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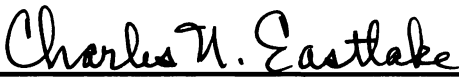
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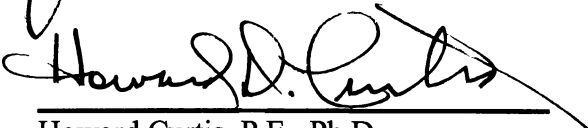
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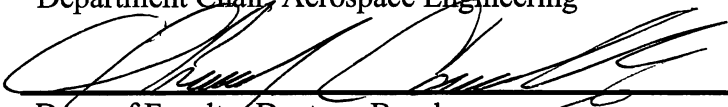
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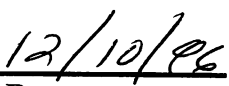
  
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This thesis documents the experimental validation of finite element analysis software applied to the design of a motorcycle swingarm. The process includes design and implementation of an onboard data acquisition system; definition and measurement of operational loads; laboratory correlation of loads; experimental validation of Pro/Mechanica finite element analysis software; design and prototype development of a single-sided motorcycle swingarm; and computer modeling using the Pro/Engineer solid modeling package.

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## **1. Background On Motorcycle Swingarm**

The prevailing front wheel suspension design for motorcycles utilizes a spring and damper inside a telescopic fork. Rear wheel suspension is typically composed of a lever arm (swingarm), spring, and damper (Figure 1). The swingarm connects the rear axle to a pivoting mount on the vehicle. Rotation about the pivot point is governed by the spring and damper. Considering the complete system, the springs support the vehicle while the dampers restrict oscillation. Any mass not supported by the springs (wheels, brake calipers, swingarm, etc.) is defined as unsprung mass (Smith, 29).

As the vehicle passes over bumps and other surface irregularities, the suspension, working against the inertia of the unsprung mass, attempts to hold the wheels in contact with the road. Any reduction of the vehicle's unsprung mass greatly improves traction and handling. Consider traversing a bumpy corner. The cornering forces are transmitted to the pavement through the tires. If contact between the road and tires is not maintained, the vehicle will travel along a tangent to the curve instead of along the curve path. The forces attempting to separate the tire from the road are created by the reaction of the system's inertia to the surface irregularities. If the unsprung mass were zero, therefore zero inertia, the vehicle would have increased traction and corner better. The same methodology applies to braking over rough surfaces. With minimal unsprung mass, the tires have improved traction which is available for greater braking forces.

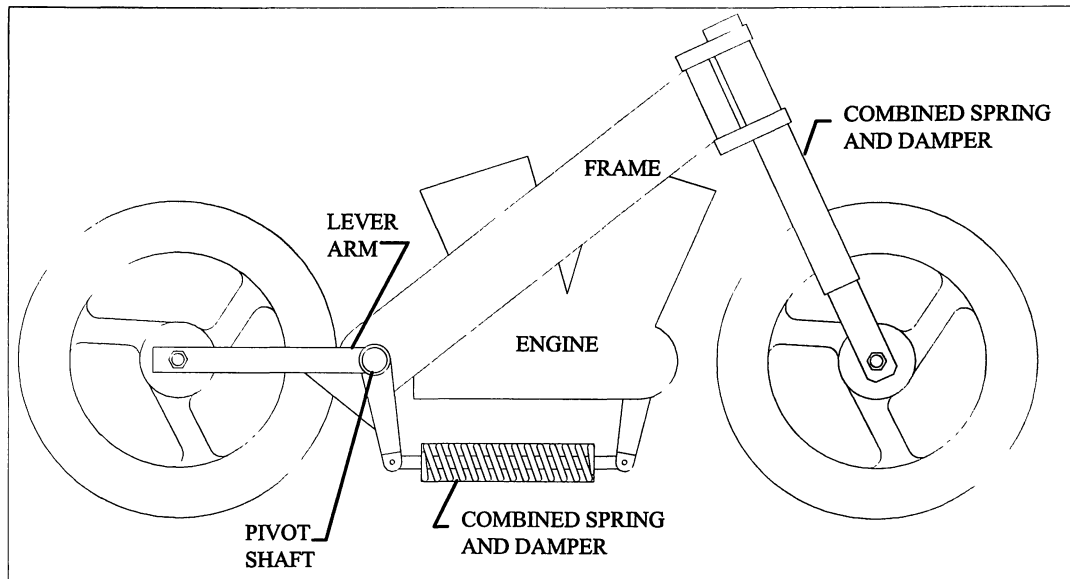


Figure 1. Sideview of Motorcycle

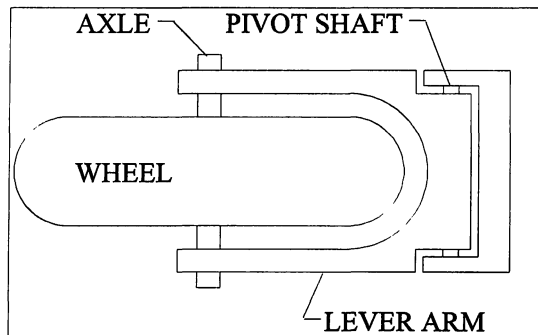


Figure 2. Top View of Swingarm Assembly

Motorcycle swingarms usually attach to the rear axle on both sides of the wheel. Through connections made by the axle and the pivot shaft, a closed loop structure around the rear wheel is created as shown in Figure 2. A single-sided design (Figure 3) is similar to an automobile wheel attachment. A stub axle is used to mount the wheel to the vehicle's suspension arm. This technique has been used sporadically on motorcycles as early as 1951 when Vespa used a stub axle to mount the front wheel on their ACMA

model. More recently, single-sided rear suspension systems have become popular on race bikes such as the Ducati 916; Honda RC30, RC45, and Hawk; and the Bimota Tesi.

The major difference between the automotive and motorcycle applications is the amount of supporting structure available to transmit the wheel loads into the vehicle chassis. Side loads are a prominent contributor in automotive wheels. The ability to lean into turns on motorcycles redirects a large percentage of the side load into a vertical load. Regardless of the load scenario, the lever arm suspension design like that shown in Figure 2 does not lend itself to the use of stub axles. The vertical loads carried by motorcycles during turns are carried by the lever arms torsionally. This torsional force, if not fully constrained, pushes the front and rear wheel out of the same plane of rotation causing handling problems (Figure 3).

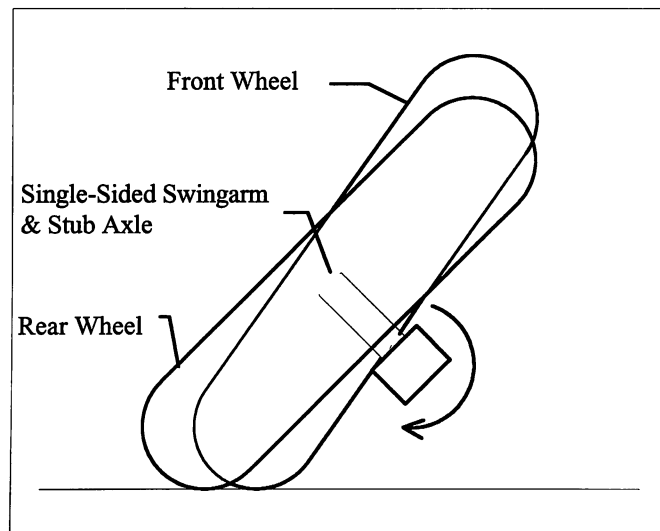


Figure 3. Rear View, Motorcycle Wheels

In spite of the additional torsional load encountered on single-sided suspension systems for motorcycles, the benefits of a sound design can be tremendous in racing



applications. In endurance racing where pit stop time can win a race, tire changes on single-sided suspension bikes can provide the competitive edge required for a win. In addition, there is the potential to reduce the unsprung weight of the vehicle. Production vehicles can benefit from a single-sided design through unsprung weight savings, assembly time, and marketability. Whether the weight reduction greatly enhances the vehicle's handling is not as significant as is the demonstration of the technology the single-sided design provides. Market research has shown that the sport bike consumer values the technological aspect of the motorcycles as well as the performance (Miller).

## **2. Project Overview**

The design of a new swingarm requires an understanding of the loading scenario encountered during operation. This was accomplished through a number of activities. The current production swingarm was fitted with strain gages. Data was then collected while the vehicle was being ridden. Recreating these strains using a hydraulic actuator applied to a fixtured swingarm developed the correlation between axle load and strain. The actual loads could then be deduced. This information was previously unknown.

In order to improve the accuracy of the finite element analysis software validation, a second experiment was constructed which omitted the components of the real swingarm configuration that could not be modeled accurately. These are the axle blocks that slide in the ends of the swingarm for drive belt adjustment, the tire/wheel combination, and the bearing load transfer through the axle into the swingarm. A detailed explanation of these variances from the actual assembly is in Sections 5.1 and 5.2.

The simplified part was then modeled using Parametric Technology Corporation's (PTC) Pro/Mechanica stress analysis software. A three dimensional representation of the swingarm with zero material thickness was generated. The various material thicknesses used throughout the part were assigned to the elements prior to running the analysis.

Utilizing the experimentally determined loads and corresponding strains coupled with the computer stress analysis model, experimental validation of the software was performed. The preliminary design of the single-sided swingarm was then initiated with the modeling methods developed from the preceding work.

### **3. Strain Measurement During Operation**

#### **3.1 Purpose**

The operational loads of the swingarm are a function of the vehicle weight and the shock absorber spring. The motorcycle rides on the spring on the rear shock absorber and the springs inside the front fork tubes. The force required to compress the rear spring is directly proportional to the force induced into the swingarm assembly. The magnitude is dependent upon the suspension linkage. Referring to Figure 1, the portion of the swingarm connecting the axle to the pivot shaft is approximately twice the length of the member connecting the pivot shaft to the shock absorber. This produces a 2:1 ratio between axle motion and shock length.

The damping system imposes additional loading effects that are usually less than the maximum spring force. When the compression damping is maximized, traversing over sharp road irregularities can impact the system faster than the damping fluid can escape the internal chamber. This will act as an hydraulic lock on the shock and transmit the road impact through the swingarm and into the chassis.

The other possibility of exceeding the maximum spring force occurs when the suspension reaches the end of its travel. Suspension travel is limited to avoid contact and subsequent damage to parts like the rear fender, tailsection, and tail light. Safety is also a concern. With a maximum vehicle speed of 130 mph, unrestricted wheel movement could place the tire surface moving at 260 mph against the bottom of the rider's seat. The force to fully compress the suspension is calculated by multiplying the spring rate with the maximum allowable travel. The force applied in addition to the full compression load must be measured. This additional force is only encountered when a severe bump, hole or some form of road debris is traversed. Road conditions being random required that

some judgment be made as to the worst case obstacle. Strain data taken on the swingarm was used to interpolate the magnitude of the force applied to the tire.

### 3.2 Define Existing Part

Figure 4 illustrates the current double-sided swingarm, Swingarm 1. The various components of the welded swingarm assembly are labeled. Table 1 provides the corresponding material thicknesses.

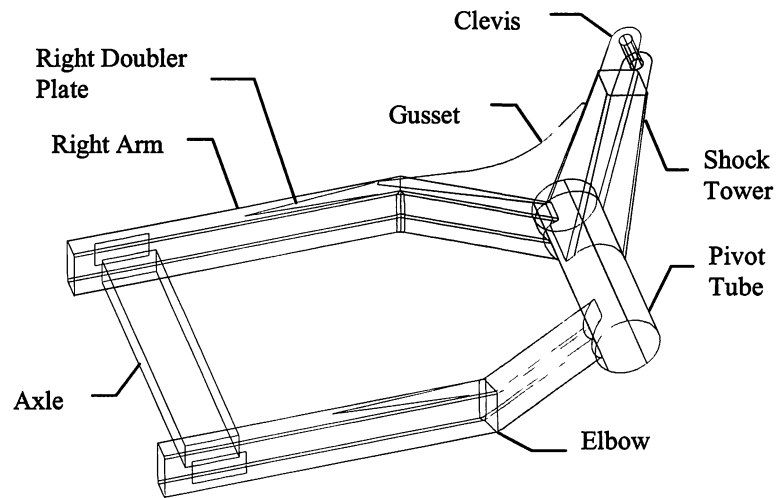


Figure 4. Double-Sided Swingarm (shown upside down)

Part Name	Material Thickness
Shock Tower	13 gage (.0897 in.)
Pivot Tube	ID 2.125 in., OD 2.380 in.
Doubler Plates	.083 in.
Arms	1x2x.083 in. wall
Axle	1x2x.083 in. wall
Gusset	12 gage (.1046 in.)
Clevis	7 gage (.1793 in.)

Table 1. Swingarm Material Thicknesses

### 3.3 High Stress Area Identification

Stress Coat, a brittle painted-on material that cracks when the surface to which it is applied deflects, was used to identify the areas of concentrated stress. By coating then loading a calibration bar along with the test specimen, the spacing between the cracks can be correlated to actual strain values. For this project, the Stress Coat was used only to identify the location and direction (maximum strain occurs perpendicular to crack direction) for various strain gages. The cracks are similar to contour lines or fringe plots. While these fringe plots are of undetermined magnitude, they accurately define the stress concentration areas and corresponding directions for each type of strain gage. This initial step could have been performed analytically by applying estimated loads to the Pro/Mechanica model and performing the analysis; but the validity of calculated results for this structural shape is unproven and is, in fact, part of the objective of this thesis.

### 3.4 Swingarm Strain Gages

Unidirectional and torsional gages were chosen based on the particular location where they were to be installed on the swingarm. The intent was to investigate areas that would provide strains of high magnitude. This would provide good strain sensitivity for the instrumentation system. Three unidirectional gages, U1, U3, and U4, were used on the bottom surface of the arms at the elbows as shown in Figure 5. Two unidirectional gages, U6 and U7, were used on the shock tower. The torsional gages, T1 and T2, were applied midway along the longest section of the arms in the middle of the two inch surface. An additional torsion gage, T3, was used on the pivot tube. Two more uniaxial gages, U2 and U5 respectively, were applied on the inside surface of the left elbow and at the interface of the left arm and the pivot tube.

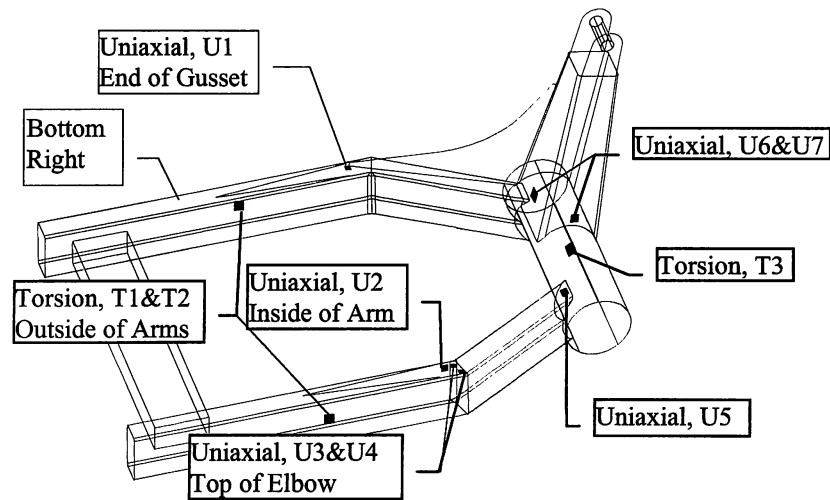


Figure 5. Strain Gage Locations, Swingarm 1

Measurements Group, Inc. gages were used. The CEA-06-062UW-350 uniaxial type and the CEA-06-187UV-350 torsion gages were chosen for size, coefficient of thermal expansion, and resistance value of 350 ohms. These are suitable for a 10 volt

excitation voltage. Using the 10 volt bridge over a 5 or 3 volt configuration provides a larger magnitude signal. Thermal gradients induced in small gages or stacked rosettes due to gage heating are the main disadvantages of a 10 volt system. The uniaxial gages were sufficiently large to avoid any heating problems.

### 3.5 On Board Data Acquisition System

A 1995 Buell S2 Thunderbolt was used to generate the service load data (Figure 10). It was determined that the type of maneuvers which generate the maximum service loads would require an on board data acquisition system (DAS). The strain gaged swingarm was installed as was the on board DAS. Since maneuvers may fall outside the constraints of the traffic law, a closed course not using public roads was used. The infield, back straight-away, and the Harley-Davidson Bump Course all located inside the Talladega Speedway in Lincoln, Alabama were selected.

#### 3.5.1 Instrumentation Selection

Researching portable data acquisition systems identified a number of units acceptable for such automotive work. The size constraints dictated by a sportbike considerably limited the selection. The choices were IO Tech's Daqbook 200 in conjunction with a laptop computer (Figure 6), the Somat system (Figure 7), and building the system up from the circuit board level (Figure 8).

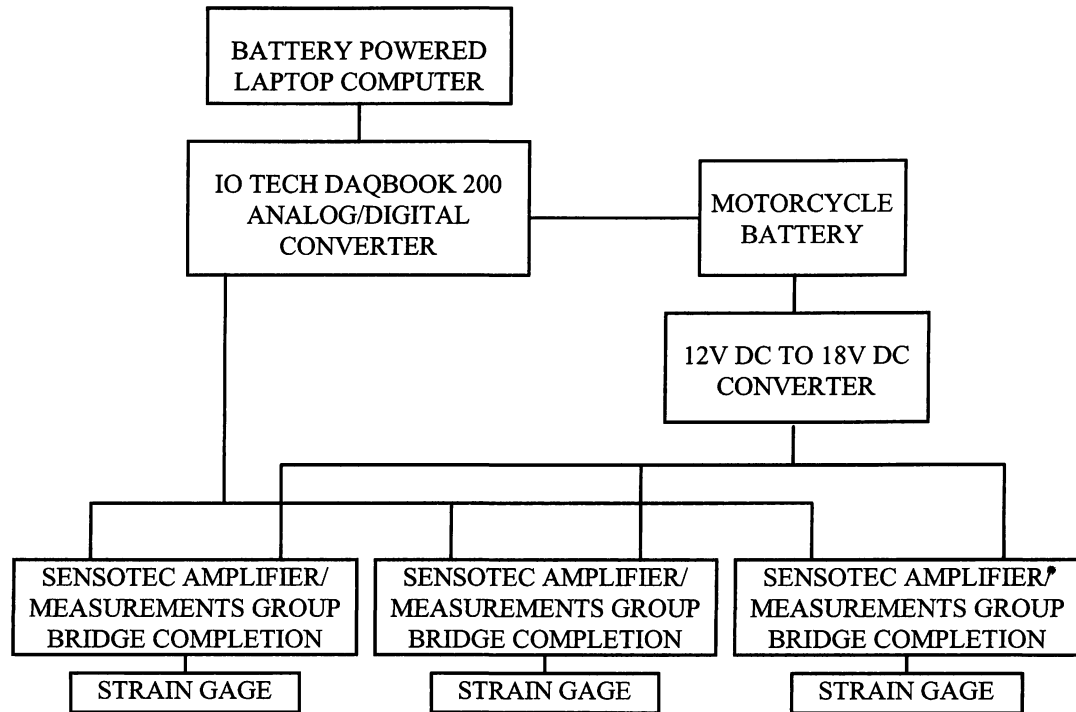


Figure 6. IO Tech Daqbook 200 / Laptop Computer System

The IO Tech Daqbook 200 is a boxed analog to digital converter. Data is transmitted to a PC via the parallel port. The advantage of the boxed A/D card and parallel port transfer is that a laptop computer can be used. This allows large amounts of memory and disk space in a relatively inexpensive system. An additional advantage of this system is the transfer rate of the parallel port. Data is streamed directly to the hard drive. All of the other systems require data streaming to RAM. Although this is fast and functional, for large volumes of data it is expensive. The Daqbook 200 sells for \$2000, and the laptop can be purchased for as little as \$1000. The Daqbook 200 connected to a 486DX laptop computer was used for this project.



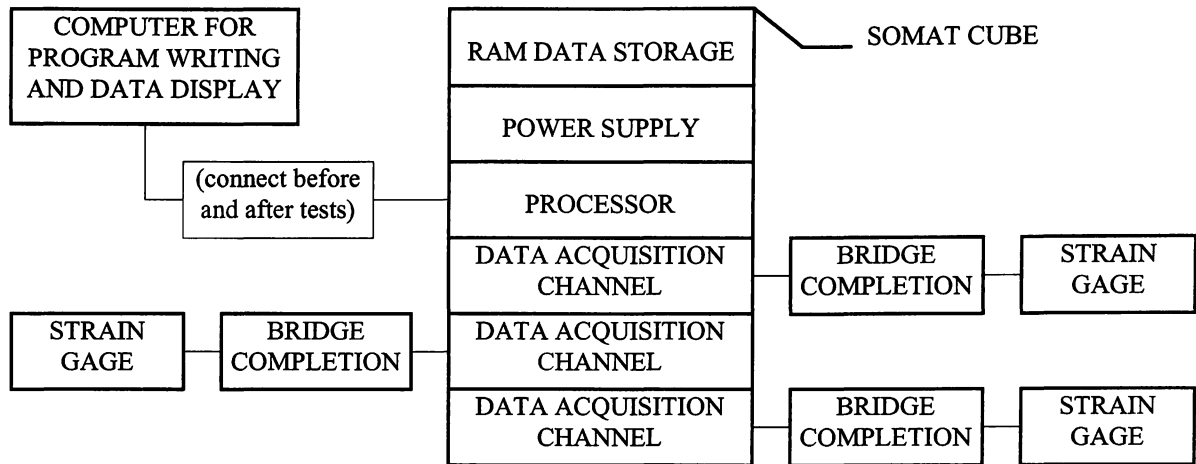


Figure 7. Somat System

The Somat system is a self-contained data logger. It has the capacity to perform real time frequency analysis and produce waterfall plots. It is still classified as a data logger due to its inability to display the data. The unit must be plugged into a PC to upload data acquisition programs and download data. The cost of a Somat system starts at \$5000 for one channel and approximately \$1000 for each additional channel. With four channels for this portion of the project, the laptop, and the Somat cube, the total cost is approximately \$9000 for this system. The size and durability of the Somat system is the best of all three investigated. The storage capacity is limited to the number of RAM modules purchased. At \$2000 per megabyte of RAM, the overall cost of this system ruled it out for this project.

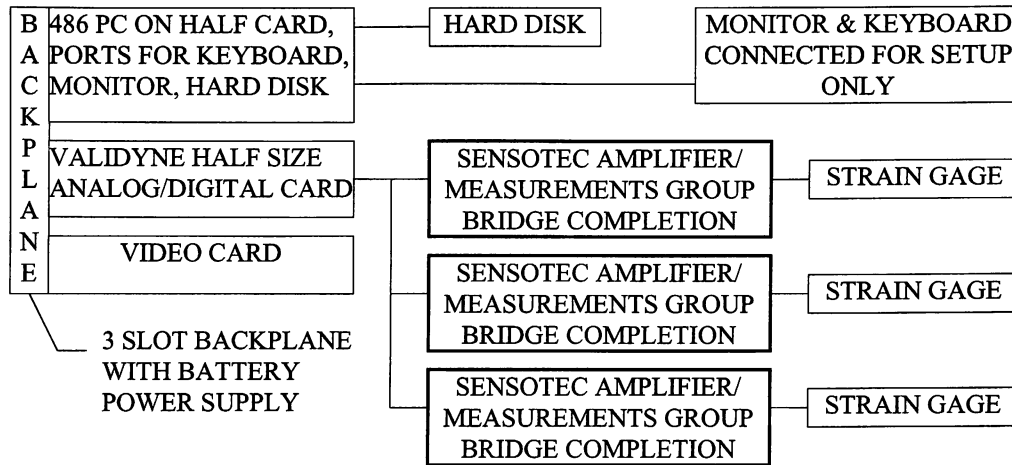


Figure 8. Á La Carte System

All of the components are available for building a portable DAS á la carte. Three slot backplanes complete with an enclosure large enough for half-size PC cards are available with power supplies and ports for peripherals. Validyne has a half size A/D card with acceptable speed for strain gage work. There are 386 and 486 PC's on half cards. These come complete with plugs for keyboard, monitor, printer, mouse, hard drive, etc. The third slot is used for a video card. Data can be stored on flash RAM through a PCMCIA/hard disk connection or directly on a hard disk. Starting and stopping the data collection sequence can be done using a trigger mechanism, such as a known voltage applied with a switch. This technique is usually done using one of the available channels. A power supply, such as a nine volt battery, is switched across one of the available data channels. The software monitors this channel and executes the data acquisition sequence when the voltage signal is applied or removed. An alternate solution is to set up the run with the keyboard and monitor plugged in, then unplug them without turning the system off. A smaller keypad can than be plugged in and used to trigger the data acquisition sequence.

The components of this system totaled approximately \$3000 for materials only. It was estimated that an additional 40-50 hours of labor would be required for assembly, trouble shooting, and setup. Without a monitor or indicator lights, the major concern was not knowing whether the data collection sequences were triggered properly. This could be resolved with additional hardware. This system was not pursued due to the uncertainty of this issue and the troubleshooting problems usually encountered when setting up new systems.

All of these systems require software to connect the A/D data acquisition cards to the computer processors and the data storage disks. The Somat system requires a \$2000 proprietary package. The other two systems come with a minimal source code software package. With some computer programming experience, these packages could be modified to be useful for data acquisition in a variety of experiments. There are a number of Microsoft Windows based programs available in the \$1500 to \$2000 range. The HEM Datasys' Snap Master data acquisition software was used.

### 3.5.2 Signal Conditioning & Calibration

Due to the relatively small differential voltage produced by the resistance change of the strain gage, amplification is needed for accurate measurements. A Wheatstone bridge was also used to increase the sensitivity. This signal conditioning was performed using an In-Line Amplifier from Sensotec equipped with MR1-350-130 bridge completion pads from Measurements Group. Strain gages were wired directly to the MR1-350-130 pads inside the Sensotec boxes. The amplified signal was then wired into the Daqbook.

Prior to data collection, potentiometers inside the Sensotec boxes were used to zero the signal. Shunt resistors were placed in parallel with the strain gages to produce voltage signals equivalent to a known microstrain. This calibration factor was entered into the data acquisition program and used as the data was recorded.

HEM Datasys Corp. Snap Master software was used. A hardware specific driver for the Daqbook 200 was bundled with the software. This provided a drag and drop method of setting up the data acquisition instrument. Once the Sensor, IO Tech A/D, Display, and File Save elements were placed on the screen and linked, the software handled all of the internal instructions to and from the parallel port, video display, and hard disc (Figure 9).

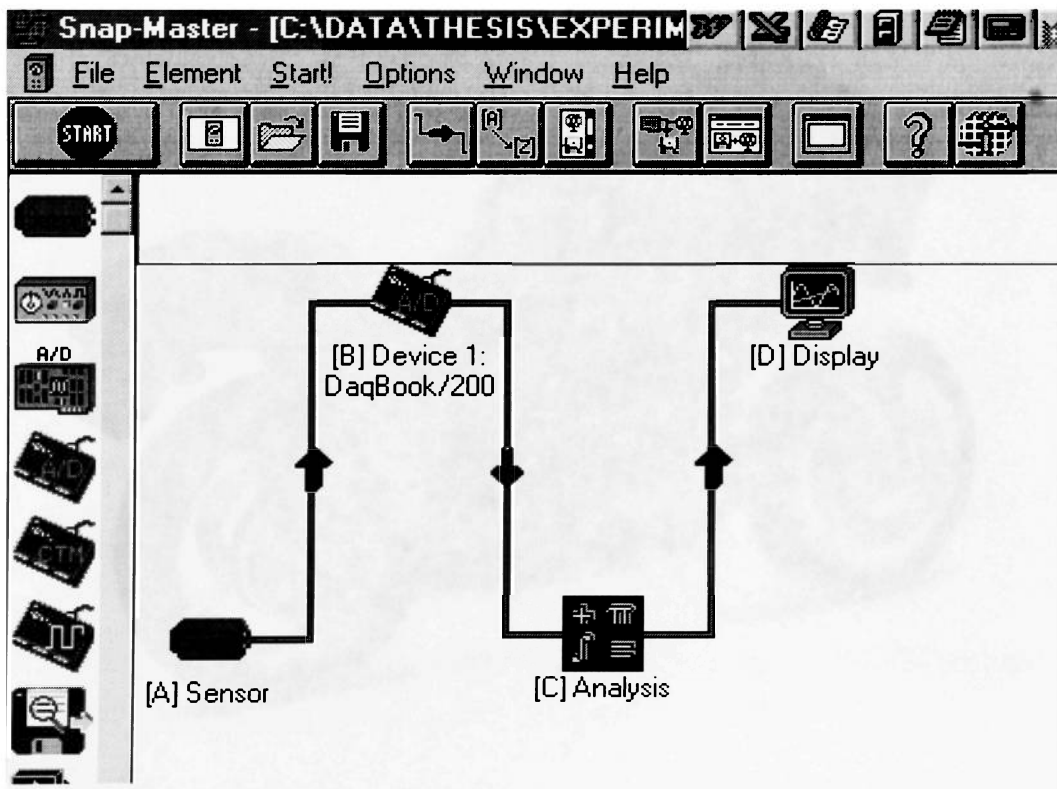


Figure 9. Data Collection Instrument Display

### 3.6 Data Collection

Data was recorded as the test rider executed a variety of maneuvers while riding a 1995 Buell S2 Thunderbolt (Figure 10). Only data required to define the operational envelope was required. Resource constraints when the data was collected prevented taking photos for the actual test bike performing the maneuvers. The following photos are provided to assist in defining the maneuvers:

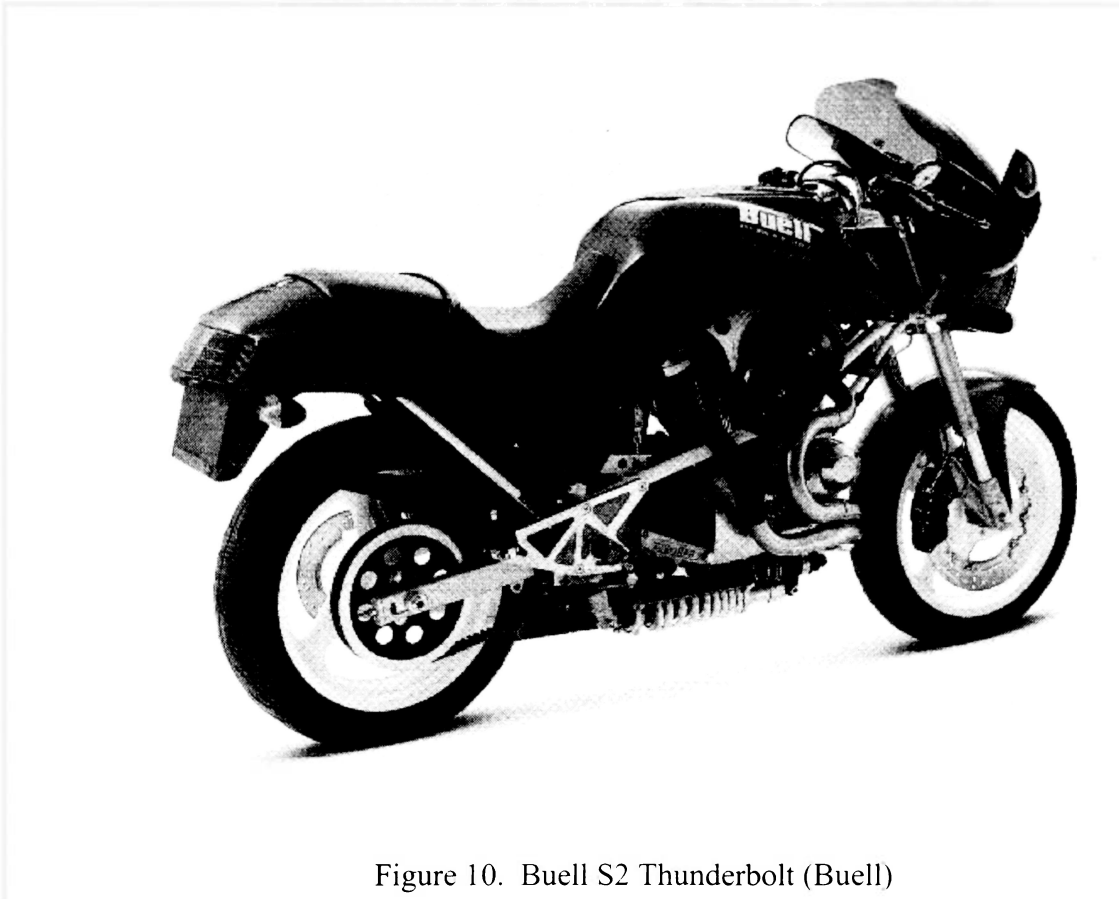




Figure 11. Slalom Maneuver  
'Corkscrew' photo courtesy of Brian J. Nelson (Motorcycle)

The "slalom" maneuver consists of transitioning the motorcycle from full lean on one side to full lean angle on the other side. (Figure 11)



Figure 12. Wheelie Maneuver (Motorcycle)

The “wheelie” maneuver consists of raising the front wheel off the ground by rotating the entire motorcycle about the axis of the rear wheel. Figure 12 illustrates this maneuver on a Buell S1 Lightning at the Streets of Willow race track.



Figure 13. Stoppie Maneuver

Photo courtesy of Tom Fortune (Honda)

The “stoppie” maneuver consists of aggressively decelerating the motorcycle using the front brake only. As the vehicle weight transfers to the front wheel, the rider adjusts his/her position above and forward of the vehicle’s center of gravity until the rear wheel lifts off the ground (Figure 13). The force required to lift the rear wheel is maximum when the motorcycle is level. This circumstance requires that the rider immediately

readjust his position once the rear wheel lifts. This maneuver is important to rear suspension arm design because it introduces some of the highest loads into the system.

The slalom maneuvers produced the highest torsional data recorded. These strains, while being the largest torsional readings, were all under  $500 \times 10^{-6}$  in./in. ( $500 \mu\epsilon$ ). This compliments the design of the swingarm by indicating that minimal deflection occurs when cornering. Chassis deflection during cornering is analogous to compressing a spring. When the compressive force is released, the spring snaps back and oscillates until it damps out. This dynamic behavior is detrimental to stability.

The wheelie and stoppie data were comparable, with the stoppie values being larger. Wheelies produced a strain increase when the rear of the vehicle squatted as the clutch engaged the transmission to the engine generating the torque to raise the front wheel. The stoppie generated a short duration, high magnitude strain reading when the rear wheel recontacted the ground. The magnitude is related to how high the test rider raises the rear wheel during the maneuver.

The intent of the test plan was to record data during the worst case loading scenario that a customer could expect to encounter. The cyclic load required for fatigue calculations is generated from the vehicle load on the rear wheel and the shock spring rate. While the stoppies produced the highest strains, they were dependent on the height of the stoppie and the method in which the rider landed. If the rider was standing on the footrests, sitting on the seat, or distributed between the two when the rear wheel hit the ground, the weight distribution over the front and rear wheels was significantly affected.

By placing the rider and vehicle weight completely on the rear wheel in a wheelie maneuver, the maximum possible rear wheel load could be simulated. With an Emergency Medical Technician on hand, the test rider wearing a significant amount of safety equipment rode the test vehicle, balanced on the rear wheel, across an 18 inch wide, 4 inch deep hole. The vehicle was not statically balanced on the rear wheel with the center of gravity of the system being directly above the contact patch of the tire. It



was balanced by the torque of the engine and the weight of the vehicle such that the attitude of the vehicle was close to horizontal. Fortunately, there were no problems with the data collection. This wheelie maneuver produced the  $3000\mu\epsilon$  reading on gage U3 (Figure 5). For reference, gages U3 and U4 are located on either side of rosette R1 (Figure 19). Only this microstrain value was used in the following section to determine the rear wheel load in pounds.

### 3.7 Error Check

The strain gage data are collected to determine the accuracy of the Pro/Mechanica finite element package. To insure the accuracy of this data a number of standard techniques were employed. The following three were recommended by Darryl Peterson, Application Engineer for Measurements Group, the manufacturer of the strain gages used for this project:

1. Optical Inspection
2. Zero Return
3. Holding Load Constant

The optical inspection checks for visible damage to the gage and lead wire connections. The zero return verifies that the gage reading returns to the initial value after the load has been released. Checking that a constant load produces a constant reading verifies that transient signals (thermal, electrical, magnetic) are not present.

In addition to the checks recommended by the manufacturer, Peter Stein suggested the following technique in a seminar on measurements. A check gage was used for the onboard data collection. This is basically a non-stressed strain gage placed near the gages being measured. Any change in signal on this gage during the test would indicate the presence of an external signal superimposed on the collected data. This technique is

useful on the motorcycle due to potential anomalies induced by the vehicle's charging system or present at the test track.

As mentioned previously, the rosettes were checked for thermal transients. Small, stacked rosettes are susceptible to heating effects. Both rosettes were powered with the 10 volt excitation for fifteen minutes. There were no changes in the output signal.

The remaining link in the strain collection sequence was the load cell. The calibration certificate provided with the load cell was verified using known loads.

## 4. Laboratory Correlation of Service Loads

### 4.1 Test Fixture & Equipment

Swingarm loads generated while riding the vehicle were identified in a laboratory. The same gaged swingarm used for the vehicle tests was mounted in a test fixture. Loads were applied to a simulated wheel hub until the strain values recorded during the road test were recreated (Figure 14).

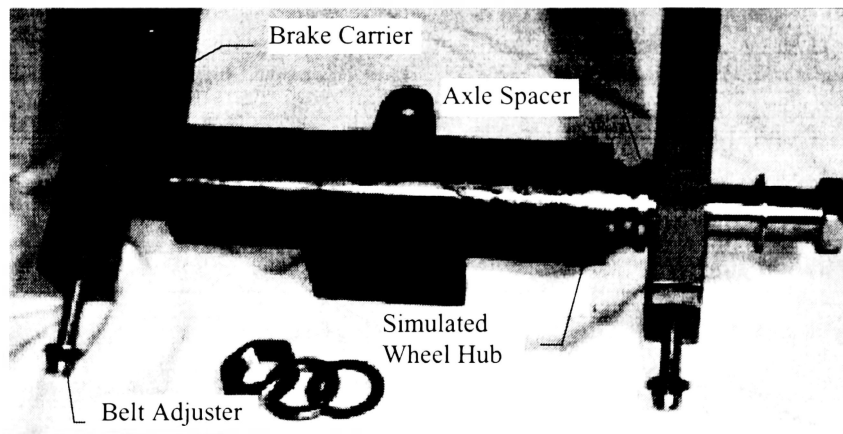


Figure 14. Laboratory Axle Assembly

With the exception of the wheel hub and shock absorber, the fixture was composed completely of the production components to which the swingarm mounts. In place of the shock absorber, a rigid member was used. A long member was used instead of just pinning the swingarm clevis to assure that the force provided by the member was in the same direction as the force developed by the shock absorber.

The load received by the swingarm through the tire and rim was applied to the steel cylinder (simulated wheel hub) shown in Figure 14. This cylinder was made to the same dimensions as the hub and fitted with bearings.

Using this hub along with production parts for the spacer, rear brake carrier, wheel bearing spacer, and wheel bearings, the axle was assembled and torqued to the specified 70 ft-lbs. A hydraulic actuator applied the load at the center of the hub. Applying the load through a gimbal avoided imposing a constraint against rotation that does not exist in the actual assembly.

#### 4.2 Static & Dynamic Load Equivalents To The Service Load

A load cell was used in series with the hydraulic ram. The three gages comprising the rosette R1 were wired into the data acquisition system and programmed to display principal strain. R1 was chosen because it provided the largest strain reading throughout the test. The MTS controller applied an increasing load to the hub until the rosette measured  $3000\mu\epsilon$  on gage U3. This occurred under a static load of 1450 lbs. and a 3 Hz sinusoidal dynamic load of 1293 lbs. The static load was determined for the stress analysis software validation. The dynamic load was identified for use in the single-sided swingarm design. The 3 Hz frequency was chosen simply because the hydraulic actuator and pump used were capable of producing the 1293 lbs. force at this rate over the deflection distance inherent in the system.

Note that  $3000\mu\epsilon$  is equivalent to 90,000 psi which is above the minimum yield strength of 75,000 psi for 4130N chrome moly steel (MIL-T-6736B). This demonstrates that it is possible to induce local yielding on this part during extreme conditions. Because this maneuver was only used to define the maximum service load possible, the excursion outside the linear portion of the stress strain curve was deemed acceptable. Additionally, the published value of 75,000 psi yield strength is a statistical value indicating the lowest possible value. Samples were tested from two different swingarms with resulting yield strengths of 100,000 psi and 97,500 psi. (Technimet).

## **5. Experimental Data Collection**

The original swingarm, Swingarm 1, used in Chapter 3 was destroyed during destructive fatigue testing following the measurements that were needed for this project. Better planning would have stayed the destructive testing until this project was completed. A second swingarm, Swingarm 2, which was a nominally identical production part was used for this stage of data collection. As pointed out previously, the Swingarm 1 strain gage locations were chosen based on the Stress Coat results. The goal was to capture the highest levels of strain for each location. The Swingarm 2 gage locations were chosen to test the analysis software. The gages were located where strain gradients were large, the geometry was concentrated, or where the strains could be found by hand calculation.

The complete swingarm assembly on the vehicle has numerous transfer points along the load path from the ground to the rear shock absorber. These begin with ground contact through the tire to the rim. The rim transfers vertical and longitudinal loads via bearings to the axle. The wheel bearings eliminate the possibility of a moment about the axle. Torsional loads, however, can be generated by side loads into the tire during cornering. These are transmitted from the hub, through the brake carrier and spacer (Figure 14), and into the swingarm due to the clamp load of the axle. Axle slider blocks are used inside the hollow section of the 1x2 box tubing of the swingarm (Figure 15).

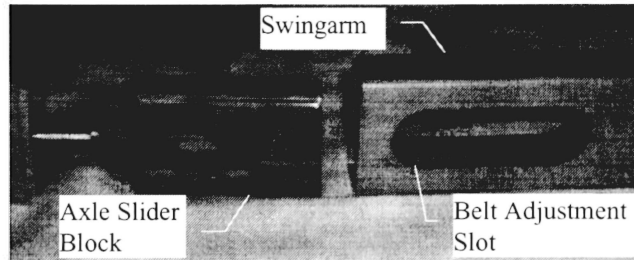


Figure 15. Axle Slider Block

These carry the compressive load of the axle torque through the swingarm, and allow belt adjustment by sliding fore and aft before axle torque is applied. These various methods of load transfer are difficult to model accurately. To remove some potential sources of error, a revised assembly was used. In place of the tire, rim, axle, bearings, and axle slider blocks, a 1x2 piece of chrome moly tubing was used. This allowed the tire load to be transferred directly into the belt adjustment slots on the swingarm (Figure 16).

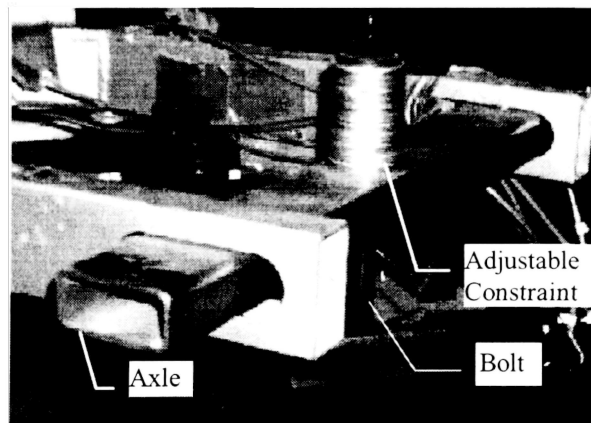


Figure 16. Axle Constraint

### 5.1 Loads & Constraints Selection

Once the maximum service load was established at 1450 lbs., a range of loads was chosen at 200 lb. increments for loads of 600 - 1400 lbs. This produced a sufficient range for comparison and allowed a linearity check as well. Correcting for the moment arm lengths on the swingarm, the equivalent loads were applied at the shock absorber clevis while the axle was constrained as shown in Figure 16. Using the standard 12mm shock absorber fastener, the clevis held the eyebolt on one end of the load cell (Figure 18).

The swingarm mount block, an aluminum casting that connects the swingarm to the engine case, was clamped to the test bench. With the exception of a 90 degree rotation on the orientation of the swingarm mount block to the swingarm, the swingarm pivot was assembled exactly as on the production assembly. This includes all of the production components and assembly processes.

As described above and displayed in Figure 16, the axle and related components were replaced by a 1x2x.083 in. wall tube. The effective area the load was transferred through switched from eight semi-circular sections to four rectangular ones (Figure 17).

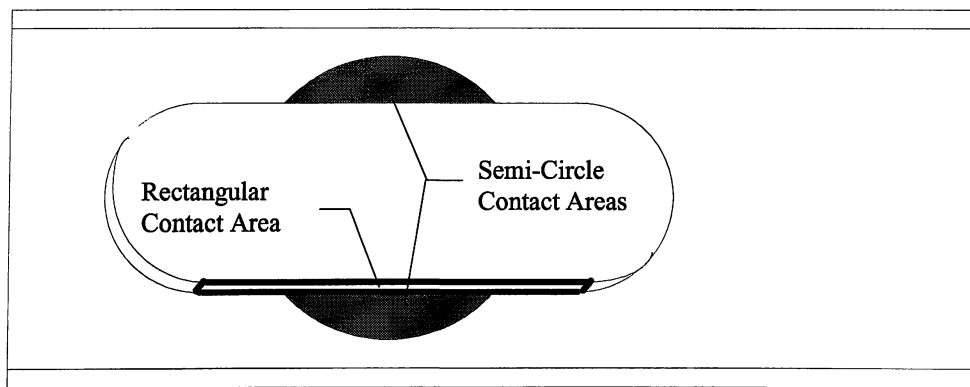


Figure 17. Axle Load Transfer Points

Additionally, the original method applied the load in shear above and below the axle through the semi-circle contact areas shown in Figure 17. The revised setup applies the load in compression above the axle only in the rectangular contact area. In the immediate area surrounding these constraint points, these variances will have a significant effect on the strain.

Since this area is inherently overdesigned due to the manufacturing processes of tubing (i.e. a tapered cross-sectional area matches the stress distribution along an end-loaded beam in bending closer than a constant area), this variance in constraints is believed to be an acceptable substitution. The production components were used when defining the load that correlates to the maximum strain recorded while riding the motorcycle. Now that the maximum load has been identified, these changes to the various components to facilitate the computation model are possible.

The actual load was applied as a constraint. While the shock absorber clevis was receiving the load from the hydraulic ram, a bolt was constraining the axle from motion as shown in Figure 16.

## 5.2 Test Fixture & Equipment

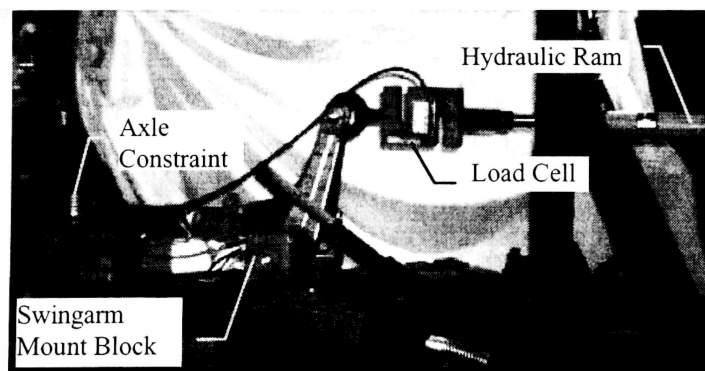


Figure 18. Laboratory Setup



The entire test assembly was clamped to a ‘T’ slotted surface plate similar to the bed on a milling machine. The hydraulic ram was held horizontal with a reinforced upright. The load cell was fitted between the ram and the swingarm pivot clevis. The swingarm pivot was held to the surface plate via the swingarm mount block (Figure 18). A threaded adjuster attached to the axle band was used to set the swingarm horizontal and aligned with the hydraulic ram shaft (Figure 16).

The onboard data acquisition system was also used for this laboratory setup. The only difference is a 120 volt input / 18 volt output power supply was used to power the Sensotec boxes with the required 18 volts, instead of using the batteries employed in the road test.

### 5.3 Gage Selection & Placement

Along with four uniaxial gages of the type described in section 3.4, two WK-06-060WR-350 rosette gages were also used in the laboratory data collection phase. Rosettes were added to provide principal strains for comparison to the theoretical analysis. It was necessary to include principal strains in the data set. These gages would not be sensitive to misalignment errors between placement on the part and measurements read along various axes from the screen. Due to the potential for thermal errors from using a 10 volt excitation signal with stacked rosettes, a zero signal was monitored for fifteen minutes. The signal remained constant. Figures 19-23 illustrate the gage locations.

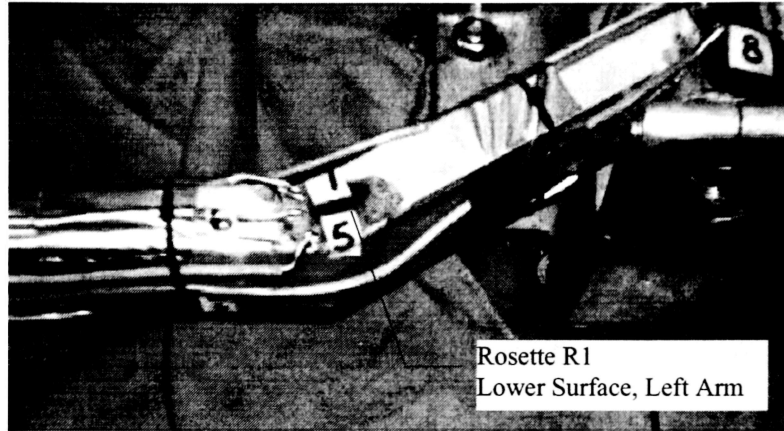


Figure 19. Rosette R1 (Gages 5,6,7)

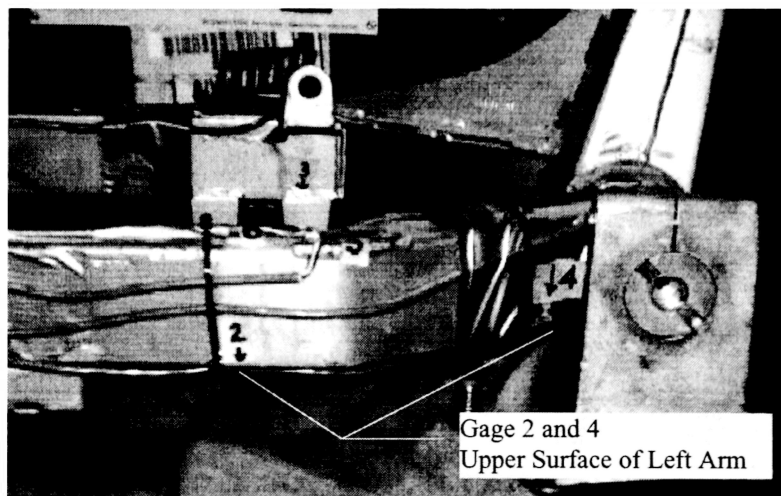


Figure 20. Gages 2 and 4

Gage 2 is mounted opposite Rosette R1 when viewed using a horizontal mirror plane. Gage 3 is mounted opposite Gage 2 when viewed using a vertical mirror plane. Gage 4 is located just outside the weld area where the arm attaches to the pivot tube.

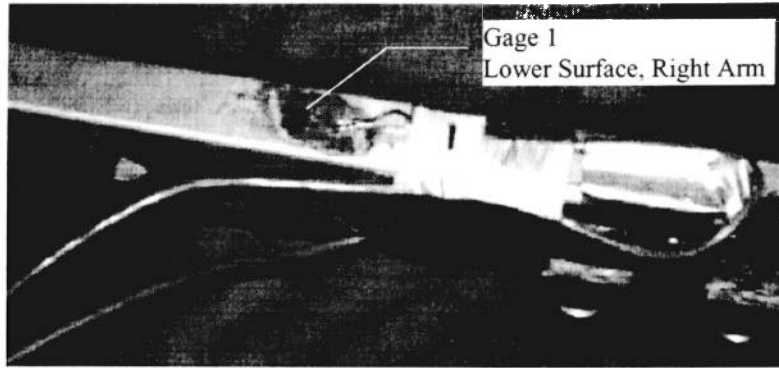


Figure 21. Gage 1

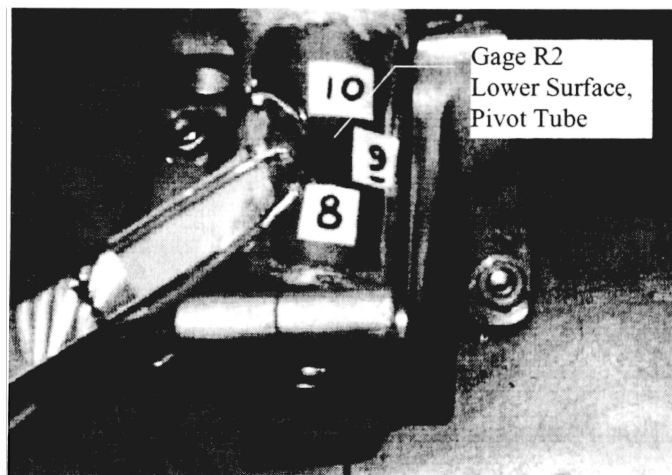


Figure 22. Rosette R2 (Gages 8,9,10)

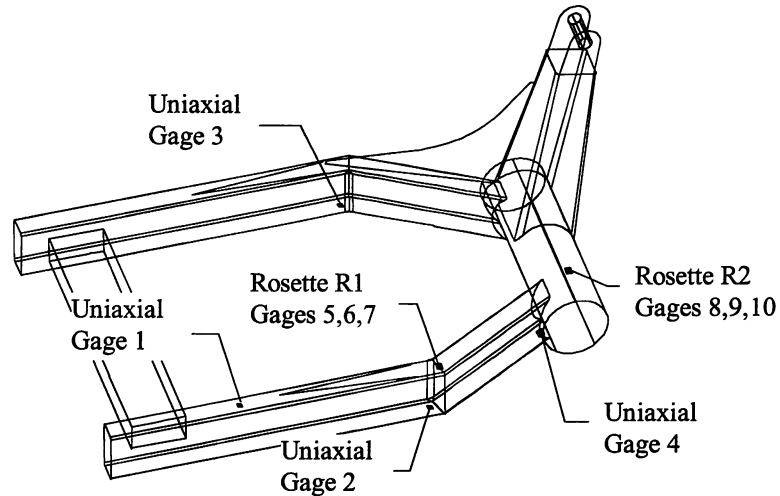


Figure 23. Strain Gage Location, Swingarm 2

#### 5.4 Data Collection & Reduction

The equipment was capable of recording up to 16 channels. With three gages per rosette, four additional uniaxial gages, and the load cell, there were eleven channels total. Wheatstone bridge completion and amplification was available for only six channels. The data was taken in two runs recording one rosette and two single gages along with the load cell during each run. With real time display on the computer monitor, all six channels recorded data at 50 Hz as the hydraulic ram was hand pumped to the 3000 lb. mark. The sample rate was chosen to collect a sufficient number of points during the timespan required to hand pump the ram. A 3000 lb. maximum load was applied at the tower to insure the data set encompassed the load equivalent to 1400 lb. applied at the axle. Figure 24 displays the raw data recorded for five strain gages and the load cell during one test run.

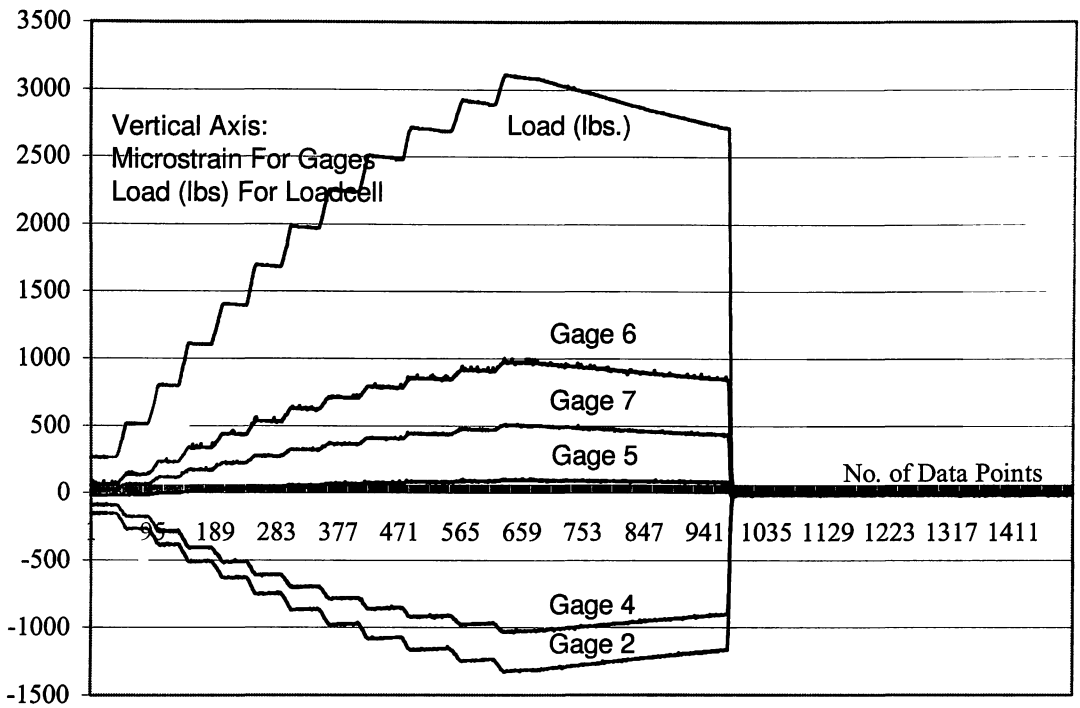


Figure 24. Raw Data, Microstrain And Axle Load vs Data Point

Although shielded wire and connections were used, there was always some amount of 'noise' in the system. A smoothing filter was used to reduce this environmental and electronic noise. Figure 25 displays the same data in its raw and smoothed format.

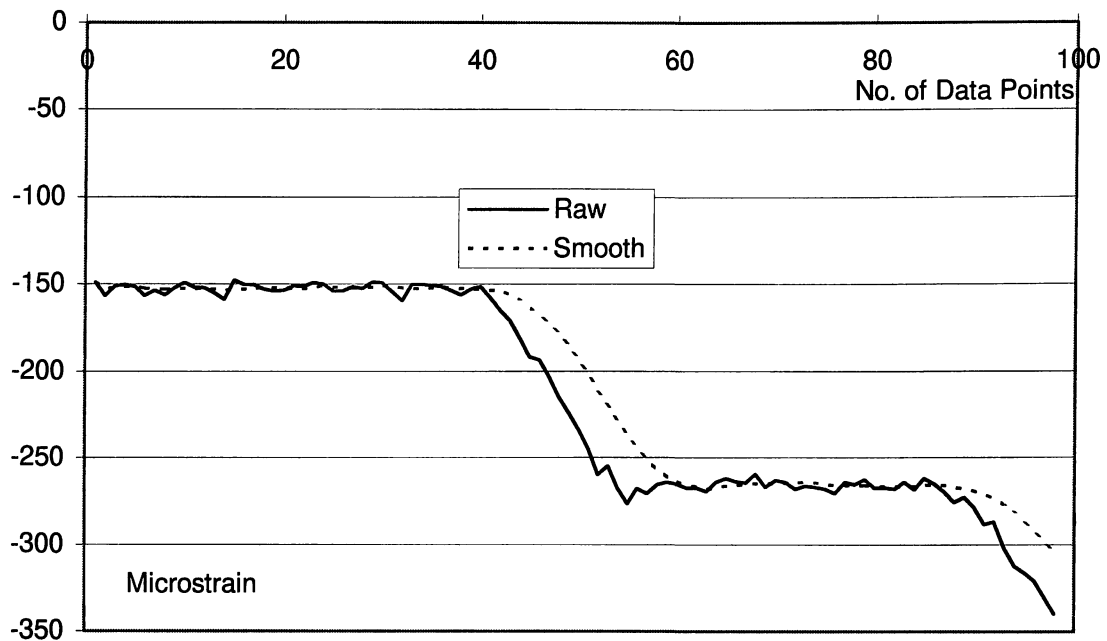


Figure 25. Smoothed And Raw Data, Gage 2

For steel and many other materials, load versus strain within the yield limits for the specific material is a linear relationship. Figure 26 displays smoothed data and linearized data for the same channel. It is believed that slight non-linearity of the data is attributable to experimental error. By linearizing it using the least squares method, some of this error is removed. However, it is possible that the swingarm assembly, composed of multiple stampings, tubing, and stitch welds produces a slightly non-linear load versus strain curve. This could be attributed to the induced stresses created during the welding and stamping processes, or simply to the unsymmetric shape of the structure.

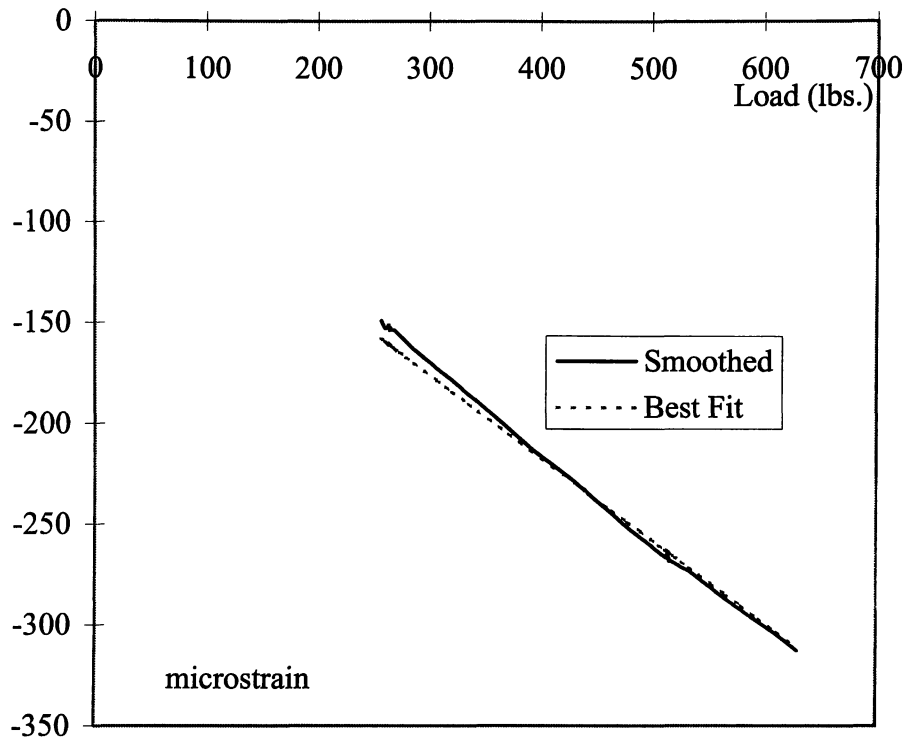


Figure 26. Load vs Strain, Smoothed & Linearized Data, Gage 4

Thirty seconds of data was recorded to allow sufficient time to hand pump the load up to 3000 lbs. At 50 Hz, with ten strain gages, and two load cell runs this produced 18,000 data points. Referring to Figure 24 which was a typical test run, the usable data was collected in approximately 20 seconds (150 lbs./sec). Raw data for one typical gage and the load cell reading can be viewed in Appendix A. The following table summarizes all the strain values and corresponding loads for the five load cases that were used in the analysis.

Gage	AXLE LOAD				
	600 lbs.	800 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1200 lbs.	1400 lbs.
1	157.1	209.63	262.14	314.66	367.18
2	-538.75	-701.12	-863.49	-1025.86	-1188.23
3	-447.79	-598.14	-748.49	-898.85	-1049.20
4	-416.99	-549.03	-681.07	-813.10	-945.14
5	19.77	36.54	53.32	70.10	86.88
6	364.00	492.25	620.50	748.75	877.00
7	184.41	251.67	318.93	386.18	453.44
Max Principal	376.64	508.49	640.35	772.21	904.07
Min Principal	-172.46	-220.27	-268.10	-315.93	-363.76
8	86.27	126.53	166.79	207.04	247.30
9	-232.43	-304.97	-377.50	-450.03	-522.57
10	-482.21	-641.21	-800.22	-959.22	-1118.22
Max Principal	88.35	129.47	170.60	211.71	252.84
Min Principal	-484.29	-644.16	-804.02	-963.89	-1123.75

Table 2. Experimental Microstrain

When processing a signal through small jumper wires to a solder pad, then through six foot lead wires to solder connections on the Wheatstone Bridge, into the Sensotec amplifiers, and finally through the IO Tech A/D board, some amount of error is expected. Attempting to determine the exact error range developed by this system is beyond the scope of this thesis.



In consideration of the potential error margin, Gages 1 through 4 produced adequate strain levels for comparison. Gage 8 and especially gage 5 were marginal. This may effect the comparison to the FEA data in the following chapters.

Rosette R1 measured strain values substantially less than gage U3 which was used to measure strain during the road test. This was expected. Both of these gages were located on the lower surface of the left arm at the elbow. However, they were not located at the same spot. The width of the beam at this location is approximately 1 inch. The gage locations were within 0.5 inches of each other, yet the strain levels are significantly different. Gage U3 was placed as close as possible to the corner of the 1x2 box section. Rosette R1 was almost centered on the 1 inch wide surface. These two gage readings as well as the fringe plots (not shown) identify a large magnitude of strain as well as a large strain gradient at this position along the arm.

Refer to Measurements Group's Tech Note 512, Plane-Shear Measurement With Strain Gages, for equations and description of technique to convert 45 degree rosette data into maximum and minimum principal strains.

## 6. Calculation Of Classical Data

Hand calculations were performed using classical methods to provide an additional check against one strain gage and the analysis results. Gage 1 was used for this check. Refer to Figure 27 for the location of the gage and surrounding geometry. Figure 28 illustrates the resultant load case at the gage location.

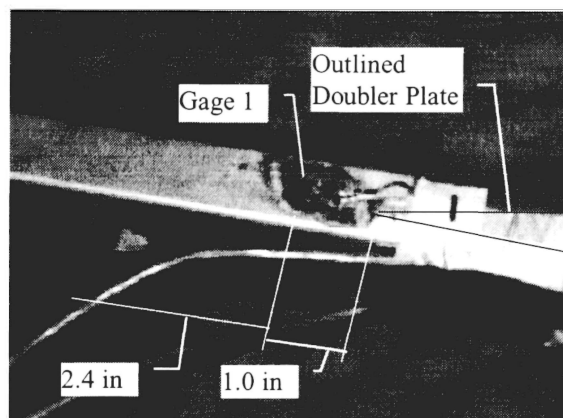


Figure 27. Gage 1 Location

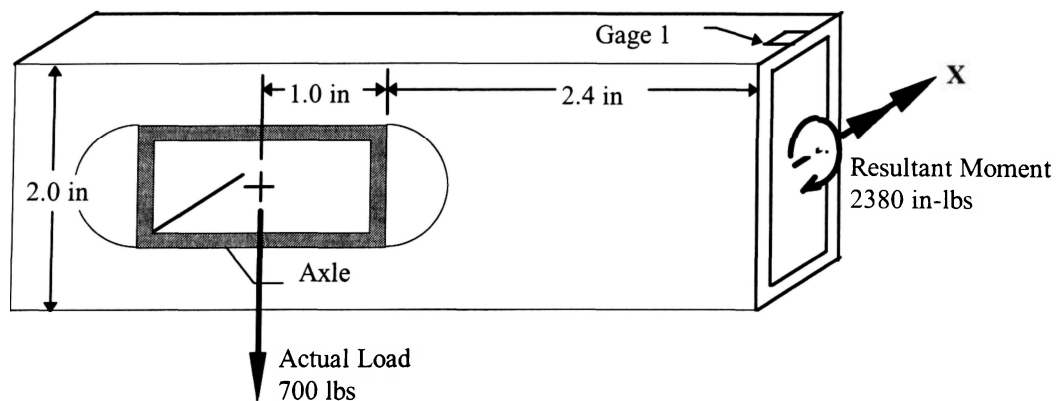


Figure 28. Load/Resultant Diagram

$$\epsilon_{\text{Cage1}} = \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{M c / I_x}{E} = \frac{M c}{E I_x} \quad \text{where:}$$

M = resultant moment

c = distance from neutral axis to outer most fibers

E = Modulus of Elasticity

$I_x$  = Area Moment of Inertia about X axis

The first step was to calculate the area moment of inertia for the beam cross section about the X axis. The cross section has been broken into three groups, the corners, the side rectangular sections, and the top and bottom rectangular sections (Figure 29).

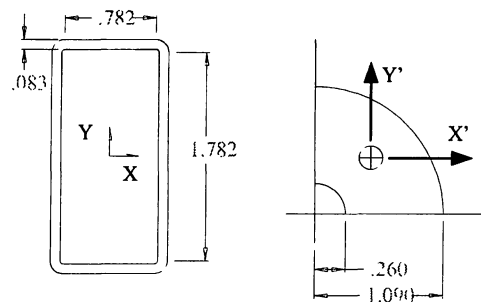


Figure 29. Cross Section of Swingarm

Area moment of inertia for the top and bottom sections about the local X' Axis:

$$I_{X_{TB}} = \frac{1}{12} b h^3 = \frac{1}{12} (0.782 \text{ in.})(0.083 \text{ in.})^3 = 372.62e^{-7} \text{ in.}^4$$

Area moment of inertia for the side sections about the X axis:

$$I_{X_s} = \frac{1}{12} b h^3 = \frac{1}{12} (0.083 \text{ in.})(1.782 \text{ in.})^3 = 391.40e^{-4} \text{ in.}^4$$

Area moment of inertia for the corners about the local X' axis:

Centroid location using polar coordinates (Figure 30):

$$\bar{r} = \frac{\int_A \tilde{r} dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{.026}^{.109} \tilde{r} dr d\theta}{\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{.026}^{.109} dr d\theta} = \frac{1/2 (.109^2 - .026^2) \pi/2}{(.109 - .026) \pi/2} = .0675 \text{ in.}$$

$$\bar{\theta} = \frac{\int_A \tilde{\theta} dA}{\int_A dA} = \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{.026}^{.109} \tilde{\theta} r dr d\theta}{\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{.026}^{.109} dr d\theta} = \frac{(.109 - .026) 1/2 \pi/2^2}{(.109 - .026) \pi/2} = \pi/4 \text{ rad}$$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{y} = (.0675 \text{ in.}) \sin \pi/4 = 0.04773 \text{ in.}$$

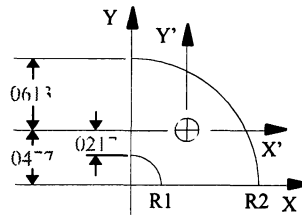


Figure 30. Local Axis

Translation of equations defining shape to centroid axes:

$$(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2 = r^2$$

$$R_1(x + 0.04773)^2 + (y + 0.04773)^2 = 0.026^2$$

$$R_2(x + 0.04773)^2 + (y + 0.04773)^2 = 0.109^2$$

$$R_1 x = \sqrt{0.026^2 - (y + 0.04773)^2} - 0.04773$$

$$R_2 x = \sqrt{0.109^2 - (y + 0.04773)^2} - 0.04773$$

$$I_{X'_{OR}} = \int_A Y^2 dA$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{X_{OR}} &= \int_{-0.04773}^{-0.02173} Y^2 \left\{ \left[ \sqrt{0.109^2 - (y + 0.04773)^2} - 0.04773 \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left[ \sqrt{0.026^2 - (y + 0.04773)^2} - 0.04773 \right] \right\} dy \\
&\quad + \int_{0.02173}^{0.04773} Y^2 \left\{ \sqrt{0.109^2 - (y + 0.04773)^2} - 0.04773 \right\} dy \\
I_{X_{CNR}} &= 310.427e^{-4} \text{ in.}^4
\end{aligned}$$

Using the Parallel Axis theorem,

Combined area moments for the four corners about the X axis:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{X_{CNR}} &= 4 \langle I_x + Ad^2 \rangle = 4 \langle 565.99e^{-8} + \pi/4 (0.109^2 - 0.026^2) (0.93873)^2 \rangle \\
I_{X_{CNR}} &= 310.427e^{-4} \text{ in.}^4
\end{aligned}$$

Combined area moments for the top and bottom sections about the X axis:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{X_{TB}} &= 2 \langle I_x + Ad^2 \rangle = 2 \langle 37.261e^{-6} + (0.782)(0.083)(0.9585)^2 \rangle \\
I_{X_{TB}} &= 119.336e^{-3} \text{ in.}^4
\end{aligned}$$

Summing all area moments:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{X_{TOTAL}} &= I_{X_{CNR}} + I_{X_{TB}} + 2I_{X_S} = 310.427e^{-4} + 119.336e^{-3} + 2(391.398e^{-4}) \\
I_{X_{TOTAL}} &= 228.658e^{-3} \text{ in.}^4
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\epsilon_{Gage1} &= \frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{M c / I_x}{E} = \frac{M c}{EI_x} = \frac{(700l \text{ bs})(3.4i \text{ n})(1i \text{ n})}{(30e^6)(228.658e^{-3})} \\
\epsilon_{Gage1} &= 346.95 \mu\epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

While being the most suitable for a hand calculation, as shown in Figure 27 this gage location still violates Saint-Venant's principle which indicates a questionable level of accuracy when using theoretical equations within one maximum material dimension from a fixed end or other change in geometry (Beer, 78). Along the arms of the swingarm, the maximum dimension is 2 inches. Gage 1 is 2.4 inches from the axle, and within 1 inch of the tip of the doubler plate. Despite these cautionary statements, the calculated strain value of 347  $\mu\epsilon$  provides a reassuring sanity check when compared with the measured value of 367  $\mu\epsilon$  from Table 2, a difference of only 5.4%

## **7. Computation Of GEM/FEA Data**

### 7.1 General Background on Pro/Mechanica Analysis

Structural analysis software traditionally uses the finite element method to build and analyze a geometric model of a part. According to this method, the part is divided into small finite elements. Pro/Mechanica uses high-order finite elements, called geometric elements, to simulate the static or dynamic elastic deformation of mechanical parts.

Geometric elements are based on what is called the p-version of the finite element method, or p-method. The p-method represents the displacements within each element using high-order polynomials, as opposed to the linear and sometimes quadratic or cubic functions used in conventional finite elements. As deformation of the element edges increases in magnitude and complexity, higher order equations can approximate the edge shape better. A single geometric element can therefore represent a more complex state of deformation than a single, conventional finite element (King).

Pro/Mechanica automatically solves the equations for the model with successively higher-order polynomials, up to ninth order, until the percent change or convergence between the results of the last two calculations is within a user set criterion. This approach provides assurance that the results are accurate.

The software enables the user to define his/her own design variables, such as material thickness, or the radius of a hole or fillet. The geometric elements can have curved edges, are insensitive to distortion, and are automatically associated with the underlying geometry; when a design variable changes, the elements change accordingly. The user can change the design variables for sensitivity and optimization studies. In sensitivity studies, Pro/Mechanica provides data over a specified range of the design variables, or at specified values.

In optimization, one of two search algorithms (gradient projection or sequential quadratic) are used to find the values of the design variables that satisfy the user requirements. This allows the user to perform design studies that, for instance, reduce material thickness until a specific stress level is reached.

## 7.2 The Analytical Model

The model was created using the geometry package that comes standard with Pro/Mechanica. Of the three element types available in Pro/Mechanica, beams, shells, and solids, the thin walled sections used for the various components of the swingarm assembly are most suitable for shell type elements. These are created as two dimensional (2D) surfaces with a material thickness assigned to them. During the analysis, the assigned material thickness defaults to an equal distribution on each side of the 2D shell element. To accommodate for dimensional effects generated by this material thickness distribution method, the part was modeled by its midplanes. Figure 31 illustrates the complete analysis model.

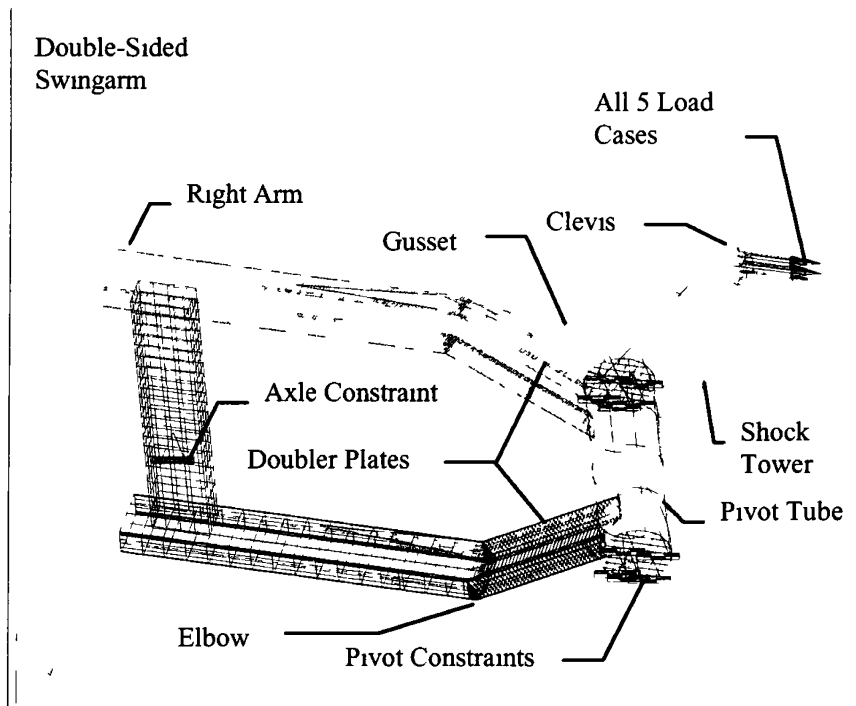


Figure 31. Analysis Model

The manufacturing process of the bends in the arms of the swingarm begins by cutting a wedge shape out of the inside of the arm. The outside wall of the tubing is left intact. The bend is formed by bending this outside wall until the wedge shape cutout is eliminated (Figure 32). A full penetration weld bead is applied along the three butted surfaces. Since this weld bead effectively serves as a fillet, the analysis model was filleted on the inside edge as shown.



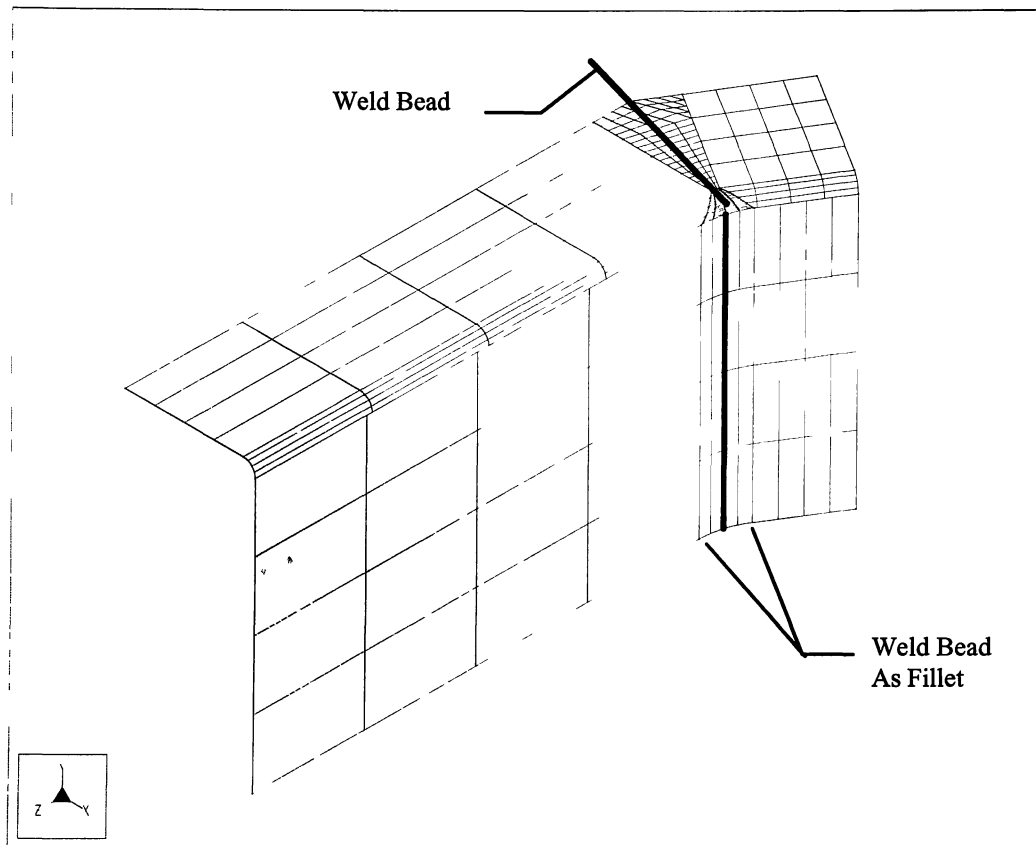


Figure 32. Weld Bead Fillet

The doubler plates along the lower surface of the arms are stitch welded on production parts. The first model defined the adjoining areas with double material thickness equal to the combined thicknesses of the doublers and the tubing wall. No additional material was added for the welds. This is similar to a continuous weld along the edges or a furnace braze technique. The stitch welds also were modeled as elements between the raised doublers at their midplane and the wall of the swingarm tube (Figure 33). However, the results were only marginally affected by the different modeling

technique. Modeling of the welds was an area of serious concern which turned out to be not critical.

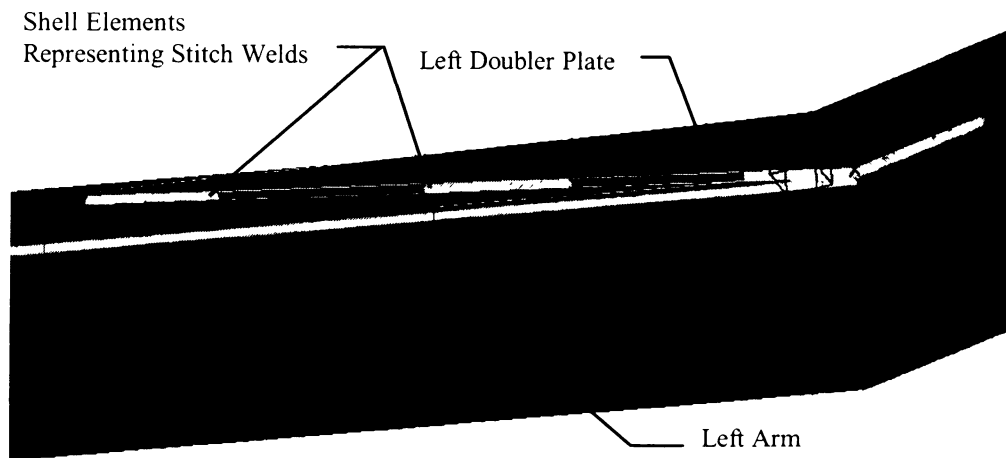


Figure 33. Stitch Weld Modeling Technique

The axle was modeled as a 1x2x.083 wall tube spanning the two arms. The connections at the belt adjustment slots in the arms were continuous at the point of contact. A constraint was placed on a surface equivalent to the washer diameter used in the laboratory setup. With the exception of the continuous connection at the belt adjustment slots, this matches the laboratory setup exactly (Figure 16). The continuous connection, associating the bordering elements with each other, simulates a welded joint with no additional material added. The laboratory setup was not welded. However for the load and geometry used, a welded connection would not have affected the results.

The Contact module of Pro/Mechanica could have been used to model this connection exactly. In consideration of the proximity of the joint to the strain gages, this was not necessary.

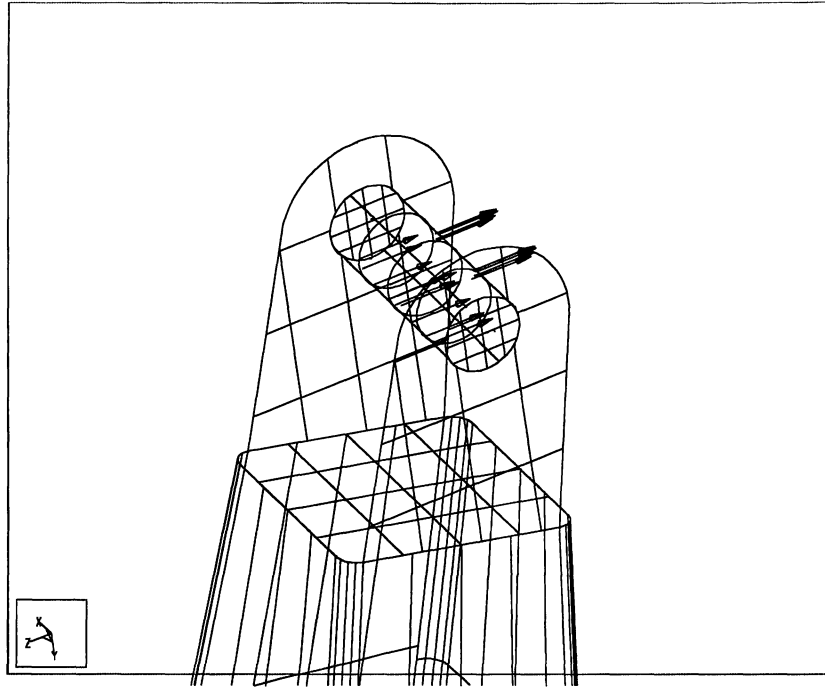


Figure 34. Load Point At Clevis Pin

Referring to Figure 34, the load was applied to a cylinder representing the fastener that passes through the clevis on the shock tower. Ideally, locations for loads should be chosen in an order of preference of surface, edge, point. Applying a load at a point produces an infinite stress concentration. For modeling purposes, sometimes an infinite stress at a point is acceptable. To avoid lengthy run times, the element edge order (order of the polynomial used to represent the edge shape) on the elements surrounding the point should be restricted to 2 or 3. This will stop the analysis from performing successive passes on this point up through element edge order of 9 in an attempt to get convergence. This reduces the time consumed on computing the infinite stresses that theoretically accompany a point load. An edge constraint does not require the element edge order constraint. However, a surface load would be best. Figure 35 illustrates the user interface for defining loads.

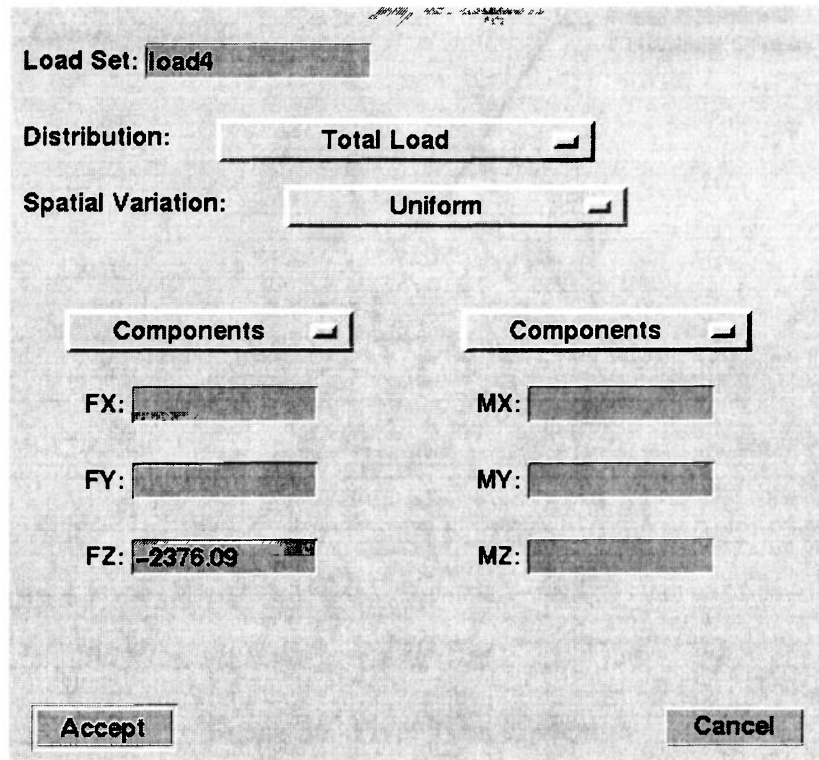


Figure 35. User Interface For Defining Loads

The constraints for the pivot were developed using local cylindrical coordinates. The Z axis lies along the center of the tube. Displacement in the theta direction and rotation about the Z axis were free. All other displacements and rotations were fixed (Figure 36).

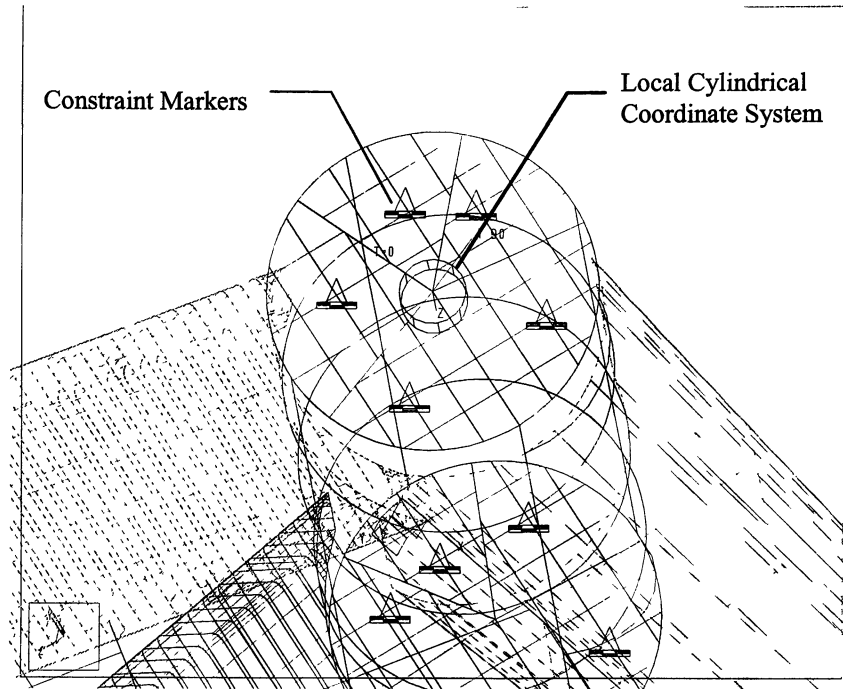


Figure 36. Pivot Tube Constraint

The axle was constrained using this same coordinate system as well. By restricting displacement in the theta direction and rotation about the Z axis, the axle was fixed in space in relation to the load applied at the clevis. The displacement in the R direction was also left free. This allowed small deflections due to bending over the length of the swingarm to be unconstrained.

The constraint options provided for all coordinate systems, cartesian, cylindrical, and spherical, are the same. These constraints are ‘fixed’ or ‘free’ in displacement and rotation about each of the axis (Figure 37). For cylindrical and spherical coordinate systems, this produces some unusual constraints. Considering cylindrical coordinates, displacement in the theta direction and rotation about the Z axis are the same. The user must realize this and set these two parameters to be the same. Additionally, rotation about the theta axis is a constraint that may never be used. This would be a radial line

intersecting a circle then rotating about the circle perpendicular to the tangent line at the point of intersection. The spherical coordinate system has some equivalent concerns when picking constraints. Figure 38 illustrates and defines the constraint markers used in Pro/Mechanica. A fixed condition would be indicated by a solid block.

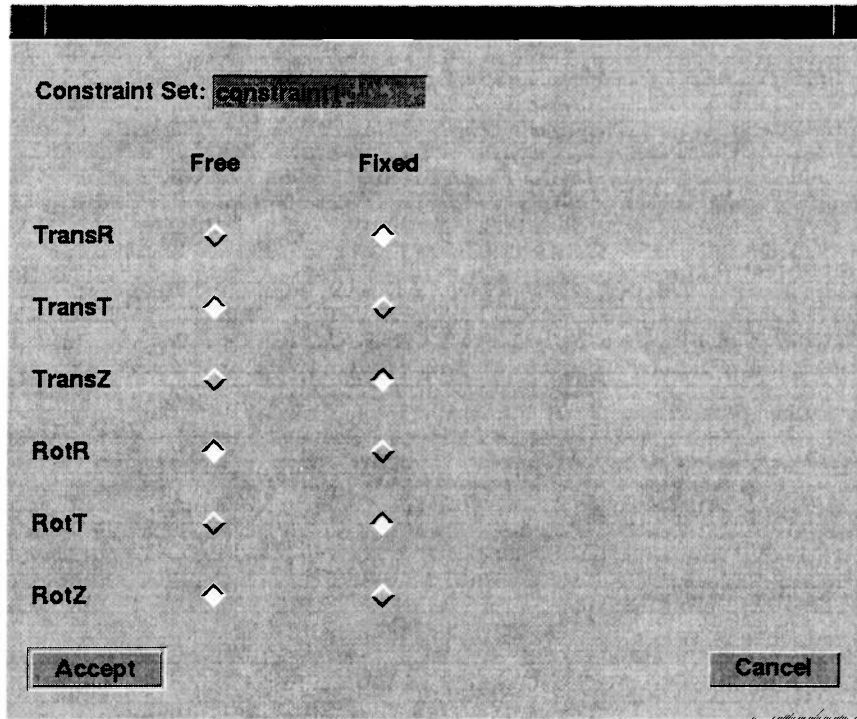


Figure 37. Constraint Window, Cylindrical Coordinates

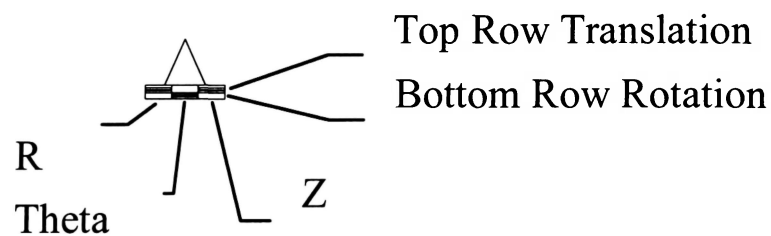


Figure 38. Pro/Mechanica Constraint Marker, Cylindrical Coordinates

Once the geometry has been created, material properties are assigned. These can be assigned to the shell elements, or to the underlying geometry. Assigning the properties to the geometry is recommended. This allows mesh changes without redefining material properties. Figure 39 illustrates the window used for defining material properties.

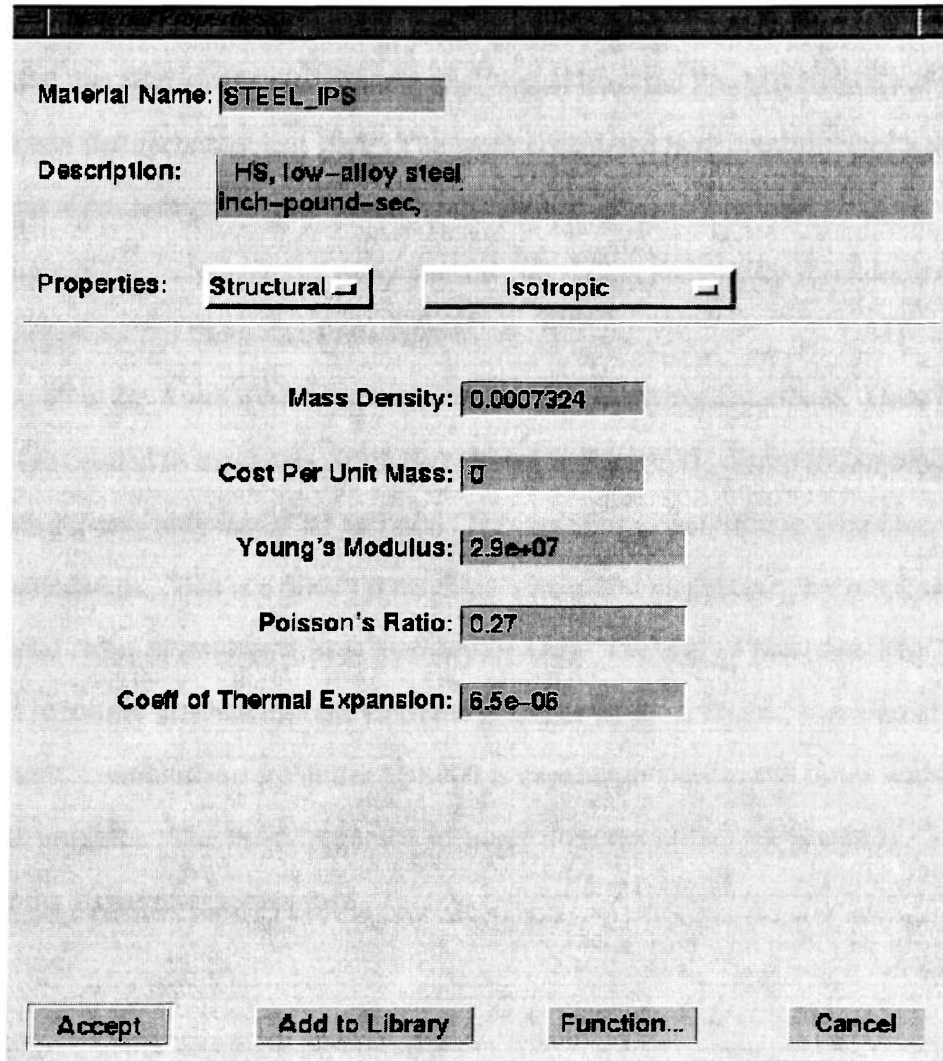


Figure 39. Material Properties Window

### 7.3 Mesh Creation

The original element mesh was generated by the Pro/Mechanica AutoGEM feature. Once the surface geometry has been created, the AutoGEM routine can be initiated for any or all surfaces on the model. PTC, the software manufacturer, has been promoting this feature with the intent that any designer can create the model, apply loads and constraints, AutoGEM the element mesh, and run the analysis. The results of this thesis document that this feature of finite element analysis, at least the Pro/Mechanica software, has not reached that technological state. The work completed here demonstrates a need for additional mesh refinement performed by the analyst in areas where accuracy is desired. Engineering judgment and experimental correlation techniques should always be used to complement the finite element analysis.

Figure 40 is the AutoGEM Summary window for the swingarm model. Only 793 elements were needed to mesh this entire part shown in Figure 31. More astounding is that the mesh process only lasted 54 seconds. This was done on a Silicon Graphics Indigo II workstation. This is a \$30,000 machine with a 200 megahertz processor and 224 megabytes (Mb) of random access memory (RAM). The cost of this particular workstation is mainly attributed to the Extreme graphics card. A Digital Equipment Company (DEC) workstation for under \$10,000 is capable of similar run times without the high end graphics. The Pro/Mechanica software does not utilize the graphics potential of the Extreme graphics card.



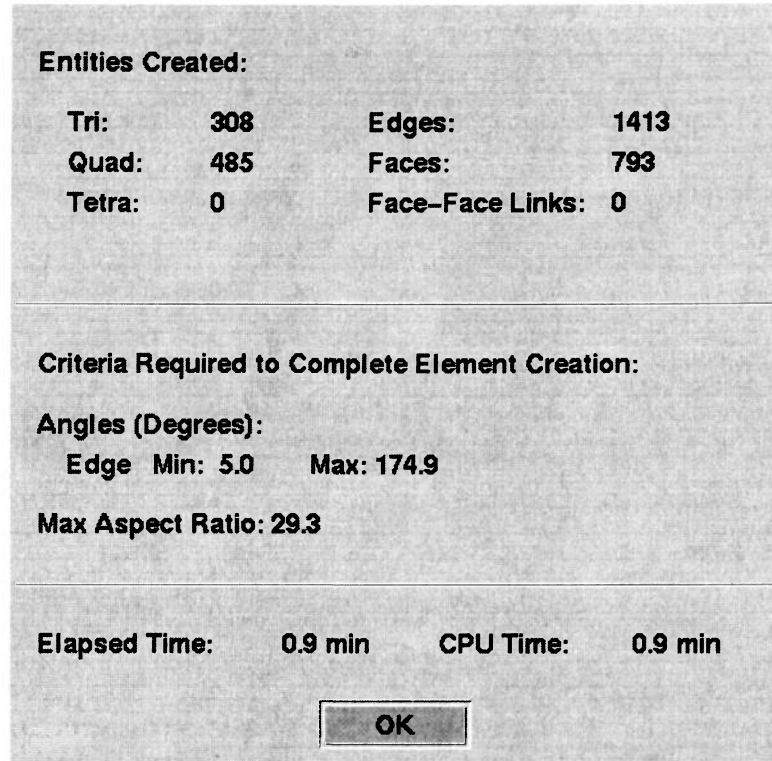


Figure 40. AutoGEM Summary Window

#### 7.4 Analysis Techniques

The analysis uses the default settings as shown in Figure 41. Note the convergence criteria was left at the default setting of 10%. This is user defined, and can be set as low as 1%. Convergence is attained when the difference in the results of the current pass and the previous pass are within the percentage specified (Design Study Reference, 14).

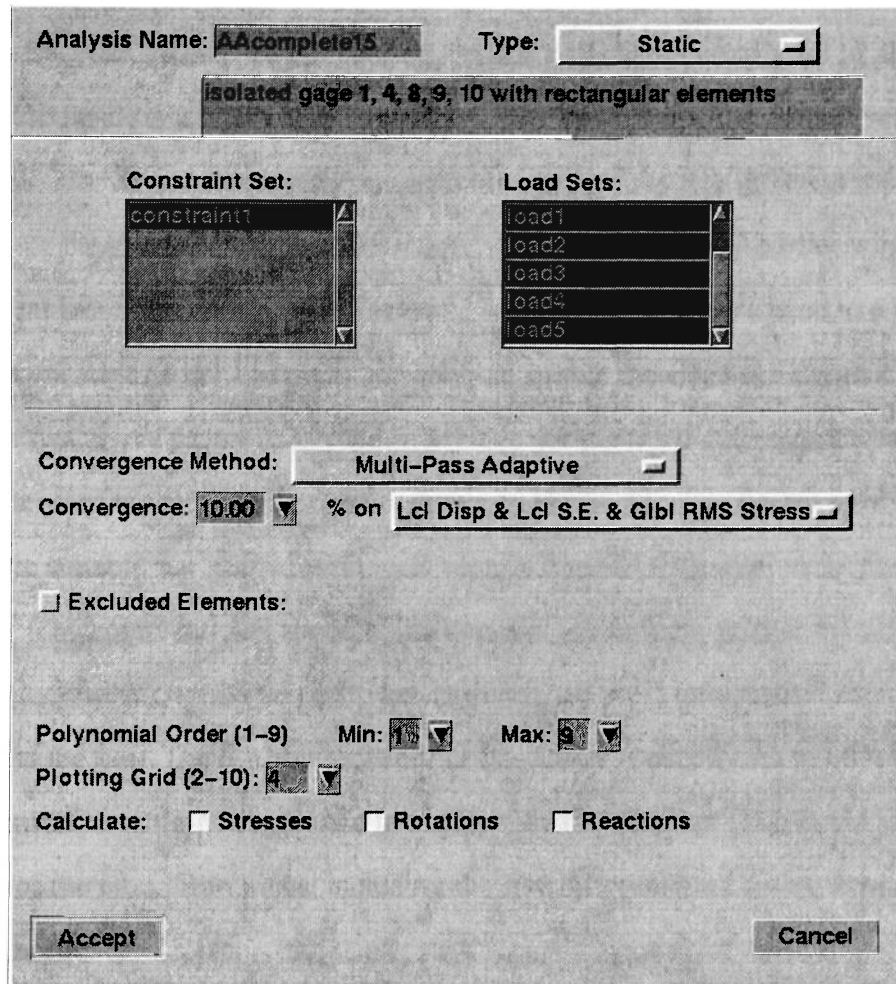


Figure 41. Analysis User Interface

This parameter was not varied for this project mainly due to the increase in run times lower settings produces. Test cases using 10% and 25% convergence yielded only 5%-10% variance in maximum solution values for the various results. These small changes in maximum values are accompanied by substantial run time reductions. During each pass, the analysis engine solves equations for all elements which have not yet satisfied the convergence criteria. When a pass is completed, the equations for elements that satisfy the convergence criteria are no longer included in the matrix. This means elements removed in earlier passes reduce analysis time for every pass they would have

been in after that point. Based on this finding, the convergence is usually set to 20% unless a specific location merits closer evaluation. For this project, the default value of 10% was used. The five different load sets represent each of the five different load cases evaluated. Note the excluded elements selection. This was referenced earlier when discussing point loads and constraints. Elements are selected to be restricted to a user specified element edge order. Normally the analysis engine increases the element edge order through successive passes as needed to achieve the specified convergence criteria.

The user interface for Run Settings is shown in Figure 42. The iterative solver offered is more suitable for 'chunkier' models usually meshed with solid elements (Sporzynski). The computational speed of the iterative solver is far greater than the block solver. The block solver, while being slower, provides the most information about the convergence of the run. The RAM allocation for the Solver is usually set to 60% of the machine's total ram or 146 Mb as shown in Figure 42. The Element Data RAM is set to 10% (24Mb) of the total. Run times, including the five different load cases, were on the order of four hours.

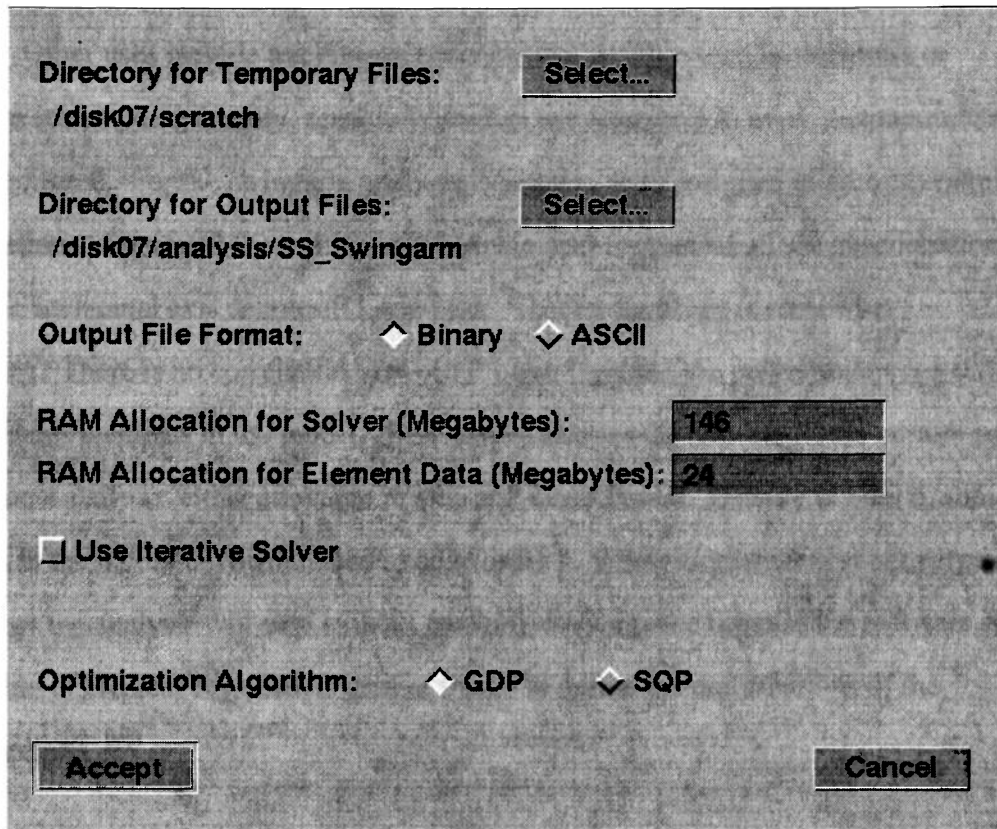


Figure 42. User Interface, Run Settings

Once the analysis has been defined and the run is ready to be started, the software performs an error checking routine. This highlights all the element edges, identifies the need for links, locates any breaks in the shell elements, checks that material properties exist for all elements, etc.

After the run has completed, the convergence plots are checked. Unless Measures have been defined, the default setting only tracks the convergence at the location of maximum stress. A measure is a scalar quantity of interest that Pro/Mechanica calculates during a specific design study (Parametric, 298). Directing the Pro/Mechanica engine to focus on a specific location or parameter of the model provides a number of uses to the analyst. In this case it is used to monitor the convergence of the analysis run at a specific

location. Other uses include tracking an optimization variable such as thickness or maximum stress. Additionally, sensitivity studies use Measures to mark the parameters being monitored. For the swingarm analysis, Measures were assigned to all of the strain gage locations. Figure 43 through 48 illustrate the convergence of all six gage locations.

The horizontal axis denotes P Loop Pass. This terminology is somewhat misleading. There is no correlation between P Loop Pass and the polynomial edge order of the various elements in the model. This simply denotes the number of the current pass. In fact, most analyses either converge or stop at P Loop Pass 6. Usually at Pass 6, some elements in the model have graduated to edge order 9. These elements must converge on this pass or the analysis will stop without reaching convergence because the software is not capable of element edge orders greater than 9 to define the deformations of the element edges.

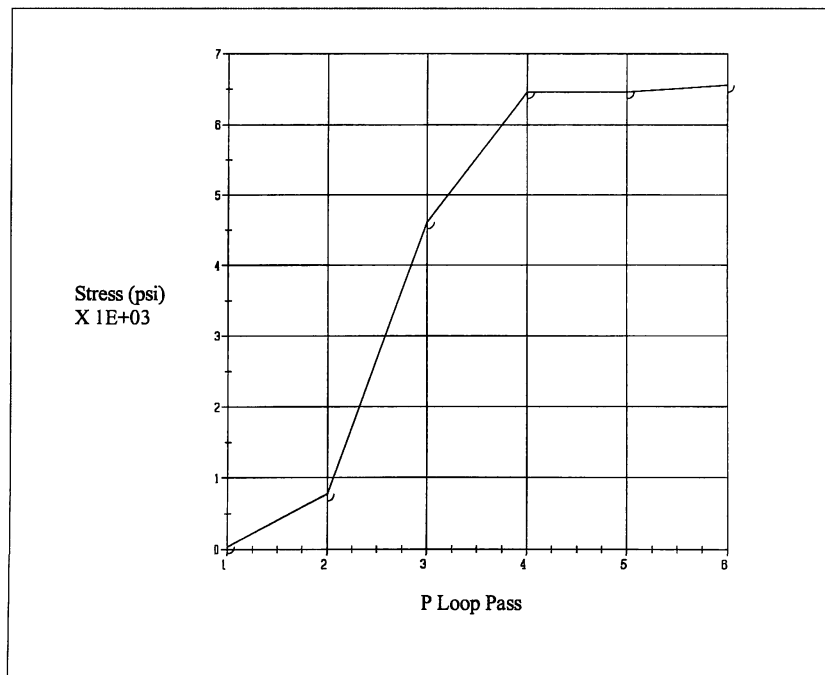


Figure 43. Convergence Plot, Gage 1, Load = 1400 lbs.

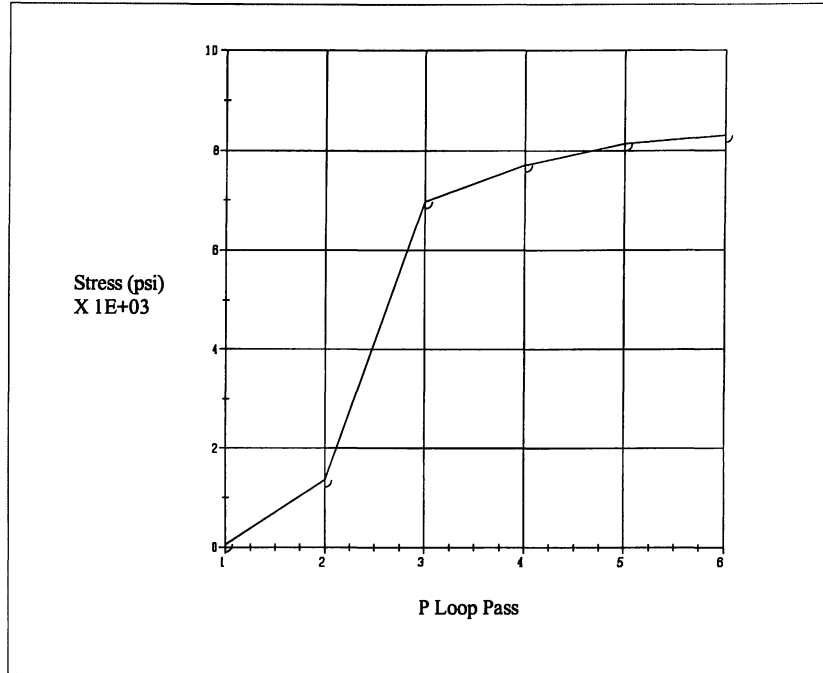


Figure 44. Convergence Plot, Gage 2, Load = 1400 lbs.

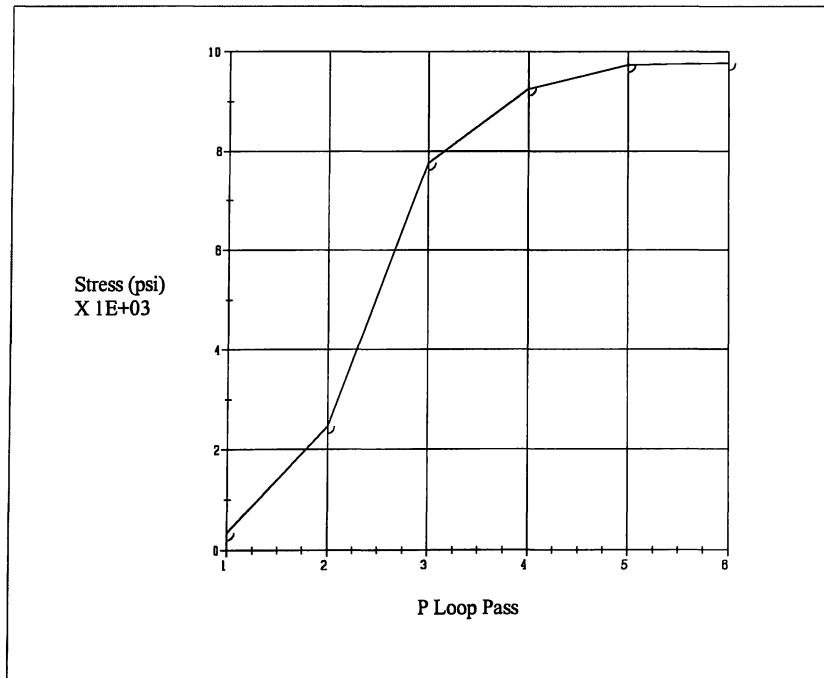


Figure 45. Convergence Plot, Gage 3, Load = 1400 lbs.

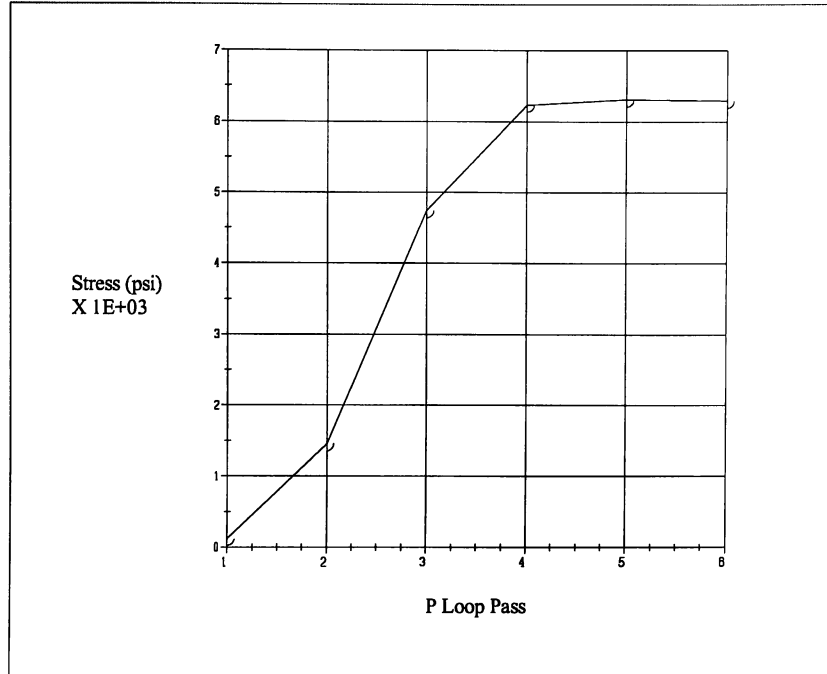


Figure 46. Convergence Plot, Gage 4, Load = 1400 lbs.

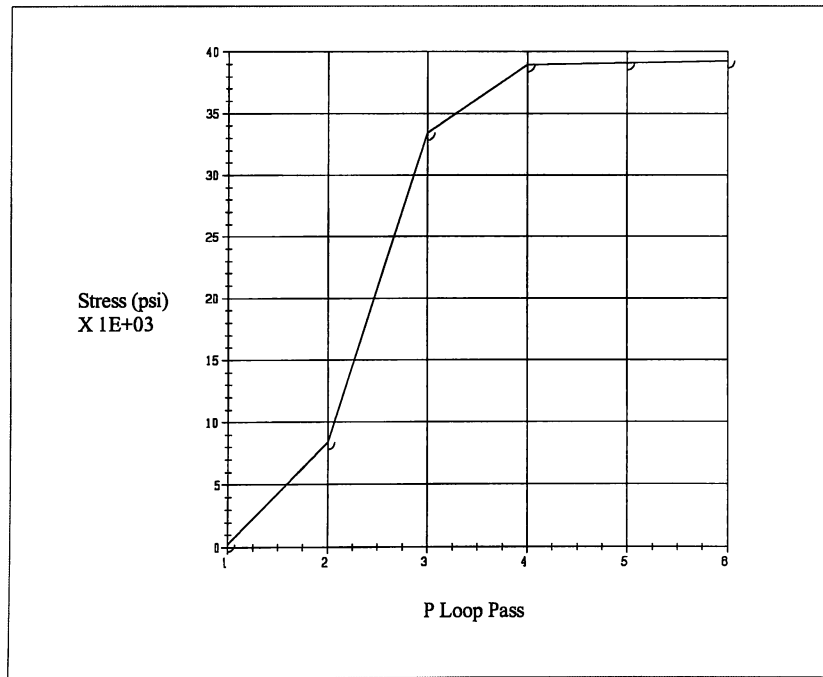


Figure 47. Convergence Plot, Gage R1, Load = 1400 lbs.

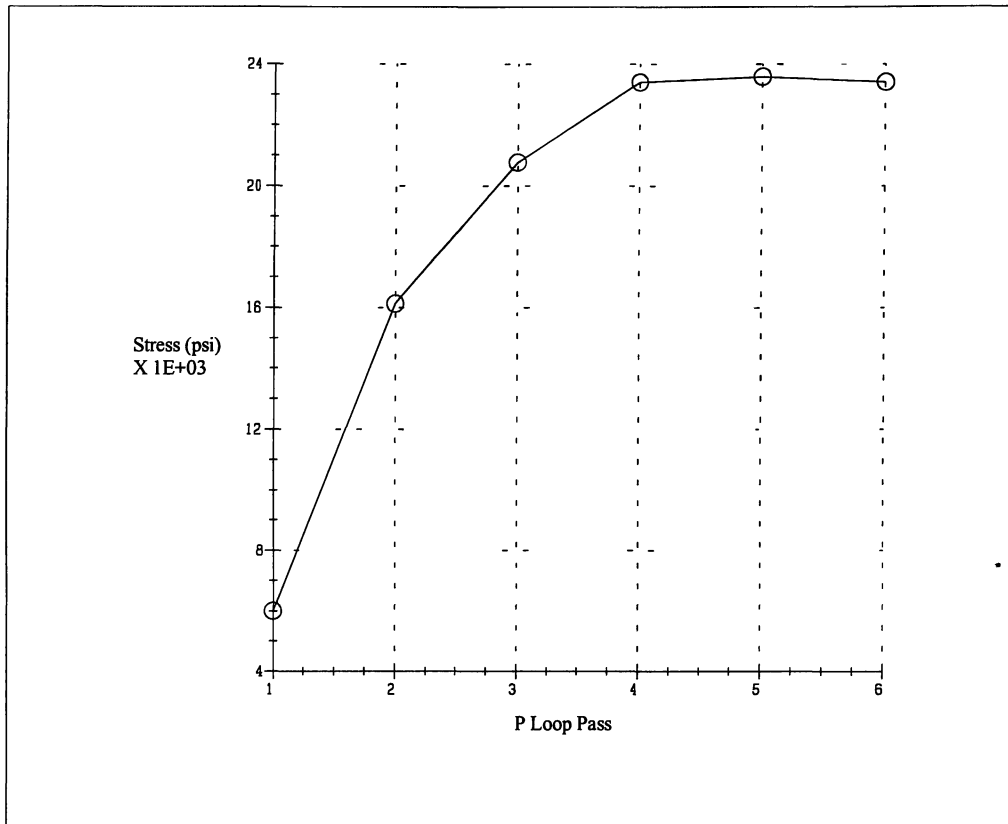


Figure 48. Convergence Plot, Gage R2, Load = 1400 lbs.

### 7.5 Extract Strain Data From Result Files

The result files for an analysis run contain a large amount of information and multiple ways for viewing/reviewing it. Figure 49 depicts a freeze frame of the animation results. The deflections are uniformly amplified and animated in negative and positive directions. This display method is helpful in identifying improper constraints.



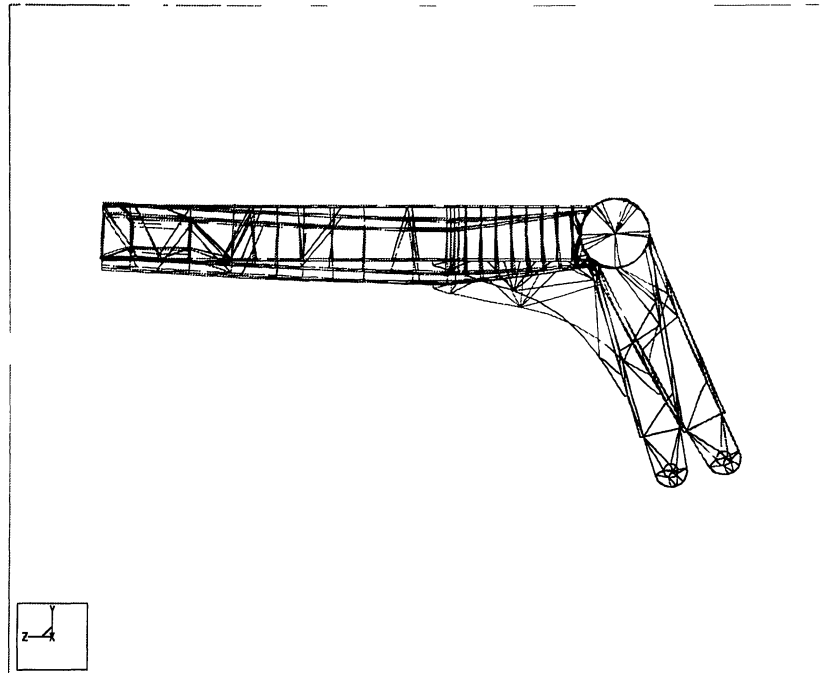


Figure 49. Animated Displacement Results

Of the multiple ways to view strain results from an analysis run, the simplest method displays strain along an axis relative to the world coordinate system. The reference can also be switched to material orientation. Referring to the Parametric Technology Corporation's Pro/MECHANICA Model Reference for Structure and Thermal, if not assigned by the user, the three material orientations are defined by the parameterization of the surface. Material direction 3 is perpendicular to the surface and aligned with the surface normal. Material direction 1 is parallel to the first parameter curve of the surface. Material direction 2 is set perpendicular to directions 1 and 3. (191) Maximum principal strain is also available. However, when using shell elements the software defaults to whichever side of the element the maximum occurs on. This is the same for minimum principal strain as well. There is no method for selecting a specific side, like the side the strain gage is mounted on. Due to this limitation, principal strains

had to be computed by hand from individual strains measured in the XX, YY, and XY directions.

A query plot was used to identify the strain values for the individual gage locations. For all the gages except R1, a single grid point was centered under the gage. Figure 50 displays the grid underlying R1. Each point on the grid was queried and the values averaged for each axis to produce the principal strain data.

Preliminary work was done to determine if element corners coming together under the gage location produced results different than averaging the grid on one element under the gage. There was no significant difference in the results. The R1 rosette location was modeled with an element grid because it required the least amount of work modifying the element mesh in the area. Hand meshing is possible, but still very time consuming.

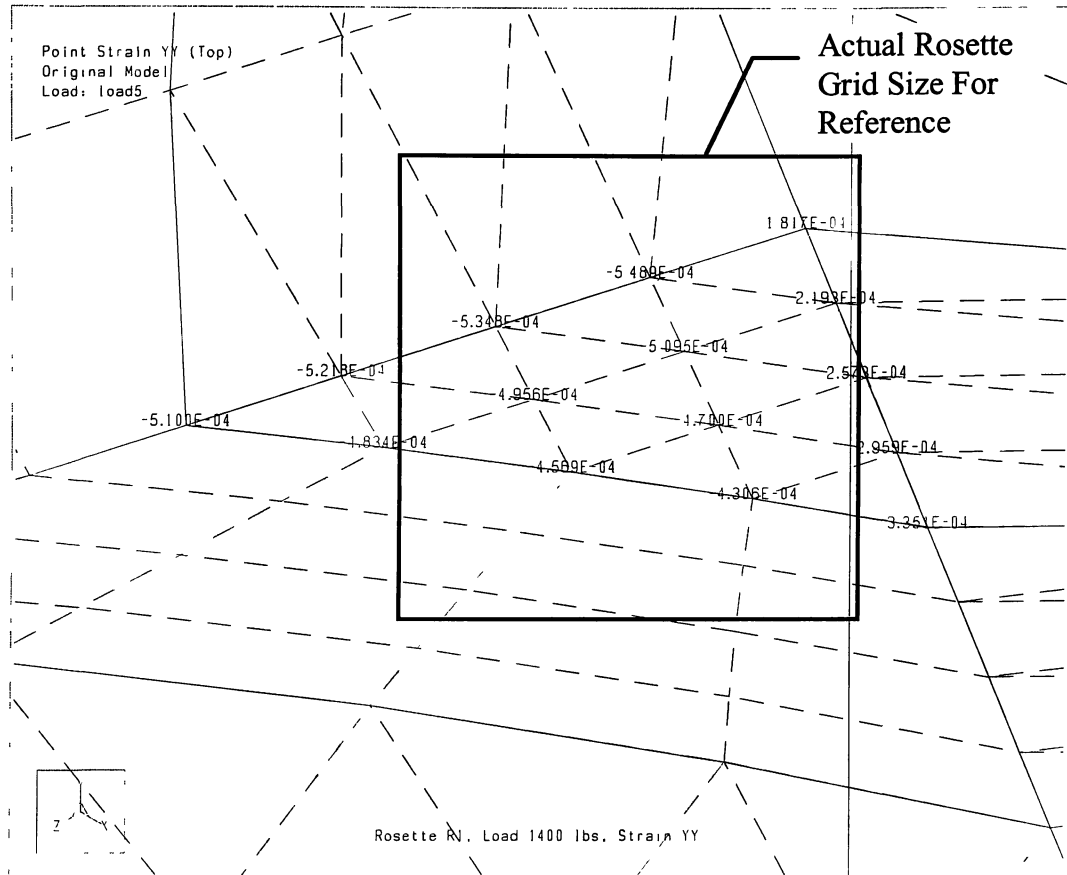


Figure 50. Query Plot, Rosette R1, Load = 1400 lbs.

Table 3 lists the microstrain values for each gage at each load. The values on the XX, YY, and XY axis do not correlate to the values in Table 2. The rosette orientation and the software's element orientation were not the same. The comparison of these results with those in the preceding chapters follows in Chapter 8.

Gage Location	AXLE LOAD				
	600 lbs.	800 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1200 lbs.	1400 lbs.
1	48.12	64.16	80.19	96.23	112.30
2	-512.10	-682.8	-853.4	-1024	-1195
3	-385.80	-514.5	-643.1	-771.7	-900.3
4	-511.7	-692.5	-865.6	-1039	-1212
5,6,7 - XX	435.83	581.10	726.37	871.73	1016.89
5,6,7 - YY	-104.92	-139.88	-174.87	-209.83	-244.81
5,6,7 - XY	-103.00	-137.77	-172.21	-206.66	-241.11
Max Principal	546.47	728.93	911.15	1093.49	1275.59
Min Principal	-215.56	-287.71	-359.65	-431.59	-503.51
8,9,10 - XX	-89.25	-119.0	-148.8	-178.5	-208.3
8,9,10 - YY	-88.79	-118.4	-148.0	-177.6	-207.2
8,9,10 - XY	396.2	528.3	660.30	792.4	924.5
Max Principal	396.20	528.30	660.30	792.40	924.50
Min Principal	-574.24	-765.70	-957.10	-1148.5	-1340.0

Table 3. Theoretical Microstrain

## 8. Comparison Of Strain Data From Initial FEA Model

Three different methods have been used to determine strain on the swingarm. With the nature of strain gage data and the checks imposed while taking the data, the strain gage readings are considered to be the most accurate. Using the strain gage data as the actual readings and the hand calculated or FEA data as the experimental parameter, the following equation will be used to determine percent difference for the total data set.

$$\% \text{ Difference} = \left| \frac{\text{Actual} - \text{Experimental}}{\text{Actual}} \right| \times 100$$

$$\% \text{ Difference} = \left| \frac{\text{Strain Gage} - \text{Theoretical / Classical}}{\text{Strain Gage}} \right| \times 100$$

### 8.1 Experimental vs Calculated and Theoretical

From Chapter 5, Table 2, the strain measurement for Gage 1 at the 1400 lb. load is

367.18 $\mu\epsilon$ . From Chapter 6 the calculated strain is 346.95 $\mu\epsilon$ .

$$\% \text{ Difference} = \left| \frac{367.18 \mu\epsilon - 346.95 \mu\epsilon}{367.18 \mu\epsilon} \right| \times 100 = 5.5\%$$

From Chapter 7, Table 3, the strain is 112.30 $\mu\epsilon$ .

$$\% \text{ Difference} = \left| \frac{367.18 \mu\epsilon - 112.30 \mu\epsilon}{367.18 \mu\epsilon} \right| \times 100 = 69.4\%$$

The results demonstrate excellent correlation between the experimentally and the classically derived data. There is a substantial difference between these data and the theoretically derived value from the FEA package. This was not expected. Due to the close proximity of the axle and the doubler plate features, the classically derived data seems most likely to differ from the other two values. Strain gages inherently include the influence of surrounding geometry. The FEA analysis is not supposed to be susceptible to errors imposed by bordering geometry, but it may require an elaborate element mesh to model geometry changes adequately. This will be discussed further in Chapter 9, and became a major effort in the software verification process.

## 8.2 Experimental vs Theoretical

Table 4 is formatted identical to Tables 2 and 3. Percent differences are used in place of the strain readings. Note, these values are the percent differences taken before any element remeshing was performed.

Gage Location	AXLE LOAD				
	600 lbs.	800 lbs.	1000 lbs.	1200 lbs.	1400 lbs.
1	69.4%	69.4%	69.4%	69.4%	69.4%
2	4.9%	2.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.6%
3	13.8%	14.0%	14.1%	14.1%	14.2%
4	22.7%	26.1%	27.1%	27.8%	28.2%
R1, Max Principal	45.1%	43.4%	42.3%	41.6%	41.1%
R1, Min Principal	25.0%	30.6%	34.1%	36.6%	38.4%
R2, Max Principal	348.5%	308.1%	287.1%	274.3%	265.7%
R2, Min Principal	18.6%	18.9%	19.0%	19.2%	19.2%

Table 4. Percent Difference, Experimental vs Theoretical

With only a 5.5% percent difference between classical and experimental values, the theoretical strains for gage 1 are suspect. Both gages 1 and 4 demonstrate unacceptable correlation. These locations, as well as rosette R1, are focused on in Chapter 9. Various modifications to the model have been attempted to reach acceptable correlation.

It is important to note that gages 2 and 3 are located at the elbows. These are areas with substantial stress gradients. To be able to mount a uniaxial gage alongside the highest stress point on the part and come within 15% of the theoretical results of the FEA model is significant.

## 9. Correlate Model To Experimental Strain Data

Chapter 8 determined the correlation of the strain gage readings to the analysis results for the first analysis run. Some of the gages were significantly different than the analysis results. The initial check is the convergence plot. All of these gages had good convergence. This prompted a discussion in a session of the Mechanics Users Group. Other companies using the Pro/Mechanica software had found that hand meshing around strain gage locations provided better correlation. By adding a ring of rectangular elements around the point being checked for correlation, a simpler deformation field is established. This generally produces lower polynomial orders on the element edge orders which should improve the accuracy of the analysis.

### 9.1 Gage 1

The original AutoGEM mesh that was created was modified slightly to provide the edges of the elements under the gage location (Figure 51). Once again, the initial run was set using default values wherever possible. The intent was to perform the simplest analysis run. Table 4 lists the experimental and theoretical strains as well as the percent difference. Figure 52 shows the hand meshing that was done for analysis Run 2. The refined mesh did affect the results. This in and of itself is noteworthy. For the Pro/Mechanica software the use of the P-method is not supposed to require hand meshing.

Additional mesh refinement may improve the results further. However, the theoretical values are one third the experimental data. Due to the proximity of the axle, further investigation would be directed at determining whether the axle modeling is accurate. Test cases would need to be run to isolate the critical load paths from the axle into the swingarm.



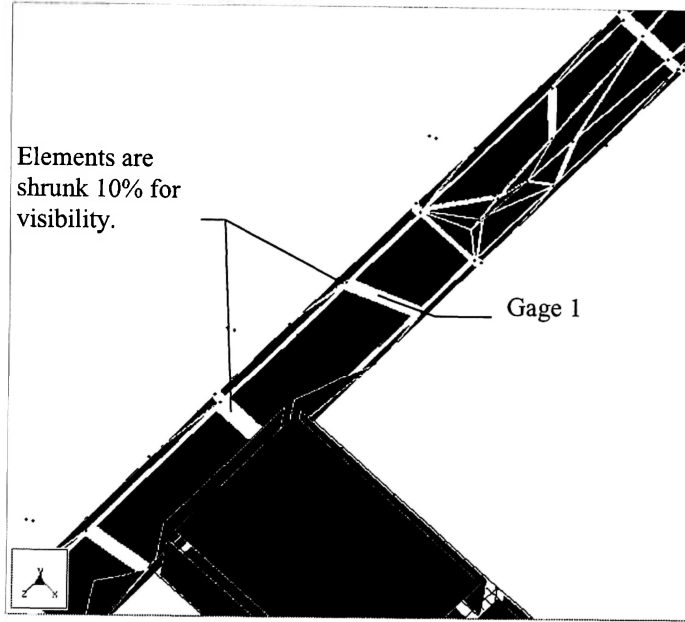


Figure 51. Gage 1 Shell Elements, Analysis Run 1

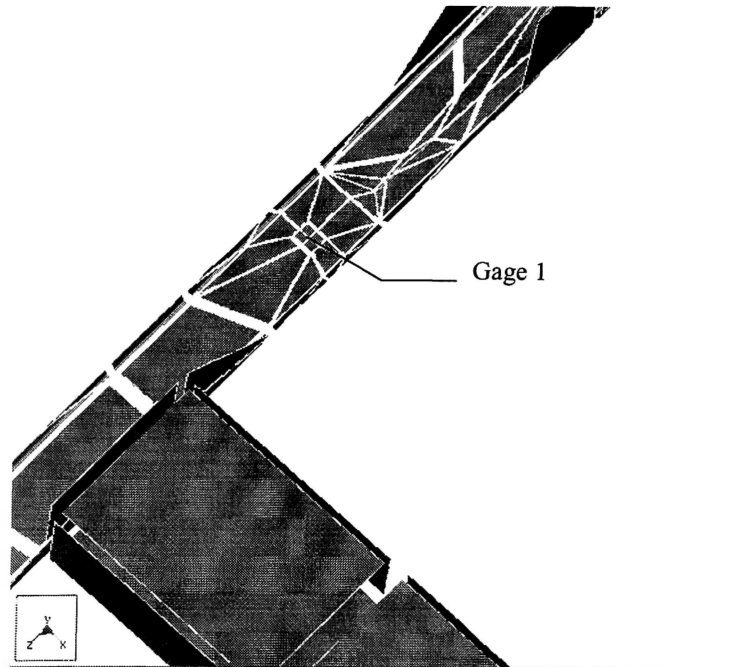


Figure 52. Gage 1 Remeshed Shell Elements, Analysis Run 2

Load	Exp. Strain	Run 1	% Diff.	Run 2	% Diff.
600 lbs.	157.11	48.12	69.4%	56.9	63.8%
800 lbs.	209.63	64.16	69.4%	75.87	63.8%
1000 lbs.	262.14	80.19	69.4%	94.84	63.8%
1200 lbs.	314.66	96.23	69.4%	113.8	63.8%
1400 lbs.	367.18	112.3	69.4%	132.9	63.8%

Table 5. Experimental vs Theoretical Strain, Gage 1

#### 9.2 Gage 4

The same mesh refining procedure was performed on Gage 4. The strain gage location was isolated within two rings of clean, rectangular elements. This is done to facilitate the analysis engine in computing the polynomial equations that best represent the deformation of any two joining elements. The P-method is capable of handling curved edges of three dimensional surfaces with extreme edge angles. It is not necessarily optimal to do this though as demonstrated by the data in Table 5. The data from Run 1 to Run 2 went from an average of 25% to 10% difference from the experimental data.

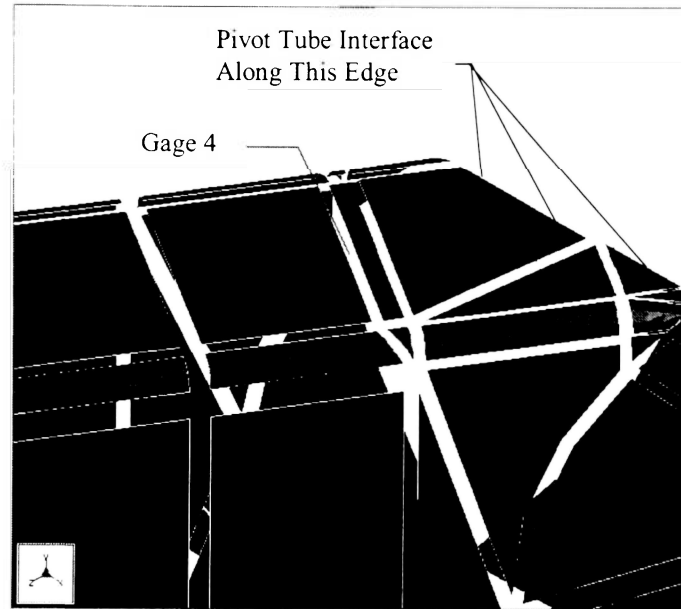


Figure 53. Gage 4 Shell Elements, Analysis Run 1

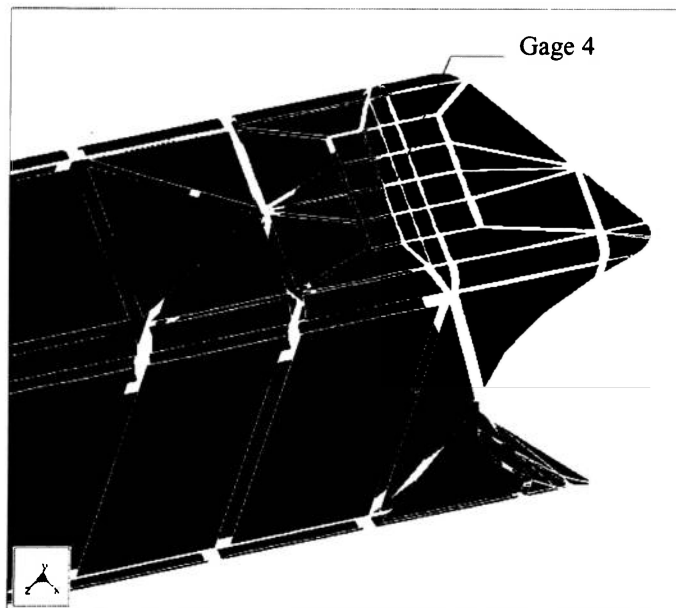


Figure 54. Gage 4 Remeshed Shell Elements, Run 2

Load	Exp. Strain	Run 1	% Diff.	Run 2	% Diff.
600 lbs.	-416.99	-511.7	-22.7%	-447.6	-7.3%
800 lbs.	-549.03	-692.5	-26.1%	-596.9	-8.7%
1000 lbs.	-681.07	-865.6	-27.1%	-746.1	-9.5%
1200 lbs.	-813.1	-1039	-27.8%	-895.3	-10.1%
1400 lbs.	-945.14	-1212	-28.2%	-1044	-10.5%

Table 6. Experimental vs Theoretical Strain, Gage 4

### 9.3 Gage R2

Gage R2, the rosette, demonstrated mixed results. The maximum principal strains improved, the minimum principal strains worsened. This location has very low strain levels in a multiple load region. It is conceivable that combining these two issues with the amount of welding in this area, some non-linear effects are occurring. Triangular elements were used for the mesh refinement only because they were easy to insert into the existing mesh for an initial attempt.

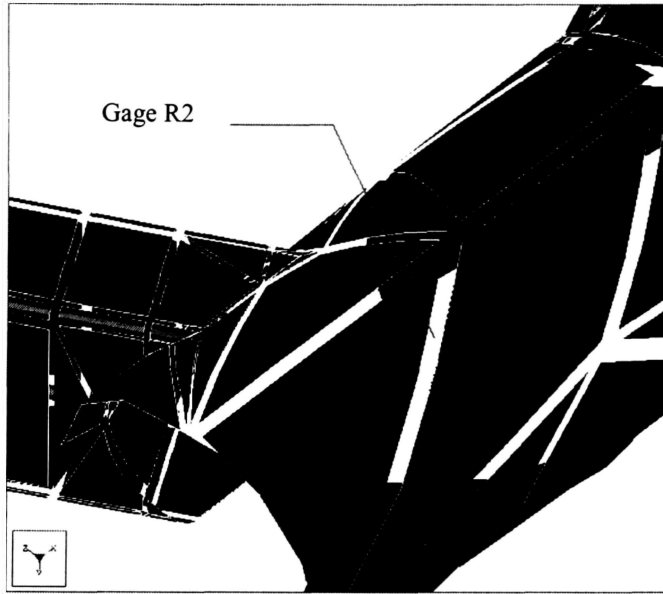


Figure 55. Gage R2 Shell Elements, Analysis Run 1

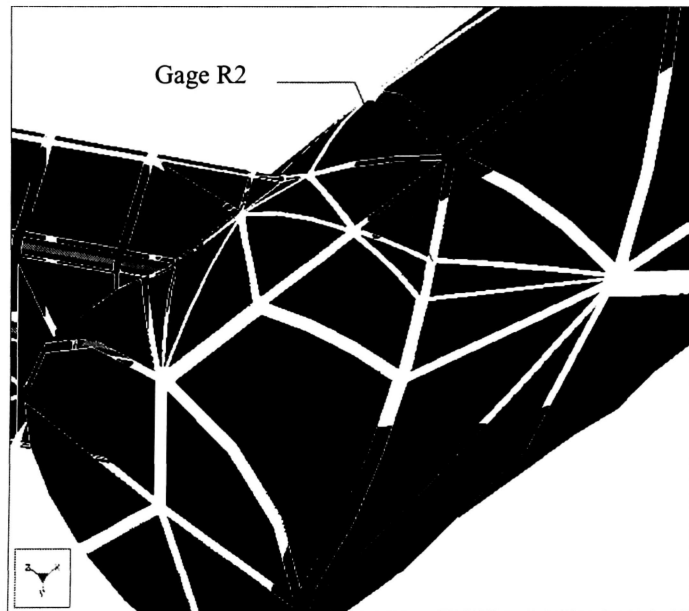


Figure 56. Gage R2 Remeshed Shell Elements, Analysis Run 2

Load	Exp. Strain	Run 1	% Diff.	Run 2	% Diff.
600 lbs.	88.34837	396.2001	-348.5%	206.0281	-133.2%
800 lbs.	129.4687	528.3001	-308.1%	274.5892	-112.1%
1000 lbs.	170.5908	660.3001	-287.1%	343.2652	-101.2%
1200 lbs.	211.7138	792.4001	-274.3%	411.9413	-94.6%
1400 lbs.	252.8372	924.5001	-265.7%	480.6072	-90.1%

Table 7. Experimental vs Theoretical Maximum Principal Strain, Gage R2

Load	Exp. Strain	Run 1	% Diff.	Run 2	% Diff.
600 lbs.	-484.293	-574.24	-18.6%	-46.3081	90.4%
800 lbs.	-644.156	-765.7	-18.9%	-61.7392	90.4%
1000 lbs.	-804.021	-957.1	-19.0%	-77.1752	90.4%
1200 lbs.	-963.887	-1148.5	-19.2%	-92.6113	90.4%
1400 lbs.	-1123.75	-1340	-19.2%	-108.037	90.4%

Table 8. Experimental vs Theoretical Minimum Principal Strain, Gage R2

## 10. Conclusions

In conclusion, do not believe everything a sales representative tells you. An FEA model which replicates the geometry of a structure does not guarantee accurate results. Determining loads and constraints is sometimes a formidable project itself. Combine this with the need to validate the analysis model with strain, load, acceleration, mode shape, or some experimentally derived or calculated physical parameter and the usefulness of analysis software packages becomes questionable. This is not an attempt to discredit finite element analysis as a useful engineering tool. The intent was to verify the manufacturer's claim that the software does not require correlation. That claim proved to be false. The uncertainties accompanying load and constraint sets will always require some level of correlation.

As a design tool, the Pro/Mechanica package is excellent. Numerous iterations can be performed quickly. Sensitivity studies are possible to determine which changes are most effective in reducing the overall stress, mass, cost, or many other user selectable parameters. The key is in the understanding that the final iteration may be far superior to the first, but the actual factor of safety is unknown until a correlation check is performed. Additionally, the accuracy of the safety factor will still be dependent on the accuracy of the loads and constraints used.

Provided accurate loads and constraints are available, the work completed here demonstrates a need for additional user generated mesh refinement in areas where accuracy is desired. The P Method does significantly reduce the number of elements required to analyze a part when compared to traditional FEA methods. The technique of using higher order equations to define complex states of deformation along large element edges not only reduces the number of elements, this in turn reduces computational time required for AutoGEM and the analysis engine.

Pro/Mechanica does have a point isolation setting with the AutoGEM feature. This technique places a small circle around geometry locations where two edges join with a 90 degree angle or less. While this does generate a ring of elements around geometry concentrations, it is still a blind technique. When this setting is toggled on, every location receives this ring of elements regardless of significance to the overall accuracy of the model. Overall, when compared to traditional H Methods, the Pro/Mechanica P Method is more efficient. Also, provisions have been made to allow the user to hand mesh and make up for the short comings of the AutoGEM routine.

The robustness of the AutoGEM routine is astounding. Even with the point isolation feature toggled on, the swingarm model never crashed during an AutoGEM sequence. Numerous shell and solid element models meshed by the author have also AutoGEM'd without even an error message. This is a significant improvement over the last two years. Even though hand meshing is required for improved accuracy, having the first 3000 elements generated automatically is an incredible time savings.

Unfortunately, the direction of the software as stated by Scott Kading, a PTC representative who spoke at the Mechanics Users Group, is to remove the meshing process from the user. Once the model has been defined geometrically, including loads and constraints, the software will mesh then run the analysis all in one step without the user ever seeing the mesh. Based on the work completed in this thesis project, the author believes that would be a serious setback to the accuracy of this software package. The AutoGEM routine is an excellent time saver for meshing 80%-90% of the model. The remaining 10%-20% should be redone by hand taking into consideration the required level of accuracy for all areas of concern.

Modeling stitch welds as elements may not be required depending on the proximity of surrounding geometry. For this particular project, both the single-sided and conventional swingarms are welded assemblies. It was thought that modeling the welds accurately would play a significant role in the overall accuracy. For the doubler plates,



the results demonstrated the difference between simply increasing the material thickness versus modeling separate parts connected with elements in place of the stitch welds was insignificant. Presentations given at the Mechanica Users Group meetings have demonstrated that for other projects, weld modeling did play a role in the accuracy of the model. The author believes the minor effect displayed in this project is limited to the specific geometry involved. Perhaps if a major load path passed through the weld material, the effect of different modeling techniques would have been more pronounced.

When performing design cycles, it is acceptable to relax the convergence criteria to 20%-25%. This is important when using Pro/Mechanica as a design tool. Run times are drastically reduced by increasing the convergence criteria. Although test cases have been run by the author on the swingarm model, it is recommended that each model be checked independently.

The author's original intent for this project was to develop or learn effective modeling techniques. Checking results against experimental data was to be a one time step in the process. Once the techniques were validated, they could be used for other projects like the single-sided swingarm design. In retrospect, this was an optimistic if not foolish goal. The results demonstrate the need for some type of correlation check, whether it be strain, load, acceleration, mode shape, or some other experimentally measured parameter. If adequate correlation is not achieved, mesh refinement is probably necessary. Geometry changes to improve the accuracy of the modeled loads and constraints should be investigated as well.

The Pro/Mechanica FEA software is an excellent tool. While it does not perform at the level as described by the sales representatives, how many products are ever marketed conservatively? Used to assist in the design and development of new structures and systems it is a powerful tool. Used as the sole means of design for new structures and systems, it is simply dangerous.

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## Appendix A

Data Pt.	Gage 4	Load (lbs)
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