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# QXF

## Preliminary Mechanical Analysis and Plans

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- A support structure developed jointly by CERN and LARP
  - ⇒ 1 short version for SQXF -CERN
  - ⇒ 1 long version for LQXF – LARP

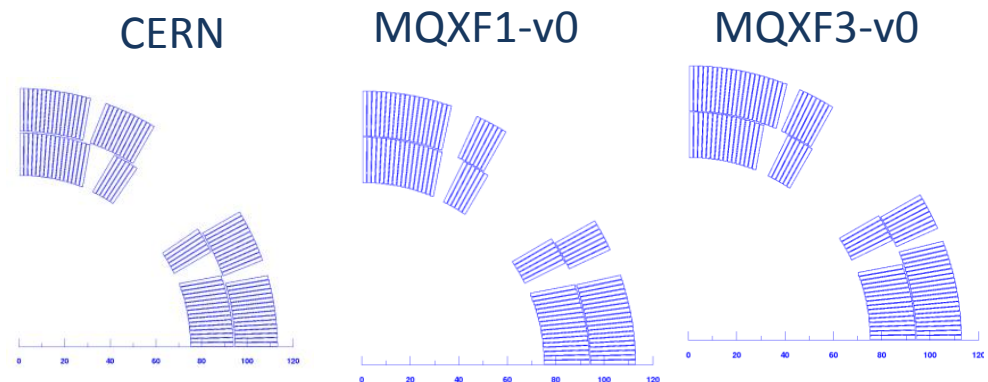
The two support structures should be **identical**  
Joint mechanical analysis effort

- **Outline**

- Status report: comparison of several cross-sections in the same structure
- Future work
  - List of criteria
  - List of tasks and critical inputs from other working groups

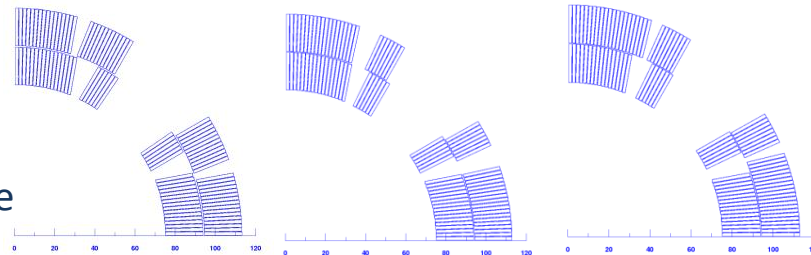
- At the level of the design study: criteria allowing comparison between various **coil and structure** cross-sections
  - ✓ Operating point: 140 T/m -  $\sim 80\%$  of  $I_{ss}$
  - ✓ Pole turn compression of at least -2 MPa in both layers
- Demonstrate that the support structure has margin to preload the coil up to 155 T/m  $\sim 90\%$
- Cross-section considered in this study

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 MQXFi-v2: with conductor aligned on OD to be presented





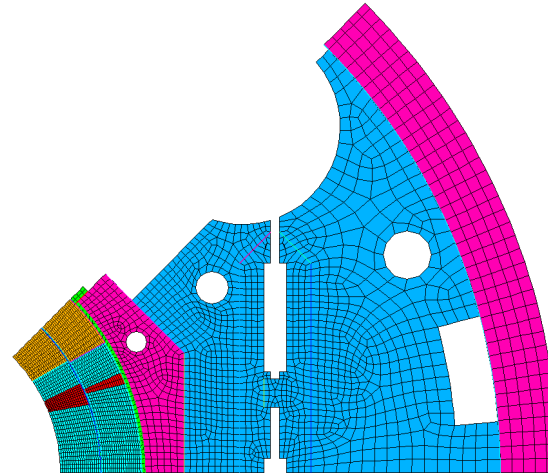
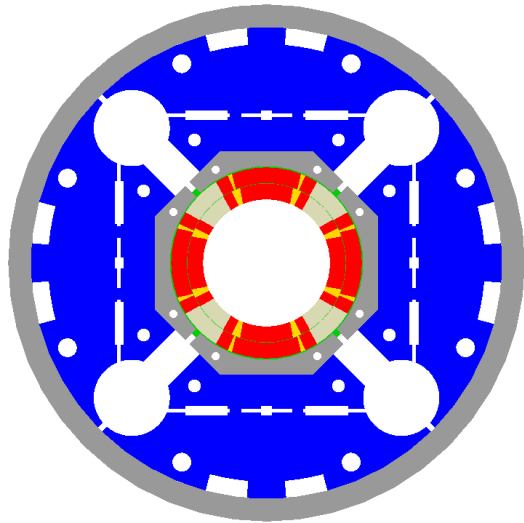
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	Units	CERN	MQXF1	MQXF3
Gradient	T/m	140	140	140
Nominal Current	kA	17.310	17.388	16.986
Fraction of I <sub>ss</sub>	%	81.10	80.63	80.47
Temp. Margin	K	4.410	4.492	4.516
Peak Field @ In	T	12.1778	12.0668	12.1276
Stored energy @ In	MJ/m	1.312	1.284	1.319
Diff. inductance	mH/m	8.27	8.01	8.63
Nb turn/coil	-	50	49	51



- Presently a pure scale up of the HQ cross-section



Model includes:

- Friction 0.2
- Coil layers are glued

OD: 610 mm

Shell thickness: from 25 mm (HQ) to 27 mm

Collar: from 22.6 mm (HQ) to 17 mm

Cooling channels: 90 mm => a concern for the rods and “bolting” procedure

Bus bar: 20 x 50 mm<sup>2</sup>

Bladders width: 50 mm

## From the magnetic analysis

- Lorentz stresses in each layer (from  $F_{\theta}$  accumulation on the mid-plane)

## From the mechanical analysis

### • **Coil**

- ✓ Peak stress in the coil at each stage
  - Bladder pressurized
  - Shimming
  - Cool-down
  - 140 T/m
- ✓ Compression of the pole turn at 140 T/m for both layers
- ✓ Interference and corresponding bladder pressure
- ✓ Mid-plane radial displacement

### • **Structure**

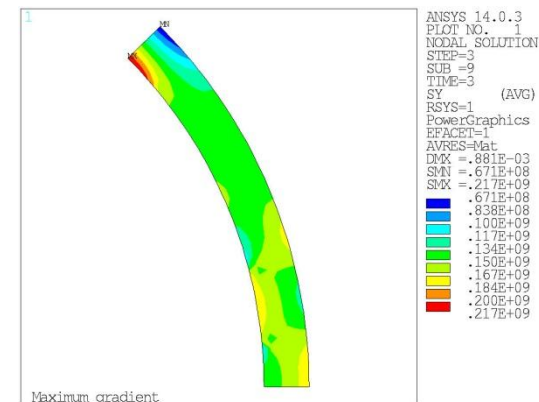
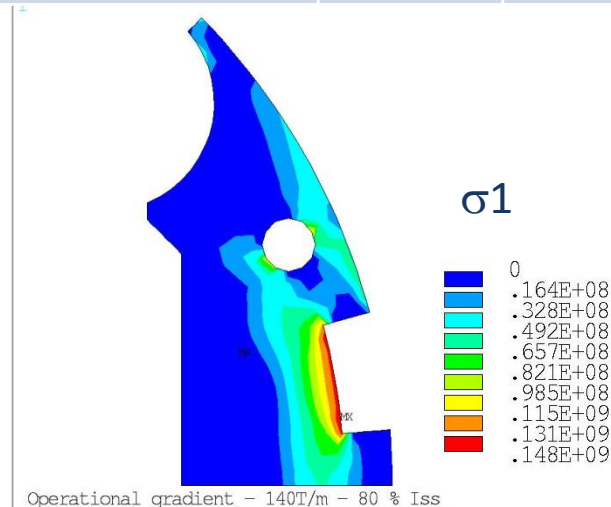
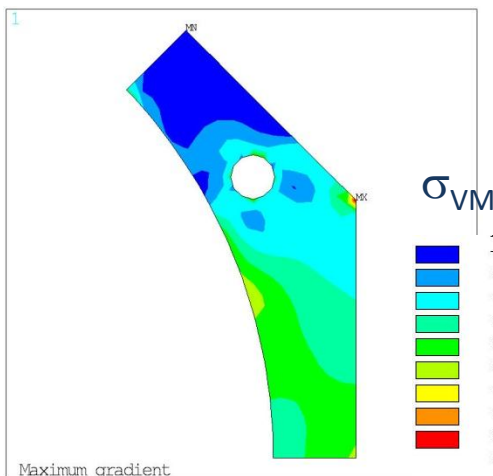
- ✓ Yoke, pad and masters maximum first principal stress
- ✓ Shell maximum azimuthal stress

# Coil Comparison – 140 T/m

	Units	CERN	MQXF1	MQXF3
<b>Lorentz stress (L1/L2)</b>	MPa	-110/-125	-116/-113	-107/-128
<b>Peak Azimuthal stress / VM stress</b>				
<i>Bladder pressurized</i>	MPa	-65 / 65	-72	-68
<i>Preloaded</i>	MPa	-50 / 49	-58 / 57	-54
<i>At 4.2 K</i>	MPa	-150 / 150	-151 / 150	-149
<i>At 140 T/m</i>	MPa	-134/134	-132 / 136	-131
<b>Compression at the pole (L1/L2)</b>	<b>MPa</b>	<b>-2.3/-8.8</b>	<b>-2.5 / -19</b>	<b>-2.5/-5.4</b>
<b>Shimming</b>	μm	360	420	370
<b>Bladder pressure allowing 100 μm clearance</b>	MPa	31	34	32
<b>Radial displacement from 0 to 140 T/m</b>	μm	67	70	71

The structure is the same for all cross-sections:

At 140 T/m	Units	
Collar $\sigma_{VM}$	MPa	135
Pad $\sigma_1$	MPa	83
Master pad side / yoke side $\sigma_1$	MPa	108 / 142
Yoke $\sigma_1$	MPa	148
Shell $\sigma_{VM}$	MPa	217







# 155 T/m – 90 % Iss

## Coil stress



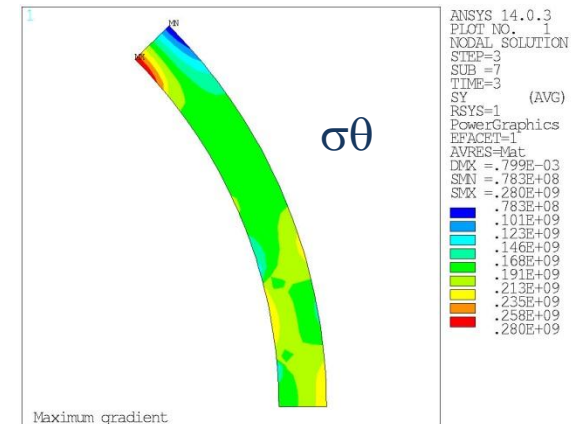
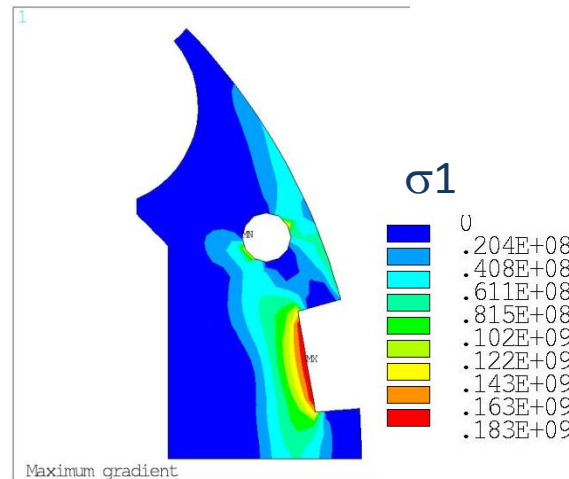
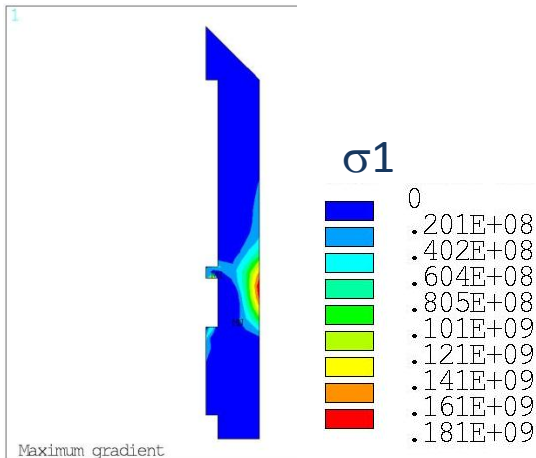
	Units	CERN 155 T/m	CERN 140 T/m
<b>Lorentz stress (L1/L2)</b>	MPa	-136/-155	-107/-128
<b>Peak Azimuthal stress / VM stress</b>			
<i>Bladder pressurized</i>	MPa	-96 / 96	-65 / 65
<i>Preloaded</i>	MPa	-81 / 79	-50 / 49
<i>At 4.2 K</i>	MPa	-177 / 176	-150 / 150
<i>At 155 T/m</i>	MPa	-163 / 163	-134/134
<b>Compression at the pole (L1/L2)</b>	<b>MPa</b>	<b>-2.1/-9.4</b>	<b>-2.3/-8.8</b>
<b>Shimming</b>	μm	585	360
<b>Bladder pressure allowing 100 μm clearance</b>	MPa	46	31
<b>Radial displacement from 0 to 155 T/m</b>	μm	78	67



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Collar $\sigma_{VM}$	MPa	135	165
Pad $\sigma_1$		83	102
Master pad side / yoke side $\sigma_1$	MPa	108 / 142	134 / 181
Yoke $\sigma_1$	MPa	148	183
Shell $\sigma_{VM}$	MPa	217	280



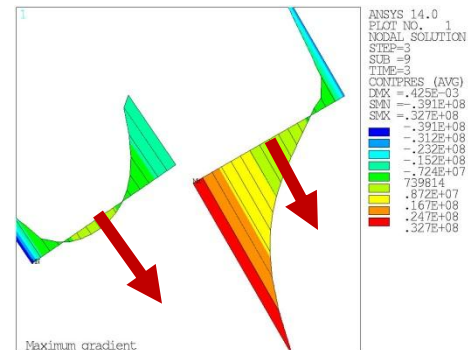
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SMN =.783E+08
SMX =.280E+09

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- Pole-coil contact at 155 T/m (90% of  $I_s$ ),  
 $p_{\text{cont}} \geq 2 \text{ MPa}$  in midpoint
- Max bladder pressure  
 $< 50 \text{ MPa}$  (better 40 MPa?)
- Bladder should open the interf= $\text{interf}_{\text{nom}} + 100\mu\text{m}$
- $\sigma_{\text{eq coil max}} \leq 150\text{-}200 \text{ MPa}$  at 4.3K and 155 T/m  
 $\leq 100 \text{ MPa}$  at 293K
- All components  $\sigma \leq R_{p0.2}$
- For iron at 4.3K (brittle)  
 $\sigma_1 \leq \sim 200 \text{ MPa}$



Material	$R_{p0.2}$ [MPa]	
	293 K	4.3 K
Al 7075	480	690
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SS 316 LN	195	208	350	1050
NITRONIC 40	211	225	353	1240
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- Thermal contraction
- Safety factor
- ... Under discussion

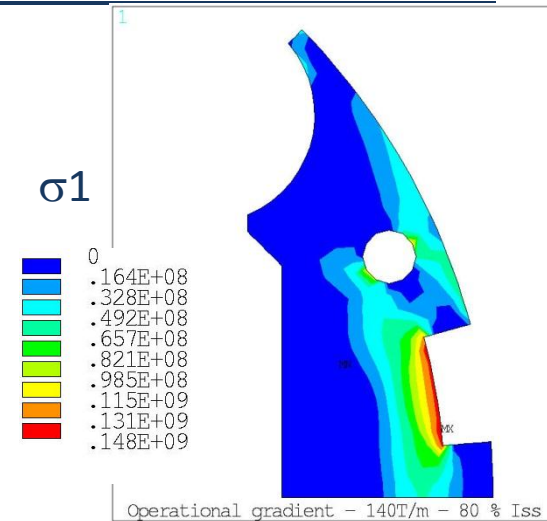
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From a coil stress point of view, the criteria are met

# Criteria applied to the structure

- Max bladder pressure < 50 MPa (better 40 MPa?)
- All components  $\sigma \leq R_{p0.2}$
- For iron at 4.3K (brittle)  $\sigma_1 \leq \sim 200$  MPa

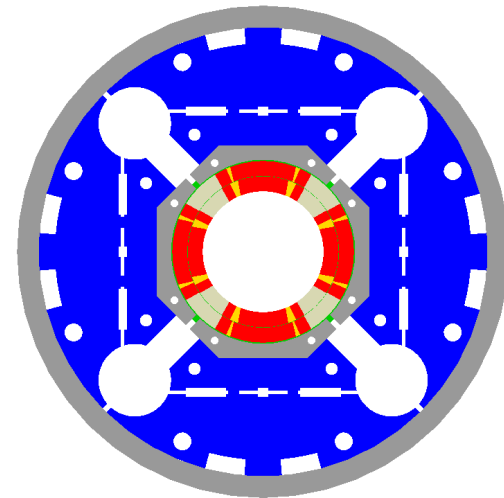


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Bladder pressure		31	46

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From the structure point of view, criteria are met

- Key vertical location
  - ✓ For stress distribution optimization
- Collar shape
  - ✓ For alignment
  - ✓ Preload optimization
- Bladder size
  - ✓ Optimization of bladder size to minimize risk of bladder failure and improve reliability
  - ✓ Potential limitation due to the size of the cooling holes
- Material of some components
  - ✓ Master could be stainless steel
- But we need critical inputs...

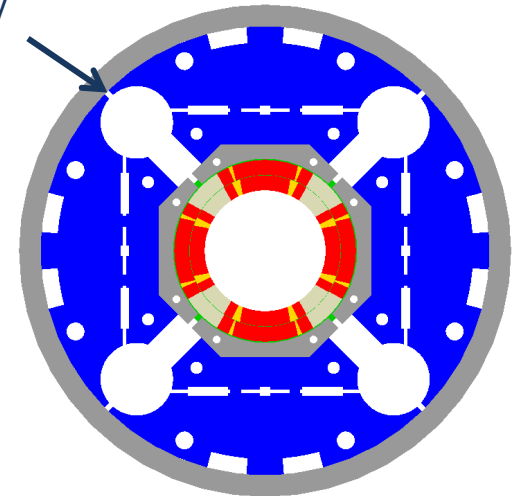




# List of critical inputs

- To complete our list of criteria
- To finalize some design choices
  - ✓ Cooling holes
    - Impact on bladder size
    - Impact on yoke keys
    - Potential impact on axial rods
    - Could we consider 4?
  - ✓ LHe containment
  - ✓ Bus bar location
    - Impact on yoke stress
    - Potential impact on assembly procedure
    - What about external bus bar?
  - ✓ Alignment criteria
    - From coil to structure
    - From cold mass to cryostat
    - What is requested?

Yoke key location





- The cross-section with lower Lorentz stress in the inner layer seems to allow even unloading of both layers during excitation
- Some optimization is required on the structure design with input from other work packages
- Next steps
  - ✓ Review of HQ/LQ concept and identification of possible show-stoppers or issues
  - ✓ Finalize list of criteria for structure and cross-sections comparison
  - ✓ 2D
    - Finalize cooling holes, bus-bar slots and LHe vessel dimensions
    - Optimize collar shape and key position to minimize peak stress
    - Tolerance analysis
  - ✓ 3D
    - Modelling: transfer coil geometry from Bend/Roxie to ANSYS/Opera
    - Determine segment length
    - Check axial rods dimensions and material