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# Abstract

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Highlights of recent phenomenological studies of metal failure are given. Failure leading to spallation and fragmentation are typically of interest. The current ‘best model’ includes the following:

- o - a full history stress in tension
- o - nucleation initiating dynamic relaxation toward a tensile yield function
- o - failure dependent on strain, strain rate, and temperature
- o - a mean-preserving ‘macrodefect’ is introduced when failure occurs in tension
- o - multifield theoretical refinements

Model parameters are determined using flyer plate data for free surface velocity, and shell fragmentation. Examples for copper and steel are shown at various size scales. Time scaling with the local mass appears to be an important way to obtain parameters valid over a wide range of problem scales.



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# Highlights

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- Full History Stress in Tension
- Nucleation with Dynamic Relaxation to Tensile Yield Function
- Failure Criteria: Both Volumetric ( $I_1$ ) and Deviatoric ( $J_2$ )
- Upon Tensile Failure: Mean-Preserving Macro-Defect
- Multifield Theory: Partitioning of Pressure and Work
- Model Parameters via Flyer Plate & Filled Hemi data
- Cu and 4340 @ RC32, RC54

# Nomenclature: Multifield State Vector

$$(m, \mathbf{u}, e, v, \boldsymbol{\sigma}, *)_r$$

**r-field: (mass, velocity, internal energy, specific volume, stress, history variables)**

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| $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$                       | Total Stress   |
| $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$                     | Total Strain   |
| $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_p$                   | Plastic Strain   |
| $\sigma_e = \sqrt{3J_2}$                    | Equivalent Stress  |
| $\sigma_m = \frac{1}{3}I_1$                 | Mean Stress  |
| $\eta = \frac{v}{v_o}$                      | Expansion  |
| $\delta = \eta - 1$                         | Dilatation   |
| $\phi = 1 - 1/\eta = \delta/\eta$           | Porosity (Relative to $v_o$ )  |
| $K$   | Bulk Modulus   |
| $G$   | Shear Modulus  |
| $\nu$                                       | Poisson's Ratio  |
| $e = \tilde{e}[v, T] ; p = \tilde{p}[v, T]$ | Caloric and Thermal EOS's<br>determine pressure and temperature ( $p, T$ ) |

# Stress Rate

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- The stress can be expressed

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = K \epsilon_{kk} \mathbf{I} + 2G \left( \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{kk} \mathbf{I} \right)$$

- the rate form, in polar axes, is

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} &= K \dot{\epsilon}_{ii} \mathbf{I} + 2G \left( \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} - \frac{1}{3} \dot{\epsilon}_{ii} \mathbf{I} \right) \\ &+ \dot{K} \epsilon_{ii} \mathbf{I} + 2\dot{G} \left( \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{ii} \mathbf{I} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- and the strain rate is approximated by  $\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$

# Full History Stress

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- We define the full r-material stress  $\sigma \doteq -p\mathbf{I} + \int_0^t \hat{\sigma} d\tilde{t}$
- Where  $p$  is the positive part of the hydrodynamic pressure, and

$$K = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } p > 0 ; \\ K_0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad K_0 = 2G \left[ \frac{1 + \nu}{3(1 - 2\nu)} \right]$$

- In this way, the history stress carries the entirety of the tension, and the EOS pressure carries the entirety of compression.
- Hence the wave speeds are correct (up to the accuracy of the EOS); and dynamic tensile flow is permitted.

# Nucleation with Dynamic Tensile Relaxation

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- Nucleation condition is a simple function of density

$$\mathcal{P}_n = \frac{\delta}{\delta_n}$$

- Relaxation goes according to a local rate

$$\dot{\sigma}_m = K\dot{\delta} - b\omega \times \text{MAX}(0, \sigma_m - Y^*)$$

- and a local Gurson-like Tensile Yield Function

$$Y^* = Y(1 - \phi)e^{-a\phi}$$

- hence the nucleation—relaxation part of the model is very much in the same class with TEPLA.

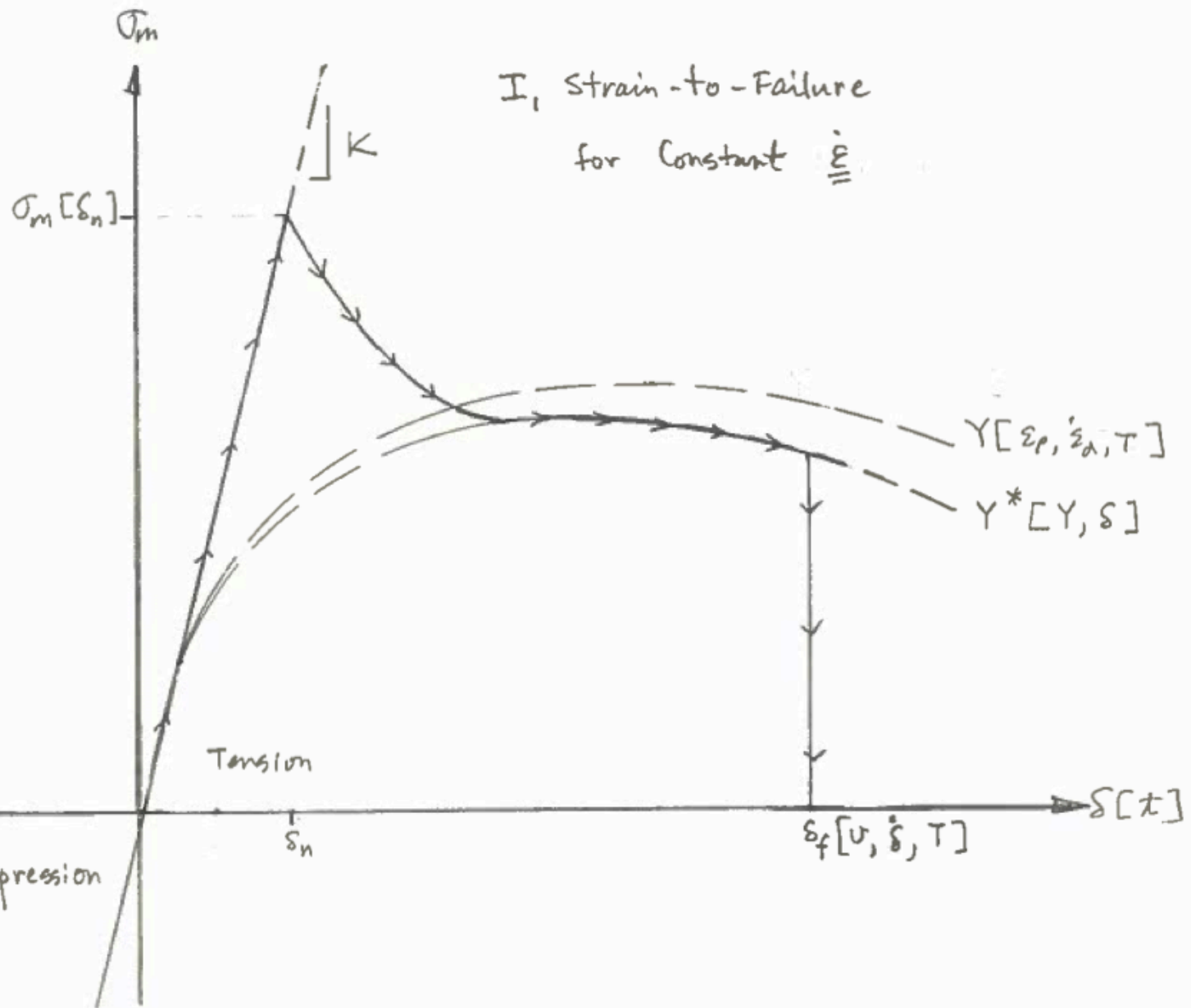
# Rate Scaling

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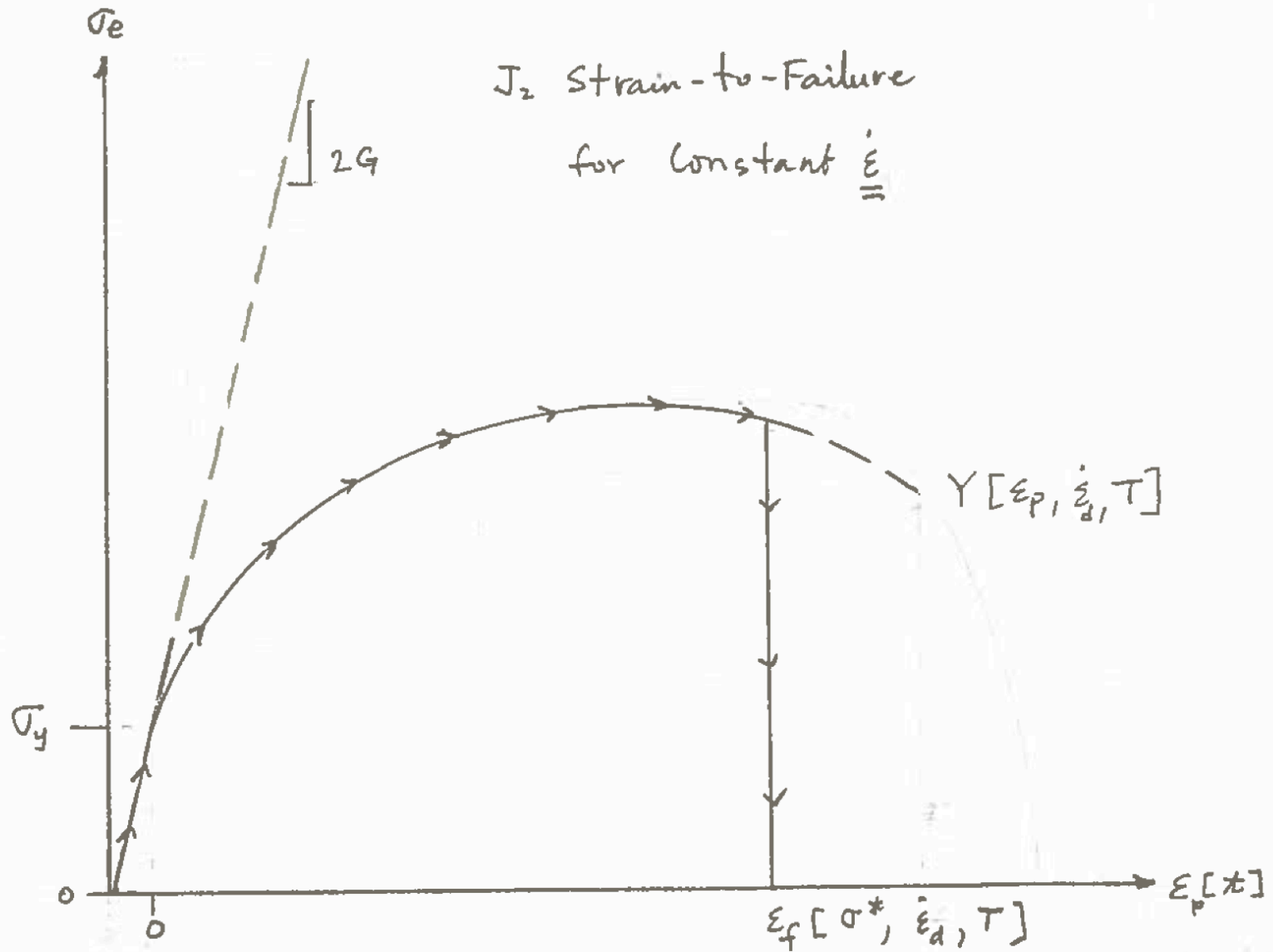
- We find that both the tensile relaxation rate and the volumetric straining rate are best scaled by the same factor. That is

$$\omega = \frac{c_h}{\sqrt[3]{mv}} \equiv \frac{\text{homogeneous sound speed}}{\text{material mass length scale}}$$

- This rate, times the integration timestep, is the CFL number associated with the mass.







# Multifield Theory for Pressure and Work

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- The rate form for the equilibration pressure furnishes a model for the evolution of the specific volume:

$$\rho_r \dot{v}_r = \left( \theta_r \beta_r \dot{T}_r - f_r^\theta \sum \theta_s \beta_s \dot{T}_s \right) - f_r^\theta \sum v_s \Gamma_s + f_r^\theta \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$f_r^\theta = \theta_r \kappa_r / \sum \theta_s \kappa_s$$

- The work rate is then:

$$\dot{e}_r = - (p + q) \dot{v}_r$$

- And the first iteration of a pressure equilibration solution gives the pressure:

$$p = \left( \sum f_s^\theta \tilde{p}[v_s, T_s] \right) \times (1 - \theta_v)$$

# Failure Consequences

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- When at least one Failure Probability exceeds one, the material mass is failed.

$$\mathcal{P} = \text{MAX} \left( \frac{\epsilon_p}{\epsilon_f}, \frac{\delta}{\delta_f} \right)$$

- If the mass fails in tension we replace the mass with a mean-preserving macro-defect.
- Any mass that fails in compression simply becomes a nonviscous material (as if it had melted).

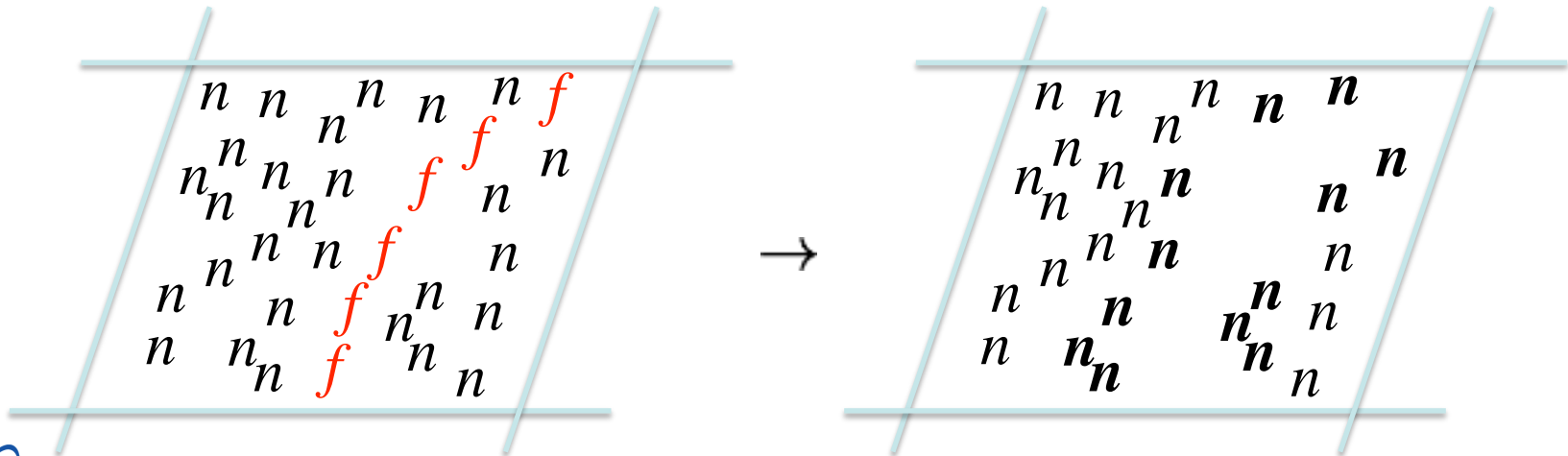
# Mean-Preserving Macro-Defect

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- A mean-preserving macro-defect is a ‘hole’ in the discrete data that is the result of a sudden, local, *unresolved* tensile failure.
- The failed mass is transferred to its nearest neighbors in a *locally weighted* fashion, such that the *mean* mass, momentum, internal energy, stress and flow strain are all preserved.
- Importantly, in this physical process, the stress and flow strain of neighboring masses both get ‘diluted’ (reduced in proportion to the failed mass).
- The defect can appear instantly, or at a finite rate.

# Macro-Defect Schematic

- Let  $f$  and  $n$  signify failed and non-failed material points, in some arbitrary region of space.
- After redistribution of the state, only the modified non-failed points remain, and are signified by  $n$ . The mean mass, momentum, energy and stress in the region are unmodified.



## Macro-Defect continued...

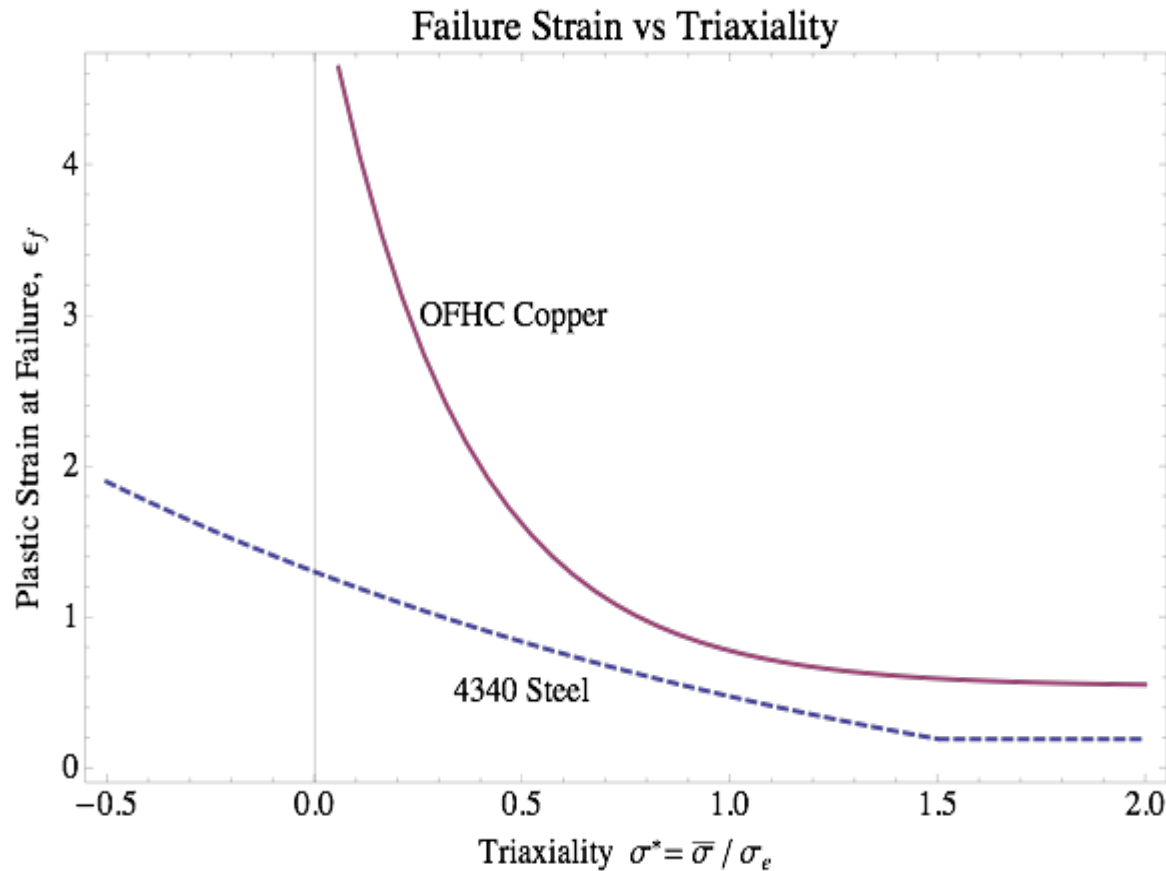
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- The mean-preserving macro-defect model is ripe for embellishment.
- The local data can be used to approximate the direction of an impending failure surface.
- This directionality can be used to improve the post-failure stress state that is redistributed with the mass.

# Shear ( $J_2$ ) Strain-to-Failure

$$\epsilon_f = (D_1 + D_2 e^{-D_3 \sigma^*})$$

Classical Hancock-MacKenzie triaxiality function:



# Johnson & Cook extended Hancock & MacKenzie for the $J_2$ (deviatoric) failure flow strain

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- JC added Thermal and Rate terms, which we retain, along with a floor on the failure strain:

$$\epsilon_f = \text{MAX} \left( \epsilon_{fmin}, D_1 + D_2 e^{-D_3 \sigma^*} \right) \times R_R \times R_T$$

$$R_R = \left( \frac{1 - \text{MIN}[0, D_4 \dot{\epsilon}^*]}{1 + \text{MAX}[0, D_4 \dot{\epsilon}^*]} \right)$$

$$\dot{\epsilon}^* = \text{SIGN} (|\dot{\epsilon}_d|, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) / \omega$$

$$R_T = (1 + D_5 T^*)$$

$$T^* = \left( \frac{e - e_{stp}}{e_{melt} - e_{stp}} \right)$$



# Volumetric ( $I_1$ ) Strain-to-Failure

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- We find that the failure dilatation typically increases with increasing temperature, and decreases with the dilatation rate.
- Hence thermal and strain rate effects act in opposing directions.
- In Copper we find that spall occurs with sudden tension in cold material; both spall and shear failure are suppressed in material that is only slightly warm.
- Flyer plate data at various strain rates is helpful in determining the nucleation condition, tensile flow rate, and the balance between thermal and strain rate effects on failure.

## The $I_1$ failure strain, for the tensile case, is new

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- It is analogous to the  $J_2$  failure strain, in terms of the dilatation:

$$\delta_f = \delta_o \times \left( \frac{1 - \text{MIN}[0, D_6 \dot{\delta}^*]}{1 + \text{MAX}[0, D_6 \dot{\delta}^*]} \right) \times (1 + D_5 T^*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\delta}^* &= \frac{\dot{W}}{(\omega W)} \\ &= \frac{(\eta \log \eta)(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u})}{\omega(1 - \eta + \eta \log \eta)} \end{aligned}$$

## Numerical Method

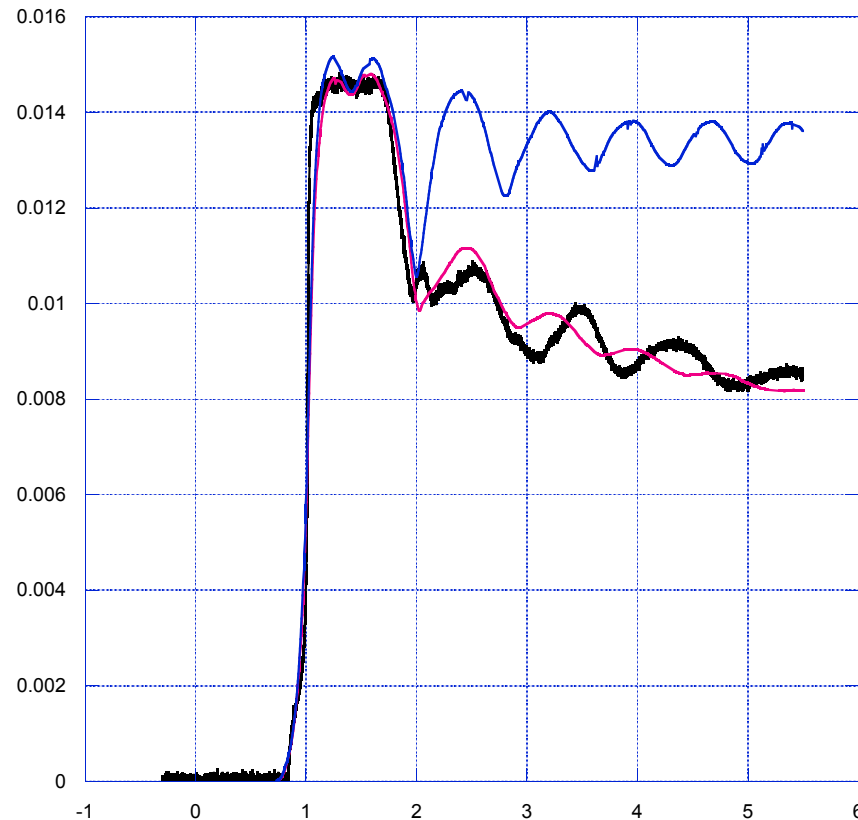
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- Fieldwise choice of frame: Eulerian (fluids) or Lagrangian (solids). We call this a Mixed Frame calculation.
- Eulerian transport via interface tracking on a grid; Lagrangian transport via material mass points displaced by center-of-mass velocity (à la FLIP + Material Point Method, with pointwise tensor viscosity).
- A fixed grid furnishes the common frame of reference for exchanges of mass, momentum and energy among fields.
- Fluxes are space-time centered in classical TVD fashion.
- Stable for  $c\Delta t/\Delta x < 1$ , where  $c$  is the maximum signal speed.

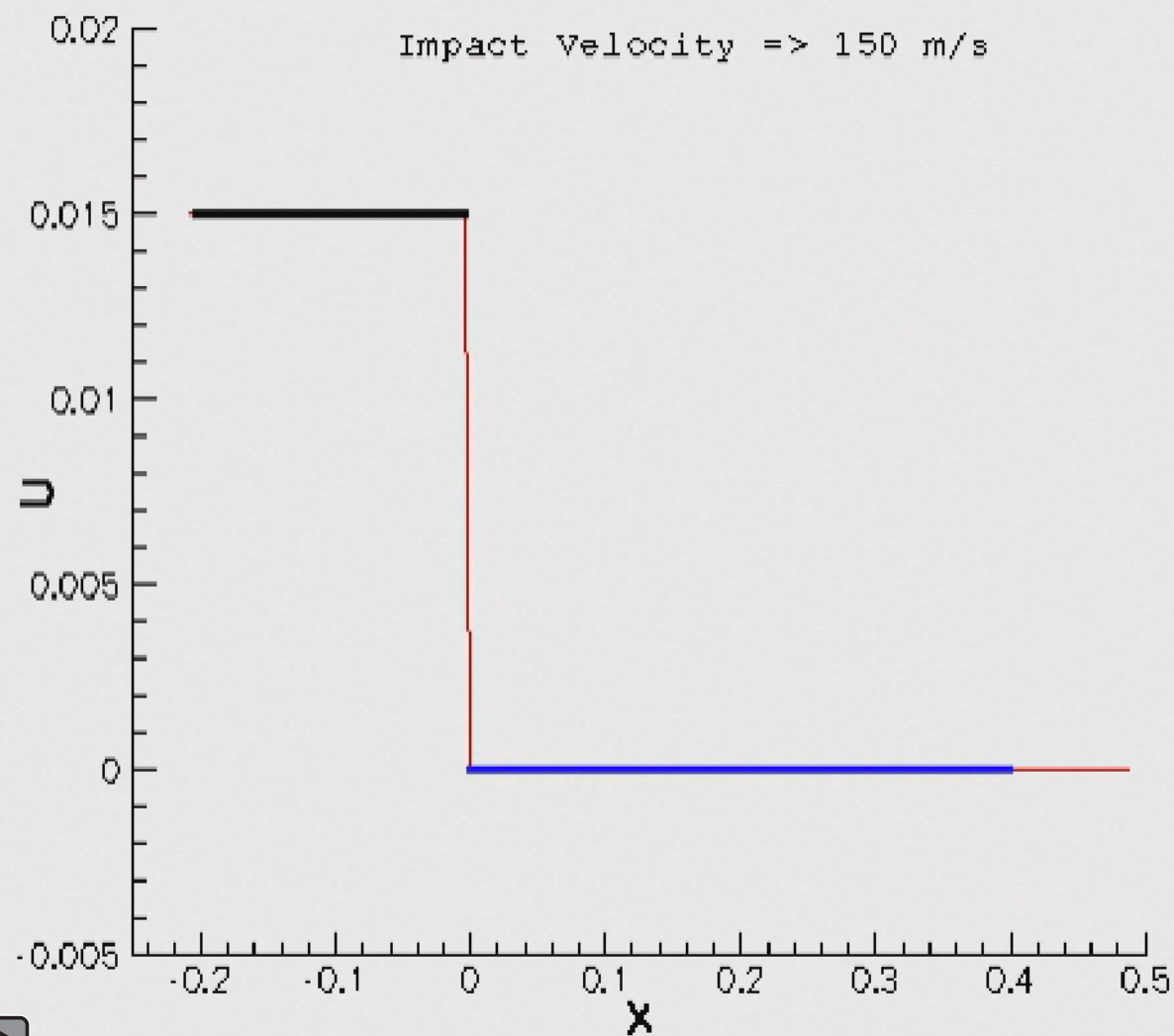
# Flyer Plate Data Determines (most) Model Parameters. Example: Copper

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— C 150 m/s  
— C 155 m/s

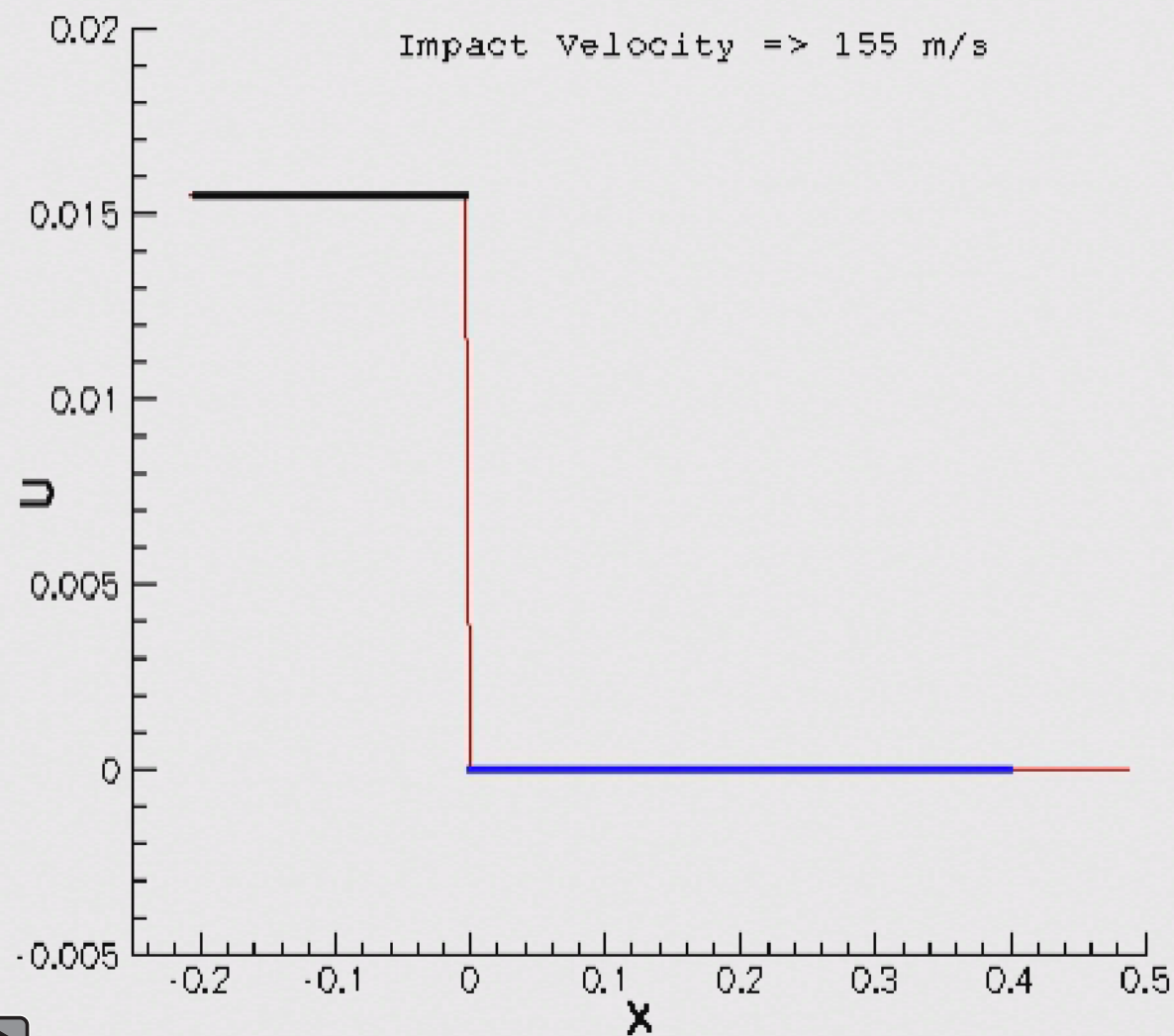
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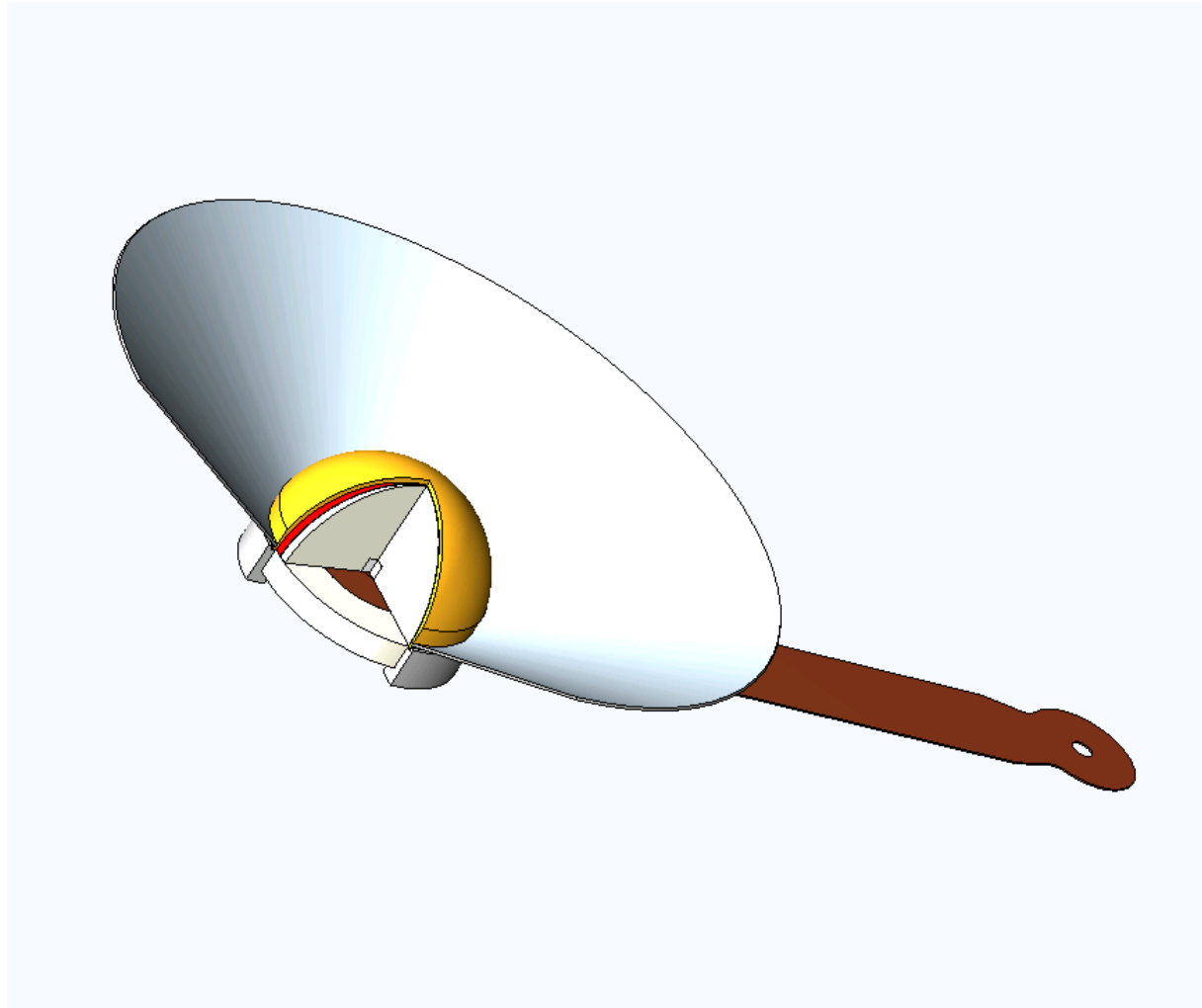
# Fragmentation Experiment

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- 4 cm ID Hemispherical Shell, wall thickness  $h = 0.2$  cm
- Filled with PBX 9501, center initiated.
- 4340 in four heats: As Quenched, 2H @ (325, 450, 525) C  $\Rightarrow$
- RC hardness: (54.2, 47.5, 41.3, 32.1)
- X-Ray of expanding fragment cloud center.
- Area frequency measured via computer graphic imagery.

# Filled Hemispherical Shell

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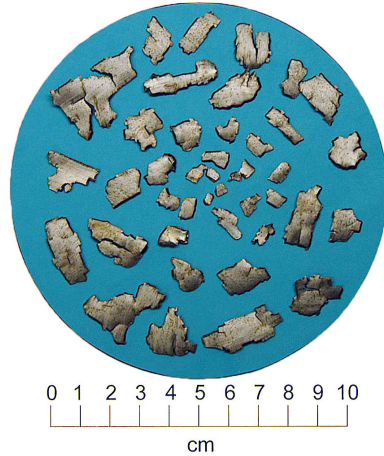




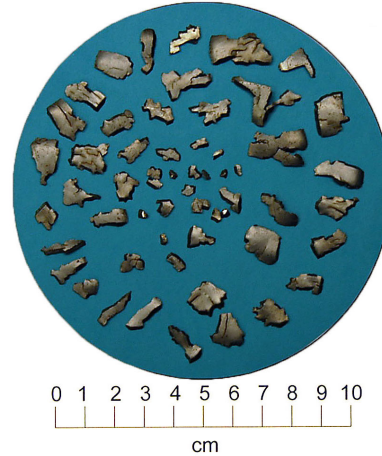
# 4340 responds to temper



525°C 2 hrs  
RC 32



450°C 2 hrs  
RC 41



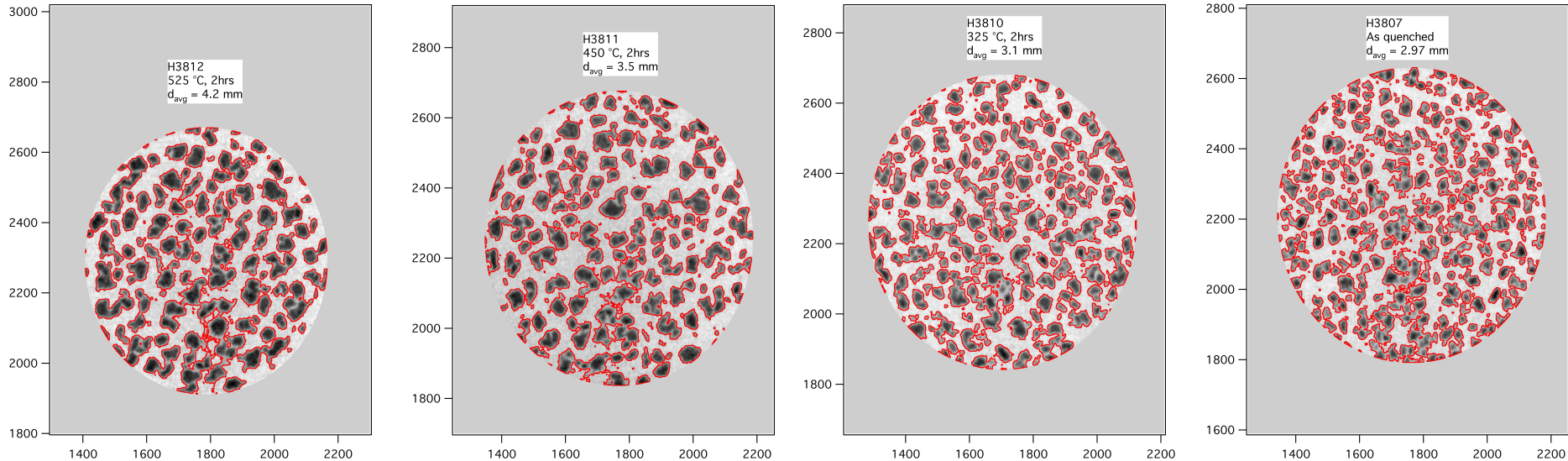
325°C 2 hrs  
RC 48



As Quenched  
RC 54

- All shots were “water recovery”

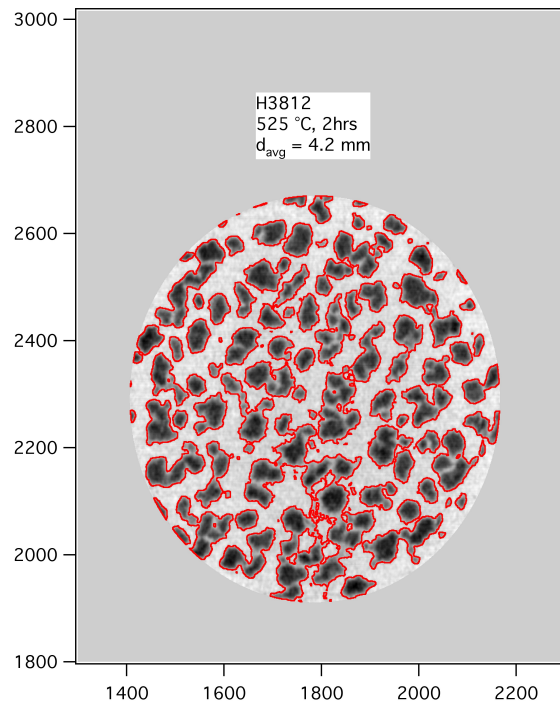
# Fragments expanding in air are smaller



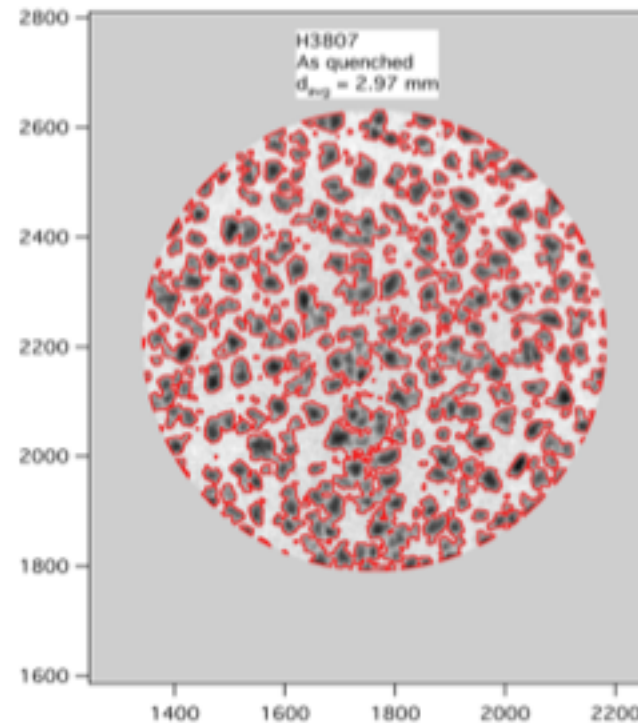
- Although smaller, fragment sizes observed radiographically follow the same trend

# Area Fractions by Image Processing

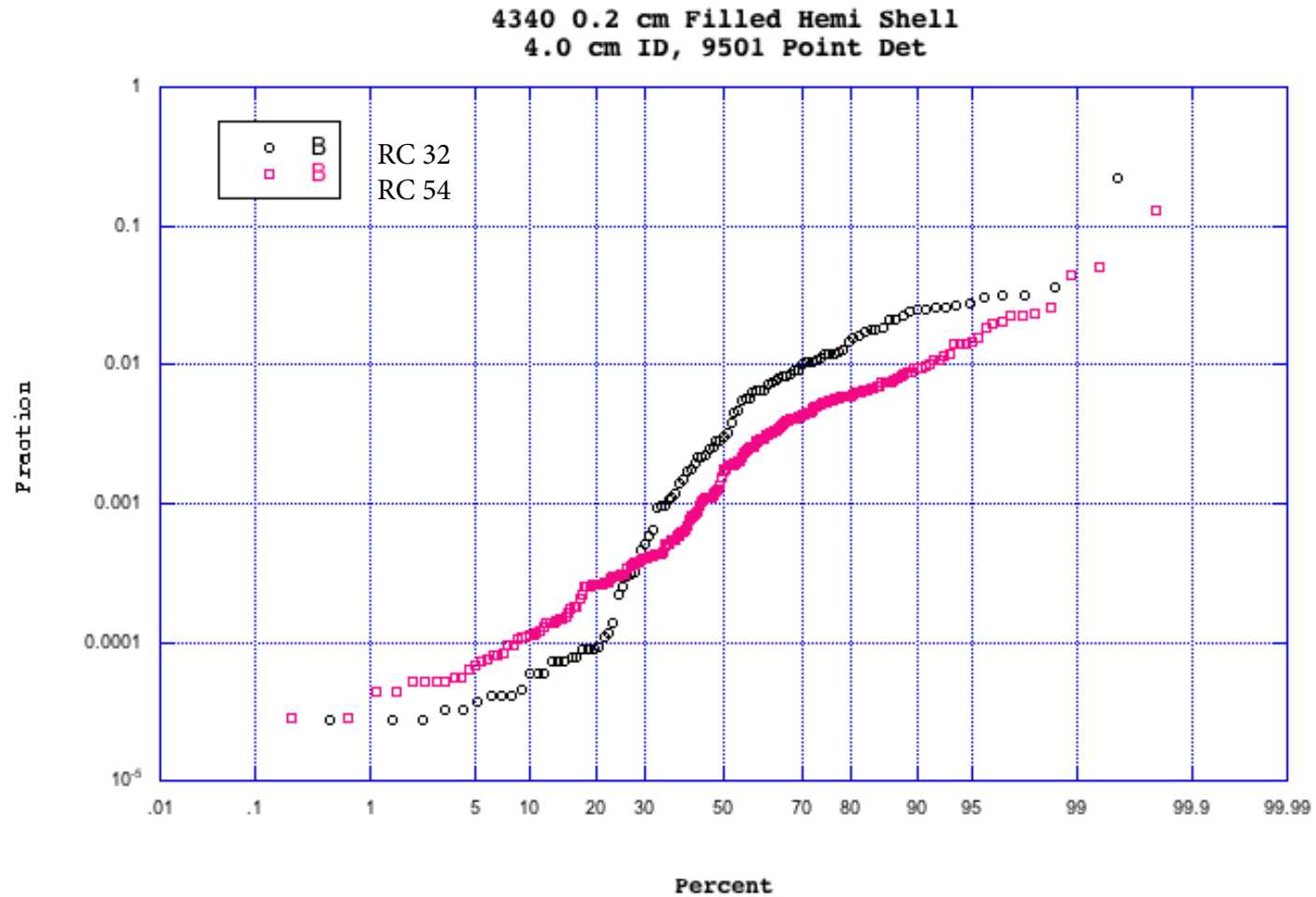
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RC 54



# Radiographic Area Fraction Data

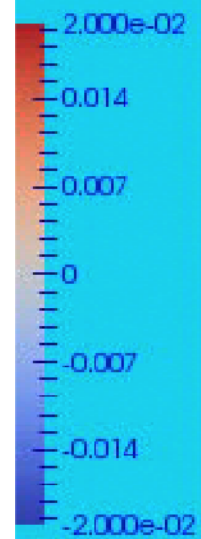




4340  
0.2cm Shell ; 2cm ID  
9501 point def

$RC\ 32 \approx \epsilon_{\infty} = 0.80$

osity  $\equiv \delta/\eta$

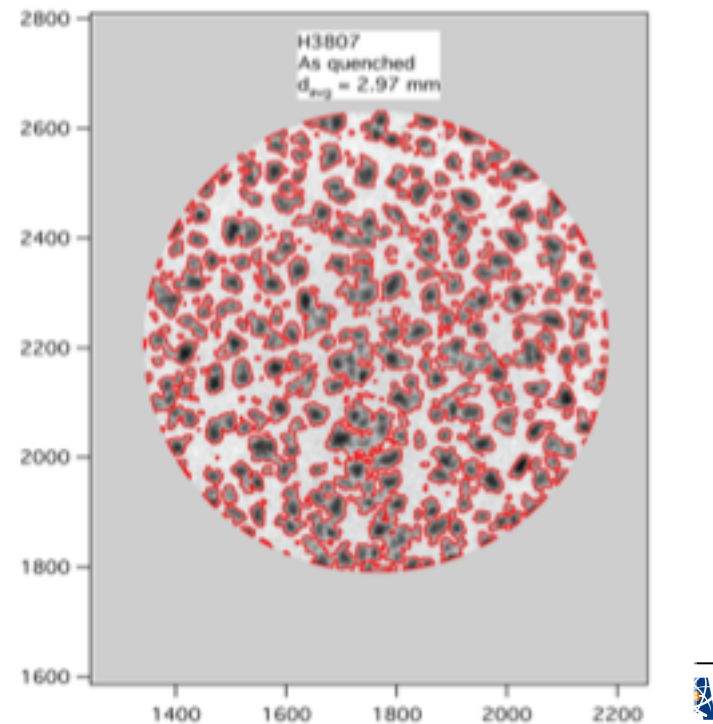
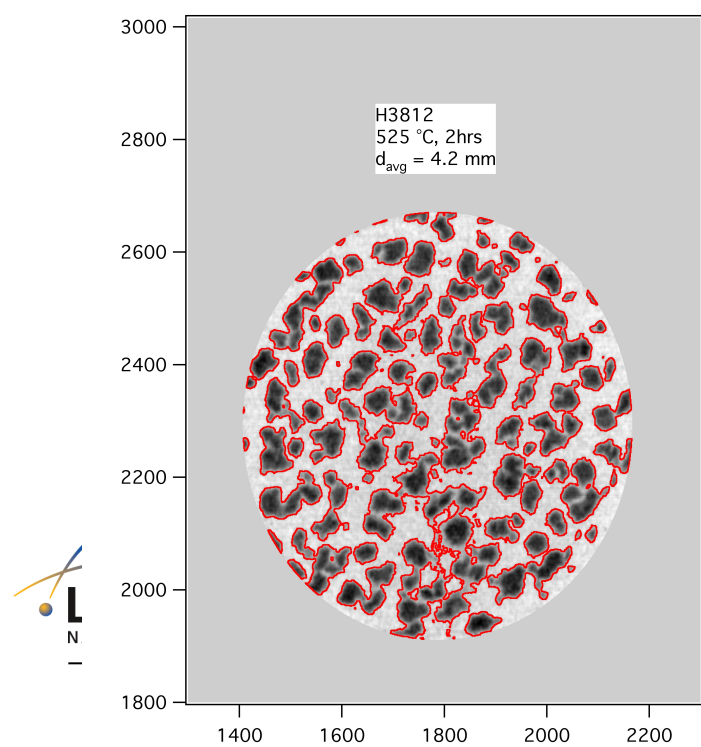
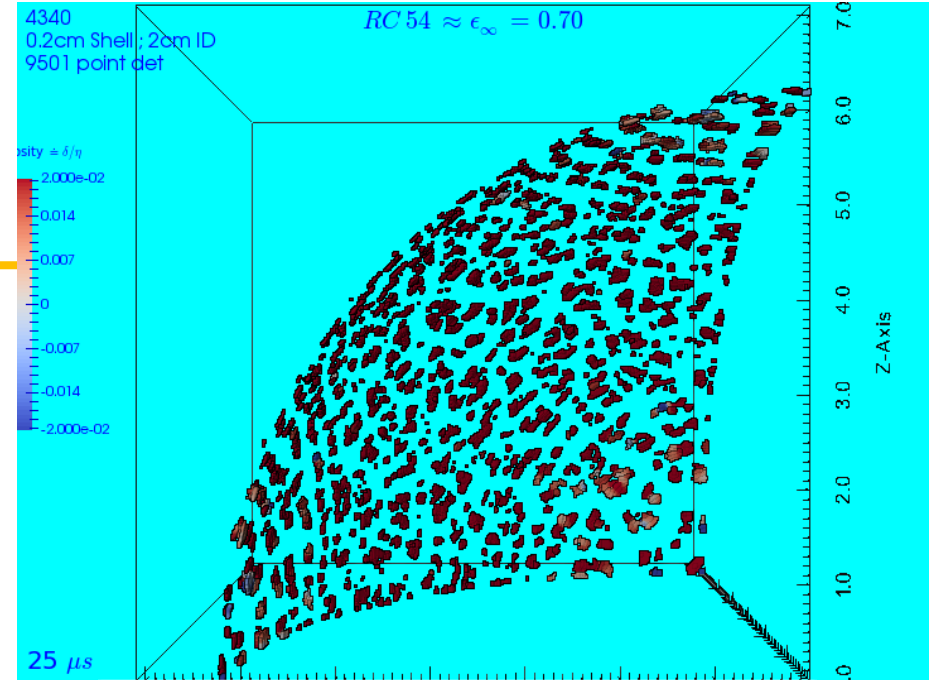
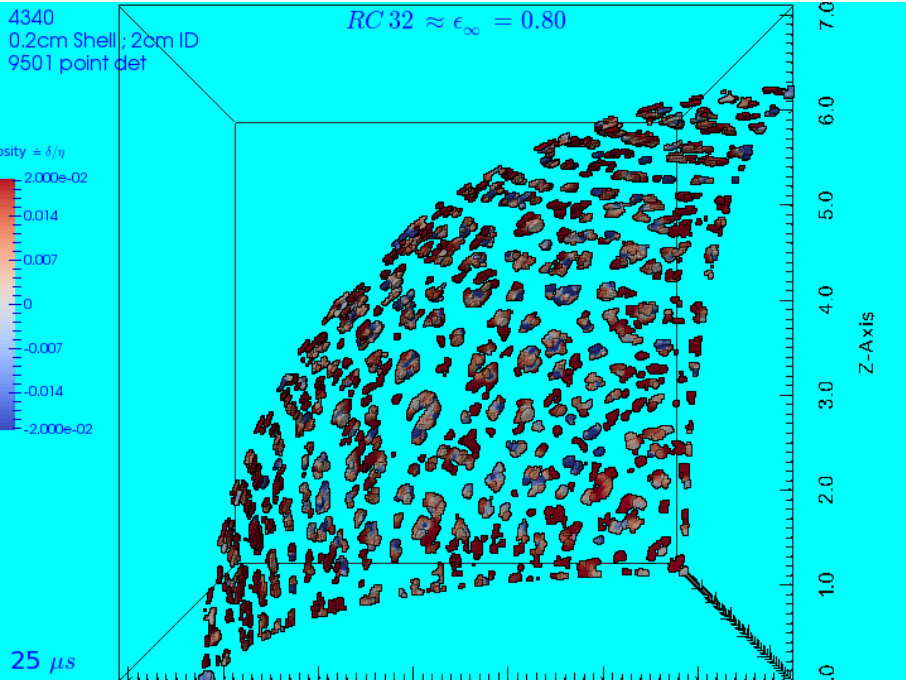


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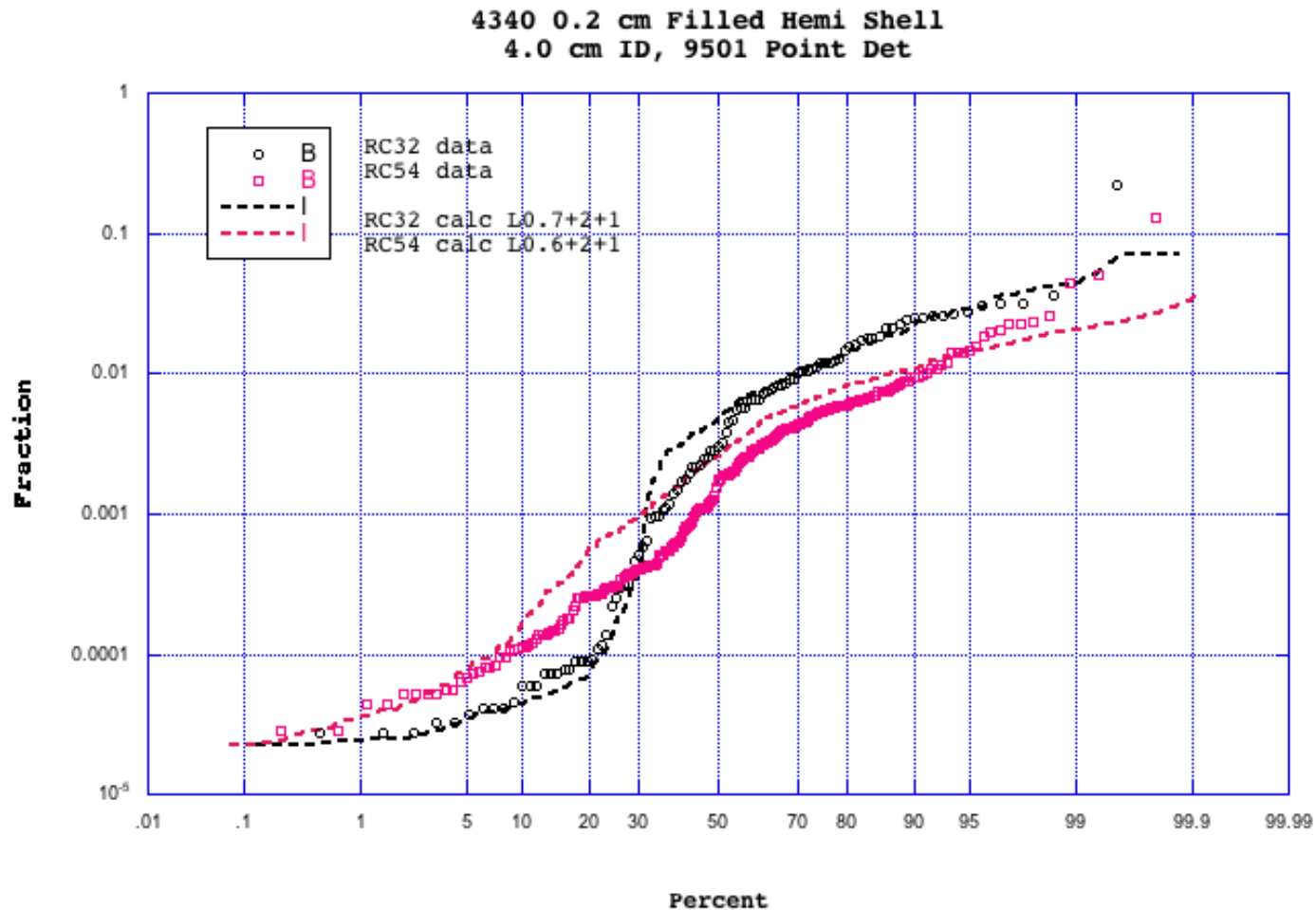
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4.0  
3.0  
2.0  
1.0  
0.0



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# Area Fraction and Scaled Mass Fraction



# Conclusions

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- Failure Probability studies have been resumed with a new multifield model; plus an advanced numerical solution scheme (Marker-Lagrangian Solid, Grid-Eulerian Fluid).
- A new Multifield “Debris-Free” method has been introduced, and is ripe for embellishment.
- Phenomenology for Isotropic Hardening and Failure Probabilities can yield realistic macroscale fragmentation statistics.
- A monotone high-order integration scheme is prerequisite.
- Additional validation is needed, and is ongoing, for other materials of interest.

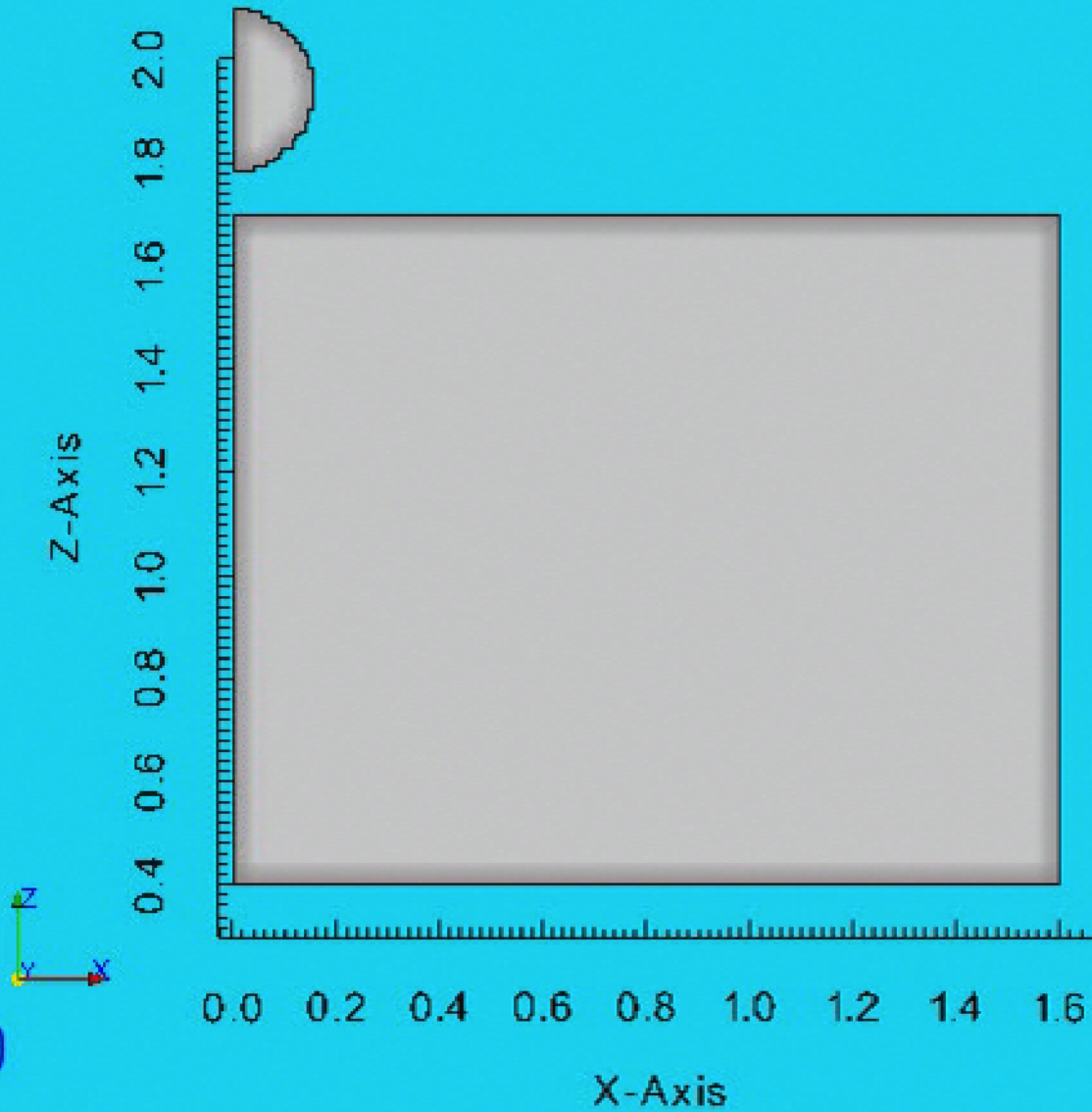


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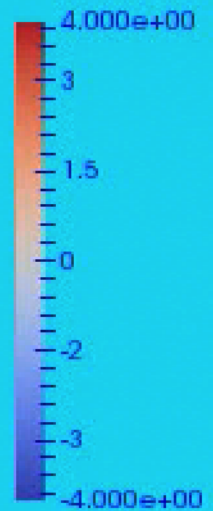
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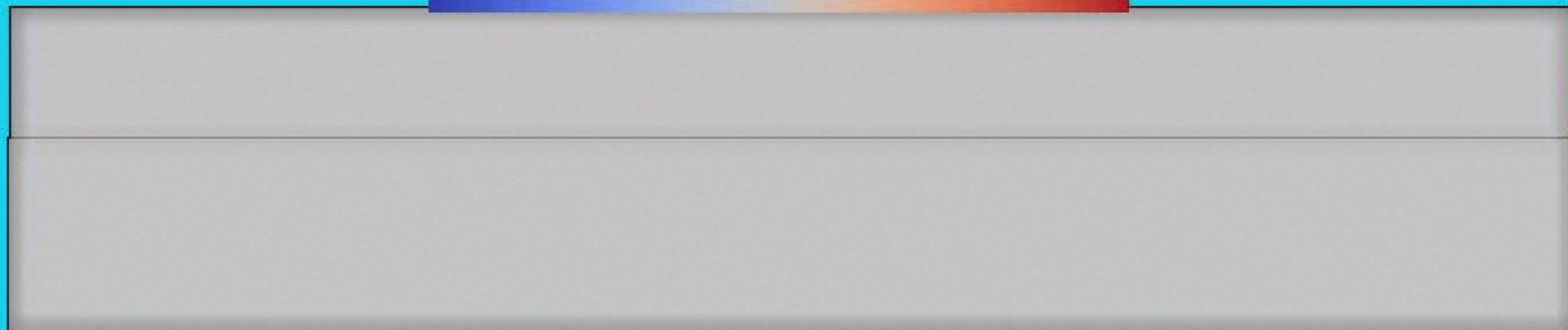


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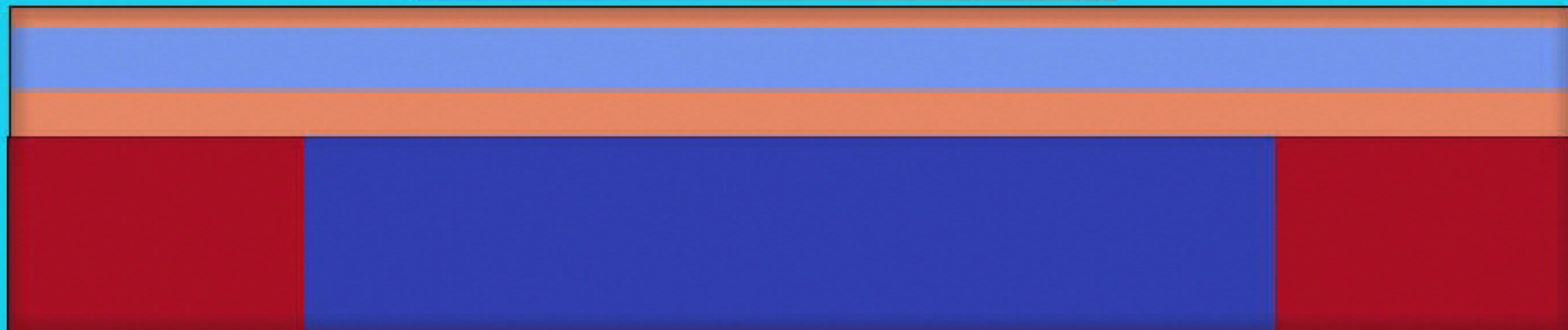
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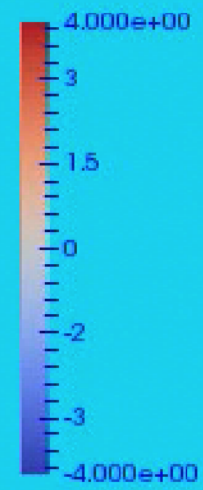


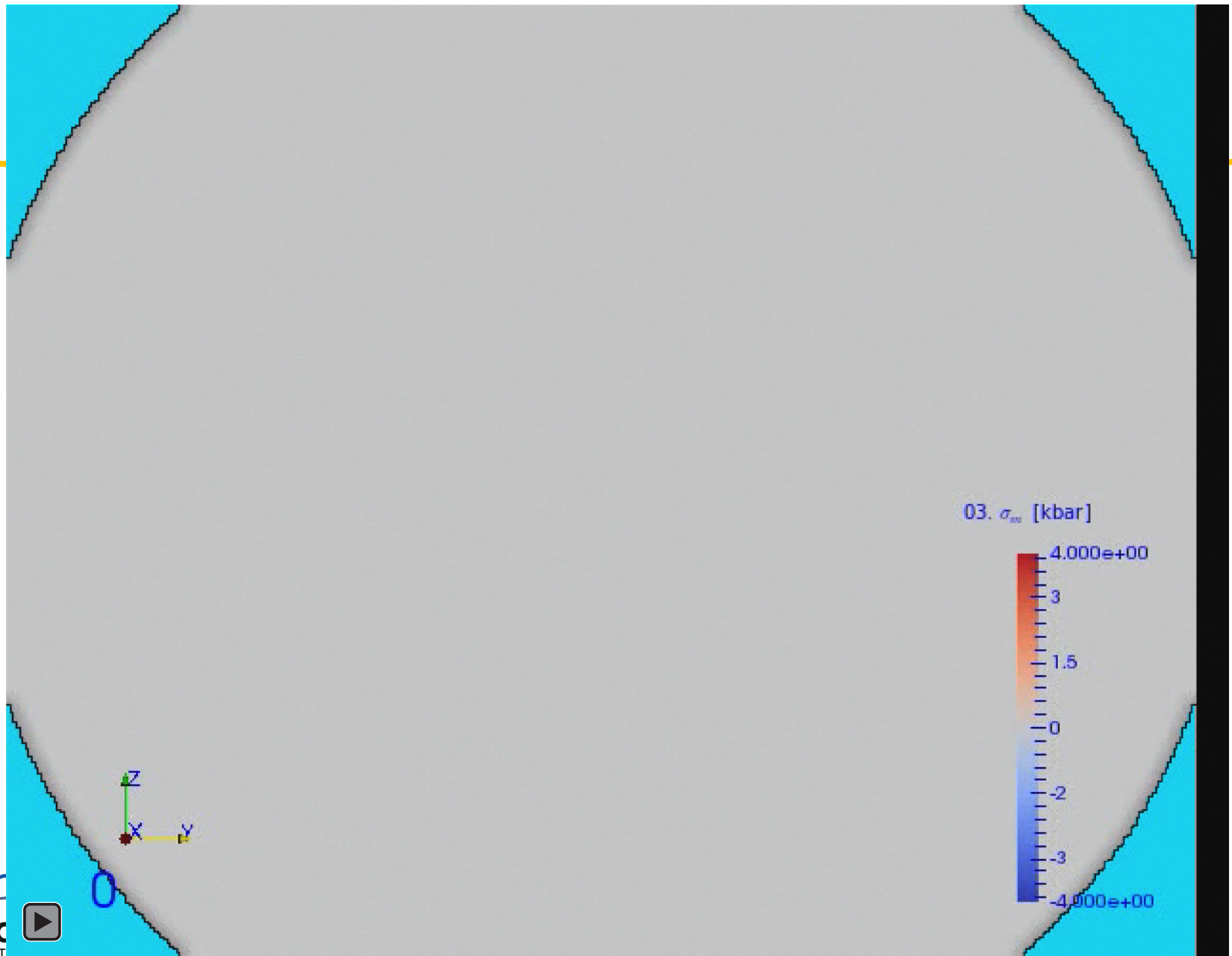


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# Computed Fragment size frequencies

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- Frequencies are determined using a standard cluster counting algorithm (Hoshen-Koppleman), using ParaView.
- This is fair because material points separated by more than one grid cell act independently.

# HM failure model, by the numbers: SAE 4340

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| <i>RC</i> | <i>Drawn@<br/>2 hours</i> | <i>Elongation</i> | <i>D1</i>   | <i>D2</i>   | <i>D3</i>     |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <b>30</b> | <b>700 C</b>              | <b>0.19</b>       | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>2.10</b> | <b>-0.500</b> |
| <b>32</b> | <b>575 C</b>              | <b>0.18</b>       | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>2.03</b> | <b>-0.485</b> |
| <b>41</b> | <b>450 C</b>              | <b>0.15</b>       | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>1.83</b> | <b>-0.437</b> |
| <b>48</b> | <b>325 C</b>              | <b>0.13</b>       | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>1.69</b> | <b>-0.398</b> |
| <b>54</b> | <b>As Quenched</b>        | <b>0.10</b>       | <b>-0.8</b> | <b>1.48</b> | <b>-0.332</b> |