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# Thermal model for $\text{Nb}_3\text{Sn}$ Inner Triplet quadrupoles - 150 mm aperture option

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# Overview

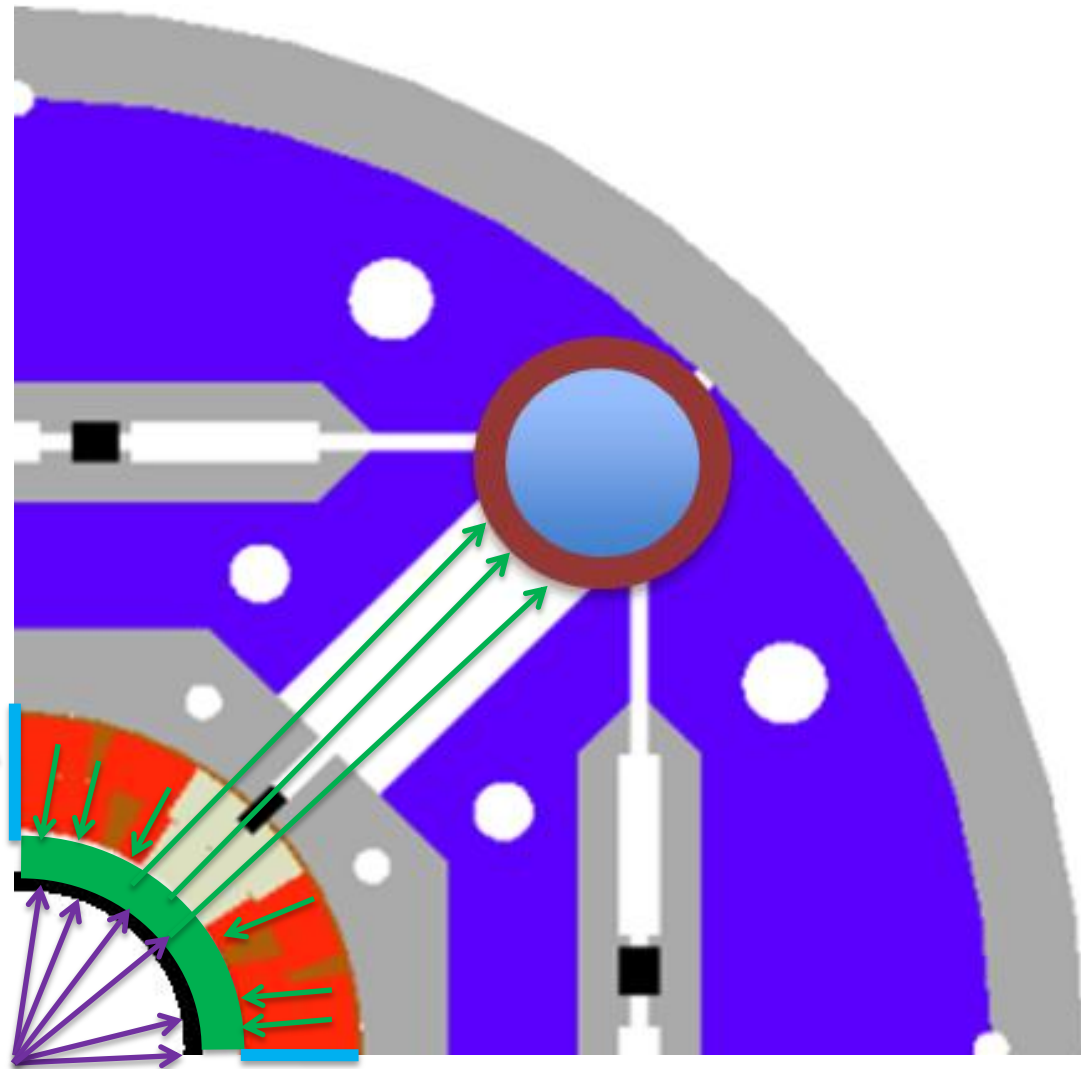
- General aspect
- Case considered – proposed features
- Coil insulations
- Helium channels through the pole
- Heat load considered
- Typical to be expected T-map for a coil with cooling at 1.9 K
- Heat flow distribution
- Typical to be expected T-map margin for a coil with cooling at 1.9 K under heat load
- Criticality analysis
- Main observations

# Coil cooling principle

- Heat from the coil area (green) and heat from the beam pipe (purple) combine in the annular space between beam pipe and coil and escape radially through the magnet “pole” towards the cold source → “pole, collar and yoke” need to be “open”

- Heat Conduction mechanism in the coil packs principally via the solids, except for dedicated helium channels deliberately machined in the mid-plane

- Longitudinal extraction via the annular space is in superfluid helium, with  $T$  close to  $T_\lambda$  and with magnets up to 7 m long not reliable → “pole, collar and yoke” need to be “open”



≥ 1.5 mm annular space

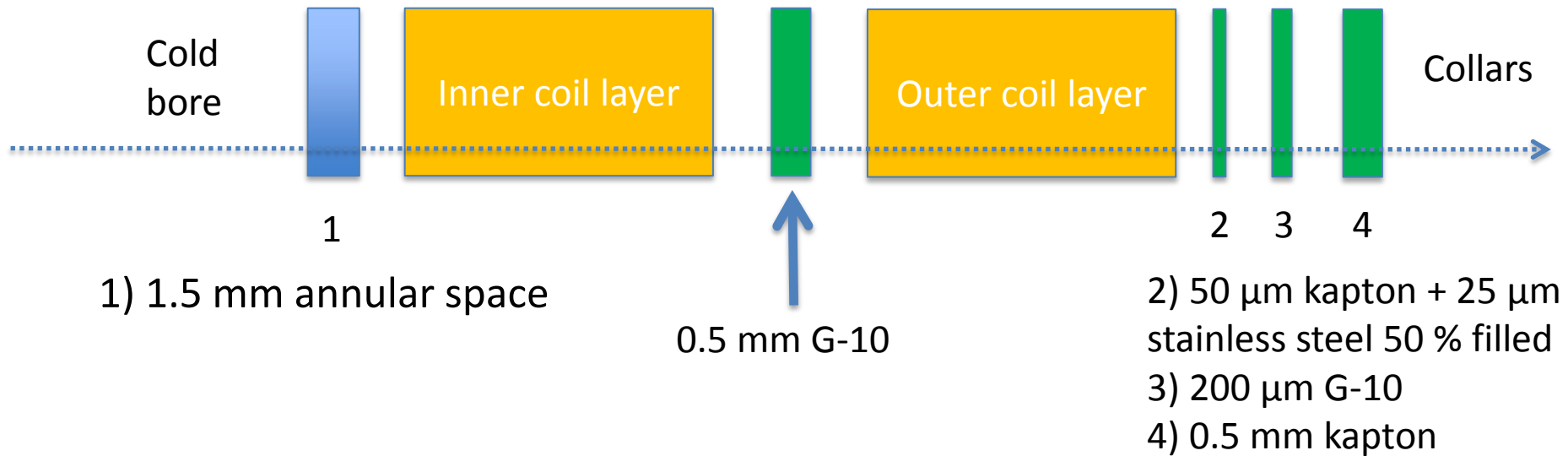
Superfluid helium cooling, 150 mm aperture, 1 case considered:

3.7 mm cold bore + 2 mm beam screen + 6 mm W absorbers

### *Proposed features*

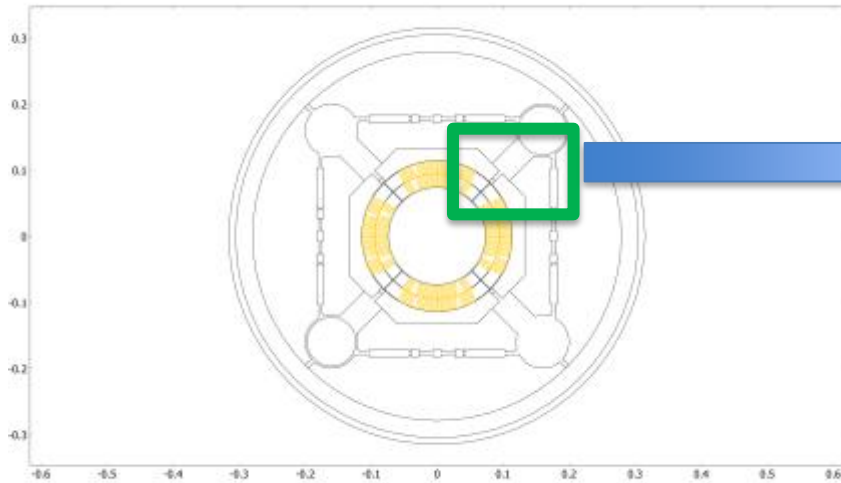
Feature	Value	comments
Annular gap	1.5 mm	Safest choice for cooling and pressure rise due to quench (to be verified)
collar open	2 %	Can be lower in steady state Dynamic to be verified
Yoke open	2 %	Can be lower in steady state Dynamic to be verified
Titanium piece open	4 %	
Aluminium collar keys	4 %	More investigation needed with the real holes
Mid-plane open	> 7 %	
Beam screen actively cooled by helium channels	4 x 4.5 – 4.7 mm ID or 8 x ~ 3.4 mm ID	estimated for ~ 400 W total
2 heat exchangers	68 mm ID	calculated for ~ 500 W total
Some Materials thermal properties need to be measured		

# Coil magnet configuration assumed for calculations

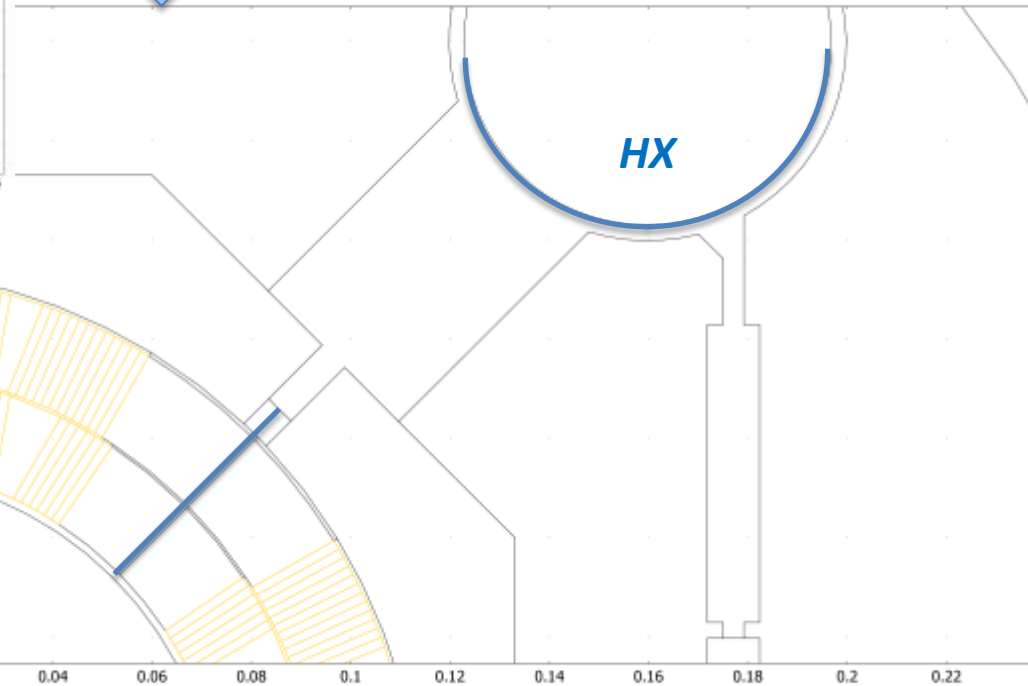


- Cable: **0.15 mm** G-10 insulated
- 2-3-4 have been homogenized to form one mono layer
- Lack of some material thermal properties: need to be measured

# Heat escape through the pole

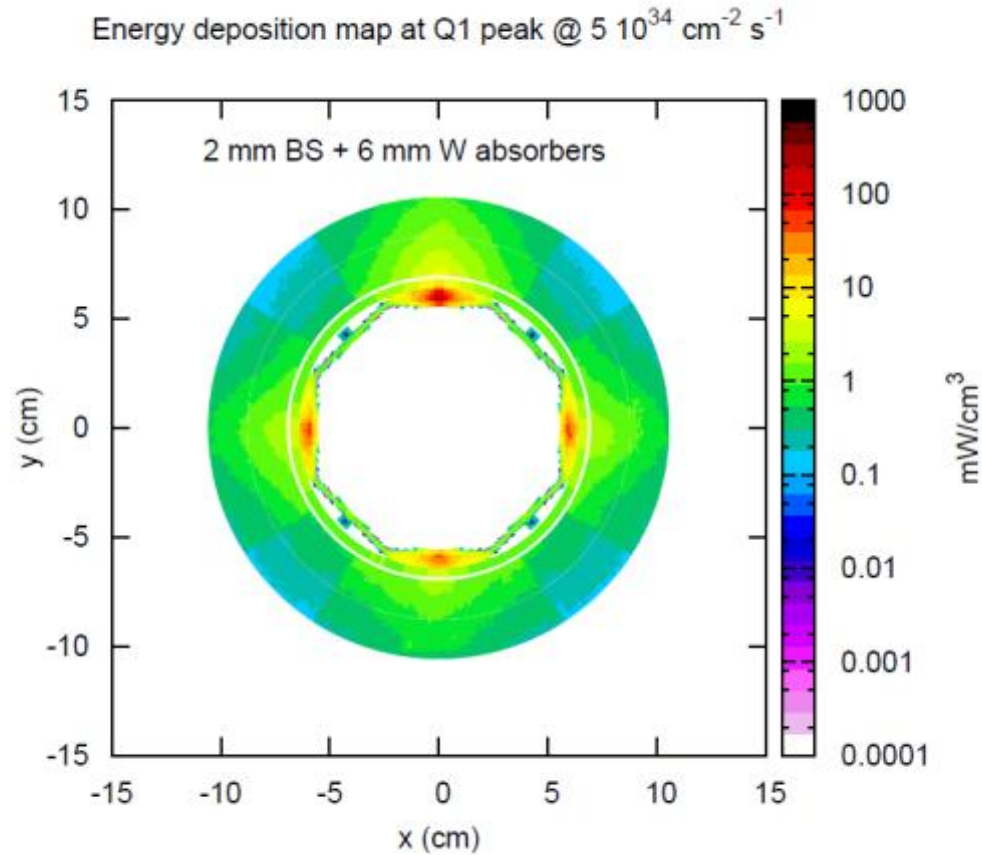


Previously: pole homogeneously  
4 % open to He II



Now: pole with channels 4 %  
(1.2 mm) open to He II  
Communicating from the annular  
space to the HX

# Energy deposition 2D map for Q1 at peak power (140 mm aperture option)



*Courtesy of F. Cerutti and L. Salvatore*



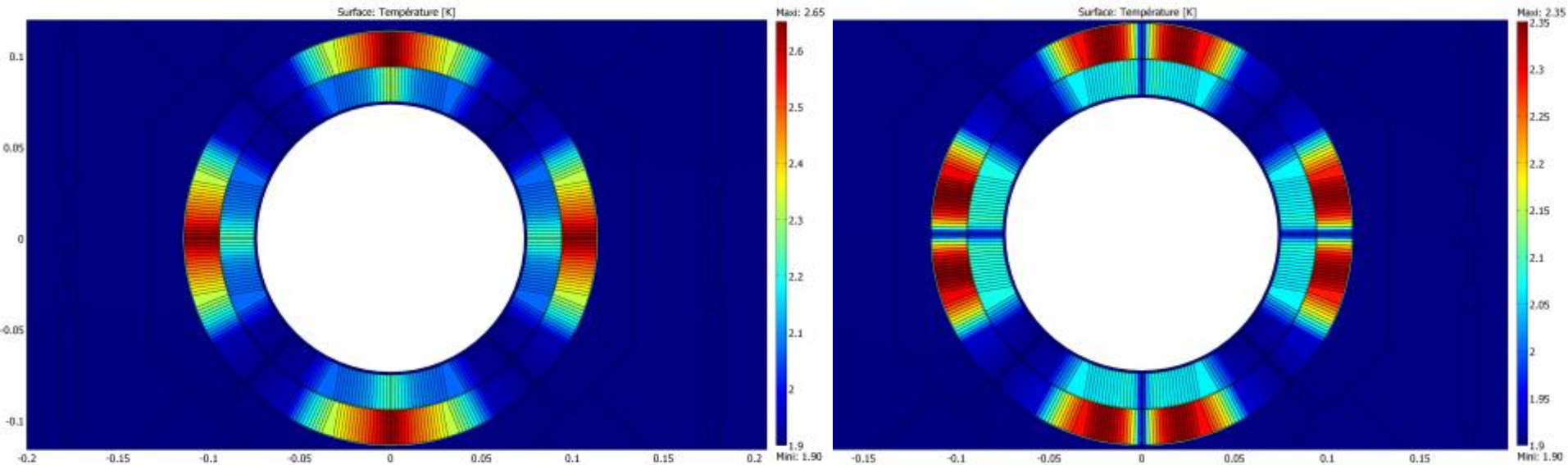
Rescaled to have the same **heat load** in **W/m** for the **150 mm aperture option**





# Simulated T-distribution in a He II bath at 1.9 K

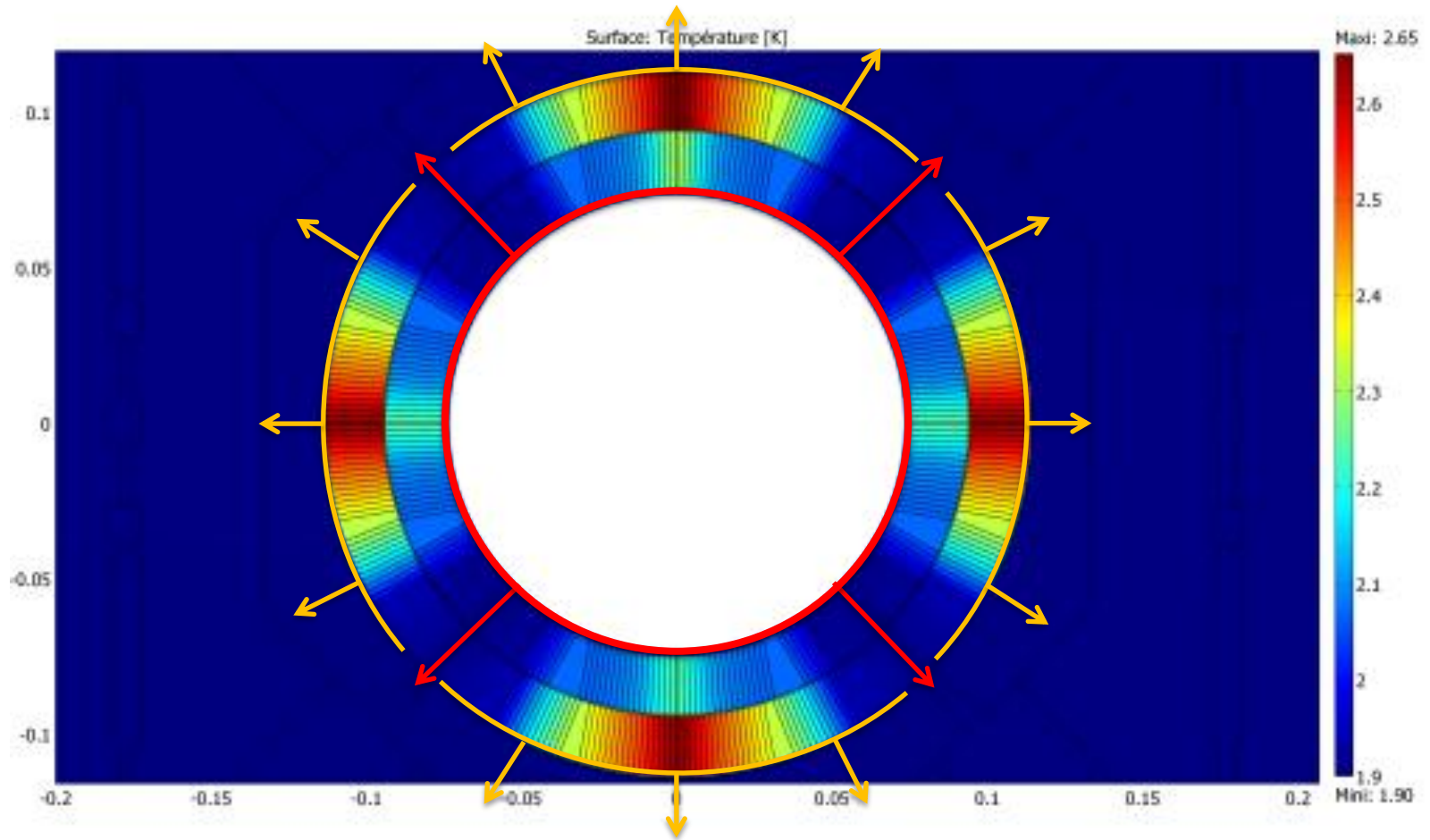
Coils **without** helium channels in the mid-plane    Coils **with** helium channels in the mid-plane



Mid-plane He II channels	closed	1 or 2 sides open
$T_{\max}$ (K) coils in magnet configuration - HX at 1.9 k	2.65	2.35
$\Delta T_{\max}$ (K)	0.750	0.450

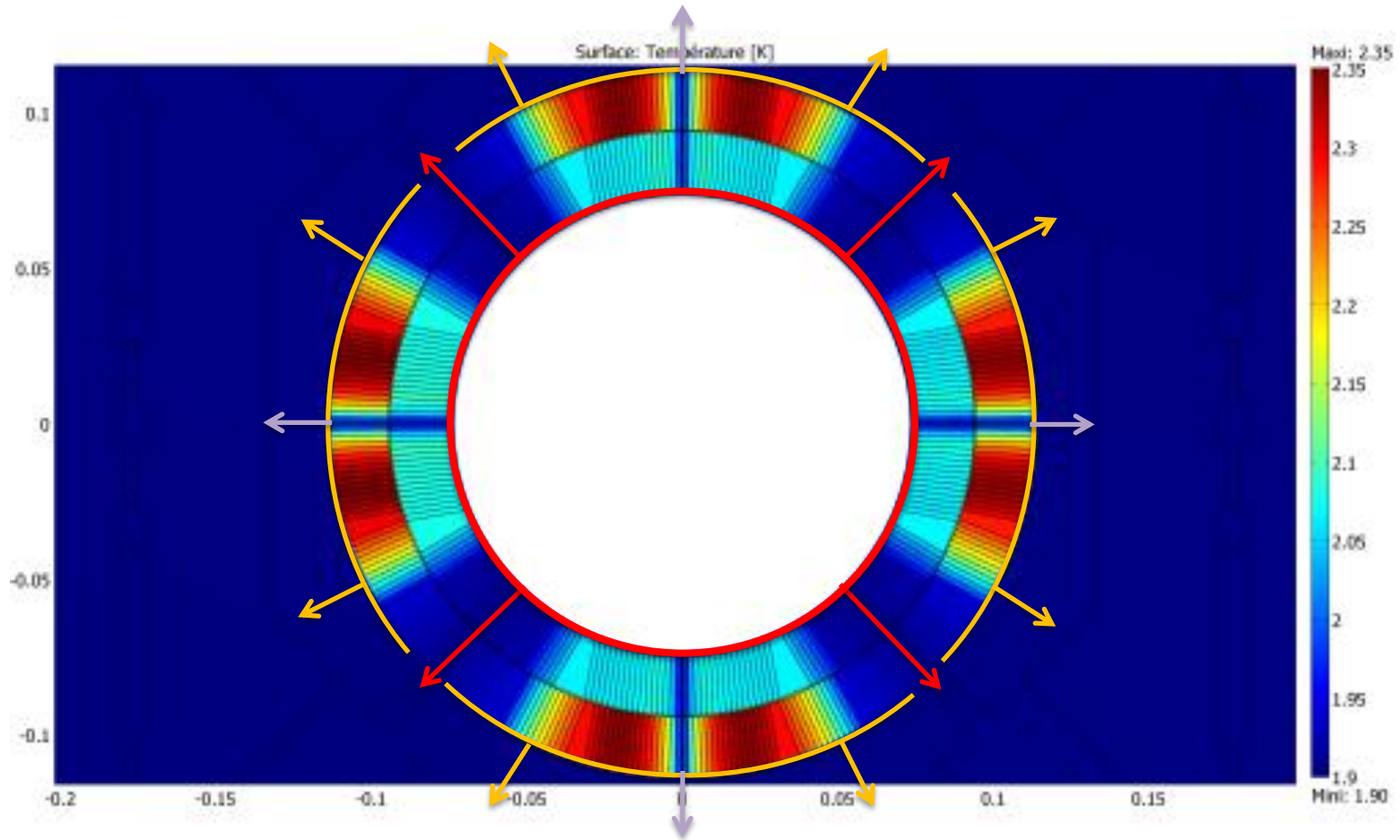
For the **140 mm** aperture option, **700 mK** gained with He channels in the mid-plane on  $T_{\max}$   
 For the **150 mm** aperture option, **300 mK** gained with He channels in the mid-plane on  $T_{\max}$

# Heat flow distribution - no helium channel in the mid-plane



- 85 % through the helium channels in the pole**
- 15 % through the external insulation**

# Heat dissipation - helium channels in the mid-plane



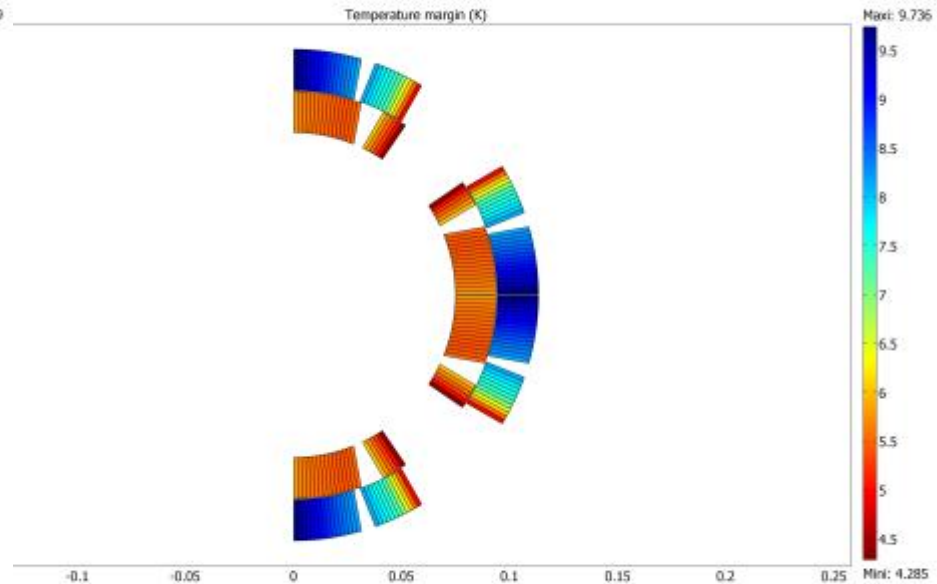
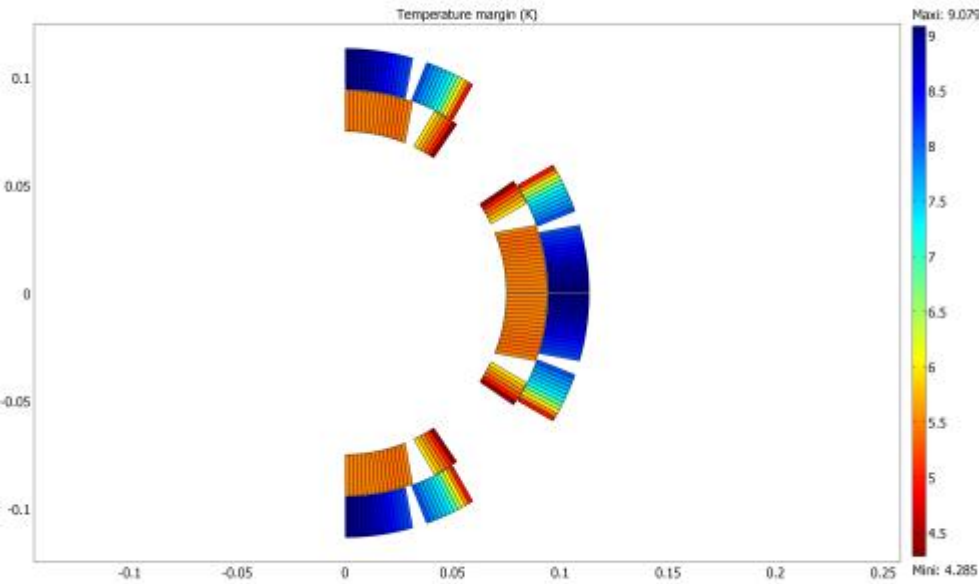
- 78 % through the helium channels in the pole**
- 13 % through the external insulation**
- 9 % through the mid-plane helium channels**

# Temperature margin under heat load

- Nominal current considered
- Worst case considered for each cable
- Heat load at peak power deposition considered

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Helium channels in the mid-plane

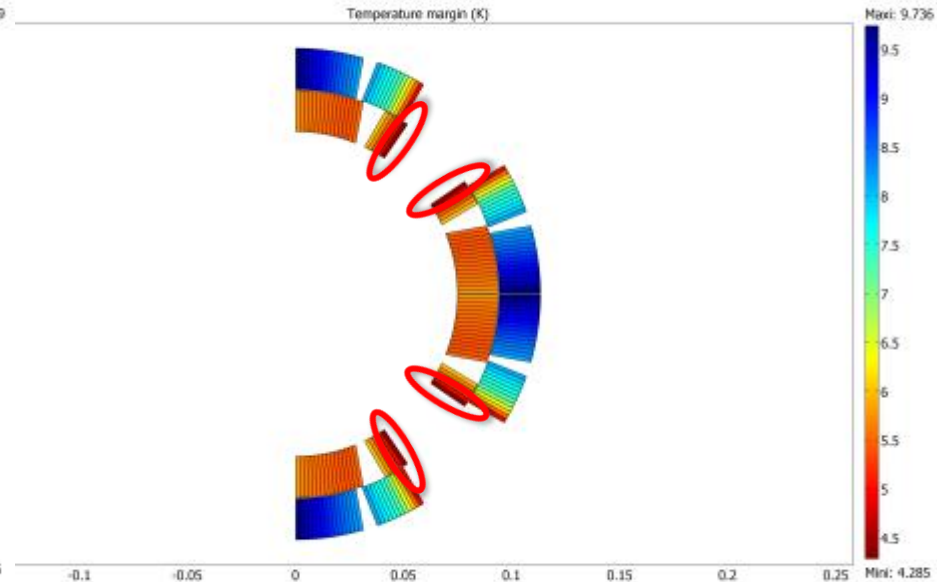
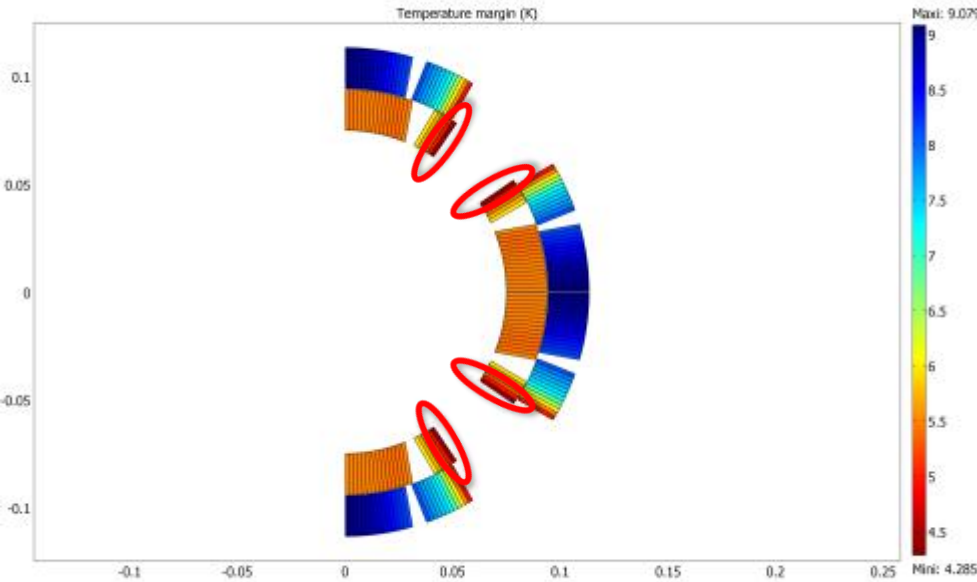


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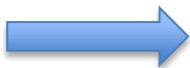
➔ For both cases, the **lowest T-margin** is for the **inner coil cables adjacent to the pole piece**  
**Temperature margin is 4.29 K** at this point (mid-plane T-margin ~5.46 K)

# Criticality analysis

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HX - 2.05 K – no He channel in the mid-plane – collars/yoke open	2.75 (mid-plane)	4.18 (pole)
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HX – 1.9 K – no He channel in the mid-plane – collars/yoke closed	2.66 (mid-plane)	4.3 (pole)
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***All results scale ~ linearly with bath temperature  
Lowest T-margin always at the pole  
No real criticality for yoke and collar packing***

# Main Observations

## Midplane not opened:

- Temperature field : **750 mK** <  $T_{\text{max coil}} - T_{\text{HX}}$
- Lowest temperature margin: **4.3 K**
- **85 %** of heat evacuated via annular space & channels through pole

## Midplane opened:

- Temperature field : **450 mK** <  $T_{\text{max coil}} - T_{\text{HX}}$
- Lowest temperature margin: **4.3 K**
- **78 %** of heat evacuated via annular space & channels through pole

## Conclusion:

- Helium channels in the pole: very important since ~ **80 %** of the heat flows through
- **Lowest temperature margin** (cable adjacent to the pole): **4.3 K**

**All of these results must be verified with the real heat load for this option when available**



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