



A study about solid rivet model considering  
shear resistance mechanism and pretension force

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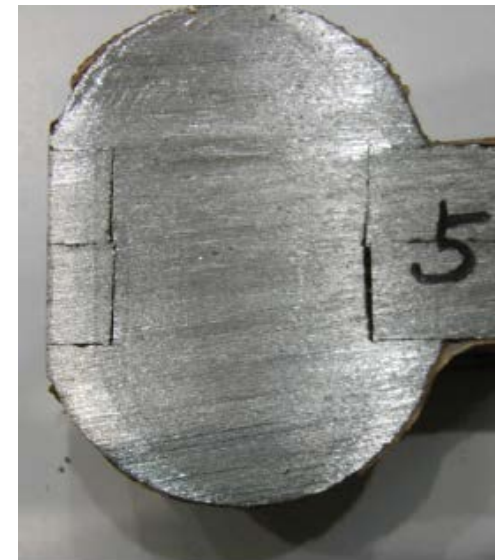
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Over 50 years ago in Japan, rivet connection was the most general connection method to assemble plural steel parts represented by steel bridge. Nowadays, it has been a serious problem about durability of steel structure owing to deterioration of materials (ex. corrosion).

To evaluate a structural efficiency for such an historical steel structure, it is essential to investigate into the structural behavior about assembled parts connected with rivet.



steel plate structure with rivet



cross section of steel rivet structure

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In order to know the stress transmission mechanism of the assembled parts model connected by rivet, it is an effective study to compare the stress distribution with between bolt and rivet option. Especially , the most important point is that no shear contact definition in bolt option makes no chance to resist shear deformation.

The main purpose of this study is to suggest a possibility of new rivet connection model for large scale assembled parts model. There are several type of bolt tightening connection in PERMAS, it is a good study to evaluate **\$PRETENSION** option for shear deformation, and estimate the usage limitation of these ones.

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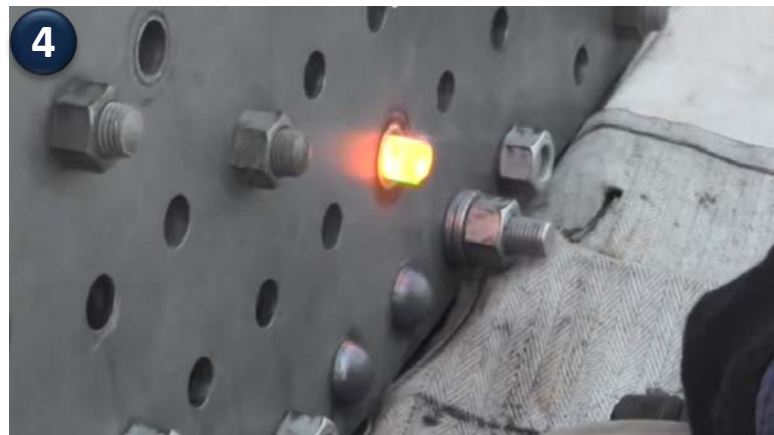
rotary cutting machine



red riped rivet by 1200 deg.

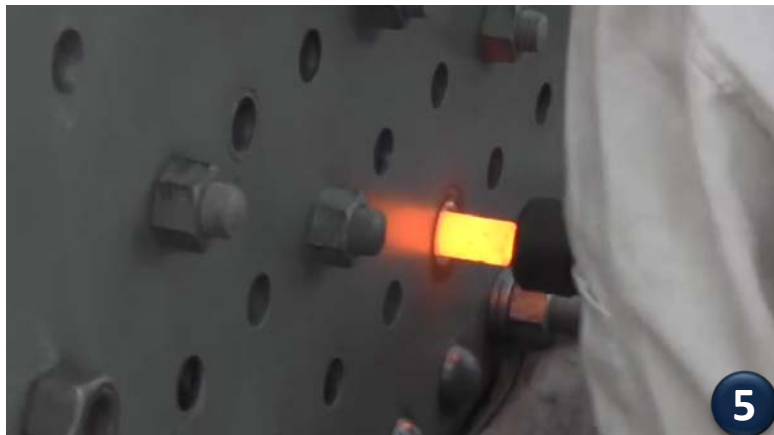


rivet into hole by hammer

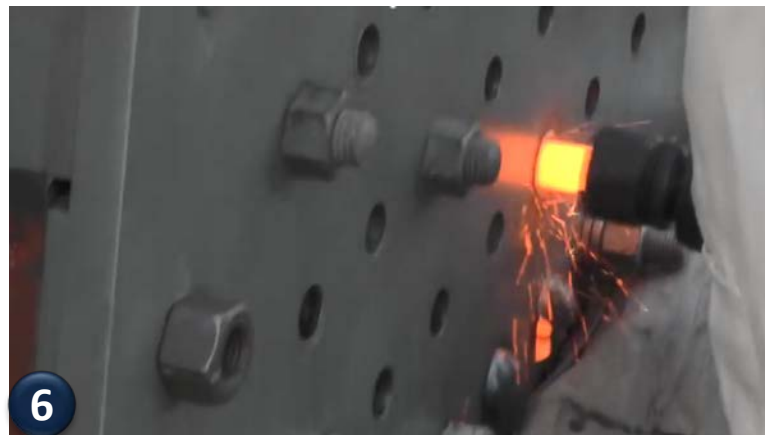


heated rivet head appeared





**rivet hammer for caulking**



**intense single vibration**



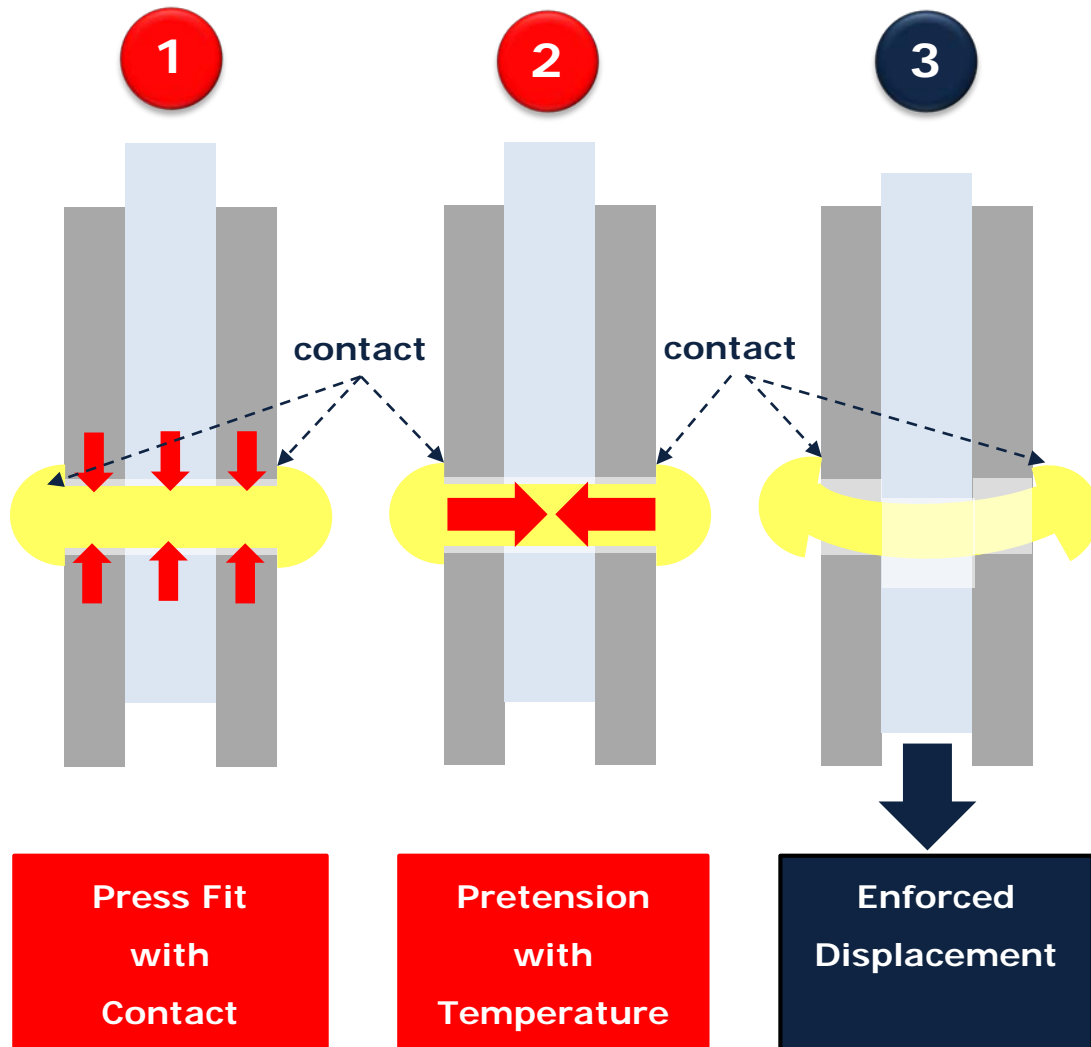
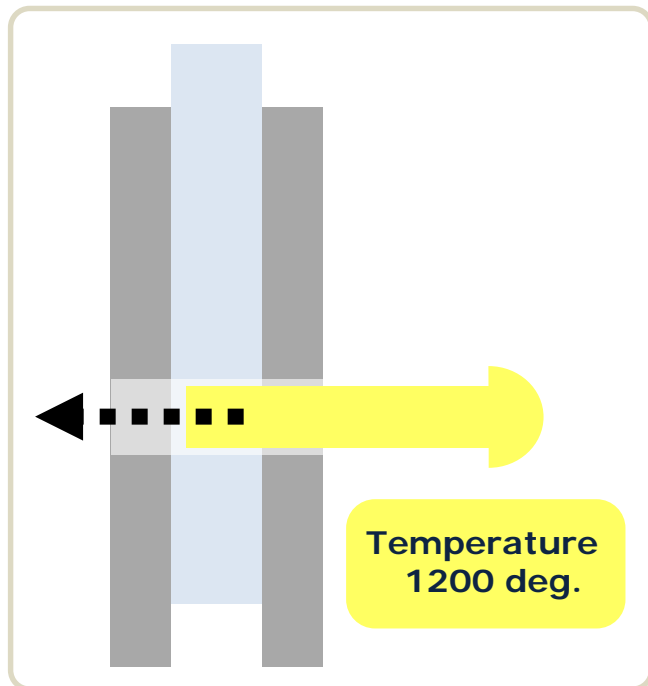
**cool down during caulking**



**caulking almost finished**

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## Double Shear Surfaces Model



# - Shear Resisting System - Analysis Process (Thermal Strain Rivet Model)

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$LOADING NAME = NLV↓
$REFVAL TEMP ! thermal strain reference↓
  PLATE_UPPER 0.0 ! plate no strain @ 0.0↓
  PLATE_CENTER 0.0 ! plate no strain @ 0.0↓
  PLATE_LOWER 0.0 ! plate no strain @ 0.0↓
  RIVET 1200.0 ! revet no strain @ 1200.0↓
$NLOAD TABLE TIME = LIST↓
  1.0 2.0 3.0 ↓
  LPAT = 100 0.0 1.0 - ! CONTACT DETECTION / PRESSFIT↓
  LPAT = 201 1.0 0.0 - ! THREMLAL LOAD (START)↓
  LPAT = 202 0.0 1.0 - ! THREMLAL LOAD (END)↓
  LPAT = 300 0.0 0.0 1.0 ! ENFORCED DISP.↓
$CONTACT LOAD LPAT = 100 GAPWIDTH = ABS↓
  CNTS -0.025↓
  PLATE_U 0.00 ↓
  PLATE_L 0.00↓
  PLATE_RIVET_U 0.00↓
  PLATE_RIVET_L 0.00↓
$DISLOADN TEMP LPAT=201 DOFTYPE=DISP↓
  PLATES 0.0↓
  RIVETNODES 1200.0↓
$DISLOADN TEMP LPAT=202 DOFTYPE=DISP↓
  PLATES 0.0↓
  RIVETNODES 0.0↓
$PREVAL LPAT = 300↓
  MPC_G 2 : -2.5↓
$END LOADING↓
  
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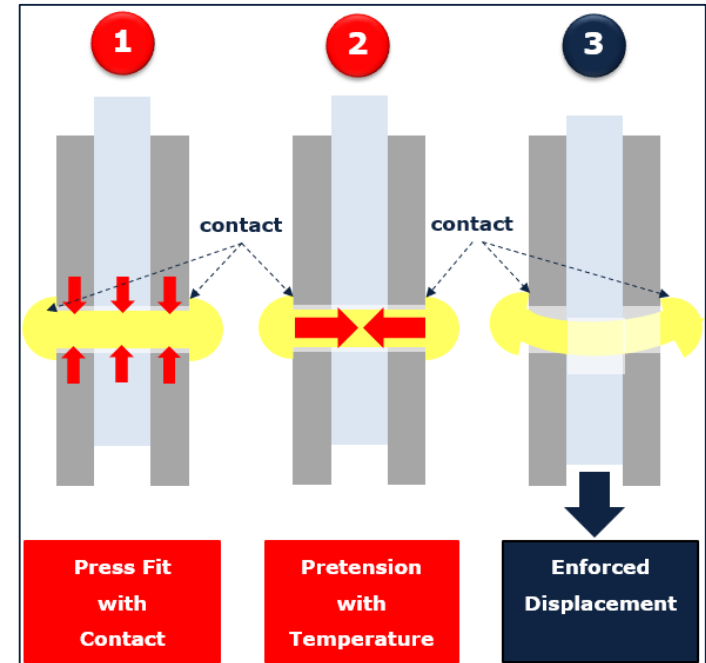
Press Fit with Contact 1

Pretension with Temperature 2

Enforced Displacement 3

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$MATERIAL NAME = RIVET TYPE = ISO↓
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  155000.0 0.3 : 800.0↓
  75000.0 0.3 : 1200.0↓
$DENSITY GENERAL INPUT = DATA↓
  7.850000E-09↓
$THERMEXP GENERAL INPUT = DATA↓
  1.10000E-05↓
$END MATERIAL↓
  
```



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# A

**\$PRETENSION PLANE**

# B

**\$PRETENSION PLANE + CONTACT**

# C

**\$PRETENSION THREAD**

# D

**THERMAL STRAIN**

# Simple Rivet Models

## 4 Models → 2 Models

No contact

No contact

No contact

No contact

cutting plane connected by MPC

not solid element but MPC between 2 cross sections

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Shear resisting mechanism seems not to be O.K.

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MPC image

\$PRETENSION THREAD is for 1 bolt head only. 2 bolt heads exist in RIVET Model, so 1 bolt head has no contact.

MPC has a wrong effect both press and release side

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**\$PRETENSION THREAD**

shrinkage

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shrinkage is caused by temperature gap (thermal strain)

contact

contact

No MPC in RIVET

possible to consider a pure contact (press fit) between "shaft of rivet" and "hole in plane"

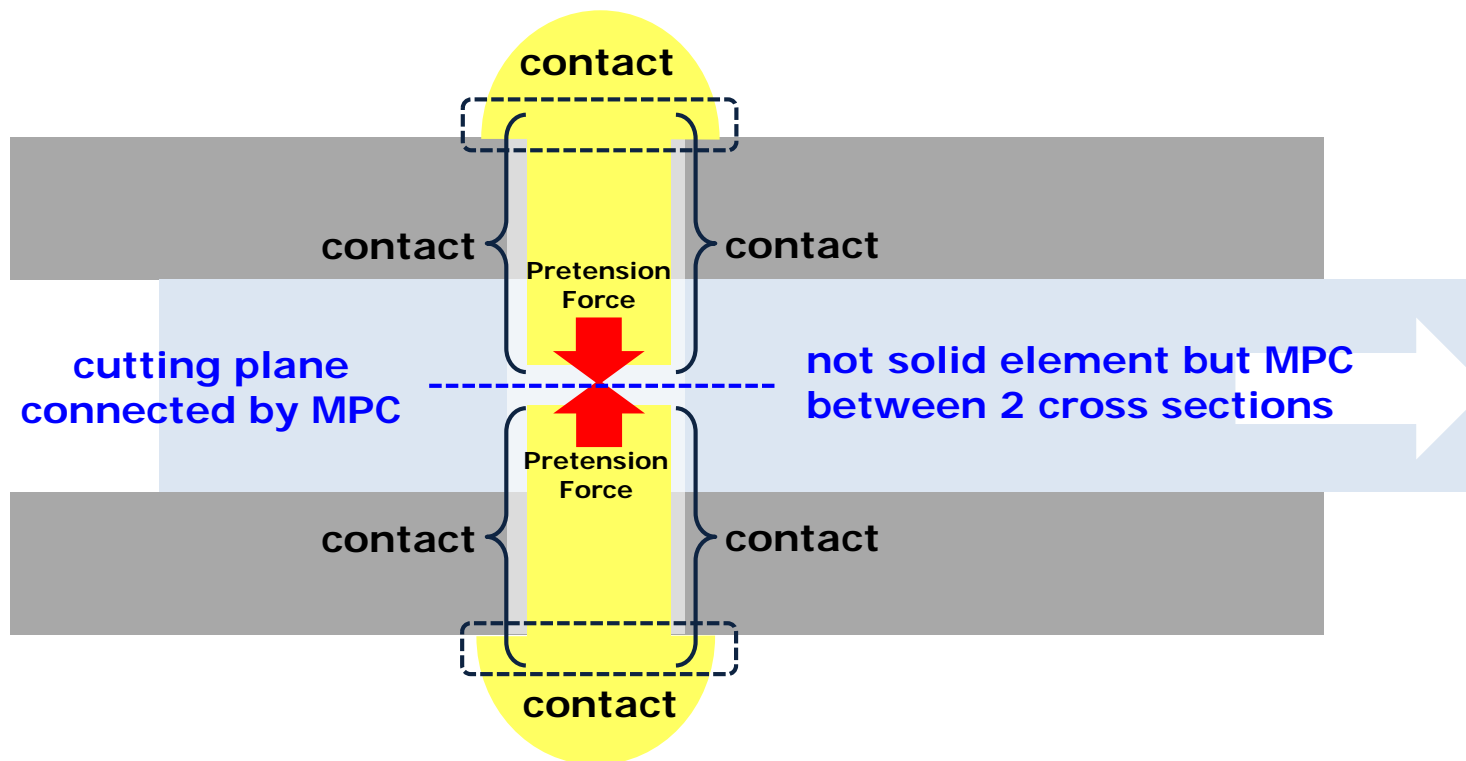
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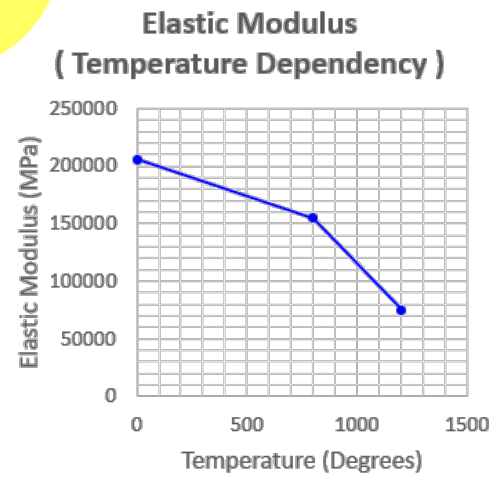
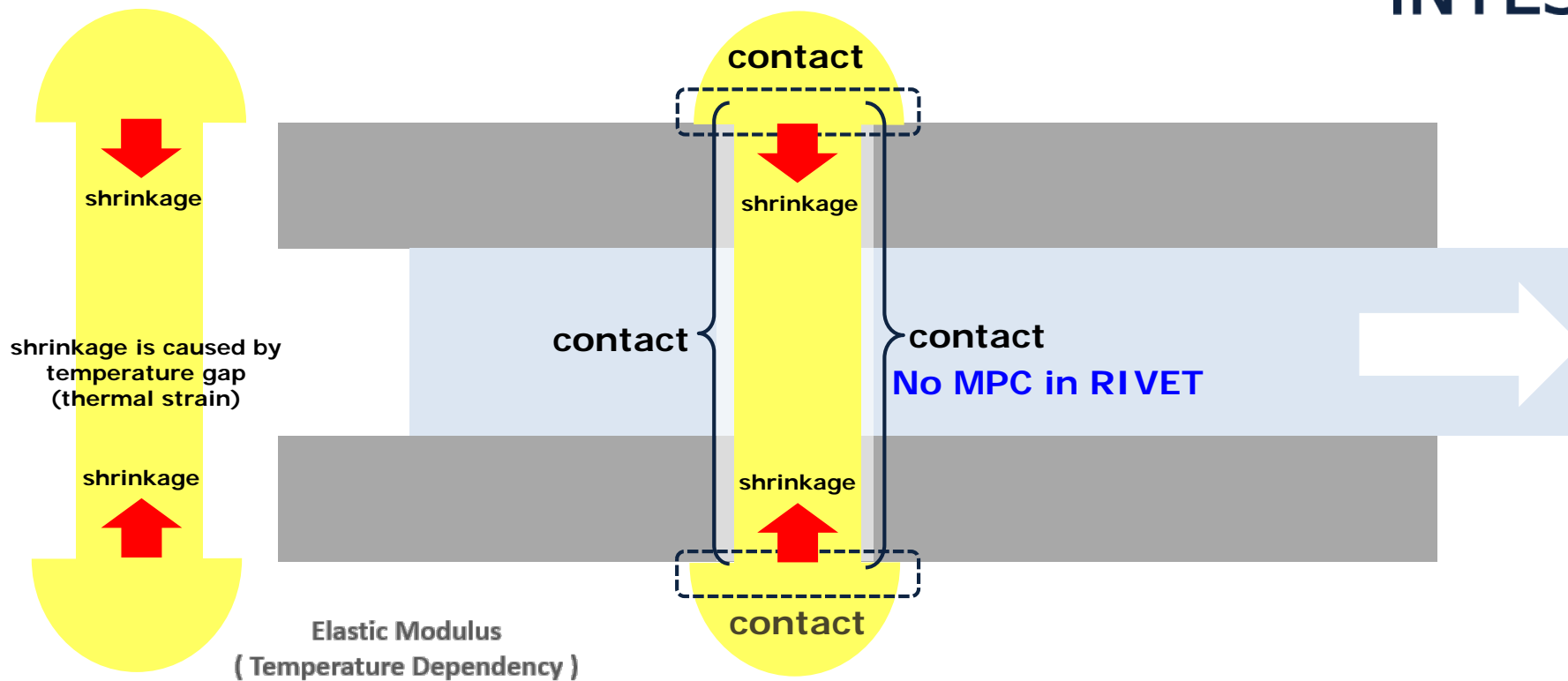
Elastic Modulus (Temperature Dependency)

Temperature (Degrees)	Elastic Modulus (MPa)
0	200000
500	150000
1000	100000



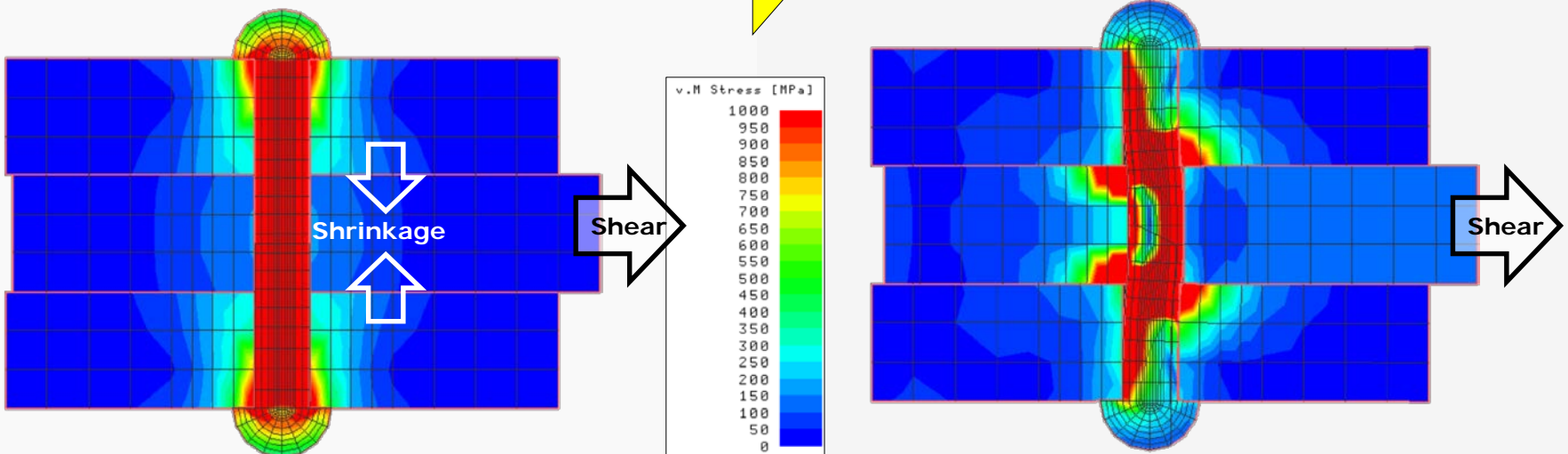
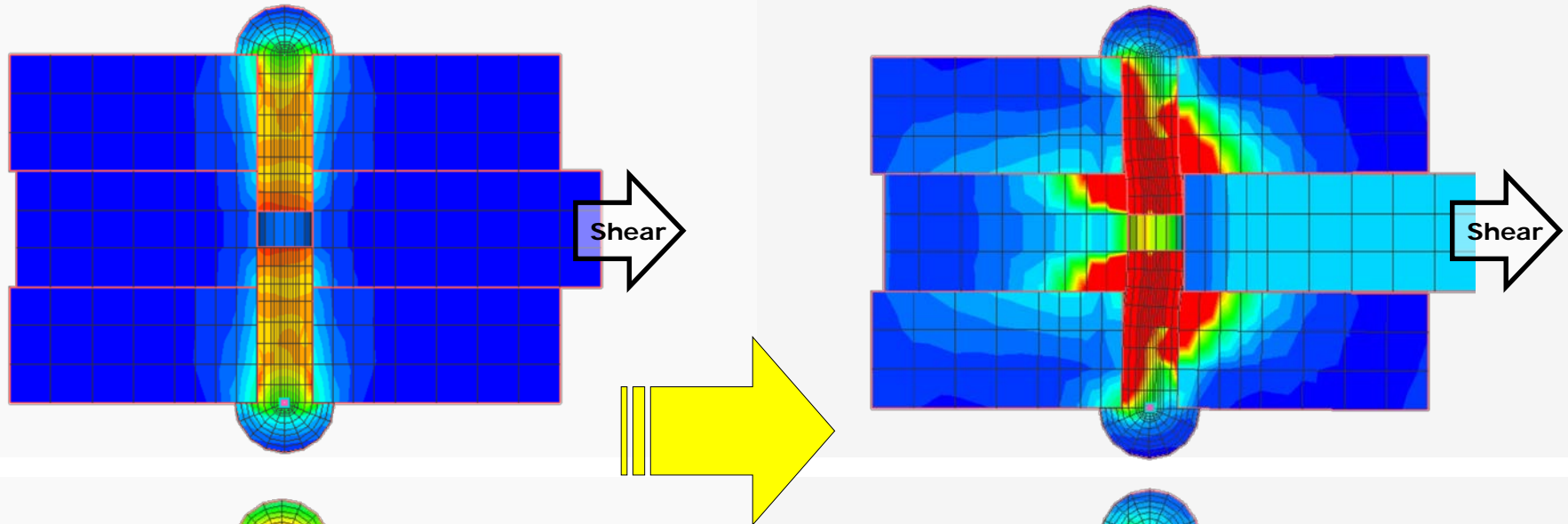


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### B: Thermal Strain + Press Fit (Bolt Tightening/ Shear Deformation)

# Simple Rivet Models

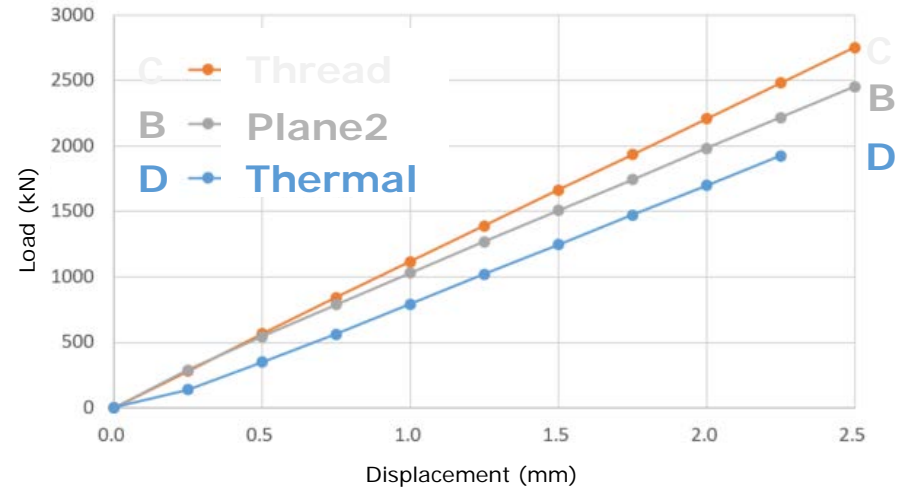
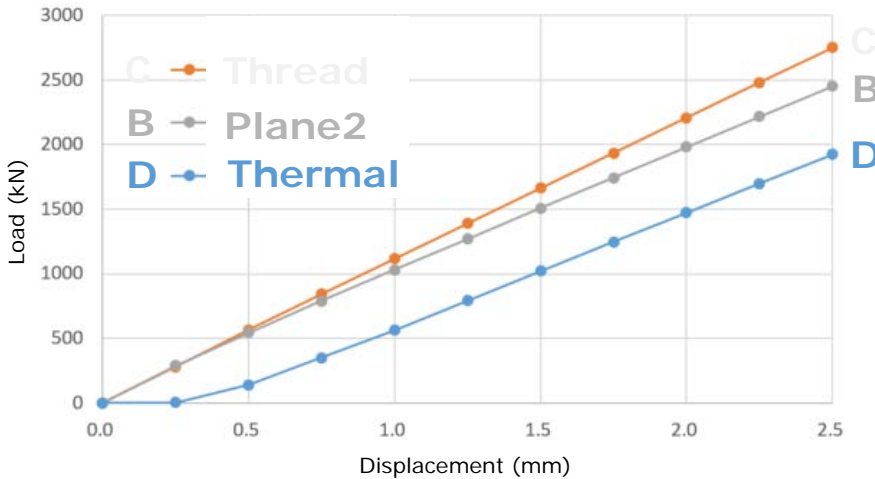
## Load – Displacement Curve

● Thermal < 
 ● Plane2 < 
 ● Thread  
 D B C

Load - Displacement  
(original)

shift

Load - Displacement  
(arranged)

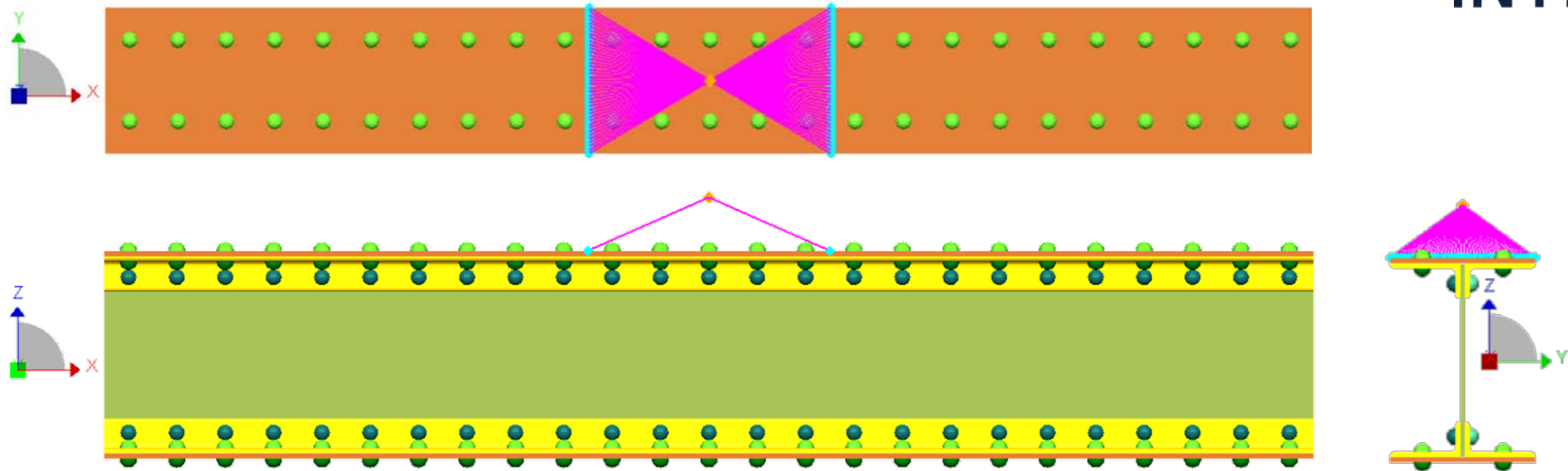


C "Thread" curve has the highest stiffness (load/disp.)  
 thread definition is not pure contact about shear deformation, but a kind of MPC

B "Plane2" curve shows gradually the less stiffness, the more disp. increases.  
 The separated pretension plane linked by MPC is stiffer than deformable body,  
 but the number of contact definition decreases according to sliding process

D "Thermal" curve displays initial special low load zone during bolt pretension,  
 shrinkage of shaft makes gaps between rivets and holes

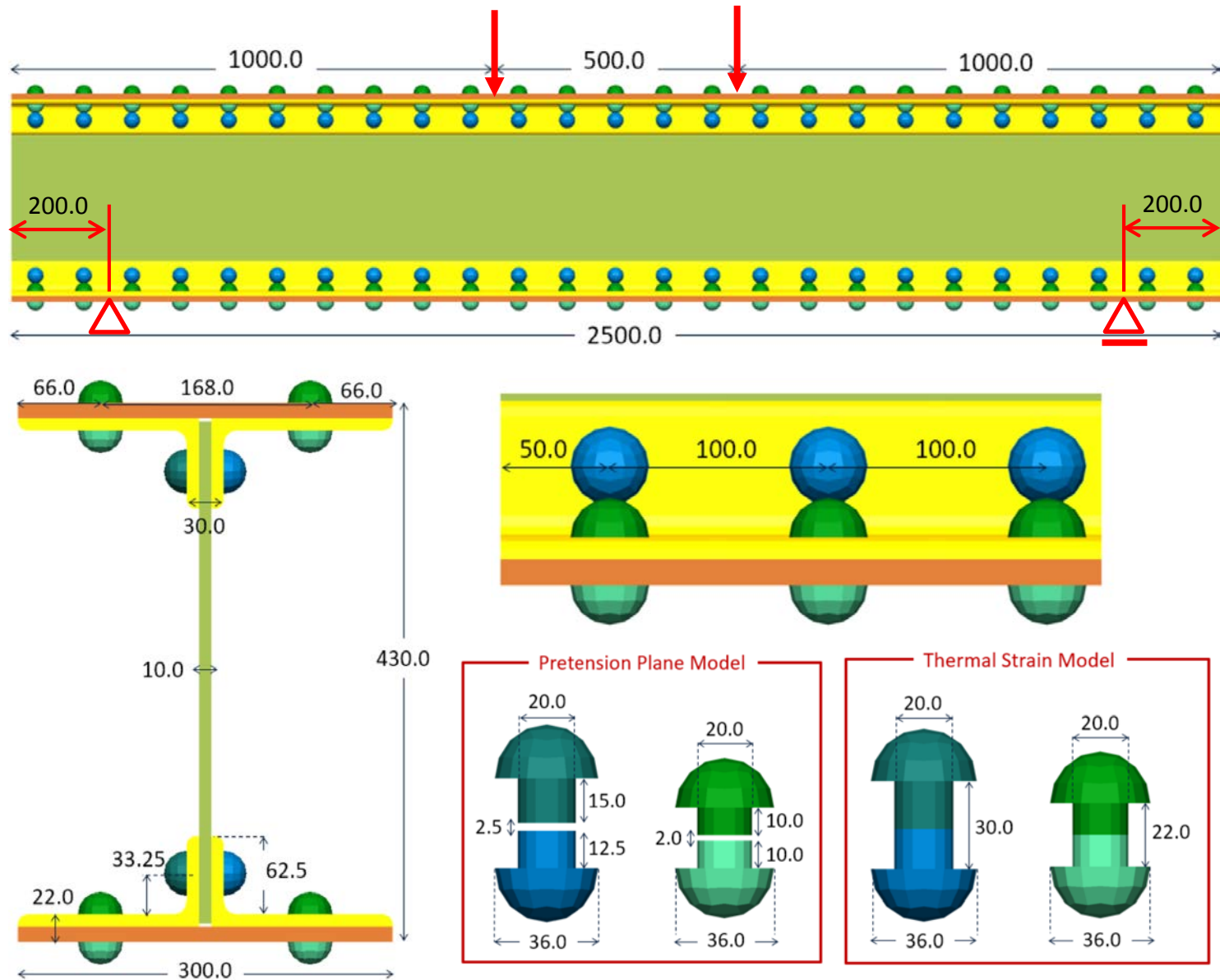
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891593 Elements	208 Suppressed DOFs	3 Suppressed guidings
113128 MPCs	737196 Dependent DOFs	259172 Local guidings
79048 CA-DOFs	356 CA-Definitions	194873 Total CA-Guid. DOFs
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# - Assembled Parts with Rivet - Model Dimensions (mm)





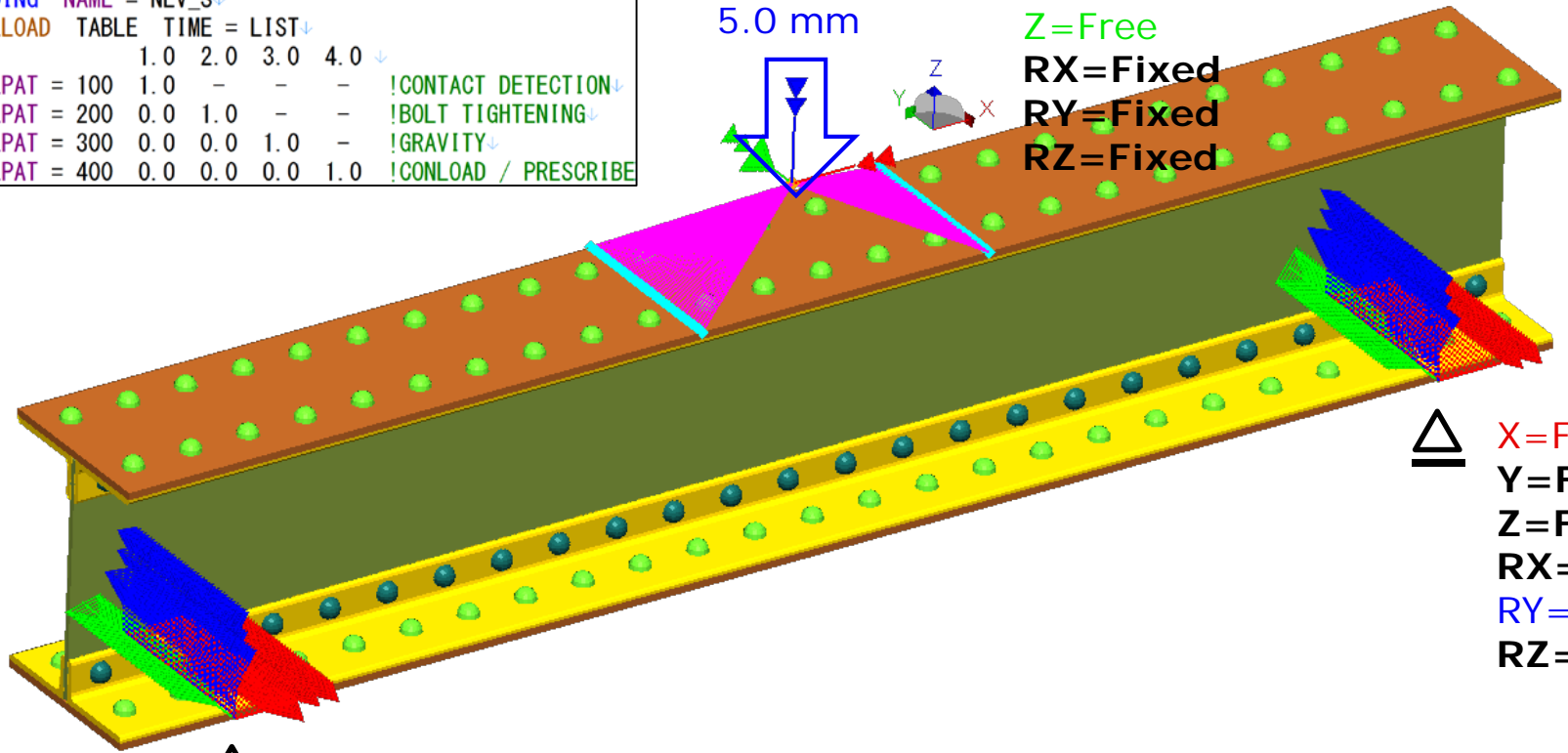
# - Assembled Parts with Rivet - Boundary Conditions

\$PRETENSION PLANE + \$CONTACT(No Friction)

\$LOADING	NAME	=	NLV_S						
\$NLOAD	TABLE	TIME	=	LIST					
		1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0				
LPAT = 100		1.0	-	-	-	!CONTACT DETECTION			
LPAT = 200		0.0	1.0	-	-	!BOLT TIGHTENING			
LPAT = 300		0.0	0.0	1.0	-	!GRAVITY			
LPAT = 400		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	!CONLOAD / PRESCRIBE			

Enforced Disp.  
5.0 mm

X=Free  
Y=Fixed  
Z=Free  
RX=Fixed  
RY=Fixed  
RZ=Fixed



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Bolt Pretension:  
PRETENSION PLANE  
PRETENSION FORCE = 200KN  
Contact Definition:  
SURFACE TO SURFACE  
NO FRICTION  
GAP WIDTH = 0.0

Bolt Pretension:  
THERMAL STRAIN (1200 DEG.)  
Contact Definition:  
SURFACE TO SURFACE  
NO FRICTION  
GAP WIDTH = 0.0  
GAP WIDTH = -0.025  
(press fit only for shaft)

Model	Condition	Elapsed Time
A	\$PRETENSION PLANE + \$CONTACT(No Friction)	02:32:25
B	\$THERMAL STRAIN + \$CONTACT(No Friction)	14:55:25

## Machine Specification :

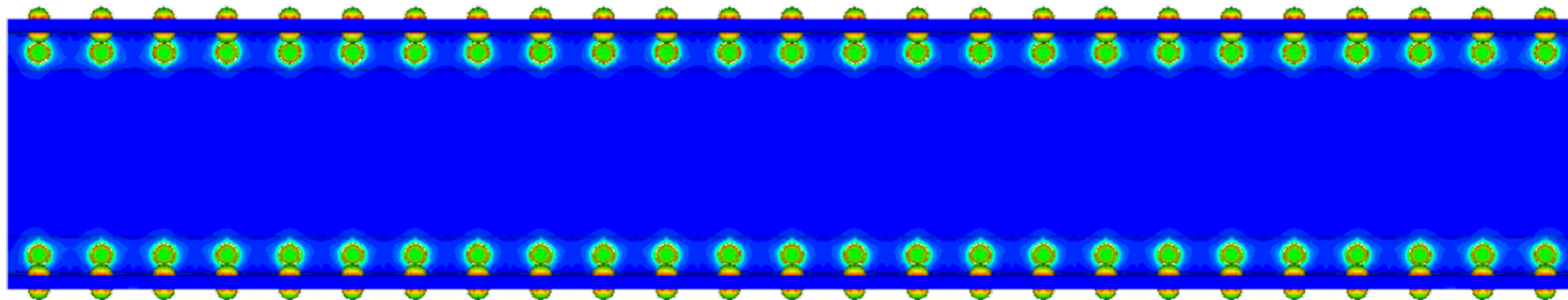
2\*18 cores Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2697 v4 @ 2.30GH / 502.92 GiByte

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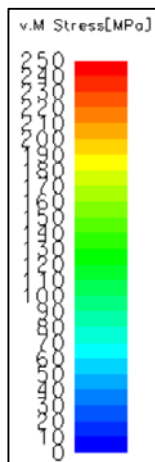
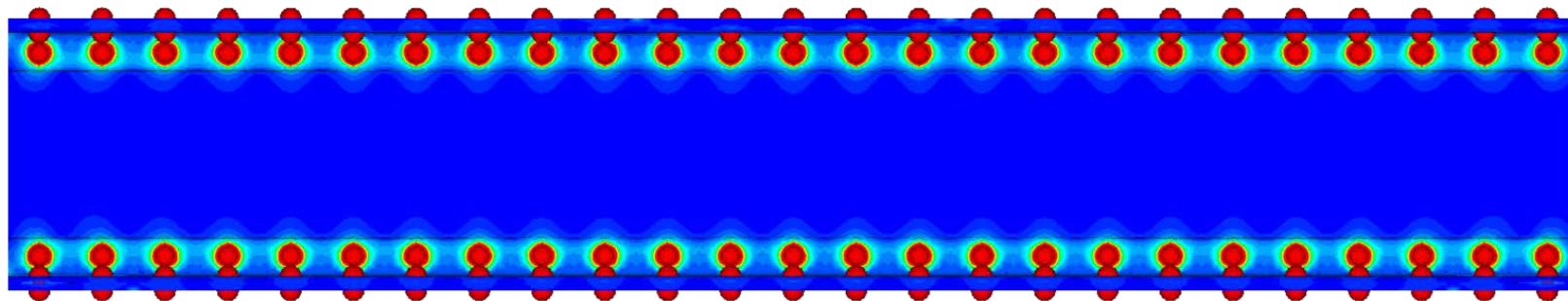
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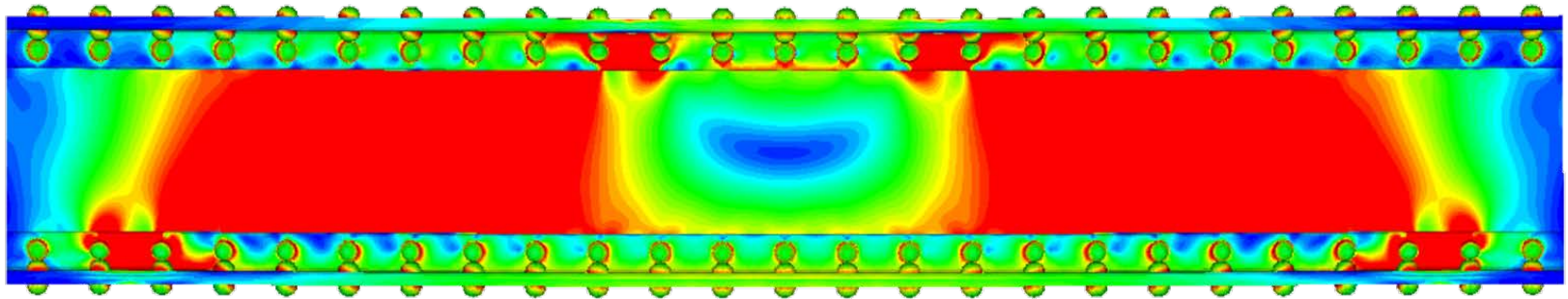
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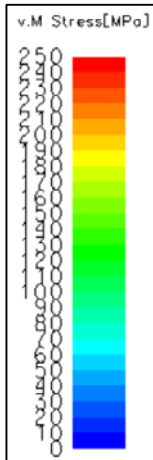
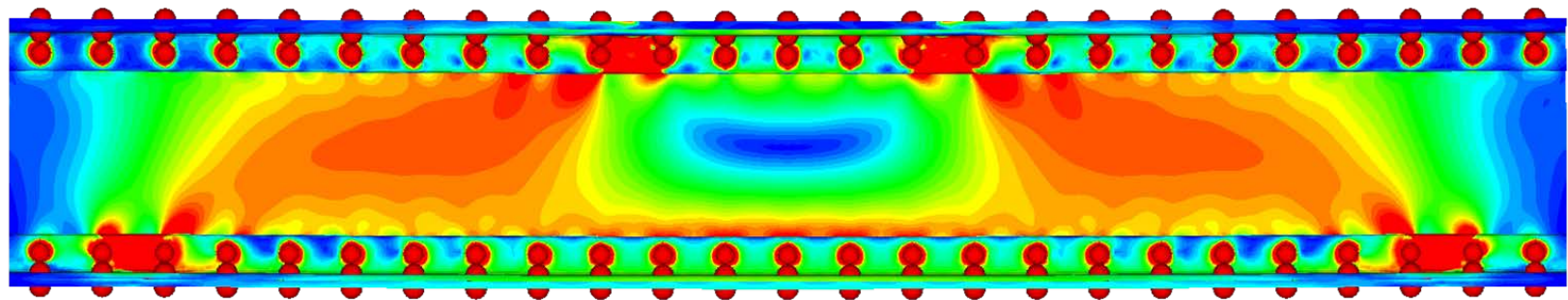
## MODEL B (Thermal Strain + \$CONTACT)



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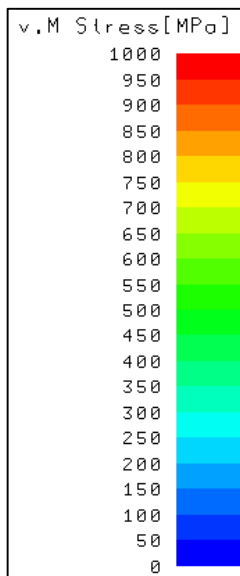
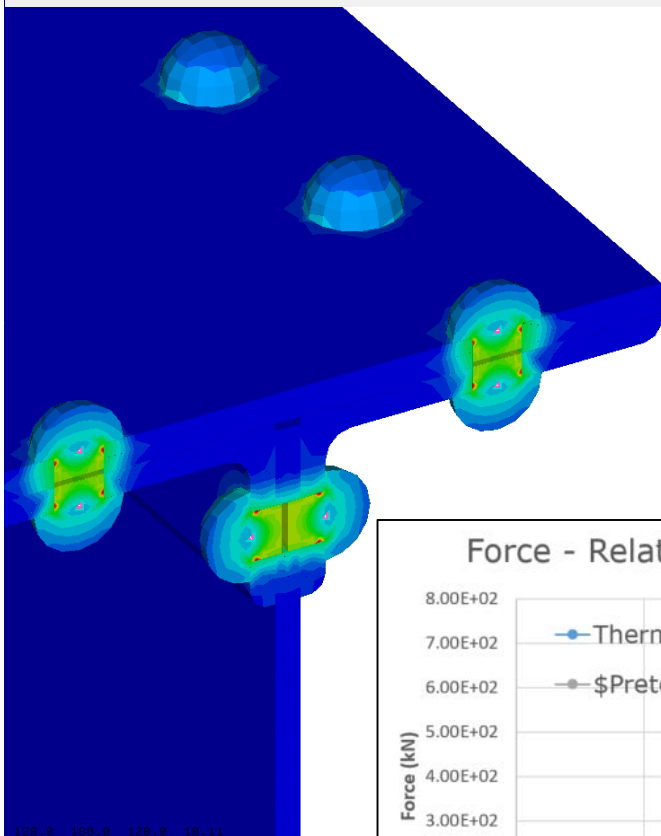


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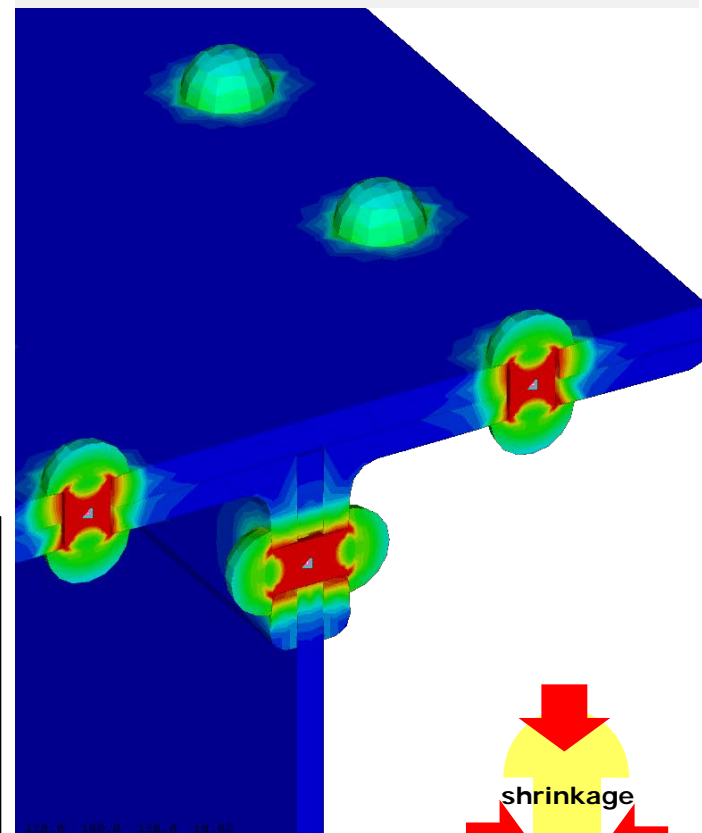


# - Assembled Parts with Rivet - Relationship between Reaction Force – Disp.

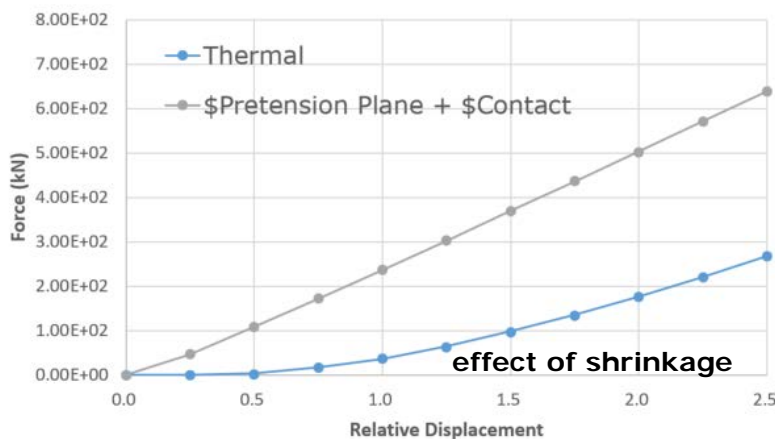
Bolt Tightening: Pretension Plane  
(Factor = 10.0)



Bolt Tightening: Thermal Strain  
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Force - Relative Displacement (original)



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## ● Simple Rivet Models

According to v.M. stress distributions and load-displacement curve, PERMAS bolt pretension option may be stiffer than realistic rivet behavior only about shear resistance mechanism of the rivet.

## ● Assembled Parts with Rivet

Using new rivet model, it may be able to give a temperature load for tightening rivet, and to estimate more accurate stress distribution of steel structure to be used for long time.



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## Frictional Contact

Frictional contact cannot be ignored about large relative sliding in case a large shear deformation occurs on the boundary surface

## Temperature Dependency of Material

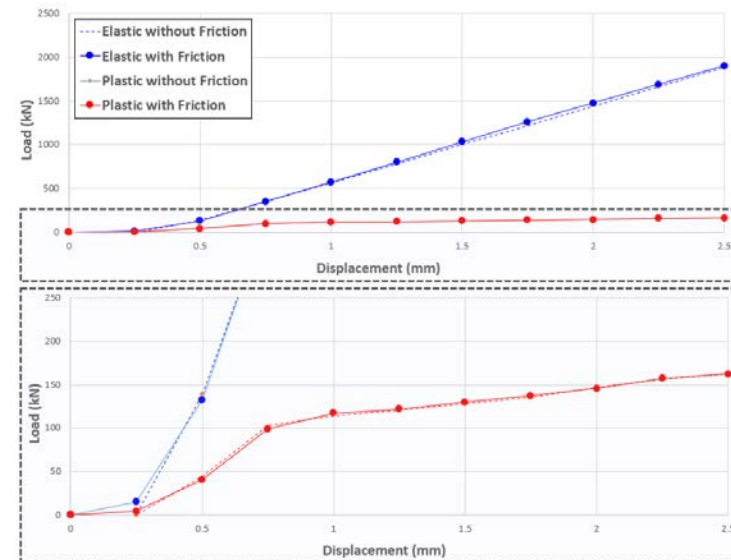
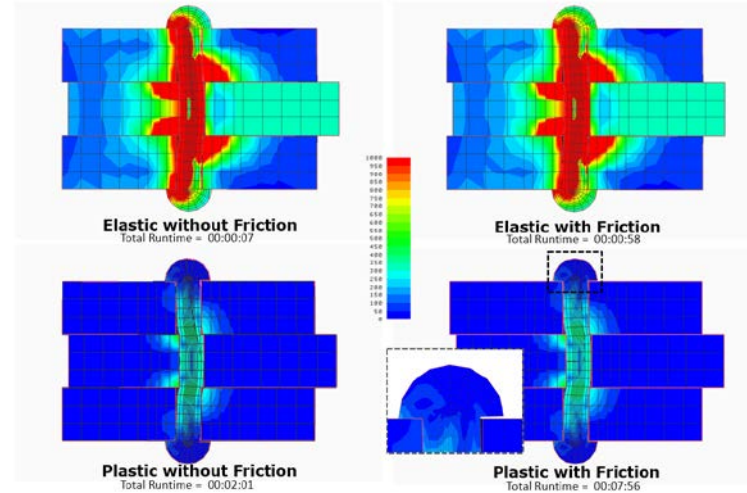
Elastic modulus, thermal expansion of material properties has a strong temperature dependency

## Elasto-Plastic Nonlinear Material Behaviour

Materials of rivet and plate with hole has also nonlinear material behaviour with temperature dependency

## Fatigue Life Estimation with Cyclic Loading

Assembled parts with rivet, hard to replace from old parts to new, so it is so important to consider a fatigue life of structure



*Thanx for Your Attention !*

