

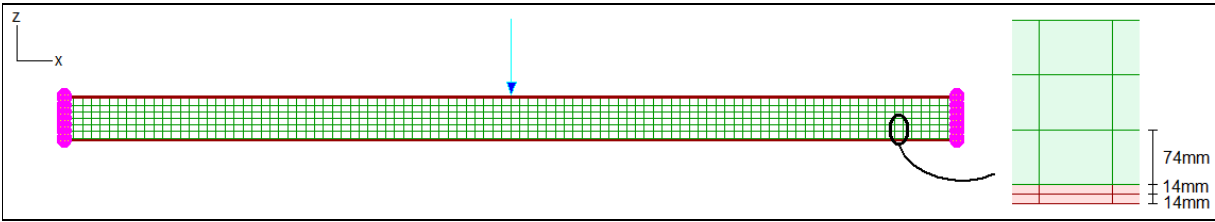
# Validation of Sargon Nonlinear solver (CURAN, version 9.60)

TEST MB018

VALIDATION, CROSS CHECKS, RELIABILITY, BENCHMARK

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## Test description

Constitutive law of membranes material: linear elastic. Solution should coincide with a linear elastic solution.

Theoretical check and cross-check with Sargon linear solver (CLEVER)

Test model: **curanMB\_018.WSR**

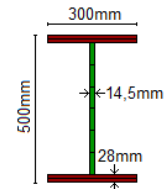
Target model: **C018MB\_CLEVER.WSR**

## Material properties

| Name   | $\nu$ | E                       |
|--------|-------|-------------------------|
| S235LE | 0,3   | 210000N/mm <sup>2</sup> |

## Model data

| Beam              |             | Constraints |       | Load (z direction) |          |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|----------|
| LENGTH            | SHAPE SIZES | LEFT        | RIGHT | APPLICATION P.     | FORCE    |
| 10000mm           | See image   | Fixed       | Fixed | Middle point       | -100000N |
| Membrane elements |             | Type        |       | Thicknesses        | d.o.f.   |
| 1000 (10x100)     |             | QUAD4       |       | See image          | 2178     |



## CROSS CHECK

Displacement in the middle of the beam is  $\delta = FL^3/192EI + L\chi T/2GA$  where  $\chi$  is shear factor and T is internal shear force

| Load case | Value                               | Unit              | CURAN      | TARGET     | KIND        | % diff. |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-------------|---------|
| 1         | Node 127 displacement (z)           | mm                | -2,758E+00 | -2,806E+00 | theoretical | -1,71   |
| 1         | $\sigma_{vm}$ element 778, node 796 | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 1,189E+01  | 1,189E+01  | cross-check | 0,00    |
| 1         | $\sigma_z$ element 976, node 994    | N/mm <sup>2</sup> | 1,851E-01  | 1,851E-01  | cross-check | 0,00    |

$$\% \text{ difference} = (\text{CURAN} - \text{TARGET}) / \text{TARGET} * 100$$

Precision of limit multiplier for the analysis: 0.005  
QUAD4: bilinear isoparametric element