



SMART|LD Safe-Life



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SMART Files Overview



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SMall Aircraft Risk Technology - Damage Tolerance Analysis

SMART|LD Files Overview



File Type	Description
jobname.dat	Input file containing the keywords and run information
jobname.err	Runtime error file
jobname.wrn	Runtime warning file
jobname.out	File containing a summary of the inputs and statistical results
jobname.txt	File containing the Monte Carlo realizations

Input
output

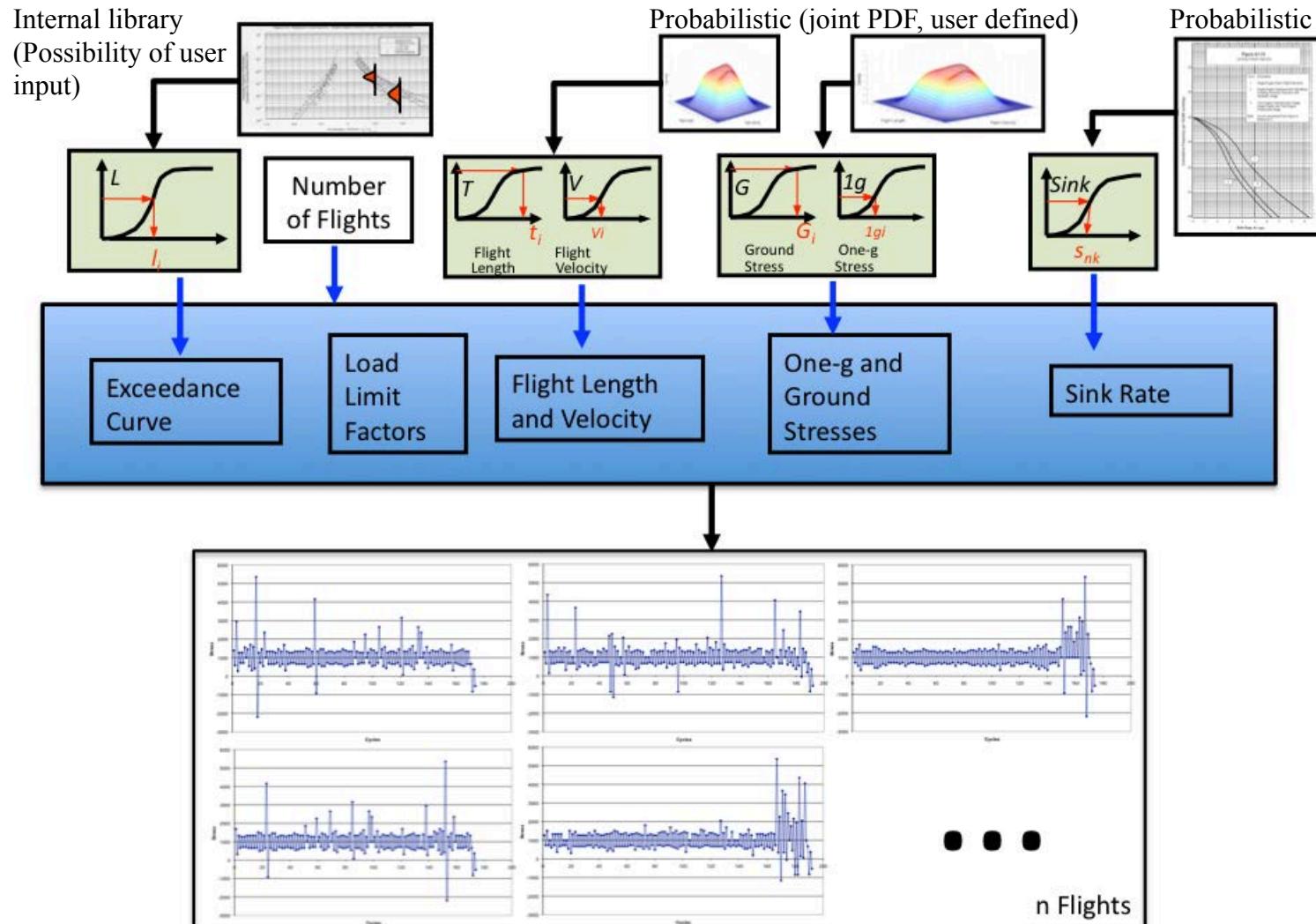


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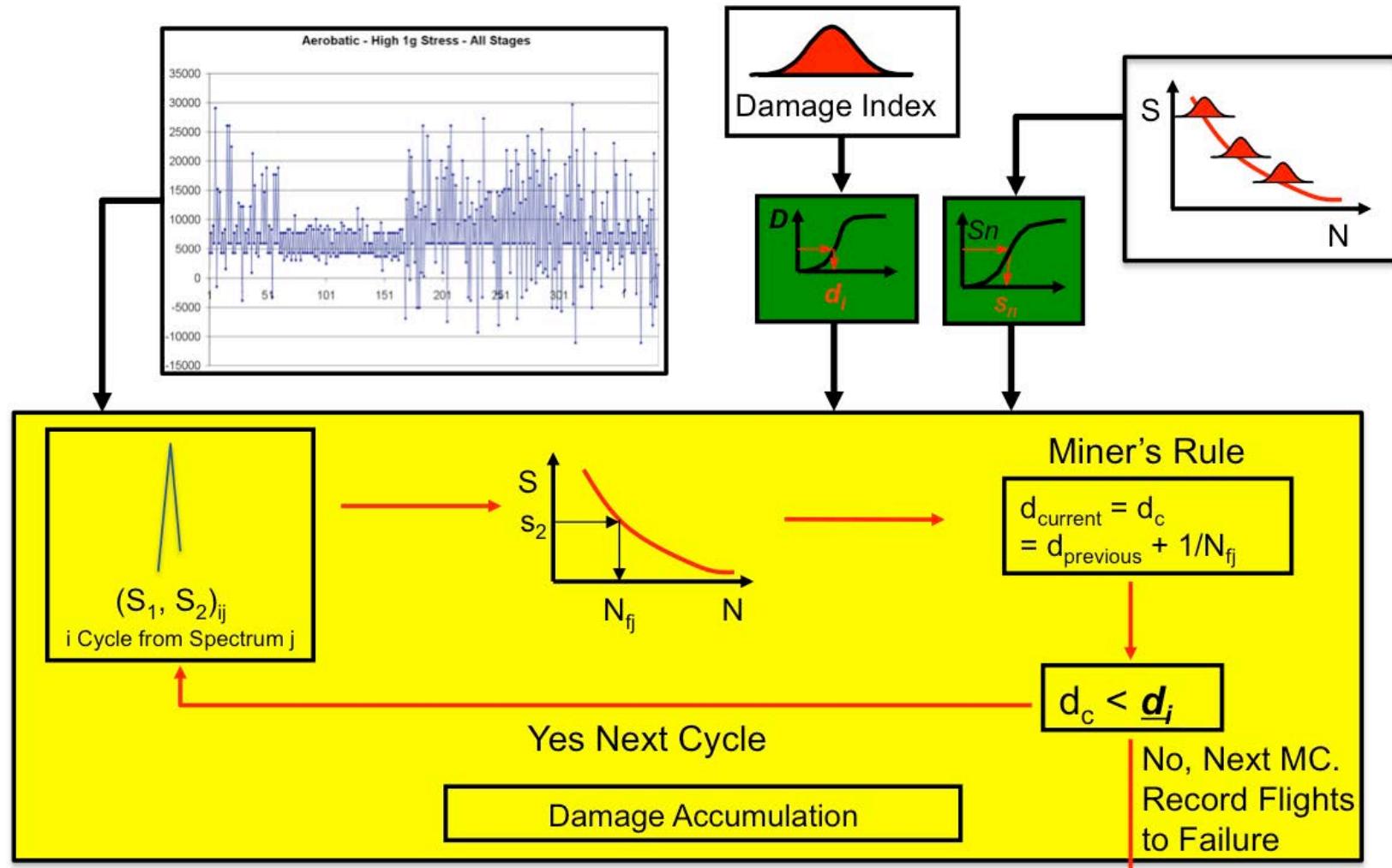
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Loading Generation



Damage Methodology (Safe Life)





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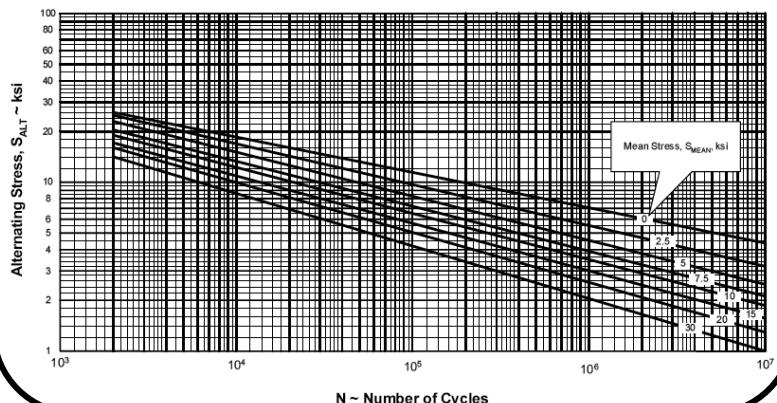
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Stress Life Curves

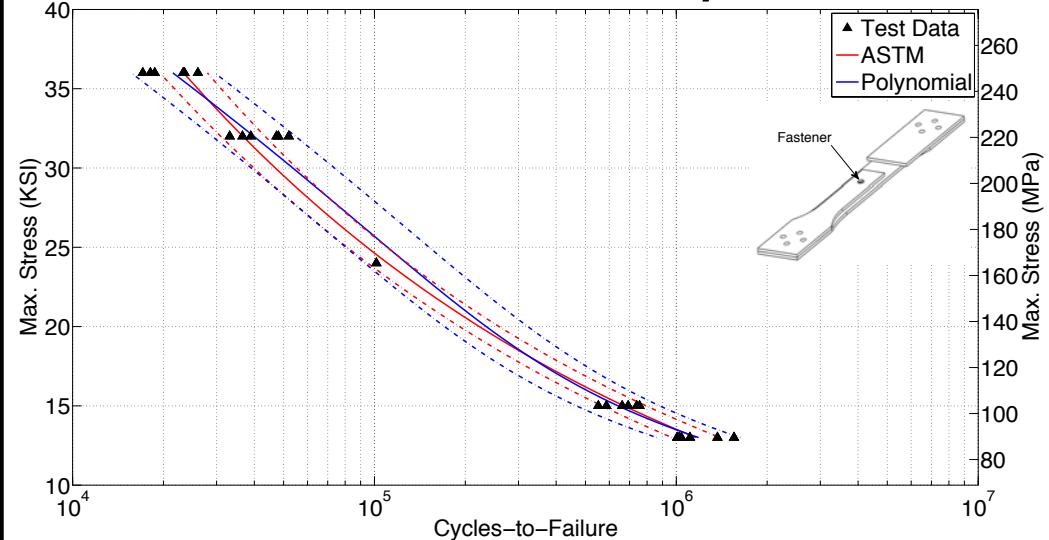
Risk Methodology



FAA AC-23-13A



ASTM E739-91 & Polynomial



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AI6061-T6.sn
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! LOG(N) = A + B * LOG (Seq + C) + Z*Stdev
! Seq = Smax*(1-R)^D
! E = Endurance limit
! Z ~ N(0,1)

*** SN PARAMETERS ***
A = 11.3196
B = -5.4083
C = 0.0
D = 0.0
E = 0.0
Stdev = 0.5
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User-defined PSN

Testing
Data



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ASTM E739 Methodology



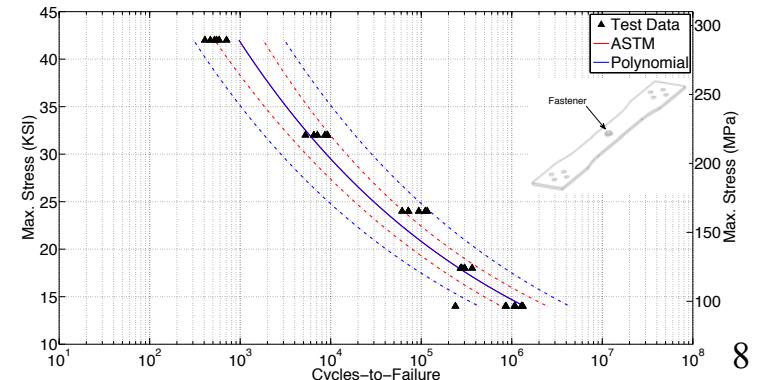
This practice relates only to S-N relationships that may be reasonably approximated by a straight line in log-log space.

Do not use runouts for fitting

$$\log N = A + B(\log S)$$

$$\hat{B} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (X_i - \bar{X})(Y_i - \bar{Y})}{\sum_{i=1}^k (X_i - \bar{X})^2} ; \quad \hat{A} = \bar{Y} - \hat{B}\bar{X} ; \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (Y_i - \hat{Y}_i)^2}{k-2}$$

$$\bar{Y} = \hat{A} + \hat{B}\bar{X} \pm \sqrt{2F_p}\sigma \left[\frac{1}{k} + \frac{(X - \bar{X})}{\sum_{i=1}^k (X_i - \bar{X})^2} \right]^{1/2}$$



Probabilistic SN

Polynomial Methodology



Polynomial Regression (Runouts were excluded for the fitting)

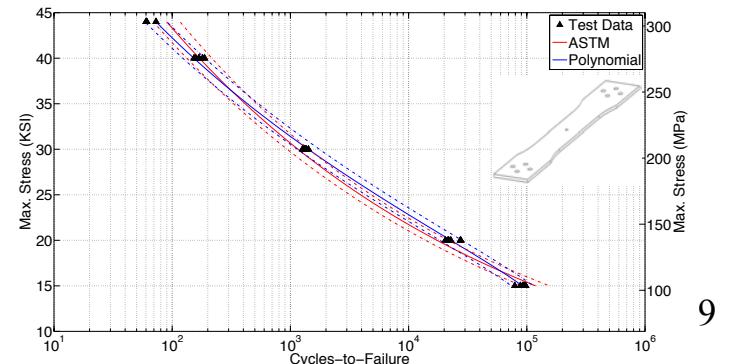
$$\log(N) = b + A(\log(\sigma_{center})) + B(\log(\sigma_{center}))^2 + C(\log(\sigma_{center}))^3 + D(\log(\sigma_{center}))^4$$

$$\sigma_{center} = \log(S) - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\log(S_i)}{n}$$

$$\log(N) = b + A(\sigma_{center}) + B(\sigma_{center})^2 + C(\sigma_{center})^3 + D(\sigma_{center})^4 + (Z\sigma_e)$$

Where σ_e is the residual standard deviation and $Z \sim N(0,1)$

Assumption: $e \sim N(0, \sigma)$



Probabilistic SN

MMPDS Methodology



$$\log(N) = A + B \cdot \log(Seq + C) + Z \cdot stdev$$

$$Seq = S_{max} \cdot (1 - R)^D$$

$$Z \sim N(0,1)$$

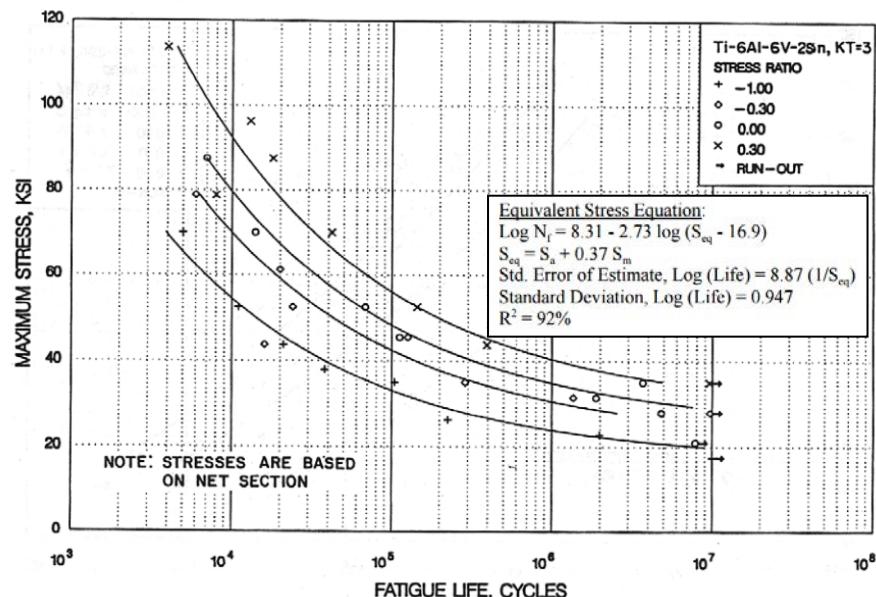
A, B, C , and D = Regression Parameters
 N = Fatigue Life in cycles
 $Stdev$ = Standard deviation
 Seq = Equivalent Stress
 R = Stress Ratio (S_{min}/S_{max}),
 $Z \sim N(0,1)$ = Standard normal

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AI6061-T6.sn

! LOG(N) = A + B * LOG (Seq + C) + Z*Stdev
! Seq = Smax*(1-R)^D
! E = Endurance limit
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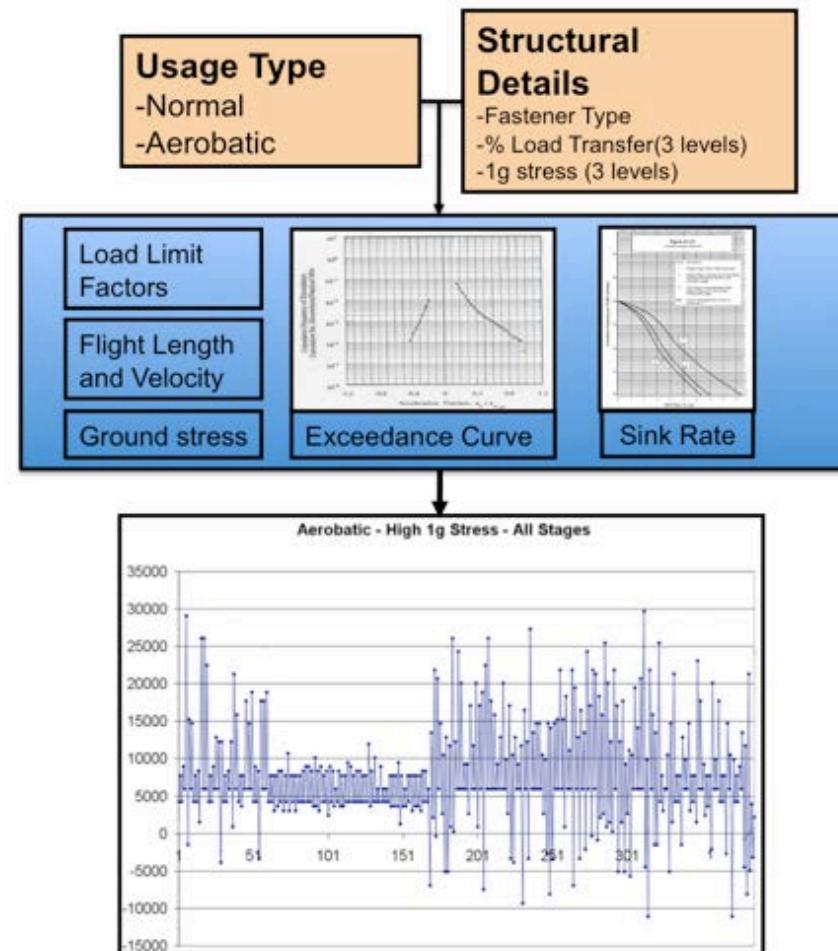
User-defined PSN



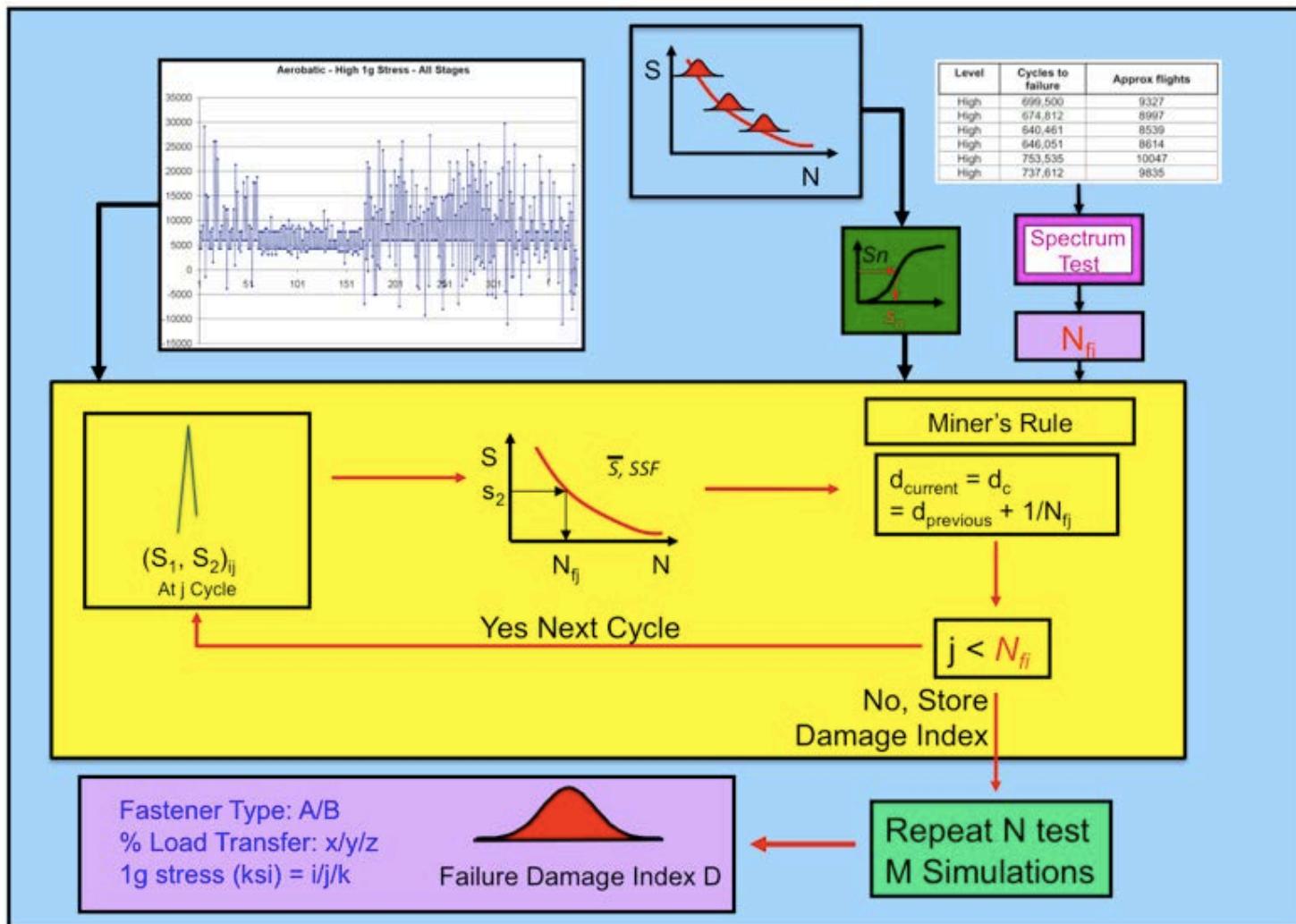
Random Damage Index Methodology



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Spectrum
Generation



Random Damage Index Methodology



Random Damage Index Examples



Spectrum	Severity	Coupon Configuration	Mean Damage Index	Coefficient of Variation
Normal	High (9 KSI)	Open Hole	0.7248	0.113
Normal	Medium (7 KSI)	Open Hole	0.8774	0.190
Normal	Low (5 KSI)	Open Hole	0.7281	0.228
Normal	High (9 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	5.7379	0.483
Normal	Medium (7 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	2.2056	0.437
Normal	Low (5 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	Coupon did not fail during testing	
Aerobic	High (6 KSI)	Open Hole	0.8942	0.101
Aerobic	Medium (4.5 KSI)	Open Hole	0.9151	0.131
Aerobic	Low (3 KSI)	Open Hole	0.7495	0.135
Aerobic	High (6 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	2.4138	0.225
Aerobic	Medium (4.5 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	4.3957	0.468
Aerobic	Low (3 KSI)	50% Load Transfer	Coupon did not fail during testing	

Example Problems



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SMall Aircraft Risk Technology – Linear Damage Analysis

Example 1



Variable	Characteristics
Gust/Maneuver Load exceedances	Probabilistic exceedances curves for Single Engine Unpressurized Executive Usage
Sink Rate	Probabilistic sink rate
Design Maneuver Load Limit Factors	3.80, -1.52
Design Gust Load Limit Factors	3.41, -1.41
One g stress	+6,550
Ground Stress	-1,987
Aircraft Velocity	153
Damage Index	Normal distribution with mean 1.0 and standard deviation 0.1
SN Curve	AC23-13A



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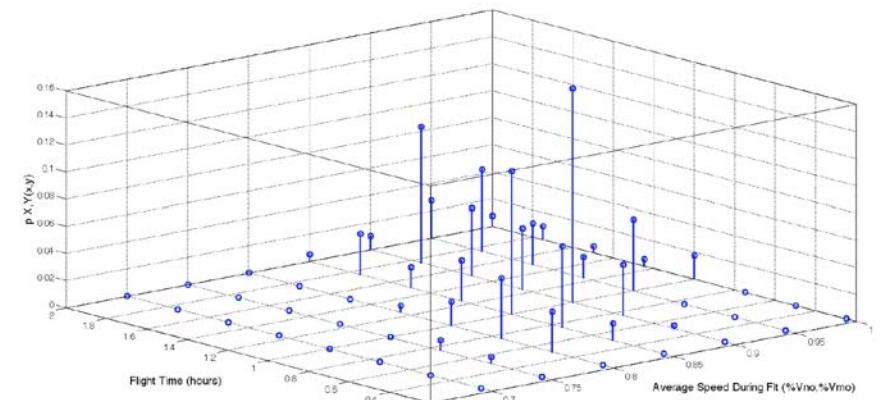


Flight Length and Velocity Matrix

		Average Speed During Flight, % Design Velocity							
Flight time (Hours)	% of Flights	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.70	
0.25	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0.50	0.05	0	0	0.05	0.25	0.6	0.1	0	
0.75	0.15	0	0	0.25	0.4	0.3	0.05	0	
1.00	0.35	0.05	0.15	0.45	0.3	0.05	0	0	
1.25	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.45	0.3	0.05	0	0	
1.50	0.10	0.05	0.3	0.5	0.15	0	0	0	
1.75	0.20	0.05	0.3	0.5	0.15	0	0	0	
2.00	0.05	0.15	0.55	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	

Flight Length and Weight Matrix

		Weight (1g_stress and Ground_stress) Percentage							
Flight time (Hours)	% of Flights	1.00	0.95	0.90	0.85	0.80	0.75	0.70	
0.25	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
0.50	0.05	0	0	0.05	0.25	0.6	0.1	0	
0.75	0.15	0	0	0.25	0.4	0.3	0.05	0	
1.00	0.35	0.05	0.15	0.45	0.3	0.05	0	0	
1.25	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.45	0.3	0.05	0	0	
1.50	0.10	0.05	0.3	0.5	0.15	0	0	0	
1.75	0.20	0.05	0.3	0.5	0.15	0	0	0	
2.00	0.05	0.15	0.55	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	



LD Example 1

(Select SMART|LD)



SMART - Small Aircraft Risk Technology

File Documentation

Welcome

Welcome to SMART


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LD Example 1

(Begin Tab)



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File Documentation

Begin Usage Spectra

Name: Example1_LD

Aircraft Make: None

Aircraft Model: None1

Aircraft Serial No.: None2

Aircraft TCDS: None3

Use Previous Run

Browse...

Description:

Miner's Rule Damage Factor: NORMAL

Mean: 1.0

Std. Dev: 0.1

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SN Curve: AC23

Browse...

Analysis Type: DAMAGE

No. Simulations: 20000

Seed: 7972210

Stress Severity Factor Calculation

User Input PSN Curves Direct Input

Alpha: SSF:

Beta:

Theta:

Thickness:

Width:

Diameter:

Edge Distance:

Load Transfer:

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LD Example 1

(Usage Spectra Tab)



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Begin Usage Spectra Launch Panel

Load Spectrum: Transfer Factor: 1.0

Flight Hours for this Spectrum: Flight Hours per Flight:

Load Usages: SEUE

Aircraft Usage: SINGLE_ENGINE_UNPRESS_EXEC_USAGE

Usage Spectra

Percent of Total Usage:	1.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Exceedance PUV	12.0
Design Maneuver Load Factor High:	3.80	One G Stress (psi):	6550
Design Gust Load Factor High:	3.41	Average Velocity (Vho/Vmo/feet):	153
Design Maneuver Load Factor Low:	-1.52	Number of Flight Times:	13
Design Gust Load Factor Low:	-1.41	Number of Velocities:	11
Ground Stress (psi):	-1987	<input type="checkbox"/> Load Matrices	Matrix
File:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/>	<input type="button" value="Save Usage"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Flight Variation	<input type="button" value="Deleted Usages"/>		

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Matrix

Flight Times vs. Velocity

Ft. Time(hrs)	% of Flts.	%Vno or %Vma				
0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
0.9	0.3	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

Flight Times vs. Weight

Ft. Time(hrs)	% of Flts.	%Max. Wt.				
0.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
0.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
0.9	0.3	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25

LD Example 1

(Launch Panel Tab)



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Begin Usage Spectra Launch Panel

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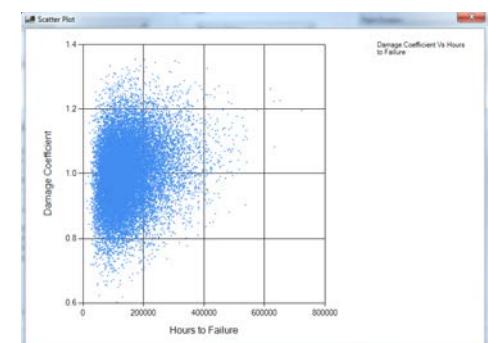
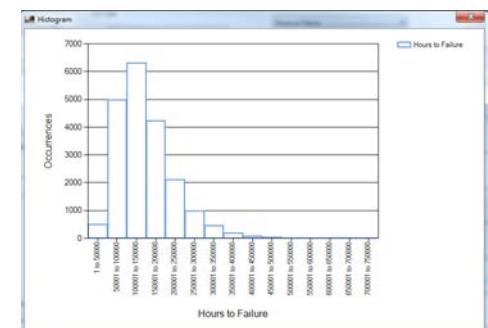
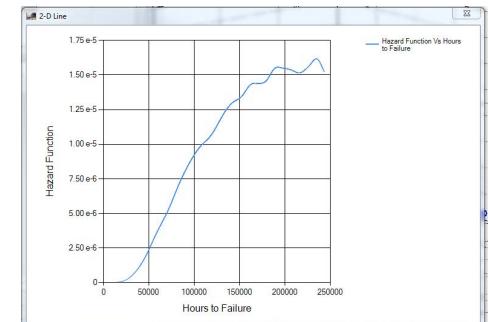
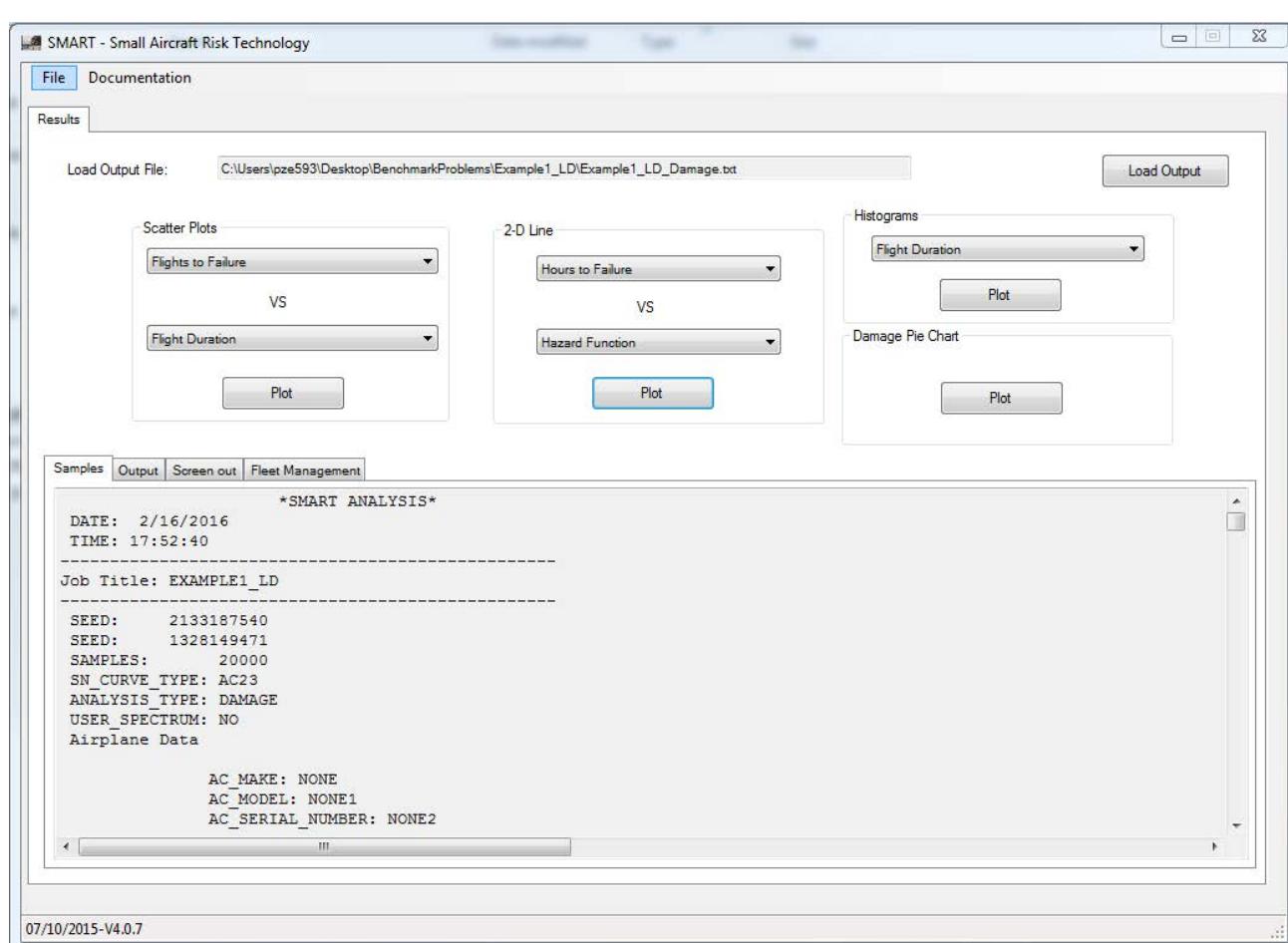
! AIRCRAFT INFORMATION
!
TITLE = Example1_LD
AC_MAKE = None
AC_MODEL = None1
AC_SERIAL_NUM = None2
AC_TCDS = None3
!
! SN-CURVE, MINERS AND SSF
!
SN_CURVE = AC23
MINERS_D = NORMAL 1.0 0.1 0.0
!
! METHOD
!
MCSAMP = 20000
SEED = 7972210
INPUT_FILE = NO
ANALYSIS_TYPE = DAMAGE
!
! LOADING PARAMETERS
!
NUMBER_OF_USAGES = 1
USAGE = SINGLE_ENGINE_UNPRESS_EXEC_USAGE 1.0
LLF_MAN = 3.80 -1.52
LLF_GUST = 3.41 -1.41
GROUND_STRESS = -1987
ONEg_STRESS = 6550
AC_VEL = 153
FLT_VEL_MATRIX =

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Run

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LD Example 1 (Results Tab)





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Detailed Monte Carlo Info (.txt File)



Hours/
Flight Run no failure
Hz. Fn

Run	Flight duration	A/C	Vel	Percentage Gust Damage	Percentage Man Damage	Hour Fail	Hazard Function	Percentage Reb Damage	Percentage GAG Damage	Sample Usage
1	0.75	1		0.9400	0.0011	771	0.9378E-08	0.0004	0.0586	SEUE
2	0.90	1		0.9138	0.0120	1285	0.3691E-07	0.0006	0.0736	SEUE
3	0.90	1		0.8829	0.0150	1573	0.7663E-07	0.0011	0.1010	SEUE
4	0.55	1		0.8295	0.0200	1600	0.8261E-07	0.0025	0.1480	SEUE
5	0.80	1		0.8742	0.0133	1626	0.8559E-07	0.0014	0.1110	SEUE
6	0.70	1		0.8945	0.0028	1653	0.9042E-07	0.0012	0.1015	SEUE
7	0.75	1		0.8602	0.0170	1694	0.9738E-07	0.0018	0.1268	SEUE
8	0.70	1		0.8554	0.0161	1771	0.1124E-06	0.0020	0.1267	SEUE
9	0.65	1		0.8666	0.0048	1871	0.1329E-06	0.0021	0.1199	SEUE
10	1.00	1		0.8713	0.0067	1928	0.1455E-06	0.0030	0.1601	SEUE
11	0.65	1		0.8256	0.0113	1935	0.1469E-06	0.0016	0.1142	SEUE
12	0.80	1		0.8759	0.0083	1959	0.1479E-06	0.0026	0.1555	SEUE
13	0.60	1		0.7457	0.0962	2001	0.1526E-06	0.0024	0.1390	SEUE
14	0.70	1		0.8245	0.0341	2049	0.1536E-06	0.0015	0.1117	SEUE
15	0.85	1		0.8776	0.0092	2152	0.1628E-06	0.0011	0.1462	SEUE
16	0.90	1		0.3508	0.5007	2161	0.1752E-06	0.0017	0.1006	SEUE
17	0.85	1		0.8839	0.0144	2166	0.2054E-06	0.0016	0.1148	SEUE
18	0.90	1		0.8696	0.0140	2171	0.2087E-06	0.0035	0.1112	SEUE
19	0.95	1		0.8804	0.0068	2224	0.2102E-06	0.0014	0.1810	SEUE
20	0.55	1		0.8131	0.0024	2250	0.2120E-06	0.0012	0.1098	SEUE
21	1.10	1		0.8469	0.0419	2267	0.2151E-06	0.0015	0.1046	SEUE
22	0.95	1		0.8874	0.0068	2271	0.2307E-06	0.0014	0.1096	SEUE
23	0.75	1		0.8672	0.0217	2337	0.2407E-06	0.0016	0.1076	SEUE
24	1.10	1		0.8845	0.0065	2365	0.2478E-06	0.0026	0.1106	SEUE
25	0.95	1		0.8838	0.0040	2416	0.2493E-06	0.0018	0.1125	SEUE
26	0.70	1		0.8254	0.0129	2427	0.2789E-06	0.0022	0.1212	SEUE
27	0.90	1		0.8741	0.0116	2432	0.2926E-06	0.0011	0.1048	SEUE
28	0.95	1		0.8698	0.0069		0.3193E-06	0.0014	0.1099	SEUE
29	1.10	1		0.8862	0.0078		0.3254E-06			SEUE
30	0.90	1		0.8840	0.0047		0.3284E-06			SEUE
	0.95			137.7	1.5066			6419.00	-1947.26	

Detailed output per MC run

Input & Output Summary.out File

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User Spectrum: NO  

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Summary of Input Data  

Flight Variation = NO  

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Analysis Type = DAMAGE  

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Number of Usages = 1  

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Numb. of MC Samples: = 20000  

Seed: 7972210  

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Usage: 1  

Usage name = SINGLE_ENGINE_UNPRESS_EXEC_USAGE  

Percentage Usage = 1.00  

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Stresses  

Ground Stress: -1987.00  

One g Stress: 6550.00  

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Design Load Limit Factors  

Positive Gust: 3.410  

Negative Gust: -1.410  

Positive Man: 3.800  

Negative Man: -1.520  

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Flt Velocity and Duration Data  

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SN Curve = AC23 Deterministic  

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***SMART RESULTS***  

Probability Flights-to-Failure Hours-to-Failure  

0.50000 117050 134646  

0.10000 67662 70690  

0.01000 42116 40804  

0.00100 26187 27889  

0.000223 16942 17350  

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Mean Results  

Lower Bound 95% 99% F-T-F Mean 90% 95% 99%  

126356. 126228. 125985. 127009. 127663. 127791. 128034.  

Upper Bound  

90% 95% 99% H-T-F Mean 90% 95% 99%  

147542. 147378. 147064. 148384. 149226. 149390. 149703.  

Stdev Results  

Lower Bound 95% 99% F-T-F Stdev 90% 95% 99%  

55909. 55821. 55651. 56368. 56836. 56926. 57103.  

Upper Bound  

90% 95% 99% H-T-F Stdev 90% 95% 99%  

72008. 71896. 71676. 72600. 73203. 73319. 73547.  

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**** PEARSON CORRELATIONS ****  

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Flight A/C Sink Damage Gust Man One-g Ground PSN  

Duration Velocity Rate Coefficient Factor Factor Stress Stress  

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FTF -0.24282 0.00573 -0.02277 0.23560 -0.56815 -0.11263 -0.45512 0.45508 0.00000  

HTF 0.44856 -0.34164 -0.02118 0.21342 -0.51680 -0.10505 -0.74622 0.74616 0.00000  

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Summary Results per Usage  

Usage = SINGLE_ENGINE_UNPRESS_EXEC_USAGE  

Mean Flights to Failure = 127009.5  

Mean Hours to Failure = 148383.7  

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Safe-life Results

from .out File



Probability	Flights-to-Failure	Hours-to-Failure
0.500000	117050	134646
0.100000	67662	70690
0.010000	42116	40804
0.001000	26187	27889
0.000223	16942	17350

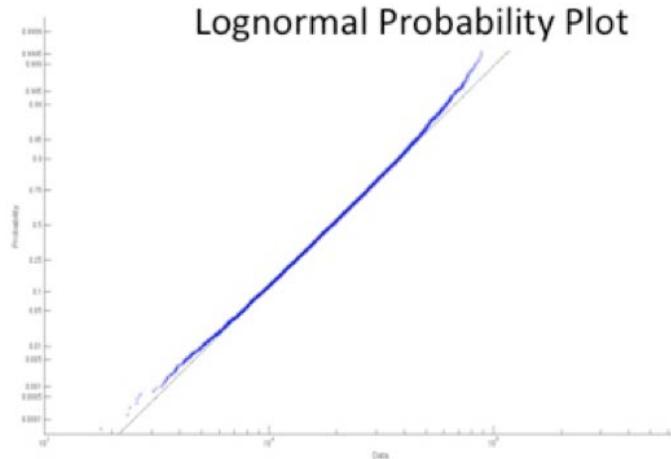
Mean Results							
Lower Bound		F-T-F Mean				Upper Bound	
90%	95%	99%	F-T-F Mean	90%	95%	99%	
126356.	126228.	125985.	127009.	127663.	127791.	128034.	.

Upper Bound							
Lower Bound		H-T-F Mean				Upper Bound	
90%	95%	99%	H-T-F Mean	90%	95%	99%	
147542.	147378.	147064.	148384.	149226.	149390.	149703.	.

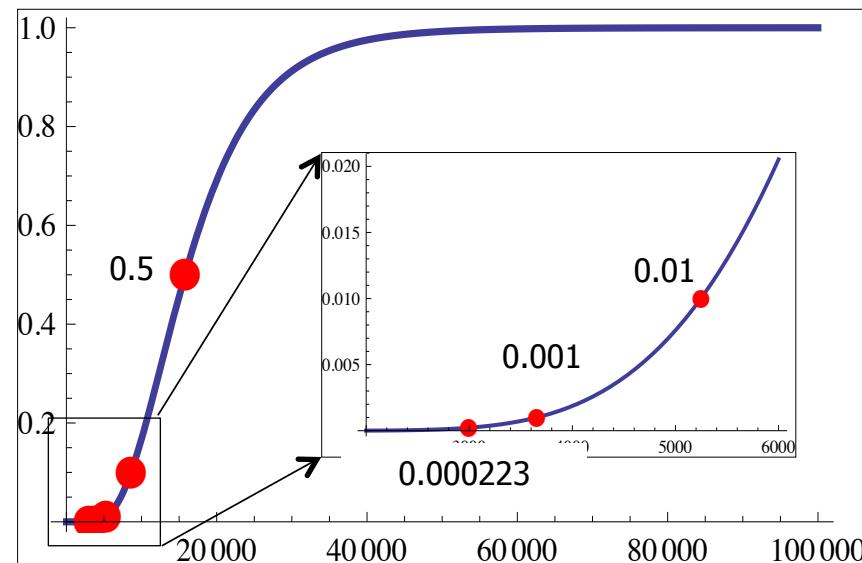
Stdev Results							
Lower Bound		F-T-F Stdev				Upper Bound	
90%	95%	99%	F-T-F Stdev	90%	95%	99%	
55909.	55821.	55651.	56368.	56836.	56926.	57103.	.

Upper Bound							
Lower Bound		H-T-F Stdev				Upper Bound	
90%	95%	99%	H-T-F Stdev	90%	95%	99%	
72008.	71896.	71676.	72600.	73203.	73319.	73547.	.

Safe-life Results



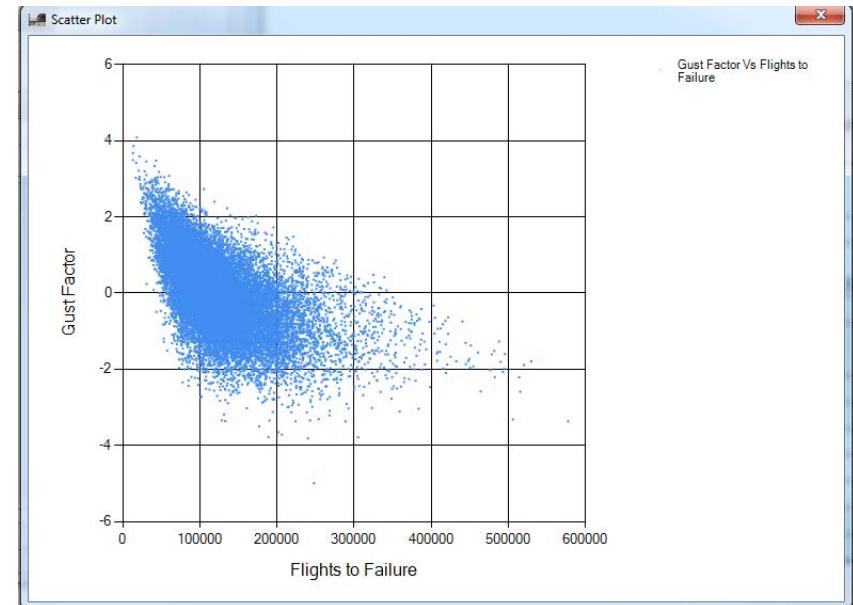
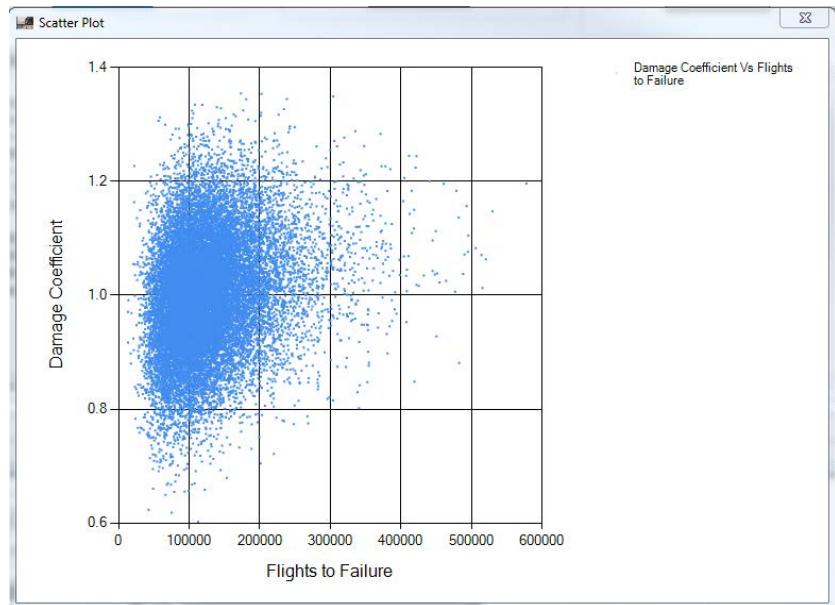
Probability	Hours-to-Failure AC23
0.5	134,646
0.1	70,690
0.01	40,804
0.001	27,889
0.000223	17,350



Correlation Sensitivity Analysis



	Flight Duration	A/C Velocity	Sink Rate	Damage Coefficient	Gust Factor	Man Factor	One-g Stress	Ground Stress	PSN
FTF	-0.24282	0.00573	-0.02277	0.23560	-0.56815	-0.11263	-0.45512	0.45508	0.00000
HTF	0.44856	-0.34164	-0.02118	0.21342	-0.51680	-0.10505	-0.74622	0.74616	0.00000

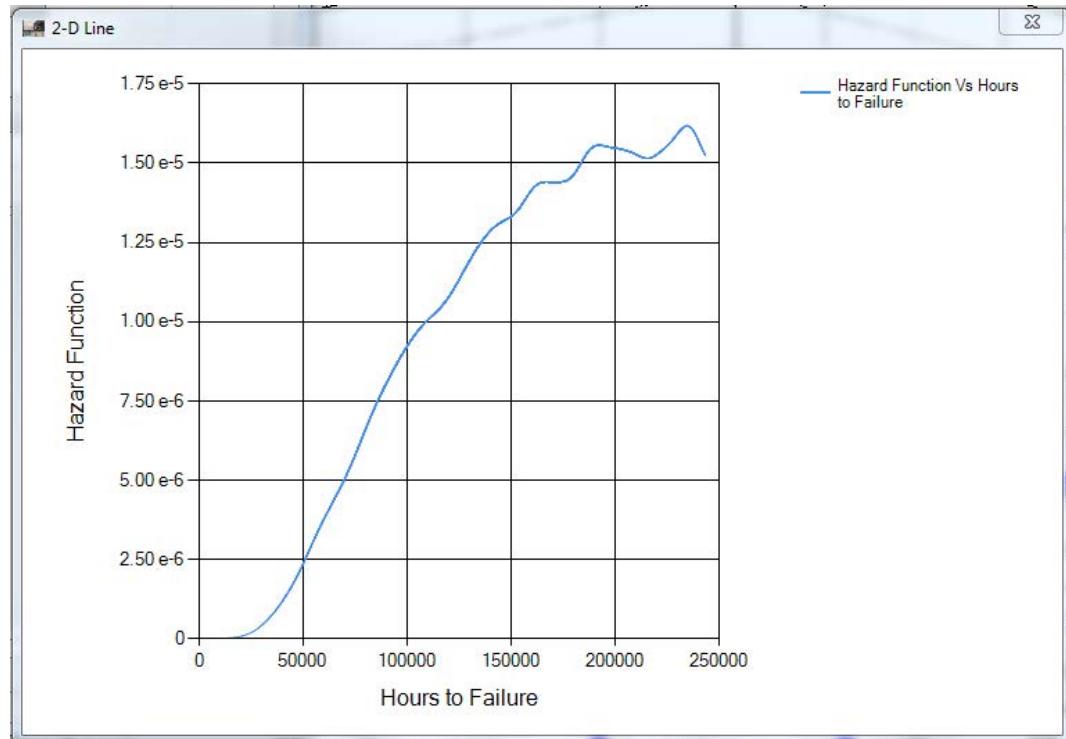




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Hazard Function



The hazard rate is defined as the probability per time unit that a case that has survived to the beginning of the respective interval will fail in that interval

$$hz(t) = \frac{PDF(t)}{1 - CDF(t)}$$



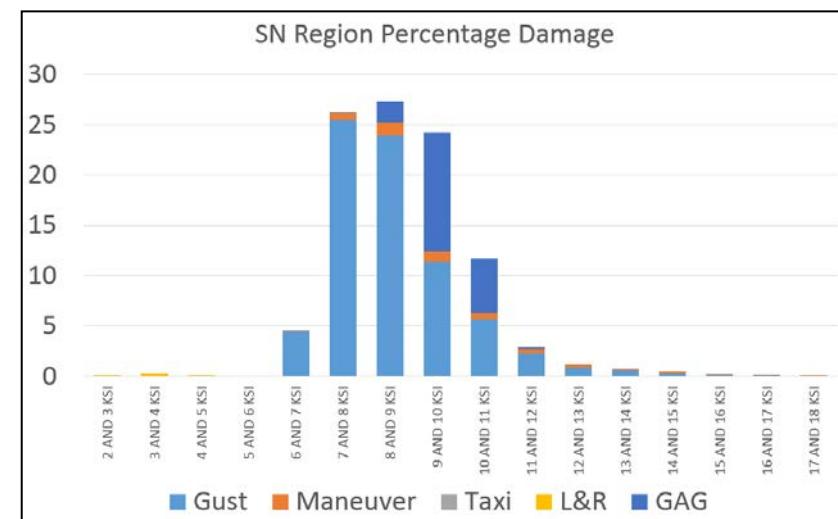
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PSN Region Accumulated Damage



SN REGION	TOTAL	GUST	MAN.	TAXI	Land&Reb.	GAG
BELOW 1 KSI:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 1 AND 2 KSI:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 2 AND 3 KSI:	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00
BETWEEN 3 AND 4 KSI:	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30	0.00
BETWEEN 4 AND 5 KSI:	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00
BETWEEN 5 AND 6 KSI:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 6 AND 7 KSI:	4.52	4.45	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 7 AND 8 KSI:	26.19	25.42	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.02
BETWEEN 8 AND 9 KSI:	27.33	23.92	1.32	0.00	0.00	2.08
BETWEEN 9 AND 10 KSI:	24.26	11.43	0.98	0.00	0.00	11.85
BETWEEN 10 AND 11 KSI:	11.67	5.66	0.61	0.00	0.00	5.41
BETWEEN 11 AND 12 KSI:	2.88	2.25	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.18
BETWEEN 12 AND 13 KSI:	1.18	0.90	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 13 AND 14 KSI:	0.76	0.58	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 14 AND 15 KSI:	0.42	0.29	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 15 AND 16 KSI:	0.19	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 16 AND 17 KSI:	0.10	0.06	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 17 AND 18 KSI:	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 18 AND 19 KSI:	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 19 AND 20 KSI:	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
BETWEEN 20 AND 21 KSI:	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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BETWEEN 39 AND 40 KSI:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABOVE 40 KSI:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL STAGE PERCENTAGE	100.00	75.15	4.90	0.00	0.40	19.55



Summary



- ✓ We Reviewed:
 - ✓ SMART|LD Files Overview
 - ✓ Safe-Life Analysis
 - ✓ Required Elements Safe-Life Analysis
 - ✓ Loading
 - ✓ SN-Curves
 - ✓ AC 23-13 (Deterministic)
 - ✓ ASTM & Polynomial (Probabilistic)
 - ✓ MMPDS (Deterministic or Probabilistic)
 - ✓ Random Miner's D
 - ✓ Ran Safe Life Example Problem



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Questions

