

## SSNL107 - Plate clamped subjected to a bending by beams in contact with Summarized free

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This test validates the unilateral contact between beam elements `POU_D_E` (straight beam of Eulerian) and shell elements `DKQ`.

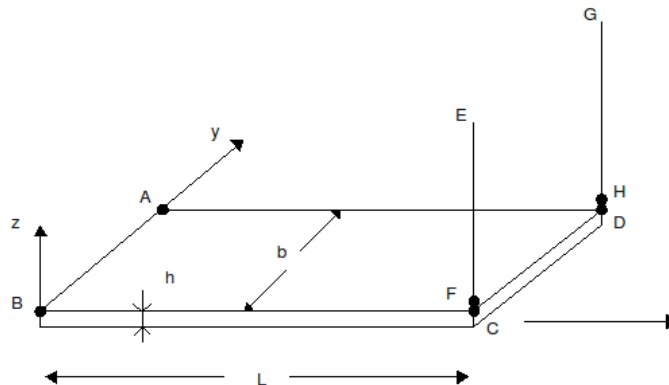
The main features are:

- linear behavior,
- analyzes elastic,
- unilateral contact,
- 2 modelizations: elements `POU_D_E` and `DKQ` by means of `CONTACT` in `AFFE_CHAR_MECA` and `AFFE_CHAR_MECA_F`.

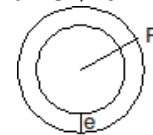
The reference solution is analytical and the got results are of good quality.

## 1 Problem of reference

### 1.1 Geometry



EF Plates	ABCD	$L = 10\text{mm}$
	length of	$B = 1\text{mm}$
	width of	$H = 0.1\text{mm}$
thickness 2 beams and GH		
	length	$I = 1\text{mm}$
	Of section circular	$R = 2.10^{-3}$ , $e = 2.10^{-4}$



### 1.2 Material properties

linear Elasticity:  $E = 210^5 \text{MPa}$ ,  $\nu = 0.3$   
Identical for the plate and the two beams.

### 1.3 Boundary conditions and loadings

Fixed support on  $AB$ :  $DX = DY = DZ = DRX = DRY = DRZ = 0$   
Displacement imposed in  $E$  and  $G$ :  $DZ = -0.2\text{mm}$   
Unilateral contact enters  $F$  and  $C$  enters  $H$  and  $D$

### 1.4 Initial conditions

Without object.

## 2 Reference solution

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

the plate undergoes a pure bending. The solution is of the type "poutre" :

$$V = DZ(C) = DZ(D) = \frac{PL^3}{3E.I_y} \quad \text{with } I_y = \frac{bh^3}{12}$$

the deflection  $V$  and the load  $P$  are unknown.

The two beams are in pure compression:

$$-P = 2 \cdot \frac{ES}{L}(V - U) \quad \text{with } U = DZ(E) \\ = DZ(G)$$

One can thus find  $P$  and  $V$  from these two equations. One obtains:

$$P = \frac{6E S I U}{2SL^3 + 3I_y l}$$

$$V = \frac{2SL^3 U}{2SL^3 + 3I_y l}$$

### 2.2 Results of reference

$$V = -0.19005 \text{ mm}$$

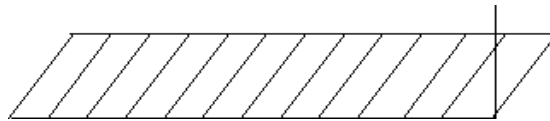
$$P = -9.5025 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ N}$$

### 2.3 Uncertainty on the solution

Null. Analytical solution.

## 3 Modelization B

### 3.1 Characteristic of the modelization



20 shell elements DKQ  
2 beam elements POU\_D\_E

There exists a clearance (  $0.2\text{ mm}$  ) between the points  $H$  and  $D$  in the mesh.

One introduces a fictitious clearance (  $0.2\text{ mm}$  ) between the points  $F$  and  $C$  by the key word `DIST_ESCL` of `DEFI_CONTACT` with `FORMULATION=' DISCRETE'`.

The contact is treated between meshes the `POI1` thanks to key word `ESCL_FIXE` of `DEFI_CONTACT`.

### 3.2 Characteristics of the mesh

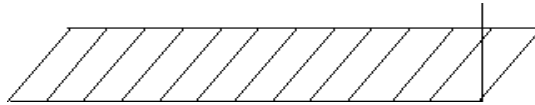
Many nodes: 46  
Number of meshes and types: 20 QUAD4, 2 SEG2

### 3.3 Quantities tested and results

Identification			Reference	% tolerance
$C$	$DZ$	$N46$	$-0.19005$	0.03
$D$	$DZ$	$N45$	$-0.19005$	0.03
$EF$	$N$	$M22$	$-4.75126 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.58
$GH$	$N$	$M21$	$-4.75126 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.58

## 4 Modelization C

### 4.1 Characteristic of the modelization



20 shell elements DKQ  
2 beam elements POU\_D\_E

There exists a clearance (  $0.2\text{ mm}$  ) between the points  $H$  and  $D$  in the mesh.

One introduces a fictitious clearance between the points  $F$  and  $C$  by the key word `DIST_ESCL` of `DEFI_CONTACT`. This clearance is declared like a function of time, of constant value equalizes with  $0.2\text{ mm}$ .

This problem is solved in `FORMULATION=' DISCRETE '`.

### 4.2 Characteristics of the mesh

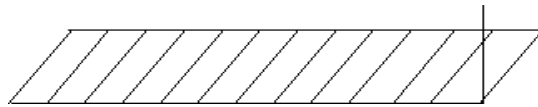
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### 4.3 Quantities tested and results

Identification			Reference	% tolerance
$C$	$DZ$	$N46$	- 0.19005	0.10
$D$	$DZ$	$N45$	- 0.19005	0.10
$EF$	$N$	$M22$	- 4.75126 $10^{-3}$	1.00
$GH$	$N$	$M21$	- 4.75126 $10^{-3}$	1.00

## 5 Modelization D

### 5.1 Characteristic of the modelization



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2 beam elements POU\_D\_E

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One introduces a fictitious clearance between the points  $F$  and  $C$  by the key word `DIST_ESCL` of `DEFI_CONTACT`. This clearance is declared like a constant equalizes with  $0.2\text{ mm}$  .  
This problem is solved by algorithm `GCP` in `FORMULATION=' DISCRETE '`.

### 5.2 Characteristics of the mesh

Many nodes: 46  
Number of meshes and types: 20 QUAD4, 2 SEG2

### 5.3 Quantities tested and results

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## 6 Summary of the results

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the results are very close to the analytical solution ( 0.58% ). They are not exact because they depend on the smoothness of the mesh of the plate.

The results show the good performance of the contact unilateral between the beams and the plate.