

## SSLS20 - Free cylindrical shell pinch on board

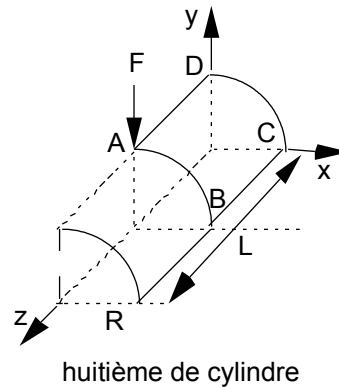
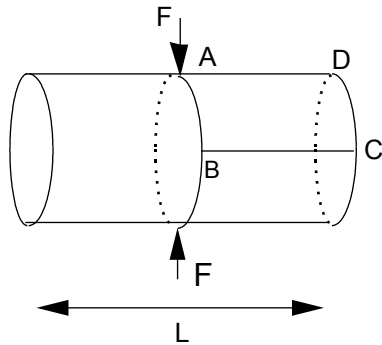
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### Abstract:

The test from guide VPCS, makes it possible to check the effect of a specific loading on a thin cylindrical shell in linear elasticity. One compares the deflections with the point of application of the loading compared to a modelization of the thin cylindrical shell in elements `DKT` and two modelizations `COQUE_3D` (1/8 cylinder is represented).

## 1 Problem of reference

### 1.1 Geometry



Longueur	$L = 10.35 \text{ m}$
Rayon	$R = 4.953 \text{ m}$
Epaisseur	$t = 0.094 \text{ m}$

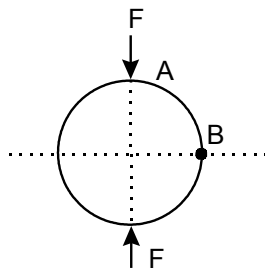
### 1.2 Material properties

$$E = 10.510^6 \text{ Pa}$$

$$\nu = 0.3125$$

### 1.3 Boundary conditions and loadings

Forces specific:  $F = 100. \text{ N}$



## 2 Reference solution

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### 2.1 Method of calculating used for the reference solution

the reference solution is that given in file SSLS20/89 of guide VPCS.

It was established by average of results of several software packages of computation by the finite element method.

### 2.2 Results of reference

Displacement of the following  $A$  point  $y$  :  $v = -0.1139$

### 2.3 Uncertainty on the solution

Less than 2%

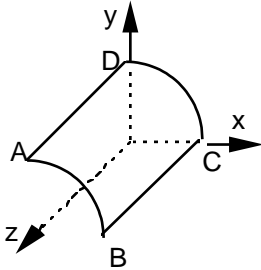
### 2.4 bibliographical References

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## 3 Modelization A

### 3.1 Characteristic of the modelization

Shell element DKT



élanement longitudinal  $\frac{L}{30t} = 3.7$

élanement circonférentiel  $\frac{0.5 \pi R}{10t} = 8.3$

Modélisation d'un huitième de cylindre

Cutting: 10 on *AD* and *BC* 15 on *AB* and *DC* : 300 meshes TRIA3

limiting Conditions:

in all the nodes of arc *AB*  
segment) *AD* )

DDL\_IMPO: (GROUP\_NO: AB DZ: 0. , DRX: 0. , DRY: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: ADsansA DX: 0. , DRY: 0. ,  
DRZ: 0.)

segment) *BC* )

(GROUP\_NO: BCsansB DY: 0. , DRX: 0. ,  
DRZ: 0.)

in *A*

(GROUP\_NO: A DX: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

in *B*

(GROUP\_NO: B DY: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

Loading:

with node *A*

FORCE\_NODALE: (GROUP\_NO: A Fy: - 25. )

Name of the nodes:

Not *A*=NO176

Not *C*=NO1

Not *B*=NO11

Not *D*=NO166

### 3.2 Characteristic of the mesh

Many nodes: 176

Number of meshes and types: 300 TRIA3

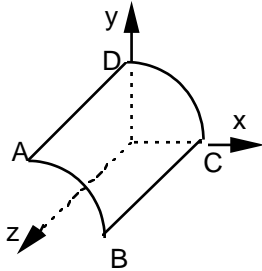
### 3.3 Values tested

Not	Quantity and unit	Reference
<i>A</i>	displacement $v$ ( <i>m</i> )	- 0.1139

## 4 Modelization B

### 4.1 Characteristic of the modelization

Shell element COQUE\_3D MEC3QU9H



élanement longitudinal  $\frac{L}{30t} = 3.7$   
élanement circonférentiel  $\frac{0.5 \pi R}{10t} = 8.3$

Modélisation d'un huitième de cylindre

Cutting: 4 on  $AD$  and  $BC$  4 on  $AB$  and  $DC$  : 16 meshes limiting

QUAD9 Conditions:

in all the nodes of arc  $AB$   
segment)  $AD$ )

segment)  $BC$ )

in  $A$

in  $B$

DDL\_IMPO: (GROUP\_NO: AB DZ: 0. , DRX: 0. , DRY: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: ADsansA DX: 0. , DRY: 0. ,  
DRZ: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: BCsansB DY: 0. , DRX: 0. ,  
DRZ: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: A DX: 0. , DRZ: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: B DY: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

Loading:

with node  $A$

FORCE\_NODALE: (GROUP\_NO: A  $F_y$ : - 25. )

Name of the nodes:

Not  $A=NO3$  Not  $C=NO1$

Not  $B=NO4$  Not  $D=NO2$

### 4.2 Characteristic of the mesh

Many nodes: 65

Number of meshes and types: 16 QUAD9

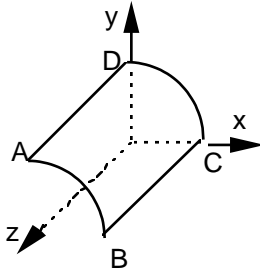
### 4.3 Values tested

Not	Quantity and unit	Reference
$A$	displacement $v$ ( $m$ )	- 0.1139

## 5 Modelization C

### 5.1 Characteristic of the modelization

Shell element COQUE\_3D MEC3TR7H



élanement longitudinal  $\frac{L}{30t} = 3.7$

élanement circonférentiel  $\frac{0.5 \pi R}{10t} = 8.3$

Modélisation d'un huitième de cylindre

Cutting: 5 on  $AD$  and  $BC$  12 on  $AB$  and  $DC$  : 120 meshes limiting

TRIA7 Conditions:

in all the nodes of arc  $AB$   
segment)  $AD$ )

DDL\_IMPO: (GROUP\_NO: AB DZ: 0. , DRX: 0. , DRY: 0.)  
(GROUP\_NO: ADsansA DX: 0. , DRY: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

segment)  $BC$ )

(GROUP\_NO: BCsansB DY: 0. , DRX: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

in  $A$

(GROUP\_NO: A DX: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

in  $B$

(GROUP\_NO: B DY: 0. , DRZ: 0.)

Loading:

with node  $A$

FORCE\_NODALE: (GROUP\_NO: A  $F_y$ : - 25. )

Name of the nodes:

Not  $A = NO3$  Not  $C = NO1$   
Not  $B = NO4$  Not  $D = NO2$

### 5.2 Characteristic of the mesh

Many nodes: 275

Number of meshes and types: 120 TRIA7

### 5.3 Values tested

Not	Quantity and unit	Reference	Aster	% difference
$A$	displacement $v$ ( $m$ )	- 0.1139	- 0.1112	- 1.76



## 6 Summary of the results

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With regard to the elements:

- DKT :
  - Suitable solution for a fine network.
  - A to supplement later on:
    - by a less fine mesh,
    - an analysis of the stresses,
    - 4 modelizations (DKQ, DST, DSQ, Q4G).
- MEC3QU9H : very good solution obtained with a relatively coarse network.
- MEC3TR7H : to arrive at a suitable solution, that requires a fine mesh, compared to that for element MEC3QU9H. In the same way compared to the element DKT, the total number of nodes is much more important.