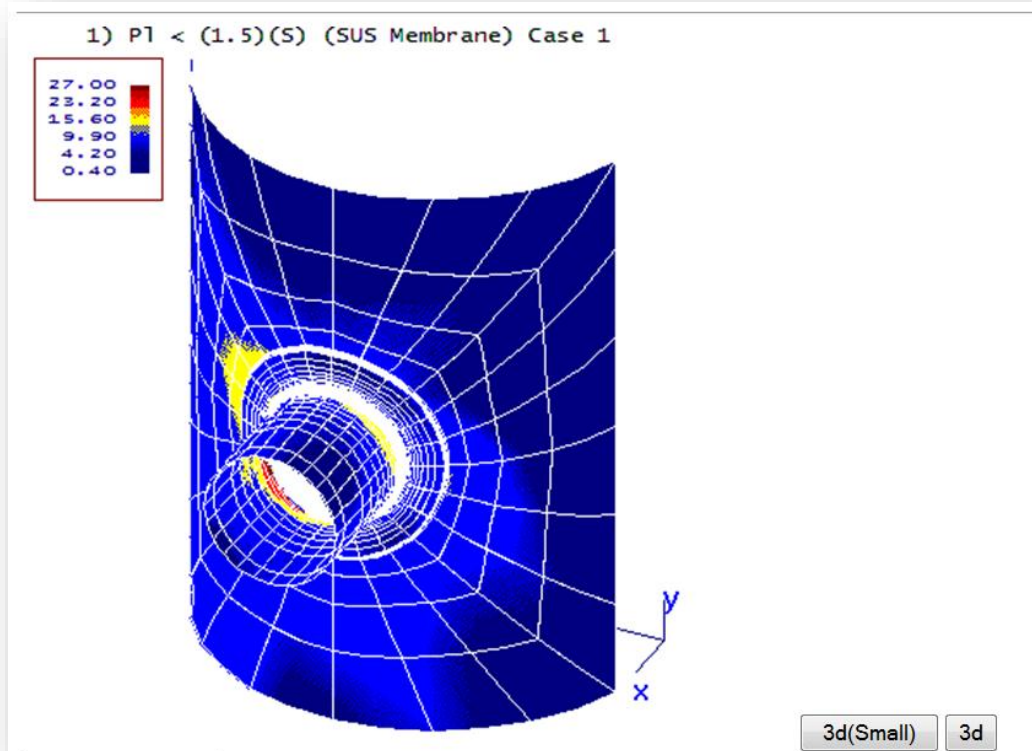




Using WRC 107 and NozzlePRO FEA



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History of WRC 107

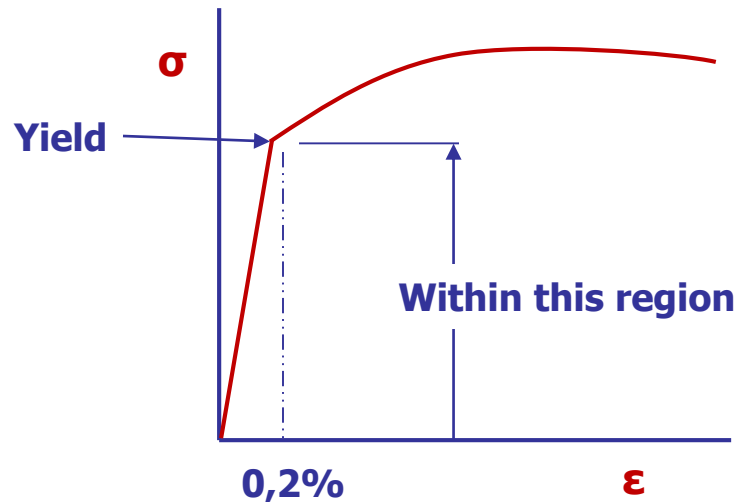
Pressure vessel analysis was handled by the codes, such as:

- ☐ ASME Section VIII, Division 1
- ☐ ASME Section VIII, Division 2
- ☐ PD 5500 (British Code)
- ☐ EN 13445 (European Code)
- ☐ AD 2000 (Merkblatter) (German Code)
- ☐ CODAP (French Code)

They mainly concentrated on **primary membrane stresses** (more later)

These stresses had to be **below the yield** stress of the metal

The strain is not to exceed about 0,2%





History of WRC 107

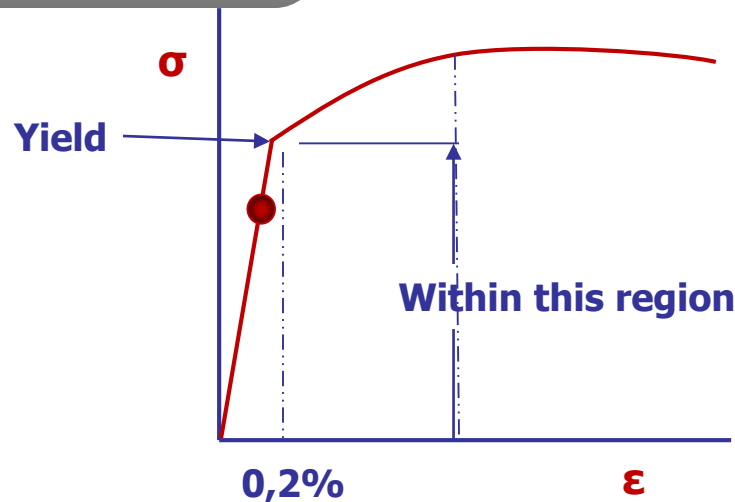
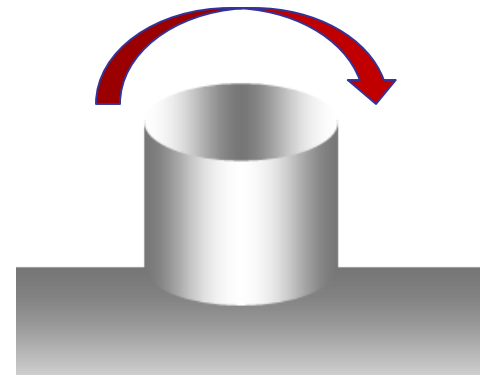
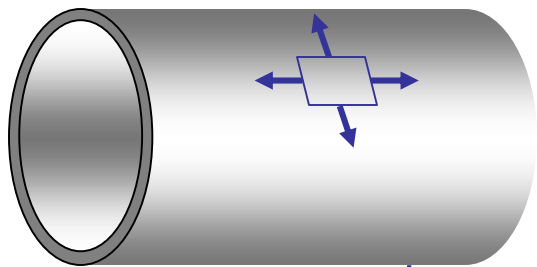
Example of membrane stress in a cylinder subject to internal pressure

The code allowable stress is about here, below yield

In the case of nozzles subject to external loads, the stresses **can be here**

That is beyond the scope of the codes

Strains go beyond 0,2%





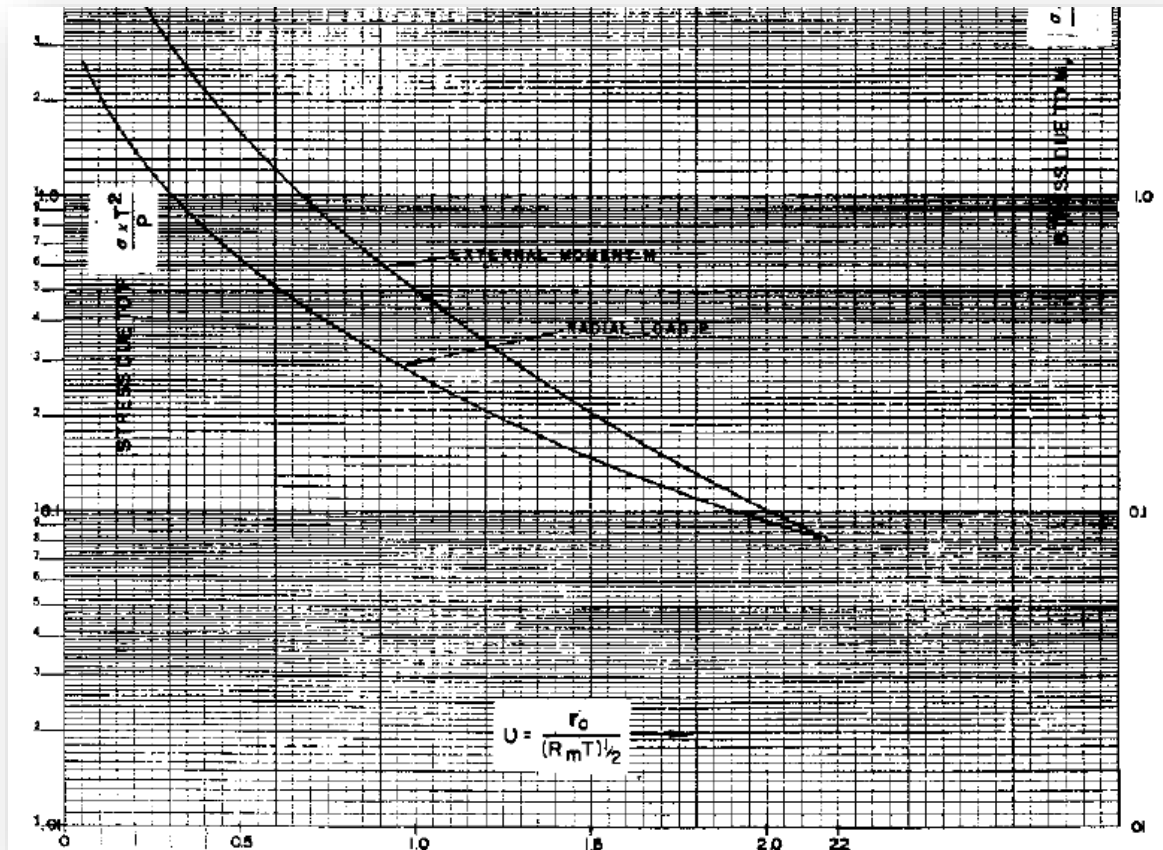
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Many of the graphs are difficult to read – more of that later

WRC107 first published in 1965

- ☐ Revised 1968
- ☐ Revised 1970
- ☐ Revised 1972
- ☐ Revised 1979

Based upon the theoretical work of **Prof. Biljaard** of Cornell University

Attachments (nozzles) on **cylinders** and **spheres** only can be analysed

There are also geometric limitations

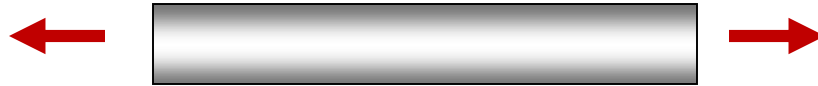
Using **WRC 107** is very tedious and time consuming

PV Elite and **CodeCalc** make this analysis simple and fast



Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

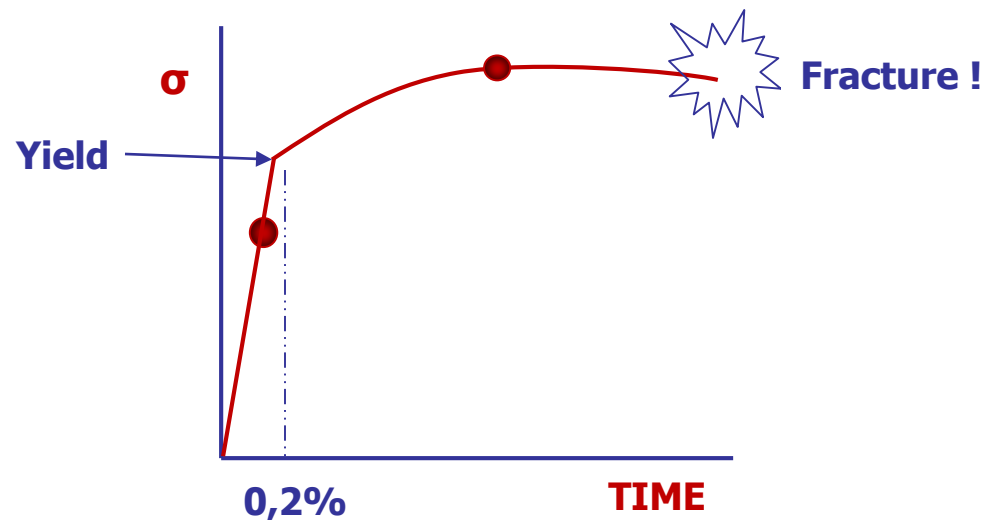
Consider a bar subject to a tensile force



Once the stress **passes yield**, it continues to stretch until collapse occurs

So, we could re-label the strain axis as **time to collapse**

This shows we must under normal conditions stay **below yield**





Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

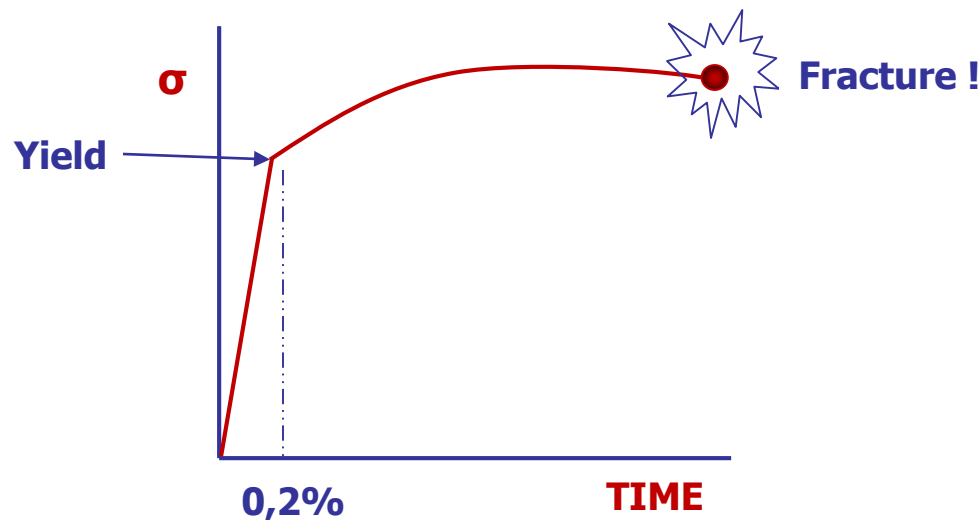
Suppose the force were delivered by this arrangement



If the weight were heavy enough – fracture would occur

The stress is **directly** proportional to the load

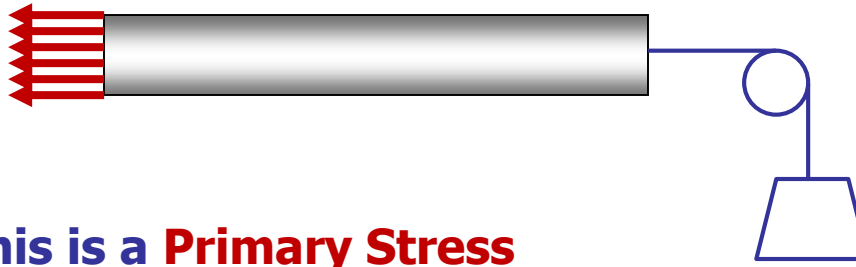
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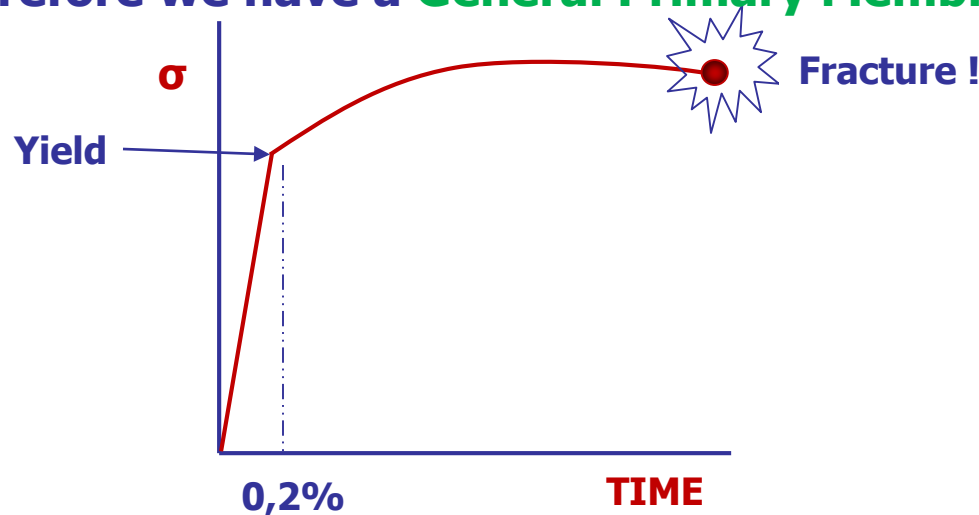


By definition this is a **Primary Stress**

- ☐ The **Internal stress** is directly related to the **external load**
- ☐ Fracture will occur as the stress increases **beyond yield**

The **stress** also exist **Everywhere** in the bar – membrane stress

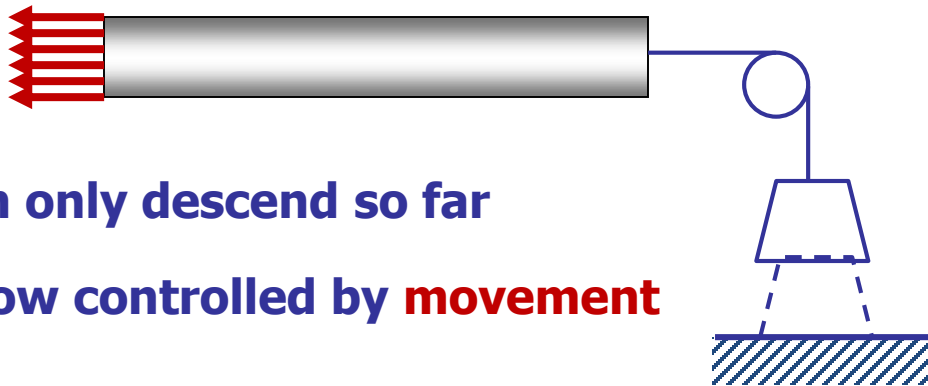
- ☐ **Everywhere** designates the stress as a **General Stress**
- ☐ Therefore we have a **General Primary Membrane stress**





Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

Suppose now we have table under the weight to restrict its movement

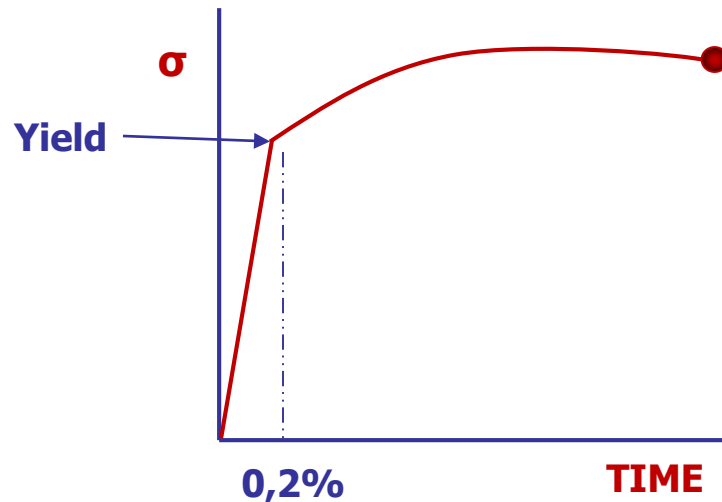


The weight can only descend so far

The stress is now controlled by **movement**

Stress does not reach fracture, because movement is limited

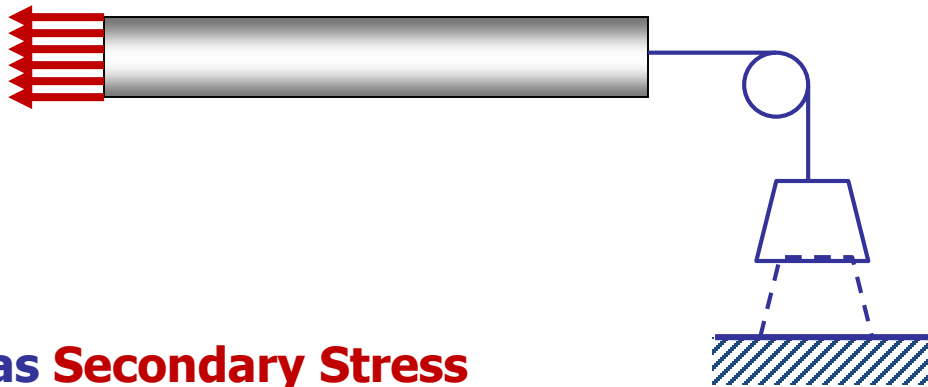
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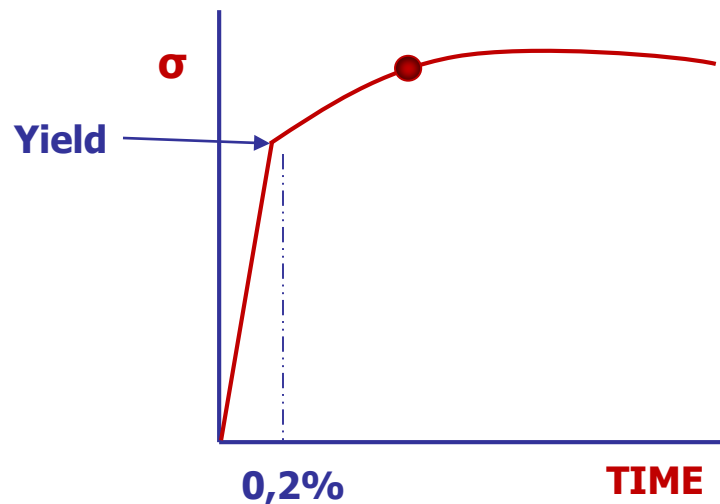
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This is known as **Secondary Stress**

- ☐ Controlled by movement of another element
- ☐ Internal stress **not related** to the force in the other component
- ☐ Also called strain related



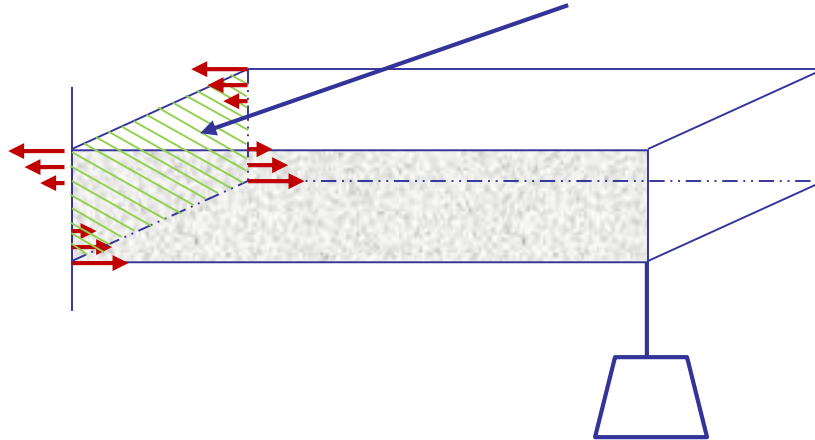


Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

Now we consider a **Cantilever** subject to un-restricted force

There is an internal bending stress in the beam

This bending stress can exist everywhere at this location



This stress has the following characteristics

- ☐ The internal stress is directly related to the load - **Primary**
- ☐ It exists Everywhere – **General**

This is a **General Primary Bending** stress



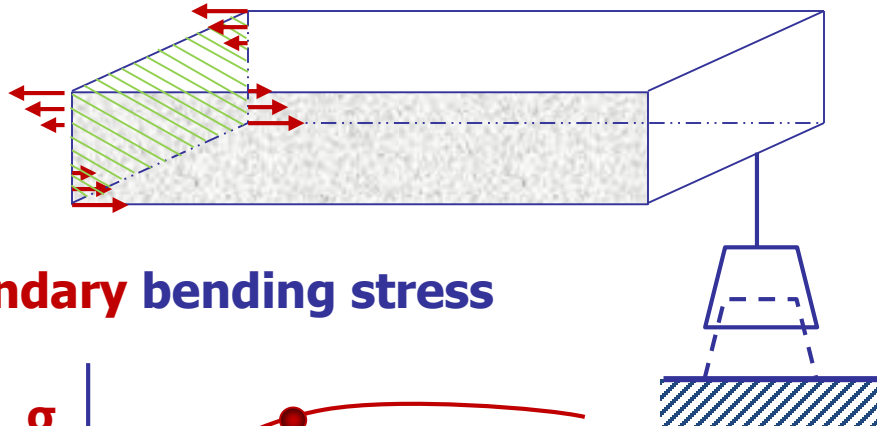
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We again restrict the motion of the weight

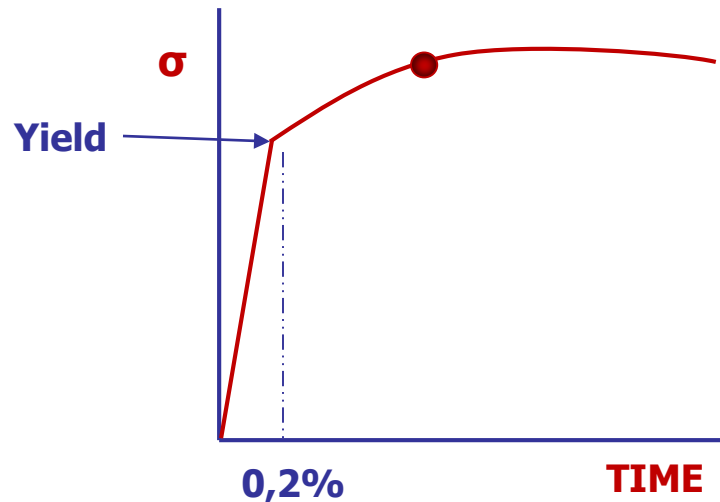
The bending stress is **NOT** directly related to the load (weight)

The bending **strain** is restricted, and does not proceed to fracture

It is **strain controlled**, and not load controlled



We have a **Secondary** bending stress



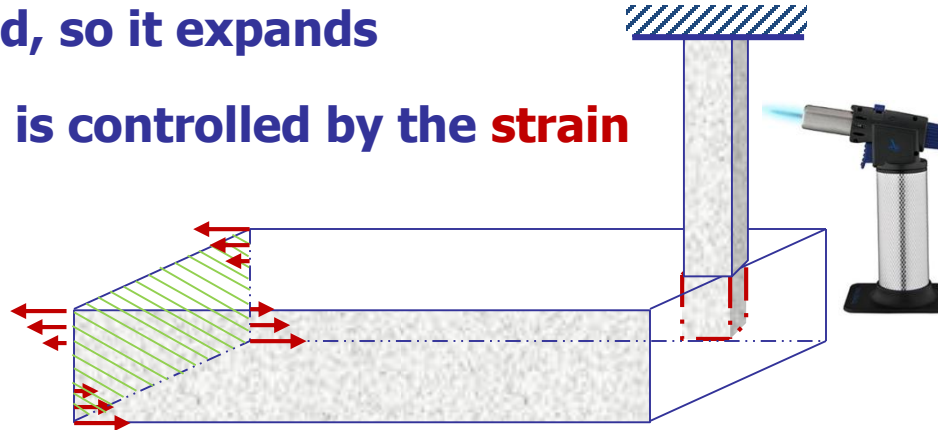


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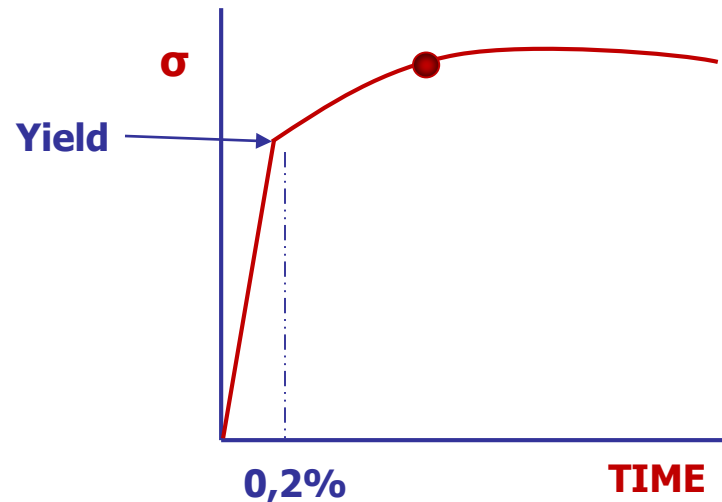
Now look at this arrangement

The rod is heated, so it expands

Again the stress is controlled by the **strain**



This is also a **Secondary stress** – also called an **Expansion stress**





Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

Sum up what we have learned so far:

Primary stress

Directly related to the imposed load: eg $\sigma = F/A$

If the load is great, failure can occur

Secondary stress

Relate to the **strain** induced in the component – strain controlled

The strain is restricted so failure does not occur

Often from expansion of another component – example, **thermal expansion**

There is one more stress category we have deal with



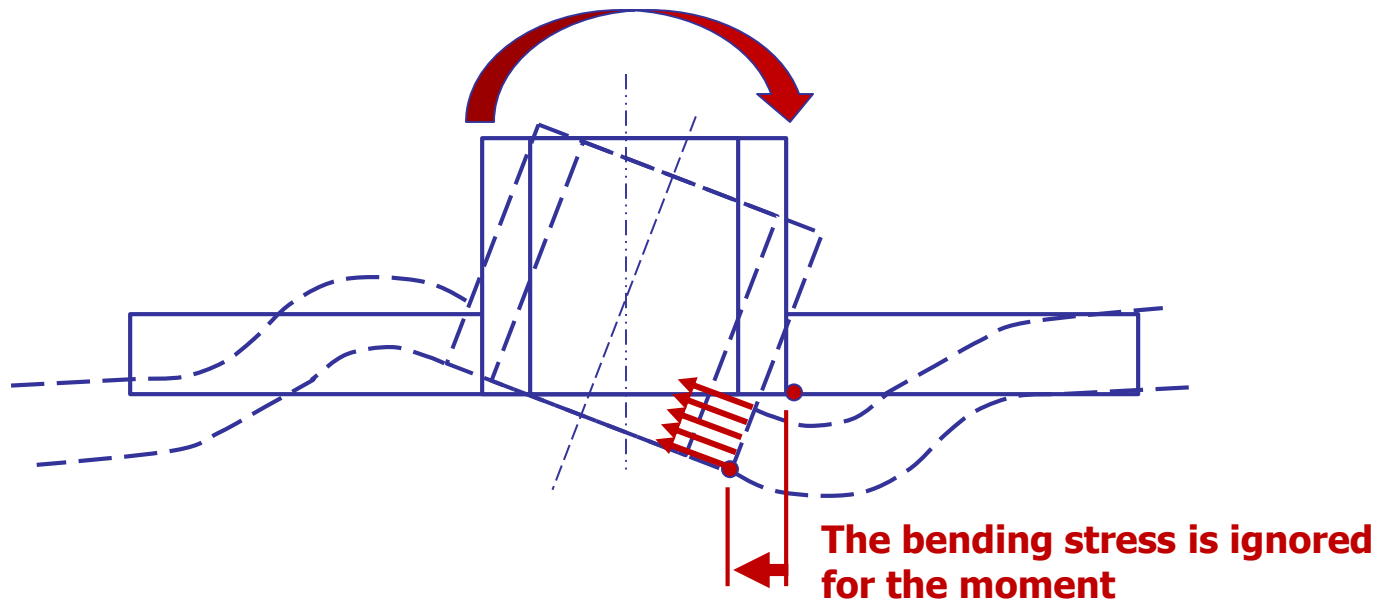
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The shell deforms to accommodate the moment like this

Notice how it pulls the shell to the left, giving rise to a membrane stress

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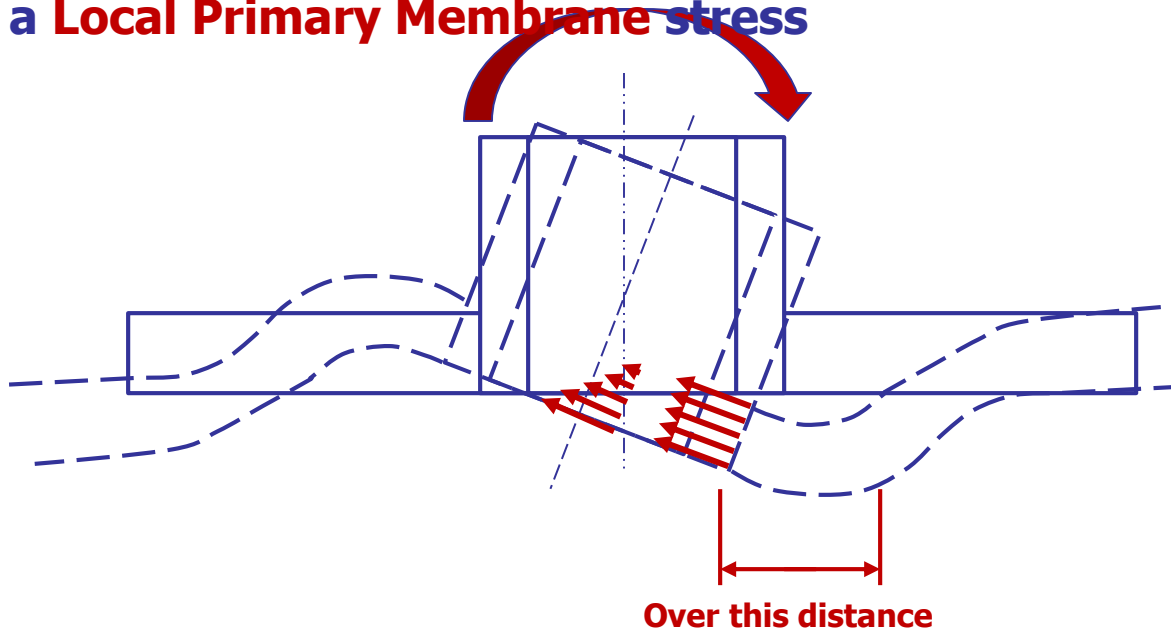
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That stress does **not** exist everywhere, therefore it is **LOCAL**

This is a **Local Primary Membrane stress**



The bending stress is treated as **Secondary stress**



Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

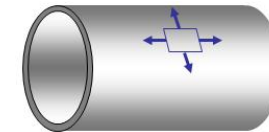
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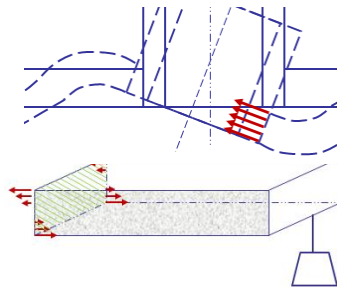
These stresses can exist in **combination**

Stress type	Symbol	Allowable stress
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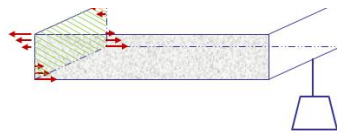
General Primary Membrane	P_m	S
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Local Primary Membrane	P_L	$1.5S$
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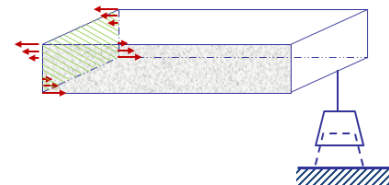
Primary Bending	P_b	$1.5S$
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Secondary:		
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☐ Local Membrane	Q	$3S$ or $2S_y$
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☐ Local Bending		
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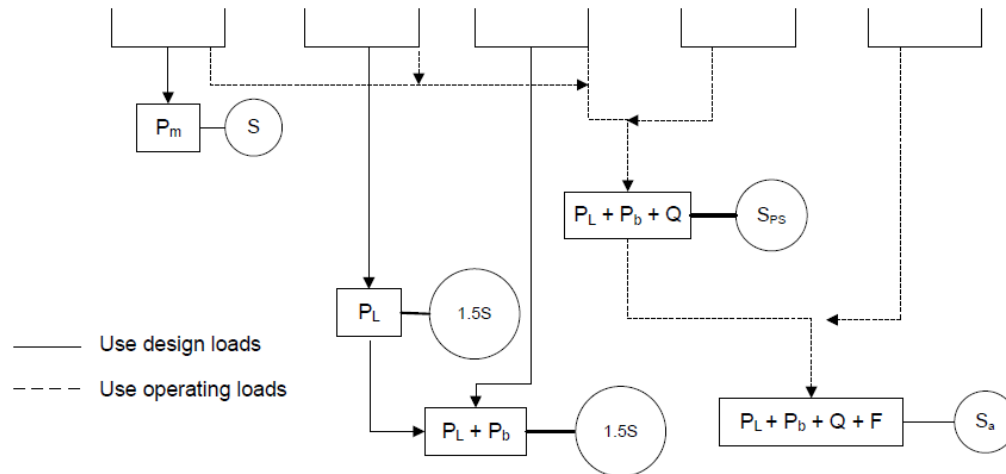
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Primary	P_m	S
Primary + Local	$P_m + P_L$	$1,5S$
Primary + Local	$P_m + P_L + P_B$	$1,5S$
Primary + Local + Secondary	$P_m + P_L + P_B + Q$	$3S$ of $2S_y$



Let us look at some principles of **stress analysis**

This is the '**Hopper**' diagram from ASME Section VIII, Division 2

Stress Category	Primary			Secondary Membrane plus Bending	Peak
	General Membrane	Local Membrane	Bending		
Description (For examples, see Table 5.2)	Average primary stress across solid section. Excludes discontinuities and concentrations. Produced only by mechanical loads.	Average stress across any solid section. Considers discontinuities but not concentrations. Produced only by mechanical loads.	Component of primary stress proportional to distance from centroid of solid section. Excludes discontinuities and concentrations. Produced only by mechanical loads.	Self-equilibrating stress necessary to satisfy continuity of structure. Occurs at structural discontinuities. Can be caused by mechanical load or by differential thermal expansion. Excludes local stress concentrations.	- Increment added to primary or secondary stress by a concentration (notch). - Certain thermal stresses which may cause fatigue but not distortion of vessel shape.
Symbol	P_m	P_L	P_b	Q	F

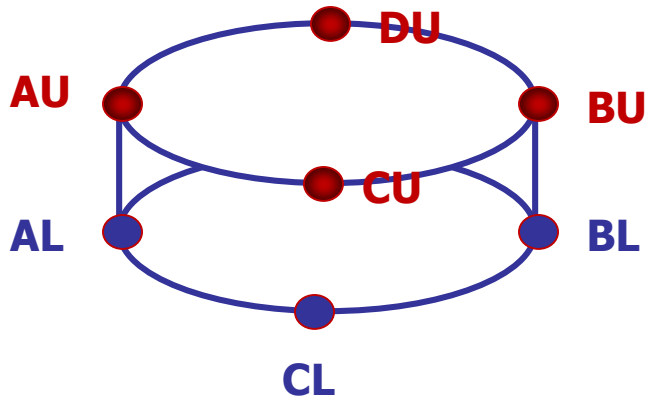




WRC 107 Force and Moment Convention

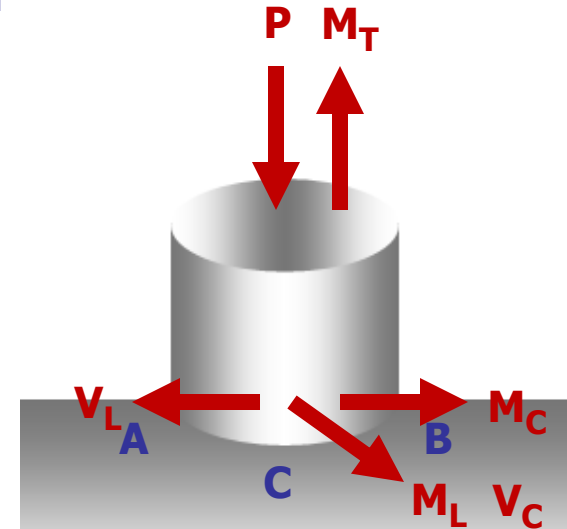
Nozzle removed – here is the hole

Labeling convention



U = upper surface (outside)

L = lower surface (inside)



Radial force	P
Longitudinal force	V_L
Circumferential force	V_C
Longitudinal moment	M_L
Circumferential moment	M_C
Torsional moment	M_T



Type of Loading per normal stress analysis

Sustained load

- ☐ Loads that are there for long periods
- ☐ Pressure
- ☐ Weight (on an attachments)

Occasional

- ☐ Loads that are momentary (lasting a short time)
- ☐ Wind loading
- ☐ Seismic loading
- ☐ Because they are short lived – **add 20% to allowable stress**

Expansion

- ☐ Strain controlled
- ☐ From thermal expansion of piping
- ☐ Always Secondary Stresses

Operating loads

- ☐ These are commonly **Sustained + Thermal** (eg: CAESAR II)



WRC 107 Demonstration (First)

Here are the regions around the nozzle

Stresses in the Vessel at the Attachment Junction

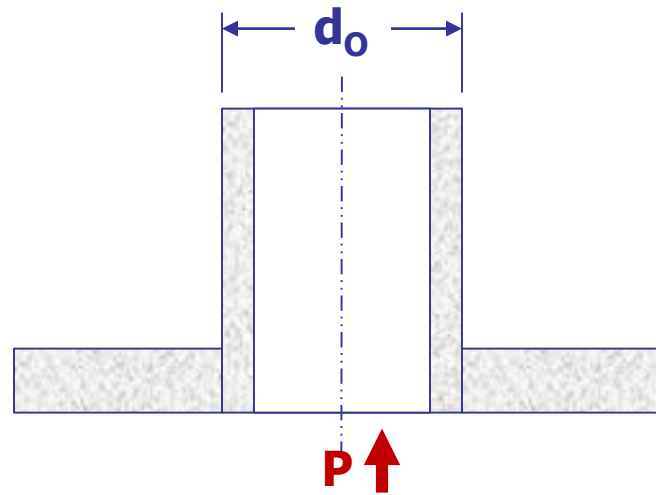
Type of		Stress Values at (MPa)							
Stress	Load	Au	Al	Bu	Bl	Cu	Cl	Du	Dl
Circ. Memb. P		-24	-24	-24	-24	-19	-19	-19	-19
Circ. Bend. P		-58	58	-58	58	-90	90	-90	90
Circ. Memb. MC		0	0	0	0	-7	-7	7	7
Circ. Bend. MC		0	0	0	0	-107	107	107	-107
Circ. Memb. ML		-23	-23	23	23	0	0	0	0
Circ. Bend. ML		-46	46	46	-46	0	0	0	0

Here are the final stress final stress Categories

Type of Stress Int.	Max. S.I. MPa	S.I. Allowable		Result
Pm (SUS)	59.41	137.90	S	Passed
Pm (SUS+OCC)	59.41	165.48	1,2S	Passed
Pm+Pl (SUS)	101.80	206.85	1,5S	Passed
Pm+Pl (SUS+OCC)	100.65	248.22	1,8S	Passed 1,8=1,2 x 1,5
Pm+Pl+Q (TOTAL)	216.15	413.70	3S	Passed



WRC 107 Does not discuss **Pressure Thrust** on the nozzle



Thrust **$F = P\pi d_o^2/4$** , this can be added in PV Elite (Demo)

Before

After

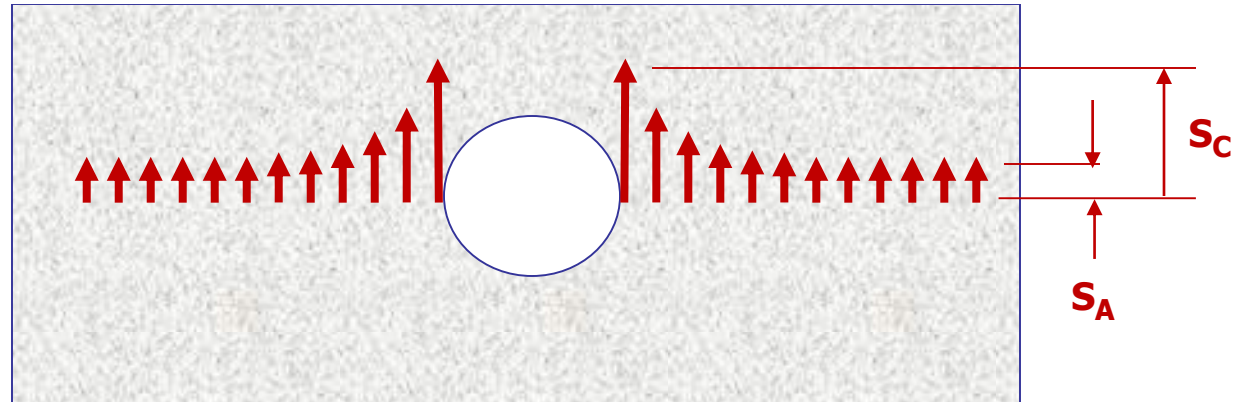
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Pm (SUS)	94.38
Pm (SUS+OCC)	94.38
Pm+Pl (SUS)	93.82
Pm+Pl (SUS+OCC)	84.03
Pm+Pl+Q (TOTAL)	349.95

Type of Stress Int.	Max. S.I. MPa
Pm (SUS)	94.38
Pm (SUS+OCC)	94.38
Pm+Pl (SUS)	128.14
Pm+Pl (SUS+OCC)	118.34
Pm+Pl+Q (TOTAL)	253.52



There is a **stress concentration** at the Nozzle to Shell junction

The stress increases at the junction like this:



S_A is the average stress, S_C is the increases stress

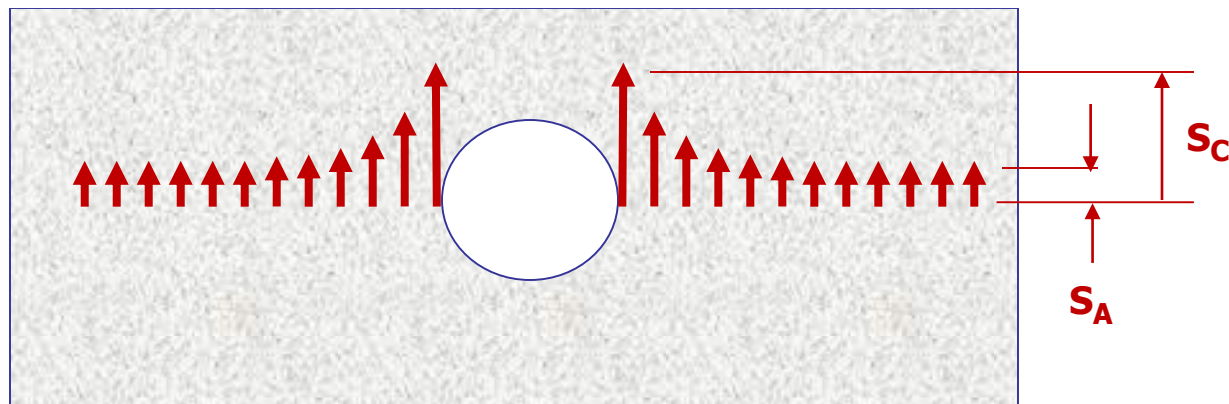
S_C / S_A is known as the **stress concentration factor (scf)**

It is usually about **3**

ASME VIII, Division 2 calls the **scf** by the name of **Pressure Index**



Adding the scf (**Pressure Indices**) - (Demo)

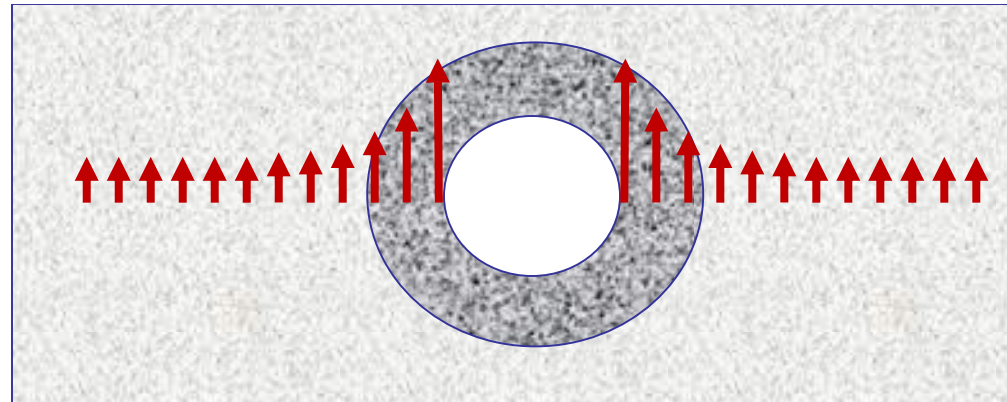


It now **FAILS**, we can fix the problem by adding a re-pad (Demo)

Type of Stress Int.	Max. S.I. MPa	S.I. Allowable	Result
<i>P_m (SUS)</i>	<i>301.89</i>	<i>137.97</i>	<i>Failed</i>
<i>P_m (SUS+OCC)</i>	<i>301.89</i>	<i>165.56</i>	<i>Failed</i>
<i>P_m+P₁ (SUS)</i>	<i>326.16</i>	<i>206.95</i>	<i>Failed</i>
<i>P_m+P₁ (SUS+OCC)</i>	<i>318.45</i>	<i>248.34</i>	<i>Failed</i>
<i>P_m+P₁+Q (TOTAL)</i>	<i>348.96</i>	<i>413.91</i>	<i>Passed</i>



We now have two analyses



Nozzle junction

Type of Stress Int.	Max. S.I. MPa
<i>Pm (SUS)</i>	<i>151.90</i>
Pm (SUS+OCC)	151.90
Pm+Pl (SUS)	155.85
Pm+Pl (SUS+OCC)	155.55
Pm+Pl+Q (TOTAL)	171.23

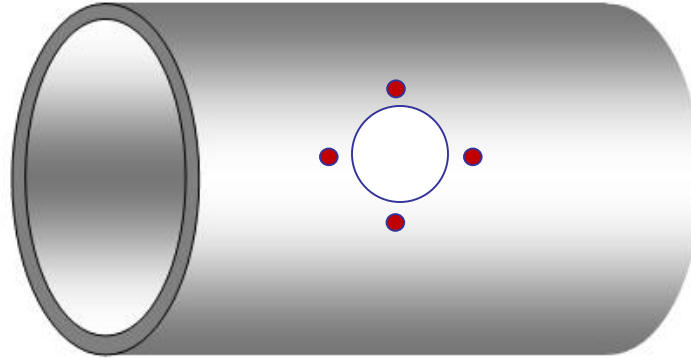
Edge of the pad

Type of Stress Int.	Max. S.I. MPa
Pm (SUS)	94.38
Pm (SUS+OCC)	94.38
Pm+Pl (SUS)	111.59
Pm+Pl (SUS+OCC)	104.08
Pm+Pl+Q (TOTAL)	168.28



WRC107 deficiencies

It only considers **4 points** around the nozzle



The method is only an approximation

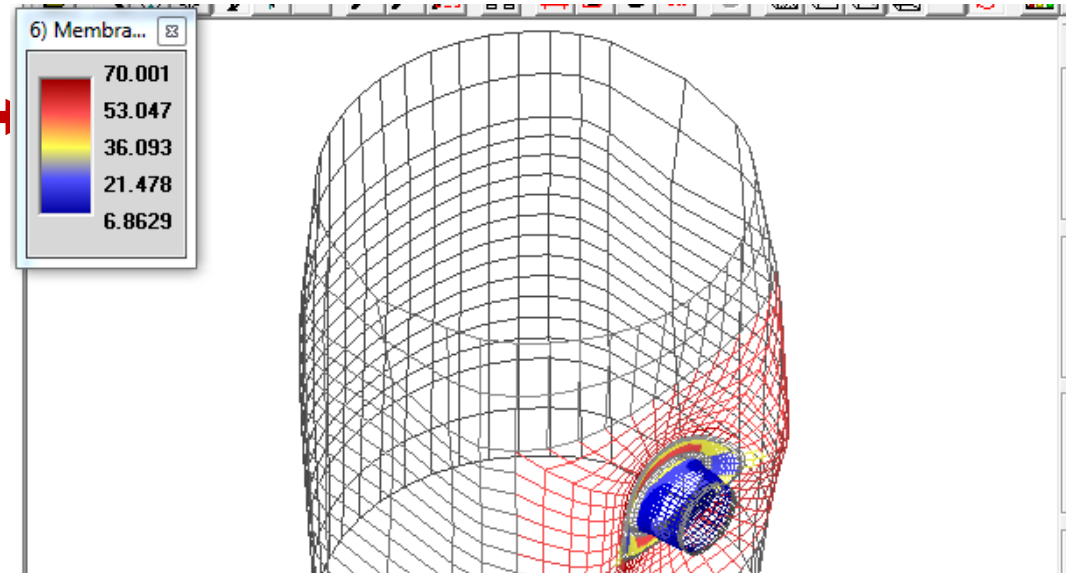
We need better tools to get a better answer

The answer is **FEA** !



Introduction to **NozzlePRO** FEA analysis

Now we set the same nozzle up in **NozzlePRO** (Demo)

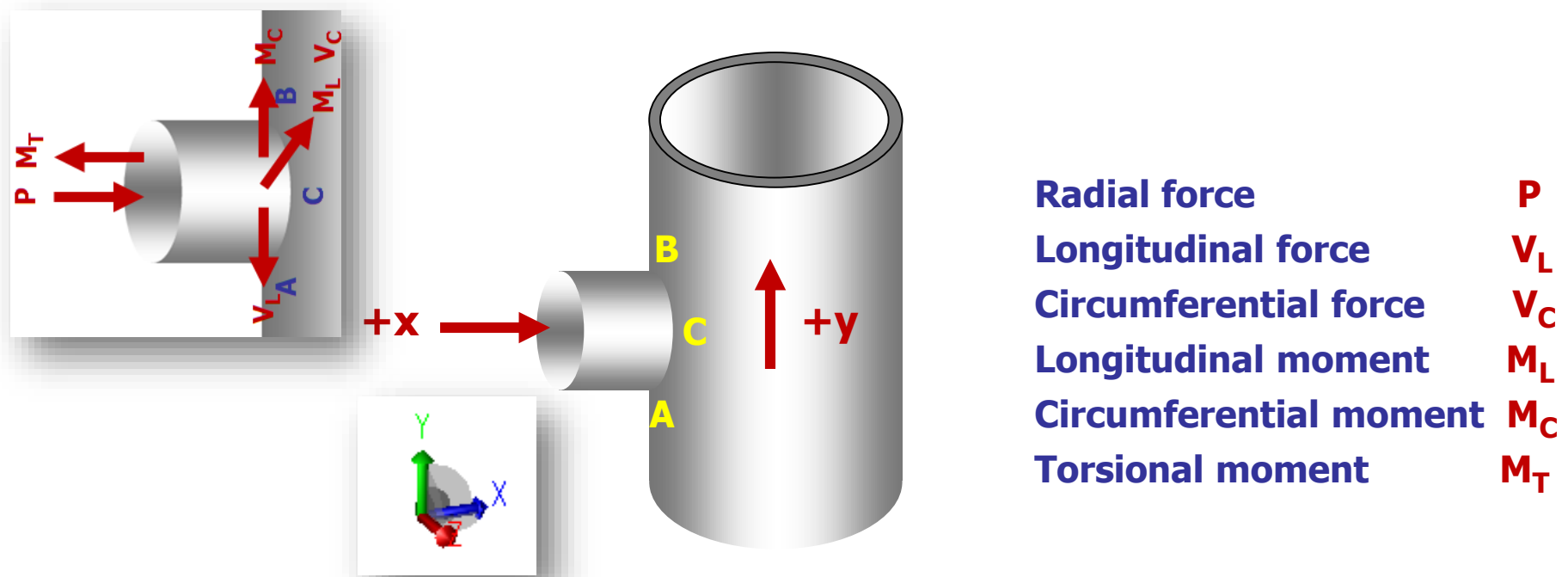


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What is a direction cosine ?

Setting the nozzle-vessel in **Global Units**



Radial force P is in the $+X$ direction
 Longitudinal force V_L is in the $-Y$ direction from B to A
 Circumferential force V_C is in the $+Z$ direction from D to C

We need to know the **Orientation** of the Nozzle and the Vessel

$+x$ and $+y$ are known as **Direction Cosines**

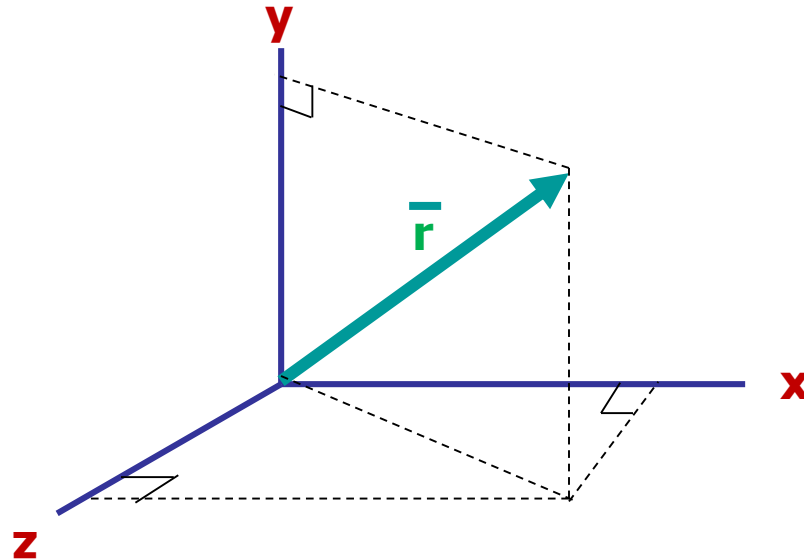
We need to understand **Direction Cosines**



What is a direction cosine ?

Let us construct a 3 dimensional world, or system

The axes can be thought of as the corners of a box



Label the 3 directions by the letters **x**, **y** and **z**

A vector can be represented by an arrow from the origin

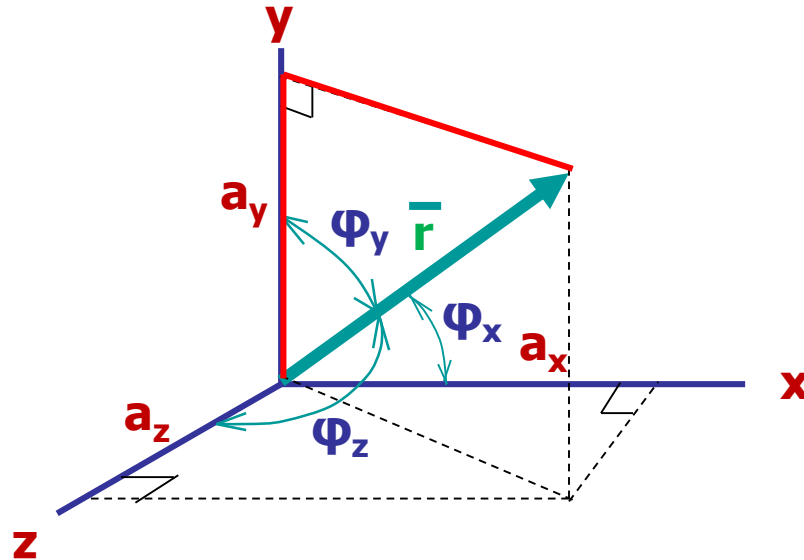
The vector can be represented by $\vec{r}$, defines magnitude & direction

The magnitude (length) is defined as $|\vec{r}|$, or simply r



What is a direction cosine ?

These angles define the direction cosines



Now, put in the distances along the axes of the vector

The direction cosine of **y** is defined as $\cos(\varphi_y) = \frac{a_y}{r}$

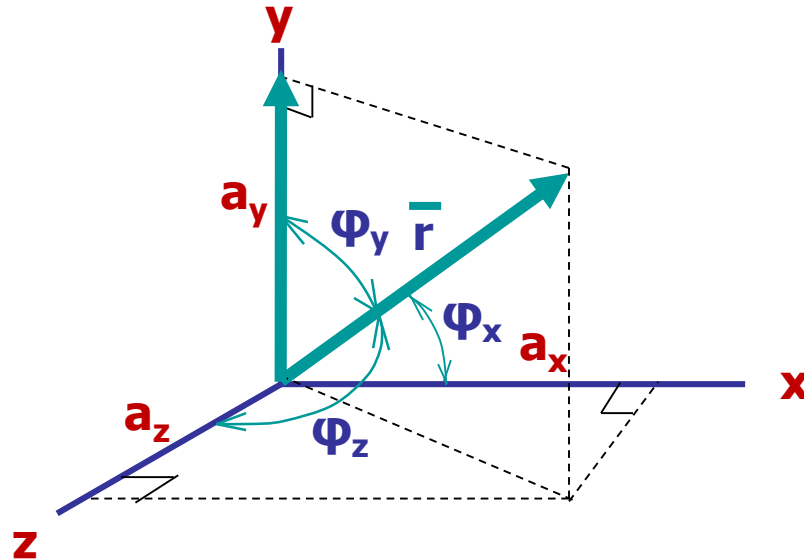
Similarly $\cos(\varphi_x) = \frac{a_x}{r}$, and $\cos(\varphi_z) = \frac{a_z}{r}$



What is a direction cosine ?

Let the direction cosines be represented by V_x , V_y and V_z

Then $V_x = \cos(\Phi_x)$, $V_y = \cos(\Phi_y)$ and $V_z = \cos(\Phi_z)$



Now, if $V_y = 1$, it follows that $\Phi_y = 0^\circ$ because $\cos(0^\circ) = 1$

But, if $V_x = 0$, and $V_z = 0$, then $\Phi_x = 90^\circ$ and $\Phi_z = 90^\circ$

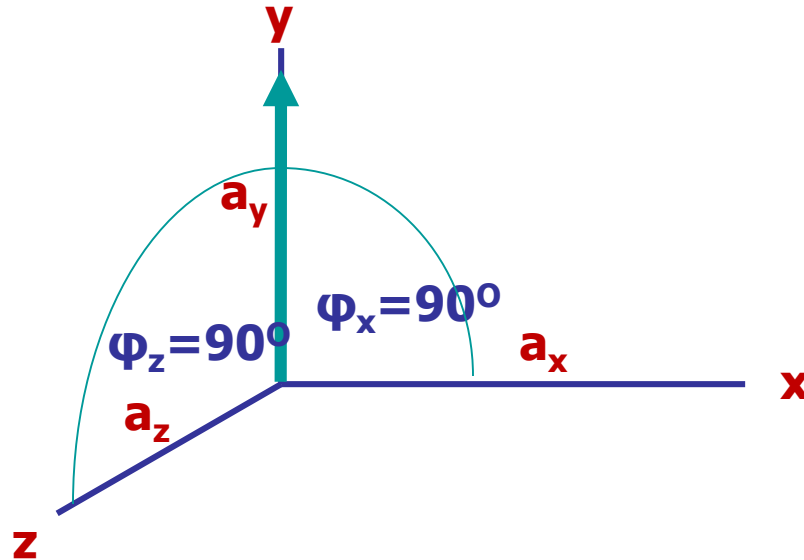
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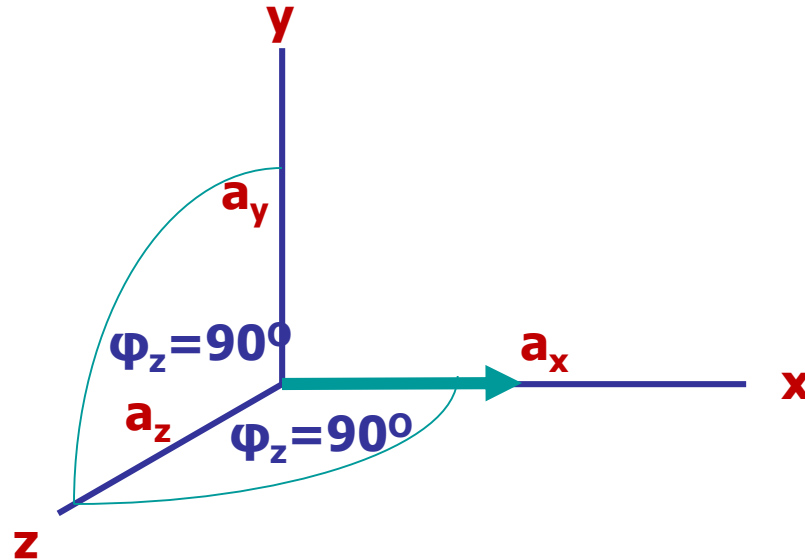
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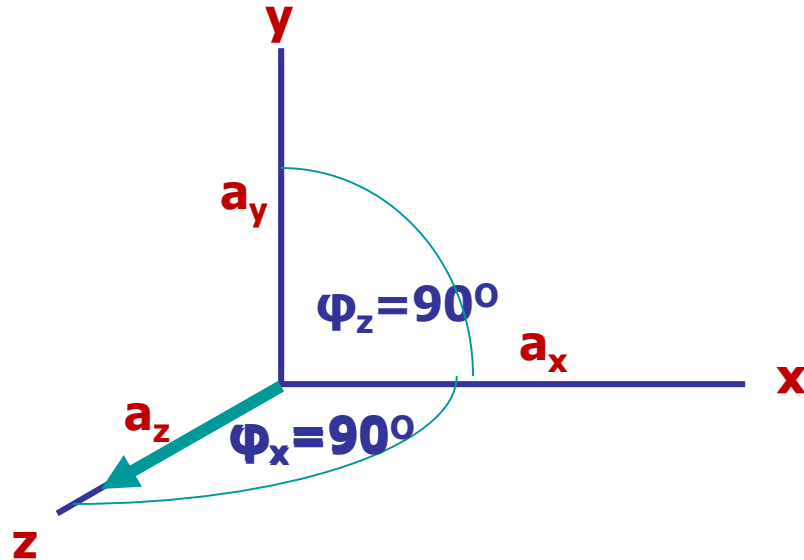
If $V_z = 0$, $V_x = 1$ and $V_y = 0$, the vector would point along x axis



What is a direction cosine ?

We first define direction cosine to be the part of a direction

Then $V_x = \cos(\Phi_x)$, $V_y = \cos(\Phi_y)$ and $V_z = \cos(\Phi_z)$



If $V_x = 0$, $V_y = 0$ and $V_z = 1$, the vector would point along z axis



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We just set the **direction cosine to 1** for the particular direction

