



# Vessel Systems and Target Station Shielding Preliminary Design

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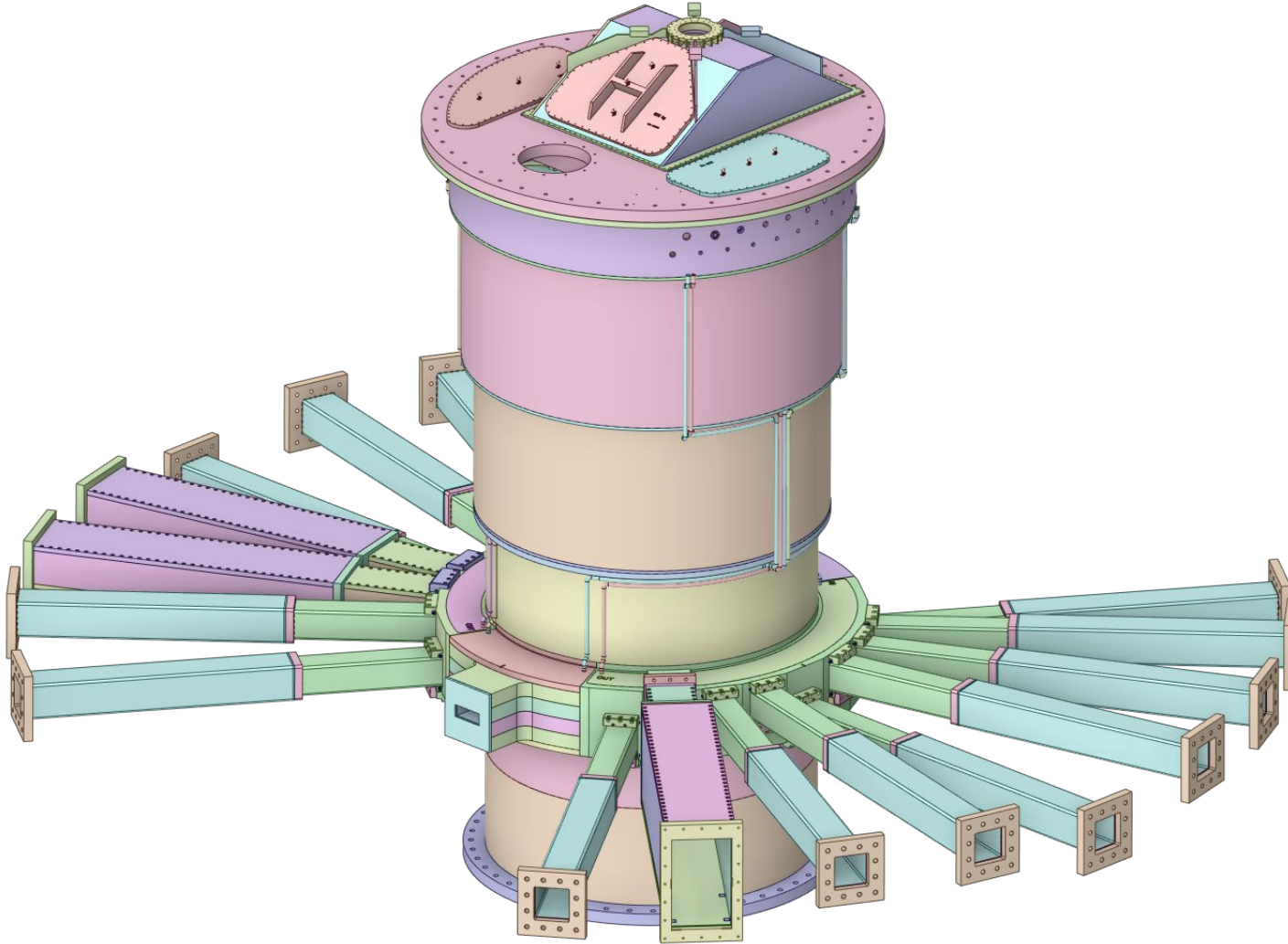
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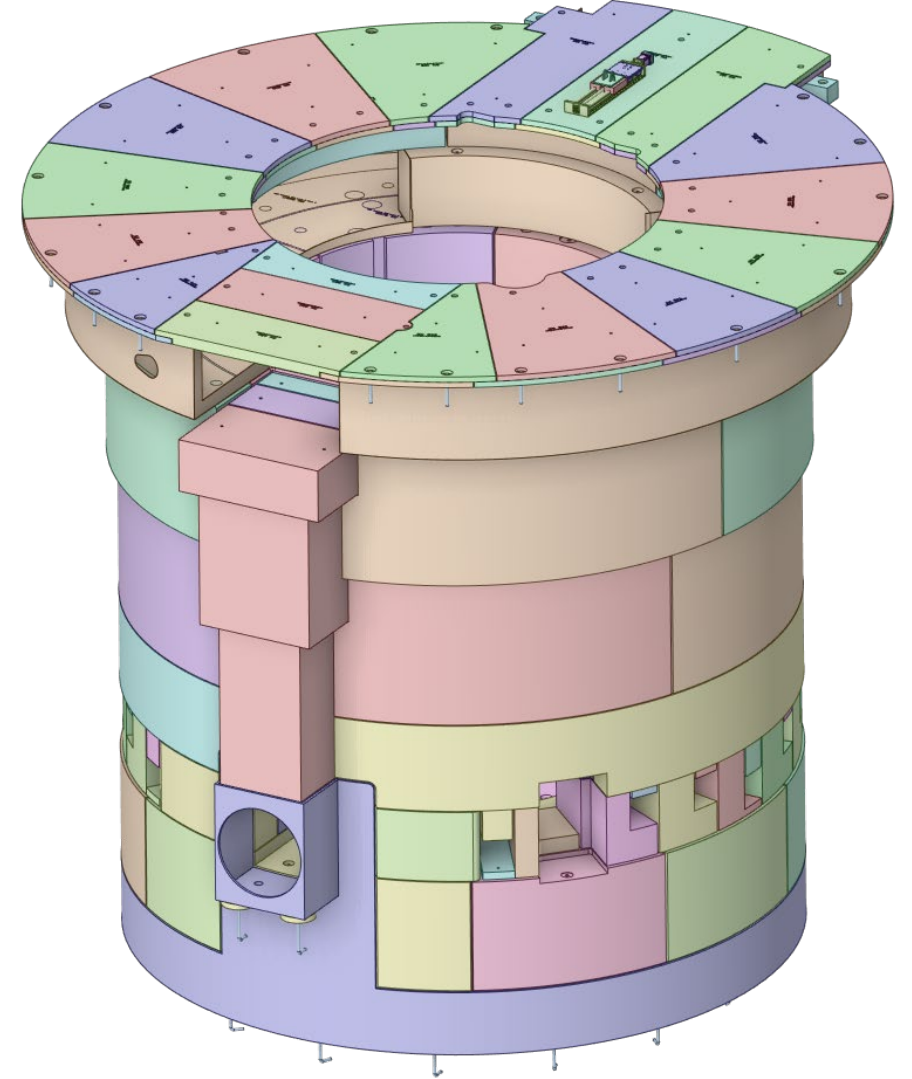


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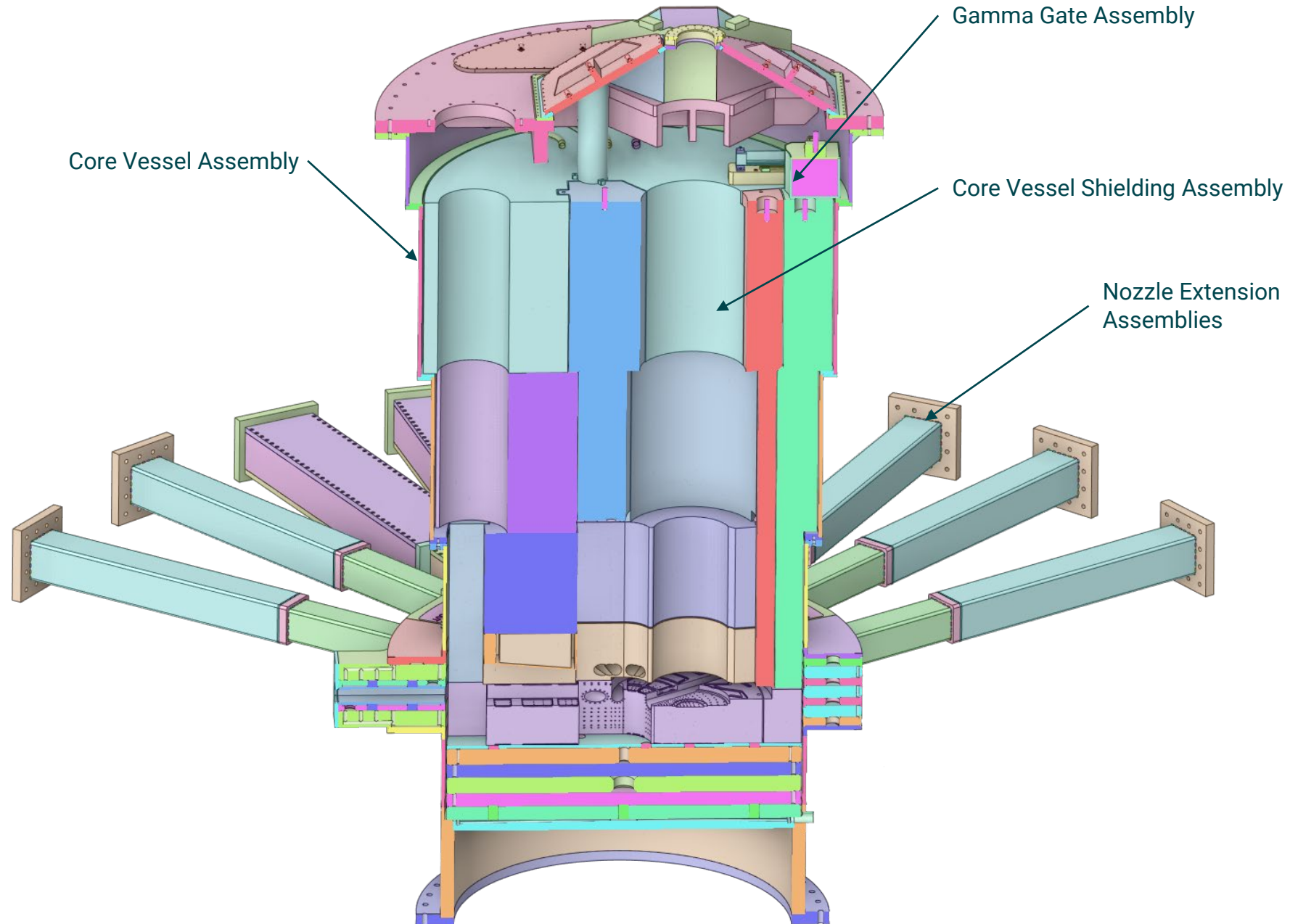
Vessel Systems



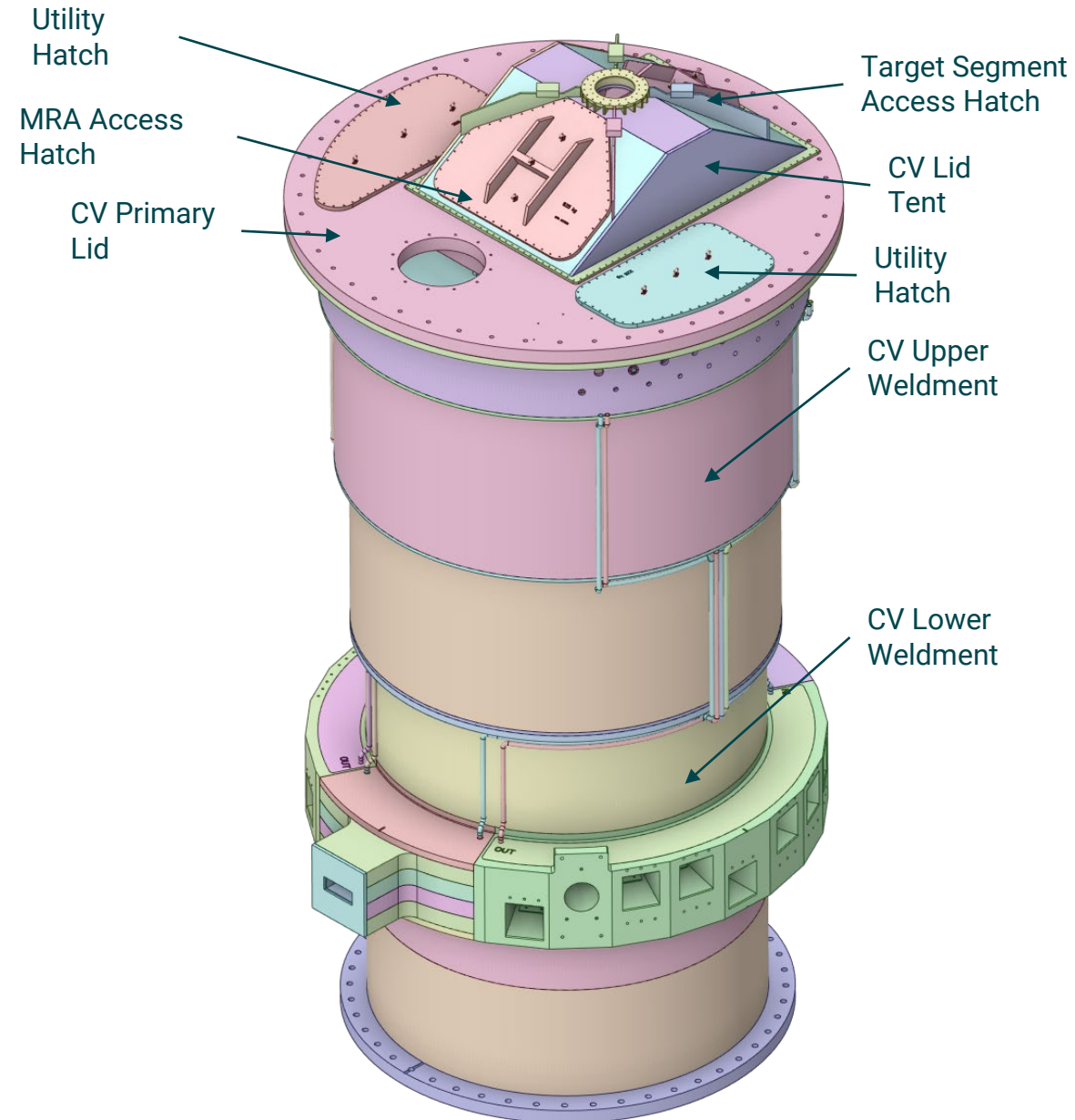
Target Station Shielding



# Vessel Systems Scope



# Core Vessel Assembly

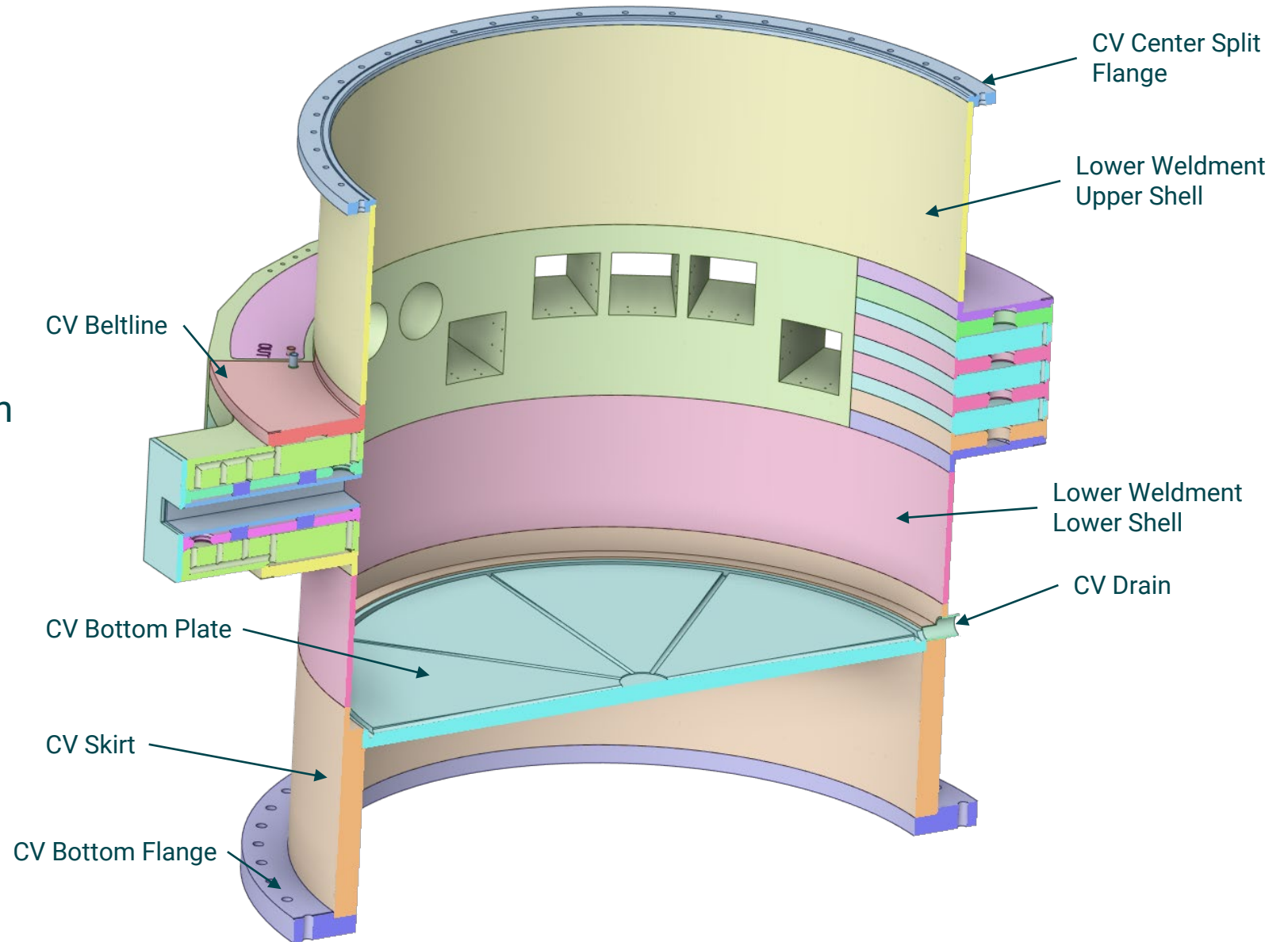




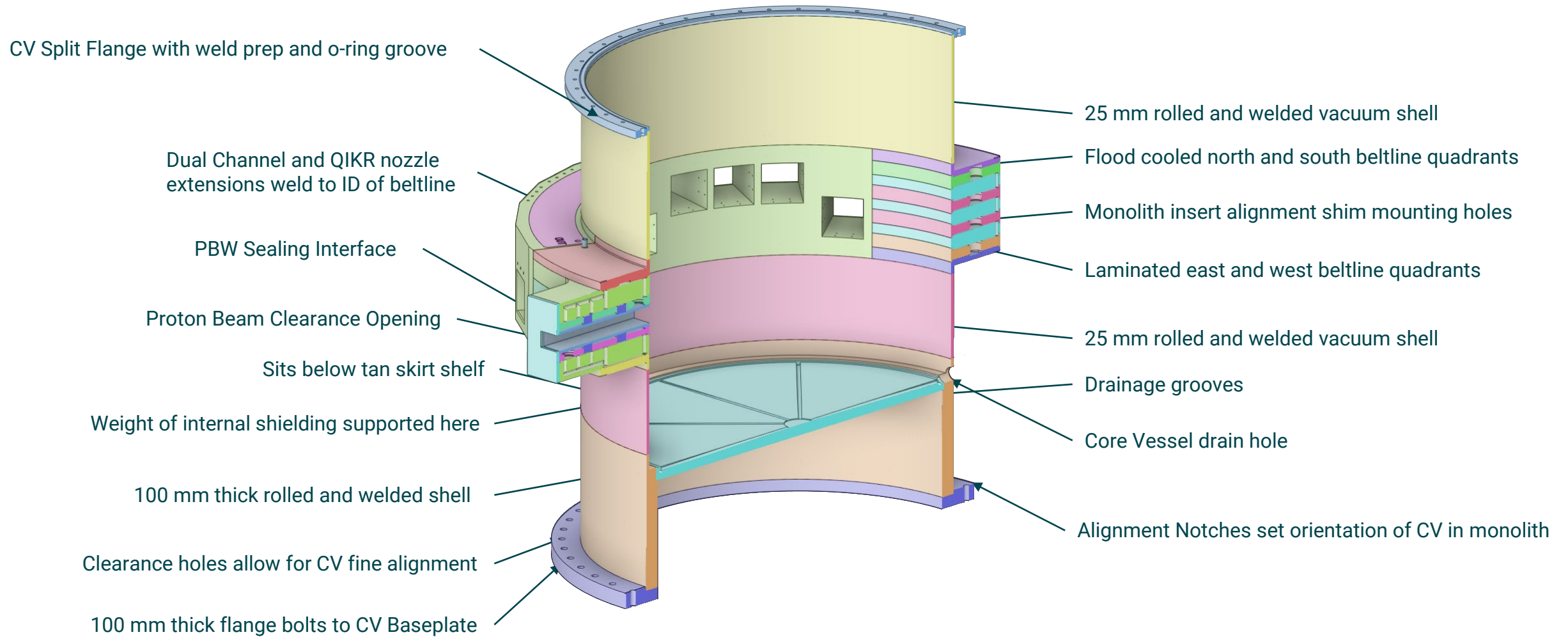
# Core Vessel Lower Weldment Details

## Key Features:

- Contain CV environment (vacuum or helium)
- Support internal shielding and technical components
- Leak collection and draining
- Allow passing of proton beam
- Support and alignment of monolith inserts containing guide optics
- Minimal thermal deflection due to beam operation required to maintain guide optic alignment
- Design for manufacturability to reduce procurement cost and schedule



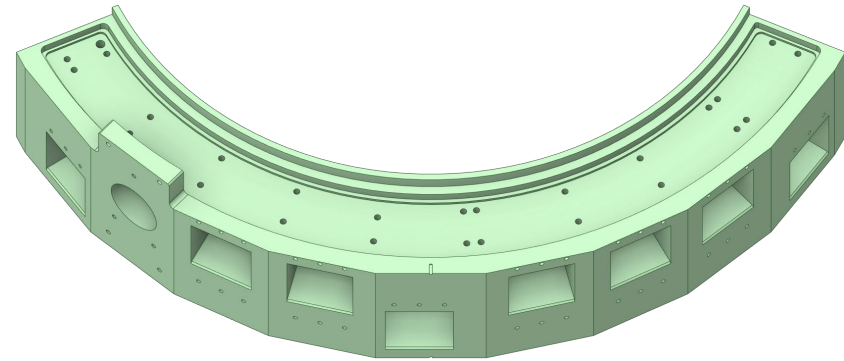
# Core Vessel Lower Weldment Details





# Core Vessel Beltline Details

Forged cooling block design



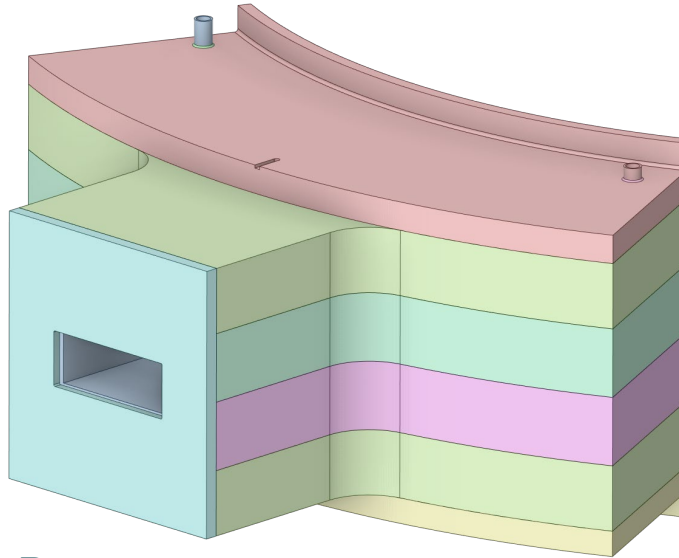
## Pros

- Much less welding
  - Less weld distortion
  - Less post-weld machining
  - Greater reliability
- Greater flexibility in cooling designs

## Cons

- Raw material cost is higher
- Limited suppliers for large forgings

Laminated cooling block design

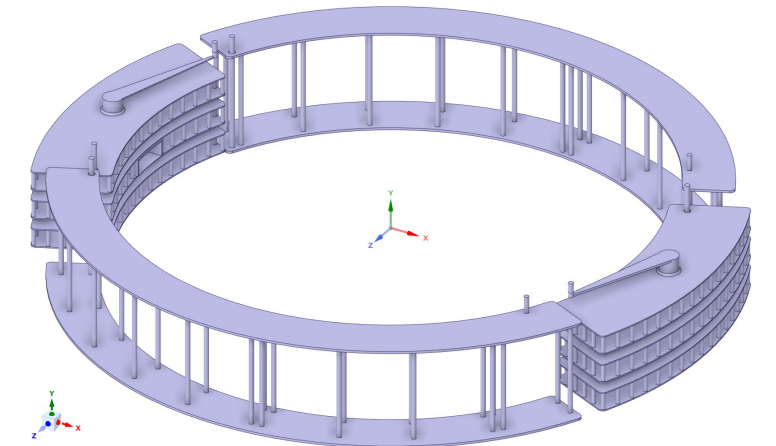
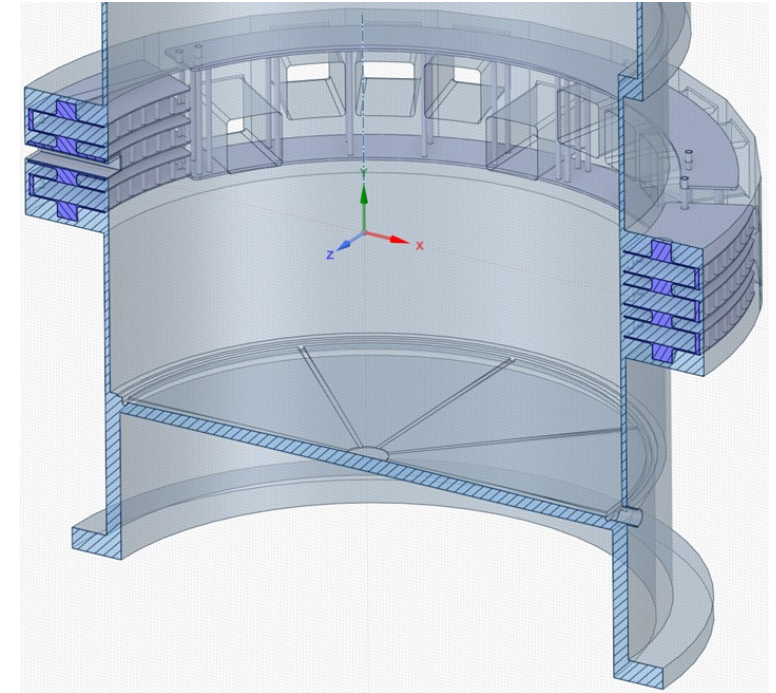


## Pros

- 316 plates are easy to source

## Cons

- Complex welding required
- Extensive post-weld machining
- Reduced reliability

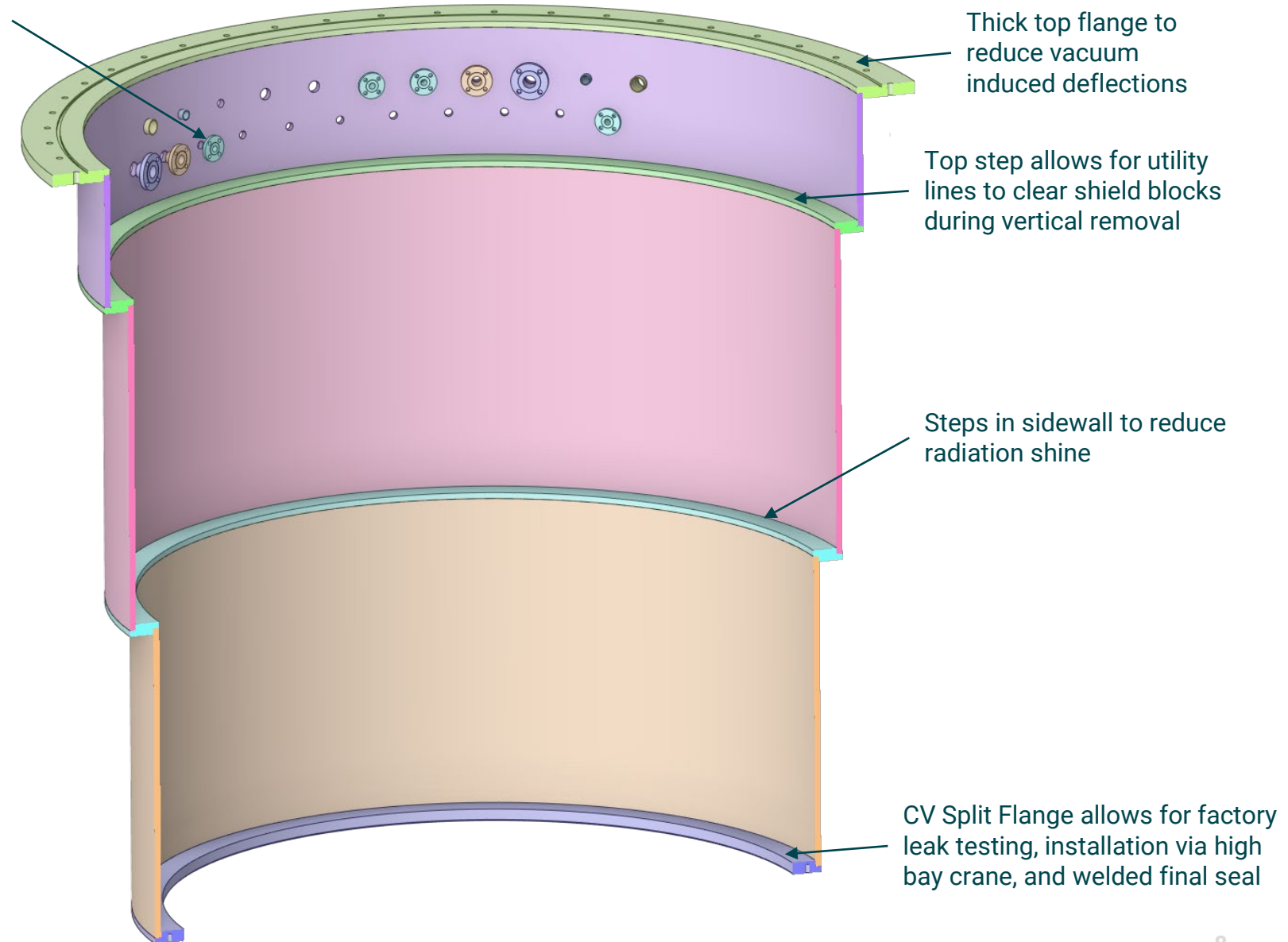


# Core Vessel Upper Weldment Details

Utility nozzles accommodate water cooling, helium filling and sensor passthroughs

## Key Characteristics:

- Contain CV environment (vacuum or helium)
- Minimize radiation shine up CV side walls
- Leak collection and draining
- Minimal thermal deflection due to beam operation required to maintain target alignment
- Design for manufacturability to reduce procurement cost and schedule
- Accommodate all utility feedthroughs with spares for flexibility during operational life

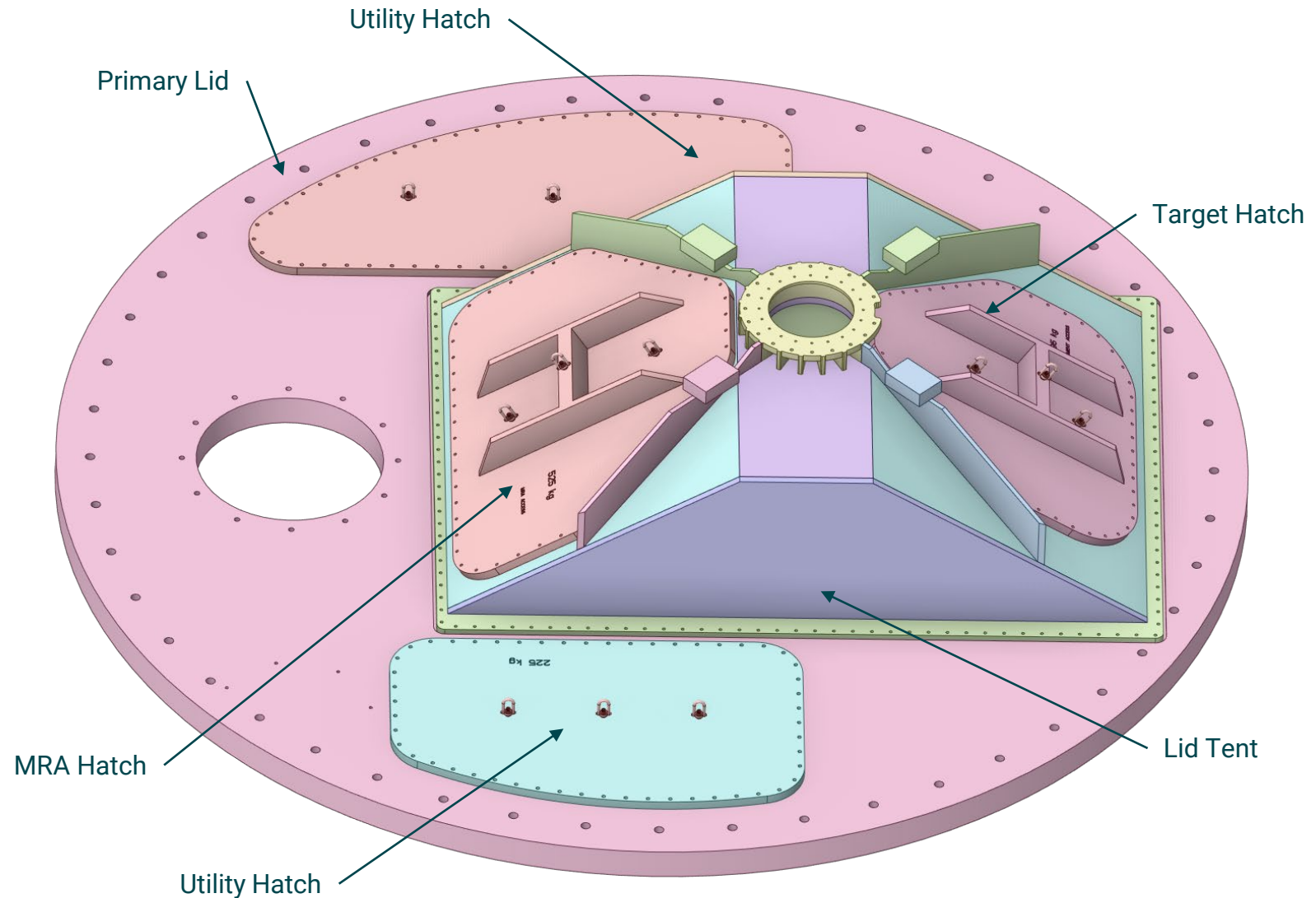




# Core Vessel Lid Assembly Details

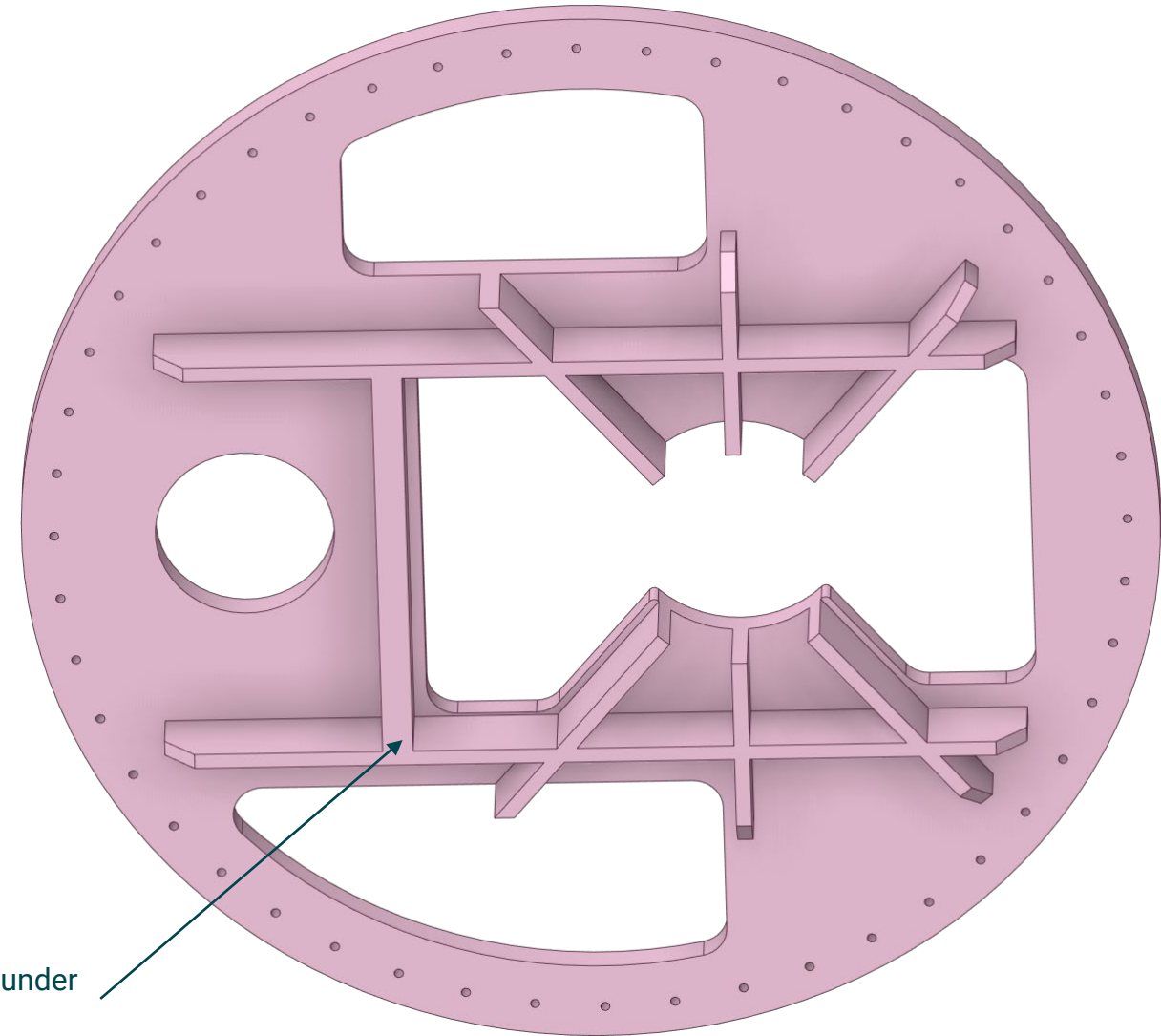
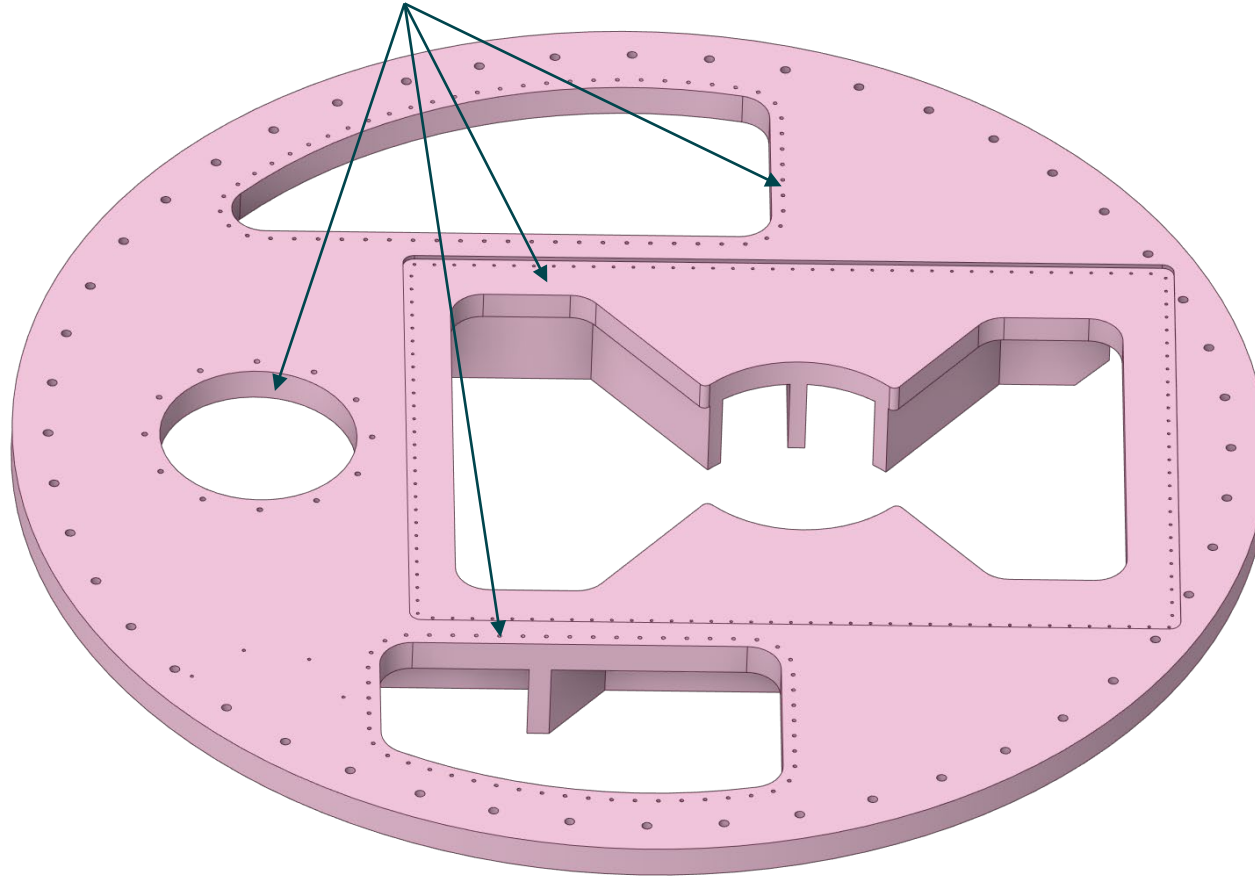
## Key Characteristics:

- Contain CV environment (vacuum or helium)
- Support target assembly mass
- Minimize all target flange deflections
- Design for manufacturability to reduce procurement cost and schedule
- Enable MRA, Target segment and TVP removal
- Provide access to CV interior utility connections



# Core Vessel Primary Lid Details

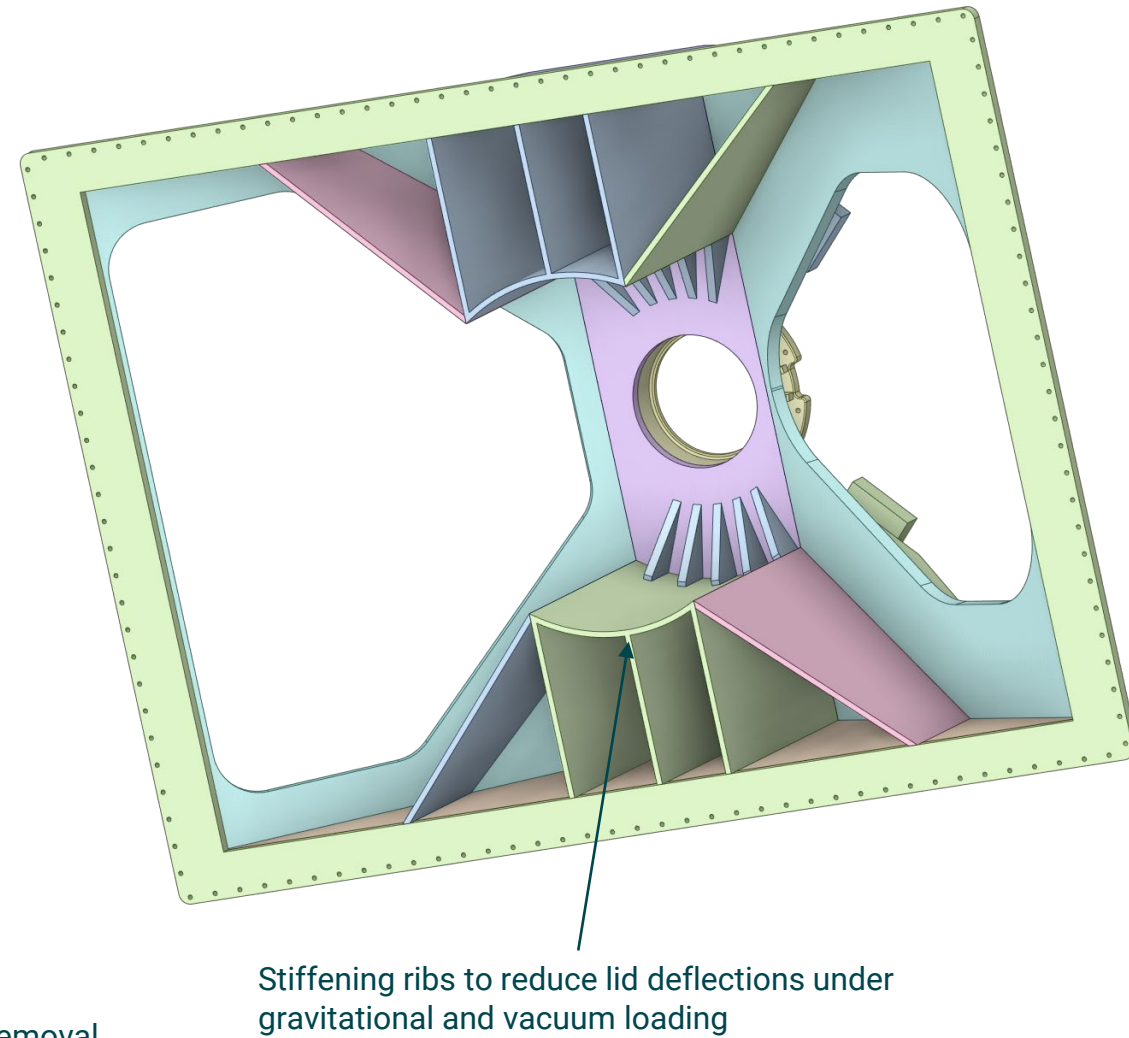
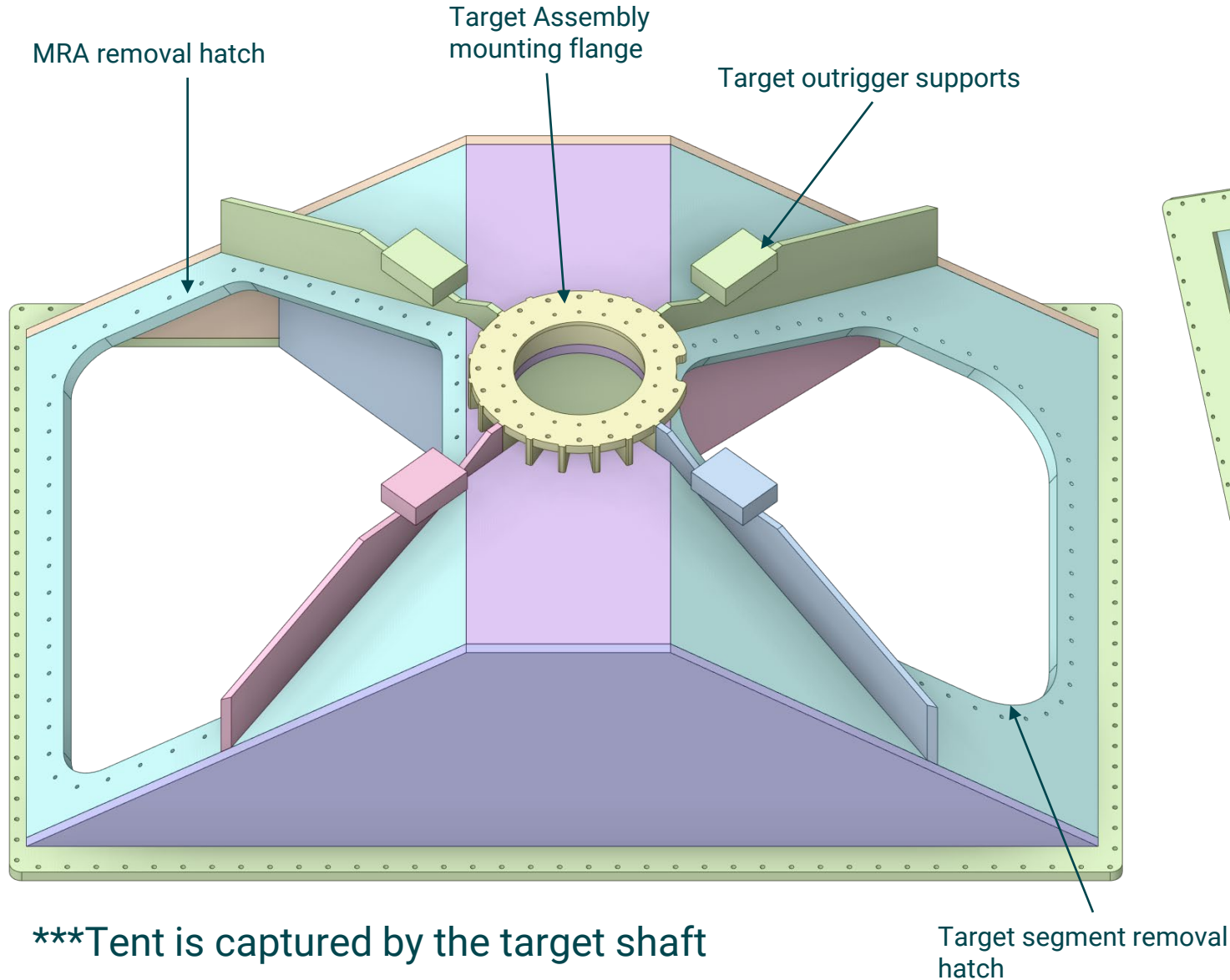
TVP, tent and hatch covers with bolt patterns and sealing surfaces



Stiffening ribs to reduce lid deflections under gravitational and vacuum loading

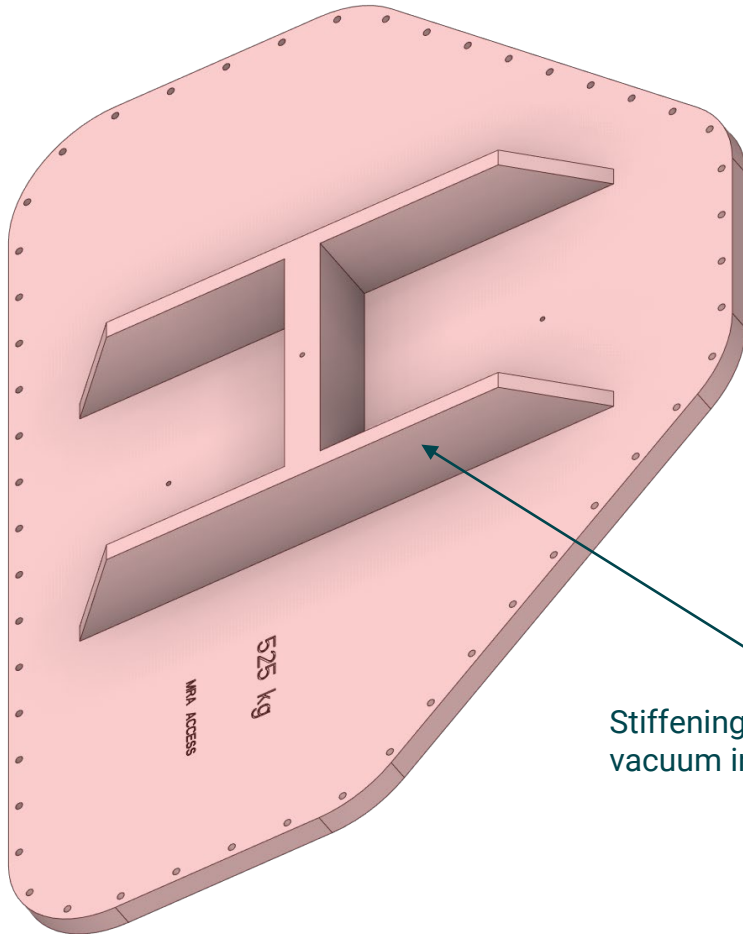


# Core Vessel Lid Tent Details

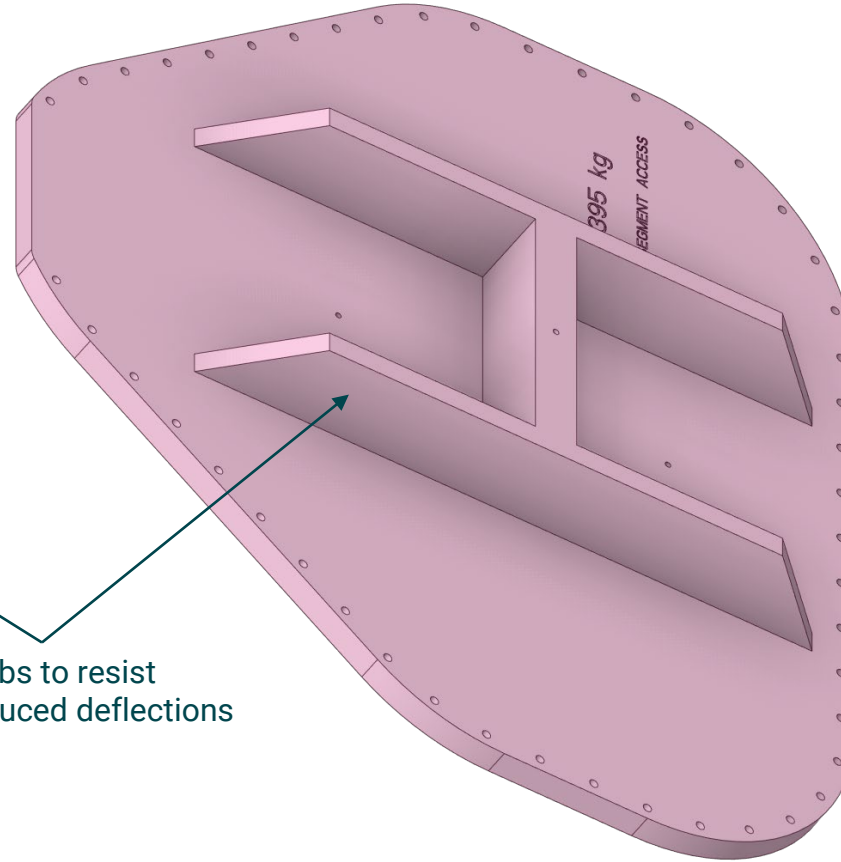


# Core Vessel Lid Hatch Details

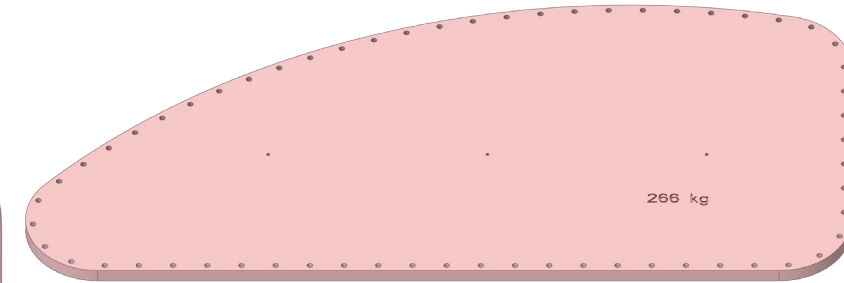
MRA Access Hatch



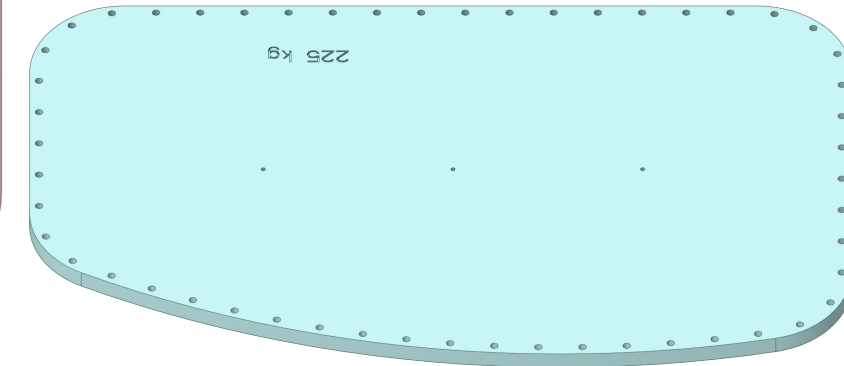
Target Segment Access Hatch



Stiffening ribs to resist  
vacuum induced deflections



Utility Hatches

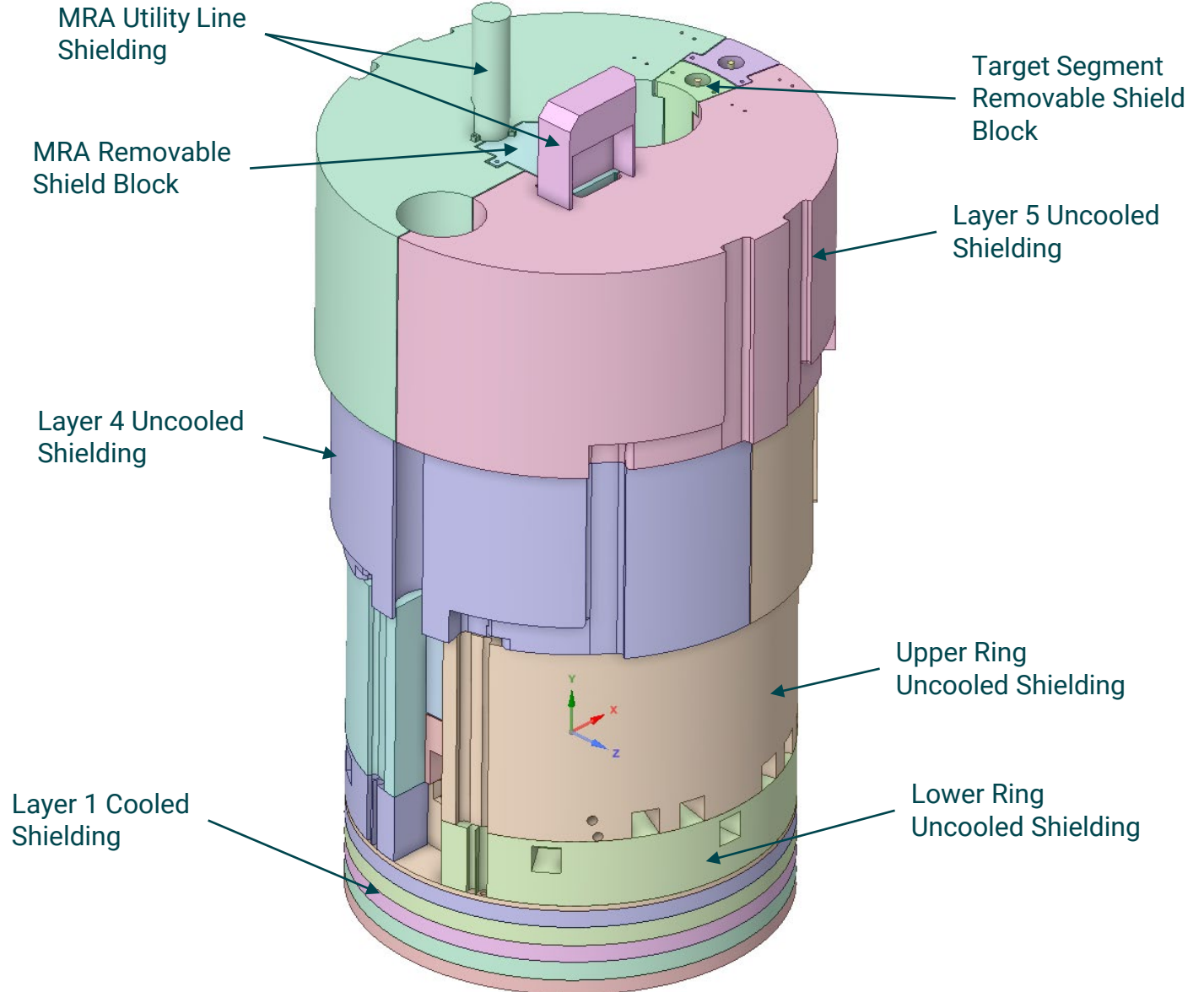




# Core Vessel Shielding

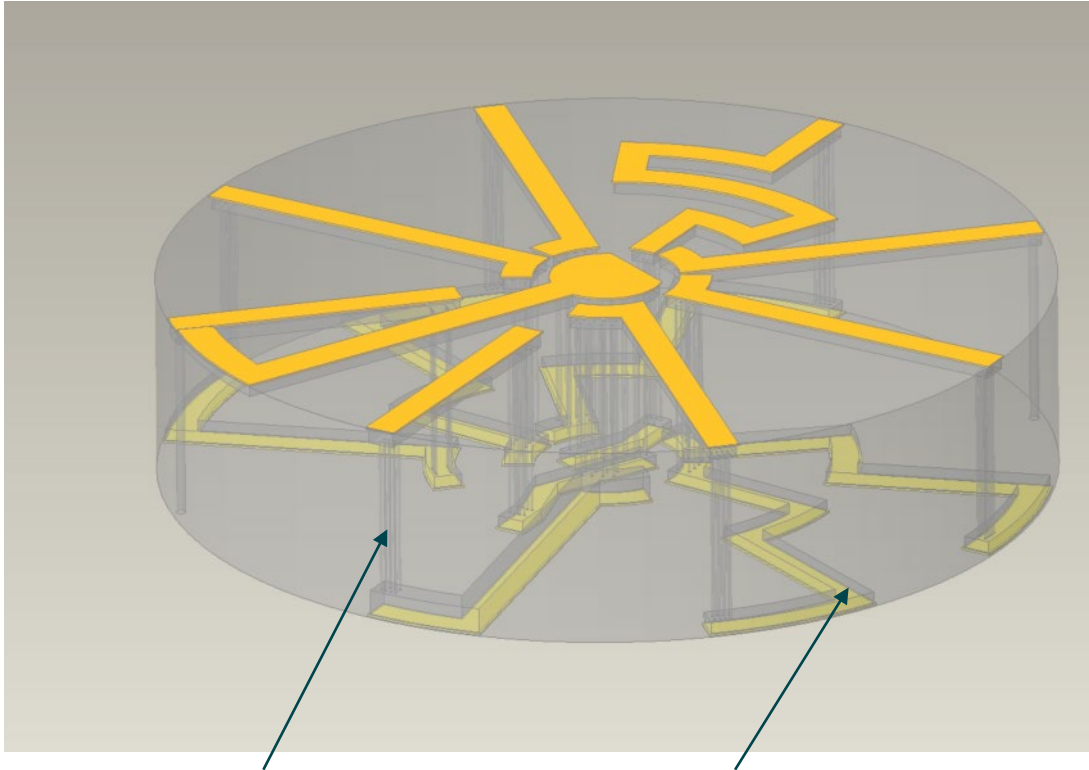
## Key Characteristics:

- Provide radiation shielding
- Minimize thermal deflection of surfaces interfacing with technical components
- Allow for vertical extraction of the target segments, MRA and TVP
- Allow for vertical extraction of target shaft
- Minimize radiation streaming
- Protect the MRA hydrogen lines from physical damage
- Provide clear neutron flight paths between MRA and guide optics
- Provide clear proton flight path
- Restrain target during seismic event
- Support and align MRA



# CV Shield Block #1 Details

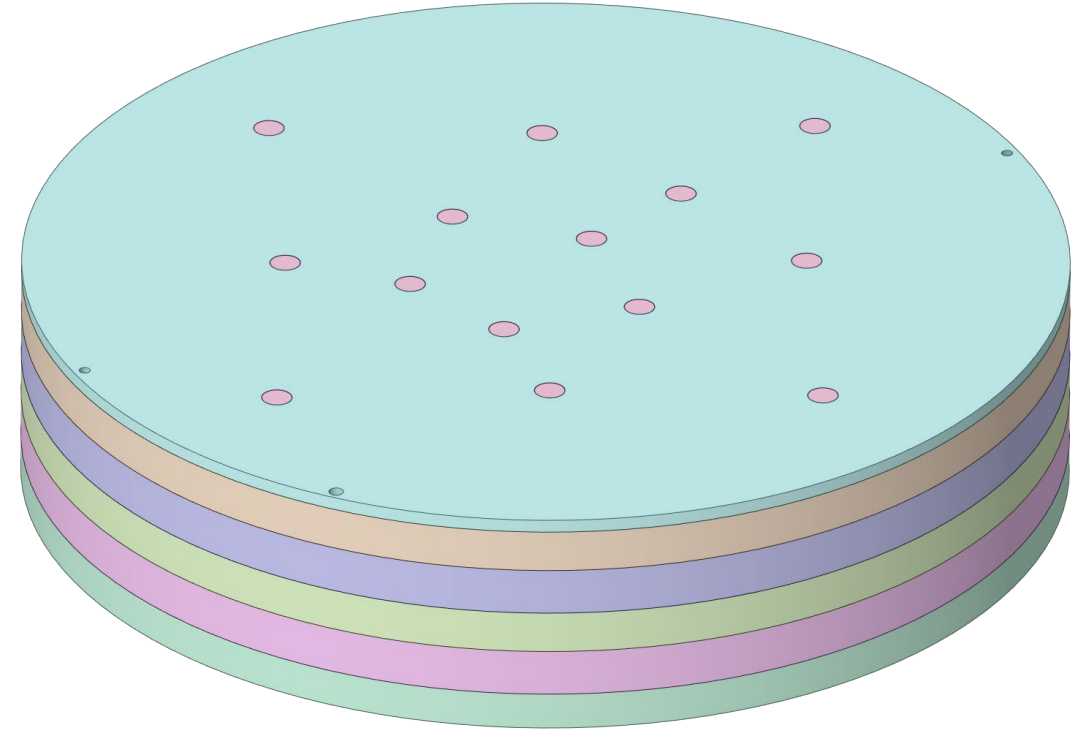
Current gun drilled forged design



Gun-drilled vertical cooling holes

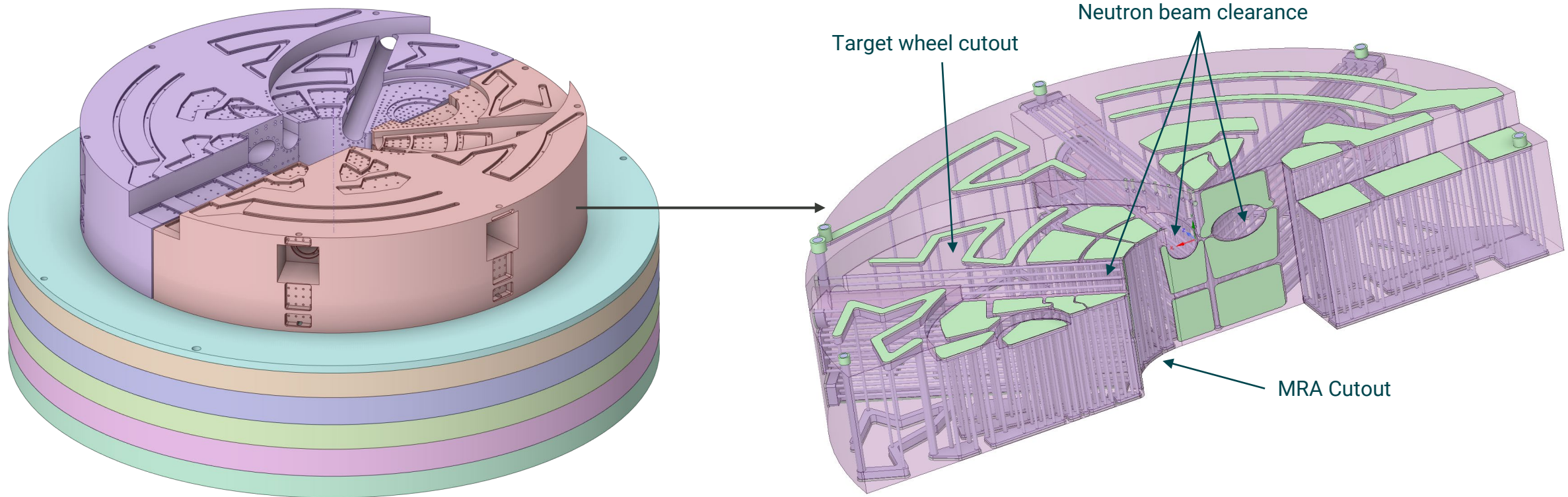
Water plenums

Previous laminated plate design



- Current design is transitioning from stacked plate design to machine forging design
  - Superior pressure-bearing performance
  - Significantly less welding
- MRA supported off of this shield block

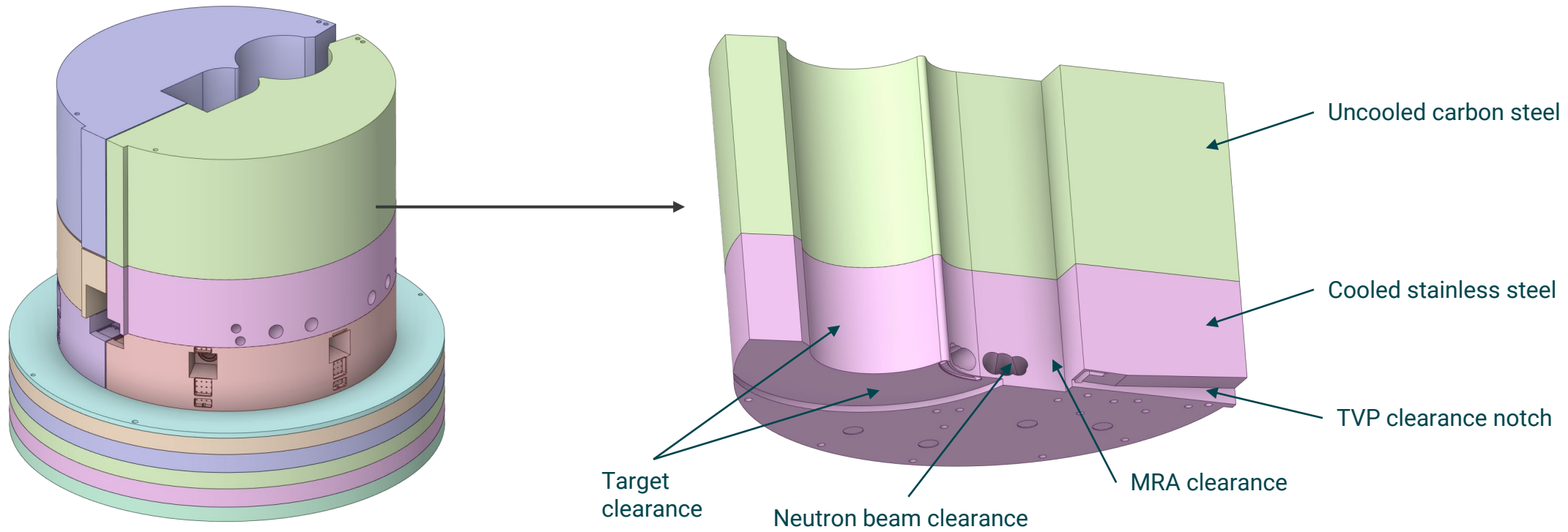
# CV Cooled Shield Block Layer 2 Details



- Current design is transitioning from stacked plate design to machine forging design
  - Superior pressure-bearing performance
  - Significantly less welding
- Target snubber ring mounted to these shield blocks
- Lower neutron beams (6x total) pass through these shield blocks
- High heat loads require complex cooling scheme

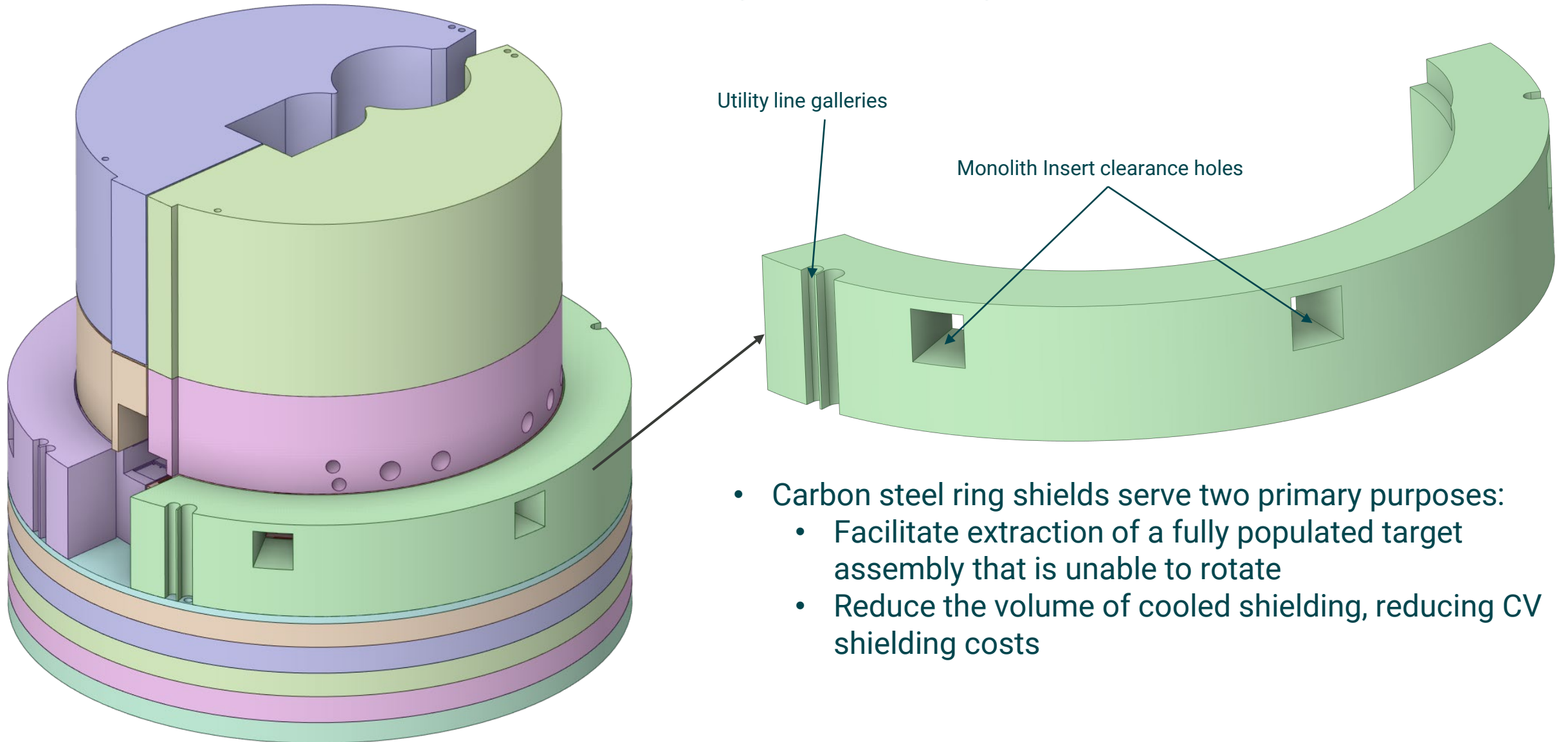


# CV Cooled Shield Block Layer 3 Details



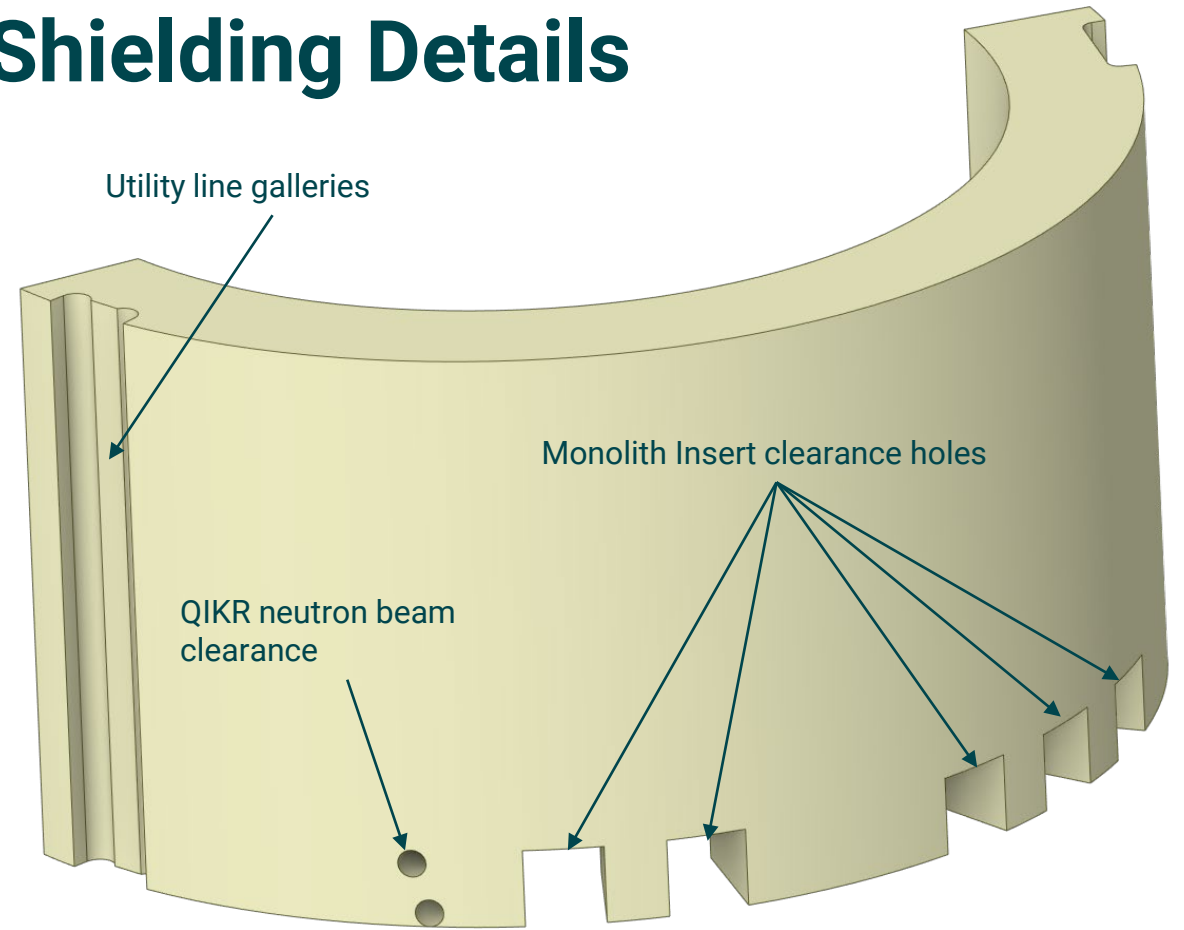
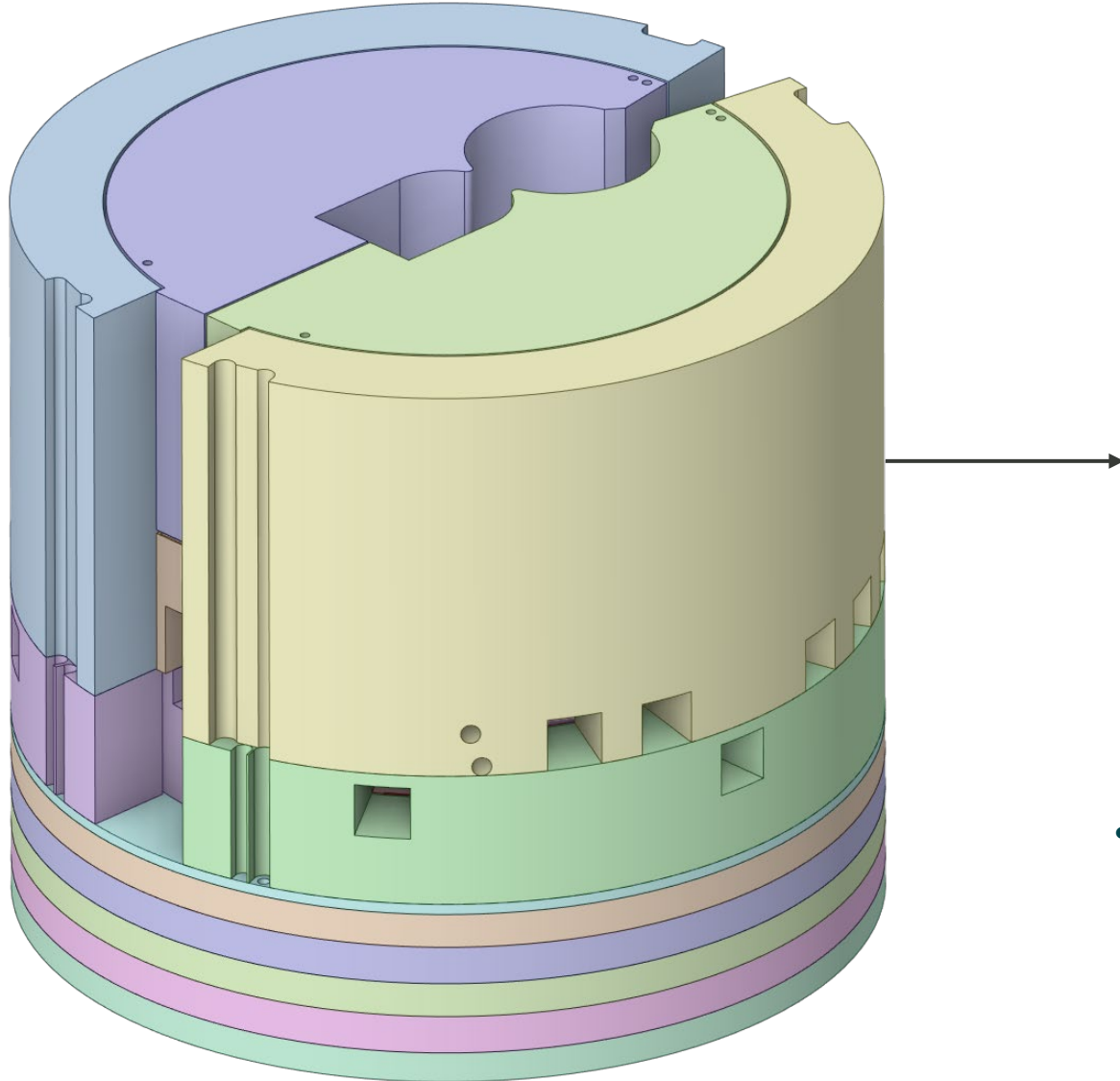
- Current design is transitioning from stacked plate design to machine forging design
- Development of layer 3 shielding has intentionally lagged behind layer 2 due to their similar thermal profiles
- Target and MRA are surrounded by these shield blocks
- Upper neutron beams (12x total) pass through these shield blocks
- High heat loads require complex cooling scheme

# CV Lower Ring Shielding Details



- Carbon steel ring shields serve two primary purposes:
  - Facilitate extraction of a fully populated target assembly that is unable to rotate
  - Reduce the volume of cooled shielding, reducing CV shielding costs

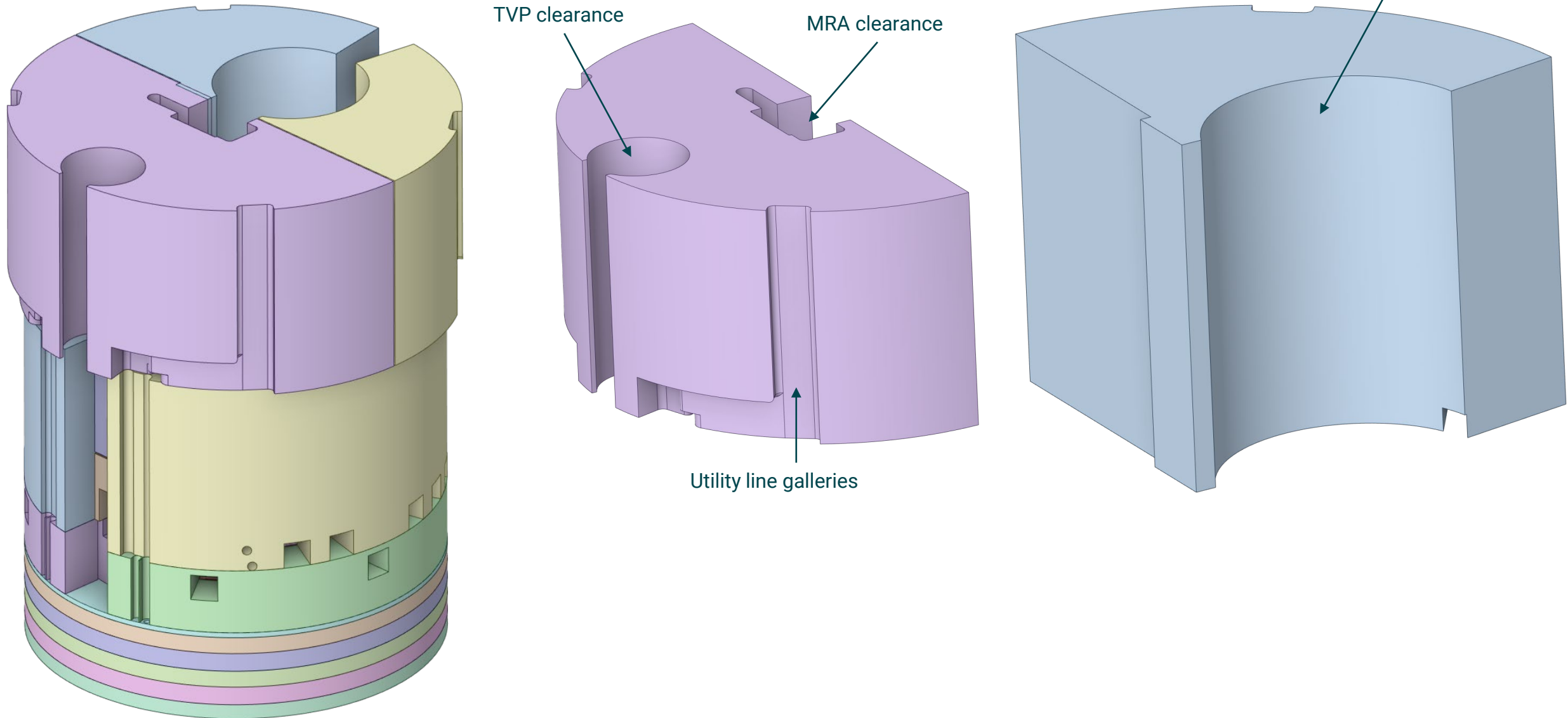
# CV Upper Ring Shielding Details



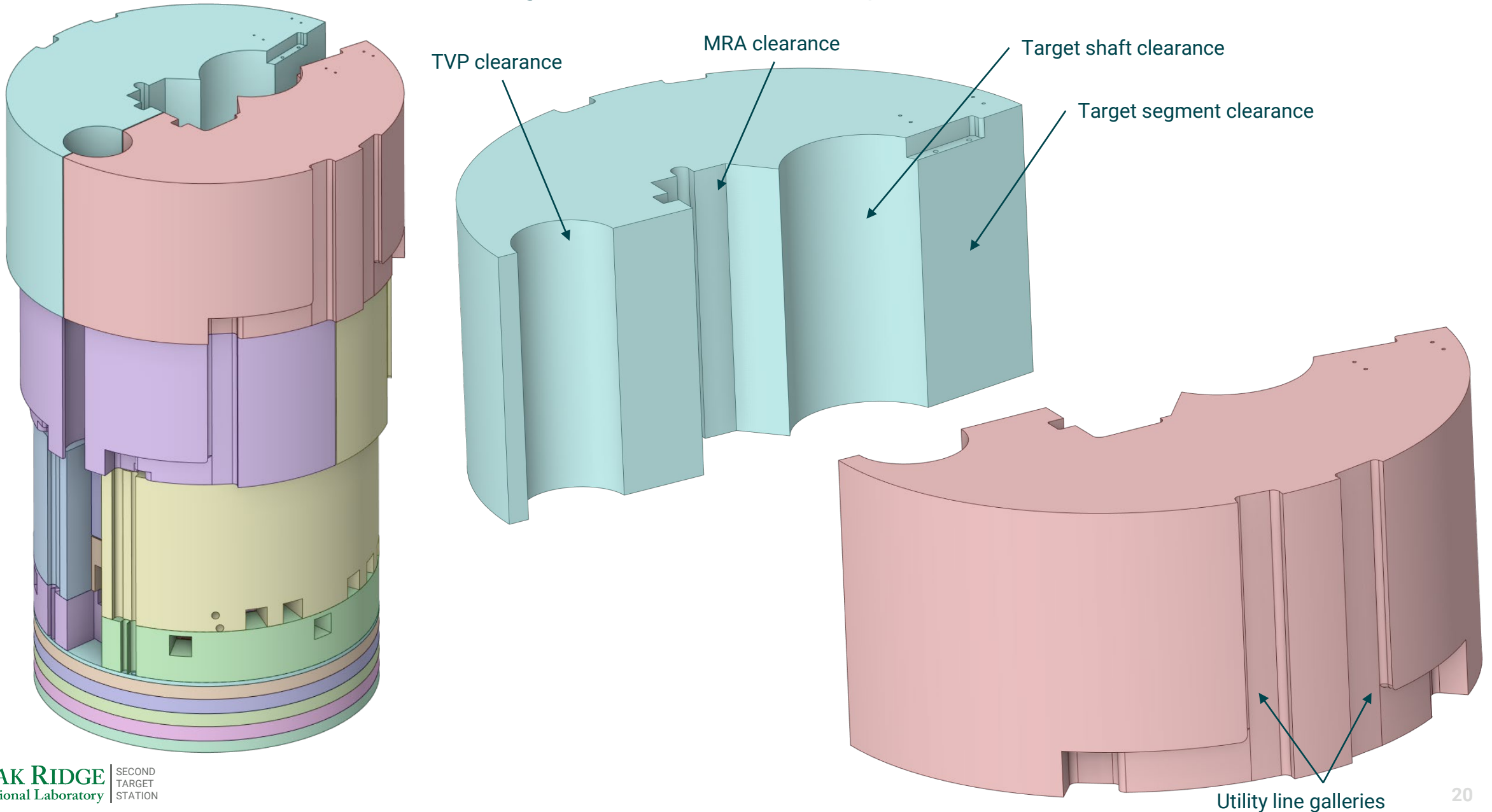
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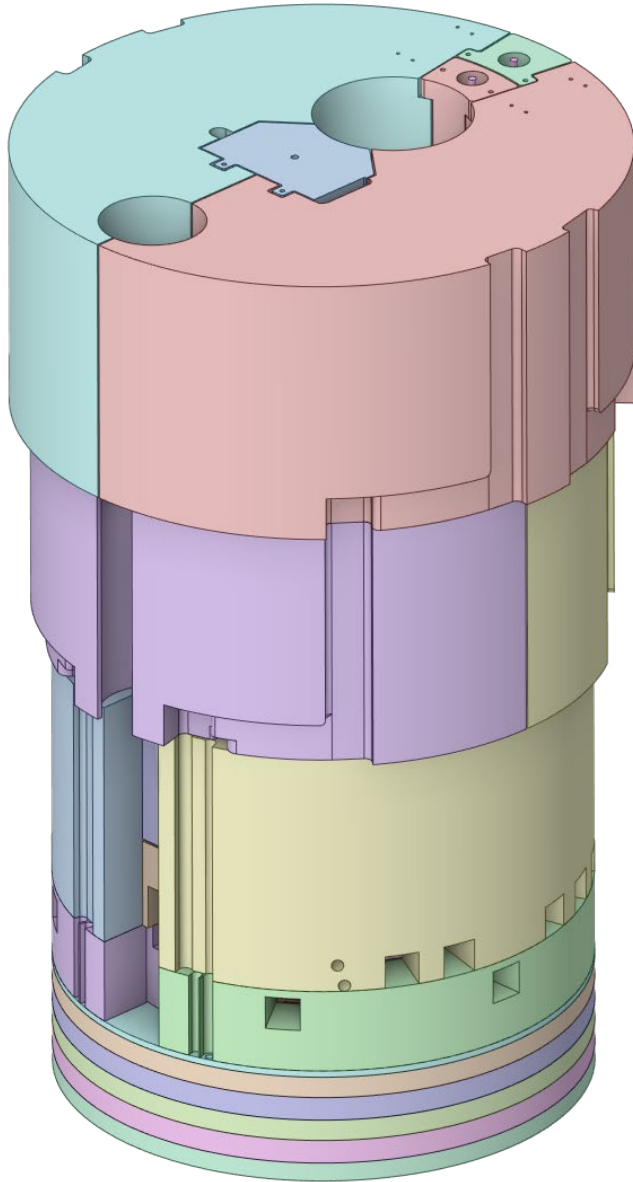
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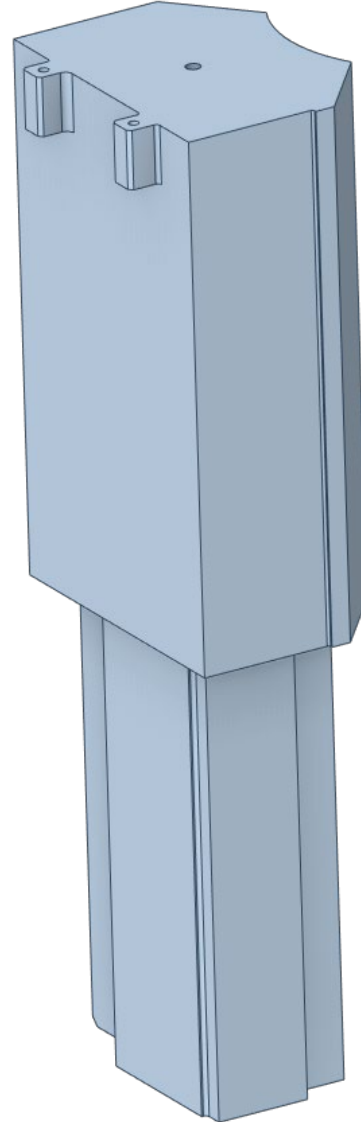
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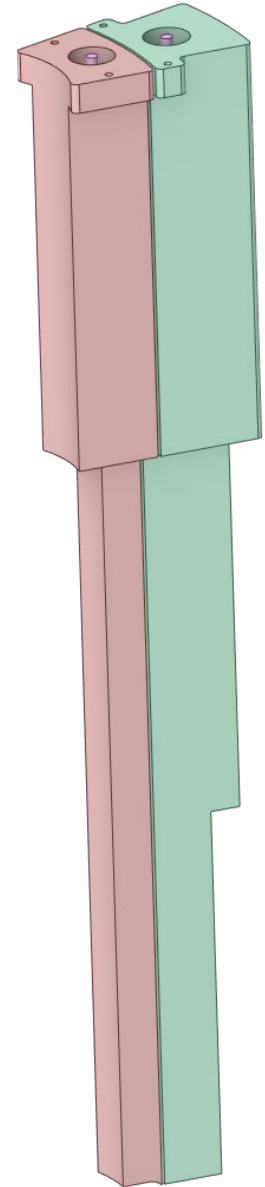
# CV Removable Shielding Details



MRA removable shield block

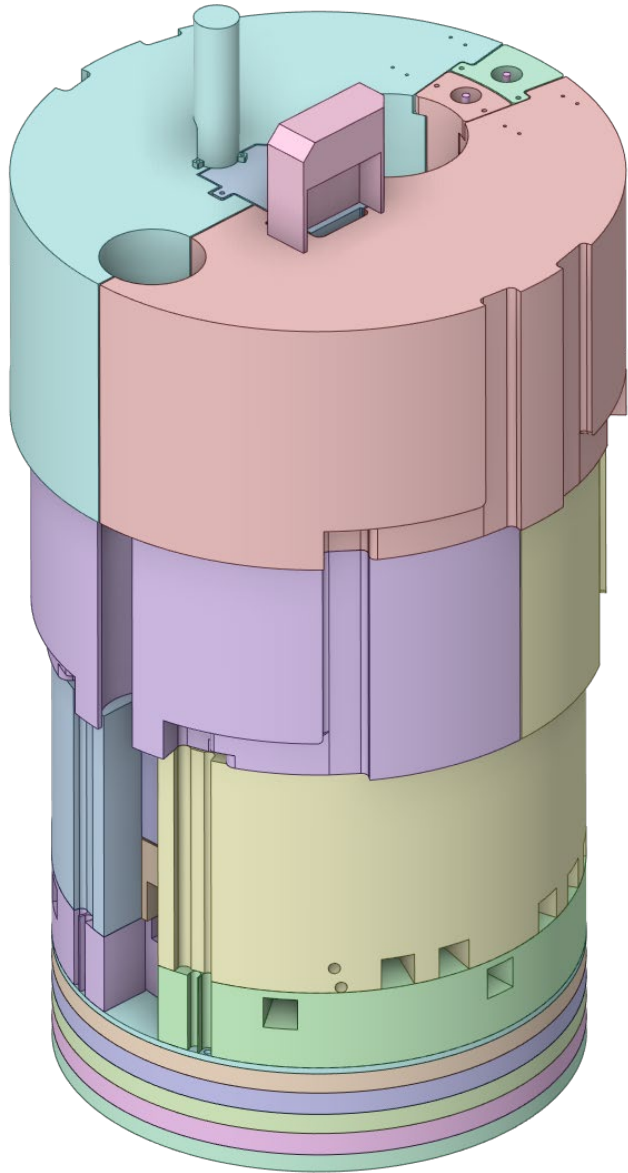


Target segment removable shield block

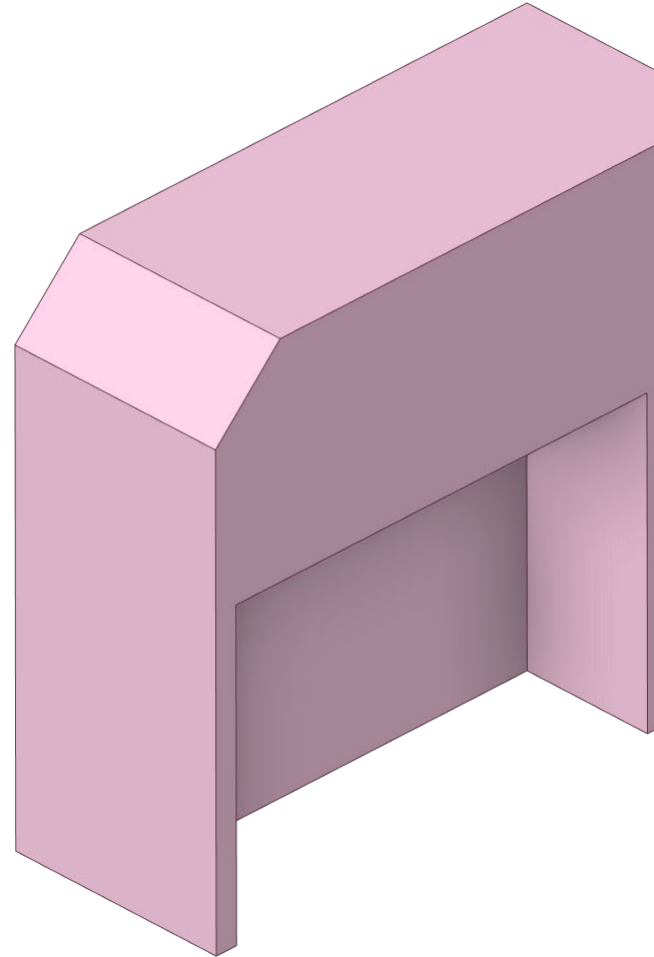




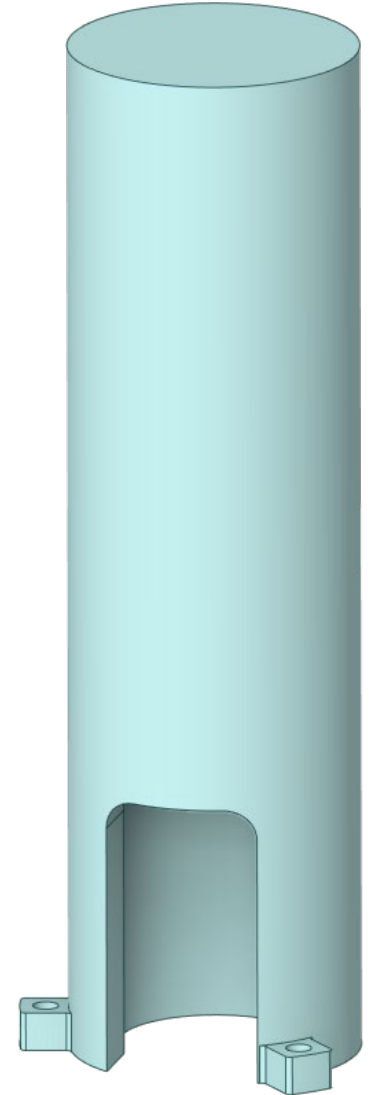
# CV MRA Utility Shielding Details



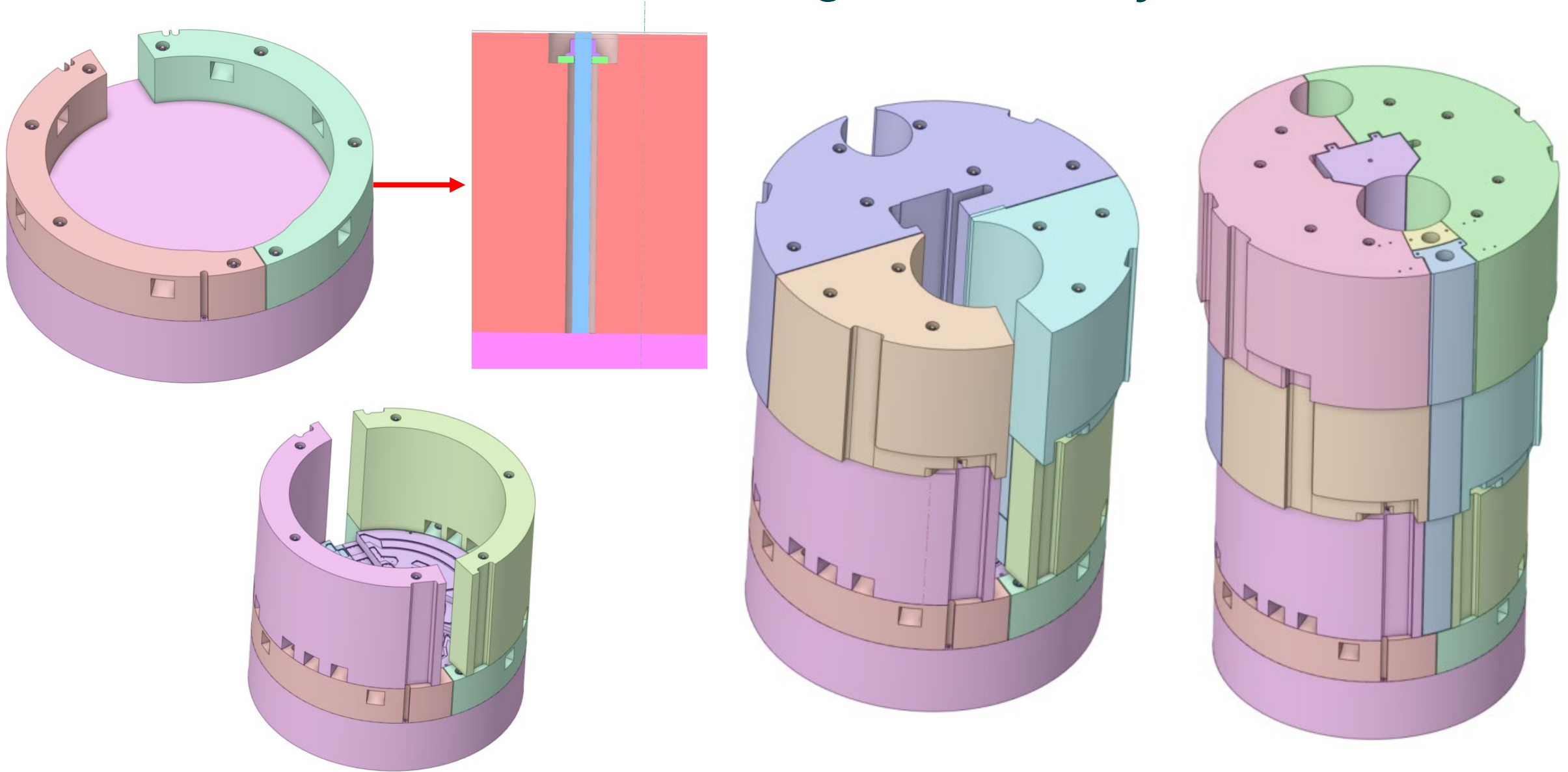
MRA utility line shine shield



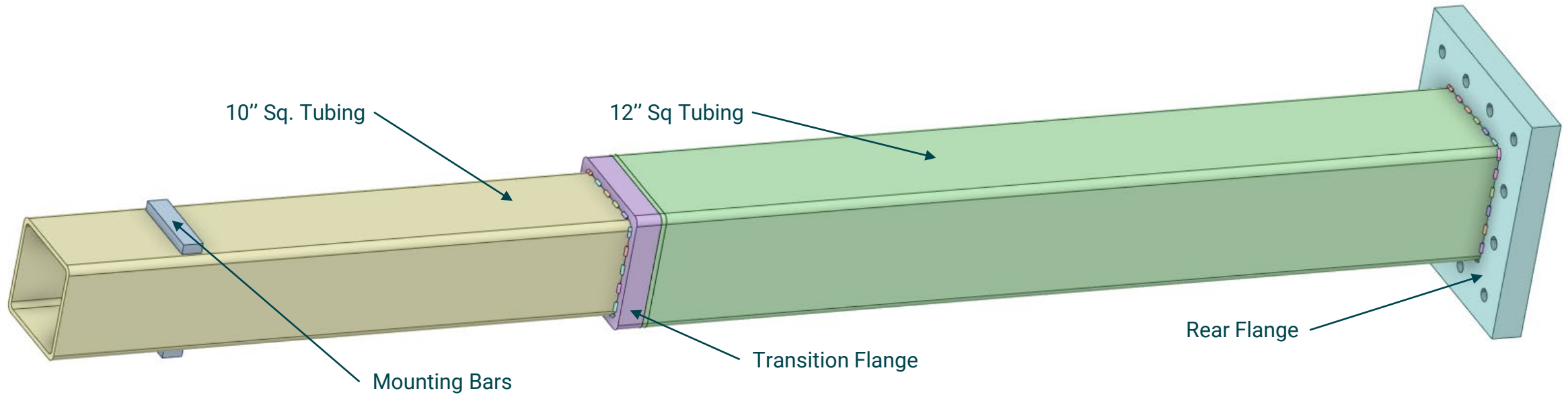
Hydrogen transfer line  
shine shield



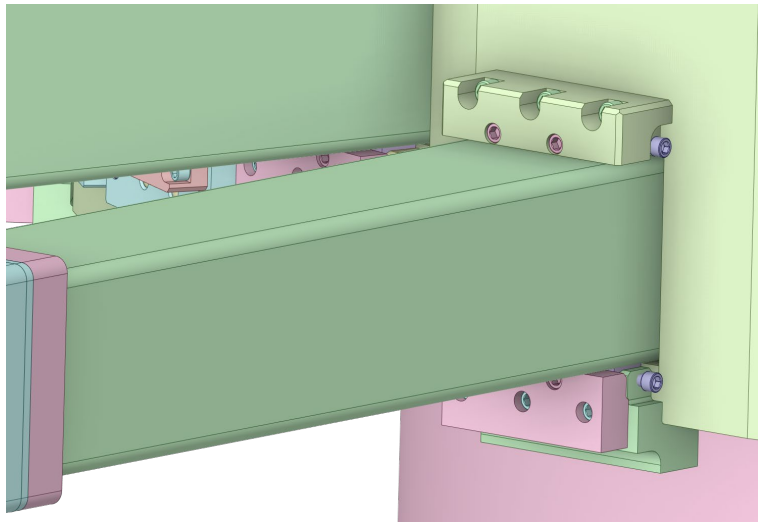
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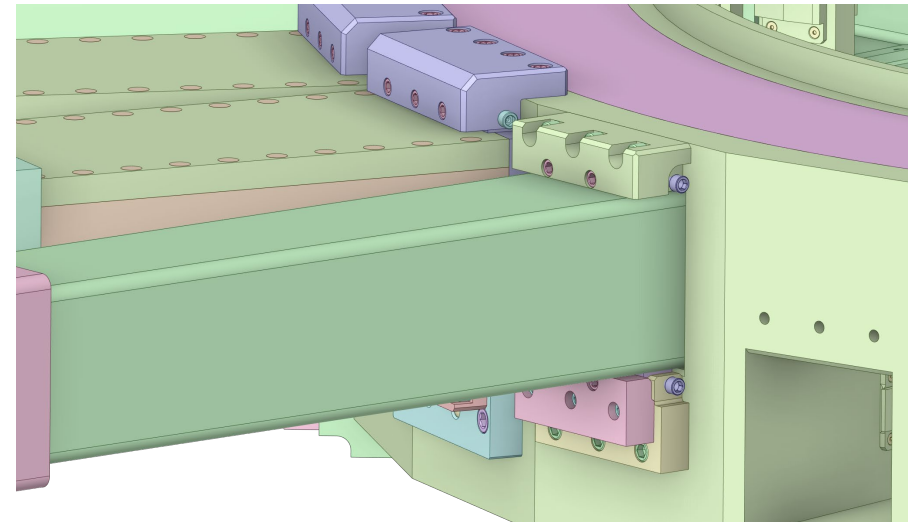
# Standard Nozzle Extension Assembly Details



Lower Bracket Assembly

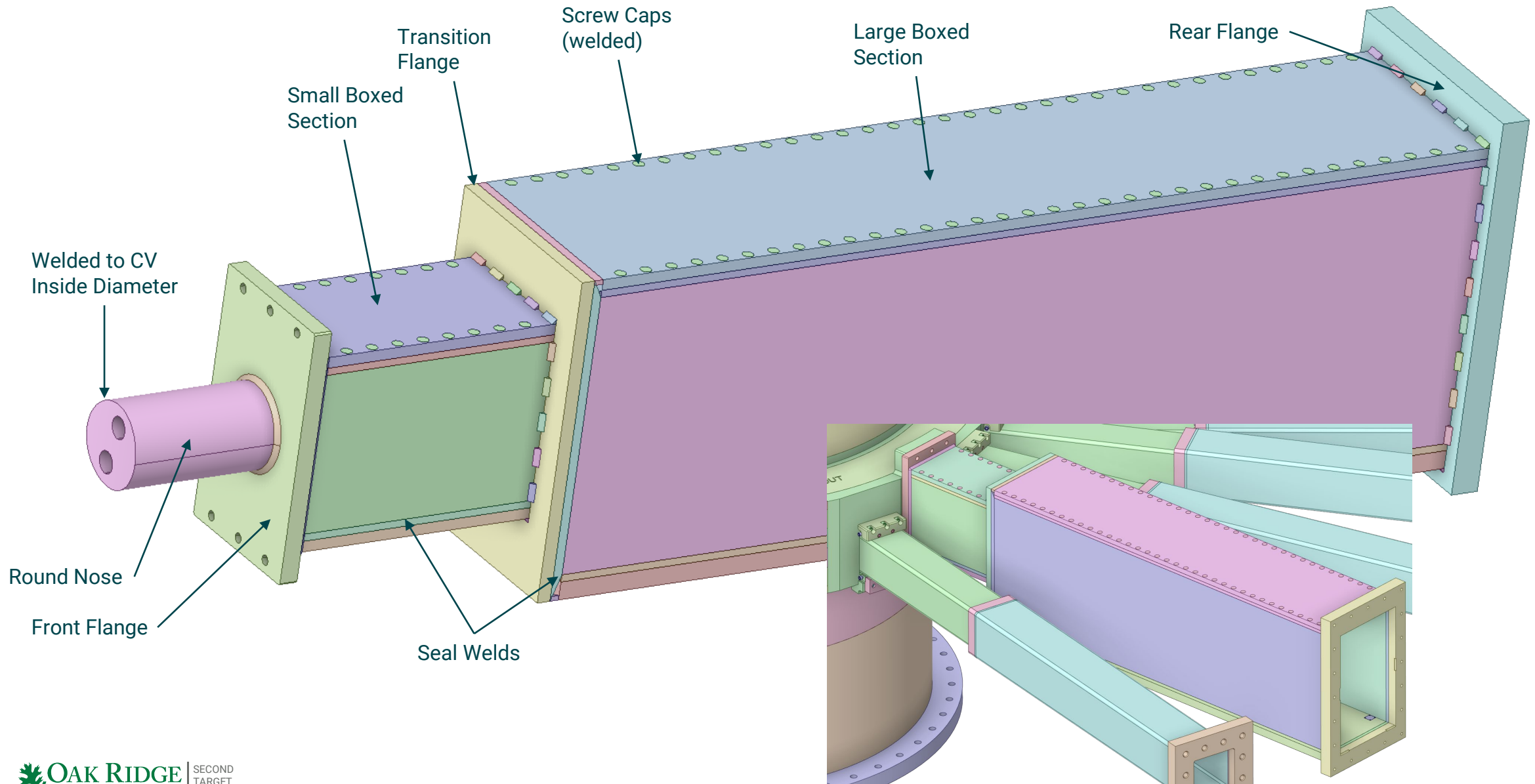


Upper Bracket Assembly

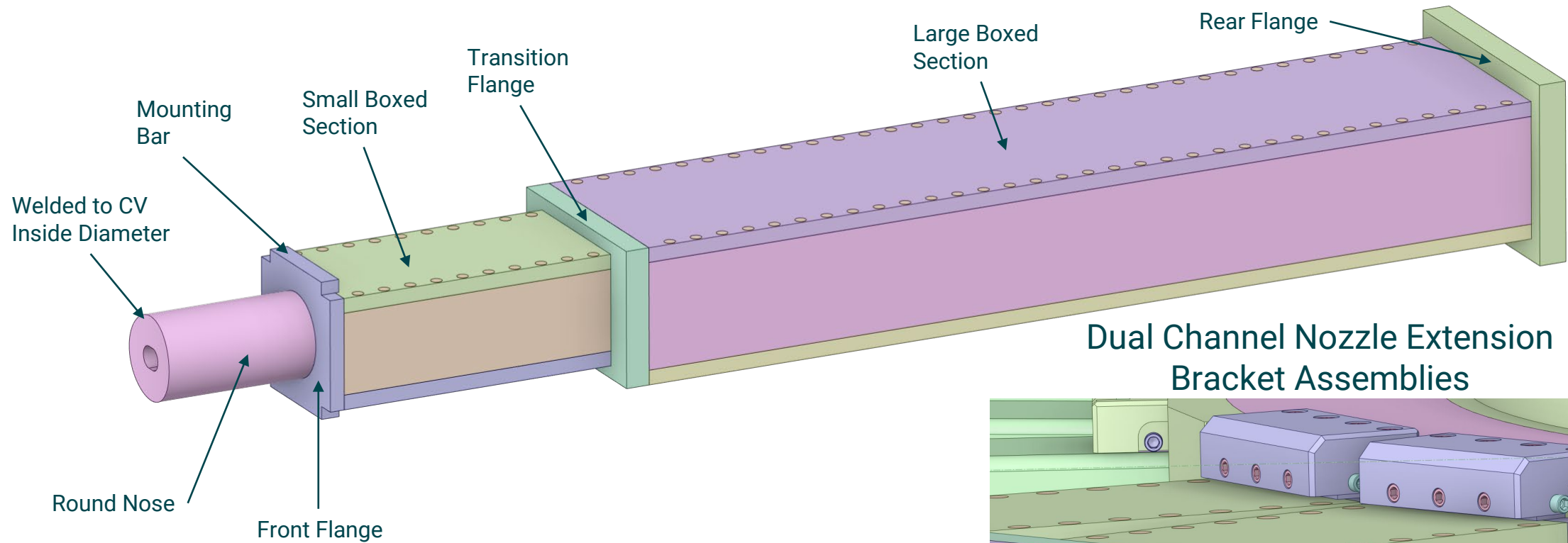




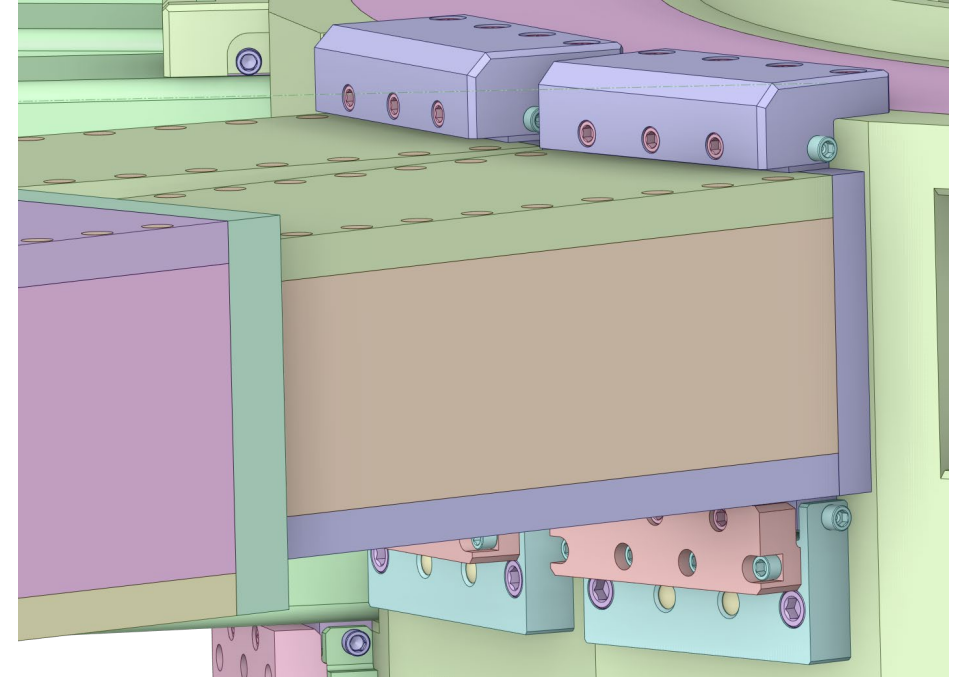
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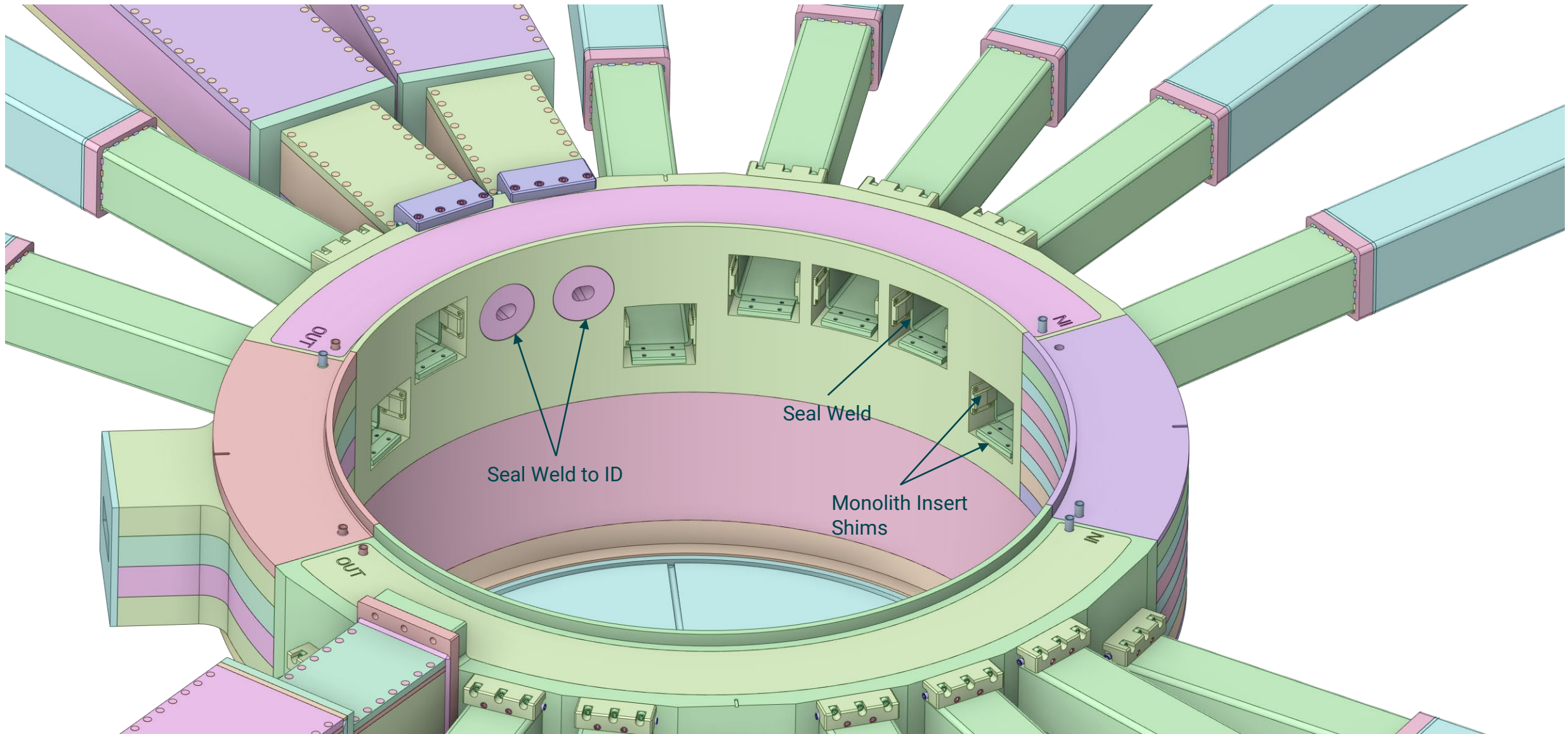
# Dual Channel Nozzle Extension Assembly Details



Dual Channel Nozzle Extension Bracket Assemblies



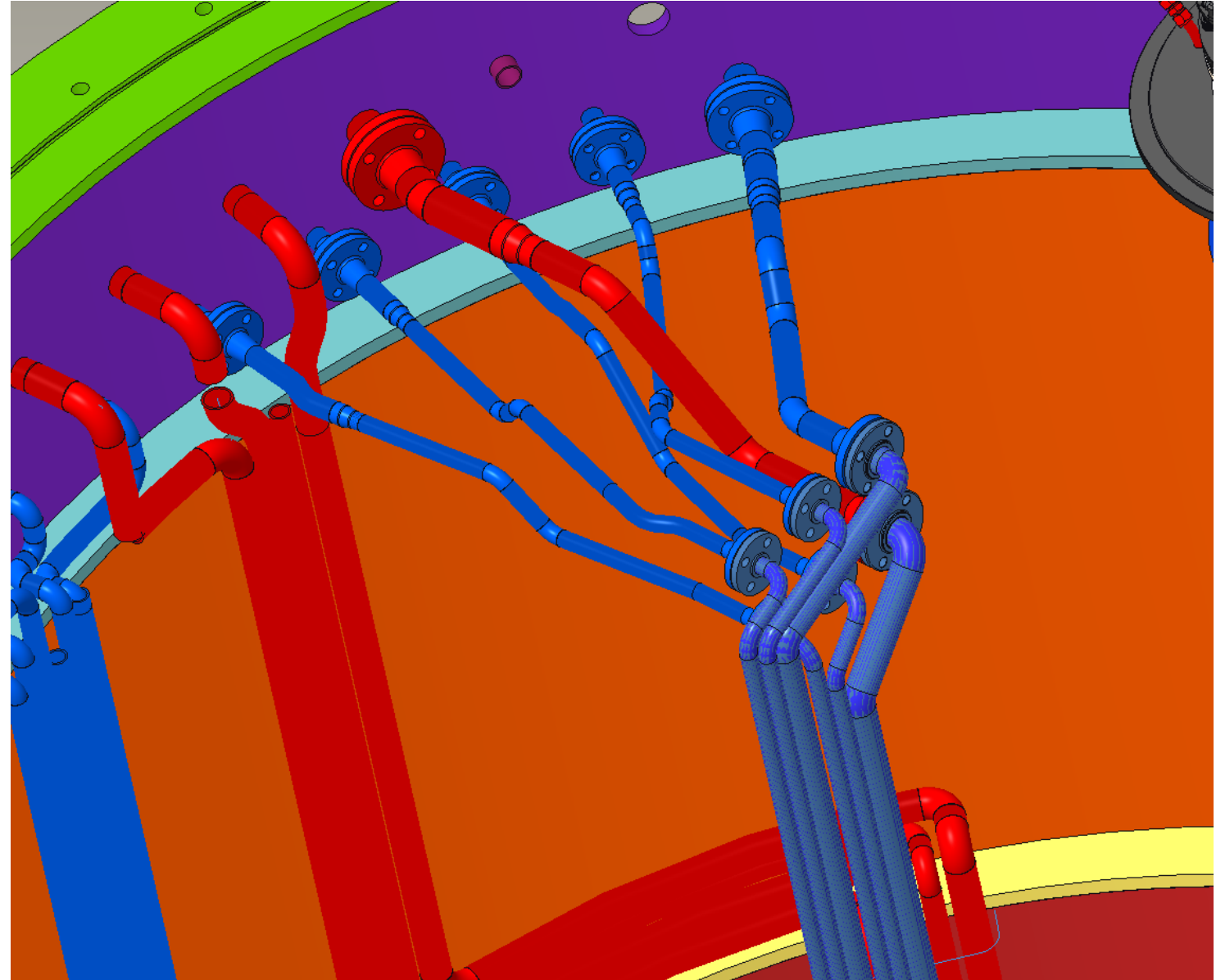
# Nozzle Extension Seal Welds and Monolith Insert shims





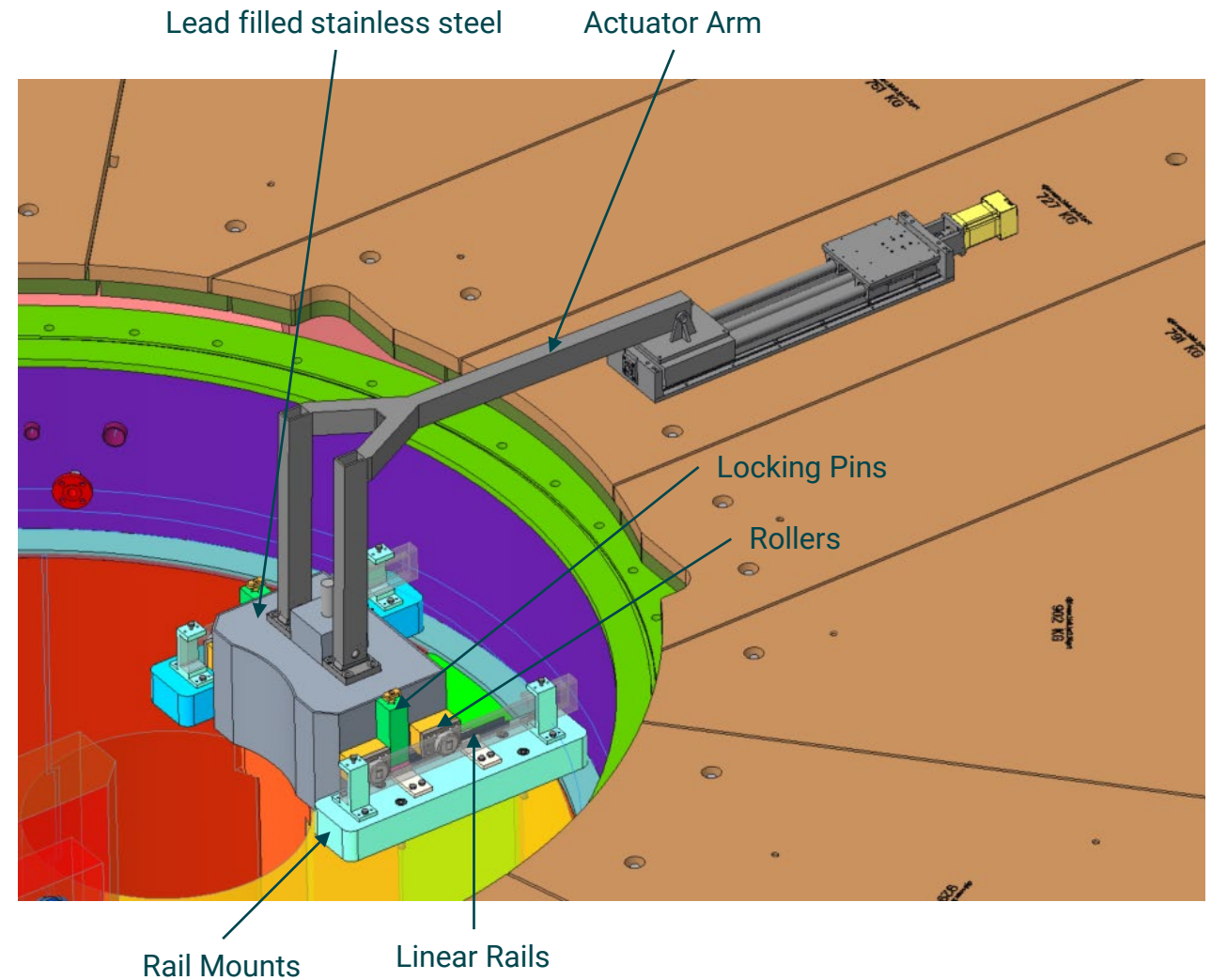
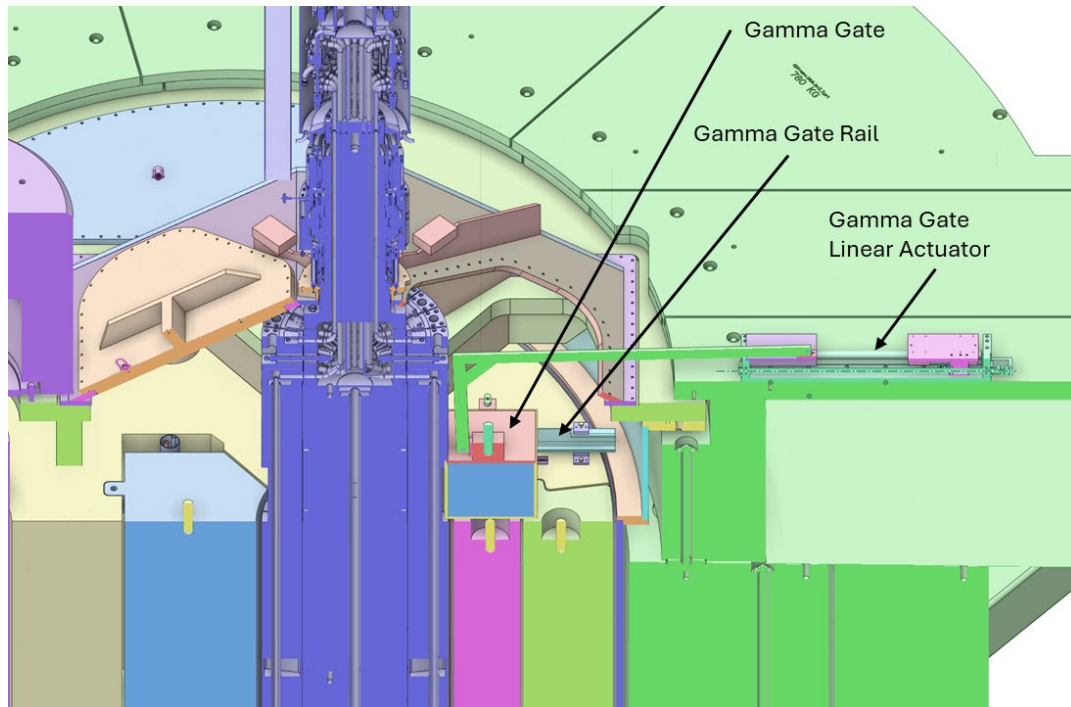
# MRA Utility Jumpers

- Connect MRA flanged connections to corresponding flanged connections on CV side walls
- Each line will include a flex line portion
- Flex lines allow for MRA connections to be broken and the jumper lines moved during MRA removal and installation

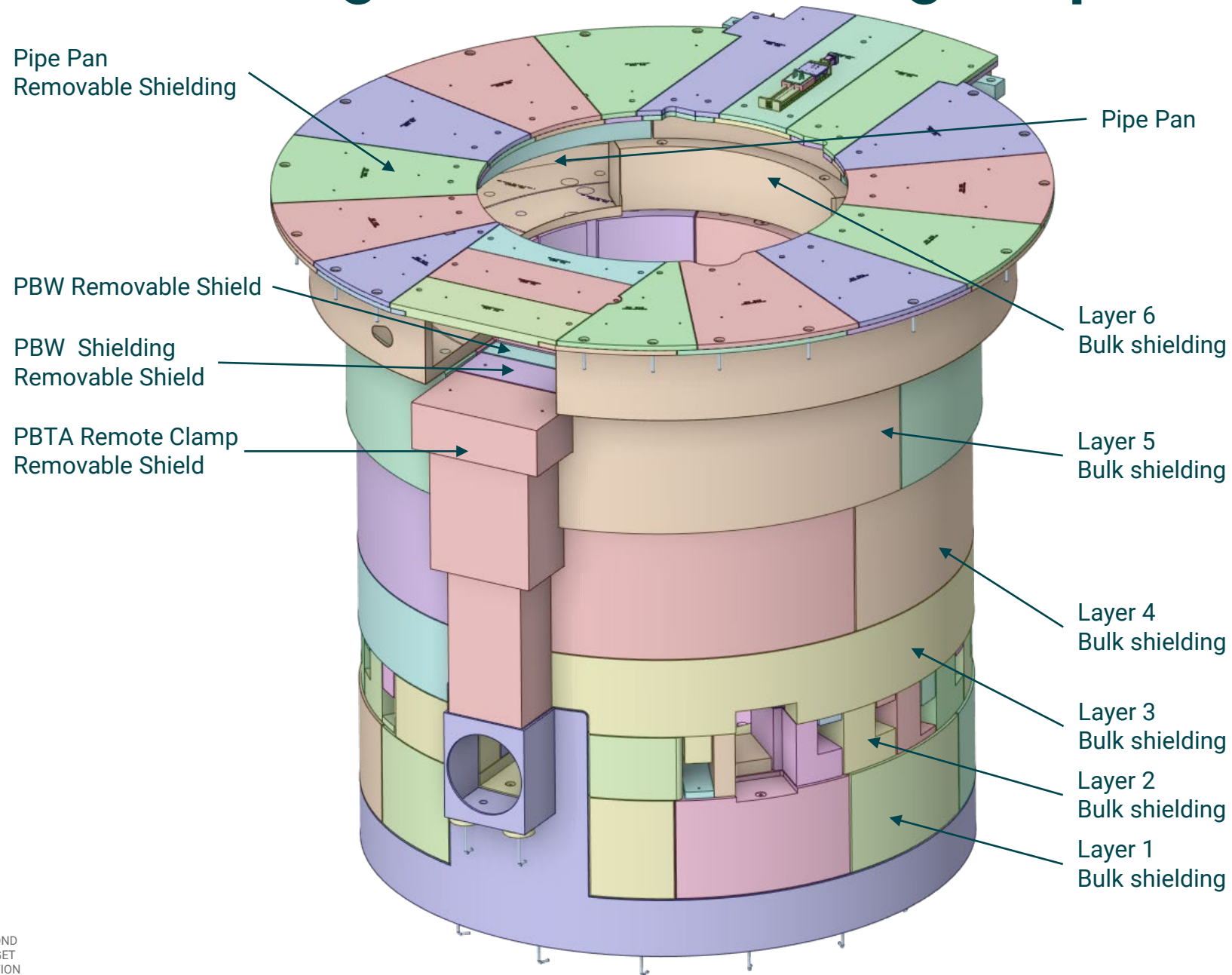


# Gamma Gate Assembly

- The gamma gate provides radiation protection during target maintenance activities
- Remote actuation is required
- Facilitates hands-on target maintenance

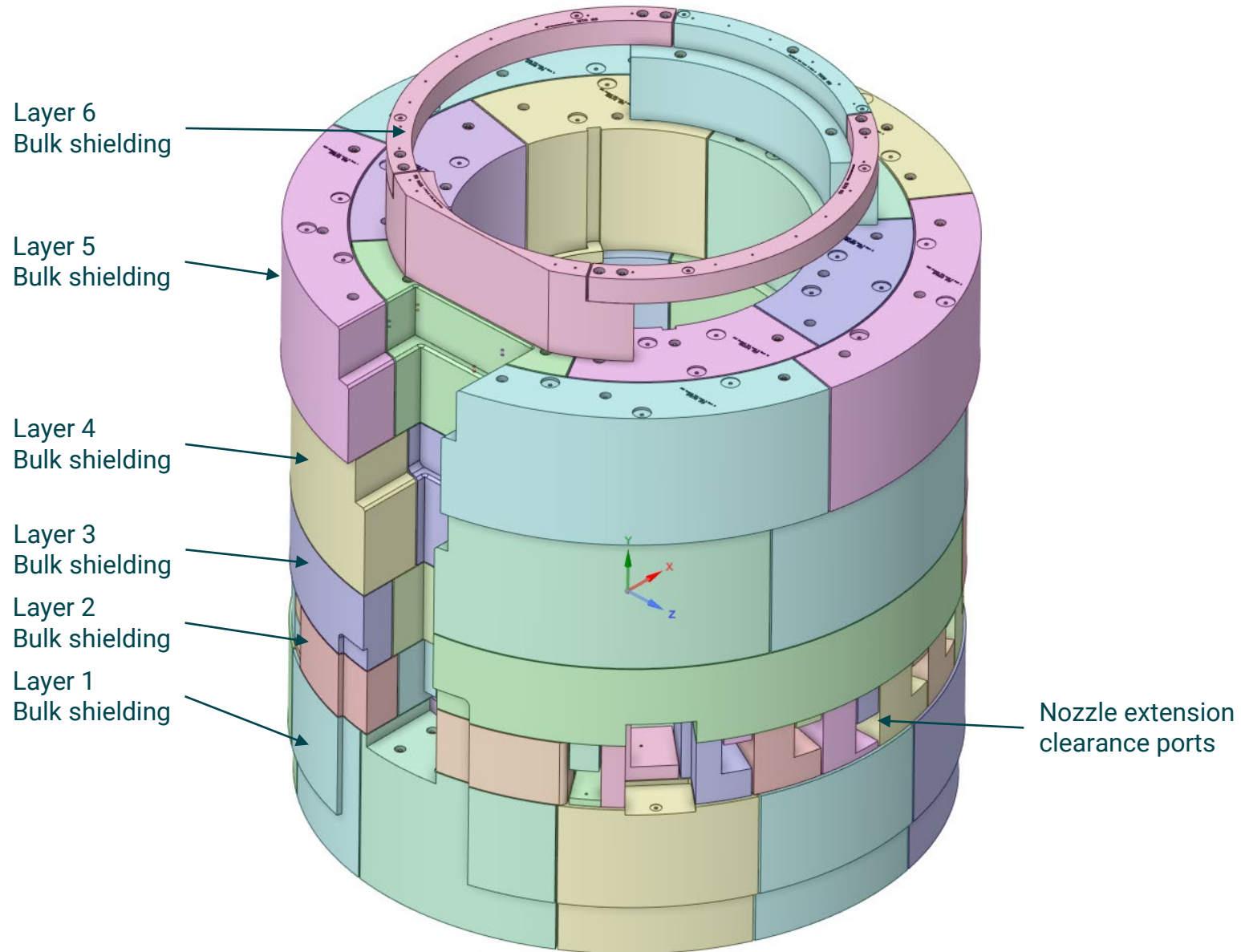


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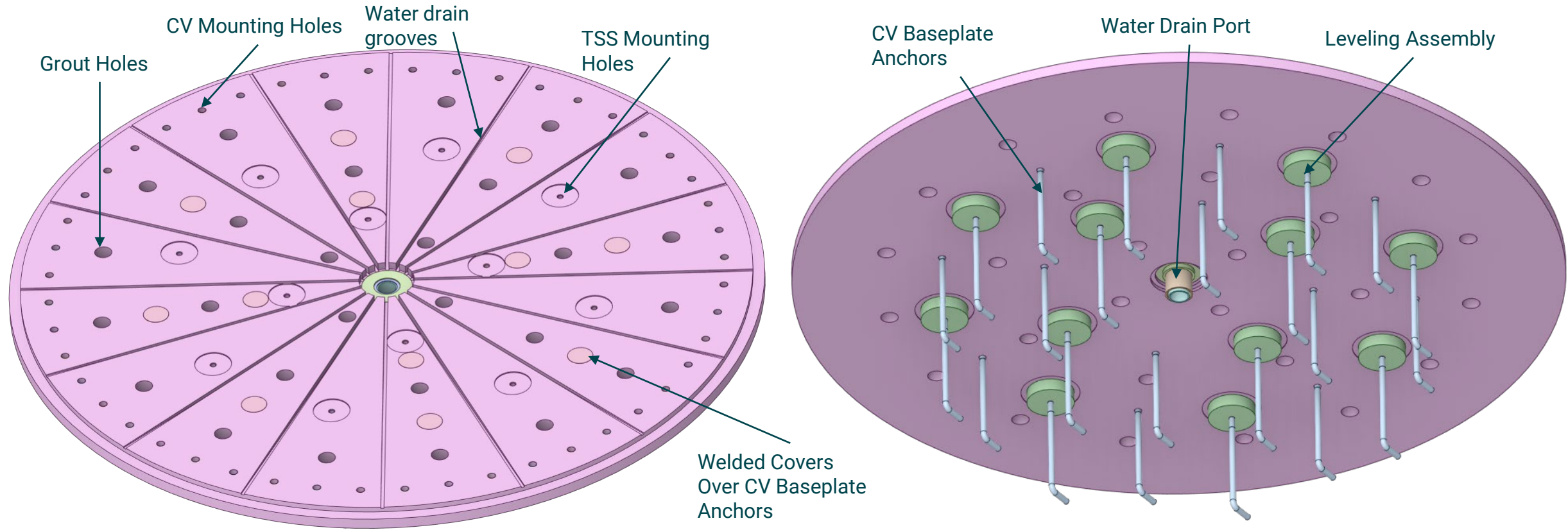




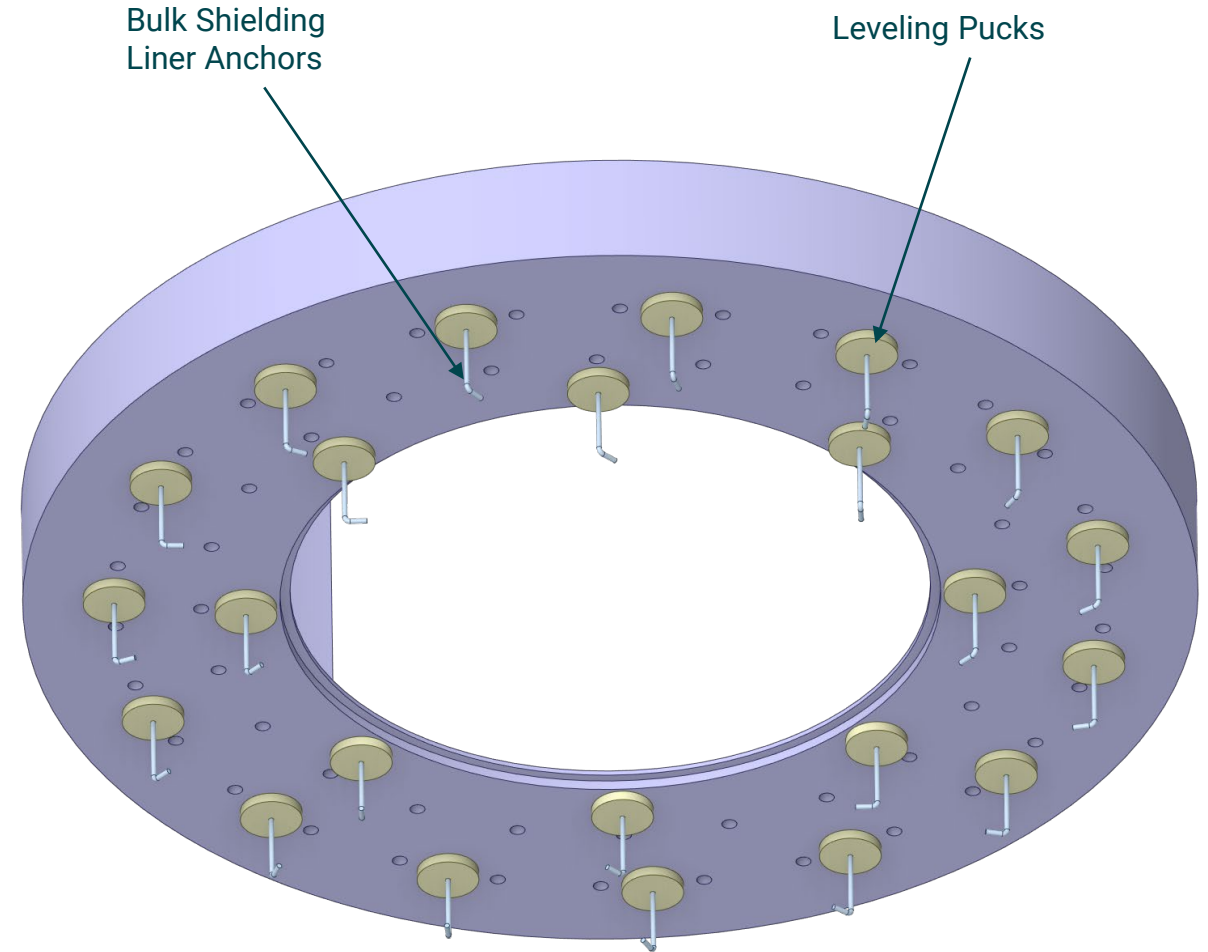
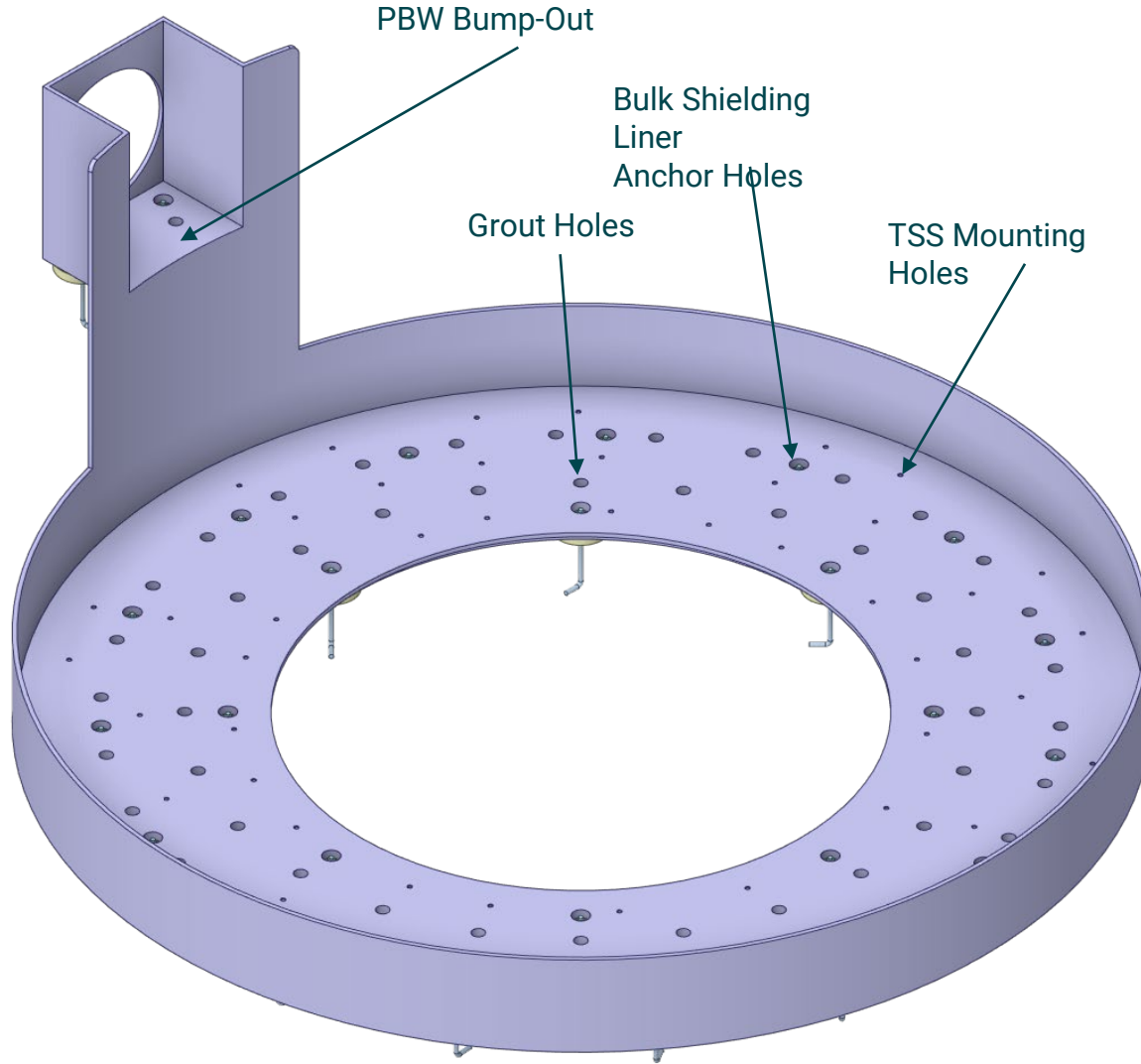
# Bulk Shielding Scope



# Core Vessel Baseplate Details

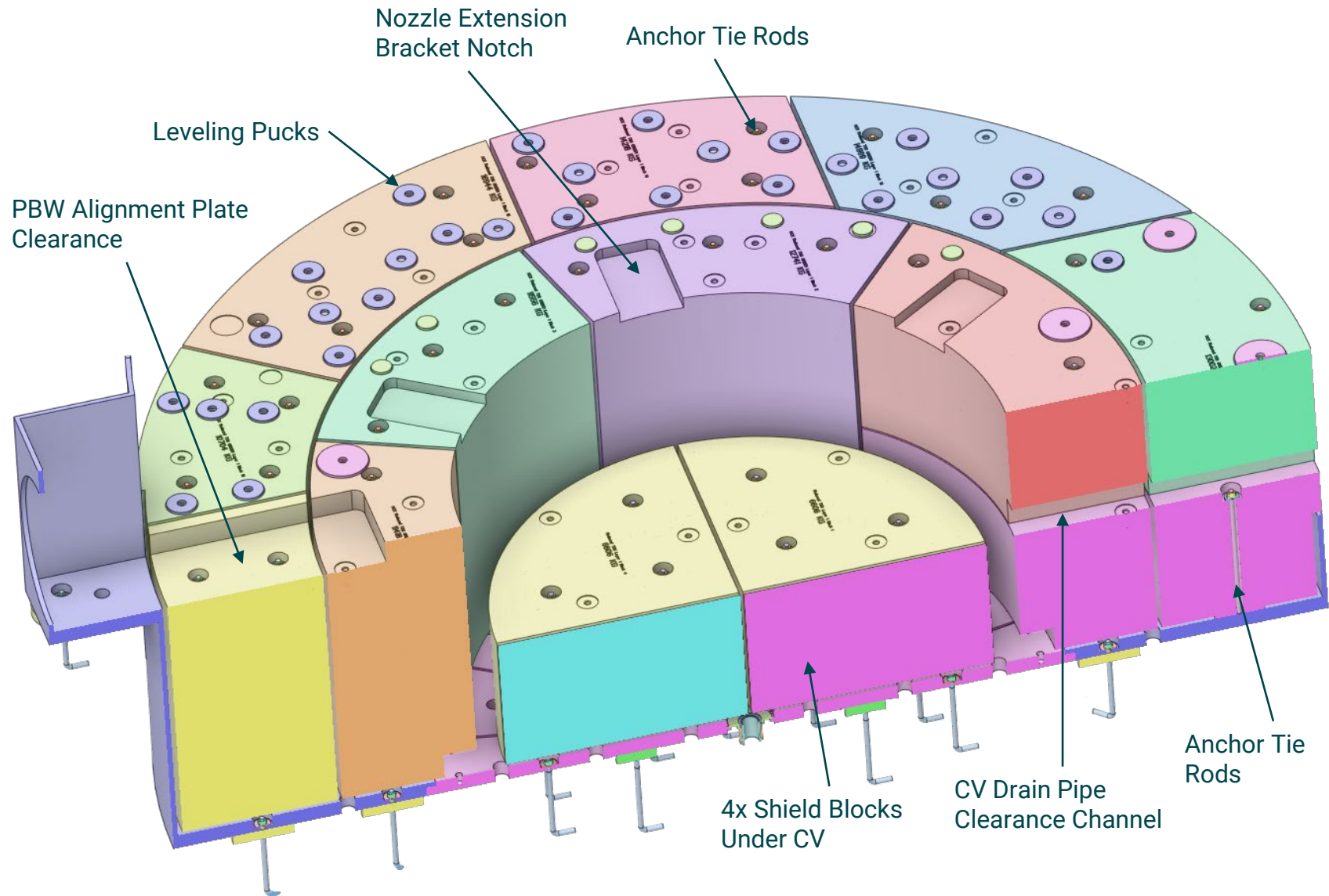


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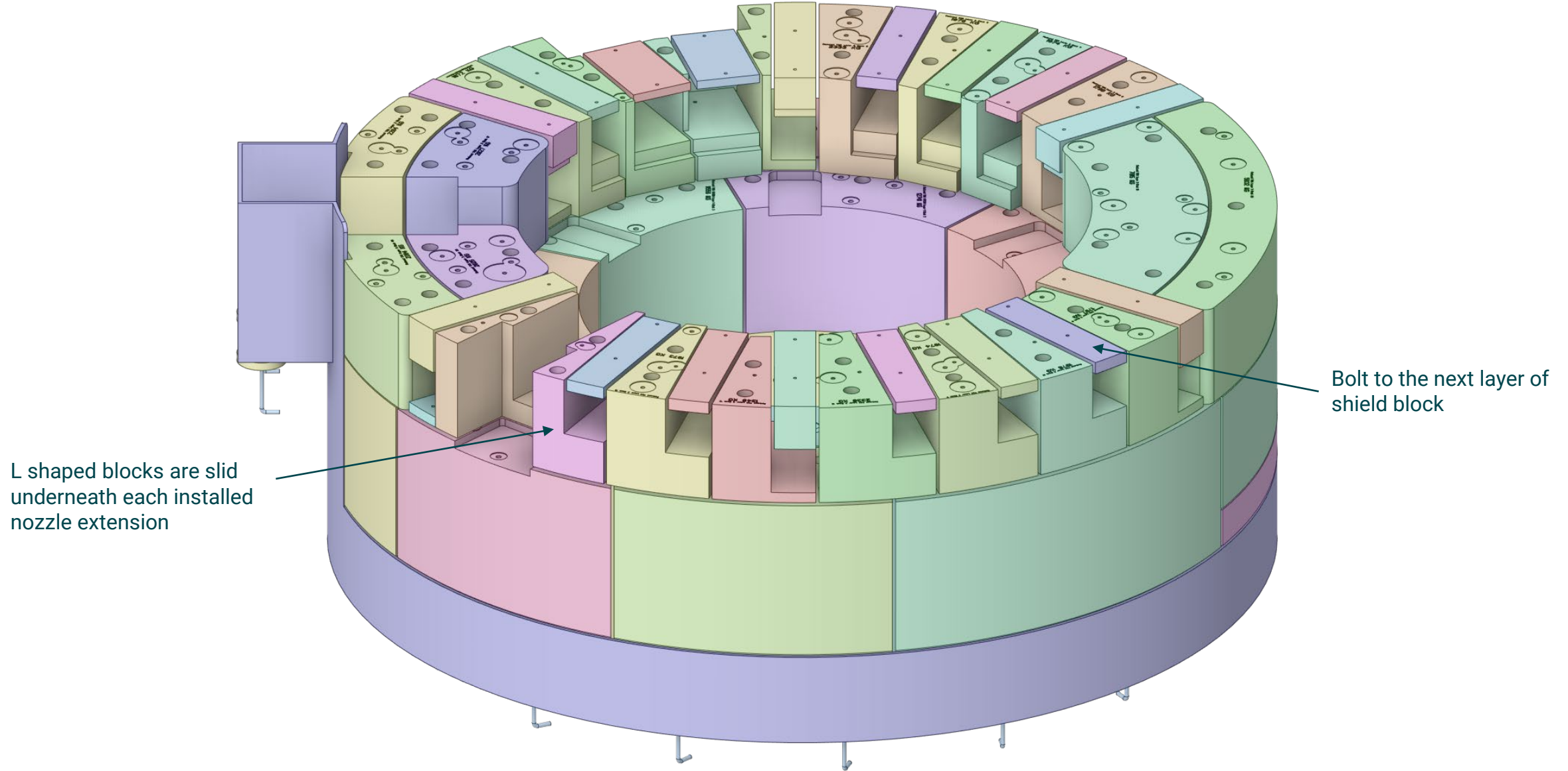




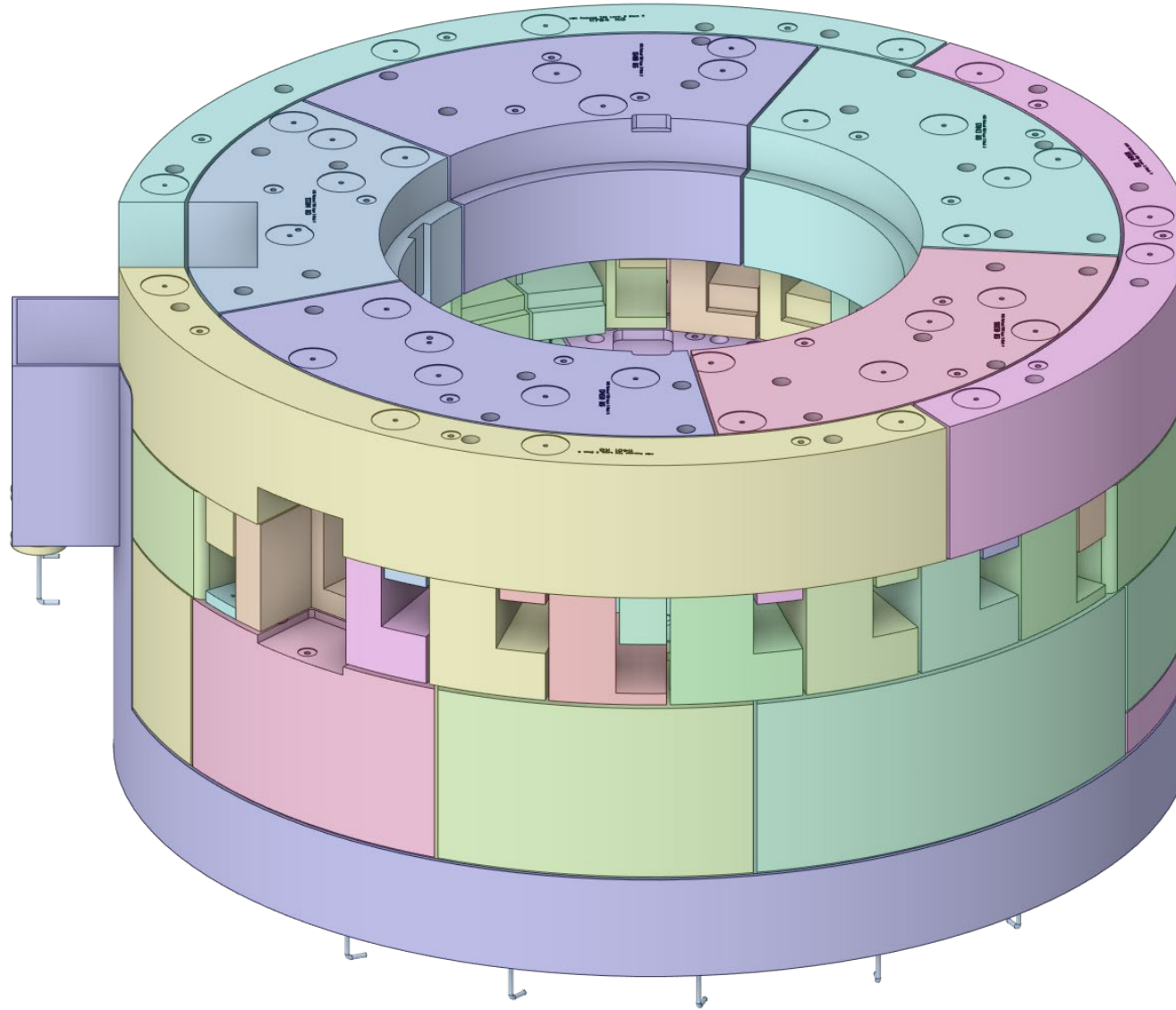
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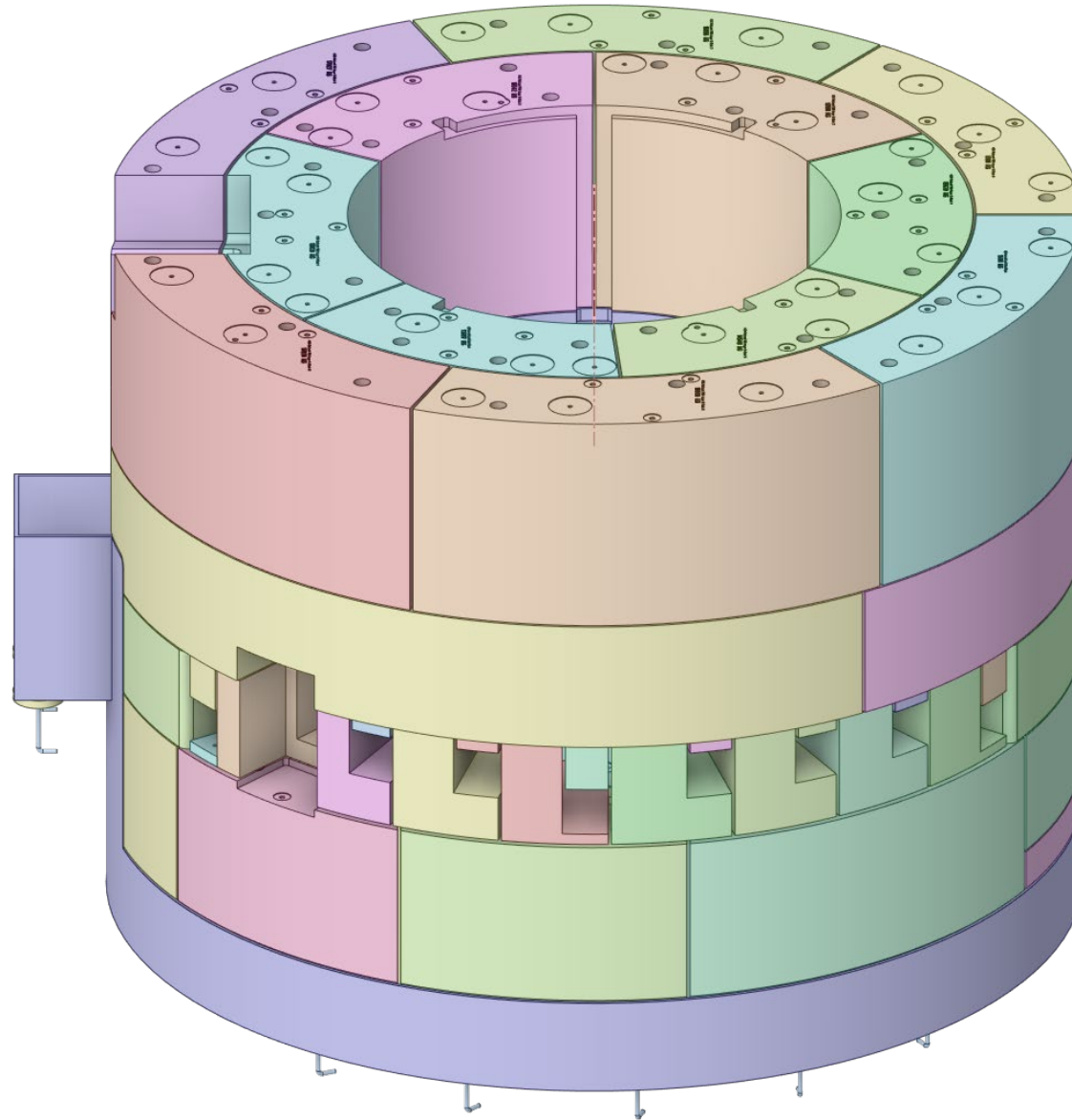
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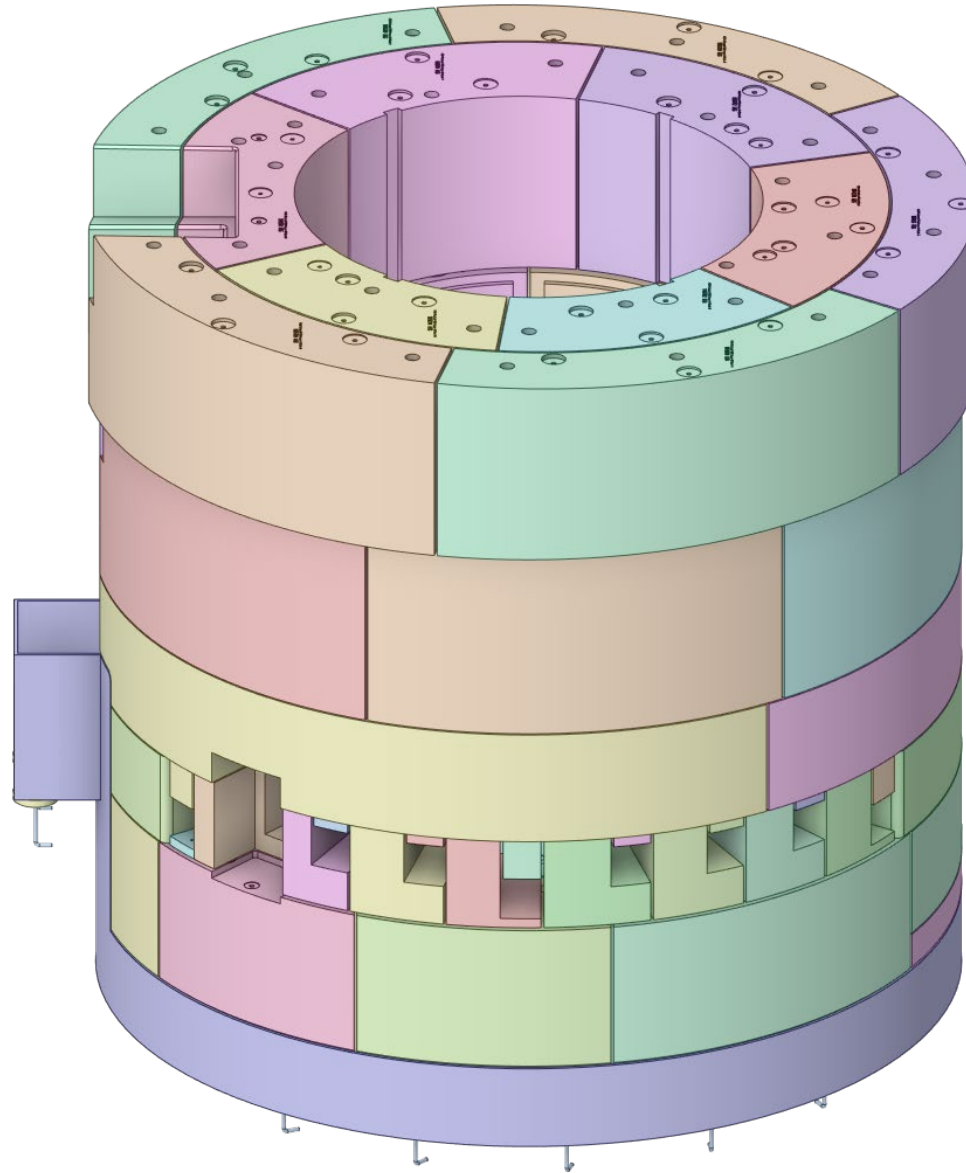


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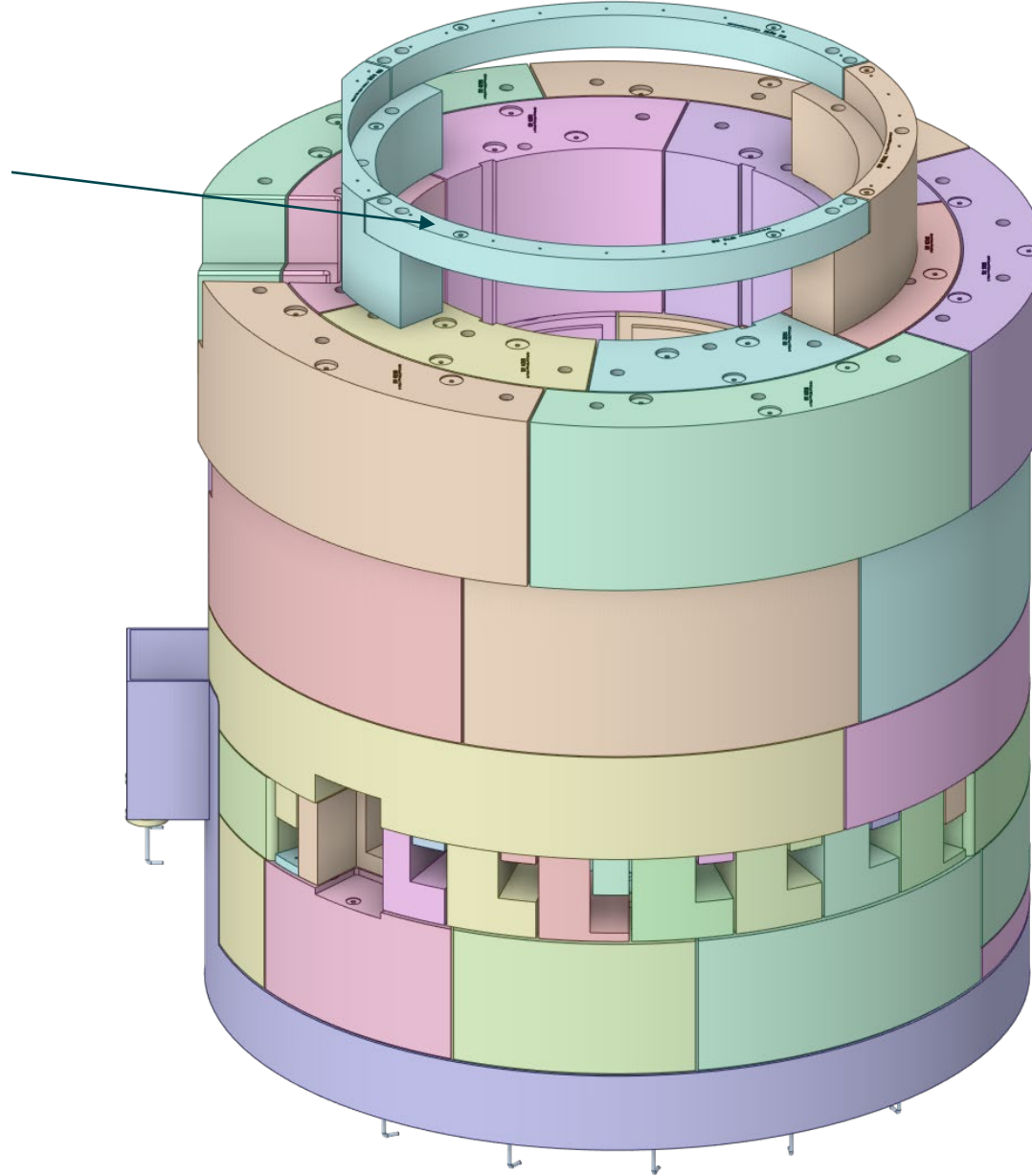


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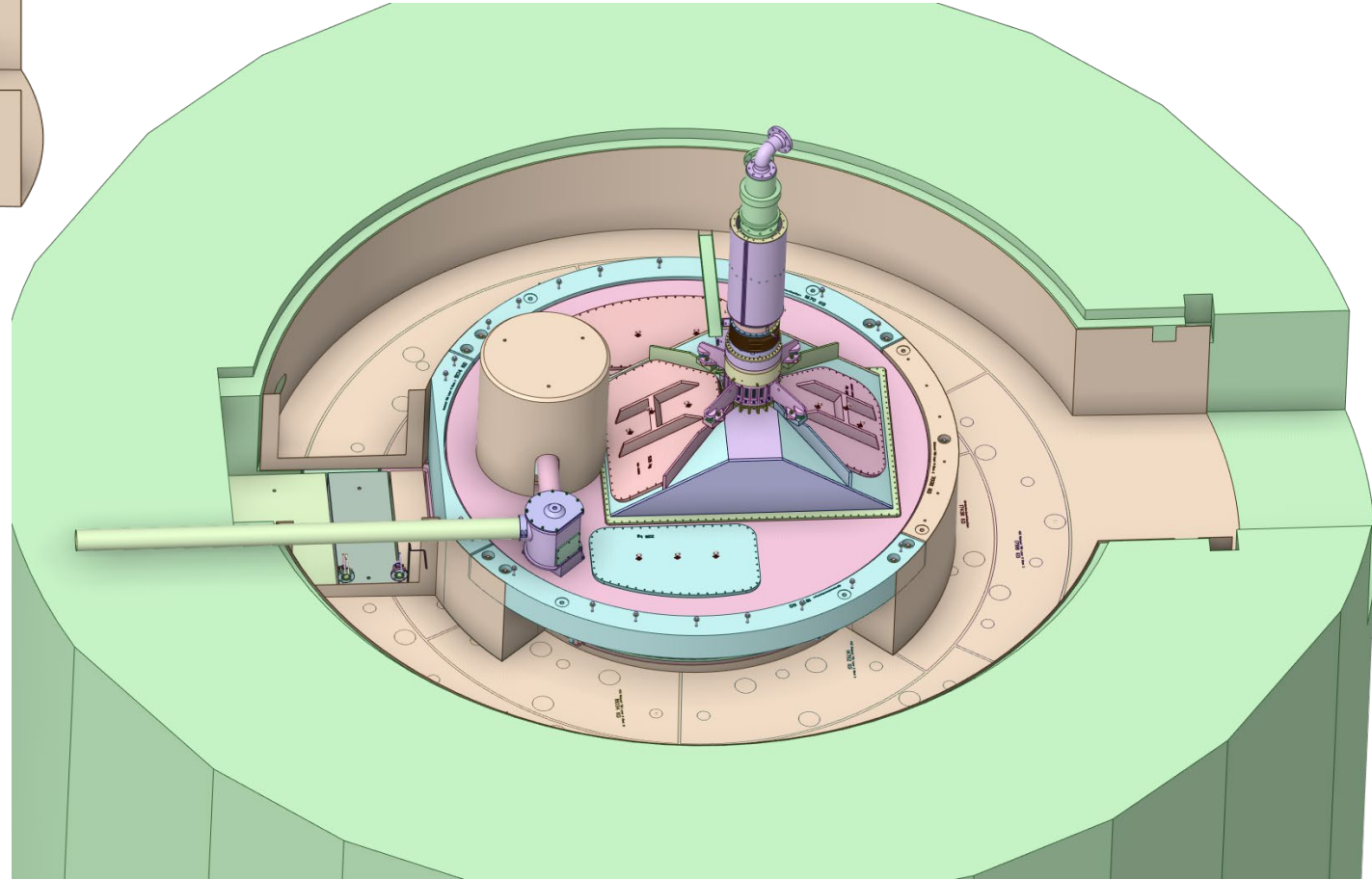
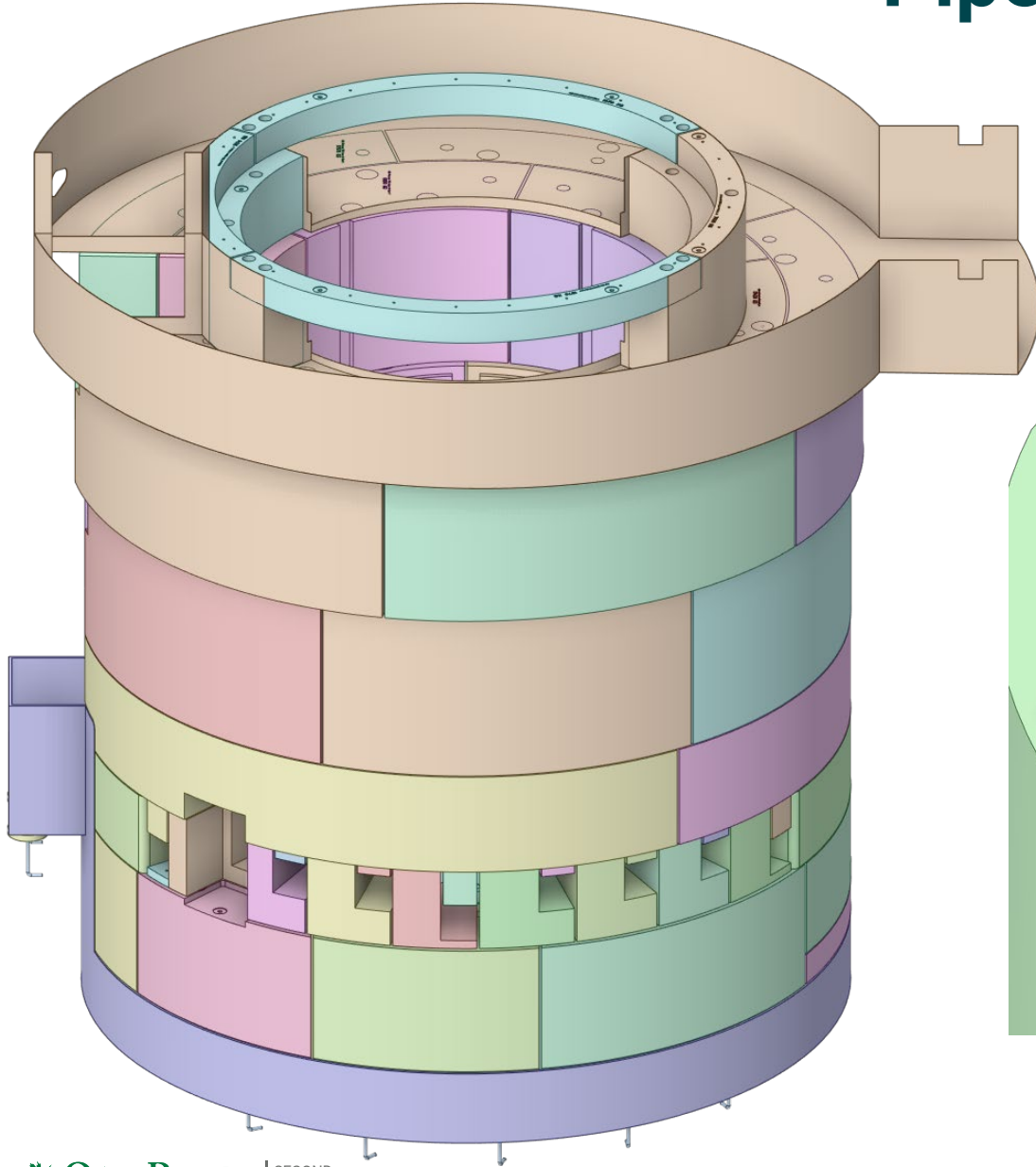


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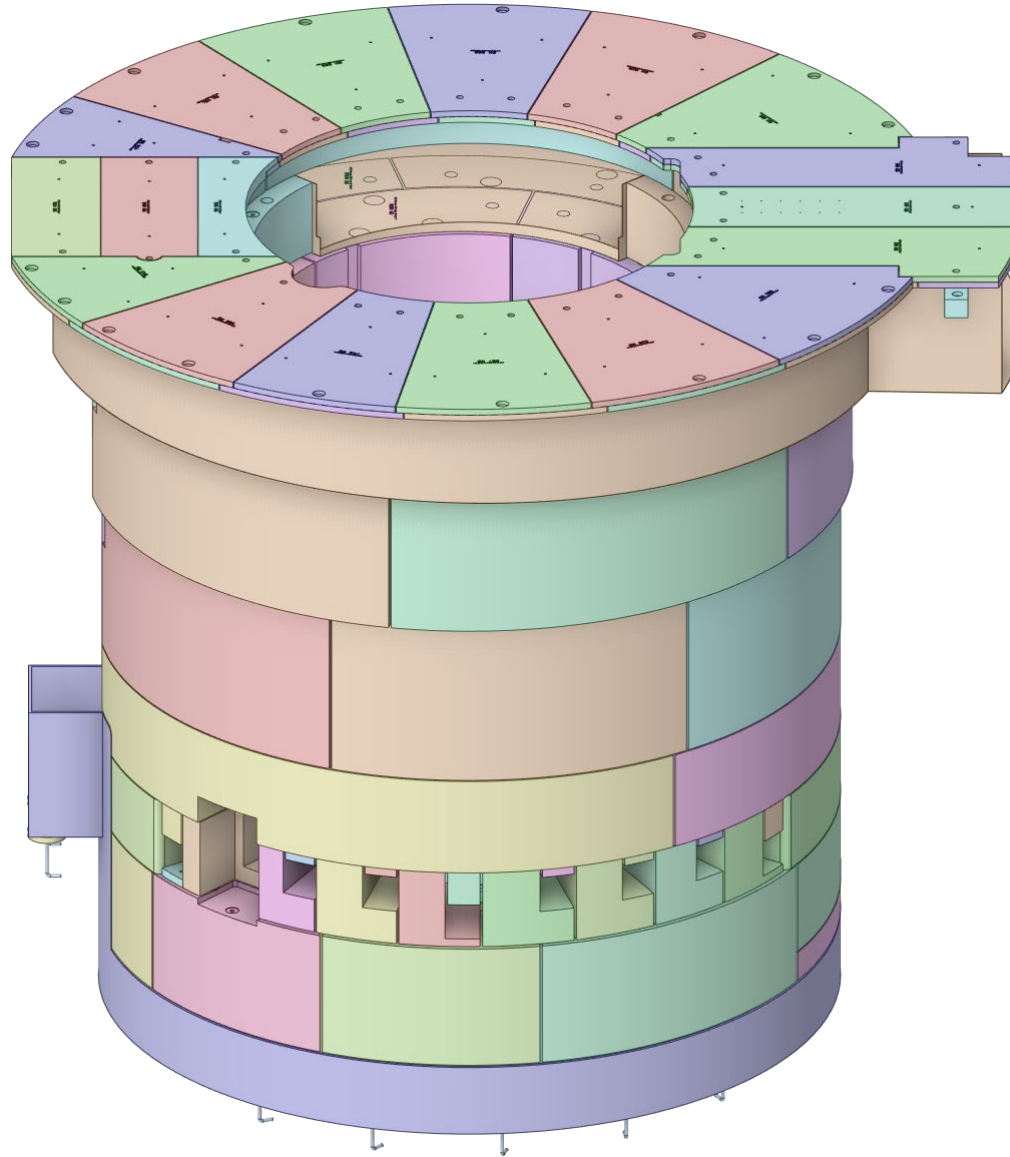
Forms support for  
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above pipe pans



# Pipe Pan Details

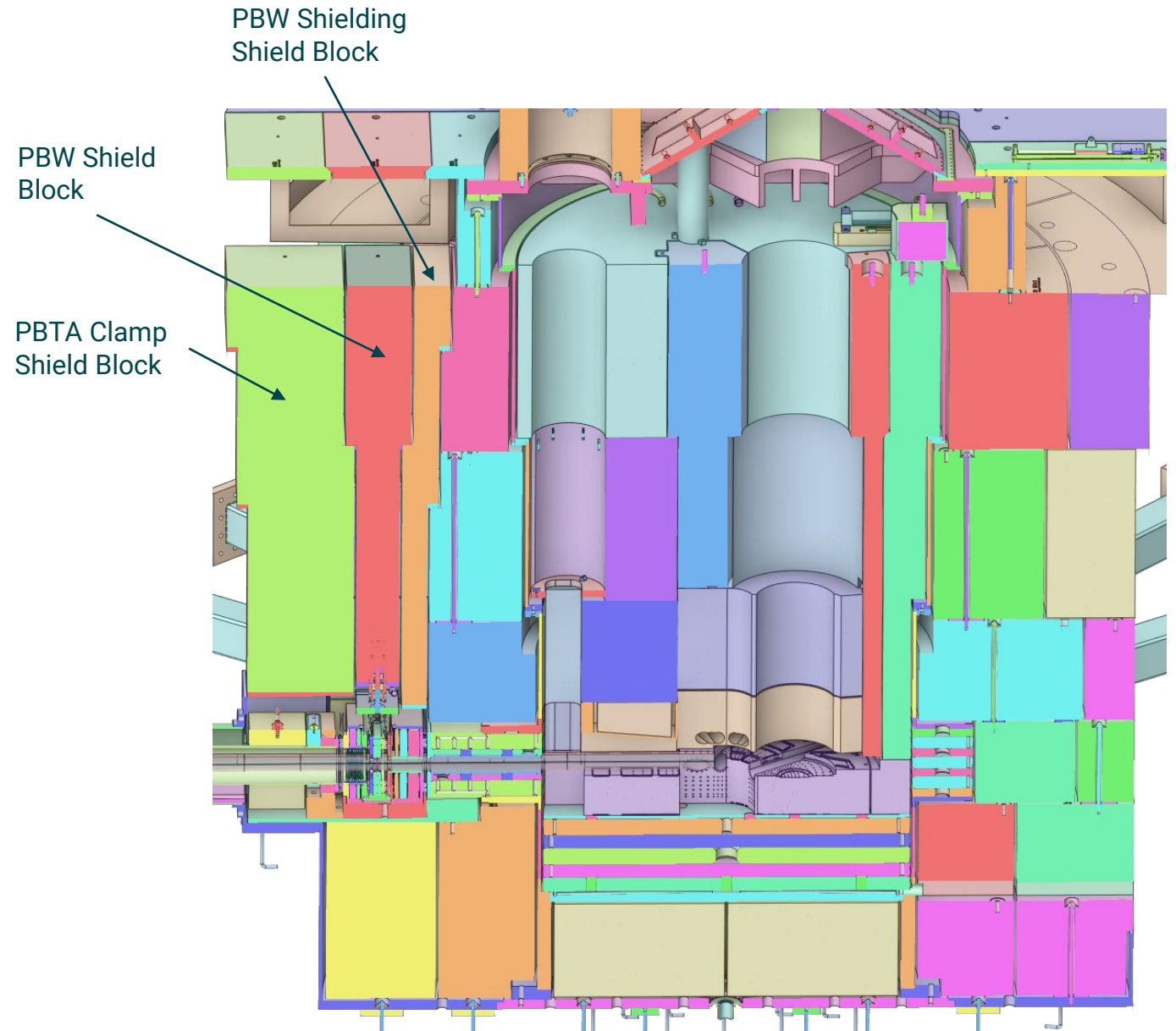
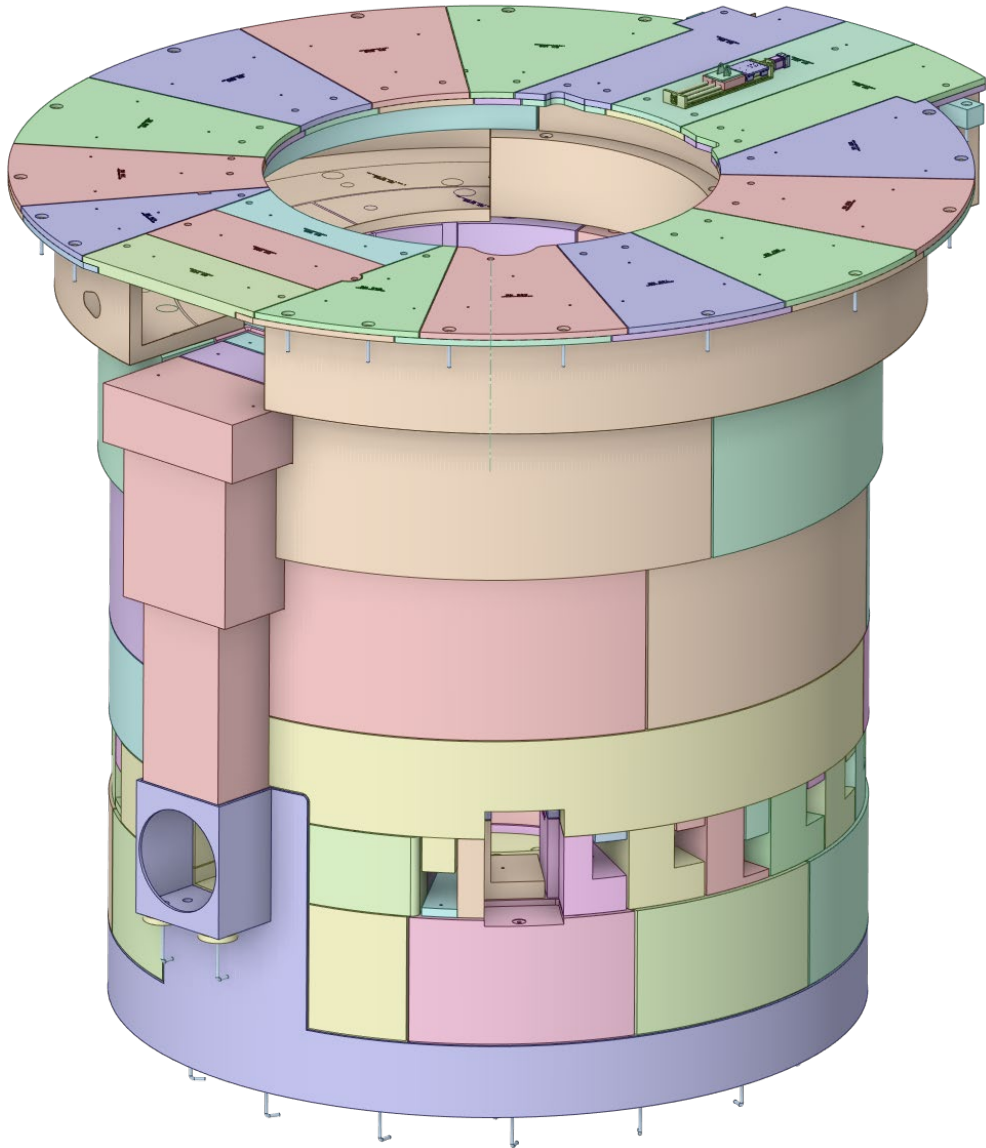


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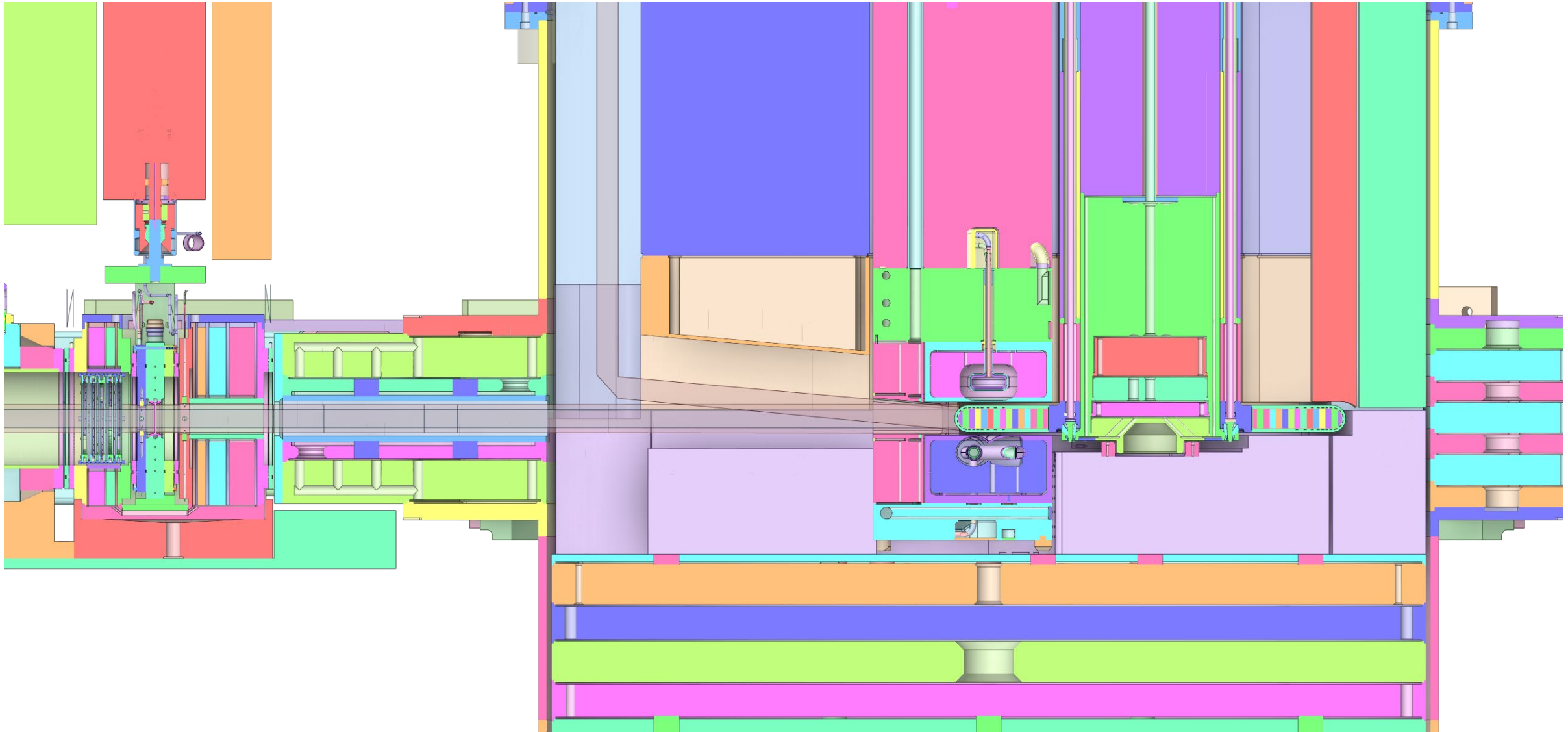


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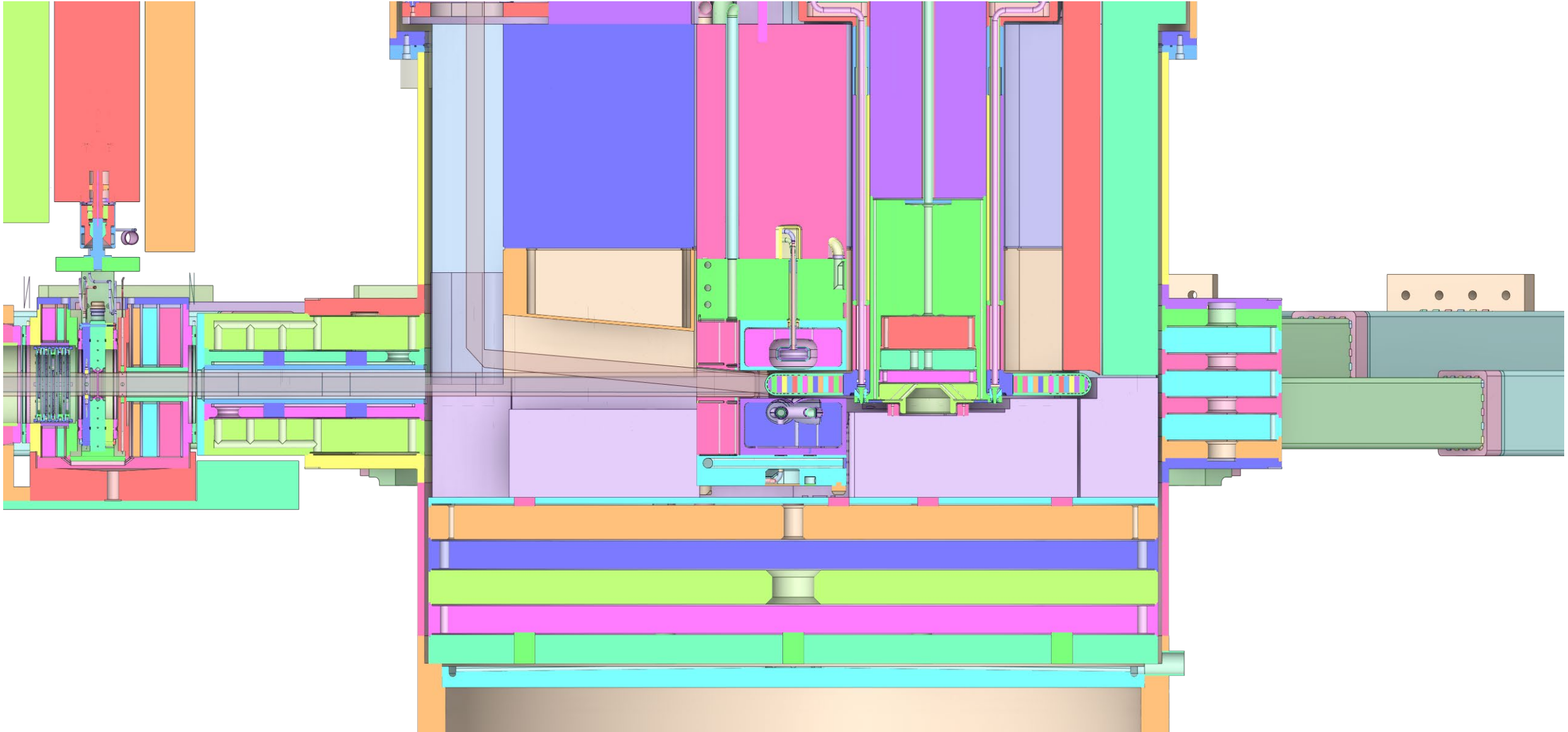


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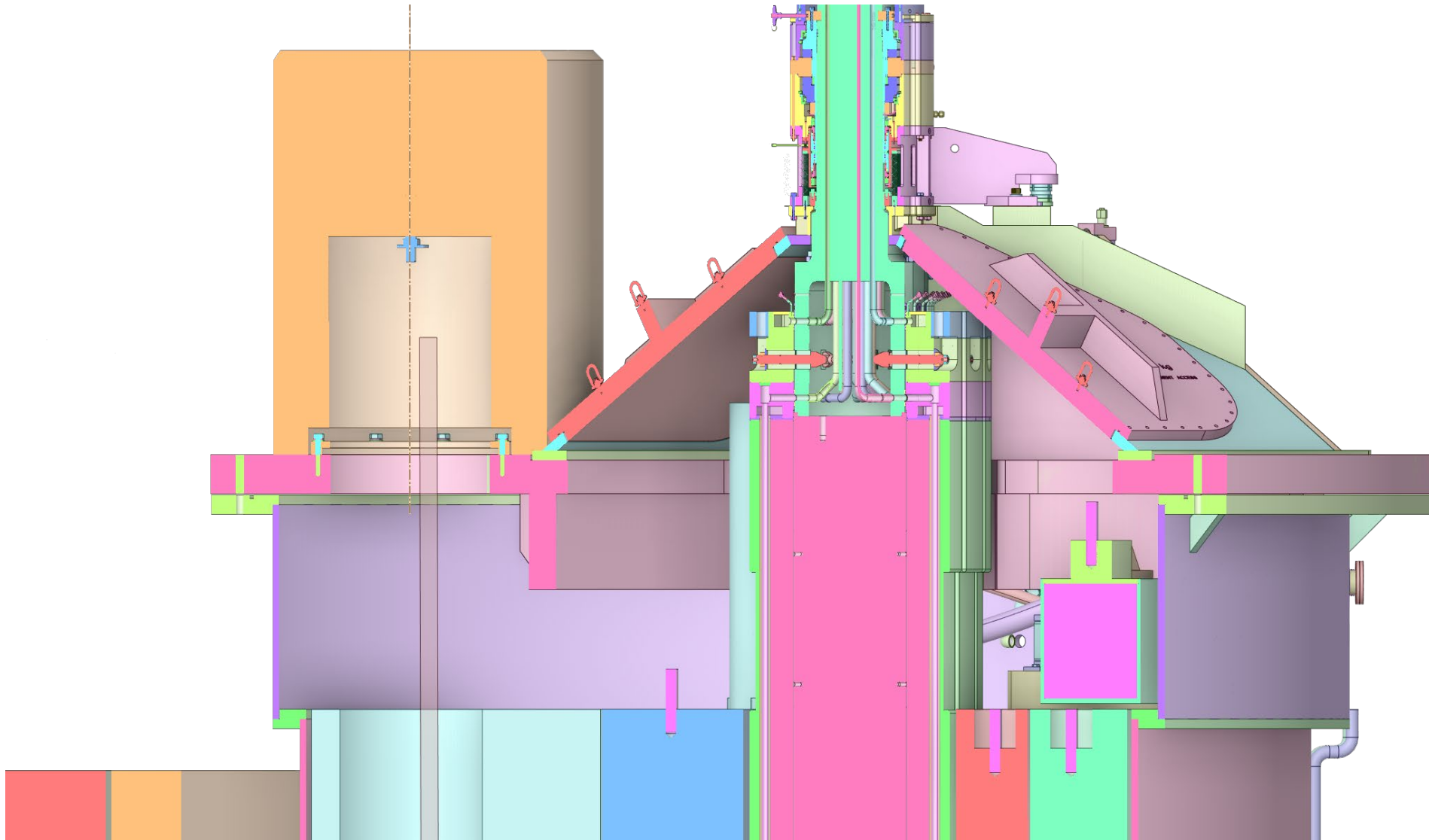


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