

## API 17TR8 – Two Years On

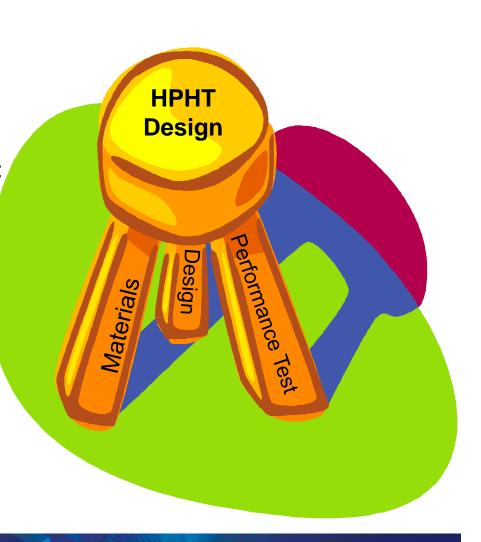
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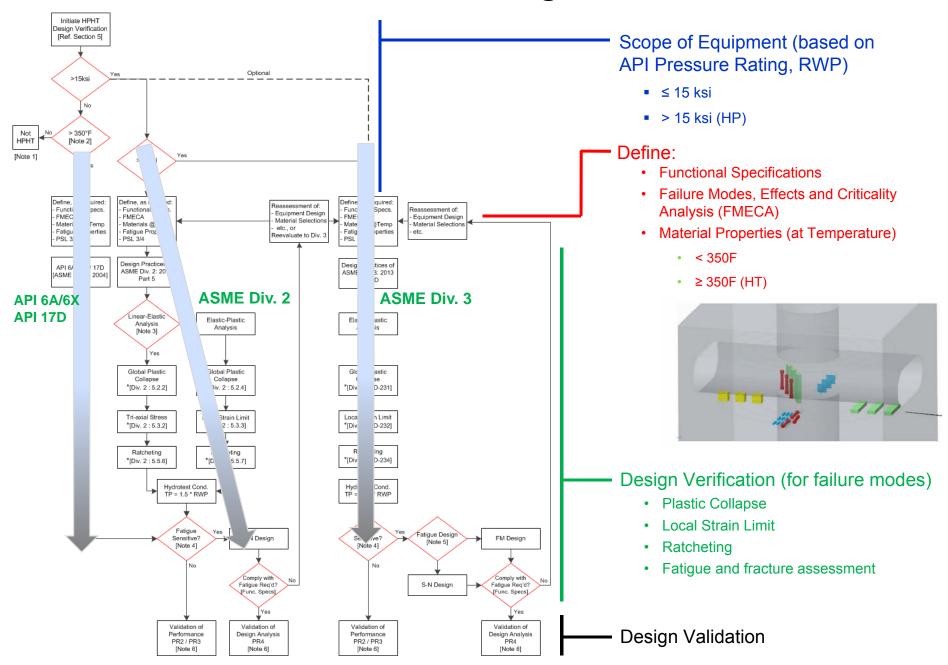
## 17TR8: The HPHT Method - February 2015

- Design Methodology roadmap for transition from API 6X and Div 2 to Div 3
- Populate oil field material data sheets at elevated temperatures
  - Establish physical properties and QA lists
- Establish HPHT validation tests
  - Extended function testing standard
  - Guidance for project specific testing



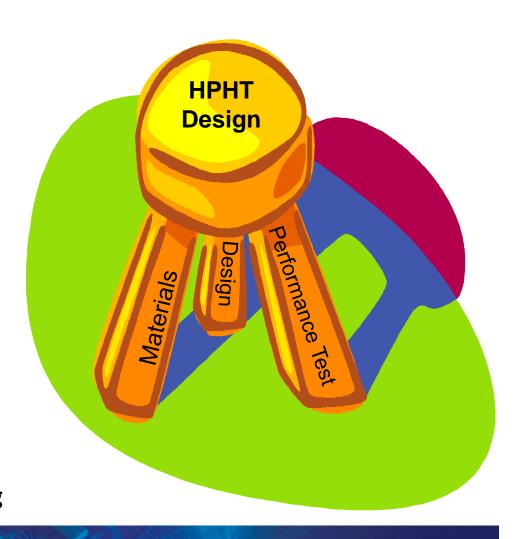


#### **API 17TR8: HPHT Design Flow Chart**



### 17TR8: The HPHT Method – Second Edition

- Design Methodology roadmap for transition from Div 2 to Div 3
  - Add Normal/Extreme/Survival criteria
  - Expand Fatigue Assessment criteria
- Oil field material data sheets at elevated temperatures
  - Recognize and incorporate new Materials Standards
  - Establish generic physical environment
- Expanded Annex on Load Monitoring





# Code Updates Since 2015

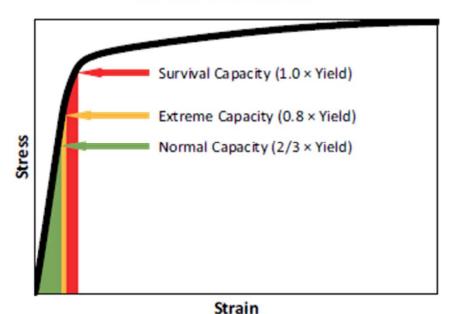
- API Spec 20 B and C on forgings
- DNV RP 34 on forgings for subsea applications
- API Spec 20 E and F on bolting
- API 579-1 adding strain based fatigue analysis [Level 3]



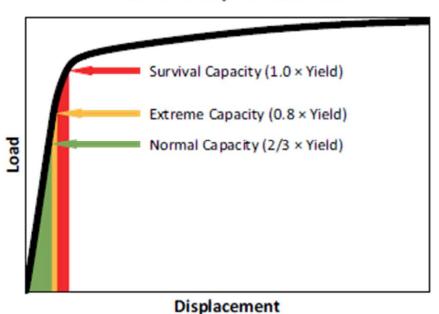
## Normal/Extreme/Survival - LRFD Capacities

Operating Conditions	Elastic	
Normal	0.67 × Yield	
Extreme	0.80 × Yield	
Survival	1.00 × Yield	

Stress vs. Strain



Load vs. Displacement

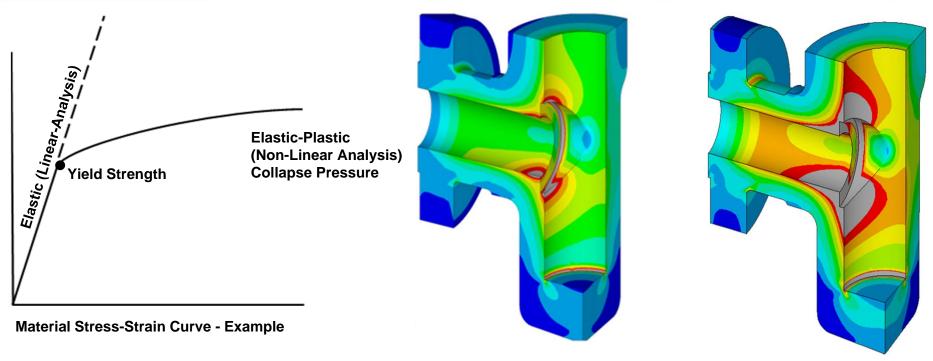


Yield Strength must be minimum value over range of operating temperatures



## Normal/Extreme/Survival - LRFD Capacities

Operating Conditions	Elastic	"Div. 2" Elastic-Plastic	"Div. 3" Elastic-Plastic
Normal	0.67 × Yield	2.40	1.80
Extreme	0.80 × Yield	2.00	1.50
Survival	1.00 × Yield	1.60	1.20

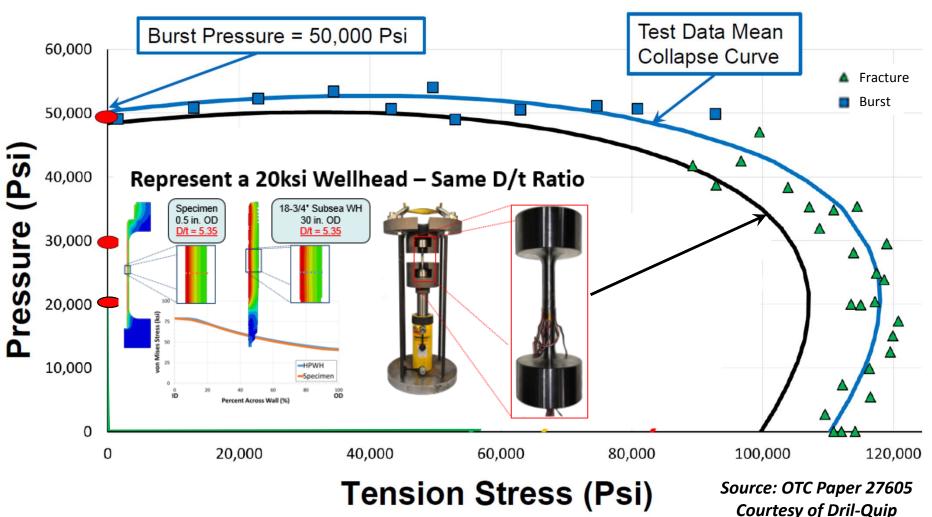


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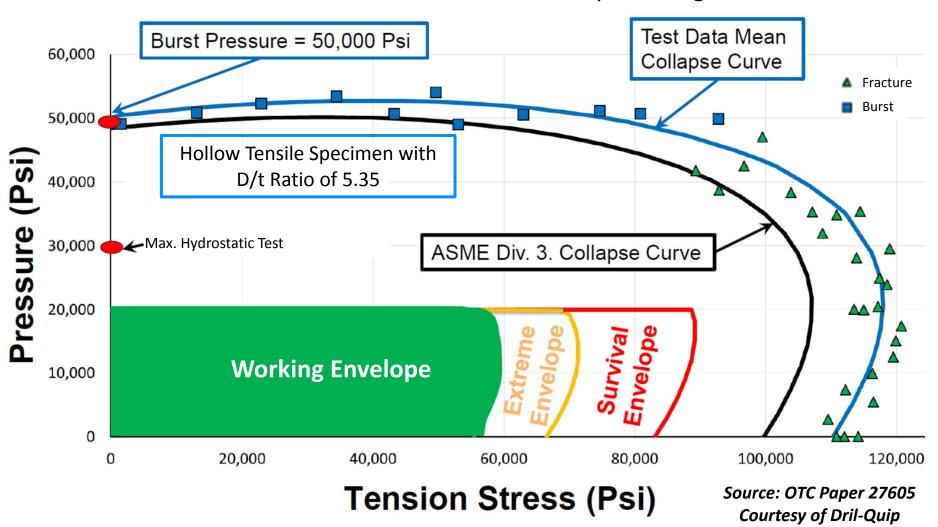


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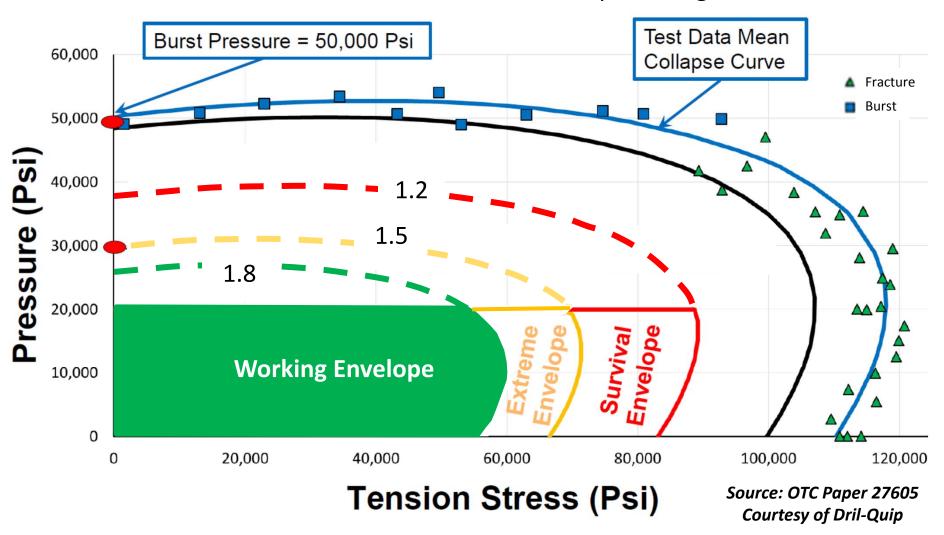
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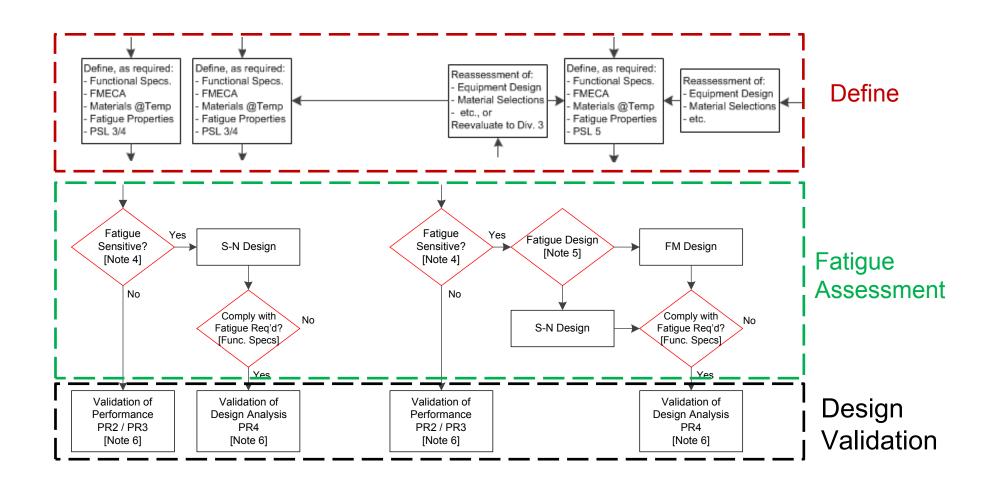
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#### 17TR8: Design Flow Chart – Tug-of-War



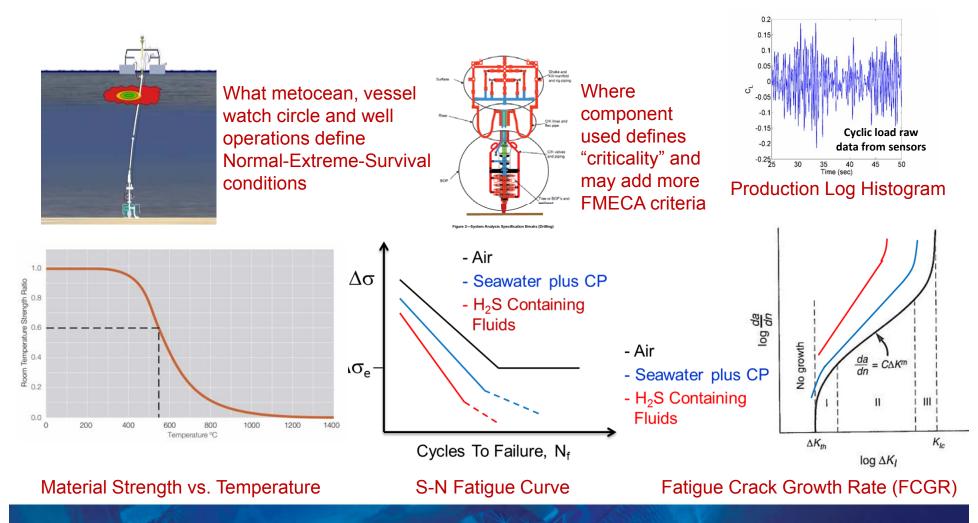


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#### **Material Characterization Protocol**

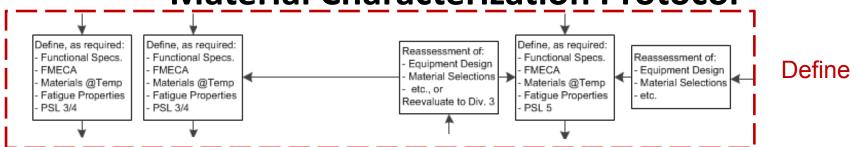


Table D.1 — Recommended GoM Production Environments

#### 6.1.2.2 Produced/Condensed Fluids

For exposure to produced/condensed fluids in HPHT applications where the actual field specific environmental conditions are not available, material testing and correlation should be performed using one of the following standard fluids, as applicable:

- 1) NACE TM0177 with Test Solution A or Test Solution B;
- NACE MR0175/ISO 15156-3, Annex E (nominated sets of test conditions to help determine acceptable limits for the application of CRAs and other alloys).

#### 6.1.2.3 Seawater and Cathodic Protection

For external exposure to seawater and CP, the following should be considered for material testing and correlation to confirm material resistance to HISC (duplex stainless steels) and HAC (CRAs such as Ni-based alloys and other alloys):

- 1) testing in synthetic seawater produced in accordance to ASTM D1141;
- CP voltage between –950mV to –1100mV (versus Ag/AgCl) or current density requirements as referenced in NACE SP0176, Table A1 for the specific region.

	Gas Field	Oil Field	
Chloride (CI-)	5,000 ppm	100,000 ppm	
CO <sub>2</sub> gas	20 mol %	5 mol %	
H₂S gas	50 ppm	50 ppm (water flooding not considered)	
pН	3.5	5.0	
Temperature	40 °F for CS and LAS     Maximum Design     Temperature for CRA	40 °F for CS and LAS     Maximum Design     Temperature for CRA	

Table D.2 — Recommended Seawater Test Environments

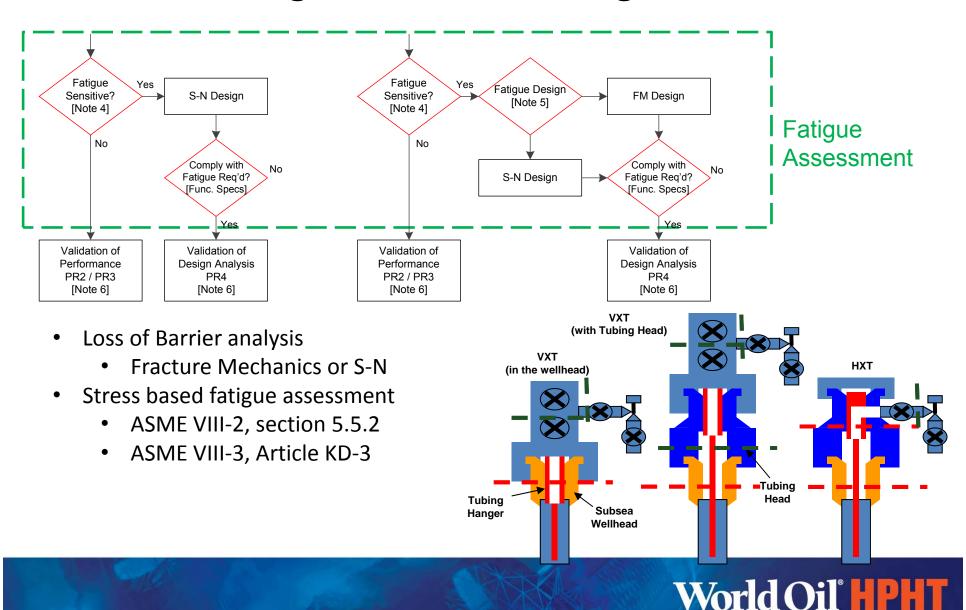
NaCl	3.5 wt% dissolved in water or ASTM D1141	Ambient (40 °F)
pН	8.2 (adjusted with NaOH)	Ambient (40 °F)
Electrode Potential	-1000 to -1100 mV vs Ag/AgCl	Ambient (40 °F)

First Edition

**Second Edition** 

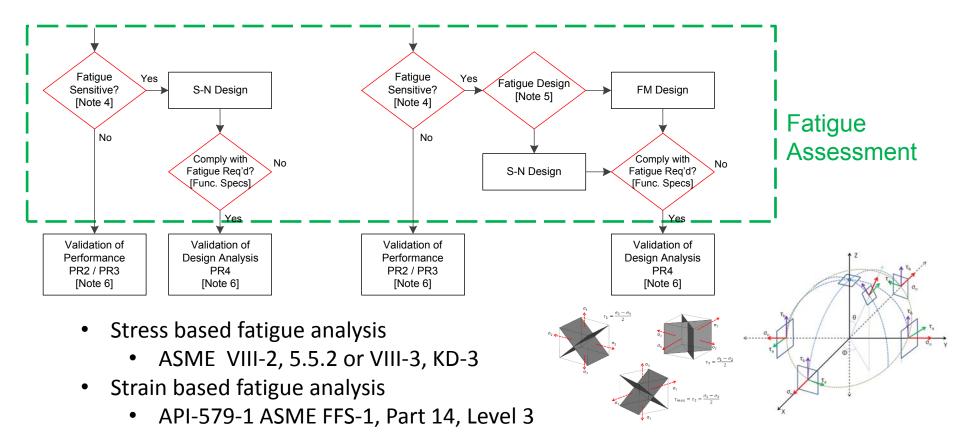


### 17TR8: Design Flow Chart – Fatigue Assessment



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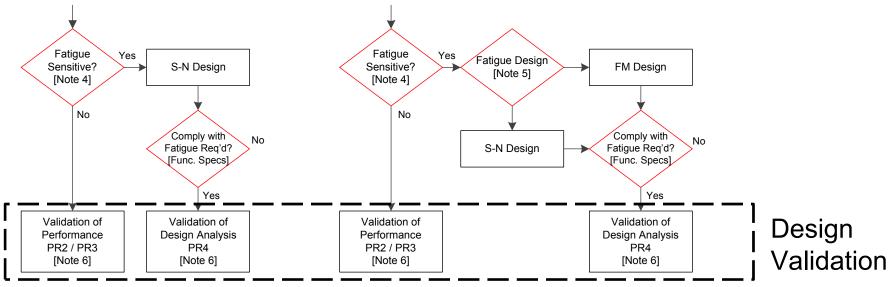
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- These two methods uses multiaxial stress/strain and also account for mean stress
- Both elastic and elastic plastic FEA results can be used with these two methods
- Any beneficial residual stress can be accounted with these two methods (Example: Autofrettage, hydrotest)



#### 17TR8: Design Flow Chart – Design Validation



Performance Requirement (PR)

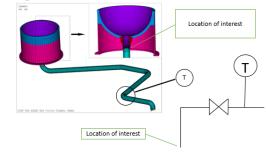
- PR2: Performance-based, minimum [functional cycle testing]
- PR3: Performance-based [PR2 + additional validation testing identified by design FMECA]
- PR4: Design Analysis Validation [PR3 + additional procedures associated with validating the design verification process with respect to fatigue sensitive component]



# Other updates

- Annex A on load monitoring expanded
- Annex D on material characterization protocol added
- Several OTC and ASME PVP papers added to bibliography

#### Loading Transfer Functions



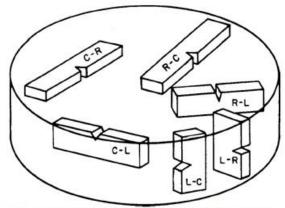


FIG. 3 Crack Plane Orientation Code for Bar and Hollow Cylinder

#### **Conclusions and Future of 17TR8**



- Second Edition passed and going through comment resolution
- Next step is how to incorporate specifics into specifications / standards
- Tug-of-War will continue at specification level because of HPHT's stochastic requirements (who wins, who pays?)
- 17TR8 Task Group will stay on as a group



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