

EDIPO: Alternative design without Ti pole

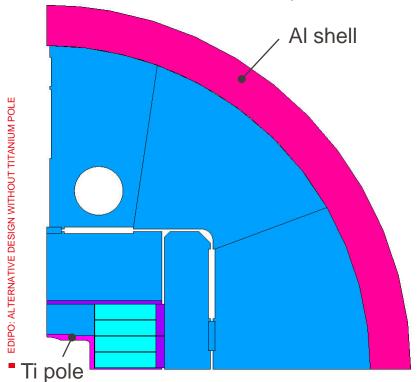
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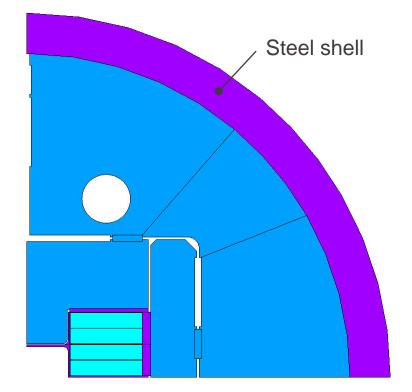


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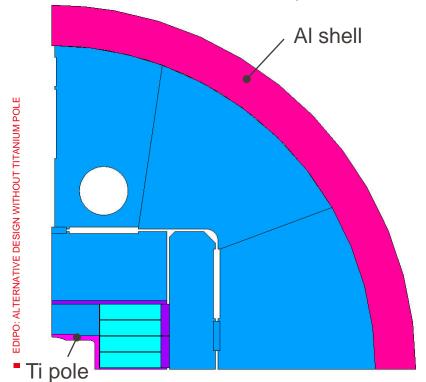
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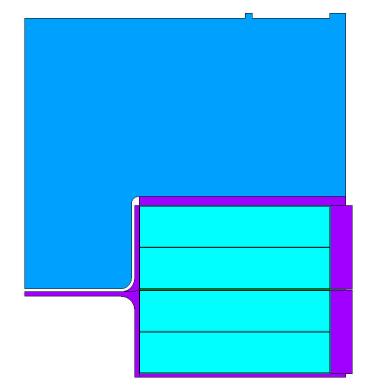


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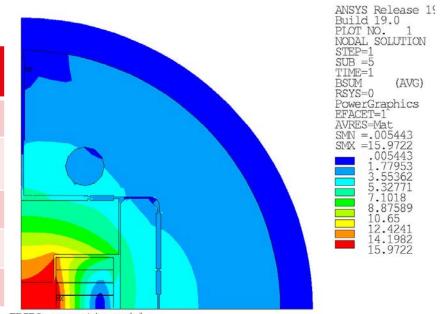


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Magnetic model

 The conductor area required to reach 15 T in the center of the aperture is very sensitive to the thickness of the test well (i.e., location of WP)

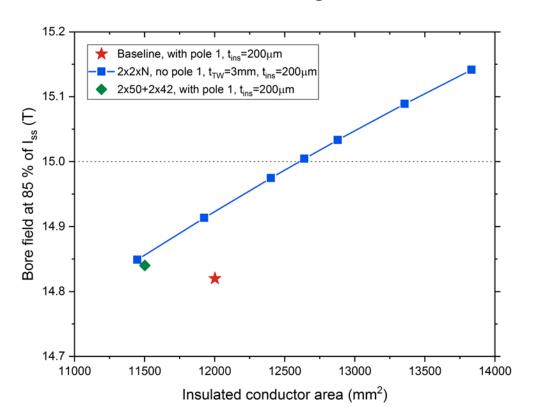
Test well thickness (mm)	3.0	5.0	7.5
# turns/pancake	52	54	60
Ins conductor area (mm²)	12402	12879 (+4%)	14310 (+15%)
$I_{op} = 0.85 \times I_{ss} \text{ (kA)}$	11.66	11.46	10.87
B _{coil} (T)	15.95	15.99	16.11
B _{center aperture} (T)	14.97	14.96	14.99



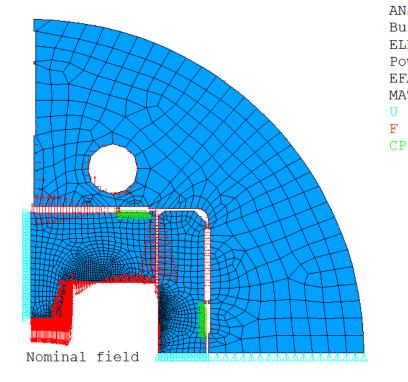
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Magnetic model

• For t_{TW} = 3.0 mm, the alternative without Ti pole is **more efficient** than the current baseline and the 4-coil-design alternative



- V pad and pole 2 are attracted towards the test well:
 - V pad: $F_v = -2.5 \text{ MN/m}$
 - Pole 2: $F_y = -0.5 \text{ MN/m}$

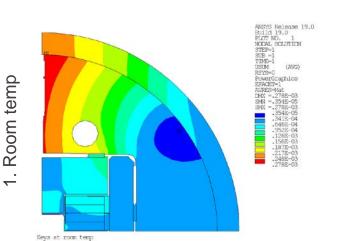


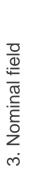
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Deformation

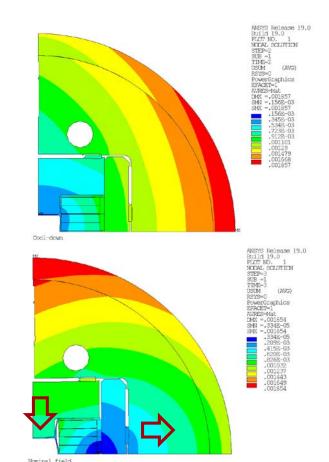
 During powering of the magnet, the iron parts experience forces in the directions highlighted by the arrows in the bottom right plot.



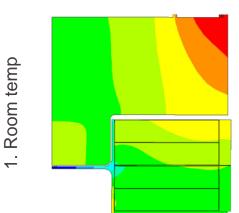


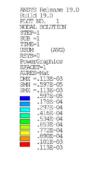
Cool-down

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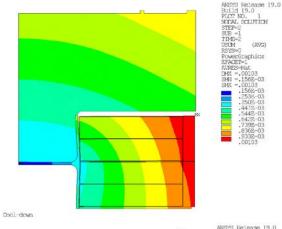


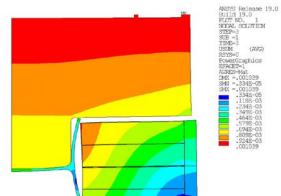


Nominal field

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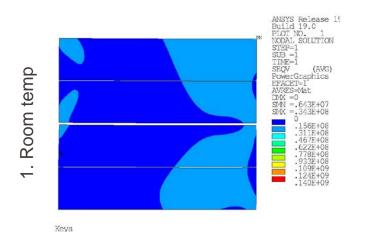
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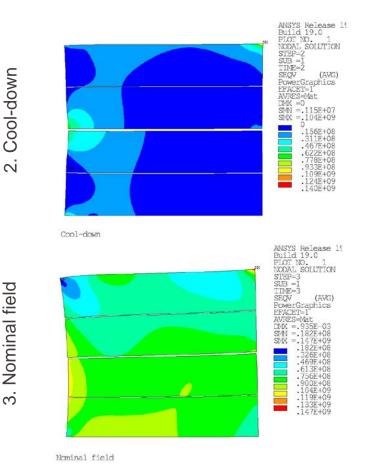




Keys at room temp

- Coils are essentially stress-free at room temperature (small lateral interference) and after cool down (shell is made of steel)
- After powering the stress remains below 120 MPa except in one corner in the low field region

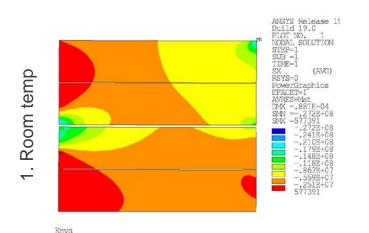


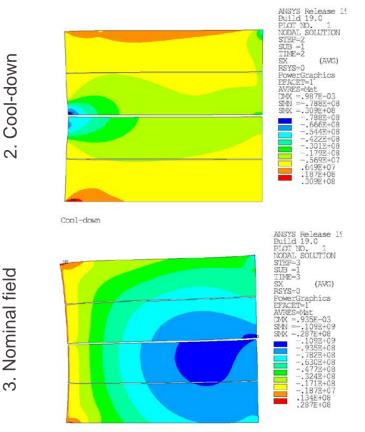


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Stress in the coils (horizontal)

- Coils are essentially stress-free at room temperature (small lateral interference) and after cool down (shell is made of steel)
- After powering, the horizontal stress remains below 110 MPa





Nominal field

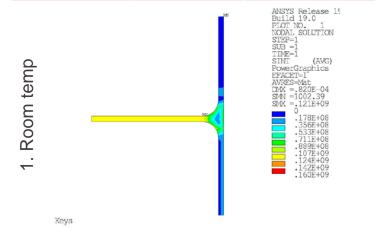
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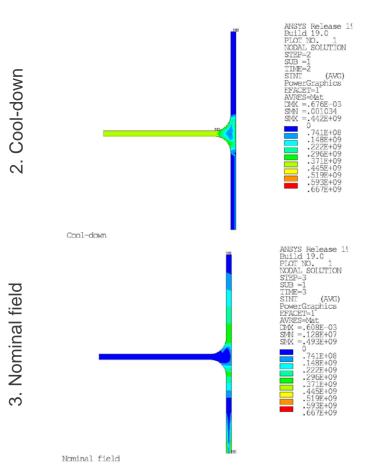


Stress in the test well

Goal is to have a stress-free test well

Load step	Membrane (MPa)	Memb+bend (MPa)
Room temp	115	116
Cool-down	417	422
Nom. field	20	296





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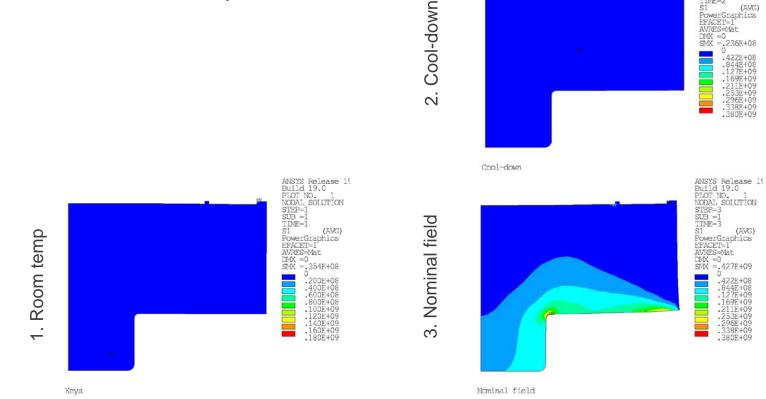
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Stress in the vertical pad + iron insert

 Vertical pad and iron insert satisfy stress criteria except in one corner

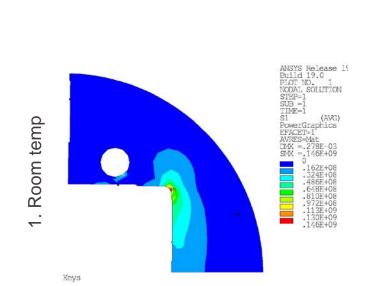


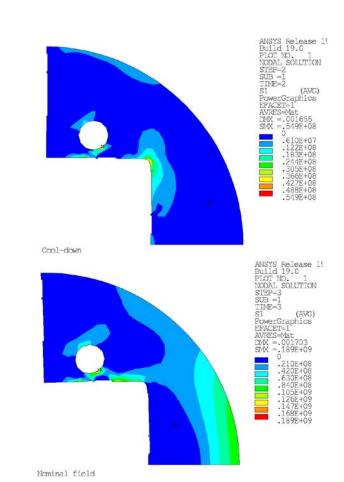
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Stress in the iron yoke

Iron yoke satisfies stress criteria





Cool-down

Nominal field

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Conclusions

- The use of detachable poles and the elimination of the Ti pole result in a more efficient coil design
- The goal is to have a stress-free test well:
 - In practice, very moderate stress is applied to the test well
 - A gap (<1 mm) opens between coils and test well during powering
- Stress in the coils is always very moderate:
 - Everywhere below 120 MPa
 - Except one localized peak of 147 MPa (low field region)
- Only a peak of principal stress above the allowable limit is observed in the vertical pad + iron insert