





# Selected divertor studies and experiments

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# Aims



- Aim of our work:
  - DEMO divertor: What is the right combination of (i) coolant, and (ii) structural material?
- Aim of this presentation:
  - Presentation of the results of 2 major experiments.







# Content



- Introduction
- Experiment 1: HHF tests, austenitic steel, water
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- Appendix (material issues)



# Introduction



thermal conductivity, operation window, and heat transfer coefficient



# Introduction: matrix of coolant and material





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  - Mockup, tests, results
  - 10 MW/m<sup>2</sup> and austenitic steel?
  - Austenitic steel and water at 250°C
  - Remarks on thermal stresses
- Experiment 2: Burst test, Charpy impact tests on W-laminate pipes





- Mockup, tests, results
  - pipe: austenitic steel (316Ti, 1.4571)
  - coolant: water, 20°C, 10 bar, 10 m/s, 1.13 l/s
  - beam: 20 s on, 40 s off





- Mockup, tests, results
  - results: 100 cycles, 6 MW/m<sup>2</sup>, no residual damage



W-laminate as a transition piece

non-destructive testing, PLANSEE SE

MB 2

GLADIS, IPP, Garching

T. Huber, A. Zabernig H. Greuner, B. Böswirth Test: 100 Zyklen, 6 MW/m<sup>2</sup>

30 mm

H. Greuner, B. Böswirth



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#### picture: PLANSEE SE



Austenitic steel and water at 250°C?





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picture: PLANSEE SE



- Remarks on thermal stresses:
  - minimum bearing  $\rightarrow$  no thermal stresses
- Radial: W-laminateAxial: lamellar monoblocks





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  - The tungsten laminate project
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  - Proposal: He-cooled divertor made of a W-laminate pipe





The W-laminate project: Is it possible to expand the ductile properties of a W foil to the bulk?



- The W-laminate project: Charpy impact tests
  - as-received condition: improvement of 300°C



W-laminate made of Cu-alloy

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The W-laminate project: W-laminate pipes





### Test results

Charpy impact tests at 300°C





Burst test at RT, 1000 bar, no residual damage (in cooperation with PLANSEE SE, T. Huber, A. Zabernig)

W pipe made of foil



Proposal: He-cooled divertor made of a W-laminate pipe



# Outlook (I/II)



- KIT-CCFE cooperation:
  - E. Surrey, T. Barrett, W. Timmis, C. Waldon, M. Porton,...
- Workshop on water cooled divertors:
  - Mai 2012: CCFE
  - August 2012: KIT
  - next: March 2013: CCFE
- Plans and ideas: e.g. double-walled pipes



# Summary



#### Experiment 1: austenitic steel, water:

- 6 MW/m<sup>2</sup> have been tested in HHF tests (*H. Greuner, GLADIS, IPP*)
- 10 MW/m<sup>2</sup> will be tested next (H. Greuner, GLADIS, IPP)
- Use water at RT, not at 250°C
- Realize a minimum bearing
- $\rightarrow$  Calculation using design rules required

#### Experiment 2: W-laminate pipes:

- Charpy impact tests look promising
- Burst test looks promising (PLANSEE SE, T. Huber, A. Zabernig)
- → Irradiation data required (Y. Katoh, L. Snead, Oak Ridge National Laboratory)



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# Appendix

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- CuCrZr (precipitation hardened: Cu, 0.5 1.2 wt.% Cr and 0.03 0.3 wt.% Zr):
  - k<sub>RT</sub> = 305 [W/(m\*K)]
  - operation window: 180°C 280°C



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# 316Ti, austenitic steel

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# RAFN, Eurofer



- RAFM steel e.g. Eurofer, F82H,
  - k 500°C = 30 [W/(m\*K)]
  - operation window: 350°C 550°C (Eurofer)
  - operation window: 350°C 650°C (Eurofer ODS)



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# Tungsten

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tungsten:

- k 180°C = 180 [W/(m\*K)]
- optimistic operation window: 600°C 1200°C (no neutrons)
- conservative operation window: 900°C 1100°C (pure W, no neutrons)



M. Rieth, A. Hoffmann, Adv. Mater. Res. 59 (2009) 101.

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# W-laminate



tungsten:

- k 180°C = 235 [W/(m\*K)]
- optimistic operation window: xxx (no neutrons)
- conservative operation window: xxx (pure W, no neutrons)

