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**Analysis of Mid Grid Spring Load-Deflection Characteristic for 17x17 Next Generation Fuel Assembly**

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**Abstract**

The load-deflection characteristic of new mid grid design needs to be obtained before stamping sample straps. The load-deflection characteristics obtained by simulating tests of the 17x17 Next Generation Fuel(NGF) mid grid spring, dimple, and cell using FEM showed similar trend as the test results. Therefore, using the analytic method of this paper to obtain relative load-deflection characteristics of mid grid rod support system is expected to be useful.

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UTM(Universal Tensile Machine)

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SolidWorks<sup>[2]</sup>

ANSYS<sup>[3]</sup>

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### 3.2

Low Tin ZIRLO<sup>TM</sup>

[4]

- Young's Modulus : 14,500,000 psi

- Poisson Ratio : 0.367

### 3.3

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, 0~0.037 inch

0.017, 0.028,

0.035 inch

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Loading-Unloading

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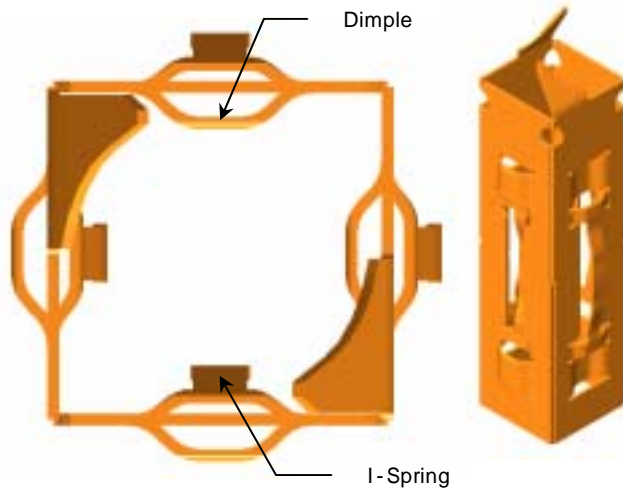
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[1] NGF-03-127, "17NGF Design Closeout Package", May 2003

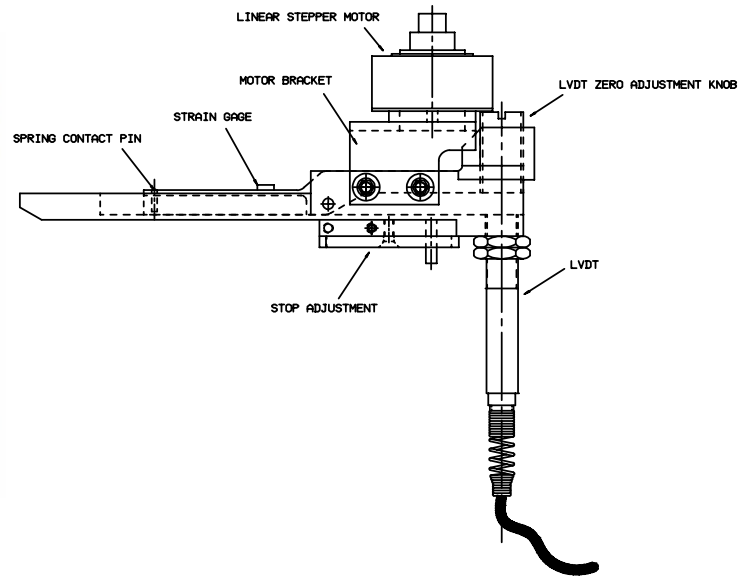
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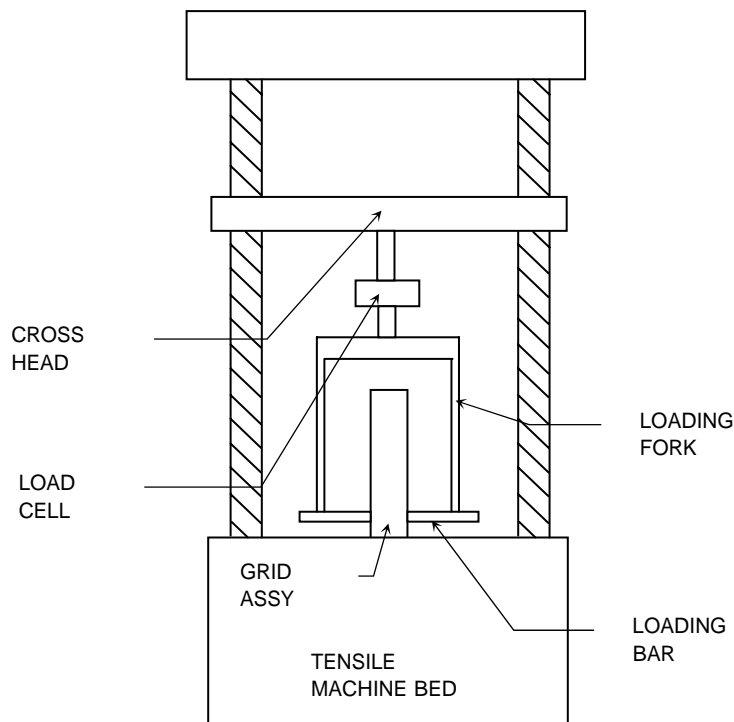
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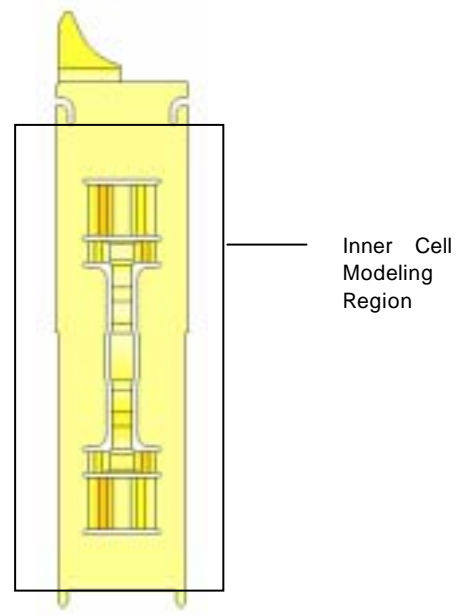
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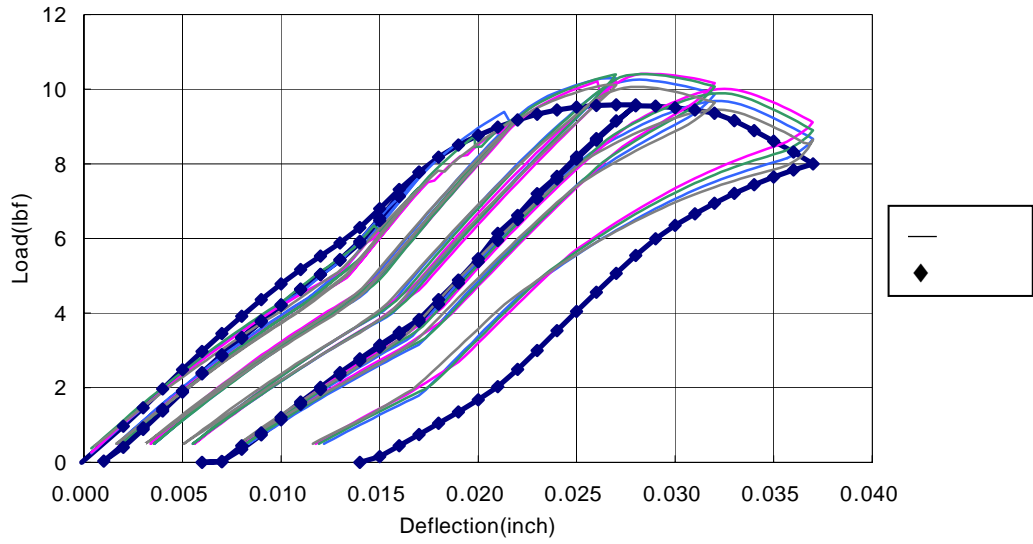


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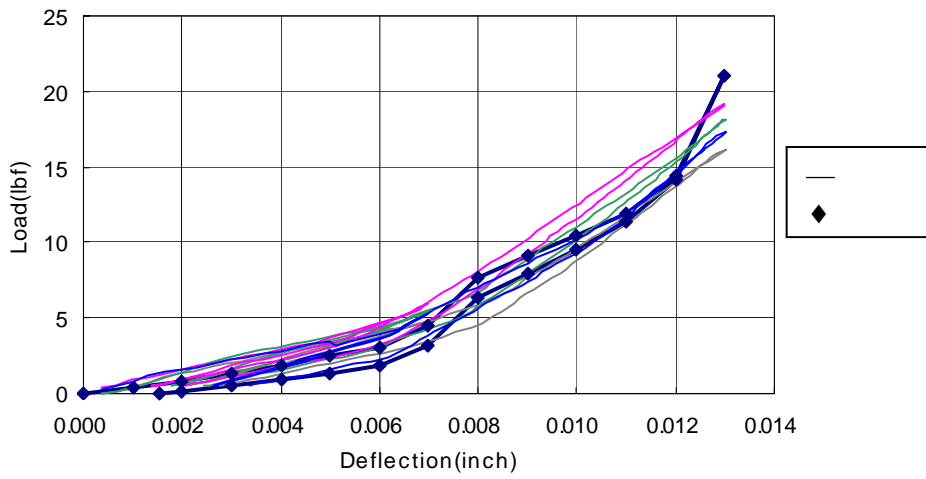


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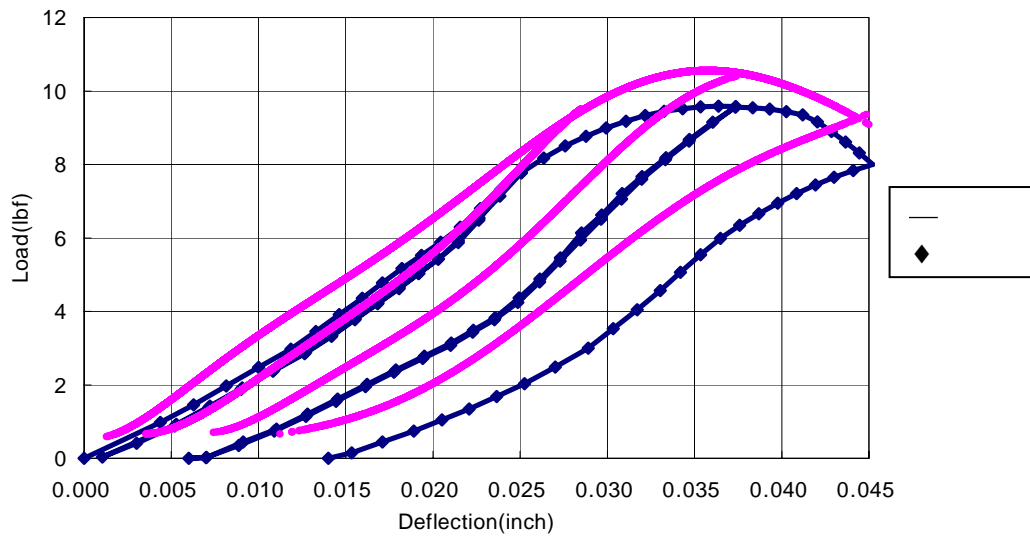
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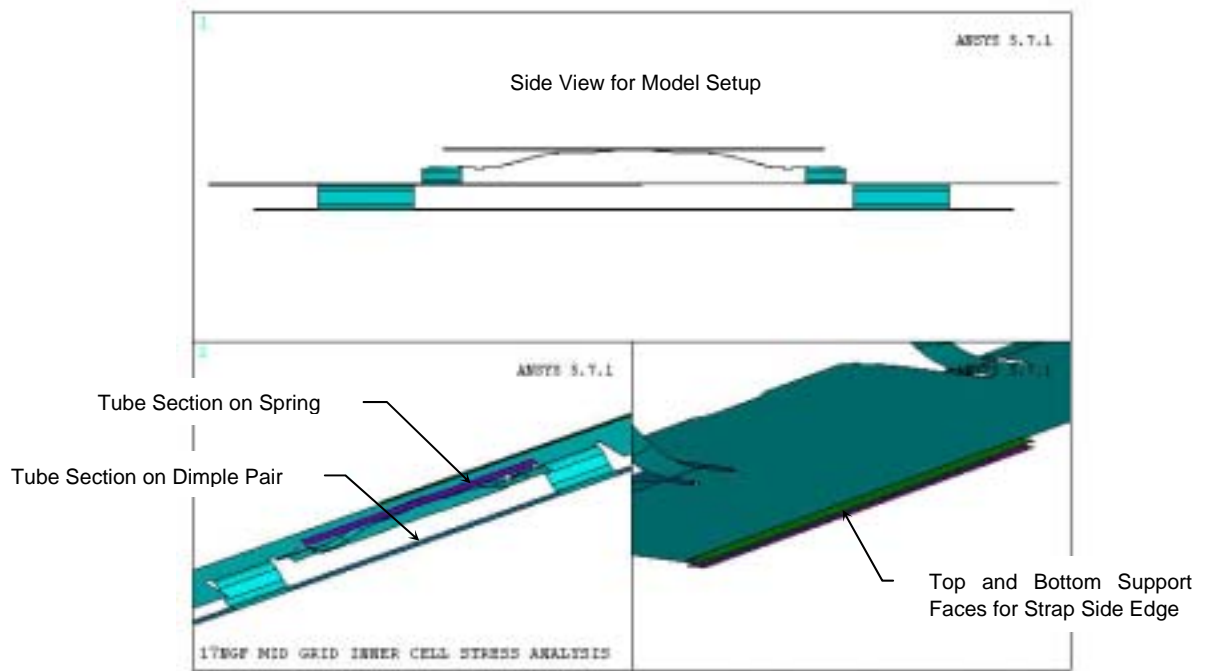
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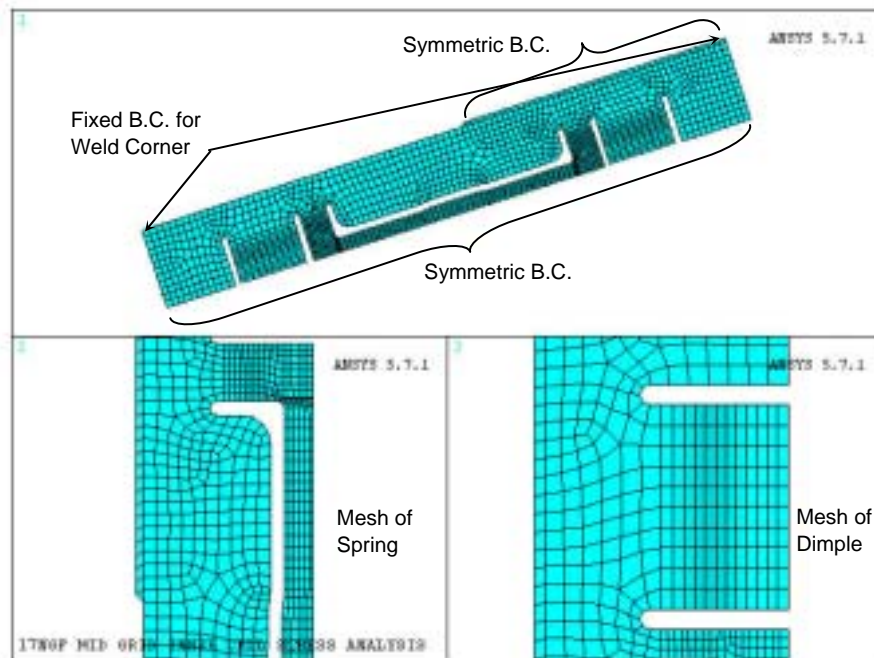
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