

# **Cuntzes ‘Failure Mode Concept’ applicable to Static and Cyclic Strength Prediction of Isotropic, Transversely-isotropic and Orthotropic Materials**

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**Finite Element Analysis, Structural and Rotor dynamics,**

**Structural reliability and Safety concepts, Development policy,**

**Failure hypotheses (isotropic + composites),**

**Composite Fatigue, Fracture mechanics, and Damage mechanics.**

## Motivation for this Scientific Work

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**DRIVER:** *Author's industrial experience at MAN-Technologie  
with structural material applications, range 4 K - 2000 K, experienced in*

ARIANE 1-5 launchers, cryogenic tanks, heat exchanger in solar towers (GAST Almeria),  
wind energy rotors (GROWIAN), Antennas, ATV (Jules Verne), Crew Rescue Vehicle (CMC)  
for ISS, Gasultra-Centrifuges, ....

**Existing Links in the Mechanical Behaviour show up:** *Different structural materials*

- *can possess similar material behaviour* or **similarity aspect**
- *can belong to the same class of material symmetry .*

**Welcomed Consequence:**

- \* *The same strength failure function  $F$  can be used for different materials*
  - \* *More information is available for pre-dimensioning + modelling*
    - *in case of a newly applied material -*
- from experimental results of a similarly behaving material.*

**MESSAGE:** Let's use these benefits!

## Einschränkung des Themas

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### **1 Stress (local material point): verification by a strength**

*static prediction of onset of delamination*

### **2 Stress concentration (stress peak at a joint): verification by a notch strength**

*(Neuber)', Verfahren der kritischen Abstände' bei FKV*

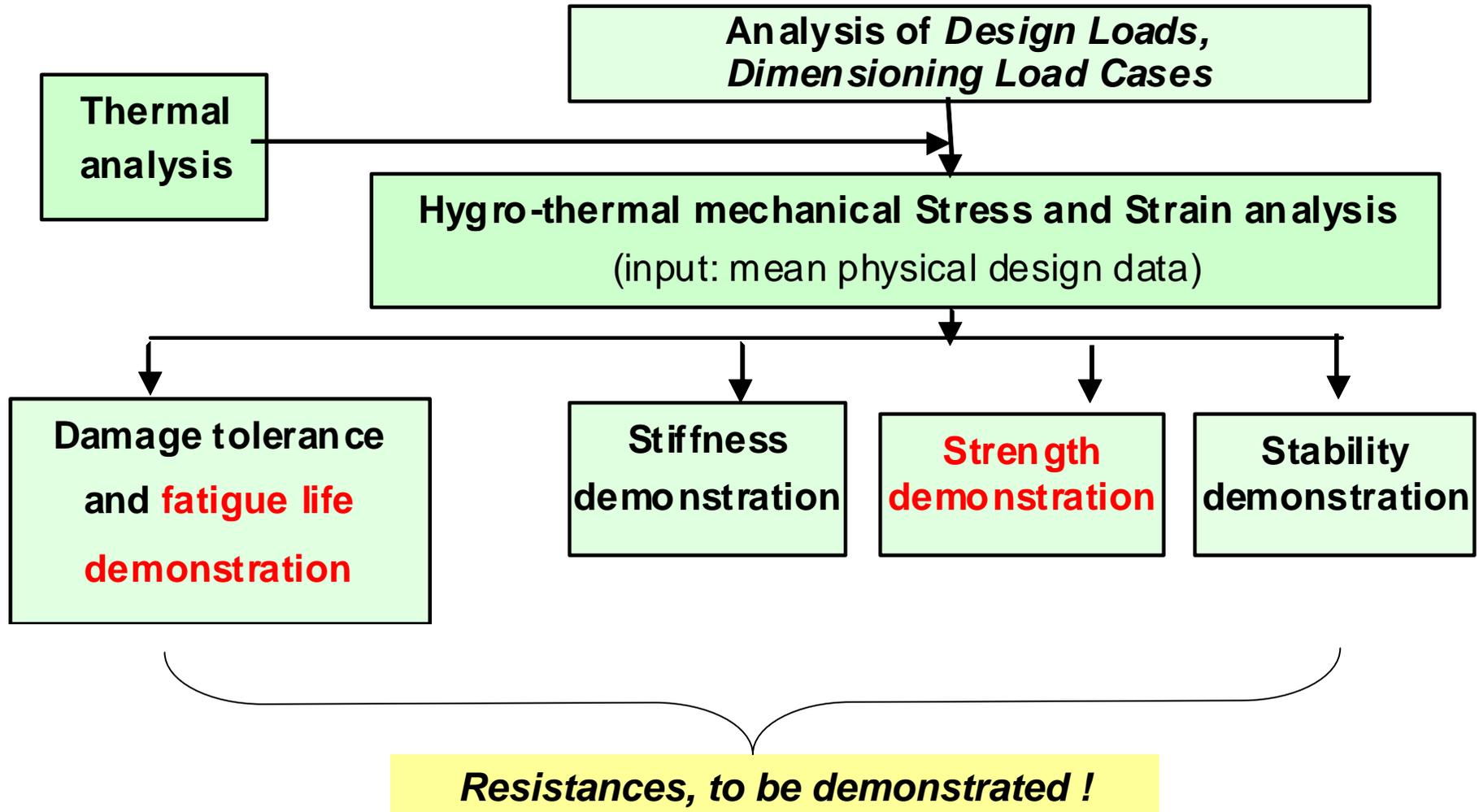
### **3 Stress intensity (delamination = crack): verification by a fracture toughness**

- prediction whether a delamination is instabile*
- predictiing delamination growth (propagation)*

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Analyses in Structural Design and Design Verification

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## Intention of the Talk

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**\* To draw attention to :**

- material **behaviour** (ductile, brittle, intermediate),
- material **consistency** (dense, porous),
- material **element behaviour** (volume change, shape change, friction).

**\* To show**

- some **Basic Ideas of Cuntze's FMC-derived UD failure conditions**
- some **Lessons Learnt when applying them to test data**
- a **Novel Idea to transfer Static findings to Cyclic Behaviour**

**\* Basically addressed will be uni-directional (UD) material**

## Introduction

### 1.2 Strength Failure Conditions: Prerequisites for their formulation

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For prediction of *Onset of Yielding* + *Onset of Fracture* for non-cracked materials.

**What are Failure Conditions for?** *They shall*

- **assess multi-axial stress states in the critical material point**, by utilizing the uniaxial strength values  $R$  and - if possible - equivalent stress  $\sigma_{eq}$ , representing a distinct multi-axial stress state. 
$$\frac{\sigma_{eq}}{R} = \frac{\sigma_{eq}^{mode}}{R^{mode}}$$

for \* **dense & porous**,

\* **ductile & brittle behaving materials**,

$$R_{p0.2} \cong R_{c0.2} \quad R_m^c \geq 3R_m^t$$

for \* **isotropic material**

\* **transversally-isotropic material (UD := uni-directional material)**

\* **rhombically-anisotropic material (woven fabrics, non-crimped fabrics, braided + stitched + z-pin textiles, ...)**

## Introduction

### 1.3 State of the Art in Static Strength Analysis of UD Laminas (plies)

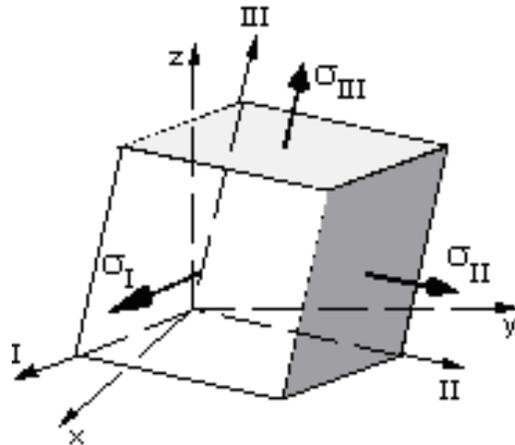
**Information collected as Participant of World-Wide-Failure-Exercise (WWFE),**  
since 1991 running

- **WWFE-I : 2D *Failure mode*–based strength failure conditions could be validated !**
- **WWFE-II : 3D Failure mode–based strength failure conditions cannot be fully validated *due to a lack of* sufficient reliable test data in several 3D stress domains**

Even for isotropic materials not all conditions used are validated !

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

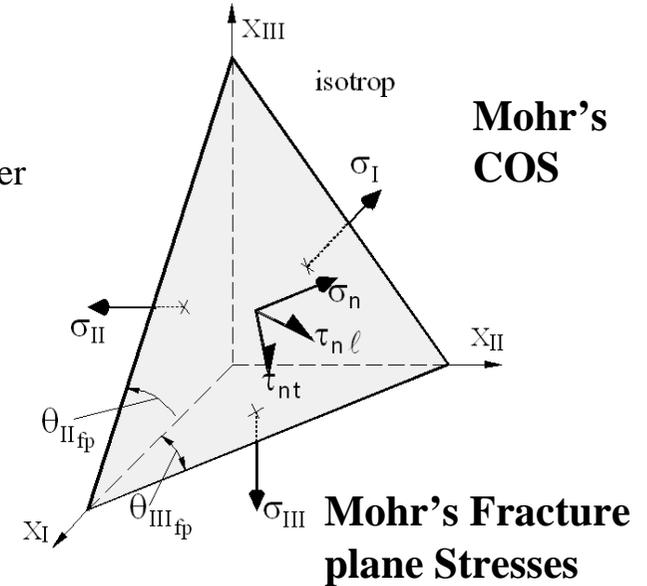
## 2.1 3D Stress states and Invariants - Isotropic Material



**Principal Stresses**

$$\{\sigma\}_{principal} = (\sigma_I, \sigma_{II}, \sigma_{III})^T$$

The stress states in the various COS can be transferred into each other



**Mohr's COS**

**Structural Component Stresses**

$$\{\sigma\}_{comp} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \tau_{yz}, \tau_{xz}, \tau_{xy})^T$$

$$\{\sigma\}_{Mohr} = (\sigma_\ell, \sigma_n, \sigma_t, \tau_{nt}, \tau_{t\ell}, \tau_{\ell n})^T$$

**Mohr's Fracture plane Stresses**

$$I_1 = (\sigma_I + \sigma_{II} + \sigma_{III})^T = 3\sigma_{oct} \equiv f(\sigma),$$

**'isotropic' invariants !**

$$I_1 = (\sigma_x + \sigma_y + \sigma_z)^T$$

$$I_1 = (\sigma_\ell + \sigma_n + \sigma_t)^T$$

$$6J_2 = (\sigma_I - \sigma_{II})^2 + (\sigma_{II} - \sigma_{III})^2 + (\sigma_{III} - \sigma_I)^2 \\ = 4(\tau_{III}^2 + \tau_{II}^2 + \tau_I^2) = 9\tau_{oct}^2 \equiv f(\tau)$$

$$6J_2 = (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 \\ + 6(\tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2 + \tau_{xy}^2) \text{ (Mises, HMM)}$$

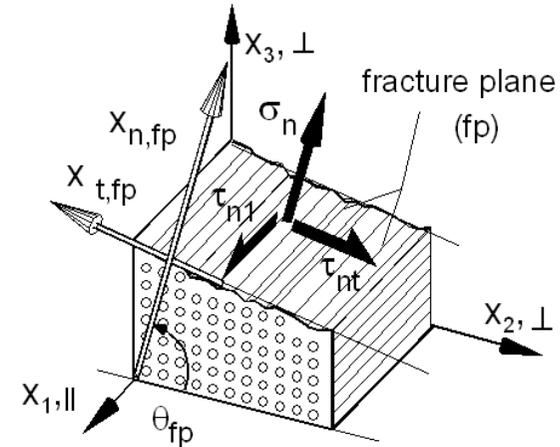
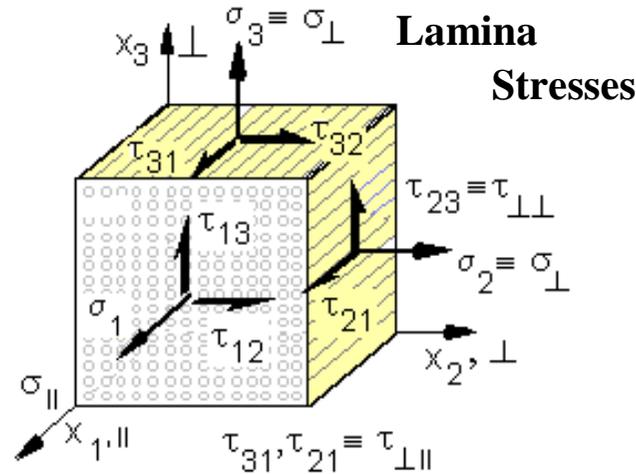
$$6J_2 = (\sigma_n - \sigma_t)^2 + (\sigma_t - \sigma_\ell)^2 + (\sigma_\ell - \sigma_n)^2 \\ + 6(\tau_{nt}^2 + \tau_{t\ell}^2 + \tau_{\ell n}^2)$$

$$27J_3 = (2\sigma_I - \sigma_{II} - \sigma_{III})(2\sigma_{II} - \sigma_I - \sigma_{III})(2\sigma_{III} - \sigma_I - \sigma_{II}), \quad I_\sigma = 4J_2 - I_1^2/3, \quad \sigma_{mean} = I_1/3$$

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.2 3D Stress states and Invariants - Transversely-Isotropic UD-Material

*Transformation of lamina stresses into the quasi-isotropic plane stresses*



**Mohr, Puck, Hashin: Fracture is determined by the (Mohr) stresses in the fracture plane !**

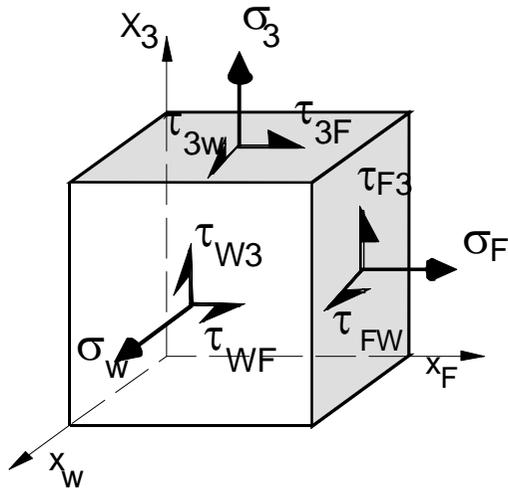
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| $\{\sigma\}_{principal}^{quasi-isotropic\ plane} =$ $= (\sigma_1, \sigma_2^p, \sigma_3^p, 0, \tau_{31}^p, \tau_{21}^p)^T$ | $\{\sigma\}_{lamina} =$ $= (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$  | $\{\sigma\}_{Mohr} =$ $(\sigma_l, \sigma_n, \sigma_t, \tau_{nt}, \tau_{tl}, \tau_{ln})^T$  |
| $I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_2^p + \sigma_3^p$ $I_3 = \tau_{31}^{p\ 2} + \tau_{21}^{p\ 2}$                         | $I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$ $I_3 = \tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2 \quad \text{‘UD invariants’!}$ <p style="text-align: center;">[Boehler]</p> | $I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_n + \sigma_t$ $I_3 = \tau_{tl}^2 + \tau_{nl}^2$  |
| $I_4 = (\sigma_2^p - \sigma_3^p)^2 + 0$ $I_5 = (\sigma_2^p - \sigma_3^p)(\tau_{31}^{p\ 2} - \tau_{21}^{p\ 2}) + 0$        | $I_4 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2$ $I_5 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)(\tau_{31}^2 - \tau_{21}^2) - 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$                         | $I_4 = (\sigma_n - \sigma_t)^2 + 4\tau_{nt}^2$ $I_5 = (\sigma_n - \sigma_t)(\tau_{tl}^2 - \tau_{nl}^2) - 4\tau_{nt}\tau_{tl}\tau_{nl}$ |

**Invariant** := Combination of stresses –powered or not powered- the value of which does not change when altering the coordinate system. Good for an optimum formulation of *desired scalar Failure Conditions*.

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.3 3D Stress states and Invariants - Orthotropic Material

Homogenized = smeared  
*woven fabrics* material element



Warp (W), Fill (F)=Weft

rhombically-anisotropic ◀ woven fabric)

3D stress state:

*Here, just a formulation in fabrics  
lamina stresses makes sense!*

$$\{\sigma\}_{lamin a} = (\sigma_W, \sigma_F, \sigma_3, \tau_{3F}, \tau_{3W}, \tau_{FW})^T$$

Fabrics invariants ! [Boehler]:

$$I_1 = \sigma_W, I_2 = \sigma_F, I_3 = \sigma_3, \\ I_4 = \tau_{3F}, I_5 = \tau_{3W}, I_6 = \tau_{FW}$$

more, -however simple- invariants necessary

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.3a Observed Strength Failure Modes, Strengths - Isotropic Material, *brittle*, dense

Which failure types (brittle or ductile) are observed ?

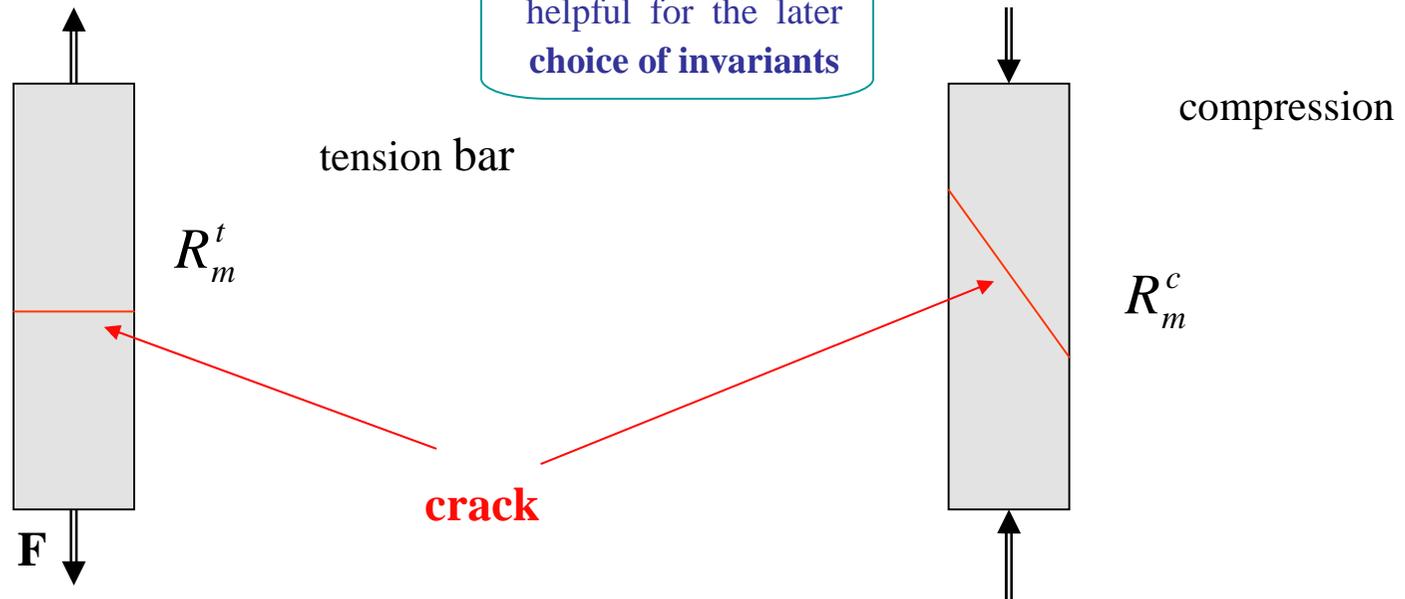
**Cleavage fracture (NF)** (Spaltbruch, Trennbruch) :

- **poor deformation** before fracture
- 'smooth' fracture surface

**Shear fracture (SF)** :

- **shear deformation** before fracture

knowledge is helpful for the later choice of invariants

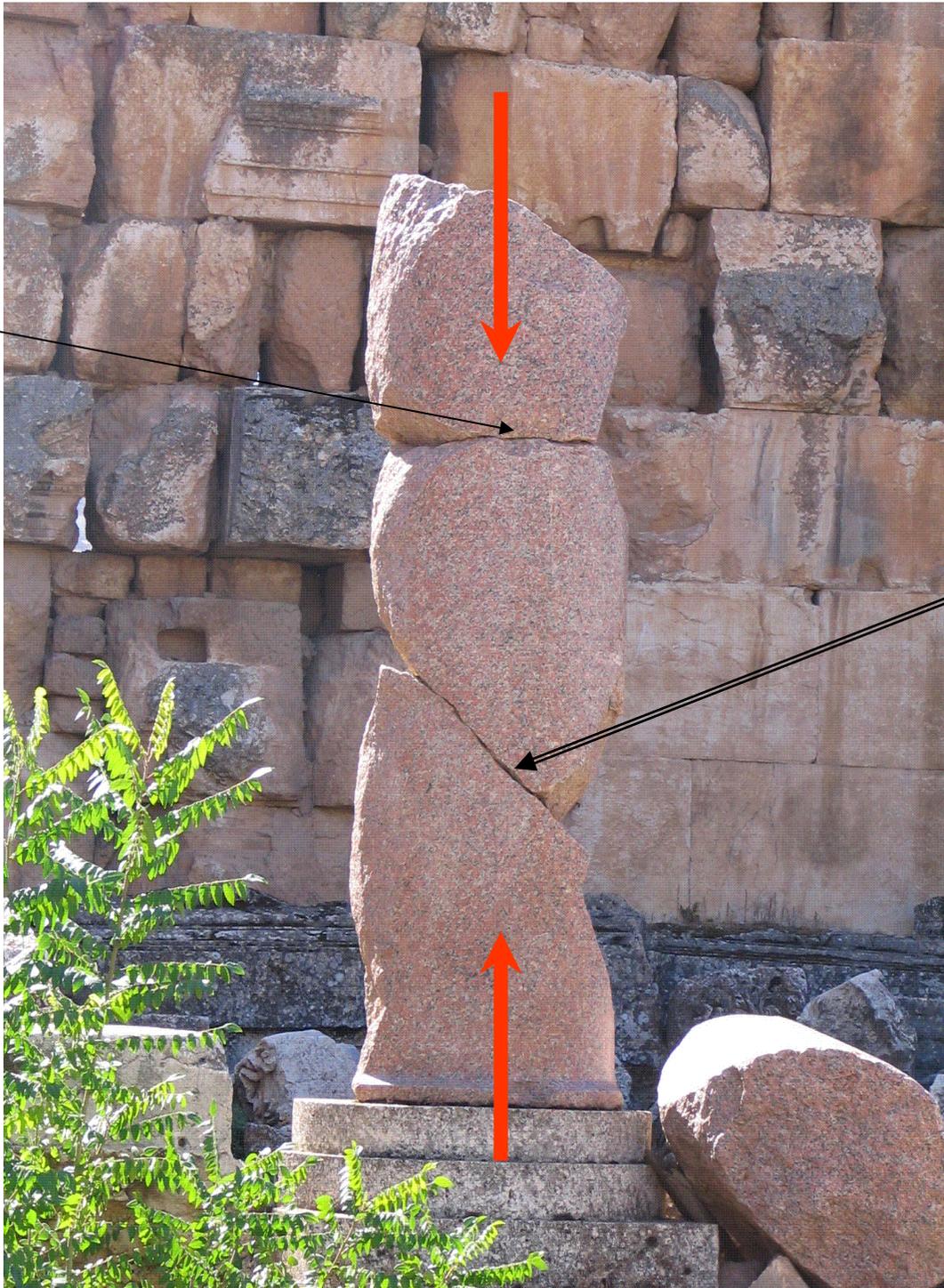


conclusion:

► 2 strengths to be measured

if brittle: failure = fracture

just a  
joint



Example SF :  $R_m^c$   
Shear Fracture plane  
under compression  
(Mohr-Coulomb, acting at a  
**rock material** column,  
at Baalbek, Libanon)

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.3b Observed Strength Failure Modes, Strengths - Isotropic Material, brittle, porous

**Normal Fracture (NF)** (Spaltbruch, Trennbruch) :

- poor deformation before fracture
- rough fracture surface



**Tension**

$R_m^t$

**Crushing Fracture (CrF):** ← SF

- volumetric deformation before fracture

helpful for the later choice of invariants

**Compression**

result of the compression test

= *hill of fragments (crumbs)*



= decomposition of texture



$R_m^c$

► 2 strengths to be measured

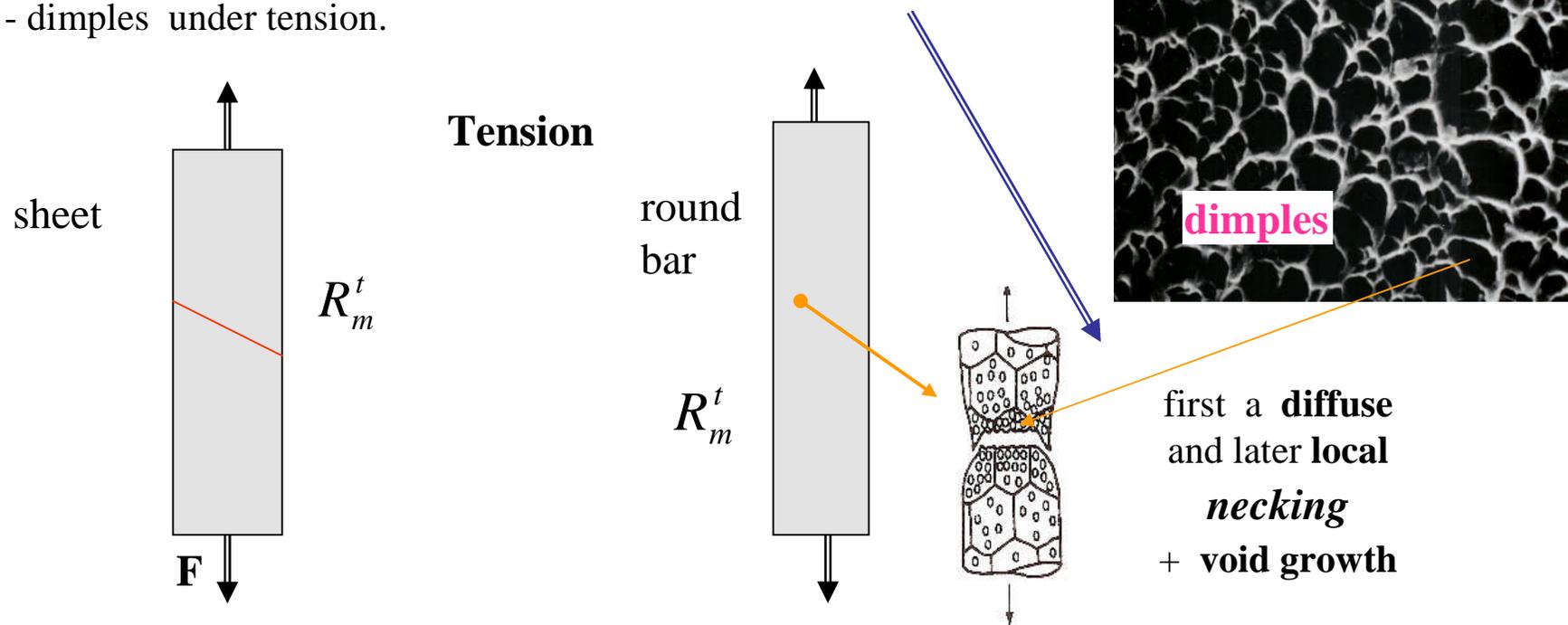
if brittle: failure = fracture failure

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.3c Observed Strength Failure Modes, Strengths - Isotropic Material, ductile, dense

### Shear fracture (SF) :

- *shear deformation* observed before fracture (maximum load)
- later in addition, *volume change* before rupture ('Gurson domain')
- dimples under tension.



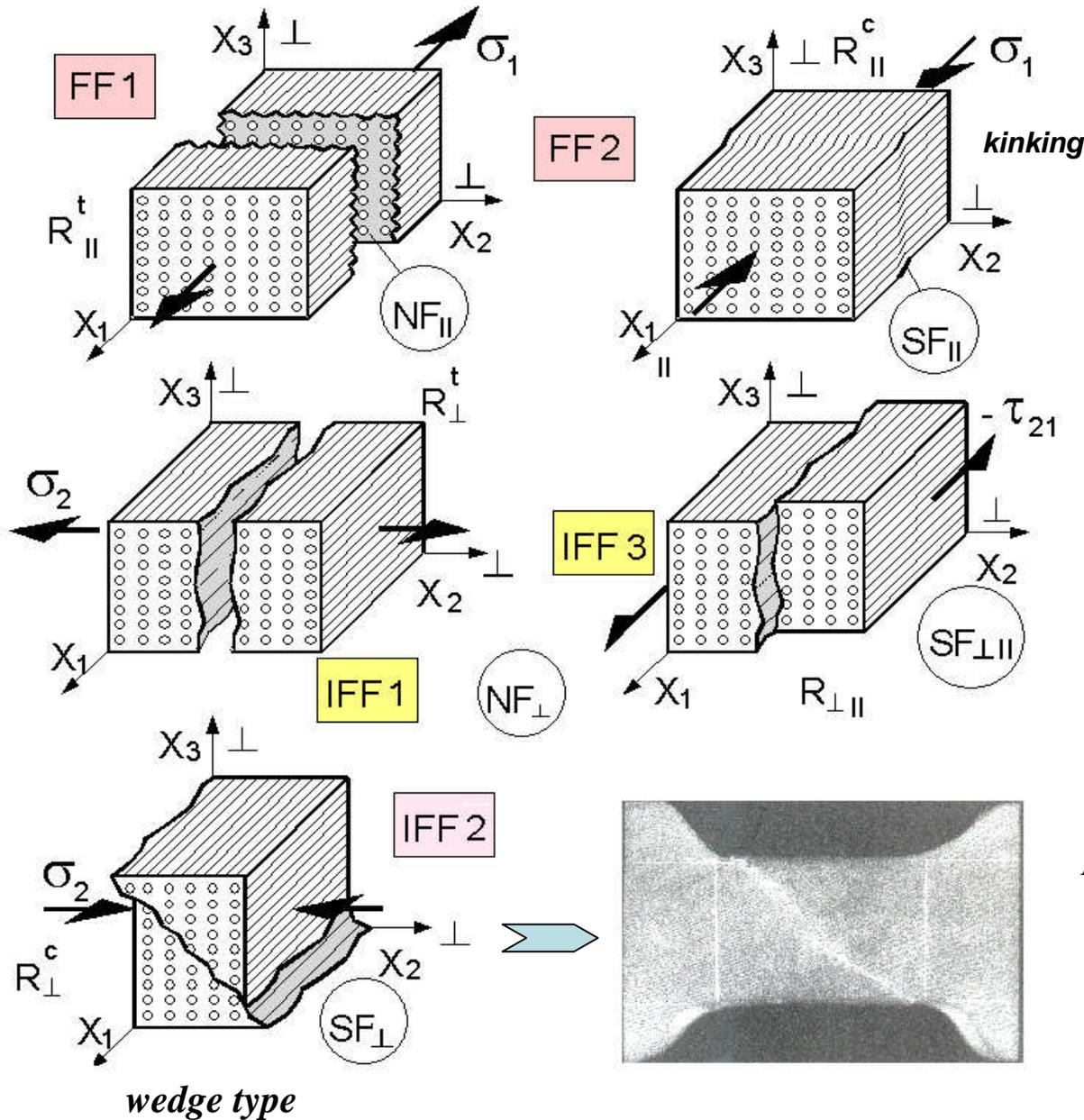
► 1 strength,  $R_m^t$  to be measured (= *load-controlled* value),

•  $R_m^c$  is neither existing nor necessary for design ,

$R_{c0.2}$  is the design driving strength.

# Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

## 2.4 Observed Strength Failure Modes, Strengths - UD Material, brittle



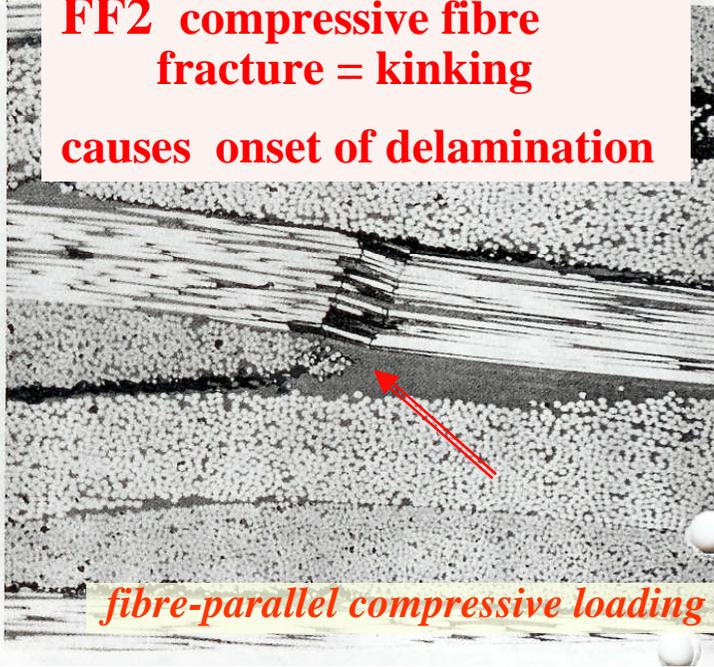
t = tension  
c = compression

- 5 Fracture modes exist
  - = 2 FF (Fibre Failure)
  - + 3 IFF (Inter Fibre Failure)

**Fracture Types:**  
**NF := Normal Fracture**  
**SF := Shear Fracture**

**Strengths:**  
 $R_{||}^t (= X^t)$ ,  $R_{||}^c (= X^c)$ ,  $R_{\perp}^t (= Y^t)$ ,  
 $R_{\perp}^c (= Y^c)$ ,  $R_{\perp||} (= S)$

**FF2 compressive fibre fracture = kinking causes onset of delamination**



*fibre-parallel compressive loading*

**section through laminate**



*fibre-parallel tensile loading*



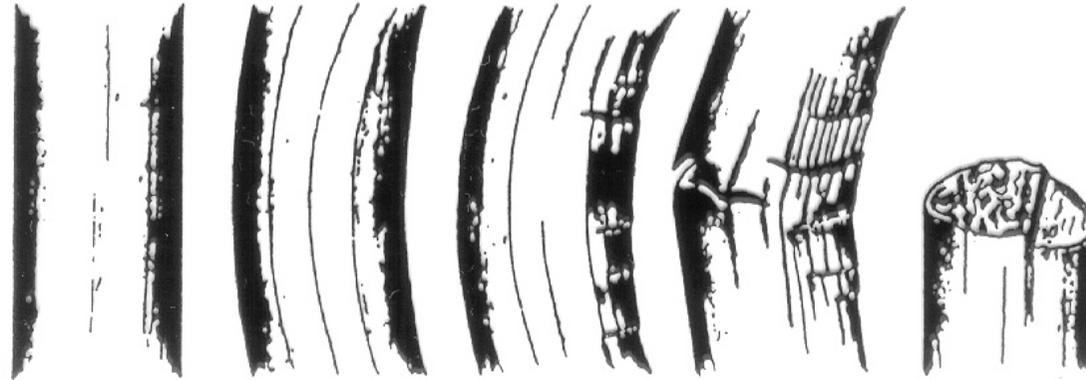
**FF1 tensile fibre fracture (pull-out)**

**Fractography pictures as proofs**

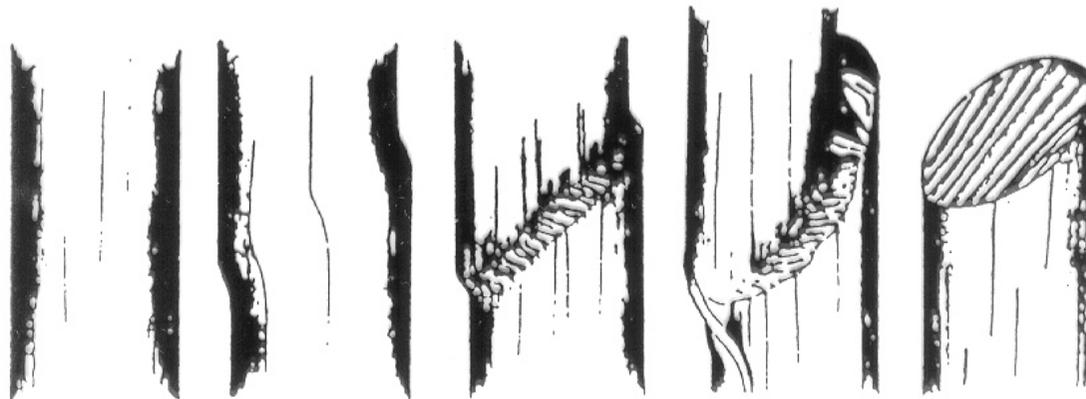
# Failure mechanisms of compressed carbon filaments

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PAN



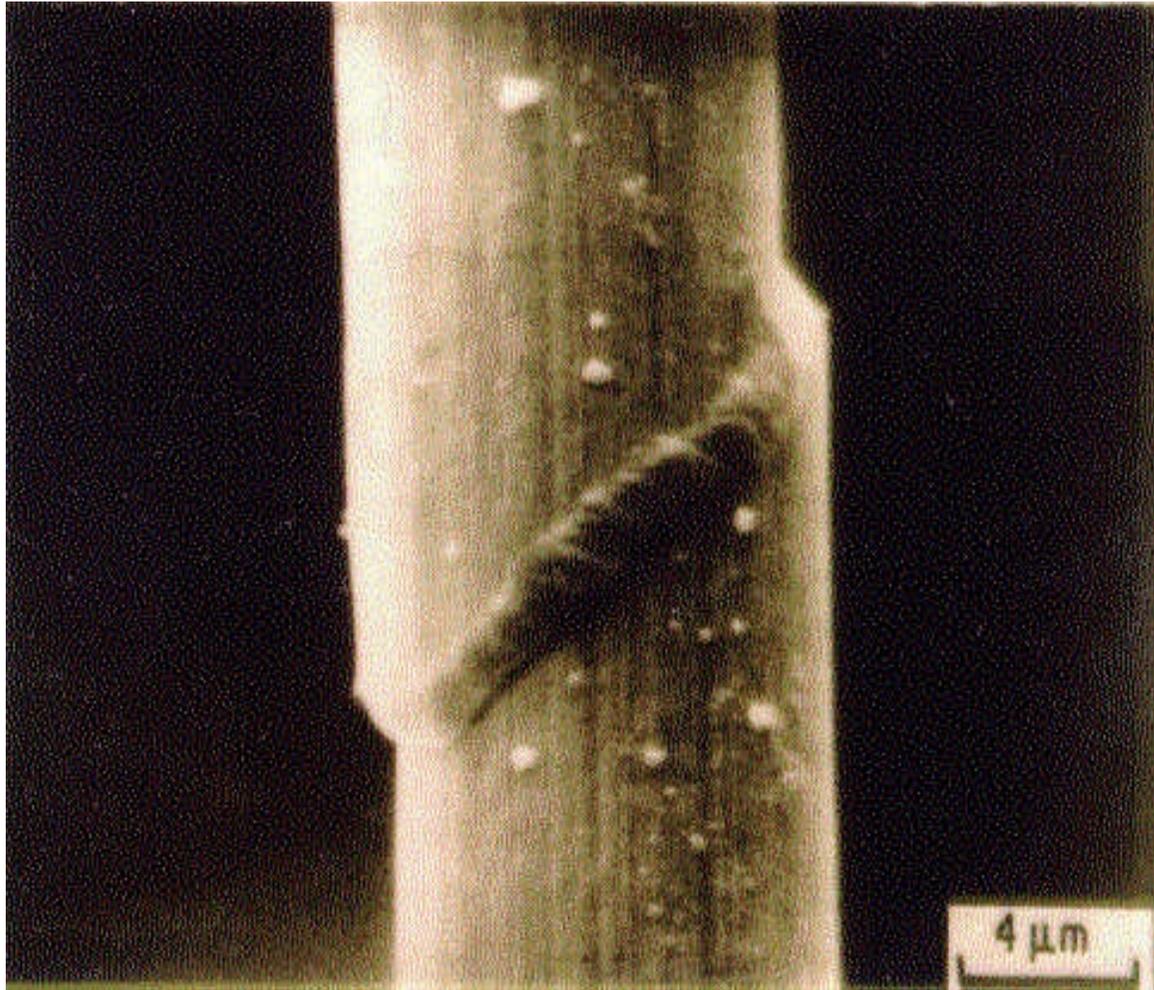
Mesophase  
pitch



Courtesy: K. Schulte, TUHH

## Compressed carbon pitch filament

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**Shear  
Fracture**

**Shear band of a C-fibre (mesophase pitch) during compression.**

**Courtesy: K. Schulte, TUHH**

## Basics of the General Failure Mode concept (FMC)

### 2.1 Information available when generating UD Strength Failure Conditions

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- 1 If a UD- material element can be homogenized to an ideal (frictionless) crystal, then, material symmetry demands for this transversely-isotropic material
  - *5 strengths, 5 elastic 'constants' , etc.*
  - *2 physical parameters (such as coefficients of thermal expansion, friction, .)*
- 2 Mohr-Coulomb requires for the real crystal another inherent parameter:
  - the *physical parameter 'material friction'* value
- 3 Fracture morphology witnesses:
  - Each strength failure corresponds to a distinct fracture *failure mode* and to a *fracture type* as Normal Fracture (NF) or Shear Fracture (SF).



Therefore,  
the FMC strictly employs single independent failure modes.

# Formulations of Failure Conditions

Various Structural Materials

- Isn't it basically just *Beltrami* and *Mohr-Coulomb*? -- Is there Some Common Basis existing? -

Hencky-  
Mises-  
Huber



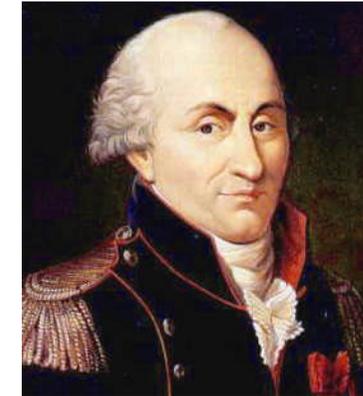
Richard von Mises  
**1883-1953**  
*Mathematician*



Eugenio Beltrami  
**1835-1900**  
*Mathematician*



Otto Mohr  
**1835-1918**  
*Civil Engineer*



Charles de Coulomb  
**1736-1806**  
*Physician*

**‘Onset of Yielding‘**

**‘Onset of Cracking (fracture)‘**

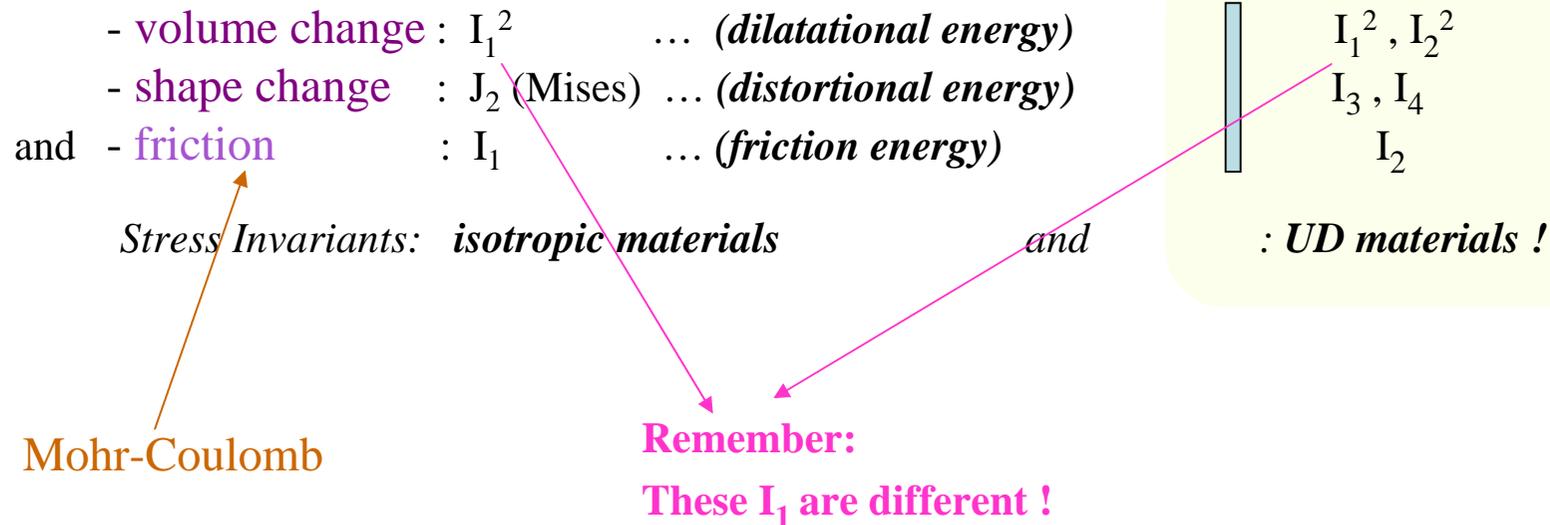
# Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

## 2.7 Reasons for Choosing Invariants when generating Failure Conditions

\* **Beltrami** : “At ‘Onset of Yielding’ the material possesses a distinct *strain energy* composed of *dilatational energy* ( $I_1^2$ ) and *distortional energy* ( $J_2 \equiv \text{Mises}$ )”.

\* So, from **Beltrami**, Mises (HMH), and Mohr / Coulomb (friction) can be concluded:

Each invariant term in the *failure function F* may be dedicated to one **physical mechanism** in the solid = cubic material element:



## Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

### 3.1 Driving idea behind the FMC

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**A possibility exists to *more generally* formulate failure conditions**

- **failure mode-wise** (*shear yielding etc.*)
- **stress invariant-based** ( $J_2$  *etc.*)

**Mises, Hashin, Puck etc.**

**Mises, Tsai, Hashin, Christensen, etc.**

Cuntze's FMC considers both !

## Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

### 3.2 Introduction of the 'Material Stressing Effort' *Eff*

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*Material stressing effort* = portion of load-carrying capacity of the material

Necessary for non-linear analyses

Each active failure mode contributes to the

global material stressing effort by its  $Eff^{mode}$

Of course, accumulation of the mode efforts is to be performed,

to represent interaction, according to  $Eff(Eff^{modes})$

**Material stressing effort = Werkstoff-Anstrengung** in German

## Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

### 3.3 Interaction of Strength Failure Modes in the FMC

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**Interaction of adjacent Failure Modes by a *series failure system* model**

**= ‘Accumulation’ of interacting failure danger portions  $Eff^{mode}$**

$$Eff = \sqrt[m]{(Eff^{mode\ 1})^m + (Eff^{mode\ 2})^m + \dots} = 1 = 100\%, \text{ if failure}$$

with mode-interaction exponent  $2.5 < m < 3$  from mapping experience

and

*modal* material stressing effort

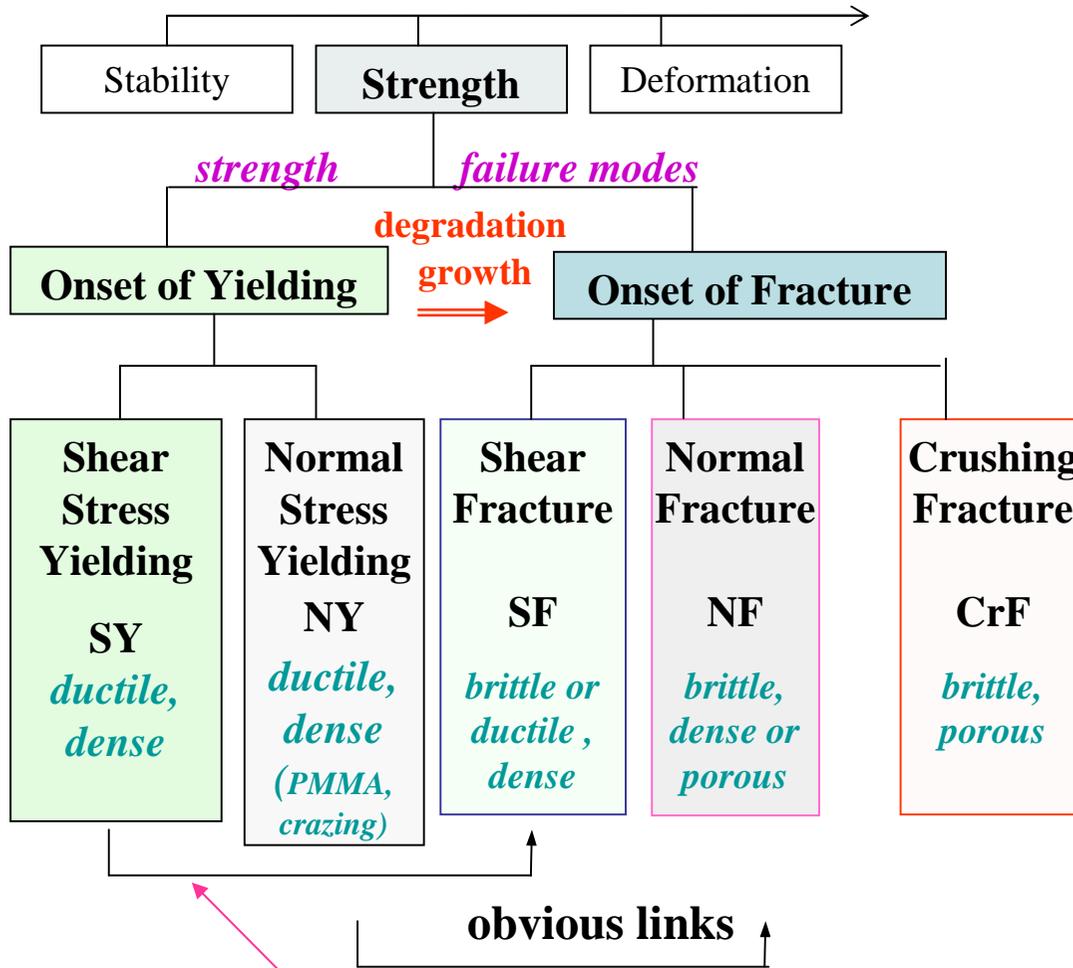
equivalent mode stress

mode associated average strength

$$Eff^{mode} = \sigma_{eq}^{mode} / \bar{R}^{mode}$$

# Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

## 3.4 Scheme of Strength Failures for *isotropic materials*



**The growing yield body (SY or NY)  
is confined by the fracture  
surface (SF or NF)!**

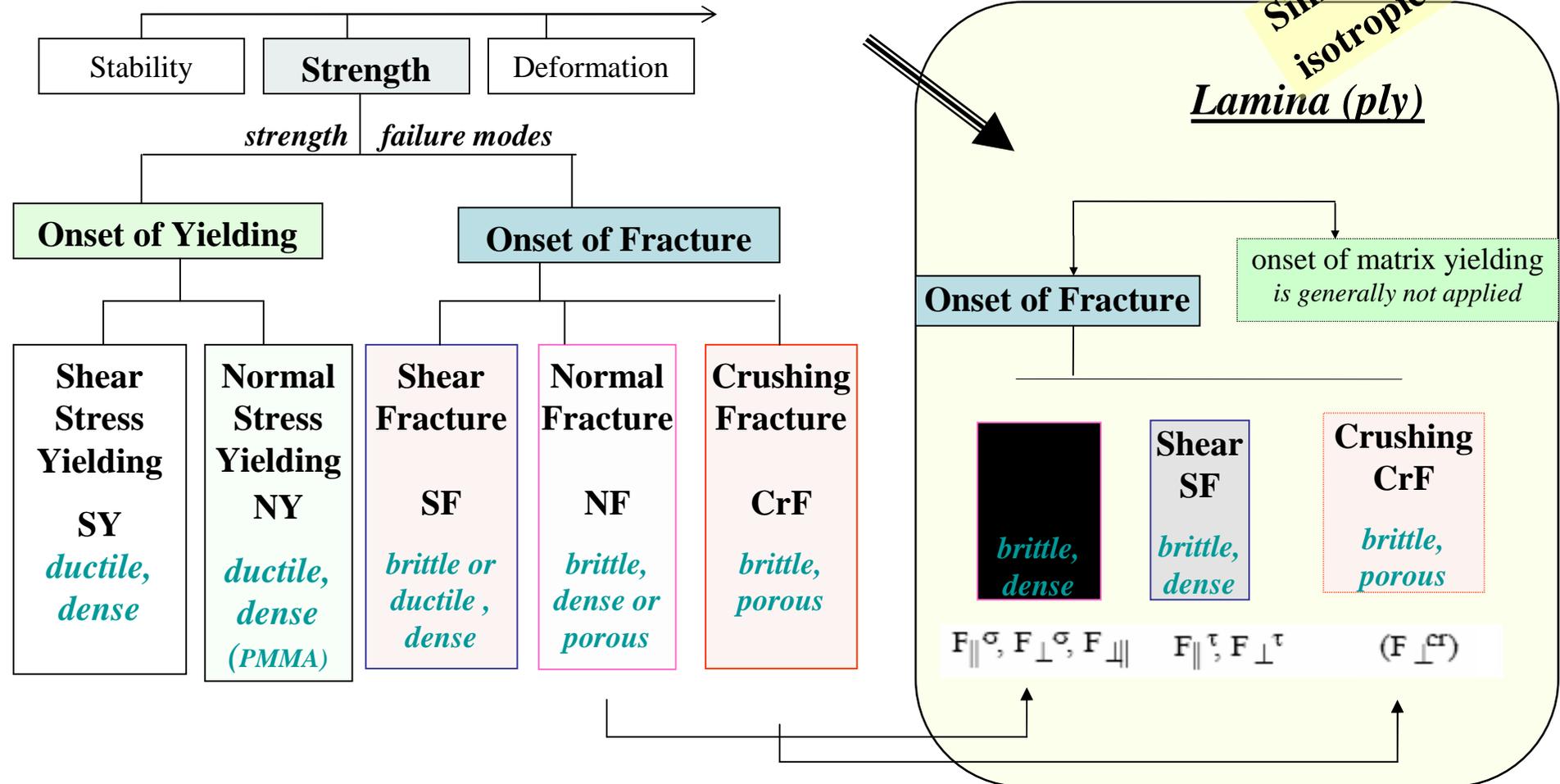
◀ = *kinds of fracture*

### Lesson learned from Mapping Test Data:

*The same mathematical form of a failure condition holds - from 'onset of yielding' to 'onset of fracture' - if the physical mechanism remains !*

# Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

## 3.5 Scheme of Strength Failures for *the brittle UD laminae*



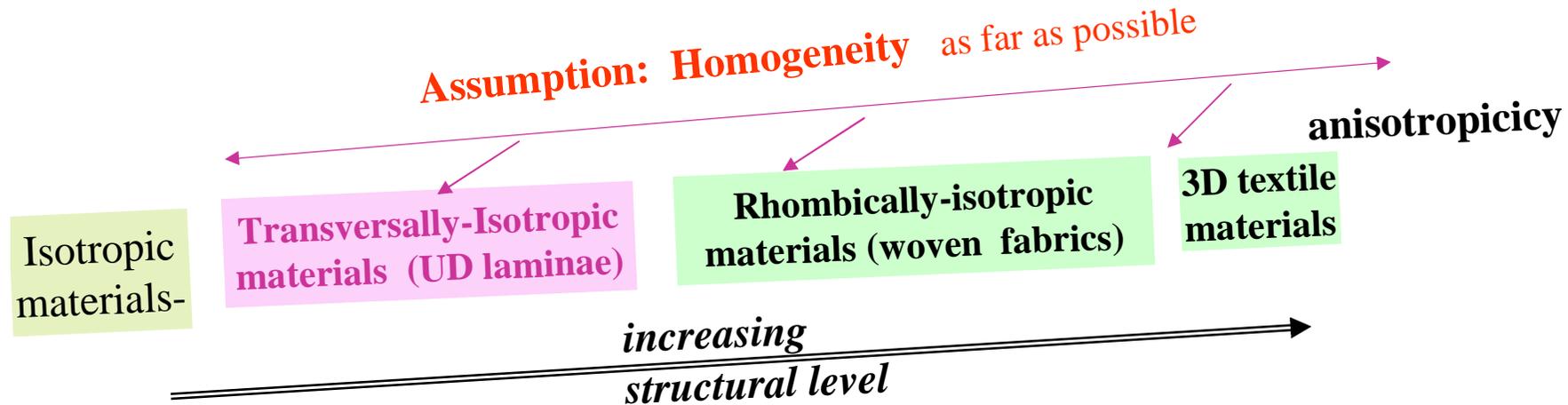
+ delamination failure of laminate

### Lessons learned:

- \* *There are coincidences between brittle UD laminae and brittle isotropic materials*
- \* *Increased degradation occurs in the laminate beyond onset of the first IFF*

## Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

### 3.6 Material Homogenizing (smearing) + Modelling, Material Symmetry



**Material symmetry shows:**

*Number of strengths  $\equiv$  number of elasticity properties !*

**Application of material symmetry:**

- *Requires that homogeneity is a valid assessment for the task-determined model , but, if applicable*
- *A minimum number of properties has to be measured, only (cost + time benefits) !*

*It's worthwhile to structure the establishment of strength failure conditions*

Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

3.7 Proposed Classification of Homogenized (assumption) Materials

A Classification helps to structure the Modelling Procedure:

|   |  |   |                       |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Failure Type</i><br><i>Consistency</i> | <b>brittle, semi-brittle</b><br>Design Ultimate Load   | <b>(quasi-) ductile</b><br>Design Yield Load      | <i>design driving</i> |
| <i>dense</i>                              | fibre re-inforced plastics ,<br>mat, woven fabrics,<br>grey cast iron, matrix material,<br>amorphous glass C90-1,. | Glare, ARALL,<br>metal alloys<br>braided textiles |                       |
| <i>porous</i>                             | foam,<br>fibre re-inforced ceramics  | sponge  |                       |

**failure:**                      fracture                      functional or usability limit

*Conclusion:*  
*Modelling, and Struct. Analysis + Design Verification*  
*strongly depend on material behaviour + consistency*

# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.1 Types of Strength Failure Conditions

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**1 Global strength failure condition** :  $F(\{\sigma\}, \{R\}) = 1$  (usual formulation)

**Set of Modal strength failure conditions:**  $F(\{\sigma\}, R^{mode}) = 1$  (addressed in FMC)

Test data mapping :  $R \Rightarrow \bar{R}$  average strength value (here addressed)

Design Verification :  $R$  strength design allowable,

$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$$

vector of stresses

$$\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$$

vector of strengths

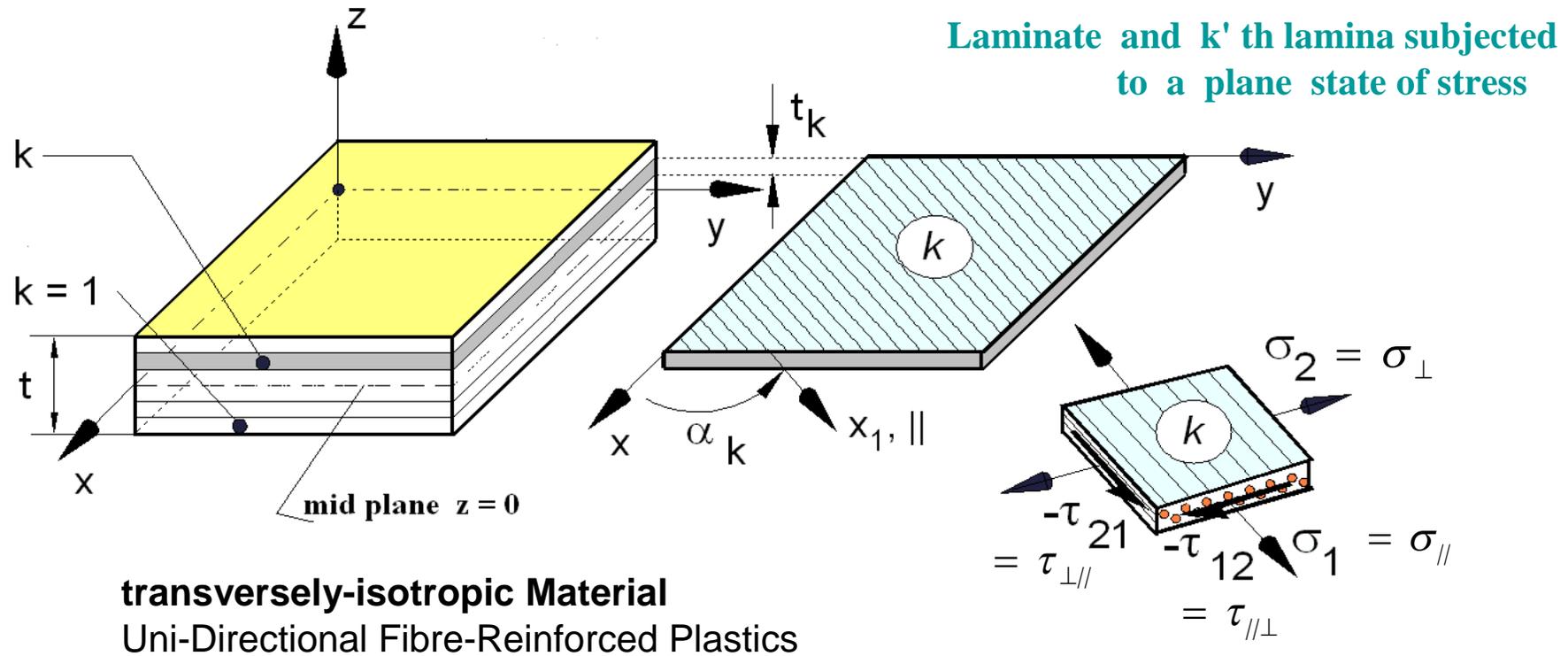
**Strength Failure Conditions are demanded to be :**

- **simply formulated , numerically robust,**
- **physically-based, and therefore, need only few information during pre-dimensioning**
- **shall allow for a simple determination of the design driving (material) reserve factor**
- **ply-oriented in the case of UD composites.**

# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.3 Stress State, Strengths, and Elasticity Properties of UD material

Lamina (ply) = homogenized (smeared) material = building block of the Laminate !

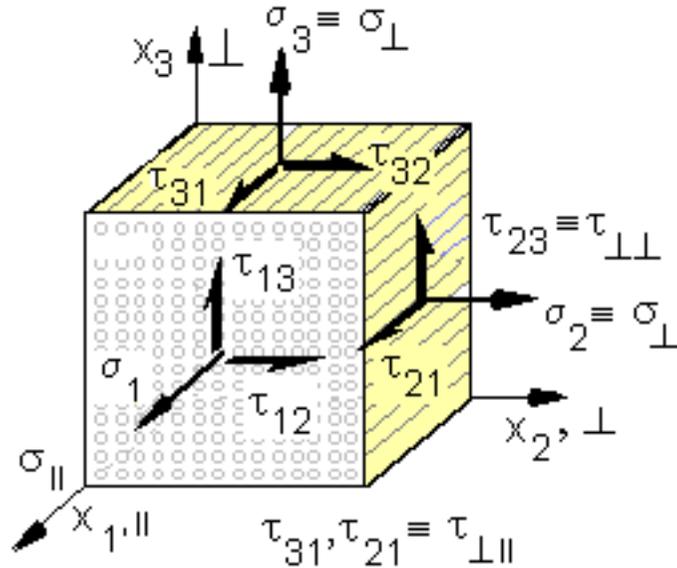


**5 strengths :**  $R_{\parallel}^t (= X^t)$ ,  $R_{\parallel}^c (= X^c)$ ,  $R_{\perp}^t (= Y^t)$ ,  $R_{\perp}^c (= Y^c)$ ,  $R_{\perp\parallel} (= S)$

**5 elasticity properties :**  $E_{\parallel}$ ,  $E_{\perp}$ ,  $G_{\perp\parallel}$ ,  $\nu_{\perp\parallel}$ , (and  $\nu_{\perp\perp}$ , if 3D)

# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.4 Derivation of UD Strength Failure Conditions



**Lamina (ply) stress vector**

$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$$

**'UD invariants'**

$$I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_2 + \sigma_3,$$

$$I_3 = \tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2$$

$$I_4 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2$$

$$I_5 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)(\tau_{31}^2 - \tau_{21}^2) - 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$$

**Next step:** Formulation of 5 invariant-described strength conditions (not shown)

**After:**

- \* replacement of the 5 'UD invariants' by the stresses, they are composed of, and
- some simplifications, and re-formulations to by-pass possible numerical problems

above derived **FMC-based set of UD strength failure conditions** reads



# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.5 Set of Modal 3D UD Strength Failure Conditions

[Cun04, Cun11]

|             |  |  |                         |
|-------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| <b>FF1</b>  | $Eff^{\parallel\sigma} = \check{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{\parallel}^t = \sigma_{eq}^{\parallel\sigma} / \bar{R}_{\parallel}^t,$  | $\check{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^t \cdot E_{\parallel}$ | strains from FEA        |
| <b>FF2</b>  | $Eff^{\parallel\tau} = -\check{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{\parallel}^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{\parallel\tau} / \bar{R}_{\parallel}^c,$  | $\check{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^c \cdot E_{\parallel}$ | <b>2 filament modes</b> |
| <b>IFF1</b> | $Eff^{\perp\sigma} = [(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / 2\bar{R}_{\perp}^t = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\sigma} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^t$   |  | <b>3 matrix modes</b>   |
| <b>IFF2</b> | $Eff^{\perp\tau} = [(b_{\perp\perp} - 1) \cdot (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + b_{\perp\perp} \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{\perp\tau} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c$   |  |                         |
| <b>IFF3</b> | $Eff^{\perp\parallel} = \{ [b_{\perp\parallel} \cdot I_{23-5} + (\sqrt{b_{\perp\parallel}^2 \cdot I_{23-5}^2 + 4 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp\parallel}^2 \cdot (\tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2)^2}) / (2 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp\parallel}^3) ] \}^{0.5} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\parallel} / \bar{R}_{\perp\parallel}$ |  |                         |
|             | with $I_{23-5} = 2\sigma_2 \cdot \tau_{21}^2 + 2\sigma_3 \cdot \tau_{31}^2 + 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$   |  |                         |

### Modes-Interaction :

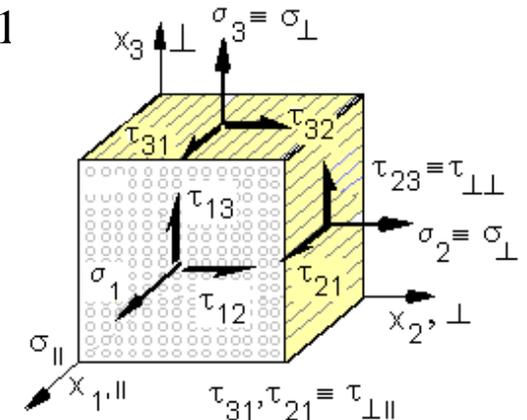
with mode-interaction coefficient  $2.5 < m < 3.1$  from mapping test data

$$Eff^m = (Eff^{\parallel\tau})^m + (Eff^{\parallel\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\tau})^m + (Eff^{\perp\parallel})^m = 1$$

Typical friction value data range:

$$0.05 < \mu_{\perp\parallel} < 0.3, \quad 0.05 < \mu_{\perp\perp} < 0.2$$

$$b_{\perp\parallel} = \mu_{\perp\parallel}, \quad b_{\perp\perp} \cong 1/(1 - \mu_{\perp\perp})$$



# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.6 Pre-design Input for 3D FMC-based Strength Failure Conditions

- | Test Data Mapping  | Design Verification  |
|--|--|
| $\{\bar{R}\} = (\bar{R}_{\parallel}^t, \bar{R}_{\parallel}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp}^t, \bar{R}_{\perp}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp\parallel})^T$<br>average (typical) values | $\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$<br>strength design allowables |
- **5 strengths** :  $\mu_{\perp\parallel}$  for 2D ,  $\mu_{\perp\parallel}, \mu_{\perp\perp}$  for 3D  
 $\mu_{\perp\parallel} = 0.1$                        $\mu_{\perp\perp} = 0.1$
  - **1 mode-interaction coefficient** :  $m = 2.6$  .
- values, recommended for pre-design

***Benefits of these modal strength failure conditions :***

- \* No more input required than for the usually applied global strength failure conditions (such as Tsai-Wu) !
- \* Have not the draw-backs of the global conditions that do not use the physically necessary friction !

4.7 Application to a 2D Stress State

$$\{\sigma\} = (0, \sigma_2, 0, 0, 0, \tau_{21})^T$$

**FF 1:**  $\frac{\varepsilon_1 \cdot E_{\parallel}}{\bar{R}_{\parallel}^t} = 1,$

**FF 2:**  $\frac{-\varepsilon_1 \cdot E_{\parallel}}{\bar{R}_{\parallel}^c} = 1,$

**IFF 1:**  $\frac{\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^t} = 1$

**IFF 2:**  $\frac{-\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^c} = 1$

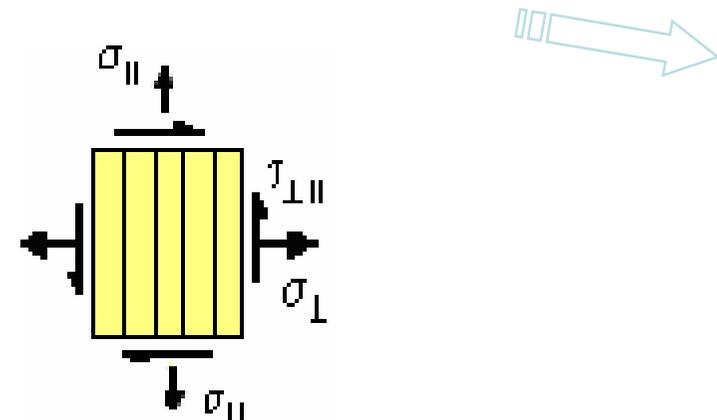
**IFF 3 (2D):**  $\frac{|\tau_{21}|}{\bar{R}_{\perp\parallel} - \mu_{\perp\parallel} \cdot \sigma_2} = 1$

simplified 2D approach:

**UD E-glass/LY556/T976/DY070**

**Hoop wound tube**

**loading situation**



$$m = 2.5, \mu_{\perp\parallel} = 0.3$$

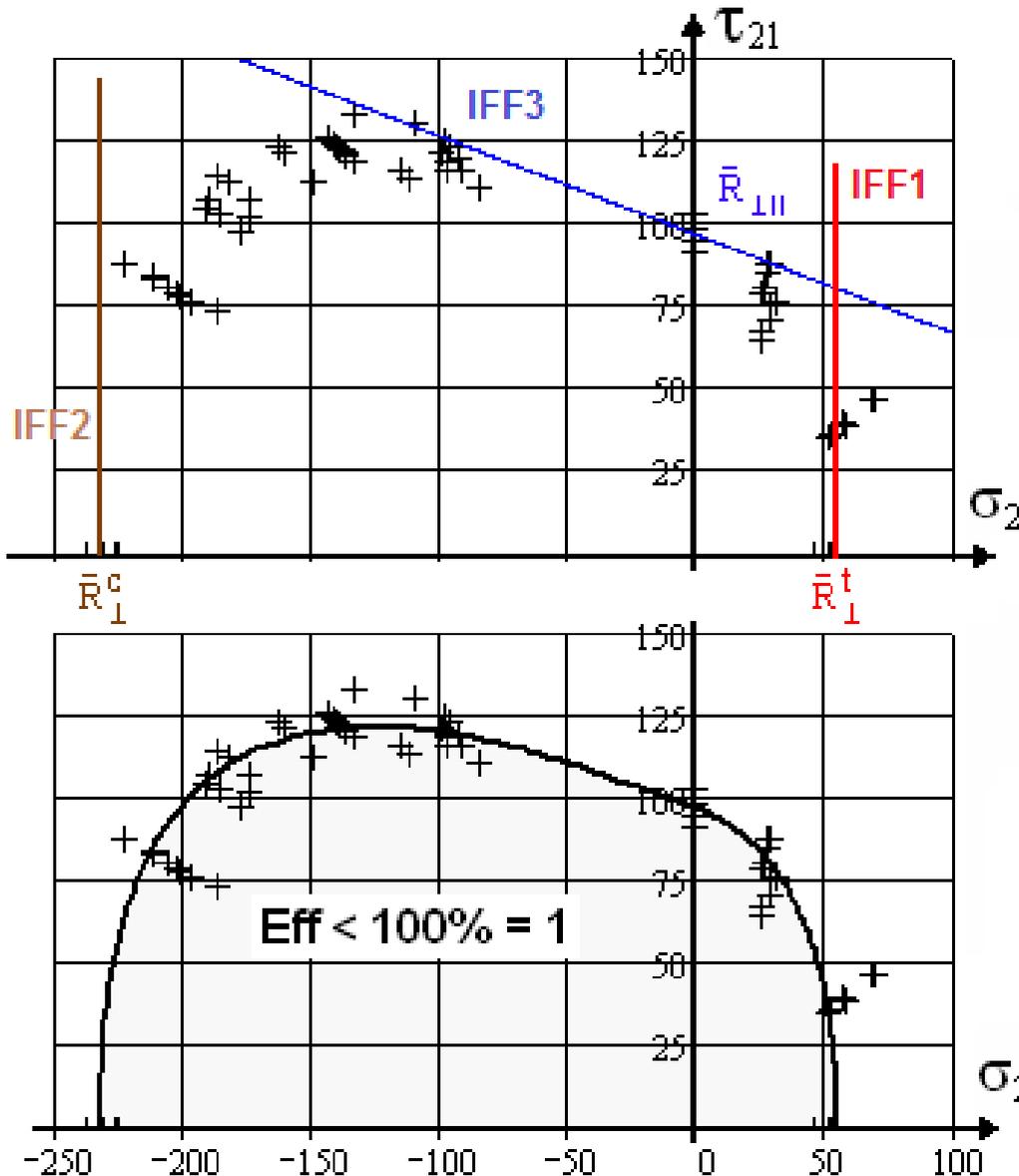
**= 2 FF + 3 IFF = 5 UD (material) failure modes**

# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

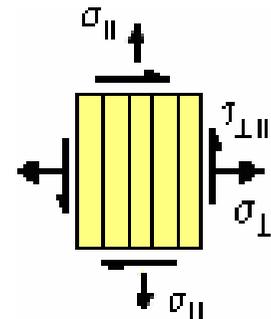
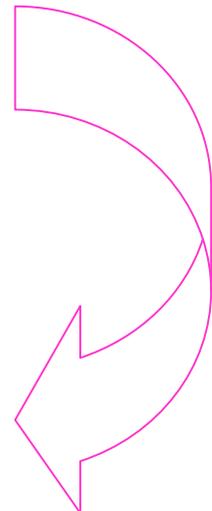
$$\bar{\sigma}_1 = 0$$

## 4.8 Visualization of Failure Modes Interaction

$$\tau_{21}(\sigma_2) \text{ or } \{\sigma\} = (0, \sigma_2, 0, 0, 0, \tau_{21})^T$$



Mapping of course of IFF test data in a pure mode domain by the *single Mode Failure Condition*. **3 IFF pure modes = straight lines !**

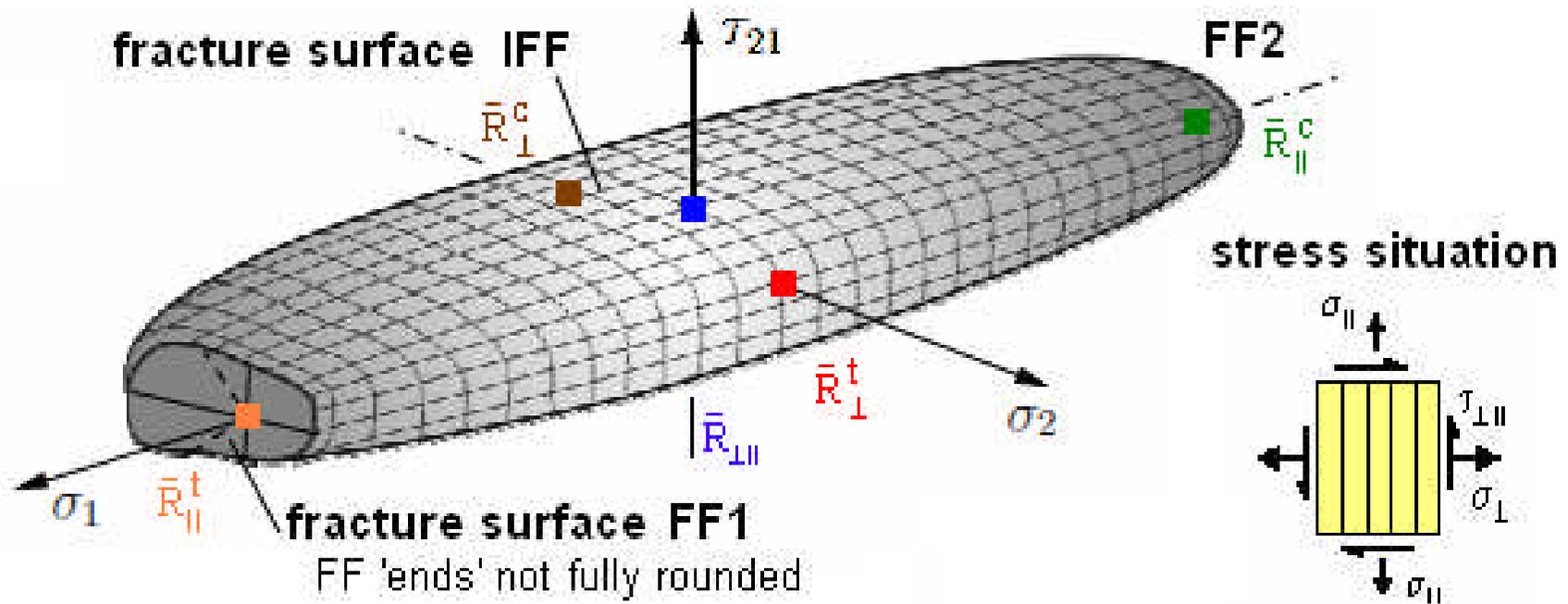


Mapping of course of test data by *Interaction Model*

$$(Eff^{\perp\sigma})^m + (Eff^{\perp\tau})^m + (Eff^{\perp||})^m = 1$$

# FMC-based UD Strength Failure Conditions

## 4.9 Visualization of Set of FMC-based 2D Strength Failure Conditions



$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, 0, 0, 0, \tau_{21})^T$$

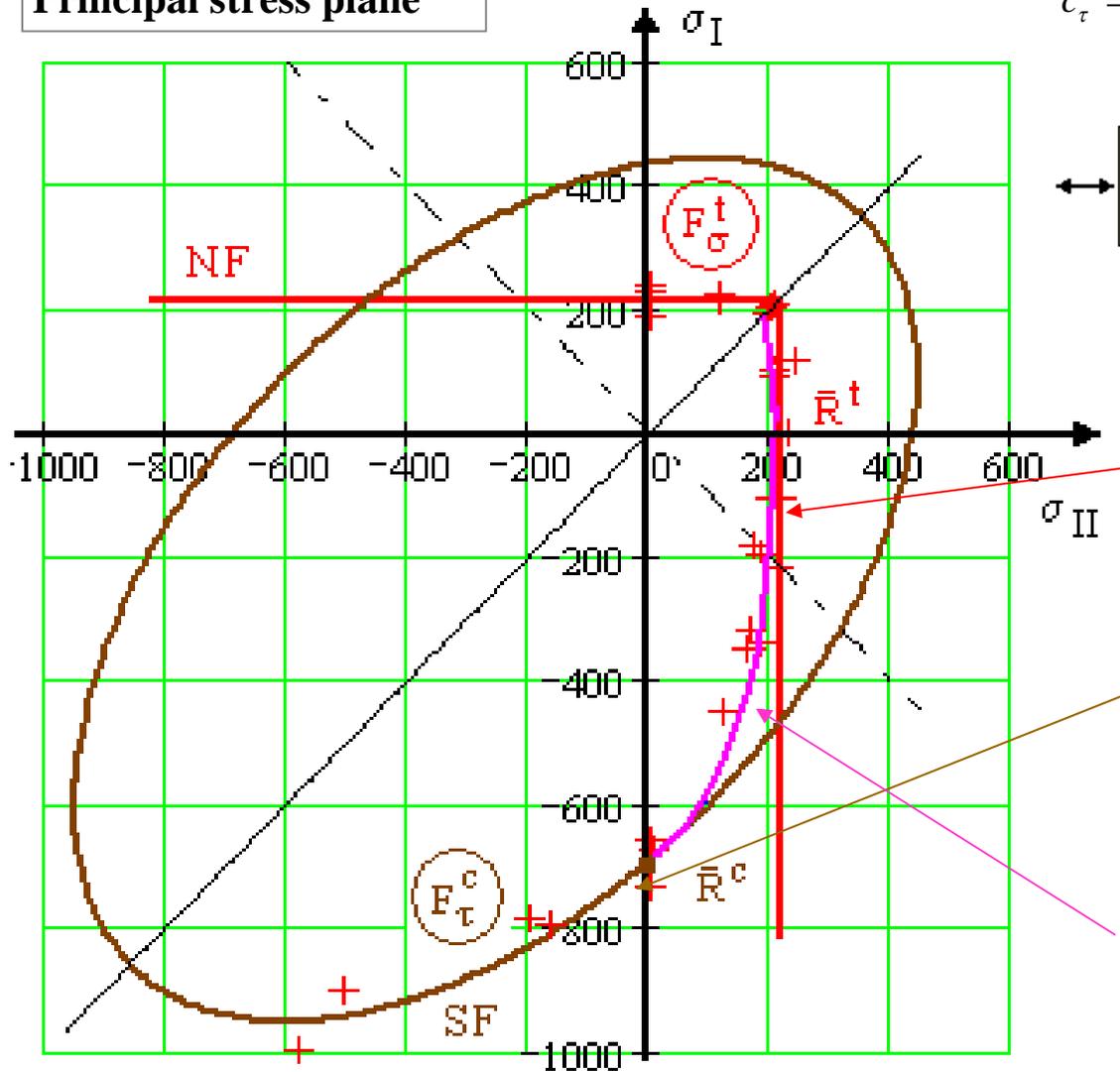
Mode interaction fracture failure surface of *FRP UD lamina*  
 (courtesy W. Becker) . Mapping: Average strengths indicated

$$Eff^m = (Eff_{\parallel}^{\tau})^m + (Eff_{\parallel}^{\sigma})^m + (Eff_{\perp}^{\sigma})^m + (Eff_{\perp}^{\tau})^m + (Eff_{\perp\parallel})^m = 1$$

# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

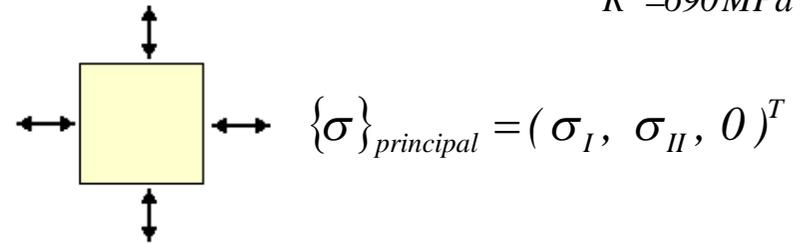
## 5.1 Grey Cast Iron (brittle, dense, microflaw-rich), *Principal stress plane*

Principal stress plane



$$c_\tau^c = a_\tau^c - 1, \quad a_\tau^c = 1.58 \quad m = 3.1 \quad \bar{R}^t = 215 \text{ MPa};$$

$$\bar{R}^c = 690 \text{ MPa}$$



$$F_\sigma^t = \frac{\sqrt{I_\sigma + I_1}}{2 \cdot \bar{R}^t} = 1 \quad \text{deformationless}$$

$$F_\tau^c = a_\tau^c \frac{3J_2}{\bar{R}^{c2}} + c_\tau^c \frac{I_1}{3\bar{R}^c} = 1$$

shear change                      friction

= 2 Mode Failure Conditions

Interaction zone

Lessons learned: Basically, Dense concrete and Glass C 90 will have same failure condition

# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.2a Concrete (isotropic, slightly porous) *Kupfer's data*

### Octahedral stresses (B-B view)

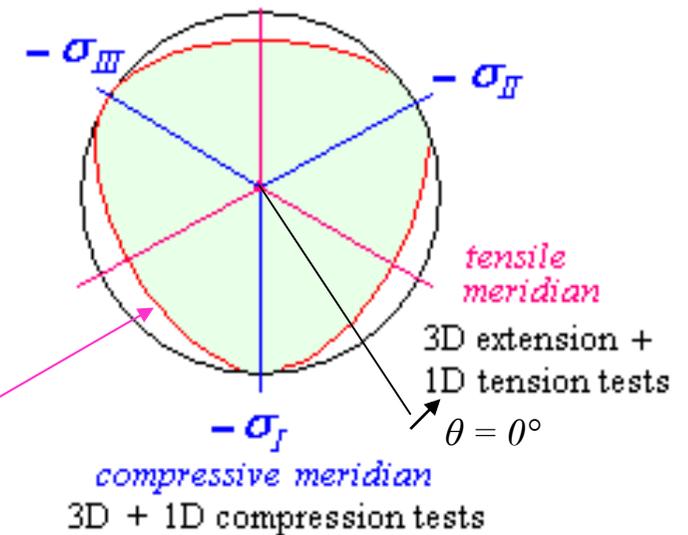
$$F_{\sigma}^t = \frac{\sqrt{I_{\sigma}} + I_1}{2\bar{R}_m^t} = Eff_{\sigma}^t = 1 \quad \text{deformation poor hyperbola}$$

shape + volume change + friction: Mohr-Coulomb :

$$F_{\tau}^c = a_{\tau}^c \frac{3J_2 \cdot \Theta}{\bar{R}_m^{c2}} + b_{\tau}^c \frac{I_1^2}{\bar{R}_m^{c2}} + c_{\tau}^c \frac{I_1}{\bar{R}_m^c} = 1$$

(closed failure surface)  
paraboloide

Isotropic materials possess 120° symmetry :



### Lessons learned from test data viewing:

- Course of concrete test data shows a big bandwidth
- The reason for the bandwidth is not only the test scatter but the stress-state dependent 'double' failure probability causing non-coaxiality in the octahedral plane. The difference between the so-called tensile (extension) meridian and the compression meridian is to be considered.

Basically, the differences in the octahedral (deviatoric) plane can be described by :

$$\Theta \Rightarrow \sqrt[3]{1 + d \cdot \sin(3\theta)}$$

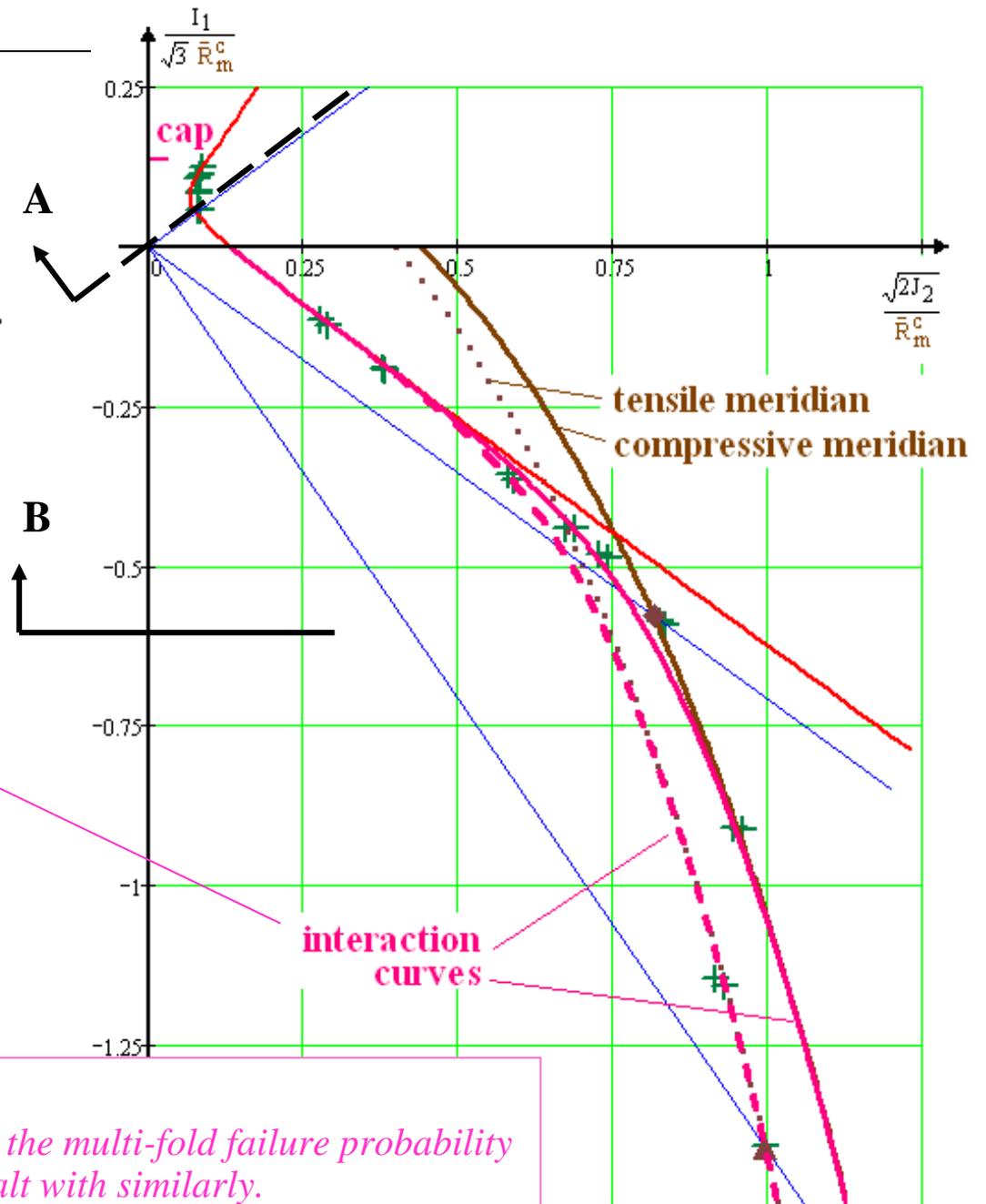
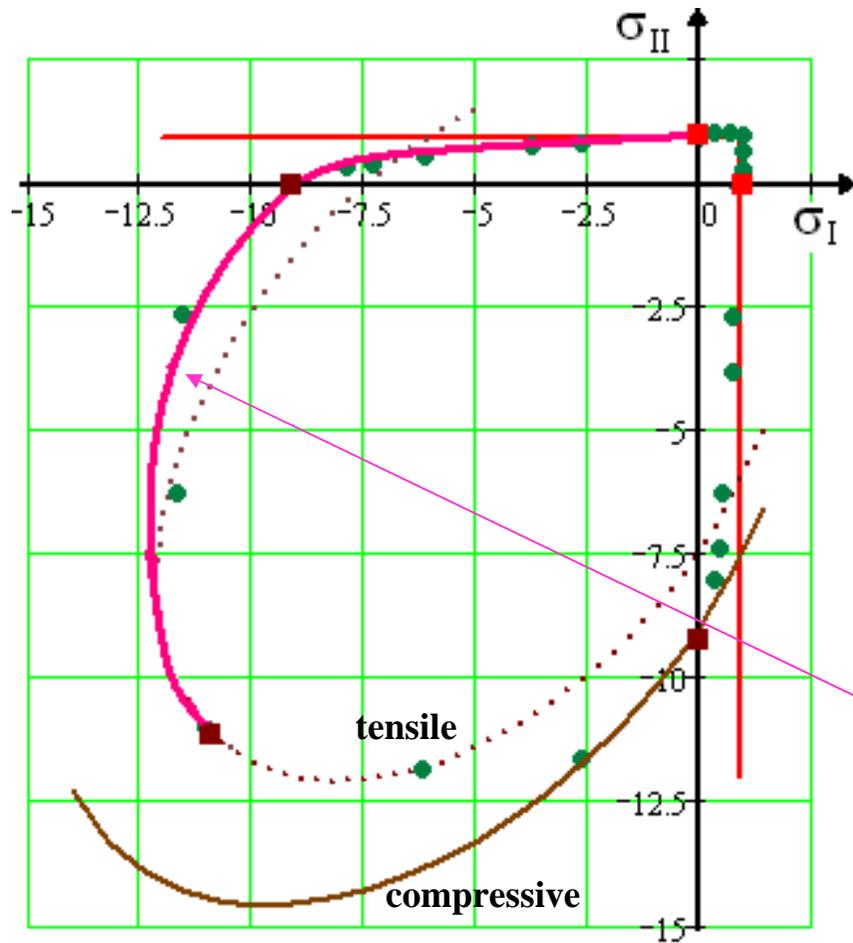
$$\sin(3\theta) = 3\sqrt{3}J_3 / (2J_2^{3/2}),$$

[de Boer, et al]  $d \leq 0.5$ , convex

# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.2b Concrete

Principal stresses (A-A view):



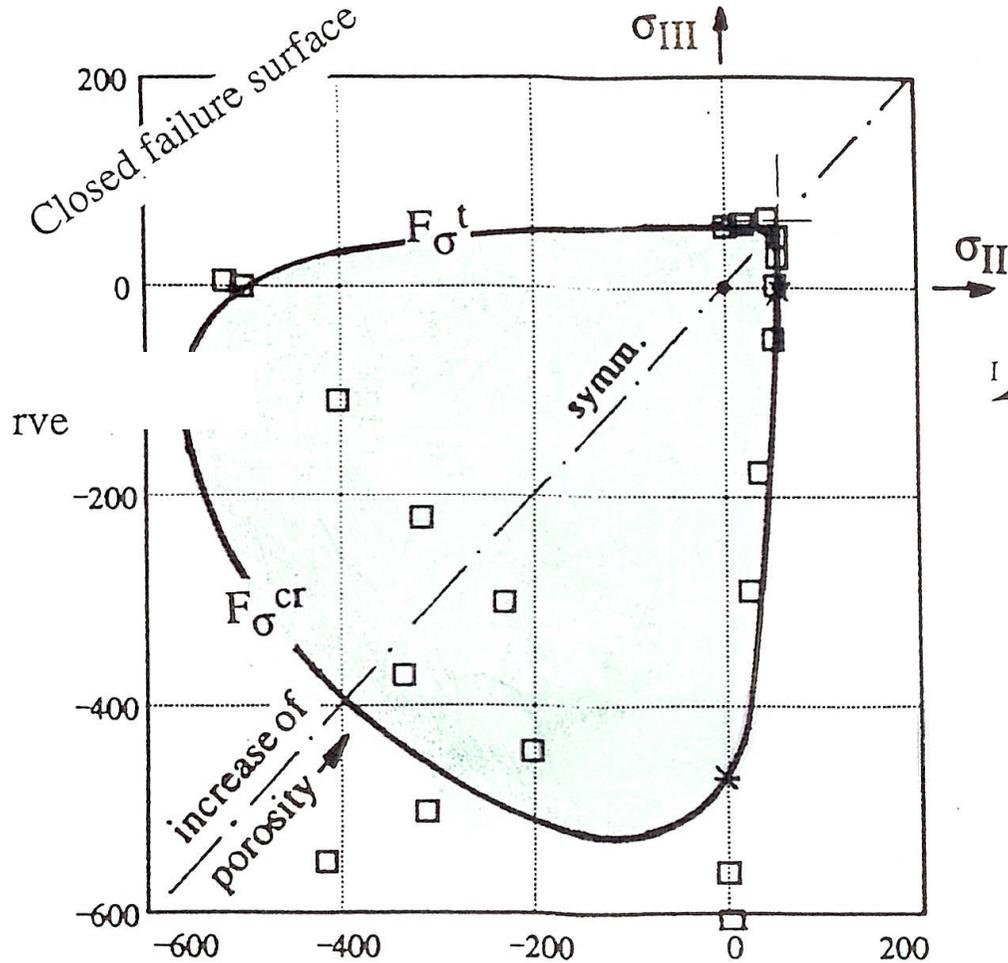
### Lessons learned :

- $J_3$  considers -as an engineering approach- the multi-fold failure probability
- Stone material or grey cast iron can be dealt with similarly.

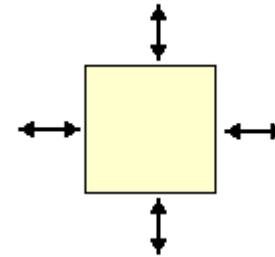
# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.3 Monolithic Ceramics (brittle, porous isotropic material)

Principal stress plane



$$c^{cr} = a^{cr} - 1 \quad [Kowalchuk]$$



$$F_{\sigma}^t = \frac{\sqrt{I_{\sigma} + I_1}}{2 \cdot \bar{R}^t} = 1$$

$$F^{cr} = a^{cr} \frac{3J_2}{\bar{R}_m^{c^2}} + c^{cr} \left( \frac{I_1}{\bar{R}_m^c} \right)^2 = Eff^{cr} = 1$$

shear  
change

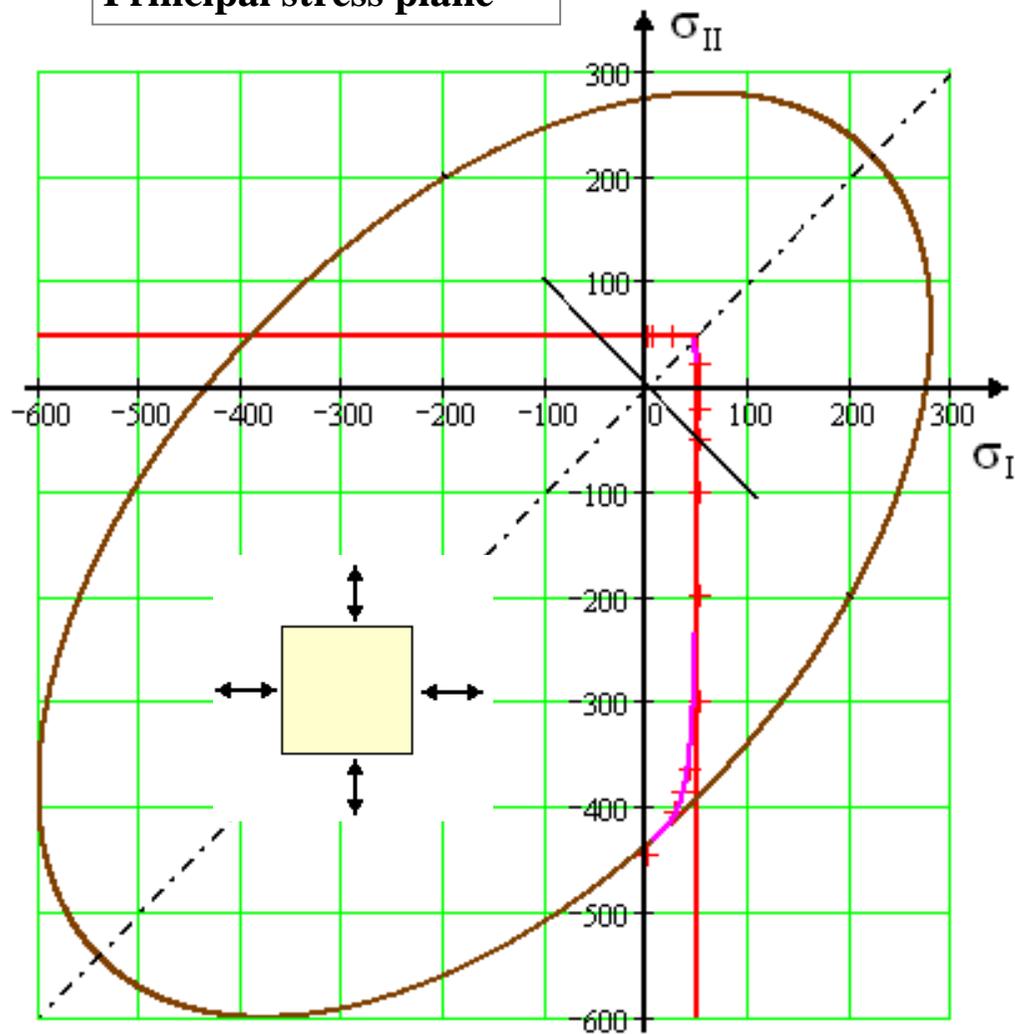
volume  
change

Lessons learned: Same failure condition as very porous concrete

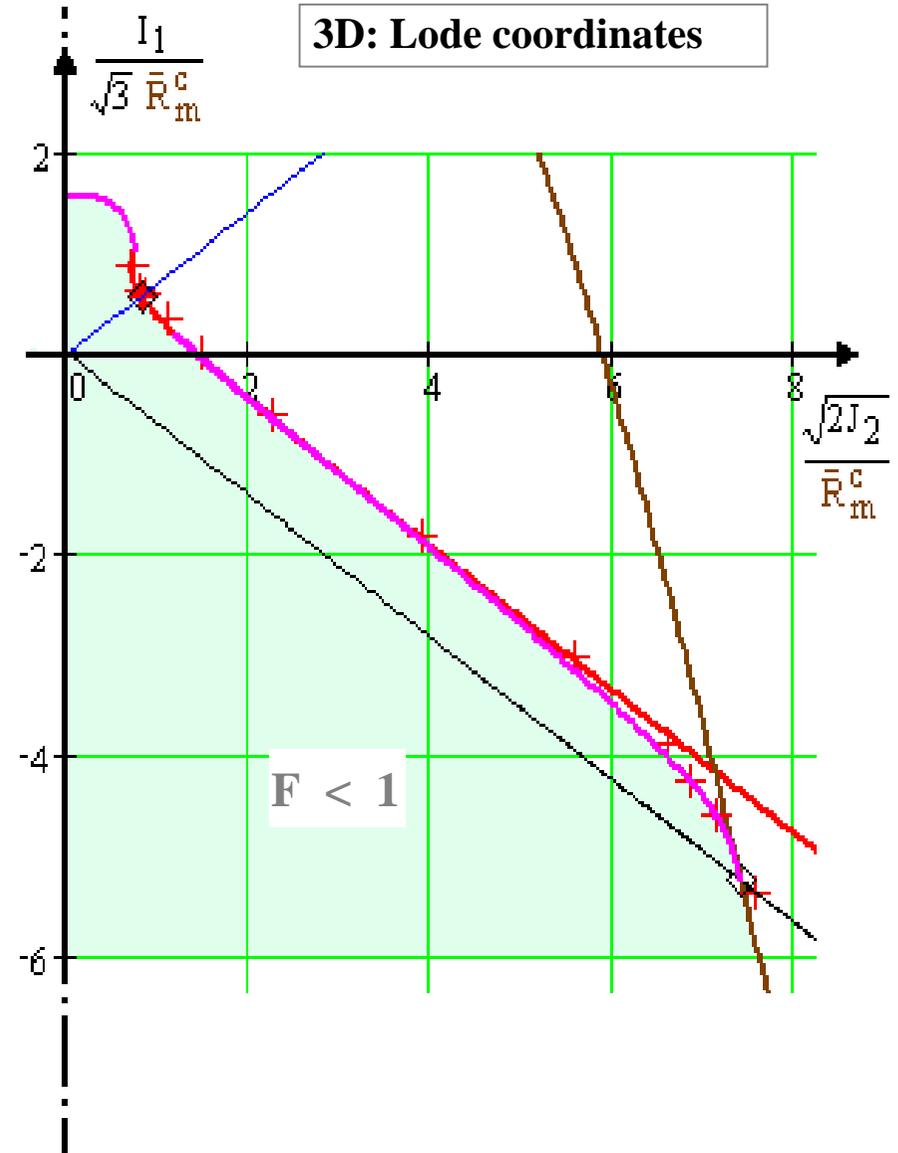
# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.4 Glass C 90 (brittle, dense isotropic material)

Principal stress plane



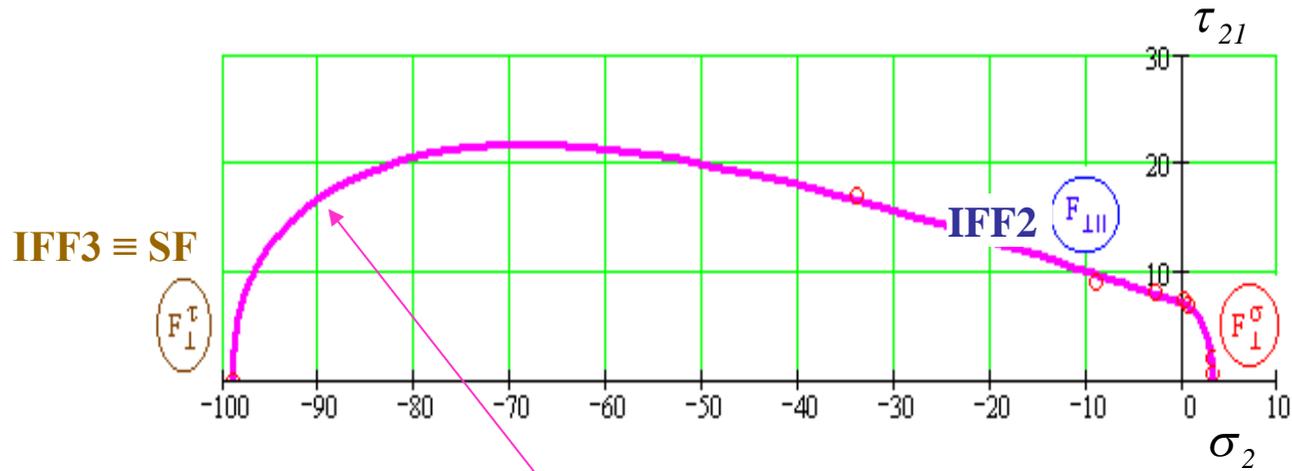
3D: Lode coordinates



# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.5 UD Ceramic Fibre-Reinforced Ceramics (C/C) (brittle, porous, tape)

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (\bar{R}_{//}^t, \bar{R}_{//}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp}^t, \bar{R}_{\perp}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp//}) = (-, -, 3, 99, 7)^T, m = 2.3, \mu_{\perp//} = 0.3 \quad [Diss. B. Thielicke, 1997]$$



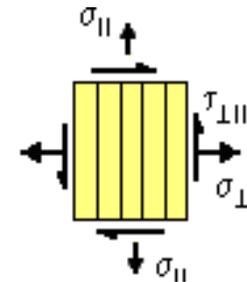
Interaction equation :

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^t}\right)^m + \left(\frac{|\tau_{21}|}{\bar{R}_{\perp//} - \mu_{\perp//} \cdot \sigma_2}\right)^m + \left(\frac{-\sigma_2}{\bar{R}_{\perp}^c}\right)^m = 1$$

deformationless
friction (Mohr-Coulomb)
shear

Invariants applied: I3, I2

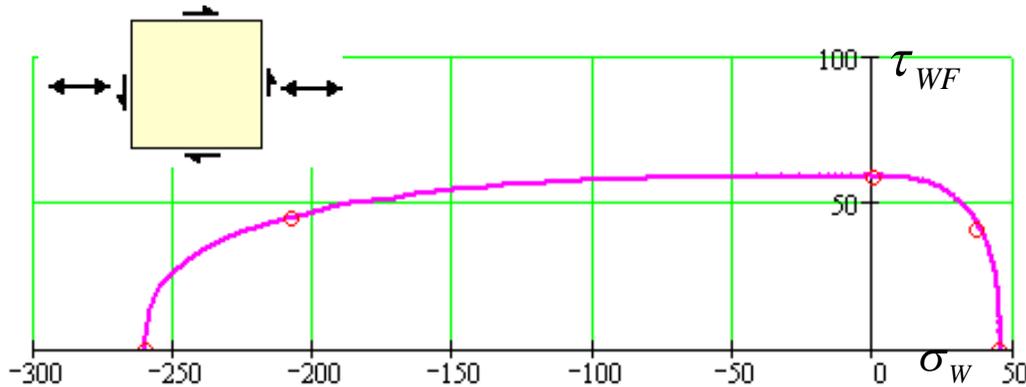
I4, I2



**Lesson learned: Same failure condition as with UD-FRP**

# Application to Static Test Data of Various Materials

## 5.6 Fabric Ceramic Fibre-Reinforced Ceramics (CFRC) (brittle, porous)



**C/C-SiC, T= 1600°C**

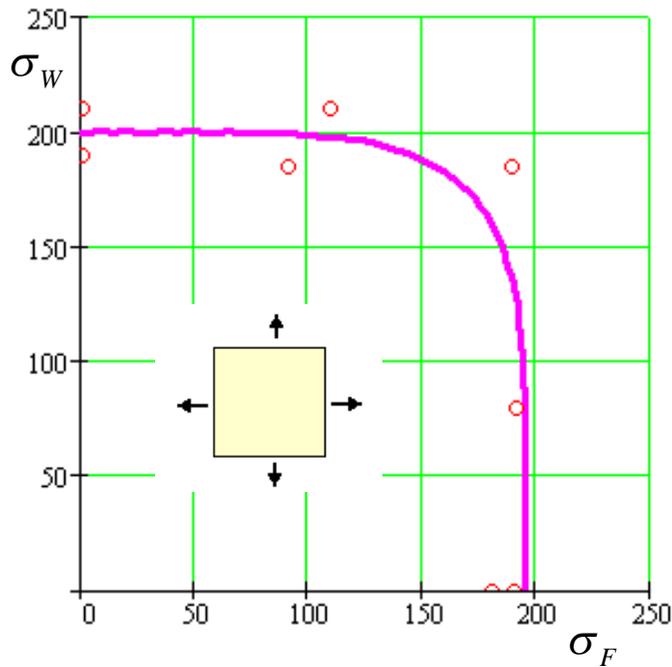
[Geiwitz/Theuer/Ahrendts 1997],

tension/compression-torsion-tube??

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (\bar{R}_{||}^t, \bar{R}_{||}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp}^t, \bar{R}_{\perp}^c, \bar{R}_{\perp||}) = (-, -, 45, 260, 59)^T$$

$$m = 2.8$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_W}{\bar{R}_W^t}\right)^m + \left(\frac{-\sigma_W}{\bar{R}_W^c}\right)^m + \left(\frac{\tau_{WF}}{\bar{R}_{WF}^2}\right)^m = 1$$



$$\{\bar{R}\} = (\bar{R}_W^t, \bar{R}_W^c, \bar{R}_F^t, \bar{R}_F^c, \bar{R}_{WF}, \bar{R}_3^t, \bar{R}_3^c, \bar{R}_{3F}, \bar{R}_{3W})^T$$

$\{\bar{R}\}$  = vector of mean strength values

**C/SiC, ambient temperature** [MAN-Technologie, 1996],

tension/tension tube

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (200, -, 195, -, -, \dots)^T, m = 5$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_W}{\bar{R}_W^t}\right)^m + \left(\frac{\sigma_F}{\bar{R}_F^t}\right)^m = 1$$

**NOTE:** For woven fabrics enough test information for a real validation is not yet available!

## The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises

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Organizer's (QinetiQ , UK) Objective: 'Testing Failure Theories to the full !'

Structure of the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises :

Part A of a WWFE: **Predictions** on provided strength data, only

Part B of a WWFE: **Comparison Theory-Test** with Failure Stress test data'  
Here addressed, only.

**WWFE-I: 2D Test Data, provided for 14 Test Cases**

**WWFE-II: 3D Test Data, provided for 12 Test Cases**

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**Parts of a Failure Theory :**

- 1) **Strength Failure Conditions** (*can be validated by UD test data sets, only*)
- 2) Use of stress-strain curve in hardening and softening (*after IFF*) domain
- 3) Analysis program that tackles non-linear laminate behaviour.

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**WWFE-I: 2D Test Data, provided for 14 Test Cases**

**TC1-TC3** *UD lamina : (multi-axial) failure stress envelopes*

**TC4-TC14** *endless fibre-reinforced Laminates*

*(quasi-isotropic, angle-ply, cross-ply):*

*failure stress envelopes and stress-strain curves .*

**WWFE-II: 3D Test Data, provided for 12 Test Cases involving hydrostatic**

*pressures up to > 10000 bar = 1000 MPa*

**TC1** *epoxide matrix,*

**TC2-TC7** *UD lamina*

**TC8-TC12** *laminates .*

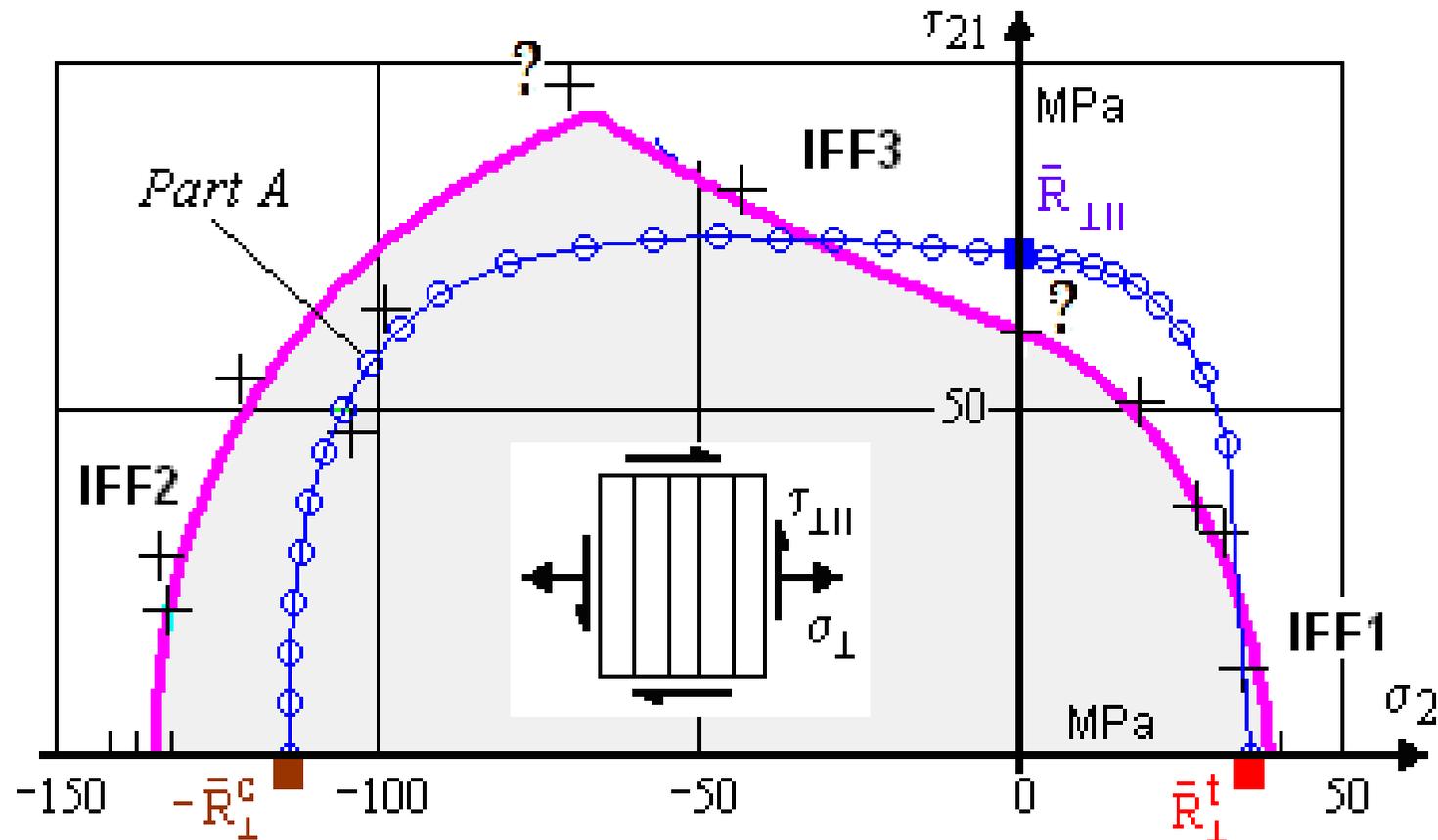
## The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises

### 6.3 Introduction to Problems with Provided Part B Test Data

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- Often, interpretation (*very effortful*) of provided test data was not possible
- Sometimes test records are not reliable or not obtainable
- Physically necessary friction values could not be provided  
(*were estimated from the courses of test data*)
- Parts of provided test data not applicable (*0°tube data*)
- Doubtful evaluation and presentation of the provided test
- Limits of the applicability of a strength failure condition
  - \* structural failure occurs, not material failure anymore  
(*instability of tube test specimen under compression*)
  - \* filament-upon-filament compression within an ultrahighly compressed stack
  - \*

$$\tau_{21}(\sigma_2)$$



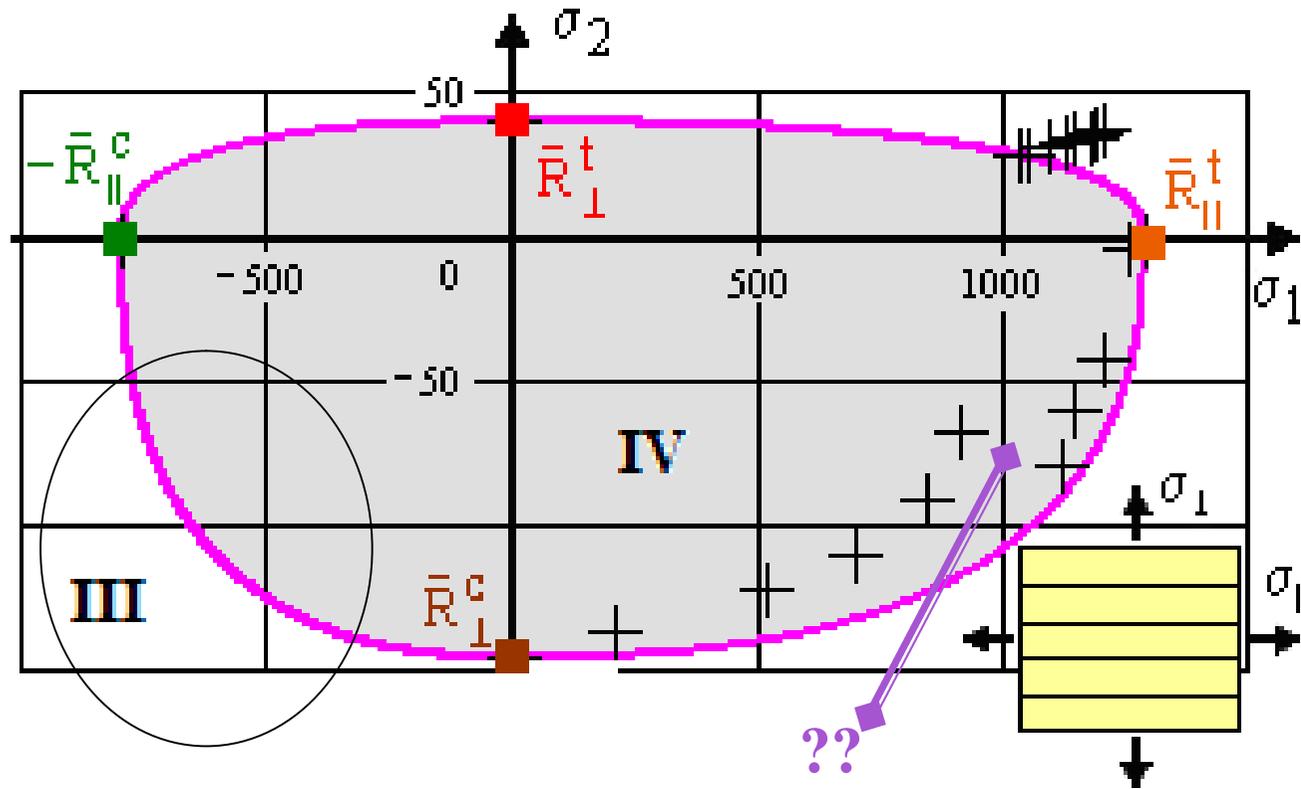
Part A, prediction: strength data provided, only. No friction value (slope)  $\mu_{\perp||}$

Part B, comparison: strength points altered, 2 doubtful (?) single failure stress points

# The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises on UD Materials

## 6.5 Test Case 3, WWFE-I

$$\sigma_2 (\bar{\sigma}_1 \equiv \sigma_1)$$



$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 145, 73)^T$$

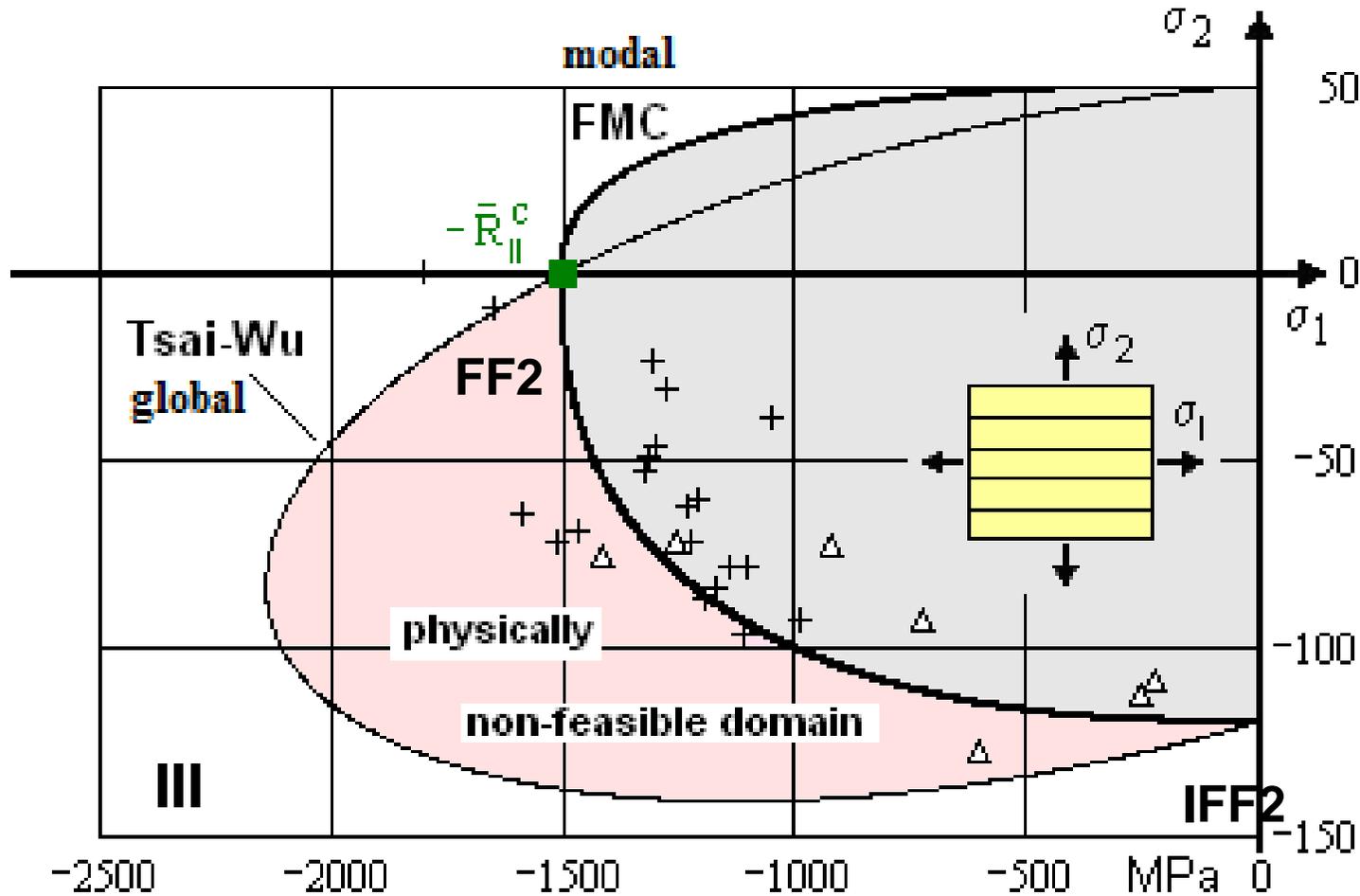
Hoop wound tube  
UD-lamina.  
E-glass/MY750epoxy +

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{hoop}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \sigma_{axial}$$

**Part A: Data of strength points provided, only**  
**Part B: Test data in quadrant IV show discrepancy**  
**No data for quadrants II, III was be provided ! But, ..**

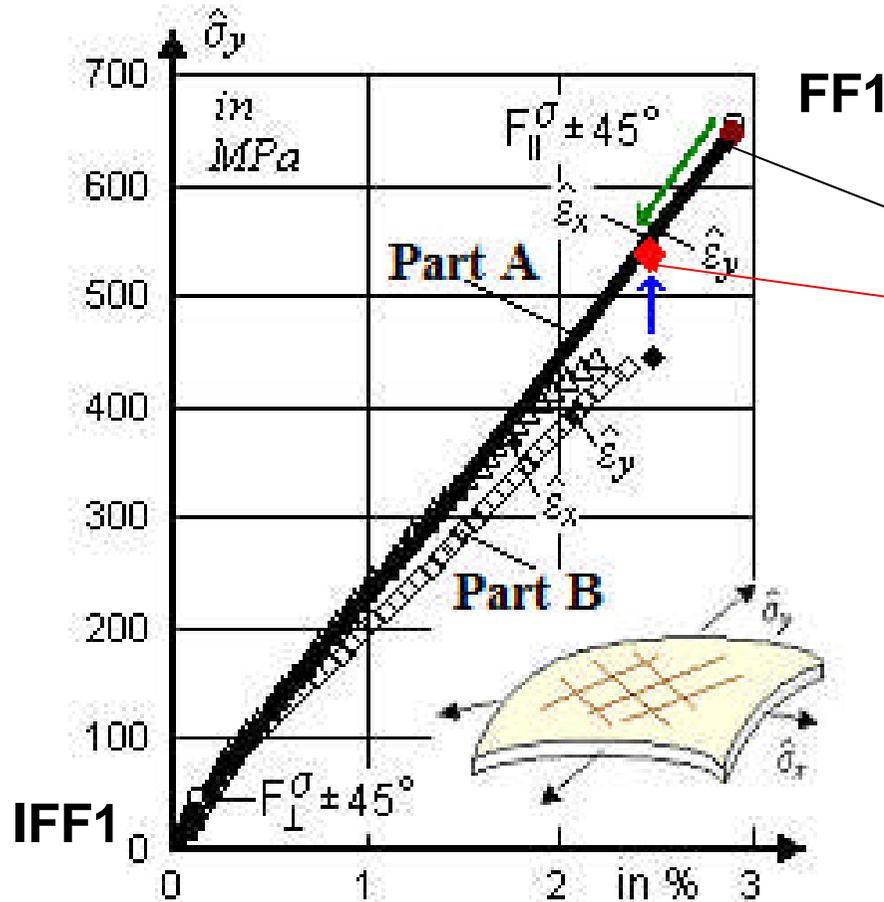
6.6 Mapping in the 'Tsai-Wu non-feasible domain' (quadrant III)



Data: courtesy IKV Aachen, Knops

Lesson Learnt: The FMC maps correctly as it is no *Global* formulation !

$$\hat{\sigma}_y : \hat{\sigma}_x = 1 : 1$$



$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 145, 73)^T$$

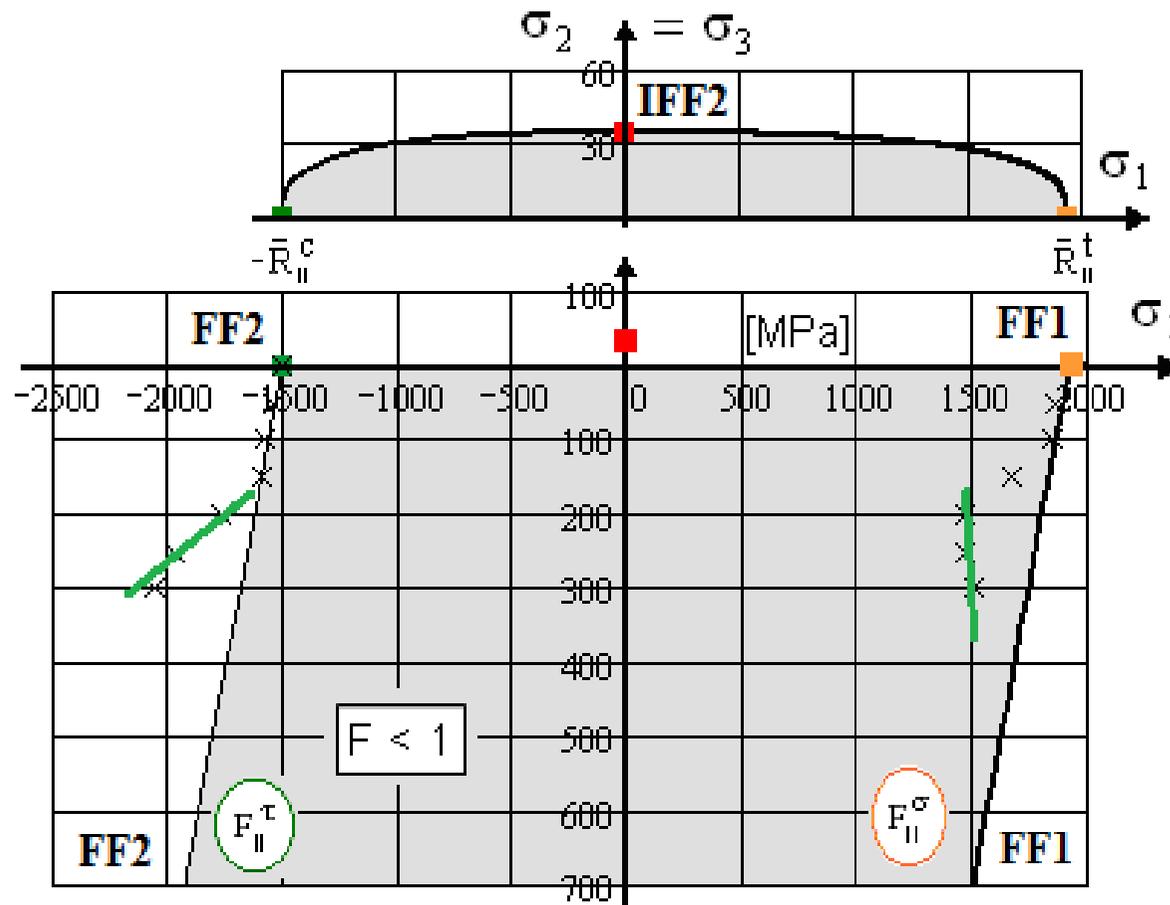
- Loading of tube: internal pressure + axial tension.**  
 Laminate: E-glass/MY750. [+45/-45/45/-45]-  
 Bulging (widening) reported in experiment.
- Final blind prediction point.
  - ◆ Maximum test value *after* correction and shifting.

**Mapping quality very good  
after re-evaluation !**

**Part A: Data of strength points and fracture strains was provided**

**Part B: Provided test data information made to *reduce the fracture strain* and to *increase the failure stress* after assessing the widening of the tube .**

$$\sigma_1 (\sigma_2 = \sigma_3)$$



Was  $p_{\text{hyd}}$  correctly considered ?

**No mapping possible! No explanation for differences of the slopes !**

Not acceptable for model validation and design verification!

# The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises on UD Materials

## 6.9 Test Case 5, WWFE-II, UD test specimen

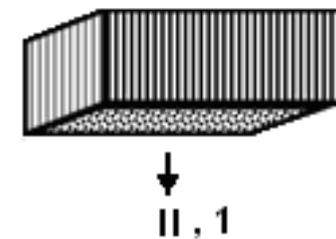
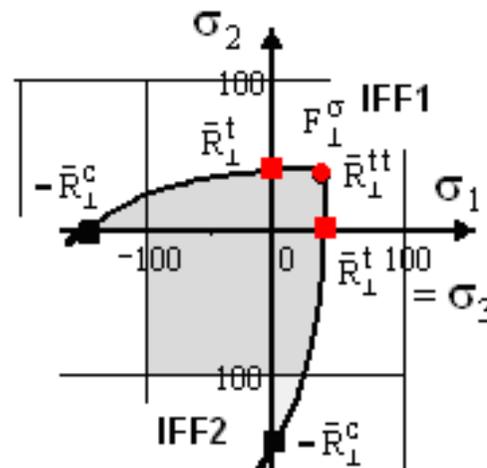
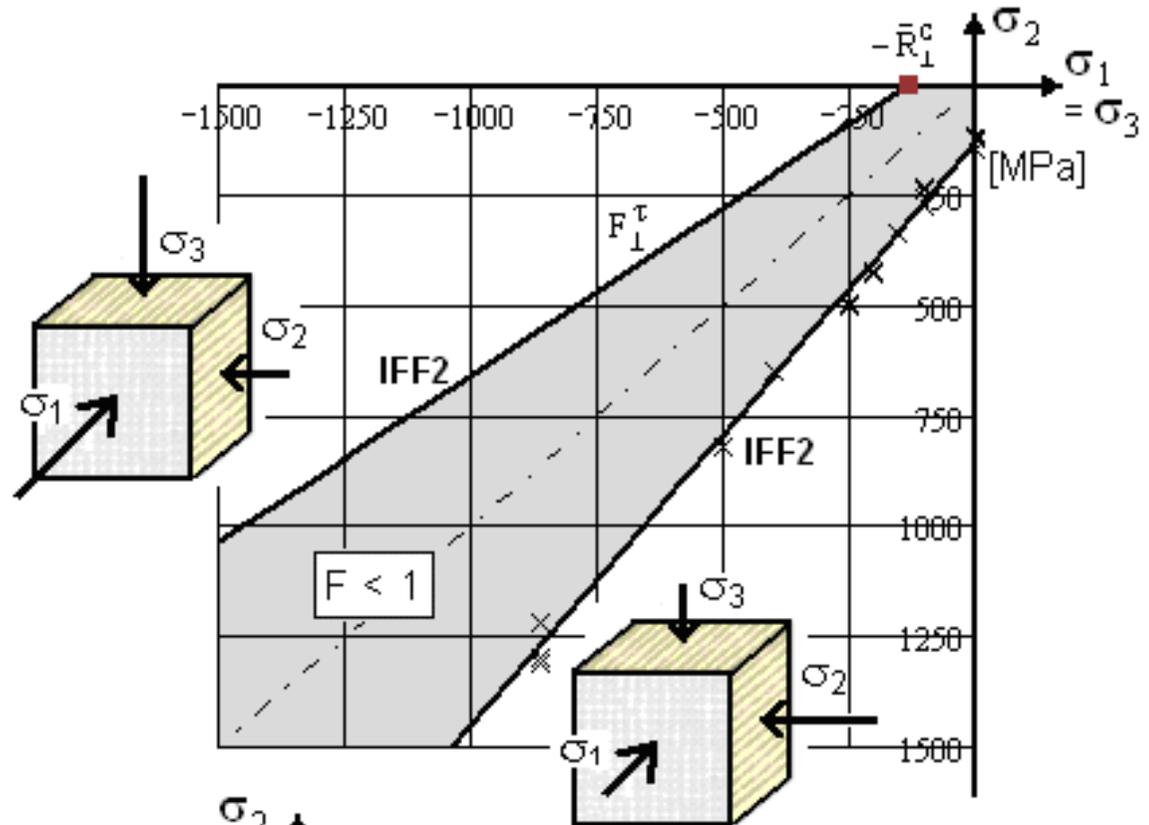
$$\sigma_2 (\sigma_1 = \sigma_3)$$

UD E-glass/MY750epoxy.

$$\nu_{\perp//} = 0.28 \quad b_{\perp\perp} = 1.16 \quad m = 2.8$$

$$\{\bar{R}\} = (1280, 800, 40, 132, 73)^T \text{ MPa}$$

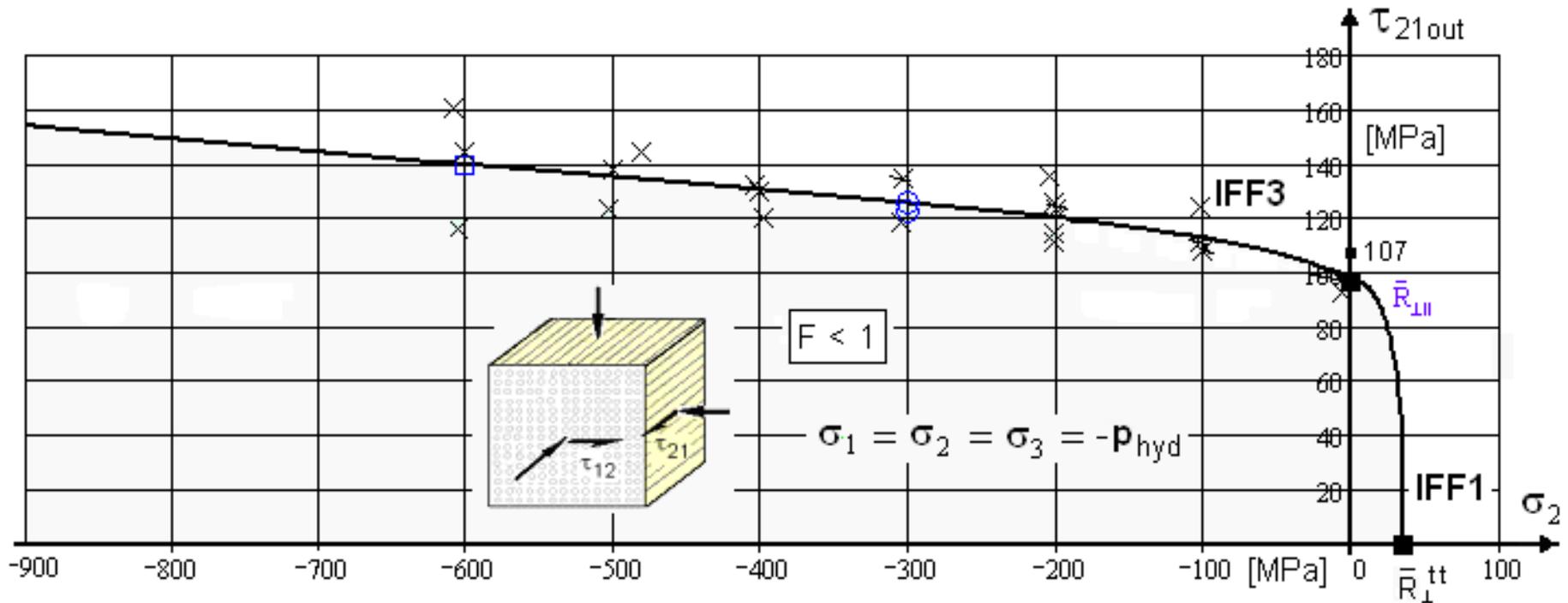
Good Mapping,  
after re-evaluation of test data !



# The World-Wide-Failure-Exercises on UD Materials

## 6.10 Test Case 3, WWFE-II, (non-)Failure Envelope

$$\tau_{21}(\sigma_2 = -p_{hyd})$$



Good Mapping,  
after re-evaluation of provided data  
and novel physical interpretation of test data !

## Isolated and Embedded Laminas (test case 3)

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Isolated behaviour:



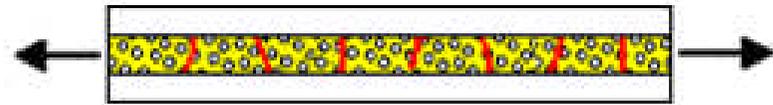
IFF 1 :

weakest link problem

$$\{R\} = (R_{\parallel}^t, R_{\parallel}^c, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c, R_{\perp\parallel})^T$$

**Strengths are weakest-link data !**

Embedded behaviour:



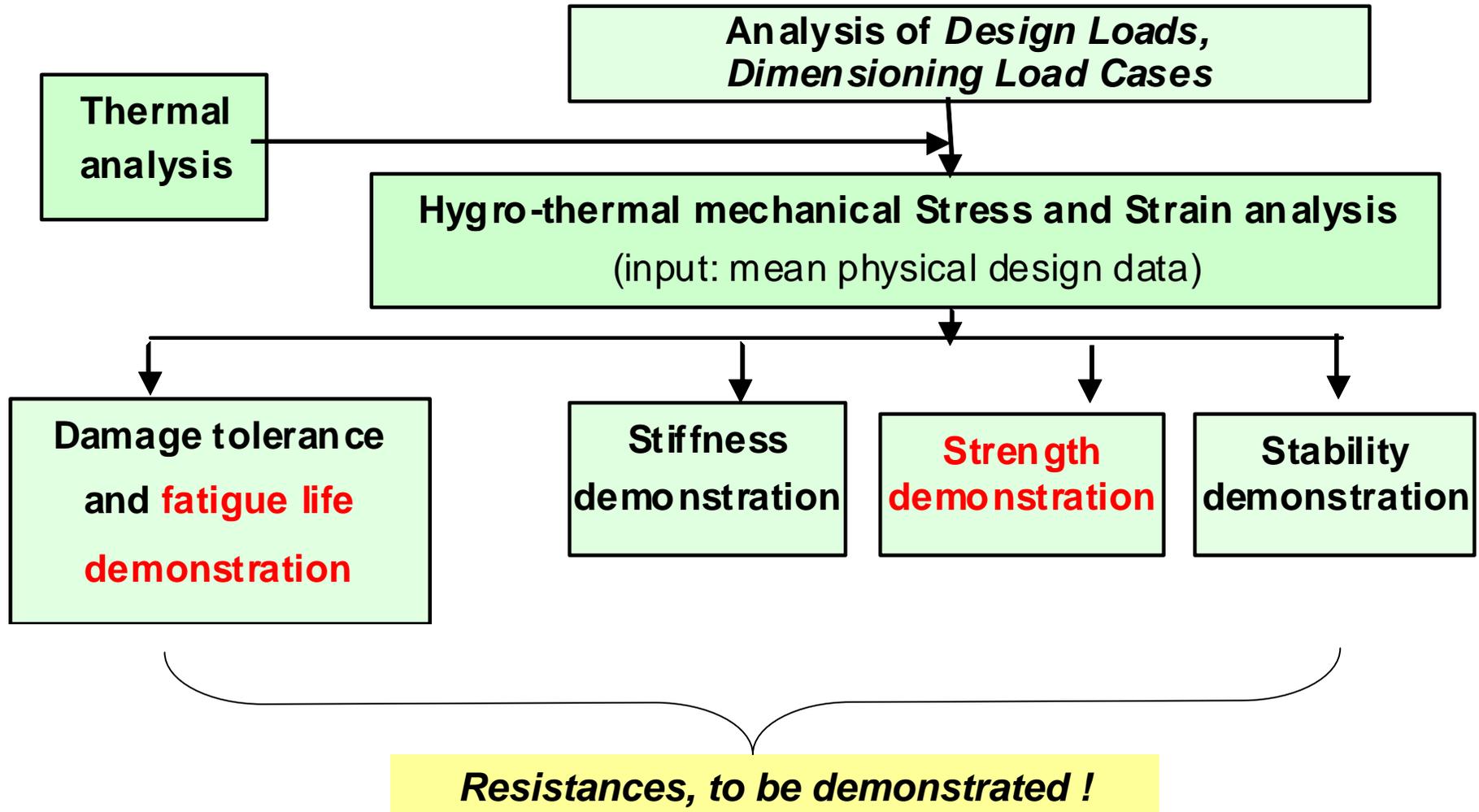
redundancy problem

*'healing' versus 'notching'  
of neighbour laminas*

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Analyses in Structural Design and Design Verification

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## 7.0 Lesson Learnt from WWFE for Cyclic Loading Investigations

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As the application of the failure mode-wise thinking turned out to be very promising in the “static” WWFE-I it was transferred to “cyclic loading”.

The novel idea is to use this failure mode-wise approach too, for :

- determining the diffuse micro-damaging portions, but also
- modelling the loading cycles (fully new way for materials).

*Mind:* The to be used Failure Surface of the static case shrinks with increasing damage in the cyclic case. Loading sequence

7.1 Introduction 1

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• **Standard Lifetime Prediction Methods for metals:** use

Letter *R*  
also here  
standard !

- **S-N curves**, dependent on the stress ratio  $R = \sigma_{min} / \sigma_{max}$

*S* := cyclic stress range =  $\Delta\sigma$ , *N* := number of cycles to failure

- ‘**Constant Life Goodman Diagram**’ to account for the mean stress effect .

## 7.1 Introduction 2

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In case of ductile behaving metals

\* *'Slip band shear yielding' occurs under cyclic tensile,*

*under compressive, and under shear stress !*

\* *This shear stress–caused yielding can be described by one yield failure condition !*

*(Formulation is in normal stresses, but the shear stress is the damaging driver).*

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But, semi-brittle, brittle behaving materials experience

**several failure modes or mechanisms**

*Consequence: More than one failure condition is to be employed !*

Assumption: *Static failure conditions can be used.*

***„Ermüdung ist die schwarze Kunst,  
finanzielle Schwarze Löcher  
zu produzieren“.***

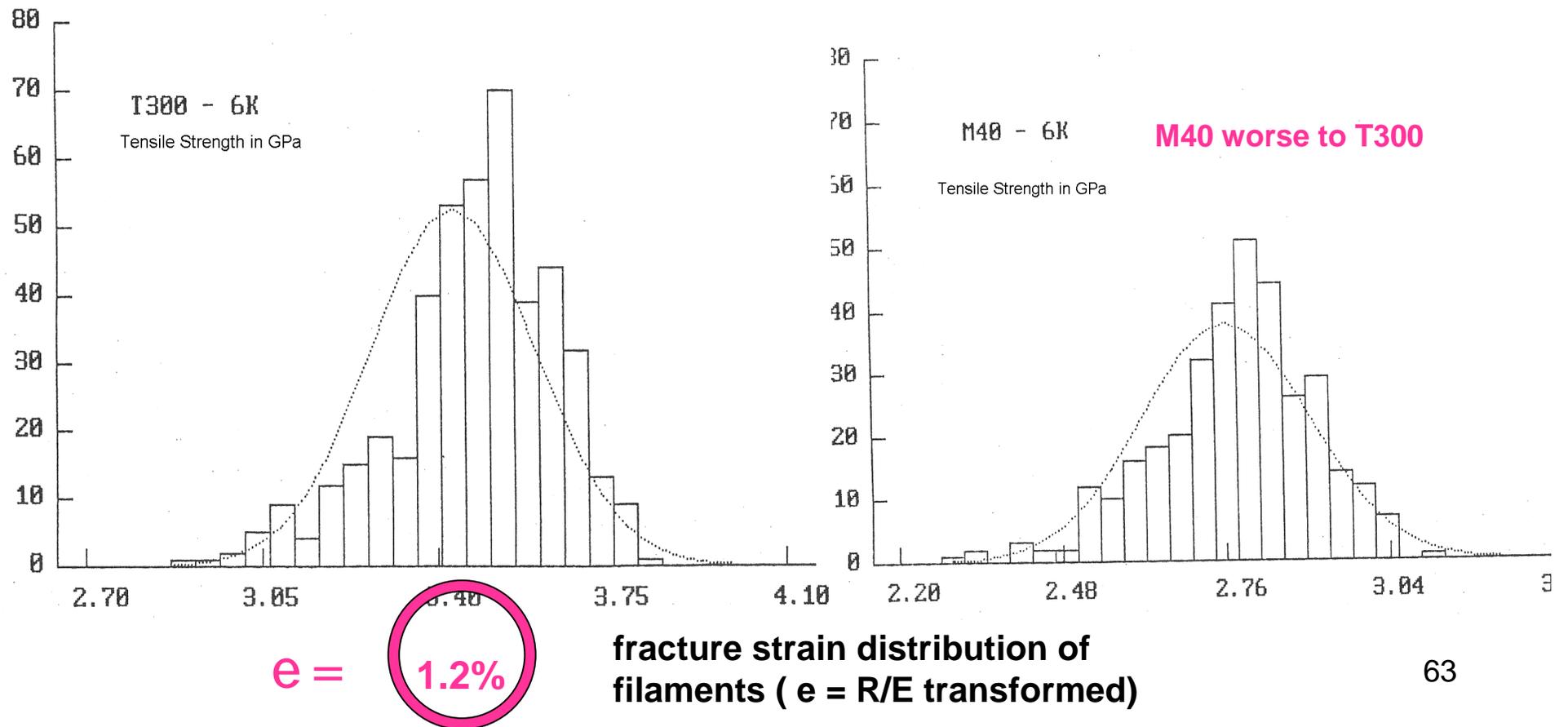
[J. Draper]

# FMC-based Lifetime Prediction Method

## 7.2 Driver of the Investigation

Increase of the usual *Design Limit Strain* from classical about 0.3% to > 0.5% will increase damaging caused by

- 1) Matrix micro-cracking (IFF) + 2) First filament breaks



**Cyclic fatigue life** consists of three phases:

**1. Growth of diffuse damage up to discrete damage**

Main phase for determination of accumulating damage portions (Schädigungen)

**2. Stable local discrete (macro-)damage growth** (delamination for predictions in DTA)

**3. Final instabile fracture** due to delamination criticality.

Traditional fatigue verification (not just for isotropic metals):

*Stress amplitude procedure with mean stress correction*

may to be replaced by a

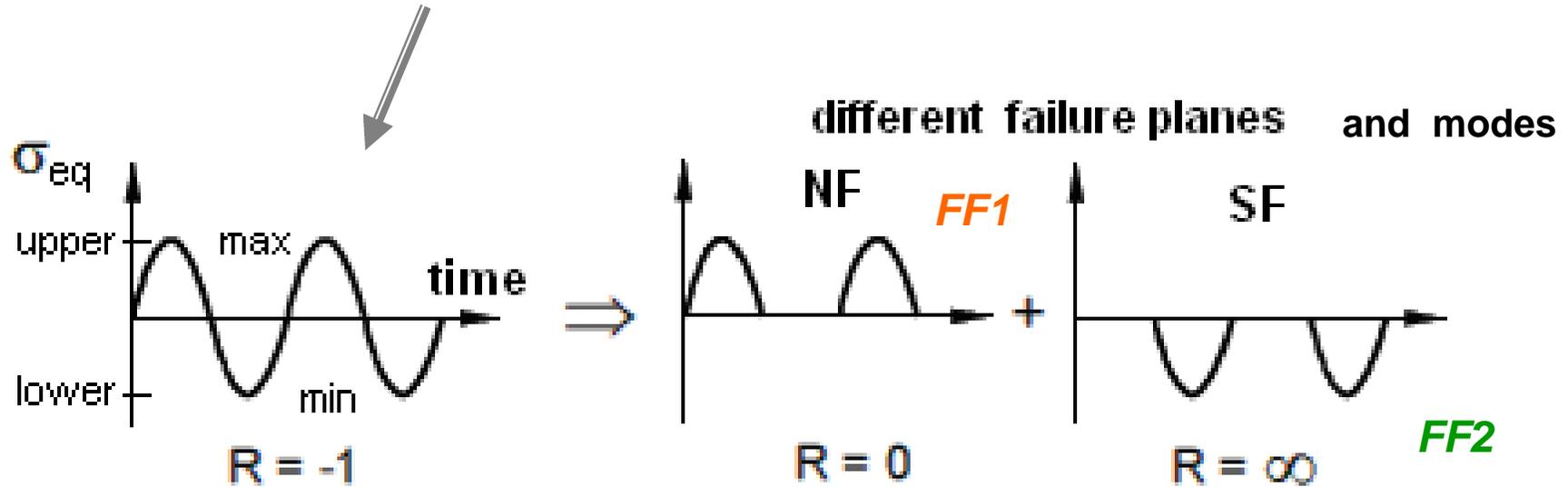
*Full stress state procedure with failure mode reflection.*

# FMC-based Lifetime Prediction Method (novel idea)

## 7.4 Novel failure mode-wise modelling of Loading Cycles

For simply displaying the **approach** it is chosen :

- the usually 'fiber-dominated' laminate and
- $R = -1$  loading



NF := Normal Fracture, SF := Shear Fracture

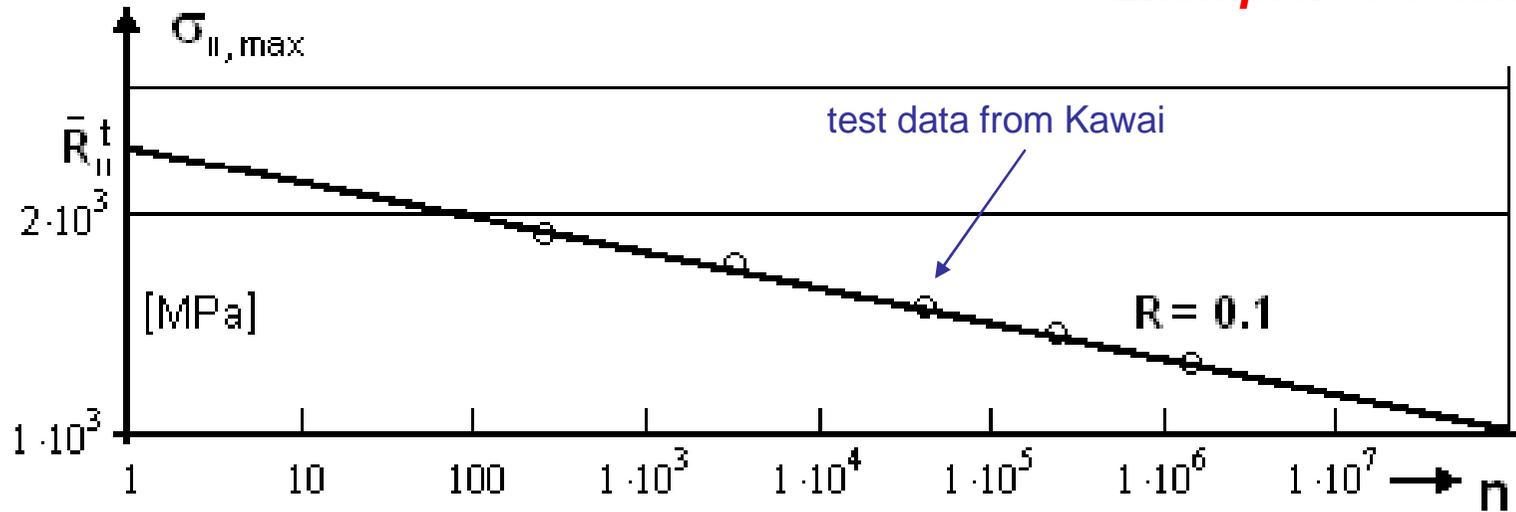
**I : Failure mode-linked apportionment of cyclic loading**

specific rain-fall procedure to be applied,  $\sigma_m = 0$

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## 7.5 Mapping of S-N data and Mode-representative Master S-N curve

**Example: FF1 failure mode**



**// : S-N curve may be mapped by a straight line in a log-log graph**

Measured curve used

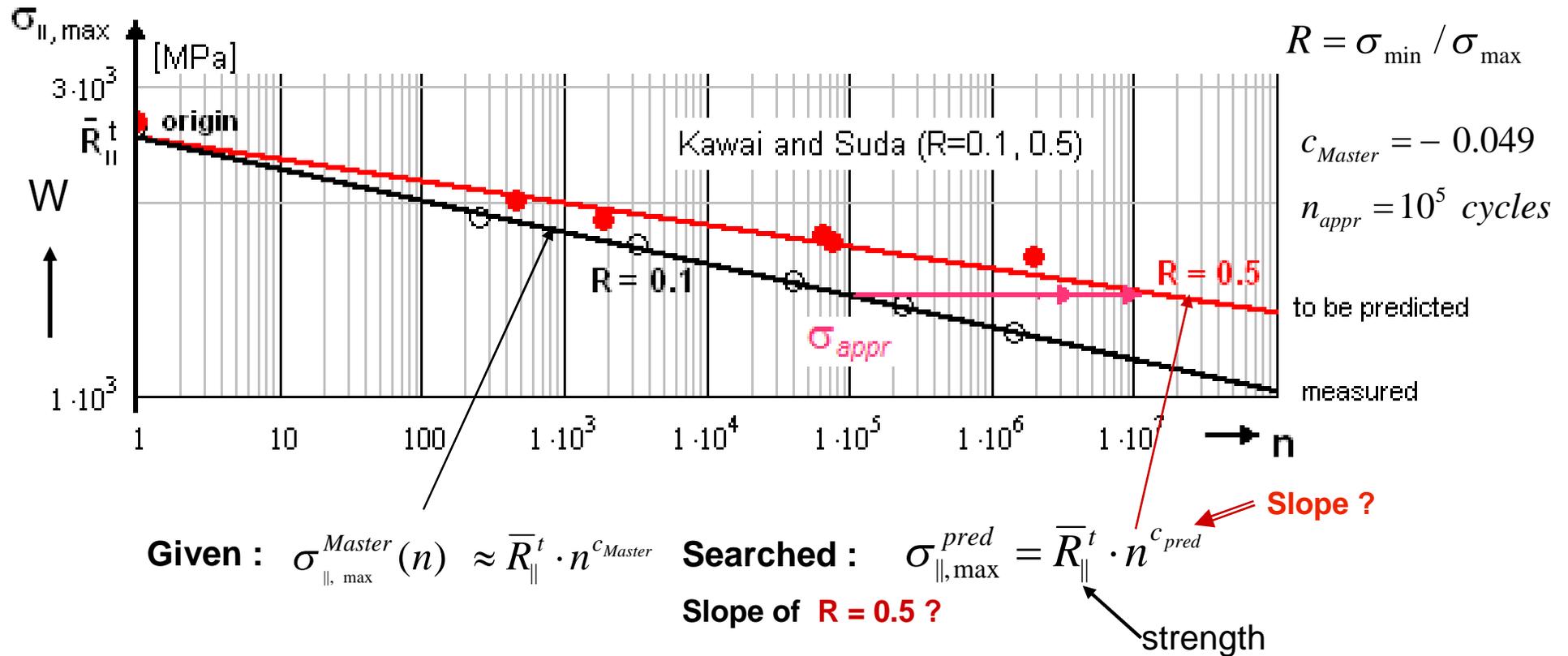
as mode-representative **Master S-N curve** for **FF1**

$$\sigma_{||, \max}^{Master}(n) \approx \bar{R}_{||}^t \cdot n^{c_{Master}}$$

FF1 strength

# FMC-based Lifetime Prediction Method

## 7.6 Prediction of needed other *FF1* S-N curves from Master *FF1* Curve



**Assumption:**

**Neglecting heat loss, damaging is proportional to the supplied strain energy**

**III : A distinct strain energy level will be reached for  $R > 0.1$  at higher cycles**

**Logic behind:** *Fatigue strain energy, required to generate a distinct damage state is equal to the strain energy, which is necessary under monotonic loading to obtain the same damage state.*

This energy can be formulated as:  $\Delta W = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\sigma_{\max} \cdot \varepsilon_{\max} - \sigma_{\min} \cdot \varepsilon_{\min})$

Hooke, ignoring non-linearity  $\sigma = \varepsilon \cdot E \implies \Delta W = \frac{1}{2 \cdot E} \cdot (\sigma_{\max}^2 - \sigma_{\min}^2) = \frac{1}{2 \cdot E} \cdot \sigma_{\max}^2 \cdot (1 - R^2)$

Advantageous is a normalized strain energy [Sho06] with a re-formulation by stress ratio R:

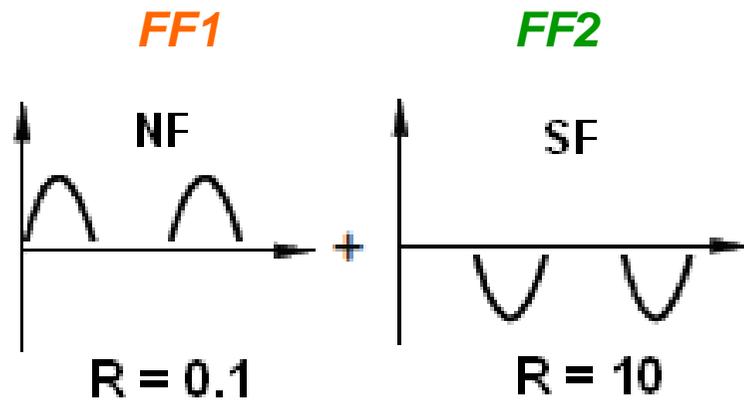
$$\Delta W \cdot 2 \cdot E = \sigma_{\parallel, \max}^{Master^2} \cdot (1 - R_{Master}^2) = \sigma_{\parallel, \max}^{pred^2} \cdot (1 - R_{pred}^2) = const$$

**Example: Fibre-dominated,, one mode, tension FF1**

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\parallel, \max}^{Master^2} \cdot (1 - R_{Master}^2) &= \sigma_{\parallel, \max}^{pred^2} \cdot (1 - R_{pred}^2) \\ (\bar{R}_{\parallel, \max}^t \cdot n^{c_{Master}})^2 \cdot (1 - R_{Master}^2) &= (\bar{R}_{\parallel, \max}^t \cdot n^{c_{pred}})^2 \cdot (1 - R_{pred}^2) \\ c_{pred} &= c_{Master} + \frac{0.5}{\ln(n_{appr})} \cdot \frac{1 - R_{Master}^2}{1 - R_{pred}^2} = - 0.034 \end{aligned}$$

# FMC-based Lifetime Prediction Method

## 7.8 Miner-Accumulation of Damaging Portions



**Simple Example:**

R = -1 stressing

$$D (FF1, FF2) = NF : (n_1 / N_1 + n_2 / N_2 + n_3 / N_3) + SF : (n_4 / N_4)$$

$$+ D (IFF1, IFF2, IFF3) = D \leq D_{feasible}$$

from test experience

## FMC-based Lifetime Prediction Method

### 7.9 Choice of Test Specimens, Stress Combinations and Loading Types

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**Demands on test specimens:** Consideration of embedding of ply, ply-thickness effect, fibre volume fraction, stacking sequence, loadings

- 1 : **Flat coupon material test specimens** (relatively cheap compared to tubes)
- 2 : **Tension/compression-torsion tube test specimens**  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \tau_{21})$
- 3 : **Sub-laminate test specimens** (with internal proof ply and outer supporting plies)
- 4 : **Flat off-axis coupons** (shortcomings 'free edge effect' + bi-axial stiffness loss not accurately considered)
- 5 : **3D stress state.** See WWFE-II .

**To be tested: Combinations of stresses** (3D or 2D state of stresses)

$$\{\sigma\} = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T \Rightarrow \sigma_{\parallel}^t, \sigma_{\parallel}^c, \sigma_{\perp}^t, \sigma_{\perp}^c, \tau_{\perp\parallel} \quad \text{basic stresses}$$

**Model VALIDATION: Loading types** applied for the *operational lifetime estimation* are

- **Constant-amplitude loading** : delivers S-N curves (Wöhler curve)
- **Block-loading** (if appropriate) : for a more realistic fatigue life estimation
- **Random spectrum loading** : fatigue life (Gaßner) curve

7.10 To be monitored during Testing

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1. **Growth of diffuse damage** **hardening branch** of the **material lamina  $\sigma$ - $\epsilon$  curve**  
until forming of discrete micro-cracks at Inter Fibre Failure (IFF)

2. **Growth of discrete micro-cracks** **softening branch of the material lamina**

until characteristic damage state (CDS) incl. growth of micro-delaminations  
and delamination onset through 3D stress concentrations and  $\sigma_3^t$

Effects of the negative neighbour-lamina notching are to be regarded and  
the positive embedding effect as well

3. **Growth of delamination of the structural element laminate**

Growth or no-growth of delamination (crack propagation).

*Assessment Tools:* fracture toughness to be determined

*Damage Tolerance and Mixed-mode Fracture Mechanics.*

- Initial failure depends on the cycles-dependent shrinking of the IFF body determined by the degrading residual strength.
- A laminate is a random but not deterministic *failure system* of its building blocks, the laminas.

## Conclusions I: Application to UD lamina-composed Laminates

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To be done: Generation of missing 3D strength test data.

- Prediction is not possible if physically necessary friction values must be considered.  
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- Validation of failure conditions requires a uniform stress field in the critical domain.  
This was be not always given for the WWFE test cases.

***Lesson Learnt:***

***Generating reliable 3D test data is a bigger challenge than generating a theory !***

Specifically for WWFE-II is valid: **One will seldom obtain a prediction that is so dense to the test result** as Hippo & Croco show below.



In this context, the engineer shall be reminded:

**\* Test results can be far away from the reality like a bad theoretical model;  
\* Theory creates a model of the reality,  
whereas an experiment is one realisation of the reality, 'only' !**

## Conclusions from the Beltrami-based *Failure Mode Concept* applications

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- **FMC is an efficient concept, that improves prediction + simplifies design verification**  
is applicable to brittle+ductile, dense+porous, isotropic → orthotropic material
  - if clear failure modes can be identified and
  - if the homogenized material element experiences a *volume* or *shape change* or *friction*
- **Delivers a global formulation of ‘individually’ combined independent failure modes, without the well-known drawbacks of global failure conditions**  
which *mathematically combine in-dependent failure modes* .
- **Failure conditions are simple but describe physics of each failure mechanism pretty well**
- **Material behaviour Links have been outlined:**

**Paradigm:** Basically, a compressed brittle *porous* concrete can be described like a tensioned ductile *porous* metal (‘Gurson’ domain)

*The man years of development of the FMC were never funded !*

## Conclusions II: UD lamina-composed Laminates

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## Conclusions II: Novel Lifetime Prediction method

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**Engineering, failure mode-linked lifetime prediction method** which employs:

- 1.) Failure-mode-related damage accumulation (Miner)
- 2.) Measurement of a minimum number of failure-mode-linked representative S-N curves  
(= *master R-ratio curve for each mode*) test cost reduction
- 3.) Prediction of other necessary stress-ratio *mode S-N curves* on basis of an available representative Master curve, typical for the envisaged mode
- 4.) Use of *strain energy equivalence*

### Outlook

- \* The application of the idea looks promising
- \* The procedure is to be transferred to not fibre-dominated lay-ups where the other failure modes will be significant, too
- \* In-situ-effect consideration by deformation controlled testing .
- \* As sufficient test data are not available experiments are required