

Ongoing Development Work Multi-Site Damage Solution

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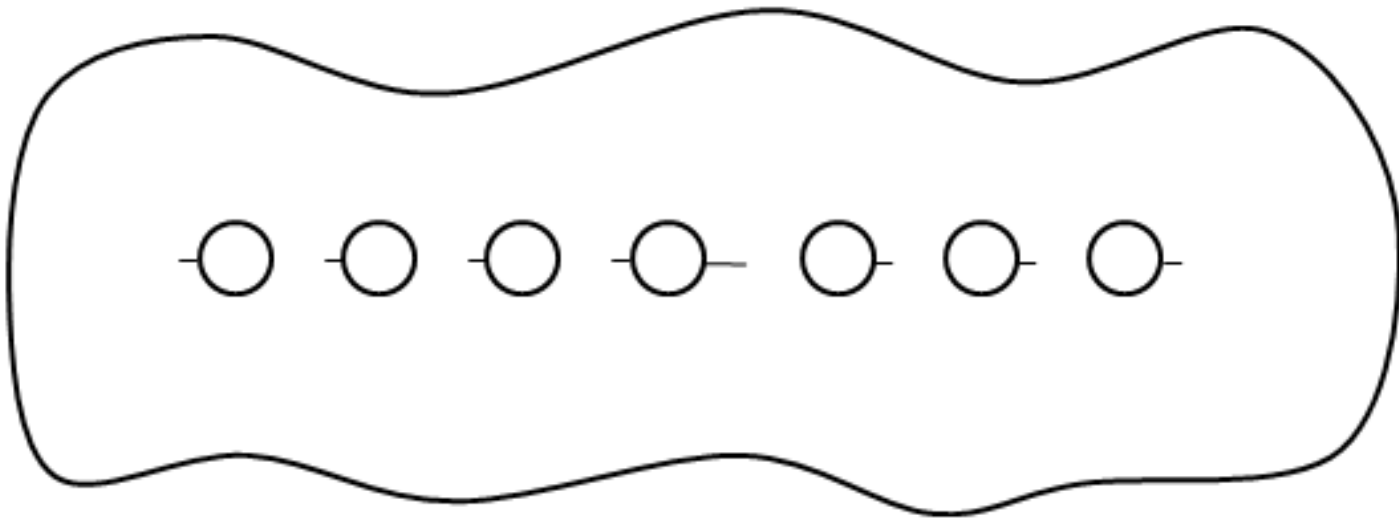
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Multi-Site Damage Scenario



Single, primary crack with secondary cracks at each hole in a row of holes in an infinite plate

FEM Status

Initial Geometric Parameters

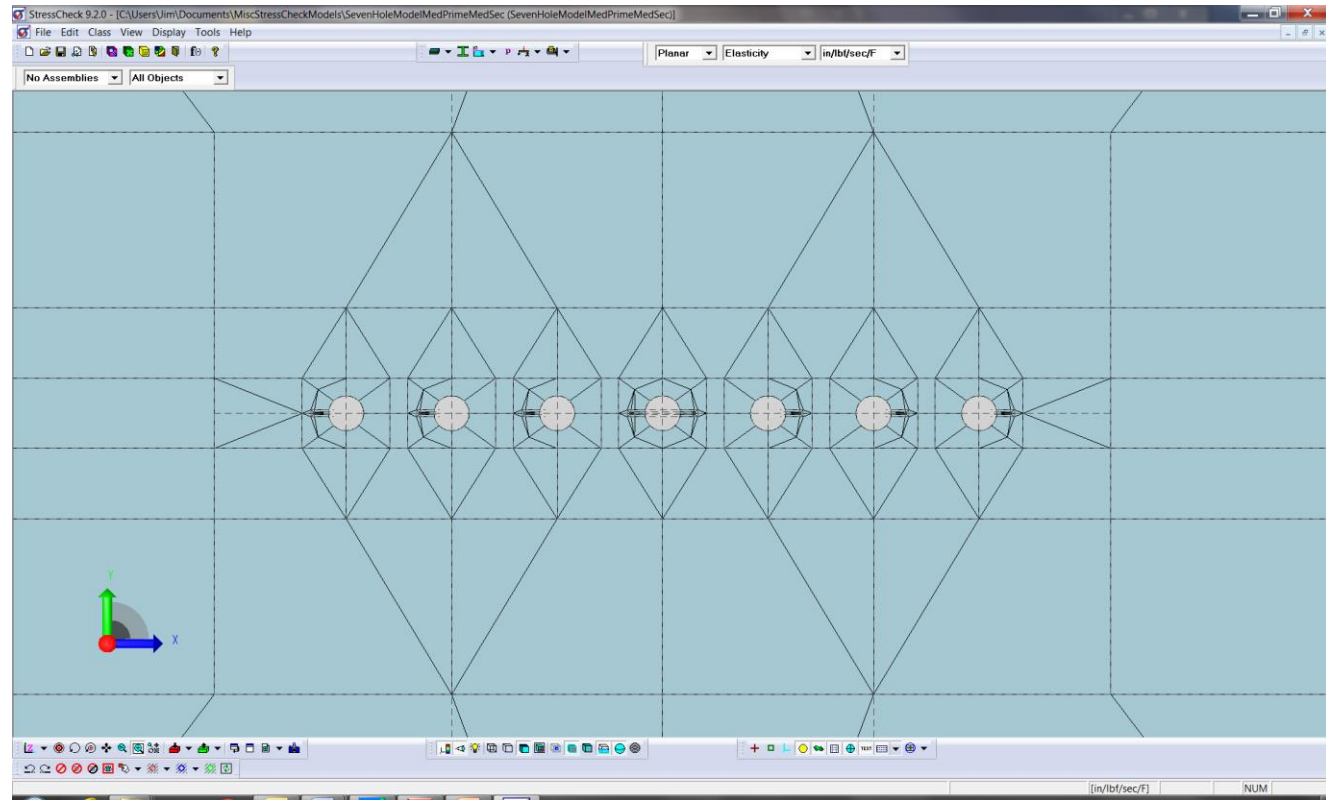
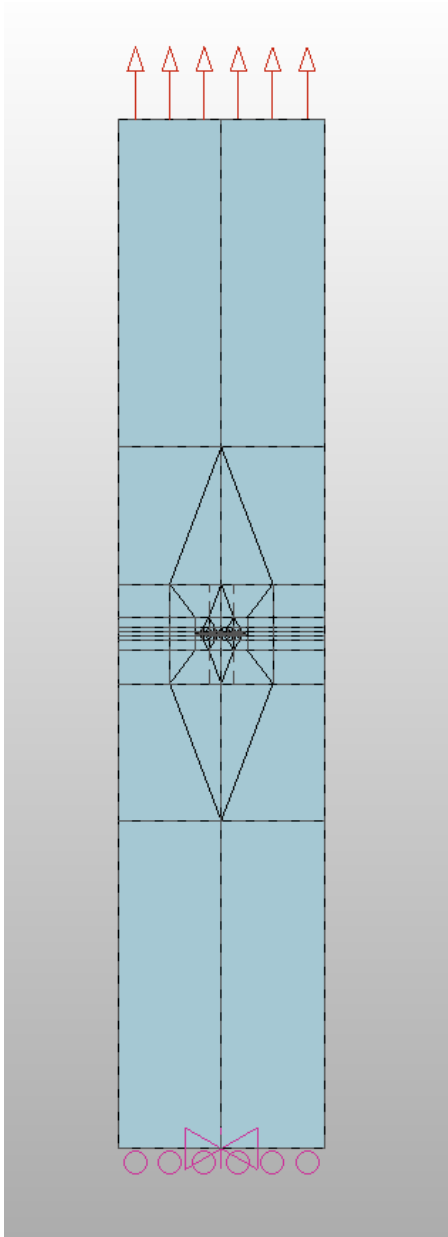
D=0.25, W=25, Hole Spacing: 3, 4, 6

Crack lengths: $0.005 < C < \sim 75\%$ ligament

Load Cases

Axial, Bearing

FEM Details/BCs



Approach/Issues

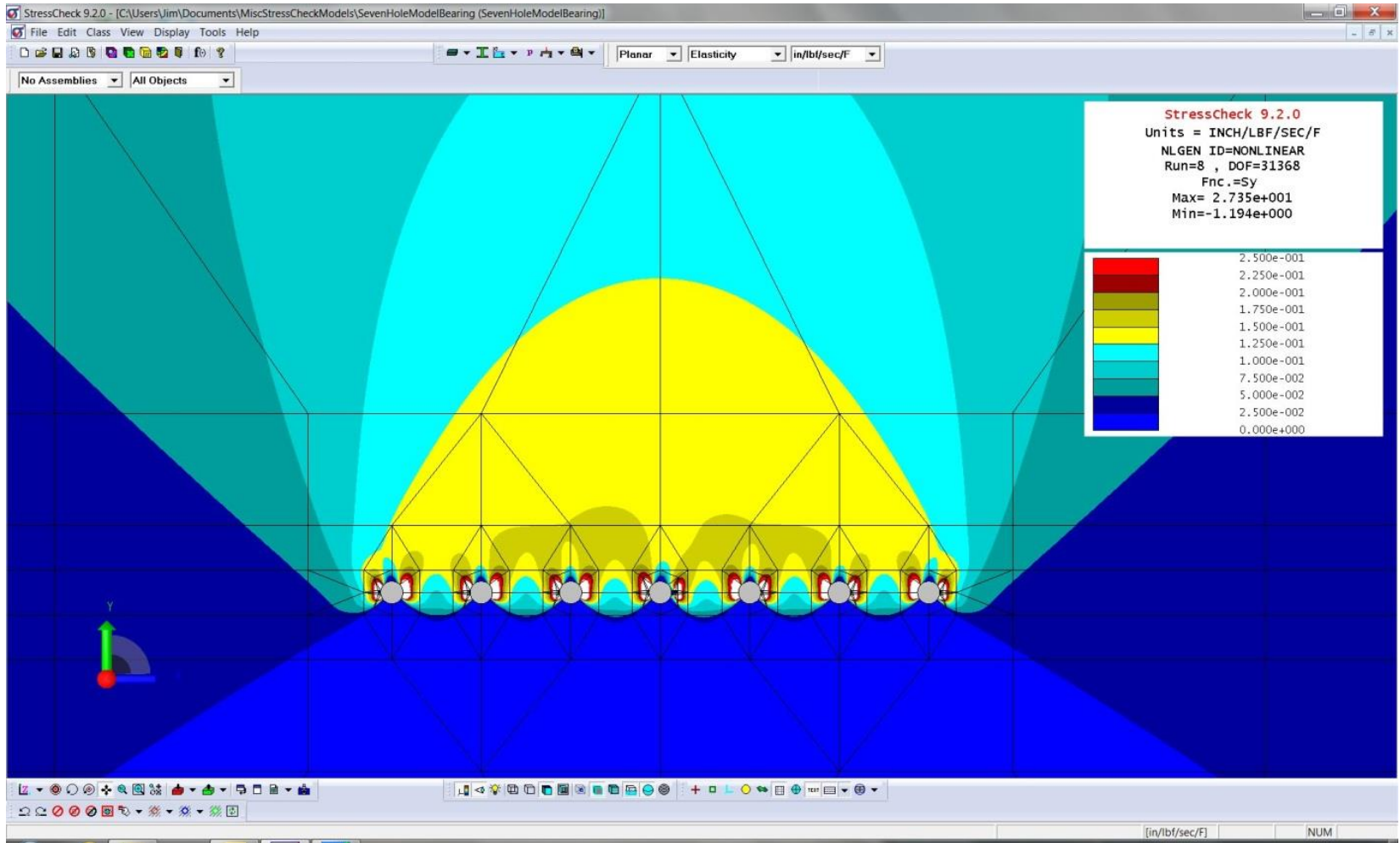
- Looking for trends
- Can the solution be compounded?
- Do the solutions converge to the left & right of the primary hole?
- Bearing loading is assumed constant at each hole
- Bearing loads create bypass stress fields around adjacent holes

Compounding?

Compounding appears to be possible for the axial/bearing loading case, respectively

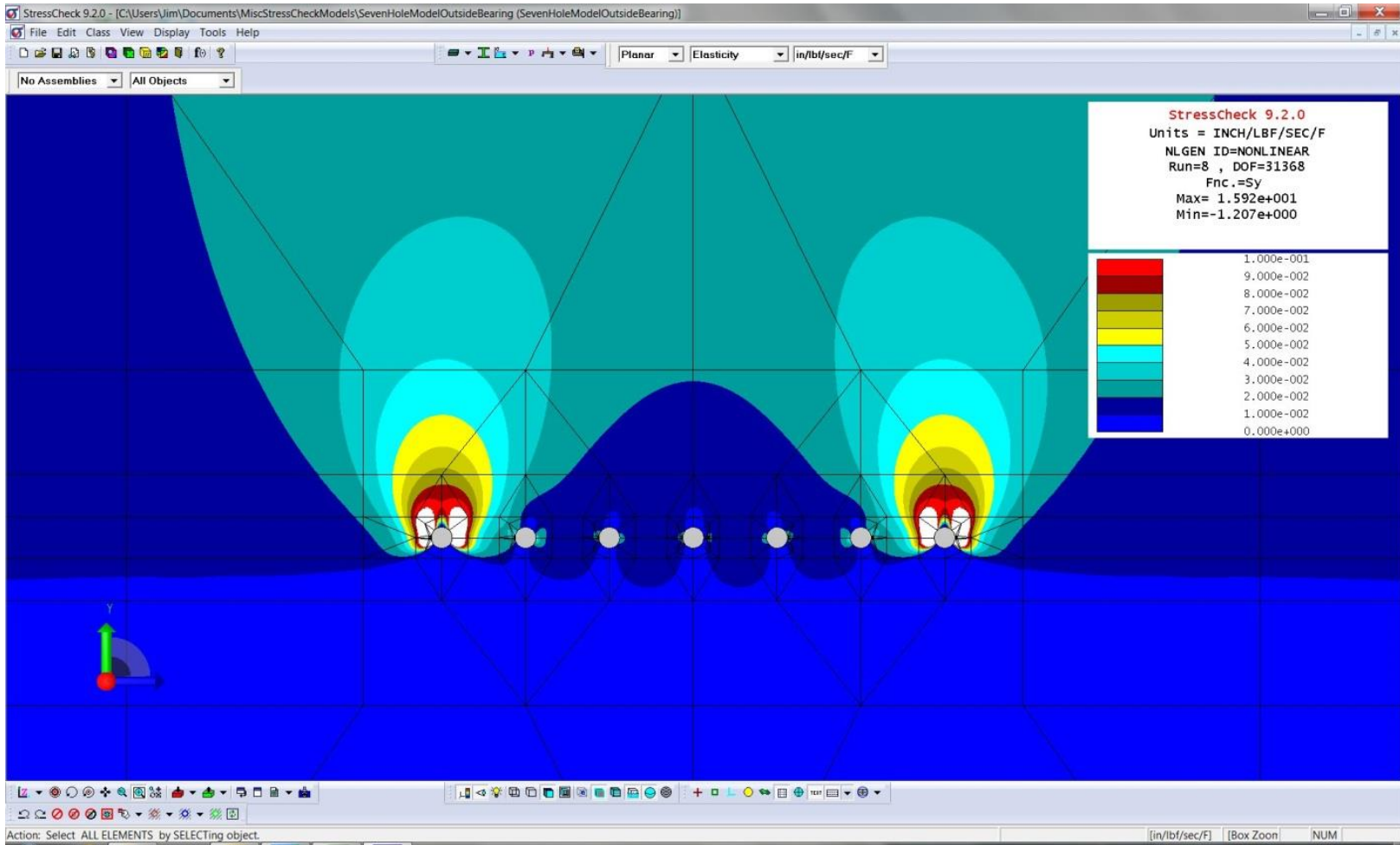
The bearing load case will be complicated by the bypass stress issue, but the results to date are encouraging

Bearing/Bypass Issue



Bearing load at each hole

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Bearing load at the outside holes

Status

Initial FEM cases for axial and bearing load cases are complete for all three hole spacings (3,4, & 6)

Work has started to test compounding methods

Completion date is still unknown, but good progress is being made at AFRL