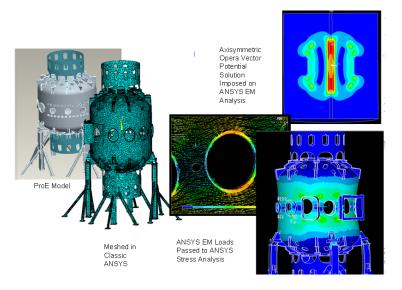


# NSTX Upgrade DISRUPTION ANALYSIS OF PASSIVE PLATES, VACUUM VESSEL AND COMPONENTS

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#### 4.0 Executive Summary

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The objective of this analysis is to estimate and assess the stresses in the vacuum vessel, selected internal components, and passive plates caused by the plasma disruption. Bake-out stresses on the passive plates have been considered in the original design and are addressed in calculation #NSTX-CALC-11-6. [1]

Mid-plane disruptions and quenches are manageable. For these events, the loads required some modest upgrades of the mounting hardware. The slow VDE's may be more severe for the secondary passive plate. These appear to be generating large counter currents in the plate as the plasma approaches it. - as would be expected from passive plates. The background fields were input too high for the secondary passive plate, and as of April 21 2011, the slow VDE's are being re-run.

Development of this procedure began in Summer 2009 and was worked on by Srinivas Avasarala, Ron Hatcher.\, Art Brooks, Larry Bryant, and Joseph Boales. Early test runs are included in Section 7 as illustrations of the procedure

The Vector Potential solution for a 2D axisymmetric simulation of disruption in OPERA is imposed on the 3-D model in ANSYS to obtain the eddy currents and Lorentz forces. A static and dynamic stress pass is then run and the stresses are computed. A number of other calculations address components not covered in this calculation. Some components like the vessel port region, and the bellows, are considered in this calculation, and in greater depth in other calculations. The divertor tiles, diagnostic shutters are some of the components addressed in other calculations. The primary purpose of this calculations was to address the passive plates. Other components have been added because the procedures developed for the passive plates are useful for many components.

Vector potentials obtained from OPERA are arranged in 80x80 tabular form so that they can be fed into ANSYS. The



Figure 4.0-1 View of Passive Plates and Lower Divertor During an Outage. Divertor Tiles have been removed an a protective cover is on the secondary passive plate

first 11 tables are considered for the study and these tables are spaced 0.5 ms apart. Macros are developed that read these values into ANSYS. The meshes in OPERA and ANSYS are dissimilar, but since ANSYS interpolates the tables between two adjacent indices, proper indexing of the coordinates yields a reasonable approximation of the Vector Potentials. The element type used was SOLID 97 and the material properties used are that of Stainless Steel except for the passive plates which are made up of Copper. This model is then solved for eddy currents and Lorentz forces..

The model is then converted into a structural model by switching the SOLID 97s into SOLID 45s. For the test cases, eleven load steps, 5ms apart are written for the stress pass. Later analyses use up to 45 steps. Forces are read from the earlier E-mag results by using LDREAD command and both the static and dynamic analyses are performed. A 0.5% damping factor is used in the dynamic run.

The procedure has been multiply checked. In section 7 of this calculation the consistency with the OPERA analysis was checked. Poloidal and toroidal field plots were checked. In section 7.6.1, results were compared with disruption simulations done only in ANSYS for the HHFW antenna. Results for the mid plane disruption were similar. In section 9.2.2 the total currents in the major components of the toroidal elements that would inductively pick up the plasma current, were summed. These included the vessel, the passive plates and the centerstack casing. They approximately add to the plasma current. This should be the case for inductively coupled closely nested current loops.

Stress Summary (Dynamic Unless Otherwise Noted)

Component	Section	Damp	Disruption	Stress	Allowable
Vessel At Port Ligaments		.5%	Mid Plane Disruption	40 MPa	40 MPa*
Near Bay L NB and Thom					
Scattering Ports					
Vessel Support Column		.5%	Mid Plane Disruption	40 MPa	40 MPa*
Intersection with Vessel					
Secondary Passive Plate		.5%	Mid Plane Disruption	90 MPa	171 MPa
Secondary Passive Plate			Fast Quench Plasma 4	180	171 MPa
				MPa	
Secondary Passive Plate		.5%	P1-P5 Slow	360	***
				MPa	
Tresca from Shear Stress in	9.5	.5%	Fast Quench Plasma 4	232	171 MPa
Passive Plate Counter-bore				MPa	
Centerstack Casing (No Halo)	11.2	.5%	Mid Plane Disruption	1 MPa	1 MPa*
TAE Antenna Moly Shield	14.0	.5%	Mid-Plane Disruption	200	600 Yield

<sup>\*</sup> These are values passed on to other calculations to be added to normal operational loads. Comparison with the allowable needs to be performed in these calculations.

#### 5.0 Digital Coil Protection System.

There is no input to the DCPS planned for disruption loading of components. The loading calculated for the vessel, passive plates and other components in this calculation is based on the maximum toroidal field for the upgrade, and the maximum poloidal fields for the 96 scenarios specified in the design point spreadsheet.

#### **6.0 Design Input**

#### 6.1 Criteria

Stress Criteria are found in the NSTX Structural Criteria Document. Disruption specifications are outlined in the GRD -Ref [7] and are discussed in more detail in section 6.5

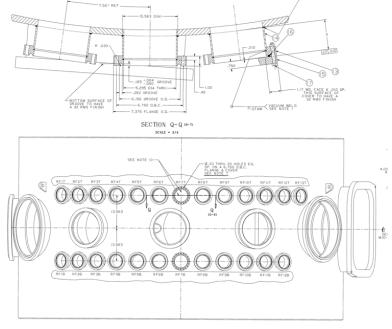
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#### **6.3 Photos and Drawing Excerpts**



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Figure 6.4-1 Vessel Cylindrical Shell Elevation

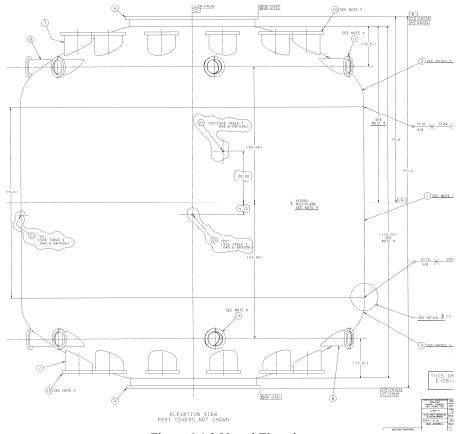


Figure 6.4-2 Vessel Elevation

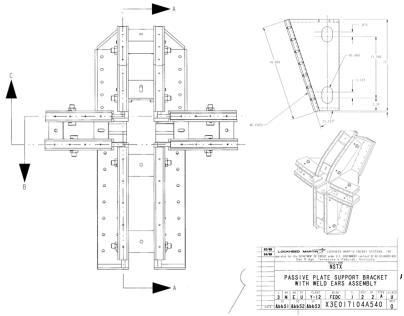


Figure 6.4-3 Passive Plate Bracket



Figure 6.4-4 Lower Outer Divertor "Barbeque" Rails

# **6.4 Materials and Allowables**

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Room	(957)	(496)	38
	133.3	67.3	
200	(919)	(464)	41
	129.4	62.2	
400	(892)	(429)	44
	125.6	59.5	
600	(866)	(410)	45
	122.2	59.2	
800	(843)	(408)	45

The passive Plates are made of CuCr1Zr UNS.C18150. Chromium Zirconium Copper C18150 is a copper alloy with high electrical conductivity, hardness, and ductility, moderate strength, and excellent resistance to softening at elevated temperatures. The addition of 0.1% zirconium (Zr) and 1.0% chromium (Cr) to copper results in a heat treatable alloy which may be solution treated and subsequently aged to produce these desirable properties. NSTX Bake-out temperature is 350 degrees C. The softening temperature of properly heat treated C18150 rod exceeds 500°C as compared to unalloyed pure copper which softens at 200°C, and silver bearing coppers which soften at 350°C.

From Ref [1] Table 4 Material properties assumed for analysis

Property	units	304L sst [7]		Cu-Cr-Zr, (18150) Solution annealed and aged [6]	
		150 C (302 F)	350 C (662 F)	150 C (302 F)	350 C (662 F)
Young's modulus (temp effect < 5%)	psi	28 E6	28 E6	17 E6	17 E6
Min Tensile strength	psi	70,000 (RT)		49,000	38,000
Min. Yield Strength	psi	25,000 (RT)		40,000 276 MPa	34,000 234 MPa
Sm		15, 300	13,700	16,500 114 MPa	13,000
1.5Sm				171 MPa	
3Sm				341 MPa	
Coeff of therm expansion	in/in- F	0.96 E-5	0.96 E-5	0.98 E-5	0.98 E-5
Thermal Conductivity	BTU/ hr-ft-F	9.4	9.4	208	202

According to the NSTXU criteria as currently written, the Sm for CuCrZr should be the lesser of 2/3 yield or 26.6ksi/184 MPa or 24.5ksi/169 MPa - or Sm = 24.5ksi/169 MPa

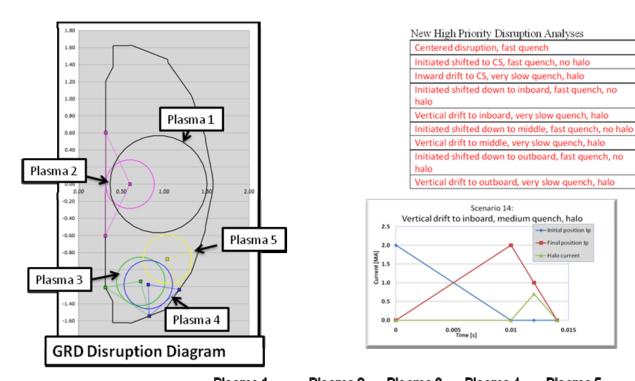
Tensile Property (average) [4]

Material	Yield strength	UTS	Average over
	(MPa)	(MPa)	
Low strength (L)	78	248	3
Intermediate strength (I)	199.4	318.6	3
High strength (H)	297	405.3	5

This is from the ITER Materials Database and the NSTX allowable would be the lesser of 202 or 198 MPa.

#### **6.5 Disruption Specs:**

The requirements for disruption analysis are outlined in the NSTX Upgrade General Requirements Document [7]. The latest (August 2010) disruption specification were provided by Jon Menard as a spreadsheet: disruption scenario currents v2.xls.[2] This reference includes a suggested tile phasing of the inductively driven currents and the halo currents.



	Plasma 1	Plasma 2	Plasma 3	Plasma 4	Plasma 6
	Centered	Offset,	Offset,	Offset,	Offset,
		Midplane	Inboard	Central	Outboard
Center of plasma (r,z) [m]	0.9344	0.5996	0.7280	0.8174	1.0406
	0.0000	0.0000	-1.1376	-1.1758	-0.8768
Minor radius of plasma [m]	0.5696	0.2848	0.2848	0.2848	0.2848

Criteria from the GRD:

0.015

Current and field directions (referring to Figure 2.2-2) shall be as follows: Plasma current Ip into the page (counter-clockwise in the toroidal direction, viewed from above) Halo current exits plasma and enters the structure at the entry point, exits the structure and re-enters the plasma at the exit point (counter-clockwise poloidal current, in the view of the figure) Toroidal field into the page (clockwise in the toroidal direction, viewed from above)

For the halo currents a toroidal peaking factor of 2:1 shall be assumed in all cases. Thus the toroidal dependence of the halo current is  $[1 + \cos (\phi - \phi_0)]$ , for  $\phi = 0$  to  $360^\circ$  where  $\phi$  is the toroidal angle.

Table 2-2 - Plasma Disru	ption S	pecifications
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	Centered	Offset,	Offset, Inboard	Offset, Central	Offset, Outboard
Center of plasma (r,z) [m]	0.9344	Midplane 0.5996	0.7280	0.8174	1.0406
(*,2) []	0.0000	0.0000	-1.1376	-1.1758	-0.8768
Minor radius of plasma [m]	0.5696	0.2848	0.2848	0.2848	0.2848
		Current Qu	ench		
Initial plasma current [MA]	2	2	2	2	2
Linear current derivative [MA/s]	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000	-1000
		VDE/Ha	lo		
Initial plasma current	2	0	0	0	0
Final plasma current [MA]	0	2	2	2	2
Linear current derivative [MA/s]	-200	200	200	200	200
Halo current [MA]	n.a	20%=	35%=	35%=	35%=
		400kA	700kA	700kA	700kA
Halo current entry point (r,z) [m]	n.a	0.3148	0.3148	0.8302	1.1813
		0.6041	-1.2081	-1.5441	-1.2348
Halo current exit point (r,z) [m]	n.a	0.3148	0.8302	1.1813	1.4105
		-0.6041	-1.5441	-1.2348	-0.7713

#### 7.0 Analysis Procedure and Test Runs

The analysis procedure is discussed in a more concise fashion in a SOFT paper, ref. [6]. Ron Hatcher's disruption analyses [9] were used to provide a vector potential "environment" for a model of all the components affected by the disruption. Sri Avasarala developed a procedure which starts with Ron Hatcher's OPERA disruption simulation, and transfers the axisymmetric vector potential results into a 3 D electromagnetic (EM) model of the vessel and passive plates. Background toroidal and poloidal fields are applied by superimposing appropriate vector potential distributions. The macros used to impose the background fields were supplied by Art Brooks. With modest changes, any of the vessel internal components can be evaluated with this procedure. Originally the OPERA analyses included poloidal fields that were selected to be worst case loading for a specific component - initially for the passive plates, but to be able to used the OPREA data more generically for other components, the opera analysis was revised to use no added background fields, but simply to develop the poloidal field changes from the disruption. Background fields are added in the ANSYS analysis.

#### 7.1 Opera Analyses

OPERA axisymmetric analyses utilize a specialized formulation of the VP degree of freedom. Computations are done with r\*A theta as the solution degree of freedom. The resulting VP solution must be divided by the radius of the coordinate point before passing this to the 3D ANSYS EM analysis. Figure 7.3-1 shows an ANSYS reconstruction of the NSTX poloidal fields from the OPERA to ANSYS VP data transfer.

An email from Bob Pillsbury:

The 2D OPERA default potential is r\*A-theta - they call it "modified potential". It is definitley an axisymmetric formulation. Are you thinking of converting to cartesian components and applying to 3D structures? It's a kludge, but if that's the only way to get close... Not sure if it helps, but I think it's not a real problem to do the math in OPERA and output Ax and Ay. BTW - you can ask for a potential of A-theta, but VF recommends the other. Regards Bob:

The VDE specified by the CDR GRD did not include a final quench – This was a reasonable assumption for a fast VDE ( a flux conserved solution would attempt to preserve the original flux state of the centered mid-plane plasma). In later analyses a final quench was added.

#### 7.2 Preparation and Use of the Table Data

Vector potentials obtained from OPERA are arranged in 81x81 tabular form so that they can be mapped into ANSYS as table data. Data transfer is done in a cylindrical coordinate system with only r-z coordinate results from the 2D analysis mapped to the 3D model.

\*dim,vect%inum%,table,81,81,1,x,z,,5 ! Specifies a 81X 81 parameter table

\*tread,vect%inum%,'VecPot\_case\_%inum%','txt'! Reads the table text file into the table

A typical number of time points extracted from the OPERA analysis produced 44 tables The time points represented by the tables are input with a parameter set. Macros are developed that read these table values into ANSYS. The meshes in OPERA and ANSYS are dissimilar, but since ANSYS interpolates the tables between two adjacent indices, proper indexing of the

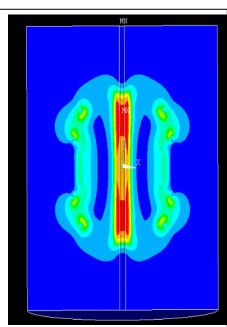


Figure 7.3-1 Re-Construction of the OPERA Poloidal Field in ANSYS using a wedge of elements after reading in an OPERA vector Potential Result.

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coordinates yields a reasonable approximation of the VP. The ANSYS EM element type used was SOLID 97 which is converted to SOLID 45 for the structural analyses. The lower order elements are needed to support the EM ANSYS vector potential analysis. Higher order elements use boundary element formulations and are not consistent with the OPERA vector potential results.

#### 7.3 Application of the Background Fields.

The poloidal background fields are extracted from separate analyses of the scenarios, or operating experience. Figure 7.3-2 shows maps of enveloped poloidal fields from all (96) design equilibria for the planned upgrade of NSTX. The poloidal and toroidal background fields are converted to VP gradients. The resulting VP values are superimposed on the VP values from the OPERA analysis.

$$\mathbf{B} = \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{bmatrix} u_r & u_\theta & u_x \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & rA_\theta & A_x \end{bmatrix}$$

The above equation can be solved for the VP for a constant field in any one of the directions. An expression of the total field in terms of VP is obtained by superposition. While the expressions are linear in A and B, they are coupled in the coordinate directions, so that the presence of a radial field induces a non uniform vertical field. The specified field can be obtained only over a limited range from the field point chosen.

! ANSYS Commands

!d,i,ay,vect%inum%(x,z)! Interpolates and applies the Vector Potential on the node

 $d,i,ay,BackBz*x/2-BackBr*(z-z0)+vect\% inum\%(x,z) \ ! \ Intrepolates \ and \ applies \ the \ Vector \ Potential \ on \ the \ node$ 

! Applying the Toroidal Field

 $d_{i,az}$ , -0.5\*BR\*log(x\*x)! applies vector potential for toroidal magnetic field

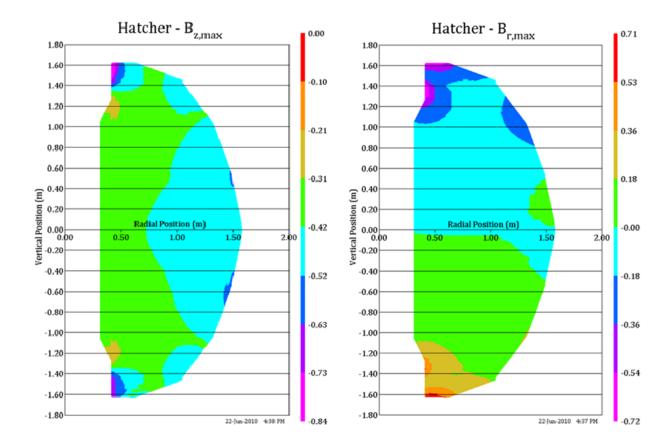


Fig.7.3-2 Maximum Poloidal Field Magnitudes for All NSTX Upgrade Planned Scenarios (R. Hatcher Data, J Boales Plot). More included in Appendix E. This is used to select the worst poloidal field for the component being considered.

#### 7.4 ANSYS 3D Model

The ANSYS EM analysis is transient analysis that must track the time points and VP from the OPERA transient analysis

In order to obtain tractable models of the components, yet still capture the effect of shared currents with the vessel, symmetry and cyclic symmetry can be used. On poloidal cuts of the system, the volt degree of freedom is coupled across cyclic symmetry faces using the ANSYS CPCYL command. Where current transfer is small for example across the equatorial plane of the vessel, volt degrees of freedom are allowed to "float"...

Concurrently with the addition of halo currents, the EM model is solved for eddy currents and Lorentz forces, which are saved in the results file for input to the structural analysis.

#### 7.5 Addition of Halo Loads

Halo currents are applied at the appropriate entry and exit points specified in the GRD by a nodal amp "force" ANSYS command. Entry is modeled with positive nodal currents and exit is modeled as negative nodal currents. Halo current flow needs to be considered in choosing the symmetry boundary conditions. In the passive plate model presented in section 9, the symmetry sector is 60 degrees/lower half, and the halo current specified in the GRD is multiplied by the peaking factor, then divided by 6. The symmetry conditions imposed in the passive plate model actually model identical halo currents in the top and bottom of the vessel, and a toroidal distribution of currents uniformly multiplied by the peaking factor.

Halo currents are added in the transient ANSYS analysis. The halo current distribution between the entry and exit points will have resistive and inductive components. The inductive vs. resistive distribution of Halo currents has been studied by A. Brooks for the NSTX center stack casing[4]. Halo currents were

modeled initially as poloidal. currents in the plasma Then interrupted with entry and exit points on the casing and peaking factors in accordance with the GRD. Early analyses of the current distributions in the NSTX centerstack casing claimed a resistive re-distribution that improved the peaking factor[12]. The A.Brooks analysis showed that an initial inductive distribution that maintained the peaking factor throughout the height of the centerstack and then produced a resistive re-distribution. The decision is to retain the peaking factor in the halo current distribution, but with an appropriate time duration. In the procedure outlined here, the distribution of entry and exit nodes are chosen to retain the peaking factor.

There is also the question of timing of the inductive currents from the plasma quench and the halo current peak. Some guidance in the time phasing of these current peaks is provided in [2] and figure 7.5-1. Time duration of the loading is important in properly simulating the dynamic response.

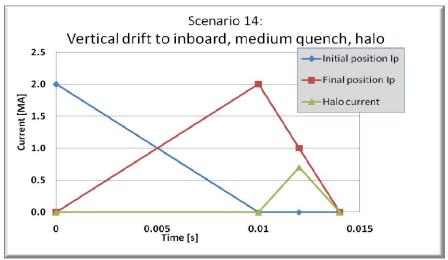


Figure 7.5-1Time phasing of the plasma current changes that induce currents in the vessel and vessel components, and the halo currents. From J. Menard

#### 7.6 Procedure Test Run

#### 7.6.1 The Solid Model:

The solid model of the Vessel, Port Extensions legs and umbrella structure are processed in both Pro-E and ANSYS to merge components, to yield a simpler model for FEA. The umbrella structure is modeled as a separate solid to incorporate the sliding joint at a later stage in analysis. At the time the test runs were made, the solid model of the passive plates had not been prepared. A simple representation of the passive plates was added for the test runs.

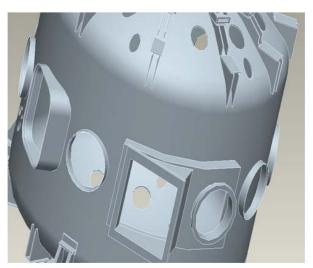




Figure 7.6.1-1 Neutral Beam Ports (left) Vessel and Supports (Right)

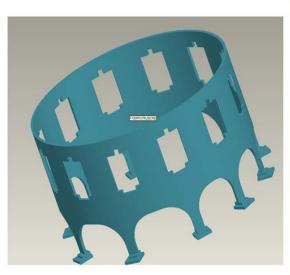




Figure 7.6.1-2 Umbrella Structure (Left) Vessel With Umbrella Structure (Right)

#### 7.6.2 Finite Element Model

The solid models of the vessel, umbrella structure, port extensions and support legs are imported from Pro-E. The model retains all the complex 3-D geometry but the port extensions, legs and the vessel are merged together to form one solid. The umbrella structure is a separate solid. This model is meshed with 8 node bricks in workbench and the mesh is carried into ANSYS classic. To get around the DOF compatibility issues, the mesh is rebuilt in ANSYS classic, retaining the number of nodes and elements and the connectivity.

The model is meshed in ANSYS- Workbench with an 8-node brick element and the mesh is transferred to ANSYS-Classic. The preferred element type is SOLID 97 because of its capability to handle Vector Potentials. However, there were some DOF compatibility issues when the mesh is transferred to ANSYS-

Classic. Several methods to circumvent this obstacle, like using the CDWRITE and CDREAD commands failed. The mesh was reconstructed in ANSYS retaining the same nodes, elements and the connectivity. The Model has 216112 elements and 76436 nodes.

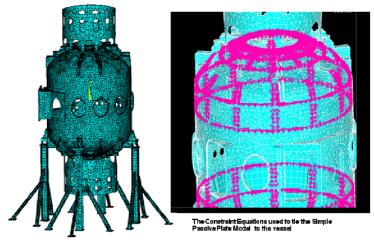


Figure 7.6.2-1 Finite Element Model

An approximate FE model of the passive plates is built based on the 2-D OPERA model and an earlier axisymmetric model of the vessel. This model could not be glued to the vessel because of the difference in dimensions. Hence, the CEINTF command was used to tie the passive plates to the vessel both electrically and structurally.

**Table 7.6.2-1 Passive Plate and Outboard Divertor Coordinates** 

Primary Passive Plate Coordinates	Secondary Passive Plate Coordinates	Outboard Divertor Coordinates
X=1.3600 Y=1.0056	X=1.0640 Y=1.4447	x=0.6208 y=1.6390
X=1.5092 Y=0.5530	X=1.3399 Y=1.0543	x=1.2056 y=1.4092
X=1.5213 Y=0.5569	X=1.3503 Y=1.0617	x=1.2149 y=1.4185
X=1.3720 Y=1.0095	X=1.0744 Y=1.4520	X=1.0744 Y=1.4520

Registration of the OPERA passive plates and ANSYS passive plates is important. Effects of the currents flowing in the passive plates need to be captured consistently in the OPERA and ANSYS EM analysis. If the change in vector potential due to the passive plates in the OPERA model is not positioned directly on the ANSYS passive plates, the eddy currents may not be driven in a consistent manner.

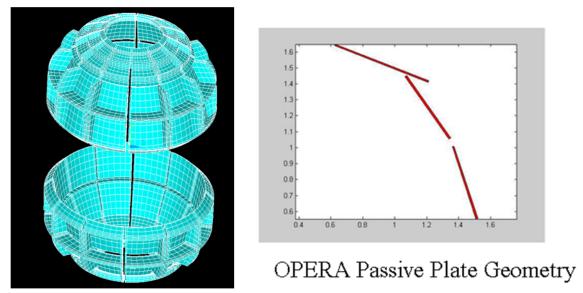


Figure 7.6.2-2: The Simple FEA Model of the passive plates.

A vector potential gradient was then applied on this model to see if the model works. Eddy currents and Lorentz forces obtained agreed qualitatively with what would be expected from a mid-plane quench.. An approximate model of the passive plates, in agreement with the 2-D model used in OPERA, was modeled in ANSYS. This is tied to the vessel using constraint equations. The degree of freedom coupled is Volt during the E-mag run and Displacement during the structural run.

# 7.6.3 Application of the Vector Potential and Reading the Vector Potential Data From the OPERA Results

Charlie Neumeyers group, and Ron Hatcher have the responsibility to run the NSTX disruption simulations, but the Analysis Branch has to qualify all the nuts and bolts and welds and brackets, so the OPERA vector potential solution is transferred to an ANSYS model with all the detail and then the EM transient is run with the proscribed A's. They are converted to cylindrical coordinates and A's are superimposed for the toroidal field (Rons analysis doesn't have it) then get Lorentz Forces and stresses. -

Before taking the analysis further the model is tested—a Vector Potential gradient is applied to see if it yielded eddy currents and Lorentz forces as expected. The model worked as expected.

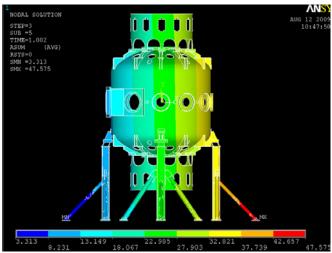
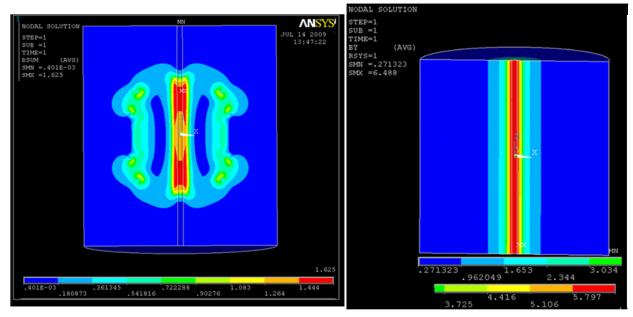


Figure 7.6.3-1 Vector Potential gradient.

For the MIT C-Mod Divertor Upgrade, the PPPL Engineering Analysis Branch is doing a similar analysis. An ANSYS coarse disruption model is used to pass A's to a detailed model of the divertor hardware. For C-Mod, both analyses are 3D, so the 1/r correction is not needed here. The correction to Ron's OPERA result in ANSYS by dividing the A's by r. In later analyses, Ron Hatcher includes the r correction in the data.

The vector potentials from OPERA, which are generated in cylindrical coordinate system, are arranged in a matrix format to be compatible with ANSYS requirements. MATLAB is used to achieve this in the test runs by S. Avasarala. In later analyses Ron Hatcher used the output formatting features of OPERA to create the needed tables. These values are imposed on the nodes using TREAD command. ANSYS uses linear interpolation and will use an approximated vector potential on nodes that are not coincident with the nodes is OPERA. A toroidal field is also applied along with the values from OPERA. Before running the disruption simulation on the vessel, the vector potentials are applied on a hollow cylinder and the poloidal and toroidal fields are plotted.

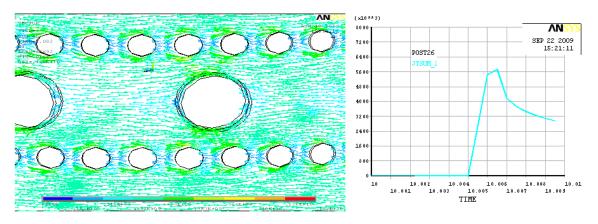


Poloidal Fields on the Hollow Cylinder Toroidal Field on the hollow cylinder

Figure 7.6.3-2 Field plots - Poloidal Created by an ANSYS Interpretation of OPERA input, and Toroidal from A.Brooks Macro

#### 7.6.4 Test Case Disruption Simulation

OPERA results in this first test case, are spaced 0.5 ms apart and hence the load steps in ANSYS are written 0.5 ms apart too. Only the first load step was written at 10 sec to allow for the model to settle and not produce any currents due to the steep change in vector potentials over a short period. A total of 11 load steps are written for the plasma quench. The vector potential boundary conditions are then applied to the model in an ANSYS E-mag analysis.



Currents around the Port Extensions

Current Density near the Neutral Beam Port

Figure 7.6.4-1 Current Densities

The above figure shows that the currents are maximum at time =10.0065 seconds. It also shows expected "Bunching" above ports

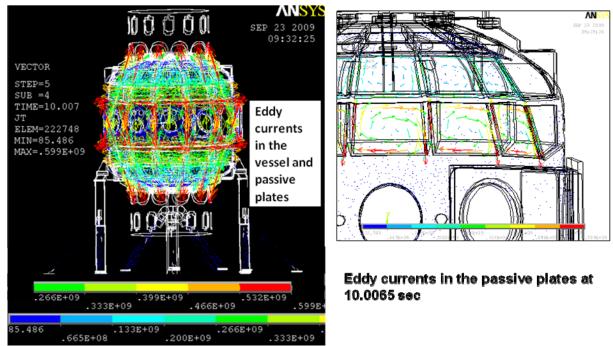


Figure 7.6.4-2 Passive Plate Eddy Currents

The above figure shows that the eddy currents in Cu are larger compared to those in the stainless steel. Also the eddies in the plates are evident. The analysis procedure produces appropriate poloidal currents that the axisymmetric OPERA model does not include.

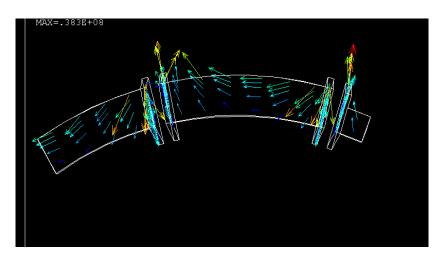


Figure 7.6.4-3Eddy currents flowing in and out of the passive plates

The above figure shows the eddy currents making a loop from the vessel into the passive plates and then back into the vacuum vessel. This indicates that the constraint equations have tied the plates to the vessel as expected. Also, this confirms that the analysis procedure develops realistic three dimensional currents in the toroidally discontinuous structures. The OPERA model that serves as the source of the disruption electromagnetic "environment" is axisymmetric and does not have three dimensional current distributions. The OPERA model must adjust the toroidal resistance of the corresponding complex structures to simulate the toroidal currents that develop during the disruption.

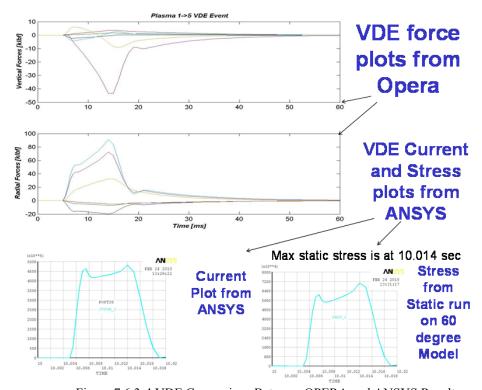


Figure 7.6.3-4 VDE Comparison Between OPERA and ANSYS Results S. Avasarala ann R. Hatcher ran a VDE case and compared results, in Feb 2009. Current and force profiles are similarly shaped. This was an attempt at doing a "sanity check" on whether data was being successfully transferred from OPERA to ANSYS

# 7.6.5 Comparison of Bdots with Disruption analysis of the HHFW Antenna

Three nodes on the vessel are picked to compare the rate of change of Vertical Bs with the values obtained from the disruption analysis on the RF antenna. The disruption in both the cases is 2 MA in 1ms.

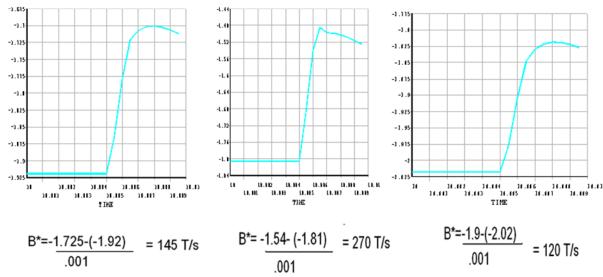


Figure 7.6.5-1 Vertical B values on three nodes on the vessel surface

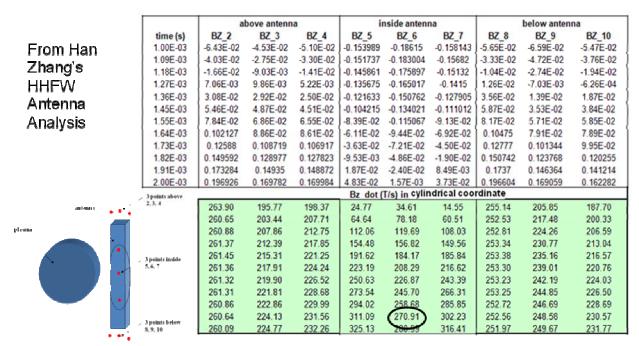


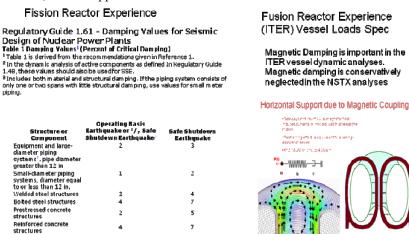
Figure 7.6.4-2: Vertical Bdots from the Disruption analysis on RF antenna, Ref [10]

Han Zhang's HHFW analysis is a mid-plane disruption similar to the Plasma 1 quench simulated by R. Hatcher. In the comparison above, only the equatorial plane Bdot is at the same coordinate, and the results agree. for that point.

#### 7.7 Structural Test Runs

#### 7.7.1 Damping

The damping value used in the structural dynamic analysis has a significant impact on the results. In these NSTX calculations, a conservative 0.5% damping is used. The figure below is a collection of some other damping value guidance from fission and fusion reactor sources. Larger damping values than 0.5% could be justified for the worst of the disruptions in NSTX, but if the response is fully elastic, and the vessel velocities remain small, 0.5% is approriate



#### 7.7.2 Static Analysis Results for the Test Case:

The EM model is used for the structural model after conversion of element type from 97 to 45 and addition of appropriate displacement constraints. Material properties used are that of Stainless Steel except for the passive plates which are made up of a high strength copper. If only static analysis results were used, the conclusion would be that the passive plates are significantly overstressed. A dynamic analysis is needed to properly simulate the response of the passive plates.

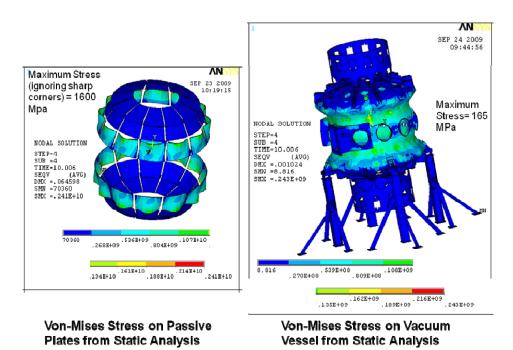


Figure 7.7.2-1 Von-Mises Stress on Passive Plates from Static Analysis

#### 7.7.3 Dynamic Analysis Results for the Test Case:

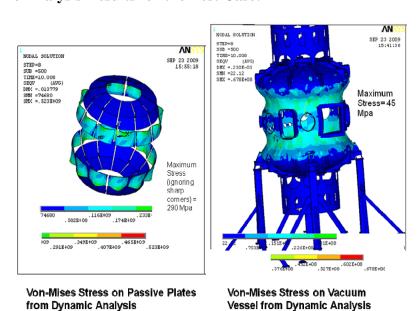


Figure 7.7.3-1 Von-Mises Stress on Passive Plates from Dynamic Analysis

The dynamic response is substantially below that for the static analysis. This is relied on to qualify the passive plates and bolting. It also raised the issue as to whether the fastest quench in fact caused the worst loading. As a result some of the slow VDE/quench cases were run.

#### 7.7.4 Comparison of Dynamic and Static Analyses

Four regions are selected on the vacuum vessel and the passive plates to compare displacements and stresses.

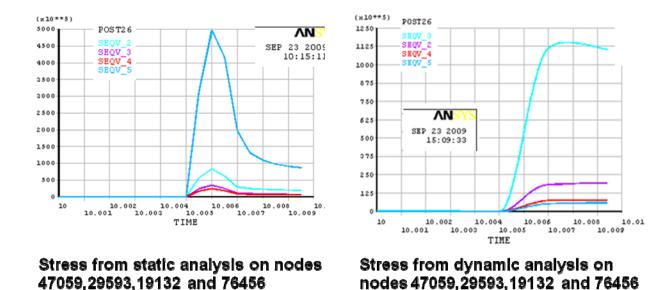


Figure 7.7.4-1 Stress from Static and Dynamic Analysis on nodes 47059,29593,19132 and 76456

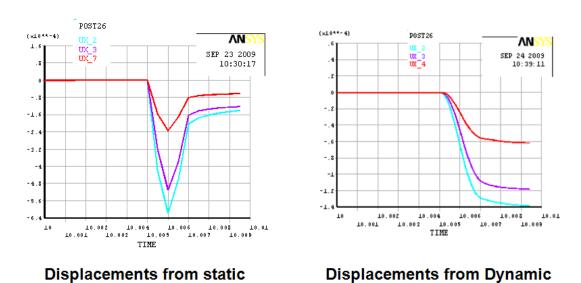


Figure 7.7.4-2 Displacements from Static and Dynamic Analysis on nodes 47059,29593,19132 and 76456

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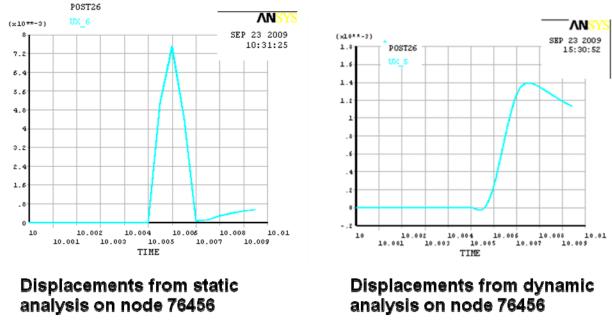
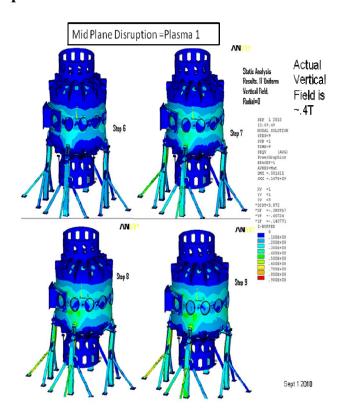


Figure 7.7.4-3 Displacements from Static and Dynamic Analysis on node 76456

# 8.0 Global Vacuum Vessel 8.1 Mid-Plane Disruption



# 8.1.2 Mid Plane Disruption Currents and Stresses Near Bay L,

The primary responsibility for qualifying this area of the vessel is found in reference [17], "Vessel Port Rework for NB and Thompson Scattering Port". Results are included here for comparison.

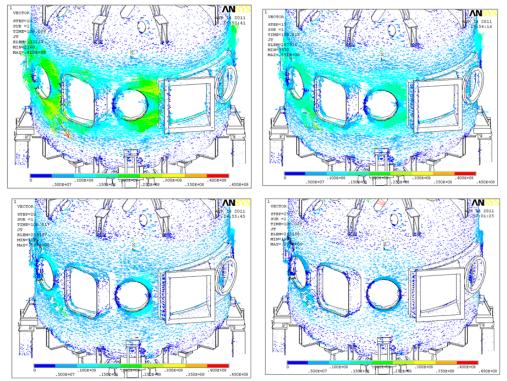


Figure 8.1.2-1 Current Densities in the NB/Thompson Scattering Port Area

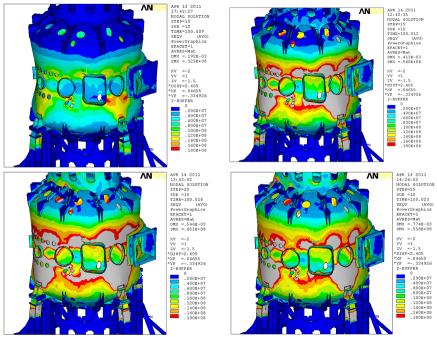
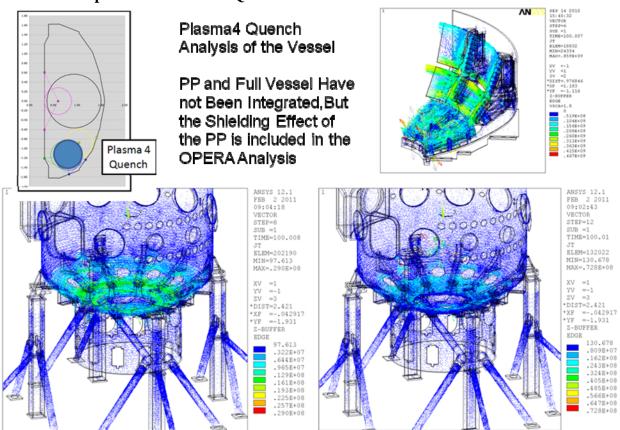
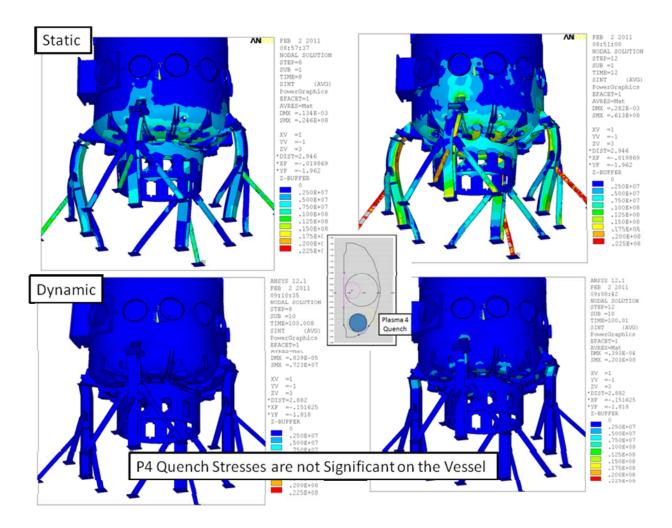


Figure 8.1.2-2 Von Mises Stresses (Contoured for a Max=18 MPa) in the NB/Thompson Scattering Port Area

# 8.3 Vessel Response to a Plasma 4 Quench

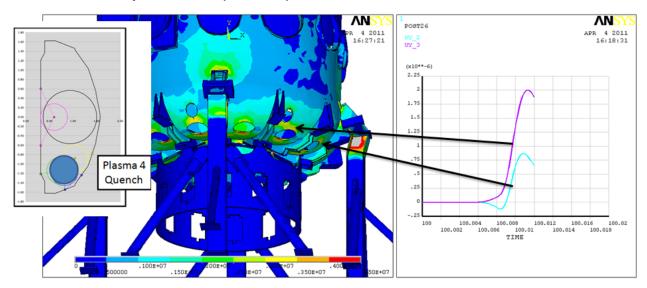




#### 8.4 Estimate of Disruption Accelerations at the Lowe Head Nozzles

Diagnostics mounted on the heads of the vacuum vessel will experience some dynamic excitation at their mounting location. The Plasma 4 Quench results were post processes in the area near the lower vertical nozzles. Vertical displacement plots from the dynamic analysis were obtained, and the peak velocity estimated from the slope. The velocity divided by the time needed to develop the velocity yielded an estimate of the acceleration. Only .05 g's was obtained, which is modest compared with gravity loads, and has no structural consequence. It may have some impact on the resolving power of the diagnostic if data is needed during the disruption.

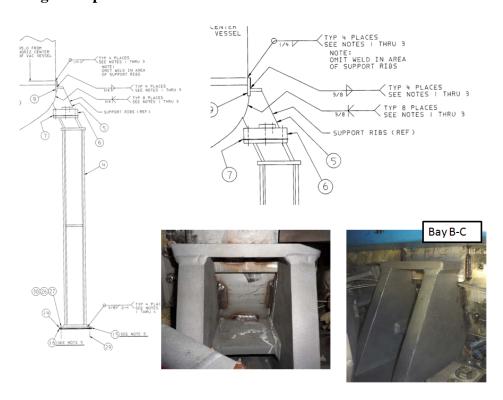
# Dynamic Disruption Displacements at Lower Nozzle



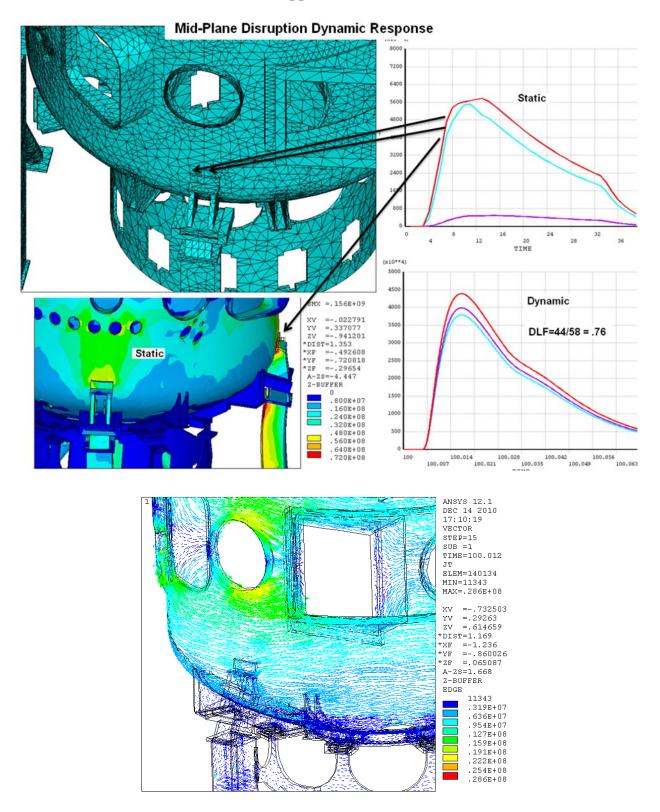
Peak Velocity is Approx 1e-6/.001= 1e-3 m/sec This develops over About 2 milli-sec. The acceleration =  $.5 \text{ m/sec}^2 = .5/9.8 = .05 \text{ g}$ 

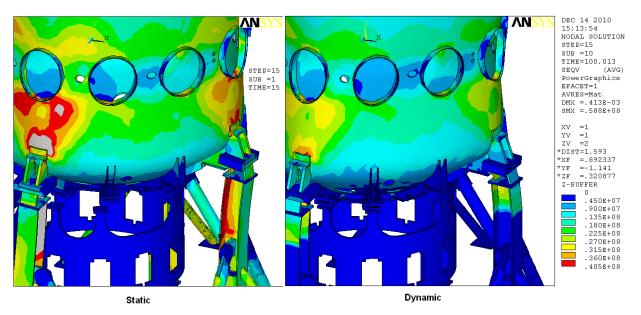
# 8.5 Vessel Support Leg Analyses

#### 8.5.1 Drawing Excerpts and Photos



# **8.5.2Vessel Stresses Near the Column Supports**





## 9.0 Passive Plate Disruption Analyses With Halo Currents

The Passive Plates are copper and are close to the plasma. They currently pick up large currents and are expected to see even larger currents and loads during the upgrade operation. In the test cases discussed in section 7, the passive plates were simply modeled because a solid model was not available. The passive plates were supplied by ORNL and the design drawings were entered into the NSTX Pro-E solid model of the machine in the summer of 2009. This work was done by Bruce Paul, with S. Avasarala interacting in the process to allow a meshable continuous solid. In order to facilitate creation of cyclic symmetry in ANSYS, 30 degrees of the desired section was created and reflected so that the nodes on the cyclic symmetry face would line-up. The model was still not fully merged at the backing plates, and a swept mesh was created that had reasonable bolt elements and would merge with the rest of the model.

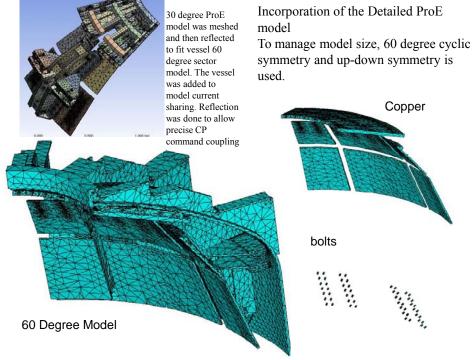


Figure 9.0-1 The ProE model and its Conversion to a meshed ANSYS cyclic Symmetry Model

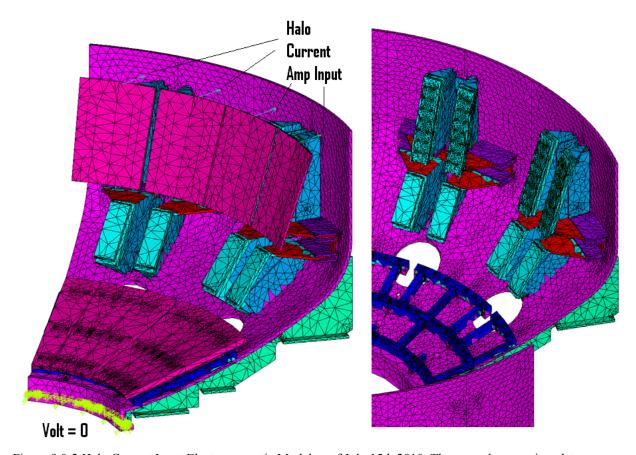


Figure 9.0-2 Halo Current Input Electromagnetic Model as of July 15th 2010. The secondary passive plates are not yet included

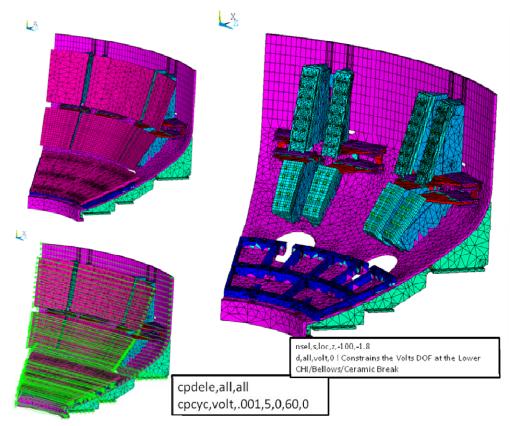


Figure 9.0-3 Halo Current Input Electromagnetic Model. The secondary passive plates have been added

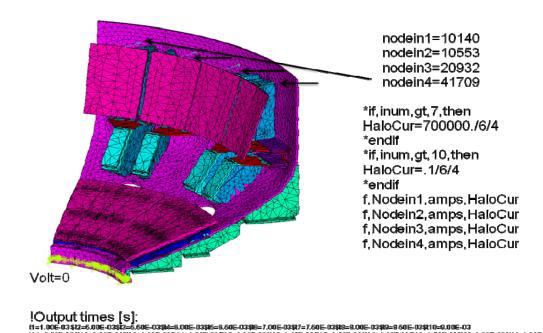


Figure 9.0-3 Halo Current Input Electromagnetic Model. Halo Current Input

# 9.1 Drawing Excerpts and Photos

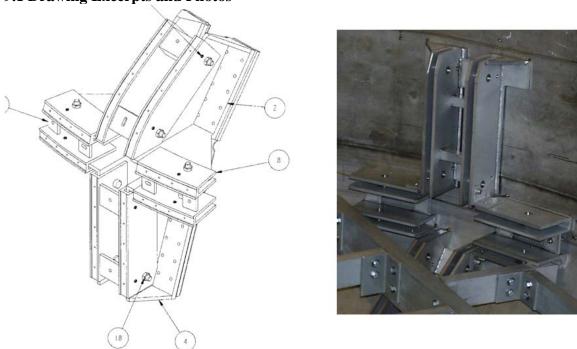


Figure 9.1-1 Bracket as it appears on the ORNL Drawing, and a photo of the bracket during installation. Not that the perimeter welds that connect the bracket to the vessel wall have not yet been made.

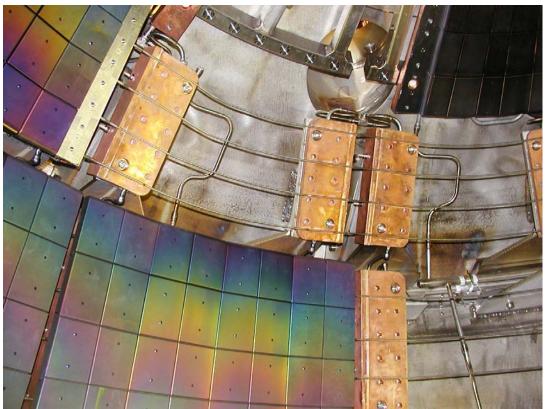


Figure 9.1-2 Bracket Bolt Surface of the Upper Secondary Passive Plate. - with the plate removed.

# 9.2 Passive Plates Loaded by a Mid-Plane Disruption

#### 9.2.1 With and Without Halo Currents

The model was run with and without halo currents with the mid-plane disruption. In July 2010,the secondary passive plate had not been meshed. so the model was run without it to see the effects of the halo currents entering the passive plates and traveling through the vessel wall. Plots of with and without halo currents are shown below in figures 9.2-1 and 2

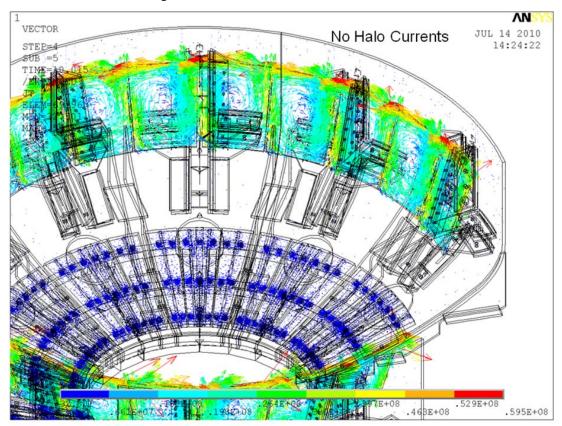


Figure 9.2-1 Results without halo currents

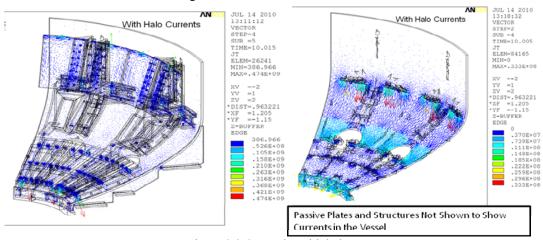


Figure 9.2-2 Results with halo currents

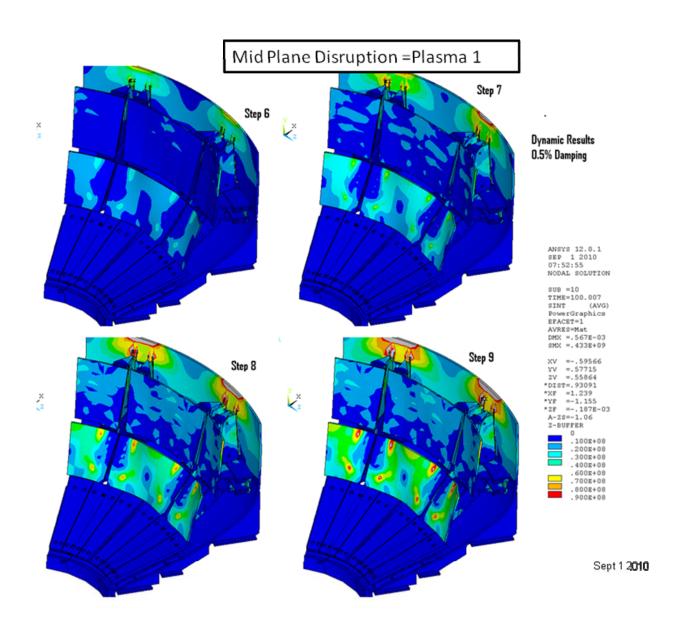
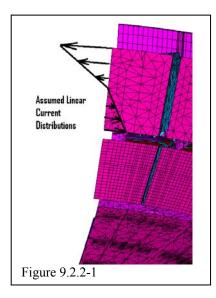


Figure 9.2-1 Static Stress in the middle of the Passive Plate

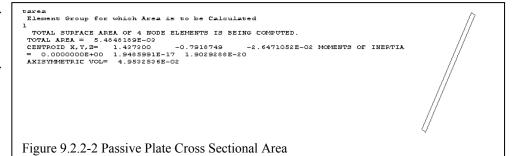
# 9.2.2 Currents Flowing in the Passive Plates, Mid-Plane Disruption, Plasma 1

The OPERA axisymmetric Analysis produces only toroidal currents. The results of the Opera/ANSYS disruption simulation show eddy currents in the plates. In the ANSYS results there is a clear net toroidal current in the primary passive plates represented by larger current densities at the top of the plate than at the bottom. Based on the top and bottom current densities, at the time in the disruption that produced the largest current densities , the conduction cross section of the primary passive plates and an assumed triangular current density distribution:

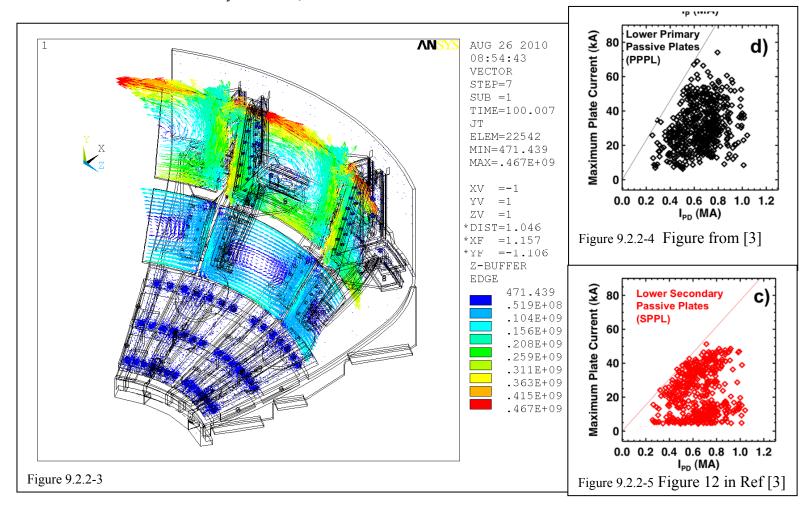
Fraction of IP flowing in the Primary Passive Plates is:



The upper bound of measured net currents [3] in the primary passive plates is also about 10% of the plasma current. Currents in the secondary passive plates are not as readily determined from the current vector plot but



it is clear that they are lower, consistent with measured data.



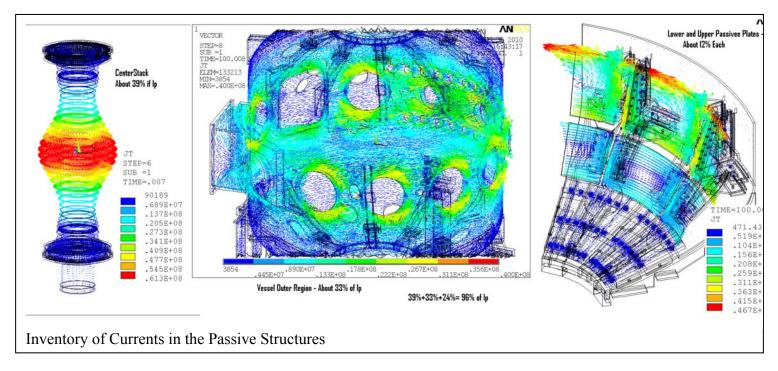
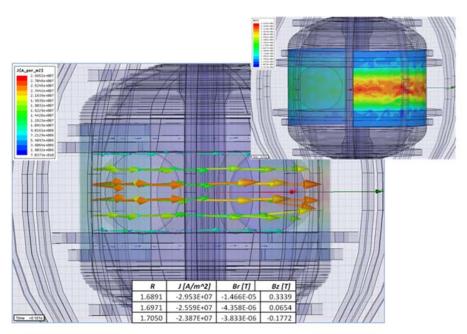


Figure 9.2.2-6 Inventory of Currents in the Passive Structures



Maxwell 3D vs Opera 2D VV Wall Eddy Current and B Field Results

From Tom Willards Wed meeting Presentation Aug 2010

Figure 9.2.2-7 Maxwell and OPERA Mid-Plane Disruption Current Densities

### 9.3 Slow Plasma Translations

Slow VDE's sound less severe than quenchs. These are characterized by a translation from the mid-plane to another location. for the most significant of these with respect to the passive plates, the final position at a passive plate. The function of the passive plate is to resist this motion by developing counter currents which "push back" on the plasma. These forces are compressive i.e. push the passive plates back against the vessel. Consequently the tensile loads on the attachments should not be challenged.

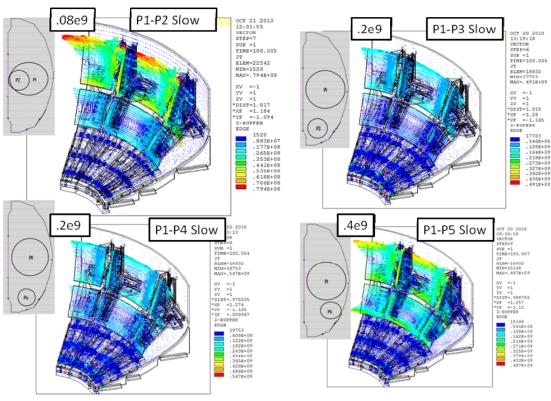
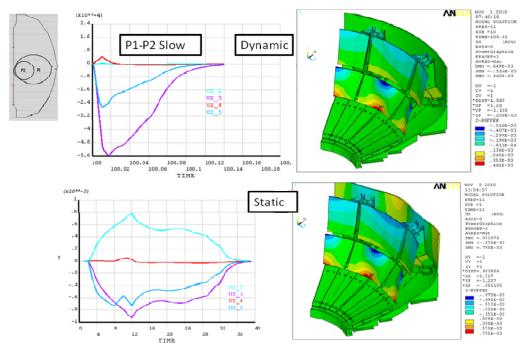


Figure 9.3-1 Comparison of Slow Translation Disruptions

## 9.3.1 P1-P2 Radial Slow Translation

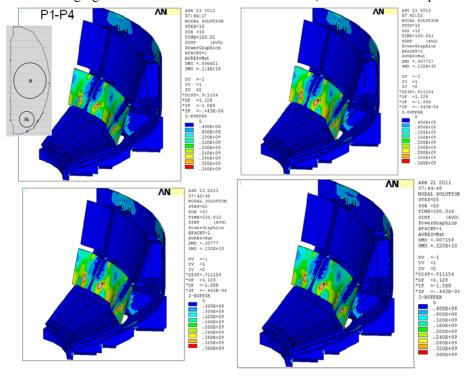


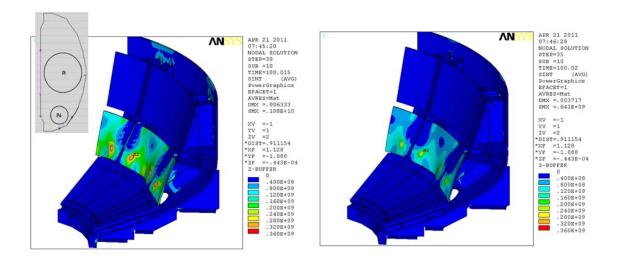
9.3-2 P1-P3 Slow

## 9.3.3 P1-P4 Slow

From figure 7.3.2, for loading of the secondary passive plate, .the following background fields would be appropriate: Bz=-.5, Br=.18

The following figures are from a run that assumed Bz=1.0, and Br = 0. As of April 21 this is being re-run

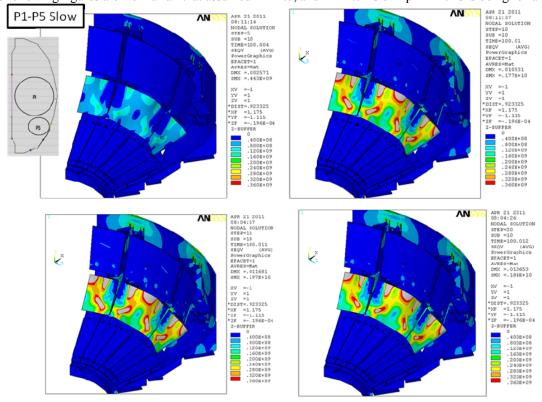


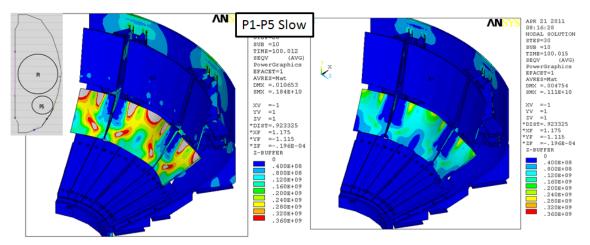


### 9.3.4 P1- P5 Slow

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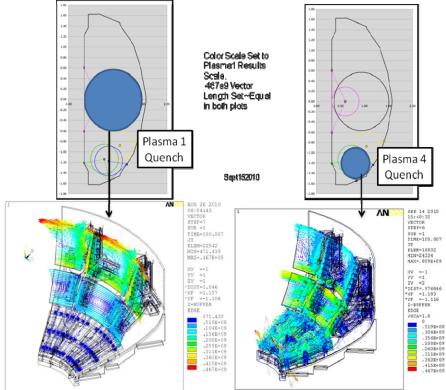
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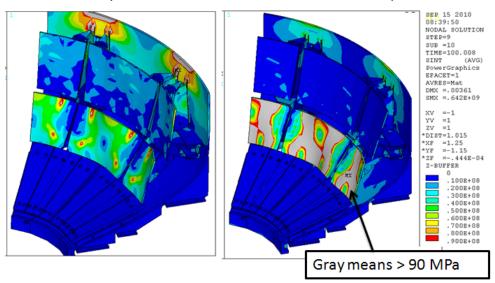
# 9.4 VDE to Plasma 4 Then Quench

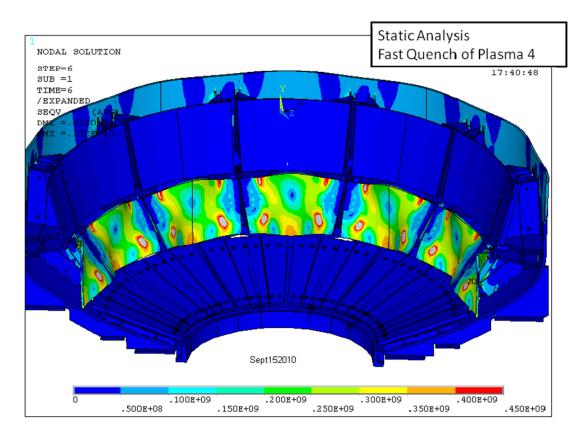
This disruption simulation was expected to produce the largest loads on the lower passive plates and divertor, but it is not quite as severe as the slow translations

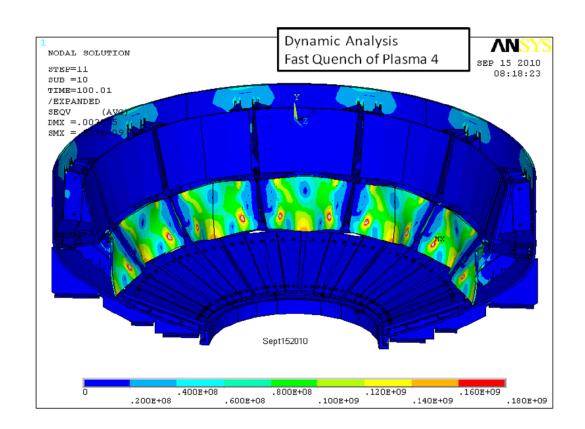


Dynamic Analysis Results Mid Plane Disruption Fast Quench of Plasma 1 Dynamic Analysis Results Disruption Near Secondary Passive Plate Fast Quench of Plasma 4

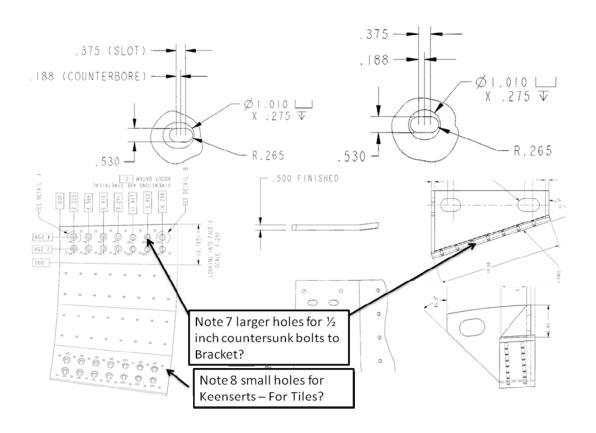
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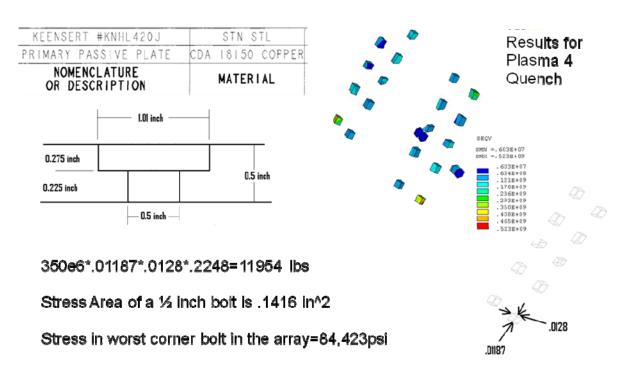






# 9.5 Bolting Analysis





Shear Stress in Passive Plate Counterbore: =11954/(1.01\*pi\*.225) = 16744 psi Equivalent Tresca = 33488 psi = 231 MPa

Tensile Property CuCrZr
Material Yield (Mpa) UTS(MPa)
Low strength (L) 78 248
Intermediate strength (I) 199.4 318.6
High strength (H) 297 406.3



The passive Plates are made of CuCr1Zr UNS.C18150. Chromium Zirconium Copper C18150 is a copper alloy with high electrical conductivity, hardness, and ductility, moderate strength, and excellent resistance to softening at elevated temperatures. The addition of 0.1% zirconium (Zr) and 1.0% chromium (Cr) to copper results in a heat treatable alloy which may be solution treated and subsequently aged to produce these desirable properties.

NSTX Bake-out temperature is 350 degrees C. The softening temperature of properly heat treated C18150 rod exceeds 500°C as compared to unalloyed pure copper which softens at 200°C, and silver bearing coppers which soften at 350°C.

Copper Cr Zr Properties from ref [4]

Material	Yield strength (MPa)	UTS (MPa)	Average over
Low strength (L)	78	248	3
Intermediate strength (I)	199.4	318.6	3
High strength (H)	297	405.3	5

Ref 1, the original NSTX Passive Plate Calculation has slightly lower properties for CuCrZr

#### Estimate of 5/8 bolt shear load

Each bracket has 12 bolts, each in double shear, shear area = .306in^2 700000 amp halo current\*.8m poloidally across the face of the PP \*1Tesla toroidal field\*1.5 peaking factor/12brackets/12bolts per bracket/2shear planes per bolt = shear load per shear area = 2916N = 655 lbs or 2142 psi shear or 4.2 ksi Tresca

## Passive Plate 5/8 bolt Shear Stress Estimate for Halo Loads

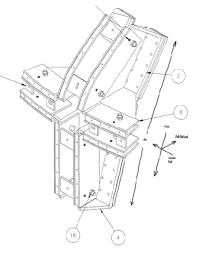
Estimate of 5/8 bolt shear load

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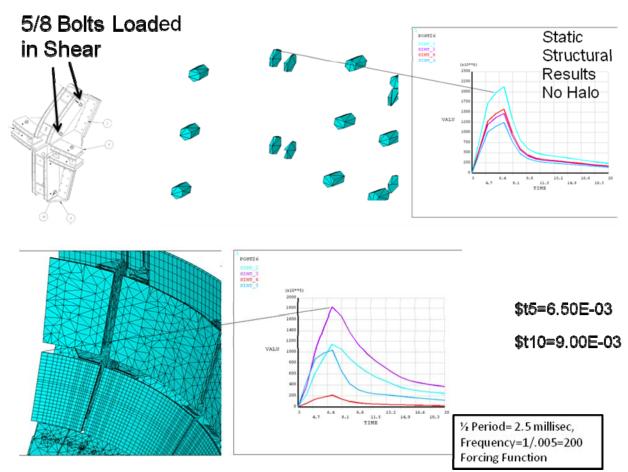
 Each bracket has 12 bolts, each in double shear, shear area =.306in^2

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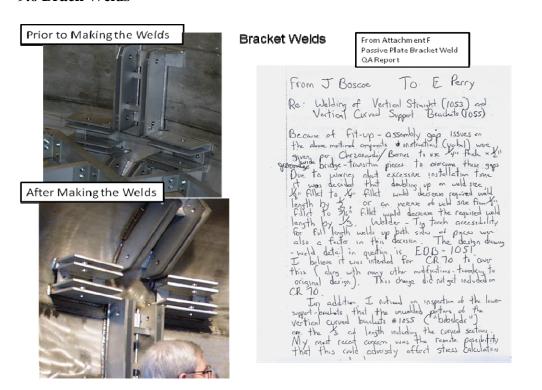
700000 amp halo current\*.8m
 poloidally across the face of the PP
 \*1Tesla toroidal field\*1.5 peaking
 factor /12brackets /12bolts per
 bracket / 2 shear planes per bolt =
 shear load per shear area = 2916N =
 655 lbs or 2142 psi shear or 4.2 ksi
 Tresca



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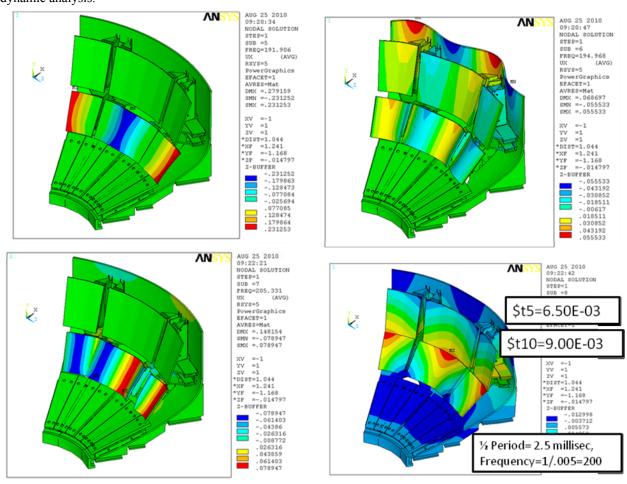


## 9.6 Brack Welds



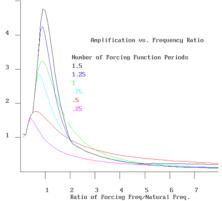
## 9.7 Frequency Analysis of the Passive Plate Model

The need of performing a modal analysis is reduced by the ability to run full dynamic analyses of the vessel and internal components. In this section, the results of modal analyses of the passive plates are presented for the purpose of aiding in the evaluation of the dynamic load factors that result from the dynamic analysis.



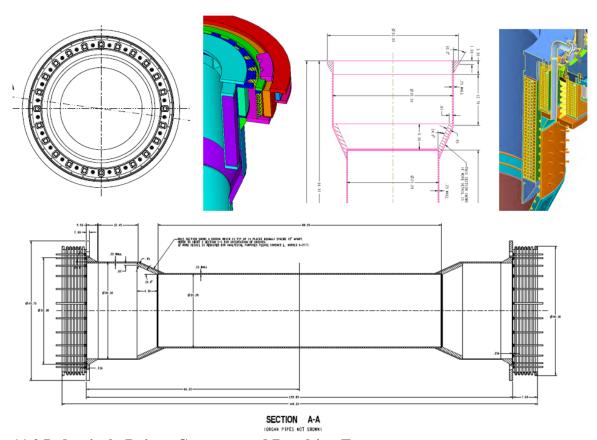
The passive plate frequencies are in the range of the disruption excitation frequency. From this, it would be expected that the dynamic load factors would be greater than one.

Amplification factor, or DLF – Single degree of freedom oscillator with a "truncated" harmonic forcing function. Half a wavelength, or a load pulse of half a period would give a peak DLF of ~1.7 - if the frequency ratio is uncertain. For a high frequency pulsed load acting on a low frequency structure, the dynamic amplification factor is less than one.



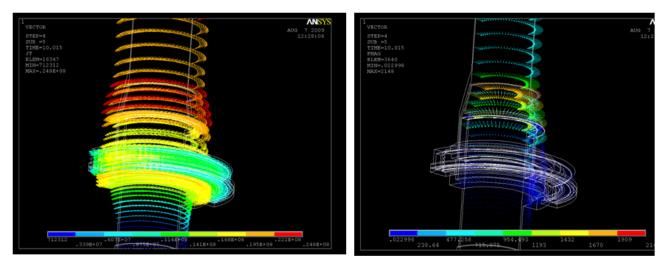
## 11.0 Centerstack Casing Analysis

## **11.1** Drawing Excerpts



# 11.2 Inductively Driven Currents and Resulting Forces

Disruption analyses were performed on the centerstack casing using the procedures outlined in this calculation. Inductive eddy current loads have minimal effect on the casing because toroidal currents are induced. These are parallel to the toroidal field which then does not contribute to the Lorentz Loads. Only the poloidal fields and the toroidal currents produce significant loads..



Inductively Driven Disruption Currents in the Casing Forces from Inductively Driven Disruption Currents Figure 11.2-1 Inductively Currents and Forces from a Mid-Plane Disruption

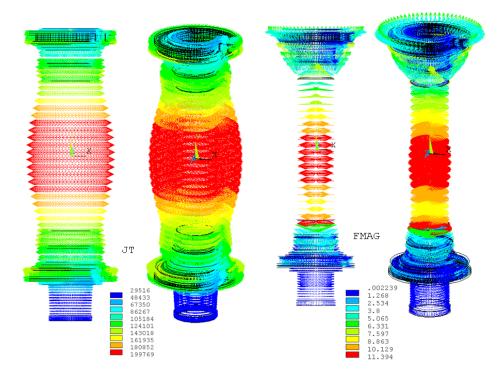


Figure 11.2-2 Inductively Currents and Forces from a Mid-Plane Disruption (April 2011)

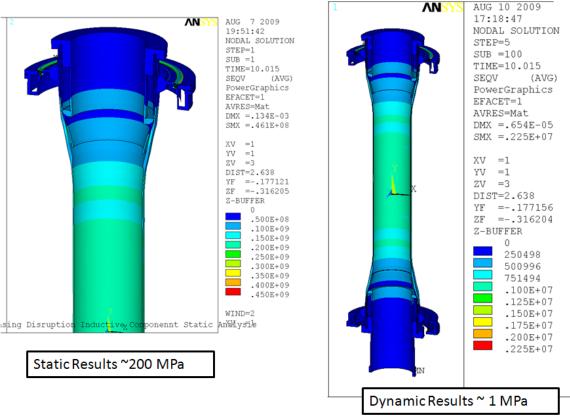


Figure 11.2-3 Stresses Due to Inductively Driven Currents and Forces from a Mid-Plane Disruption

## 11.3 Halo Currents and Resulting Forces

Halo currents have a large poloidal current component, are not axisymmetric, and potentially produce a large net lateral load. NSTX has some history regarding halo loads. Neil Pomphrey and Jim Bialek studied the distribution of Halo Currents in NSTX [12]. Their understanding of the current re-distribution is that there is a resistive re-distribution of currents that minimizes the peaking factor or non axisymmetric loading over most of the height of the centerstack casing. Art Brooks has studied the inductive component of the halo current derived from the poloidal inventory of current s in the plasma. Initially the peaking factor applies because inductive effects oppose resistive redistribution of the currents. In a short time, the currents redistribute resistively and reduce the peaking factor. This work is described in NSTX calculation "Halo Current Analysis of Center Stack" Calculation number NSTX-CALC--133-05-00-April 13, 2010 by Art Brooks [13]. Art Brooks' calculation is the calculation of record for Halo loading.

Halo loading was also investigated along with the inductively driven currents. The following spec is from the CDR Upgrade GRD:

Halo current [MA]	n.a	20%=	35%=	35%=	35%=
		400kA	700kA	700kA	700kA
Halo current entry point (r,z) [m]	n.a	0.3148	0.3148	0.8302	1.1813
		0.6041	-1.2081	-1.5441	-1.2348
Halo current exit point (r,z) [m]	n.a	0.3148	0.8302	1.1813	1.4105
		-0.6041	-1.5441	-1.2348	-0.7713

Addition of the halo currents was done in two ways. The first was to develop a cosine distribution of loads on the centerstack casing. These were then added to the Lorentz loads obtained from the inductively driven

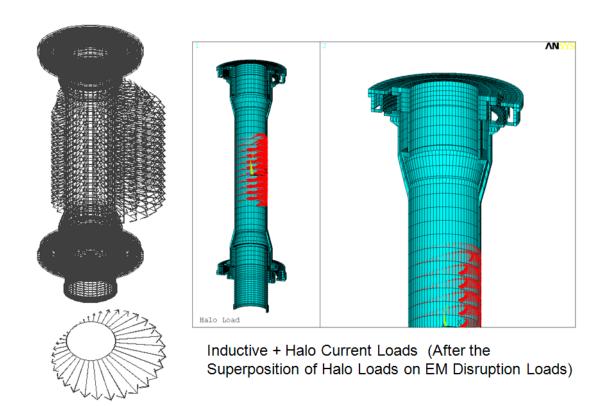
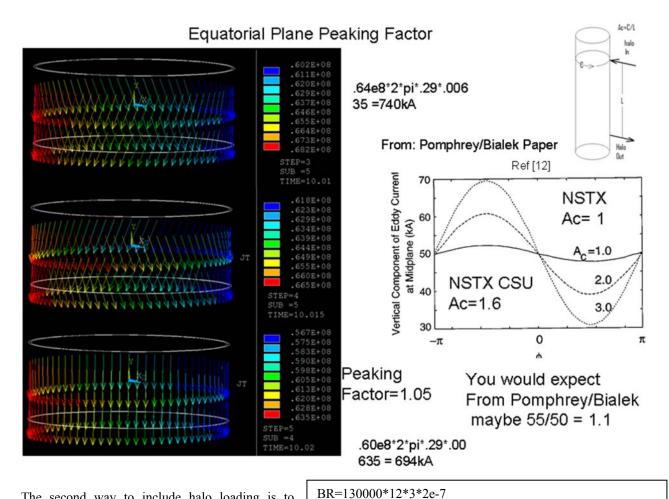
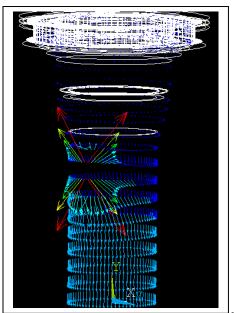


Figure 11.3-1 Disruption Forces, Including Halo Loads currents/loads in the shell. Halo loads were calculated outside of ANSYS and read in after reading the inductive loads with the LDREAD command, and with FCUM,ALL



The second way to include halo loading is to introduce the halo currents during the ANSYS electromagnetic simulation in the same way the halo loads were included in the passive plate analyses. This was done, but the work was superseded by a more rigorous treatment by Art Brooks. [13]



\*get,nmax,node,,num,max \*do,i,1,nmax z=nz(i)x=nx(i)d,i,ay,vect4(x,z) $d_{i,az,-0.5*BR*log(x*x)}$ \*enddo d,all,ax,0. f,32437,amps,700000.0 f,18830,amps,-700000.0 lswrite,4 time, 10.02 autots,1 deltim,.001,.0005,.002 \*dim,vect5,table,81,81,1,x,z,,5 \*tread,vect5,'5','txt' nall BR=130000\*12\*3\*2e-7 \*get,nmax,node,,num,max

## 12.0 Bellows Analysis

The analysis of the bellows is presented in detail in calculation number NSTXU-CALC-133-10-0 by Peter Rogoff. Presented here is the initial analysis of the electromagnetic analysis of the bellows. P. Rogoff's calculation includes the EM analysis and structural analyses for all loading of the bellows. Also Rogoff sizes the convolutions and bellows thicknesses to satisfy the EJMA standards and the NSTX criteria. The finite element model used in the EM calculations derives from Rogoff's NASTRAN plate element model. This was converted to 8 node brick solids that allow use of the procedure developed in this calculation.

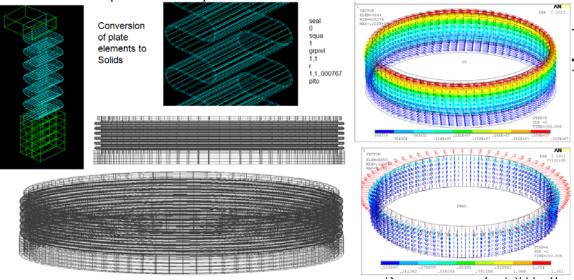


Figure 12.0-1 Bellows mesh (Left) Current Density (Right, Upper) Forces (Right Lower).

## 13.0 NB Backing Plate Analysis

This is another application of the procedure that is covered in more detail in the calculation of record by Larry Bryant This procedure has been applied to the neutral beam armor plate backing structure, various diagnostic components, and the centerstack casing, using a common set of OPERA disruption VP files.

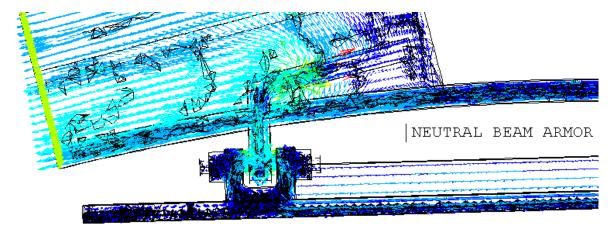


Figure 13.0-1 Current Densities in the Neutral Beam Armor Plate Backing Plate,

## 14.0 Moly Shield for the TAE antenna

The TAE antenna is a stand alone antenna utilizing five turns of 10 gauge copper wire on stud-mounted Macor standoffs shielded by molybdenum strips. Figure 14-1 shows the position of the antenna and the inset shows some of the details of the TAE corner spoolpieces, and the shield cross sections/ The Moly strips and attachments proposed for shielding of the TAE antenna were sized to experience eddy current forces equivalent to the Moly shields installed over the existing RWM sensor coils (I believe this was analyzed by Art brooks Michael Bell's ). The first e-mail included in attachment is calculations for the maximum forces on the moly shields being proposed for the new antenna. We would to either have Michael's calculations checked, or further analysis done as you see appropriate.

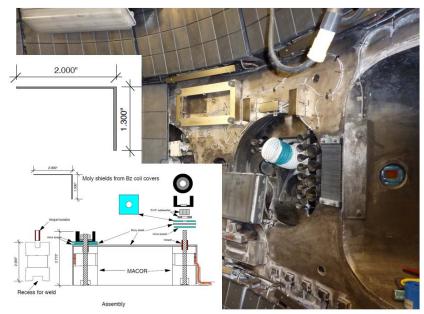


Figure 14.0-1 TAE Antenna with trial mounted shield

Additional Molybdenum Properties (from the Internet)

Electrical Conductivity % IACS Resistivity microhm-cm at 20°C Thermal Conductivity at 20°C Linear Coefficient of Expansion Analysis Model Structural Fixity at 4 Corners Electrical Atomic Number 42 around Atomic Weight 95.94 arbitrarily at 10.22 g/CC Density (20°C) node 1 Melting Point 2896 K, 2610°C, 4753°Fm **Boiling Point** 4912 K, 5560°C, 8382°F Coefficient of Thermal 4.9 x 10<sup>-6</sup>/°C Expansion (20°C) **Electrical Resistivity** 5.7 microhms Electrical Conductivity 30% IACS The analysis procedure is the same used on Specific Heat .061 cal/g/°C other upgrade vessel internal components. Max Thermal Conductivity 35 cal/cm²/cm°C/se operating toroidal and poloidal background fields are superimposed on fields and field transients Modulus of Elasticity 46 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi that derive from Ron Hatcher's OPERA Midplane disruption Analysis

Figure 14.0-2 TAE Antenna Analysis Model

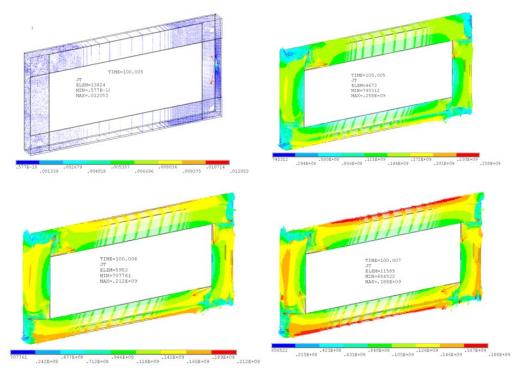


Figure 14.0-1 TAE Antenna with trial mounted shield

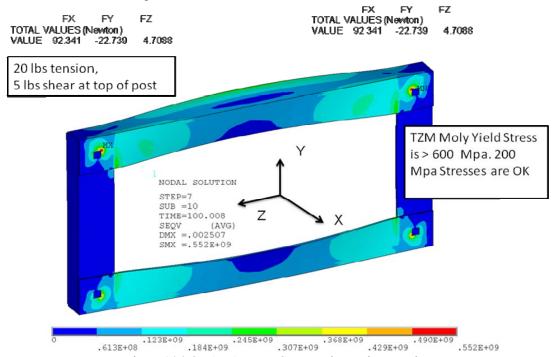


Figure 14.0-3 TAE Antenna Stress and Reaction Results

## Appendix A

### MACRO FOR GENERATING EDDY CURRENTS

```
!!!(Used for P1-P5 Slow VDE)
```

```
/filename,halo2
/prep7
/nerr,1000000,1000000
BackBz = -.5
BackBr = .18
et,1,45
            !Vessel
ex,1,200e9
ex,5,117e9
             !passive Plates
ex,8,200e9
             !Vessel Shell
ex,10,200e9 !Diverto2 Support
ex,11,200e9 !ribs
ex,12,200e9 !PPL Support
ex,13,200e9 !Vessel Bracket
ex,14,200e9 !Vessel Bracket
```

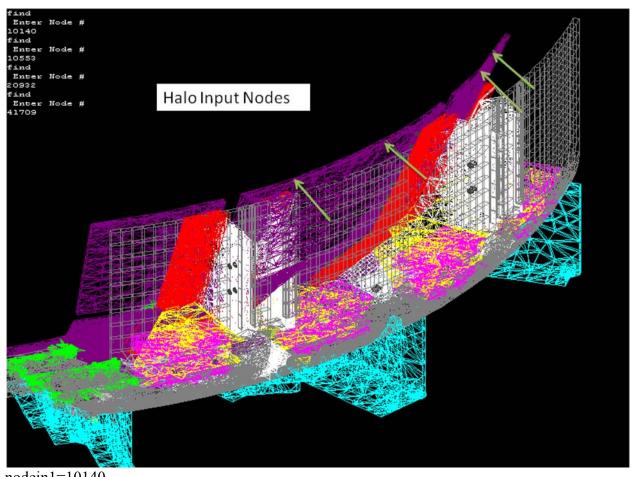
ex,15,200e9 !Vessel Bracket

ex,17,200e9 !bolts

```
shpp,off
/input,lowd,mod
!/input,ves2,mod
nummer,node,.000001
nsel,y,-3,-1.8
d,all,all,0.0
nall
eall
csys,5
!nrotate,all
!nsel,y,-15.001,-14.999
!nasel,y,14.999,15.001
!d,all,uy,0.0
nrotate, all
cpdele,all,all
cpcyc,ux,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uy,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uz,.001,5,0,60,0
nall
eall
```

```
save
fini
/solu
f,31523,fy,1.0
solve
save
fini
!/exit ! remove for the electromagnetic part
/filename,elect2
/prep7
/nerr,,99999997,,0,,
resume, halo2, db! 360 degree model of the vessel, legs, umbrella & passive plates
et,1,97,1 !Center Stack Casing
et,5,97,1! vessel, legs and umbrella structure
et,12,97,1! passive plates
!ex,1,200e9
              !Vessel
!ex,5,117e9
              !passive Plates
!ex,8,200e9
              !Vessel Shell
!ex,10,200e9 !Diverto2 Support
!ex,11,200e9
              !ribs
!ex,12,200e9
              !PPL Support
!ex,13,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
!ex,14,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
!ex,15,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
!ex,17,200e9
              !bolts
*do,imat,1,20
mp,dens,imat,8950
mp,murx,imat,1.0
mp,rsvx,imat,74.0e-8
*enddo
mp,dens,1,8950! vessel, legs and umbrella structure
mp,rsvx,1,74.e-8
mp,dens,20,8950! Center Stack Casing Inconel 625
mp,rsvx,20,1.3e-6
mp,dens,5,8950! Passive plates
mp,rsvx,5,.85*2.443e-8! @400K
mp,dens,6,8950! Passive plates
mp,rsvx,6,74e-8
csys,5! Opera output is in Cylindrical System
nrotat, all
!nsel,s,loc,z,-3.9342,-3.9215 ! Selects nodes at the base
```

```
nsel,s,loc,z,-100,-1.8
!nasel,y,29.99,30.001
!nasel,y,-30.001,-29.99
d,all,volt,0! Constrains the Volts DOF at the Lower CHI/Bellows/Ceramic Break
nall
eall
cpdele,all,all
cpcyc,volt,.001,5,0,60,0
!nsel,y,29.99,30.001
!nasel,y,-30.001,-29.99
!d,all,volt,0 ! Constrains the Volts DOF Vessel Cyc Symm
nsel,all
allsel,all
save
!
fini
/solu
HaloCur=.1/6/4
```



nodein1=10140 nodein2=10553 nodein3=20932

nodein4=41709

Nodeout=10841

!Output times [s]:

t1 = 0.0

t2 = 1.0E - 03

t3 = 2.0E-03

t4 = 3.0E-03

t5 = 4.0E-03

t6 = 5.0E-03

t7 = 6.0E-03

t8 = 7.0E - 03

t9 = 8.0E - 03

t10 = 0.01

t11 = 0.01025

t12 = 0.0105

t13 = 0.01075

t14 = 0.011

t15 = 0.01125

t16 = 0.0115

t17 = 0.01175

t18 = 0.012

t19 = 0.01225

t20 = 0.0125

t21 = 0.01275

t22 = 0.013

t23 = 0.01325

t24 = 0.0135

t25 = 0.01375

t26 = 0.014

t27 = 0.01425

t28 = 0.0145

t29 = 0.01475

t30 = 0.015

t31 = 0.016

t32 = 0.017

t33 = 0.018

t34 = 0.019

t35 = 0.02

t36 = 0.03

t37 = 0.04

t38 = 0.05

t39 = 0.06

t40 = 0.07

t41 = 0.08

t42 = 0.09

```
t43 = 0.1
t44 = 0.11
t45 = 0.12
t46 = 0.13
t47 = 0.15
t48 = 0.16
t49 = 0.17
t50 = 0.18
t51 = 0.19
t52 = 0.2
t53 = 0.225
t54 = 0.25
BackBz = -.4 !BackBz will be constant every only if BackBr=0. Otherwise it is constant
just on z=z0 to satisfy Div(B)=0
BackBr = -.3
z0=-.6! height at which Br is truely radial for Bz & BtR = 0
antype,4
!antype,static
trnopt, full
outres, all, last
autots,1
deltim, 1, .5, 3
kbc,0
time,.001
lswrite,1
*do,inum,1,44,1
time,t%inum%+100
*dim,vect%inum%,table,81,81,1,x,z,5! Specfies a 81X 81 parameter table
*tread,vect%inum%,'VecPot case %inum%','txt'! Reads the file 1.txt into the table
nall
BR=130000*12*3*2e-7! Toroidal current
*get,nmax,node,,num,max
*do,i,1,nmax
z=nz(i)
x=nx(i)
        Applying Poloidal Fields
!d,i,ay,vect%inum%(x,z)! Intrepolates and applies the Vector Potential on the node
              1/x removed because Ron's Files have been corrected for 1/r
```

```
d_{i,ay}, BackBz*x/2-BackBr*(z-z0)+vect%inum%(x,z)! Interpolates and applies the
Vector Potential on the node
              !/x removed because Ron's Files have been corrected for 1/r
!d,i,ay,BackBz*x/2-BackBr*(z-z0)! Applies only the background fields
        Applying the Toroidal Field
d_{i,az}, -0.5*BR*log(x*x)! applies vector potential for toroidal magnetic field
*enddo
d,all,ax,0.
*if,inum,gt,7,then
HaloCur=700000./6/4
*endif
*if,inum,gt,10,then
HaloCur=.1/6/4
*endif
f,Nodein1,amps,HaloCur
f,Nodein2,amps,HaloCur
f, Nodein 3, amps, Halo Cur
f,Nodein4,amps,HaloCur
!f,nodeout,amps,-HaloCur
lswrite,inum+1
*enddo
lssolve, 1,40,1! solves 9 load steps
save
fini
/post1
plnstr,bsum
/exit
```

# Appendix B MACRO FOR STATIC STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS

/batch

```
/filename,struct2
!/pmacro
/nerr,,9999997,,0,,
/prep7
!resume,elect,db ! resume your model
shpp,off
et,1,45 ! Use appropriate element type numbers
et,5,45
dof,delete
dof,ux,uy,uz
```

```
mp,dens,6,8900
ex,1,200e9
             !Vessel
             !passive Plates
ex,5,117e9
ex,8,200e9
             !Vessel Shell
ex,10,200e9 !Diverto2 Support
ex,11,200e9
              !ribs
              !PPL Support
ex,12,200e9
ex,13,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
ex,14,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
ex,15,200e9 !Vessel Bracket
ex,17,200e9
              !bolts
*do,imat,1,20
mp,dens,imat,8950
mp,prxy,imat,0.3
mp,dens,imat,8900
*enddo
/input,lowd,mod
eusel,mat,90
nelem
                   ! Use the same coordinate system as the one in magnetic analysis
csys,5
nrotat,all
    ! Constraints the base of the structure
ddele, all
nsel,z,-3,-1.8
d,all,all,0.0
nsel,z,-1.47,-1.45
nrsel,x,1.5,2
d,all,all,0.0
nall
eall
!nsel,y,-15.001,-14.999
!nasel,y,14.999,15.001
!d,all,uy,0.0
cpdele,all,all
cpcyc,ux,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uy,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uz,.001,5,0,60,0
```

nall eall nall eall

```
fini
/solu
!antype,4
           ! Use 4 for dynamic analysis
         ! Use 0 for static analysis
antype,0
            ! writes results every three load steps. Use smaller # for more resolution
!outres,all,3
!Output times [s]:
t1=1.00E-03 $t2=5.00E-03$t3=5.50E-03$t4=6.00E-03$t5=6.50E-03$t6=7.00E-
03$t7=7.50E-03$t8=8.00E-03$t9=8.50E-03$t10=9.00E-03
t11=9.50E-03$t12=1.00E-02$t13=1.10E-02$t14=1.20E-02$t15=1.30E-02$t16=1.40E-
02$t17=1.50E-02$t18=1.60E-02$t19=1.70E-02$t20=1.80E-02$t21=1.90E-02
t22=2.00E-02$t23=2.10E-02$t24=2.20E-02$t25=2.30E-02$t26=2.40E-02$t27=2.50E-
02$t28=2.60E-02$t29=2.70E-02$t30=2.80E-02$t31=2.90E-02$t32=3.00E-02
t33=3.50E-02$t34=4.00E-02$t35=4.50E-02$t36=5.00E-02$t37=5.50E-02$t38=6.00E-
02$t39=6.50E-02$t40=7.00E-02$t41=7.50E-02$t42=8.00E-02$t43=8.50E-02
t44=9.00E-02$t45=9.50E-02$t46=1.00E-01$t47=1.50E-01$t48=2.00E-01
!nsubst,100
               ! For more finer results use larger #.
!betad, 0.005
                !Damping
kbc.0
fdele,all,all
lswrite, 1
*do,inum,2,40,1
time,t%inum%
fdele.all.all
ldread, forc, inum,,,,elect2, rst, ! Use the appropriate file name.
lswrite.inum+1
*enddo
!lssolve,4,6,1
lssolve, 1, 40, 1
                                   Appendix C
             MACRO FOR DYNAMIC STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS
!!!(Used for P1-P5 Slow VDE)
/batch
/filename, Dynamic
!/pmacro
/nerr,,99999997,,0,,
/prep7
```

!resume,elect,db ! resume your model (If needed to Obtain the Mesh)

```
shpp,off
et,1,45
                  ! Use appropriate element type numbers
et,5,45
dof,delete
dof,ux,uy,uz
mp,dens,6,8900
             !Vessel
ex,1,200e9
ex,5,117e9
             !passive Plates
ex,8,200e9
             !Vessel Shell
ex,10,200e9 !Divertor Support
ex,11,200e9 !ribs
ex,12,200e9
              !PPL Support
ex,13,200e9 !Vessel Bracket
ex,14,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
ex,15,200e9
              !Vessel Bracket
ex,17,200e9 !bolts
*do,imat,1,20
mp,dens,imat,8950
mp,prxy,imat,0.3
mp,dens,imat,8900
*enddo
/input,lowd,mod
eusel,mat,90
nelem
                   ! Use the same coordinate system as the one in magnetic analysis
csys,5
nrotat,all
    ! Constraints the base of the structure
ddele,all
nsel,z,-3,-1.8
d,all,all,0.0
nsel,z,-1.47,-1.45
nrsel,x,1.5,2
d,all,all,0.0
! restrain vessel around ports
nsel,z,-.468,-.467
d,all,all,0.0
nall
eall
!nsel,y,-15.001,-14.999
!nasel,y,14.999,15.001
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!d,all,uy,0.0
cpdele,all,all
cpcyc,ux,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uy,.001,5,0,60,0
cpcyc,uz,.001,5,0,60,0
nall
eall
nall
eall
save
!
fini
/solu
            ! Use 4 for dynamic analysis
antype,4
            ! Use 0 for static analysis
!antype,0
outres, all, 1
              ! writes results every sub step. Use smaller # for more resolution
!Output times:
t1 = 0.0
t2 = 1.0E - 03
t3 = 2.0E-03
t4 = 3.0E-03
t5 = 4.0E - 03
t6 = 5.0E - 03
t7 = 6.0E - 03
t8 = 7.0E - 03
t9 = 8.0E - 03
t10 = 0.01
t11 = 0.01025
t12 = 0.0105
t13 = 0.01075
t14 = 0.011
t15 = 0.01125
t16 = 0.0115
t17 = 0.01175
t18 = 0.012
t19 = 0.01225
t20 = 0.0125
t21 = 0.01275
t22 = 0.013
t23 = 0.01325
t24 = 0.0135
t25 = 0.01375
t26 = 0.014
t27 = 0.01425
t28 = 0.0145
t29 = 0.01475
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t30 = 0.015
t31 = 0.016
t32 = 0.017
t33 = 0.018
t34 = 0.019
t35 = 0.02
t36 = 0.03
t37 = 0.04
t38 = 0.05
t39 = 0.06
t40 = 0.07
t41 = 0.08
t42 = 0.09
t43 = 0.1
t44 = 0.11
t45 = 0.12
t46 = 0.13
t47 = 0.15
t48 = 0.16
t49 = 0.17
t50 = 0.18
t51 = 0.19
t52 = 0.2
t53 = 0.225
t54 = 0.25
               ! For more finer results use larger #.
nsubst, 10
betad, 0.005
                  !Damping
alphd,0.005
                  !Damping
kbc,0
fdele,all,all
time,.001
lswrite,1
time,100.0
lswrite,2
*do,inum,3,40,1
time,t%inum% + 100
fdele,all,all
ldread,forc,inum,,,,elect2,rst, ! Use the appropriate file name.
time,t%inum% + 100
lswrite,inum
*enddo
!lssolve,4,6,1
                                       lssolve, 1, 40, 1
```

### Appendix D

## From Art Brooks:

# The Magnetic Potential needed to produce a (near) Uniform Magnetic Field in Cylindrical Coordinates

The magnetic flux density can be expressed in terms of the curl of a vector potential

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \tag{1.1}$$

In cylindrical coordinates equation (1.1) becomes

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} u_r & u_\theta & u_z \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_r & rA_\theta & A_z \end{vmatrix}$$
(1.2)

Which expands to

$$B_{r} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\partial (rA_{\theta})}{\partial z} \right\} u_{r}$$
 (1.3)

$$B_{\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial A_{r}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_{z}}{\partial r} \right\} r u_{\theta}$$
 (1.4)

$$B_{z} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial (rA_{\theta})}{\partial r} - \frac{\partial A_{r}}{\partial \theta} \right\} u_{z}$$
 (1.5)

The above can be solved for the vector potential for a constant field in any one of the directions. An expression of the total field in terms of vector potential is obtained by superposition. However as will be shown below, while the expressions are linear in A and B, they are coupled in the coordinate directions, so that the presence of a radial field induces a non uniform vertical field. The specified field can be obtained only over a limited range from the field point chosen.

For the 2D field in a plane normal to the z-axis where  $B_z = 0$  equation (1.5) can be satisfied by setting  $A_r = A_\theta = 0$  so  $B_r$  and  $B_\theta$  becomes functions of  $A_z$  only. Then (1.3) and (1.4) become

$$B_r = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (A_z)}{\partial \theta} \tag{1.6}$$

$$B_{\theta} = -\frac{dA_{z}}{dr} \tag{1.7}$$

With a 1/r toroidal field  $B_{\theta} = \frac{B_{o}R_{o}}{r}$  and  $B_{r} = 0$  we have

$$dA_{z} = -\frac{B_{o}R_{o}}{r}dr \tag{1.8}$$

plus an arbitrary constant which can be set equal to zero. Integrating both sides of the equation we have

$$A_z = -B_a R_a \ln(r) \tag{1.9}$$

For  $B_{\theta} = 0$  equation (1.4) can be satisfied by setting  $A_r = A_z = 0$  so  $B_r$  and  $B_z$  becomes functions of  $A_{\theta}$  only. Then (1.3) and (1.5) become

$$B_{r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA_{\theta})}{\partial z} \tag{1.10}$$

$$B_{z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial (rA_{\theta})}{\partial r} \tag{1.11}$$

For constant  $B_r$  assume  $A_{\theta}$  is a function of z only and integrate (1.10)

$$rA_{\theta} = -B_{r}rz$$

$$A_{\theta} = -B_{r}z$$
(1.12)

For constant  $B_z$  assume  $A_\theta$  is a function of r only and integrate (1.11)

$$rA_{\theta} = \frac{B_{z}r^{2}}{2}$$

$$A_{\theta} = \frac{B_{z}r}{2}$$
(1.13)

For constant  $B_r$  and  $B_z$  we have from summing (1.12) and (1.13)

$$A_{\theta} = -B_r z + \frac{B_z r}{2} \tag{1.14}$$

Back substituting (1.14) into (1.10) to verify  $B_r$  we have

$$B_{r} = -\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ -B_{r} z r + \frac{B_{z} r^{2}}{2} \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{r} (-B_{z} r)$$

$$= B_{r} \text{ everywhere}$$
(1.15)

However for  $B_z$  we get

$$B_{z} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left\{ -B_{r}zr + \frac{B_{z}r^{2}}{2} \right\}$$

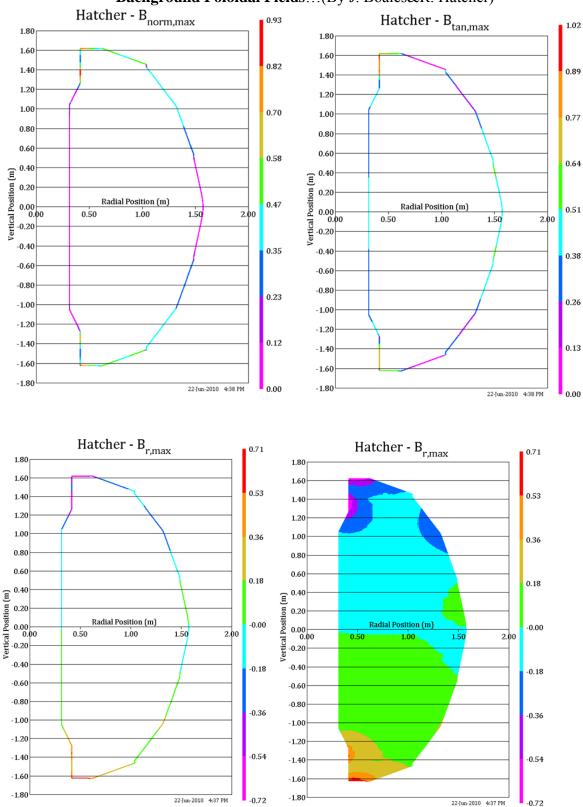
$$= \frac{1}{r} (-B_{r}z + B_{z}r)$$

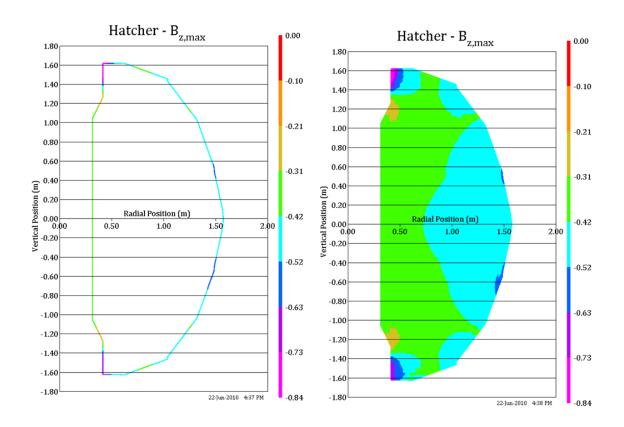
$$= B_{z} - B_{r} \frac{z}{r}$$

$$= B_{z} \text{ only on the plane } z=0$$
(1.16)

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fini
/clear
! Test of producing B field from vector potential in cylindrical coordinates
BtR=1. ! Telsa-meters
                         $Br=1
z0=0.5 ! height at which Br is truely radial for Bz & BtR = 0
Bz=1 ! Bz will be constant every only if Br=0. Otherwise it is constant just on z=z0 to
satisfy Div(B)=0
! Choose if y is up ('no' leaves z up)
yup='yes'
*if,yup,eq,'yes',then
csys,5
wpcsys,-1,5
*else
csys,1
*endif
/prep7
et,1,97,0
mp, murx, 1, 1.
cylind, .5, 1.5, -1, 1, 0, 90
esize,.1
vmesh,all!
! apply 1/R toroidal field, constant Bz field and near constant Br field
! using magnetic vector potential thru body
nrotat, all! into cyclindrical cord sys (1 for z up, 5 for y up)
d,all,ax,0.
*get,nmax,node,,num,max
*do,i,1,nmax
rr=nx(i)
zz=nz(i)
d,i,az,-.5*BtR*log(rr*rr)
d,i,ay,Bz*rr/2-Br*(zz-z0)
*enddo
fini
/solu $solve $fini
/post1
                $/WIND,1,LTOP $/WIND,2,RTOP $/WIND,3,LBOT $/WIND,4,RBOT
/WIND,ALL,OFF
/view,1,1 $/view,2,,1 $/view,3,,,1 $/view,4,1,1,1 $/vscale,1,.25,1
plvect,b,,,,vect,,on
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**Appendix E Background Poloidal Fields**...(By J. Boales&R. Hatcher)





Attachment F
Passive Plate Bracket Weld QA Report

From J Boscoe To. E Perry Re: Welding of Vertical Straight (1053) and Vertical Curved Support Brachets (1055) Because of fit-up-assembly gap Issues on the above mentioned components to instructions (yorbal) were given, per, Chrzanowski/ Barnes to use /4" thick x 2" to warres about excessive installation time was decided that doubling up on weld size filled to Min filled would decrease required weld an increase of weld size from 8" would decrease the required weld Welder - Tig torch accessibility welds up both sides of pieces were in this decision. The design draw detail in question, is EDBbelieve it was intended for CR.70 along with many other modifications - tweaking to original design). This change did not get included on CR 70 In addition, I noticed on inspection of the lower the 3 cb length including the curved section.

Y most recent curren was the remote possibility
nat this could adversely affect stiess calculations

Attachement G email from Michael Belll On Mar 29, 2011, at 9:43 PM, Michael G. Bell wrote:

#### Masa,

You asked me to send you some estimates for the maximum forces that could affect the moly shields on the proposed \*AE antenna. The shields are L-shaped pieces of molybdenum sheet 0.040" thick that are 2" wide on one side and 1.3" wide on the other (data from drawing B-9D11037 and from Lane Roquemore). This cross-section is the same as that of the new moly shields fixed over the 24 RWM B\_p coils just behind the graphite tiles at the top or bottom of the lower and upper passive plates, respectively. The two horizontal shields will span a distance

of 16" and the verticals will span 8" between their mounting studs.

When we were designing the moly shields for the B\_pol sensors, Jim Bialek did a calculation of the eddy current induced in them by rapid changes in the poloidal field, such as during a disruption. He considered the case of a poloidal field of 0.8T disappearing in 3ms, which is a worst case. In this case, the eddy currents in the normal face of the shield reached a maximum of 2.8kA, limited by the resistance (i.e. determined by the rate of change of the flux, not the total flux change). The largest face of the shield  $(2" \times 17.5")$  has an area of of about  $0.023m^2$ , so the dipole moment induced in the shield is less than  $2.8kA \times 0.23m^2 = 64A.m^2$ . I then plugged these numbers into my code which

calculates the force and torque on a magnetic dipole in NSTX. The worst case forces I calculated were 20N, less than 5 lbf, and the torque 25 N.m, i.e. 18 ft.lbf. Given that each of these is divided between two 1/4" bolts welded to the vessel and Macor standoffs 1.5" in diameter, these worst-case loads are not excessive. We had concluded the same thing when we analyzed their use on the RWM sensors.

The calculation above assumed that the eddy currents flowed in the shields independently because they are insulated from each other at the corners. If all the insulators failed, then eddy currents could circulate in the loop formed by all four shields which has an area of 17.5" x 9.5" % 0.1m^2. This could intercept a radial field up to 0.1T maximum for a total flux of 10mWb. I estimate that this loop has an inductance of about  $1\mu H$  and a resistance of about 1m; for an L/R time of lms. If the field disappeared in 3ms (conservative), the induced current would be ~3kA (resistance limited). The radial force on each horizontal element due to a vertical field of 0.8T would then be about 1000N, about 220lbf (one would be pushed towards and one pulled away from the wall). The radial force on the vertical elements crossing the TF would be less than half this. These forces are much greater, but they should be within the capability of the shields and mounts to withstand. They also require that all four insulators fail to zero resistance and they result from truly awesome disruptions. I have suggested to Lane that we make the insulators between the shields out ot two layers of Micamat with the inner layer undercut so that any lithium condensing on the shields would have to bridge 4 gaps of about a millimeter to complete the circuit.

I believe that the risk of mechanical faiure of the proposed antenna due to eddy-current forces is low.

Michael

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