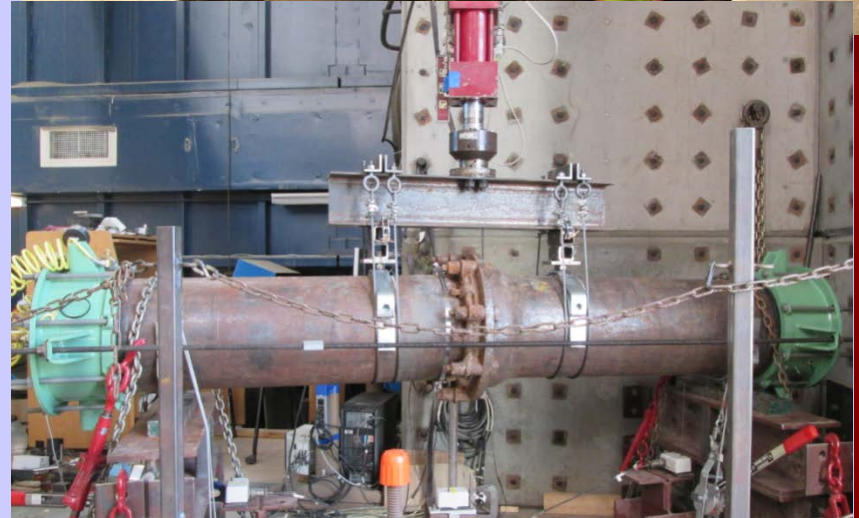


# **CIPL PROJECT WORKSHOP: Results of Mechanical Aging & CIPL Materials Property Tests**

**Cornell University  
Northeast Gas  
Association**

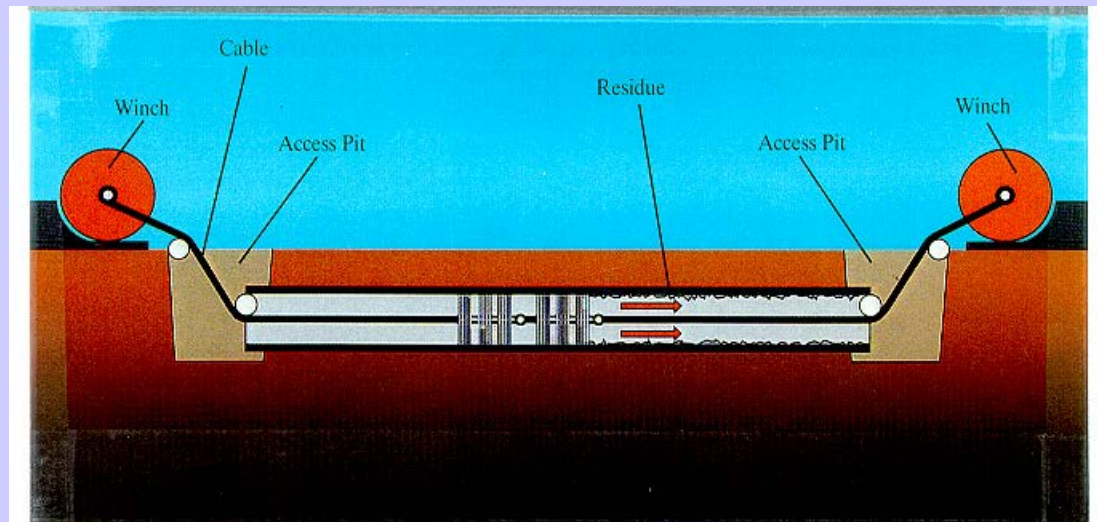


# **PRESENTATION**

- **CIPL Systems & Previous Cornell Research (Tom O'Rourke)**
- **Retrieval of Pipe Specimens from Field (Harry Stewart)**
- **Mechanical Aging Tests (Tom O'Rourke)**
- **Mechanical Aging Test Results (Harry Stewart)**
- **Material Properties Test Results (Anil Netravali)**
- **Summary (Harry Stewart)**



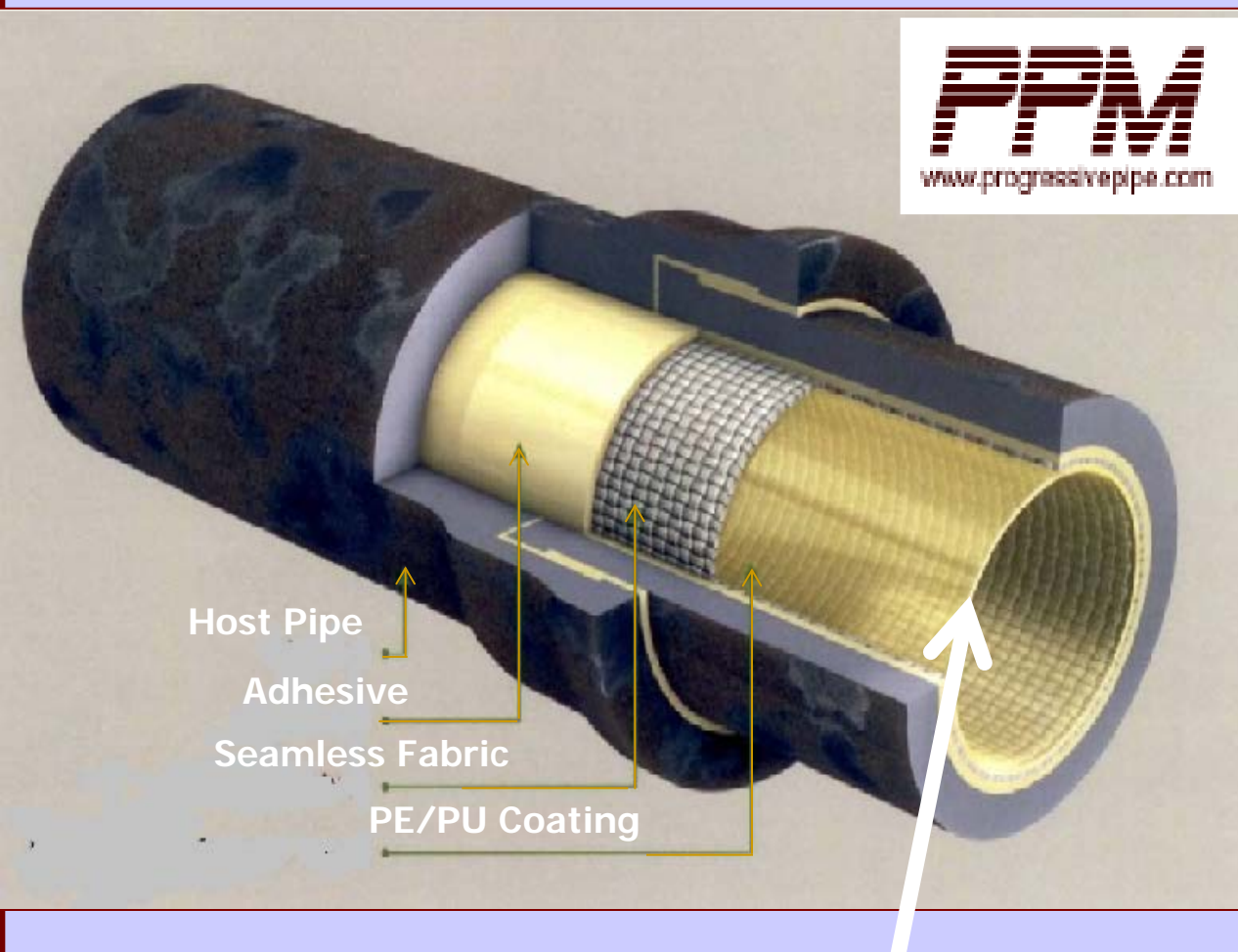
# TRENCHLESS CONSTRUCTION & IN SITU PIPE LININGS







# CIPP LININGS: STARLINE



Diameter Range	4 - 48 in. & services
Pipe Section Length	2500 ft maximum
Bends	YES
Host Pipe	Cast Iron, Ductile Iron, & Steel
Thickness	0.05 - 0.1 in.

**Tough, impervious polyurethane membrane**

# **CORNELL QUALIFICATIONS**

- **35 Years R&D for Gas Distribution & Transmission Systems**
  - **Cast iron pipelines, railroad/highway crossings, pipeline rehabilitation, aging protocols, reinforced polymer linings, risk reduction, seismic performance**
- **Cornell Large-Scale Lifelines Testing Facility**
- **35 Years R&D, Design, and Construction Experience for Large Geographically Distributed Systems**

# CORNELL PROJECTS

## Cast Iron Pipelines

- Response of Jointed Cast Iron Pipelines to Parallel Trench Construction, NYGAS, 1983
- Factors Affecting the Performance of Cast Iron Pipe, NYGAS, 1984
- Field Tests of Cast Iron Pipeline Response to Shallow Trench Construction, NYGAS, 1984
- Manual for Assessing the Influence of Excavations on Parallel Cast Iron Gas Mains, NYGAS, 1984
- Field Monitoring of Cast Iron Gas Main Response to Deep Trench Construction, NYGAS 1987
- Evaluation of Cast Iron Pipeline Response at Excavation Crossings, NYGAS, 1988

## Mechanical/Mechanical Aging & CIPP Systems

- Evaluating Service Life of Cast Iron Joint Sealing Products and Techniques, NYGAS, 1985
- Evaluating Service Life of Anaerobic Joint Sealing Products and Techniques, Gas Research Institute, 1996
- Advanced Pipeline Support and Stabilized Backfill for Gas Mains, New York Gas Group, 2000
- Evaluation of Starline Cured-in-Place Lining System for Cast Iron Gas Distribution Pipelines NYSEARCH/NGA, 2003
- Longevity Testing of Anaerobic Sealants in Cast Iron Pipe Joints, National Grid, LCC, 2011



# KEY CIPP RESEARCH FINDING

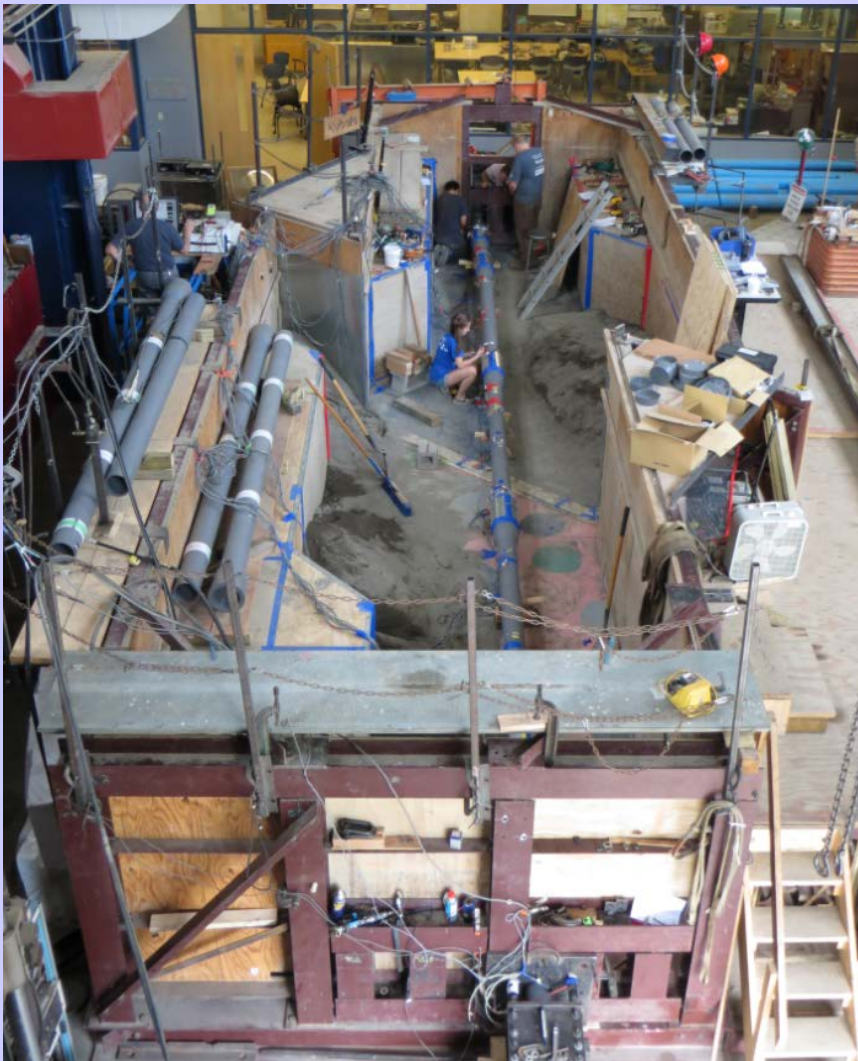


- Local de-bonding required to accommodate movement at cracks & weak joints
- De-bonding confined to a distance of one diameter from crack
- Installation engineered for local de-bonding



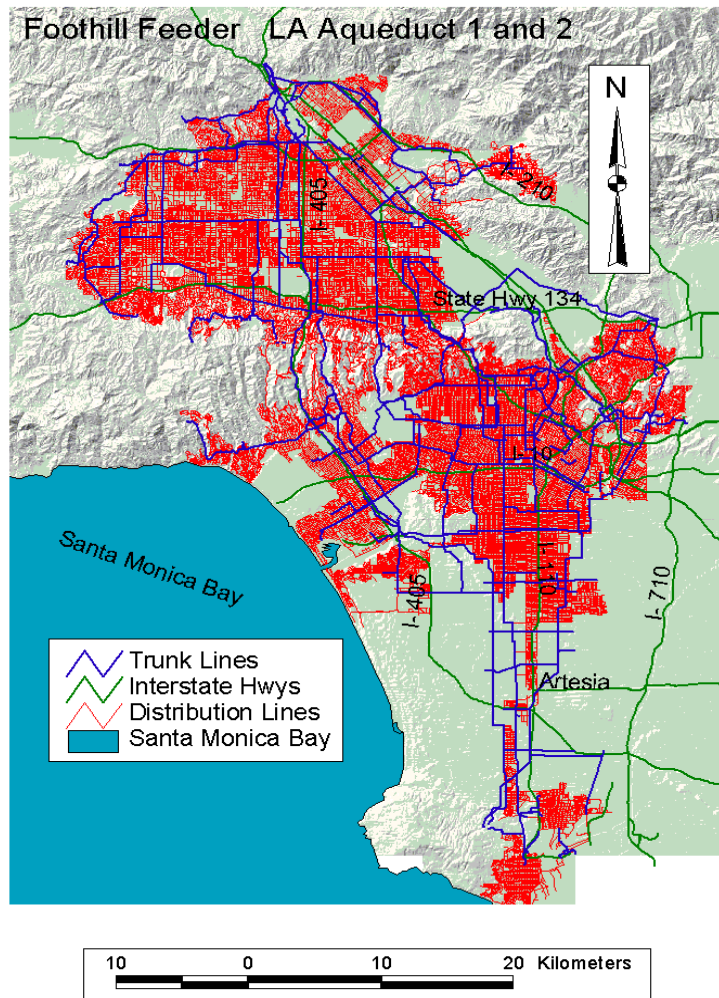


# CORNELL LARGE-SCALE LIFELINES TESTING LABORATORY



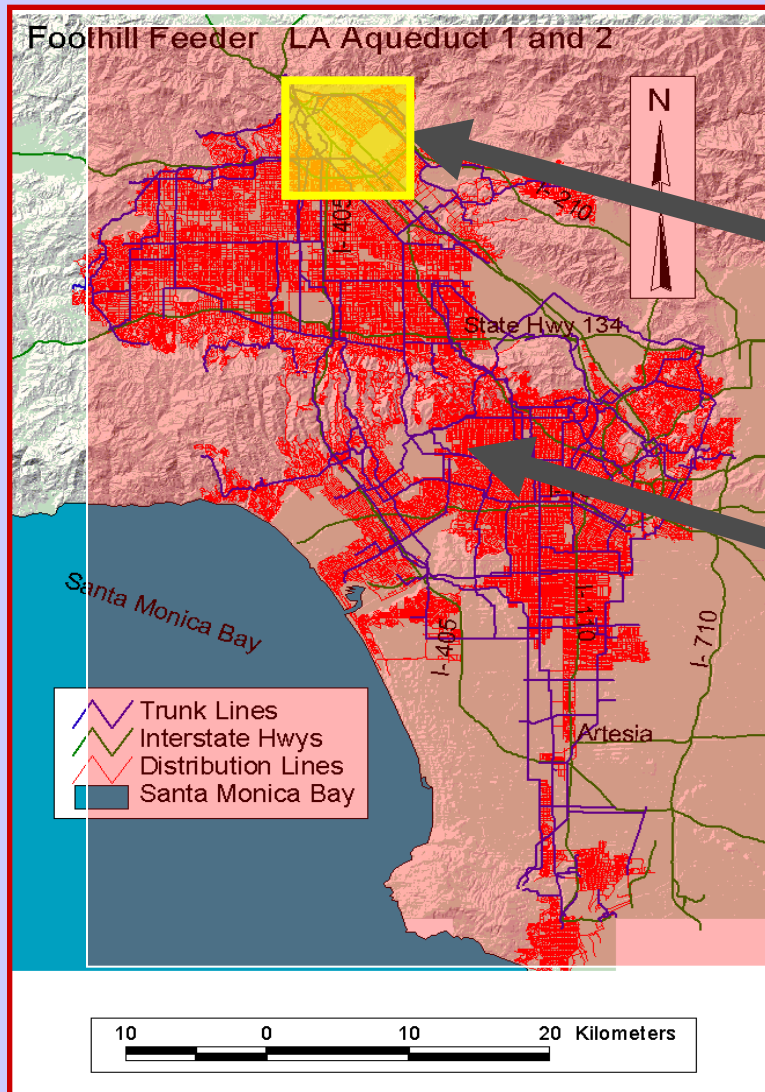


# DECISION LADWP SUPPORT SYSTEM



- Simulates 7,500 miles pipelines & facilities
- Comprehensive seismic & geohazards
- Special software for damaged hydraulic network analysis
- System risk & reliability
- Water & electric interdependencies
- Economic/social impacts

# MULTI-MODAL SIMULATION



Simulation for Ground Failure, Accidents, Human Threats

Probabilistic Simulation for System-wide Seismic Wave Effects

Combined Simulation for Permanent Ground Deformation & Seismic Wave Effects

# Field Retrieval of Cast Iron Lined Pipe - Two Sites

- **Elmwood Park, NJ**
  - **PSE&G**
  - **6 in. diameter**
  - **Operating at in. water column pressure**
  - **Starline®2000 in 1998**



# Field Retrieval of Cast Iron Lined Pipe - Two Sites

- **Garden City, Long Island, NY**
  - National Grid
  - 12 in. diameter
  - Operating at 60 psi
  - Starline®2000 in 2004

# Specimen Retrieval

Specimen No.	Diameter and Length	Lined Pipe Location	Liner Installation	Specimen Retrieval Date	Cornell Begins Testing
6-1 and 6-2	6 in. dia., 8 ft	Elmwood Park, NJ	1998	May 21, 2014	July, 2014
12-1 and 12-2	12 in. dia., 8 ft	South Garden City, Long Island, NY	2004	August 21, 2014	March, 2015

# Palsa Ave, Elmwood Park, NJ





# 6 in. Specimen Retrieval

PSE&G, Elmwood, Park, NJ



Live gas



# 6 in. Specimen Retrieval





# 12 in. Specimen Retrieval

Nat Grid, Garden City, LI



60 psi MAOP



# 12 in. Specimen Retrieval

← Mechanical Joint

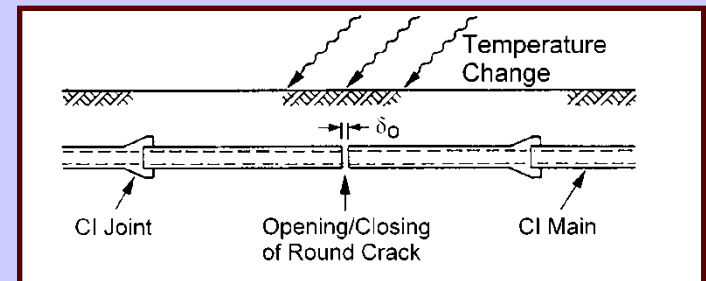
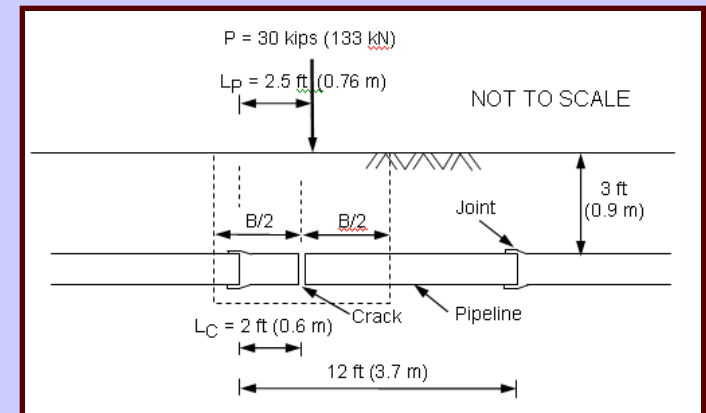
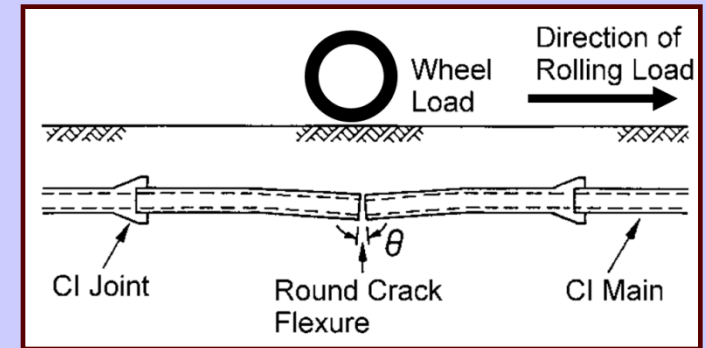


# Ship to Cornell

- **Ship in Special Crates to Avoid Damage in Transit**
- **At Cornell**
  - **Clean & De-Scale**
  - **Photograph**
  - **Begin with 6 in. Vehicular Loading**

# MECHANICAL AGING

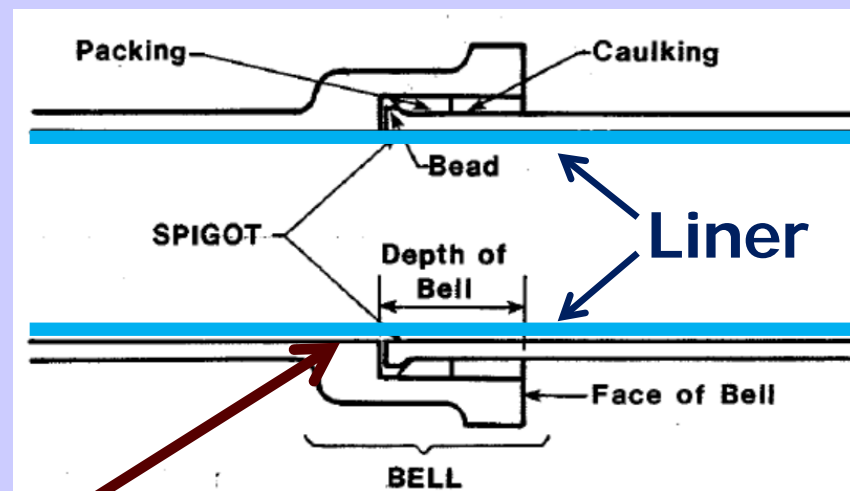
- Repetitive Heavy Traffic Loads
- Undermining & Backfilling
- Thermal Expansion & Contraction





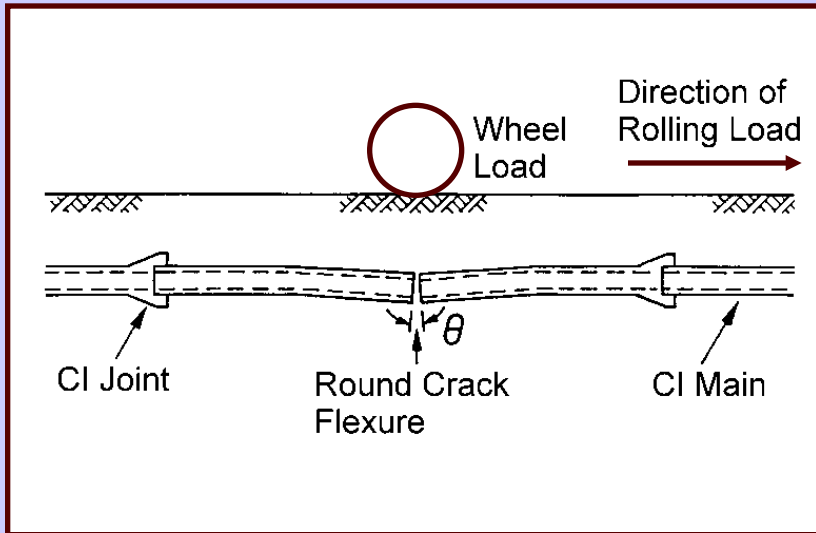
# MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION

- **Liner Tension Tests**
  - Longitudinal Tension
  - Hoop Tension
- **Liner Adhesion Tests**
  - Lap Shear
  - Peel Strength
- **Chemical Aging Tests**

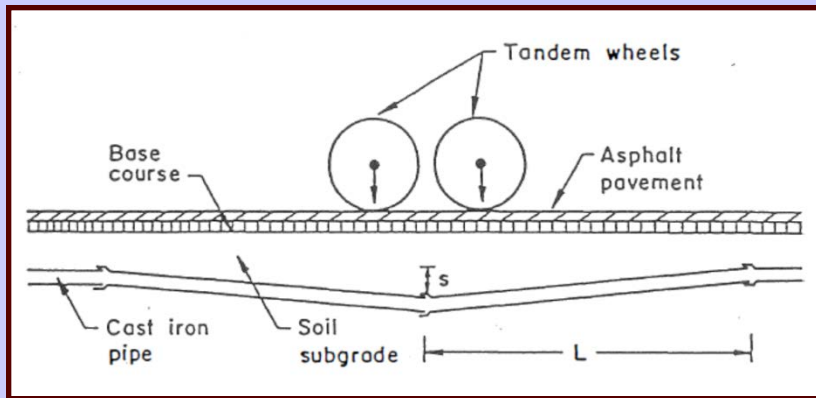


**Liner Tension & Adhesive  
Shear Strength of Primary  
Importance**

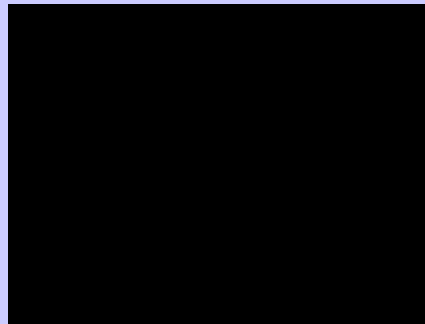
# REPETITIVE HEAVY TRAFFIC LOADING



- Heaviest double tandem axle loads permitted in NYS
- Number of axle loadings over 50 years determined from traffic surveys
- **Vehicular speed  $\approx$  40 mph**
- 780,000 axle loads over 50 years, rounded to 1 million
- Finite element simulations to set repetitive deflections
- Simulations validated by full-scale field tests in U.S. and U.K.



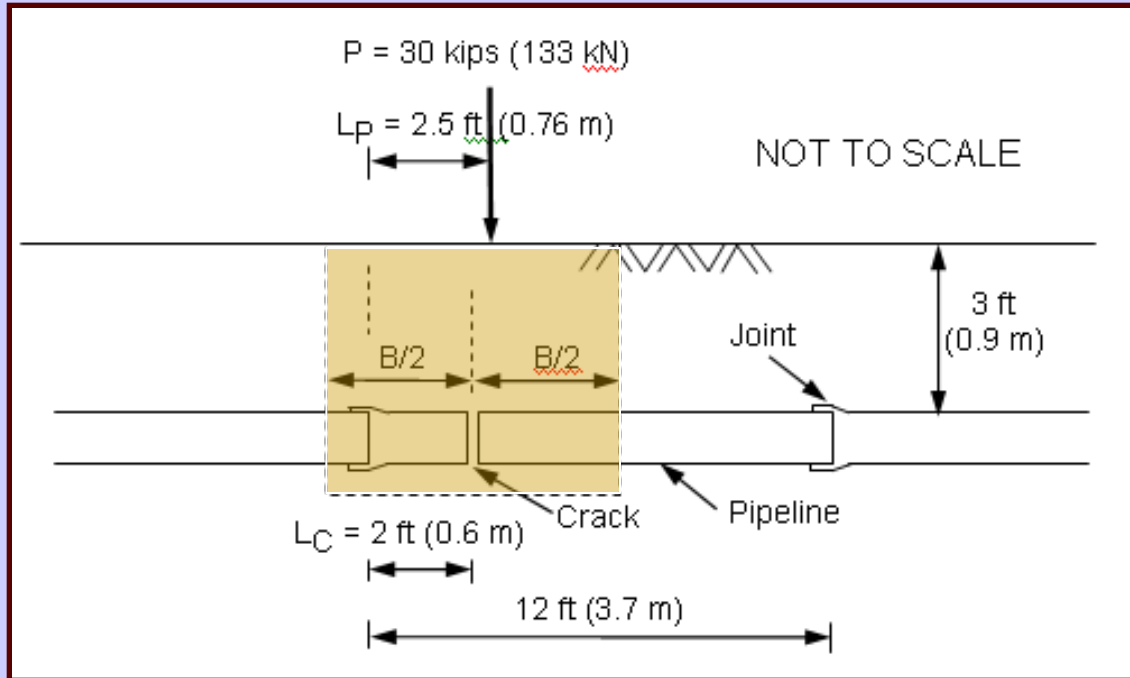
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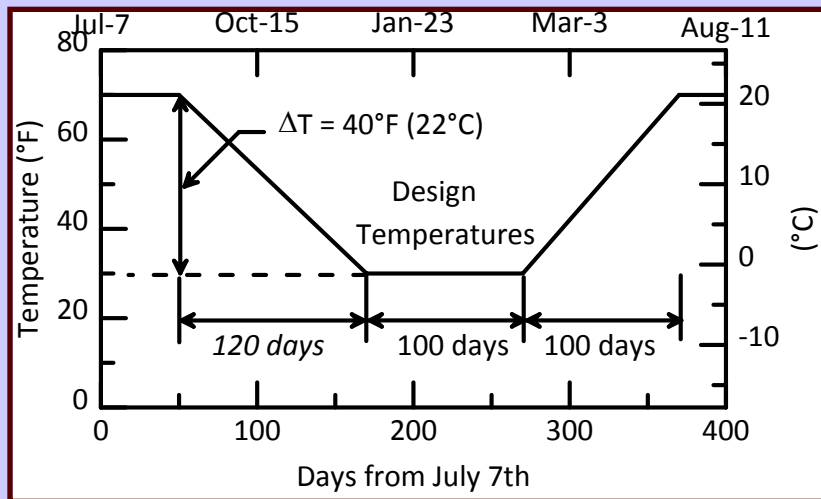
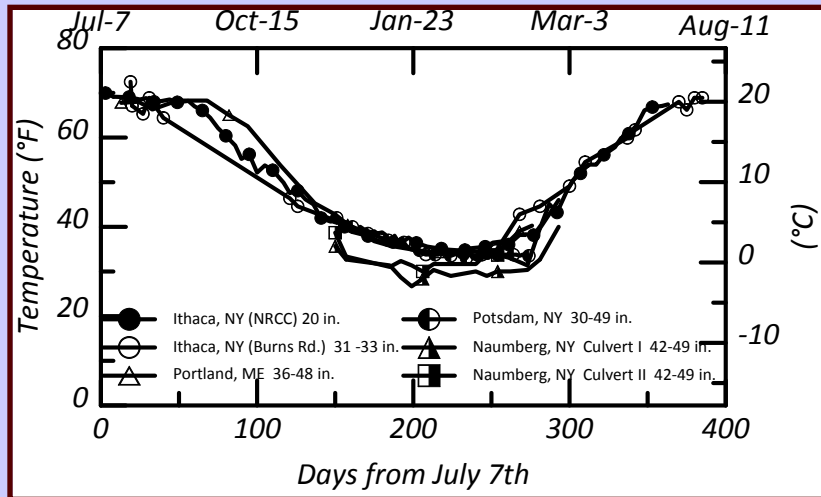


# UNDERMINING & BACKFILLING



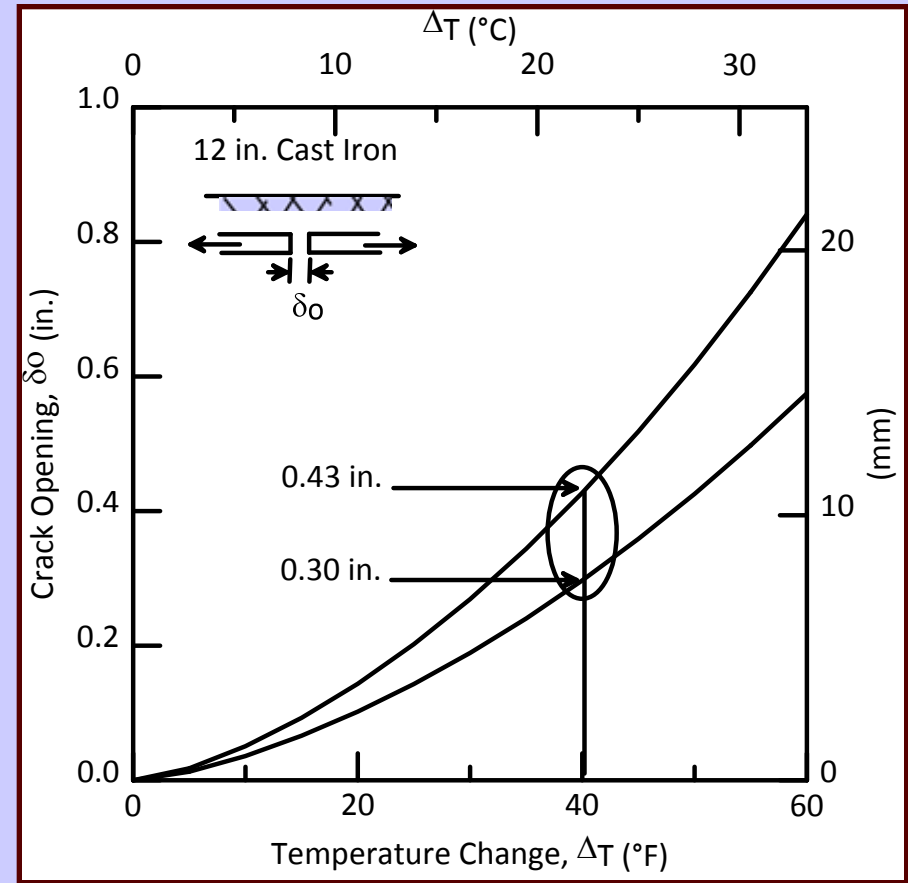
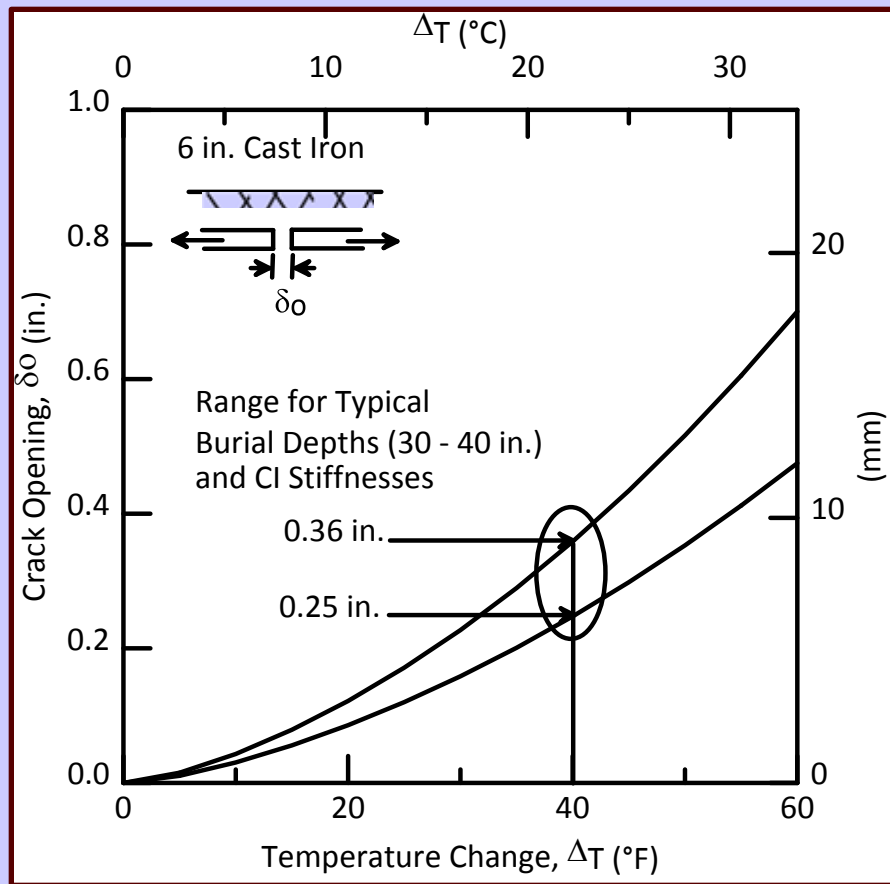
- Undermining widths: 4-12 ft
- Lightly compacted backfill
- Single Axle Load: 30 kips
- Deflection from simulations: 0.35 in. &  $0.5^\circ$
- 100,000 cycles

# THERMAL CONTRACTION & EXPANSION



- Subsurface year-long temperature measurements in New York State
- Closed-form subsurface thermal contraction & expansion analytical model
- Assumes liner provides negligible resistance to contraction/expansion
- Upper bound on axial liner displacement
- Rate of loading > 1000x faster than occurs in the field

# THERMAL CONTRACTION & EXPANSION





# LABORATORY TESTING FOR THERMAL CYCLES



Experimental Setup Overview

Actuator

DCDTs

Load  
Cells



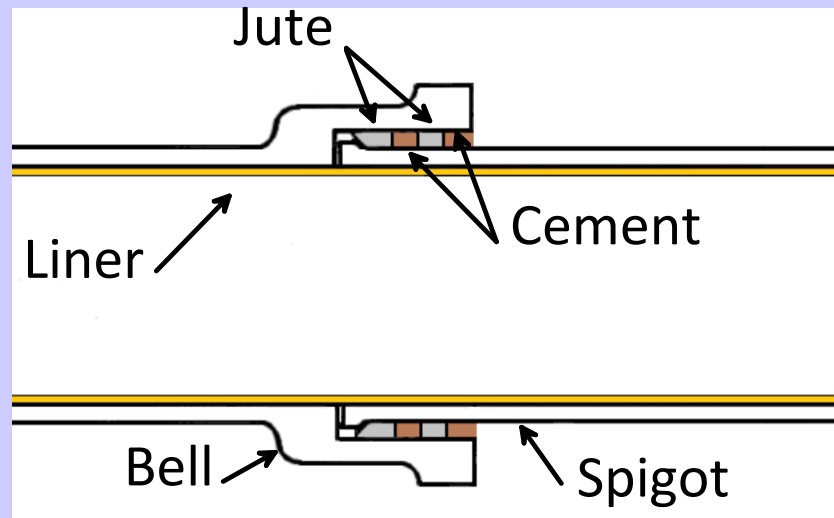
Top View of the Joint,  
Bovay Laboratory Complex, Cornell University

# **Mechanical Aging Tests 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints**

- **Joint Type**
- **Vehicle Cycles**
- **Undermining/Backfilling Event**
- **Thermal Cycles**
- **Pressurization**

# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

- Initially Cement Caulked
- Removal of Cement to Weaken Joint after 1<sup>st</sup> 50 Years Vehicle Loading
- Further Weakening after Thermal Cycles





# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## Testing Sequence

	Years	Internal Pressure
Vehicle loadings/bending cycles (1 M cycles)	Up to 50	15 in. water column
Undermining excavation event (1)	1	15 in. water column
Additional vehicle loadings/bending cycles (100 K cycles)	+0.5	15 in. water column
Thermal expansion/contraction cycles (50 cycles)	1 - 50	15 in. water column
Vehicle loadings/bending cycles (another 1 M cycles)	50 - 100	15 in. water column
Excavation event (1)	1	15 in. water column
Additional vehicle loadings/bending cycles (another 100 K cycles)	+0.5	15 in. water column
Thermal expansion/contraction cycles (another 50 cycles)	50 - 100	15 in. water column
Post-Testing Verification Pressure	1	90 psig(then + 60)

The cement/jute caulking was mostly removed in to provide a weak joint condition.  
During mechanical aging the internal pressure was N<sub>2</sub>, pressure verification used water.

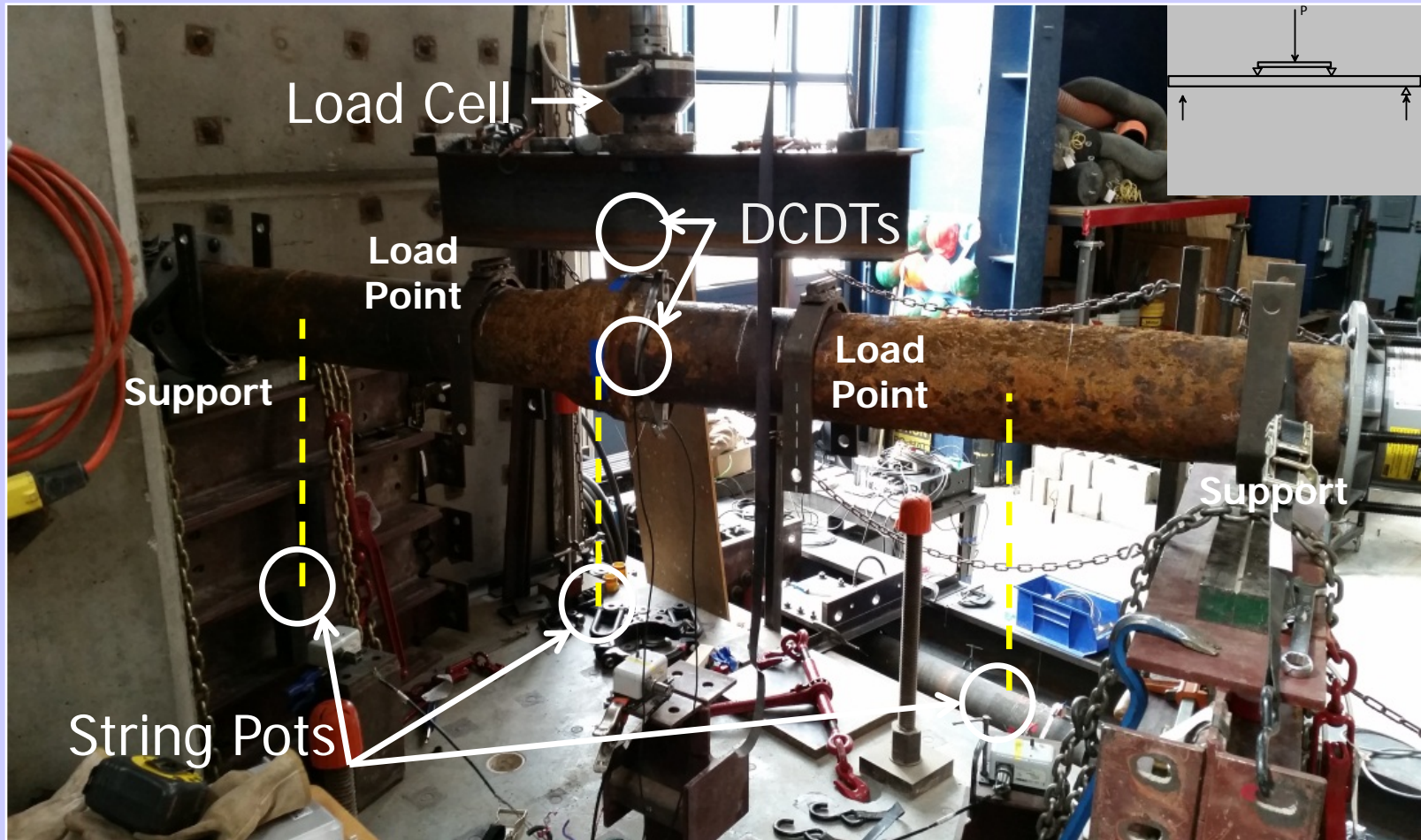
# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## Mechanical Aging due to Vehicle Loading



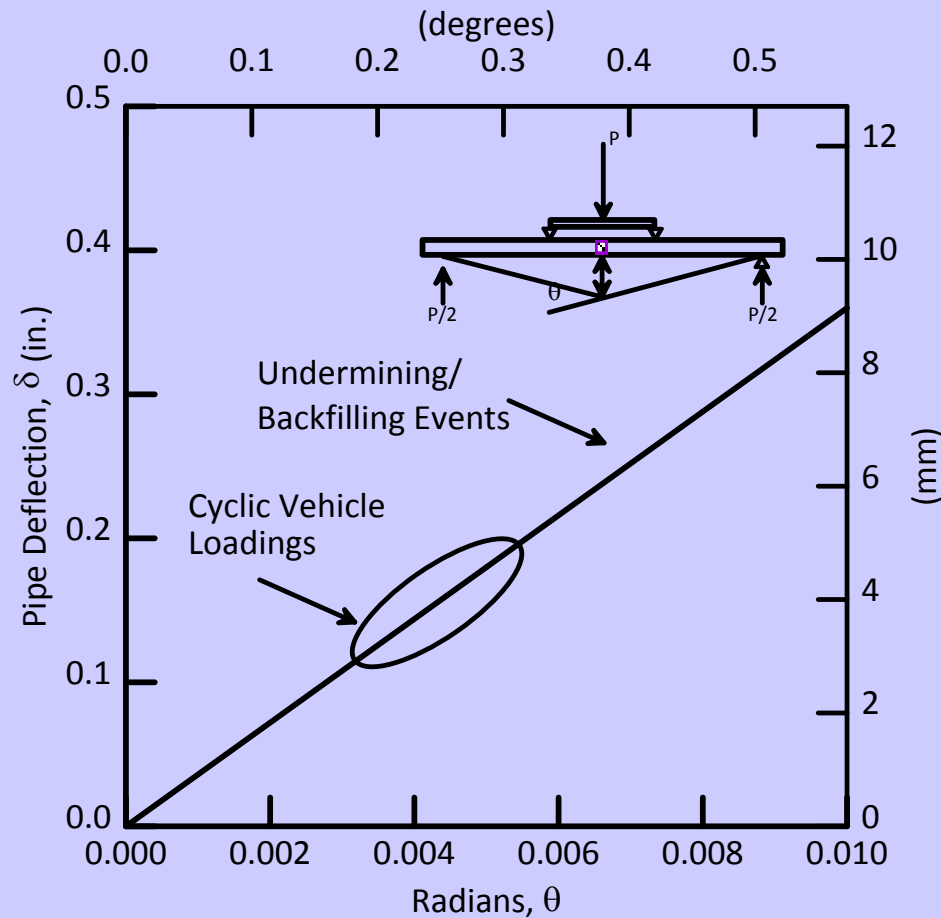
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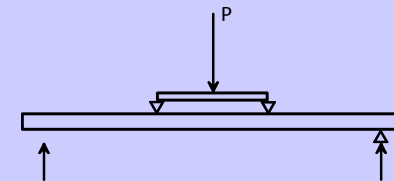




# Mechanical Aging due to Vehicle Loading



Deflections and Rotations are Small

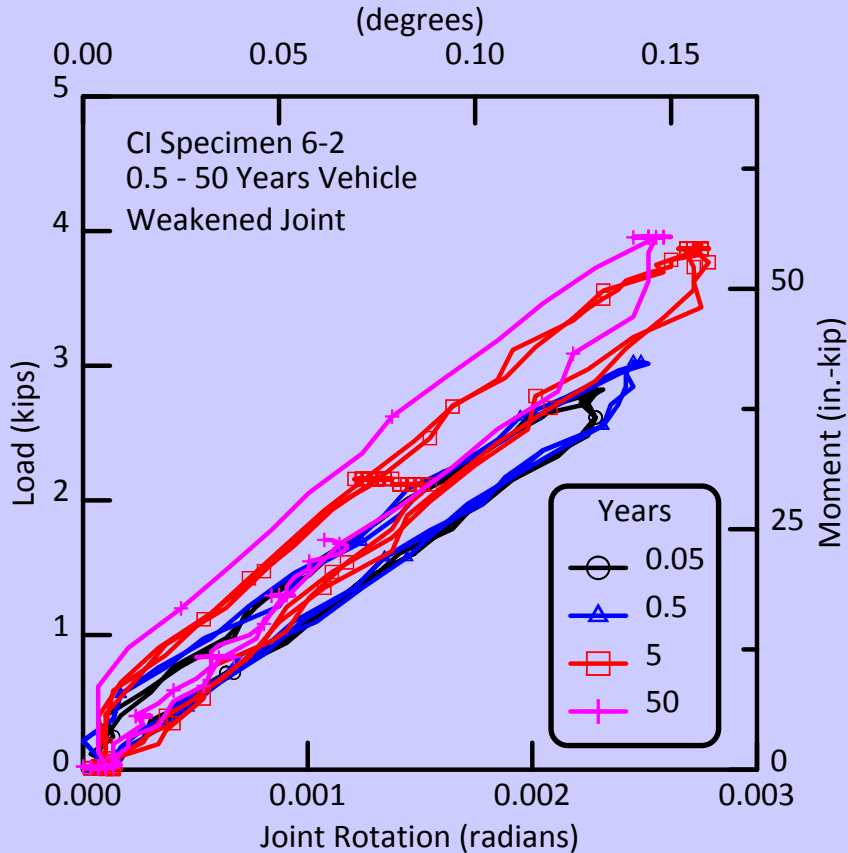


Can Determine Moment-Rotation Relationships

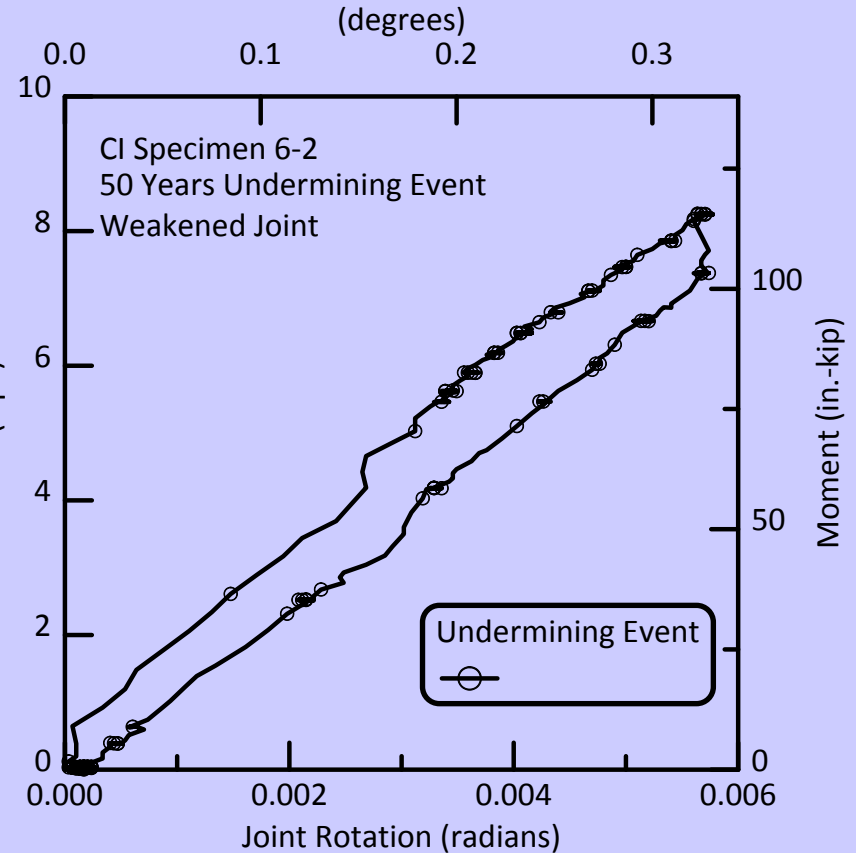
# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## First 50 Years Vehicle Loading

### Vehicle Loadings



### Undermining Event



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# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints – Thermal Cycles



Experimental Setup Overview

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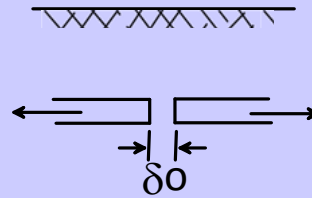
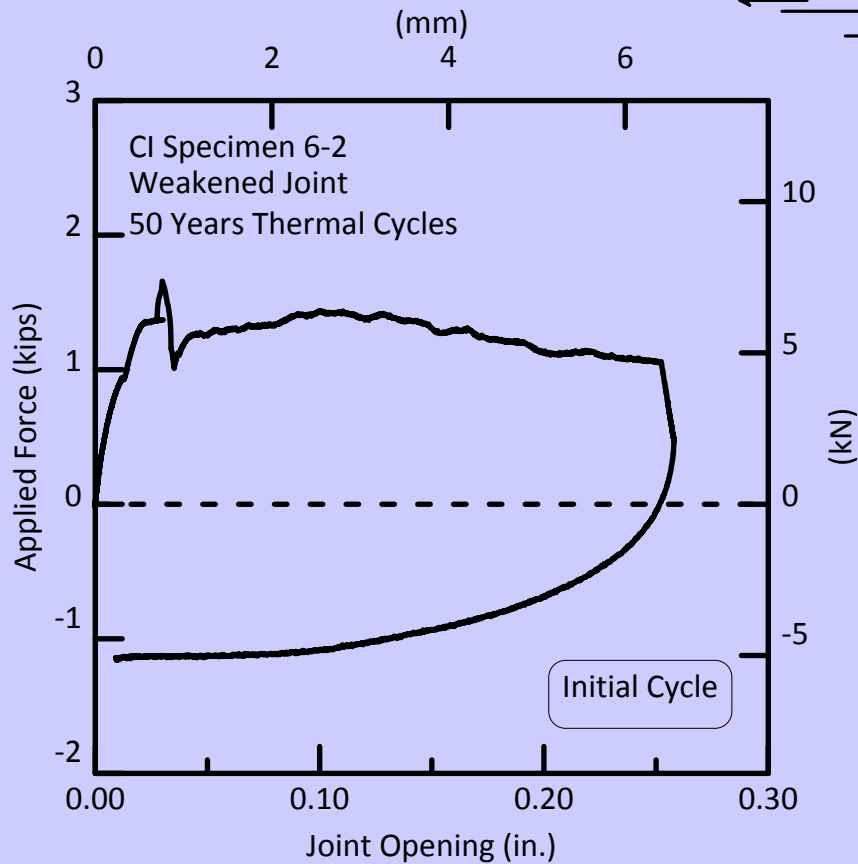


Top View of the Joint,  
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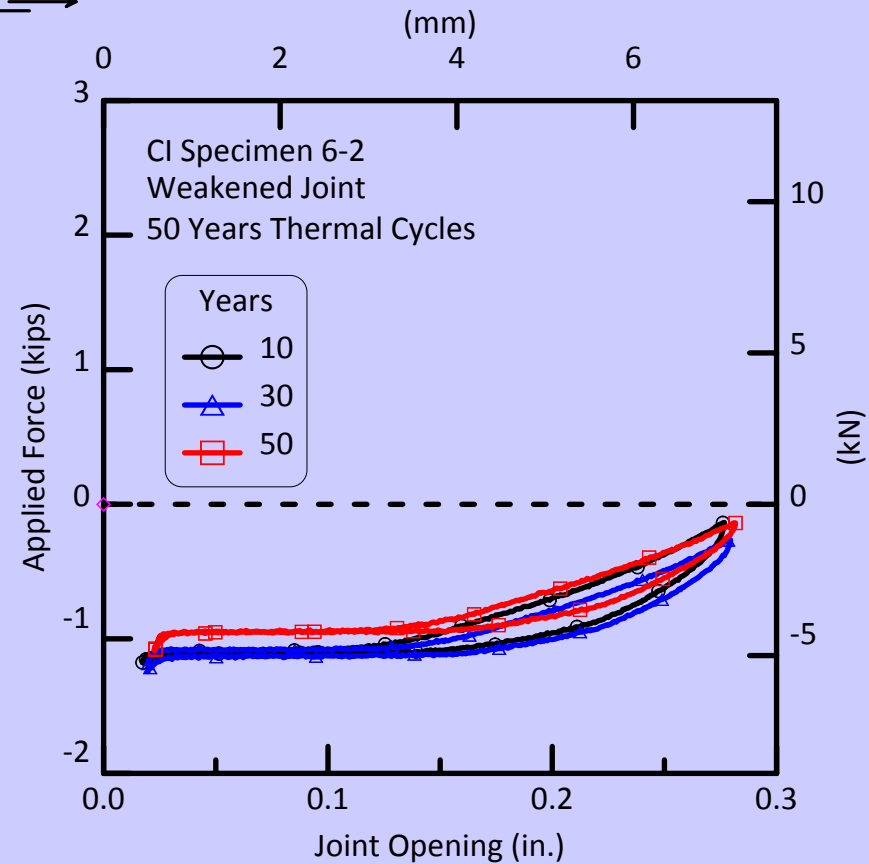


# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints First 50 Years Thermal Cycles

## Initial Cycle



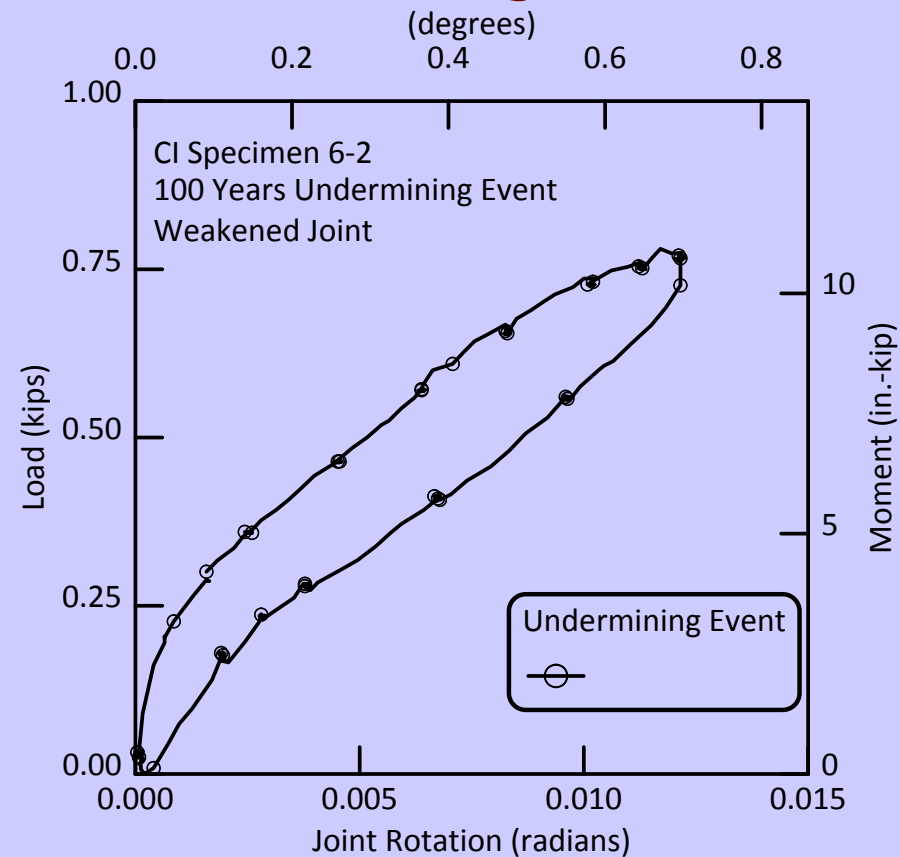
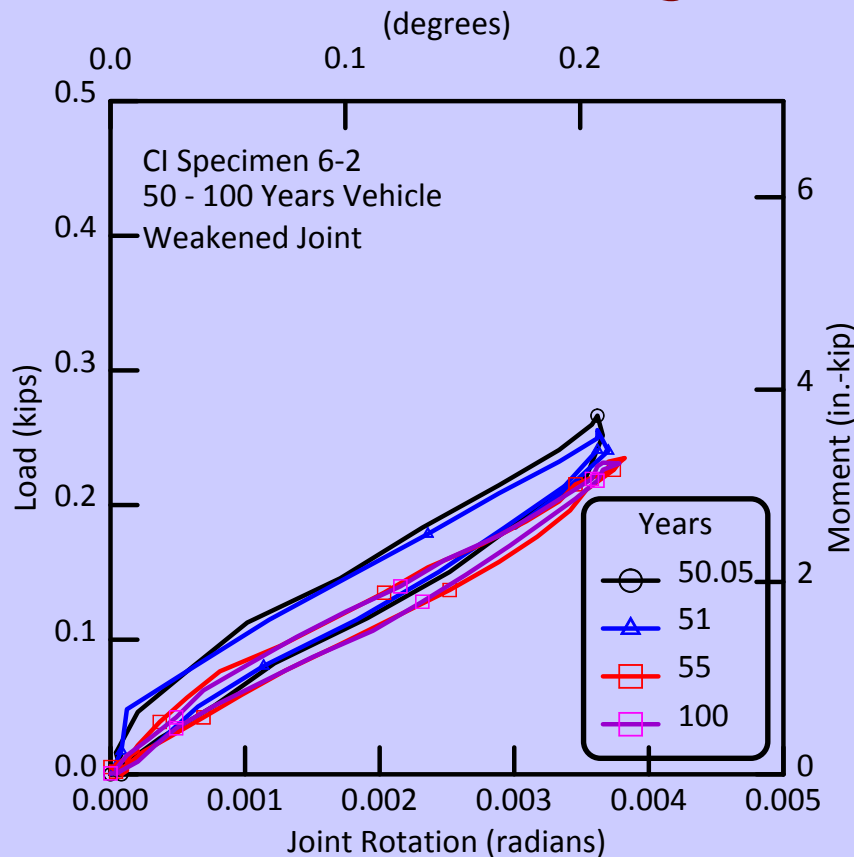
## Next 50 Years



# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## 50 - 100 Years Vehicle Loading

## Undermining Event

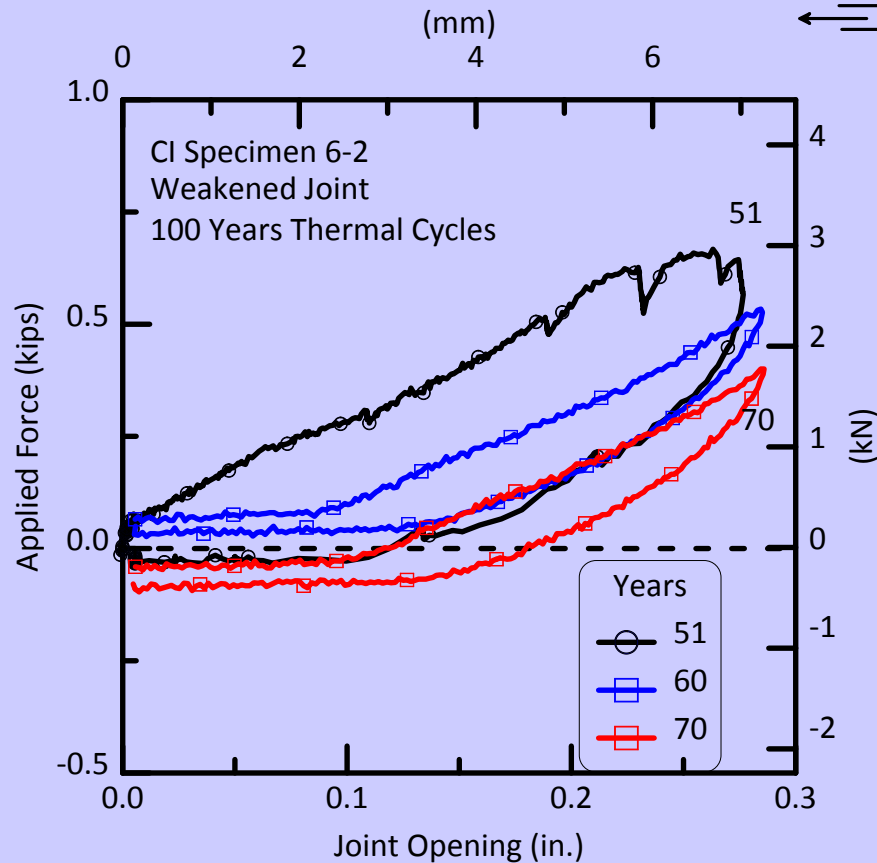


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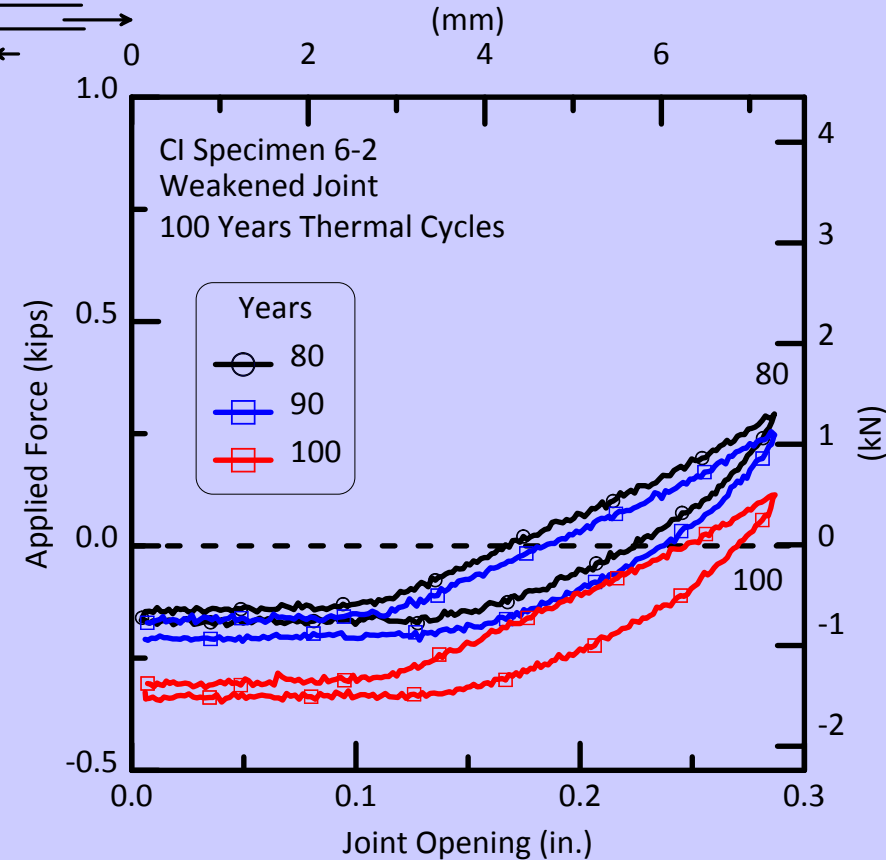
# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## 51 - 100 Years Thermal Cycles

Years 51 - 70

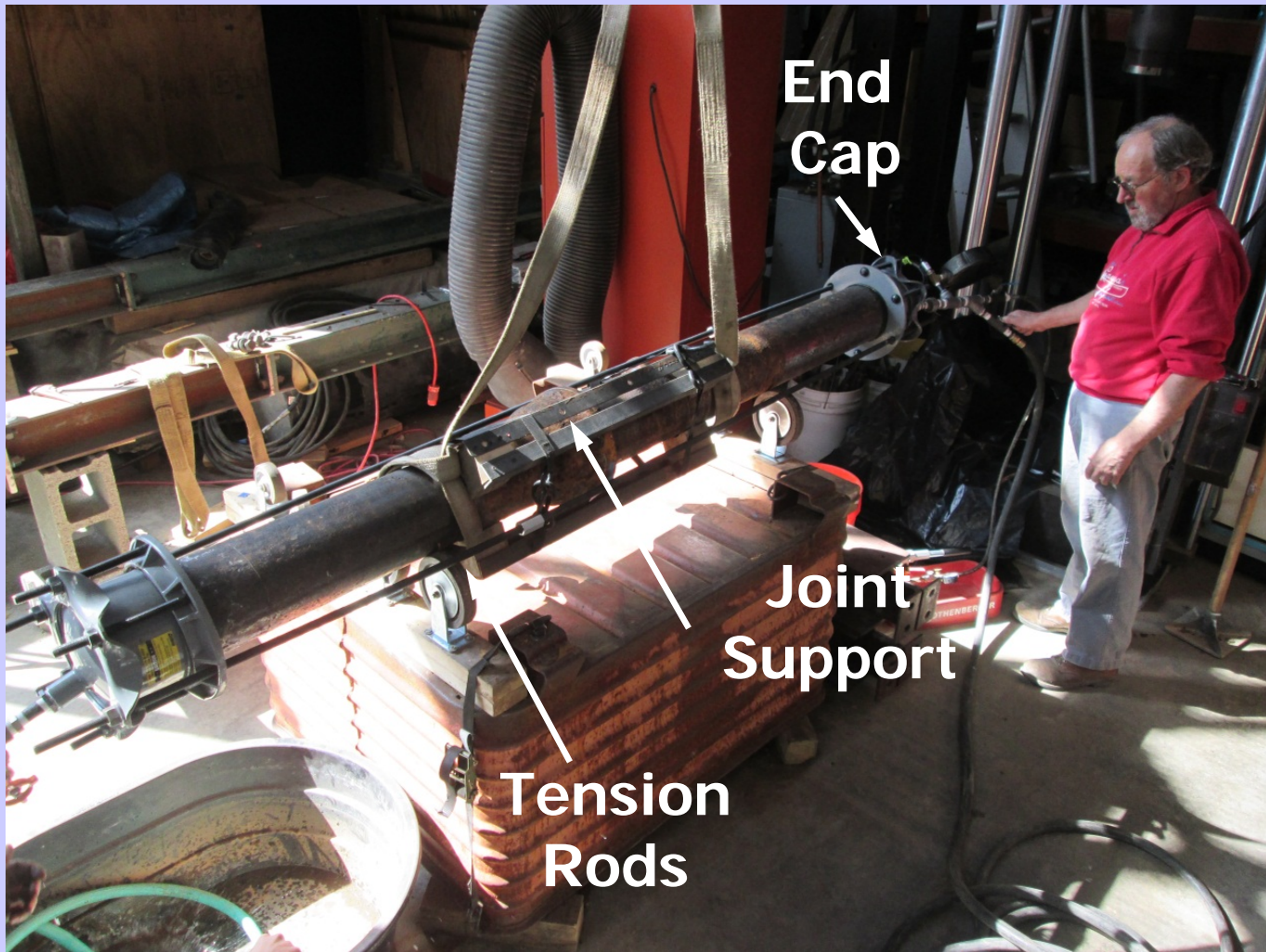


Years 80 - 100



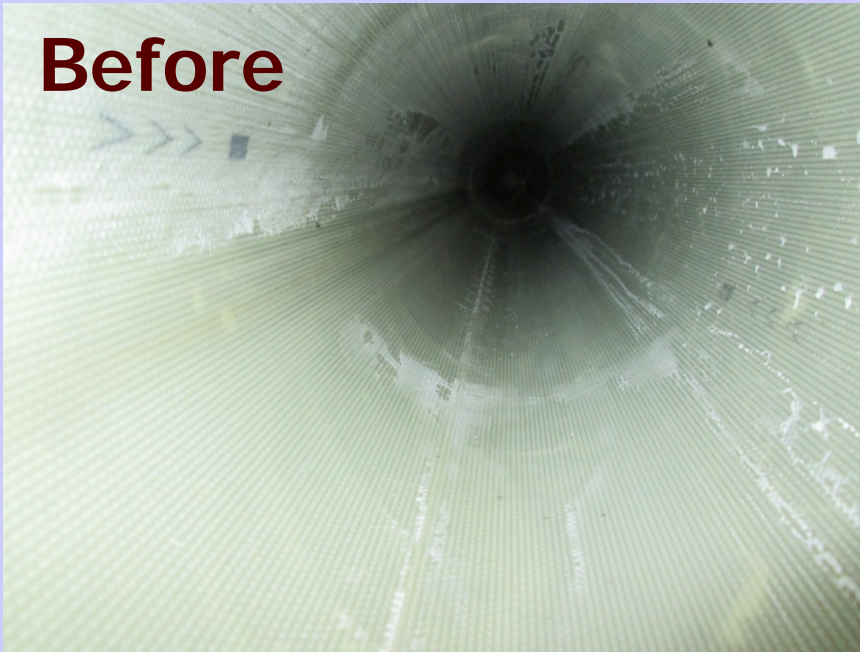


# 6 in. Post-Test Pressure Testing



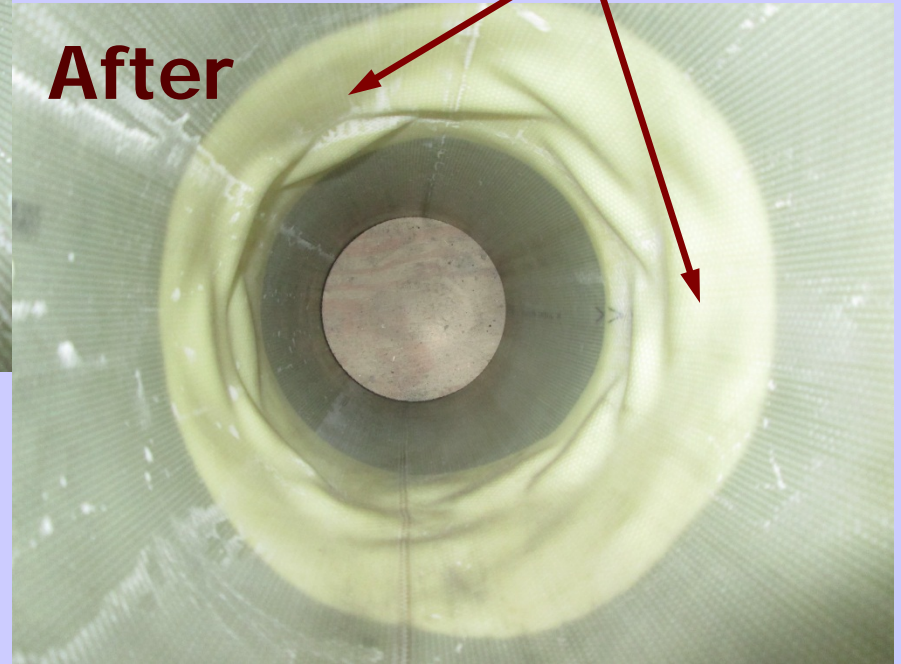
# 6 in. Specimen

**Before**



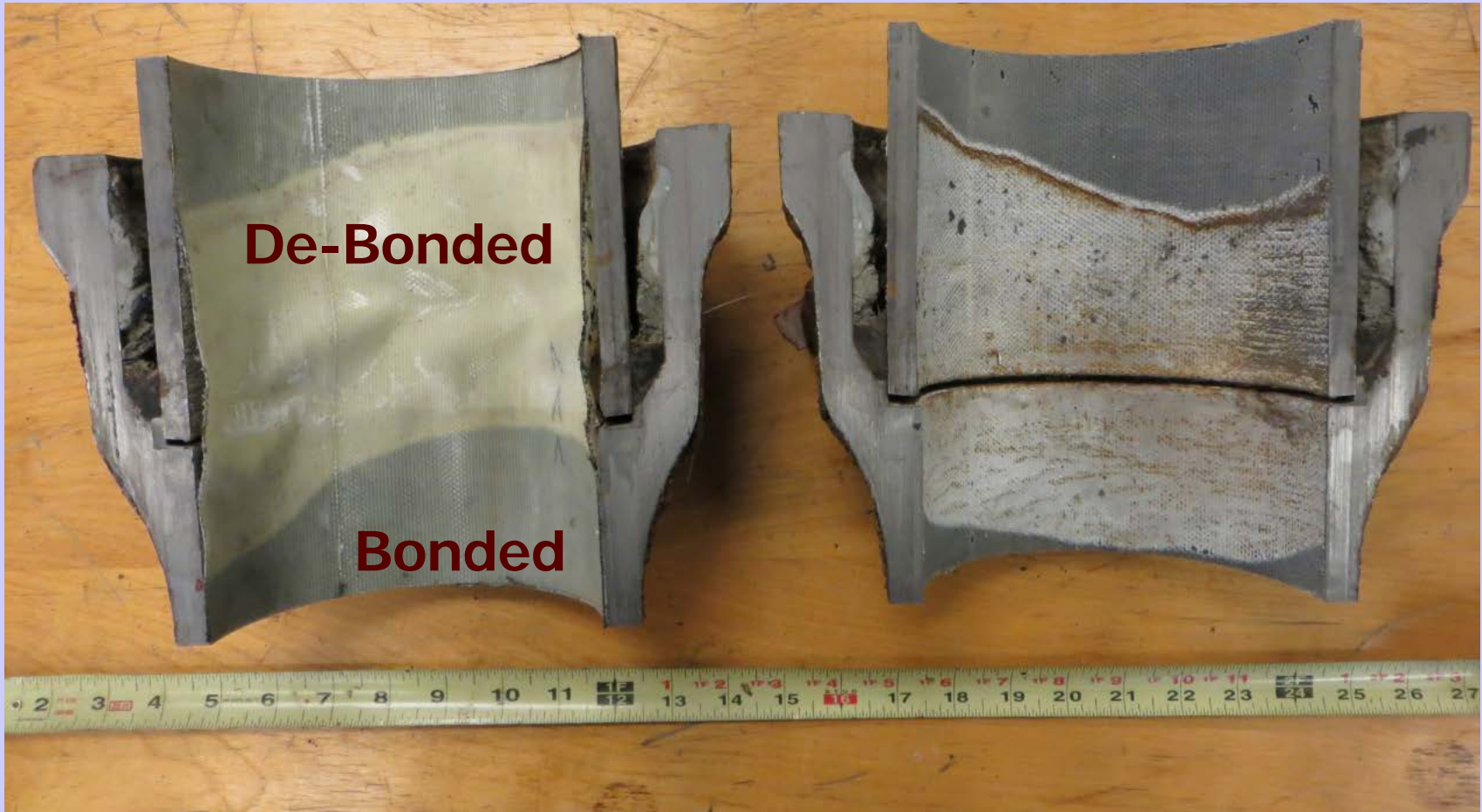
**De-Bonding**

**After**





# 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints Post-Testing





# Mechanical Aging Tests 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

- Joint Type – Cement/Jute Caulked (then Cement/Jute Removed to Weaken Joint)
- 50 Years Vehicle Cycles
- Undermining/Backfill Event
- 50 Years Thermal Cycles (Caused Further Joint Weakening)

# **Mechanical Aging Tests 6 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints**

- **Additional 50 Years (100 Years Total) Vehicle Cycles**
- **Additional Undermining/Backfill Event**
- **Additional 50 Years (100 Years Total) Thermal Cycles**
- **Verification Pressure Test to 90 psig (and beyond)**

**No Leakage, No Liner Damage**

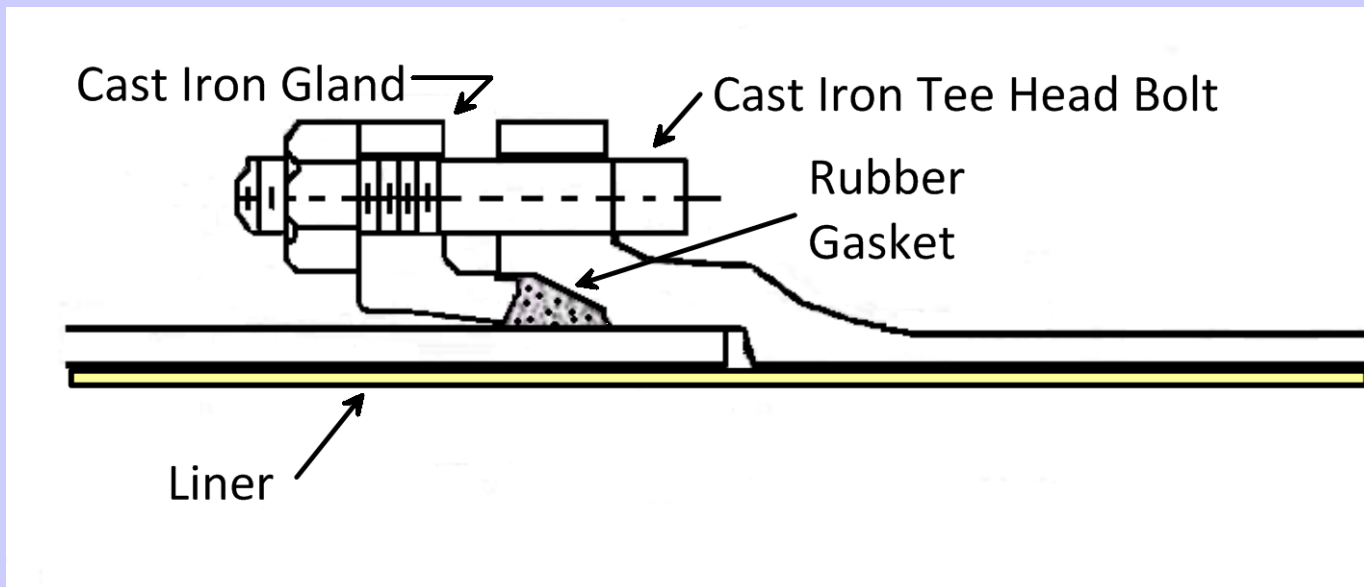
# Mechanical Aging Tests

## 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

- Joint Type
- Vehicle Cycles
- Undermining/Backfilling Event
- Thermal Cycles
- Pressurization

# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

- Mechanical Joint
- Inner-Tite (or similar) with Clamp





# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints Testing Sequence

	Years	Internal Pressure
Vehicle loadings/bending cycles (1 M cycles)	Up to 50	15 psig
Undermining excavation event (1)	1	15 psig
Additional vehicle loadings/bending cycles (100 K cycles)	+0.5	15 psig
Thermal expansion/contraction cycles (50 cycles)	1 - 50	15 psig
Vehicle loadings/bending cycles (another 1 M cycles)	50 - 100	15 psig
Undermining excavation event (1)	1	15 psig
Additional vehicle loadings/bending cycles (another 100 K cycles)	+0.5	15 psig
Thermal expansion/contraction cycles (another 50 cycles)	50 - 100	15 psig
Post-Testing Verification Pressure	1	90 psig

12 in. CI had Inner-Tite mechanical joints.  
All internal pressurization used N<sub>2</sub>.

# Additional Evaluations for 12 in. Specimen 2

- **After 1 Thermal Cycle**
  - **Depressurize**
  - **Remove End Seal**
  - **Inspect Lining**
  - **Drill Hole**
  - **Replace End Seal**
  - **Repressurize to 60 psig**
  - **Finish Additional 49 Cycles**

# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Mechanical Joints



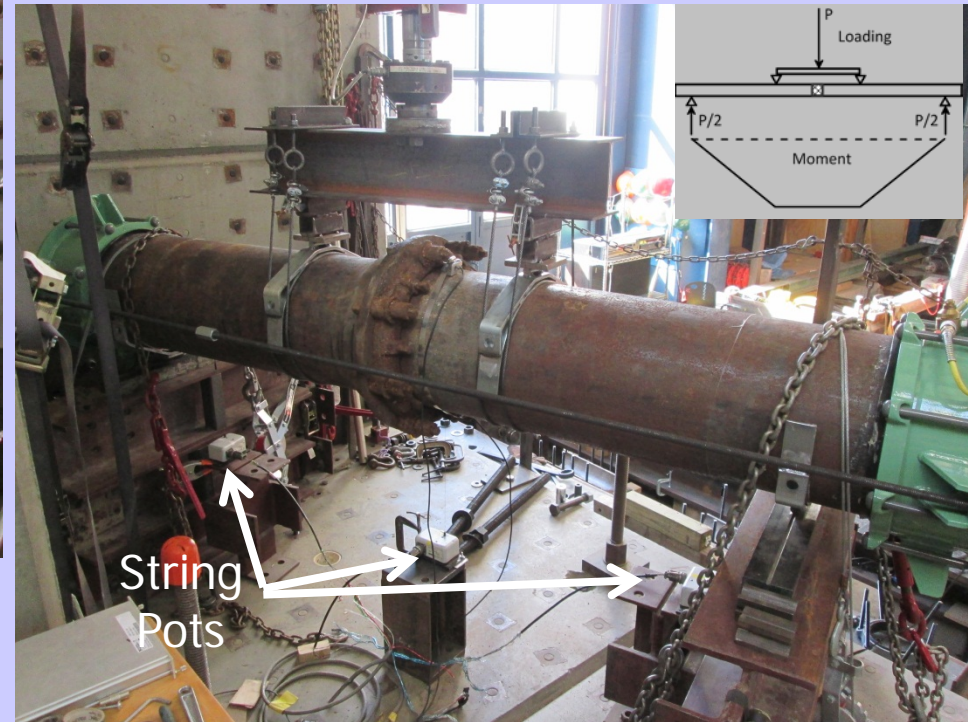
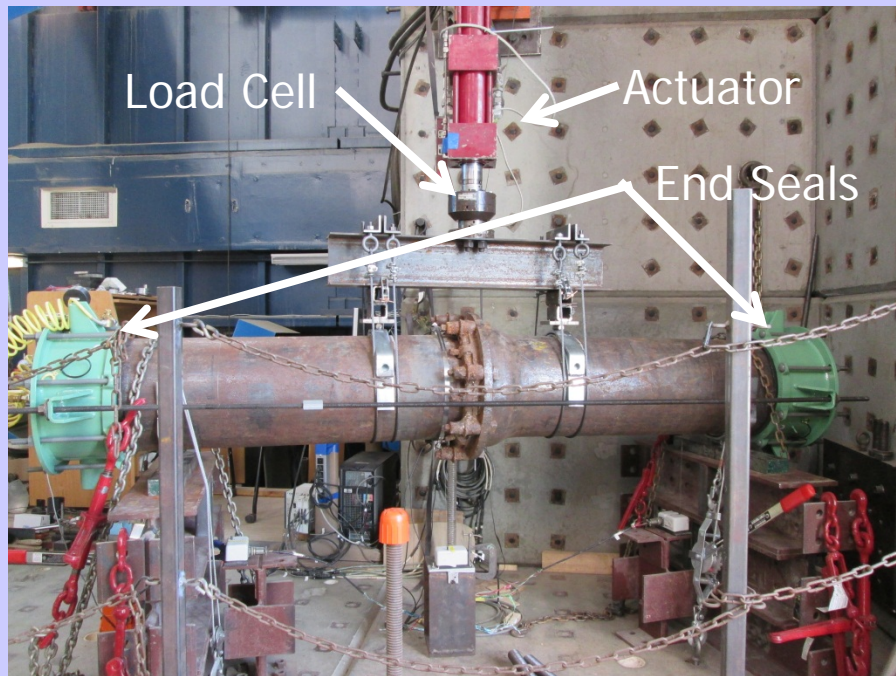
**Field Retrieval**



**Lab De-Scaled**



# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints Vehicle Loading / Bending

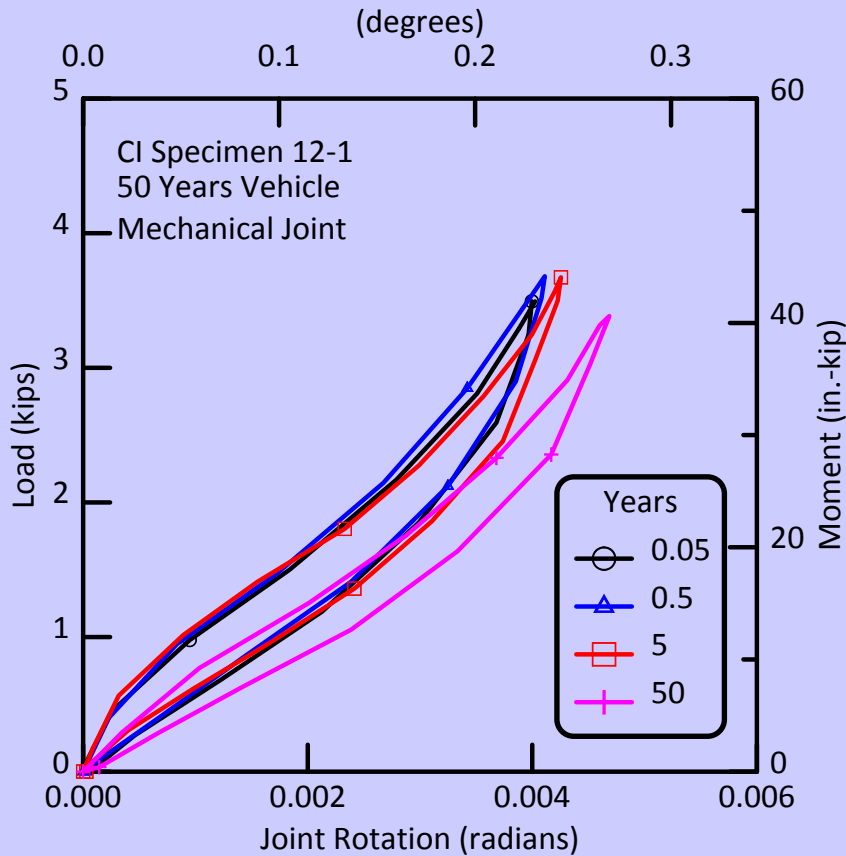




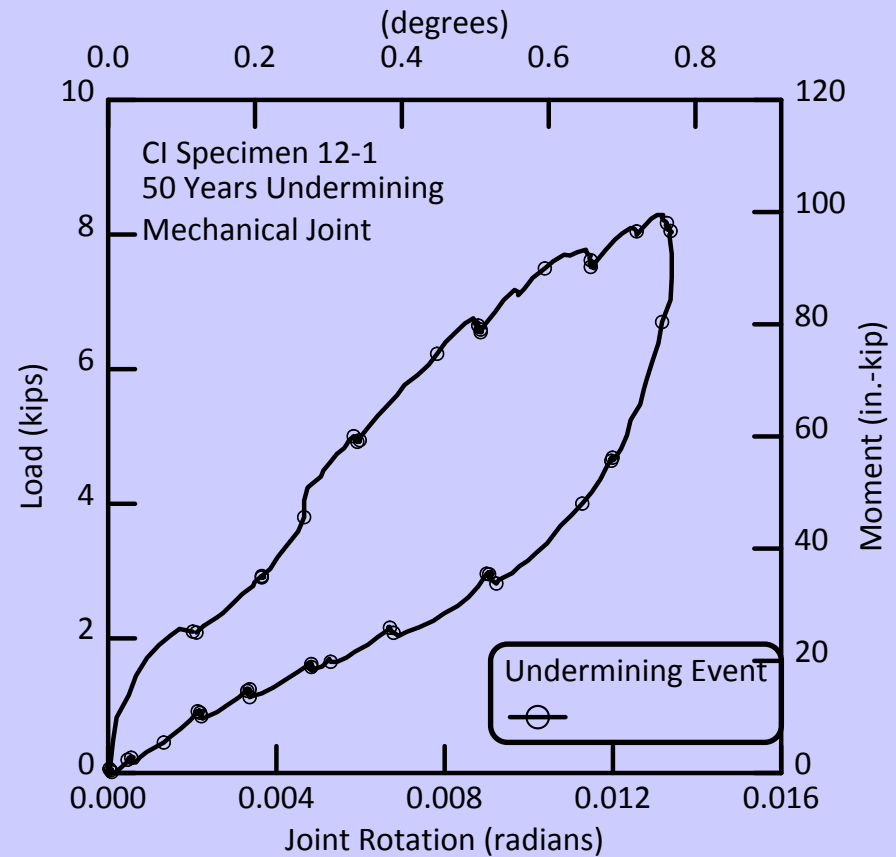
# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## First 50 Years Vehicle Loading

### Vehicle Loadings



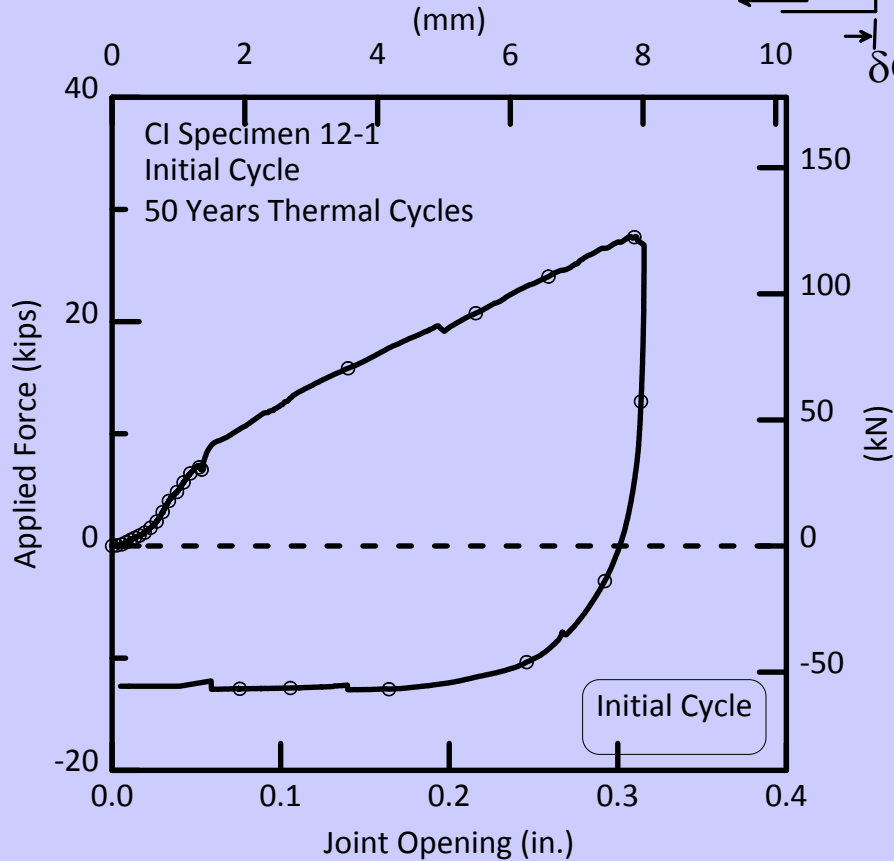
### Undermining Event



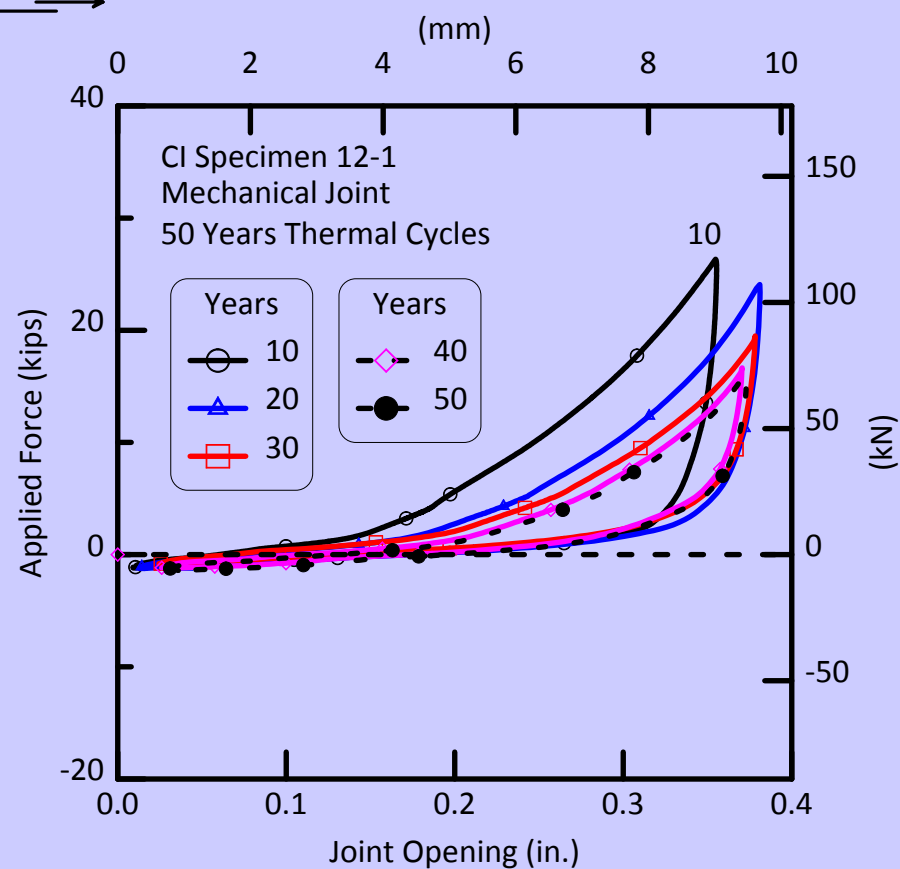
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# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints First 50 Years Thermal Cycles

## Initial Cycle



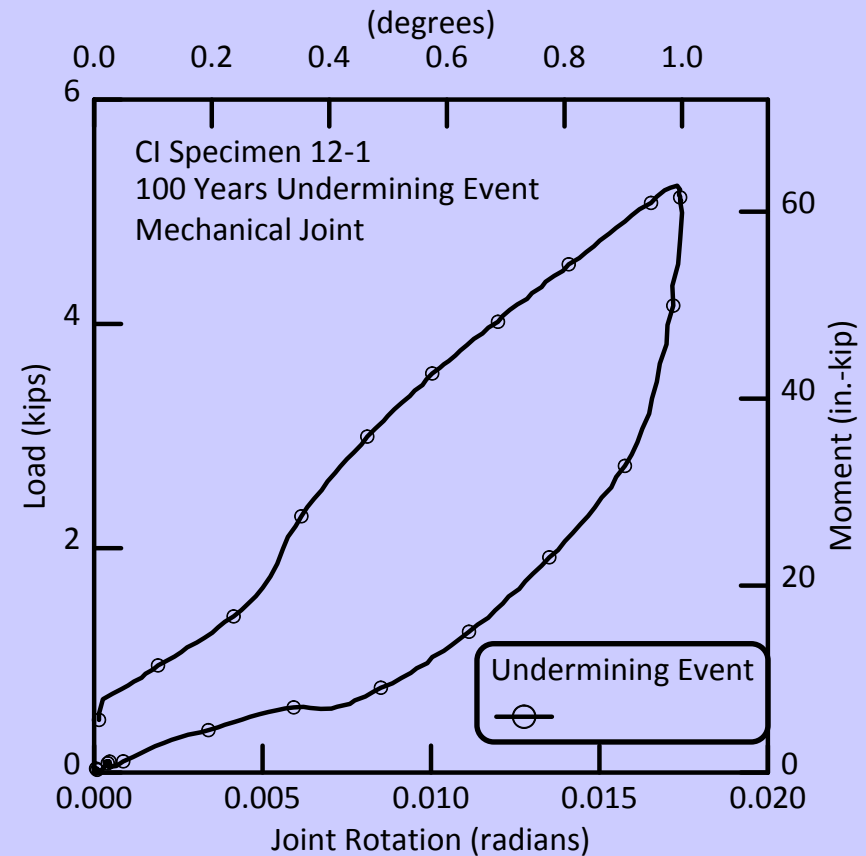
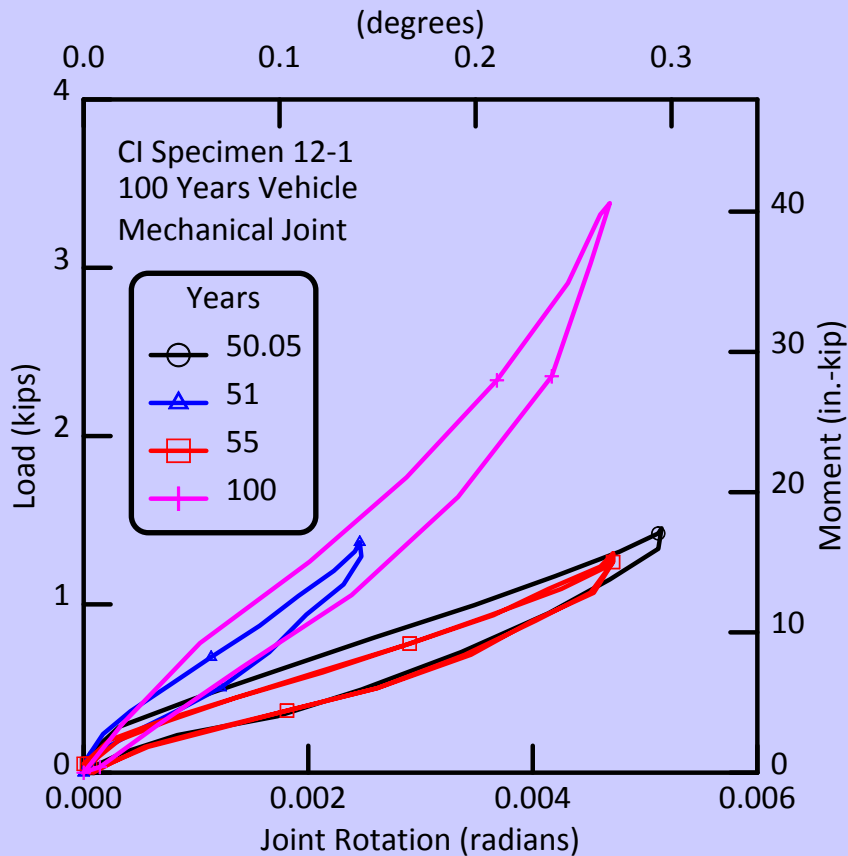
## Next 50 Years



# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## 50 - 100 Years Vehicle Loading

## Trenching Event

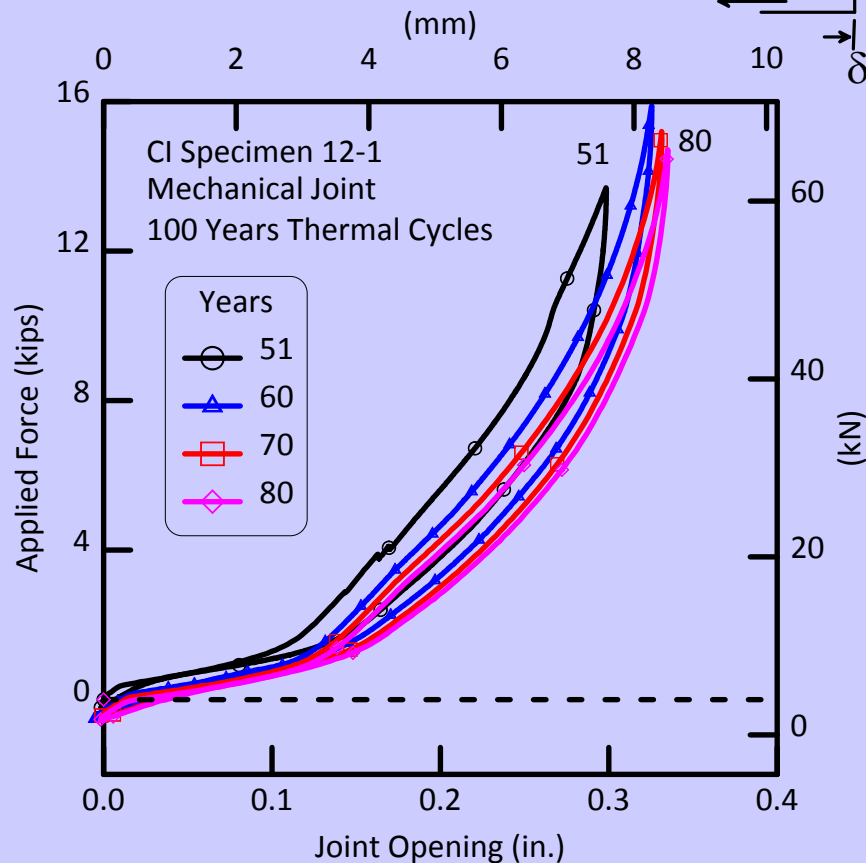
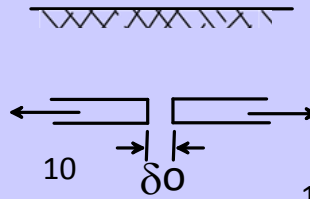


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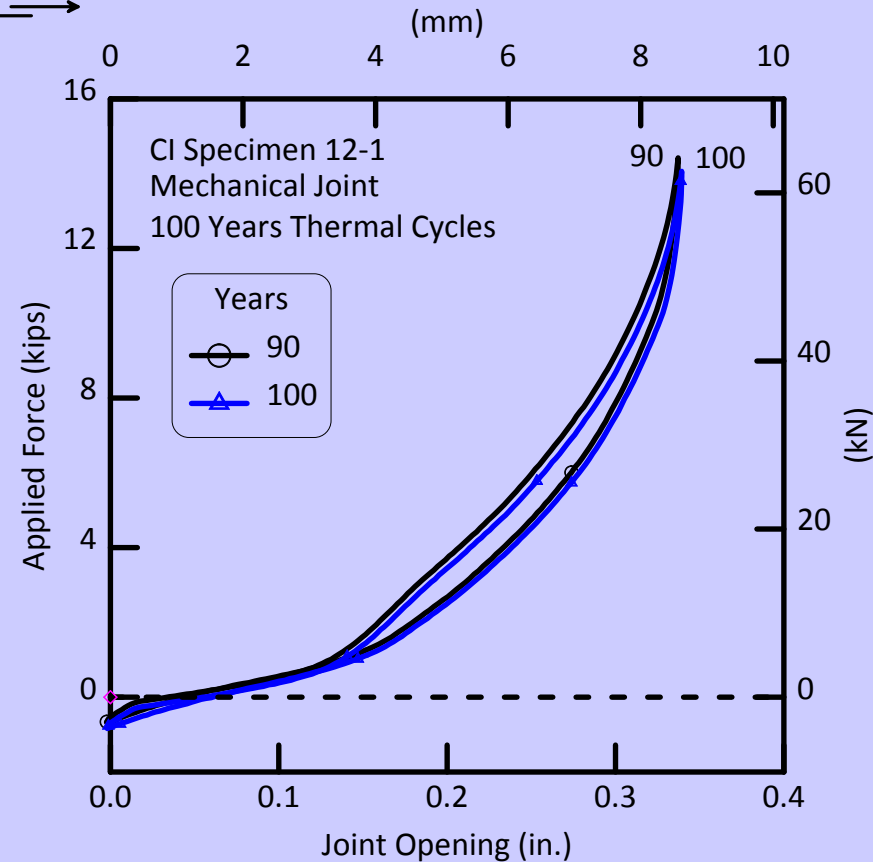
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## 100 Years Thermal Cycles

Years 51 - 80



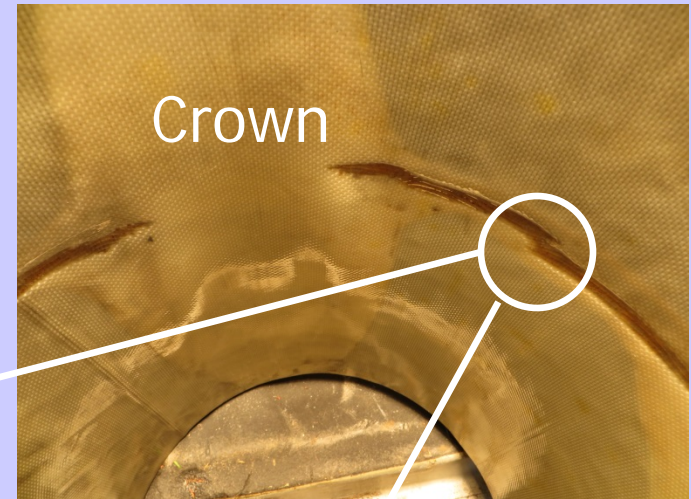
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# 12 in. CI Lined Pipe Joint

## Post-Mechanical Aging Tests



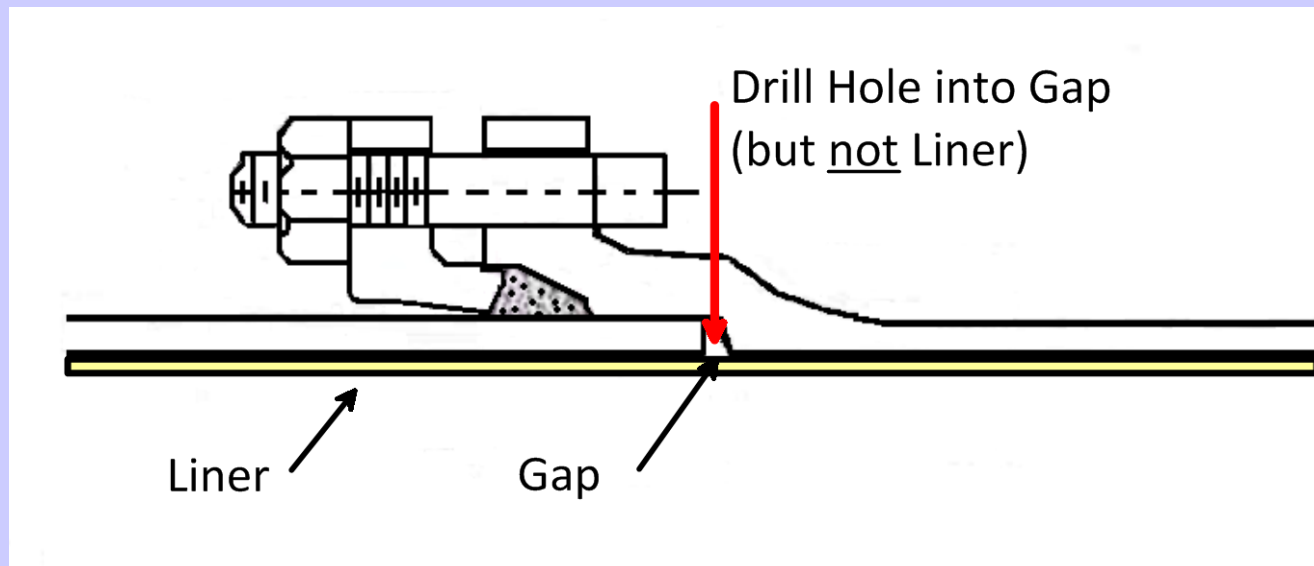
# 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

## Post-Test Pressurization

- Drill hole through CI into bell/spigot gap but not liner
- Fill with soapy water
- Pressurize in 5-psi steps to 90 psig
- Hold each pressure 30 minutes

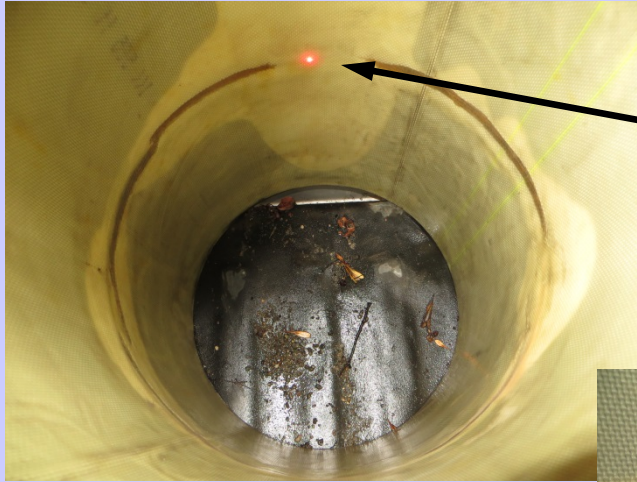
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## Drill Hole into Gap

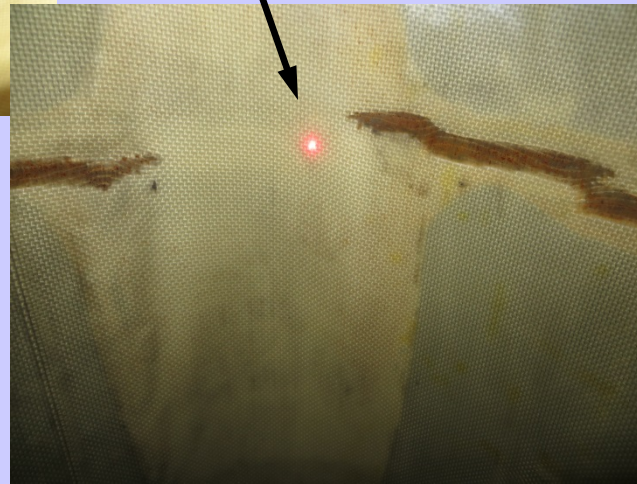


# 12 in. CI Lined Pipe Joint

After Pressurization with Hole into Gap



Laser Beam Shining  
through Drilled Hole



- 90 psig
- No Leaks



# **Mechanical Aging Tests 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints**

- **Joint Type – Mechanical Joint**
- **50 Years Vehicle Cycles**
- **Undermining/Backfill Event**
- **50 Years Thermal Cycles**

# Mechanical Aging Tests

## 12 in. Lined Cast Iron Joints

- Additional 50 Years (100 Years Total) Vehicle Cycles
- Additional Undermining/Backfill
- Additional 50 Years (100 Years Total) Thermal Cycles
- Pressure Verification Test to 90 psig

**No Leakage, Some Liner Damage**

# **Mechanical Aging and CIPL Property Tests of Field-Aged Lining Systems**

## **Summary**

**AN Netravali**

**TD O'Rourke**

**HE Stewart**

# Summary

- **Mechanical Aging - Lab Testing**
  - **Vehicular Loading**
    - 40 kip Tandem Axle with Impact Factor of 1.5
    - 780,000 per 50 Years Rounded to 1M
    - 100 Years = 2M cycles
  - **Undermining Events (1 every 50 Years)**
    - Excavation and Backfill with Disturbed Soil
    - Additional Vehicle Load Directly over Crack
  - **No Leakage**

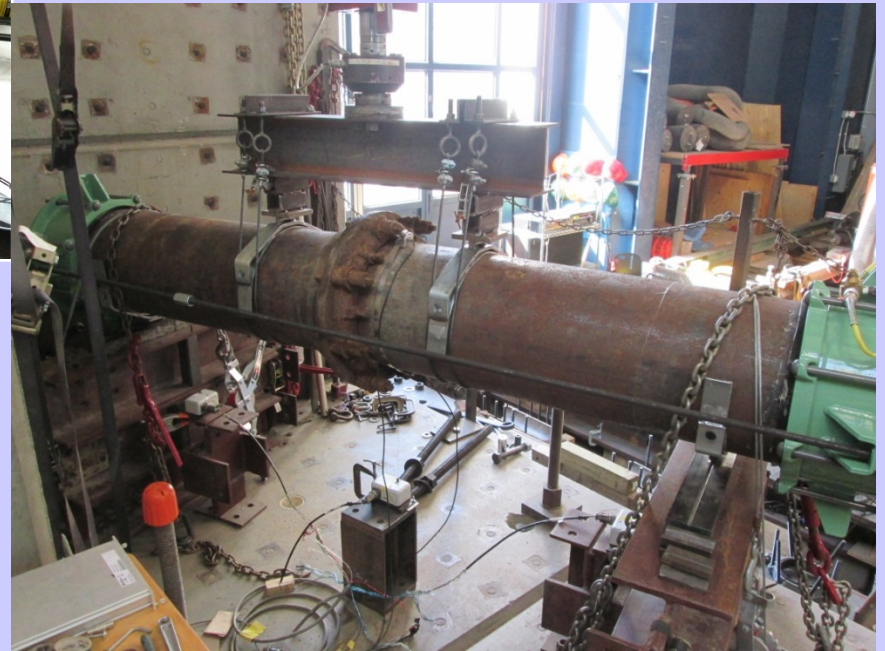


# Vehicle Cycles

2 M Cycles



100 Years



# Summary

- **Mechanical Aging - Lab Testing**
  - **Thermal Cycles**
    - $\Delta T = 40^{\circ}\text{F}$  ( $22^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
    - Two 50 Years Cycle Sets = 100 Years
    - Weakening on First Cycle
  - No Leakage

# Thermal Cycles



$\Delta T = 40^{\circ} \text{ F}$   
( $22^{\circ} \text{ C}$ )

100 Cycles  
100 Years

De-Bonding  
on Cycle 1

# MECHANICAL AGING TESTS

	6 in. Pipe	12 in. Pipe
No Liner Damage	YES	SOME*
No Leakage	YES	YES

\* High likelihood of no liner damage if thermal contraction applied at actual rate of temperature change



# TENSILE STRENGTH

Are the longitudinal and hoop (bonded) tensile strengths from field aged specimens comparable to those of field & mechanically aged (bonded & de-bonded) specimens?

	6 in. Pipe	12 in. Pipe (Global)	12 in. Pipe (Local)
Longitudinal Tension	YES	YES	NO*
Hoop Tension	YES	YES	NO*

**\*High likelihood of no liner damage if thermal contraction applied at actual rate of temperature change**

**Conclusion: Liner tensile strength is not affected by 100 years mechanical aging for 6-in. pipe specimens. Local strength reduction for 12-in. pipe specimens.**

# LAP SHEAR AND PEEL STRENGTH

Are lap shear and peel strengths from field/mechanically aged specimens comparable to unaged specimens?

	6 in. Pipe	12 in. Pipe
Lap Shear	YES	YES
Peel Test	YES	Not Comparable

**Conclusion:** No evidence of significant reduction in lap shear or peel strength due to chemical and mechanical aging