

Notched samples show larger variability

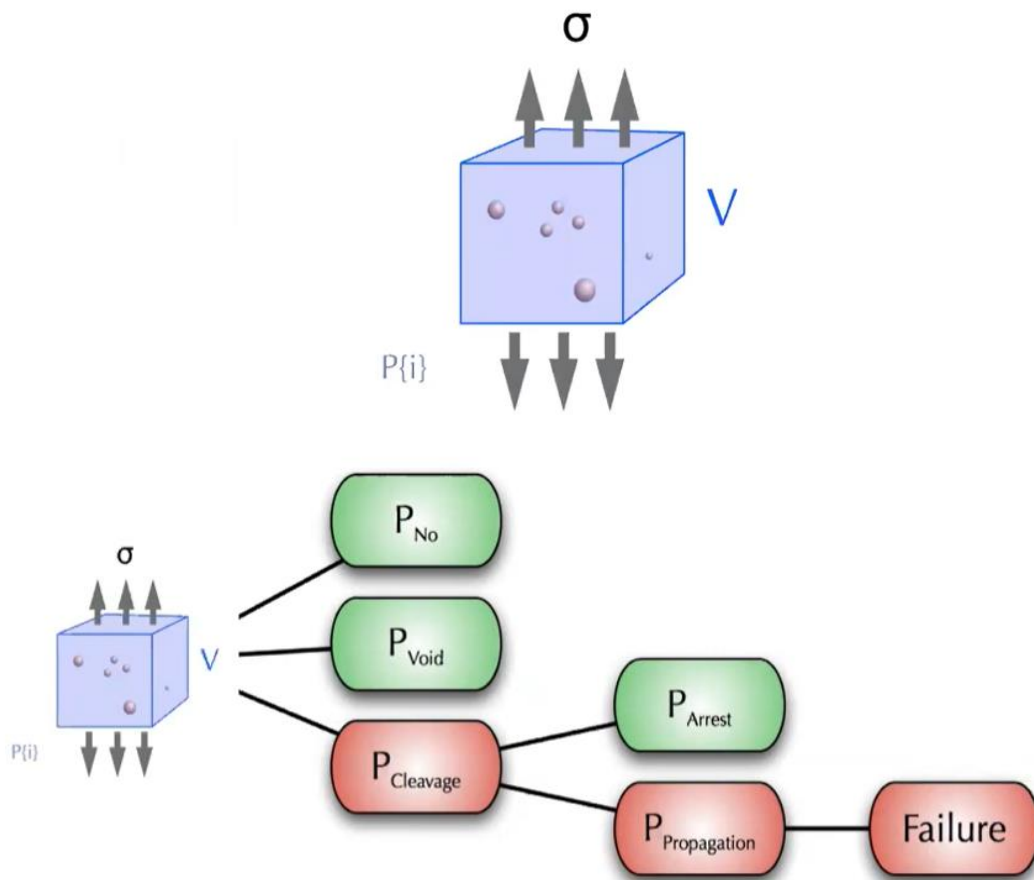
Master curve

Considers the stochastic nature of the cleavage fracture

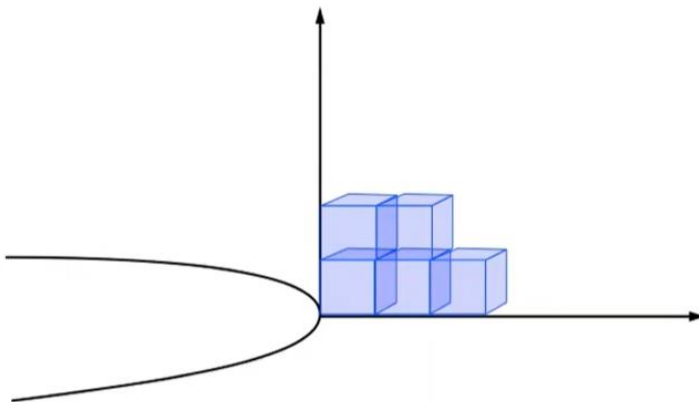
Gives quantitative tools for handling cleavage

- different experimental data
- temperature dependence

Stochastic nature



$$P_f = 1 - \exp\left\{-\bar{N}_V \cdot V \cdot \Pr\{I\} \cdot (1 - \Pr\{V/O\})\right\}$$



Probability of nucleation

$$P_f = 1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{B}{B_0} \cdot \left(\frac{K_I}{K_0} \right)^4 \right\}$$

Scatter

$$P_f = 1 - \exp \left\{ -\frac{B}{B_0} \cdot \left(\frac{K_I - K_{\min}}{K_0 - K_{\min}} \right)^4 \right\}$$

Size effect

$$K_{IC_1} = K_{min} + (K_{IC_2} - K_{min}) \cdot \left(\frac{B_2}{B_1} \right)^{1/4}$$

Master - curve

Hajonta

$$P[K_{IC} \leq K_I] = 1 - \exp \left(- \left[\frac{K_I - K_{min}}{K_0 - K_{min}} \right]^4 \right)$$

Koon vaikutus

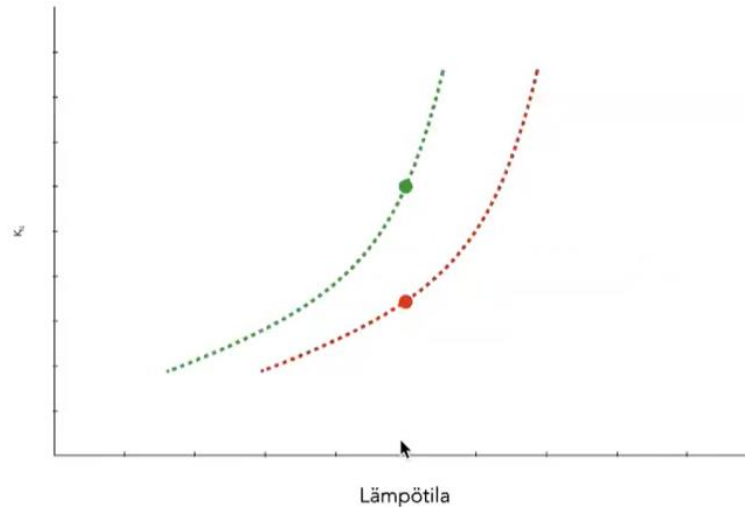
$$K_{B_2} = K_{min} + [K_{B_1} - K_{min}] \cdot \left(\frac{B_1}{B_2} \right)^{1/4}$$

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Temperature dependence

$$K_0 = 31 + 77 \cdot \exp(0.019 \cdot [T - T_0])$$

Different steels are in different location on the curve



Measurements to determine T_0

Maximum-likelihood estimate on the data

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\delta_i \cdot \exp\{0.019 \cdot [T_i - T_0]\}}{11 + 77 \cdot \exp\{0.019 \cdot [T_i - T_0]\}} - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(K_{IC_i} - 20)^4 \cdot \exp\{0.019 \cdot [T_i - T_0]\}}{(11 + 77 \cdot \exp\{0.019 \cdot [T_i - T_0]\})^5} = 0$$

Summary

Measure fracture toughness in different temperatures

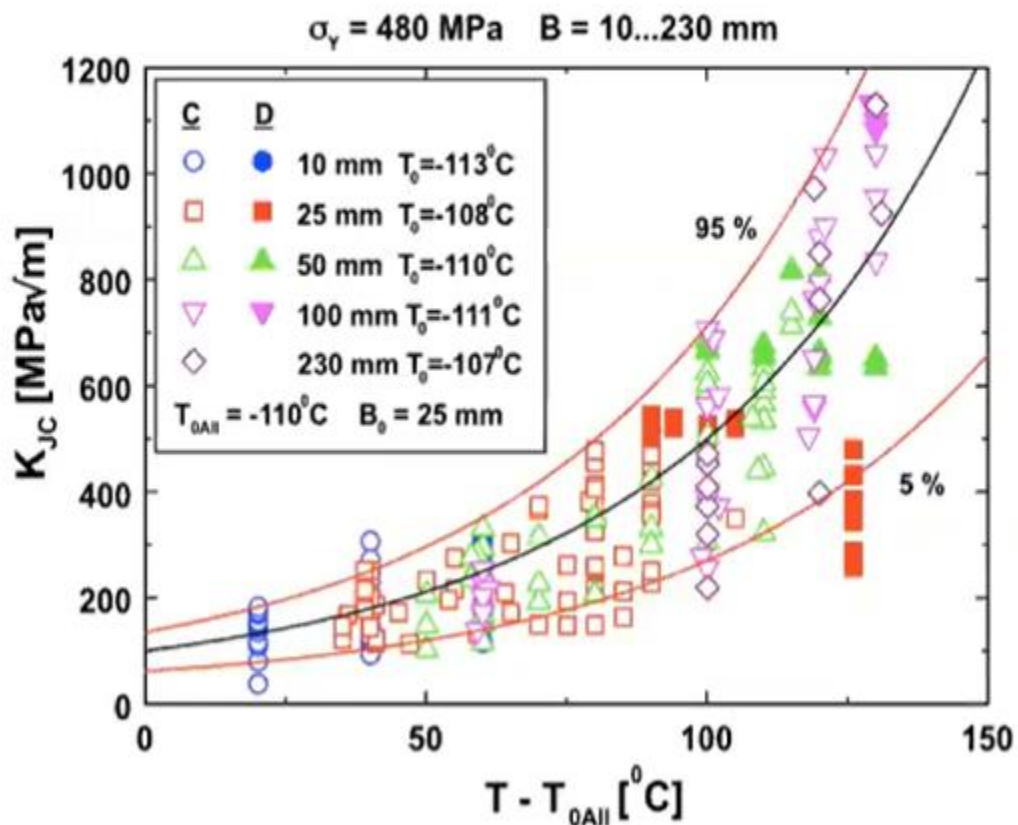
- K_{IC} tests
- Charpy-tests

Estimate T_0

Determine K_{JC} from the Master curve:

- in different temperatures
- with different failure probabilities

A533B Cl.1 INGHAM & al. (1989)



Design guides

Cracked component assessment (efficient use of available data and methods)

Fracture mechanics

K-calculation easy

- ready-made solutions
- linear-elastic models

K –testing expensive

J-computation laborious

- elastic-plastic cracked models

Design guide combines various approach

Use LEFM, when it works

Prevent its use, when it does *not*

Trade work for conservativeness

- Don't pay for performance you don't need

Methods

R6 "Assessment of the Integrity of Structures Containing Defects"

SINTAP

BS-PD6493

ETM

etc.

Basic components

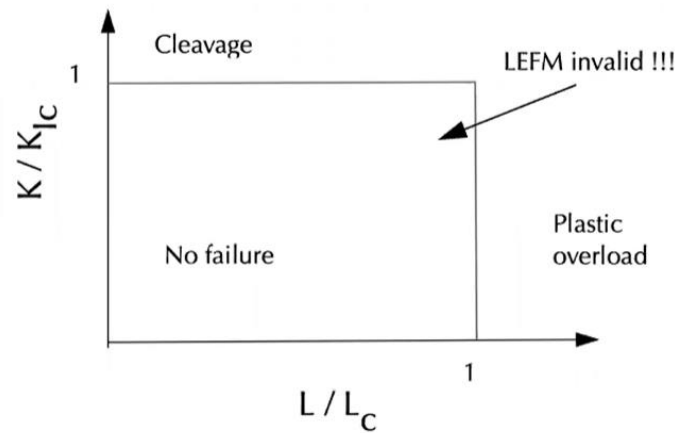
Simplified limit load concept

- FAD
- CDF

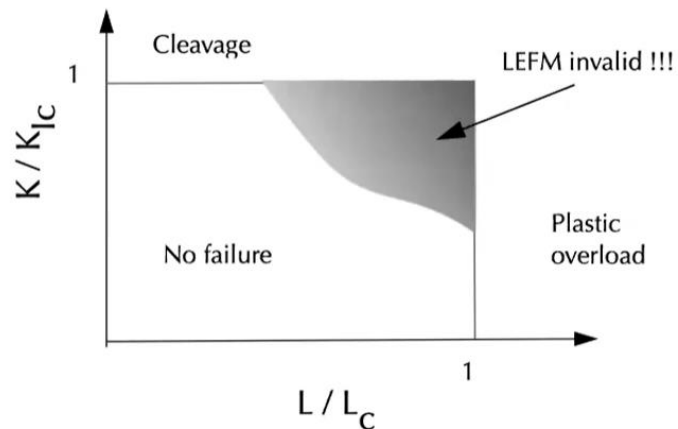
Analysis levels

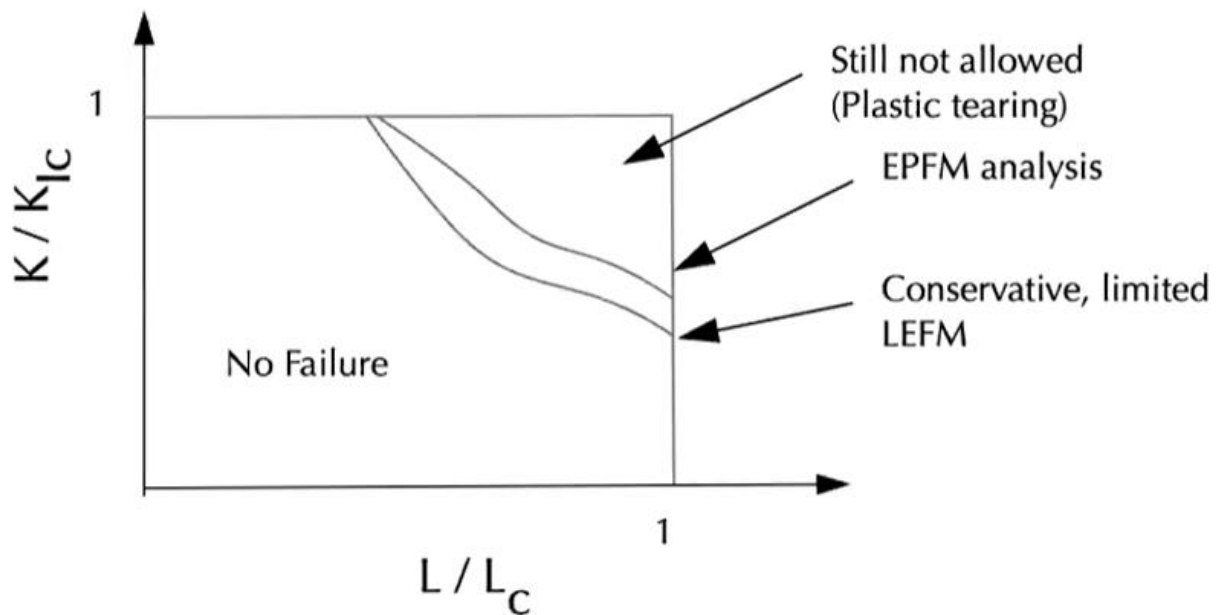
- less conservativeness => more input data and work
- unsatisfactory results guide to next level

Simple model needs alteration

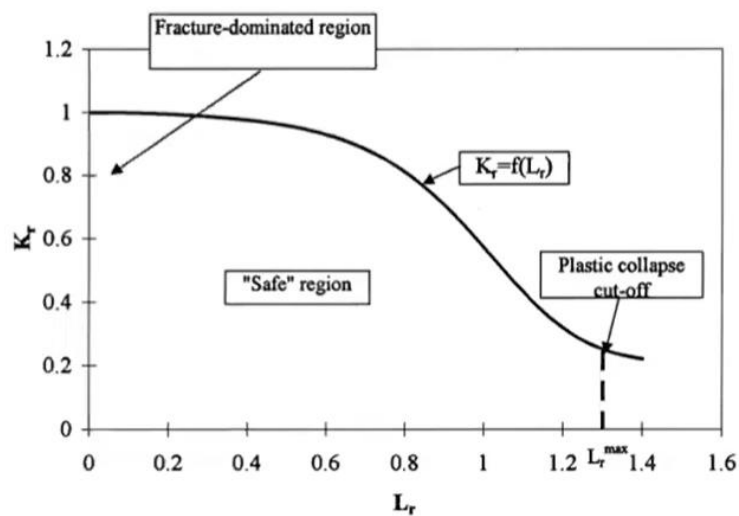


FAD - concept

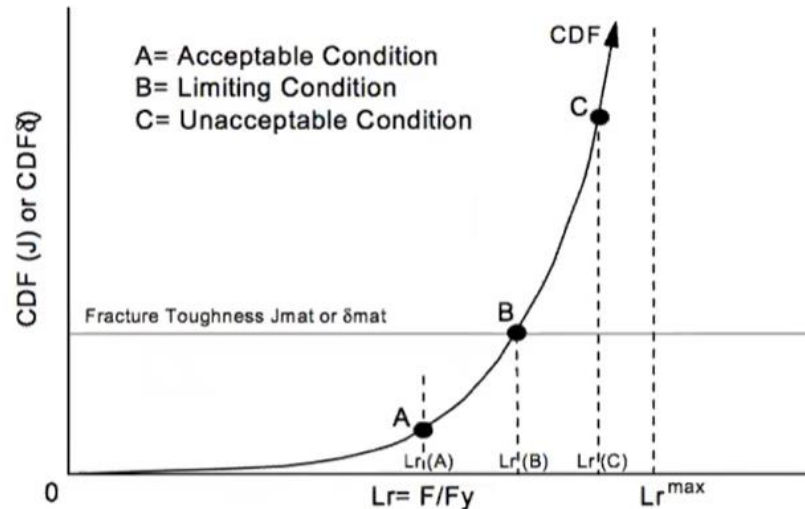




Failure assessment diagram – FAD R6



Crack driving force - CDF



c) CDF Analysis: Fracture Initiation

FAD vs. CDF

Technically equivalent (nowadays)

Choice is yours

Older guides retain FAD for historic reasons

Newer promote simpler (?) CDF

Summary

There's number of guides to help you through fracture mechanics design

Mostly outside the scope of this course

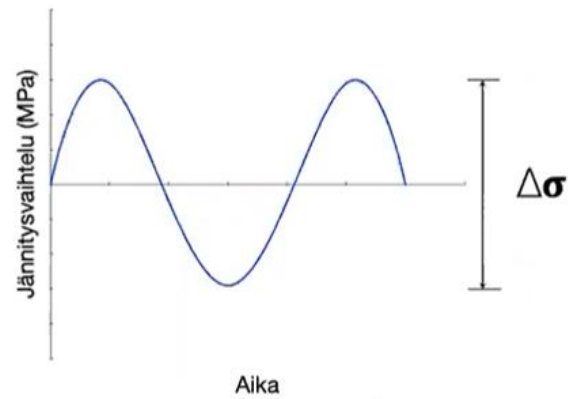
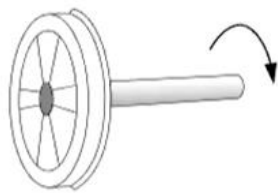
If the basics are not understood, the guide will get you nowhere (or worse)

Fatigue

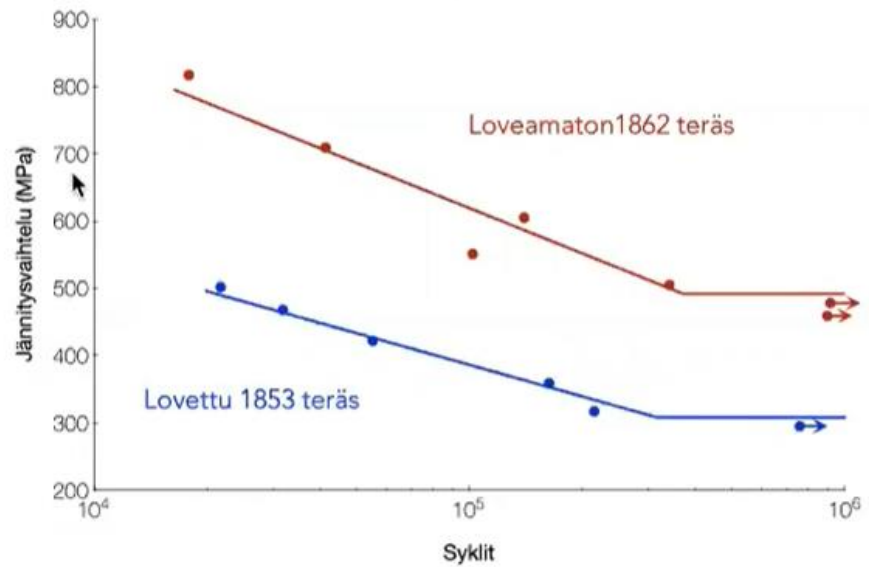
1842, Versailles



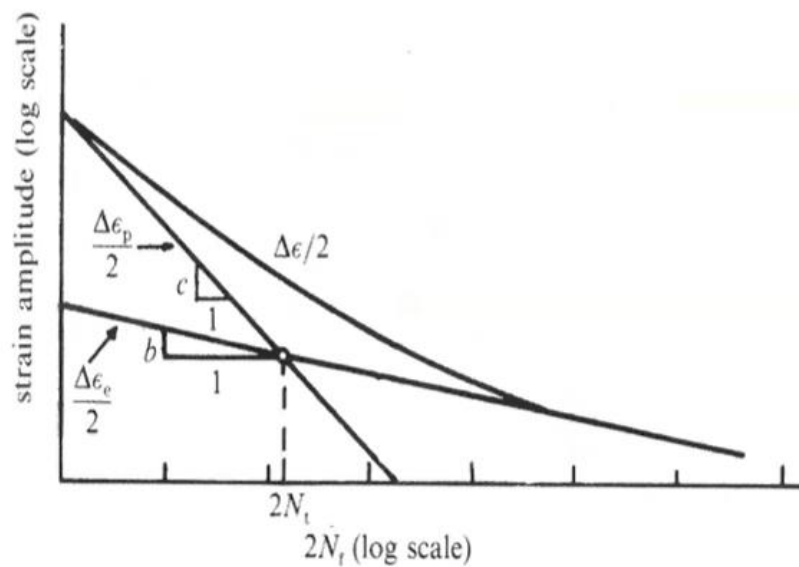
Wöhler

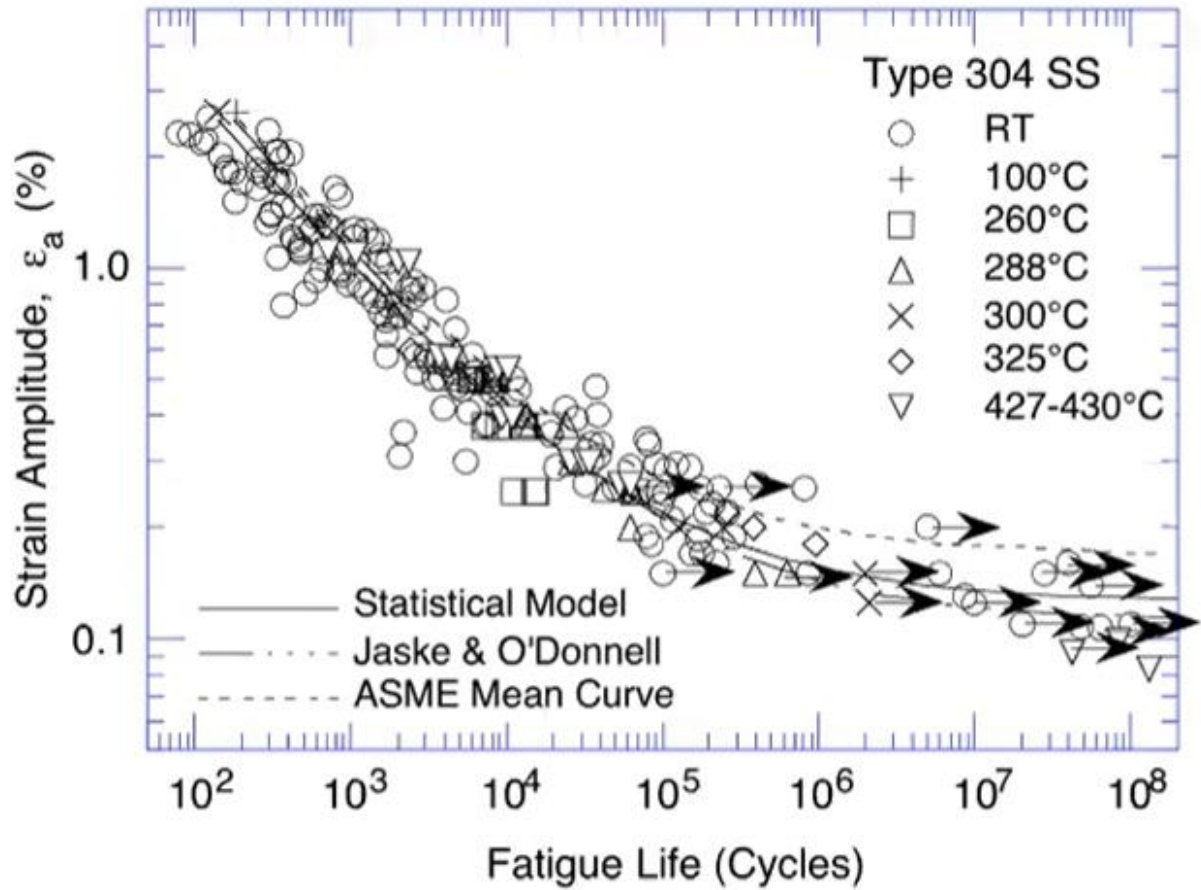


Classic fatigue design

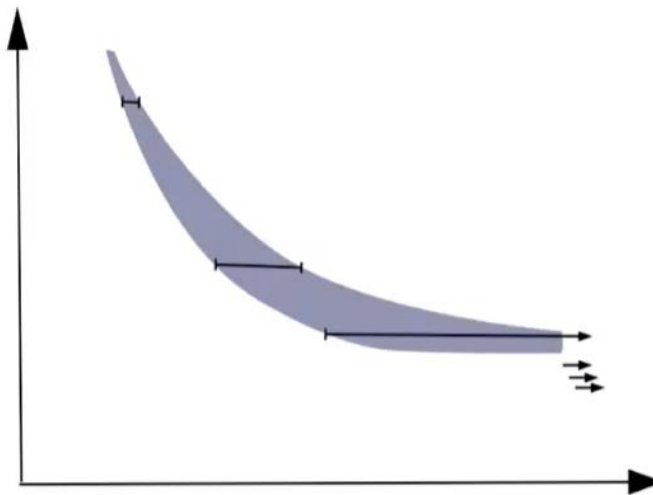


Coffin - Manson

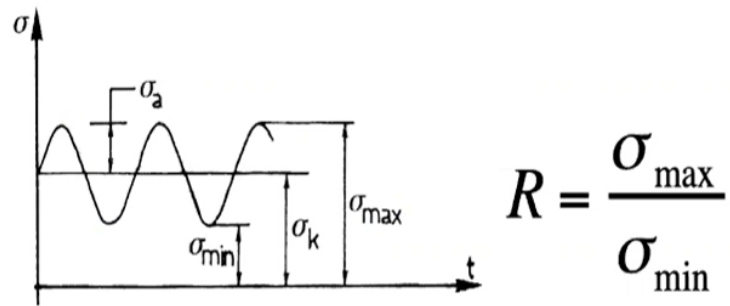




Scatter in S-N curve

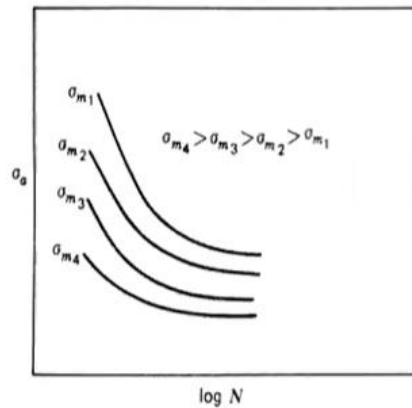


Cyclic loading

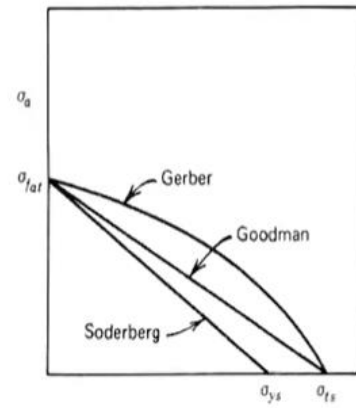


$$\Delta\sigma = \sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}$$

Average stress has an effect



(a)



(b)

To account for average stress either...

Test with different average stresses

Estimate fatigue strength based on data from different average stress

Average Stress

Goodman (1899)

$$\sigma_a = \sigma_{fs} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_{UTS}} \right\}$$

Gerber (1874)

$$\sigma_a = \sigma_{fs} \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{\sigma_0}{\sigma_{UTS}} \right)^2 \right\}$$

Average stress effect

Modified Goodman equation

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_{ar}} + \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} = 1$$

Gerber parabola

$$\frac{\sigma_a}{\sigma_{ar}} + \left(\frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_u} \right)^2 = 1 \quad (\sigma_m \geq 0)$$

$$\sigma_{ar} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\max} \sigma_a} \quad (\sigma_{\max} > 0)$$

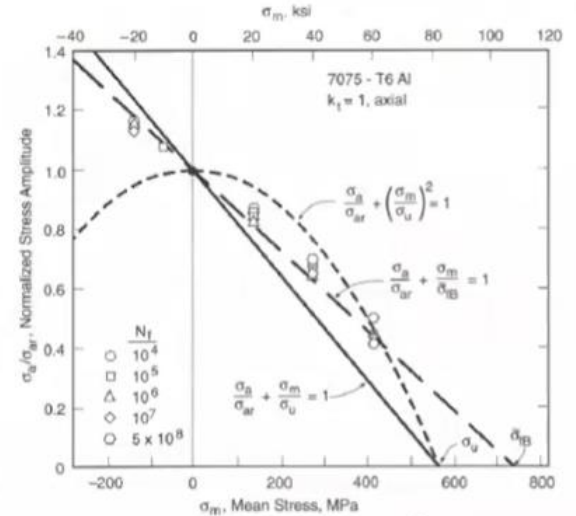
$$\sigma_{ar} \Rightarrow \sigma_{\max} \sqrt{\frac{1-R}{2}} \quad (\sigma_{\max} > 0)$$

Smith, Watson, and Topper (SWT) equation

$$\sigma_{ar} = \sigma_{\max}^{1-\gamma} \sigma_a^{\gamma} \quad (\sigma_{\max} > 0)$$

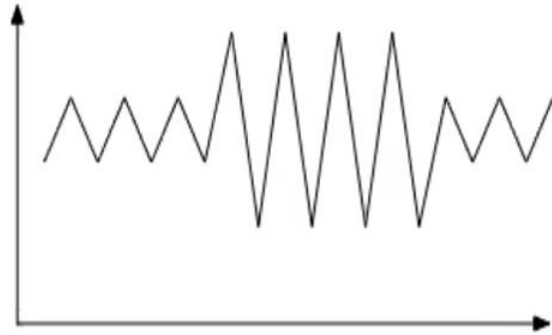
$$\sigma_{ar} = \sigma_{\max} \left(\frac{1-R}{2} \right)^{\gamma} \quad (\sigma_{\max} > 0)$$

Walker equation



Loading with different cycles

Each cycle (load-sequence)
takes part of remaining life



Miner

Simple linear sum
Cycle-order assumed
insignificant

$$D = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{n_i}{N_{f,i}}$$

... but

In reality the order does have an effect

- small cycles cause damage, after crack has formed
- intermittent overloads extend life (crack blunting)
- Minerin rule still most used (easy and often good enough)

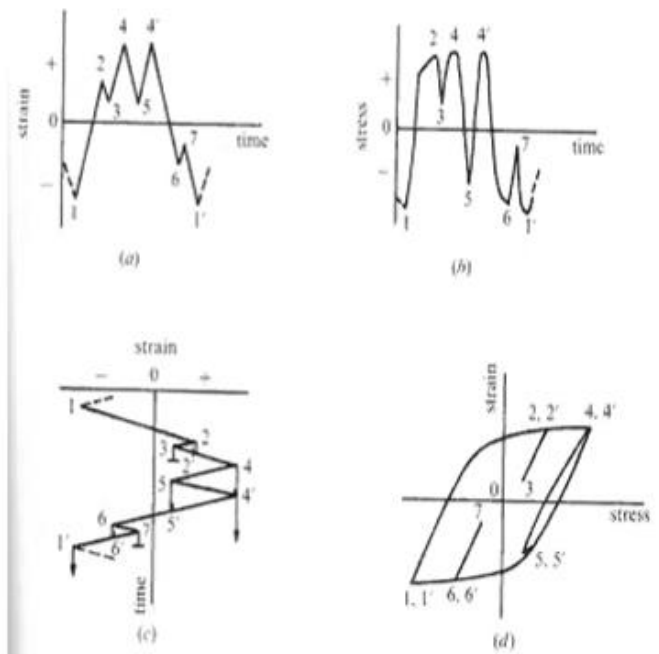
Spectral loading?

What is a cycle?

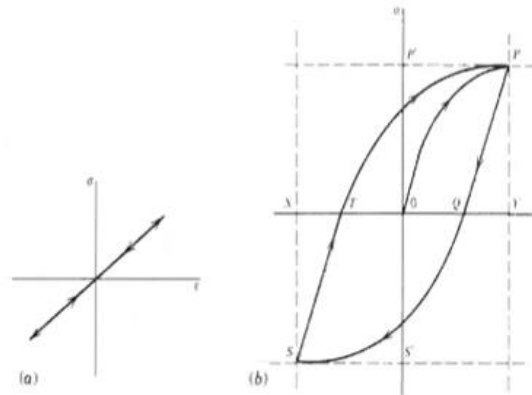
Many methods

Most used is "rainflow"

Spectral loading



High-cycle vs. Low cycle



Failures, still failures

Alexander Kielland, 1980



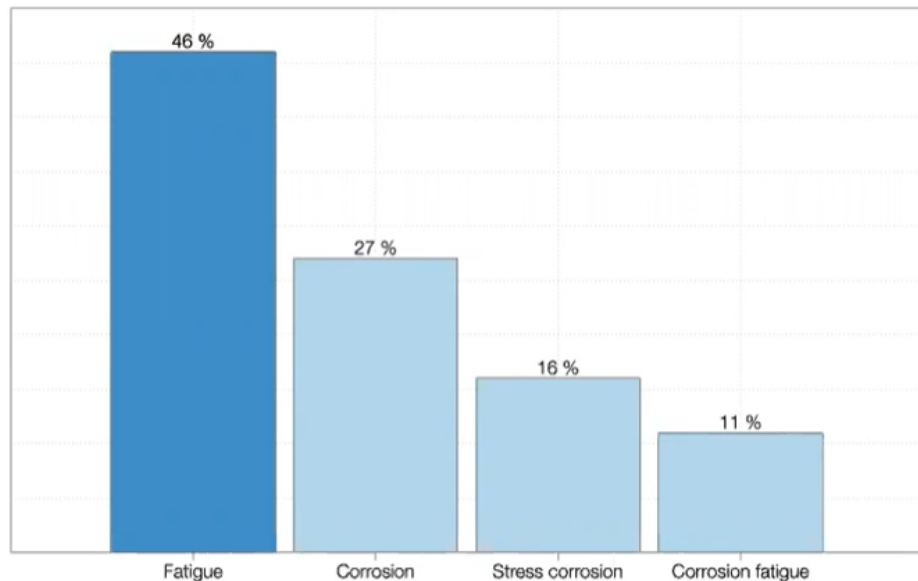
UA232, DC-10, 1989



Eschede, 1998



Most common failure



What happens before disaster?

Damage initiation?

Damage accumulation?

What is fatigue?

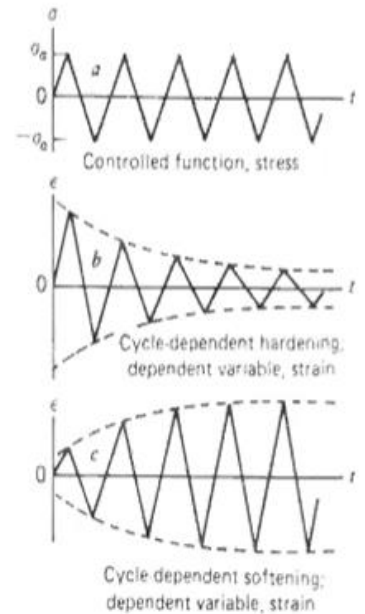
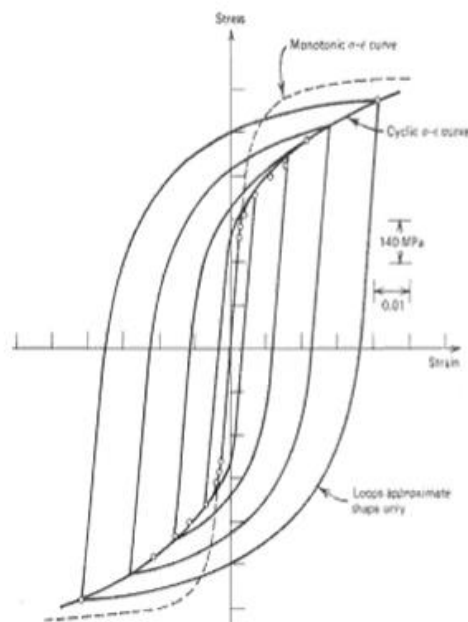
Material changes during fatigue loading

Small

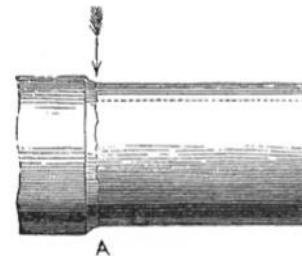
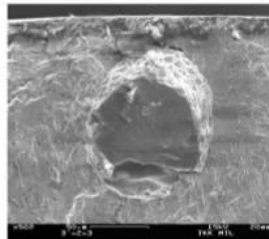
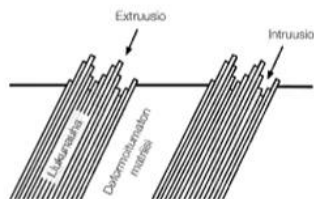
Changes in dislocation structures

High loads cause cyclic strengthening or softening

Cyclic stress-strain curves



Failure starts with crack initiation



S-N curves

Tested until failure

Time to "engineering crack"

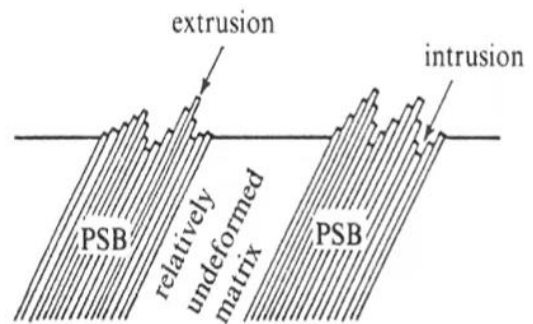
Nucleation

Microscopically irreversible dislocation motion

Slip bands

Deformation localization

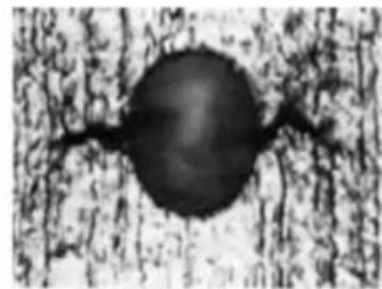
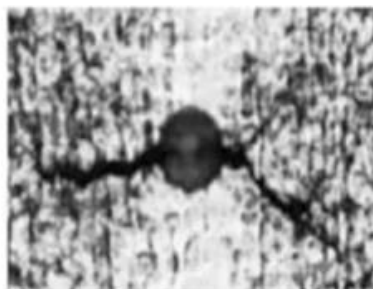
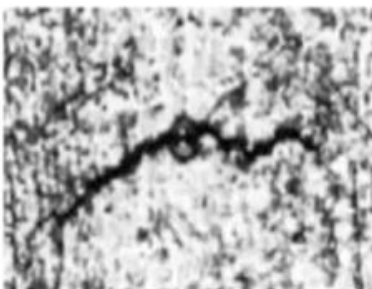
Single-grain crack

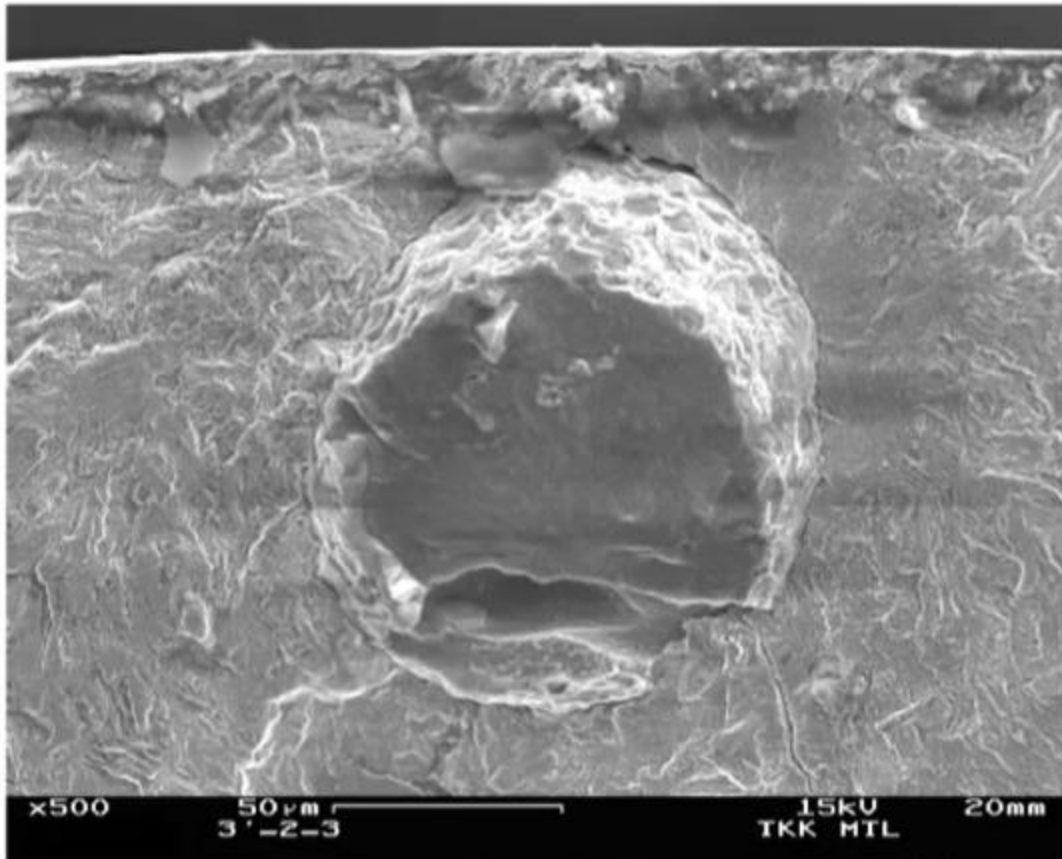


Nucleation and inclusions

Nucleation happens at local discontinuity (inclusions, notches, corrosion damage, etc.)

=> Large scatter





Inclusion effect

C depends on inclusion location

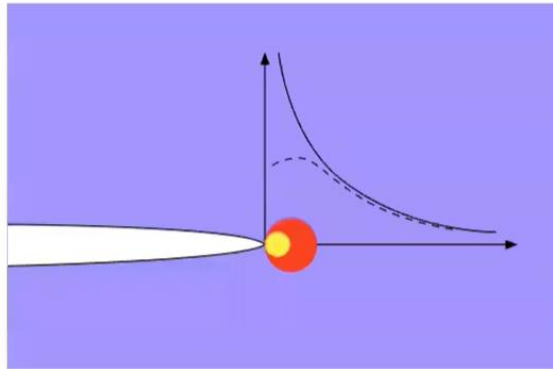
(C=1.56 below surface and C=1.43 on the surface)

$$\sigma_w = C(HV + 120) / (\sqrt{area})^{1/6}$$

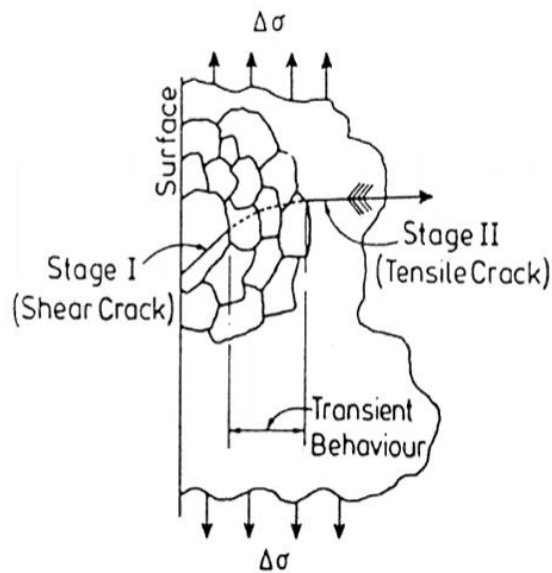
$$\sigma_w = C(HV + 120) / (\sqrt{area})^{1/6} \cdot [(1 - R) / 2]^{\alpha_{ME}}$$

Fatigue crack growth

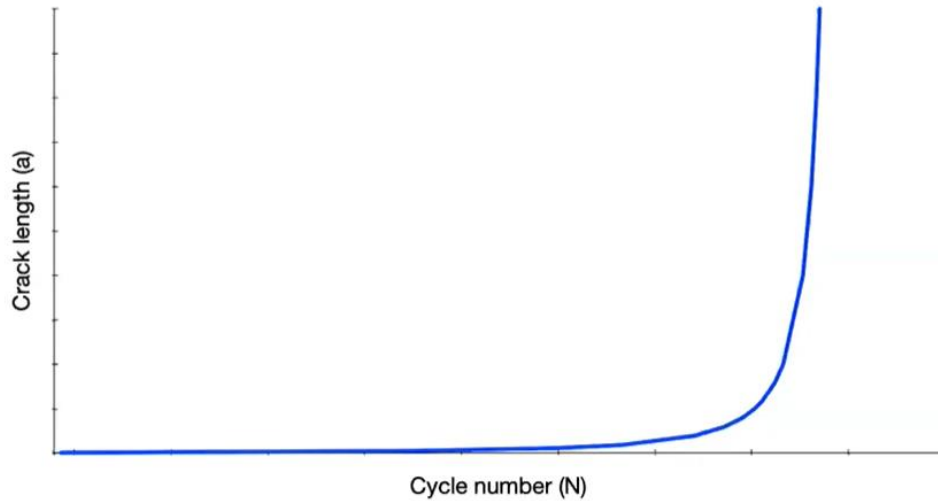
Damage concentrates to crack tip



Stage I – Stage II



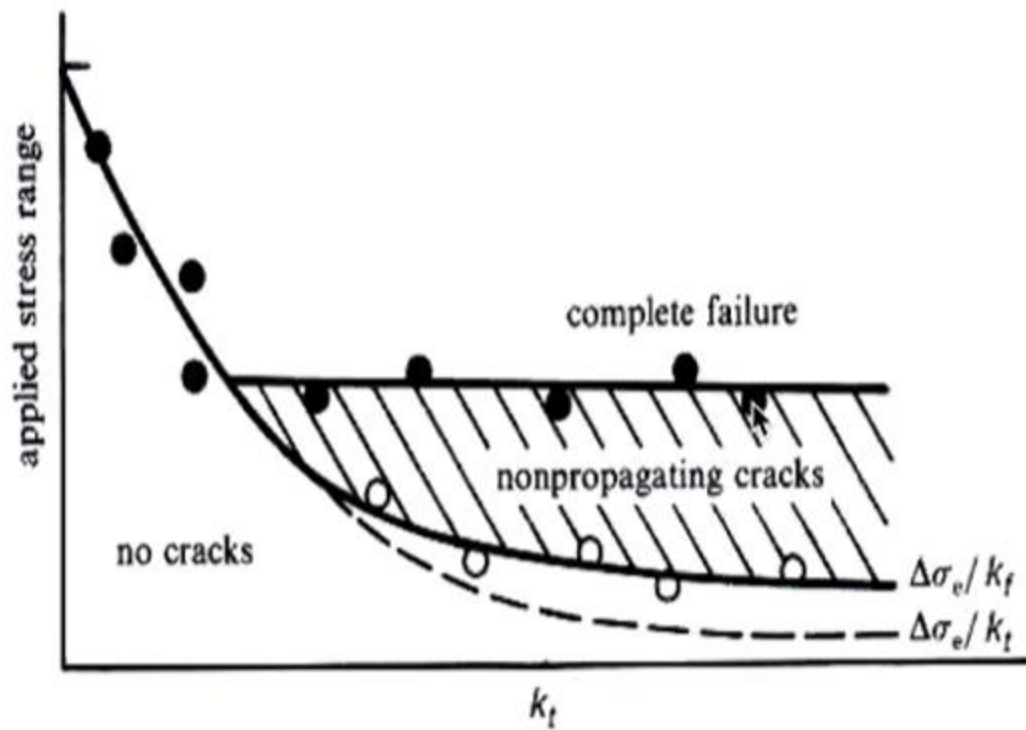
Crack growth accelerates crack growth



What is fatigue limit

No fatigue limit with spectral loading, environmental fatigue, etc.

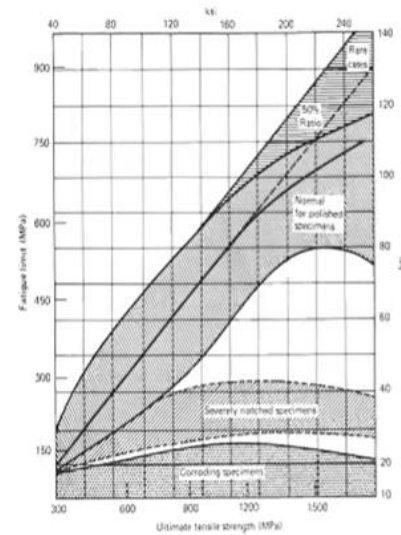
No fatigue limit in all materials



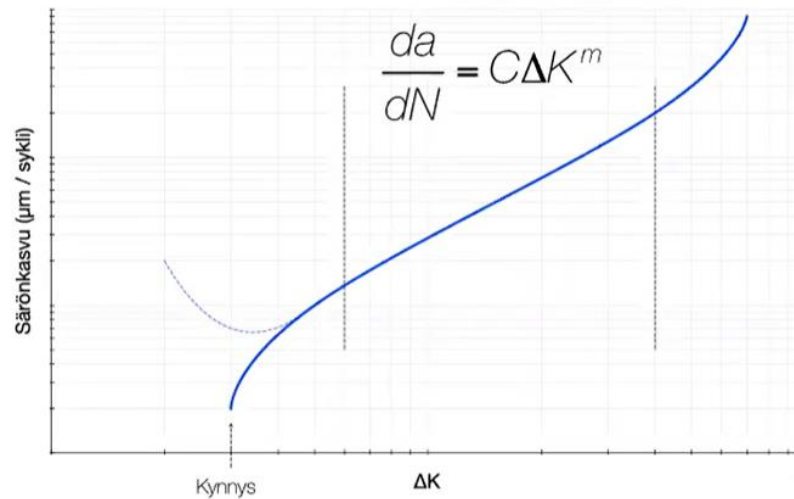
Strength effect

0.5 x UTS

1.6 x HV



Paris: Crack growth can be predicted



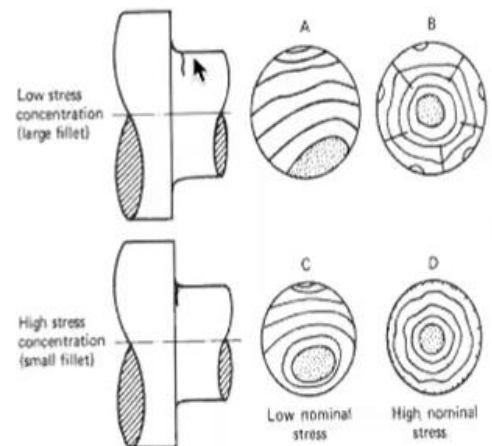
Fracture surface shows crack growth



Fracture surface analysis

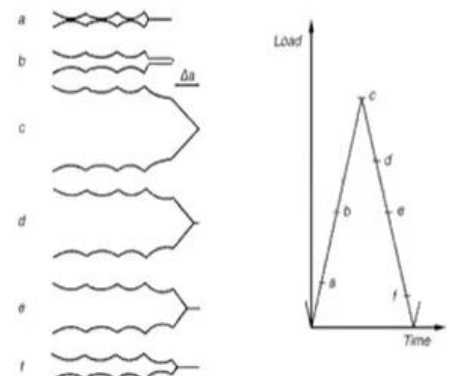
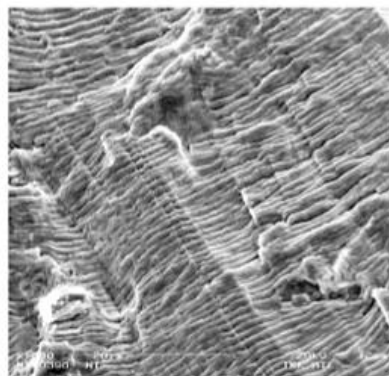
Nucleation

Beach marks

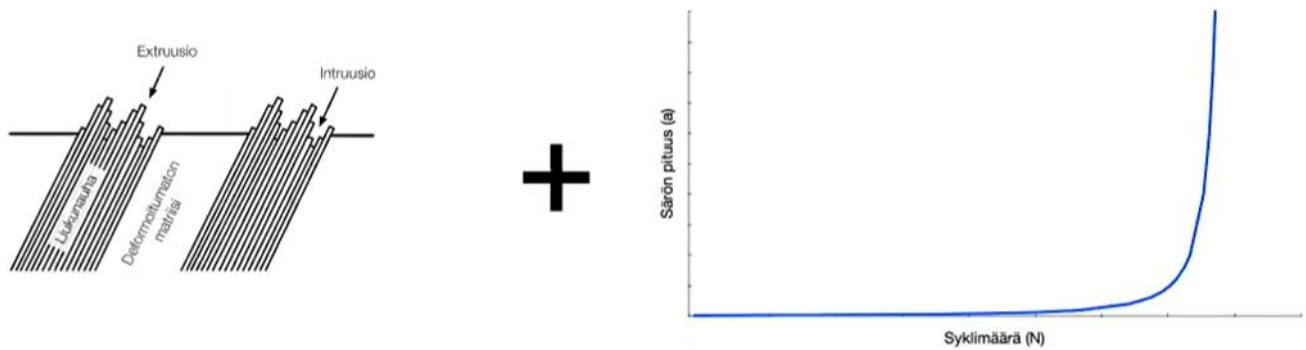


... and under microscope

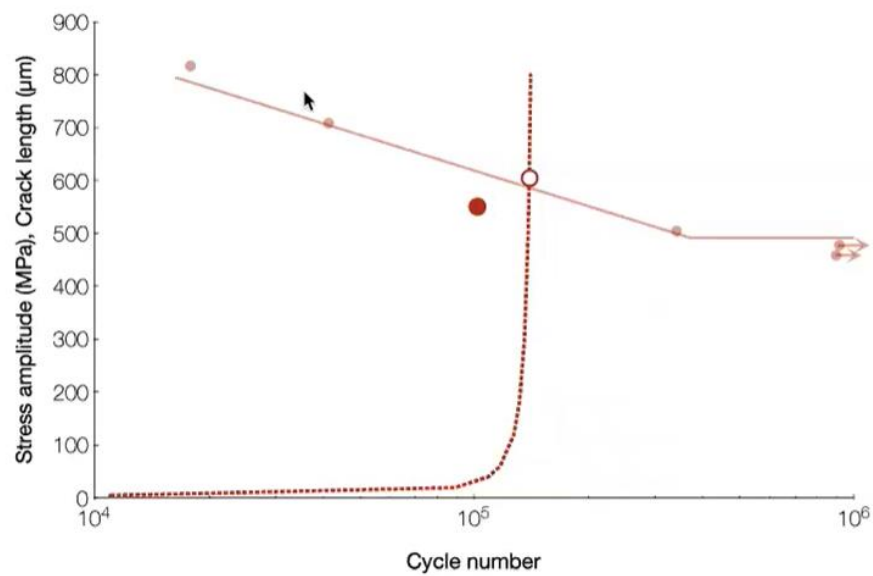
fatigue striations



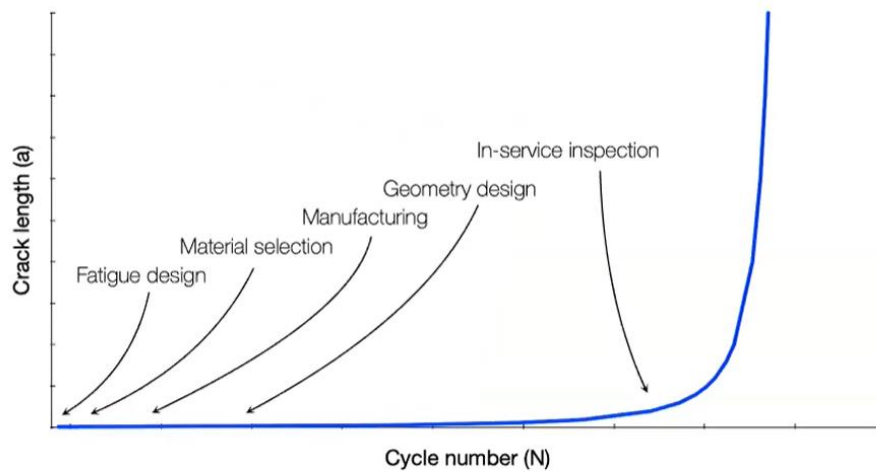
Fatigue= nucleation+ crack growth



Nucleation portion



Fatigue control



Manufacturing quality control
Improvements on fatigue design
Safety culture



Improved manufacturing inspection
Improved in-service inspection



Improved in-service inspection

Summary

Fatigue is crack growth driven by cyclic loads

Fatigue design encompasses whole life cycle

- Design
- Manufacturing
- In-service inspection