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Material Strength Models for Vanadium STEPHEN POLLAINE, THOMAS LORENZ, BRUCE REMINGTON, JOHN EDWARDS, ED ALLEY, DAVE BAILEY, Lawrence Livermore National Lab — We have preliminary results of measurements of vanadium strength at 600 kb and 1 Mb, at strain rates between 10⁷ and 10⁸/s. The results are inconsistent with the Steinberg-Guinan [1] model, which is independent of strain rate, but can be made consistent with other models, such as PTW [2]. We show a variety of different strength models and compare them to the data. [1] DJ.Steinberg, S.G.Cochran, and M.W.Buinan, J. Appl. Phys. 51, 1498 (1980). [2] D.L. Preston, D.L.Tonks, and D.C.wallace, J. Appl. Phys. 93, 211 (2003). This work was performed under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Energy by the University of California, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory under contract No. W-7405-Eng-48.

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