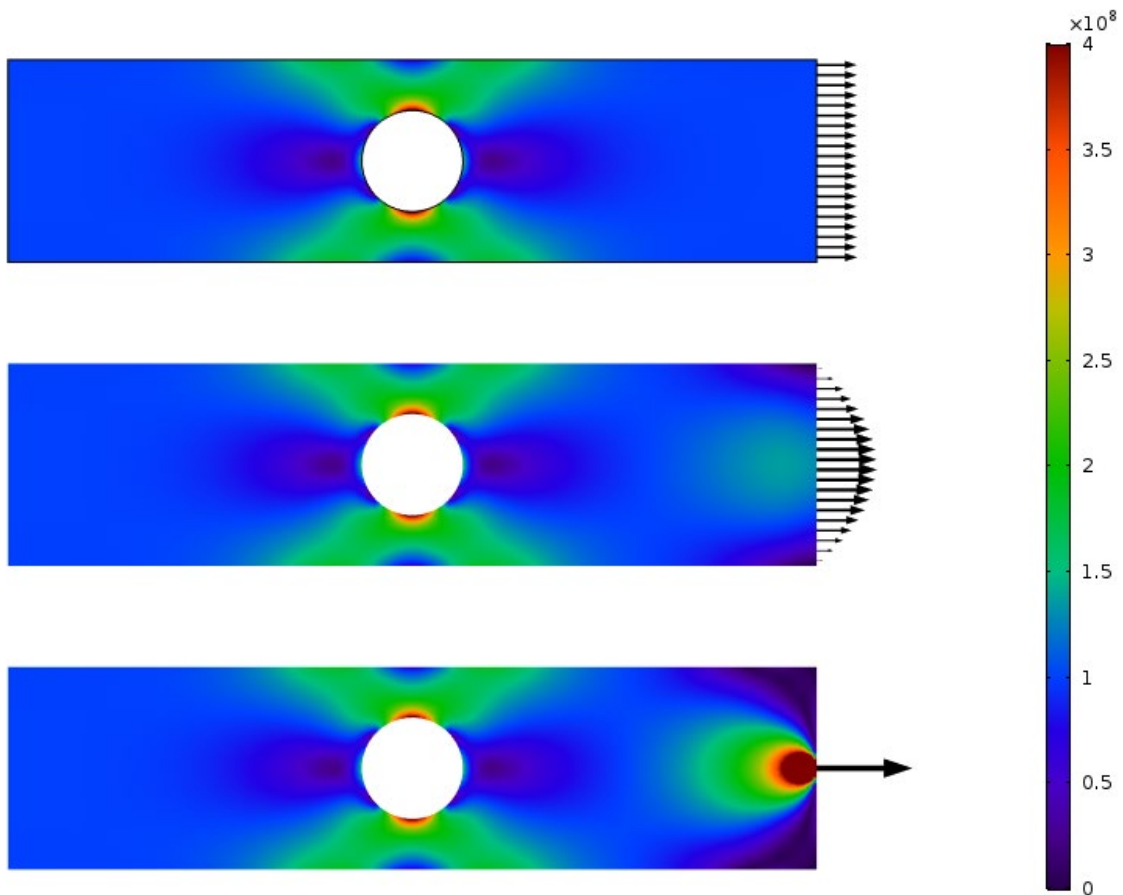


**Wikipedia: Saint-Venant's principle**, named after [Adhémar Jean Claude Barré de Saint-Venant](#), a [French elasticity theorist](#), may be expressed as follows:

**... the difference between the effects of two different but statically equivalent loads becomes very small at sufficiently large distances from load.**

The original statement was published in French by Saint-Venant in 1855.



<https://www.comsol.com/blogs/applying-and-interpreting-saint-venants-principle/>