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I-Beam Web Section - Leg Structure

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# **1 Introduction**

## **1.1 Purpose of this Document**

This document specifies the test case AWG-CI-9. It provides general test case information like name and ID as well as information to the confidentiality, status, and classification of the test case.

A detailed description of the test case is given, the purpose of the test case is defined, and the tested features are named. The test case specifications also state the target measures for testing and the expected results, as well as their pass and fail criteria.

Testing results are provided in section 5 for the therein mentioned LS-DYNA® version and platforms.

## 2 Test Case Information

| Test Case Summary        |                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Confidentiality          | external use                                                                                                                            |
| Test Case Name           | I-Beam Web Section - Leg Structure                                                                                                      |
| Test Case ID             | AWG-CI-9                                                                                                                                |
| Test Case Status         | active                                                                                                                                  |
| Test Case Classification | Application Benchmark                                                                                                                   |
| Test Case Source         | Boeing                                                                                                                                  |
| Tested Keyword           | *ELEMENT_SOLID<br>*ELEMENT_SHELL<br>*MAT_ELASTC<br>*MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY<br>*BOUNDARY_SPC_NODE<br>*BOUNDARY_DESCRIBED_MOTION |
| Member of Test Suite     | AWG CI SUITE                                                                                                                            |
| Metadata                 | AWG CI                                                                                                                                  |

Table 1: Test Case Summary

## **3 Test Case Specification**

### **3.1 Test Case Purpose**

The purpose of Test Case ID AWG-CI-9 is to compare the deformation and failure of an I-beam subjected to three-point bending that has the web section modeled using fully integrated solid and shell elements. The I-beam model is representative of a portion of an aircraft seat leg.

### 3.2 Test Case Description

An aluminum 7050-T7451 I-beam that is representative of a portion of an aircraft seat leg is subjected to three-point bending. Deformation and failure of the I-beam web section using shell elements (Subcase 1) and solid elements (Subcase 2) is compared.

The I-beam is 11 inches long by 1.4 inches high and the web section is 1.0 inches thick and has 11 equally spaced 0.6 inch diameter holes. The I-beam is supported from the bottom by 1-inch diameter steel cylinders near the ends that are spaced 9 inches apart and are resting on a rigid wall as shown in Figure 1.

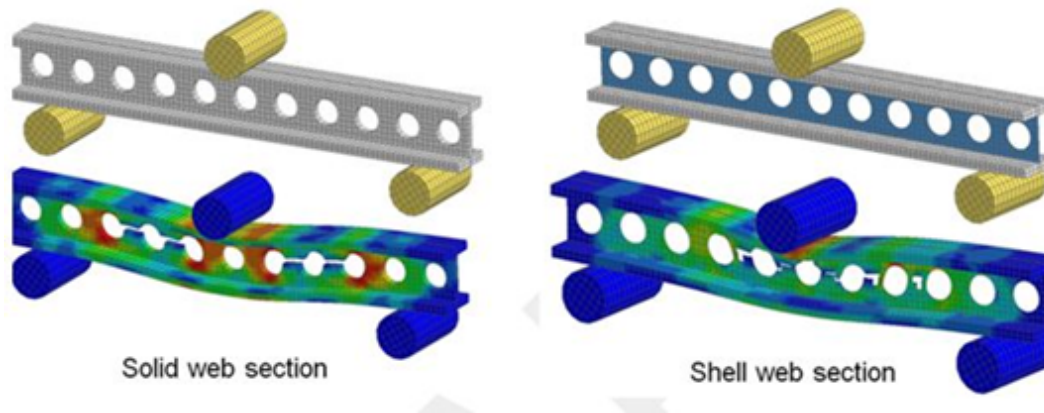


Figure 1: I-Beam with Solid and Shell Web Sections.

### 3.3 Model Description

This test case compares the deformation and failure of an aluminum 7050-T7451I-beam modeled using fully integrated solid (ELFORM=2) and shell (ELFORM=16) element types that use Flanagan-Belytschko viscous hourglass control (IHQ=2).

The I-beam is loaded by a 1-inch diameter steel cylinder contacting the top center of the beam flange using \*BOUNDARY\_PRESCRIBED\_MOTION\_NODE input specifying a displacement curve (LCID=2). The I-beam is supported from the bottom with two 1-inch diameter steel cylinders nine inches apart that rest on a rigid wall. Contact between the cylinders and I-beam flange is defined using \*CONTACT\_ERODING\_SINGLE\_SURFACE with a 0.30 coefficient of static friction. In addition, the mid-plane is constrained in the direction normal to the web face.

The steel cylinders are modeled using \*MAT\_ELASTIC (001) and the aluminum I-beam is modeled using \*MAT\_PIECEWISE\_LINEAR\_PLASTICITY (024) with a specified plasticity curve. The downward (y-direction) displacement is determined for the bottom flange by tracking the bottom center node (node 2084) and the von Mises stress is determined for two elements in the bottom flange surrounding the target node (elements 4731 and 2603).

The models use units of inch, second, pound-force.

| Model information |                            |                            |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|                   | Subcase 1 - Shell Elements | Subcase 2 - Solid Elements |
| Nodes             | 6930                       | 7978                       |
| Shell Elements    | 528                        |                            |
| Solid Elements    | 3968                       | 5024                       |
| Parts             | 4                          | 4                          |
| Rigid Walls       | 1                          | 1                          |

Table 2: FEA Model Information

| Model information |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Test Case ID      | Input Deck Name |
| 1                 | ibeam.shells.k  |
| 2                 | ibeam.solids.k  |

Table 3: Specification of sub test cases

## 4 Test Specifications

### 4.1 Test Case Targets

| Test Case Targets |                           |                |              |                |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Target number     | Output                    | component type | component id | retrieved from |
| 1                 | Y-component Displacements | Node           | 2084         | binout/nodout  |
| 2                 | Von-Mises Stress          | Element        | 2603         | binout/elout   |
| 3                 | Von-Mises Stress          | Element        | 4731         | binout/elout   |
| 4                 | CPU Time                  |                |              | d3hsp file     |

Table 4: Test Case Targets Subcase 1 - Shell Elements

| Test Case Targets |                           |                |              |                |
|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Target number     | Output                    | component type | component id | retrieved from |
| 5                 | Y-component Displacements | Node           | 2084         | binout/nodout  |
| 6                 | Von-Mises Stress          | Element        | 2603         | binout/elout   |
| 7                 | Von-Mises Stress          | Element        | 4731         | binout/elout   |
| 8                 | CPU Time                  |                |              | d3hsp file     |

Table 5: Test Case Targets Subcase 2 - Solid Elements

## 4.2 Pass/Fail Criteria

These are the Pass/Fail criteria used for the Validation of the Test Case ID AWG-CI-9.

The sub test case passes if the test case target data falls within the corridor bounds. Otherwise the test fails.

The test case corridors are upper and lower bounds for the test case targets. They were defined based on the test target data obtained with LS-DYNA® R14.0 Revision 114 binaries by the following process:

- For a specific test case target, interpolate the data from different platform and executable (R14.0 Revision 114) combinations, so that the time domain is the same.
- Calculate the upper and lower bounds by:

$$bound_{up}(i) = max(i) + 0.2 \times [max(i) - min(i)] + 0.05 \times peak$$

$$bound_{low}(i) = min(i) - 0.2 \times [max(i) - min(i)] - 0.05 \times peak$$

where  $max(i)$ ,  $min(i)$  are the maximum and minimum values at the  $i_{th}$  time step across all platforms and executable (R14.0 Revision 114) combinations the test case was calculated with,  $peak$  is the maximum absolute y value across the whole time domain,  $bound_{up}(i)$  and  $bound_{low}(i)$  are the upper and lower bounds for the  $i_{th}$  time step.

For CPU Time target, it holds:

$$bound_{up}^{CPU\ Time} = 2 \times Max + 1$$

$$bound_{low}^{CPU\ Time} = 0$$

where  $Max$  is the maximum CPU Time (in seconds) across all platforms and executable (R14.0 Revision 114) combinations the test case was calculated with and  $bound_{up}^{CPU\ Time}$  and  $bound_{low}^{CPU\ Time}$  are the upper and lower bounds.

## 5 Test Case Results

### 5.1 Software and Hardware Specifications

In order to ensure cross-platform consistency, the herein mentioned sub test cases are run on platforms specified in table 6 and the results are calculated with software versions defined in table 7.

| Platform Name | Operating system | CPU type                              | MPI-Protocol                                              | Number of cpu's <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| cdcvdce7mbu01 | CentOS 7.9       | Intel® Xeon®<br>E5- 2680 v4 @ 2.40GHz | Platform MPI ISV Edition<br>08.3.0.2 [10692] Linux x86-64 | 4                            |

<sup>1</sup> Number of cpu's used for calculation of the test case

Table 6: Used Platforms and CPU Type's

| Product  | Version | Release | Revision      | Parallel type <sup>1</sup> | Precision <sup>2</sup> | executable                 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| LS-DYNA® | 971     | R14.1   | 7-gea5f83301c | SMP                        | SP                     | ls971.7-gea5f83301c.R14.1  |
| LS-DYNA® | 971     | R14.1   | 7-gea5f83301c | SMP                        | DP                     | ld971.7-gea5f83301c.R14.1  |
| LS-DYNA® | 971     | R14.1   | 7-gea5f83301c | MPP                        | SP                     | mpp971.7-gea5f83301c.R14.1 |
| LS-DYNA® | 971     | R14.1   | 7-gea5f83301c | MPP                        | DP                     | mpd971.7-gea5f83301c.R14.1 |

<sup>1</sup> MPP = Massively Parallel Processing, SMP = Symmetric Multiprocessing

<sup>2</sup> SP = single precision, DP = double precision

Table 7: Tested LS-DYNA® version

## 5.2 Results Summary

Table 8 contains the results of the Test Case ID AWG-CI-9 completed with all combinations of software and hardware defined in section 5.1 (1 \* 2 \* 4 total calculation runs).

Details on the test results can be found in the section 5.3.

The table 8 cross cpu architecture consistency summary is:

- **PASS** - Pass criteria in section 4.2 is attained.
- **FAILED** - Pass criteria in section 4.2 is not attained.
- **ERROR** - sub test case terminates due to error.
- **N/A** - sub test case was not calculated.

| Sub Test Case ID | PASS/FAILED |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1                | <b>PASS</b> |
| 2                | <b>PASS</b> |

Table 8: Results summary for Test Case ID AWG-CI-9

### 5.3 Result Details

The following subsections contain detailed results for the Test Case ID AWG-CI-9 for LS-DYNA® R14.1 Revision 7-gea5f83301c.

For each sub test case defined in section 3.3 there is a graph displaying the time history of the result target defined in section 4.1 for the platform and software version combinations defined in section 5.1.

The title of the graph states the test case ID and the name of input deck. The legend contains the type, branch and the revision of the executable.

### 5.3.1 Subcase 1, Test Target 1: Y-component Displacement

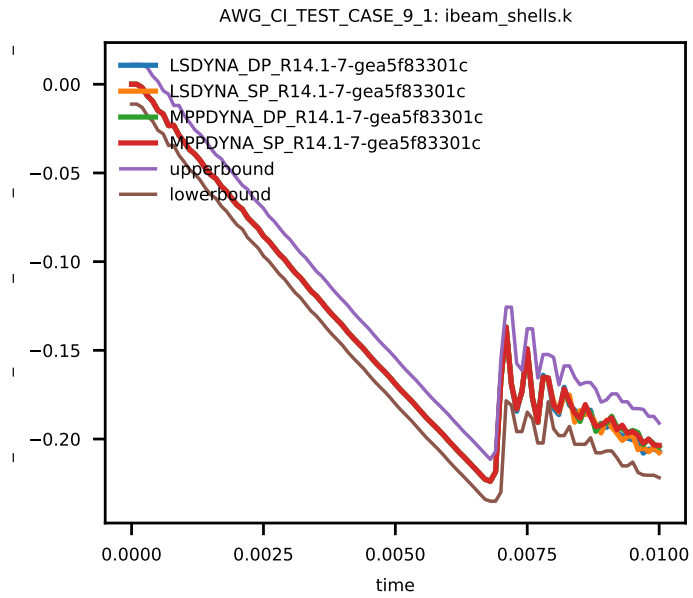


Figure 2: Y-component Displacement of Node 2084.

### 5.3.2 Subcase 1, Test Target 2: Von Mises Stress

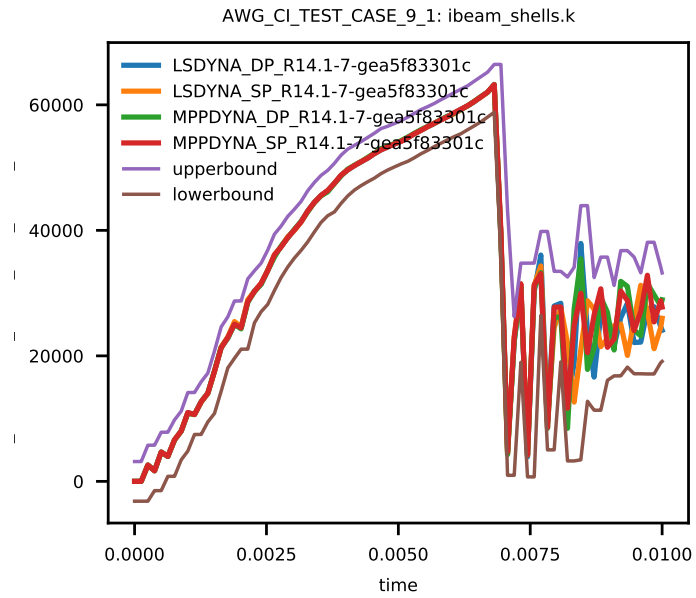


Figure 3: Von Mises Stress of Element 2603.

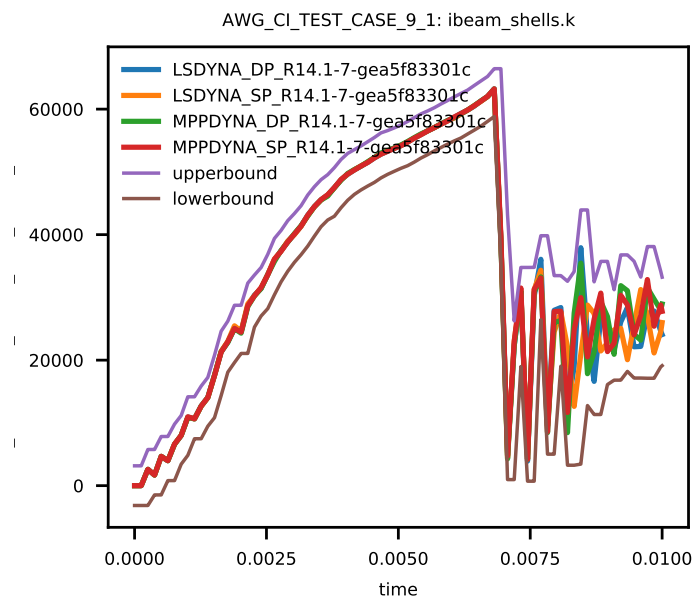


Figure 4: Von Mises Stress of Element 4731.

### 5.3.3 Subcase 1, Test Target 3: CPU time

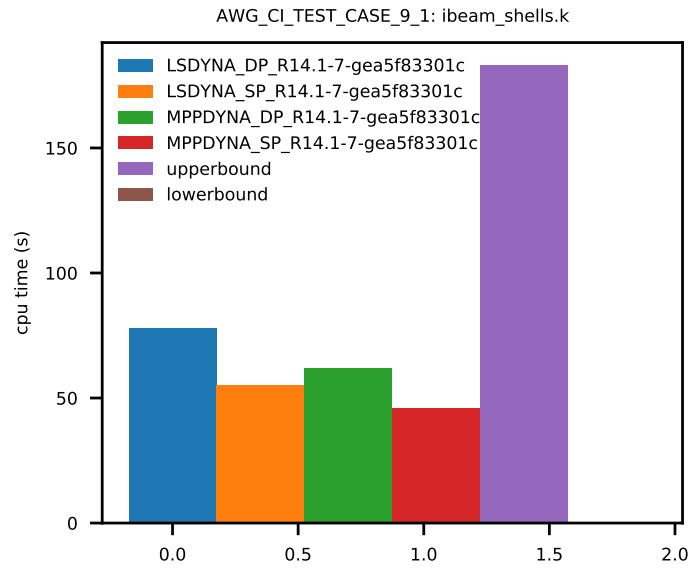


Figure 5: CPU Time Comparison.

### 5.3.4 Subcase 2, Test Target 1: Y-component Displacement

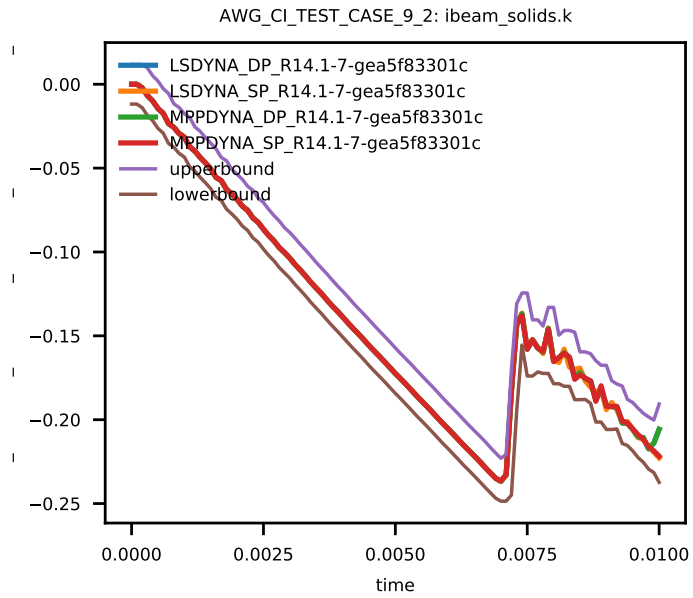


Figure 6: Y-component Displacement of Node 2084.

### 5.3.5 Subcase 2, Test Target 2: Von Mises Stress

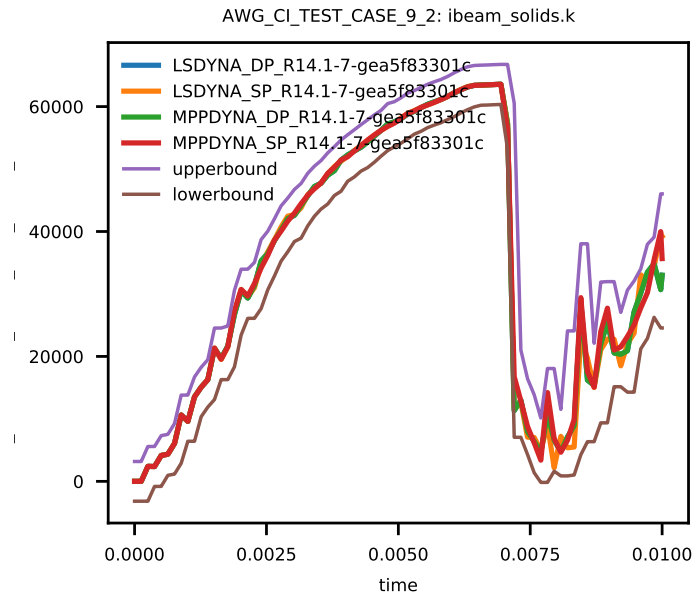


Figure 7: Von Mises Stress of Element 2603.

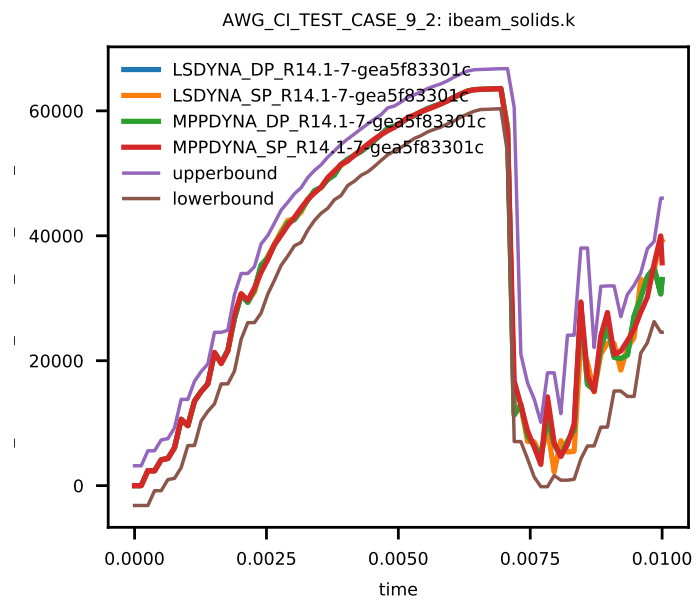


Figure 8: Von Mises Stress of Element 4731.

### 5.3.6 Subcase 2, Test Target 3: CPU time

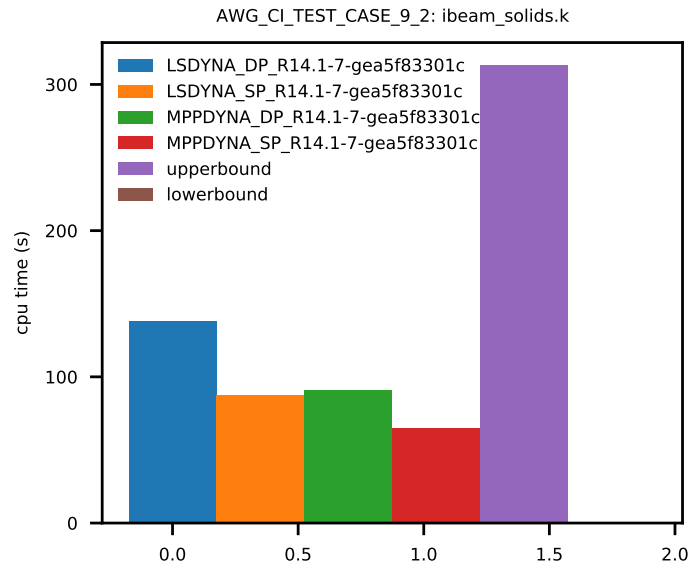


Figure 9: CPU Time Comparison.

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