It's chosen a problem type: *Revolutions Shell*

Material, self weight condition, and constraints are settled.

E=2,5*10¹⁰ Pa *v*=0,15 p=1*10⁴ N/m²

The cupola is divided in 5 elements, each with different thickness material associated, simulating a continuous variation of thickness from 0.12m to 0.30m.



The constraint are x-displacement 0 at top left (symmetry condition) and x,y-displacement is 0 at bottom.



A tow-node element mesh is generated:

Num. of Linear elements=1125 *Num.* of nodes=1126

Displacements:

Almost 1mm on x-axis at the side of the vessel:



Almost 2 millimeters at the top of the vessel (y displacement):



The shape seems quite as expected when scaled up:



Rotation in z axis:



When focusing this problem as a 3D we require COMPASS RAMSERIES professional version:

