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# 20 T Common Coil Mechanical FEA

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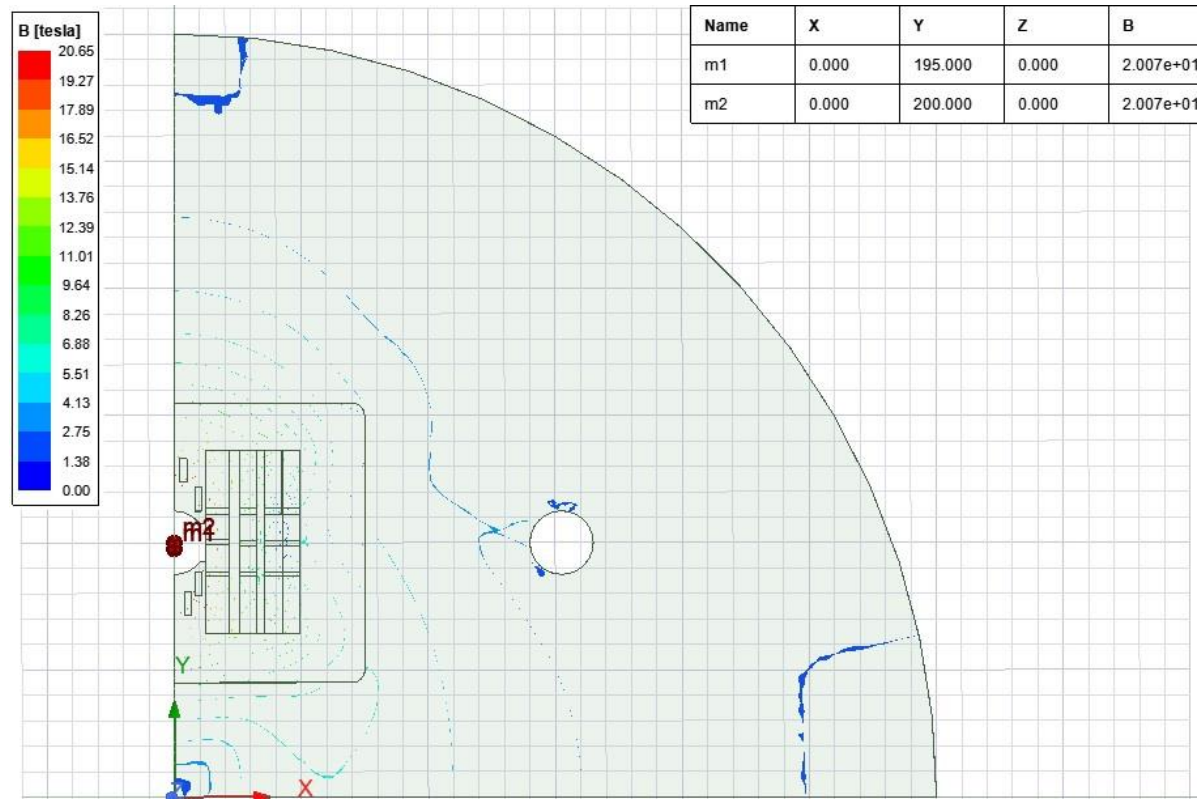




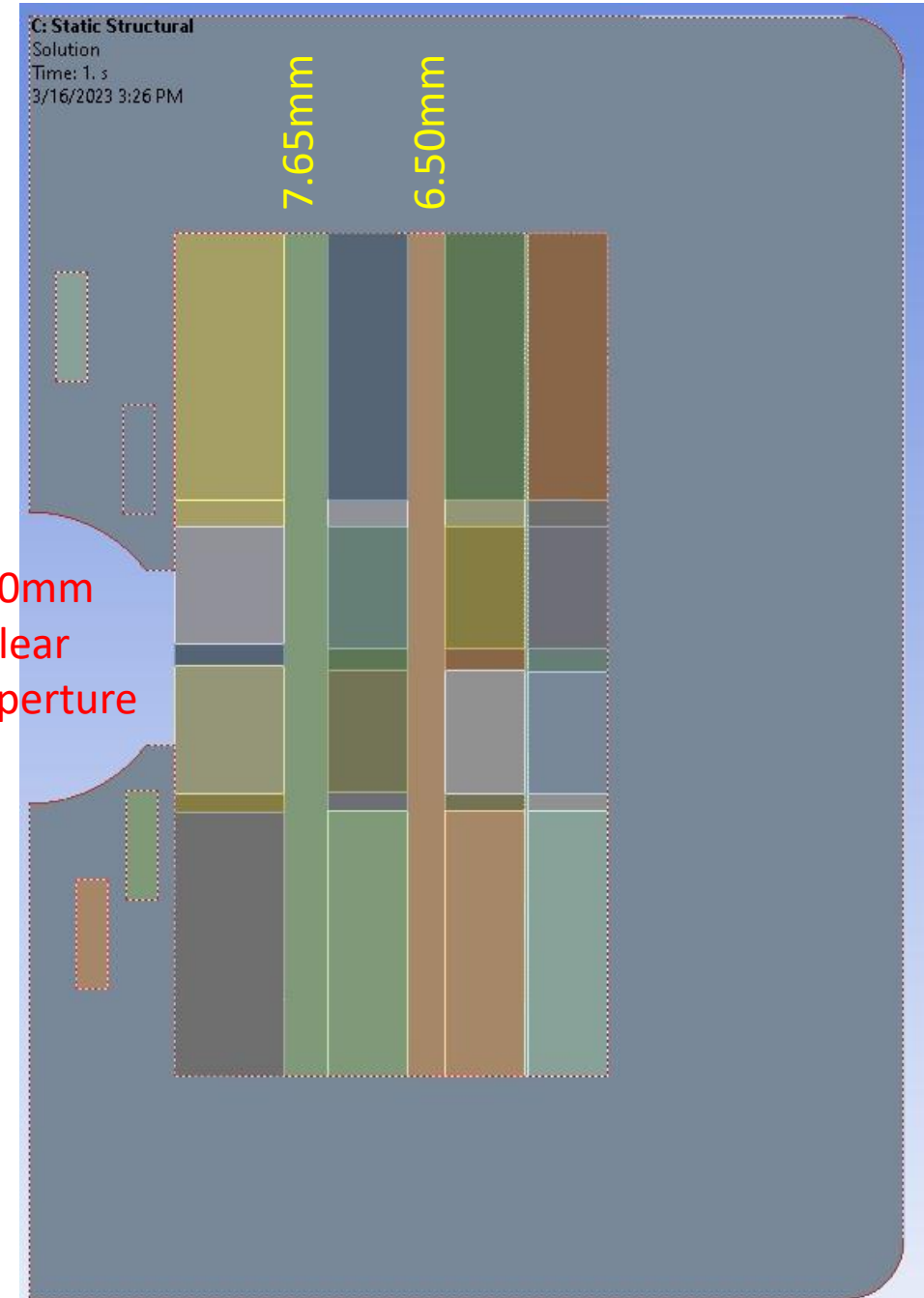
# Model from previous review:

## Initial Finite Element Model

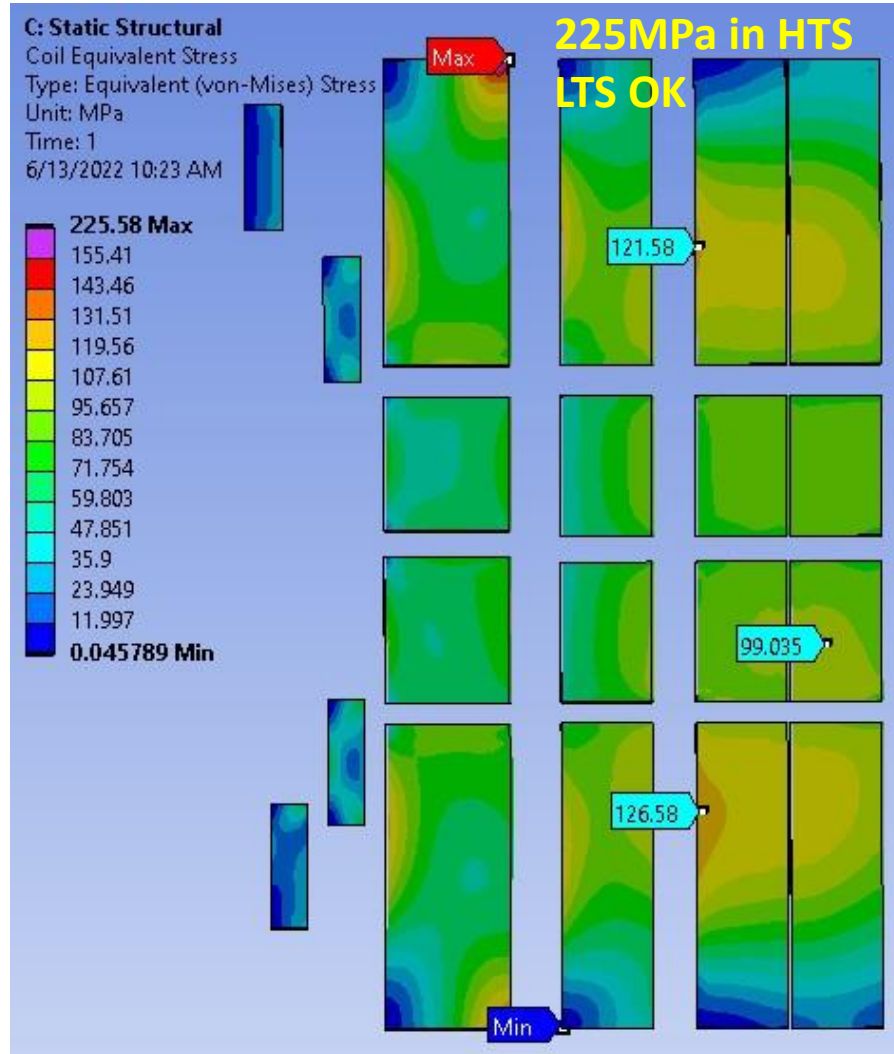
- Structure consists of a solid stainless-steel collar.
- Inner and outer coil vertical spacing of 7.65 and 6.50 mm respectively between coils



50mm  
Clear  
aperture

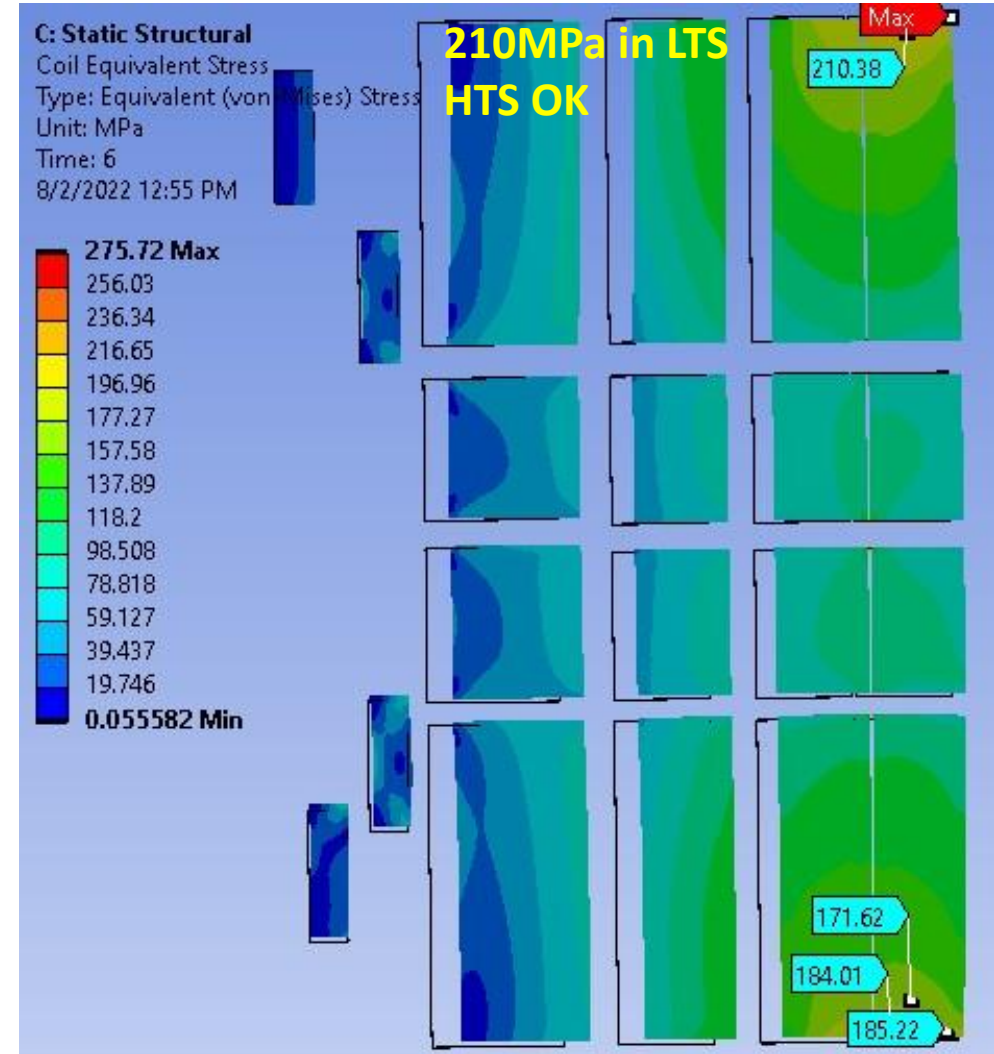


# Results from previous review:



Coil Equivalent Stress – **Fixed Vertical Separators**

- Solid stainless steel one-piece collar
- Stainless steel horizontal stress supports



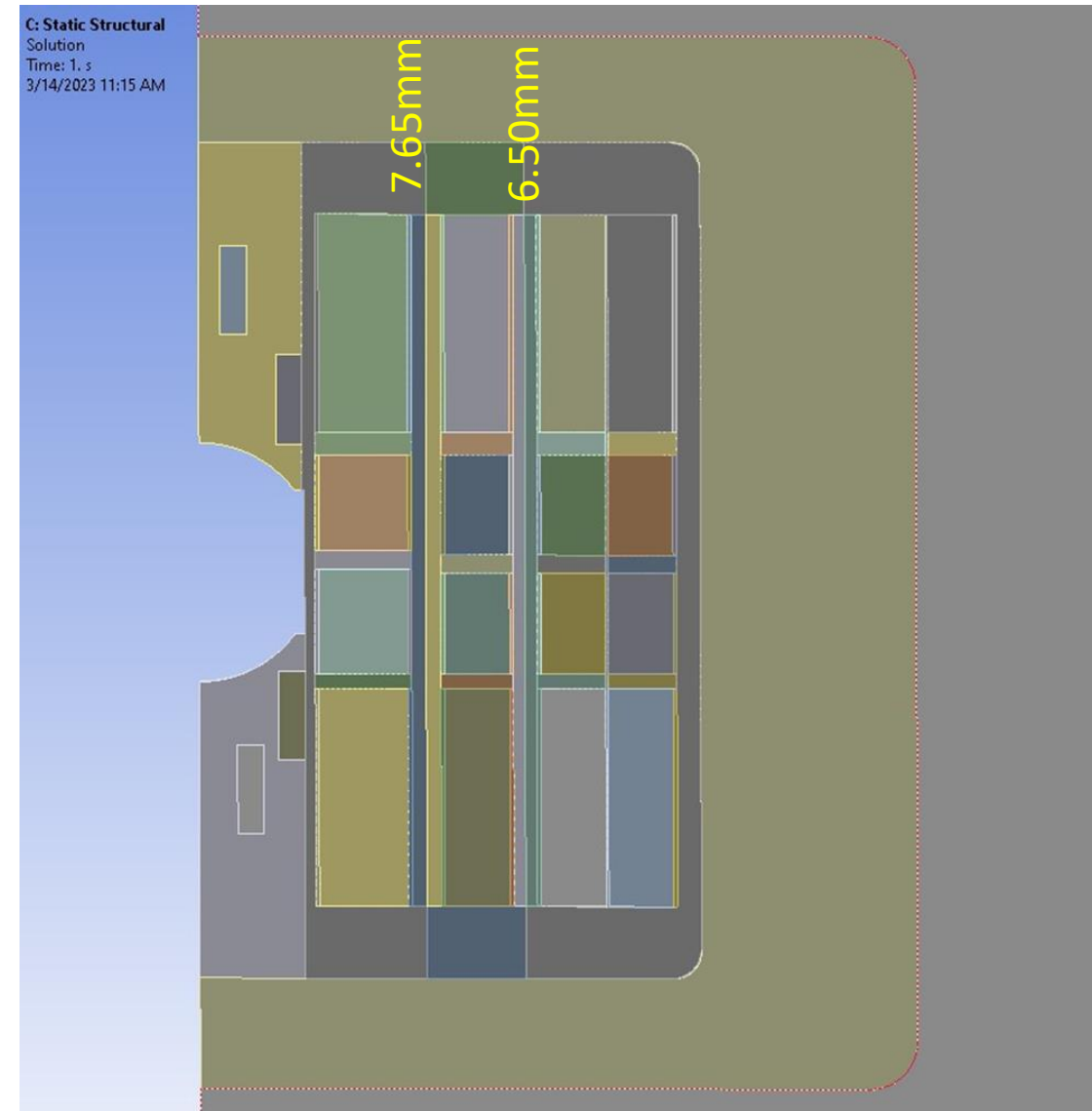
Coil Equivalent Stress – **Sliding Vertical Separators**

- Solid stainless steel one-piece collar
- Stainless steel horizontal stress supports

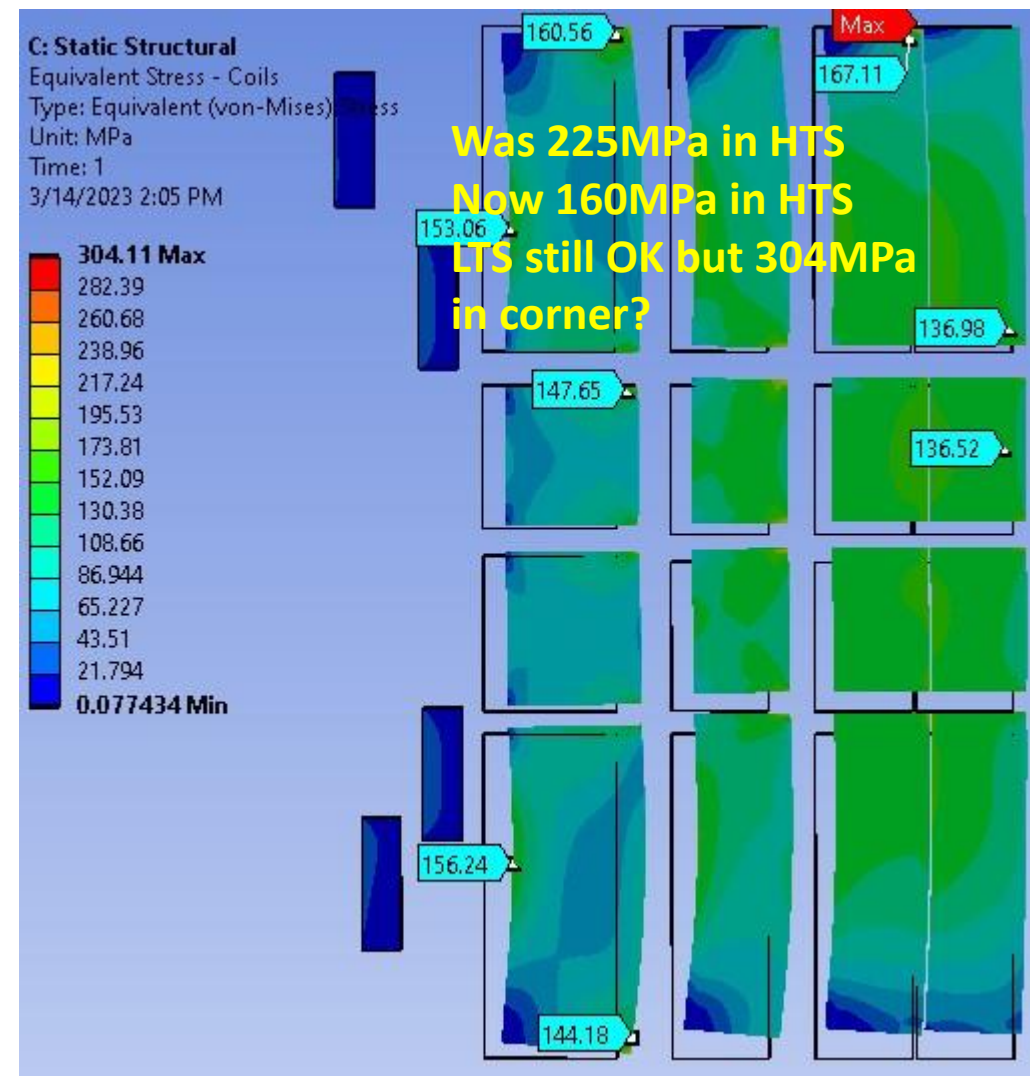
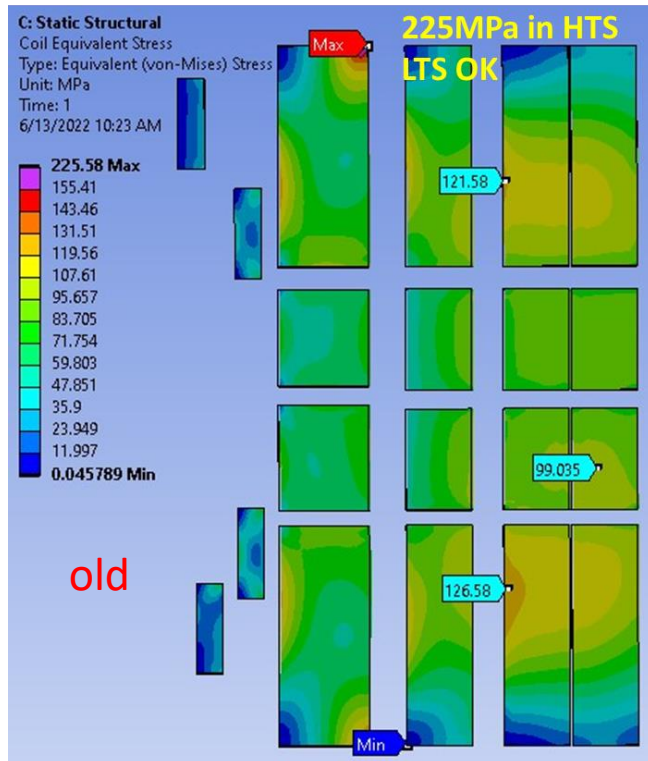
# Goal of follow-on work: produce acceptable stresses in HTS & LTS together

## Initial Method: Revised Structural FE Model

- Uses original Maxwell model shown above because coil positions have not changed.
- Structure divided into:
  - individual collars inside an outer collar.
  - 0.76 mm “spacers” on both sides of coils (within original 7.65mm and 6.50mm vertical separations)
  - Provides option of experimenting with different softer materials to minimize peak stresses – *when not implemented, 0.76mm spacers are reverted to SST and bonded to original spacers*



Results of initial revised model:  
improvement, but not yet acceptable



Coil Equivalent Stress – Fixed Vertical Separators

- SST structure is split into individual collars
- Frictionless contact between adjacent collars
- 0.76 mm Kapton padding on right side of all coils.

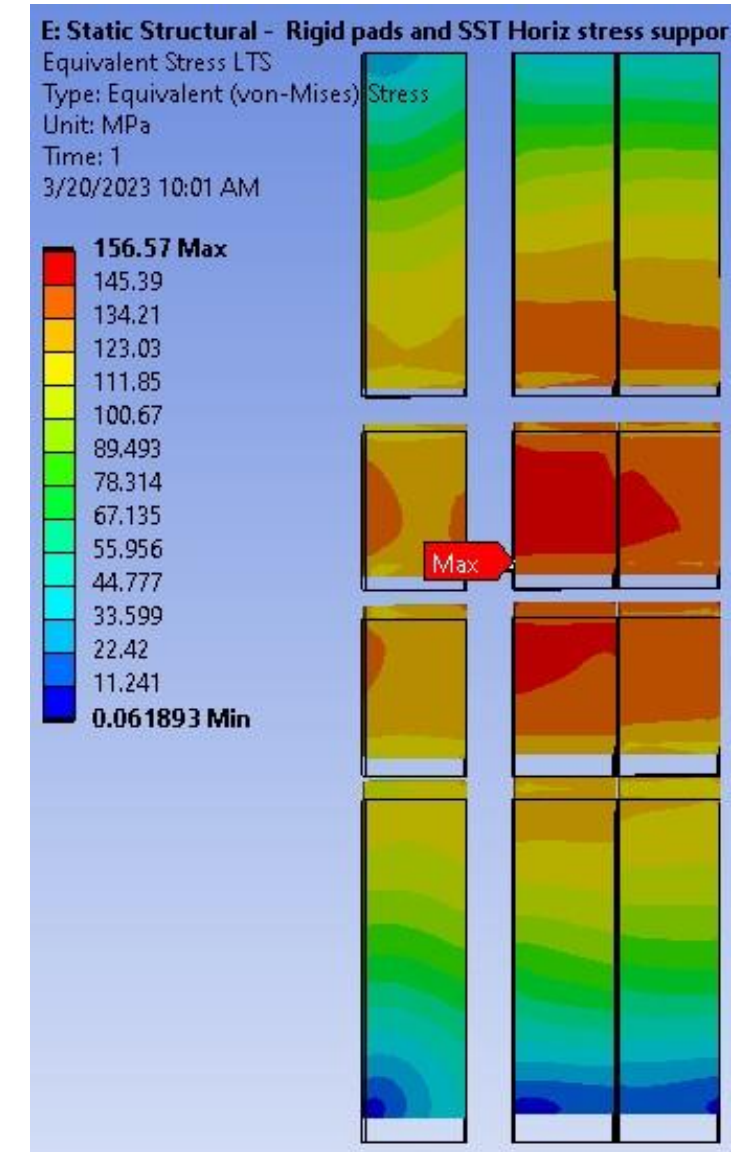
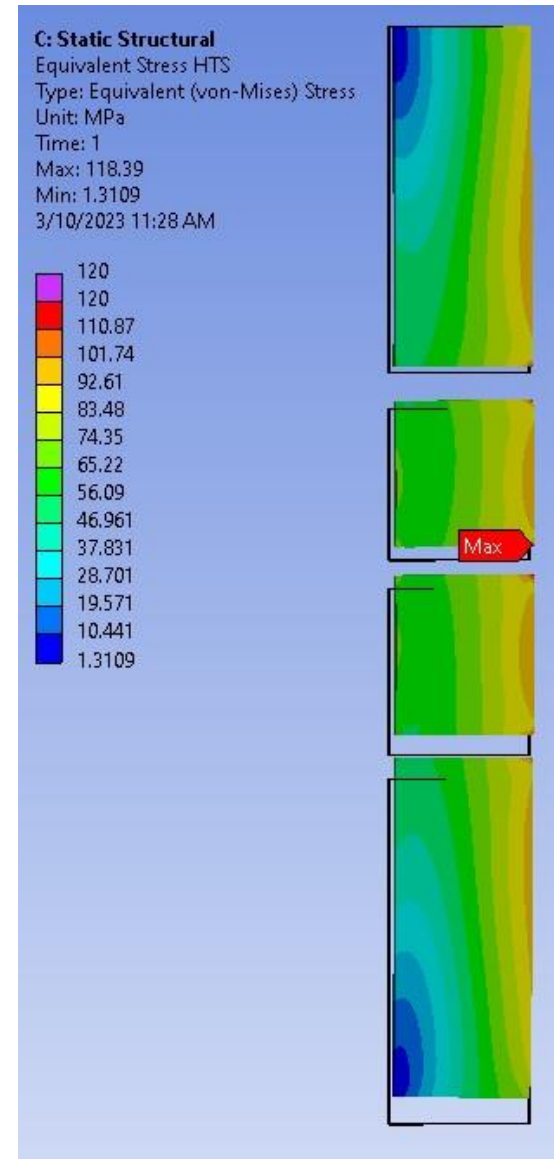


# Test – determine effect of eliminating all bending within structure

## Coil Equivalent Stress – Fixed Vertical Separators

- Rigid spacers & collars are fully bonded together
- Inner & outer coil vertical spacing is 7.65 and 6.50 mm respectively.
- No Kapton padding

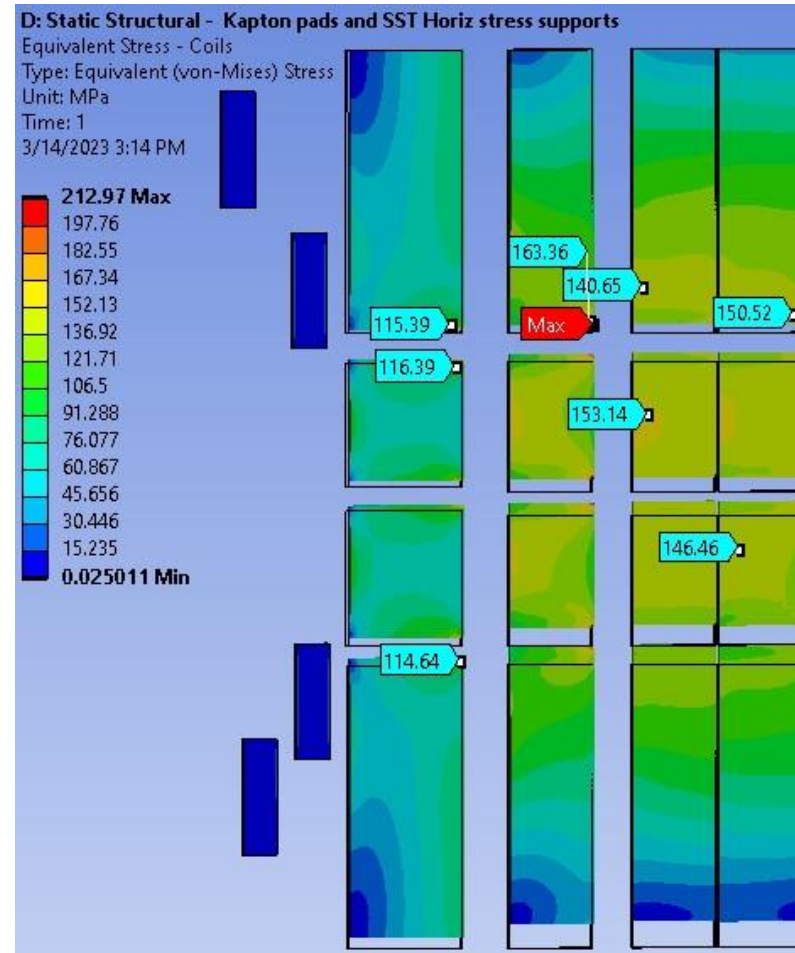
→ HTS & LTS stresses are acceptable; need to reduce bending



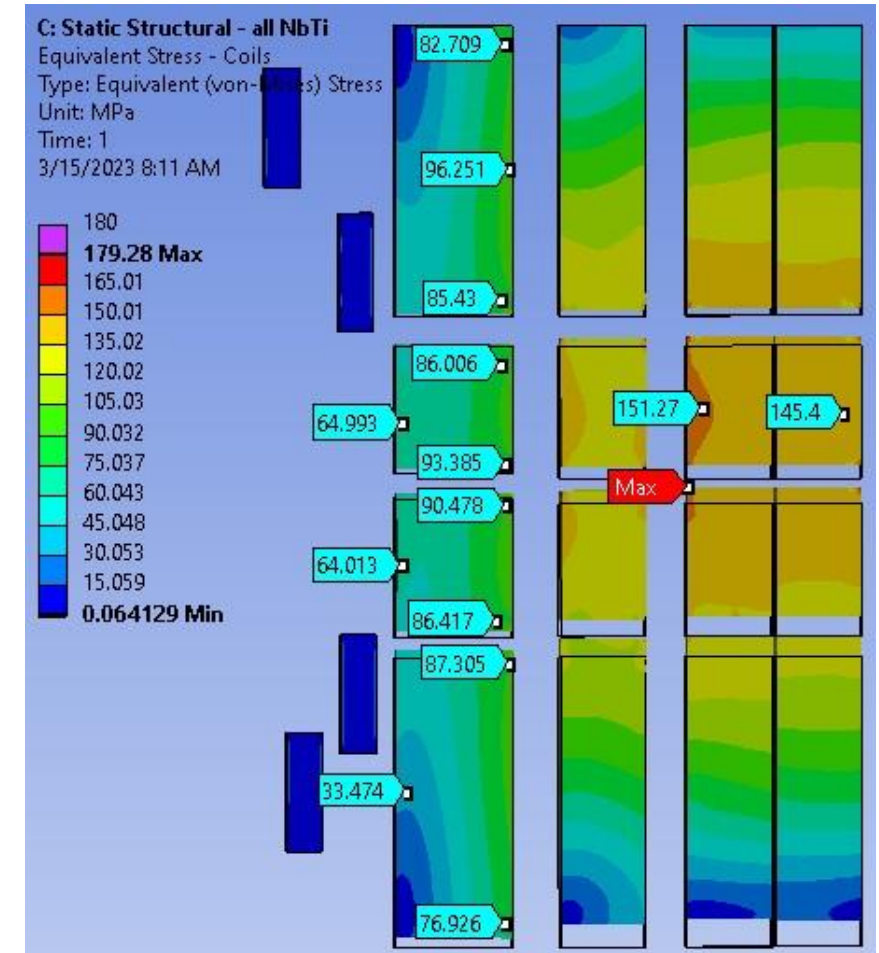
# Test – determine added effect of zero bending plus soft material

## Coil Equivalent Stress – Fixed Vertical Separators

- Rigid spacers & collars are fully bonded together
- Inner & outer coil vertical spacing is 7.65 and 6.50 mm respectively.



- 0.76 mm **Kapton** padding on right side of all coils.
- HTS stresses are ok, LTS 212MPa peak



- Pads and horizontal stress supports all set to the modulus of **Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn**.
- HTS and LTS stresses are acceptable

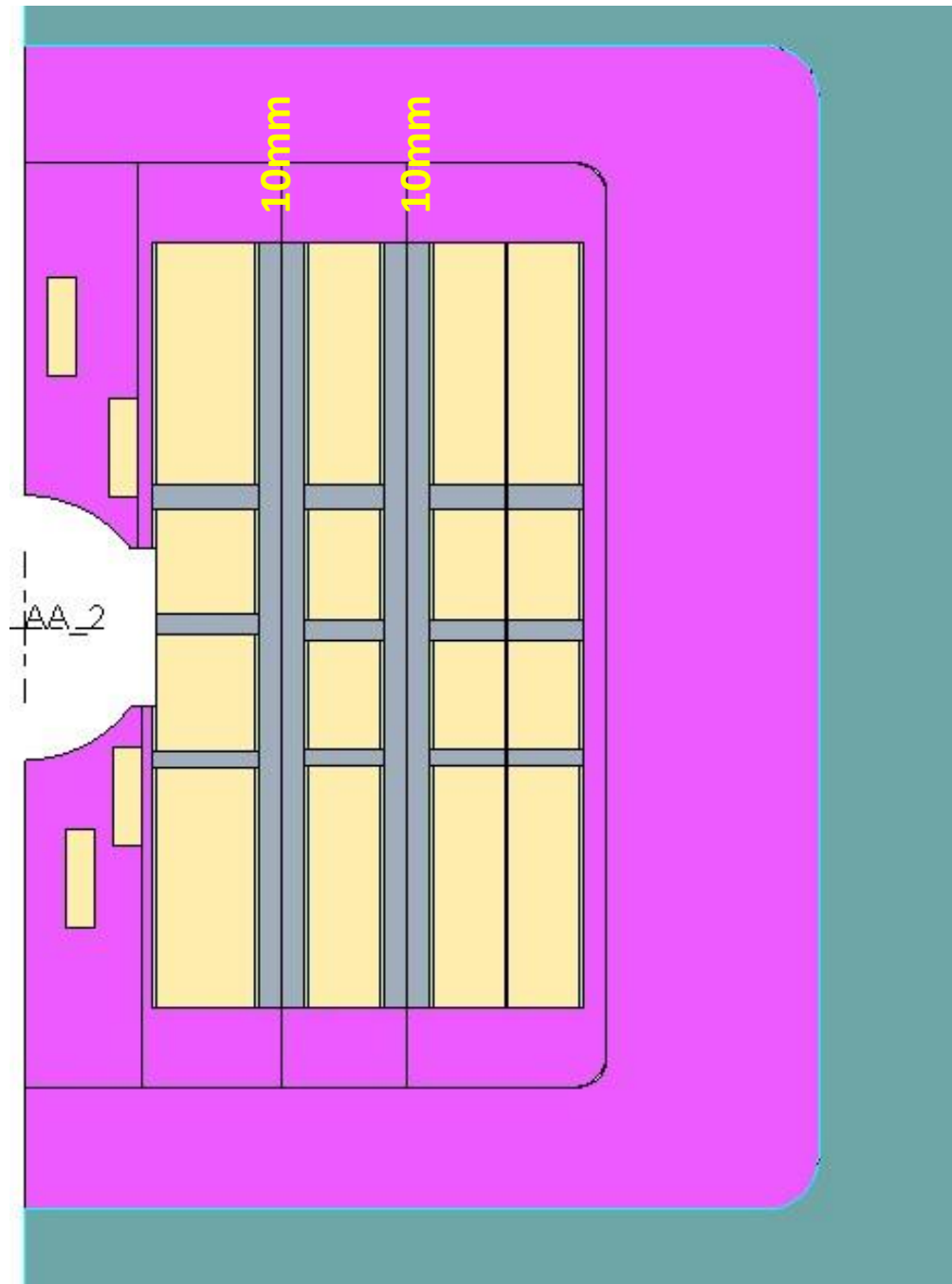
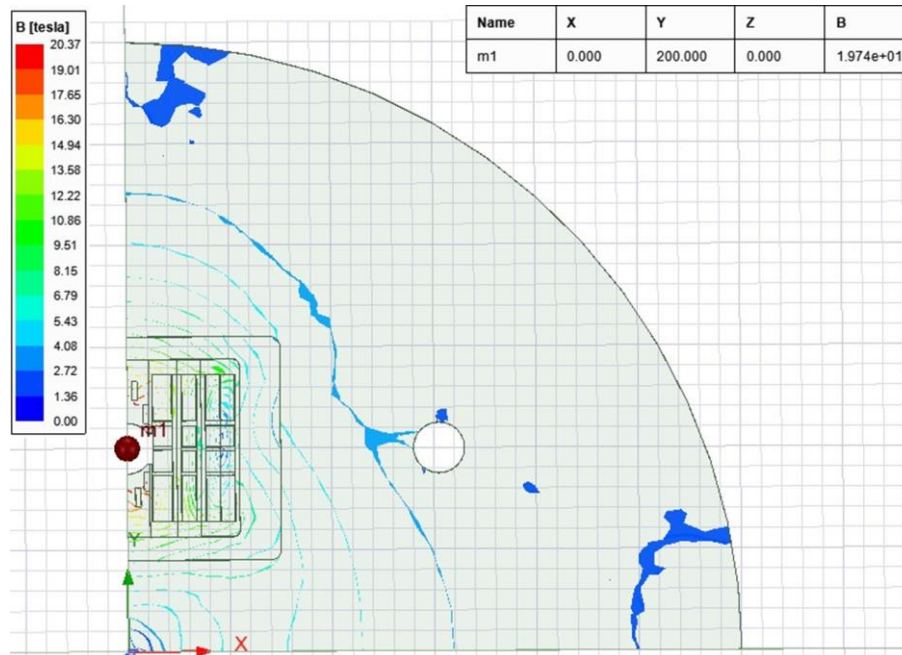
# Real model solution

## Second Revised Structural FE Model:

- Coil inner and outer vertical spacing increased both to 10 mm to *reduce bending*
- 50 mm aperture.
- Uses revised Maxwell model shown below because coil positions have changed.
- 0.76 mm thick “spacers” on both sides of coils (within 10mm)
  - Provides option of selectively adding different soft materials.
- *Collars, spacers – modulus restored to SST unless noted*

### Revised Maxwell magnetic model

- Reflects inner and outer coil vertical spacing of 10 mm.
- Dipole central flux density dropped slightly to just under 20 T.





## Real model solution (cont'd)

- Coil Equivalent Stress – Fixed Vertical Separators
- Stainless steel collars are fully bonded together.
- Right pads are Kapton on HTS only. All others are stainless steel
- Horizontal stress supports are stainless steel.

- ✓ 112MPa max in HTS
- ✓ ~180MPa max\* in LTS

\* 184MPa in corner, to be corrected via mesh refinement...

