

# National Spherical Torus eXperiment Upgrade

## Machine Core Structures WBS 1.01.02.01

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# Overview - WBS 1.01.03.01 &.01A

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|---------------------------|---|-------------------|-------------|
| WBS Title                 | Machine Core Structures   | WBS #             | 1.01.02.01  |
| Project Cog.              | Doug Loesser  | Assoc. Proj. Man. | Gary Swider |
| Design Scope              | Design new Centerstack casing; design & fabricate new Inner-PF coil supports, upper & lower vacuum boundary components, ceramic break assembly, & outer Skirt. Perform structural integrity assessment of all structures included in the load path to the test cell floor.  |                   |             |
| Technical Impact of Scope | Enables reliable high vacuum; supports coils over full range of EM loads, supports inner plasma facing components.  |                   |             |
| Design Status             | FDRs completed: Casing → 12/28/2018 ( <a href="#">link</a> ): MCS → 8/5-6/19 ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>chits: CS Casing ( <a href="#">link</a> ), MCS ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>calculations: CS Casing ( <a href="#">link</a> ), MCS ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>drawings: CS Casing ( <a href="#">link</a> ), MCS ( <a href="#">link</a> )<br>SoW/Tech Spec: CS Casing ( <a href="#">link</a> ), MCS ( <a href="#">link</a> ) |                   |             |
| Fabrication Status        | Fabrication of components has started   |                   |             |
| Installation Status       | Once components are fabricated and coils arrive, the coils will be integrated in their supports   |                   |             |

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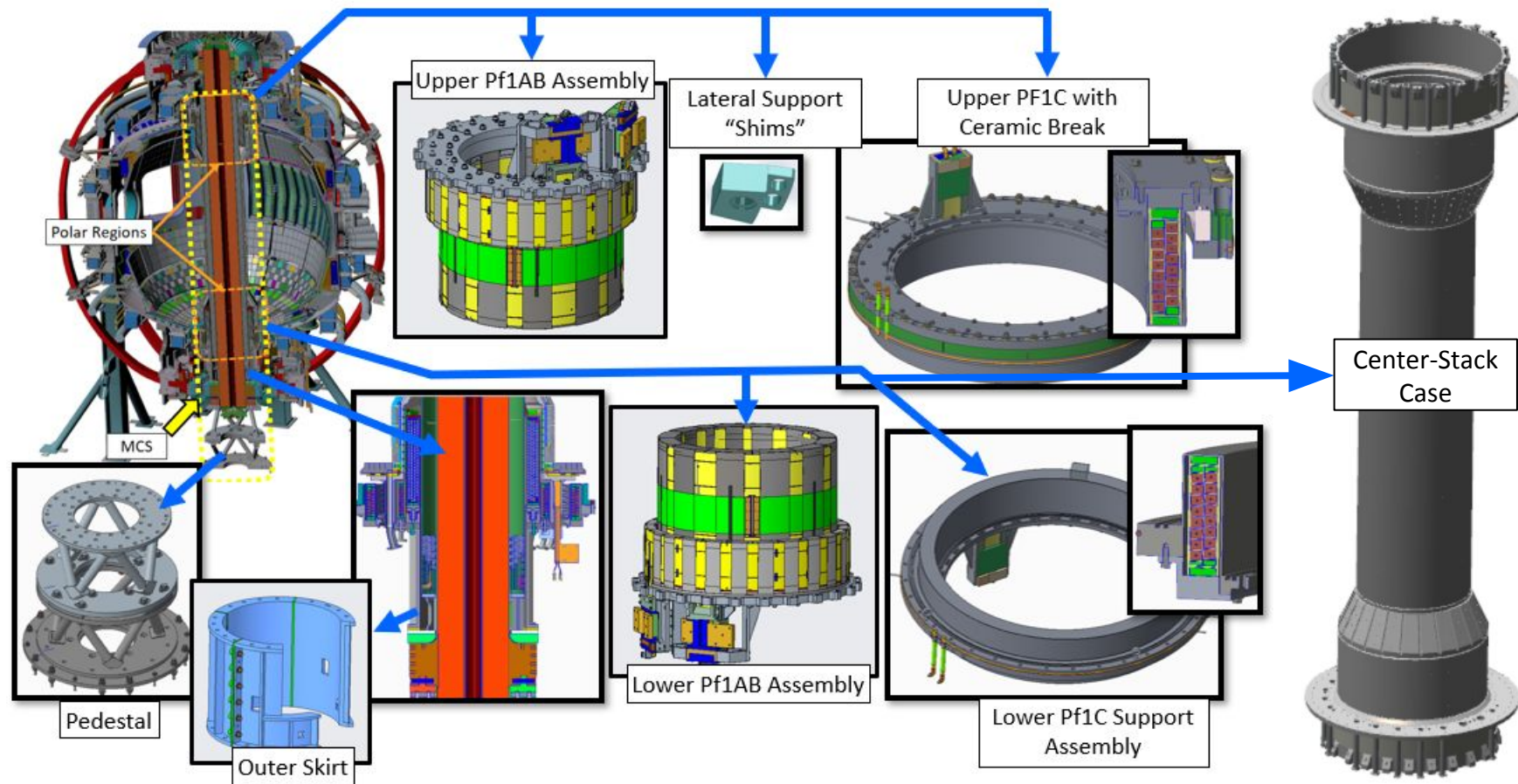
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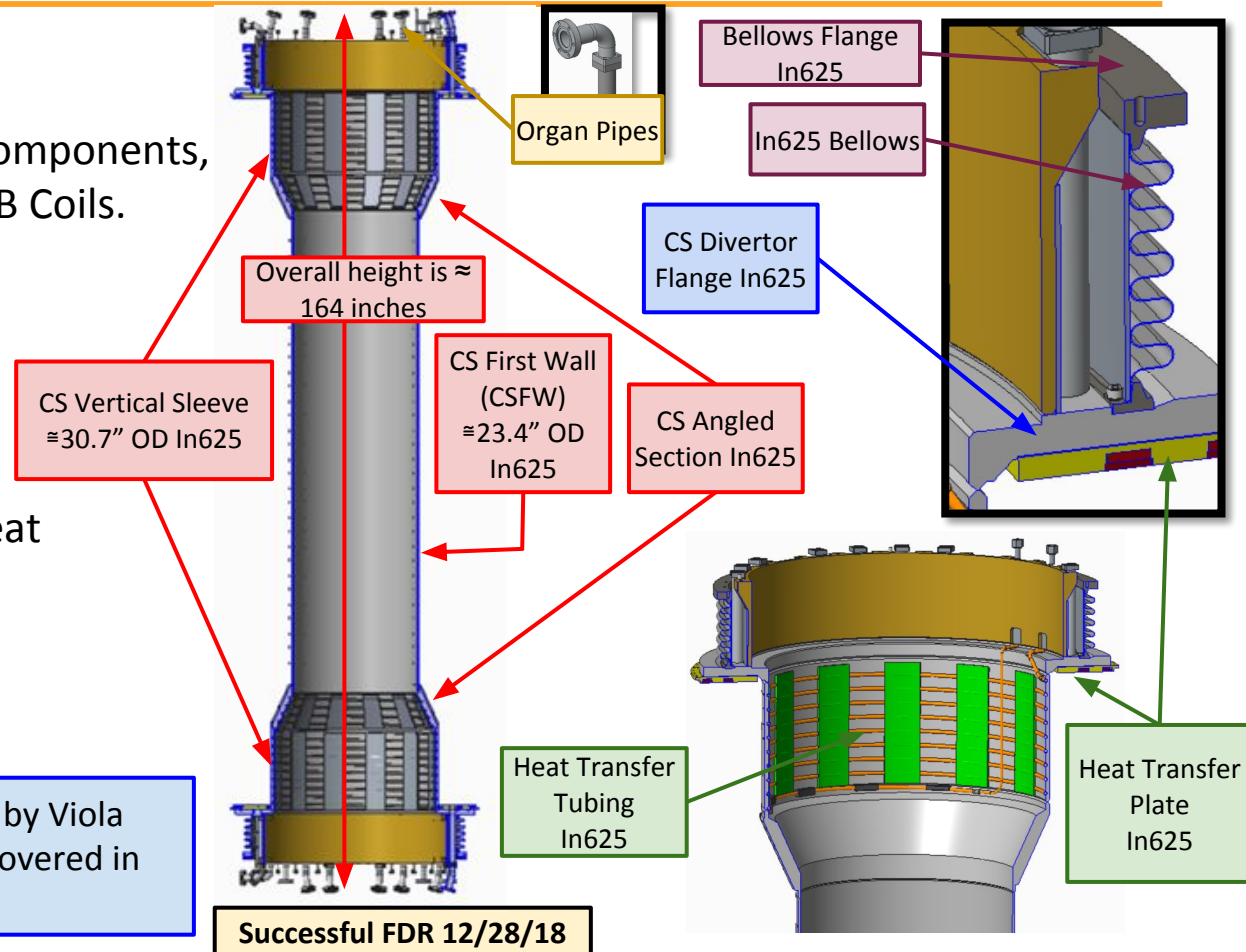
# Overview Machine Core Structures Scope



# CenterStack Casing - Scope

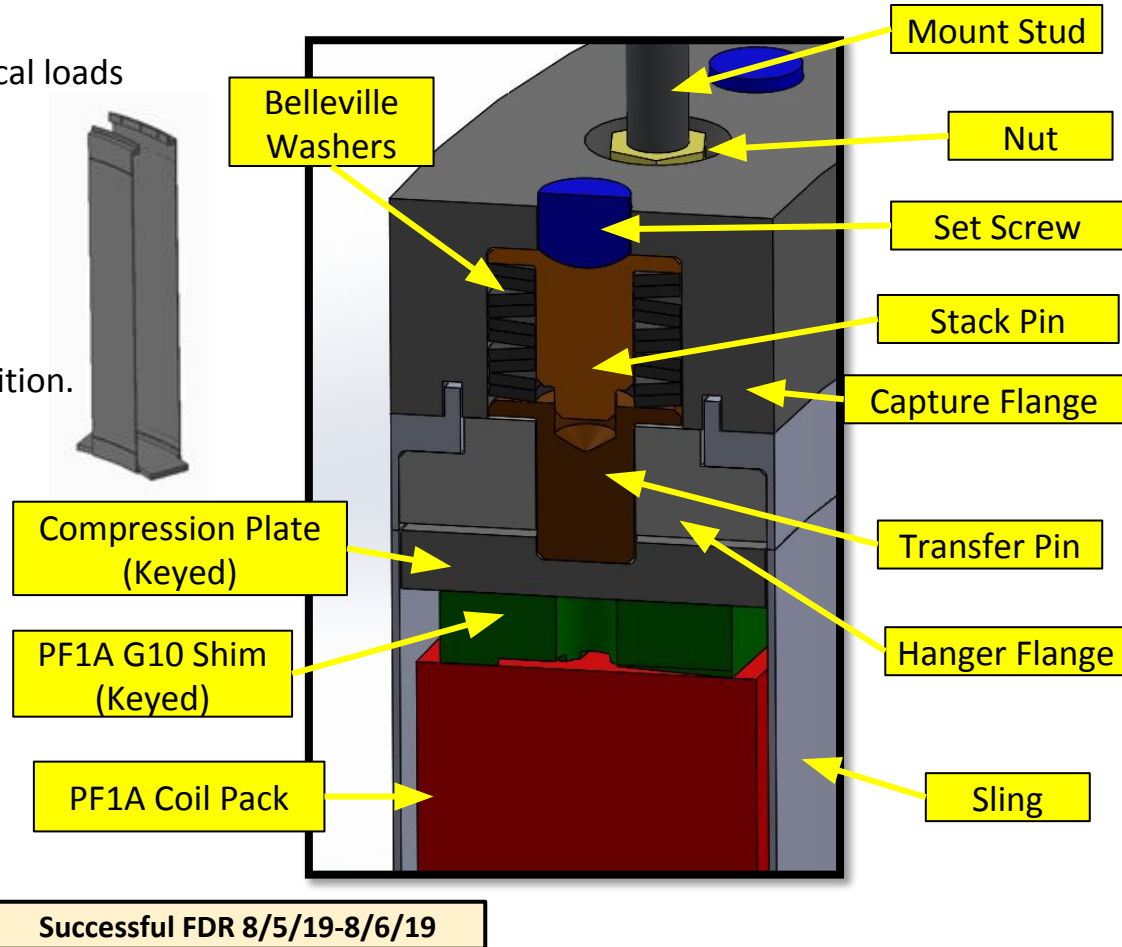
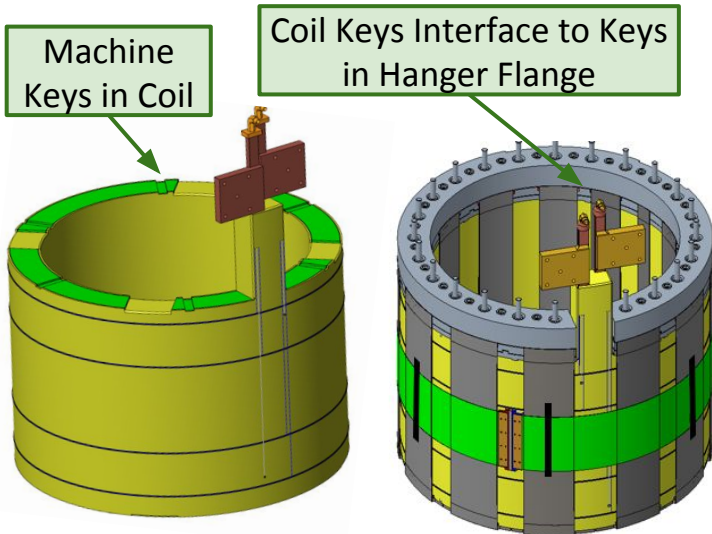
- CS Casing provides:
  - primary vacuum interface,
  - support for plasma facing components,
  - Support for Upper PF-1A & B Coils.
- Weldment made from In625 and 316SS.
- Casing fabrication contract includes the full weldment, and installation of Heat Transfer Tubing (HTT) and Heat Transfer Plate (HTP)

→ Casing manufacturing covered in talk by Viola  
→ HTT & HTP design and manufacture covered in talk by Cai



# PF-1a & -1b Sling Supports - Scope

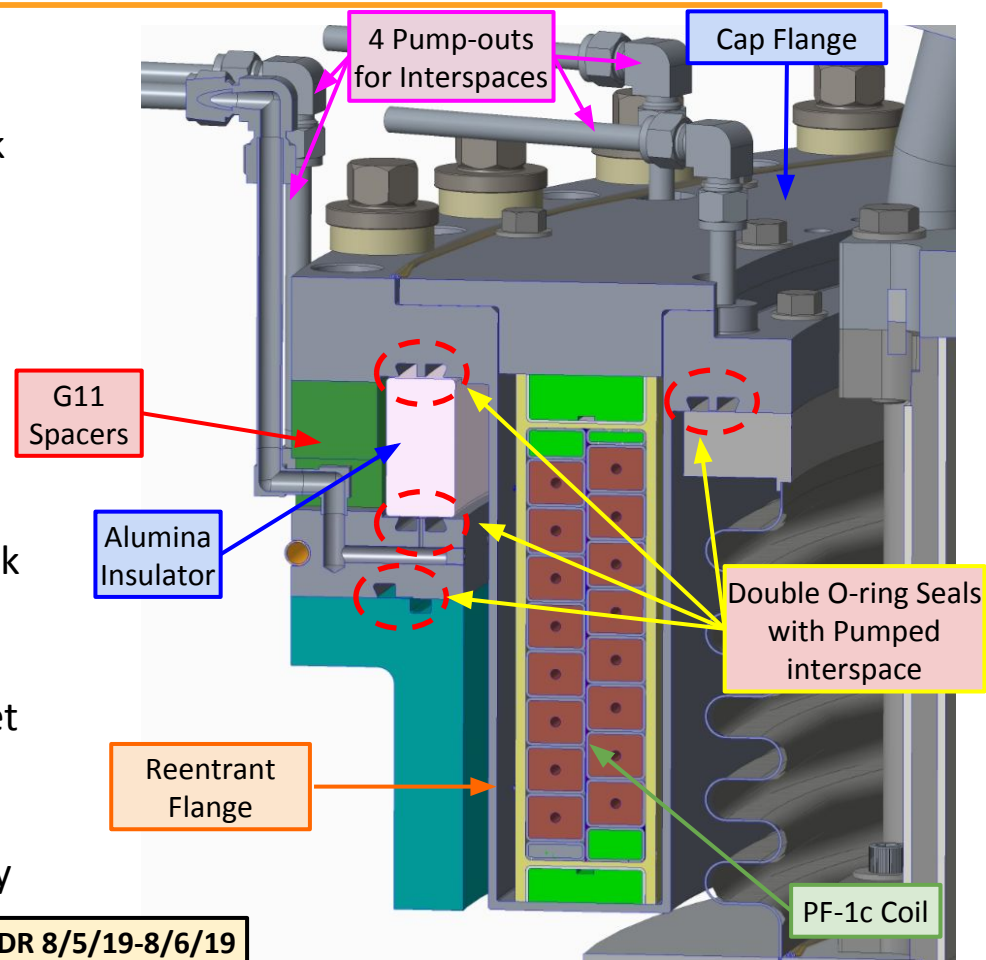
- PF-1a and PF-1b coil supports:
  - Support against upward/downward vertical loads
  - Support against side-loads and moments
  - Provide significant vertical pre-load
    - mitigates coil thermal stresses
- Solution –
  - Support coils in In718 slings
  - Belleville stack used to provide pre-load
  - Use keyed interfaces to maintain coil position.





# PF-1c Supports and Ceramic Break - Scope

- PF-1C contained in a reentrant In625 housing
  - Made from In625
  - Double O-ring interfaces to ceramic break and bellows flange
- Flange cap contains keys to allow coil radial expansion & maintains coil position.
- Double O-rings on all vacuum interfaces
  - dovetail grooves trap O-rings during component assembly
  - Two pump-out ports for each interspace.
- Bolts have sealing feature preventing water leak ingress compromising the ceramic break standoff.
- Ceramic break floats between O-rings, space set by G-11 spacer
  - Cooling water on ceramic break assembly
  - Note: No ceramic break in lower assembly



**Successful FDR 8/5/19-8/6/19**



# Outer Skirt - Scope

Outer skirt interfaces to the Lower PF-1a/-1b common flange and TF bundle; supports the CSC, PF-1a U/L, and PF-1b U/L against electromagnetic loads. New Outer Skirt

New outer skirt being designed:

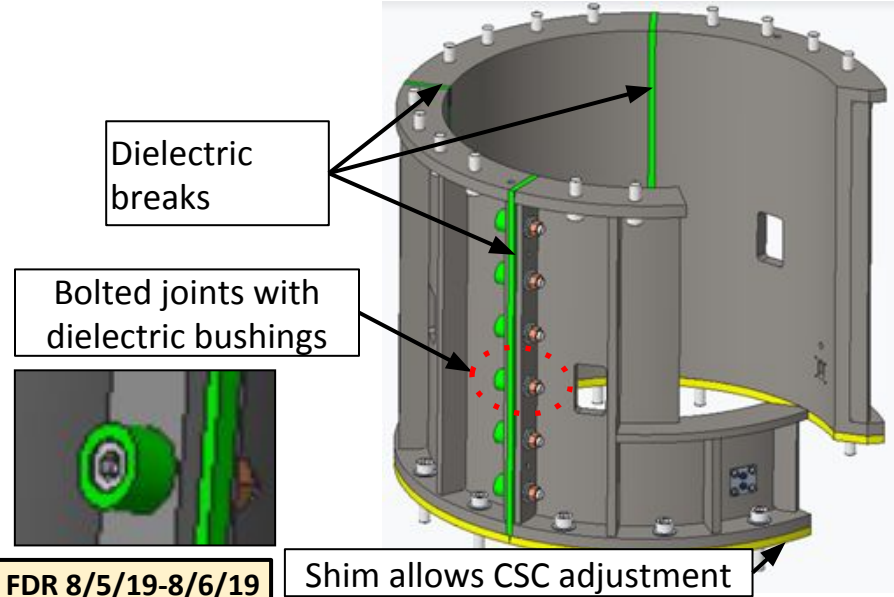
- To accommodate larger Recovery loads.
- To include toroidal insulating breaks.

*The Outer Skirt is a 4 part weldment made from In625 with G7 dielectric breaks between each section. The sections are bolted together with hardware + dielectric bushings.*

Previous outer skirt as installed



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# Requirements Defined and Met

| Source                              | Requirements                     | Comment   | met |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-GRD-001</a> | Highest level machine parameters | Defines 2 MA, 1 T, 5 second, 10 MW operating point.   | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-CRIT-0001</a>      | Design Criteria                  | Provides the project definition of margin for loads vs. allowables.   | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Lifting and Fitup                | Lifting provisions, clearances, temporary support provisions  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Coil Thermal Isolation           | Maximum coil ground wall temperature, including allowance for response time in loss-of-coolant scenarios.   | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Upper Ceramic Insulator          | Requirements for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location &amp; material</li> <li>• Requirement to mechanically “float” the insulator</li> <li>• Electrical isolation</li> </ul>   | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Large Vacuum Seals               | No single elastomer seals allowed, leak check capability required.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Bakeout Provisions               | Requirements for electrical connections for DC current supply.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Heating/Cooling Provisions       | Requirements to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• support range of bakeout temperatures</li> <li>• provide heating and/or cooling capabilities on horizontal and vertical target (HTP and HTT), consistent with pressure/temperature parameters of bakeout system</li> <li>• accommodate thermal growth</li> </ul> | ✓   |

# Requirements Defined and Met

| Source                              | Requirements                    | Comment   | met |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----|
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Coil Support Structures         | Requirements for <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restraint against vertical and side loads</li><li>• Thermal isolation</li><li>• Minimization of toroidal conductivity</li><li>• Pf1A &amp; B Coil pre-load &amp; pre-load monitoring</li><li>• Diagnostic routing through support structures</li></ul> | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-SRD-004</a> | Lateral load bearing Structures | Requirement to support CSC under Halo load, not to load O-rings, and accommodate instrumentation.   | ✓   |

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|--|-------------------------|---|-----|
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-003</a>       | Disruptions             | Provides guidance on computation of halo and eddy currents, including fatigue considerations, as an input to analysis.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-005</a>       | Diagnostic provisions   | Thermocouple, Flux loop and Rogowski counts, routing, and locations.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-008</a>       | Machine Instrumentation | Defines preload and Lateral Support shim sensors.   | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-010</a>       | Magnetic Materials      | Defines allowable magnetic permeability.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-011</a>       | Alignment Requirements  | Alignment tolerances between TF bundle and inner-PF coils.  | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-012</a>       | Preload Requirements    | Provides pre-load requirements for PF-1a and PF-1b coils; provides coils side loads due to non-axisymmetric conditions. | ✓   |
| <a href="#">NSTX-U-RQMT-RD-013</a>       | Thermal Loads           | Provides 5 scenarios for heating during plasma ops, as well as bakeout, as input to analysis .                          | ✓   |
| <a href="#">Design Point Spreadsheet</a> | Vertical Loads          | Provides static and dynamic (VDE) vertical loads on coils and structures  | ✓   |

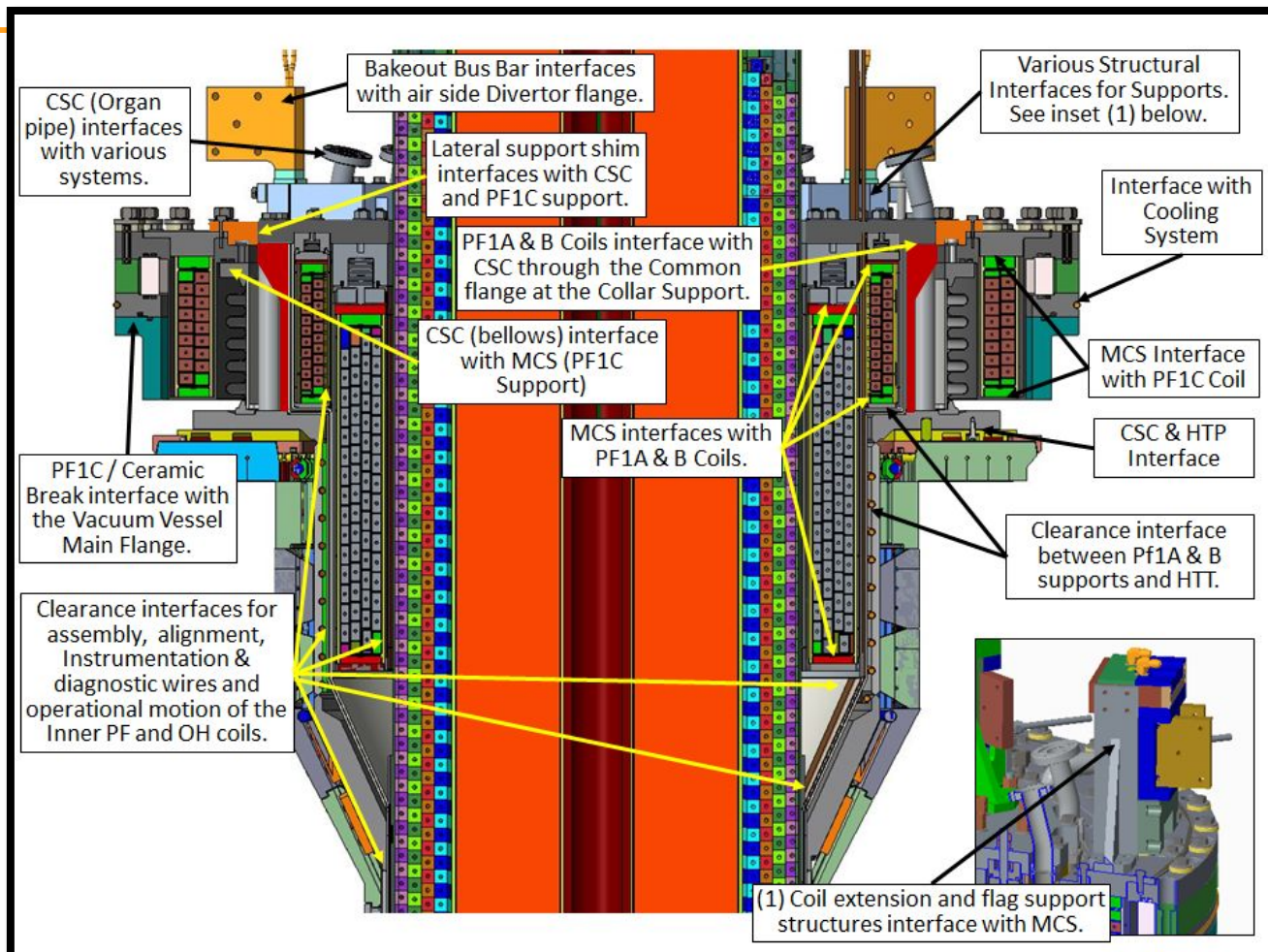
# MCS Interfaces are Defined

- Interface control documents defined to manage interfaces among **S**ystem **B**reakdown **S**tructure entities. Ex: CSC and the Baking, Cooling and Vacuum systems. [Refer to the Interface Control Plan on the Review Website for the project philosophy for interface control.](#)
- Internal interfaces are interfaces within an SBS element and managed by the respective COGs. This typically is managed via the controlled CAD model. EX: Interfaces between the sub-components of the PF1A supports: flanges, slings, etc.
- MCS is a WBS term. MCS are embedded in the Magnet SBS, sub-level CSA.

## MCS is included in the following ICDs

1. PFCs - *Mostly CSC interfaces.*
2. Vacuum Vessel - Interface at the nozzle
3. Test Cell Pedestal Being bolted to floor
4. Coolant System — Ceramic Break cooling
5. Bakeout - OH Heating on Horizontal flange
6. Diagnostics — Flux Loops, rogowski coils etc
7. Integrated Machine Operations — Instrumentation Strain gauges
8. Vacuum Pumping - IVPS
9. Gas Delivery — Interfaces at the Organ Pipes for MGI, Private Flux Injectors High Field Injectors.
10. Magnets — PF1\* structure e.g., Slings : this is an internal interface, but due to the criticality complexity along with the multiple COGs involved, an ICD was created for this interface.

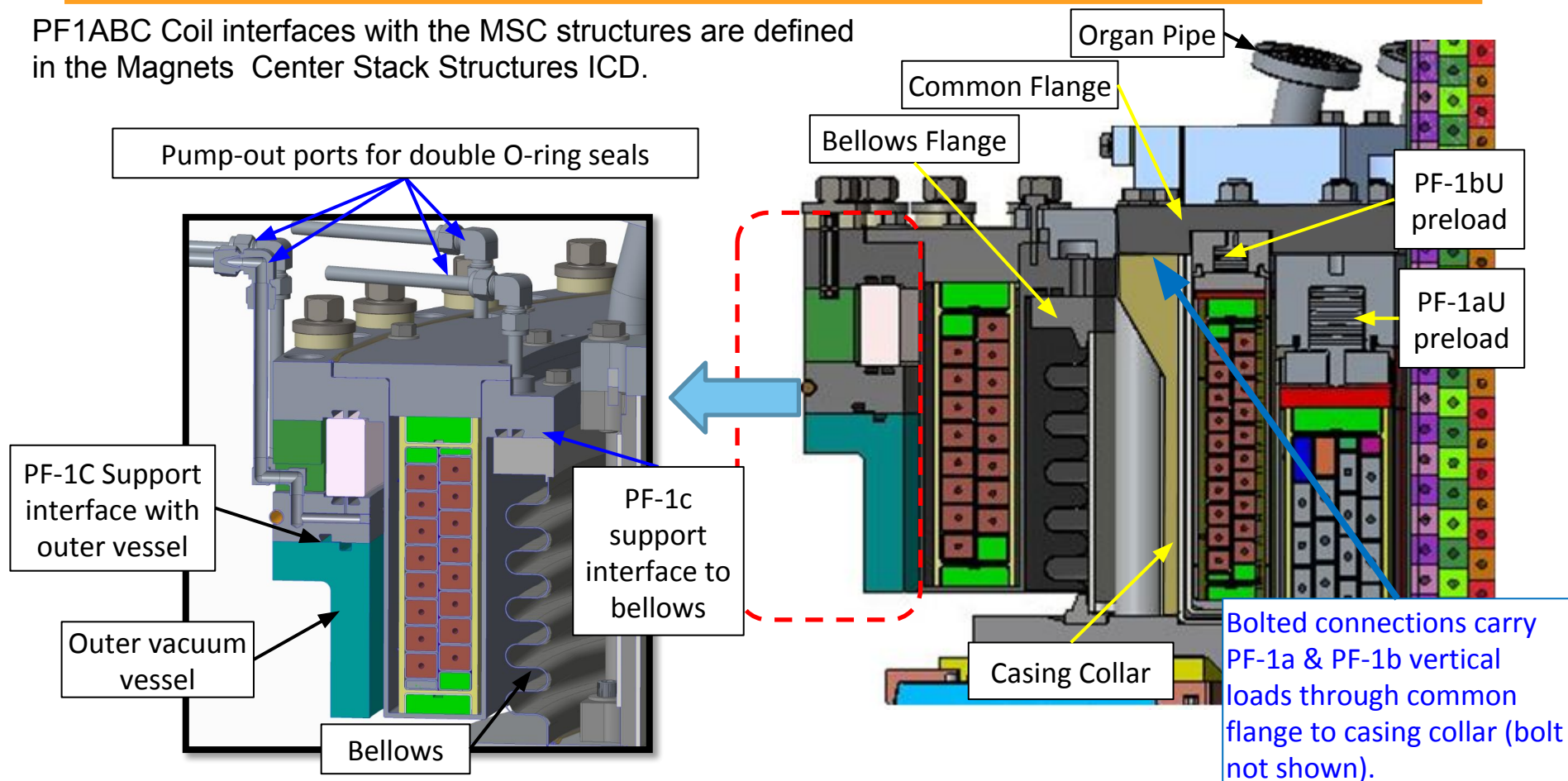
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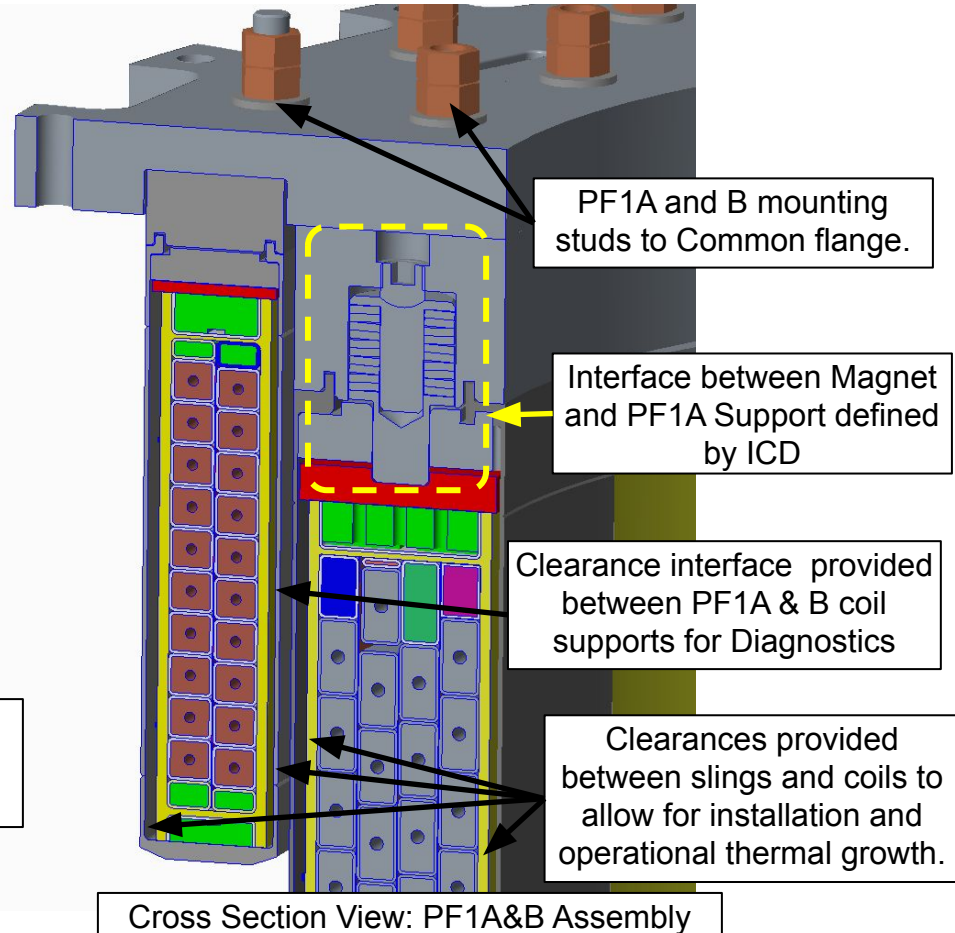
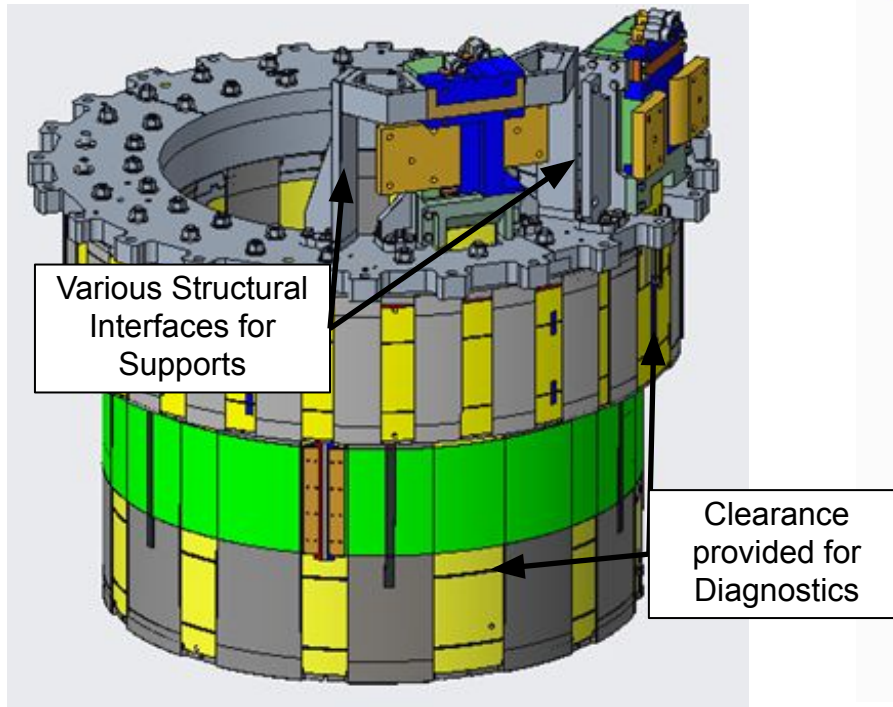
PF1ABC Coil interfaces with the MSC structures are defined in the Magnets Center Stack Structures ICD.



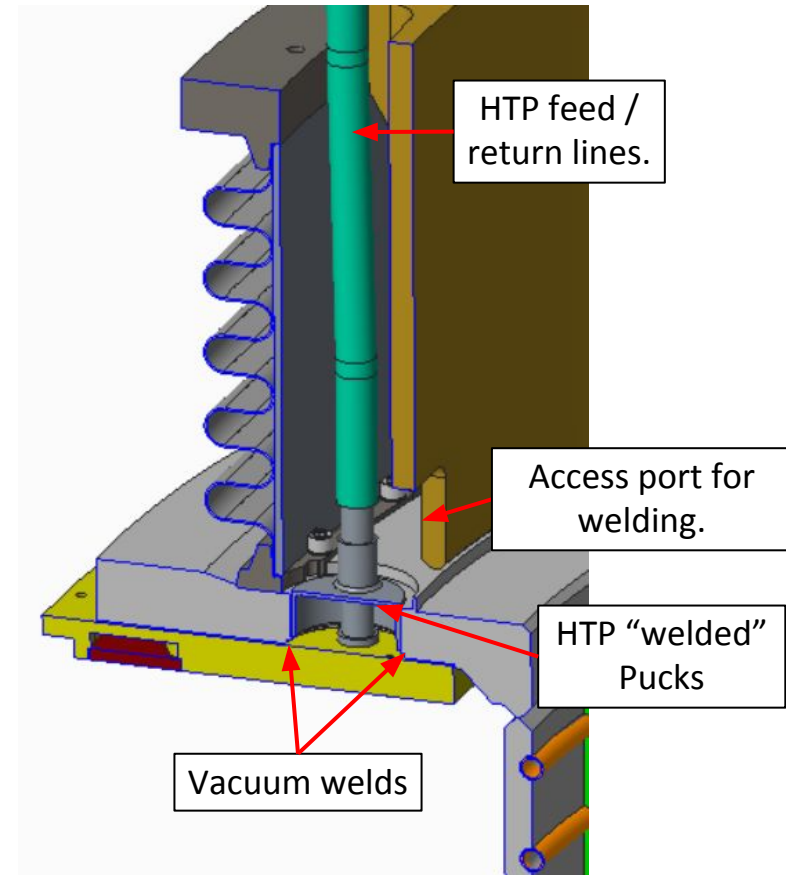
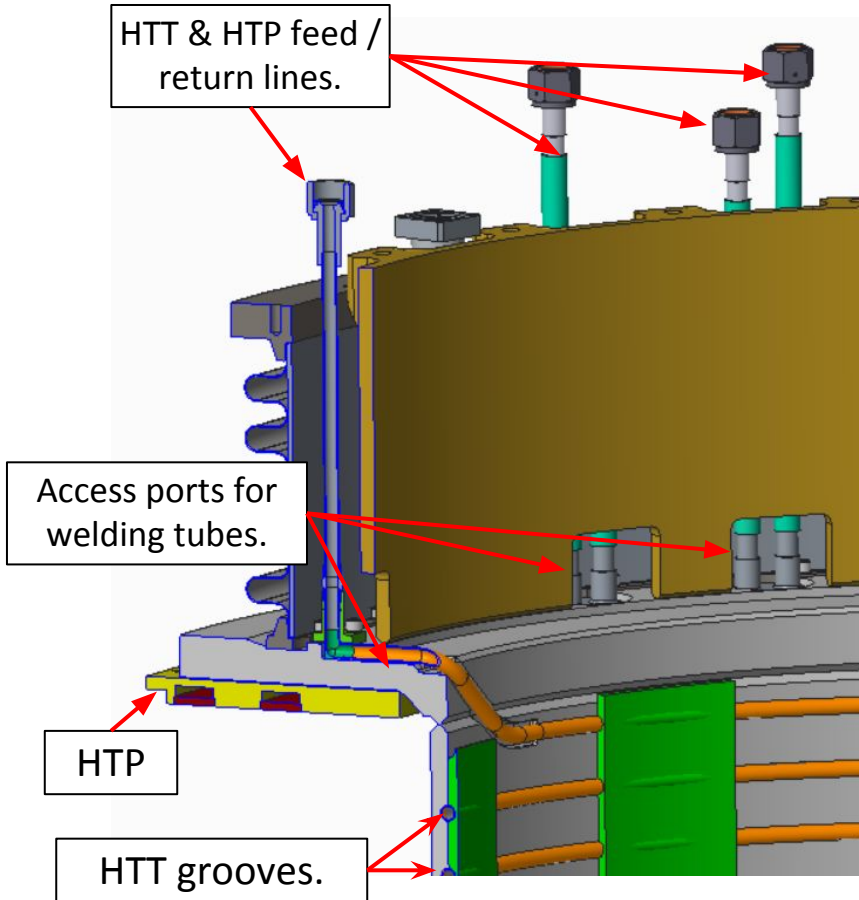
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## PF1AB Coils in Combined Assembly

Interfaces with Coils (contact surfaces) and Leads, Flags (clearances)



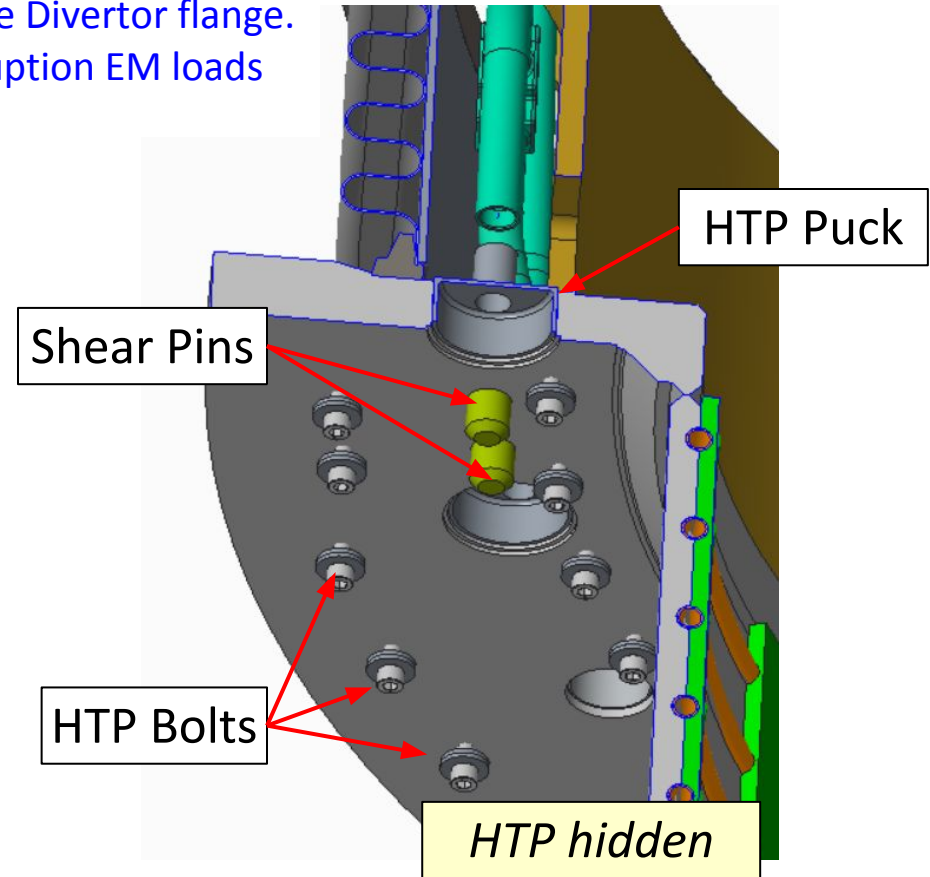
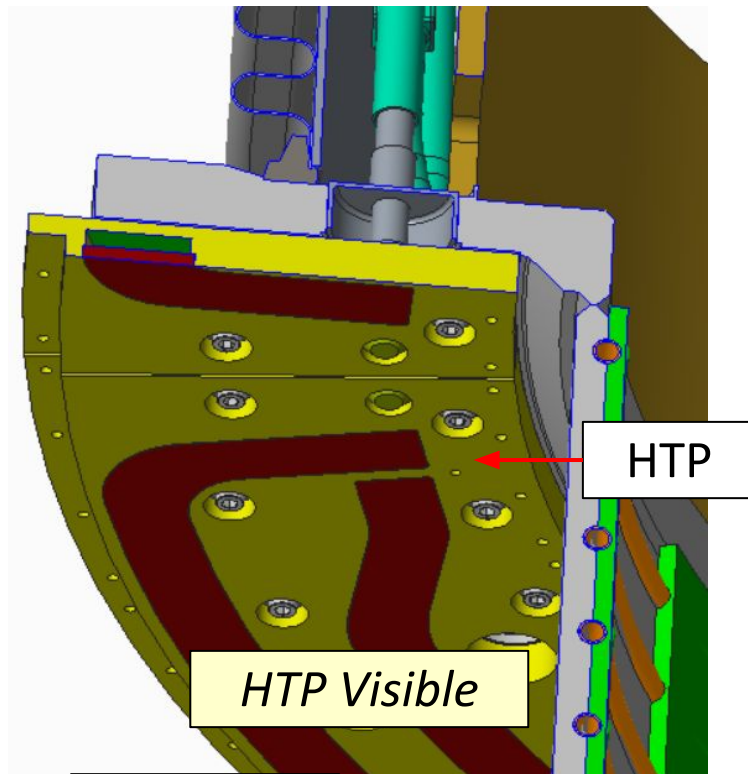
# CenterStack Case Interfaces with Heat Transfer Plate and Heat Transfer Tube Fittings are Integrated into the Design



Clearance ensured between feed / return tubes and adjacent CSCA components.

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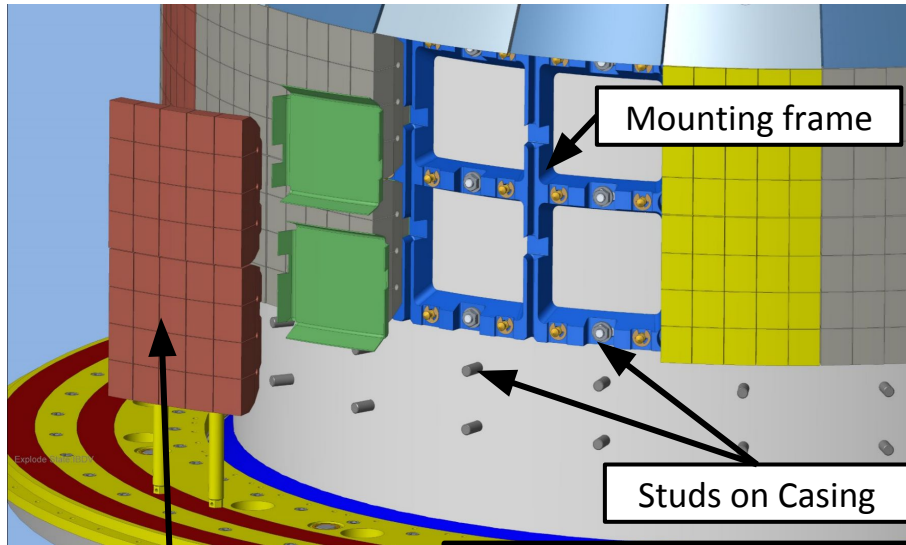
HTP bolt, shear pin, and puck holes machined into the Divertor flange.  
Provide alignment capability, restraint against disruption EM loads





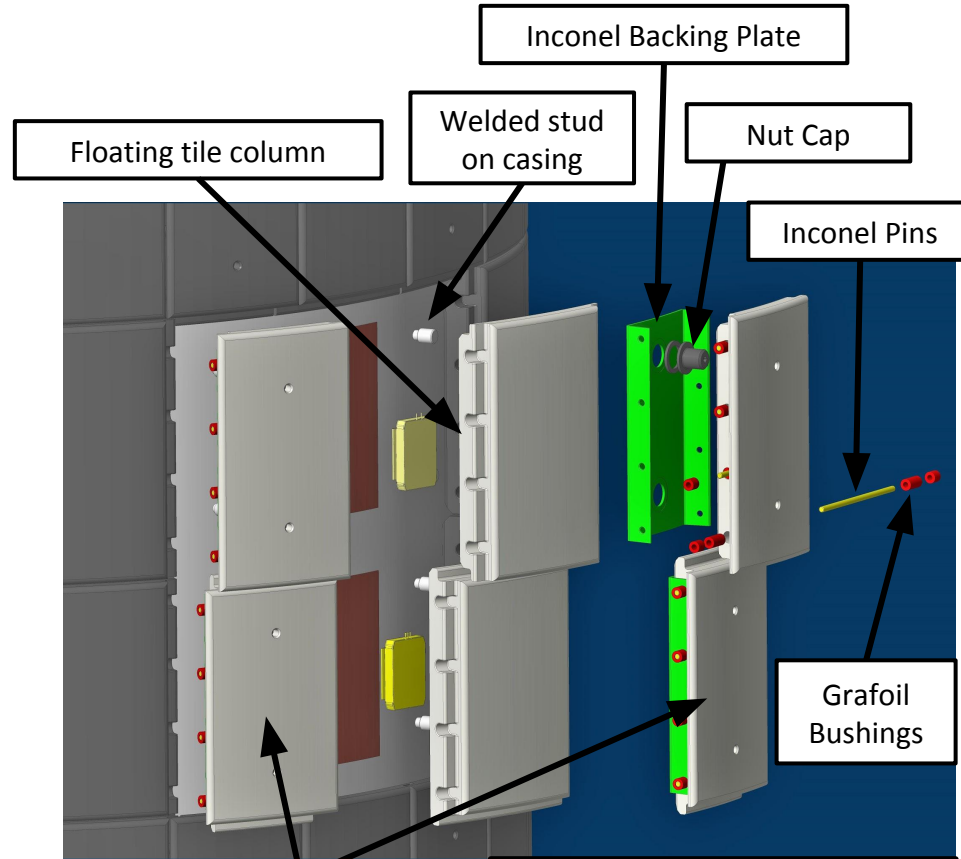
# CenterStack Case Features

## Accommodate Interfaces with PFCs



**Inboard Divertor Vertical**

Interfaces accommodate required tile pre-loads, transfer halo and eddy current loads to casing.



**Inboard Divertor Vertical**

# Outer Skirt Interfaces to Common Flange and OH Skirt-TF Bundle are Defined

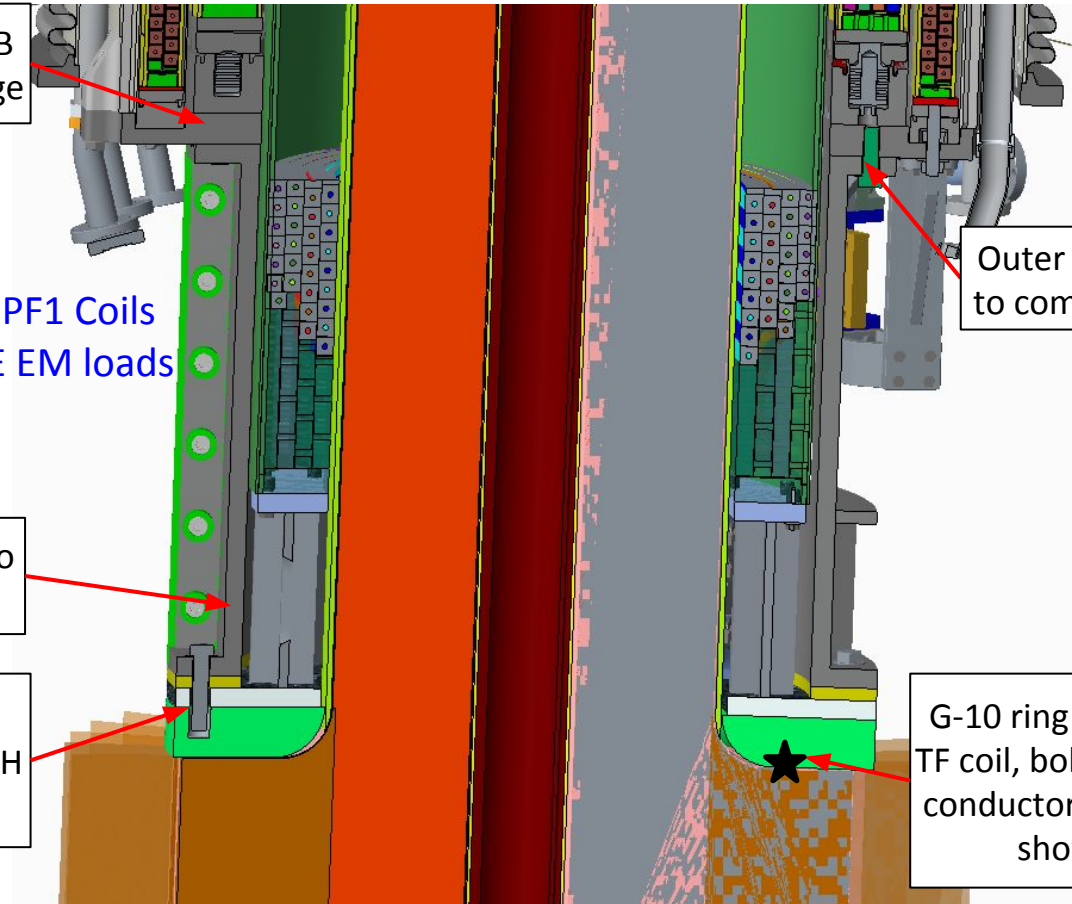
Lower PF-1A/B  
Common Flange

Outer skirt bolted  
to common flange

OH skirt (existing, no  
plan to modify)

Outer skirt bolted  
through flange of OH  
skirt to G-10 Ring

G-10 ring at base of  
TF coil, bolted into TF  
conductors (bolt not  
shown).



Interfaces support the CSC loads:

- Static vertical: PF coil interactions
- Static side loads: Error field effect PF1 Coils
- Dynamic vertical: Disruption / VDE EM loads
- Dynamic side loads: CS halo
- Dynamic Seismic loads

# Details of Interfaces Defined in Interface Control Documents

| System 1              | System 2                 | ICD Link             | Exposition  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Center Stack Assembly | Magnets                  | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly, PF1 Support Structures, PF1a, 1b, and 1c coils, and TF/OH coils |
| Center Stack Assembly | Plasma Facing Components | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the center stack assembly and Plasma Facing components                                     |
| Center Stack Assembly | Vacuum Vessel            | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly and Vessel Interface   |
| Center Stack Assembly | Test Cell                | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly and the Test Cell Floor  |
| Center Stack Assembly | Coolant Systems          | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly and the Water Coolant System                                     |
| Center Stack Assembly | Bakeout System           | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between Center Stack Assembly and the Bakeout Bus System   |



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| Center Stack Assembly | Diagnostics                   | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly and Flux Loops and Halo/Plasma Current Rogowski Coils                      |
| Center Stack Assembly | Vacuum Pumping System         | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between the Center Stack Assembly and Interspace Pumping System  |
| Center Stack Assembly | Gas Delivery System           | <a href="#">link</a> | Defines interfaces between center stack assembly and the Private Flux injectors, Massive Gas Injection and High Field Injectors |

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# MCS Analyses Loads, Load Cases, & Workflow

## Analyses of complex load environment.

Based on 96 static plasma equilibria

Disruption & Vertical Displacements events

Dynamic & static loads.

Electromagnetic loads: Vertical, lateral loads, & moment loads.

Electromagnetic Error field loads.

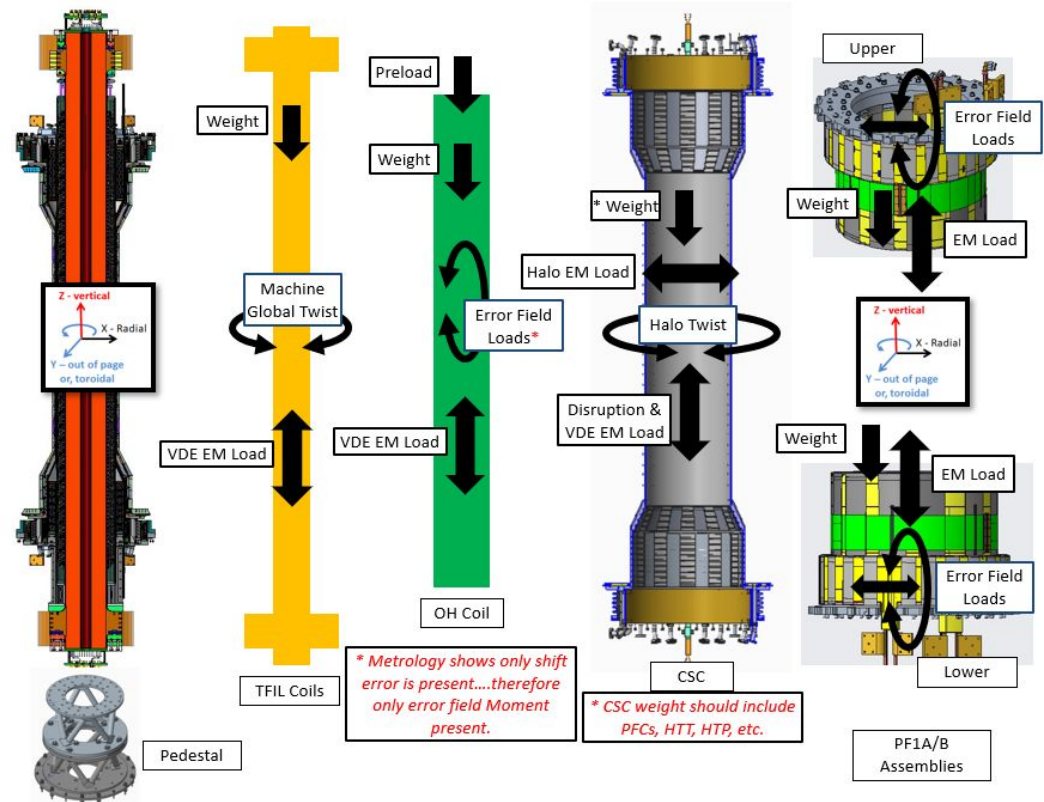
Thermal Loads during Bakeout

Thermal loads from 5 operating scenarios.

Seismic events

Interface & interaction loads.

Up to 8-12 finite element simulations required for each component / assembly.



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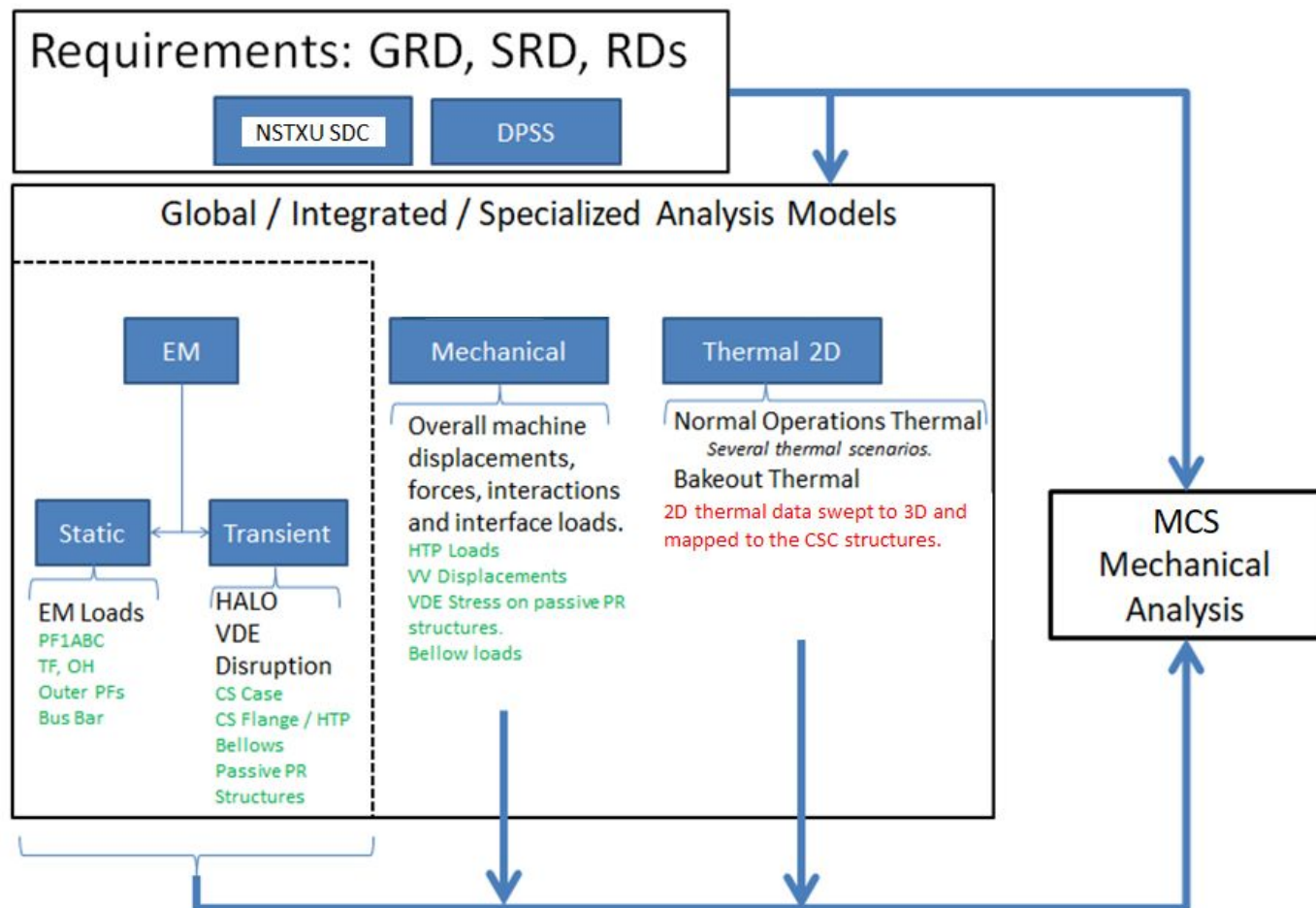
## MCS Analysis workflow:

GRD, SRDs, RDs, ICDs,  
drive the design & analyses.

CAD models are used to  
create finite element models.

Various types finite element  
analysis simulations used to  
create input data for the  
mechanical simulations.

All MCS components are  
assessed for structural  
integrity per the NSTXU  
Structural Design Criteria.



# Calculations Verify Design Meets Requirements - CS Casing

| Physical Quantity  | Calculation #                      | Comment   |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Global heat balance  | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-10-6</a>   | Describes energy flows and temperatures of PFCs and vessel components, during operations and bakeout  |
| Bellows Loads  | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-29</a>  | Provides all thermal & EM (static and disruption) loads on the bellows, in support of structural qualifications (CALC-12-19)                            |
| Upper and Lower Bellows Analysis                                 | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-19</a>  | Demonstrates that the casing bellows satisfy all static and fatigue requirements  |
| Global Disruption Simulations                                    | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-10-07</a>  | Provides loads on numerous components (casing, slings, passive plates) from the global model.   |
| Disruption Loads on CS Casing                                    | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-20</a>  | Computes halo and eddy current for midplane (P2) and displaced (P6) disruption scenarios  |
| Load Combinations and Material Properties                        | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-28</a>  | Summarizes loads, static loads, disruption scenarios and thermal scenarios (bakeout, ops) for the CS casing. Provides In625 material properties to use. |
| Structural Analysis of the Casing under P2 Disruption Scenario   | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-23</a>  | Shows significant structural margins for all components under the CS-limited midplane disruption scenario (P2) (from -CALC-12-20, -CALC-10-6)           |
| Structural Analysis of the Casing under P6 Disruption Scenario   | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-32</a>  | Demonstrates adequate structural response of the casing due to P6 load cases (from -CALC-12-20, -CALC-10-6)   |
| Structural Analysis of the Casing under Aux3 Disruption Scenario | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-12-33</a>  | Demonstrates adequate structural response of the casing due to Aux3 load cases (from -CALC-12-20, -CALC-10-6)   |
| Tolerances   | <a href="#">NSTX-U-CALC-133-37</a> | Describes how the tolerances in the drawings will result in meeting all physics and engineering requirements  |

# Calculations Verify Design Meets Requirements - Coil Supports, Ceramic Break, Outer Skirt & Pedestal

| Physical Quantity   | Calculation #  | Comment   |
|---|--|---|
| MCS Mechanical Analyses                                   | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_115</u></a>            | Provides structural calculations for all slings and coil supports, the pedestal, the outer skirt, etc. Several section superseded by calculations listed below. |
| PF1A and PF1B Components                                  | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_111</u></a>            | Provides assessment per NSTXU structural design criteria for the PF1 A/B coil support structures.   |
| Upper PF1C components                                     | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_117</u></a>            | Provides assessment per NSTXU structural design criteria for the PF1C coil supports.  |
| Upper and Lower Bellows                                   | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3-6_CALC_100</u></a>          | Provides structural assessment of the Upper/Lower Bellows.  |
| Machine Core Structure Ceramic Break Structural Analysis. | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_109</u></a>            | Provides assessment per NSTXU structural design criteria for the Ceramic Break.   |
| Upper Bellows Flange Joint                                | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU-1-1-3-3_CALC_119</u></a>            | Provides assessment per NSTXU structural design criteria for the upper bellows flange.  |
| Global Core FEA   | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_113</u></a>            | Provides description, assessments, buckling evaluation using the Global Machine FEM.  |
| Pedestal  | <a href="#"><u>NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_114</u></a><br>(draft) | Provides assessment per NSTXU structural design criteria for the Pedestal.  |

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| MCS Vacuum Calculations  | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_103</a> | Calculation of vacuum performance of the double O-ring seal design.                           |
| MCS EM Analyses  | NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_102                 | Documents the EM simulations included in the MCS efforts.                                     |
| Alignment & Tolerance Stack Assessment                         | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC-101</a> | Documents all the tolerances of the design relative to the physics and assembly requirements. |
| GLOBAL HEAT BALANCE ANALYSIS.                                  | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-3-3_CALC_100</a>   | Documents the thermal global machine simulations included in the MCS efforts.                 |
| NSTXU Recovery Global Heat Balance Calculations                | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1_CALC_101</a>     | Documents the thermal global machine simulations included in the MCS efforts.                 |
| Disruption Simulations and Lorentz Force Cloud Data Generation | <a href="#">NSTXU-CALC-10-07-2</a>     | Documents the EM simulations included in the MCS efforts.                                     |
| PF1A COIL: Temperature Effects from Coil Support Slings.       | <a href="#">NSTXU-1-1-3-100</a>        | Documents the mechanical effects on the coils due to coil support slings thermal gradients.   |
| Outer Skirt  | NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_112                 | Documents the mechanical analyses of the Outer Skirt.   |
| Nonuniform Preload On Coils                                    | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3_CALC_116</a> | Documents the effects of nonuniform preload on the Coils.                                     |



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| PF1A Sling Eddy Current Load Support System      | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3-11_CALC_102</a> | Mechanical analyses calculation report for the PF1A Belt Peer Review.                             |
| PF1A Single Sling Modal, Transient, Static FEAs. | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3-11_CALC_101</a> | Mechanical analyses calculation report for the PF1A Belt Peer Review.                             |
| PF1A Sling-Belt Miscellaneous Computations       | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3-11_CALC_100</a> | Calculation report for the PF1A Belt Peer Review.   |
| PF 1A Sling Thermal Calculation                  | <a href="#">NSTXU-1-1-3-3_CALC_106</a>    | Thermal analyses calculation report for the PF1A Belt Peer Review.                                |
| Calculation Radiation Effects on Plastic Belt    | <a href="#">NSTXU_1-1-3-3-3_CALC_100</a>  | Calculation / memo. Explains the effects of radiation damage on the polymer materials (ie, belt). |
| UPPER_DIVERTER_FLANGE_MODIFICAITON               | <a href="#">VVIH_200122_TJR_2</a>         | Memo for the Divertor Flange Peer review.   |
| PF1A Belt Analyses                               | NSTXU_1-1-3-3-11_CALC_107                 | Calculation documenting the analyses of using a 6" belt made from KT-880-GF30.                    |

# Prototyping Key Components of the MCS Design Activity

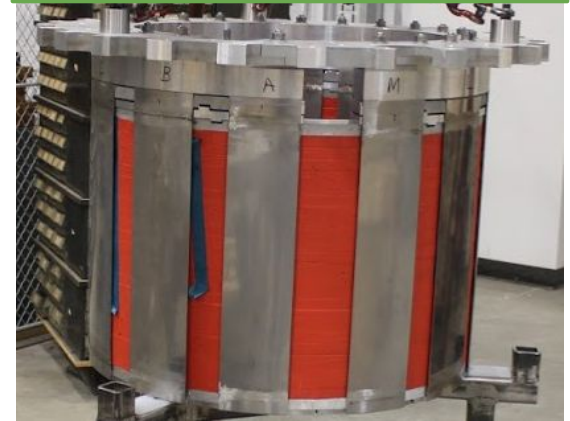
## Prototyping activities for MCS:

- Fatigue testing welded 718 dogbones - Completed
- Prototypes of slings
  - Welding, machining, distortion control - Completed.
- Full size -1a mockup w/ flanges (in process)
  - Developing assembly procedures
  - Assess tolerances
- Pre-load monitoring instrumentation
  - Developing methods to control preload during assembly
- Ceramic break mockup (in process)
  - Confirm tolerances
  - Confirm electrical standoff and waterproofing techniques
- Belleville stack mockup
  - Confirm washer & pin fatigue - Completed

Prototype Sling



Mockup with Aluminum Flanges and Stainless Steel Slings



Distortion Control Weld Fixture for Slings

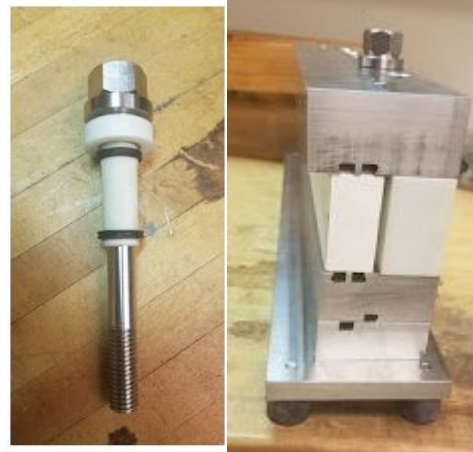


# Prototyping Key Components of the MCS Design Activity

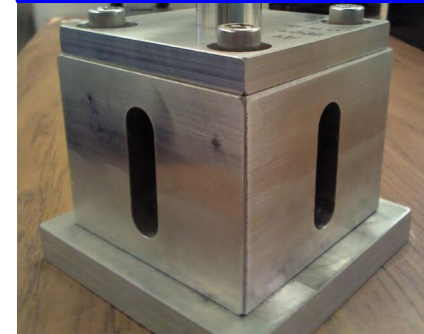
## Prototyping activities for MCS:

- Fatigue testing welded 718 dogbones - Completed
- Prototypes of slings
  - Welding, machining, distortion control- Completed
- Full size -1a mockup w/ flanges (in process)
  - Developing assembly procedures
  - Assess tolerances
- Pre-load monitoring instrumentation
  - Developing methods to control preload during assembly
- Ceramic break mockup (in process)
  - Confirm tolerances
  - Confirm electrical standoff and waterproofing techniques
- Belleville stack mockup
  - Confirm washer & pin fatigue -

Ceramic Break Mockup



Belleville Stack Mockup  
(PF-1a shown)




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# Chit Closure Is Nearly Done

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**CRR\_CHITID - CHIT RESOLUTION REPORT**  
CHIT RESOLUTION REPORT FOR THE CENTER  
STACK CASING FABRICATION


*NSTXU\_1-1-3-3-6\_CRR\_100*  
Rev. 3

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**ENG-033 - CRR - CHIT RESOLUTION REPORT**  
CHIT RESOLUTION REPORT FOR THE MACHINE  
CORE STRUCTURES

*NSTXU\_1-1-3-3\_CRR\_100*

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**Chit Resolution Report  
for  
PF1A Sling Belt Peer  
Review**

**NSTXU\_1.1.3.3.11\_CRR**

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# NCRs & ECNs MCS Parts Fabrication To Date

| NCR Item         | NCR Number | Description of the Issue                  |
|------------------|------------|---|
| PF1A Sling Parts | 4097       | Plate thickness and radius out tolerance. |

| Drawing Number         | ECN Number | Description of the Change                                      |
|------------------------|------------|--|
| EDC11298               | 8305       | Ceramic Break hardware under A1 cat.                           |
| EDC11251<br>EDC11256   | 8312       | PF1C Cap Flange for Coating revisions and Keyway change.       |
| EDC111250<br>EDC111255 | 8285       | Coating note and tapped hole depth revisions.                  |
| EDC1428                | 8231       | Update Bellows drawing: Match Vendor, add new PPPL tolerances. |
| EDC11210               | 8265       | Modification to the Upper Divertor Flange.                     |



# NCRs & ECNs MCS Parts Fabrication To Date

| Drawing Number       | ECN Number | Description of the Change  |
|----------------------|------------|--|
| EDC11139             | 8259       | Revise coating callout. Tighten hole tolerance to match mating part.   |
| EDC11138             | 8289       | Add additional holes.  |
| EDC11120             | 8302       | Tighten holes tolerance to match with mating part.   |
| EDC11141             | 8281       | B sling ECN (loosen tilt requirements). Adjust dimensions/tolerances of PF1B slings for desired weld gap\  |
| EDC11140<br>EDC11141 | 8280       | Add edge break to greater portion of PF-1A slings. A sling ECN (round edges, loosen tilt requirements, change part marking, etc.) B sling ECN (change part marking). Update Part Marking Note on Pf1A and PF1B Slings. |
| EDC11140<br>EDC11141 | 8317       | Update sling drawings to reflect title 3 requests.   |

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# Project Risks are Actively Being Managed

| Risk  | Score (1-81) | Open/Retired | Risk Retirement Event  |
|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| If PF1AB slings cannot be fabricated within tolerance specs                         | 49           | RETIRED      | Moved to project risk. |
| If the analysis of the CSC Bellows weld to flange shows insufficient design margin. | 35           | RETIRED      | FDR for CSC            |
| If the pedestal fails the structural design criteria                                | 30           | OPEN         |                        |
| If any component fails the structural design criteria during analysis               | 25           | RETIRED      | FDR for MCS            |

# Project Risks are Actively Being Managed

| Risk   | Score (1-81) | Open/Retired | Risk Retirement Event           |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| If the VV main flanges as built conditions do not support assembly within various requirements (i.e. PF1C alignment, bellows stress, etc.) | 25           | RETIRED      | FDR for Machine Core Structures |
| If interference with existing interfaces (bus work, etc.) is discovered during installation  | 25           | OPEN         | Post assembly                   |
| If initial error field calculations show the need for more elaborate calculations or tighter assembly tolerances.                          | 25           | RETIRED      | FDR for Machine Core Structures |

# Project Risks are Actively Being Managed

| Risk   | Score (1-81) | Open/Retired | Risk Retirement Event  |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| If the sling fabrication has difficulty meeting dimensional tolerances               | 20           | OPEN         | End of fabrication     |
| If material costs (Inconel) fluctuate higher than expected                           | 20           | RETIRED      | receipt of goods       |
| If fatigue specimens provide anomalous results                                       | 20           | RETIRED      | MCS<br>FDR/PROTOTYPING |
| If tooling and fixtures required to perform fabrication/installation were overlooked | 16           | OPEN         | Assembly               |

# Project Risks are Actively Being Managed

| Risk   | Score (1-81) | Open/Retired | Risk Retirement Event |
|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| If derived / assumed coil pack material properties do not match test data                                    | 15           | RETIRED      | FDR for MCS           |
| If simulations of sliding joints reveal some unexpected sensitivity to misalignment or frictional variations | 15           | RETIRED      | FDR for MCS           |
| Coil dimensions change after prototype supports fabricated   | 4            | RETIRED      |                       |

# FMECA - PF-1a Supports

| System                  | Failure Mode                                      | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect  | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|----|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1a Support Structure | PEEK belt pulls out from In718 buckles            | excessive tension relative to material strength                             | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement.                    | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | PEEK belt tears/rips/fractures                    | damage during installation, excessive tension relative to material strength | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement.                    | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Bolts in belt buckle fail                         | excessive tension; manufacturing error; thread failure in bolt or buckle    | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement.                    | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Adhesive fails at bond of sling to silicone sheet | Excessive temperature at adhesive; excessive shear on bond                  | Sheet comes loose; Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement. | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 8   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Welds attaching studs to buckle fracture          | excessive belt tension  | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement.                    | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |

One item with high residual risk expected to be resolved by ongoing adhesive testing



# FMECA - PF-1a Supports

| System                  | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause  | Failure Effect  | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|----|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1a Support Structure | Crack develop in PF-1a sling   | Excessive EM load, including disruption loads and side loads from error fields and misalignments   | Excessive motion of PF-1A coil damages leads; coil conductor delamination   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Failure of bolted connection of -1a coil to common flange            | differential temperature, due to differential cooling/flow rates, leads to the pancake clamp "digging in" to coil surface                | Coil may move, damaging lead tower and bus bar, or compressing microtherm   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Crack developed in one of the hangar, capture, or compression flange | Excessive EM load, including disruption loads and side loads from error fields and misalignments   | Coil may move, damaging lead tower and bus bar, or compressing microtherm   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | PEEK belt stretches  | Creep at elevated temperature, for instance, during bakeout  | None - no significant preload assumed   | 4  | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | "Belt Loops" on PF-1a belts come loose                               | fracture of weld of "belt loop" at the interface of the shim stock to the sling panel, presumably due to vibration or improper spot weld | Belt falls away from midplane, resulting in loss of function -->Potential microtherm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requiring replacement. | 4  | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |

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| System                  | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect  | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1a Support Structure | RTV Silicone rubber bond fails   | Excessive temperature; excessive shear or tension   | Inner sling may twist, resulting in enhanced loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage, requiring replacement   | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Silicone sheet takes a severe "set", no longer in compression            | excessive belt tension overly compresses the silicone   | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherrm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requireing replacement.  | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Nuts which secure belt come loose  | Vibration and various cyclic stress   | Belt no longer restrains outer sling twist --> Potential microtherrm damage, enhanced disruption sling loads, sling fracture, and ultimately coil damage requireing replacement. . Also, loose nuts within CS assembly may create electrical issues | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Crack develop in PF-1a sling   | Excessive motion of PF-1A coil after initial sling failure induces increased inertial loading into slings | Excessive motion of PF-1A coil damages leads; coil conductor delamination   | 4 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | PF1a magnet sticks on one of the centering keys, during radial expansion | A burr, or machining ridge, on the mounting flange digs into the PF1a magnet                              | Induces abnormal radial stresses into the PF1a magnet   | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |

# FMECA - PF-1a Supports

| System                  | Failure Mode           | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect   | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1a Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Relaxation of belleville washers due to extended time under preload                   | Small increases in insulation strain won't impact coil | 2 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Sling Stretch due to extended time under preload                                      | Small increases in insulation strain won't impact coil | 2 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Creep of coil insulation system under load  | Small increases in insulation strain won't impact coil | 2 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |
| PF-1a Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Set screws that compress bellevilles back out over time, potentially due to vibration | Small increases in insulation strain won't impact coil | 1 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 1   |

## Summary → **PF-1a Supports**

- 19 Identified Failure Modes
- 18 mitigated to acceptable risk, 1 managed with material tests pending.
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis
  - Fiberoptic strain, temperature, and displacement measurements

# FMECA - PF-1b Supports

| System                  | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause  | Failure Effect  | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|----|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1b Support Structure | Crack develop in PF-1b sling   | Excessive EM load, including disruption loads and side loads from error fields and misalignments             | Excessive motion of PF-1B coil damages leads; coil conductor delamination | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | 4   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Failure of bolted connection of -1b coil to common flange                | Excessive EM load, including disruption loads and side loads from error fields and misalignments             | Coil may move, damaging lead tower and bus bar, or compressing microtherm | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Crack developed in one of the hangar, capture, or compression flange     | Excessive EM load, including disruption loads and side loads from error fields and misalignments             | Coil may move, damaging lead tower and bus bar, or compressing microtherm | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Crack develop in PF-1b sling   | Excessive motion of PF-1B coil after an initial sling failure induces increased inertial loading into slings | Excessive motion of PF-1B coil damages leads; coil conductor delamination | 4  | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | PF1b magnet sticks on one of the centering keys, during radial expansion | A burr, or machining ridge, on the mounting flange digs into the PF1b magnet                                 | Induces abnormal radial stresses into the PF1b magnet                     | 4  | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Modest loss of preload   | Relaxation of belleville washers due to extended time under preload  |   | 2  | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |

# FMECA - PF-1b Supports

| System                  | Failure Mode           | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---|----------------|---|--|--|--|-----|
| PF-1b Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Sling Stretch due to extended time under preload                                      |                | 2 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Creep of coil insulation system under load  |                | 2 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |
| PF-1b Support Structure | Modest loss of preload | Set screws that compress bellevilles back out over time, potentially due to vibration |                | 0 | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 2   |

## Summary → **PF-1b Supports**

- 9 Identified Failure Modes (fewer than the -1a due to their not being a “belt”)
- All mitigated to acceptable risk
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis
  - Fiberoptic strain, temperature, and displacement measurements

# FMECA - Lateral Supports

| System                     | Failure Mode  | Failure Cause | Failure Effect  | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|----------------------------|---|---------------|---|----|--|--|--|-----|
| Lateral Support Structures | Lateral support cracks, and breaks, and falls out                                   | fatigue       | Loads no longer restrained by lateral supports cause failure of the G10 ring at the bottom of the TF coil | 12 | DCPS Software                          | DCPS Software                          | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | 4   |
| Lateral Support Structures | Mounting bolts come loose, allowing the lateral support to vibrate out of position. | vibration     | Excessive bending moments in the lower CSC mounts.  | 4  | Fiber Optic Strain, Temp., Disp. Meas. | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |

## Summary → **Lateral Supports**

- 2 Identified Failure Modes
- All mitigated to acceptable risk
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis
  - Fiberoptic strain, temperature, and displacement measurements

# FMECA - CS Casing

| System              | Failure Mode  | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect   | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3)   | R_R |
|---------------------|---|---|--|----|--|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Weld of collar to casing fails  | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads, or excessive thermal gradients | loss of load path, excessive motion of upper coil leads, loss of vacuum.   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                     | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Plastic deformation of structural materials on the body of the casing       | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads                                 | Tile heat fluxes develop asymmetries,  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | Plasma TV                                | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Plastic deformation of structural materials on the body of the casing       | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads                                 | distorted surface beyond what vacuum o-rings can seal  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Plastic deformation of structural materials on the body of the casing       | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads                                 | Bellows are stressed. Bellows will have premature fatigue failure  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Bellows welds (to casing or bellows flange) fail                            | Excessive halo current side load; misalignment of bellows             | Vacuum leak disrupts plasma operations   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                     | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Failure of bolted connection at base of G10 ring (casing skirt to G10 ring) | Excessive vertical and side loads (static+disruptions)                | Casing becomes mobile, coil lead failures  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | Lateral Support Structures               | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Outer Skirt bolt or flange insulators mechanically fail                     | Static or dynamic EM loads result in G7 material failing              | local (bolt) or component-scale (flange) structural failure, may result in movement of the casing with resulting damage to bus towers, bellows, etc. | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                     | None                                     | 4   |



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| System              | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect   | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|---------------------|--|---|--|----|--|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Failure of bolted connection of collar to common flange (upper or lower) | Excessive EM loading (static or transient)  | May result in a progressive failure; upper coils shift radially (upper failure), full casing can shift (lower failure)                     | 12 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Crack developing in common flange (upper or lower)                       | Excessive EM loading (static or transient)  | If upper, could result in excessive motion of the casing, damaging bus bars or bellows, or possibly leading to tile collision at upper gap | 12 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Structural weld on casing proper fails completely                        | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads, or excessive thermal gradients                 | loss of load path, excessive motion of upper coil leads, loss of vacuum.   | 9  | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | Structural weld on casing proper develops vacuum leak                    | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads, or excessive thermal gradients                 | Vacuum leak disrupts plasma operations   | 9  | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | CSFW stud breaks off casing  | Excessive interface loads from PFCs due to combination of preload and disruption load | Tile becomes loose, requires vessel entry to repair  | 9  | Plasma TV                                | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | IBDV stud breaks off casing  | Excessive interface loads from PFCs due to combination of preload and disruption load | Ice-cube tray becomes loose  | 9  | Plasma TV                                | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | 3   |

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| System              | Failure Mode                                   | Failure Cause   | Failure Effect  | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|---------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Outer skirt vertical flange bolts fail         | Excessive side load on the casing due to halo currents.   | skirt no longer strong in torsion   | 9 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | Outer skirt lower flanges or flange bolts fail | Excessive side load on the casing due to halo currents, potentially with excessive vertical loads | shift the casing relative to the TF, stress to the PF-1a & PF-1b bus bars, interference with the OH lead block. | 9 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | Outer skirt upper flanges or flange bolts fail | Excessive side load on the casing due to halo currents, potentially with excessive vertical loads | shift the casing relative to the TF, stress to the PF-1a & PF-1b bus bars                                       | 9 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | Outer skirt welds fail                         | Excessive side load on the casing due to halo currents, potentially with excessive vertical loads | shift the casing relative to the TF, stress to the PF-1a & PF-1b bus bars                                       | 9 | DCPS Software                            | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |
| Center Stack Casing | Bellows overheat                               | Inadequate current shunted from bellows by bus bar  | vacuum leak   | 8 | None                                     | None                                   | None                                   | 8   |
| Center Stack Casing | Leak in base of organ pipe                     | Mechanical impact (likely individual stepping)  | Vacuum leak disrupts plasma operations  | 6 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | O-ring on organ pipe leaks                     | Contamination on O-ring; small nick on O-ring   | Vacuum leak disrupts plasma operations  | 6 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |

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|---------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Failure at gas feedthrough connection on organ pipe | mishandling or installation error                            | vacuum leak  | 6 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers    | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | Lower bake out busbar interface on casing damaged   | Poor electrical contact due to insufficient contact pressure | Electrical connection disrupted between CSC and bakeout bus bar. Damage to lower bellows due to excessive halo current loads                 | 6 | Tile and Rogowski Halo Current Measurements | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | Lower bake out busbar interface on casing damaged   | Halo current loads lead to interface damage                  | Electrical connection disrupted between CSC and bakeout bus bar. Damage to lower bellows due to excessive halo current loads                 | 6 | Tile and Rogowski Halo Current Measurements | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | Lower bake out busbar interface on casing damaged   | Poor electrical contact due to insufficient contact pressure | Electrical connection disrupted between CSC and bakeout bus bar. Damage to lower bellows due to excessive bakeout current flowing in bellows | 6 | Bakeout DC Power Supplies                   | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | Lower bake out busbar interface on casing damaged   | Halo current loads lead to interface damage                  | Electrical connection disrupted between CSC and bakeout bus bar. Damage to lower bellows due to excessive bakeout current flowing in bellows | 6 | Bakeout DC Power Supplies                   | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |

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|---------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Upper bake out busbar interface on casing damaged   | Poor electrical contact due to insufficient contact pressure   | Electrical connection disrupted between CSC and bakeout bus bar. Inability to provide bakeout current                                       | 6 | Bakeout DC Power Supplies              | None                                   | None                                     | 6   |
| Center Stack Casing | Thermal growth of casing results in collision between PF-1cU can and Horizontal Divertor Flange | Not enough space for CSC to thermally grow in the axial direction  | Produces elastic bending in the CSC, and may result in damage to the welds at the interface of the horizontal target to the vertical target | 4 | Machine Instrumentation                | None                                   | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Bellows proper damaged  | Excessive halo current side load; misalignment of bellows; fatigue                                       | Vacuum leak disrupts plasma operations  | 4 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Bellows overheat  | imbalance of bakeout currents among the three bus bars   | vacuum leak   | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | microtherm insulation fails   | abrasion caused when magnets and other components rub against it during heating/ or EM induced movement. | Overheating of ground insulation, and temperature induced failure of magnets, and other 'protected' components                              | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                     | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Outer skirt vertical flange insulators are bridge by water                                      | water leak from various water fittings and connections on the CS assembly                                | Induced eddy currents on the outer skirt  | 4 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                     | 4   |

# FMECA - CS Casing

| System              | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause                               | Failure Effect   | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|---------------------|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|-----|
| Center Stack Casing | Screws come loose at bolted connection of collar to common flange (upper or lower) | vibration                                   | May result in a progressive failure; upper coils shift radially (upper failure), full casing can shift (lower failure) | 4 | None                                     | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Center Stack Casing | Failure of electrical feedthrough on the organ pipe                                | quality or mishandling issue with component | Vacuum leak  | 3 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |

## Summary → **CS Casing**

- 33 Identified Failure Modes
- All mitigated to acceptable risk
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis
  - Vacuum sensors

# FMECA - Pedestal

| System   | Failure Mode  | Failure Cause                | Failure Effect   | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|----------|---|------------------------------|--|----|--|--|--|-----|
| Pedestal | Bolts of the pedestal interface break                                     | vibration                    | The TF/OH, CSC shifts out of alignment; vertical load path compromised   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Pedestal | Strut on one of the halves buckles  | Vibration, Excessive loading | The pedestal, with CSC, TF/OH, etc would collapse  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Pedestal | Weld on the pedestal breaks   | Vibration, Excessive loading | The pedestal, with CSC, TF/OH, etc would collapse  | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 4   |
| Pedestal | Crack develops in one of the pedestal flanges                             | EM loadsing                  | the "trajectory" of the full CS becomes less constrained, including potentially damaging bus work and bellows. | 9  | DCPS Software                          | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |
| Pedestal | Nut falls off from the joint where the top half, and the bottom half meet | Vibration                    | There are fewer nuts to hold the pedestal together. Less margin of safety.                                     | 6  | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 6   |
| Pedestal | A floor anchor breaks   | Seismic overloading          | The alignment of the CSC changes   | 3  | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 3   |

## Summary → **Pedestal**

- 6 Identified Failure Modes
- All mitigated to acceptable risk
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis

# FMECA - PF-1c Support and Ceramic Break Assembly

| System                                 | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause  | Failure Effect  | R  | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3)   | R_R |
|--|--|--|---|----|--|--|--|-----|
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Screws holding captive flange fail   | excessive vertical EM load on coil   | coil leads fail   | 12 | DCPS Software                          | None                                     | None                                     | 4   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Cracks in the PF1c Ceramic Break   | Excessive static and dynamic EM loads on supporting flanges results in break coming on contact with metal. | vacuum leak requiring break replacement   | 9  | DCPS Software                          | None                                     | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | water leaks past the elastomer (EPDM) lining on the ceramic break assembly isolator nuts | elastomer (EPDM) over-molded liner on the isolator nut does not provide a sufficient seal                  | Water gets trapped inside the ceramic break sub-assembly, resulting electrical path and inability to bakeout. | 6  | None                                   | None                                     | None                                     | 6   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Vacuum O-ring of the double o-rings, fails   | fatigue/aging cracks develop within o-ring   | increased stress on the outer o-ring, machine pressure rise   | 6  | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                     | 6   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Vacuum O-ring of the double o-rings, fails   | o-ring twisted, allowing a vacuum path   | increased stress on the outer o-ring, machine pressure rise   | 6  | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                     | 6   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Outside O-ring of the double o-rings, fails  | fatigue/aging cracks develop within o-ring   | Increased loading on the interspace vacuuming pump, marginal increase in machine pressure                     | 6  | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                     | 6   |



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|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----|
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Outside O-ring of the double o-rings, fails  | o-ring twisted, allowing a vacuum path  | Increased loading on the interspace vacuuming pump, marginal increase in machine pressure                       | 6 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System            | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 6   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Water fails to flow through cooling line on the OD of the ceramic break mounting flange  | Flow blockage; DI pump failure  | Excess thermal gradients that cause warpage of the said mounting flange   | 6 | Low-Pressure NTC Cooling Water Distribution | None                                     | None                                   | 2   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Water fails to flow through cooling line on the OD of the ceramic break mounting flange  | Flow blockage; DI pump failure  | O-rings take a permanent set (lose compliance)  | 6 | Low-Pressure NTC Cooling Water Distribution | None                                     | None                                   | 2   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Screws holding the captive flange (the flange that holds the PF-1c inside the reentrant forging) to the other parts come loose | vibration   | The other screws take more load, and become more susceptible to also back-out; ultimately coil leads overloaded | 4 | None  | None                                     | None                                   | 4   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | The garolite (G7/10/11) insulating spacer delaminate/ decomposes   | Garolite mechanical failure due to cooling line around the ceramic break flange failing | The ceramic break assembly loses radial stiffness, which can cause mechanical failure at the base of the CS.    | 4 | None  | None                                     | None                                   | 4   |

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| System                                 | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause  | Failure Effect  | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2)   | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----|
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Mechanical damage to PF-1c reentrant housing                               | PF-1c housing comes in contact with the casing flange during cooldown from bakeout, damaging the can | damage to coil inside the can; loss of vacuum integrity, requiring replacement of               | 4 | None                                   | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 4   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Cracked isolator washer on ceramic break assembly, underneath isolator nut | Excessive torque during tightening   | clamping force on the ceramic break has more toroidal variation. Greater chance for vacuum leak | 3 | None                                   | None                                     | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Vacuum O-ring of the double o-rings, fails                                 | Inadequate groove preparation,   | increased stress on the outer o-ring, machine pressure rise                                     | 3 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Outside O-ring of the double o-rings, fails                                | Inadequate groove preparation,   | Increased loading on the interspace vacuuming pump, marginal increase in machine pressure       | 3 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Outside O-ring of the double o-rings, fails                                | Outer o-ring extrudes into the interspace region   | Increased loading on the interspace vacuuming pump  | 3 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Both of the double O-rings fail  | Warping in the underlying structure, potentially due to disruption load                              | Increased loading on the interspace vacuuming pump; machine vacuum compromised                  | 3 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System       | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |

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|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|-----|
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | The PF-1c reentrant house develops leaks   | fatigue from vibration and/or repeated shots   | loss of vacuum  | 3 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers    | None                                     | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | The garolite (G7/10/11) insulating spacer delaminate/ decomposes   | Garolite mechanical failure due to cooling line around the ceramic break flange failing  | Water ingress past the garolite segments, compromises the bakeout capability                                  | 3 | Low-Pressure NTC Cooling Water Distribution | None                                     | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | The garolite (G7/10/11) insulating spacer delaminate/ decomposes   | Garolite mechanical failure due to cooling line around the ceramic break flange failing  | The ceramic break assembly loses radial stiffness, which can cause vacuum leaks past the actual ceramic break | 3 | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers    | None                                     | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | The interspace at the ceramic break flange and the vacuum vessel flange goes past the opposite o-ring groove | PF1c assembly is misaligned with respect to the vacuum vessel  | vacuum leak   | 3 | Interspace Vacuum Pumping System            | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | Vacuum leak at O-rings on ceramic break  | PF-1c can comes in contact with the casing flange during cooldown from bakeout, leading to a prying action about the ceramic break assembly. | vacuum leak, potential fracture of ceramic break if the breaks bottom out on stainless steel                  | 3 | None  | Vacuum Gauges and Residual Gas Analyzers | None                                   | 3   |

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| System                                 | Failure Mode   | Failure Cause  | Failure Effect  | R | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (1) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (2) | Detection/<br>Mitigation<br>System (3) | R_R |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|-----|
| Ceramic Break Assembly & PF-1c Support | PF1c magnet sticks on one of the centering keys, during radial expansion | A burr, or machining ridge, on the mounting flange digs into the PF1c magnet | Induces abnormal radial stresses into the PF1c magnet | 0 | None                                   | None                                   | None                                   | 0   |

Summary → **PF-1c and Ceramic Break Assembly**

- 23 Identified Failure Modes
- All mitigated to acceptable risk
- Key mitigations:
  - Design to the NSTX-U/PPPL Structural Design Criteria
  - DCPS to limit loads to design basis
  - Double O-ring differential pumping

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# Quality, Environmental, Safety, & Health

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- MCS scope is category A-1.
- All fabrication within PPPL will use a travelers.
- Procurements only qualified vendors.
- Fabrications from outside vendors have a PPPL-approved MIT Plan.
- Slings inspected by NDE before installation in coil sub-assemblies. Safety protocols for radiographic inspection to be followed.
- Installation of coils into slings, including preload application will have a dedicated traveler & QIP.
- Lift and assembly fixture designs with ergonomic and human factors considered.
- Hazards mitigated via the PPPL safety programs:
  - Hoisting and rigging, Appropriate PPE, Use of JHAs and pre-job briefs.

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- All Requirements have been satisfied through analyses and/or testing, mockup and prototyping .
- 10 ICDS are related to the MCS scope. These ICDs are controlled and used to manage the MCS interfaces.
- Most all MCS chits have been addressed. The remaining few are actively being resolved and present low risk.
- Risks are being managed and mitigated using the Risk Registry.
- Industrial safety has been accounted for in this work scope.