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I INTRODUCTION

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Impact loadings from explosive sources generally deform structural components at high strain rates. These strain rates are manifested via elasto-viscoplastic structural response in many materials such as steel, titanium, and reinforced concrete. It has been shown experimentally that the dynamic load carrying capacities of structures are significantly greater than the corresponding static values. Survey papers of experimental work undertaken to study structural response to impulsive loading have been written by Jones, et. al. [27] and Rawlings [28].

The endeavor to understand and mathematically model the nonlinear, inelastic deformation process has led to various paths of development. From an engineering perspective, concern focuses on establishing techniques which capture the essence of the complex material behavior and are suitable for the analysis of realistically modelled structures. Therefore, this paper discusses the development of an efficient, practical and theoretically sound method of analyzing the dynamic response of structures.

A generalization of the viscoplastic constitutive model as defined by Perzyna [1] has been employed in the formation of a system of equations defining a viscoplastic shell model in the general manner proposed by Bieniek and Funaro [2] for elastoplastic shells. This resulting shell model is then incorporated into the nonlinear finite difference/finite element code EPSA (Elasto-Plastic Shell Analysis), [3], [4]. The shell model developed in the course of this work utilizes the shell membrane strains and curvatures as the kinematic variables and the shell stress resultants (membrane forces and moments) as the dynamic variables. When compared to the alternative through-the-thickness integration method of calculating stress resultants, this approach offers considerable advantages in terms of both computer storage and speed. Additionally, the model can be fit to experimental data representing various loading combinations (biaxial bending and stretching) at various loading rates on plate and shell specimens.

The shell model approach can also be applied to non-metallic materials. In particular, a reinforced concrete shell model can be formulated, thereby avoiding the difficulties involved in the through-the-thickness approach arising from stress re-distribution due to cracking and debonding.

This paper presents the qualitative and quantitative aspects of the viscoplastic shell model through an examination of a number of multi-dimensional loading combinations at various loading rates for a particular material type. The incorporation of the model into the EPSA code is outlined, and a study is presented of the effects of viscoplastic material response on the dynamic behavior of a cylindrical panel in vacuo and a closed cylinder in an acoustic medium. It is anticipated that the strain rate-dependent models will be utilized for the analysis of a wide variety of problems of Defense Nuclear Agency interest involving the explosive loading of structures.

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II <u>SURVEY OF EXISTING VISCOPLASTIC THEORIES AND THEIR USE</u> IN SHELL ANALYSIS

Continuing research into the viscoplastic behavior of crystalline solids has proceeded from both the microscopic and macroscopic point of view.

Bingham [6] formulated for the case of one dimensional shear a relationship represented by Figure(1). Thic concept was extended to three dimensional states of stress by Hohenemser and Prager [7] with the resulting expression for the plastic strain rate ε_{ij}^{p} in the form

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{P} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \frac{\sqrt{J_{2}^{T} - k}}{\sqrt{J_{2}^{T}}} s_{ij}$$
 (1)

where J'_2 is the second invariant of the deviatoric stress s_{ij} . (μ and k are material constants).

A generalization of these basic ideas has been developed by Perzyna [1]. Included in the specification is the existance of a quasi-static yield function

$$F = \frac{f(\sigma_{ij}, \epsilon_{ij}^{p})}{\kappa} - 1$$
 (2)

where

$$\kappa = \kappa(W_p) = k \int_{0}^{\varepsilon_{ij}} \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij}^{p}$$
(3)

is the work hardening parameter which describes how the quasistatic yield surface deforms during the inelastic process. The dependence of the plastic strain rate tensor on the stress intensity is given by

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{p} = \gamma \kappa \Phi[F] \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma_{ij}}$$
(4)

where γ and $\Phi[F]$ are material response functions. The direction of

the viscoplastic strain rate vector is directed along the normal to the subsequent dynamic yield surface.

The dependence of the yield criteria on the strain rate and the dynamic yield criteria for elasto-viscoplastic work-hardening materials is given as $\begin{pmatrix} & \Gamma & 1/2 & T \end{pmatrix}$

$$f(\sigma_{ij}, \epsilon_{ij}^{p}) = \kappa(W_{p}) \left\{ 1 + \Phi^{-1} \left[\frac{(I_{2}^{p})^{1/2}}{\gamma} (\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma_{k\ell}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma_{k\ell}})^{-1/2} \right] \right\}$$
(5)

where

$$I_2^{p} = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{p} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{p}$$
(6)

Figure(2) shows a dynamic stress-strain relation for elastic viscoplastic work-hardening material in simple tension.

A mathematical description of the inelastic metal deformation process proposed by Cernocky and Krempl [8] is based upon the following relation for the plastic strain rates

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{P} = C_{ijkl} \frac{\sigma_{kl} - G_{kl}}{\kappa[\Gamma]}$$
(7)

where C_{ijkl} is the elastic compliance tensor, G_{kl} is the stress tensor corresponding to the "equilibrium stress-strain curve", Γ is the second invariant of $(\sigma_{kl} - G_{kl})$ and $\kappa[\Gamma]$ is a material function.

Motivated by dislocation dynamics, Bodner and Partom[9] proposed a functional relationship between the second invariant of the plastic strain rate D_2^p and the second invariant of the deviatoric stress J'_2

$$D_2^p = F[J_2'] \tag{8}$$

where the form of the functional is chosen to reproduce the stress-strain curves of a particular material.

Werne and Kelly [10] arrived at a model of metal

viscoplasticity from dislocation dynamics considerations

$$\dot{\epsilon}_{ij}^{p} = 8b_{o} \beta n\xi \delta_{ij}$$
(9)

where β is a nonlinear function of the deviatoric stress invariant. η and ξ are defined in terms of their evolutionary equations and represent the dislocation density and the mobile fraction, respectively. b_0 is Burger's vector. This model was shown capable of reproducing various types of uniaxial stress-strain curves.

Material models incorporating viscoelastic behavior have also been introduced. Naghdi and Murch [25] have postulated a theory of viscoelastic/plastic solids which reduces to that of linear viscoelasticity and to that of classical plasticity in limiting cases.

Inelastic analysis includes, in addition to a mathematical description of the metal constitutive behavior, a solution scheme for the governing nonlinear equations of motion.

Zirin and Krempl [11] used a finite element technique to solve plane stress, plane strain and axisymmetrical problems incorporating Krempl's [8] viscoplastic model. A particular problem investigated was a thick-walled axisymmetrical cylinder under internal pressure.

Werne and Kelly [10] used the HONDO code [12] response of a cylinder and a bar in uniaxial tension.

A numerical analysis of the elastic viscoplastic response of an axisymmetrical spherical shell was performed by Takezono, et. al. [13] using Perzyna's constitutive model.

The incorporation of the viscoplastic shell model into

the EPSA code for usage in solving three dimensional shell type structural problems required the selection of a general form for the viscoplastic constitutive relations. The representation chosen was based upon Perzyna's model [1]. The governing arguments for this selection were:

- The functional form of the constitutive relations is of sufficient generality so that a broad range of material behavioral patterns could be represented.
- 2. Experimental verification by Hayashi and Tanimoto[26] of a Perzyna type formulation for describing the response of annealed aluminum to impulsive torque and tension loadings.
- 3. Retention by the constitutive model of certain basic elements of the classical theory of plasticity which have proved to be a practical and accurate tool of analysis for elasto-plastic structures. In particular, uniqueness arguments of the type made by Drucker[24] are applicable.
- 4. The model incorporates multi-dimensional stress-strain states including loading and unloading paths.
- 5. A shell model formulation could be established incorporating the material constitutive equations.
- A stable solution scheme for the viscoplastic shell equations could be established.
- 7. The model is effective in capturing complex material behavior while still being cost effective from a computational point of view.

III MATERIAL CONSTITUTIVE EQUATIONS

Perzyna postulated a set of constitutive equations to represent viscoplastic strain hardening behavior for arbitrary loading histories [[1]. Included in this specification is the direction of the viscoplastic strain rate and the magnitude of allowable stress beyond the static yield surface.

The particular case of constitutive relations chosen is that of elastic visco-perfectly plastic material behavior for which the static yield function in stress space is the von Mises yield condition

$$F(s_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{s_{ij} s_{ij}}{\kappa^2} - 1$$
 (10)

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where a_{ij} are the deviatoric stresses, $K = \frac{\sigma_0}{\sqrt{3}}$ and σ_0 is the uniaxial static yield stress.

The rate of increase of the inelastic components of the strain tensor is a function of the excess stresses beyond the static yield surface(overstress). The direction of the viscoplastic strain rate vector is along the normal to the subsequent loading surface. These relations are mathematically stated as

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^{P} = \gamma K \Phi[F(s_{ij})] \frac{\partial F}{\partial s_{ij}} = \bar{\lambda} \frac{\partial F}{\partial s_{ij}}$$
(11)

where γ and $\Phi[F]$ are material functions which can be chosen to represent the results of experimental tests on the dynamic behavior of a particular material. Current available experimental methods consist of one-dimensional stress-strain tests performed using a hydropneumatic machine or a hopkinson bar technique [14].

Figure(3) shows a one dimensional yield stress versus strain rate curve. Manjoine[17] states that this "S" shaped curve is typical of metals tested within a given range of strain rates. The particulars of the curve vary for each material type.

An approximation or fit to this characteristic yield stress versus strain rate curve is made by the following expression

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{P} = a_{1}(F)^{1/n_{1}} + \frac{a_{2}(F)^{2}}{(F_{1} - F)^{n_{3}}}$$
(12)

where

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$$F_{L} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{L}}{\sigma_{0}}\right) - 1 \tag{13}$$

and σ_{L} is a limiting one dimensional yield stress achieved from dynamic tests at the highest of strain rates of interest.

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Note that equation (12) can be reduced to either a convex or concave power law (with or without an upper limiting stress) representation of the yield stress versus strain rate behavior. The power law representation has been prevalent in previous works [15] and [16].

This one dimensional experimental data can be represented in Perzyna's formulation by assuming $\Phi[F] = F$ and using a suitable functional form for γ . Then, specializing equation (11) to

one dimensional behavior

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{P} = \sqrt{3} \gamma \frac{\sigma_{11}}{\sigma_{o}} (\frac{\sigma_{11}}{\sigma_{o}^{2}} - 1)$$
 (14)

or in terms of the static yield function $F({}^{\delta}_{ij})$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_{11}^{P} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \gamma F(\sqrt{F+1})$$
 (15)

Equations (12) and (15) state that the material response function γ is n_2-1

$$\gamma = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \left[\frac{a_1}{(F)^{1-1/n} \sqrt{F+1}} + \frac{a_2 (F)^{2}}{(F_L - F)^{n} \sqrt{F+1}} \right]$$
(16)

Appropriate values of the material constants a_1 , a_2 , n_1 , n_2 and n_3 are determined by curve fitting to one dimensional stress-strain rate experimental data.

As an illustrative example, the uniaxial behavior of a mild steel within the strain rate range of $(10)^0$ to $(10)^3$ l/sec is investigated.

The experimental data of Clark and Duwez [18] is fit to via the parameter values shown in Figure(4).

The general character of equation (16) is that γ approaches infinity at the asymptotes F = 0 and F = F_L. This behavior can also be represented by the expression

$$\gamma = \frac{a_1}{\bar{n} + \bar{n}}$$
(17)
$$F^1(F_1 - F)^2$$

The curve fit and parameter values using equation(17) are shown in Figure (5) for the mild steel material.

IV SHELL CONSTITUTIVE EQUATIONS

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Shell structures resist external loading by developing internal biaxial forces and moments. Two alternative computational approaches for obtaining these internal stress resultants are presented.

a. Through-The-Thickness Integration

For this technique, the time increments of strains at any point of the shell are expressed in terms of the strain and curvature increments of the middle shell surface.

$$\Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij}(z) = \Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij} + \Delta_{N} \kappa_{ij} Z$$
(18)

The time increments of shell forces and moments(stress

resultants) are determined by

$$\Delta_{N} N_{ij} = \begin{cases} h/2 & h/2 \\ \Delta_{N} \sigma_{ij} dz & \Delta_{N} M_{ij} = \int \Delta_{N} \sigma_{ij} z dz & (19) \\ -h/2 & -h/2 \end{cases}$$

The integrals are numerically computed by dividing the shell thickness into "k" layers and assuming a linear stress distribution within each layer.

The stress increments $\Delta \underset{N ij}{\sigma}$ are computed from the material constitutive equations

$$\Delta_{N}\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{N} - \sigma_{ij}^{N-1} = C_{ijkl} \Delta_{N}(\varepsilon_{kl} - \varepsilon_{kl}^{P})$$
(20)

where σ_{ij}^{N} is the stress tensor after "N" time increments, C_{ijk1} is the elastic moduli matrix. The total strain increment to be separated into elastic and inelastic components.

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$$\Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij} = \Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij}^{e} + \Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij}^{p}$$
(21)

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Equation (20) may be interpreted as

$$\sigma_{ij}^{N} = \sigma_{ij}^{ElTr} - C_{ijkl} \Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{kl}^{P}$$
(22)

where $\sigma_{ij}^{\text{ElTr}}$ is the stress tensor based upon a trial assumption of total elastic behavior occuring within the Nth time step.

$$\sigma_{ij}^{\text{ElTr}} = \sigma_{ij}^{N-1} + c_{ijkl} \Delta_N \varepsilon_{kl}$$
(23)

Writing the viscoplastic relations (equation(11)) in time

incremental fashion

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$$\Delta_{N} \varepsilon_{ij}^{p} = \Delta t \gamma \ KF(s_{ij}^{N}) \ \frac{\partial F}{\partial s_{ij}^{N}} = \lambda \ \frac{\partial F}{\partial s_{ij}^{N}}$$
(24)

 λ is a non-negative variable which must be determined as follows;

$$\lambda = \gamma \Delta t KF(s_{ij}^{E1Tr} - C_{ijkl} \Delta_N \varepsilon_{kl}^{P}) \qquad (25)$$

Noting $\frac{\partial F}{\partial s_{ij}} = \frac{s_{ij}}{\kappa^2}$ and $C_{ijklskl} = 2G s_{ij}$, Equation (25) becomes, $\lambda = \gamma \Delta t K F(s_{ij} - \frac{2G\lambda}{\kappa^2} s_{ij})$ (26)

Equating arguments of function $F(s_{ij})$ yields,

$$\delta_{1j} = \frac{\delta_{1j}}{1 + \frac{2G}{\kappa^2} \lambda}$$
(27)

and

$$\lambda = \gamma \Delta t K \quad \left(\frac{\frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij}}{(1 + \frac{2G}{K}^2)^2} - 1 \right) \quad (28)$$

Rearranging equation (28) gives

$$\frac{(4G^2)}{\kappa^2} \lambda^3 + \left(\frac{4G}{\kappa^2} + \frac{4G^2\gamma\Delta t}{\kappa^3}\right) \lambda^2 + \left(1 + \frac{4G\gamma\Delta t}{\kappa}\right) \lambda$$
(29)
$$-\gamma\Delta t K \left(F(s_{11}^{E1Tr})\right) = 0$$

The real root is extracted from a cubic equation solver of $\lambda [\gamma, \Delta t, K, G, F(\sigma_{ij}^{ElTr})] = 0$ where γ is given as described in Section III.

b. Viscoplastic Shell Model - Direct Formulation

The direct shell model formulation relates the dynamic variables S_{ij} (membrane forces and bending moments) to the kinematic variables e_{ij} (strains and curvatures of the shell's middle surface

$$\mathbf{e}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \\ \kappa_{11} \\ \kappa_{22} \\ 2\kappa_{12} \\ 2\kappa_{12} \end{cases} \qquad S_{ij} = \begin{cases} N_{11} \\ N_{22} \\ N_{12} \\ M_{11} \\ M_{22} \\ M_{12} \\ M_{12} \end{cases} \qquad (30)$$

The quasi-static yield surface in stress resultant space is $F(S_{ij}) = I_N + I_N^2 - I_N^3 + I_M^* + 0.8|I_{NM}|$ (31) which describes the current yield surface as the loading path

moves from an initial yield surface $F_0(S_{ij})$ towards the limit surface $F_L(S_{ij})$.

$$\mathbf{F}_{o}(\mathbf{S}_{ij}) = \mathbf{I}_{N} + \mathbf{I}_{M} + 2 |\mathbf{I}_{NM}|$$
(32)

$$F_{L}(S_{ij}) = 2 I_{N} - I_{N}^{2} + \frac{4}{9} I_{M}$$
 (33)

where I_N , I_M , I_{NM} and I_M are stress resultant invariants defined as

$$I_{N} = \frac{1}{N_{0}^{2}} (N_{11}^{2} + N_{22}^{2} - N_{11} N_{22} + 3 N_{12}^{2})$$

$$I_{M} = \frac{1}{M_{0}^{2}} (M_{11}^{2} + M_{22}^{2} - M_{11} M_{22} + 3 M_{12}^{2})$$

$$I_{NM} = \frac{1}{N_{0}^{M_{0}}} (N_{11} M_{11} + N_{22} M_{22} - \frac{1}{2} N_{11} M_{22} - \frac{1}{2} N_{22} M_{11} + 3 N_{12} M_{12})$$

$$I_{M}^{*} = \frac{1}{M_{0}^{2}} [(M_{11} - M_{11}^{*})^{2} + (M_{22} - M_{22}^{*})^{2}$$

$$(34)$$

$$\div (M_{11} - M_{11}^{*}) (M_{22} - M_{22}^{*}) + 3 (M_{12} - M_{12}^{*})^{2}]$$

$$N_0 = \sigma_0 h$$
 , $M_0 = \sigma_0 h^2 / 6$

where σ_{0} is the static yield strength.

The quantities M_{ij}^{*} , which will be referred to as "hardening parameters" are defined by If F = 1 and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial N_{ij}} \dot{N}_{ij} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial M_{ij}} \dot{M}_{ij} > 0$: $dM_{ij}^{*} = \beta_{ij}(1-F_L) \frac{M_o}{\kappa_o} \partial \kappa_{ij}^{p}$ If F < 0 or $\frac{\partial F}{\partial N_{ij}} \dot{N}_{ij} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial M_{ij}} \dot{M}_{ij} \le 0$: $dM_{ij}^{*} = 0$ (36)

The elastic law $S_{ij} = E_{ij\kappa l} (e_{kl} - e_{kl}^{p})$ (37)

is used where E_{iikl} is the elastic shell stiffness matrix.

The above quasistatic shell formulation is derived from that proposed by Bieniek and Funaro [2] for elasto-plastic shell analysis Alterations have been made in the specification of the variable yield surface, the limit surface, and the hardening law, resulting in a more accurate representation of the quasistatic elasto-plastic shell behavior. In order to generalize the model to include strain rate effects along the lines of equation (11), the plastic strain rate tensor is assumed to depend on the stress resultant intensity through the associated flow rule

$$\dot{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{p}} = \gamma_{\mathbf{R}} K \Phi[F(\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}})] \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}})}{\partial \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}} = \overline{\lambda} \frac{\partial F(\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}})}{\partial \mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{i}\mathbf{j}}}$$
(38)

Recalling the work of section III, one obtains

$$\lambda = \gamma_{R} \Delta t K F(S_{ij}^{E1Tr} - E_{ijkk} \lambda \frac{\partial F}{\partial S_{kk}})$$
(39)

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Because equation (39) cannot be solved in closed form for λ , the equivalent form

$$\lambda[\gamma_{\mathbf{R}}, \Delta t, \mathbf{K}, \mathbf{E}_{ijkl}, \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{S}_{ij}^{\text{EITr}}), \frac{\partial F}{\partial S_{ij}}] = 0$$
 (40)

is solved iteratively using a modified regula falsi method.

 γ_R is a physical function which should be chosen to represent the results of multiaxial tests on plate and shell specimens of a particular material. These experiments should consist of biaxial bending and stretching tests conducted at various loading rates of concern. The present lack of such experimental data precludes the possibility of choosing this function to fit measured results. Therefore, at this time, γ_R will be chosen such that the produced stress resultants obtained via the proposed viscoplastic shell model satisfactorily represent those obtained using the through-the-thickness approach for various loading paths.

For the mild steel material [18], previously discussed, the proposed form of the function γ_R is

$$\gamma_{R} = \frac{\bar{A}_{1}[I_{N}, I_{M}^{*}]}{(F_{R})^{1}(1 - (\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{L}})^{2} F_{R})^{n}}$$
(41)

where

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$$\bar{A}_{1}[I_{N}, I_{M}^{*}] = A_{1}(\frac{I_{N} + A_{2}A_{3}I_{M}}{I_{N} + A_{3}I_{M}^{*}})$$
(42)

and

$$\mathbf{F}_{R} = \mathbf{C}_{1}(\mathbf{I}_{N} + \mathbf{I}_{N}^{2} - \mathbf{I}_{N}^{3}) + \mathbf{C}_{2}(\mathbf{I}_{M}^{*}) + \mathbf{C}_{3}|\mathbf{I}_{NM}|$$
(43)

This formulation respresents an eight parameter model \bar{n}_1 , \bar{n}_2 , A_1 , A_2 , A_3 , C_1 , C_2 , C_3) whose values are chosen such that the viscoplastic shell model results correspond to the calculated through-the-thickness viscoplastic shell behavior for various loading rates and paths for the mild steel specimens. A discussion of the determination of these parameters will be given in Section V.

V <u>COMPARISON OF THROUGH-THE-THICKNESS AND SHELL MODEL</u> RESULTS FOR THE BEHAVIOR OF MILD STEEL

Multi-dimensional structural response involves the determination of biaxial shell forces and moments for various combinations of induced axial and bending strains. With this is mind, a series of loading cases is introduced , with each case reflecting a particular stress state feature. Figure (6); presents a listing of particular loading cases considered.

Continuing the illustrative example of mild steel behavior, the viscoplastic shell model parameters of equations (42) and (43) were determined such that the shell model results matched the through-the-thickness results for the loading paths listed in Figure (6) for loading rates $(10)^0$ to $(10)^3$ l/sec.

For the mild steel considered, the determined material constants are

 $\bar{n}_1 = 3/4$ $\bar{n}_2 = 1/4$ $A_1 = 20.0$ $A_2 = 1.0$ $A_3 = 1.0$ $C_1 = 1.0$ $C_2 = 0.4$ $C_3 = 0.8$

For the loading cases analyzed, various features of the viscoplastic shell behavior are presented in Figures(7) to (23).

Figure (7) shows the variability in the axial force as a function of the applied strain rate. An increase of the yield force is seen for increasing strain rates and a corresponding reduction in yield force for decreasing strain rates. It is seen that a rise in the strain rate raises the flow stress rapidly from its previous stationary value and as straining continues at the more rapid rate, the stress approaches the value it

would have had if the entire straining process was performed at this rapid strain rate. Thus, the effects of strain rate history are erased. Experimentally, it has been shown [19] that for mild steel, strain rate history effects are minimal at ambient temperatures.

For the viscoplastic shell behavior in one dimensional bending, Figure (8) presents the moment-curvature diagrams for various loading rates. Figure (9) shows the increase of the limit force and the limit moment due to strain rate effects. One notices in Figure (9) that, at a particular loading rate, the limit moment is not as dynamically enhanced as the limit force. This is due to the variability in the strain rates through-the-thickness of the shell when deforming in a bending mode.

Loading cases three through six represent a variety of biaxial stress resultant states dominated by a particular force and/or moment. Various radial loading paths of stretching ($\Delta\epsilon$) and bending ($\Delta\kappa$) strain increments were prescribed to produce the biaxial stress resultant states N₁ = N , N₂ = α N , M₁ = M and M₂ = β M . These loading cases were investigated for loading rates varying from (10)⁰ to (10)³ 1/sec. For the sake of brevity, the loading rate of 120 1/sec is chosen to illustrate the shell model's applicability. Each of the featured cases consists of a cyclic loading curve. The viscoplastic shell model captures the essential features and characteristics of the through-the-thickness integration calculations, as shown in Figures (10) to (14) .

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stress resultant limit state for the condition of equal biaxial forces and equal biaxial moments. The ratio of stretching ($\Delta \varepsilon$) to bending ($\Delta \kappa$) is varied to produce various combinations of forces and moments. It is clear that the viscoplastic shell model produces a very good definition of the effect of strain rates on the dominating stress resultant quantities. The existing small deviations are seen to be independent of the loading rate and are therefore due to approximations inherent in the specification of the quasi-static yield surface.

Loading cases eight through twelve represent equal absolute magnitude biaxial forces and biaxial moments, with differing signs. Figures (19) through (23) illustrate these cases and show the good agreement which exists.

Therefore, for the various loading combinations which can occur in shell structures, it is shown that the model provides a very good definition of the viscoplastic shell behavior as determined by the through-the-thickness integration procedure. The selection of suitable but different model parameters should provide the same favorable approximations for other structural metals.

When biaxial experimental data becomes available, the model parameters can be fit to the data. It has been shown that for dynamic one dimensional bending, deviations do exist between measured moments and those computed using the through-thethickness integration technique[20].

VI INCORPORATION OF VISCOPLATIC MODEL INTO EPSA CODE

The EPSA [3] code has been developed for the dynamic response analysis of stuctures in an acoustic medium , including both plastic collapse and/or local instability (dynamic buckling) of the structure. The following is a brief description of the theoretical basis of the code:

The structural equations of motion are derived for the principle of virtual work

 $\int_{\mathbf{R}} \{\mathbf{S}\}^{\mathbf{T}} \{\delta \mathbf{e}\} d\mathbf{R} - \int_{\mathbf{R}} \{\mathbf{P}\}^{\mathbf{T}} \{\delta \mathbf{u}\} d\mathbf{R} + \int_{\mathbf{R}} \rho\{\mathbf{\ddot{u}}\} \{\delta \mathbf{u}\} d\mathbf{R} = 0 \quad (4\ell)$

with

$$\{u\} = (u_1, u_2, w)^T$$

A finite difference / finite element method is used to discretize the non-linear equations of motion. The surface of the region R is covered with a quadrilateral mesh of "j" elements, each element of area A_i .

Each arbitrarily shaped quadrilateral shell element is defined by four corner nodes, with each node having three translational and no rotational degrees of freedom. Spacial derivatives are expressed in terms of discrete nodal displacements via an irregular finite difference technique. A two dimensional Taylor series expansion in irregularly shaped meshes is employed [5]).

The integrals over region R of equation (44) are replaced by sums of integrals over A_i to obtain the following system of ordinary differential equations:

$$[M] {\ddot{q}} = \sum_{i=1}^{J} [{P}_{i} - {F}_{i}]$$
(45)

where {q} is the nodal displacement vector for the structure,
[M] is the lumped mass matrix ,{P} represents the vector of
external forces acting on the nodes of the structure, {F} is
the vector of equivalent internal grid point forces.

The system of equations for the nodal displacements is integrated in time using an explicit central difference scheme.

The Donnell-Vlasov nonlinear kinematic equations of shell theory are used. The geometric nonlinearities are accounted for in the strain - displacement relations

$$\{\dot{\mathbf{e}}\} = [\mathbf{B}] \{\dot{\mathbf{q}}\}$$
 (46)

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The viscoplastic shell equations relate the stress resultant vector to the shell strain rate vector. These equations are solved at each time step. The magnitude of the time step is governed by the Courant criterion for the integration of the spatially discretized equations of motion.

The use of the viscoplastic shell theory results in an increase in the efficiency of the computational procedure as compared to the through-the-thickness integration technique. This occurs because the shell theory employs nine memory parameters per element versus the 42 (6 * Number of Layers) quantities for the through-the-thickness technique. Also, the solution procedure for the shell model requires approximately 50% less computer time than the through-the-thickness technique.

VII VISCOPLASTIC SHELL ANALYSIS USING EPSA

REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLES

The EPSA code with the inclusion of a viscoplastic shell model was used to investigate the elastic viscoplastic, large deflection, transient response of shell structures.

An analysis was performed to determine the response of a clamped-edge, mild steel, cylindrical panel subjected to impulsive loading by the sheet explosive loading technique. The geometric properties of the panel are shown in Figure (24).

Analysis of the structure by EPSA consisted of a one hundred element mesh configuration for the quarter model, Figure (25). Initial conditions consist of initial radial velocities obtained by equating the impulse imparted by the detonated sheet to the total impulse experienced by the structure.

Figures (26) and (27) illustrate the results of two EPSA analyses, one using an elasto-plastic shell model (quasi-static yield strength), the other using a viscoplastic shell model. The viscoplastic material effects are shown to reduce the permanent deflection at the center of the specimen by twenty five percent. The peak inner fiber circumferential strain at the mid-point of the specimen is reduced from 3 percent to 2 percent due to viscoplastic shell behavior.

The second example investigated involved a stiffened cylindrical shell immersed in an acoustic medium subjected to shock loading, Figure (28). The pressure function contains an exponential decay in time and a linear spatial decay.

The EPSA quarter model of the shell and internal stiffeners

consists of a 1440 element mesh. The fluid/structure interface is accounted for by means of the Doubly Asymptotic Approximation [23].

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Again, two distinct EPSA analyses were performe to isolate the effects of strain rate behavior upon the calculated response of the structure. Figure (29) shows the calculated deflection pattern across the length of the shell at the circumferential zero degree line (initial load impact position) fot the two analyses. The variability in the inner fiber circumferential strains at Frame 5 1/2 at zero degrees and 180 degrees is shown in Figure (30) for the two analyses.

VIII CONCLUSIONS

An analysis method is presented for obtaining the dynamic response of elasto-viscoplastic structures. This technique consists of the development of a viscoplastic shell theory and its incorporation into the EPSA code. The effects of viscoplastic material behavior upon the response of structures in vacuo or in an acoustic medium when subjected to transient loadings is demonstrated.

Viscoplastic material response is shown to significantly increase the resistance of shells to dynamic loadings.

Continuing development work can encompass the following:

- Employ the proposed method to analyze the viscoplastic response of mild steel frame, plate and shell specimens and compare to available experimental data, [21],[22].
- Fit the shell model parameters to additional material types, i.e., titanium and high strength steels.
- 3. Incorporate strain hardening into the material constitutive equations.
- 4. Explore the possibility of obtaining experimental biaxial stress resultants versus strain rate data so that the viscoplastic shell model parameters can be fit to such data rather than to the through-the-thickness results.

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DETERMINATION OF VISCOPLASTIC SHELL MODEL PARAMETERS

| LOADING CASE | STRESS RESULTANTS | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|----|----------------|---|
| | N ₁ | N ₂ | M, | M ₂ | LOADING DESCRIPTION |
| 1 | N | ο | 0 | ο | 1-D FORCE |
| 2 | ο | 0 | M | ο | 1-D MOMENT |
| 3 | 0 | ο | м | ßМ | 2-D MOMENT |
| 4 | N | αN | м | βM | M, DOMINATES |
| 5 | N | aN | м | ßM | N ₁ ,M ₁ DOMINATE |
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NON-LINEAR TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF CYLINDRICAL PANEL STUDY OF VISCO-PLASTIC EFFECTS



MATERIAL PROPERTIES

 DENSITY:
 7.33 × 10⁻⁴

 CURVATURE:
 0.0877

 YOUNG'S MODULUS:
 30 × 10⁶ PSI

 POISSON'S RATIO:
 0.3

 STATIC YIELD STRENGTH:
 40,000 PSI

7.33 × 10⁻⁴ LB-SEC²/ IN⁴ 0.0877 30 × 10⁶ PSI 0.3 40 000 PSI

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FIG. 27

STIFFENED CYLINDRICAL SHELL IMMERSED IN AN ACOUSTIC MEDIUM

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