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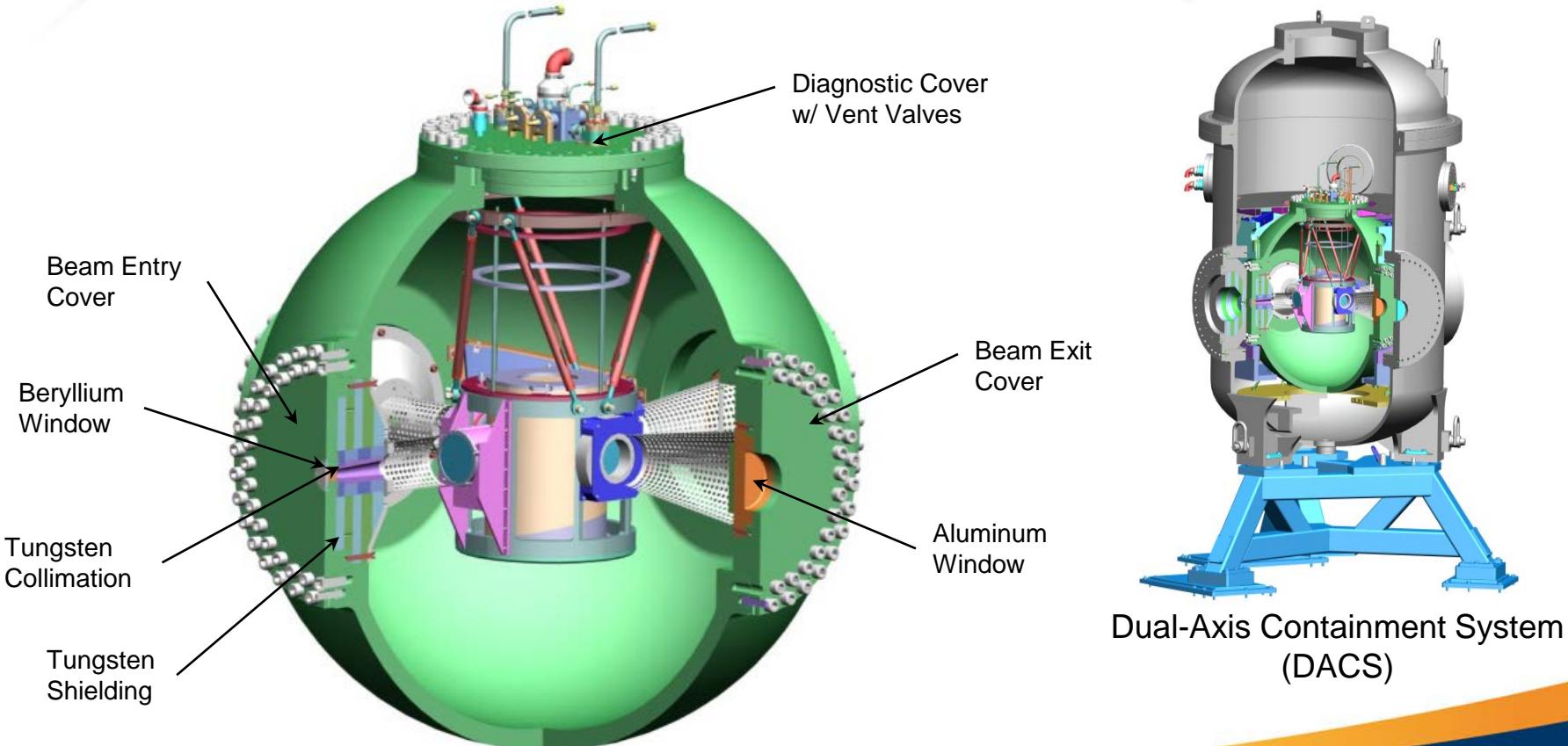
Introduction



- Present design guidance for impulsively loaded vessels in accordance with ASME Code Sec. VIII, Div. 3 and Code Case 2564.
- Differentiate between Code Case 2564 and basic rules of Sec. VIII, Div. 3
- Describe noteworthy design/analysis qualification successes with Code Case 2564
- Present brief Gemini analysis results

Background

- In 2001, LANL staff met with ASME B&PV Code Executive Committee to address explosively loaded vessel design in support of DynEx Program execution



Background



- Working with the Pressure Vessel Research Council (PVRC) in developing the design guidance, LANL staff authored two seminal papers published as WRC Bulletins,
 - Ductile Failure Design (WRC 477, Dec. 2002)
 - Fracture Safe Design (WRC 494, Aug. 2004)
- January 2008 ASME TG-ILV, with ASME Sec VIII, Div. 3 approval, publishes Code Case 2564
 - Addresses design rules for impulsively-loaded pressure vessels
 - High-explosives (HE)
 - Gaseous detonations
 - All other construction rules (e.g., fabrication and inspection) adopted from ASME B&PVC Code Section VIII, Div. 3

Background



- The Gemini Series (Castor Confirmatory & Pollux Subcritical Experiment) was 1st LANL vessel design qualified to the intent of ASME B&PV Code and CC-2564:
 - 1500 g TNT-equivalent loading
- The Gemini Series vessels were also the 3rd vessel design qualified to ASME CC-2564
 - Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Explosive Destruction System (EDS) supporting US Army Chemical Weapon Demilitarization (CWD)
 - Kobe Steel “DaVinch DV-60 Vessel” (CWD)
- Deep Well Fracturing
 - Fluid pressures of 50,000 psi
 - Surgical high-explosive detonations
 - Various petro customers

Background

- SNL's EDS-2 Vessel

- Design = 4.8-lb TNT Eq.
- Test = 6.0 lb
- SA-182 316 SS shell
 - $S_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$
 - $S_u = 70 \text{ ksi}$



- Kobe Steel "DaVinch 60"

- Design = 60 kg TNT Eq.
- Test = 75 kg
- SA-350 LF3 shell
 - $S_y = 36 \text{ ksi}$
 - $S_u = 70 \text{ ksi}$



ASME Code Sec. VIII, Div. 3



- Primarily for high-pressure design
 - Thick-shell vessel wall
 - Only specific high-strength materials allowed (Table KM-400)
 - Static design pressure exceeding 10,000 psi
 - Deep well exploration pressures exceed 50,000 psi
 - HMX charges fissure rock formation
- Methodology based on utilizing computational modeling throughout
 - Elastic-plastic analysis techniques preferred
 - Linear-elastic design methodology may still be used
 - Criteria relegated to Appendices
- KD-3 fatigue analysis requires use of ground or machined welds and Structural Stress method employed for weld stress analysis
 - Only if leak-before-burst (LBB) is demonstrated per KD-141
- KD-4 fatigue crack-growth fracture mechanics assessment is endorsed

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Design Methodology for Impulsively Loaded Vessels

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- Design Methodology for Impulsive Loading
 - Develop dynamic model and forcing functions
 - Simplified approach per UFC 3-340-02 (successor to TM 5-1300)
 - Common geometries and point symmetric solutions
 - Computational hydrodynamics
 - EOS for HE and steel
 - Develop structural response computational model
 - Explicit dynamics
 - Non-symmetric spatial and temporal pressure history
 - Material models
 - Elastic-plastic stress-strain curve
 - Rate dependent preferred
 - Perform CC 2564 analyses
 - Global Plastic Instability
 - 175% of design basis impulse
 - No unbounded deformations

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- Design Methodology for Impulsive Loading (cont'd)
 - Perform CC 2564 analyses (cont'd)
 - Local Tearing failure
 - 100% of design basis impulse
 - Accumulated plastic strains remain below limits
 - Dynamic Proof Test
 - 125% of design basis impulse
 - Strain history must be included in overall assessment
 - Multiple-detonation event design
 - Determine Strain Ratcheting
 - Elastic Shakedown
 - Successive detonation event strain-history (strain accumulation)
 - Demonstrate shakedown or
 - Limit vessel life

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- Design Methodology for Impulsive Loading (cont'd)
 - Perform CC 2564 analyses (cont'd)
 - Perform static pressure analysis per KD-230
 - Residual quasi-static pressure is a sustained load
 - Global Collapse @ $1.80 \times$ peak pressure
 - Ductility exhaustion methodology applies
 - Local Failure @ $1.28 \times$ peak pressure
 - Include hydrostatic test @ 125% of residual pressure
 - Perform fatigue crack-growth analysis
 - Fitness for Service (FSS) methodology per API-579/ASME-FFS
 - Material fracture toughness data
 - Develop failure assessment diagram (FAD)
 - Determine Kr-Lr for vibration cycles/detonation cycles
 - Determine number of detonation events

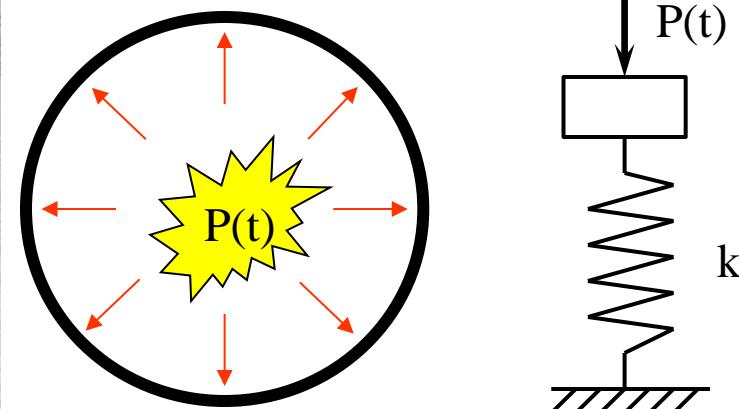
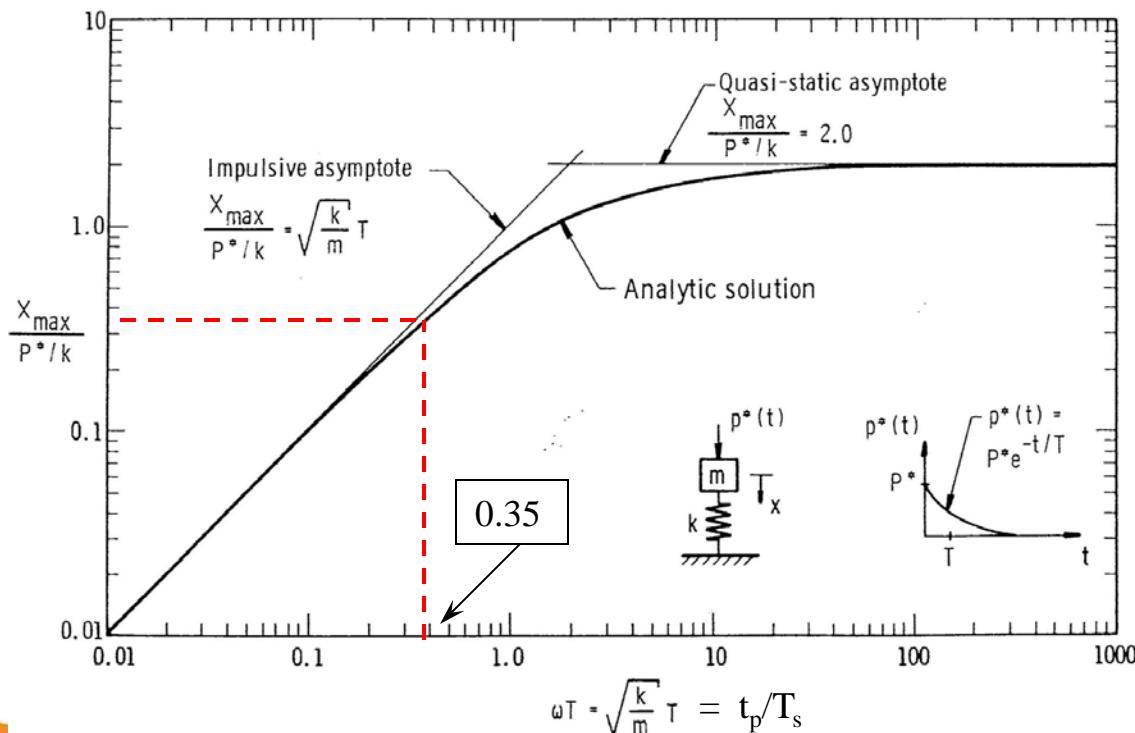
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Dynamic Pressure Design Criteria

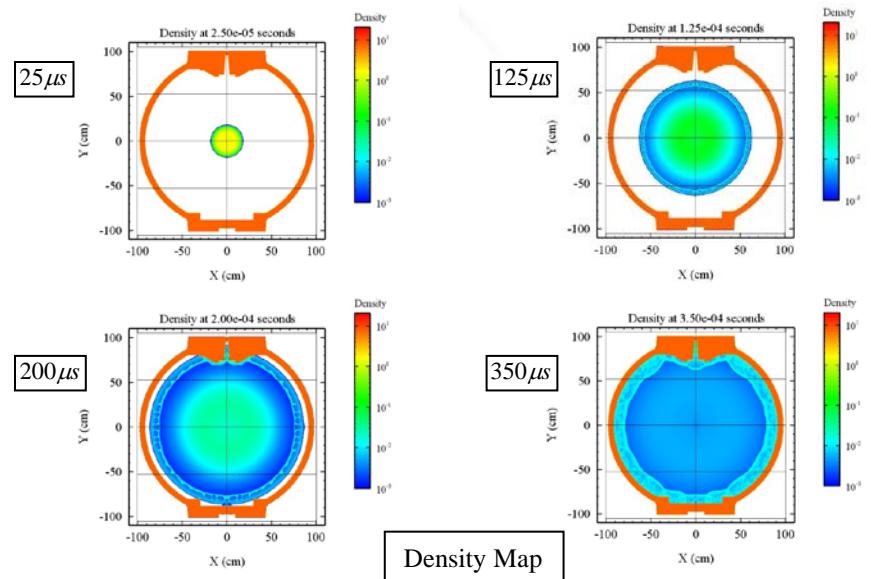
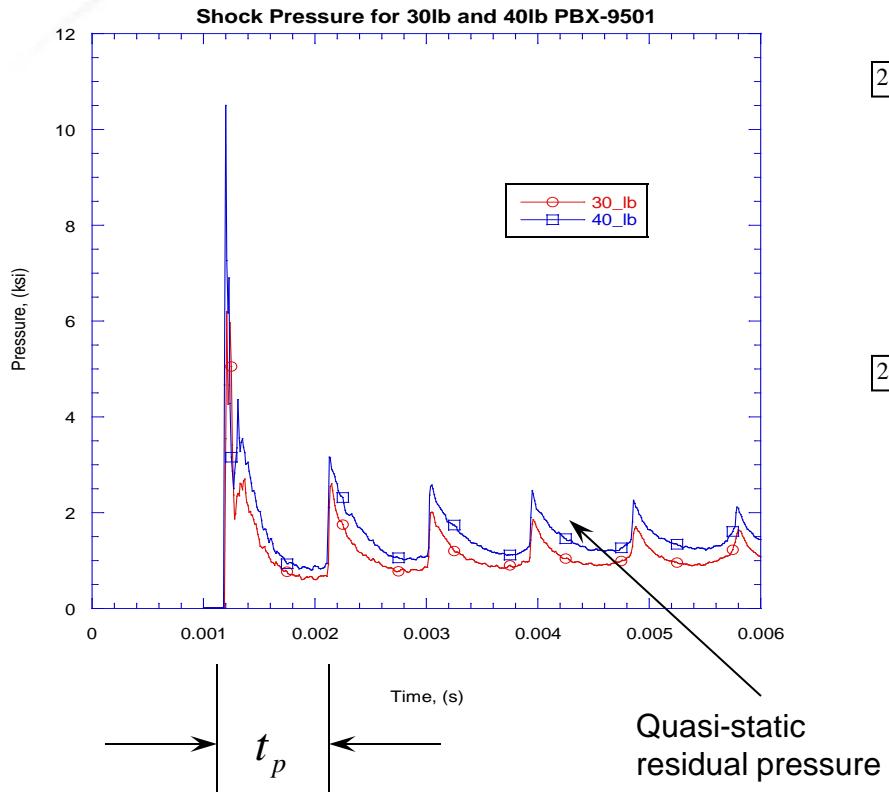
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- Impulsive regime
 - Impulsive loads are energy-controlled events
 - Finite amount of energy delivered over a limited period of time
 - Impulse regime is defined as: $\frac{t_p}{T_s} \leq 0.35$



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- Pulse-period to structural-period of vibration
 - Fundamental breathing-mode response



Fundamental Structural Period

$$T_s = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{m}{k}}$$

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- Material Models

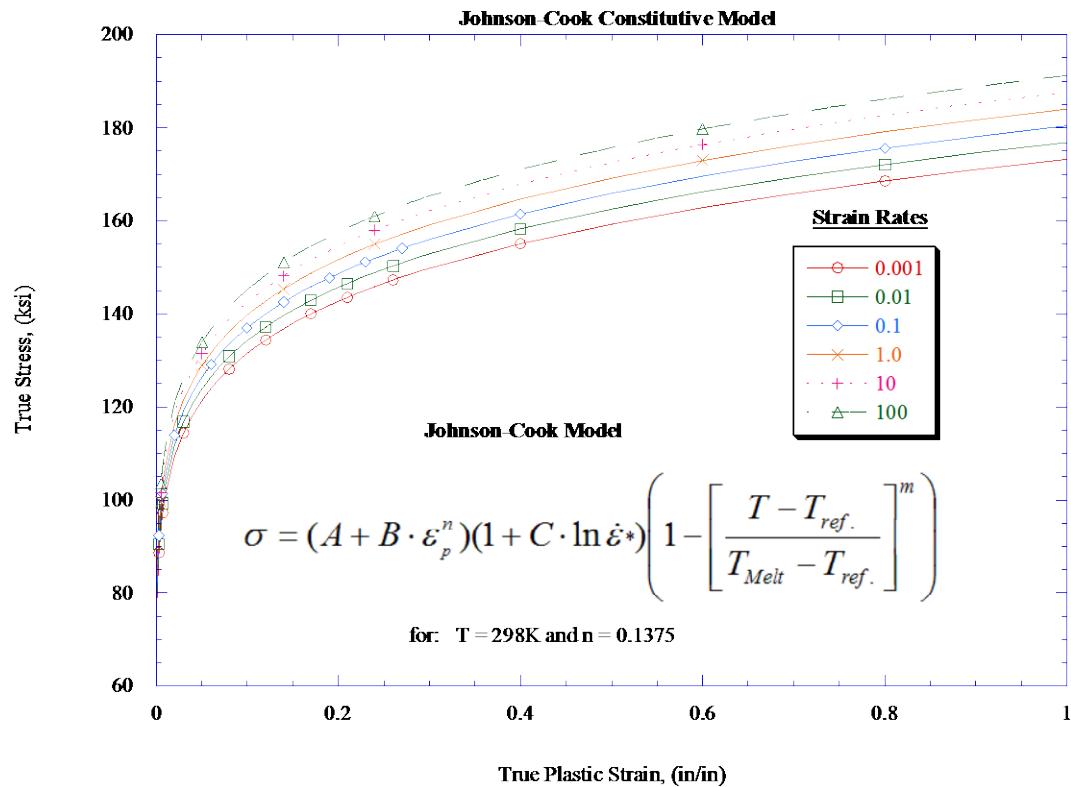
- von Mises yield function and associated flow rule preferred (vice Tresca)
- Elastic-plastic stress-strain with temperature dependent hardening behavior model may be developed per guidance in KD-231.4
 - Actual strain-rate dependent data is preferred (i.e., Johnson-Cook Model)

$$\sigma = (A + B \cdot \varepsilon_p^n)(1 + C \cdot \ln \dot{\varepsilon}^*) \left(1 - \left[\frac{T - T_{ref.}}{T_{Melt} - T_{ref.}} \right]^m \right)$$

- Temperature dependence may or may not be important
- Otherwise, static stress-strain curve shall be used, i.e., $\dot{\varepsilon} = 0.001 \text{ sec}^{-1}$
- Quasi-static pressure analysis portion requires
 - Elongation (%e) and
 - Reduction of Area (%RA)

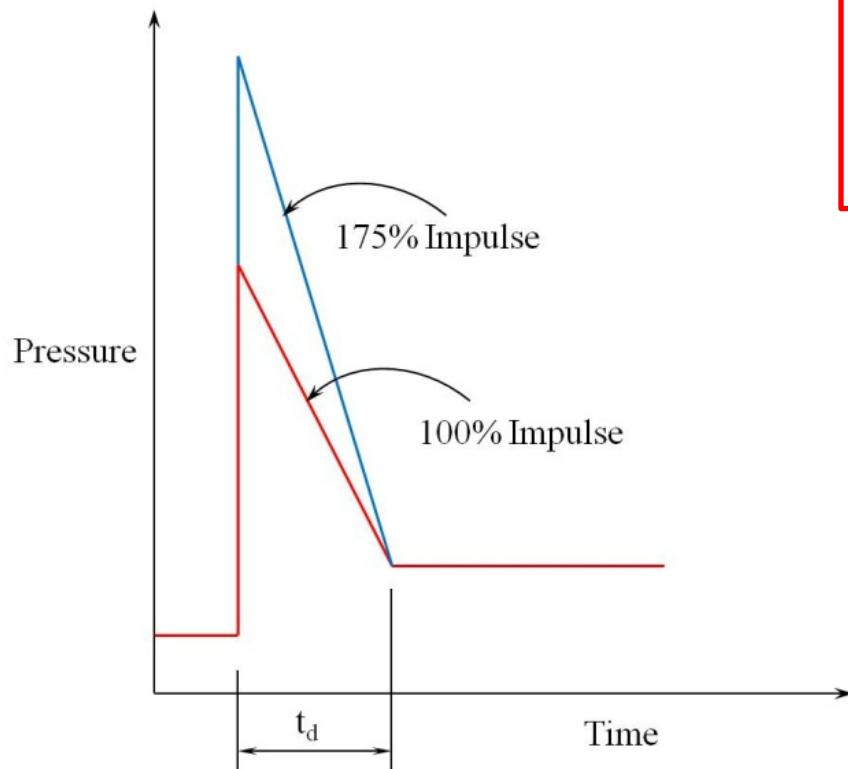
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- Material Models
 - HSLA-100 (Gemini Vessel)



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- Global Plastic Instability
 - Analysis conducted at 175% of DB impulse
 - Ensure numerical convergence
 - Plastic strains are not limited



Global Plastic Instability Load

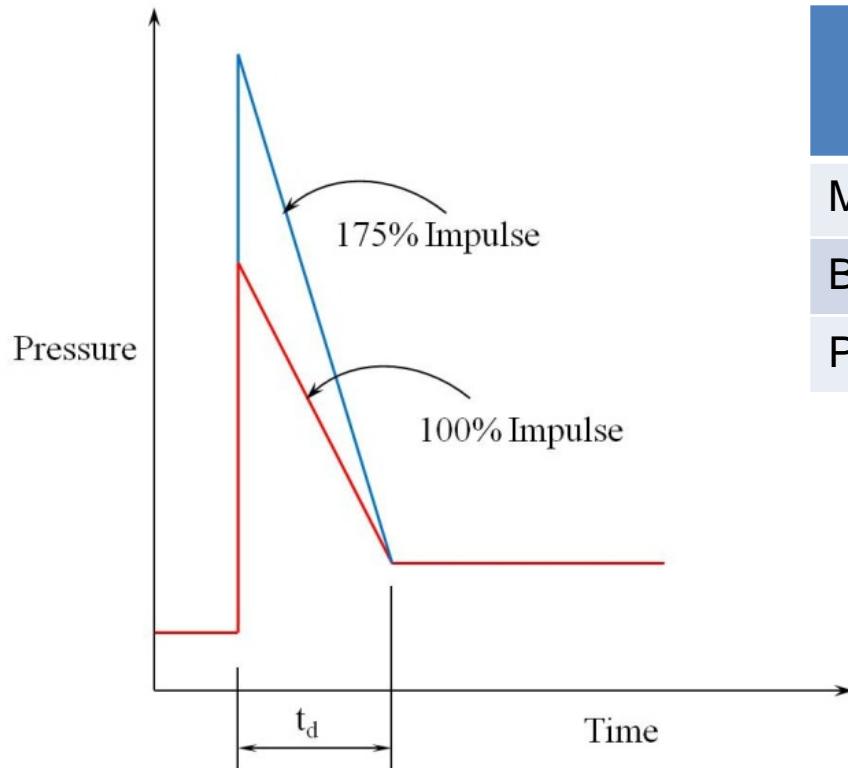
- The plastic instability load for members under predominantly tensile or compressive loading is defined as that load at which unbounded plastic deformation can occur without an increase in load.
- At the plastic tensile instability load, the true stress in the material increases faster than strain hardening can accommodate.

Instability for a complete spherical shell under deformation control occurs when the circumferential strain is equal to the strain at necking in the tensile test.
(T. Duffey, JPVT, Vol. 133, 2011)

$$\text{Total Specific Impulse: } I_s = \int P dt$$

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- Local Tearing Failure
 - Analysis conducted at 100% of DB impulse.
 - Accumulated equivalent plastic strain limits for parent metal and welds.

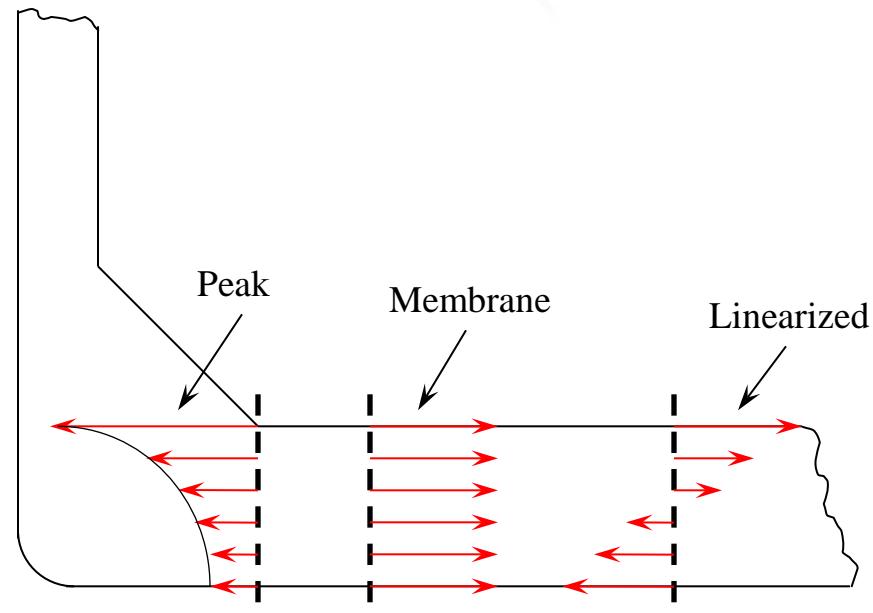
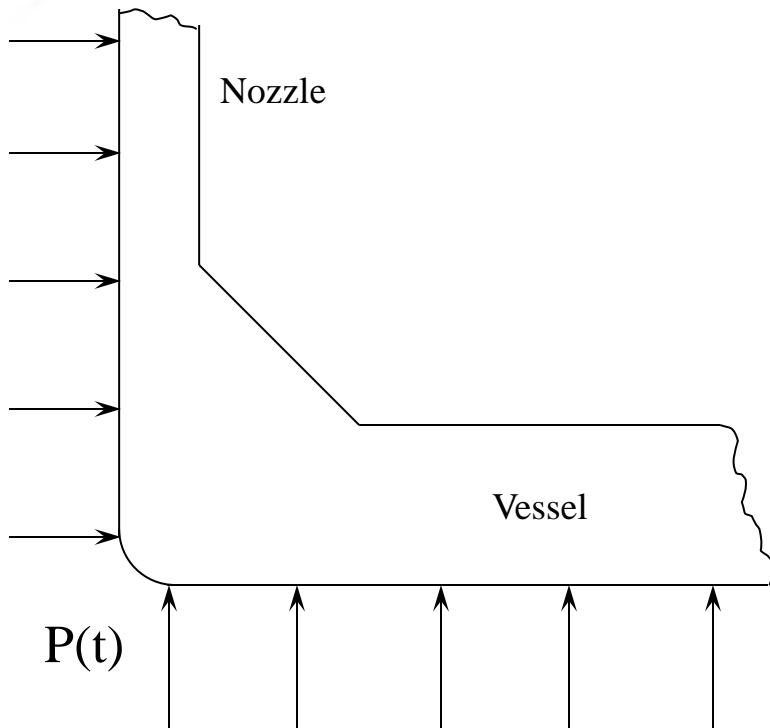


Plastic Strain Component	Strain Limits (%)	
	Parent Metal	Weld
Membrane	0.2	0.2
Bending	2.0	1.0
Peak	5.0	2.5

- Limits are much lower than current KD-230 ductility exhaustion criteria.
- Use of KD-230 ductility exhaustion methodology for impulsive events is not endorsed by Code Case 2564.
 - Ferritic and austenitic steel parameters are non-conservative.
 - Use of this methodology is cautioned for impulsive loading

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- Plastic Strain Components



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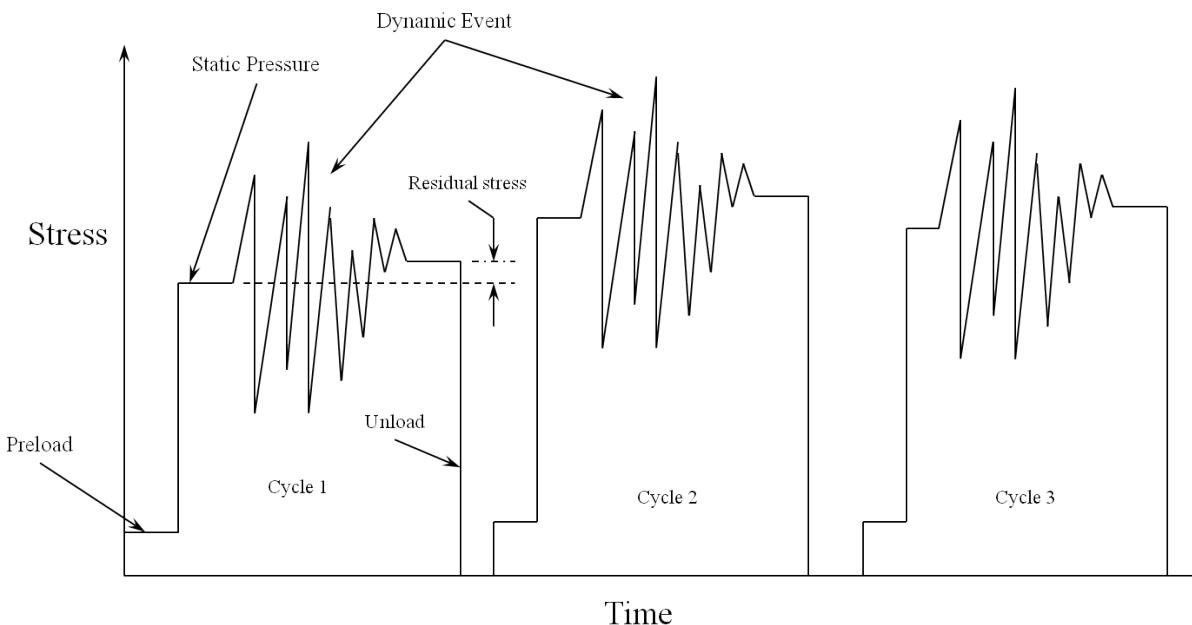


Strain Ratcheting / Elastic Shakedown

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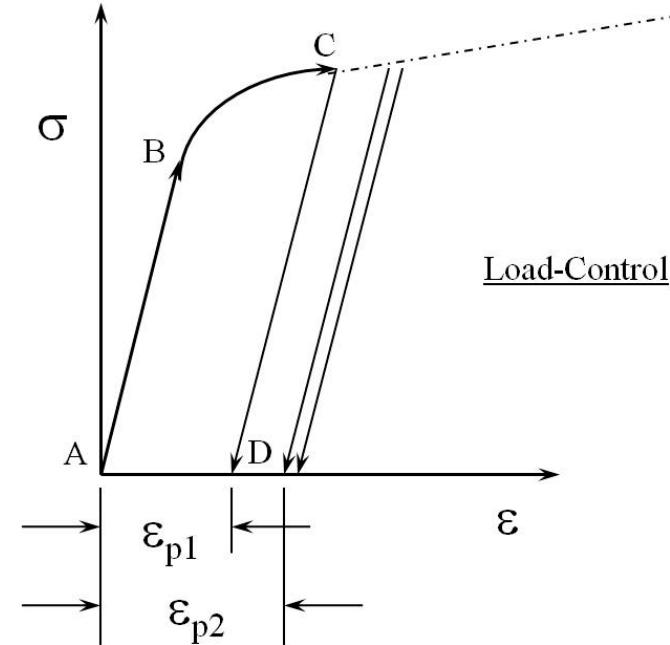
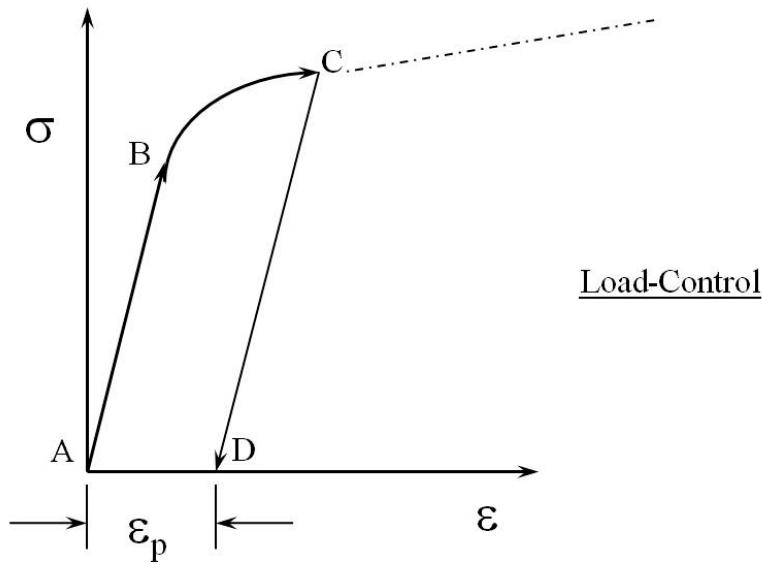
▪ Strain Ratcheting / Elastic Shakedown

- Demonstrate that subsequent application of DB impulse will not result in strain ratcheting (i.e., progressive incremental plastic straining).
 - Computationally inexpensive to re-run model with existing history
- If strain limits are exceeded, the vessel design can only be certified for a certain number of detonation cycles.



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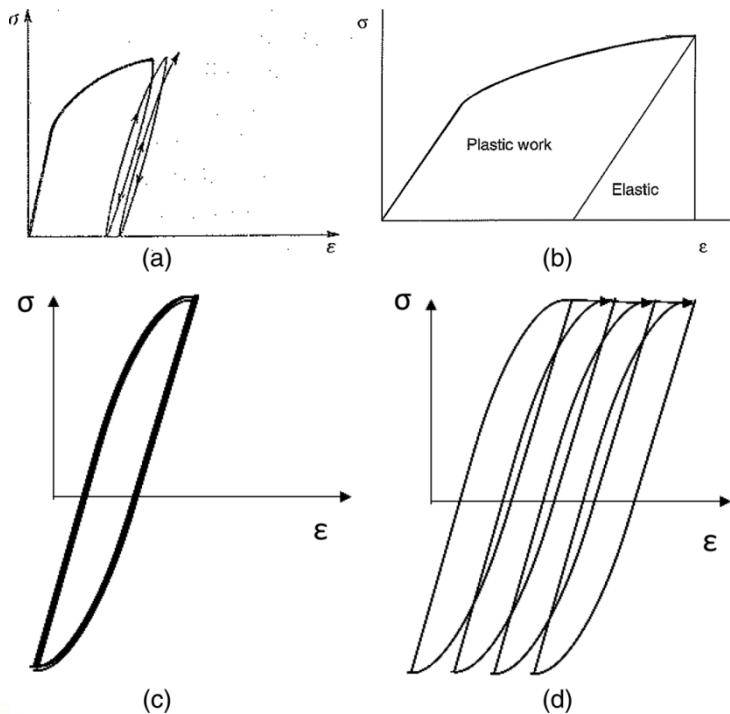
- Strain Ratcheting / Elastic Shakedown



- But impulsive loadings are NOT load controlled!
- Impulse loads are energy-controlled which are akin to strain- or deformation-controlled.

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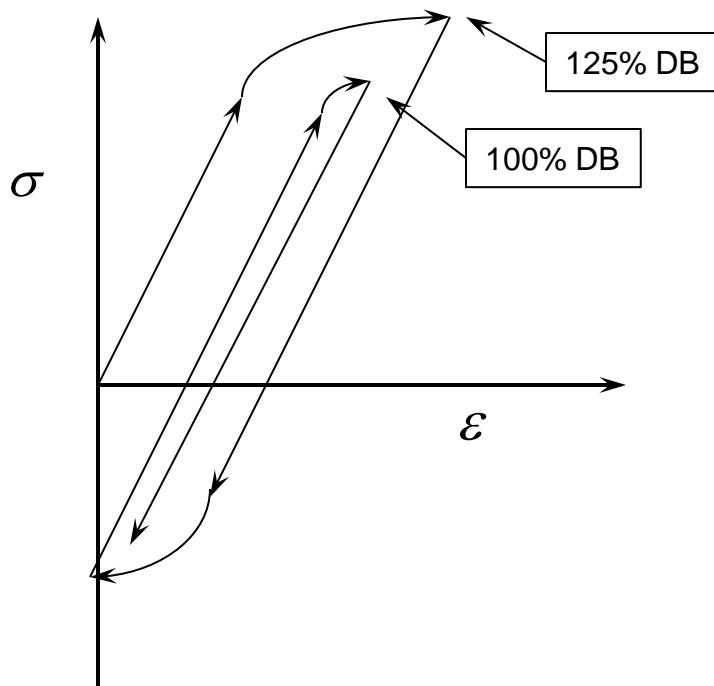
- Strain Ratcheting / Elastic Shakedown
 - Ratcheting is produced by a sustained load acting over the full cross section of a component, in combination with a strain-controlled cyclic load.
 - Impulsively loaded vessels: (1) are subject primarily to deformation or strain-controlled cyclic loads, and (2) have a small percentage of sustained loading; i.e., quasi-static residual pressure.



- (a) Ideal load-controlled hysteresis becoming narrower, resulting in shakedown
- (b) Plastic work and elastic strain energy
- (c) Deformation-controlled hysteresis loop stable in-time; resulting in shakedown
- (d) Deformation-controlled hysteresis loop incrementally increasing; resulting in strain ratcheting

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- Strain Ratcheting / Elastic Shakedown
 - Dynamic proof test at 125% of the DB loading results in local regions beyond elastic limits
 - Additional reduced loading events (i.e., 100% DB load) will cycle elastically
 - Shakedown demonstrated



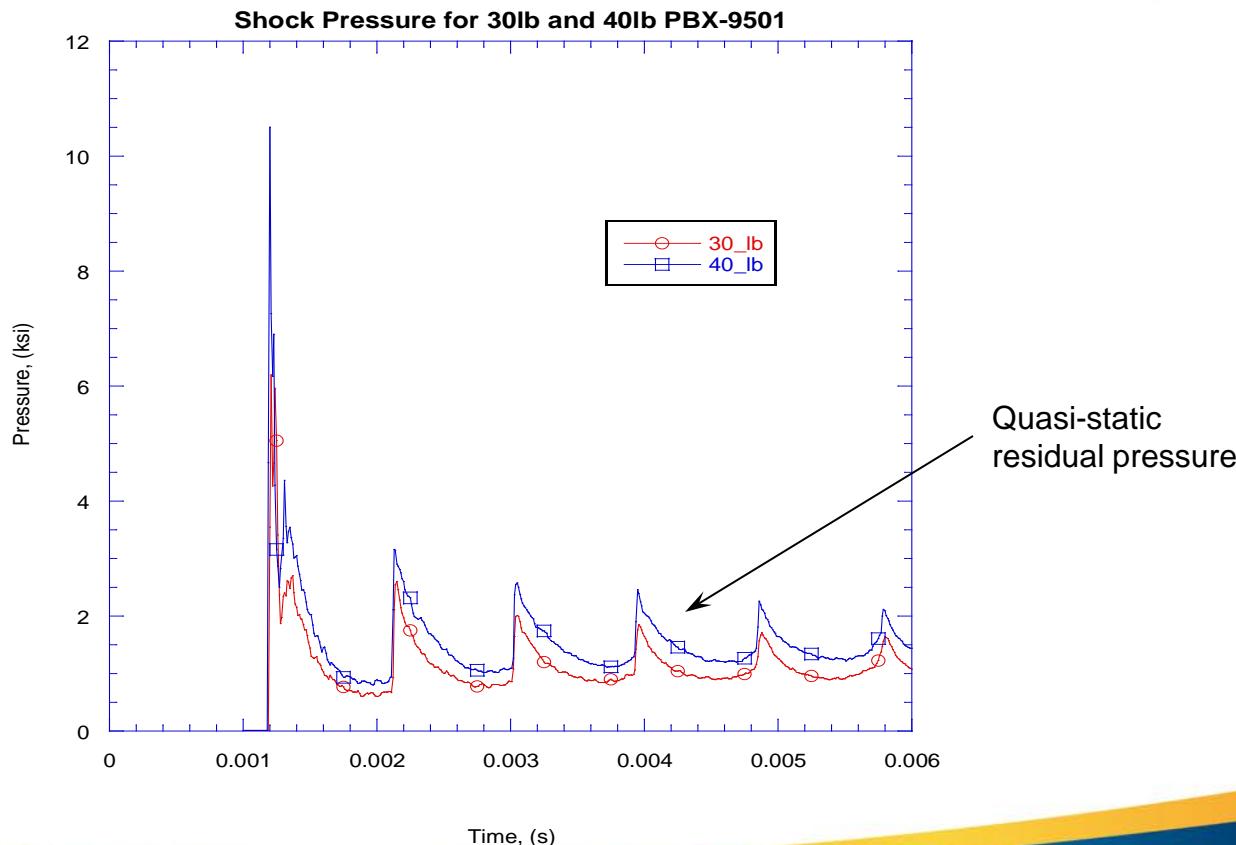
Test No.	Charge (kg)	Cylinder Strains (μs)			
		T3-L	T3-L Delta	T7-L	T7-L Delta
Calibration	40.5	2455	2455	1043	1043
1	75	7966	5511	9832	8789
2	40.5	8041	75	9877	45
3	60	8053	12	10027	150



Static Pressure Design Criteria

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- Design Criteria of KD-230 for Static Pressure
- For impulsive loading design, rules of KD-230 are ONLY applied to the long-term, quasi-static, residual gas pressure remaining in vessel.



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- Design Criteria of KD-230 for Static Pressure
 - Static pressure loading uses Ductility Exhaustion methodology of KD-231; Elastic-Plastic Analysis
 - Global Collapse Criteria*: The plastic collapse load is taken as the load that causes structural instability using the following
Loading Function $1.80(P_D + P_S + D)$
 - Local Failure Criteria: Meet the following plastic strain allowable to capture triaxiality effects.

$$\varepsilon_{L,k} = (\varepsilon_{Lu}) \exp \left[\frac{-m_5}{m_2 + 1} \left(\frac{\sigma_{1,k} + \sigma_{2,k} + \sigma_{3,k}}{3\sigma_{e,k}} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \quad \text{Local tearing damage}$$

Loading Function $1.28(P_D + P_S + D)$

* Global collapse is indicated by the inability to achieve an equilibrium solution for a small increase in load (i.e., the solution will not converge); unbounded deformations.

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- Design Criteria of KD-230 for Static Pressure
 - Local Failure Criteria (Triaxiality Effects)

Tabular Values for Coefficients in Ductility Exhaustion Calculations
(Reproduction of ASME VIII-3, Table KD-230.5)

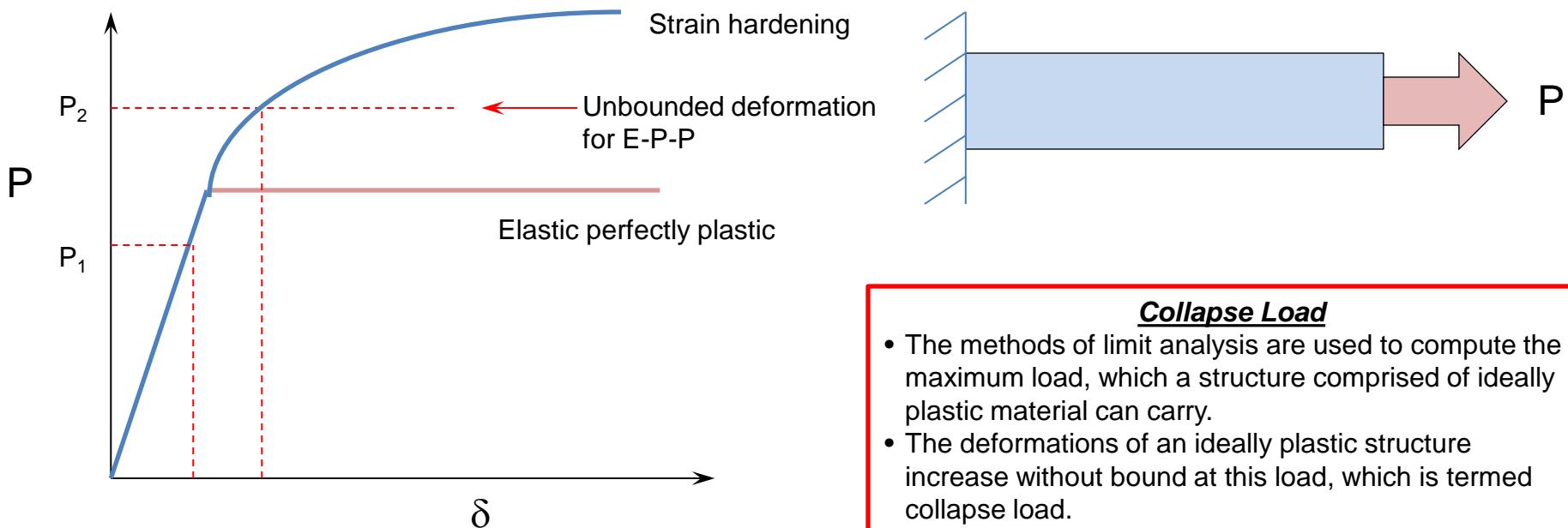
Material	Maximum Temperature	m_2	m_3	m_4	m_5	ε_p
Ferritic Steel (Note 1)	480°C (900°F)	$0.60(1-R)$	$2\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	2.0E-5
Austenitic stainless steel and nickel-based alloys	480°C (900°F)	$0.75(1-R)$	$3\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	0.6	2.0E-5
Duplex stainless steels	480°C (900°F)	$0.70(0.95-R)$	$2\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	2.0E-5
Precipitation hardening, nickel based	540°C (1000°F)	$1.90(0.93-R)$	$\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	2.0E-5
Aluminum	120°C (250°F)	$0.52(0.98-R)$	$1.3\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	5.0E-6
Copper	65°C (150°F)	$0.50(1-R)$	$2\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	5.0E-6
Titanium and Zirconium	260°C (500°F)	$0.50(0.98-R)$	$1.3\ln\left[1 + \frac{El}{100}\right]$	$\ln\left[\frac{100}{100-RA}\right]$	2.2	2.0E-5

NOTE:

- (1) Ferritic steel includes carbon, low alloy, alloy steels, ferritic, martensitic, and iron-based age-hardening stainless steels.
- (2) m_5 is also α_{sL} .

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- Mitigating global collapse under static (i.e., sustained) pressure requires “Primary” loads be maintained below failure limit
 - Primary Load



Collapse Load

- The methods of limit analysis are used to compute the maximum load, which a structure comprised of ideally plastic material can carry.
- The deformations of an ideally plastic structure increase without bound at this load, which is termed collapse load.

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- Mitigating local failure entails ensuring plastic strains are below the triaxial plastic strain limit $\varepsilon_{L,k}$
 - This limit is based on the uniaxial test specimen data, strain hardening exponent, n, %Elong, %RA.

$$\varepsilon_{L,k} = (\varepsilon_{Lu}) \exp \left[\frac{-m_5}{m_2 + 1} \left(\frac{\sigma_{1,k} + \sigma_{2,k} + \sigma_{3,k}}{3\sigma_{e,k}} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \right] \quad T_r = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{3\sigma_e}$$

m_2 = Maximum uniaxial plastic strain limits using strain-hardening measure

m_3 = Maximum uniaxial plastic strain limits using logarithmic strain

m_4 = Maximum uniaxial plastic strain limits using RA measure

m_5 = Notch effect factor.

T_r = Triaxiality factor

ε_{Lu} = Uniaxial strain limit; maximum of m_2 m_3 m_4

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Fatigue Crack-Growth Analysis

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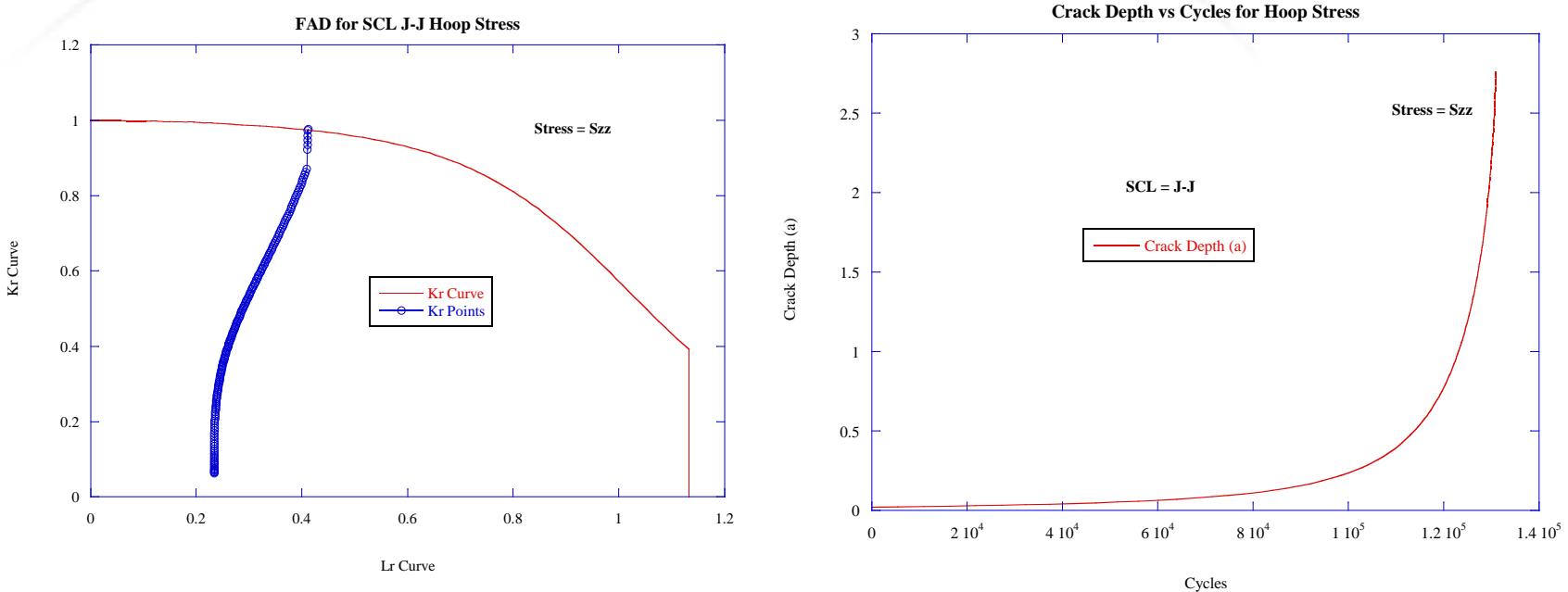
- Fatigue Crack-Growth Analysis
 - Use non-mandatory guidance in CC 2564, Sec. 3.3 or
 - API-579/ASME-FFS
- Each vibration cycle within a single detonation event may result in crack-growth
- Each detonation event results in multiple vibration cycles.
- Failure assessment diagram (FAD) utilizes an interaction between the toughness ratio, K_r , and primary load ratio, L_r^P

$$K_r = \frac{K_I^P + \Phi K_I^{SR}}{K_{mat}} \quad L_r^P = \frac{\sigma_{ref}^P}{\sigma_{ys}}$$

NOTE: As mentioned earlier, primary stresses are minimal and therefore K_I^P is negligible. This implies that secondary stresses, i.e., deformation-controlled stresses are predominant; K_I^{SR} is the significant quantity correlating fracture.

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■ Fatigue Crack-Growth



Failure Assessment Diagram (FAD) per API-579/ASME-FFS

Gemini Vessel Analysis



Gemini Series Vessel Design

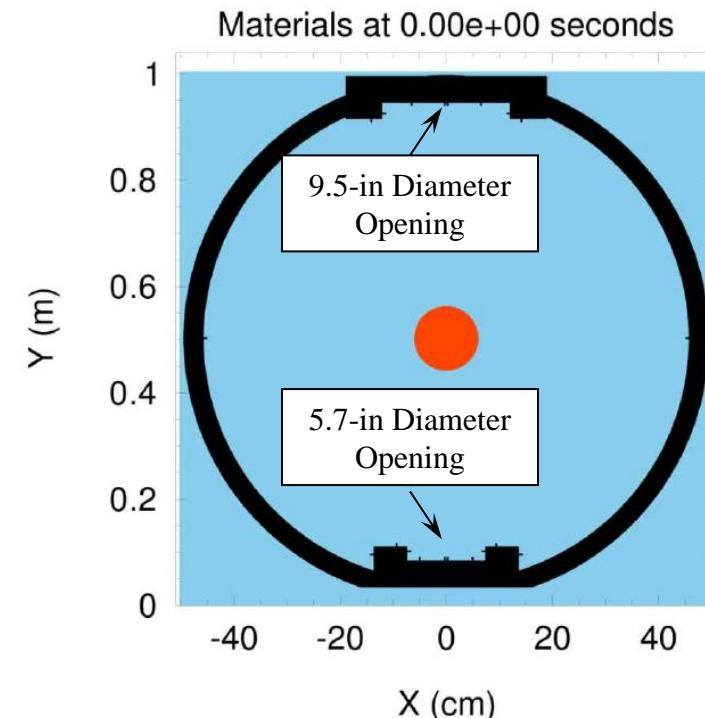
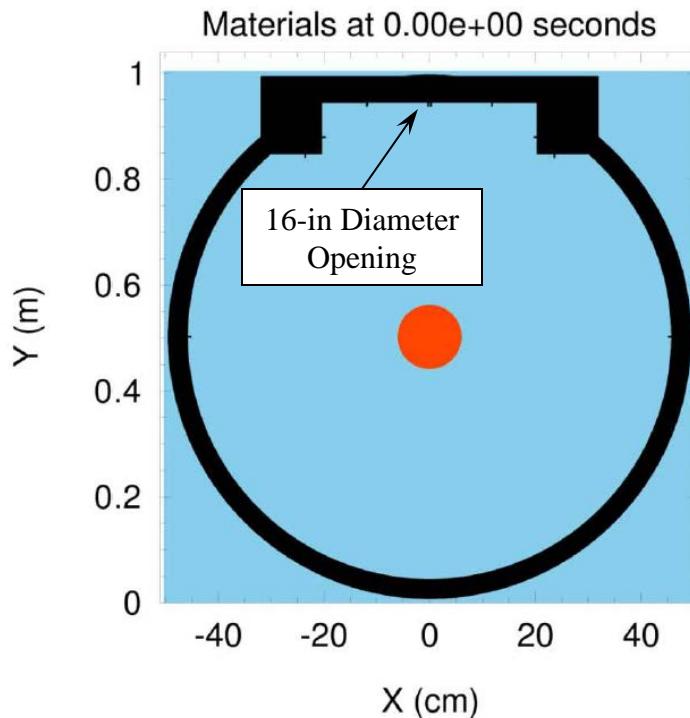
Gemini Vessel Analysis



- Gemini was the 1st LANL design certified to ASME Code Case 2564
- The 3-ft diameter HSLA-100 steel vessel design is analyzed in accordance with the rules and regulations of ASME Sec. VIII, Div. 3 and Code Case 2564-2.
- Analysis is subdivided into three separate entities:
 - Vessel weldment
 - Radiographic windows
 - Top cover
- Structural design is analyzed for:
 - Detonation induced impulsive loading
 - Quasi-static, long-term, residual pressure
 - Fatigue crack-growth

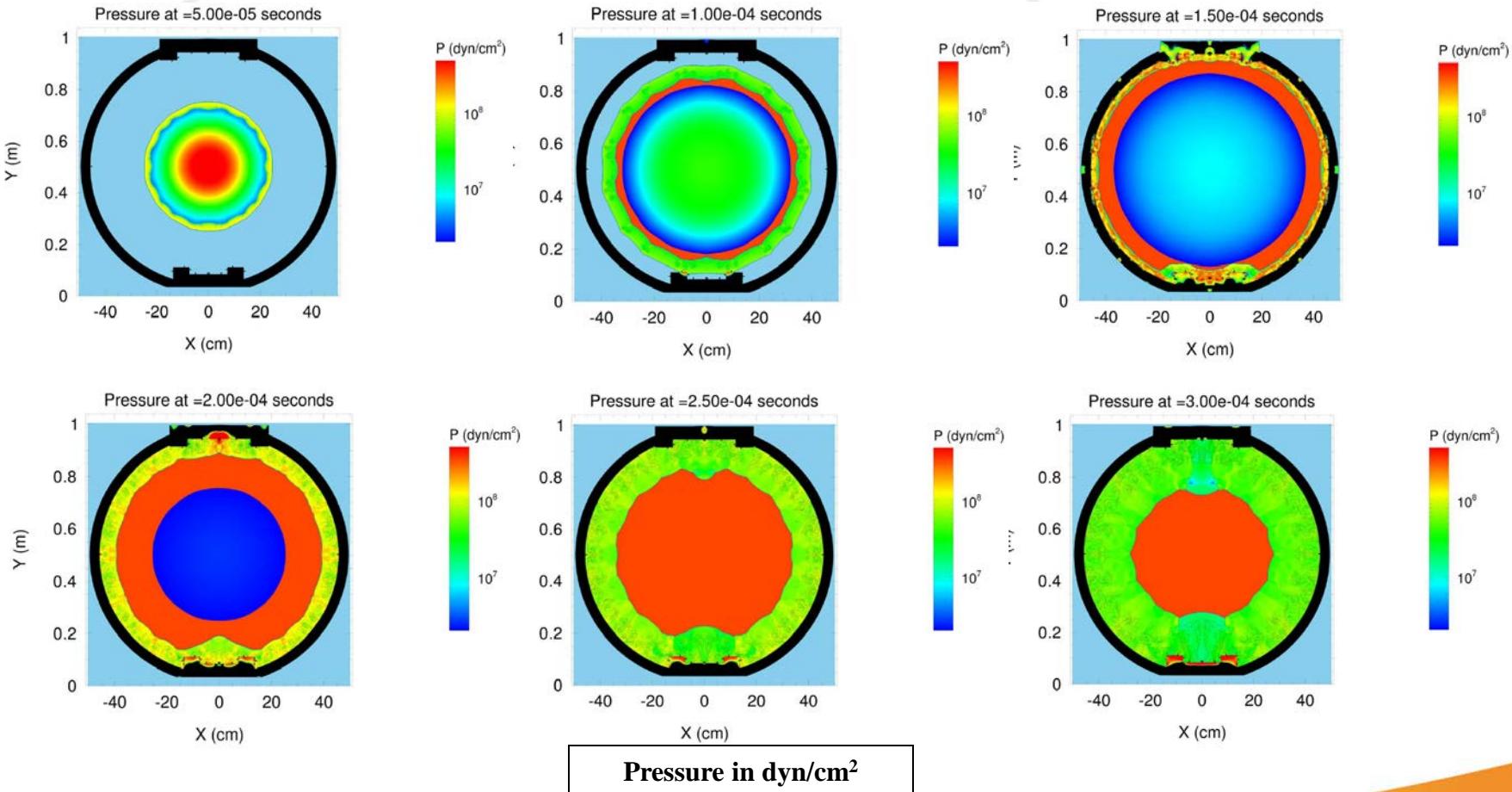
Gemini Vessel Analysis

- Loading Function
- Hydrodynamic Analysis
 - Performed with CTH code (SNL)
 - Dual axisymmetric models



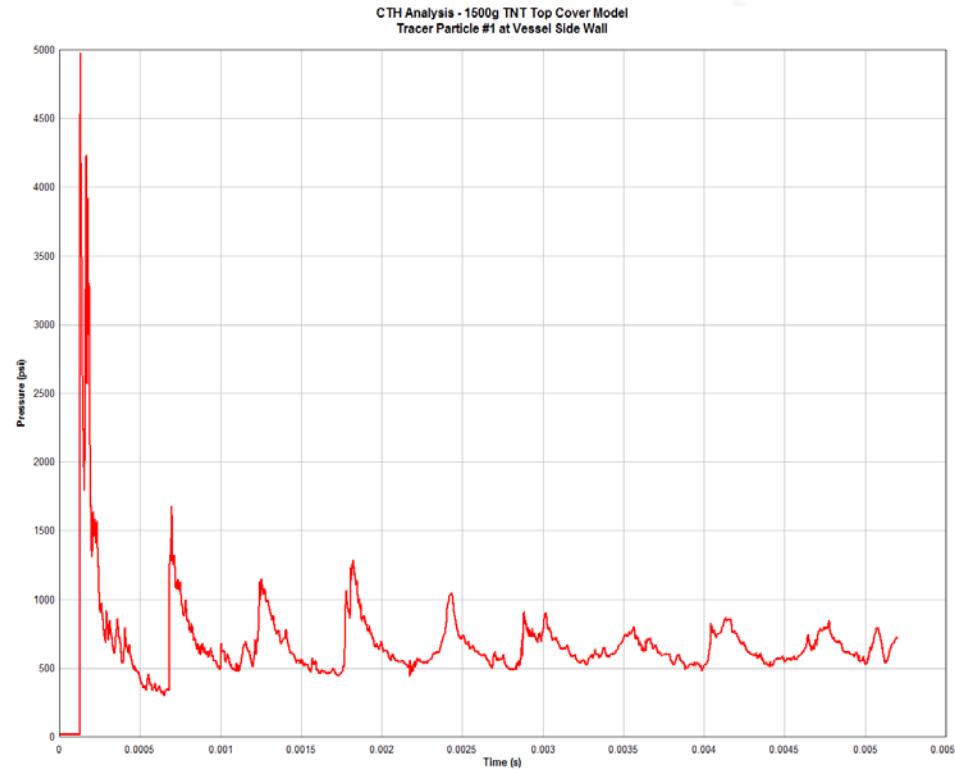
Gemini Vessel Analysis

■ CTH Blast Pressure



Gemini Vessel Analysis

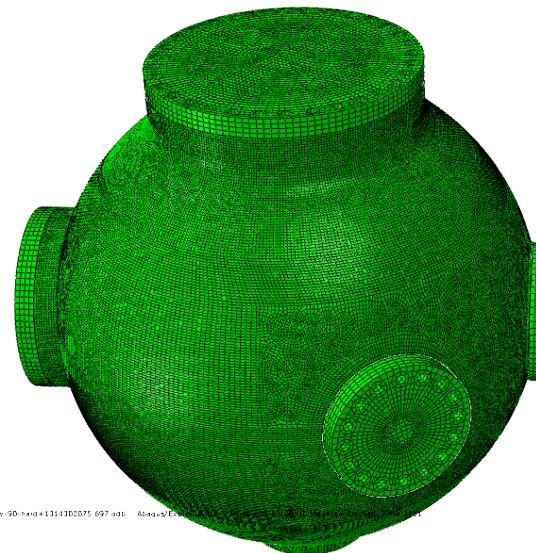
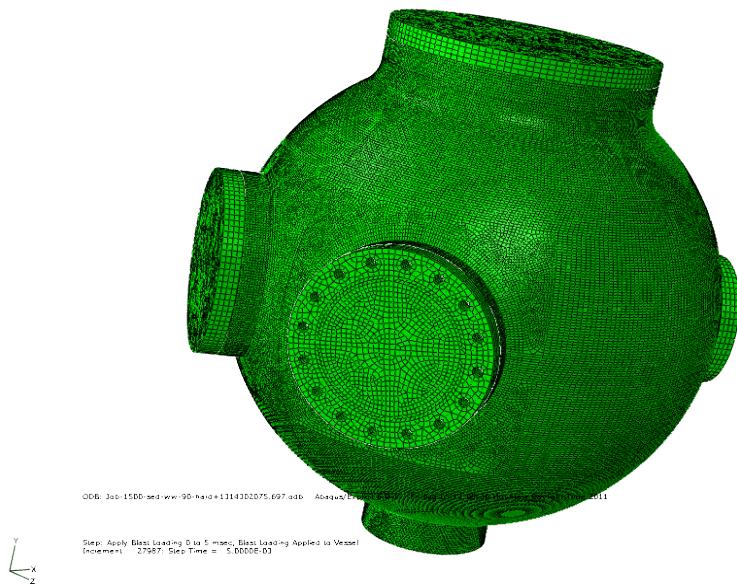
- Hydrodynamic Analysis
 - CTH model using a bare, spherical, HE charge.
 - 1500 g TNT
 - Center detonation
 - JWL EOS for TNT
 - System is air-filled
 - 1-atm
 - $P_{gas} = 615 \text{ psi}$



Gemini Vessel Analysis

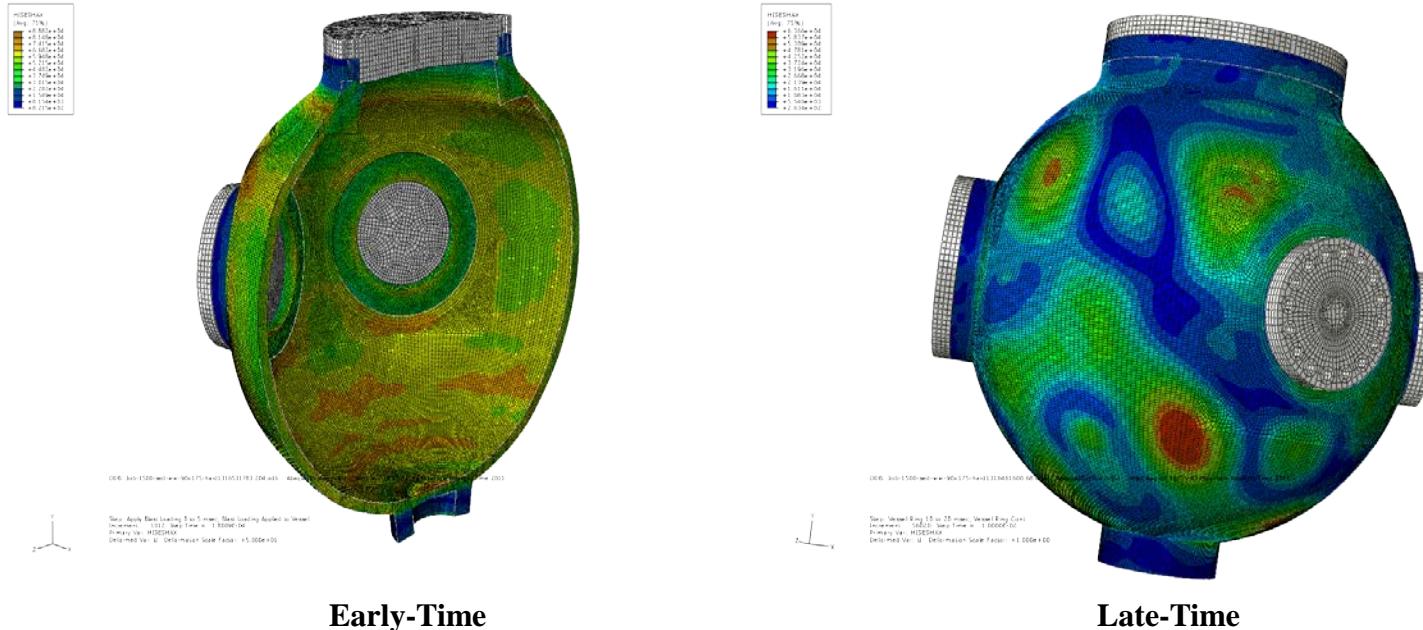


- Structural Response Analysis
 - Vessel Weldment
 - High-fidelity, full 360°, 3D model
 - ABAQUS/Explicit solution scheme
 - Bolts are explicitly modeled



Gemini Vessel Analysis

- Vessel Weldment
 - Structural response is subdivided into 2-regimes:
 - Early-time (i.e., breathing-mode response)
 - Late-time (i.e., higher-order bending modes)

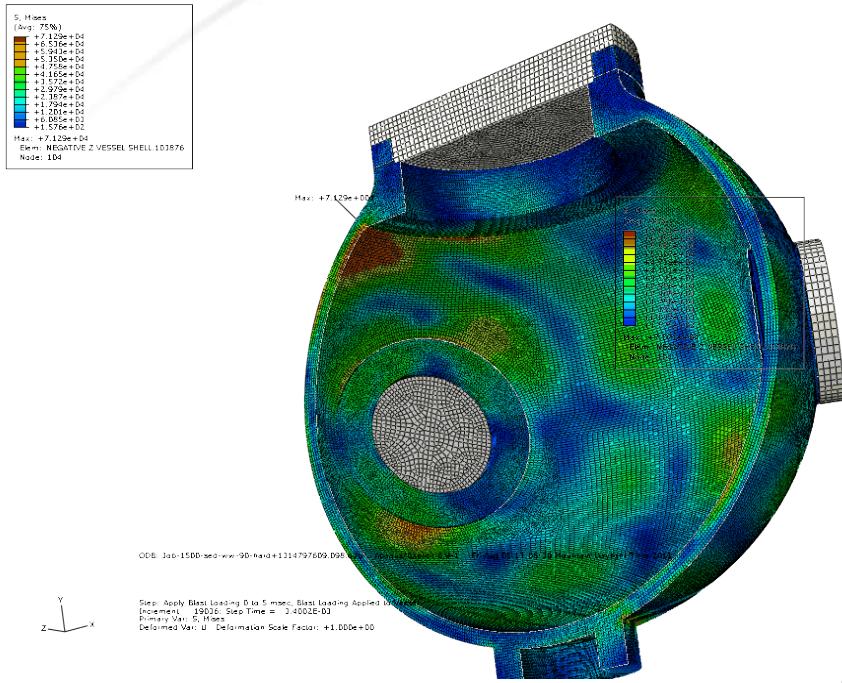


Early-Time

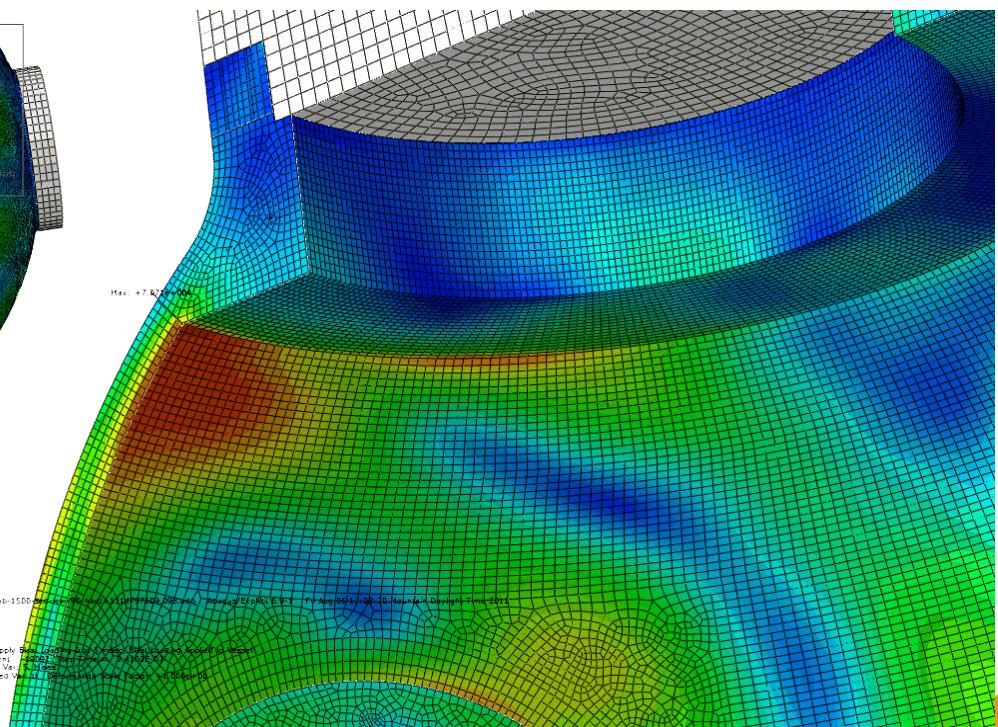
Late-Time

Gemini Vessel Analysis

▪ Vessel Weldment



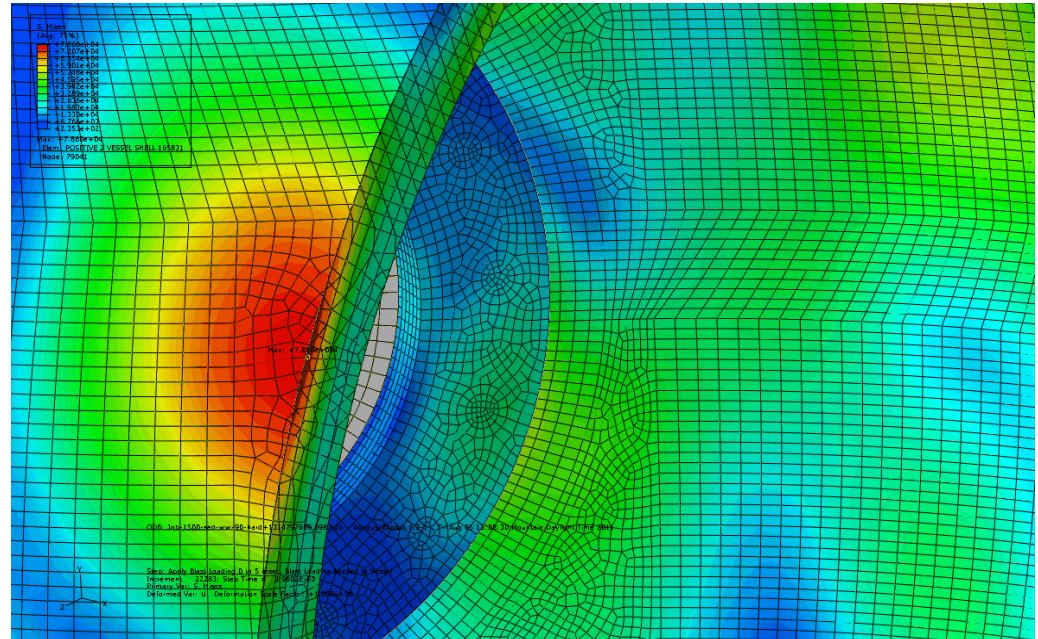
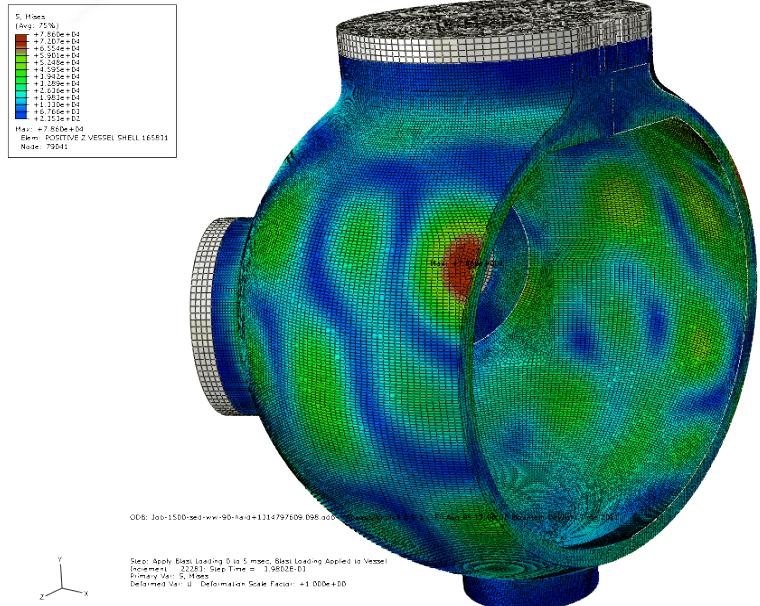
Late-Time response
 $t = 3.4$ ms



Gemini Vessel Analysis



▪ Vessel Weldment

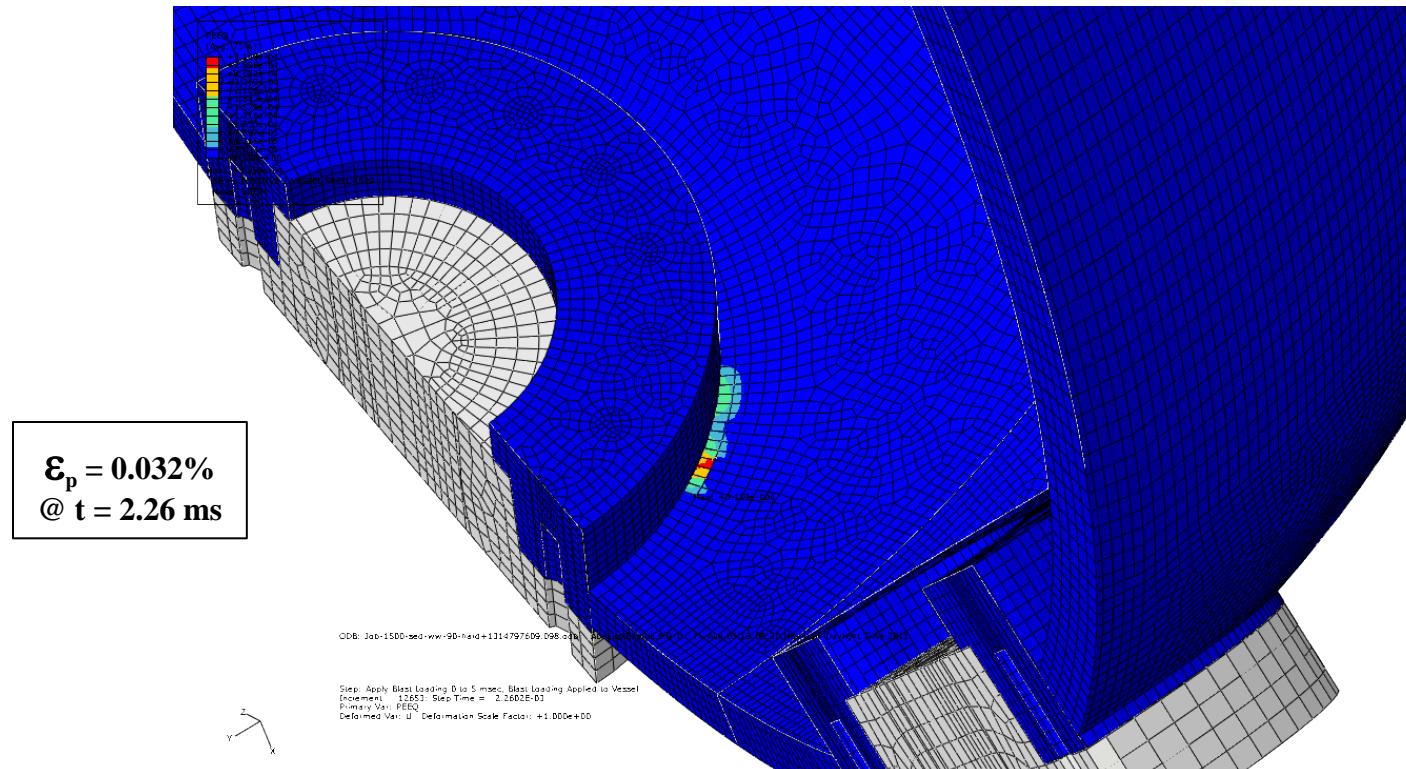


Late-Time response
t = 3.98 ms

Gemini Vessel Analysis



- Vessel Weldment
 - Maximum equivalent plastic strain @ weld



Gemini Vessel Analysis



- Vessel Weldment
 - Shell is responding in a gross linear-elastic fashion
 - Few locations with vibration cycles above yield surface
 - Vessel meets ASME Code & CC-2564 rules

Failure Criteria	Accumulated Equivalent Plastic Strain (%)				
	Allowable Plastic Strain	Shell	Nozzle	Allowable Plastic Strain	Weld
Membrane	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Linearized	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
Peak	5.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.032

“Linearized” – Implies through-thickness bending distribution.

Summary



- Provided a brief presentation on the genesis of Code Case 2564
 - Identified successful applications of Code Case design guidance
- Outlined important features from ASME Section VIII, Div. 3
- Presented Code Case 2564 methodology identifying required ductile failure and fatigue crack-growth analyses
- Brief overview of the Gemini series design analysis