

Modular Coil Interface Hardware Inboard Shims AA/AB/BC PDR

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- Are the requirements defined? What is the proposed design?
- What is the status of welding trials?
- Is the analysis consistent with proposed design?
- Have prior design review chits been addressed?
- Have all technical, cost, schedule, and safety risks been addressed?

- This review-

AA/AB/BC interface:

SE140-046, SHIM LAYOUT

SE140-052, AB INBOARD SHIMS

SE140-053, BC INBOARD SHIMS

SE140-054, AA INBOARD SHIMS

- Upcoming reviews:

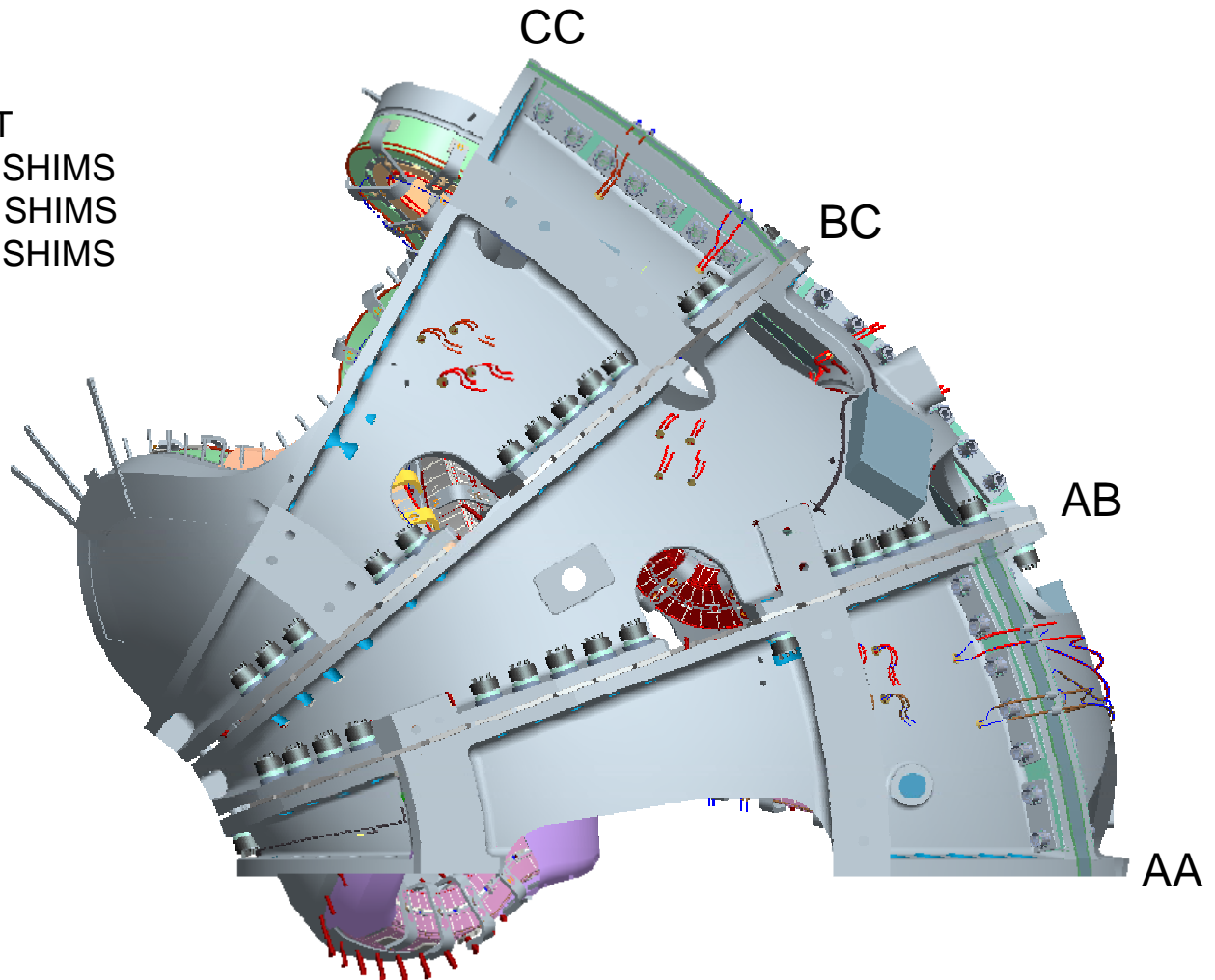
AA/AB/BC Interface

FDR 9/4/07

CC Interface

PDR 8/7/07

FDR 1/7/08



Requirements are derived from the Modular Coil Asm Specification (NCSX-CSPEC-14-05-01) and the Station-2 Asm Specification (in progress).

Electrical

- Partial Toroidal electrical breaks shall be provided between adjacent modular coils within a field period (AA, AB, BC).
- Electrical breaks are required between adjacent modular coils in adjacent field periods (CC). [Ref. GRD Section 3.2.1.5.2b to be revised]
- Toroidal electrical breaks must be able to withstand an applied voltage of 150 V (ref. GRD Section 3.2.1.5.3.6).

Structural

- Carry compressive loads
- Maintain a “no slip condition” under the bolts (friction joint)

Assembly

- Position the coils accurately
- Minimize gaps

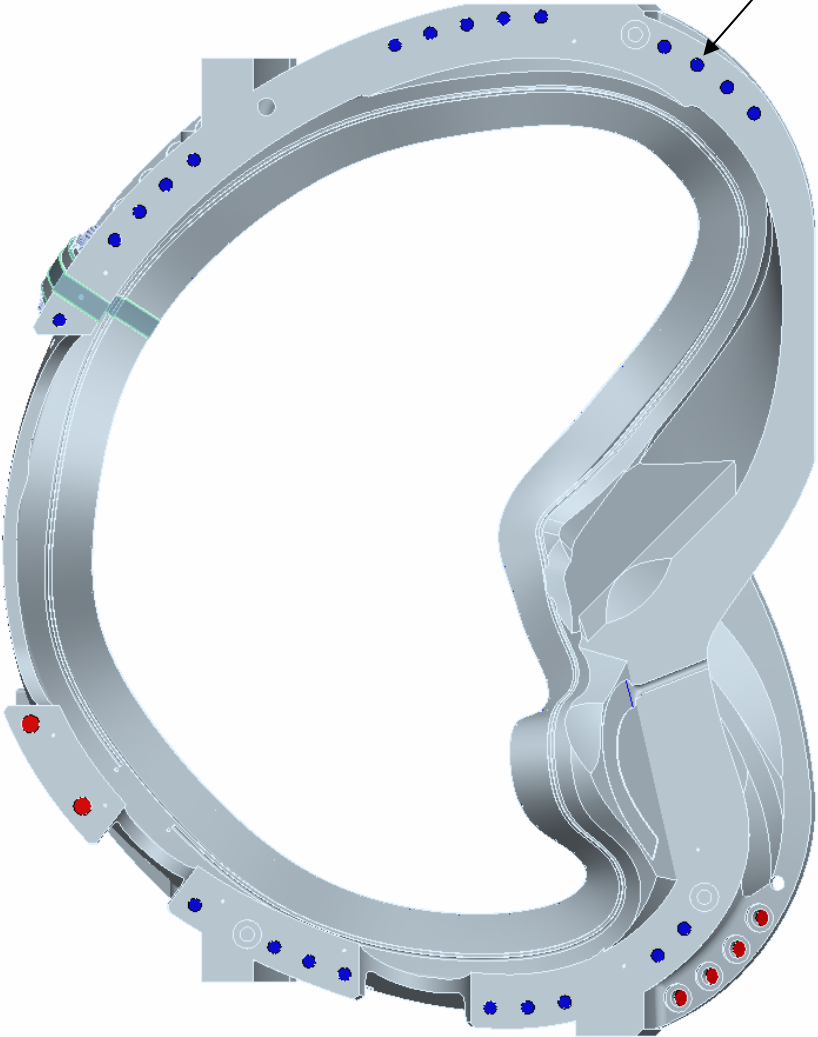
Interface A-B



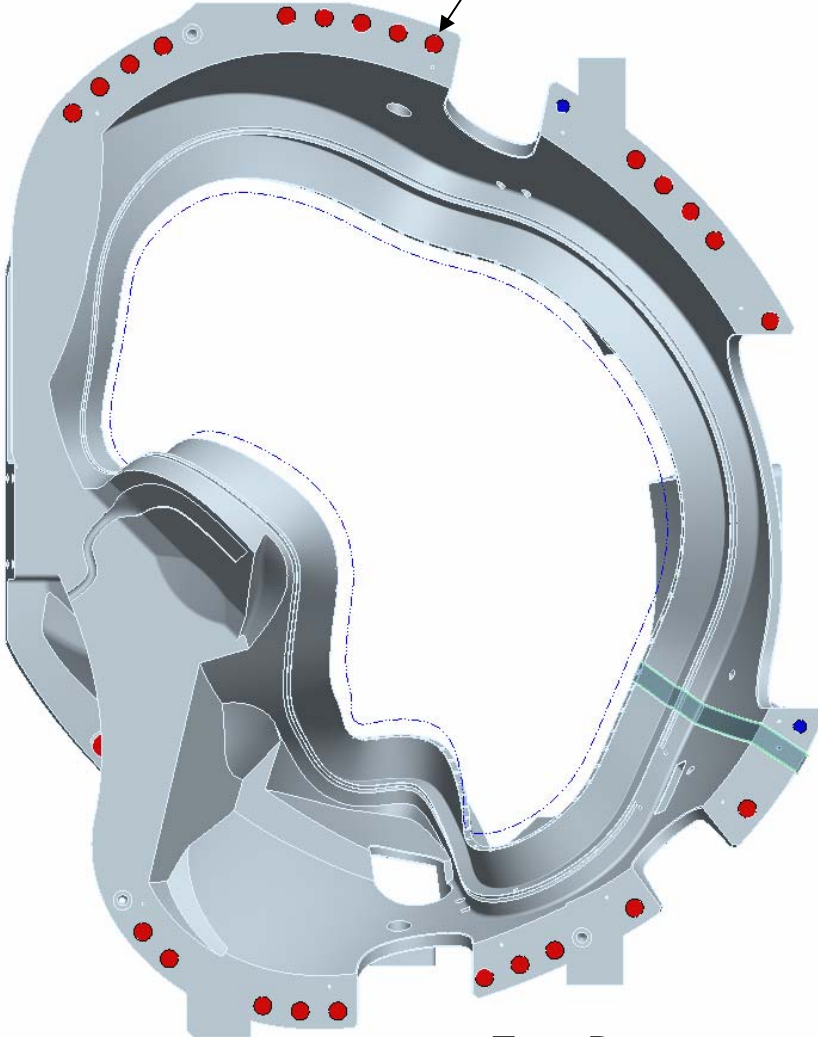
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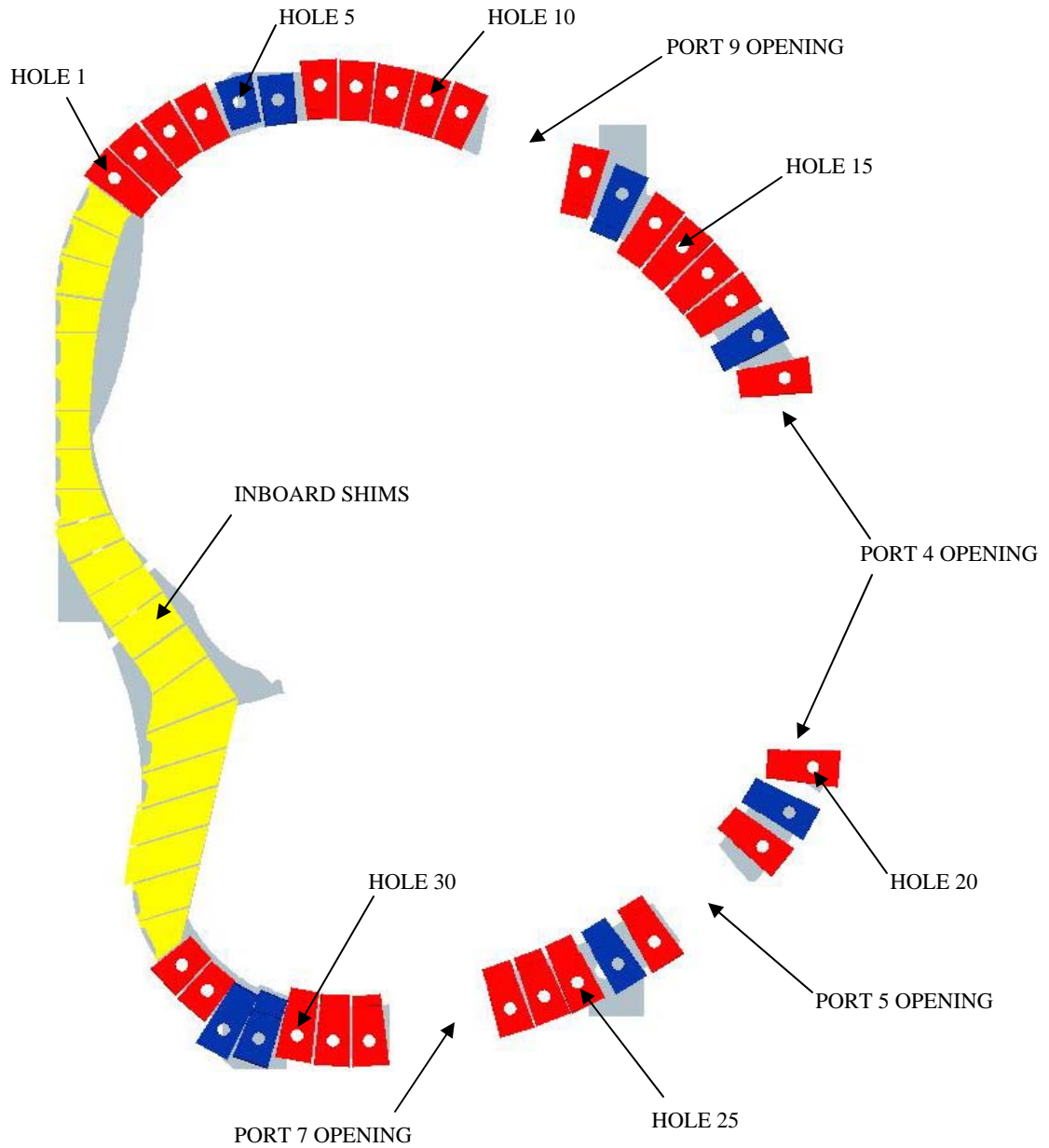
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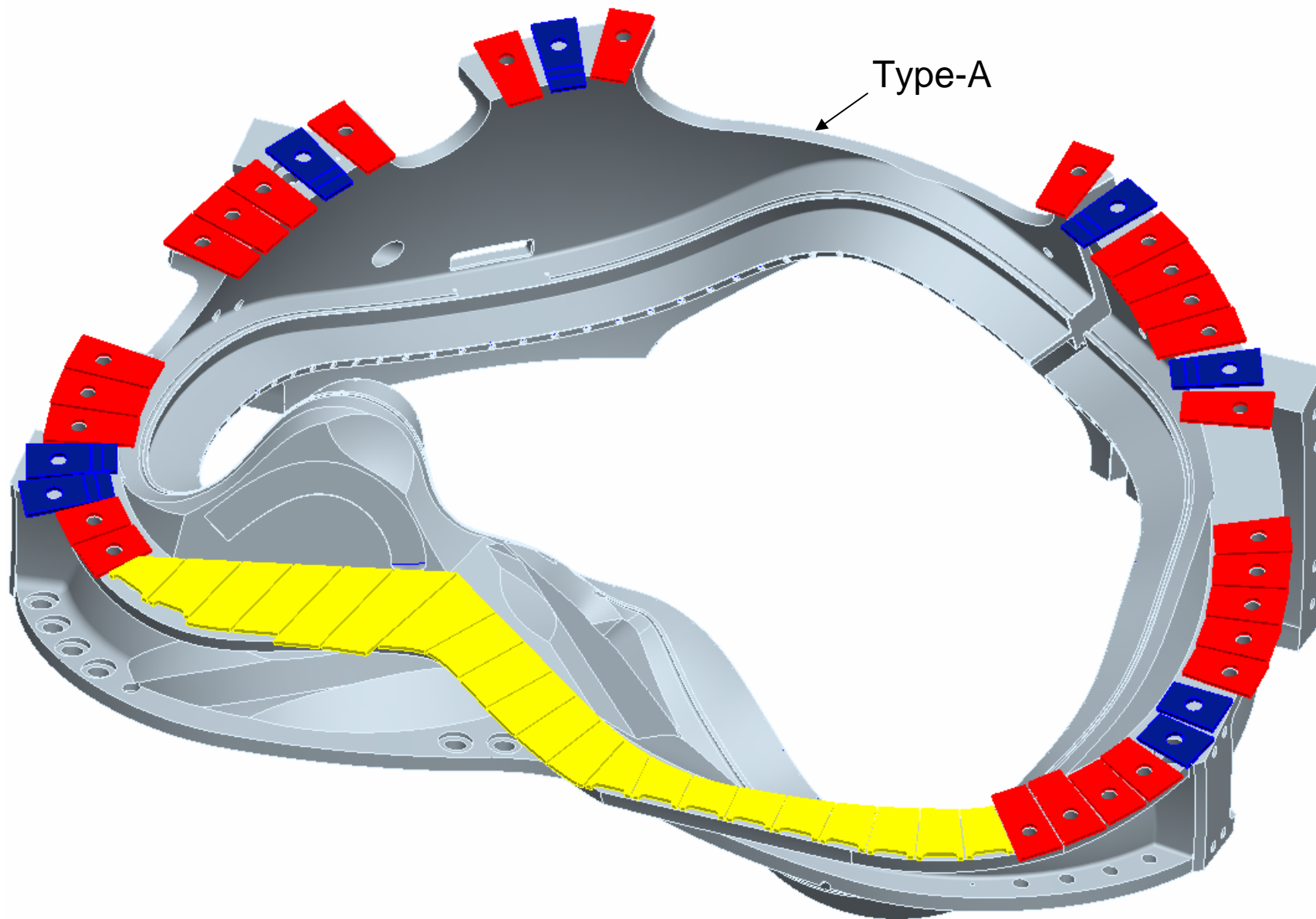
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A-B FLANGE

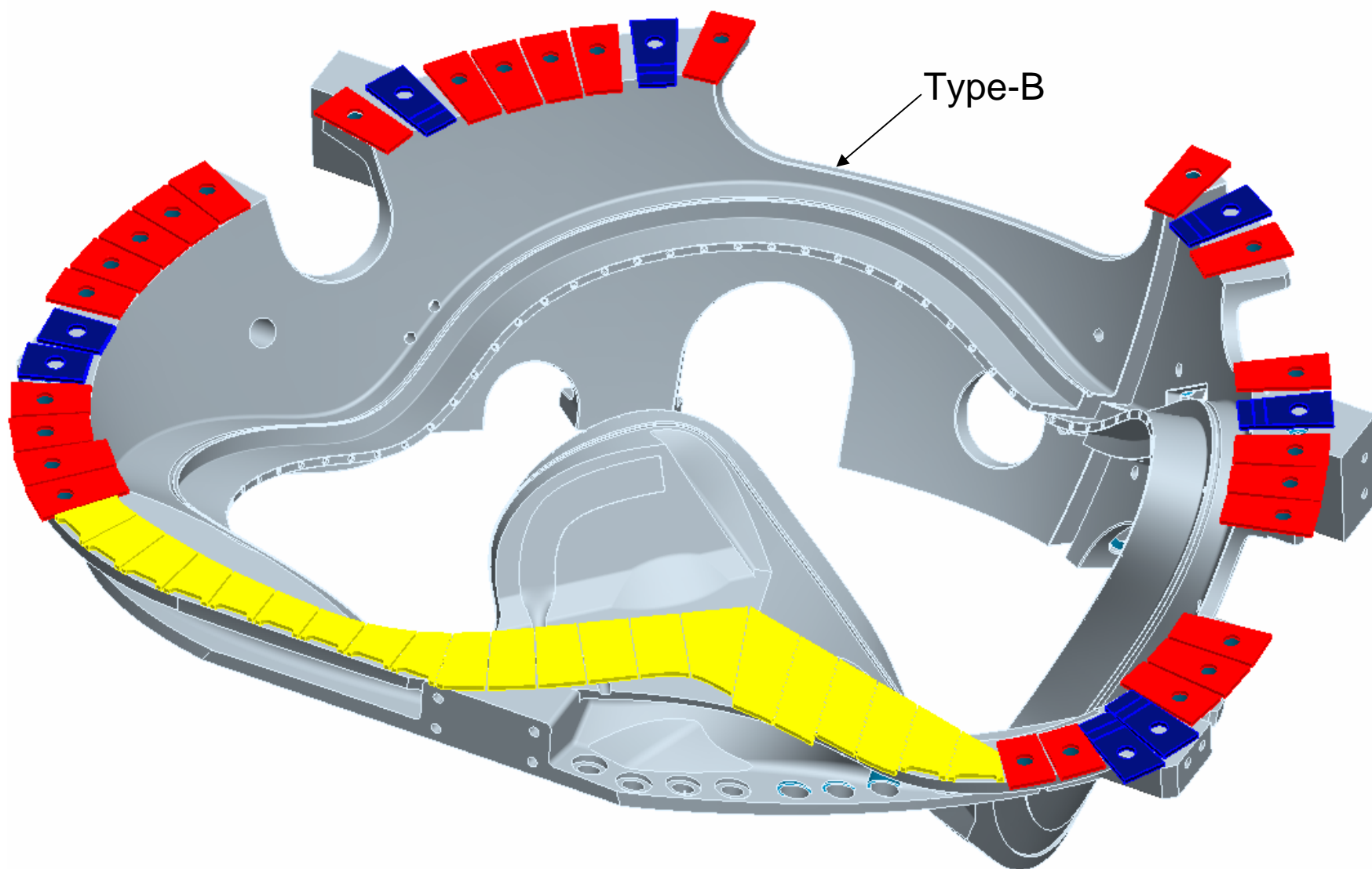
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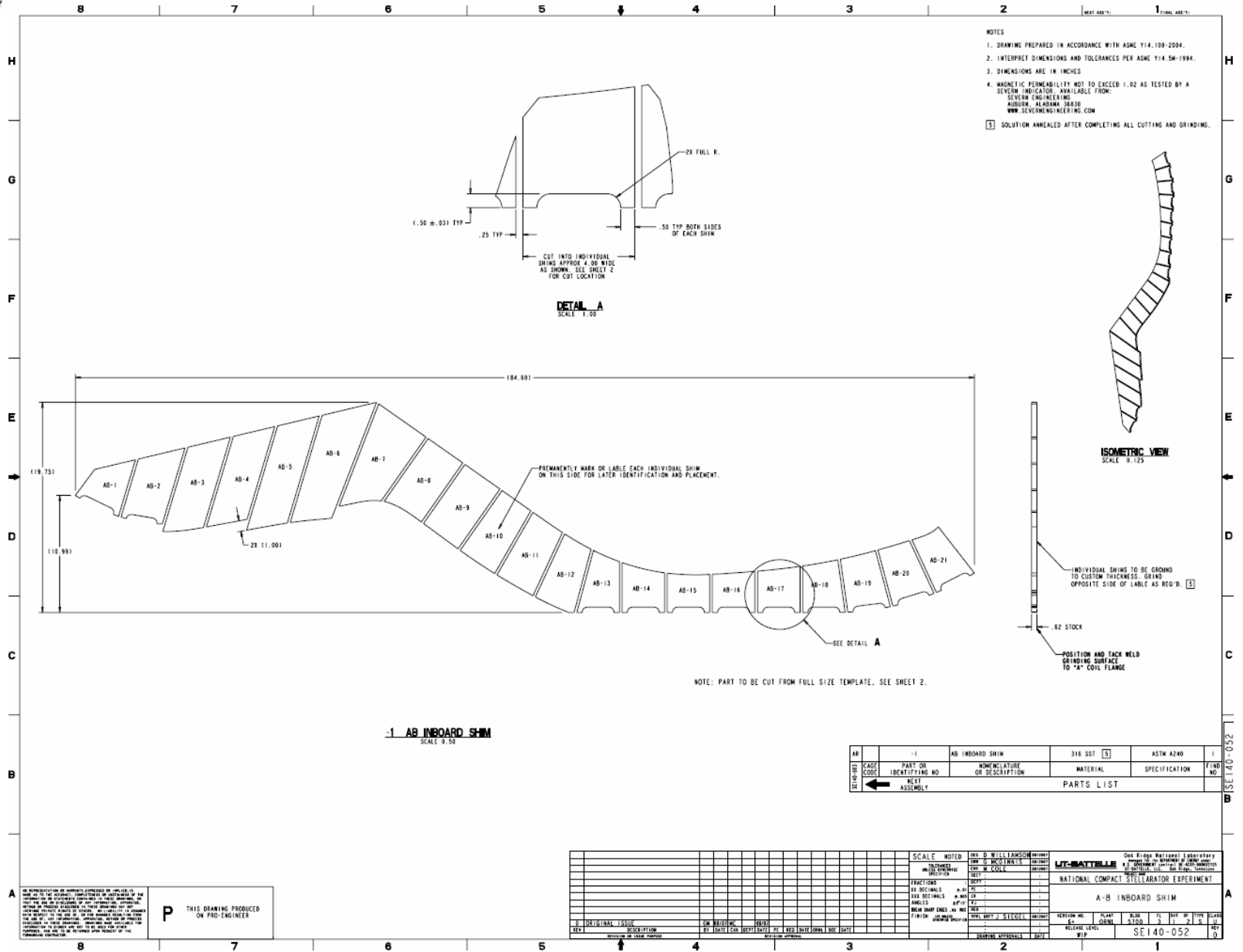
AB Inboard Welded Shims



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AB Inboard Welded Shims (SE140-052)



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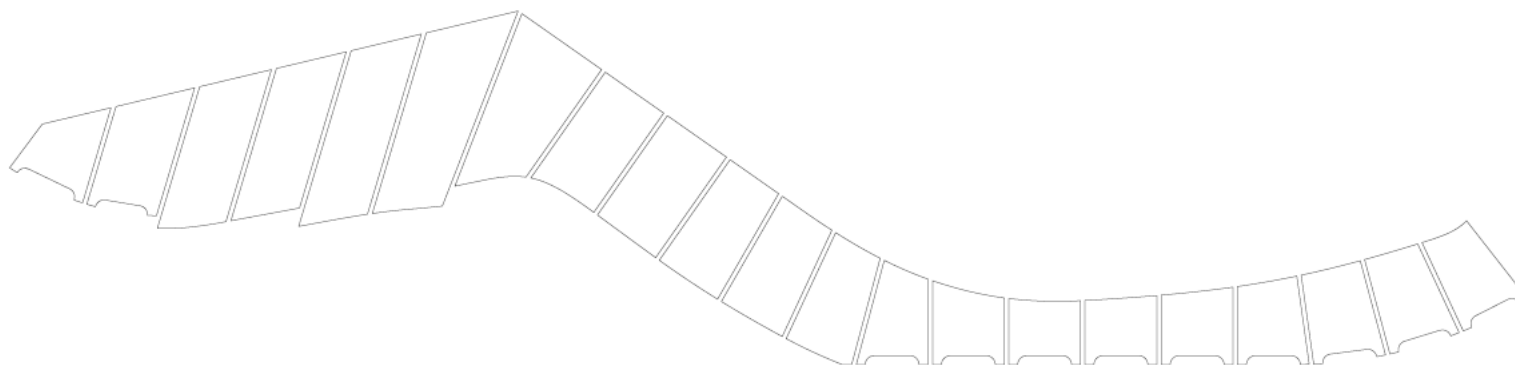
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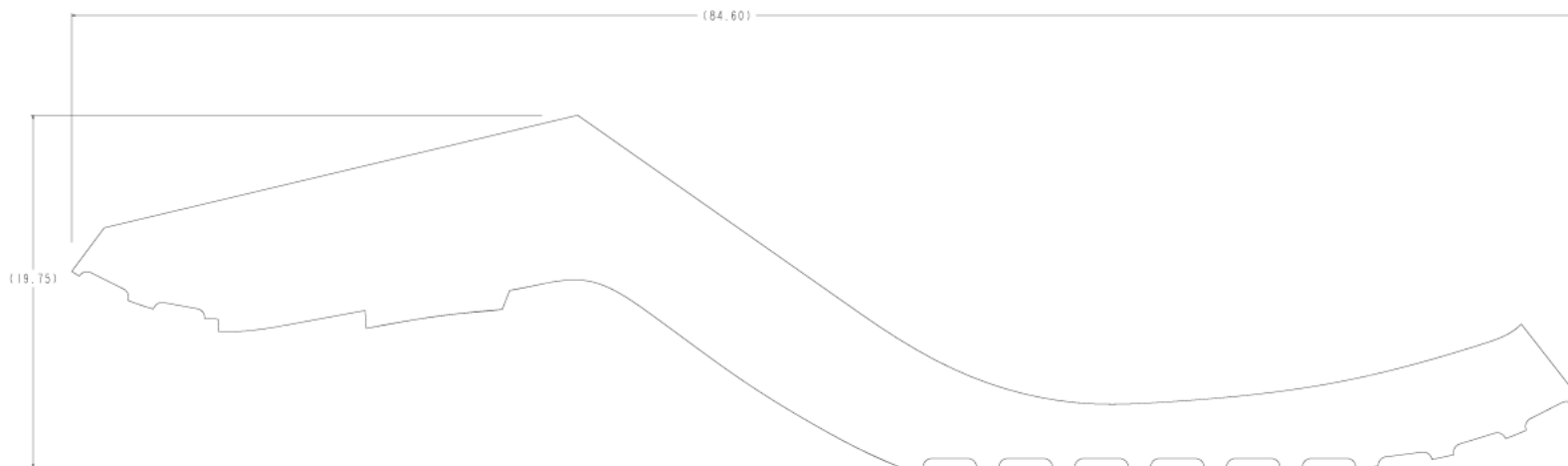
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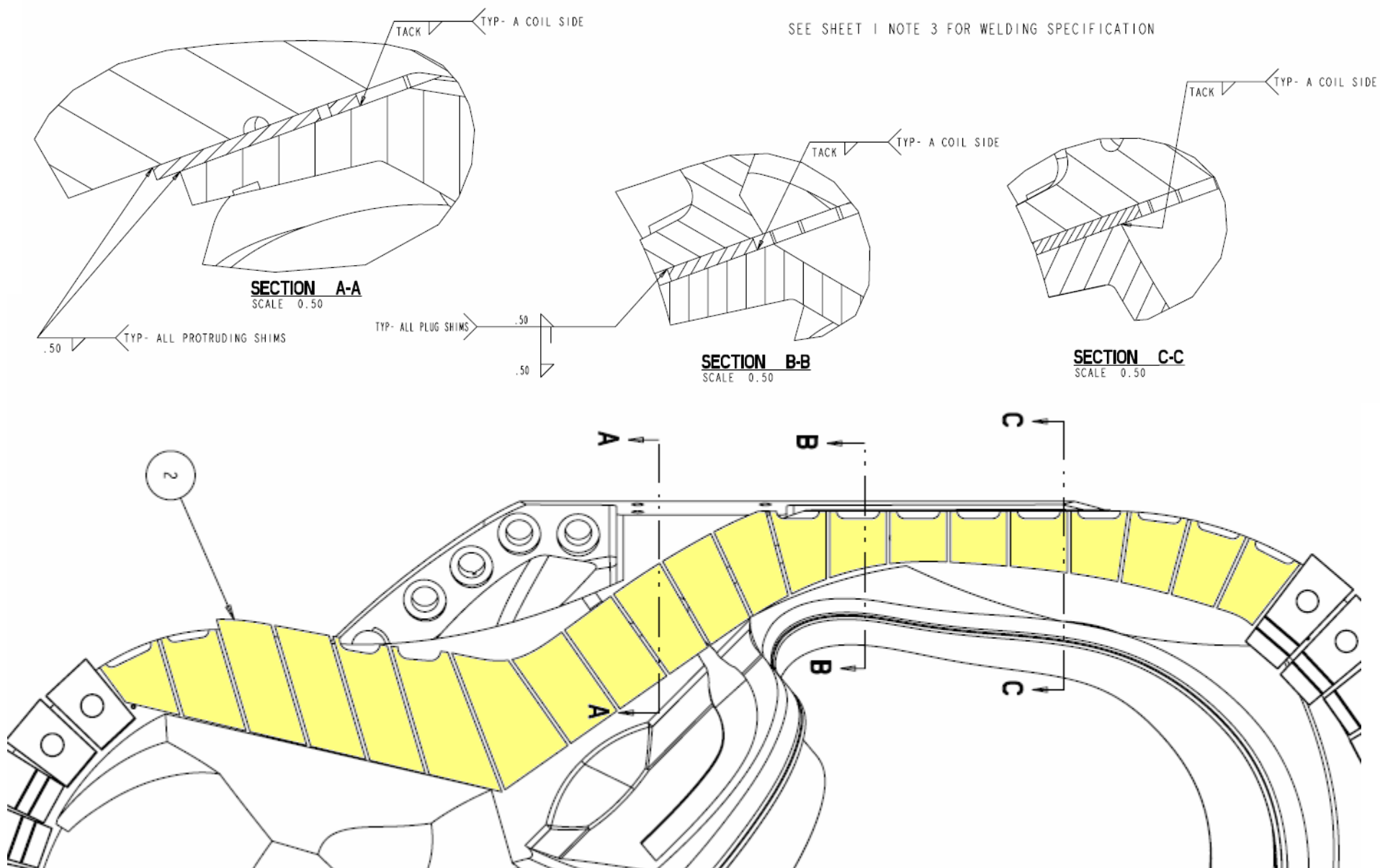
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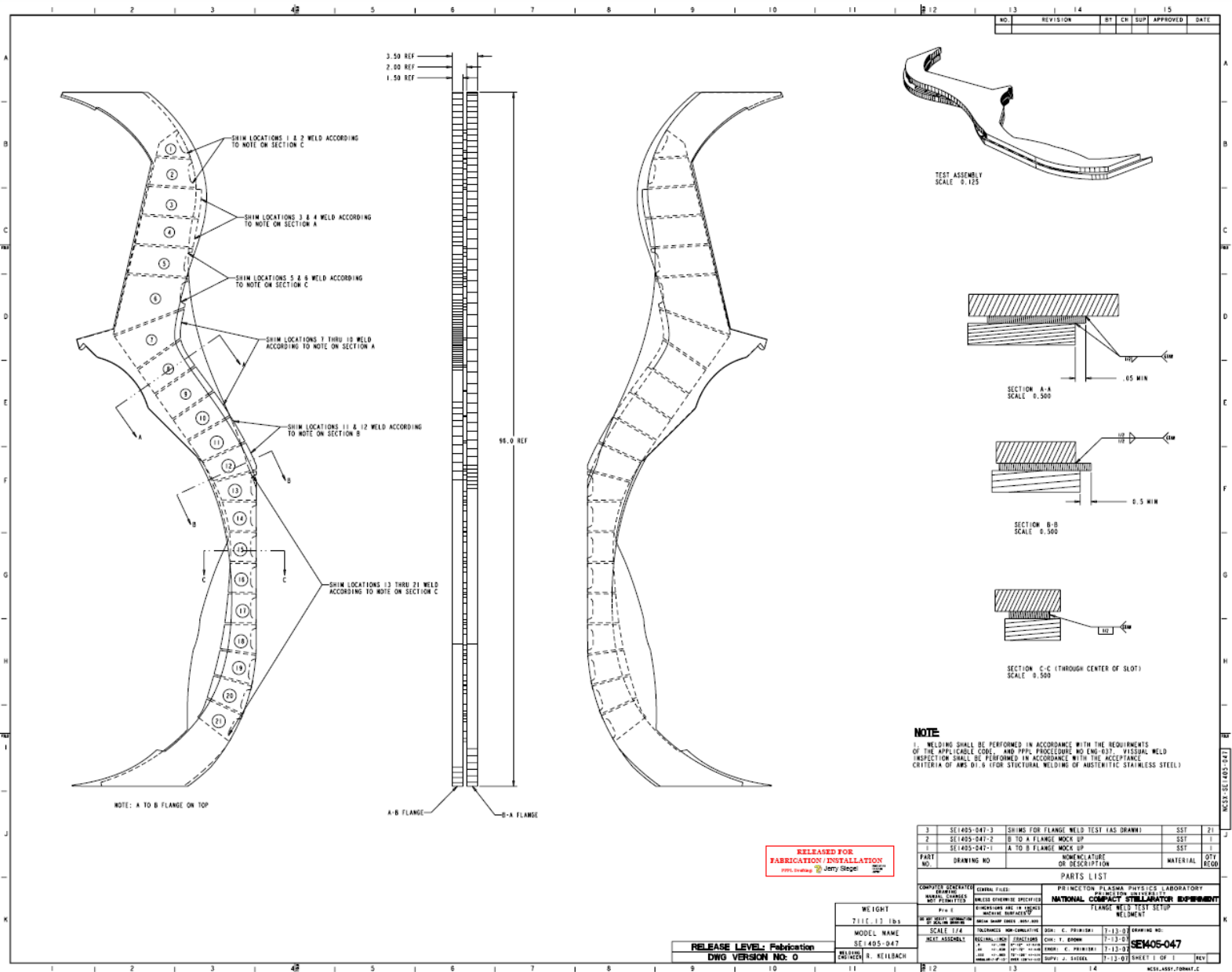
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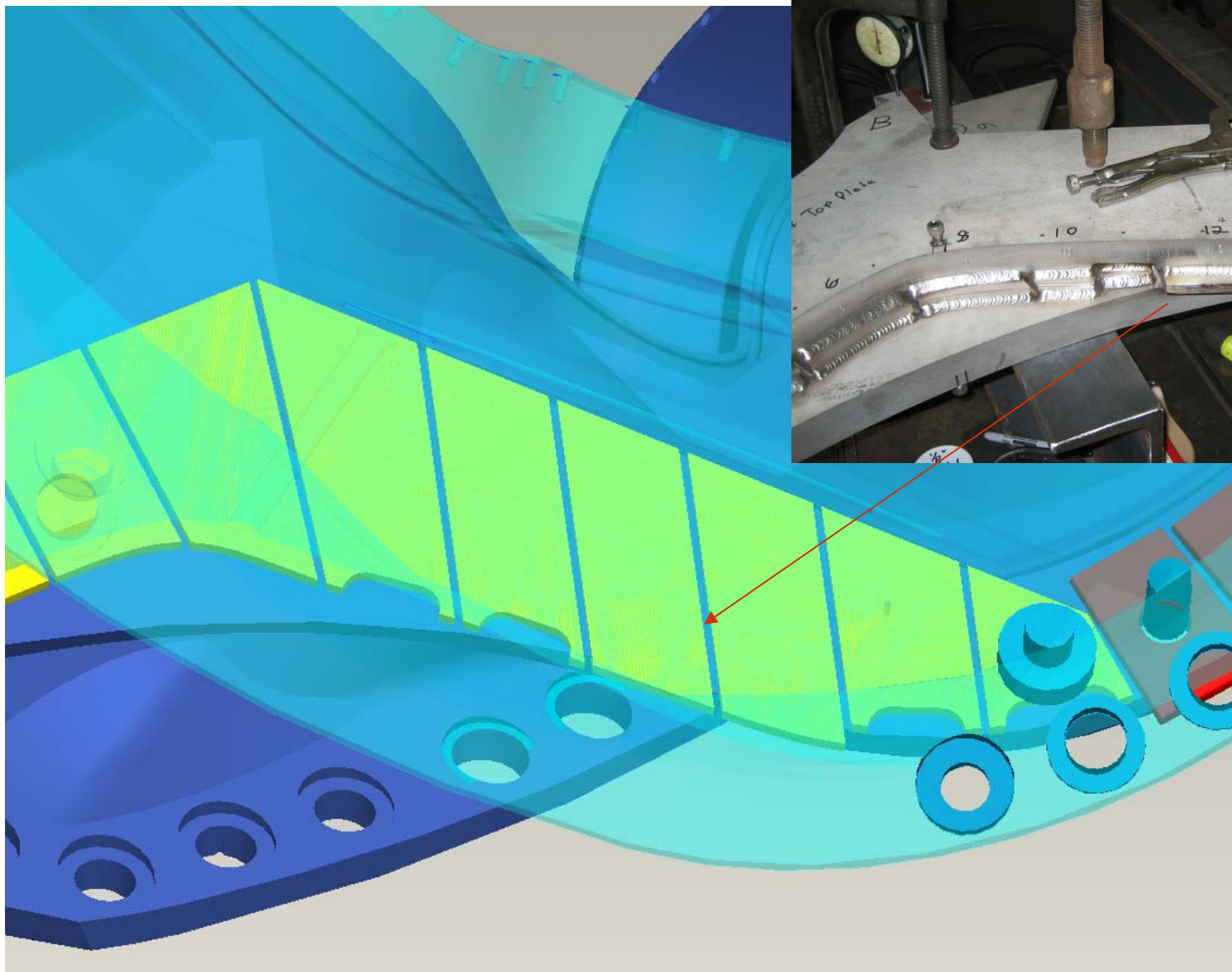
SEE SHEET 1 NOTE 3 FOR WELDING SPECIFICATION



AB Flange Mockup Weld Test



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Interface B-C



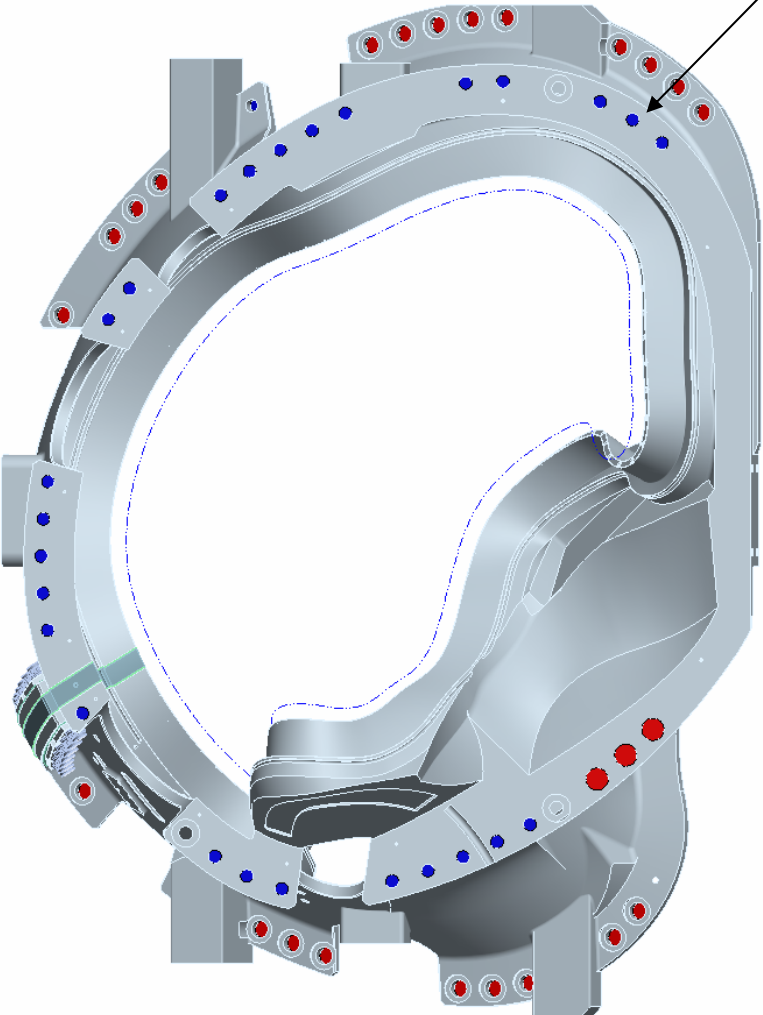
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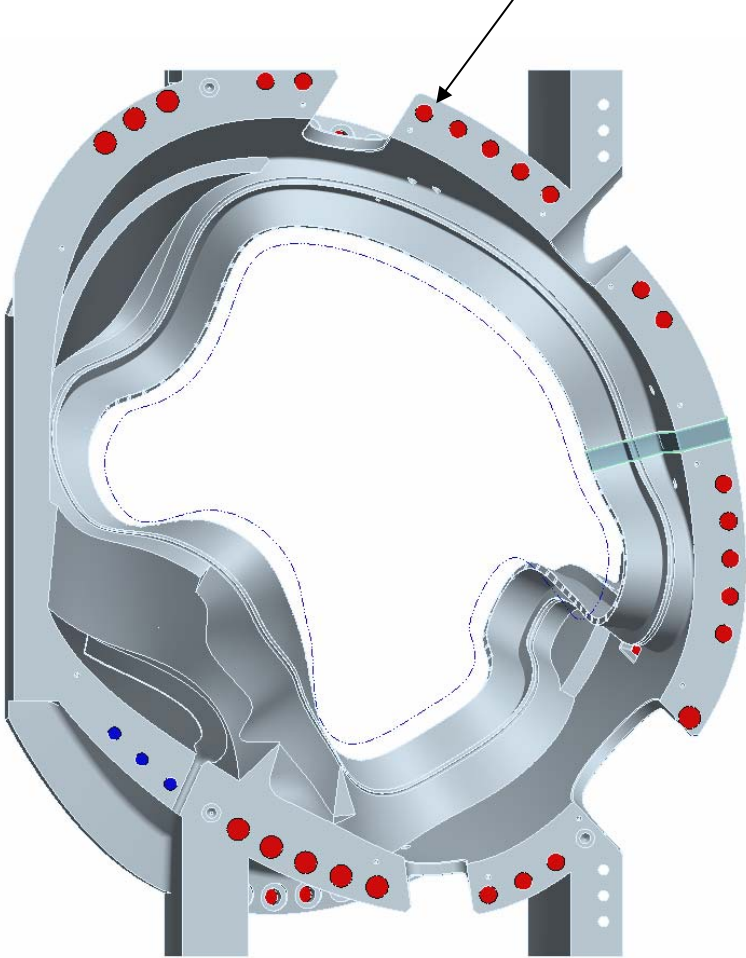
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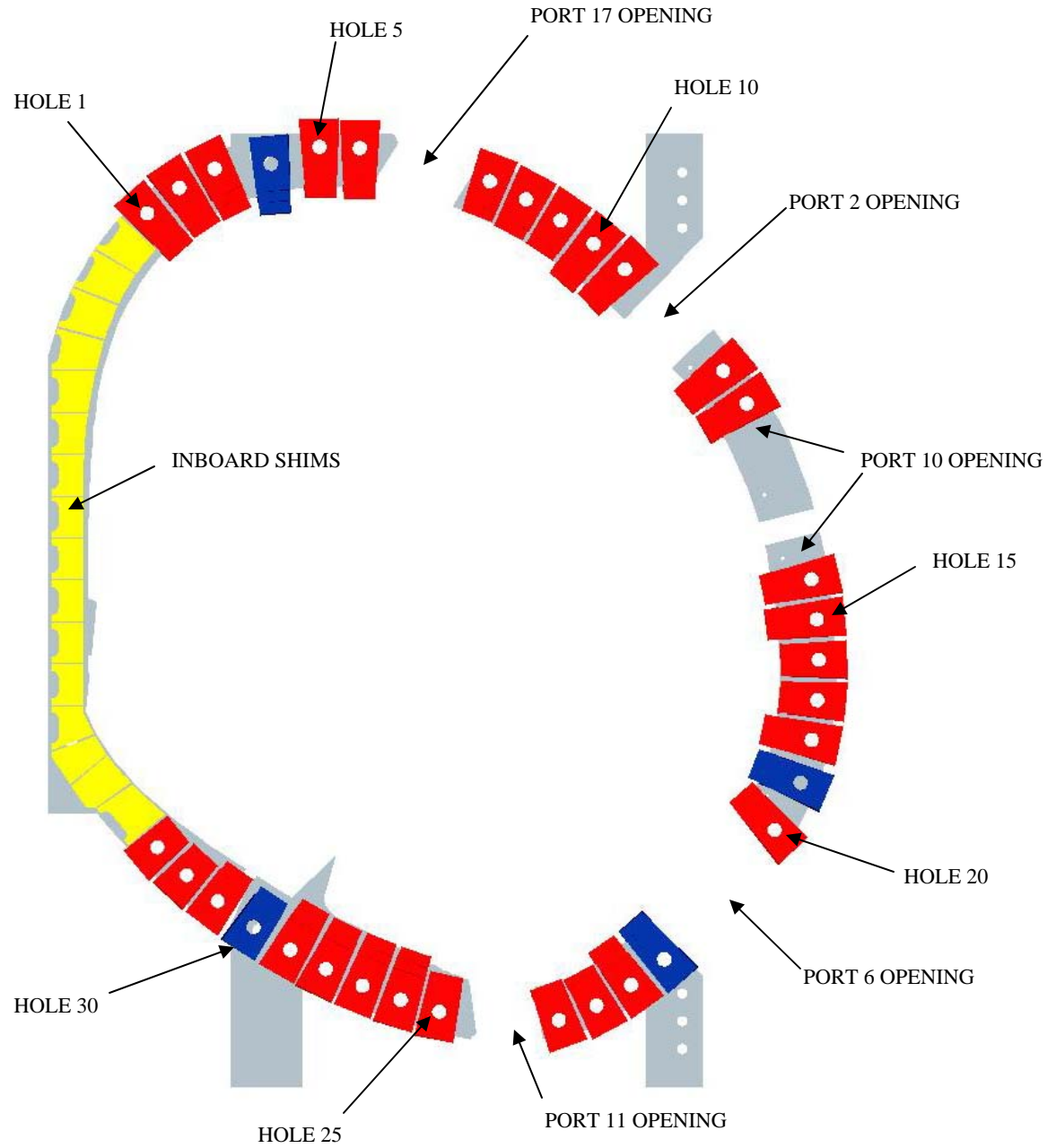
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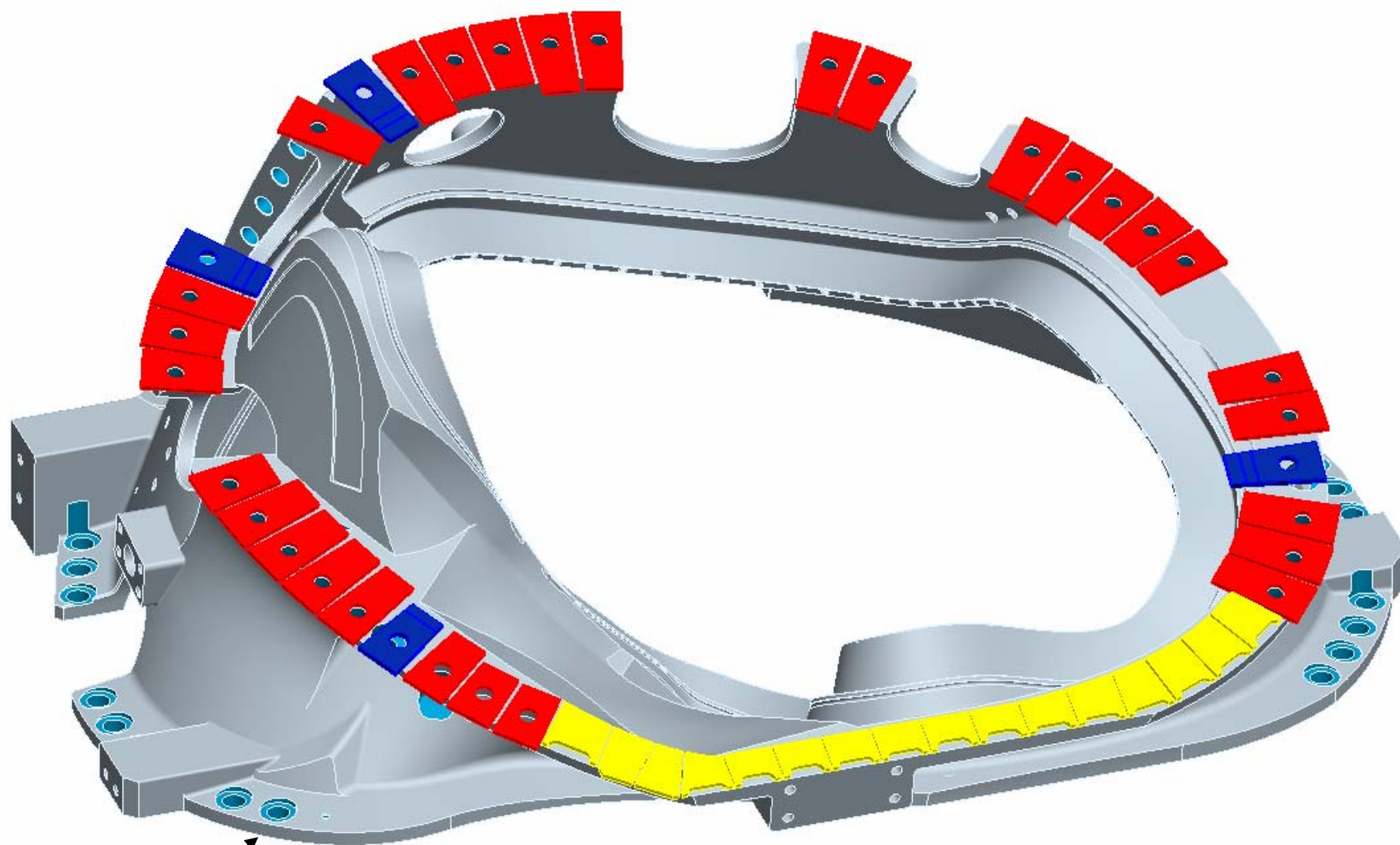
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B-C FLANGE

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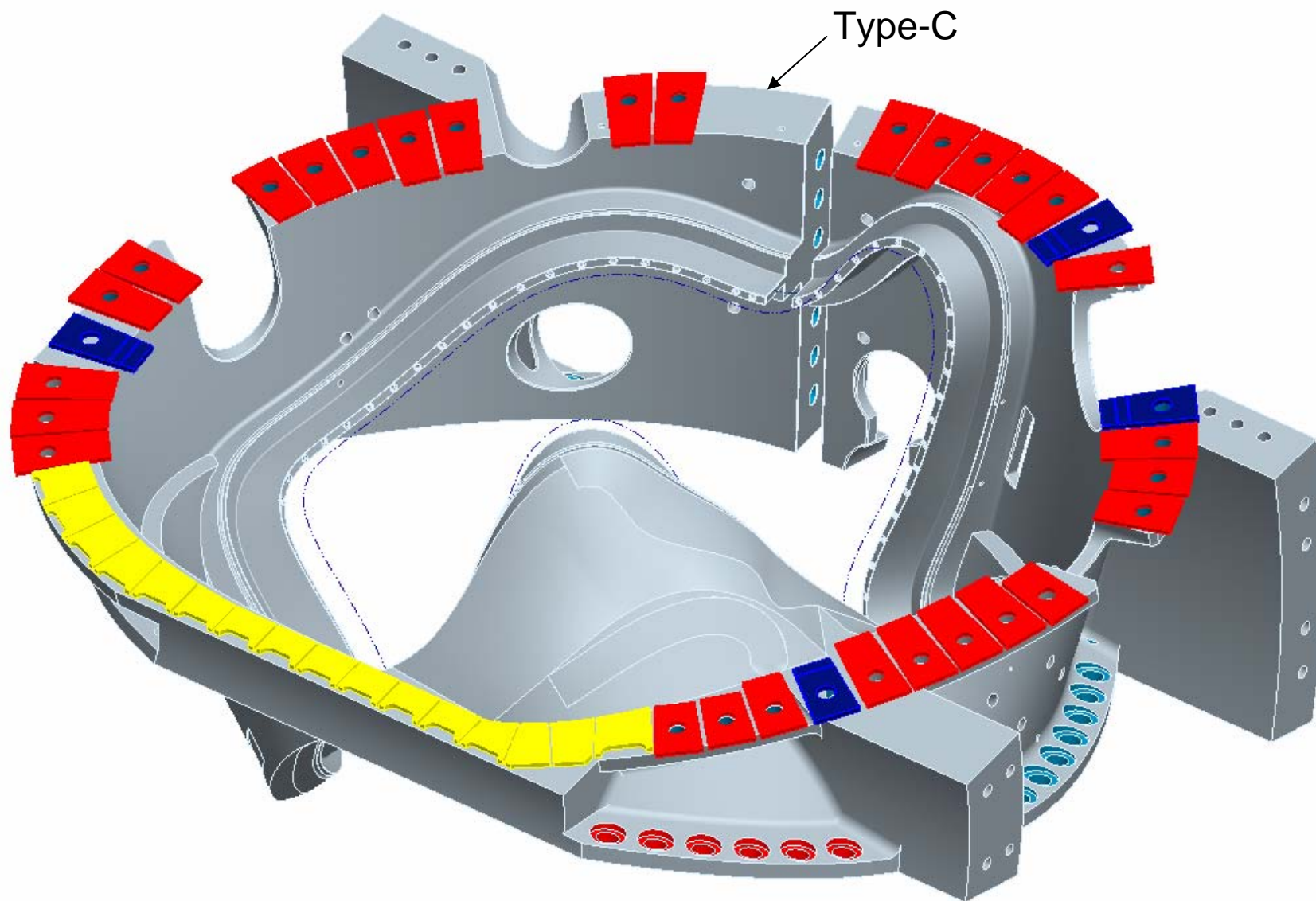


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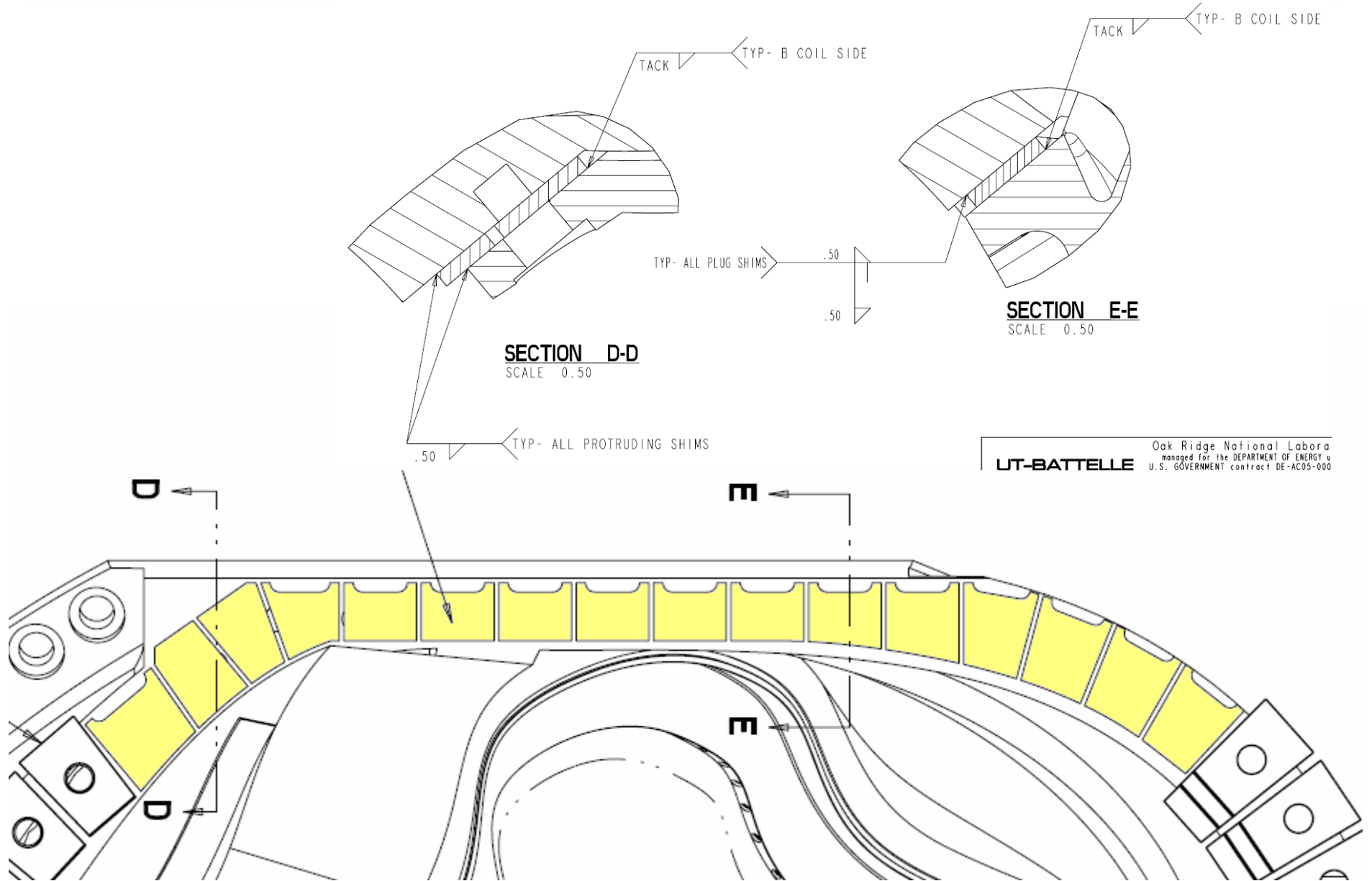


Type-B

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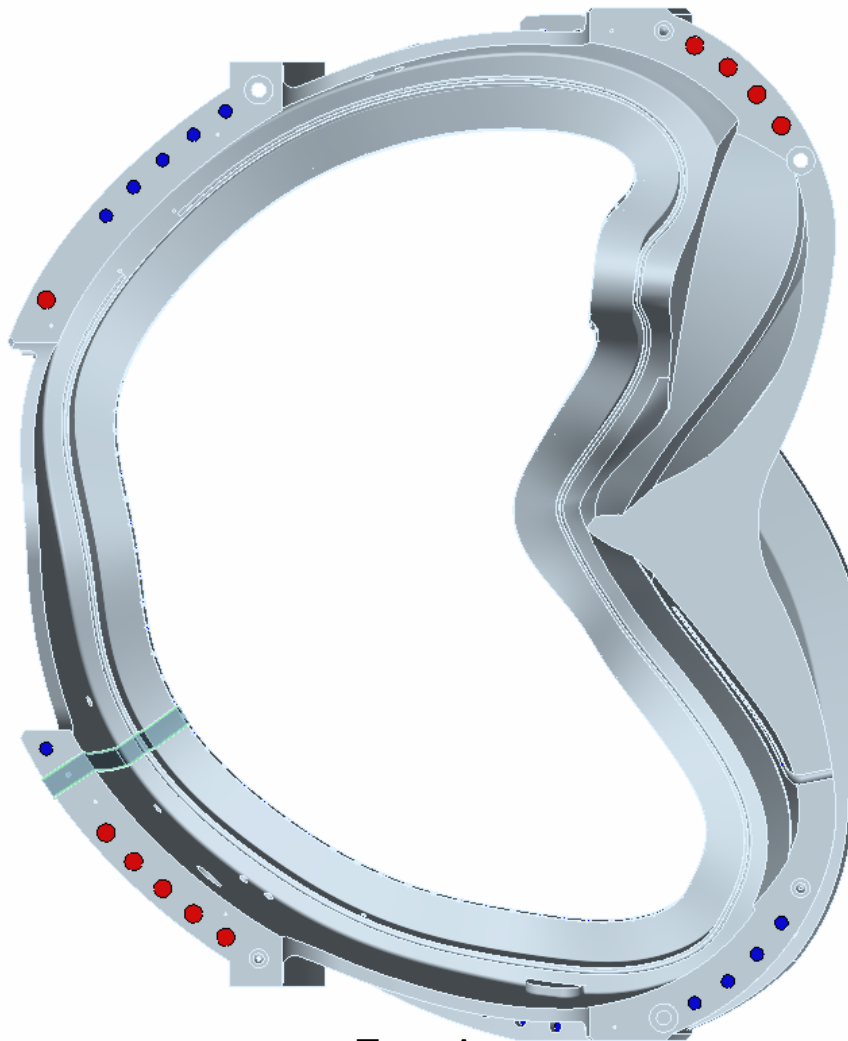
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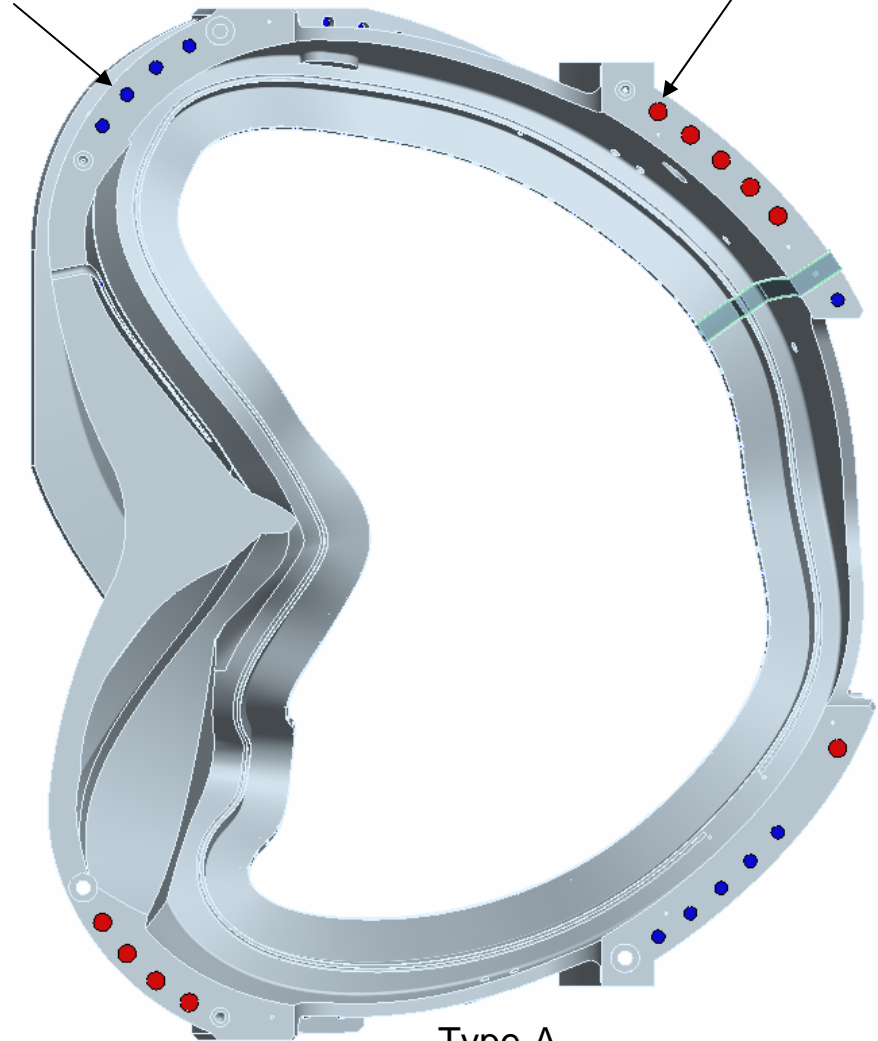
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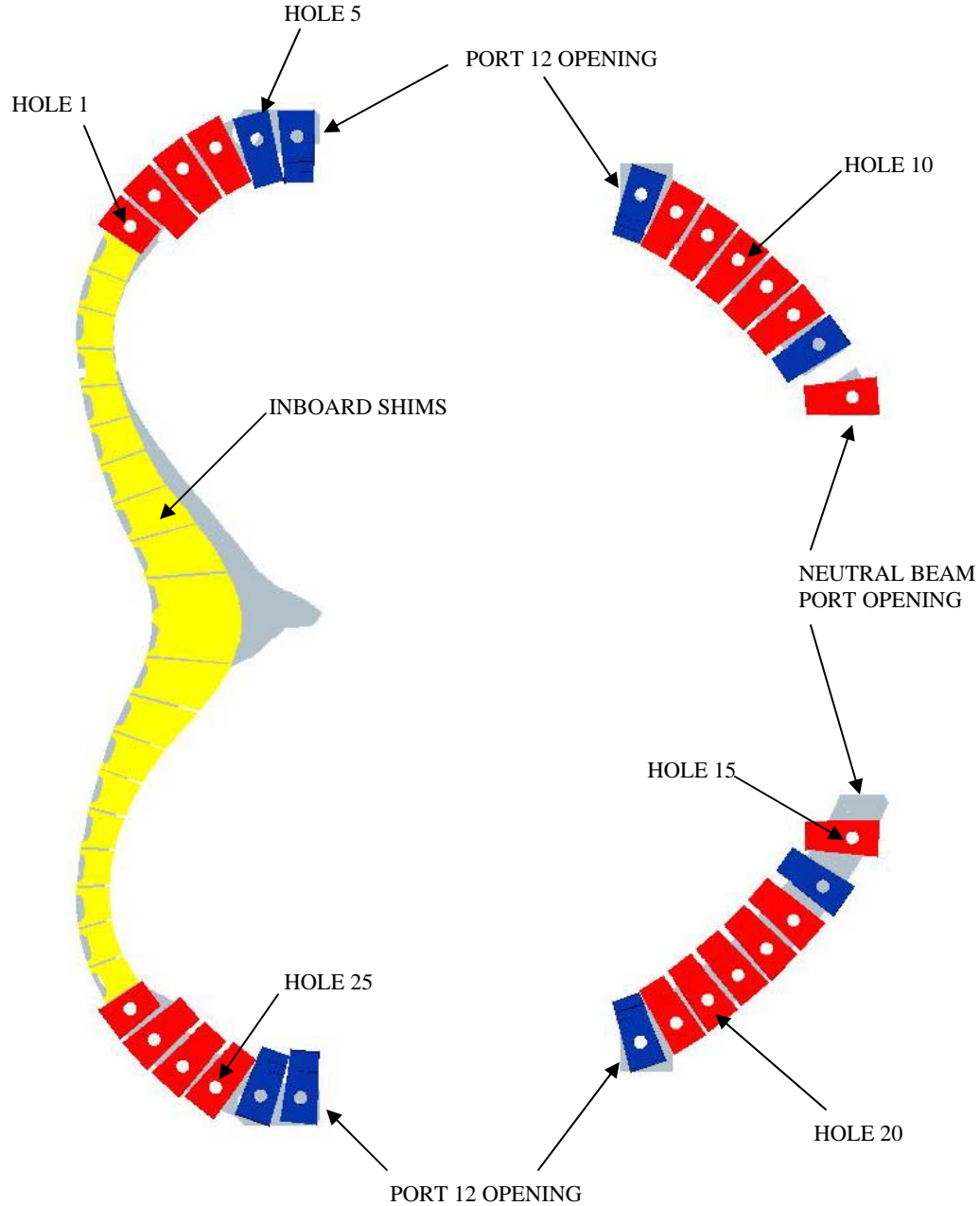
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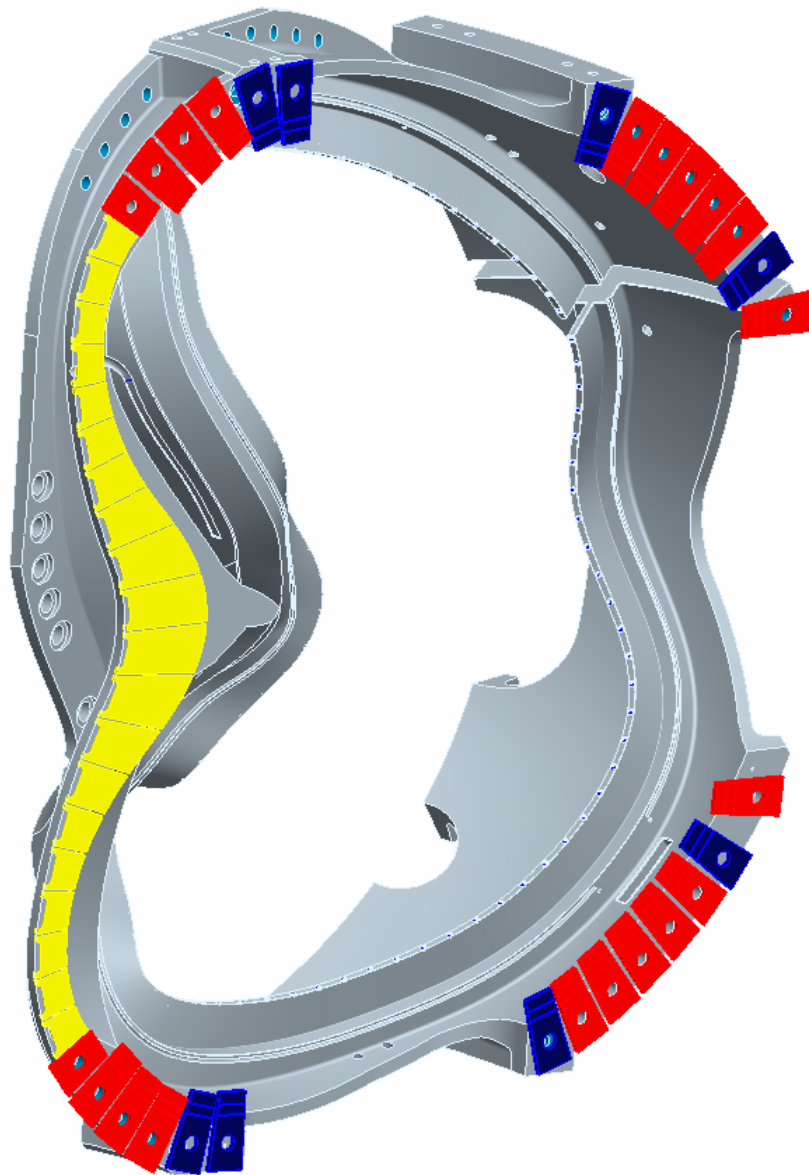
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A-A FLANGE

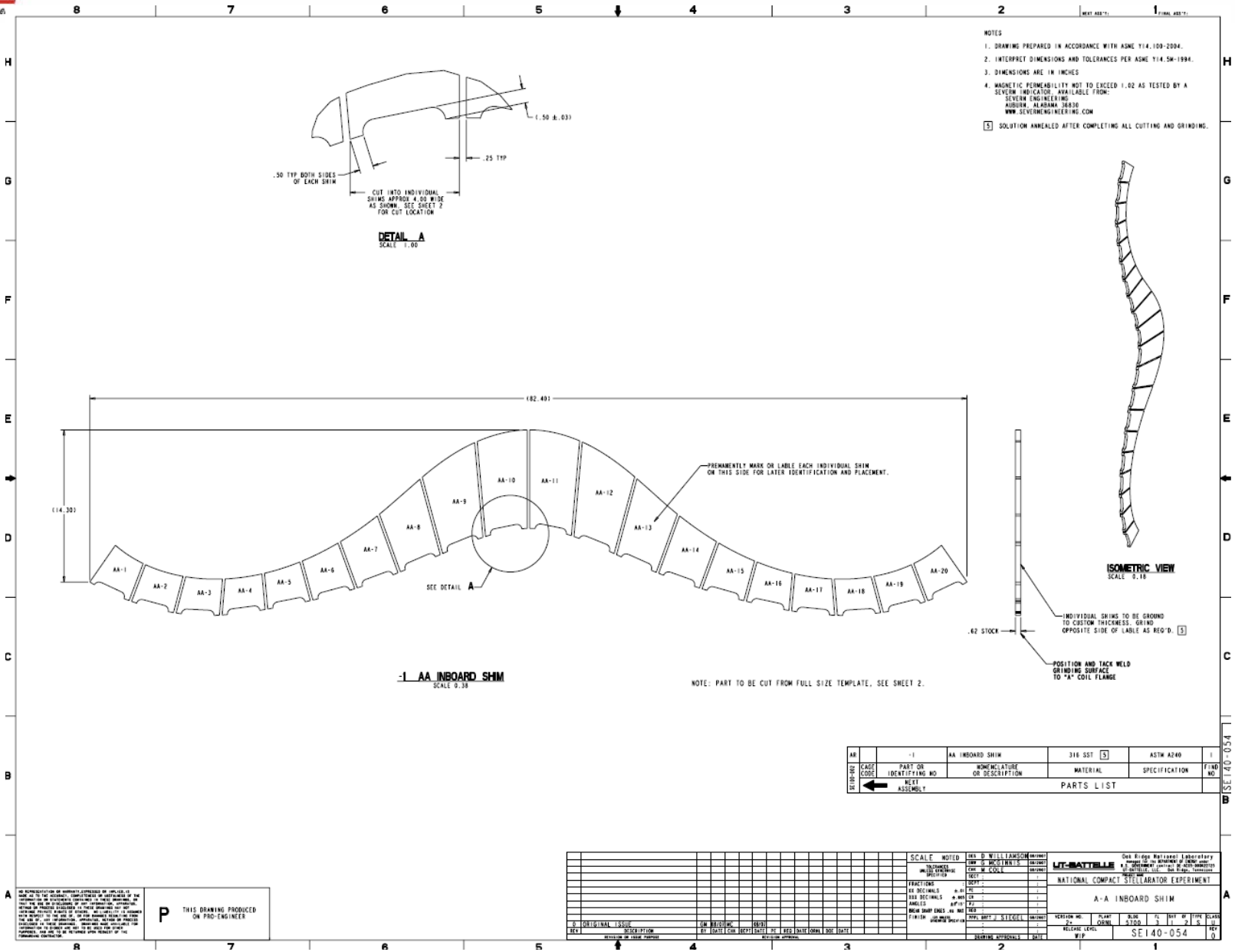
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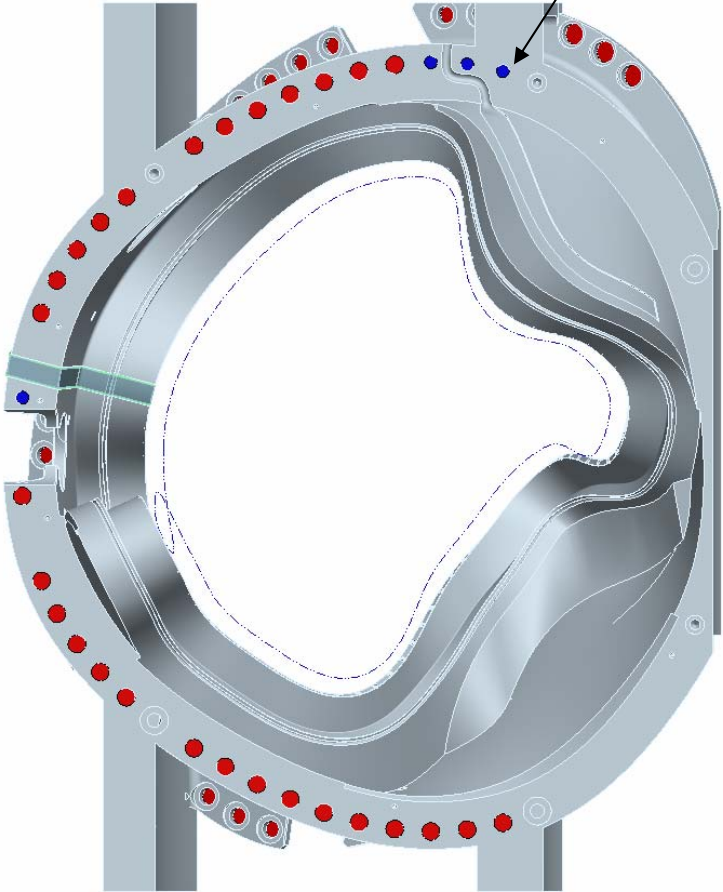
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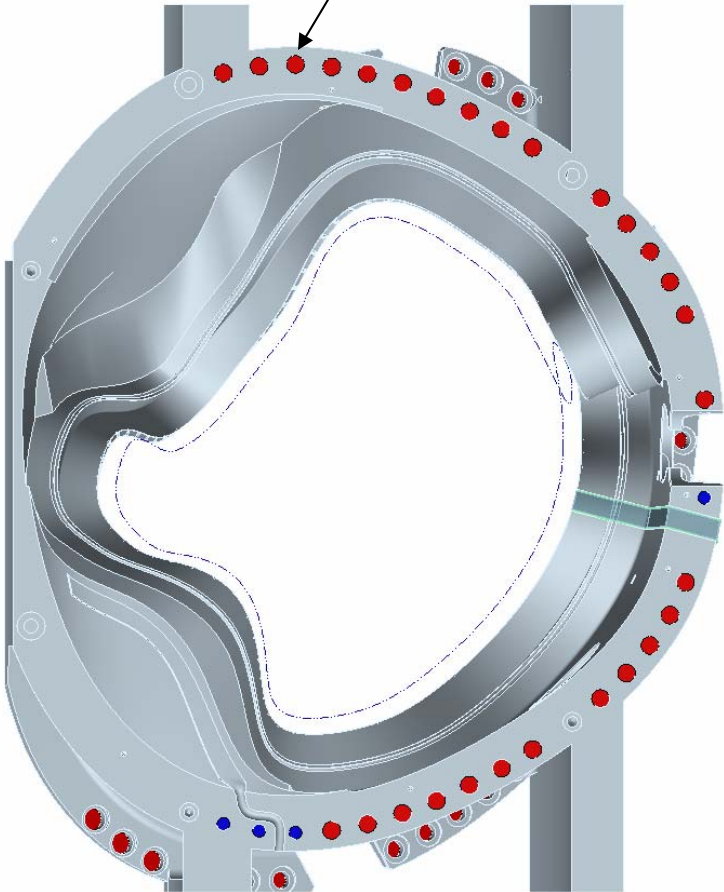
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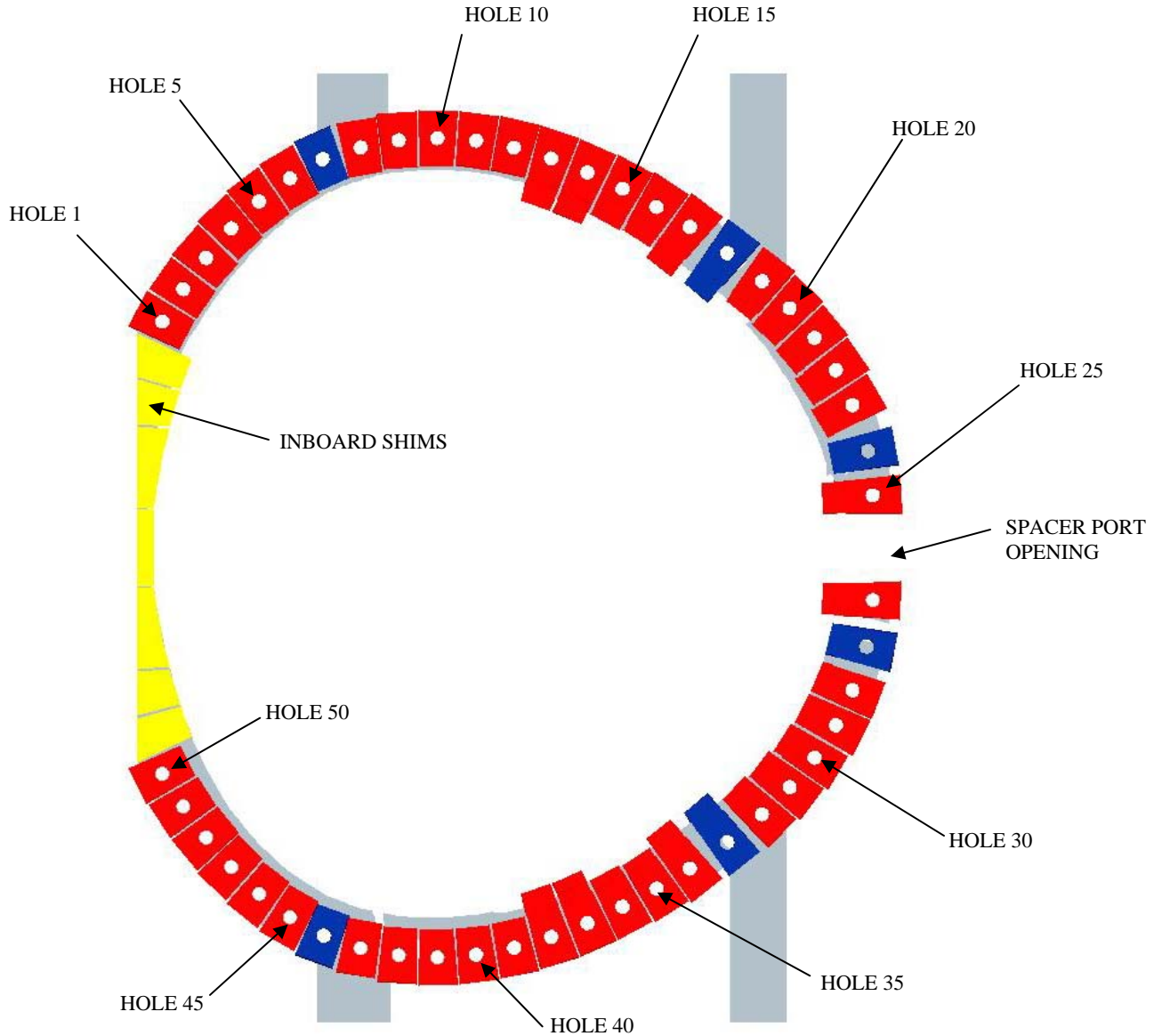
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C-C FLANGE



- Modular coil asm design basis is defined by 5 analysis reports:

HM Fan, Nonlinear Analysis of Coil and Shell Structure, NCSX-CALC-14-001, APPROVED
HM Fan, Analysis of Integrated Structure, NCSX-CALC-14-003, APPROVED
K Freudenberg, Modular Coil Thermal Analysis, NCSX-CALC-14-002, DRAFT
K Freudenberg, Nonlinear Modular Coil Analysis, NCSX-CALC-14-004, DRAFT
D Williamson, Modular Coil Failure Modes Analysis, NCSX-FMEA-14-002, DRAFT

- Additional analysis reports are planned before Design Closeout:

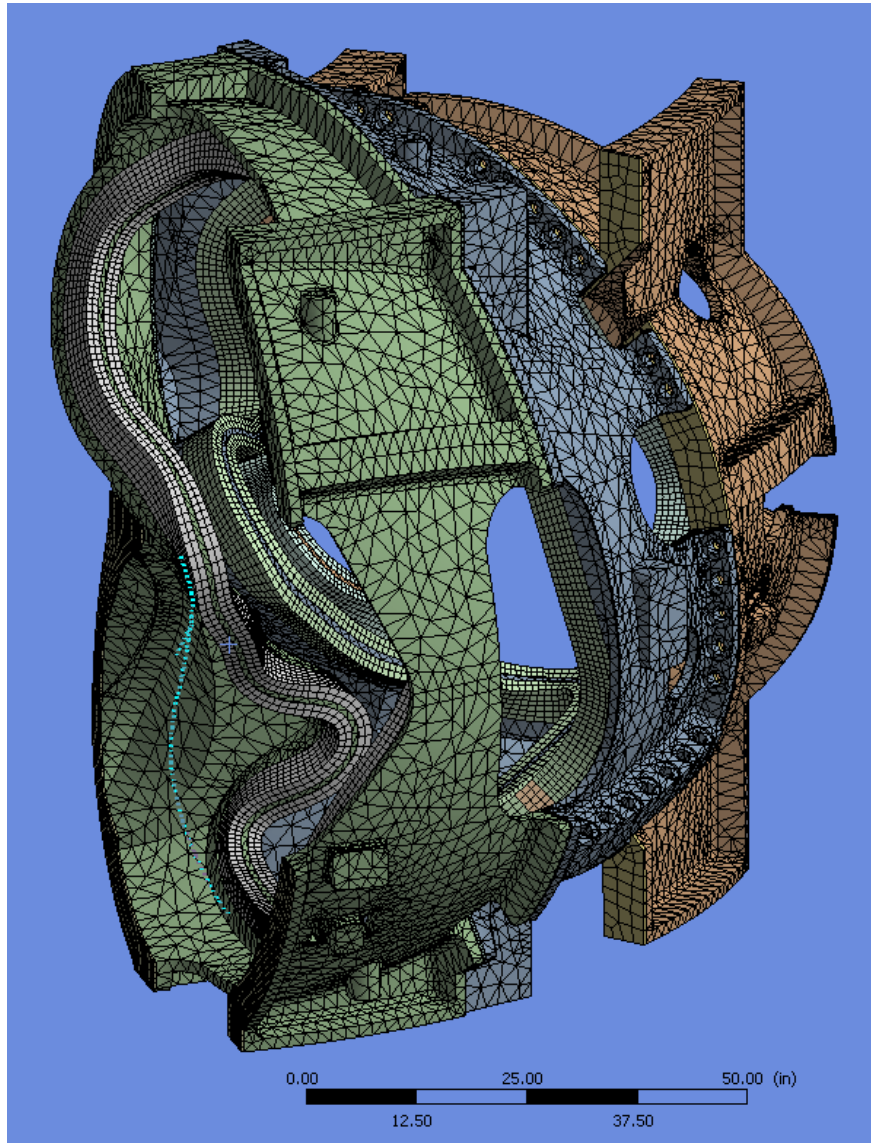


K Freudenberg, Outboard Bolted Joint Analysis, NCSX-CALC-14-006, DRAFT
K Freudenberg, Modular Coil Inboard Shims Analysis, IN PROGRESS
D Williamson, Modular Coil Leads Structural Analysis, PLANNED

Quick weld allowable calculation

- $S_m = 2/3 S_y$ at temp or $1/3 S_{ult}$ for all materials
- $S_y = 93.2$ ksi for stellaloy but weld since S_{ult} is 157.5 $\rightarrow S_m = 52.5$ based on weld wire.
- Knockdown factor of .6 applied for visual inspected welds. \rightarrow **31.5 ksi**. Which is our max stress intensity we can incur statically.

New Global Model for welds

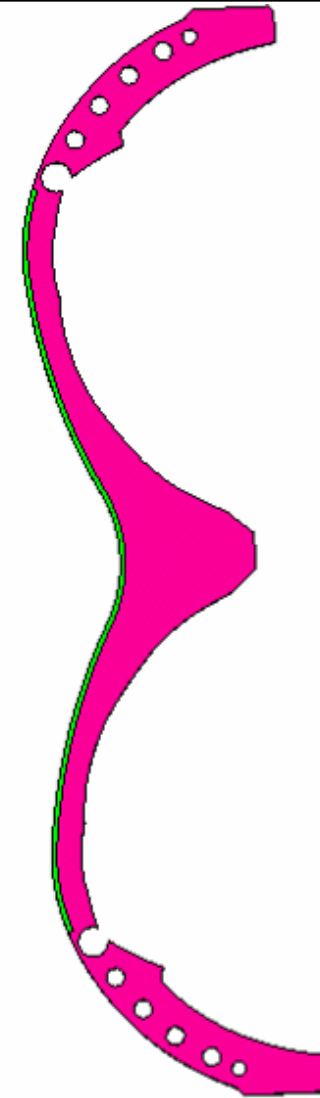
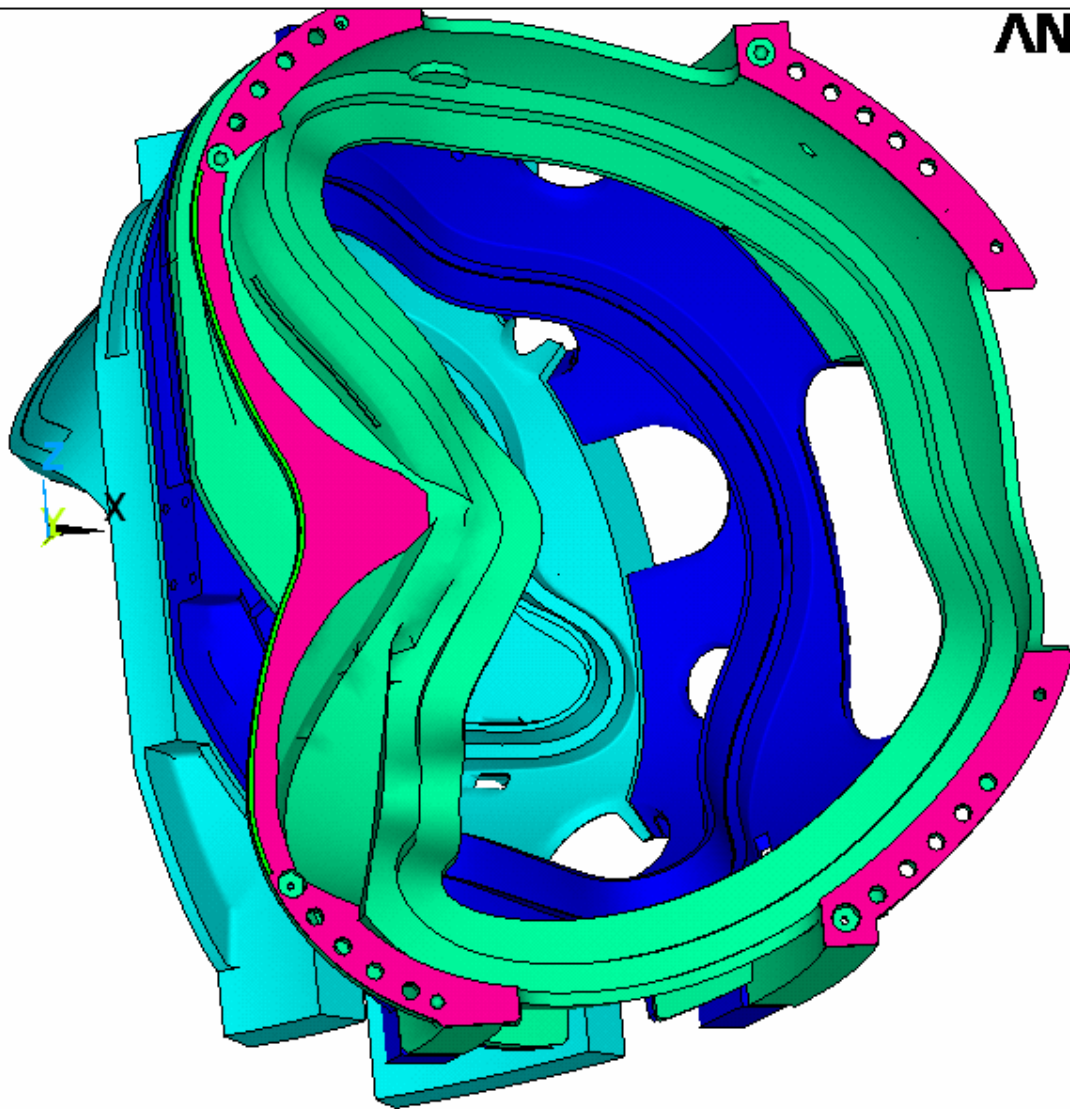


Modeling Approach

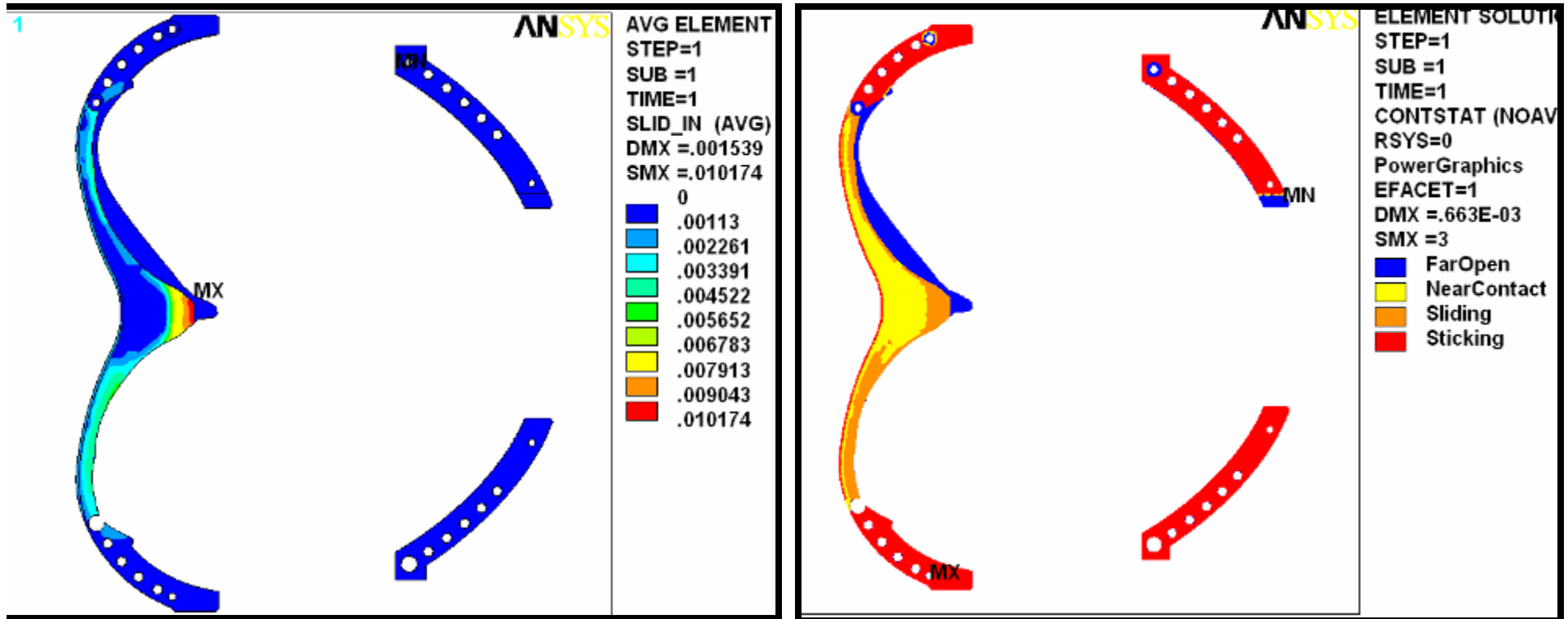
- Weld Elements are placed in the model on the each flange of interest. (AA, AB, BC)
- Bolt holes and bolts taken out of all flanges except the one being studied.
- This method locks up the outboard side of the global model with bonded contact but has the inboard leg run frictionless sliding (Keyopt 12 = 0) with the weld taking the shear and tension from the flanges.
- Material Props of weld match that of shim and castings.
- The analysis has only examined the 2T high beta case. (supposedly the worst EM load case.)
- A detailed sub-model of the in-board leg, including proper segmentation and fillet welds, is then constructed on flanges where stress is deemed an issue. Deflections are mapped from the global to the sub-model.

AA Weld (Global Model)

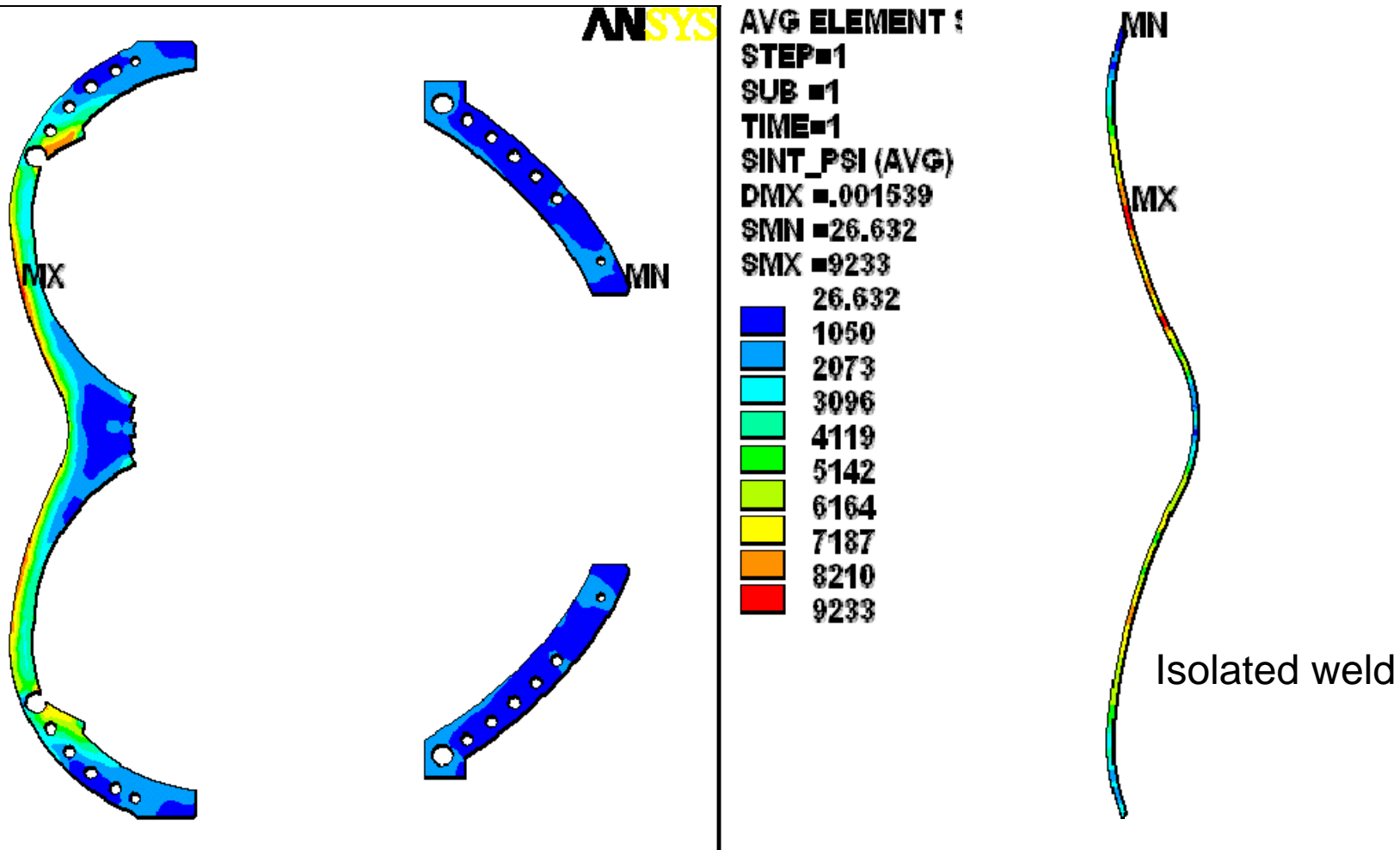
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AA Sliding and contact status (inches) **NCSX** NATIONAL COMPACT STELLARATOR EXPERIMENT



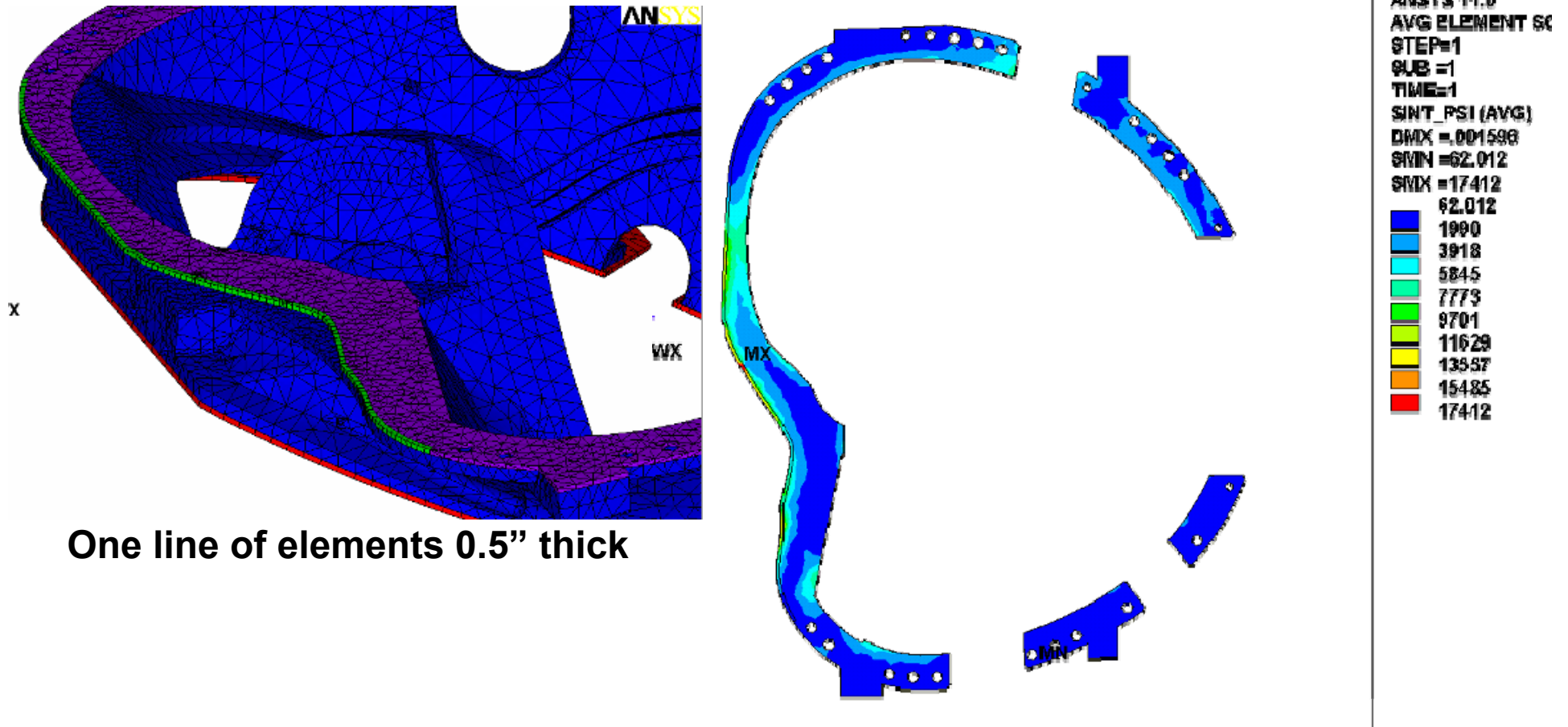
AA Stress Intensity of Weld



Weld Stresses on AA are the lowest of those studied. Even with segmentation, the weld stresses will not approach the 31.5 Ksi limit or even 20 Ksi. No Sub-model for AA is needed. AA weld is adequate

AB Weld Analysis

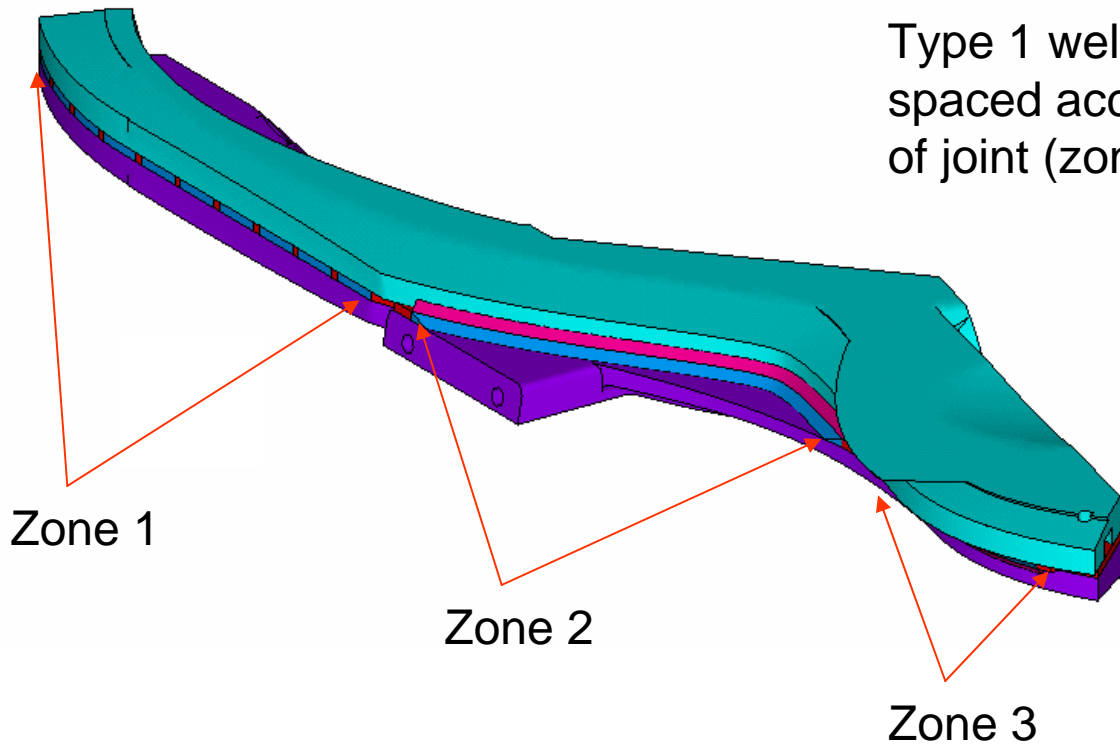
AB Global Model weld



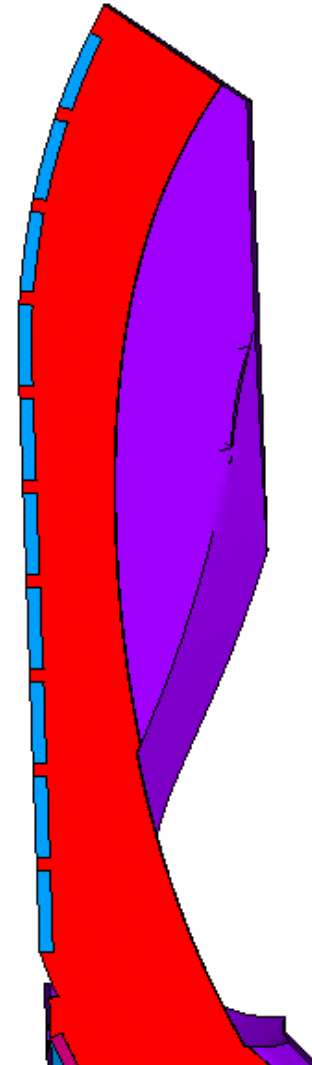
One line of elements 0.5" thick

The peak stress is 17.4 ksi and the average stresses are greater than 12 ksi in places. Sub mode is warranted here to determine safety margin.

AB Weld Sub-model



Type 1 welds (3" long)
spaced accordingly at top
of joint (zone 1)



Red = shim

Blue and pink = welds

Purple = B casting flange

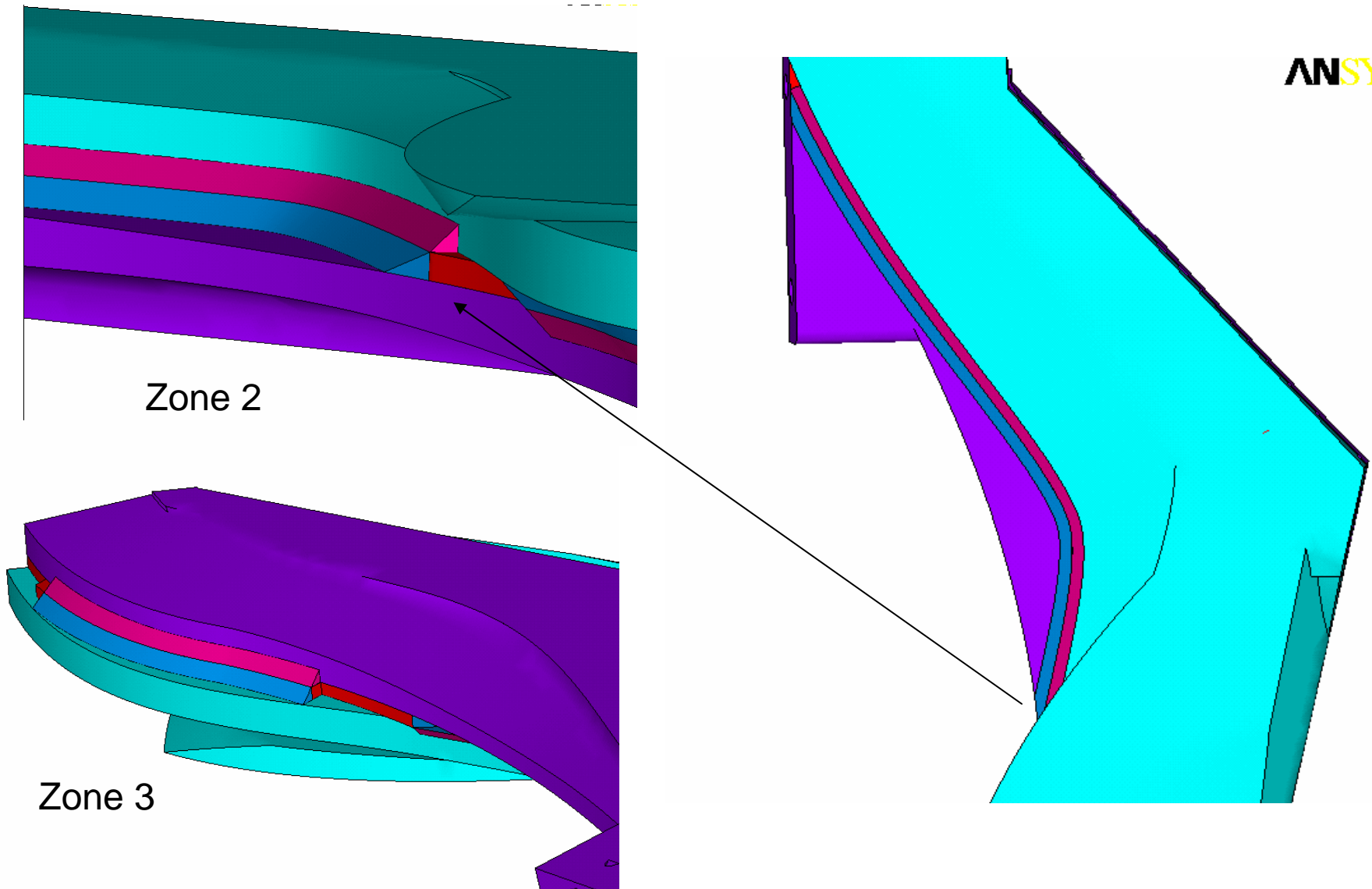
Cyan = A casting flange

There is a small gap in welding
between zone transitions

The shim has been stuck out 0.5"
in the fillet areas.

Fillet welds are 0.5" (0.35" throat)

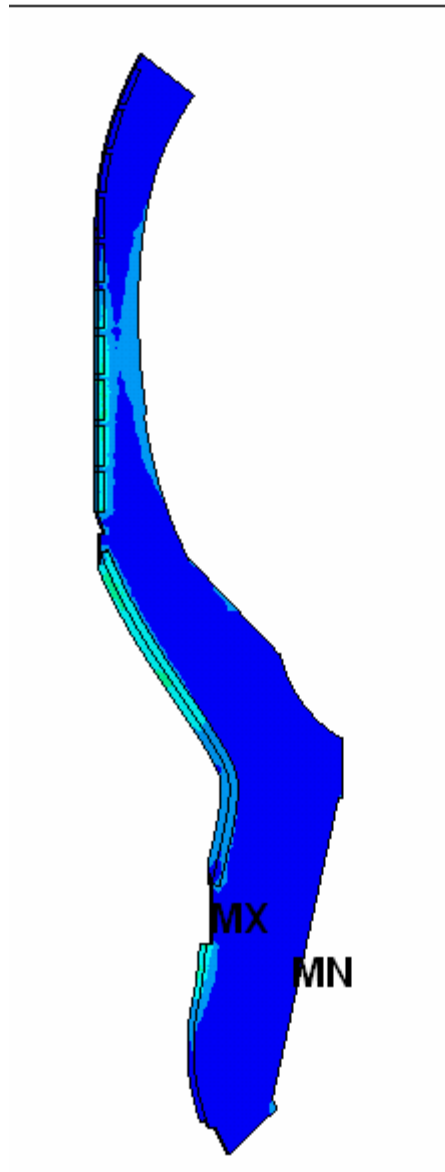
Fillet welds are modeled in AB



Zone 2

Zone 3

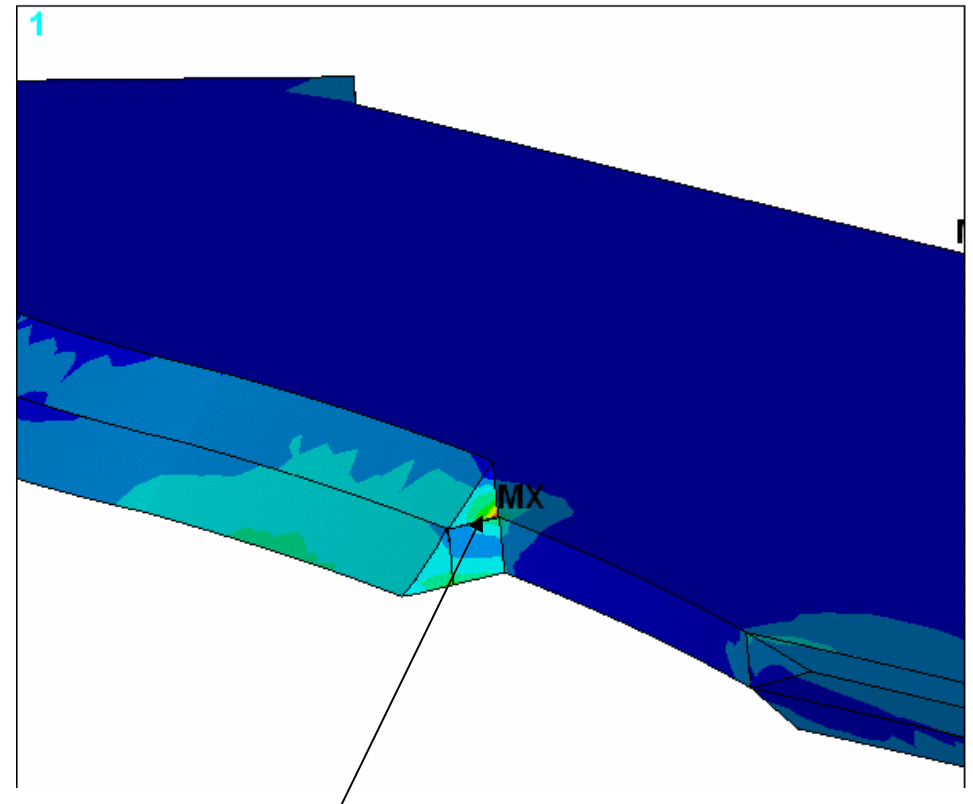
Stress Intensity of weld and shim



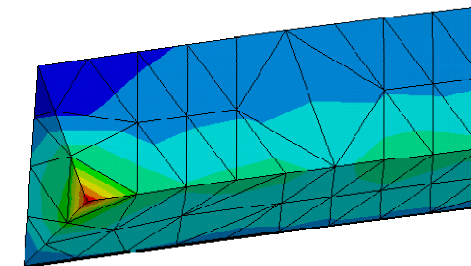
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Same type of peaky stress that BC sees.

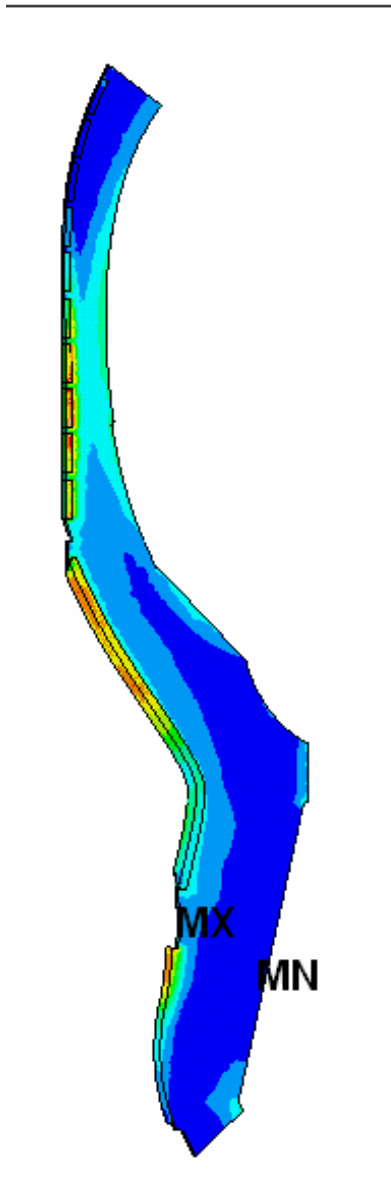


Peaky max stress occurs at corner of entrance to zone 3 (flanges removed)



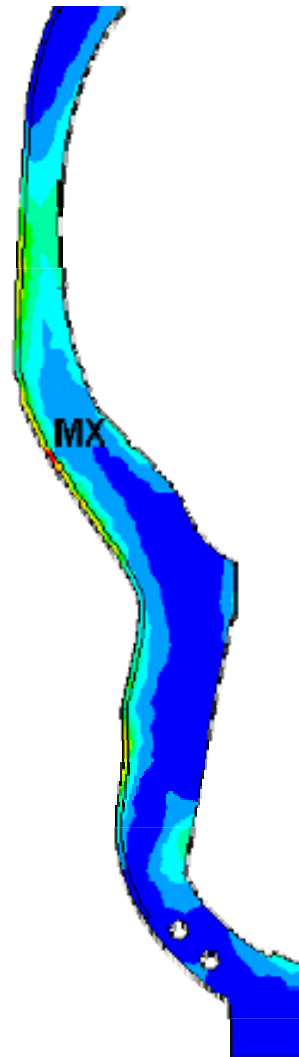
Peaky stress on end of weld

Same Scale as Global Model



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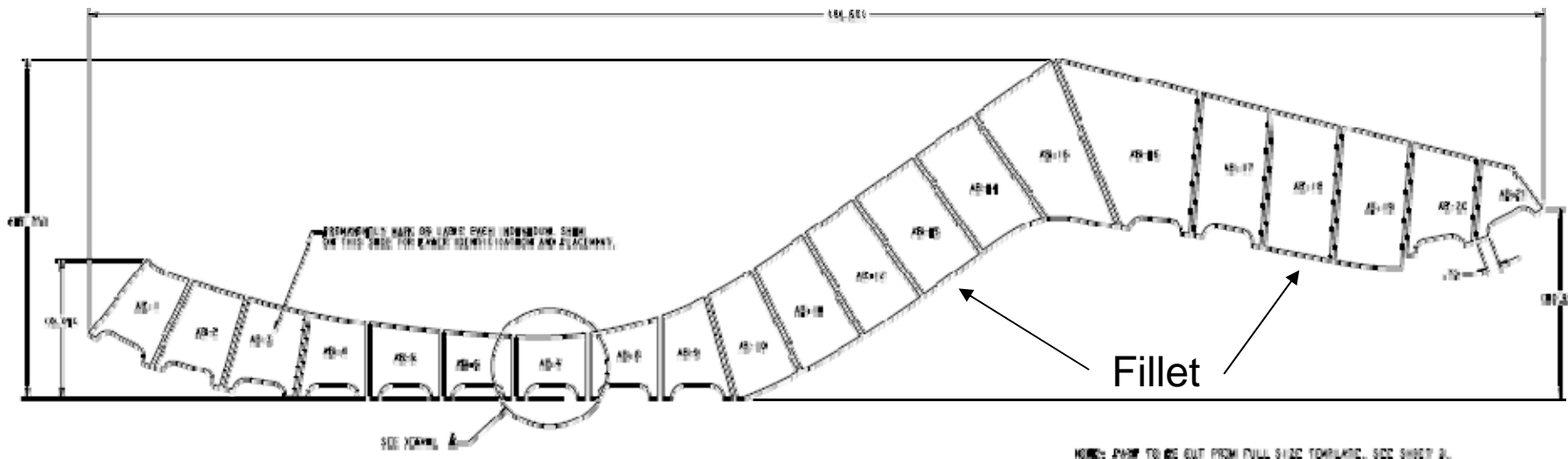
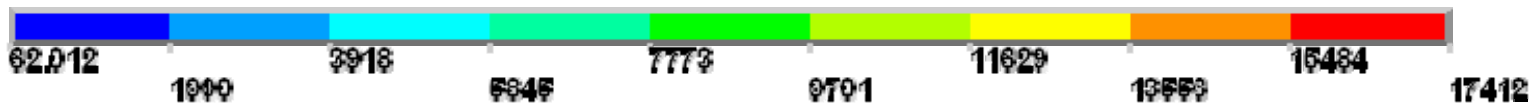
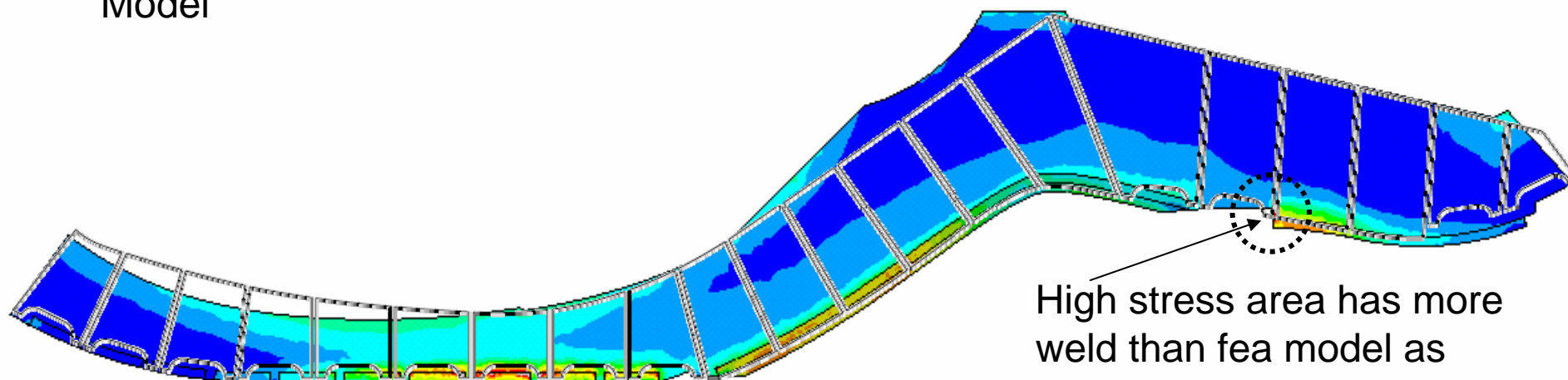


Global Model inboard leg

Stresses have definitely increased (approx 2X on average) going to the fillet welds and segmented welds but we are still under our allowable of 31.5 ksi and this compares well to the BC submodel.

How Does this fit with the actual design **NCSX** NATIONAL COMPACT STELLARATOR EXPERIMENT

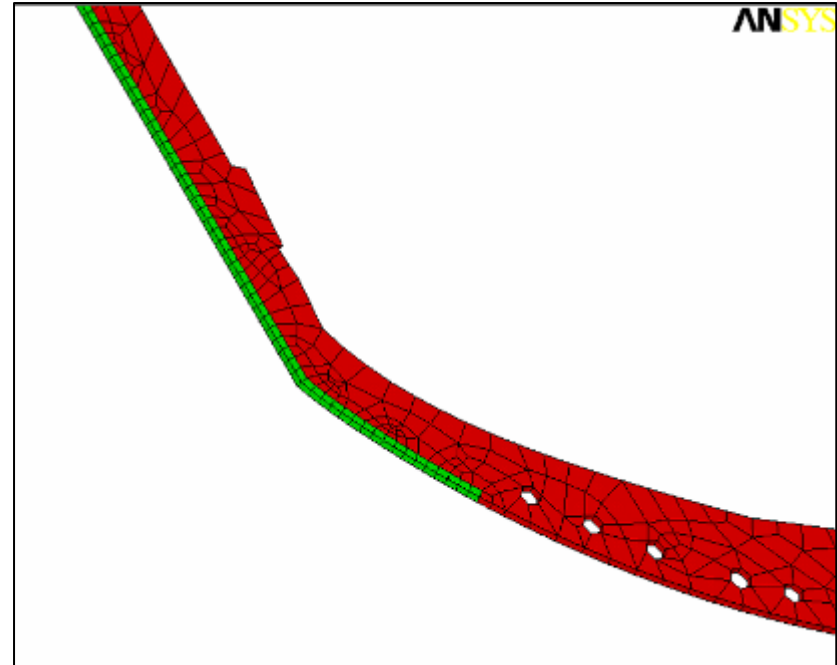
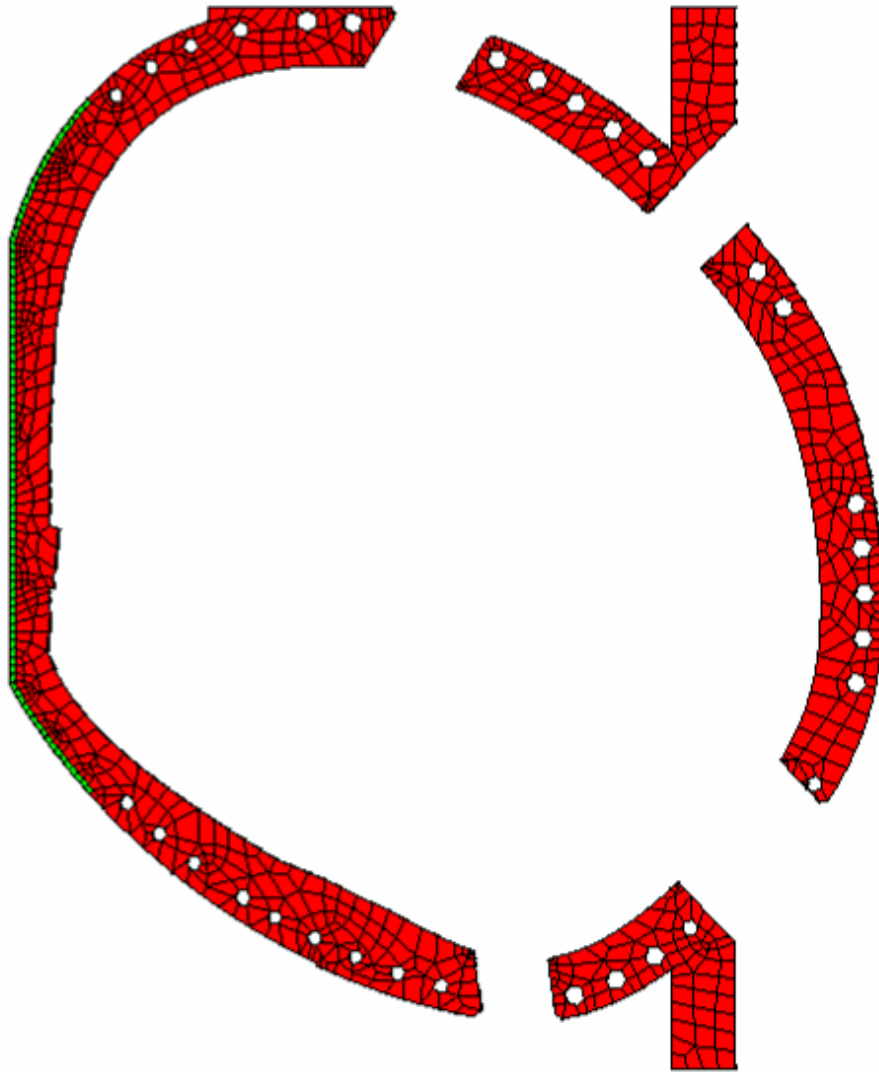
Real Shims superimposed on Fea Model



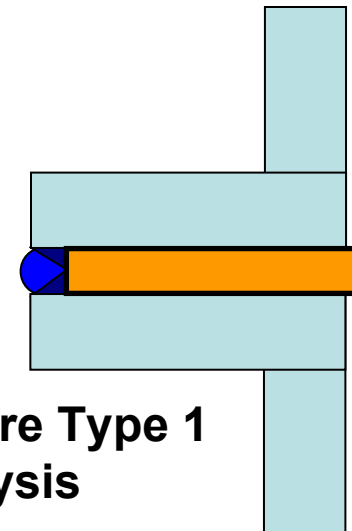
NOTE: SHIM TO BE CUT FROM FULL SIZE TEMPLATE. SEE SHEET 2.

BC Weld Analysis

BC Flange (coarse global model)

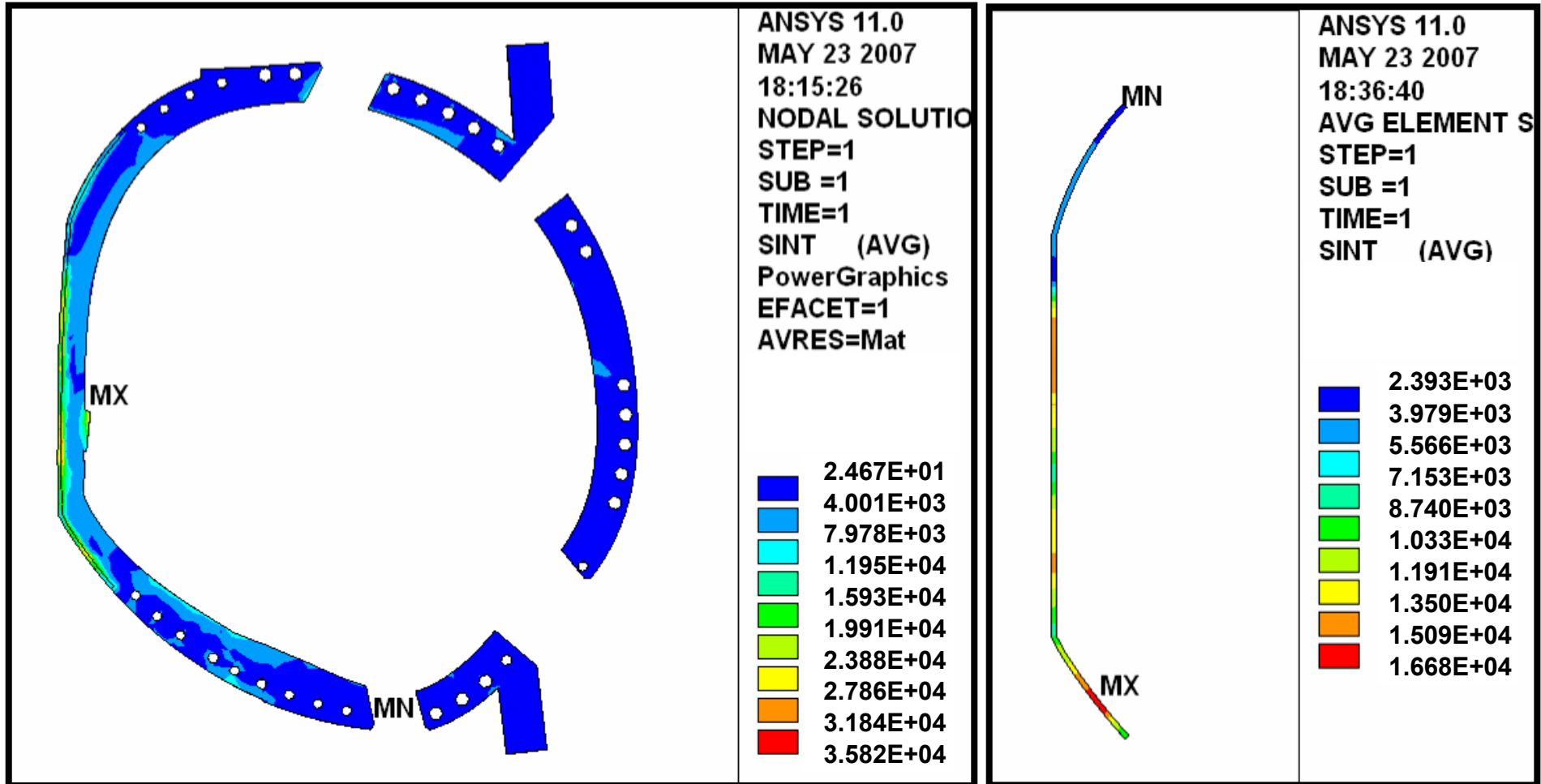


Weld is green elements are 20 node bricks.



All welds are Type 1 in the analysis

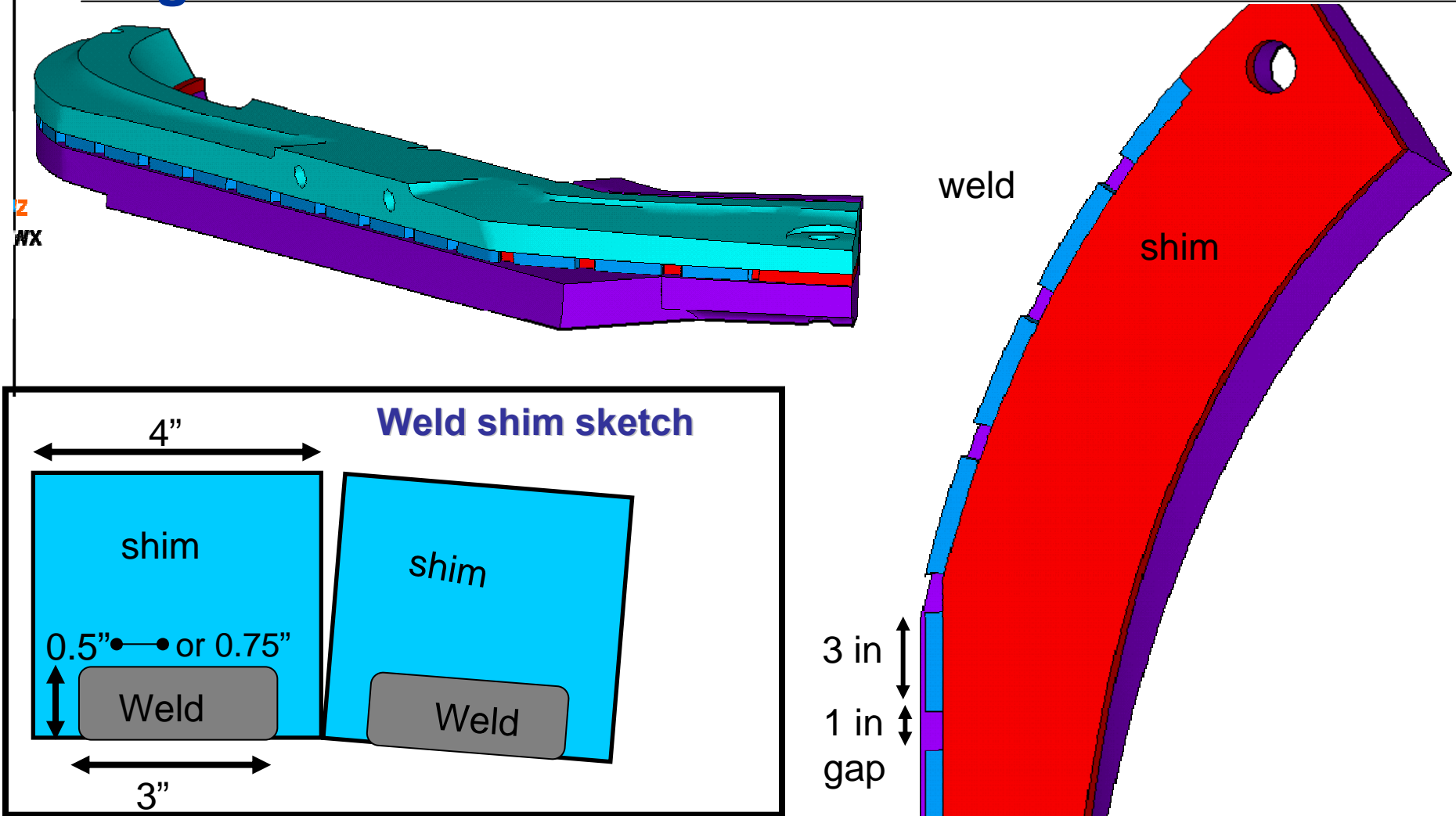
Stress intensity BC (units are psi)



Global Model stresses are only used as a reference since segmentation and fillet welds are not included.

Peak Stress in global (un-segmented) model is approx 17 ksi. This needs further examination by sub-model.

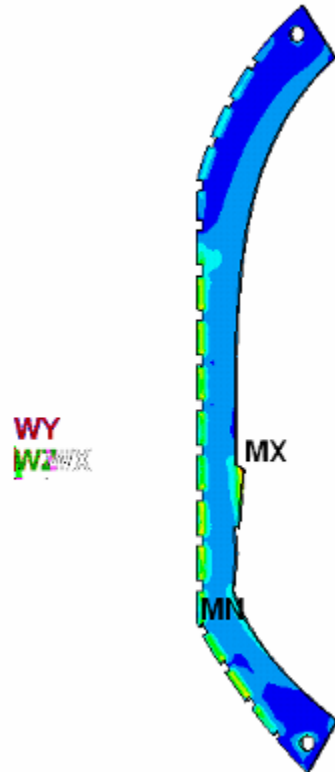
Segmented Weld of BC



- In the first attempt, Shim elements were removed between welds, this is non-conservative.
- No fillet welds were added.

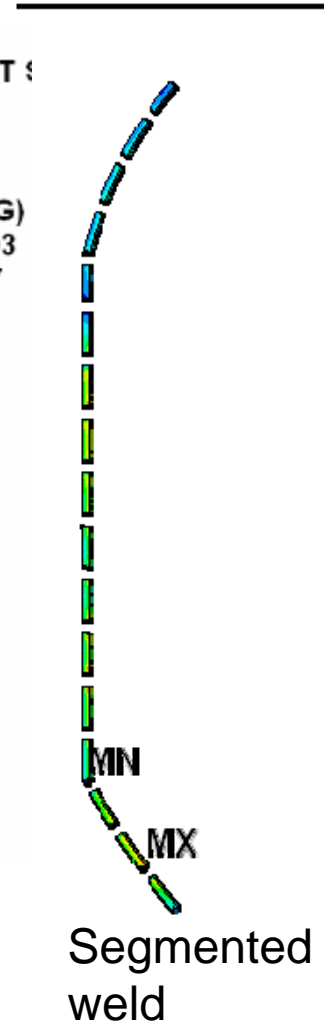
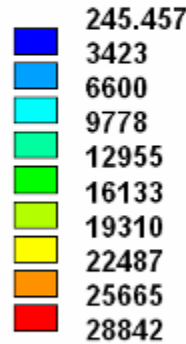
Stress Intensity with segmented weld

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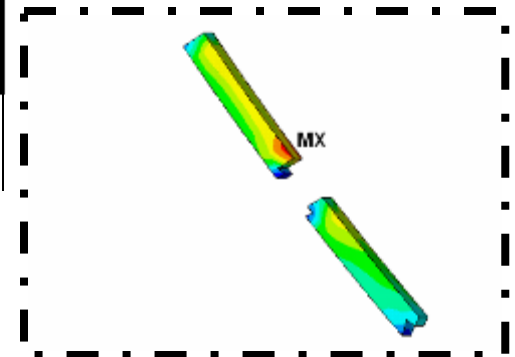
Stress Intensity for segmented weld

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Segmented weld

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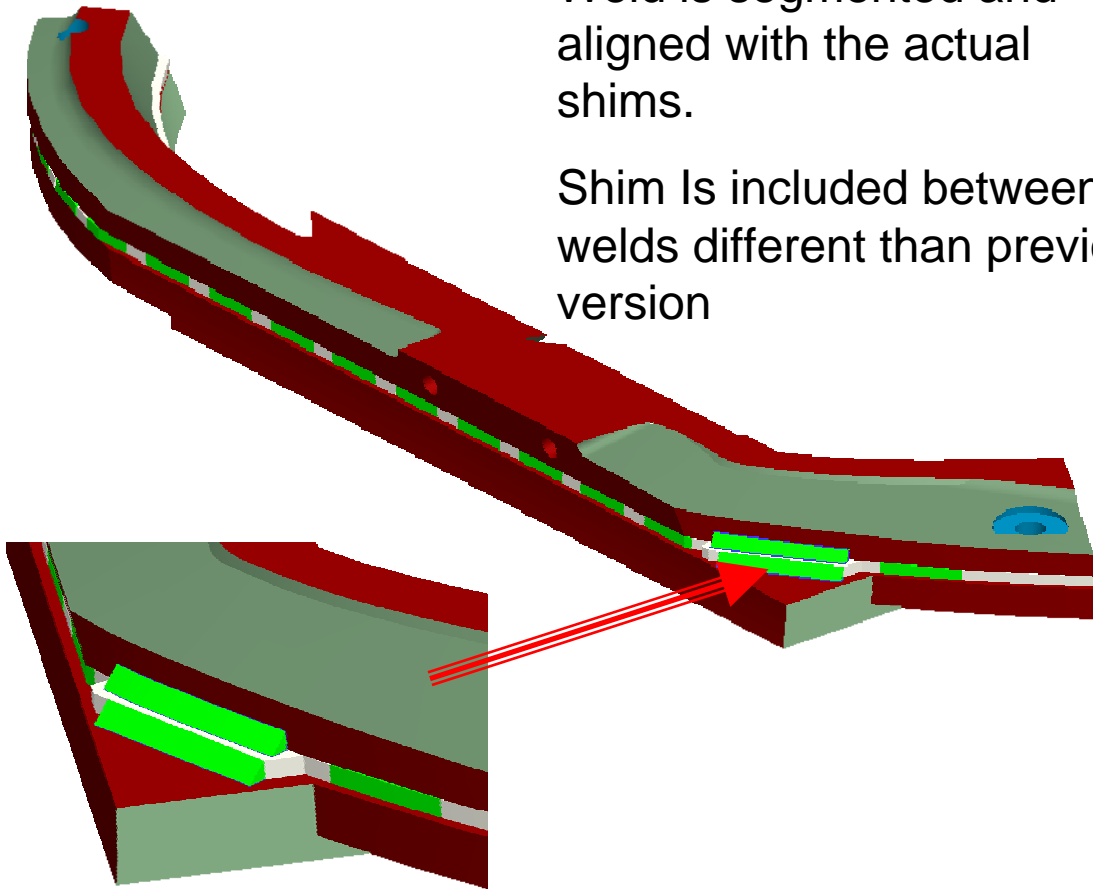


Stress Increases from 19.2 to 25.3 ksi with added segmentation, no fillet welds, no shim between segments.

Model of BC

Weld is segmented and aligned with the actual shims.

Shim Is included between welds different than previous version

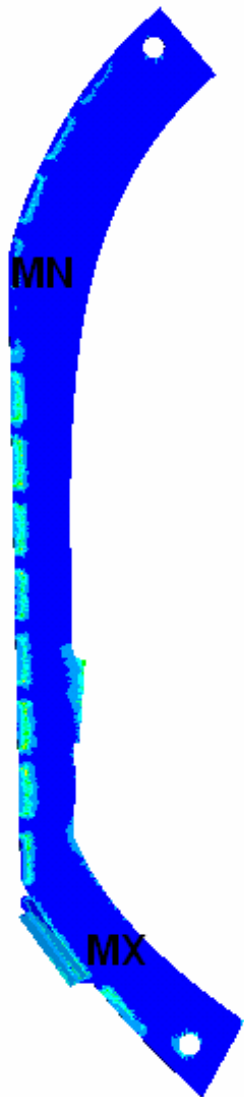


New Fillet welds are in place.

Overlay of actual Shims

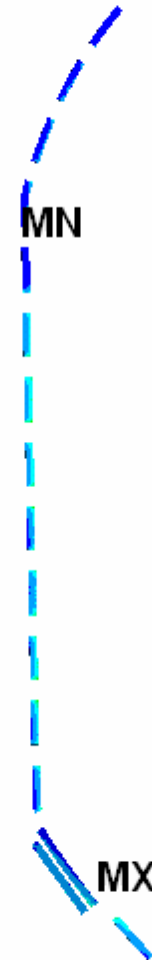


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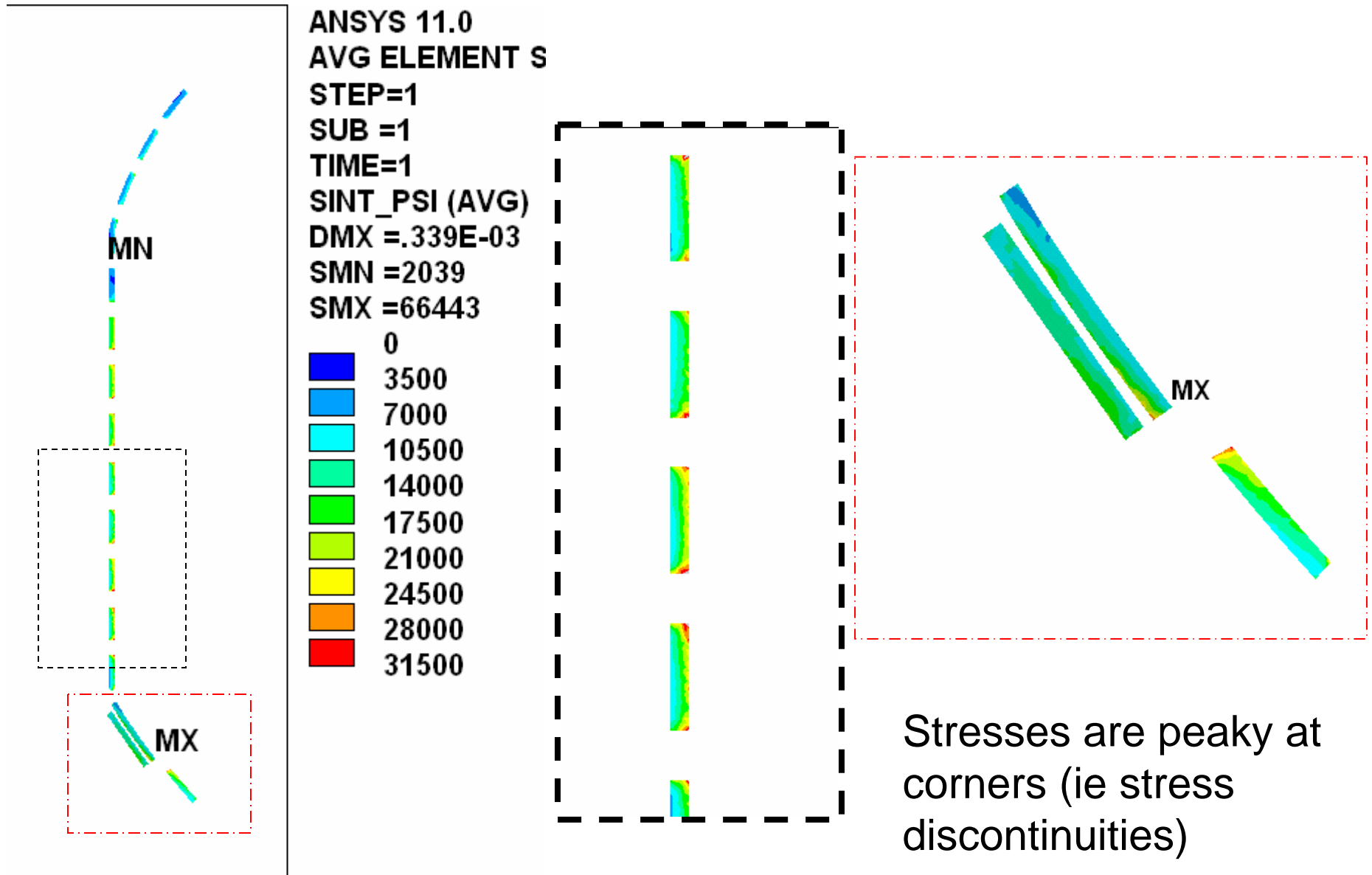
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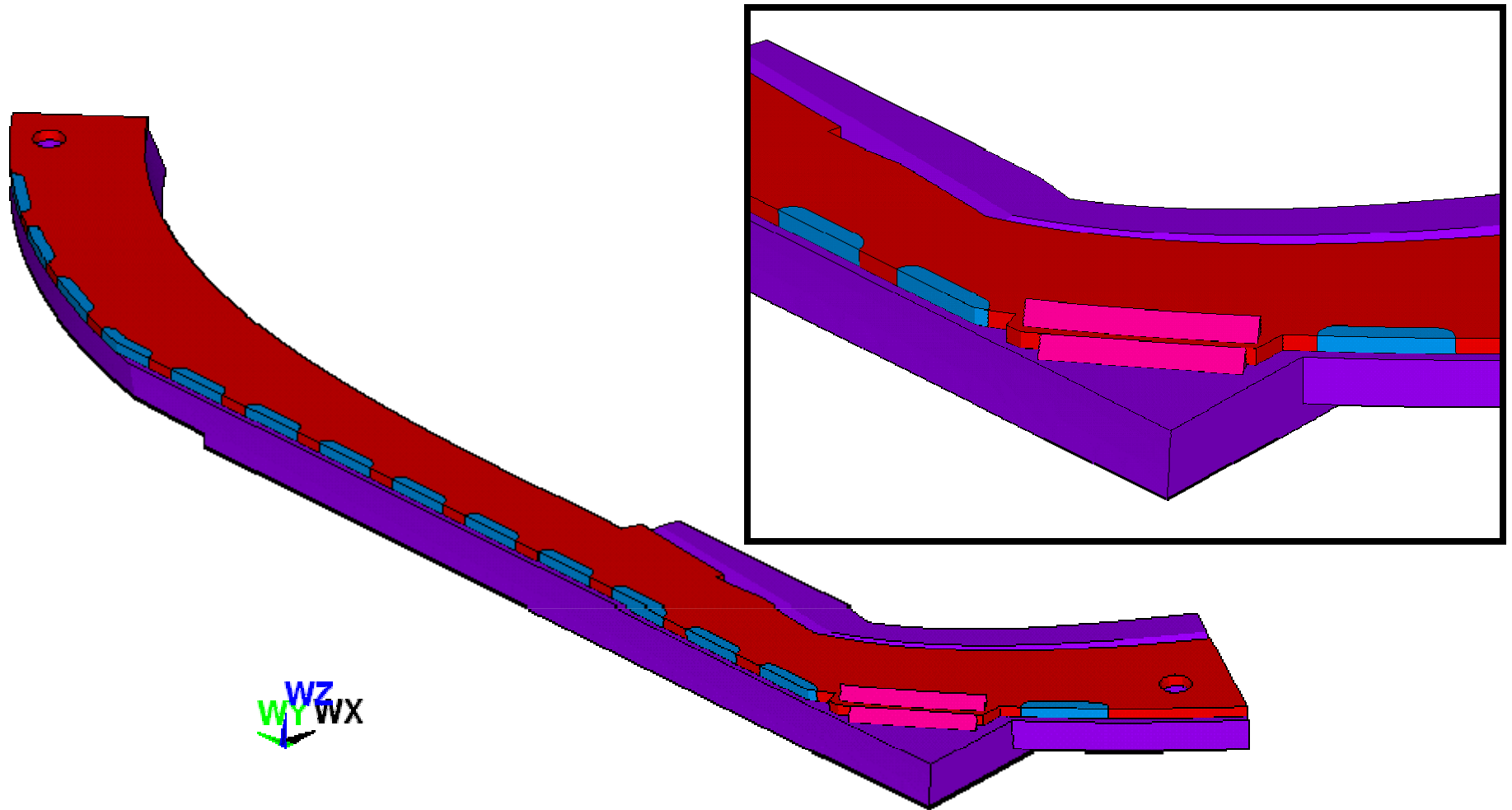
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Stress Rescaled to max of 31.5 Ksi



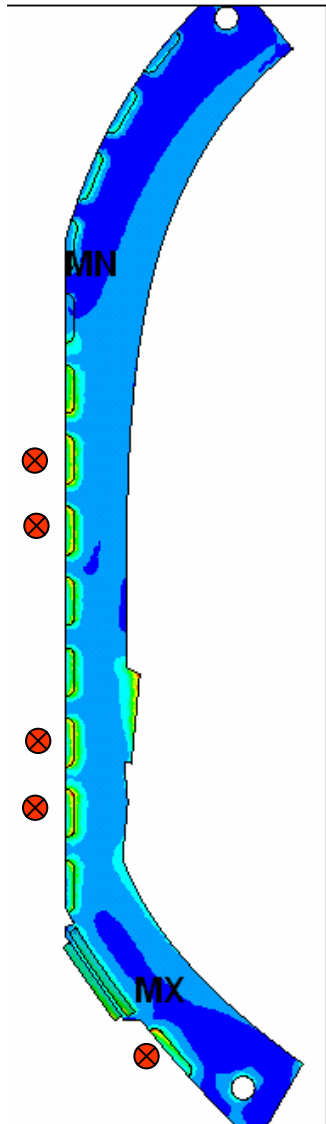
Latest Run of BC



Rounded corners modeled in segmented weld region.

Fillet welds moved a bit to reduce corner/corner interactions

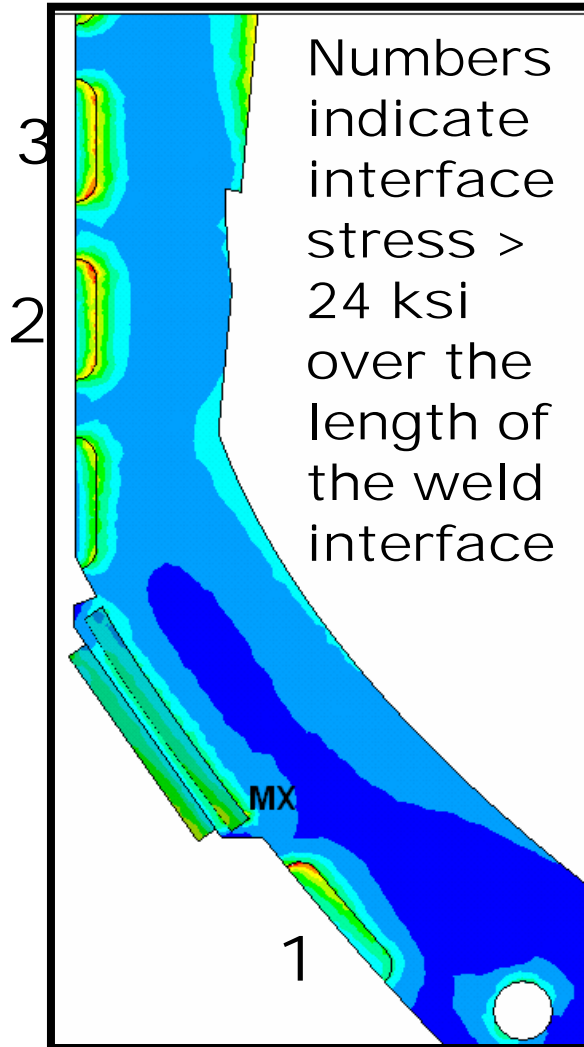
Which segmented welds to enlarge



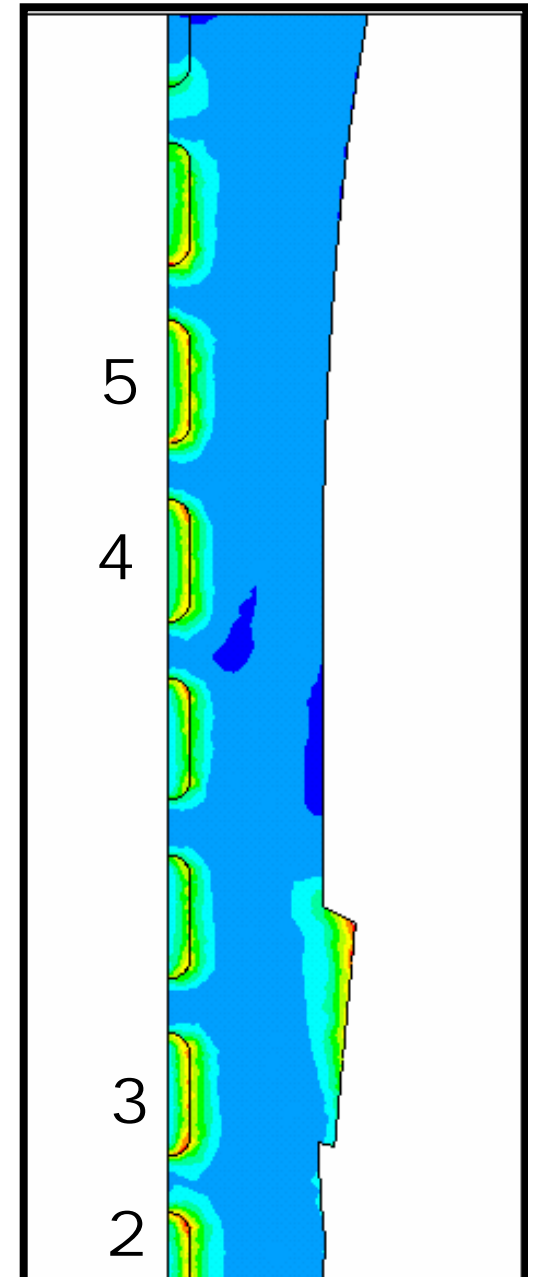
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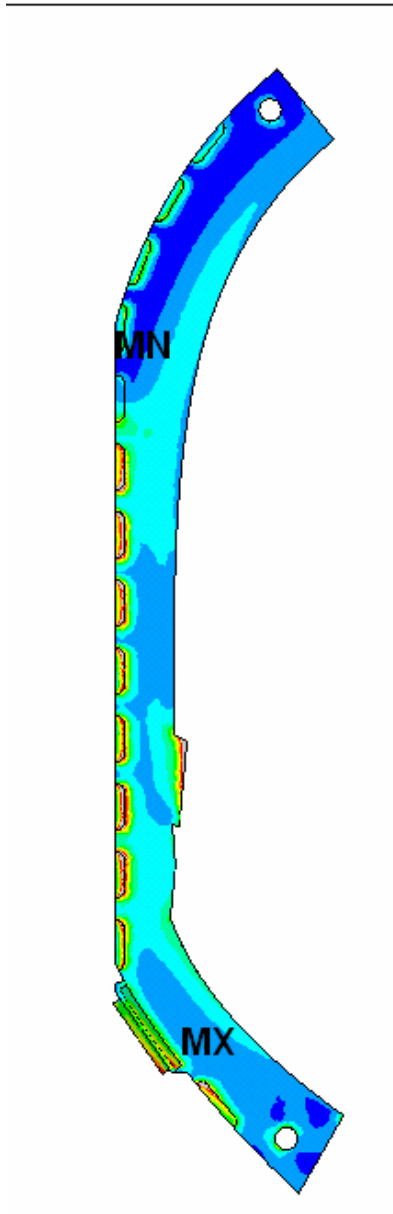
Stresses scales to design limit of 31.5 Ksi



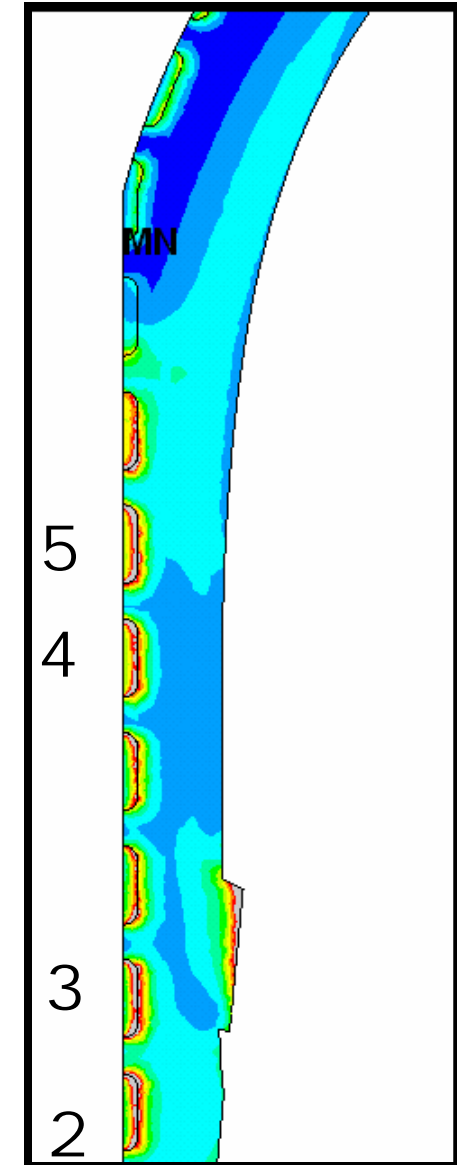
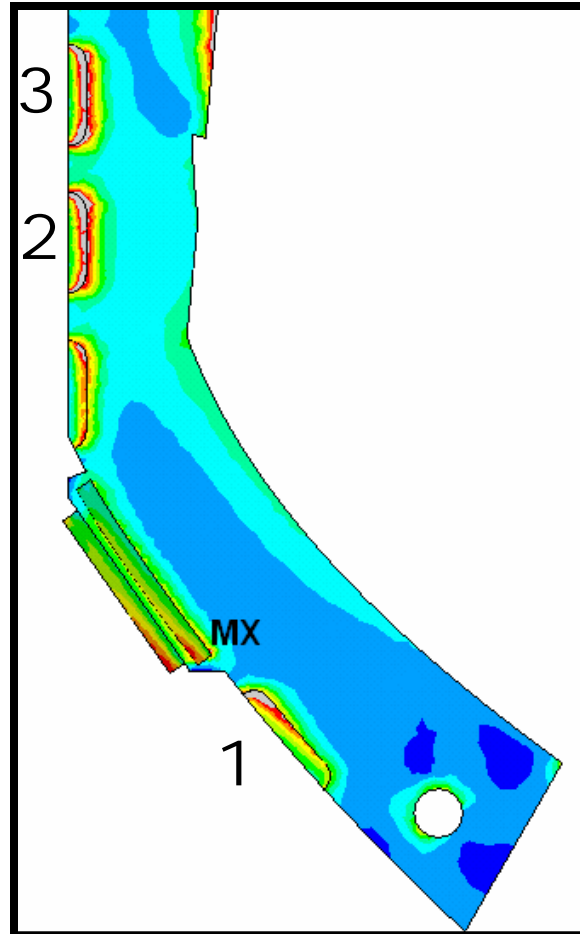
5 welds have stress Intensities on the edge interface near limit. Average Stresses in these welds appear ok.



Which Welds to enlarge



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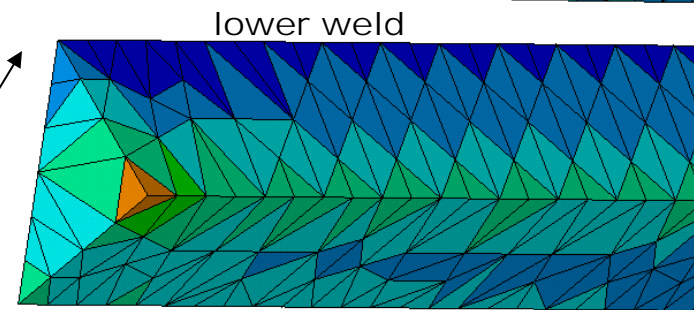
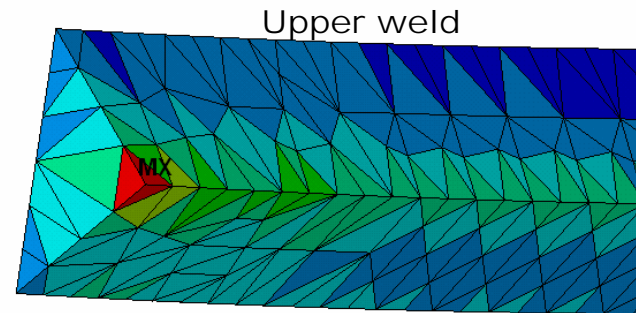
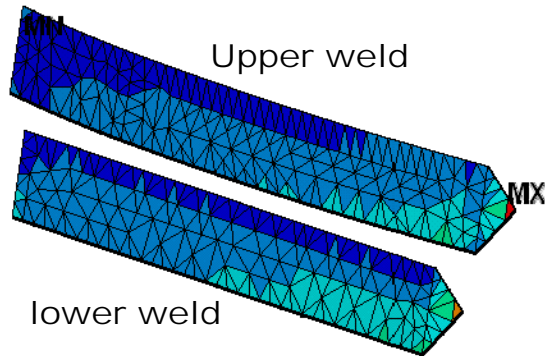
Perhaps, Increasing to 0.75" along the entire straight leg is warranted.

Stresses scales to 20 Ksi

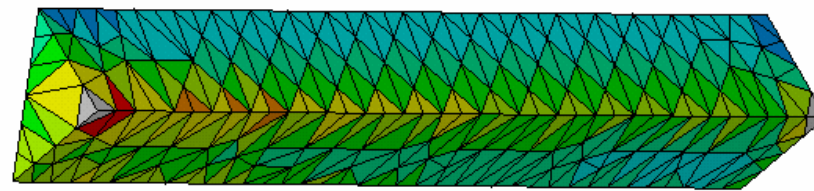
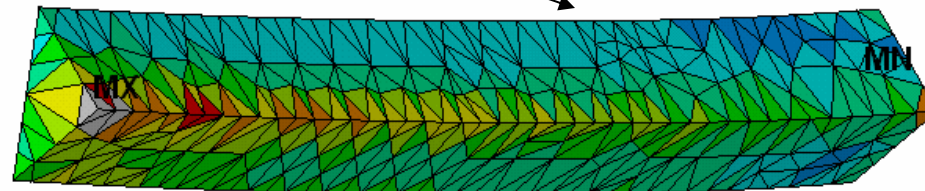
Corner Nodes/Elements of fillet welds are peaky in Stress

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Backside of weld



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Stress peaky near interface and espeically the corner but average stress is still low.

Rescaled to max of 31.5 ksi

BC Summary

Run/model #	Description	Weld type	Peak Stress (ksi)	Average Stress through weld (ksi)	Plug Weld interface stress (ksi)
0	Global Model, very course mesh	Continuous	16.8	≈ 16.8	N/A
1	Submodel, 3X3 mesh for weld	Continuous	19.2	≈ 13	N/A
2	Submodel, no shim between weld segments, no fillet welds	Segmented	25.4	≈ 15	N/A
3	Submodel, between weld segments and fillet welds. No rounds on welds	Segmented	66.4	≈ 20	31 (5)*
4	Submodel, between weld segments and fillet welds. With rounded	Segmented	55.6	≈ 19	28 (5)*

* Number of plug weld shims that see greater than 20 ksi along an edge.

The peaky stresses do not tell the story here, they are most likely geometric modeling limitations that show much greater stress at the fillet weld corners.

Of greater concern are the plug type welds which see interface stresses greater than 24 ksi.

Weld Analysis Summary

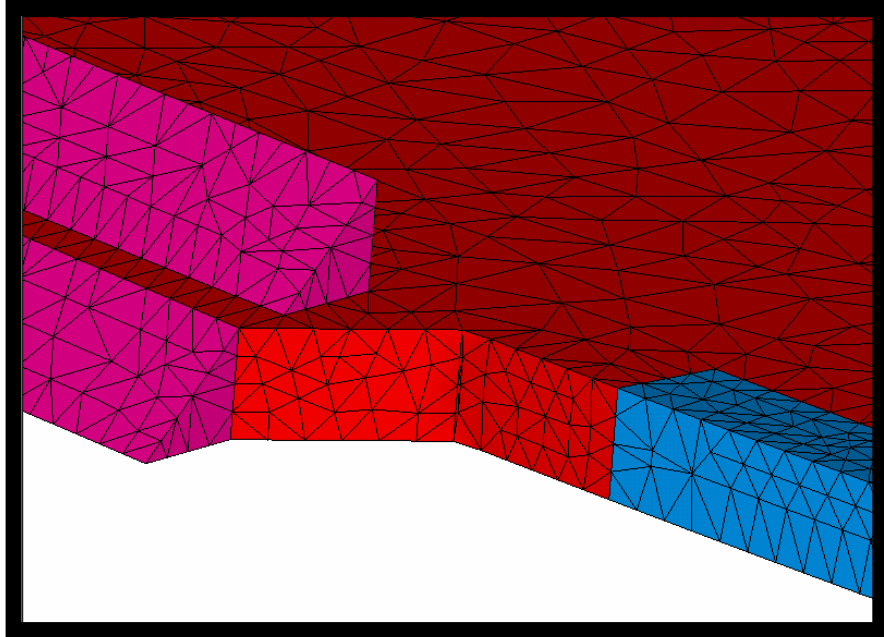
Flange	model type	Peak stress Intensity (ksi)	Average Stress Intensity (ksi)	Peak Horizontal Shear Stresses (max, min) (ksi)	Peak Vertical Shear Stresses (max, min) (ksi)
AA	Global Model, very course mesh	9.2	9.2	(-1.7, 1.7)	(-3.4, 3.4)
AB	Global Model, very course mesh	17.4	17.4	(-7.8, 6.5)	(-3.6, 3.6)
BC	Global Model, very course mesh	16.7	16.7	(-1.5, 2.3)	(-1.9, 4)
AB	Sub model with fillets, segmented plug welds	42.9	16.0	(-15, 16)	(-2.8, 9)
BC	Sub model with fillets, segmented plug welds	66.4	20.0	(-9, 9)	(-13, 8)

Note: BC segmented welds see somewhat high stress across their shim/weld interface (> 25 Ksi , < 31.5 Ksi)

Note: The increase in shear stresses in sub-models occurs in the same areas as the peak stress intensities and are likely overestimates.

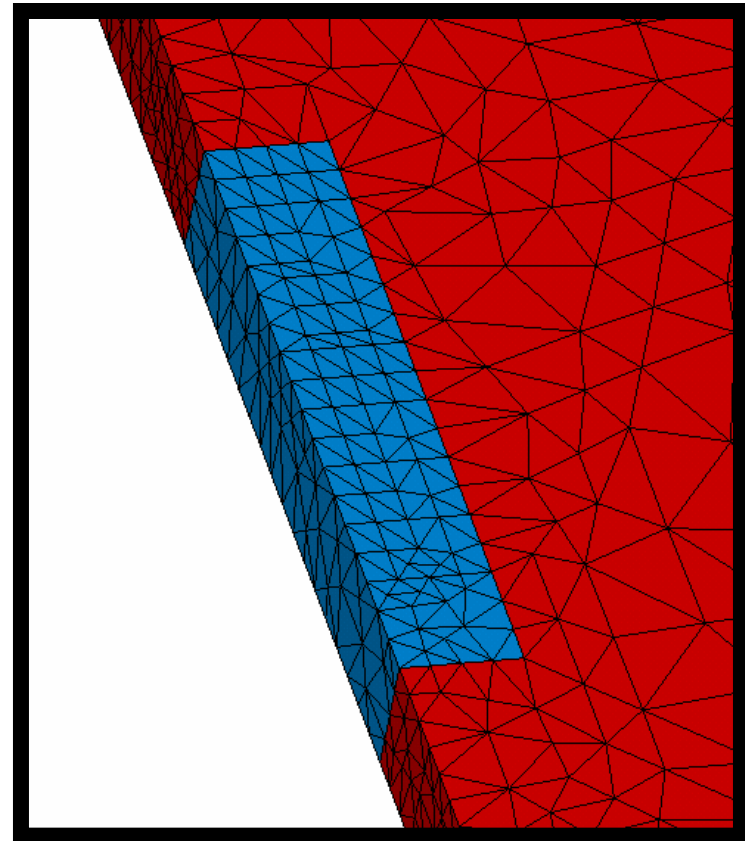
- Peak stress of 43 ksi and 66.4 ksi on AB and BC sub models are anomalous as there will be additional weld material immediately near it. It is extremely peaky and likely due to sharp geometric cornering.
- Average stresses across weld when not considering those regions are approximately 20 ksi.
- Fea Model is conservative in that it leaves gaps between weld zones where in reality those gaps will have weld metal present.
- Model has shown that a 0.5" fillet weld (0.35" throat) in some areas and a segmented plug type weld (0.5") in others **are adequate** to support the shear loads on the AB and AA flanges.
- The BC flange **may** need another analysis run with deeper pocket welds (0.75") along the straight edge due to the high stress (>24 ksi) across the shim/weld interface.

Extra: BC Mesh



10 node tetrahedrals used with a minimum of three per width of weld.

Bonded to shim using common nodes.



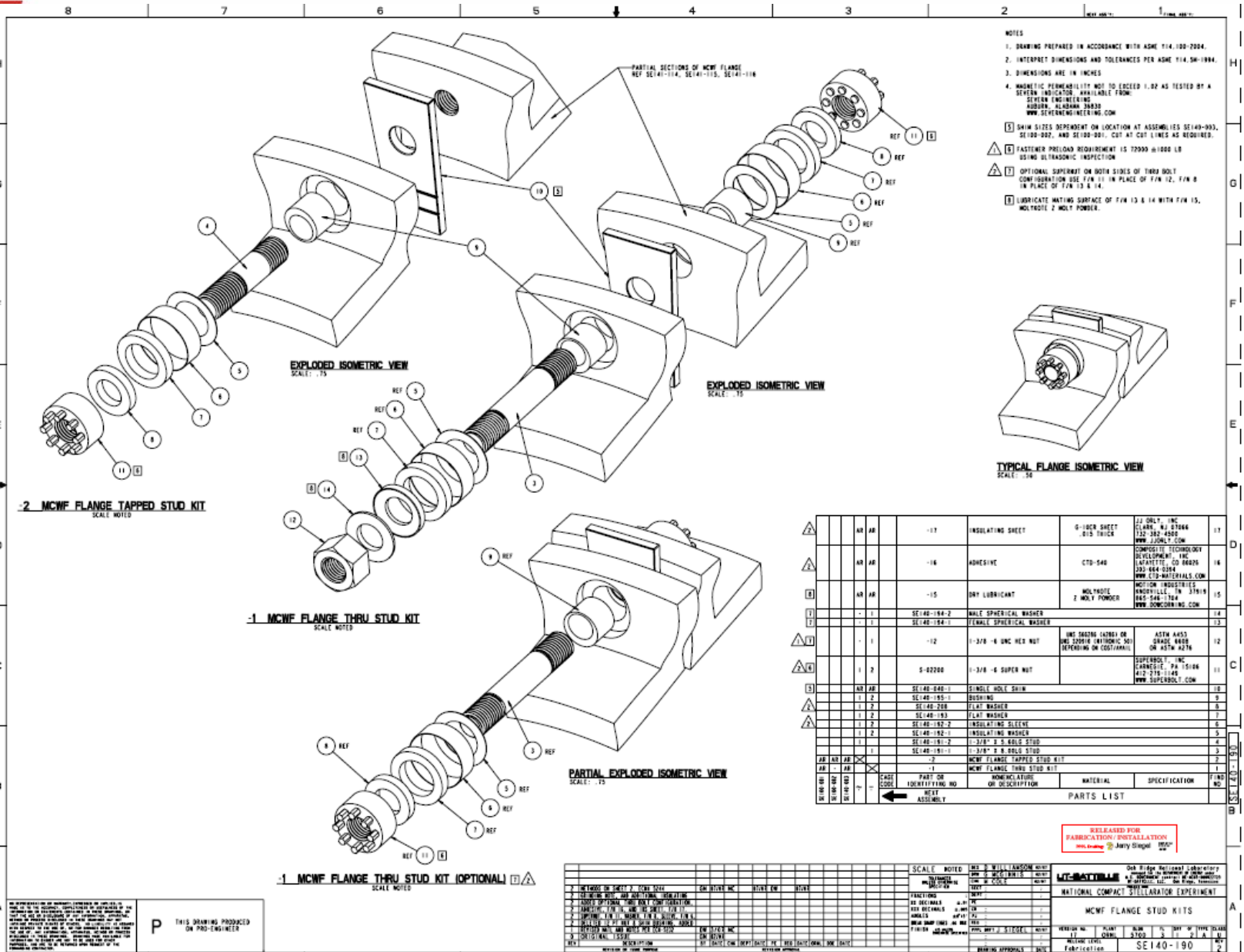
- Peer review of inboard welded shims conducted on May-18
- No chits submitted, but weld distortion identified as main risk
- Actions planned at that time:
 - Shim layout
 - Structural analysis of welds
 - Access for welding
 - Development of weld procedure
 - Material selection
 - Deformation control options

Plan to complete final design

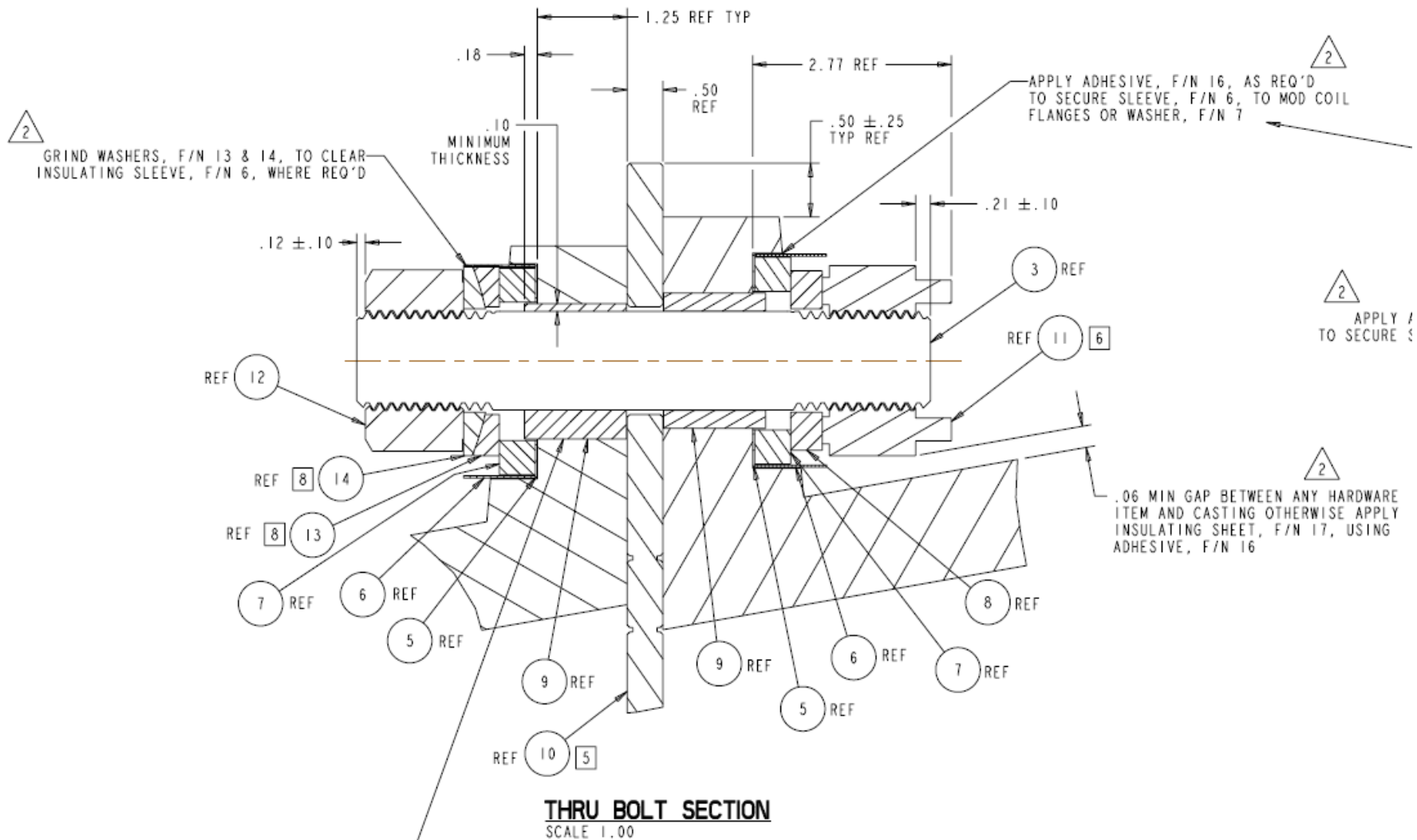
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INTRF-051	Release SE140-052, -053, -054 for procurement	6-Aug	31-Jul
PHIL-43	A6/B6 assembly and weld tests complete	22-Aug	22-Aug
INTRF-040	Issue inboard interface analysis report for checking	24-Aug	15-Aug
INTRF-055	Inboard Interface AA/AB/BC FDR	31-Aug	4-Sep
1429-3069X	Inboard shims AA/AB/BC ready for installation	19-Sep	19-Sep

- Are the requirements defined? What is the proposed design?
Shim layout complete, individual drawings ready to release
- What is the status of welding trials?
A6/B6 asm and welding trial underway, complete by 8/22
- Is the analysis consistent with proposed design?
Analysis updated- AA, AB welds adequate, BC to be checked
- Have prior design review chits been addressed?
Peer review identified development activities- underway
- Have all technical, cost, schedule, and safety risks been addressed?

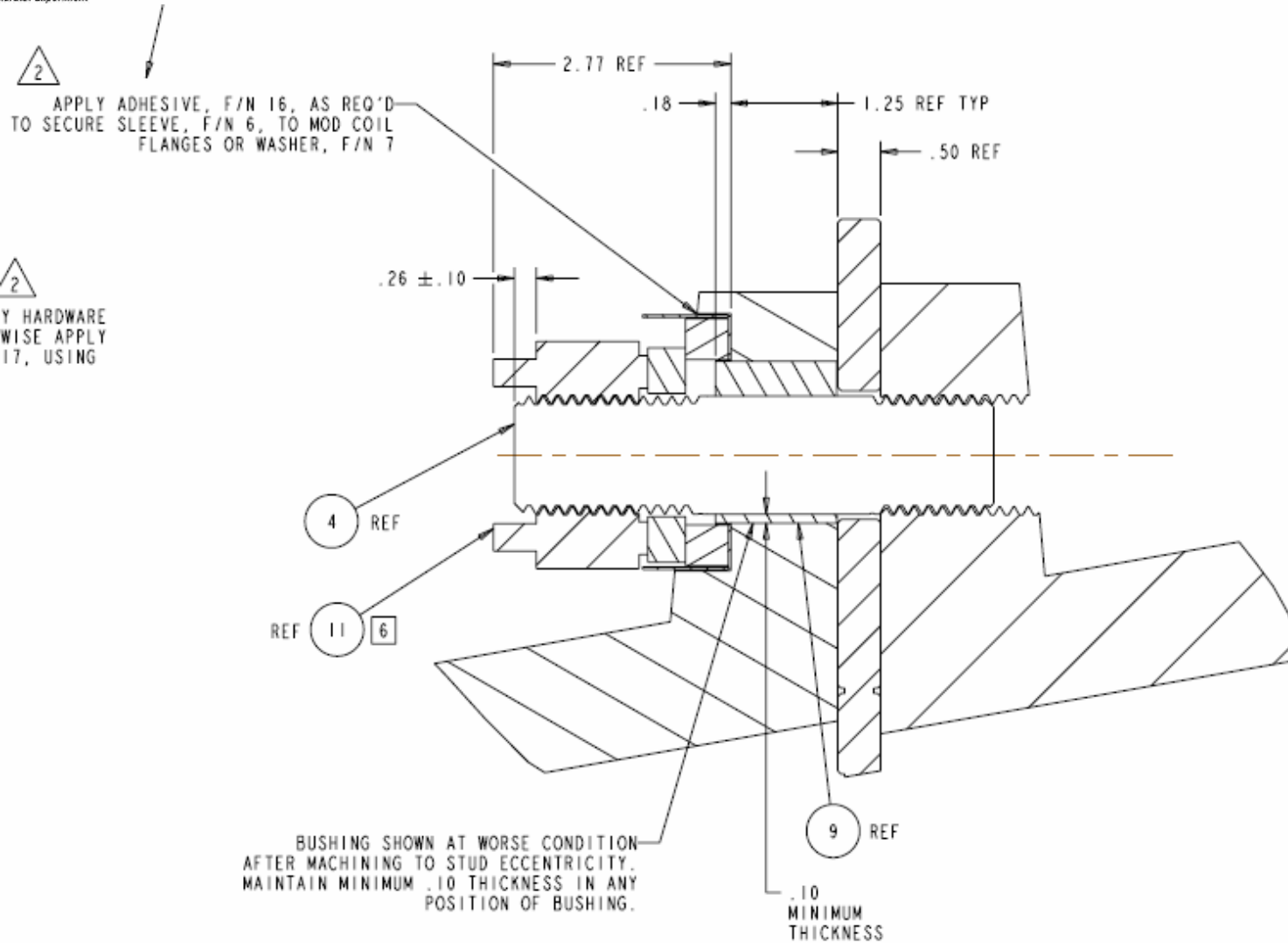
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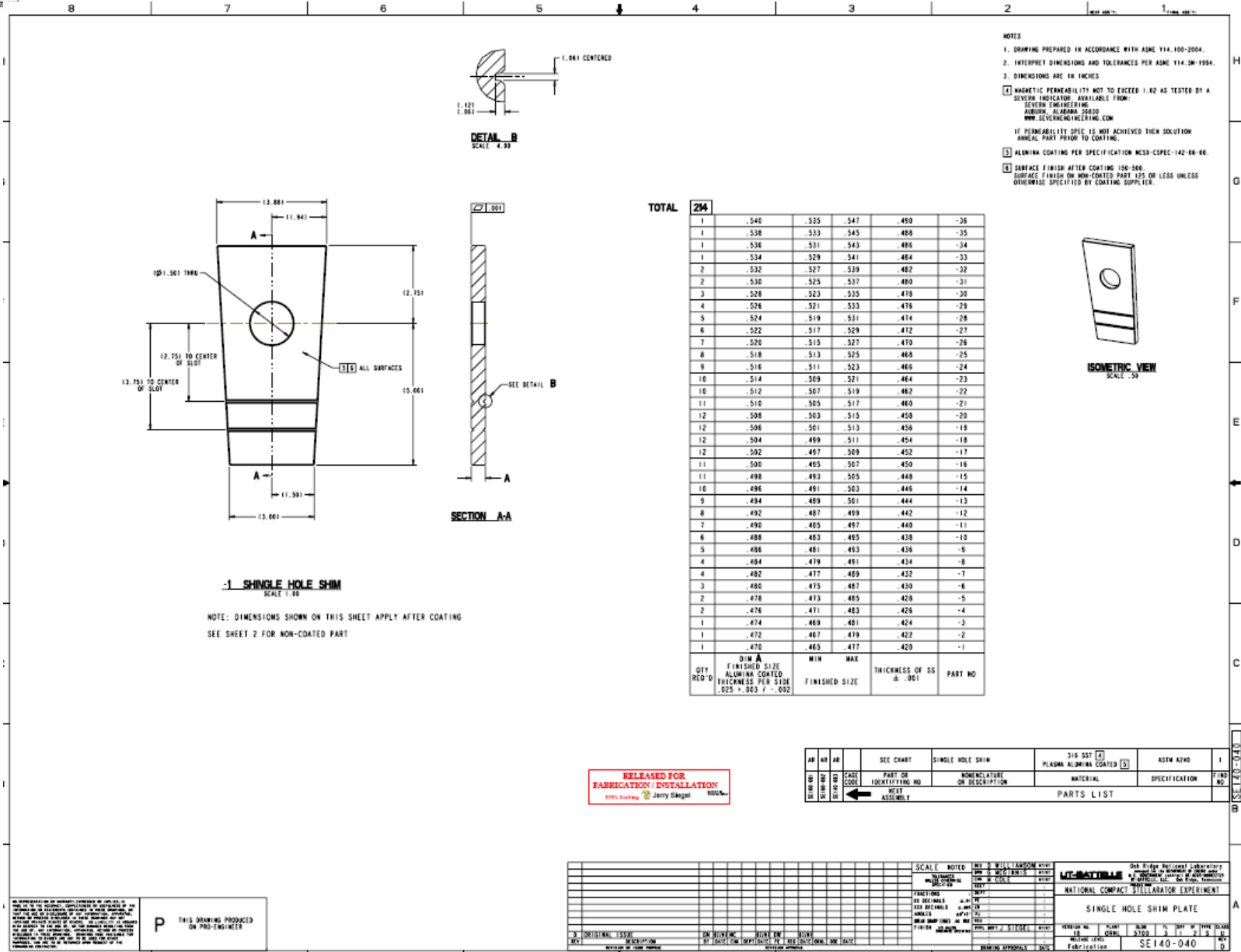
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Shim (SE140-040-R0)



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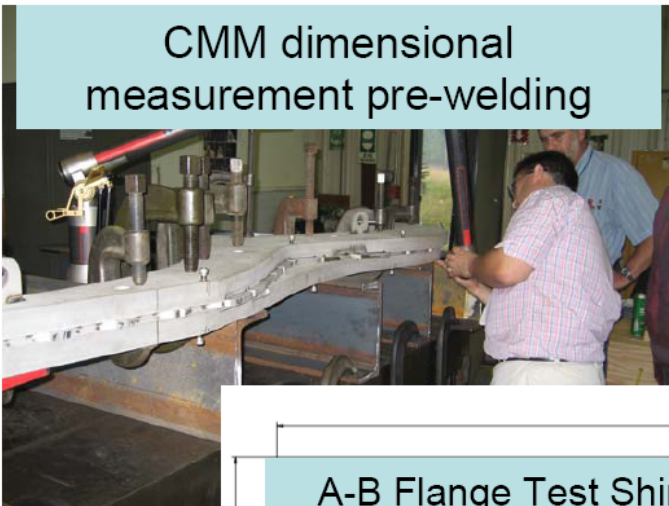
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SCALE: NOTE: DIMENSIONS IN INCHES
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SINGLE HOLE SHIM PLATE
SE140-040

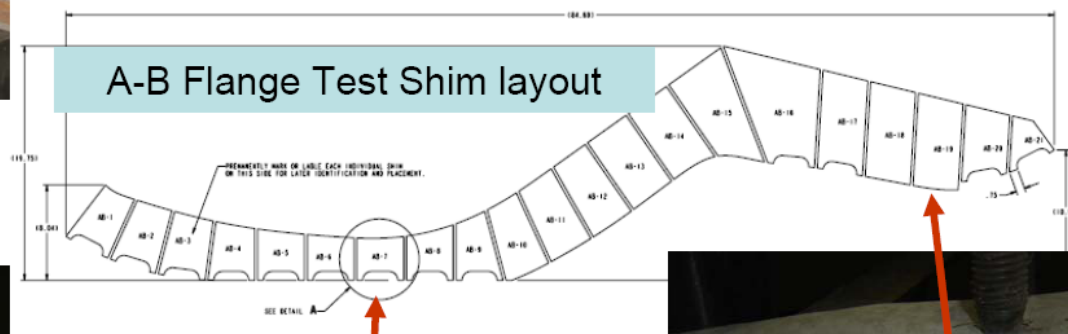
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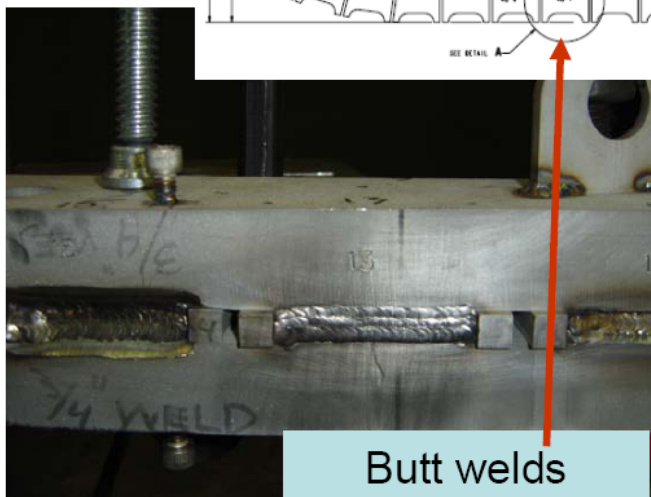
Weld inspection



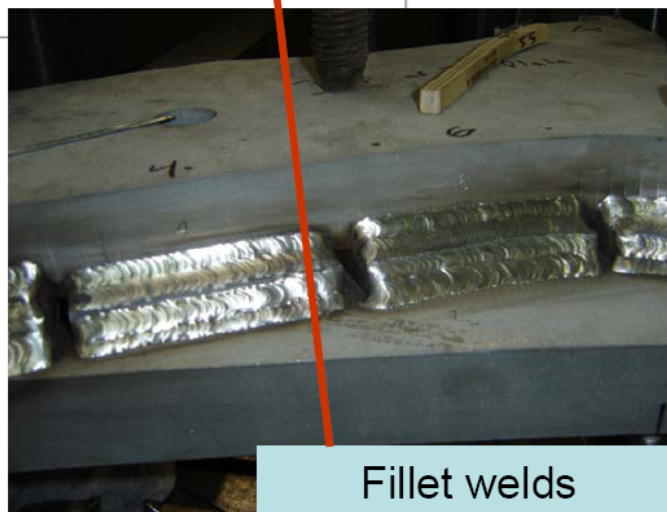
A-B Flange Test Shim layout



Butt welds



Fillet welds



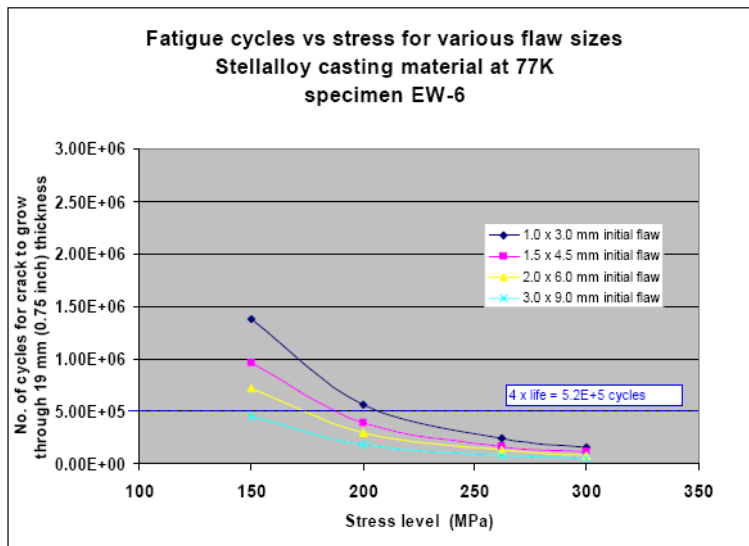
Weld Experience

- Shims: re-configured 4 of them to get 1/2" legs on the welds.
 - Shim update is underway at ORNL.
 - Basically, no concerns – welding was straightforward.
 - Casting welds will all be horizontal except the A-A, which will be vertical.
 - Metal flow was good; like welding standard 308 or 316.
 - Should make a water jet cut aluminum template to simplify shim layout.
 - Chamfer grinding worked out well – will do it the same way in the future.

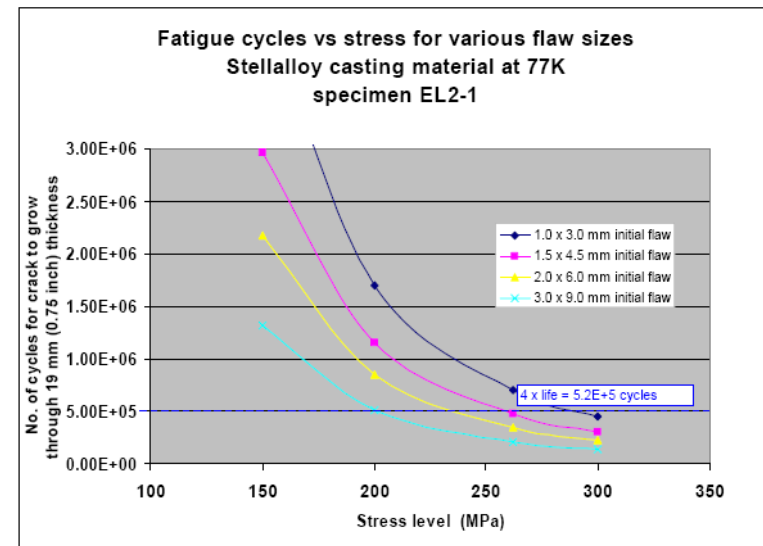
Weld Permeability Is Controlled

- Shims are made from 316 SS which, after all machining and grinding is completed, are solution annealed at 1150 C followed by rapid air cool to reduce magnetic permeability.
- Specified μ is 1.02; localized areas slightly higher can be accepted.
- Results from the weld tests are excellent:
 - 1.5" plate before welding: all below 1.02 μ .
 - 1.5" plate after welding: all below 1.02 μ .
 - 1/2" shims before welding: average of $>1.02 \mu$ but $<1.03 \mu$ with isolated readings of $>1.03 \mu$ but $<1.04 \mu$.
 - 1/2" shims after welding: shims 2 & 3 rose slightly from $>1.02 \mu$ but $<1.03 \mu$ to $>1.03 \mu$ but $<1.04 \mu$, shims 11 & 20 rose slightly from isolated spots of $>1.03 \mu$ but $<1.04 \mu$ to isolated spots of $>1.04 \mu$ but $<1.05 \mu$, shim 18 rose from isolated spots of $>1.03 \mu$ but $<1.04 \mu$ to an isolated spot of $>1.06 \mu$ but $<1.08 \mu$.
 - Weld metal: all below 1.02 μ .

Weld fatigue is satisfactory



Fatigue data for welds in Stelalloy



Fatigue data for Stelalloy

- As can be seen in the curve above, crack growth is faster in the welds (but OK!).
- Welds are being sized for 20 ksi, max. (138.4 MPa).
- Calculations indicate that an initial flaw size of 5 mm can be tolerated for 4 x life (520 K cycles) at this stress level.
- We expect to be able to avoid flaws of this size in these welds by using qualified welders and procedures.
 - We will determine the reasonableness of of expectation through NDT and macro photographs of welds from the flange mock-up weld tests.

Deflection monitoring during test

- Criteria: deformation should be <0.010 " anywhere on winding surfaces.
- Deformations will be most pronounced on wing areas, so the "inboard" area wings will be monitored during the test. How:
 - Dial indicators for real time.
 - Will capture as many directions as possible. (Bob Parsells, lead)
 - Will get digital type so welders can see them.
 - Welders will "skip" around based on indications.
 - IF POSSIBLE monitor with laser tracker in survey mode, real time.
 - Initial: full CMM characterization of 1 side of the T on both castings.
 - Septum tooling ball measurements along inner legs, ~ 9 locations on each casting using laser tracker.
 - ~ 1-2 hrs. for a set of measurements.
 - Perform each morning before welding begins.
 - Will decide to peen or not based on distortion results. (we're hopeful it will not be necessary).
- No formal interpass weld inspection.
- Visual inspection at the end.
- Welder and procedure qualifications have been made for Stelalloy-316-Stelalloy.