LHC Collimators for Phase 1

Effects of the 450GeV accident case (TT40 experiment) on the jaw metal support (preliminary report)

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Outline

- TT40 test results
- Preliminary interpretation
- Simplified “didactic” model
- Actual model
- Outlook and conclusions

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

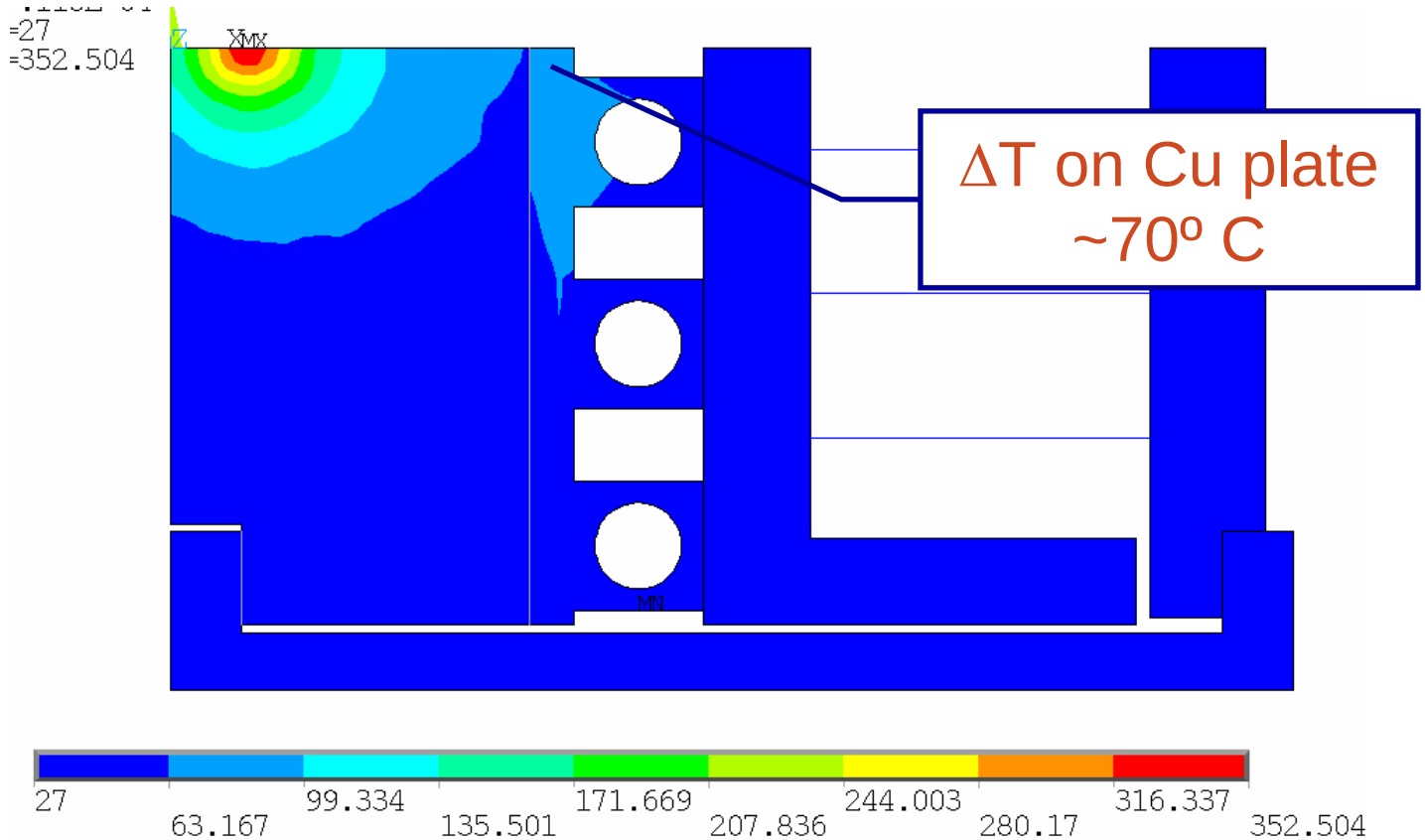
Controls on prototype #2 after TT40 test (5 3.2×10^{13} p shots plus many more at lower intensity) …

- **No sign of mechanical damage on both C/C and graphite jaw (in agreement with calculations).**
- **No permanent deformation of jaws.**
- **Permanent bending of metal support (~300÷350 μm)**

No in-depth calculations were done so far on the metal support for the accident cases (all focus on the jaws) … this has to be reconsidered!!

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

Temperature profile after 7.2 μs (5 mm offset) "hottest" cross-section



Thermo-mechanical Analysis

A simplified theory to justify permanent bending deformation … (1)

- The metal support is free to expand, but because of the rapidity of the thermal shock it acts "as if" no expansion is allowed ⇨ **compression stresses** arise …
- For copper a $\Delta T = 70°C$ with prevented expansion leads to $\sigma_z = -E\alpha\Delta T \cong -140MPa$. This is well above yield strength of OFE-Cu (**~50 MPa**) ⇨Plastic compressive deformation of 3mm Cu plate (and partially Cu pipes) ($\varepsilon_z < 0$) ⇨Bending of the support **away from the beam**!

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

A simplified theory to justify permanent bending deformation … (2)

- Vibrations are induced. Can successive tensile stresses lead to a "counter-plasticization" and positive permanent strains?
- An in-depth **coupled thermo-mechanical transient elasto-plastic** analysis is necessary!!
- Unfortunately such a non-linear analysis is very time-consuming
  - shot duration 7 μs ⇨ calculation time-step ≤ 1 μs
  - Flexural eigen-frequencies ⇨ > 15 ms
  - At least several periods must be studied ⇨ time-span > 0.1 s
  - Number of calculation substeps > 150000 ⇨ CPU time ~15 s/substep ⇨ > **25 days of calculation for a full model**

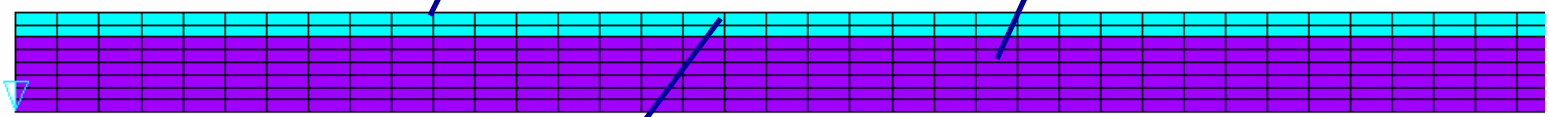
Thermo-mechanical Analysis

A simplified model is first used to understand the "basics" of the phenomenon and get results in a short time …

15 mm thick, 1 m long beam, bi-metal

3 mm elasto-plastic Cu (σ_o = 50 MPa)

12 mm fully elastic Glidcop (σ_o = 300 MPa)



Temperature increasing from 27ºC to 97º in 7 μs on all Cu strip

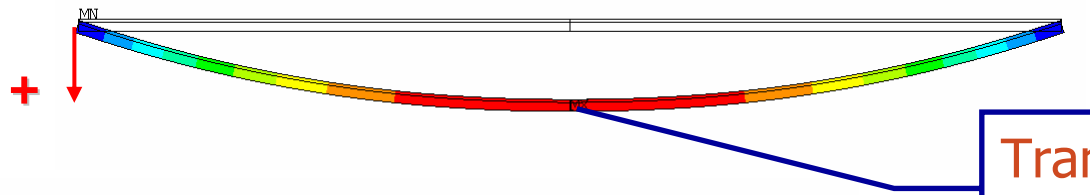
Heat diffusion taken into account

Density artificially reduced to "accelerate" the process

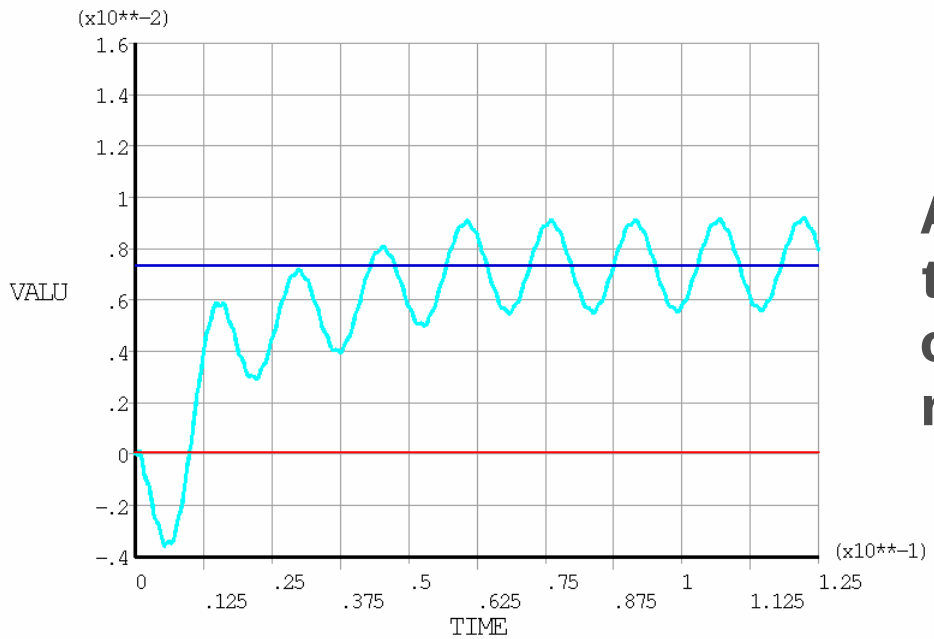
ν=0 to avoid mechanical coupling

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

Results for the simplified didactic model



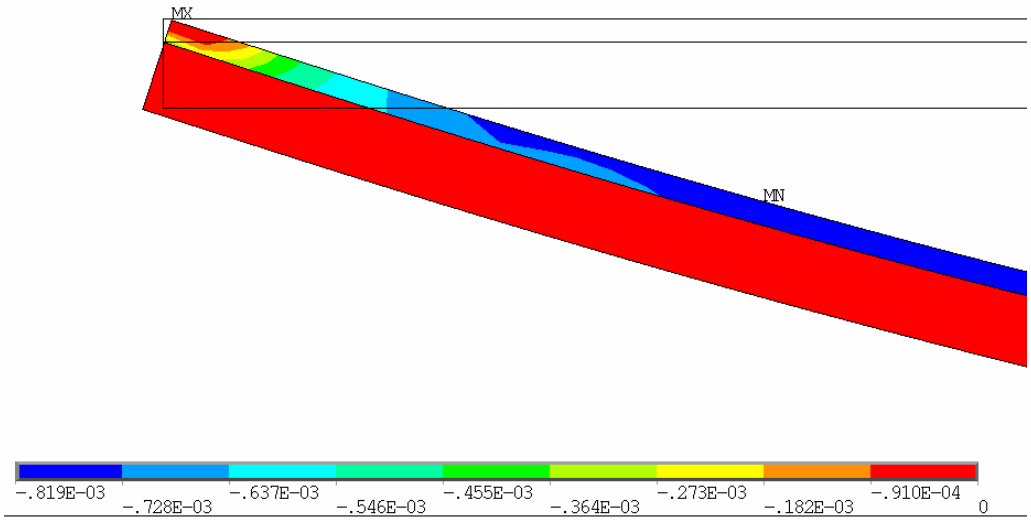
Transverse displacement at mid-span

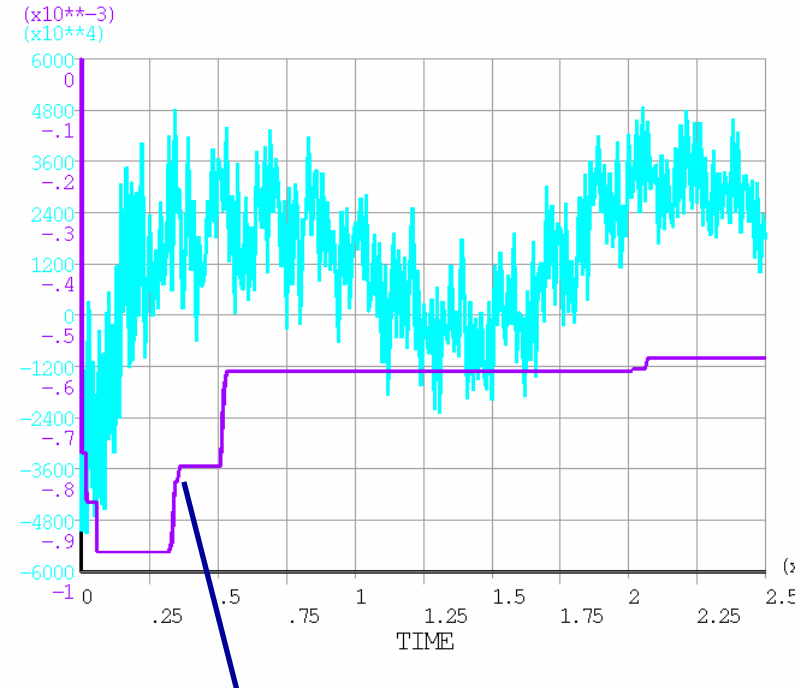


After initially bending towards the beam, the strip oscillates about a "deformed" neutral position.

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

Results for the simplified didactic model (2)





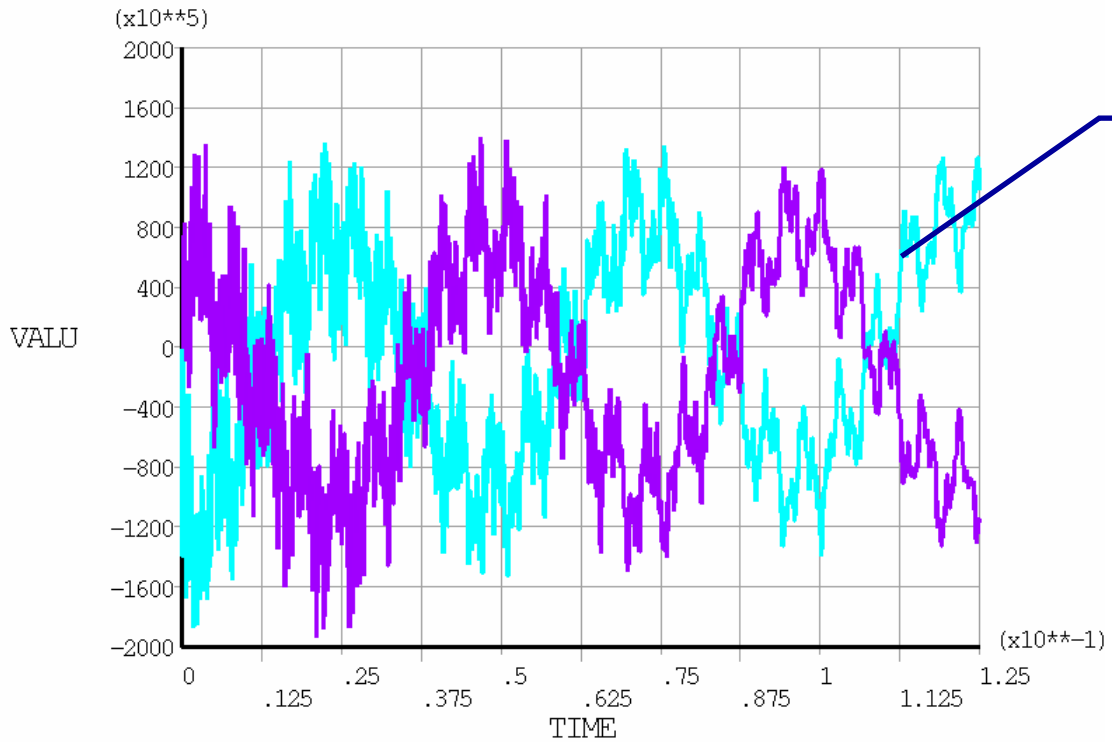
This is due to the fact that the permanent deformations on the Cu plate remain always negative

Longitudinal plastic strain on Cu-plate at mid span

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

Results for the simplified didactic model (3)

What happens if a fully elastic model is used?



Bending stress at mid-span on Cu-strip face

Compressive stress on Cu-plate would reach 200MPa, because of dynamic effect

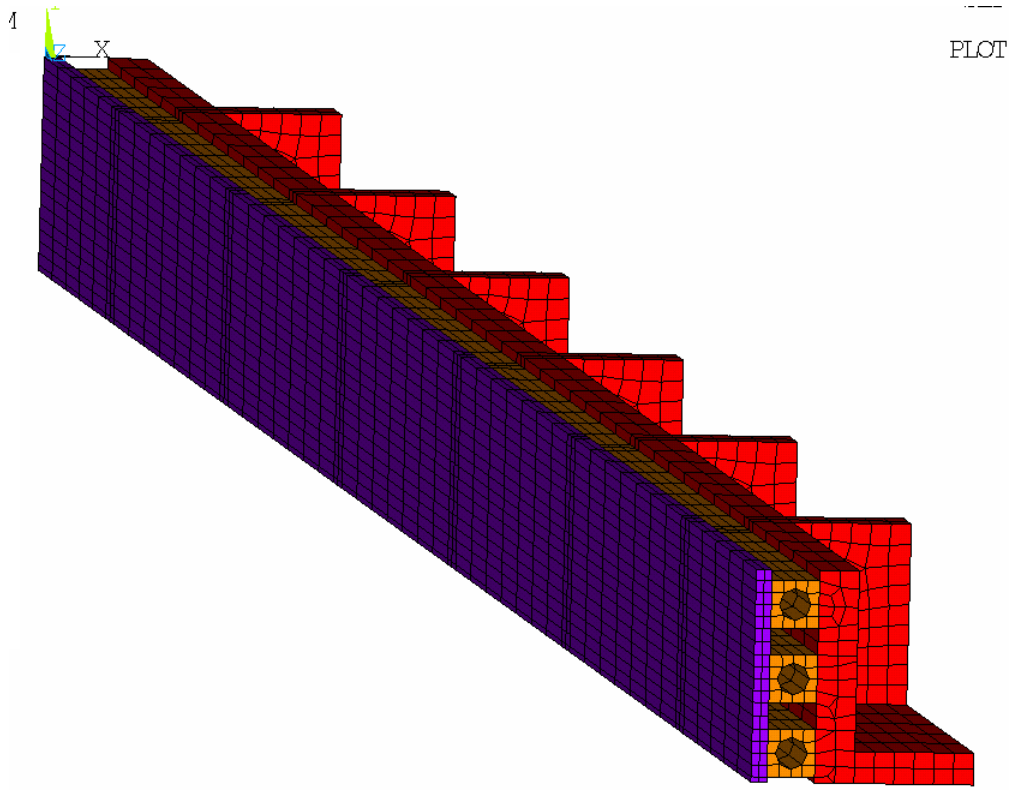
Thermo-mechanical Analysis

3-D full model of metal support

TT40 prototype simulation (i.e. Cu-OFE for pipes and plate, Steel for C-bar)

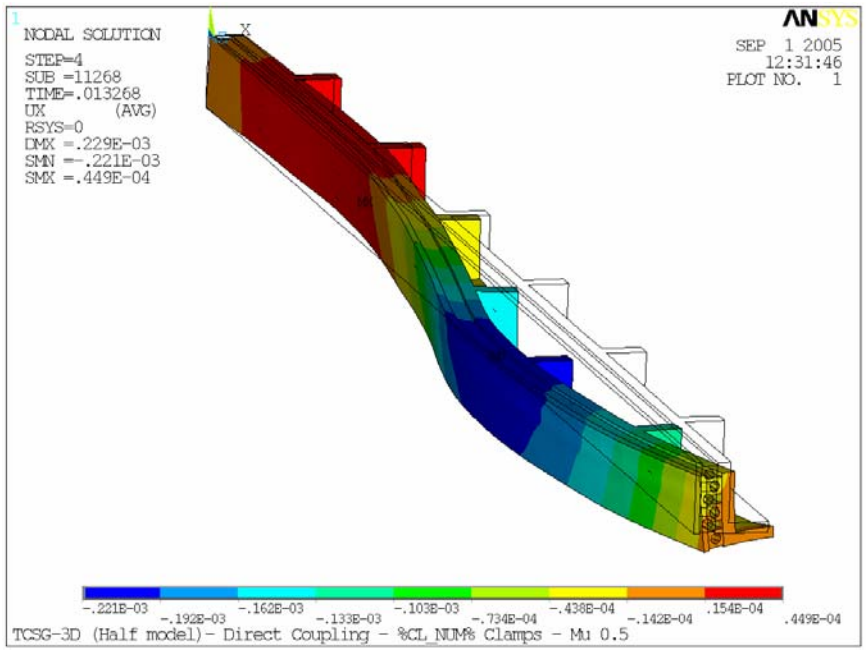
Actual energy distribution from FLUKA runs (linearly increasing during 7.2μs)

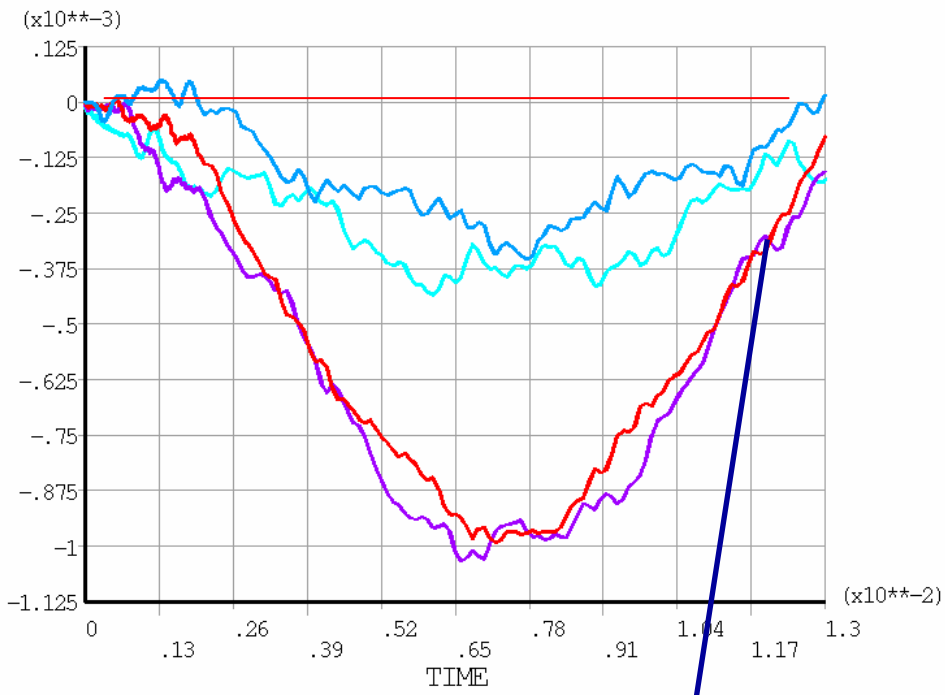
Elasto-plastic behavior for all materials



Thermo-mechanical Analysis

Results for the 3-D full model (analysis stopped at 13ms)





The displacement pattern seems to be the same as for simplified model, with a z non-uniformity

Transverse displacement at circa mid-span

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

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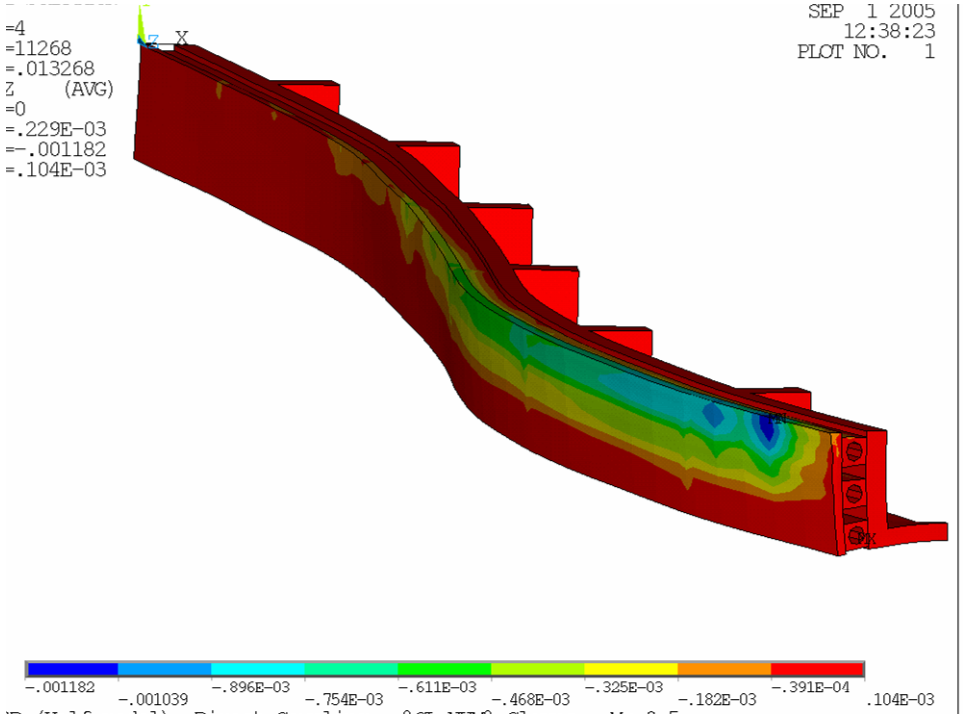

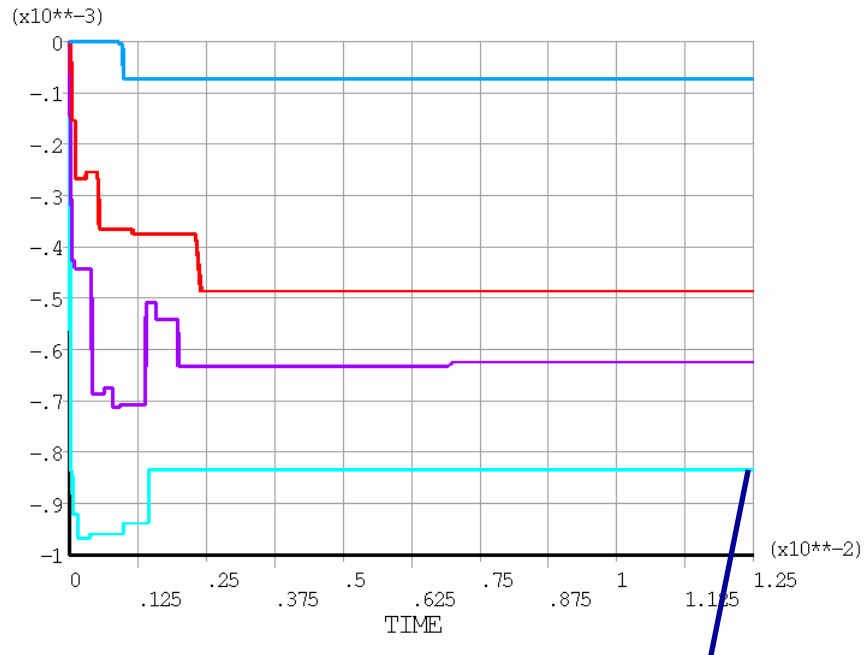

Longitudinal strains are always negative and seem to have stabilized after some millisec.

ε_z at 900 mm

Thermo-mechanical Analysis

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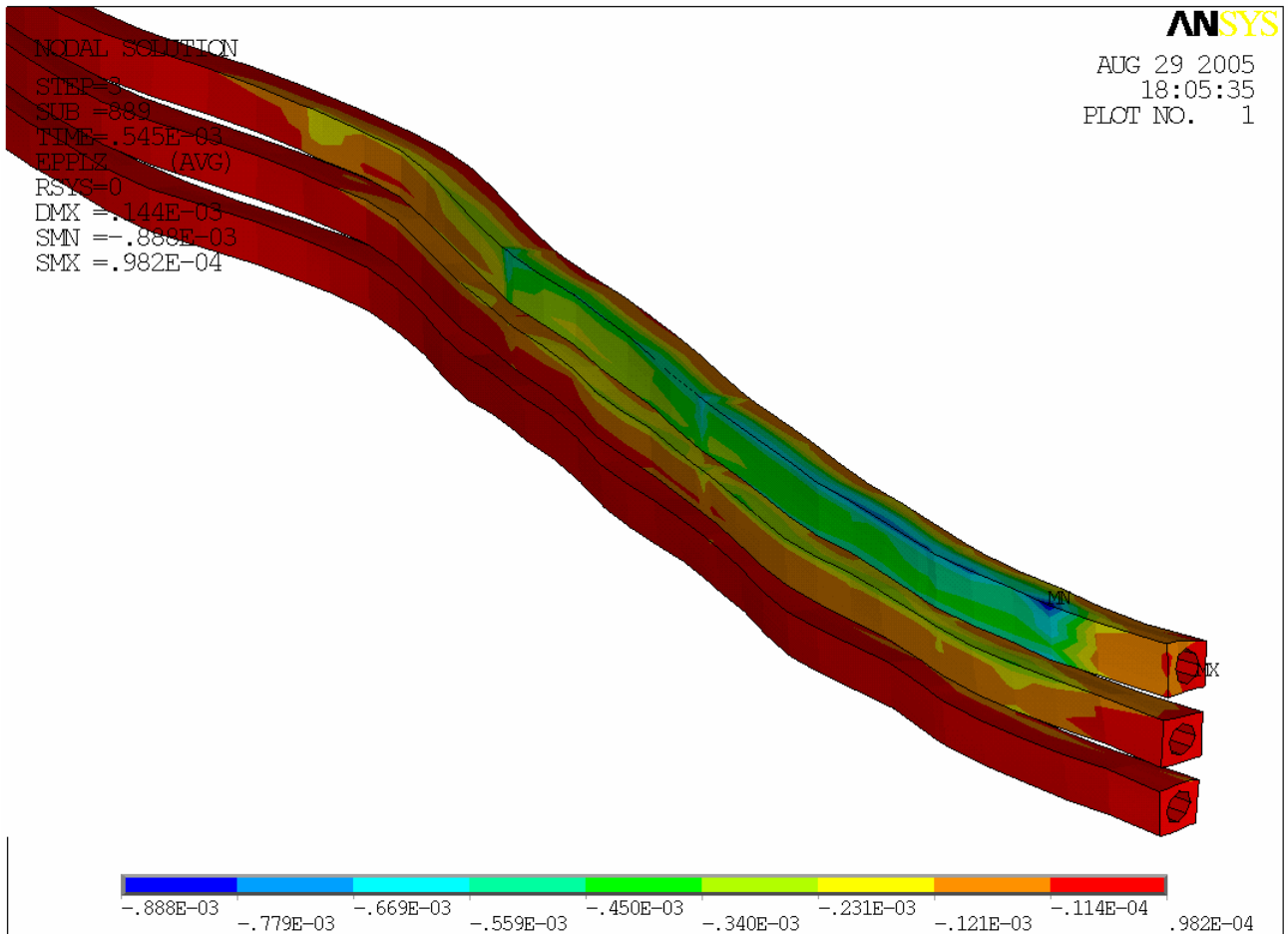

A certain degree of plasticization is found also on pipes (here in Cu-OFE)

Conclusions and outlook

- A preliminary “quasi-static” theory predicts that a permanent bending away from the beam is justified
- A simplified numerical model confirms this theory
- Partial results for the 3D full model are in agreement with simplified model. One might reasonably predict that permanent deformations compatible with those measured might be expected.
- Given the level of elastic stress, the substitution of OFE-Cu with Glidcop for the Cu-plate seems the best solution.
- A limited degree of plasticization might be expected on the pipes even if in CuNi
- A new full analysis with definitive materials is mandatory.