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TEST CASE ID AWG-ERIF-6

Ice Impact on an Instrumented Panel

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this Document

This document specifies the test case AWG-ERIF-6. 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	Ice Impact on an Instrumented Panel
Test Case ID	AWG-ERIF-6
Test Case Status	active
Test Case Classification	Verification
Test Case Source	NASA
Tested Keyword	*MAT_155 (*MAT_PLASTICITY_COMPRESSION_TENSION_EOS)
Member of Test Suite	AWG ERIF SUITE
Metadata	AWG ERIF

Table 1: Test Case Summary

3 Test Case Specification

3.1 Test Case Purpose

The purpose of Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6 is the verification and validation of the ice material model. This test case replaces the former Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6: Ice Ingestion - Ice Impacting a Titanium Blade.

3.2 Test Case Description

A cylinder of ice impacts a circular plate that was backed by a washer type load cell in test. This model was used to simulate the verification and validation tests that were performed in the development of the ice material model by comparing forces measured in the test to those from the analysis model.

3.3 Model Description

The ice is modeled with an Eulerian Mesh using LS-DYNA ALE and, as a result, no erosion takes place.

*MAT_PLASTICITY_COMPRESSION_EOS, also known as *MAT_155, and *EOS_TABULATED_COMPACTION are the material model and equation of states used to model the ice. By setting the deviatoric stress to zero within *MAT_155, the ice is transformed from a solid into a liquid when a pressure cutoff is reached. The ice impacts a circular plate that is modeled with solid elements. Between the plate and ground are spring elements that represent the washer-type load cell and mounting bolt, see Figure 1. The axial force in the beam element representing the load cell is the problem metric.

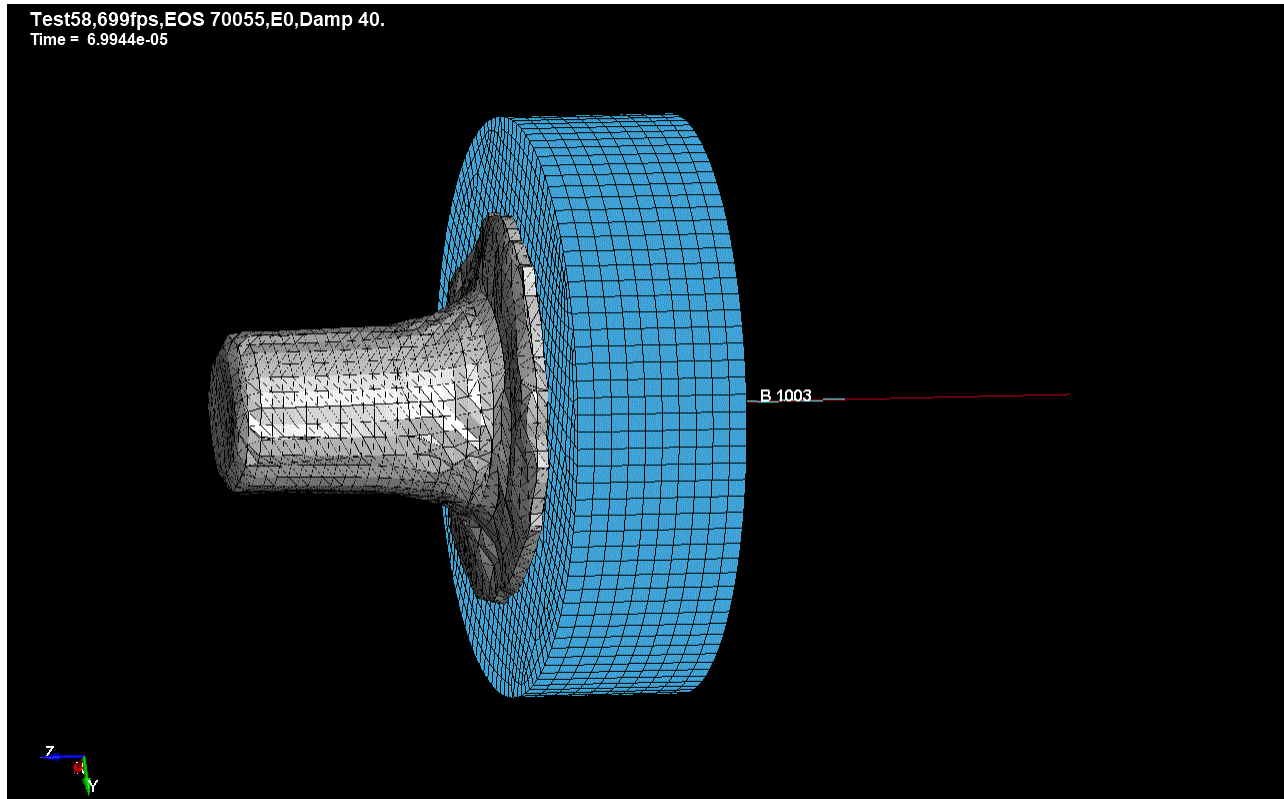


Figure 1: Model sketch: Ice impacting a circular plate

See table 2 for the number of elements and material specifications for the model and table 3 for the sub test case specification. The material definitions and their parameters can be found in the input decks.

FEA Model information	
Nodes	71844
Solid elements	66264
Beam elements	3
Materials	4
Parts	7
Units	in (length), s (time), lbf-s ² /in (mass), psi (stress), lbf-in (energy)

Table 2: FEA Model Information

Sub Test ID	Modelling Approach	Input Deck Name
1	ALE	TestCase6.Ice_Impact.k

Table 3: Specification of sub test cases

4 Test Specifications

4.1 Test Case Targets

Table 4 displays the test case targets. The test case targets specify values or a series of values taken from the finite element analysis solution of the test case and they are used in a comparison of analysis results on different cpu architectures. They are chosen in a way that they are representative of the numerical model.

Test Case Targets				
Target number	output	component type	component id	retrieved from
1	elout-beam	axial force	1003	binout/elout file

Table 4: Test Case targets for Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6

The definition of the part ID's and further specifications can be found in the input deck.

4.2 Pass/Fail Criteria

These are the Pass/Fail criteria used for the cross cpu architecture consistency test for test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6.

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® R10.2 Revision 134743 binaries by the following process:

- For a specific test case target, interpolate the data from different platform and executable (R10.2 Revision 134743) 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 (R10.2 Revision 134743) 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.

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 5 and the results are calculated with software versions defined in table 6.

Platform Name	Operating sys-tem	CPU type	MPI-Protocol	Number of cpu's ¹	Memory Option
cdcvdce7mbu01	CentOS 7.9	Intel® Xeon® Gold 6238R @ 2.20GHz	Platform MPI 08.3.0.2	4	

¹ Number of cpu's used for calculation of the test case

Table 5: Used Platforms and CPU Type's

Product	Version	Release	Revision	Parallel type ¹	Precision ²	executable
LS-DYNA®	971	R14.1.1	8-g2ef819c24f	SMP	SP	ls971.8-g2ef819c24f.R14.1.1
LS-DYNA®	971	R14.1.1	8-g2ef819c24f	SMP	DP	ld971.8-g2ef819c24f.R14.1.1
LS-DYNA®	971	R14.1.1	8-g2ef819c24f	MPP	SP	mpp971.8-g2ef819c24f.R14.1.1
LS-DYNA®	971	R14.1.1	8-g2ef819c24f	MPP	DP	mpd971.8-g2ef819c24f.R14.1.1

¹ MPP = Massively Parallel Processing, SMP = Symmetric Multiprocessing

² SP = single precision, DP = double precision

Table 6: Tested LS-DYNA® version

5.2 Results Summary

Table 7 contains the results of the Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6 completed with all combinations of software and hardware defined in section 5.1 (1 * 4 * 2 total calculation runs).

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

The table 7 cross cpu architecture consistency 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	PASS

Table 7: Test results summary for Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6

5.3 Result Details

The following subsections contain detailed results for the Test Case ID AWG-ERIF-6 for LS-DYNA® R14.1.1 Revision 8-g2ef819c24f.

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.

Example for title:

Title:

'AWG_ERIF_TEST_CASE_6: TestCase6.lce_Impact.k' states the test case ID 6 and name of the input deck for sub test case 1.

5.3.1 Sub Test Case ID 1 - Test Target 1

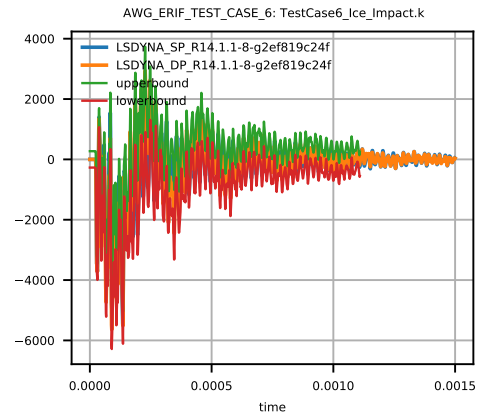


Figure 2: Cross platform results, axial force of beam element 1003, sub test case ID 1

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