

Spacecraft Assembly - Pre-Analysis & Start-Up

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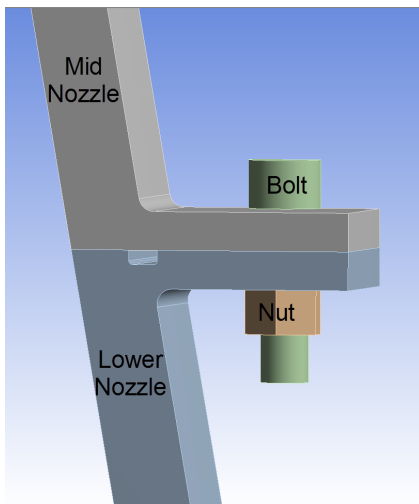
Pre-Analysis & Start-Up

In the *Pre-Analysis* step, we'll first consider how to reduce the model using periodicity. Then, we'll review the following:

- **Mathematical model**
- **Numerical solution strategy**
- **Hand-calculations of expected results**

Model Reduction

We'll model half-a-bolt assuming periodic symmetry. The reduced model has four parts which are indicated in different colors in the image below.



Mathematical Model



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Numerical Solution Procedure in ANSYS



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Hand-Calculations of Expected Results



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