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Ductile Fracture



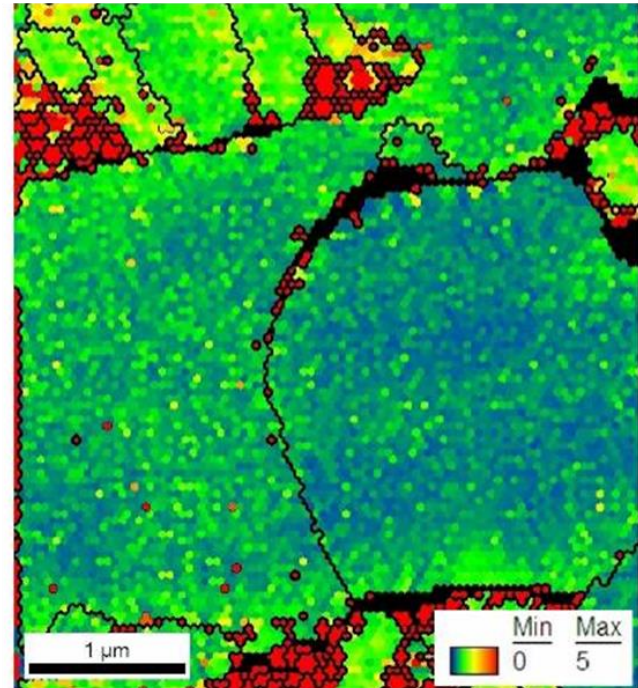
Definition of Damage



Fracture of pressure vessel

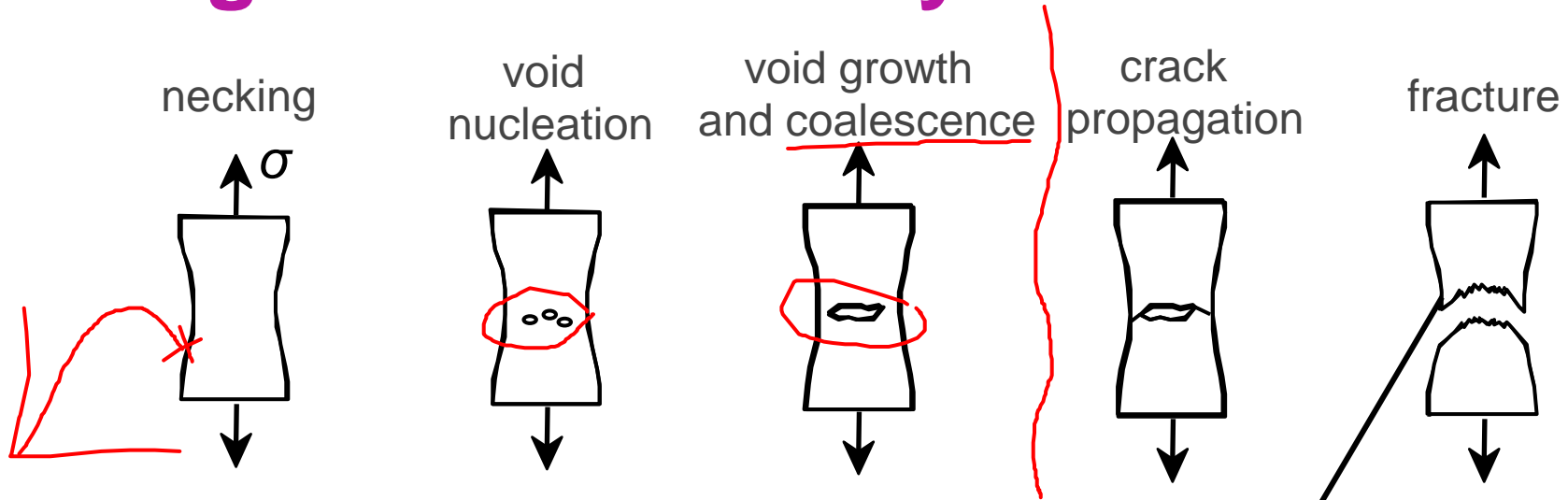
Fracture: Separation of a body into two or more pieces in response to a load.

Damage: microstructure develops an irreversible degradation on a given length scale.
e.g. void formation



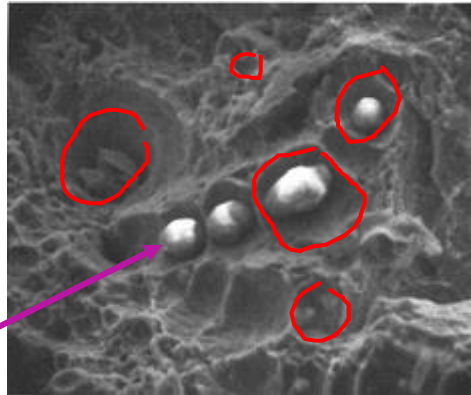
Microvoids

Stages of Moderately Ductile Failure



Electron micrographs of fracture surfaces (steel)

Acorn particles serve as void nucleation sites.



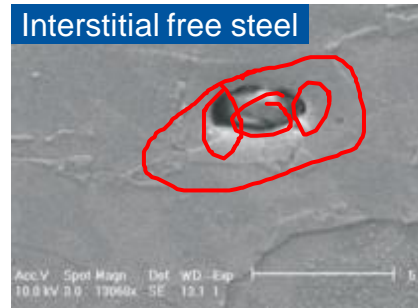
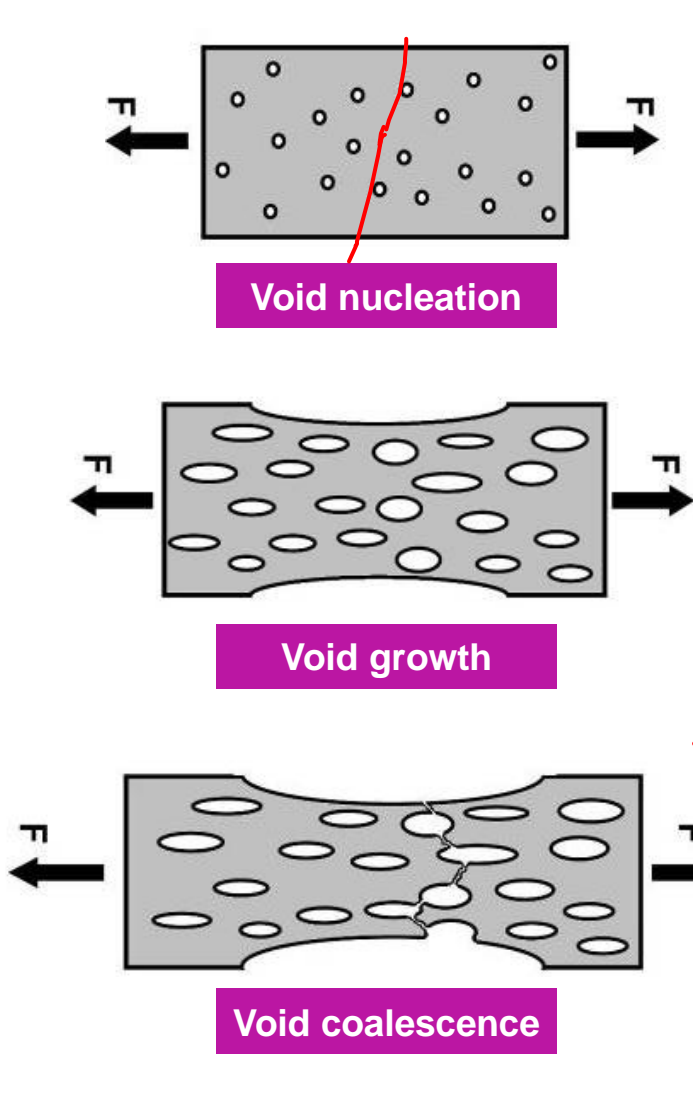
From V.J. Colangelo and F.A. Heiser, *Analysis of Metallurgical Failures* (2nd ed.), Fig. 11.28, p. 294, John Wiley and Sons, Inc., 1987. (Orig. source: P. Thornton, *J. Mater. Sci.*, Vol. 6, 1971, pp. 347-56.)



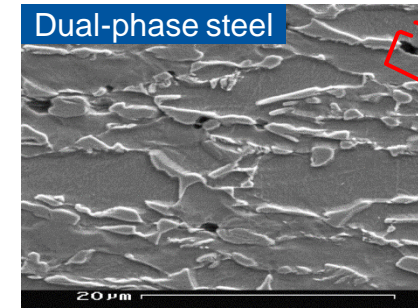
Fracture surface of tire cord wire loaded in tension. Courtesy of F. Roehrig, CC Technologies, Dublin, OH. Used with permission.

cup and cone fracture surface

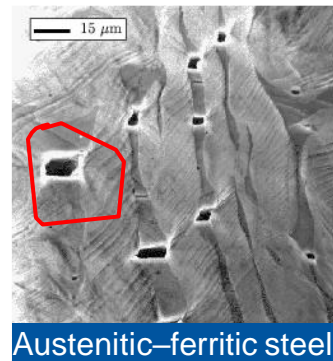
Ductile Fracture Mechanism



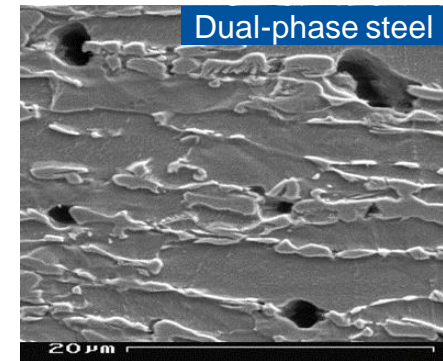
Tasan et al., *Mechanics of Materials*, 2009



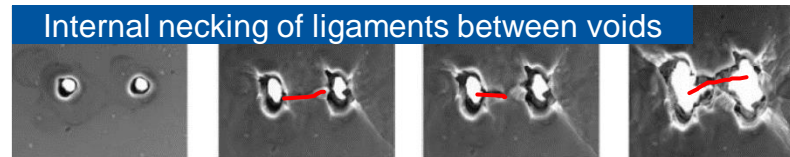
Lian et al., *Computational Material Science*, 2014



Besson, et al., *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, 2000



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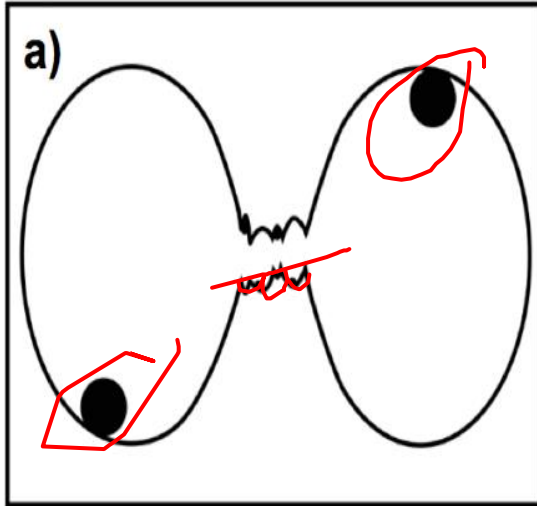


Weck and Wilkinson,
Acta Materialia, 2008

Void coalescence

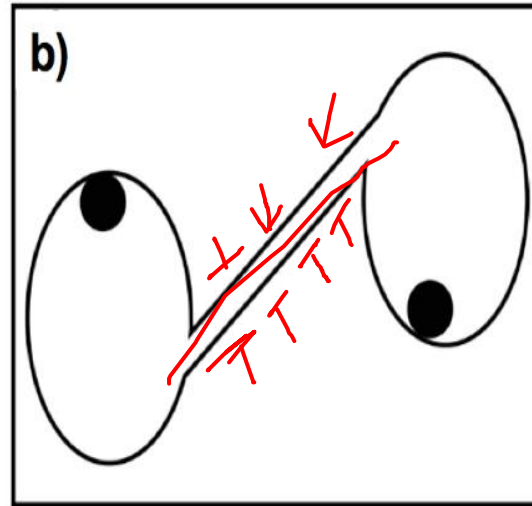
Secondary pores

Formation of a second pore population in between bigger primary pores, mostly at hard particles of small size



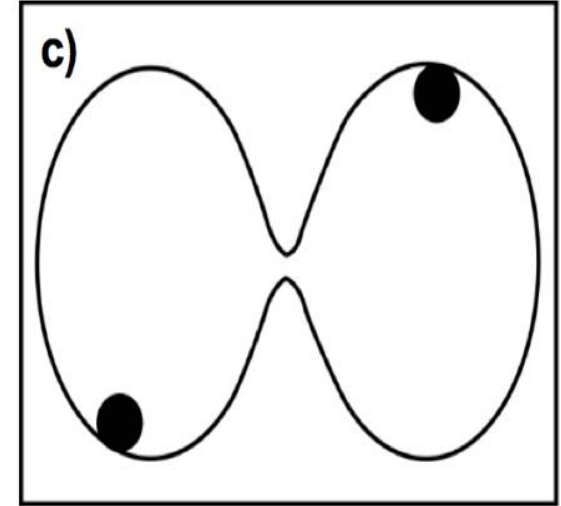
Shear bands

Formation of shear bands in between to primary pores due to strain localization



Coagulation

Coalescence of two primary pores which are close by

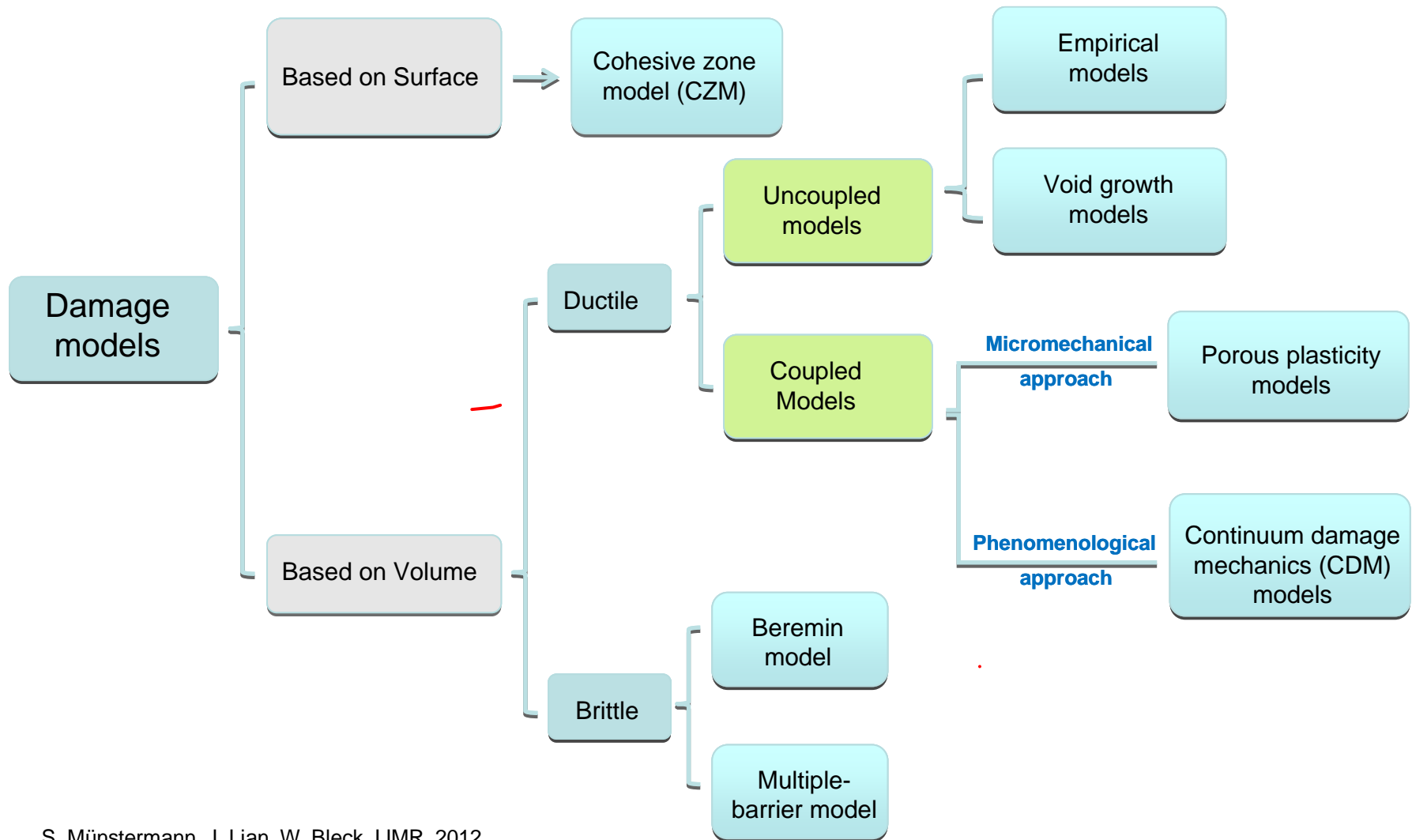


Ductile Fracture Modeling



(Seminar)

Quantify Ductile Fracture – Damage Mechanics



S. Münstermann, J. Lian, W. Bleck, IJMR, 2012

Damage measurement for Copper

Lemaitre, Nuclear Engineering and Design, 1984

$$D = \left(1 - \frac{E}{E_0}\right)$$

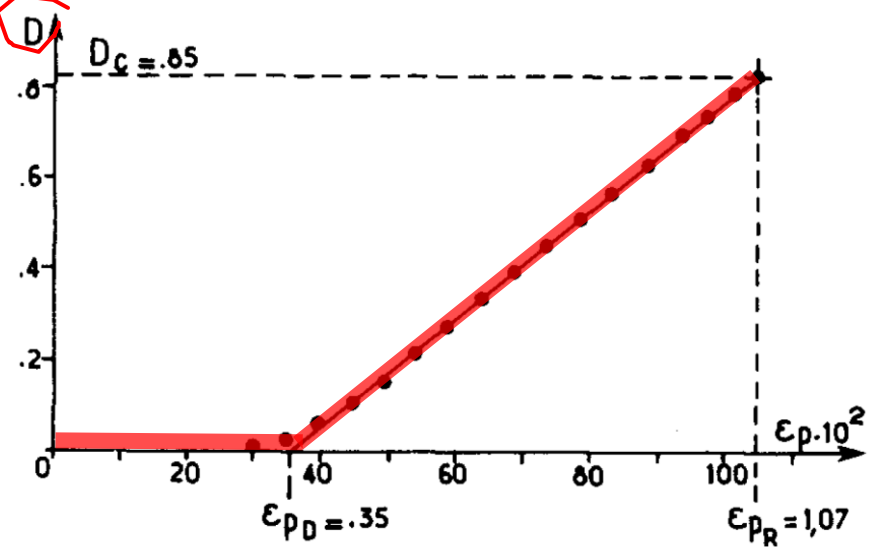
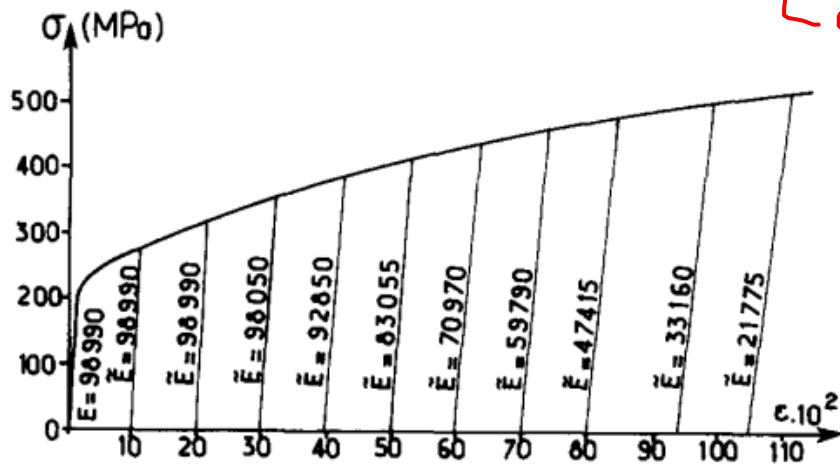


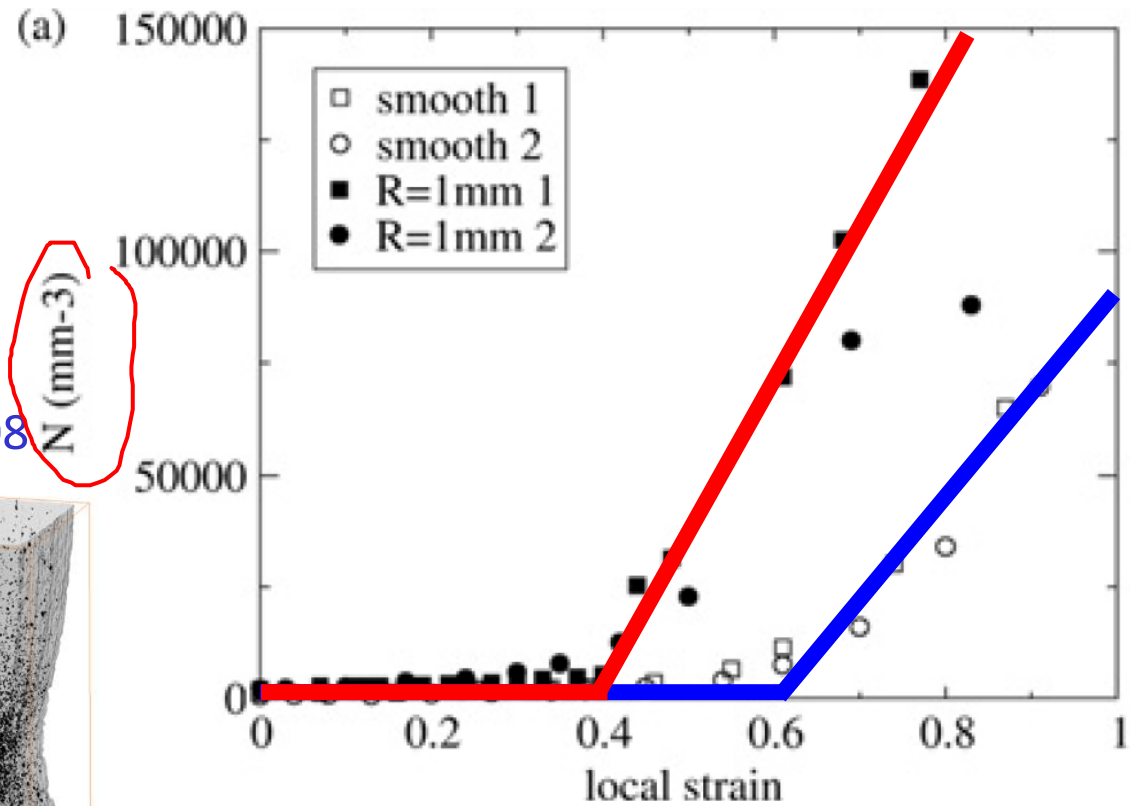
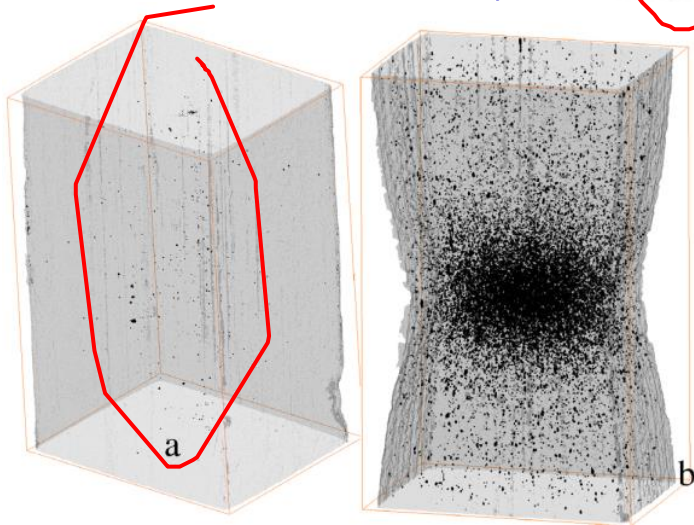
Fig. 2. Ductile plastic damage of copper 99.9%.

Damage measurement in DP600

Landron et al., Scripta Mat., 2010

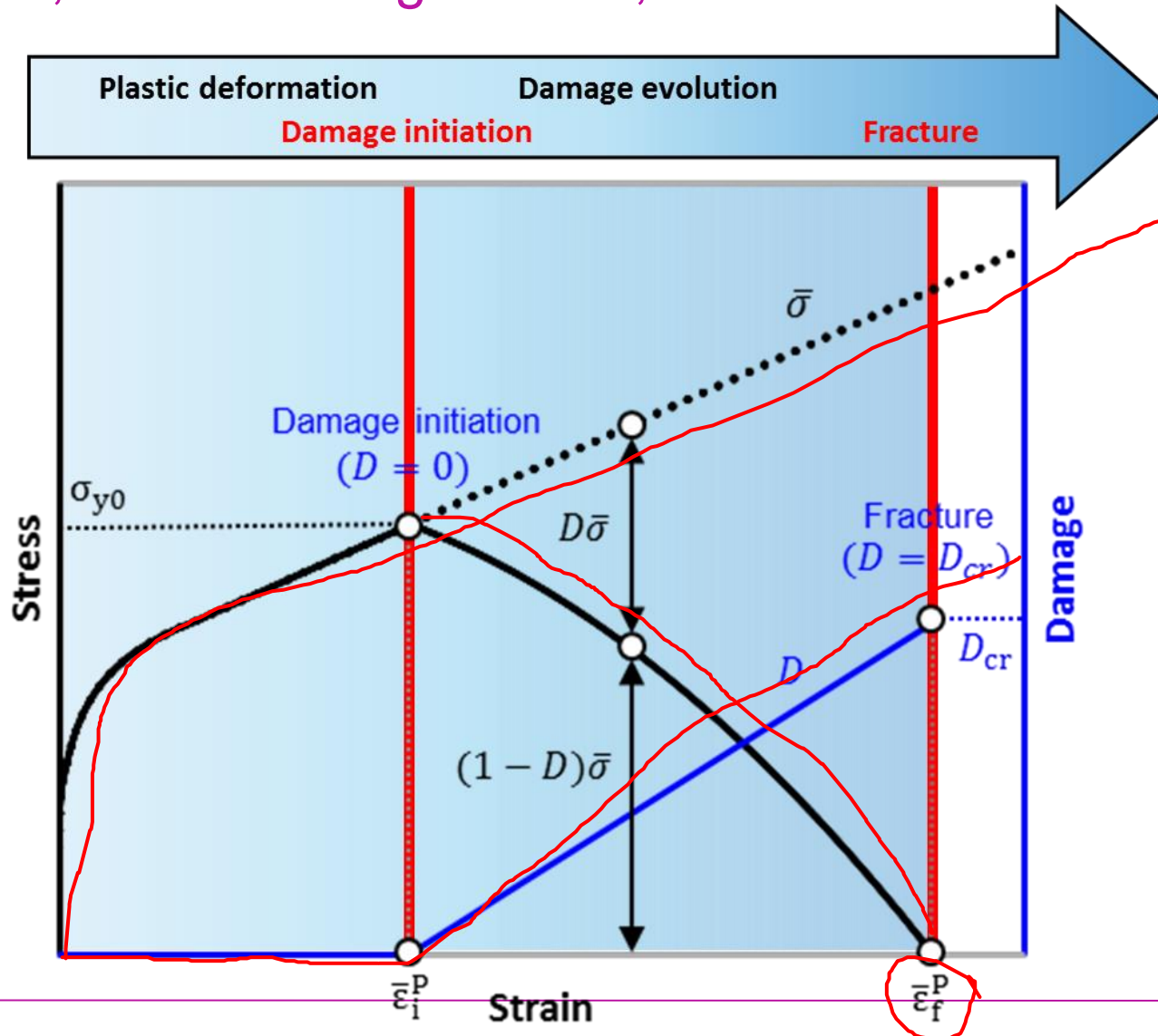
X-ray microtomography

Maire et al. Acta Mat., 2008

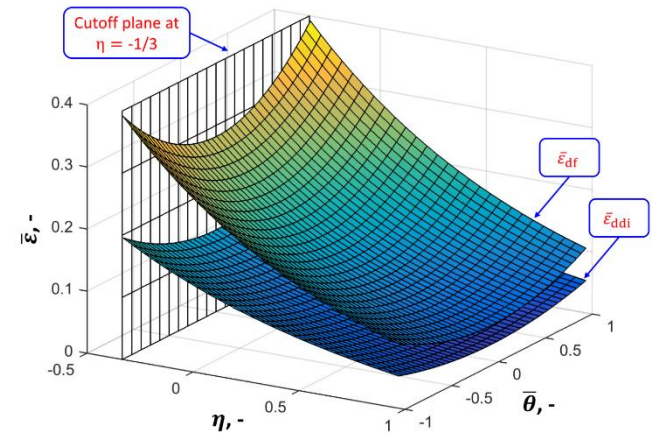
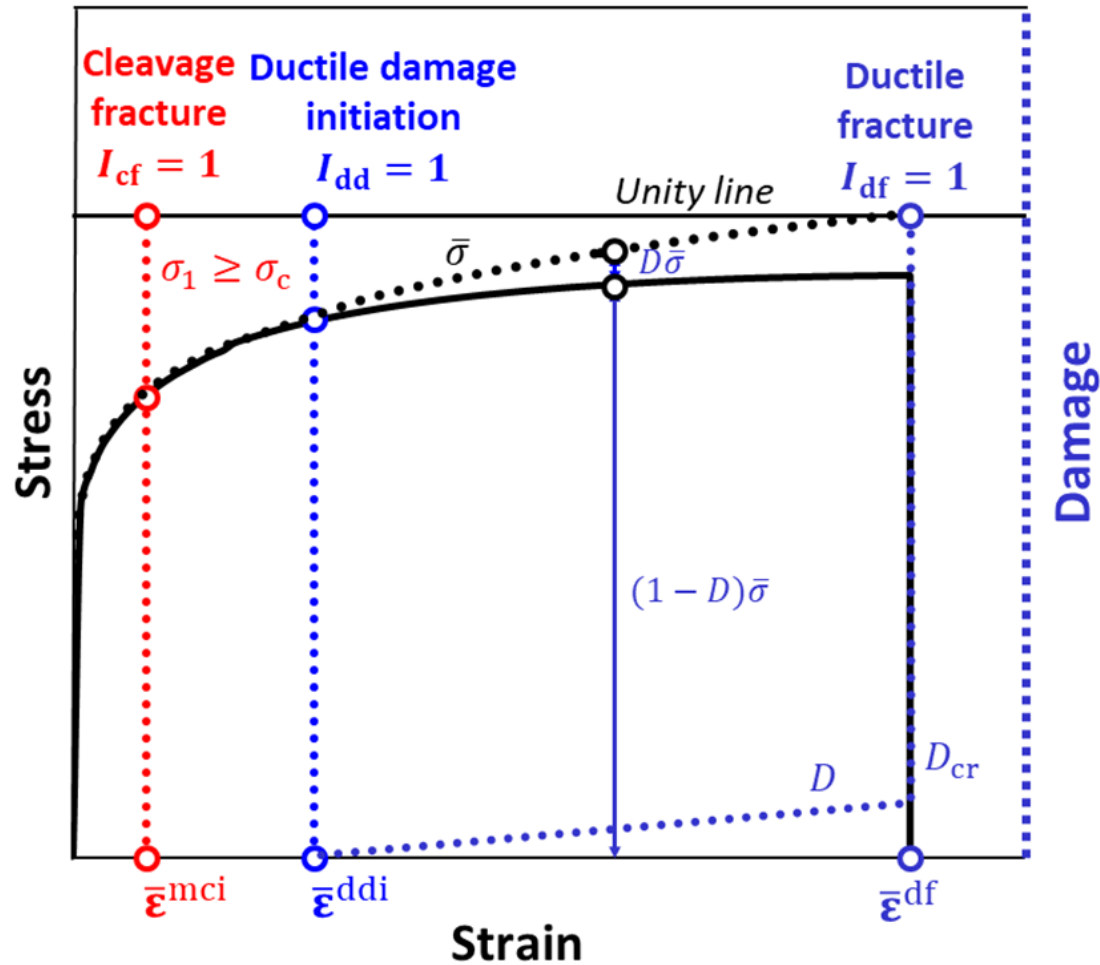


A hybrid damage mechanics model

Lian et al., Int. J. Damage Mech., 2013 & 2015



Extension of the model



- Non-proportional loadings
Wu, Lian, et al., FFEMS, 2017
- Cleavage fracture
He, Lian et al., EFM, 2017
- Non-local formulation
Aravas, Lian et al., IJSS, 2019
- Dynamic loading
Liu, Lian et al., IJMS, 2020

Constitutive equations

Elastoplastic deformation

- Elastoplastic strain split: $\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^e + \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p$
- Elastic law: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 - D)\mathbf{C}:\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e$
- Yield criterion:**

$$\Phi = \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} - (1 - D) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_y(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p, \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p) \cdot \mathbf{f}(T) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) \leq 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_y(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p, \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_y(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p) \cdot \left(1 + c_1^{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}} \cdot \ln \frac{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p}{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0}\right) + c_2^{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}} \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_0 \left(\frac{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p}{\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0} - 1\right)$$

$$\mathbf{f}(T) = c_1^T \cdot \exp(c_2^T \cdot T) + c_3^T$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) = \left[c_0^s + (c_{\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}}^{\text{ax}} - c_0^s) \cdot \left(\omega - \frac{\omega^{m+1}}{m+1}\right) \right]$$

$$\omega = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 - \sqrt{3}} \left[\sec\left(\frac{\bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\pi}{6}\right) - 1 \right]$$
- Flow rule: $\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p = \dot{\gamma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$

Cleavage fracture initiation

- Cleavage fracture initiation:

$$(\cdot)_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p} \int_0^{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p} (\cdot)(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p) d\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p$$

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\text{mci}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = f(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}})$$

$$f(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = [C_1 e^{-C_2 \eta} - C_3 e^{-C_4 \eta}] \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^2 + C_3 e^{-C_4 \eta}$$
- Cleavage fracture initiation indicator:

$$I_{\text{cf}} = \int_0^{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p} \frac{d\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p}{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\text{mci}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}})}$$

Ductile damage initiation

- Ductile damage initiation:

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\text{ddi}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{for } \eta \leq \eta_c \\ g(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) & \text{for } \eta > \eta_c \end{cases}$$

$$g(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = [D_1 e^{-D_2 \eta} - D_3 e^{-D_4 \eta}] \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^2 + D_3 e^{-D_4 \eta}$$
- Ductile damage initiation indicator:

$$I_{\text{dd}} = \int_0^{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p} \frac{d\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p}{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\text{ddi}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}})}$$
- Characteristic strain @ ddi for non-proportional loading:

$$\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_c^{\text{ddi}} = \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p(I_{\text{dd}} = 1)$$

Ductile fracture

- Critical ductile damage accumulation function:

$$D_{\text{cr}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = \begin{cases} +\infty & \text{for } \eta \leq \eta_c \\ h(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) & \text{for } \eta > \eta_c \end{cases}$$

$$h(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}}) = [E_1 e^{-E_2 \eta} - E_3 e^{-E_4 \eta}] \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}^2 + E_3 e^{-E_4 \eta}$$
- Ductile damage propagation rule:

$$P_{\text{dd}} = \int_{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_c^{\text{ddi}}}^{\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p} \frac{\sigma_{\text{yi}}/G_f}{D_{\text{cr}}(\eta_{\text{avg}}, \bar{\boldsymbol{\theta}}_{\text{avg}})} d\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p$$

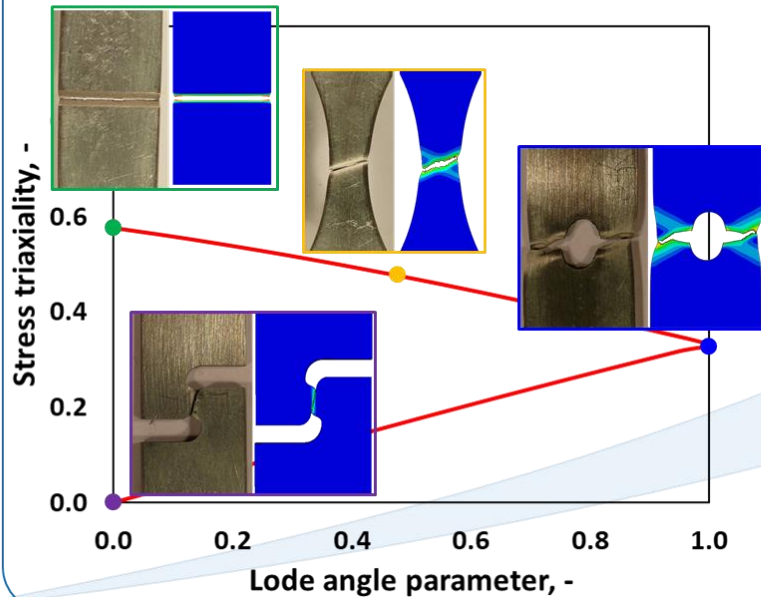
Ductile & cleavage interaction

- Cleavage and ductile damage:

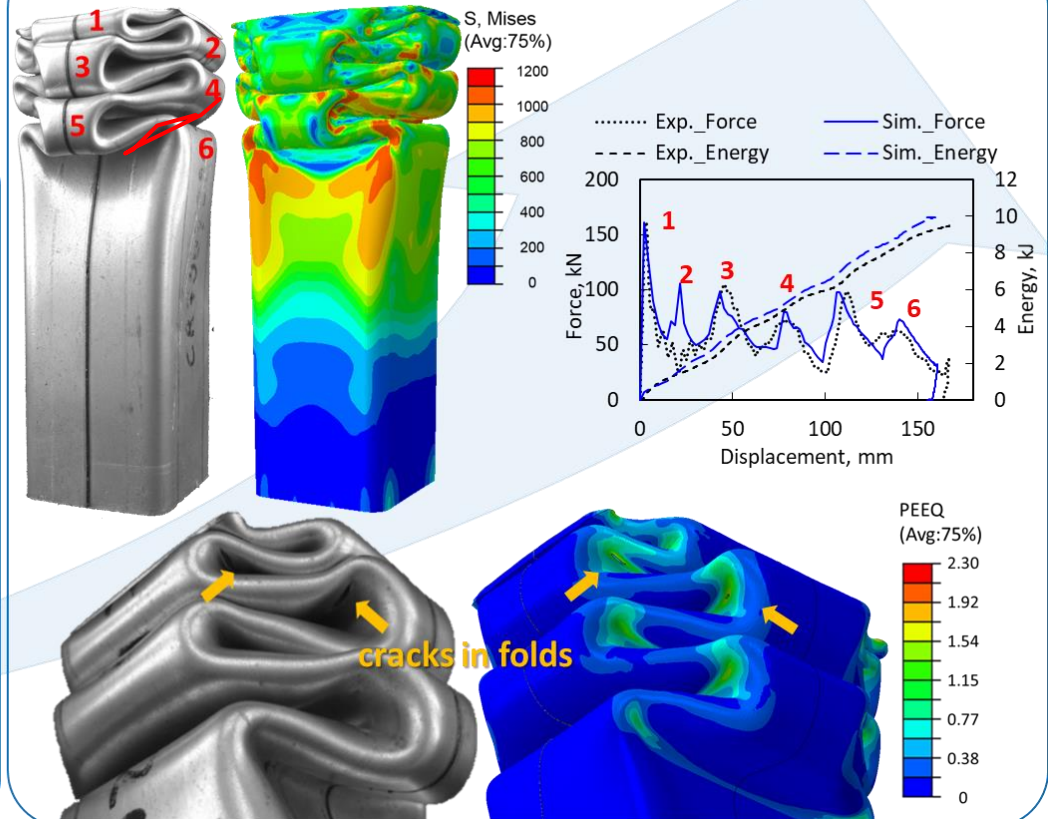
$$D = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } I_{\text{cf}} < 1 \wedge I_{\text{dd}} < 1 \\ 0 & \text{for } I_{\text{cf}} \geq 1 \wedge \sigma_1 < \sigma_c \wedge I_{\text{dd}} < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } I_{\text{cf}} \geq 1 \wedge \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_c \wedge I_{\text{dd}} < 1 \\ P_{\text{dd}} & \text{for } I_{\text{dd}} \geq 1 \wedge P_{\text{dd}} < 1 \\ 1 & \text{for } I_{\text{dd}} \geq 1 \wedge P_{\text{dd}} \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

Case study: crashworthiness prediction

• Lab-level fracture tests

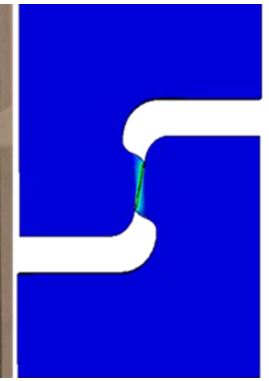
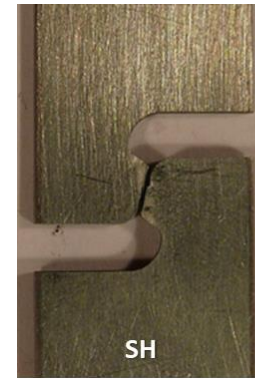
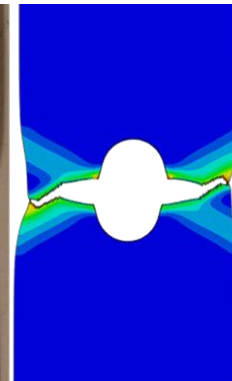
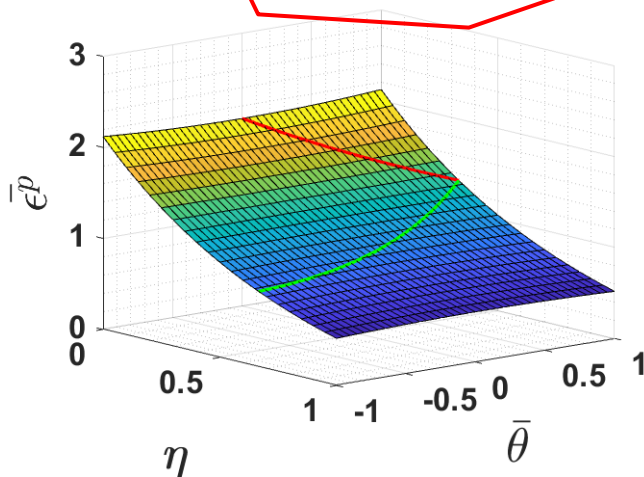
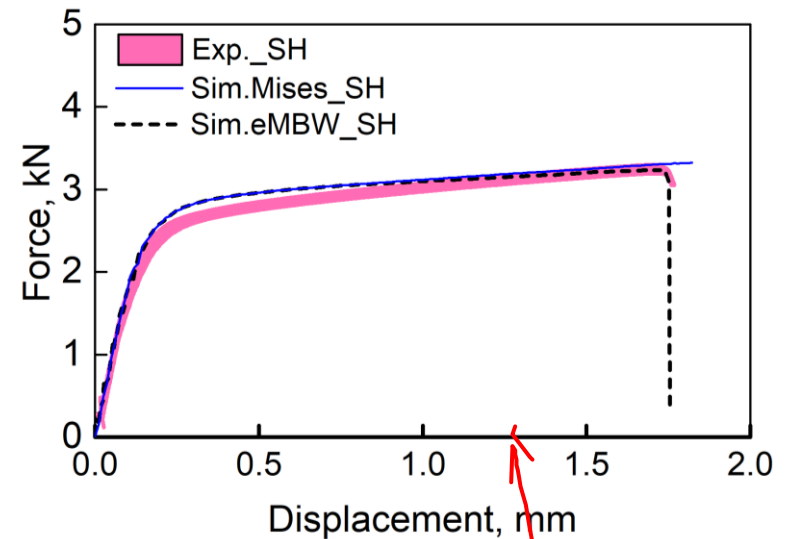
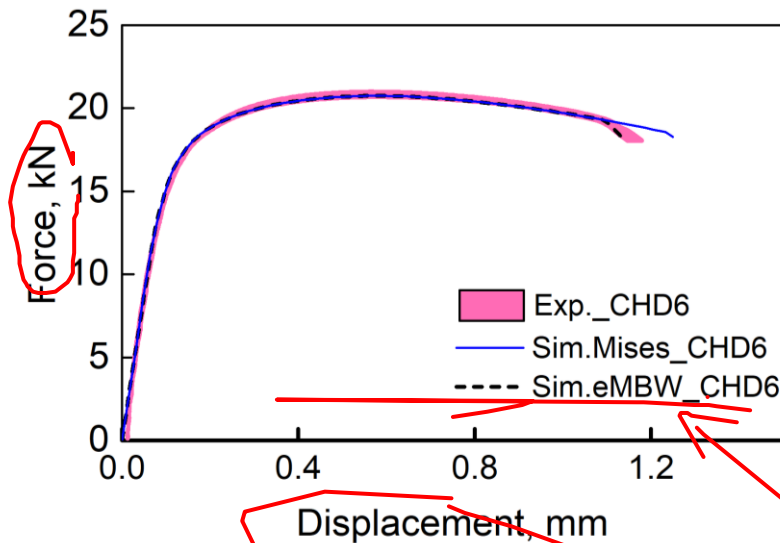


• Component-level square tube crushing tests



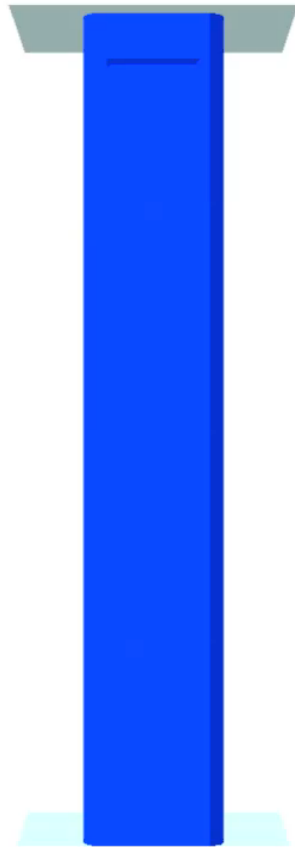
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Fracture parameters calibration

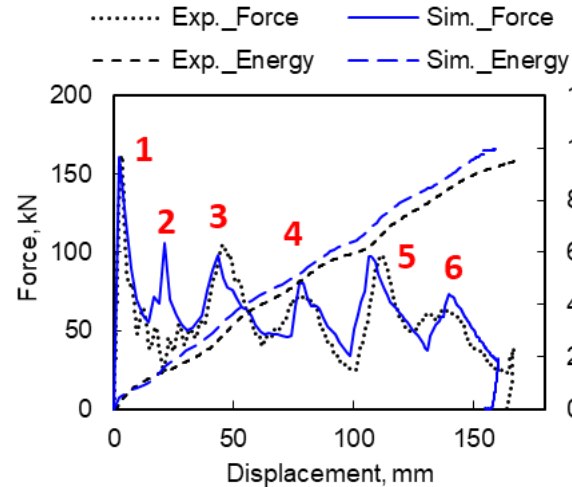
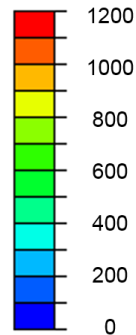


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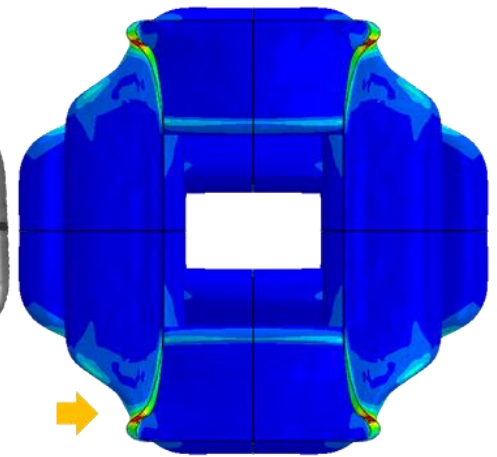
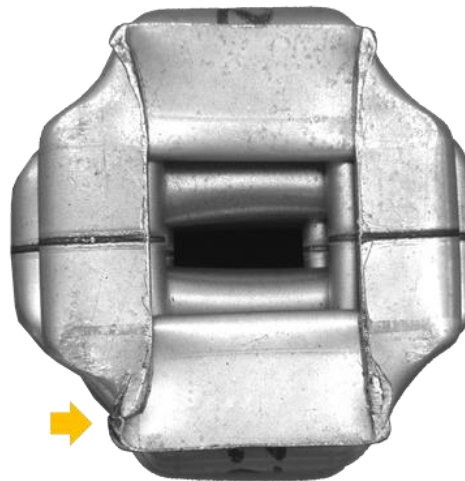
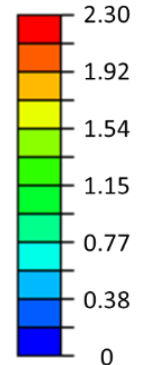
Model application – prediction of crack formation during tube crushing



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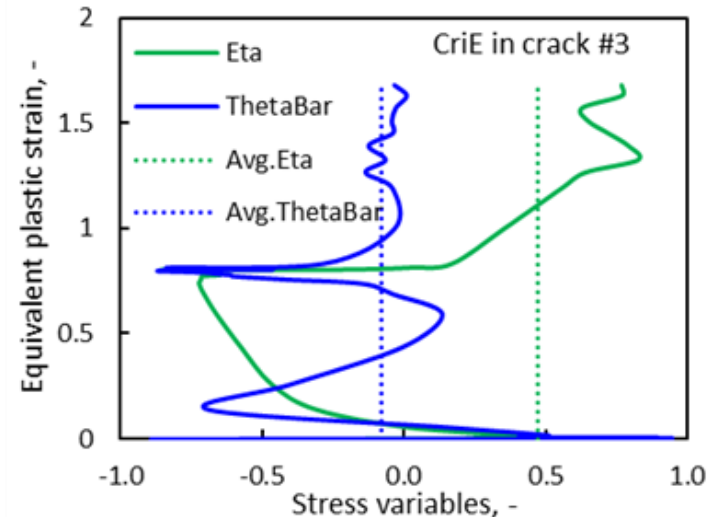
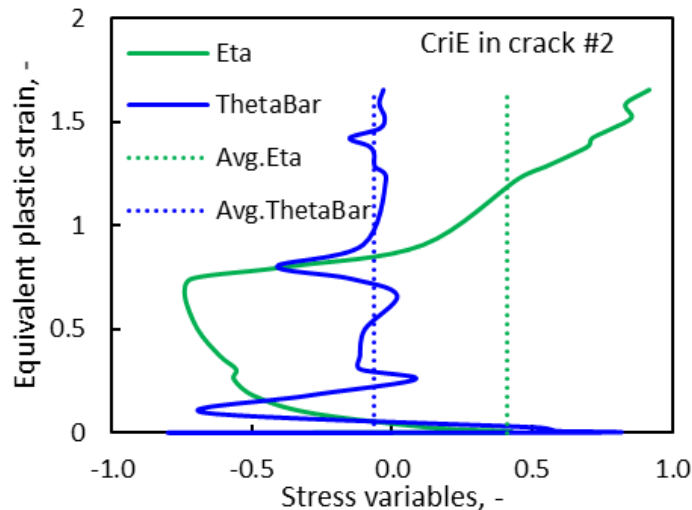
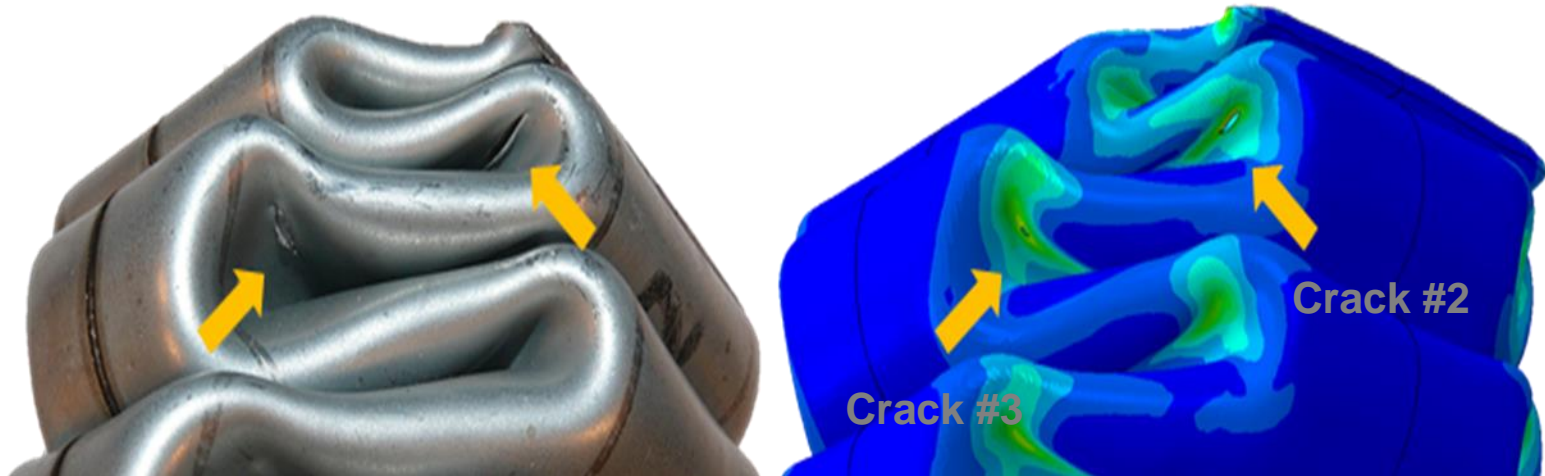
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GTN Damage Model

- Elastoplastic strain split: $\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^e + \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p$

- Elastic law: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 - D)\mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e$

- Yield criterion: $\Phi = \left(\frac{\sigma_V}{\sigma_y}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot q_1 \cdot f^* \cdot \cosh\left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot q_2 \cdot \frac{\sigma_H}{\sigma_V}\right) - (1 + q_3 \cdot f^{*2}) = 0$

- Flow rule: $\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^p = \dot{\gamma} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$

- Damage evolution: $\dot{f} = \dot{f}_{GROWTH} + \dot{f}_{NUCLEATION}$

$$f(t_0) = f_0$$

- Loading/unloading condition :

$$\dot{\gamma} \geq 0; \Phi \leq 0; \dot{\gamma}\Phi = 0$$

GTN Damage Model

Modified von Mises yield potential:

$$\Phi_{GTN} = \left(\frac{\sigma_v}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 + 2 \cdot \underline{q_1} \cdot f^* \cosh \left(\frac{3}{2} \cdot \underline{q_2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_H}{\sigma_y} \right) - \left(1 + \underline{q_3} \cdot f^{*2} \right) = 0$$

Notation

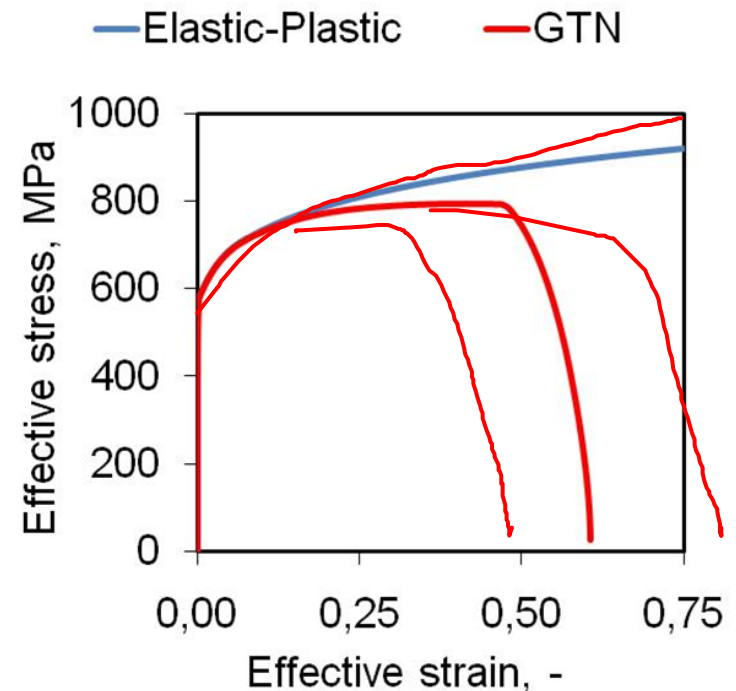
q_1, q_2, q_3 : parameter for description of yield locus curve

f^* : from the calculated void volume f modified void volume f^*

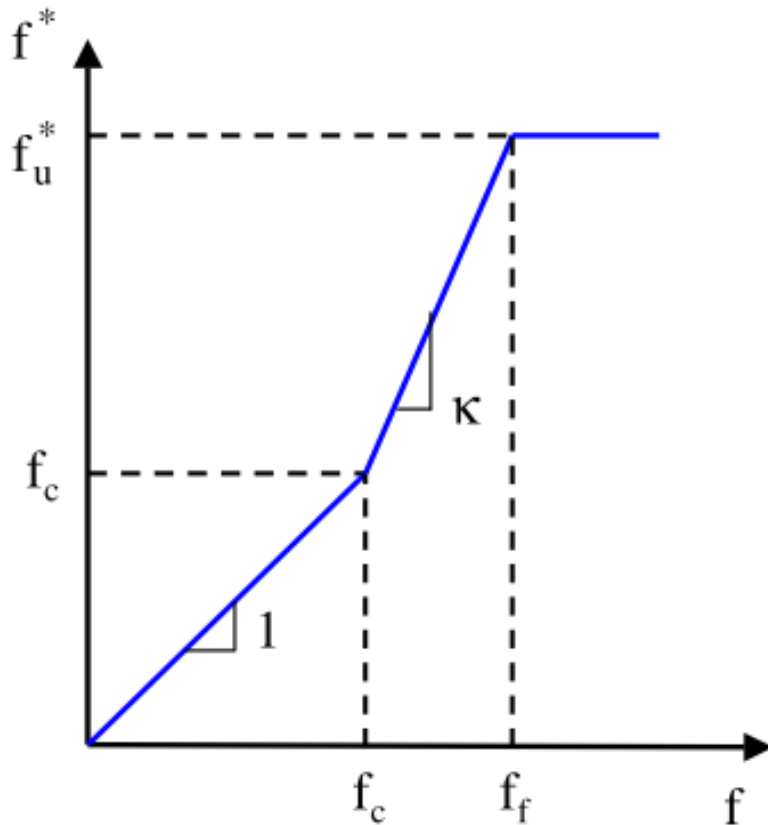
σ_H : hydrostatic stress

σ_v : von Mises effective stress

σ_y : flow stress of matrix material



GTN Damage Model



$$f^*(f) = \begin{cases} f; & f \leq f_c \\ f_c + \kappa(f - f_c); & f > f_c \end{cases}$$

f_c	Critical void volume fraction
κ	Factor of accelerated void growth

GTN Damage Model

$$\dot{f} = \dot{f}_{GROWTH} + \dot{f}_{NUCLEATION} \quad \text{with} \quad f(t_0) = f_0$$

$$\dot{f}_{GROWTH} = (1 - f) \cdot \dot{\varepsilon}_{kk}^{pl} \quad \dot{f}_{NUCLEATION} = \frac{f_N}{S_N \cdot \sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\bar{\varepsilon}^{pl} - \varepsilon_N}{S_N} \right)^2 \right] \cdot \dot{\varepsilon}^{pl}$$

Material dependent GTN-parameters	
f_0	Initial void volume fraction
f_N	Volume fraction of secondary voids
ε_N	Characteristic plastic strain of secondary void nucleation
S_N	Standard deviation of ε_N
q_1, q_2, q_3	Model parameter by Tvergaard and Needleman
f_c	Critical void volume fraction
K	Factor of accelerated void growth

Brittle to Ductile Transition



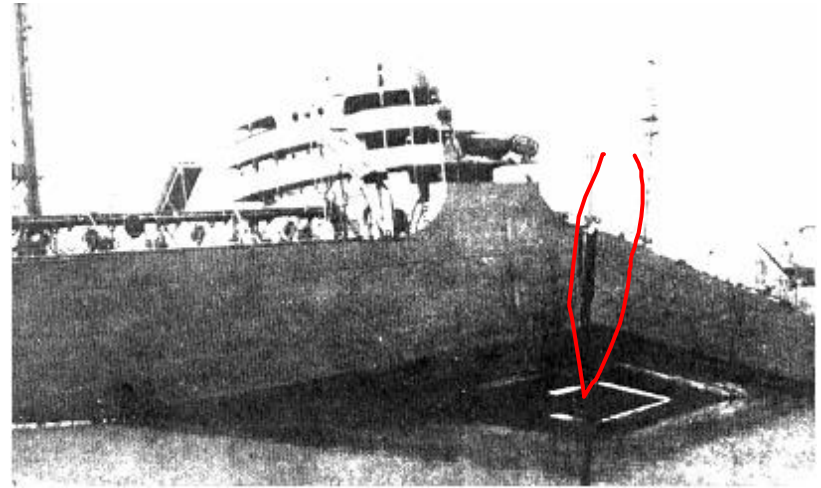
Brittle Fracture of Ductile Materials

- Pre-WWII: The Titanic



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- WWII: Liberty ships



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- Ships failed in a brittle manner though constructed of steel that, from tension tests, is normally ductile

Testing Ductile Materials for Brittle Failure

Impact Test

- Test conditions promoting brittle fracture:
 - High strain rate
 - Deformation at low temperatures
 - Presence of a notch

Impact energy
computed from
difference between
initial height h and
final height h'

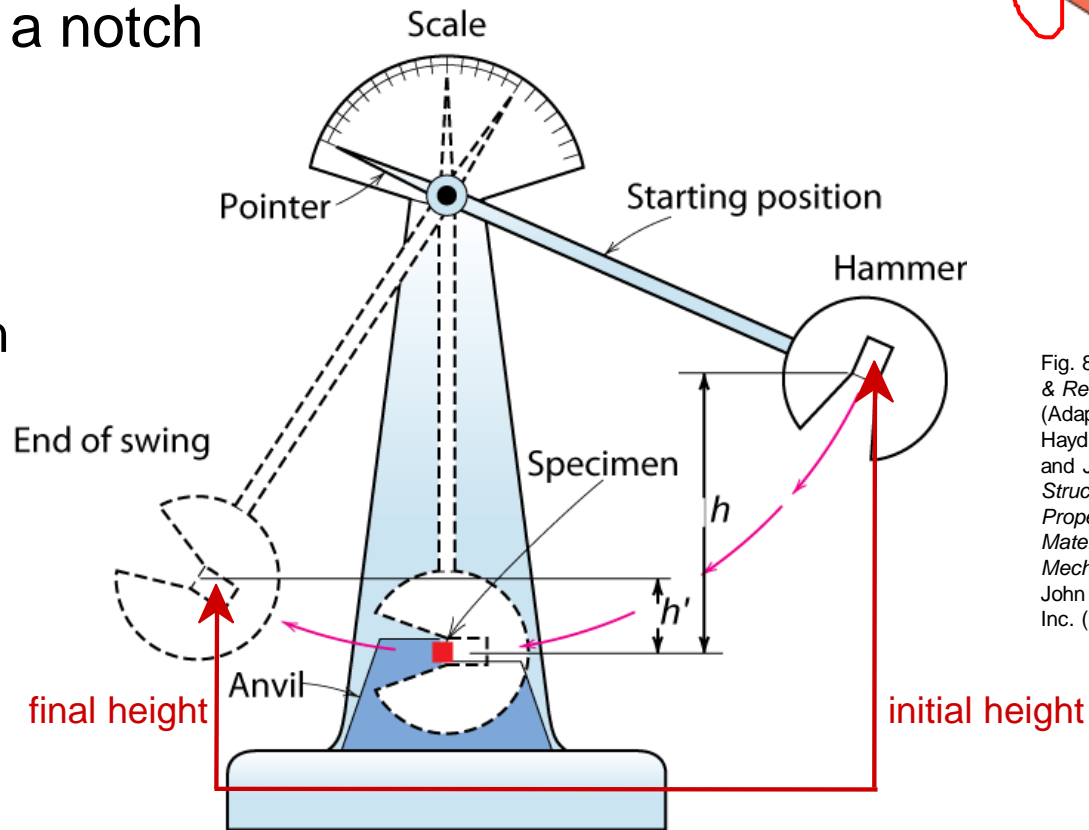


Fig. 8.13(b), *Callister & Rethwisch 10e*.
(Adapted from H.W. Hayden, W.G. Moffatt, and J. Wulff, *The Structure and Properties of Materials*, Vol. III, *Mechanical Behavior*, John Wiley and Sons, Inc. (1965) p. 13.)

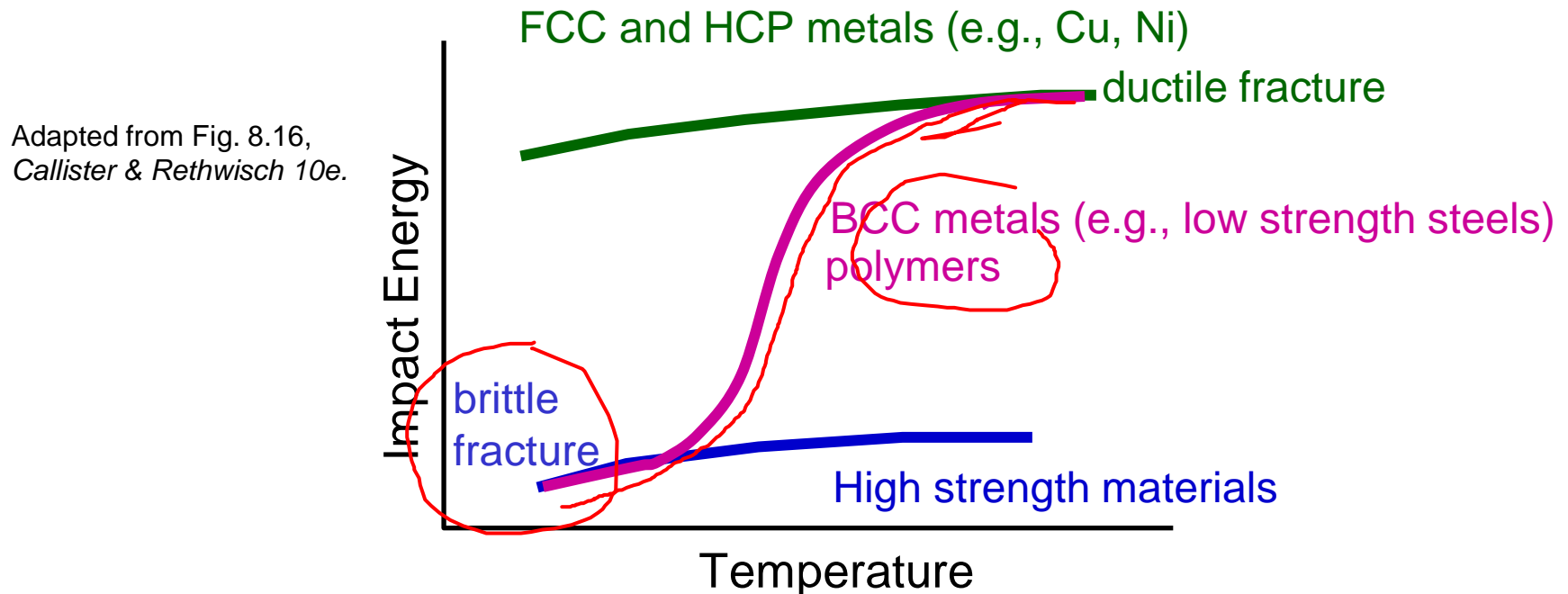
Testing Ductile Materials for Brittle Failure



<https://youtu.be/tpGhqQvftAo>

Influence of T on Impact Energy

- When impact tests conducted as function of temperature—three kinds of behavior observed for metals
- Some BCC metals exhibit Ductile-to-Brittle Transition Temperature (DBTT)



Metals having DBTT should only be used at temperatures where ductile.

Fatigue



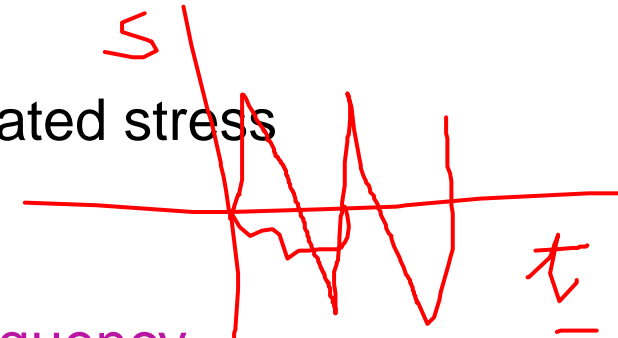
Fatigue loading and testing



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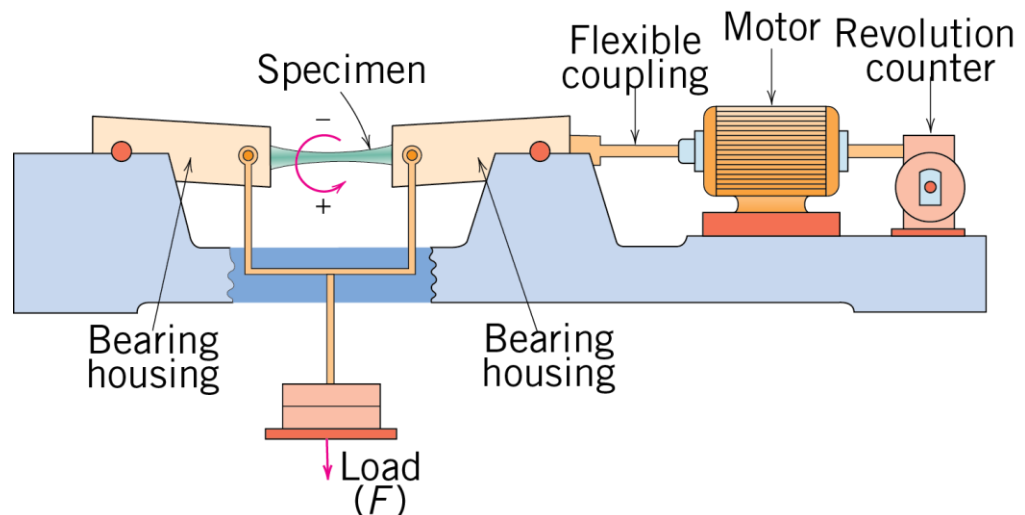
Fatigue Failure

- **Fatigue** = failure under lengthy period of repeated stress or strain cycling
- Stress varies with time.
 - key parameters are S , σ_m , and cycling frequency
- Key points: Fatigue...
 - can cause part failure, even though applied stress $\sigma_{\max} < \sigma_y$.
 - responsible for ~ **90%** of mechanical engineering failures.



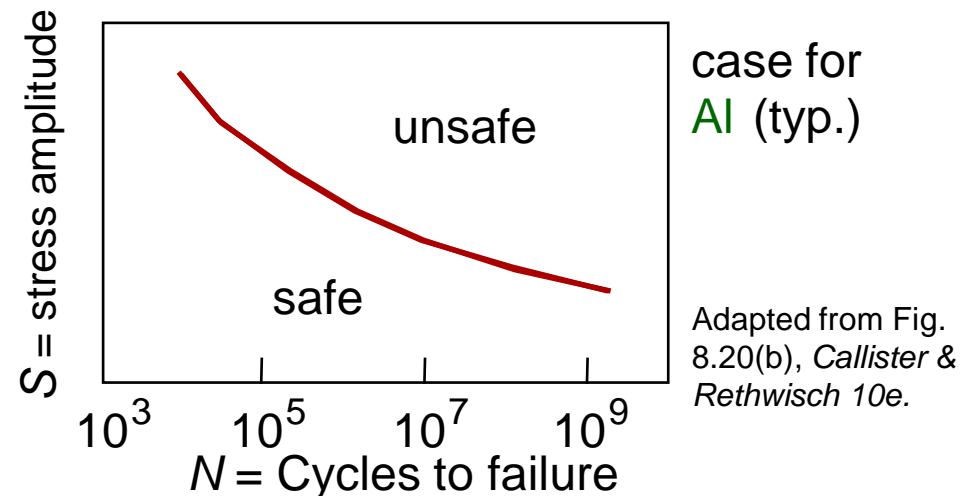
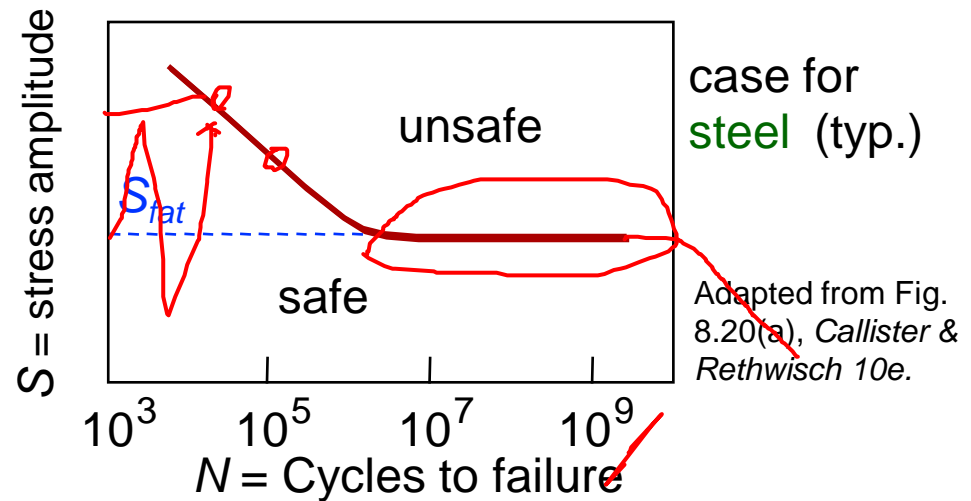
Schematic diagram of an apparatus for performing rotating-bending fatigue tests

Adapted from Fig. 8.19(a), *Callister & Rethwisch 10e*.



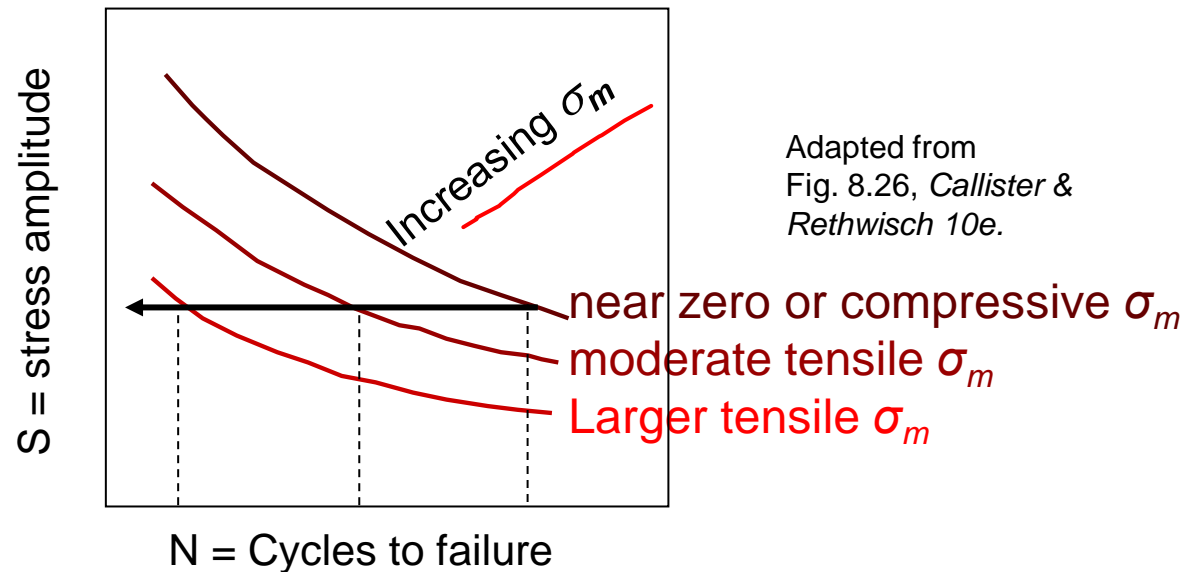
Fatigue Types

- Fatigue data plotted as stress amplitude S vs. log of number N of cycles to failure.
- Two types of fatigue behavior observed
 - **Fatigue limit, S_{fat} :**
no fatigue if $S < S_{fat}$
 - For some materials, there is no fatigue limit!
- **Fatigue Life N_f** = total number of stress cycles to cause fatigue failure at specified stress amplitude



Improving Fatigue Life

- Three general techniques to improve fatigue life
 1. Reducing magnitude of mean stress
 2. Surface treatments
 3. Design changes



Decreasing mean stress increases fatigue life

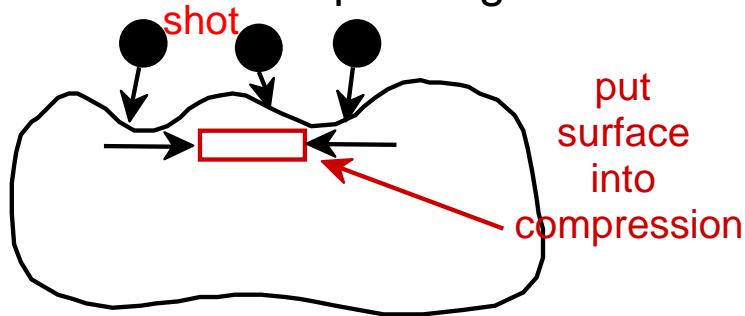
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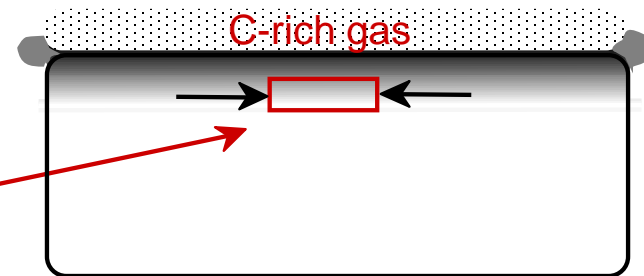
Imposing **compressive surface stresses** increases surface hardness – suppresses surface cracks from growing

--Method 1: shot peening



surface compressive stress
due to plastic deformation of
outer surface layer

--Method 2: carburizing



surface compressive stress due
to carbon atoms diffusing into
outer surface layer

Improving Fatigue Life

□ Three general techniques to improve fatigue life

1. Reducing magnitude of mean stress
2. Surface treatments
3. Design changes

Remove stress concentrators

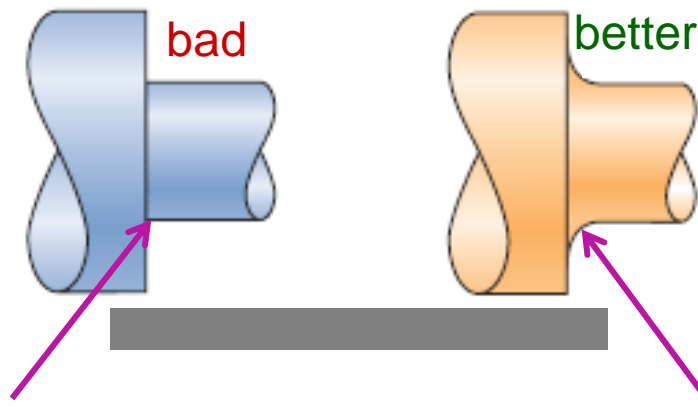


Fig. 8.27, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

sharp corner – point of stress concentration

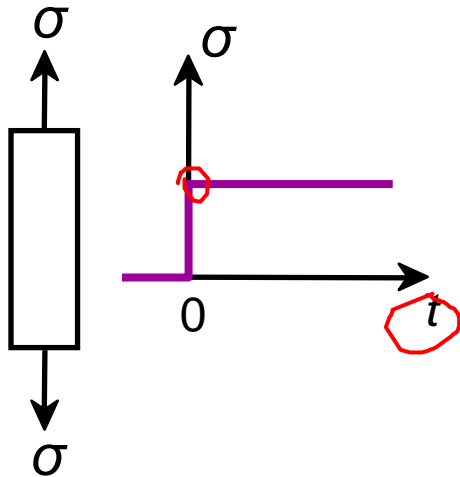
rounding corner reduces stress concentration

Creep



Creep

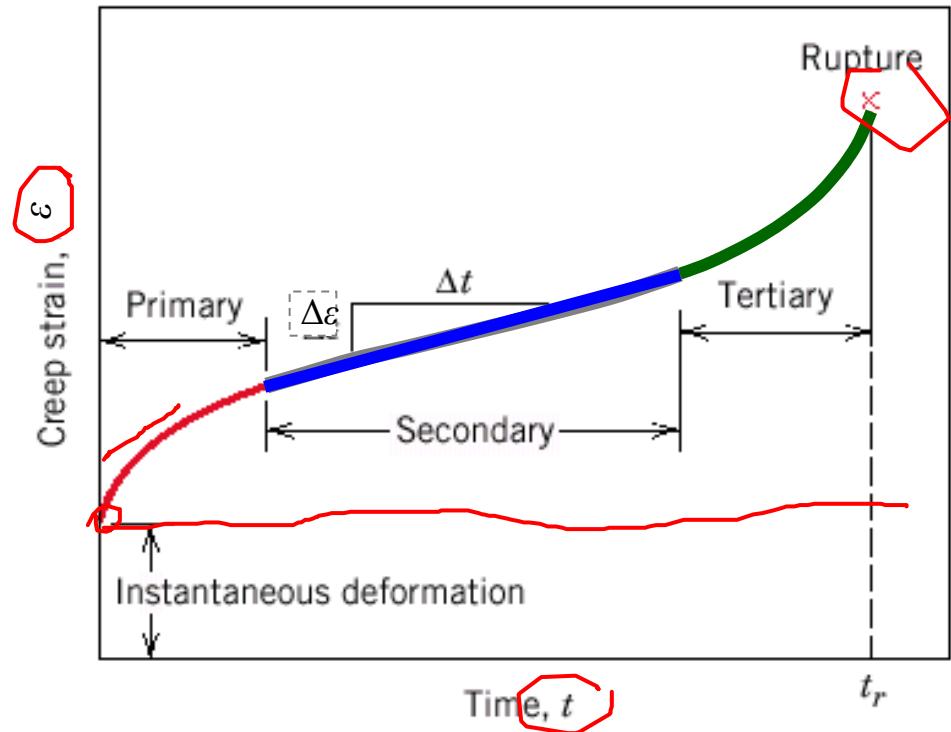
Measure deformation (strain) vs. time at constant stress



Occurs at **elevated temperature** for most metals, $T > 0.4 T_m$ (in K)

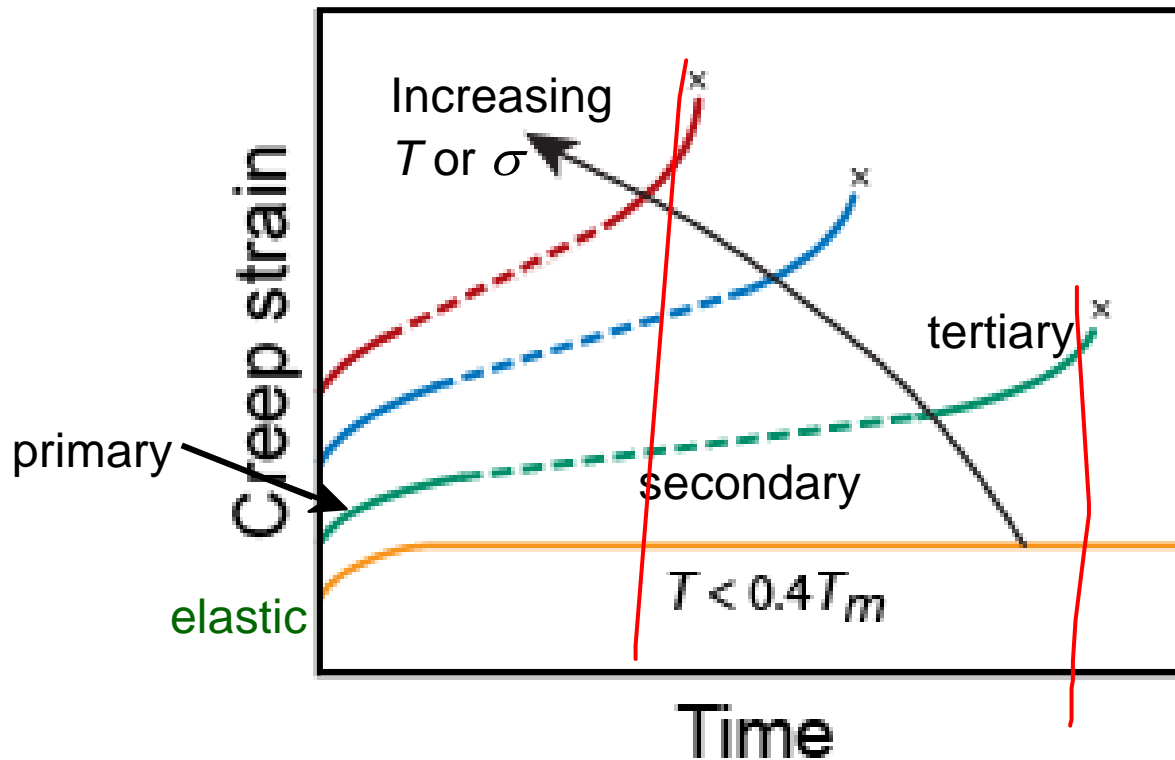
Stages of Creep

- **Primary Creep**: slope (creep rate) decreases with time.
- **Secondary Creep**: steady-state i.e., constant slope ($\Delta\epsilon/\Delta t$).
- **Tertiary Creep**: slope (creep rate) increases with time, i.e. acceleration of rate.



Adapted from Fig. 8.30, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

Creep: Temperature Dependence



Figs. 8.31, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.

- Steady-state creep rate ($\dot{\epsilon}_s$) increases with increasing T and σ
- Rupture lifetime (t_r) decreases with increasing T and σ

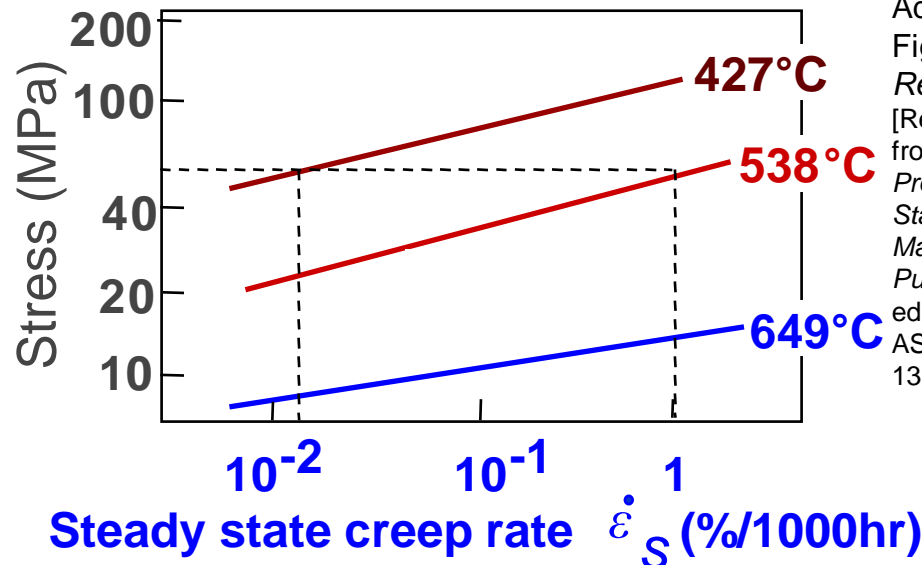
Steady-State Creep Rate

- $\dot{\epsilon}_s$ constant for constant T, σ
 - strain hardening is balanced by recovery
 - dependence of steady-state creep rate on T, σ

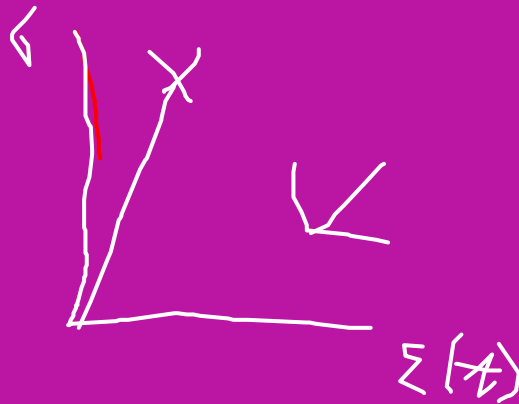
$$\dot{\epsilon}_s = K_2 \sigma^n \exp\left(-\frac{Q_c}{RT}\right)$$

$\dot{\epsilon}_s$: material const.
 K_2 : material const.
 σ : applied stress
 n : stress exponent (material parameter)
 Q_c : activation energy for creep (material parameter)

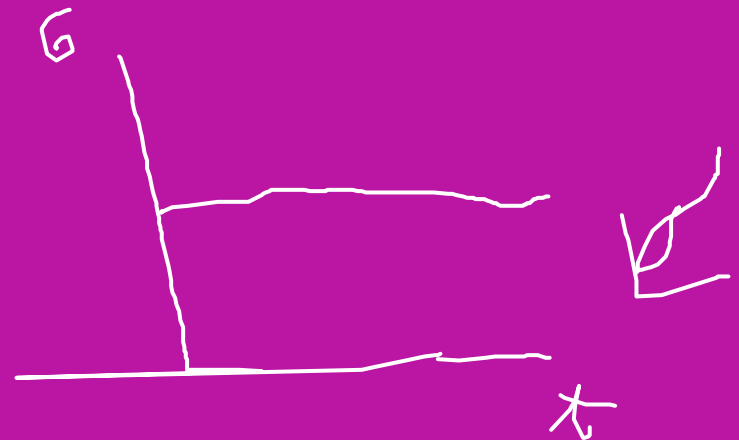
- Steady-state creep rate increases with increasing T, σ



Adapted from Fig. 8.31, Callister & Rethwisch 7e.
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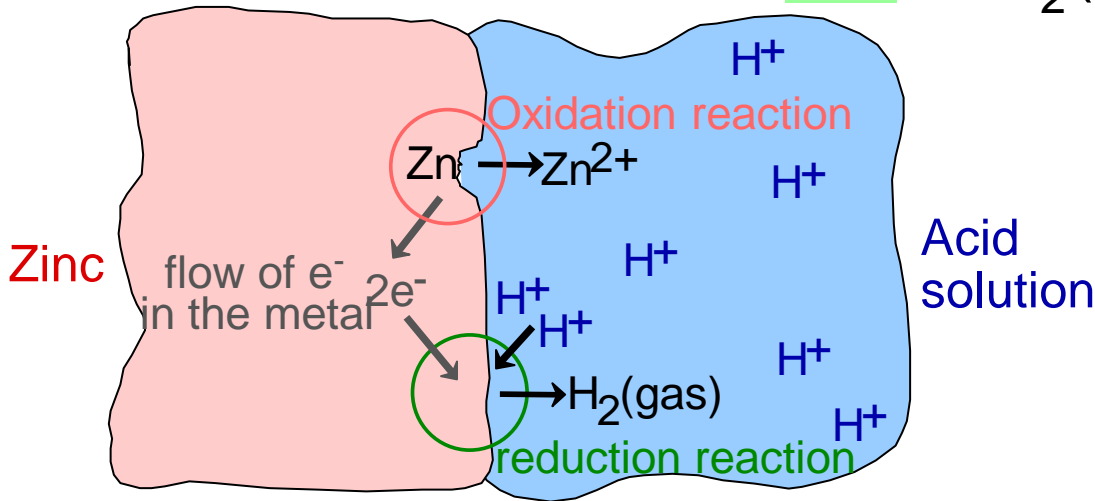
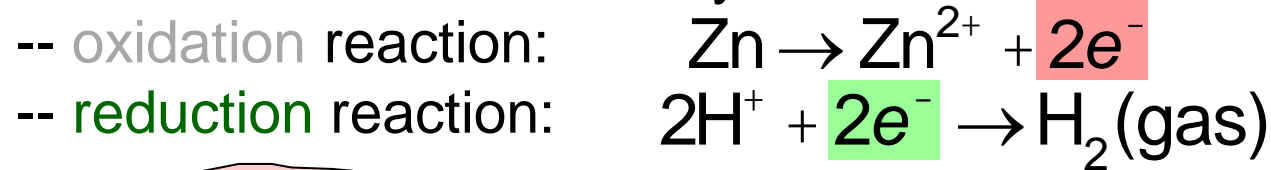
Corrosion



Electrochemical Corrosion

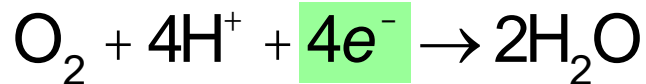
Ex: consider the corrosion of zinc in an acid solution

- Two reactions are necessary:

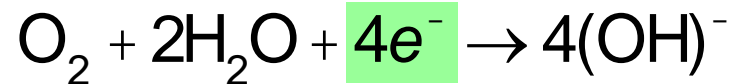


- Other reduction reactions in solutions with dissolved oxygen:

-- acidic solution



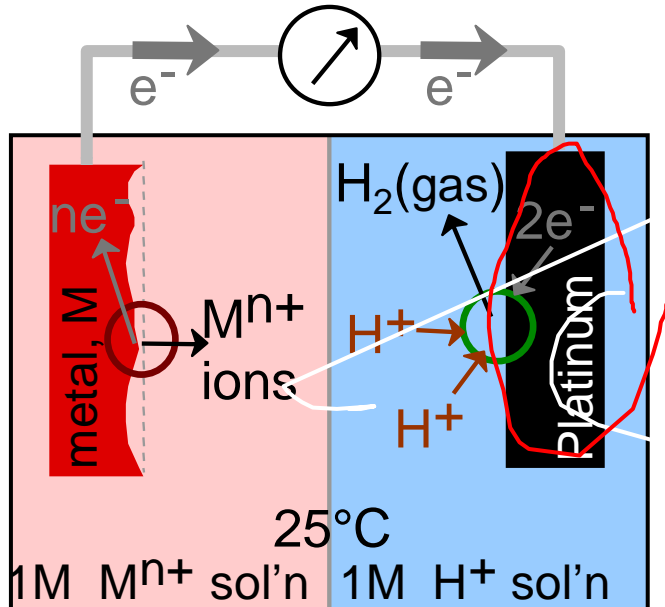
-- neutral or basic solution



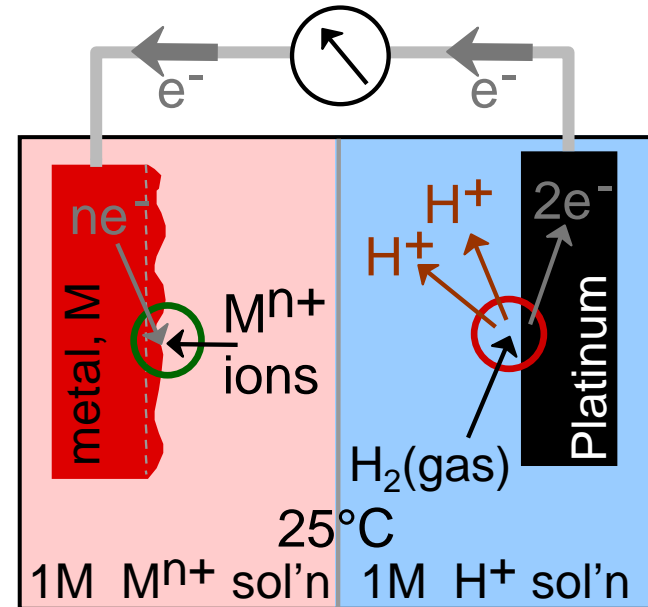
Standard Hydrogen Electrode

- Two outcomes:

-- Corrosion



-- Electrodeposition



-- Metal is the anode (-)

$$V_{\text{metal}}^{\circ} < 0 \quad (\text{relative to Pt})$$

-- Metal is the cathode (+)

$$V_{\text{metal}}^{\circ} > 0 \quad (\text{relative to Pt})$$

Standard Electrode Potential

Standard EMF Series

- Electromotive force (EMF) series

	metal	V° metal
↑ more cathodic	Au	+1.420 V
	Cu	+0.340
	Pb	- 0.126
	Sn	- 0.136
	Ni	- 0.250
	Co	- 0.277
	Cd	- 0.403
	Fe	- 0.440
	Cr	- 0.744
	Zn	- 0.763
↓ more anodic	Al	- 1.662
	Mg	- 2.363
	Na	- 2.714
	K	- 2.924

$\Delta V^{\circ} = 0.153\text{V}$

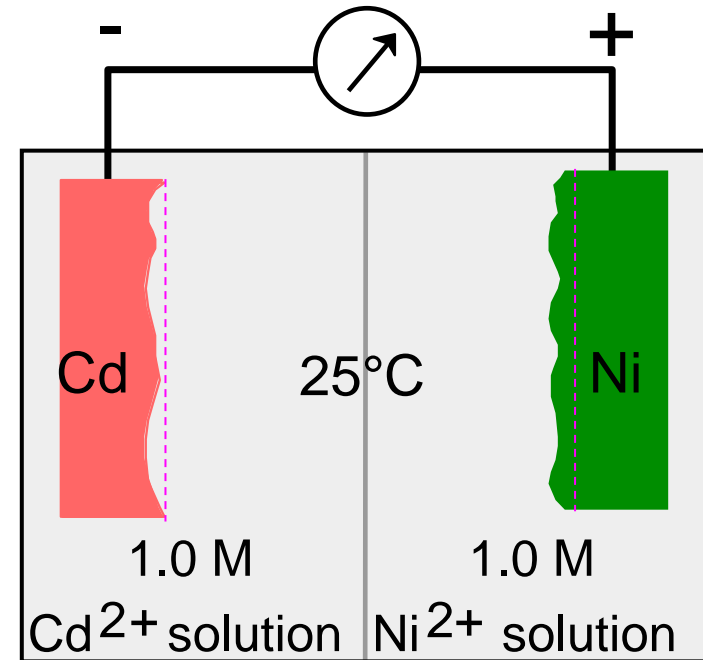
Data based on *Callister 10e.*

$$\Delta V^{\circ} = 0.153\text{V}$$

- Metal with smaller V°_{metal} corrodes.

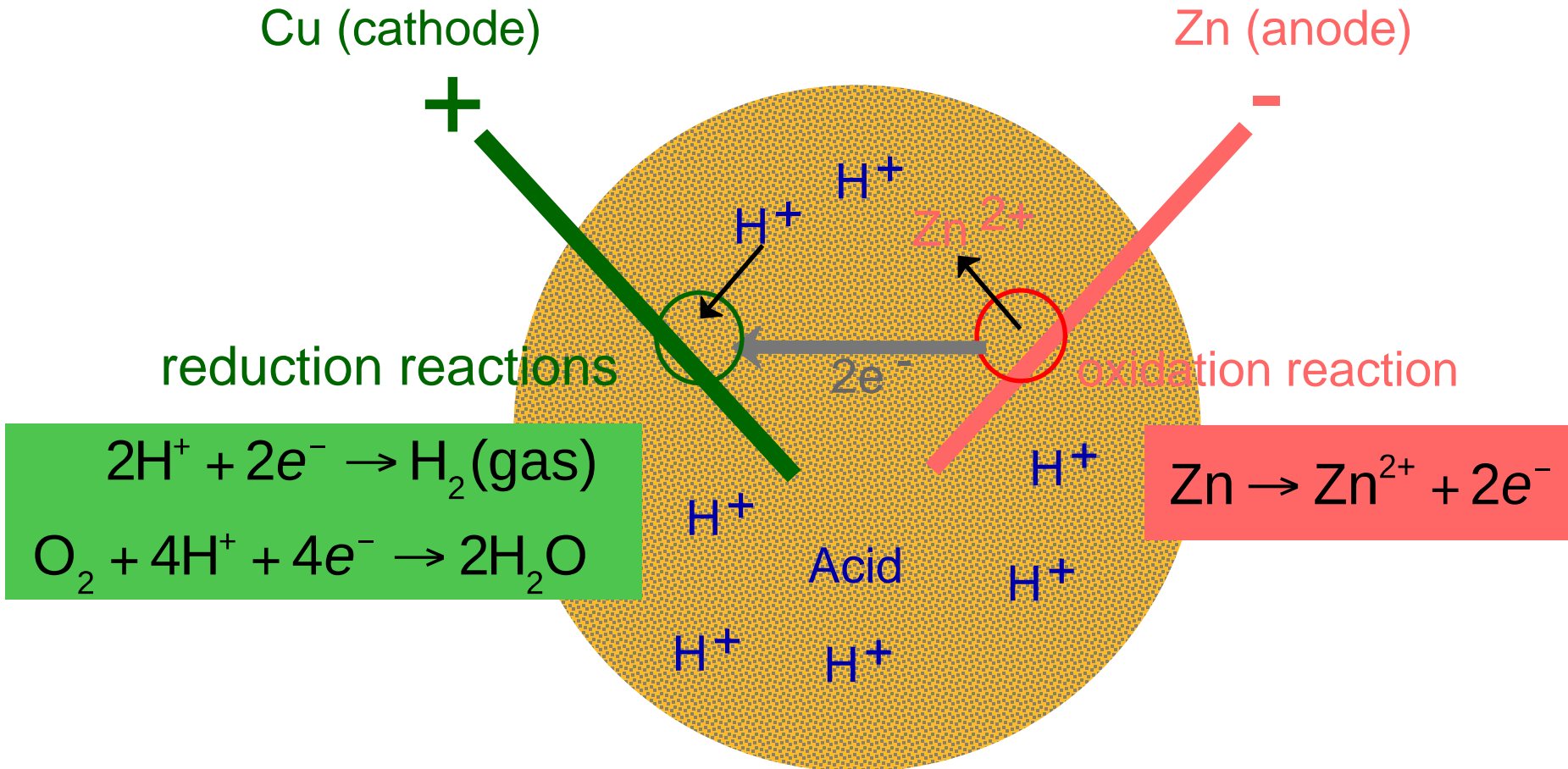
- Ex: Cd-Ni cell

$$V^{\circ}_{\text{Cd}} < V^{\circ}_{\text{Ni}} \therefore \text{Cd corrodes}$$



Data based on Table 17.1, Fig. 17.2, Callister & Rethwisch 10e.
Callister 10e.

Corrosion In A Grapefruit



Corrosion Prevention (I)

- Materials Selection

- Use metals that are relatively unreactive in the corrosion environment -- e.g., Ni in basic solutions

- Use metals that **passivate**

- These metals form a thin, adhering oxide layer that slows corrosion.

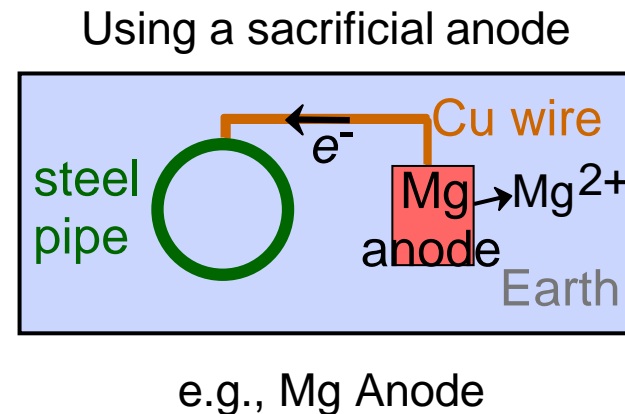
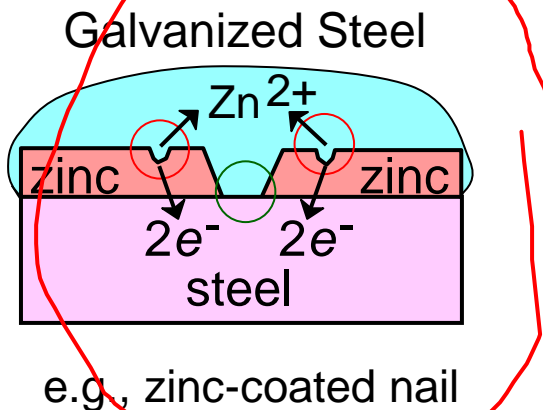


Metal oxide
Metal (e.g., Al,
stainless steel)

- Lower the temperature (reduces rates of oxidation and reduction)
- Apply physical barriers -- e.g., films and coatings

Corrosion Prevention (II)

- Add inhibitors (substances added to solution that decrease its reactivity)
 - Slow oxidation/reduction reactions by removing reactants (e.g., remove O_2 gas by reacting it w/an inhibitor).
 - Slow oxidation reaction by attaching species to the surface.
- Cathodic (or sacrificial) protection
 - Attach a more anodic material to the one to be protected.



Summary

- ❑ **Ductile fracture** behavior
 - ❑ Ductile fracture is different from **damage**
 - ❑ The mechanism of ductile fracture is **void nucleation, growth, and coalescence**.
- ❑ **Damage mechanics models** are developed to quantify and predict ductile fracture.
- ❑ Ductile materials may experience brittle fracture – e.g. low temps. **Ductile to brittle transition** is measured by Charpy impact tests.
- ❑ **Fatigue** failure – at cyclic and repeated loading.
- ❑ **Creep** failure – at elevated temperatures and constant stress.
- ❑ **Corrosion** – metallic corrosion involves electrochemical reactions.

Mid-term Review



Course Grade

- ❑ 10 points for participation
 - 0.5 points x 12 **lectures/seminars**
 - 0.5 points x 6 **exercises**
 - 1 point for **forum** activities
- ❑ 40 points quality of tasks
 - (5-7) points x 6 weekly **assignments**
- ❑ 50 points on **exam**
- ❑ 10 points on **extra activities**
 - 5 points on a computational task (details given on MyCourses)
 - 5 points on an essay task (details given on MyCourses)

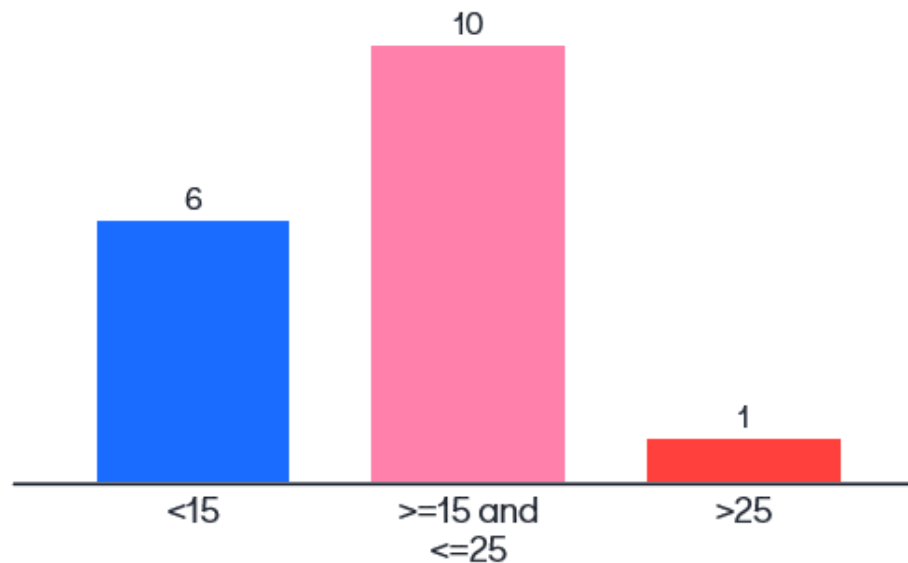
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≥90	5
≥80	4
≥70	3
≥60	2
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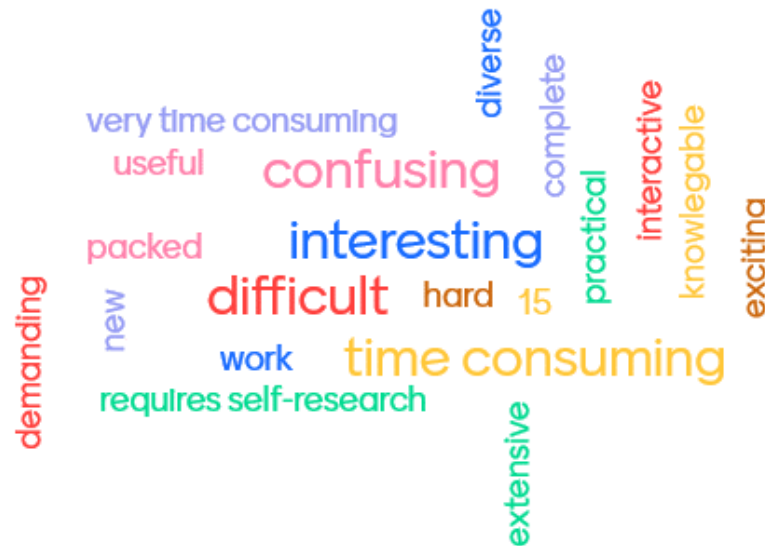


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How do you feel like the course? Use three adjectives to describe.



Announcements

Reading: Textbook **Ch. 8, 17**

Assignment: Open; DL: **18:00 Sunday**

Q&A time: **Tuesday 16:30**

Exercise: **Thursday 10:15 – 12:00**

Preparation of your computational environment is needed before the exercise sessions.

Software preparation

Input data download: 'E3flowcurve.txt' on MyCourses

Abaqus: free student version (<https://edu.3ds.com/en/software/abaqus-student-edition>)

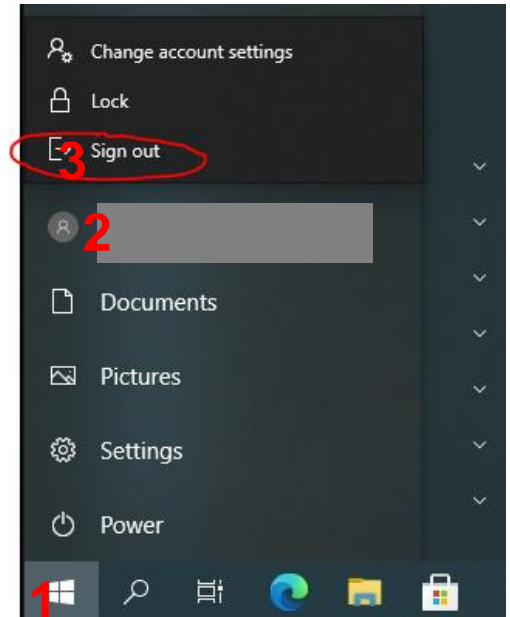
Aalto VDI system: **mfavdi.aalto.fi**, or VMware Horizon Client **vdv.aalto.fi**, for more information, please refer to [Remote access to Windows classroom computers](#).

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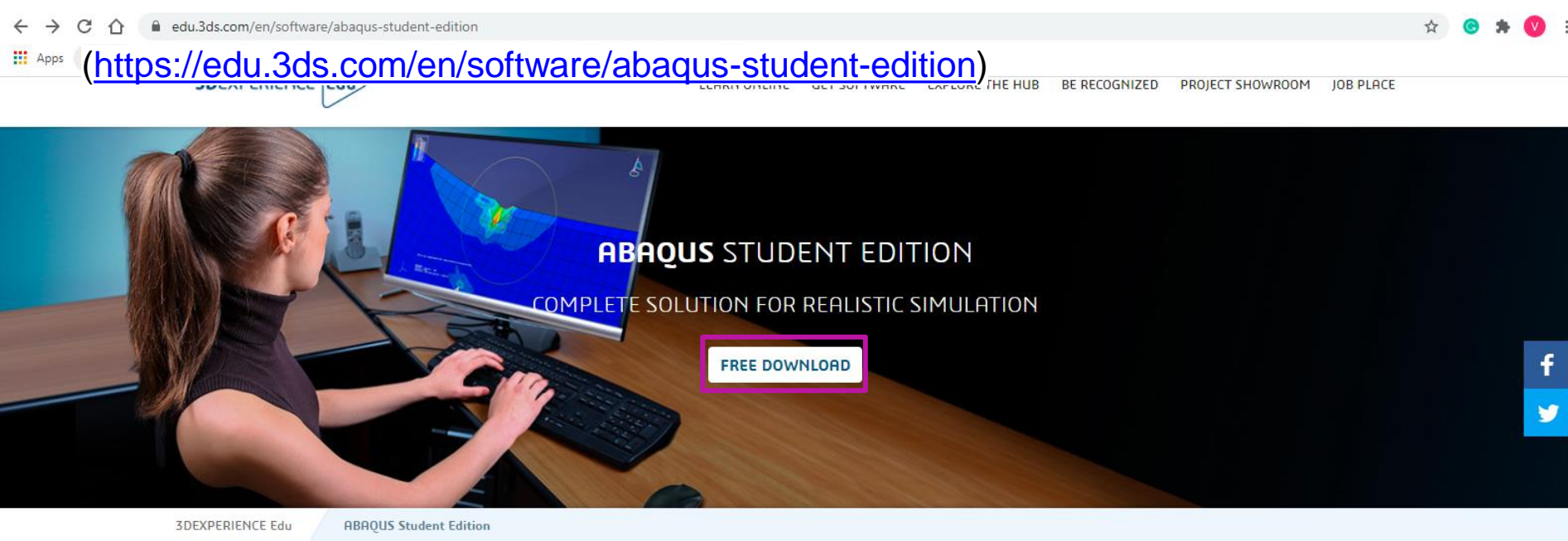
Basic Rule: Please use DOT as the decimal separator, **NO COMMA!**

Contribution from Mr Binh Nguyen: For those who use win 10, go to control panel > region > additional settings > choose dot . as decimal separator.

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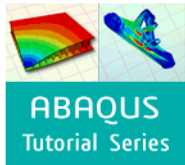


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