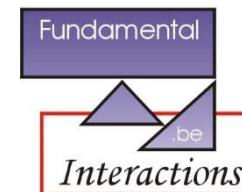


Status of PVT cube machining

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PVT after sawing ³



- Saw test done on Fri 11/4
- New dedicated saw blade for “soft” materials
- Sawing done at 1200 rpm (slowest speed possible)
- Not possible to cool with water
- Material melts quickly and blocks progress of the slab through machine
- Need quick feedback from Oxford/ELJEN on type of blade, speed & cooling
- Consider sawing elsewhere if all else fails