

# APA detector Structural Analysis

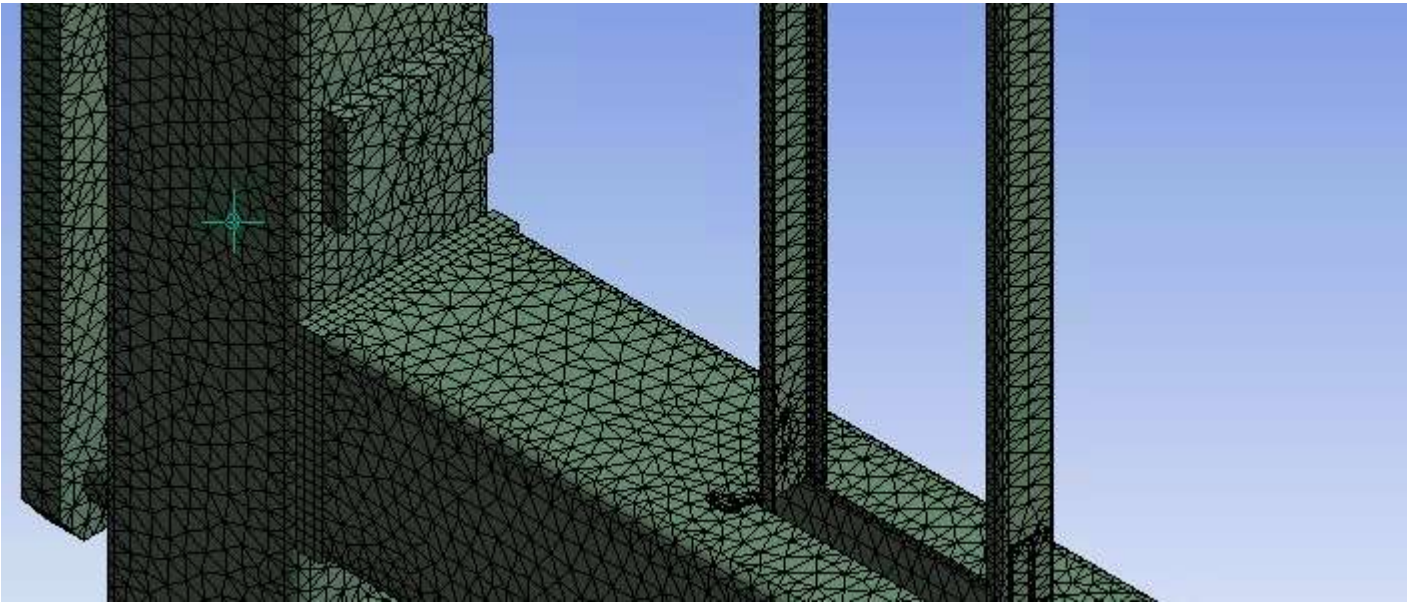
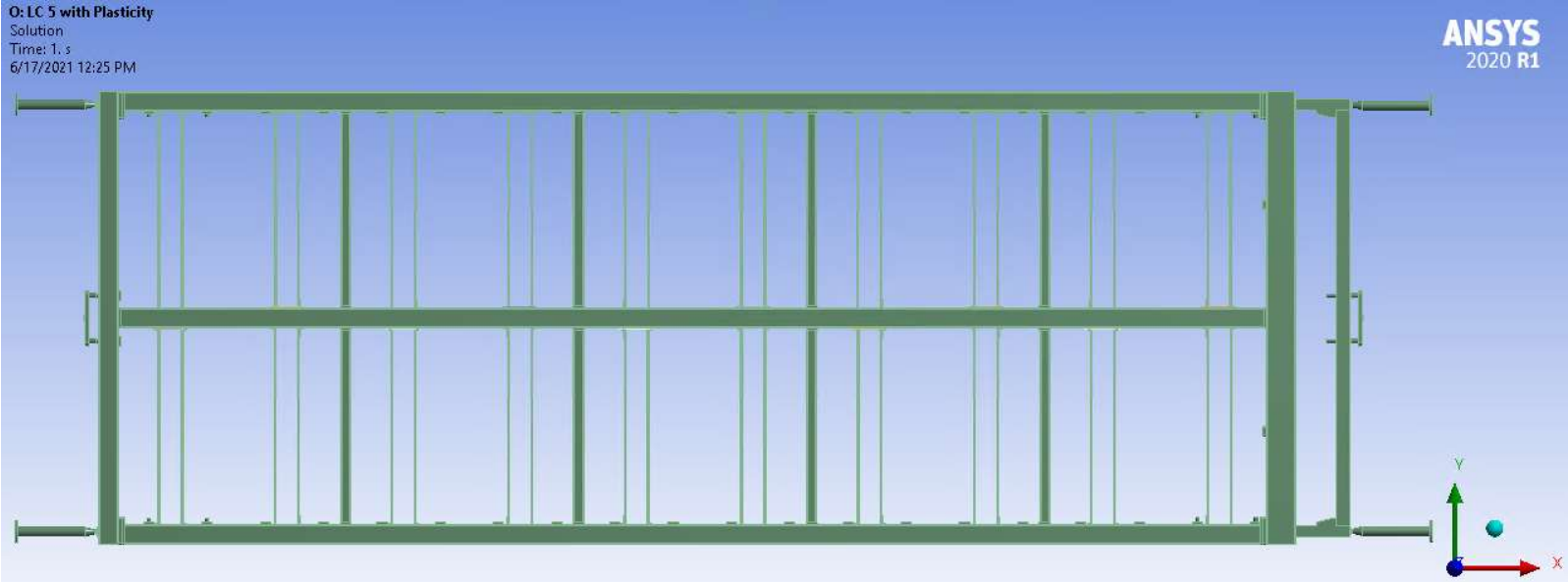
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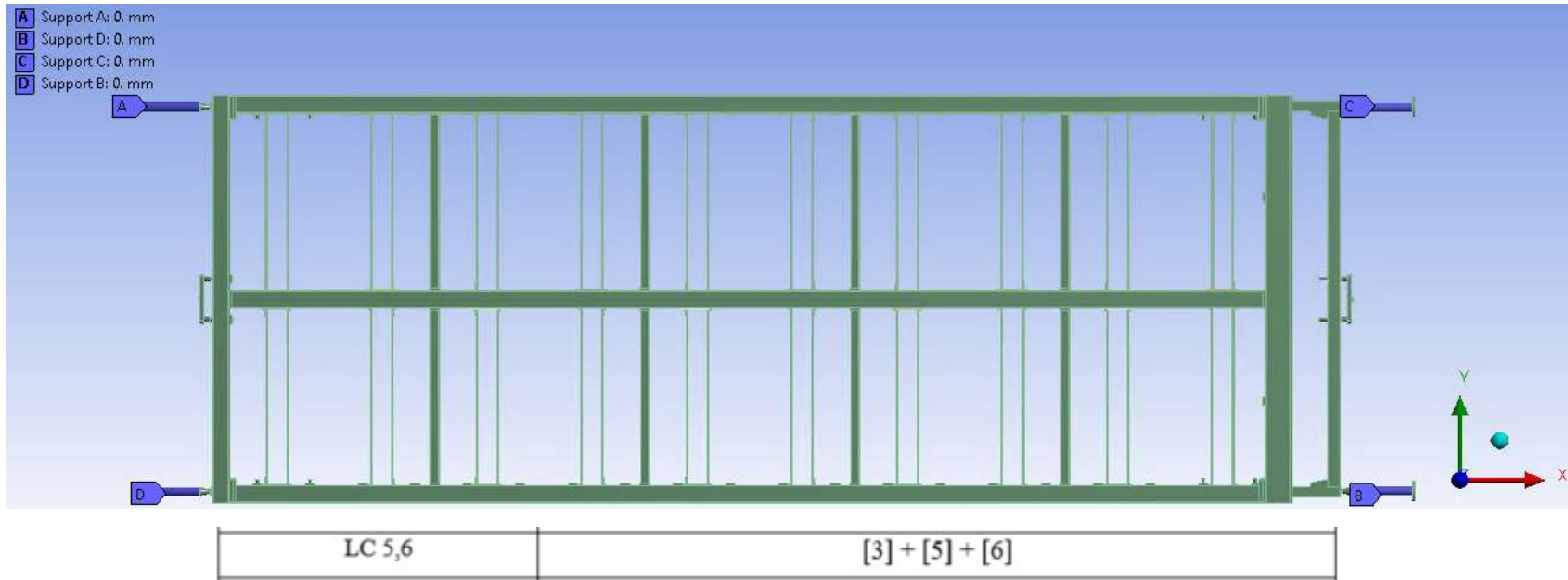
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FEA model – Elasto-plastic (bilinear) behavior  
to evaluate peak stress

# Geometry & Mesh of the complete tetrahedral model

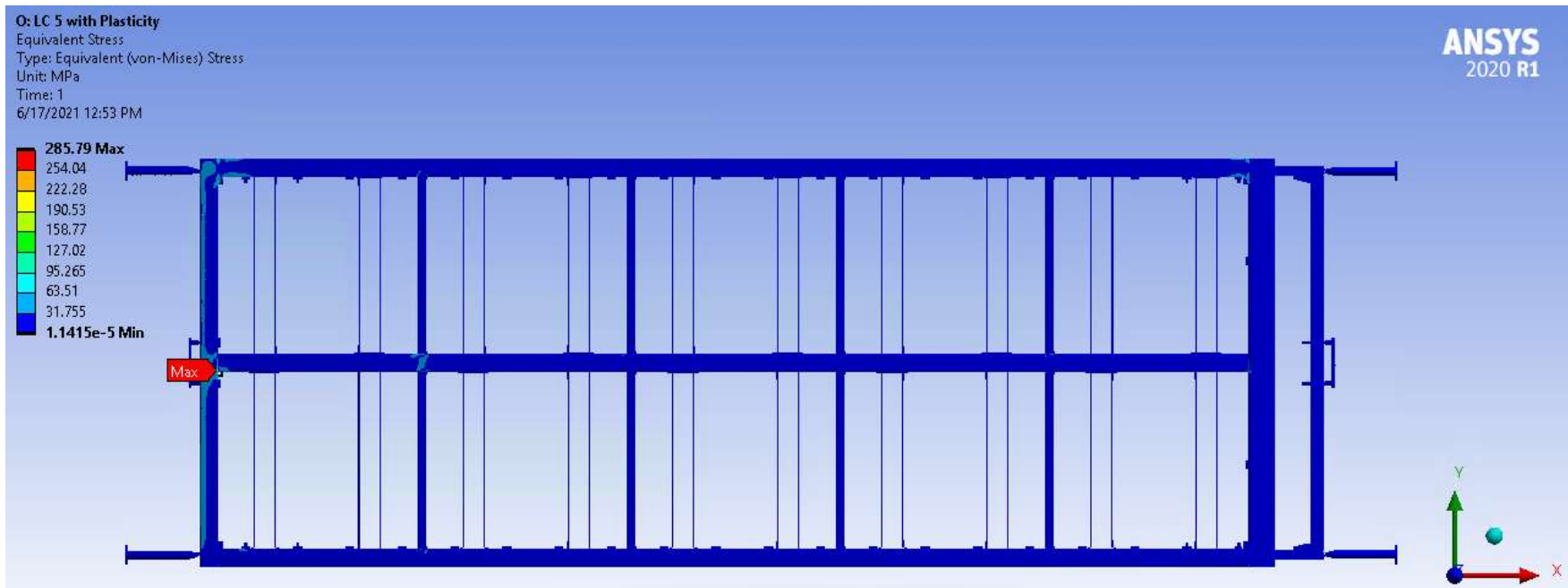


# Load and constraints of the complete tetrahedral model



| Component ID | Description                                     | Nominal Mass [kg] | Mass contingency with [kg] | Contingency [%] | COG (location) |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| [1]          | APA frame structure only                        | 315.5             | 322                        | 2               | -              |
| [2]          | Upper/Lower APA with four wire layers (highest) | 464.9             | 481.1                      | 3.5             | -              |
| [3]          | Upper/Lower Factory APA                         | 492.3             | 510                        | 3.6             | -              |
| [4]          | Integrated APA assembly                         | 631               | 654.5                      | 3.7             | -              |
| [5]          | APA protection                                  | 74                | 81.4                       | 10              | -              |
| [6]          | Winder support bars                             | 66                | 67.3                       | 2               | -              |

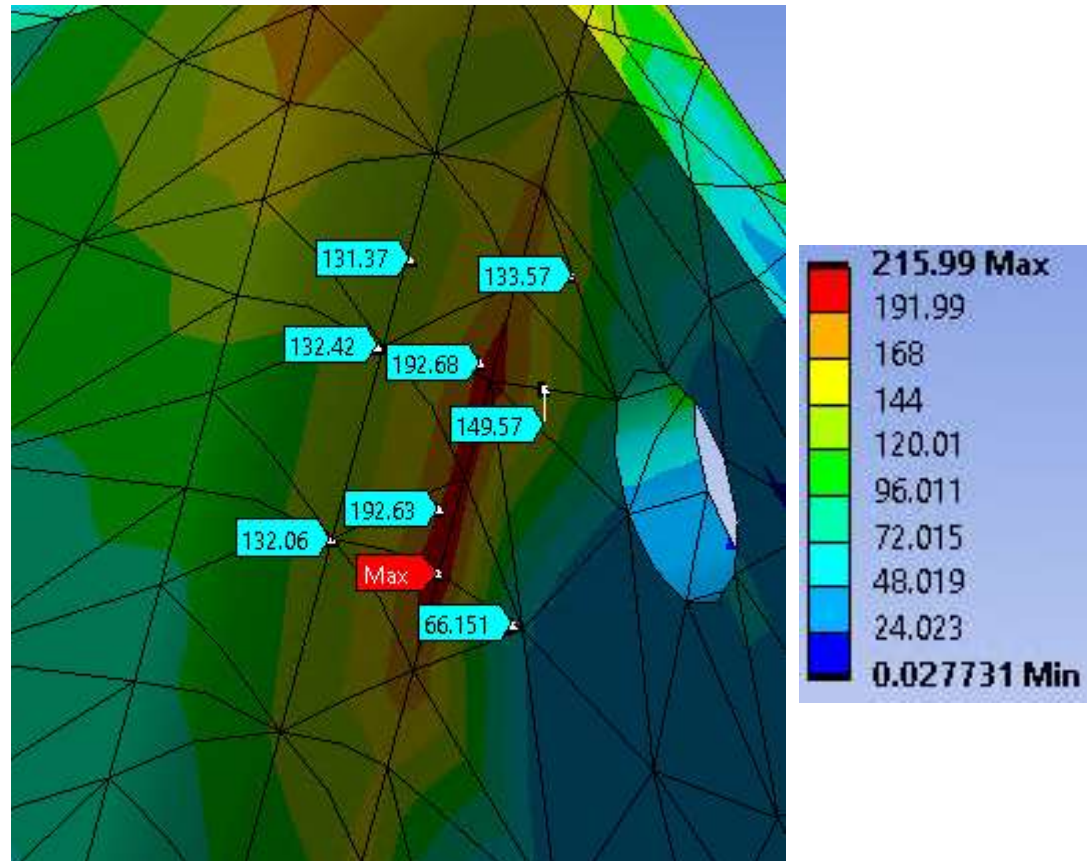
# V-Mises Stress plot of the complete tetrahedral model (LC 5)



## Elasto-Plastic Analysis

- Bilinear Isotropic Hardening
  - Yield Strength – 189 MPa
  - Youngs Modulus – 200 GPa
  - Tangent Modulus – 2.835 MPa

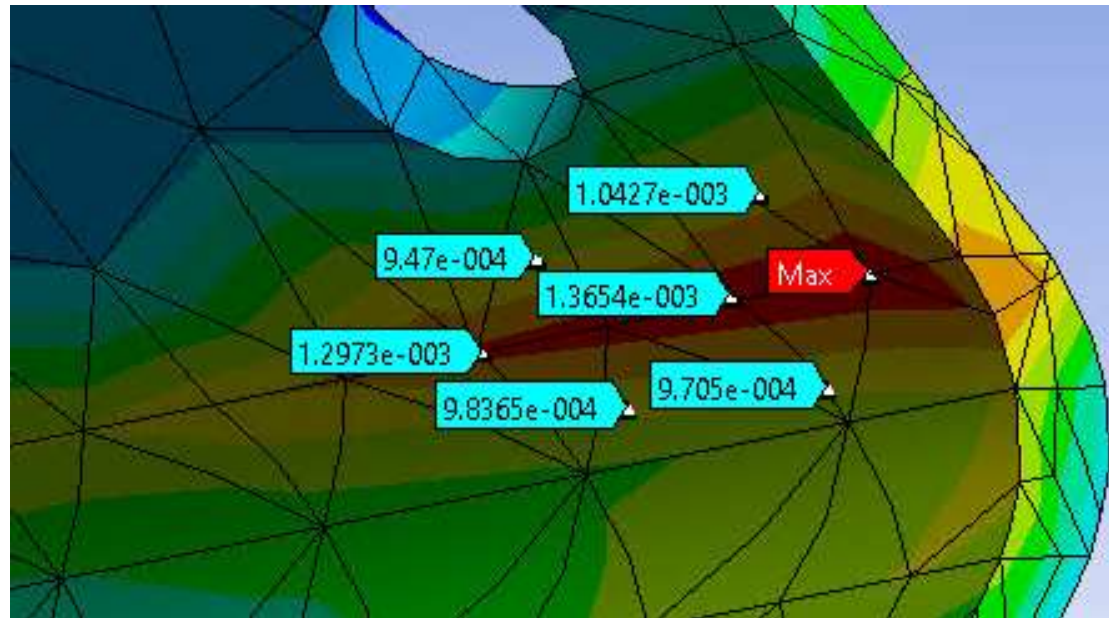
## V Mises Stress Plot in area of interest (LC 5)



- Max Stress around 215 MPa
- Element edge length around 5mm



# Total Strain of the Sub-model



- Total max strain 1.42e-3

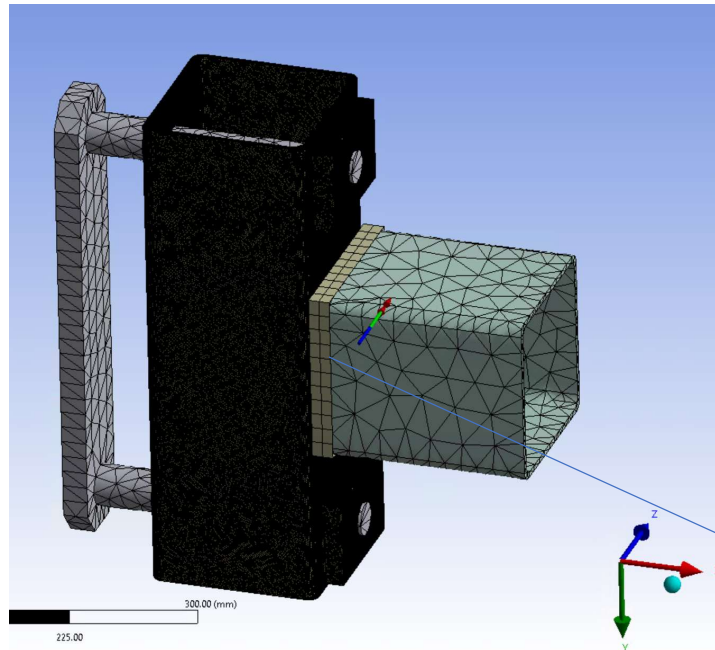
(Proposed) analytical method  
to evaluate peak stress



# Extract reaction forces and moments

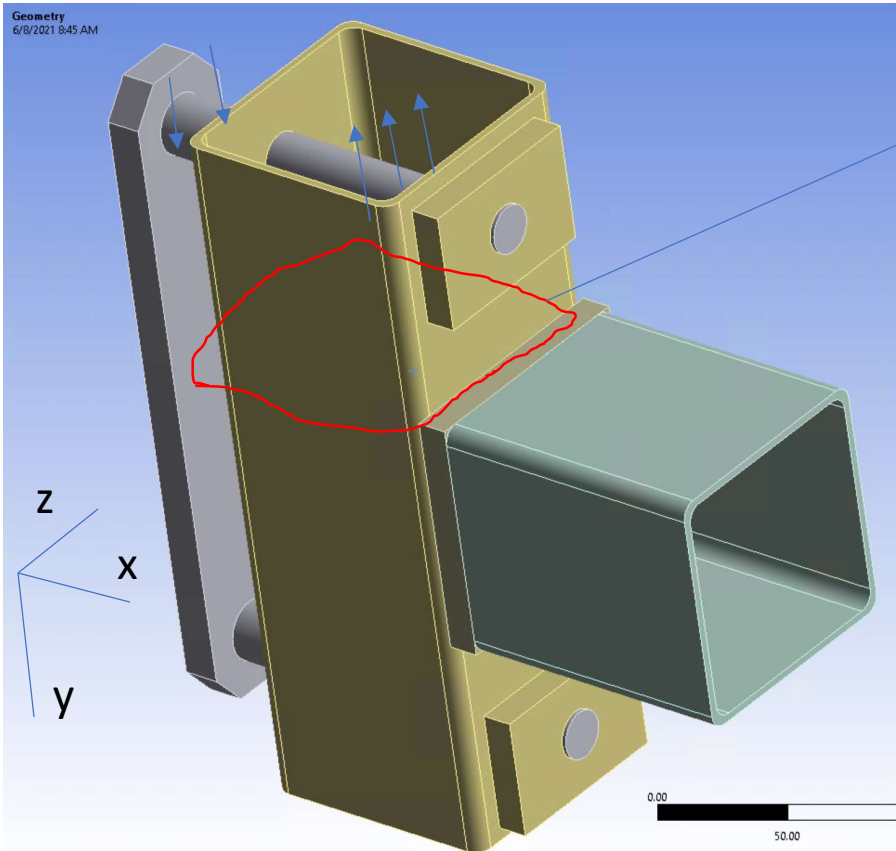
| Details of "Force Reaction"           |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Type                                  | Force Reaction               |
| Location Method                       | Contact Region               |
| Contact Region                        | Contact Region               |
| Orientation                           | Global Coordinate System     |
| Extraction                            | Contact (Underlying Element) |
| Suppressed                            | No                           |
| <b>Options</b>                        |                              |
| Result Selection                      | All                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Time | End Time                     |
| <b>Results</b>                        |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Axis       | 16493 N                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y Axis       | 1397.8 N                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Z Axis       | 21.375 N                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total        | 16552 N                      |

| Details of "MOMENT REACTION"          |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b>                     |                              |
| Type                                  | Moment Reaction              |
| Location Method                       | Contact Region               |
| Contact Region                        | Contact Region               |
| Orientation                           | Global Coordinate System     |
| Summation                             | Centroid                     |
| Extraction                            | Contact (Underlying Element) |
| Suppressed                            | No                           |
| <b>Options</b>                        |                              |
| Result Selection                      | All                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Display Time | End Time                     |
| <b>Results</b>                        |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> X Axis       | 581.7 N-mm                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Y Axis       | -9657.3 N-mm                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Z Axis       | 8.8083e+005 N-mm             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total        | 8.8088e+005 N-mm             |



Contact region  
(used to extract reaction  
forces and moments)

# Extract reaction forces and moments



Section located on the foot beam nearby the contact region

Assumption – forces and moments will not have a significant variation between the contact region and the marked section

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| Fx [kN]  | 16.5 |
| Fy [kN]  | 1.4  |
| Fz [kN]  | 0    |
| Mx [Nxm] | 0.6  |
| My [Nxm] | -9.7 |
| Mz [Nxm] | 880  |

# Head tube – geometrical properties

STEEL COMPRESSION MEMBER SELECTION TABLES

Table 4-4 (continued)  
Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips  
Square HSS

$F_y = 46 \text{ ksi}$

HSS4

| Design | HSS4 x 4 x |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       |      |
|--------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
|        | 3/8        |      | 1/2  |      | 3/4  |      | 1    |      | 1 1/8 |      |
|        | ASD        | LRFD | ASD  | LRFD | ASD  | LRFD | ASD  | LRFD | ASD   | LRFD |
| 0      | 132        | 198  | 113  | 170  | 92.8 | 140  | 71.1 | 107  | 48.8  | 73.3 |
| 1      | 131        | 197  | 112  | 169  | 92.4 | 139  | 70.8 | 106  | 48.6  | 73.0 |
| 2      | 129        | 194  | 111  | 167  | 91.3 | 137  | 69.9 | 105  | 48.0  | 72.1 |
| 3      | 126        | 190  | 109  | 163  | 89.4 | 134  | 68.5 | 103  | 47.1  | 70.8 |
| 4      | 123        | 184  | 105  | 158  | 86.8 | 130  | 66.6 | 100  | 45.8  | 68.9 |
| 5      | 118        | 177  | 101  | 152  | 83.6 | 126  | 64.2 | 96.6 | 44.2  | 66.5 |
| 6      | 112        | 168  | 96.5 | 145  | 79.8 | 120  | 61.5 | 92.4 | 42.4  | 63.7 |
| 7      | 106        | 159  | 91.2 | 137  | 75.6 | 114  | 58.3 | 87.7 | 40.3  | 60.6 |
| 8      | 98.8       | 149  | 85.4 | 128  | 71.0 | 107  | 54.9 | 82.5 | 38.0  | 57.2 |
| 9      | 91.6       | 138  | 79.3 | 119  | 66.1 | 99.3 | 51.3 | 77.1 | 35.6  | 53.5 |
| 10     | 84.1       | 126  | 73.0 | 110  | 61.0 | 91.7 | 47.5 | 71.4 | 33.1  | 49.7 |
| 11     | 76.5       | 115  | 66.6 | 100  | 55.9 | 84.0 | 43.6 | 65.6 | 30.5  | 45.8 |
| 12     | 69.0       | 104  | 60.3 | 90.6 | 50.8 | 76.3 | 39.8 | 59.8 | 27.9  | 41.9 |
| 13     | 61.7       | 92.8 | 54.0 | 81.2 | 45.7 | 68.7 | 36.0 | 54.0 | 25.3  | 38.0 |
| 14     | 54.7       | 82.2 | 48.0 | 72.2 | 40.8 | 61.3 | 32.2 | 48.5 | 22.8  | 34.3 |
| 15     | 47.9       | 72.0 | 42.2 | 63.5 | 36.1 | 54.3 | 28.7 | 43.1 | 20.4  | 30.6 |
| 16     | 42.1       | 63.3 | 37.1 | 55.8 | 31.7 | 47.7 | 25.3 | 38.0 | 18.0  | 27.1 |
| 17     | 37.3       | 56.1 | 32.9 | 49.4 | 28.1 | 42.3 | 22.4 | 33.6 | 16.0  | 24.0 |
| 18     | 33.3       | 50.0 | 29.3 | 44.1 | 25.1 | 37.7 | 20.0 | 30.0 | 14.2  | 21.4 |
| 19     | 29.9       | 44.9 | 26.3 | 39.6 | 22.5 | 33.8 | 17.9 | 26.9 | 12.8  | 19.2 |
| 20     | 27.0       | 40.5 | 23.8 | 35.7 | 20.3 | 30.5 | 16.2 | 24.3 | 11.5  | 17.3 |
| 21     | 24.4       | 36.7 | 21.5 | 32.4 | 18.4 | 27.7 | 14.7 | 22.1 | 10.5  | 15.7 |
| 22     | 22.3       | 33.5 | 19.6 | 29.5 | 16.8 | 25.2 | 13.4 | 20.1 | 9.53  | 14.3 |
| 23     | 20.4       | 30.6 | 18.0 | 27.0 | 15.4 | 23.1 | 12.2 | 18.4 | 8.72  | 13.1 |
| 24     | 18.7       | 28.1 | 16.5 | 24.8 | 14.1 | 21.2 | 11.2 | 16.9 | 8.01  | 12.0 |
| 25     |            |      |      |      | 13.0 | 19.5 | 10.4 | 15.6 | 7.38  | 11.1 |
| 26     |            |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 6.82  | 10.3 |

Effective length,  $KL$  (ft), with respect to least radius of gyration,  $r_y$

| Properties                     |                 |                                                                   |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| $A_g$ , in. <sup>2</sup>       | 4.78            | 4.10                                                              | 3.37 | 2.58 | 1.77 |
| $I_x = I_y$ , in. <sup>4</sup> | 10.3            | 9.14                                                              | 7.80 | 6.21 | 4.40 |
| $r_x = r_y$ , in.              | 1.47            | 1.49                                                              | 1.52 | 1.55 | 1.58 |
| ASD                            | LRFD            | Note: Heavy line indicates $KL/r_y$ equal to or greater than 200. |      |      |      |
| $\Omega_c = 1.67$              | $\phi_c = 0.90$ |                                                                   |      |      |      |

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$A = 1.77 \text{ in}^2$  or  $1142 \text{ sq-mm}$   
 $I_x$  or  $I_z = 4.4 \text{ in}^4$  or  $1.83 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$   
 $I_y = I_x + I_z = 3.66 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$   
 $H = 4 \text{ in}$  or  $101.6 \text{ mm}$

# Head tube – geometrical properties

| FERMILAB<br>ENGINEERING NOTE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | SECTION | PROJECT       | SERIAL-CATEGORY | PAGE |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|---------|---------------|-----------------|------|
| SUBJECT<br>HEAD TUBE - STRESSES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |         | NAME          | REVISION DATE   |      |
| DATE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |         | REVISION DATE |                 |      |
| <p>STRESSES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TENSION / COMPRESSION</li> </ul> $\sigma_T = \frac{F_y}{A} = \frac{1.4 \text{ kN}}{1142 \text{ mm}^2} = 1.2 \text{ MPa (TENSION STRESS)}$ $\sigma_{T-Mx} = \frac{M_x}{I_x} \cdot \frac{H}{2} = \frac{600 \text{ N-mm}}{1.83 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4} \times 50.8 \text{ mm} \approx 0 \text{ MPa}$ $\sigma_{T-Mz} = \frac{M_z}{I_z} \cdot \frac{H}{2} = \frac{880,000 \text{ N-mm}}{1.83 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4} \times 50.8 \text{ mm} = 24.4 \text{ MPa}$ $\sigma_{TOT} = \sigma_T + \sigma_{T-Mx} + \sigma_{T-Mz} = \underline{25.6 \text{ MPa}}$ |  |         |               |                 |      |
| <p>• SHEAR</p> $\tau_x = \frac{F_x}{A} = \frac{16500 \text{ N}}{1142 \text{ mm}^2} = 14.4 \text{ MPa}$ $\tau_{My} = \frac{M_y}{I_y} \cdot \frac{H}{2} = \frac{9700 \text{ N-mm}}{3.66 \times 10^6 \text{ mm}^4} \cdot 50.8 \text{ mm} \approx 0$ $\tau_{TOT} = \tau_x + \tau_{My} = \underline{14.4 \text{ MPa}}$ $\sigma_{Mises} = \sqrt{\sigma_{TOT}^2 + 3\tau_{TOT}^2} = \underline{35.7 \text{ MPa}}$                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |         |               |                 |      |

V-Mises eqv. stress = 35.7MPa,  
factor 5.3 smaller than the  
allowable stress (190 Mpa). –  
stresses in the head tube are fine.

# Buckling Analysis

(Expanded the buckling slide from 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2021)

# Head tube – geometrical properties

Radius of gyration of a 4"x4" long tube in the unbraced direction

Slenderness ratio shows that the Euler formula for critical buckling load is accurate

Factor of 1.5 applied for additional tension from cooling wires

Shows a safety factor of 10 against buckling, even if the load was applied in a configuration that allowed for buckling

$$r_g = 1.58 [in] = .0401 [m] \text{ (per AISC Manual of Structural Steel Construction)}$$

$$L_{beam} = 6.0 [m], \frac{6.0[m]}{.0401[m]} = 150 \text{ slenderness ratio, which is a slender column}$$

$$I = 1.77 [in^2] * (1.58 [in])^2 = 4.42 [in^4] = 1.84e^{-6} [m^4]$$

$$I \text{ for all beams} = 3 * I = 5.52e^{-6} [m^4]$$

$$P_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 * E * I}{L^2} = 3.14^2 * 207e^{11} [Pa] * \frac{5.52e^{-6} [m^4]}{(6.0[m])^2} = 313200 [N]$$

$$\text{Wire load is } 6.5 \text{ N per wire, or } 9100 \frac{N}{m}$$

$$9100 \left[ \frac{N}{m} \right] * 2.3[m] * 1.5 = 31395 [N]$$

$$\frac{313200[N]}{31395[N]} = 9.98 \text{ Safety margin against buckling}$$

This buckling consideration has been used for several previous reviews and has approved.

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# Buckling Analysis – Analytical method based on AISC G.Gallo

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ENGINEERING NOTE

SUBJECT: BUCKLING ANALYSIS G.GALLO

GEOMETRIC PROPERTIES 4" x 4" x 1/8

$A_g = 1.77 \text{ in}^2$  (1142  $\text{mm}^2$ ) CROSS-SECTION AREA

$r_x = r_y = 1.58 \text{ in}$  (0.0401 m) radius of gyration

$L = 6 \text{ m}$  BOX BEAM LENGTH

$\frac{KL}{r_x} = \frac{1 \times 6 \text{ m}}{0.0401 \text{ m}} = 150$  (SLENDERNESS RATIO)

COMPRESSION ELEMENT: NON-SLENDER / SLENDER.

$\frac{b}{t} = \frac{4.0 \text{ in}}{.125 \text{ in}} = 32$

$\lambda_c = 1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 1.40 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{193,000 \text{ MPa}}{207 \text{ MPa}}} = 42.7$

SINCE  $\frac{b}{t}$  IS SMALLER THAN  $\lambda_c$  THE 4" x 4" x 1/8" BOX BEAM IS CLASSIFIED "NON-SLENDER" ELEMENT.

AISC E3. FLEXURAL BUCKLING OF MEMBERS WITHOUT SLENDER ELEMENTS.

$\frac{KL}{r} = 150$   $4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}} = 4.71 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{193,000 \text{ MPa}}{207 \text{ MPa}}} = 143.8$

$\frac{KL}{r} \leq 4.71 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$  SO  $F_{cr} = \left(0.658^{\frac{F_y}{E}}\right) F_y$  [E3-2]

$F_e = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\left(\frac{KL}{r}\right)^2} = \frac{3.14^2 \cdot 193,000 \text{ MPa}}{(150)^2} = 84.7 \text{ MPa}$  [E3-4]

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$F_{cr} = \left[0.658^{\left(\frac{207 \text{ MPa}}{84.7 \text{ MPa}}\right)}\right] \times 207 \text{ MPa} = 74.4 \text{ MPa}$

$P_n = F_{cr} \cdot A_g = 74.4 \text{ MPa} \times 1142 \text{ mm}^2 = 85.0 \text{ [kN]}$  [E3-1]

DESIGN COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH  $= \frac{P_n}{1.67} = 50.9 \text{ [kN]}$

ACTUAL LOAD

WIRE LOAD = 6.5 N/wire or 9100  $\frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$

TOTAL WIRE LOAD =  $9100 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}} \times 2.3 \text{ m} \times 1.5 = 31.4 \text{ kN}$

TOTAL WIRE LOAD ON EACH BOX BEAM =  $\frac{31.4 \text{ kN}}{3} = 10.5 \text{ kN}$

THE ACTUAL LOAD 10.5 kN IS SMALLER THAN THE DESIGN COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, SO THE STRUCTURE IS OK.

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# Buckling Analysis – AISC source

Geometrical properties of the box beam 4in x 4in x 1/8in

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**Table 4-4 (continued)**  
**Available Strength in Axial Compression, kips**  
**Square HSS**

HSS4

$F_y = 46 \text{ ksi}$

| Shape                    | HSS4 x 4 x     |      |                |      |                |      |                |      |                |      |              |      |
|--------------------------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|--------------|------|
|                          | $\frac{3}{16}$ |      | $\frac{5}{16}$ |      | $\frac{1}{8}$  |      | $\frac{3}{16}$ |      | $\frac{1}{2}$  |      |              |      |
|                          | 0.349          |      | 0.291          |      | 0.233          |      | 0.174          |      | 0.116          |      |              |      |
| $k_{design}, \text{in.}$ |                |      |                |      |                |      |                |      |                |      |              |      |
| $\text{lb/ft}$           | 17.3           |      | 14.8           |      | 12.2           |      | 9.42           |      | 6.46           |      |              |      |
| Design                   | $P_n/\Omega_c$ |      | $\phi_c P_n$   |      | $P_n/\Omega_c$ |      | $\phi_c P_n$   |      | $P_n/\Omega_c$ |      | $\phi_c P_n$ |      |
|                          | ASD            | LRFD | ASD            | LRFD | ASD            | LRFD | ASD            | LRFD | ASD            | LRFD | ASD          | LRFD |
| 0                        | 132            | 198  | 113            | 170  | 92.8           | 140  | 71.1           | 107  | 48.8           | 73.3 |              |      |
| 1                        | 131            | 197  | 112            | 169  | 92.4           | 139  | 70.8           | 106  | 48.6           | 73.0 |              |      |
| 2                        | 129            | 194  | 111            | 167  | 91.3           | 137  | 69.9           | 105  | 48.0           | 72.1 |              |      |
| 3                        | 126            | 190  | 109            | 163  | 89.4           | 134  | 68.5           | 103  | 47.1           | 70.8 |              |      |
| 4                        | 123            | 184  | 105            | 158  | 86.8           | 130  | 66.6           | 100  | 45.8           | 68.9 |              |      |
| 5                        | 118            | 177  | 101            | 152  | 83.6           | 126  | 64.2           | 96.6 | 44.2           | 66.5 |              |      |
| 6                        | 112            | 168  | 96.5           | 145  | 79.8           | 120  | 61.5           | 92.4 | 42.4           | 63.7 |              |      |
| 7                        | 106            | 159  | 91.2           | 137  | 75.6           | 114  | 58.3           | 87.7 | 40.3           | 60.6 |              |      |
| 8                        | 98.8           | 149  | 85.4           | 128  | 71.0           | 107  | 54.9           | 82.5 | 38.0           | 57.2 |              |      |
| 9                        | 91.6           | 138  | 79.3           | 119  | 66.1           | 99.3 | 51.3           | 77.1 | 35.6           | 53.5 |              |      |
| 10                       | 84.1           | 126  | 73.0           | 110  | 61.0           | 91.7 | 47.5           | 71.4 | 33.1           | 49.7 |              |      |
| 11                       | 76.5           | 115  | 66.6           | 100  | 55.9           | 84.0 | 43.6           | 65.6 | 30.5           | 45.8 |              |      |
| 12                       | 69.0           | 104  | 60.3           | 90.6 | 50.8           | 76.3 | 39.8           | 59.8 | 27.9           | 41.9 |              |      |
| 13                       | 61.7           | 92.8 | 54.0           | 81.2 | 45.7           | 68.7 | 36.0           | 54.0 | 25.3           | 38.0 |              |      |
| 14                       | 54.7           | 82.2 | 48.0           | 72.2 | 40.8           | 61.3 | 32.2           | 48.5 | 22.8           | 34.3 |              |      |
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| 17                       | 37.3           | 56.1 | 32.9           | 49.4 | 28.1           | 42.3 | 22.4           | 33.6 | 16.0           | 24.0 |              |      |
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| 20                       | 27.0           | 40.5 | 23.8           | 35.7 | 20.3           | 30.5 | 16.2           | 24.3 | 11.5           | 17.3 |              |      |
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| 23                       | 20.4           | 30.6 | 18.0           | 27.0 | 15.4           | 23.1 | 12.2           | 18.4 | 8.72           | 13.1 |              |      |
| 24                       | 18.7           | 28.1 | 16.5           | 24.8 | 14.1           | 21.2 | 11.2           | 16.9 | 8.01           | 12.0 |              |      |
| 25                       |                |      |                |      | 13.0           | 19.5 | 10.4           | 15.6 | 7.38           | 11.1 |              |      |
| 26                       |                |      |                |      |                |      |                |      | 6.82           | 10.3 |              |      |

**Properties**

|                           |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| $A_g, \text{in.}^2$       | 4.78 | 4.10 | 3.37 | 2.58 | 1.77 |
| $I_x = I_y, \text{in.}^4$ | 10.3 | 9.14 | 7.80 | 6.21 | 4.40 |
| $r_x = r_y, \text{in.}$   | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.55 | 1.58 |

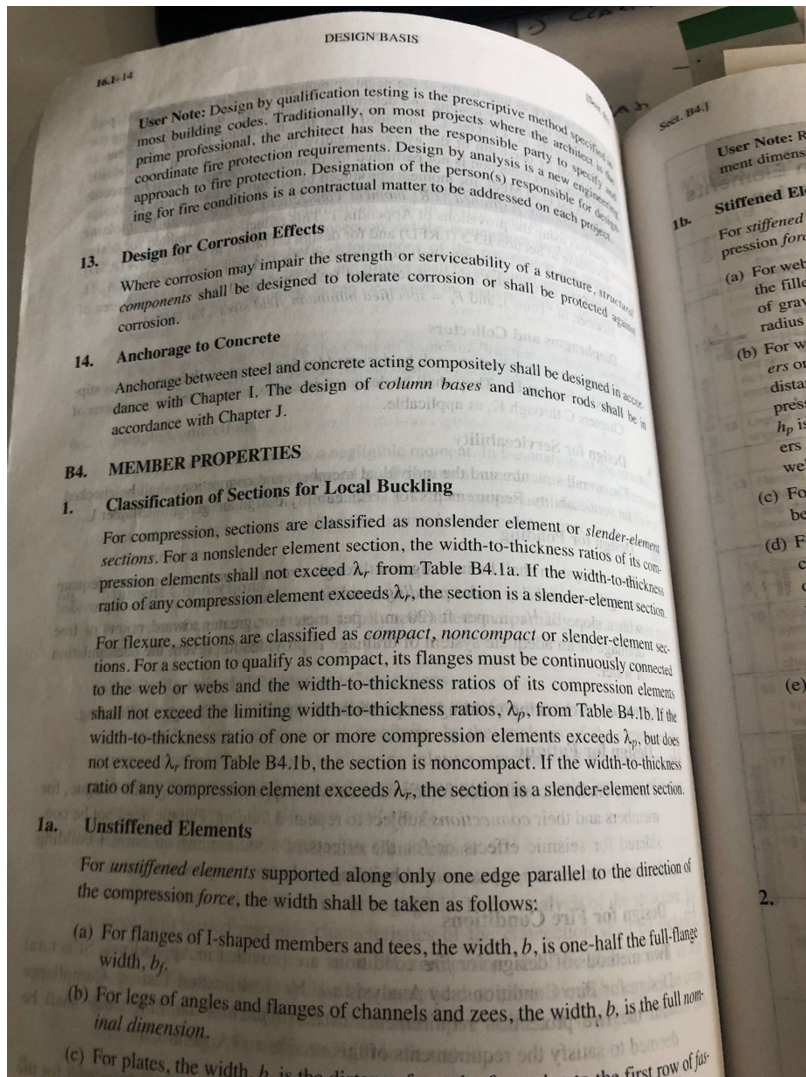
Note: Heavy line indicates  $KL/r_y$  equal to or greater than 200.

$\Omega_c = 1.67$        $\phi_c = 0.90$

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# Buckling Analysis – AISC source

## Definition of nonslender/slender element



MEMBER PROPERTIES

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TABLE B4.1a  
Width-to-Thickness Ratios: Compression Elements  
Members Subject to Axial Compression

*b/t < λ<sub>p</sub> = compact λ<sub>p</sub> < b/t < λ<sub>r</sub> = nonslender slender*

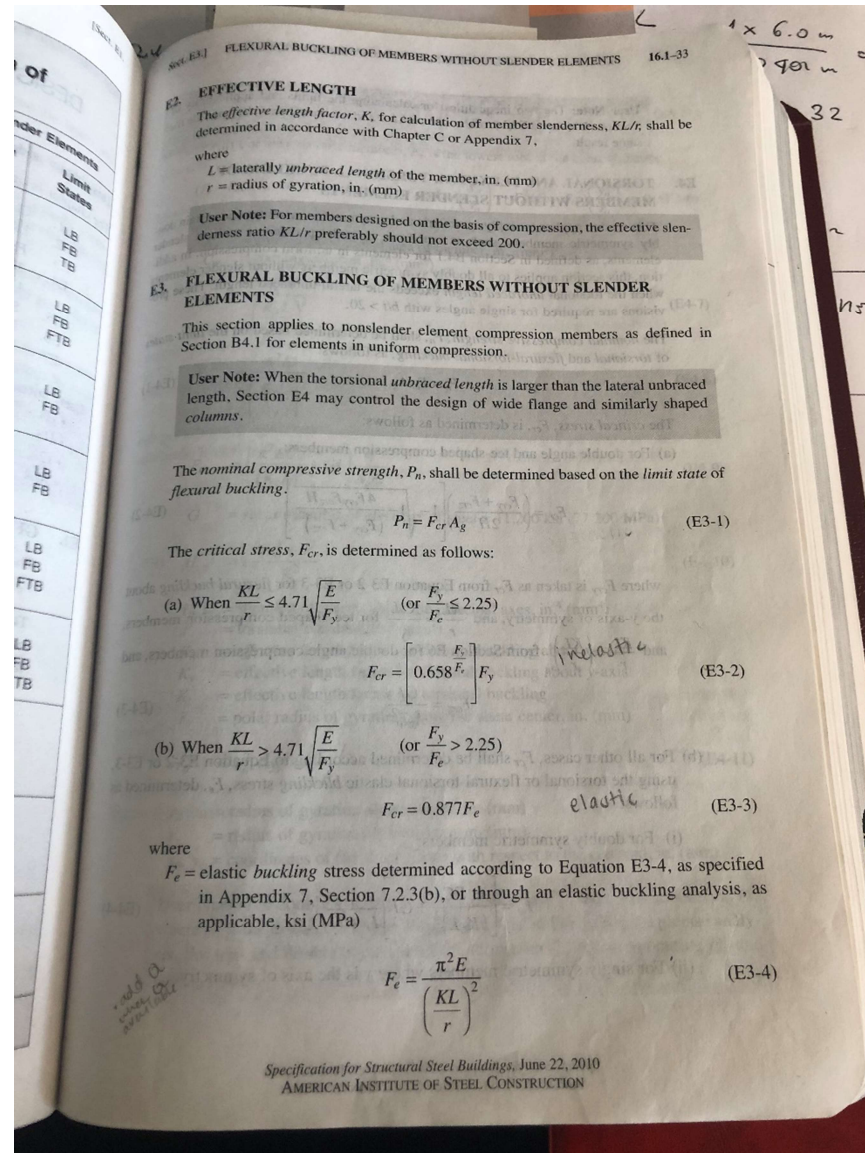
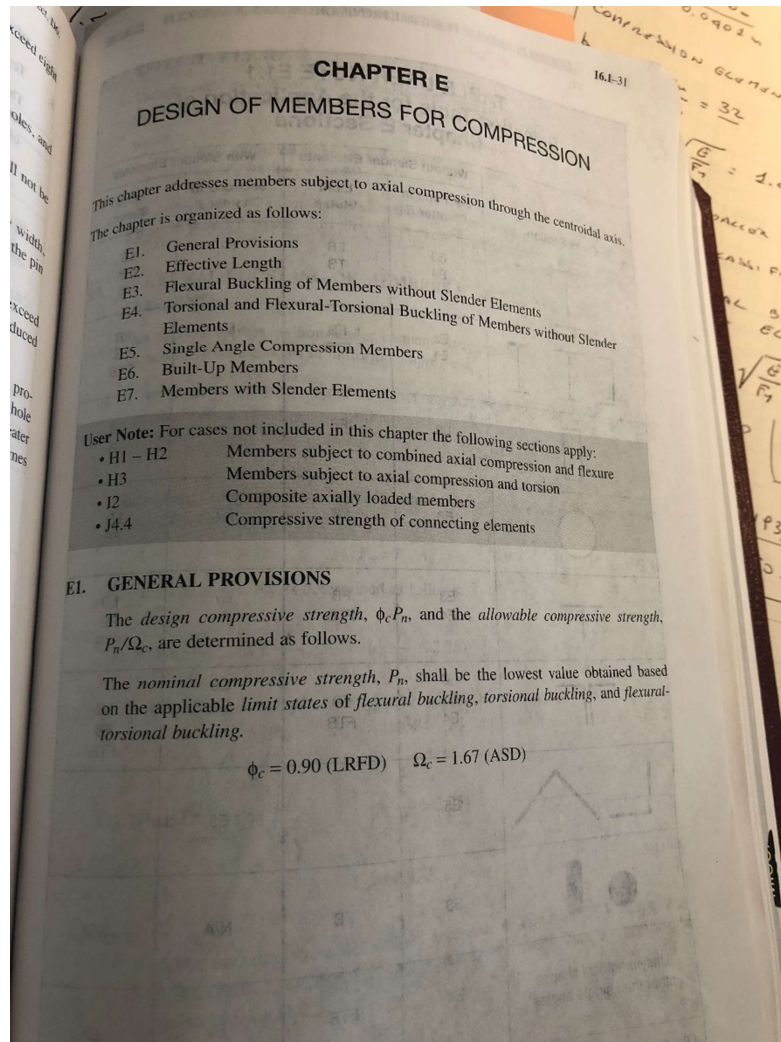
| Case                 | Description of Element                                                                                                                                                                                  | Width-to-Thickness Ratio | Limiting Width-to-Thickness Ratio $\lambda_r$ (nonslender/slender) | Examples |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Unstiffened Elements | 1 Flanges of rolled I-shaped sections, plates projecting from rolled I-shaped sections, outstanding legs of pairs of angles connected with continuous contact, flanges of channels, and flanges of tees | $b/t$                    | $0.56 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 2 Flanges of built-up I-shaped sections and plates or angle legs projecting from built-up I-shaped sections                                                                                             | $b/t$                    | $0.64 \sqrt{\frac{k_c E}{F_y}}$                                    |          |
|                      | 3 Legs of single angles, legs of double angles with separators, and all other unstiffened elements                                                                                                      | $b/t$                    | $0.45 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 4 Stems of tees                                                                                                                                                                                         | $d/t$                    | $0.75 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
| Stiffened Elements   | 5 Webs of doubly-symmetric I-shaped sections and channels                                                                                                                                               | $h/t_w$                  | $1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 6 Walls of rectangular HSS and boxes of uniform thickness                                                                                                                                               | $b/t$                    | $1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 7 Flange cover plates and diaphragm plates between lines of fasteners or welds                                                                                                                          | $b/t$                    | $1.40 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 8 All other stiffened elements                                                                                                                                                                          | $b/t$                    | $1.49 \sqrt{\frac{E}{F_y}}$                                        |          |
|                      | 9 Round HSS                                                                                                                                                                                             | $D/t$                    | $0.11 \frac{E}{F_y}$                                               |          |

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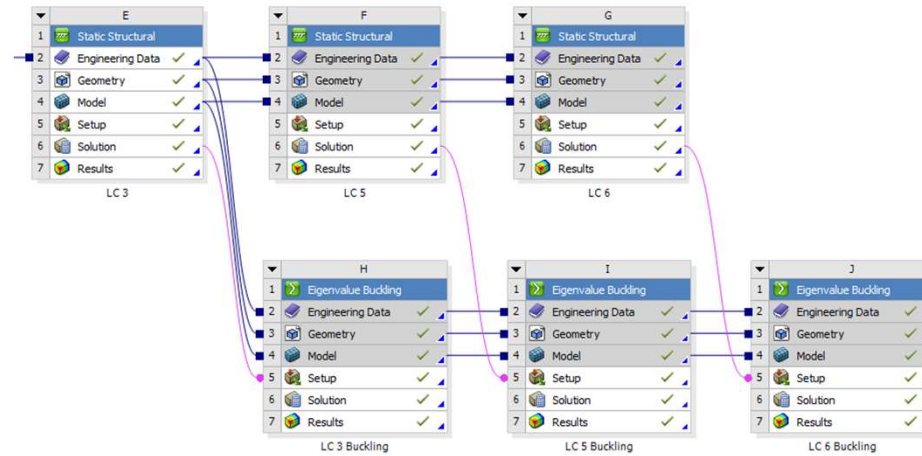
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## Nominal compressive strength



# FEA linear buckling analysis

# FEA model – Linear buckling analysis



Eigenvalue buckling – Linear  
Large displacement ON

