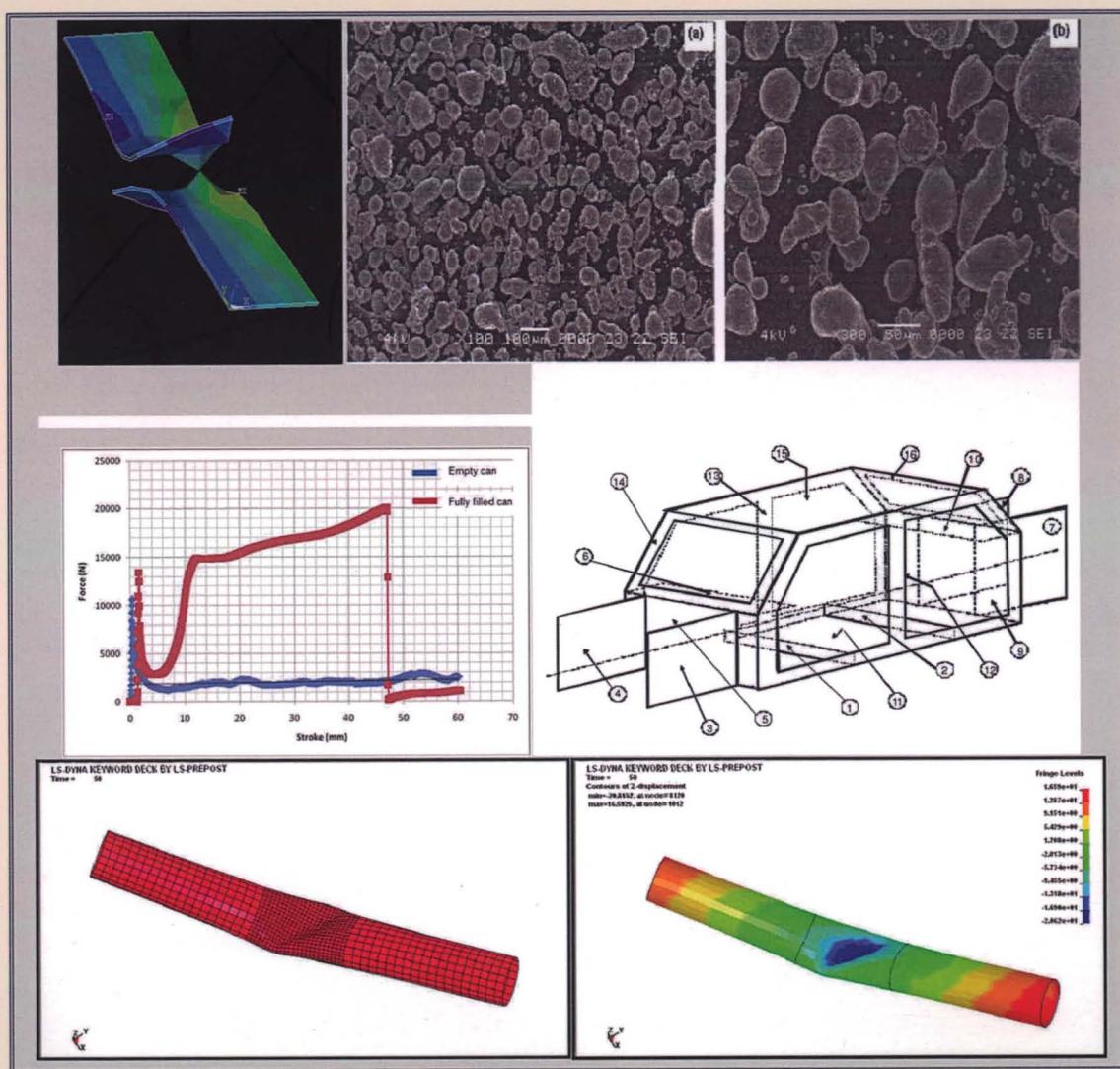


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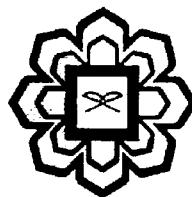


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**SIMULATION SETUP OF EMPTY AND WATER FILLED CYLINDRICAL SHELL
BUCKLING**

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1. INTRODUCTION

The cans were designed using ANSYS Software. The compression tests were edited and numerically solved using LS-DYNA explicit finite element code. A quarter model with symmetry boundary condition was used for the simulation. The simulations were done for empty and fully-filled cans to see the differences in deformation under axial compression load. From the simulation, the differences in internal energy for the empty and fully filled cans in the circular cylinder and for the whole structure were observed.

LS-DYNA is an advanced general-purpose multi-physics simulation software package that is actively developed by the Livermore Software Technology Corporation (LSTC). While the package continues to contain more and more possibilities for the calculation of many complex, real world problems, its origins and core-competency lie in highly nonlinear transient dynamic finite element analysis (FEA) using explicit time integration. LS-DYNA is being used by the automobile, aerospace, construction, military, manufacturing, and bioengineering industries. LS-DYNA consists of a single executable file and is entirely command line driven. Therefore all that is required to run LS-DYNA is a command shell, the executable, an input file, and enough free disk space to run the calculation. All input files are in simple ASCII format and thus can be prepared using any text editor. Input files can also be prepared with the aid of a graphical preprocessor. There are many third party software products available for preprocessing