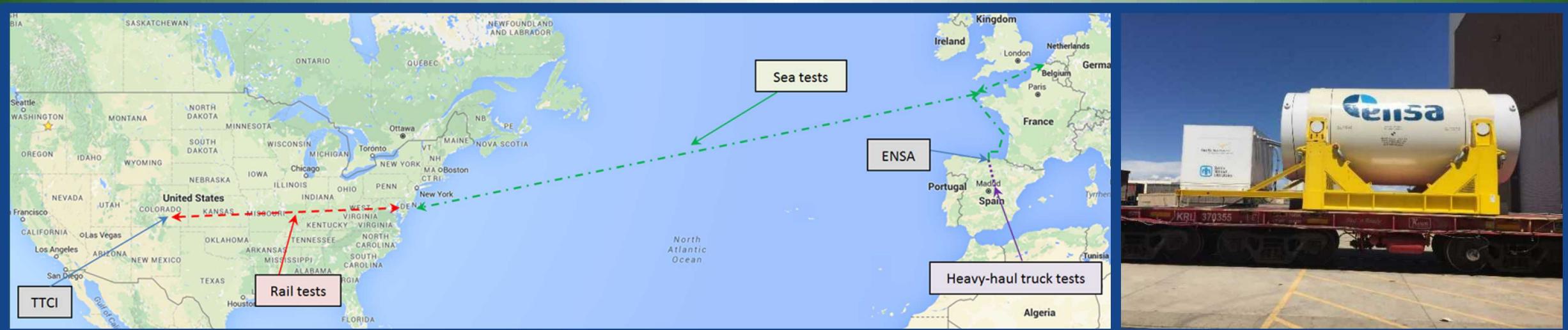




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Results and Correlations From Analyses of the ENSA ENUN 32P Cask Transport Tests

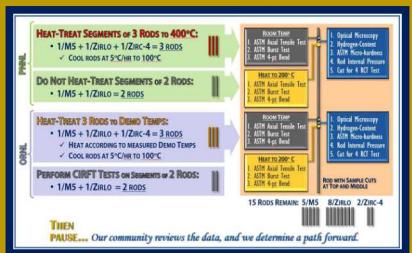
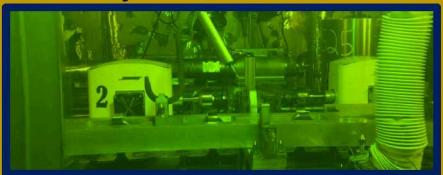
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DOE Storage and Transportation Research Projects fit together to answer the question, “Can Spent Nuclear Fuel be Stored and Shipped Safely in the Years to Come?”

We have fuel in hot cells.



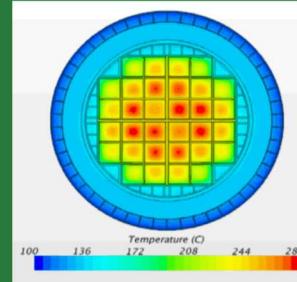
SISTER ROD MECHANICAL TESTING DATA

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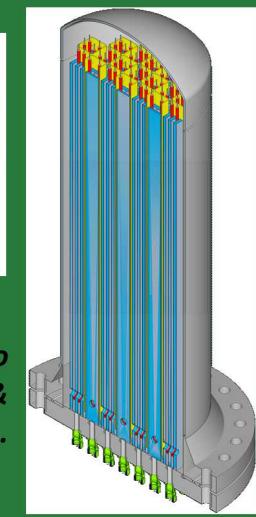


We are starting destructive analysis.

We have thermal models.



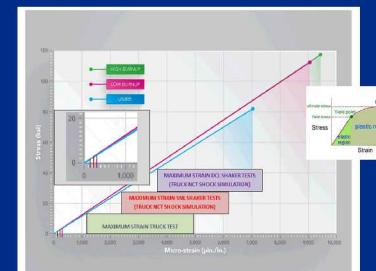
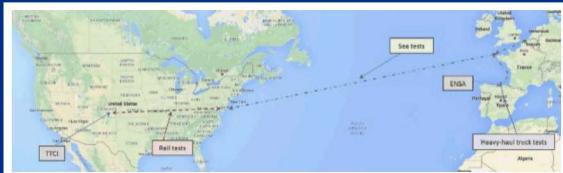
We are getting new thermal data from the Demo.



We will build a test apparatus to identify thermal conservatisms & develop more realistic assumptions.

THERMAL BEHAVIOR

PROVIDES KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SPENT FUEL INTEGRITY WHICH IS COMPARED TO DATA FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TESTS



SPENT FUEL TRIATHLON:
QUANTIFICATION OF NORMAL TRANSPORT SHOCKS & VIBRATIONS

Cask Test Participants

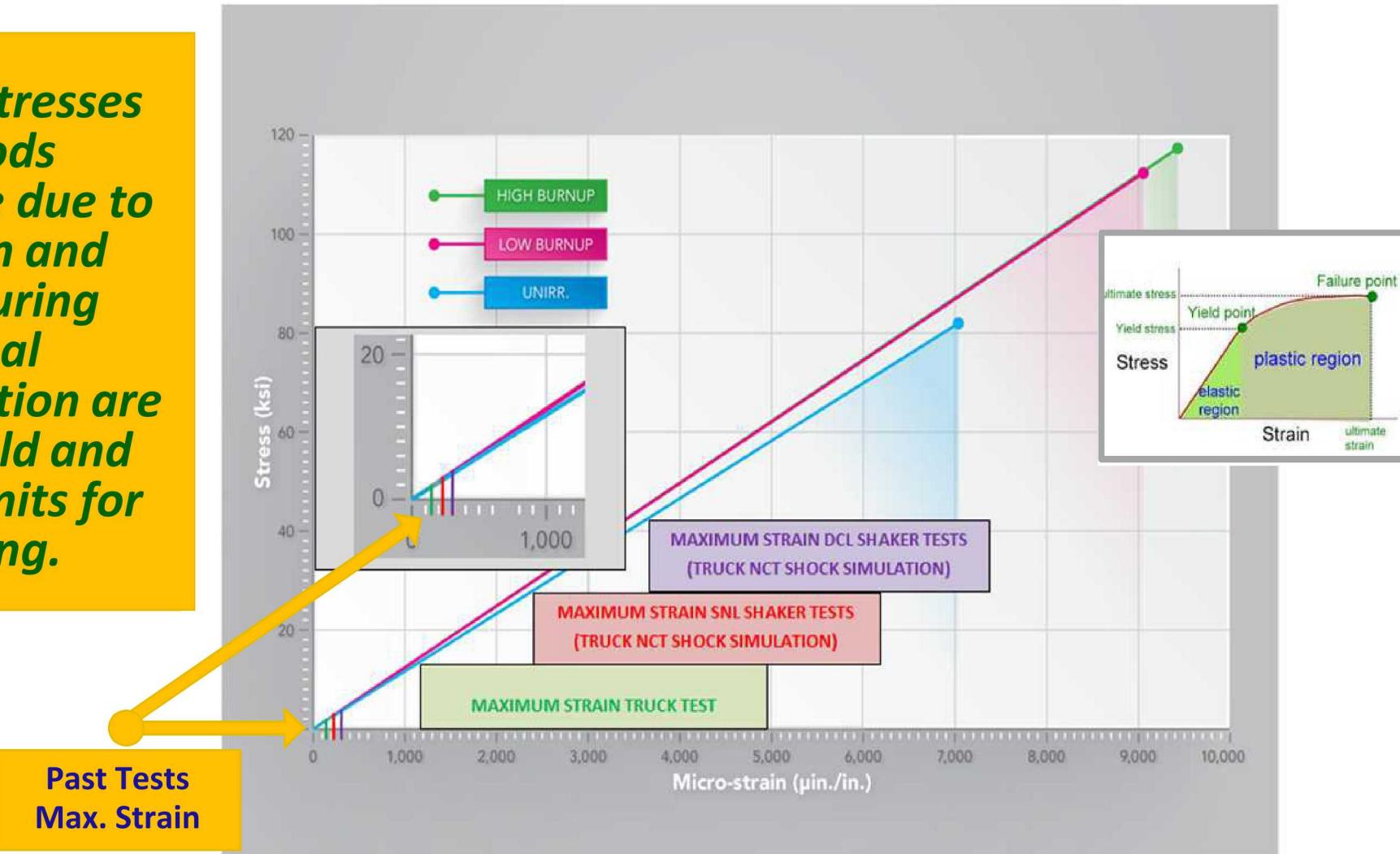
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Assembly Strains in Rail-Cask Tests

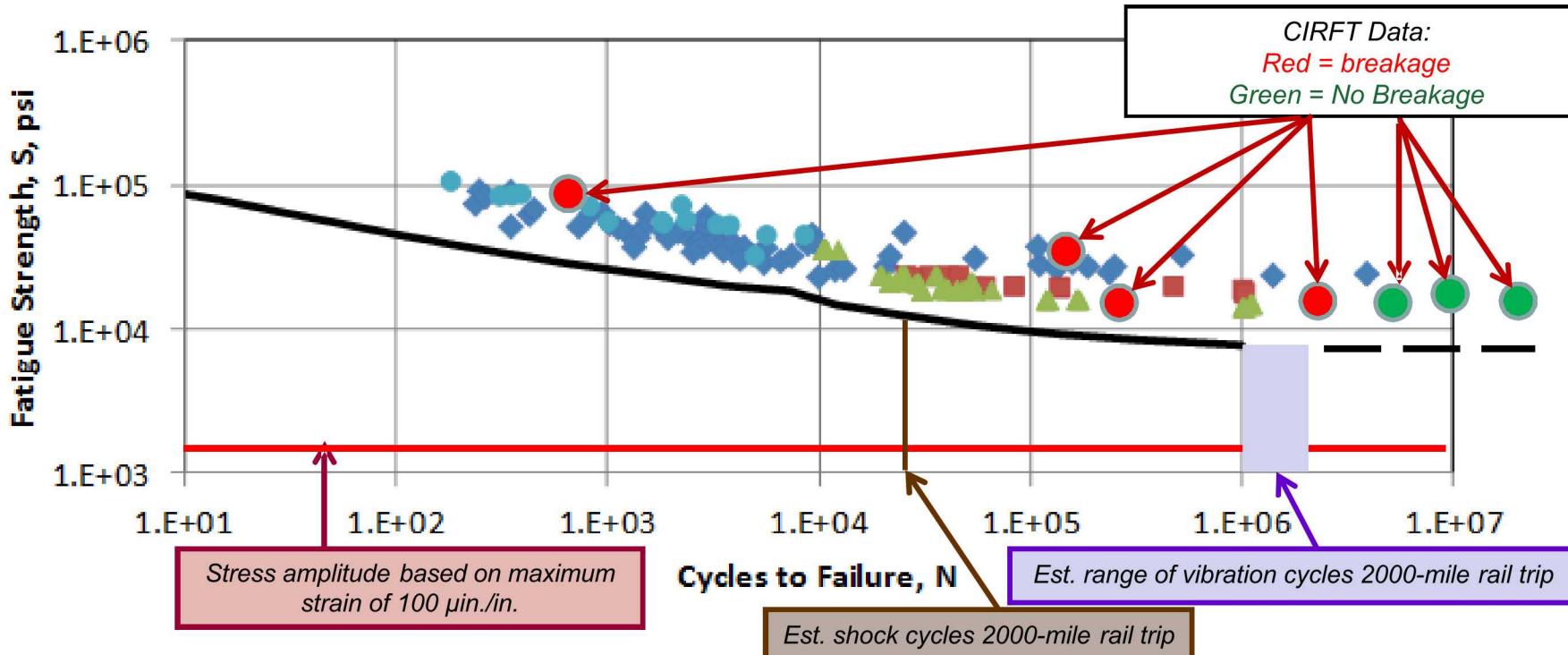
Demo Sister Rod Tests Will Confirm Post-drying High-burnup Cladding Yield Points

Realistic stresses fuel rods experience due to vibration and shock during normal transportation are below yield and fatigue limits for cladding.





Could Vibrations or Shocks Result in Fatigue Failure?



Fatigue design curve (—): O'Donnell and Langer, "Fatigue Design Basis for Zircaloy Components," *Nucl. Sci. Eng.* 20, 1, 1964. (cited in NUREG-0800, Chapter 4)

*Data plot courtesy of Ken Geelhood, PNNL
The large circles are ORNL HBR data*

The Shocks and Vibrations we measured are well below the failure points found in Spent Fuel past tests.



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Concluded ...thank you.

QUESTIONS ?