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➤ guiding principles

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- We offer attractive and future-oriented jobs and training.
- Our excellence and our strong emphasis on customer needs play a decisive part in helping Forschungszentrum Jülich achieve its objectives.

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The Benefit of Modern Simulation Tools

- ✚ analysis of complex systems possible
- ✚ fast and easy design optimization in terms of material stressing, weight, stiffness ...
- ✚ identification of faulty designs and weak spots in the early development phase
- ✚ minimizing/optimizing costly experiments*
- ✚ results are available everywhere in the system
- ✚ assessment of lifetime



- ✚ enhanced product quality
- ✚ shortening of development phases
- ✚ reduction of development costs

*nevertheless, in most cases experiments are also indispensable in prototype development and only the combination of simulations and experiments will lead to optimal results

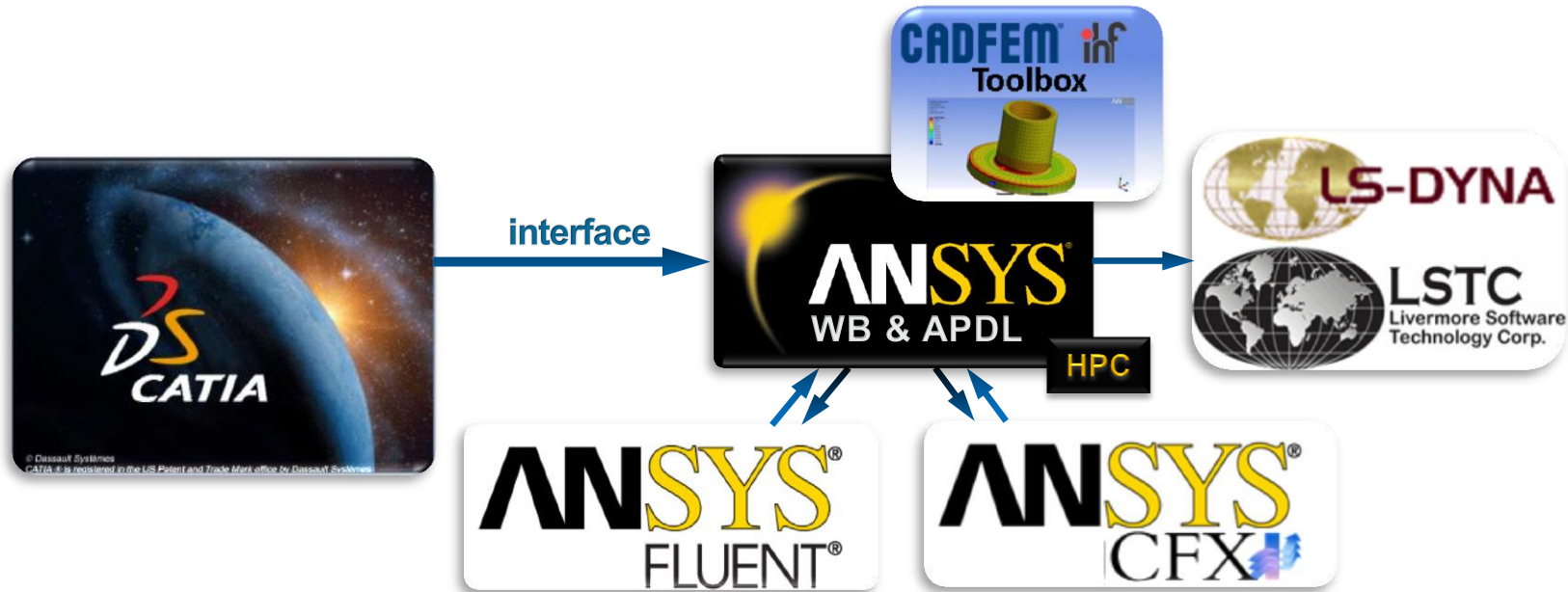
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Software at ZEA-1 (FEM / CFD / others)



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HPC Hardware at ZEA-1



9 compute nodes / 88 cores
3 Nehalem 8-core, 2.93 GHz, 48 GB
5 Westmere 12-core, 2.93 GHz, 96 GB
1 Opteron 4-core, 2.01 GHz, 4 GB as file server

storage cluster Ivybridge1



JUROPA 3z (operation till end of 2018)
16 compute nodes (total 60) / 256 cores
à 2 Intel Xeon E5-2650, 8-core, 2.0 GHz
14 nodes: 128 GB memory (DDR3, 1600 MHz)
2 nodes: 256 GB memory (DDR3, 1600 MHz)



12 compute nodes (+ 2 nodes for login / service)
40 cores / node = 480 cores
10 nodes: 384 GiB; 2 nodes: 768 GiB



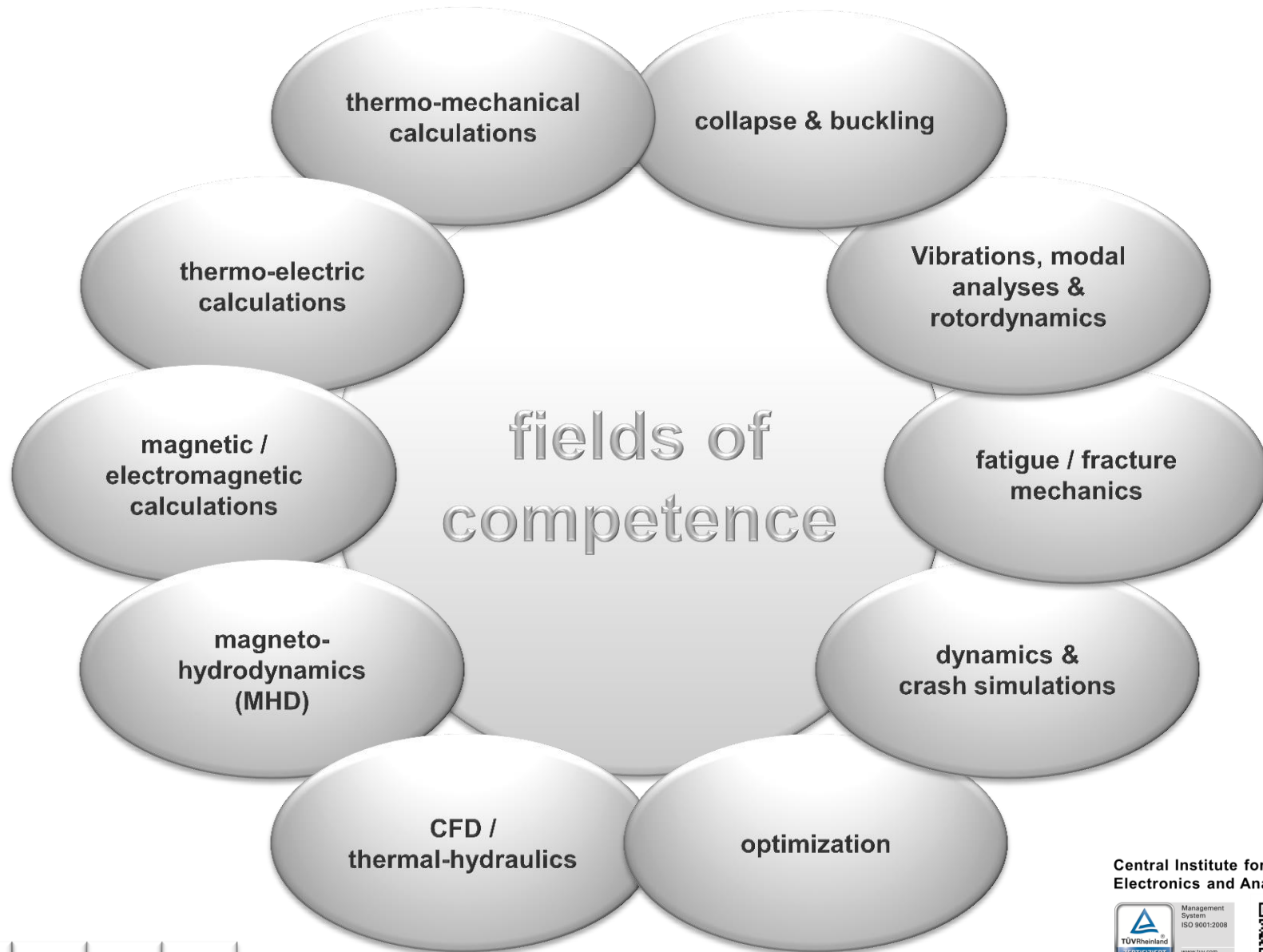
JUST storage cluster (GPFS)

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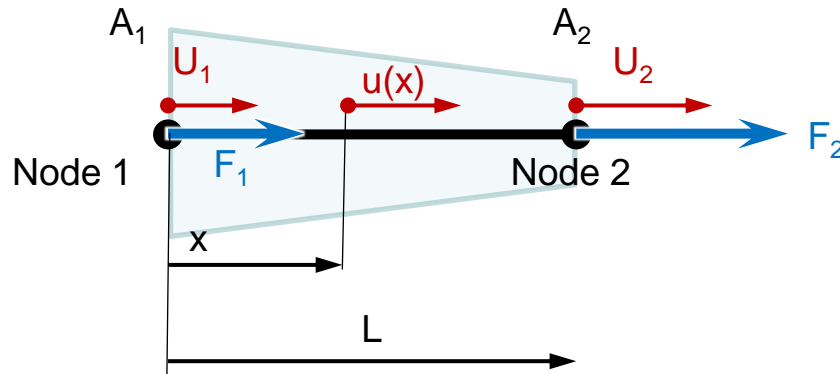
FEM = Finite Element Method

- numerical method
 - partitioning domain into small, non-overlapping subdomains – the finite elements
 - local functions approximate global solution
- applicable for differential equations for almost all technical problems



Shape functions interpolate the element solution between the discrete values obtained at mesh nodes, e.g. displacements

example: linear bar element



$$u(x) = \left(1 - \frac{x}{L}\right) \cdot U_1 + \left(\frac{x}{L}\right) \cdot U_2 = N_1 \cdot U_1 + N_2 \cdot U_2$$

Derived element strain:

$$\varepsilon(x) = \frac{du(x)}{dx} = \frac{d[N]}{dx} \{U\} = \underbrace{\left[-\frac{1}{L} \quad \frac{1}{L}\right]}_{[B]^{(e)}} \{U\} = \frac{(U_2 - U_1)}{L}$$

general formulation

$$\{u\}^{(e)} = [N]^{(e)} \{U\}^{(e)}$$

$[N]^{(e)}$: shape functions of element

$\{U\}^{(e)}$: discrete values at nodes / element degrees of freedom

$\{u\}^{(e)}$: solution within element

$$\{\varepsilon\}^{(e)} = [D][N]^{(e)}\{U\}^{(e)} = [B]^{(e)}\{U\}^{(e)}$$

$[D]$: matrix differentiation operator

$[B]^{(e)}$: displacement differentiation matrix

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↪ potential energy function for linear elastic materials

The total potential energy Π is given by the strain energy U and the work potential W of external loads:

$$\Pi = U + W = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \{\varepsilon\}^T \{\sigma\} dV - \underbrace{\int_V \{u\}^T \{p^V\} dV}_{\text{volumetric loads}} - \underbrace{\int_S \{u\}^T \{p^S\} dS}_{\text{surface loads}} - \underbrace{\sum_i \{u\}_i^T P_i}_{\text{concentrated loads}}$$

example: linear bar element

$$\sigma(x) = E \cdot \varepsilon(x) = E \cdot \frac{(U_2 - U_1)}{L}$$

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L E \cdot \frac{(U_2 - U_1)^2}{L^2} \cdot A(x) dx - F_1 \cdot U_1 - F_2 \cdot U_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} E \cdot \frac{(U_2 - U_1)^2}{L^2} \cdot \int_0^L A(x) dx - F_1 \cdot U_1 - F_2 \cdot U_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pi = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{E \cdot A_m}{L} (U_2 - U_1)^2 - F_1 \cdot U_1 - F_2 \cdot U_2$$

general formulation

$$\{\sigma\}^{(e)} = [E]^{(e)} \cdot \{\varepsilon\}^{(e)} = [E]^{(e)} [B]^{(e)} \{U\}^{(e)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V ([B]^{(e)} \{U\}^{(e)})^T [E] ([B]^{(e)} \{U\}^{(e)}) dV \\ &\quad - \int_V ([N] \{U\})^T \{p^V\} dV - \int_S ([N] \{U\})^T \{p^S\} dS \\ &\quad - \sum_i ([N] \{U\})_i^T P_i \end{aligned}$$

$[E]^{(e)}$: elasticity
matrix

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⇨ potential energy function for linear elastic materials

The system is at a stationary position when an infinitesimal variation from such position involves no change in the total potential energy:

example: linear bar element

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial U} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial U_1} \\ \frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial U_2} \end{array} \right\} = 0 \Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{E \cdot A_m}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{bar stiffness} \\ \text{stiffness matrix [K]}}} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

general formulation

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{\partial \Pi^{(e)}}{\partial U^{(e)}} \right\} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \int_V [B]^{(e)T} [E]^{(e)} [B]^{(e)} dV \{U\}^{(e)} &= \\ \int_V [N]^T \{p^V\} dV + \int_S [N]^T \{p^S\} dS & \\ + \sum_i [N]_i^T P_i &= \{F\}^{(e)} \\ \Rightarrow [K]^{(e)} \{U\}^{(e)} &= \{F\}^{(e)} \end{aligned}$$

$[K]^{(e)}$: element stiffness matrix

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example: linear bar element

Expanding element set of equations

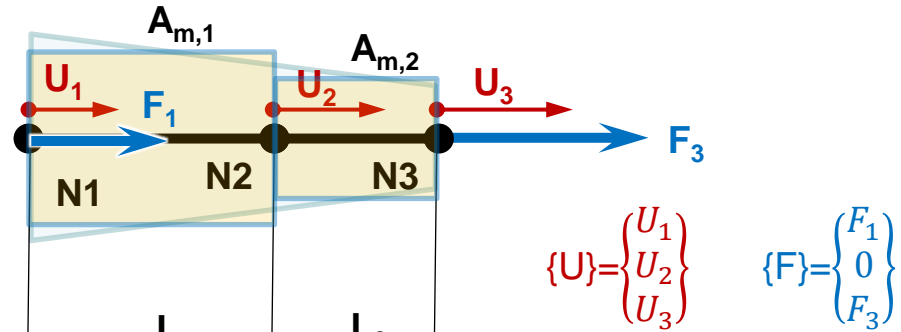
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & 0 \\ -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2^{(1)} \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \\ 0 & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ F_2^{(2)} \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Superposition

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & 0 \\ -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} + \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \\ 0 & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ 0 \\ F \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$F_2^{(1)} + F_2^{(2)} = 0 \text{ (inner forces)}$$



general formulation

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n_{el}} [C]^{(i)T} [K]^{(i)} [C]^{(i)} \{U\} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{el}} [C]^{(i)T} \{F\}^{(i)}$$

$[C]^{(i)}$: logic element connection matrix

$$\Rightarrow [K] \{U\} = \{F\}$$

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Fixed degrees of freedom will reduce the set of equations

example: linear bar element

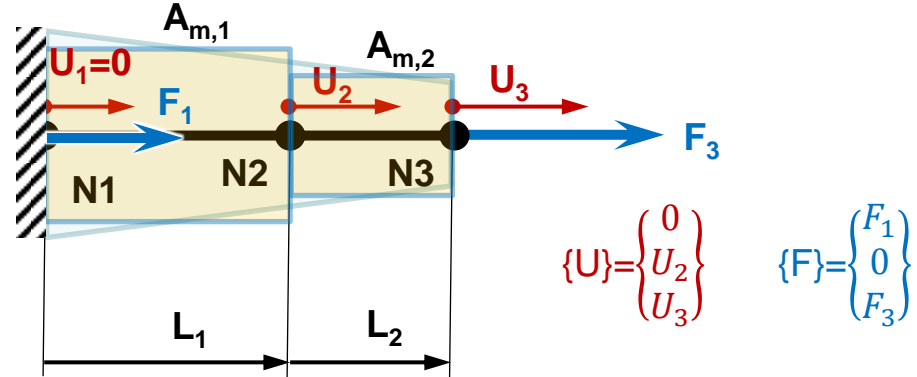
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & 0 \\ -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} & \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} + \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \\ 0 & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ 0 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} + \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \\ -\frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} & \frac{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} U_2 \\ U_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solving reduced set of equations:

$$\Rightarrow U_2 = \frac{F \cdot L_1}{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}; U_3 = \frac{F \cdot L_2}{E_2 \cdot A_{m,2}} + \frac{F \cdot L_1}{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_1 = -\frac{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}}{L_1} \cdot \frac{F_3 \cdot L_1}{E_1 \cdot A_{m,1}} = -F_3$$



general formulation

reduced set of equations:

$$[K]' \{U\}' = \{F\}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \{U\}' = [K]'^{-1} \{F\}'$$

reaction forces:

$$\Rightarrow \{F\} = [K] \{U\}$$

example:

$$A_L = \frac{1}{2} A_0; L_i = \frac{L}{n}; E_i = E$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{m,i} = \frac{4 \cdot n - 2 \cdot i + 1}{4 \cdot n} A_0$$

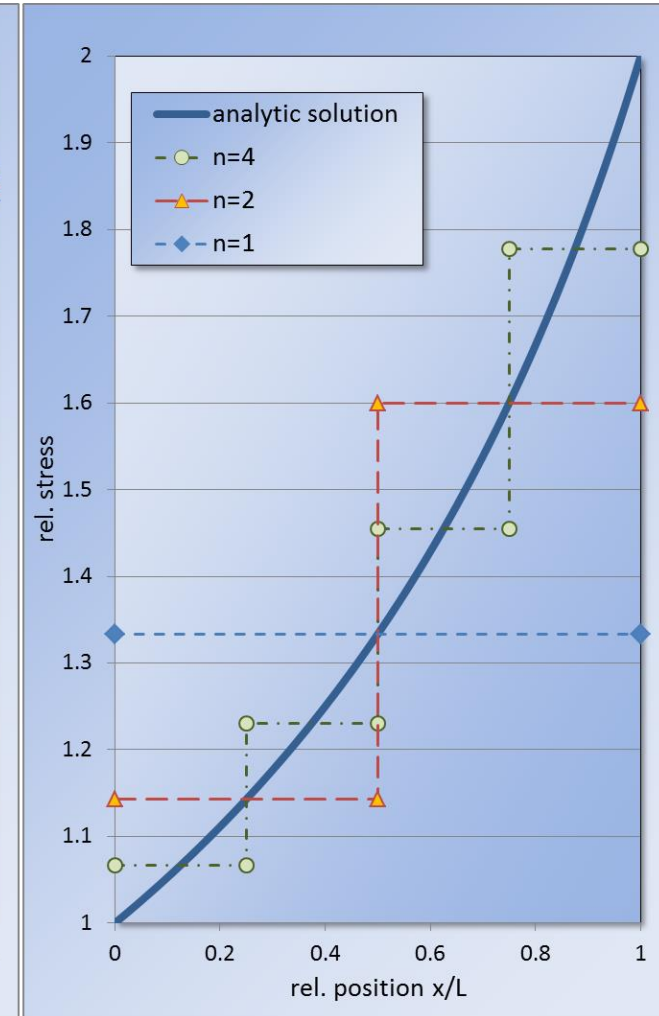
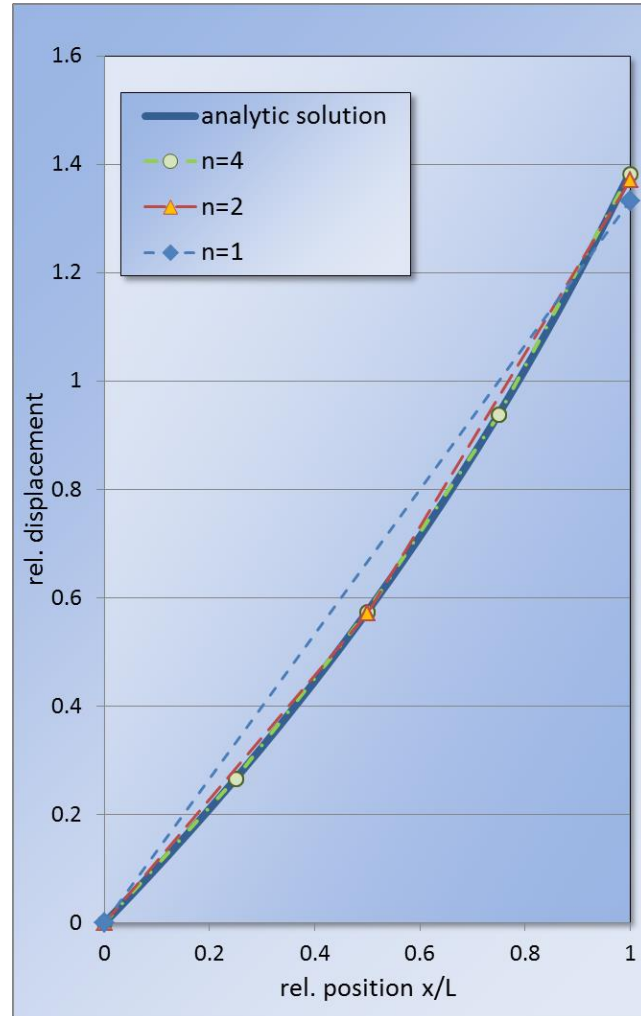
Analytic solution:

$$u_r(x) = \frac{u(x)}{\frac{F \cdot L}{A_0 \cdot E}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_r(x) = \ln \left[\left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{2L}} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\sigma_r(x) = \frac{\sigma(x)}{\frac{F}{A_0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_r(x) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{2L}}$$



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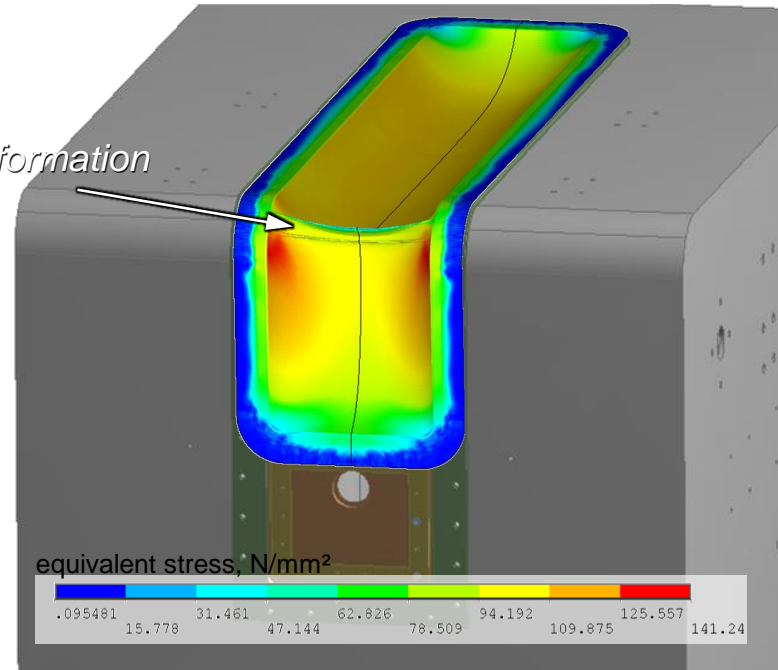
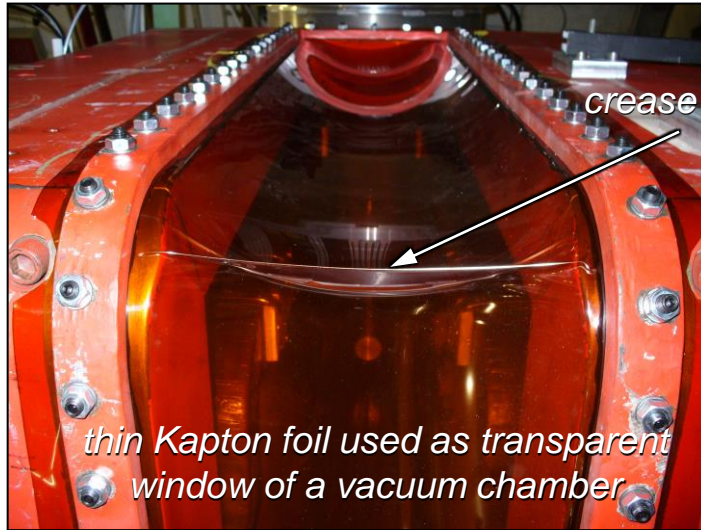


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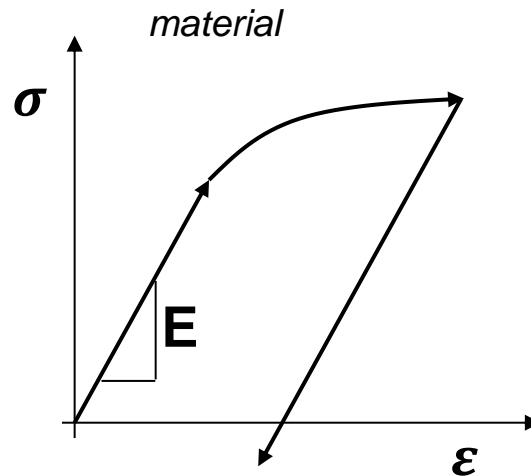
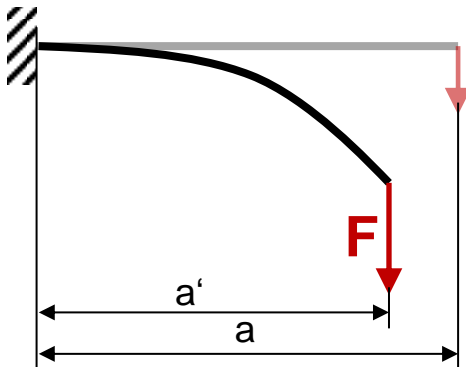
FEM - Theory

↪ nonlinear systems

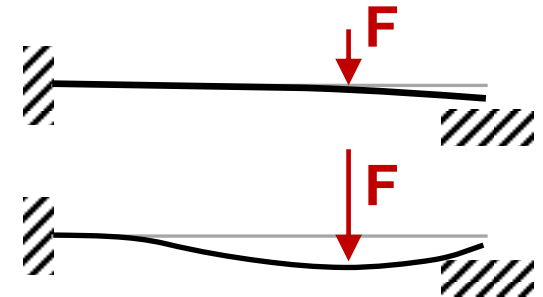


Three types of nonlinearities

large displacements



structural (e.g. contact)



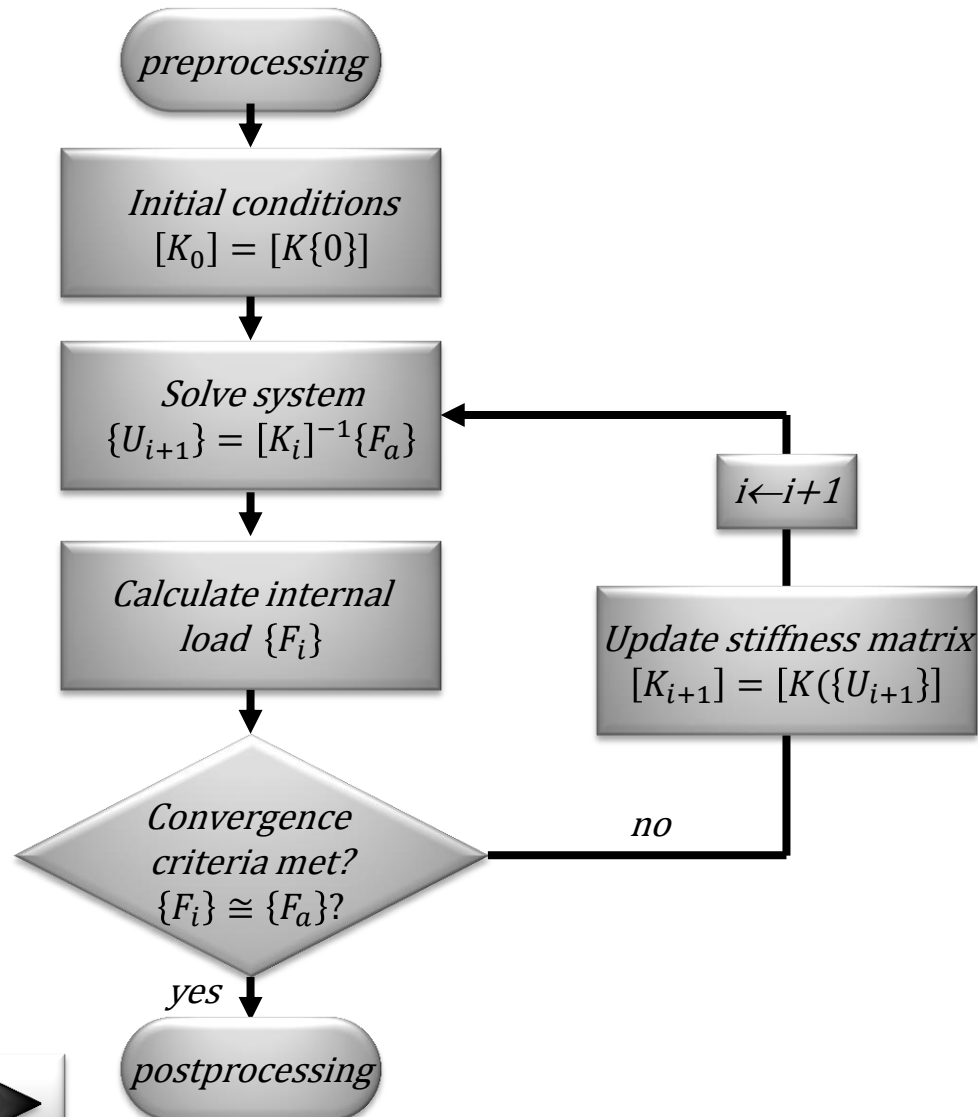
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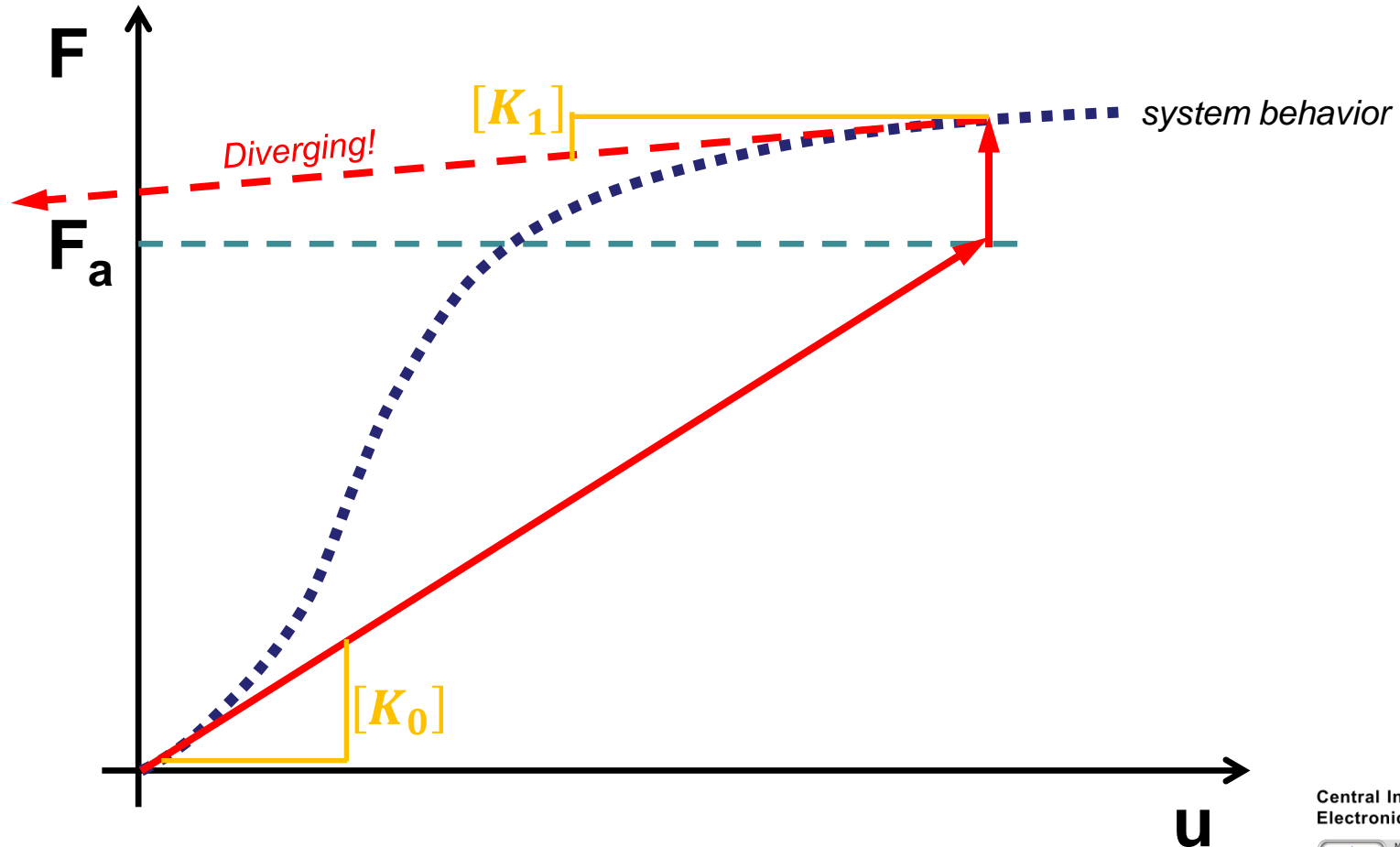
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If the stiffness matrix depends on deformations $[K(\{U\})]\{U\} = \{F\}$, the system has to be solved iteratively:



Newton-Raphson Method to solve nonlinear Systems



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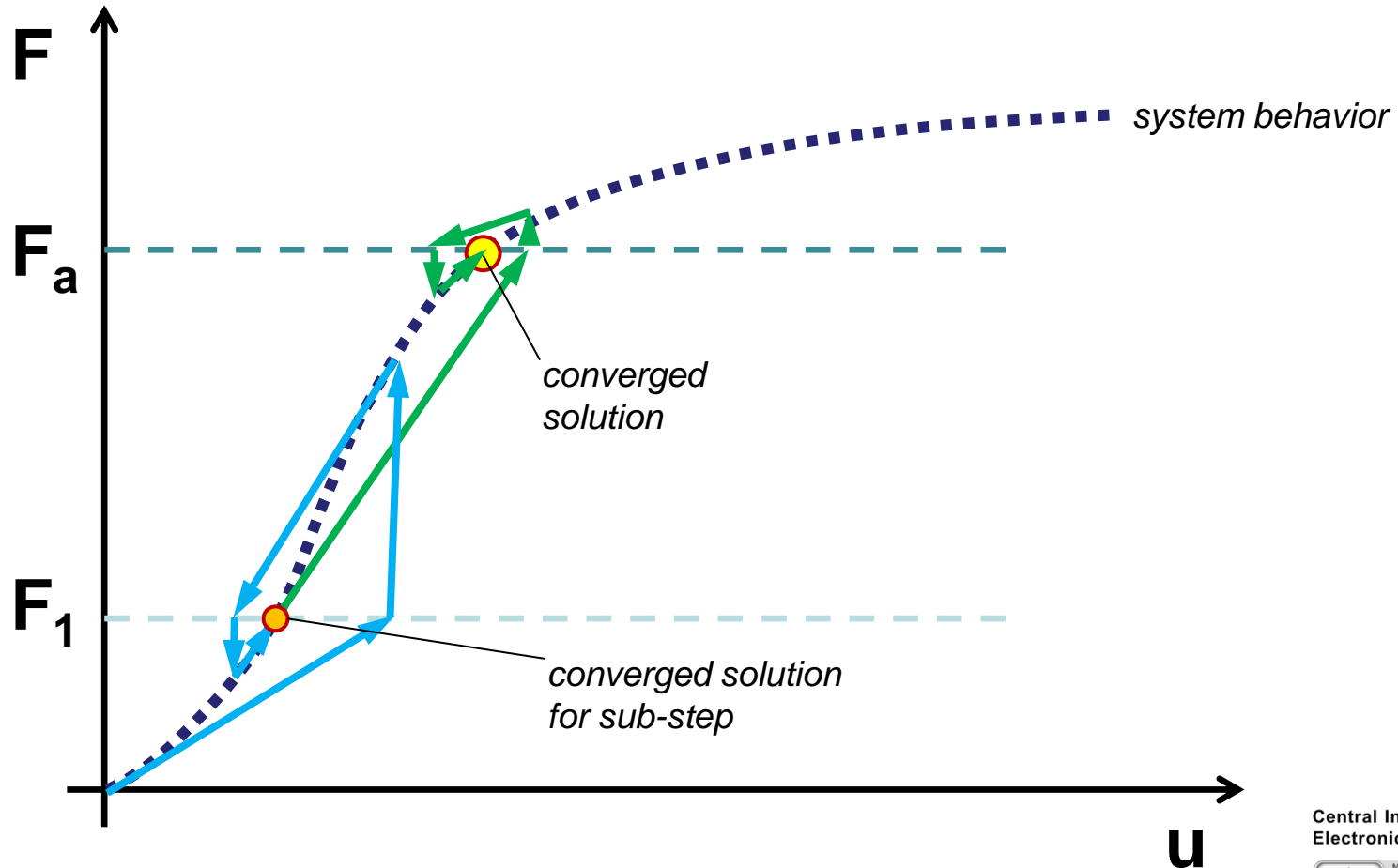
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Diffusion: $[D]\{C\} = \{Q\}$

$[D]$: diffusion coefficient
 $\{C\}$: concentration
 $\{Q\}$: sources

Electrostatic: $[\chi]\{\varphi\} = \{Q\}$

$[\chi]$: dielectricity
 $\{\varphi\}$: electric potential
 $\{Q\}$: charge

with damping:

Temperature: $[C]\{\dot{T}\} + [K]\{T\} = \{Q(t)\}$

$[C]$: heat capacity
 $[K]$: conductivity
 $\{T\}$: Temperature
 $\{Q\}$: heat source

Magnetic fields: $[C]\{\dot{A}\} + [K]\{A\} = \{F(t)\}$

$[C]$: electric conductivity
 $[K]$: magnetic permeability
 $\{A\}$: vector potential
 $\{F\}$: current density

with inertia and damping:

Dynamics: $[M]\{\ddot{U}\} + [C]\{\dot{U}\} + [K]\{U\} = \{F(t)\}$

$[M]$: mass (inertia)
 $[C]$: damping
 $[K]$: stiffness

can also be solved using explicit solvers

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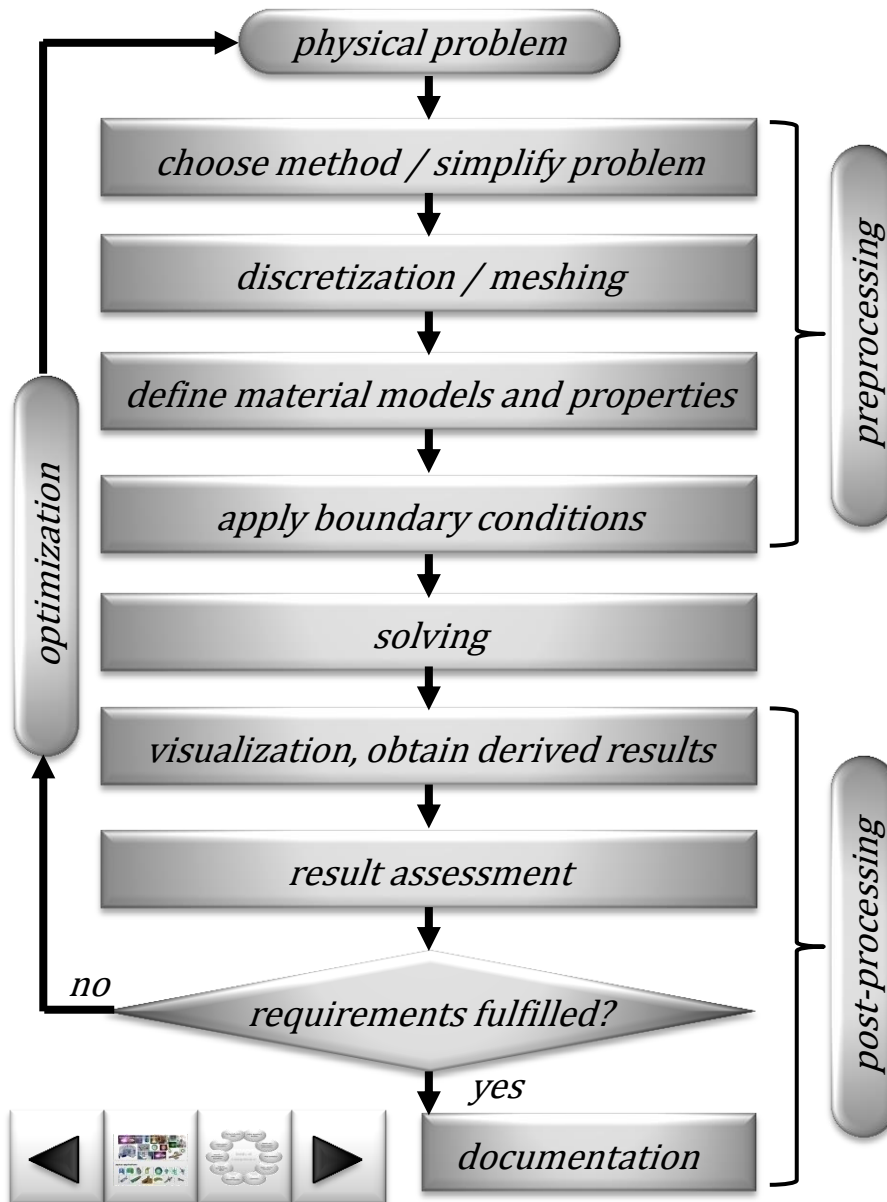


↪ CFD = computational fluid dynamics

- Numerical method for solving partial differential equations representing conservation laws for **mass, momentum, energy and species** for fluid flows.
- Domain is discretized into a finite set of control volumes or cells. The most commonly used method for CFD is the **Finite-Volume-Method**.
- Control volume balance for a general flow variable ϕ can be expressed by:
rate of change = net convective flux + net diffusive flux + net creation rate
- The **Navier-Stokes equations** are the general form of the equation of motion for a viscous fluid.
- Typical numerical methods to consider **flow turbulence**:
 - **DNS** (direct numerical simulation): all eddies are resolved by a very fine mesh
=> this method is time consuming and requires huge computational resources
 - **RANS** (Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes): a turbulence model describes all effects of turbulence on the flow
=> this is the most commonly used method for technical applications; stationary analyses are possible and computational costs are low
 - **LES** (large eddy simulations): only the largest eddies are resolved by the mesh and smaller eddies are considered by a turbulence model
=> compromise between DNS and RANS

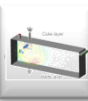
Setting up numerical simulations with FEM/CFD

↪ important aspects for a design engineer



Knowledge and experience of the engineer

- which design rules have to be applied?
- what are the requirements of the design rules, what are the safety-related acceptance targets and criteria, what are the limits?
- which physical effects and details are important?
- how can the problem be simplified?
- how does the material behave, which material parameters are applicable and proven?
- which software is suitable to solve the problem?
- implementation of new methods / models necessary?
- how big is the error due to the meshing, where is a mesh refinement necessary?
- how to model the boundary conditions, how to cover uncertainties in the boundary conditions?
- chose appropriate solvers, solver settings, load steps and convergence criteria!
- estimate necessary computational resources!
- validate model!
- assess results according to design rules!
- ...



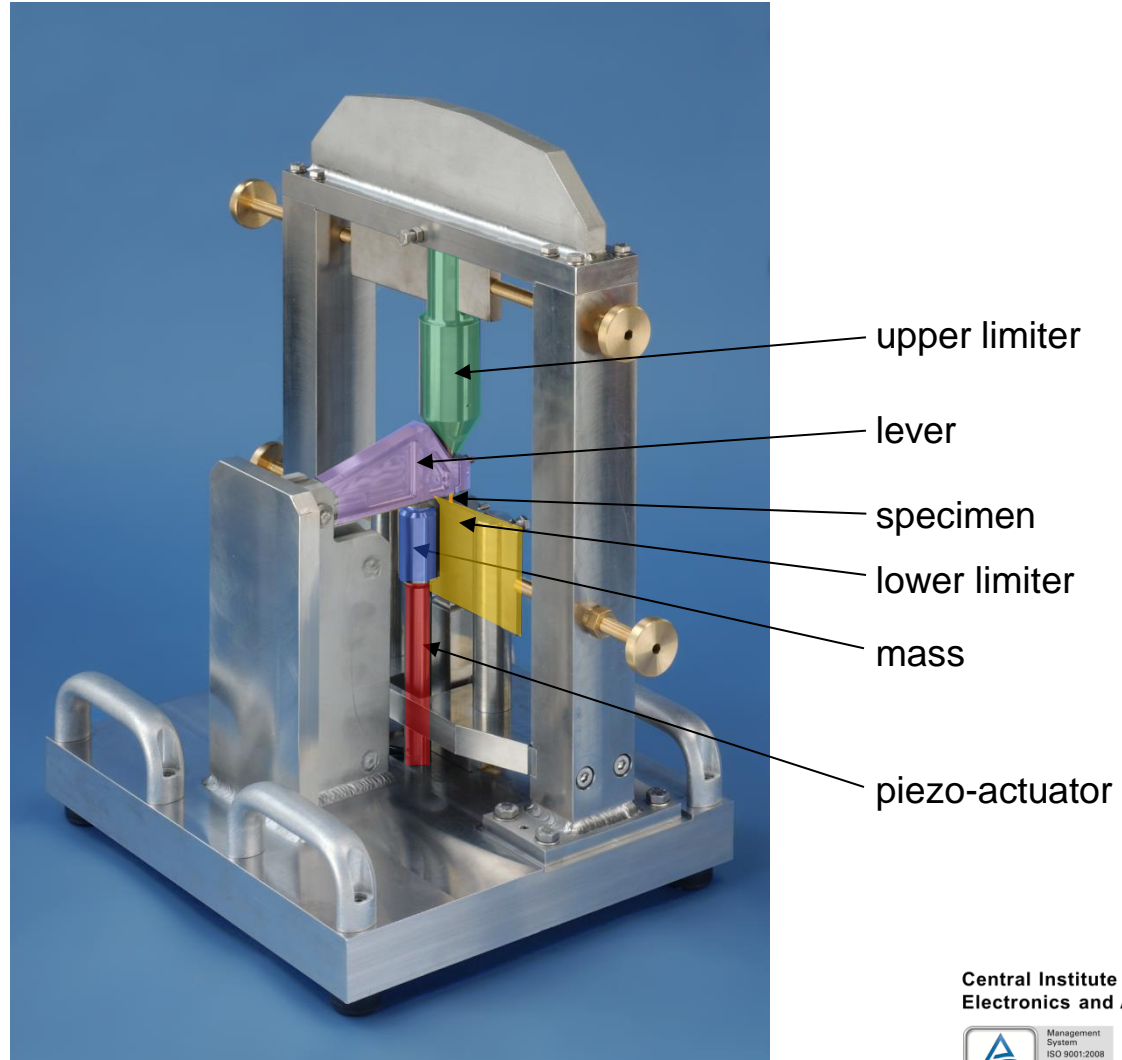
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↪ fatigue tests at high strain rates



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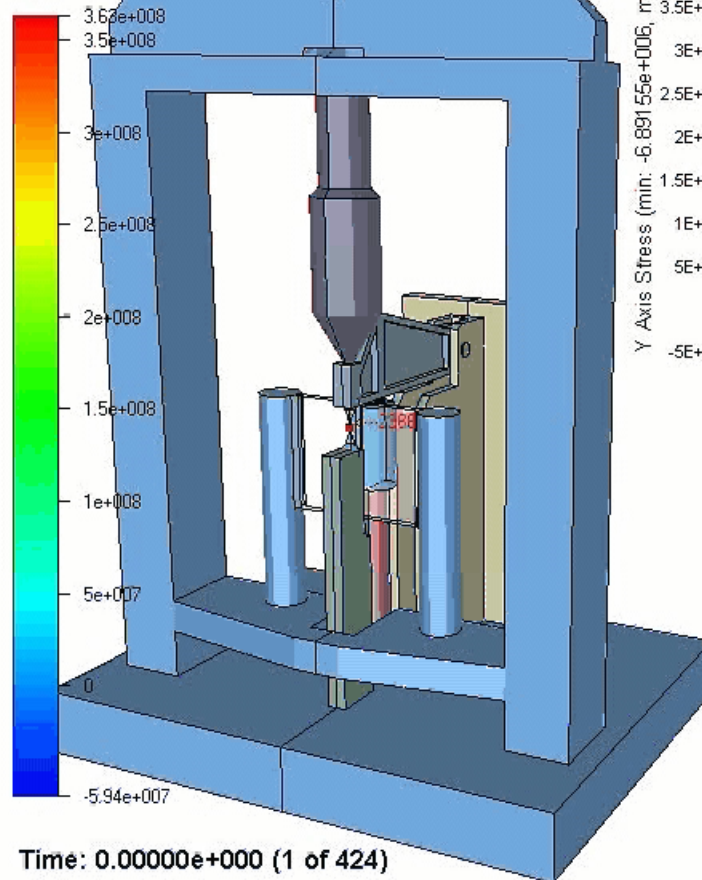
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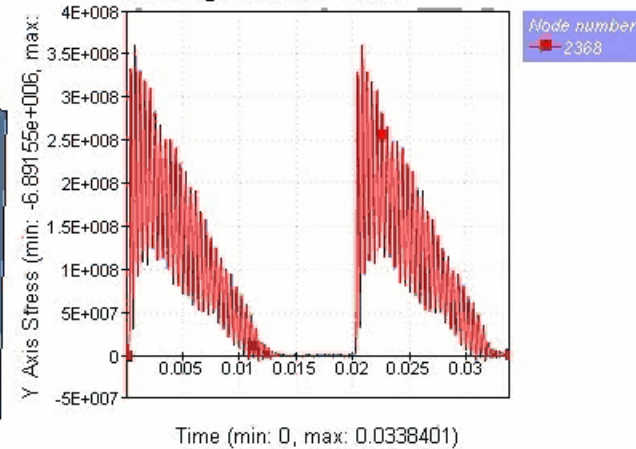
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Plotting of model nodes



GLView-Pro 6.3 2002-07-05
Y Axis Stress
SMN = 0.000×10^0 SMX = 0.000×10^0
Displacement
VMN = 0.000×10^0 VMX = 0.000×10^0

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Buckling analysis for a vacuum vessel

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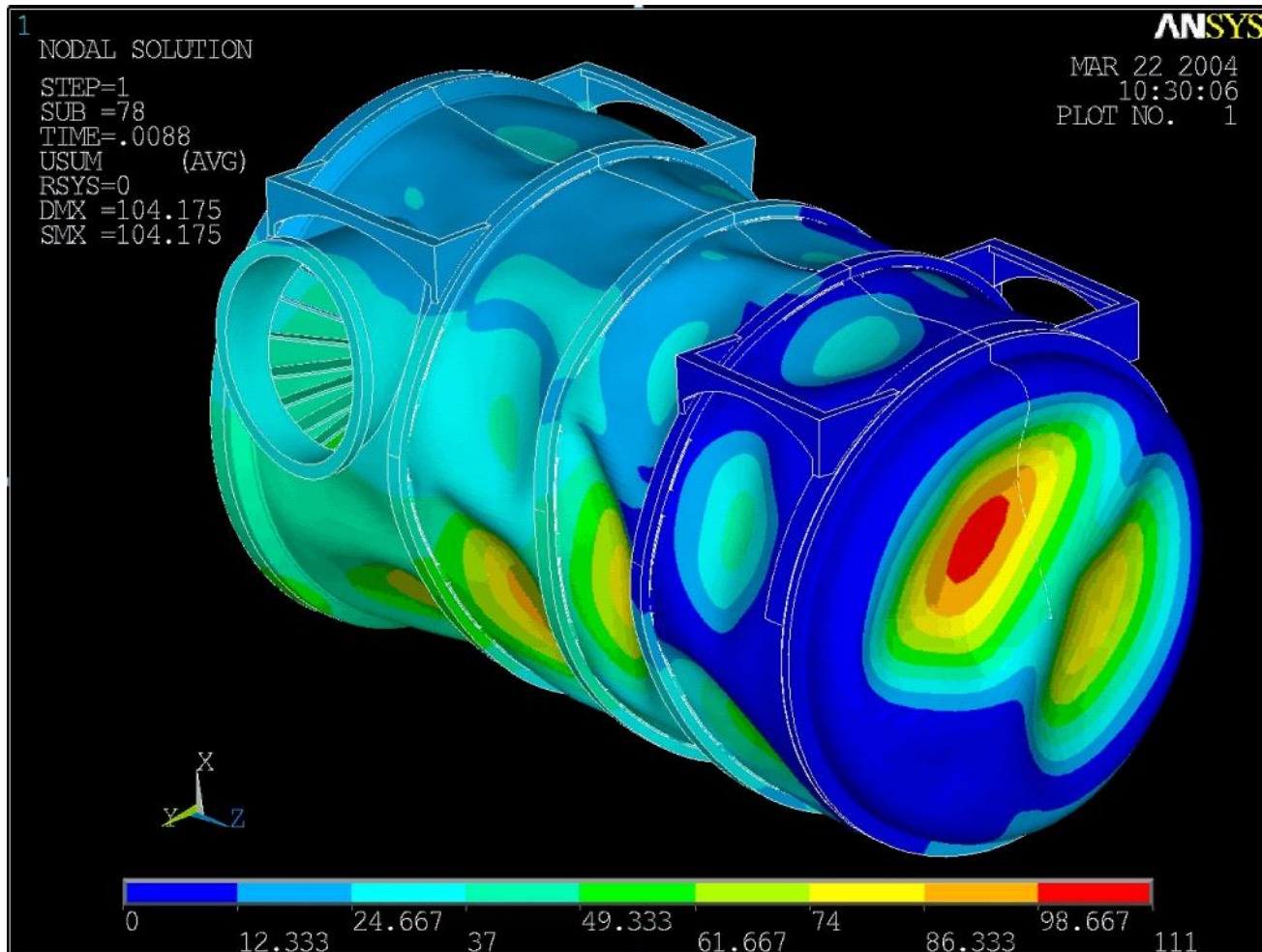


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Deformations, mm

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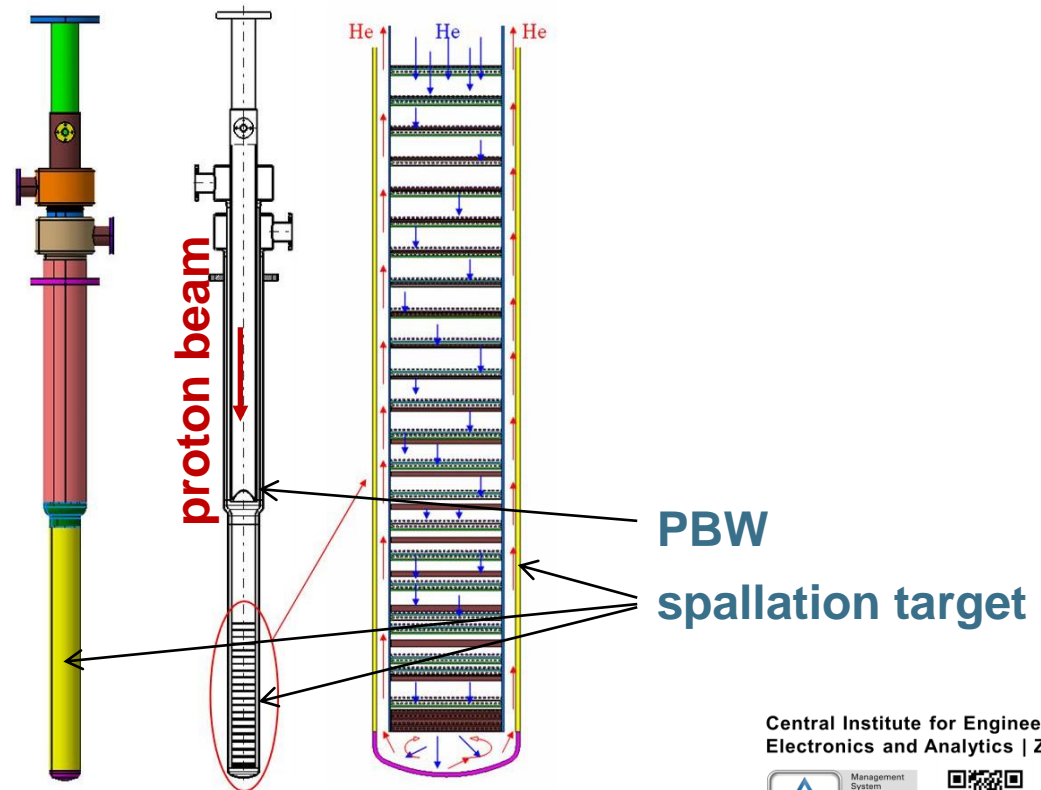
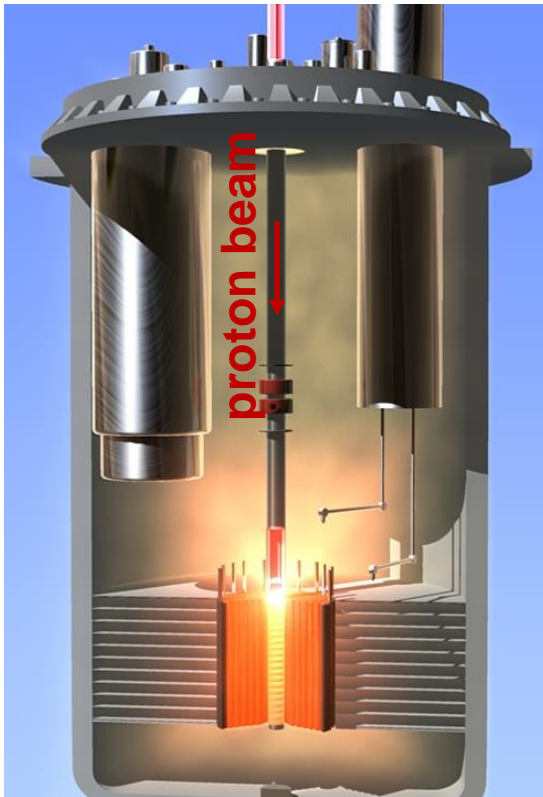
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Design of Proton Beam Windows

AGATE

- AGATE (Advanced Gas-cooled Accelerator-driven Transmutation Experiment)
- the spallation target serves as continuous neutron source for a subcritical reactor
- the PBW separates the accelerator vacuum from the target coolant (60bar helium)
- water at 3 bar is used for the PBW cooling



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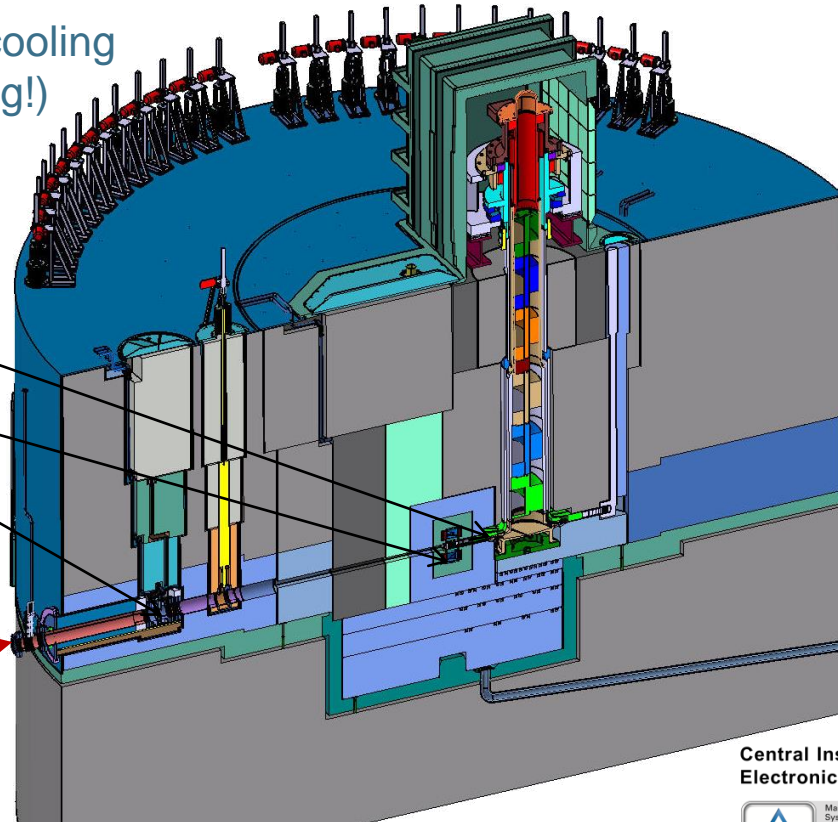
- ESS (European Spallation Source)
- the spallation target serves as neutron source for scientific experiments
- the PBW separates the accelerator vacuum from the helium atmosphere in the target room (1 bar helium)
- helium at 10 bar is used for PBW cooling (customer request: no water cooling!)
- pulsed operation (fatigue)

spallation target

moderators

PBW

proton beam



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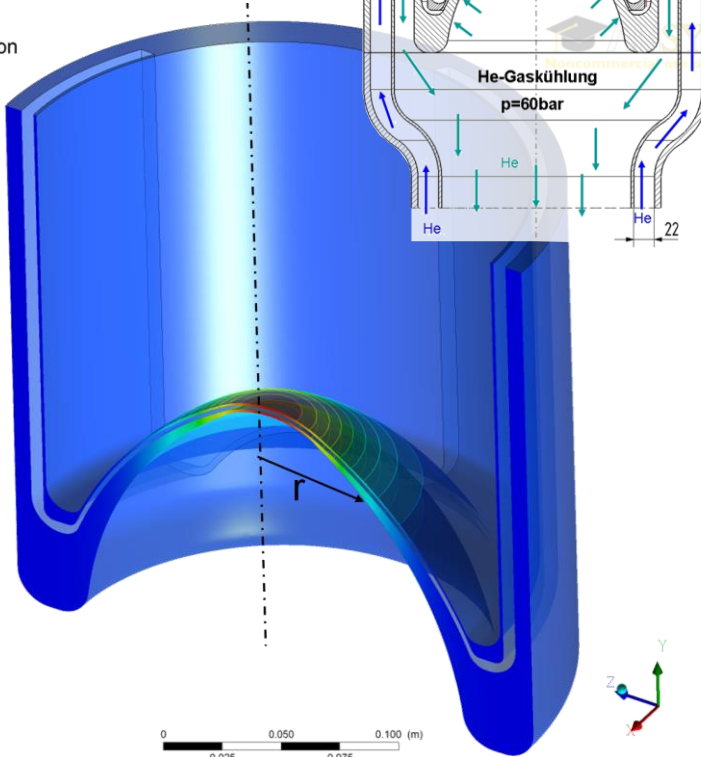
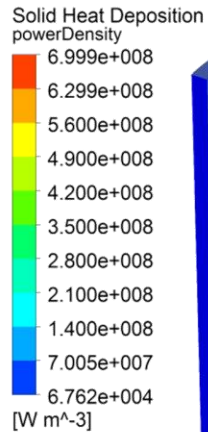


Design of Proton Beam Windows

design concepts for different boundary conditions

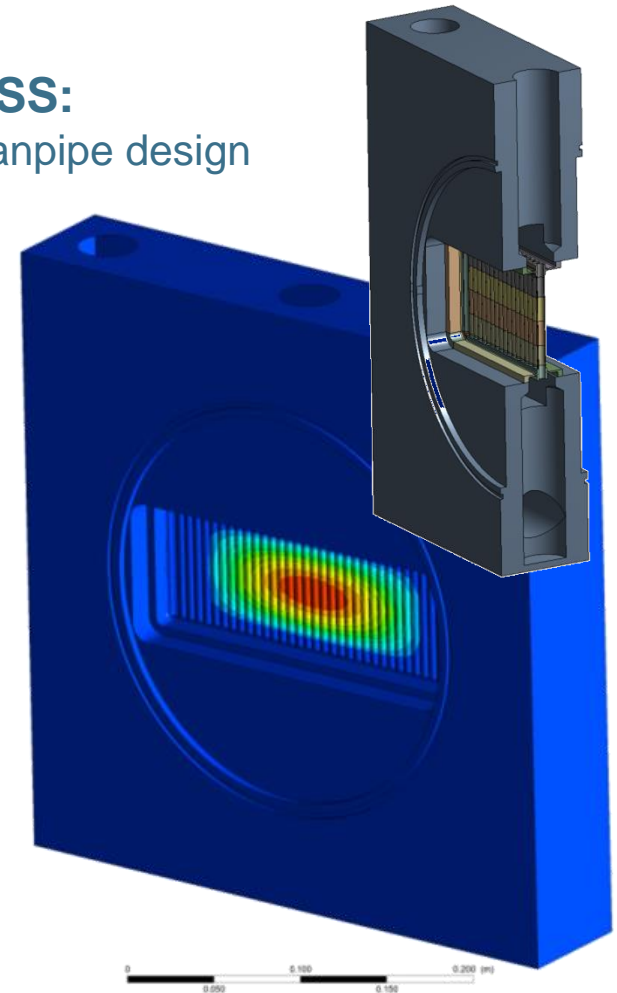
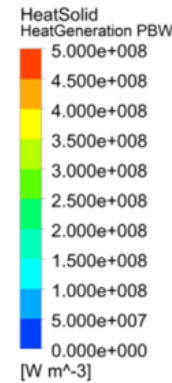
AGATE:

double-walled, curved window



ESS:

panpipe design



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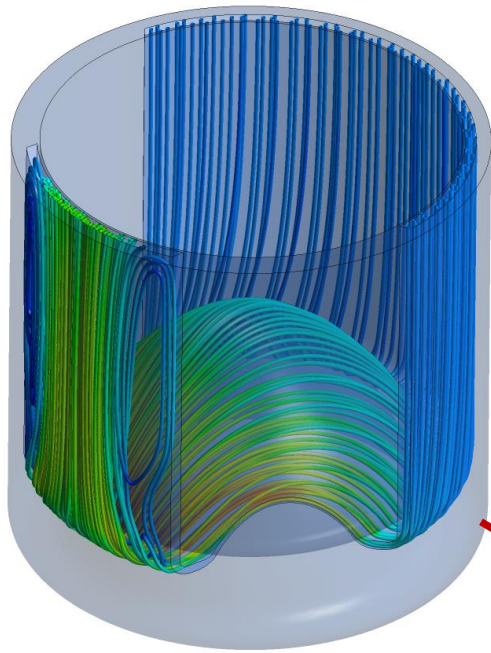
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design details for AGATE

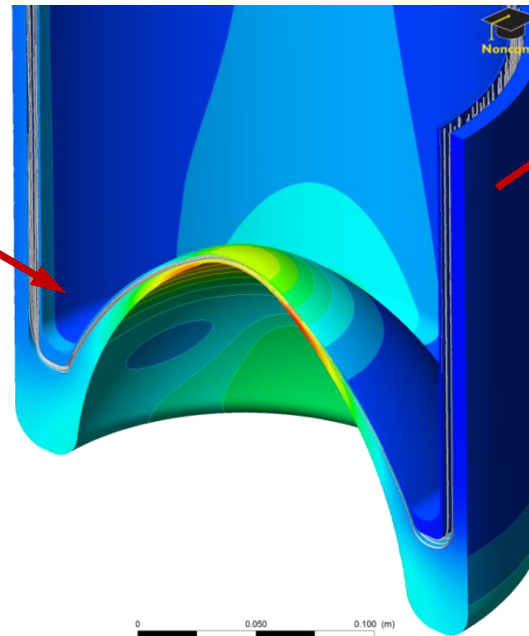
coolant velocity, m/s



Velocity
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7.022e+000
4.700e+000
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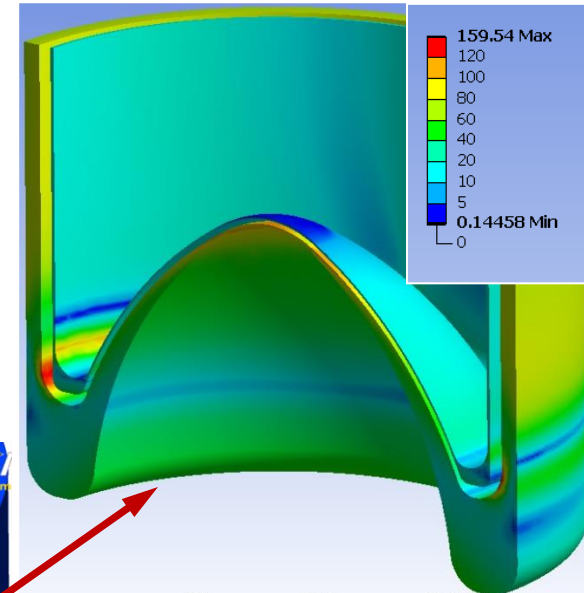
temperature, °C

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equivalent stress, MPa



Temperature
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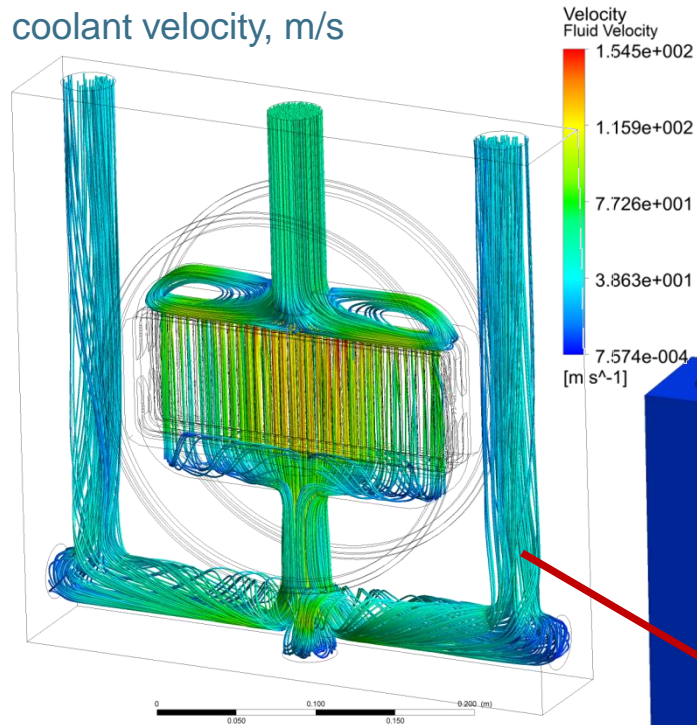
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Design of Proton Beam Windows

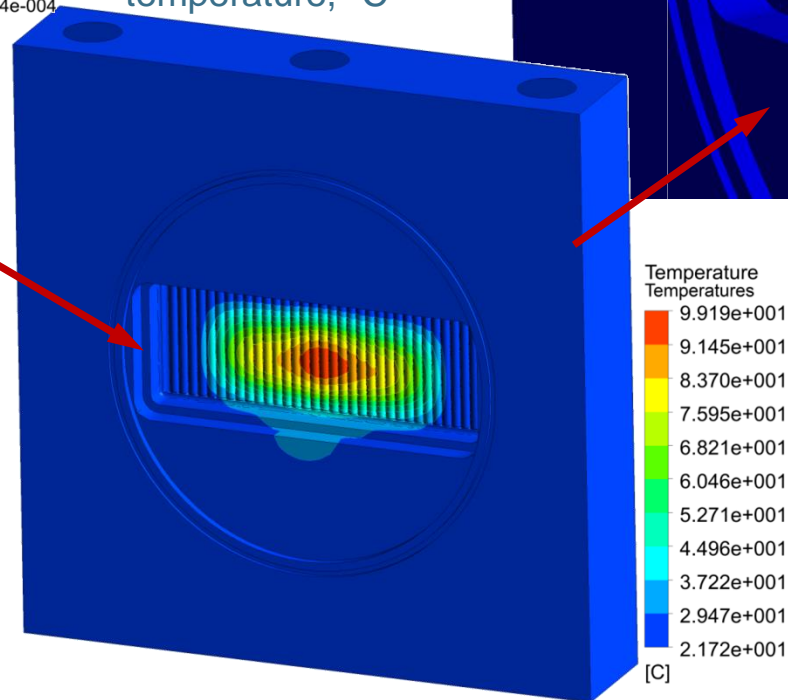
design details for ESS

coolant velocity, m/s

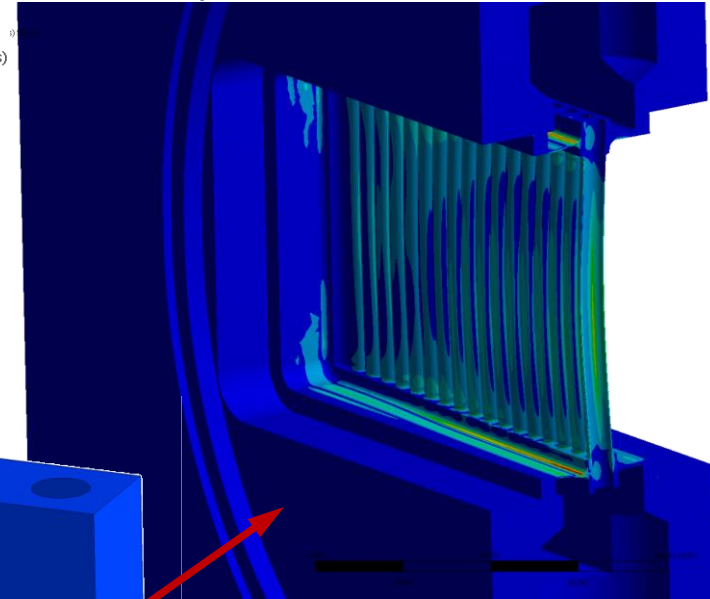


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temperature, °C



equivalent stress, MPa



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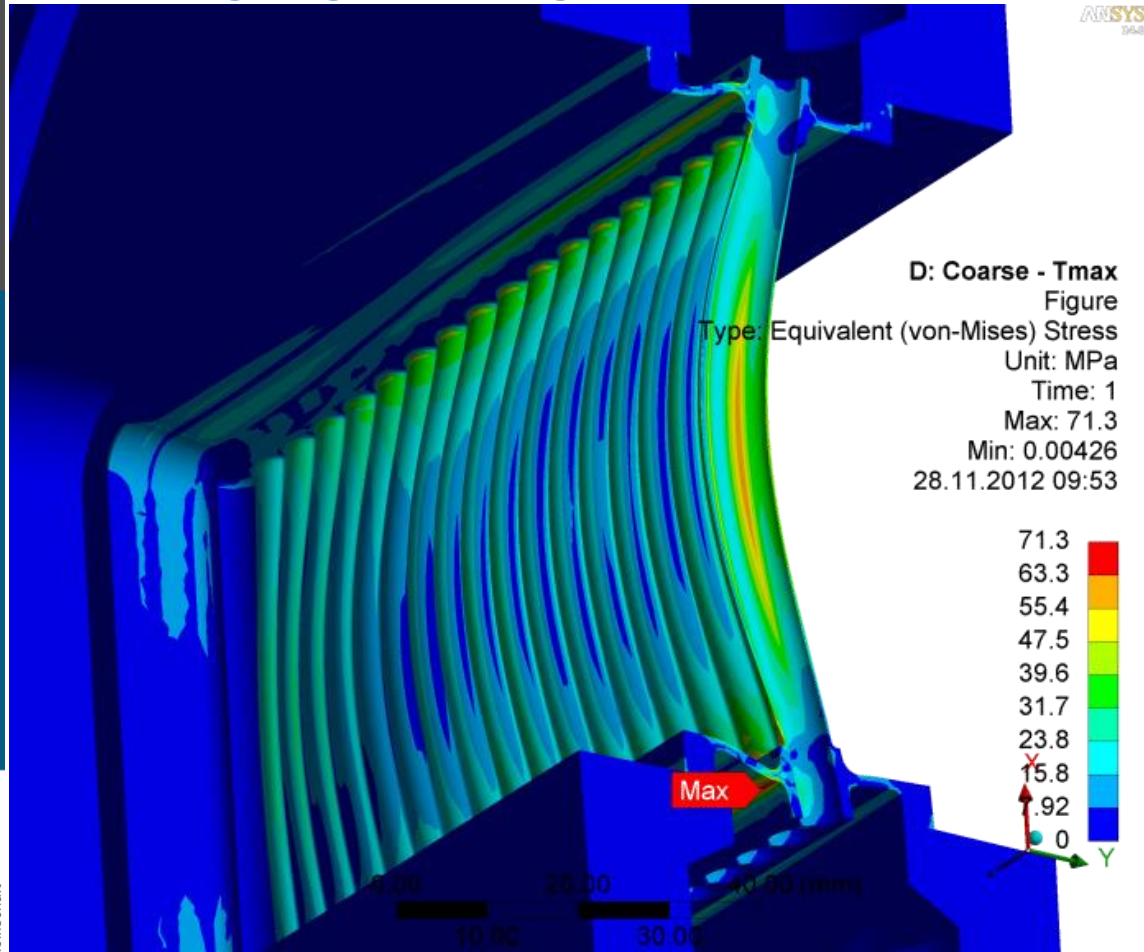


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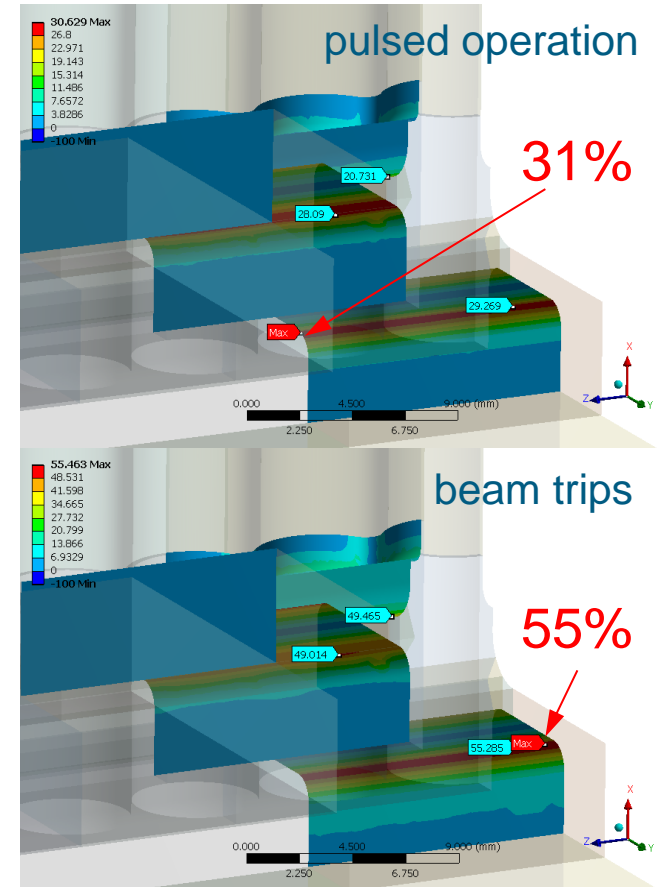


Design of Proton Beam Windows

design against fatigue for ESS



resultant stresses due to thermal and mechanical loading



calculated utilization factors

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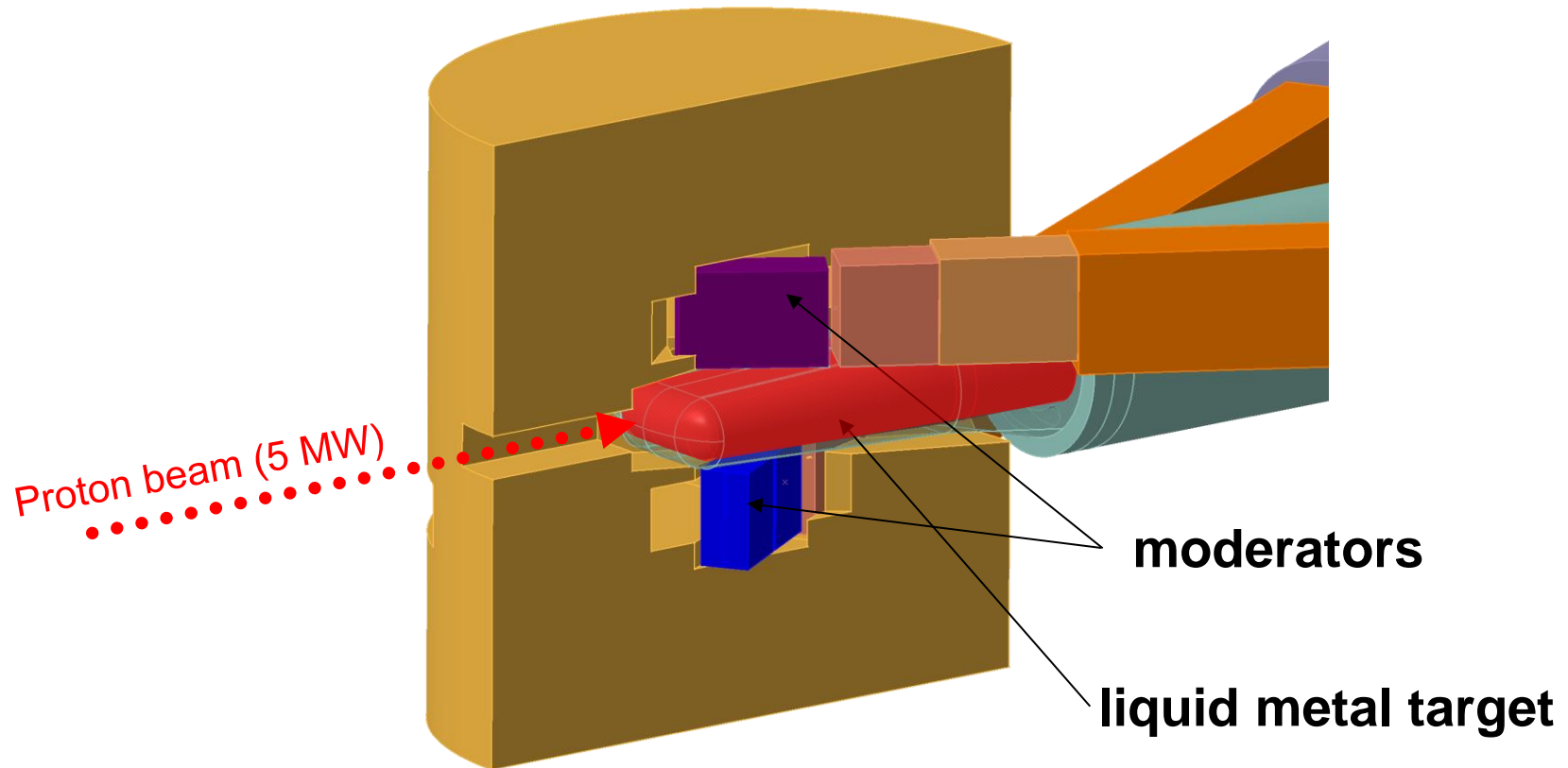


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Design of ESS Mercury Target

↪ configuration



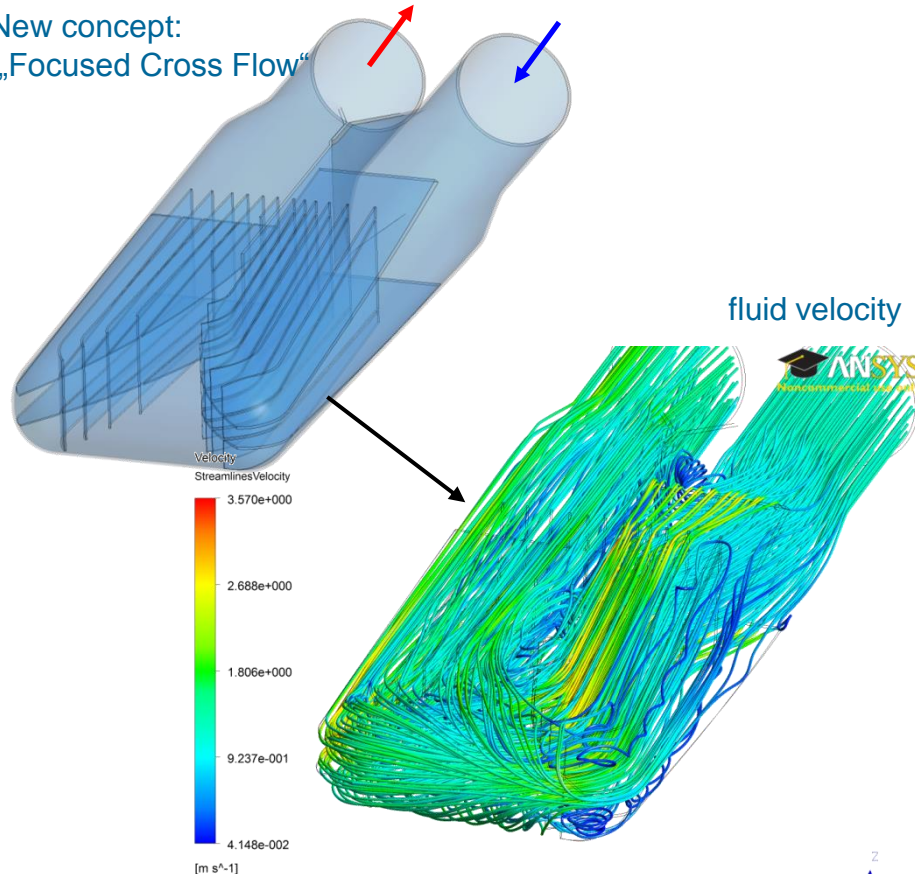
Design of ESS Mercury Target

thermal hydraulic design

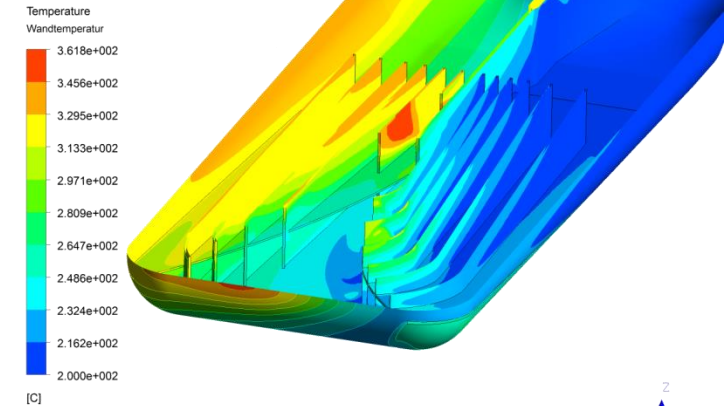
Focus on:

- cooling of beam entrance window
- heat removal capacity

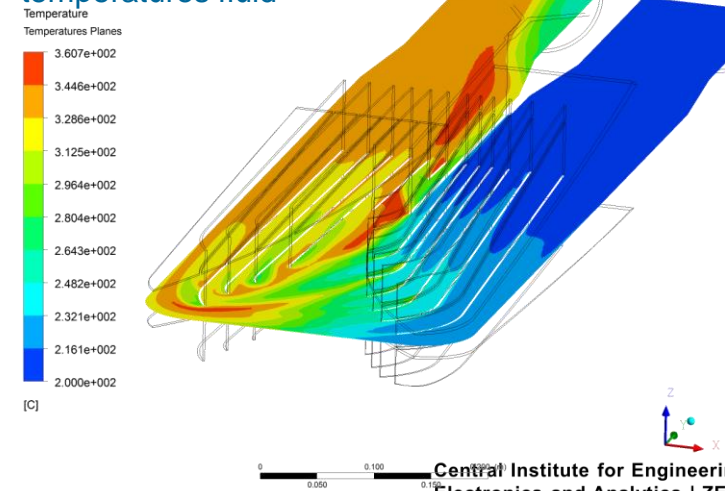
New concept:
„Focused Cross Flow“



temperates structure



temperatures fluid



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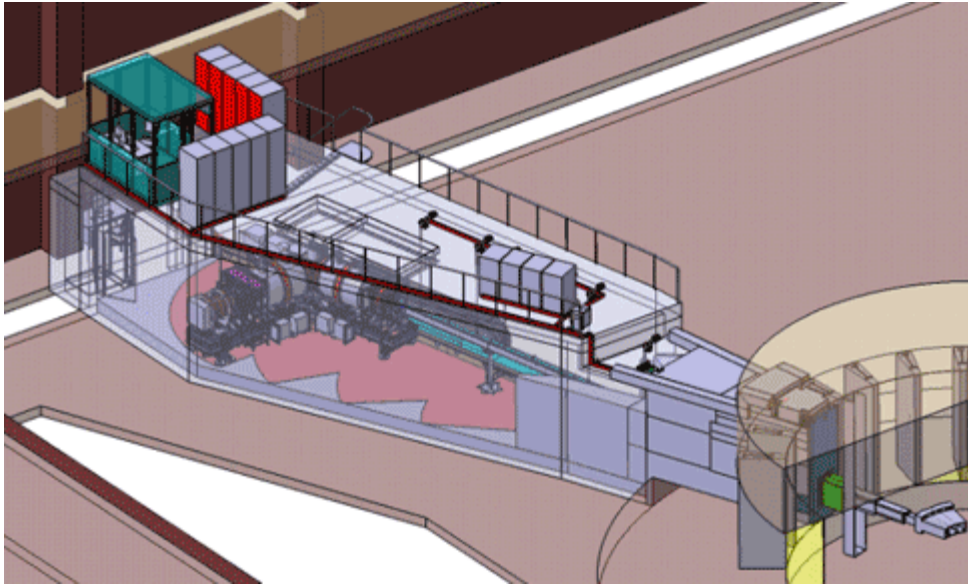


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Design of Magnetic Shielded Room

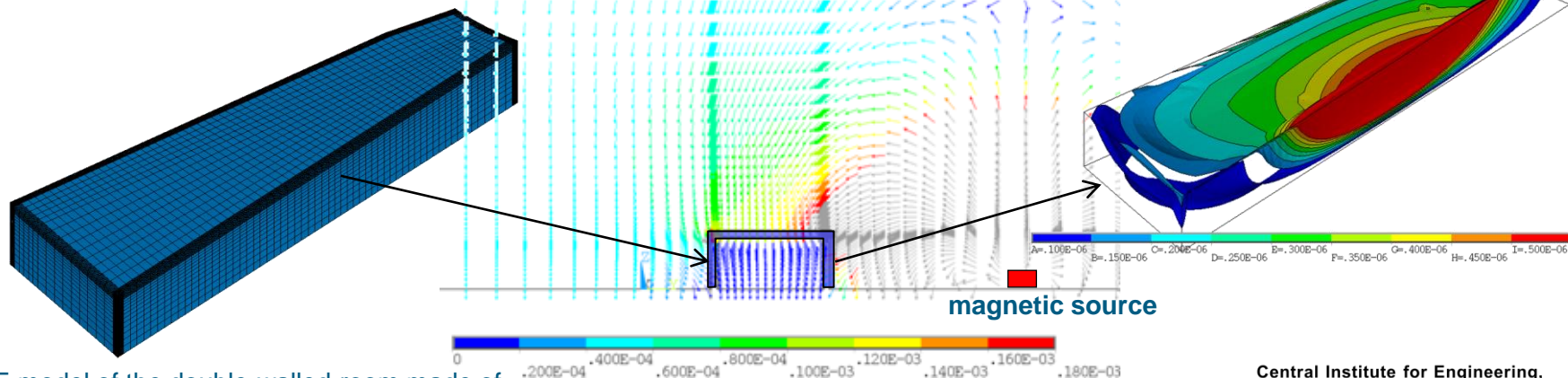
for neutron spin echo spectrometer @SNS



designer's first view of the magnetically shielded room for NSE



shielded room – view from inside



FE model of the double-walled room made of μ -material

magnetic flux density calculation for an external magnetic source



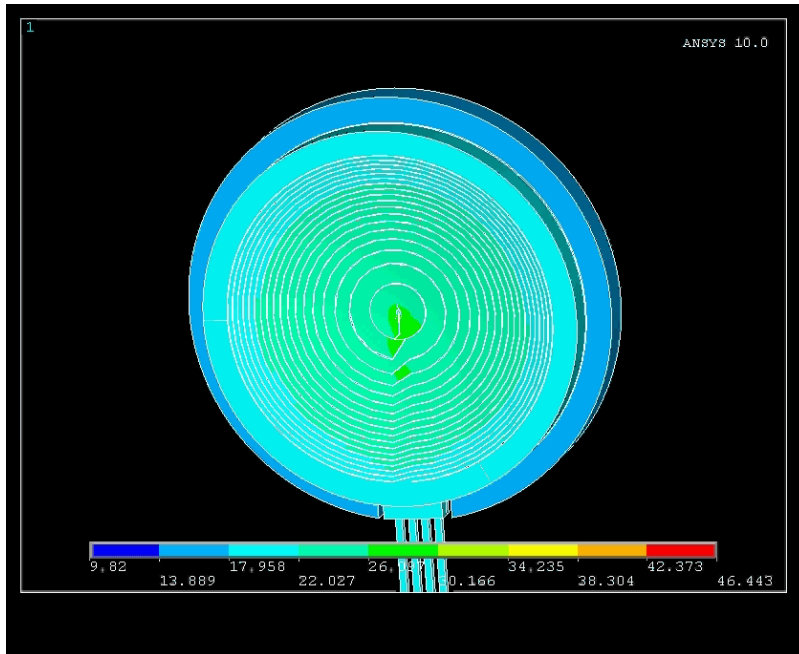
Thermal Design of Correction Coils

➤ for neutron spin echo spectrometer @SNS

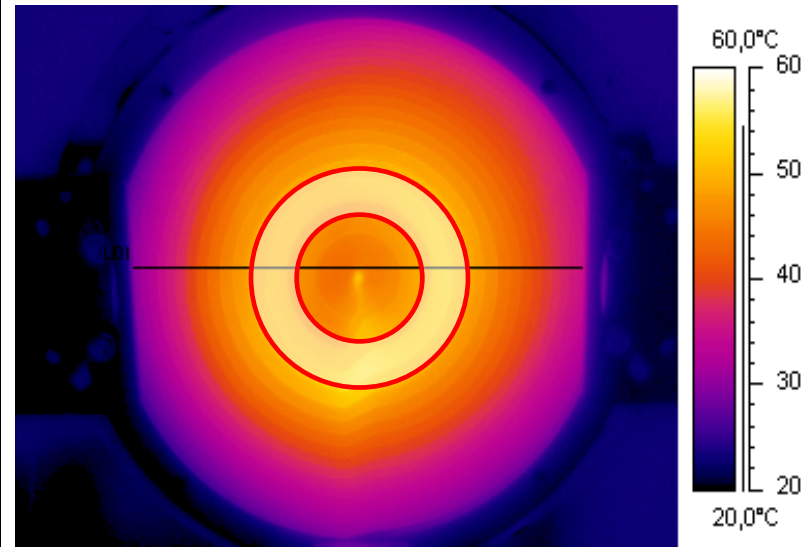
- current density in the coil was calculated
- thermal load due to high current modeled
- cooling by bonded cooling plate was considered



Temperature distribution in the coil simulation



measurement



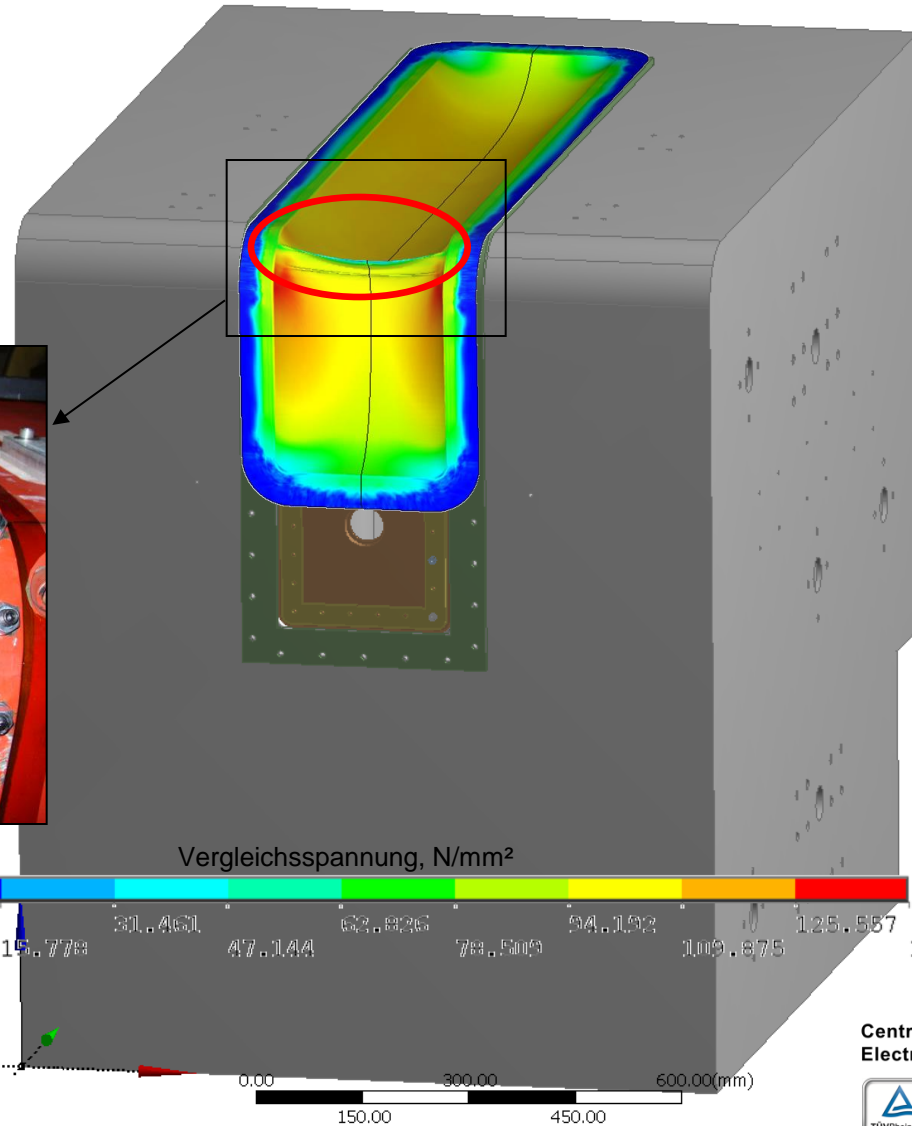
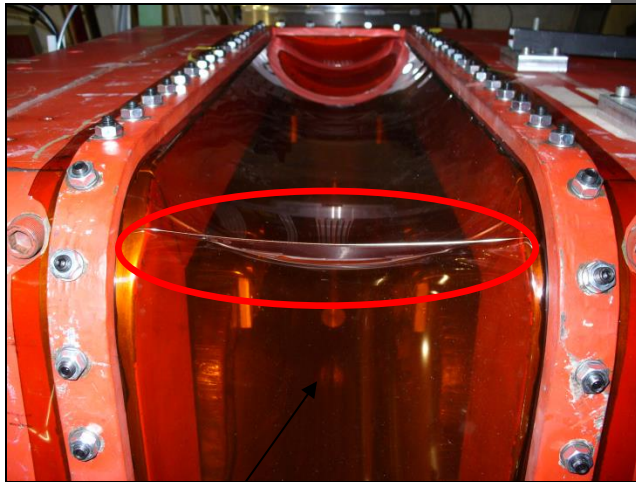
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Kapton foil window for a vacuum chamber



Kapton foil

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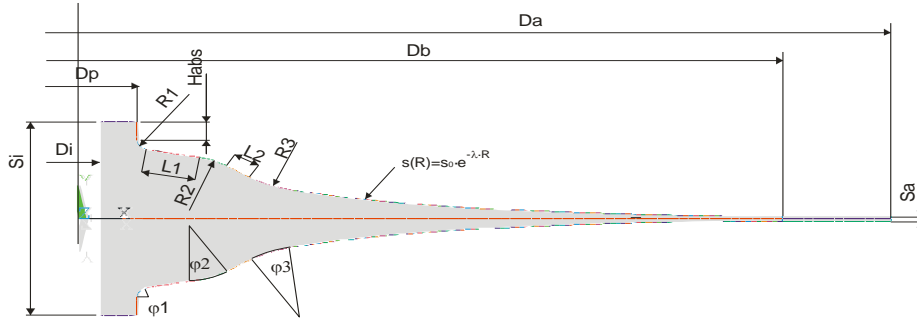


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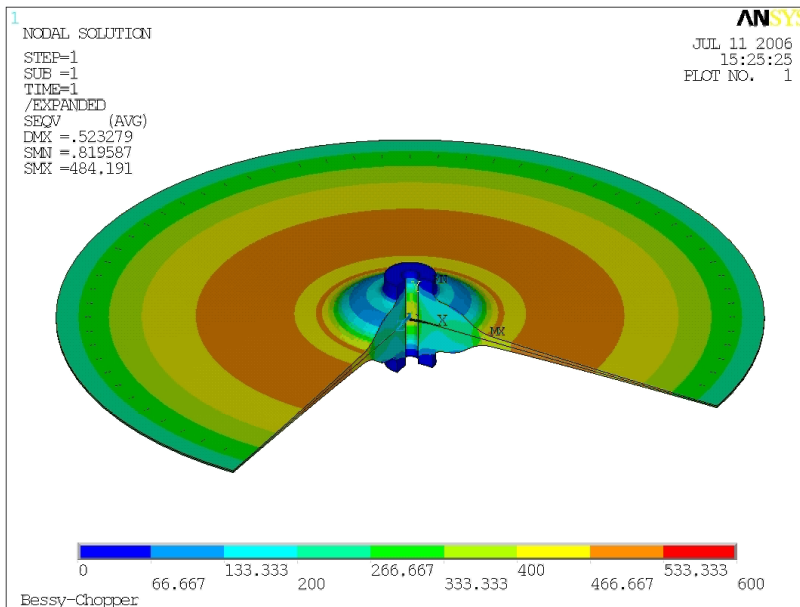


Optimization of the chopper disk contour

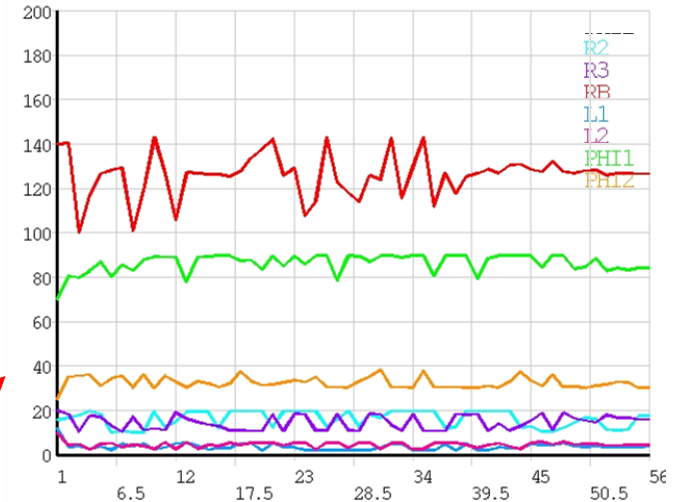
parameterized model



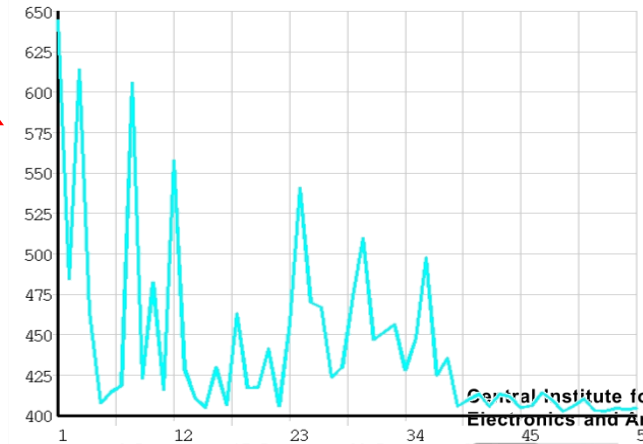
Optimization process in ANSYS



Variation of parameters



Max. equivalent stress [MPa]

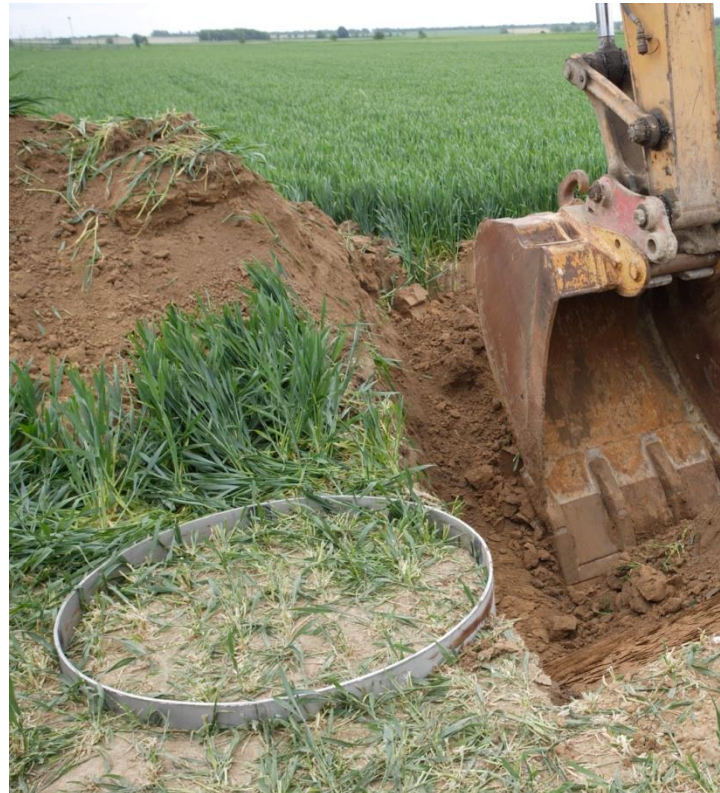


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↪ introduction

- Lysimeters are tubes containing soil samples for scientific experiments in the field of agricultural and environmental research
- The tubes are pressed into the soil and afterwards excavated
- A sintered metal plate is used to cut the soil column and to seal the lysimeter



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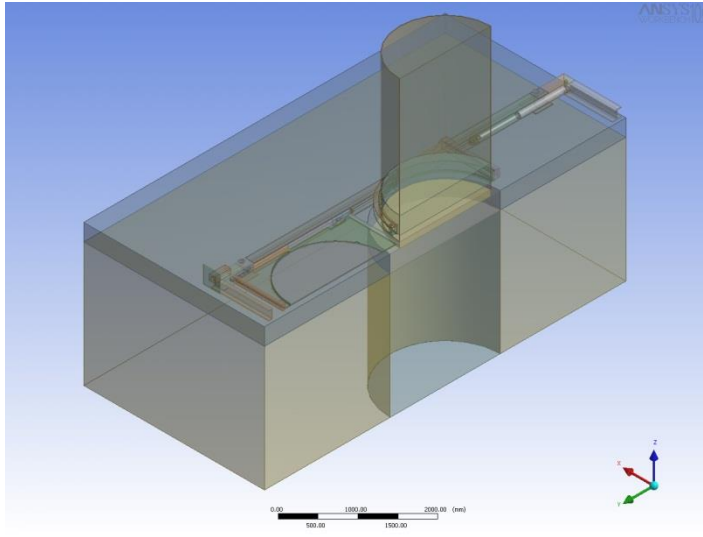


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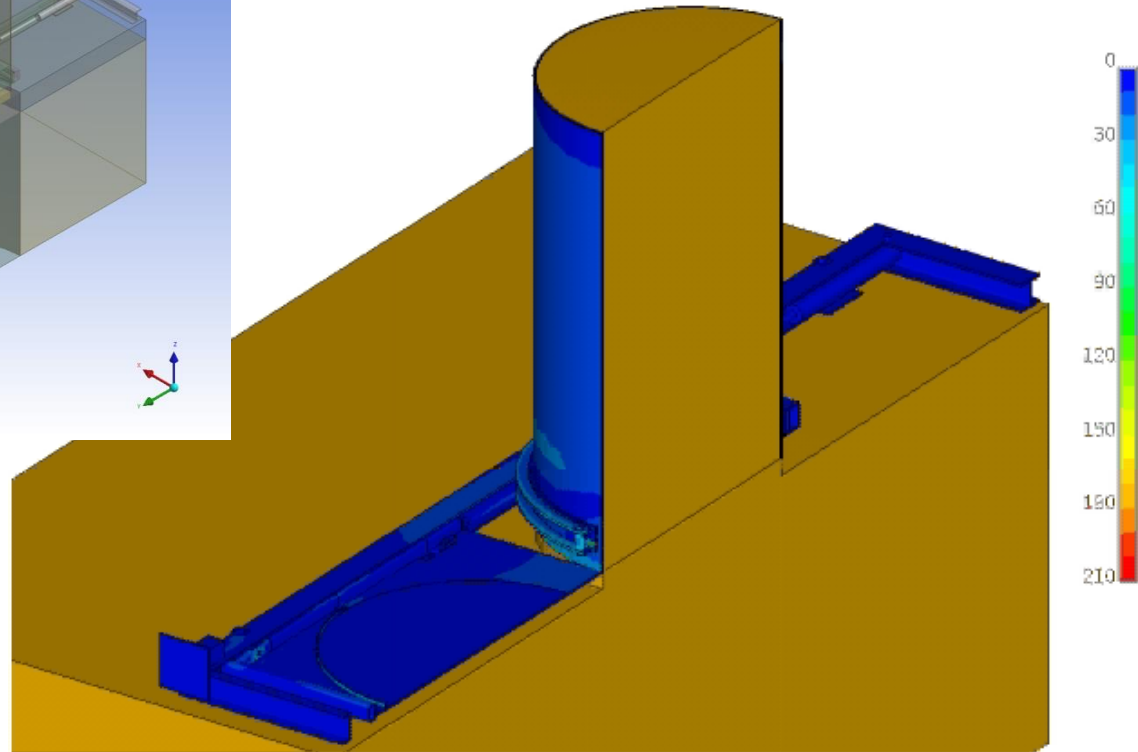
↪ optimization of lysimeterpress

- Project start: typical engineering task -> optimization of design



Spannungszustand der Lysimeterpresse
Bewegung der Schneidplatte nach vorne: 0 mm
Bauteile: Lysimeterpresse und Rohr
Vergleichsspannungen [MPa]; Verschiebungen 1x skaliert

ANSYS



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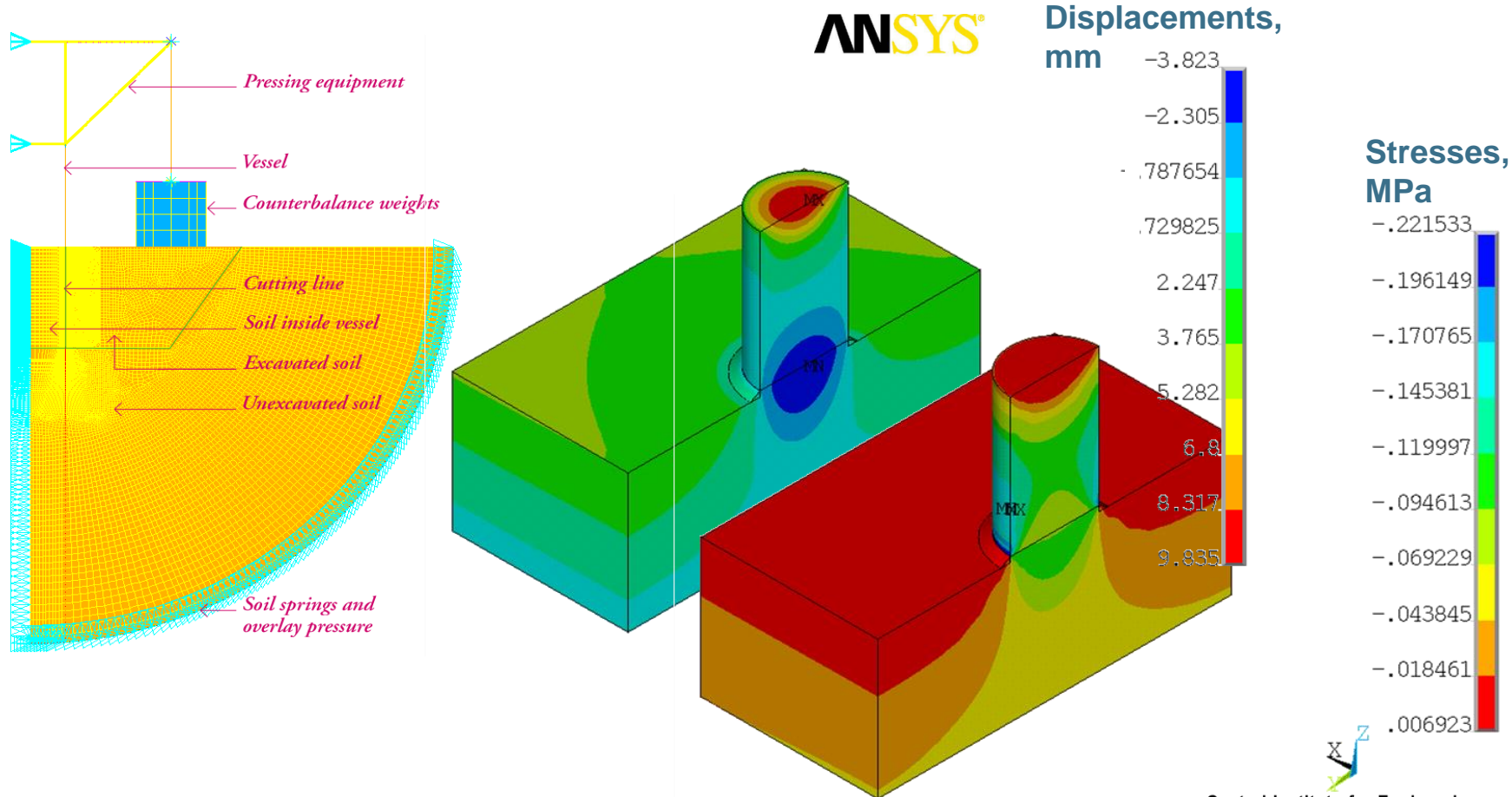


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↗ optimization of lysimeterpress

- Project progress: scientific aspect -> soil state in lysimeter



- Some important conclusions could be drawn with respect to the influence of the lysimeter design on the soil state

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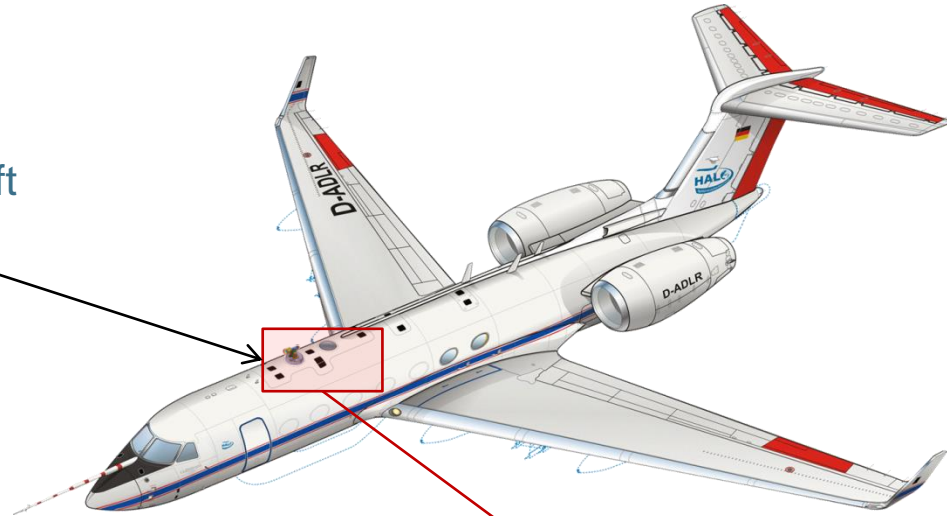
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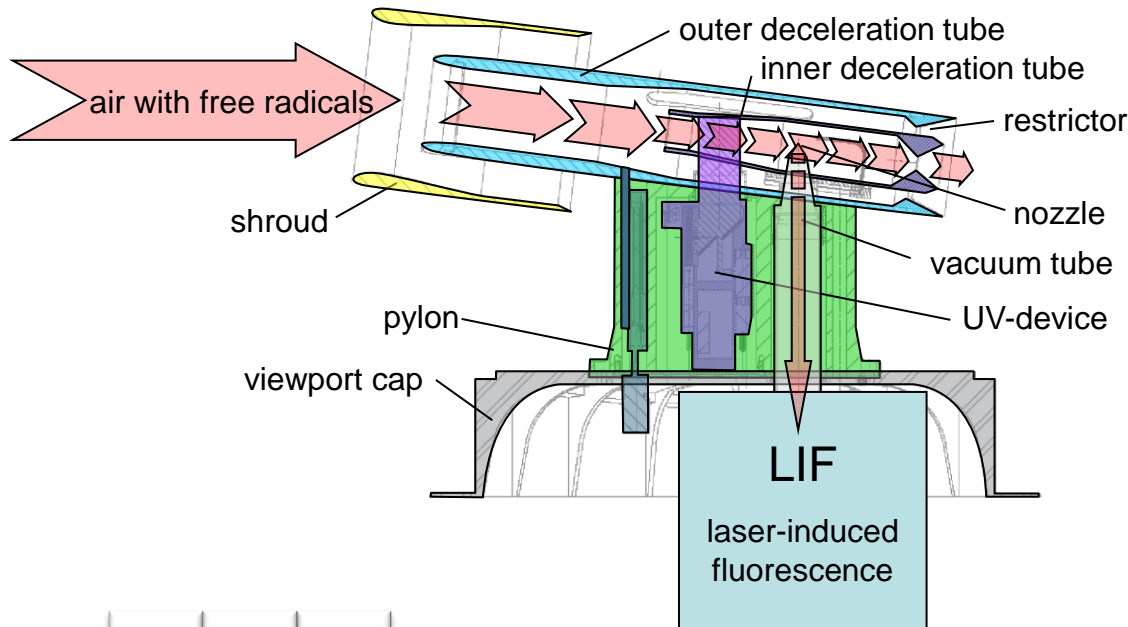
Inlet System for HALO

introduction

- HALO = high altitude and long range research aircraft
- Inlet system for LIF device (measuring radicals)



principle set-up:



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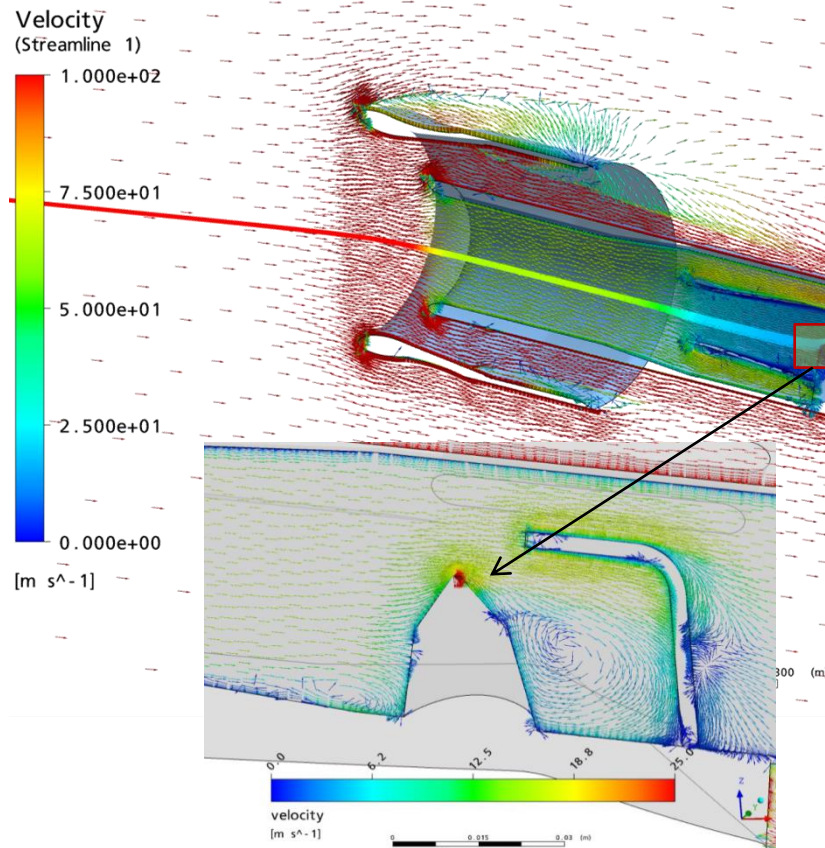


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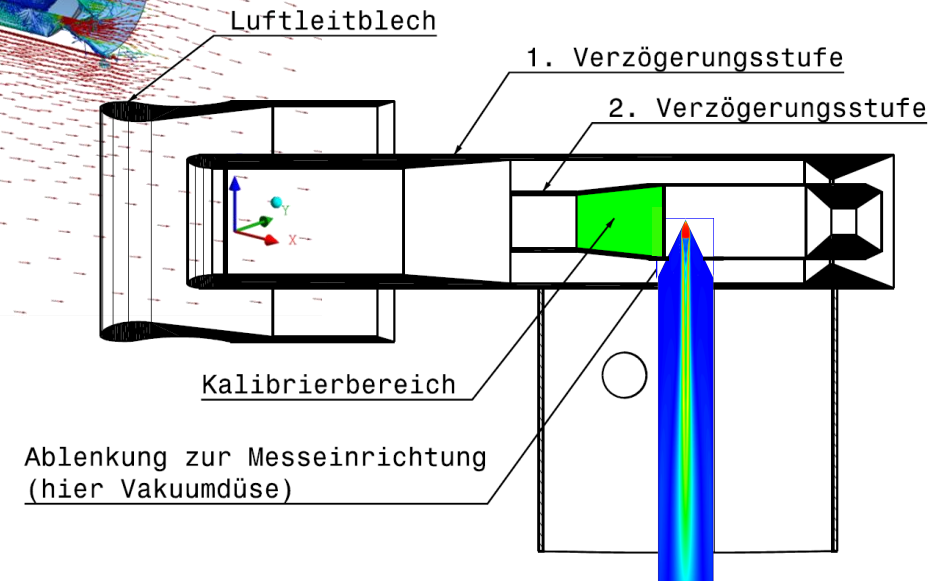
Inlet system for HALO

aerodynamic design



Typical question to answer

- influence of scaling
- design of restrictors
- influence of angle of attack
- risk of wall contact
- reduction of turbulence intensity



- design of the nozzle
- jet formation
- maximum distance to the LIF unit

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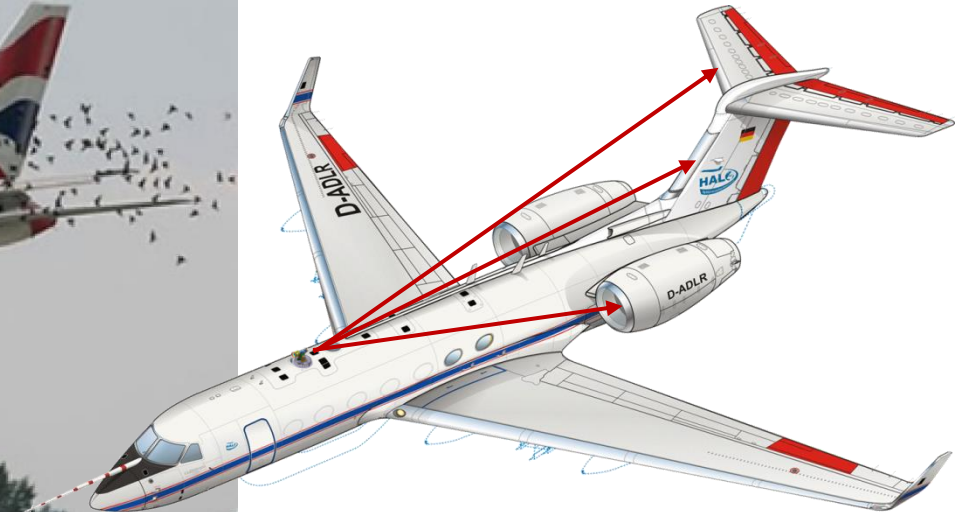


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Inlet System for HALO

↪ bird strike event

- the 'Bird strike' load case is a critical design issue for the inlet system and has to be investigated (requirement of the Federal Office of Civil Aeronautics)
- the inlet system must be robust enough to avoid impact of broken-off parts into the engines or the tail assembly
- but if the inlet system is too stiff and totally 'captures' a bird (this would be the case if the restrictor is fixed to the inlet tubes) the aircraft shell can be seriously damaged



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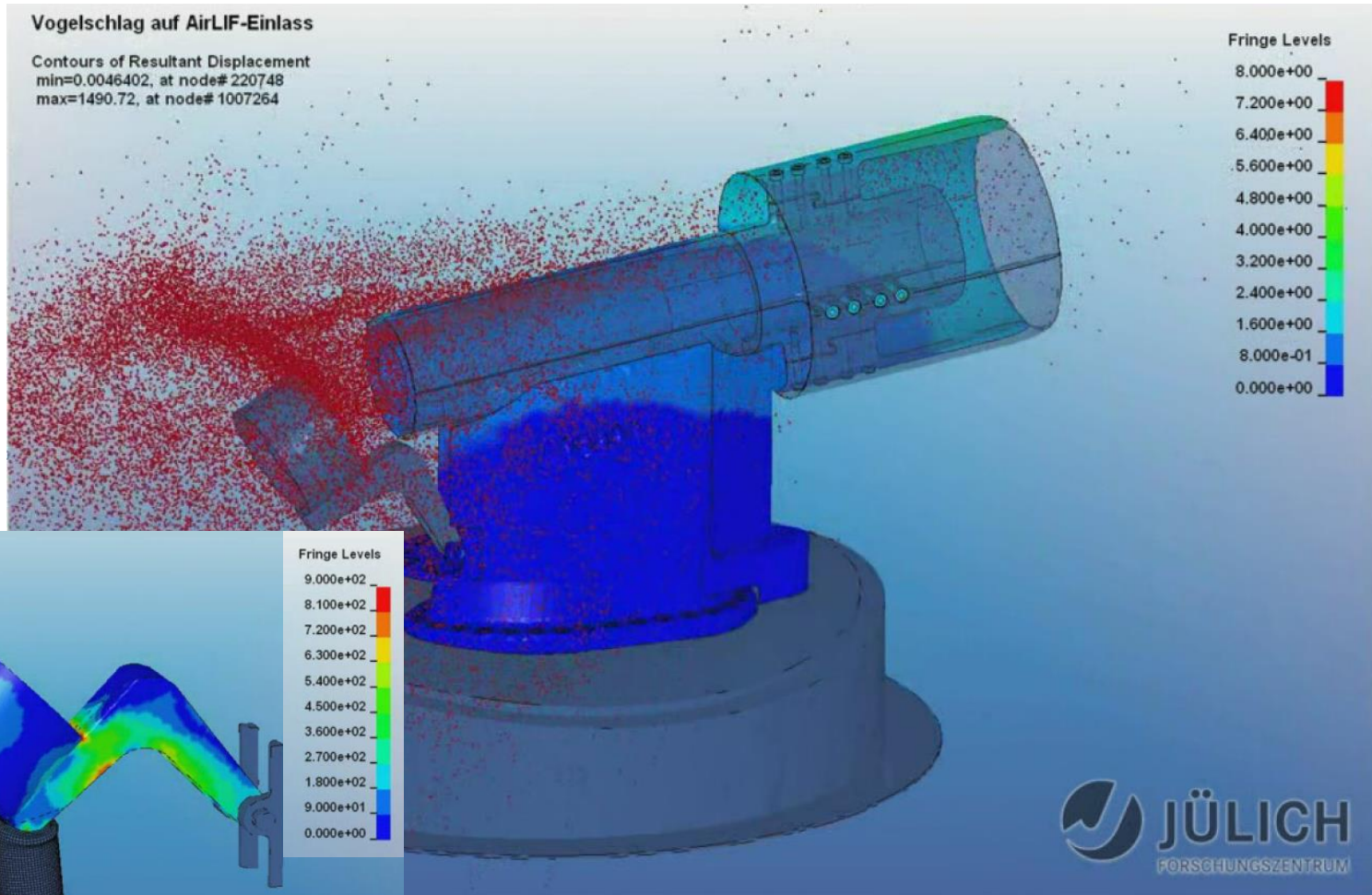


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Inlet System for HALO

bird strike simulation



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Inlet system for HALO

bird strike test



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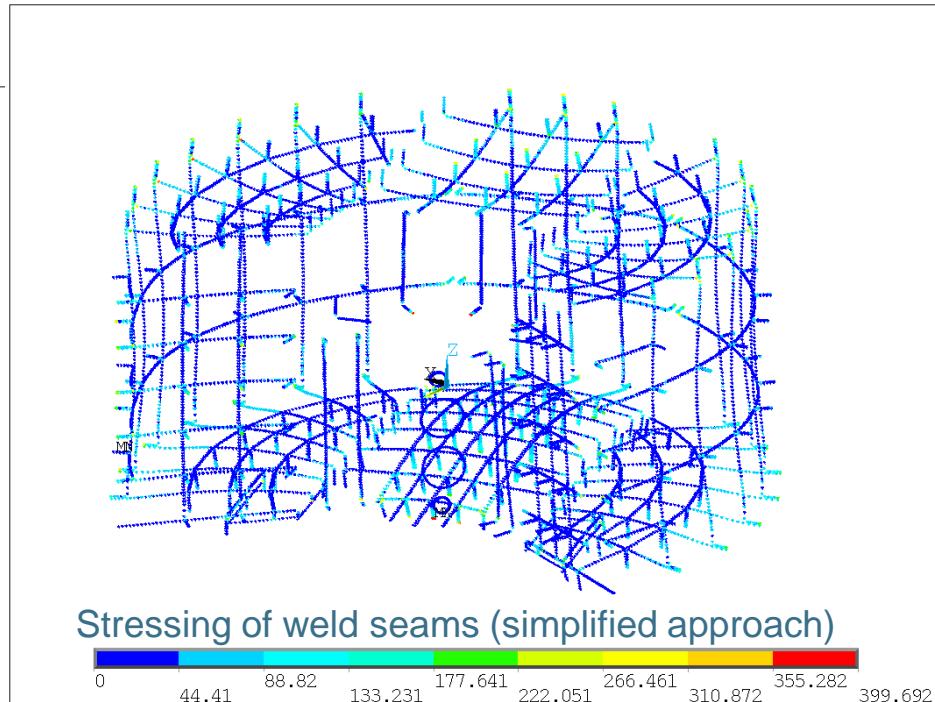
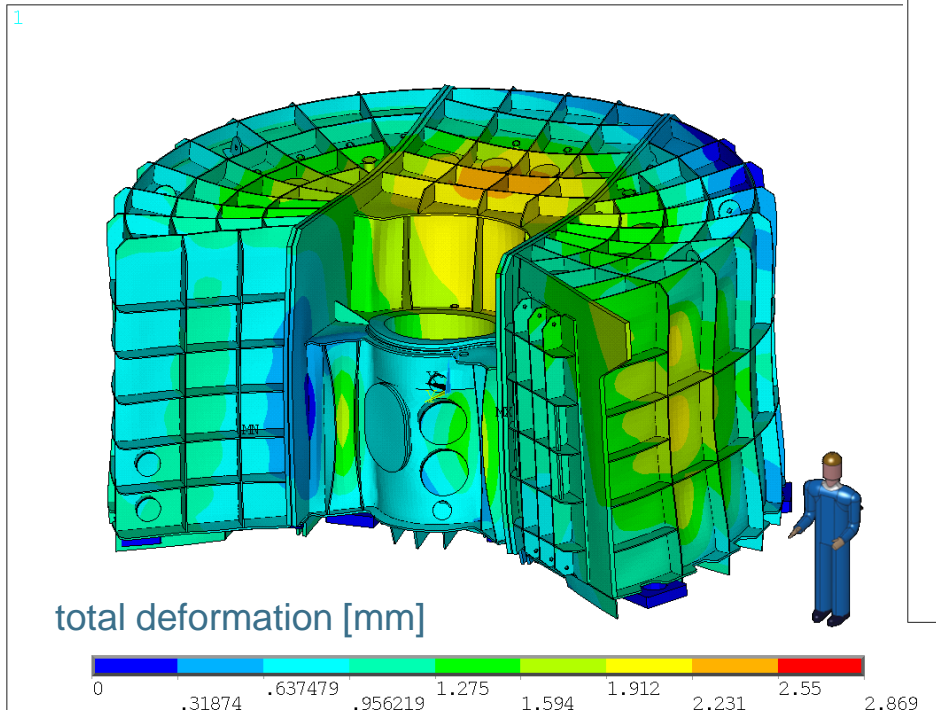
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Mechanical Design of Vacuum Chambers

🔧 weld seam design for the TOPAS vacuum chamber

- The TOPAS vacuum chamber was designed to withstand the outer pressure of 1 bar
- Weld seams could not be modeled in detail in the global model, therefore a simplified contact approach was used to determine critical regions..
- For the critical regions a sub-model was investigated in detail.



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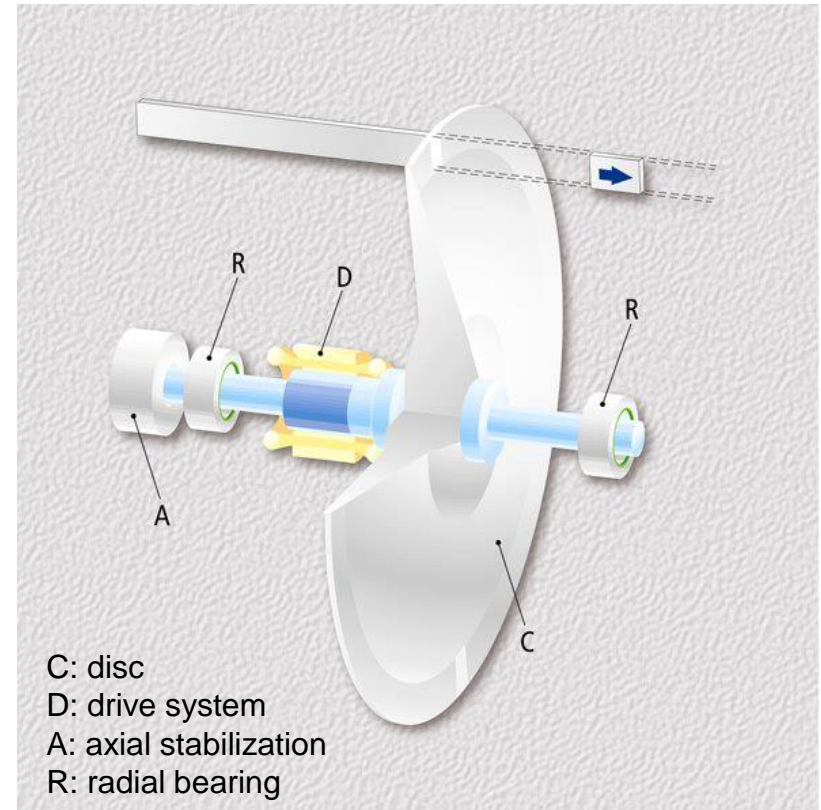


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Chopper Design

➤ introduction

- Neutron beams are useful probes for studying the arrangement of atoms in materials
- A neutron chopper is essentially a disc rotated at high speed with one or more 'windows', which the neutrons can pass unhampered at particular points in time
- By arranging several choppers - one after another - special neutron pulses can be selected
- At ZAT maintenance-free magnetic bearings are used for such chopper systems at high rotational speeds and operating in vacuum.
- Beside neutron choppers ZAT also developed and built neutron, light pulse and x-ray pulse selectors



Chopper Design

typical choppers developed at ZEA-1



X-Ray Chopper
ESRF/ KEK/
Spring-8
1 kg; 60.000 rpm



Chopper Disk of PSI-
MARS Cascade
5 disks; max. 9 kg;
21.000 rpm



Fermi Chopper
FZJ-SV29
28 kg; 15.000 rpm



1.25 MHz Light
Source Pulse Selector
for BESSY, MPI Halle
1 kg; 60.000 rpm



Chopper Cascade
ILL-IN5 TOF
6 disks; max. 8 kg;
20.000 rpm



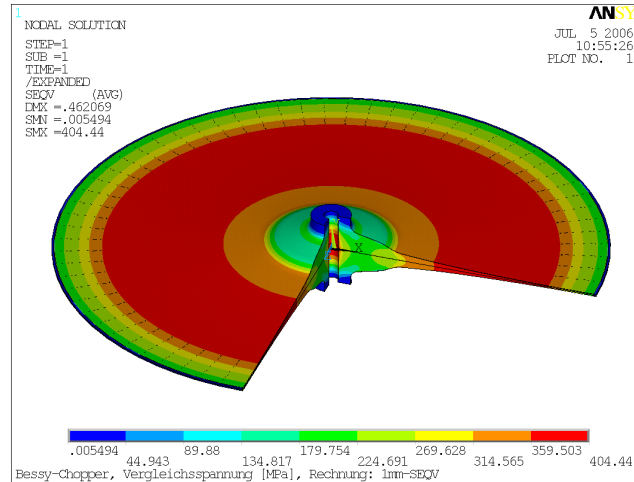
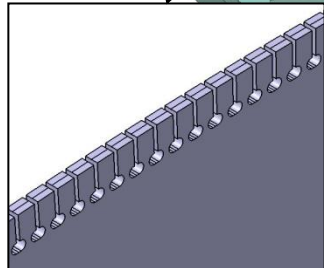
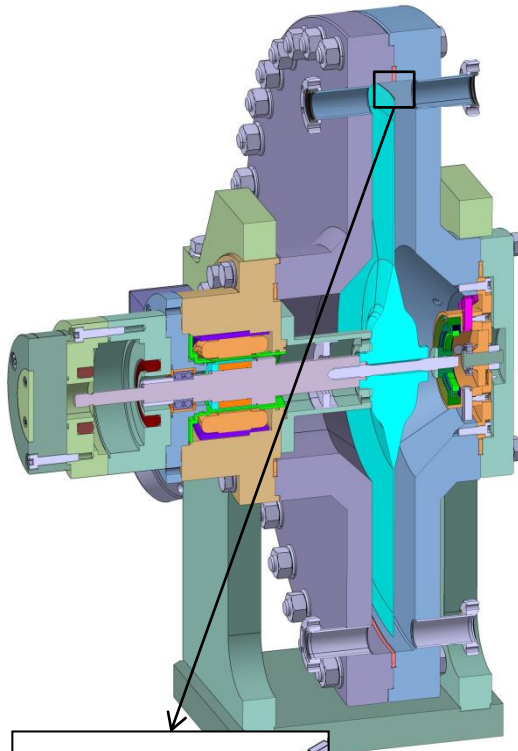
SNS-NSE
4 disks
7 kg; 3600 rpm



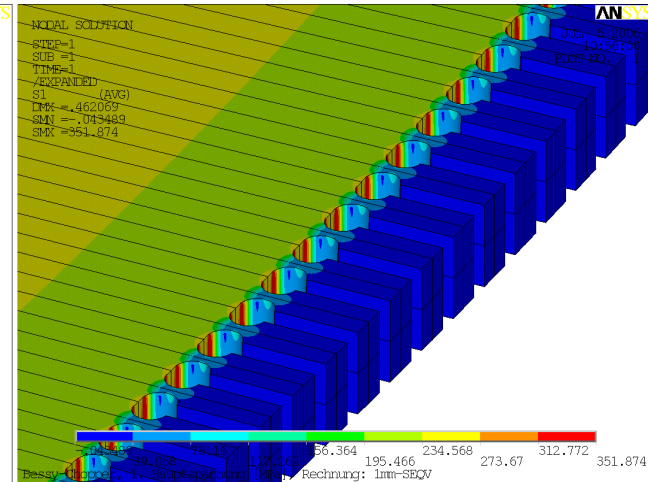
PST-Chopper
diameter 1280mm
4800 rpm

Chopper Design

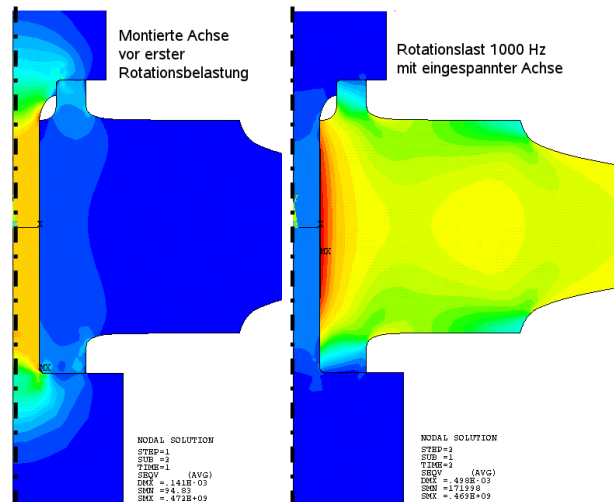
↪ mechanical design of chopper disc (here: BESSI)



optimization of disc contour



optimization of slit contour



investigation of clamping

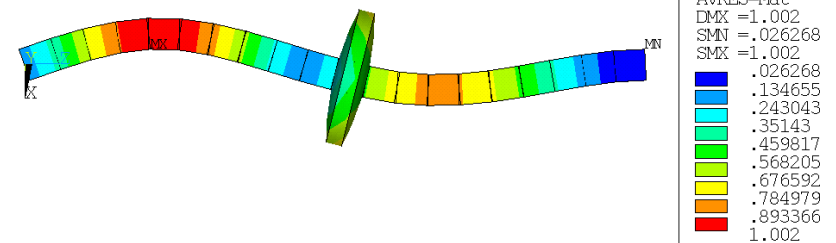
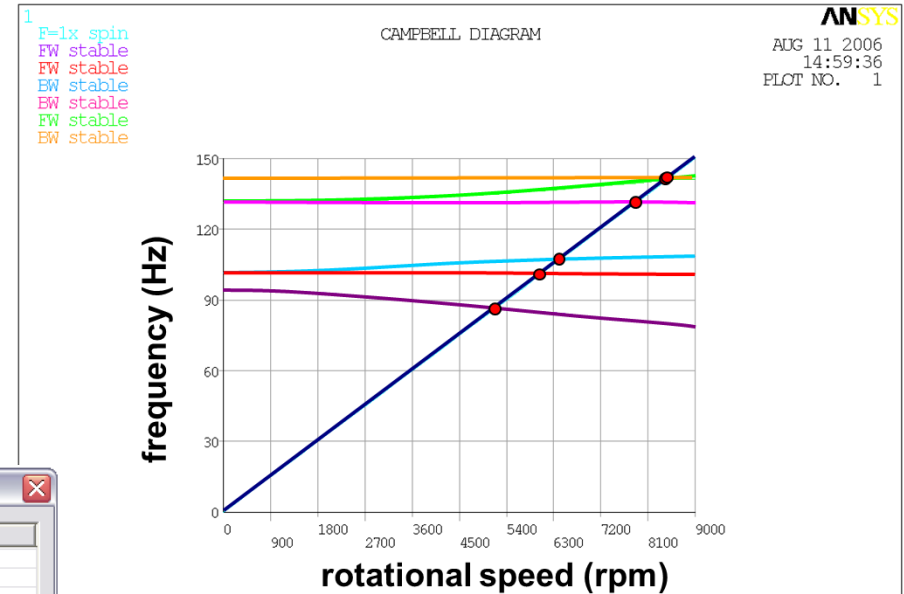
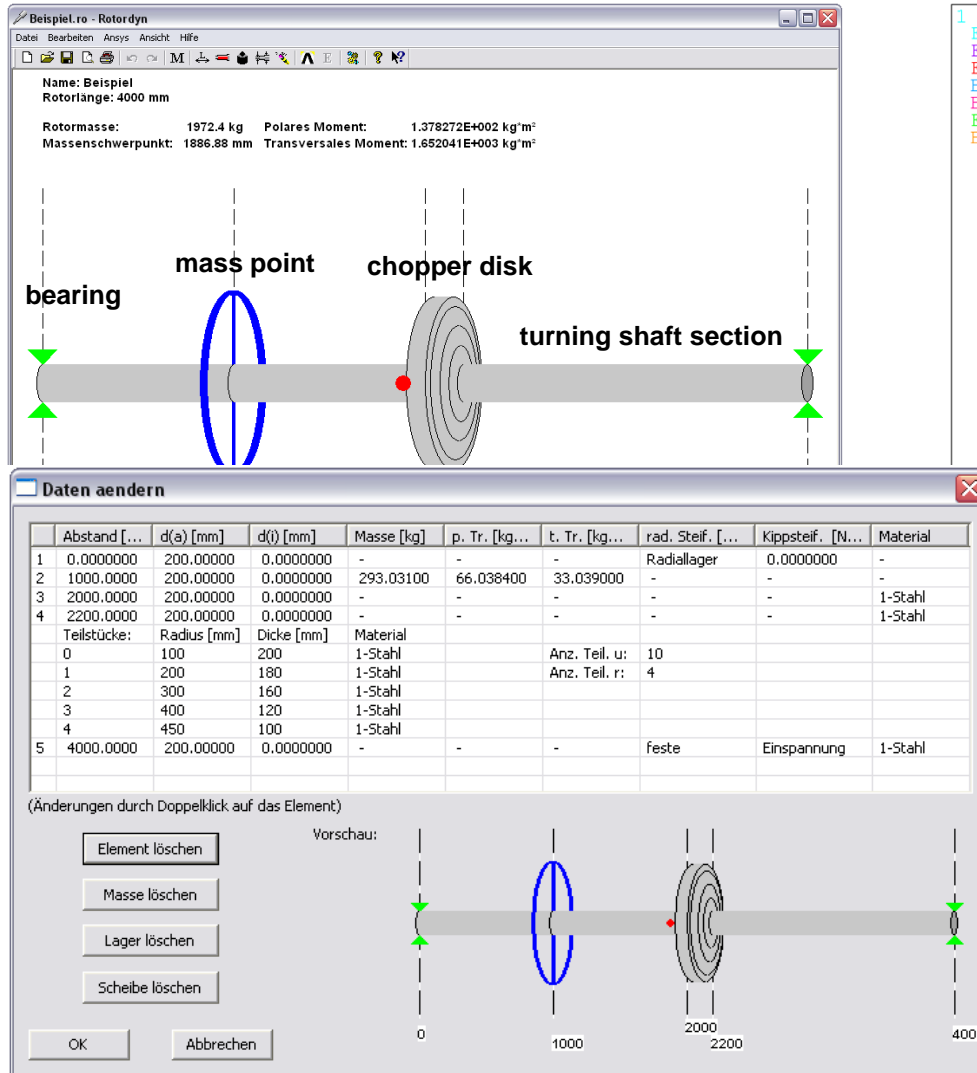
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rotor-dynamic design



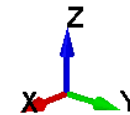
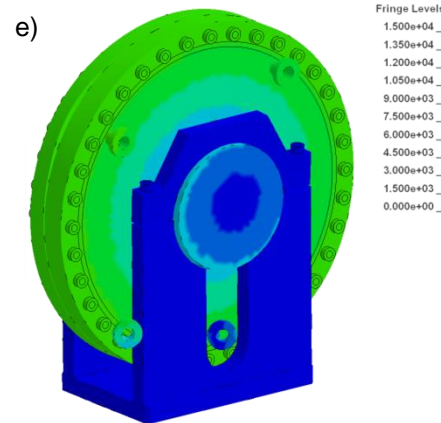
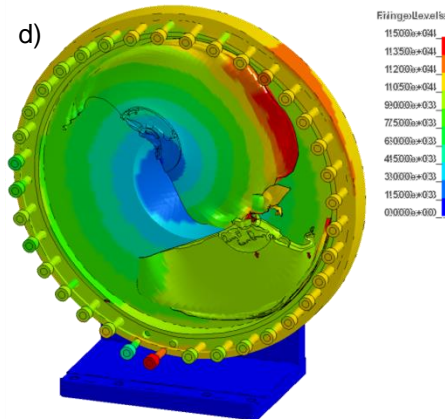
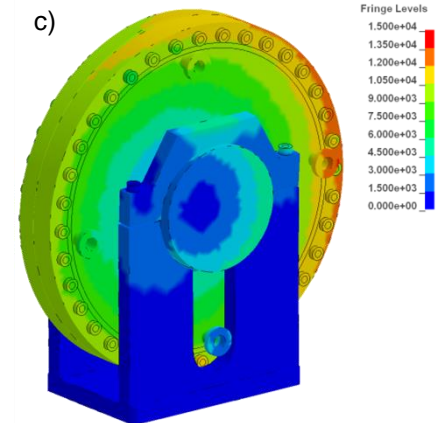
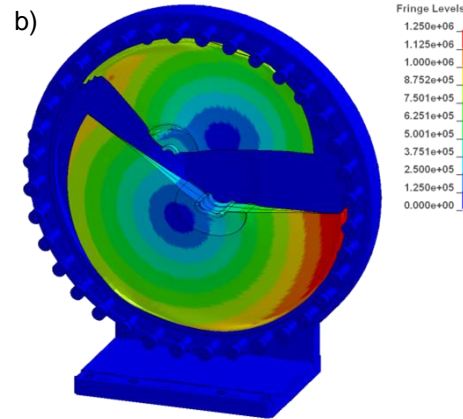
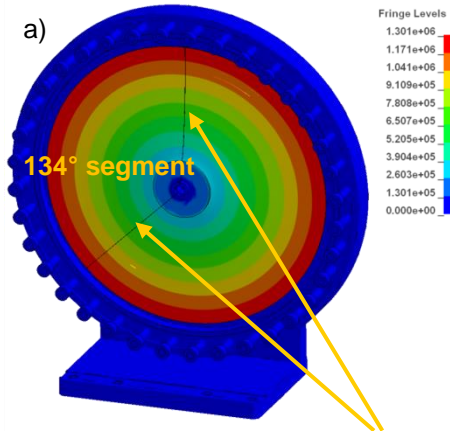
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↪ safety case for housing



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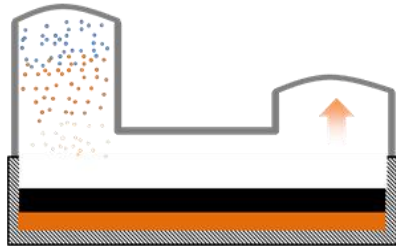
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Copper Slag Cleaning Process

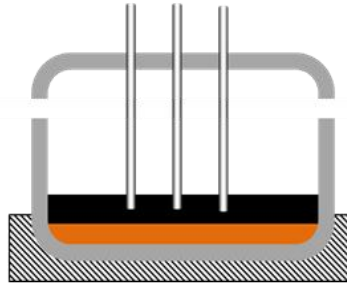
↪ electromagnetic stirring to intensify the cleaning process

Flash Smelting Furnace (FSF)



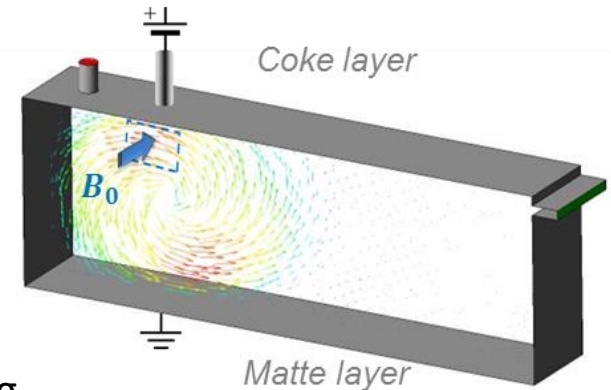
FSF slag
(4-8% Cu)

Submerged Arc Furnace (SAF)



SAF slag
(0.8% Cu)

EM Slag Cleaning Furnace

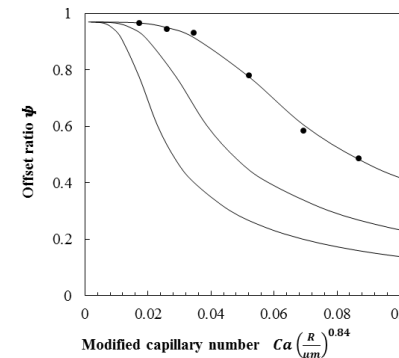
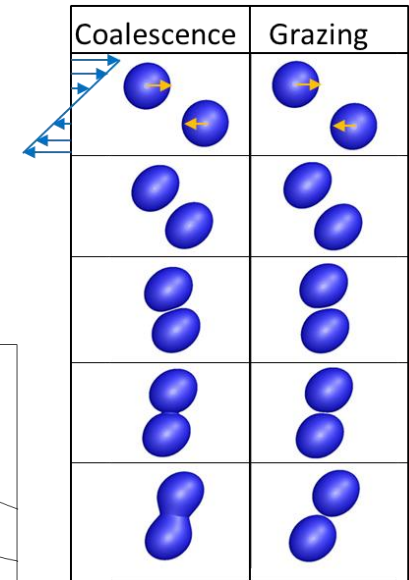


Technical objective:

- Enhanced inter-droplets collision and coalescence resulting in higher settling rates
- Significant reduction of copper content in slags up to 0.4%

Main achievements:

- Implementation of a mesh independent hybrid collision algorithm
- Using new collision outcome regime map based on VoF calculations
- Cooperation with SMS Group GmbH to share experimental and numerical achievements

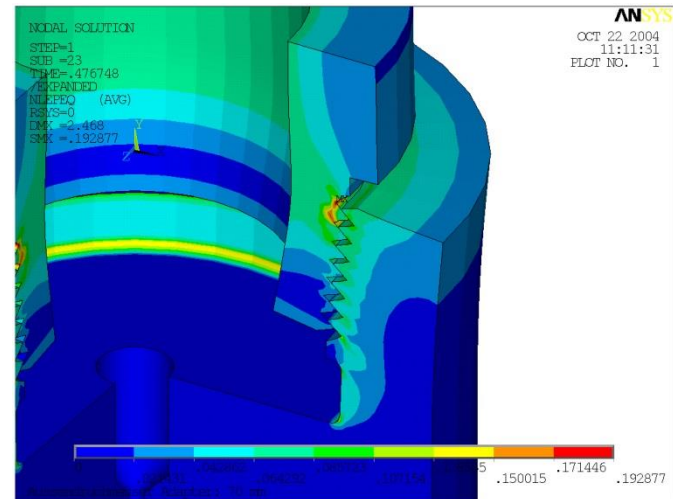
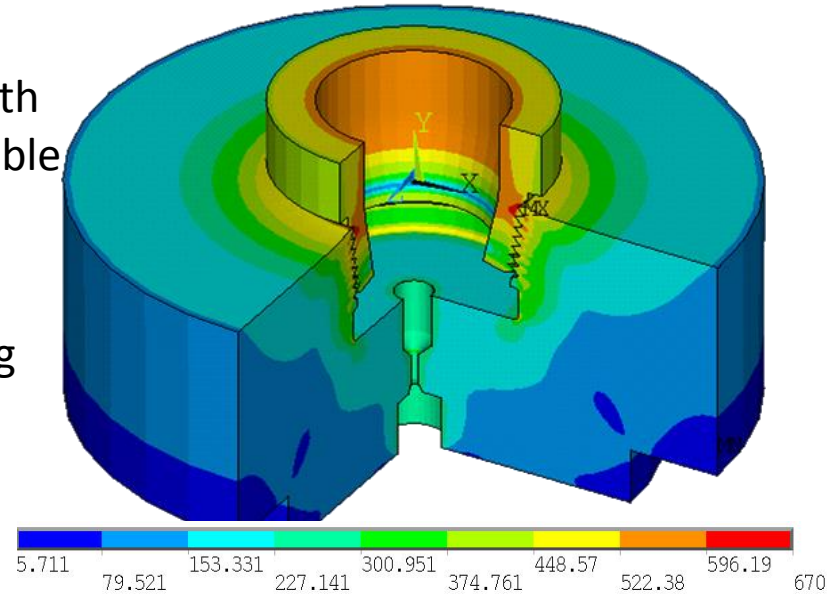
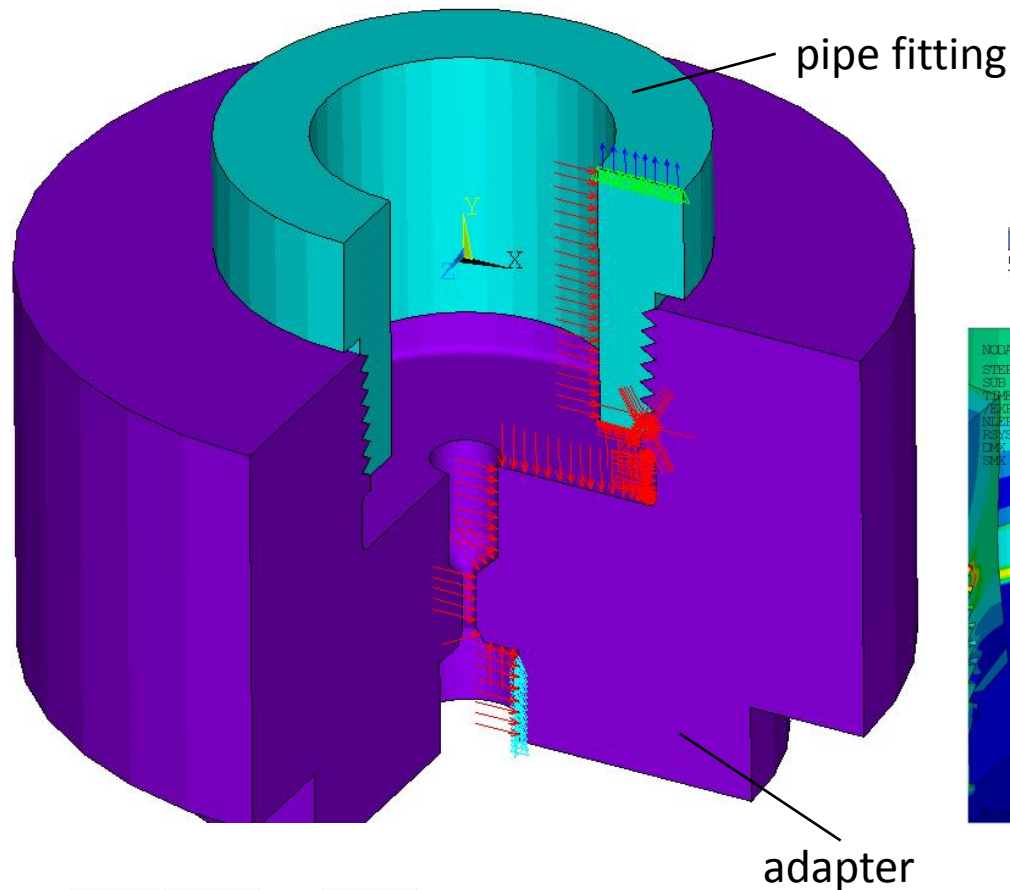


High pressure NPT 1 1/2" - adapter

↪ detailed modelling of the thread collapse

Semi-empirical approach to determine required depth of engagement according to design rules not applicable

- pre-stress in conical thread
- flexibility of pipe fitting



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