

# Statistical model (cleavage)

- Assumption:
- 1 max principle stress  $\sigma_1$
  - 2 weakest link postulate
  - 3 plastic deformation  $\Rightarrow$  cleavage fracture.

## Bazant Model

$$P_R = 1 - \exp \left[ - \frac{\int_{\sigma_1}^{\sigma_w} \sigma_i^m \cdot dV/V_0}{\sigma_0^m} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$= 1 - \exp \left[ - \frac{\sigma_w^m}{\sigma_0^m} \right]$$

$\sigma_w$ , Weibull stress.  $\sigma_0$ , scale parameter.

$m$ , Weibull modulus

\*  $V_0$ , mean volume occupied by each microcrack.

Small scale yielding

$$\xrightarrow{\qquad} P_R = 1 - \exp \left( - \frac{B \cdot K_I^4 \cdot \sigma_{ys}^{m-4} \cdot C_{m,n}}{V_0 \cdot \sigma_0^m} \right) \quad (2)$$

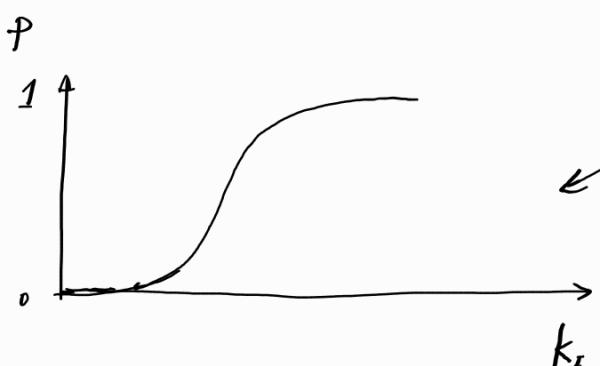
$C_{m,n}$ , numerical coefficient

$\sigma_{ys}$ , yield stress.

Note. for a given stress intensity of  $K_I$ ,

the probability of cleavage is  $P_R$ .

$\Rightarrow P_{(K_{Ic} < K_I)} = P_R \Rightarrow K_{Ic}$  satisfies weibull distribution of  $m_a = 4$



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Under small scale yielding condition,

$P_R = f(BK_I^4)$ , the same  $P_R$  for specimens of different thickness

$$\Rightarrow \text{Scaling Rule : } (BK_{IC}^4)_1 = (BK_{IC}^4)_2$$

### The Problem

If take  $0 < \sigma_1 < \sigma_{ys}$ , the  $P_R \neq 0$  (2)

But, According to the Assumption 3 (plastic  $\Rightarrow$  cleavage)

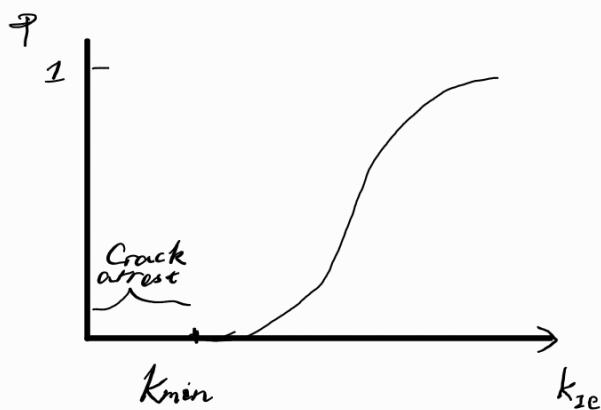
$$P_R = 0 \quad (\text{if } \sigma_1 < \sigma_{ys})$$

$\Rightarrow$  Contradictory !

$\Rightarrow$  Ambiguous calibration of  $\sigma_0$  and  $m$ .

### The Master Curve approach

$$\text{Modify } \Rightarrow P_R = 1 - \exp \left[ -\frac{B}{B_0} \left( \frac{K_I - K_{min}}{K_0 - K_{min}} \right)^4 \right] \quad (3)$$



Based on equation (4),  
Wallin (1985),

$$P_R = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{k_{Jc} - k_{min}}{k_0 - k_{min}} \right)^4 \right] \quad (4-0)$$

ASME Testing standard.  $k_0 = 20 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$  for Ferritic Steel.

$\boxed{k_0}$

( $P = 50\%$ )  
Median cleavage value of  $k_{Jc}$ , 1T specimens  
( $B = 25 \text{ mm}$ )

$$\overline{k_{Jc,1T}} = 30 + 70 \exp[0.019(T - T_0)], \quad (4-1)$$

$T_0$  is a reference Temperature when  $\overline{k_{Jc,1T}} = 100 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$ .

$$50\% = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\overline{k_{Jc,1T}} - k_{min}}{k_0,1T - k_{min}} \right)^4 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{k_{Jc,1T}} = k_{min} + (k_{0,1T} - k_{min})(\ln 2)^{\frac{1}{4}}, \quad (4-2)$$

$$(4-1) + (4-2) \Rightarrow k_{0,1T} - k_{min} = \frac{30 + 70 \exp[0.019(T - T_0)] - 20}{(\ln 2)^{\frac{1}{4}}} \\ = 11 + 77 \exp[0.019(T - T_0)], \quad (4-3)$$

$$(4-3) \xrightarrow{(4-0)} \Rightarrow k_{Jc,1T}(P) = 20 + [-\ln(1-P)]^{\frac{1}{4}} \{ 11 + 77 \exp[0.019(T - T_0)] \} \quad (5)$$

Once  $T_0$  is known, (5) is fully determined!

Note, (5) Need 85% (small scale yielding) condition.

Scaling rule : According to equation (3)

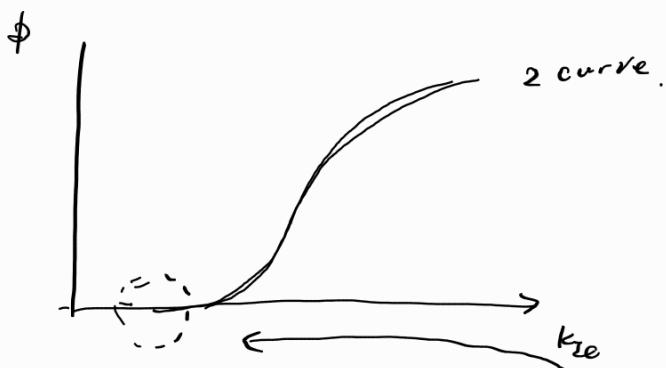
$$B_2 (k_{Jc,B2} - k_{min})^4 = B_2 (k_{Jc,B1} - k_{min})^4$$

## Problem,

3 parameter Weibull Distribution

( $k_0$ ,  $k_{\min}$ ,  $m$ )

Different combination of ( $k_0$ ,  $k_{\min}$ ,  $m$ )  
the cumulative distribution are really close



But, the severe problem is. [Different  $k_{\min}$ ]  
\* Mis predicting the lower bound  $k_{\min}$

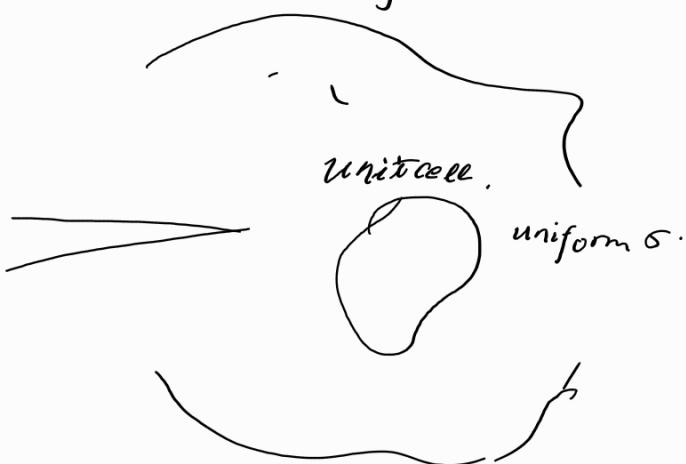
## The Prometeuy Unified Curve Model

1 the simplified model | cleavage fracture dominated by microcrack nucleation.

Assumption . the critical stress  $\sigma_d$  for nucleate , follow Weibull Distribution.

$$P(\sigma_d) = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\sigma_d - \sigma_{th}}{\sigma_0} \right)^m \right] \quad \text{3 parameter : } \sigma_{th}, \sigma_0, m$$

$P(\sigma_d)$ : the probability of finding a carbide strength less than  $\sigma_d$  in a unit cell.



$$\Phi_{\text{nuc}} = \Phi (\sigma_d > \text{Max} \sigma_{\text{nuc}}) = 1 - \Phi_{\text{nuc}}$$

$$= \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\text{Max} \sigma_{\text{nuc},i} - \sigma_{\text{th}}}{\sigma_0} \right)^m \right]$$

$$\Phi_e = 1 - \prod \Phi_{\text{nuc},i}$$

$$= 1 - \exp \left[ - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k (\text{Max} \sigma_{\text{nuc},i} - \sigma_{\text{th}})^m}{\sigma_0^m} \right]$$

$\text{Max} \sigma_{\text{nuc},i}$  = from the beginning load to current moment, the maximum of nucleation driving force.

The comprehensive model Cleavage controlled by microcrack nucleation or propagation.

\* Also check this idea on Github homepage /benemin model.

$$\Phi = 1 - \prod_{i=1}^k \left\{ 1 - \sum_i^k [\Phi_{\text{nuc},i}(\varepsilon_{p,n}) - \Phi_{\text{nuc},i}(\varepsilon_{p,n-1})] \cdot \text{Max} \Phi_{\text{prop},i}(\varepsilon_{p,n}, \varepsilon_{pN}) \right\}$$

$\Phi_{\text{nuc},i}$ , the probability of nucleation at the accumulated plastic strain  $\varepsilon_{p,n}$ , at  $\varepsilon_{p,N} \Rightarrow \Phi = 1$ .

$$\text{Assumption. } \Phi_{\text{nuc}} = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{nuc}} - \sigma_{\text{th}}}{\sigma_0} \right)^m \right]$$

$$\Phi_{\text{prop}} = 1 - \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\sigma_c \sqrt{1 + \beta \exp(-\alpha \varepsilon_p)}}{\sigma_0} \right)^3 \right]$$

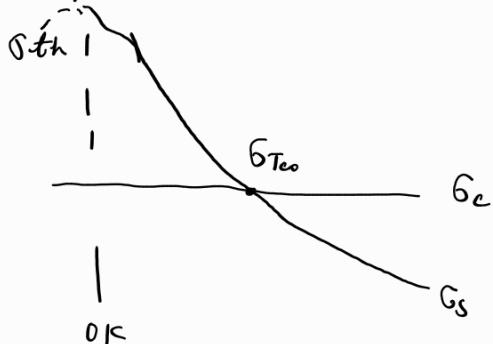
## Problems

1.  $\Phi_{nuc}$  : According to Ram, if  $\sigma_{nuc} < \sigma_{th}$ ,  $\Phi_{nuc} = 0$ .

But this result is contradictory to the physical fact

c Ductile - Brittle transition)

Suppose  $\sigma_{th} \approx \sigma_{ys}$  (ok),  $[0K, T_{co}]$  brittle.



$\sigma_{T_{co}} < \sigma_{th}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{1. should not cleavage} \\ \text{According to equation} \end{array} \right\}$   
 2. cleavage [real physics]

2.  $\Phi_{prop}$  . lack of threshold value

## Newly Developed Model

The same idea with Ref Acta Materialia - failure of metals I.

In classic Beremin model, Micro crack is to obey specific distribution ( Power law or Weibull distribution).

But in new model, suppose the distribution is not known.

$$\Phi_e = 1 - \exp \left\{ \int_{\rho_0}^{\infty} \ln [1 - \Phi(r_0)] \frac{dV}{V_0} \right\}$$

$$\Phi(r_0) = \int_{r=0}^{\rho_0} \left( \int_{S(r)}^{S(\rho_0)} g(s) ds \right) d\rho / (4\pi)$$

$g(s)$ , probability density function respect to critical strength S.

$$\text{Actually, } \Phi(r_0) = \iint_{\Omega} g(a) da d\rho / (4\pi), \quad k = Y_0 \sqrt{\pi a}$$

equivalent

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(r_0) = \iint_{\Omega} g(s) ds d\rho / (4\pi)$$

$$\ln(1 - P_R) = \int_{PZ} \ln[1 - P(v_0)] \frac{dv}{v_0}$$

$$= \frac{V_{PZ}}{V_0} \int_{PZ} \ln[1 - P(v_0)] \frac{dv}{V_{PZ}}.$$

$$V_{PZ} \propto \left(\frac{k_I}{\sigma_{rs}}\right)^2$$

$$V_{PZ} \propto B \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{r_{PZ}} r dr \propto B \left(\frac{k_I}{\sigma_{rs}}\right)^4.$$

$$\Rightarrow -\ln(1 - P_R) \propto B \left(\frac{k_I}{\sigma_{rs}}\right)^4 \left\{ \frac{-1}{V_0} \int_{PZ} \ln[1 - P(v_0)] \frac{dv}{V_{PZ}} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ln(1/(1-P_R))}{B(k_I/\sigma_{rs})^4} = f(k_{Imin}, k_I) \propto \left\{ -\frac{1}{V_0} \int_{PZ} \ln[1 - P(v_0)] \frac{dv}{V_{PZ}} \right\}$$

Introduce  $k_{Imin}$ ,  $g_{cs}$ .

Not a simple weibull distribution of modulus 4.

How to detect  $g_{cs}$ ?

Sometimes,  $f(k_I, k_{Imin})$  is gained from data fitting,  
but the method make the physical meaning  
lost.

