

Update on EU procurement regarding the W transition

PSD Meeting on the transition of JT-60SA to W V. Tomarchio



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High Heat Flux Elements – HHF





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• The efforts are now focused on the well-known monoblock design



- ITER-grade tungsten plates and complete monoblocks have been sourced to manufacture small scale mockups
- The hot radial pressing (HRP) technique has been chosen to simplify the postprocessing of the bonded material, sparing the heat treatment to recover the CuCrZr mechanical properties







11.9 mm thickness





Fabricated monoblocks (plate EDM cutting + OFHC copper casting



Fabricated and commercial monoblocks (AT&M China)

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32x32x14.5 mm version







Detail of LBW (CuCrZr -> Inconel 625 -> Stainless steel)



Sections of HRP joint showing good bonding without gaps







HHF – tungsten monoblock testing

Performed GLADIS loading of JT-60SA monoblock mock-ups



- 1. screening: $6 10 \text{ MW/m}^2$, up to 15 sec., followed by 15 MW/m², 5sec.
- 2. cyclic loading: 100 x 10 MW/m², 10 sec.
- 3. screening of pulse duration: 15 MW/m², 5...12 sec.
- 4. cyclic loading: 100 x 15 MW/m², 10 sec
- 5. high power transient loading: 3 x 20 MW/m², 2 sec.





100 pulse 15 WW/III HHF_55W_11.

HHF – tungsten monoblock testing







HHF – tungsten monoblock – next steps





Intermediate scale mockup:

- All series production technologies included
- Monoblocks manufacturing
- Hot radial pressing of monoblocks
- Diffusion bonding of tiles
- Laser and electron beam welding of Inconel bushings
- Orbital welding of stainless steel pipes
- Swirl tape manufacturing

Intermediate scale mockup



HHF – tungsten monoblock – next steps





Normal Heat Flux elements – NHF











- 7 mm bolted tungsten tiles
- CuCrZr/SS heat sinks
- Stainless steel pipes and supports



















About tungsten

- ITER grade tungsten
- Requirements:
 - W% > 99.94%
 - Density > 19 g/cm3
 - Grain size < 3</p>
 - Grains aligned with heat flux direction
 - Hardness HV > 410
- Procurement:
 - Blocks and plates for IVT + OVT + 20% spares

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NHF – bolted tungsten tiles

- Contract amendment is now in force, including:
 - Detail design of tungsten components
 - Manufacturing of technological mockups
 - Series production of all tungsten PFCs (Dome, baffles, etc.)



Engineering design file preparation



- Contract in force
- Series production started
- 16 cassette frames being manufactured in parallel



Cassette Frames – CF

















Cassette Frames – CF













- HHF
 - Testing of small scale tungsten monoblock mockups in Q1/25 DONE
 - Intermediate scale mockup manufacturing and testing by end of Q2/25
 - Finalization of full scale mockups by end of Q4/25
 - Release of series production in Q4/25 or Q1/26
- NHF
 - Design of tungsten PFCs finalized by end Q2/25
- CF
 - First 4 units in Q2/25, work in progress on 16 units



Manufacturing and testing – Next steps

- Tungsten first wall
 - Design studies have started with the review of boundary conditions, including EM loads, heat flux, water connections, mechanical connections, etc.
 - Strong requirement is to reuse most of the infrastructure already present during OP2, e.g. pedestals on vacuum vessel, location of inlet and outlet water pipes, to minimize the time for the replacement of the carbon wall.
 - Still to be verified whether we can reuse the passive stabilizing plate
 - Most likely a bulk tungsten bolted tile solution like the NHF
 - Most likely the procurement will be split up in inner wall, outer wall and upper divertor

