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Simulation input data:

B= 10.0 mm **W**= 70.0 mm $\mathbf{a_0}$ = 1.5 mm $\mathbf{c_0}$ = 4.0 mm \mathbf{L} = 10. mm

 $\#MATERIAL = merged_a36_fitted.html$

#TYPE= plate_surface_flaw

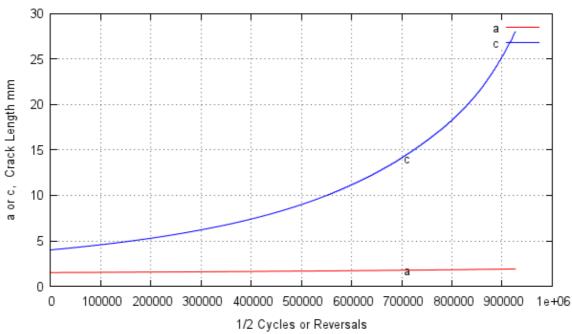
#ACTIVATE_MmMb= 1 _____#ACTIVATE_MkmMkb= 1 _____#ACTIVATE_fw= 1

Crack Propagation Results:

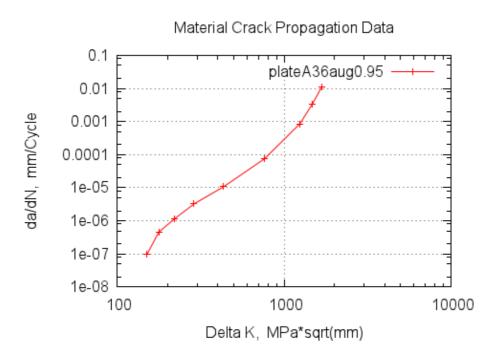
(#plateWeldflaw.f vers. 3.06 # makereport1 vers. 2.0)

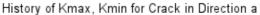
- No. of Reversals= 926320 revs. or 463160 cycles
- Final ____ $\mathbf{a} = 0.190E + 01 \text{ mm}$
- Final ____ c = 0.280E+02 mm
- No. of History Reps.= 66166 reps. + 10 revs.
- No. records = 926320 in random access data file

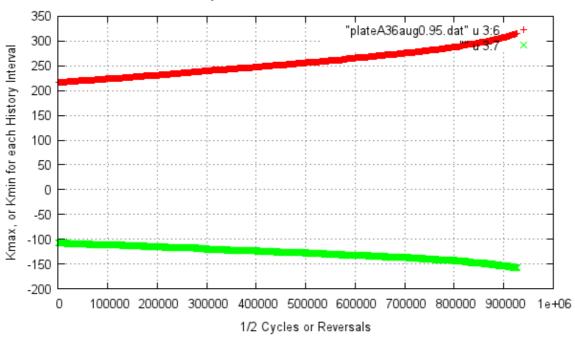




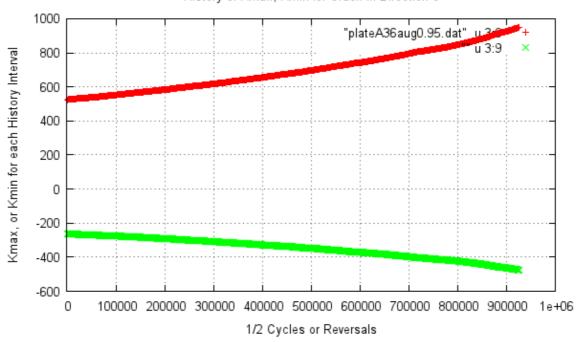


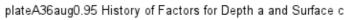


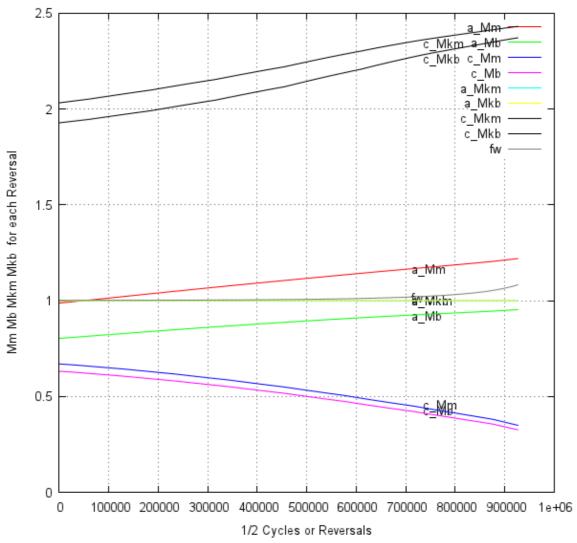




History of Kmax, Kmin for Crack in Direction c

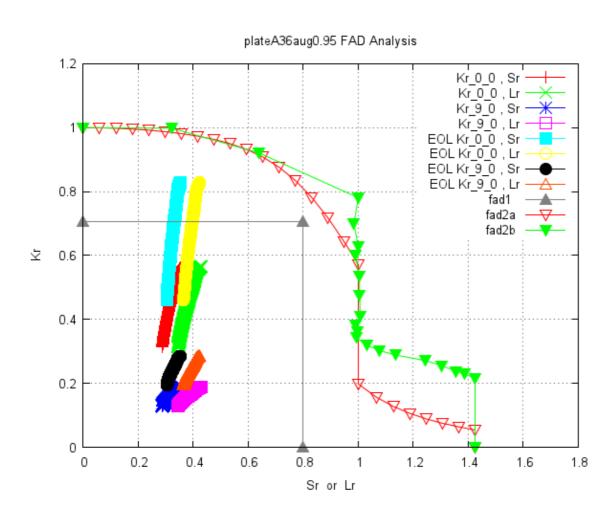






FAD Results for plateA36aug0.95 #TensileFile= a36_Mattos_mono_engrSS_FLAT.txt

#PmEOL= 70. #PbEOL= 100. #Kmat= 1675. #PinJoint= 0



Crack Initiation Life Results for plateA36aug0.95 (Assume Kt= 1.8 for welds)

Files Used:

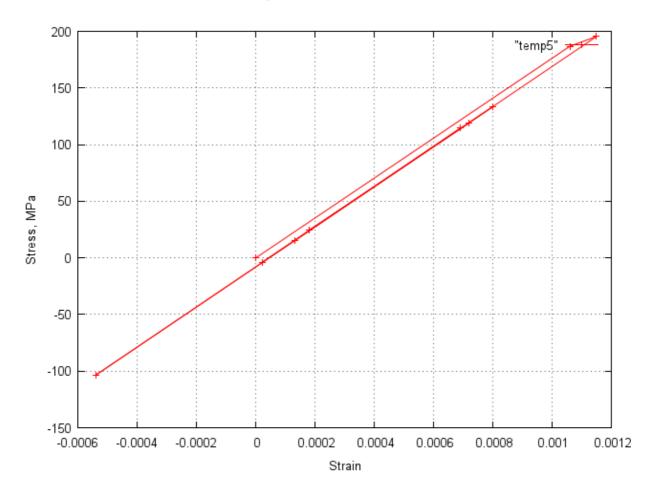
- Stress History (Sb+Sm)
- Rainflow File
- Material File

Loo	p Sma	x Smin	N	Sigmax	. Sigm	in De	lta Epsma	ax Epsmir	n DeltaEps	%Eps	%SWaT	%Sts	%Morr
1	214.2	-106.9	1.0	195.	-103.	299.	0.00115	00054	0.00170	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	147.6	-106.9	1.0	133.	-103.	237.	0.00080	00054	0.00134	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
3	147.6	0.0	1.0	133.	-4.	137.	0.00080	0.00002	0.00078	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4	127.3	20.3	2.0	115.	15.	99.	0.00069	0.00013	0.00056	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5	132.3	30.6	2.0	119.	25.	95.	0.00072	0.00018	0.00054	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

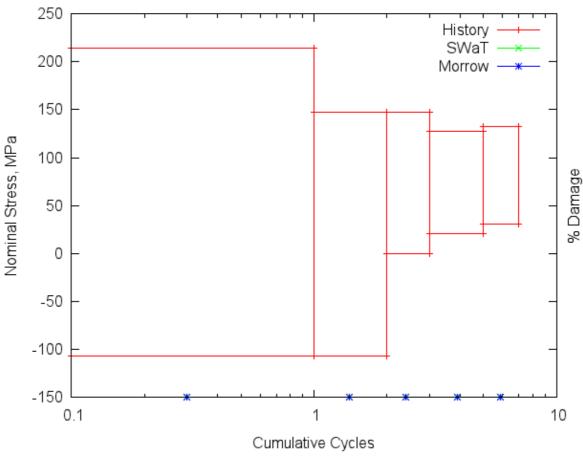
Predicted History Repetitions to Initiation:

StrainLife_Reps SWaT_Life_Reps StressLife_Reps Morrow_Reps Goodman_Reps (Reps= Repetions)
Infinity Infinity Infinity Infinity Infinity

Local Stress and Strain Response:



Cumulative Cycle Plot of History and Damage:



(Rectangles are Rainflow Cycle Sets: Sorted by Range: largest on Left)

Appendix 1: Print of "pdprop.env" Simulation Control file

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# This file contains the starting filenames, variables etc
# for the Crack Propagation programs. It should be edited by the
# user before each simulation run. It can also be generated from web
# page at: to be determined
#TYPE= plate_surface_flaw
                             #with or without weld using ACTIVATEs:
#ACTIVATE_MmMb=
                 1
                      # Deactivate = 0
#ACTIVATE_MkmMkb= 1
#ACTIVATE_fw=
                                           #TYPE= options:
                                #Other
                                # plate_long_surface_flaw
                                # plate_tru_flaw
                                 plate_embedded_flaw
                                 plate_edge_flaw
                                 pipe_inside_flaw
                                 pipe_full_inside_flaw
                                 pipe_full_outside_flaw
                                # rod_surface_flaw
                                # rod_full_outside_flaw
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# These problem types are used to pull in the
                               # appropriate Fw, Mm, Mb, files etc.
# The factors described in this section may be ignored if not applicable to
# the particular problem type described above.
# (All dimensions in mm)
#B= 10.0 # plate (or pipe wall) thickness
\#W=70.0 \# plate width
#ri= 200. # Internal diameter if pipe problem. Ignored if not pipe
#azero= 1.5 # initial crack depth
#czero= 4.0 # initial 1/2 crack width at surface
#L= 10.  # Weld Feature width. Ignored if ACTIVATE MkmMkb= 0 (above)
#HISTORYFILE= load1.txt # historyFileName
           # Adjustments to load file variables:
           # Note that the MEANADD (below) is added AFTER the MAGFACTOR is applied.
                 # Multiply factor on membrane load. Result should be MPa
#MAGFACTOR_m= 1.0
                 # Multiply factor on bending load term. Result should be MPa
# Mean shift in MPa added to membrane stress.
#MAGFACTOR_b= 1.0
#MEANADD_m= 0.0
                   # Mean shift in MPa added to bending stress.
#MEANADD_b= 0.0
#MAXREPS= 1000000 # Max no. history repeats in simulation.
                     # One repetition or application of the load history is
                     # also called a "block" of cycles.
#MATERIAL= merged_a36_fitted.html #File name of material fitted data
                                This file is used to define the cyclic
                                stress-strain curve, and the Neuber Product curve.
                                    # Can be "table" or "Paris"
#DADN= table
#DADN_PARIS= 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 none
                                   # Kth a m Kc units (ignored if #DADN= table )
                              !! specify: mpa_m or ksi_in or mpa_mm
                             ksi_in: ksi stress, inch crack length, inches in delta_K
                             same as N/(mm**(3/2)
                             # da/dN digitized da/dN curve for material,
#DADN_TABLE= a36+1015.dadn
                                including the threshold, and KIc.
                                 If a threshold exists, put in a vertical line
                                 (with two identical X-axis points).
                                If the threshold needs to be "turned off" then
                                 do NOT put in a vertical line at low da/dN.
                                 (Ignored when #DADN= PARIS )
#FAD Stuff:
#TensileFile= a36_Mattos_mono_engrSS_FLAT.txt #enter "none" if no FAD
#PMEOL= 70. #Set these so that Pm+Pb= 0.82*Syield for default.
#PbEOL= 100.
#Kmat= 1675.
#PinJoint= 0
                          #Set = 1 if struture is pinJointed (for bending)
#BLOCKSKIP= 1.0 percent
                               # At the end of each block check if the previous
                                two blocks of cycles had similar damage (crack
                                extension) within this percentage. If TRUE then
                                simply skip the simulation of the next block,
                                but just add the expected damage. Continue by
                                simulating the block after the skip.
                                A value of 0.0 will disallow skipping blocks.
#SAVELEVEL= 0
                            #Amount of output saved to disk:
                            # 3=lots 2=medium 1=minimal
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Appendix 2: Print of da/dn vs DeltaK Table in file plateA36aug0.95

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Delta_K da/dN

0.1502160E+03 0.9620540E-07 0.2176716E+01 -0.7016800E+01 0.0000000E+00 0.0000000E+00 1

0.1769830E+03 0.4562300E-06 0.2247931E+01 -0.6340816E+01 0.7121539E-01 0.6759844E+00 2

0.2202350E+03 0.1160170E-05 0.2342886E+01 -0.5935478E+01 0.9495497E-01 0.4053378E+00 3

0.2874840E+03 0.3224090E-05 0.2458614E+01 -0.5491593E+01 0.1157272E+00 0.4438853E+00 4

0.4331670E+03 0.1069760E-04 0.2636655E+01 -0.4970714E+01 0.1780417E+00 0.5208793E+00 5

0.7637410E+03 0.7556810E-04 0.2882946E+01 -0.4121662E+01 0.2462907E+00 0.8490520E+00 6

0.1240590E+04 0.8520410E-03 0.3093628E+01 -0.3069540E+01 0.2106822E+00 0.1052122E+01 7

0.1471680E+04 0.3307300E-02 0.3167813E+01 -0.2480526E+01 0.7418513E-01 0.5890131E+00 8

0.1675690E+04 0.1074680E-01 0.3224194E+01 -0.1968721E+01 0.5638027E-01 0.5118057E+00 9
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Appendix 3: Print of Stress-Strain-Init.Life file: "matfile"

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#SAE Standard Fatigue Data File format
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Pick one: #FDE_plot #FDE_fit #

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#along with this program - if not, write to the Free Software
#Foundation, Inc., 59 Temple Place - Suite 330, Boston, MA 02111-1307, USA
#Try also their web site: http://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html
# NOTE: Fitted Data !!
# A36 Steel Merged Data Sets from Refs. 1 and 2:
# Ref.1: P.Dindinger report to Fat.Des.+Eval. Comm. Apr.2012
# Ref.2: G.A.Miller and H.S.Reemsnyder, "Strain-Cycle Fatique of Sheet and
# Plate Steels I: Test Method Development and Data Presentation,"
# SAE Paper 830175, Detroit MI, Feb28-Mar.4, 1983
# NOTE that original test data ends at 2Nf = 1.3million.
#FileType= strain_life
#DataType= fitted
#TIMEcol= 0
#NAME= ASTM-A36
#NAME= Structural
#NAME= Steel
#Stress_units= ksi
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#Strain_units= strain
#Sy= 38.4 0.2pc offset, 265 mpa
#Su= 69. ksi from Miller/Reemsnyder = 475 mpa
#eu= 0 #strain at Su not reported
\#E=29528. \text{ ksi} = 203600 \text{ mpa}
#FractureStrain= 0 not reported
#FractureStress= 0. not reported
#monotonic_K= 0 not reported
#monotonic_n= 0 not reported
#BHN= 138.
#%RA= 0. % not reported
#saedigcurve_v2.2.f starts.
# NOTE!! The Following Points are FITTED DATA: #NOTE!! Fitted Stress computed using Experm.
# Total Strain 2Nf Stress Mean Plastic Strain Initial
 #Original test data ends at 2Nf = 1.3million.
#Points below are extrapolation:
  0.00125 2000000 29.6 0. 0.00025 29528. #Fitted_point 0.00106 5000000 27.1 0. 0.00014 29528. #Fitted_point
#
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