



Galileo Galilei satellite

Design and finite element analysis of the structure

1 Introduction

The outer structure of the GG satellite is mainly composed by the parts which are outlined in the mass budget table reported in the next paragraph.

- The perfect axial-symmetric configuration,
- the mass reduction,
- and good strength and rigidity performances

have been the driving factors for the DTM activity so far performed and described in this technical report.

The Prime Contractor TASI, as well as the PI, directed DTM in the selection of the materials, which have to comply with the requirements dictated mainly by science reasons. DTM developed the project of the structure accordingly, and we already envisaged the corresponding manufacturing technologies, which will be deeply developed in the next program phase; nonetheless we can since now guarantee about mass values (approximately), safety margins, dynamic response and technological manufacturing feasibility.

2 Mass budget and dynamic response of the structure

The mass values of the structural components, shown in the following table, are the ones achieved after analytical optimisation via finite element NASTRAN program.

The analysis has been mainly focused on dynamic data tuning. The target values are reported in the VEGA launcher User's Manual.

The first longitudinal frequency has to remain within 20 and 45 Hz, while the first transversal frequency must be above 15 Hz.

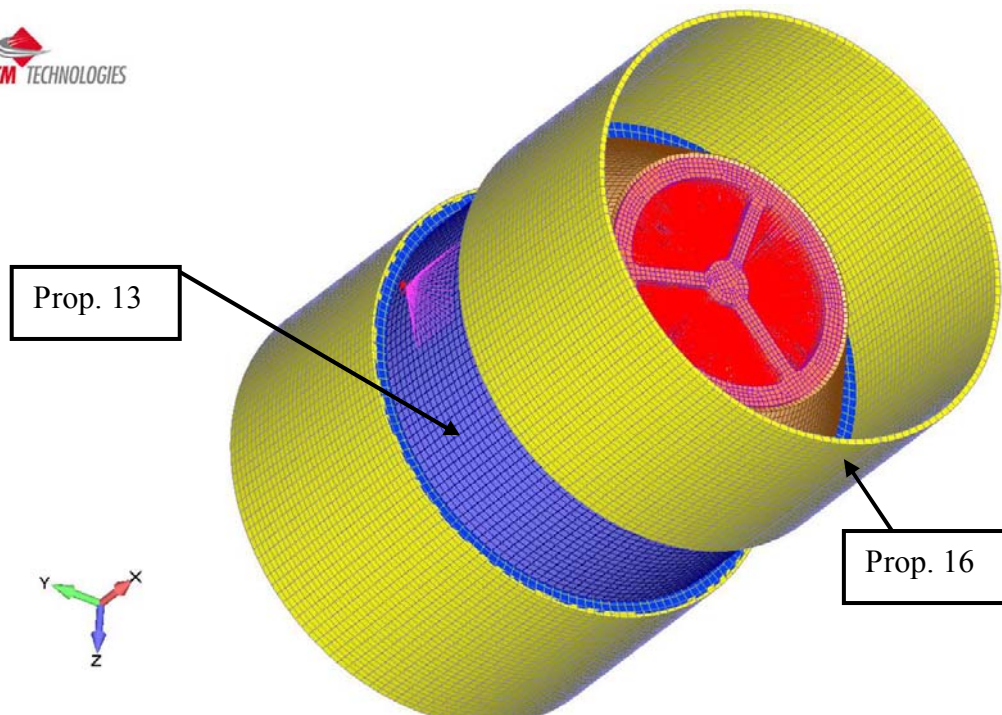
These data, as shown in the next paragraphs, are fully met, also without large margins.

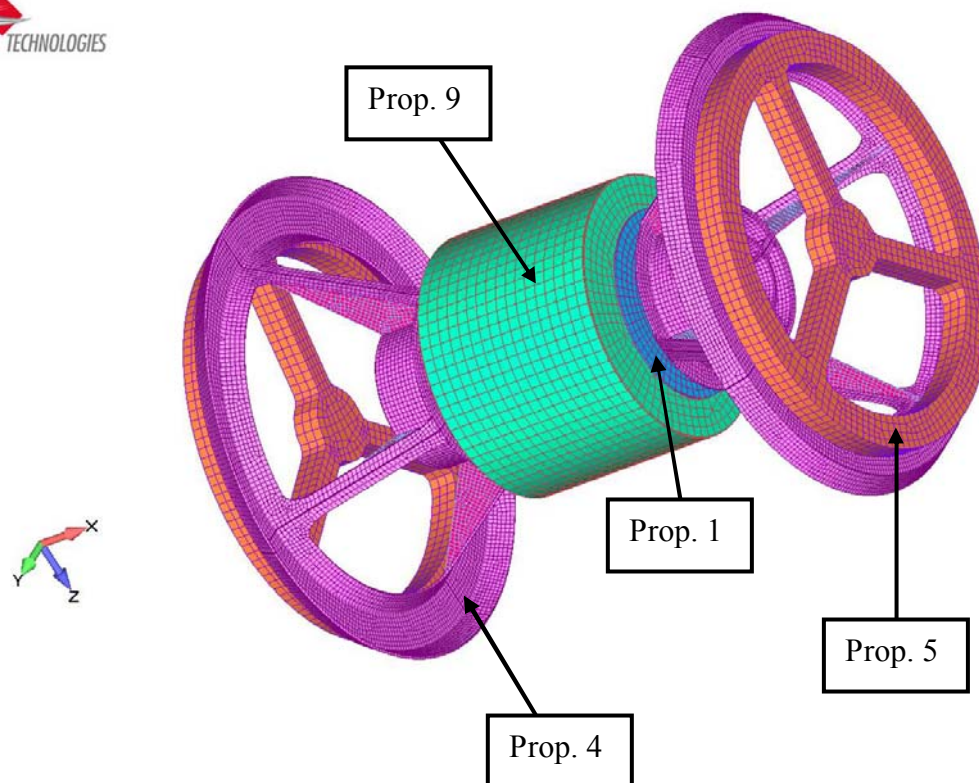
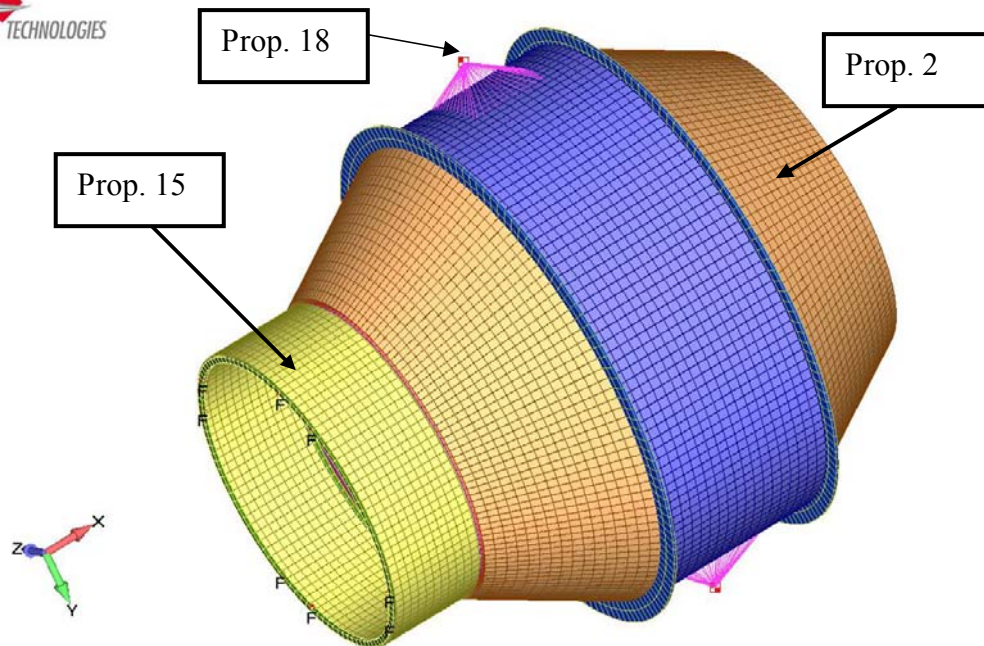
Mass budget table

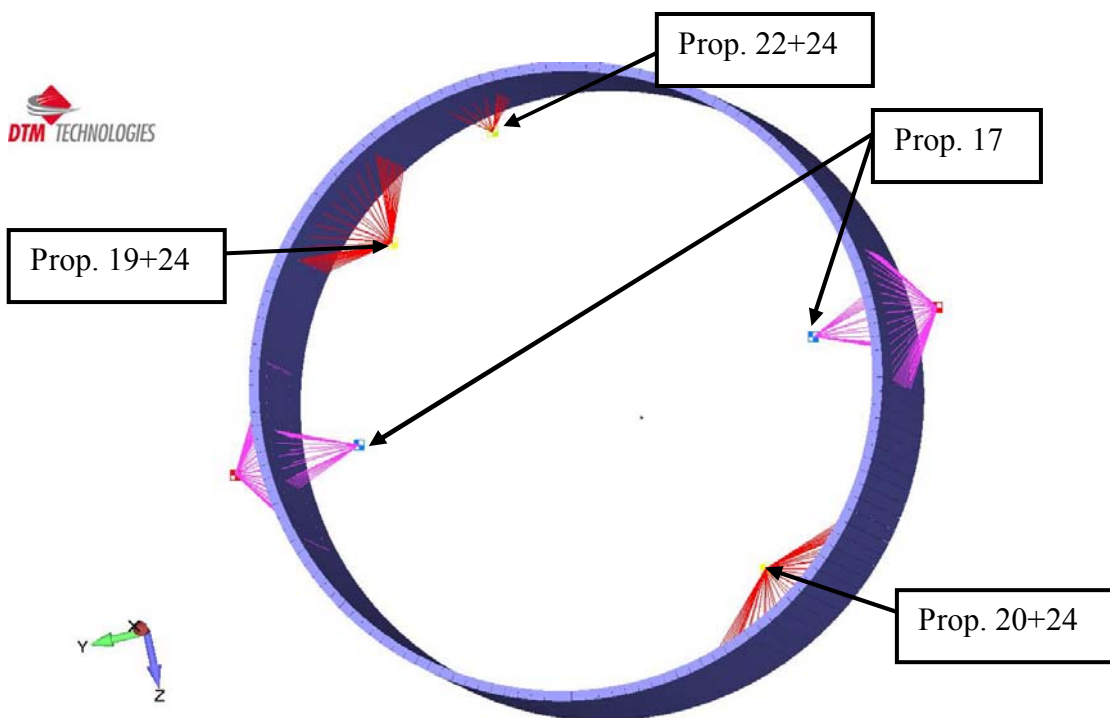
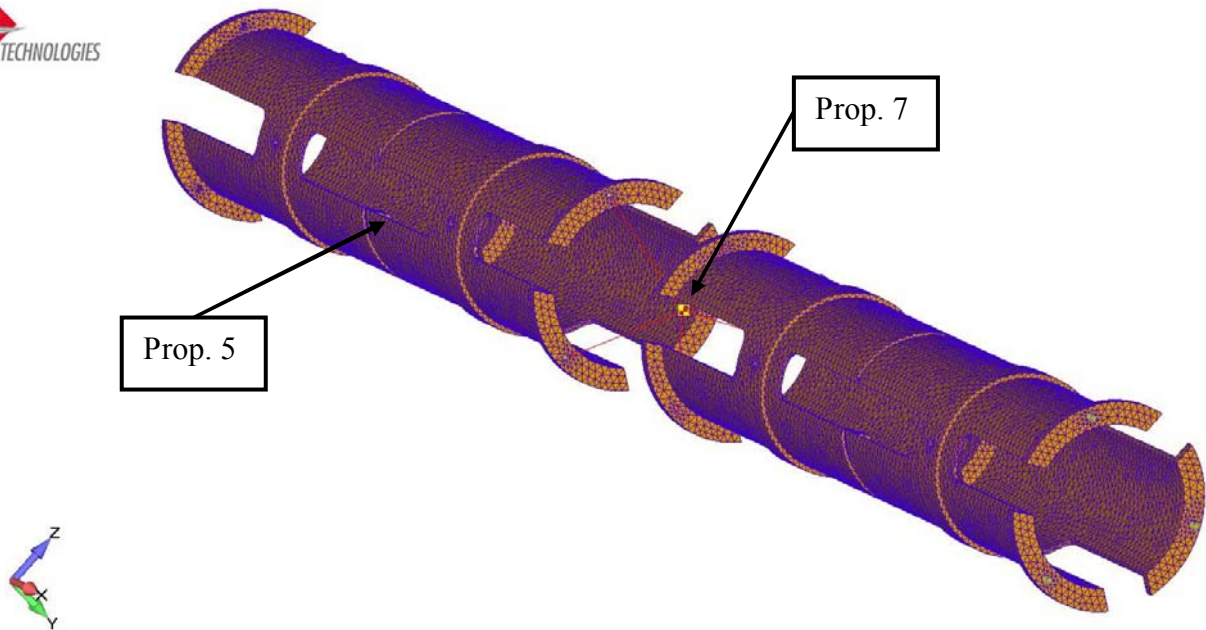
Layer	Description	Material	Qty	Unitary FEM model mass [Kg]	Assembly FEM model [Kg]
10	Closure Platform	Al 7075 T7351	2	2,960	5,920
20	Payload Support Cone	Al 7075 T7351	2	6,800	13,600
30	PGB Interface	Al 7075 T7351	2	2,676	5,352
40	Cone	T300 +Al h/comb	2	11,446	22,892
50	Cylinder	Al honeycomb	1	21,850	21,850
51	Cone to Cylinder Interface Flange	Al 7075 T7351	2	14,910	29,820
60	PGB	Al7075 T7351	1	12,250	24,569
100	Upper load bearing Cylinder	Al7075 T7351	2	0,085	0,170
101	Lower load bearing Cylinder	Al7075 T7351	2	0,085	0,170
110	Experiment Masses		1	22,150	22,150
1225	PCDU		1	13,500	13,500
1215	Battery		1	16,360	16,360
1000	Cylindrical Solar Array	Al honeycomb	2	14,580	29,16
1205	N2 tanks		2	7,160	14,320
1210	EPS thrusters / electronic		2	12,000	24,000
1220	Data handling		1	16,000	16,000
1230	Harness		1	12,600	12,600
1300	Vega interface spacer	Al 7075 T7351	1	30,400	30,400

3 “Used properties” and “Used materials” data introduced in the finite element model of the GG structure

In the next images we identify all the main subsystem of the structure, in order to allow the control of the corresponding properties data. These data, to facilitate the reading of this document, are reported in Annex.







In particular, about materials data:

- In Annex 2 we report the mechanical characteristics of the carbon fibre pre-pregs we intend to use for manufacturing, and which are used for the NASTRAN finite element analysis.



- In Annex 3 we report the data of the elements used in the mathematical model, like thickness, dimensions, and elastic properties, as requested by NASTRAN.



4 Mass budget of the locking devices

A quite complete description of the locking devices is reported separately with respect to the chapter devoted to the GG Structure.

In synthesis we designed four levels of locking, starting from outside (meaning the PGB) and going towards the inner area of the satellite, the most important and critical one, devoted to science.

The overall mass for the four levels of locking, including thirty linear electric non-magnetic actuators, plus control, is twenty kilograms. The number can be worked out, up to a certain level, when the design will be optimised and defined in the minimum details, including the necessary manufacturing "hints" which always are introduced in the project once the phase B is approached.

5 FEM analysis details and output

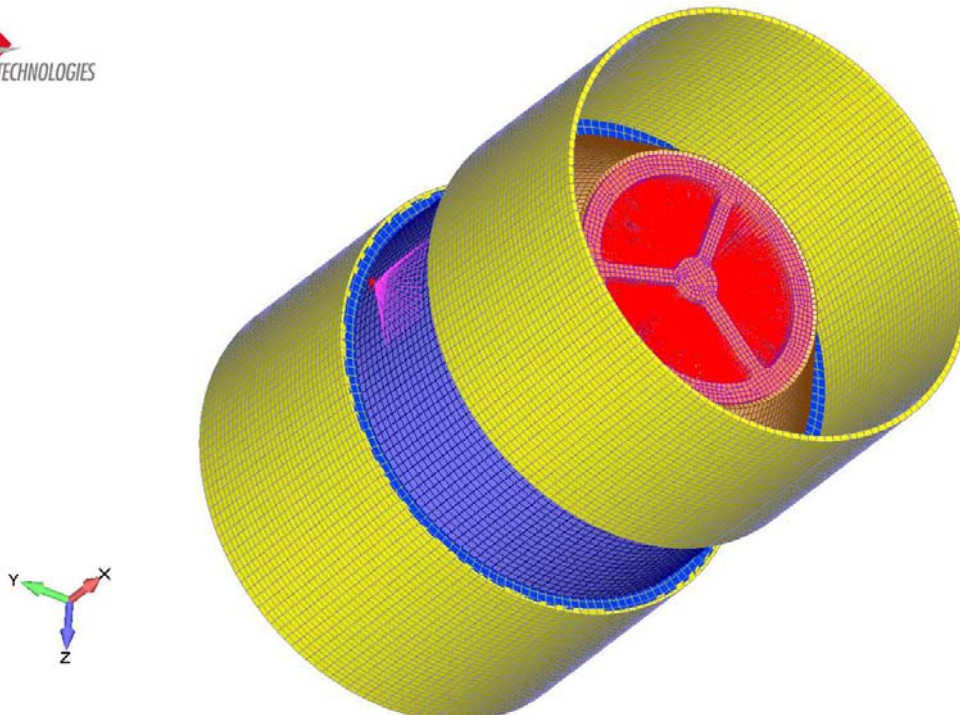
First of all we confirm that the requirements dictated by VEGA User Manual:

- min. first natural transversal frequency higher than 15 Hz
- first natural longitudinal frequency between 20 and 45 Hz

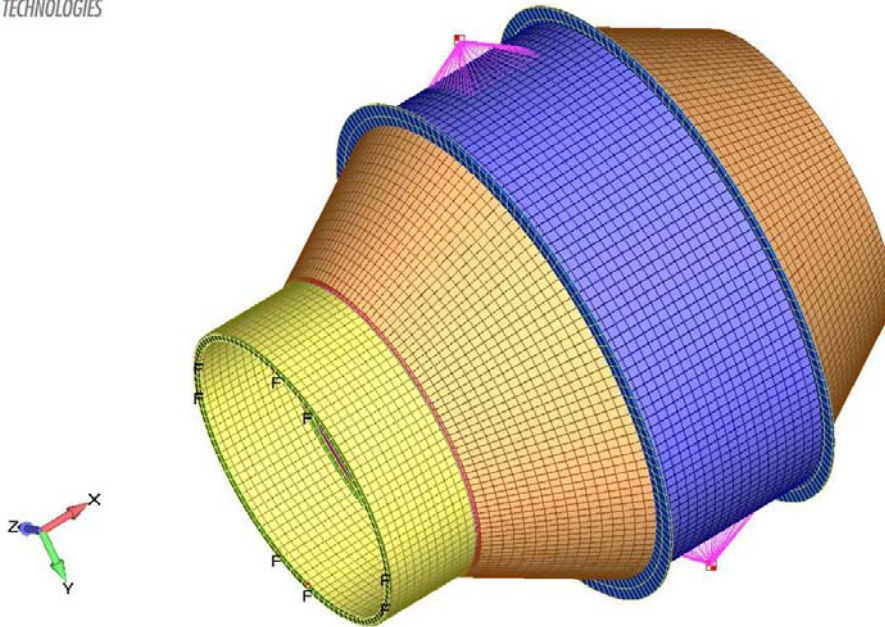
are met, also after the geometrical modification caused by the increase of the solar panel's dimensions.

In fact it is easy to notice from the following images the increase of the solar panels length which required the introduction of a new spacer to be introduced in between the satellite itself and the interface plate of VEGA.

Here below the complete satellite, including solar panels:

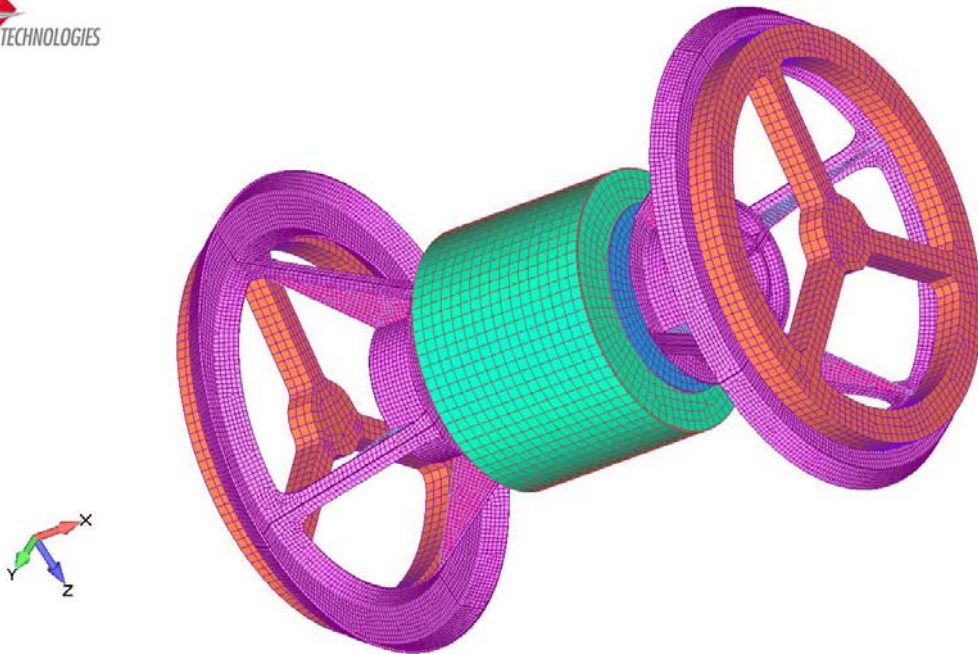


Here below the GG satellite without solar panels:

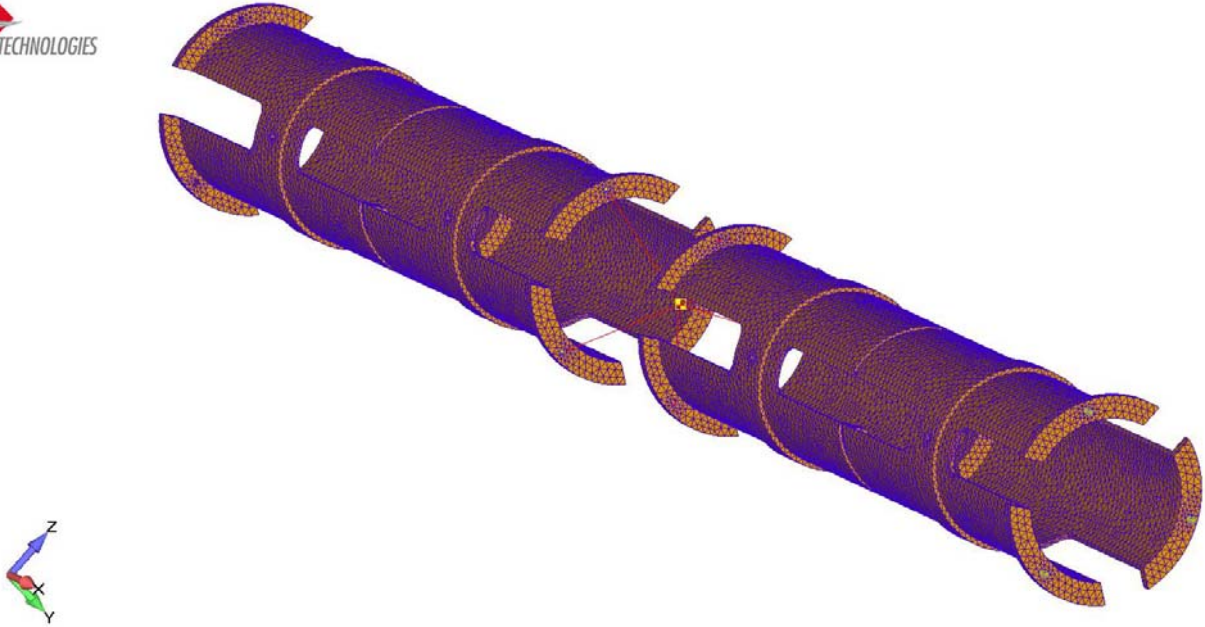




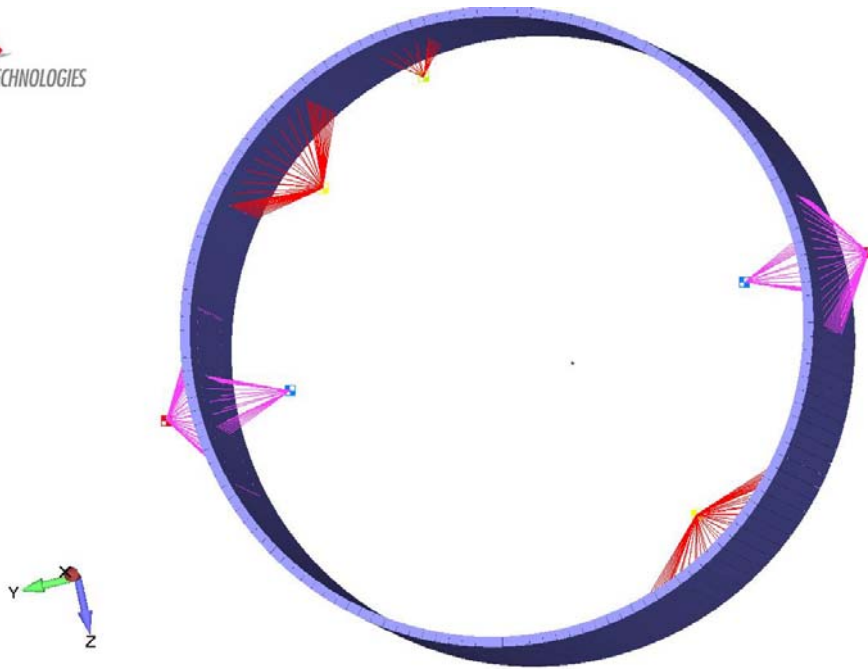
Here below the “science” section of GG, with Cone-to-Cylinder Interface Flange, and PGB:



Here below the upper and lower Cyliners supportino the “science” section:

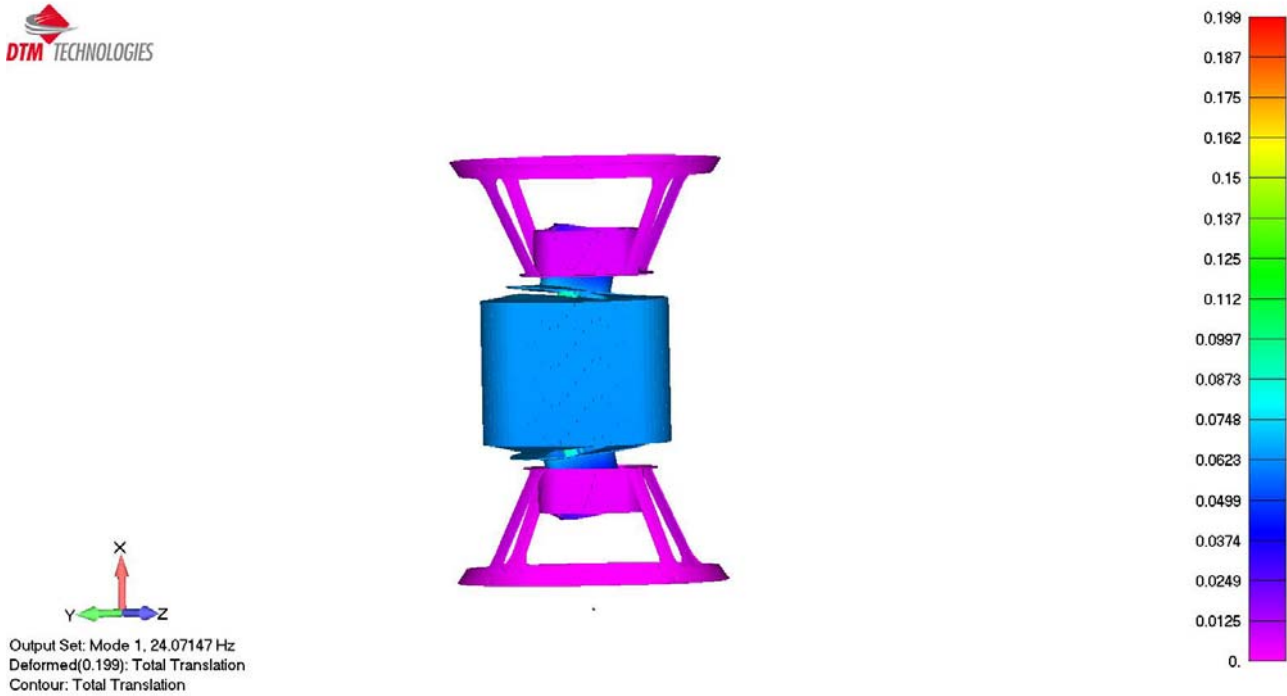


Here below the spacer to correctly position GG within the VEGA fairing:

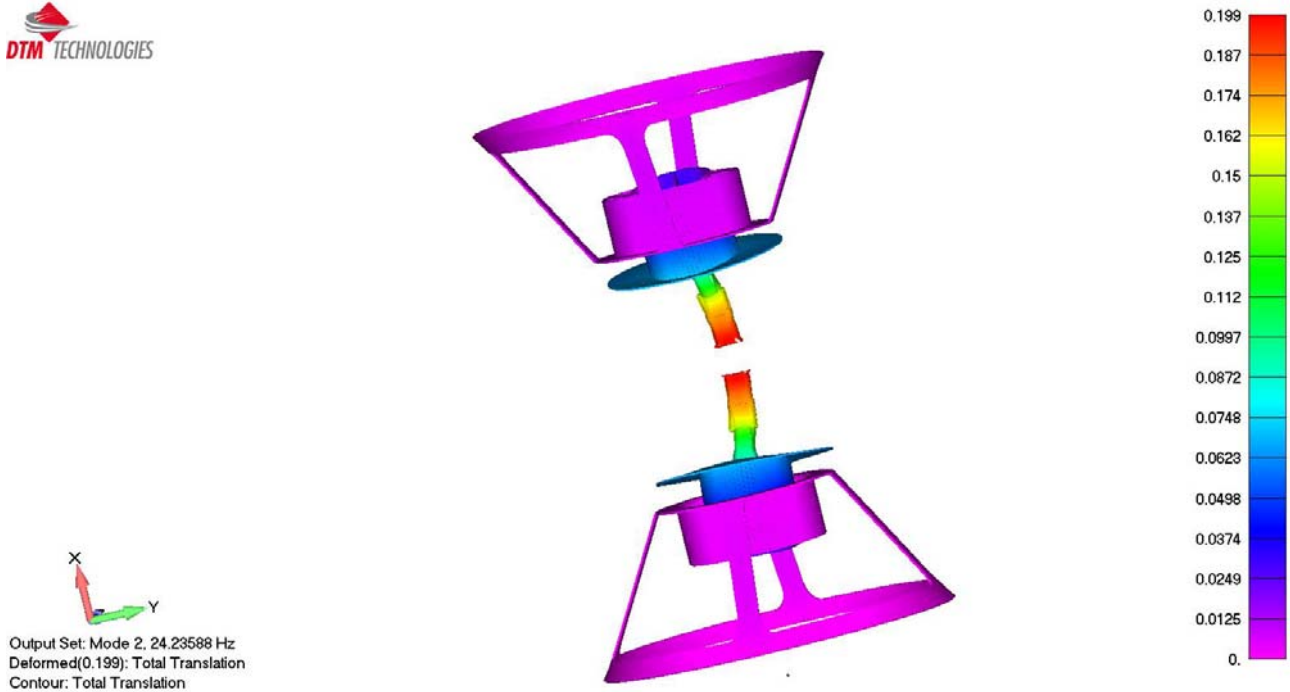


6 Natural frequencies of the GG Structure

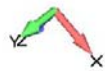
Here below, the representation of the FEM output, showing the first mode (transversal) which is considerably higher than the minimum required (15 Hz).



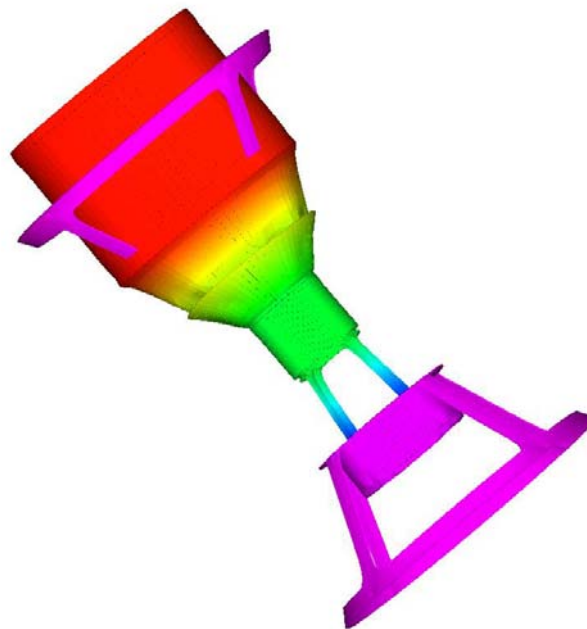
Second mode, still transversal and very closet o the first one.



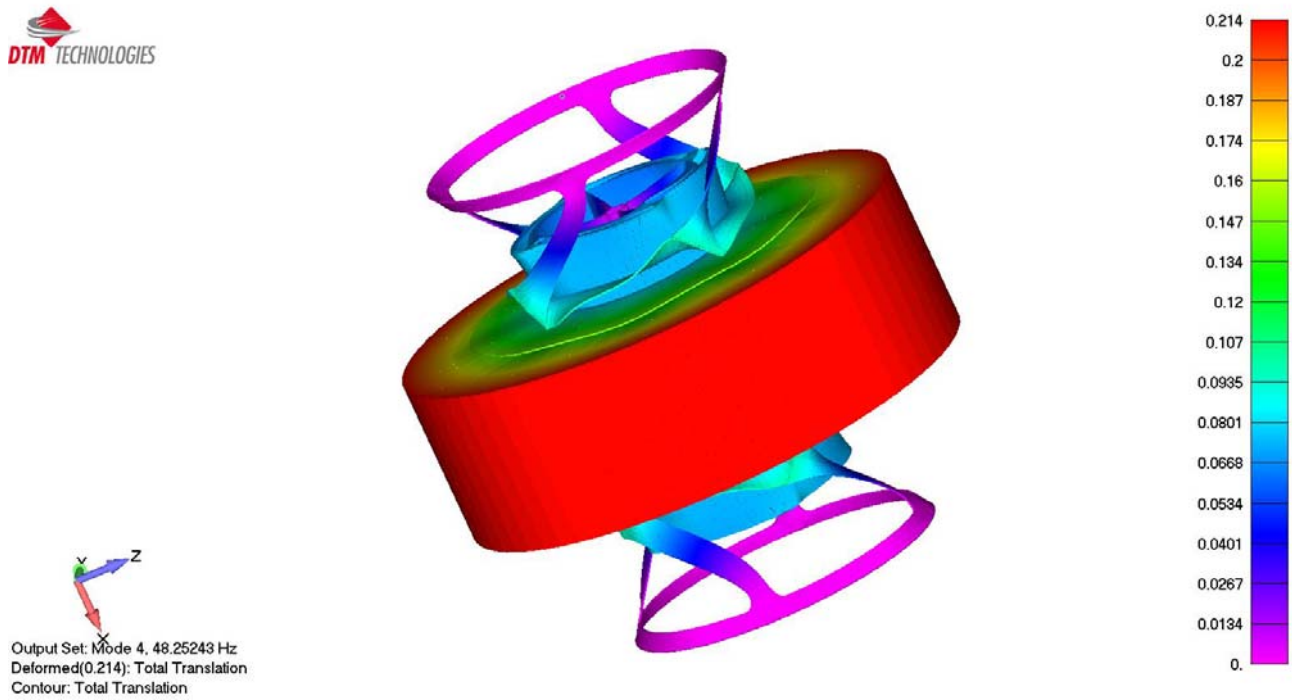
First axial mode, respecting the VEGA requirements.



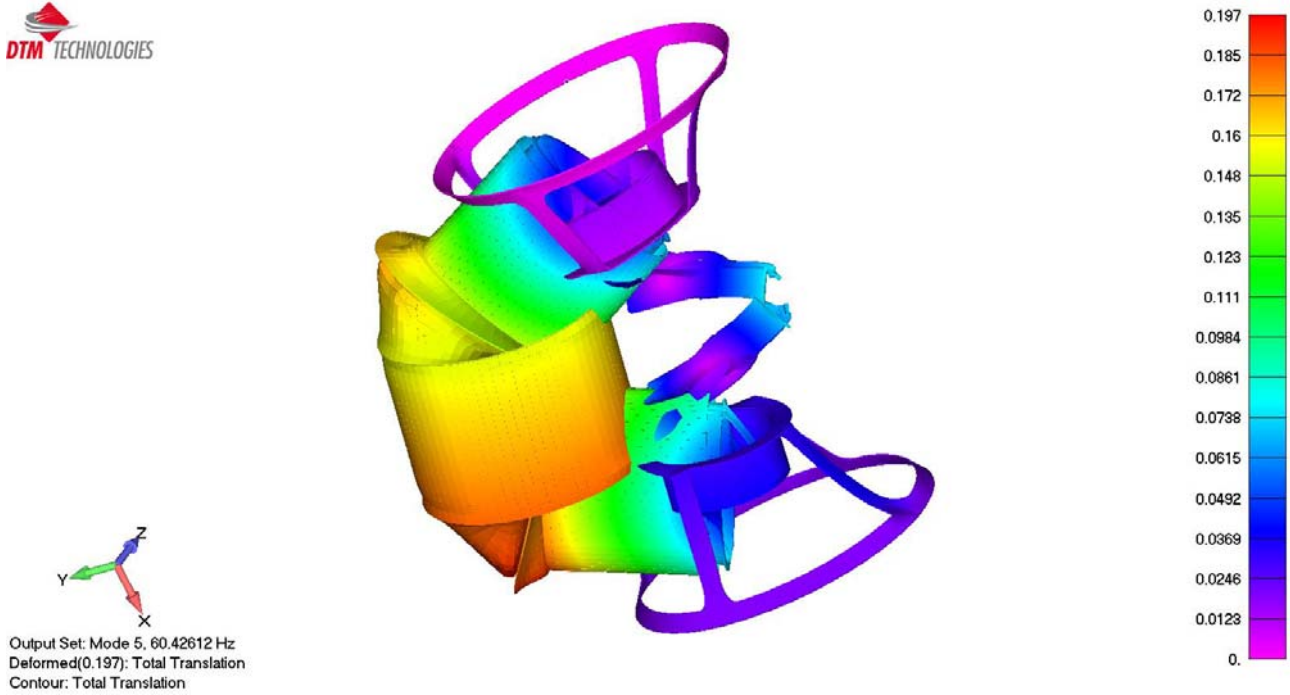
Output Set: Mode 3, 43.75772 Hz
Deformed(0.175): Total Translation
Contour: Total Translation



First “torsional” mode at approximately 48 Hz (please see the amplified torsion angle of the Cone-to-Cylinder Interface Flange).



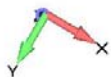
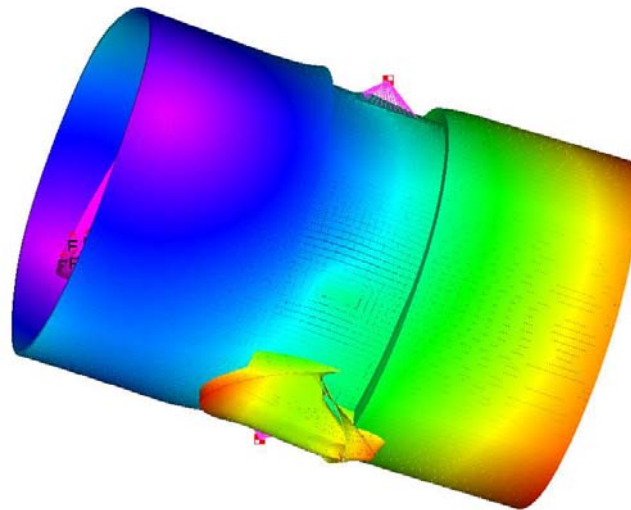
The following mode (at 60 Hz) is here below shown.



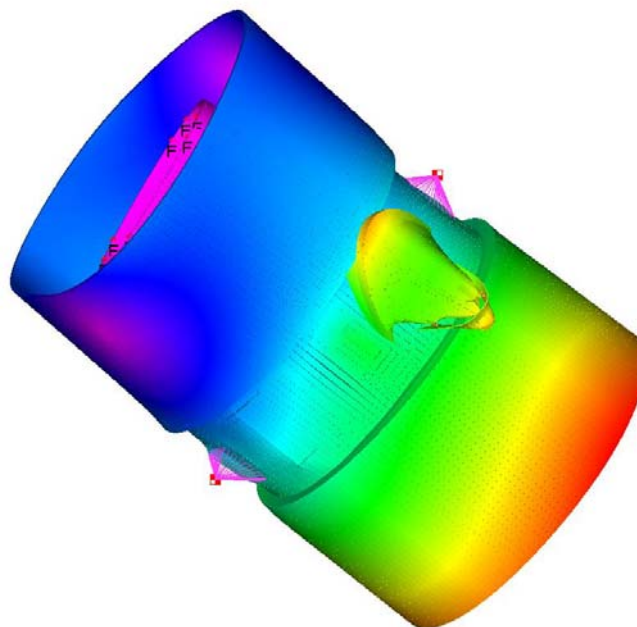
The following mode (please see the next two images) is not a local one but involves the whole structure, including solar panels.



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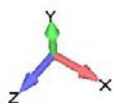


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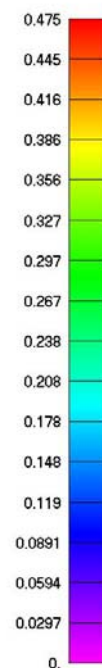
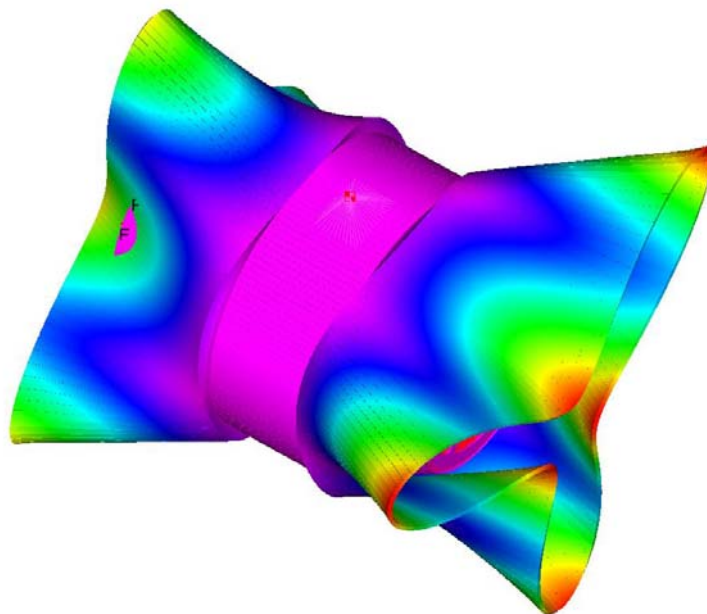


7 Solar panels

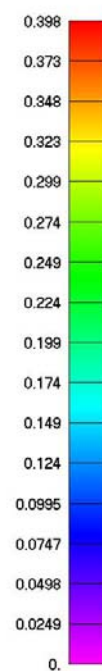
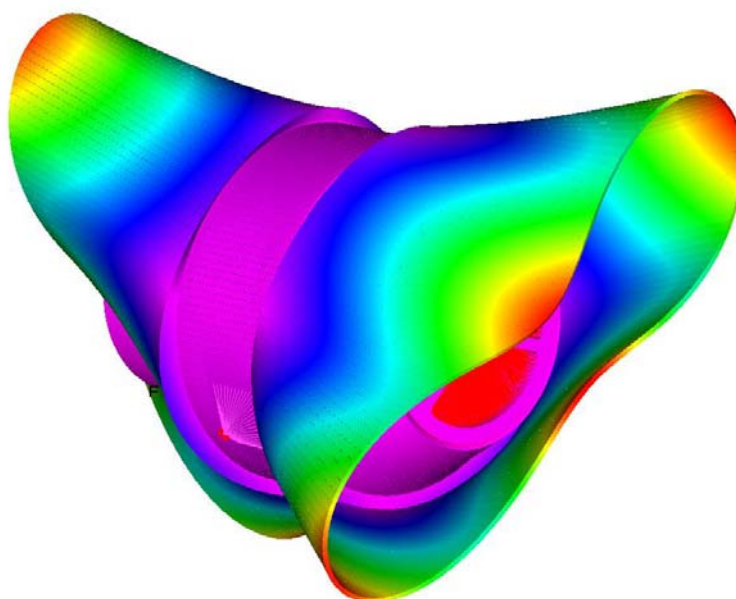
In the following three last images of this chapter the shape of the deformed solar panels are shown. The natural frequency correspond respectively to 92, 117 e 133 Hz.

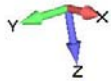


Output Set: Mode 12, 92.75212 Hz
Deformed(0.475); Total Translation
Contour: Total Translation

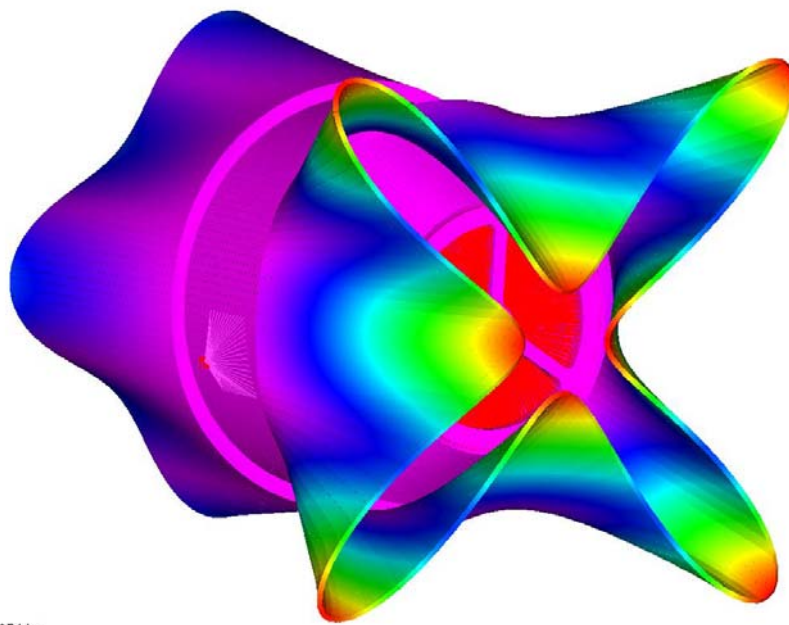


Output Set: Mode 16, 117.3342 Hz
Deformed(0.398); Total Translation
Contour: Total Translation





Output Set: Mode 20, 133.7665 Hz
Deformed(0.624): Total Translation
Contour: Total Translation



Annex 1

The following table reports the first 100 natural modes of the GG satellite structure.

N.	Freq. [Hz]	T1	T2	T3	R1	R2	R3
1	2,41E+01	1,58E-05	4,34E+01	1,01E+00	1,76E-04	5,46E-01	2,30E+01
2	2,42E+01	1,35E-04	1,03E+00	4,39E+01	1,84E-05	2,32E+01	5,33E-01
3	4,38E+01	5,52E+01	1,08E-08	1,45E-05	5,17E-08	8,37E-05	6,57E-07
4	4,83E+01	2,30E-07	6,88E-04	7,90E-05	2,03E+00	5,00E-05	4,42E-04
5	6,04E+01	2,83E-03	3,27E+01	2,23E+00	1,31E-02	1,88E+00	2,59E+01
6	6,12E+01	1,11E-02	1,96E+00	3,18E+01	3,84E-03	2,39E+01	1,35E+00
7	7,18E+01	2,74E-02	1,33E+01	2,11E+00	5,39E-02	5,02E+00	3,09E+01
8	7,19E+01	6,36E-02	1,62E+00	1,11E+01	2,33E-02	2,44E+01	3,45E+00
9	8,52E+01	1,12E-01	8,54E+01	2,37E+01	3,49E-01	2,79E+01	1,01E+02
10	8,65E+01	1,38E-01	2,65E+01	9,51E+01	3,48E-01	9,58E+01	2,67E+01
11	9,10E+01	3,39E+00	2,17E-03	1,11E-01	1,26E-04	9,74E-02	1,33E-03
12	9,28E+01	2,63E-06	4,47E-02	2,64E-03	2,31E-04	1,86E-03	3,23E-02
13	9,28E+01	8,42E-04	1,96E-02	2,71E-03	1,31E-04	6,61E-03	2,82E-02
14	9,35E+01	2,40E-05	2,63E-02	1,99E-04	4,26E-04	9,74E-05	3,39E-02
15	9,37E+01	5,31E-04	1,45E-02	5,14E-02	5,35E-04	5,66E-02	1,10E-02
16	1,17E+02	4,42E-03	1,74E-04	6,01E-03	4,78E-03	4,78E-04	3,23E-04
17	1,17E+02	3,16E-02	1,88E-04	1,10E-05	4,16E-04	3,16E-05	1,06E-04
18	1,22E+02	1,16E-03	1,51E-03	3,75E-04	1,39E-02	4,25E-03	5,21E-03
19	1,22E+02	3,10E-04	8,47E-06	2,03E-03	1,51E-02	7,45E-03	2,56E-04
20	1,34E+02	5,27E-04	1,37E-05	3,06E-06	9,16E-08	1,30E-06	2,48E-05
21	1,34E+02	6,62E-04	4,39E-05	3,15E-05	1,03E-04	9,76E-05	1,07E-05
22	1,34E+02	5,87E-05	8,16E-07	1,16E-06	3,04E-05	1,33E-04	2,04E-05
23	1,34E+02	6,77E-04	3,77E-05	1,03E-04	2,31E-03	2,45E-04	2,73E-05
24	1,52E+02	3,85E-01	4,00E-02	1,80E-01	2,17E+01	5,86E-01	4,69E-01
25	1,57E+02	2,61E-01	4,04E-02	1,51E-01	1,91E+01	1,83E-01	2,63E-02
26	1,66E+02	8,27E-02	4,21E-07	3,02E-03	1,20E-04	3,60E-04	3,54E-05
27	1,66E+02	2,66E-01	6,04E-02	3,70E-01	8,54E-01	4,91E-01	1,42E-01
28	1,71E+02	1,86E+00	8,63E-01	1,93E+00	4,83E+00	1,46E+00	3,66E-01
29	1,82E+02	1,44E-01	1,35E-04	1,94E-02	8,59E+00	1,52E-02	3,39E-06
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34	2,02E+02	1,25E+00	1,05E+00	2,84E-03	4,20E-02	8,19E-04	1,97E-02
35	2,02E+02	3,75E-02	3,70E-02	6,64E-05	5,50E-05	5,81E-05	7,64E-04
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38	2,04E+02	4,01E-01	4,18E+00	6,19E-01	3,17E-02	2,71E-03	2,04E-01
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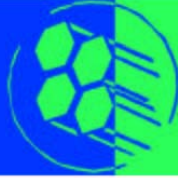
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42	2,22E+02	3,20E+00	2,18E+01	6,93E-02	3,67E-01	2,27E-02	1,80E+00
43	2,31E+02	2,12E+01	9,60E-01	1,36E+01	6,71E-02	6,27E-01	5,59E-02
44	2,40E+02	1,90E+00	8,75E-01	1,11E+00	3,67E-01	1,99E-02	4,43E-03
45	2,45E+02	5,18E-01	1,43E-02	4,09E-02	6,15E-01	1,12E-02	1,49E-03
46	2,54E+02	1,06E-01	1,55E-01	5,42E-02	2,18E-01	9,36E-03	5,40E-03
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50	2,71E+02	6,93E-03	5,82E-01	1,32E-01	6,96E-01	2,33E-03	1,24E-02
51	2,73E+02	1,21E+00	5,03E-01	3,69E-02	5,94E-01	3,76E-03	1,70E-03
52	2,74E+02	1,27E-01	2,88E-02	2,91E-01	1,32E-01	1,06E-02	1,75E-02
53	2,78E+02	3,94E+01	4,62E-02	3,19E-01	2,67E-01	4,49E-02	1,49E-04
54	2,87E+02	1,43E-05	1,82E-06	3,61E-07	1,58E-04	3,03E-07	1,74E-07
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59	2,97E+02	3,65E-02	3,63E-05	4,77E-03	1,35E-01	4,64E-04	1,05E-03
60	3,05E+02	6,73E-01	1,50E-02	1,10E-01	3,85E+00	1,11E-02	2,22E-02
61	3,09E+02	2,46E-01	3,65E-05	2,96E-03	2,80E-02	3,24E-05	2,96E-05
62	3,22E+02	1,16E-04	2,26E-03	1,74E-04	5,24E-04	5,36E-04	1,40E-04
63	3,26E+02	2,36E-02	2,69E-01	7,37E-01	3,41E-02	3,33E-01	1,75E-01
64	3,32E+02	1,34E+00	2,17E+00	7,87E-01	5,36E-02	3,29E-01	1,05E+00
65	3,74E+02	7,51E-06	1,02E-05	4,92E-06	1,37E-05	8,02E-07	1,39E-06
66	3,74E+02	5,38E-05	3,02E-06	2,37E-07	1,89E-07	1,64E-07	4,42E-07
67	3,81E+02	8,89E-06	2,25E-06	1,52E-07	6,78E-06	1,05E-06	3,47E-07
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79	3,87E+02	4,39E-06	1,31E-04	4,88E-05	6,44E-05	4,57E-05	1,58E-05
80	3,88E+02	1,14E-04	1,21E-03	3,31E-04	9,69E-06	1,22E-04	3,65E-04
81	4,02E+02	2,34E-02	5,99E-04	5,44E-05	2,13E-05	1,83E-05	1,59E-04
82	4,12E+02	1,64E-01	2,20E-01	3,61E-01	4,67E-03	2,44E-03	8,09E-02
83	4,12E+02	4,16E-02	1,90E-01	3,53E-01	3,90E-03	2,86E-03	7,05E-02
84	4,22E+02	4,96E-08	1,90E-09	5,17E-10	5,58E-11	3,77E-10	6,92E-10
85	4,22E+02	9,94E-08	2,98E-08	8,03E-11	4,67E-10	7,27E-11	1,90E-10

86	4,26E+02	1,31E-02	5,94E-05	2,69E-04	7,72E-06	3,38E-05	1,97E-05
87	4,28E+02	5,64E-05	3,64E-01	3,67E-03	2,09E-03	3,17E-04	3,45E-02
88	4,29E+02	6,13E-04	7,56E-05	2,35E-02	1,48E-04	2,79E-03	4,62E-04
89	4,30E+02	1,21E-05	7,45E-04	9,01E-03	6,93E-08	3,14E-03	2,37E-05
90	4,31E+02	2,48E-03	7,67E-02	5,32E-02	1,44E-03	1,79E-02	9,44E-03
91	4,35E+02	2,90E-05	1,86E-04	4,56E-04	1,49E-05	2,47E-05	3,53E-05
92	4,35E+02	2,35E-04	8,01E-06	6,08E-03	1,17E-05	4,95E-04	3,22E-05
93	4,36E+02	1,72E-04	4,22E-05	4,60E-03	2,79E-06	3,56E-04	7,31E-06
94	4,36E+02	1,00E-04	3,69E-04	6,07E-04	9,28E-06	5,69E-06	9,11E-05
95	4,38E+02	1,19E-01	3,52E-03	1,29E+00	1,64E-03	9,90E-02	2,01E-03
96	4,51E+02	3,05E-08	8,37E-10	1,23E-08	6,72E-10	2,05E-09	3,86E-10
97	4,51E+02	1,48E-09	6,80E-09	1,28E-10	1,33E-13	1,06E-13	3,22E-11
98	4,62E+02	1,65E-08	2,73E-07	9,64E-08	3,23E-10	3,48E-09	5,25E-09
99	4,62E+02	3,02E-08	1,81E-07	6,46E-08	1,12E-09	1,57E-08	4,42E-09
100	4,69E+02	5,34E-02	5,46E+00	9,07E-01	2,73E-04	1,14E-01	3,12E-01
	TOTAL	2,47E+02	2,59E+02	2,56E+02	8,78E+01	2,09E+02	2,18E+02



Annex 2

(Material properties used for FEM analysis)



5052
High strength aluminium honeycomb

Product Data

Description

5052 is a hexagonal cell honeycomb material used principally as a shear carrying core in light weight adhesively bonded sandwich structures.

The 5052 aluminium alloy used is a fully hard H191 temper 2.5% magnesium alloy conforming to MIL-A-81596. Except where indicated, the 5052 foil is treated against corrosion using a chromate conversion coating process.

5052 is available in a wide range of cell sizes and densities allowing versatility in design of sandwich structures and other applications.

Key Features

- High strength and stiffness to weight ratio.
- High fatigue resistance.
- Good vibration damping characteristics.
- Non-combustible.
- Good retention of properties at elevated temperatures.
- Can be machined to complex profiles.
- Exhibits uniform crushing characteristics.
- Compatible with a wide range of materials providing a good bonding surface for Redux® adhesives.

Typical Applications

- Helicopter blades
- Aircraft engine structures and nacelles
- Aircraft doors and hatches
- Aircraft floor panels
- Racing car structures and aerofoils
- Energy absorbers



5052

Typical Mechanical Properties

Honeycomb Designation	Stabilised Compression		Plate Shear				Maximum Thickness mm
	Strength (MPa)	Modulus (MPa)	Strength "L Direction" (MPa)	Modulus "L Direction" (MPa)	Strength "W Direction" (MPa)	Modulus "W Direction" (MPa)	
1.8-3/4-25	0.95	215	0.74	182	0.46	96	150
2.3-1/4-10	1.35	310	0.96	220	0.58	112	150
3.0-3/8-20	2.10	485	1.35	295	0.85	145	150
3.1-3/16-10	2.30	517	1.45	310	0.90	152	150
3.4-1/4-15	2.60	620	1.60	345	1.10	166	150
3.7-3/8-25	2.95	725	1.80	380	1.17	180	150
3.9-1/2-40	3.30	820	1.94	405	1.25	190	150
4.3-1/4-20	3.75	965	2.20	455	1.45	205	150
4.4-3/16-15	4.10	1000	2.25	470	1.48	210	150
4.5-1/8-10	4.20	1034	2.30	483	1.50	214	150
5.2-1/4-25	5.20	1310	2.80	565	1.80	245	150
5.4-3/8-40	5.35	1380	2.90	590	1.95	250	150
5.7-3/16-20	5.80	1520	3.15	620	2.05	265	150
6.9-3/16-25	8.00	1965	4.04	785	2.50	320	75
7.9-1/4-40	10.00	2345	4.80	896	2.90	364	75
8.1-1/8-20	11.00	2414	5.00	930	3.00	372	50

† See Typical dimensions and tolerances section opposite

Material Properties

Fire Properties

Classified as non-combustible when tested to IMO resolution A.472(XII).

Elevated Temperature Performance

5052 honeycomb employs a node bond adhesive which retains a high proportion of its strength at temperatures up to 200°C.

Machining

5052 honeycomb can be machined to form complex surfaces with the use of high speed routers. Some single curvature contours can be machined on to an un-expanded slice before expansion.

Bonding

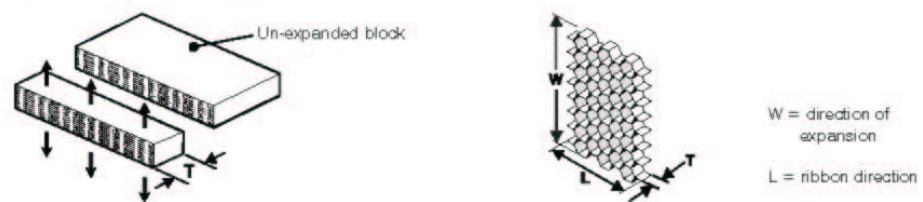
Non-volatile adhesives should be used for bonding skins to the honeycomb to prevent possible build up of volatiles during cure. This may be alleviated by using perforated honeycomb.

High strength aluminium honeycomb

Material Form

5052 honeycomb is supplied in flat sheets as shown where the length and width are determined by the block dimensions and the slice thickness "T" is cut to customer order.

The material can be supplied expanded or in the un-expanded form for expansion by the customer. In this case, the L and W dimensions given are those in the expanded condition.



Perforation

Perforated foil can be used for the production of Aeroweb aluminium honeycomb. Pin holes in the honeycomb allow gasses to be vented from the cells. Perforated honeycomb is only available to special order.

Slotting

Slotting is available on $\frac{3}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " cell materials. Two slotting styles are available as follows:



The centre line of the slot is within 2mm of the centre line of the node wall

Maximum slice thickness for slotted honeycomb	51mm	for all cell sizes
Minimum slice thickness for slotted honeycomb	11mm	for $\frac{1}{2}$ " cell
	16mm	for $\frac{3}{4}$ " cell

Typical dimensions and tolerances

	Length	Width
	1250mm x	2500mm
	1400mm x	3000mm
Standard tolerance	-0/+50mm	-0/+75mm

Thicknesses are available between 3mm and 150mm depending on material density (please refer to 'Typical Mechanical Properties' table).

Slice thickness	Tolerance
3mm to 75mm	± 0.125 mm
75mm +	-0/+2.5mm

Density $\pm 10\%$ of nominal

Other dimensions and tolerances may be available subject to minimum order limitations or stock availability. Please refer to Hexcel Composites for any non standard requirement.



5052 Product Data

Ordering

To specify the material you require, the material type and dimensions must be defined, e.g.

Material type:		AEROWEB					5.2-1/4-25P(5052)T-UNX				
5.2	1/4	25	P	(5052)	T	UNX					
density (lb/ft ³)	cell size (inches)	nominal foil thickness (inches x 10 ⁻⁶)	specifies perforated foil (optional)	specifies alloy type	corrosion protected foil	un-expanded slice					
Dimensions:		1220	x	2440	x	12.7					
		L or ribbon dimension		W or direction of expansion		Customer specified thickness					

Material is tested to DTD900/4764 unless otherwise specified.

Handling and Safety Precautions

The usual precautions when handling metallic materials should be observed. The use of clean disposable inert gloves provides protection for the operator and avoids contamination of material and components. Product safety data sheets have been prepared for all Hexcel Composites products and are available to company Safety Officers on request.

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Features

- 350°F (177°C) cure
- Available in a broad range of fibers and forms including tape, fabric, and tow
- Large industry database
- Laminate and sandwich panel usage
- Material widely used in space, aerospace, and military structural applications
- Autoclave or press-mold processing
- Shelf life: 6 months at 0°F (-18°C); 10 days at 72°F (22°C)

Description

M74 is a high flow, 350°F (177°C) curing epoxy resin with extensive space structural heritage. M74 is formulated for autoclave processing, but it has been successfully processed by press molding. Unidirectional tape and woven fabric impregnated with M74 resin will retain good tack and drape for at least 10 days at 70°F (21°C). Standard cure is for two hours at 350°F (177°C). Hexcel recommended lay-up procedure is HSP-L1 or HSP-L2. Recommended cure procedure is HSP-C1 or HSP-C2.

Typical applications for M74 include structural aircraft components and critical space structures. M74 meets all NASA outgassing requirements.

Typical Neat Resin Properties

Properties	RT	200°F (93°C)	200°F (93°C) Wet
Tensile Strength, ksi	12		
MPa	83		
Tensile Modulus, Msi	0.6		
GPa	4.1		
Flexural Strength, ksi	10.0	17	10.0
MPa	69	117	69
Flexural Modulus, Msi	0.6	0.5	0.4
GPa	4.1	3.4	2.8
Tg			
Dry	381°F (194°C)		
Wet	320°F (160°C)		
Density, g/cc	1.30		

M74 Laminate Outgassing

	T300/934	ASTM LIMITS
Total Mass Loss, %	0.4	1.0
Volatile Condensable Mat'l	<0.01	0.1
Water Vapor Recovered	0.13	

Notes: Tested per ASTM E 595

The data tested has been obtained from carefully controlled samples considered to be representative of the product described. Because the properties of this product can be significantly affected by the fabrication and testing techniques employed and since Hexcel does not control the conditions under which its products are tested and used, Hexcel cannot guarantee that the properties listed will be obtained with other processes and equipment.


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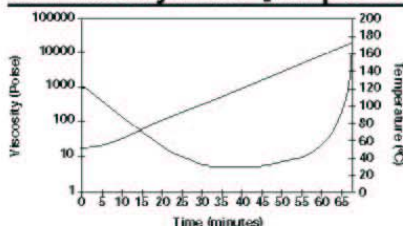
Product Data

Typical Mechanical Properties (Various Fibers)

Property	Fibers (Average Values)					
	M40J	M46J	M55J	K1392U	XN70A	P120
0 Tensile Strength, ksi	304	288	319	272	193	188
	MPa 2096	MPa 1985	MPa 2199	MPa 1875	MPa 1331	MPa 1296
0 Tensile Modulus, Msi	29.7	39.0	52.8	64.6	59.9	70.1
	GPa 205	GPa 269	GPa 364	GPa 445	GPa 413	GPa 483
90 Tensile Strength, ksi	4.5	7.4	4.4	—	—	—
	MPa 31	MPa 51	MPa 30			
90 Tensile Modulus, Msi	1.12	1.04	0.99	—	—	—
	GPa 7.7	GPa 7.2	GPa 6.8			
0 Comp. Strength, ksi	171	190	135	60.9	55.8	48.8
	MPa 1179	MPa 1310	MPa 931	MPa 420	MPa 385	MPa 336
0 Comp. Modulus, Msi	25.7	32.0	46.6	59.9	58.7	69.1
	GPa 177	GPa 221	GPa 321	GPa 413	GPa 415	GPa 476
0 Flexural Strength, ksi	171	179	146	96.8	103	—
	MPa 1179	MPa 1234	MPa 1007	MPa 667	MPa 710	
0 Flexural Modulus, Msi	23.5	30.0	41.5	50.3	49.7	—
	GPa 162	GPa 207	GPa 286	GPa 347	GPa 343	
0 IL Shear Strength, ksi	12.9	12.3	10.3	9.3	11.5	5.0
	MPa 89	MPa 85	MPa 71	MPa 64	MPa 79	MPa 34

Notes: 0 tensile, compression, and flex values are normalized to 60% fiber volume. All testing performed at RT.

M74 Viscosity Profile [Ramp to 350°F (177°C)]



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Annex 3

Geometrical and elastic properties, as they have been introduced in the NASTRAN finite element program in order to run the analysis.

The property table makes reference to the 3-D drawings shown in the first page of this report.

Property 1 - Plate Al 7075 s = 4 mm

Type PLATE	Color 115	Layer 30	Material 1	#Elem 4276
Bending Matl 0	TrShear Matl 0		CouplingMatl 0	
Thickness 0.004	Top Fiber 0.004		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 2 - Struttura cono esterno

Type LAMINATE	Color 69	Layer 40	Material 0	#Elem 4672
Laminate Option	As Specified			
Failure Theory HILL	Bond Shear Allowable 37000000.			
Ref Temp 293.15	Damping Coef 0.			
Bottom Surf 0.	NS Mass/Area 0.			
Layup 1 - Cono esterno				
Ply 1	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 0.	
Ply 2	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 60.	
Ply 3	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle -60.	
Ply 4	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 60.	
Ply 5	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle -60.	
Ply 6	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 0.	
Ply 7	Material 3	Thickness 0.02	Angle 0.	
Ply 8	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 0.	
Ply 9	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle -60.	
Ply 10	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 60.	
Ply 11	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle -60.	
Ply 12	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 60.	
Ply 13	Material 2	Thickness 0.0003	Angle 0.	

Property 3 - Plate Al 7075 s = 15 mm

Type PLATE	Color 112	Layer 50	Material 1	#Elem 0
Bending Matl 0	TrShear Matl 0		CouplingMatl 0	
Thickness 0.015	Top Fiber -0.015		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 4 - Plate Al 7075 s = 5 mm

Type PLATE	Color 114	Layer 25	Material 1	#Elem 21944
Bending Matl 0	TrShear Matl 0		CouplingMatl 0	
Thickness 0.005	Top Fiber 0.		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 5 - Solid Al 7075

Type SOLID	Color 14	Layer 20	CoordSys 0	#Elem 84044
Material 1	Integration Net 0	Material Aligned to Coordinate System		

Property 7 - Mass esperimento

Type MASS	Color 24	Layer 110	CoordSys 0	#Elem 1
Mass, X 22.15	Mass, Y 22.15	Mass, Z 22.15		



Inertia, I11 0. I22 0. I33 0.
 I21 0. I31 0. I32 0.
 Offset, X 0. Y 0. Z 0.
 Diameter 0.

Property 8 - M2.5*0.45

Type BAR Color 24 Layer 106 Material 5 #Elem 21
 SHAPE - Circular Bar Poisson Ratio 0.3
 Radius 0.00104
 Area 0.0000033979 ShearAr, K1 0.0000030111 ShearAr, K2 0.0000030111
 I1 9.188E-13 I2 9.188E-13 I12 0.
 NS Mass/Len 0. Perimeter 0.0065345 J 1.8361E-12
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0. Z -0.00104
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0.00104 Z 0.
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0. Z 0.00104
 Recover Stresses At: Y -0.00104 Z 0.

Property 9 - Plate Al 7075 s = 2.5 mm (camera vuoto)

Type PLATE Color 95 Layer 60 Material 5 #Elem 2454
 Bending Mat1 0 TrShear Mat1 0 CouplingMat1 0
 Thickness 0.0025 Top Fiber 0.0025 Bot Fiber 0.
 NS Mass/Area 0. 12I/T**3 0. TShear/T 0.

Property 10 - Bar M6*1

Type BAR Color 74 Layer 62 Material 5 #Elem 16
 SHAPE - Circular Bar Poisson Ratio 0.3
 Radius 0.00253
 Area 0.000020109 ShearAr, K1 0.00001782 ShearAr, K2 0.00001782
 I1 3.2179E-11 I2 3.2179E-11 I12 0.
 NS Mass/Len 0. Perimeter 0.015897 J 6.4304E-11
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0. Z -0.00253
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0.00253 Z 0.
 Recover Stresses At: Y 0. Z 0.00253
 Recover Stresses At: Y -0.00253 Z 0.

Property 11 - Plate Al 7075 s = 5 mm nerva

Type PLATE Color 54 Layer 25 Material 1 #Elem 2544
 Bending Mat1 0 TrShear Mat1 0 CouplingMat1 0
 Thickness 0.005 Top Fiber 0.005 Bot Fiber 0.
 NS Mass/Area 0. 12I/T**3 0. TShear/T 0.

Property 12 - Plate pannelli solari

Type PLATE Color 23 Layer 1000 Material 1 #Elem 0
 Bending Mat1 0 TrShear Mat1 0 CouplingMat1 0
 Thickness 0.008 Top Fiber -0.015 Bot Fiber 0.
 NS Mass/Area 0. 12I/T**3 0. TShear/T 0.

Property 13 - Laminate cilindro centrale

Type LAMINATE Color 112 Layer 50 Material 0 #Elem 2628
 Laminate Option As Specified
 Failure Theory HILL Bond Shear Allowable 36000000.
 Ref Temp 0. Damping Coef 0.
 Bottom Surf 0.002 NS Mass/Area 0.
 Layup 2 - Cilindro centrale
 Ply 1 Material 1 Thickness 0.0015 Angle 0.
 Ply 2 Material 3 Thickness 0.02 Angle 0.
 Ply 3 Material 1 Thickness 0.0015 Angle 0.



Property 14 - Plate Al 7075 s = 10 mm

Type PLATE	Color 11	Layer 1300	Material 1	#Elem 216
Bending Mat1 0	TrShear Mat1 0		CouplingMat1 0	
Thickness 0.01	Top Fiber 0.		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 15 - Plate Al 7075 adattatore Vega

Type PLATE	Color 74	Layer 1300	Material 1	#Elem 1188
Bending Mat1 0	TrShear Mat1 0		CouplingMat1 0	
Thickness 0.0125	Top Fiber 0.		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 16 - Pannelli solari

Type LAMINATE	Color 24	Layer 1000	Material 0	#Elem 9996
Laminate Option	As Specified			
Failure Theory HILL	Bond Shear Allowable 3400000000.			
Ref Temp 0.	Damping Coef 0.			
Bottom Surf 0.	NS Mass/Area 1.404			
Layup 3 - Laminate pannello solare				
Ply 1	Material 1	Thickness 0.0002	Angle 0.	
Ply 2	Material 3	Thickness 0.02	Angle 0.	
Ply 3	Material 1	Thickness 0.0002	Angle 0.	

Property 17 - Mass N2 tanks

Type MASS	Color 110	Layer 1205	CoordSys 0	#Elem 2
Mass, X 7.16	Mass, Y 7.16		Mass, Z 7.16	
Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.		I33 0.	
I21 0.	I31 0.		I32 0.	
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.		Z 0.	
Diameter 0.				

Property 18 - Mass FEED propulsion

Type MASS	Color 4	Layer 1210	CoordSys 0	#Elem 2
Mass, X 12.	Mass, Y 12.		Mass, Z 12.	
Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.		I33 0.	
I21 0.	I31 0.		I32 0.	
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.		Z 0.	
Diameter 0.				

Property 19 - Mass battery

Type MASS	Color 120	Layer 1215	CoordSys 0	#Elem 1
Mass, X 16.36	Mass, Y 16.36		Mass, Z 16.36	
Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.		I33 0.	
I21 0.	I31 0.		I32 0.	
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.		Z 0.	
Diameter 0.				

Property 20 - Mass data handling

Type MASS	Color 15	Layer 1220	CoordSys 0	#Elem 1
Mass, X 16.	Mass, Y 16.		Mass, Z 16.	
Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.		I33 0.	
I21 0.	I31 0.		I32 0.	
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.		Z 0.	
Diameter 0.				

Property 22 - Mass PCDU

Type MASS	Color 23	Layer 1225	CoordSys 0	#Elem 1
Mass, X 13.5	Mass, Y 13.5		Mass, Z 13.5	



Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.	I33 0.
I21 0.	I31 0.	I32 0.
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.	Z 0.
Diameter 0.		

Property 23 - Plate Al 7075 s = 8 mm

Type PLATE	Color 105	Layer 30	Material 1	#Elem 584
Bending Mat1 0	TrShear Mat1 0		CouplingMat1 0	
Thickness 0.008	Top Fiber 0.008		Bot Fiber 0.	
NS Mass/Area 0.	12I/T**3 0.		Tshear/T 0.	

Property 24 - Mass harness

Type MASS	Color 24	Layer 30	CoordSys 0	#Elem 3
Mass, X 4.2	Mass, Y 4.2		Mass, Z 4.2	
Inertia, I11 0.	I22 0.		I33 0.	
I21 0.	I31 0.		I32 0.	
Offset, X 0.	Y 0.		Z 0.	
Diameter 0.				

Materials list

Material 1 - Al 7075 T7351

Type ISOTROPIC	Color 115	Layer 25	#Prop/Ply 13
Density 2788.	Damping 0.		Ref Temp 0.
STIFFNESS E 710000000000.	G 0.		Nu 0.33
STRENGTH Tension 0.	Compress 0.		Shear 0.
THERMAL Alpha 0.	K 0.		SpecHeat 0.
HtGen 0.			
OPTICAL Front Off	Reverse Off		

Material 2 - T300 1k/PW-934 Hexcel

Type 2D ORTHOTROPIC	Color 65	Layer 40	#Prop/Ply 12
Density 1560.	Damping 0.		Ref Temp 293.15
Tsai-Wu 0.			
STIFFNESS E1 620520000000.	G12 48000000000.		Nu12 0.04
E2 627420000000.	G1z 48000000000.		
	G2z 48000000000.		
STRENGTH Tension1 5350000000.	Compress1 5240000000.		Shear 68296000.
Tension2 4830000000.	Compress2 5470000000.		
THERMAL Alpha11 0.	K11 0.		K12 0.
Alpha22 0.	K22 0.		K13 0.
	K33 0.		K23 0.
Spec Heat 0.			
OPTICAL Front Off	Reverse Off		

Material 3 - Honeycomb 3/16 5052

Type 2D ORTHOTROPIC	Color 109	Layer 40	#Prop/Ply 3
Density 49.69	Damping 0.		Ref Temp 0.
Tsai-Wu 293.15			
STIFFNESS E1 3100000000.	G12 1282800000.		Nu12 0.45
E2 1520000000.	G1z 1282800000.		
	G2z 1282800000.		
STRENGTH Tension1 1450000.	Compress1 100000.		Shear 1700000.
Tension2 900000.	Compress2 100000.		
THERMAL Alpha11 0.	K11 0.		K12 0.
Alpha22 0.	K22 0.		K13 0.
	K33 0.		K23 0.



Spec Heat 0.

Material 5 - AISI 316

Type ISOTROPIC	Color 143	Layer 106	#Prop/Ply 3
Density 8027.	Damping 0.	Ref Temp 293.15	
STIFFNESS E 2.01E+11	G 0.	Nu 0.3	
STRENGTH Tension 0.	Compress 0.	Shear 0.	
THERMAL Alpha 0.	K 0.	SpecHeat 0.	
HtGen 0.			
OPTICAL Front Off	Reverse Off		

Mass properties

0 OUTPUT FROM GRID POINT WEIGHT GENERATOR REFERENCE POINT = 0

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* 3.020289E+02	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	-9.933019E+00	-
		2.571445E+00	*		
* 0.000000E+00	3.020289E+02	0.000000E+00	9.933019E+00	0.000000E+00	
		1.889010E+02	*		
* 0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	3.020289E+02	2.571445E+00	-1.889010E+02	
		0.000000E+00	*		
* 0.000000E+00	9.933019E+00	2.571445E+00	9.549988E+01	-1.828880E+00	
		7.054592E+00	*		
* -9.933019E+00	0.000000E+00	-1.889010E+02	-1.828880E+00	2.145369E+02	
		7.063282E+00	*		
* -2.571445E+00	1.889010E+02	0.000000E+00	7.054592E+00	7.063282E+00	
		2.239695E+02	*		

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* 1.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	*
* 0.000000E+00	1.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	*
* 0.000000E+00	0.000000E+00	1.000000E+00	*

DIRECTION

MASS AXIS SYSTEM (S)	MASS		X-C.G.	Y-C.G.	Z-C.G.
X	3.020289E+02	0.000000E+00	8.513903E-03	-3.288764E-02	
Y	3.020289E+02	6.254401E-01	0.000000E+00	-3.288764E-02	
Z	3.020289E+02	6.254401E-01	8.513903E-03	0.000000E+00	

I (S)

* 9.515131E+01	2.205951E-01	-8.420849E-01	*
* 2.205951E-01	9.606398E+01	-6.978713E+00	*
* -8.420849E-01	-6.978713E+00	1.058014E+02	*

I (Q)

* 1.094709E+02		*
	9.524343E+01	*
		9.230229E+01

Q

* 4.503095E-02	9.781826E-01	2.028078E-01	*
* 4.606710E-01	-2.004728E-01	8.646345E-01	*
* 8.864279E-01	5.449234E-02	-4.596478E-01	*