

PEEK material properties, unfilled

yield strength, room temp

elastic modulus

$$S_{y\_peek\_23C} := 97 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \quad S_{y\_peek\_23C} = 1.407 \times 10^4 \text{ psi} \quad E_{peek} := 3.7 \cdot 10^9 \text{ Pa} \quad E_{peek} = 5.366 \times 10^5 \text{ psi}$$

If we need to bakeout, PEEK data shows good creep resistance at 120C, but lower yield point.

$$S_{y\_peek\_120C} := 50 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Pa} \quad S_{y\_peek\_120C} = 7.252 \times 10^3 \text{ psi}$$

There will be a stress relaxation over time at this stress so prolonged bakeouts may need even lower design stress. For now we use half the yield at 120C.

Loads and dimensions

$$W_{cg} := 15.30 \text{ lbf (CAD 4/24/10)} \quad l_{cg} = 6.457 \text{ in} \quad h_{fl} := 4.64 \text{ in} \quad (\text{from existing CAD model tpc-03})$$

Total Moment on rod/spacer assembly

$$M_v := W_{cg} \cdot l_{cg} \quad M_v = 98.792 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$$

Reaction Force on rods

$\Sigma M := 0$  Assume two bolts aligned horizontally on midplane. Then sum about axis on midplane, by symmetry, the problem becomes statically determinate since bottom two bolts have the same moment arm as each other and the same as top bolts. Alternate orientation will not be significantly different.

$$F_h := \frac{M_v}{0.5h_{fl}} \quad F_h = 42.6 \text{ lbf} \quad \text{for each pair of upper or lower bolts}$$

per bolt:

$$F_{h\_bolt} := 0.5F_h \quad F_{h\_bolt} = 21.291 \text{ lbf}$$

Since bottom two bolt forces are in compression, their sleeves will carry this reaction load. We need only concern ourselves with the top two bolts.

We need a certain amount of preload on sleeves to prevent shear slippage. Friction coefficient:

$$\mu_{peek} := 0.5 \quad \text{we should probably assume only half of this for safety}$$

Normal force required:

$$F_N := \frac{W_{cg}}{0.5\mu_{peek}} \quad F_N = 61.2 \text{ lbf}$$

This can be shared by all 6 bolts, if we assure sleeve compression is uniform, which we should do for alignment anyway. This will require nonuniform bolt tensioning.

$$F_{N\_bolt} := \frac{F_N}{6} \quad F_{N\_bolt} = 10.2 \text{ lbf}$$

Area required, total, in top two bolts (use 50% yield strength as maximum stress: use 3x static load for dynamic loading safety factor):

$$A_{xsec\_min} := \frac{3(F_{h\_bolt} + F_{N\_bolt})}{0.5S_{y\_peek\_120C}} \quad A_{xsec\_min} = 0.0261 \text{ in}^2$$

Bolt root diameter, minimum

$$d_{min\_root} := \sqrt{\frac{4}{\pi} A_{xsec\_min}} \quad d_{min\_root} = 0.129 \text{ in} \quad \text{use: } d_{bolt\_root} := 0.2 \text{ in}$$

Bolt torque required for preload:

$$T_{\text{bolt}} := 0.2 \cdot 3 (F_{h\_bolt} + F_{N\_bolt}) \cdot d_{\text{bolt\_root}} \quad T_{\text{bolt}} = 3.8 \text{ lbf} \cdot \text{in}$$

Bolt Safety factor:

$$FS_{\text{bolt}} := \left( \frac{d_{\text{bolt\_root}}}{d_{\text{min\_root}}} \right)^2 \quad FS_{\text{bolt}} = 2.4$$

Displacement (sleeve compression) on tightening (assume tightening to 1.5x min preload).  
assume length twice the c.g. distance from flange

$$r_o := .25 \text{ in} \quad r_i := .13 \text{ in}$$

$$A_{\text{sleeve}} := \pi (r_o^2 - r_i^2) \quad A_{\text{sleeve}} = 0.143 \text{ in}^2$$

$$\delta := \frac{0.75 \cdot F_h \cdot 2l_{cg}}{A_{\text{sleeve}} \cdot E_{\text{peek}}} \quad \delta = 0.0054 \text{ in}$$

Check shear stress (for loose bolts (all 6 bolts carry load, if not prestressed):

$$\tau_{\text{bolt}} := \frac{W_{cg}}{3 \cdot \frac{\pi}{4} d_{\text{bolt\_root}}^2} \quad \tau_{\text{bolt}} = 162 \text{ psi}$$

For tight bolts (no slippage), shear stress is carried only by sleeves:

$$\tau_{\text{sleeve}} := \frac{W_{cg}}{6 \cdot A_{\text{sleeve}}} \quad \tau_{\text{sleeve}} = 17.8 \text{ psi}$$

Nut engagement required, same materials

$$d_{\text{bolt}} := 0.25 \text{ in} \quad A_{\text{root}} := \frac{\pi}{4} d_{\text{bolt\_root}}^2 \quad N_t := 24 \text{ in}^{-1}$$

$$L_e := \frac{2A_{\text{root}}}{0.5\pi (d_{\text{bolt}} - .65N_t^{-1})} \quad L_e = 0.179 \text{ in} \quad \text{http://www.engineersedge.com/thread_strength/thread\_minimum\_length\_engagement.htm}$$

Shear displacement

$$\delta_{\tau} := \frac{\tau_{\text{sleeve}} \cdot l_{\text{sleeve}}}{G_{\text{peek}}} \quad l_{\text{sleeve}} := 8 \text{ in} \quad G_{\text{peek}} := \frac{E_{\text{peek}}}{2(1 + \nu_{\text{peek}})} \quad \nu_{\text{peek}} := .3$$

$$\delta_{\tau} = 0.018 \text{ mm}$$