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Thermo-Mechanical Failure Prediction in a Complex Temperature Environment

“Pipe Bomb” Analysis and Experiments

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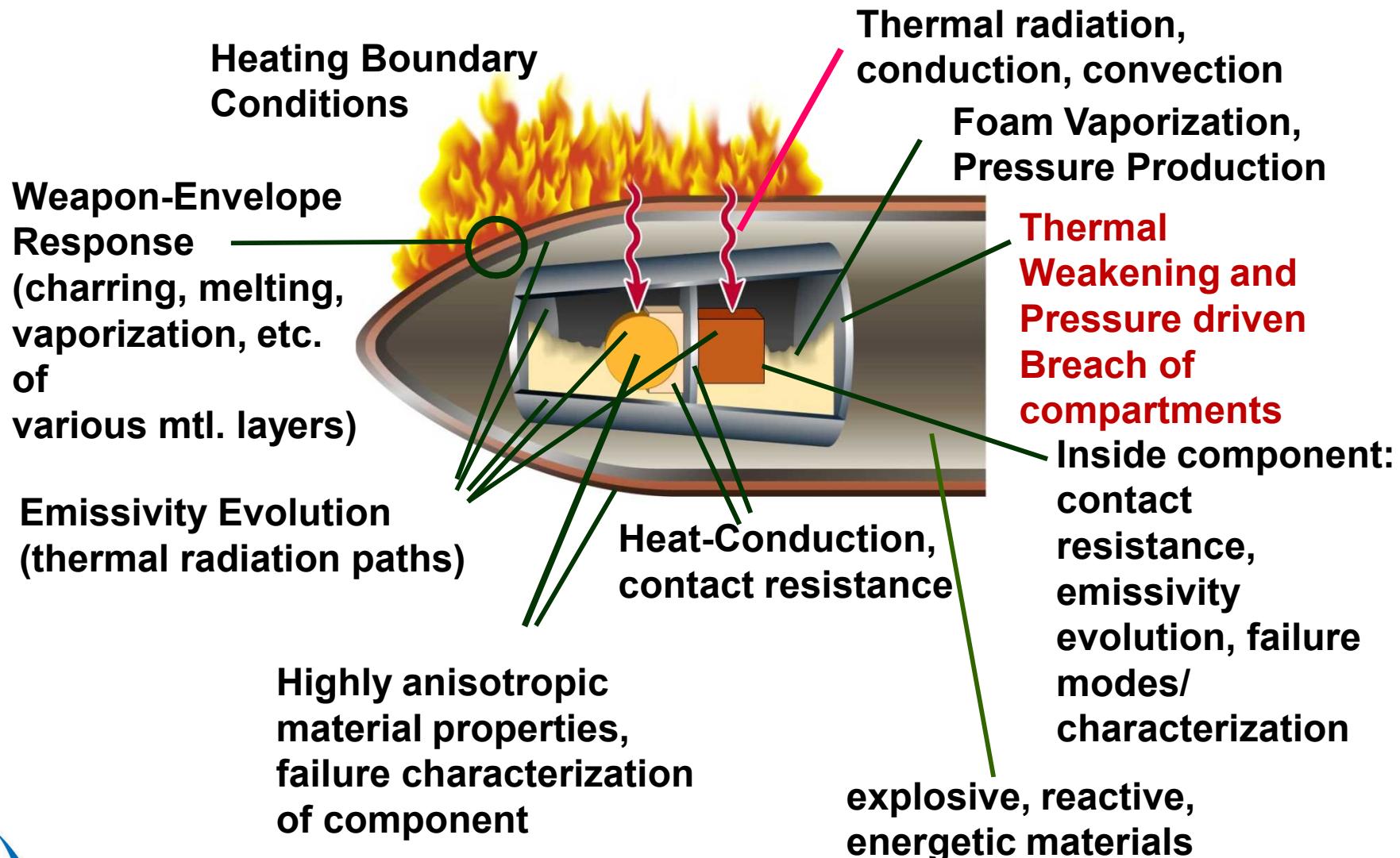
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Motivation



Approach

- **Develop and validate Thermal EP Fail constitutive model**
 - Use a simple geometry
 - Pipe Bomb (load controlled)
 - 14" x 3" x .020" machined 304L sstl tube
 - Side heated and internally pressurized
- **Perform C6 validation experiments**
 - Perform tensile material tests with temperature
 - Run Pipe bomb experiments with repeats
 - Pressure and temperature ramp combinations (~20 minutes)
 - Explore thickness variations, hot spot buckling, creep
- **Build and validate a thermal pressurization breach model**
 - Quasi-static constitutive model w/ tearing parameter
 - Materials definition
 - Coupled thermo-mechanical modeling
 - Temperature mapping and UQ

Constitutive Model

Elastic-plastic –

Temperature dependent elastic parameters

Temperature dependent strain hardening

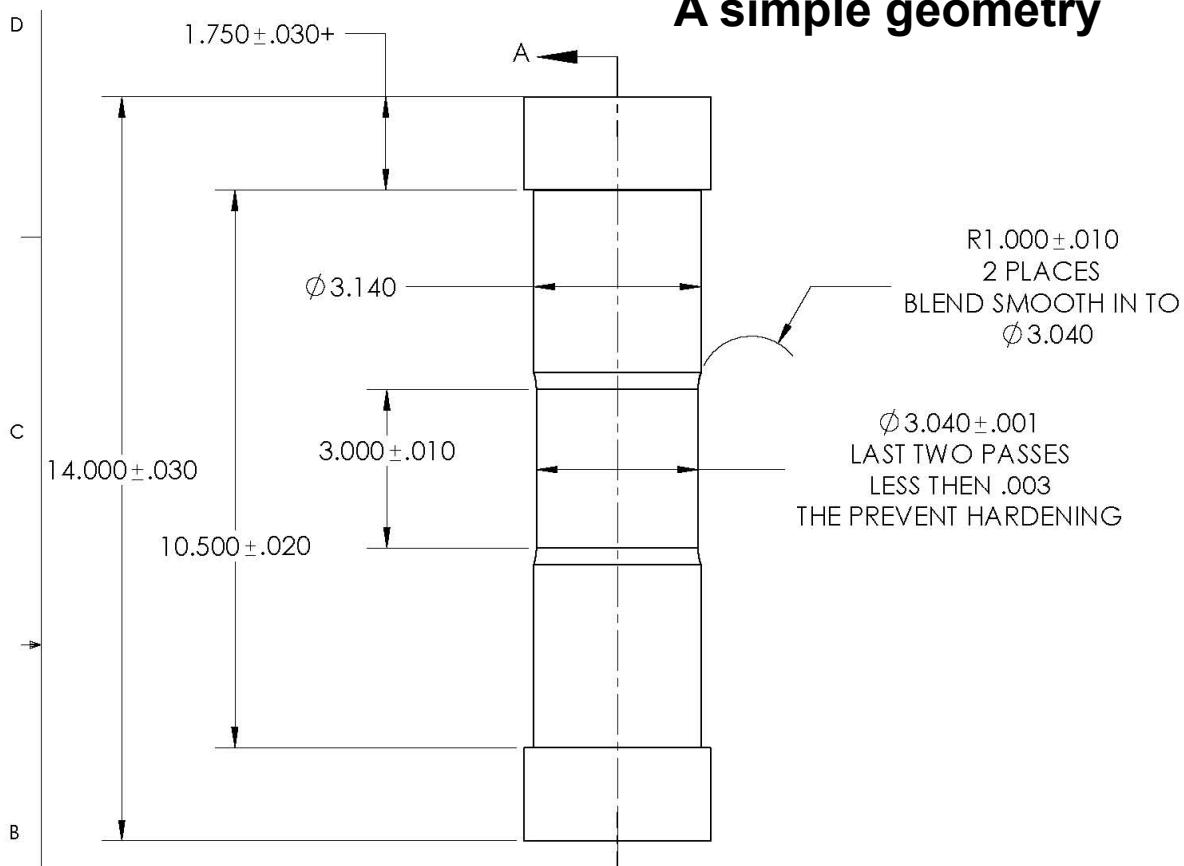
Defined by piecewise linear function at each temperature

Interpolation in temperature between strain hardening functions

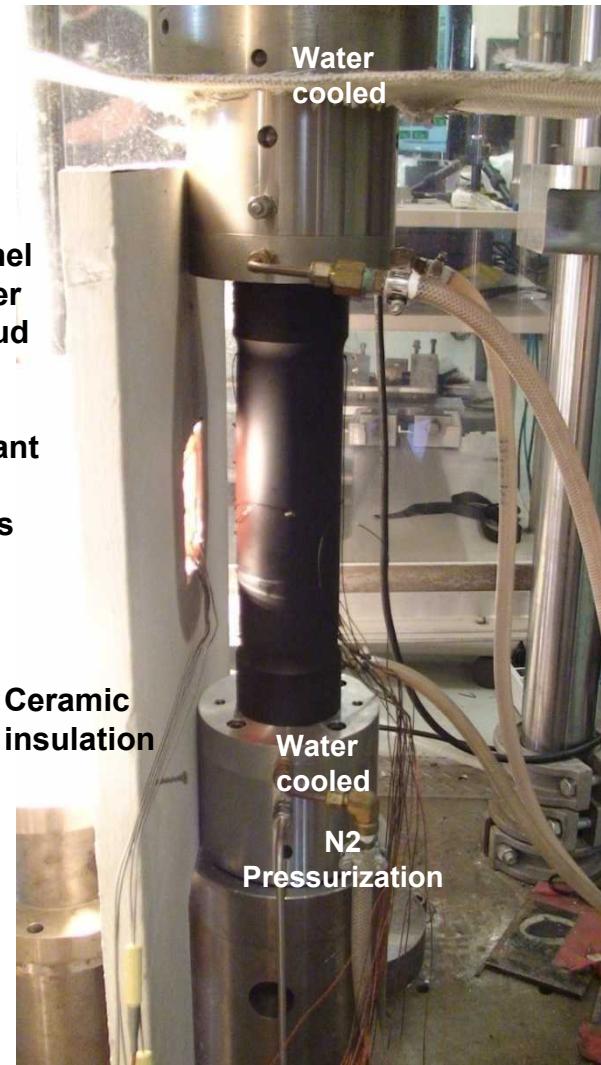
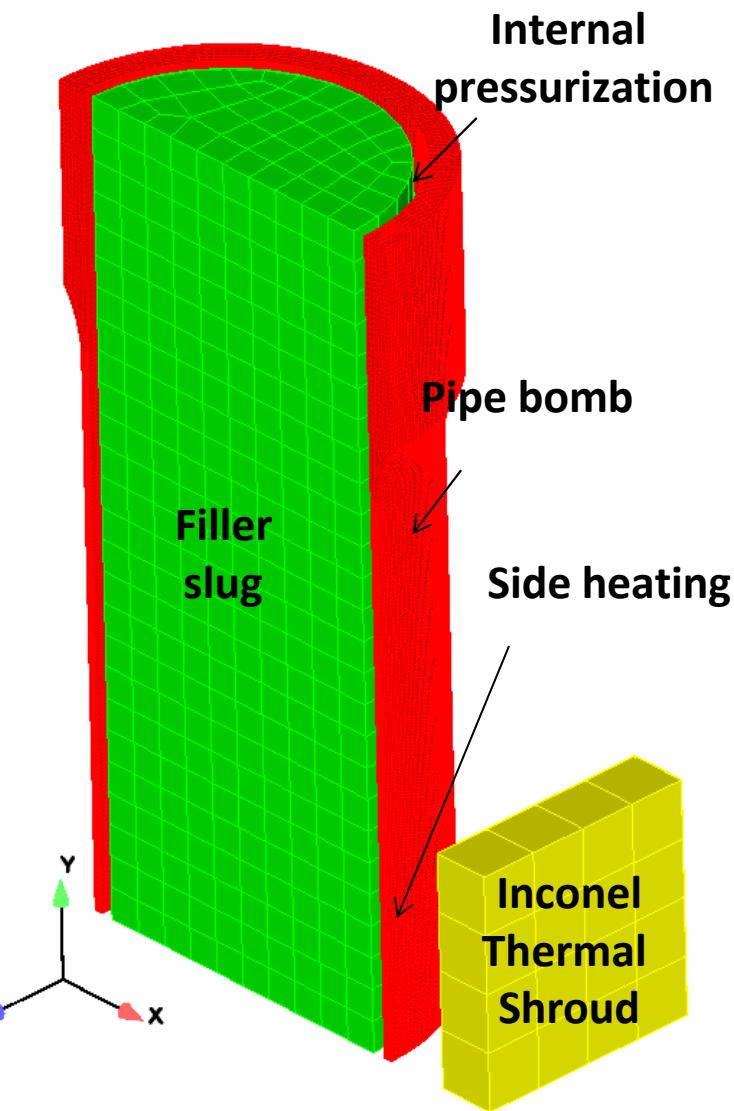
Temperature dependent failure criterion - strongly coupled to strain hardening

The Pipe Bomb

A simple geometry



Model & test setup



Mechanical Characterization of 304L Stainless Steel Tube Material

Specimen Extraction from 3.5" OD, 3.0" ID 304L Stainless Steel Tube



- The maximum size tensile specimens that could be removed from the tube thickness ($t = 0.25$ inch) was a $\frac{1}{4}$ "-20 threaded specimen.
- Specimens were designed with a long gage section for elevated temperature test considerations.
- 44 tensile specimens were removed and machined.
- Specimens were vacuum annealed at 1000C for 30 minutes to produce the same anneal conditions that will be present in the large validation (PB) specimens.

Summary of Experimental Conditions for Mechanical Characterization

Specimen dimensions: gage DIA = 0.125" (nominal), gage length = varies

Test Temperatures:

20C

100C

200C

400C

600C

700C

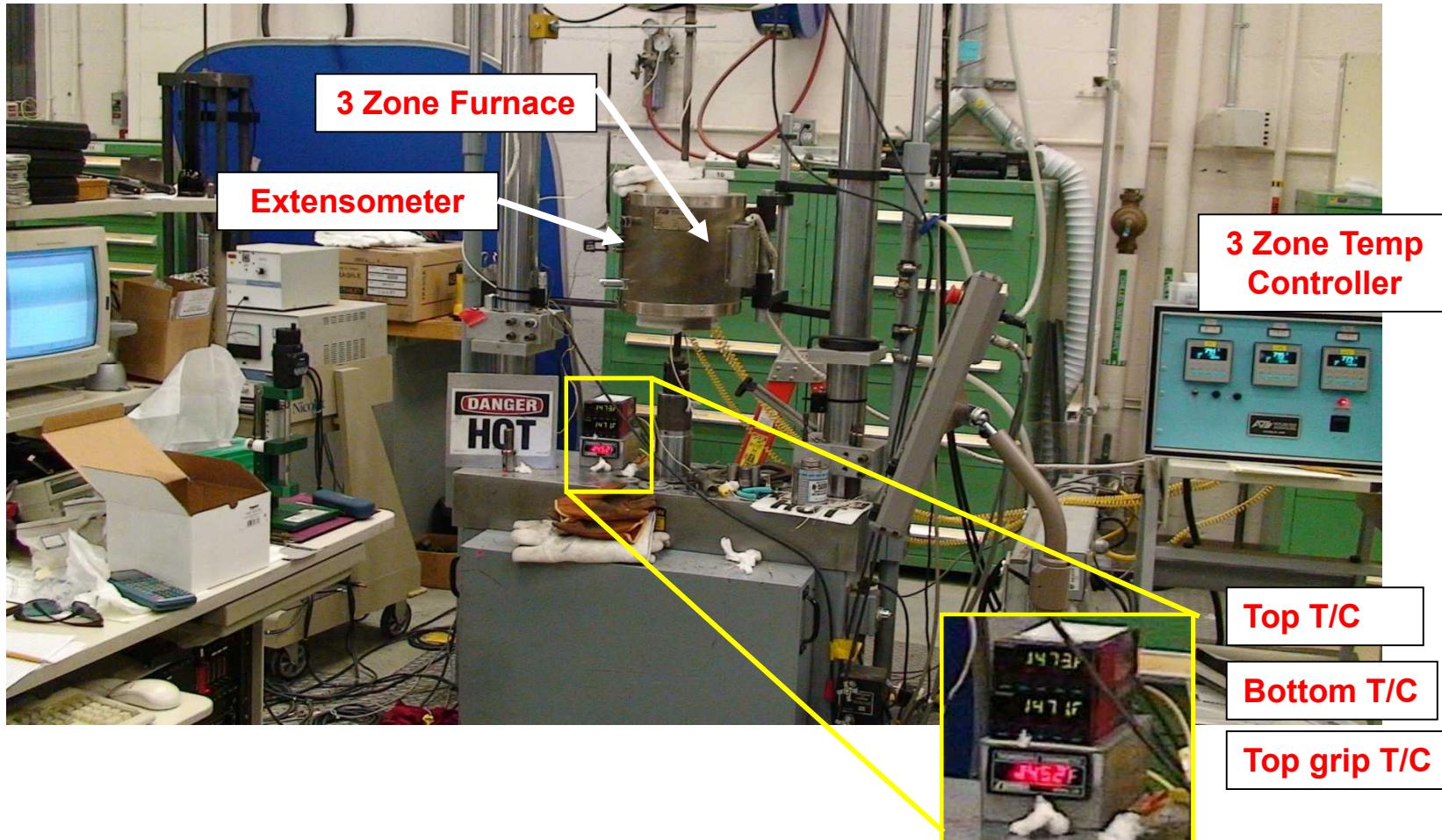
800C

Tensile experiments were all conducted in displacement control at 0.0015 in/s to produce a strain rate of 0.001/s (same rate as bar stock material data shown for comparison on plots).

Decision was made to conduct extra repeats (up to a total of 5) at temperatures of RT, 100C, 200C and 400C to provide useful data for QMU calculations. Other temperatures have three repeats each.

Experimental Setup on 50Kip A/T MTS Servohydraulic Frame

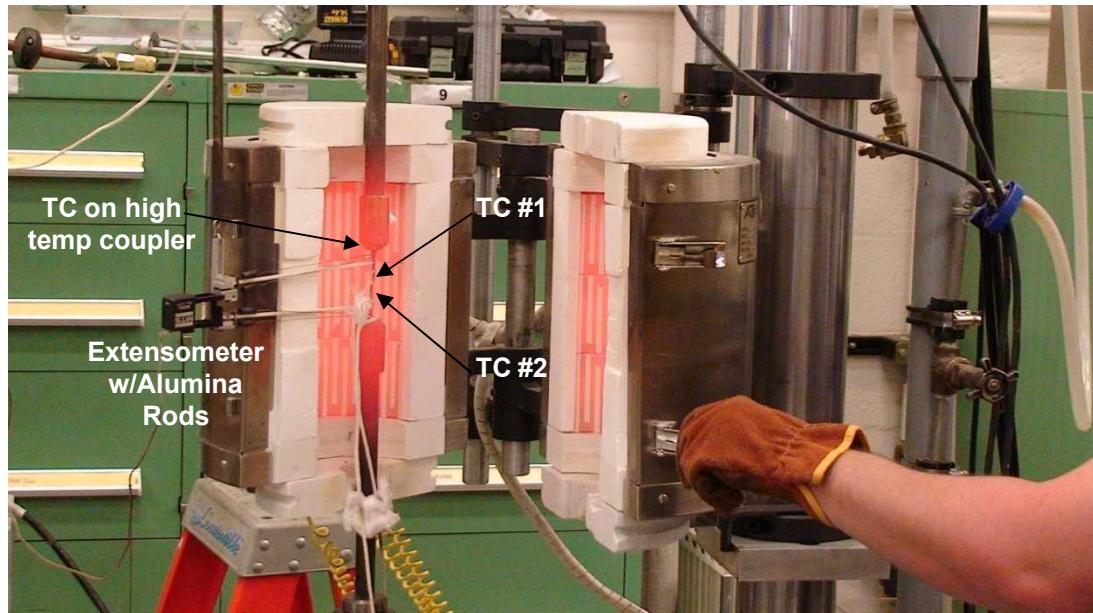
- Computer controlled displacement
- Direct specimen strain measurement with extensometer fitted with alumina rods
- Three zone furnace and controller
- Two Type K T/Cs on each specimen
- One additional Type K T/C on top threaded adapter (grip)

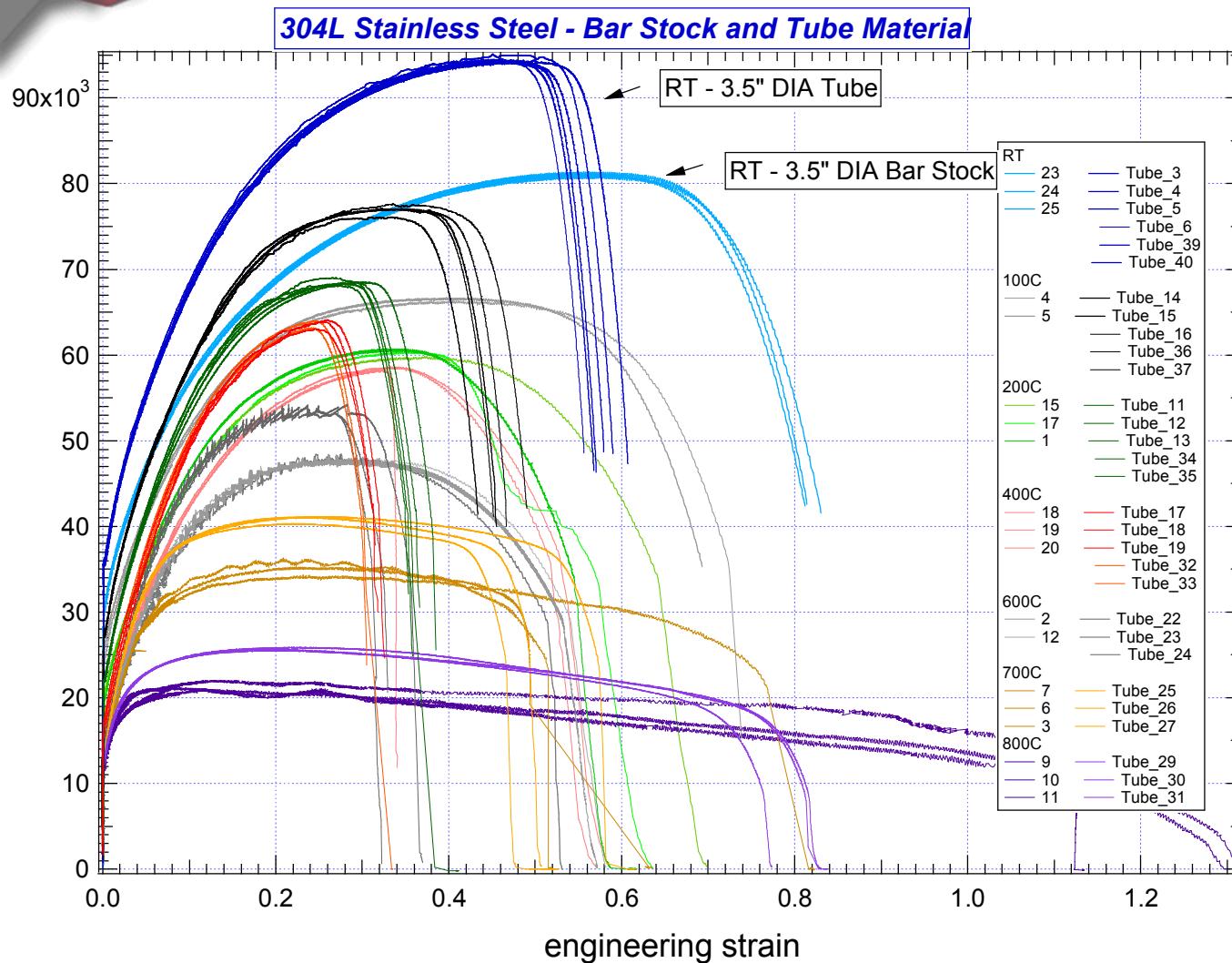


During an 800C Experiment



Immediately after an 800C Experiment



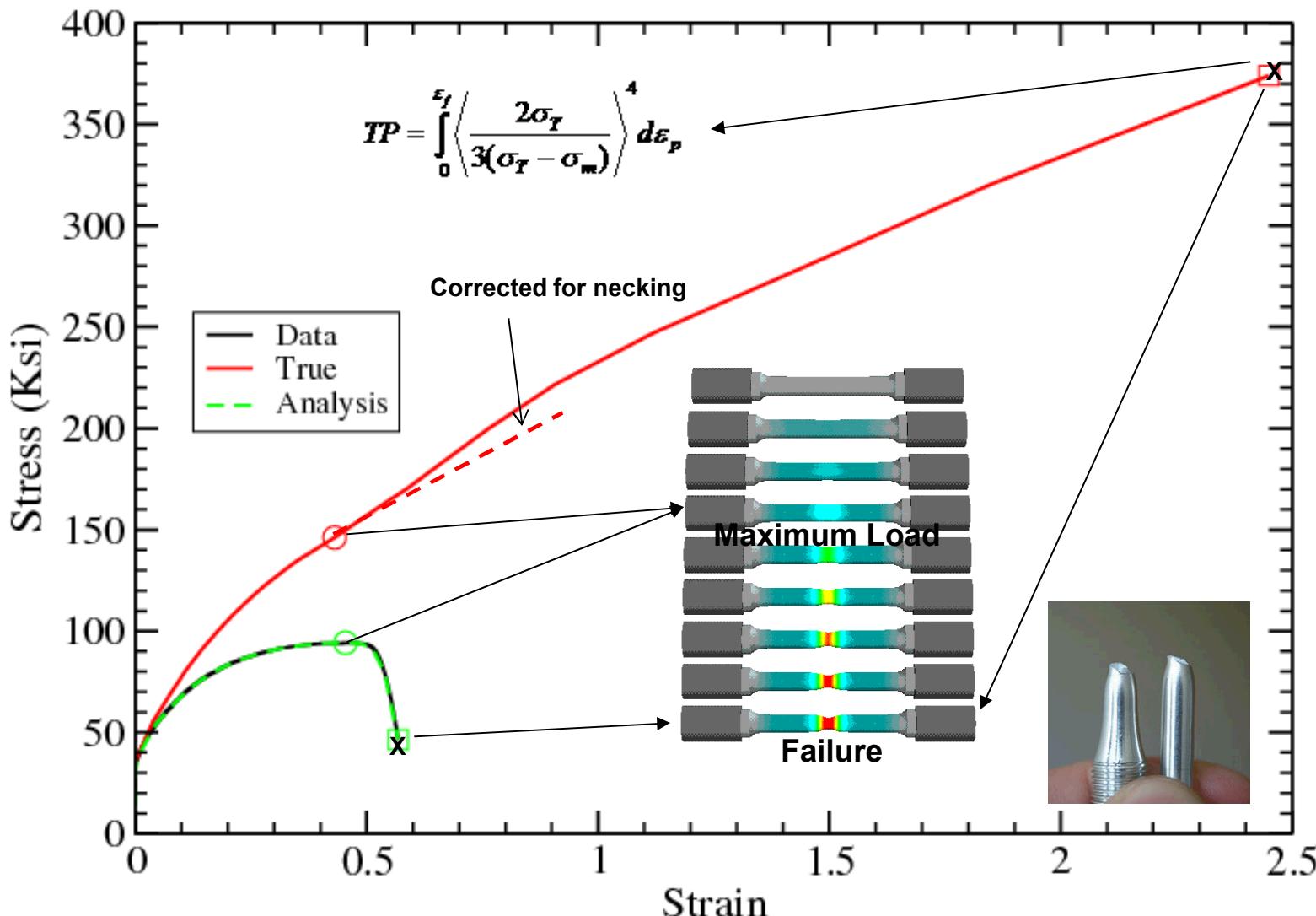


- At every temperature, the 304L tube material behavior was substantially different from the bar stock material behavior

Comparing tube to bar stock:

- Higher yield stress, especially at lower temps
- Higher flow stress
- Substantially lower strain to failure (lower ductility)

Extract Cauchy-Stress; Logarithmic Strain from Experimental Data



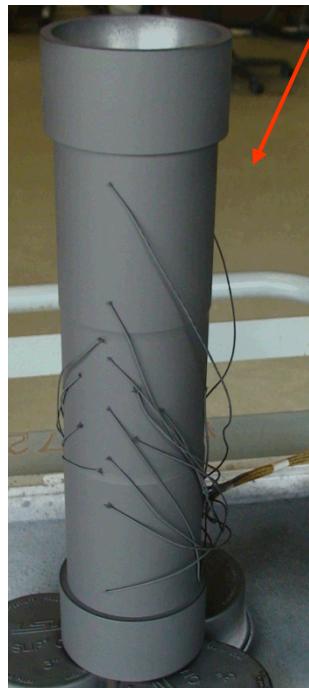
Validation experiments



3" Reduced section, from 0.050" to 0.020"



TC count increased # from 16 to 23



Ceramic slug replaced with stainless steel

20 TC on specimen + 1 shroud + 1 top grip + 1 bottom grip = 23 TC

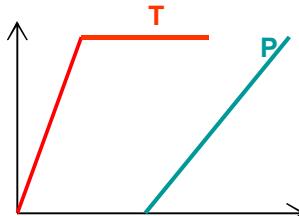
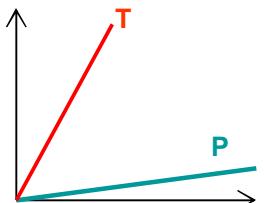
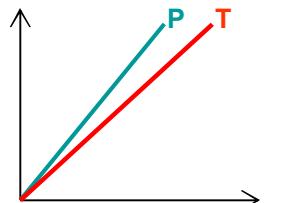
(control TC is separate and not recorded in data, location identical to TC#4)

TC#4)



Fixture and specimen geometry modified to allow loading in tension

Thermo mechanical Coupling



Validation experiment in progress

Inconel
Heater
shroud

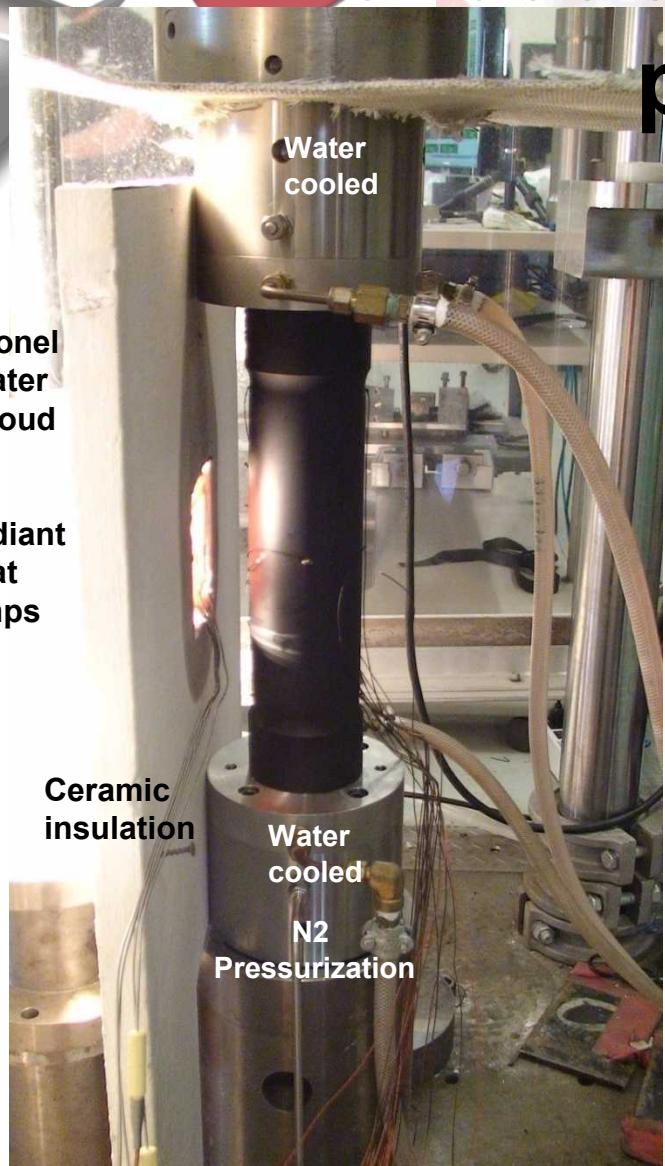
Radiant
Heat
lamps

Ceramic
insulation

Water
cooled

Water
cooled

N2
Pressurization



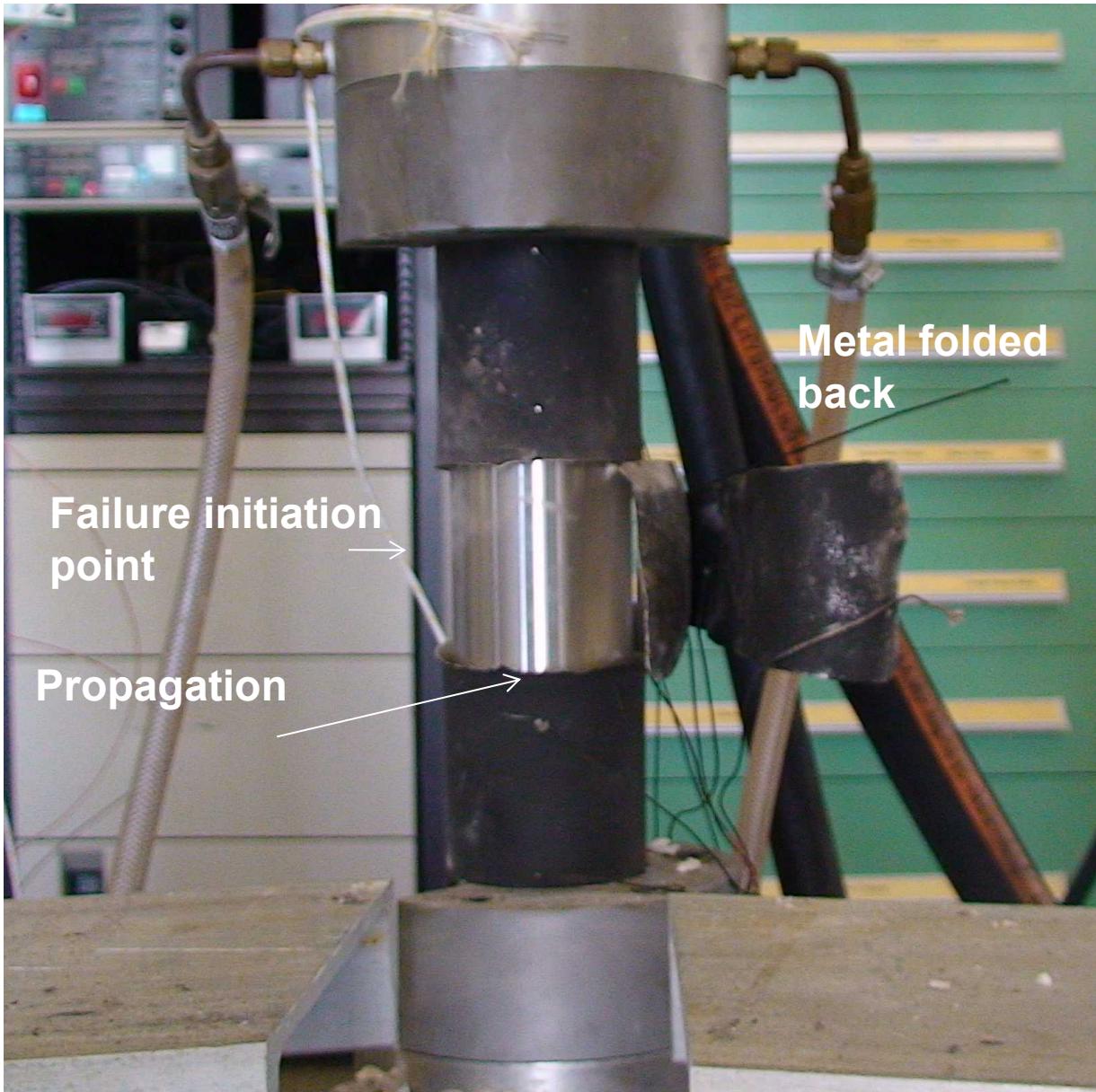
Side view of Specimen during heating

Pyromark
Emissivity paint



Specimen bulged and deformed after heating and pressurization

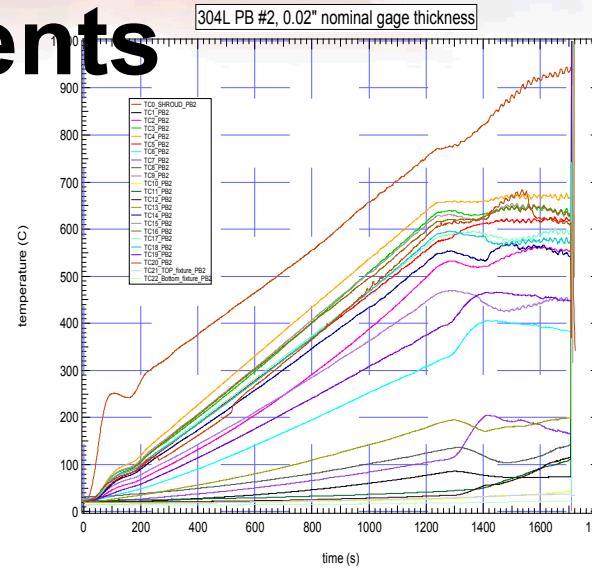
Completion of a Validation experiment



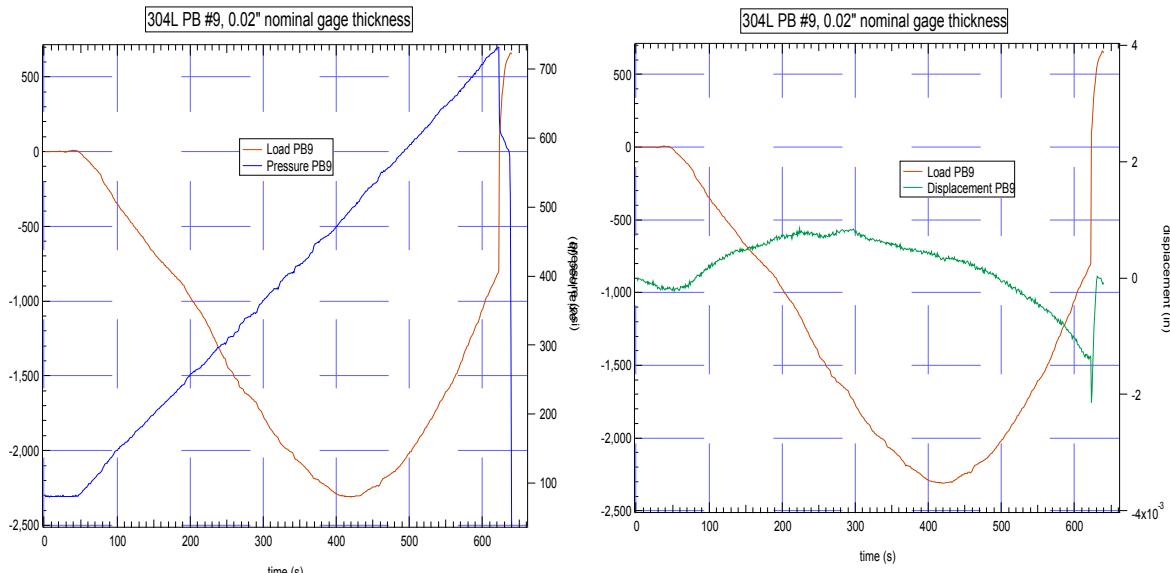
Validation experiments



Validation specimen
after failure



Full-field temperature
data collected



Applied internal pressure and
measured axial force response

Measured axial response: load
and displacement



Validation Specimens Failed under Various Thermo/mechanical Loading Conditions



Thermal/Mechanical “Pipe Bomb” model validation

Pressurization breech and failure

Arpeggio Fully coupled analysis and temperature mapped with experiments

- Aria – Heat transfer with symmetry

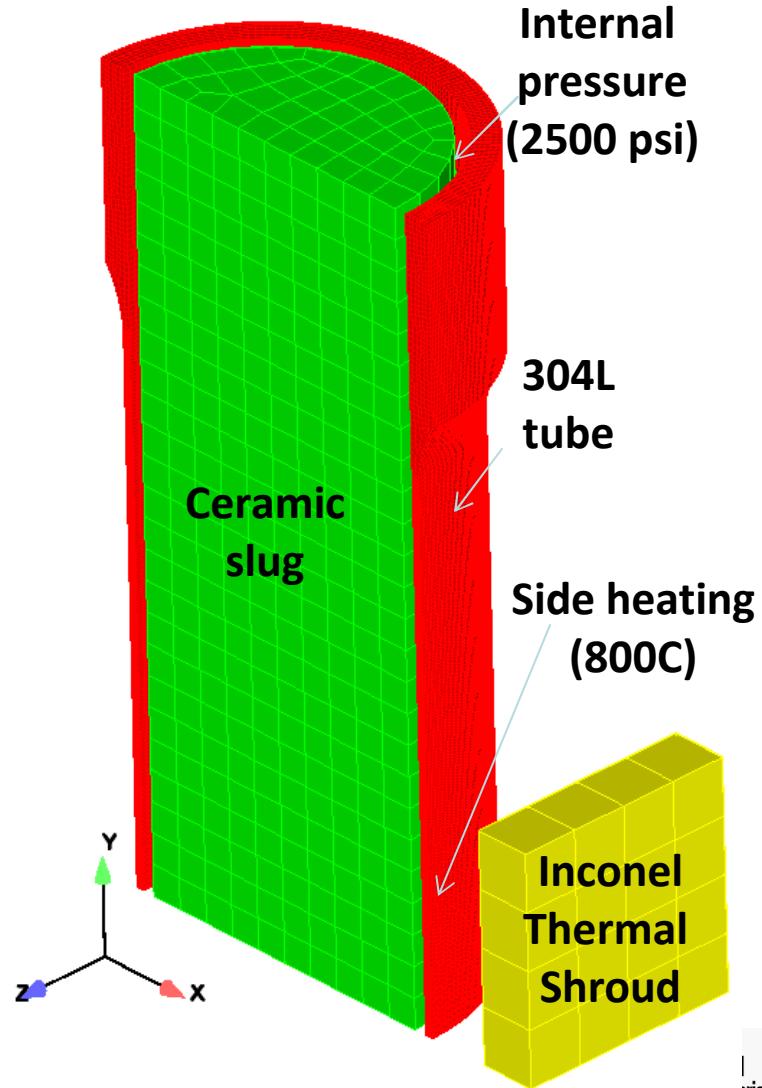
- Conduction
 - Convection
 - Dynamic enclosure radiation

- Adagio mechanics with symmetry

- Thermo-elastic-plastic-hard/fail
 - Tearing parameter method
 - Adaptive time stepping

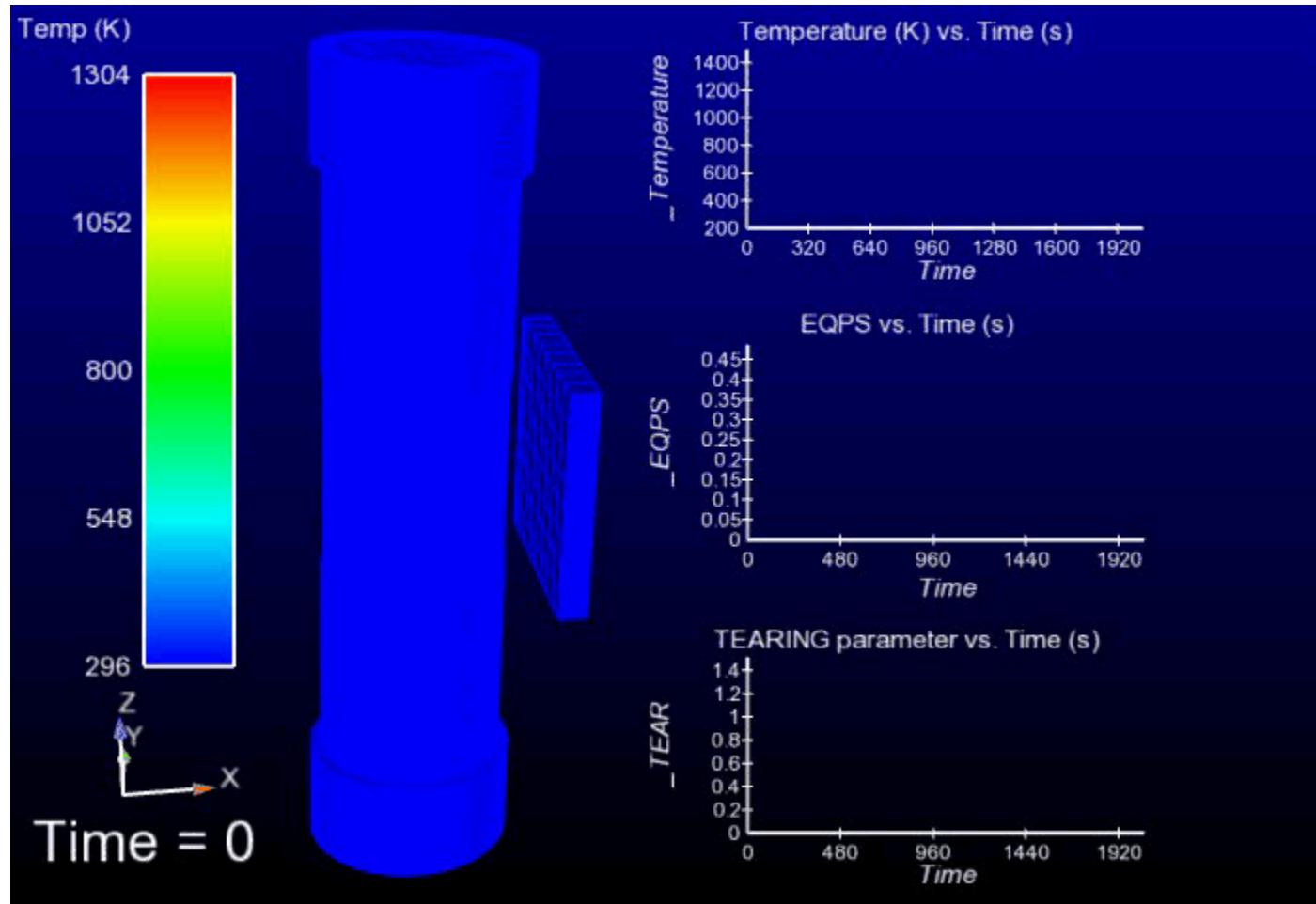
- Mesh types

- Hex-8, Tet-4, Tet10, Nodal based



Simulate the experiment

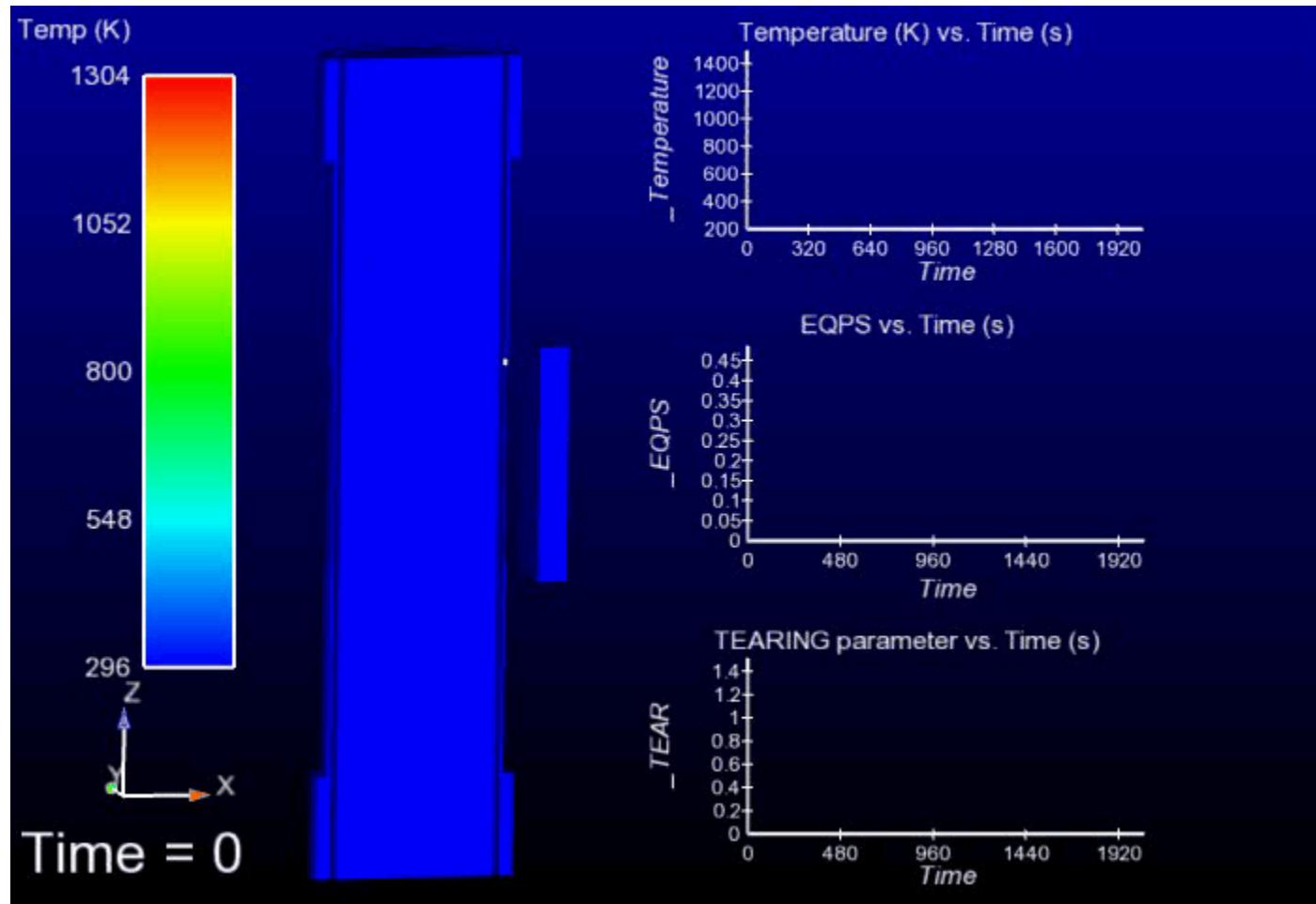
Thermal/Mechanical coupled response of a pressurized heated tube



Full view

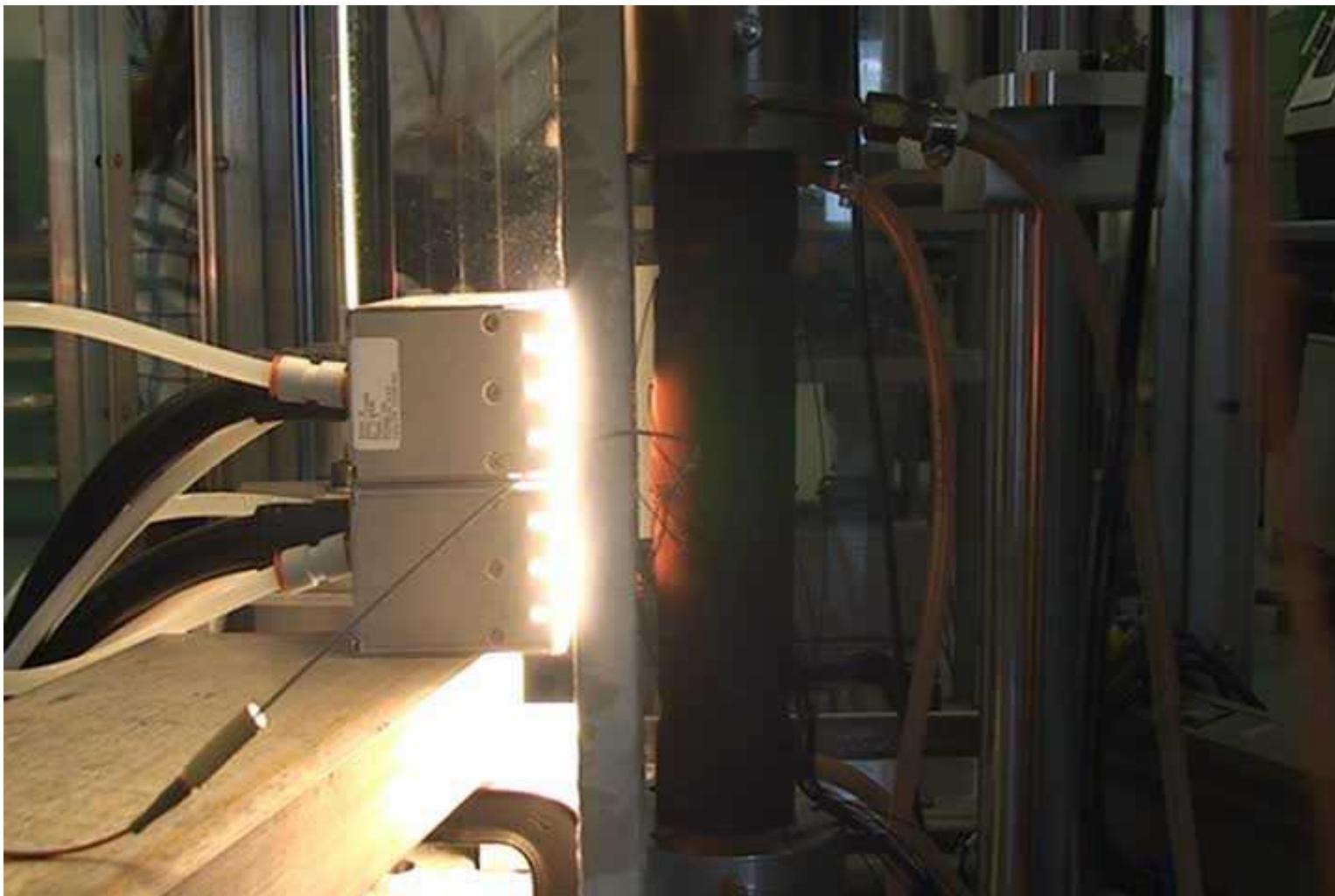
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Sectioned view

Big bang

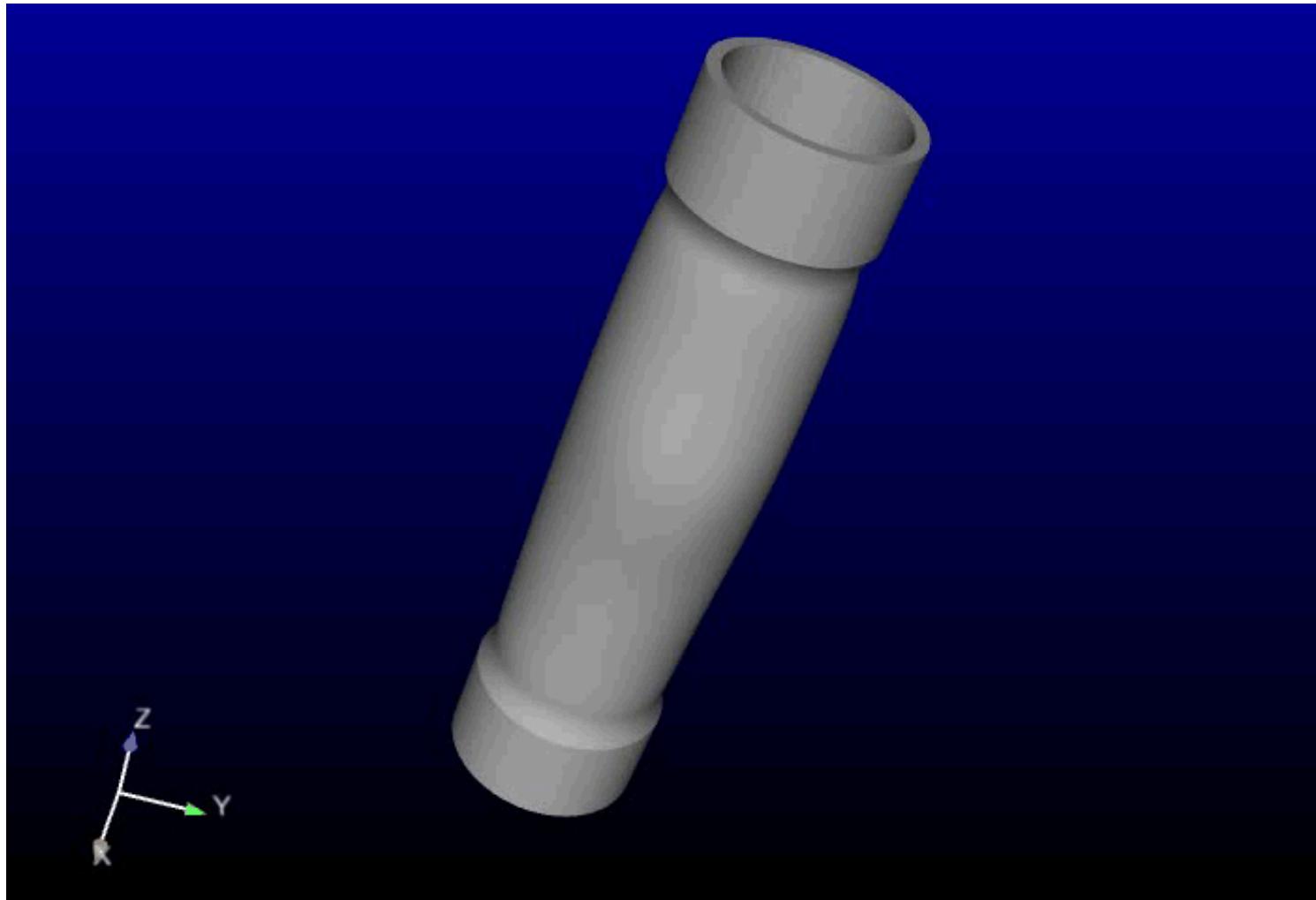


Initiation to propagation Adagio to presto handoff



Simulation – Used quasi-statics (Adagio) to predict failure initiation to the point where the solution becomes unstable. At this point, it is restarted with explicit dynamics (Presto) with inertia terms to continue and compute the failure propagation.

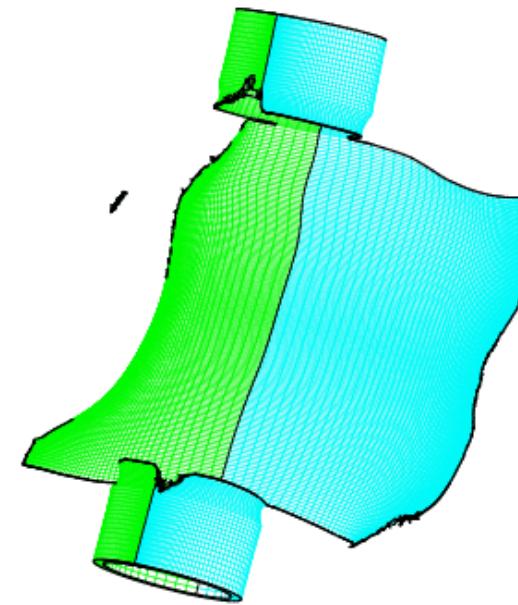
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Results summary

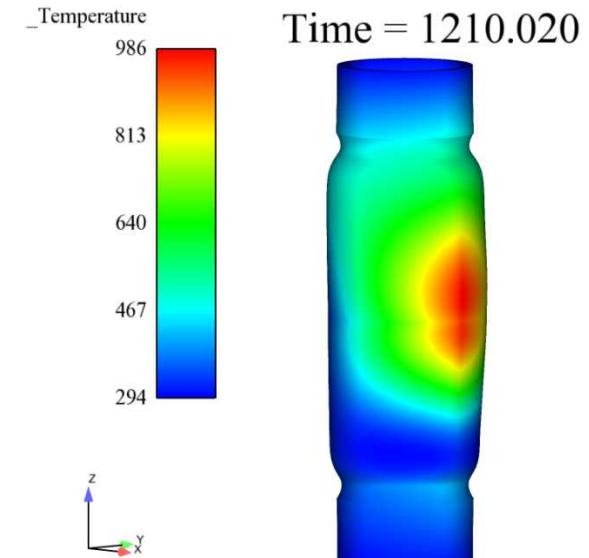


Experiment
Post-Failure
Photograph



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Analysis model results



Quasi-static “Adagio”
Failure initiation Simulation

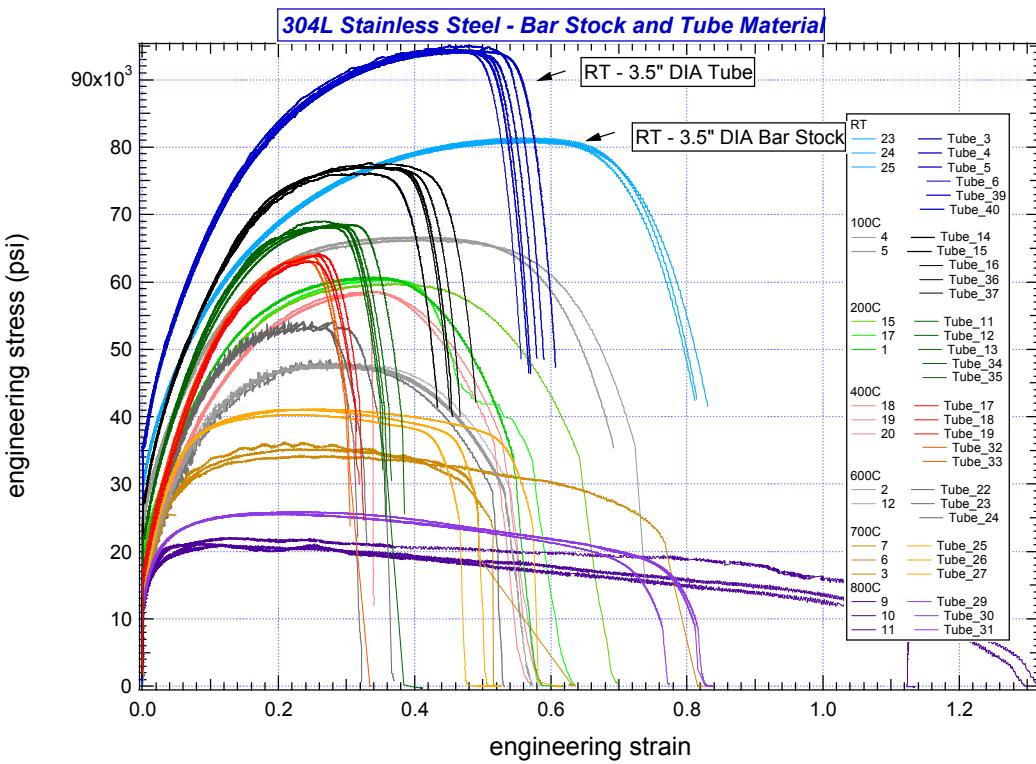
Number of Elements T-T	Exp	2	4	6	8
Number of Elements		52,080	190,368	412,200	1,195,680
Time to Fail (s)	1188	1329.3	1310.4	1298.5	1283.0
Pressure at Fail (MPa)	10.32	11.57	11.41	11.30	11.17
Temperature at Fail (K)	949	1050	1039	1033	1024



Uncertainty Quantification

material strength ranking

304L material data ranking complete



Temp.	LowStrengthCurve	HighStrengthCurve
25C	try39-rt	try5-rt
100C	try15-100	try16-100
200C	try35-200	try11-200
400C	try17-400	try19-400
600C	try22-600	try24-600
700C	try26-700	try27-700
800C	try30-800	try31-800

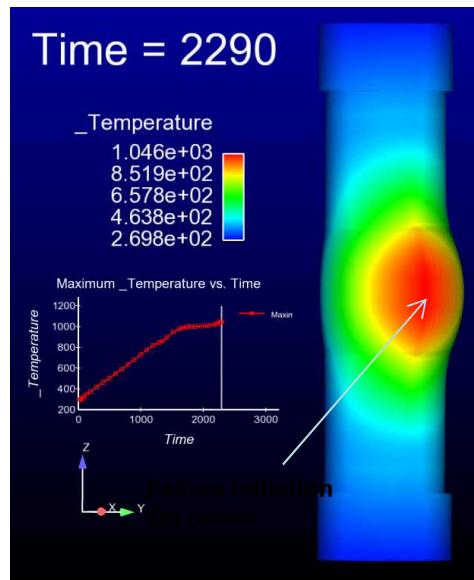
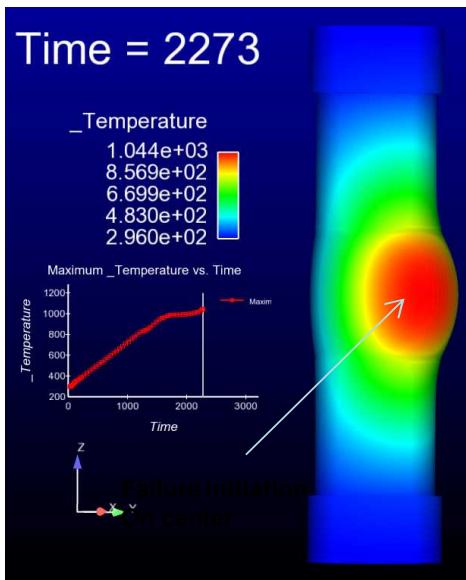
Note: An isothermal response was calculated to rank high/low materials for additional UQ on experiments. (see next slide).

Uncertainty Quantification

Coupled experiment to mapped
(Self check)

Special UQ on TC mapping algorithm with hi/low material ranking and emissivity variance for final UQ on full set of C6 experiments.

Results



Coupled experiment calculation
High strength, Nominal Emissivity
with TC outputs for self check
(right)

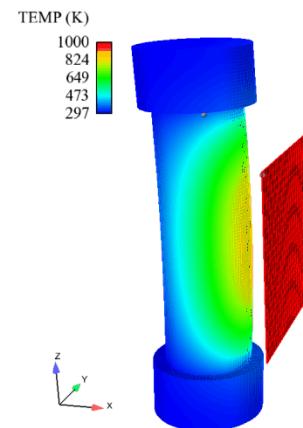
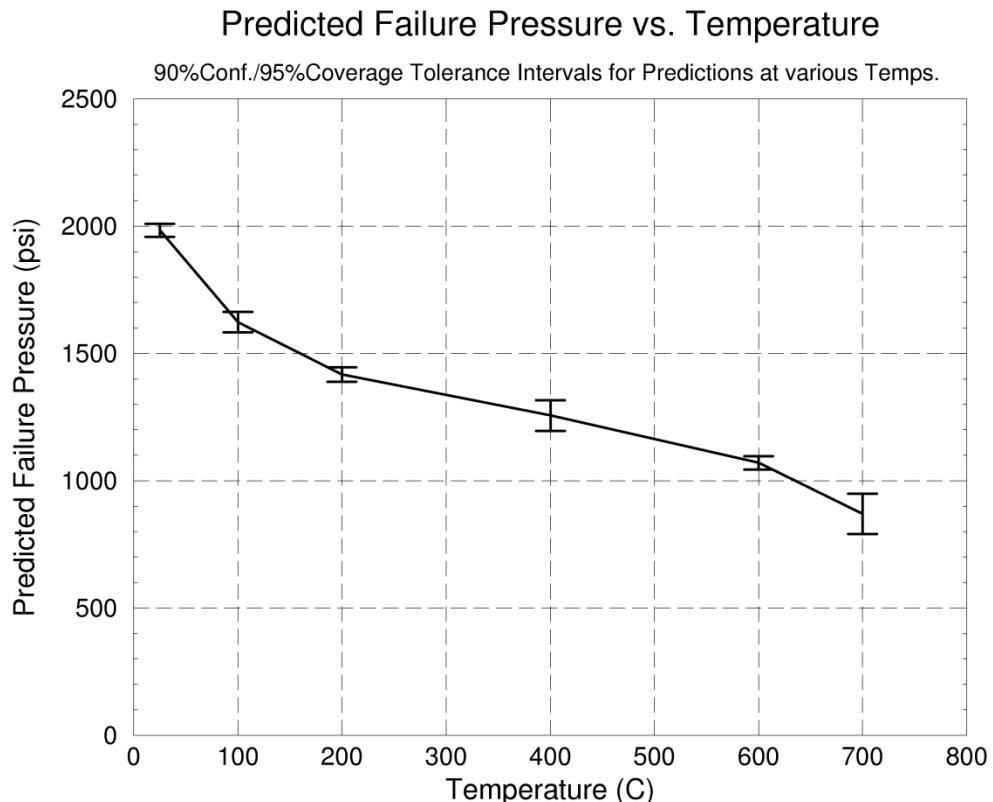
TC interpolation check calculation
Using coupled TC outputs (left)

Run case	Time Seconds	Temp K	Pressure psi	TP ref
Coupled High 0.86	2273.50	1043.64	1183.09	4.12
Coupled Low 0.86	2204.50	1040.90	1110.06	5.28
Coupled High 0.7	2310.40	988.96	1222.16	4.03
Coupled Low 0.7	2259.70	977.26	1168.49	3.28
Interp High 0.86	2290.10	1043.55	1200.66	4.36
Interp Low 0.86	2231.10	1040.77	1138.21	5.93
Interp High 0.7	2328.60	988.89	1241.41	4.39
Interp Low 0.7	2274.90	977.18	1184.58	3.52



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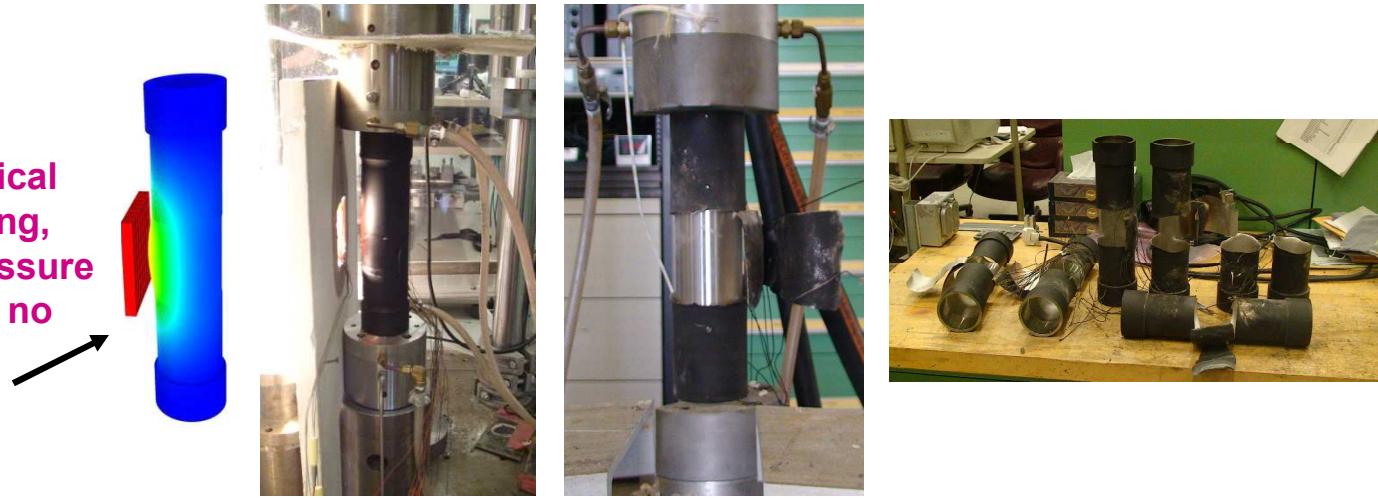
—Predicted Range of Failure Pressures Due to Variability of Material Stress-Strain Curves at Tested Temps.



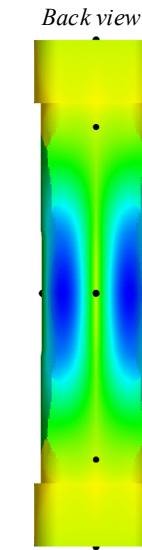
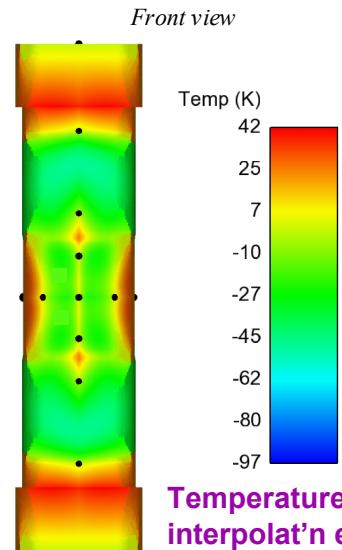
Material stress-strain variability at discrete temperatures will be used for temperature-path integrated variability in predicted failure pressure for temperature transients applied to pressurizing pipe

A more difficult and involved *Data Conditioning* example — “Pipe-Bomb” validation problem

Coupled thermal-mechanical model has radiative heating, thermal expansion, & pressure induced deformation, but no convection \rightarrow a thermally “nearby problem” to experiment



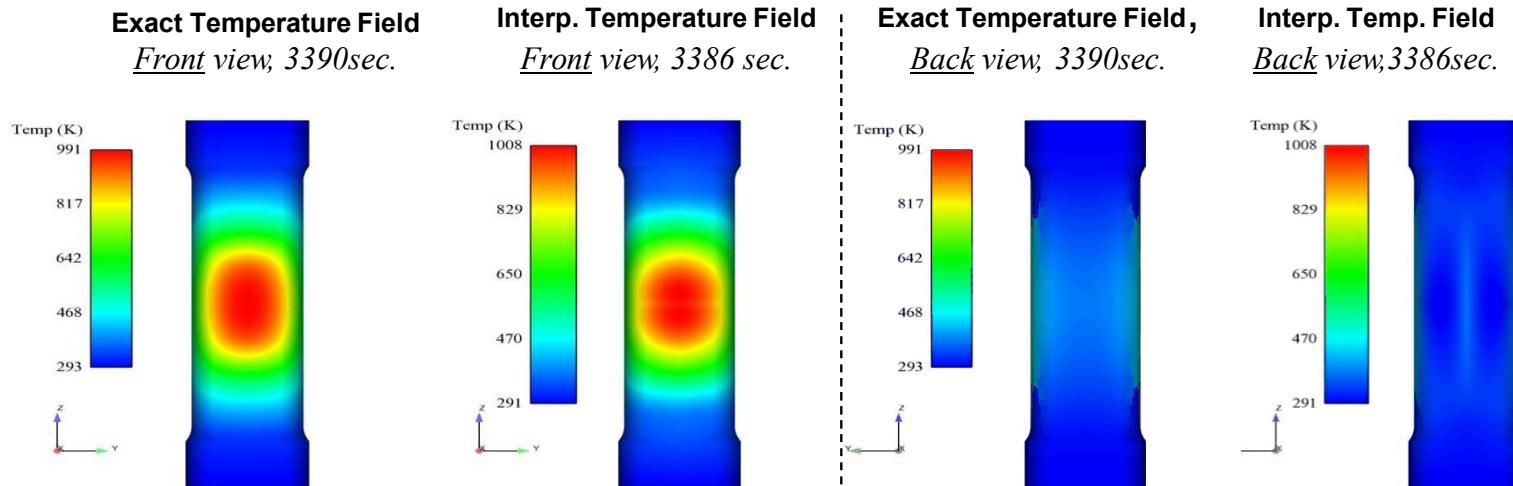
- Temperature field on pipe surface must be modeled from limited thermocouples on pipe, placed to best work with quasi-Hermite bi-cubic interpolation scheme to recreate temperature field as closely as possible
- Estimate of spatial error in reconstructed experim. temperature field is obtained from *nearby problem* with approx. same temperature field as in the experiments (see model above)



interpolation error is zero at TC locations and where yellow fades to green

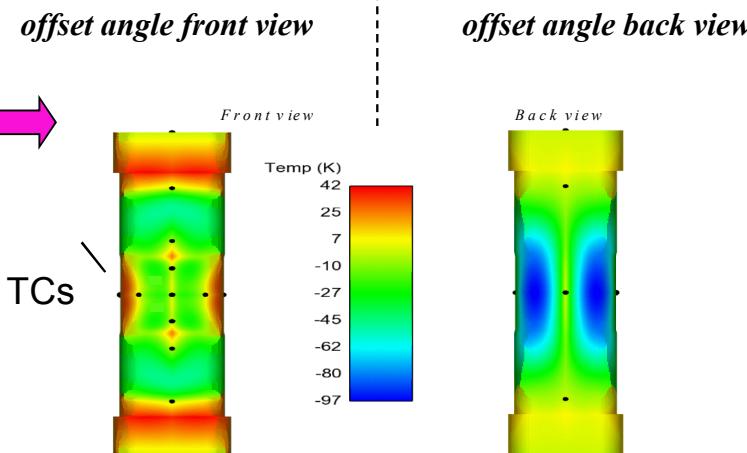
Uncertainty Quantification

—Temperature Mapping/Interpolation and Error Correction



Difference (error) Plots

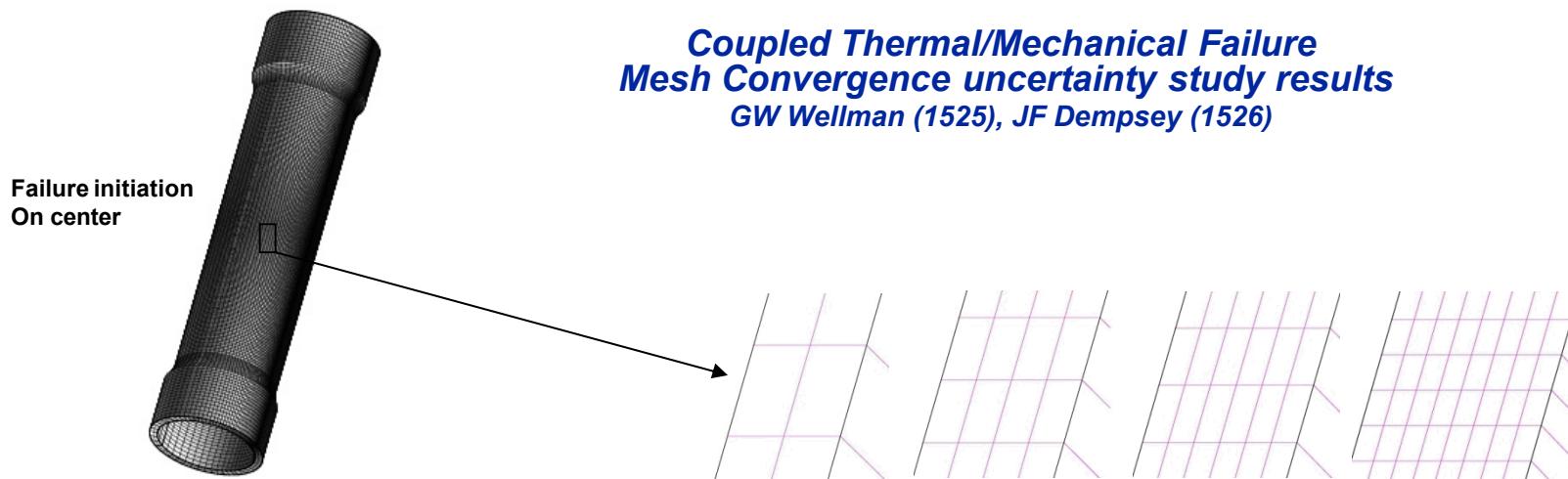
- temperature interpolation error is characterized and corrected for validation predictions
- a ~2% error in predicted failure pressure if not corrected for interp. error



Verif of Coupled Thermal/Mechanical Capability

FY11 Q3 Update – V&V

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*Coupled Thermal/Mechanical Failure
Mesh Convergence uncertainty study results
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Benchmarks

Completing 8 Validation tests with repeats

Modeled all tests

Modeled .02" & .05" wall thicknesses

In progress - .035 wall thickness w/ repeats

Completing material screening – high/low UQ margins

Completing thermocouple mapping error UQ, ~3%

Explored Arpeggio 2-way coupling

Emissivity variance and high/low material margins

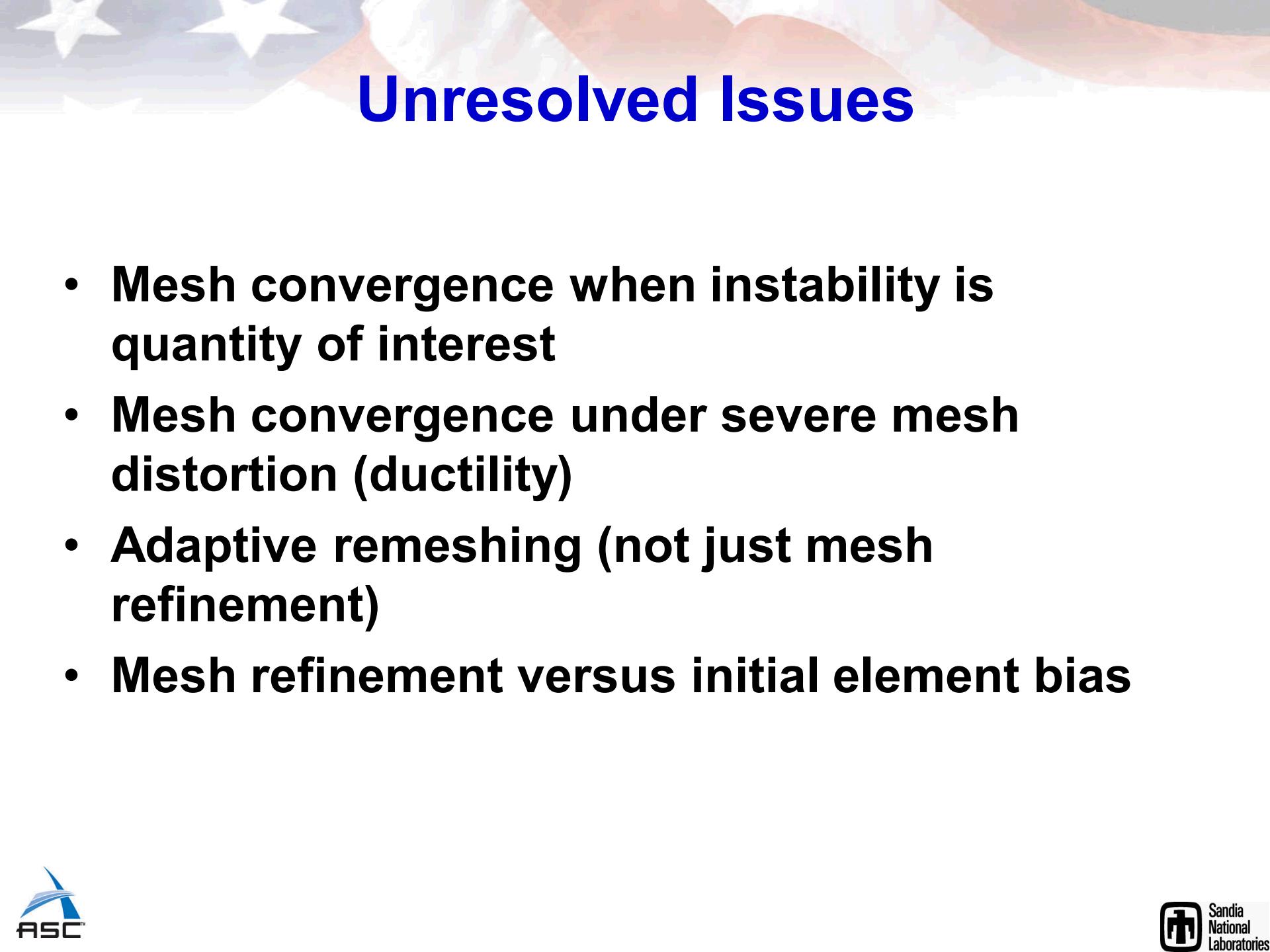
Predictions higher than experiments by 10-20%

Temperature interpolation - ~3%

Creep behavior

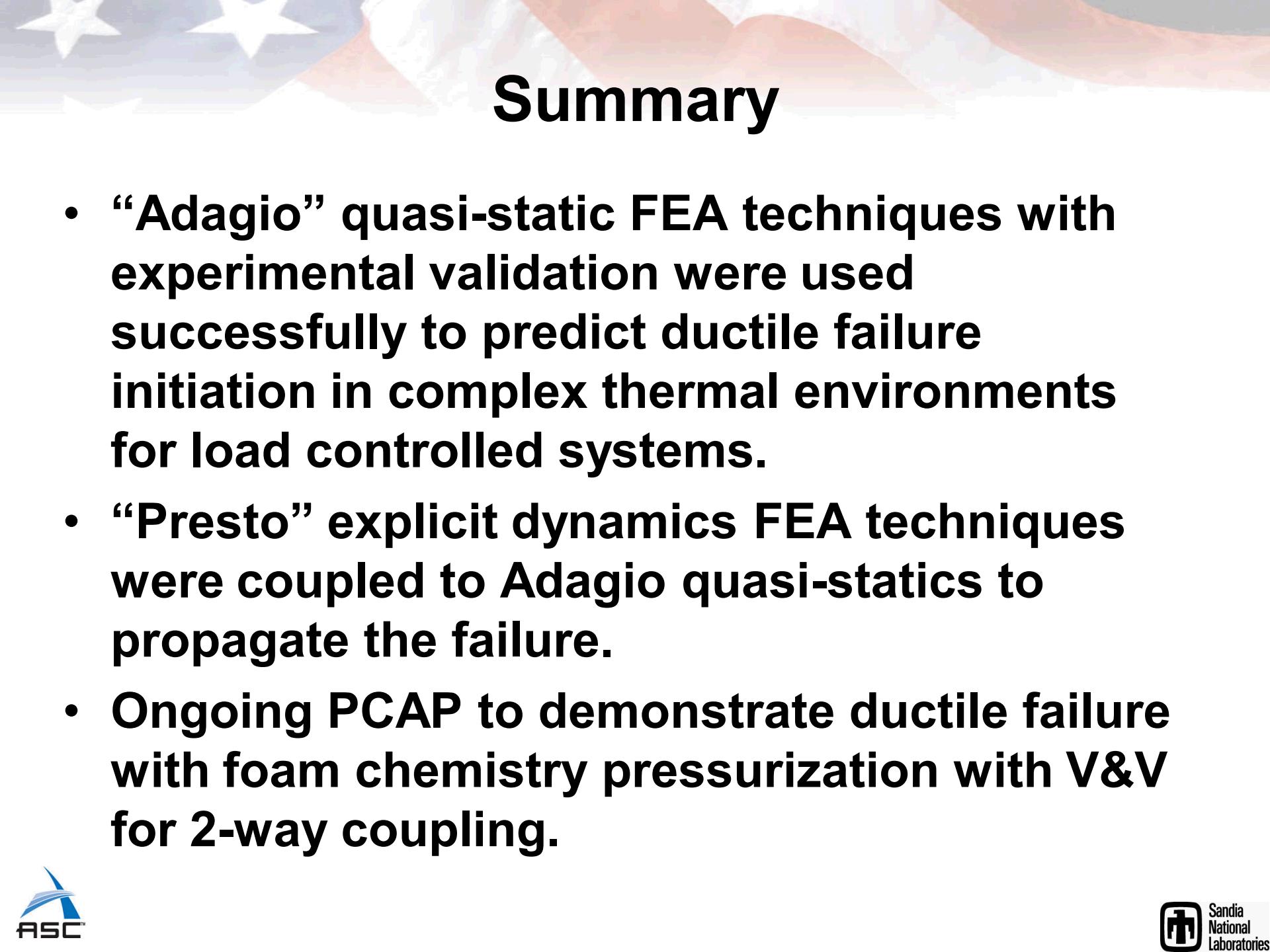
Fast pressure test -

Buckling observations/modeling – not an issue



Unresolved Issues

- Mesh convergence when instability is quantity of interest
- Mesh convergence under severe mesh distortion (ductility)
- Adaptive remeshing (not just mesh refinement)
- Mesh refinement versus initial element bias



Summary

- “Adagio” quasi-static FEA techniques with experimental validation were used successfully to predict ductile failure initiation in complex thermal environments for load controlled systems.
- “Presto” explicit dynamics FEA techniques were coupled to Adagio quasi-statics to propagate the failure.
- Ongoing PCAP to demonstrate ductile failure with foam chemistry pressurization with V&V for 2-way coupling.