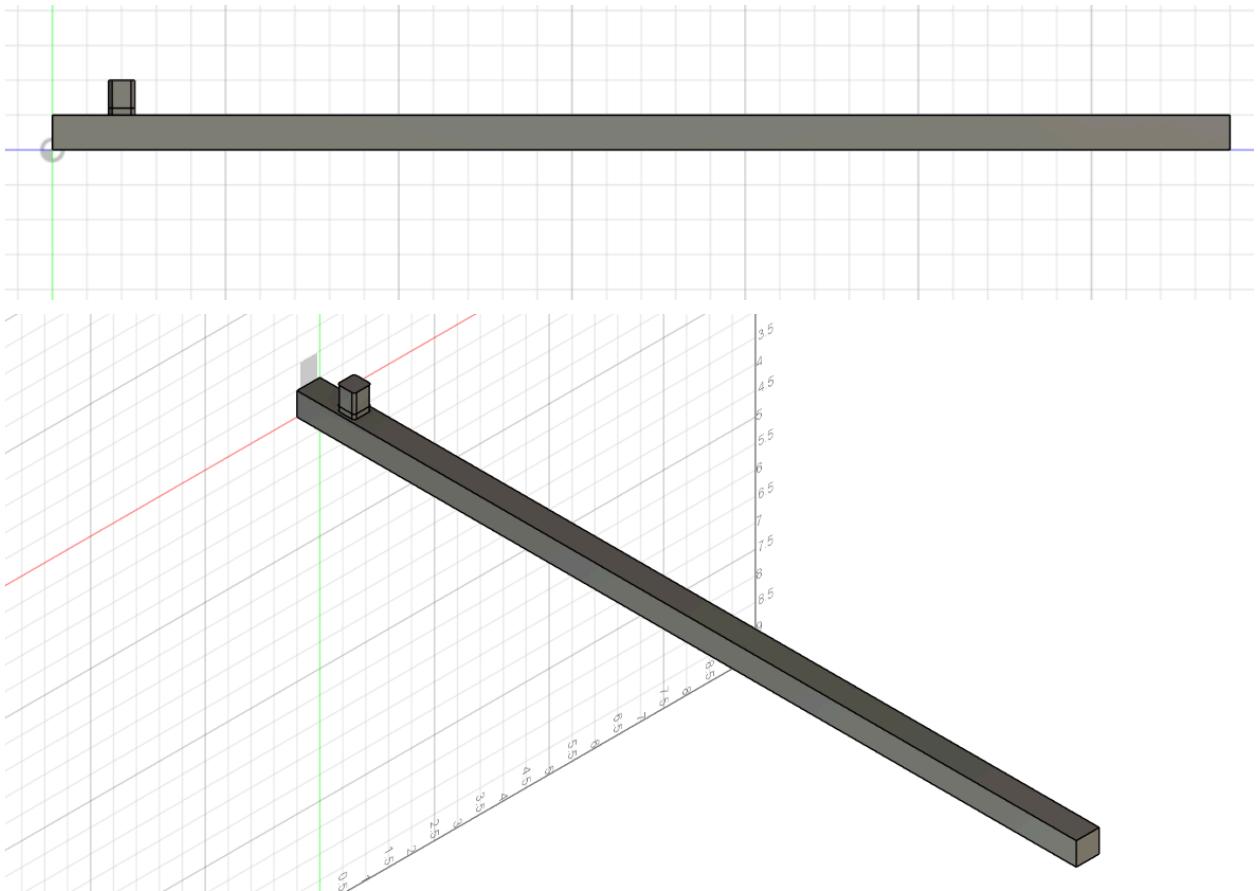


1.

Additional beam dimensions are that $h = 0.5$ in and $b = 0.5$ in.



Here is how I inputted these dimensions into Matlab:

$M = 600$; % max torque (in-lbf)

$L = 16$; % length from drive to where load applied (inches)

$h = 0.5$; % width

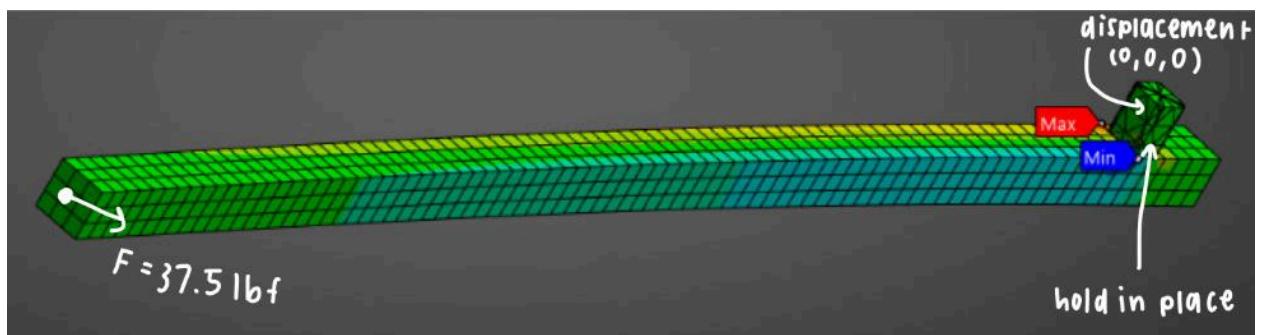
$b = 0.5$; % thickness

$c = 1.0$; % distance from center of drive to center of strain gauge

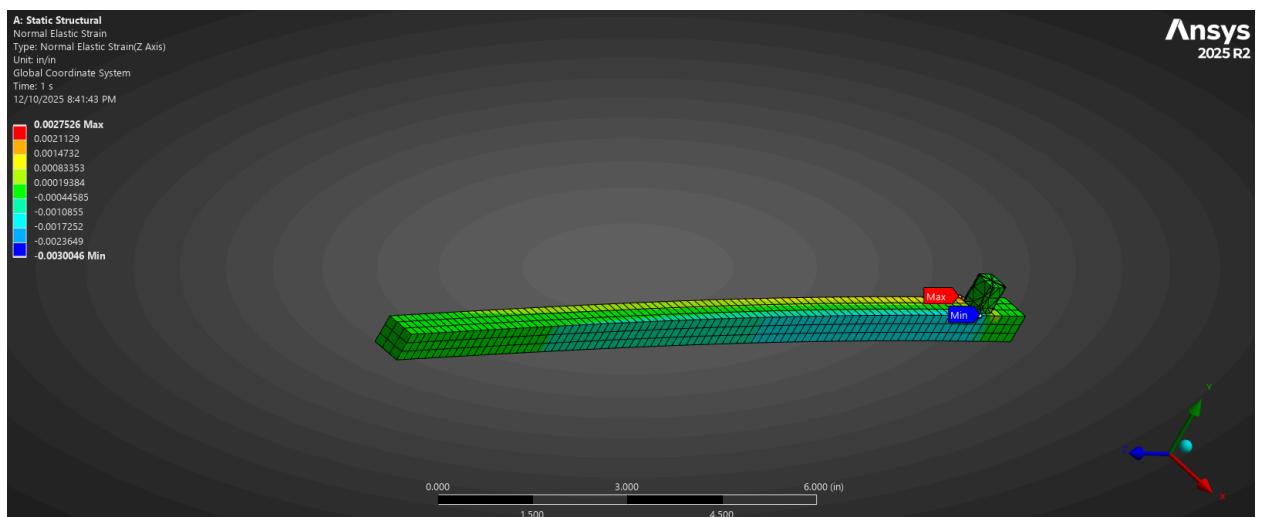
2. The material I used is Ti-6Al-4V. Relevant material properties are listed below:

$E = 16.5E6$; % Young's modulus (psi)
 $\nu = 0.36$; % Poisson's ratio
 $s_u = 152.E3$; % tensile strength use yield or ultimate depending on material (psi)
 $K_{IC} = 82.E3$; % fracture toughness (psi sqrt(in))
 $s_{fatigue} = 115.e3$; % fatigue strength from Granta for 10^6 cycles

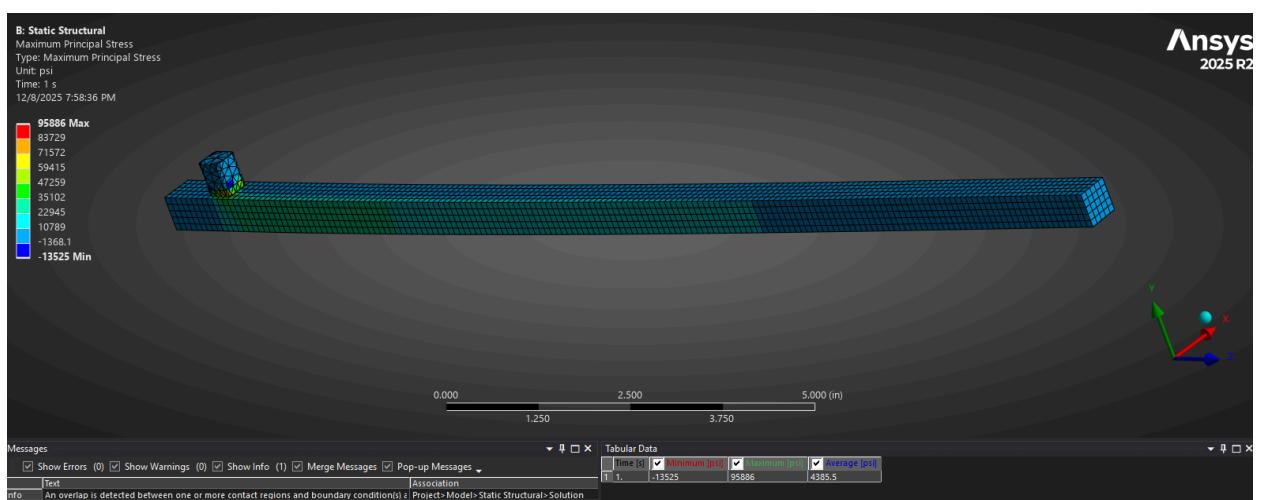
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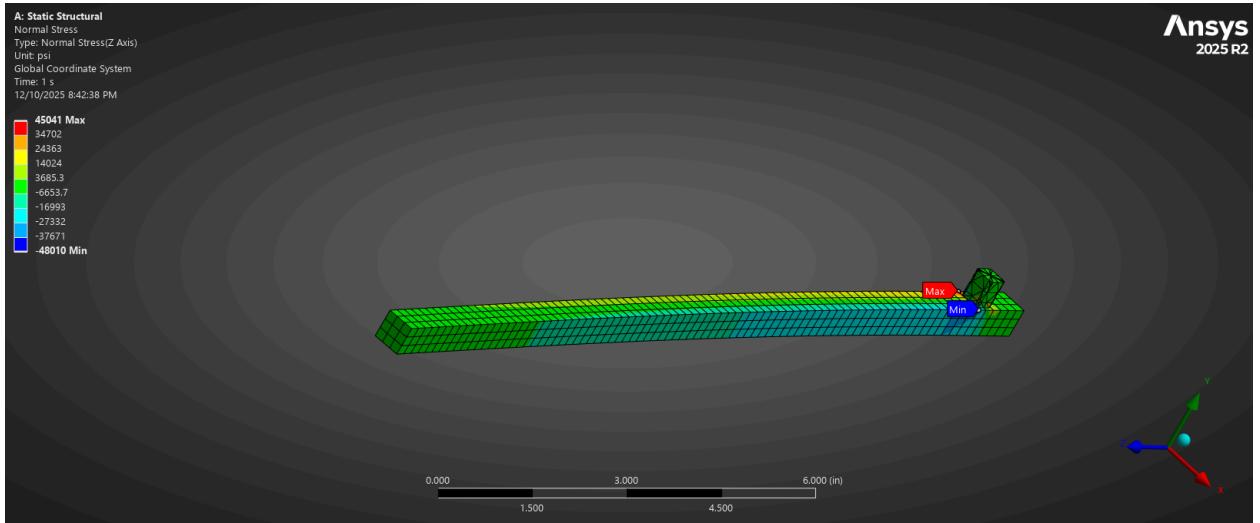
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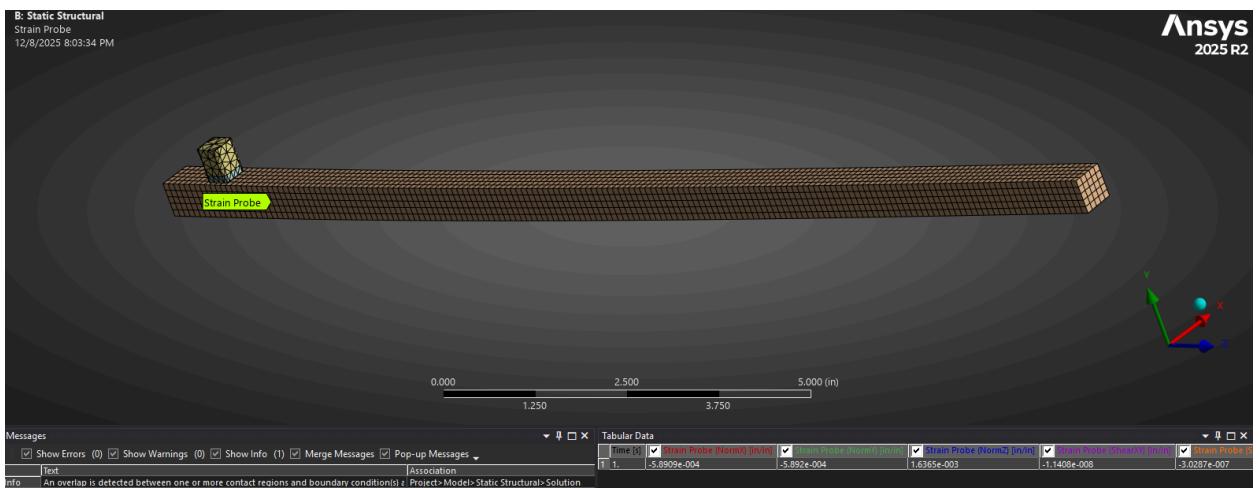
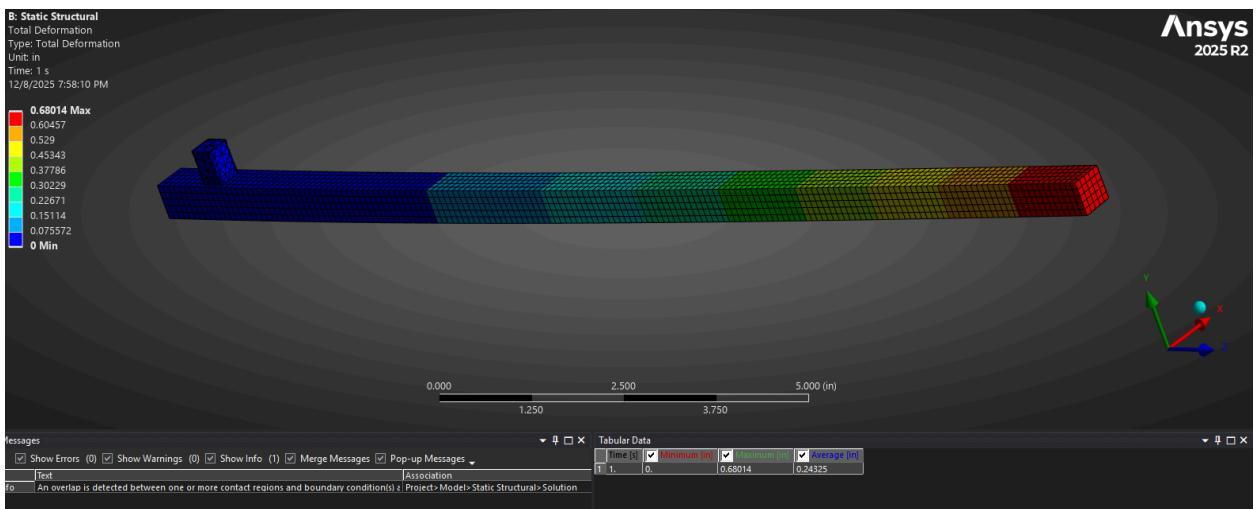
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6.



I gathered that the maximum normal stress at the strain gauge is 45041 psi. The load point deflection is 0.68014 in. Using the probe, the strain was 1.6365×10^{-3} in/in.

- From the strain probe, I got a strain value of 1.6365×10^{-3} . To get the sensitivity, I multiplied this by 1000, which is 1.6365×10^6 .

8. I selected the following strain gauge at 45 degrees with a half-bridge design to give better sensitivity and cancellation of any error in bending strain due to the opposing orientation of the gauges on each side. I selected these rosettes:
<https://www.dwyeromega.com/en-us/3-element-0-45-90-planar-compact-rosette-strain-gauges/SGD-3-ELEMENT45/p/SGD-1-350-RY23> which have a 45 degree component that fits onto either side of the wrench in the strain gauge location. The dimensions are Carrier Length: 6.8 mm, Carrier Width: 10.5 mm, which fits the dimensions I chose.