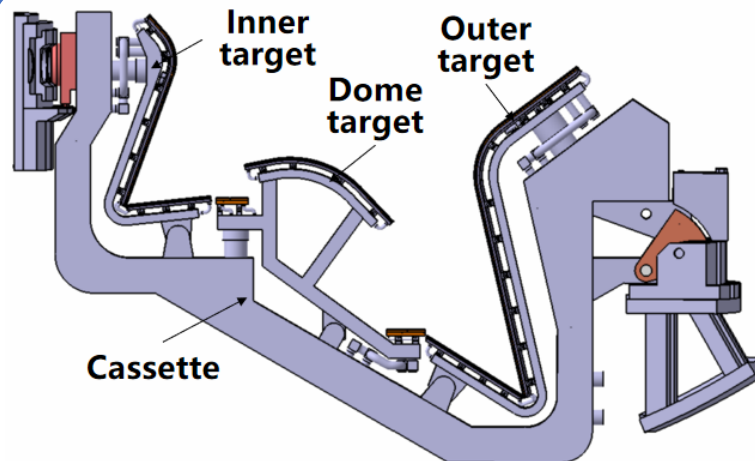
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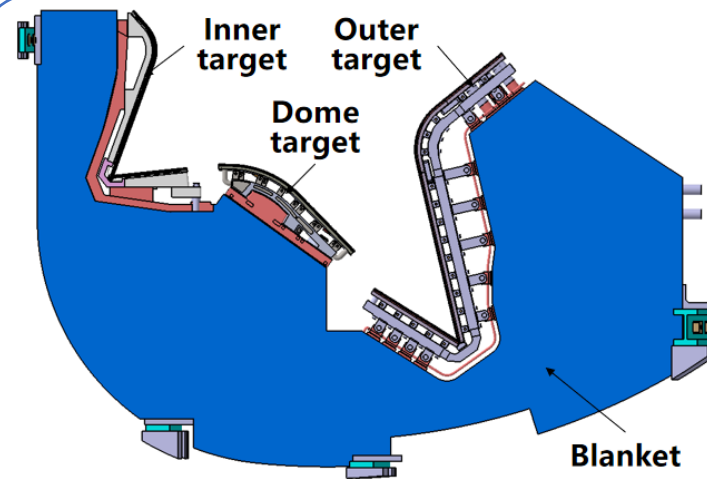
## Conceptual design(2012-2017)

- Smaller-sized device:  
R=5.7 m, a=1.6 m,  $B_T=4-5$  T and fusion power 200–500 MW
- Steady state heat flux:  
Max. 10 MW/m<sup>2</sup>
- DM RH



## Preliminary design(2017-2020)

- Larger-sized device:  
R=7.2 m, a=2.2 m,  $B_T=6.5$  T and fusion power over 1 GW
- Steady state heat flux:  
Max. 10-20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>
- DM RH & Target RH



## Divertor development(2020-2025)

- Larger-sized device
- Hybrid divertor-blanket  
Increase TBR>0.04
- Steady state heat flux:  
Max. 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>
- Target RH

## ➤ Construction objectives

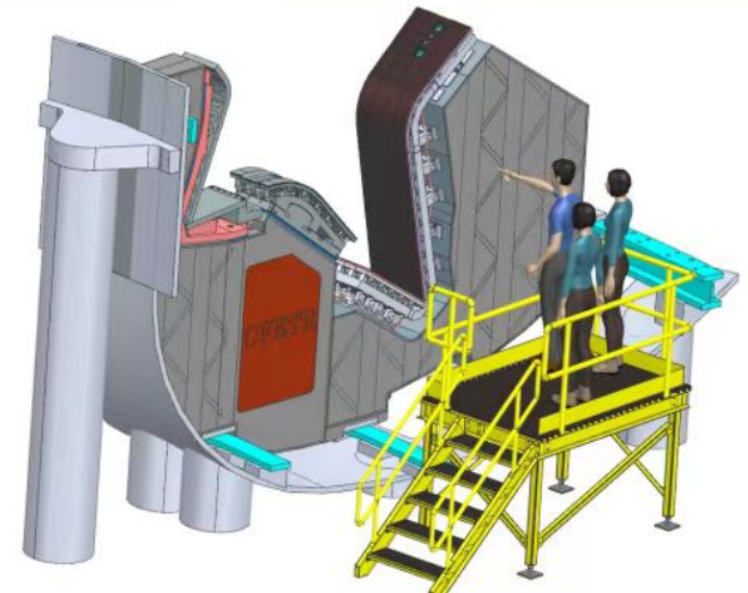
By optimizing preliminary design and implementing R&D of small, medium-sized test mock-ups and prototype fabrication based on advanced fusion reactor materials, it will determine the final engineering design of CFETR divertor.

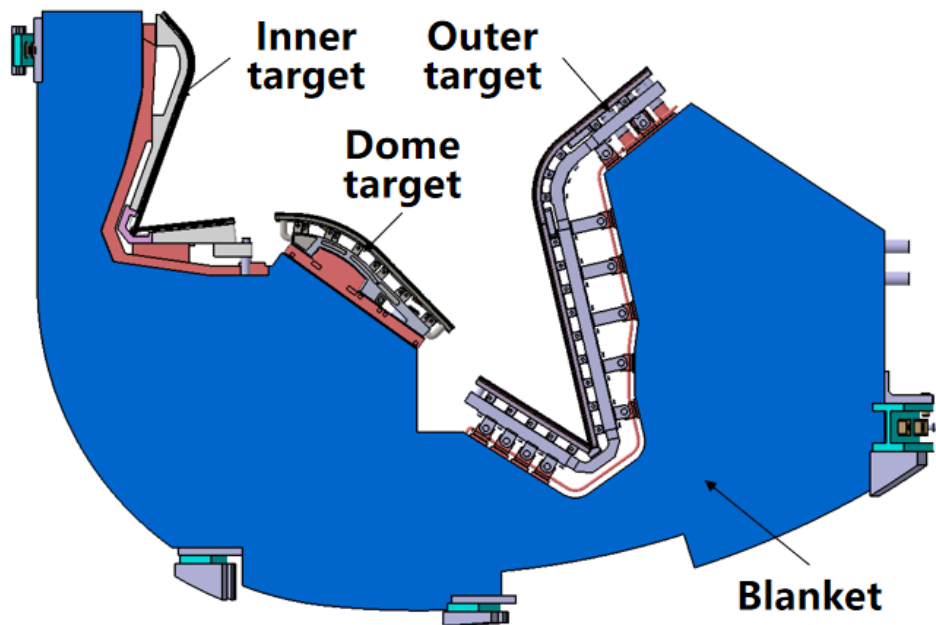
## ➤ Main technical parameters

- Heat load capacity in strike point area withstands steady state heat flux of  $20 \text{ MW/m}^2$  and  $30 \text{ MW/m}^2$  in transient state.
- Profile error of plasma facing surfaces (PFCs) is less than 1 mm.

## ➤ Key technologies

- Independent RH dismounting technology for targets
- Hybrid divertor-blanket integration
- Material connection technology for fusion reactor materials
- High heat load ( $20 \text{ MW/m}^2$ , SS) handling technologies





CFETR hybrid divertor-blanket concept

## 1) Cassette is replaced to increase TBR

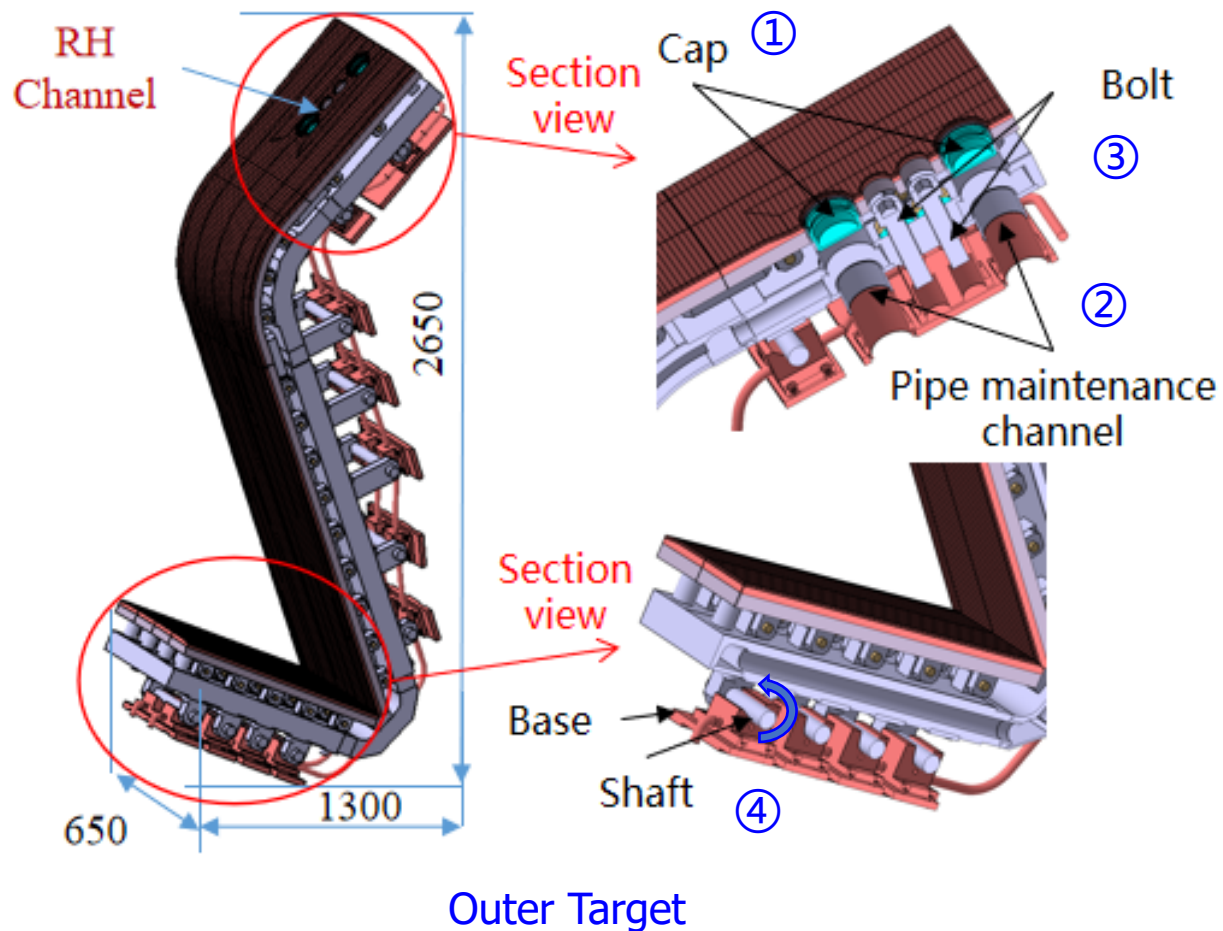
## 2) Max. 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup> SS for engineering test

Fabrication based on advanced fusion reactor materials and realizable materials connection technology.

Items	CFETR Divertor	
DM Number	80	
Weight of one DM (ton)	Inner target	0.7
	Dome Target	0.65
	Outer Target	1.5
Target	PFC & Heat sink	K-doped W/ODS-Cu/Cu/RAFM
	Water T(°C)/P <sub>in</sub> (MPa)	140/5

## 3) Target RH is optimized and final only RH selection

- Dome geometry is lowered to facilitate engineering design. Physical results are comparable.
- RH access is opened.
- Flat tile units are finally chosen as basic units for PFCs due to lower surface temperature and cost.



- **RH area protection**

Lower field area; Wall shaping; Depth of channel.

- **Support connection**

Two bolts and ten shaft/axle seat; Additional rotation movement between target and base.

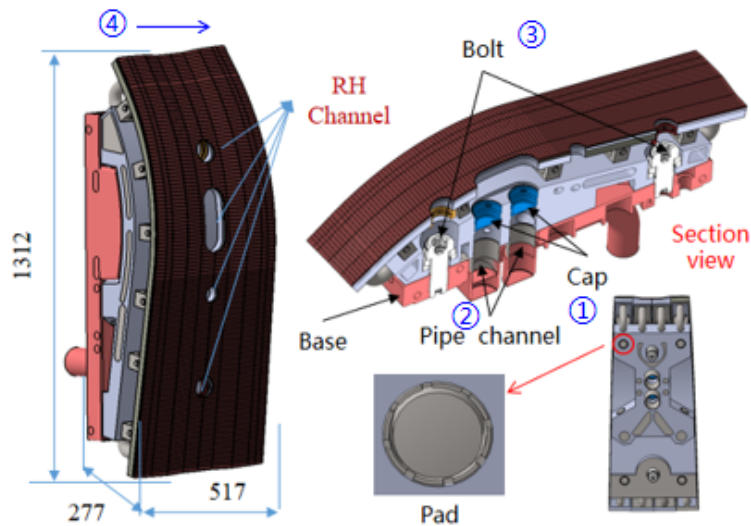
- **Maximum SS heat flux**

Plasma strike section consisting of ultra-high heat flux flat-tile units sustaining 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>

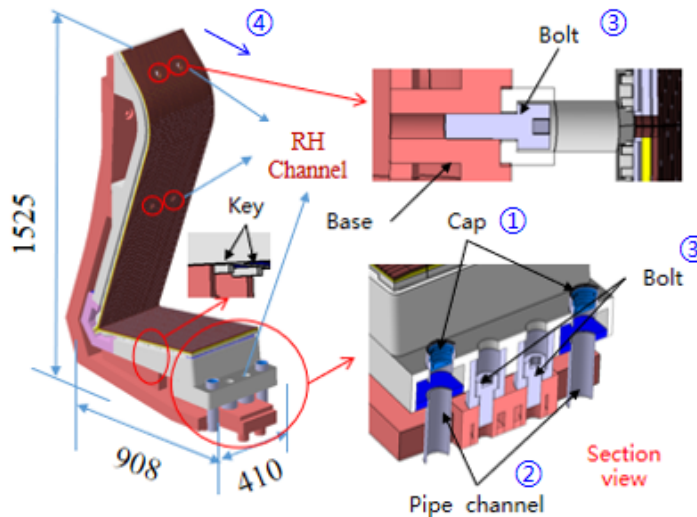
- **Key steps of disassembly scheme**

- ① Remove two water pipes cap
- ② Cut off two water pipes
- ③ Dismantle two bolts
- ④ Grab target, rotate around the bottom-left axle seat at a certain angle and remove

Components	Max. heat flux (MW/m <sup>2</sup> )	Guide type	Surface on support base	Number of surface support	Bolts specification	Bolts number	Pipe diameter (O/I) (mm/mm)
Outer target	20	Shaft mount	Cylindrical	10	M36	2	89/83
DOME target	10	Pad	Upper/side plane	8	M64	2	89/83
Inner target	20	Key	Upper plane	3	M30/M36	6	51/45



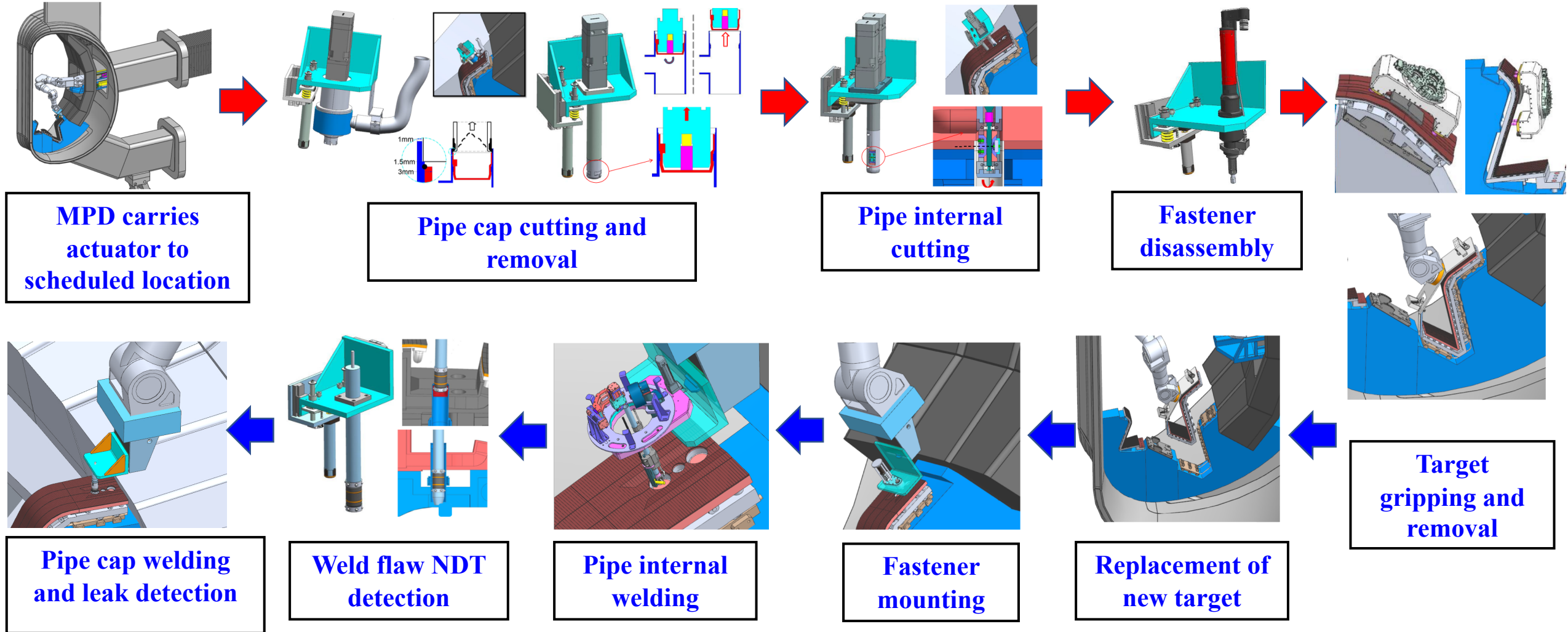
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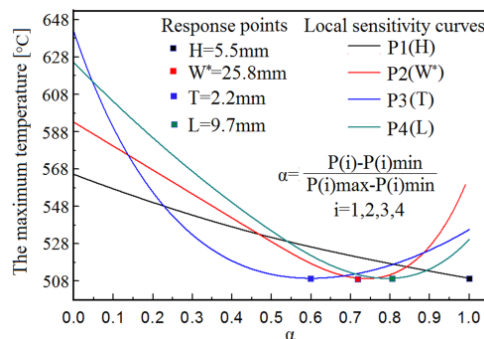
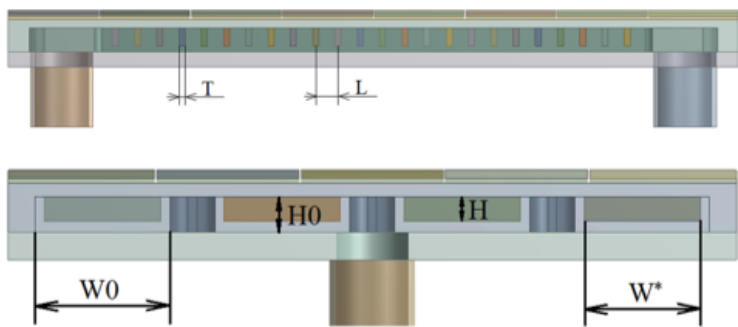
Inner Target

## The engineering design of divertor is completed

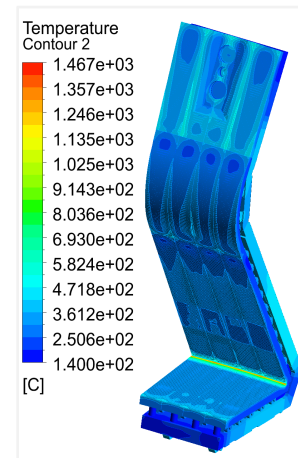
- The pump system exhausts neutral particle larger than 250Pa ·m<sup>3</sup>/s using COMSOL prediction.
- All targets could RH from plasma side in design.
- The analysis with respect to hydraulic, thermal and structural with combined loads meets the design requirements.



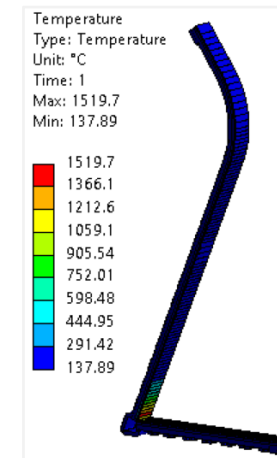




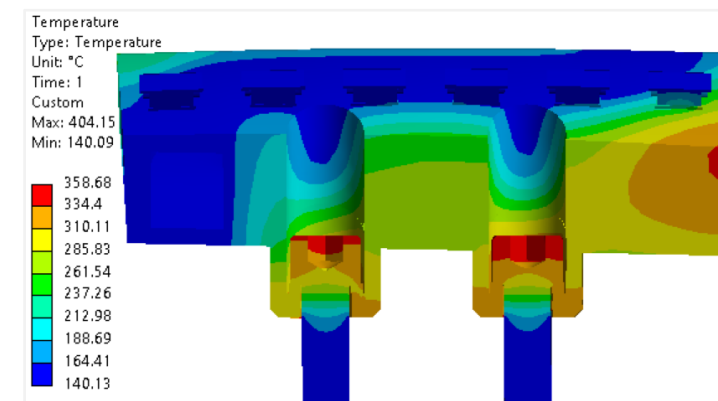
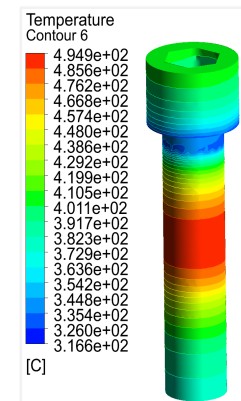
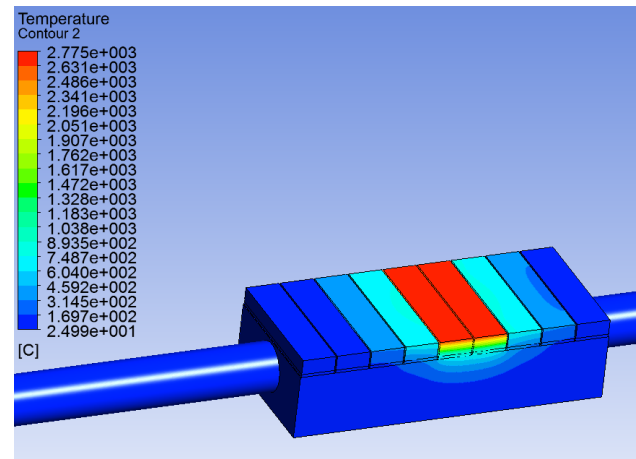
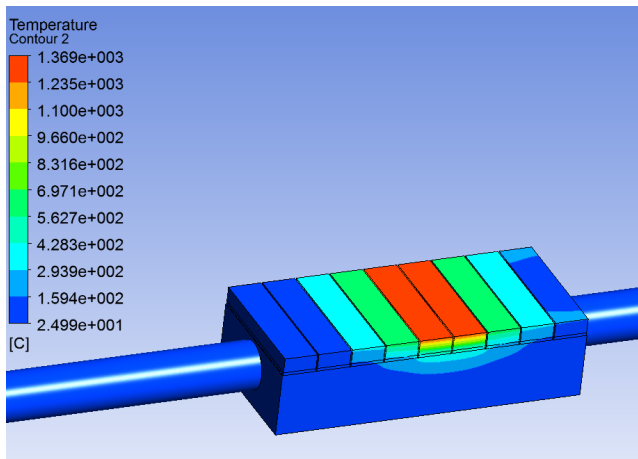
The variation parameters of the heat transfer enhanced structure such as height, width, thickness and spacing in each target were investigated using the **parameter optimization method**.



Outer Target

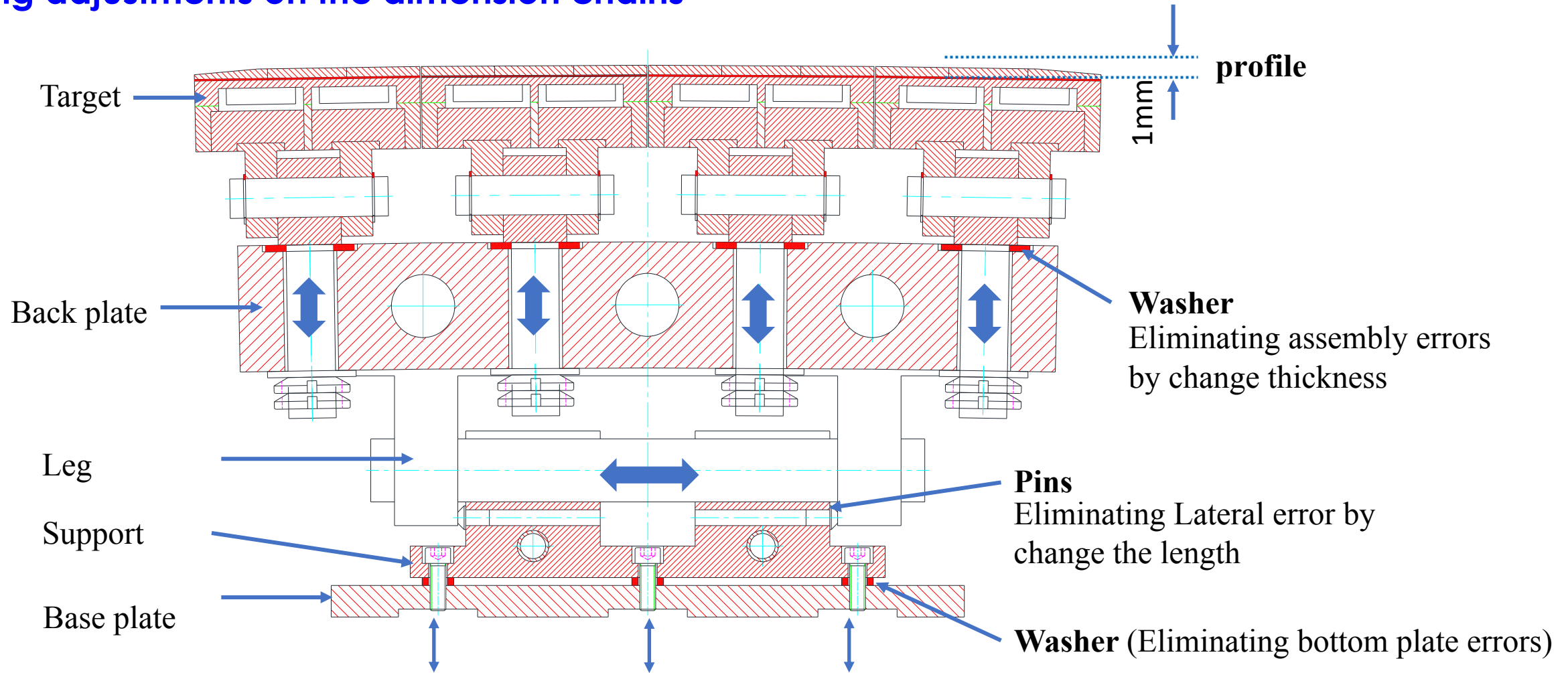


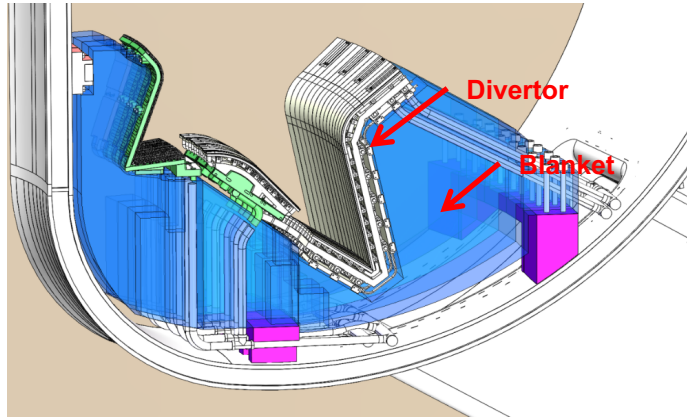
Inner Target



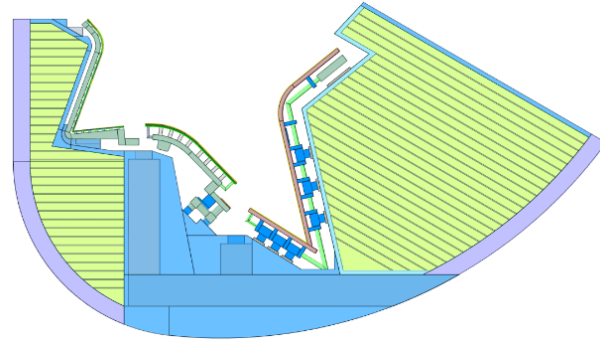
The maximum temperature of KW, ODS-Cu and RAFM is 1519 °C, 646 °C and 542 °C, below the allowable temperature of 1600 °C, 650 °C and 550 °C, respectively.

## Setting adjustments on the dimension chains

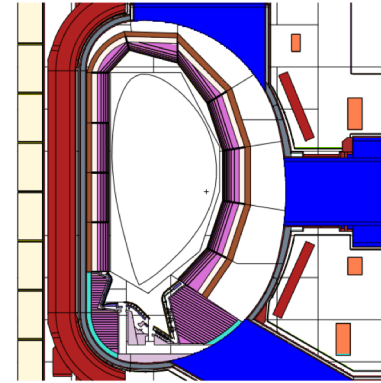




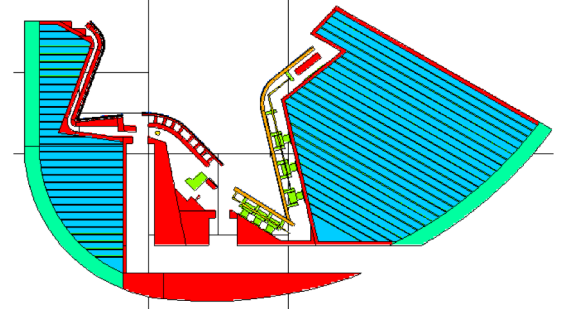
**Blanket (conceptual design) and divertor (engineering design)**



**Simplified CAD model**



**Neutronics model**



Blanket design	I ( Without any windows )	II ( I + Considering all the auxiliary systems )	III ( II + Hybrid divertor-blanket )
<b>TBR</b>	<b>1.147</b>	<b>1.0285</b>	<b>1.1567</b>

According to the neutronics analysis, the TBR is significantly increased from 1.0285 to 1.1567, meeting the TBR improvement requirement of at least 0.04.

## Preliminary roadmap of divertor materials

Material	2020-	2030	2040
FW: W, W alloy	3-5dpa	10dpa, CFETR	20dpa, CFETR
Advanced W	1E25-1E28 PSI	CFETR	CFETR
ODS-Cu, Cu alloy	10dpa	50dpa, CFETR	100dpa, CFETR
RAFM steel	5dpa, 1000T	50dpa, CFETR	100dpa, CFETR
ODS-RAFM	10dpa, kg	50dpa, CFETR	100dpa, CFETR
Resistance tritium layer	5dpa	20dpa, CFETR	CFETR

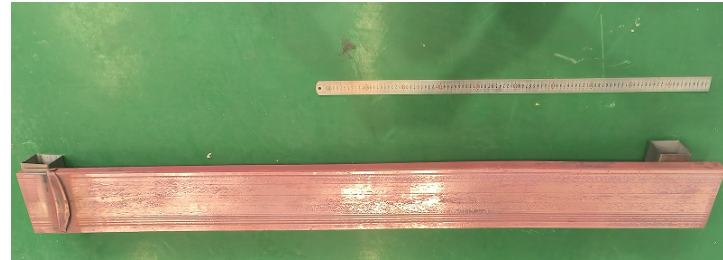
ODS RAFM steel could stand up to 100 dpa at final target, ODS-Cu and Cu alloy will be used for the heat sink with 20 dpa for the next 10 years and finally targeting 100 dpa for a possible solution.

Material is in initial R&D. Divertor material selection depends on China material development roadmap.

- PFM : Potassium-doped Tungsten (K-doped W) ( W, ZrC W alloy )
- Interlayer : Oxygen-free Copper (OFC)
- Heat-sink : Oxide Dispersion Strengthened Copper (ODS-Cu) ( CuCrZr )
- Structure material: Reduced Activation Ferritic/Martensitic (RAFM) steel ( ODS RAFM, 316L )



CuCrZr-Y-Hf



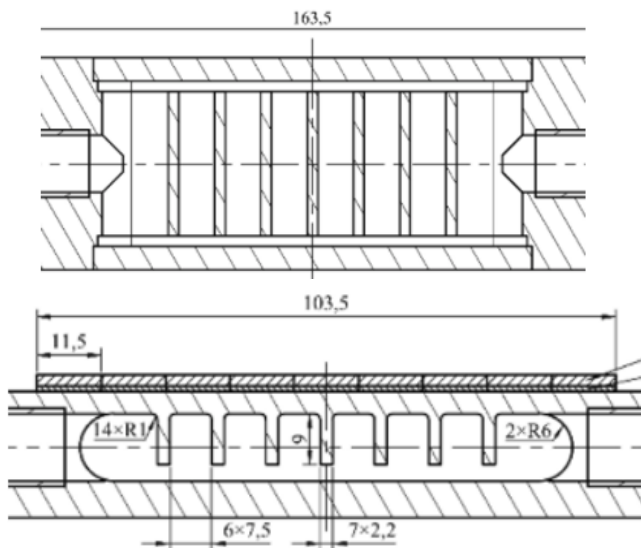
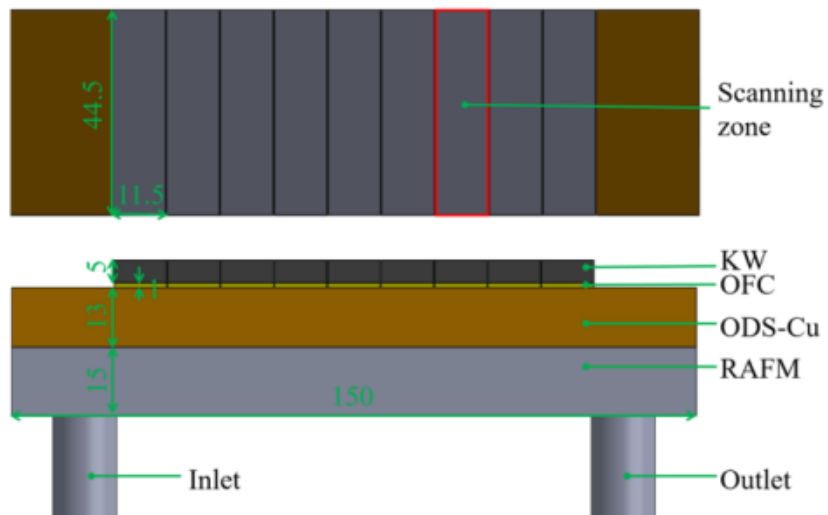
ODS-Cu (Domestic)



ODS-Cu (Overseas)

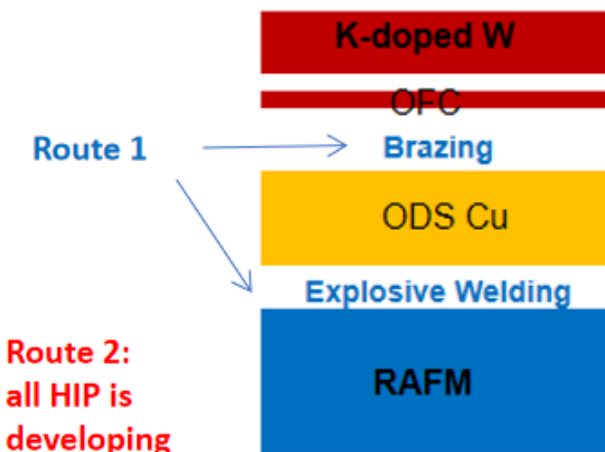
Temperature (°C)	Thermal conductivity (W/mK)					Tensile strength (MPa)				
	Lab data	CuCrZr-Y-Hf	ODS-Cu (O)	ODS-Cu (D)	Minimum required	Lab data	CuCrZr-Y-Hf	ODS-Cu (O)	ODS-Cu (D)	Minimum required
25	344	296	330	320	340	600	486	494	485	540
200	355		334		340	540				450
300	350				340	501	380			430
400	347	326	317	310	340	441	320	279	219	400
500	345				340	381	262	239		300
600	340	285	295		340	280	196	154		150
650					340	240				

There is still a gap of ODS-Cu material properties in the process of testing and developing large-size (1700 mm x 180 mm x 28 mm) commercially purchased products.



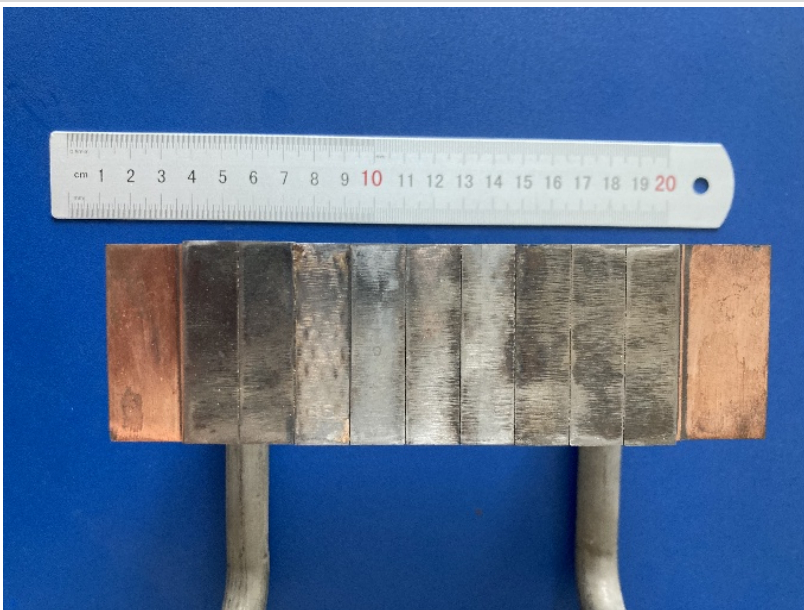
## Typical size of a high heat flux unit

Small-sized mock-up tests were carried out to confirm technical parameter of steady-state heat flux of 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>.

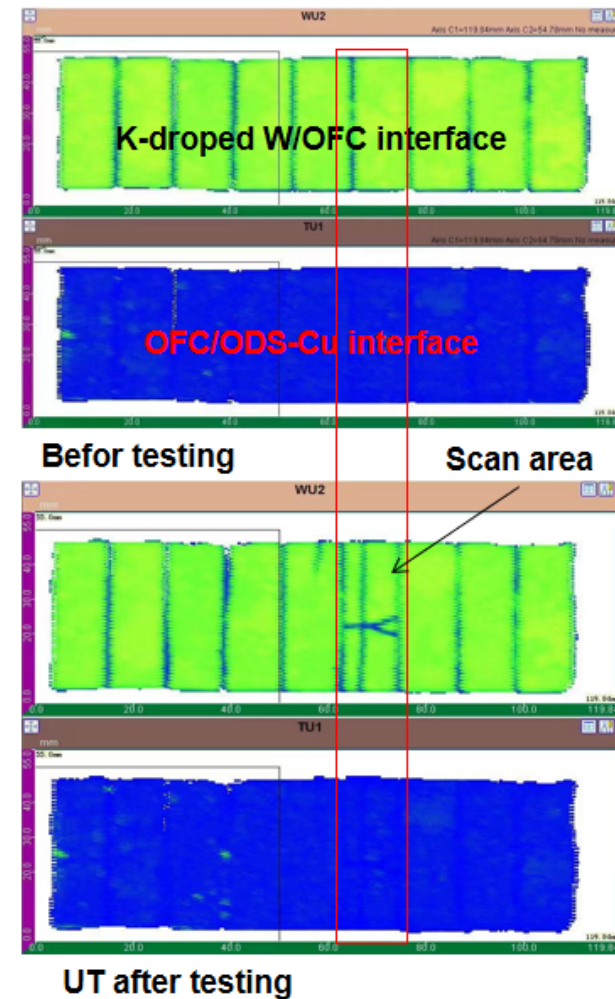
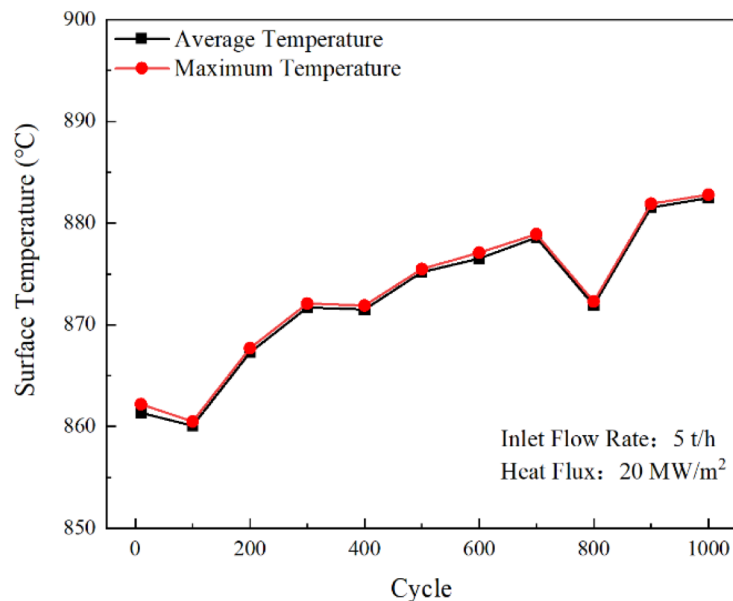


HHF test: SWIP  
EMS-60, 5 m<sup>3</sup>/h

Num ber	Material	OFC/Heat sink connection	Test parameters	Interface results	Max. temperature of W surface (°C)
1	W/OFC/CuCrZr/316L	Brazing	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 1000 cycle	W/Cu interface generates defects	1213
2	KW/OFC/CuCrZr/316L	Brazing		W/Cu interface generates defects	1191
3	KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF (No.1)	Brazing	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 600 cycle	W/Cu interface generates defects	1286 (Temperature spikes after 600 cycle)
4	KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF (No.1)	HIP	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 400 cycle	W/Cu interface generates defects	1050 (Temperature spikes after 400 cycle)
5	KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF (No.2)	HIP	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 10 cycle	W/Cu interface detachment	/
6	KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF (No.2)	Brazing	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 1000 cycle	No defects	882
7	KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF	HIP	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 1000 cycle	No defects	1103
8	ZrC-W/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF	HIP	20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> , 1000 cycle	No defects	1085



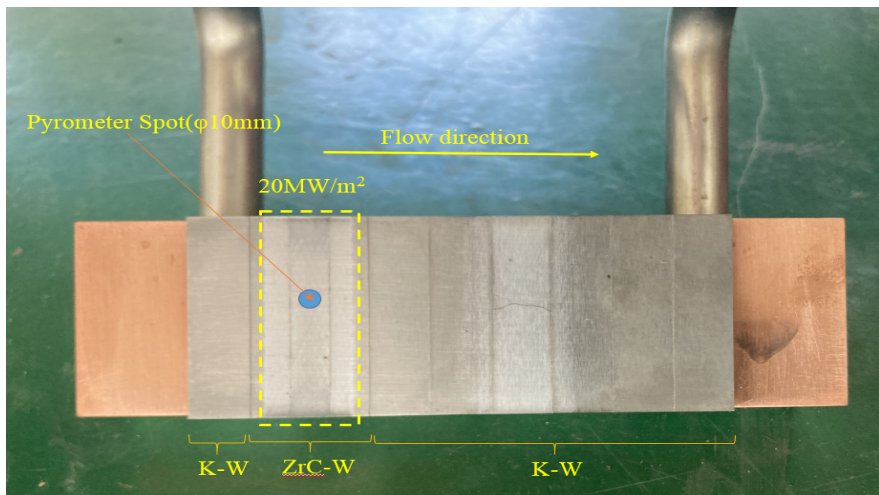
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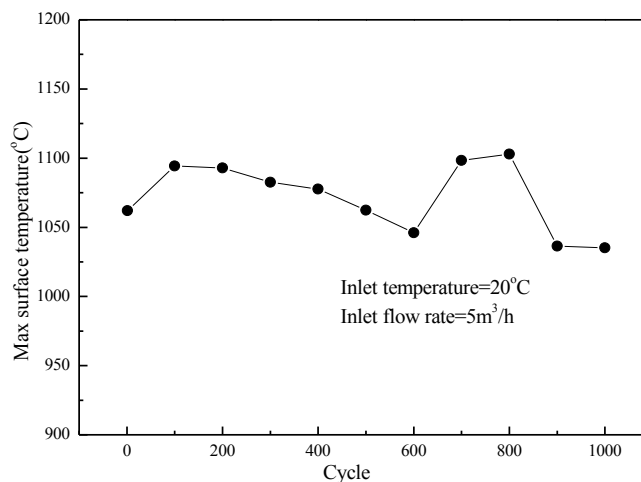
## 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>, 1000 cycle (15 s on ,15 off), HHF testing passed

- Temperature: Max. W surface is 882 °C, with a variation of 2.3%
- UT: no defects exceed  $\Phi 2$  mm equivalent on each interface before/after testing
- No visual abnormalities on the surface and no detachment of tiles
- Pressure test after testing meets required He leakage rate of  $1 \times 10^{-10}$  Pa · m<sup>3</sup>/s

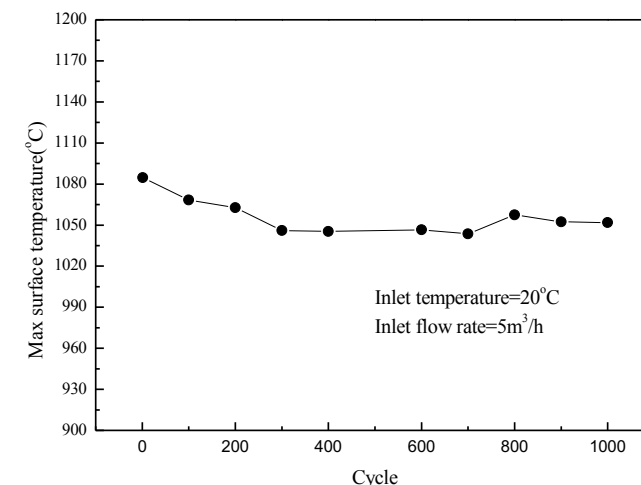




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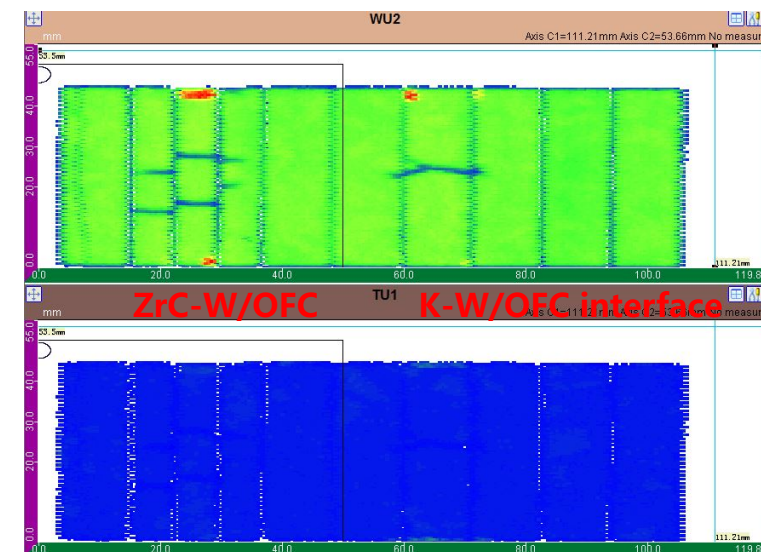
( KW/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF-1 )



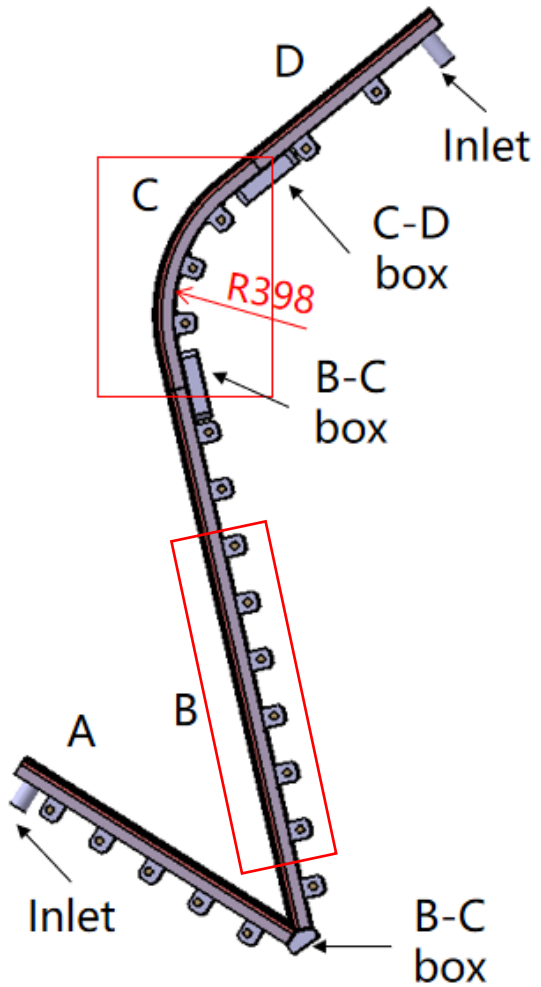
( ZrC-W/OFC/ODS-Cu/CLF-1 )

**20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>, 1000 cycle (15 s on ,15 off), HHF testing passed**

- Temperature: Max. KW surface is  $1103^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; Max. ZrC-W surface is  $1085^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; variation less than 5%, meeting  $<20\%$  between the initial and final.
- UT, visual inspection and pressure test meet the requirement.



OFC/ODS-Cu interface



Medium-sized mock-up tests were carried out to confirm two technical parameters. Straight medium-sized mock-ups aims for testing the SS heat flux of 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>. Curved medium-sized mock-ups aims for validating the profile error of PFCs.

**HHF test: ASIPP**

**EBG-II: 60 kW; 20 t/h**

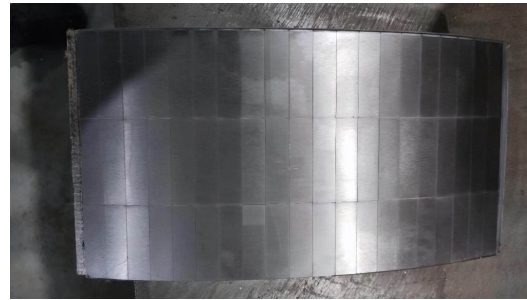
**VV:  $\phi$ 3 m x 4 m**

**1. EBG-I: 800 kW; EBG-II: 60 kW**

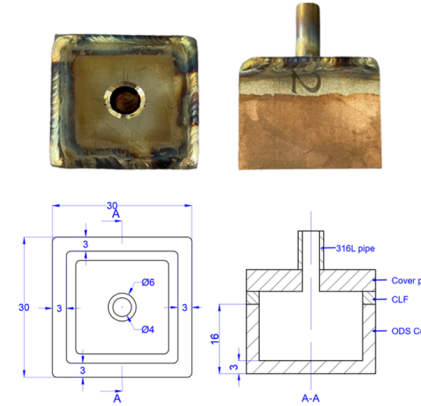
**2. 0.2-15.5 MPa, RT-285°C, <10 t/h;  
0.2-3 MPa, RT, <30 t/h.**



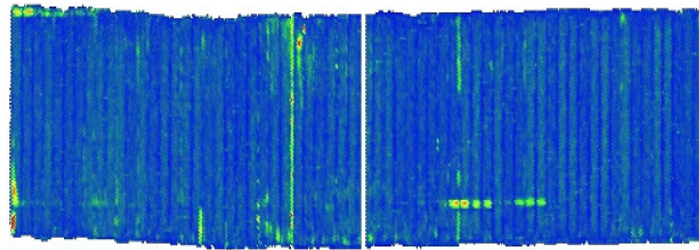
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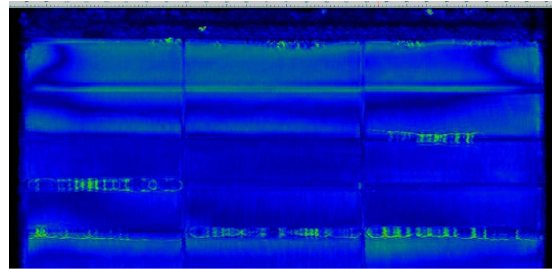
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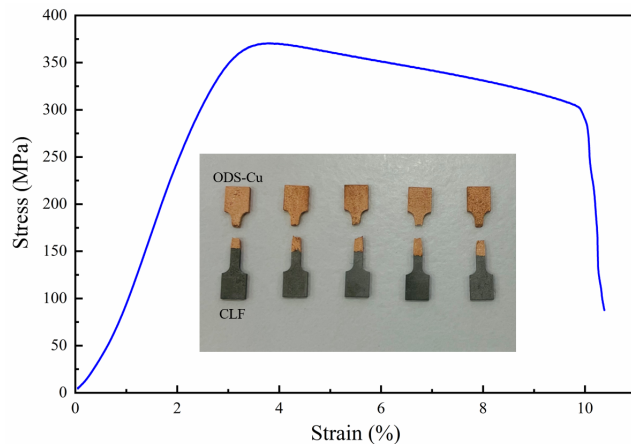


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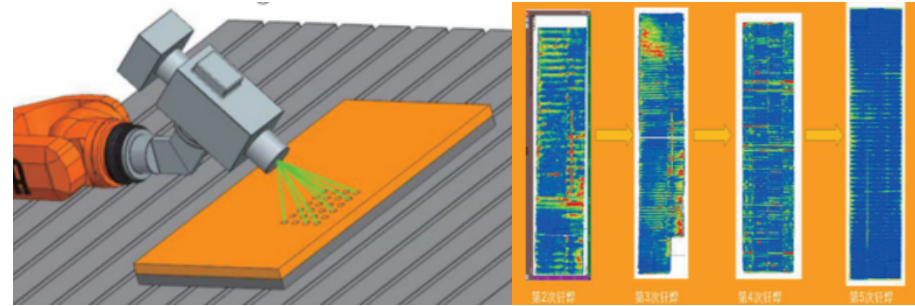
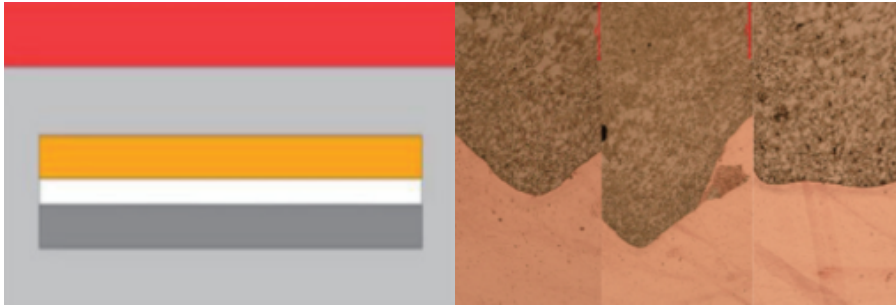
	Temperature (°C)	Holding time (min)	Helium pressure (MPa)	Dwell time (min)	He leakage rate (Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /s)	Required He leakage rate (Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /s)
(a)	RT.	--	6.3	30	$4.0 \times 10^{-11}$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$
(b)	300	120	5	30	$1.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$
	RT.	--	6.3	30	$3.1 \times 10^{-11}$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$
(c)	300	120	5	30	$1.6 \times 10^{-10}$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-8}$
	RT.	--	6.3	30	$2.6 \times 10^{-11}$	$\leq 1.0 \times 10^{-10}$

Pressure test

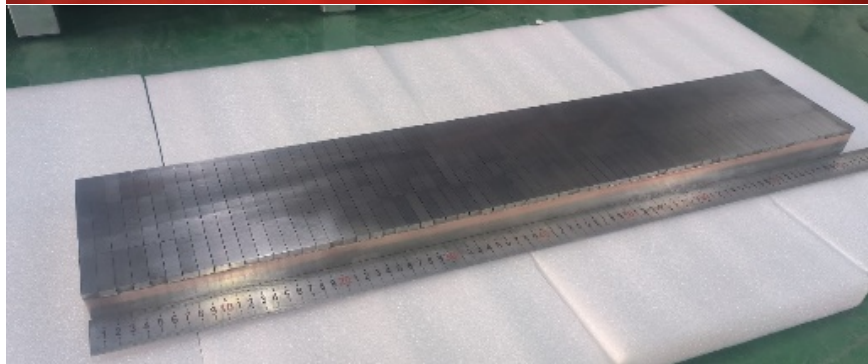
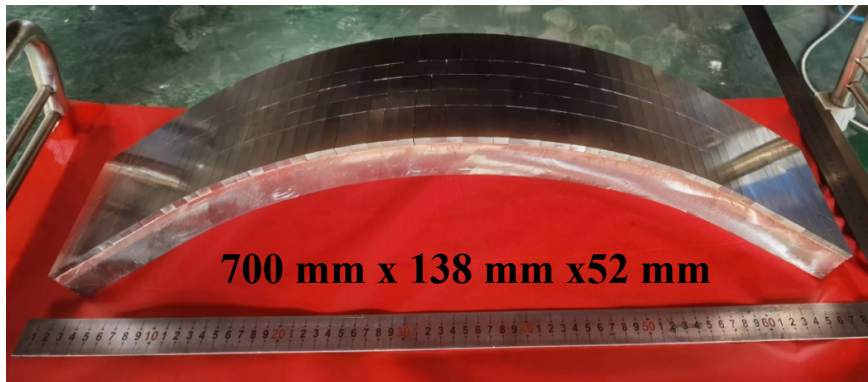


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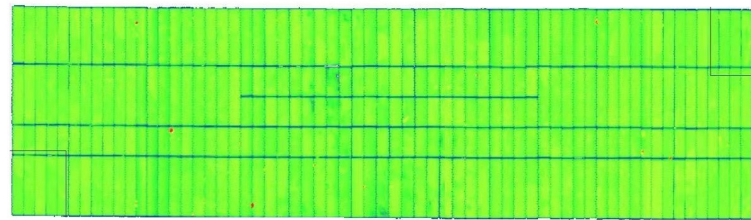
- UT: no defects exceeds  $\Phi 2$  mm equivalent;
- Tensile strength of explosive welding joint: rupture place in ODS-Cu side;
- Pressure testing (wall thickness of 3mm): meets required He leakage rate.



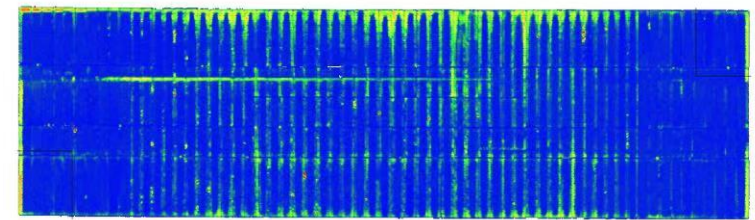
Development of specialised vacuum explosion welding process and laser array treatment process



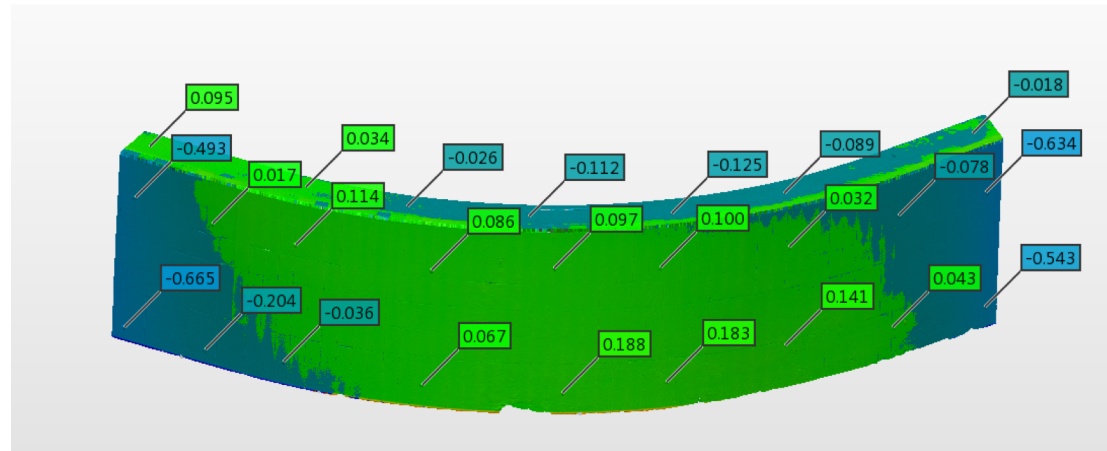
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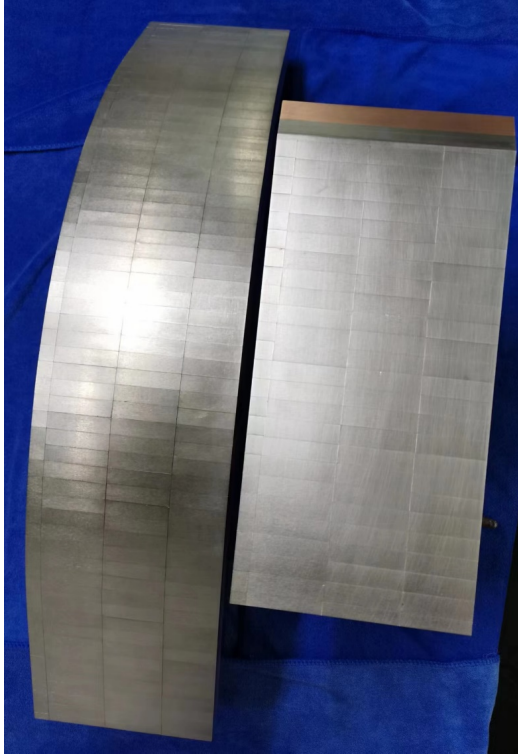
K-doped/OFC interface



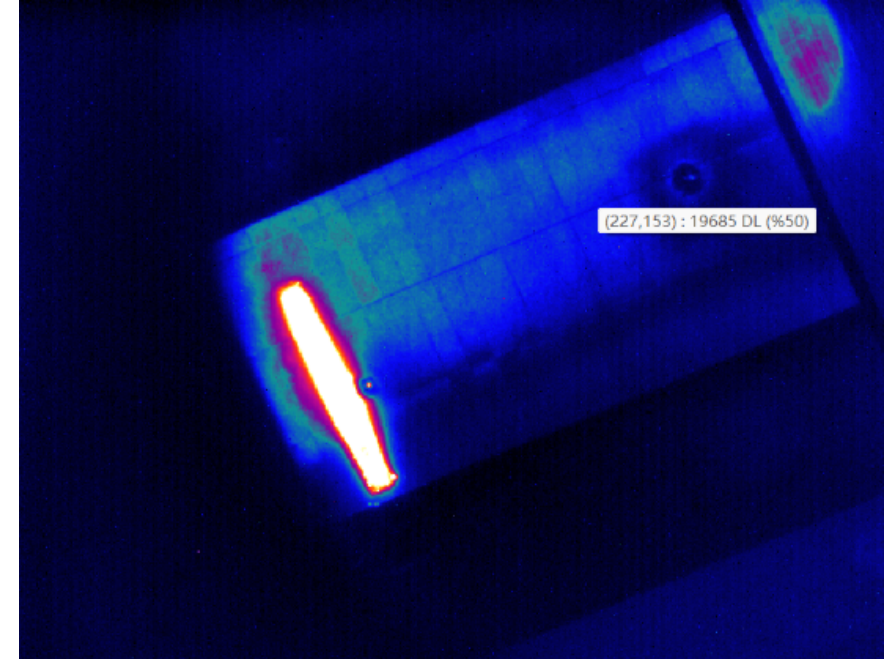
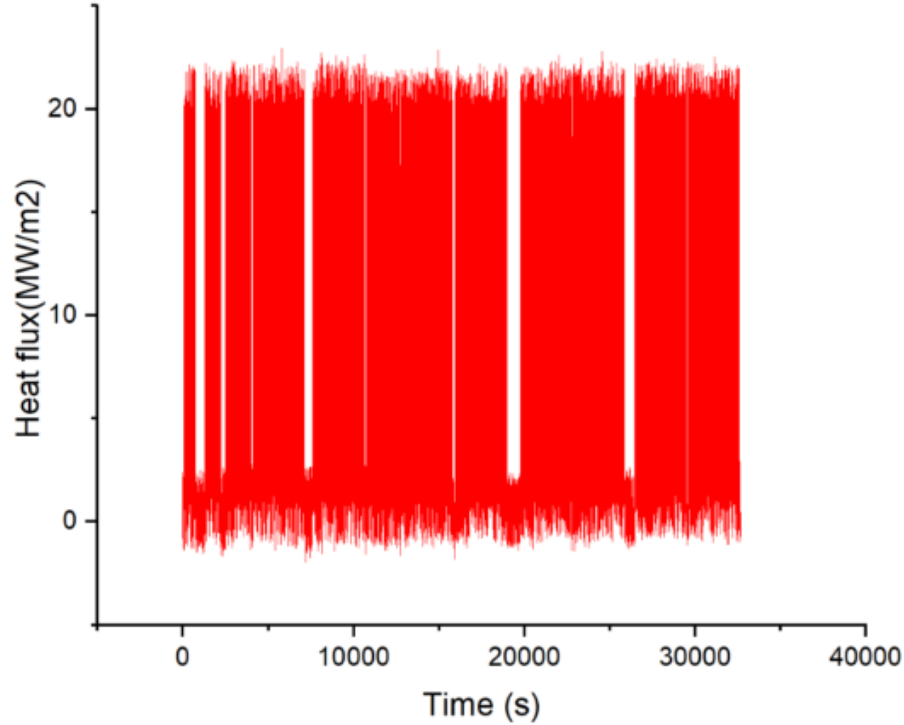
OFC/ODS-Cu interface



UT, Profile error of PFCs, 7 MPa pressure test meet the requirement.



**Route 2**



- Adjustment temperature in heat treatment process.
- 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup>, 1000 cycle (15 s on ,15 off), HHF testing is basically passed.
- UT, Profile error of PFCs and 7 MPa pressure test meet the requirement.



## **Two main technical parameters are basically met. Four key technologies are developing.**

- The optimized small-sized mock-ups and the medium-sized mock-up of HIP route are successfully endured the 1000 cycles with 20 MW/m<sup>2</sup> SS heat load.
- The medium-sized mock-ups show the profile error of PFCs is less than 1 mm.
- Preliminary feasibility analysis meets the requirements. Three novel target designs show good RH compatibility.
- To improve the TBR, the hybrid divertor-blanket integration concept is being developed.
- Two material connection routes are feasible, including explosive welding and brazing, and HIP.
- UT, 7 MPa pressure test and HHF test meet the requirement, showing high heat load (20MW/m<sup>2</sup> , SS) handling technologies are initially satisfied.

## Three independent front-face RH targets are ready for prototype fabrication.

1. RH access damage prevention needs further evaluation.
2. Failure modes of HHF tests and verification of material connection are under detailed investigation.
3. RH tools for each step of maintenance procedure are developing. Soon, firstly, the targets prototype will be fabricated to meet technical parameters. Secondly, three targets will be verified and compared by RH test.
4. CFETR advanced divertor materials are in initial R&D. Especially, there is a gap of ODS-Cu material properties between those tested and required during the process of testing and developing large-sized commercially purchased products. At present, the purchased material meets the test requirements. But to meet the structural analysis requirements for off-normal events, material development or loads reduction will be necessary.

The preliminary results of hydraulic and SS thermal analysis meet the requirements.

Components	Analysis type	Loads/Loads combinations	Results	Accept criteria
Outer target	Hydraulic analysis	a) Hydraulic: Inlet $P_{in}=5$ MPa, $T_{in}=140$ °C	$F=80$ ton/h; $\Delta T=38$ °C; $V_{ave}=10$ m/s; $\Delta P=1.09$ MPa.	1) Flow rate: $F < 100$ ton/h 2) Water temperature rise: $\Delta T < 40$ °C 3) Water average velocity in strike section: $V_{ave} \geq 10$ m/s; 4) Pressure drop: $\Delta P < 1.5$ MPa Allowable temperature (°C): 1) K-doped W: $T_{K-doped} < 1600$ 2) ODS-Cu: $T_{ODS-Cu} < 650$ 3) RAFM: $T_{RAFM} < 550$
DOME target		b) SS peaking heat flux: 20 MW/m <sup>2</sup> in outer/inner target and 10 MW/m <sup>2</sup> in Dome target	$F=50$ ton/h; $\Delta T=25.4$ °C; $V_{ave}=11.8$ m/s; $\Delta P=0.4$ MPa.	
Inner target	Steady state thermal analysis	c) Nuclear heat in the condition of CFETR fusion power of 1.5 GW	$F=46$ ton/h; $\Delta T=37$ °C; $V_{ave}=11$ m/s; $\Delta P=0.96$ MPa.	
Outer target		Maximum temperature (°C): $T_{K-doped}=1467$ ; $T_{ODS-Cu}=646$ ; $T_{RAFM}=447$		
DOME target	Steady state thermal analysis	c) Nuclear heat in the condition of CFETR fusion power of 1.5 GW	Maximum temperature (°C): $T_{K-doped}=974$ ; $T_{ODS-Cu}=556$ ; $T_{RAFM}=542$	
Inner target			Maximum temperature (°C): $T_{K-doped}=1519$ ; $T_{ODS-Cu}=572$ ; $T_{RAFM}=358$	



The preliminary results of structural analysis related of MD and VDE event meet the requirements.

Components	Analysis type	Loads/Loads combinations	Maximum equivalent stress (MPa)	Accept criteria
Outer target	MD event	a) Thermal stress	1) K-doped W: 670; 2) ODS-Cu: 472; 3) RAFM: 603	Allowable stress (MPa)
DOME target		b) Halo current for EM load: 0.2x122.5 KA		
Inner target		c) Maximum eddy current for EM torque load: Outer target (40 KA, $B_T=7$ T); Dome target (2.5 KA, $B_T=8.5$ T); Inner target (28.5 KA, $B_T=7$ T)		
		d) Water pressure: 5 MPa	$P_L + Pb + Q$ 3) RAFM: 628	2) ODS-Cu: 530 (300 °C) 3) RAFM: 660 (500 °C)
Outer target	VDE event	a) Thermal stress	1) K-doped W: 693; 2) ODS-Cu: 478; 3) RAFM: 612	
DOME target		b) Halo current for EM load: 122.5 KA		
Inner target		d) Water pressure: 5 MPa		
			$P_L + Pb + Q$ 3) RAFM: 623	

The preliminary results of baking analysis and pump performance meet the requirements.

Components	Analysis type	Loads/Loads combinations	Maximum equivalent stress (MPa)	Accept criteria
Outer target	Baking	a) Temperature: 200 °C b) Pressure: 5 MPa	1) K-doped W: 522; 2) ODS-Cu: 465; 3) RAFM: 608	Allowable stress (MPa) 1) K-doped W: 1249 (200 °C) 2) ODS-Cu: 560 (200 °C) 3) RAFM: 700 (200 °C)
DOME target			1) K-doped W: 335; 2) ODS-Cu: 221; 3) RAFM: 542	
Inner target			1) K-doped W: 336; 2) ODS-Cu: 428; 3) RAFM: 665	
DM x 80	Pump performance	a) Pressure $P_{in}=1-5$ Pa b) Single cryogenic pump pumping speed: $S=55$ m <sup>3</sup> /s	1) $P_{in} = 1$ Pa, 8 units 2) $P_{in} = 5$ Pa, 2 units	>250 Pa·m <sup>3</sup> /s