

# Application of LS-DYNA Implicit for the Design of Plastic Components

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## **Abstract:**

LS-Dyna is a common code in explicit analysis. Starting in 1997 the implicit capabilities are continuously being enhanced. Up from v970 most of the subroutines and data arrays can be used by both explicit and implicit. Switching between the codes can be done without overhead. In this presentation differences between explicit and implicit time integration are described and examples using the code in product development for plastic components are depicted.

## **Keywords:**

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...in physics we trust



## What is Implicit (and Explicit) Analysis?

- It is one way of solving an ordinary differential equation

$$\dot{y} = f(y)$$

- Given  $y^n = y(t^n)$ , we can calculate  $y^{n+1} = y(t^{n+1})$  in one of two ways

$$\frac{y^{n+1} - y^n}{\Delta t} = f(y^{n+1})$$

Implicit equation for  $y^{n+1}$

Need to solve an equation

$$\frac{y^{n+1} - y^n}{\Delta t} = f(y^n)$$

Explicit equation for  $y^{n+1}$

No equations to solve

### References:

[/Implicit Capabilities of LS-Dyna, Ushnish Basu, 2010/](#)

## Implicit and Explicit Analysis

- We want to solve the equations of motion:

$$ma^n + cv^n + f_{\text{int}}^n = f_{\text{ext}}^n$$

m :	Mass
a :	Acceleration
c :	Damping
v :	Velocity
$f_{\text{ext}}$ :	External forces
$f_{\text{int}}$ :	Internal forces
n :	Indicates step n

The goal is to determine the displacement,  $u^{n+1}$ , at time  $t^{n+1}$ .

## Implicit and Explicit Analysis

Explicit analysis is carried out as follows:

1. Compute accelerations from

$$ma^n = f_{\text{int}}^n - f_{\text{ext}}^n - cv^n$$

No equations are solved because mass matrix is diagonal

2. Compute velocities at half-step from

$$v^{n+1/2} = v^{n-1/2} + a^n \Delta t^n$$

3. Compute displacements as

$$u^{n+1} = u^n + v^{n+1/2} \Delta t^{n+1/2}$$

## Implicit and Explicit Analysis

Implicit analysis is carried out as follows:

1. Approximate accelerations and velocities by Newmark method

$$a^{n+1} = \frac{1}{\beta(\Delta t)^2} [u^{n+1} - u^n] - \frac{1}{\beta\Delta t} v^n + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\beta}\right) a^n$$

$$v^{n+1} = \frac{\gamma}{\beta\Delta t} [u^{n+1} - u^n] - \left(1 - \frac{\gamma}{\beta}\right) v^n - \Delta t \left(\frac{\gamma}{2\beta} - 1\right) a^n$$

2. Substitute into equations of motion

$$ma^n + cv^n + f_{\text{int}}^n = f_{\text{ext}}^n$$

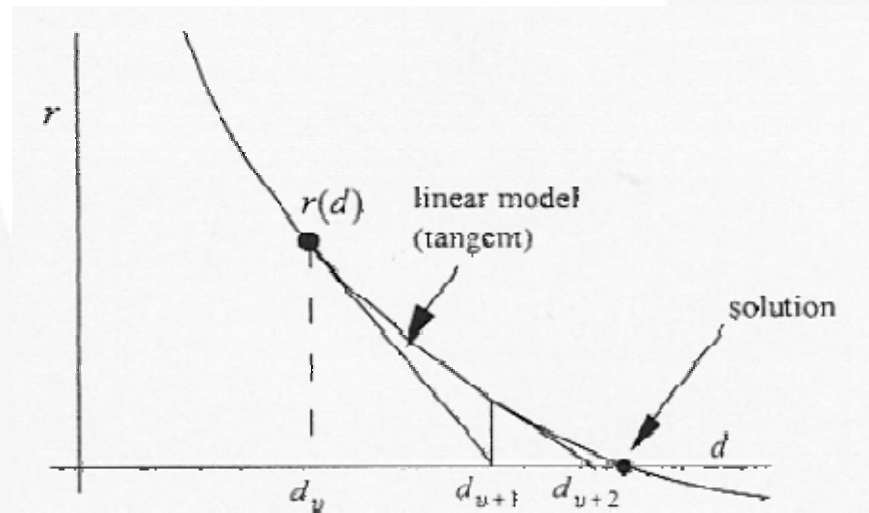
3. Solve for  $u^{n+1}$  using e.g., Newton-Raphson

System of equations need to be solved

## Implicit and Explicit Analysis

The Newton-Raphson method may be described as follows:

$$\text{Solve: } r(d) = f_{\text{ext}}^{n+1} - ma^{n+1} + cv^{n+1} + f_{\text{int}}^{n+1}(d) = 0 \quad \text{with } d \equiv u^{n+1}$$



Solve a non-linear equation iteratively at each time step  
Each iteration requires solving a linear equation

References:

/T. Belytschko et. al., 2000/

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## EXPLICIT

- Impact, penetration, high rate dynamics
- Many small time steps
- Courant condition limits longest stable time step
- Conditionally stable
- Robust, even for strongly non-linear models
- Low memory requirements
- Expensive to conduct long duration simulations

## IMPLICIT

- Static, eigenvalue, low rate dynamic analyses
- Few large time steps
- Model size (degrees of freedom) affects wall time
- Can be unconditionally stable
- Eventually problematic for strongly non-linear models
- High memory requirements (inverting stiffness matrix)
- Relatively inexpensive for long duration analysis

## Types of implicit analyses

### Linear Analysis

- static, dynamic

### Mode Extraction

- frequencies and mode shapes
- linear buckling loads

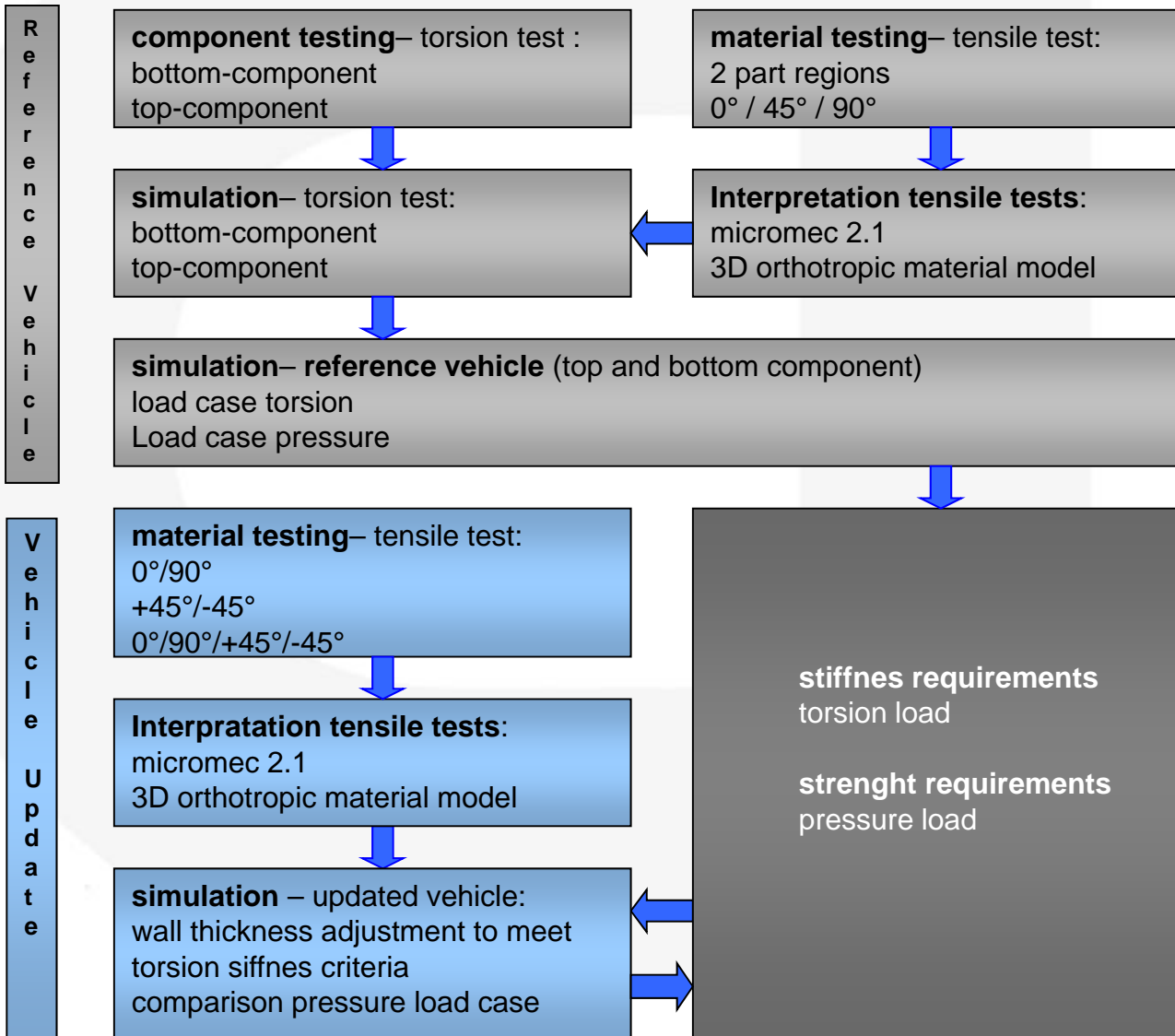
### Nonlinear Analysis

- Newton, quasi-Newton, Arc Length solution options
- static or dynamic

### Combined implicit - Explicit Analysis

- manual or automatic

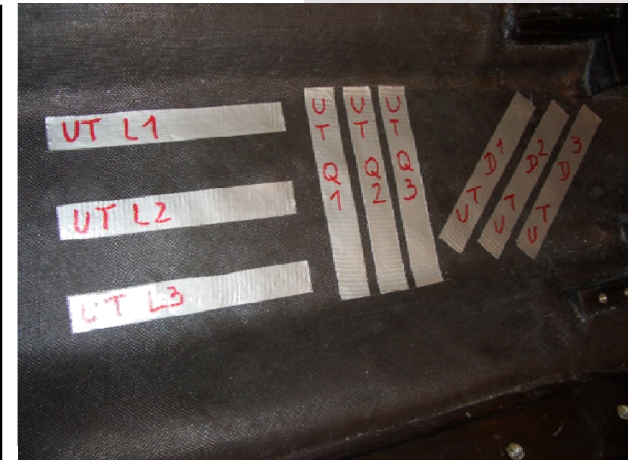
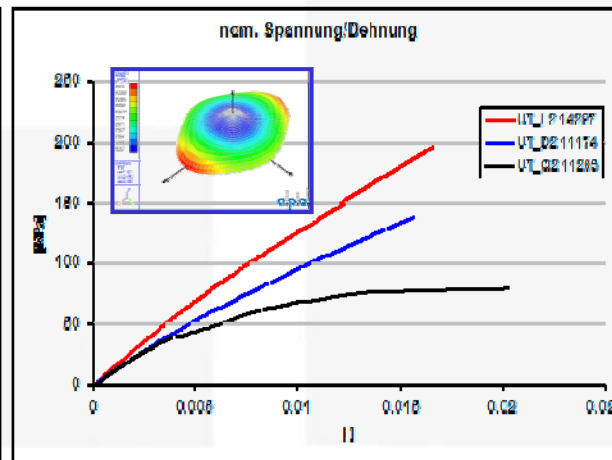
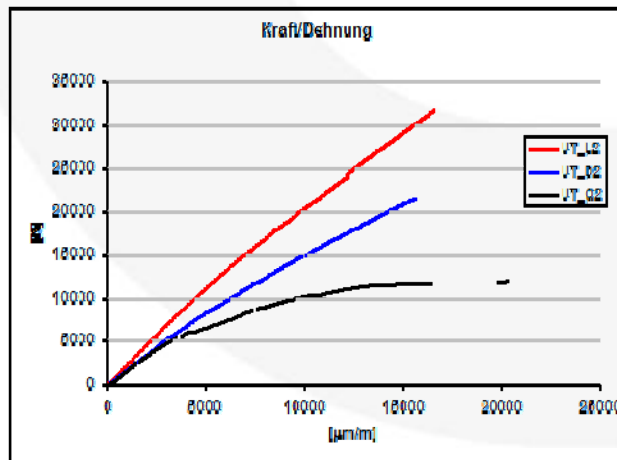
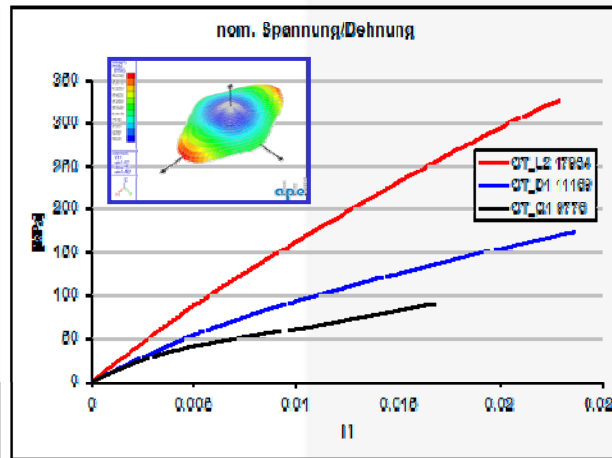
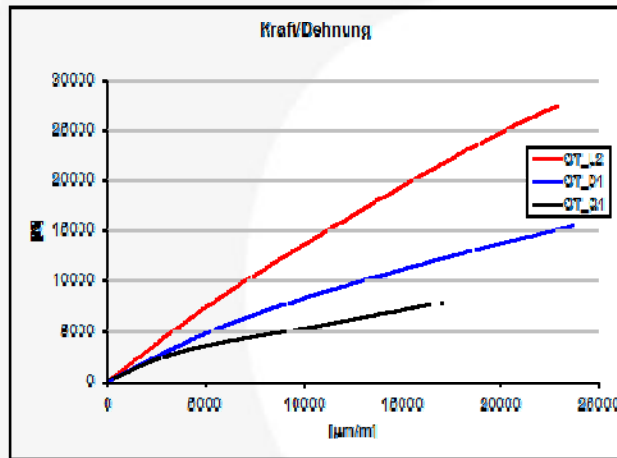
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## tensile tests and data fitting by micromechanics (MICROMECH)

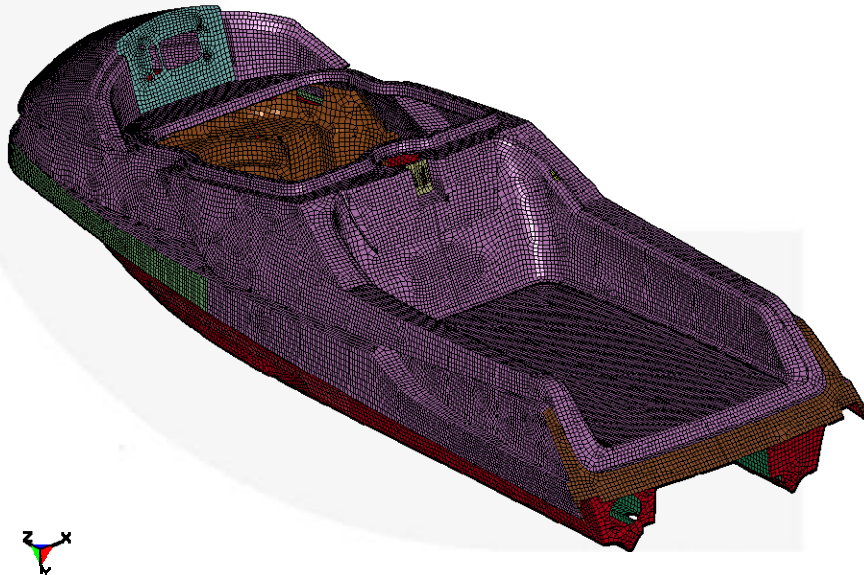


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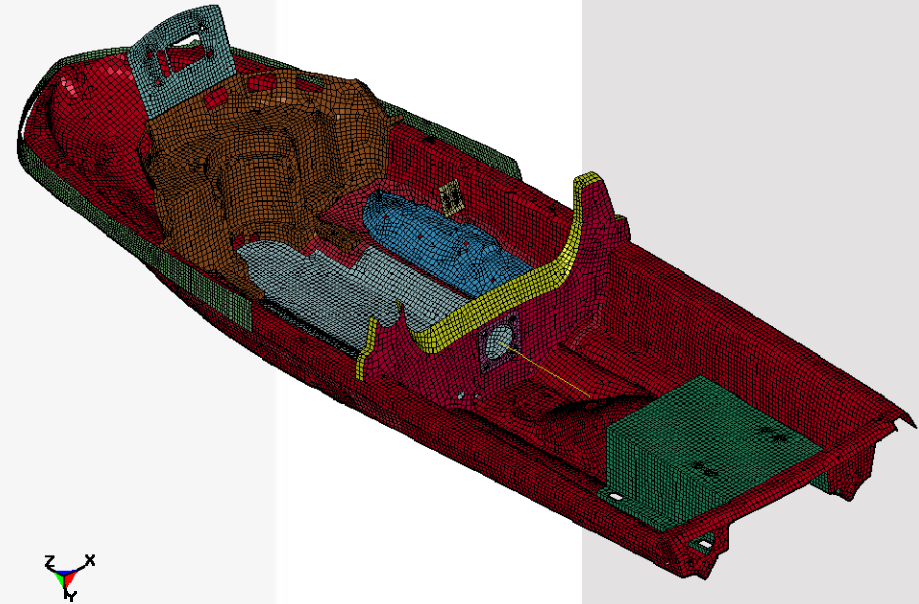
## Modelling:

78529 shell elements (Type21)  
3D orthotropic material model (Mat\_002)

LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-PRE



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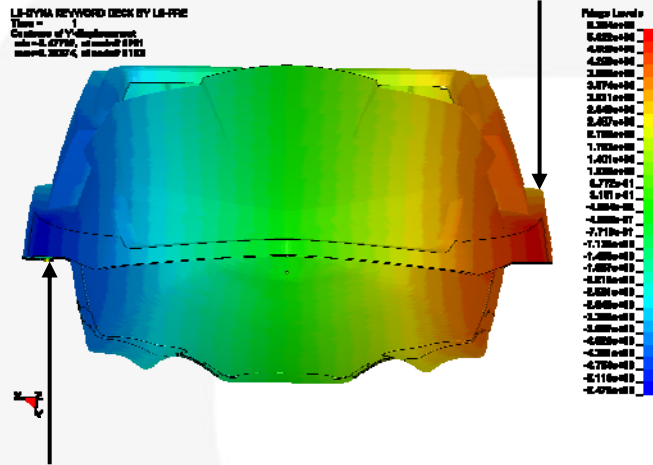
$$\mathbf{M}\Delta\mathbf{a}_{n+1} + \mathbf{K}\Delta\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{ext} - \mathbf{f}_n^{int} - \mathbf{M}\mathbf{a}_n$$



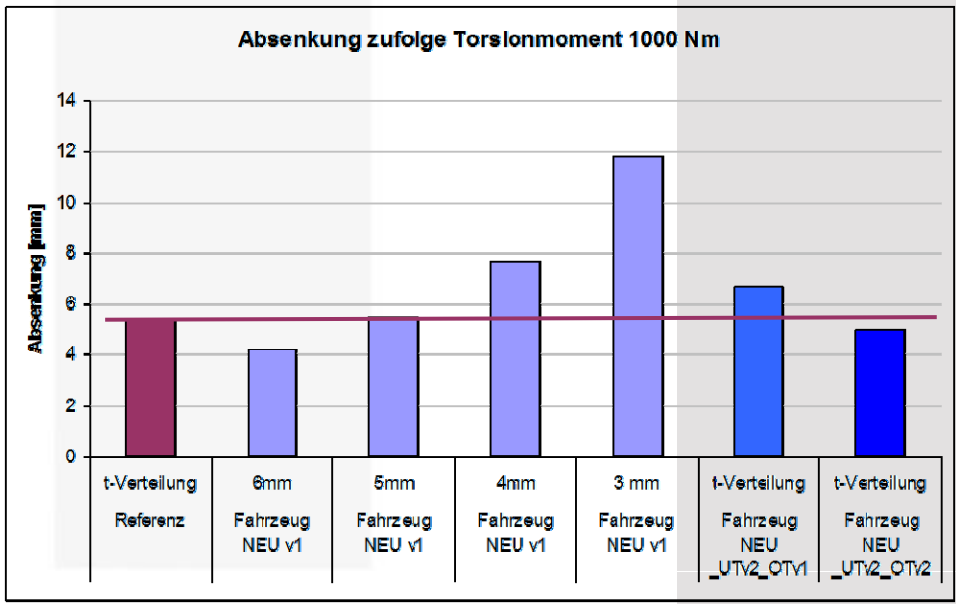
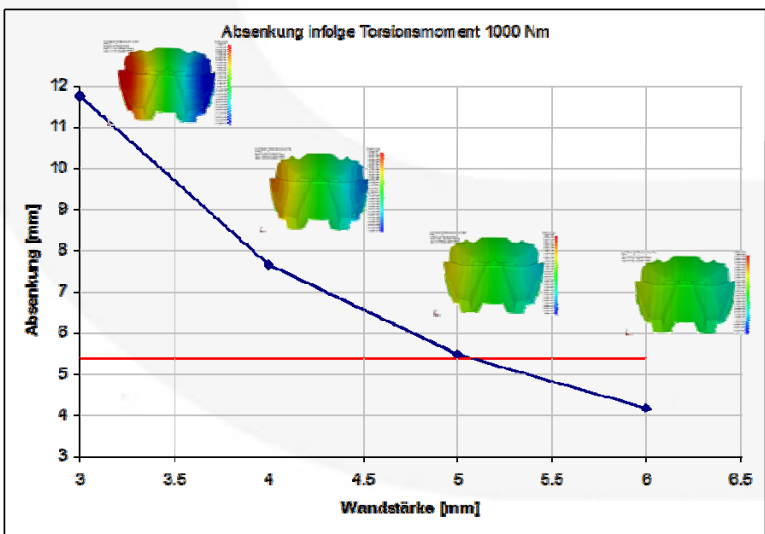
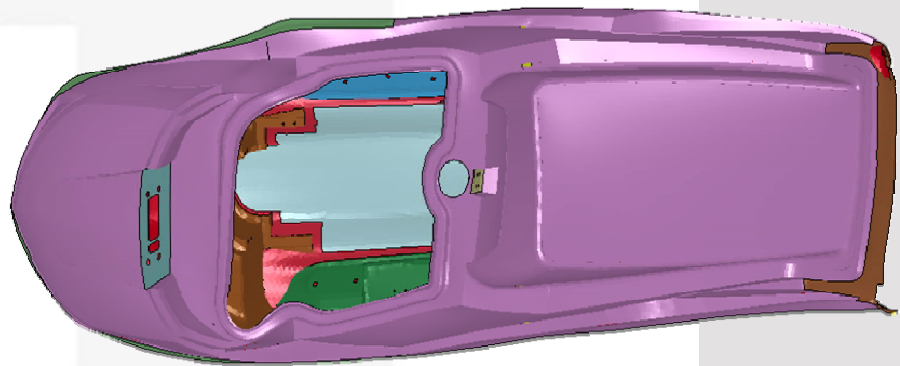
$$\Delta\mathbf{u} = \hat{\mathbf{K}}^{-1}\hat{\mathbf{R}}$$

linear problem

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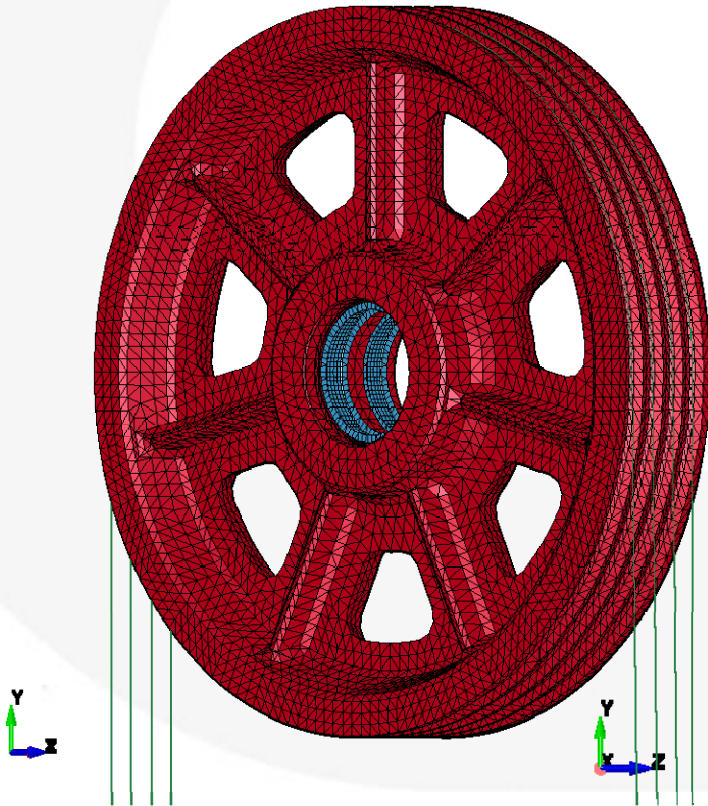
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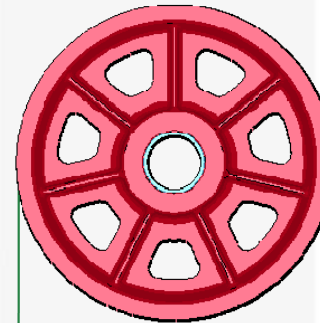
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**5 POINT 10 NODED TETRAHEDRONS (ET16)  
TRUSS ELEMENTS (no bending stiffness)  
CONTACT\_AUTOMATIC\_NODES\_TO\_SURFACE**

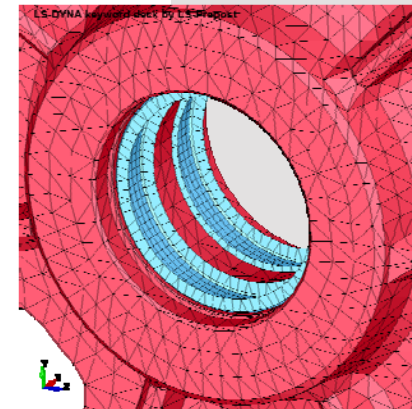
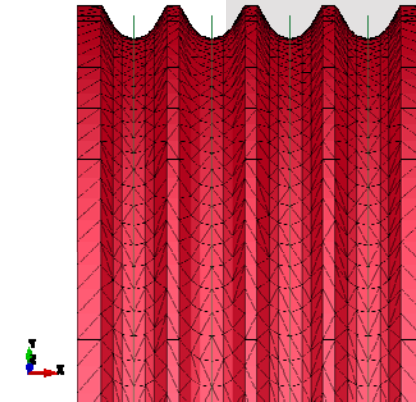
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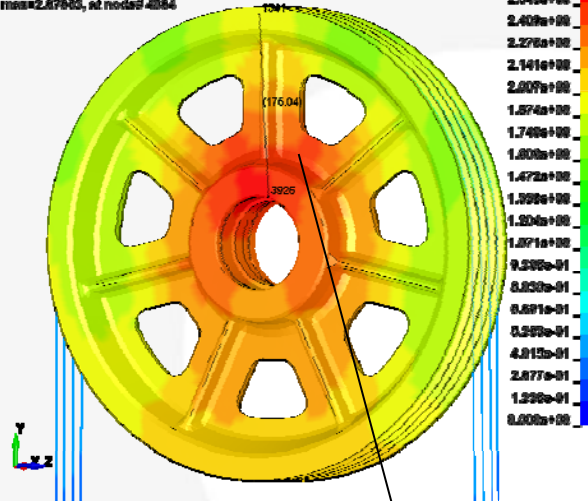


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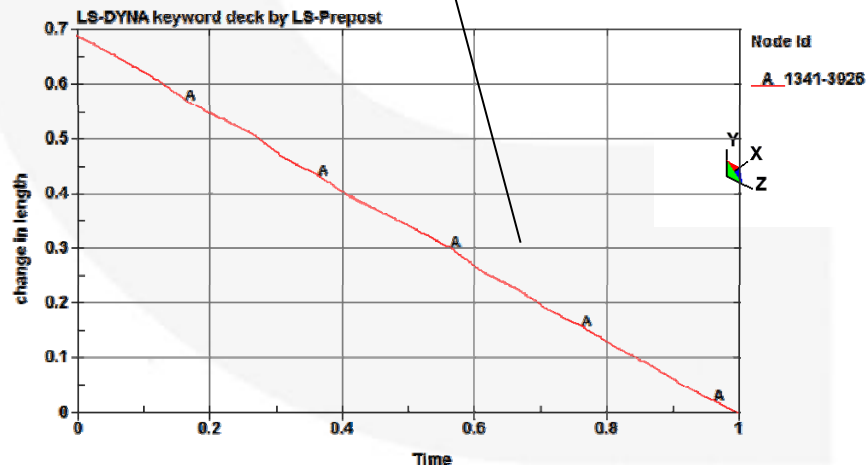
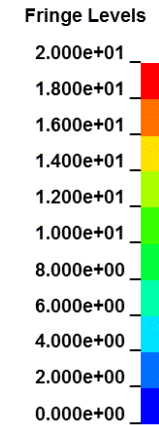
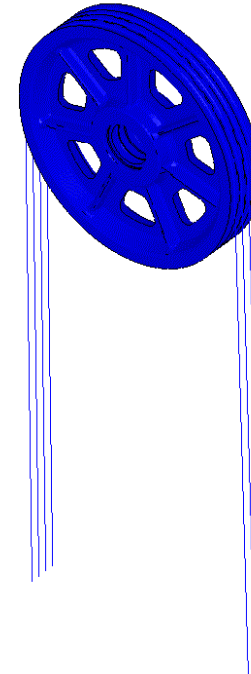


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Time = 1  
Contours of Y-displacement  
min=0, at node# 119386  
max=2.67923, at node# 4384



LS-DYNA keyword deck by LS-Prepost  
Time = 0  
Contours of Effective Stress (v-m)  
max ipt. value  
min=0, at elem# 1  
max=0, at elem# 1



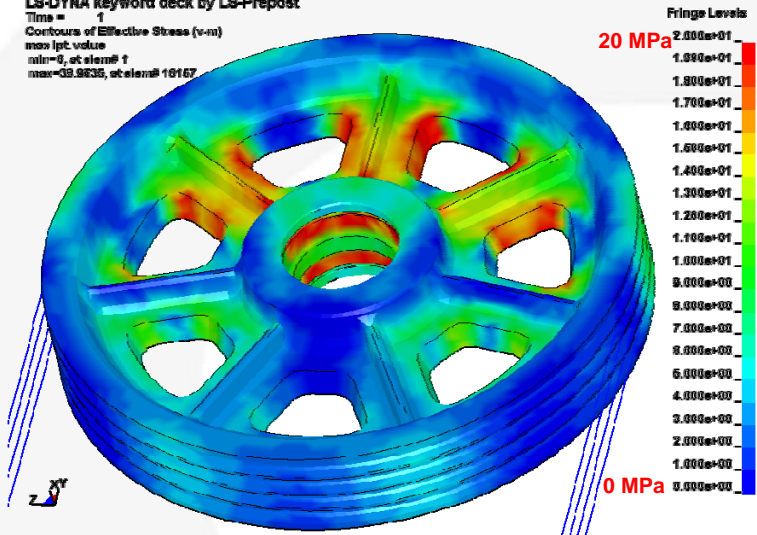
y-displacements[mm]



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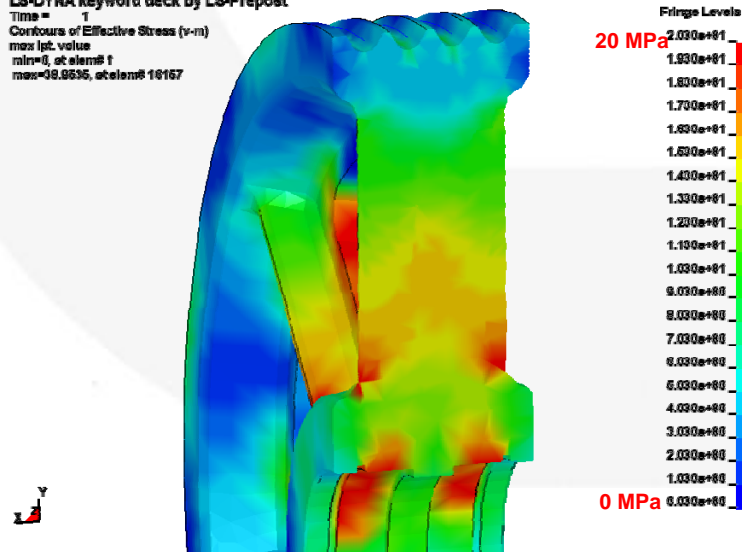
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Time = 1  
Contours of Effective Stress (v-m)  
max lpt. value  
min=0, at elem# 1  
max=39.9535, at elem# 10167



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Time = 1  
Contours of Effective Stress (v-m)  
max lpt. value  
min=0, at elem# 1  
max=39.9535, at elem# 10167



## SEILROLLENBERECHNUNG

Kunden		Z.Nr.: 15783012	
Ident. Nr.			
Bemerkungen			
<b>Geometrie Seilrolle</b>			
Lageraußendurchmesser	$d_1$	90.00	[mm]
Durchmesser der Nabenbohrung	$d_2$	90.00	[mm]
Durchmesser der Seilrolle	$d_3$	454.00	[mm]
Durchmesser d. Seilauflage	$d_4$	439.00	[mm]
Nabenbreite	$b$	40.00	[mm]
<b>Materialdaten</b>			
E-Modul der Seilrolle	$E$	3200.00	[MPa]
Querkontraktion	$\nu$	0.39	
<b>Belastung</b>			
Nennseilkraft	$F_N$	40000.00	[N]
Umschlingungswinkel	$\alpha$	180.00	[°]
Maximaler Seilrähgug bei PR	$\varphi_1$	0.00	[°]
Maximale Seilkraft (Benderlastfall)	$\max F_1$	40000.00	[N]
Maximaler Seilrähgug bei maxPR	$\varphi_2$	0.00	[°]

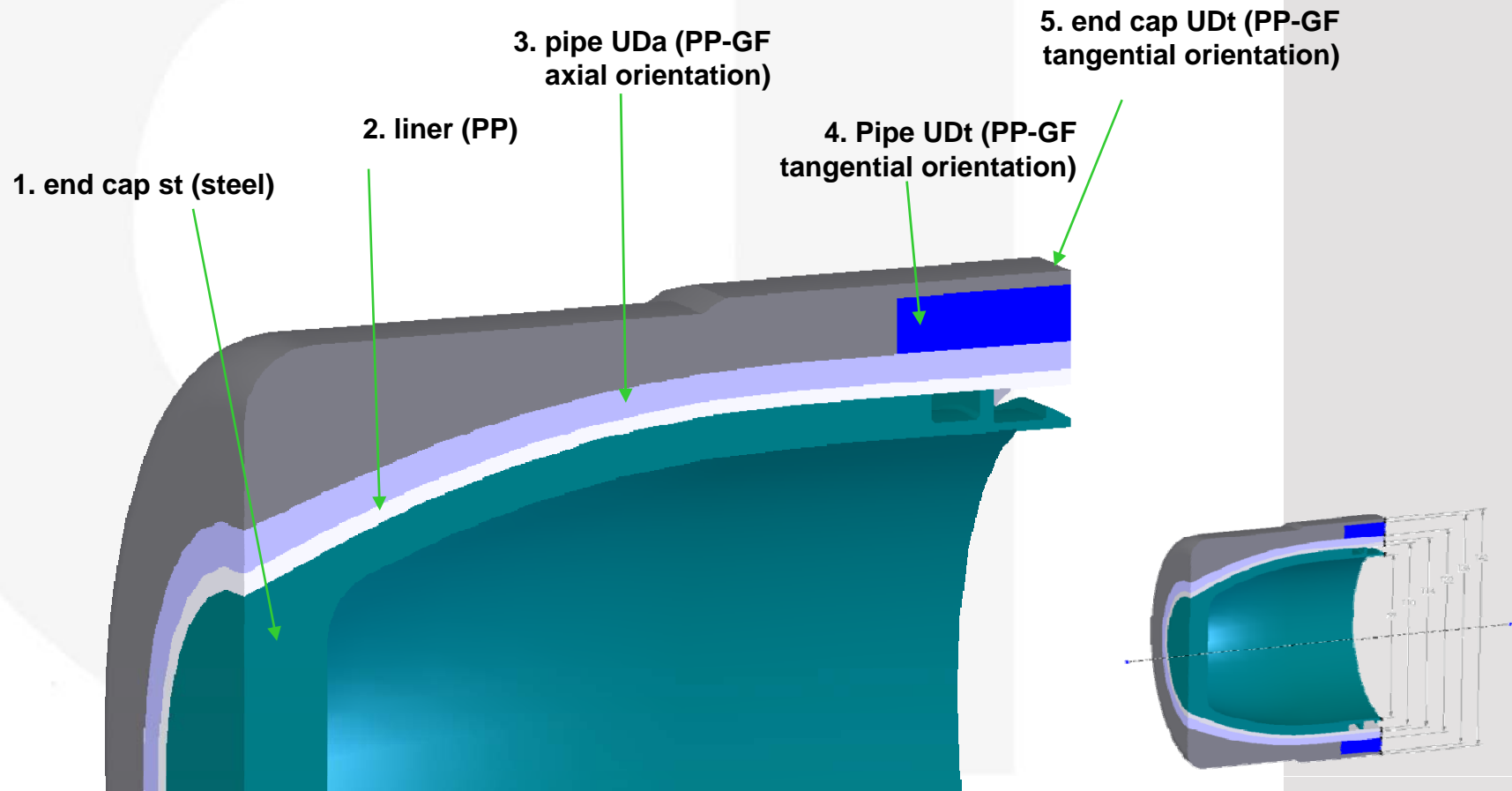
Ergebnisse		für $F_N$ und $\alpha$	für $\max F_1$ und $\alpha$
$F_1$		0.00	0.00
$F_2$		40000.0	40000.0
Lagerbelastung $F_L$		80000.0	80000.0
Übermaß		0.00	0.00
$d_4/d_3$		5.04	5.04
Flugenerstdruck		0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{Tmax}$		0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{Tmin}$		0.00	0.00
proj. Platte		3600.0	3600.0
Abminderungsfaktor		1.27	1.27
eff. Platte		2834.6	2834.6
$\sigma_{Tmax}$		-28.22	-28.22
Displacement		0.0	0.0
$\sigma_{Tmax}$		0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{Tmax}$		0.00	0.00
$\sigma_{Tmax}$		-28.22	-28.22
Vergleichsspannung $\sigma_{Tmax}$		28.22	28.22

analytical solution

mises stresses [MPa]

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feasibility study pressure tank  
composite with thermoplastic matrix

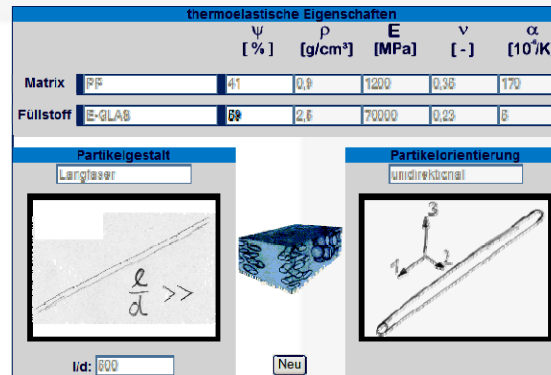


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## MAT2-ORTHOTROPIC\_ELASTIC (pipe)

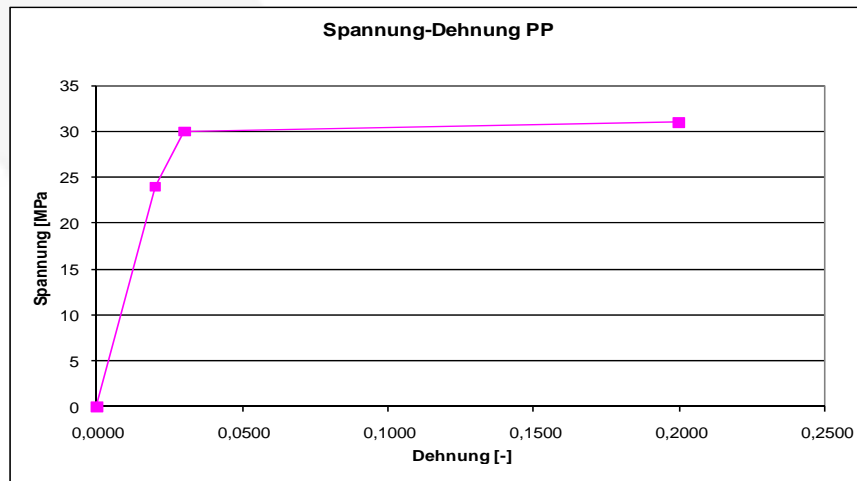
Matrix	PP	1.2 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Faser	Glas	2.1 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Gew %		35.0%
Vol %		<b>23.5%</b>

Matrix	PP	0.95 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Faser	Glas	2.5 kg/dm <sup>3</sup>
Vol %		35.0%
Gew %		<b>58.6%</b>



E [MPa]		G [MPa]		ν [-]		α [10 <sup>-6</sup> /K]	
1	24631	12	884	12	0,3	11	7
2	2395	13	884	13	0,3	22	90
3	2395	23	884	23	0,48	33	90
ρ [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]							
1,448							

## MAT24-PIECWISE\_LINEAR\_PLASTICITY (liner)



$$\mathbf{M}_{\Delta} \mathbf{a}_{n+1} + \mathbf{K}_{\Delta} \mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{ext} - \mathbf{f}_n^{int} - \mathbf{M} \mathbf{a}_n$$

### Nonlinear Equilibrium Problem:

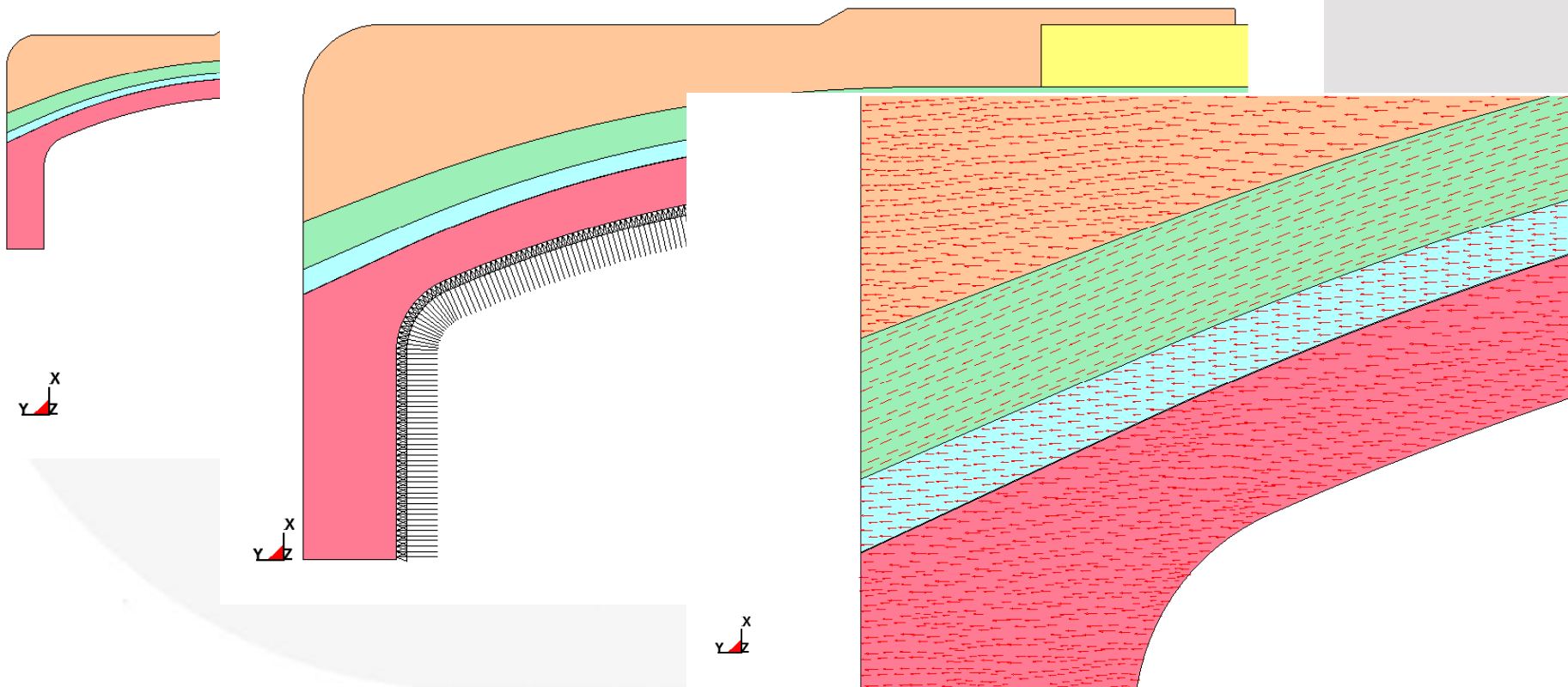
- find displacements  $\mathbf{u}$  which satisfy equilibrium  $\mathbf{f}^{ext} = \mathbf{f}^{int}$
- both  $\mathbf{K}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}^{ext}$  and  $\mathbf{f}^{int}$  can be nonlinear functions of  $\mathbf{u}$
- iterative search using Newton-based method

### Linear Algebra Problem:

- solve system of linear algebraic equations  $\mathbf{K}_{\Delta} \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{R}$  every nonlinear iteration
- great CPU and memory cost

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**ELEMENT\_SHELL\_BETA (Fiberorientation)**  
**SECTION\_SHELL ELEMENTFORM 15 (volume weighted axisymmetric elements)**  
**CONTACT\_2D\_AUTOMATIC\_SURFACE\_TO\_SURFACE**



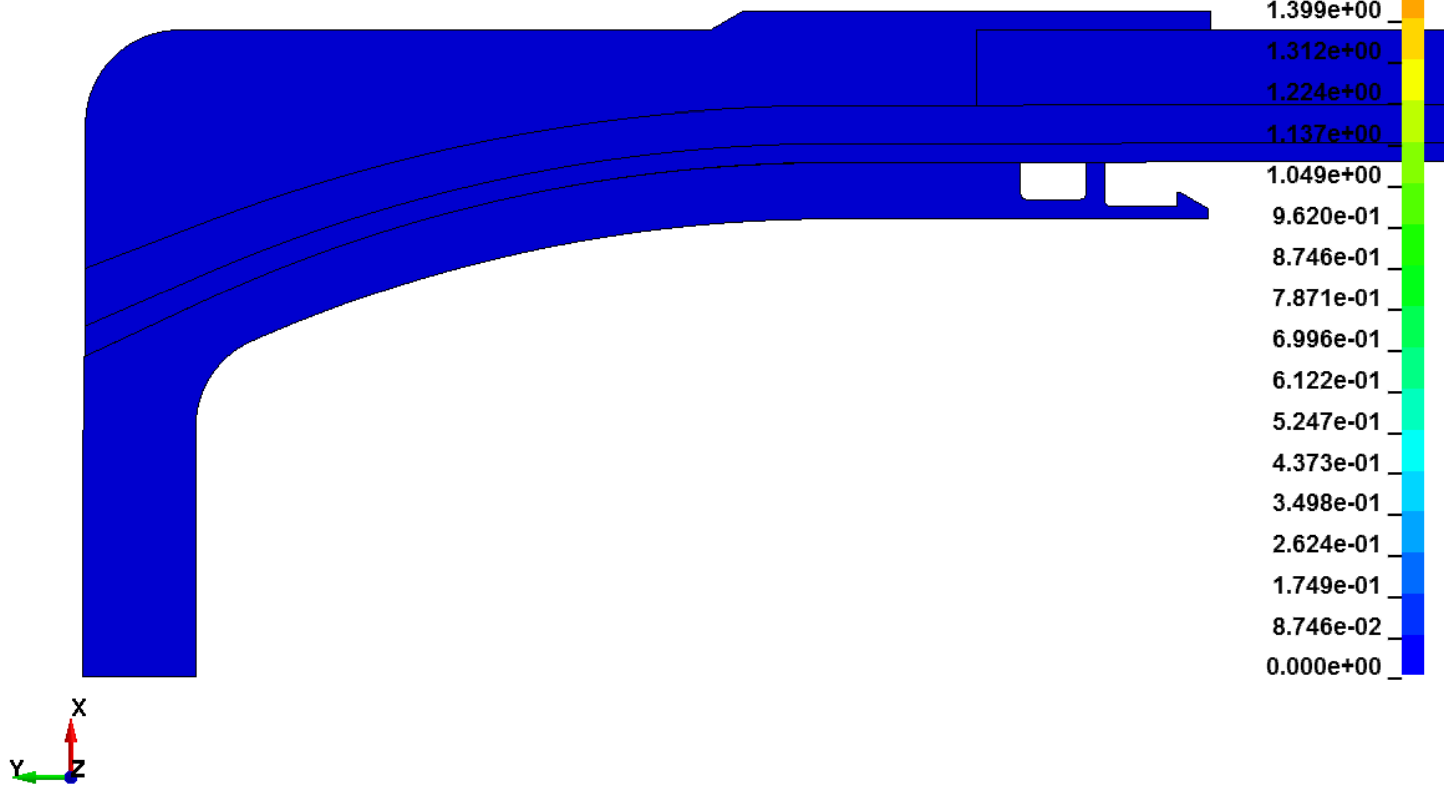
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## LS-DYNA user input

Time = 0.05  
Contours of X-displacement  
min=-0.00606537, at node# 2901  
max=0.0839195, at node# 13749

## Fringe Levels

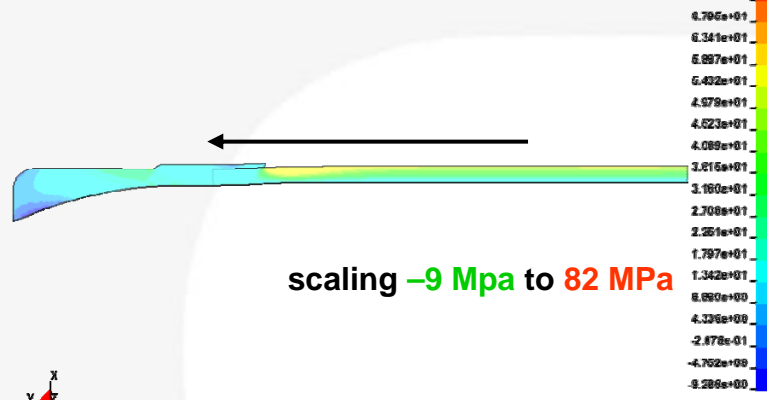
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1.049e+00
9.620e-01
8.746e-01
7.871e-01
6.996e-01
6.122e-01
5.247e-01
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x-displacements[mm]

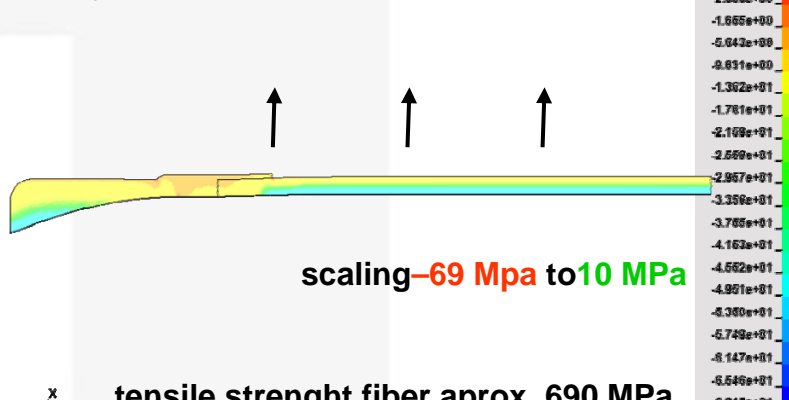
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LS-DYNA user input  
Time = 1  
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max=81.6864, at elem# 19647



scaling -9 Mpa to 82 MPa

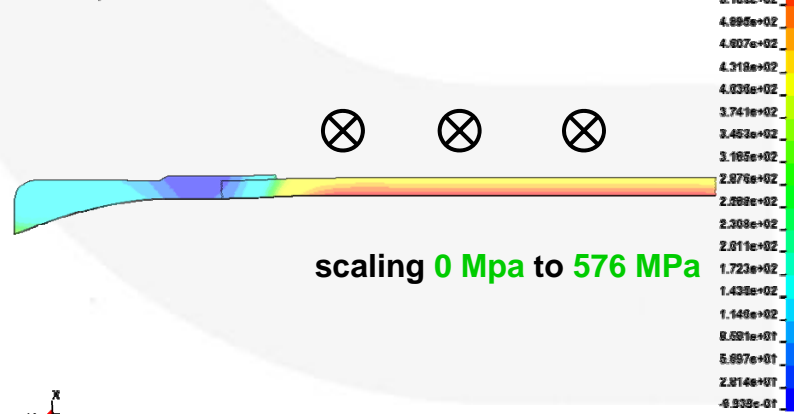
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Time = 1  
Contours of Y-stress  
max ipt. value  
min=-69.4489, at elem# 6671  
max=10.3089, at elem# 4649



scaling -69 Mpa to 10 MPa

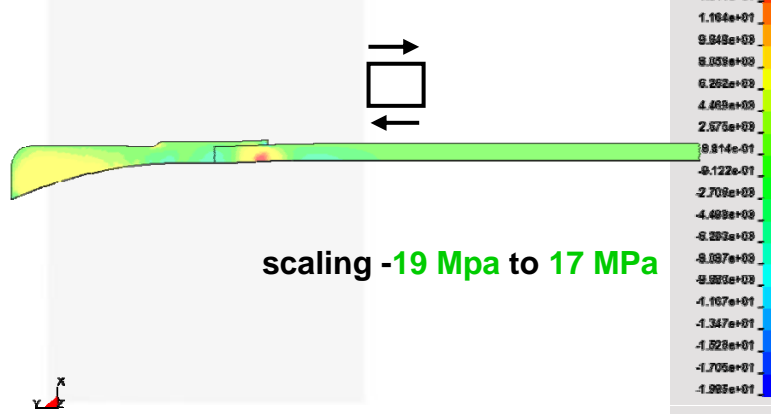
tensile strenght fiber aprox. 690 MPa  
yield strength matrix aprox. 24 MPa

LS-DYNA user input  
Time = 1  
Contours of Z-stress  
max ipt. value  
min=-0.893894, at elem# 4465  
max=072.987, at elem# 8129



scaling 0 Mpa to 576 MPa

LS-DYNA user input  
Time = 1  
Contours of XY-stress  
max ipt. value  
min=-18.948, at elem# 4549  
max=17.0237, at elem# 8887



scaling -19 Mpa to 17 MPa

stresses pipe UDt components [MPa]