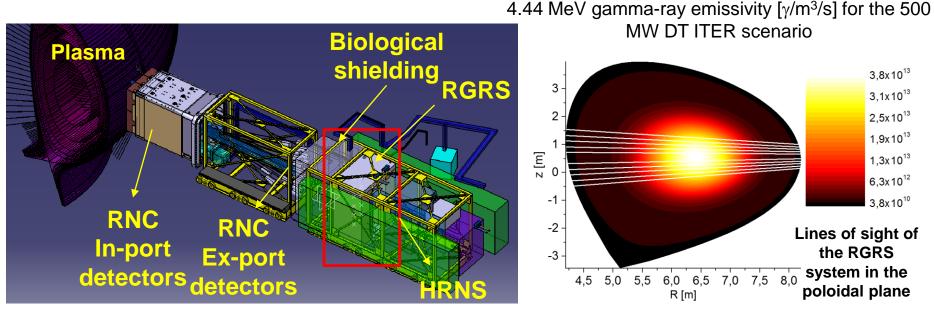


Conceptual design of the Radial Gamma Ray Spectrometers (RGRS) system for alpha particle and runaway electron measurements at ITER





- Designed to study *α particle and runaway electrons* using spontaneous gamma-ray emission from the plasma
- α particles are measured by observation of 4.44 MeV gamma-rays from ⁹Be(α,nγ)¹²C reactions. ⁹Be is a naturally occurring impurity from the erosion of the first wall.
- Confined and de-confined runaway electrons are measured by observation of the corresponding hard x-ray emission
- Multiple sight-lines provide spatial coverage of the core region (r < a/3) of the plasma
- The design is **integrated with the ITER Radial Neutron Camera** and is based on the successful experience with gamma-ray measurements at the **JET tokamak**
- A time resolution of about 0.1 s for spectral measurements of gamma-ray emission from α particles and runaway electrons can be achieved, thus fulfilling ITER requirements.