

Research Project

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The metallic First Mirrors (FMs) will play a crucial role in most optical diagnostic systems in ITER. Being the initial elements in the optical path in the diagnostic systems, the FMs will be subjected to deposition of the first wall materials (Be and W), compromising their optical properties. The FMs would thus need periodic cleaning to restore their optical properties, which is foreseen to be achieved using an in-situ plasma cleaning technique utilizing RF discharge.

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