

SSNS501 - Large displacements of a cylindrical panel simply supported

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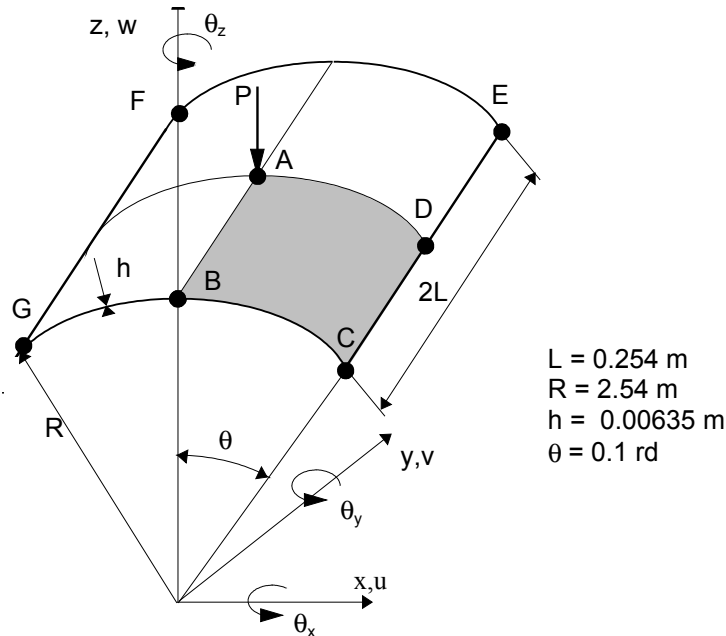
This test represents a computation of stability of a cylindrical panel simply supported subjected to a force concentrated in its center. The behavior of the panel changes completely and clearly shows points of return in load and displacement "snap-through/snap-back". In this case a control in displacement diverges and a control in length of arc must be selected.

It makes it possible to validate the modelization finite elements COQUE_3D with meshes the TRIA7 and QUAD9 in the geometrical nonlinear quasi-static field in the presence of strong instabilities.

Displacements and the critical load are compared with a numerical reference solution.

1 Problem of reference

1.1 Geometry



1.2 Properties of the material

the properties of the material constituting the plate are:

$E = 3.10275 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$	Modulus Young
$\nu = 0.3$	Poisson's ratio

1.3 Boundary conditions and loadings

- Boundary conditions: panel simply supported on the sides CE and GF (null displacements, free rotations)

- One seeks the successive states of equilibrium under a load P imposed on the point A .

1.4 Initial conditions

Without Reference solution

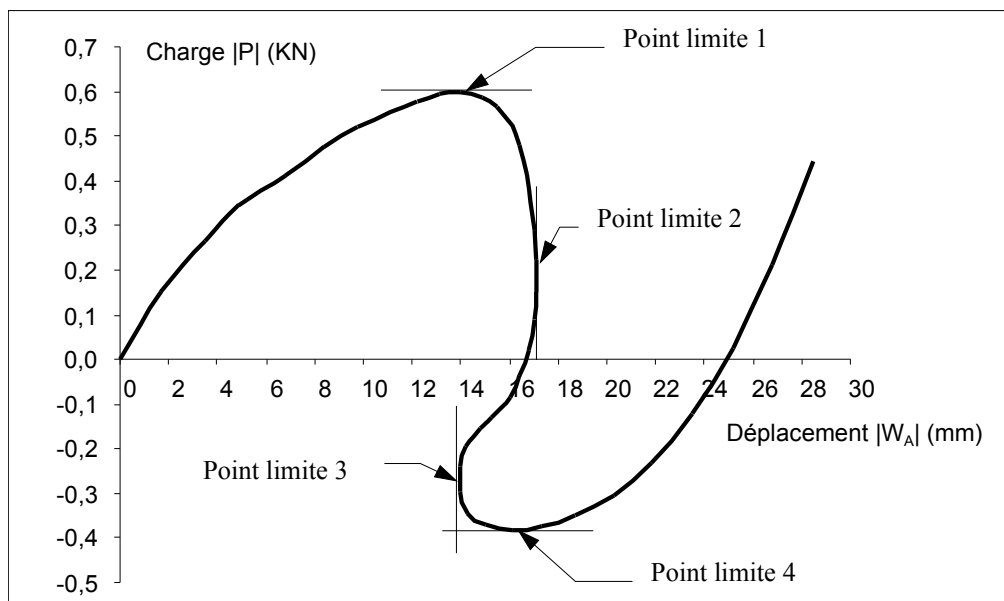
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2.1 Method of calculating used for the reference solution

the reference solution was obtained with a finite element of shell DKT24 (mesh 4x6) to 4 nodes with 6 degrees of freedom per node in Total Lagrangian formulation. This solution is described in details in [bib2].

2.2 Results of reference

W_A $\times 10^{-3m}$	Charges P (KN)	Load $P/Pmax$	W_A $\times 10^{-3m}$	Charges P (KN)	Load $P/Pmax$	W_A $\times 10^{-3m}$	Charges P (KN)	Load $P/Pmax$
0.0	0.000	0.0000	- 16.4	0.480	0.8000	- 14.0	- 0.295	- 0.4916
- 1.7	0.150	0.2500	- 16.7	0.415	0.6916	- 14.3	- 0.345	- 0.5750
- 3.5	0.265	0.4416	- 16.9	0.350	0.5833	- 15.0	- 0.370	- 0.6166
- 4.9	0.345	0.5750	- 17.0	0.290	0.4833	- 16.1	- 0.380	- 0.6333
- 6.8	0.410	0.6833	- 17.1	0.225	0.3750	- 17.3	- 0.375	- 0.6250
- 8.4	0.475	0.7916	- 17.1	0.150	0.2500	- 18.7	- 0.350	- 0.5833
- 9.8	0.520	0.8666	- 17.0	0.090	0.1500	- 20.3	- 0.305	- 0.5083
- 11.1	0.555	0.9250	- 16.8	0.020	0.0333	- 21.8	- 0.230	- 0.3833
- 12.2	0.580	0.9666	- 16.4	- 0.035	-	- 23.5	- 0.120	- 0.2000
- 13.1	0.595	0.9916	- 16.0	- 0.085	0.0583	- 25.2	0.025	0.0416
- 14.0	0.600	1.0000	- 15.3	- 0.130	0.1416	- 26.8	0.210	0.3500
- 14.9	0.585	0.9750	- 14.8	- 0.155	0.2166	- 28.5	0.445	0.7416
- 15.5	0.565	0.9416	- 14.2	- 0.195	0.2583			
- 16.1	0.525	0.8750	- 14.0	- 0.240	0.3250			
					0.4000			



2.3 Uncertainties on the solution

Lower than 2%, numerical solution

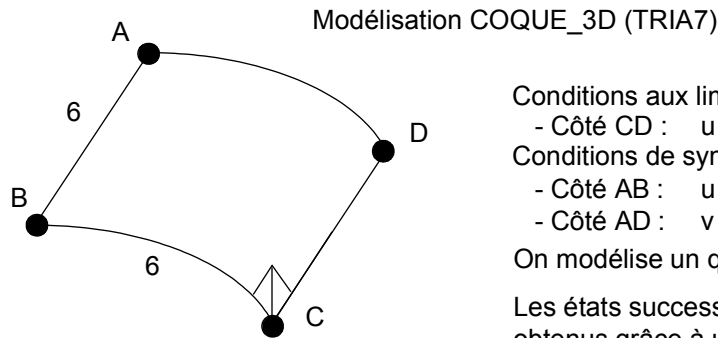
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2.4 bibliographical References

- 1) HAMMADI Fodil: Formulation and evaluating of finite elements with C^0 continuity of the geometry for the linear and nonlinear analysis of the shells.
- 2) JAAMEI S.: Study of various Lagrangian formulations for the nonlinear analysis of plates and thin shells elastoplastic in large displacements and large rotations, Doctorate, University of Technology of Compiègne 1986.

3 Modelization A

3.1 Characteristic of the modelization



Conditions aux limites :

- Côté CD : $u = v = w = 0$

Conditions de symétrie :

- Côté AB : $u = \theta_y = \theta_z = 0$

- Côté AD : $v = \theta_x = \theta_z = 0$

On modélise un quart de la plaque.

Les états successifs d'équilibre sont obtenus grâce à une méthode de pilotage par longueur d'arc.

Dans ce cas, ~~$\frac{P}{p_{\max}}$~~ $\frac{P}{p_{\max}}$

3.2 Characteristics of the mesh

Many nodes: 241

Number of meshes and type: 72 TRIA7

3.3 Values tested

Identification	Times	Reference	Aster	% difference
Not limit n°1				
DZ	1.03	- 0.0140	- 0.01322	- 5.573
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.03	1.0	0.9729	- 2.471
Point limits n°2				
DZ	1.78	- 0.0171	- 0.01696	- 0.847
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.78	0.375 0.250	0.07513	- 75.96
Point limits n°3				
DZ	2.3	- 0.0140	- 0.01458	4.176
Eta_PILOTAGE	2.3	- 0.400 - 0.492	- 0.533	19.67
Point limits n°4				
DZ	2.48	- 0.0161	- 0.01617	0.452
Eta_PILOTAGE	2.48	- 0.633	- 0.6442	1.717

3.4 Remarks

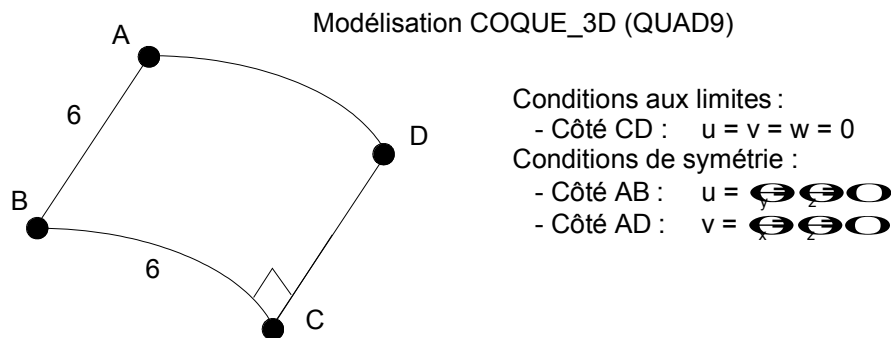
the strategy of computation used breaks up into two stages:

computation in loading imposed to $P = 582.N$ corresponding on 97% of the critical load, computation in "imposed displacement": then, one imposes a displacement imposed by means of the technique of the length of arc imposed on all the structure (option `LONG_ARC` in `STAT_NON_LINE`).

The use of the technique of length of arc makes difficult the definition of the value of reference to be introduced into command `TEST_RESU`, since these values cannot be imposed. To define the values of reference, we searched the values of DZ closest possible to those listed in the table of [the §2.2] and we deferred the values of the parameter of control which one was to obtain for the values of DZ in question.

4 Modelization B

4.1 Characteristic of the modelization



4.2 Characteristics of the mesh

Many nodes: 169
Number of meshes and type: 36 QUAD9

4.3 Values tested

Identification	Times	Reference	Aster	% difference
Not limit n°1				
DZ	1.03	- 0.0140	- 0.01318	- 5.886
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.03	1.0	0.9724	- 2.760
Point limits n°2				
DZ		- 0.0171	- 0.01702	- 0.462
Eta_PILOTAGE		0.375 0.250	0.101	- 67.69
Point limits n°3				
DZ		- 0.0140	- 0.01446	3.269
Eta_PILOTAGE		- 0.400 - 0.492	- 0.558	25.177
Point limits n°4				
DZ		- 0.0161	- 0.0161	- 0.007
Eta_PILOTAGE		- 0.633	- 0.640	1.120

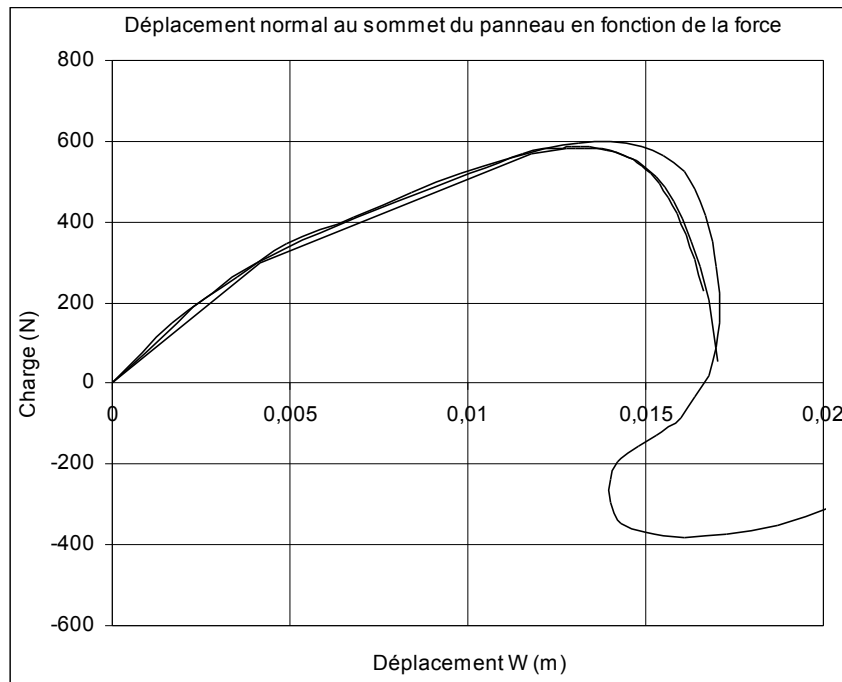
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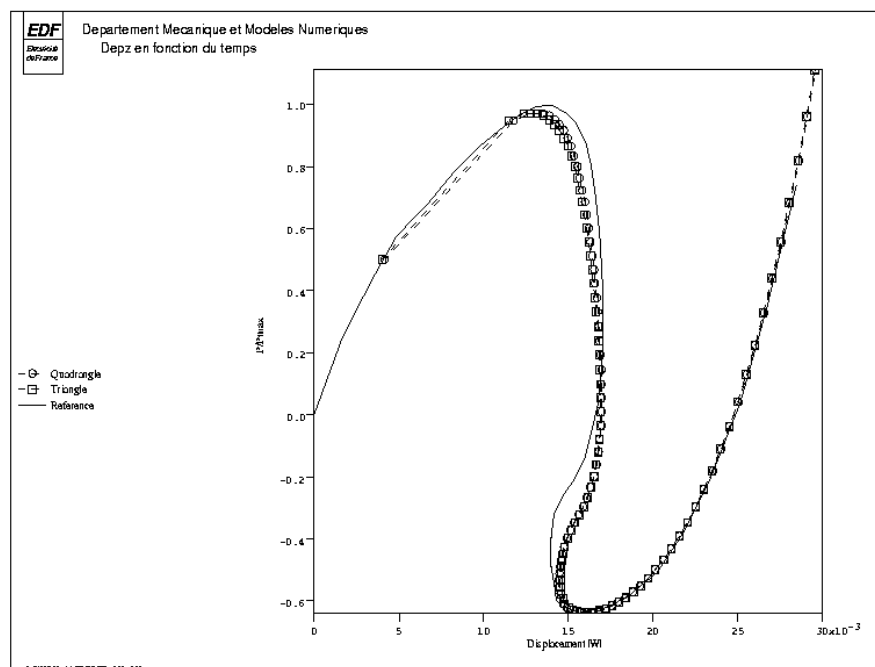
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5 Summary of the results



Appears 7-a: Normal displacement at the top of the panel according to the applied force.
Enlarging around boundary point 1



Appears 7-b: Normal displacement at the top of the panel according to the force appliquee normalized by its maximum value

the results for two Yield-point loads 1 and 4 are correct. The maximum error is of 2.5% for mesh TRIA3 and 2.8% for mesh QUAD9. On the other hand, the error on vertical displacement is more important. It is of 5.6% for mesh TRIA7 and 5.9% for mesh QUAD9.

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The results between two Yield-point loads 1 and 4 are qualitatively correct. One detects well boundary points 2 and 3. Quantitatively the values of displacements for these points are good with less than 1% for boundary point 2 and with less than 5% for boundary point 3. On the level of the corresponding loads, the load as in boundary point 2 is very strongly underestimated (about 70%) and that as in boundary point 3 strongly over-estimated (about 20%).

Whatever the mesh, the pre-FLAMBEMENT behavior is correctly evaluated. The pace in post - buckling makes it possible to determine correctly displacements as in boundary points 2 and 3. The loads obtained are further away from the reference solution. From boundary point 4, one finds a good agreement between the reference and our solution.

The coefficient of correction of transverse shears A_{CIS} was put at 0.833 , corresponding to the thick shells. The value ($2500 = 10^6 \times H/L$) which should have been taken into account does not make it possible to carry out computations, because of a bad conditioning of the stiffness matrixes.