Design Investigations of Cryostat Top Lid for DEMO

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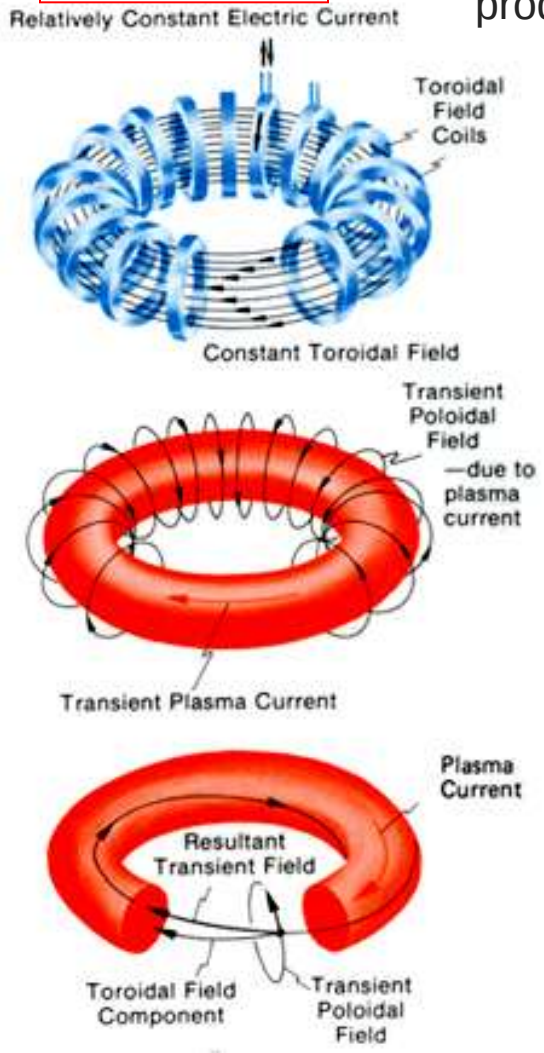
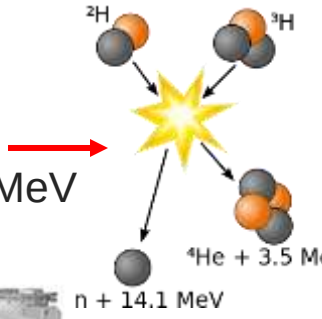
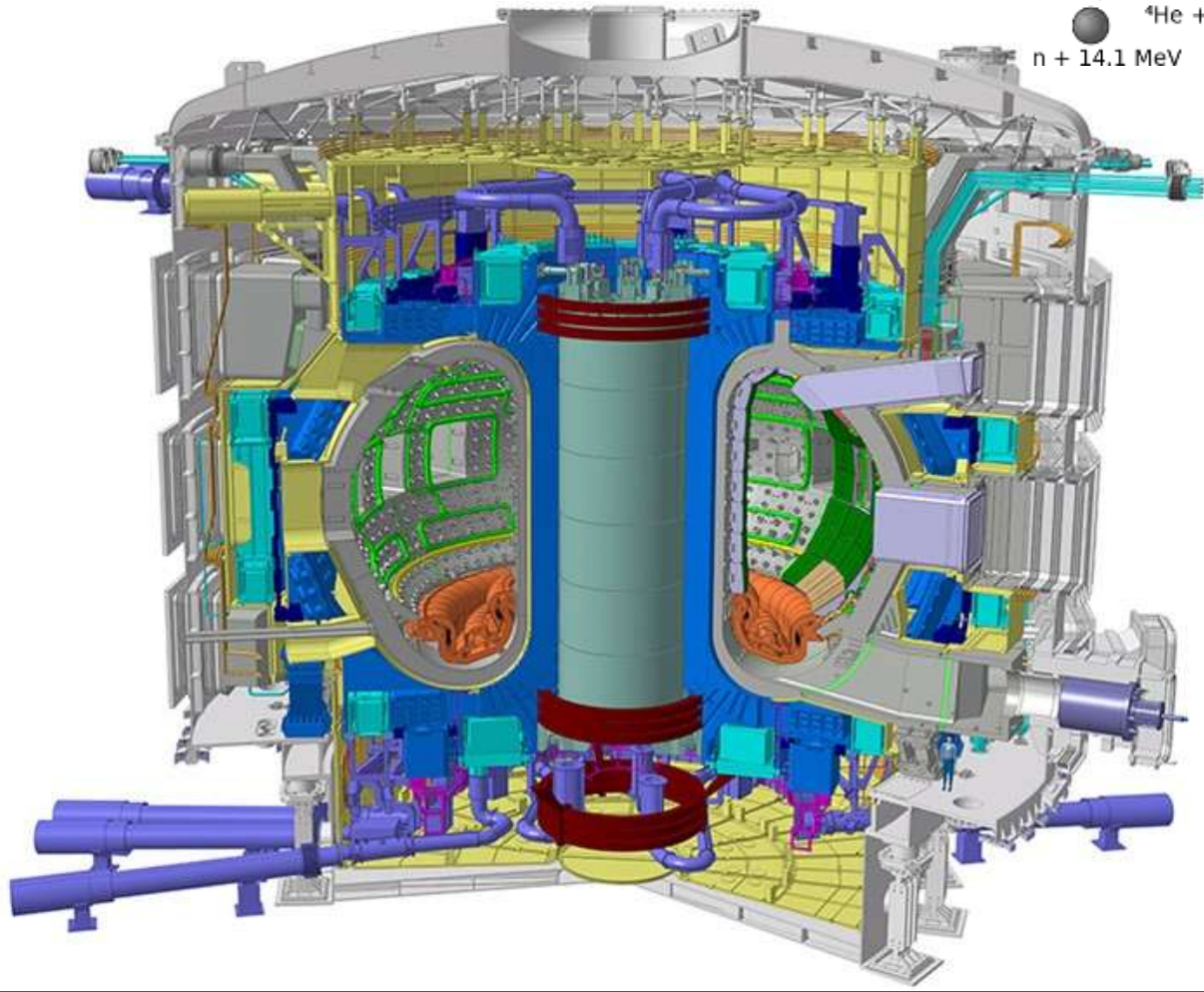
ITER *(International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor)*
Aim: controlled nuclear Fusion / **Cadarache** / First ignition **2019**.
ITER is supposed to maintain the fusion reaction each time for approximately **1000 seconds**, reaching power of **500-1100MW**.

Tokamak

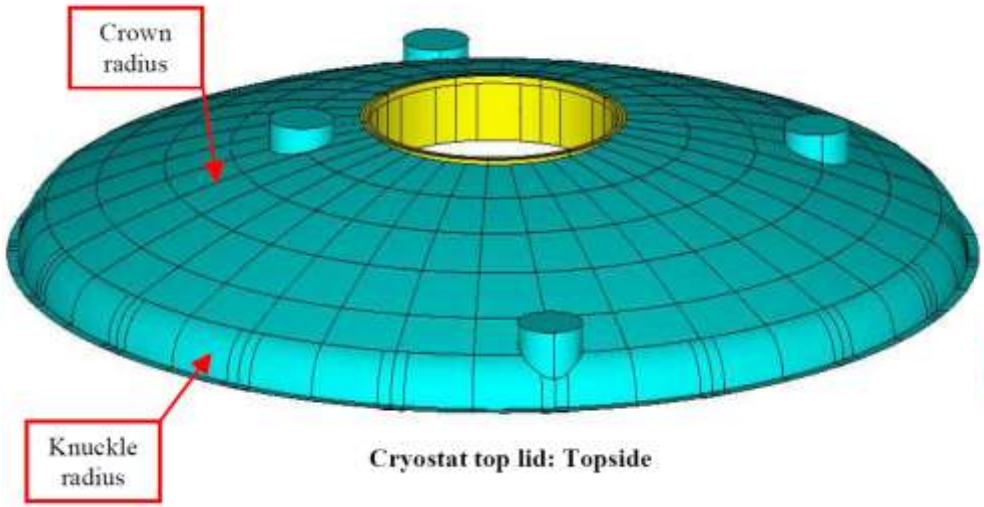


A single fusion reaction of deuterium and tritium, which produces**:** helium, neutron and energy is released 17.6 MeV

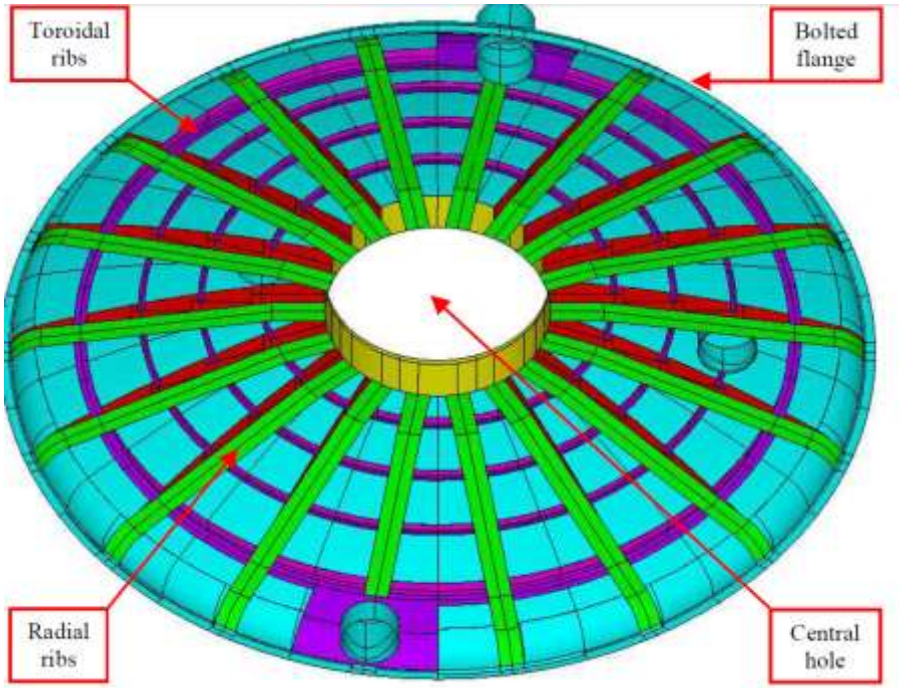


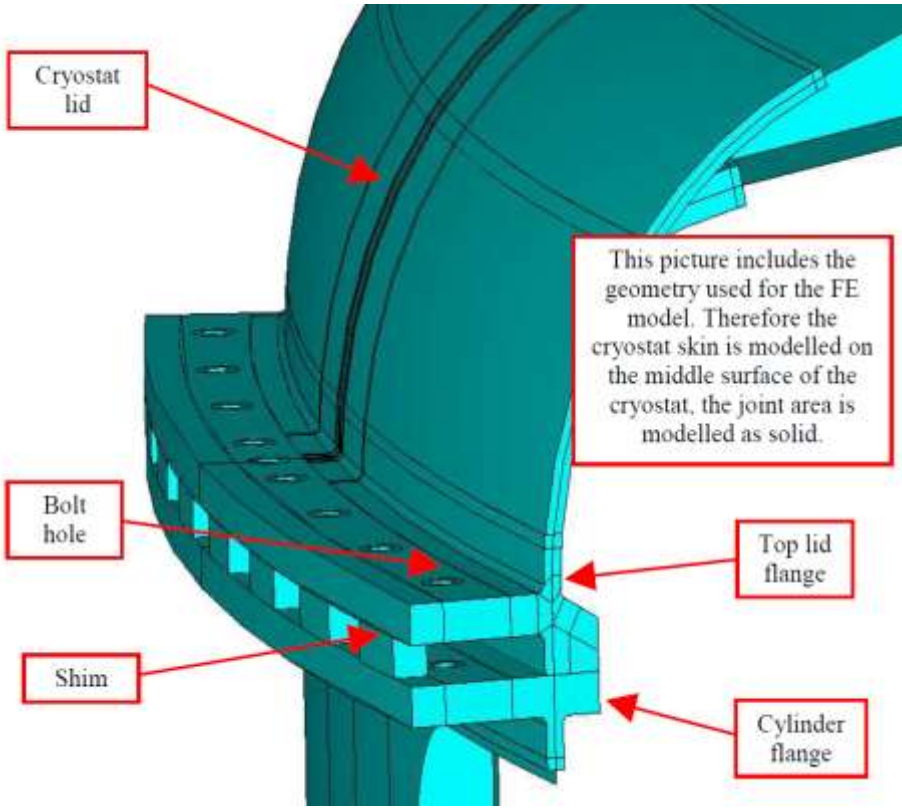


Structural Analysis of Cryostat Top Lid of ITER



Cryostat top lid: Topside





Load cases analysed in ITER

Structural Design Criteria – Based on ASMEVIII, Div. 2

Static Elastic Analysis

Load-cases required to be considered:

Category II:

1) P + D
2) P + D + VDEII
3) P + D + SL-1

Category III:

4) $0.83 \cdot [P_{III} + D]$
5) $0.83 \cdot [P + D + SL\text{-}1 + VDEII)]$
6) $0.83 \cdot [P + D + VDEIII]$

Category IV:

7) $0.5 \cdot [P_{IV} + D]$
8) $0.5 \cdot [P + D + SL\text{-}2]$

Von Mises stress allowable values:

$P_m \leq S$

$P_m + P_b \leq 1.5S$

Elastoplastic Analysis

Load-cases required to be considered:

Category II:

1) 2.4(P + D)
2) 2.1(P + D) + 2.6VDEII
3) 2.1(P + D) + 2.6SL-1
4) 2.4(P + D) + 1.7VDEII
5) 2.4(P + D) + 1.7SL-1

Category III:

6) $0.83 \cdot (2.4(P_{III} + D)$
7) $0.83 \cdot (2.1(P + D) + 2.6\ (SL\text{-}1 + VDEII$
8) $0.83 \cdot (2.1(P + D) + 2.6VDEIII)$

Category IV:

9) $(1/0.7) \cdot (P_{IV} + D)$
10) $(1/0.7) \cdot (P + D + SL\text{-}2)$

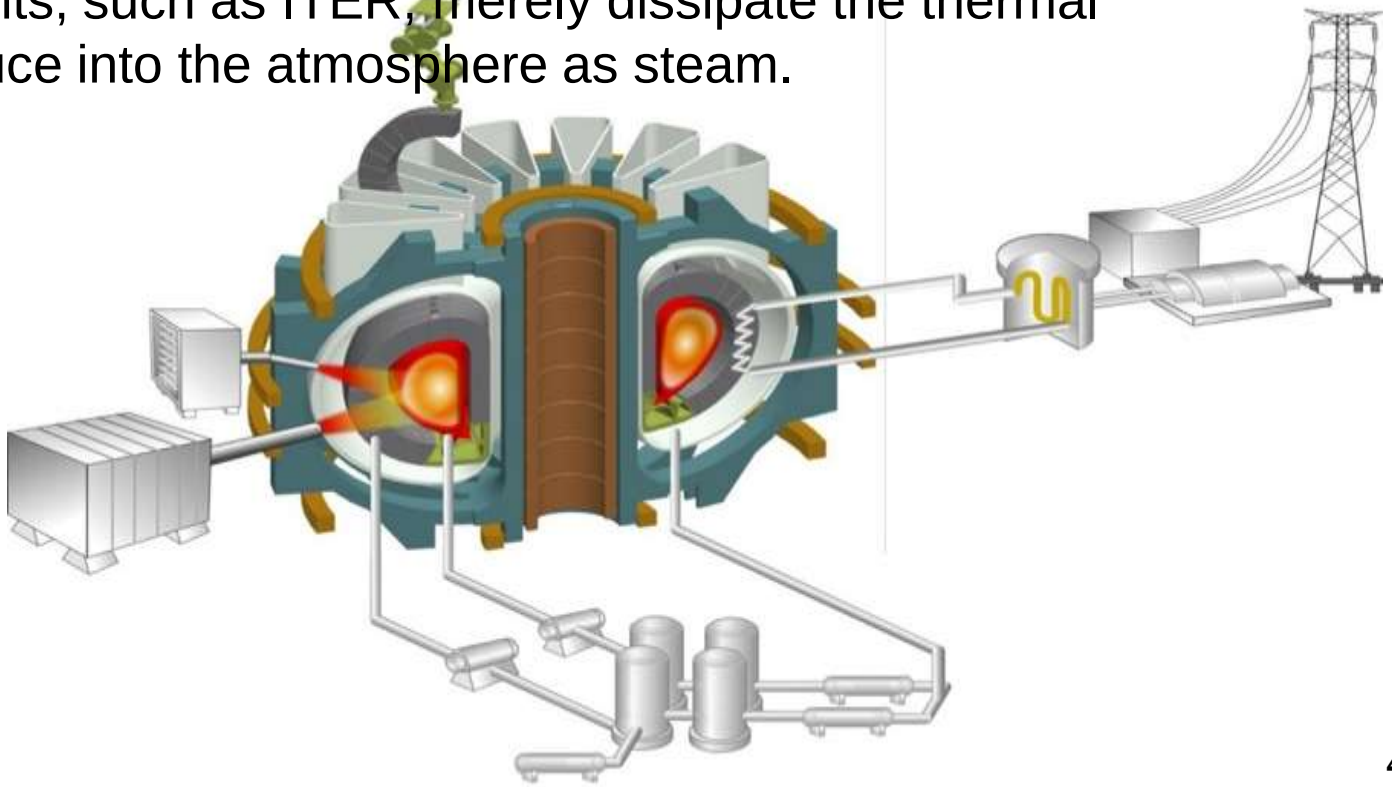
Collapse Load Factor > 1

DEMO (DEMOnstration Power Plant) is intended to build upon the expected success of the ITER.

DEMO's **2 to 4 gigawatts** of thermal output will be on the scale of a modern electric power plant.

DEMO is intended to be the first fusion reactor to generate electrical power.

Earlier experiments, such as ITER, merely dissipate the thermal power they produce into the atmosphere as steam.



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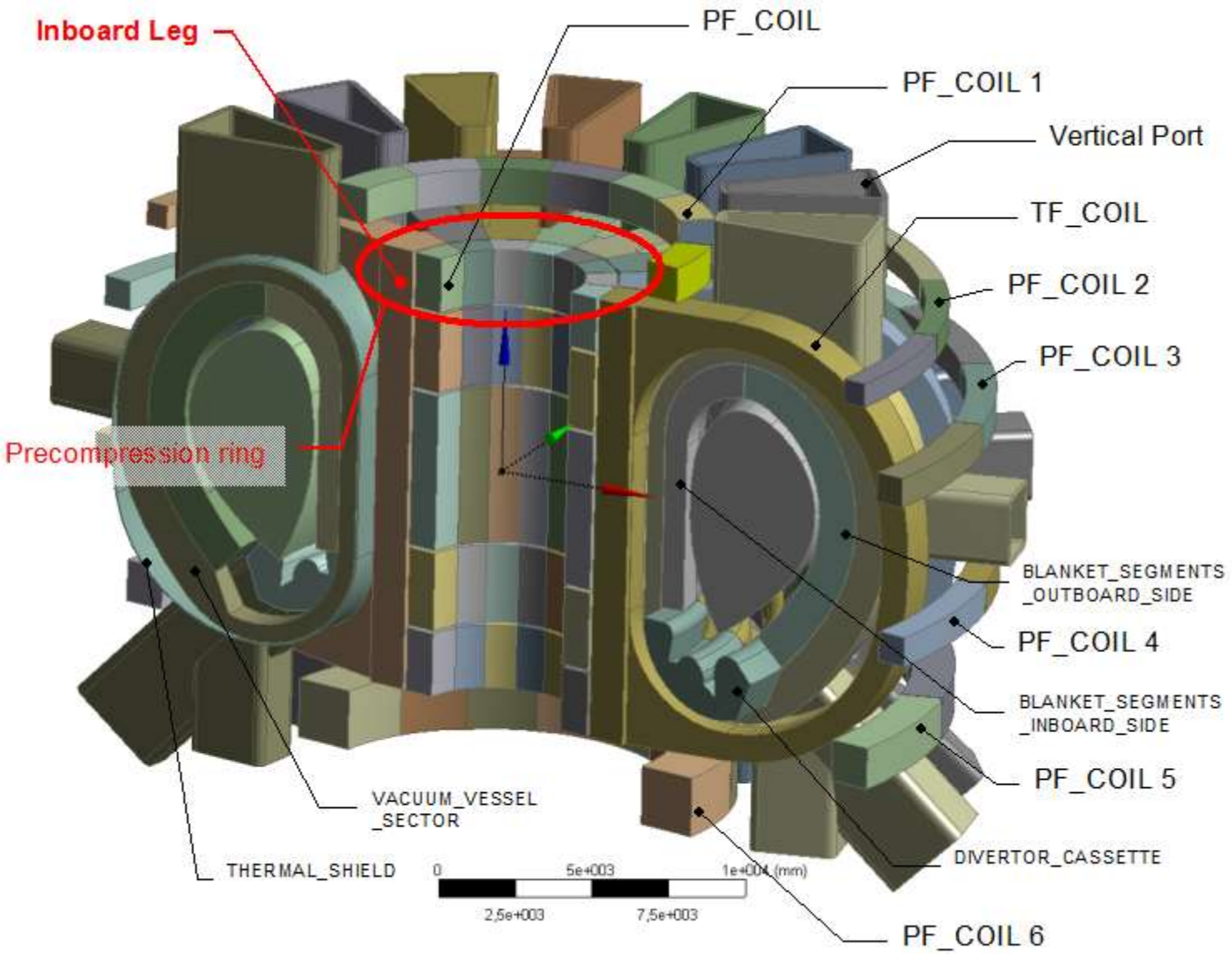

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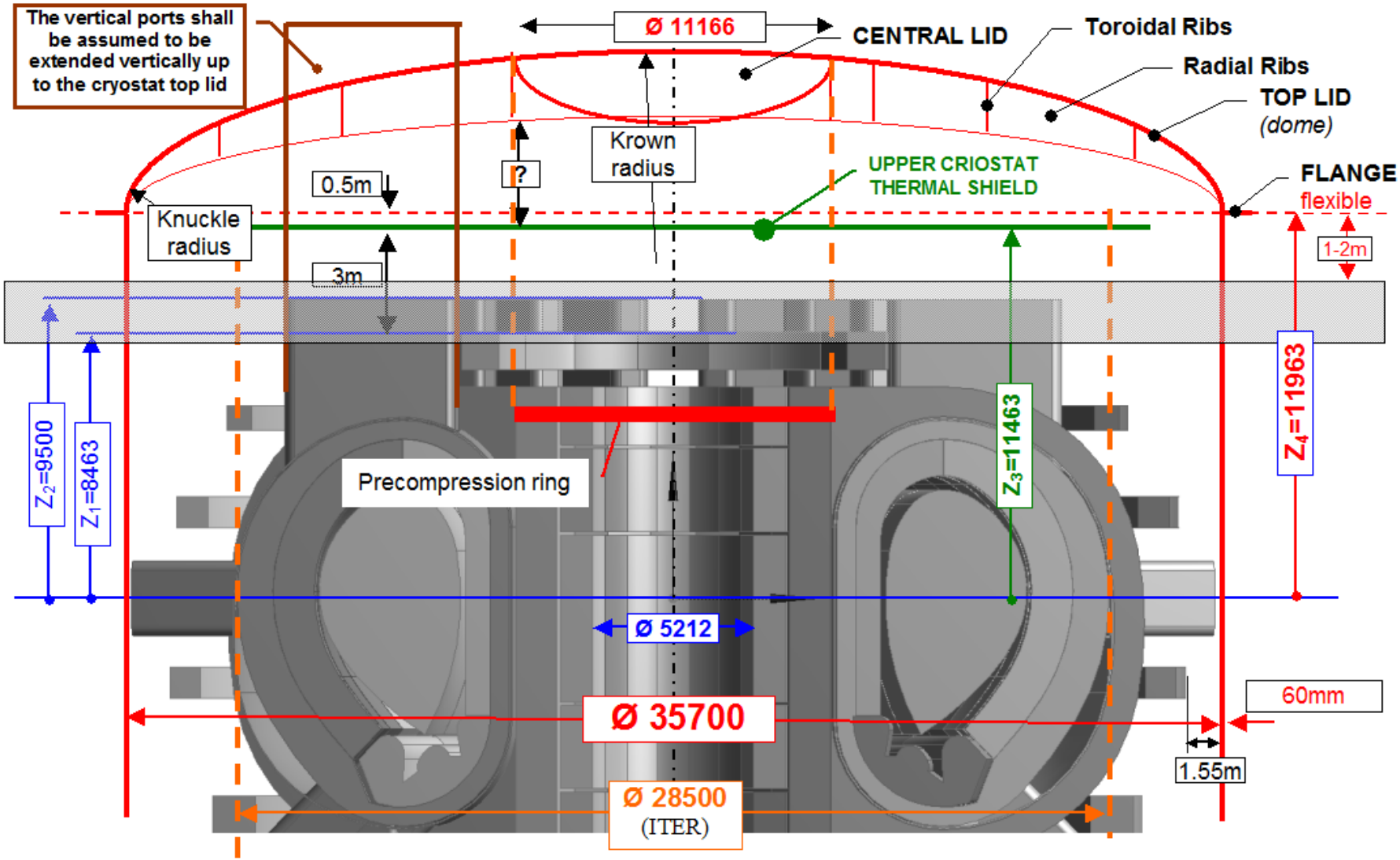

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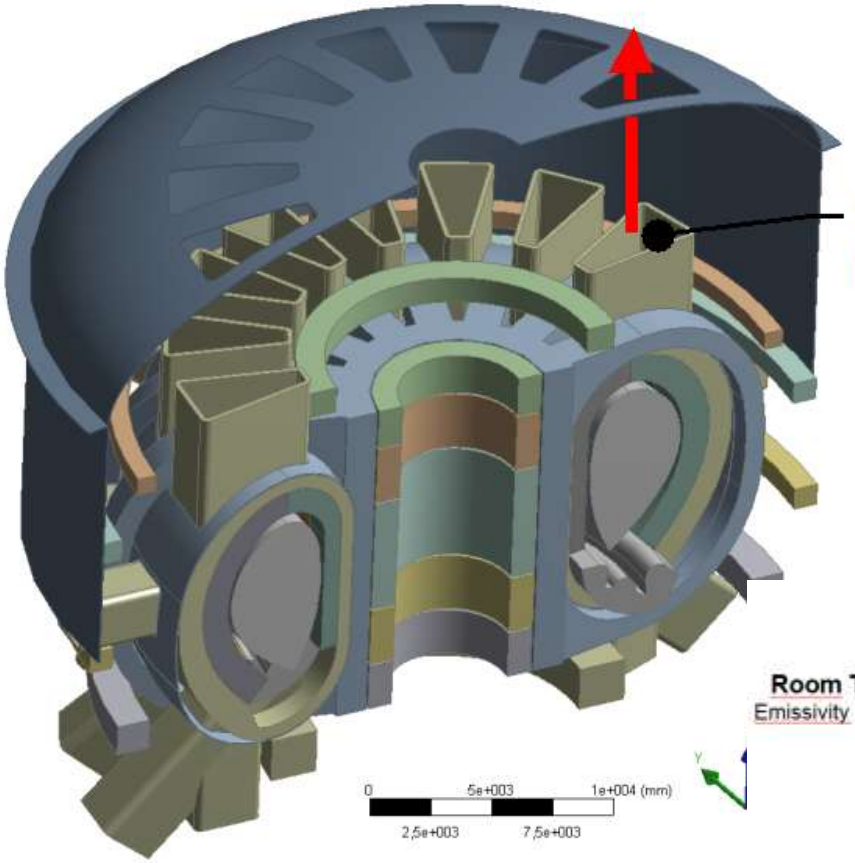
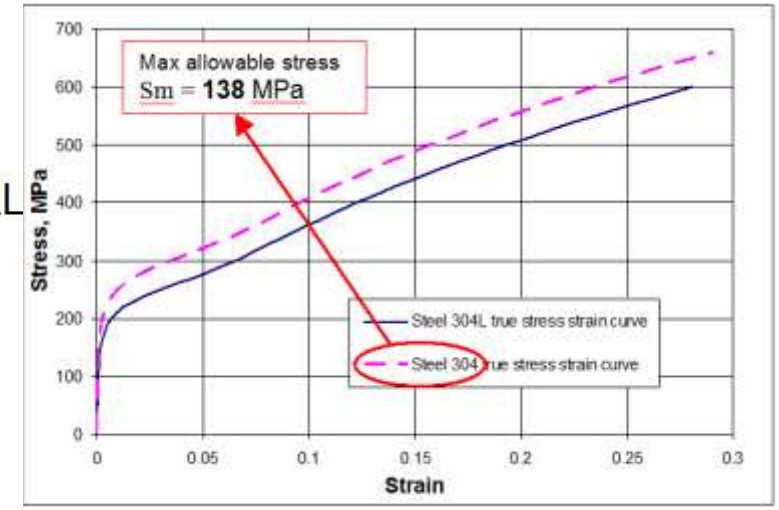
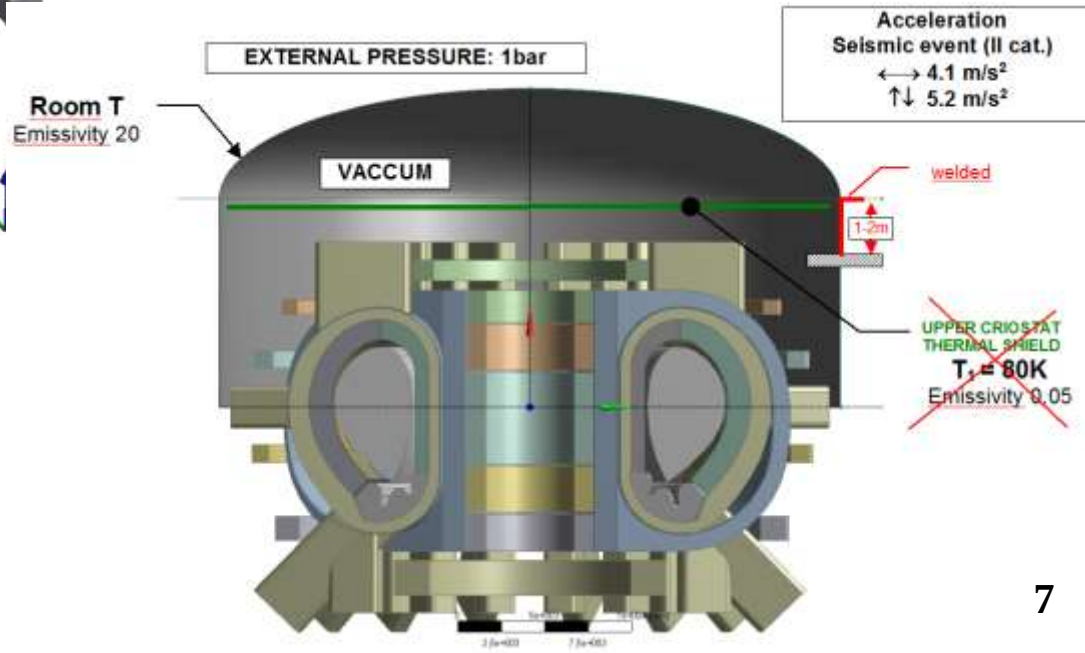






Geometric Model of 1/16 of the Top Lid

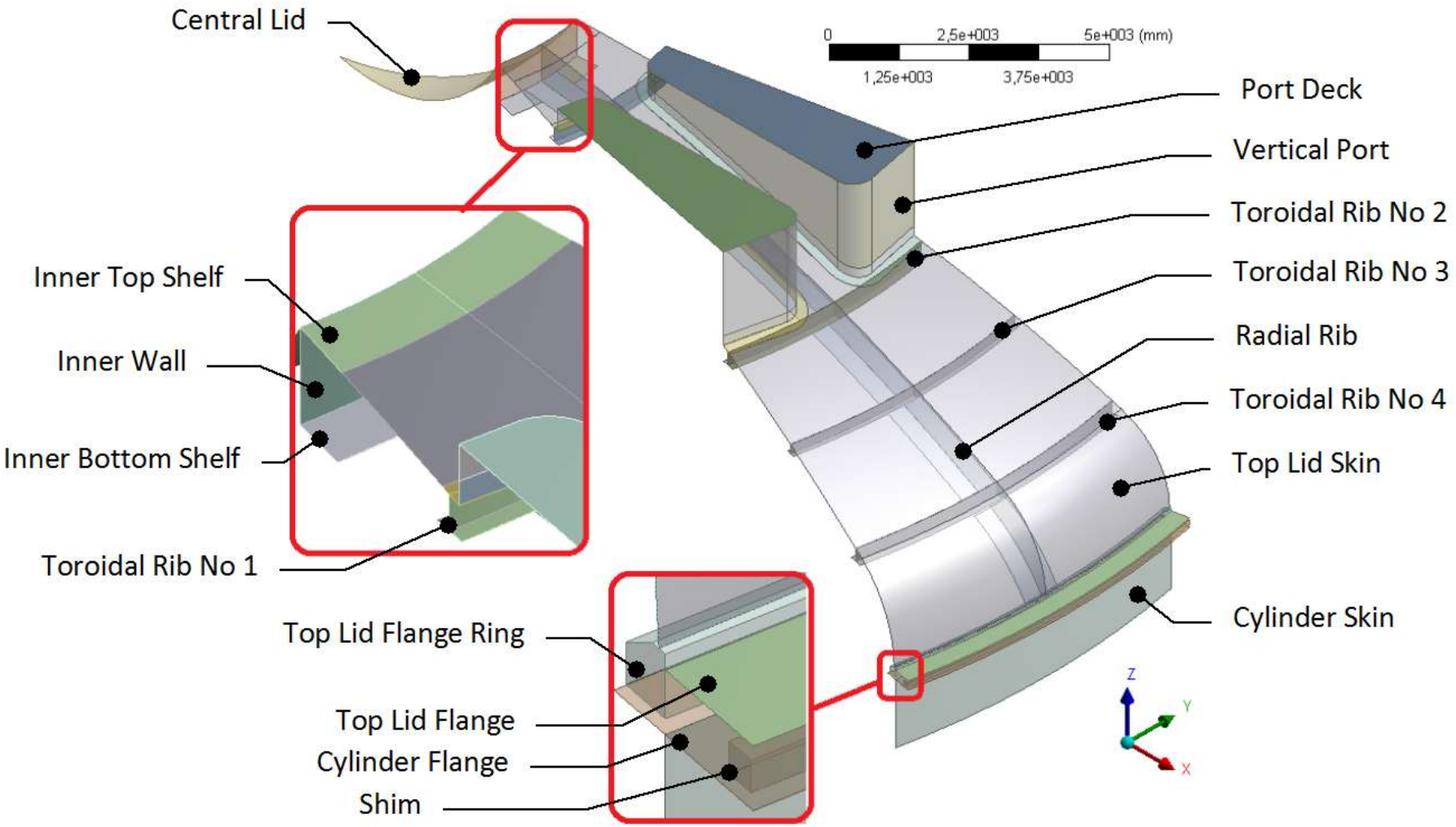


Figure 2-1 Geometrical model of 1/16 of the top lid

Parametric Model in ANSYS WB DesignModeler

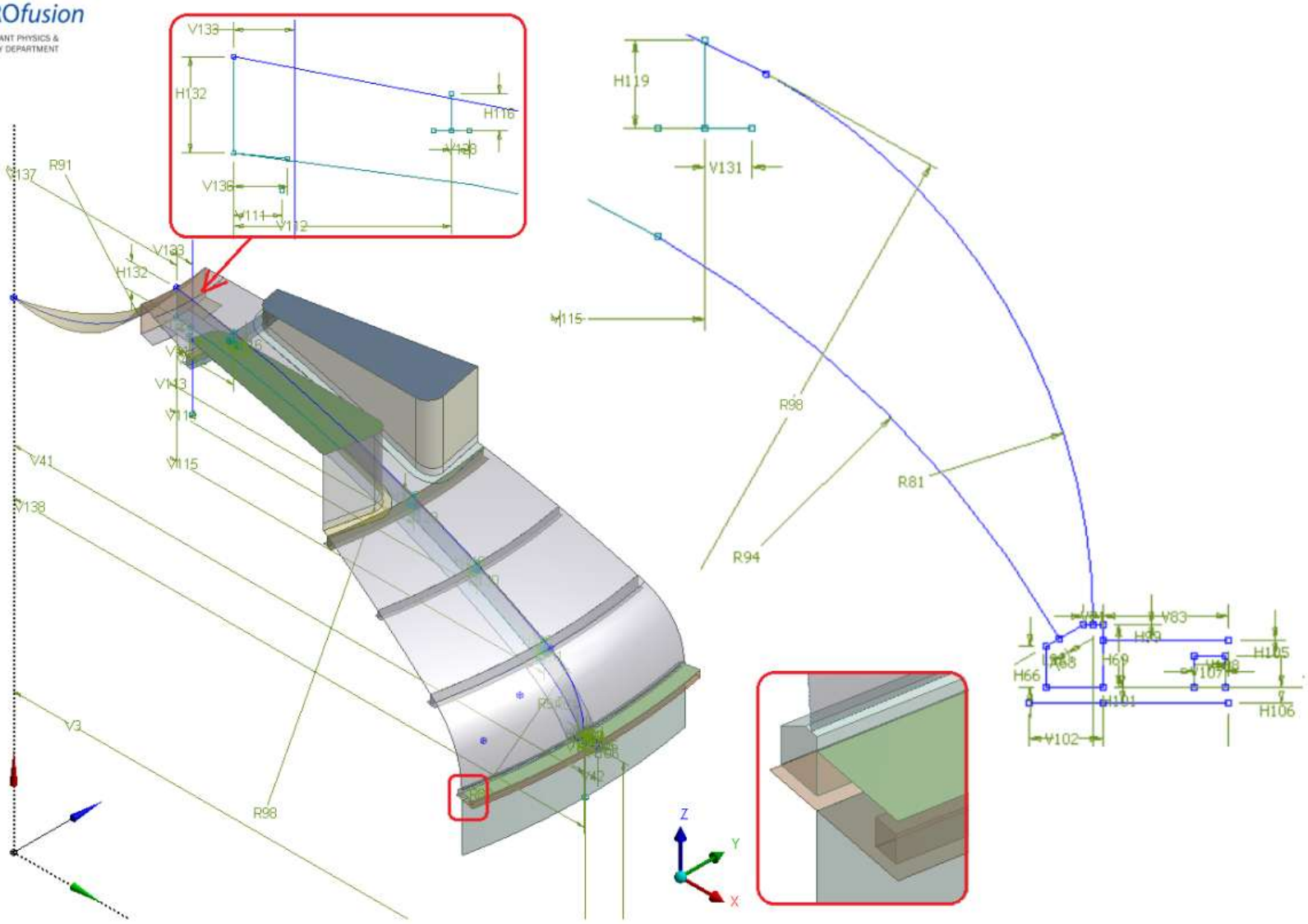
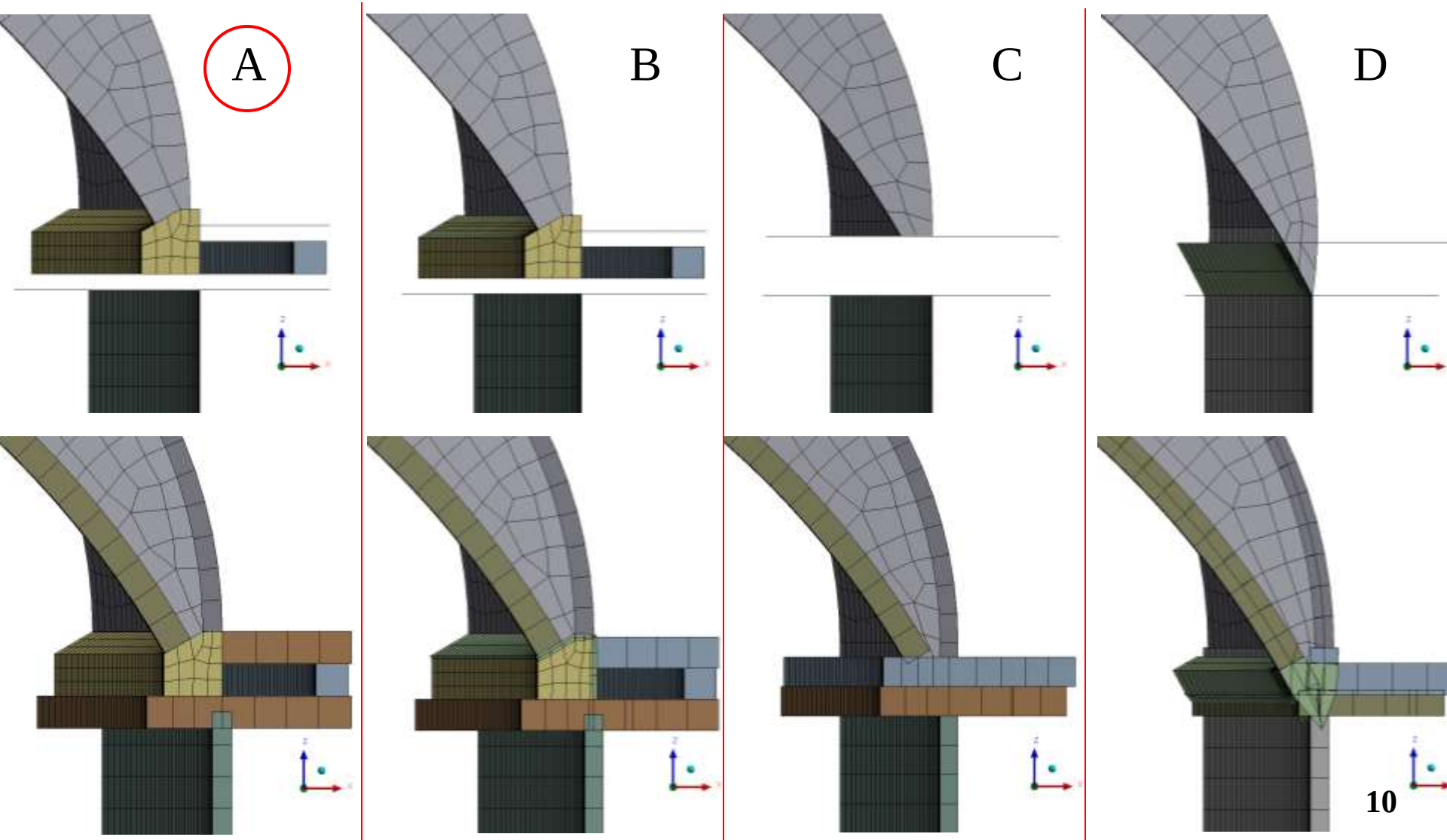
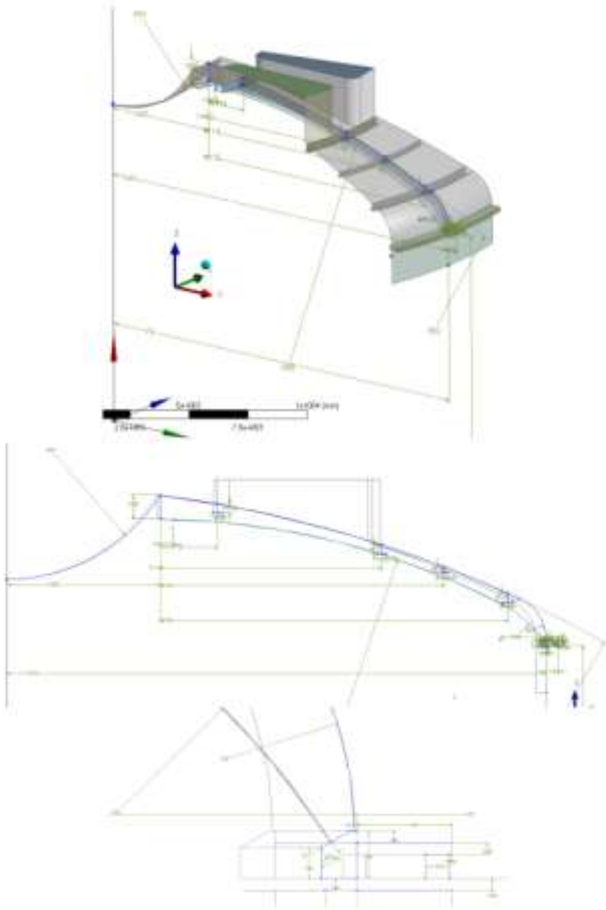


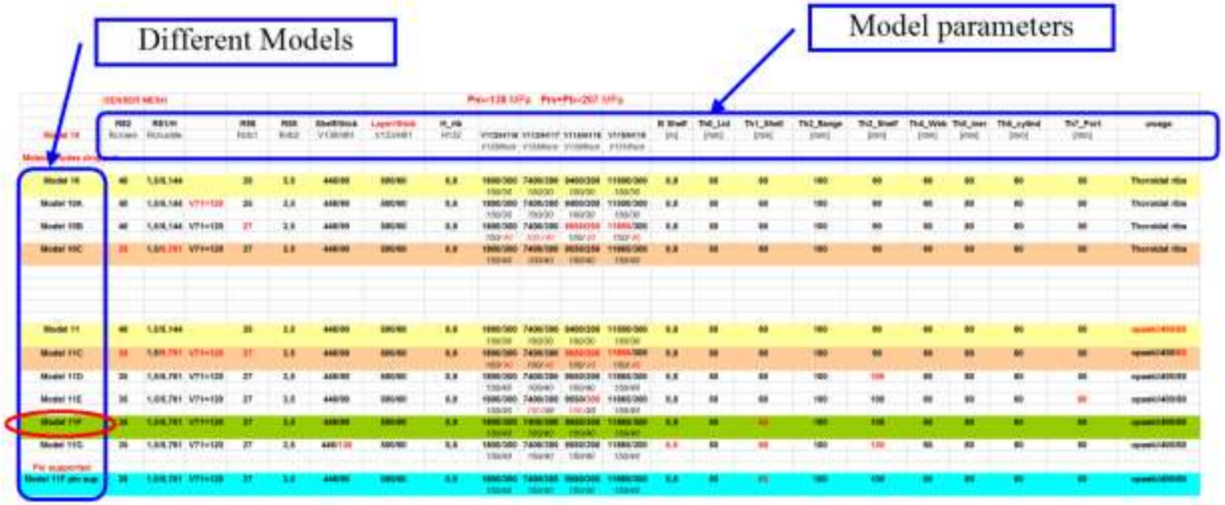
Figure 2-2 Parameters describing geometry of the model

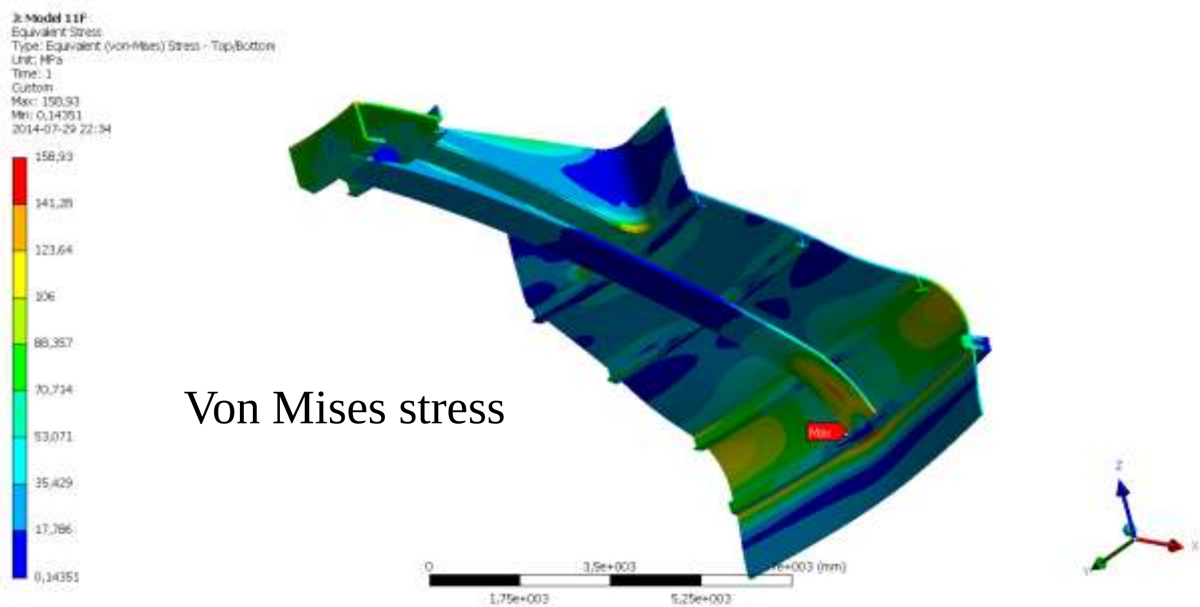
Modelling Shell to Flange Connection



Searching for Optimum Stress Distribution in the Model







Different Shapes Studied

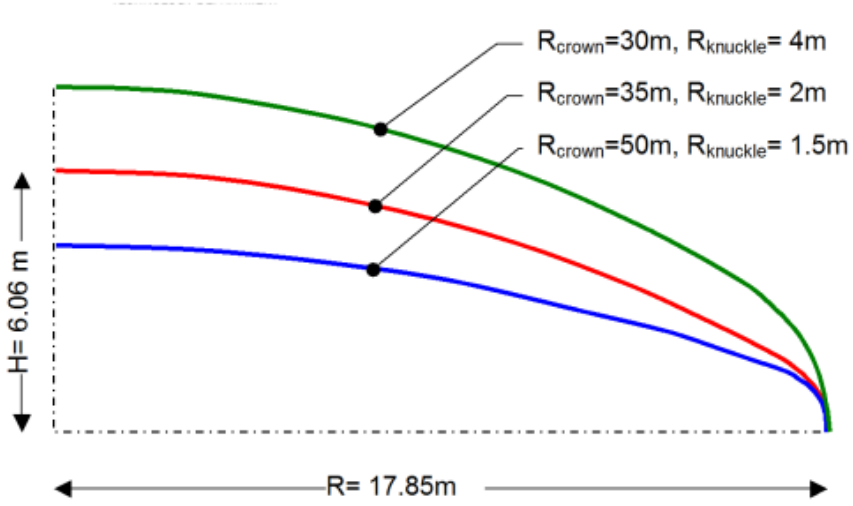


Figure 2-3 Different radii configurations tested

Parameter description	symbol in the database	Value [mm]
Knuckle Radius	**R81**	2000
Crown Radius	**R82**	35000
Flange Width	**V83**	400
Rib Radius 1	**R94**	3500
Rib Radius 2	**R98**	28000
Height of the Radial Rib	**H132**	800
Inner Top Shelf Width	**V133**	500
Inner Bottom Shelf Width	**V136**	446.26
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 1	**V112**	1800
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 2	**V113**	7400
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 3	**V114**	9400
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 4	**V115**	11500
Height of Toroidal Rib No 1	**H116**	300
Height of Toroidal Rib No 2	**H117**	280
Height of Toroidal Rib No 3	**H118**	200
Height of Toroidal Rib No 4	**H119**	280
Half Width of Toroidal Rib No 1	**V128**	150
Half Width of Toroidal Rib No 2	**V129**	150
Half Width of Toroidal Rib No 3	**V130**	100
Half Width of Toroidal Rib No 4	**V131**	150
Central Opening Radius	**V137**	5083
Radius of Curvature of the Central Lid	**R91**	6000

Table 2-1 Main parameters of the geometry for Model 22E A

Details of the model and stress distribution in Model 22_E

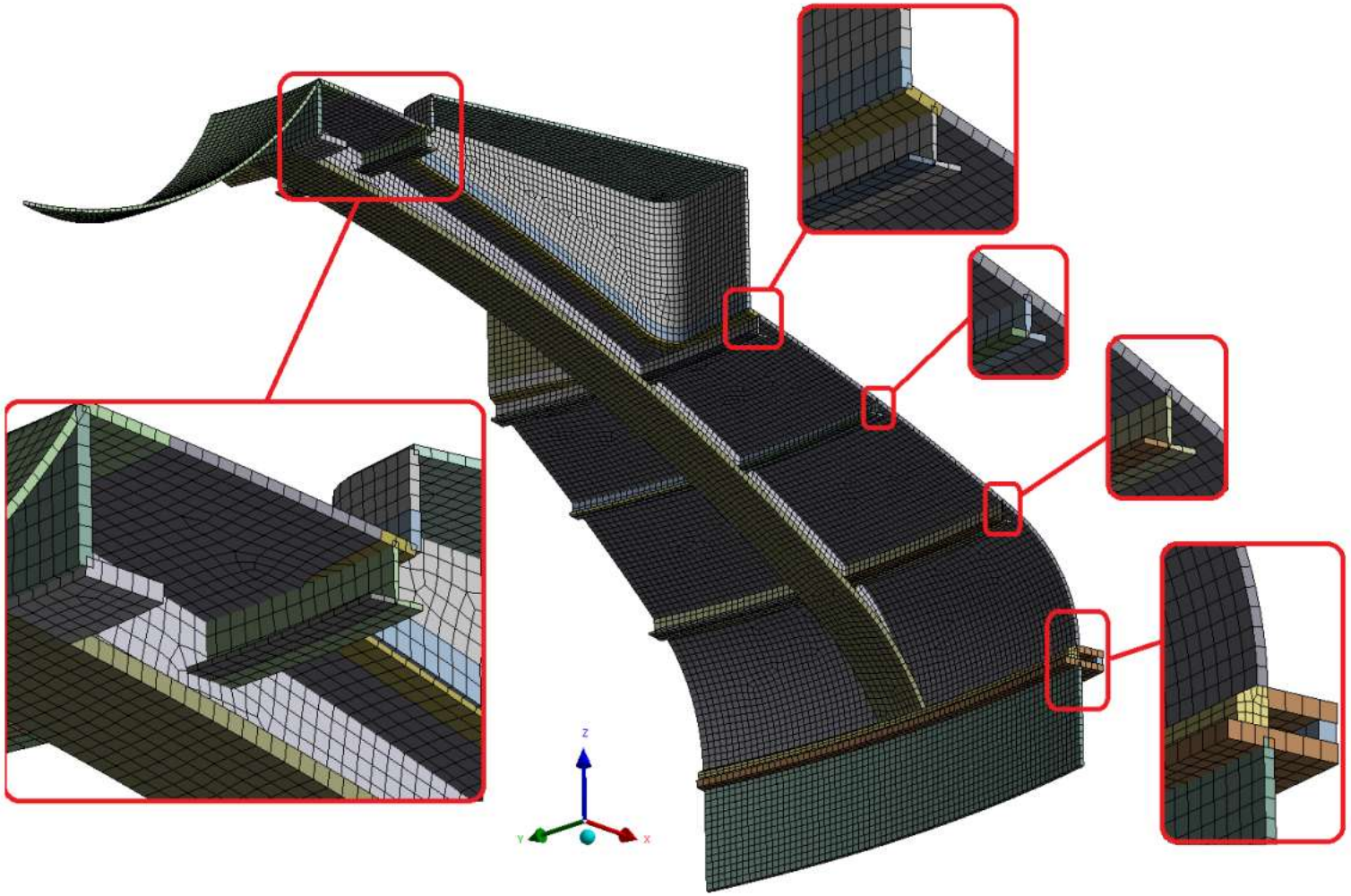


Figure 2-6 FE mesh used in Model 22E A of the top lid

Connections in Model 22_E

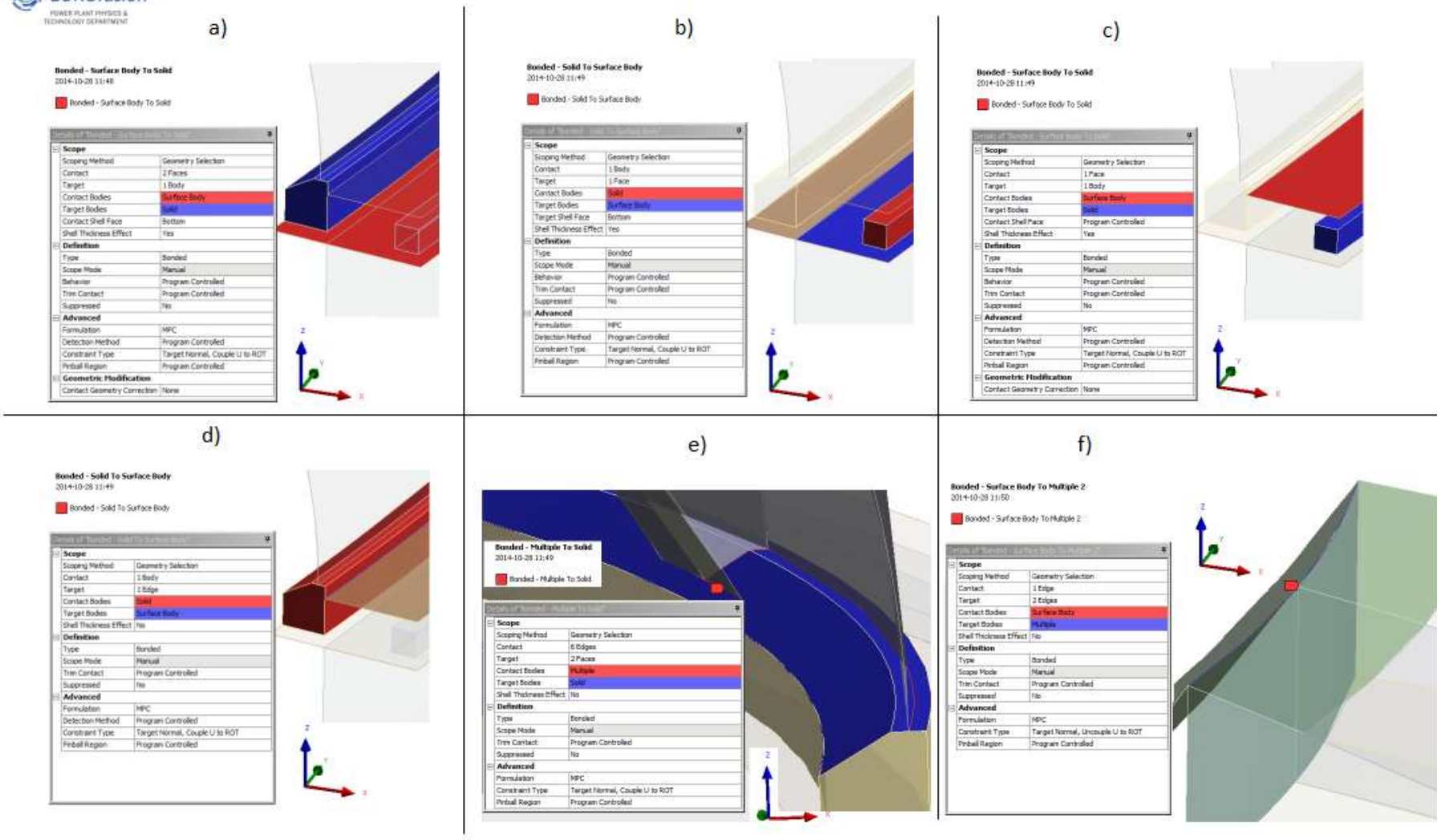


Figure 2-7 The connection regions in Model 22E A of the top lid

Symmetry Conditions

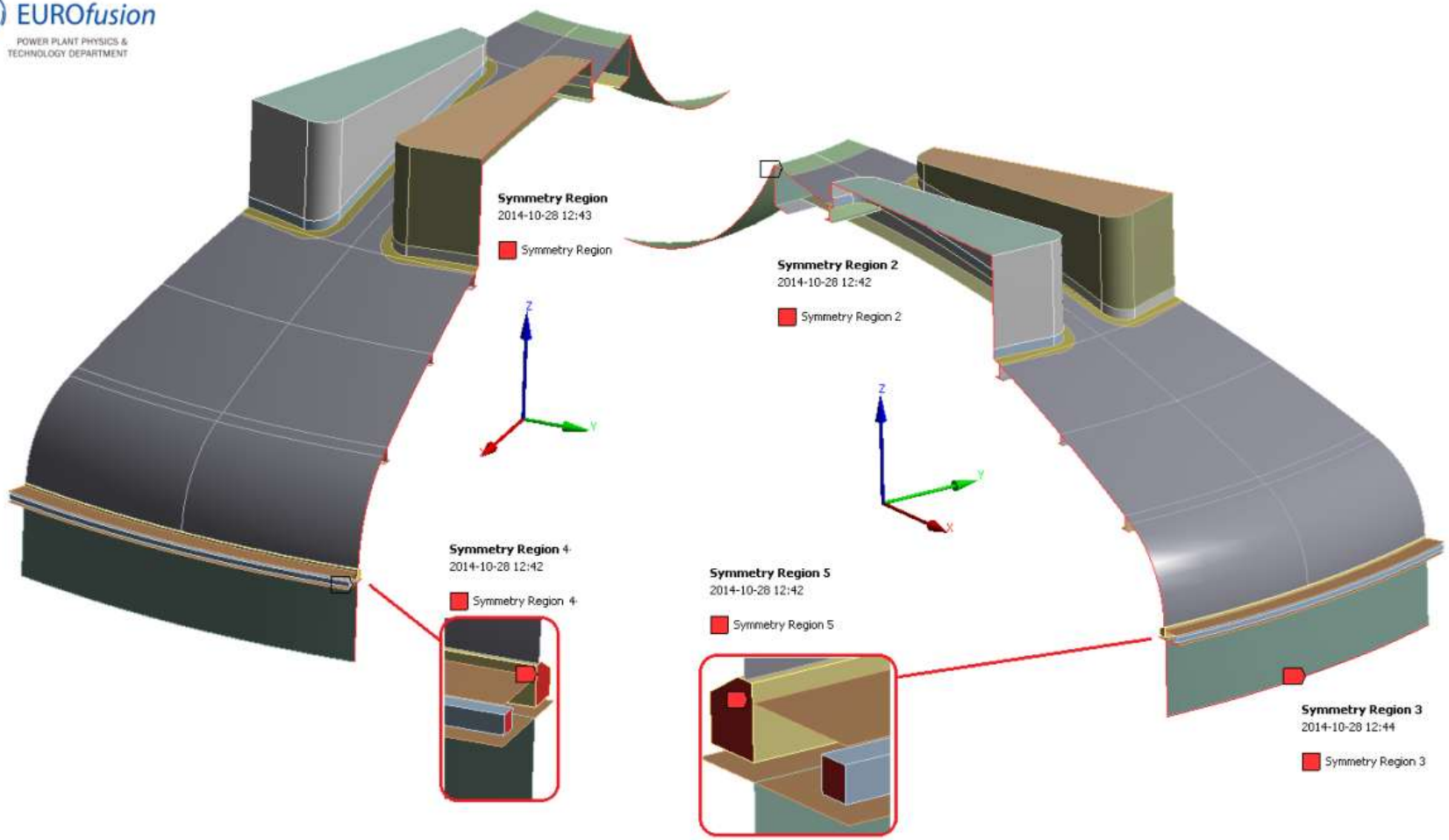


Figure 2-8 Symmetry conditions in Model 22E A of the top lid

Operational Load

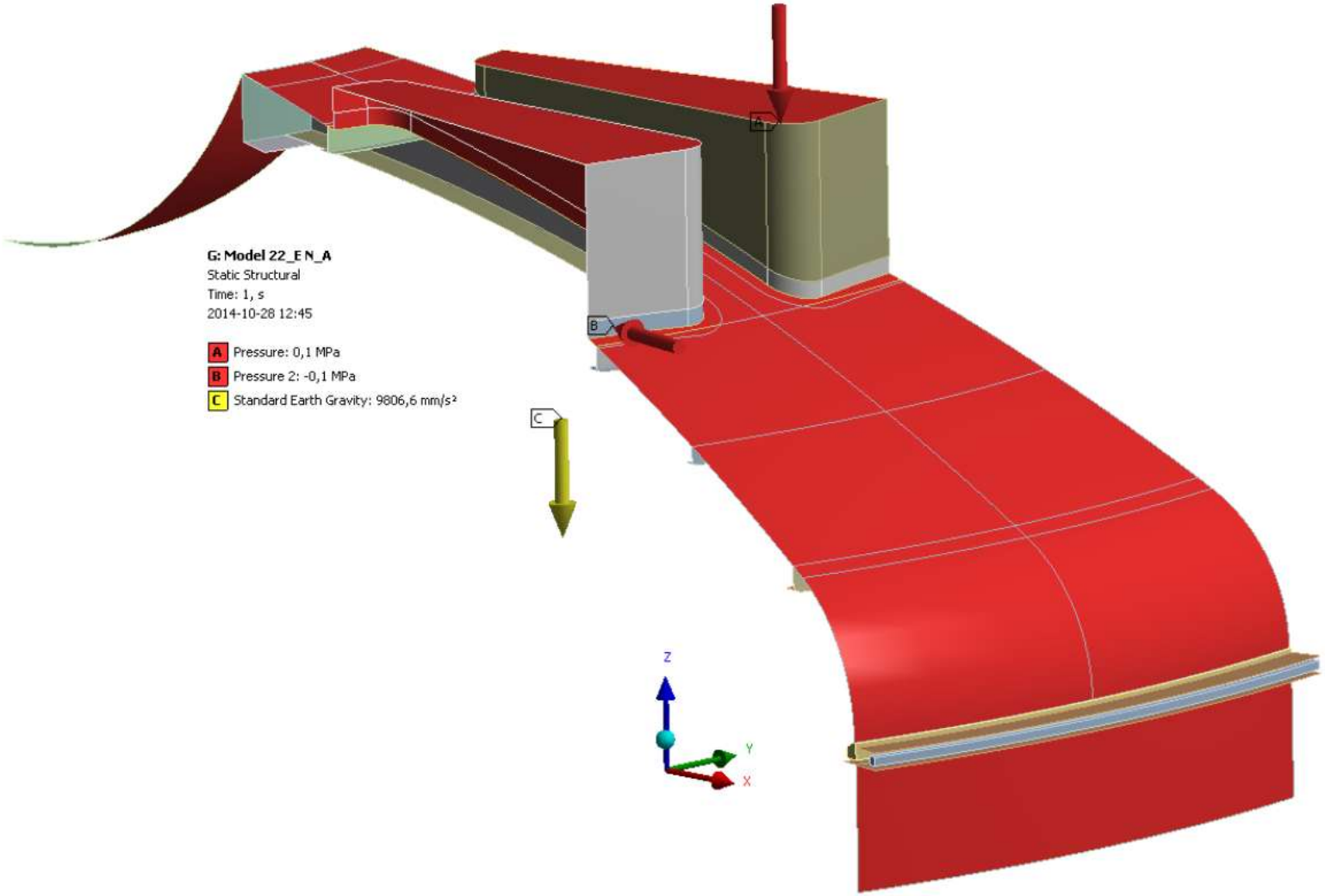


Figure 2-9 Operation load in 1/16 Model 22E A of the top lid

Operational Load and Boundary Conditions

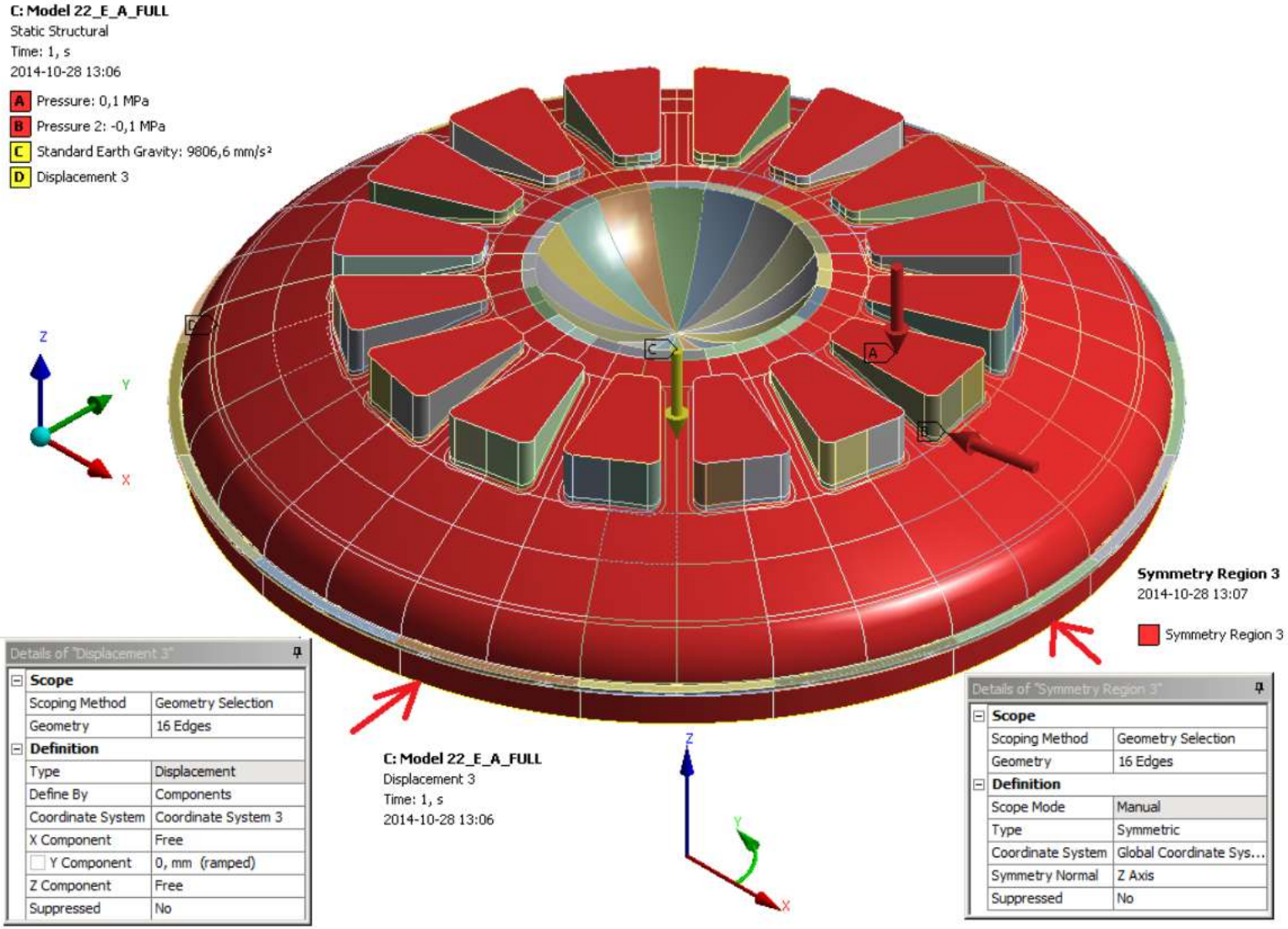


Figure 2-10 Operation load and boundary conditions in FULL Model of the top lid

Linear Structural Analysis for Model 22_E

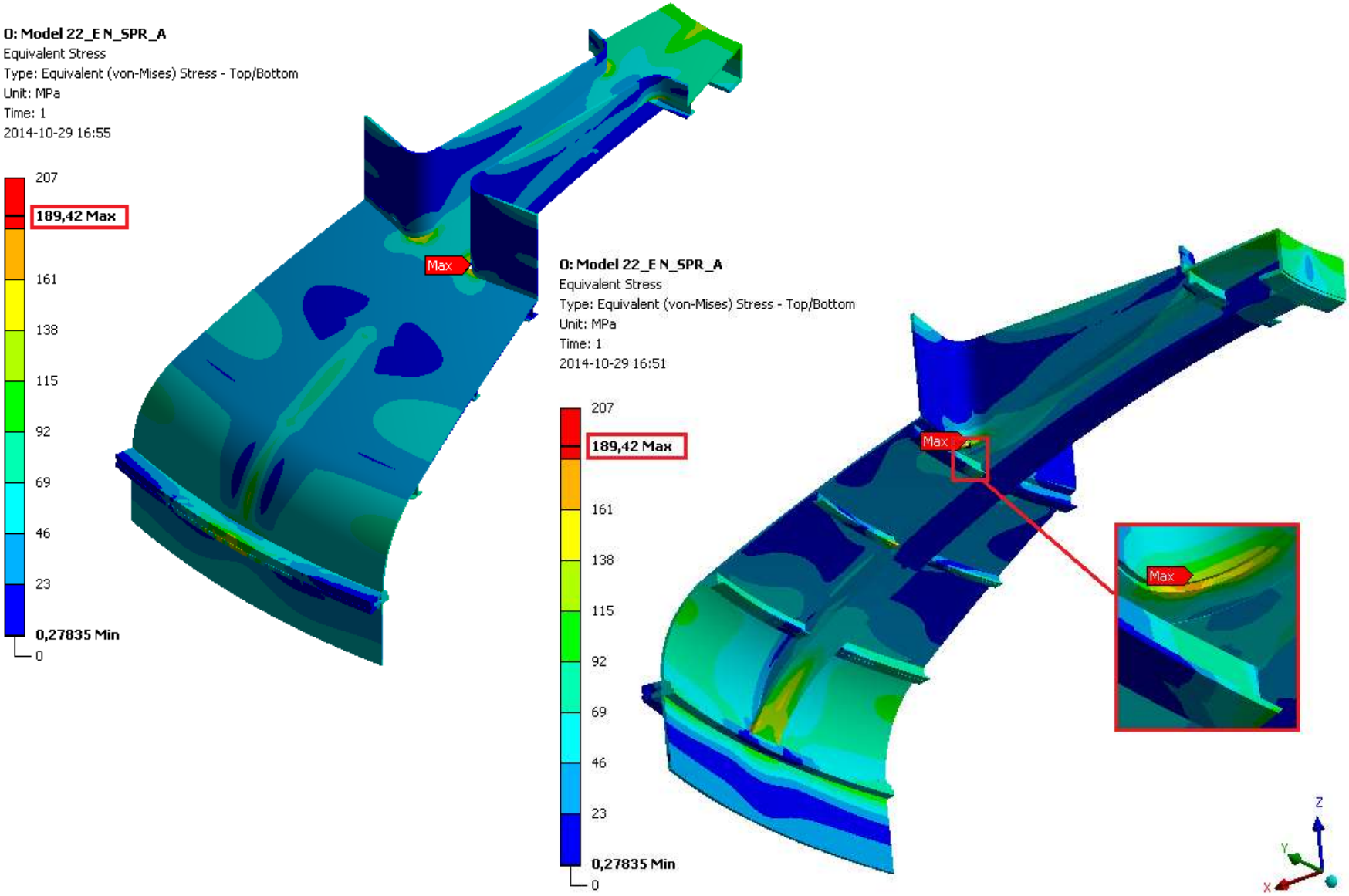


Fig. 3-1 Von Mises stress (Pm+Pb) in 1/16 model: Category II (P+D)

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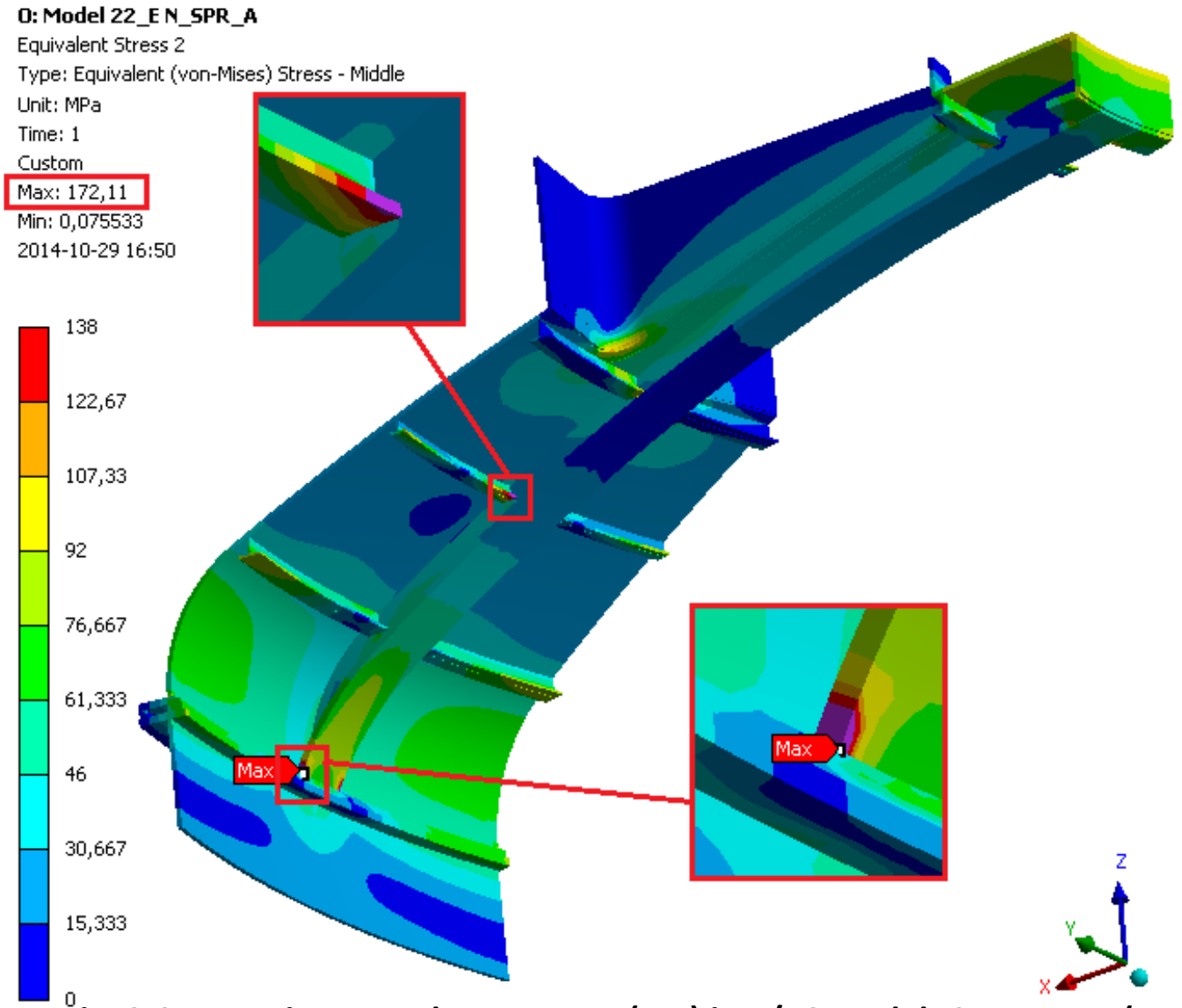

Fig. 3-2 Von Mises membrane stress (Pm) in 1/16 model: Category II (P+D)

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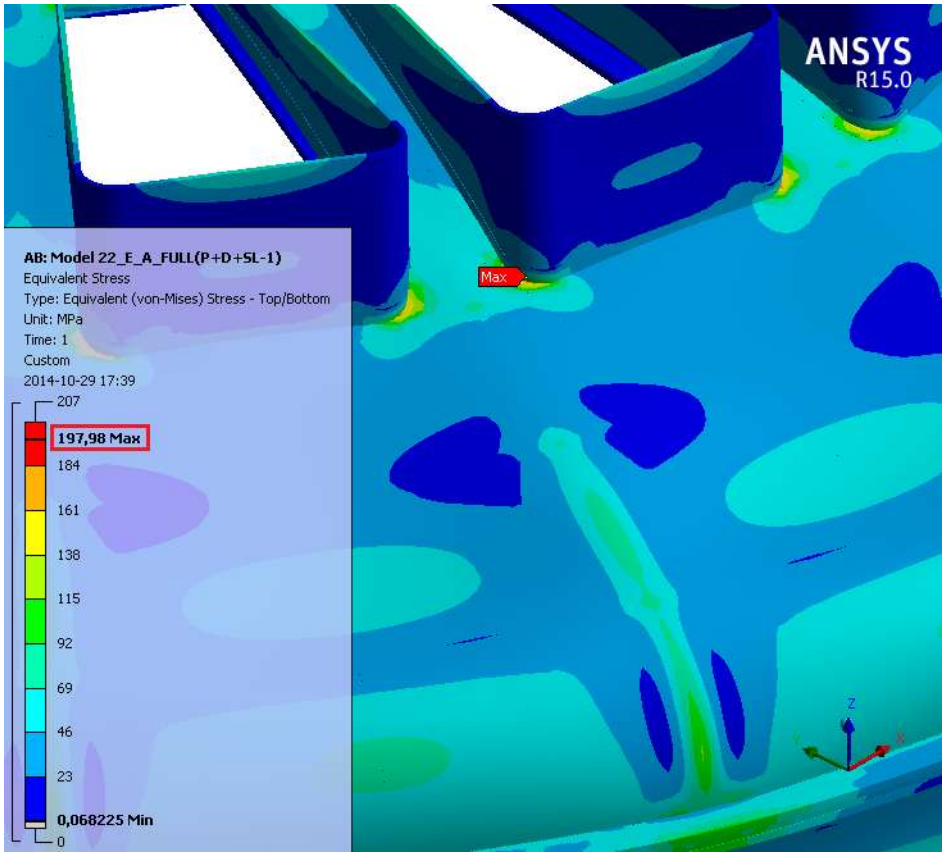

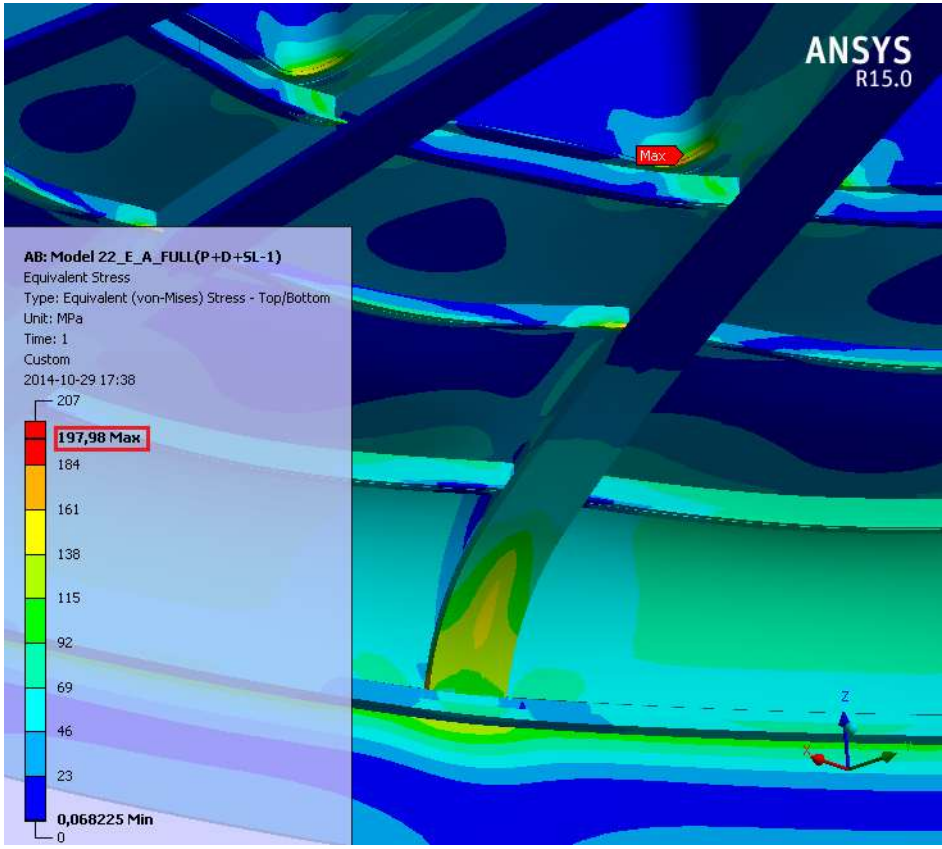

Fig. 3-3 Von Mises stress (Pm+Pb) in FULL model: Category II (P+D+SL-1)

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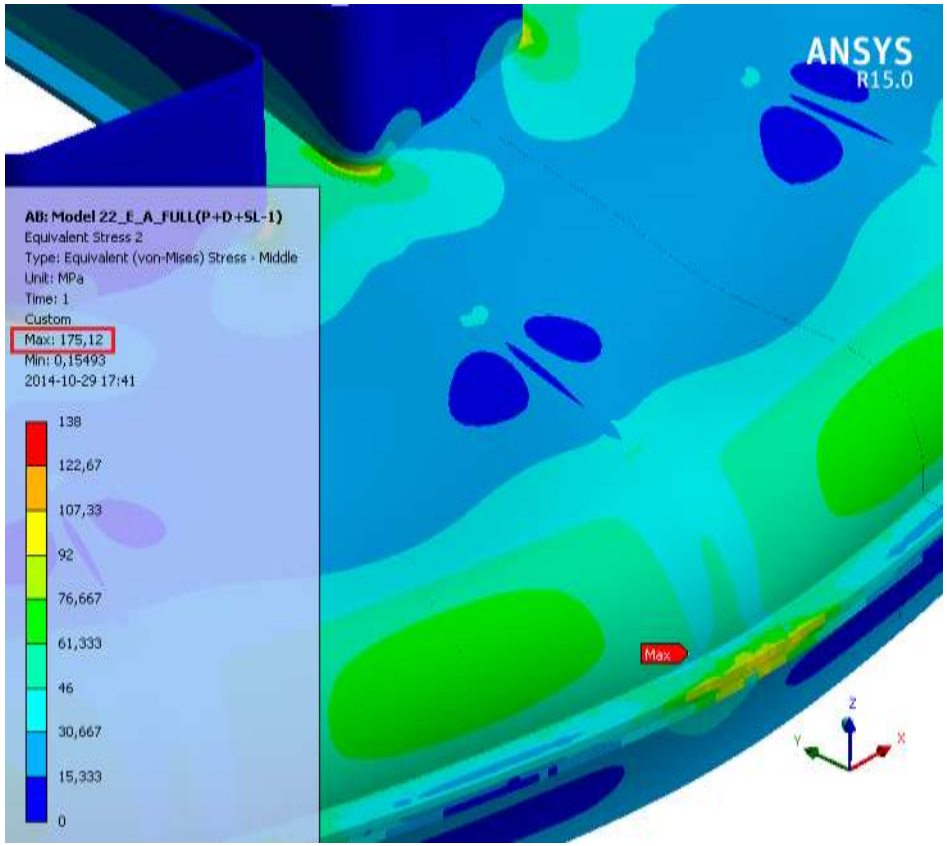

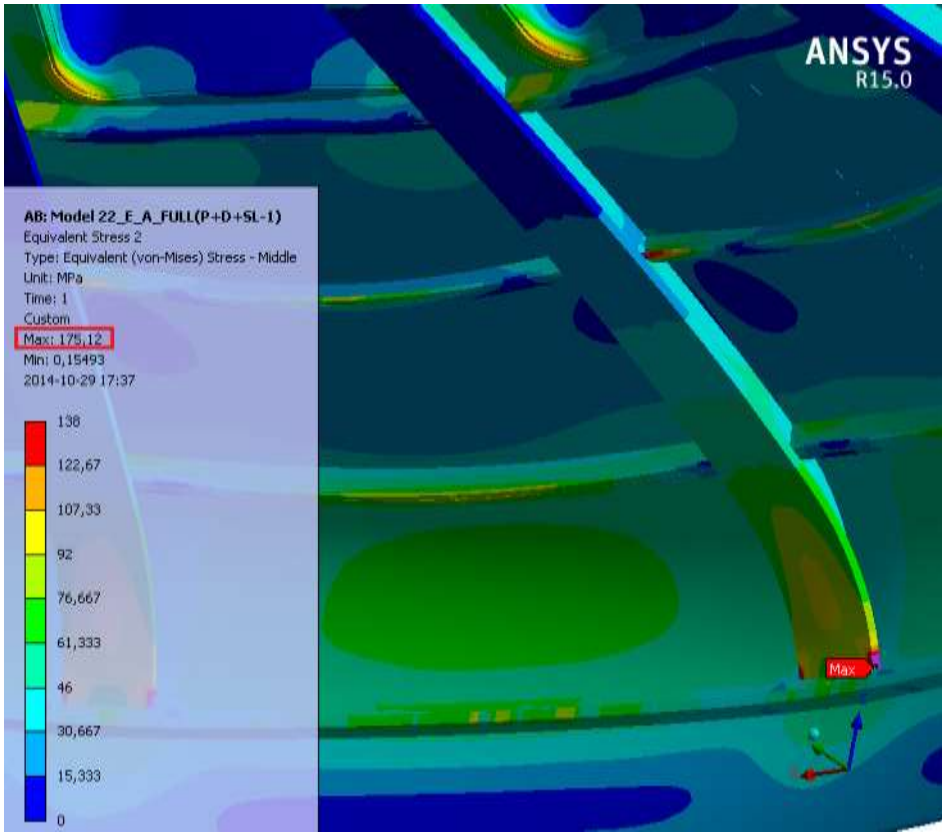

Fig. 3-4 Von Mises membrane stress (Pm) in FULL model: Category II (P+D+SL-1)

Linear Buckling Analysis for Model 22_E

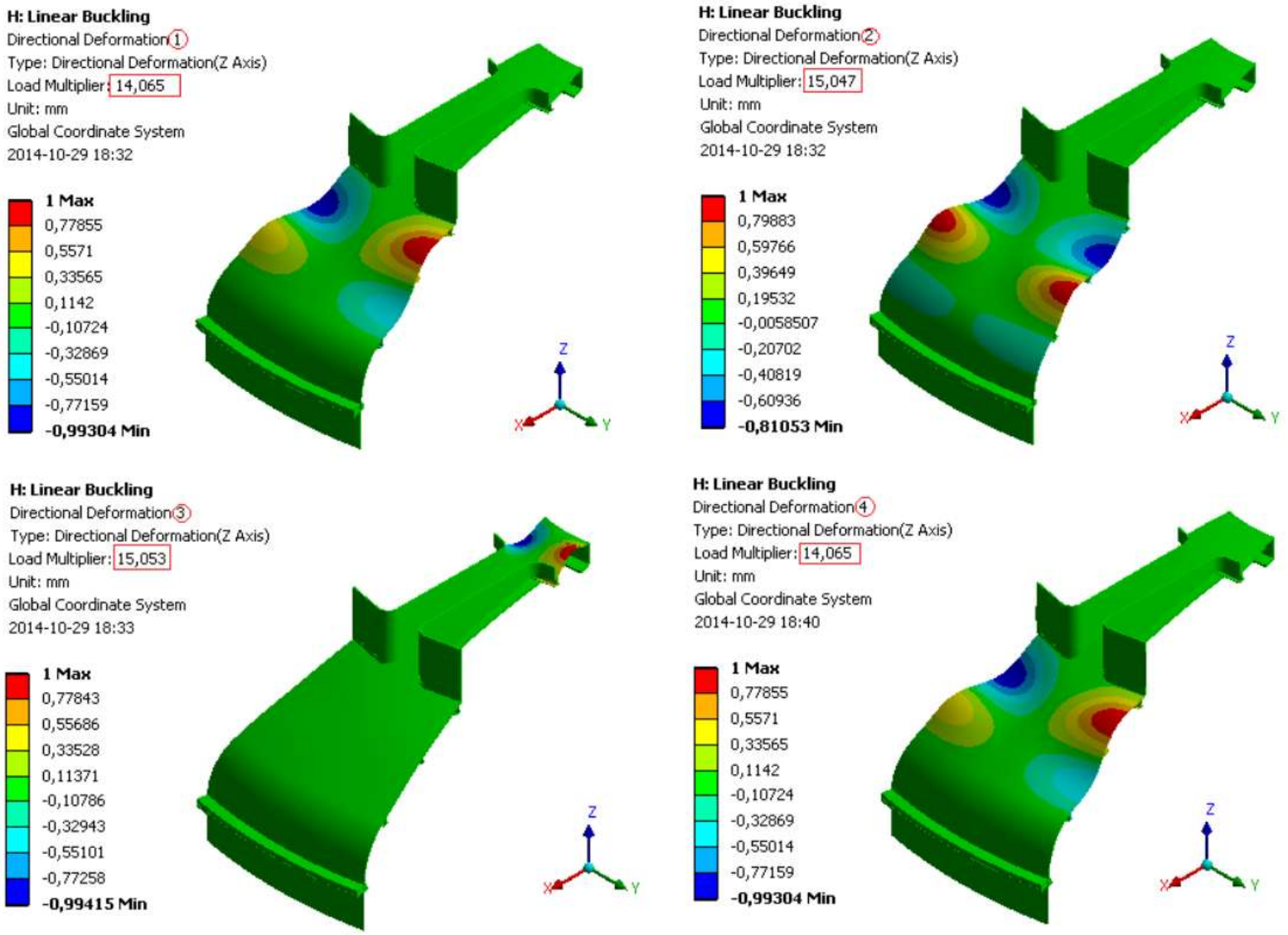

Fig. 3-5 Linear buckling : Category II (P+D) for 1/16 model – mode shapes No 1,2,3 & 4

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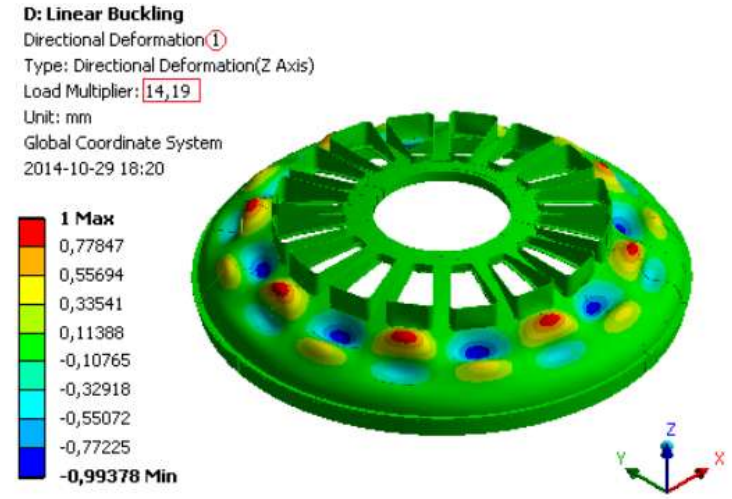

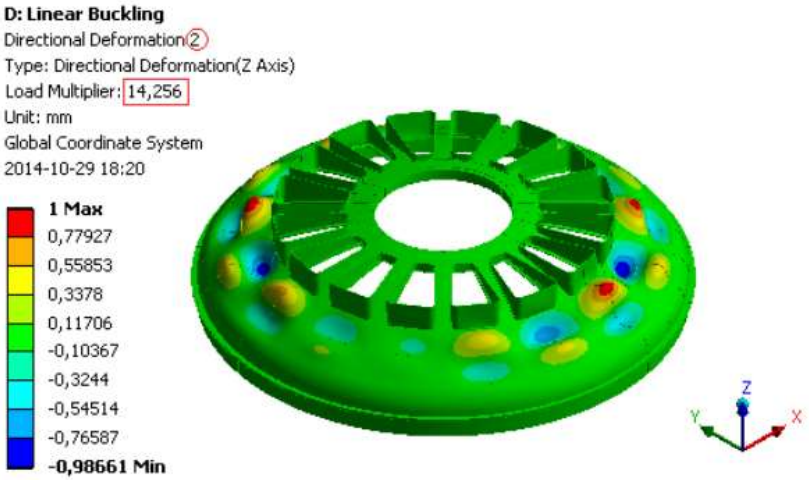

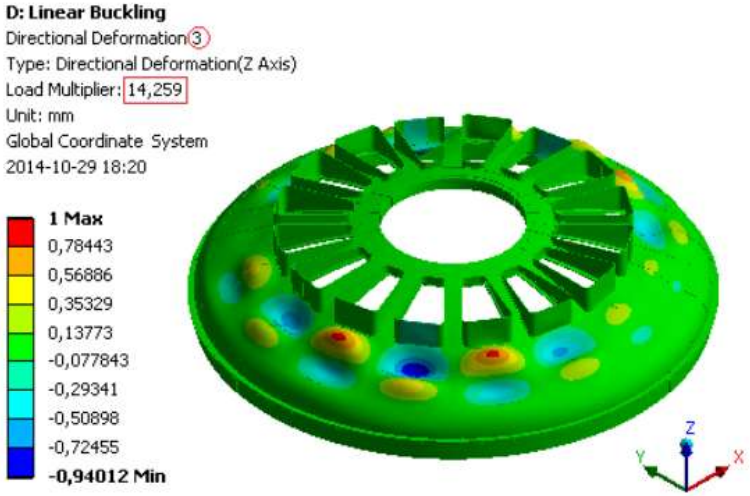

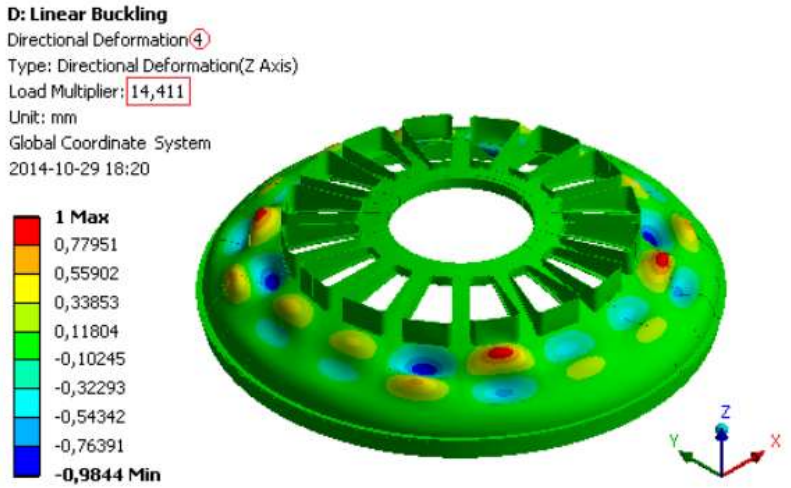

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Plastic Collapse in 1/16 Model

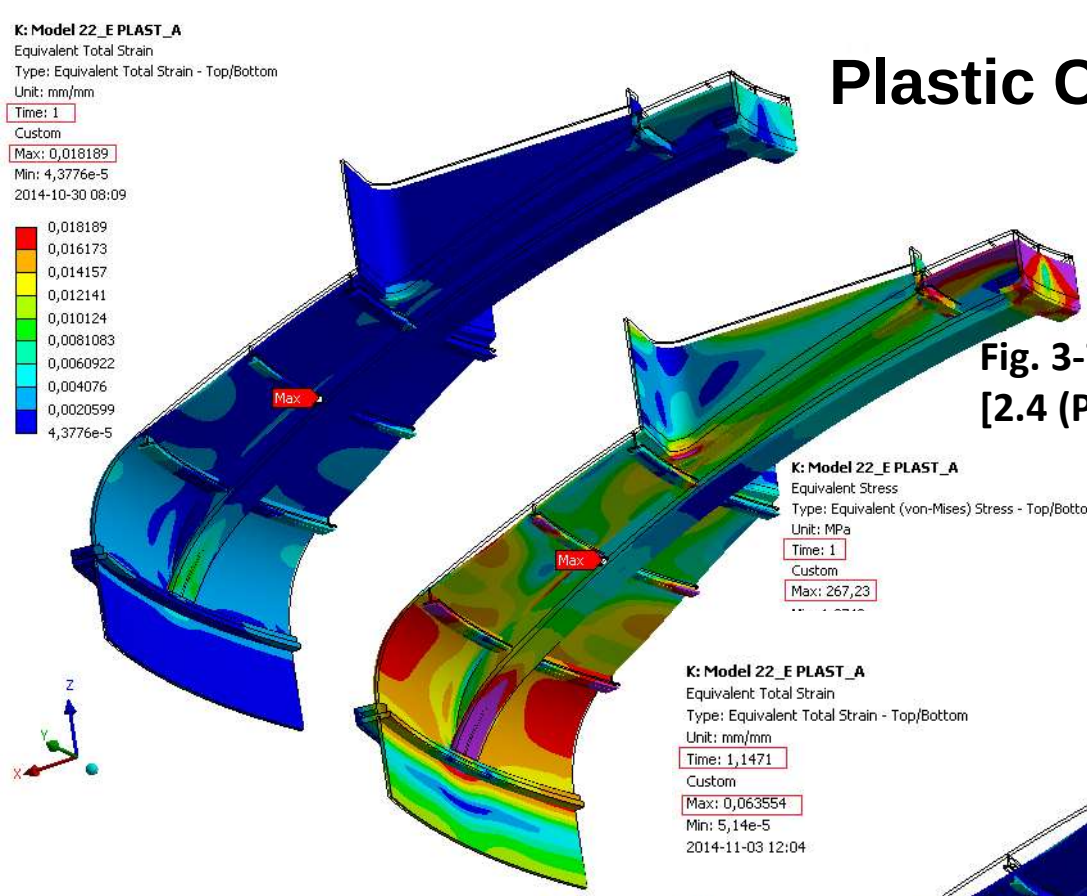

Fig. 3-7 Non-linear analysis for 1/16 model: [2.4 (P+D)] – E_{VM} and S_{VM} at LF=1

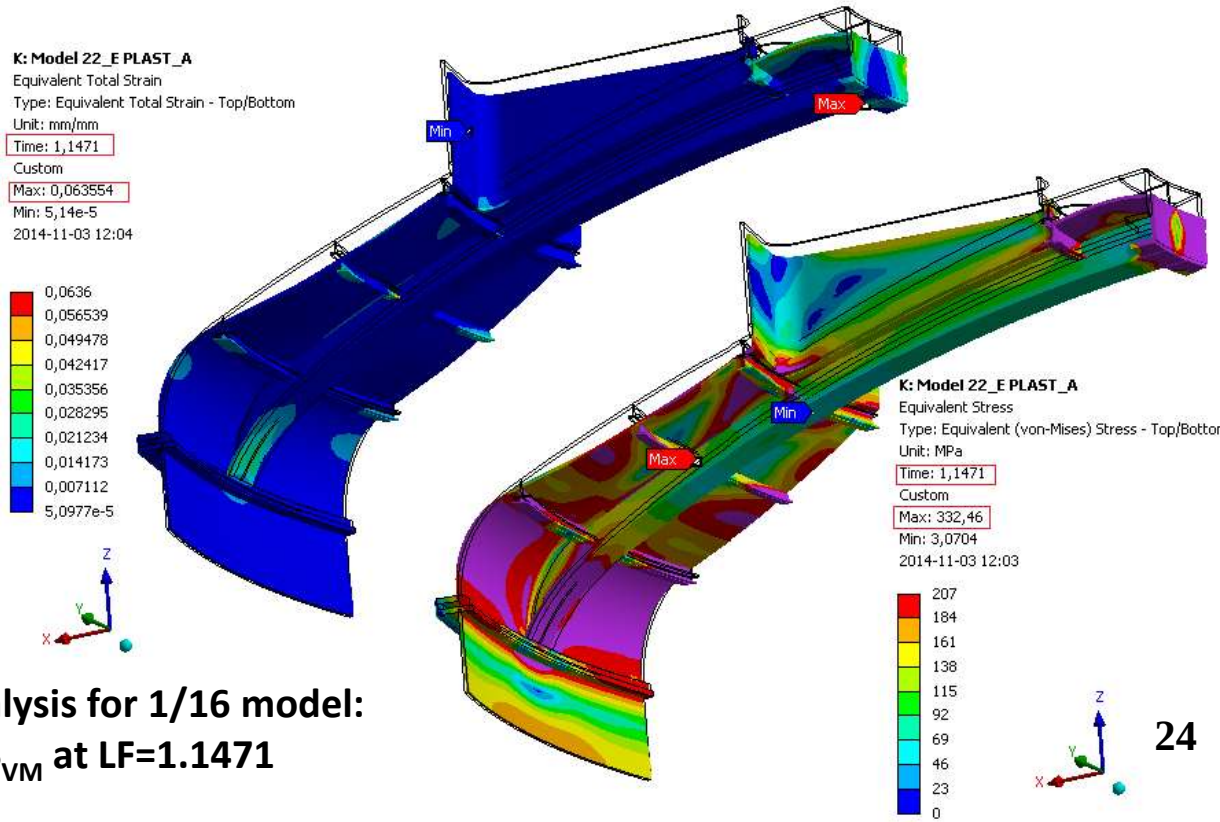

Fig. 3-8 Non-linear analysis for 1/16 model: [2.4 (P+D)] – E_{VM} and S_{VM} at LF=1.1471

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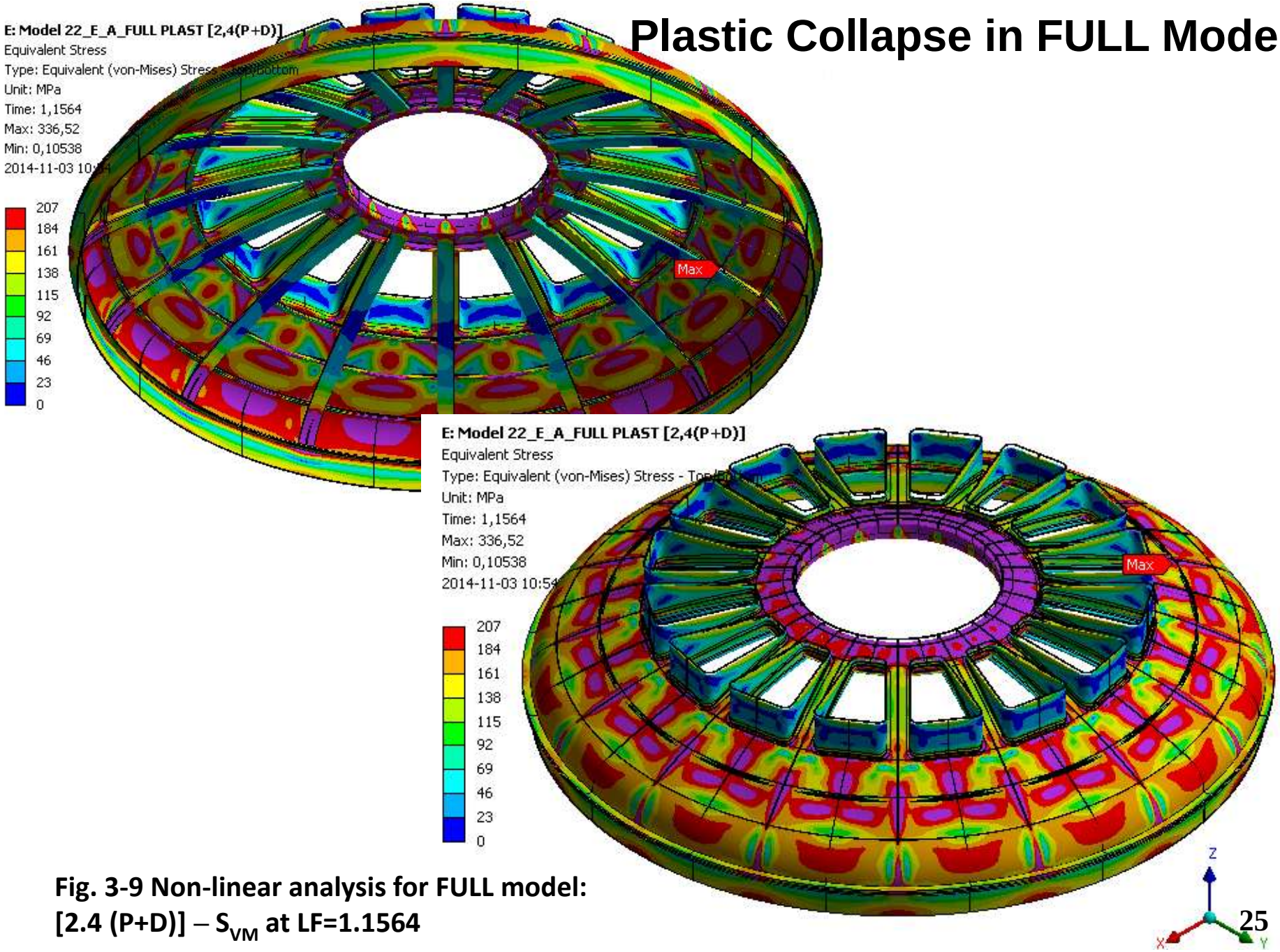

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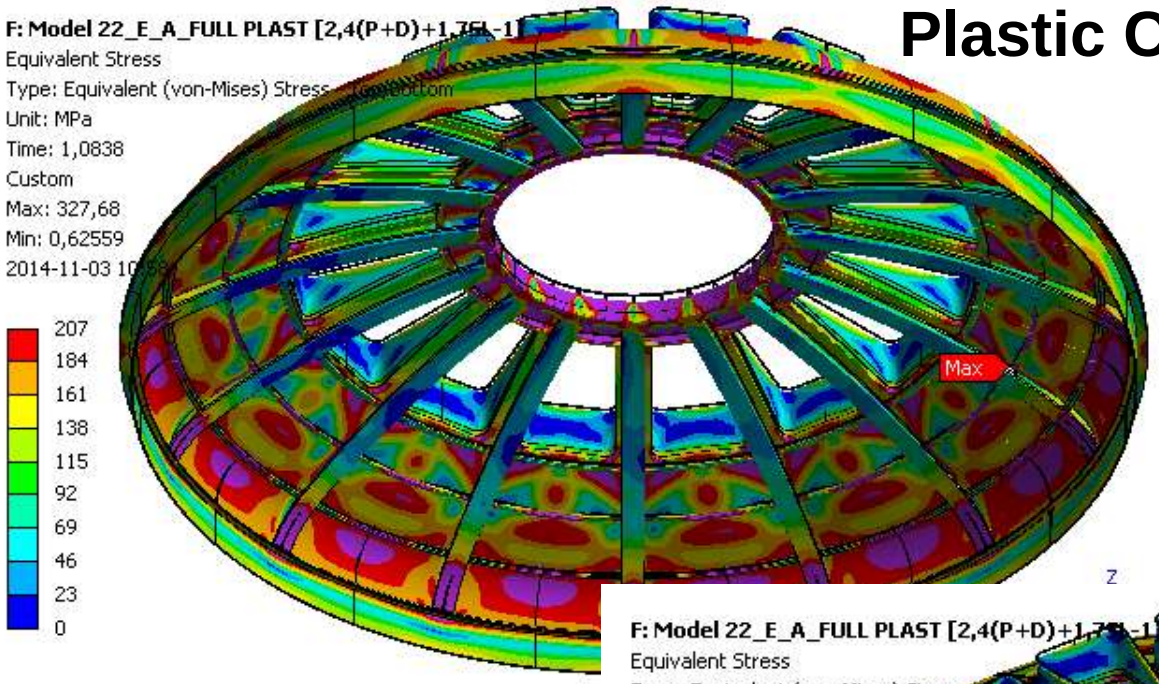

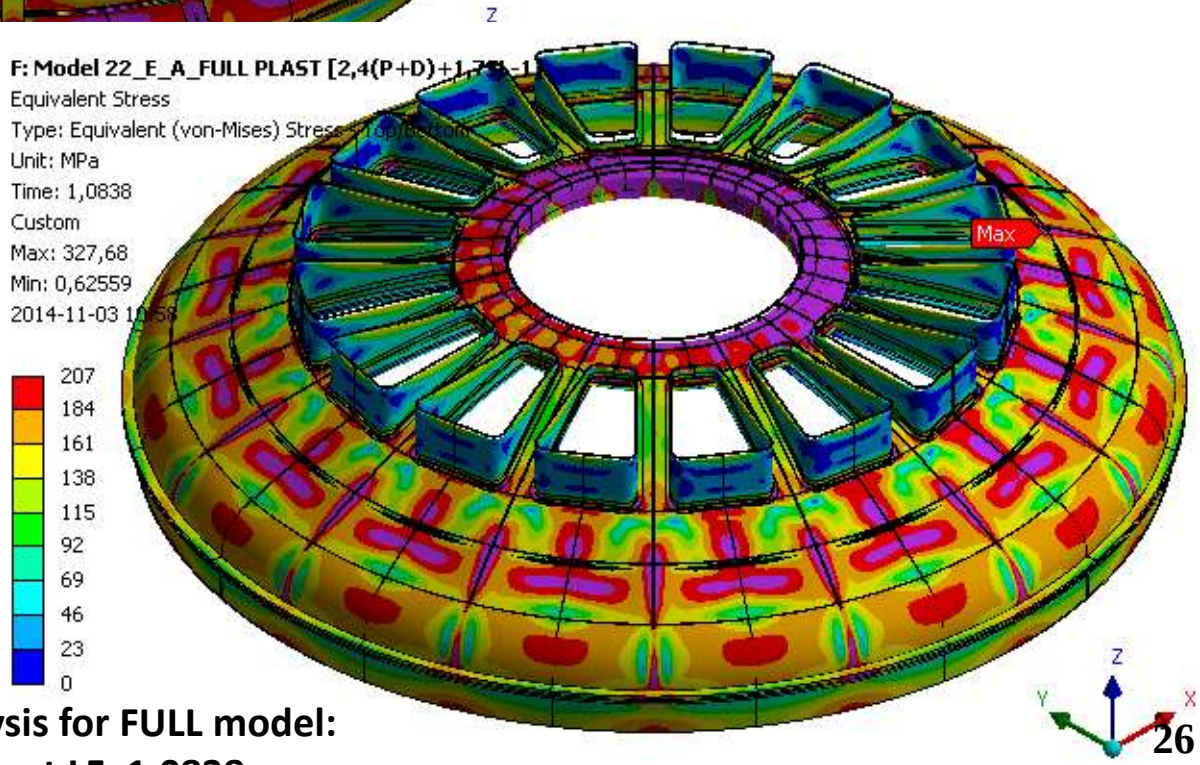

Fig. 3-10 Non-linear analysis for FULL model: [2.4(P+D) + 1.7 SL-1] – S_{VM} at LF=1.0838

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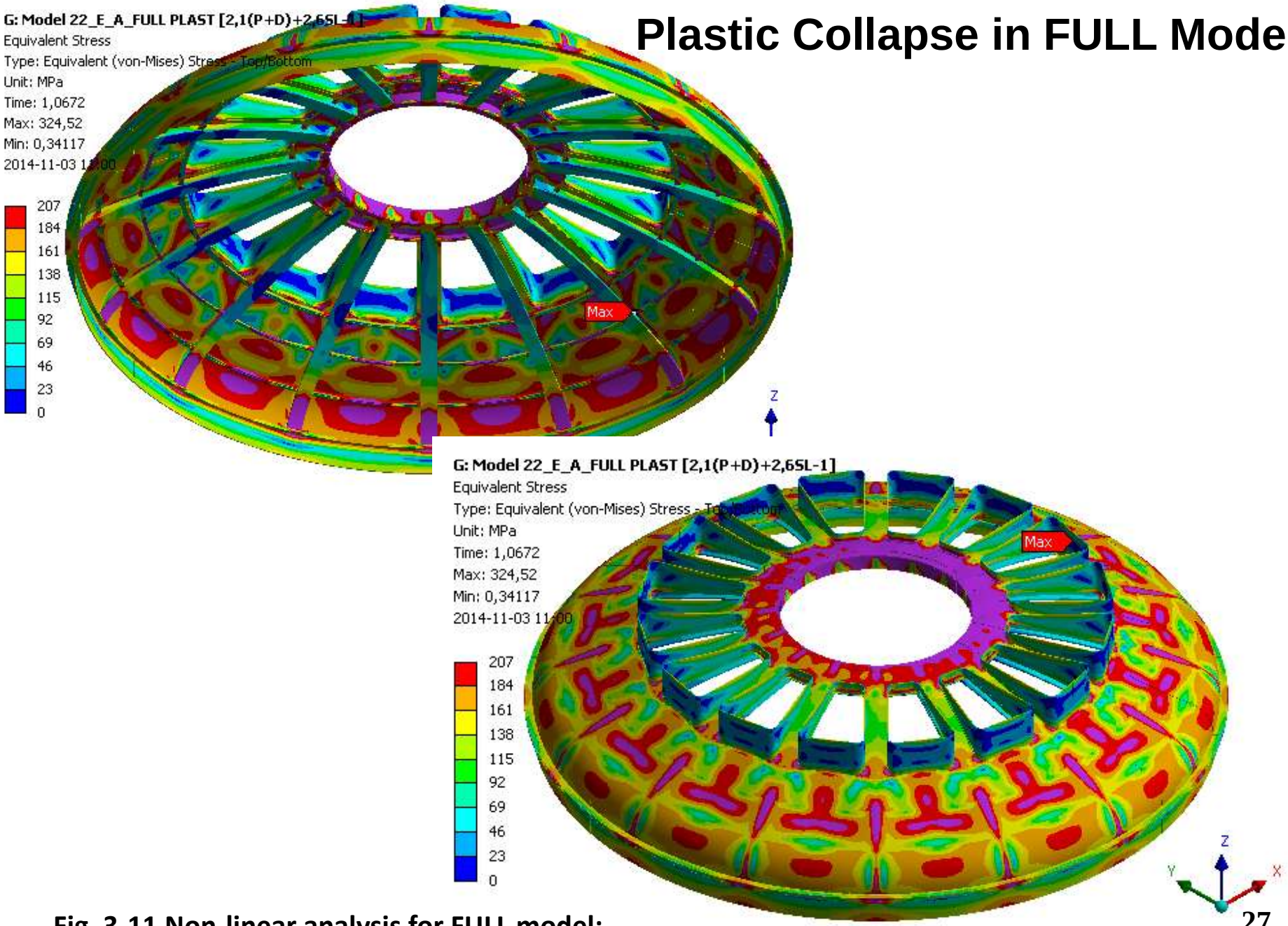

Fig. 3-11 Non-linear analysis for FULL model: [2.1(P+D) + 2.6 SL-1] – S_{VM} at LF=1.0672

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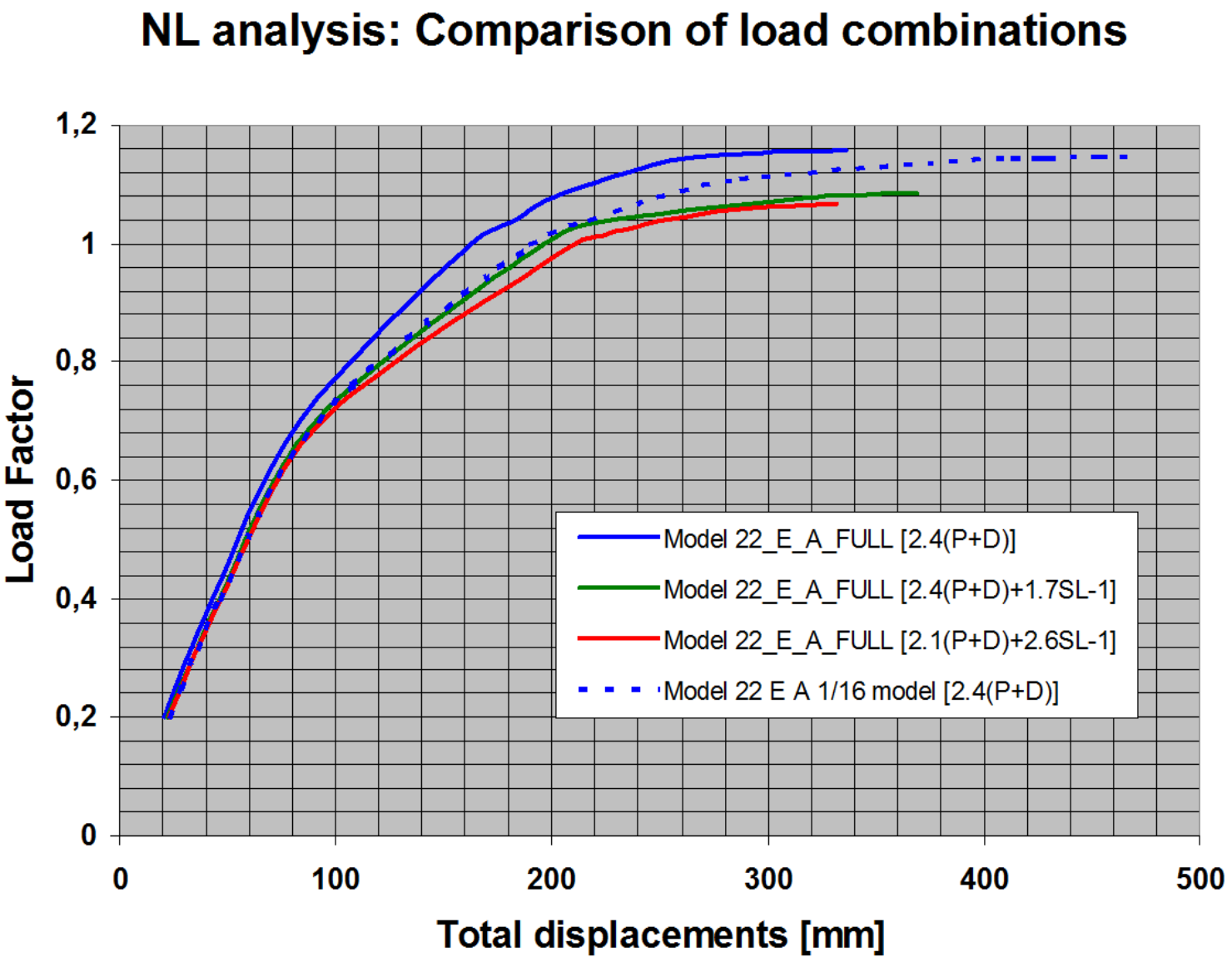

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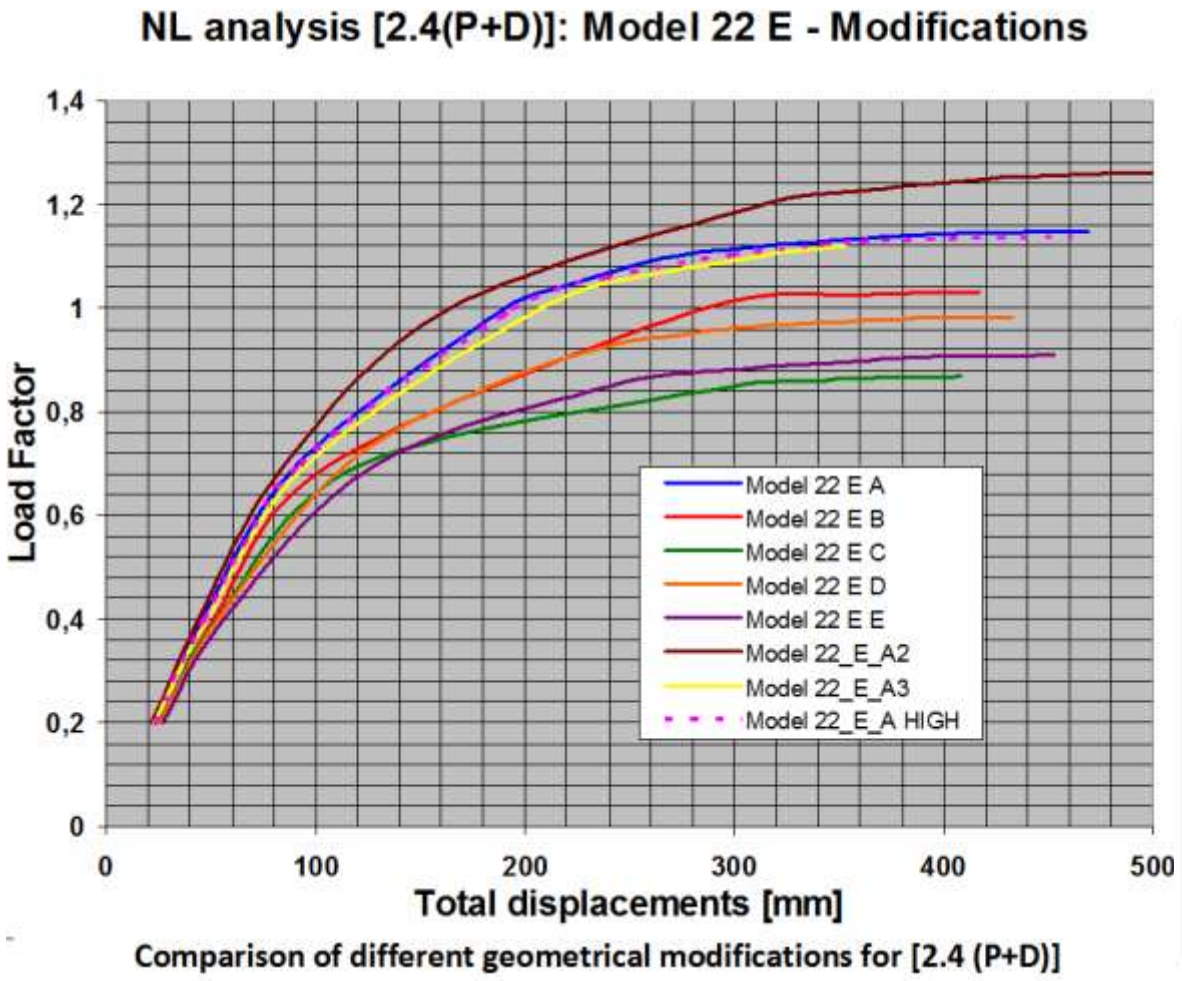

Parameter description	Symbol	M	O	D	E	L	22	E
		A [mm]	B [mm]	C [mm]	D [mm]	E [mm]	A2 [mm]	A3 [mm]
Top Lid Skin thickness	Th_01	60	50	50	50	50	60	50
Radial Rib Shelf thickness	Th_03	100	100	100	80	60	100	100
Inner Bottom Shelf thickness	Th_05	100	100	No shelf	80	60	100	100
Inner Top Shelf thickness	Th_07	60	50	50	50	50	60	50
Vertical Port Wall thickness	Th_12	60	50	50	50	50	50	50
Vertical Port to Top Lid Joint thickness	Th_14	60	50	50	50	50	50	50
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 1	V112	1800	1800	1800	1800	1800	1000	1000
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 2	V113	7400	7400	7400	7400	7400	8000	8000
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 3	V114	9400	9400	9400	9400	9400	9500	9500
Localtion of Toroidal Rib No 4	V115	11500	11500	11500	11500	11500	11000	11000
Max. Load Factor	Achieved.	1.1453	1.0315	0.8676	0.9815	0.9088	1.2609	1.1207
Mass of 1/16 model	[tonne]	74.67	68.68	68.22	66.81	64.94	72.96	68.63

Table 3-1 Geometrical modifications used in 1/16 Model 22E of the top lid (Fig.2-5)

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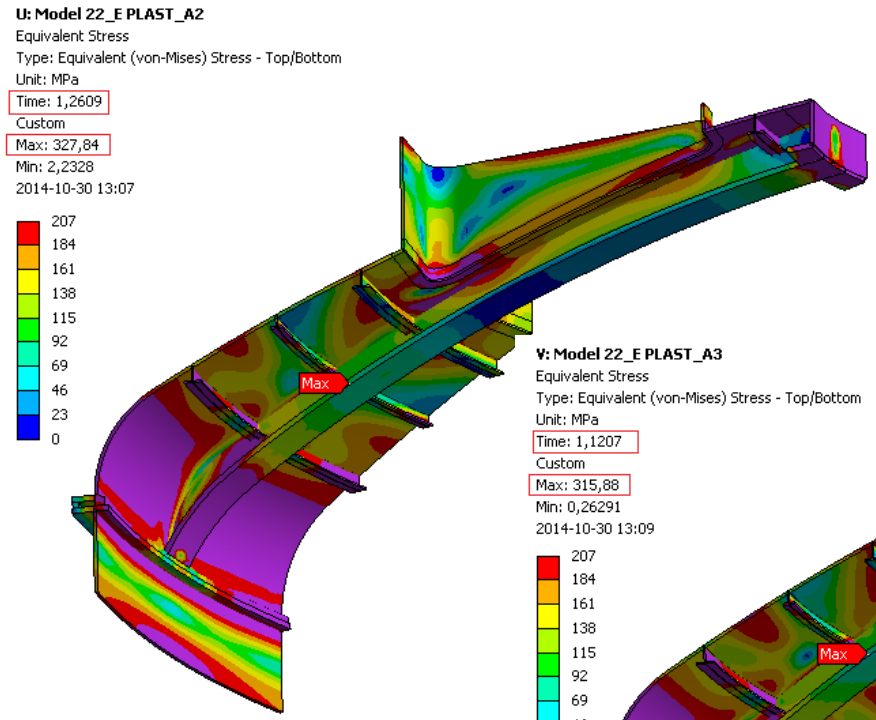

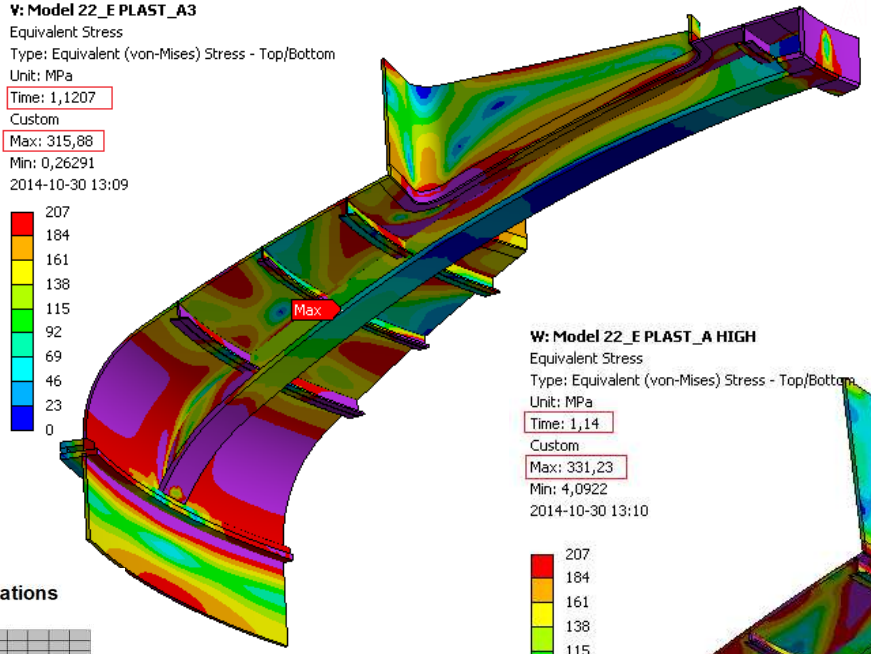

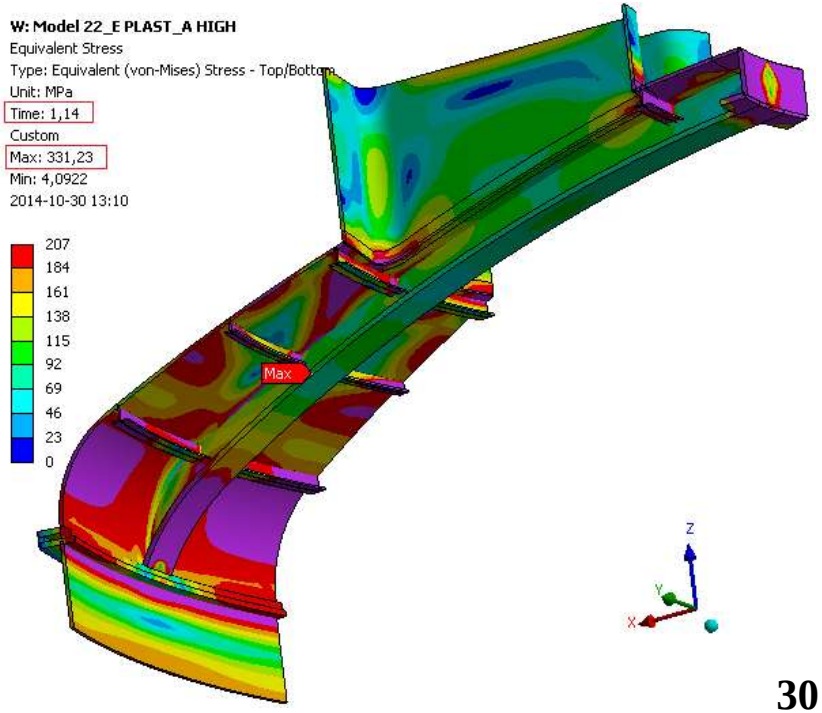

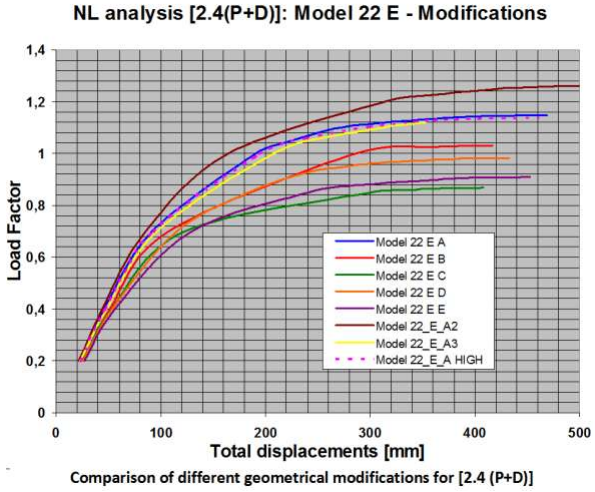

Comparison of different geometrical modifications for [2.4 (P+D)]

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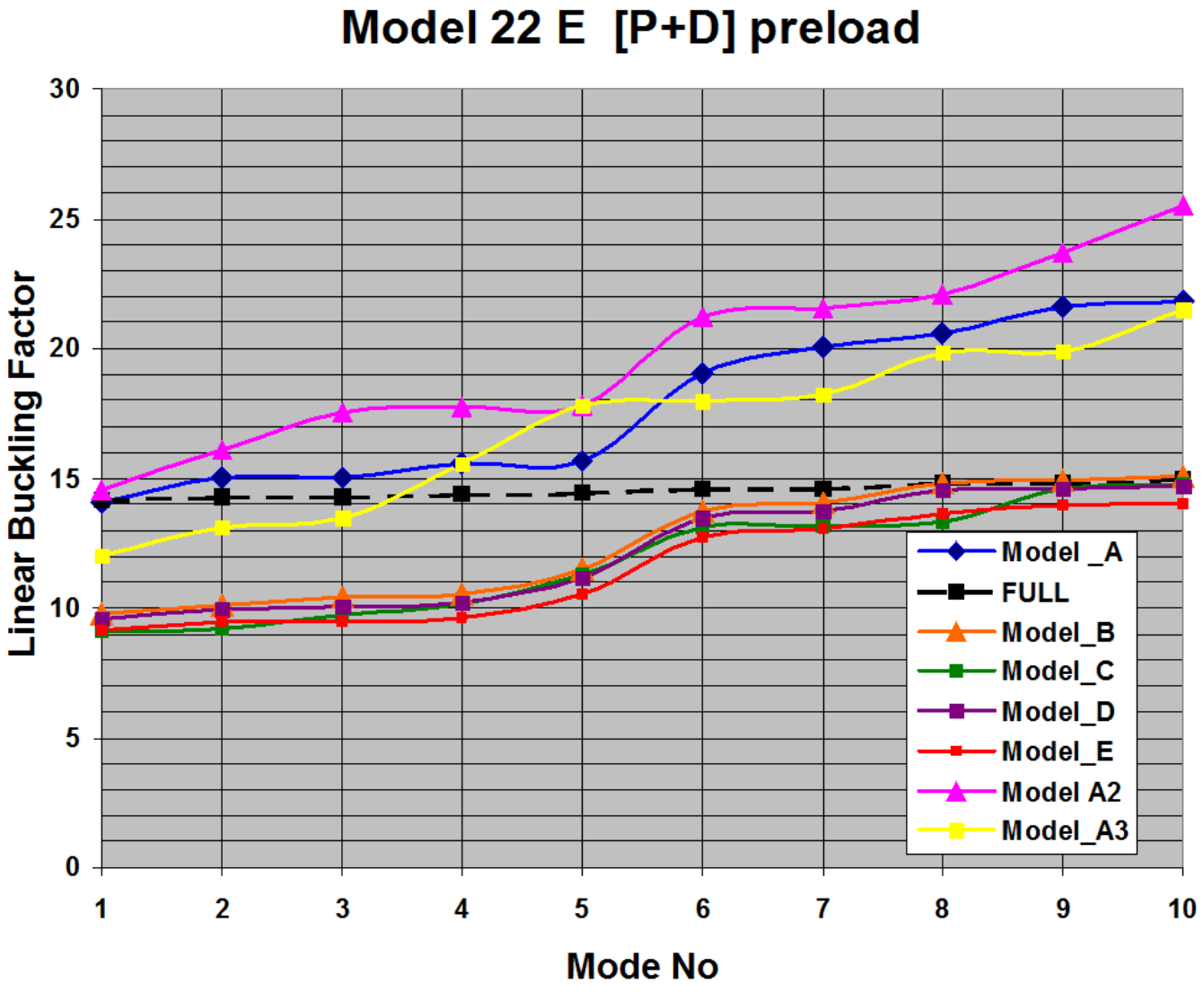

Figure 3-17 Linear buckling: Comparison of different geometrical modifications