Ninth Annual QUIKLOOK

Users Group Meeting

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Spring pack Preload





SMB-000 with a 0101-091 spring pack

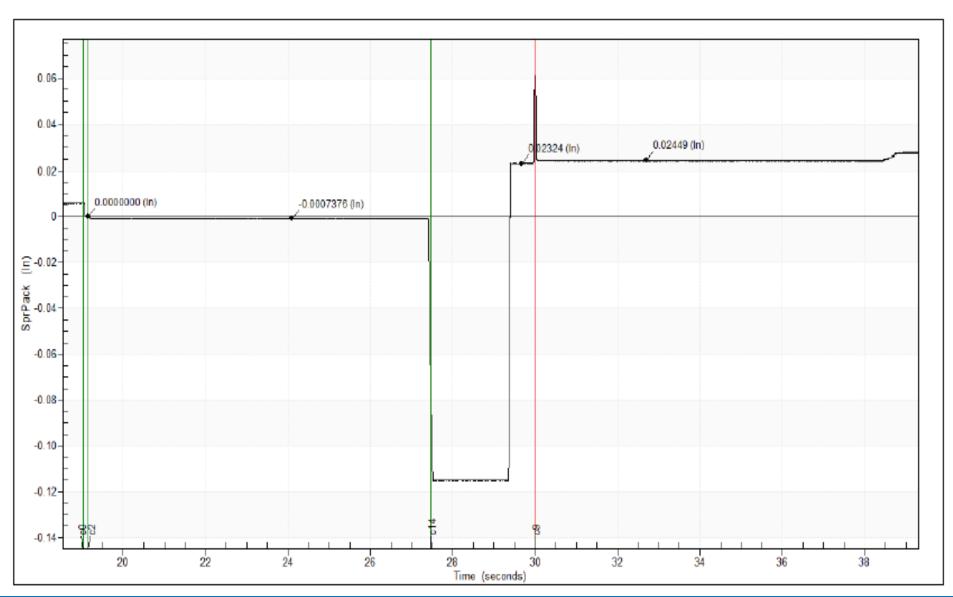
Conval ¾" Globe



This valve had no area on the stem for a QSS or room for a thread cut

- As found data showed the pack was pre-loaded by 0.025"
- As found actuator torque required to determine operability







What Happens to the actuator torque when there is a spring pack gap?

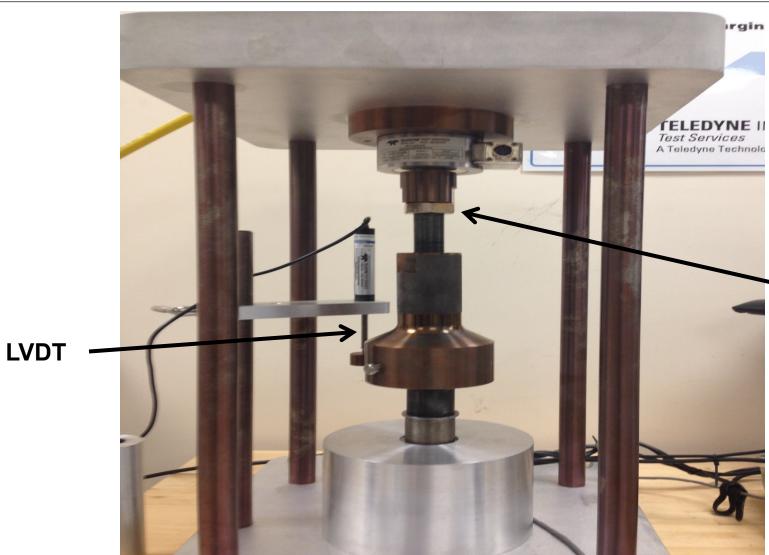
 What happens to the actuator torque when the spring pack is preloaded



Actions taken to prove this theory

- 1. The spring pack was removed after as found data was acquired.
- 2. The spring pack was set up in the Teledyne Test stand as designed, the LVDT was zeroed, then the jacking screw was adjusted to compress the Belleville springs 0.025" to simulate the preload and then calibrated normally.
- 3. Then the 0.025 preload was removed and Tested normally.

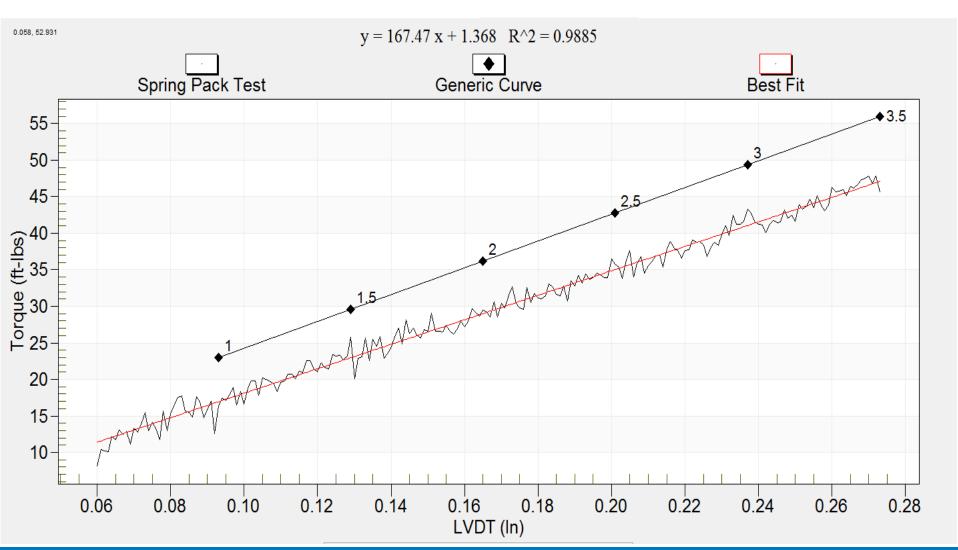




Jack Rod

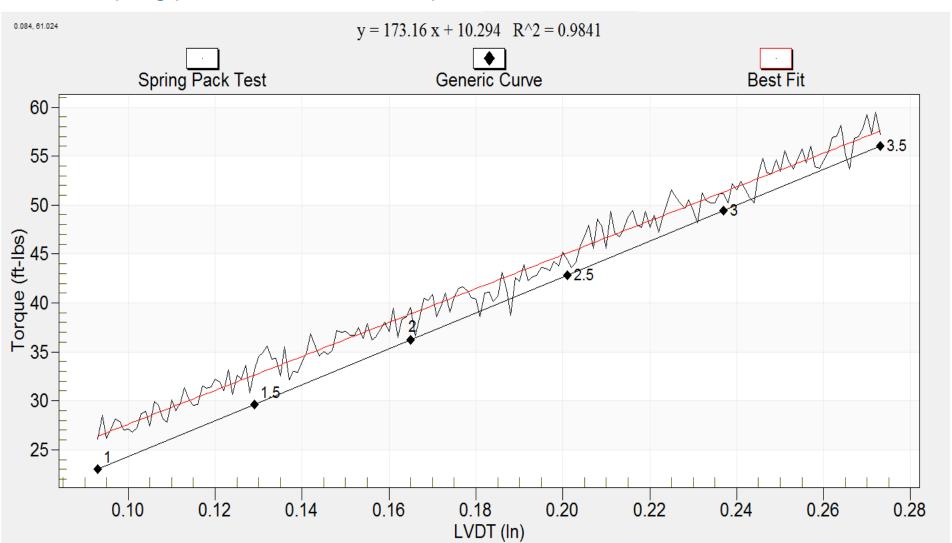


The spring pack calibration with 0.025" preload





The spring pack calibration with no preload





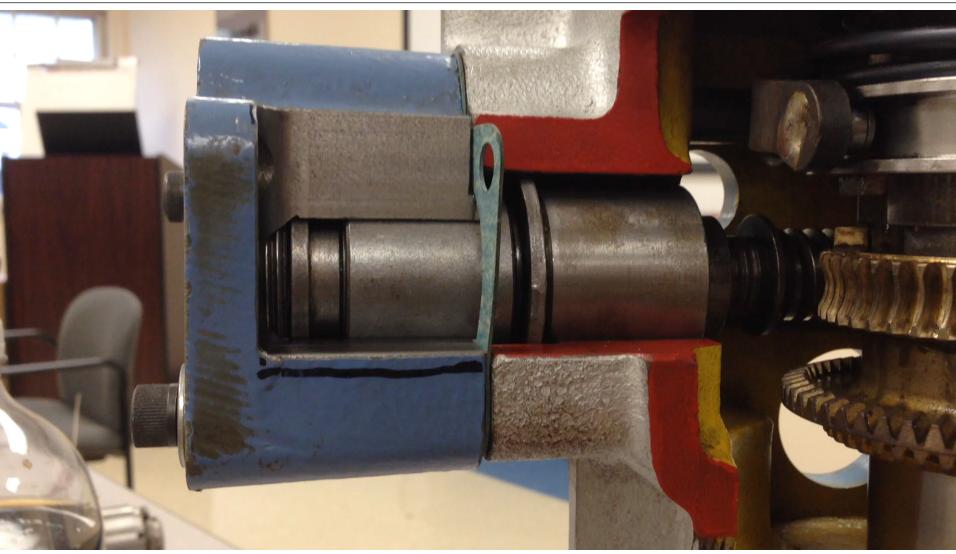
Generic Limitorque curve			Calibrated test results	
			0.025" Preload	No preload
TQ Sw	Nominal	Nominal	Actuator	Actuator
Setting	Displ. (in)	Torque (ft-Lbs)	torque (ft-Lbs)	torque (ft-Lbs)
1.0	0.093	23	16.9	26.4
1.5	0.129	29.6	23	32.6
2.0	0.165	36.2	29	38.9
2.5	0.201	42.8	35	45.1
3.0	0.237	49.4	41.1	51.3
3.5	0.273	56	47.1	57.6



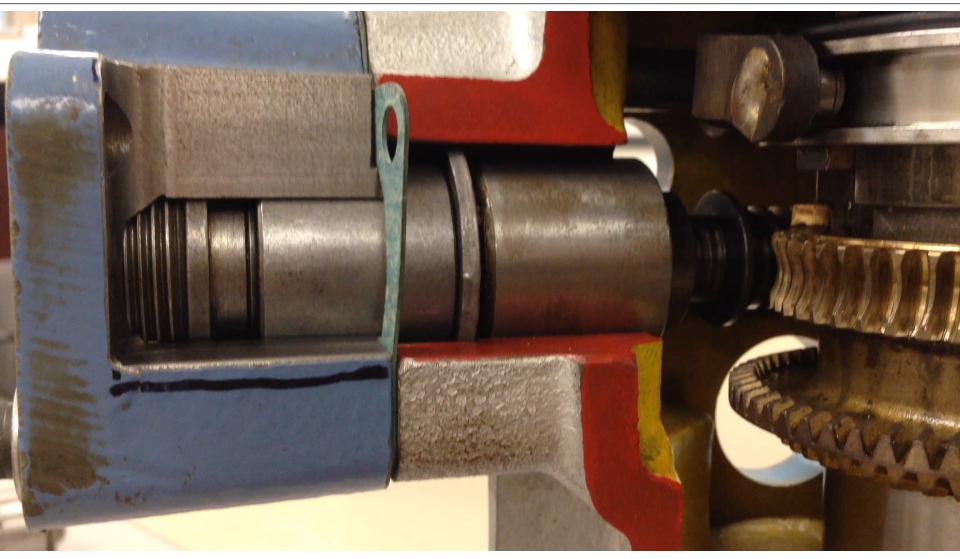
On average the calibrated preloaded test results were 9.9 ft-lbs lower

Trace Anomalies – Spring pack Gap







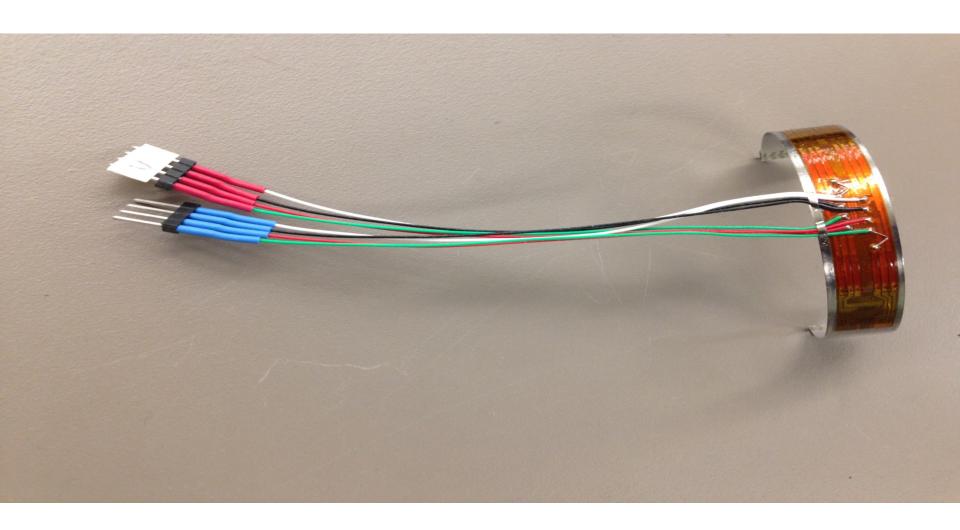




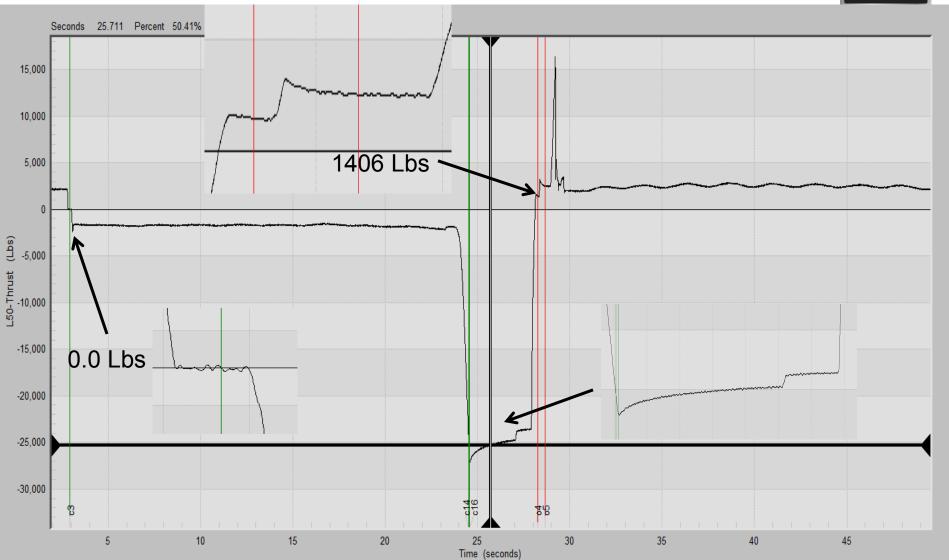
- What Happens to the actuator torque when there is a spring pack gap?
 - The torque goes down.

- What happens to the actuator torque when the spring pack is preloaded
 - The torque still goes down.



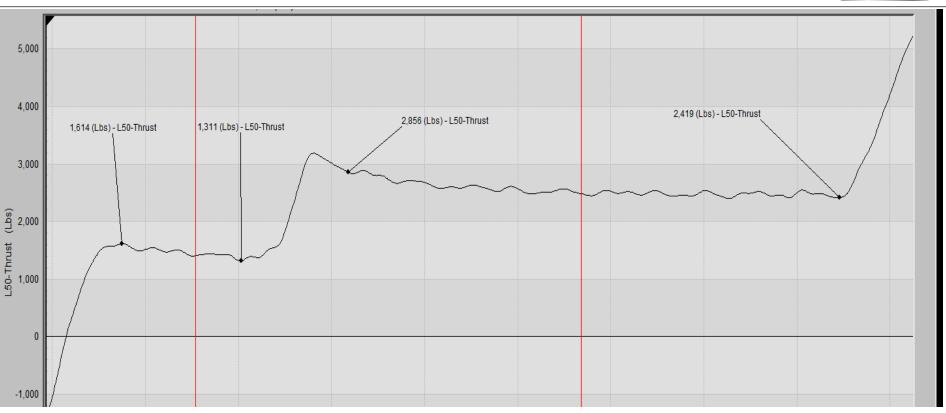






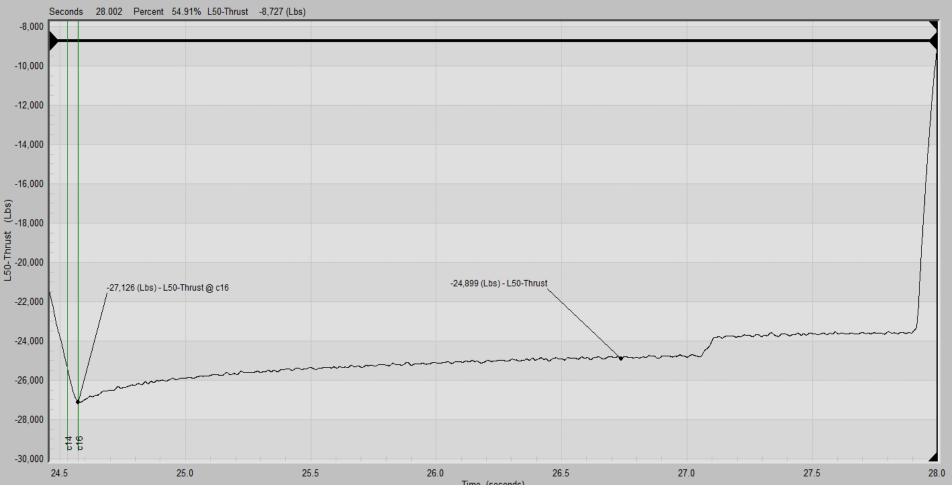
There is 1406 lbs difference between c3 and 04 and thrust releases after c16.





The o4 and o5 areas should be flat with out much change.





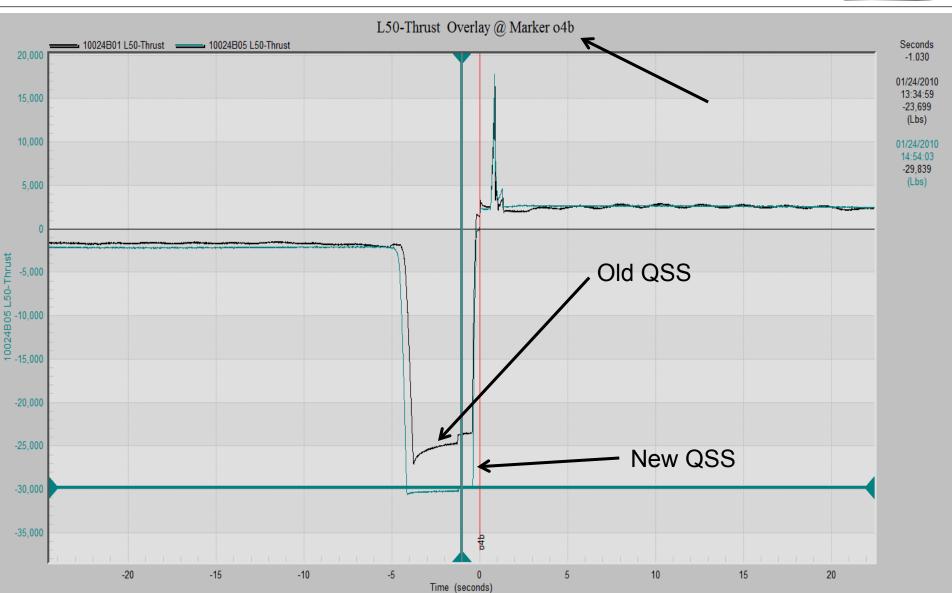
C16 thrust releases

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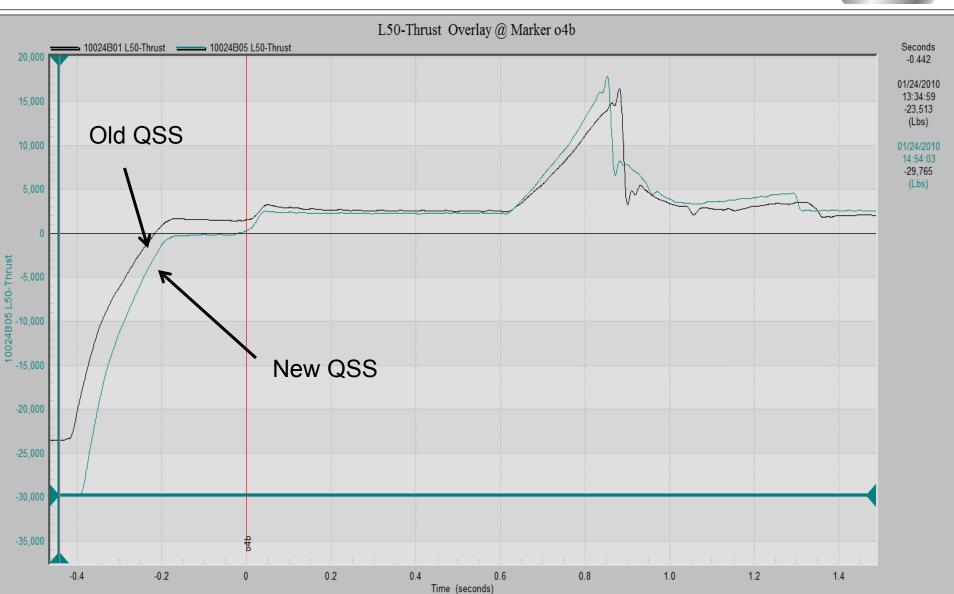


- 1. These signs lead to the bond of the QSS to be suspect.
- 2. The QSS was probe tested and verified to be a bad bond.
- 3. The QSS was replaces
- 4. Torque Switch was lowered.

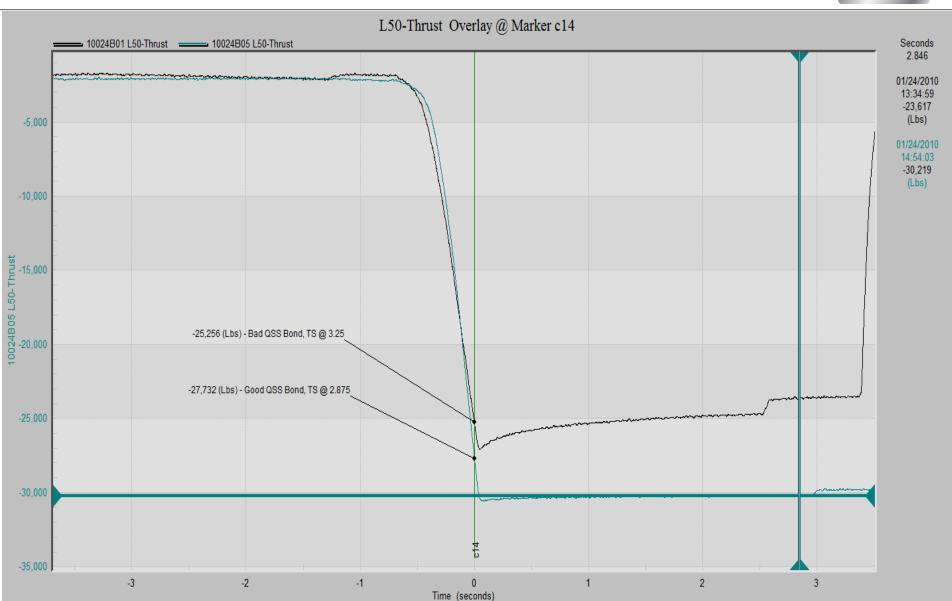














The Key to verifying the QSS bond is to perform a Probe test.

How this is performed

- Plug the QSS into the Quiklook system or equivalent.
- Go to the monitor screen and select the QSS
- Apply pressure with you fingers to the strain gages mounted on the QSS.
- Watch the numbers and verify that the do not change more than 0.05 mv/v
- If the number change more that this the bond may be suspect.

Any Questions?

THANK YOU



