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It's chosen a problem type: *Plane_State*.

Material, self weight condition, and constraints are settled.

The particular case for the plate structure of concrete **without steel plates** is calculated, in order to compare it with the latter.

Concrete:

$$E=3 \cdot 10^{10} \text{ Pa}$$

$$\nu=0,2$$

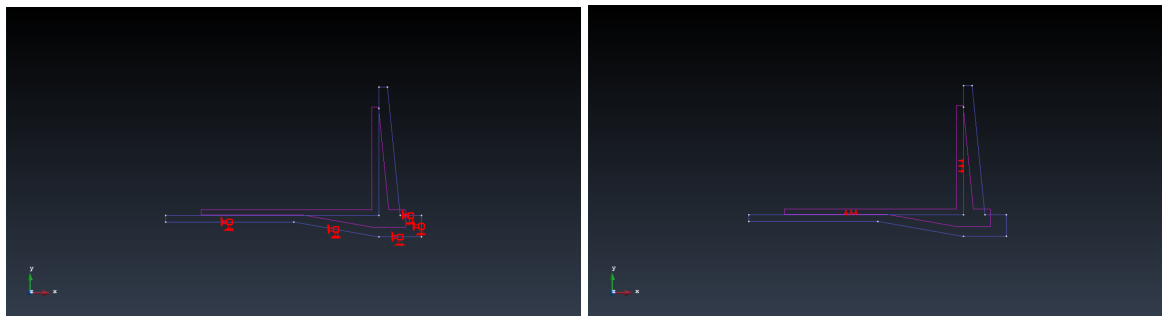
$$\gamma=24000 \text{ N/m}^3$$

$$\text{thickness}=1 \text{ m}$$

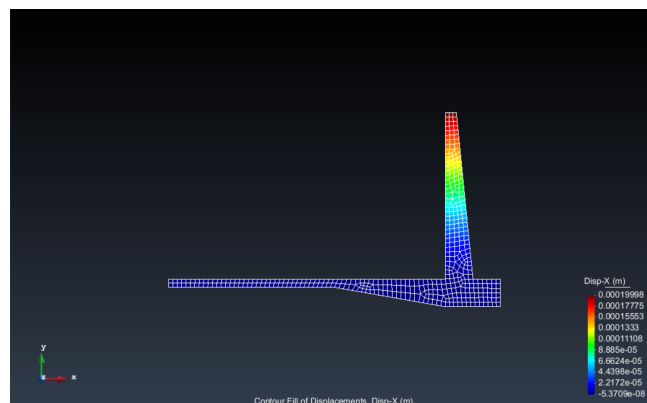
It's been built a quadrilateral 4-node mesh 402 elements and 518 nodes.

Elastic constraints are considered all along the base slab ($5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ N/m}^3$), and loads are settled.

A linear load must be applied for hydrostatic force of water, from 0 (surface) to 24500 N/m, which also corresponds for the bottom of the water tank.

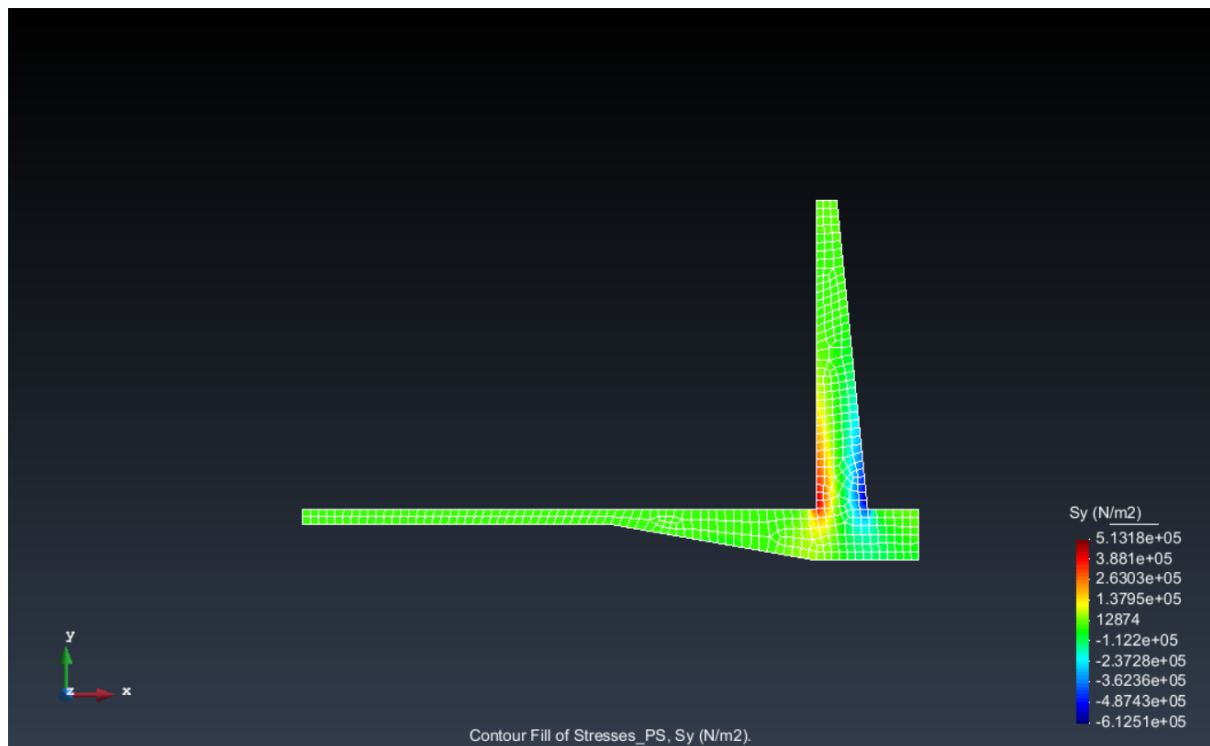
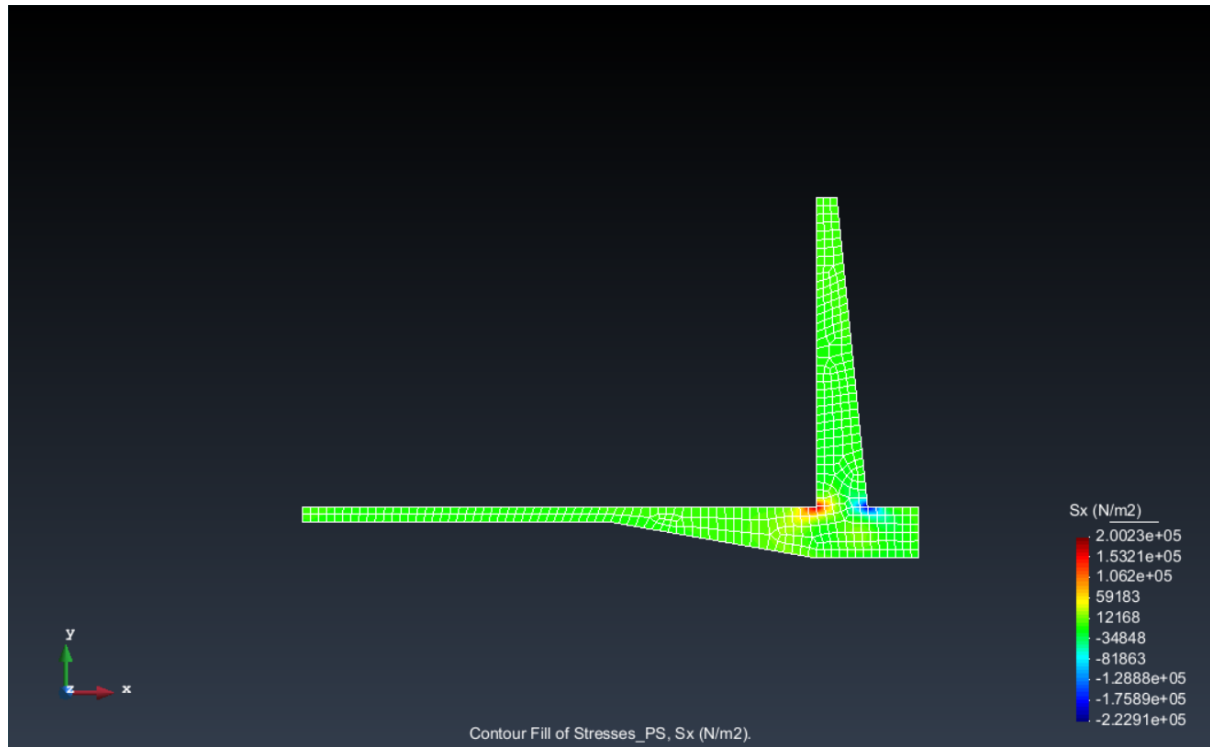


Displacements are checked (1 m depth case):



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Stresses:



Both S_x and S_y are found to be high at the base of the “dam”, as expected. Stresses are opposite sign in either side and while S_x and S_y are both almost symmetric. Maximum S_y stress is almost as 3 times as S_x .