

Integration of vertex detector services and cooling

Gherardo Ammirabile¹

Daniele Benvenuti¹, Manuela Boscolo², Filippo Bosi¹, Andrea Ciarma², Francesco Franesini², Stefano Lauciani², Maurizio Massa¹, Andrea Moggi¹, Fabrizio Palla¹

¹ *INFN Sezione di Pisa, Italy*

² *INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati (RM), Italy*

*FCC-ee vertex detector R&D workshop
Pisa*

30-31 October 2025

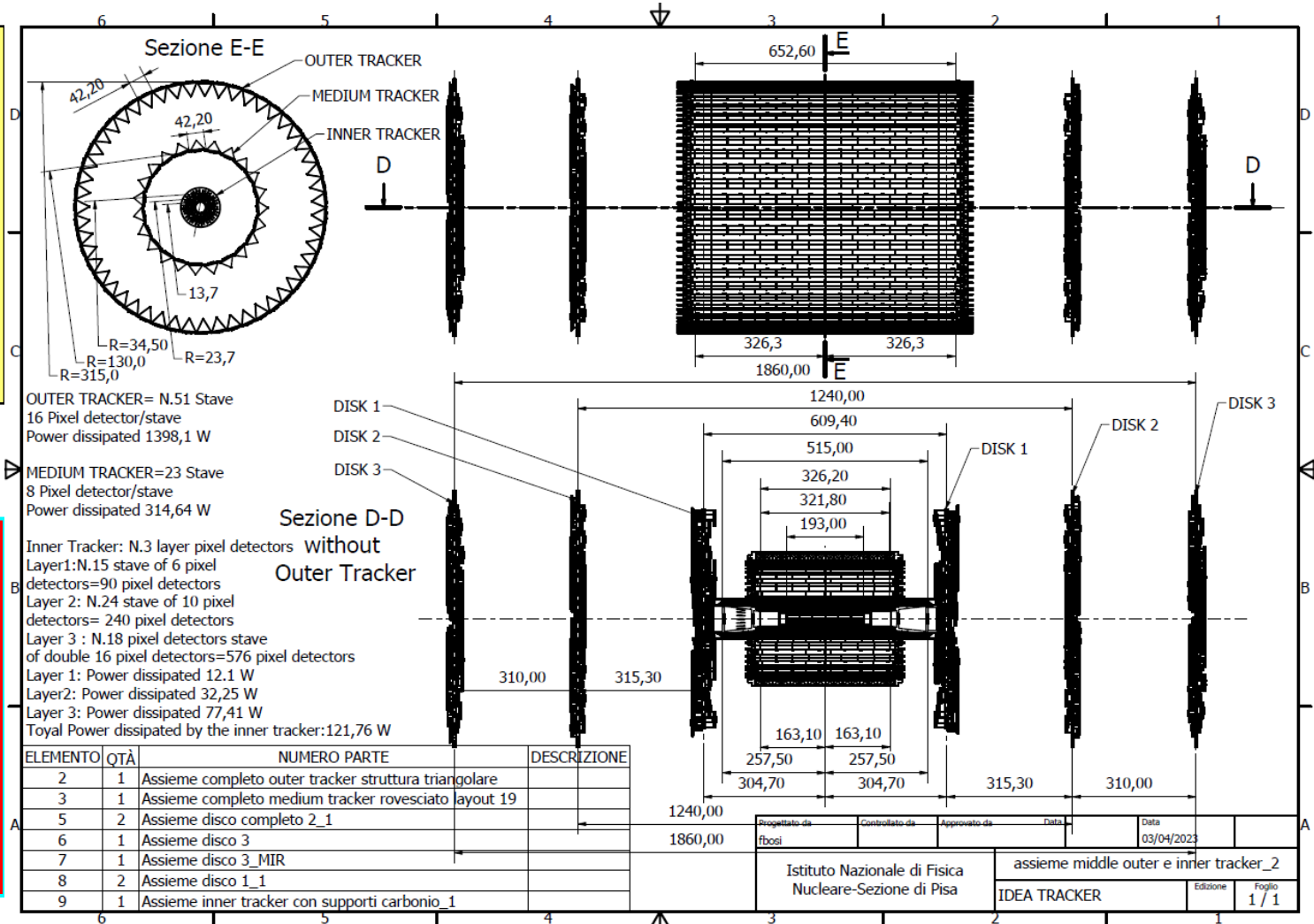
Current vertex layout

Outer vertex tracker: ATLASPix3 based

- Modules of $50 \times 150 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixel size
- Intermediate barrel at 13 cm radius
 - Outer barrel at 31.5 cm radius
 - 3 discs per side

Inner Vertex detector: ARCADIA based

- Modules of $25 \times 25 \mu\text{m}^2$ pixel size
- 3 barrel layers at
- 13.7, 23.7 and 34/35.6 mm radius



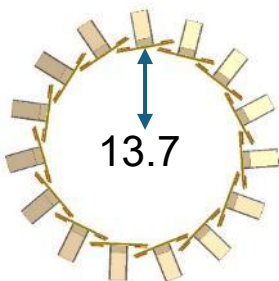
Inner vertex

Layer 1:

15 staves of 6 modules each
Power budget ≈ 12 W

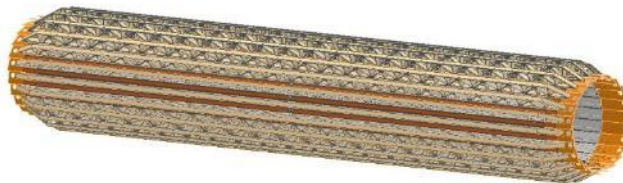


227.4 mm

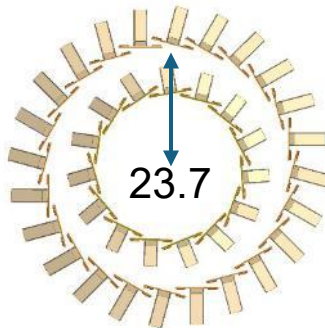


Layer 2:

24 staves of 10 modules each
Power budget ≈ 32 W

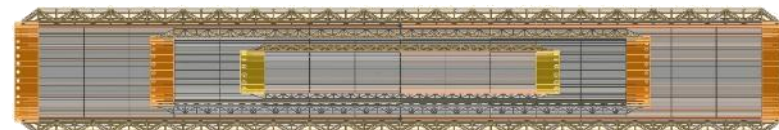


356.2 mm

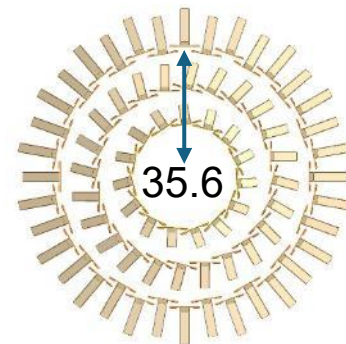


Layer 3:

36 staves of 16 modules each
Power budget ≈ 77 W



549.4 mm

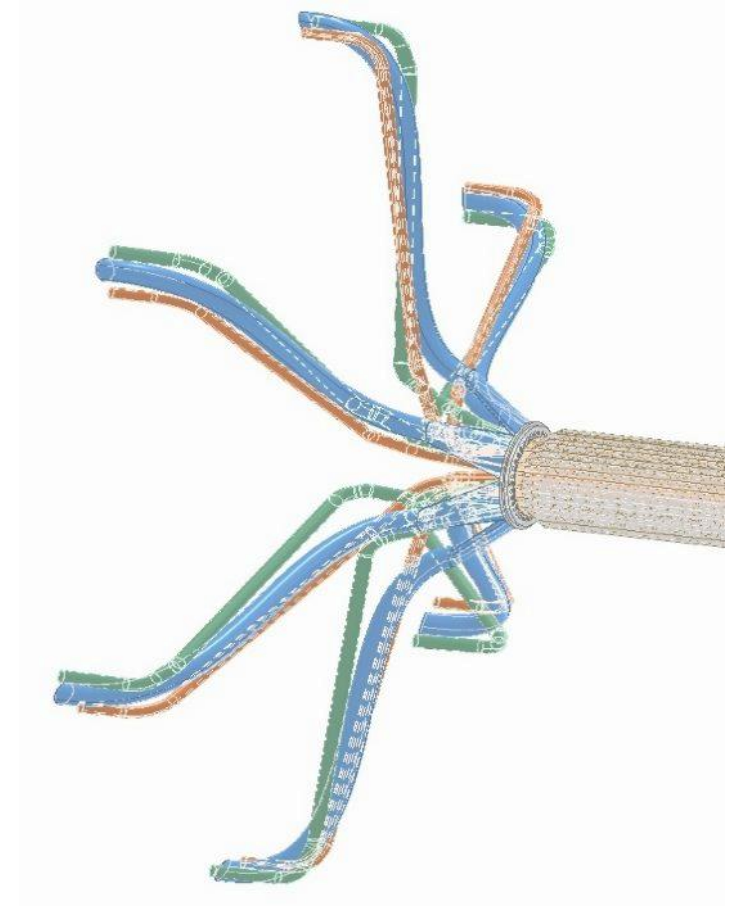
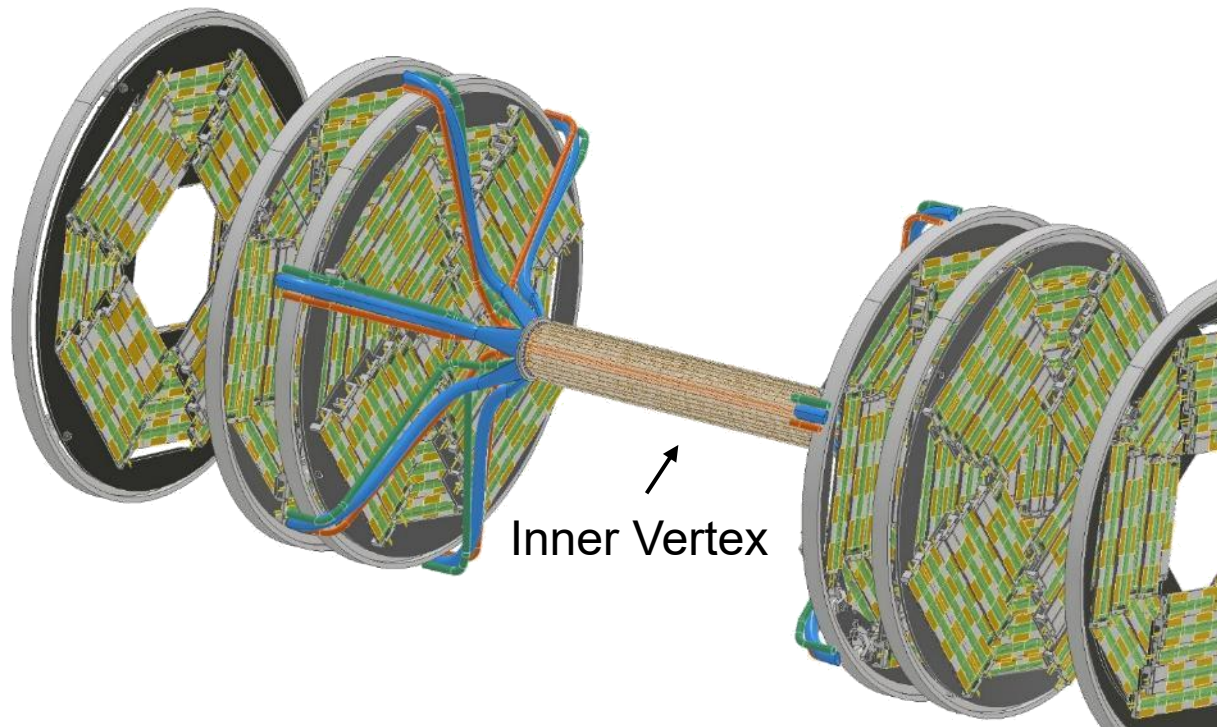


Reticular lightweight support to provide stiffness:

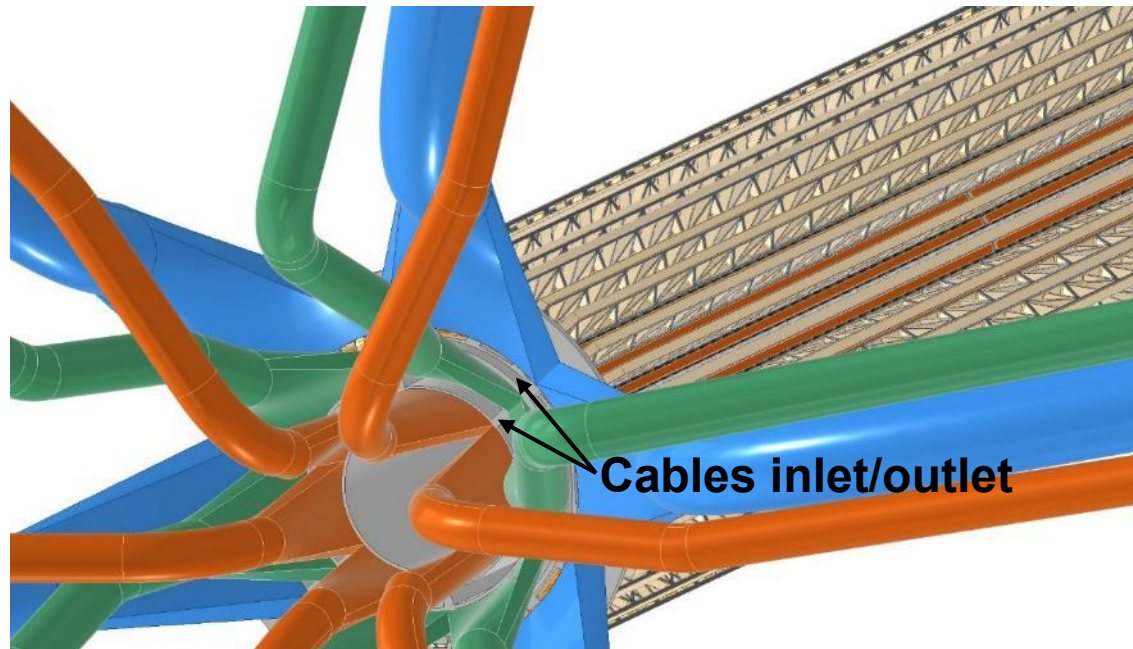
- Thin carbon fiber walls interleaved with Rohacell
- 2 buses (data and power) 1.8 mm wide and 250 μ m thick



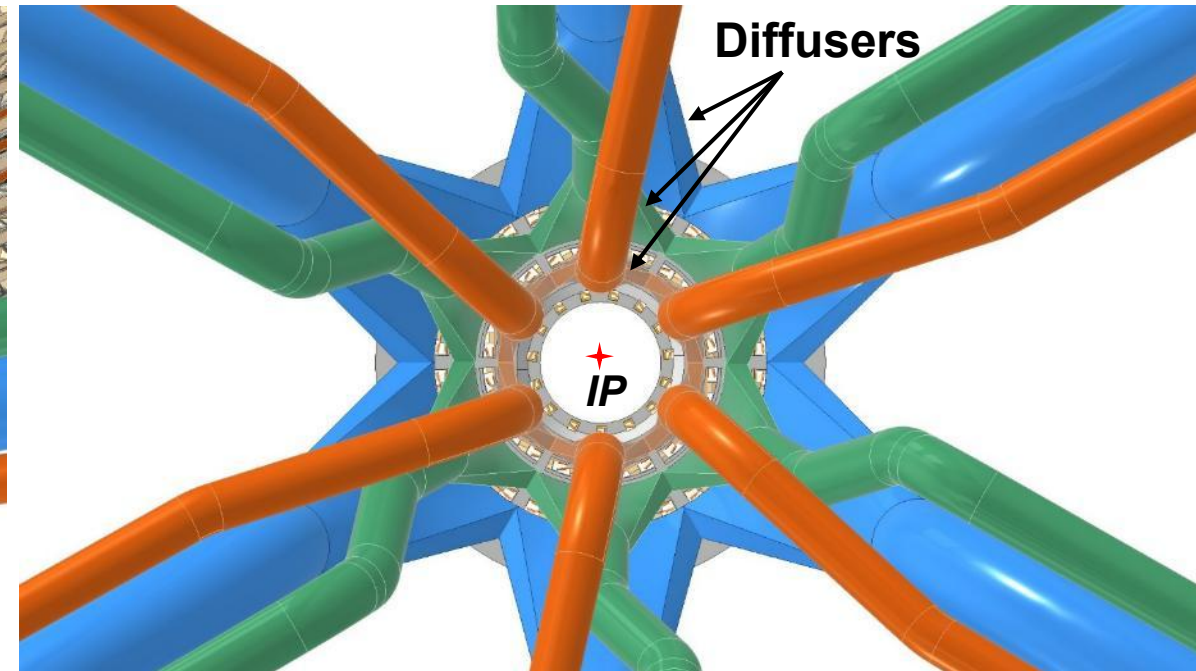
The current approach for supply power and air flow involves reaching the inner vertex radially, descending from the support tube in z position located ahead of the disks, as outlined by Gherardo Ammirabile in Vienna.



Radial inlet/outlet detail



- Layer 3 ducts
- Layer 2 ducts
- Layer 1 ducts



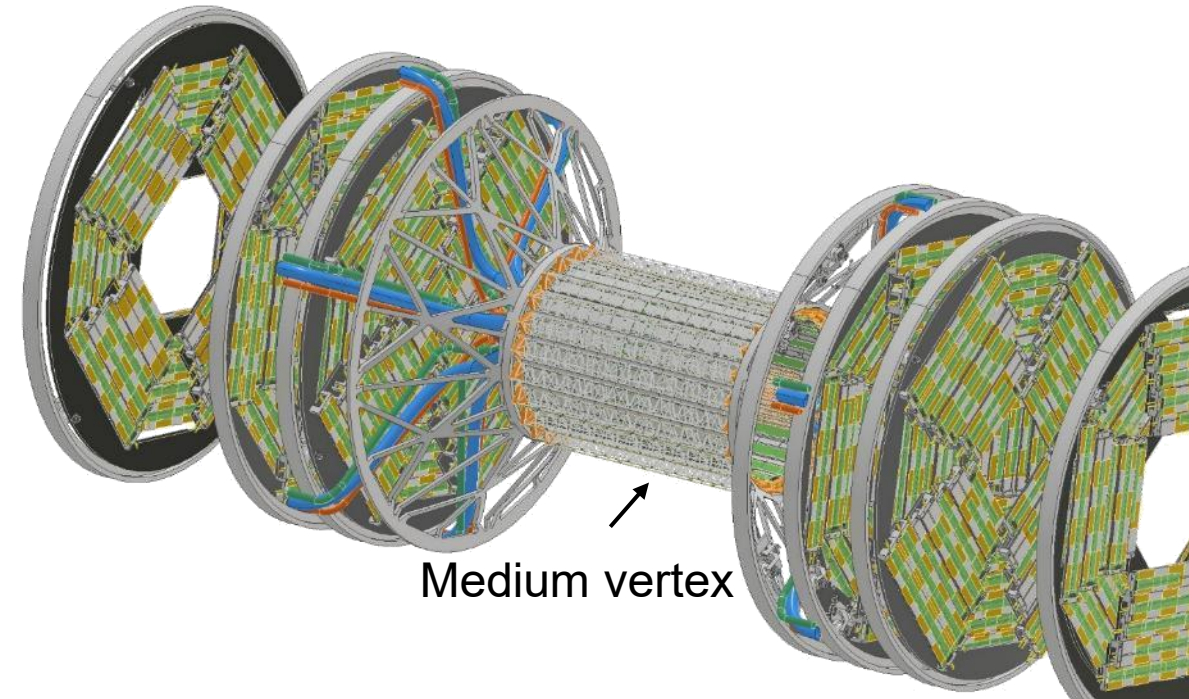
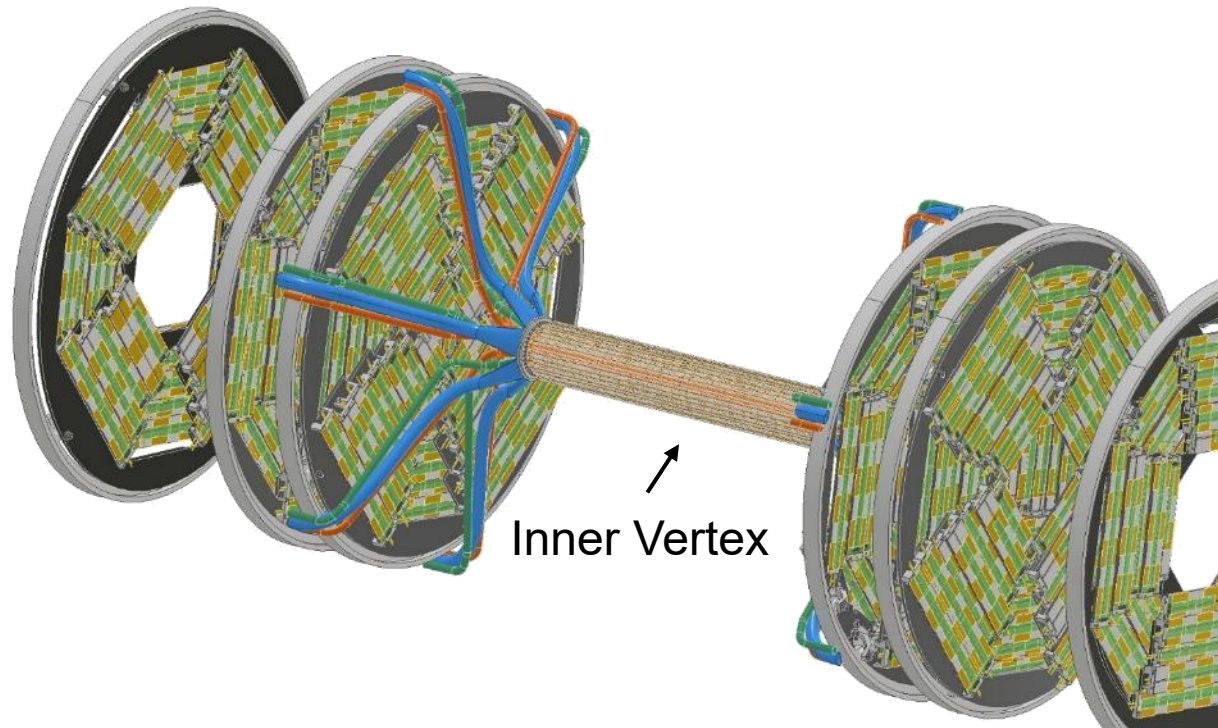
Rear view

6 sectors of 60° for each of the three independently powered layers

→ Actually, diffusers are included with hose connection in the same component

→ Need to be optimized for all aspect: length, shape, material, roughness and space for power and readout .

Radial inlet/outlet



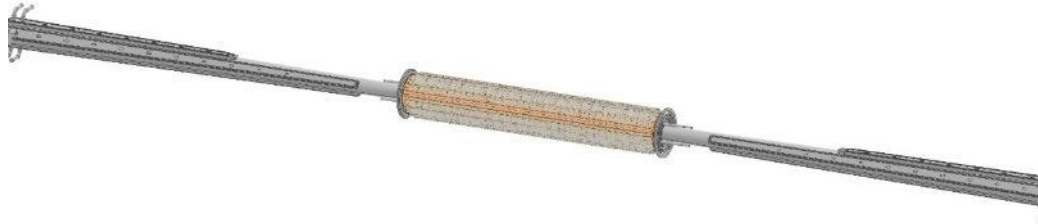
In this solution the Pipe system and cables wraps around the innermost disk.

This:

- Minimize the effect on the other disks
- But need an adequate assembly procedure.

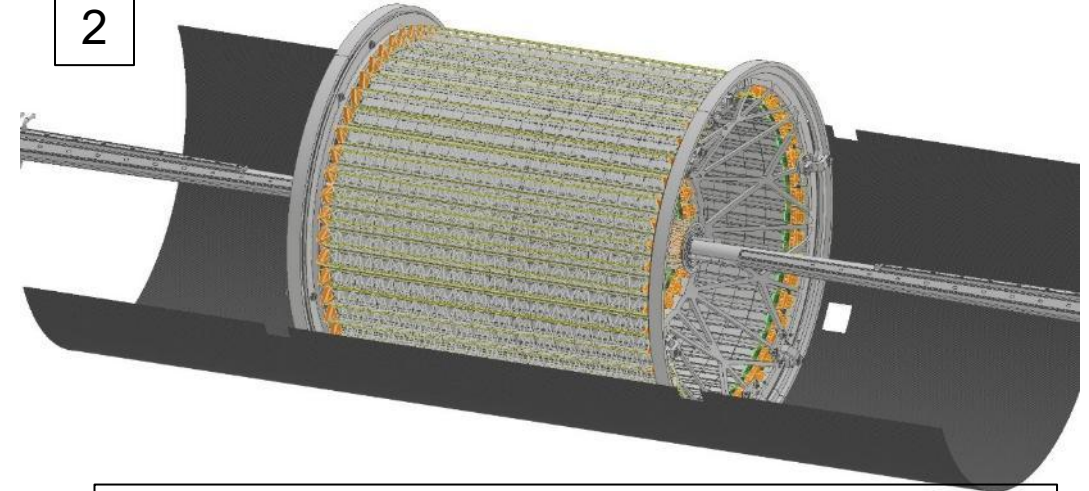
Possible assembly procedure

1



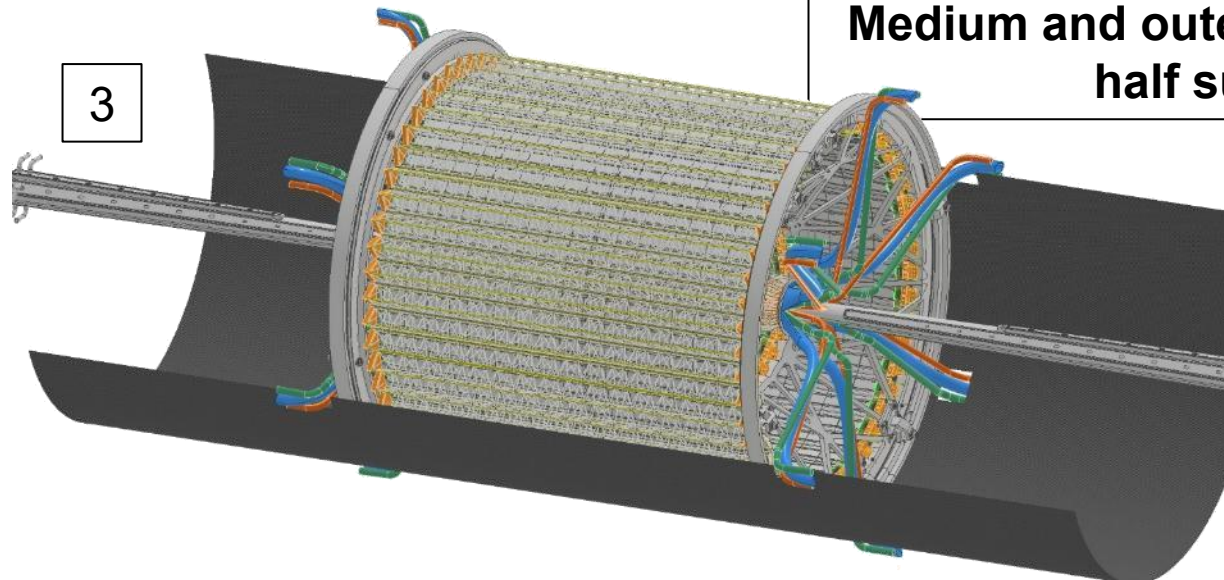
Beam pipe with inner vertex

2



Medium and outer vertex assembled in half support tube

3

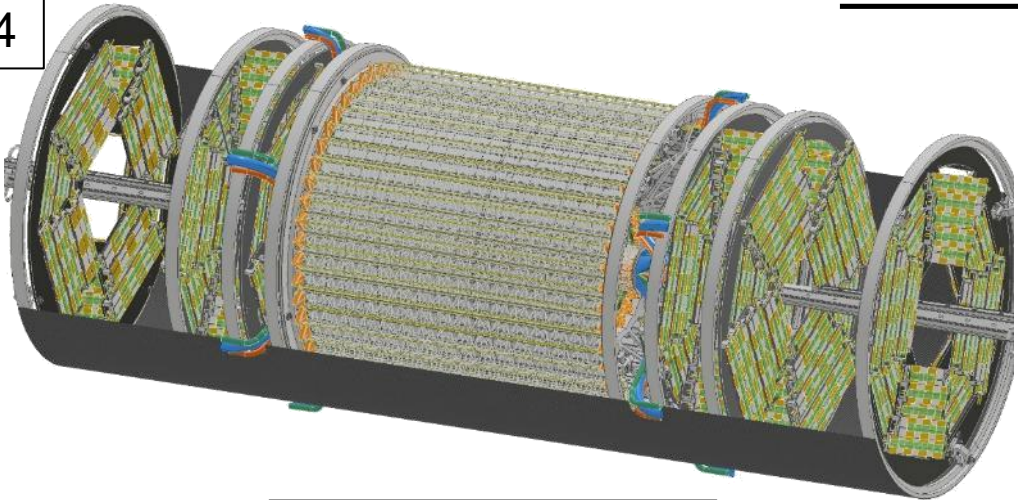


Inner vertex services assembly installation

— Layer 3 ducts
— Layer 2 ducts
— Layer 1 ducts

Possible assembly procedure

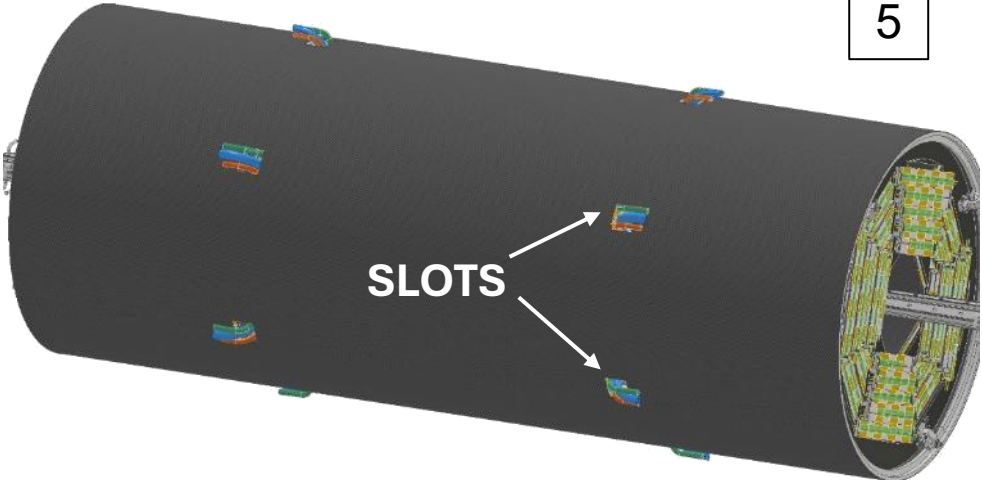
4



Discs assembly

- Layer 3 ducts
- Layer 2 ducts
- Layer 1 ducts

5



Support tube closed

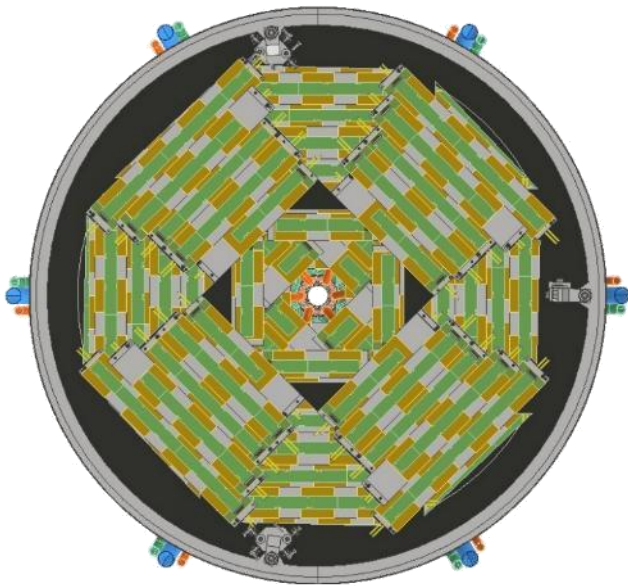
Slots are required on the support tube to allow services entry and exit

The arrangement and shape of the slots must be studied to accomodate:

Air ducts of the three layers

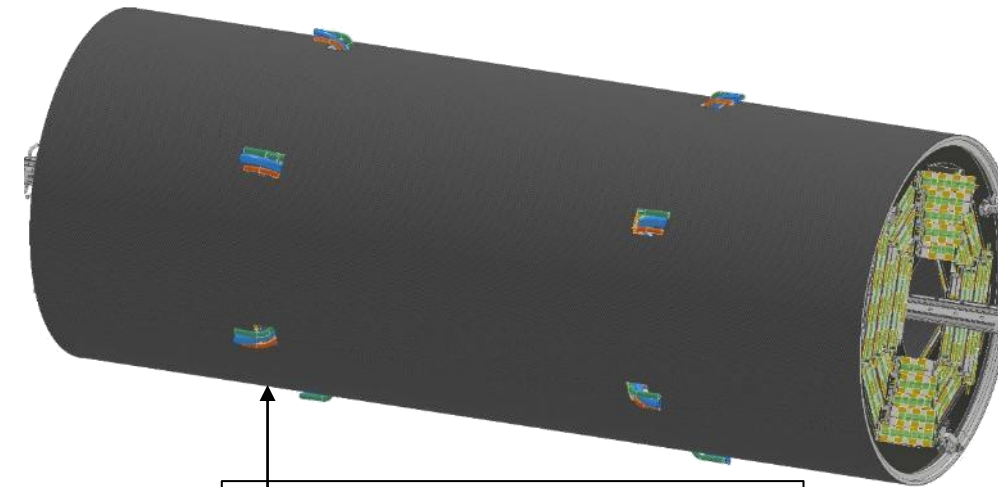
Cooling water channels of discs, middle and outer barrels

Cables from the inner region



- ADVANTAGES:**
- Easier routing of services
 - Full Discs assembly

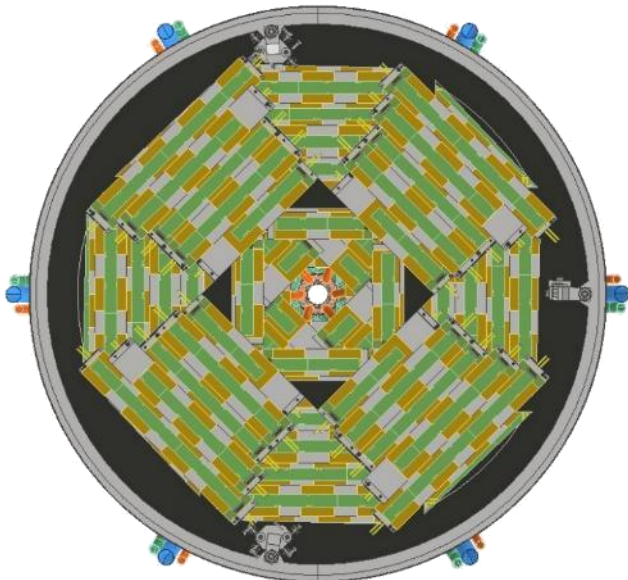
Possible assembly procedure



Support tube

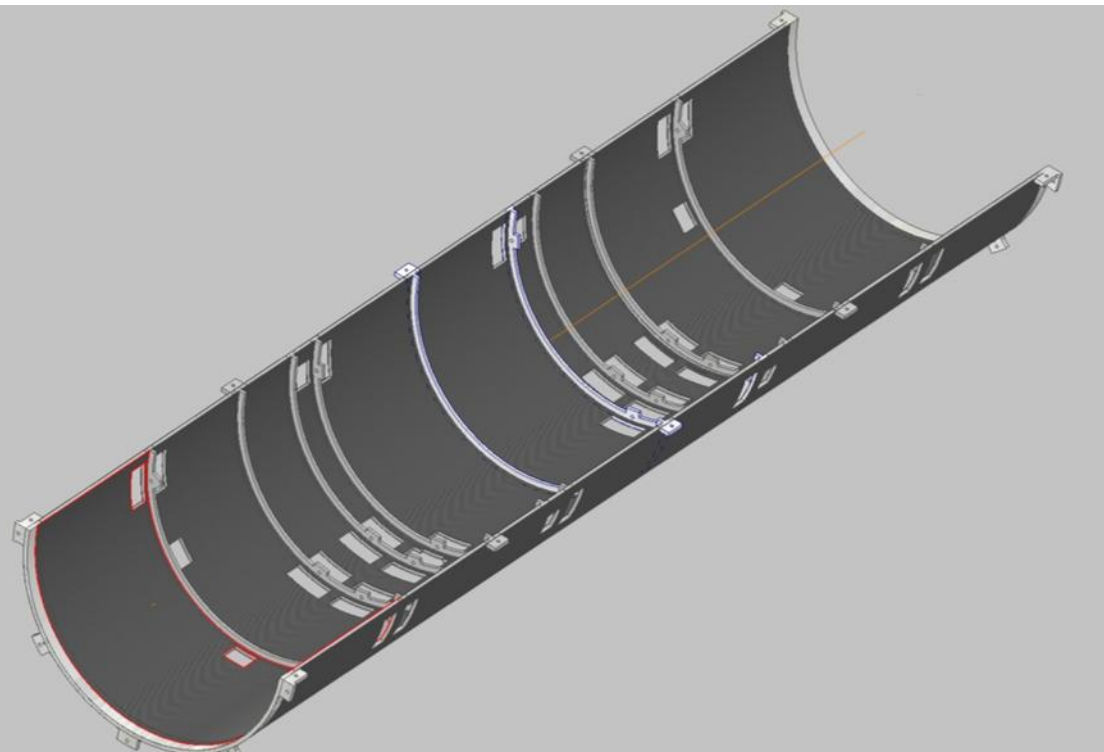
In order to validate and check this procedure is important to have a support tube prototype .

The **main news** on this topic is that the tender to purchase the support tube prototype is started in this last days.



The prototype should be ready in the beginning of the next summer 2026.

Support Tube details

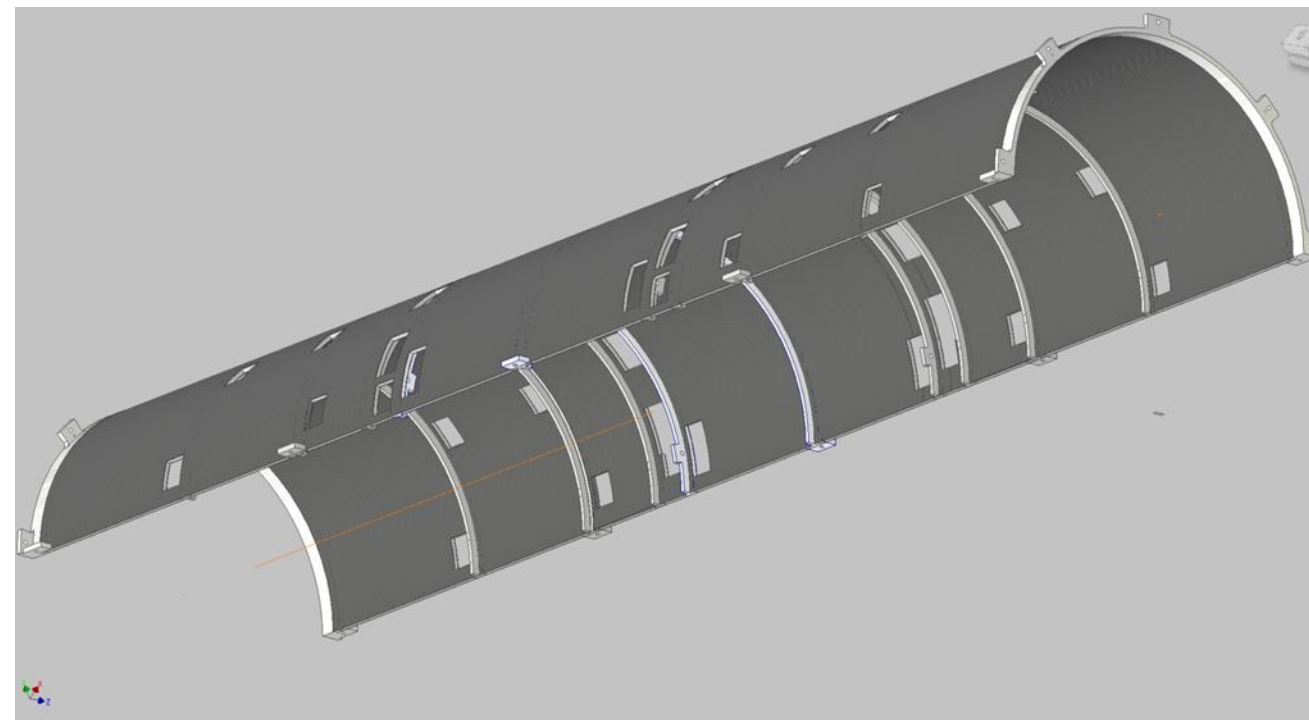


Lower side Tube Assembly

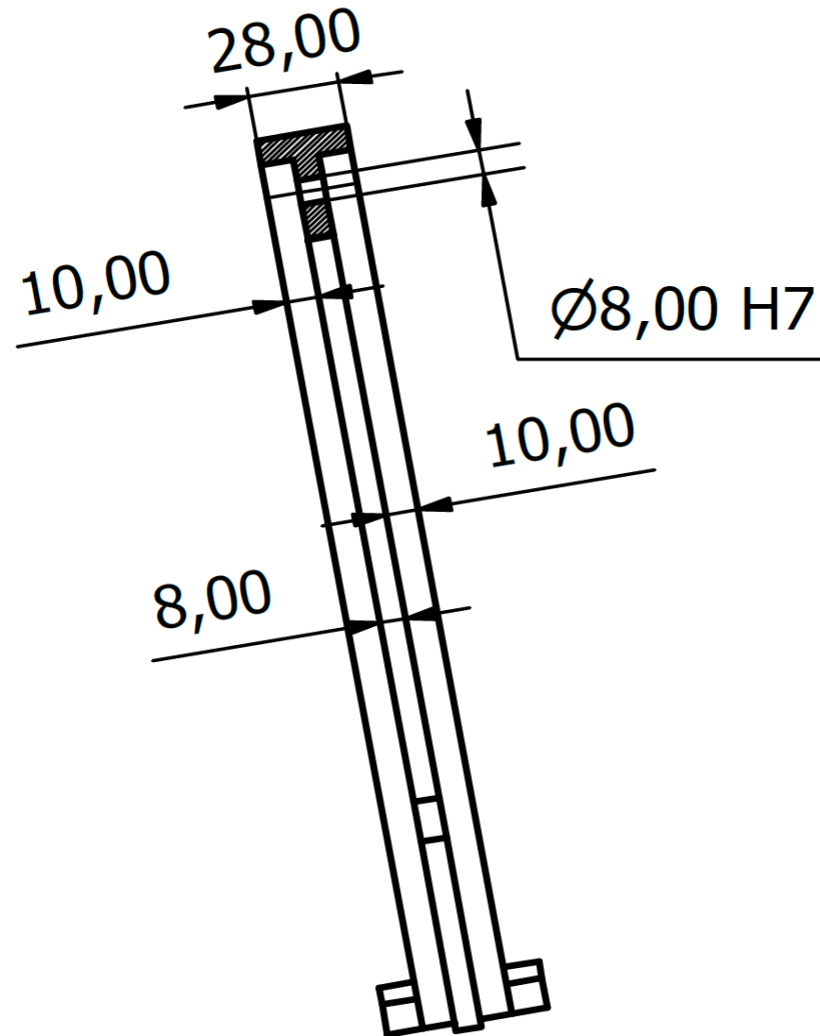
**Overall length 2800mm
Outer diameter 710mm
Sandwich panel thickness 8mm**

It consist in two half shell made by carbon fiber sandwich panels and several ribs.

Upper side Tube Assembly



Support Tube details

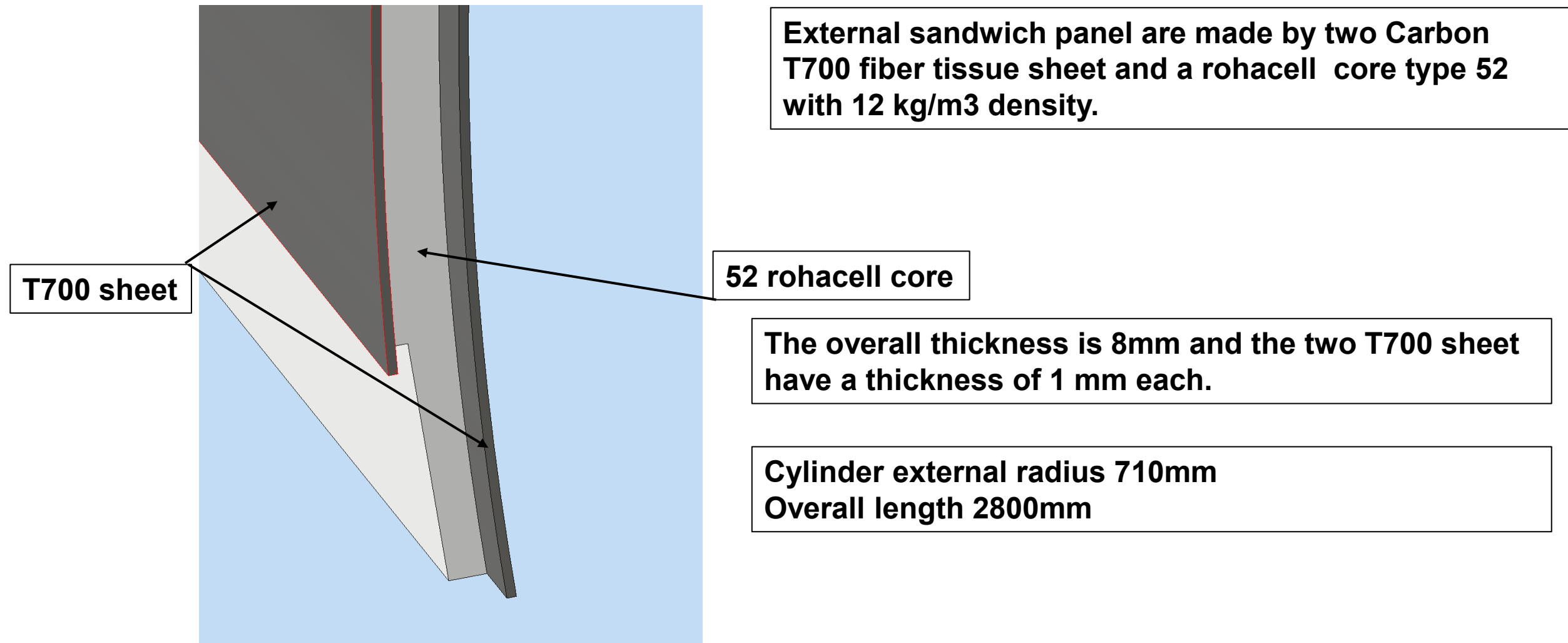


Ribs are completely made in carbon fiber plate using Molds to be laminated following this rule:



Typical shape and dimension of a Rib

Support Tube details



External sandwich panel are made by two Carbon T700 fiber tissue sheet and a rohacell core type 52 with 12 kg/m³ density.

52 rohacell core

The overall thickness is 8mm and the two T700 sheet have a thickness of 1 mm each.

Cylinder external radius 710mm
Overall length 2800mm



Thank you for your attention!