

Internal Support Optimization of Cryolines in Terms of Heat Load and Pressure Thrust Using Finite Element Methods

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Abstract: *Almost all cryogenic systems typically include cryogenic transfer lines. They serve the purpose of moving cryogenic fluids between two cryogenic equipment. One of the most crucial components of the cryoline is the fixed support (FS), which also serves as the anchor for the bellows. The FS must be able to handle the static weight of pipes as well as the bellows' spring and thrust forces. For the thermal, structural, and combined loads with thermal optimization criteria, the FS design will be optimized. ANSYS Software will be used for the analysis and Space Claim Software will be used for the modelling as well as geometry optimization. A thorough mesh sensitivity investigation and design optimization will be done in order to reduce the Von-Mises stress to within the material's permissible range. Mesh refinement continued iteratively until stress convergence will be attained. For the best mesh size a stress analysis will be done. The design process, construction information, and the outcomes of the heat load optimization using the steady state thermal module and the strength optimization using the static structural module of ANSYS will be presented in this study.*

Keywords: Deformation Profile, Fixed Spacer, Finite Element Method (FEM), ANSYS

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES



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