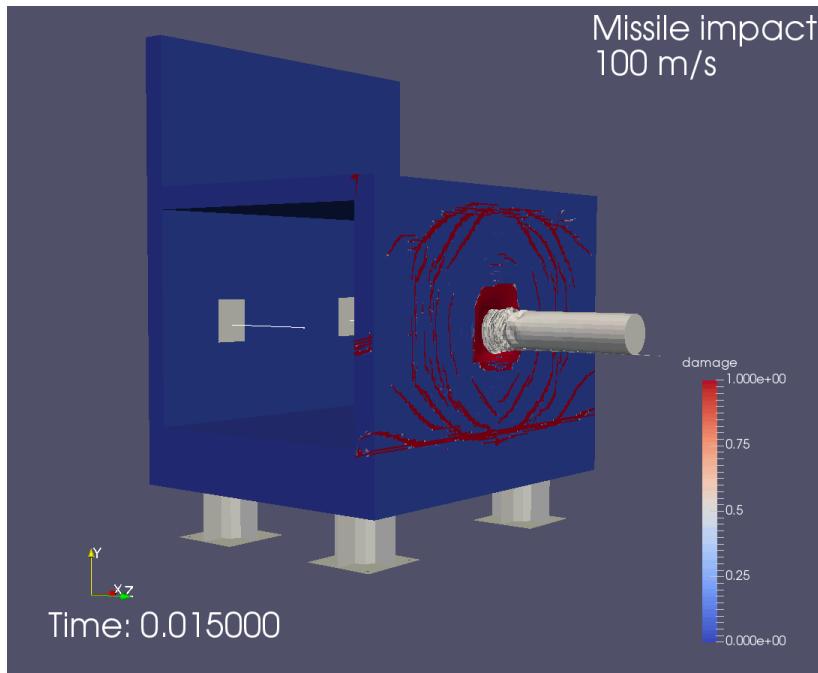


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Structural Mechanics Simulations in Support of the Upcoming IRIS-3 Benchmark



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Outline

1. Project goal: Simulate a steel missile impact on reinforced concrete
2. Overview of methodology
 1. Fit material models for concrete and steel to experimental data
 2. Create 3D finite element mesh of final project
 3. Perform and record results from finite element analysis
3. Results: Outputs include material damage, pressure propagation, vibrations, accelerations, and resultant forces at connections and supports
4. Discussion
5. Conclusion

IRIS: Improving the Robustness assessment of structures - Impact resistance test medium velocity

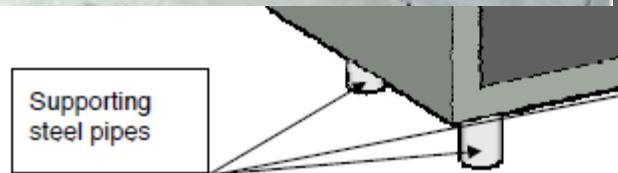
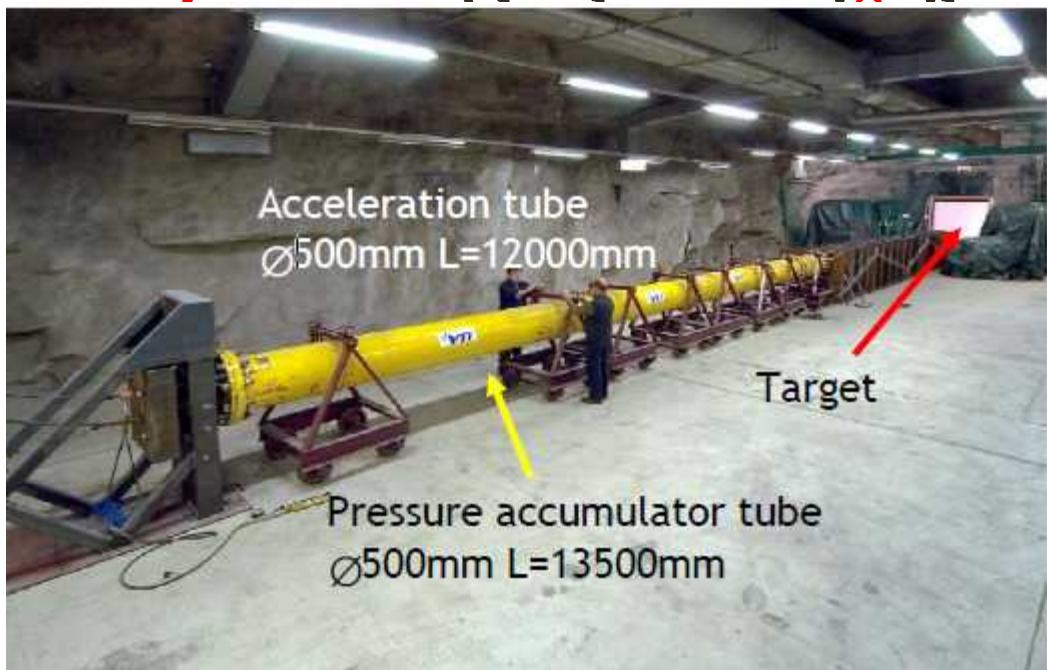


Fig. 0-b 3D principle view of typical impact test



Introduction

IRIS: Improving the Robustness assessment of structures Impacted by large missile at medium velocity

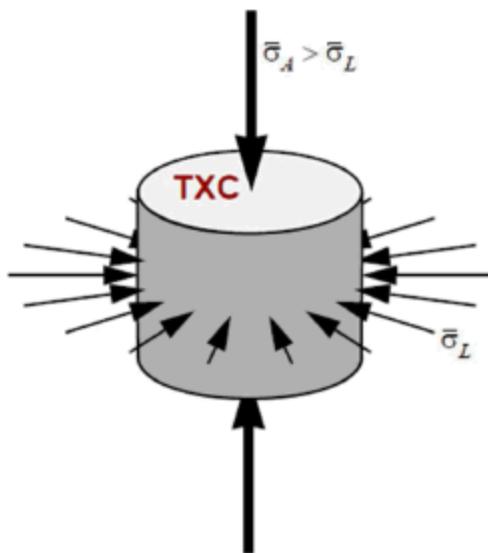
- This project is Phase 3 of the IRIS program
- Funded by USNRC Office of Research
- Finite element analysis (FEA) is the primary tool for numerically modeling the missile impact
- Mechanical testing supplements FEA with material data
- Numerical modeling of experiments is only as accurate as the data/models/user

Description of the methodology

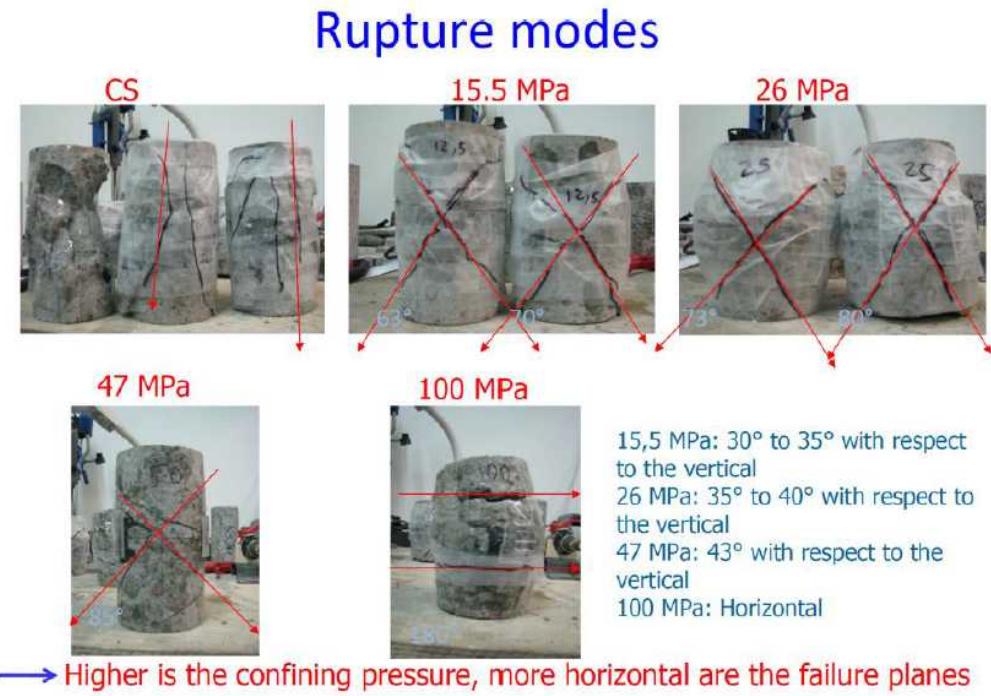
- Fit material model coefficients to data provided for concrete using trial and error (typically, not enough data is available)
- Create a 3D finite element mesh that replicates the actual experiment except with simplifications where possible
- Results are recorded on a MASSIVE spreadsheet and further post-processed to obtain pertinent data

Material model for concrete

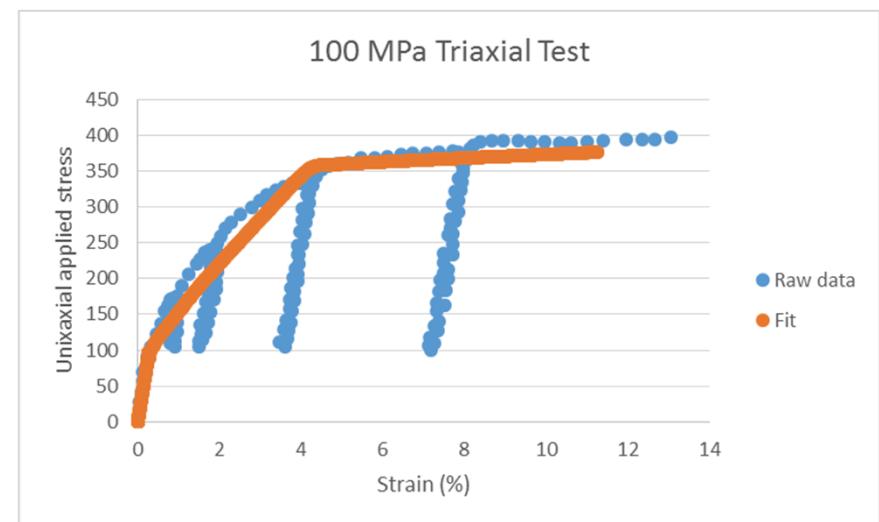
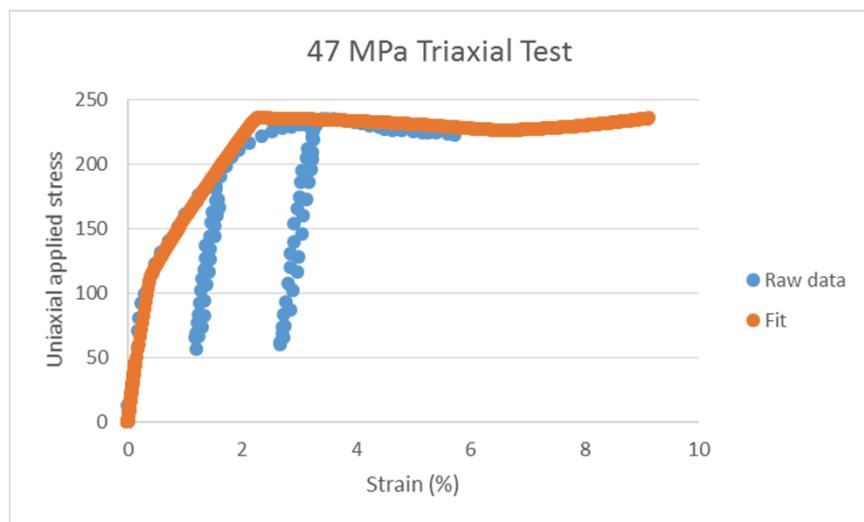
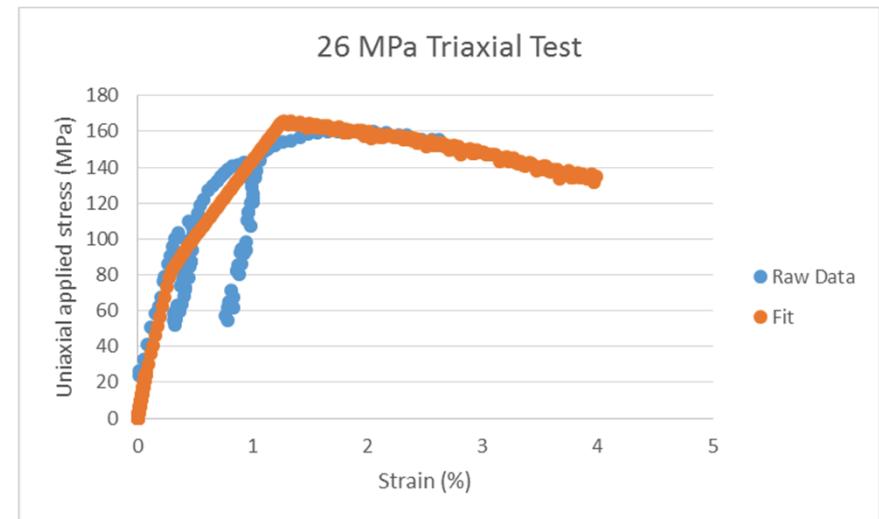
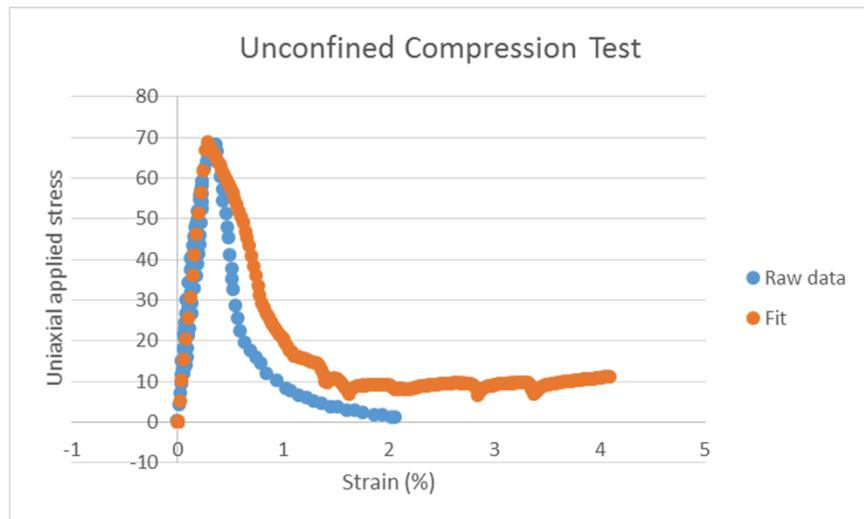
- Triaxial concrete compression data was provided



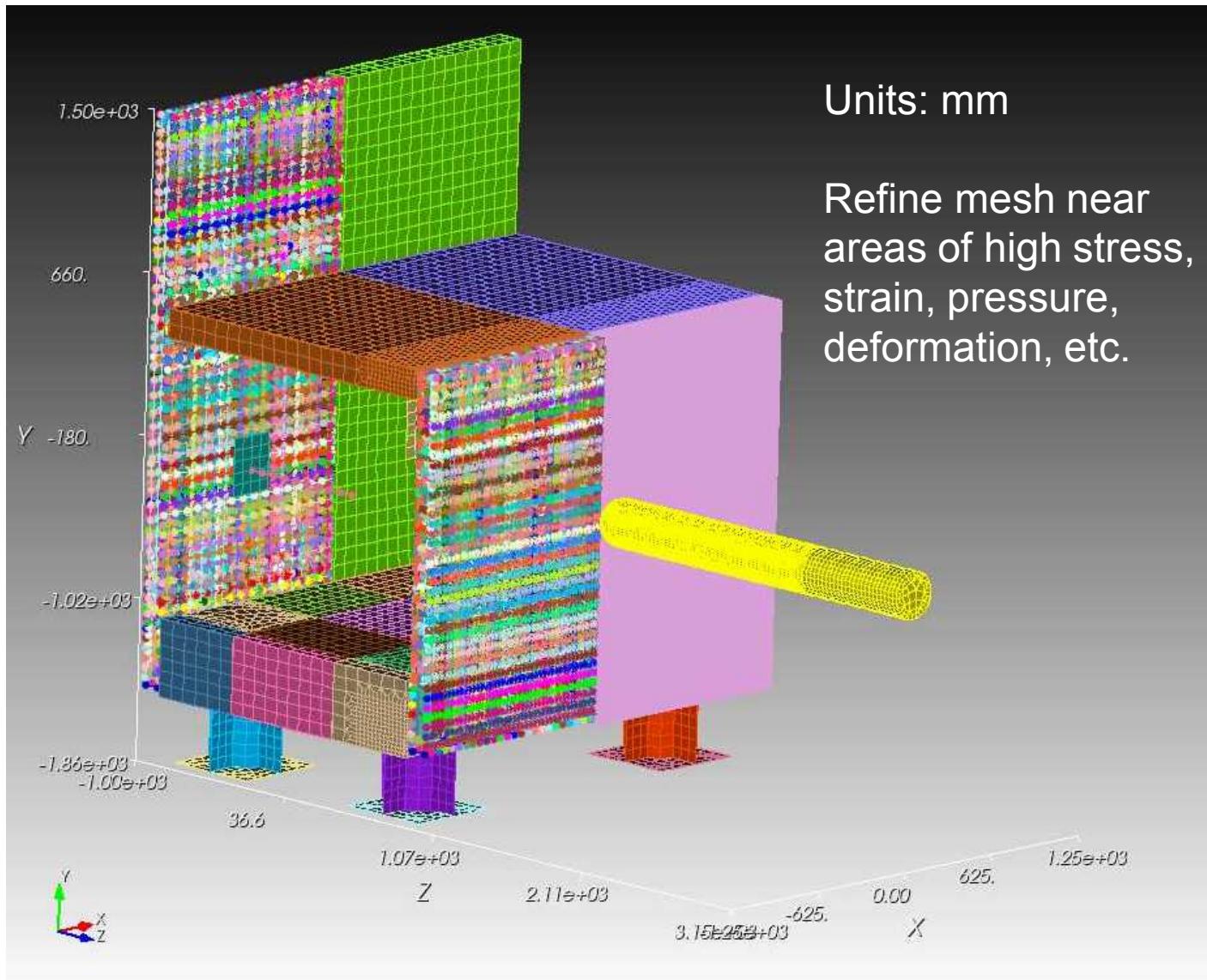
Triaxial Compression (TXC)



Johnson-Holmquist-Cook model for concrete



Finite element mesh

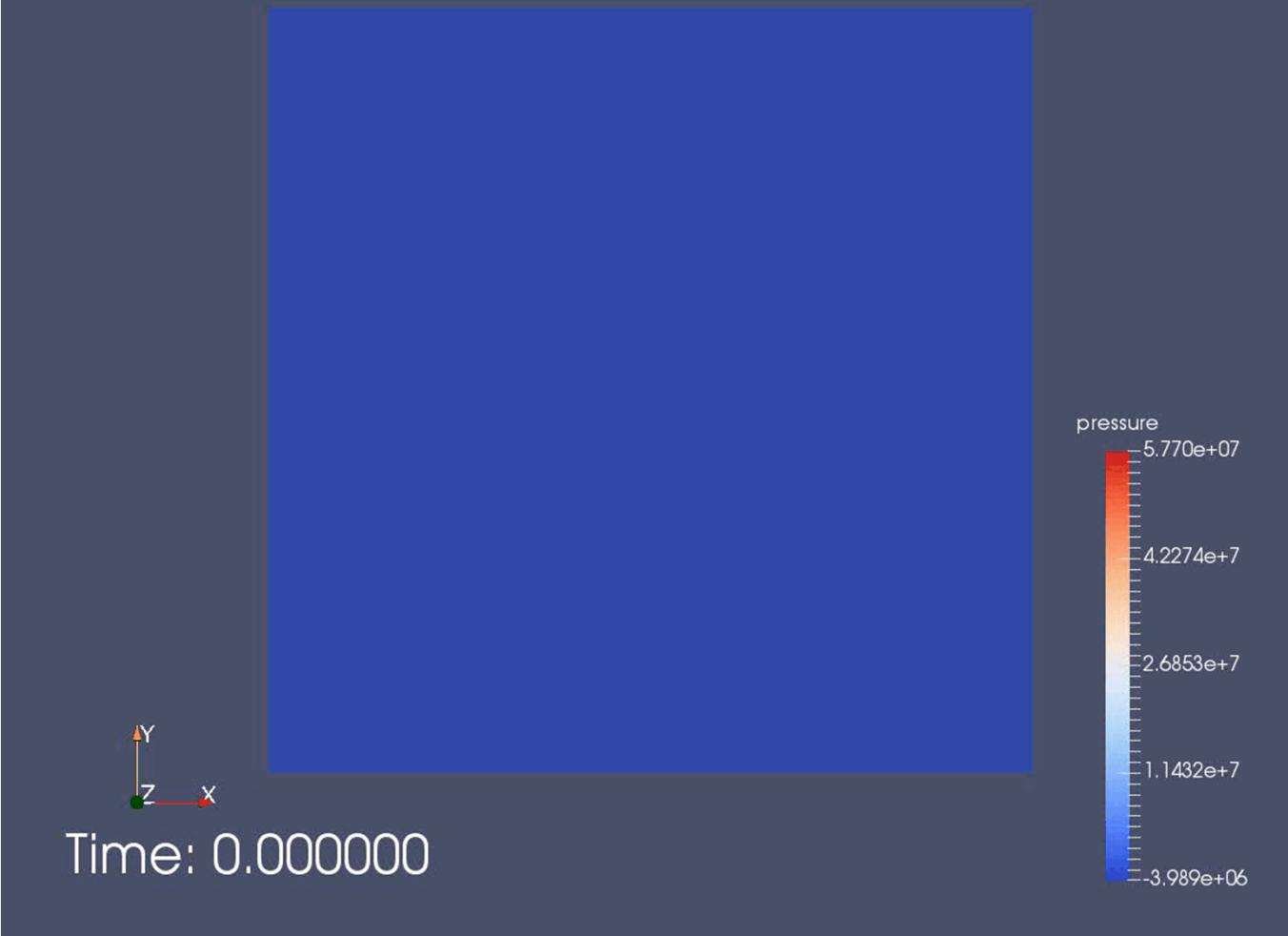


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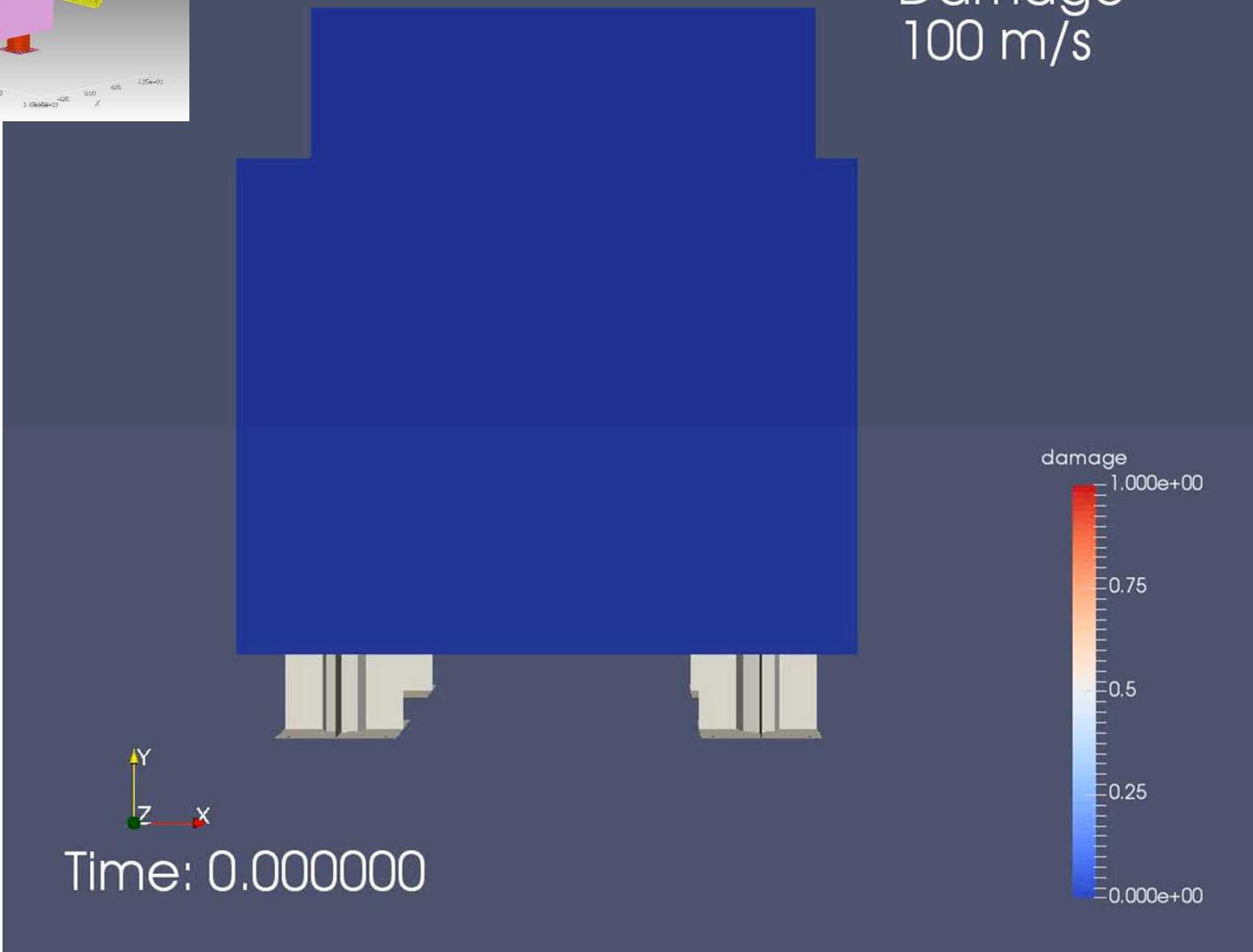
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Pressure waves
100 m/s impact



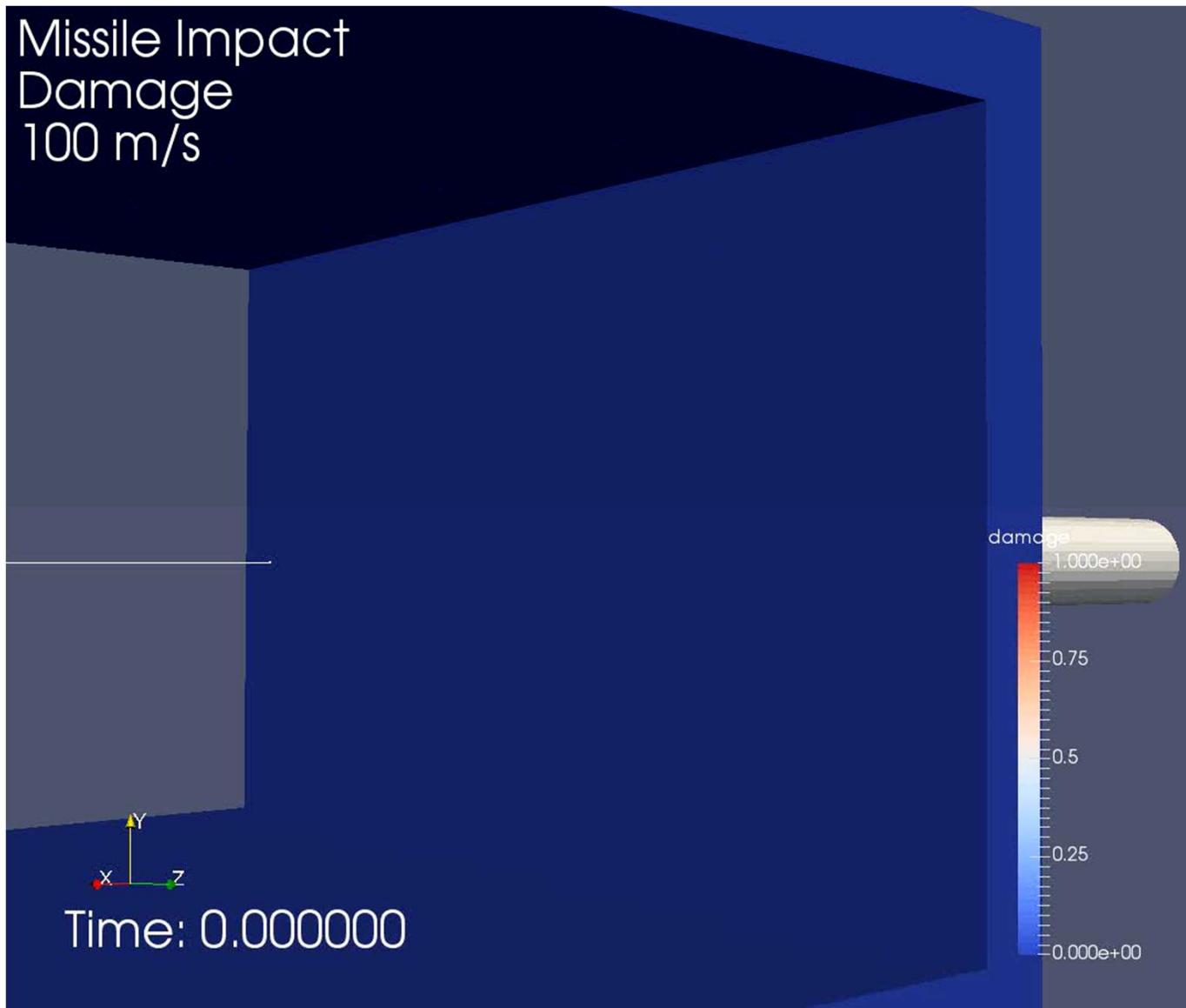
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Missile Impact
Damage
100 m/s



Discussion

Missile Impact
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Conclusion

- Model accurately represents steel crumpling behavior
- Compare concrete structure failure to experiment
- Use model to simulate more scenarios that would otherwise be too expensive
- These modeling skills are applicable over an extremely wide range of industrial and academic applications

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- Civil Engineering, PhD student
- Previous internship: US Army Corps of Engineers
- Previous research: Previous concrete properties
- Current research: Carbon nanofiber reinforced cement pastes and mortars to enhance cracking resistance
- Future plans: Graduate (attempt to make crack-proof concrete in the process)