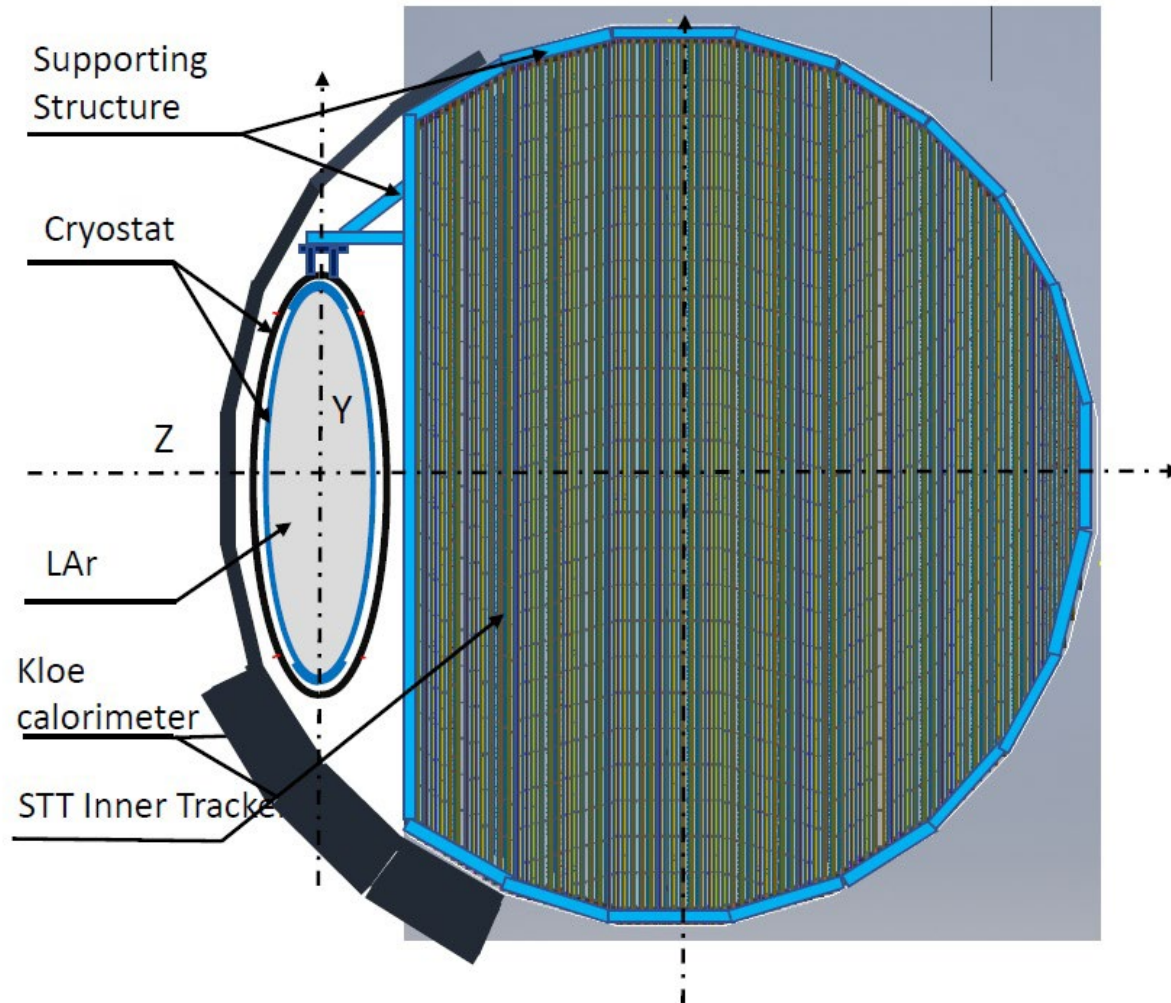


# GRAIN: Mechanics

CSN1 review of SAND – Jul 11, 2024



# GRAIN inside SAND




In order to use all the available space inside SAND, the cryostat has an elliptical section.

The capacity is almost 1 ton of liquid argon

# Inner vessel

Preliminary studies has been carried out, but the design has to be certified for EN13445 standards. An order for calculation has already been issued.

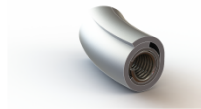
In the meantime, Technetics is conducting a study to validate the identified Helicoflex gasket in order to ensure a leak rate of  $10^{-8}$  mbar·l/s


 Issued by Atoboso      Design number FT3383  
 Date 07-01-2021      Customer's name ITALSEAL [18028]  
 Version A      Asked by

**HELICOFLEX® HN230 - Cross section=5.60/6.10**  
 Outer jacket made of Al  
 Ø984.90 x Ø996.10

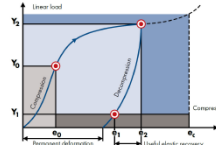
**Working Conditions**

Application  
 Media to be sealed Argon liquide  
 Pression de service [bar] 0.0  
 Température de service [°C] -188.0  
 Media side Internal



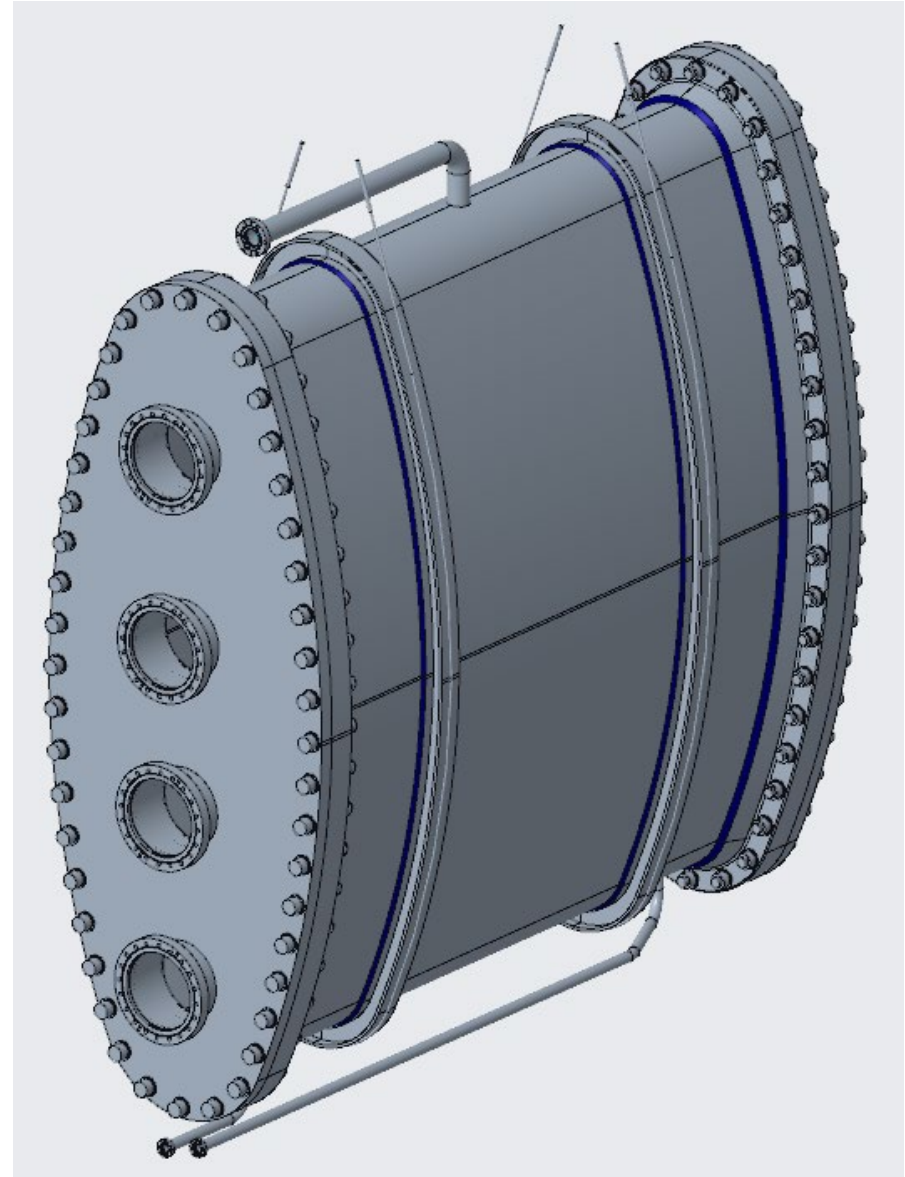
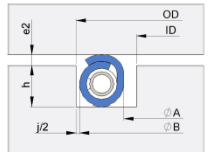
**Seal Data**

Seal style HN230  
 Cross section [mm] 5.60  
 Diameter at seal load reaction (DJ) [mm] 960.50  
 Seal ID (A) [mm] 984.90  
 Seal OD (B) [mm] 996.10  
 Sealing material Al  
 Plating No  
 Inner material Cu  
 Spring material Nimonic 90  
 Internal limiter No  
 Leak tightness Helium  
 Compression load (Y2) [N/mm] 280 <sup>+10%</sup>

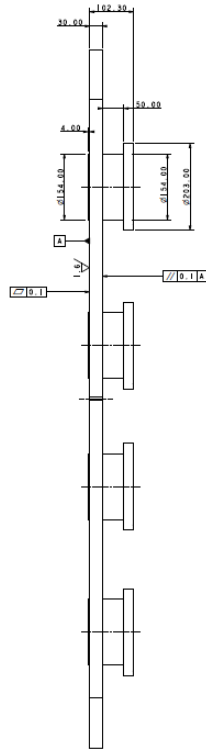
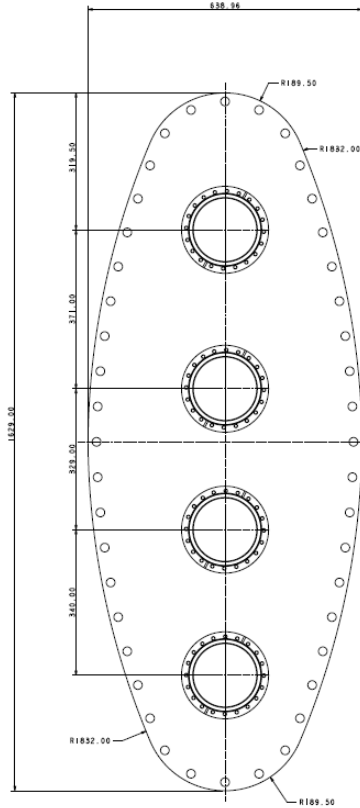
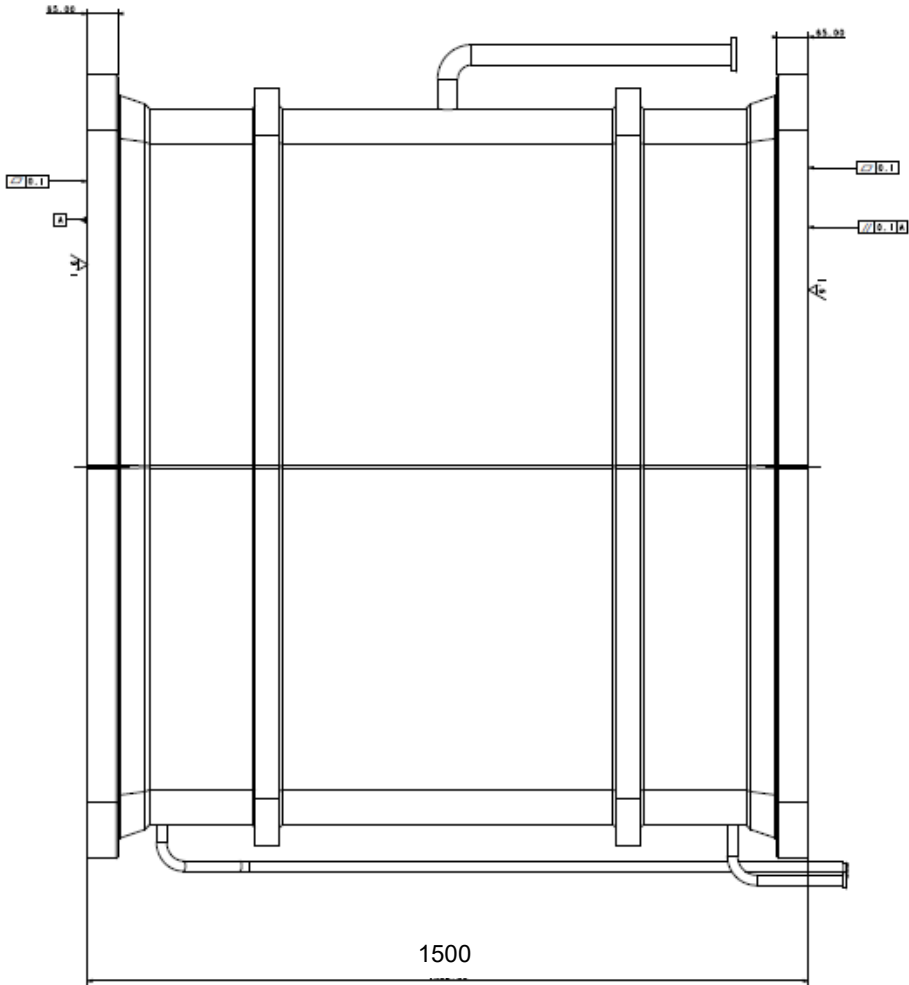
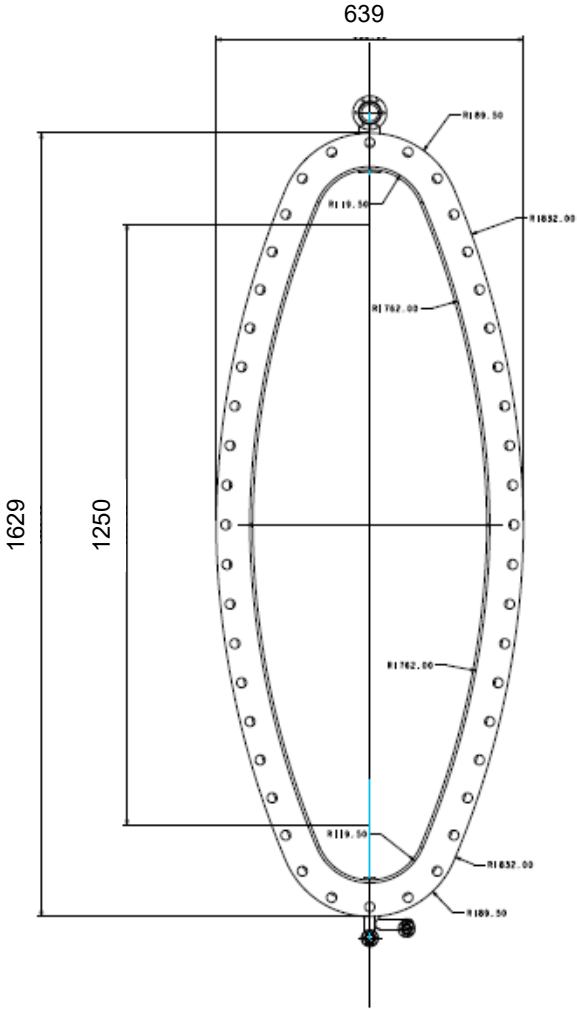


**Groove Data**

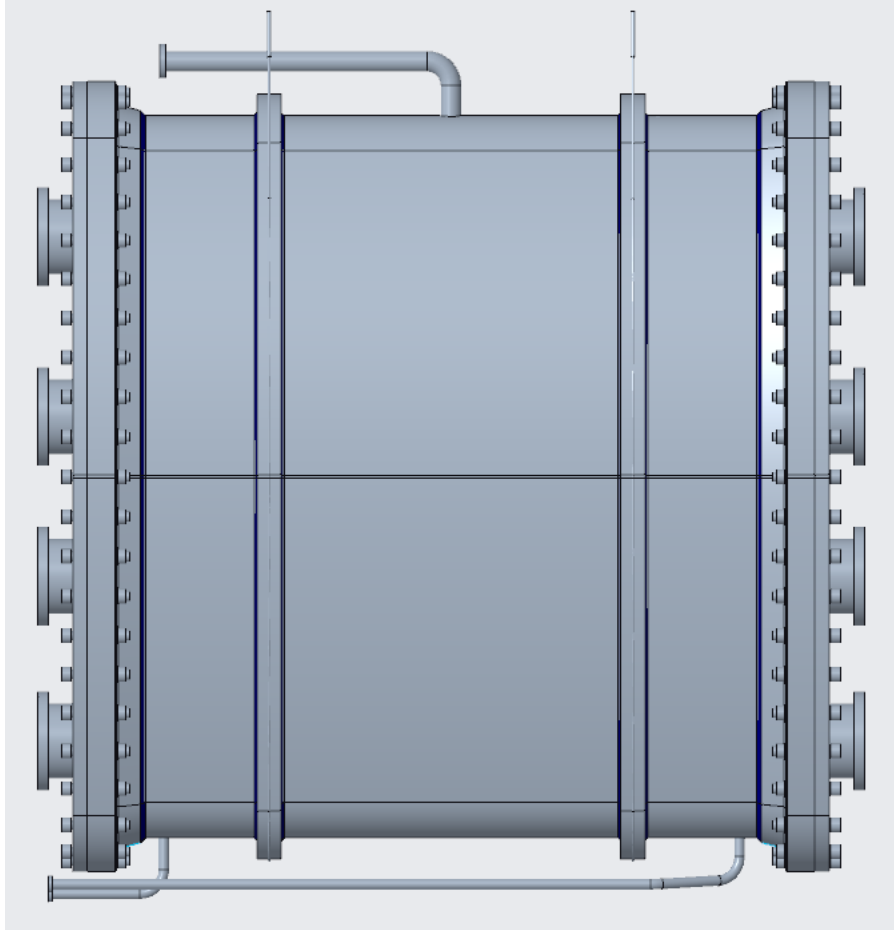
Groove ID [mm] 982.80 <sup>+0.10</sup>  
 Groove OD [mm] 996.00 <sup>+0.100</sup>  
 Groove depth (h) [mm] 5.20 <sup>+0.020</sup>  
 Compression value (e2) [mm] 0.90  
 Diametrical clearance (j) [mm] 0.50  
 Roughness obtained as per Technetics' specification Ra1.6 - Ra3.2  
 Minimum hardness [HV]   
 Minimum seating load (F) [N] 958418.2



# Inner vessel



# Internal vessel design

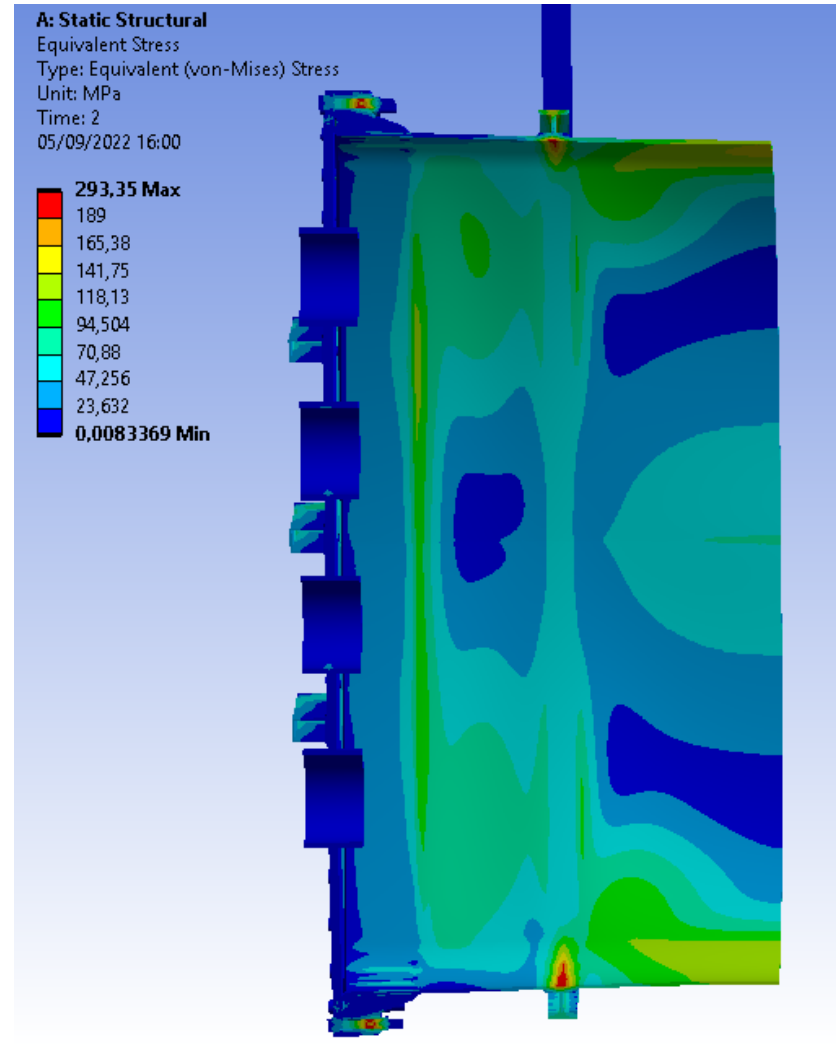
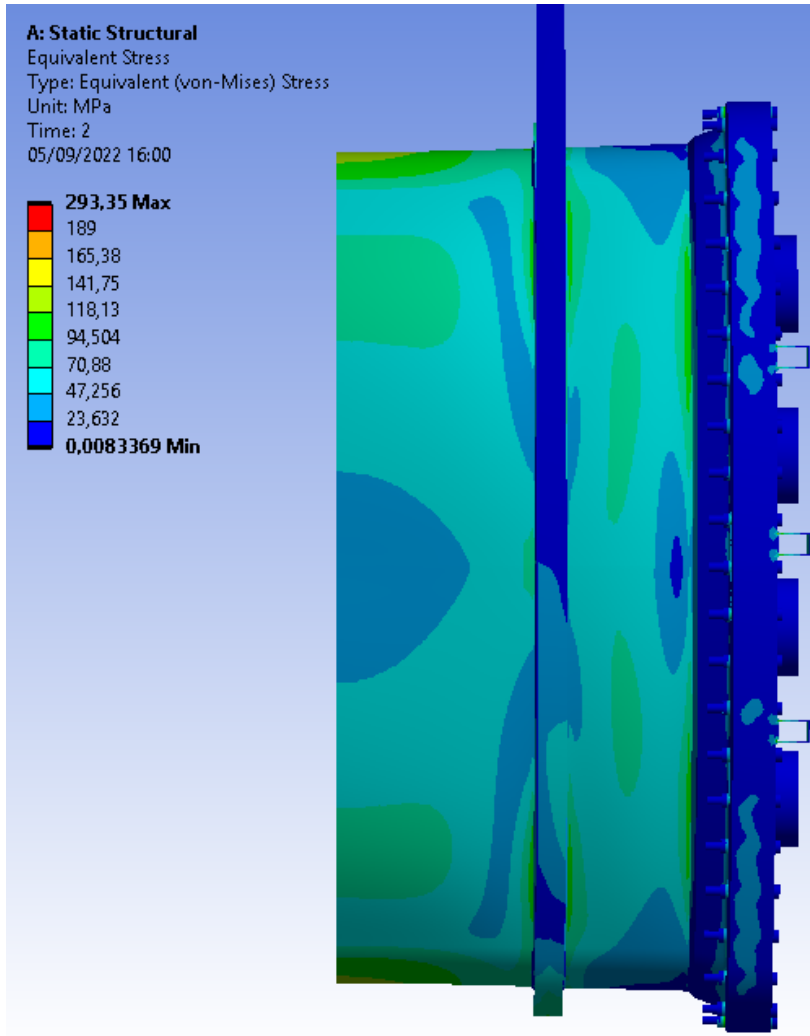


- Material: AISI 316 L
- Body wall thickness 6 mm
- Cover thickness 30 mm
- Internal pressure 1,5 bara

4 DN160 CF flanges per side, feedthrough to be defined.

Suspension is provided by 2 stainless steel wire ropes with a thickness of 5 mm

# Internal vessel: FE analysis



The design of the internal vessel is almost ready to be validated according to standards



# Vacuum tank

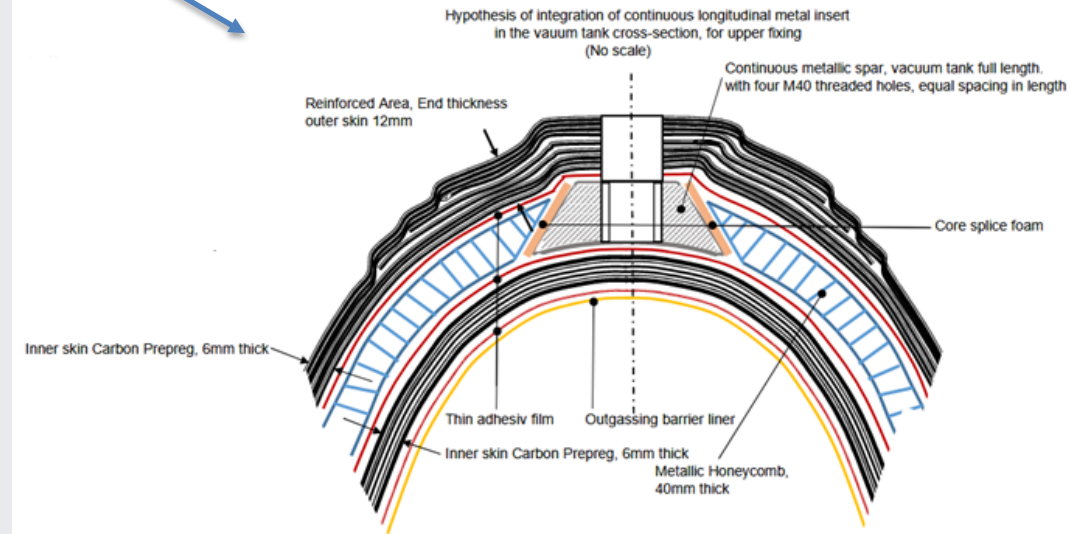
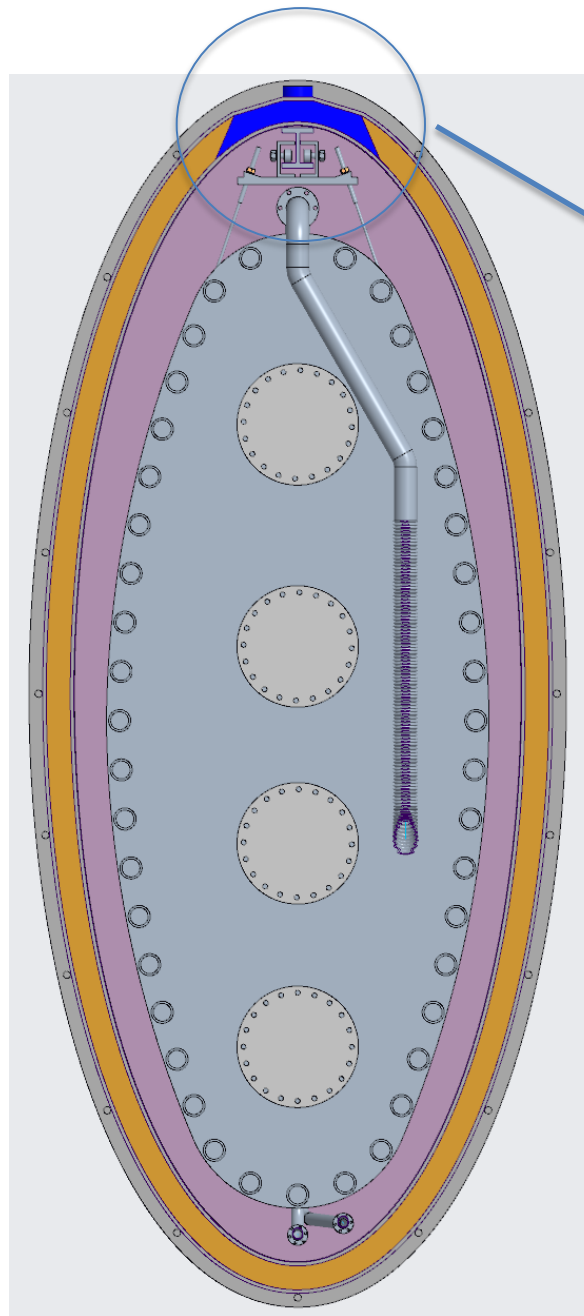
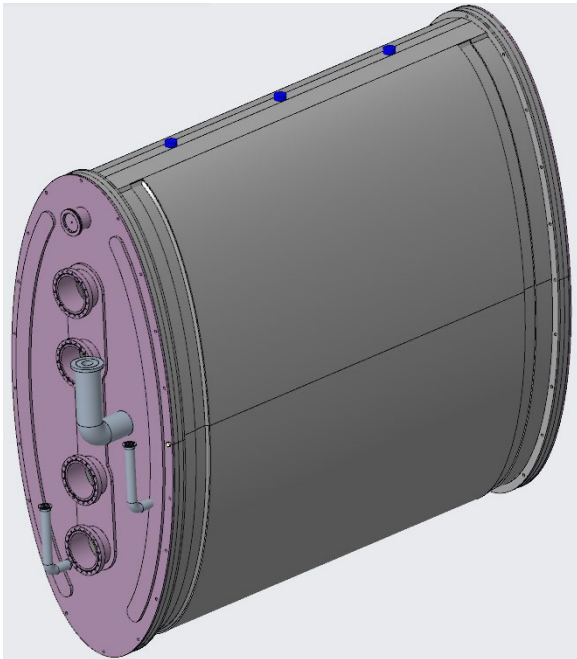
Design is still preliminar

Made of composite material:

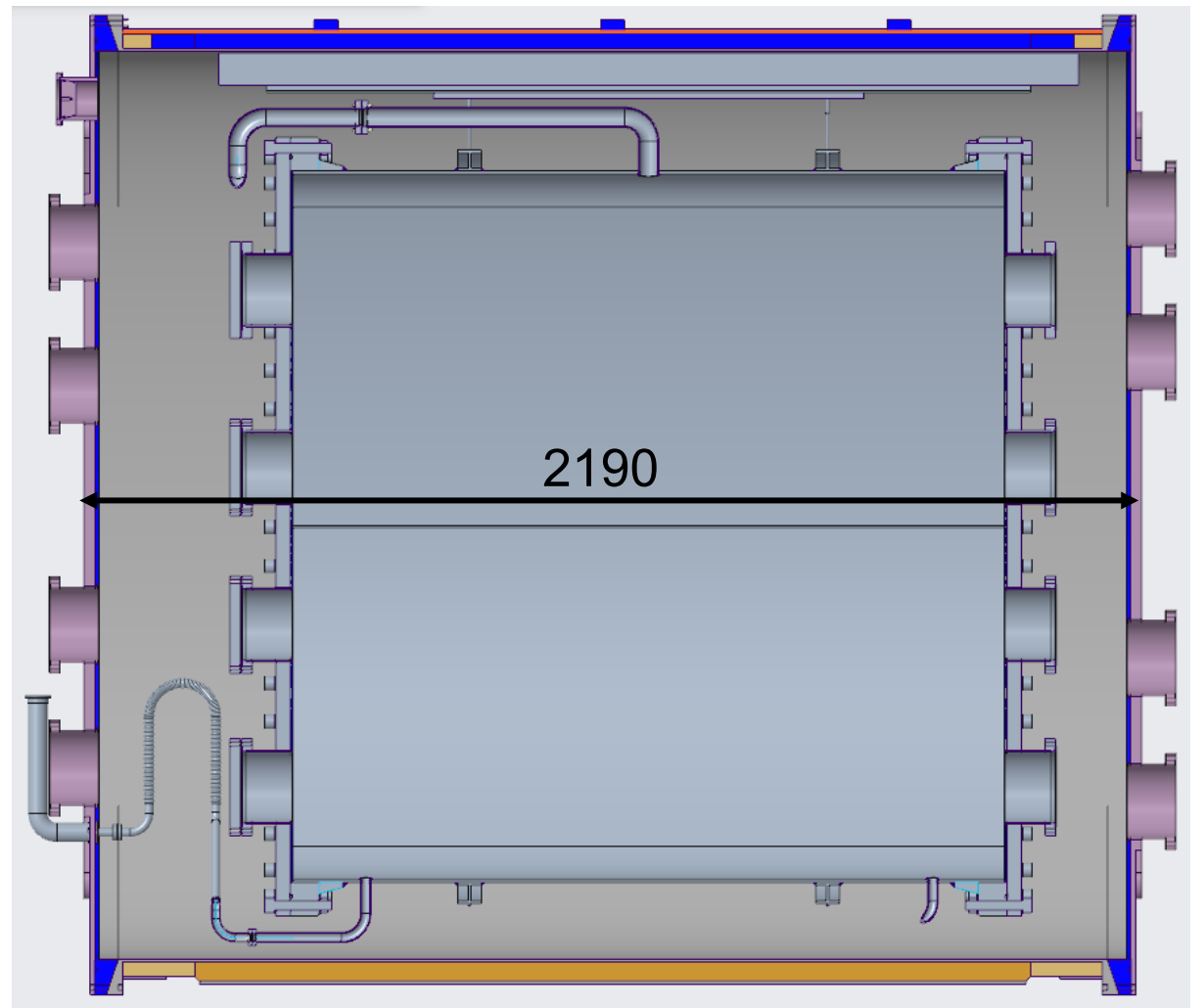
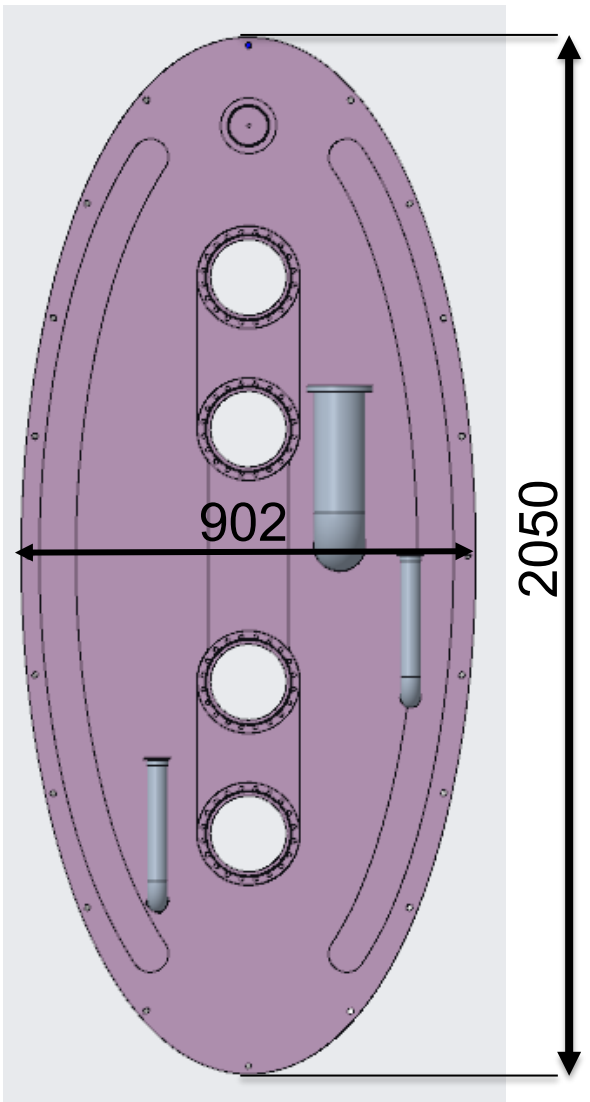
Carbon fiber

Aluminum honeycomb

Aluminum alloy and/or stainless steel



# Vacuum tank





# Vacuum tank: materials

Prepreg Toray T300 3K

## COMPOSITE PROPERTIES

PROPERTY	ENGLISH	METRIC	METHOD
Tensile Strength*	264 ksi	1,820 MPa	ASTM D-3039
Tensile Modulus*	20 Msi	140 GPa	ASTM D-3039
Tensile Strain		1.26%	ASTM D-3039
Compressive Strength*	213 ksi	1,470 MPa	SACMASRM1R-94
Flexural Strength*	260 ksi	1,790 MPa	ASTM D-790
Flexural Modulus*	18 Msi	123 GPa	ASTM D-790
ILSS	14 ksi	94.1 MPa	SACMASRM1R-94
In Plain Shear Strength	14 ksi	95 MPa	ASTM D-3518
90° Tensile Strength	11 ksi	76 MPa	ASTM D-3039

\*Normalized to 60% fiber volume. Cured with #2500 epoxy at 130 °C.

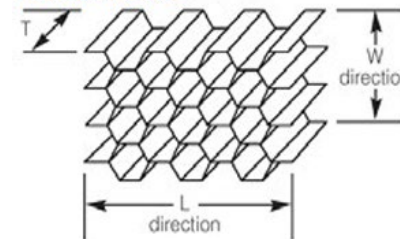
Honeycomb:

Nomex Overexpanded Toray ANC-4.8-48

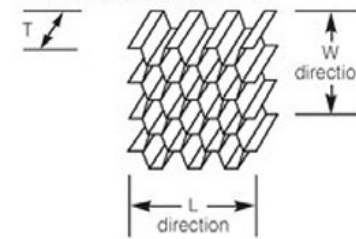
## MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Stabilized Compression		Plate Shear			
	Strength (MPa)	Modulus (MPa)	Strength "L Direction" (MPa)	Modulus "L Direction" (MPa)	Strength "W Direction" (MPa)	Modulus "W Direction" (MPa)
ANC-3.2-48	2.17	127	1.10	36	0.62	21
ANC-4.8-32	1.20	75	0.70	29	0.40	19
ANC-4.8-48	2.40	140	1.20	40	0.70	25
ANC-4.8-48(DX)	2.90	120	0.76	22	0.49	43

### HEXAGONAL CELL



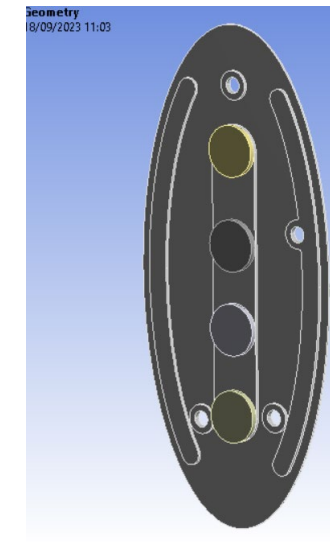
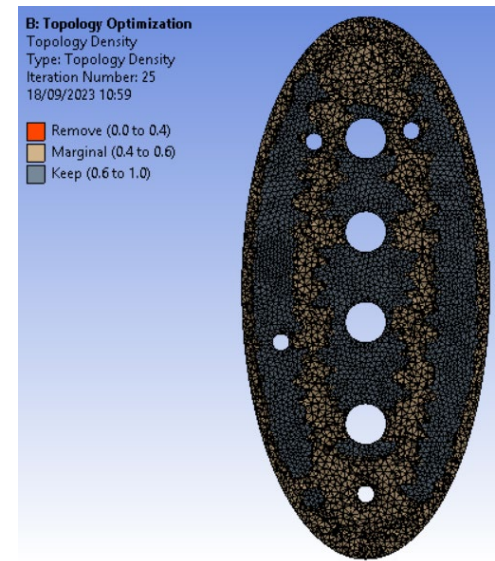
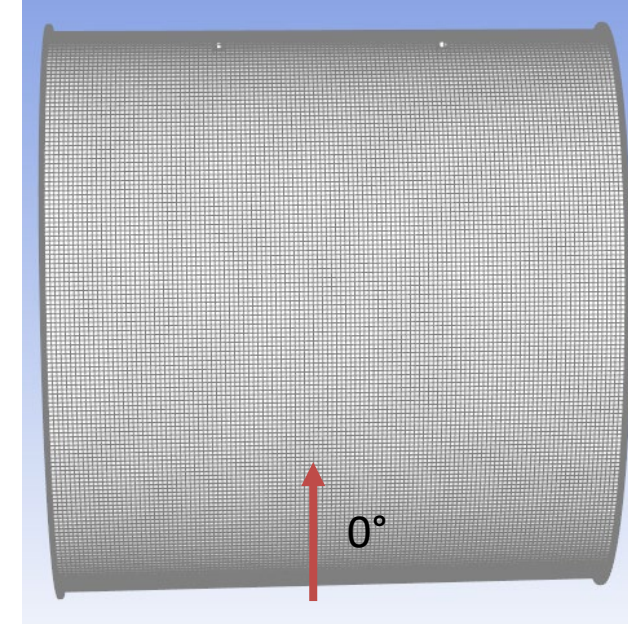
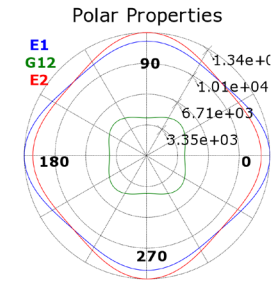
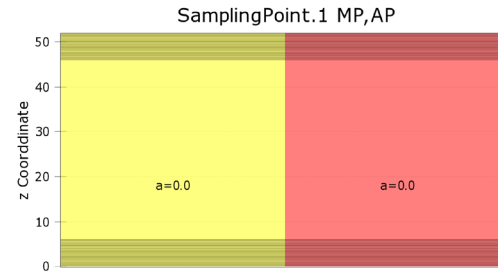
### OVEREXPANDED CELL



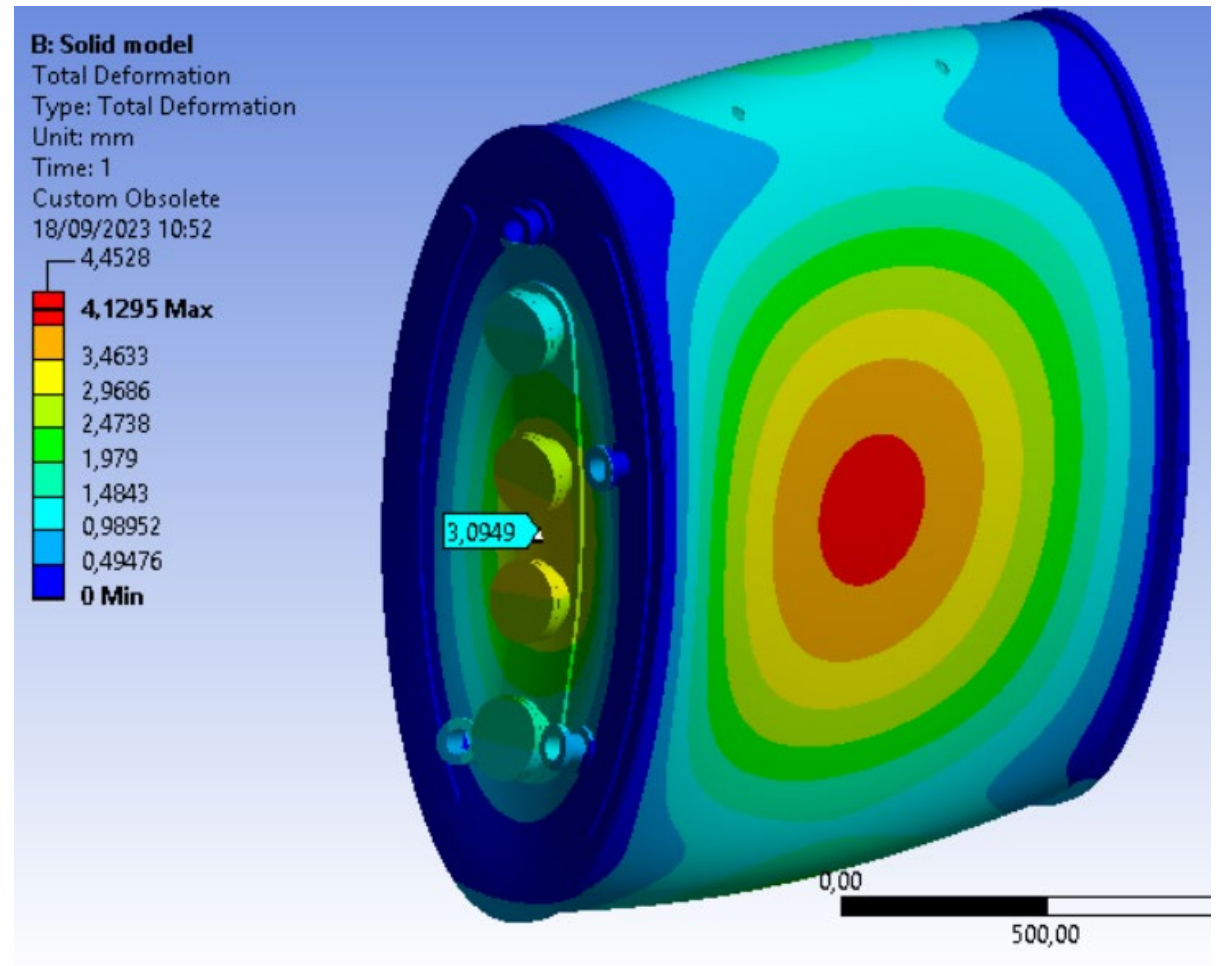
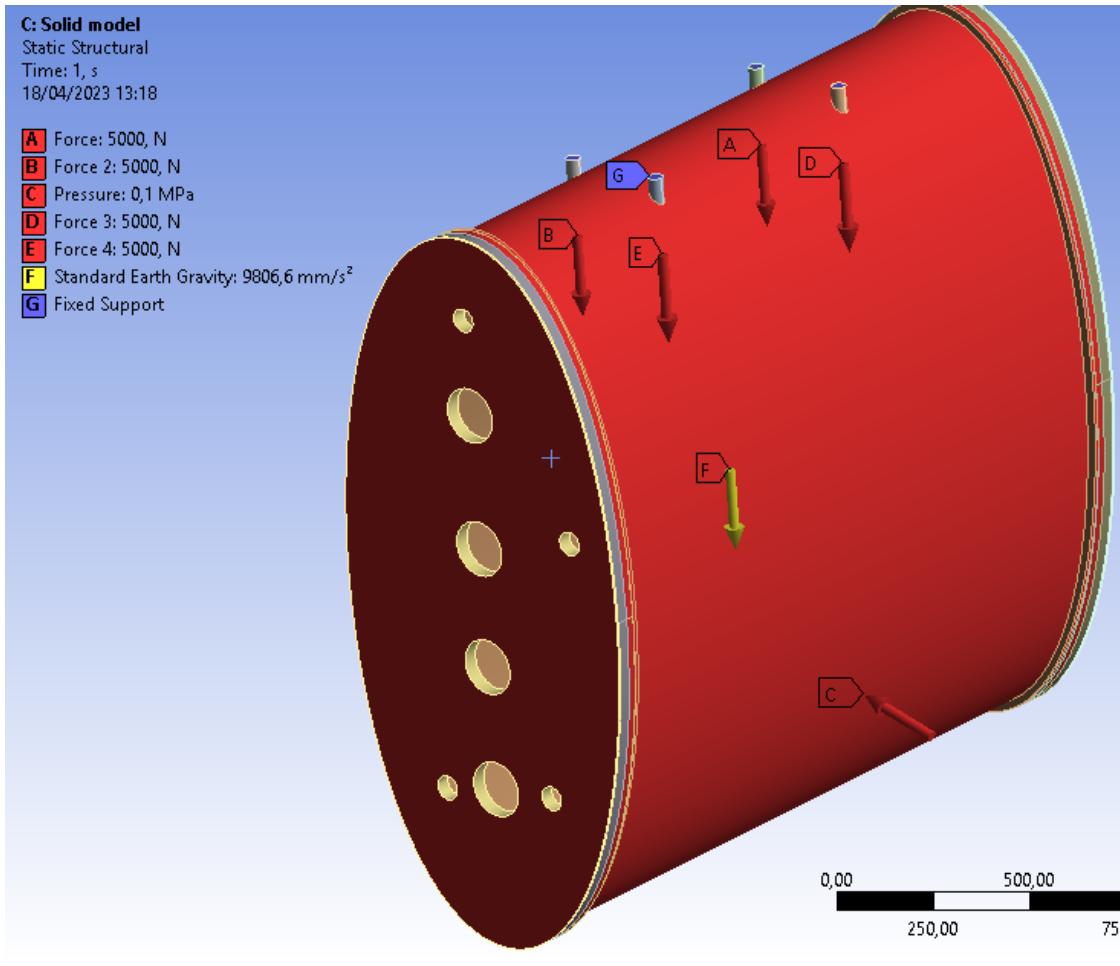
T = Thickness or cell depth L = Ribbon direction W = Direction perpendicular to the ribbon direction

# Vacuum tank

- Lay-up sequence main body:  
[ (45/0/45)<sub>10</sub> ] + Core + [ (45/0/45)<sub>10</sub> ]  
Core thickness 40 mm
- Covers in aluminum alloy AA7075:  
Preliminary thickness optimization 12-24 mm

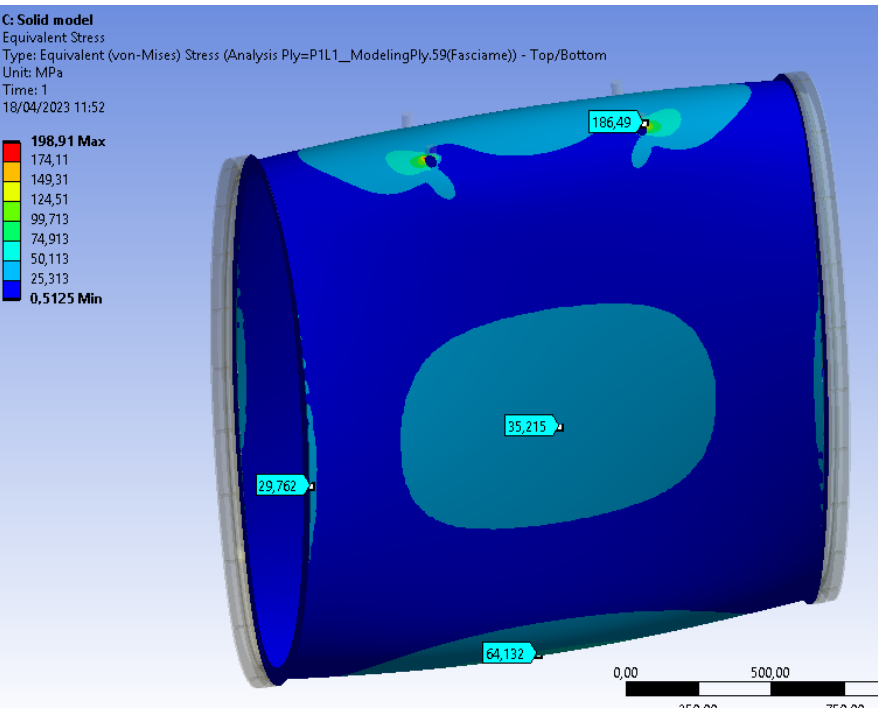


# Vacuum tank: loads and deformation

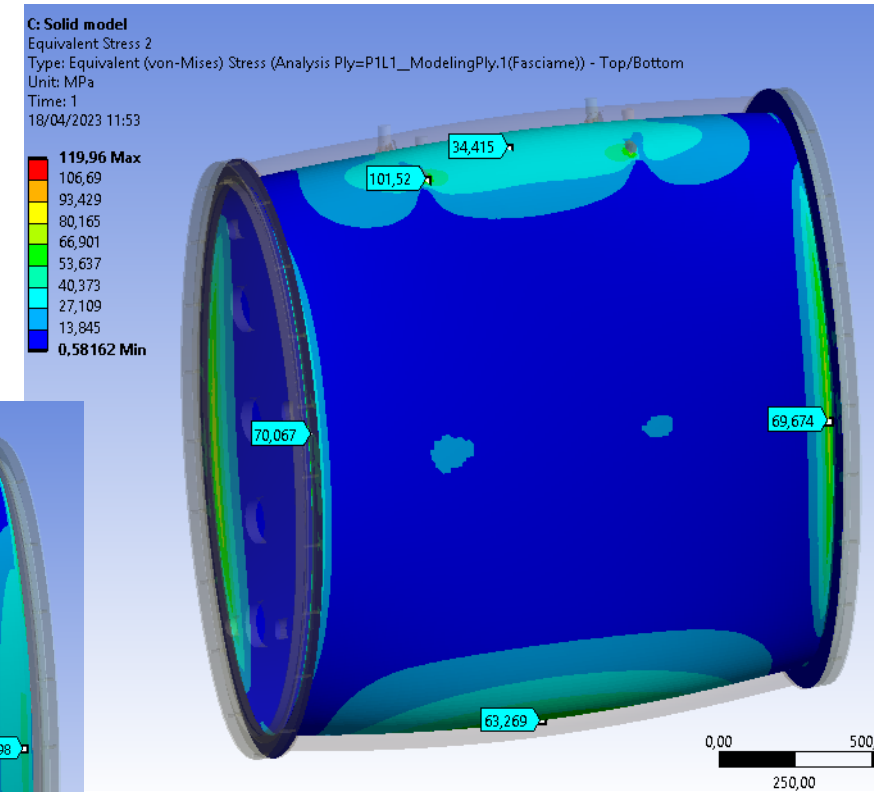


# Vacuum tank: central body stress

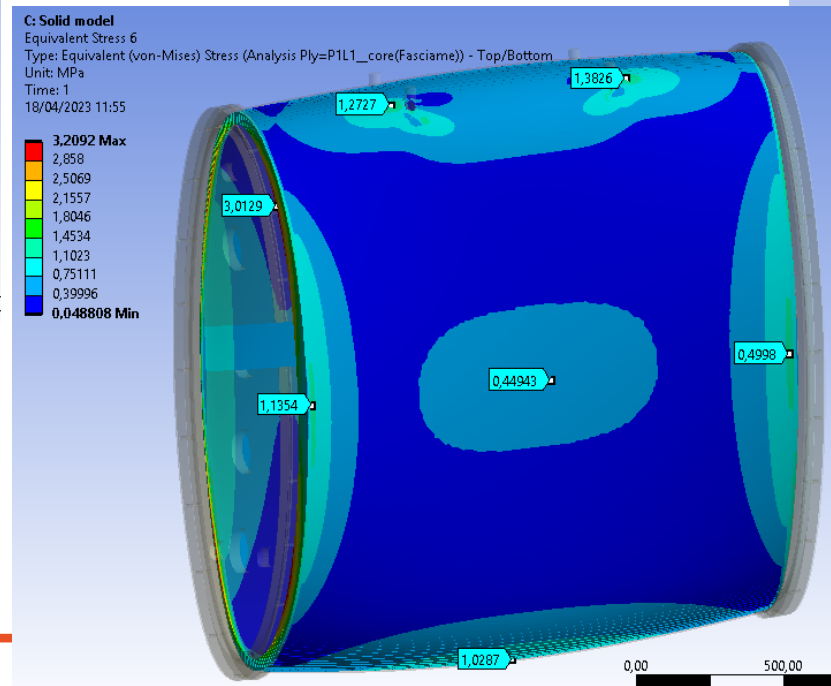
## Outer ply



## Inner ply



## core

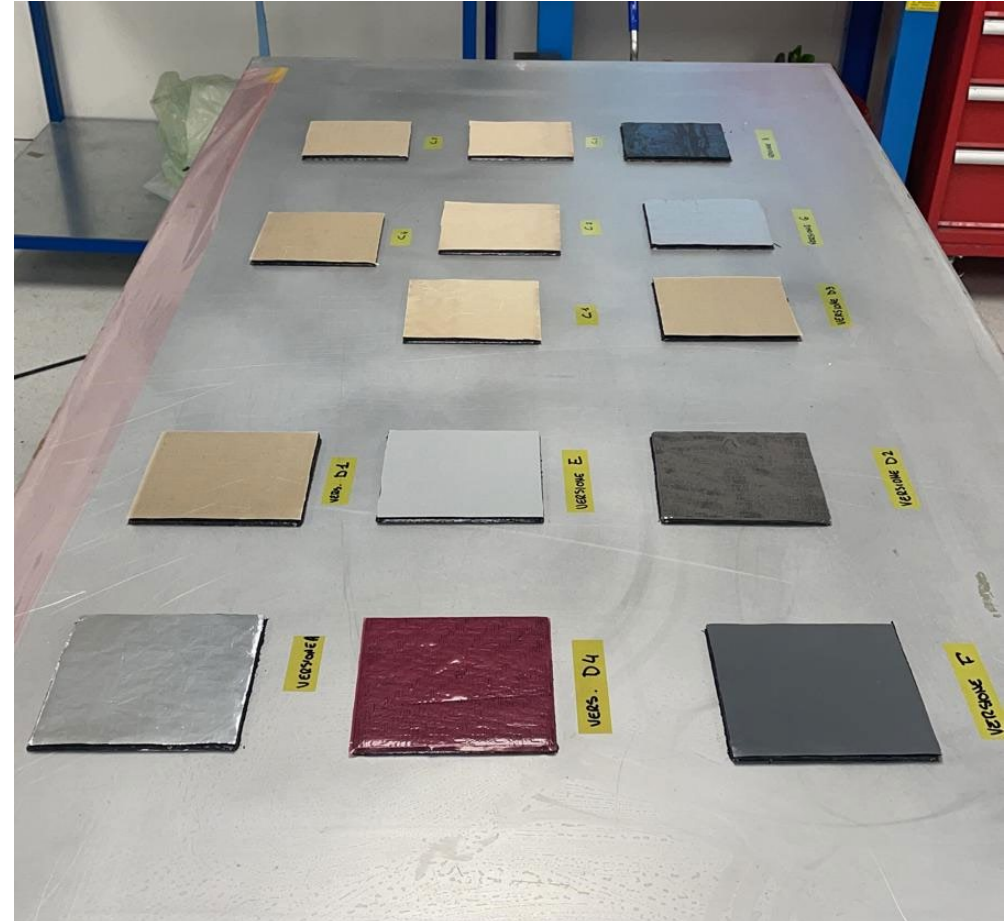




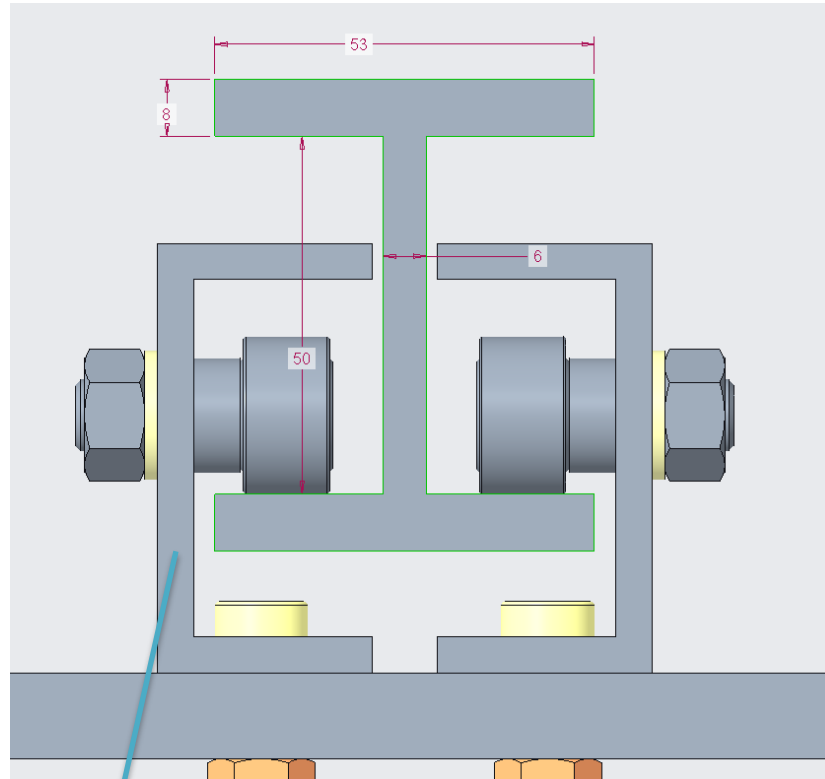
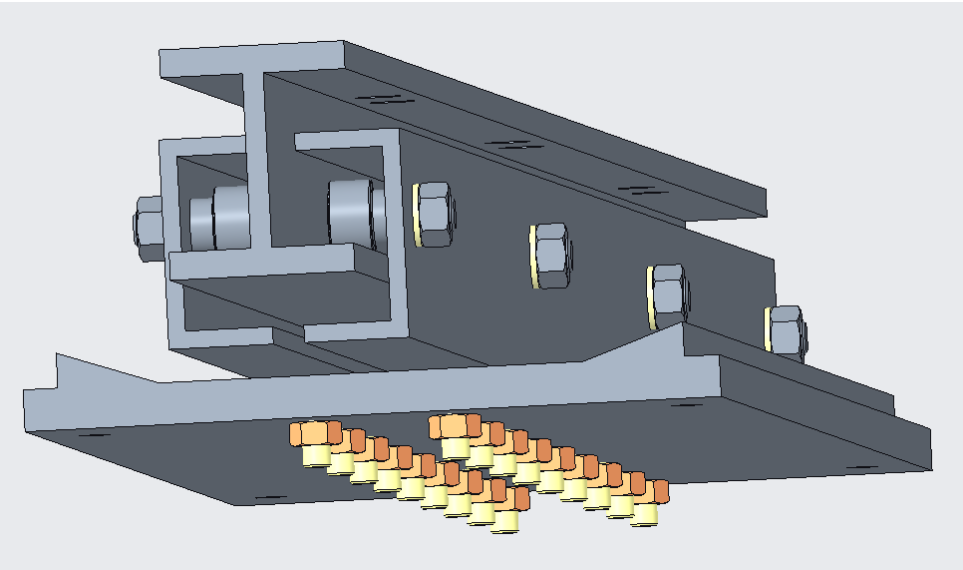
# CFRP samples

In order to understand feasibility of vacuum and to choose the best solution for the future mock-up, a campaign of outgassing test is currently underway in LNF.

Different samples with different coatings (aluminum foil, various resins) have been prepared by Refraschini company and are ready to test.



# Sliding system



IPE beam  
like:

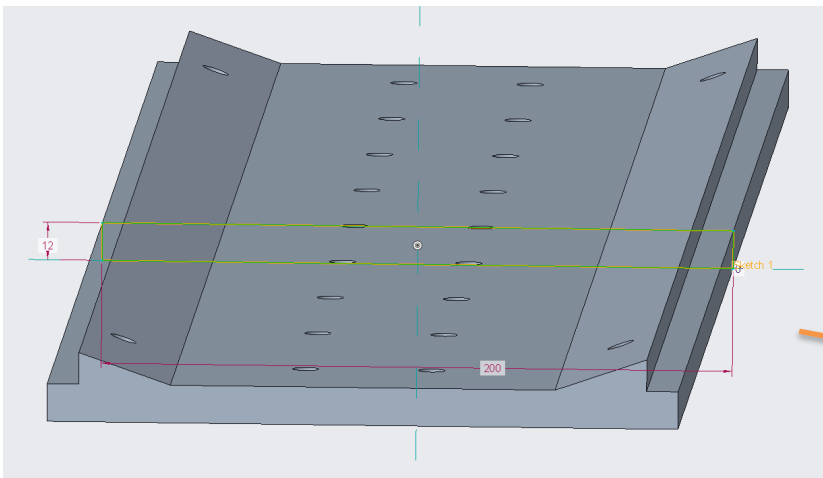
$h=66$  mm  
 $b=53$  mm  
 $t_f=8$  mm  
 $t_w=6$  mm  
 $L=1800$  mm



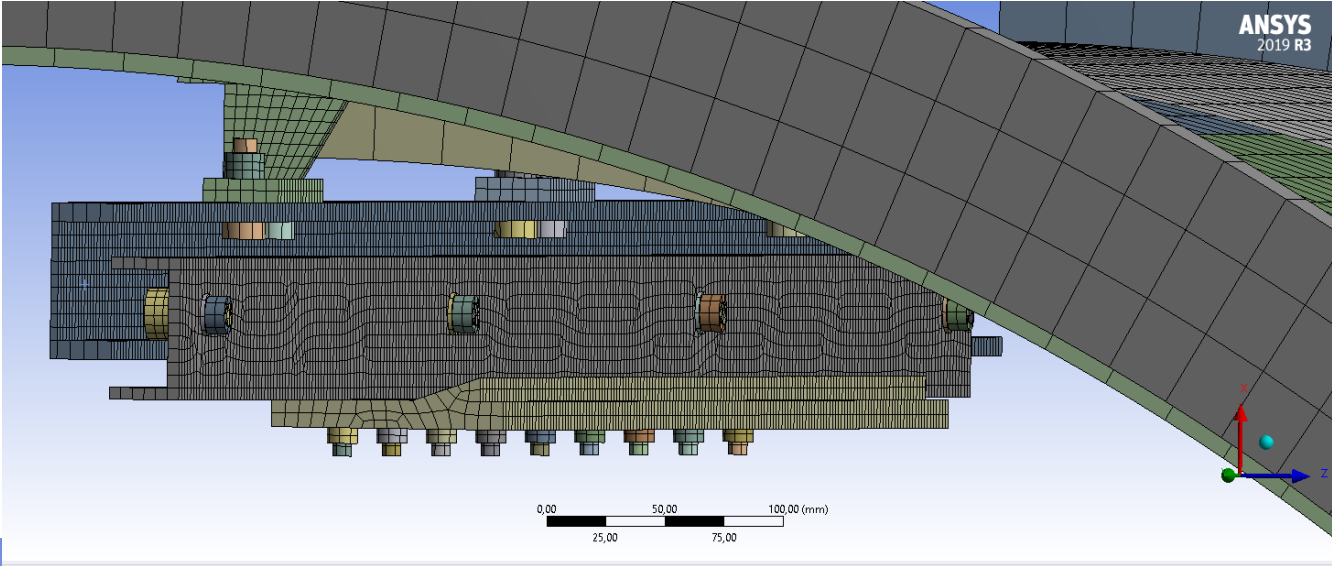
Montanstahl can produce  
laser welded customised  
profiles in 316L  
1500 € for 3000 mm ca

C beam IPA hot rolled, dimensions:  
60x30x5 mm, 1600 mm long

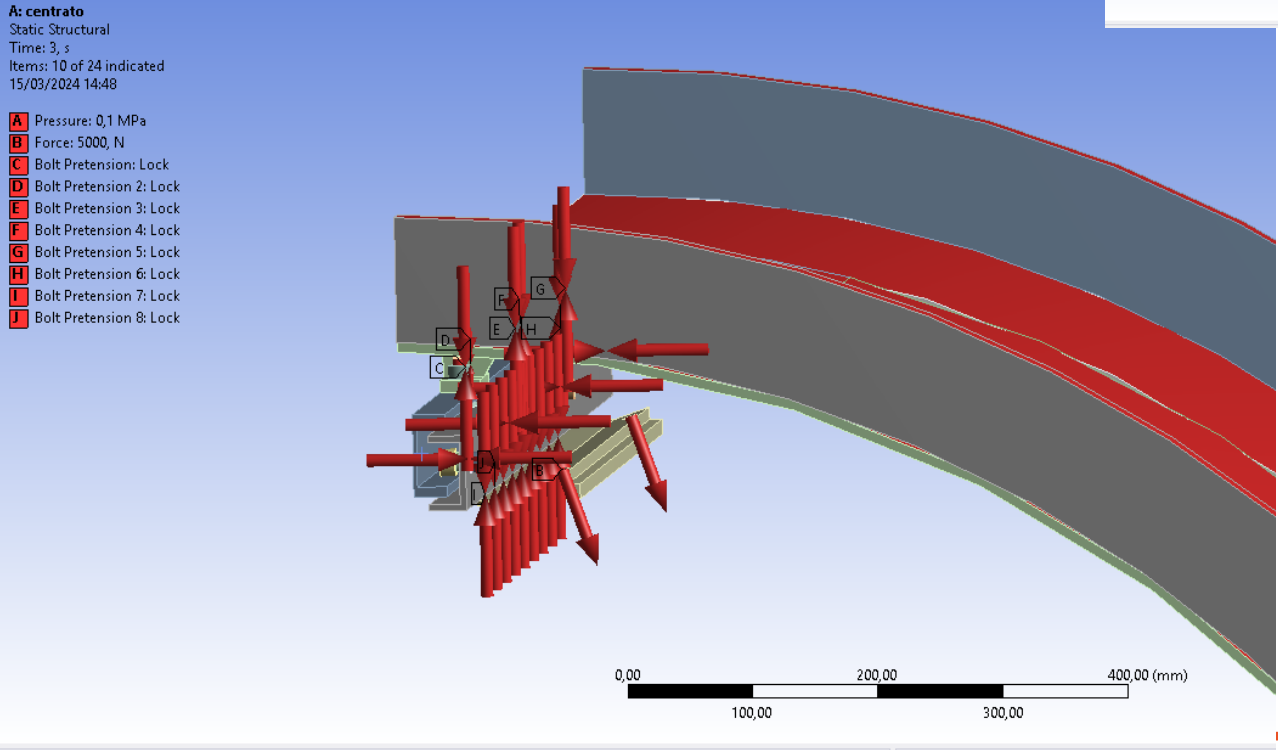
Plate 200x12x900 mm



# FEM analysis



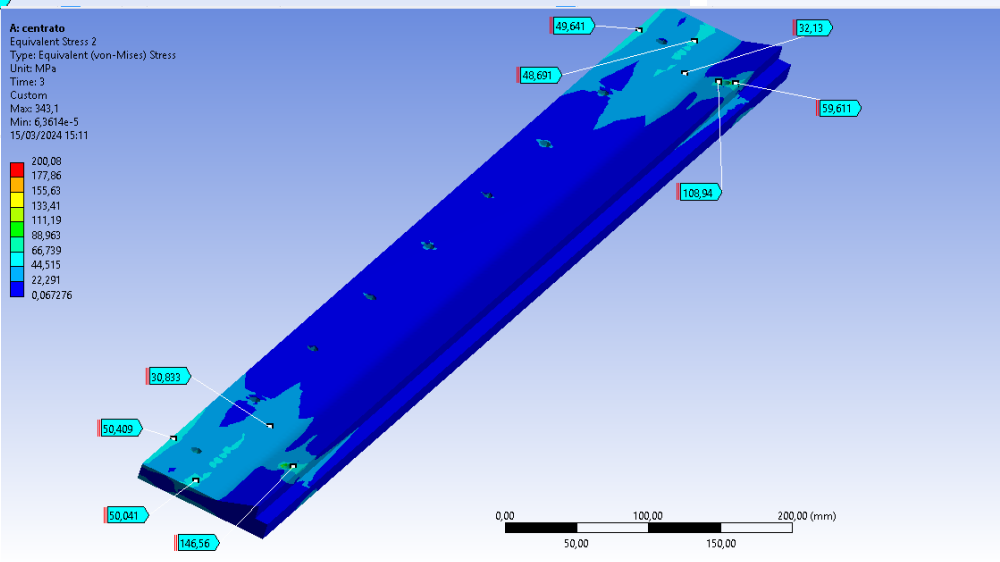
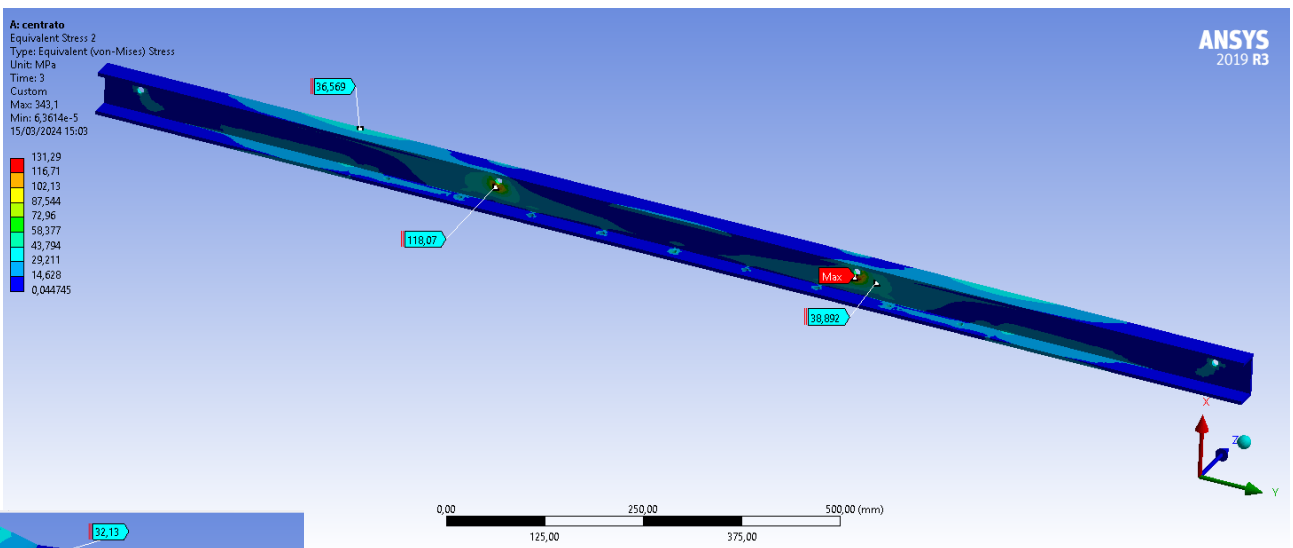
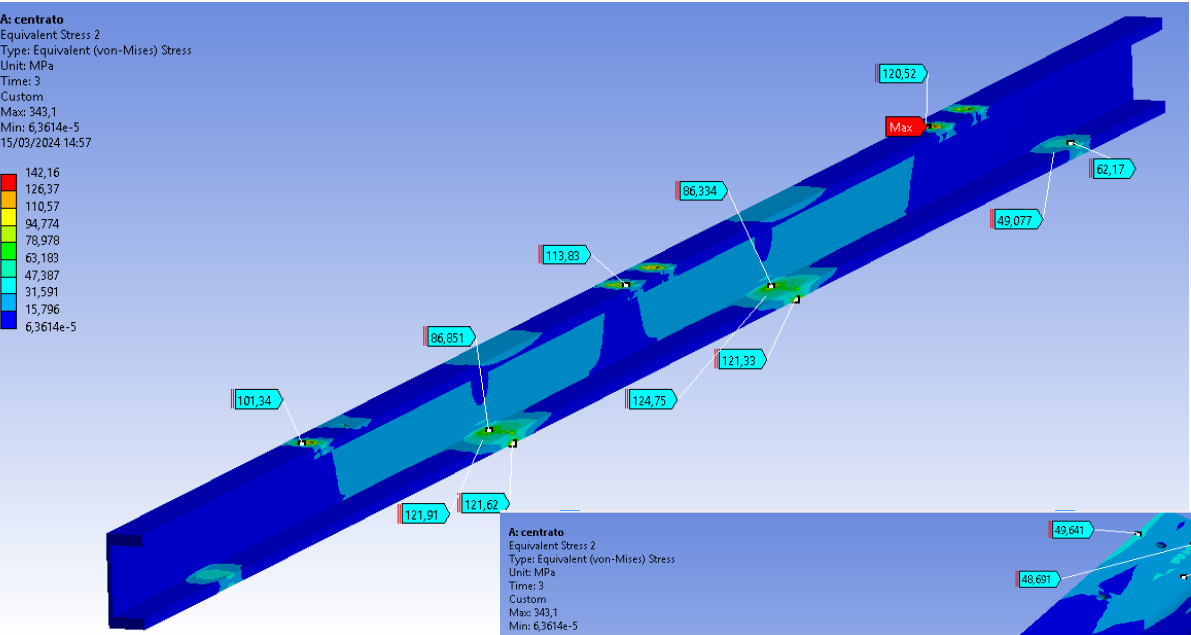
Mesh:  
36490 elements  
224121 nodes



- 4 steps:
- 1- bolts pretension
  - 2- force: 1000 kg
  - 3- external pressure 1 bar
  - 4- force 2: 2000 kg (1 ton of LAr)



# FEM analysis

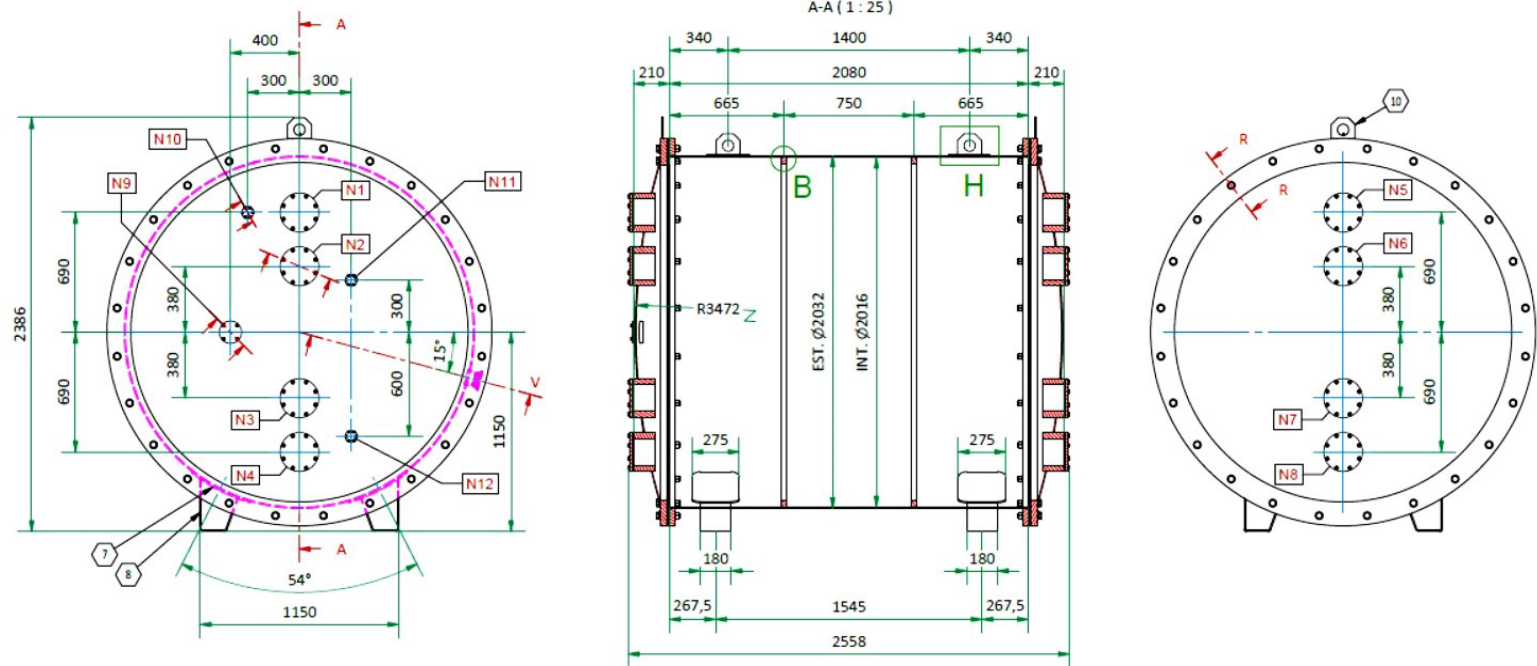


316L Rp0.2=220 MPa

# first vacuum tank for LNL facility test

To test cryogenics in LNL,  
it has been decided to use a temporary stainless steel vacuum tank

Almost all details have been discussed with the company CryoService  
that is starting to manufacture. It will be ready in 6 months



# Conclusion

- Inner vessel to be ordered by the end of the year
- First vacuum tank for LNL tests to be ready next winter
- Composite material vacuum tank: we plan to order a scaled mock-up next year