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Vic (Catalonia-Spain)



WP1 & 6

(Work performed from 37 to 48 month)

Objectives:

WP1

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Specify the design requirements for hydraulic cylinders using a new methodology design by category DBC

Cylinder Categories Concept & Methodology

WP6

T6.1.1 Field testing. Objectives

Efforts were directed towards performance testing of cylinder for assembled machines in order to establish

Expected Load History (normalized spectra)

Design by Category



Methodology



Category concept

- It proposes to **define the physical conditions that might arise in any category for design purpose**, and should not be used to limit the areas of operation due to the variety of physical conditions likely to be met in different application



Hydraulic cylinder category levels










- **LIGHT**
 - Equipment rarely subject to maximum load and frequently to very little load
- **REGULAR**
 - Equipment quite often subject to maximum load and frequently to very little load
- **HEAVY**
 - Equipment frequently subject to maximum load and frequently to medium load
- **VERY HEAVY**
 - Equipment frequently subject to maximum or near maximum load.

(*) The word “load” is used in general sense



- For **each cylinder category** **a code** is **assigned** for cylinder design in order to insure an **overcome of a specific laboratory testing protocol.**

Example:

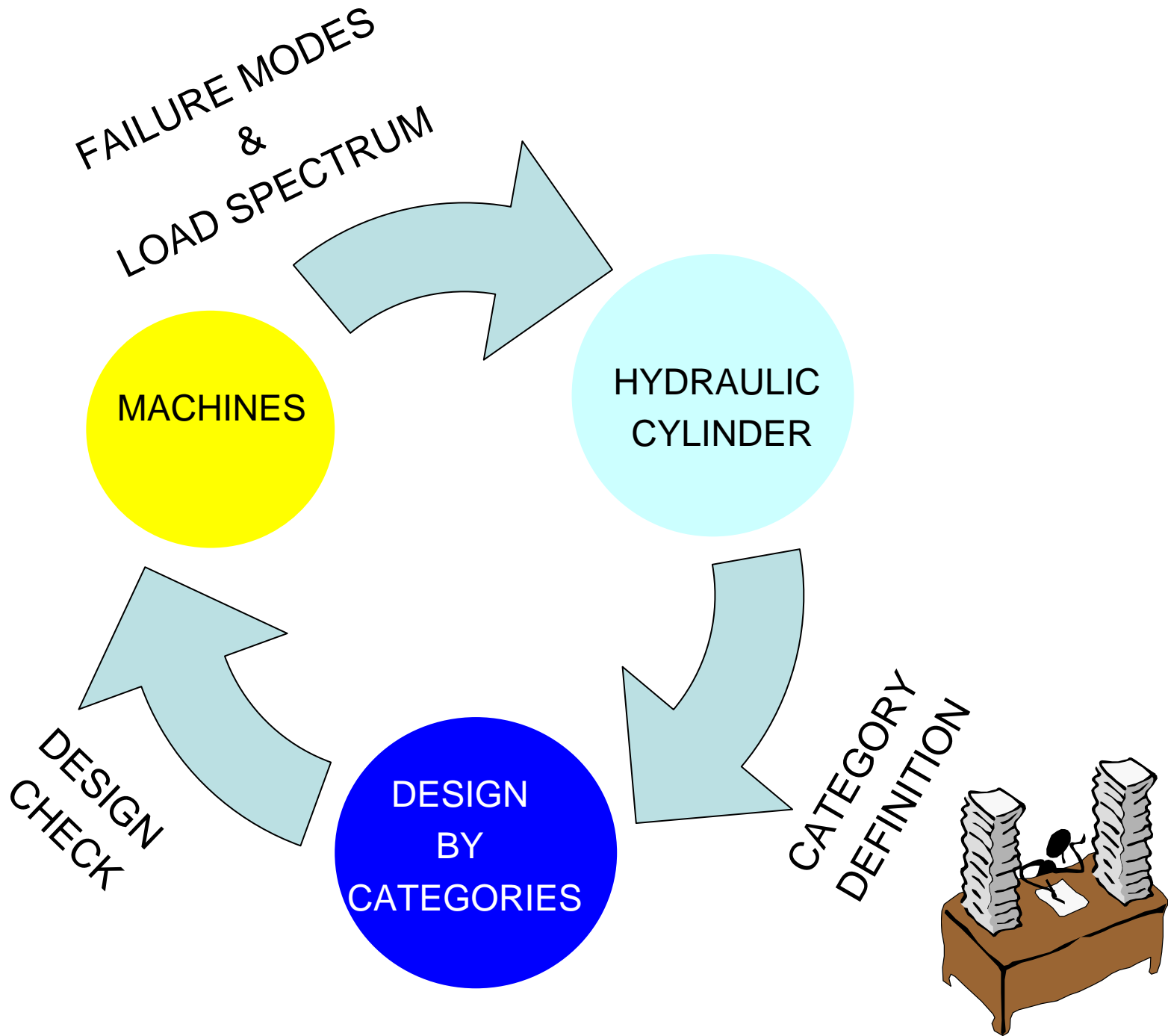
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	FATIGUE	OVERLOAD	BUCKLING	OVER PRESSURE	KM TRAVEL	INVERSIONS NUMBER	CUSHIONING	ENVIRONMENT
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
LIGHT								
REGULAR								
HEAVY								
VERY HEAVY								

Category concept

- The problem is to find which category of design is the appropriate for an specific application, taking in mind:
 - actual load
(represented by his pressure cycle spectrum)
 - safety considerations
(is not the same a power steering cylinder than a door operator cylinder)
 - intended real in field life

(*) Clearly this goal is a long way off

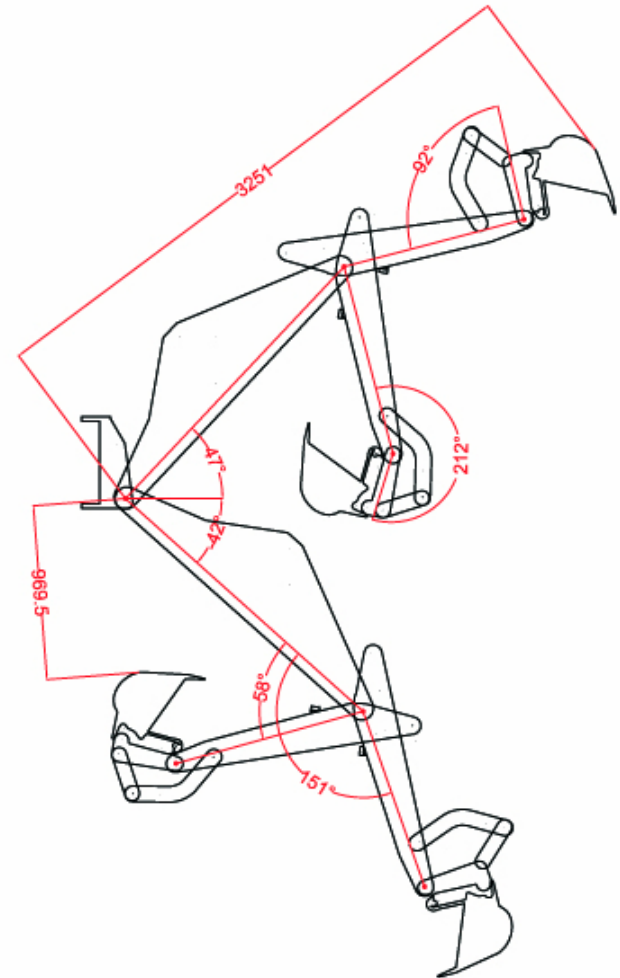
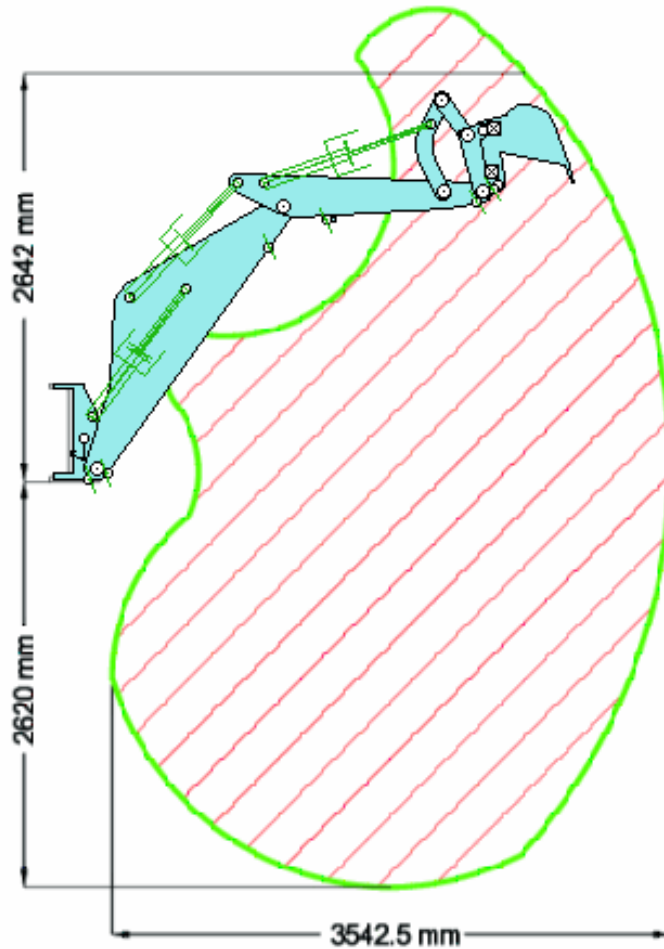




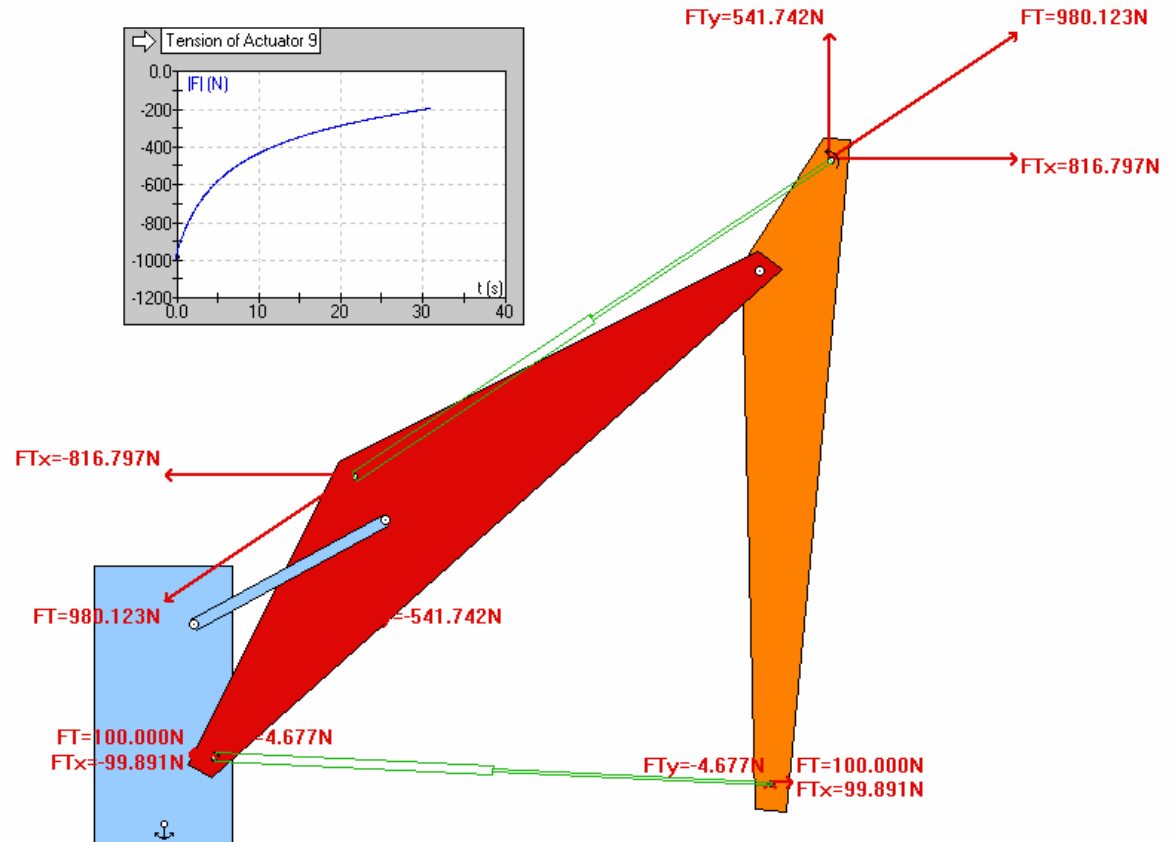
Machine types	Machine size			Partners involved	Number
	Small	Medium	Large		
Backhoe	Terraco BMH 275 R(John Deere) Leon	JBC	O&K	Hidrar Roquet Labson	5
Roadway cleaner		Belafer		Hidrar Labson	1
Loader mining	LK1 LK1N LK1D	LK2 LK2AC LK2ACDW	LK4C	Fadroma	7
Dumper trucks	STR190	Idealrok 260	Idealrok320 STR320	Sempere Labson	4
Lift truck	fork lift Nissan			Roquet	1
Lift container truck		Tucaman		Hidrar Labson	1
Platforms	lift ACL platform	garage ACL platform		ACL Labson	2
Scissors platform	mini ACL platform	OMEGA platform		ACL Hytres	2
Farm loader	VANO Loader	BMH4000 (John Deere)	BMH6000 (John Deere) BMH6680 (John Deere)	Hidrar Roquet Labson	4
Press	paper shear press Press thermoforming she	metal shear press metal bending press		Hidrar Adira Labson	4
Tree Shaker	Agric1	Uma		Agric Labson	2
Solar pannels			Guascor	Hidrar Roquet Labson	1
Others		Zuidberg farm loader apero Stripping machine (Catapulta) Grate cleaner turbine straw separator cast iron casebox manipulator		Hytres Hidrar F Roda Roquet Labson	1 1 1 1 1
16	14	18	7	39	

1st STEP: Mechanism description (2D)

- Geometry
- Cylinder working cycles
- velocity

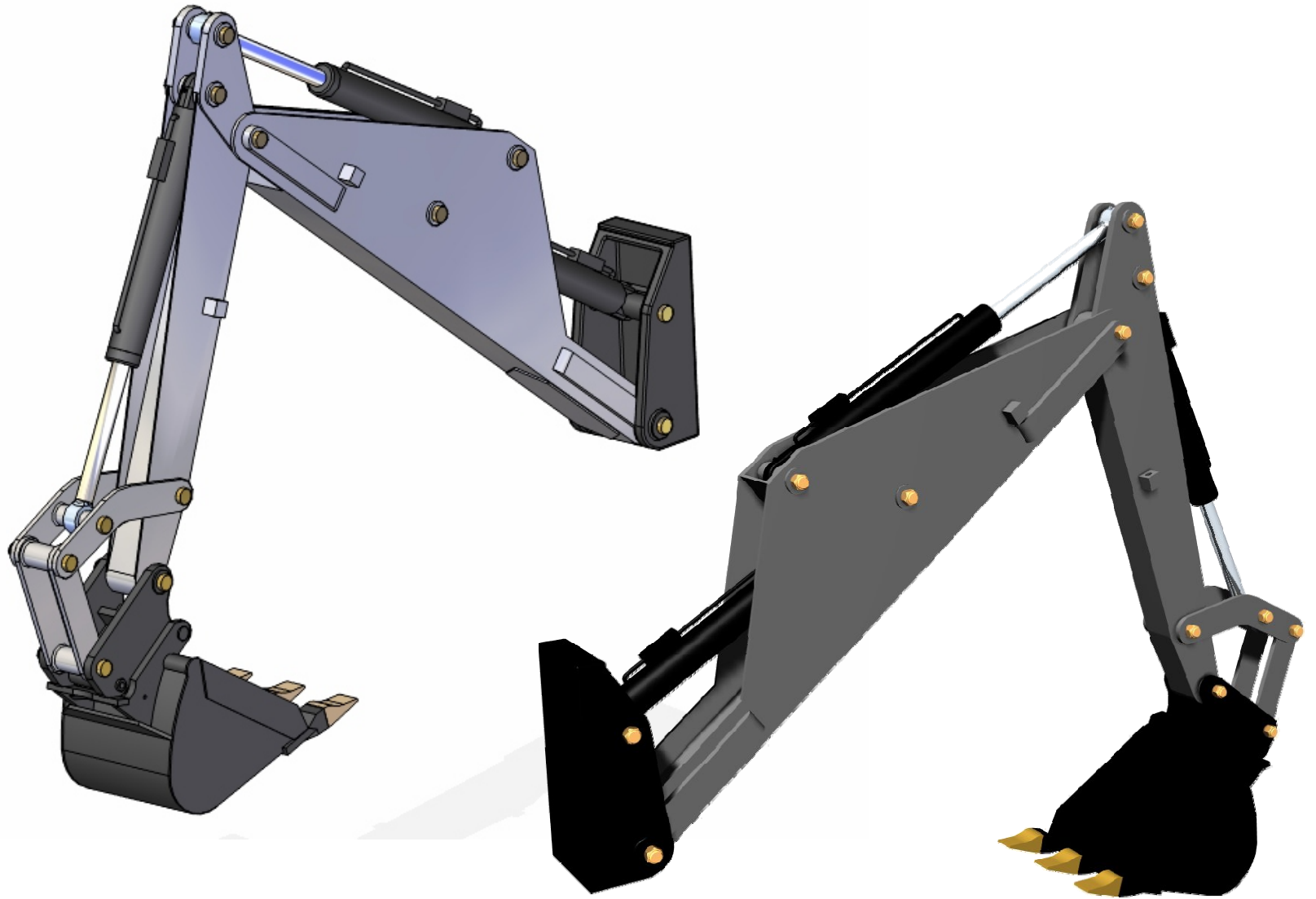


1st STEP: Mechanism description (2D)



- Geometry
- Cylinder working cycles
- load

1st STEP-bis : Mechanism description (3D)



Kinematic and dynamic analysis by LABSON



The proposed approach in fatigue life prediction is to relate the fatigue life of a hydraulic cylinder, subjected to a random load, to laboratory fatigue experiments of simple one subjected to a constant-amplitude load: so-called *S-N* data. Therefore it is necessary to define equivalent 'load cycles' and assume a damage rule: that is, a method to measure the damage caused by each simple cycle.

In practice one often uses the *Palmgren-Miner* linear damage, and load cycles defined using the *Rainflow method*.

In most cases this is the best available method, the accuracy of the approach is often good. The method is mostly used at the design stage, when the accuracy of fatigue lifetime predictions are less important but the experiments have to be relatively cheap.

Experimental field testing (Ex: Mini-backhoe)

2th STEP:

- a) One cycle
- b) Continuous working cycles



Pictures realized by Hidrar

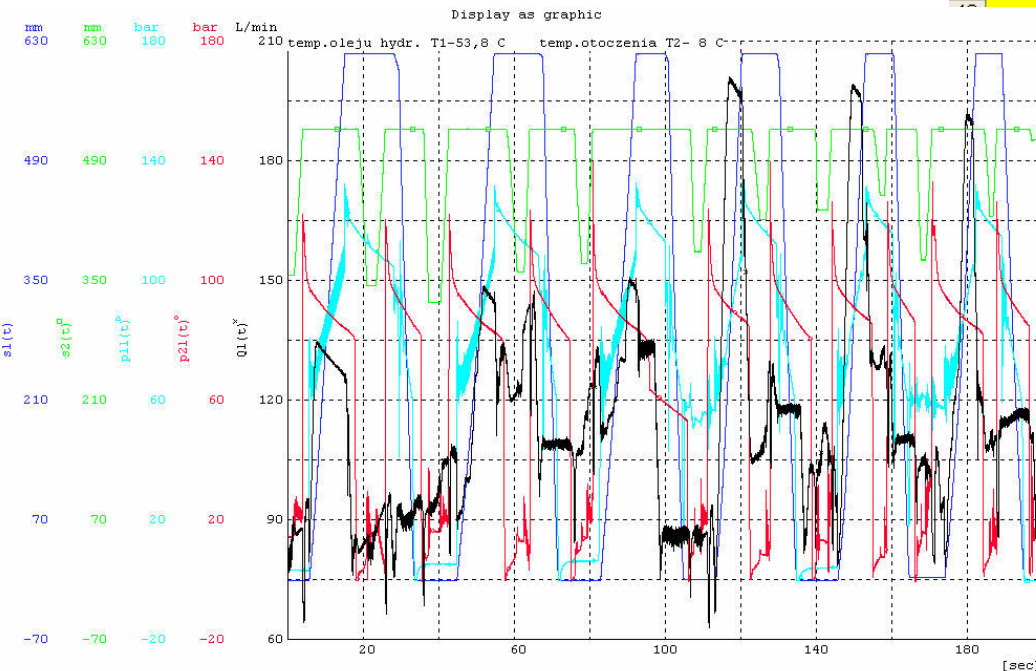


Field test (continuous working cycles)

Measured parameters:

- Pressure in piston chamber
- Pressure in rod chamber
- Hydraulic oil temperature
- Ambient temperature
- Piston displacement
- Hydraulic oil cleanness
- Hydraulic oil flow

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	Several working cycles of mining loader LK1 with rated load					
2	Name of source file: 20060202_LK1_obciazniki_wysiegnik_8 <new>					
3	Recording from 02.02.2006 16:02 POMIAR 8					
4	hydraulic oil temperature		T1= 45 C			
5	ambient temperature		T2= 8 C			
6	Channels: 5					
7	Scanning rate: 10 ms = 0,010 sec					
8	Variable 1: s1(mm) displacement of boom cylinder's rod (left)					
9	Variable 2: s3(mm) displacement of boom cylinder's rod (right)					
10	Variable 3: p11(bar) pressure in piston chamber of boom cylinder (left)					
11	Variable 4: p12(bar) pressure in rod chamber of boom cylinder (left)					
12	Variable 5: Q1(L/min) oil flow					
13						
14	t [s]	s1 [mm]	s3 [mm]	p11 [bar]	p12 [bar]	Q1 [L/min]
15	0	0,292	-0,3	5,78	-0,612	80,438
16	0,01	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	79,981
17	0,02	0,292	0	5,665	-0,612	81,436
18	0,03	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	81,146
19	0,04	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	81,146
20	0,05	0,292	0	5,665	-0,612	81,064
21	0,06	0,292	0	5,78	-0,612	80,33
22	0,07	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	80,061
23	0,08	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	80,831
24	0,09	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	81,27
25	0,1	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	80,859
26	0,11	0,292	0	5,78	-0,612	80,859
27	0,12	0,292	0	5,665	-0,612	80,941
28	0,13	0,292	-0,3	5,78	-0,612	80,941
29	0,14	0,292	0	5,665	-0,612	80,195
30	0,15	0,292	0	5,723	-0,612	81,064
31	0,16	0,292	0	5,723	-0,612	80,424
32	0,17	0,292	-0,3	5,723	-0,612	80,424
33	0,18	0,292	-0,3	5,78	-0,612	81,298



Arkusz1 / Arkusz2 / Arkusz3 /

CYCLE COUNTING

Methods:

- Level-crossing counting
- Peak counting
- Simple range counting

limitation:
no consideration
effects sequence

-Rainflow counting

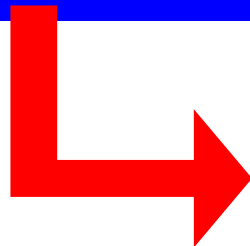
original method - pagoda roofs (Matsuishi and Endo)
range-pair counting
racetrack method
Hayes method, etc

-Standards

ASTM standard (Rainflow counting method)

CEN prEN 13445-3 (Reservoir cycle counting method)

Proposed
method



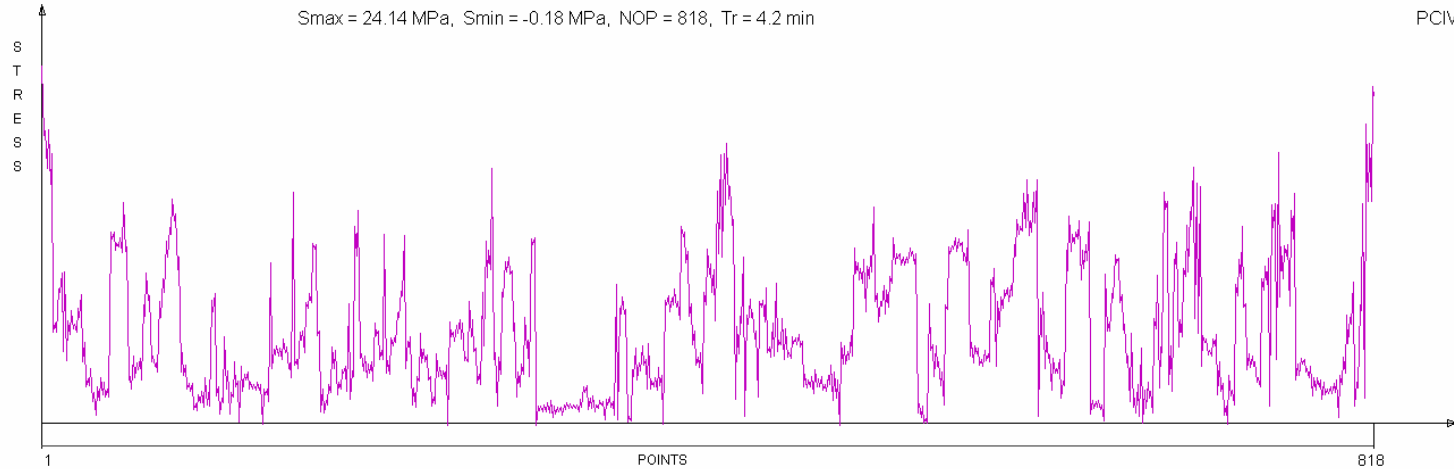
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Software developed by Pedro ROQUET
Software comercial : DIADEM



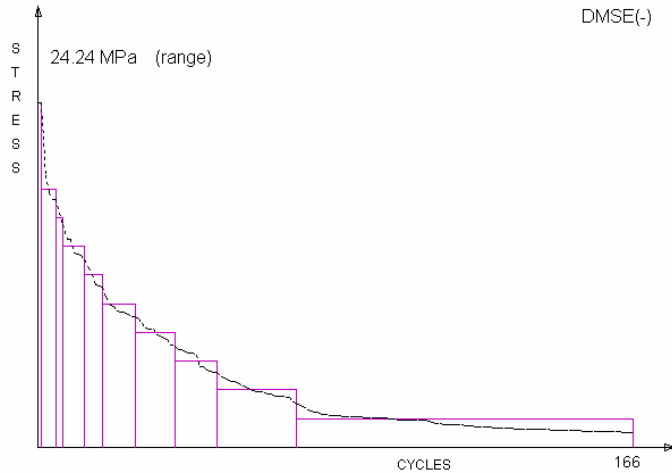
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Stress History

Ch4



Stress Spectrum



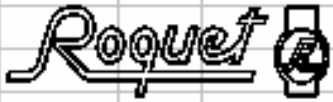
Stress Spectrum Information

Level	Range [MPa]	Cycles
1	24.24	1
2	22.22	0
3	20.2	0
4	18.18	4
5	16.16	2
6	14.14	6
7	12.12	5

Spectrum levels: 12

Omitted cycles: 243

Software developed by Pedro ROQUET



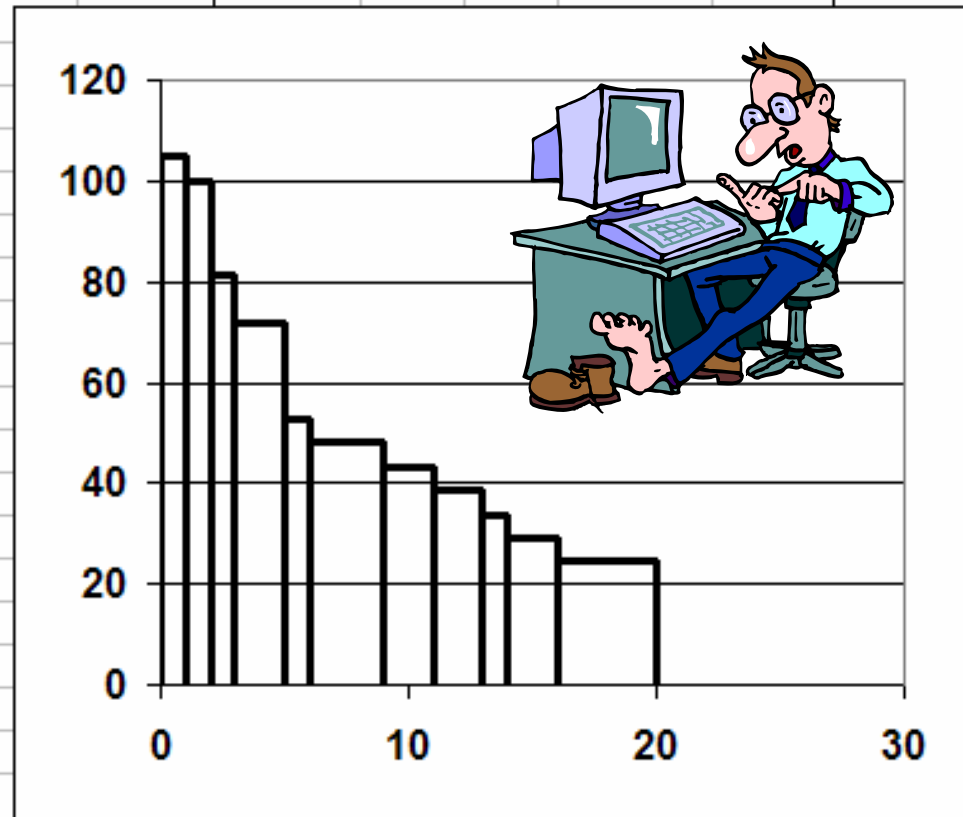
STATISTICAL DISTRIBUTION ASSOCIATED WITH A LOAD SPECTRA

v1

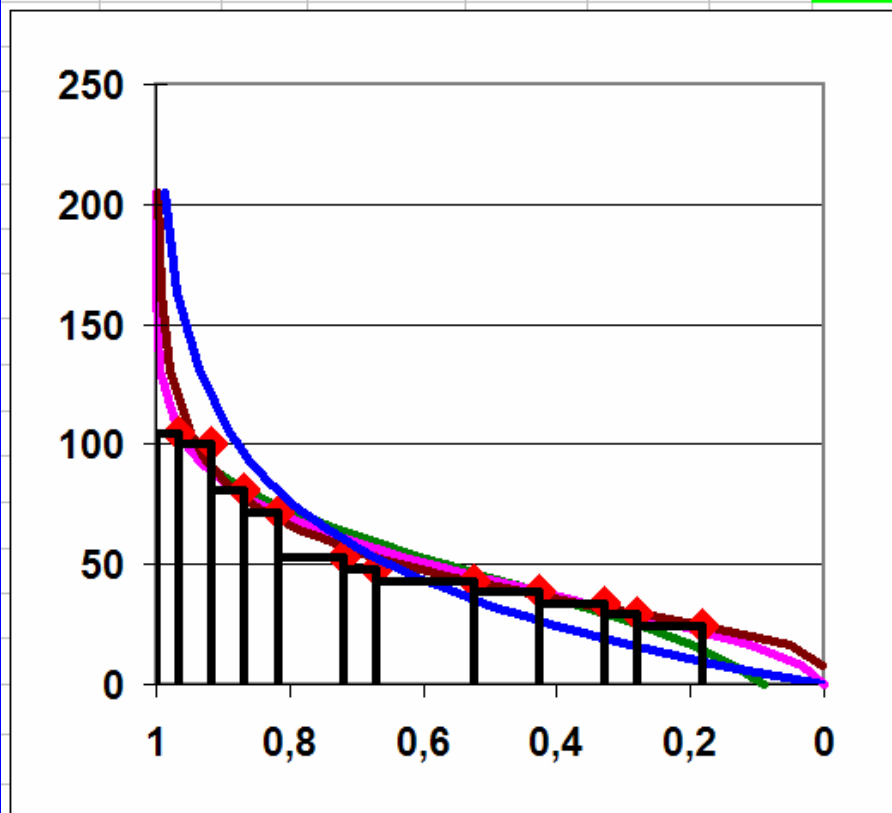
machine
cylinder
work performed
comments

date

	level	pressure	cycles	F(x)(*)	R(x)
max	1	104,73	1	100%	0%
	2	100,00	1	97%	3%
	3	95,28	0		
	4	90,55	0		
	5	85,83	0		
	6	81,11	1	87%	13%
	7	76,38	0		
	8	71,66	2	82%	18%
	9	66,93	0		
	10	62,21	0		
	11	57,48	0		
	12	52,76	1		28%
	13	48,03	3		28%
	14	43,31	2		33%
	15	38,58	2		48%
	16	33,86	1		57%
	17	29,13	2		67%
min.(*)	18	24,41	4		72%



Statistical distributions comparative analysis



distribution plotted

all the 4

exponential (blue)
normal (green)

weibull (pink)
log.normal(brown)

Exponential distribution: s/Weibull

ajuste natural (x1)

lambda:	0,021
average:	47,5

from Henry

Weibull distribution		correct.
Beta:	1,81	
ñu:	53,2	0,51
average:	47,5	0,45

Normal distribution	
average	44,4
std. Dev.	33,2
Vx (s/m)=	0,75

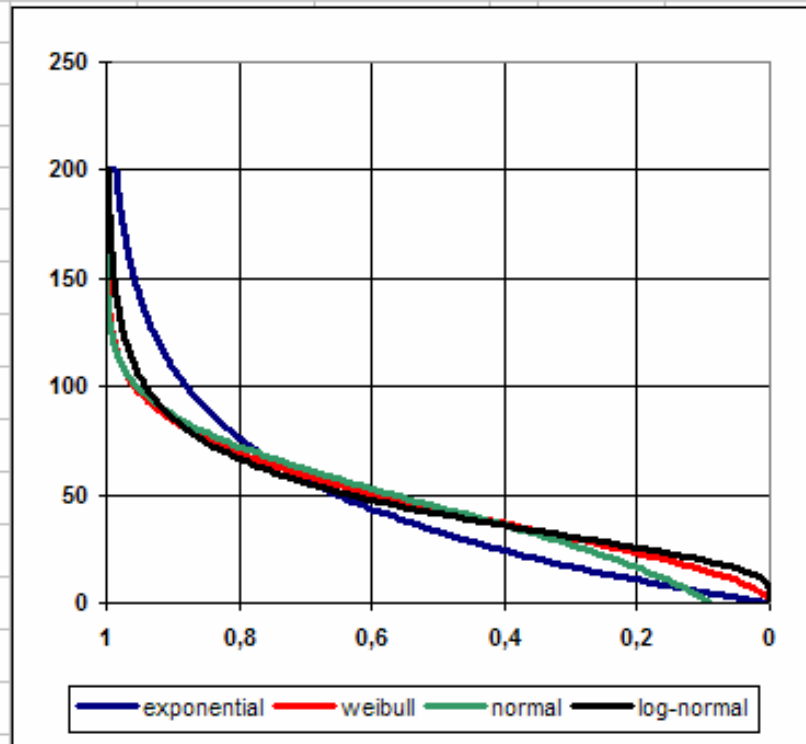
log Normal	ln(x)	(x)
average	3,72	41,1
std. Dev.	0,57	25,5
Vx (s/m)=	0,15	0,62

Equivalent life in laboratory

Cylinder C1
Piston chamber

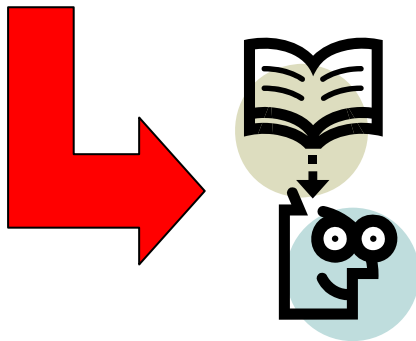
	Design Pressure	Relieve valve	Desired life	working days	hours per day	% of the working hours	"m" of S-N curve	cycles/minute	D	Design cycles	Design pressure
	200	200	10	200	8	50	3	15	2	119.493	200
	bar		years	days / year						103.854	bar
										114.534	
										178.758	

weibull	$\beta(\alpha)$	1,81
	$\eta(\beta)$	53,20
log-normal	$\mu(\ln)$	3,72
	$\sigma(\ln)$	0,57
	$\mu(x)$	41,3
	$\sigma(x)$	25,57
exponential	μ	47,5
	λ	0,021
normal	$\mu(x)$	44,4
	$\sigma(x)$	33,2



Remember, until now, we have:

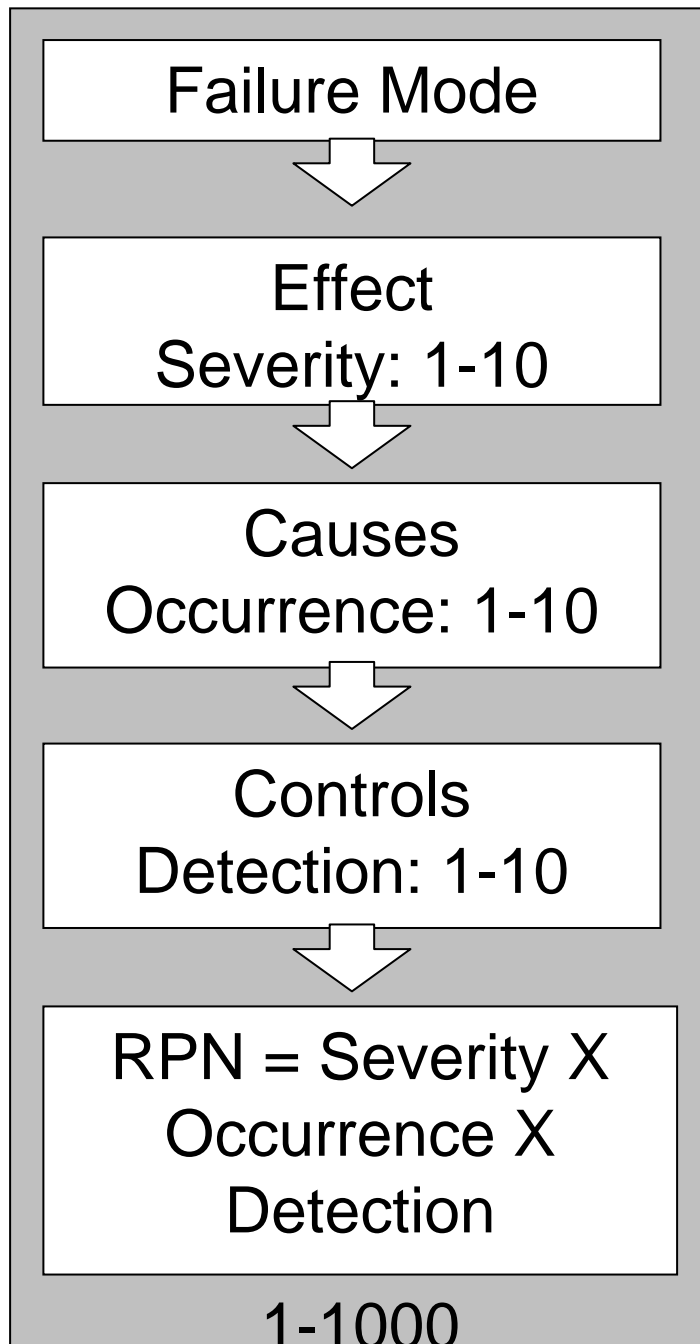
- A list of failure mode (critical points)
- A standard spectrums (load and displacement)



This knowledge
is important for
Fatigue life predictions
DBA,

It is necessary, but not sufficient

WE NEED TO INTRODUCE THE RISK CONCEPT



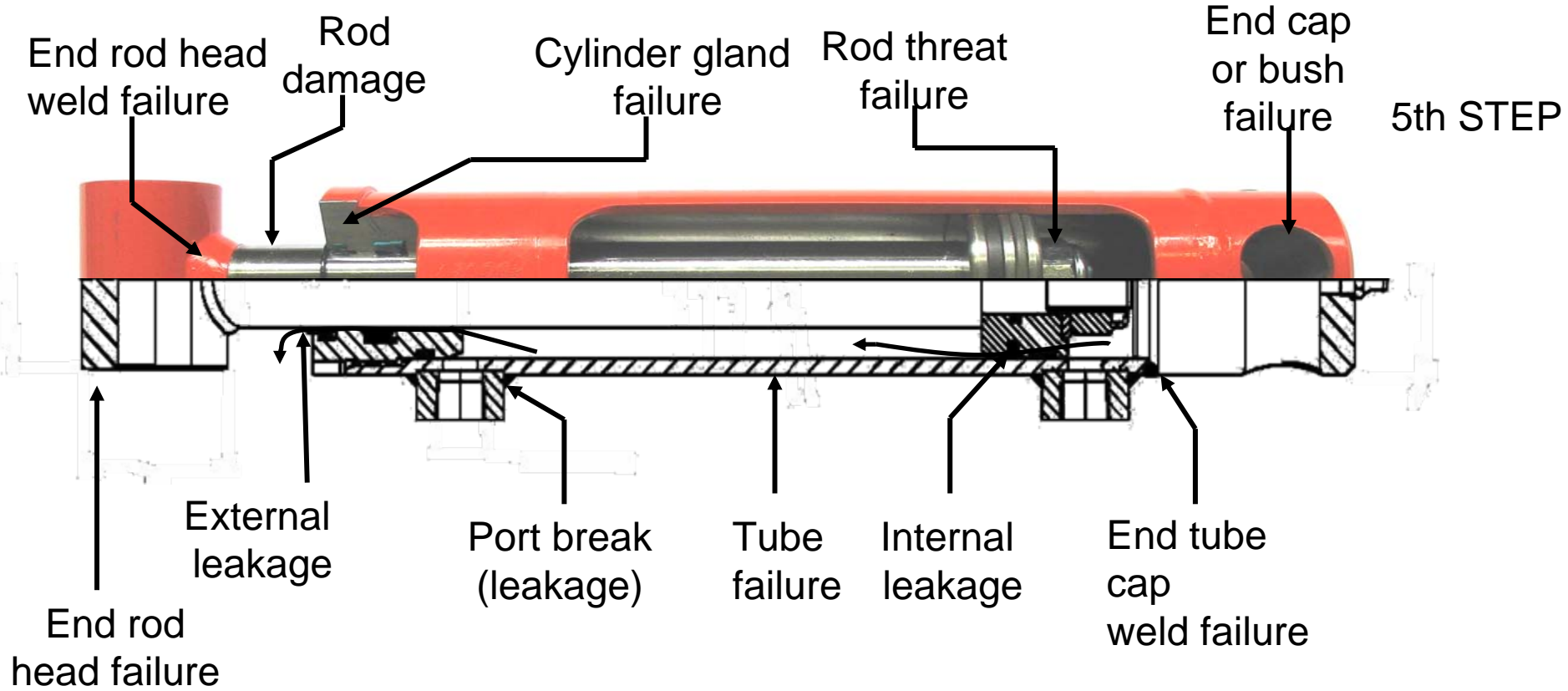
In all hydraulic cylinder applications we need to define a RPN

The RPN is a measure of design risk

RISK PRIORITY NUMBER (RPN)

The RISK PRIORITY NUMBER (RPN) is the product of the SEVERITY (S), OCCURRENCE (O), and DETECTION (D)

$$RPN = (S) \times (O) \times (D)$$



PRO HIPP	STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE				WEAR		CUSHIONING	ENVIRONMENT
	FATIGUE	OVERLOAD	BUCKLING	OVER PRESSURE	KM TRAVEL	INVERSIONS NUMBER		
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
LIGHT	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
REGULAR		○	○	○	○	○	○	○
HEAVY			○	○	○	○	○	○
VERY HEAVY				○	○	○	○	○

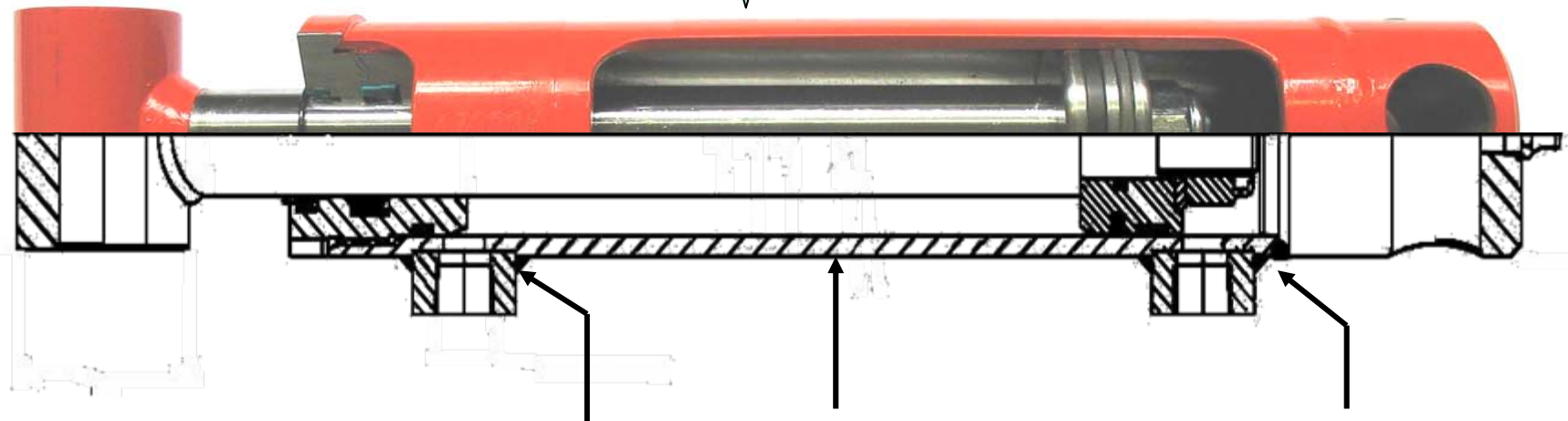
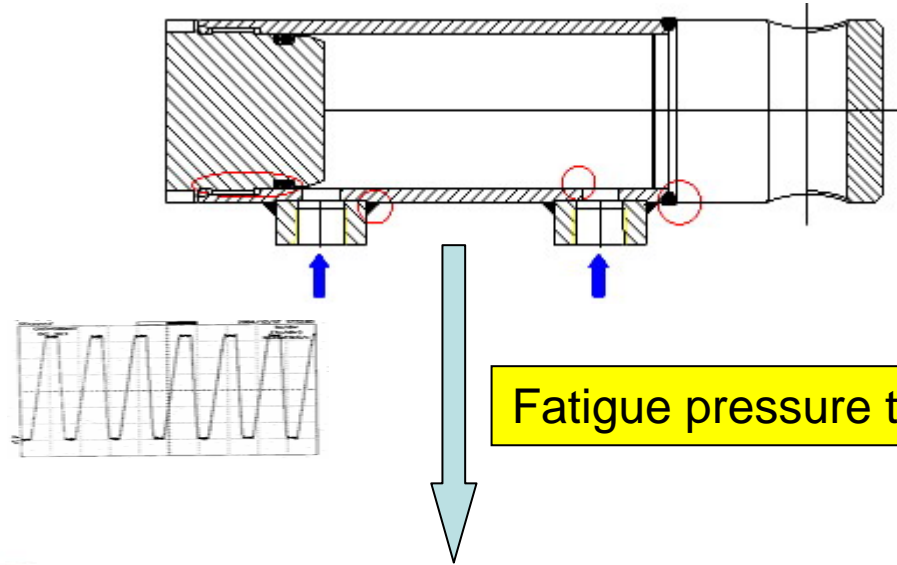
The RISK PRIORITY NUMBER increase the category level

A **FATIGUE**

LIGHT **REGULAR** **HEAVY** **VERY HEAVY**

Test

Pressure	200 bar = 1 Nominal pressure			
Cycles number	10.000	100.000	360.000	1.000.000



Port break
(leakage)

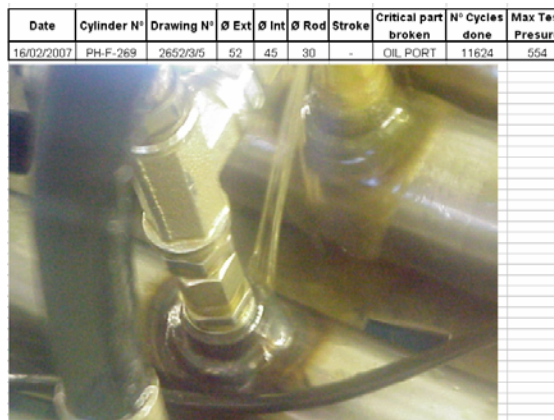
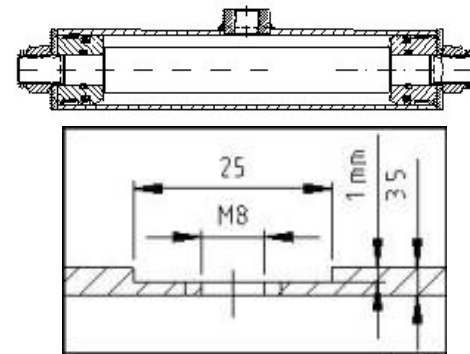
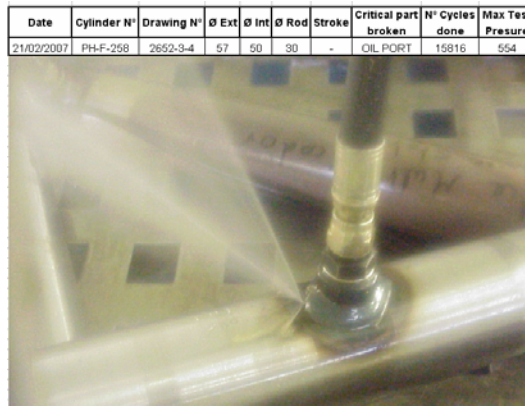
Tube
failure

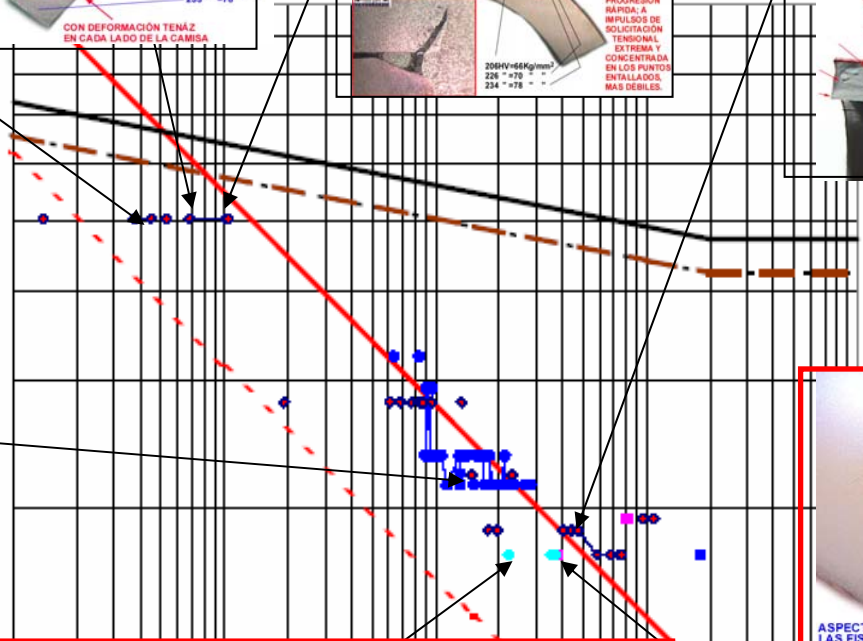
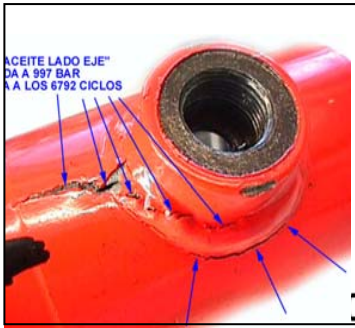
End tube cap
weld failure



Laboratory testing

- static fatigue tests have been performed of a cylinder with a single oil port.

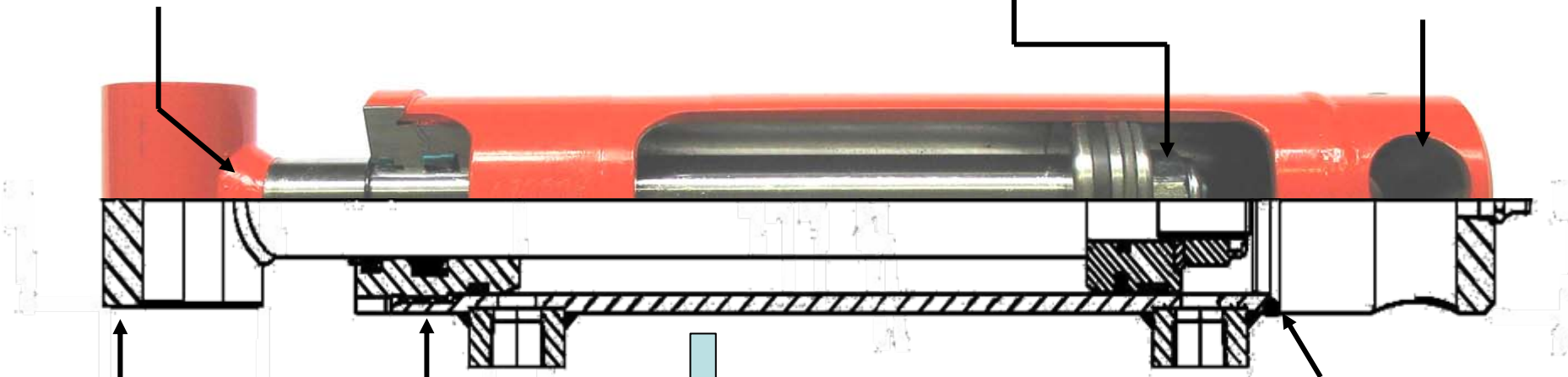




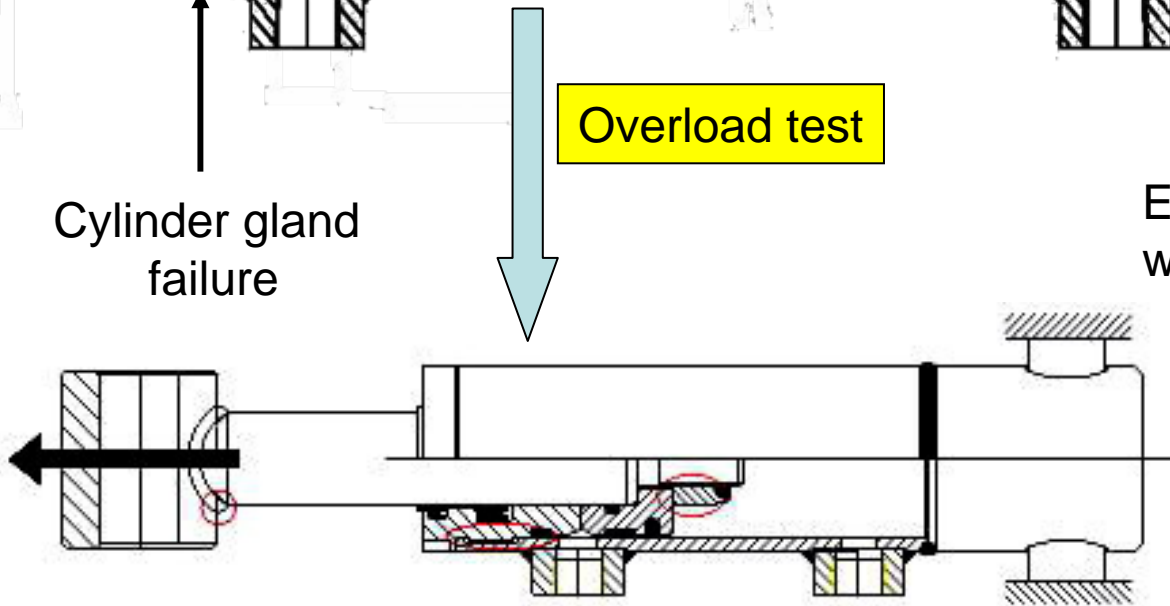
End rod head weld failure

Rod thread failure

End cap or bush failure



Overload test



B OVERLOAD

LIGHT REGULAR HEAVY VERY HEAVY

Test

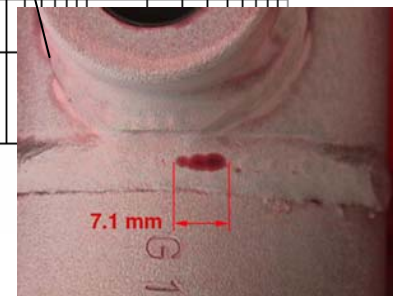
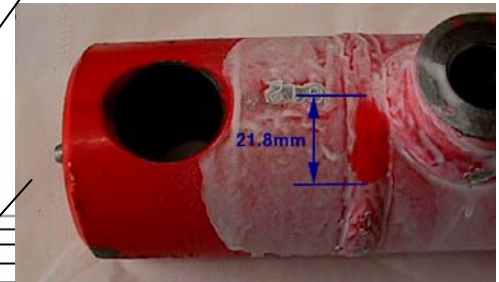
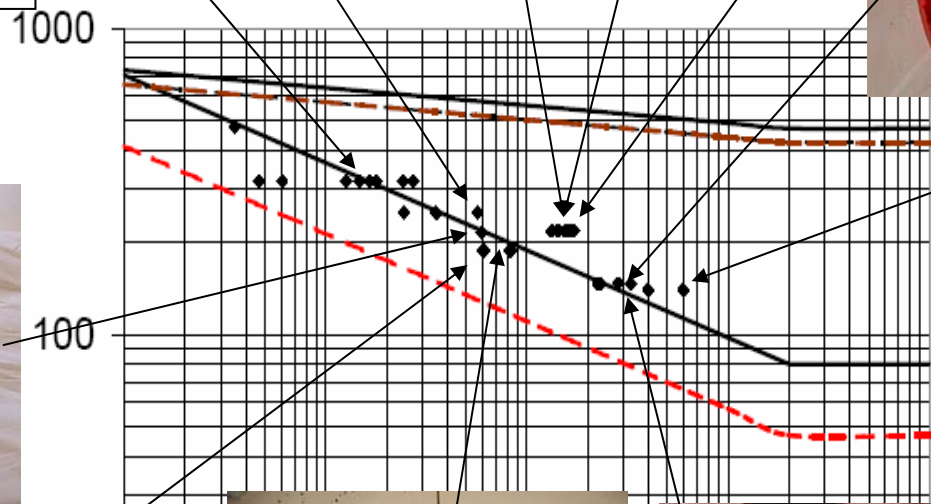
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Cycles number	10.000	100.000	360.000	1.000.000



WELDED END CAPS

SHEAR STRESSES CONSIDERED

WELD S-N CURVE



Laboratory testing

- mechanical resistance test to external forces have been performed for the rod head and the rod ends.



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ROD HEAD BROKEN
125.675 CYCLES AT 308 BAR



PH-F-158
ROD HEAD BROKEN
76.765 CYCLES AT 308 BAR



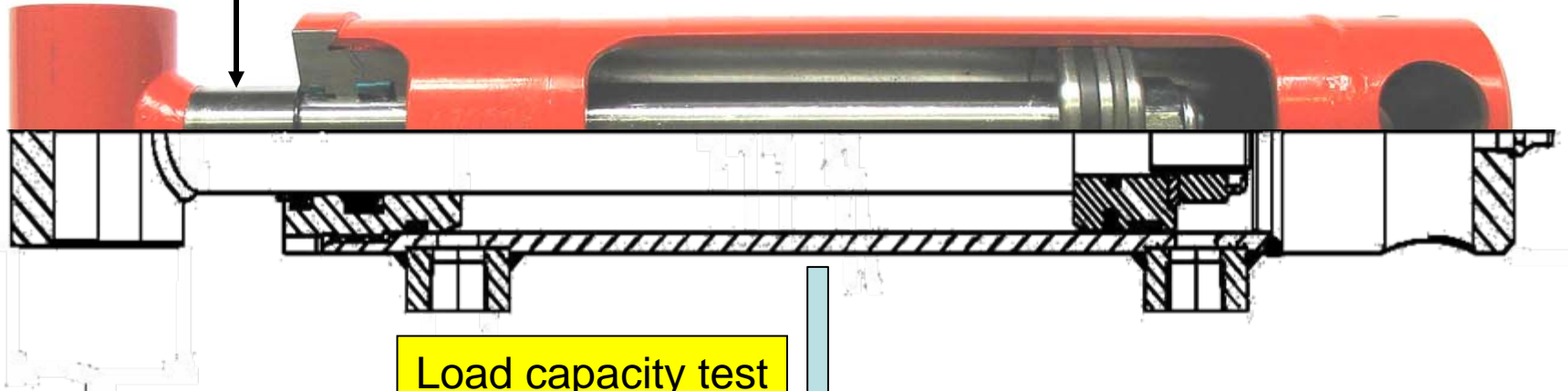
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PAR DE APRIETE = "NO APRETADA A PAR"
PRESIÓN MÁXIMA =308 BAR



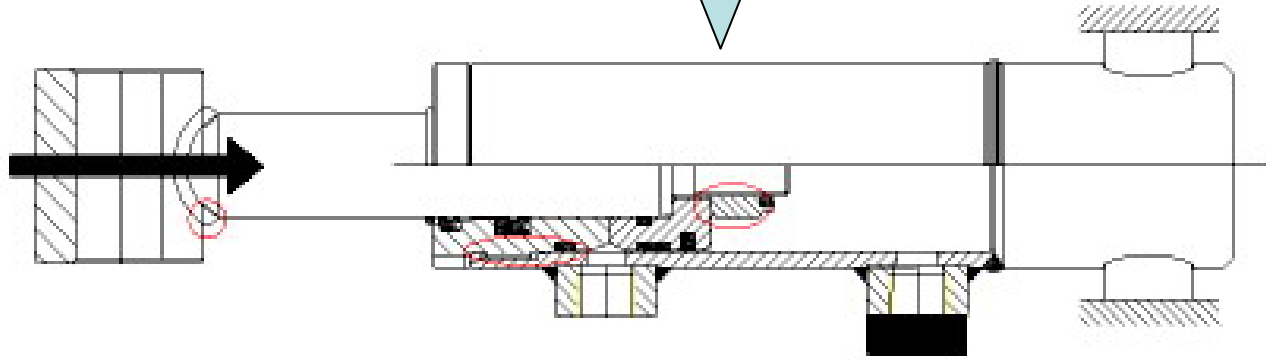
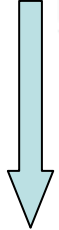
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PISTON END BROKEN
40.991CYCLES AT 308 BAR



Rod damage



Load capacity test

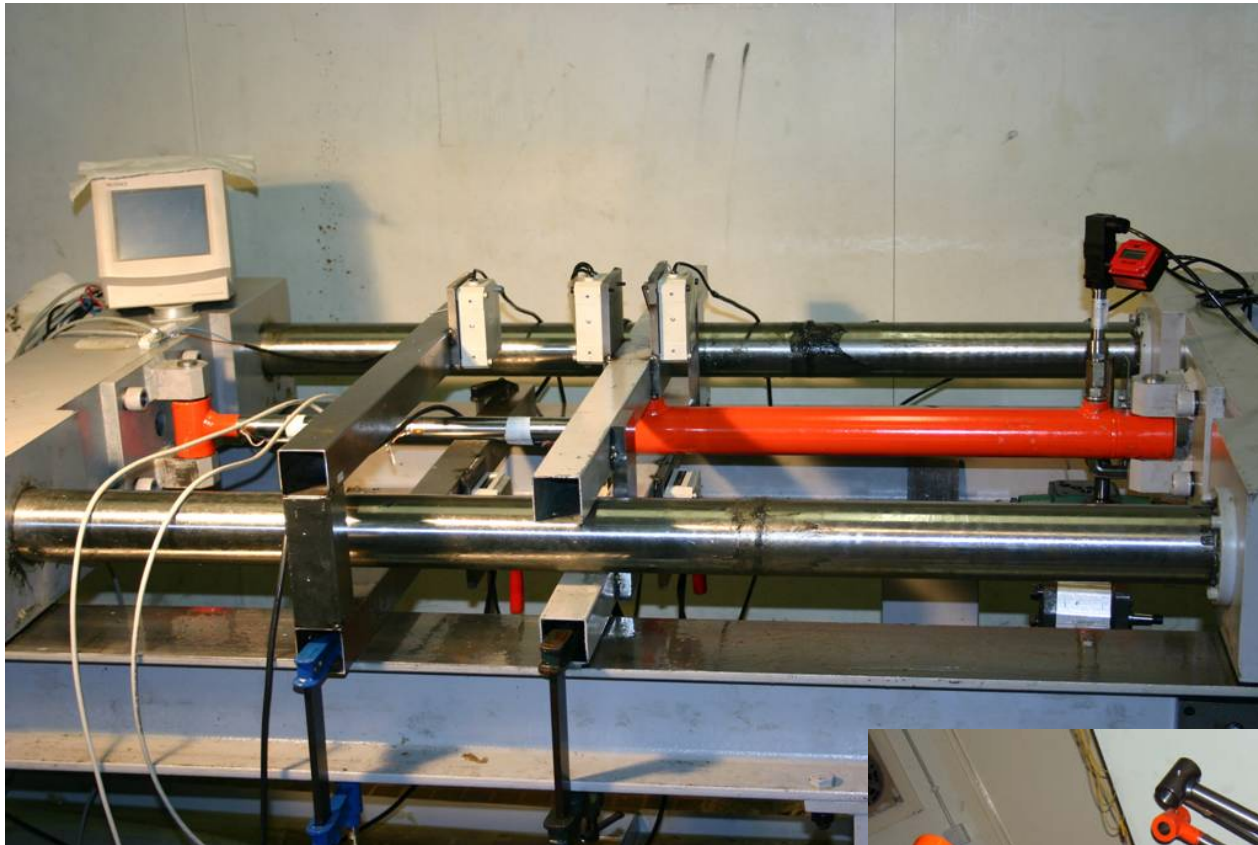


C BUCKLING

LIGHT REGULAR HEAVY VERY HEAVY

Test

Equiv. Pressure	200 bar = 1 Nominal pressure			
Limit Load Capacity	1,5 x Nominal Pressure	2 x Nominal Pressure	3 x Nominal Pressure	4 x Nominal Pressure



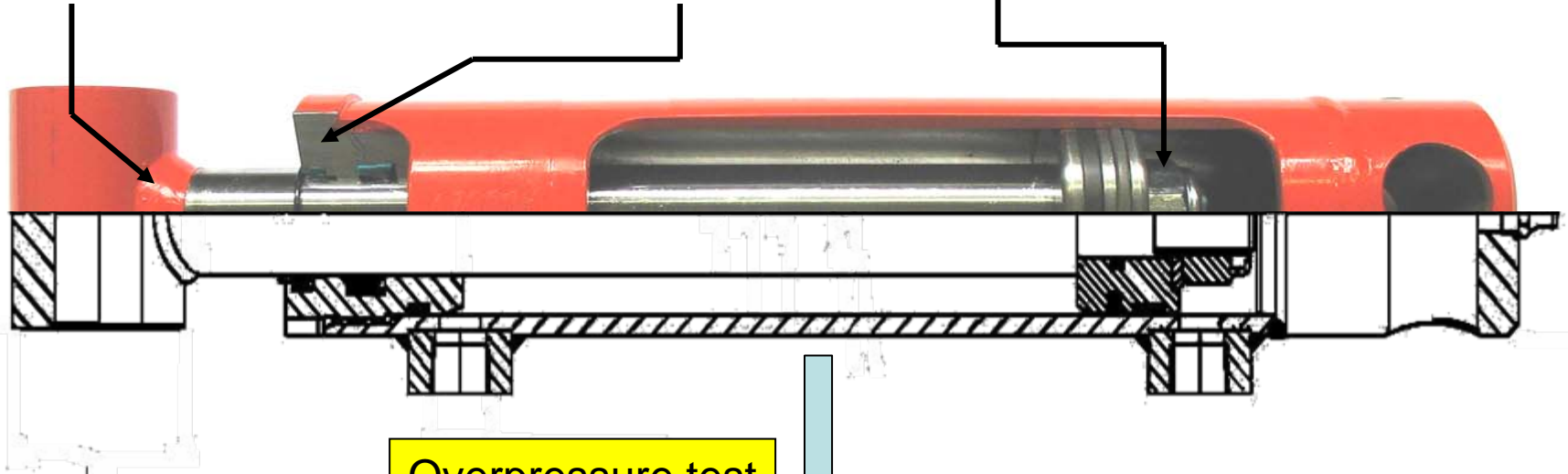
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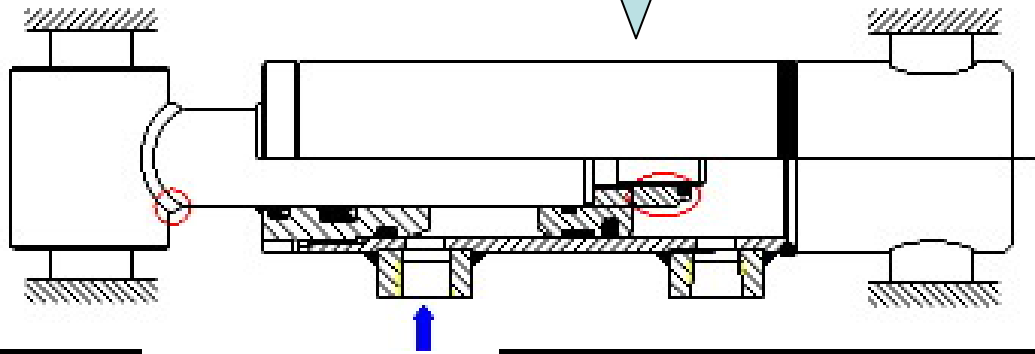
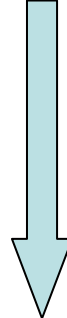
End rod head weld failure

Cylinder gland failure

Rod thread failure



Overpressure test



D OVER PRESSURE

LIGHT REGULAR HEAVY VERY HEAVY

Test

Equiv. Pressure	1,5 x PN	2 x PN	2,5 x PN	3 x PN
Cycles number	16	16	16	16

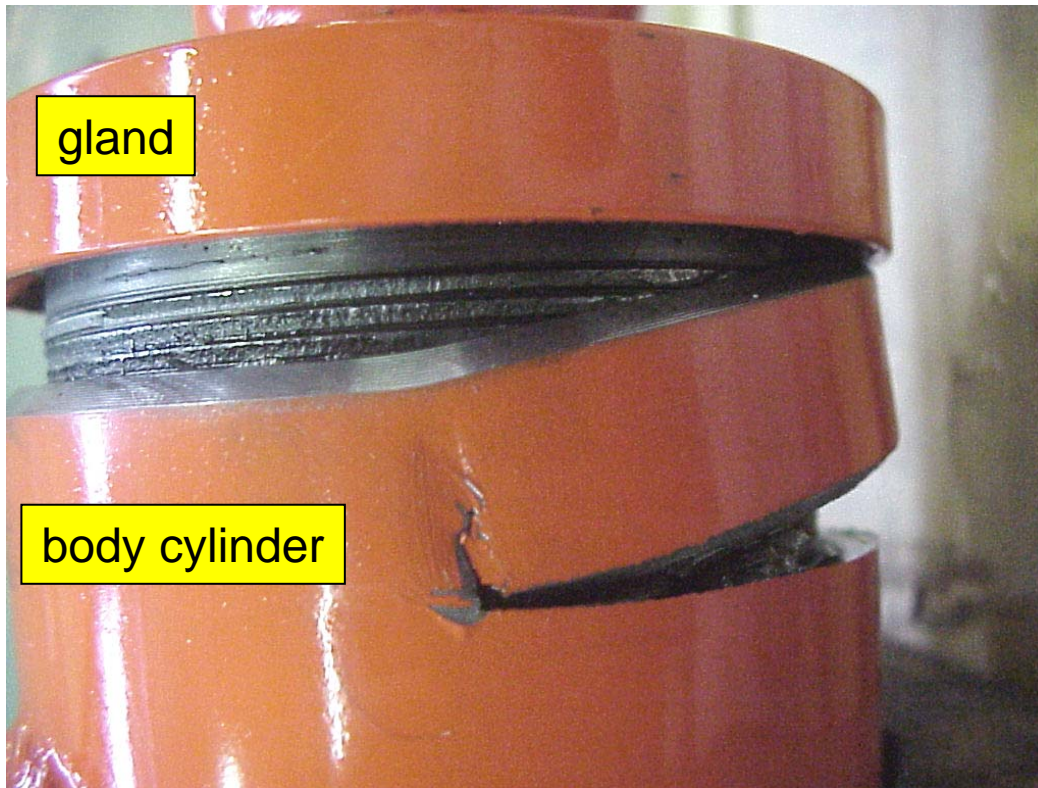
Gland failure (shear thread)

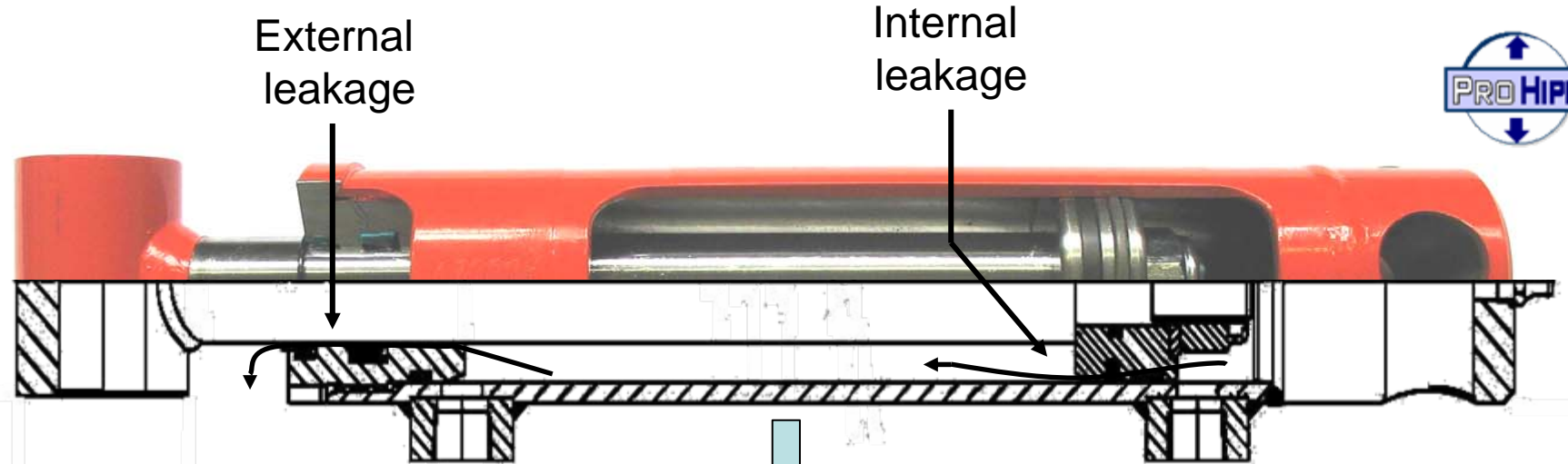
TEST

60.670 cycles

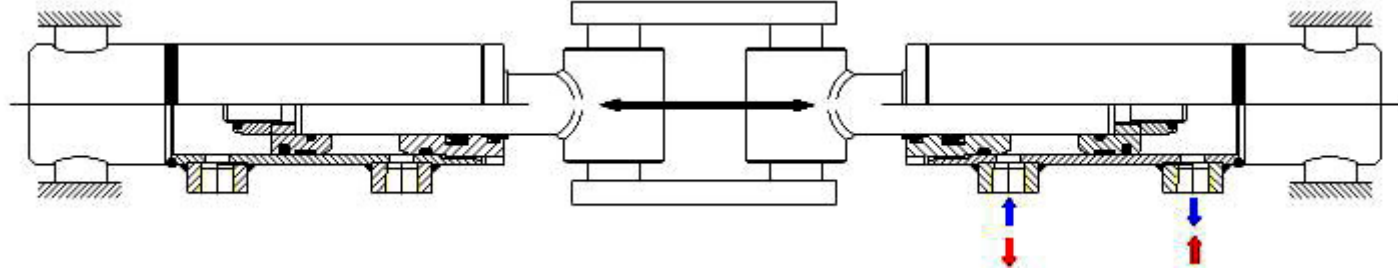
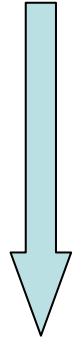
Pulsating Pressure

308 / 0 bar





Seals durability test



F WEAR RESISTANCE

LIGHT REGULAR HEAVY VERY HEAVY

Seals
(alternative test)

Pressure	250= 1,25 x NP	250= 1,25 x NP	250= 1,25 x NP	250= 1,25 x NP
Total travel (km)	50 Km	100 Km	200 Km	300 Km
Temperature	80 °C	80 °C	80 °C	80 °C

- Performing cycling tests of tubes honed by Honingtec



PHM-139-108 km.



PHM-95-300Km.



PHM-91-300Km.



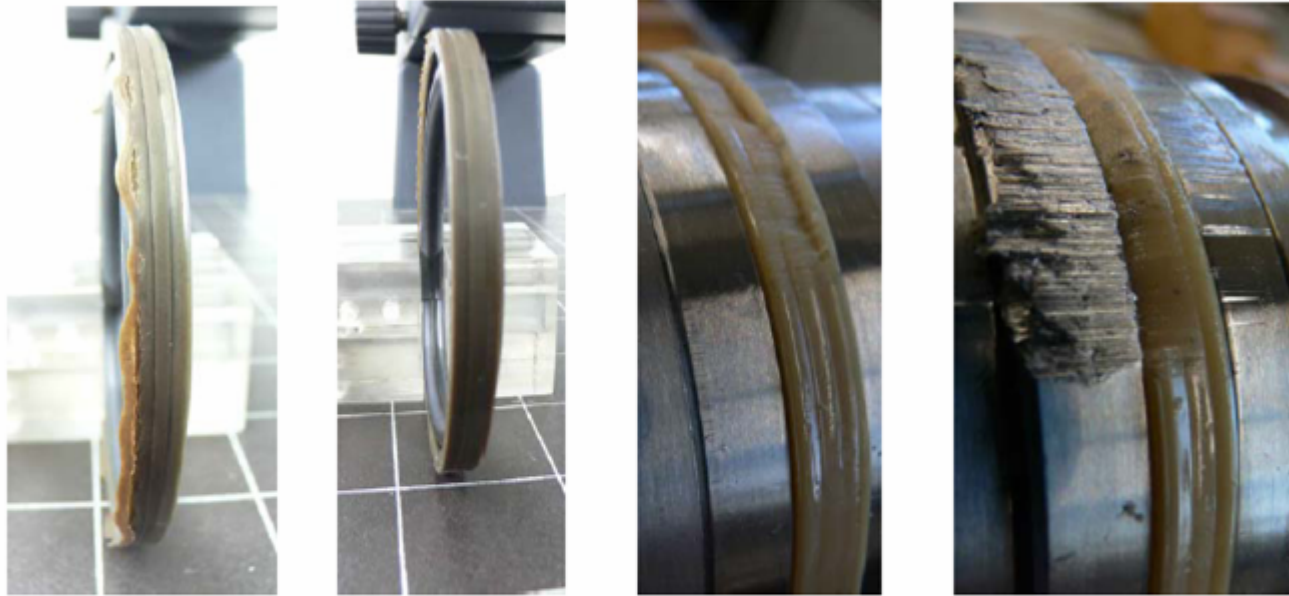
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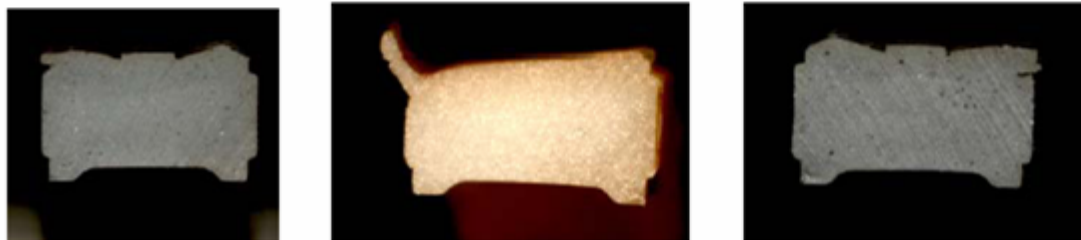
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by P ROQUET / HONINGTEC / Centre CIM / TRELLEBORG

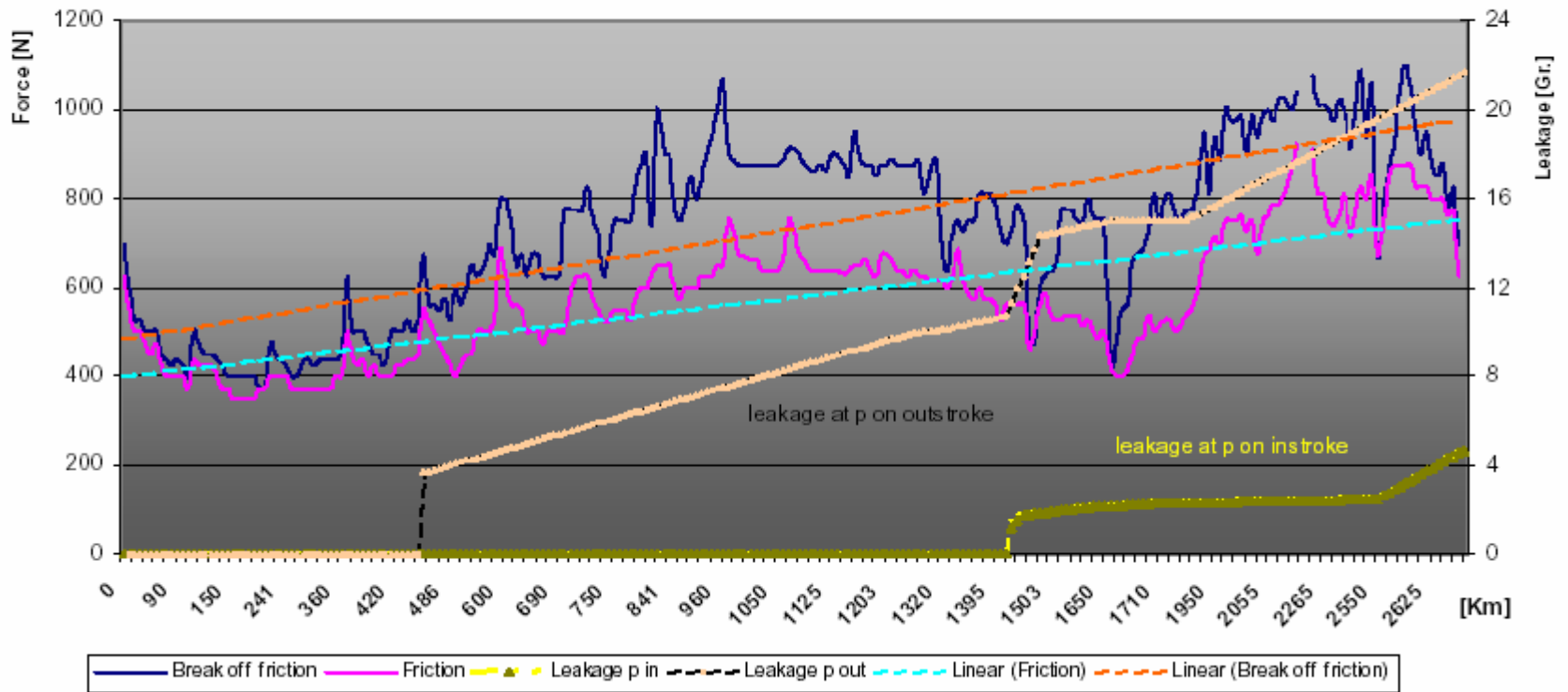
Seals in total view with partly remarkable wear / damage



PU sealing element without pre-stressing element (showing extrusion and wear marks)

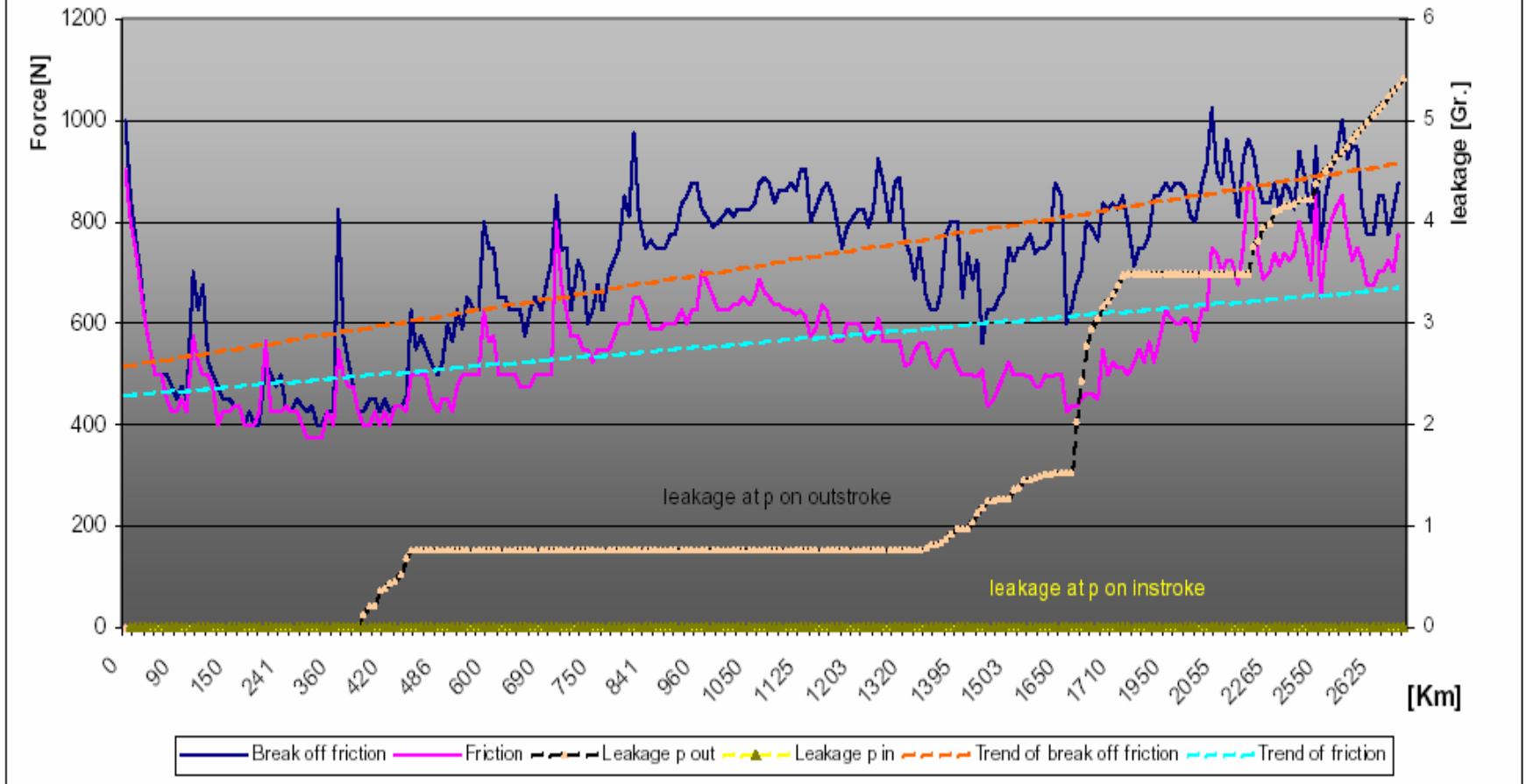


Friction Forces U-Cup Z20; $v = 0,15 \text{ m/s}$; pressure 15 MPa;
 (External) hard-chromium plated rods; average value per 1 seal



Tests results by TRELLEBORG

Friction Forces U-Cup Z20; $v = 0,15$ m/s; pressure 30 MPa;
 (External) hard-chromium plated rods; average value per 1 seal



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Rod
damage



H	CORROSION RESISTANCE	LIGHT	REGULAR	HEAVY	VERY HEAVY
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Life index= hours in a mist chamber according standard ASTM B 117 equivalent to ISO 9227 (Neutral salt mist)
 Failure mode: corrosion index according to ISO 4540

Rod	test type	NSS	NSS		CASS
Corrosion	Hours	72	200		64
Resistance	Rating	>9	>9		>9

NSS-Neutral salt mist test
 ASTM B 117 equivalent to ISO 9227

CASS-Copper Accelerated Acetic Acid Salt Spray Test Method
 B0368-97R03E01

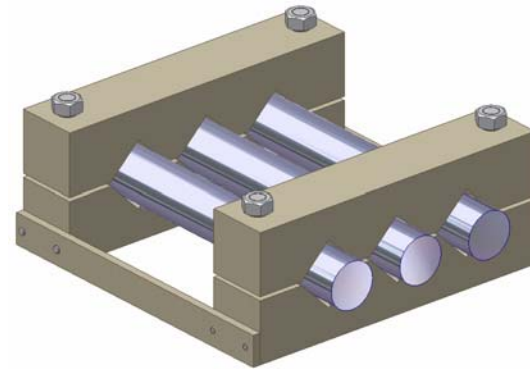
- “corrosion resistance test ” with different type of chrome plated, oxynitrocarbured and ceramic bars.

Test bar dimensions : $\varnothing 30 \times 200$

Areas to test (Mines, sea areas, etc.):

Coating types to be tested

- **Chrome plated**
- **Induction hardened Chrome plated**
- **Oxinitrocarbured**



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HYDRAULIC CYLINDER
CATEGORIES

DESIGN

DESIGN METHODOLOGY
(by category)

VALIDATION

LAB TESTING

	STRUCTURAL RESISTANCE				WEAR			
	FATIGUE	OVERLOAD	BUCKLING	OVER PRESSURE	KM TRAVEL	INVERSIONS NUMBER	CUSHIONING	ENVIRONMENT
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
LIGHT								
REGULAR								
HEAVY								
VERY HEAVY			