



A Study on New-type High-Overload Loading Technology Based on Stress Wave Propagation under the Impact of Air Explosion

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1. Introduction

- High overload in penetrating will lead to failure of projectile-born devices, such as fuze, detonator, and other electron device.
- In order to reinforce the projectile-born devices, it is necessary to study the failure mechanism caused by high overload during penetrating.
- Numerical simulation is unusable in most cases because of the structural complexity of the devices.
- Existing experiment method, such as Split Hopkinson Bar, Light-Gas Gun, Machete Hammer, etc. is limited because the peak magnitude and duration of the acceleration is insufficient compared with that in real penetrating.
- A new-type indoor method for high overload loading is proposed in this presentation, which is characterized by high peak acceleration, long duration, high efficiency and low cost.

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2. Outline of the method

- The proposed method is based on a viewpoint that devices failure during penetrating is due to the stress wave propagation.
- In case of structure impact by high pressure and high velocity explosion product, the propagation of stress wave in the structure is similar to that in penetrating.
- Cylindrical LLM-105 explosive is used. A specific structure containing a sample is impact by the explosion product in this presentation.

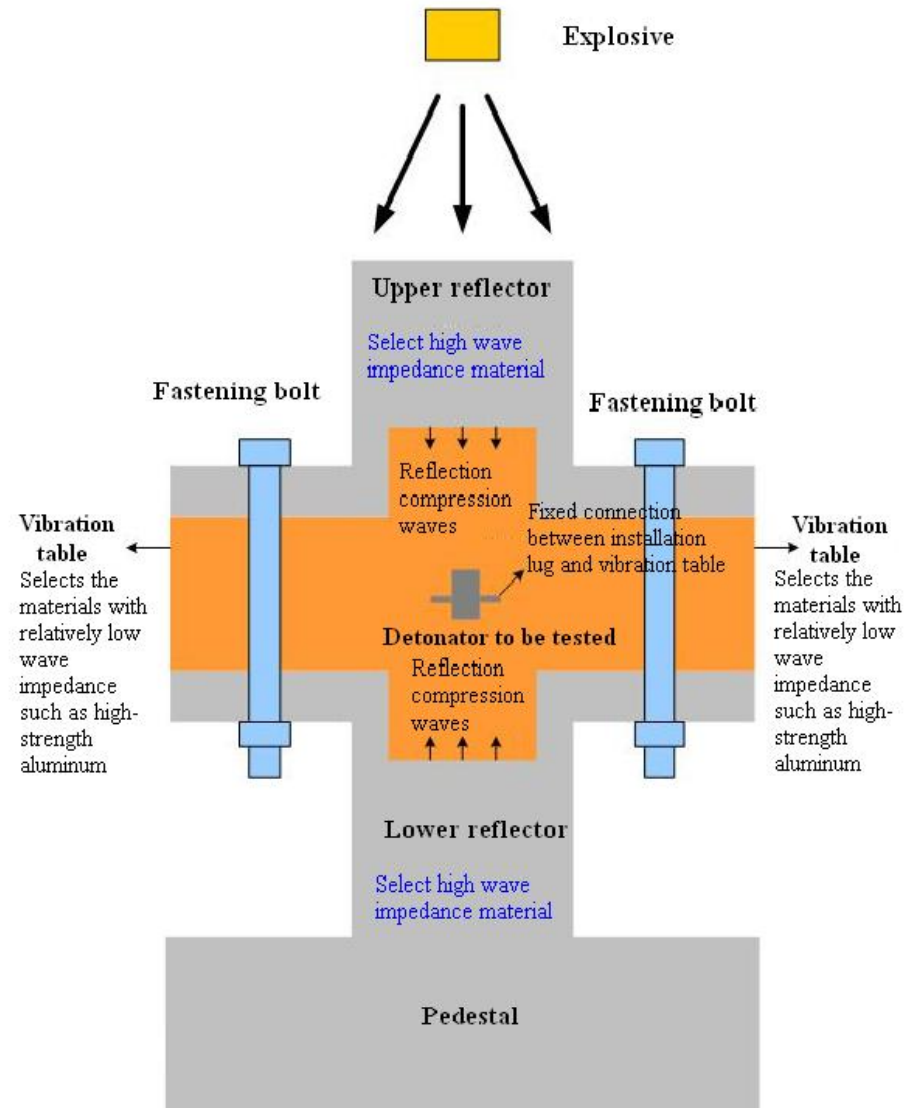


Fig.1 Schematic of the proposed method

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3. Experiment and Discussion

- The experiments were conducted indoor. A structure as shown in Fig.1 was impact by explosion product. $\Phi 40\text{mm} \times 23\text{mm}$ LLM-105 explosive was used and initiated by a 8# detonator.
- The explosive was 500m, 400mm and 300mm away from the structure, respectively. An acceleration sensor was fixed by two M2 bolts inside the structure, as shown in Fig.3.
- No plastic deformation happens in the structure, so it can be reused for many times.



Fig.2 Experiments arrangement

✓ Bottom of the sensor was left blank, in order to protect the sensor from the impact of stress wave.

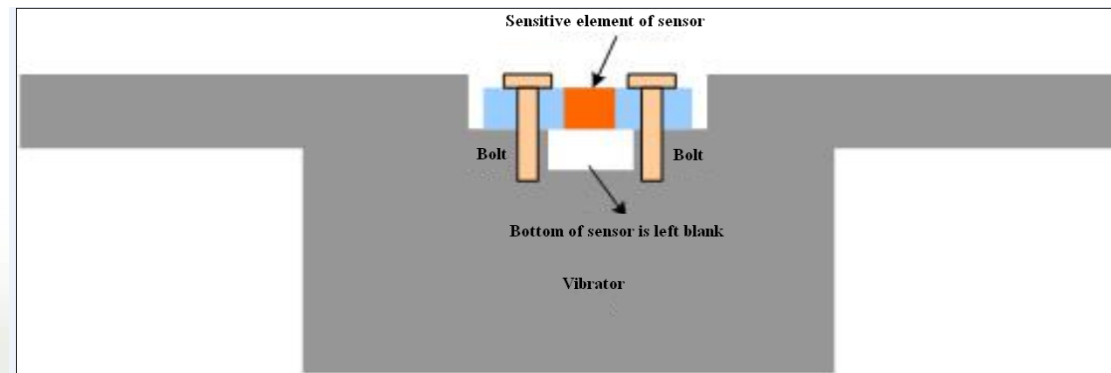


Fig.3 Schematic of the installation of the sensor

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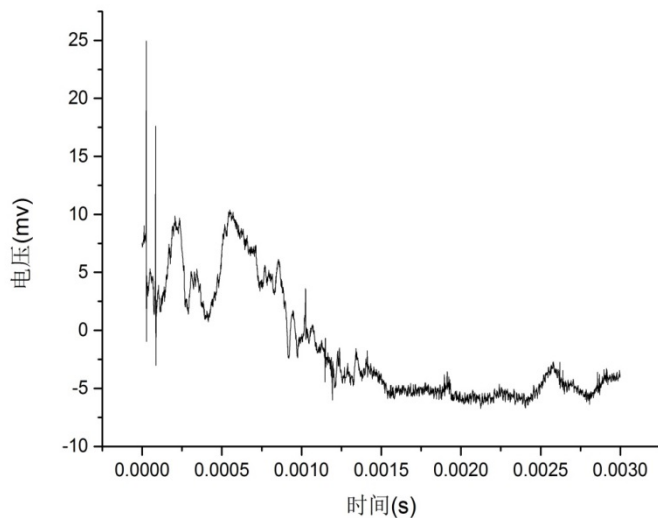
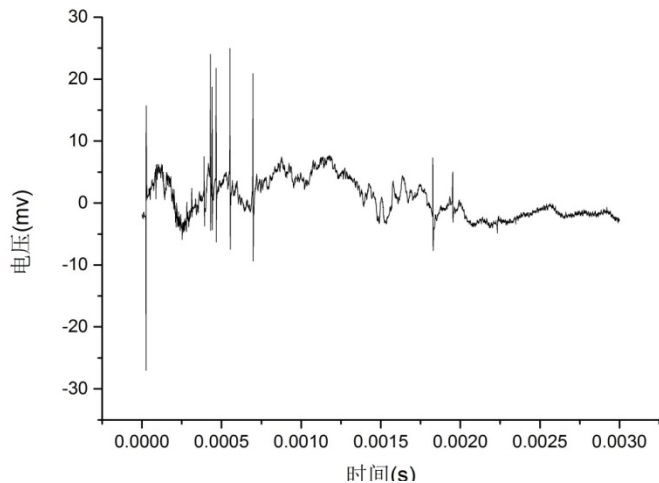


Fig.4 Typical Voltage Signal in Experiment

- Typical voltage signal from experiment is shown in Fig.4. The voltage signal can be translated into acceleration if the sensitivity of the sensor is given.
- In the case of explosive 400mm away from the structure, the peak acceleration was 33000g, while the duration is 1.5ms.
- The peak acceleration could be even higher if the distance between the explosive and the structure was shorten.
- The overload level in real penetrating could be achieved without difficulty by changing the distance between the explosive and the structure, or the size of the explosive.

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4. Finite Element Simulation

- In order to reveal the mechanism of the acceleration history, a finite element simulation with LS-DYNA code was conducted.
- From the simulation, we can conclude that both the shock wave in air and the explosion product contribute to the acceleration.
- It is clear that the stress wave reflection at the material interface will influence the acceleration history.

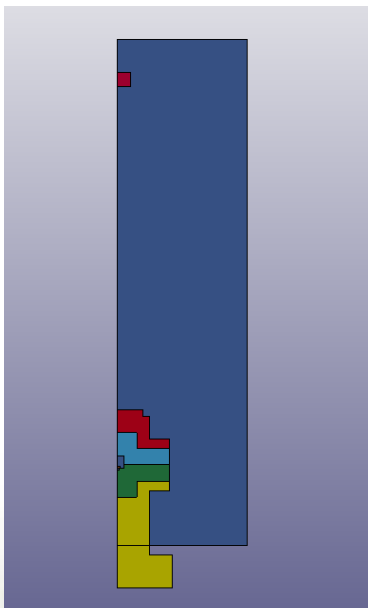


Fig.5 Simulation Model

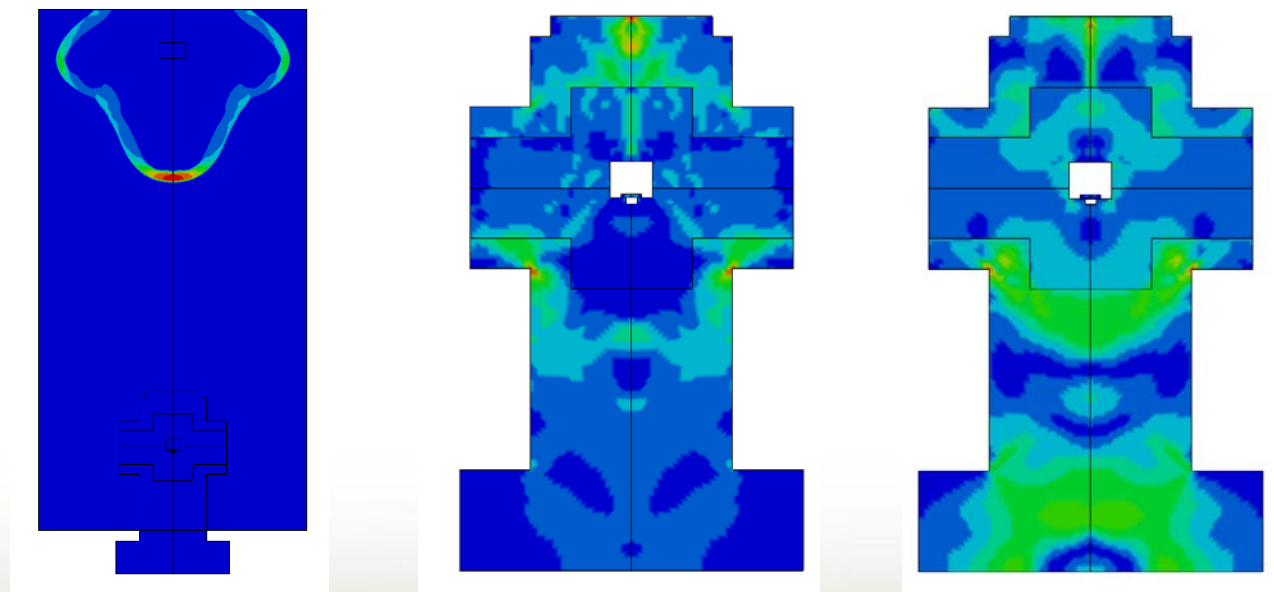


Fig.6 Stress wave propagation in the structure

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5. Future Work

The future work will be focused on the following 3 directions:

- More accurate simulation will be conducted, in order to give more insight into the relation between the stress wave propagation and the acceleration;
- By designing the structure carefully, the acceleration history will be controlled.
- The application of the proposed method: such as evaluating the anti-overload performance of electronic devices, studying the failure mode of the projectile-born devices during penetrating, reinforcing the projectile-born devices.

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