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Notations

Symbol	Description
E	Young´s modulus (Pa)
r	Radius (m)
t	Thickness (m)
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Abbreviations

CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAE	Computer Aided Engineering
PLM	Product Lifecycle Management
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1.3 Delimitations

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1.4 Method

The method(s) used to address the problem defined above may either be defined in the introductory chapter or elaborated on more in detail in a following chapter.

The reference frame is a summary of the existing knowledge and former performed research on the subject. This chapter presents the theoretical reference frame that is necessary for the performed research, design or product development.

3 IMPLEMENTATION

In this chapter the working process is described. A structured process is often called a method and its purpose is to help the researcher/developer/designer to reach the goals for the project. The actual title of this chapter depends on the scope and context of the specific project, that is it may be "3 Concept development" with subparagraphs such as "3.1 Requirements specification", "3.2 Concept generation", etc. for a project with that scope or it may be "3 Method" for a more traditional research study.

In the results chapter the results that are obtained with the process/methods described in the previous chapter are compiled, and analyzed and compared with the existing knowledge and/or theory presented in the frame of reference chapter.

5 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

A discussion of the results and the conclusions that the authors have drawn during the Master of Science thesis are presented in this chapter. The conclusions are based from the analysis with the intention to answer the formulation of questions that is presented in Chapter 1.

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APPENDIX A: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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