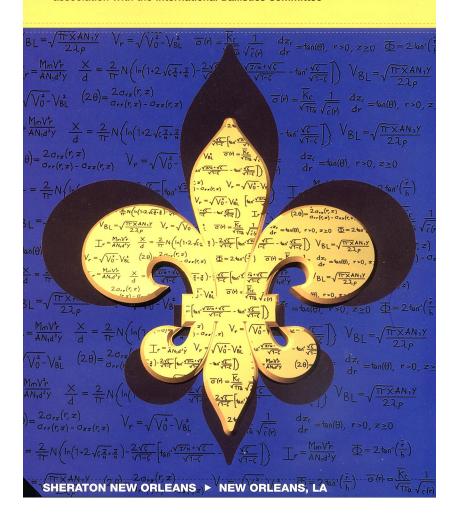


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Behind Armour Effects at Shaped Charge Attacks

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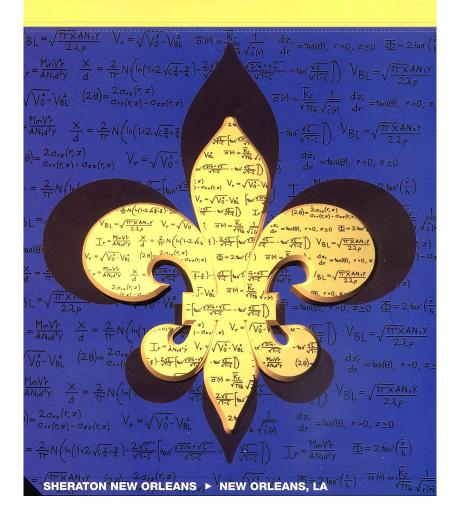
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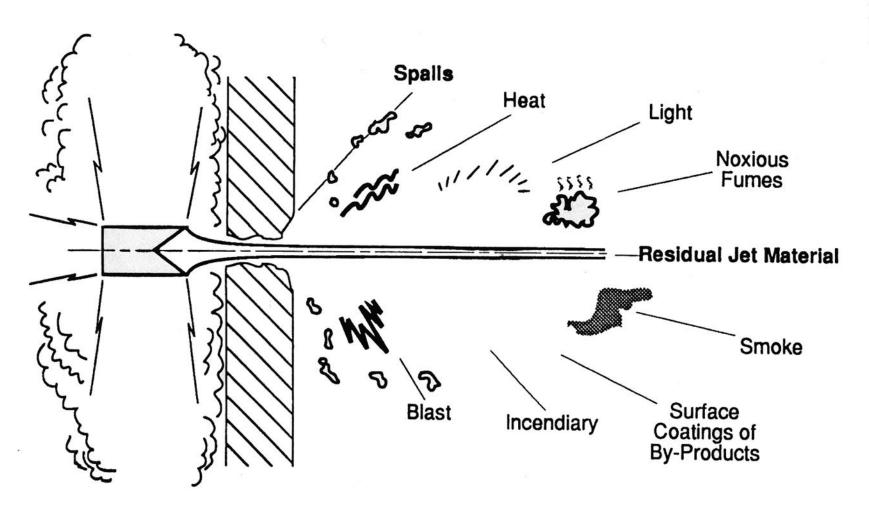


Location	Phenomena	Efficiency Currier	Percentage
Internal	Mechanical	• Residual Jet • Fragments	
	Blast	Pressure history	
	Thermic	Heat	
	Optical	Dazzle Dust	
	Chemical	Gaseous (HE-Products)	
External	Mechanical	• Fragments • Blast	



Shaped Charge Jets Perforations





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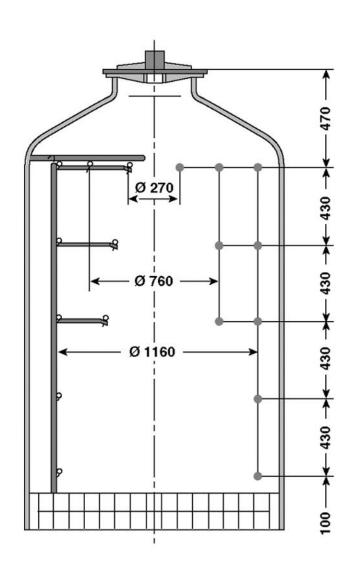


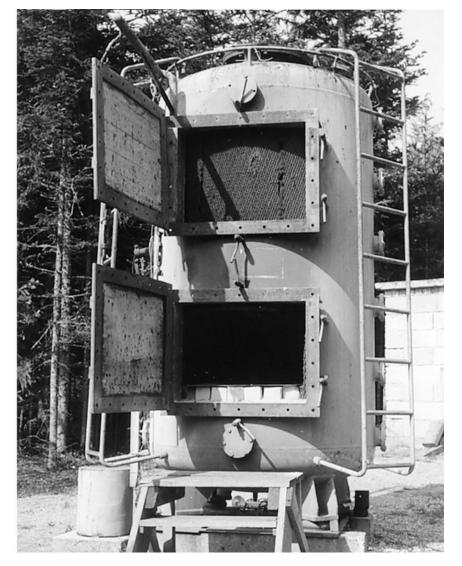


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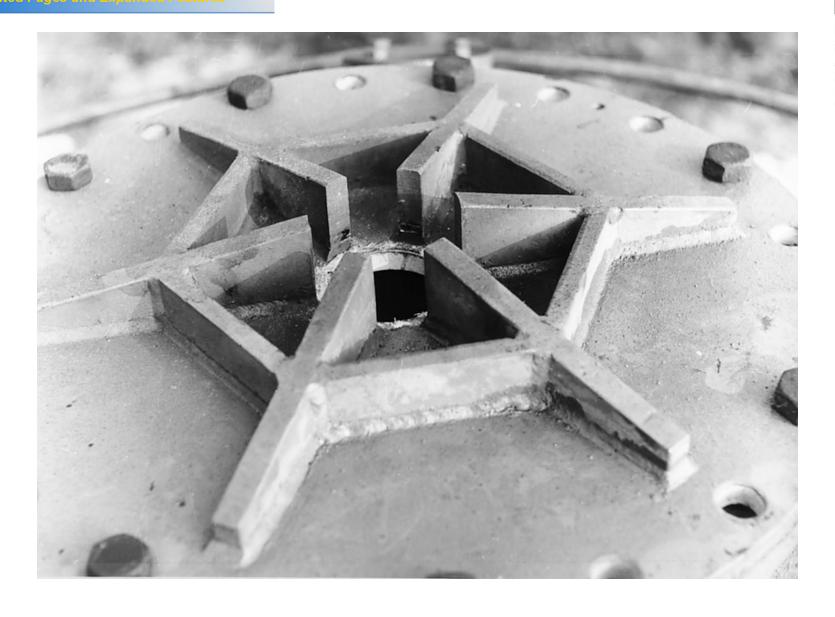
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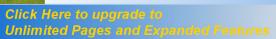


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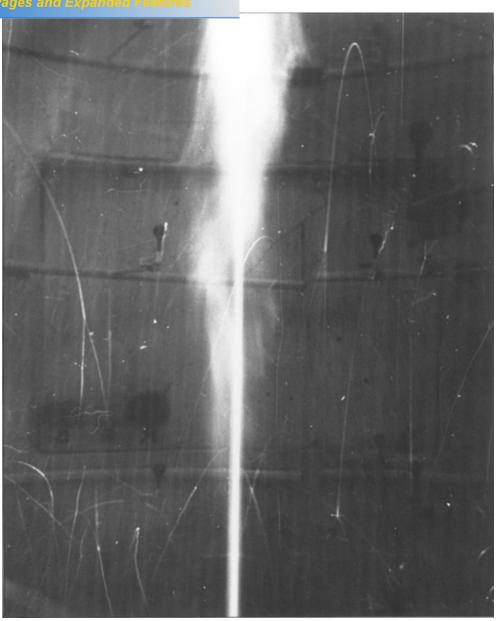




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Cobra with Cu liner in the diagnostic vessel



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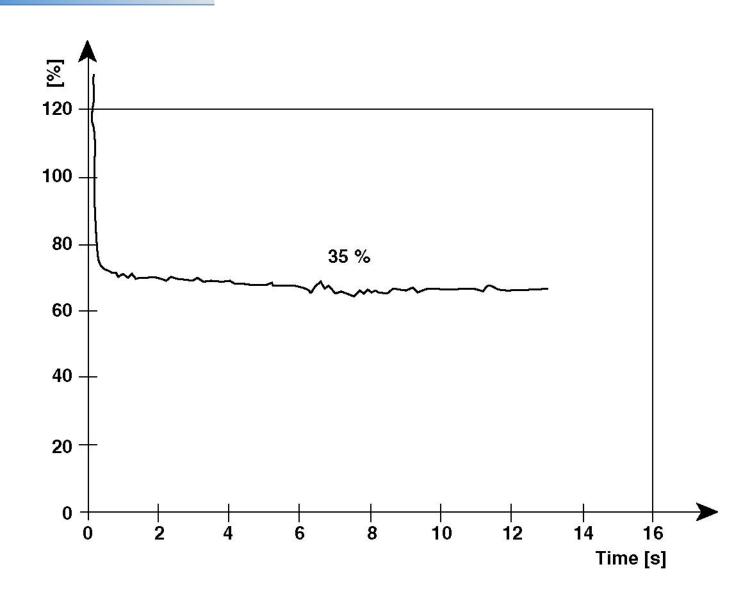
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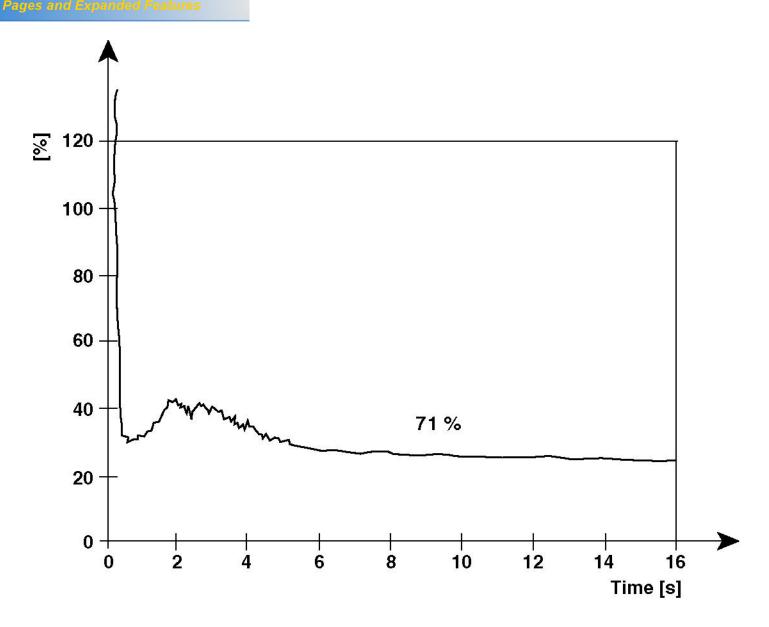














with Gaseous Analysis and Piezoelectric Pressure Gauges







Measuring Tank No.

Shaped Charge: Orig. Cobra

HE - Weight : 1480 g Cu liner - Weight : 250 g

Standoff : 300 mm

Barrier : 300 mm

Gaseous Analysis

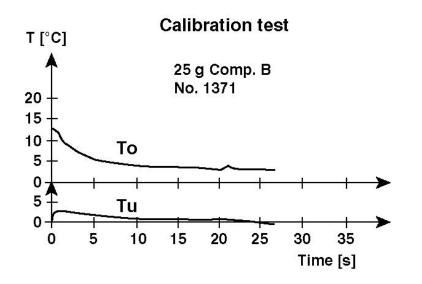
(Oxygen Absorption in Pyrogallol)

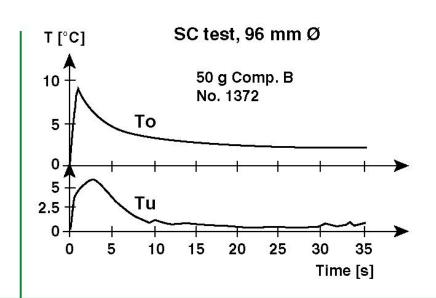
Oxygen before Firing : 20.9 % Oxygen after Firing : 20.6 %

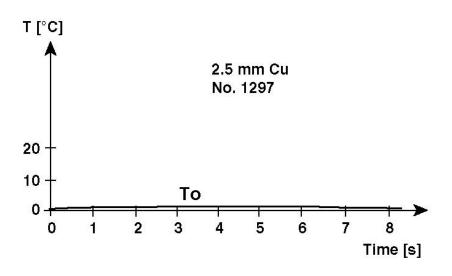
Found in Water after 50 Liter Gas:

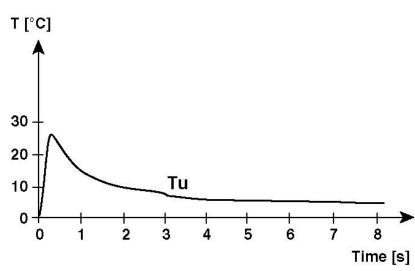
Iron Fe 0.70 mg
Copper Cu 1.40 mg
Nitropenoxia NO Shows







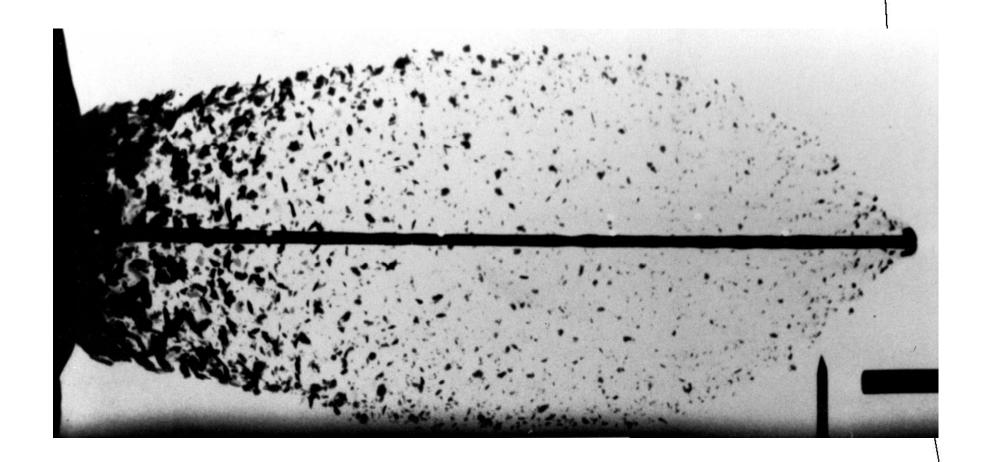






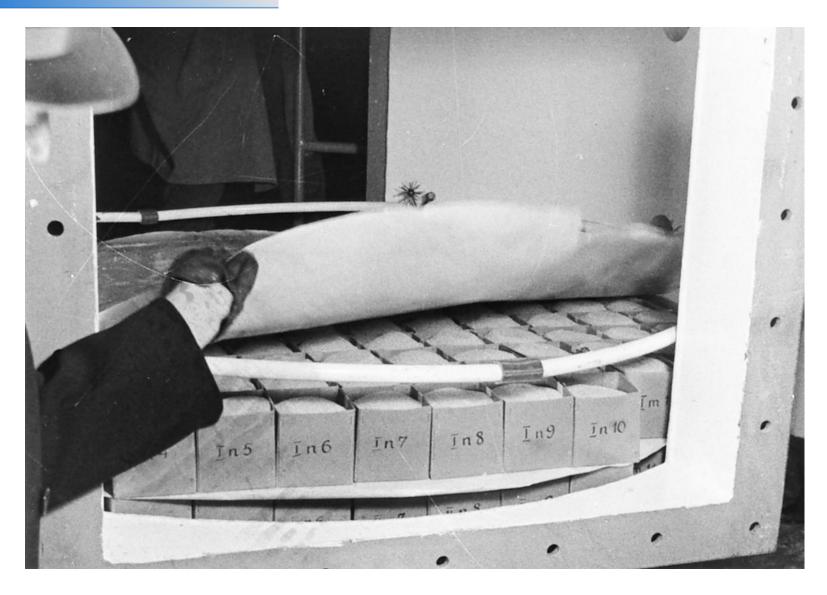






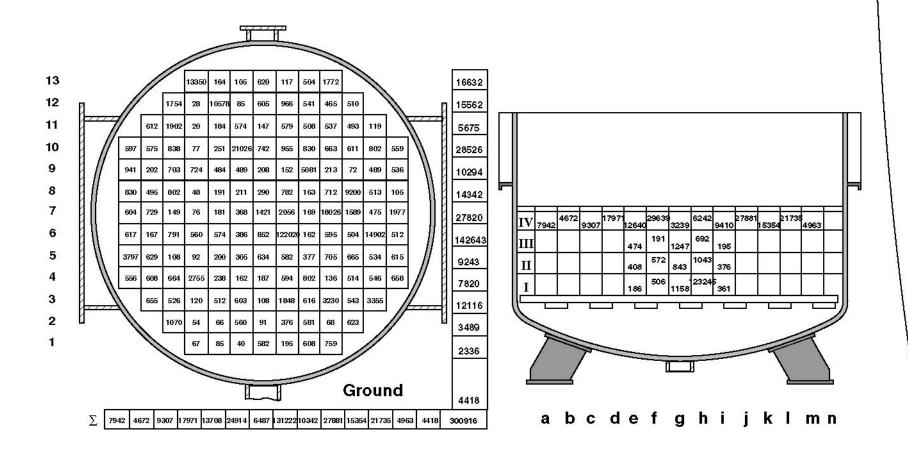
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ses in mg





 $4 \times 145 = 580$ Boxes of 100 mm³





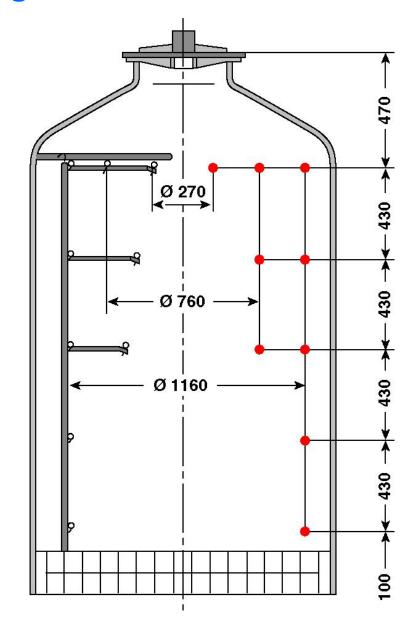
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54 dodecahedra
x 11 diaframa =
594 measurements,
distributed over the
radius and height
of the diagnostic vessel



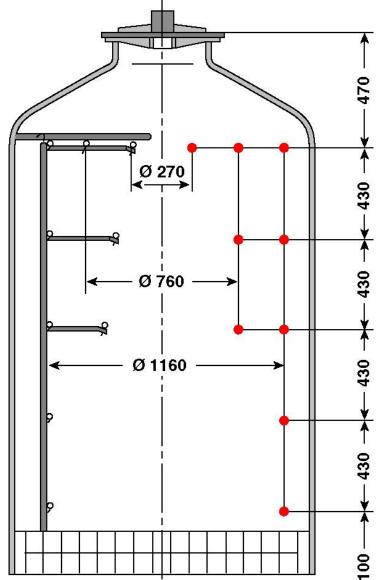
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p of diagnostic vessel



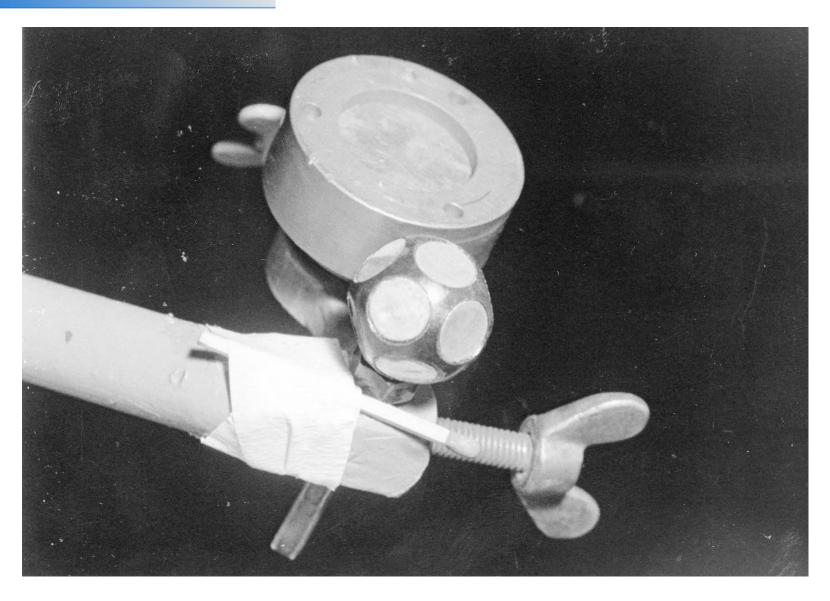


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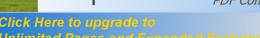






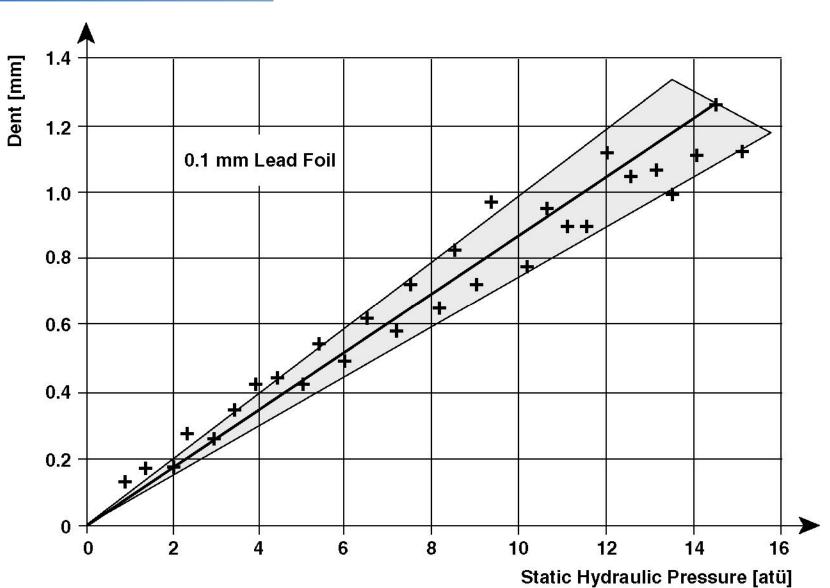






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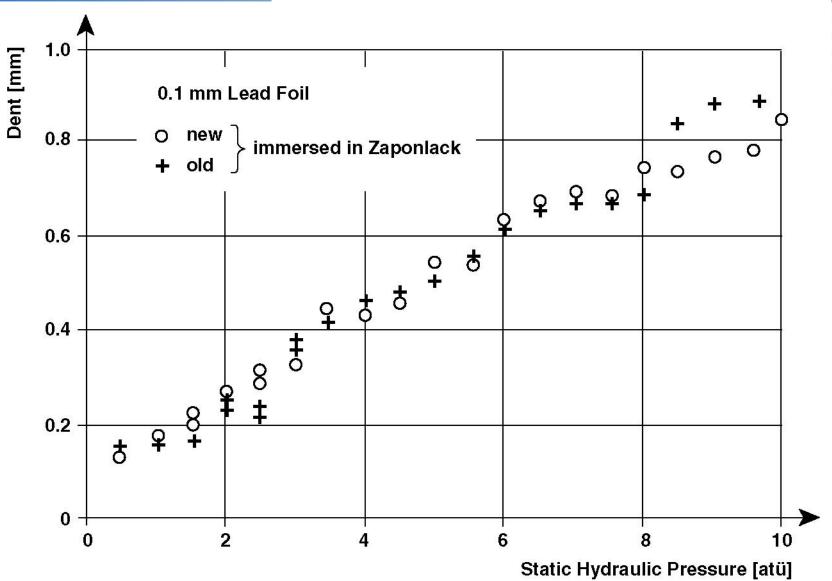






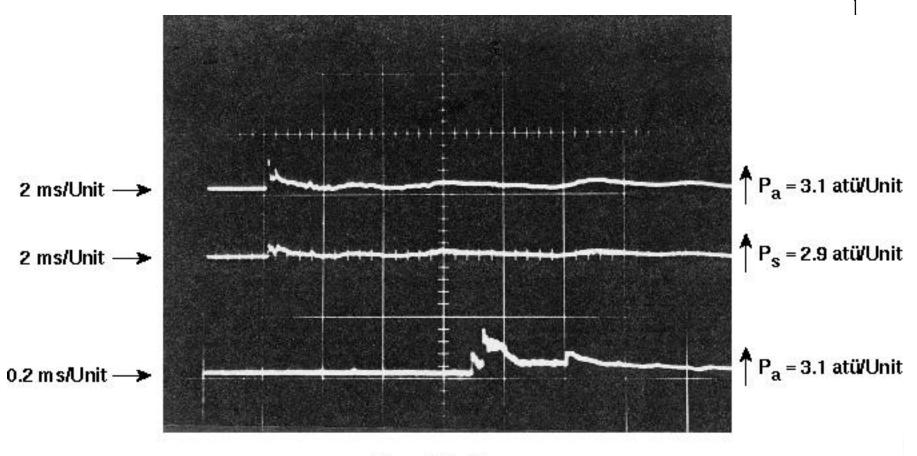
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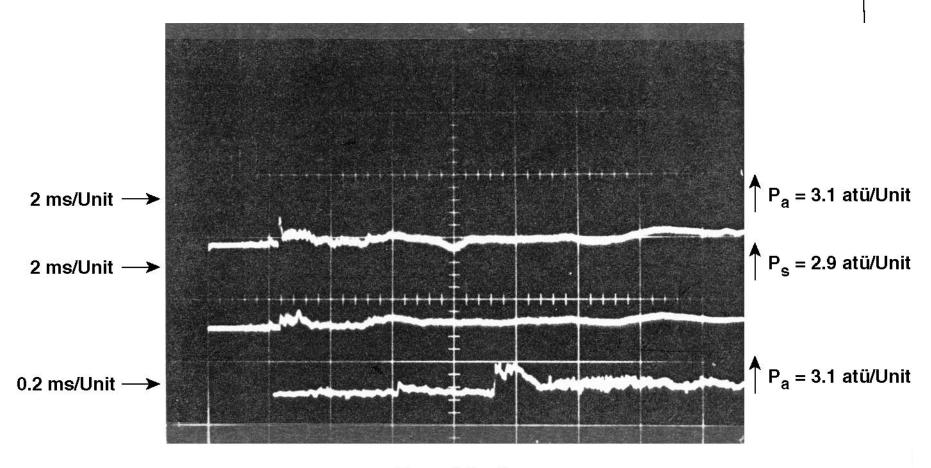




$$P_R = 2.2 at\ddot{u}$$

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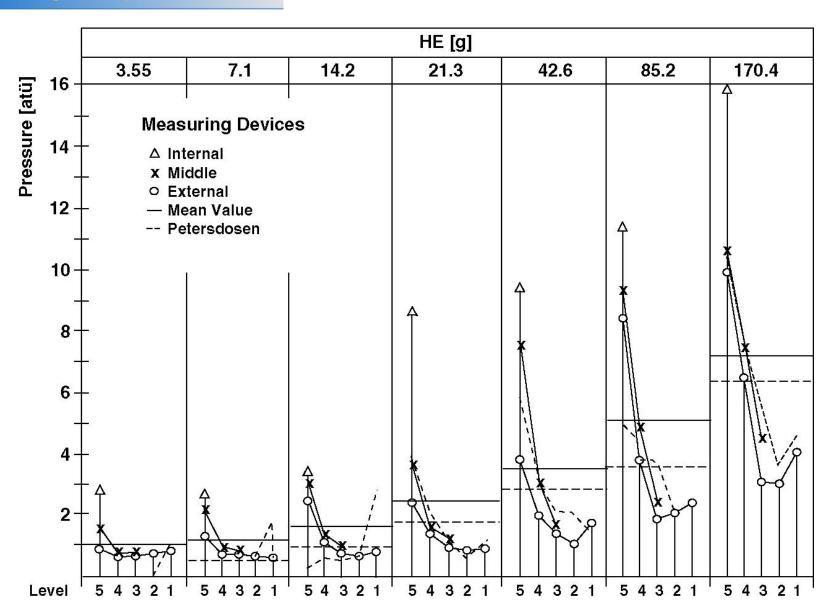




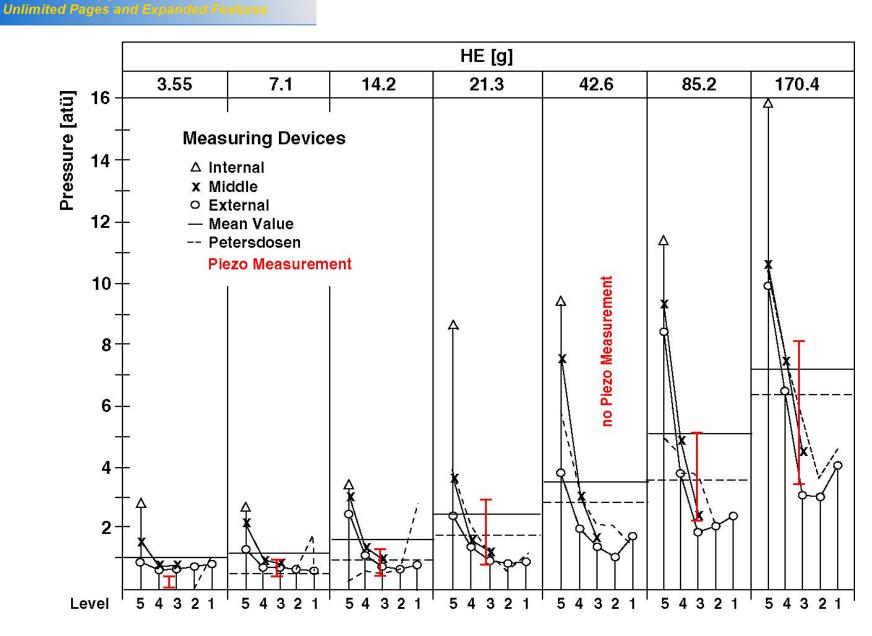
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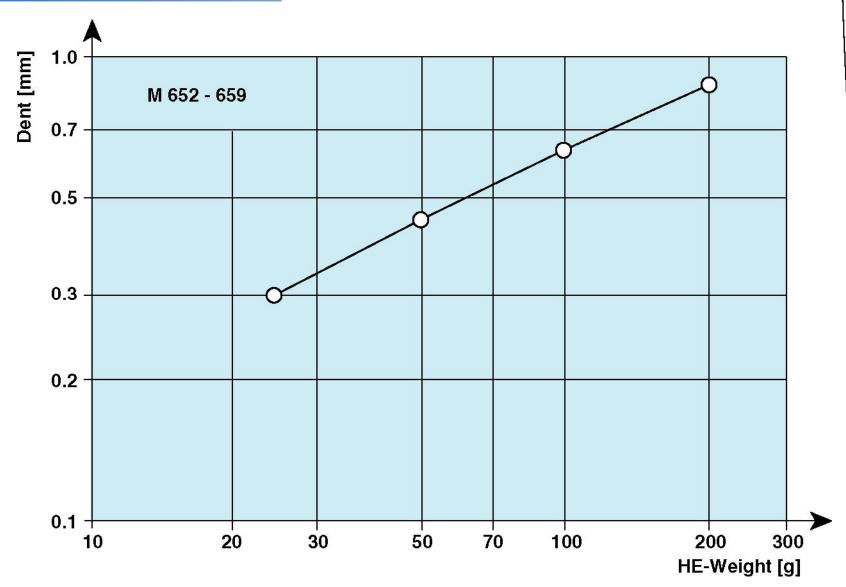




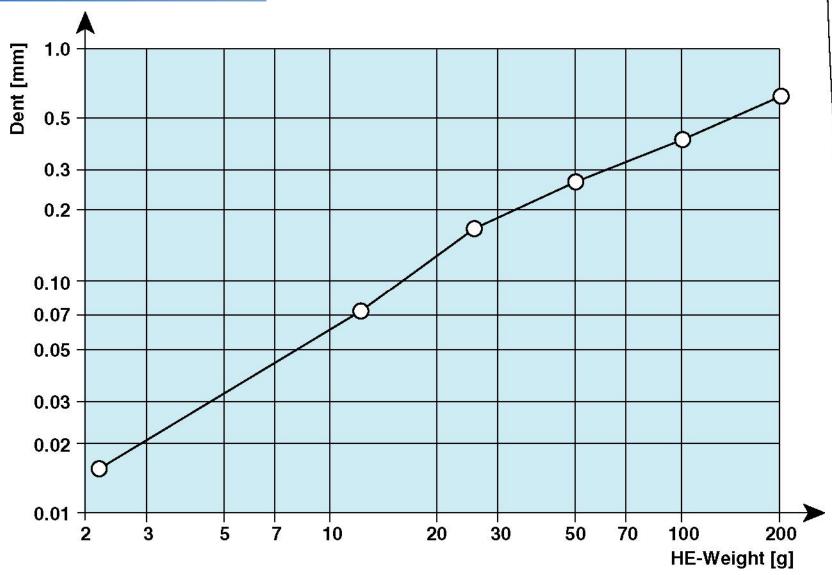








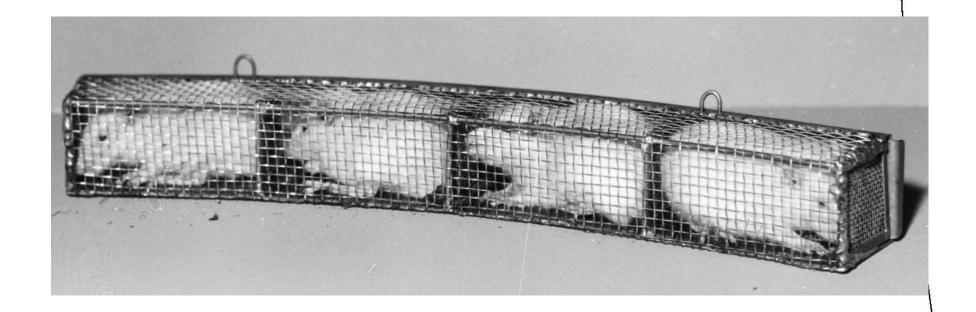






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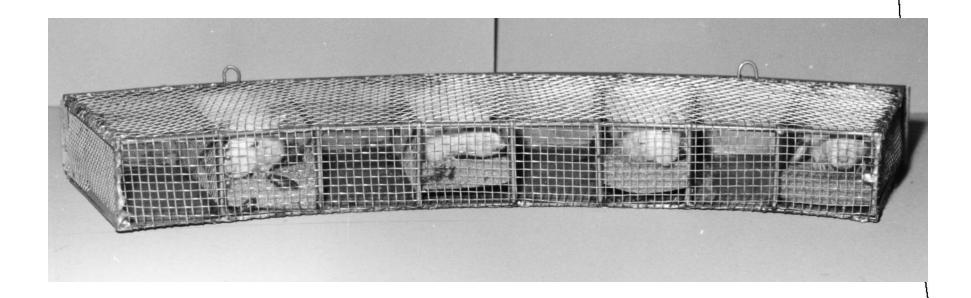






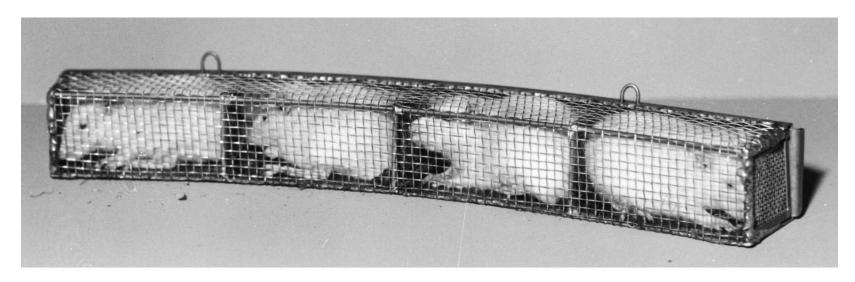
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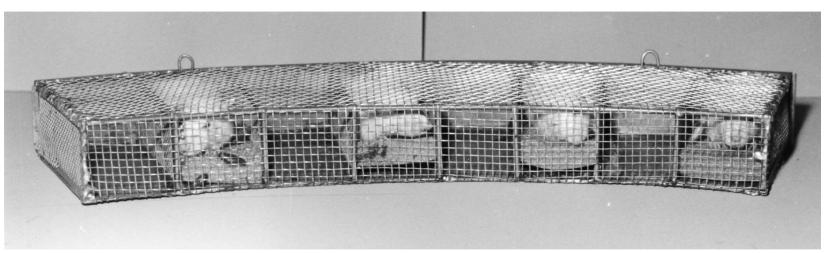




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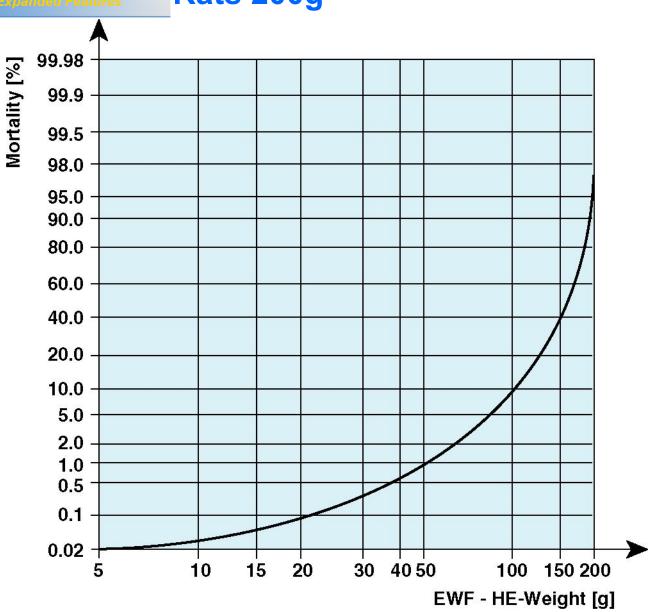






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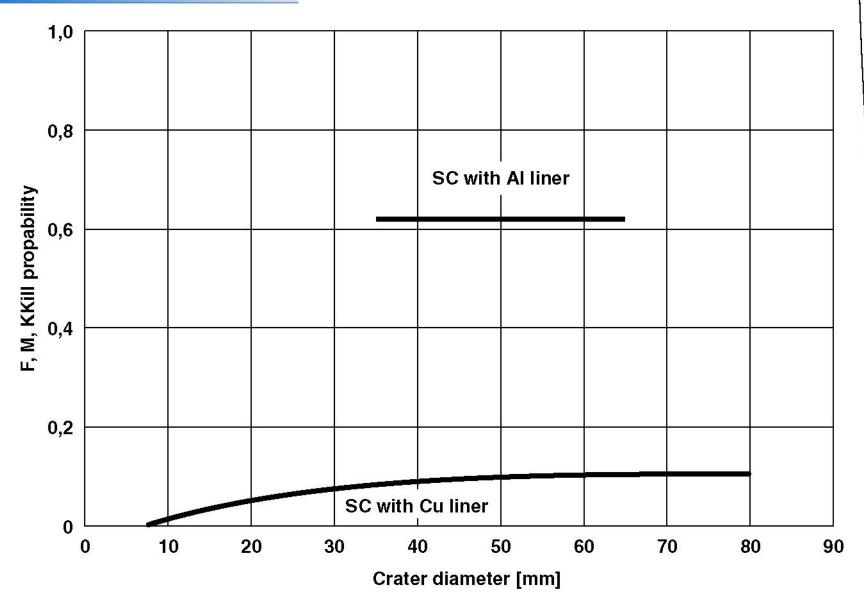




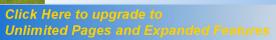


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Ignition &

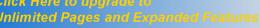
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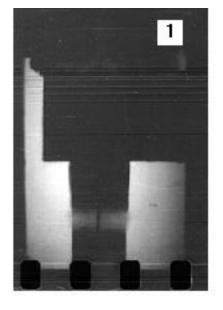


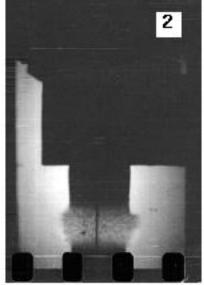
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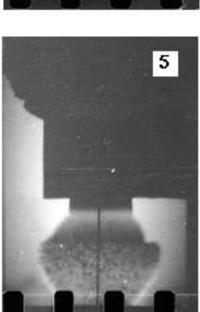
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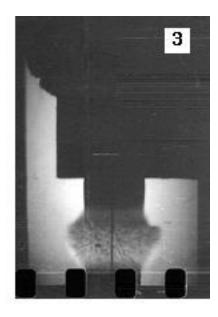
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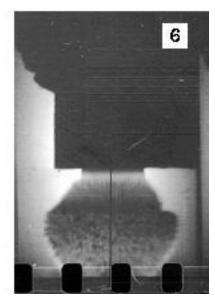








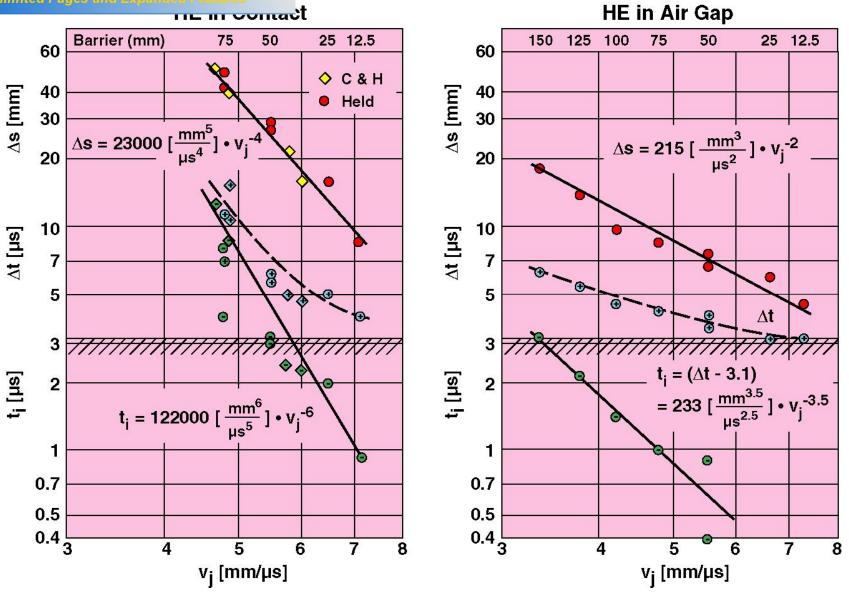




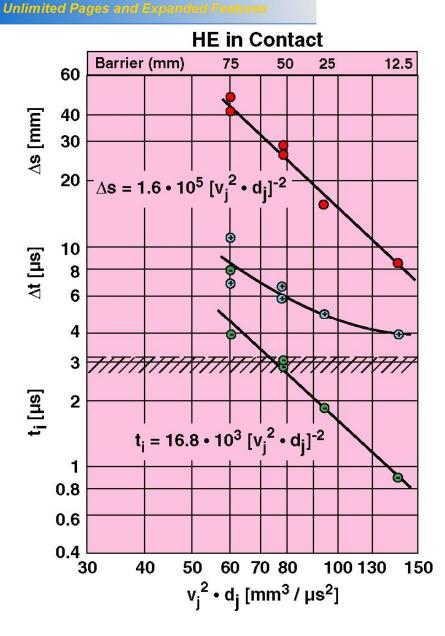


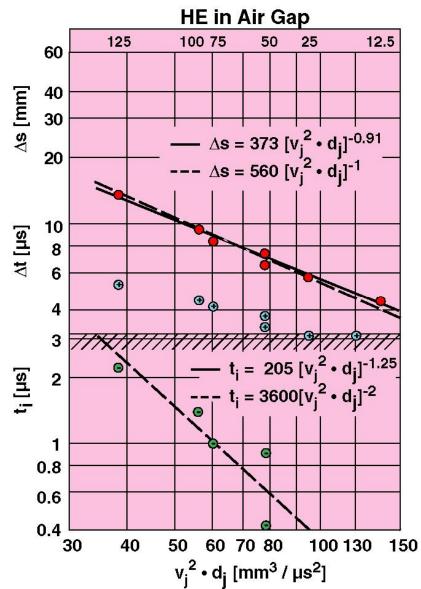


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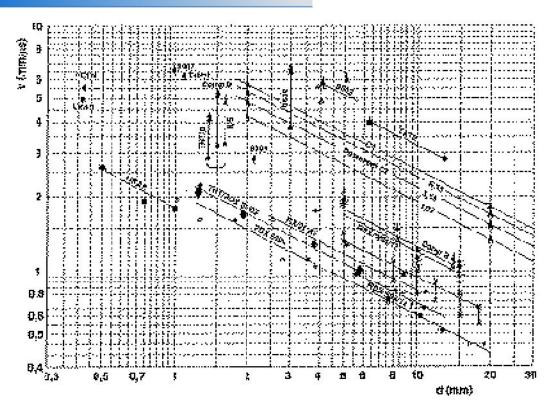












Type of HE	v²d (mm³/μs²)	Sign in Figure
HNAB	3	
PBX 9404	4	•
RDX/Wax 88/12	5	•
TNT/RDX 15/65	6	•
PETN (1.77)	13	
Comp. B	16	*
Н6	16.5	_
Detasheet C3	36 - 53	^
PBX 9407	40	
Tetryl	44	
C4	64	À
татв	108	±
PBX 9502	128	_

 $\triangle \square \bigcirc$ - no Initiation

🕨 🛑 - Initiation

The above diagram of the threshold impact velocities as functions of the diameters of the shaped charge jet (\triangle), projectile (\bigcirc), flyer foil (\bigcirc) and from FEM-calculations (x) for different high explosive charges gives a clear indication of the validity of the v²d-criterion.

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Reactions of Propellants and High Explosives

v²d or u²d criterion gives the ignition and initiation threshold values at shaped charge jet impacts

Less sensitive explosives are now not available against shaped charge jet loads

Take no explosives in the crew compartment, if you want to increase the survivability of the crew



nd Armour Effects after

Shaped Charge Jets Perforations

