

## SSNS501 - Great displacements of a panel cylindrical simply supported

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### Summary:

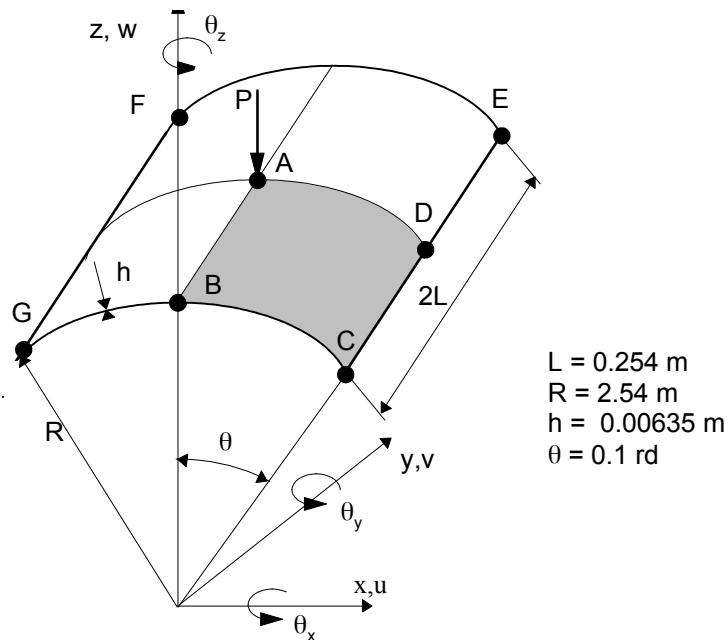
This test represents a calculation of stability of a cylindrical panel simply supported subjected to an effort concentrated in its center. The behavior of the panel changes completely and clearly shows points of return in load and displacement "snap-through/snap-back". In this case a piloting in displacement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

It makes it possible to validate modeling finite elements COQUE\_3D with meshes TRIA7 and QUAD9 in the geometrical non-linear quasi-static field in the presence of strong instabilities.

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

## 1 Problem of reference

### 1.1 Geometry



### 1.2 Properties of material

The properties of material constituting the plate are:

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

### 1.3 Boundary conditions and loadings

- Boundary conditions: panel simply supported on the sides  $CE$  and  $GF$  (worthless displacements, free rotations)
- One seeks the successive states of balance under a load  $P$  imposed on the point  $A$ .

### 1.4 Initial conditions

Without object

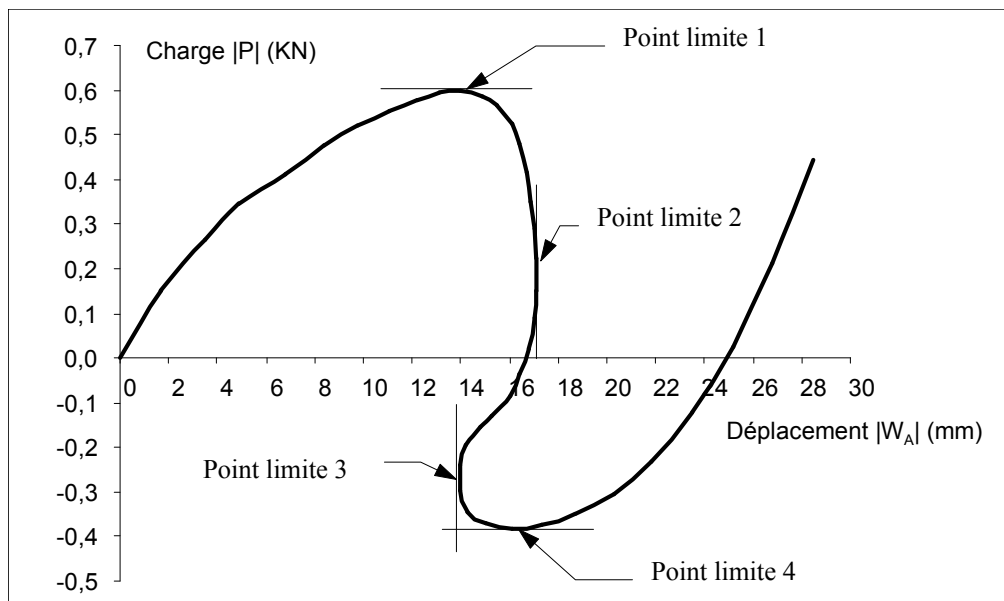
## 2 Reference solution

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

The reference solution was obtained with a finite element of hull DKT24 (grid 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

$W_A$ $\times 10^{-3m}$	Load $P$ (KN)	Load $P/Pmax$	$W_A$ $\times 10^{-3m}$	Load $P$ (KN)	Load $P/Pmax$	$W_A$ $\times 10^{-3m}$	Load $P$ (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
					0.0583			
- 13.1	0,595	0.9916	- 16.0	- 0,085	-	- 25.2	0,025	0.0416
					0.1416			
- 14.0	0,600	1.0000	- 15.3	- 0,130	-	- 26.8	0,210	0.3500
					0.2166			
- 14.9	0,585	0.9750	- 14.8	- 0,155	-	- 28.5	0,445	0.7416
					0.2583			
- 15.5	0,565	0.9416	- 14.2	- 0,195	-			
					0.3250			
- 16.1	0,525	0.8750	- 14.0	- 0,240	-			
					0.4000			



### 2.3 Uncertainties on the solution

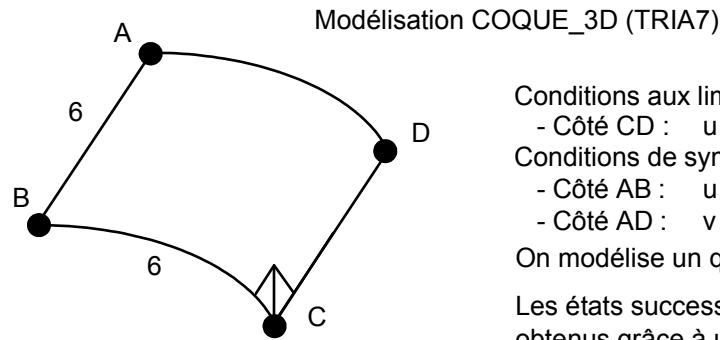
Lower than 2%, digital solution

## 2.4 Bibliographical references

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

## 3 Modeling A

### 3.1 Characteristics of modeling



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,  $\text{ETA\_PILOTAGE} = \frac{P}{P_{\max}}$

### 3.2 Characteristics of the grid

Many nodes: 241

Number of meshes and type: 72 TRIA7

### 3.3 Values tested

Identification	Moments	Reference	Aster	% difference
Boundary point n°1				
DZ	1.03	- 0.0140	- 0.01322	- 5,573
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.03	1.0	0.9729	- 2,471
Boundary point n°2				
DZ	1.78	- 0.0171	- 0.01696	- 0,847
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.78	0,375 0,250	0.07513	- 75.96
Boundary point n°3				
DZ	2.3	- 0.0140	- 0.01458	4,176
Eta_PILOTAGE	2.3	- 0,400 - 0,492	- 0,533	19.67
Boundary point n°4				
DZ	2.48	- 0.0161	- 0.01617	0,452
Eta_PILOTAGE	2.48	- 0,633	- 0.6442	1,717

## 3.4 Remarks

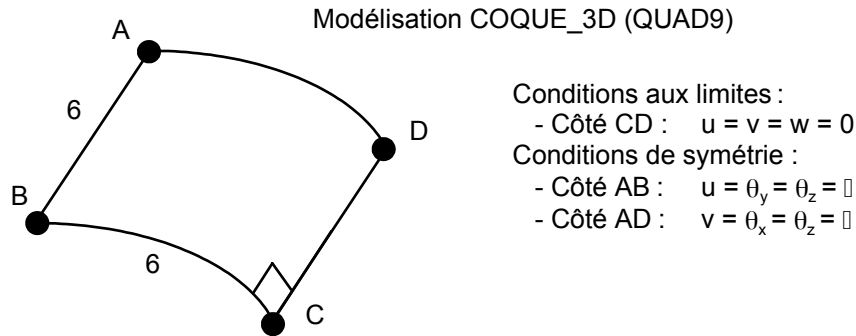
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- calculation in loading imposed until  $P = 582.N$  correspondent with 97% of the critical load,
- calculation in "imposed displacement": then, one imposes a displacement imposed by using the technique length of arc imposed on all the structure (option `LONG_ARC` in `STAT_NON_LINE`).

The use of the technique length of arc makes difficult the definition of the value of reference to be introduced into the order `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 [§2.2] and we deferred the values of the parameter of piloting which one was to obtain for the values of  $DZ$  in question.

## 4 Modeling B

### 4.1 Characteristics of modeling



### 4.2 Characteristics of the grid

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

### 4.3 Values tested

Identification	Moment s	Reference	Aster	% difference
Boundary point n°1				
DZ	1.03	- 0.0140	- 0.01318	- 5,886
Eta_PILOTAGE	1.03	1.0	0.9724	- 2,760
Boundary point n°2				
DZ		- 0.0171	- 0.01702	- 0,462
Eta_PILOTAGE		0,375 0,250	0,101	- 67.69
Boundary point n°3				
DZ		- 0.0140	- 0.01446	3,269
Eta_PILOTAGE		- 0,400 - 0,492	- 0,558	25,177
Boundary point n°4				
DZ		- 0.0161	- 0.0161	- 0,007
Eta_PILOTAGE		- 0,633	- 0,640	1,120

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## 5 Summary of the results

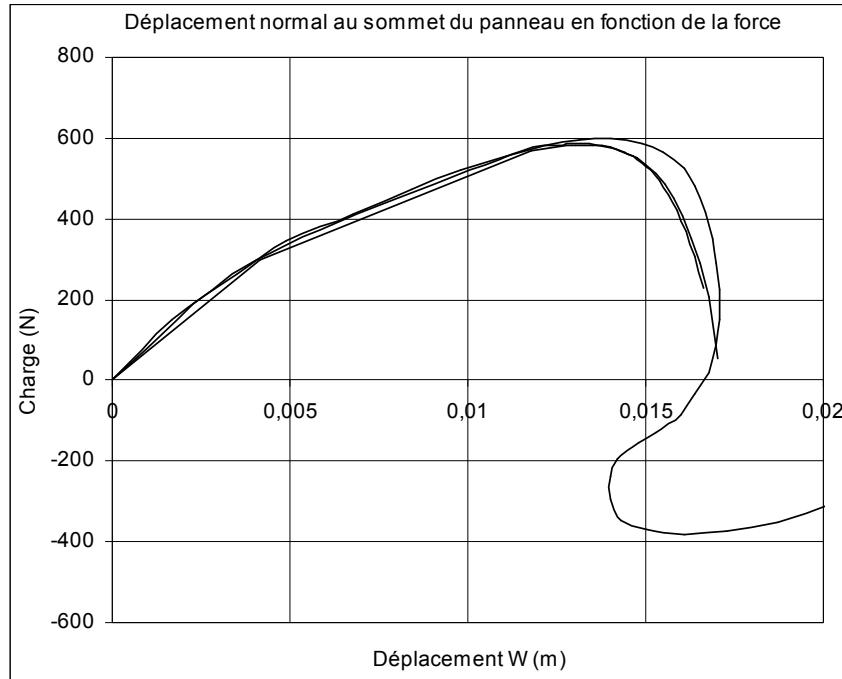


Figure 7-a: Normal displacement at the top of the panel according to the force applied.  
Enlarging around boundary point 1

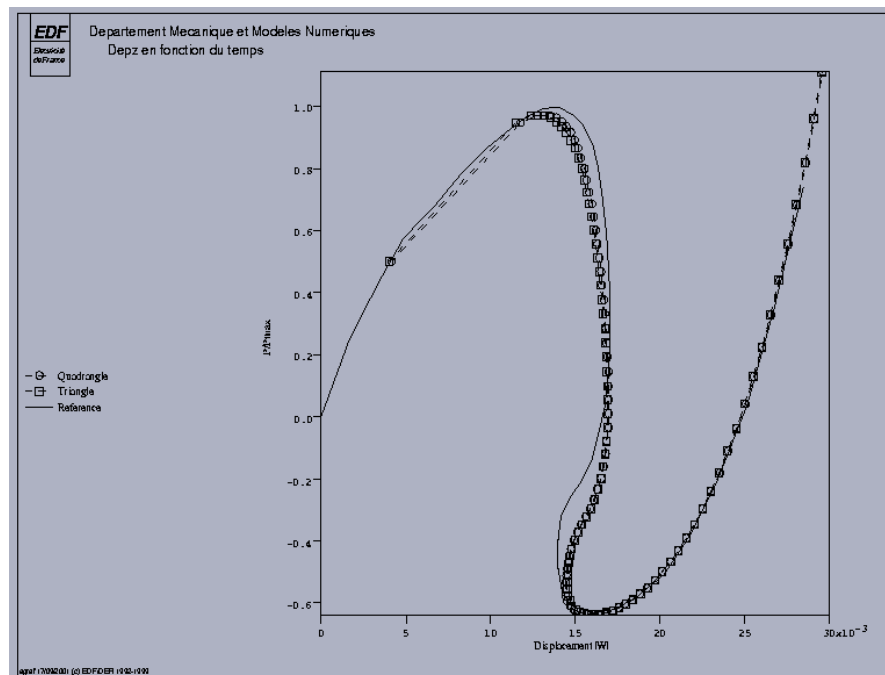


Figure 7-b: Normal displacement at the top of the panel according to the force applied  
standardized by its maximum value

The results for the two limiting 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.

The results between the two limiting 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 behavior pre-buckling 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 shearing  $A_{CIS}$  was put at 0.833 , corresponding to the thick hulls. The value (  $2500 = 10^6 \times H / L$  ) who should have been taken into account does not allow to carry out calculations, because of a bad conditioning of the matrices of rigidity.