

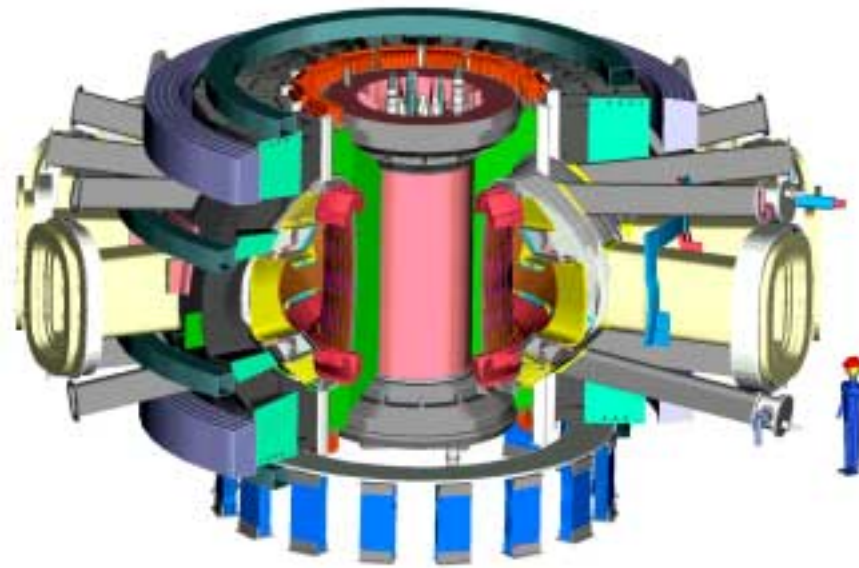
FUSION IGNITION
RESEARCH EXPERIMENT
(FIRE)
Machine Configuration

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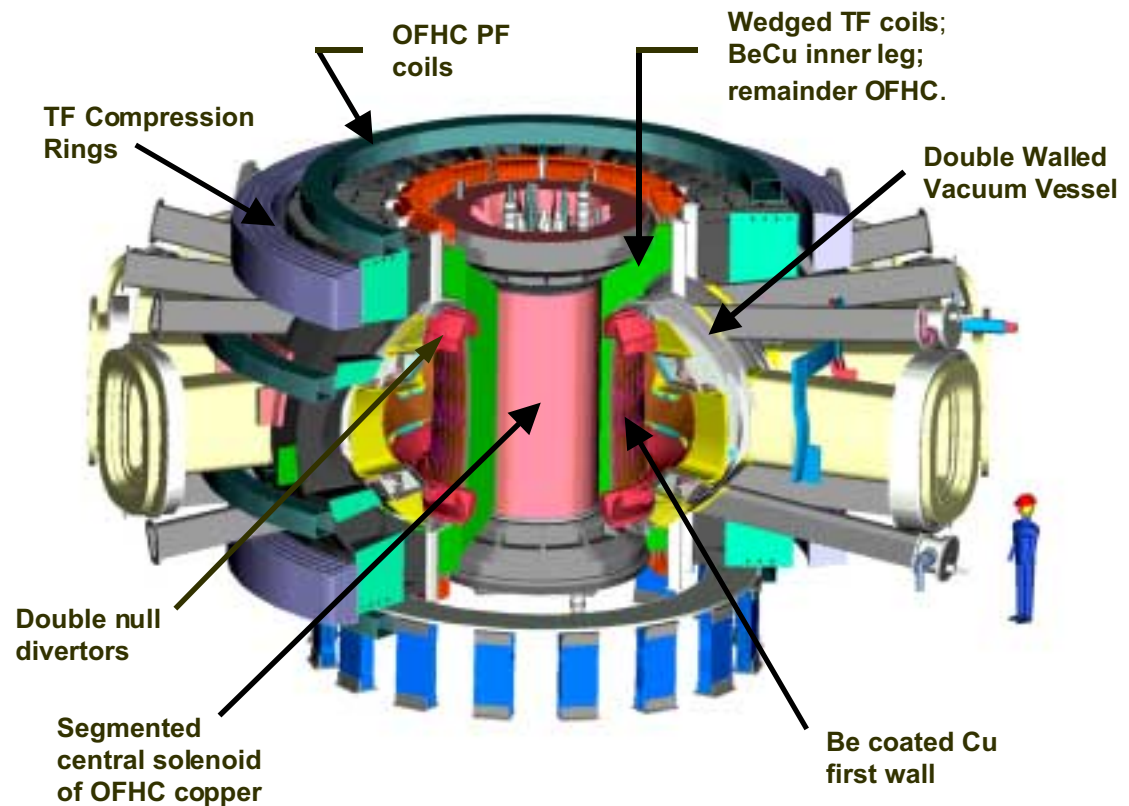
FIRE Configuration Presentation Outline

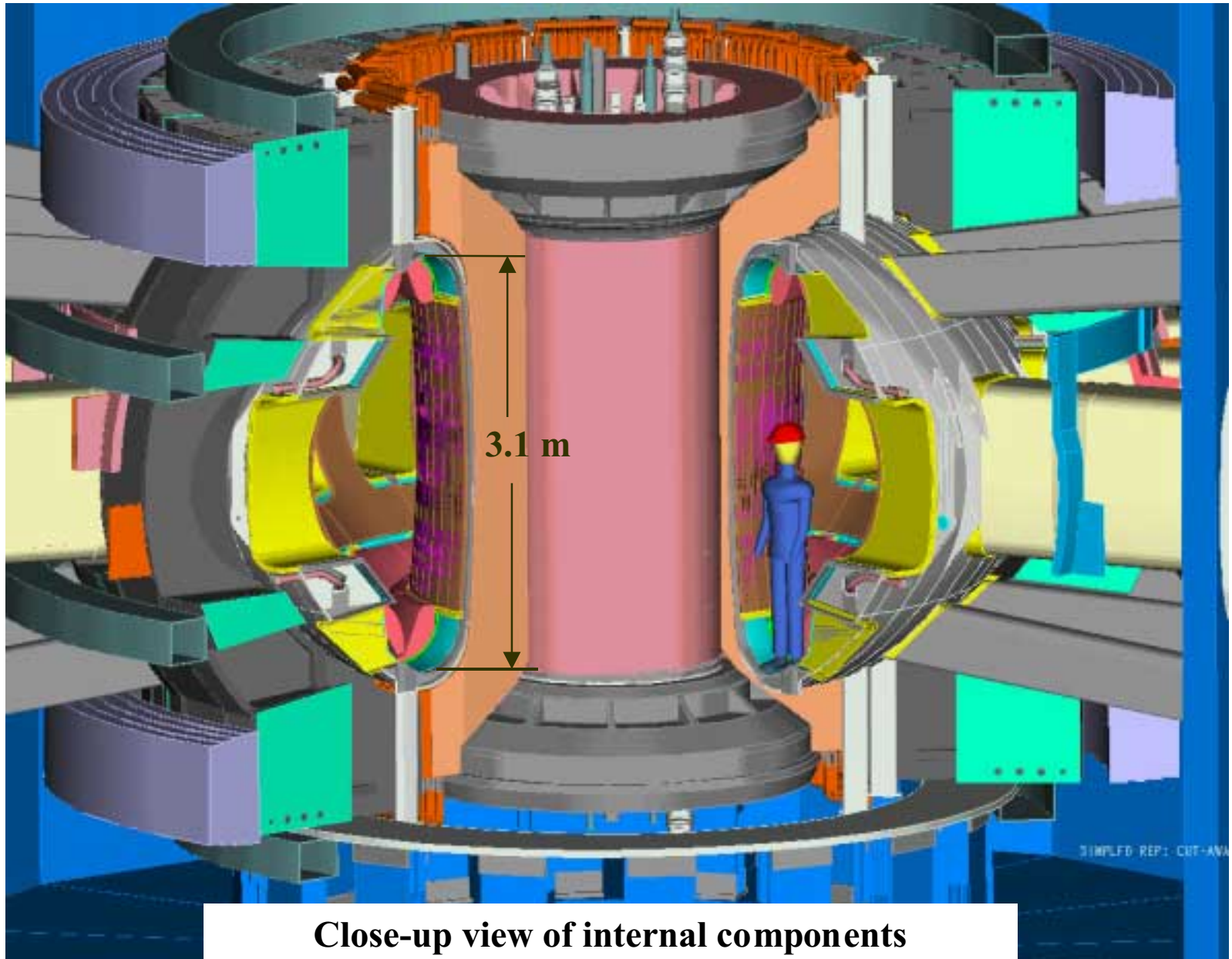
- Review the basic configuration concept.
- Define key component design features and assembly approach.
- Summary.



FIRE Configuration Features

- **Double null divertors**
- **Double wall VV integrating cooling and shielding**
- **Wedged, inertially cooled (LN₂) TF coils**
- **Compression rings help support in plane loads**
- **RM of divertors through midplane port**

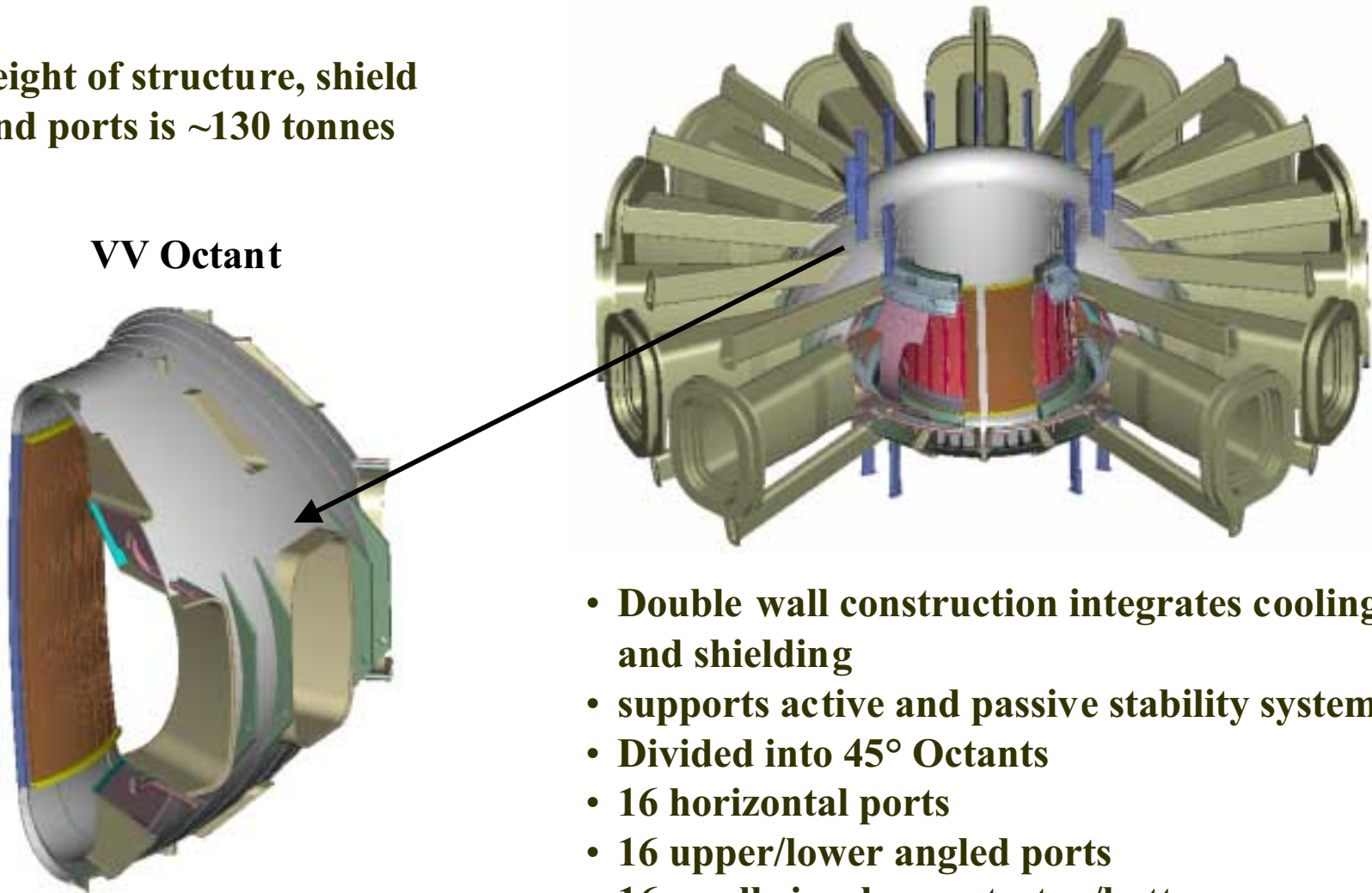




Close-up view of internal components

VACUUM VESSEL

Weight of structure, shield and ports is ~130 tonnes



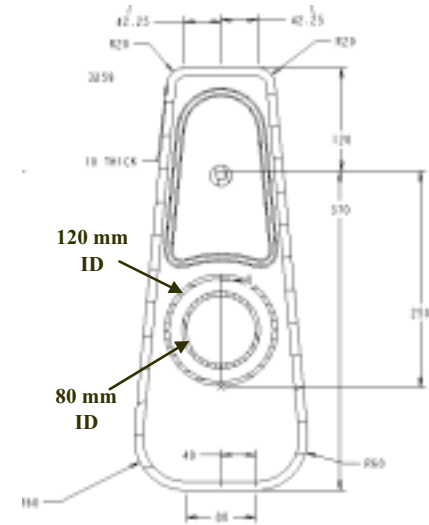
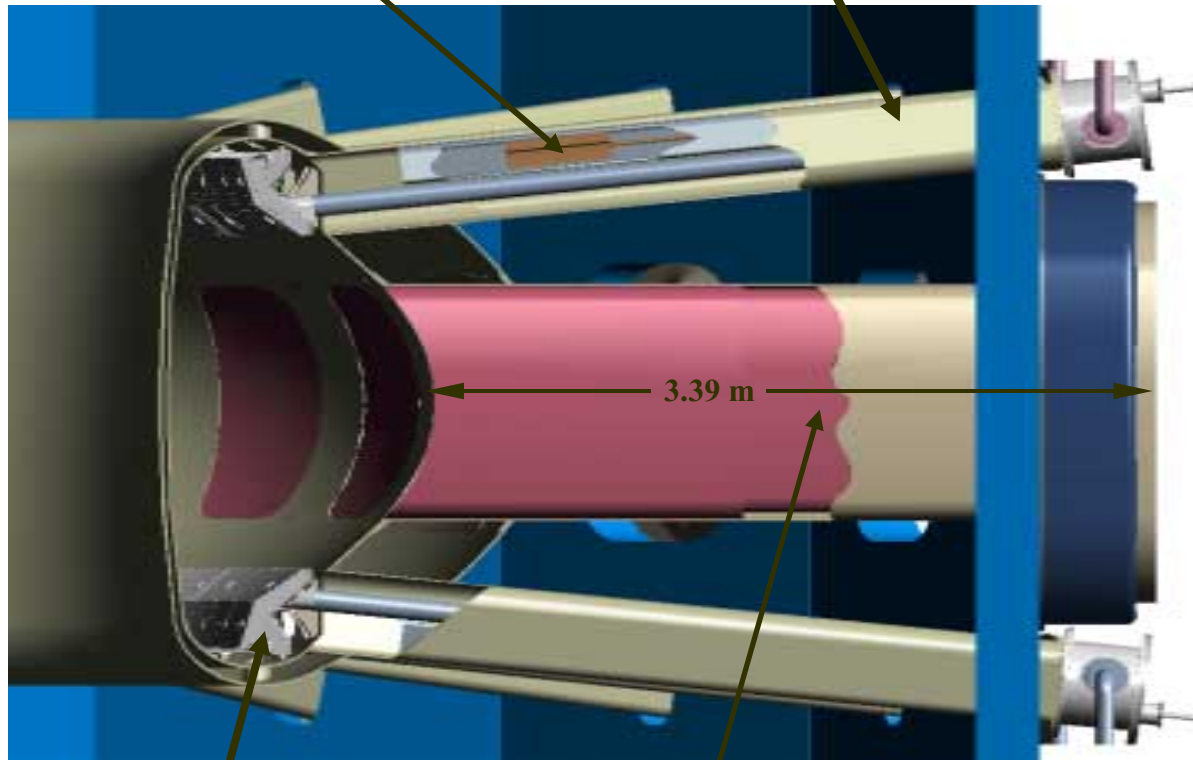
VV Octant

- **Double wall construction integrates cooling and shielding**
- **supports active and passive stability systems**
- **Divided into 45° Octants**
- **16 horizontal ports**
- **16 upper/lower angled ports**
- **16 small circular ports, top/bottom**

Vacuum Vessel Port Details

Cryopump (in half the ports)

Divertor duct



**Auxiliary Port
Geometry**

Midplane Port

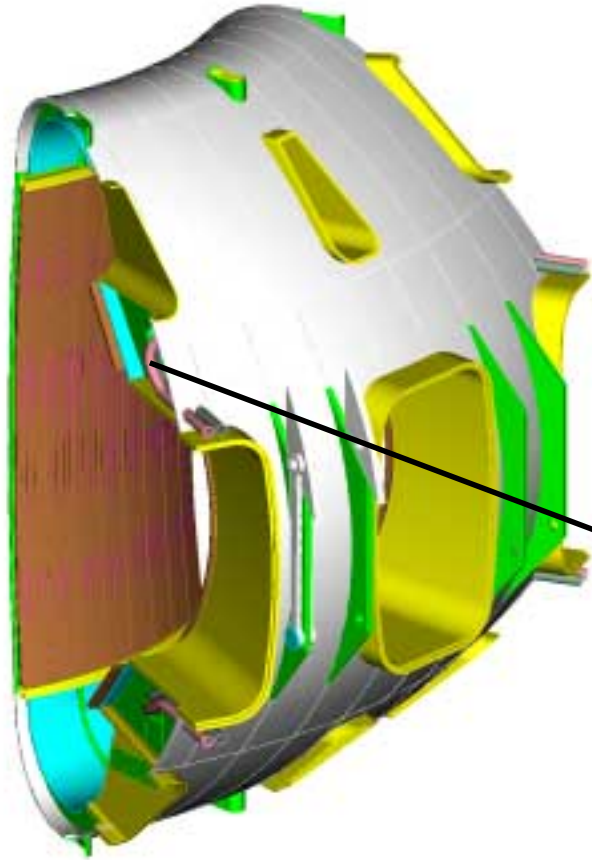
1.25 m H by

0.71 m W

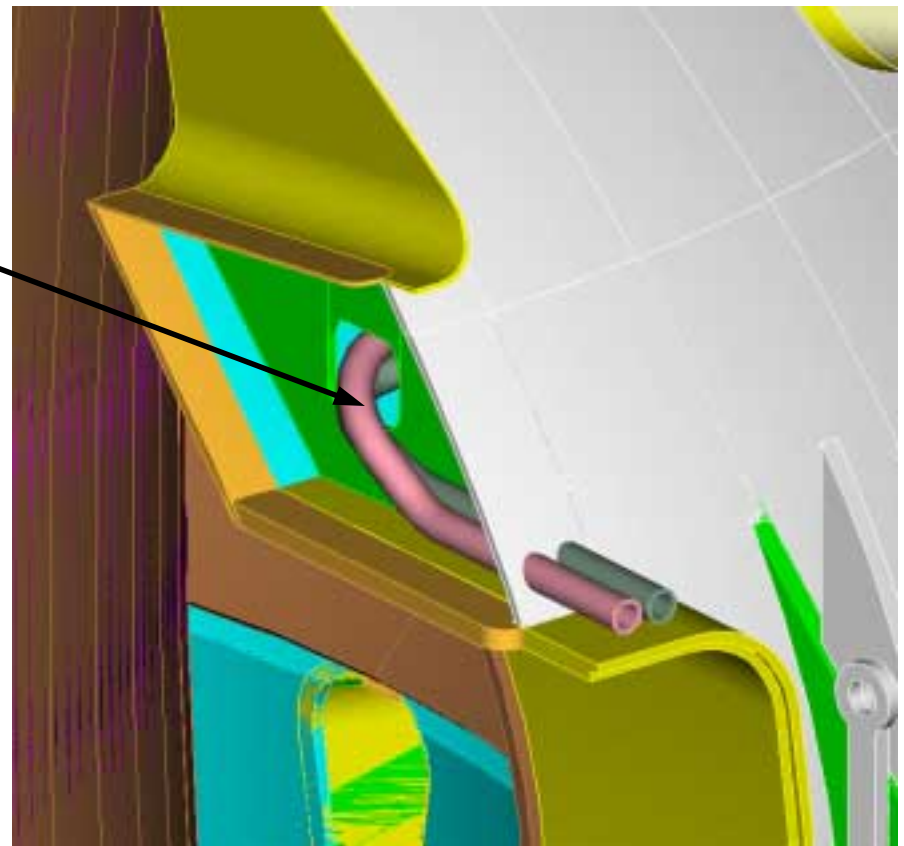
**Divertor (coolant
in all ports)**

Midplane port

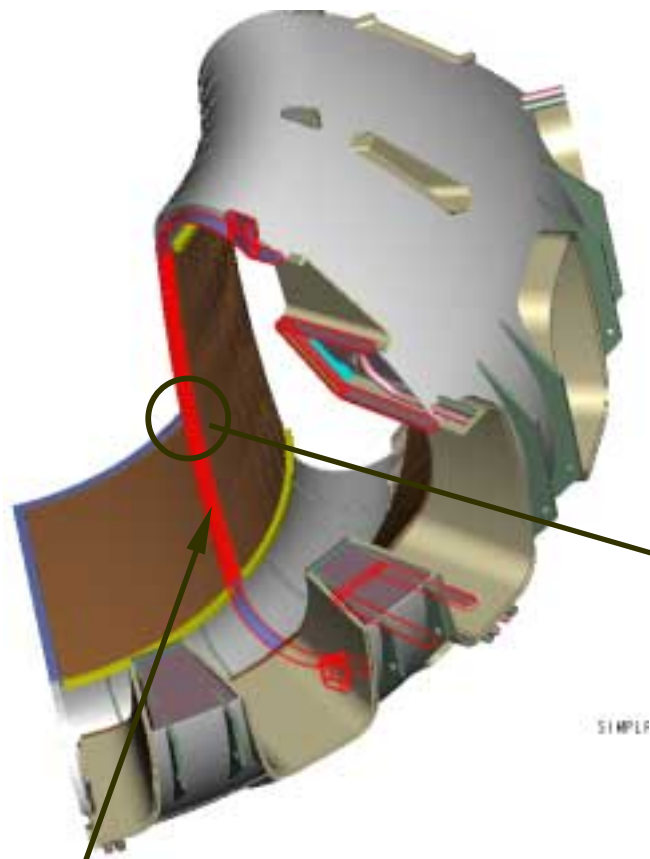
INTERNAL CONTROL COLL INTERFACE DETAIL



**2 sets of MgO insulated cables are
located between the VV walls**

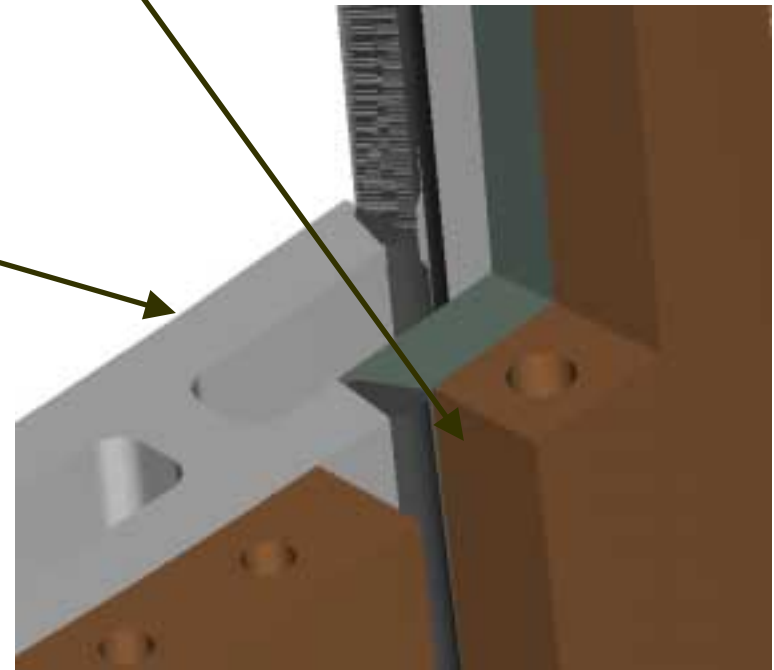
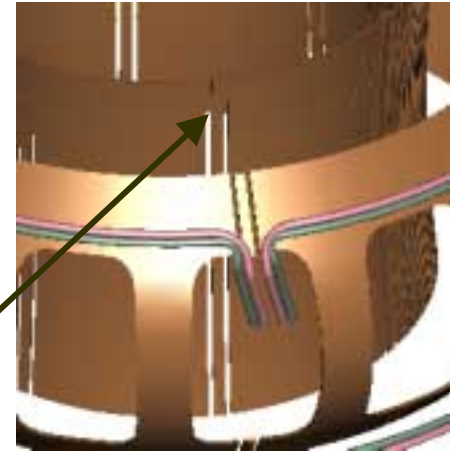


Octant –to–octant joining concept

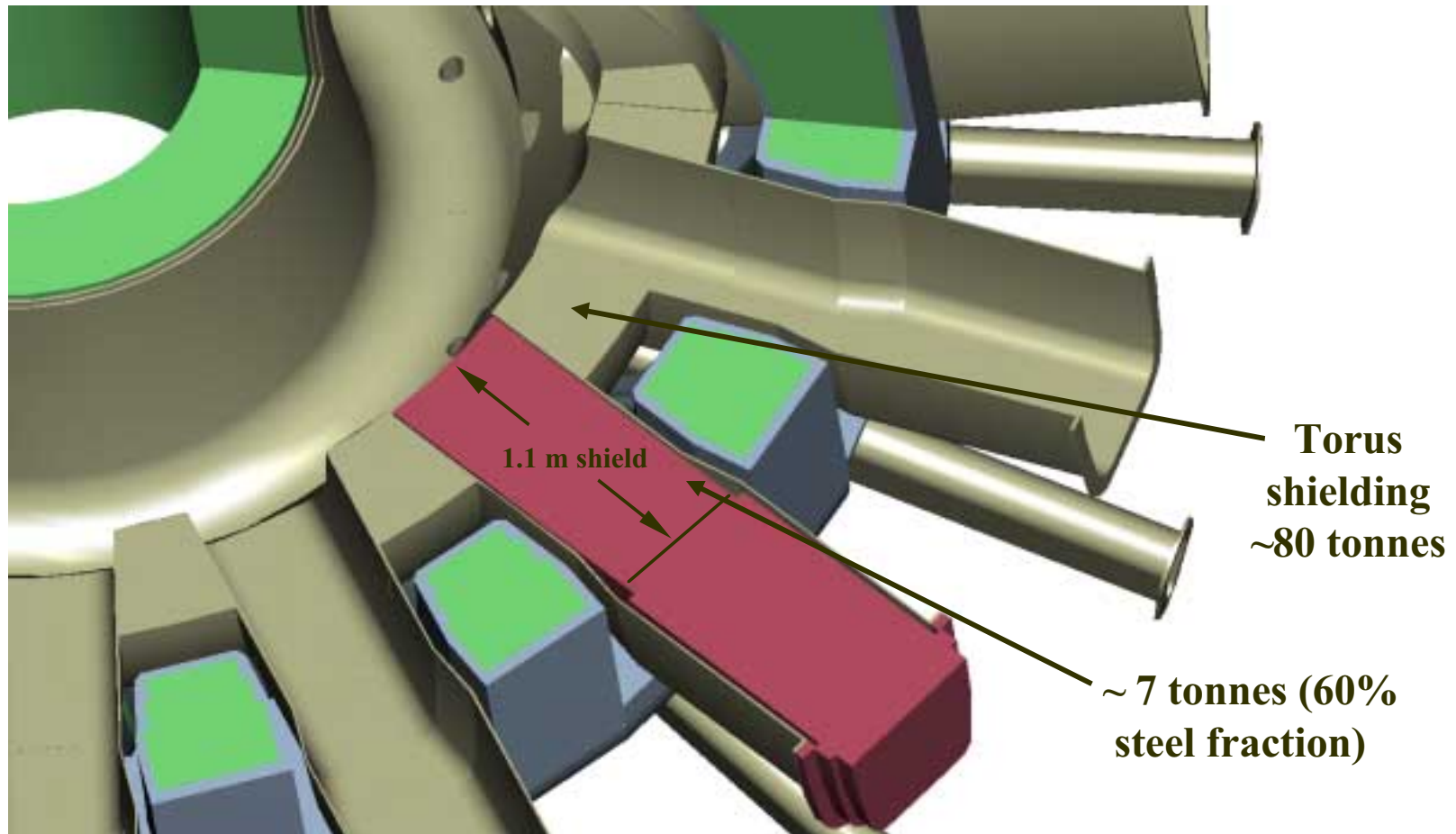


Splice plates join octants similar to ITER design

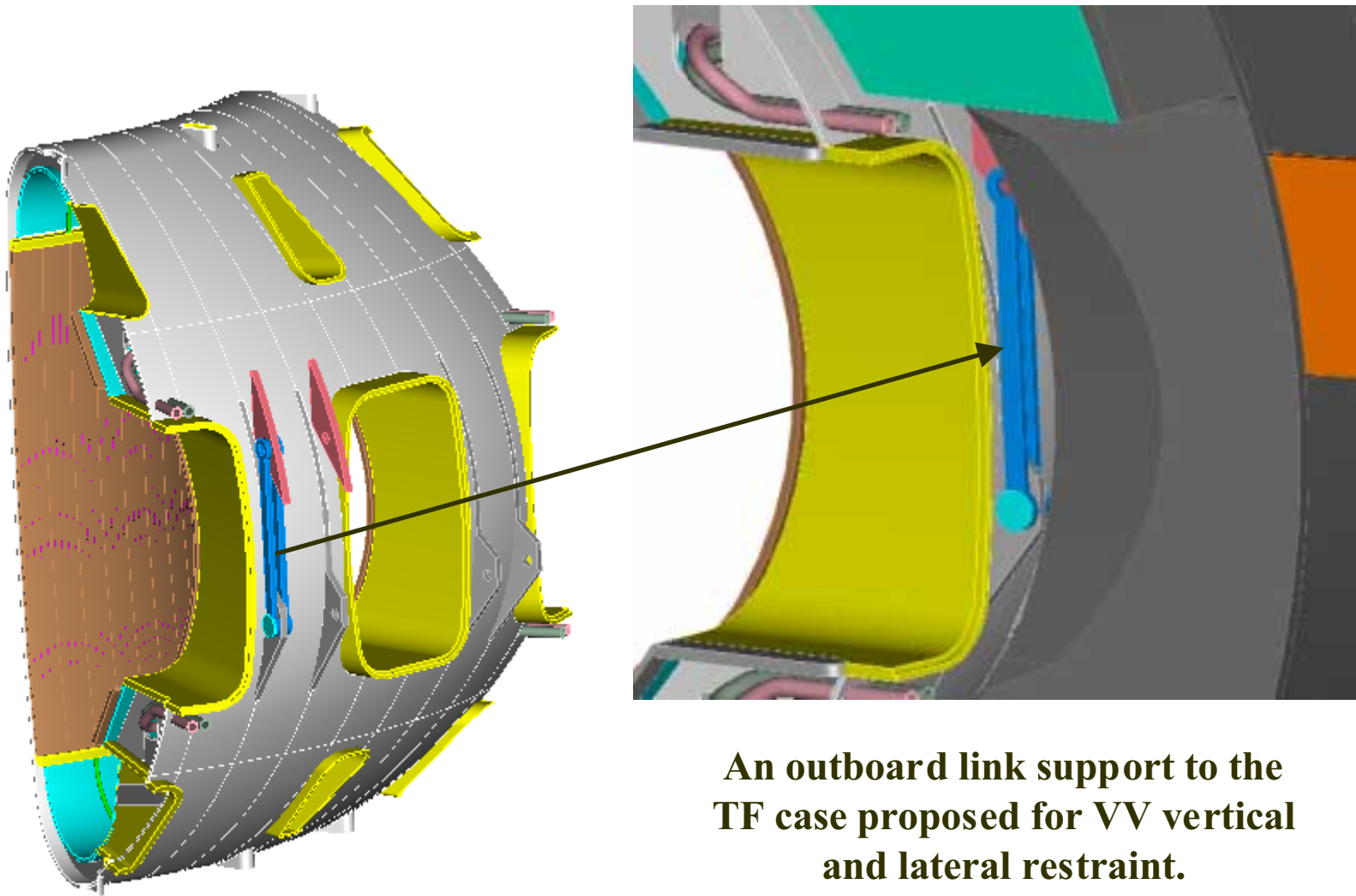
Local connection required for electrical continuity



Vessel shielding, port plugs and TF provides hands-on access to port flanges



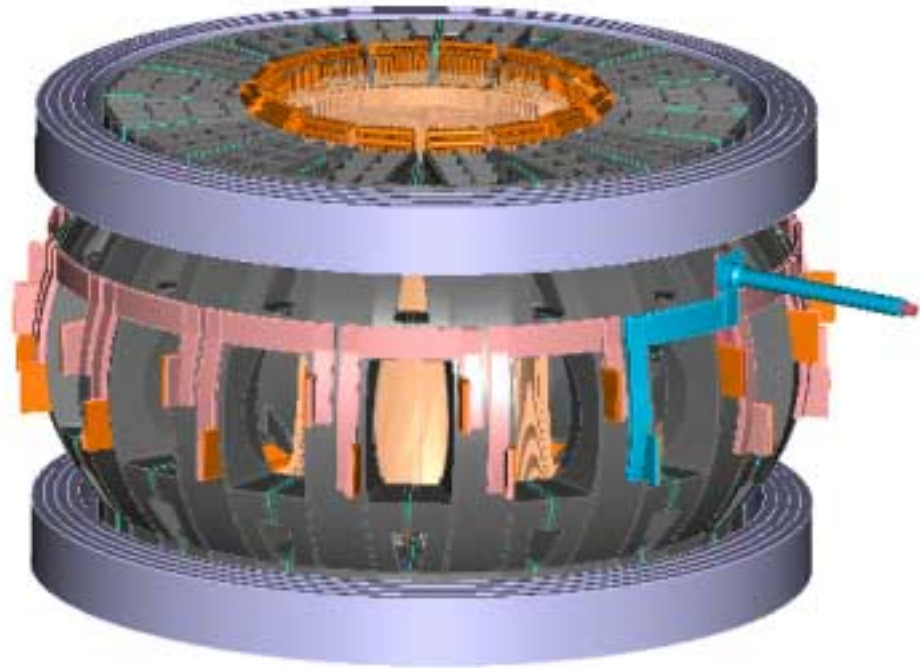
Vacuum Vessel Support Concept



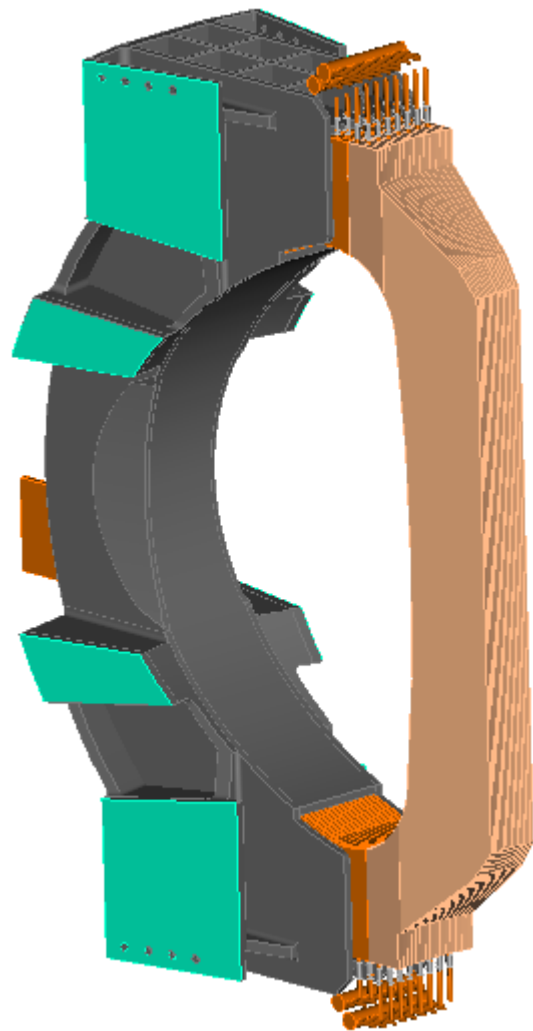
An outboard link support to the TF case proposed for VV vertical and lateral restraint.

TF System

- 16 coils with partial cases
- Inertially LN₂ cooled
- High strength BeCu C17510 inner legs, OFHC copper used in remainder of coil
- Wedged support
- Compression rings help in supporting in plane loads

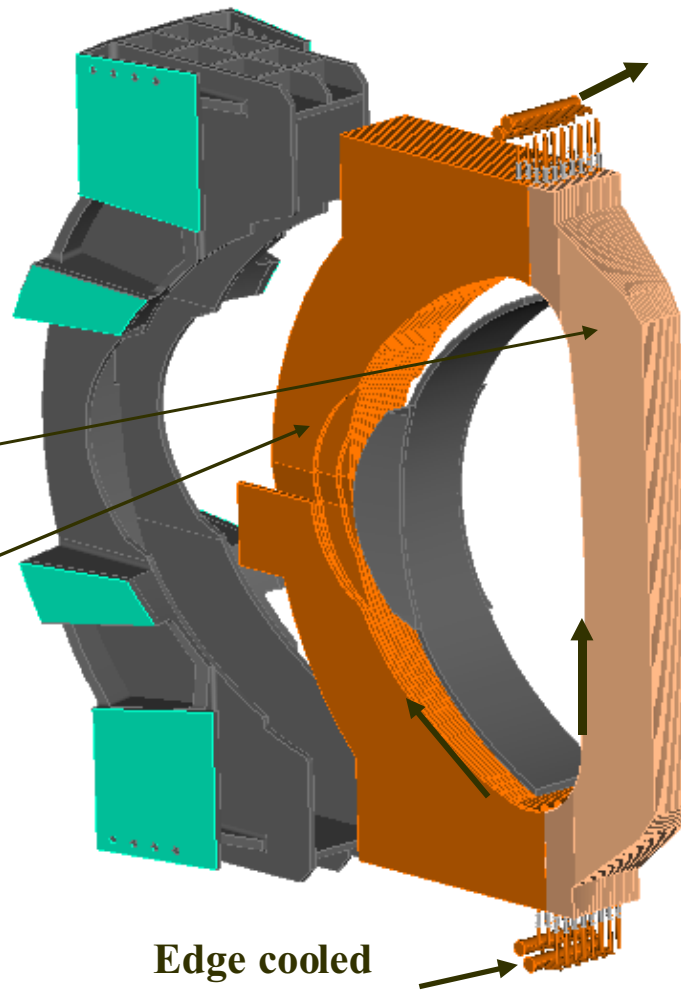


Cast intercoil structure with rolled side plates.



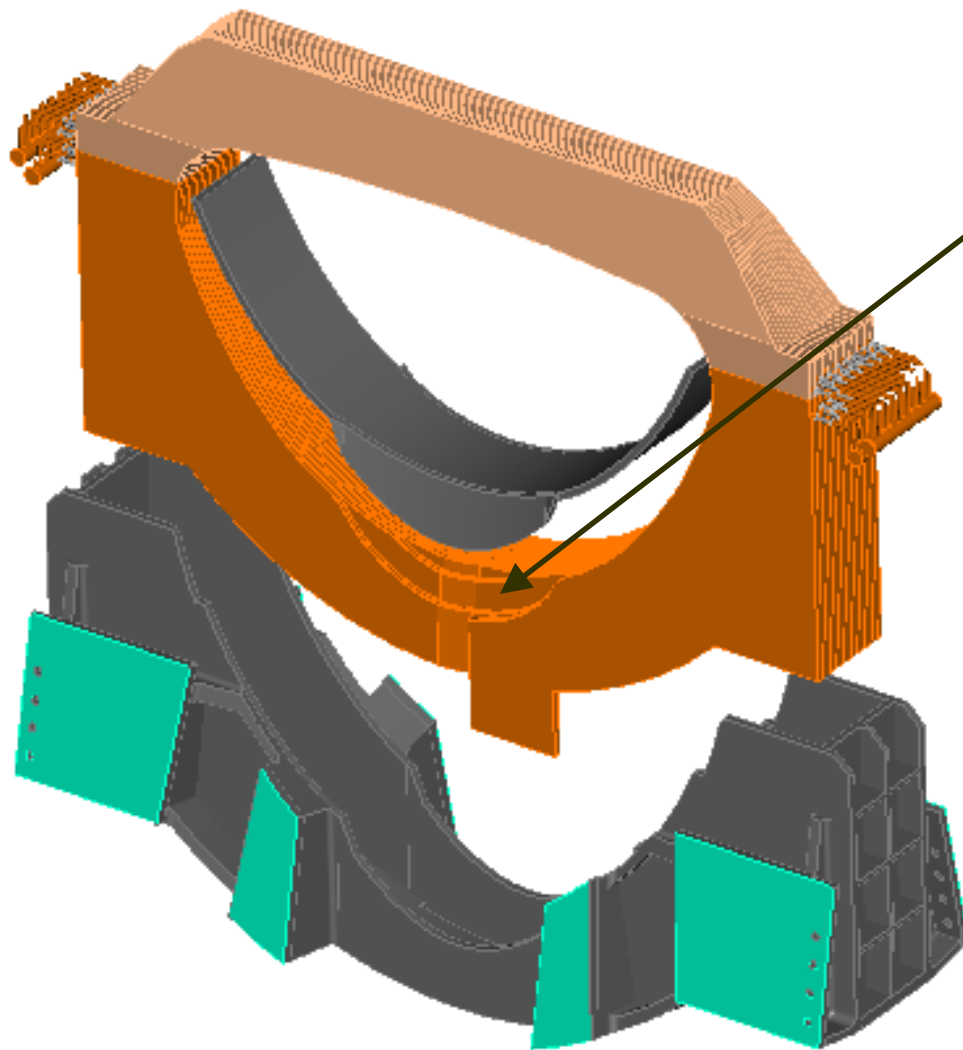
**31.7 tonnes
conductor**
**11.6 tonnes
case**

BeCu
OFHC



Edge cooled

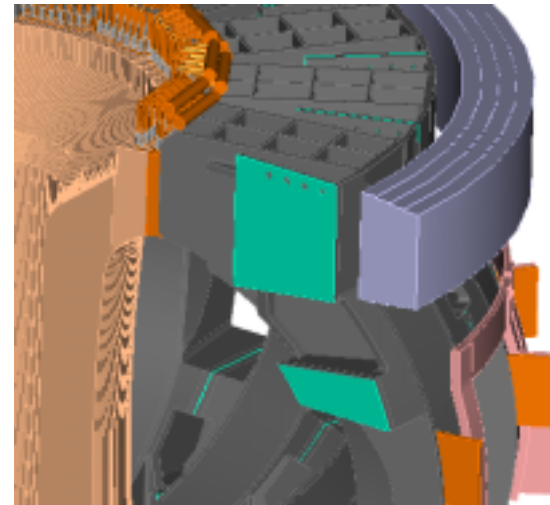
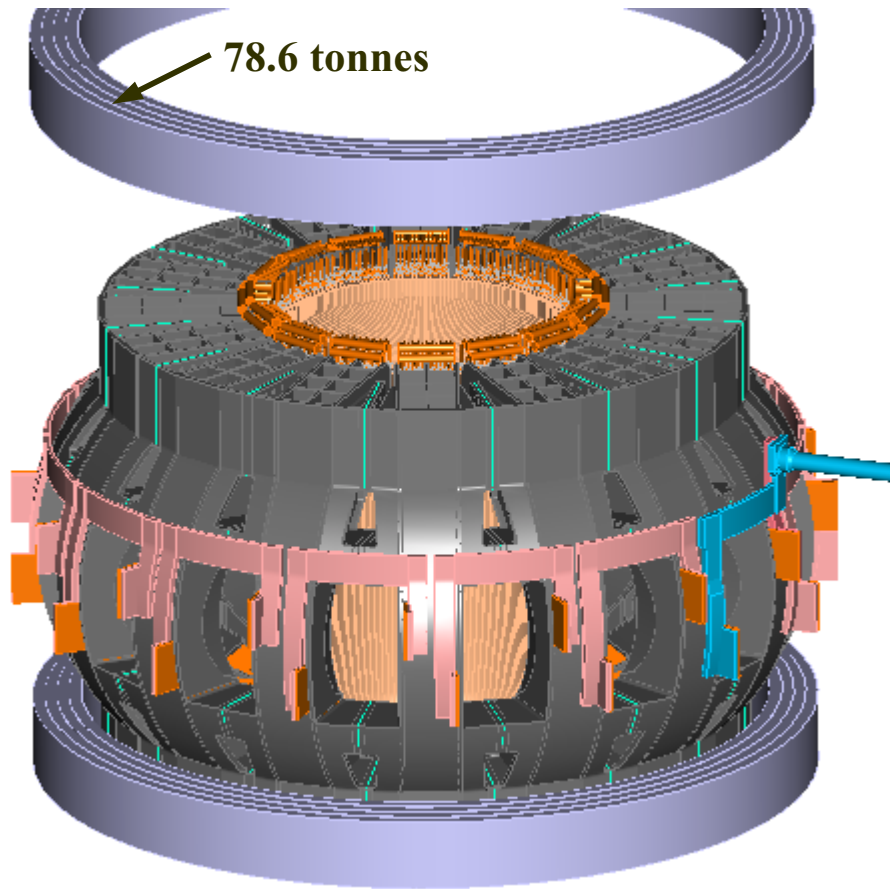
TF Assembly Scheme



Local sculpture of the TF winding and case is needed to accommodate the VV port

Prior to an epoxy fill, the winding pack is optically aligned. Adjustment pads and lift sling are used to move the case.

Compression rings suppress “de-wedging” in the corners of the TF coils

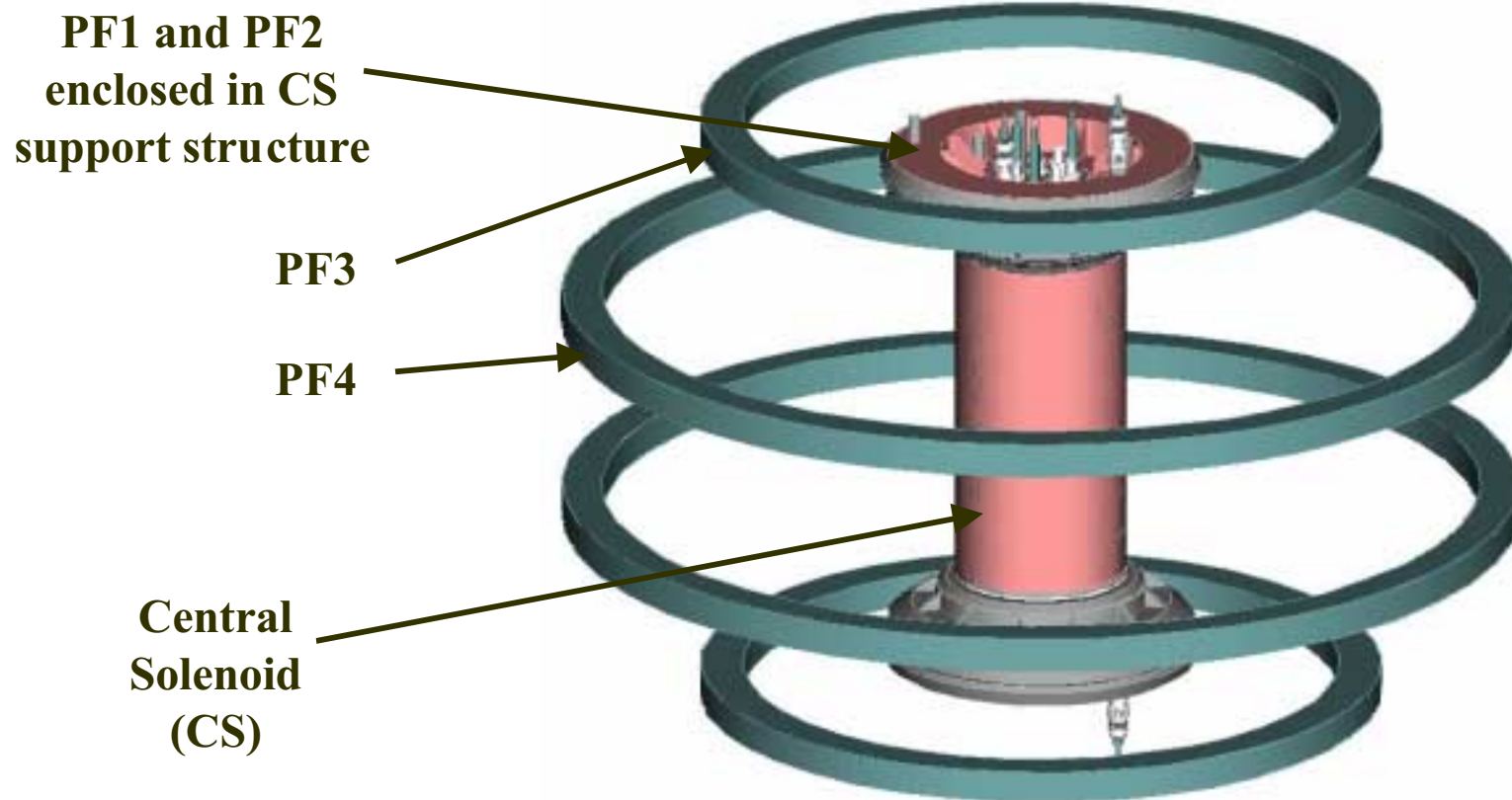


.51m W x .83m H ring

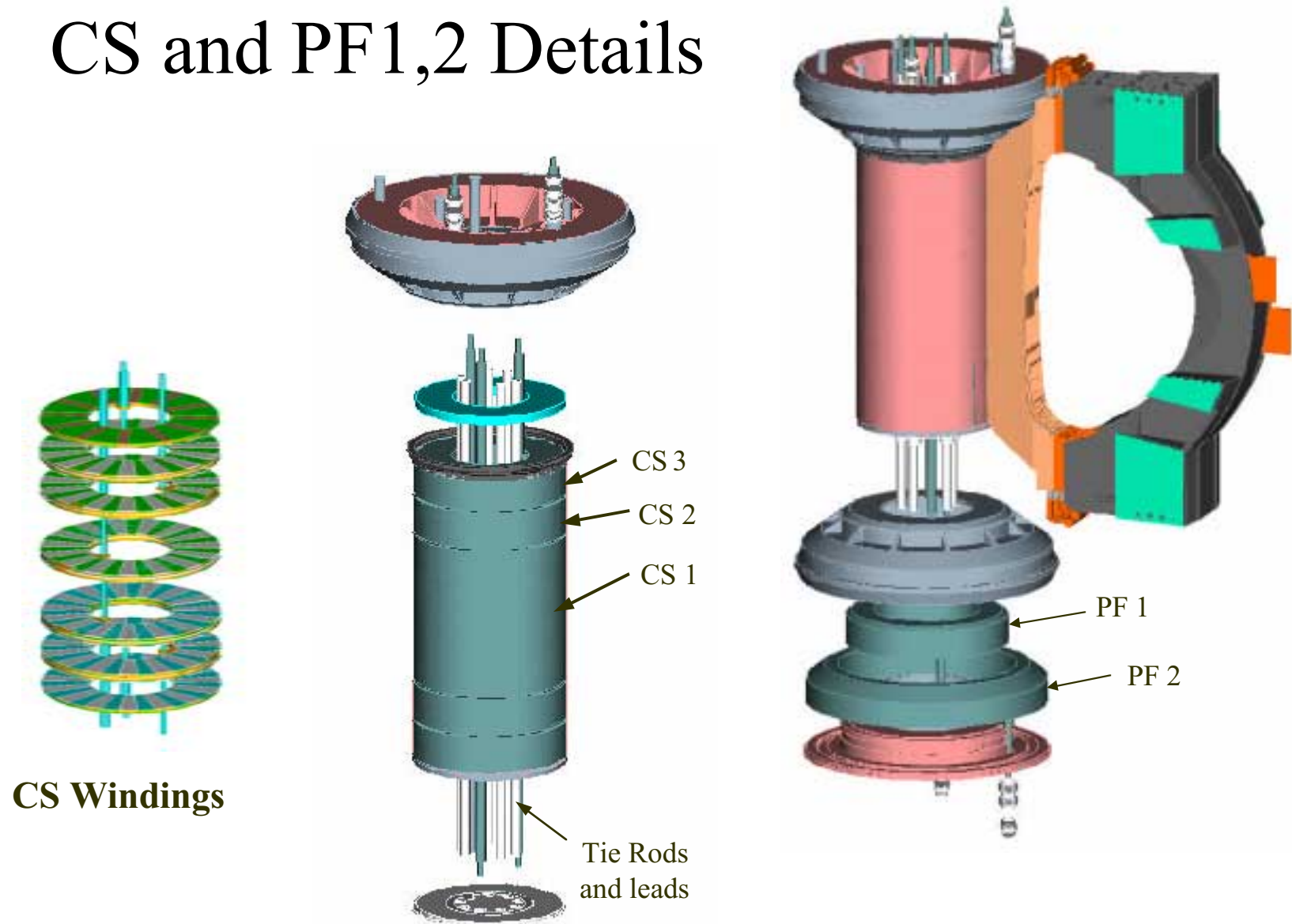
10 ksi jack pressure (64 Mpa)

500 Mpa ring hoop stress

PF System Arrangement



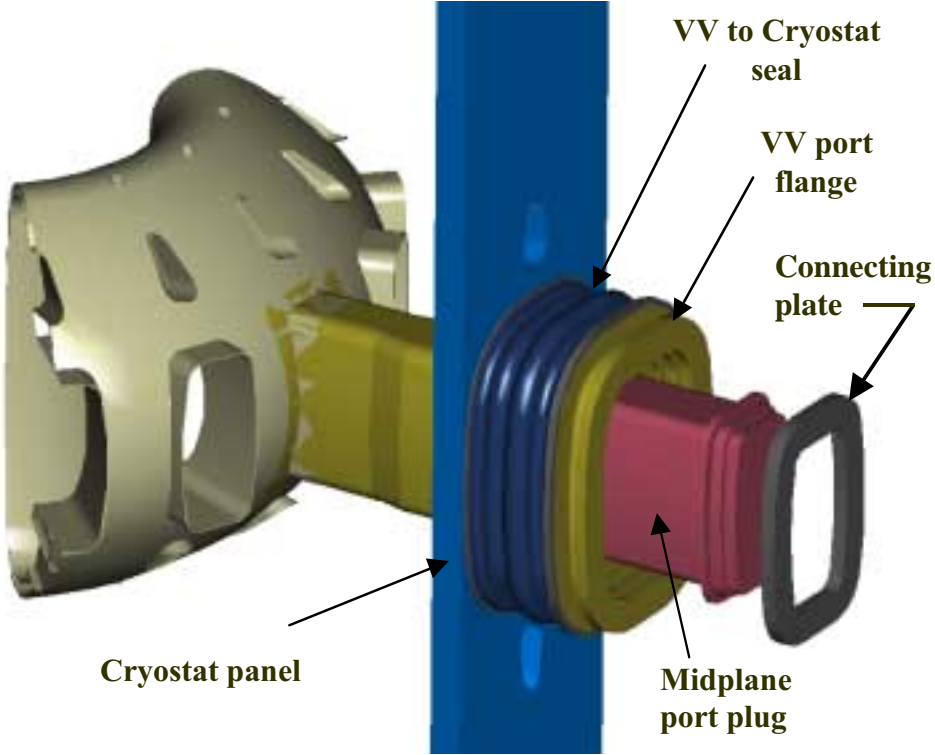
CS and PF1,2 Details

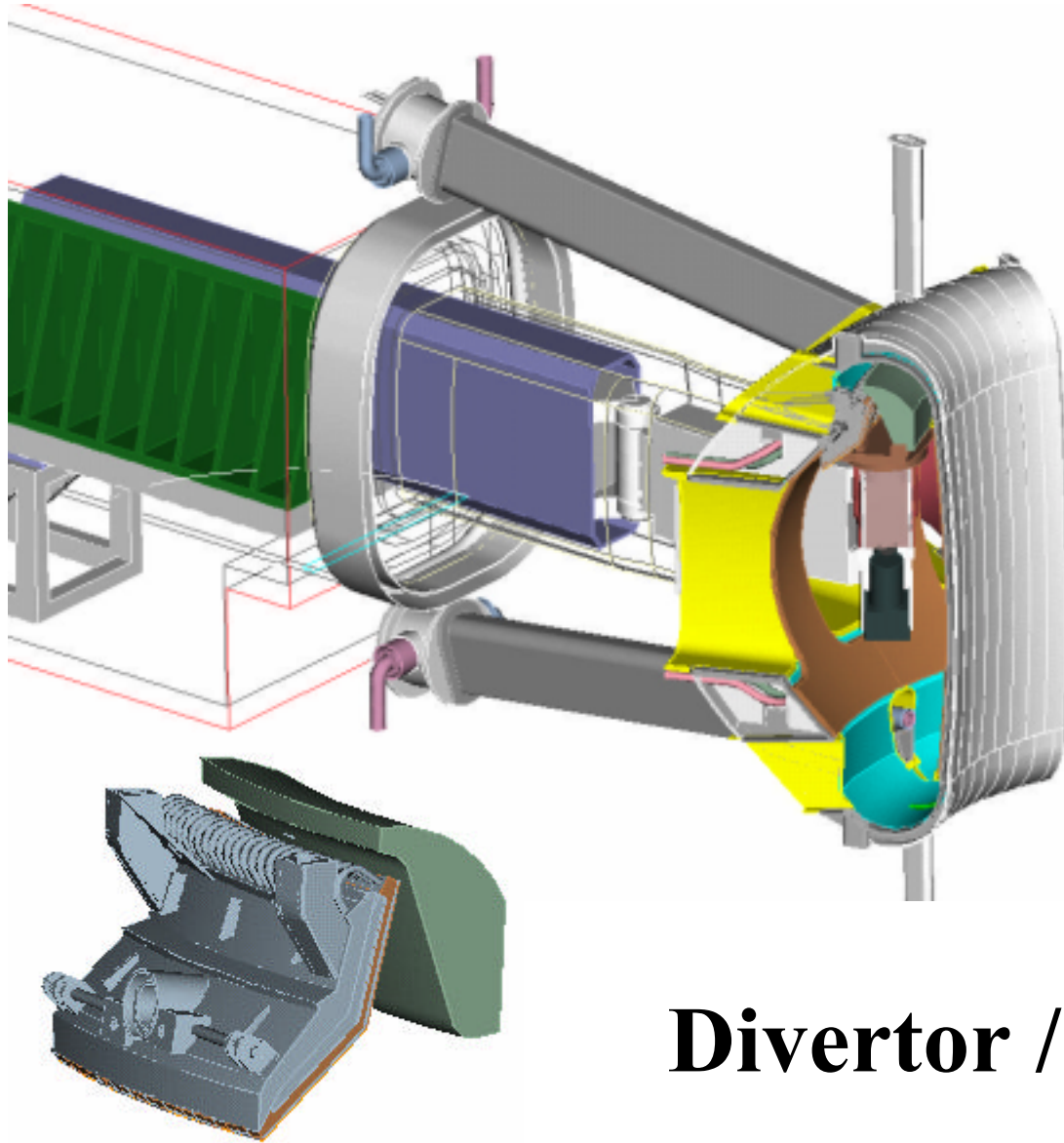


FIRE device thermal enclosure and interface detail



Polyurethane foam insulation with fiberglass inner and outer skins

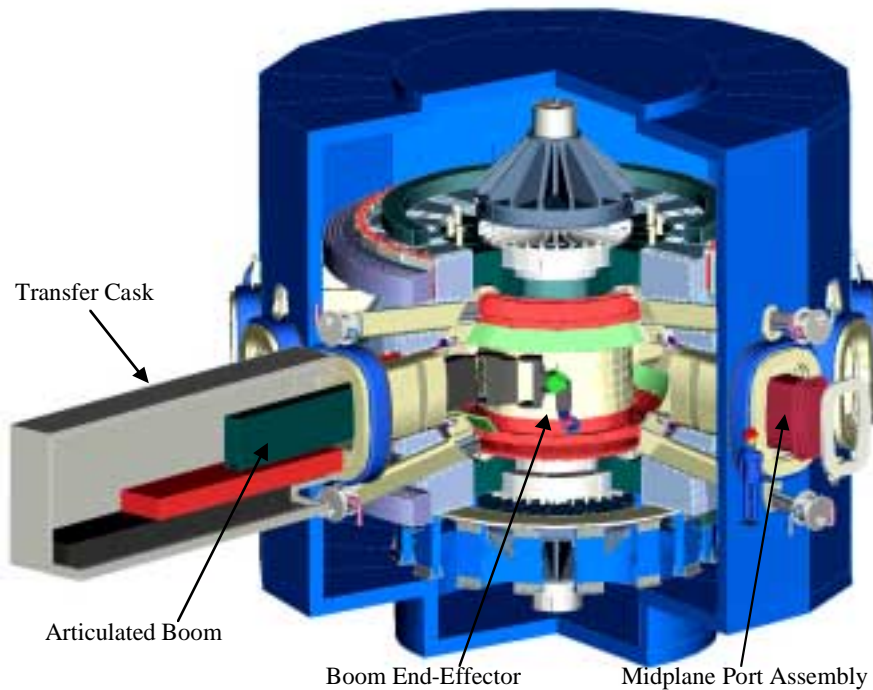




- **Divertors installed through midplane ports**
- **Cantilevered articulated boom provides in-vessel coverage through 4 ports**
- **End-effector sized for 800 kg divertor/baffle module**
- **A smaller power arm end-effector would be used for FW maintenance**

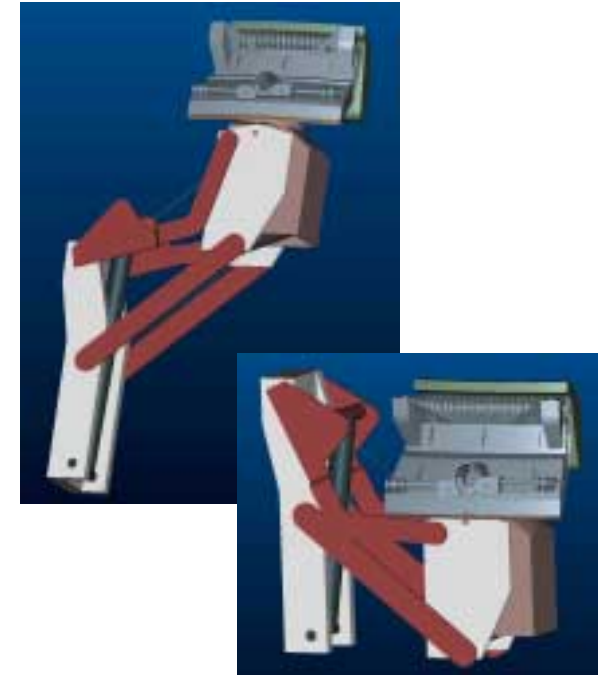
Divertor / RM Interface

FIRE In-Vessel Remote Handling System



In-vessel transporter

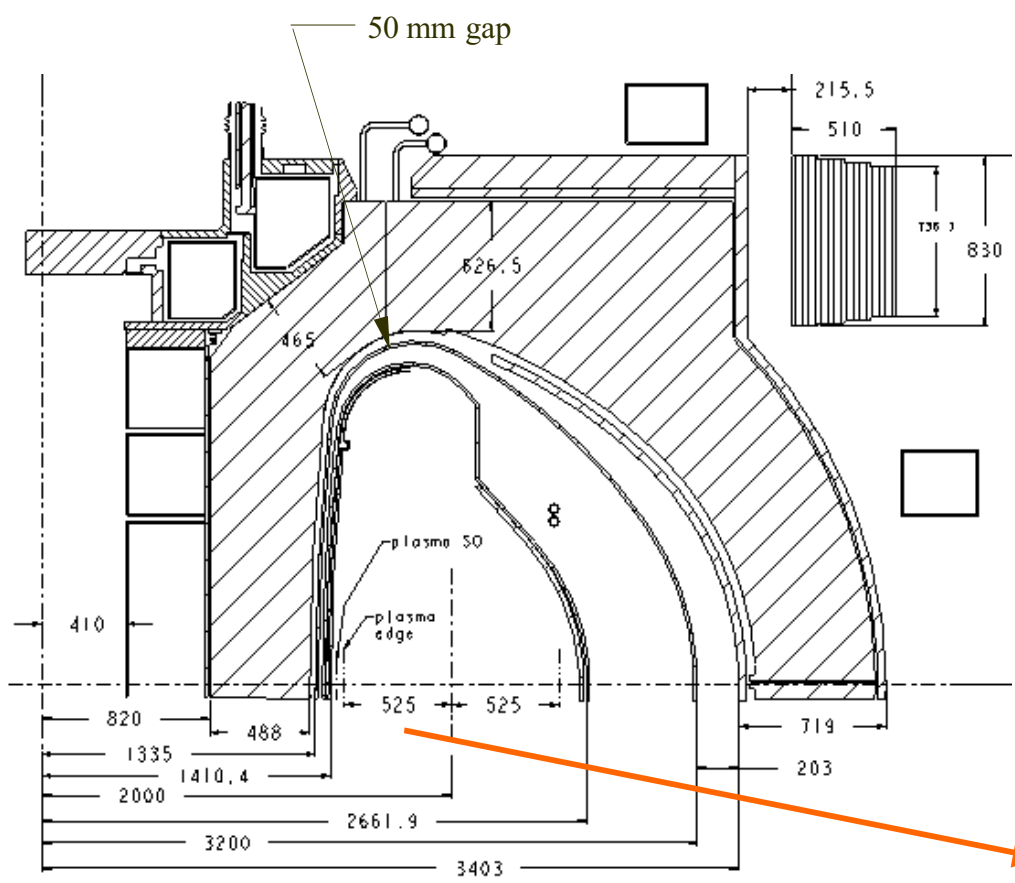
- Articulated boom deployed from sealed cask
- Complete in-vessel coverage from 4 midplane ports
- Fitted with different end-effector depending on component to be handled
- First wall module end-effector shown



Divertor end-effector

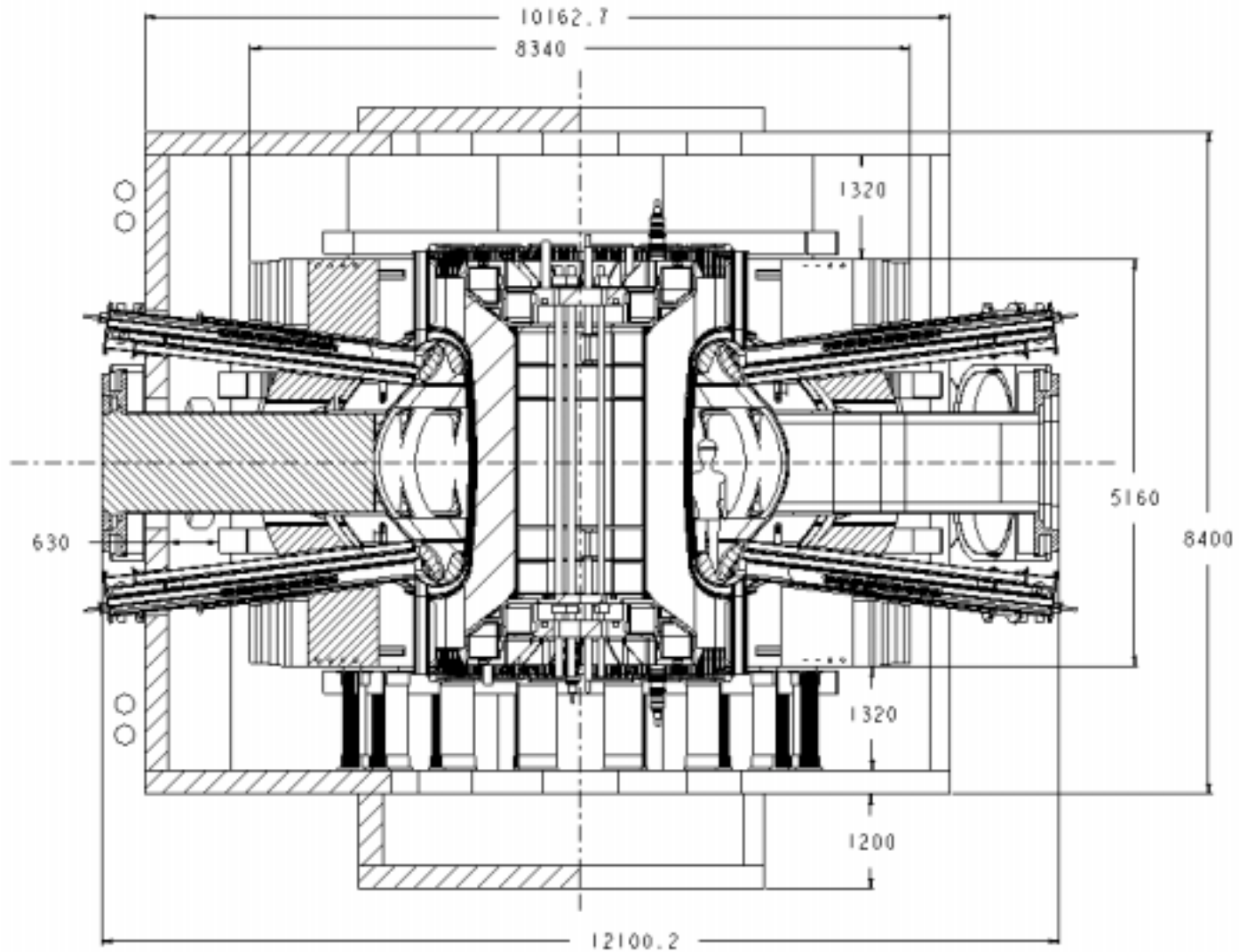
- High capacity (module wt. ~ 800 kg)
- Four positioning degrees of freedom
- Positioning accuracy of millimeters required

COMPONENT BUILD DIMENSIONS

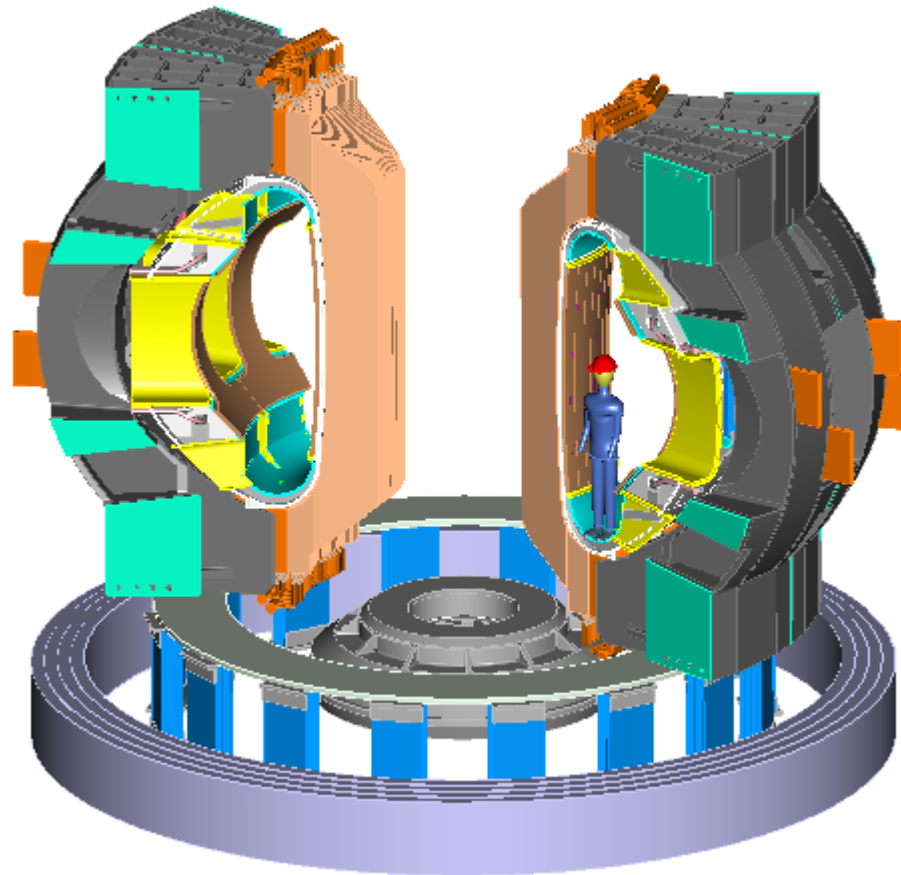


	COMP BUILD		COMP	TOTAL
	mm		Dim	Dim
	Machine Center			0.0
	gap	410		410.0
CS	Insulation inside	10.0		605
	Nom winding thk	370		
	Insulation outside	10.0	390.0	800.0
	CS shell	10		
	gap	10		820.0
inbd TF	CS side case thk	0.0		
	ground insul / filler	12.0		
	winding pack	464.0		
	ground insul / filler	12.0		
	plasma side case thk	0.0	488.0	1308.0
	Trapezoidal Effect	0.0		1308.0
	TF TPT	5.0		
	Minimum TF/VV gap	10.0		
	W TPT	0.0		
	Thermal Shield	12.0	27.0	1335.0
inbd VV	VV shell thk	15.0		
	water	20.0		
	VV shell thk	15.0	50.0	1385.0
PFC Module	Cu Heat Sink	25.0		
	FW	30.0	55.0	1440.0
	Plasma SO	35.0		
	Plasma side case thk	525.0		

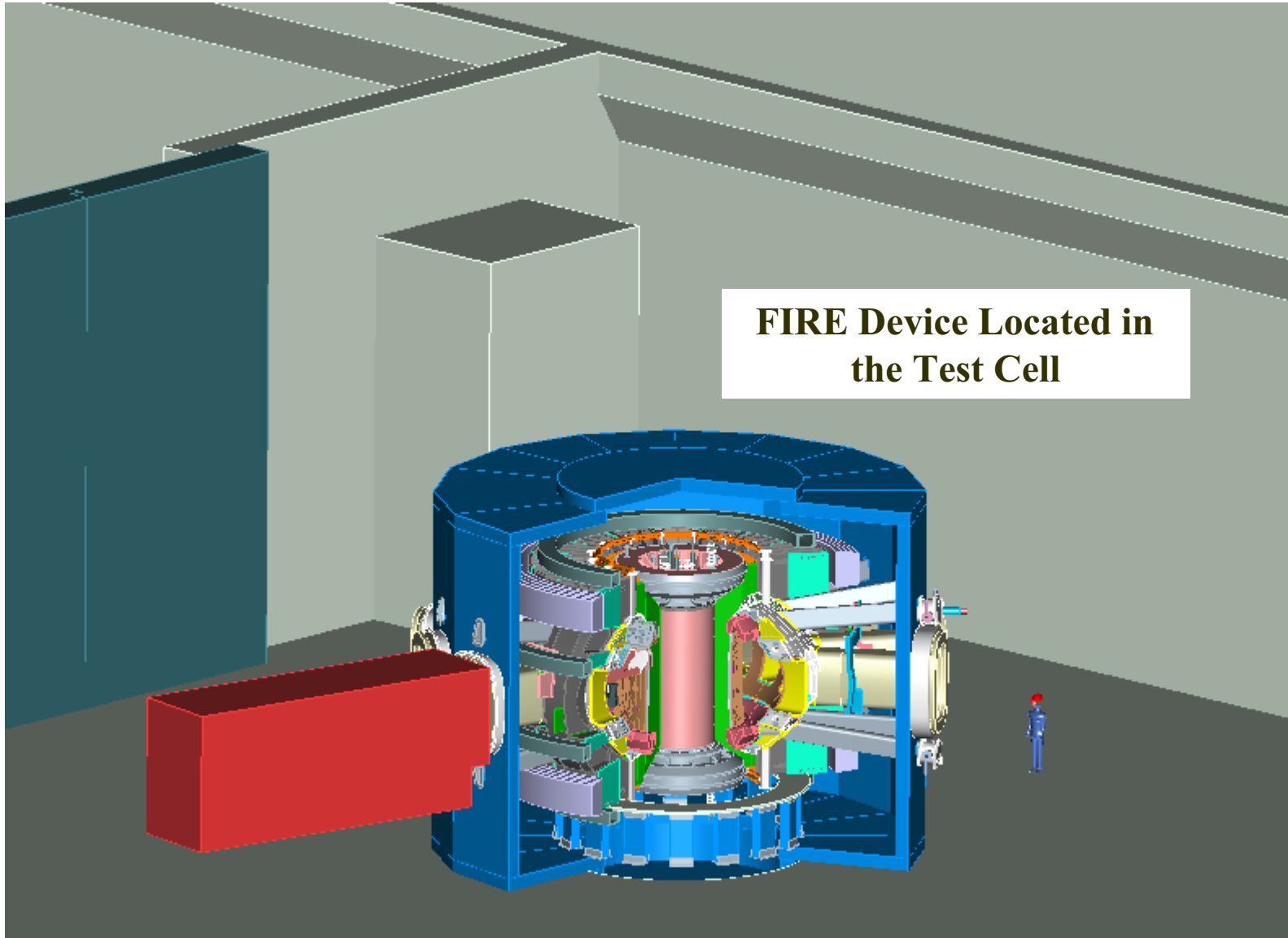
FIRE – Elevation Section View



Machine Assembly of TF / VV Octant in the Test Cell Building



**~ 93 tonnes
TF/VV
Octant**



Configuration Summary

A baseline configuration has been developed for FIRE in sufficient detail to address major design issues.

- No technical “show stoppers” have been uncovered,
- Component support requirements can be met,
- In-vessel access for RM, heating, auxiliary systems appear feasible.

Design issues still need to be addressed in the next design phase.

- The full array of diagnostic equipment needs to be integrated into the design,
- Assessment of RM of in-vessel components should continue,
- Service details needs to be integrated and their maintenance approach reviewed.