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#### ABSTRACT

The design, analysis, and testing of two large, figure correcting lens cells are discussed. The two fused silica lenses, one biconvex and one meniscus, are approximately 800 mm (30 in.) in diameter. Both lenses were analyzed, using plate theory and finite element methods, and found to deform excessively under their own weight, regardless of mounting configuration. Consequently, cells were analyzed and designed, using the application of forces on the optics, which mechanically remove as much as 3 waves of astigmatism. The two lenses comprise the corrector for a large, all spherical, Schmidt-type camera system for the Keck Telescope High Resolution Echelle Spectrometer (HIRES). The camera sits on the Nasmyth platform of the telescope, with its optical axis down-looking at 10.3 degrees below horizontal. This paper describes the conceptual design of the cells, the finite element analysis of the lenses, detail design of the cells, and interferometric testing of the meniscus before and after installation in the cell.

## 1. CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF THE CELLS

Preliminary analysis of the corrector lenses indicated that due to the large diameters and thin cross-sections, the lenses (see dwg H0148) would deform unacceptably under their own weight. The optical design<sup>1</sup> and mechanical stiffness of the lenses could have been improved by thickening the elements, and but cost and manufacturing limitations at Corning precluded that option. When faced with the fixed lens geometry and unacceptable self-load deformations, the Principal Investigator for HIRES, Dr. Steven S. Vogt, said "Well, just bend them back into shape".

Figure correction of mirrors by passive and active means have been well documented and successfully realized in a variety of cases<sup>2,3,4</sup>. However, a review of the literature for optomechanics, and lens mounting in particular, did not turn up any mention of passive nor active figure correction for lenses. So the challenge became the development of a support and figure correcting scheme which would "reform" the lenses back into acceptable figures. The time and money budgeted for completing the optical support systems precluded a long and involved research and development exercise. Consequently, the supports would have to be fairly simple, relatively inexpensive, and reasonable to manufacture and assemble. A previous paper discussed the initial finite element analyses of the lenses, and a more complicated plan of attack for static figure correction<sup>5</sup>. The earlier work was completed without a good understanding of the required clear apertures, and consequently did not take advantage of the areas on the lenses which were outside the required aperture. In fact, the echelle and cross-dispersed beam is roughly rectangular, with the long axis rotated about 8° from vertical. The clear aperture only uses about 60% of the total aperture of the lenses. Once the beam profile was known, it was clear that the forces could be applied closer to the center of the lenses, and that two force points would be sufficient. With a conceptual layout of the support and constraining points, a second round of finite element analysis was undertaken to determine the optimum locations and values for the reforming forces.

## 2. FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSES OF THE LENSES

The initial finite element analyses for the lenses were described in the previous paper. The same general input routine was used again, with an added sub-routine for applying the reforming forces. The ANSYS® finite element models typically used about 1450 nodes, 1050 3–D solid elements, and 4200 degrees of freedom. More than thirty trials were completed for each lens, manually varying the force or location with each run. Given enough computing power, this process could be automated for a more complete optimization. Still, a variety of solutions showing a  $\lambda/4$  P-V optical path difference (OPD) were found, and the location requiring the least force was used in each case (see ANSYS input files in Appendixes A and B). Figure 1 shows a typical finite element model of the meniscus lens, showing the defining points, symmetry boundary conditions, and the locations of the reforming forces. Figures 2 and 3 show the finite element predictions for deformation of the meniscus lens before and after the application of the forces. Figures 4 and 5 show the same plots for

the biconvex lens. Note that although the overall P-V deformations are more than  $\lambda/4$ , the clear apertures (outlined) are  $\lambda/4$  P-V. It is important to note that the reforming forces induce stresses in the fused silica lenses, and consequently contribute birefringence effects to the optical path length errors. However, because the stresses never exceeded 50 psi, well below the accepted 500 psi limit for birefringence<sup>6</sup>, the OPD errors were considered negligible.

## 3. DETAIL DESIGN OF THE CELLS

As mentioned before, a variety of considerations drove the design process for the corrector cells. The support of the optical system was part of a fixed price/schedule project, which precluded extensive (and expensive) design and development options. The corrector lenses would ultimately be anti-reflection coated using a Sol-Gel process, developed and applied at Lawrence Livermore National Lab for the Nova Laser Program. This coating was expected to be stripped and reapplied occasionally, which required that the lenses be completely and readily separable from their cells, and precluded "potting", or elastomeric mounting. The cells would be manufactured in the Lick Observatory Instrument Labs, which required that relatively benign materials and conventional fabricating process be used. As usual, cell weight would be minimized to reduce cost and gain "trickle down" weight savings for the instrument. Light weight would also be a benefit for assembly and handling. Although the final installed environment would be stable in both temperature and humidity (Mauna Kea, Hawaii: 13,796 ft, +/-2°F/day), corrosion resistant materials and surface treatments would be used throughout. Detail design of the radial supports, axial supports, force application assemblies, and cells will be discussed in that order.

## 3.1 Radial Supports

The justifications for the basic design of the radial supports is discussed in the previous paper. To summarize, the radial support contacts are split twice in the theta direction, and twice again in the z-direction (see detail A, dwg H5324). The balance beams operate in both directions in order to reduce the bearing stresses in the optic. Two sets of two radial supports were found to provide comfortably low contact stress and minimized the deformation of the lenses. Stainless-steel flex pivots were designed to minimize the axial forces transferred to the optic, while allowing minor focus adjustments without lifting the lens off of the support. The flex pivots reduce (but do not eliminate) the risk of axially overconstraining the lens. The Delrin contact pads are mounted to the second flex pivot, in this case a machined feature, to divide the load across the lens center of gravity, again reducing stress and avoiding local deformation of the figure. A single threaded post at the top of the cell constrains the lens in the cell during handling or unexpected accelerations.

## 3.2 Axial Supports

The axial supports provide two functions in the correcting lens cells. First, the axial constraints define the location of the optical surface, and provide a way to align the optical axis of the part. Second, the axial contacts provide a location for the force points to react against. So in addition to locating the lens, the axial constraints help to reform the figure. The design of the defining points and backside constraints are identical for both lens cells. The defining surface axial contacts are composed of extra-fine threaded stainless steel posts, with commercial swivel-feet and Delrin caps to follow and protect the surface of the lens (see dwg H5328). The backside axial constraints are primarily "earthquake clips", to prevent the lens from falling out of its cell during handling or unexpected accelerations. The backside contacts are also extra-fine threaded stainless steel shafts, with spherical Delrin tips (see dwg H5328). In the case of the meniscus, the forces applied to correct the figure actually transfer the lower pair of axial loads to the back of the lens, causing the backside constraints to become the defining points.

## 3.3 Force application assemblies

The force application assemblies (force points) provide a means for applying an adjustable, known force on the optics. The force point consists of a stainless steel shaft, a swivel-foot/Delrin cap, a threaded brass adjusting body, a spring, and a stainless steel end cap (see dwg H5328). The springs are standard commercial parts that were calibrated for use in the force points. Although the forces applied to the two lenses are different by a factor of two, the force points are identical except for the stiffness of the springs. The length and spring constants for the springs were selected so that both would require about 0.5" of compression to apply the desired force (11.5 lbs for the meniscus, 6.0 lbs. for the biconvex lens). The springs can be compressed from each end, either by tightening the end cap, or by tightening the brass adjusting body. The two adjustments allow for very fine tuning of the force applied, and allow the force point to compensate for axial adjustments of the lens.

## 3.4 Lens cells

The cells house the lenses and provide a base for attaching the defining and forcing hardware. The housing is composed of two stiffened face plates which are screwed to a ring weldment. This construction is relatively light weight and allows the cell to be dismantled for installing or removing the lens. The remainder of the cell includes a door for dust protection, and a hoisting ring for handling. Drawings H5324 and H5349 show the complete lens and cell assemblies. For reference, the corrector lenses both weigh about 120 lbs., the meniscus and biconvex cells weigh 130 lbs. and 110 lbs. respectively.

## 4. LENS TESTING

The preliminary optical specification for the corrector lenses was to achieve a P-V OPD of  $\lambda/4$  over the specified clear apertures. This is probably the easiest value to work towards during finite element analysis as well as for figuring in the Optical Lab. However, later analysis of the optical system indicated that local slope errors were much more important than the overall P-V figure on a given surface.

## 4.1 Biconvex lens testing

Due to convex surfaces and long radii of curvature, it was not practical to perform interferometric testing on the biconvex lens. Instead, all testing of the biconvex lens was completed using 10" diameter test plates. Although the test plates cannot qualify the peak-to-valley specification for the full aperture, they do give an excellent representation of local slope errors. Based on test plate measurements, the biconvex lens was found to be better than  $\lambda/4$  over any given 10" aperture. The following section will focus entirely on the testing of the concave surface of the meniscus lens, which was the only surface readily tested with the interferometer.

### 4.2 Meniscus lens testing

The meniscus lens was tested in two different positions to confirm the results of the finite element analysis and to verify that the figure as polished was still acceptable after installation and figure correction in the cell. In each case, interferograms were taken and the Wyco WISP® program was used for fringe analysis. Zenith-pointing testing was conducted with the lens mounted on a foam-lined support which was in turn carried on a large vibration isolation structure (see dwg H5811). Interferograms were taken for several rotations of the lens relative to the foam support. The figures were consistent at about  $1.5\lambda$  P-V, mostly astigmatism, and  $0.25\lambda$  RMS (see figures 6,7,8).

The next set of tests were run in the final, tilted orientation. The lens cell and interferometer were assembled on a Newport Research Series vibration isolation table down-looking (see dwg H5826). The first set of tests were to establish the deformed figure without any correcting forces applied. The finite element model predicted about 2 waves of deformation across the full aperture (figure 2). The measured figure was a little more than 4 waves P-V (figures 9,10,11), roughly twice the expected amount. By carefully maintaining a fiducial location on the lens, it was possible to subtract the known figure on the lens from the figure seen in the cell (figures 12,13). However, this still left a discrepancy of about 1.5 wave between the predicted and measured values. No clear explanation for the difference has been determined yet, although errors in the FEA model, errors in the design and/or assembly of the cell, and errors on the lens have all been considered.

The third set of tests involved applying the correcting forces and taking more interferograms. One of the goals at this stage was to determine if the predicted correcting forces were in fact the optimum. Tests were run at 1 lb. intervals above and below the predicted optimum of 11.5 lbs. The sense of the deformation was seen to switch between 10.5 lbs. and 12.5 lbs., suggesting that 11.5 lbs. really was the best value, over the range tested. By applying the optimum 11.5 lb. force at each location, the overall figure improved from 4.34 waves to 1.47 waves, a reduction of almost 3 waves of astigmatism (figures 14,15,16). In this case, removing the lens figure from the deformed figure did not show any significant improvement in the P-V OPD. The 1.47 $\lambda$  P-V was still much worse than the 0.3 $\lambda$  P-V (see figure 3) prediction from the finite element model, but nevertheless was a dramatic improvement realized by a rather simple mechanical correction. The FEA predictions and interferograms do agree quite well on the topography of the deformed (astigmatic) shape, but the FEA model underestimates the amplitude of the deformation by almost 5 times. Finite element models are typically reliable to 10-20%, not 500%, so there is clearly a problem somewhere. Possible contributors include errors in the FEA model, the figure on the lens, errors in the location or assembly of the lens in its cell, or other testing error.

The last interferogram shows the figure over the required clear aperture (figures 17,18,19). For this area, the P-V OPD is  $0.68\lambda$  and 0.10 RMS. Again, the P-V number is worse than predicted, but the RMS value is actually quite good. The fringe analysis program indicated that the worst slope error was  $2.1\lambda/14.15$ " (the pupil radius), for a maximum slope of  $3.7\times10^{-6}$  radians. The slope error can then be multiplied by the focal length of the lens to determine the worst case typical ray deviation at the focal plane. In this case, the maximum deviation was  $1.4\mu$ m and the RMS image diameter was  $1.2\mu$ m. The diffraction limited image diameter was  $1.64\mu$ m, suggesting that the concave surface was essentially diffraction limited. This conclusion was also indicated by the 0.66 Strehl ratio calculated by WISP (figure 18).

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS

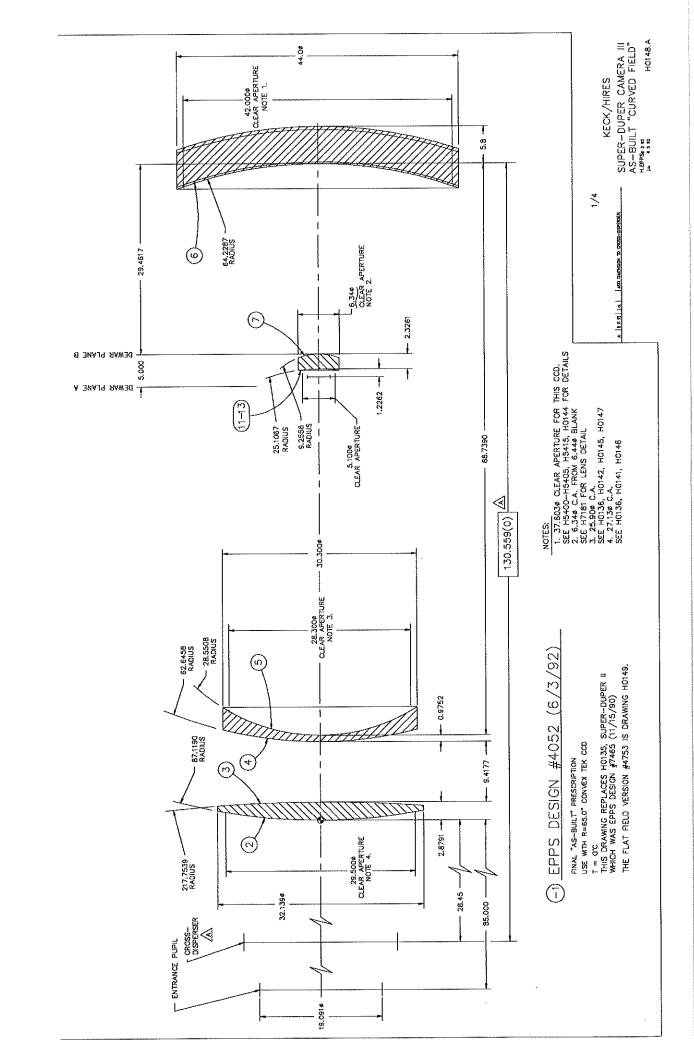
Two novel figure-correcting lens cells were analyzed, designed and tested. Finite element models were successfully used to predict the optimum forces and locations for applying corrections to the lenses. Although the FEA predictions seriously underestimated the amplitude of the deformations, the models closely matched the measured topography of the figures. This result suggests that there is room for improvement in the modeling process, although it is not entirely clear whether the disagreement lies in the FEA, the design or assembly of the cell, or the testing methods. Although much work remains to be done in improving the accuracy of the figure correcting cell, the concept has been tested and proven able to remove as much as 3 waves of elastic deformation.

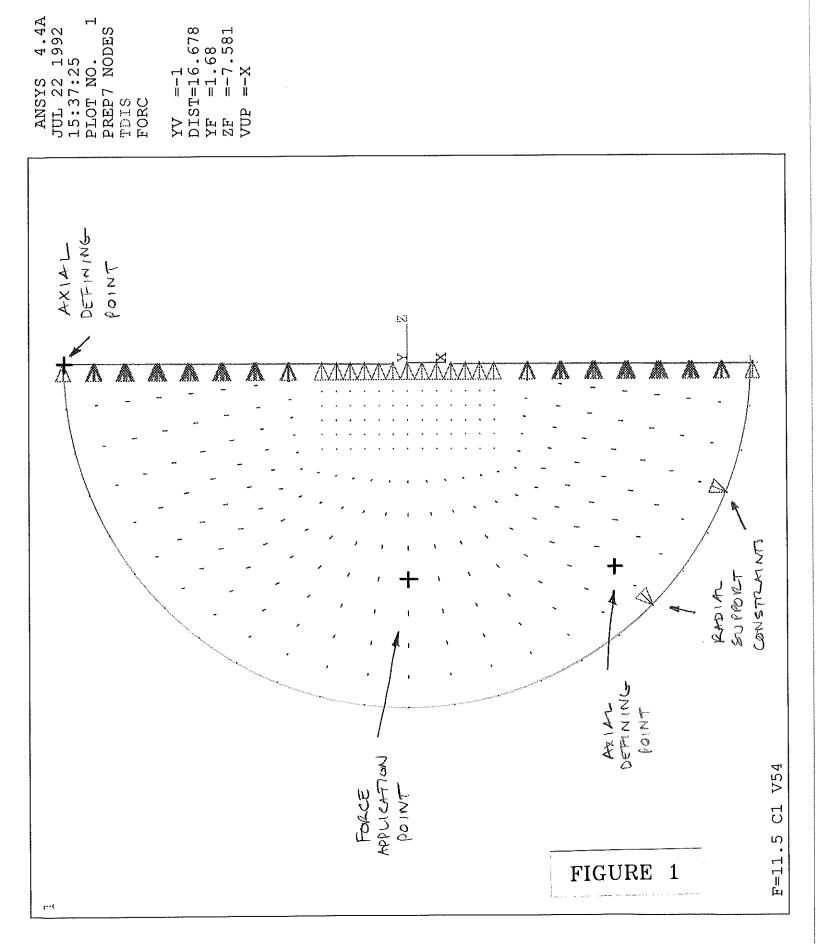
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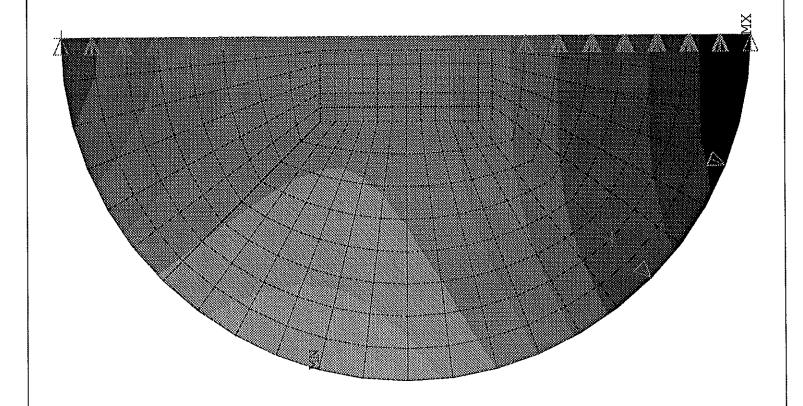
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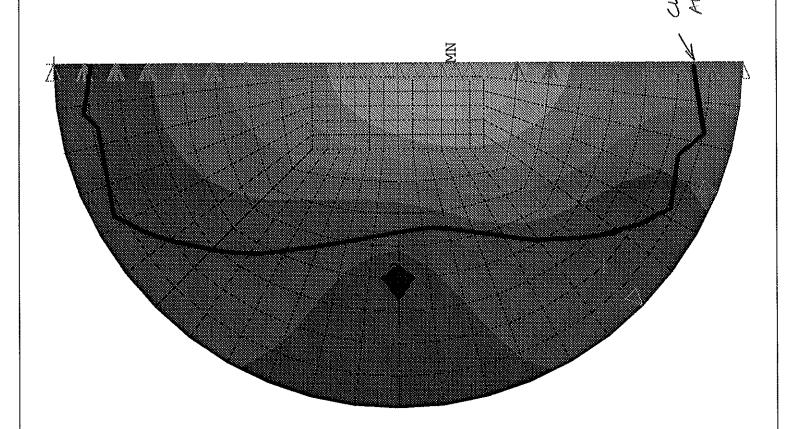




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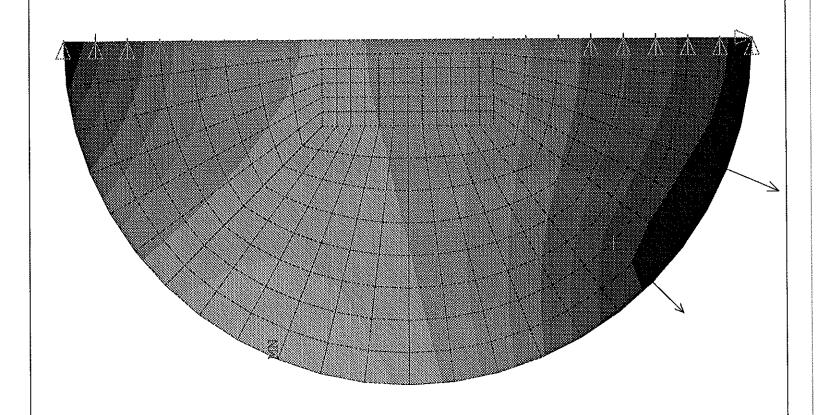
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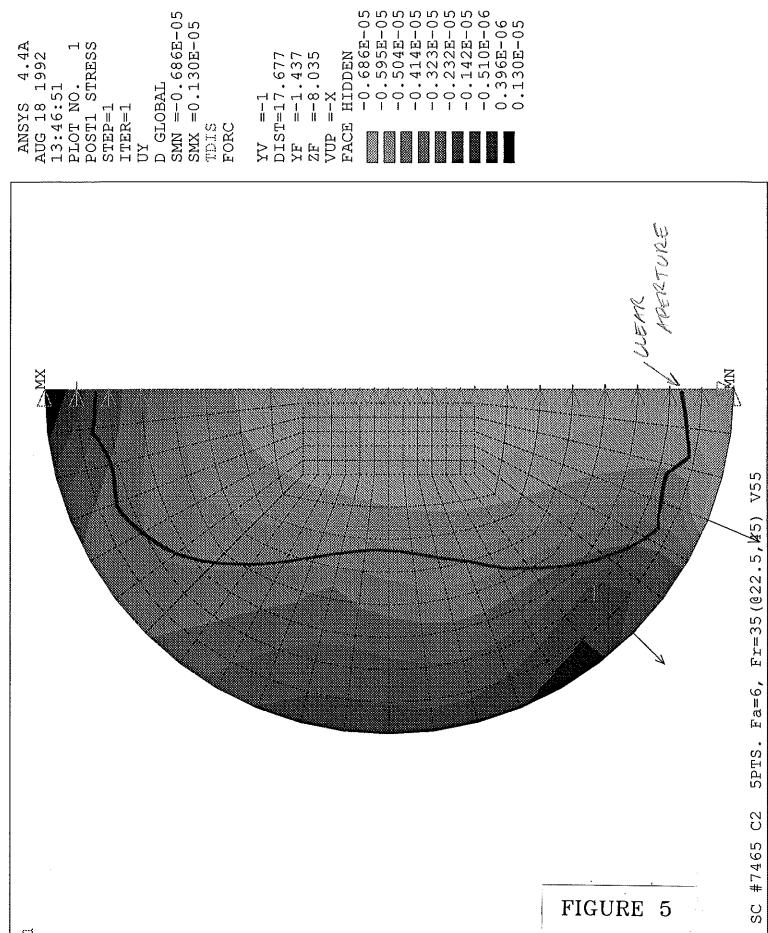
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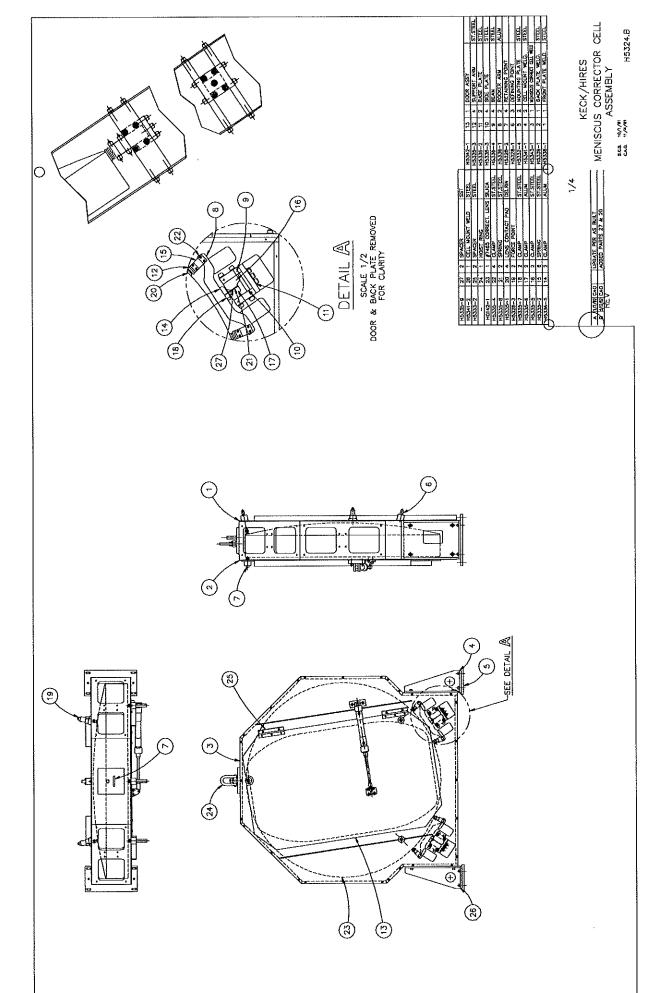
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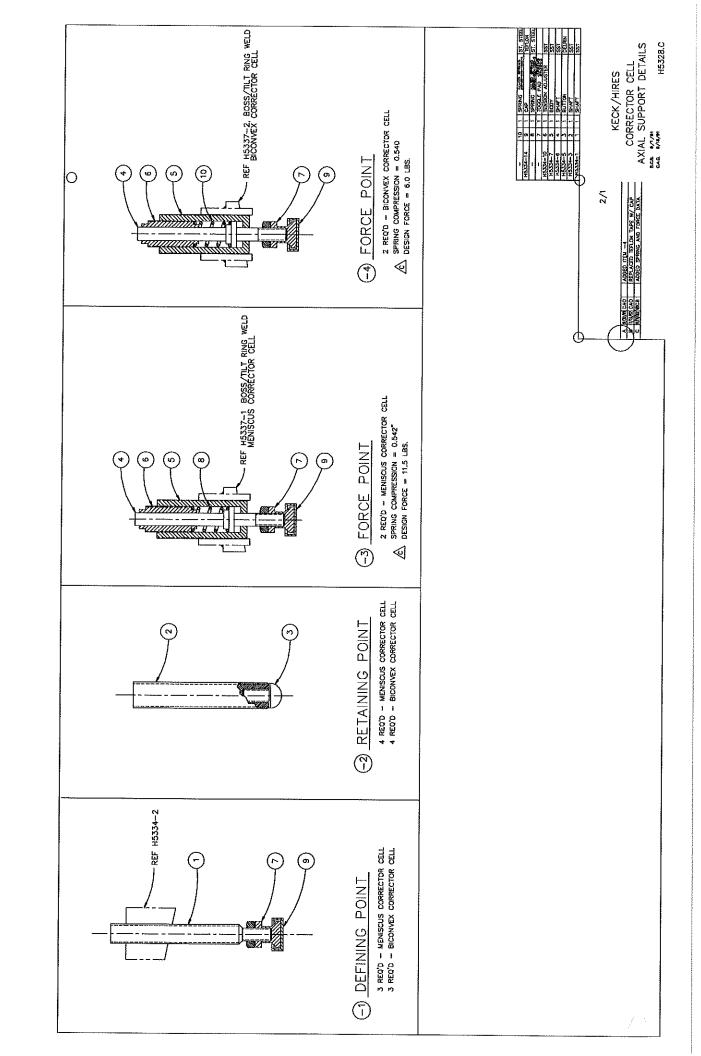
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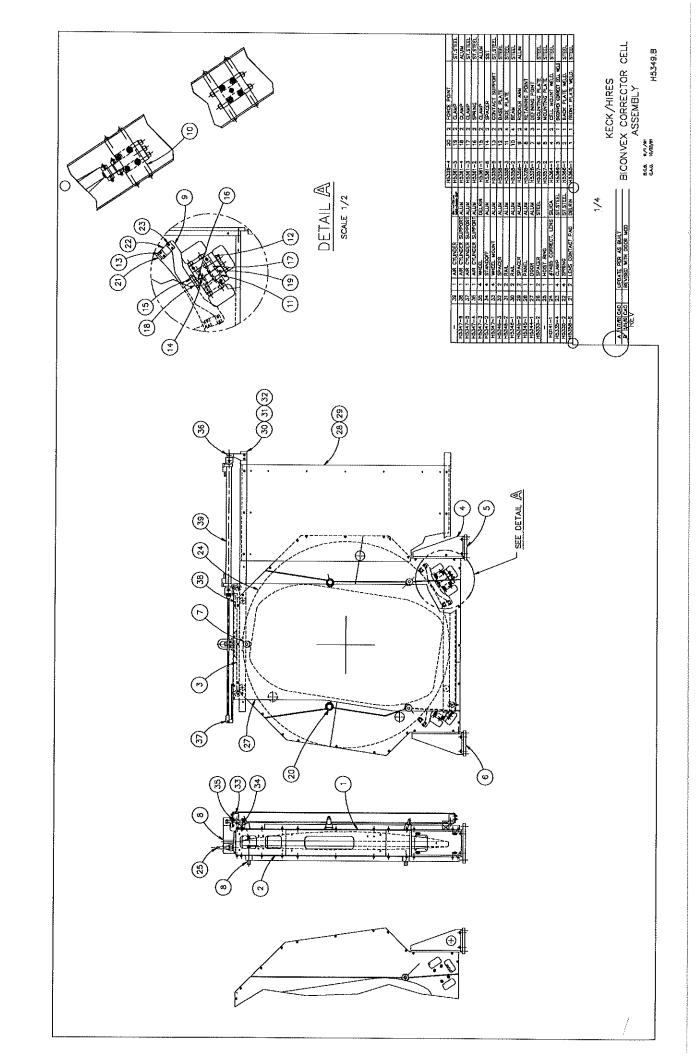


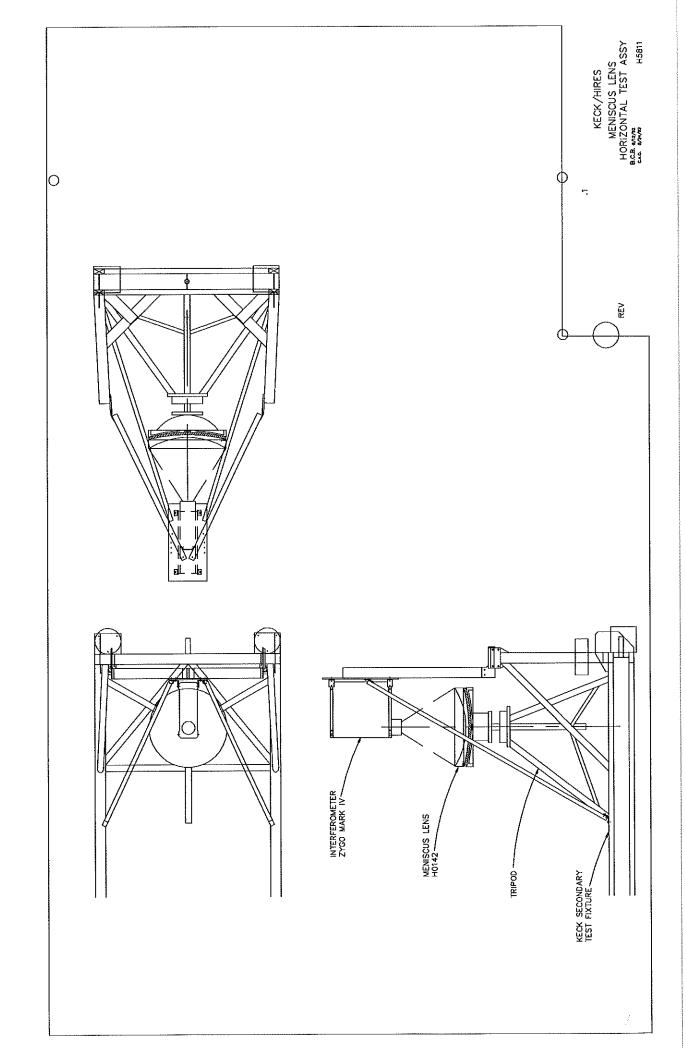
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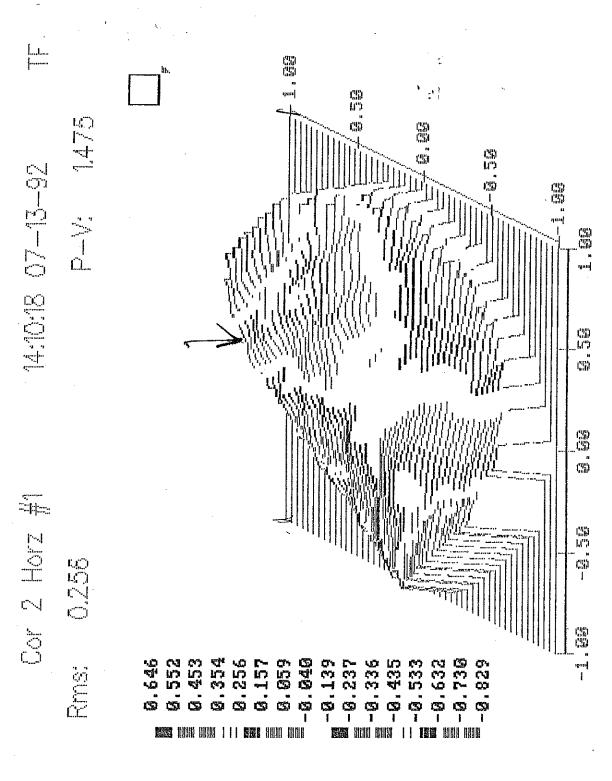


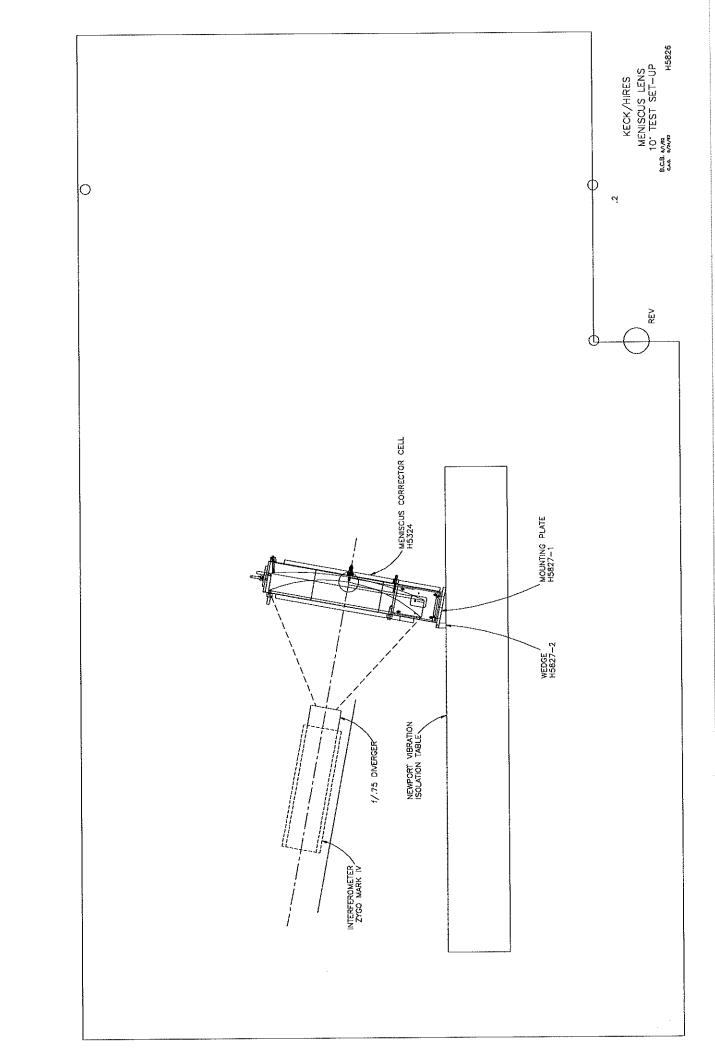




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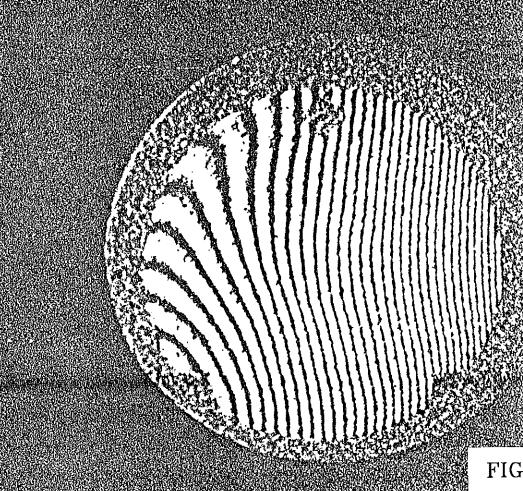
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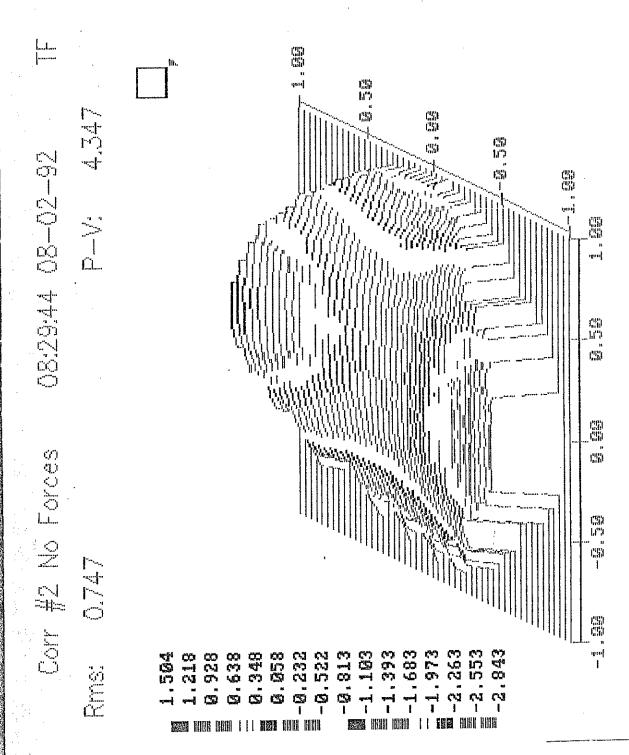
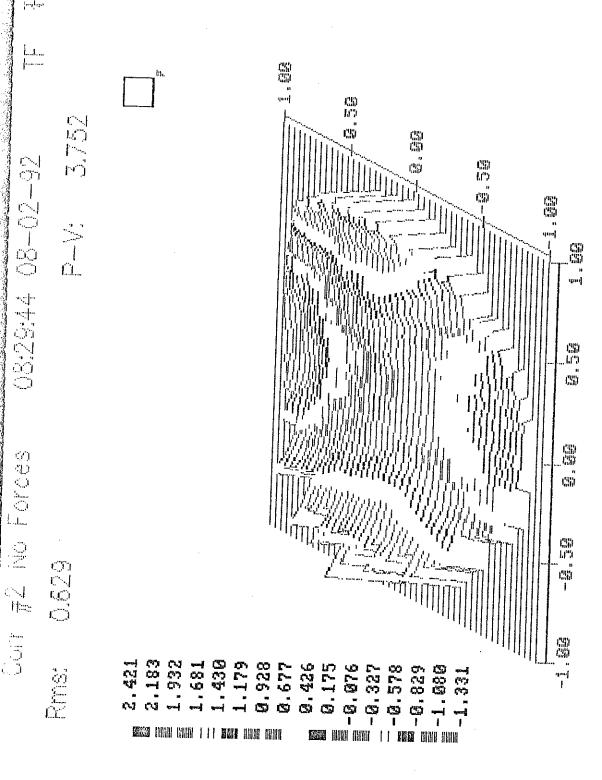
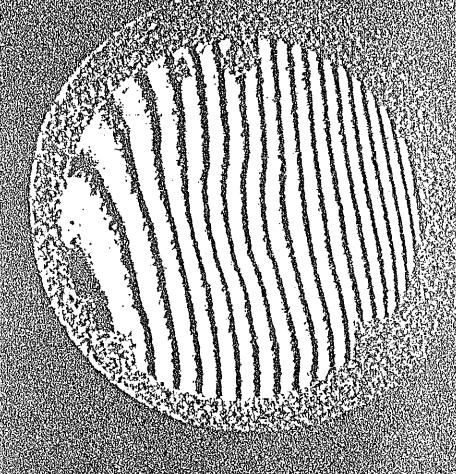


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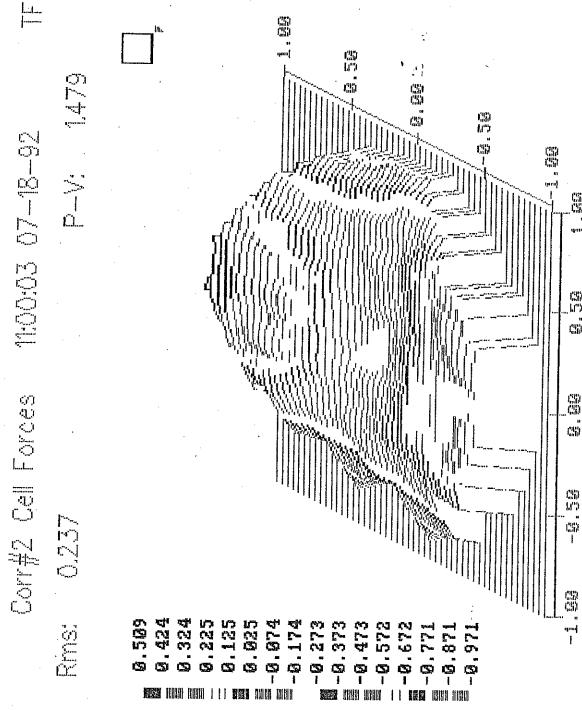
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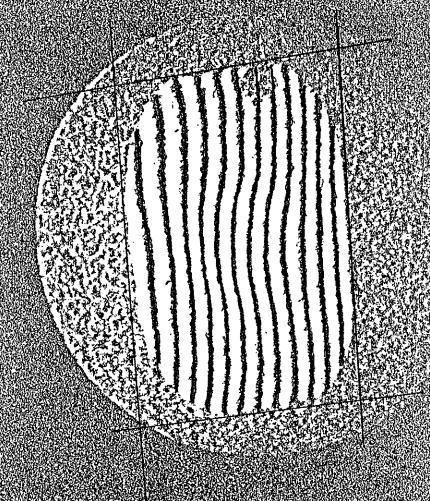




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LSAS, LINE,
                     13
LSAS, LINE,
                     14
LSAS, LINE,
ldvs,all,,tdiv
! ldvs = 3 creates nodes at 30 deg. intervals
1sal
! lines in thickness
LSRS, LINE,
                      4
LSAS, LINE,
                      6
                     25
LSAS, LINE,
                      9
LSAS, LINE,
                      5
LSAS, LINE,
                     12
LSAS, LINE,
LSAS, LINE,
                      3
ldvs,all,,thdv
! ldvs = 4 creates 4 layers of elements in depth
lsal
! lines in radial
                     10
LSRS, LINE,
LSAS, LINE,
                     11
                     20
LSAS, LINE,
                     24
LSAS, LINE,
                      7
LSAS, LINE,
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LSAS, LINE,
ldvs, all,, rdiv
! ldvs = 6 creates 6 layers in the radial direction
lsal
vsym, 1, all
numm, kpoi
et, 1, 45
elsi,,1,2
vmes, all
csys
wsort,x
nsel,z,0
d, all, uz
nall
mp, ex, 1, ex
mp, nuxy, 1, nu
mp, dens, 1, dens
vsum
*get, vl, gsum, volu
! find and enter model volume "vl"
*get,yct,gsum,yc
! find and enter y centroid "yct"
wt=v1*dens
arse,,9,13,4
lsrs,,3
lsum
*get, ll, gsum, leng
    line length "11" from lsum
            ---- Macro to model simple support ----
*create, thta
csys, 13
nsel,x,d/2
nrse, y, 22, 46
nuse, y, 24, 44
nrse, z, 0.8, 1.8
nrot,all
d, all, ux
nall
*end
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             --- Macro for front forcing points using nodes ----
*create, forc
csys,12
nsel, x, (r2-.1), (r2+.1)
csys, 13
nrse, x, 9, 10
nrse, y, 88, 92
csys
 f, all, fy, yfor
 nall
 *end
             --- Macro for front def. points using nodes ----
 *create, fdef
 csys, 12
 nsel, x, (r2-.1), (r2+.1)
 csys,13
 nrse, x, 12, 13
 nrse, y, 44, 46
 csys
 d, all, uy
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nlis
nall
!
csys,12
nsel, x, (r2-.1), (r2+.1)
csys,13
nrse, x, d/2
nrse, y, 180
csys
d, all, uy
nall
*end
   choose the support options
    radial supports:
*use,thta
!
    axial supports:
*use,fdef
*use, forc
   --- define gravity vector by load case: ---
! --- loadcase gravity at 10.3 degrees
acel, -0.98, 0.18
lwri,1
yfor=0
*use,forc
/title, F=0 C1 V54
lwri,2
yfor=11.5
*use, forc
/title, F=11.5 C1 V54 lwri,3
/pbc,tdis,1
/view, 1, -.5, -1, -1
/vup,1,-x
nplo
!
afwr
fini
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/prep7
/title, SC #7465 C2 5PTS. Fa=6, Fr=35(@22.5,45) V55
! solid model with nodes at 60 deg.
  /export/ansysdat/lensmod/sc7465/c2/v55
! for concave-concave r1 is +, r2 is -
! for convex-convex r1 is -, r2 is +
! for concave-convex r1 is +, r2 is +
! for plano- let r -> very large
! d is diameter of part
! t is distance between surfaces at the center
! --- input optic parameters ---
r1 = -218.86
r2=87.11
d=32.14
t=2.874
  --- input geometric model parameters ---
! tdiv is angular (theta) divisions
! thdv is thickness divisions
! rdiv is radial divisions
! thet is angle between vertical and simple support:
tdiv=6
thdv=4
rdiv=8
thet=45
    front face force value
yfor=6
    radial force value
rfor=-35
! --- material type and constants ---
   optic material is fused silica
ex=10.58792e6
nu=.17
dens=.0796
! --- start model input ---
kan,0
! local coord systems for radii of f & r curves
local, 11, 2, 0, r1, 0, 0, 0, 0
local, 12, 2, 0, ((-t)+r2), 0, 0, 0, 0
csys,11
k, r1, -90
k, abs(r1), ((-45)*r1)/(abs(r1))
kmov, 2, 11, abs(r1), 999, 0, 0, d/2, 999, 999
1,1,2
csys, 12
k, r2, -90
k,,abs(r2),-45*r2/abs(r2)
kmov, 4, 12, abs(r2), 999, 0, 0, d/2, 999, 999
1,3,4
1,2,4
1,3,1
csys
kgen, 2, 1, , , d/8, d/8
kgen, 2, 3, , d/8, -d/8
1,5,6
lint, 5, 1
,2,6
1del, 5, , , 1
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,9,,,1
   local, 13, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, -90
   lsrs,,3
   lsas,,6,8
   lgen, 2, all, , , 0, 90
  lgen, 2, 3, , , 0, 45
   1,2,11
  ,4,12
  ,12,6
  ,11,5
  lsal
  kgen, 2, 7, , , 0, 45
  kmov, 13, 11, r1, 999, 999, 13, (d*1.414) /8, 45, 999
  csys,11
  1,7,13
  ,9,13
  ,1,9
  ,13,11
  csys, 13
  kgen, 2, 8, , , 0, 45
  kmov, 14, 12, abs(r2), 999, 999, 13, (d*1.414)/8, 45, 999
  csys, 12
  1,8,14
  ,14,10
  ,10,3
  ,14,12
 csys
 1,13,14
      stop to check geometry
 !fini
 !/eof
         3,
 V,
                  8,
                         14,
                                                  7,
                                 10,
                                          1,
                                                         13,
                                                                   9
                 4,
 V,
         8,
                         12,
                                 14,
                                          7,
                                                  2,
                                                         11,
                                                                  13
 v,
                14,
        10,
                         12,
                                          9,
                                  6,
                                                 13,
                                                         11,
                                                                   5
    lines in theta direction
 LSRS, LINE,
                       2
 LSAS, LINE,
                       1
 LSAS, LINE,
                      17
 LSAS, LINE,
                      18
 LSAS, LINE,
                      15
 LSAS, LINE,
                      16
 LSAS, LINE,
                      19
 LSAS, LINE,
                      23
 LSAS, LINE,
                      22
 LSAS, LINE,
                      21
LSAS, LINE,
                      13
LSAS, LINE,
                     14
ldvs, all, ,tdiv
! ldvs = 3 creates nodes at 30 deg. intervals
lsal
! lines in thickness
LSRS, LINE,
                       4
LSAS, LINE,
                       6
LSAS, LINE,
                     25
LSAS, LINE,
                      9
LSAS, LINE,
                      5
LSAS, LINE,
                     12
LSAS, LINE,
ldvs,all,,thdv
   ldvs = 4 creates 4 layers of elements in depth
lsal
! lines in radial
LSRS, LINE,
LSAS, LINE,
                     11
LSAS, LINE,
                     20
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LSAS, LINE,
                        24
     LSAS, LINE,
                         7
     LSAS, LINE,
                         8
     !ldvs,all,,rdiv,.25
    ldvs, all, , rdiv
       ldvs = 6 creates 6 layers in the radial direction
      rdiv, .3 creates varying ele. sizes
    lsal
    vsym, 1, all
    ! check geometry
    /view,1,-.5,-1,-1
    /vup,1,-x
    lblo
    numm, kpoi
    et,1,45
   elsi,,1,2
   vmes,all
   csys
   wsort,x
   nsel, z, 0
   d, all, uz
   nall
   mp, ex, 1, ex
   mp, nuxy, 1, nu
   mp, dens, 1, dens
   vsum
   *get,vl,gsum,volu
   ! find and enter model volume "vl"
  *get,yct,gsum,yc
  ! find and enter y centroid "yct"
  wt=vl*dens
  arse,,9,13,4
  lsrs,,3
  lsum
  *get, ll, gsum, leng
      line length "ll" from lsum
              ---- Macro to model radial support forces ----
  *create, thta
 csys,13
 nsel,x,d/2
 nrse, y, 22, 46
 nuse, y, 24, 44
 nrse, z, -1, -1.2
 nrot,all
 f,all,fx,rfor
 ŧ
     check reaction at bottom
nsel,x,d/2
nrse,y,0
nrse, z, -1, -1.2
csys, 0
d,all,ux
*end
                  Macro for back def. points using nodes ----
*create,fdef
csys,12
nsel, x, (r2-.1), (r2+.1)
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csys, 13
   nrse, y, 180
   nrse, x, 14, 15
   csys, 0
   d, all, uy
   nall
   csys, 12
   nsel, x, (r2-.1), (r2+.1)
   csys, 13
   nrse, x, 13, 14
   nrse, y, 44, 46
   csys, 0
  d, all, uy
  nall
   *end
              ---- Macro for front forcing points ----
  *create, forc
  csys, 12
  nsel,x,(r2+.1),(r2-.1)
  csys, 13
  nrse, y, 104, 106
  nrse, x, 9.5, 10.5
  csys
 f, all, fy, yfor
 nall
 *end
    choose the support options
 !
       radial supports:
 *use,thta
      axial supports:
 *use,fdef
 *use,forc
    --- define gravity vector by load case: ---
 ! --- loadcase gravity at 10.3 degrees
 acel, -0.98, 0.18
 !lwri,1
!yfor=0
!*use,forc
!/title, F=0 C2 V53
!lwri,2
/pbc,all,1
/view,1,-.5,-1,-1
/\text{vup}, 1, -x
nplo
afwr
fini
/inp,27
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