

# **JOWOG 31 – Engineering Analysis HOCWOC**

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### **Thermo-Mechanical Failure Prediction in a Complex Temperature Environment “Pipe Bomb” Analysis and Experiments**

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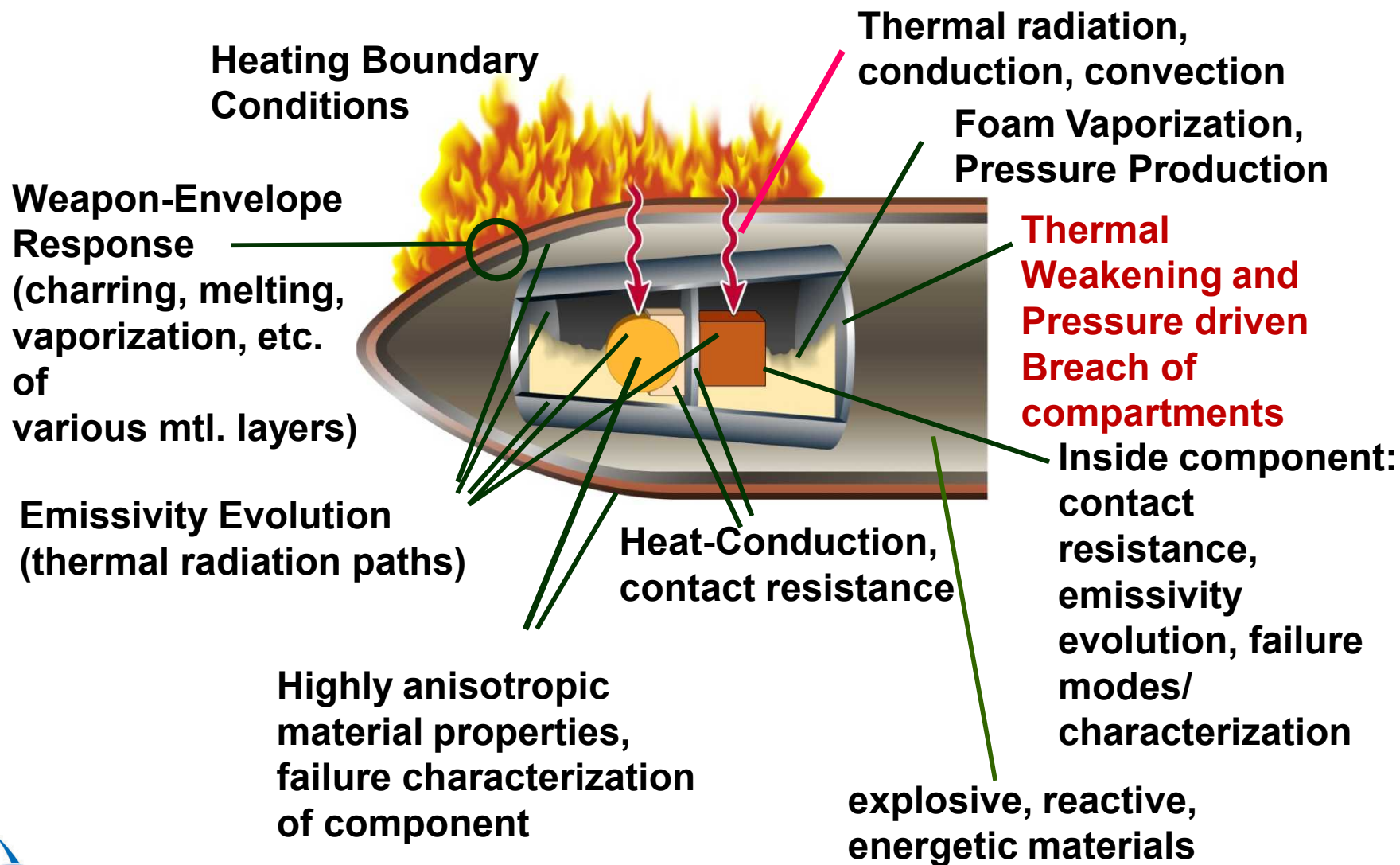
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# Motivation



# 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**

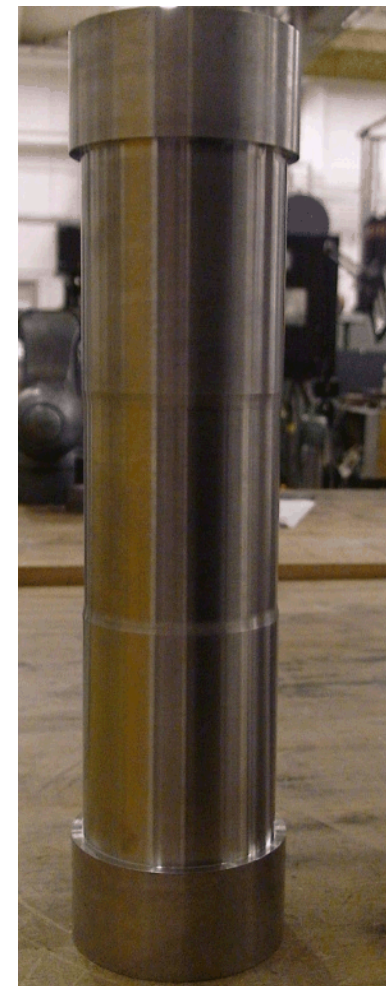
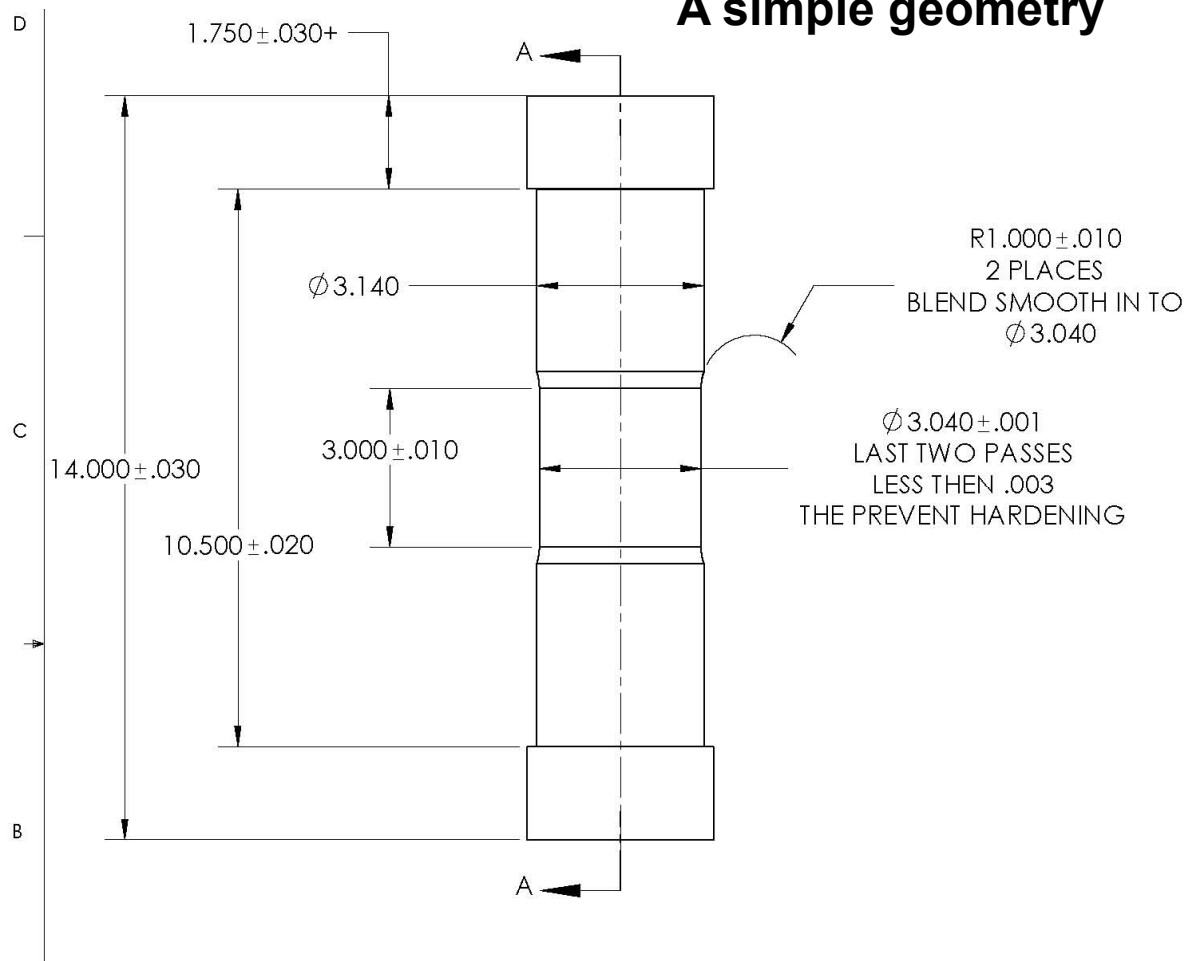
**Defined by piecewise linear function at  
each temperature**

**Interpolation in temperature between  
strain hardening functions**

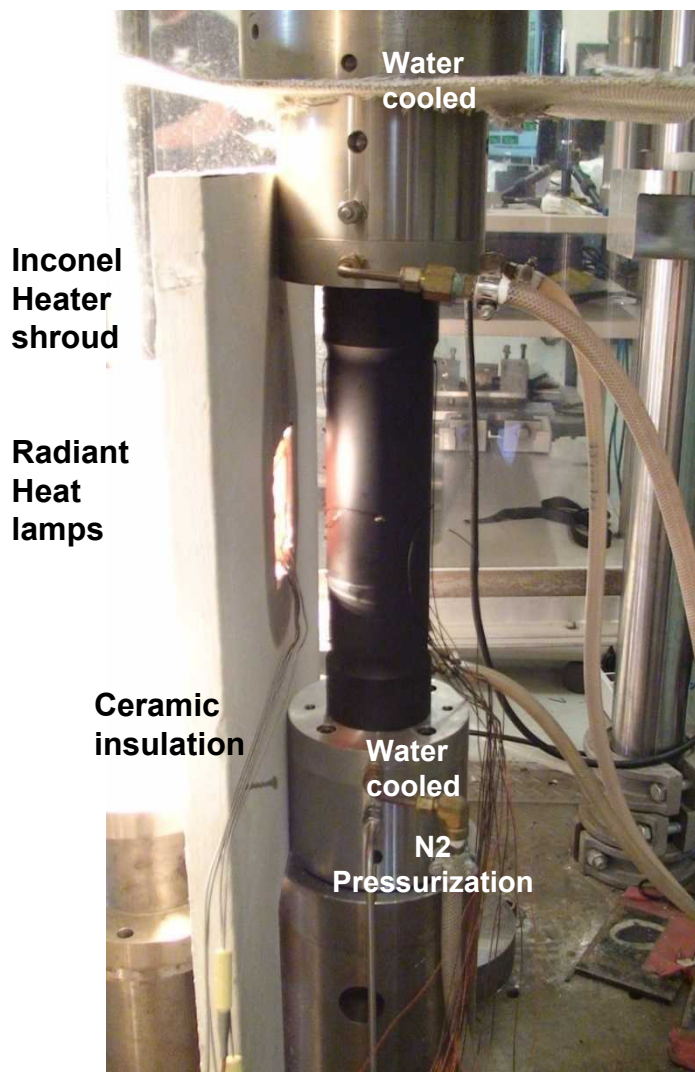
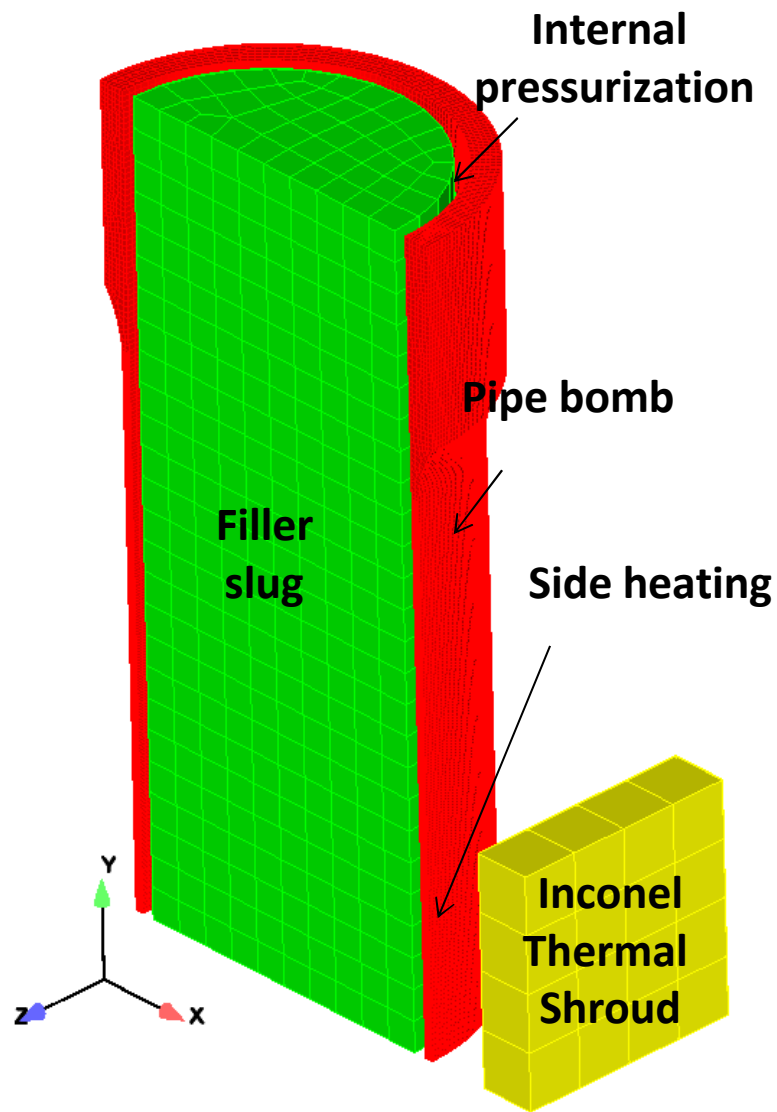
**Temperature dependent failure criterion -  
strongly coupled to strain hardening**

# The Pipe Bomb

## A simple geometry



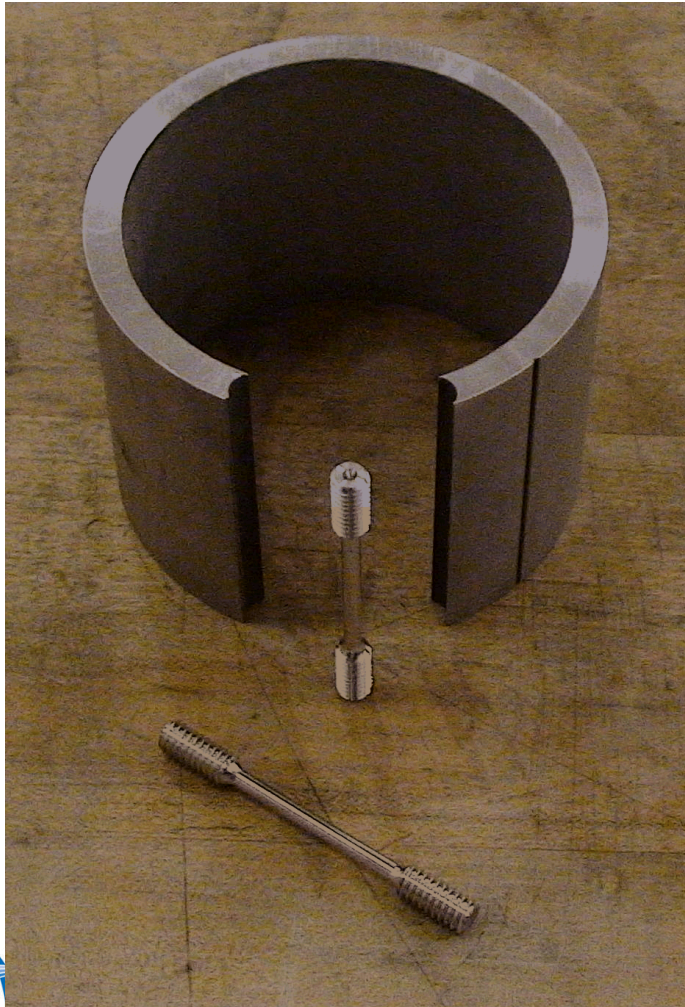
# Model & test setup





# 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**

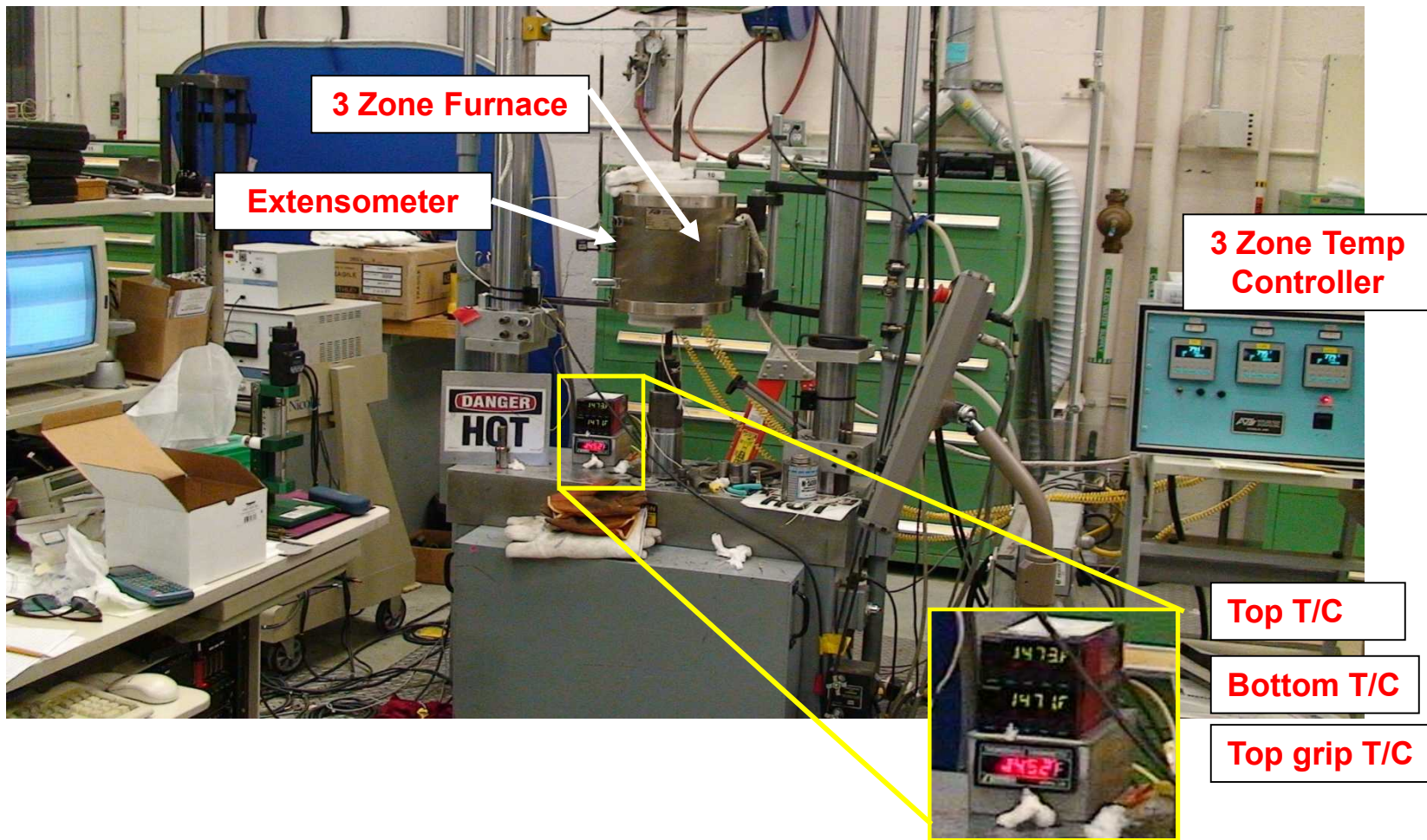
**Tensile experiments were all conducted in displacement control at 0.0015 in/s to produce a strain rate of 0.001/s (same rate as bar stock material data shown for comparison on plots).**

**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)

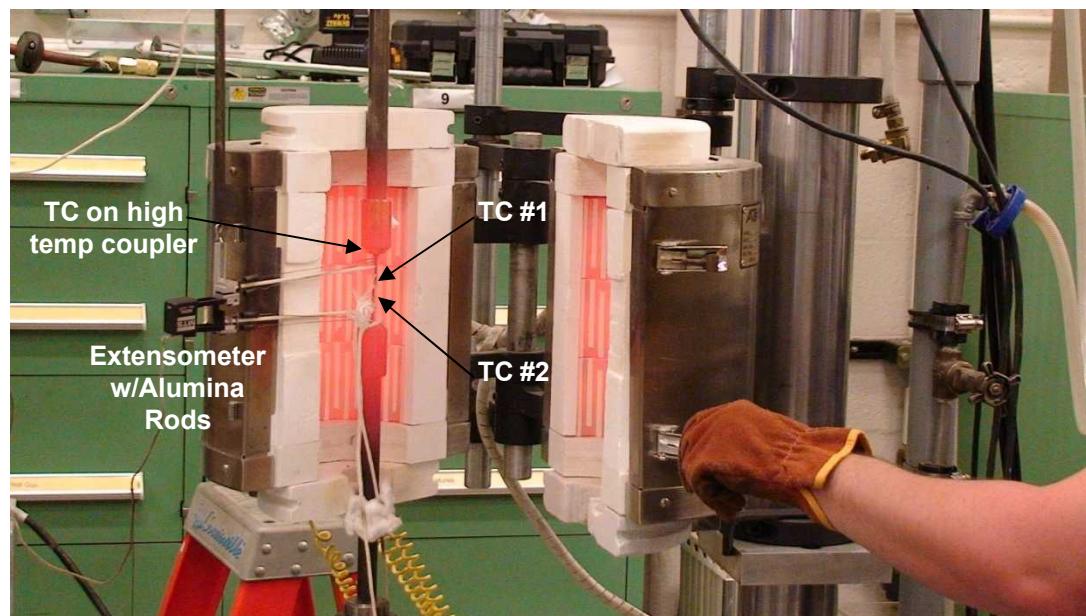


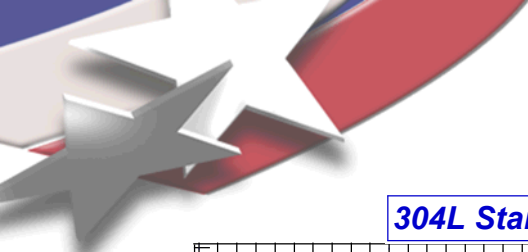


## During an 800C Experiment



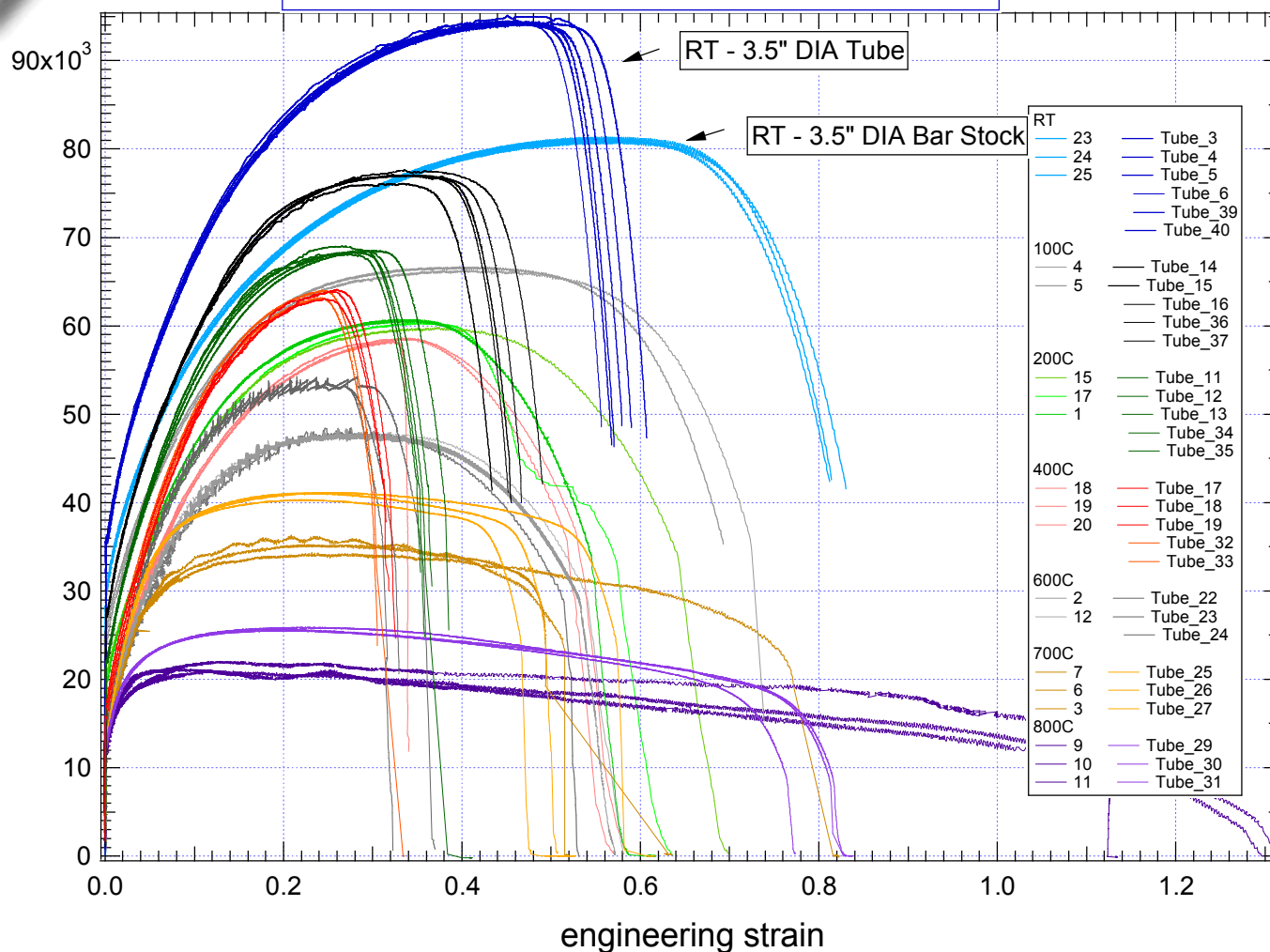
## Immediately after an 800C Experiment





### 304L Stainless Steel - Bar Stock and Tube Material

engineering stress (psi)

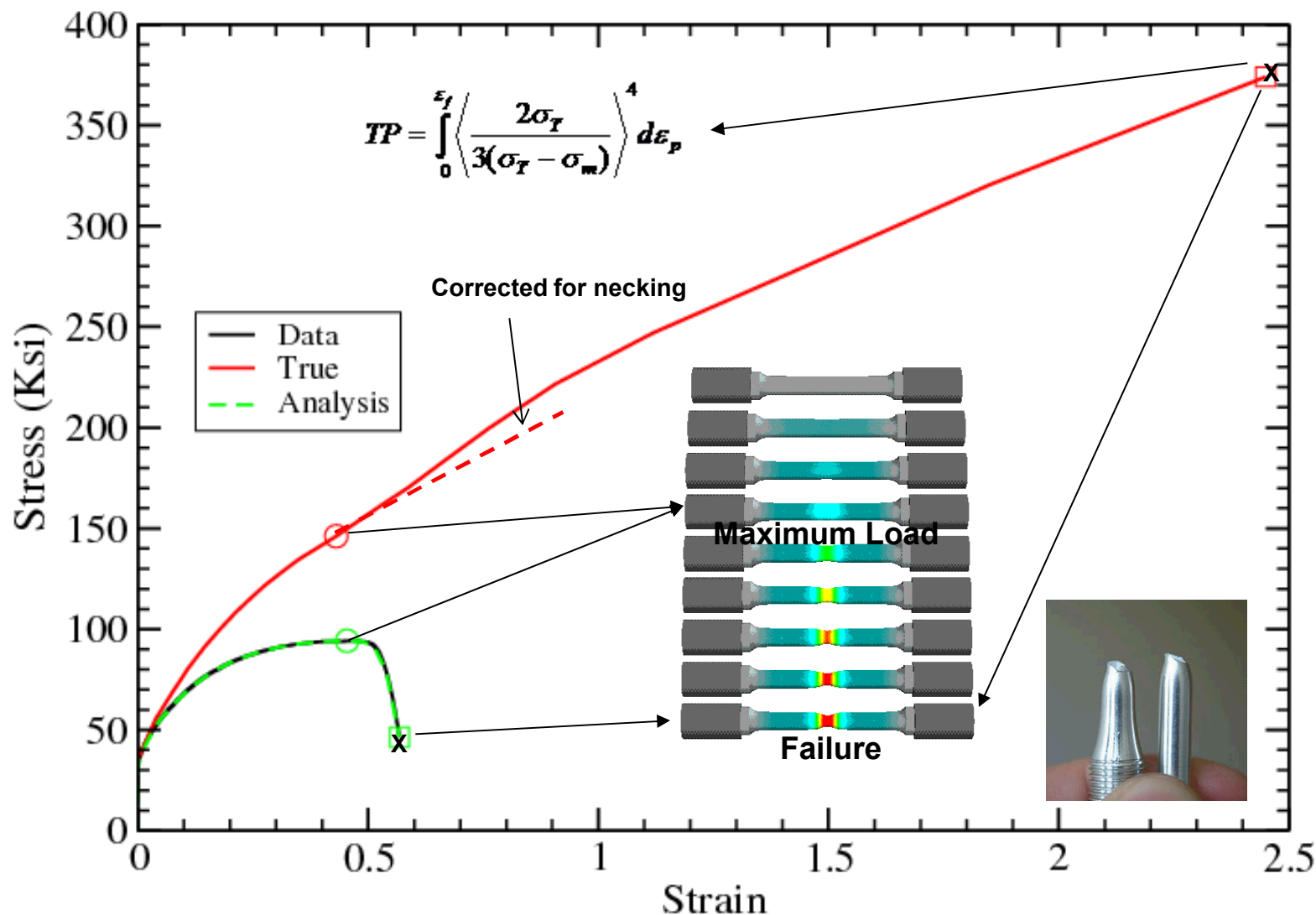


• At every temperature, the 304L tube material behavior was substantially different from the bar stock material behavior

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

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

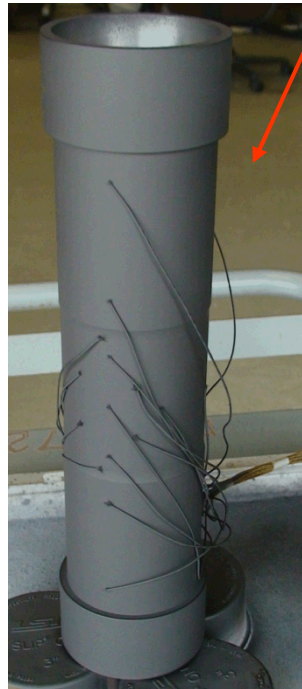
(control TC is separate and not recorded in data, location identical to TC#4)



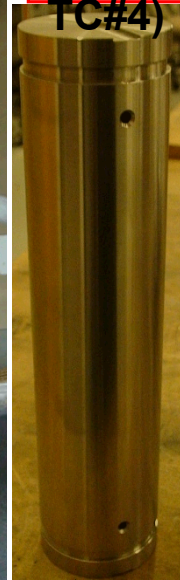
3" Reduced section, from 0.050" to 0.020"



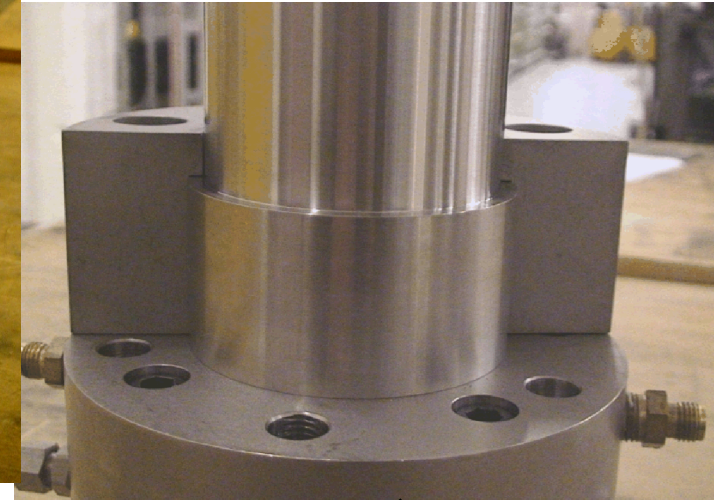
TC count increased # from 16 to 23



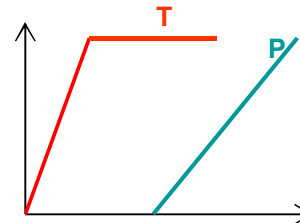
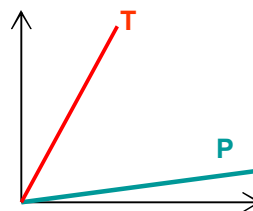
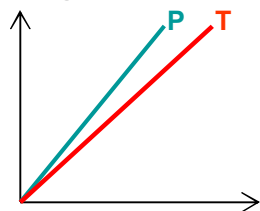
Ceramic slug replaced with stainless steel



Fixture and specimen geometry modified to allow loading in tension

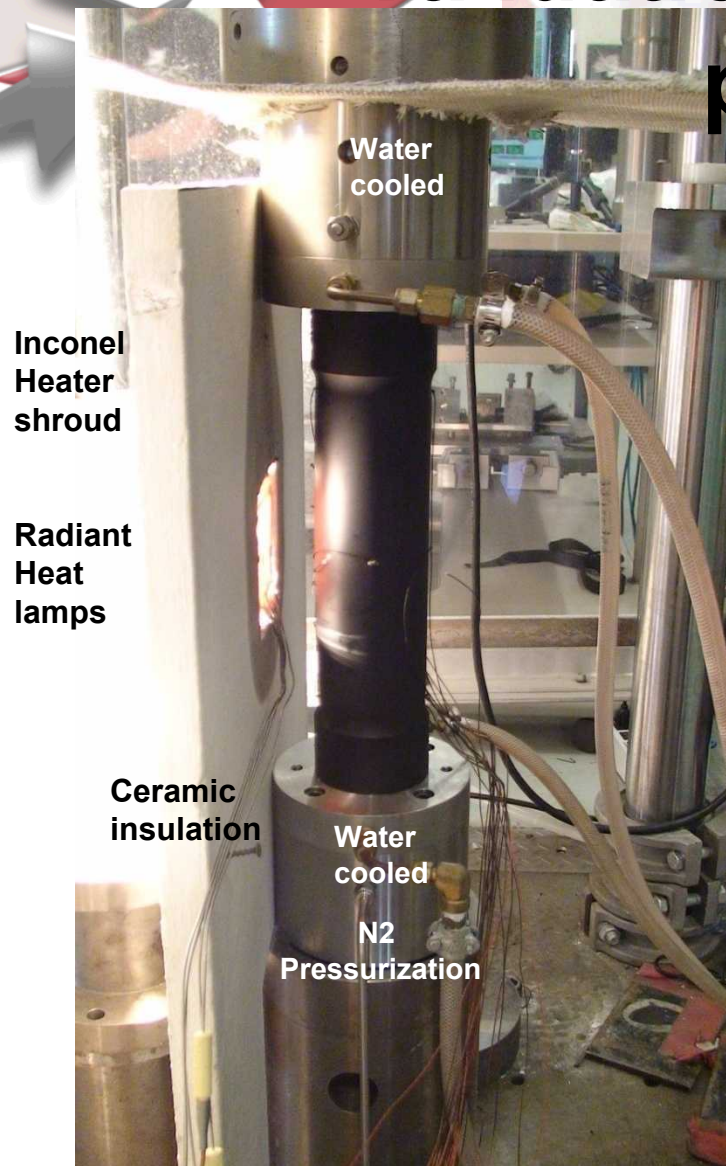


## Thermo mechanical Coupling

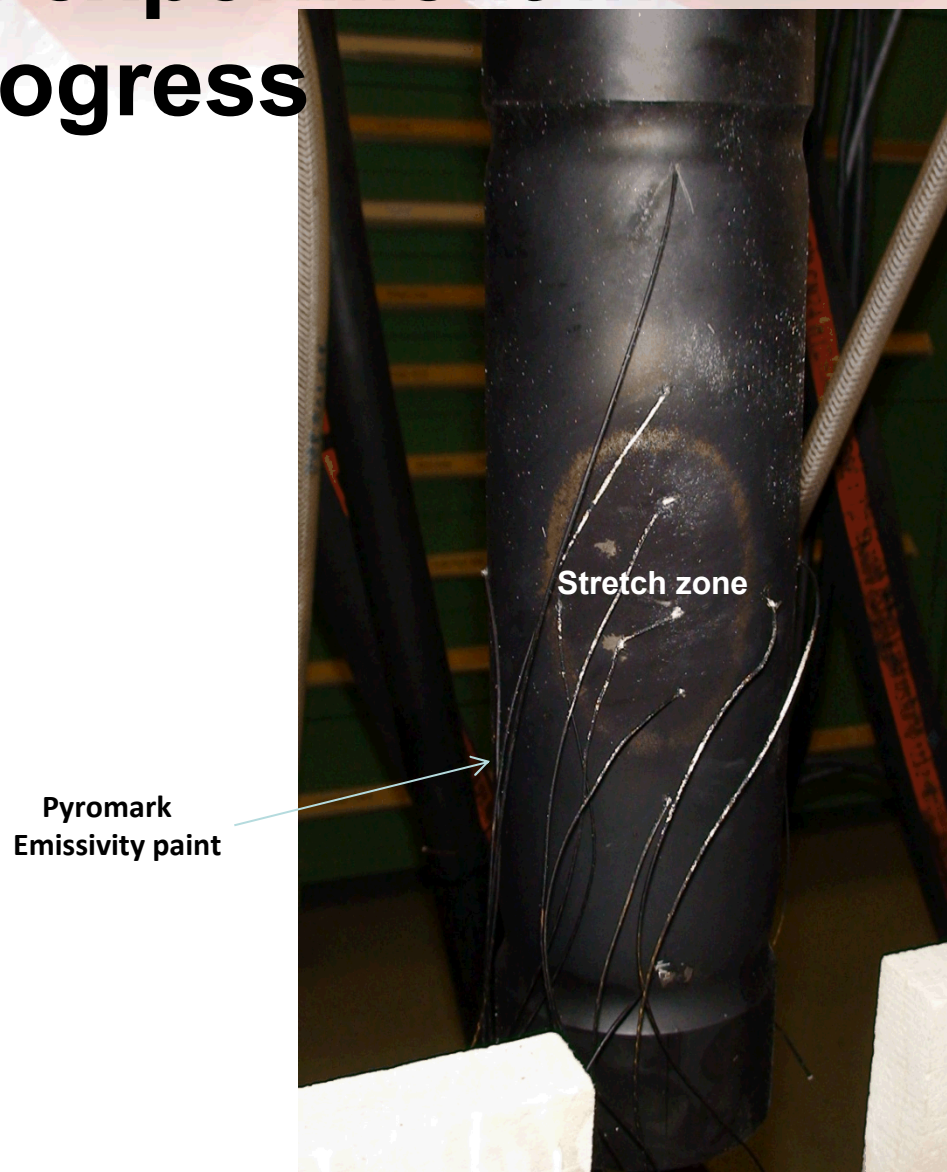




# Validation experiment in progress

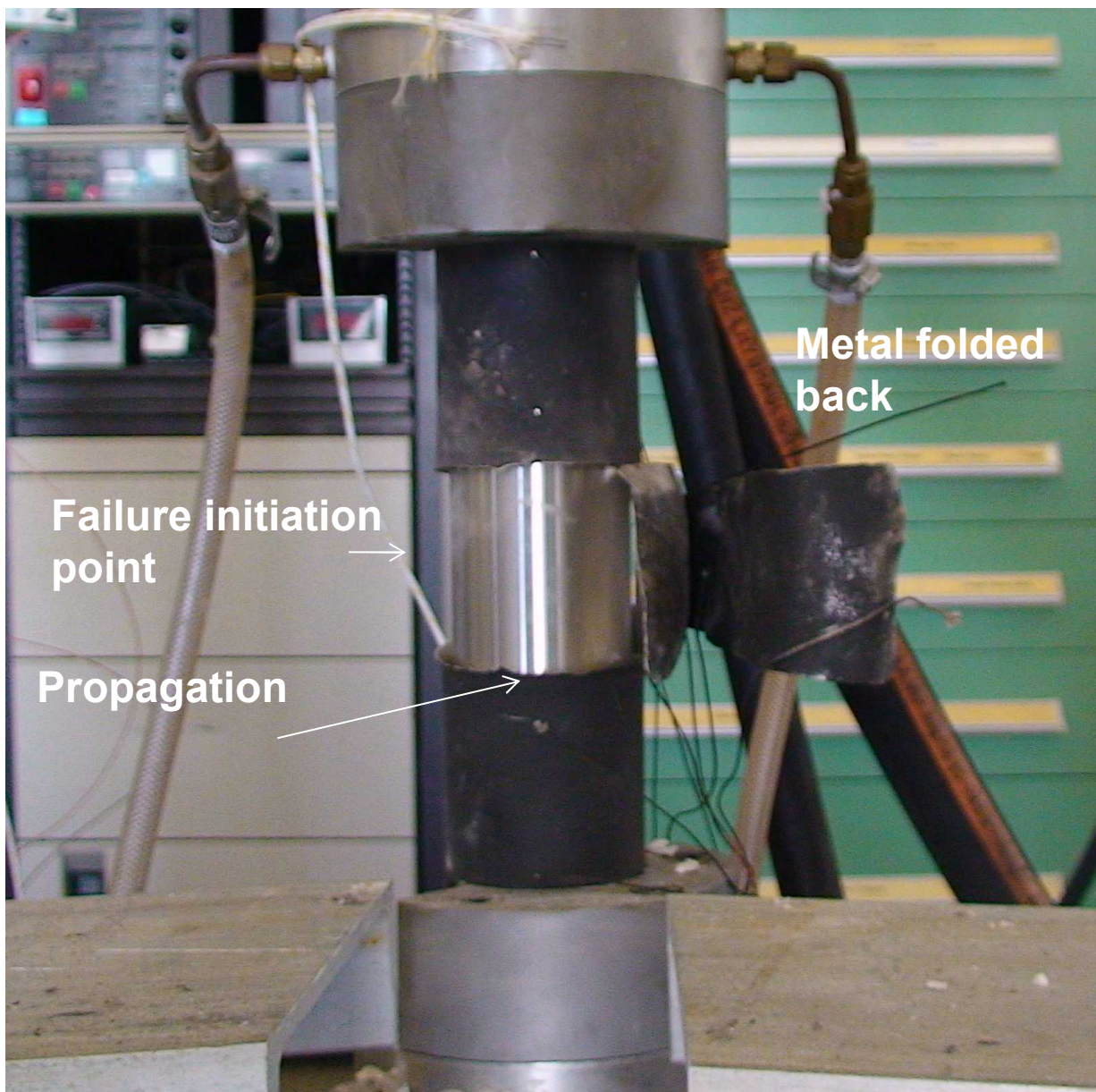


Side view of Specimen during heating



Specimen bulged and deformed after heating and pressurization

# Completion of a Validation experiment

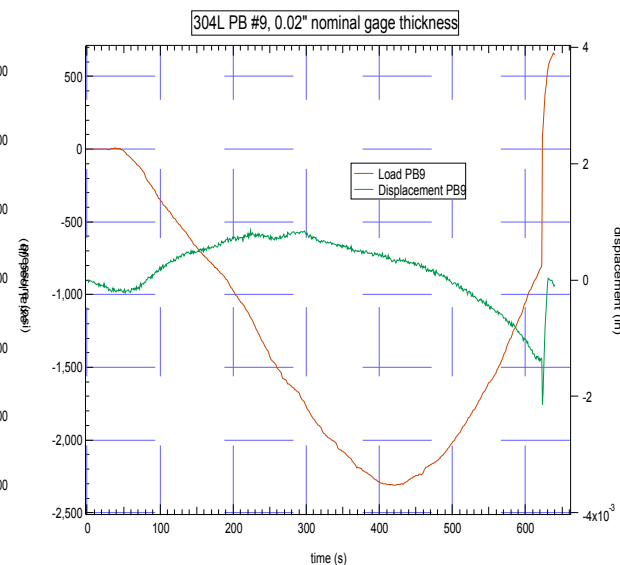
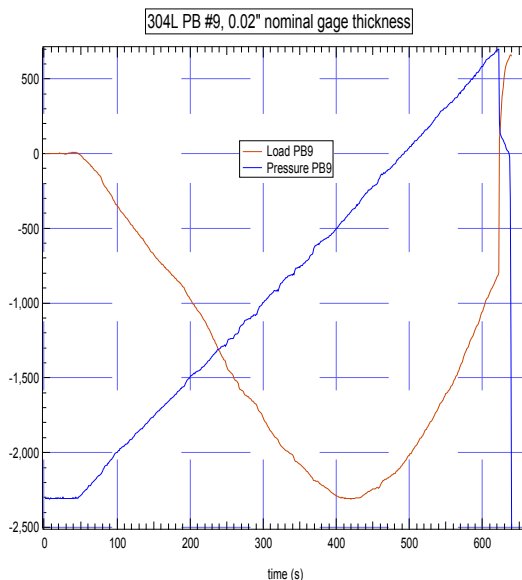
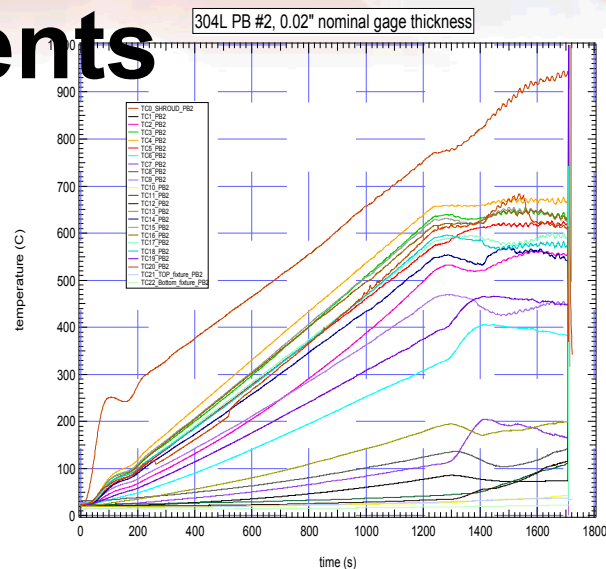




# Validation experiments



**Validation specimen  
after failure**



# Validation Specimens Failed under Various Thermo/mechanical Loading Conditions



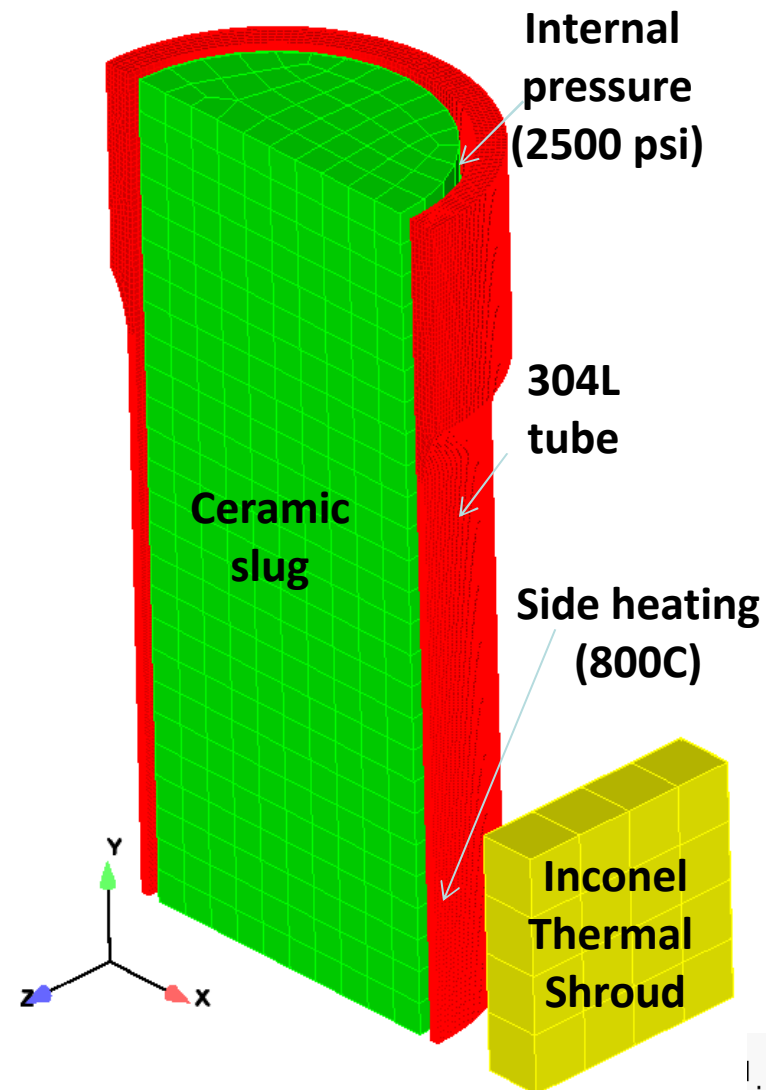


# Thermal/Mechanical “Pipe Bomb” model validation

## Pressurization breach and failure

Arpeggio Fully coupled analysis and temperature mapped with experiments

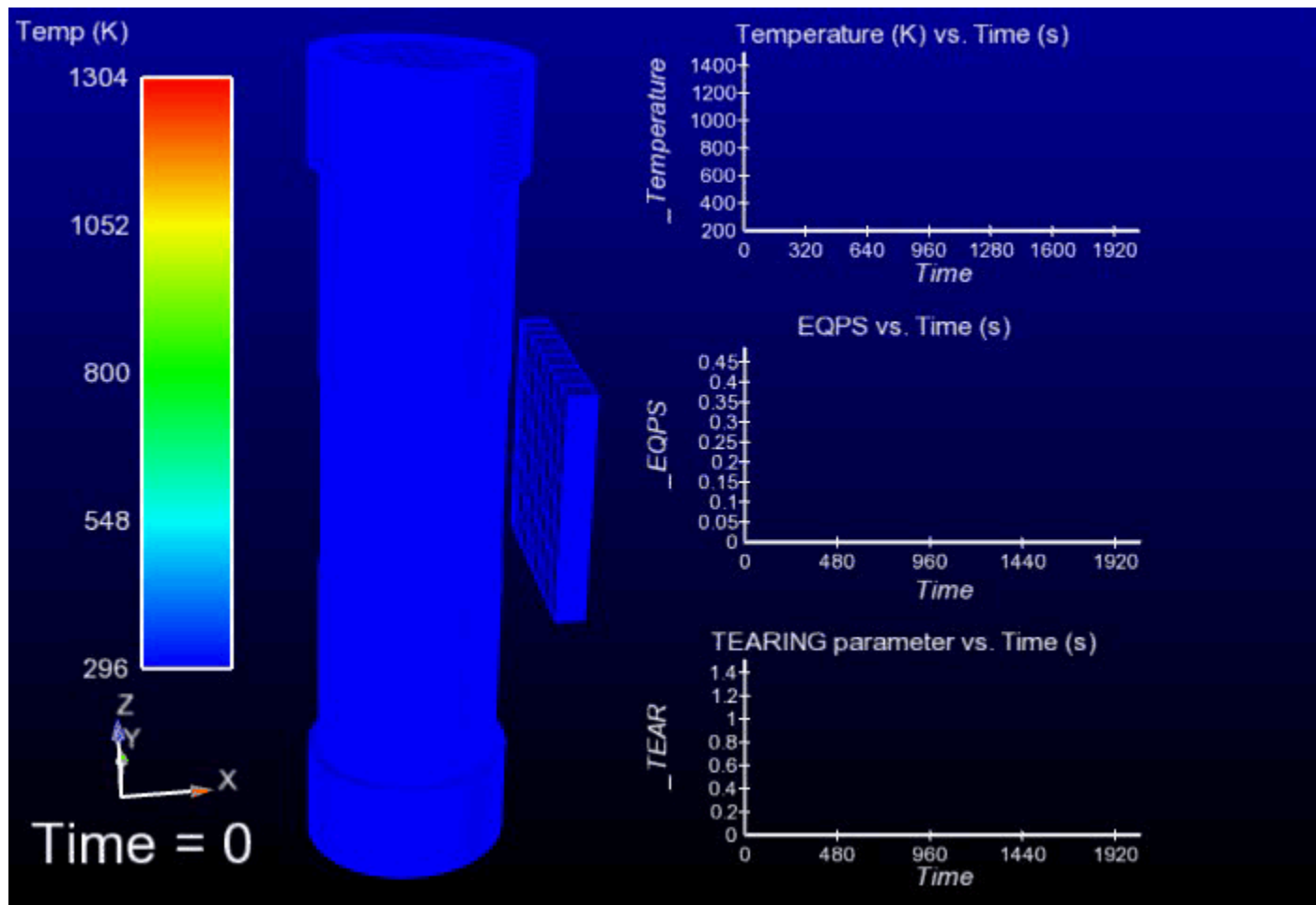
- Aria – Heat transfer with symmetry
  - Conduction
  - Convection
  - Dynamic enclosure radiation
- Adagio mechanics with symmetry
  - Thermo-elastic-plastic-hard/fail
  - Tearing parameter method
  - Adaptive time stepping
- Mesh types
  - Hex-8, Tet-4, Tet10, Nodal based





# Simulate the experiment

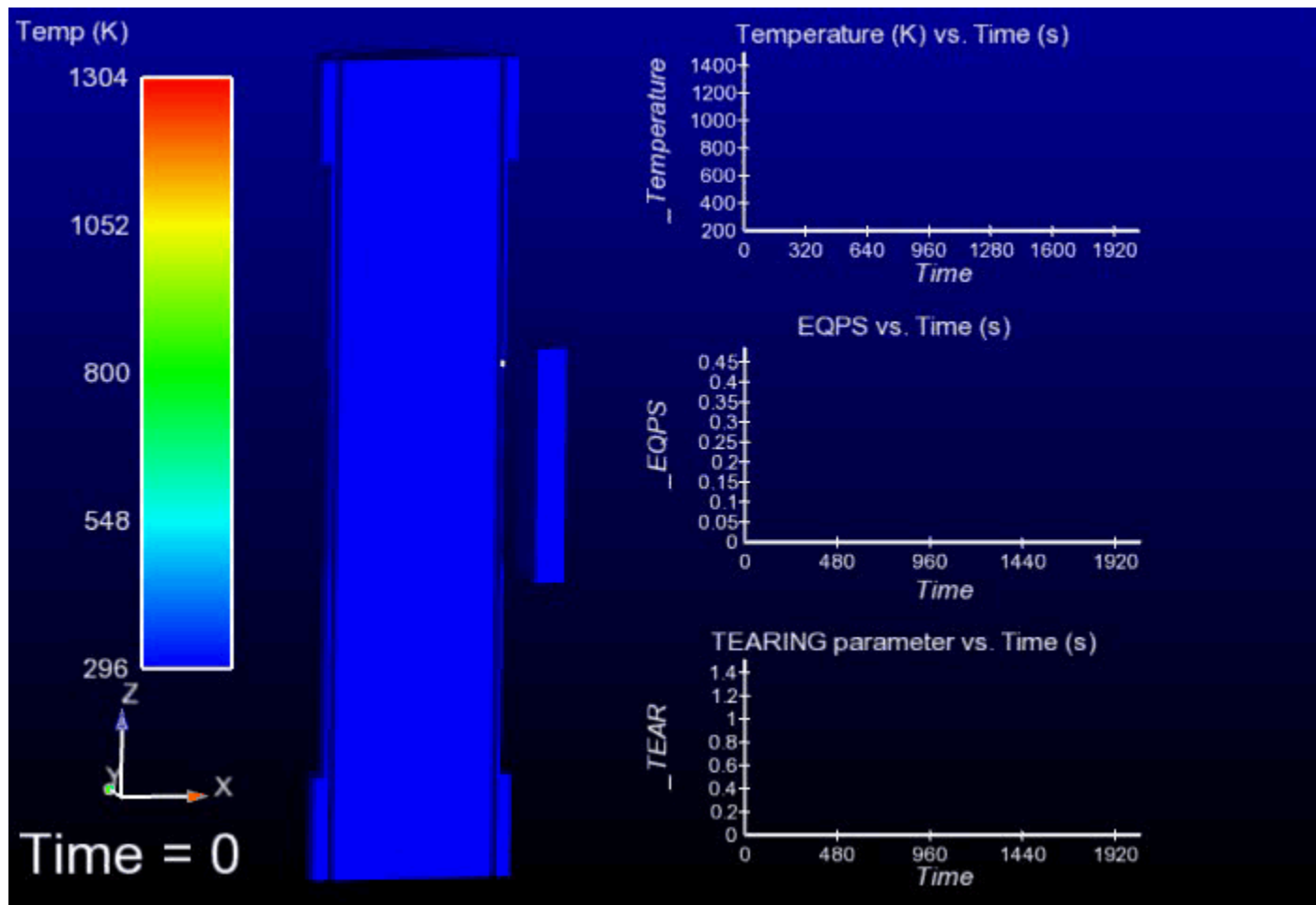
Thermal/Mechanical coupled response of a pressurized heated tube



Full view

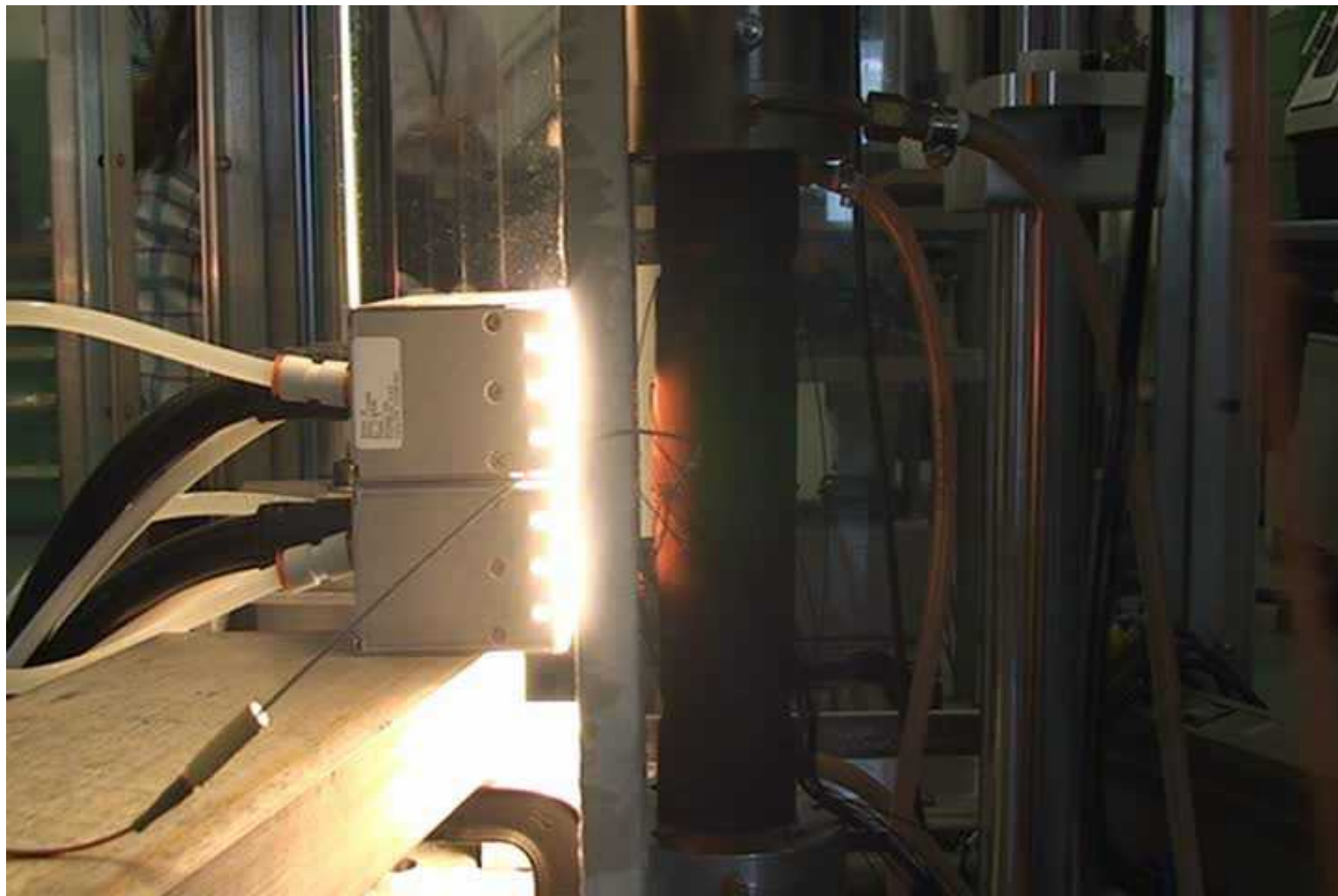
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Thermal/Mechanical coupled response of a pressurized heated tube



Sectioned view

# Big bang

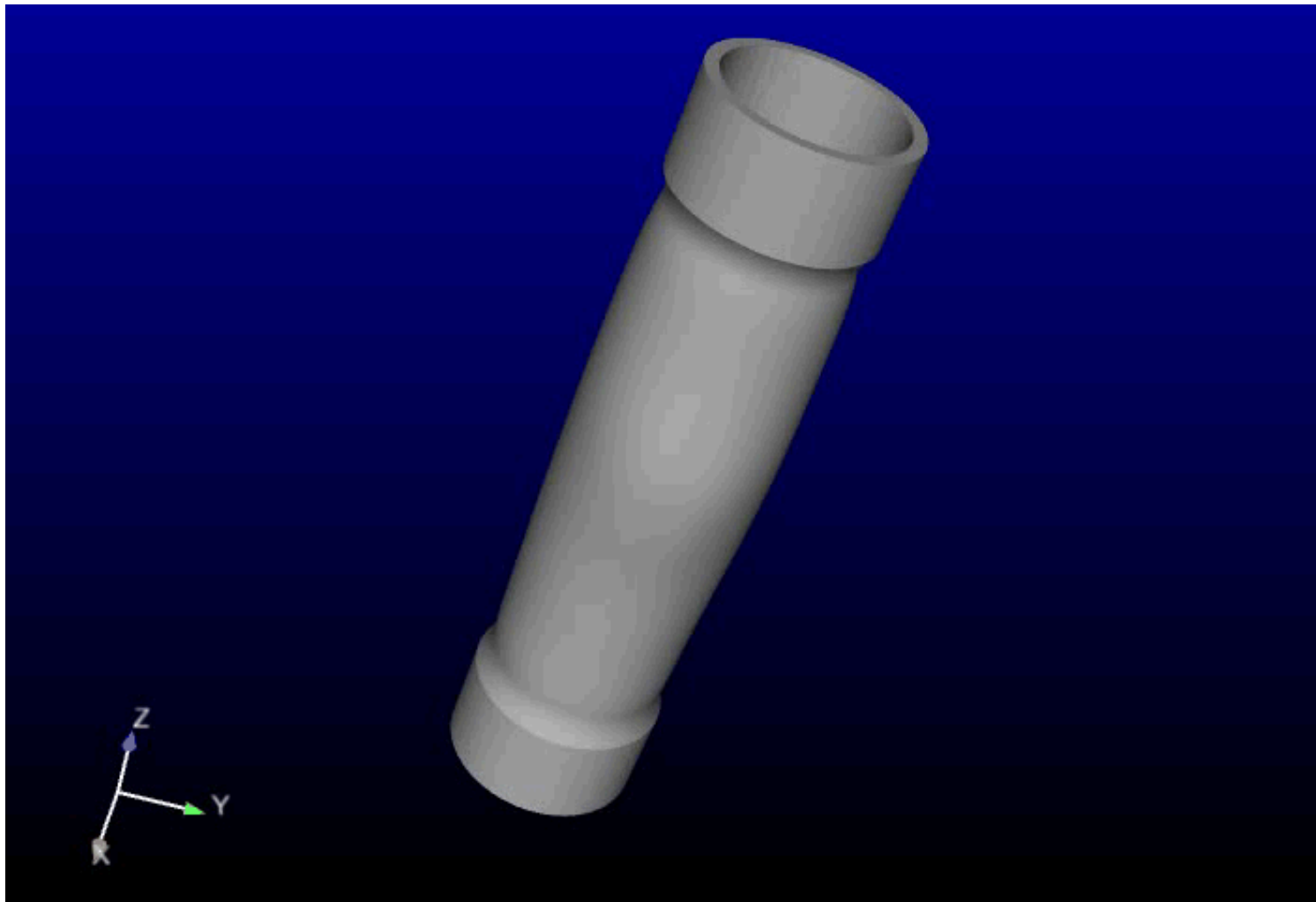


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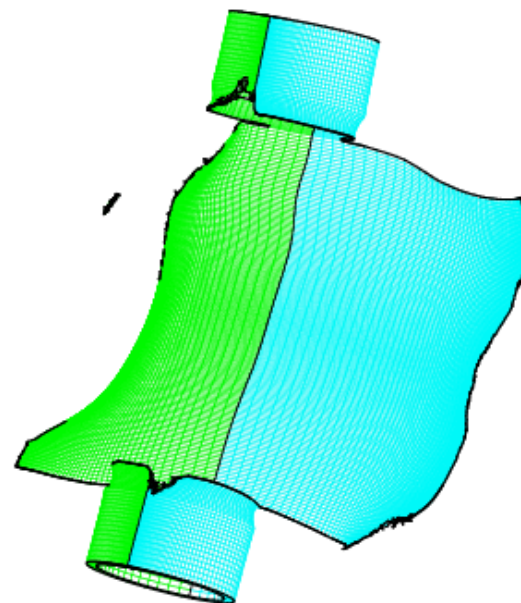




# Results summary

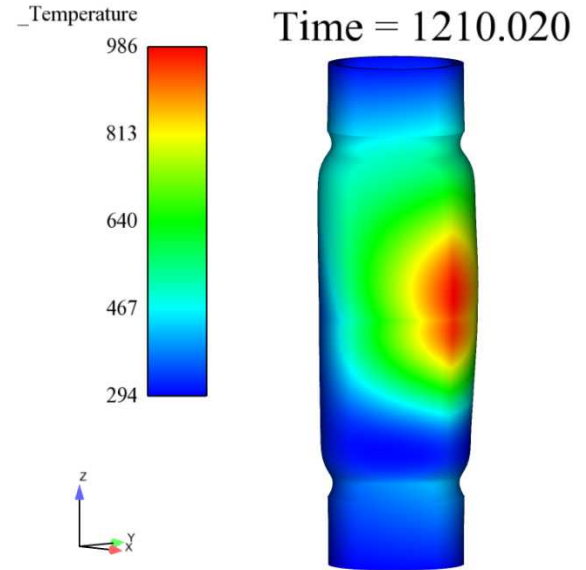


**Experiment**  
**Post-Failure**  
**Photograph**



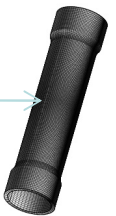
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# Analysis model results



Quasi-static “Adagio”  
Failure initiation Simulation

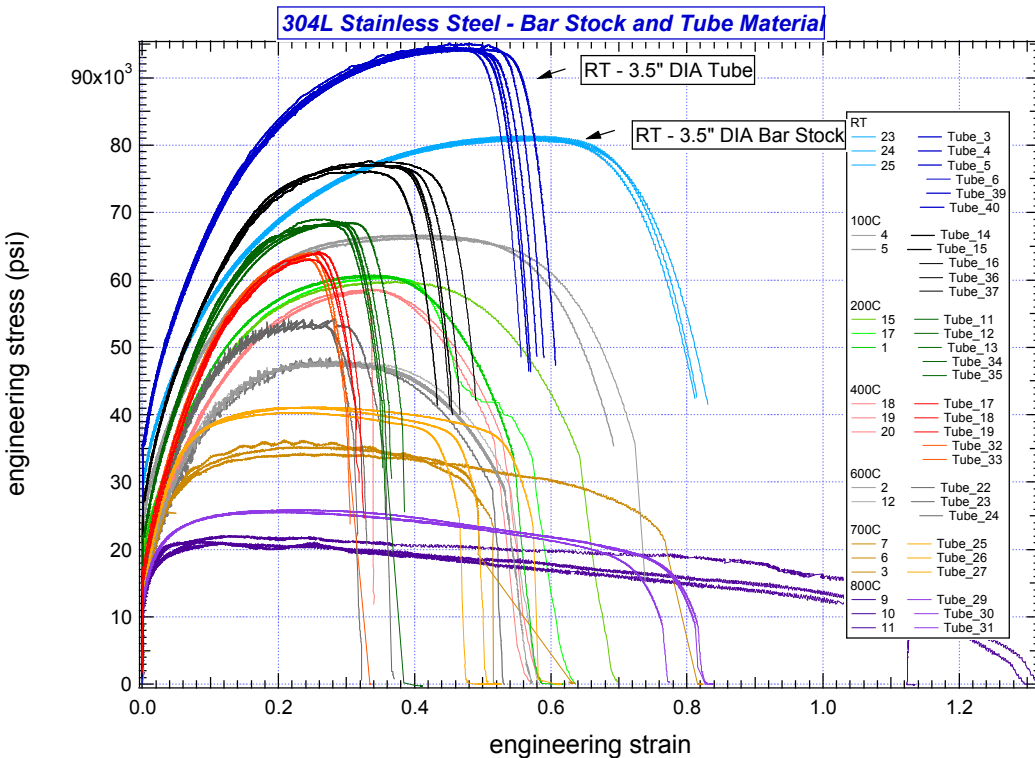
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Number of Elements		52,080	190,368	412,200	1,195,680
Time to Fail (s)	1188	1329.3	1310.4	1298.5	1283.0
Pressure at Fail (MPa)	10.32	11.57	11.41	11.30	11.17
Temperature at Fail (K)	949	1050	1039	1033	1024



# 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

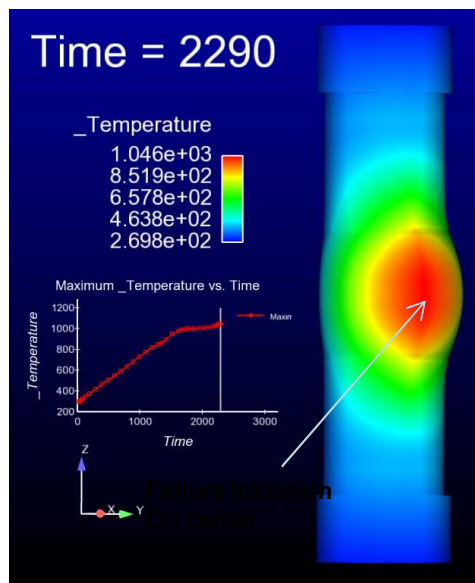
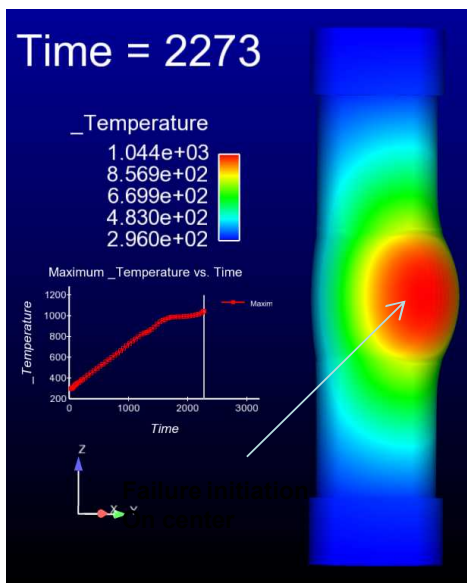
**Note:** An isothermal response was calculated to rank high/low material for additional UQ on experiments. (see next slide).

# 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



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



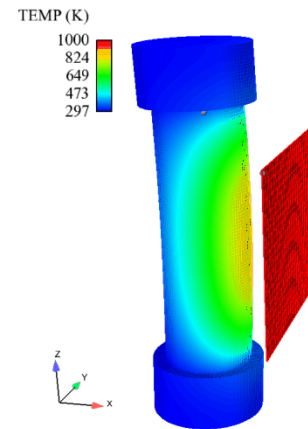
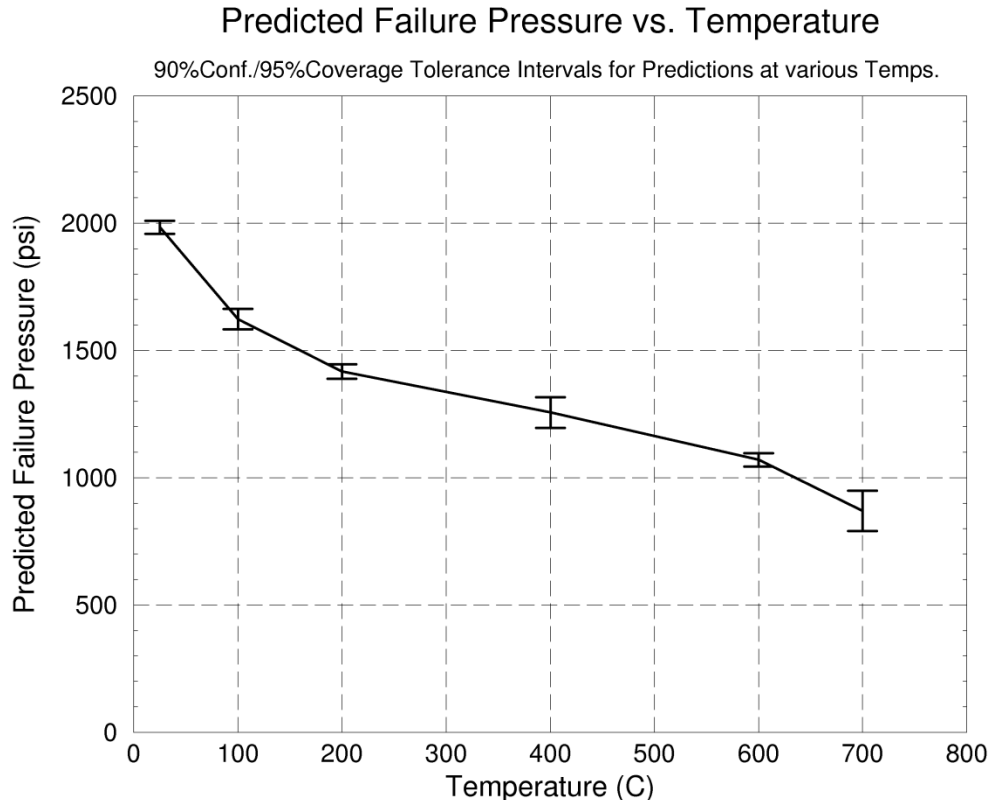
Coupled experiment calculation  
High strength, Nominal Emissivity  
with TC outputs for self check  
(right)

TC interpolation check calculation  
Using coupled TC outputs (left)



# Uncertainty Quantification

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

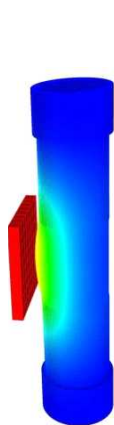


**Material stress-strain variability at discrete temperatures will be used for temperature-path integrated variability in predicted failure pressure for temperature transients applied to pressurizing pipe**



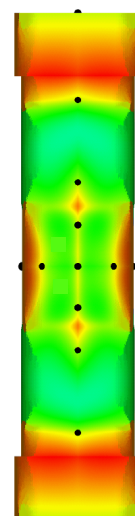
# A more difficult and involved *Data Conditioning* example — “Pipe-Bomb” validation problem

Coupled thermal-mechanical model has radiative heating, thermal expansion, & pressure induced deformation, but no convection → 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)

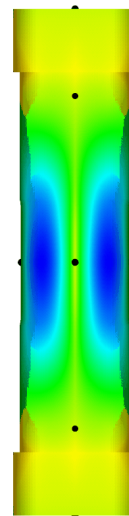
Front view



Temp (K)  
42  
25  
7  
-10  
-27  
-45  
-62  
-80  
-97

Temperature  
interpolat'n error

Back view



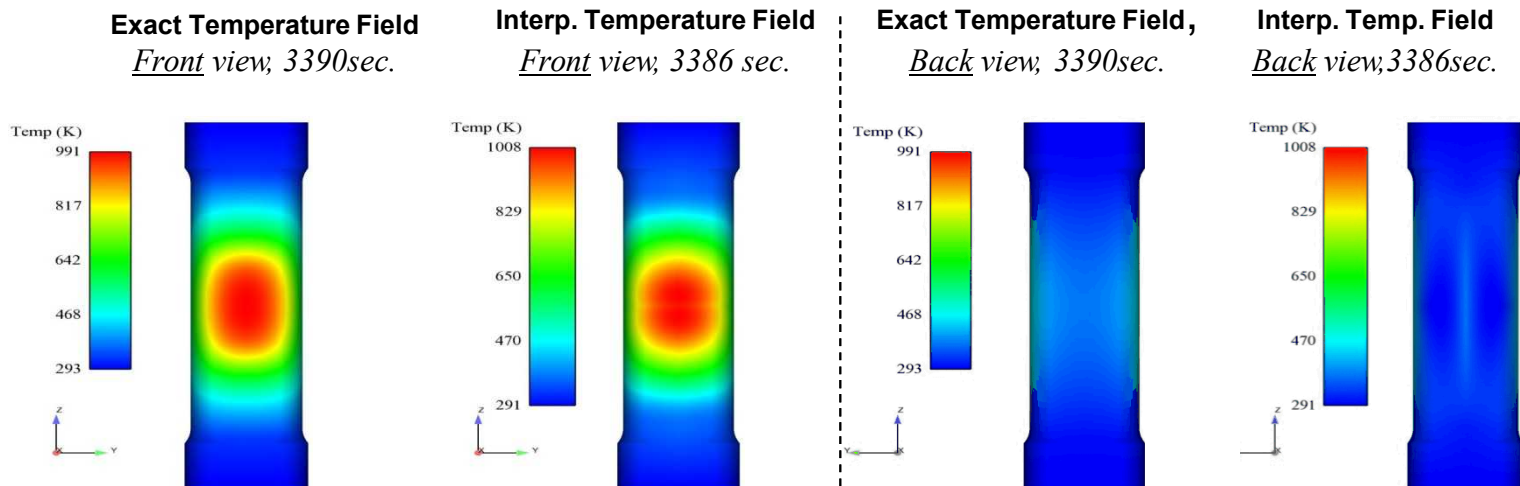
interpolation  
error is zero at  
TC locations  
and where  
yellow fades to  
green



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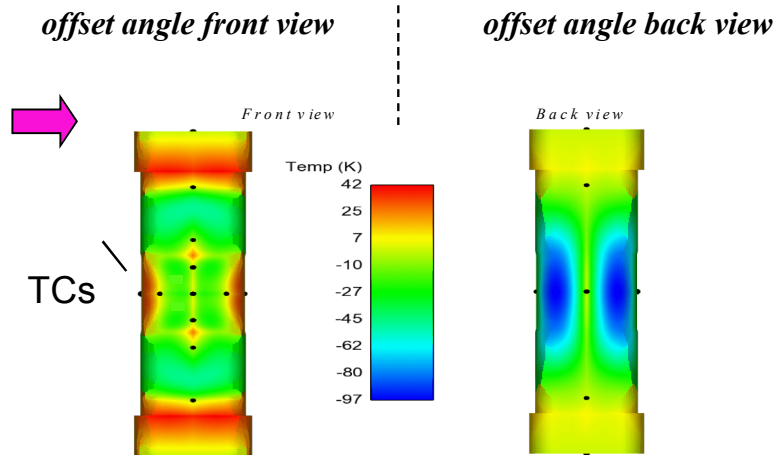
## —Temperature Mapping/Interpolation and Error Correction



### Difference (error) Plots

- temperature interpolation error is characterized and corrected for validation predictions

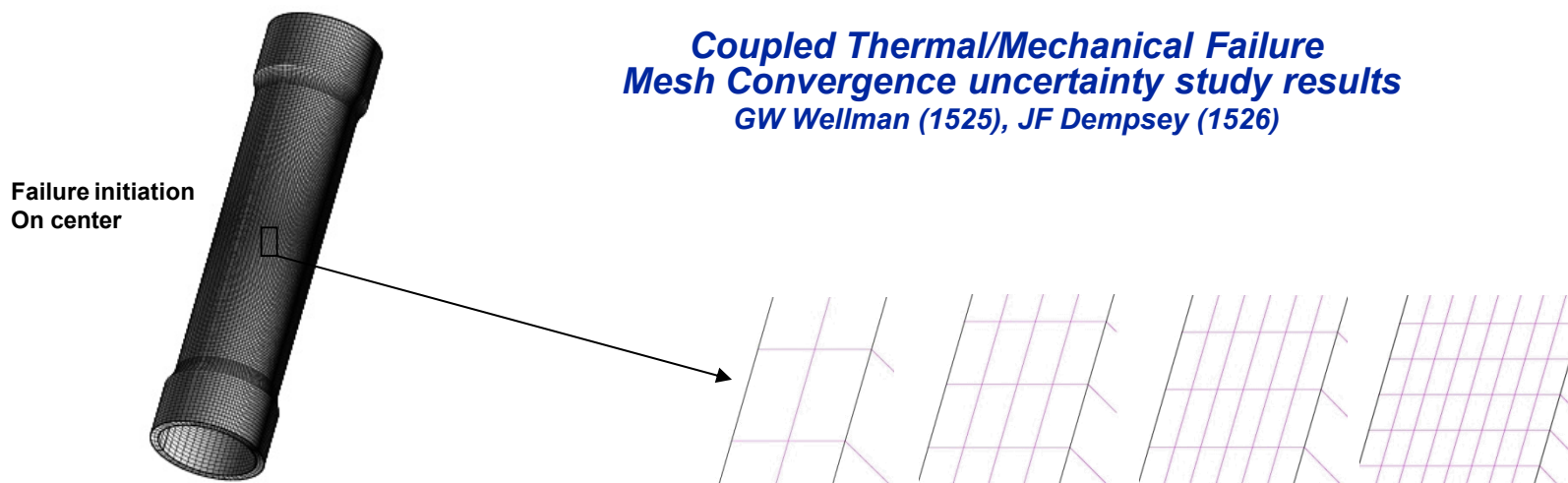
- a ~2% error in predicted failure pressure if not corrected for interp. error



# Verif of Coupled Thermal/Mechanical Capability

## FY11 Q3 Update – V&V

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# 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.**