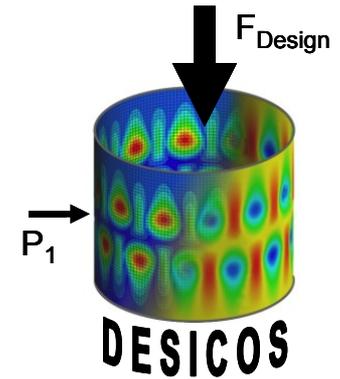


**3rd Int. Conference on  
Buckling and Postbuckling Behaviour of Composite  
Laminated Shell Structures**



**Web conference on**  
*New design concepts for buckling of aerospace  
composite structures*

25 March 2015  
Braunschweig, Germany

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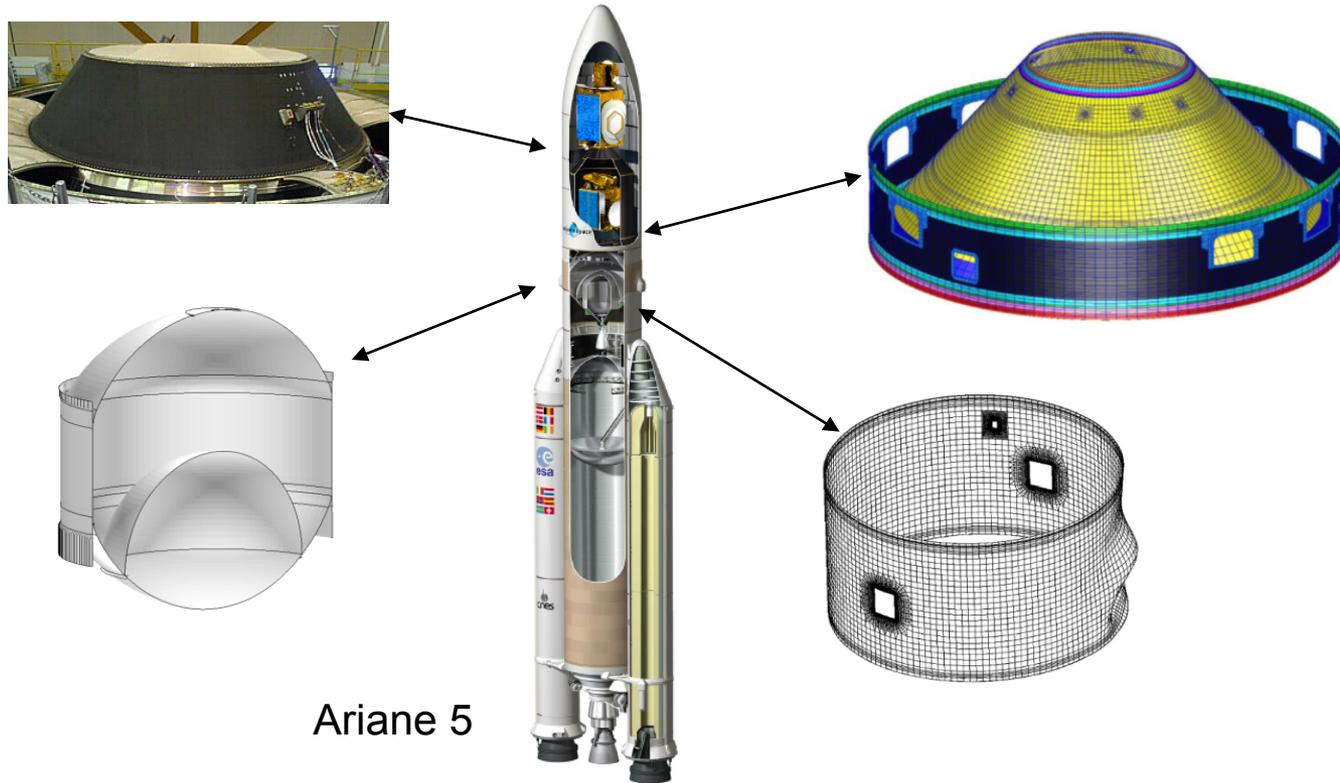
Knowledge for Tomorrow

# EU-project DESICOS

- The web session is part of the
  - 3rd Int. Conf. on Buckling and Postbuckling Behaviour of Composite Laminated Shell Structures
- This conference is a final event of the almost finished EU project DESICOS which stand for
  - New Robust **DES**ign Guideline for Imperfection Sensitive **CO**mposite Launcher **S**tructures
- This session includes presentations from all PhD students from this project
- More details at [www.desicos.eu](http://www.desicos.eu)



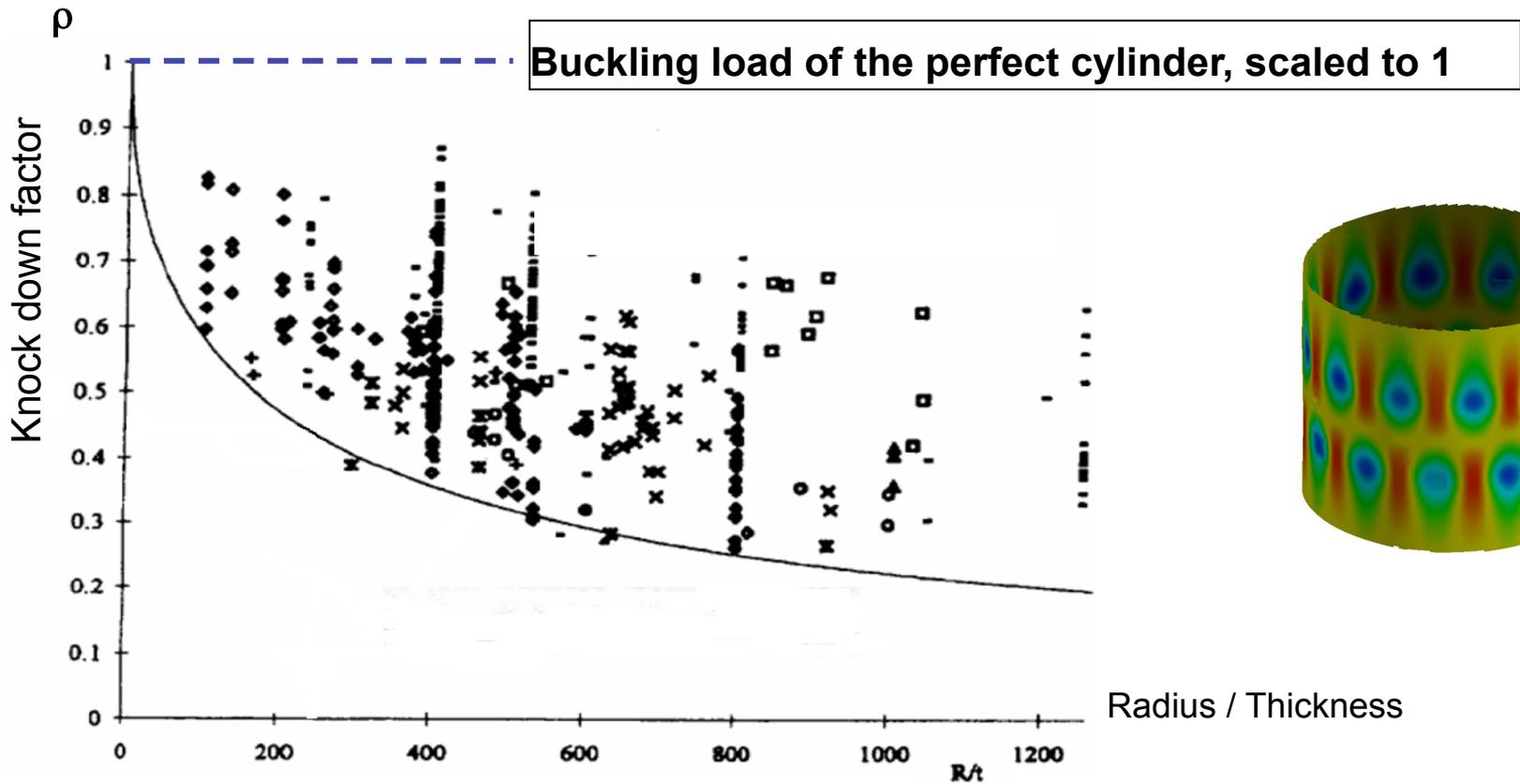
# Structures considered



**Sensitive to imperfections**



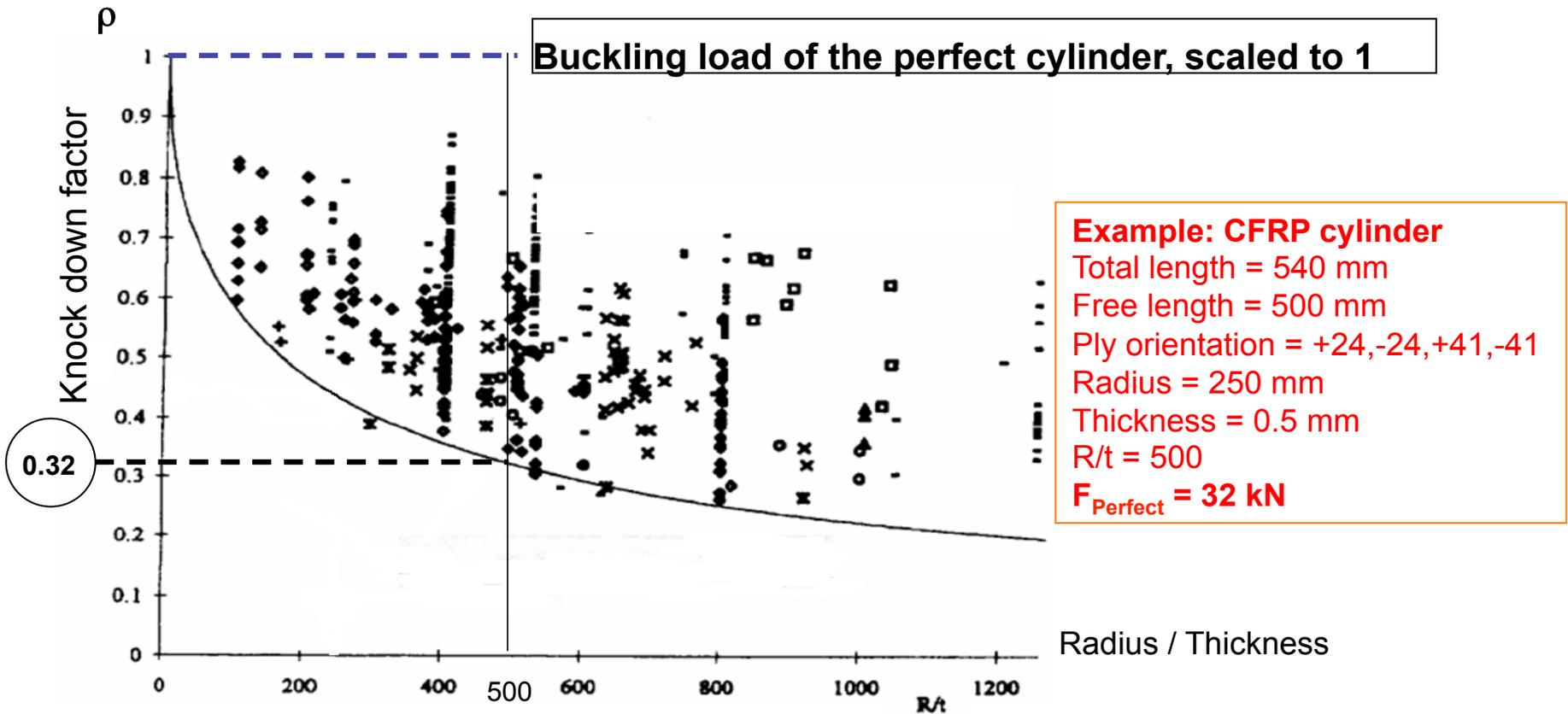
# Current design guideline: NASA-SP 8007 (1968)



- Developed for metallic structures
- No guidelines for composites structures



# NASA-SP 8007 - Example

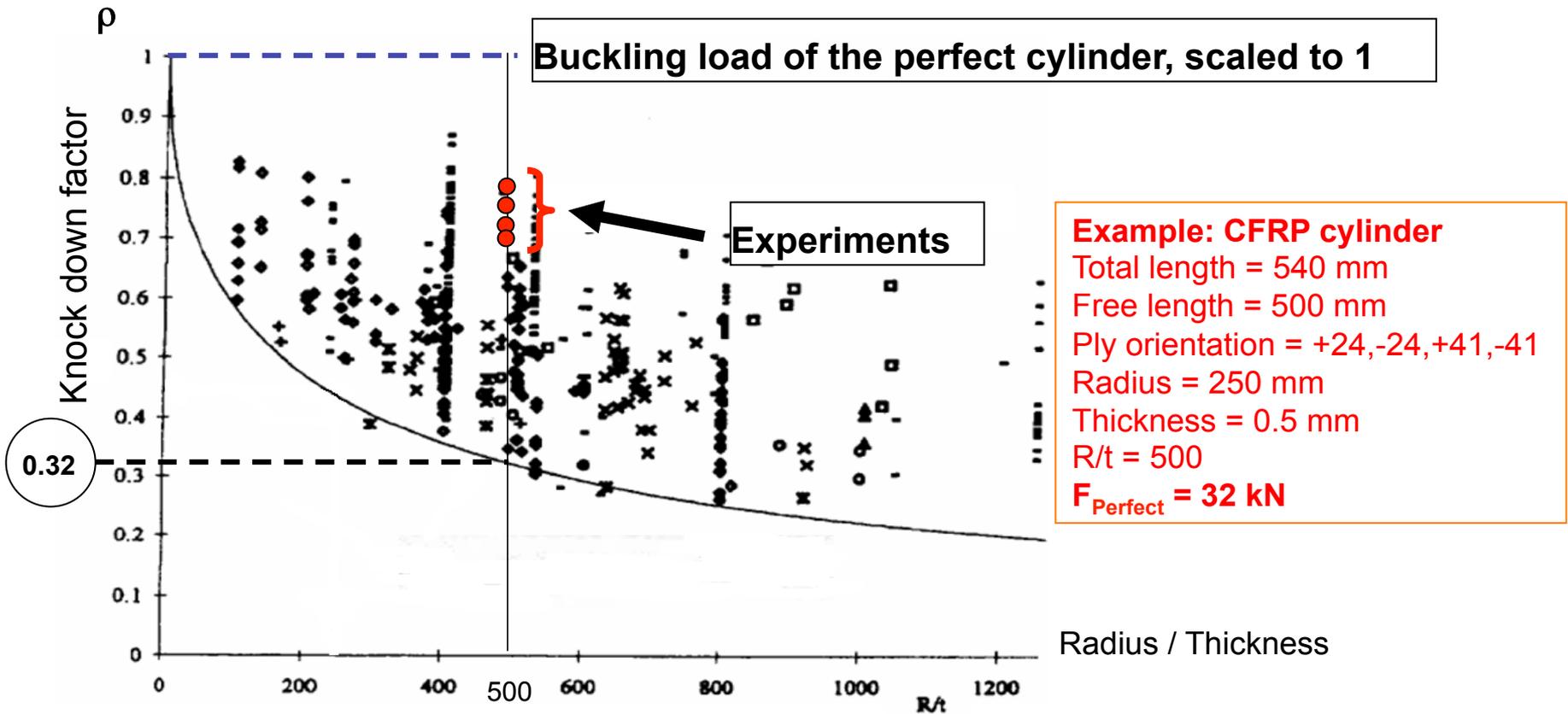


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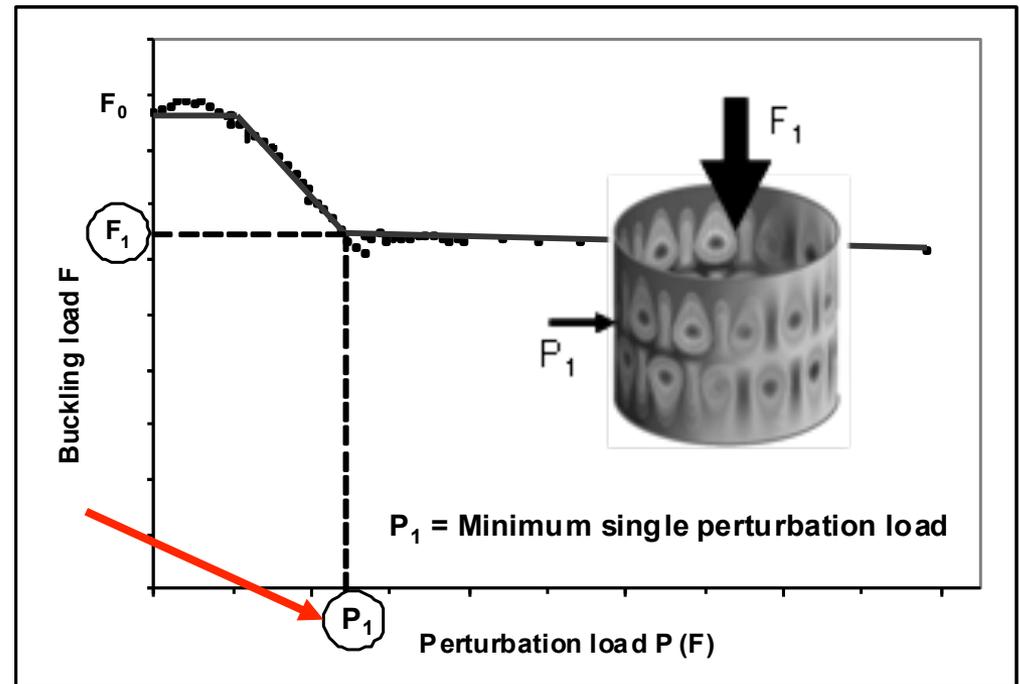
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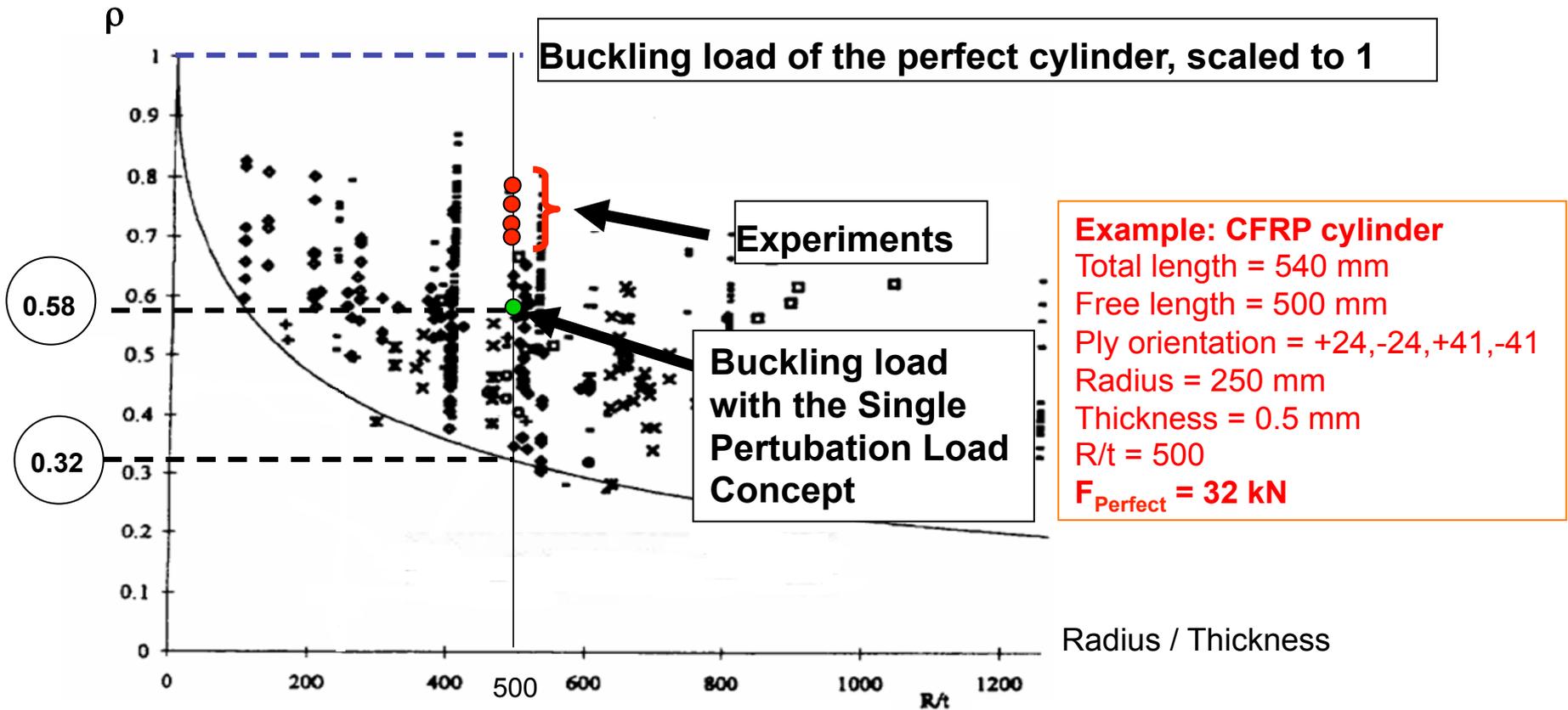


# Single Perturbation Load Approach (SPLA)

- New approach:
- Idealization of curve
- Lower boundary limit of buckling load for imperfect shells:  
„Load carrying capability  $F_1$ “



# NASA-SP 8007 - Example



$$F_{\text{Design load}} = F_{\text{Perfect}} * r_{\text{NASA}}$$

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$$F_{\text{Design load}} = F_{\text{Perfect}} * r_{\text{Experiment}}$$

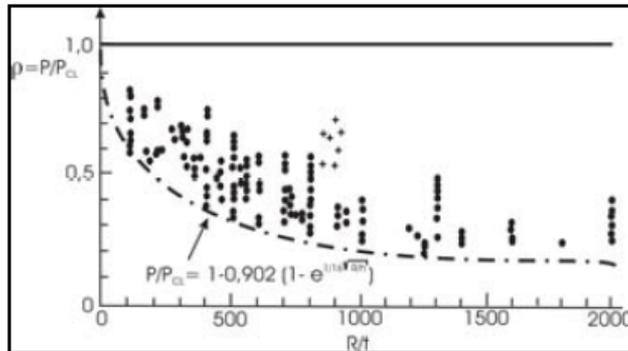
$$F_{\text{Design load}} = 32 * 0.58 = 18.5 \text{ kN}$$



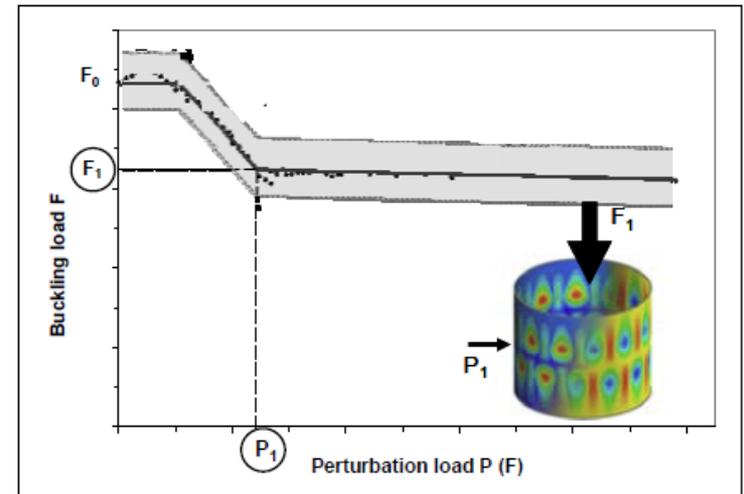
# DESICOS – Combining stochastic and deterministic

## DESICOS

Current design scenario  
(NASA SP 8007)



Future design scenario:  
*Single Perturbation Approach + Stochastic Approach*



$$F_{\text{Design}} = F_{\text{perfect}} * \rho_{\text{NASA}}$$

$\rho_{\text{NASA}}$  = Knock down factor NASA 8007

$$F_{\text{Design}} = F_{\text{perfect}} * \rho_1 * \rho_2$$

$\rho_1$  = Knock down factor *Single Perturb. Approach*

$\rho_2$  = Knock down factor *Stochastic Approach*



# Programm

## 25<sup>th</sup> March (Day 1)

8.30 **Registration**

9.45 **R. Degenhardt - Welcome**

10.00 - 12.00 **Keynote lectures**

13.00 - 14.40 **DESICOS - Workpackage summaries**

Online-session: access via [www.ifarlink.aero](http://www.ifarlink.aero)

15.10 - 17.30 **DESICOS - Achievements of the PhD students - New design concepts**

18.00 **Transfer to Dinner**

18.30 - 22.30 **Conference Dinner (at Dornse)**

- 1) Welcome by Mrs. Annegret Ihbe (Mayoress of the City)
- 2) Dinner speech: Prof. Joachim Block (ROSETTA Lander - a challenging mission to the origins of the solar system)

22.45 **Transfer to hotels**

## 26<sup>th</sup> March (Day 2)

8.00 **Registration**

8.30 - 10.00 **Keynote lectures**

10.30 - 12.30 **Improved theories / concepts**

**Damaged structures**

**Design and analysis**

12.10 - 15.00

### DESICOS Workshop

(Demonstration of improved tools, designs, testing)

15.00 - 17.30 **Semi-analytical concepts**

**Experiments**

**Design and analysis**

18.00 **Transfer to DLR**

18.30 - 20.30 **DLR visiting lab tour**

20.45 **Transfer to hotels**

## 27<sup>th</sup> March (Day 3)

8.00 **Registration**

8.30 - 10.00 **Keynote lectures**

10.30 - 12.10 **Experiments**

**Design and analysis**

13.00 - 14.20 **New concepts**

**Design and analysis**

15.00 - 16.30 **Keynote lectures**

16.30 **R. Degenhardt - Closing**

16.35 **End of Conference**



# Thanks to

- IFAR – International Forum for Aviation Research
  - [www.ifar.aero](http://www.ifar.aero)
  - [www.ifarlink.aero](http://www.ifarlink.aero)
- NASA
- DLR
- JAXA



<b>Time:</b>	<b>Chair: Chiara Bisagni (TU-Delft)</b>
<b>3.10 pm</b>	Introduction (Richard Degenhardt (DLR))
<b>3.20 pm</b>	K. Liang, M. Ruess (TU-Delft)
	New robust knock-down factors for the stiffened cylinder
<b>3.40 pm</b>	A. Meurer, M. Dannert, R. Rolfes (Leibniz University Hannover)
	New Design Approach for Axially Compressed Composite Cylindrical Shells combining the Single Perturbation Load Approach and Probabilistic Analyses
<b>4.00 pm</b>	S. G. P. Castro, C. Mittelstedt, F. A. C .Monteiro, M. A. Arbelo , R. Degenhardt, G. Ziegmann (PFH, DLR, TU Clausthal. Sogeti)
	A semi-analytical approach for linear and non-linear analysis of unstiffened laminated composite cylinders and cones under axial, torsion and pressure loads
<b>4.20 pm</b>	M. Alfano, C. Bisagni (Politecnico di Milano)
	Reliability assessment of buckling response of an axially compressed sandwich composite shell with and without cut-outs
<b>4.40 pm</b>	L. Friedrich, H. Reimerdes, K. Schröder (RWTH Aachen)
	Advanced sizing strategies for preliminary design of orthotropic grid stiffened shell structures
<b>5.00 pm</b>	R. Khakimova, R. Degenhardt (DLR)
	Assessment of the Single Perturbation Load Approach on composite conical shells
<b>5.20 pm</b>	J. Kepple, M. Herath, G. Pearce, G. Prusty, R. Thomson (CRC-ACS, University of New South Wales, Advanced Composite Structures Australia)
	Stochastic analysis of imperfection sensitive composite cylinders using realistic imperfection models
<b>5.40 pm</b>	Discussion
<b>5.50 pm</b>	End

