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Accelerator Integration

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Outline



- Brief Review from CM13
- Collar progress since then
- Collaring tooling progress since then
- Work to go

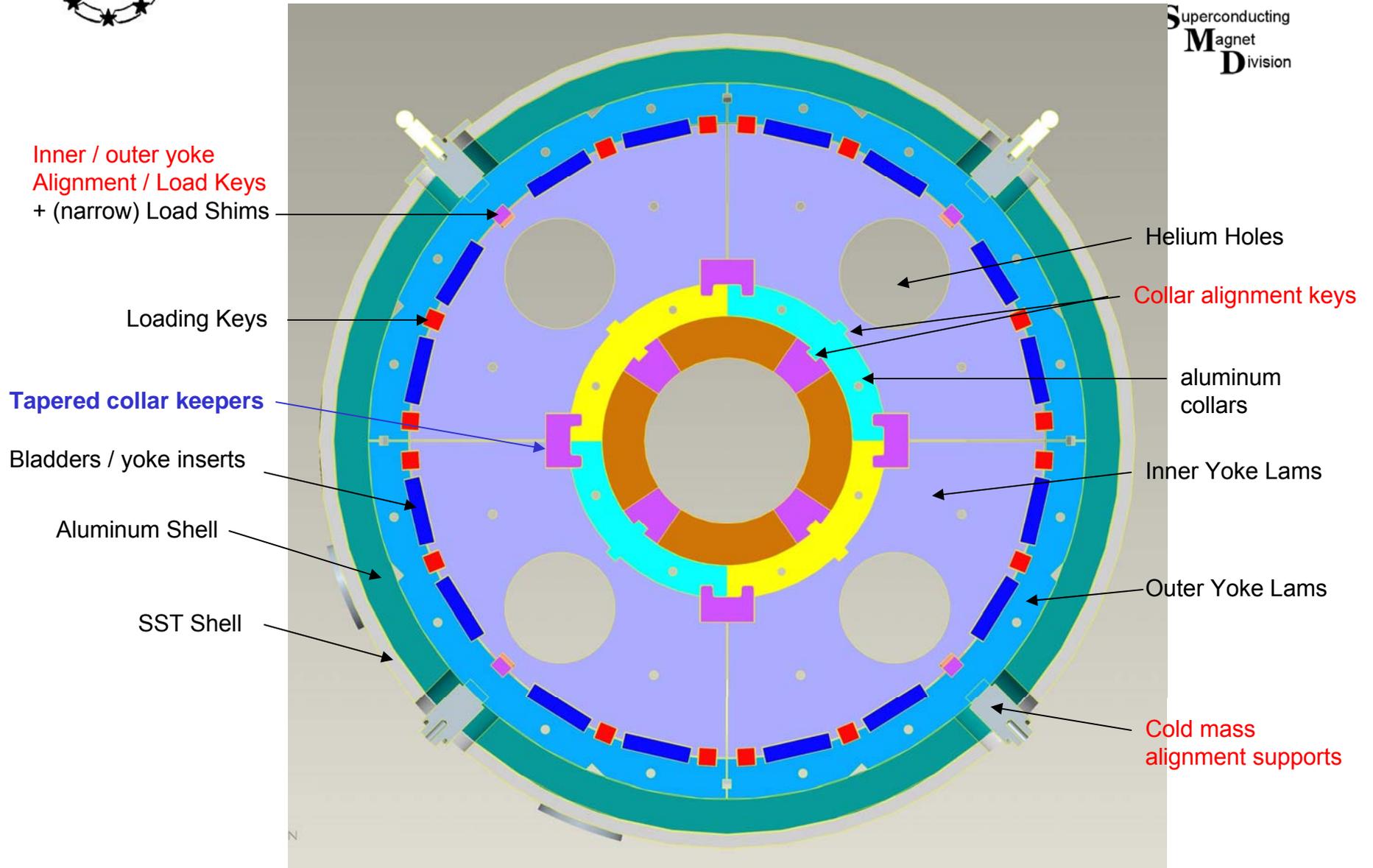


Goals (from CM13)

- Employ all of the benefits of the existing LQ/HQ shell structures
- Add provisions for 2K helium cooling - 80mm heat exchanger holes
- Improve alignment features - provide keys from coils to helium vessel
- Complete cold mass - helium vessel
- Enhance reliability, manufacturability (reduce cost)
- Develop a design which is accepted for use in LHC by CERN



Updated Support Structure

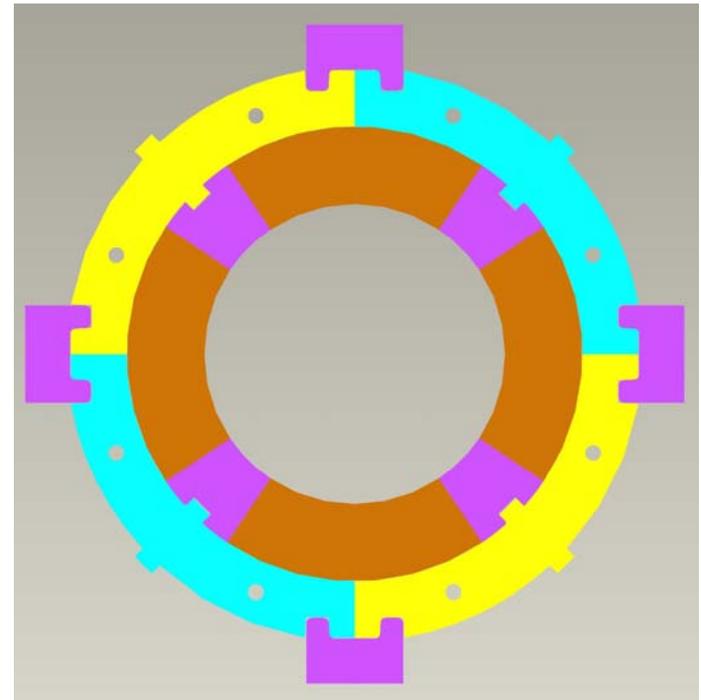




Alternate Collar Investigation

- Keys replaced by "keepers"
 - Allows for 2x the collar key bearing area, therefore $\frac{1}{2}$ x the collar stress for a given load
 - Potential for higher coil loading at 300K
 - Results in cheaper collars (single part style, no welding or pinning needed)

→ decision to be based on technical performance + cost

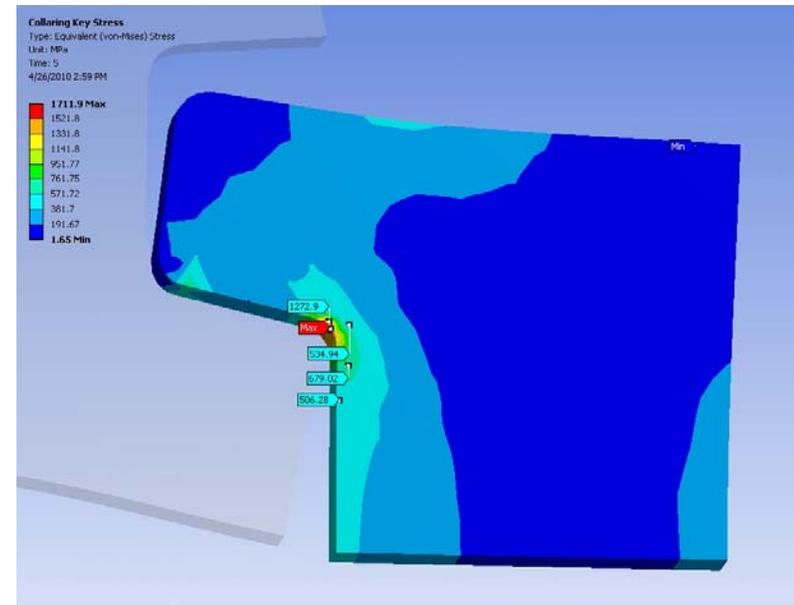
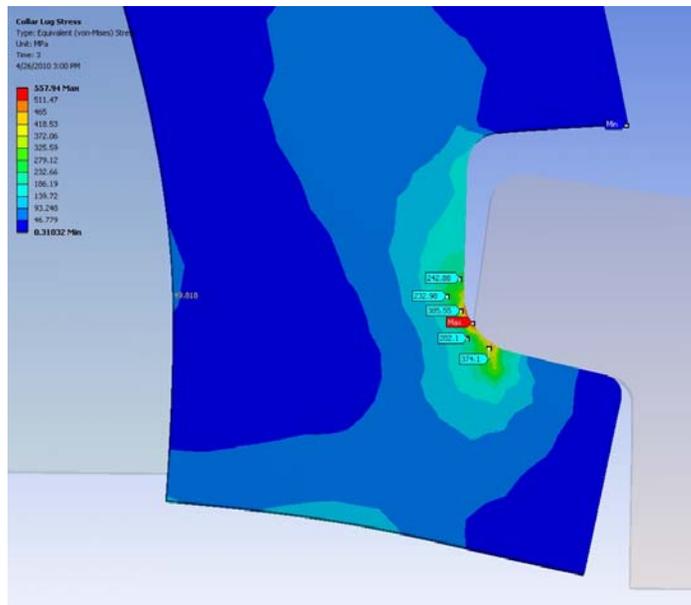
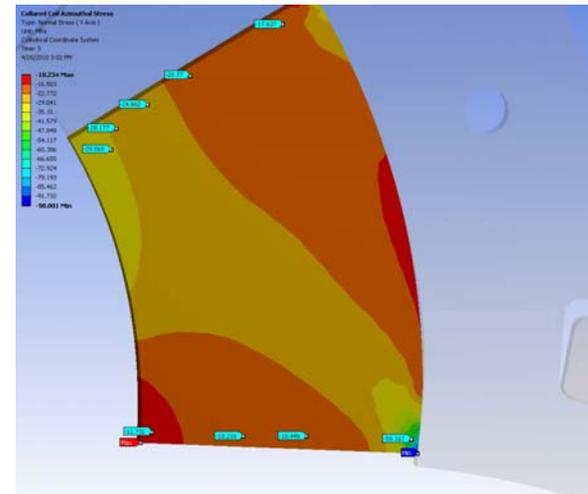




Alternate Collar FEA

Work is presently underway:

- Collar loading now
- Cool down, Lorentz forces next





Updated Collaring Concept

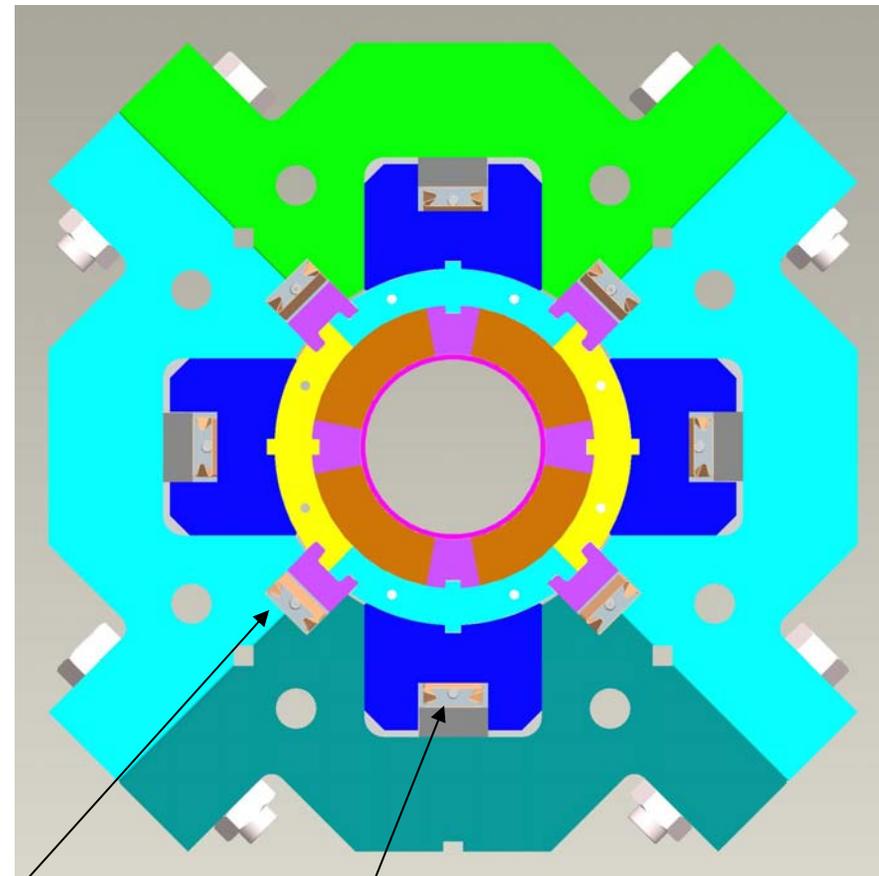
Review:

"Bladder-technology" based:

- Quad symmetry assembly
- Provide precise alignment during assembly
- Lower capital cost, easily incorporated into R&D budget
- Easily expanded from 1m to 8m
- Assembly process developed (see back-up sheets)

Updates:

- Revised for updated collar design
- Minor corrections to keys, platen travel, etc.
- Bladder development (next slide)



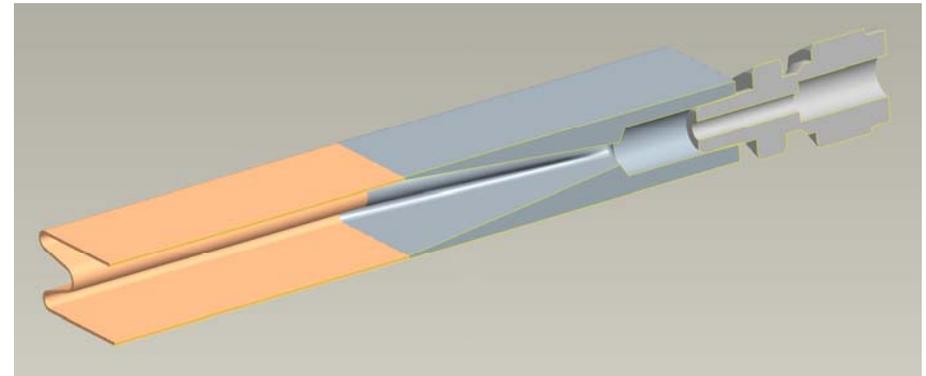
(4) Key bladders

(4) Collar bladders



Bladder Development

- Designed for ~ 6mm stroke
- Stainless steel extrusion, welded only at ends
 - Sample ordered, delivery ~ now
- End fittings transition from extension to fixed pressure fitting
 - Prototypes to be ordered 4/10

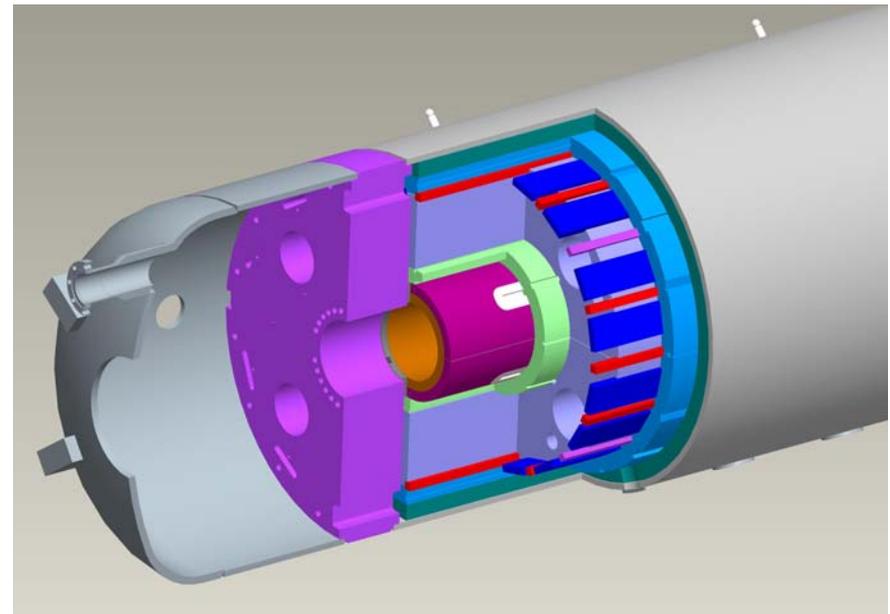


→ single bladder assembly (~ 6" to 12" long) to be tested before tool fabrication begins



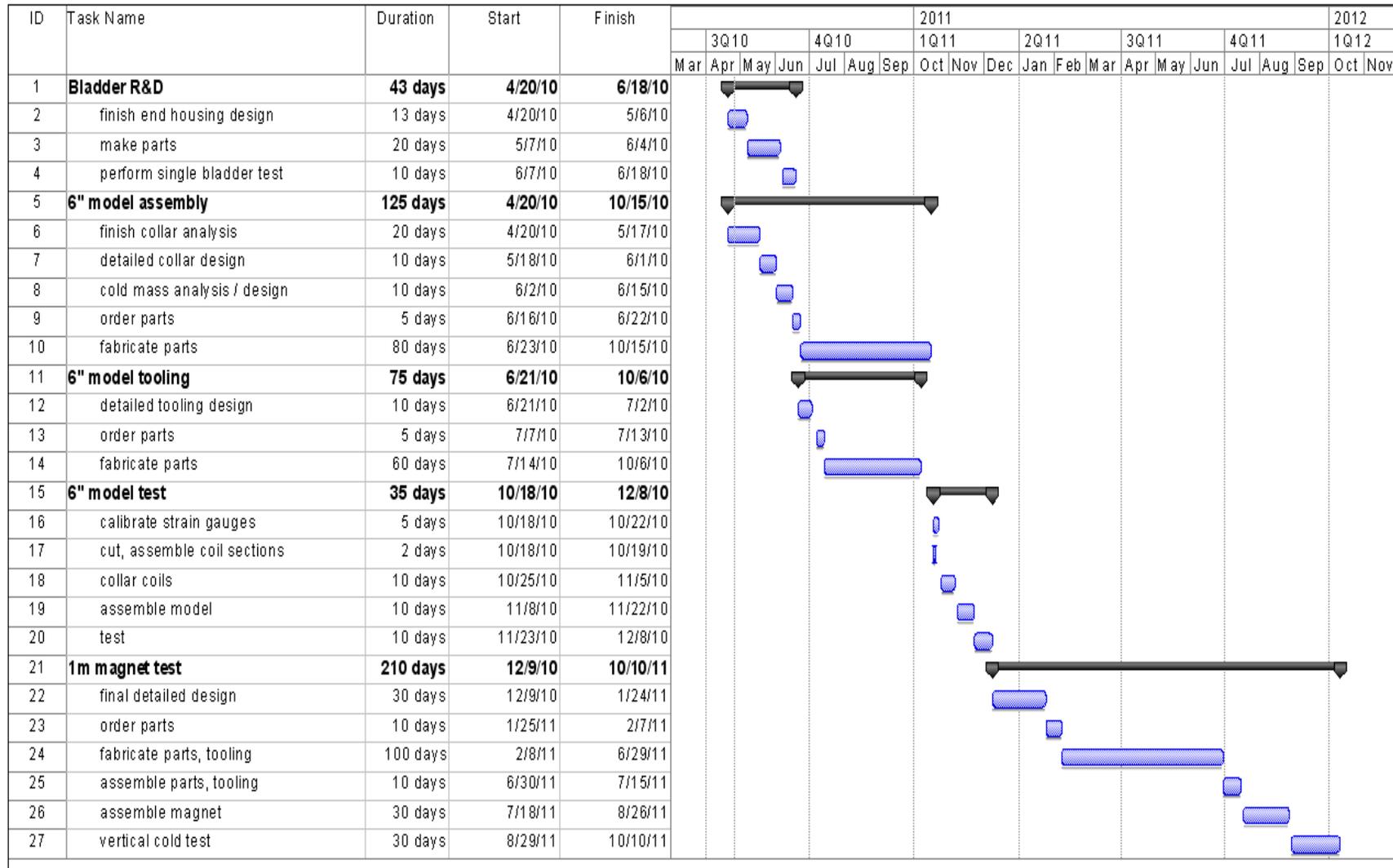
Next task - Axial Loading FEA

- Stainless steel end plate, set screws support axial loads
- Also serves as an element of pressure vessel





Schedule – work to go





Back-up (CM13) slides



- Goals
- Design philosophy
- Picture of laminations from progressive die
- Collaring process
- Assembly steps

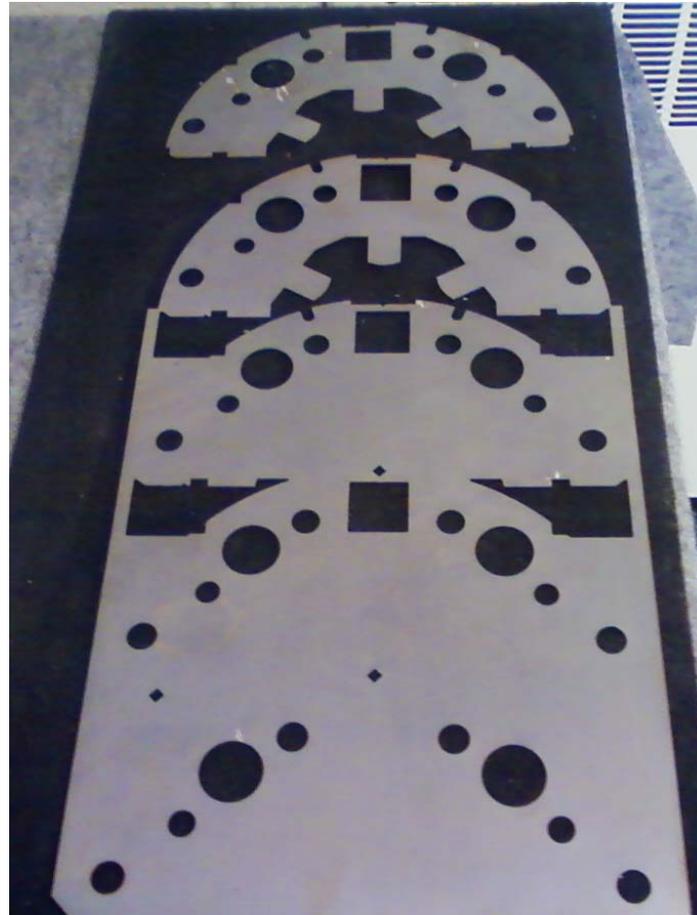


Design Philosophy

- Traditional aluminum collars
 - apply low initial prestress to coils
 - **Guarantee alignment from coil pole to collar o.d.** (no sliding/mating of alignment features during assembly)
 - Provide reliable geometry
 - Prohibit over-compression of coils by means of mechanical stop
- Circular contact between collar and inner yoke
 - Greater contact provides full support - geometric repeatability, lower contact stresses
- Shift inner-outer yoke boundary outward radially
 - Enables incorporation of helium heat exchanger holes
 - Enhances flux return
 - Allows for greater surface area of bladders, loading keys → lower pressure
- Shift yoke parting planes to midplane
 - **Allows for continuous alignment from coil to exterior of helium vessel**
 - Coil deflections under full excitation are acceptable
- Utilize fewer, cheaper parts
 - Inner and outer yokes made from common lamination in a progressive die
 - **Guaranteed alignment of critical features**
 - Cheapest method of manufacture
 - Simple keys, shims inserted easily through procedural changes
- Support axial forces through sst shell – allows greater helium, flux space

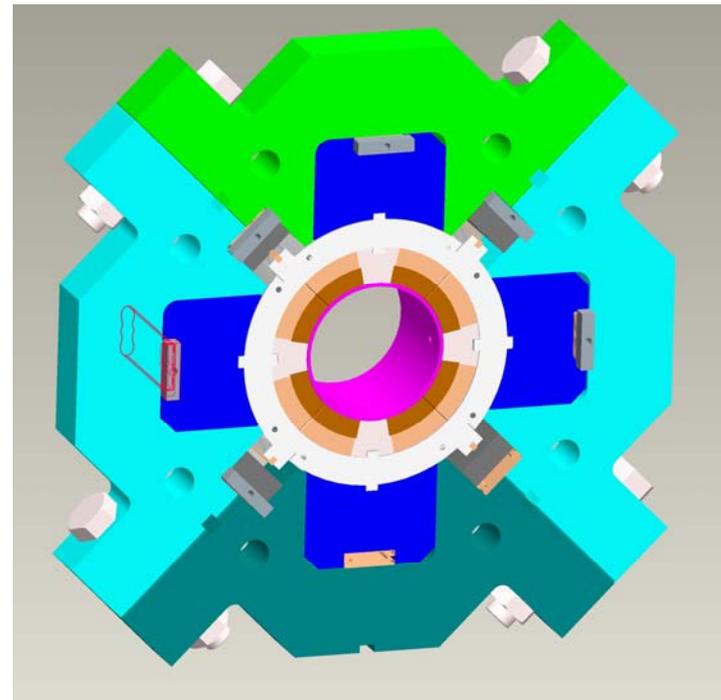
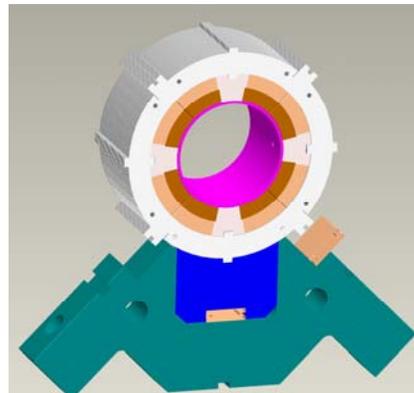
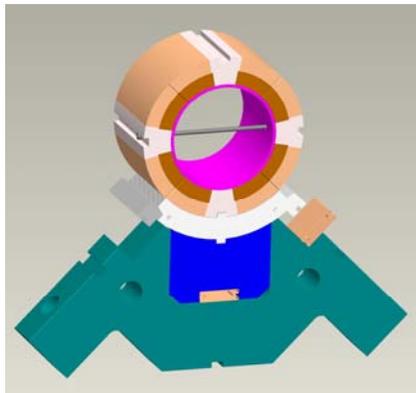
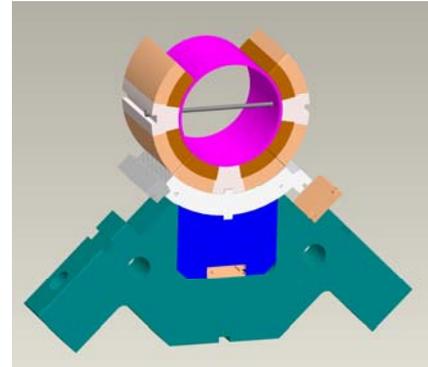
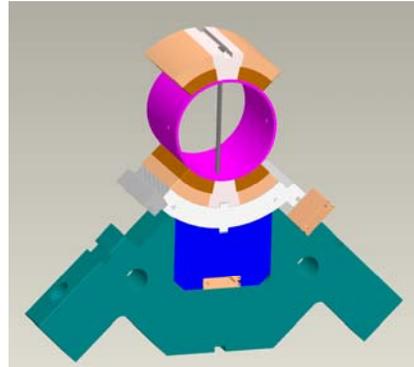
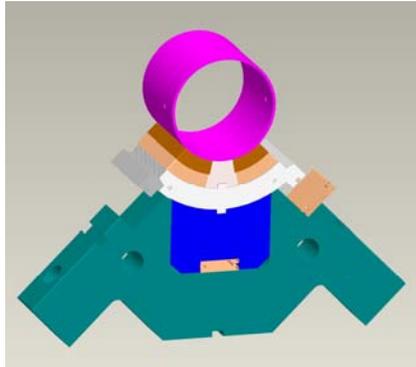


Laminations from a progressive die





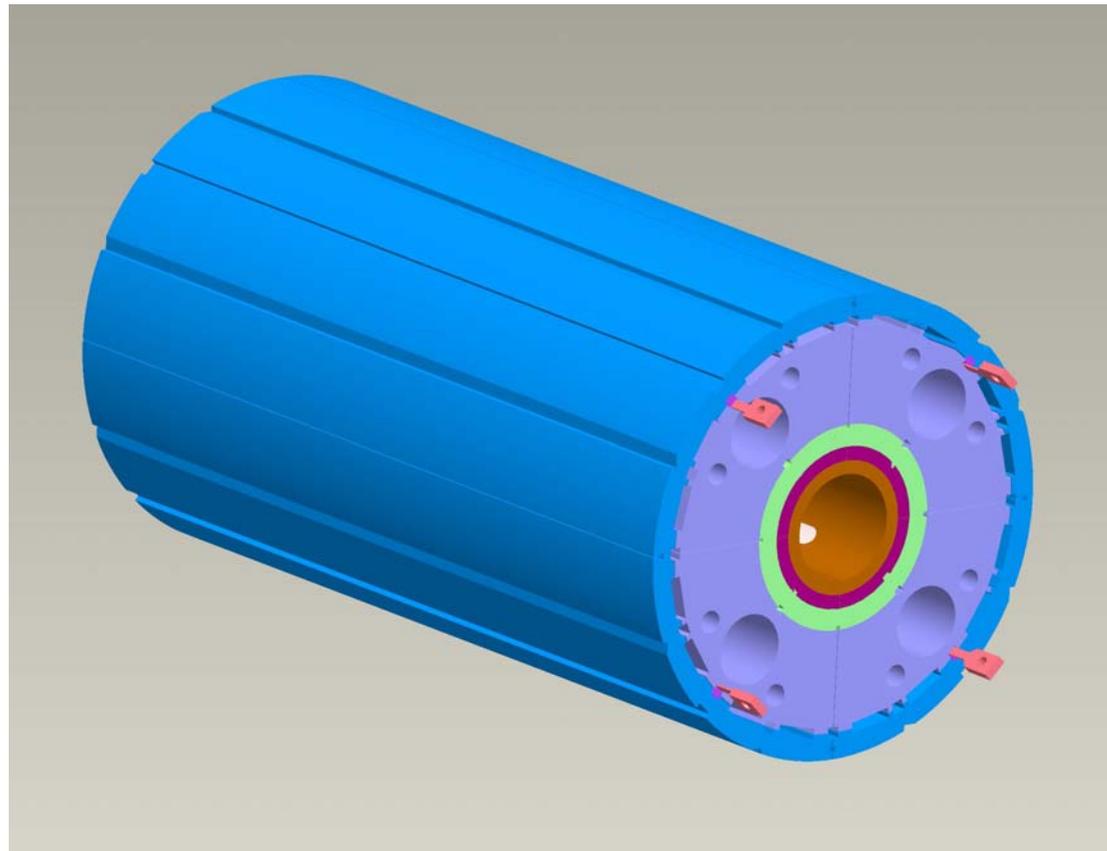
Collaring Process





Assembly process

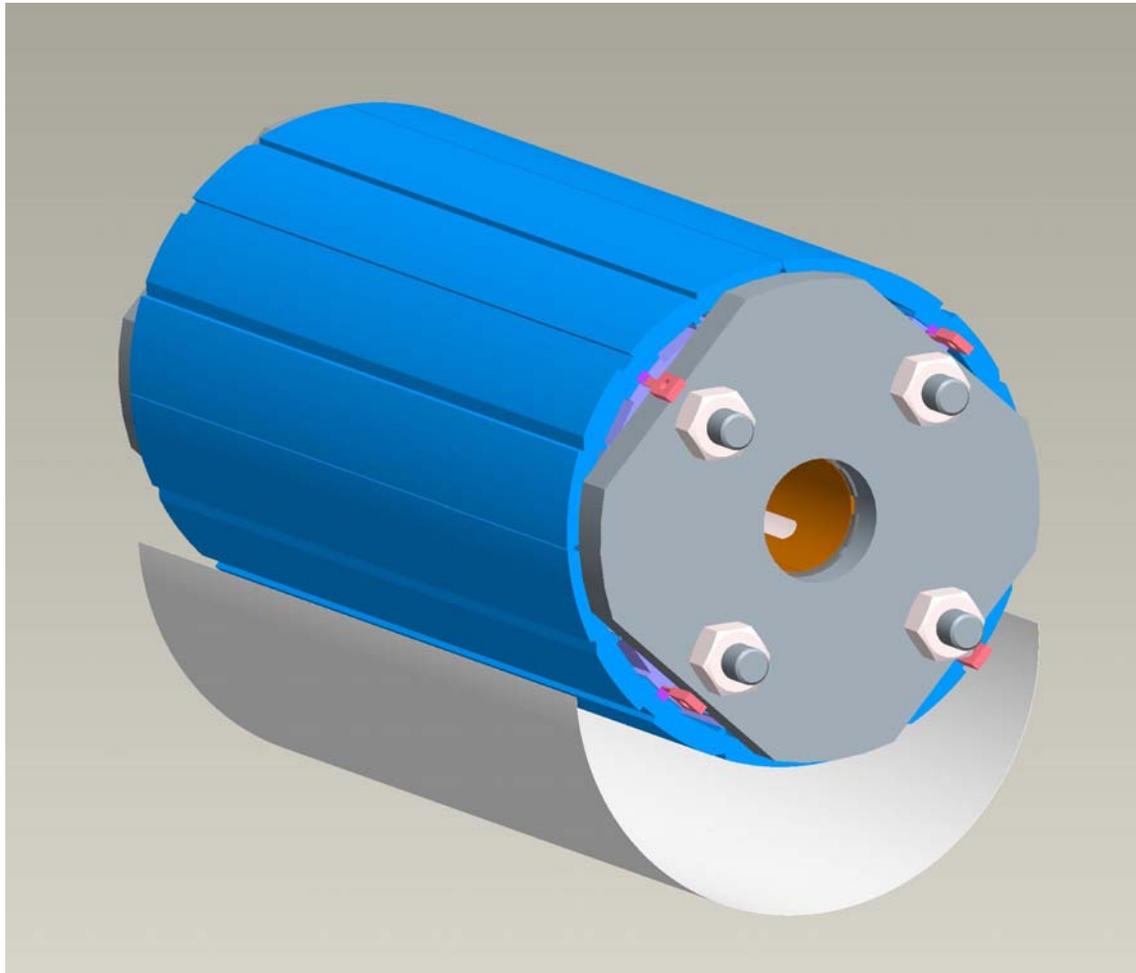
- Collar coils to fairly low load.
- Assemble into yoke. Under size keys maintain alignment , allow outer yoke to be closed against inner yoke.





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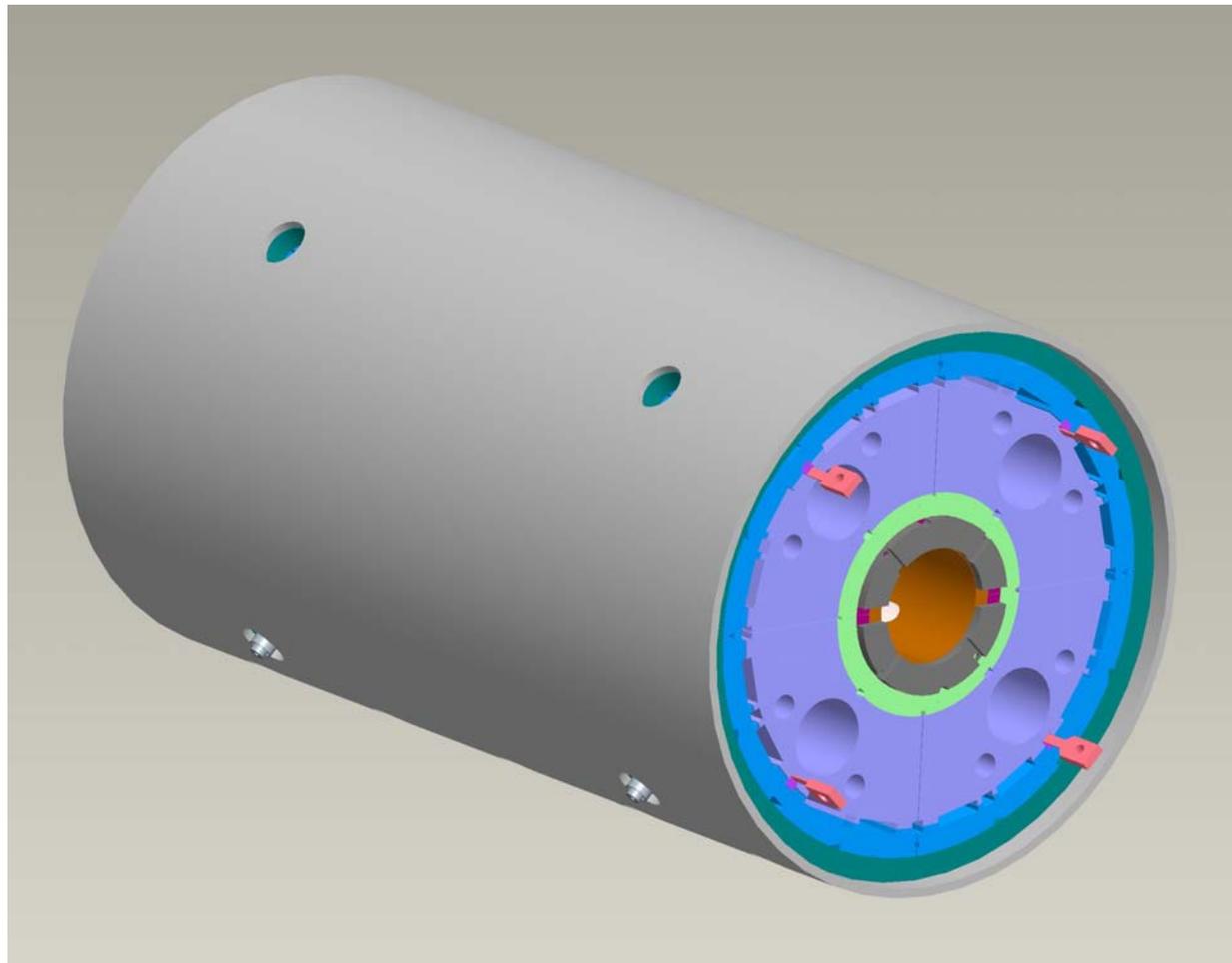
- Place yoke assembly onto thin liner / sled.
- Temporary end plates and tie rods hold yoke together.





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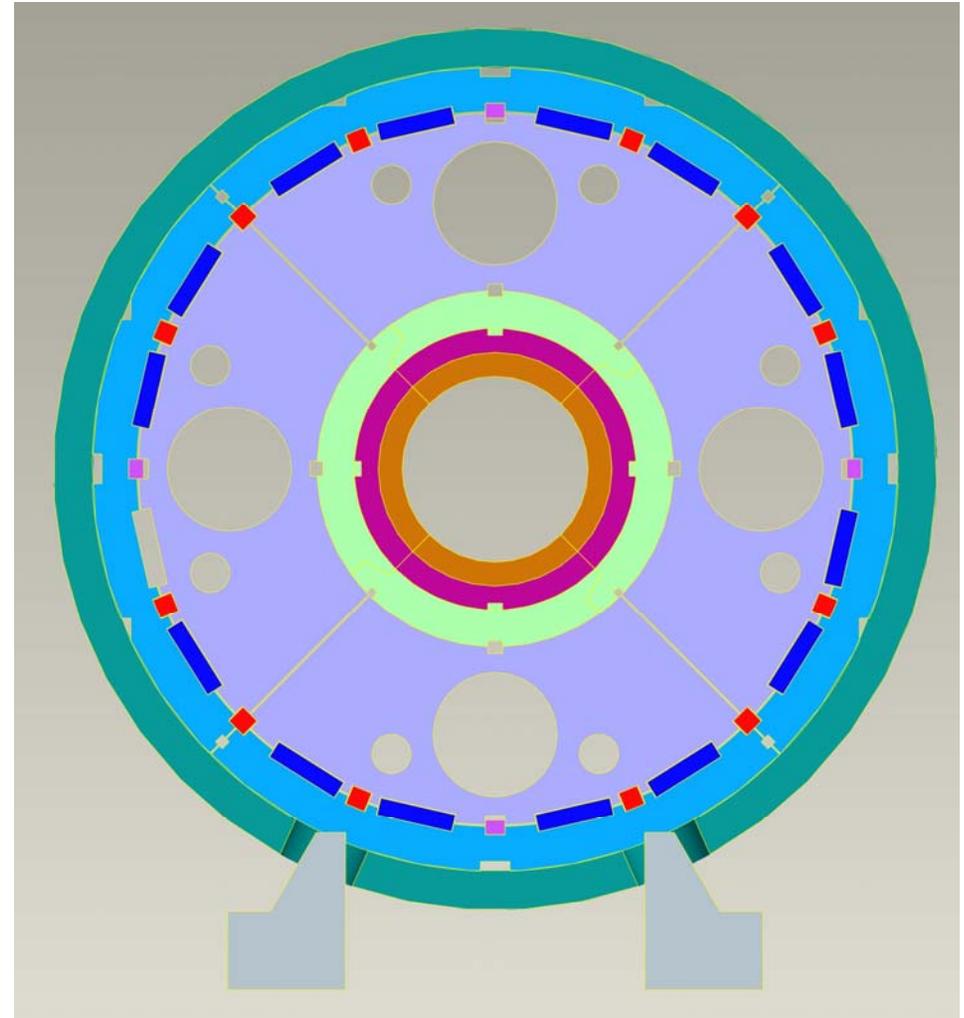
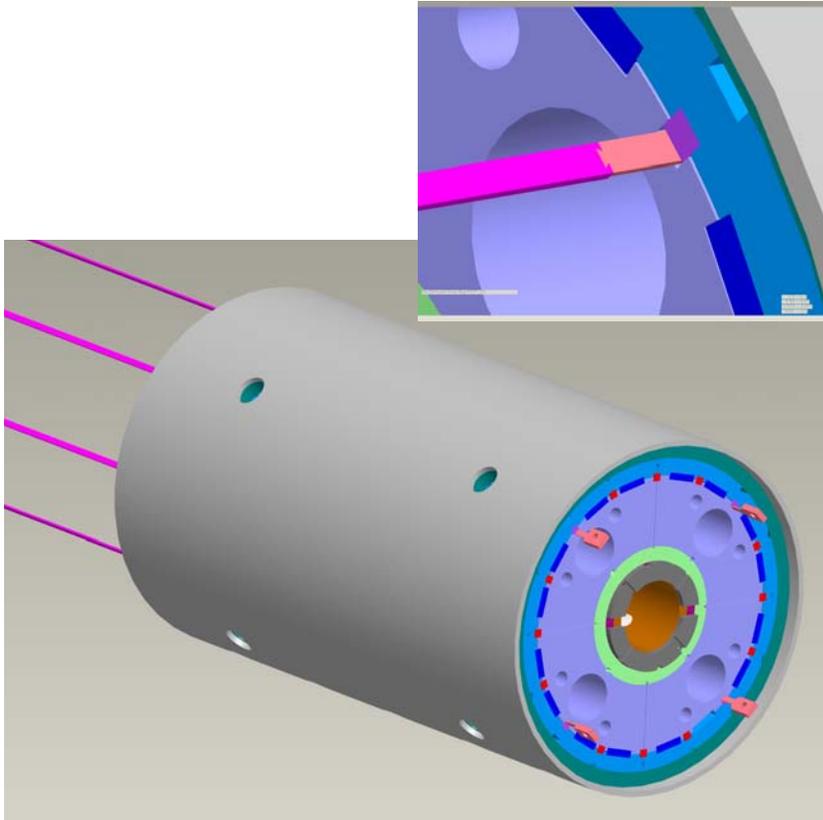
- Pull assembly into shell. Clearance because outer yoke is clamped to inner yoke.





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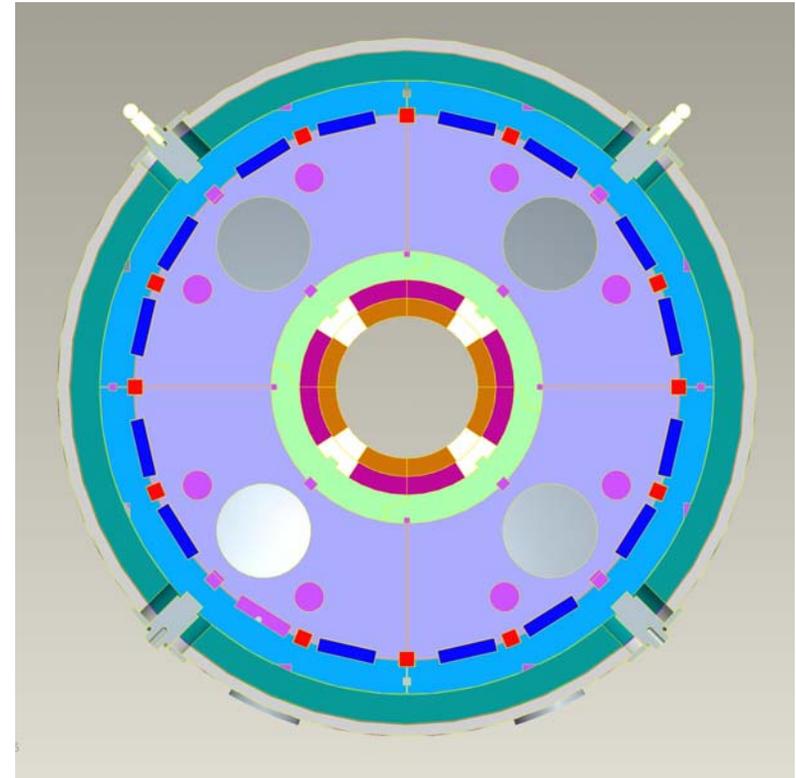
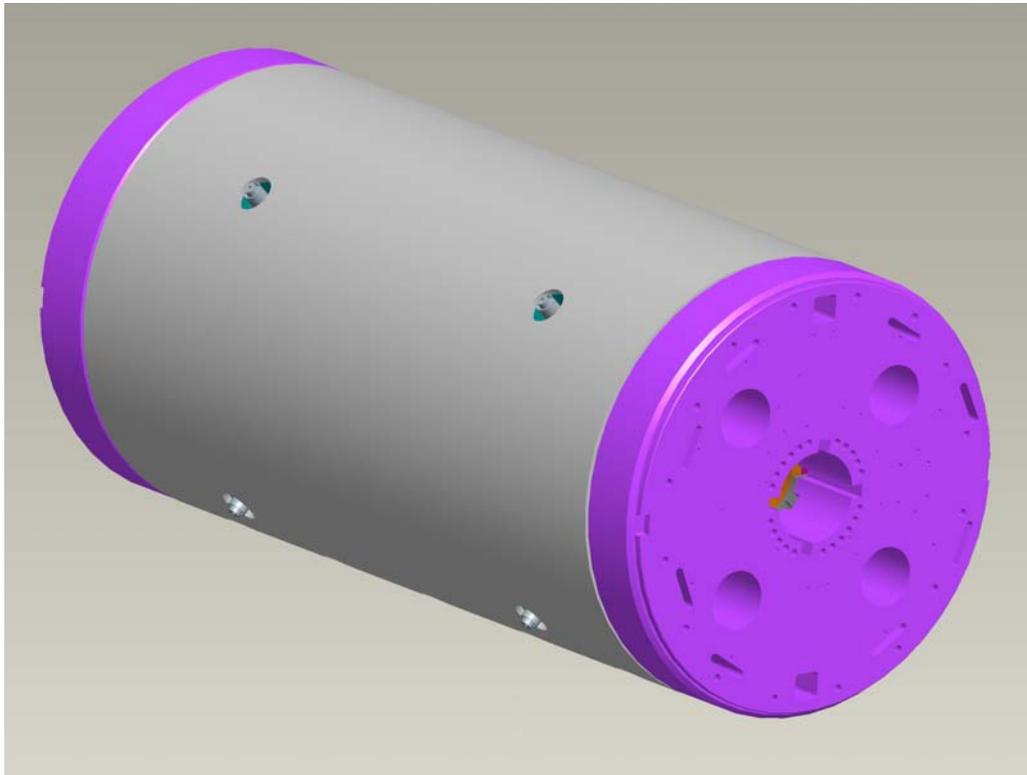
- Place onto precision supports, **providing alignment of yoke during assembly**
- Use bladders to load coils / shell.
 - 1 or 2 quadrants at a time (as now)
 - Rotate 90° and repeat
- Install support keys / shims.





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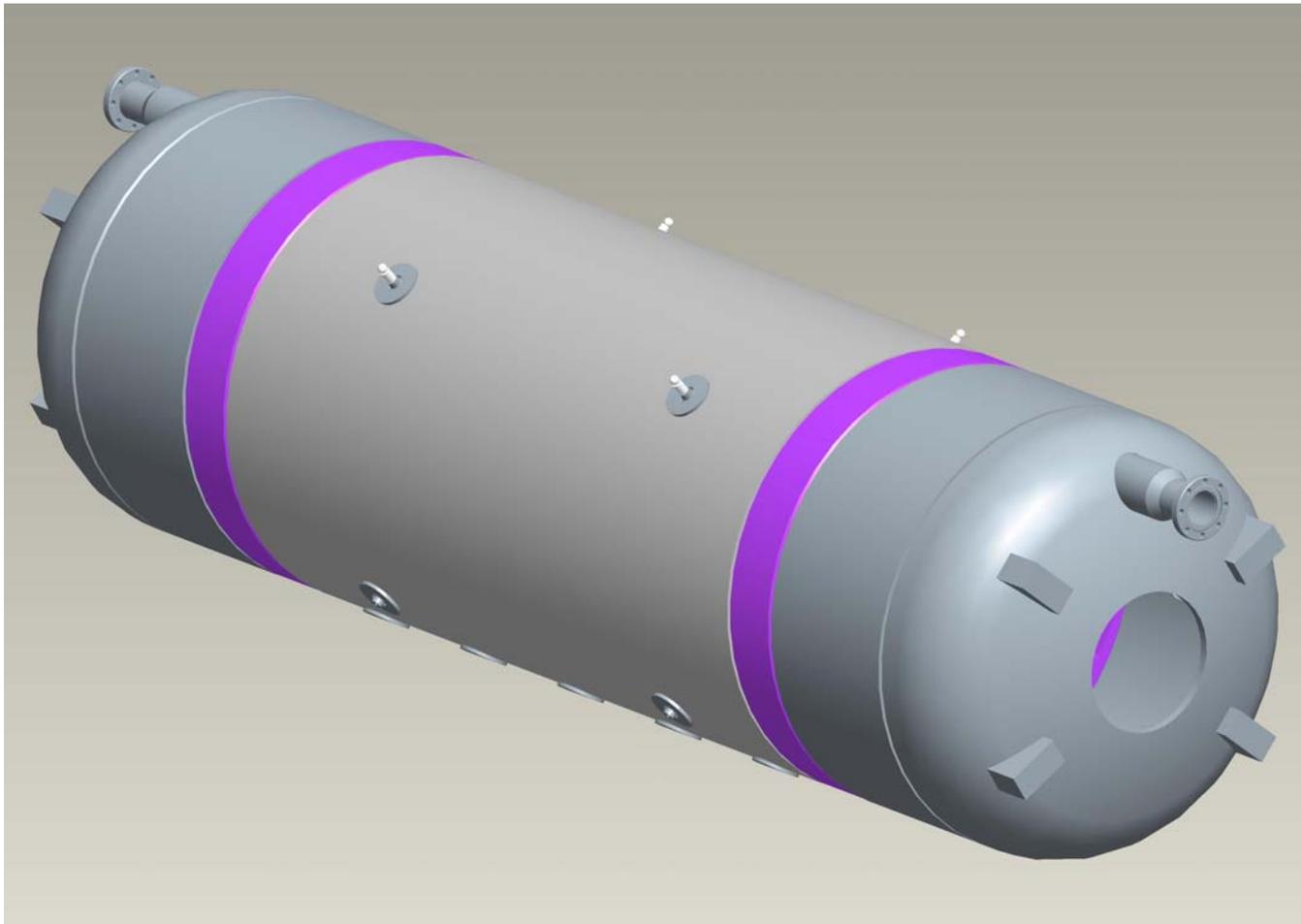
- Install into helium vessel (loose clearance fit)
- Install cold mass supports / alignment fiducials on yoke through access holes.
- Install end plates – set screws to load coil ends.
- Install cover patches onto vessel





Support Structure

- Complete electro-mechanical assembly
- Install end domes, **cradles aligned to cold mass supports / fiducials** to complete helium vessel.





Support Structure

- Cut away view

Stainless steel end plate supports axial loads, completes pressure vessel

