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Analysis of coil and yoke design of the PANDA solenoid

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Coil layout and parameters





Coil number	Number of layers	Number of turns per layer
1	2	227
2	2	128
3	2	211
Total	1132 turns	

Current density j = 39 MA/m²



Solenoid cross-section







Field homogeneity



δ = 1.7%



- Use of magnetization field from TOSCA calculations
- Calculation of coil fields in Mathcad
- Minimization of inhomogeneity by change of the turns numbers





Integral of the radial component of magnetic induction $I = \int B_r(z) dz / B$





Upstream readout plane

Downstream readout plane





Magnetic forces at the solenoid coils



- 1. Net force at the coil is 110 kN
- 2. The attraction force between parts of the solenoid is at the level of 3.5 MN
- 3. The maximum radial pressure in the coil is 3.08 MPa



Material properties of the coil



inhomogeneous, anisotropic

Constituent materials properties (input data)

Material	T⁰K	E, GPa	μ	∆I/I 293-4.2ºK	
Superconductor Cu/NbTi=1.09	4.2	130	0.3	0.00254	
Fiberglass epoxy in plane	4.2	20	0.21	0.0024	
Fiberglass epoxy normal to plane	4.2	12.5	0.21	0.0074	(T=4.2 ⁰ K)

Aluminum: E=75 GPa, μ =0.33, Δ I/I=0.0042



Material properties of the coil



Conductor cross-section: 3.2×25 mm², with insulation 3.6×25.4 mm².

Filling factors:

Material	S, mm ²	Relative
Aluminum	71	0,78
Cu/NbTi	9,0	0,10
Insulation	11,4	0,12
Total	91,4	1,00

Calculated composite material properties:

Direction	E, GPa	ΔΙ/Ι	G = 20 GPa
Axial, Z	50	0.0044	μ _{Zθ} = 0.23
Tangential, θ	74	0.0040	μ _{ZR} = 0.22
Radial, R	64	0.0041	μ _{θR} = 0.31



Calculated stresses in the coil







Calculated stresses in the coil







Magnetic flux density distribution









Magnetic flux density distribution central part



Axial magnetic force on the barrel part $F_Z = -160$ kN





Magnetic flux density distribution downstream part



Axial magnetic force on the downstream end cap $F_Z = -2.24$ MN





Magnetic flux density distribution upstream part



Axial magnetic force on the upstream end cap $F_z = 2.29$ MN





Stray fields near the target orifice (from 3D TOSCA model)

Longitudinal section



The stray fields are at the level of 5 mT.





Stray fields near the target orifice (from 3D TOSCA model)

Cross-section



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Barrel deformation in the cross section



Yoke barrel gravity load G = 2100 kN



Maximal value of the deformation: $u_y = 1.4$ mm Absence of outer support frames would lead to deformation $u_y = 6.5$ mm. gravity load and horizontal load: Px = 0.25 G (seismic load)



Maximal vertical and horizontal deformations are $u_v = 1.5$ mm and $u_x = 2.0$ mm

The maximal stress in the plates due to weight and seismic load is σ_{max} = 14 MPa < [σ] [σ] = 140 MPa



Stresses and deformations in the yoke beams due to magnetic load (longitudinal section)



Bending deformation of the inner plate.

Von Mises stresses in the inner yoke plate

The maximal plate deflection is 0.5 mm, the maximal stress is σ = 28 MPa

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Stresses and deformations in the yoke end cap (due to magnetic forces)





Deformation of 40 mm plate in the downstream end cap

Von Mises stresses in 40 mm plate of the downstream end cap

The bending deformation of the mostly loaded 40 mm plate in the downstream end cap: u=0.5 mm, the maximal stress: σ = 31 MPa 19