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# Mortise Delta CDR

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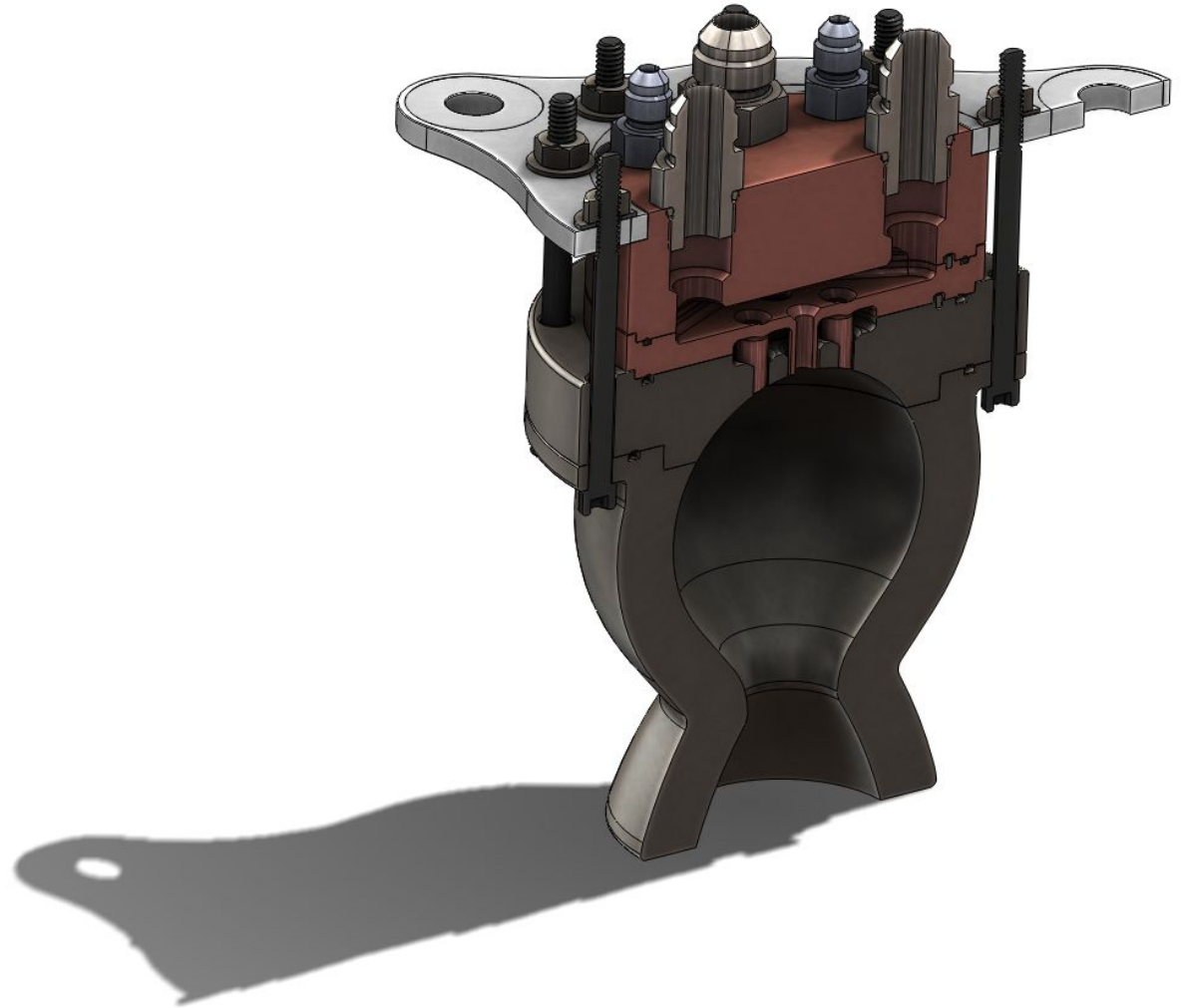
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Mortise





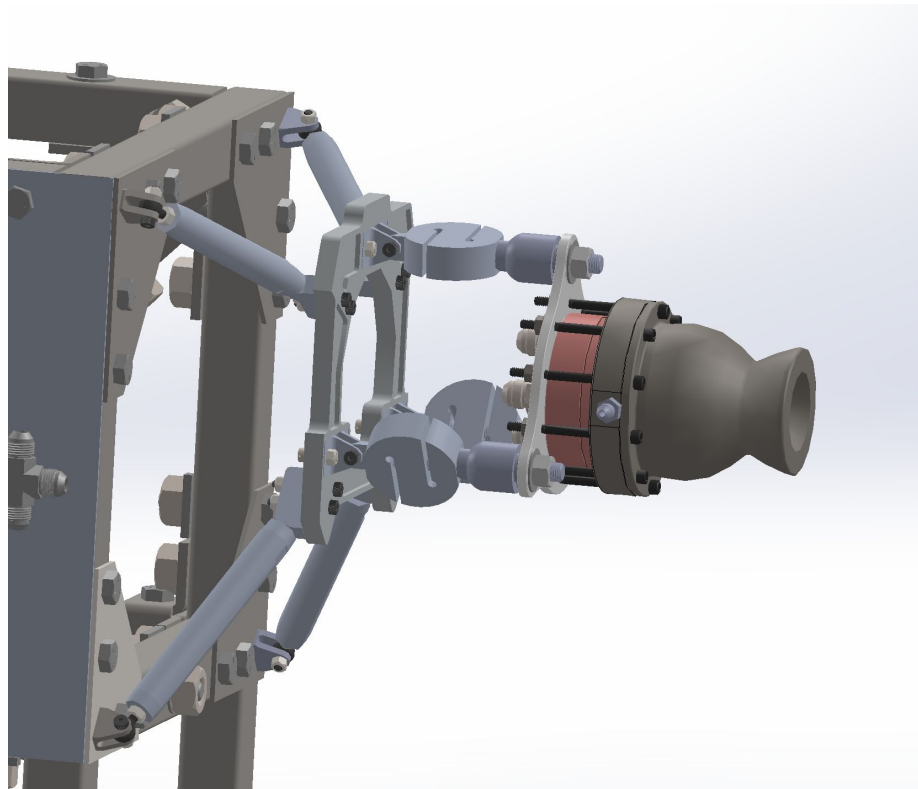
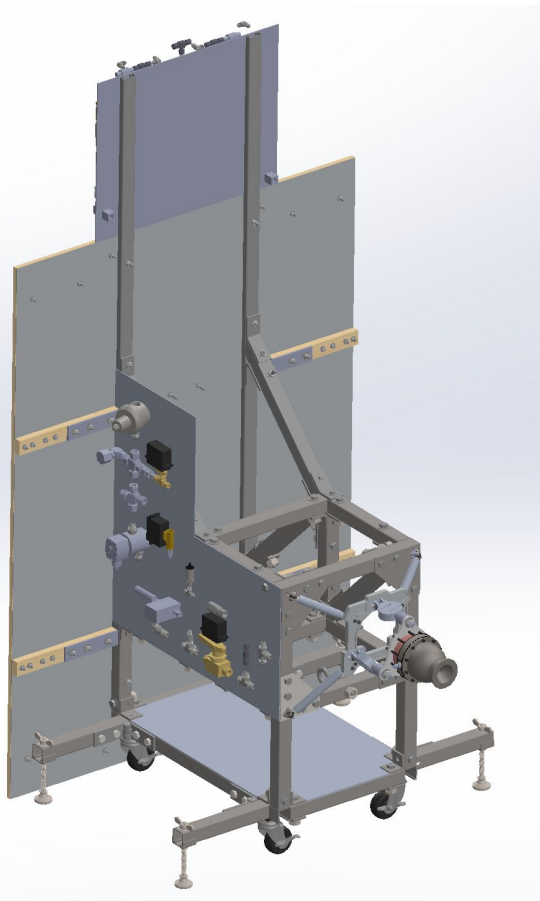
# Requirements

- Complies with safety design factors for **NASA-STD-5005D** -- NASA Standard for the Design and Fabrication of Ground Support Equipment
- Complies with safety design factors for **NASA-STD-5001** -- NASA Standard for the Design of Flight Hardware

<b>Chamber and Injector</b>	FSy	1.5
	FSu	2.0



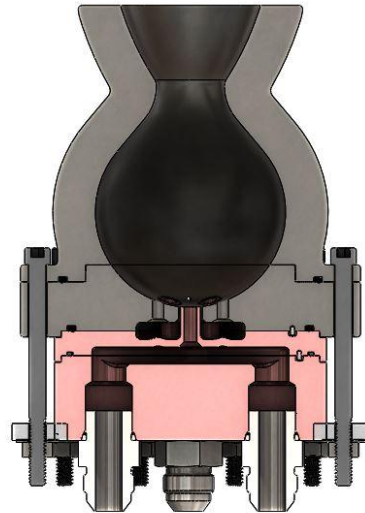
# Citadel



- Gaseous Oxygen-Gaseous Methane Heat-sink Engine
  - Implemented to verify injector and chamber design
  - Data collected will be used to refine dovetail injector and chamber
- DFM
  - All components are designed to be machined in house at the EPIC facility
- GOx Compatibility
  - Injector, chamber, and interface components designed and chosen to function successfully and safely with gaseous oxygen

## Performance

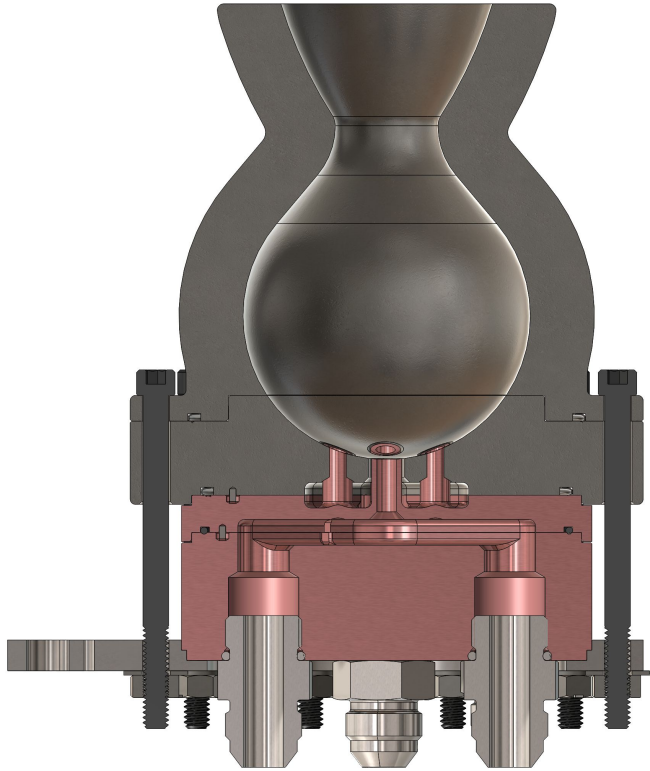
	Value	Units
Thrust	453	lbf
ISP	264	s
Chamb. Press	400	psi
Mass Flow Rate	1.72	lbm/s
O:F	2.00	
Specific Heat Ratio	1.24	
C*	1780	m/s



## Geometry

	Value	Units
Area Ratio	4.25	
Throat Diameter	1.00	in
Exit Diameter	2.06	in
Cone Length	1.98	in
60% Bell	1.19	in
Contraction Angle	40	deg
Chamber Volume	20	in <sup>3</sup>
L*	20	in

# Mortise



Steel & Copper  
Heat Sink  
Ground Testing

# Dovetail



Inconel 718  
Regen/Film Cooling  
Gimbaled  
Flight



- Spherical Chamber Geometry
  - 20% surface area savings compared to cylindrical equivalent
  - Implemented to optimize chamber cooling
- 4-Piece Engine Assembly
  - 3-Piece Injector
  - Single piece chamber



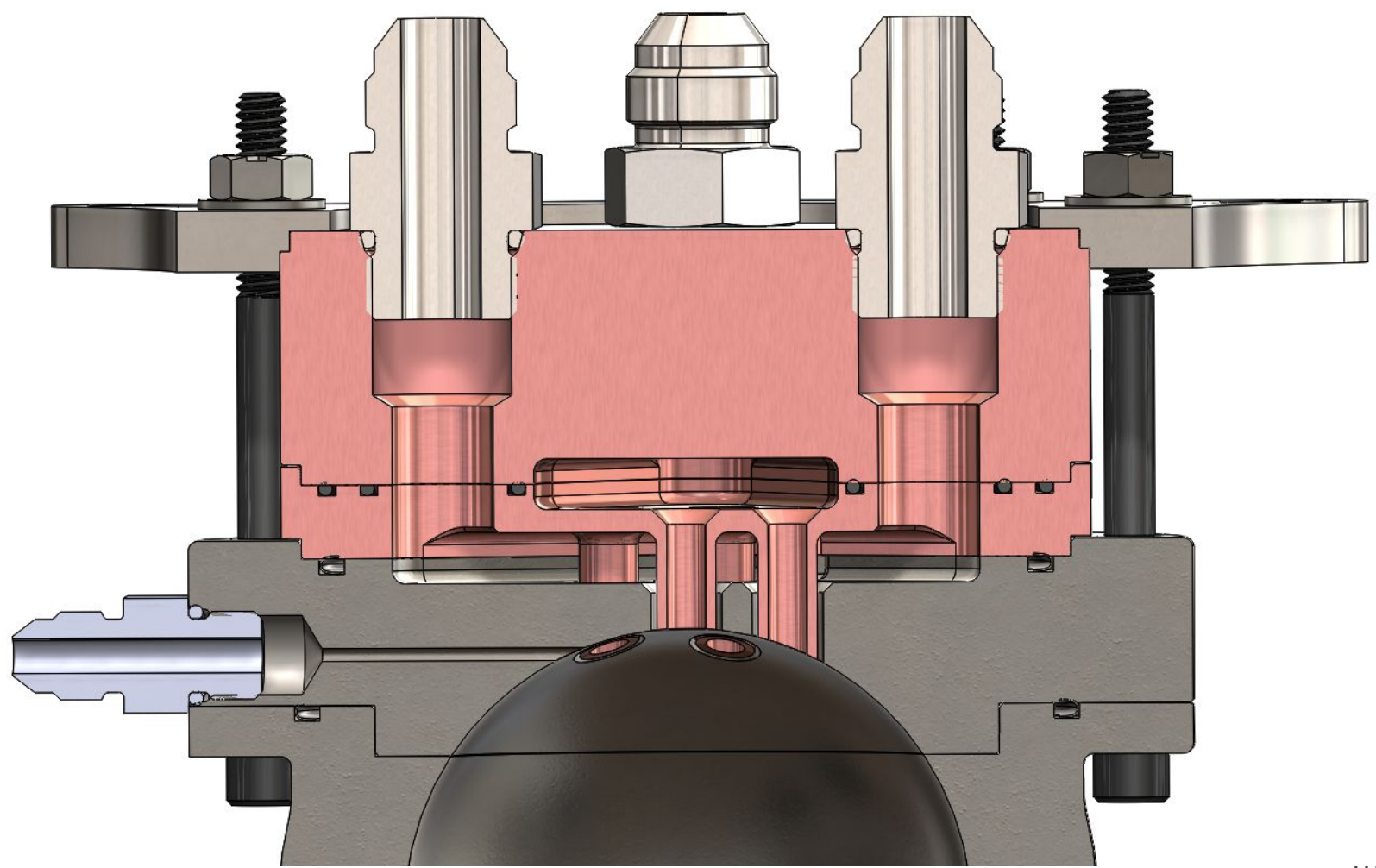


# Testing Goals

- Qualify thermal model (partially done with IL)
- Measure wall temperature to allow for design of Dovetail
- Measure efficiency of injector design
- Spherical Chamber testing
- Use Mortise data to refine Dovetail

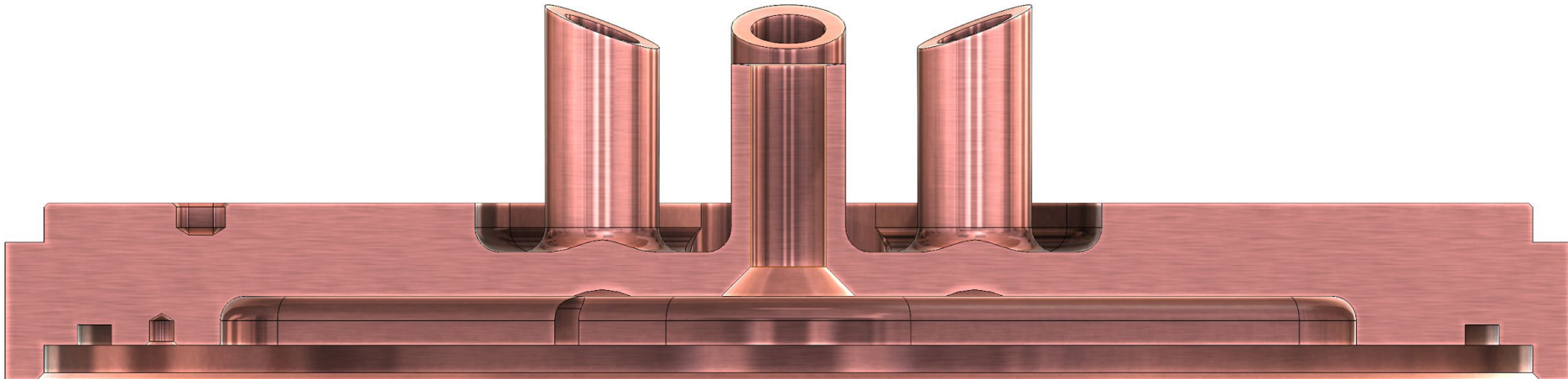



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# Injector Overview

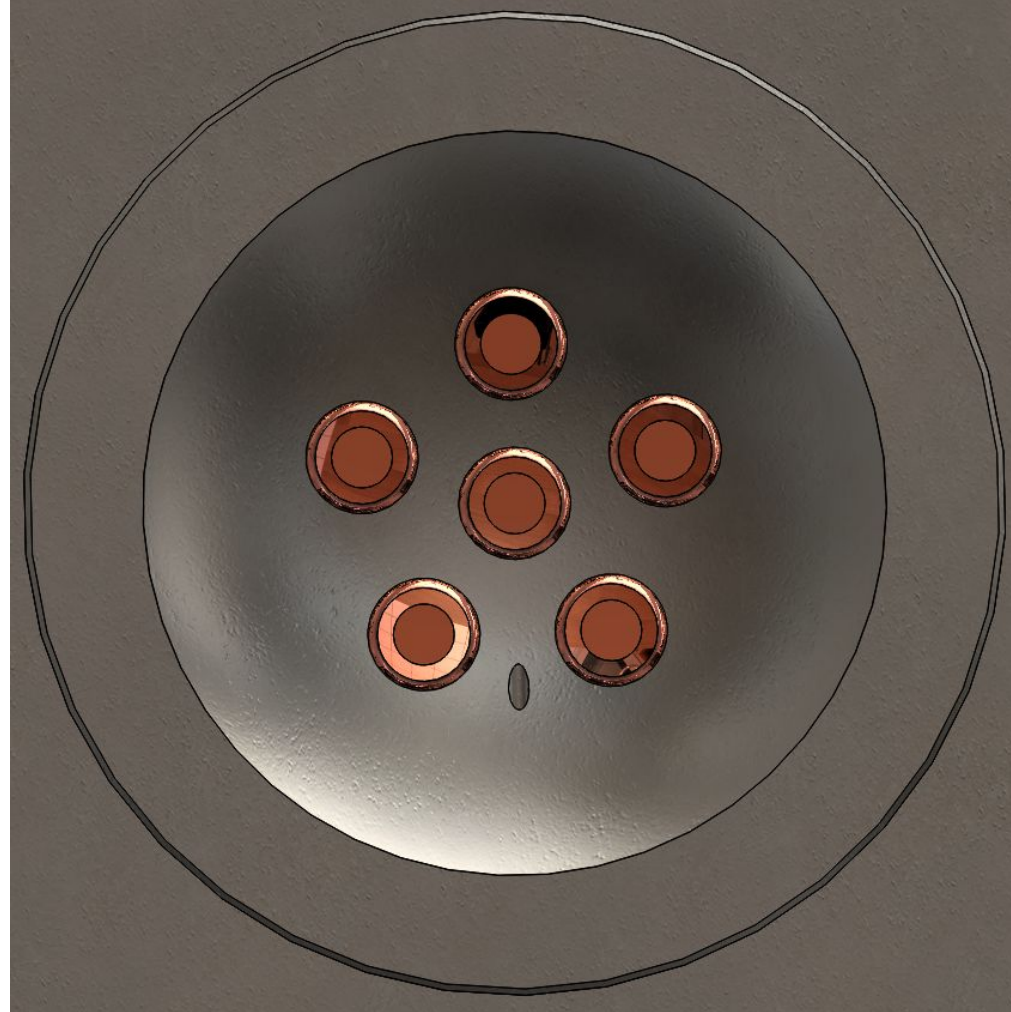
- Material: Copper C10100
  - GOx compatible
  - Stock in house → no new expense
- Stiffness: 20%
- OF: 2
- 1 central bowled Co-ax
- 5 radial scarfed, bowled Co-ax
- 2 times mixing area compared to single Co-ax element

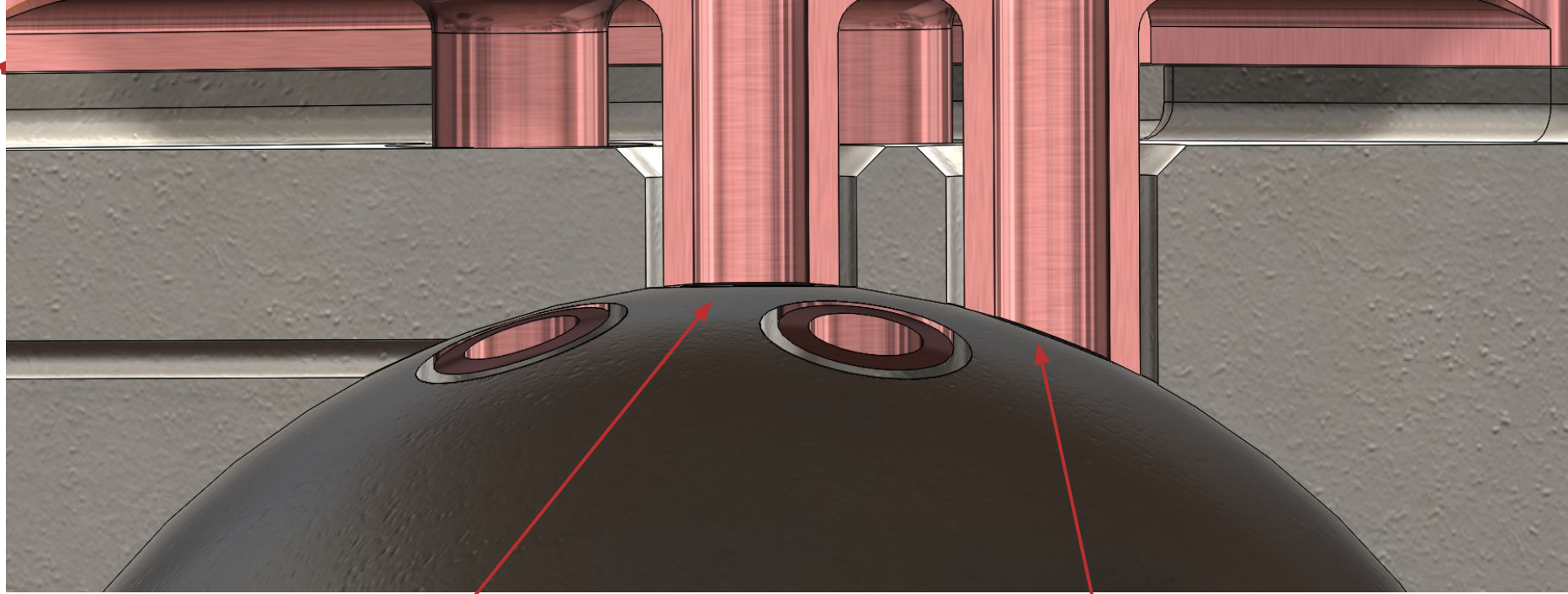




## 6 Coaxial Injector Elements

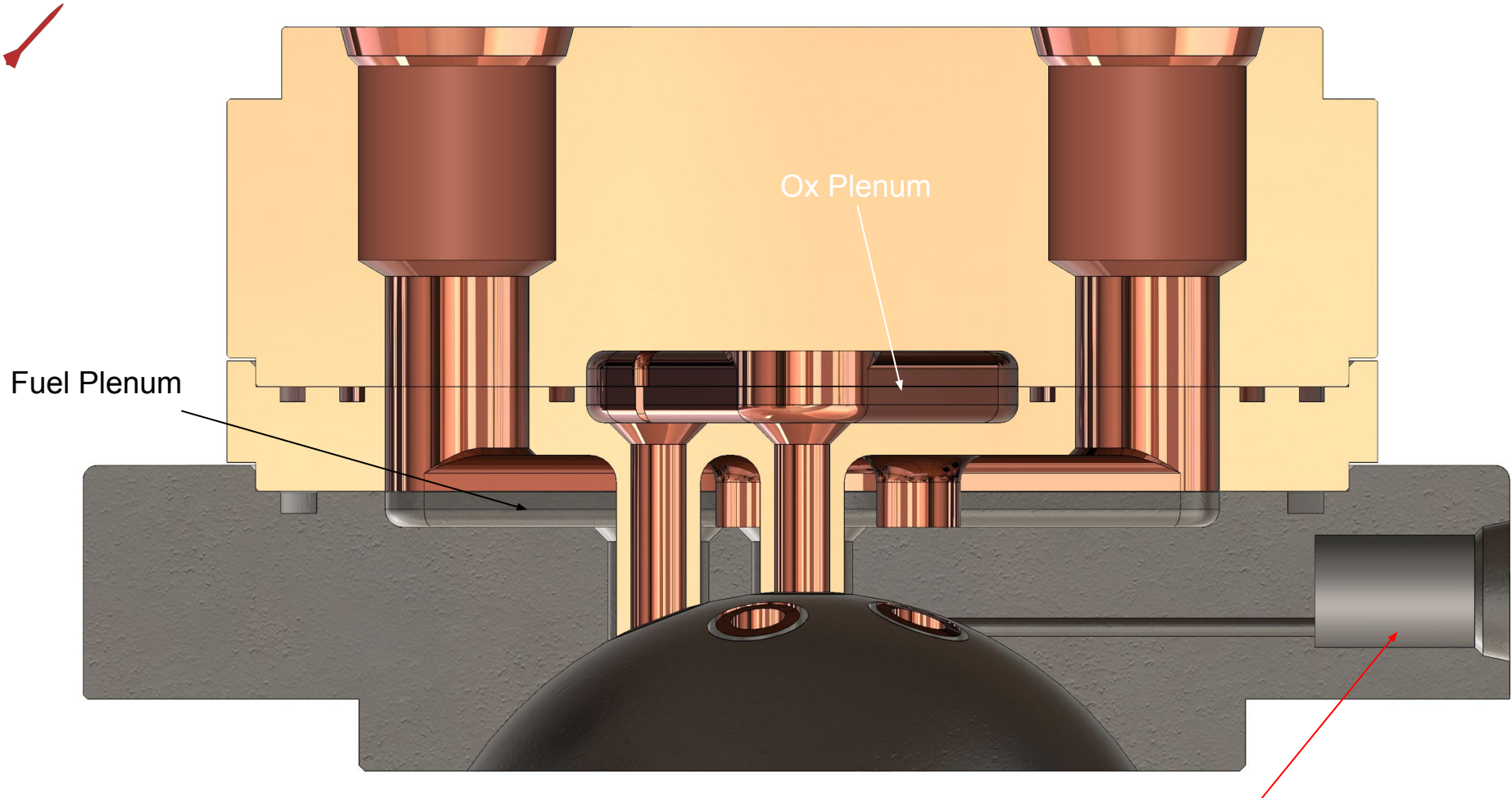
- 2x Combustion surface area compared to single element
- Lower wall temp than impinging or recessed
  - Even radial combustion





**Bowled**

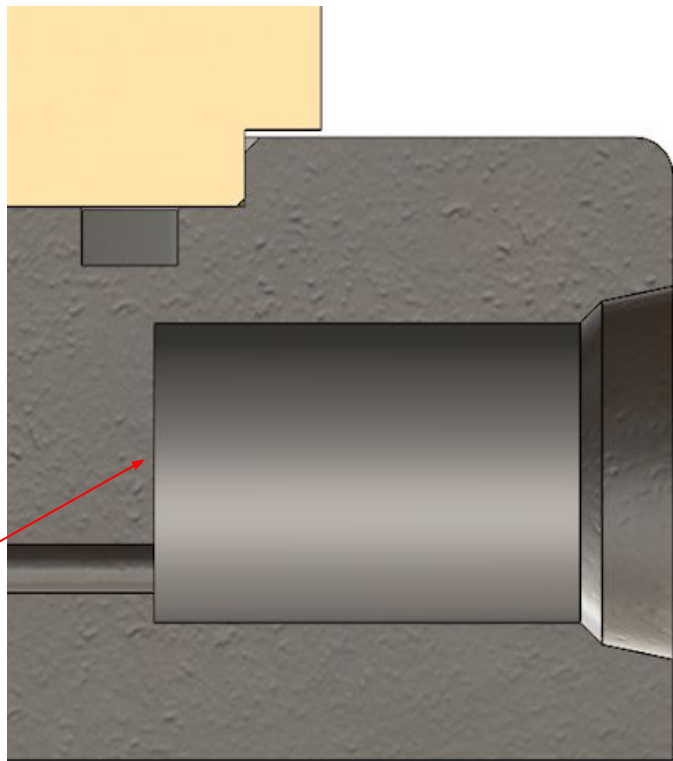
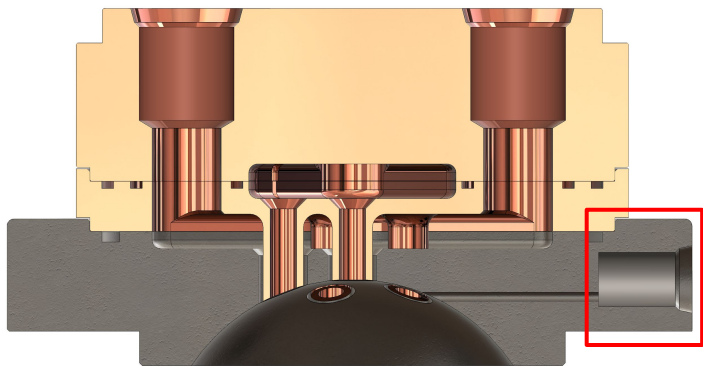
**Scarfed and Bowled**



Fuel Plenum

Ox Plenum

Chamber Ducer port



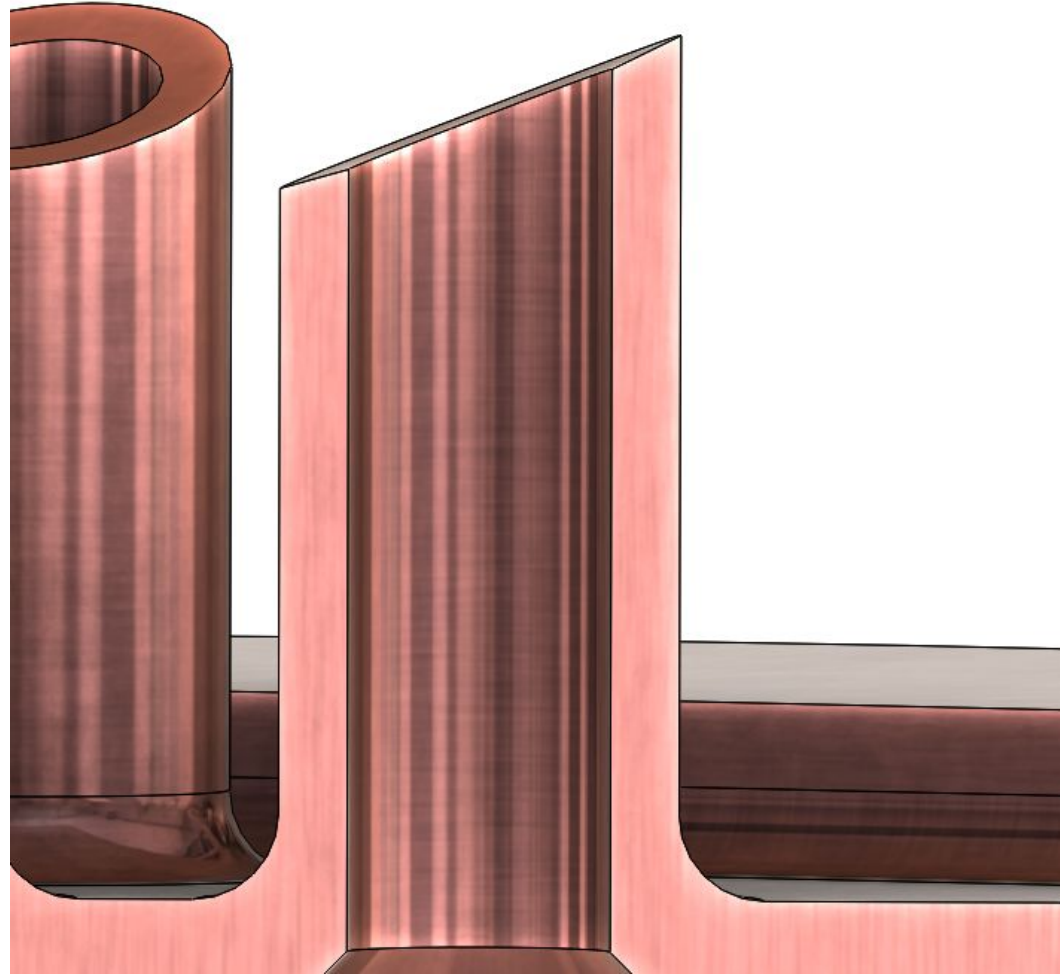
Flat to allow for  
drilling of hole

.125"



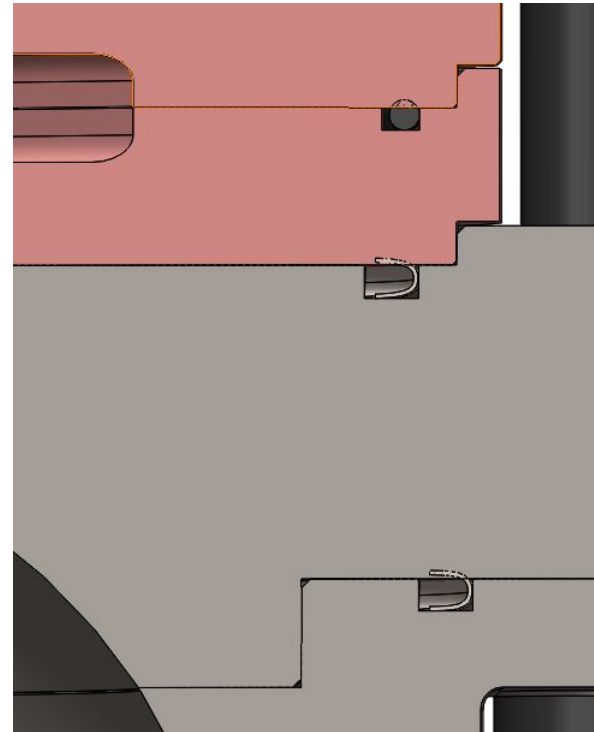
# Scarfed Injector

- Injection angle is in toward the chamber
  - Decreased wall temp
- Elements imping on each other
  - Increase mixing between elements
- Conforms to the contour of the chamber allowing for a spherical chamber
- 20.8° scarf off horizontal



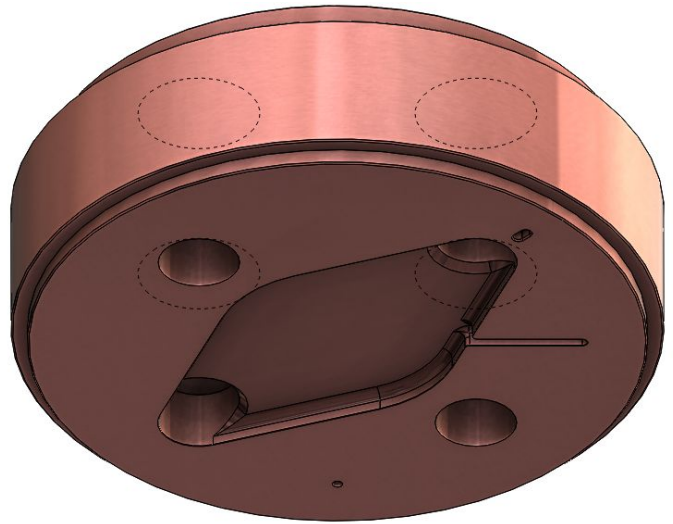
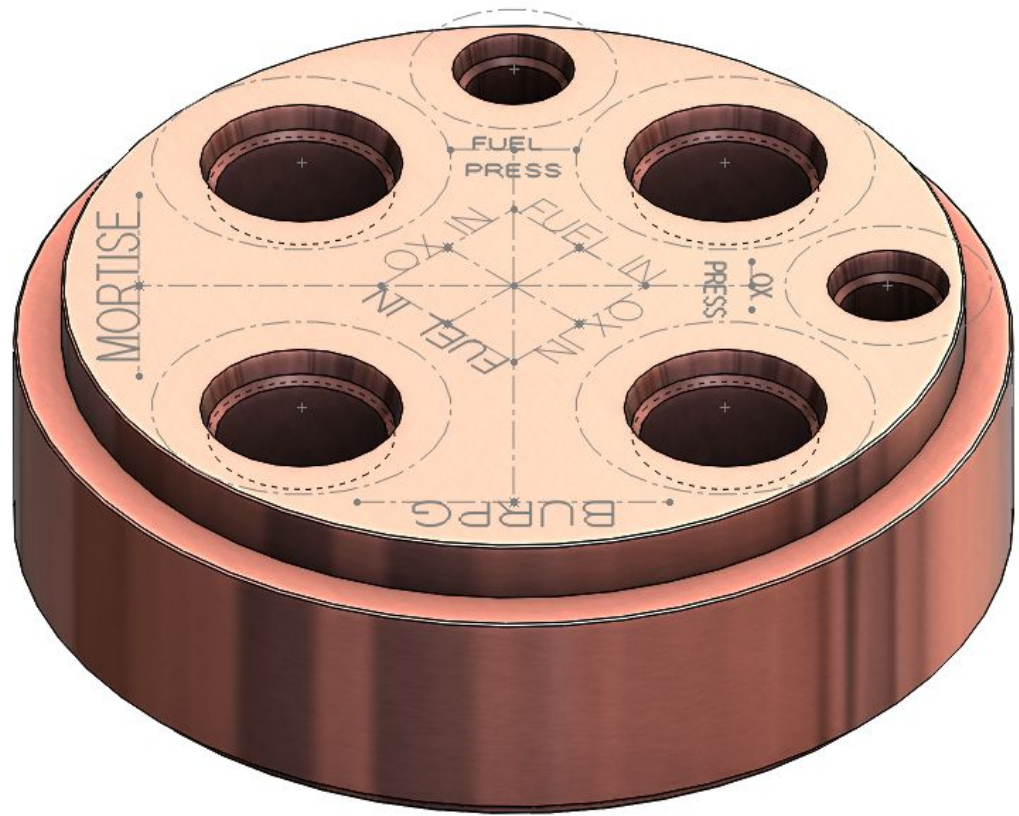


- EUI Rings
  - High temp (1600f)
  - Allow for thermal expansion
  - Chamber and bottom injector
  - Bottom Injector to middle injector
- Fluorocarbon seals for injector
  - GOx Compatible
  - 60 DUROMETER
    - Better sealing in microstructure of metal
    - Better for gas





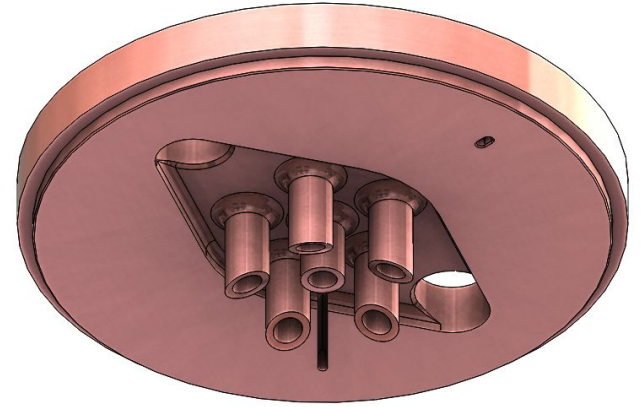
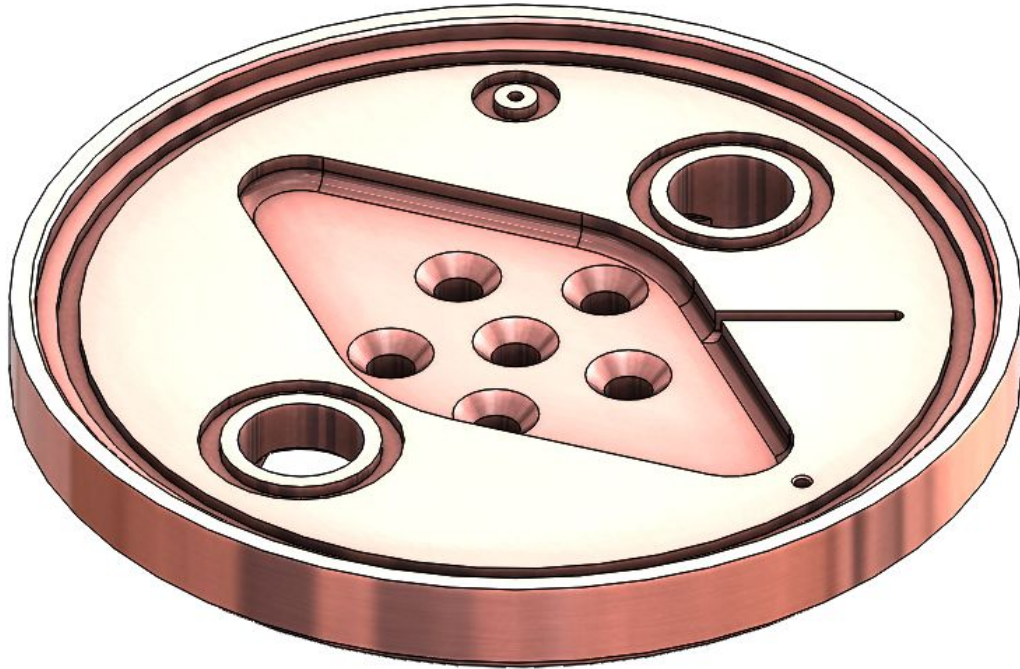
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Material: C10100  
Diameter: 4"  
Thickness: 1.25"



INJ-0002



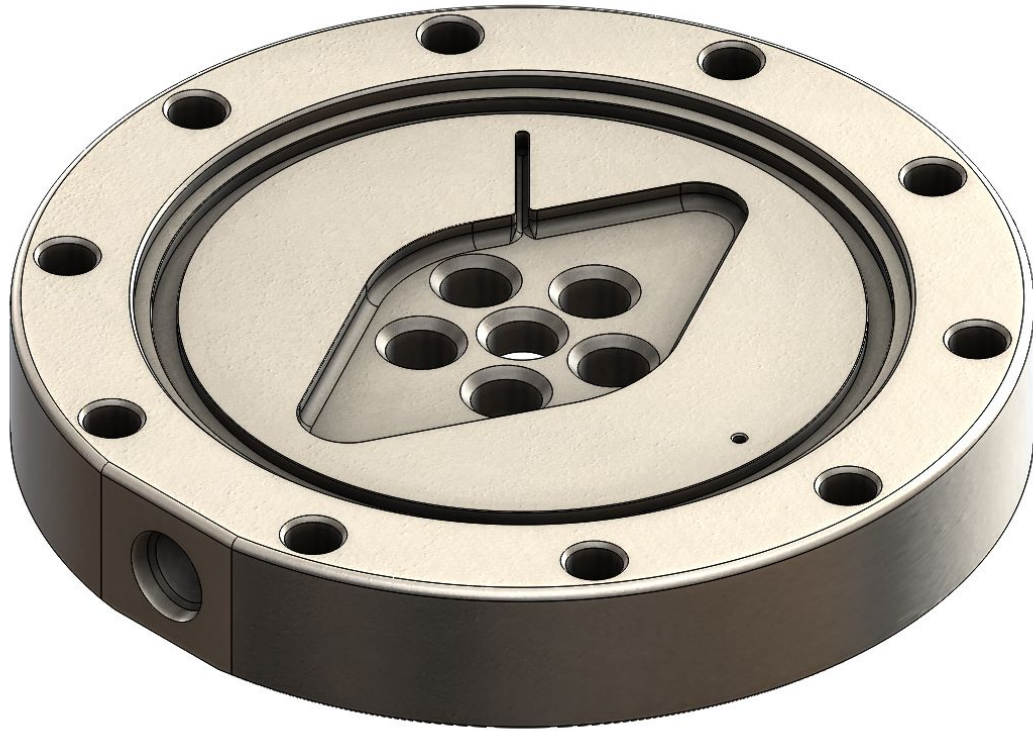
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Diameter: 4"

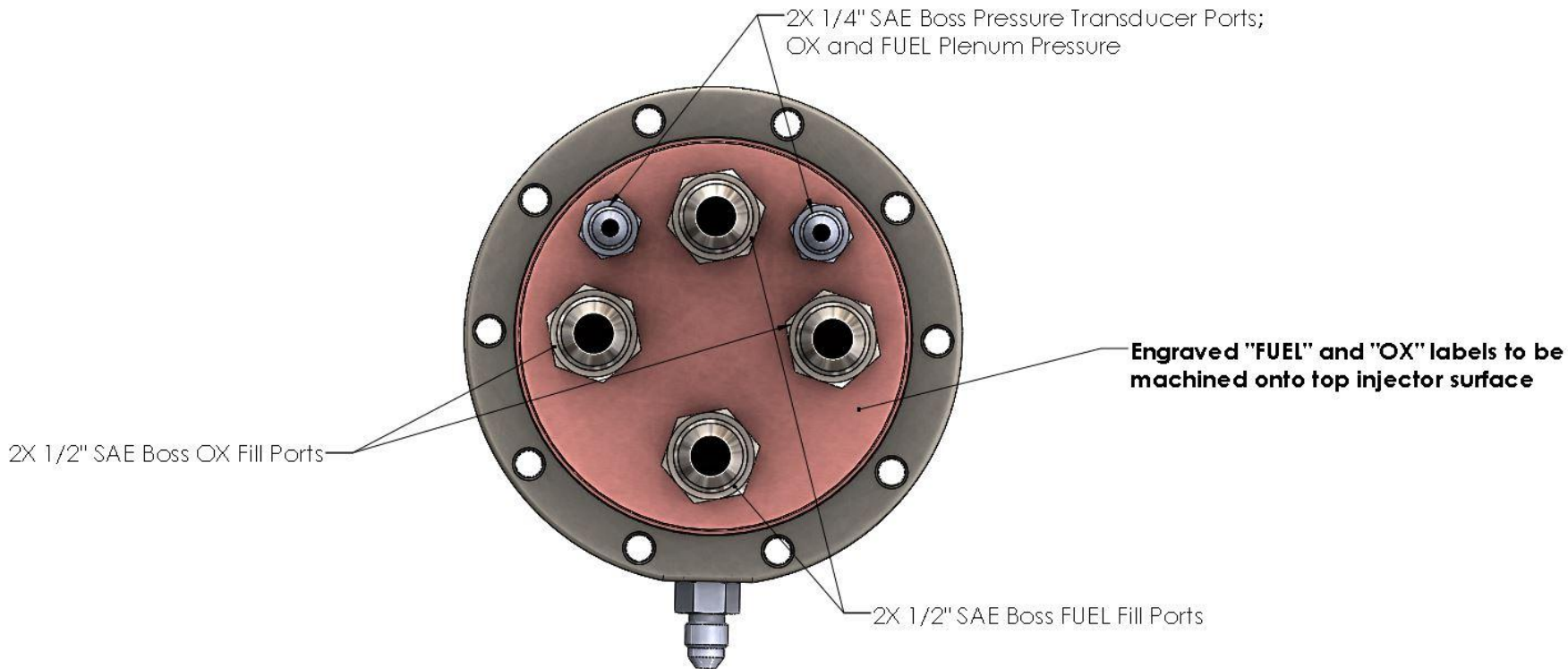
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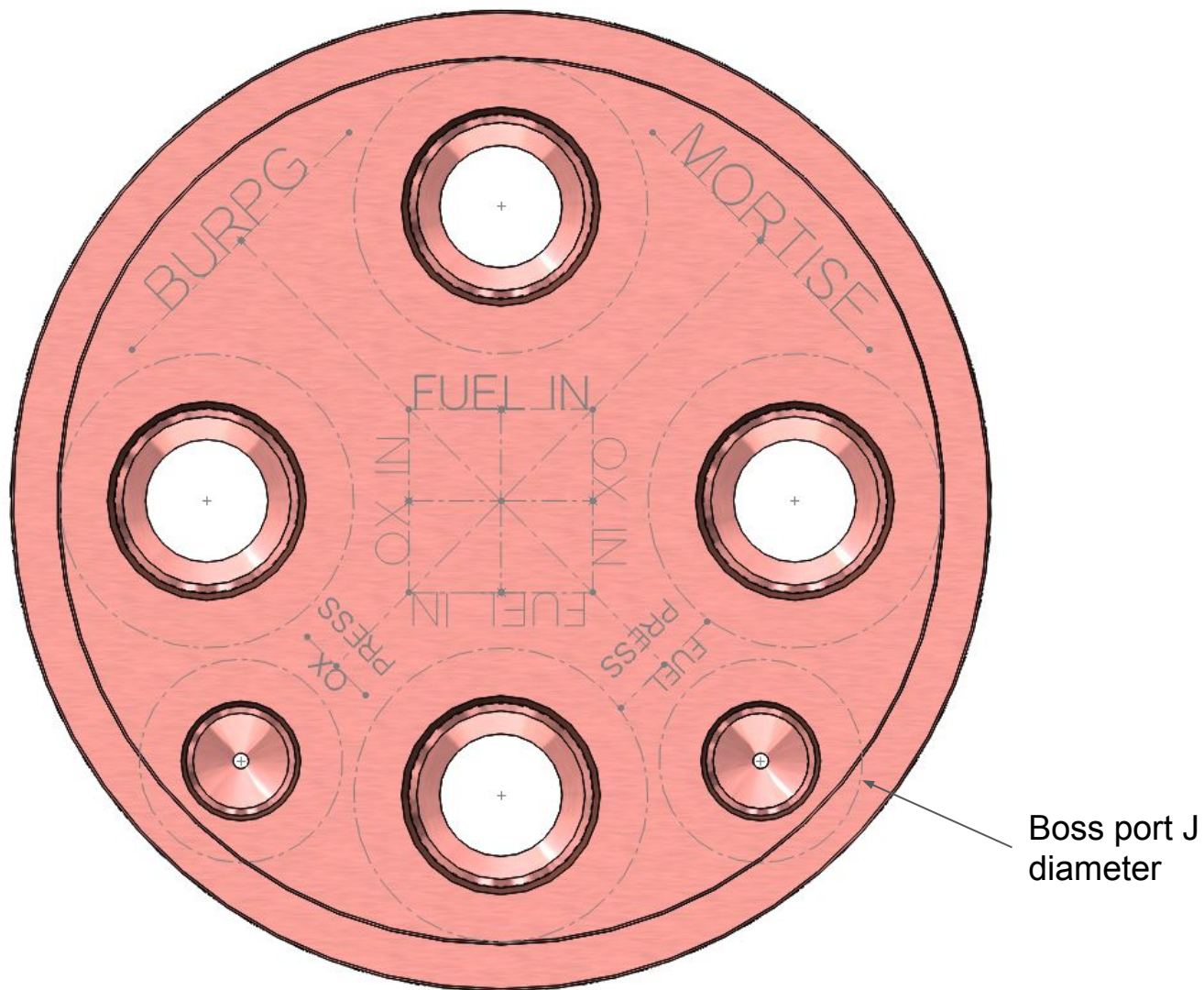
INJ-0003



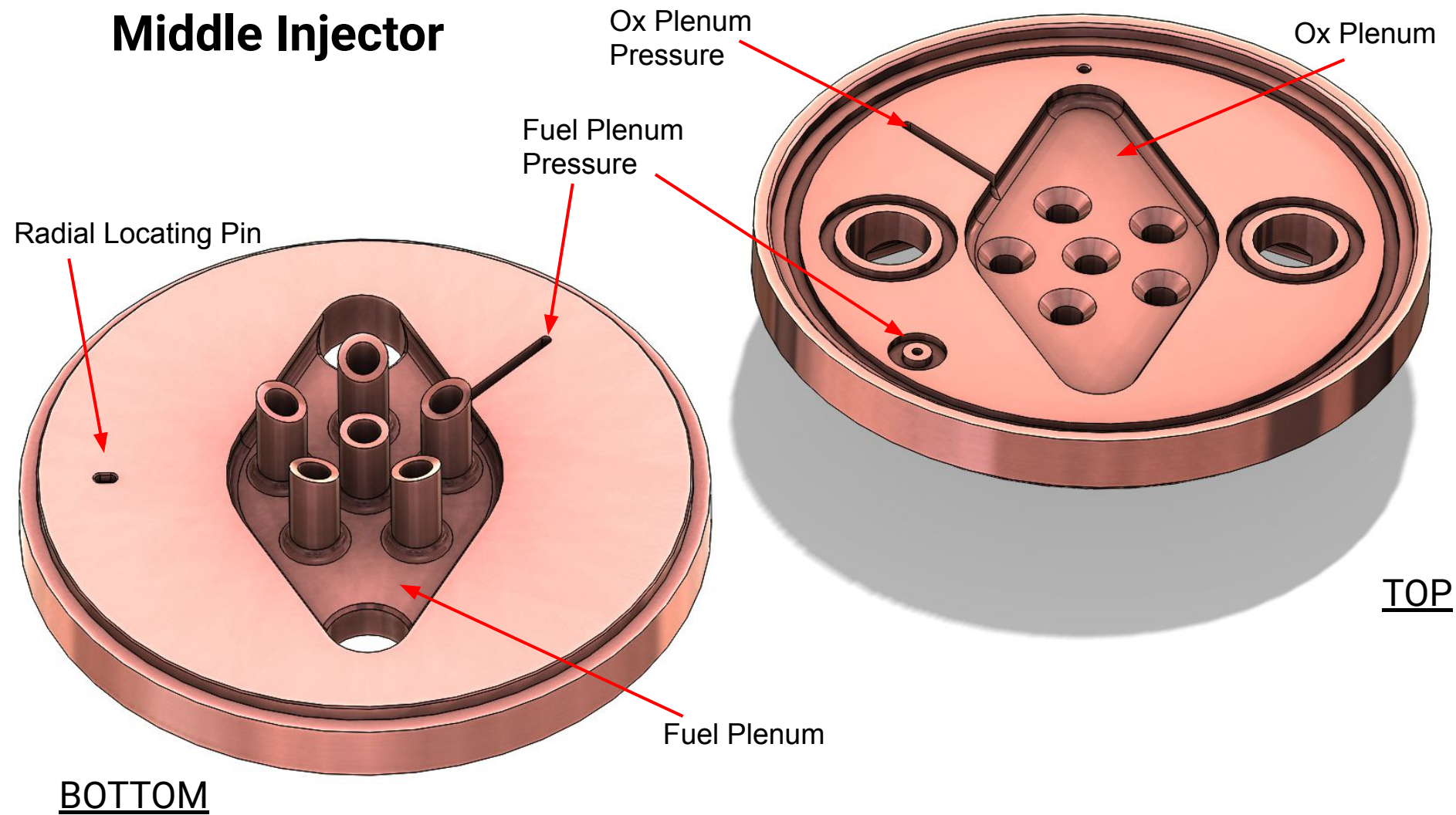
Material: AISI 1045  
Diameter: 5"  
Thickness: 1.0625"



Engravings for  
assembly ease

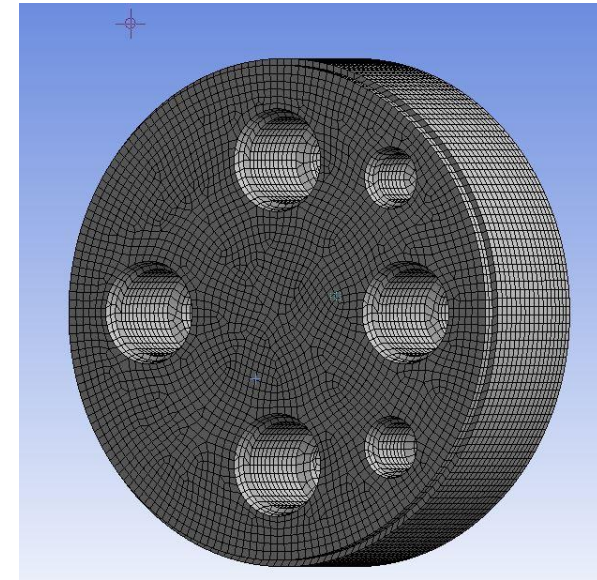


# Middle Injector



# MTS-INJ-0001: ANSYS Structural

MTS-INJ-0001: FEA			
Applied load	600 psi	500 psi	300 psi
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Margin Yield	0.08	0.29	1.16
Margin Ultimate	2.50	3.10	5.82

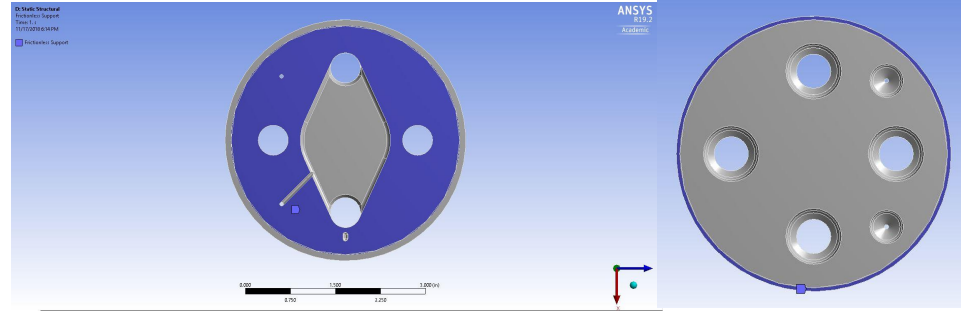




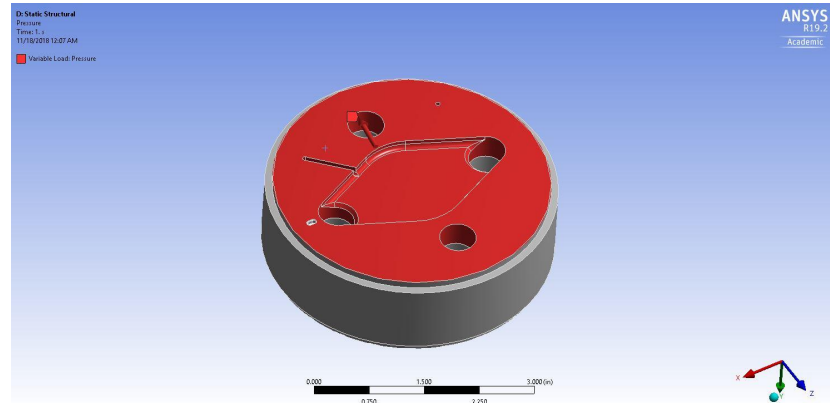
# Cylindrical Supports



# Frictionless Supports



# Applied Pressure Load





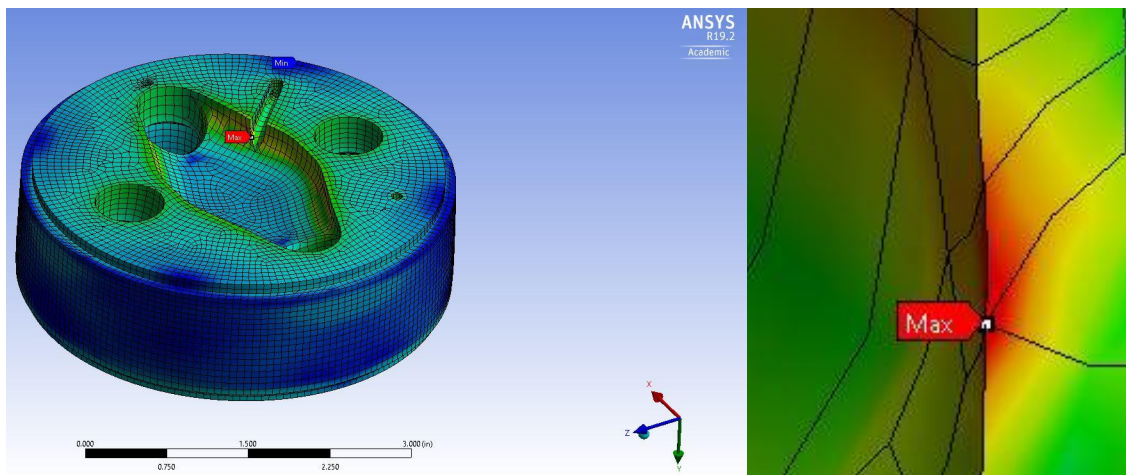
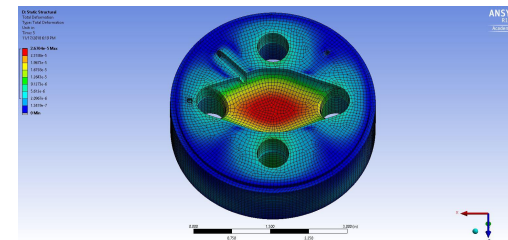
# MTS-INJ-0001: ANSYS Structural

Nominal 500psi applied load

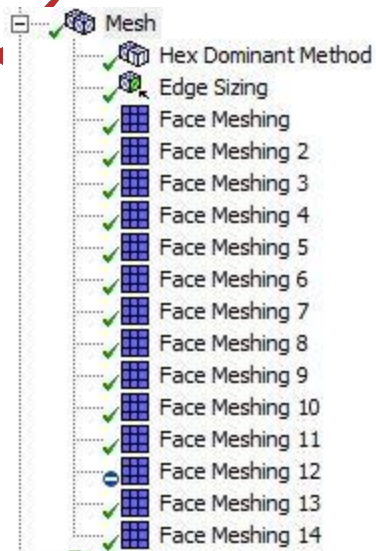
Max Stress: 3758 psi

Max Deformation: 2.98 E-5 in

*Deformation*



*Stress*



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Minimum Edge Length	3.5921e-004 m

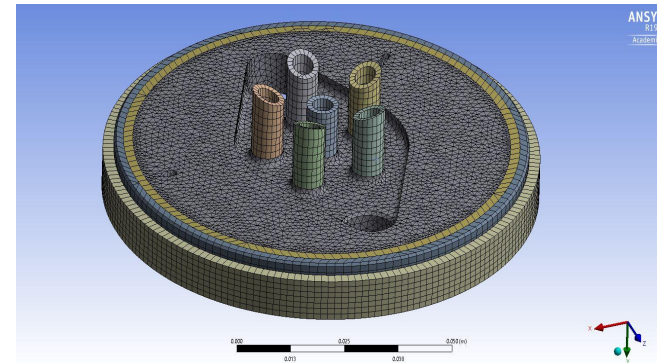
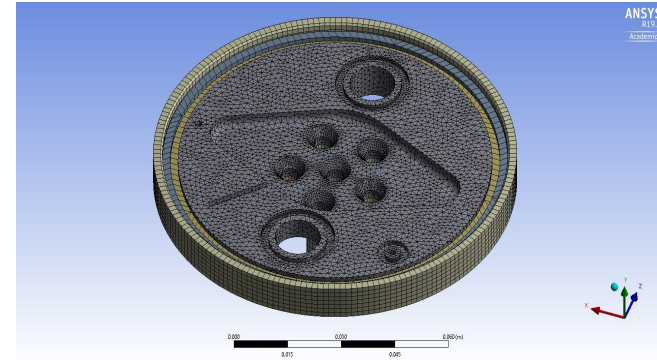
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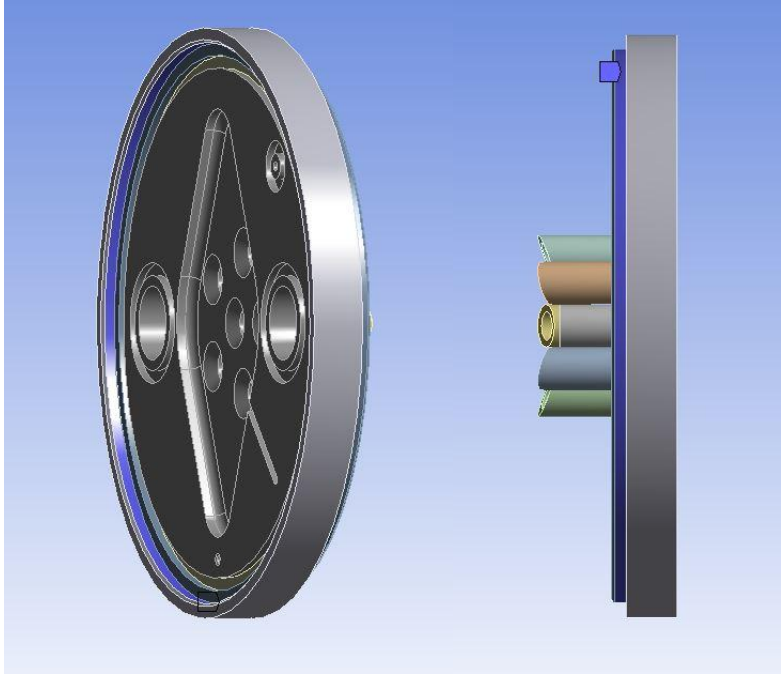
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MTS-INJ-0002: FEA

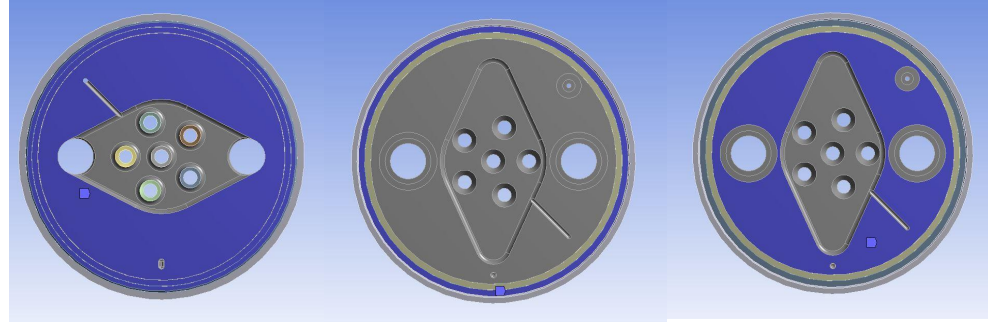
Applied load	600 psi	500 psi	300 psi
Max Actual	4508 psi	3758 psi	2254 psi
Margin Yield	0.07	0.28	1.14
Margin Ultimate	2.38	3.05	5.76



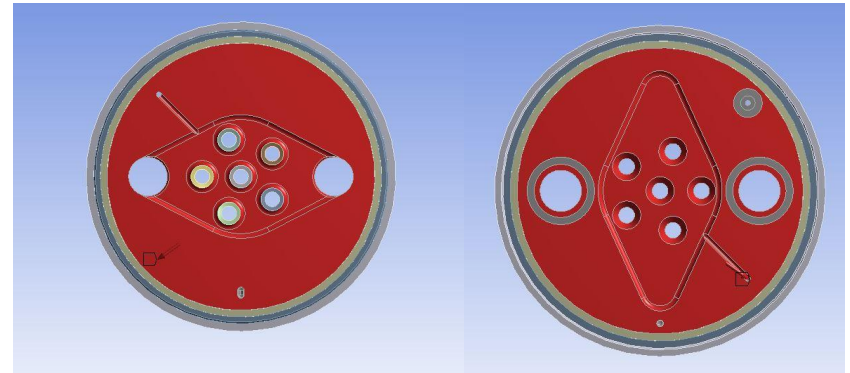
## Cylindrical Supports



## Frictionless Supports



## Applied Pressure Load



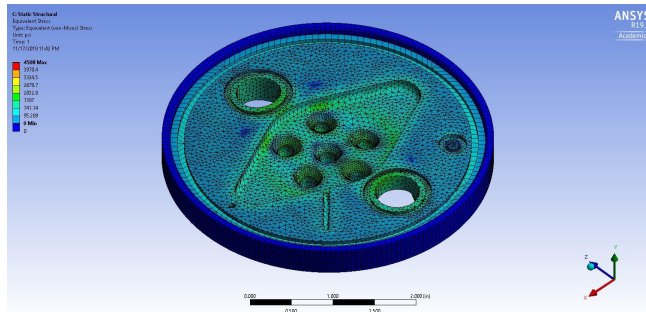
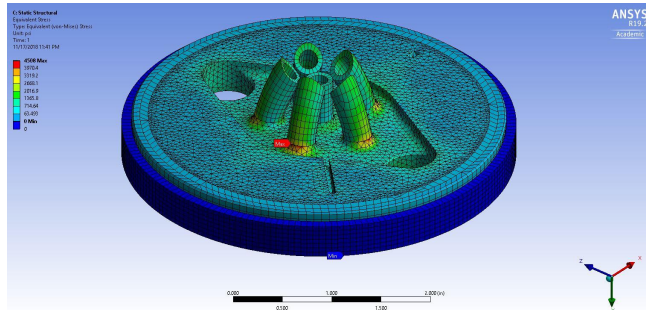


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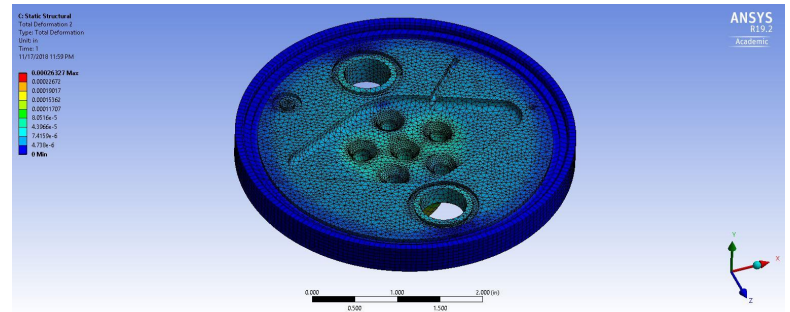
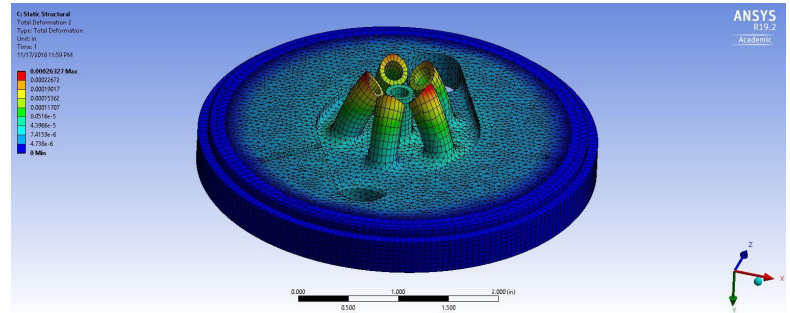
Nominal 500psi applied load

Max Stress: 3758 psi

Max Deformation: 3.05 E-5 in.



*Stress*



*Deformation*

- Project
  - Model (B4)
    - Geometry
    - Materials
    - Coordinate Systems
    - Connections
    - Mesh
      - Hex Dominant Method 2
      - Edge Sizing 2
      - Face Meshing 4
      - Edge Sizing 10
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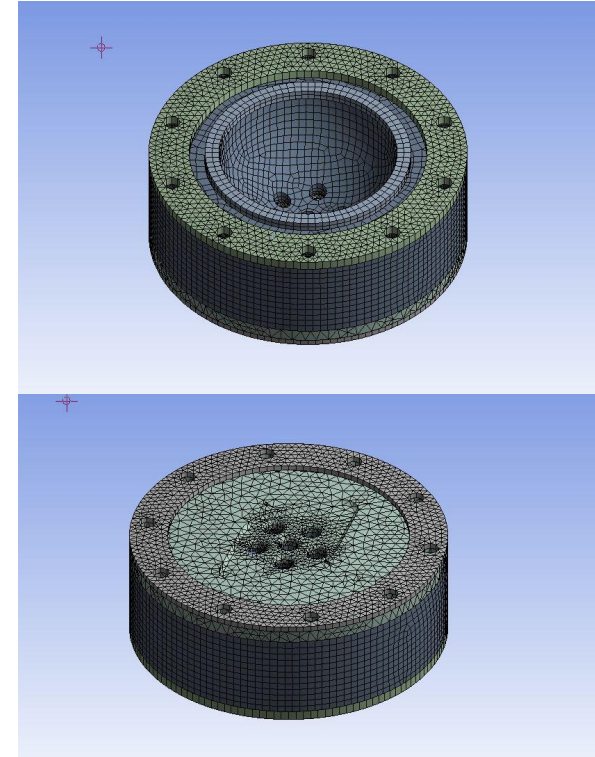
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Transition	Fast
Span Angle Center	Fine
Initial Size Seed	Assembly
Bounding Box Di...	0.14573 m
Average Surface ...	2.7021e-004 m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Edge L...	3.5921e-004 m

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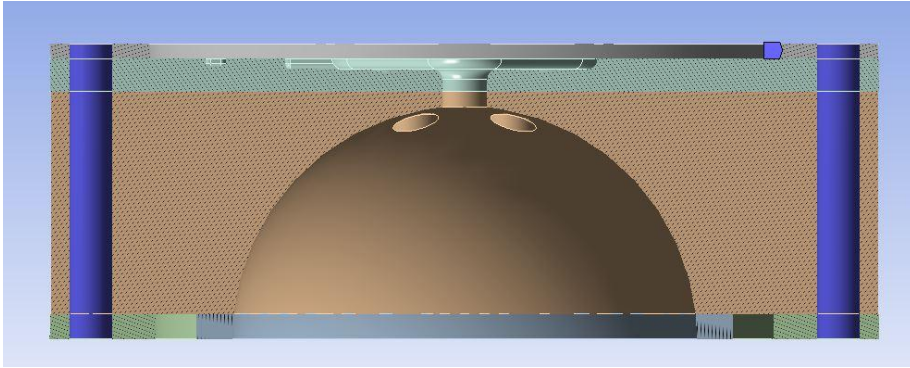
MTS-INJ-0003: FEA			
Applied load	600 psi	500 psi	300 psi
Max Actual	3085 psi	2570 psi	1542 psi
Margin Yield	13.1	15.9	27.2
Margin Ultimate	12.7	15.5	26.5



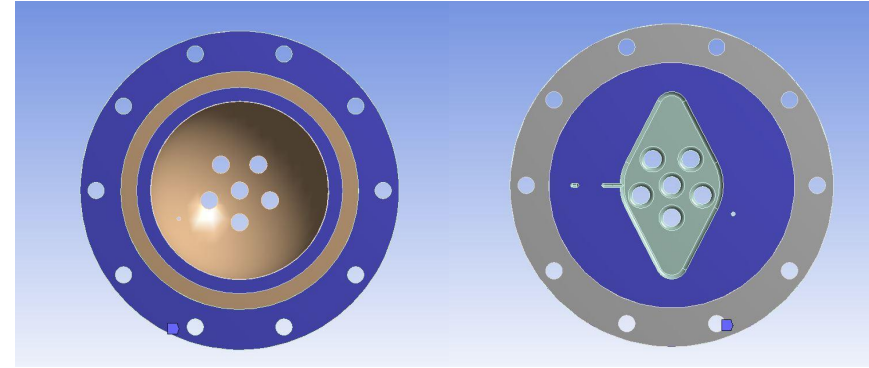




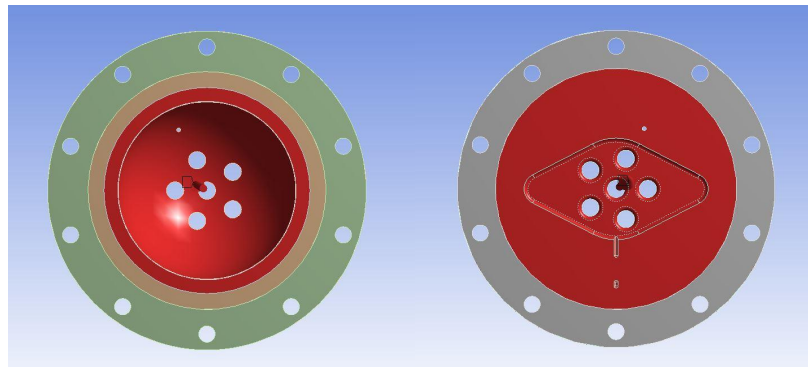
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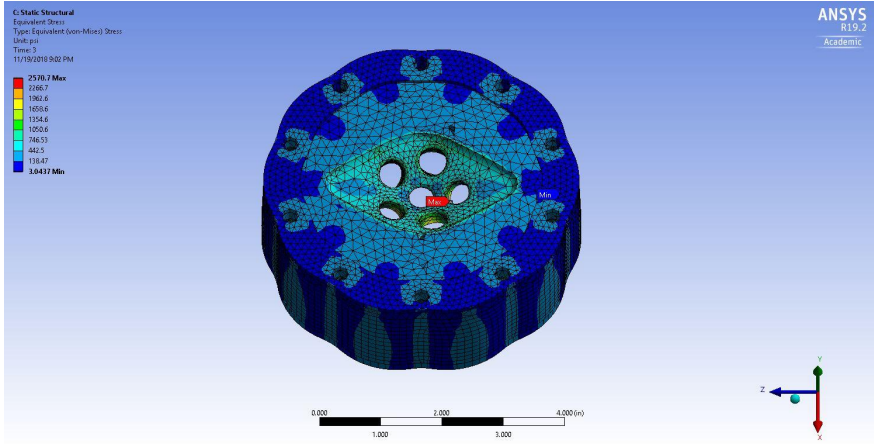
## Frictionless Supports



## Applied Pressure Loads



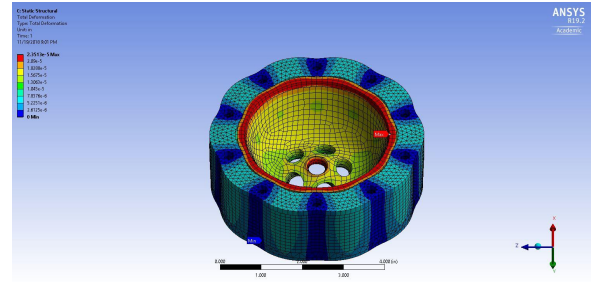
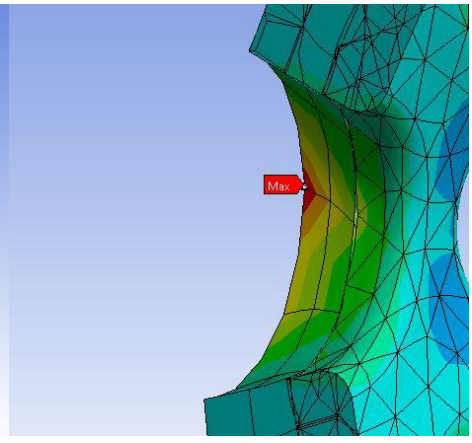
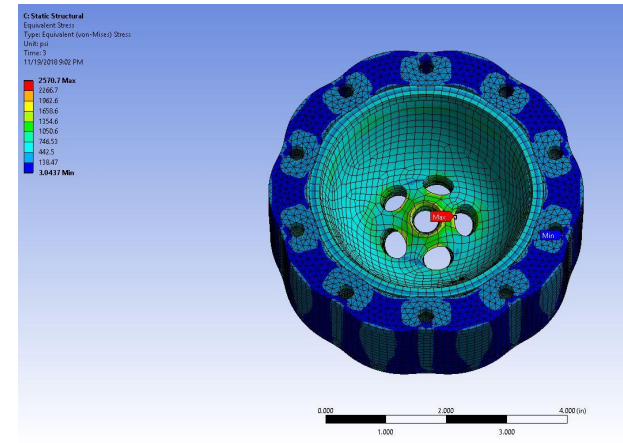
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Nominal 500psi applied load

Max Stress: 2570psi

Max Deformation: 2.86E-05in



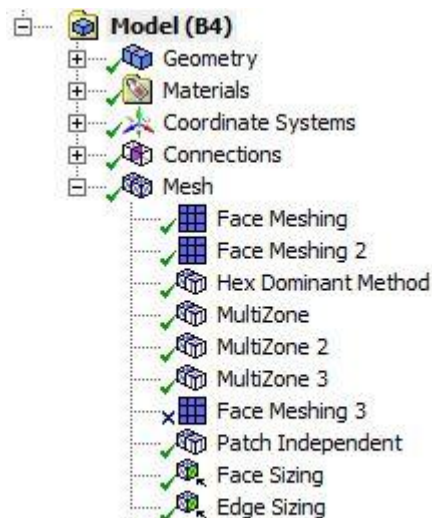
Deformation

**Stress**

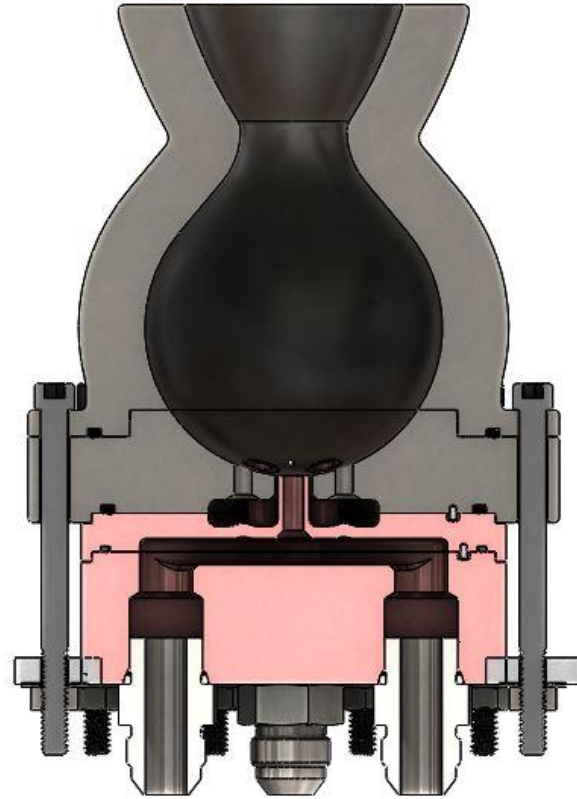
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Resolution	Default (2)
Mesh Defeaturing	Yes
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Transition	Fast
Span Angle Center	Fine
Initial Size Seed	Assembly
Bounding Box Diagonal	0.18518 m
Average Surface Area	1.0355e-003 m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Edge Length	7.62e-004 m

<b>Quality</b>	
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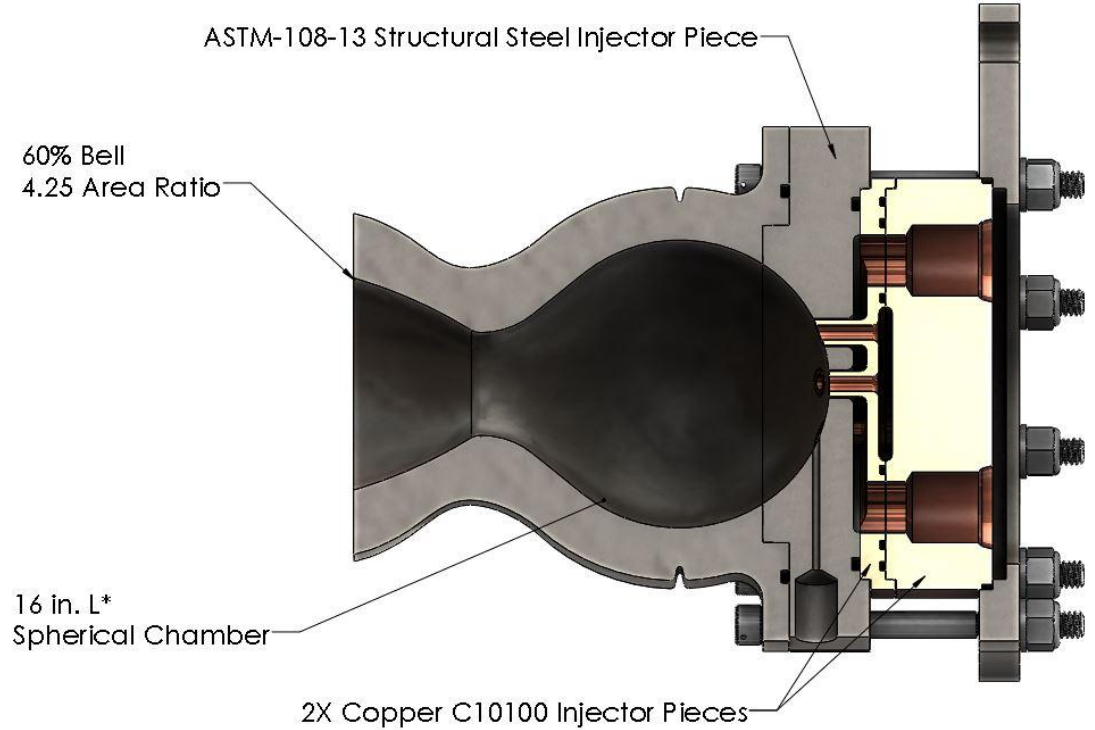


Chamber



## Performance

	Value	Units
Thrust	453	lbf
ISP	264	s
Max. Chamb. Press	400	psi
Mass Flow Rate	1.72	lbm/s
O:F	2.00	
Specific Heat Ratio	1.24	
C*	1780	m/s

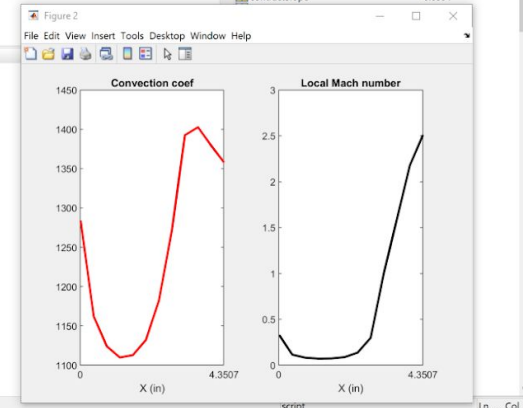
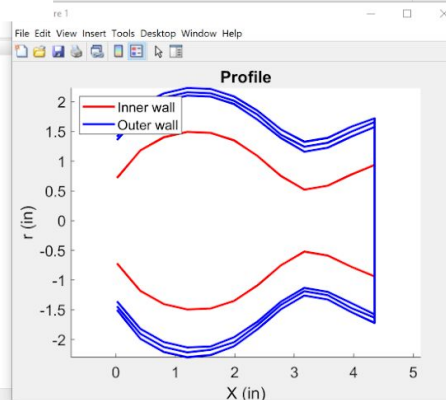
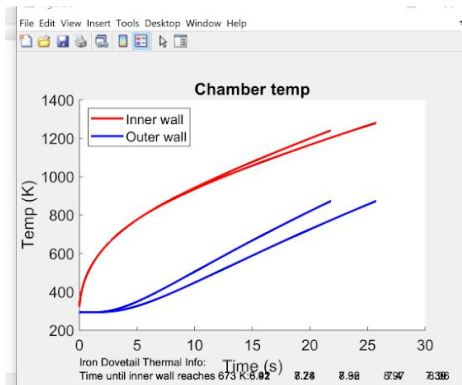
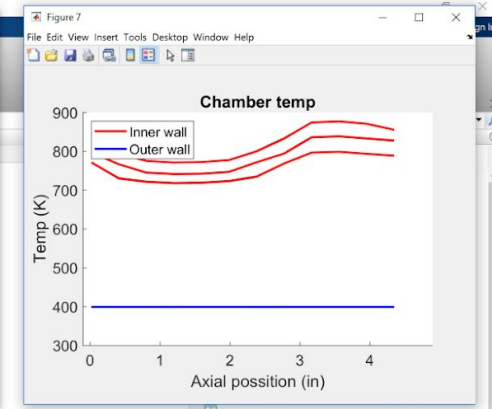
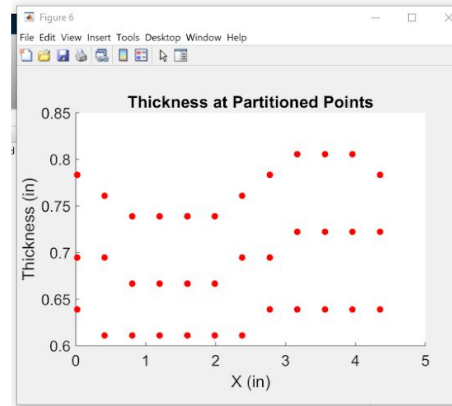


# Thermal Analysis - Code

- Using legacy Iron Lotus Code
- Uses slab series solution to do 1 dimensional analysis
- Updated to optimize outerwall geometry to give run time needed
  - Can easily adjust chamber pressure, OF, Geometry, and run time
- Allows for rapid reconfiguration of test parameters

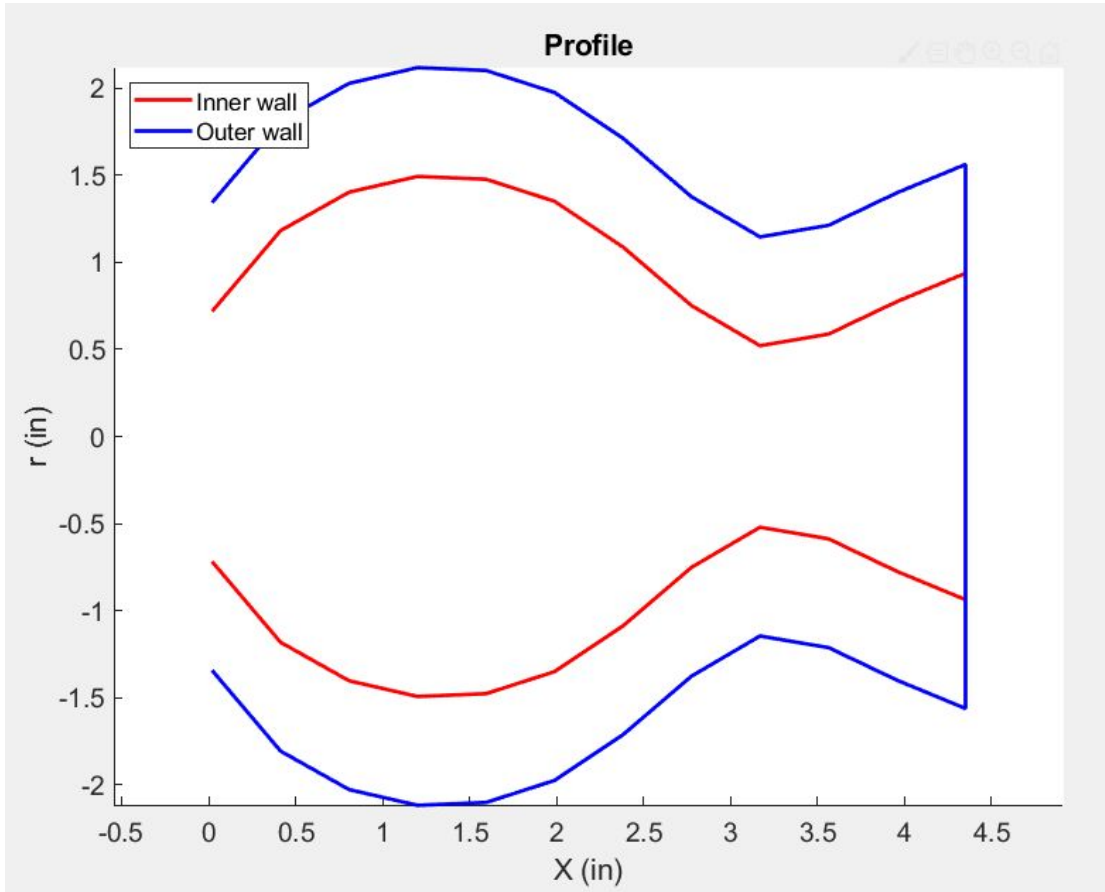
# Wall Thickness Optimizations

- Constants
  - OF: 2
  - Pc: 400 psi
  - Run time: 5s
  - Min allowable inner wall strength: 50%
    - Confirmed with ansys sims
- Final wall thickness: 0.625"

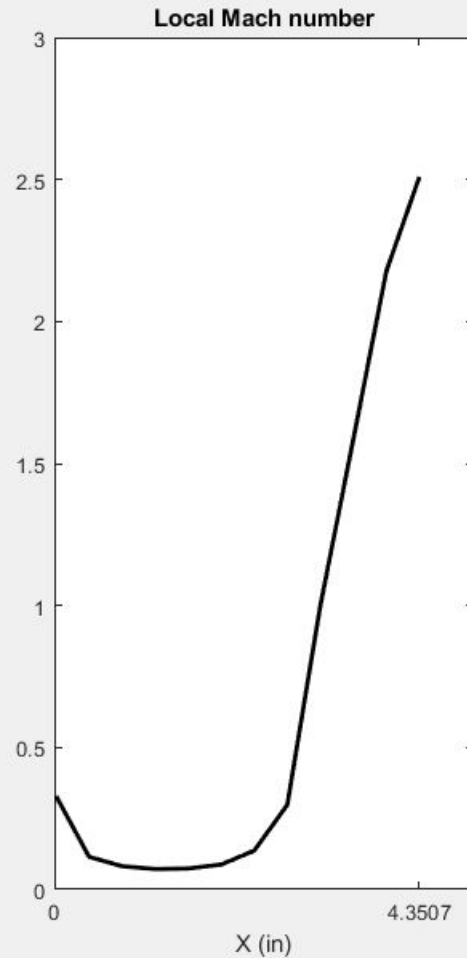
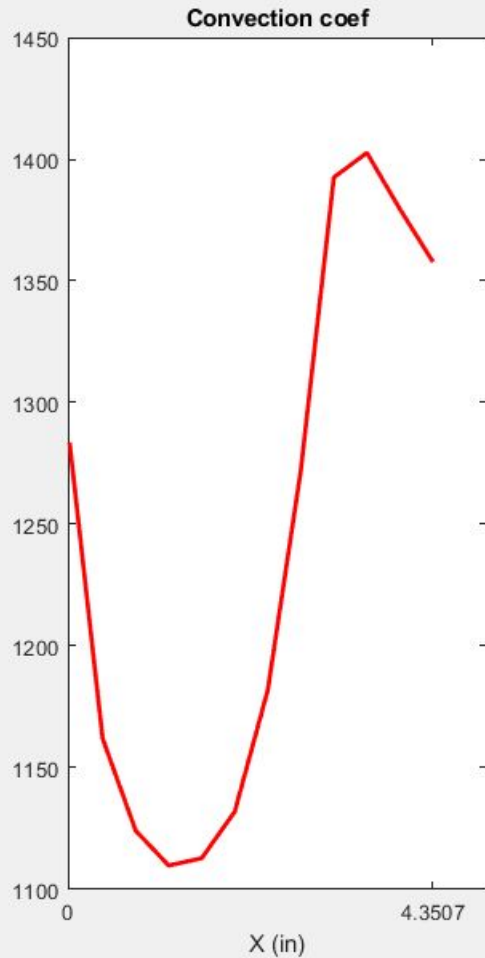




# Profile









# MTS-INJ-0003: ANSYS Structural, Margins for Yield

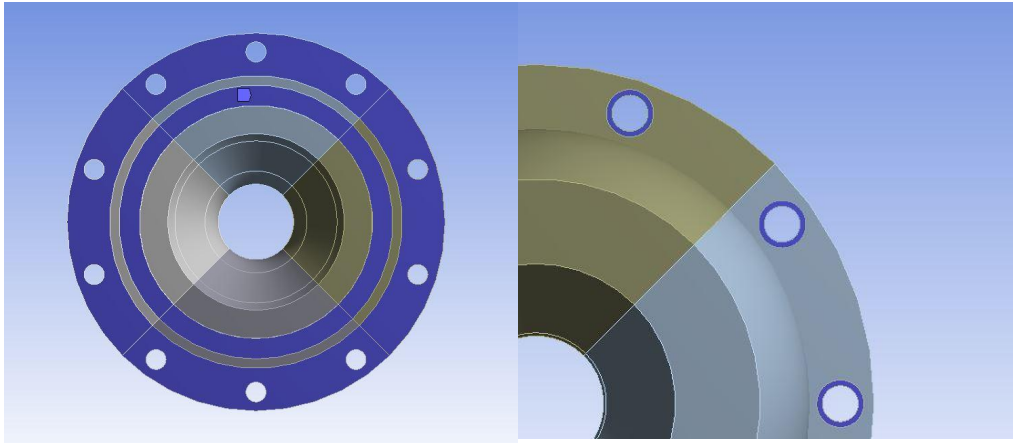
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		600 psi	400 psi	240 psi
		3767 psi	2511 psi	1093 psi
25°C (Room temp)	100% YS	10.5	16.3	38.8
400°C	80% YS	8.24	14.6	34.8
500°C	50% YS	4.78	7.67	18.9



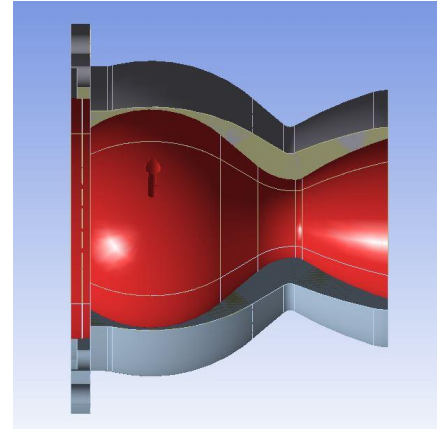
# MTS-INJ-0003: ANSYS Structural, Margins for UTS

		MTS-INJ-0003: Margin to UTS		
		600 psi	400 psi	240 psi
		3767 psi	2511 psi	1093 psi
25°C (Room temp)	100% UTS	10.3	16.1	38.3
400°C	80% UTS	8.11	12.7	30.9
500°C	50% UTS	4.10	7.5	18.6

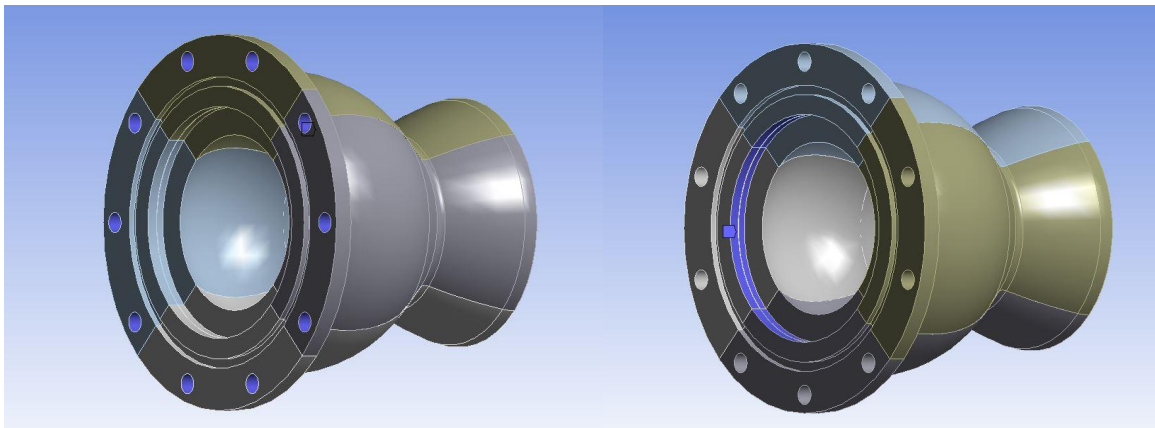
## Frictionless Supports



## Applied Pressure Loads



## Cylindrical Supports

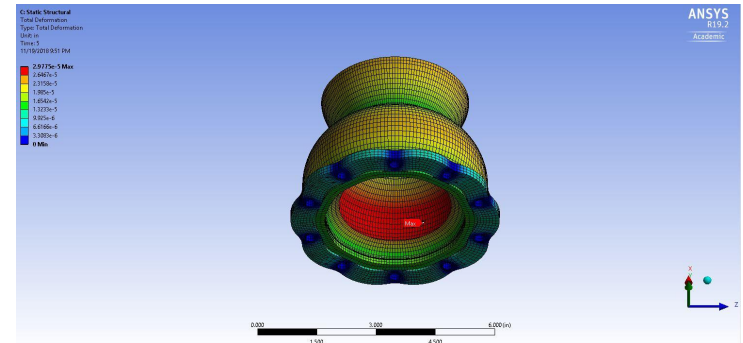
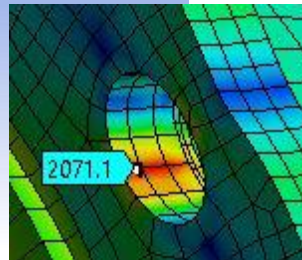
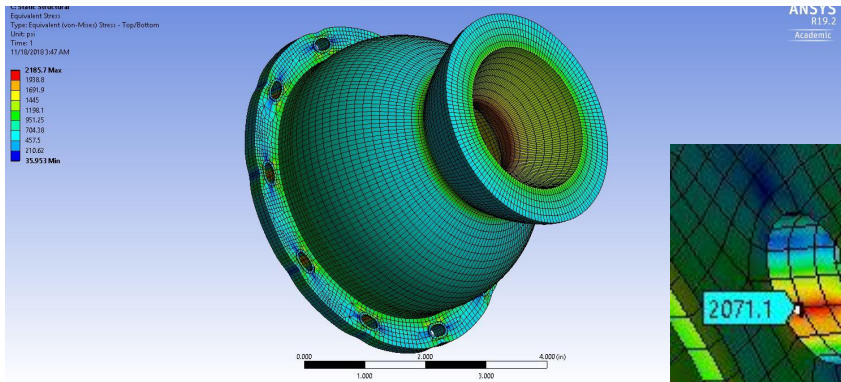
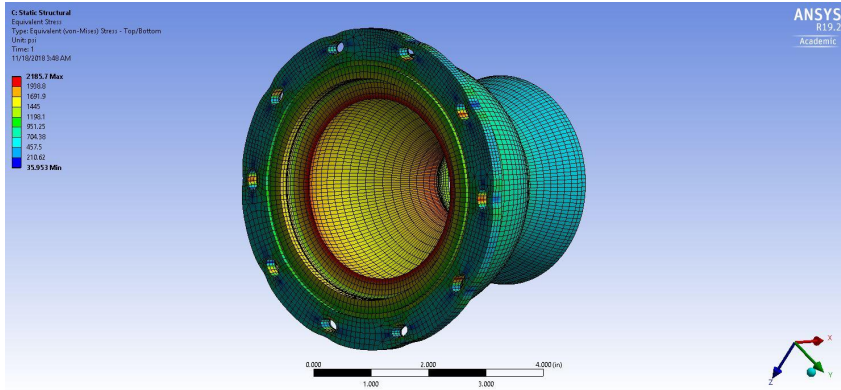


# MTS-INJ-0003: ANSYS Structural

Nominal 400psi applied load

Max Stress: 2570 psi

Max Deformation: 2.98 E-5in



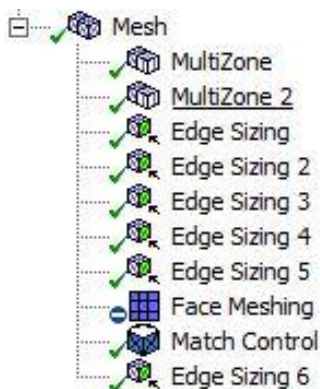
Deformation


Stress

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Use Adaptive Sizing	Yes
Resolution	Default (2)
Mesh Defeaturing	Yes
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Transition	Fast
Span Angle Center	Medium
Initial Size Seed	Assembly
Bounding Box Diagonal	0.20722 m
Average Surface Area	6.7534e-004 m <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Edge Length	1.1777e-004 m

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# MTS-NZL-0003: Modal Analysis

Natural Modes		
First Frequency	4319	Hz
Second Frequency	8120	Hz
Third Frequency	10166	Hz

Instability Modes		
First Radial	7549	Hz
First Longitudinal	2657	Hz
First Tangential	3651	Hz

## Acoustic Analysis:

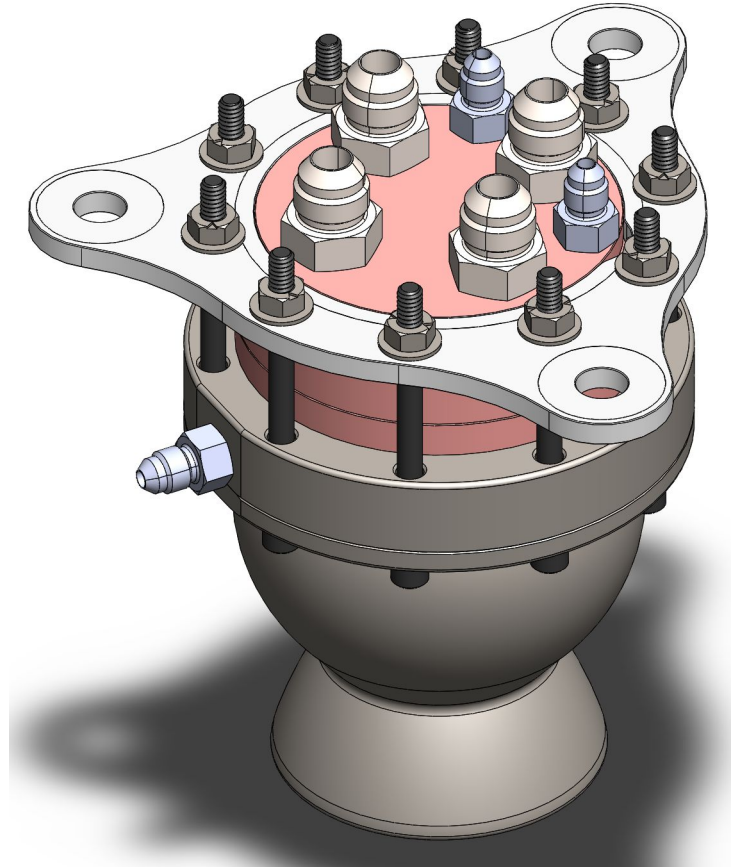
- 1st radial, tangential, and longitudinal modes calculated using analytical solutions provided in SP-125, ch. 4
  - **Assumes cylindrical chamber**
  - Could not find analytical solutions for spherical chambers
- Natural modes determined using Ansys Modal
- Acoustic coupling prevention out-of-scope
  - Can capture pressure fluctuations with chamber ducer



# Mounting Plate



# General Design



# Constraints

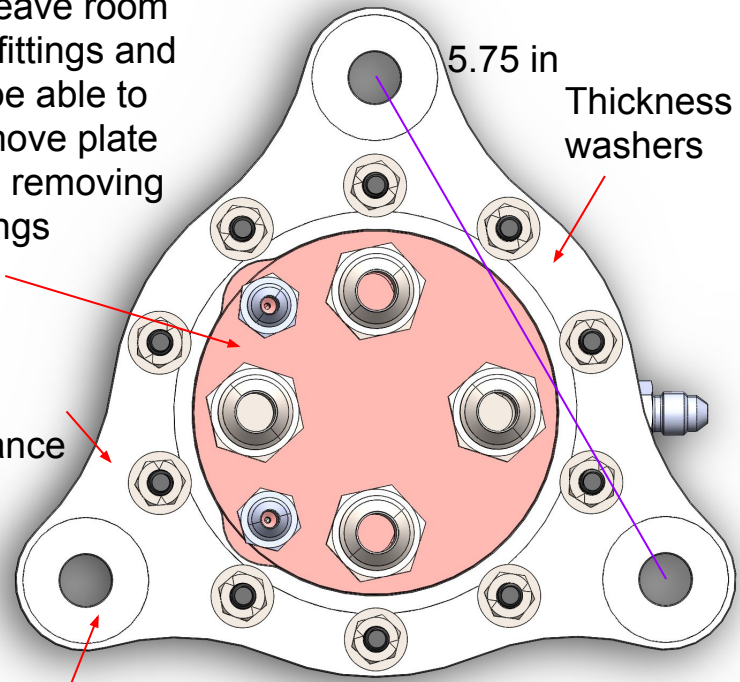
- Three load cells measuring thrust
- Ten shoulder bolts to attach to Mortise
- Need cutouts to fit valves and allow fluid lines to attach
- Try to maximize area where the plate and injector overlap

# Interface with Mortise

Cutout design to leave room for fittings and to be able to remove plate w/o removing fittings

1/4" clearance holes

1/2" clearance holes

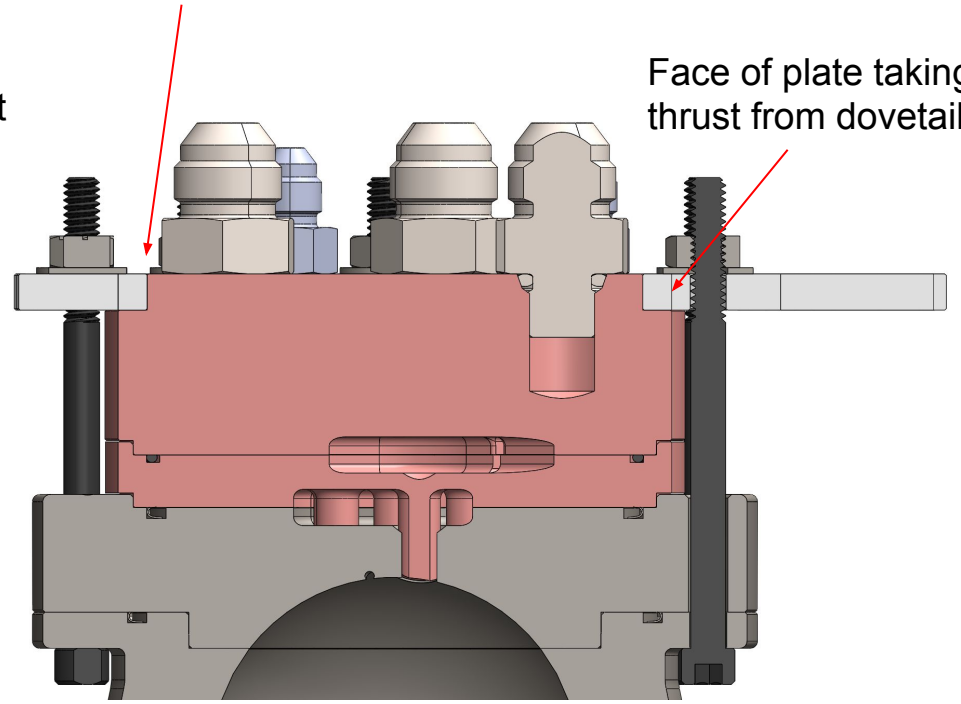


5.75 in

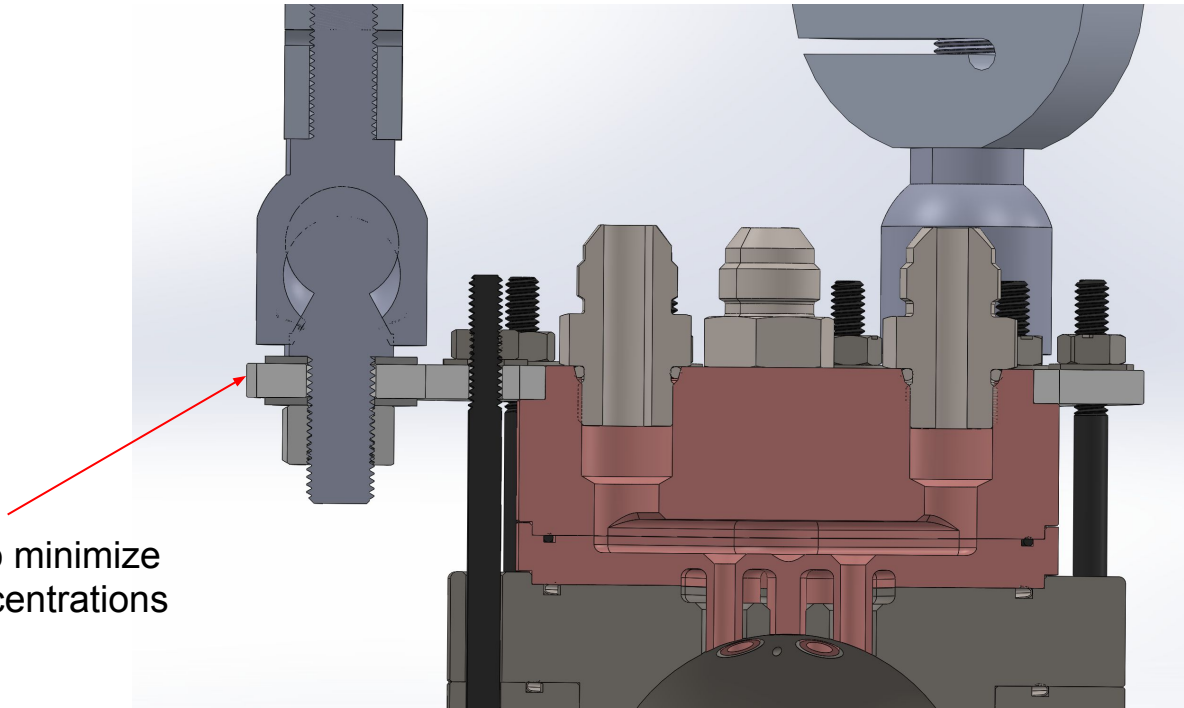
Thickness to fit washers

Top faces flush to not interfere with fittings

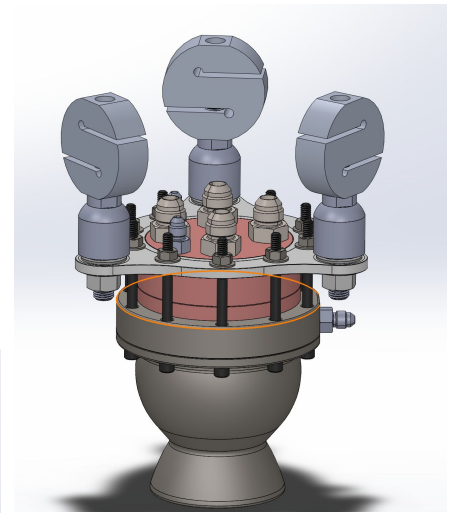
Face of plate taking thrust from dovetail



# Interface with load cells

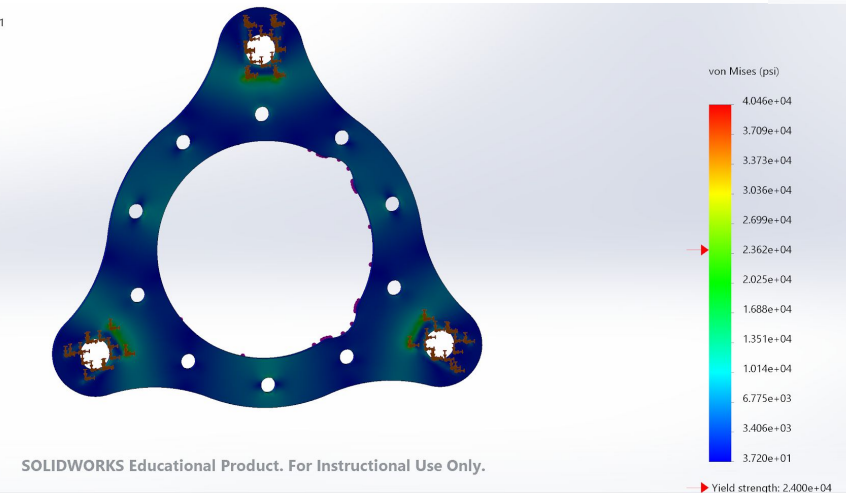
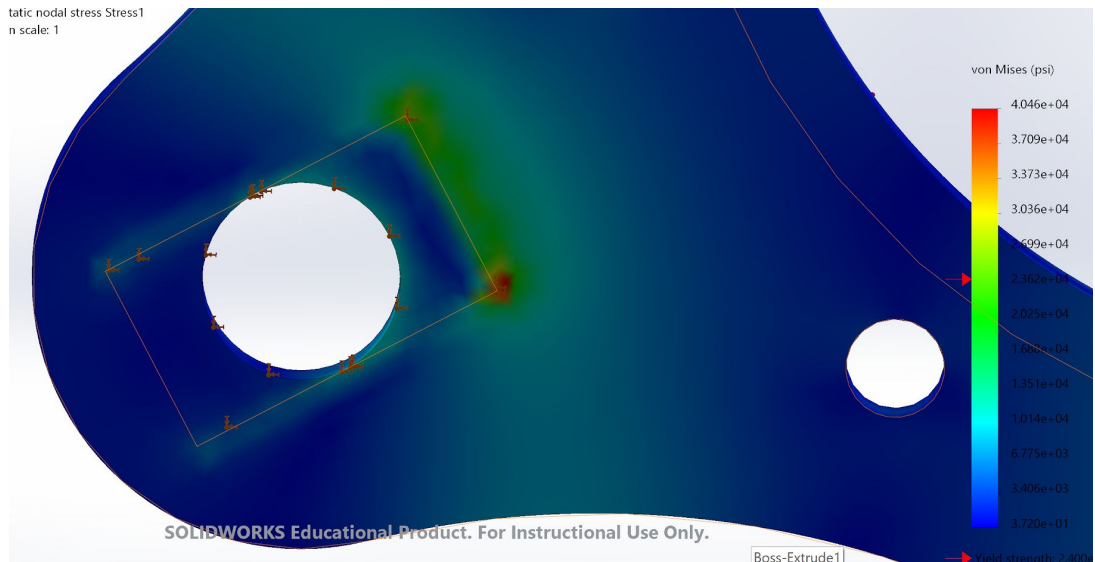


Washers to minimize stress concentrations





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n scale: 1





# Calculations

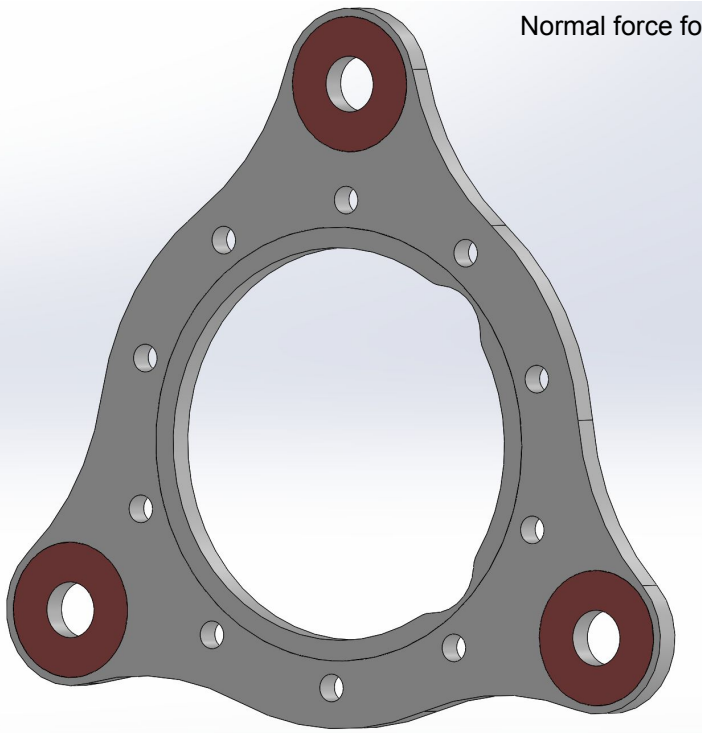
Mass of Mortise	18 lbs
Bolt thread size	½-20
Bolt diameter (D)	0.5 in
Static friction coefficient (c)	0.61
Required compression force	29.5 lbs
Required compression force for each bolt (F)	9.83 lbs
Torque spec (T)	3 in-lbs

# Assembly Bolt Torque Specs

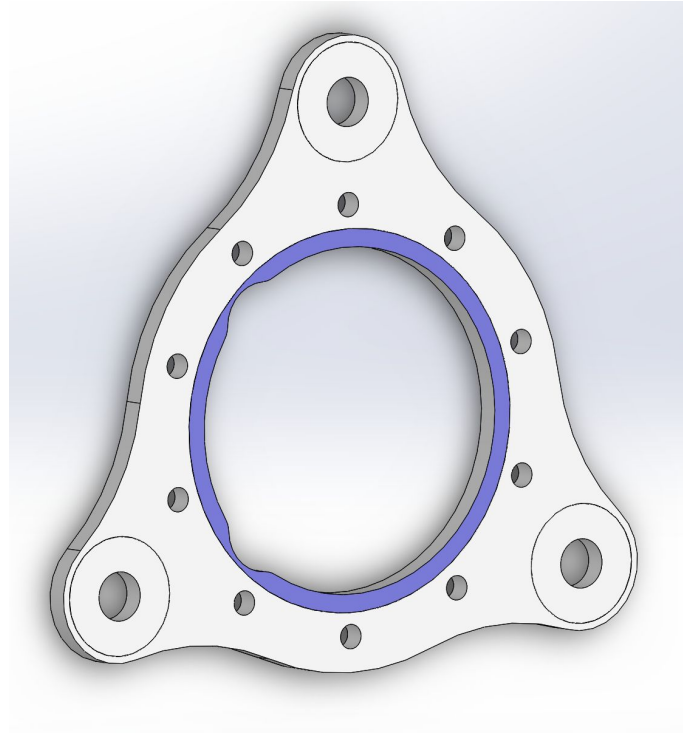
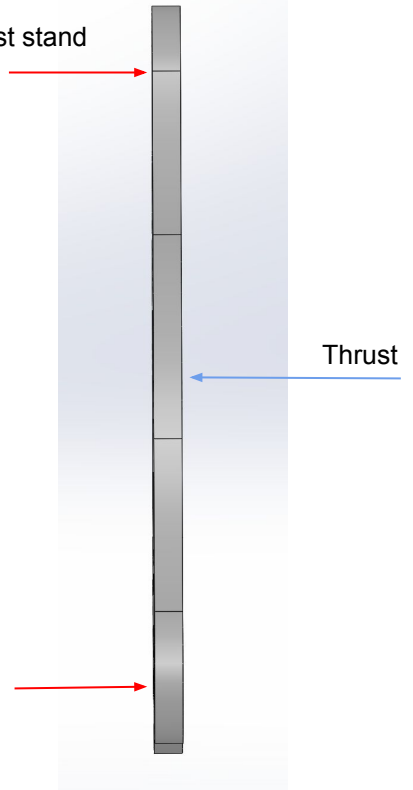
Preload per bolt	1032.60 lbf
Total Preload	10325.95 lbf
Margin	1.73
Torque Spec	51.63 in*lbf

Preload = Force needed to compress seals + Force from chamber pressure + Force of Belleville washers

# FBD

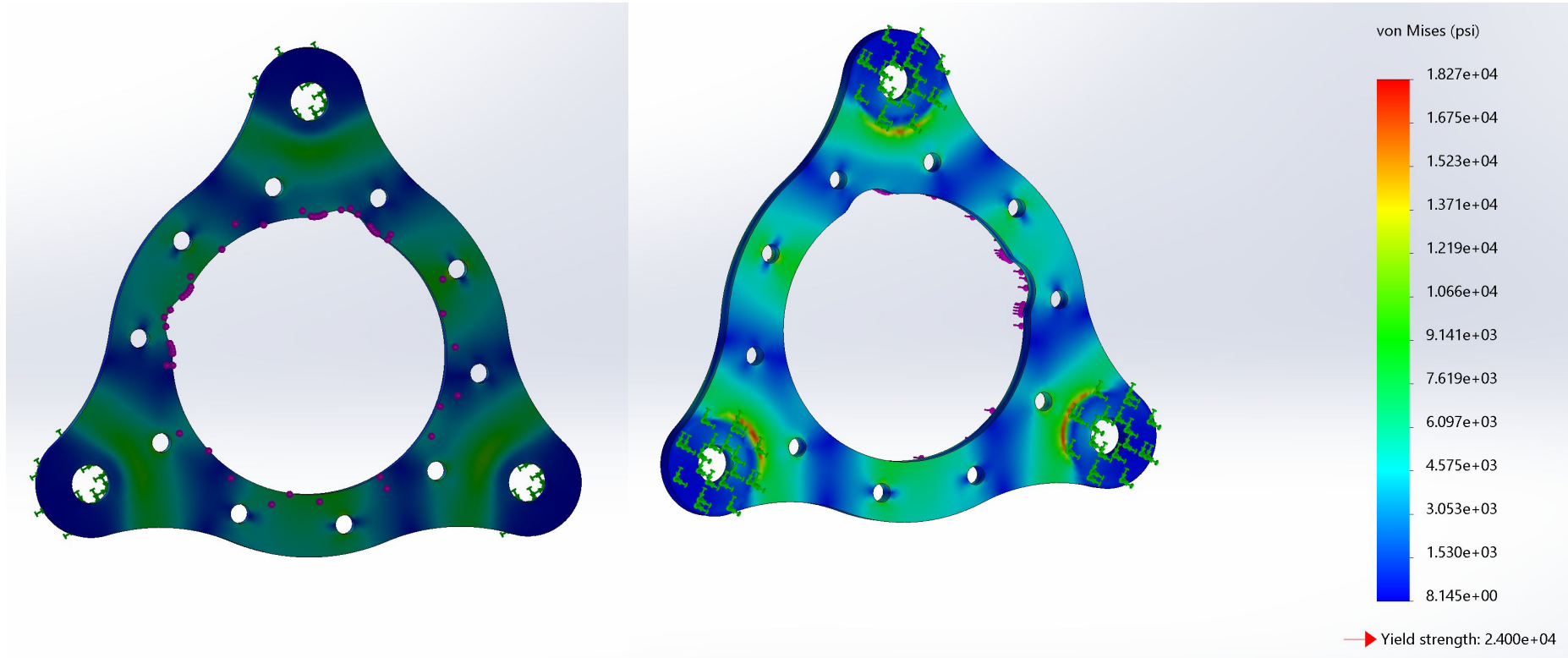


Normal force from test stand





# Simulations

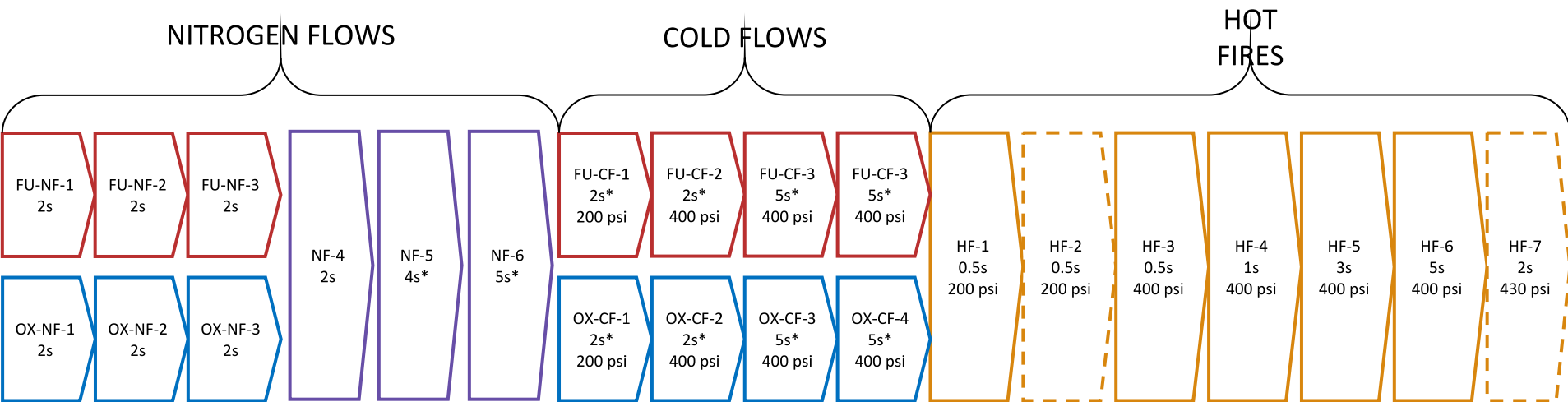


Load applied: 750 lbf (max. Thrust \* FOS of 1.5)

Simulations were run at 80% strength which is the percentage strength of 304 stainless steel at 400 K

# Mortise Test Campaign

OPTIONAL,  
SLIP OR  
DEPENDANT



## STATISTICS

ITEM	EXPECTED (MAX)
Burn time	12.5s
Ignitions	7
Partial thermal cycles	7
Full structural cycles	4
Partial structural cycles	7

\*Steady state flow, timing subject to influence from proceeding test data



# Additional Tests

## TEST

HF-8 | 3s | 100 psi | 2 OF

HF-9 | 30s | 300 psi | .5 OF

HF-11 | 5s | 400-40 psi | 2 OF

HF-10 | 7s | 400 psi | 2 OF

## FUNCTION

COMBUSTION STABILITY AT LOW PRESSURE  
\*LOWER PRESSURE POSSIBLE\*

VALIDATES TANK PRESSURE DECAY MODEL  
TESTS SYSTEM DURABILITY  
DOVETAIL MAX OP TIME

THROTTLING CONTROLS  
THROTTLING CAPABILITY

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# HF-1

Time	Chamber Pressure	OF	Testing
.5	200	2	Ignition

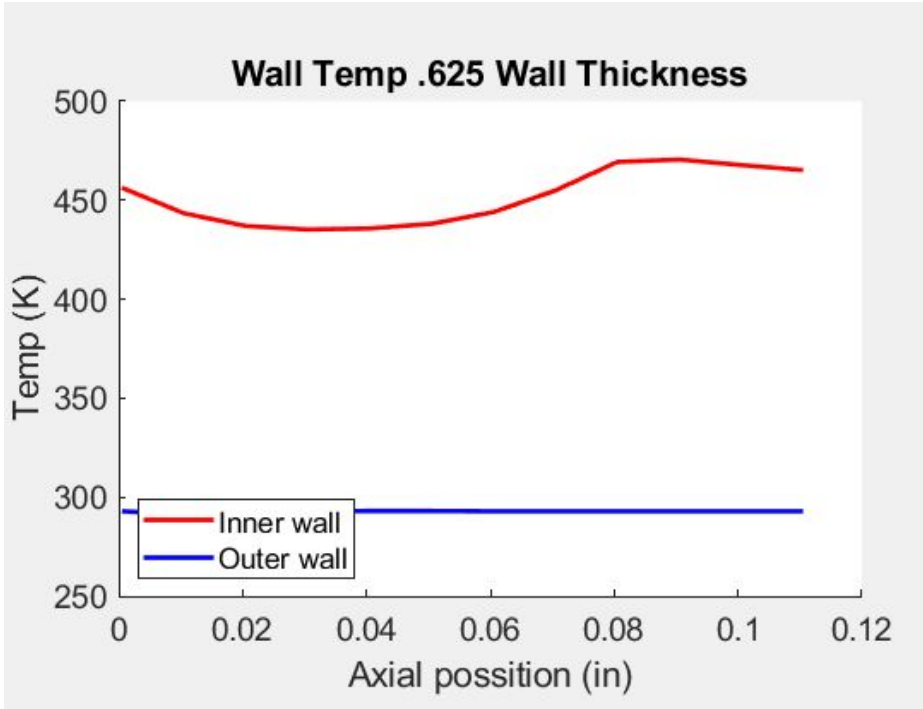
TS-LCI100 will be held upstream of throat by a 3d printed holder that will expand into the throat. Pieces will be blown out on ignition.

\*Must not get blown out during Pre-Fire Purge



# HF-3

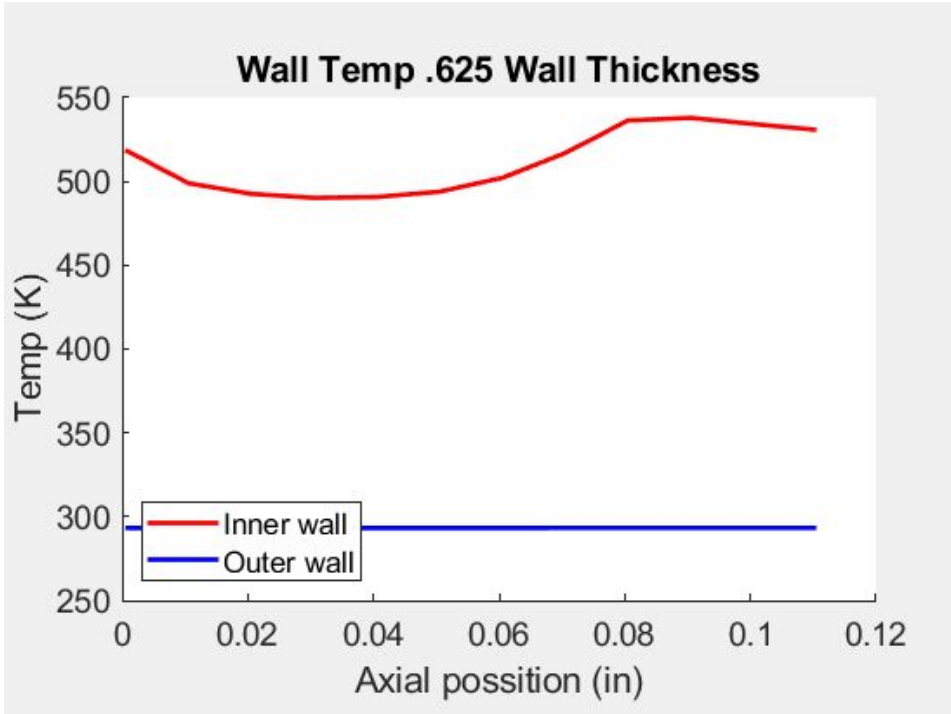
Time	Chamber Pressure	OF	Testing
.5	400	2	Ignition at Full Chamber Pressure





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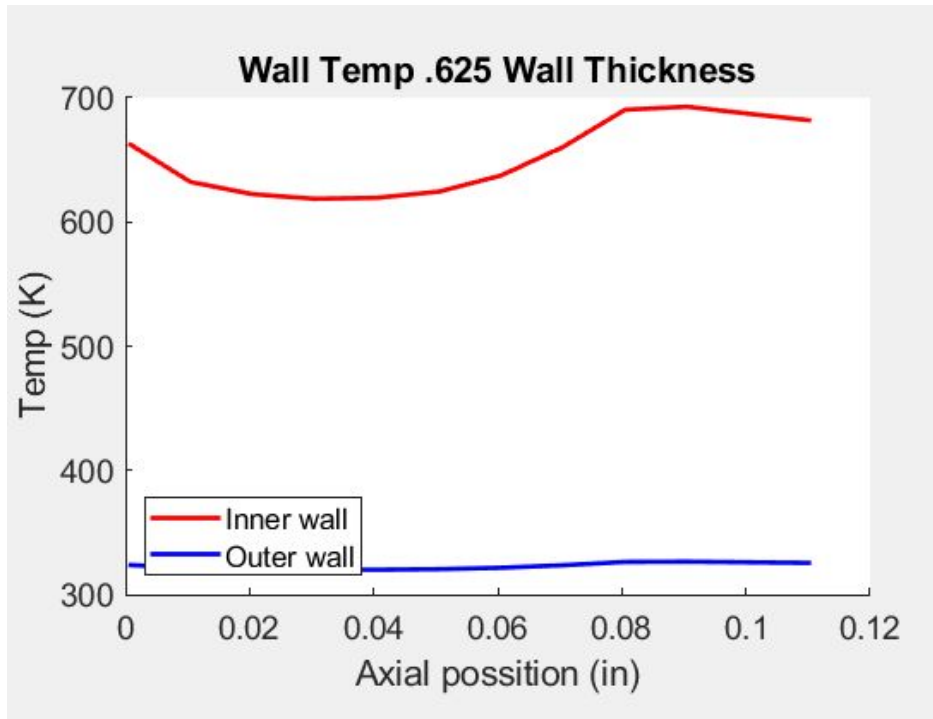
Time	Chamber Pressure	OF	Testing
1	400	2	Structural





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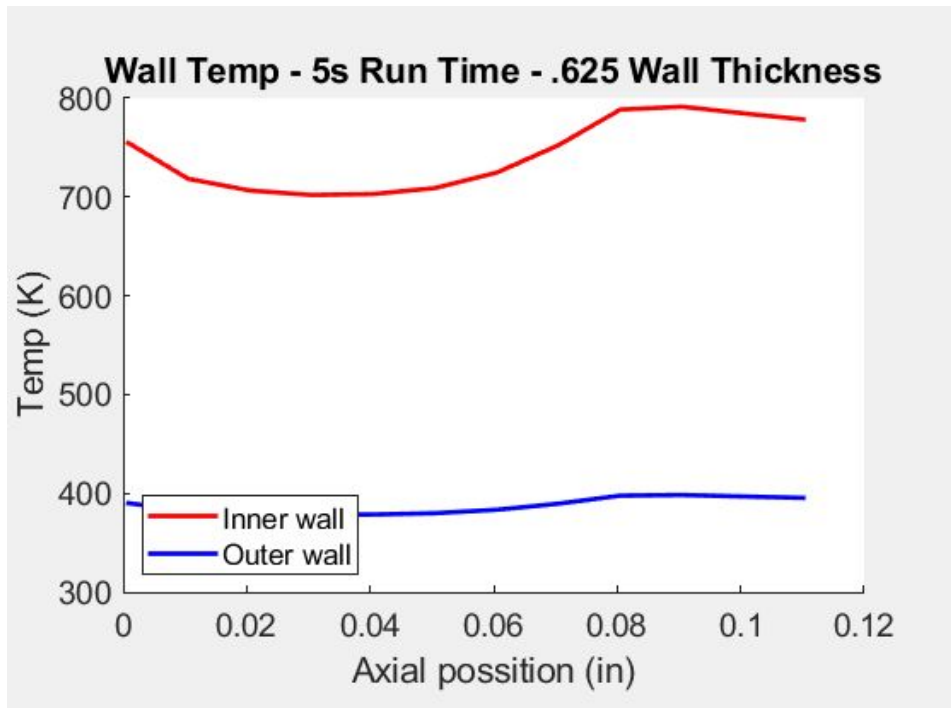
Time	Chamber Pressure	OF	Testing
3	400	2	Thermal, Structural





# HF-6

Time	Chamber Pressure	OF	Testing
5	400	2	Thermal, Structural







# Oring Compression

