



QSK (CXRS) - Kühlkonzept AEA21

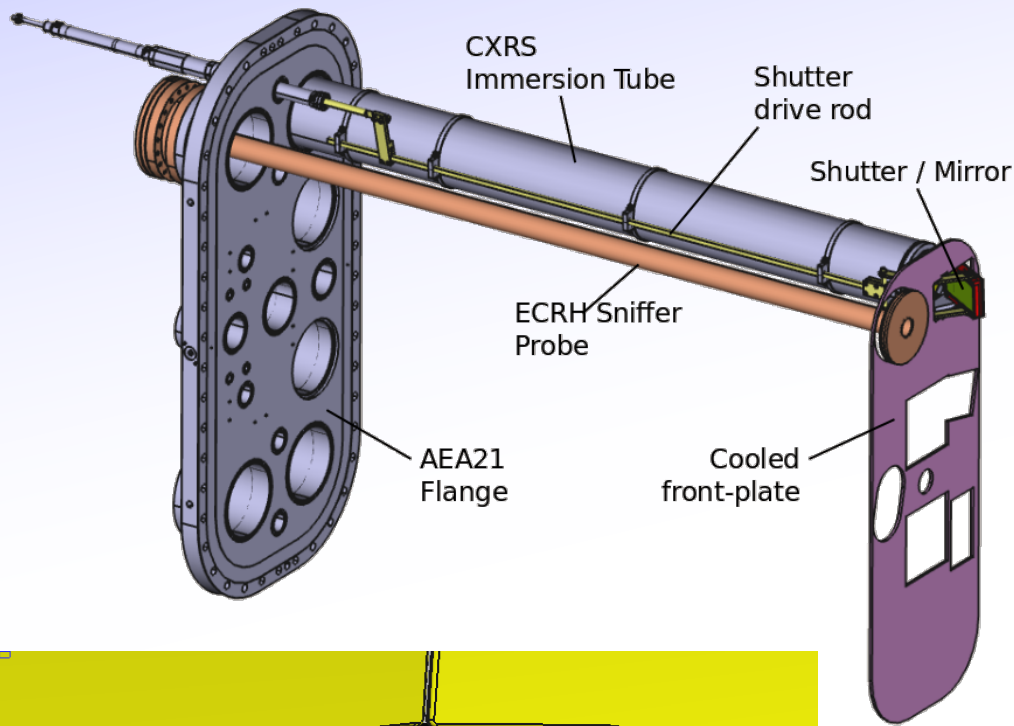
(Ladungsaustauschspektroskopie am Neutralheizstrahl)

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AEA21

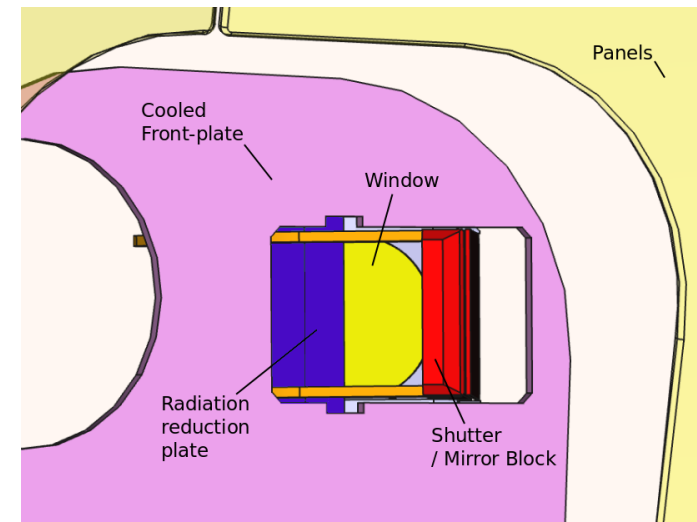


- Cooled front plate provides protection of port wall and most diagnostics parts [QMR2]

- **Front plate design finalisation required for thermal calculation and QMR2 DDR.**
--> Need to confirm QSK cooling concept.

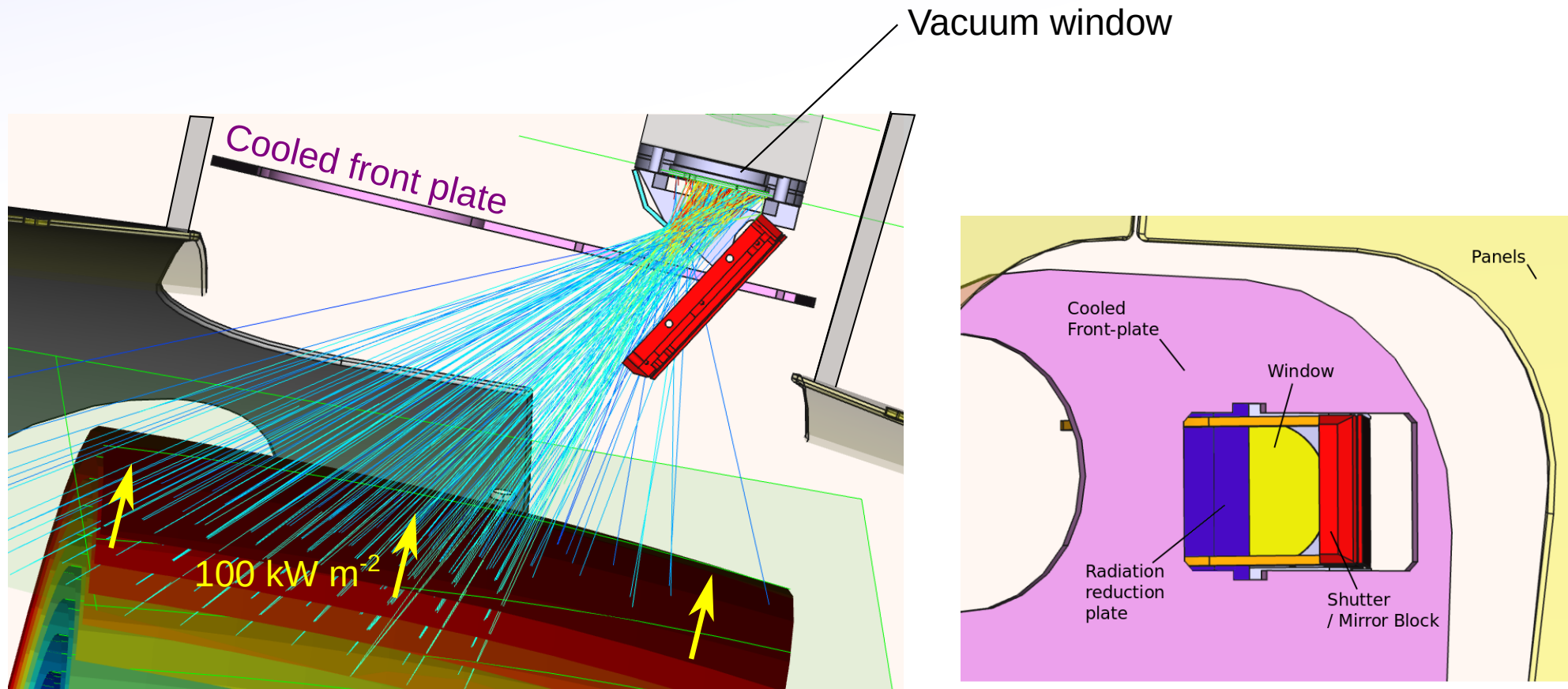
- QSK Shutter only open during NBI operation
~20seconds.

- Shutter contains aluminium (RSA905) mirror and must remain $< 350^{\circ}\text{C}$.



AEA21 - Vacuum window

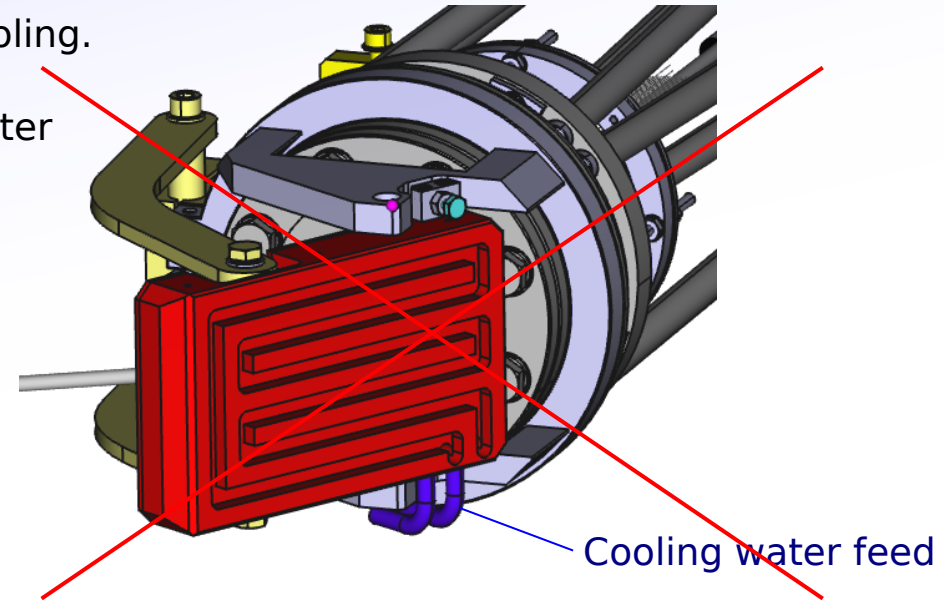
- Vacuum window only exposed during **20s** open period.
- Shutter, cooled front plate and added structure limit exposure to **40W**.
- Cycle time of NBI ~20 min - enough time to cool by conduction through weld to CF flange.
- Possible to add 'sacrificial window' (glass plate) in front of vacuum window.



AEA21 - Shutter - Water cooling?

Back side of shutter exposed to full 100kW m^{-2} x 30min.
Shutter hold RSA905 aluminium mirror --> requires cooling.

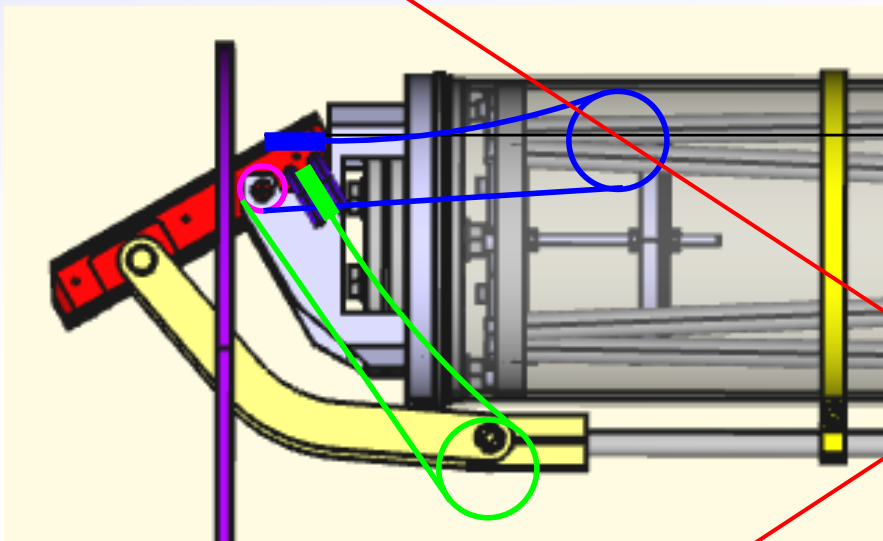
Originally planned to add flexible cooling tubes to shutter
but space is too limited.
+Involves risks of water leak.



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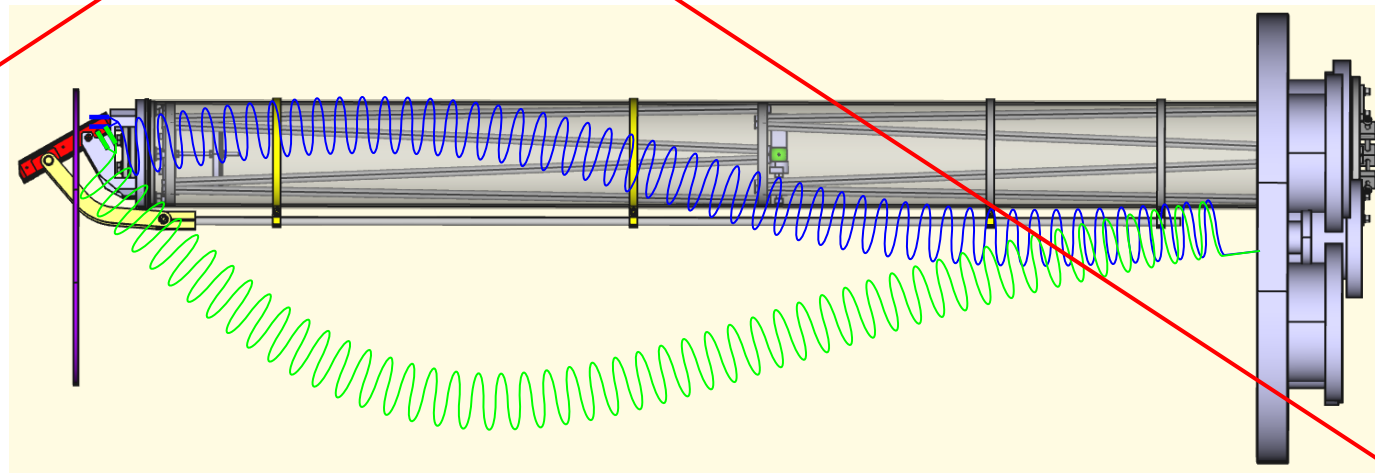
1) Machine water channels into mirror block and add flexible cooling tubes to mirror.

Mirror pivots by 60° and shifts by a few cm - difficult to allow sufficient movement to water cooling pipes.



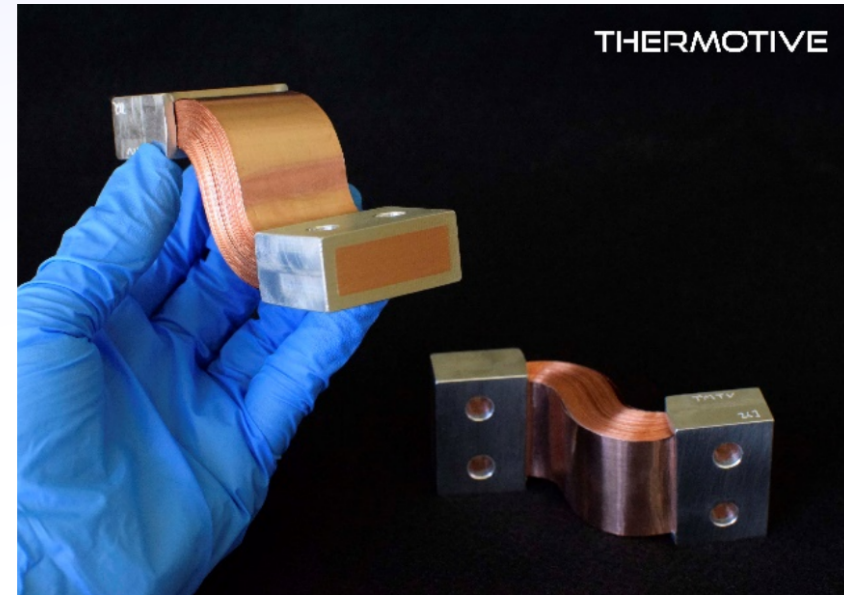
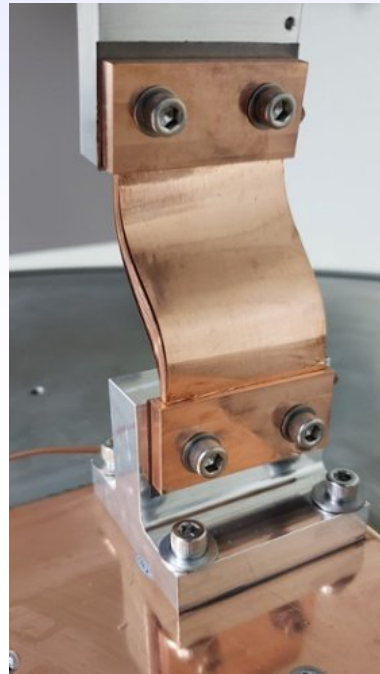
Two coils of pipe required to deal with offset as well as rotation.

Alternative Idea:
Long coil above/below, using up whole width of port.



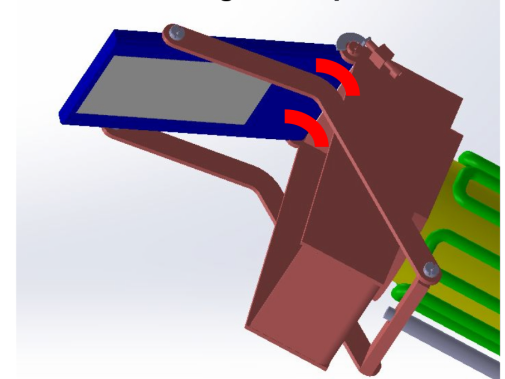
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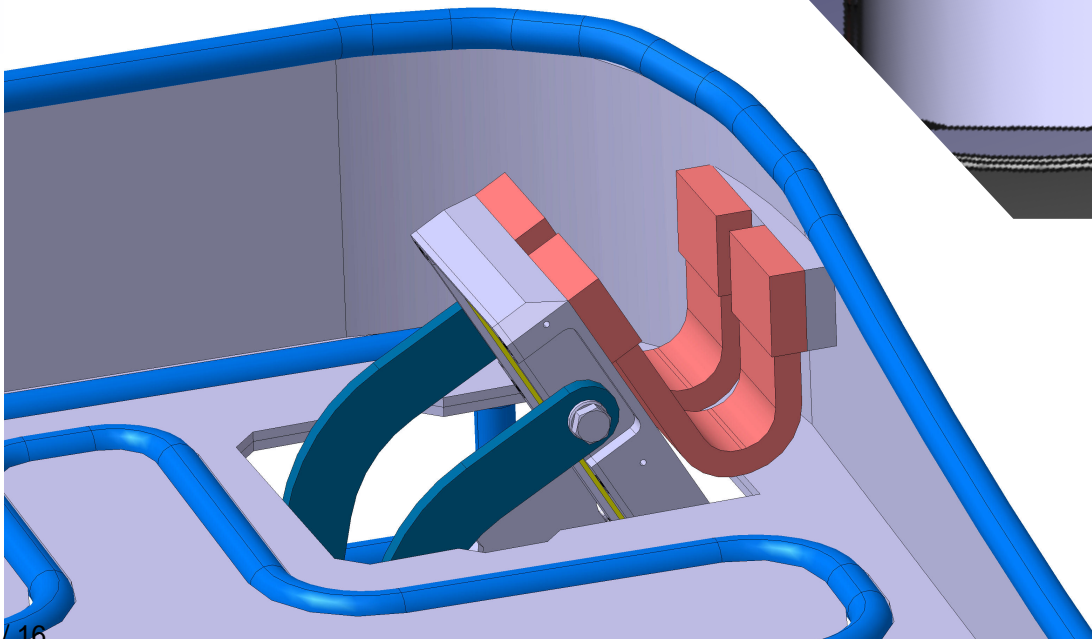
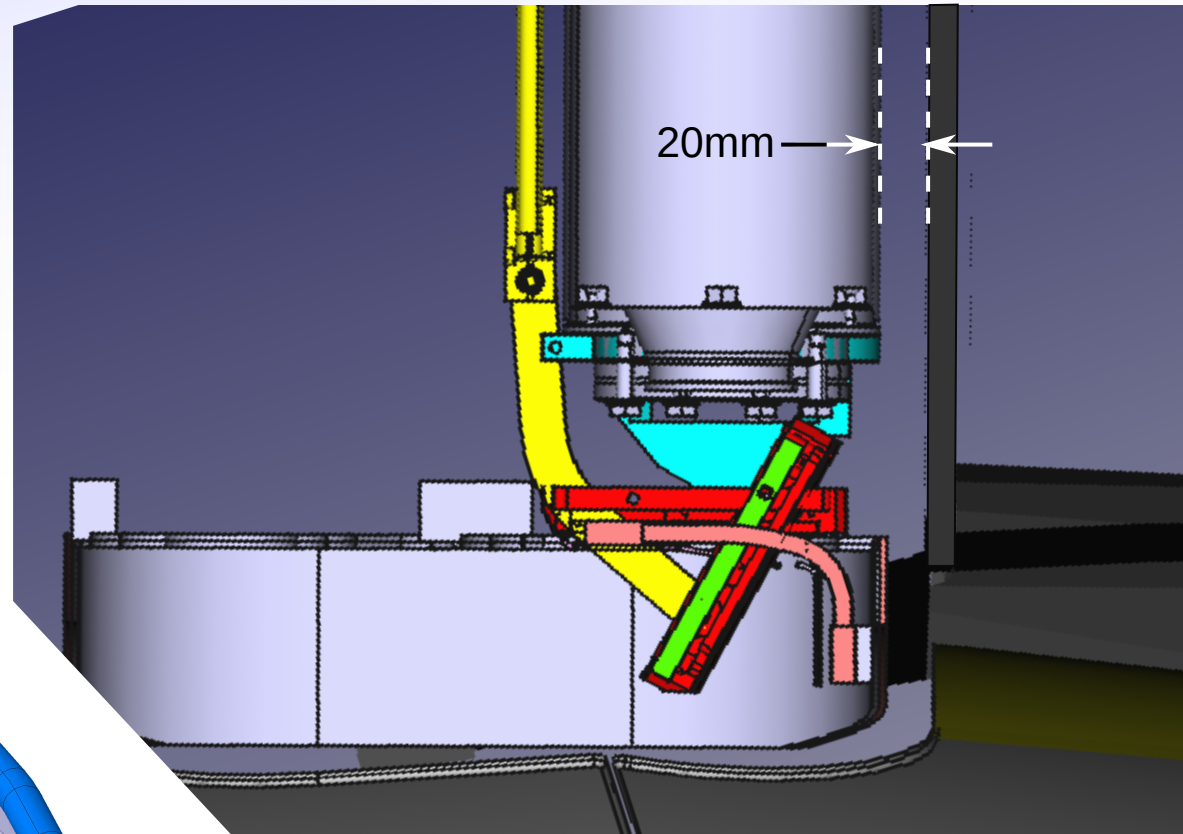
Shutter cooling concept for OP2.0/2.1



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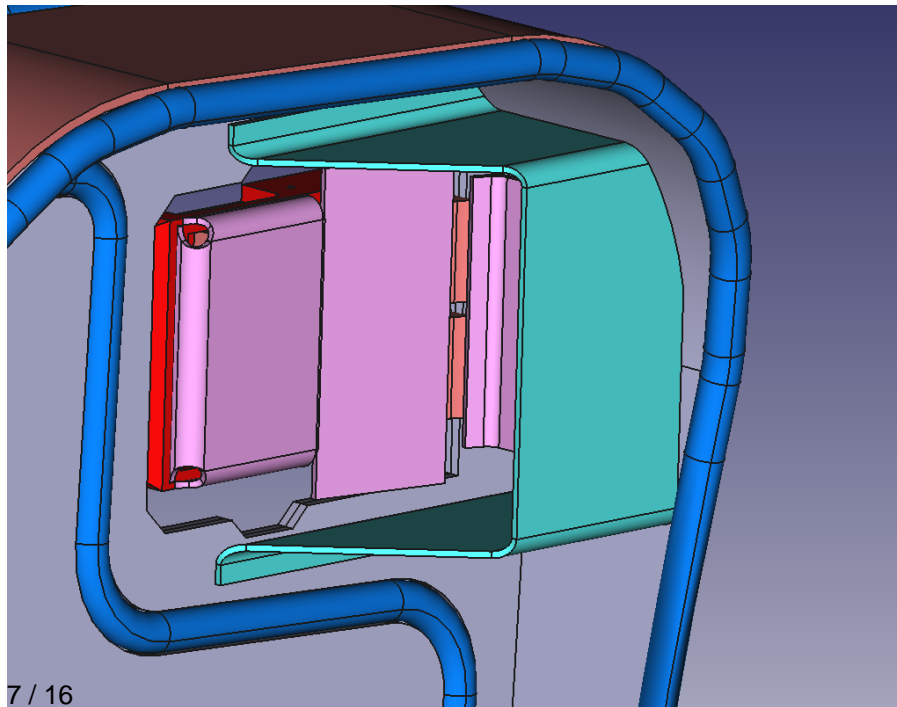
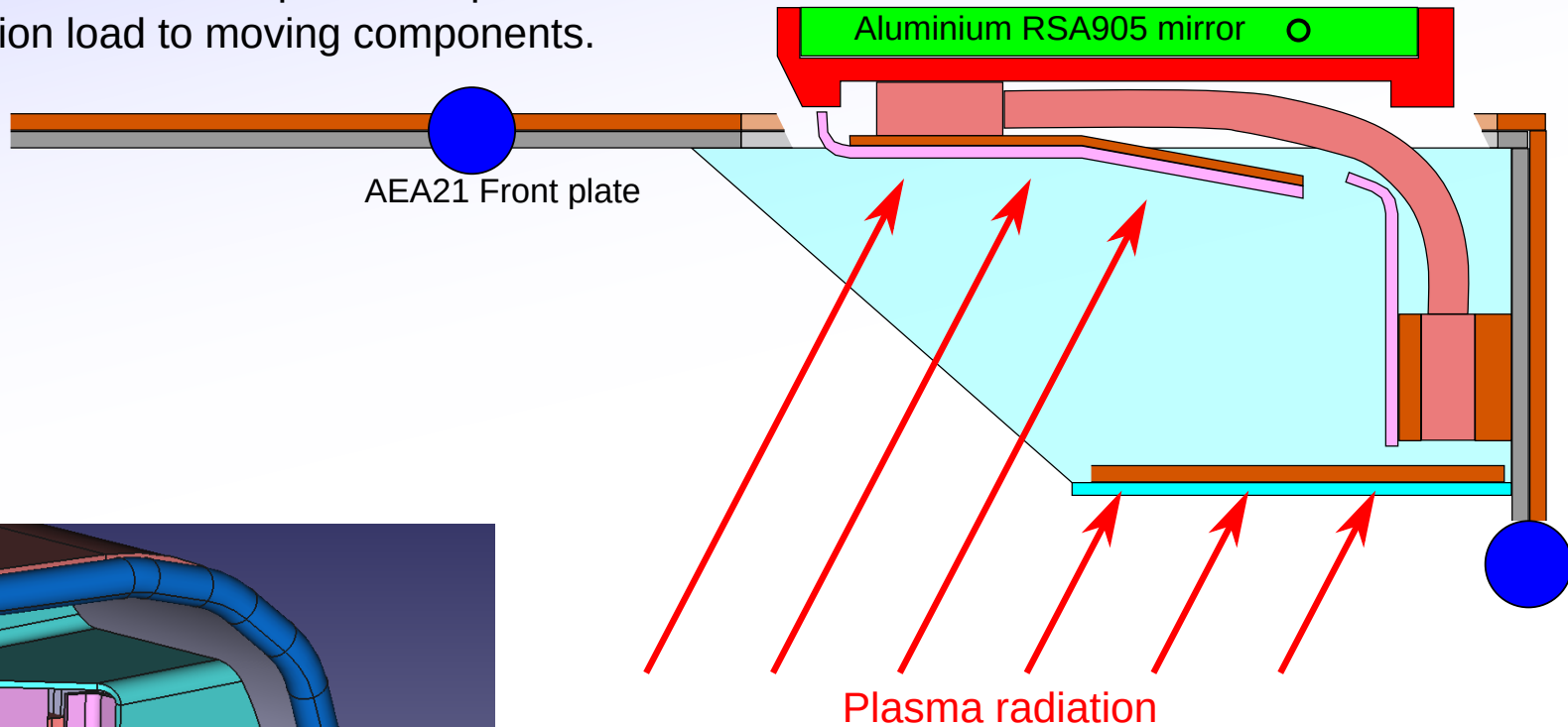
Insufficient space for the thermal strap on the inside of the cooled front plate.



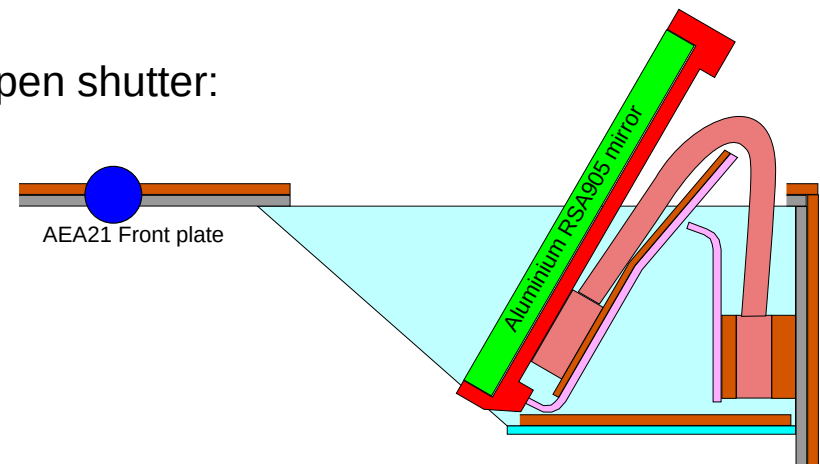
Sufficient space to attach on outside of cooled front plate, but copper straps exposed to plasma.

AEA21 - Concept

Copper straps to be shielded from plasma exposure, also reducing radiation load to moving components.



Open shutter:



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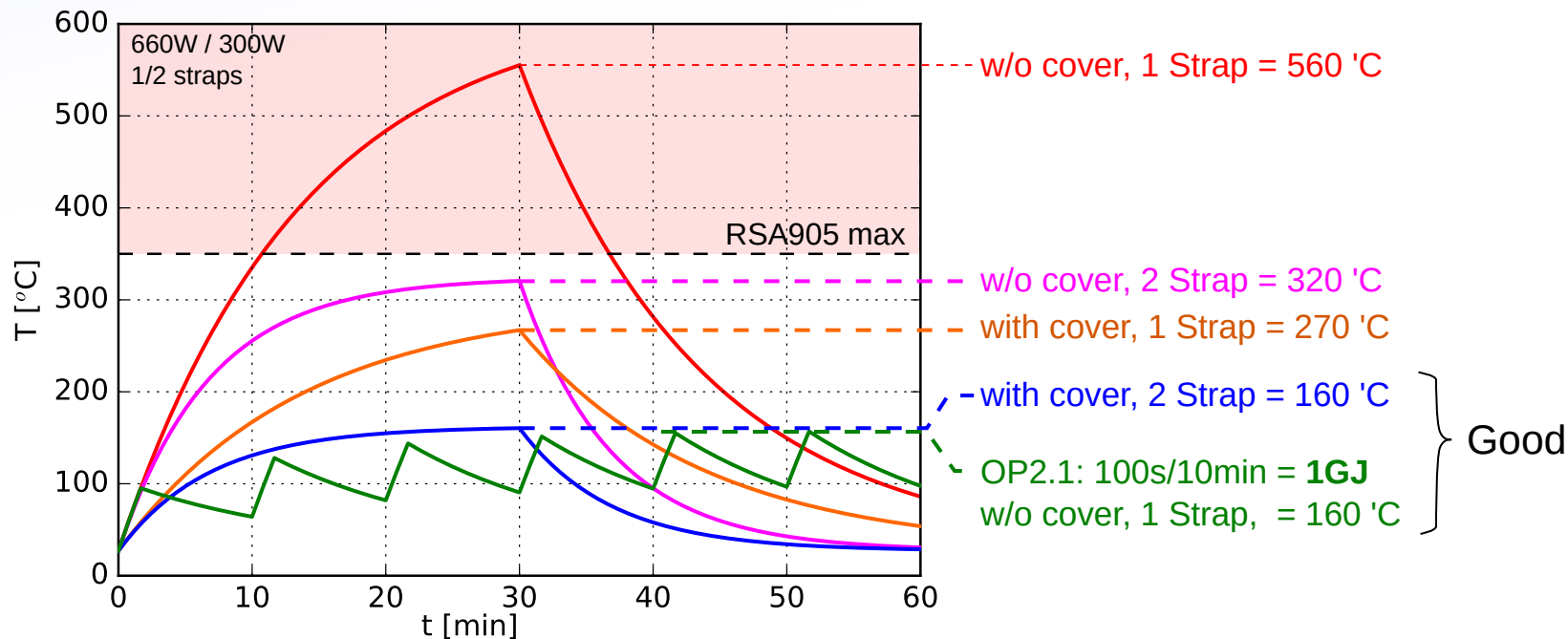
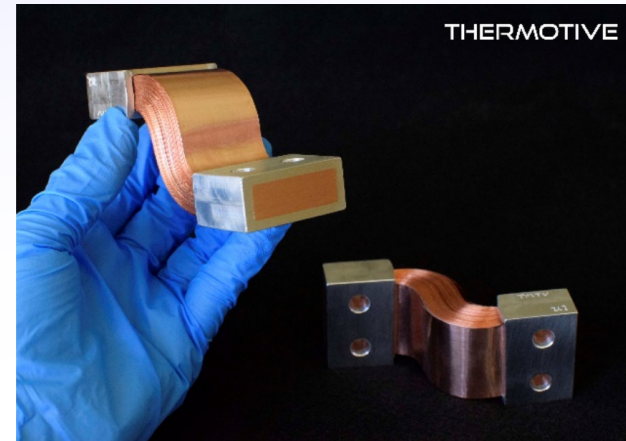
Ray-traced loads to shutter from 100kW m^{-2} at plasma boundary.

Without cover: 660W

With cover: 300W

Largest copper strap has 111/L W/K conductance.

Direct performance calculation:

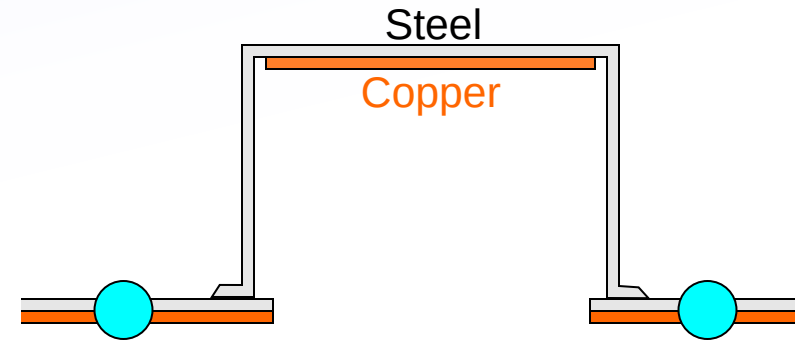
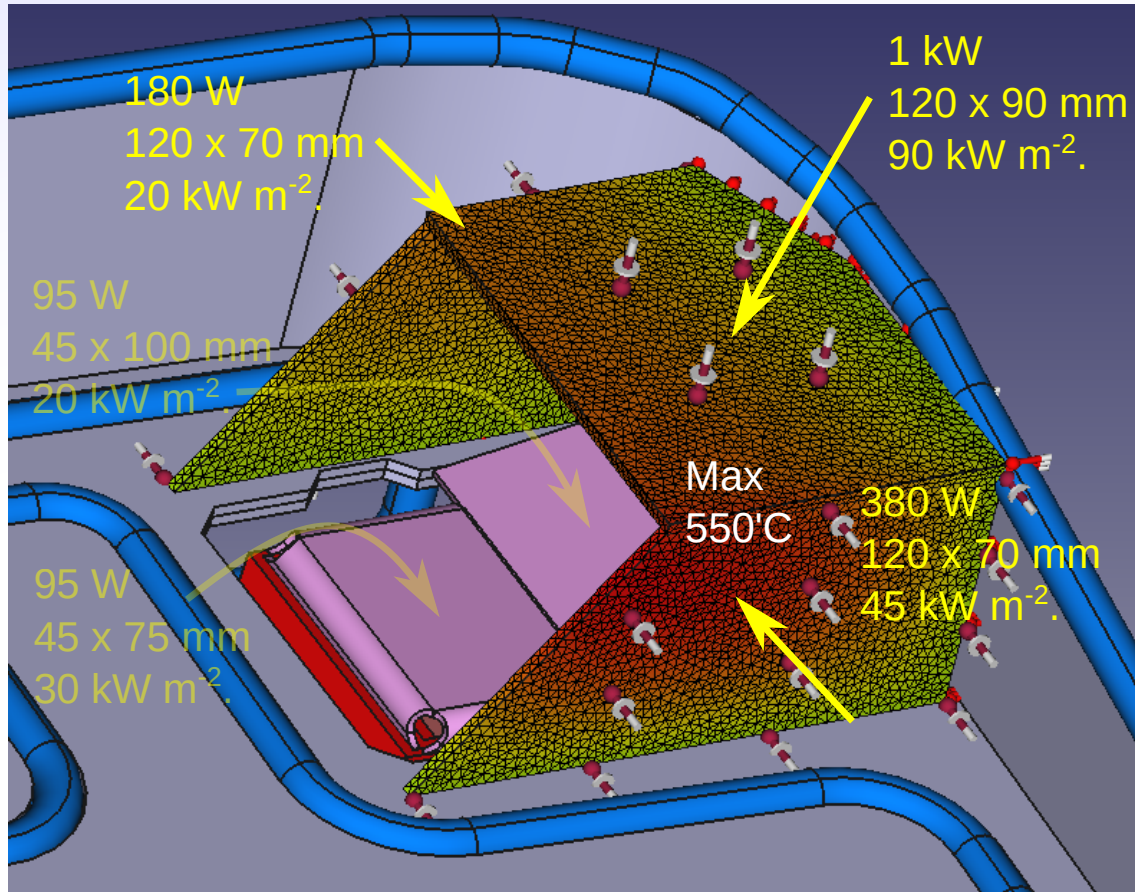


1) With 2 straps and cover, 18GJ is OK by x2

2) 1GJ is OK even with no cover and only 1 strap

AEA21 - Cover

Ray traced 100kW m⁻² at plasma boundary to cover.

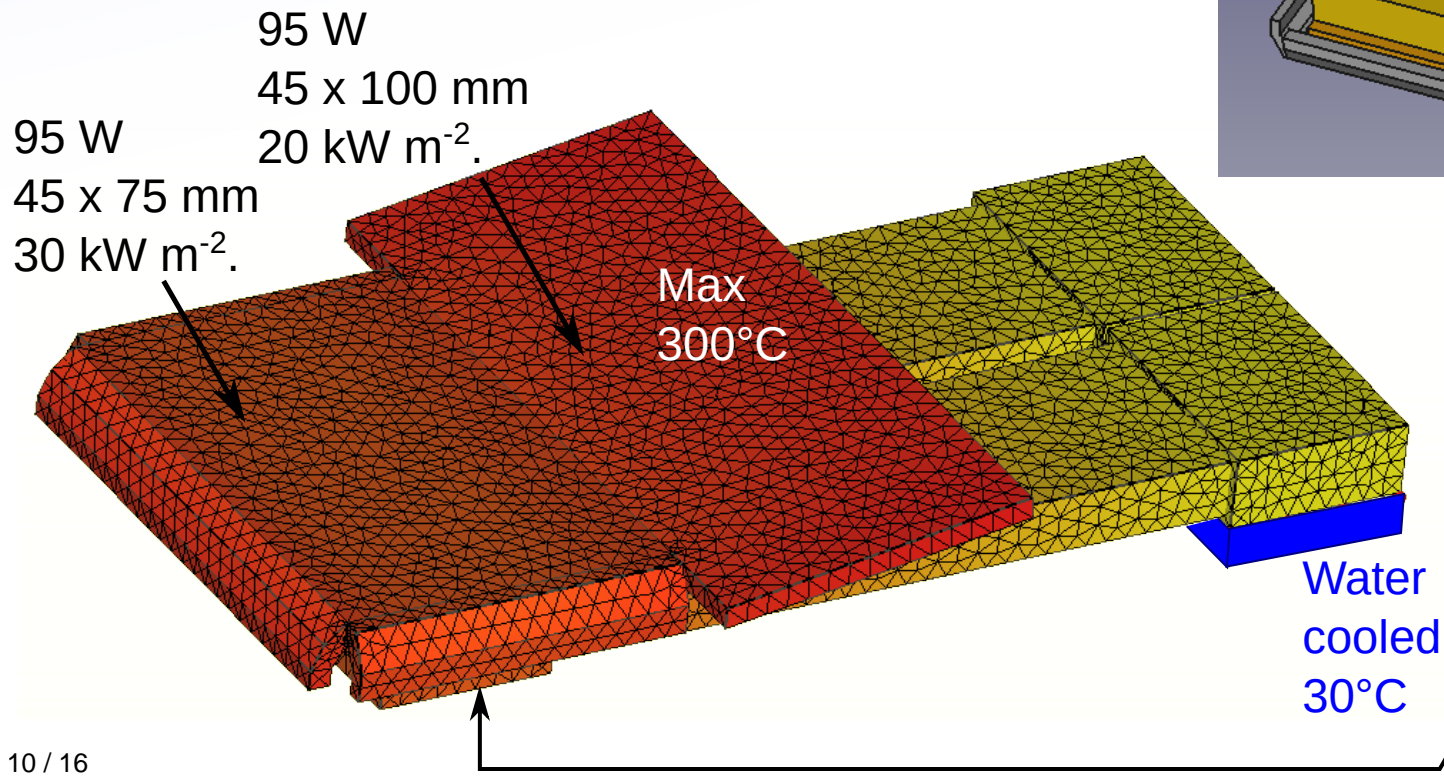
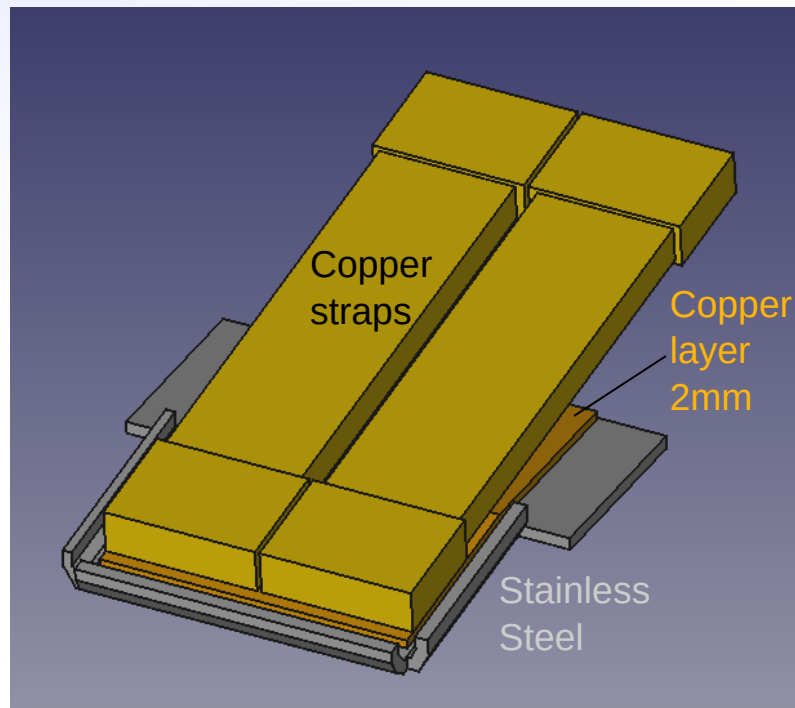
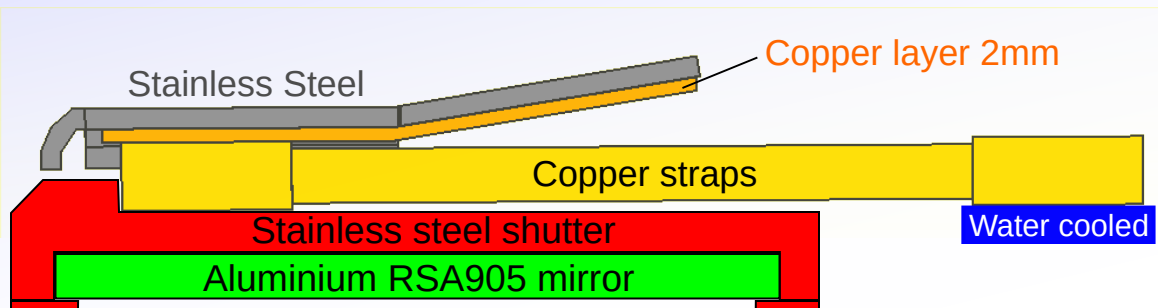


Only 3mm Stainless steel --> 1200°C

With 3mm copper layer on
inside of top cover --> 550°C

AEA21 - Mirror block cap

Heat loads to mirror block cap still significant and requires copper plating for full 18GJ.



95 W
45 x 100 mm
20 kW m⁻².

95 W
45 x 75 mm
30 kW m⁻².

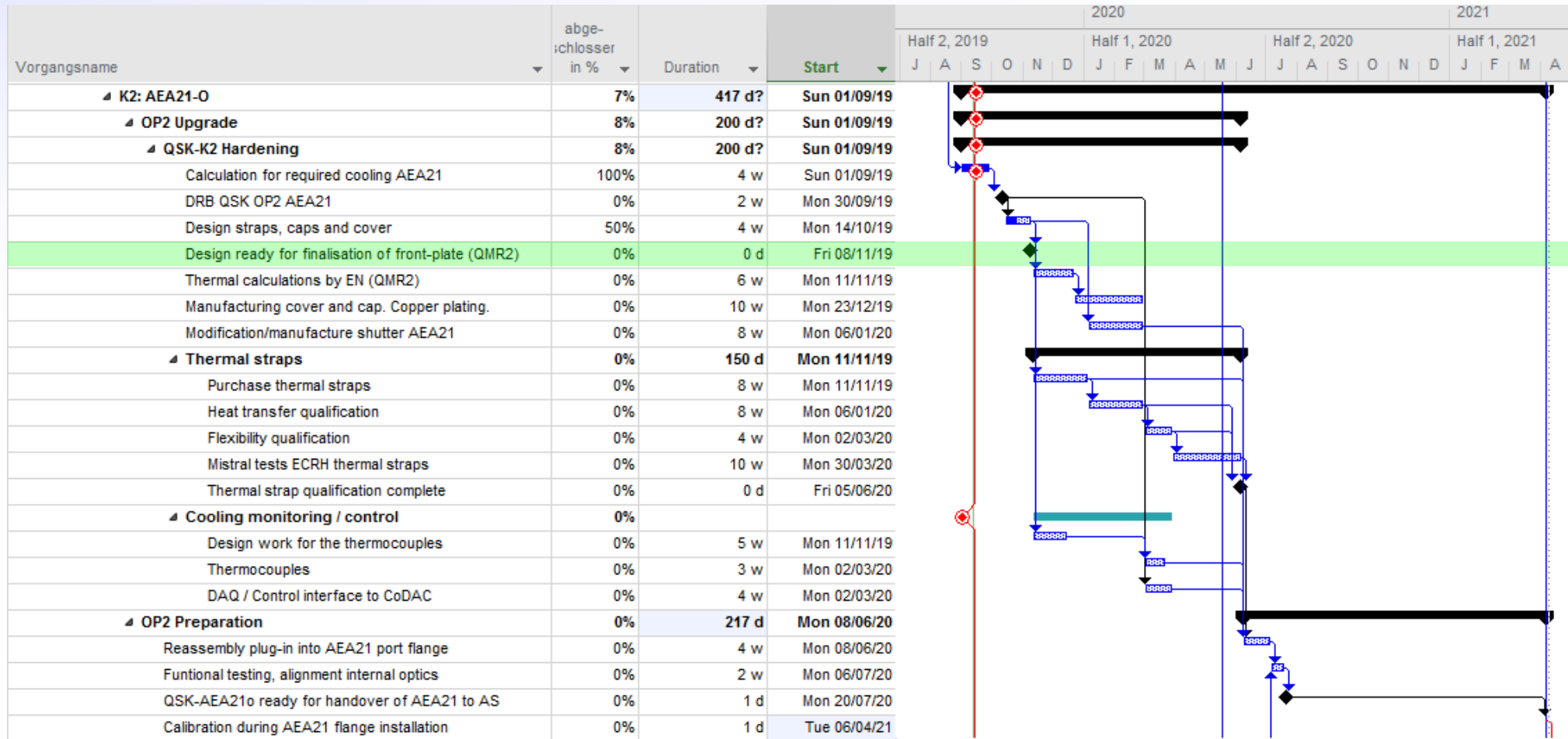
Mirror block connected to straps at < 300°C.
Direct radiation < 50W



QSK AEA21 Cooling - Planning

Funding: 7k€ of 20k€ requested from contingency for QSK hardening.

WBS:



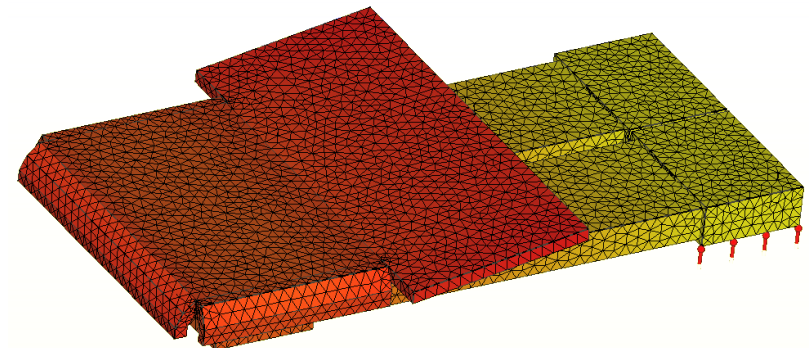
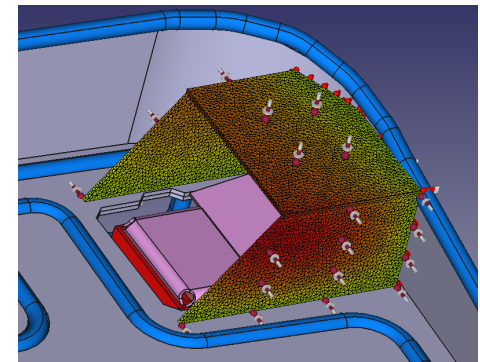
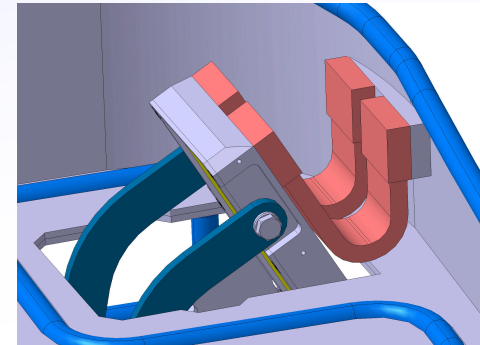
QSK AEA21 Cooling - Summary

Proposed concept for cooling of CXRS plug-in AEA21:

- Vacuum windows and mirror protected by only 20s exposure to plasma.
- Shutter cooled with copper thermal straps connected to front plate.
- Cover welded to front-plate to reduce load to shutter and straps.
With copper layer, remains $< 550^{\circ}\text{C}$ for full radiating 18GJ.
- Straps protected by steel plate above shutter.
With copper layer, remains $< 300^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 18GJ.
- Shutter and aluminium mirror remain $< \sim 200^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 18GJ.
(To be measured with thermocouples).
- All temperatures insignificant for 1GJ (OP2.0 / 2.1)

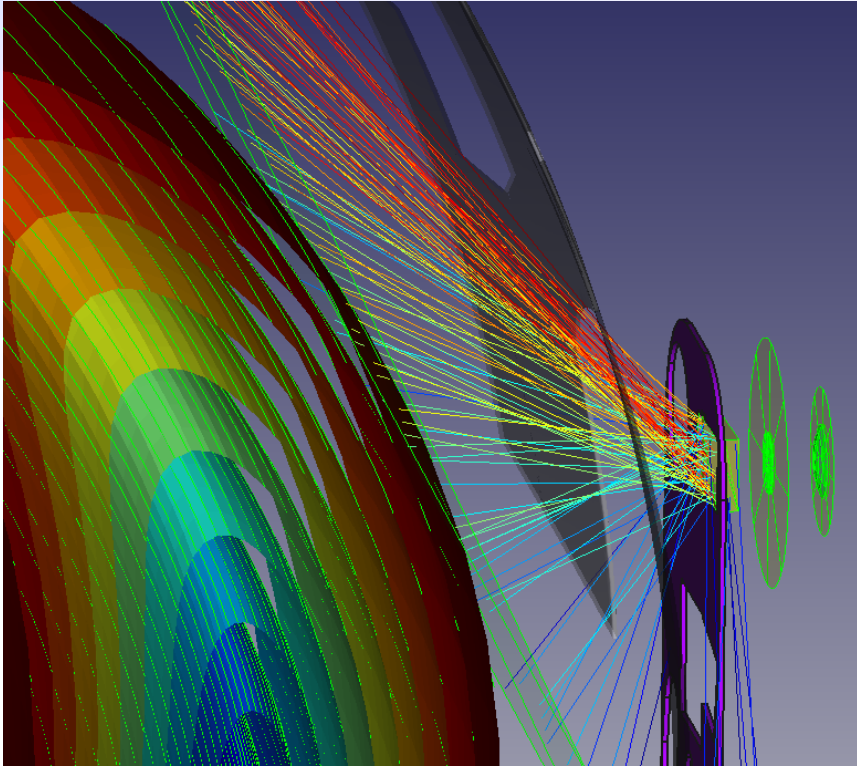
Concept advantages:

- + No water in moving parts in vessel
- + No KKL needed for QSK at AEA21.
- + No modification to AEA21 flange (feedthroughs etc)
- + No break of QSK plug-in vacuum barriers.

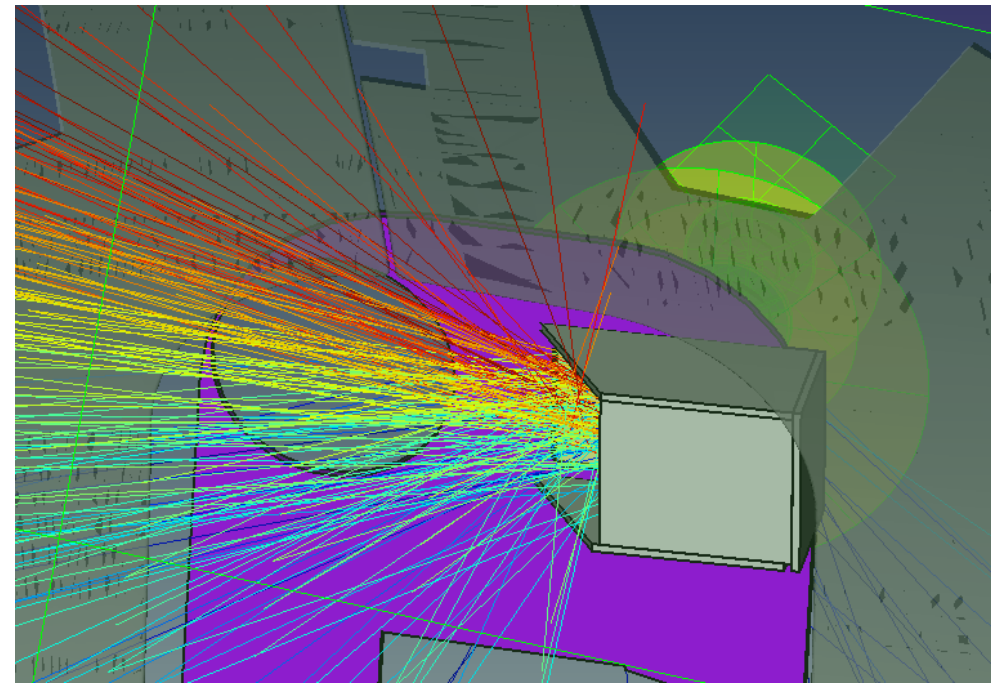
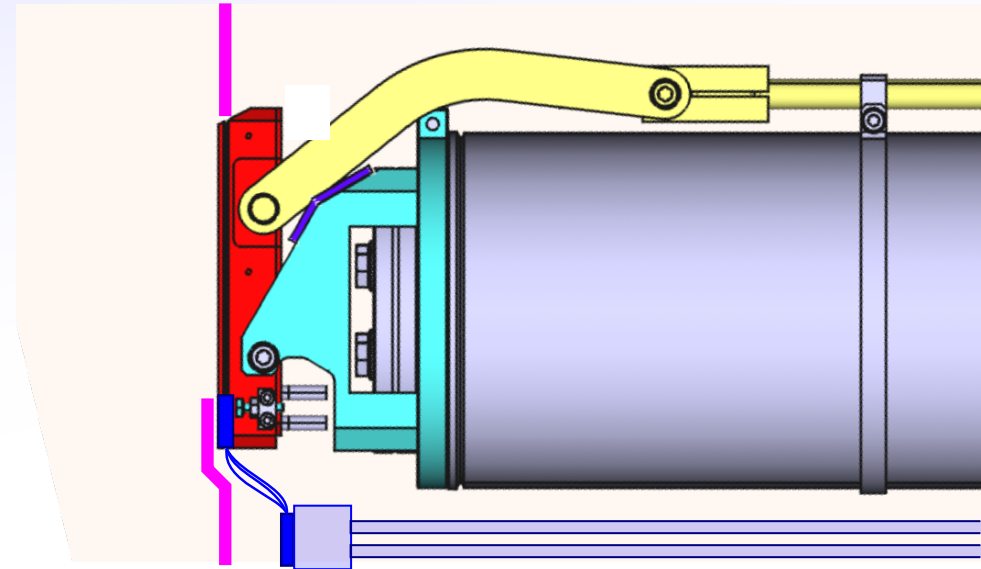


AEA21 - Heat load (closed)

Calculation of heat load to closed shutter
from 100kW m^{-2} at LCFS is 660W

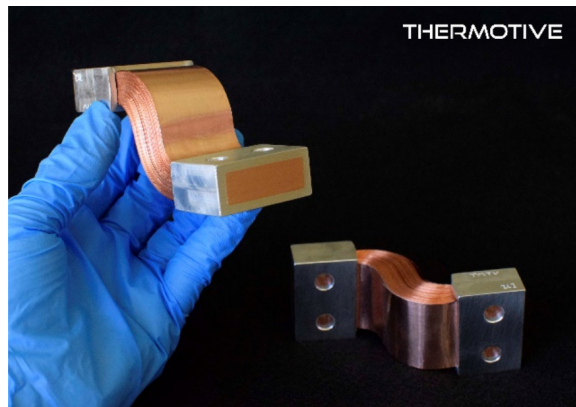
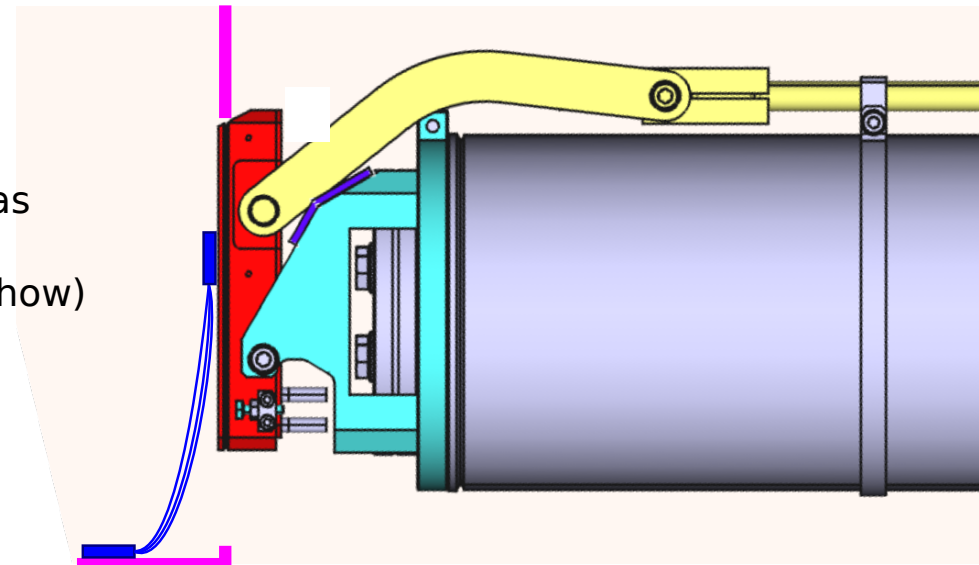
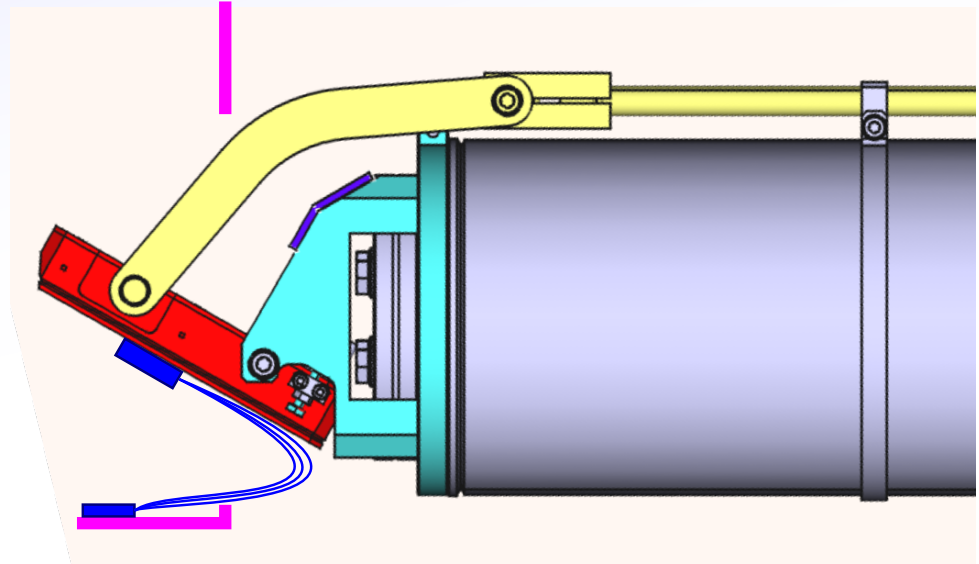
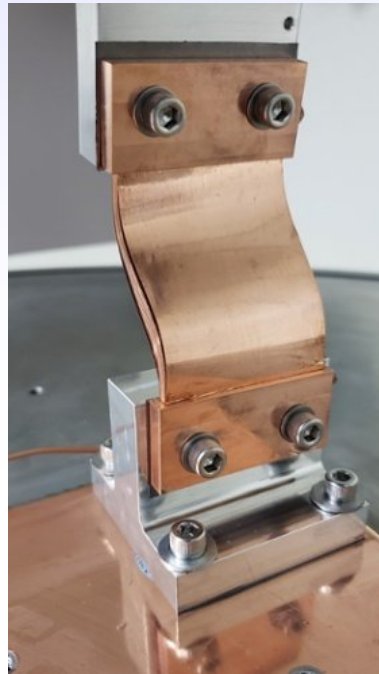
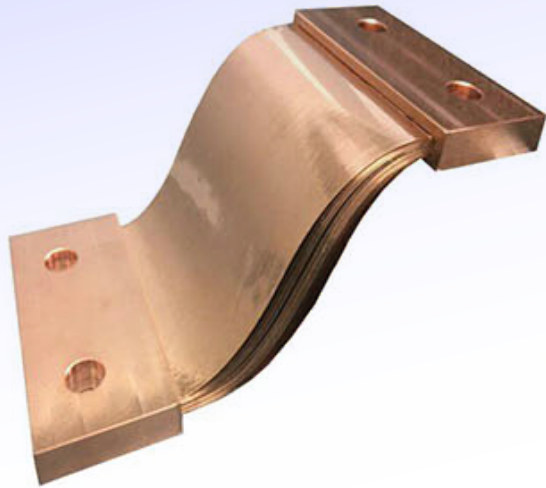


Including an outer cover as part of the front
plate reduces this to 250 W



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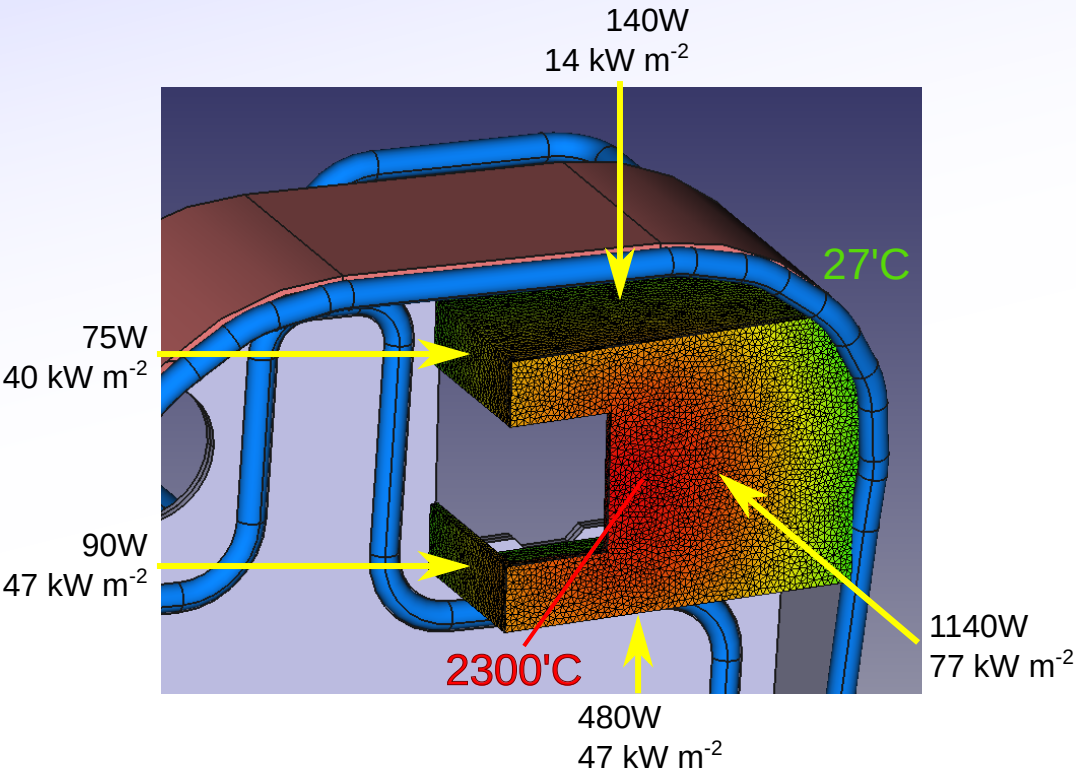
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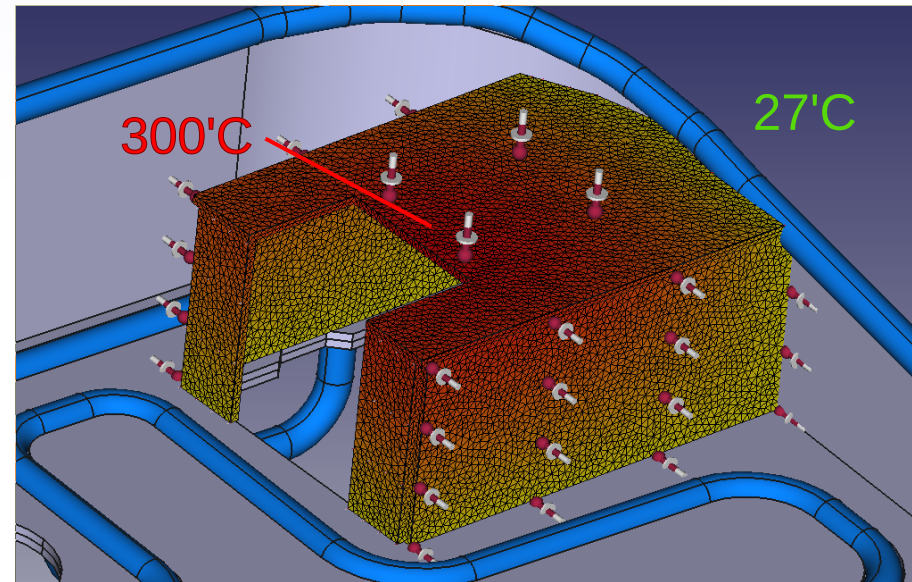
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FEM model for 3mm thick SS --> Too hot, needs some kind of copper layer or water pipes.



3mm SS: 43 W m⁻¹ K⁻¹ --> 2300°C



3mm Copper: 300 W m⁻¹ K⁻¹ --> 300°C