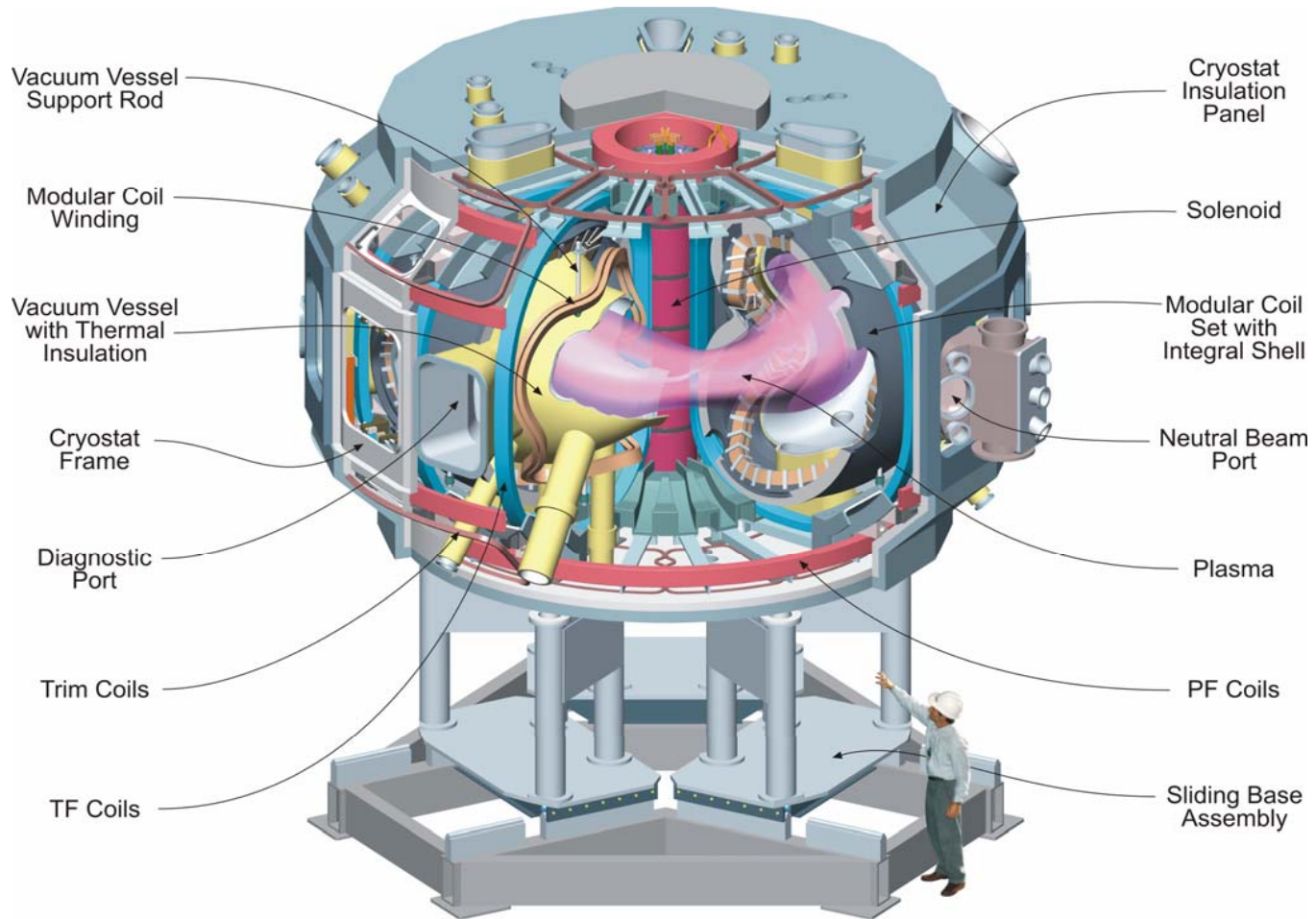


# NCSX Modular Coil Welded Interfaces

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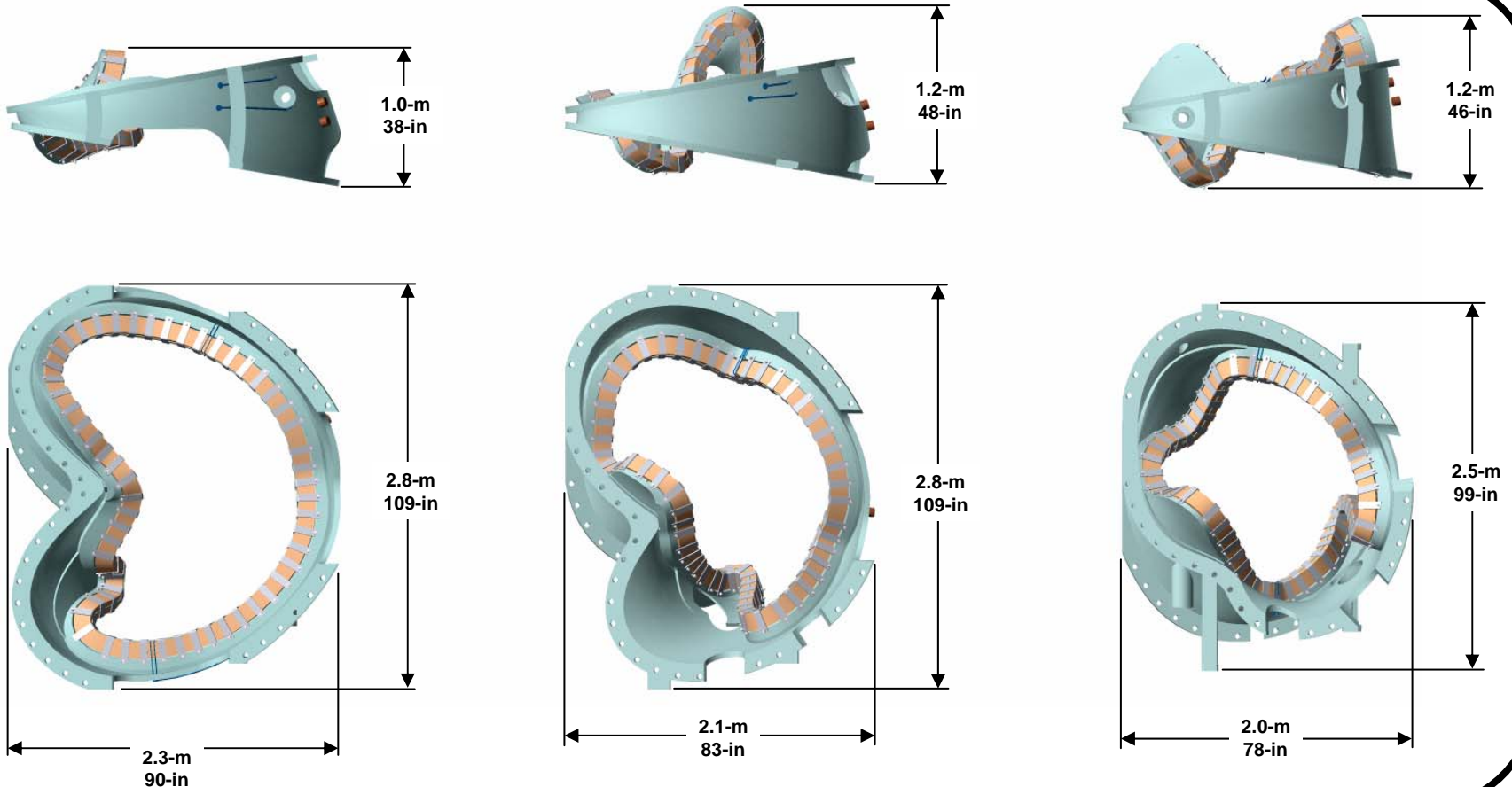
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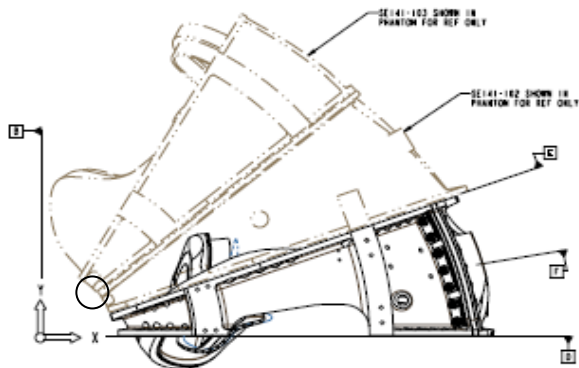
# A NCSX Modular Coil



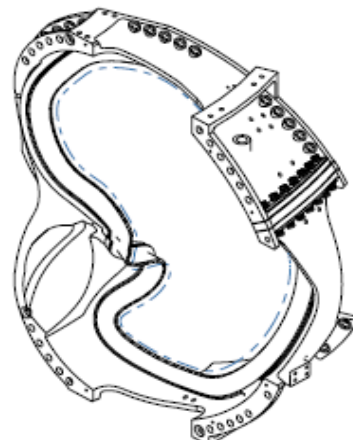
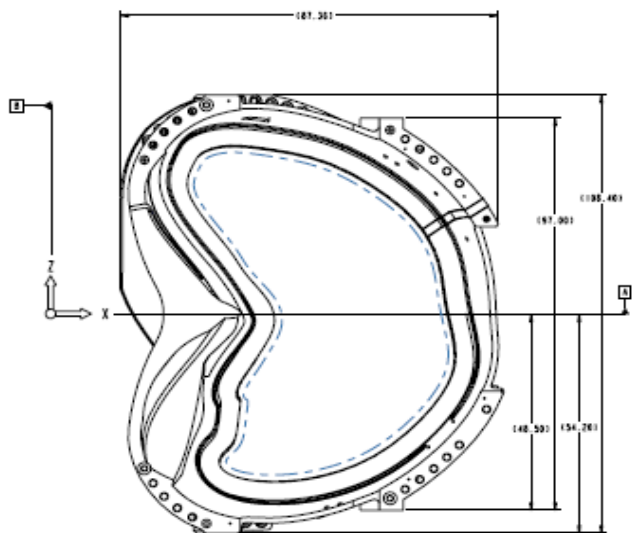
# The 3 Types of Modular Coil Castings



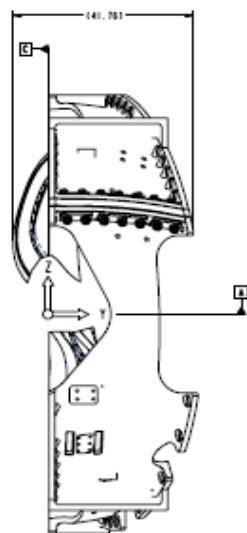
Each casting weighs ~6000 lbs.



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ISOMETRIC VIEW  
SCALE 6:10



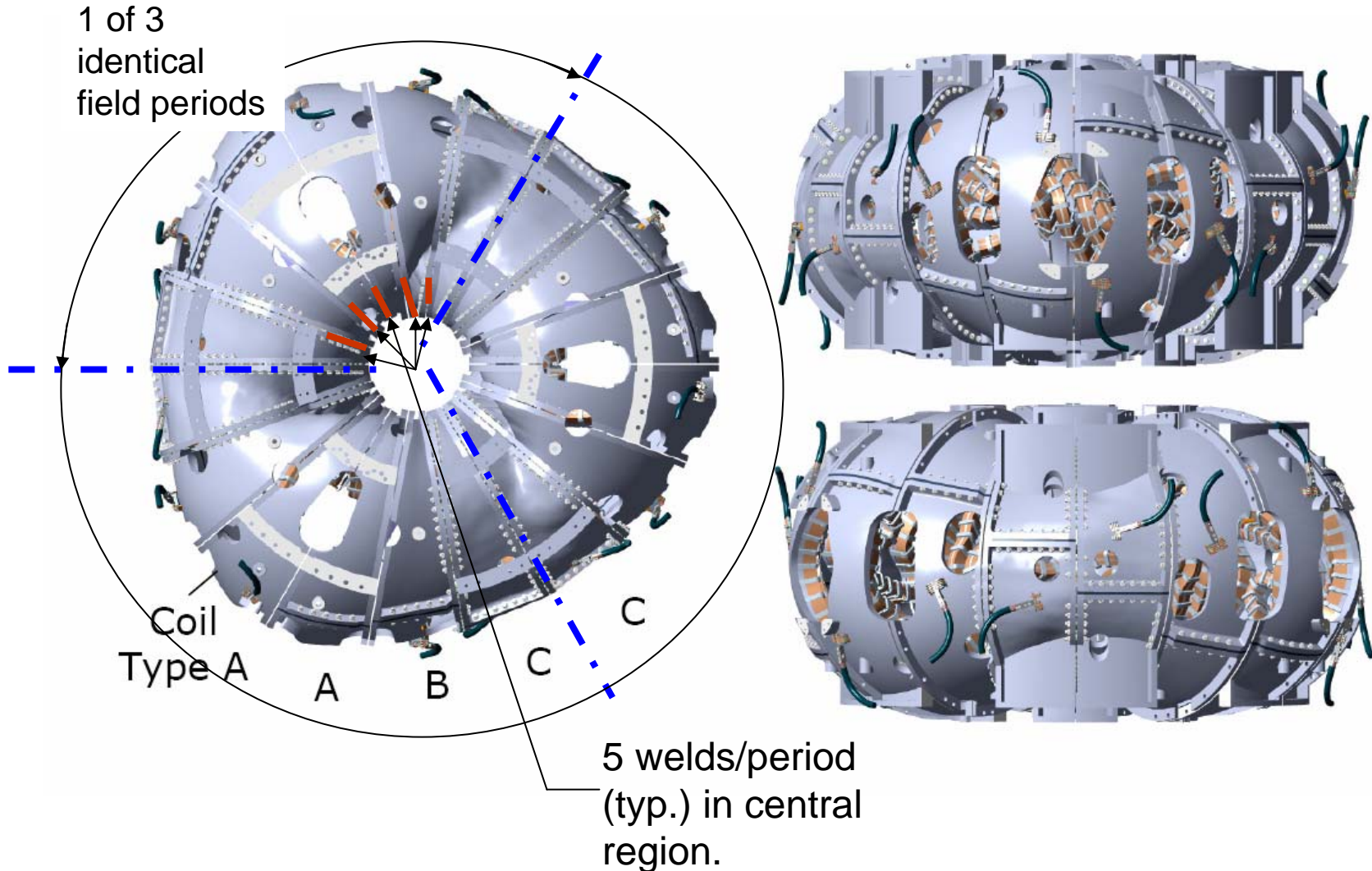
NOTES:

1. DRAWING PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASME Y14.0M-1994.
2. INTERPRET DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES PER ANSI Y14.0M-1994.
3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES.
4. DRAWING DEPICTS FINAL MACHINED STATE OF ASSEMBLY DEFINED BY PRODUCTION FILE SE141-141.PRT.
5. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, DIMENSIONS ARE RELATED TO DATUM A - (PRIMARY X-Y PLANE, TOP); DATUM B - (SECONDARY X-Y PLANE, SIDE); DATUM C - (TERTIARY X-Z PLANE, FRONT).
6. DIMENSIONS APPLY AT TEMPERATURE OF 20-30°C (68-86°F).
7. DIMENSIONS AND TOLERANCES EXCLUDE PROCESS MATERIAL ALLOWANCES WHICH MAY ADD MASS.
8. APPROXIMATE WEIGHT = 1945 LBS.
9. MATCH DRILL OR REAM AS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE RUNNING FIT BETWEEN PARTS AT ASSEMBLY.
10. LUBRICATE THREADED SURFACES WITH THREE-GARD ANTI-SEIZE COMPOUND FROM TEBERIL PROCESS CORP., CLEVELAND, OH.
11. SEE LATEST REVISION OF SPECIFICATION MSCX-COPEC-141-93 FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
12. BOND INSULATING SLEEVE (ITEM 5) TO WINDING FORM (ITEM 2) USING LOCTITE 411, PER MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS.
13. ITEM NO. 4 HOLE DIAMETERS TO MATCH OD OF ITEM NO. 6 PLUS .001 TO .002 FOR CLEARANCE FIT.
14. ITEM NO. 7 MAY BE DIVIDED INTO TWO PARTS IF NECESSARY. HOLE DIAMETERS TO MATCH OUTER DIA. OF ITEM NO. 5 PLUS .001 TO .002 FOR CLEARANCE FIT.
15. TORQUE ITEM NO. 8 TO 1500 +/- 30 FT LBS.

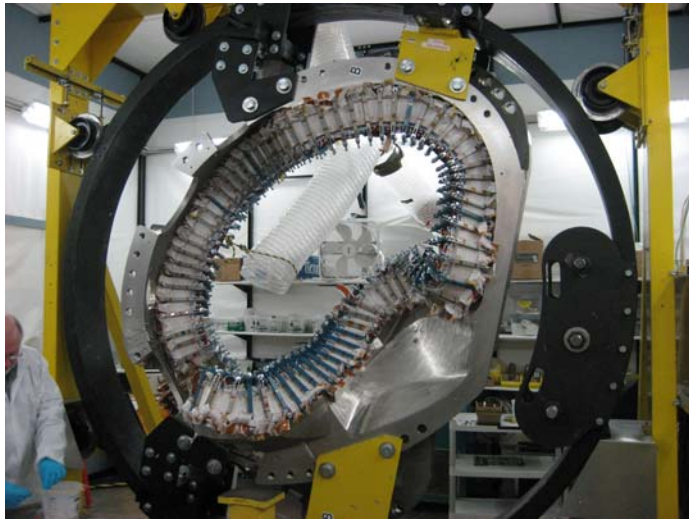
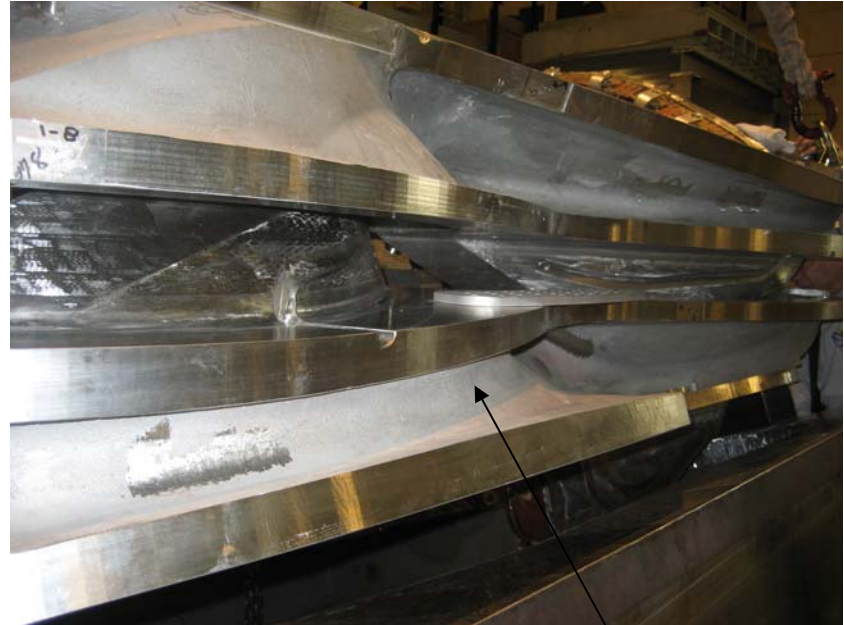
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2	SE141-142	BEARING PLATE - LONG	10		
4	SE141-141	BEARING PLATE - SHORT	8		
14	SE141-040	NET, 12PT HEX 1.375-6UNC-2B	8		
2	-7	1WG SHEET, 24 X 3 X .043 THK	7		
7	SE141-036	STRD, 1.375-6UNC-24 X 4.5 LG	6		
14	-5	1WG BUSHING, 1.63 OD X 1.38 ID X 1.7 LG	6		
1	-4	1WG SHEET, 15 X 32 X .063 THK	4		
1	SE141-040	POL BREAK SHIM ASSEMBLY TYPE-A	3		
1	SE141-114	PRODUCTION WINDING FORM TYPE-A	2		
AR	-1	MOD COIL WINDING FORM ASSEMBLY TYPE-A	1		
ITEM NO	QNTY	PART OR IDENTIFYING NO	NON-QUALIFIER OR DESCRIPTION	MATERIAL / SPECIFICATION	ITEM NO
		NET ASSEMBLY		PARTS LIST	

# The Inner “Legs” of the Central Coils in a Field Period are Welded – Outer 2/3 of Perimeters are bolted.



# Photos of A Winding Form



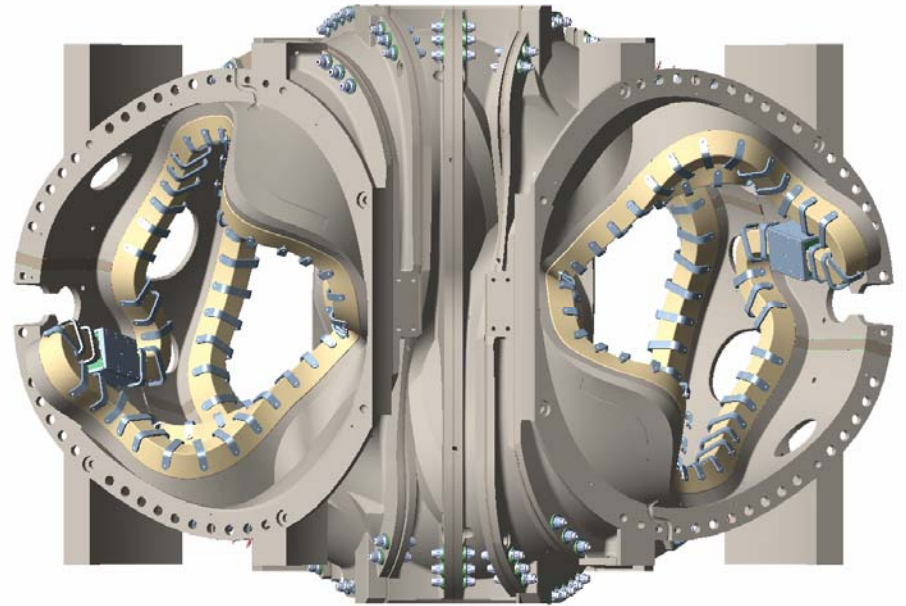
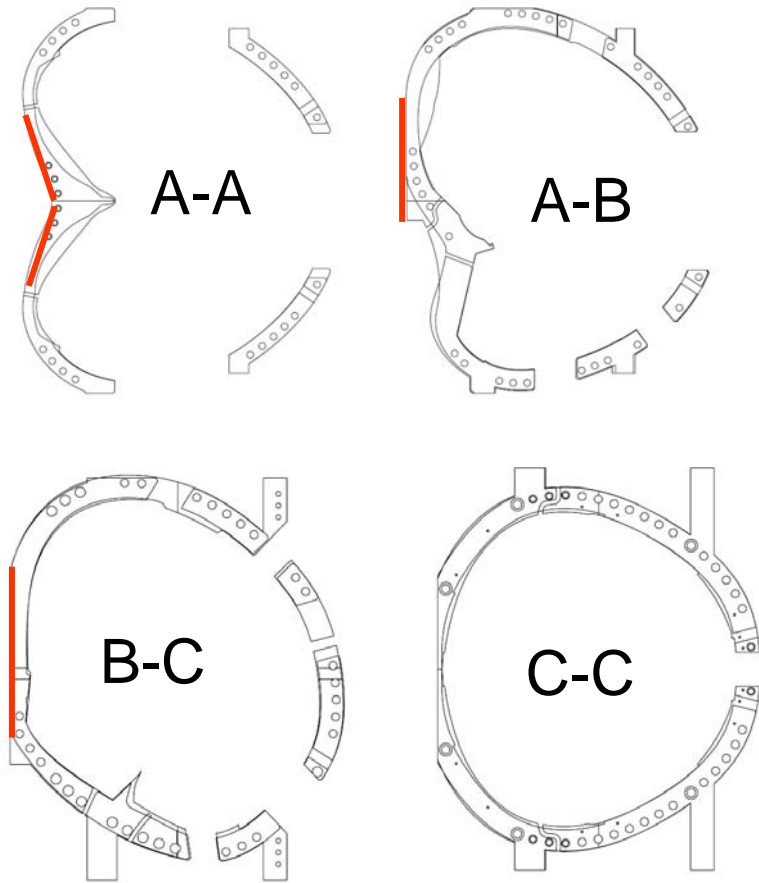
*The photo above shows the A-A weld region as the upper casting is being lowered onto the mating casting.*

*1/2"  
shim  
plate*

# Inner Leg Weld Regions

Major weld load:

Up to ~ 4.5 kips/inch of running load.



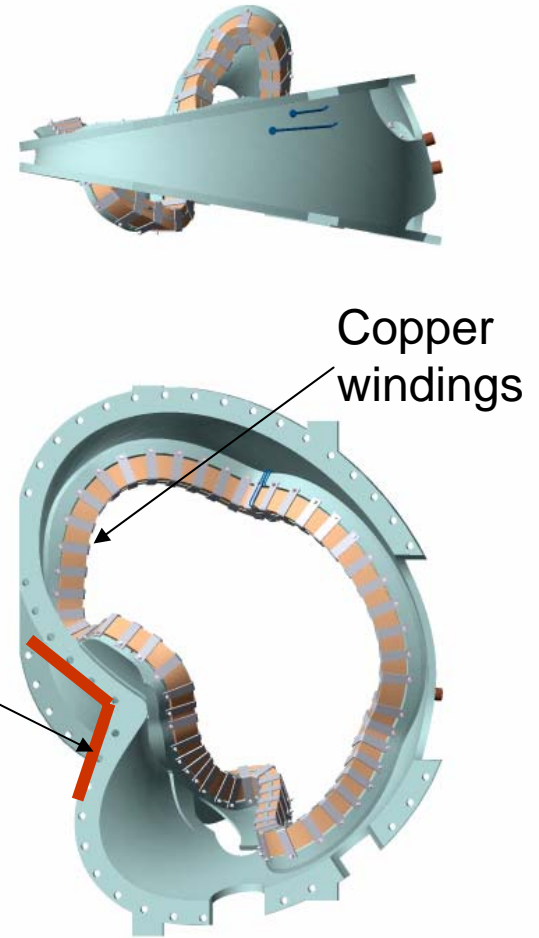
*Red indicates weld; note that C-C is not welded.*



# Issues

- Weld distortion. (See figure on right.)
  - *Preliminary analysis suggests a weld of 0.5 inch is sufficient*
- Permeability of welds must be  $<1.02$ .
- Fatigue life of welds. (4 X 130,000 pulses req'd.)

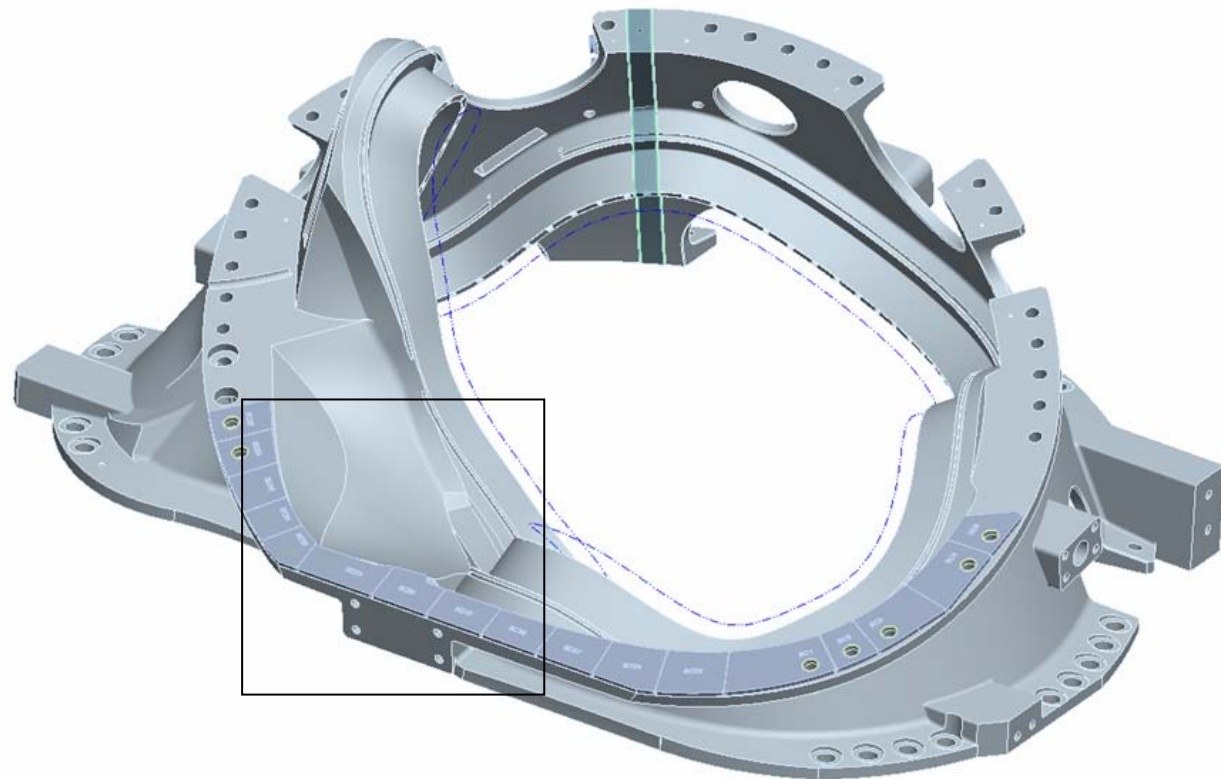
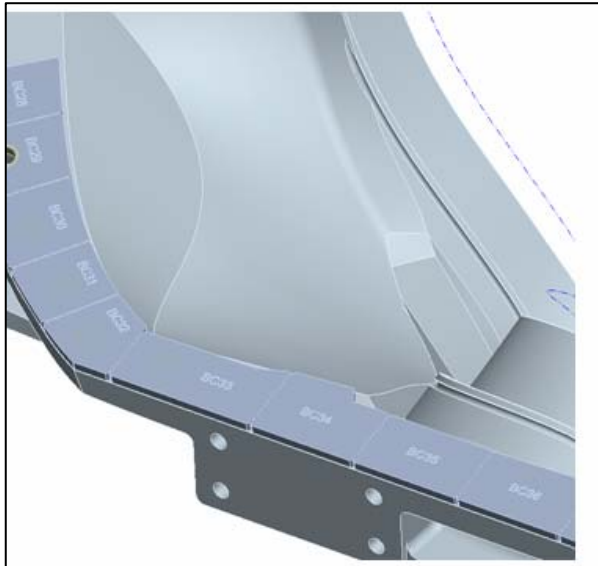
**Primary Issue:** Will welds here result in distortion  $>0.010''$  at the copper windings??



*Preliminary analysis suggests a weld of 0.5 inch is sufficient*

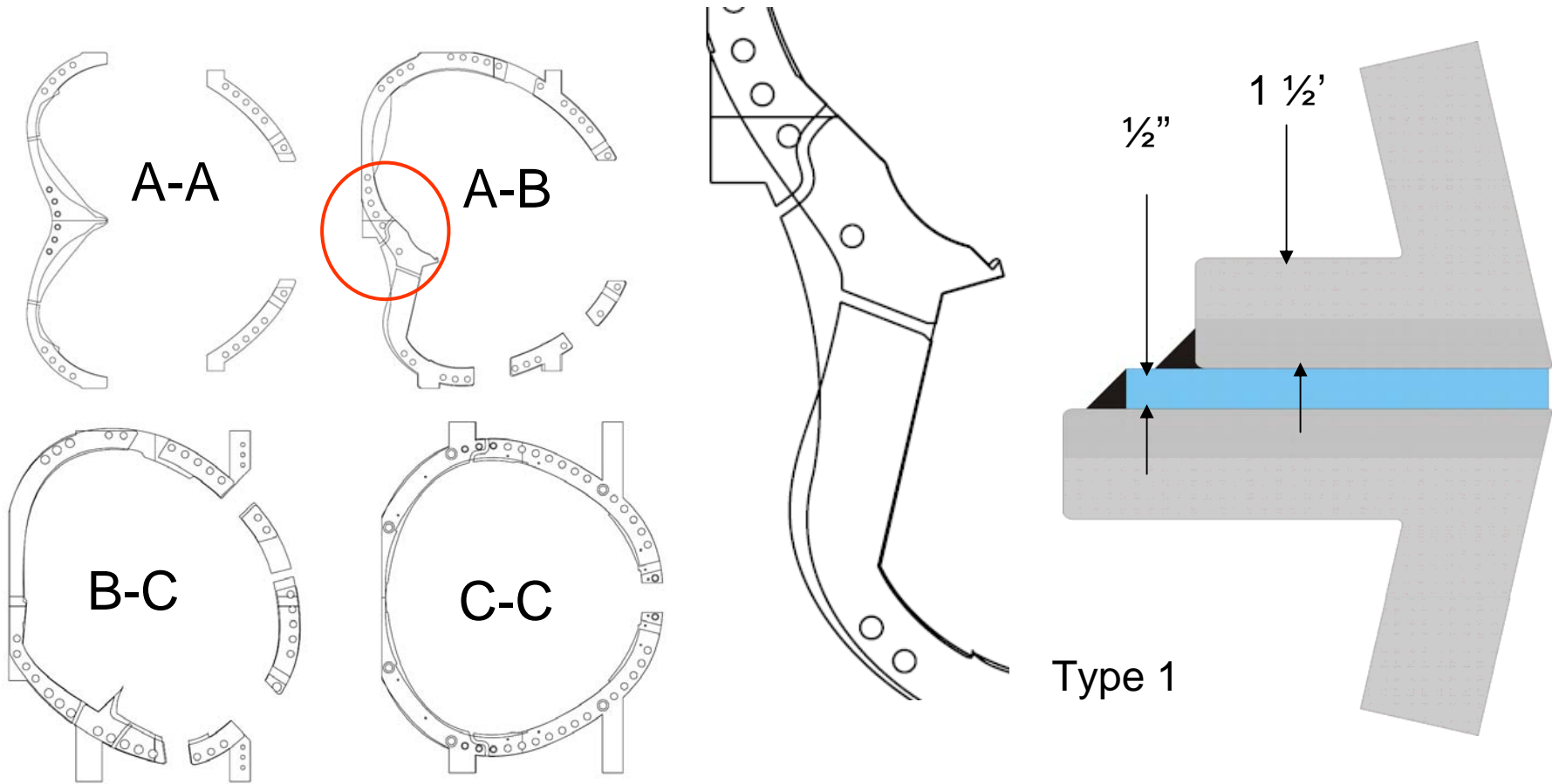
# Inboard shims are cut to shape and thickness

- Shim profile cut on water-jet and one side milled or ground flat
- Other side milled to thickness at assembly
- Shims made from stellalloy
- Shims welded with Metaltek casting repair wire for low permeability



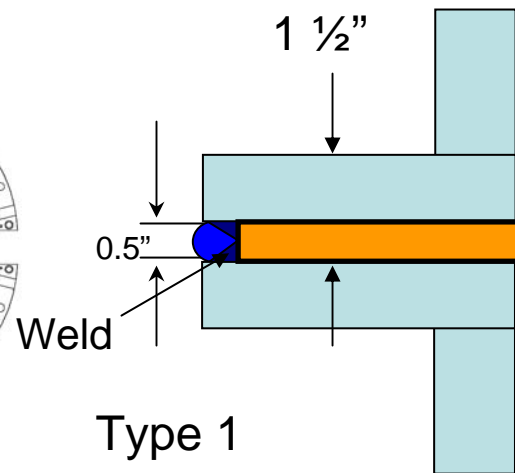
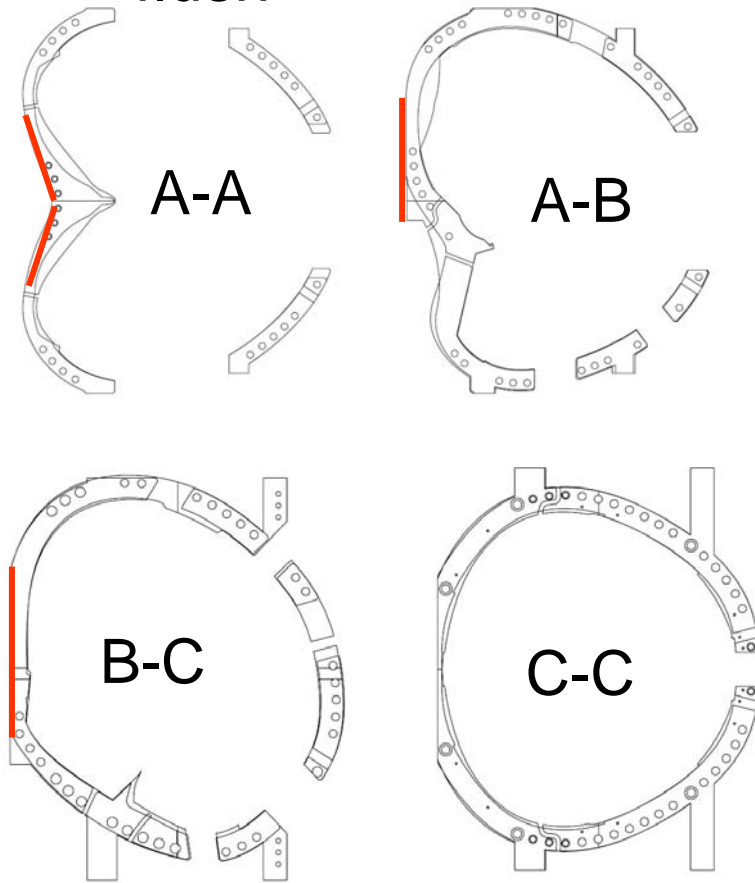
# Weld design options depend on location

- Flanges do not match up in some locations

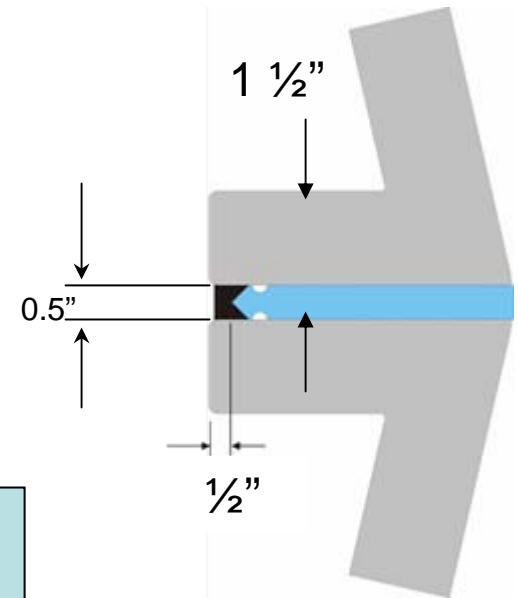


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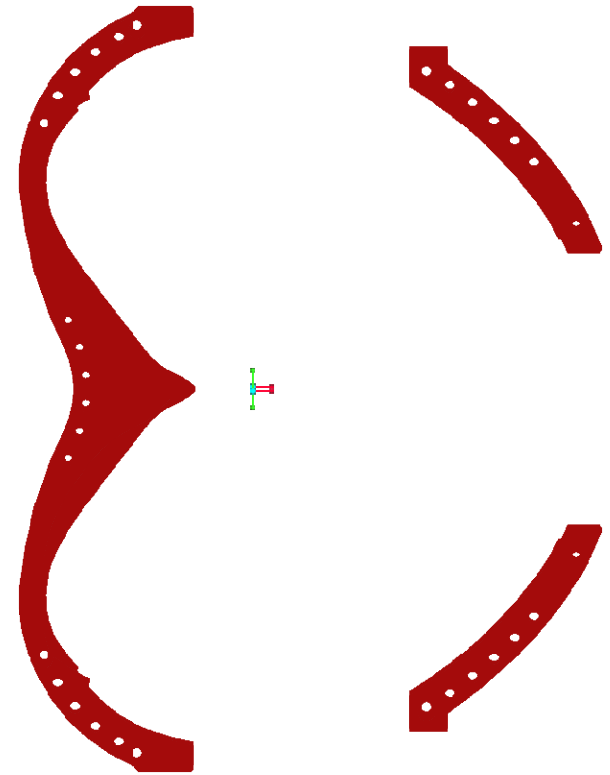
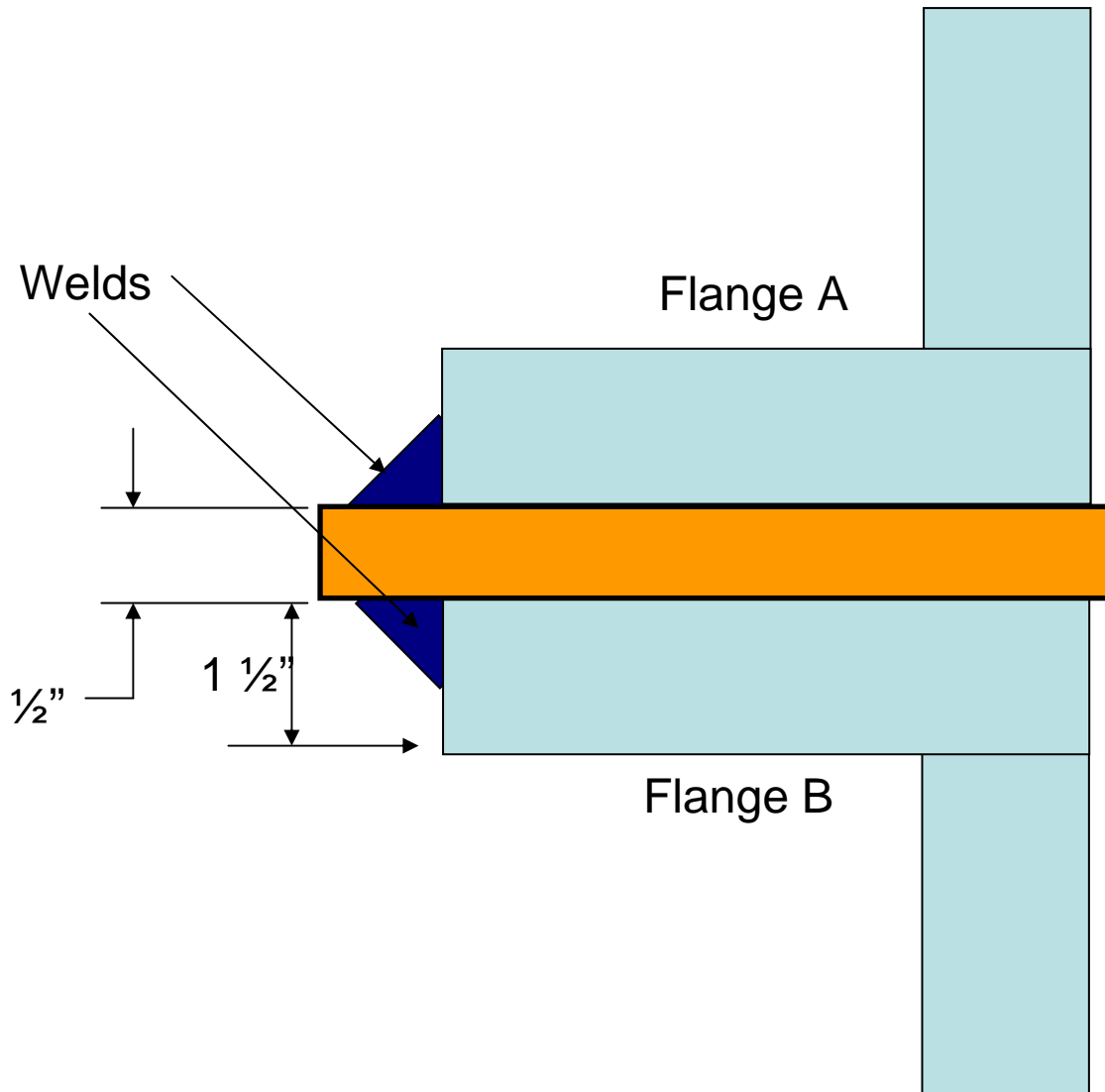
- Flange edges abut solenoid in some areas, shim must be flush



(not analyzed yet)

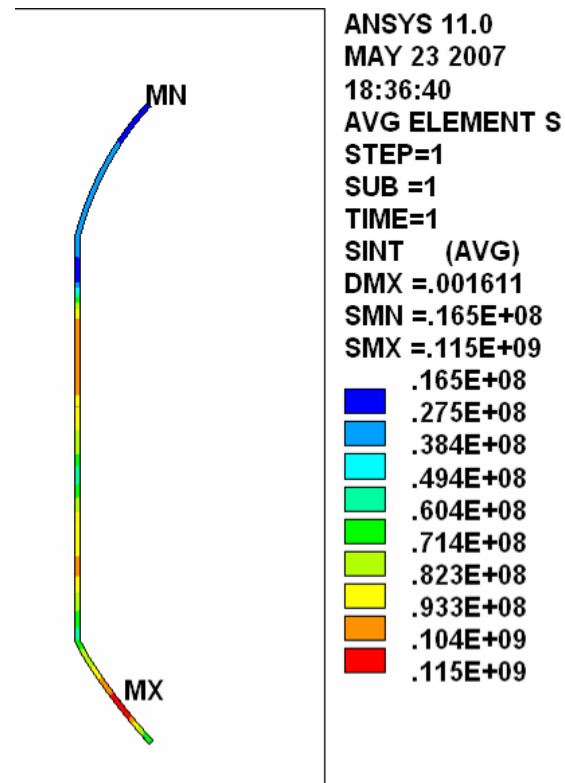
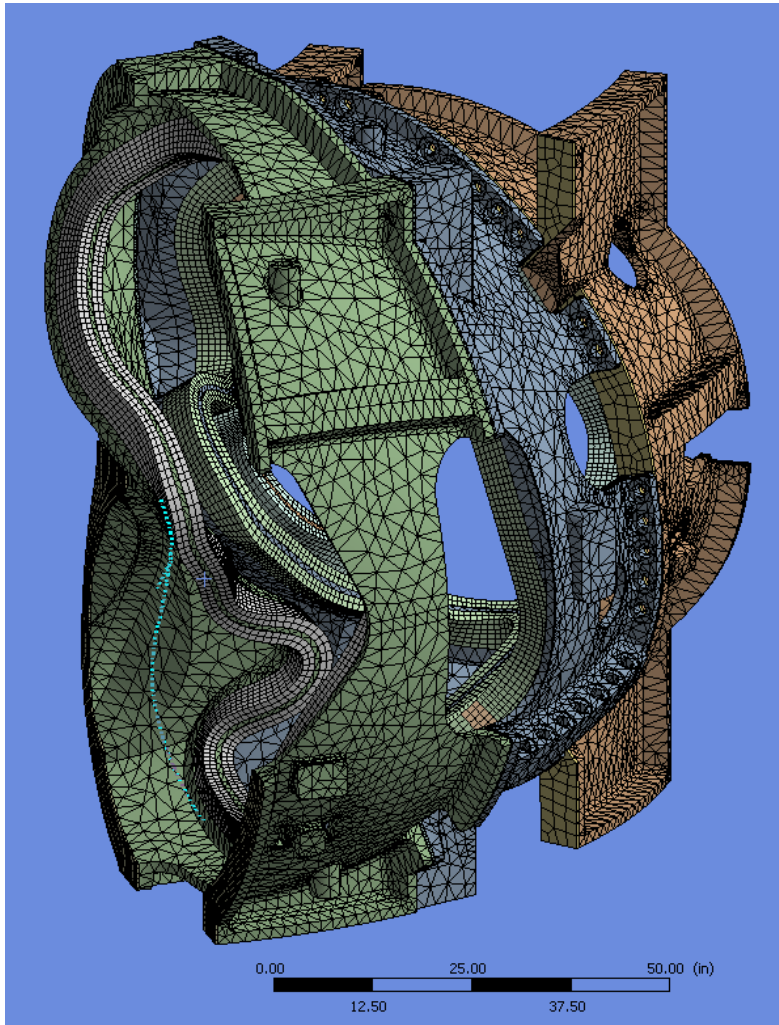


# Type 3



This can be used on  
non straight sections  
AA

# Weld Stresses Calculated with ANSYS Global Model



**Peak  
Stress  
of  
19,246  
psi**

# Chemical Composition of Casting Alloy and Weld Wire

	<u>C</u>	<u>Mn</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Mo</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>N</u>
Min. %	.040	2.3	--	18.0	13.0	2.1	--	--	.24
Max. %	.070	2.8	0.7	18.5	13.5	2.5	0.035	0.025	.28

**Table 3-1 Weight % of Chemical Constituents in Casting Alloy**

	<u>C</u>	<u>Mn</u>	<u>Si</u>	<u>Cr</u>	<u>Ni</u>	<u>Mo</u>	<u>P</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>Cu</u>	<u>N</u>
Min. %	--	5.0	--	19.0	15.0	2.5	--	--	--	--
Max. %	0.03	9.0	1.0	22.0	18.0	4.5	0.03	0.02	0.3	0.3

**Table 3-2 Weight % of Chemical Constituents of Bare Weld Wire**

# Casting Alloy Mechanical Properties

Temperature	77K	293K
Elastic Modulus	21 Msi (144.8 Gpa)	20 Msi (137.9 Gpa)
0.2% Yield Strength	72 ksi (496.4 Mpa)	30 ksi (206.8 Mpa)
Tensile Strength	95 ksi (655 Mpa)	78 ksi (537.8 Mpa)
Elongation (Casting)	32%	36%
Elongation (Weld Material)	25%	28%
Charpy V – notch Energy	35 ft. lbs. (47.4 J)	50 ft-lbs (67.8 J)

**Table 3-4 Minimum Mechanical Properties**



# Measured Properties of Actual Castings and Weld Wire

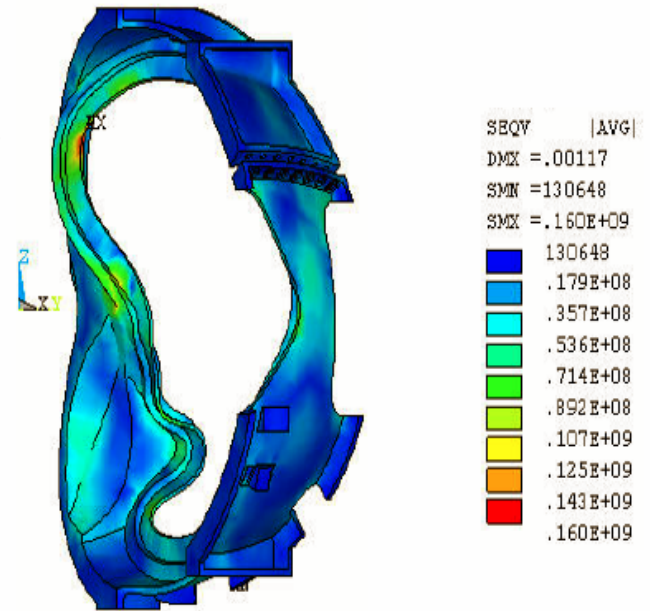
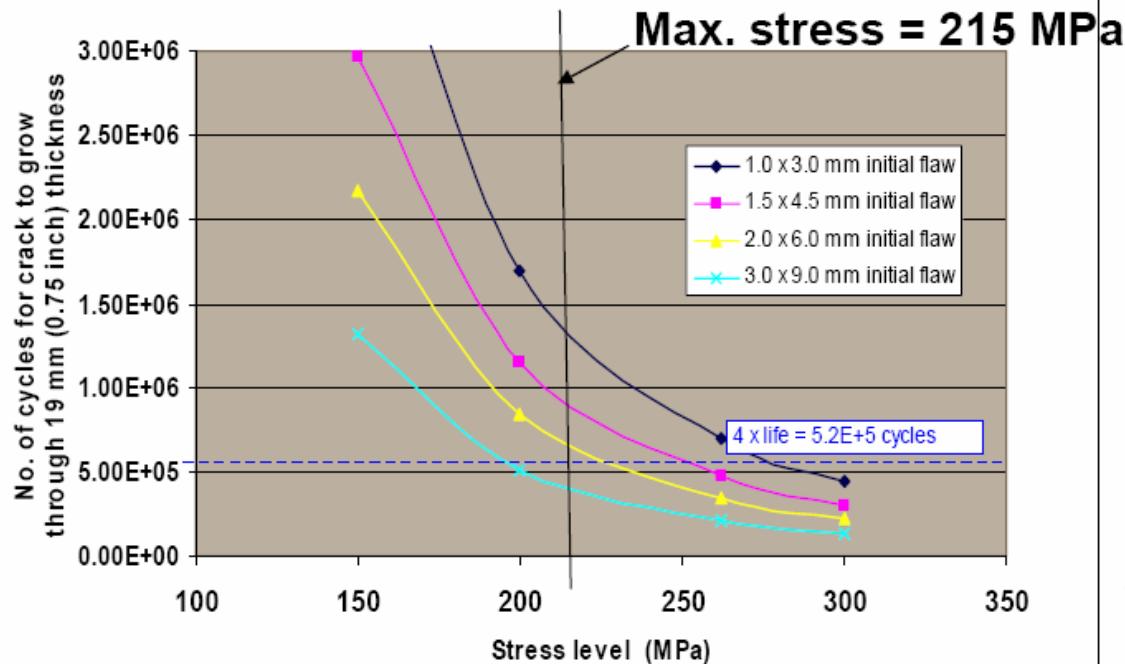
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Type C															
77K (-320F)								293K (RT)							
Casting Comparison	Required	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	Required	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	
Elastic Modulus	21 Msi (144.8 Gpa)	23.3	25.5	24.9	26.5	30.2	28.8	20 Msi (137.9 Gpa)	23.1	22.7	21.6	23.1	27.3	24.1	
0.2% Yield Strength	72 ksi (496.4 Mpa)	98.4	93.2	97.1	97.8	102.5	99.5	34 ksi (234.4 Mpa)	35.1	36.6	38.3	37.4	38.8	44.5	
Tensile Strength	95 ksi (655 Mpa)	170.3	163.8	163.1	164.8	170.9	159.9	78 ksi (537.8 Mpa)	83.7	82.4	82.7	83.1	87.0	83.7	
Elongation	32.0%	55.7%	54.3%	55.7%	54.0%	42.4%	42.3%	36.0%	52.0%	53.5%	52.5%	55.7%	58.0%	40.3%	
Charpy V – notch Energy	35 ft. lbs. (47.4 J)	77.7	84.3	99.7	86.7	80.3	85.3	50 ft-lbs (67.8 J)	142.0	150.7	157.3	175.7	139.0	152.3	
Type A															
77K (-320F)								293K (RT)							
Casting Comparison	Required	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5	A-6	Required	A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5	A-6	
Elastic Modulus	21 Msi (144.8 Gpa)	25.5	25.3	26.7	28.9	26.4	27.9	20 Msi (137.9 Gpa)	21.7	22.2	21.9	22.9	23.1	22.6	
0.2% Yield Strength	72 ksi (496.4 Mpa)	97.3	99.9	98.9	100.0	101.0	103.2	34 ksi (234.4 Mpa)	36.6	43.3	43.2	43.8	42.4	44.5	
Tensile Strength	95 ksi (655 Mpa)	166.3	165.3	166.0	165.9	165.2	163.0	78 ksi (537.8 Mpa)	82.4	83.7	82.6	84.6	82.2	89.2	
Elongation	32.0%	56.0%	56.3%	51.0%	46.0%	48.7%	38.3%	36.0%	53.2%	56.0%	53.3%	50.3%	50.0%	49.0%	
Charpy V – notch Energy	35 ft. lbs. (47.4 J)	78.7	79.0	87.3	76.7	70.3	73.0	50 ft-lbs (67.8 J)	163.7	164.0	158.0	150.3	146.3	126.7	
Type B															
77K (-320F)								293K (RT)							
Casting Comparison	Required	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6	Required	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4	B-5	B-6	
Elastic Modulus	21 Msi (144.8 Gpa)	25.9	27.4	29.3	25.3	29.3		20 Msi (137.9 Gpa)	22.7	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.6		
0.2% Yield Strength	72 ksi (496.4 Mpa)	98.7	103.9	107.4	100.2	107.4		34 ksi (234.4 Mpa)	43.3	58.9	42.7	42.6	42.7		
Tensile Strength	95 ksi (655 Mpa)	164.9	177.5	172.5	166.1	177.5		78 ksi (537.8 Mpa)	86.0	86.6	84.1	85.6	84.1		
Elongation	32.0%	46.3%	50.3%	56.3%	53.3%	56.3%		36.0%	47.3%	49.5%	44.7%	43.5%	44.7%		
Charpy V – notch Energy	35 ft. lbs. (47.4 J)	88.0	63.7	74.7	65.7	74.7		50 ft-lbs (67.8 J)	146.7	135.7	115.0	119.7	115.0		
Weld Material															
77K (-320F)								293K (RT)							Previously Reported Heat/Lot #
Property	Required	Lincoln 3018926/7 8309	Lincoln Lot # 3012668/8 2743	Lincoln 3018513/7 8308	Lincoln Lot # 3017006/7 2262	Metrode Lot # WO21735	Metrode Lot # WO19711	Required	Lincoln 3018926/7 8309 Doc #10	Lincoln Lot # 3012668/8 2743 <small>see previous table for details</small>	Lincoln 3018513/7 8308	Lincoln Lot # 3017006/7 2262	Metrode Lot # WO21735	Metrode Lot # WO19711	Previously Reported Heat/Lot # 3012668/8 2743
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0.2% Yield Strength	72 ksi (496.4 Mpa)	114.3	126.3 Doc#9	128.2	112.4	102.1	109.5 Doc#9	34 ksi (234.4 Mpa)	56.9 Doc #10	57.4	65.2	54.9	54.8	63.9 Doc#10	56.5 Doc#10
Tensile Strength	95 ksi (655 Mpa)	157.5	187.7 Doc#9	182.1	176.4	166.6	166.9 Doc#9	78 ksi (537.8 Mpa)	93.9 Doc #10	93.7	95.2	92.1	88.2	98.1 Doc#10	85 Doc#10
Elongation	32%	16.0%	33% Doc#9	34.0%	48.0%	38.0%	34% Doc#9	36.0%	42% Doc #10	41.5%	38.0%	42.5%	37.5%	54% Doc#10	55% Doc#10
Charpy V – notch Energy	35 ft. lbs. (47.4 J)	36.33	51 Doc#11	54	53	48	48 Doc#11	50 ft-lbs (67.8 J)	100 Doc #10	98	103	117	93	111 Doc#12	102 Doc#12

# Derivation of $S_m$

- Per the NCSX Structural Design Criteria,  $S_m$  shall be the lesser of 1/3 of the ultimate strength or 2/3 of the yield strength at temperature.
- Since the weld region includes the Stelalloy casting, weld metal, HAZ, and shims made of 316-LN, the strength values shall be the lesser of these.
- At this time, 316-LN for the shim material has not been finalized, so for the present we shall use the lowest values between the Stelalloy and the weld material at 77K. For the yield, this is 93.2 ksi for the C2 casting; 2/3 of yield =61.5 ksi. **The lowest ultimate strength is 157.5 for the weld wire; 1/3 of this =52.5, so this is what we shall use.**
- A weld efficiency factor factor of 0.55 shall be applied to this, since it is a *butt joint*. **Therefore, the  $S_m=0.6*52.5=28.9$ ksi.**
- ***Issue: What is required for fatigue?*** What stress concentration factor should be used for this type of weld?

# Stellalloy has Good Fatigue Properties

Fatigue cycles vs stress for various flaw sizes  
Stellalloy casting material at 77K  
specimen EL2-1



Stress in the Type A Castings