



Formulations of Failure Conditions

- Isn't it basically just *Beltrami* and *Mohr-Coulomb*? -

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‘

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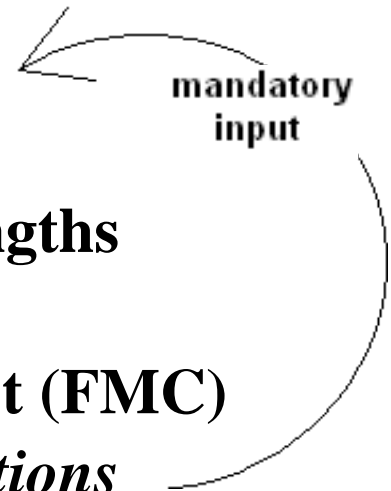
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Strength Failure Conditions
of the Various Structural Materials
- Is there Some Common Basis existing ? -

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Motivation for the Work

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

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

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.

DRIVER: *Author's experience with structural material applications, range 4 K - 2000 K*

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,

MESSAGE: Let's use these benefits!

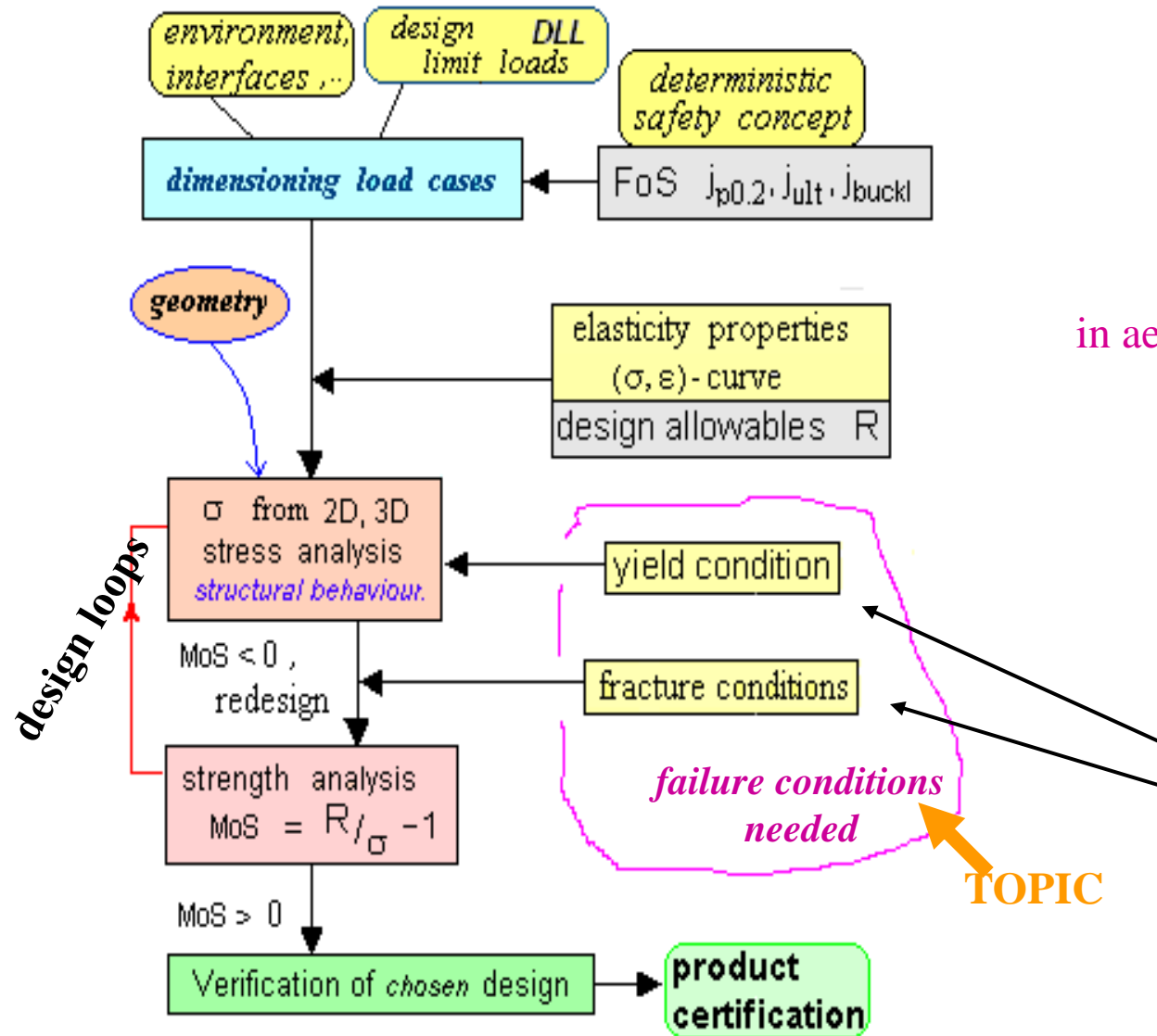
1 Introduction to Design Verification

1.1 Static Structural Analysis *Flow Chart* (isotropic case for simplification)

FoS := (design) Factor of Safety

MoS := Margin of Safety

R := strength (resistance).



in aerospace usual

Design Verification for:

Design Yield Load (DYL)
 = $DLL \cdot j_{p0.2}$ flight load level

Design Ultimate Load (DUL)
 = $DLL \cdot j_{ult}$ fracture load level

Design Buckling Load (DBL)
 = $DLL \cdot j_{buckl}$... fracture load level

1 Introduction to Design Verification

1.2 Strength Failure Conditions: Prerequisites for their formulation

by the application of strength failure conditions! These are mandatory for the 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 an equivalent stress σ_{eq} , representing a distinct actual multi-axial stress state.

for * dense & porous,

* ductile & brittle behaving materials,

$$\text{brittle : } R_m^c \geq 3R_m^t \qquad \text{ductile : } R_{p0.2} \cong R_{c0.2}$$

for * isotropic material

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

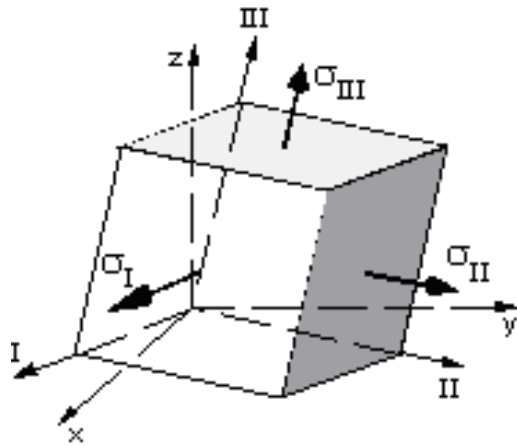
* rhombically-anisotropic material (fabrics) + ‘higher‘ textiles etc.

- *allow for inserting stresses from the utilized various coordinate systems into stress-formulated failure conditions, -and if possible- invariant-based.*

Which kinds of stresses may have to be inserted?

2 Stress States and Invariants

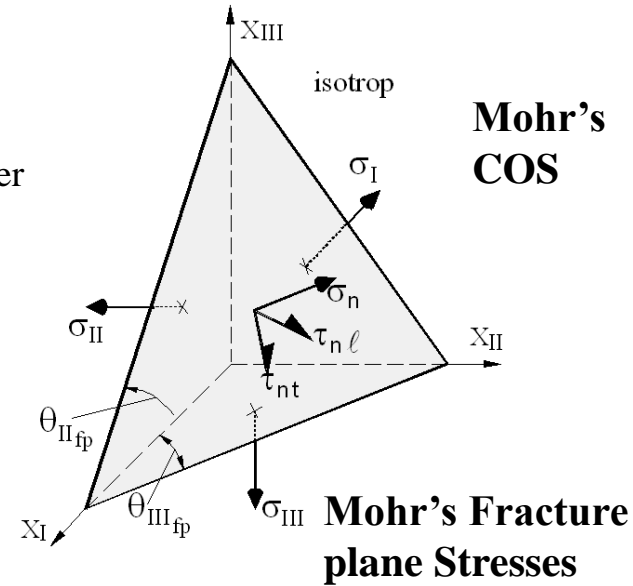
2.1 Isotropic Material (3D stress state), viewing Stress Vectors & Invariants



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

Mohr's Fracture plane Stresses

Structural Component Stresses

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

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

'isotropic' invariants !

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

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

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

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

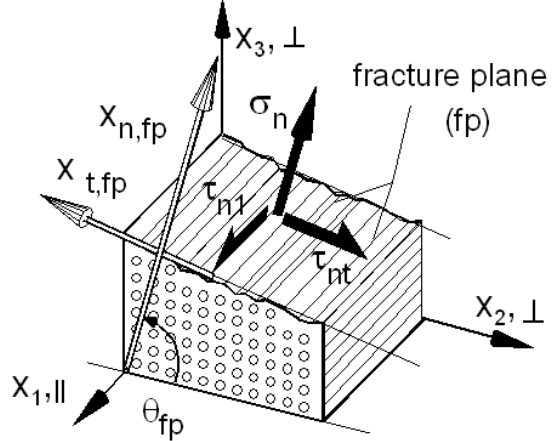
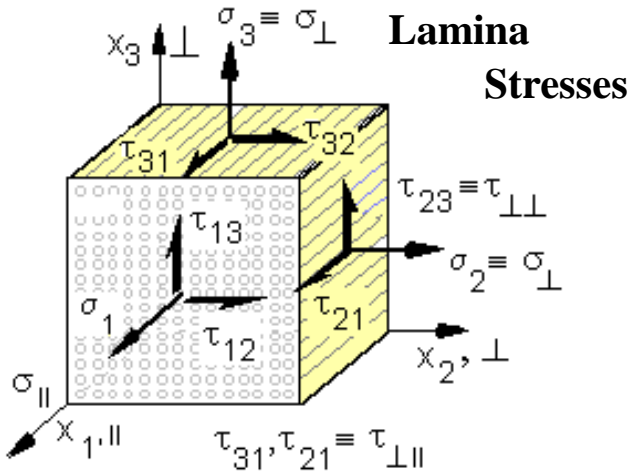
$$6J_2 = (\sigma_y - \sigma_z)^2 + (\sigma_z - \sigma_x)^2 + (\sigma_x - \sigma_y)^2 \\ + 6(\tau_{yz}^2 + \tau_{zx}^2 + \tau_{xy}^2) \quad (Mises, HMH)$$

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

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

2 Stress States and Invariants

2.2 Transversely-Isotropic Material (◀ Uni-Direct. Fibre-Reinforced Plastics)



Transformation of lamina stresses into the quasi-isotropic plane stresses

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

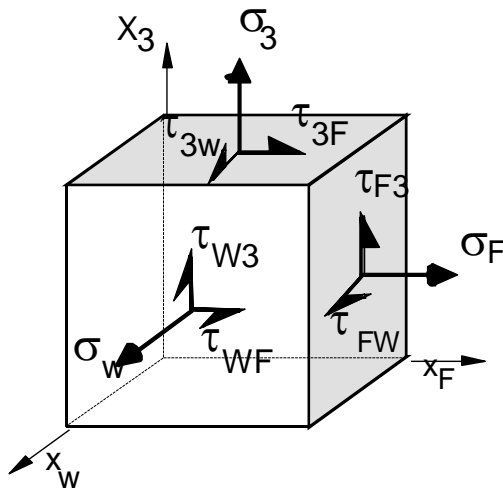
$\{\sigma\}_{principal}^{quasi-isotropic\ plane}$	$\{\sigma\}_{lamina}$	$\{\sigma\}_{Mohr}$
$= (\sigma_1, \sigma_2^p, \sigma_3^p, 0, \tau_{31}^p, \tau_{21}^p)^T$	$= (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \tau_{23}, \tau_{31}, \tau_{21})^T$	$= (\sigma_\ell, \sigma_n, \sigma_t, \tau_{nt}, \tau_{t\ell}, \tau_{\ell n})^T$
$I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_2^p + \sigma_3^p$	$I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_2 + \sigma_3$	$I_1 = \sigma_1, \quad I_2 = \sigma_n + \sigma_t$
$I_3 = \tau_{31}^p{}^2 + \tau_{21}^p{}^2$	$I_3 = \tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2$ 'UD invariants'!	$I_3 = \tau_{t\ell}^2 + \tau_{n\ell}^2$
<i>[Boehler]</i>		
$I_4 = (\sigma_2^p - \sigma_3^p)^2 + 0$	$I_4 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2$	$I_4 = (\sigma_n - \sigma_t)^2 + 4\tau_{nt}^2$
$I_5 = (\sigma_2^p - \sigma_3^p)(\tau_{31}^p{}^2 - \tau_{21}^p{}^2) + 0$	$I_5 = (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)(\tau_{31}^2 - \tau_{21}^2) - 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$	$I_5 = (\sigma_n - \sigma_t)(\tau_{t\ell}^2 - \tau_{n\ell}^2) - 4\tau_{nt}\tau_{t\ell}\tau_{n\ell}$

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*.

2 Stress States and Invariants

2.3 Orthotropic Material (rhombically-anisotropic ◀ woven fabric)

Homogenized = smeared
woven fabrics material element



Warp (W), Fill(F).

3D stress state:

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

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

Fabrics invariants ! [Boehler]:

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

more, -however simple- invariants necessary

NOTE on limits in *Modelling in buckling analysis*: Avoid anisotropic modelling !

(homogenized) Orthotropic Material is the material of the highest structural rank
buckling test experience is available !

3 Observed Strength Failure Modes and Strengths

3.1a Isotropic Material *brittle, dense*

if brittle: failure = fracture

Which failure types (brittle or ductile) are observed ?

Cleavage fracture (NF) (Spaltbruch, Trennbruch) :

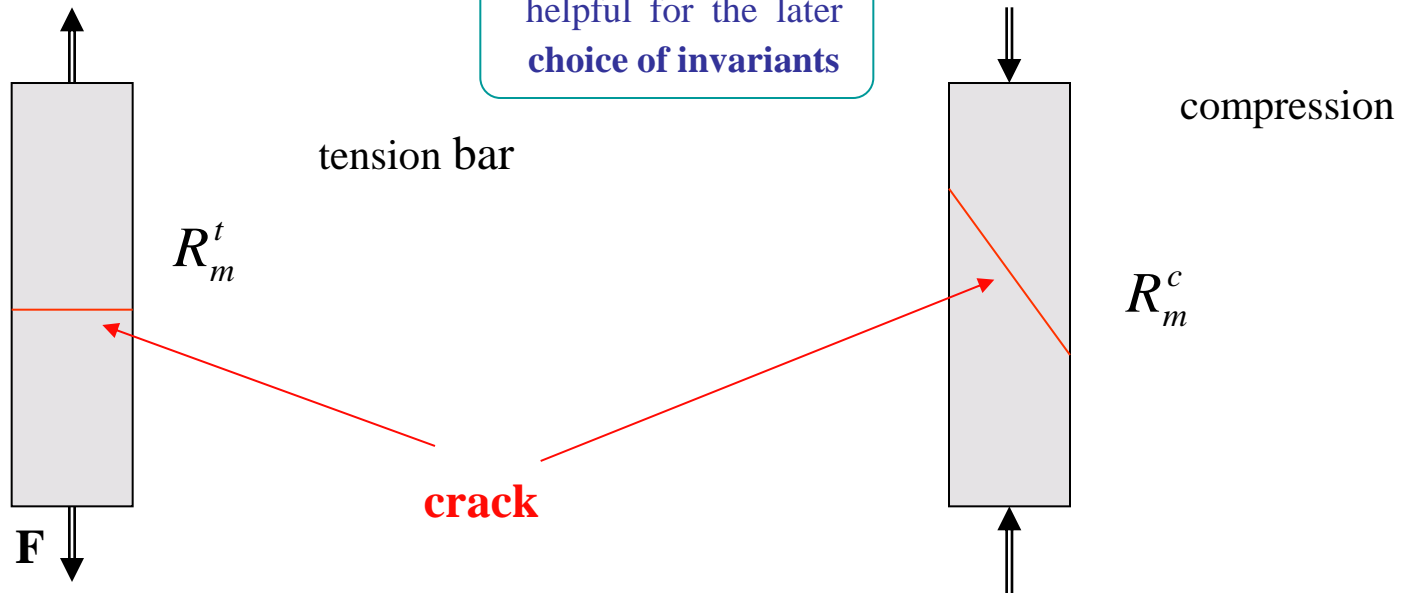
- poor deformation before fracture
- 'smooth' fracture surface

Shear fracture (SF) :

- shear deformation before fracture

knowledge is

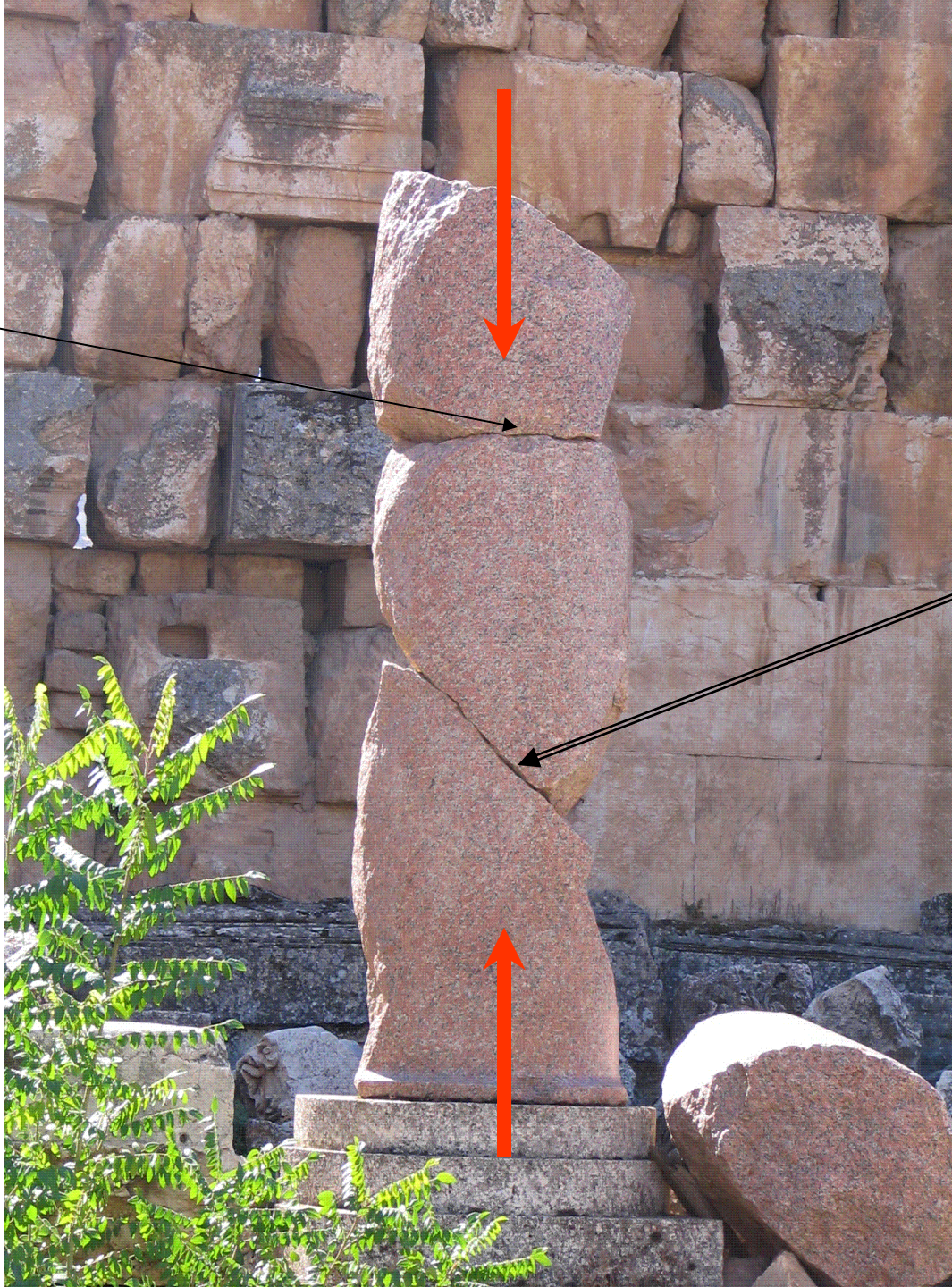
helpful for the later
choice of invariants



conclusion:

► 2 strengths to be measured

just a
joint



Example SF : R_m^c
Shear Fracture plane
under compression

(Mohr-Coulomb, acting at a
rock material column,
at Baalbek, Libanon)

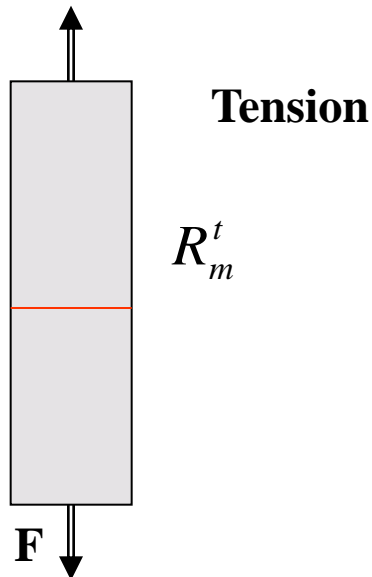
3 Observed Strength Failure Modes and Strengths

3.1b Isotropic Material *brittle, porous*

if brittle: failure = fracture failure

Normal Fracture (NF) (Spaltbruch, Trennbruch) :

- **poor deformation** before fracture
- rough fracture surface



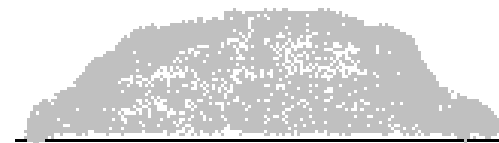
Crushing Fracture (CrF): \Leftarrow SF

- **volumetric deformation** before fracture

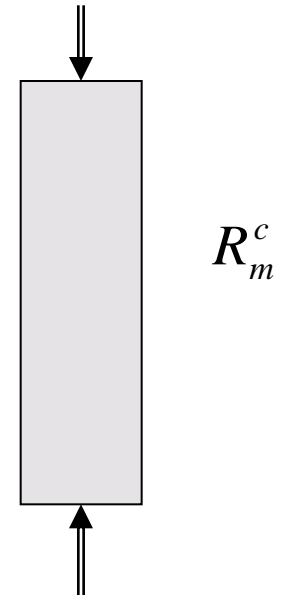
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Compression

result of the
compression test
= *hill of fragments (crumbs)*



= decomposition of texture



► **2 strengths** to be measured

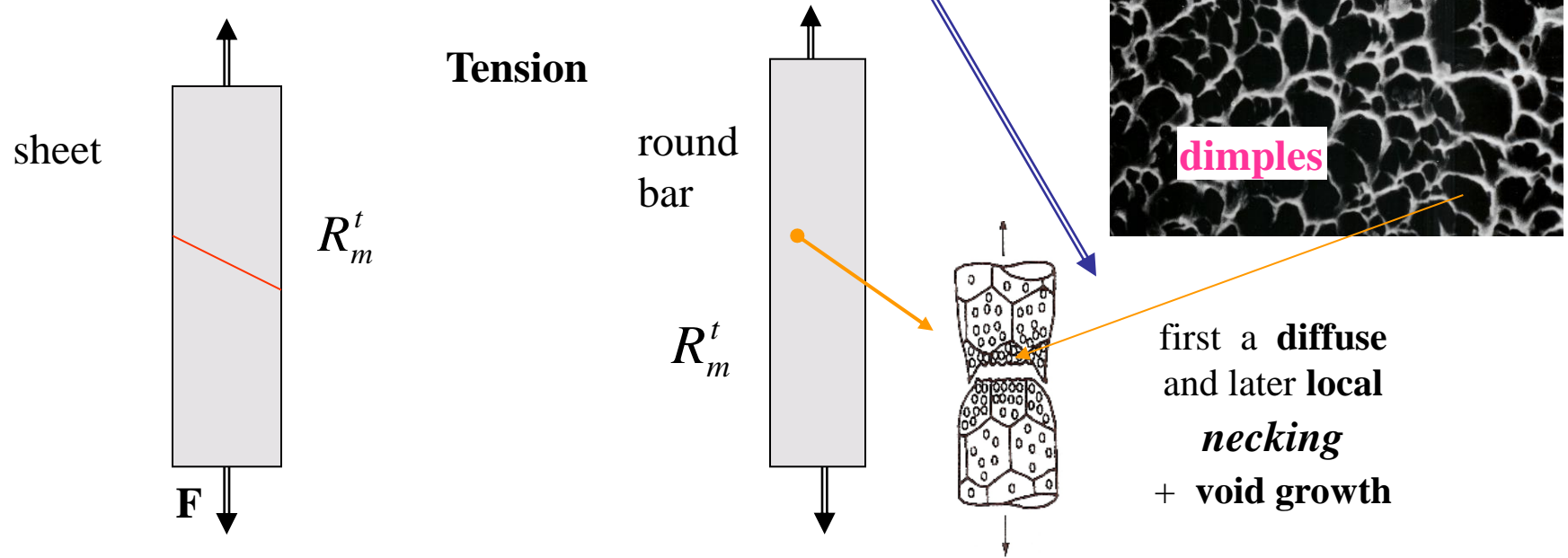
3 Observed Strength Failure Modes and Strengths

audience familiar ??

3.1c Isotropic Material *dense, ductile (most of the aerospace materials)*

Shear fracture (SF) :

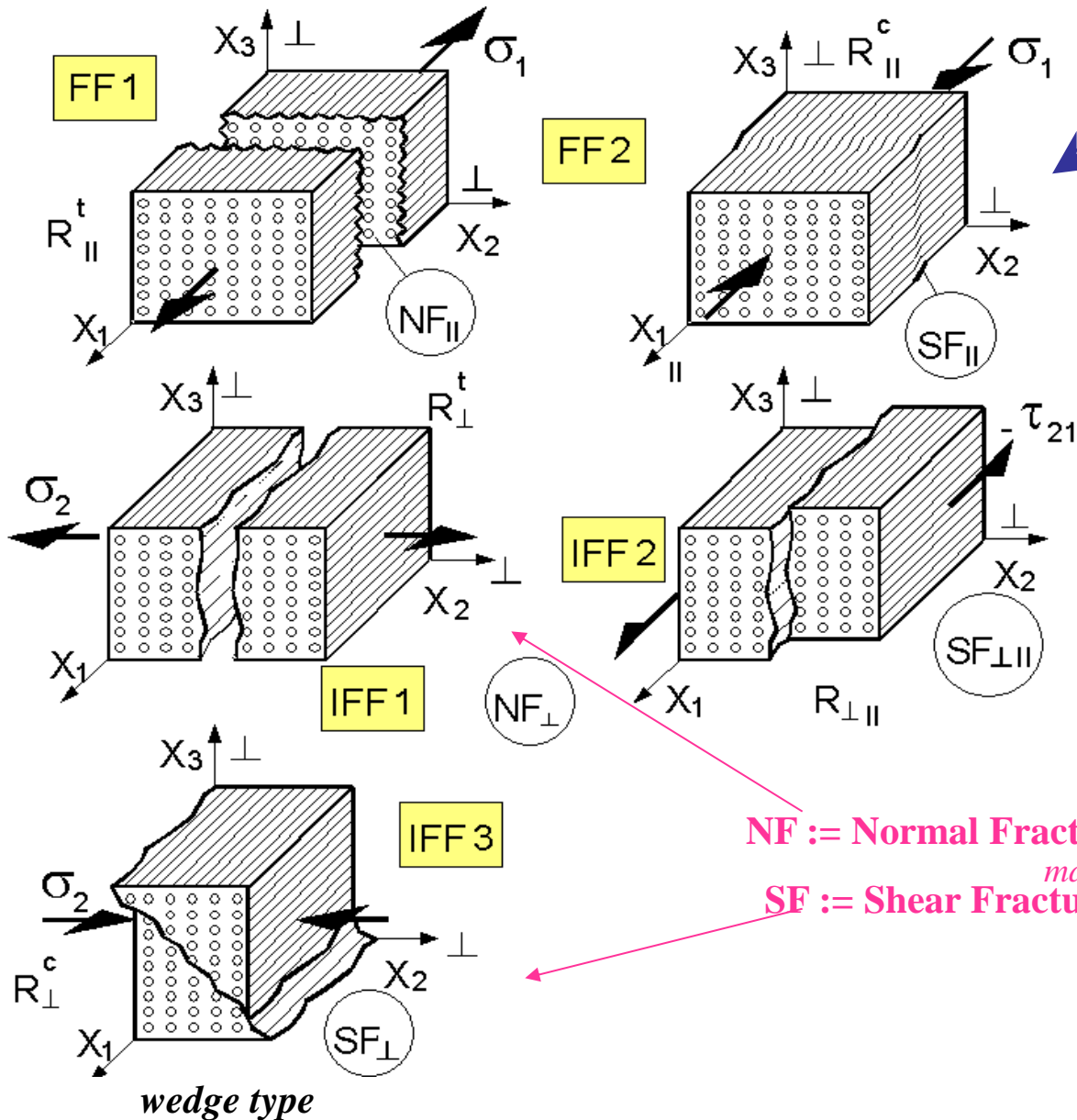
- *shear deformation* observed before fracture (maximum load)
- later in addition, *volume change* before rupture ('Gurson domain')
- dimples under tension.



- ▶ 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.

3 Observed Strength Failure Modes and Strengths

3.2a Transversely-Isotropic Material (UD) brittle. Scheme



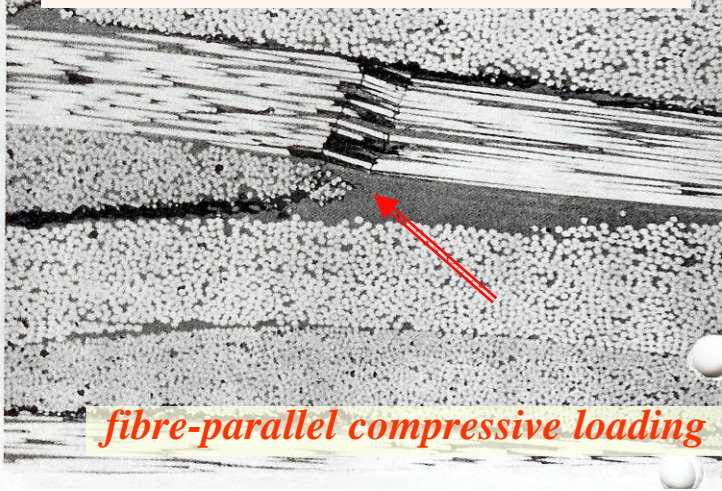
Fractography of test specimens reveals:

- 5 Fracture modes exist in a UD Laminae.
- = 2 FF (Fibre Failure)
- + 3 IFF (Inter Fibre Failure)

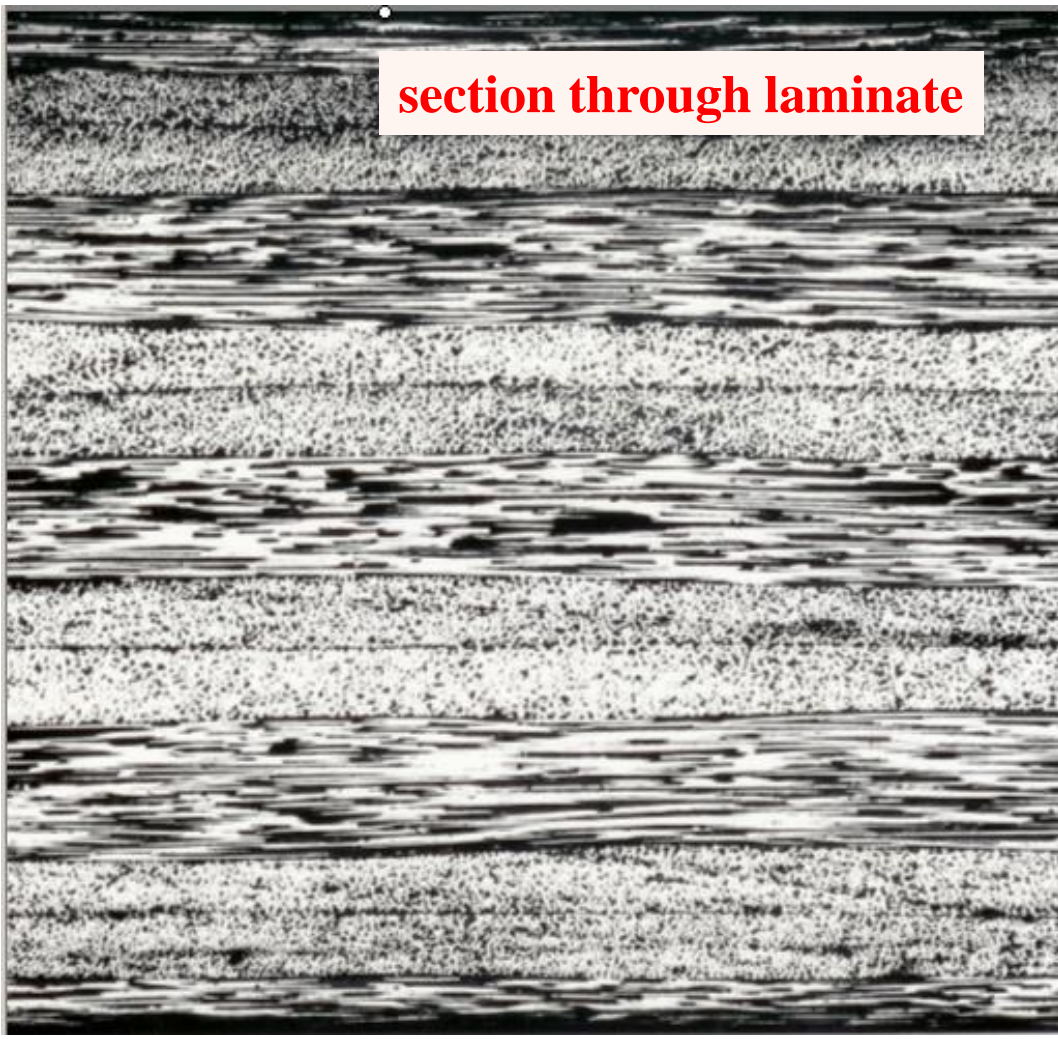
► 5 strengths to be measured

NF := Normal Fracture
macroscopically:
 SF := Shear Fracture

FF2 compressive fibre fracture = kinking causes onset of delamination



section through laminate



fibre-parallel compressive loading

fibre-parallel tensile loading



FF1 tensile fibre fracture

Fractography pictures as proofs

3 Observed Strength Failure Modes and Strengths

3.3 Orthotropic Material (woven fabrics)

Fibre preforms : from *roving, tape, weave, braid (2D, 3D), knit, stitch*, or mixed as in a *pre-form hybrid*

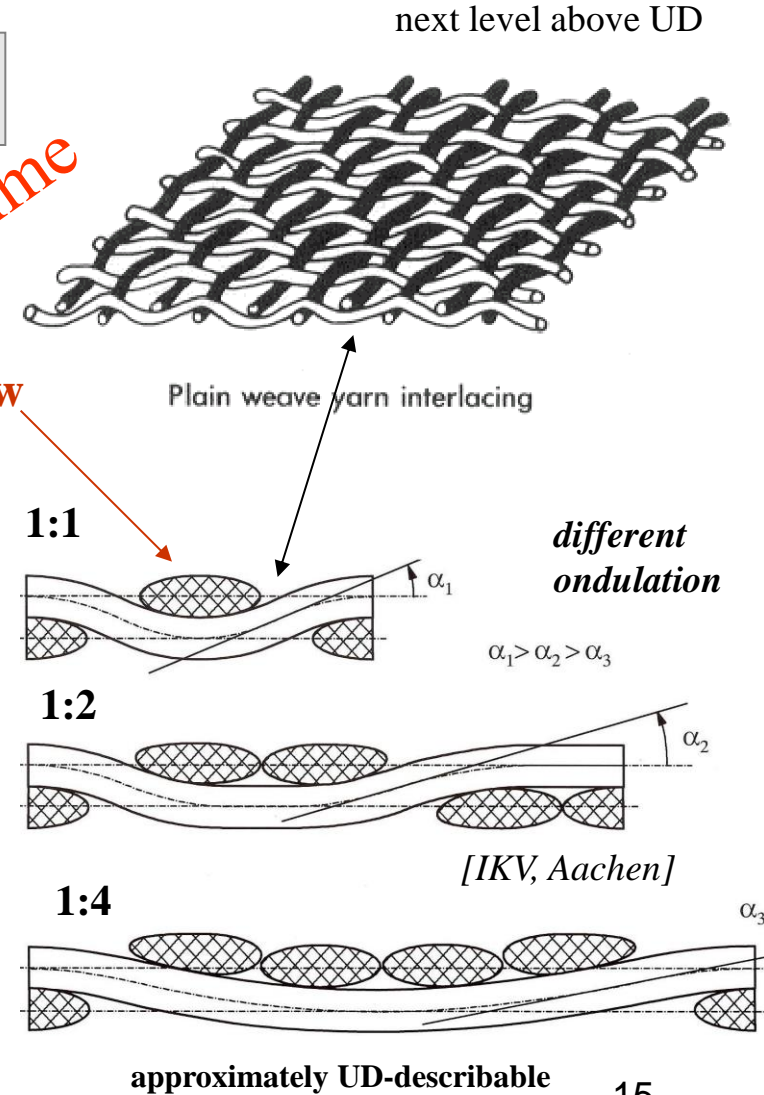
Fractography exhibits no clear failure modes.
In this material case always multiple cracking is caused under tension, compression, bending, shear !

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Lessons learned:

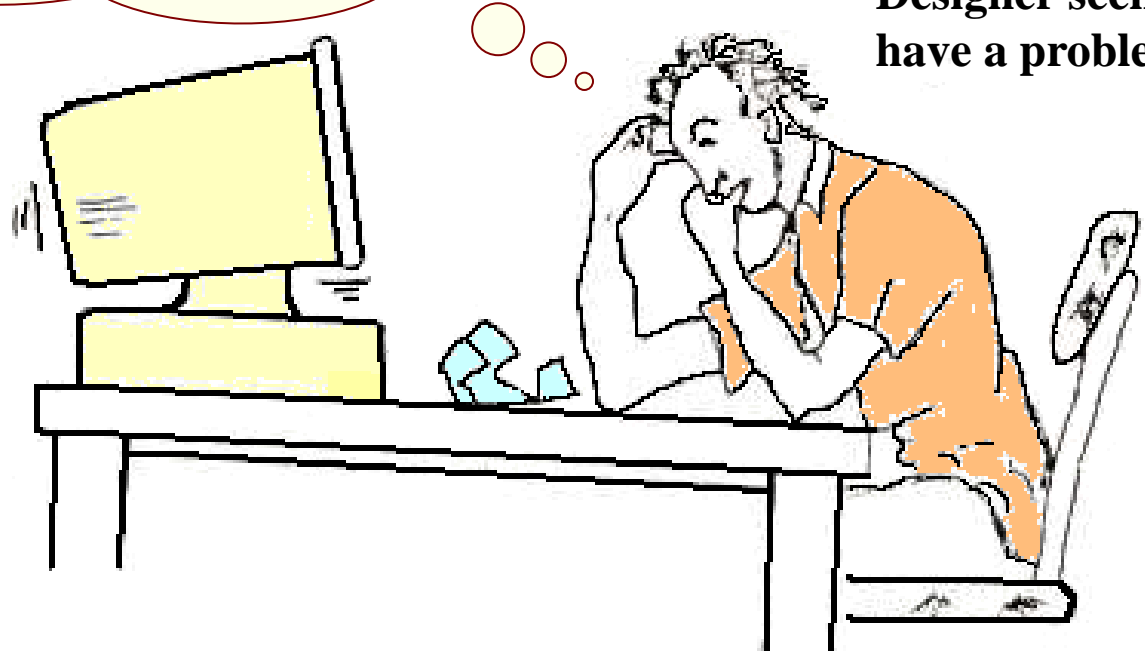
- Strengths have to be defined according to material symmetry
- Modelling depends on fabrics type !

► 9 (6 if $F=W$) strengths to be measured



Which of the 1001 strength failure conditions
for the various structural materials
is reliable for my application case ??

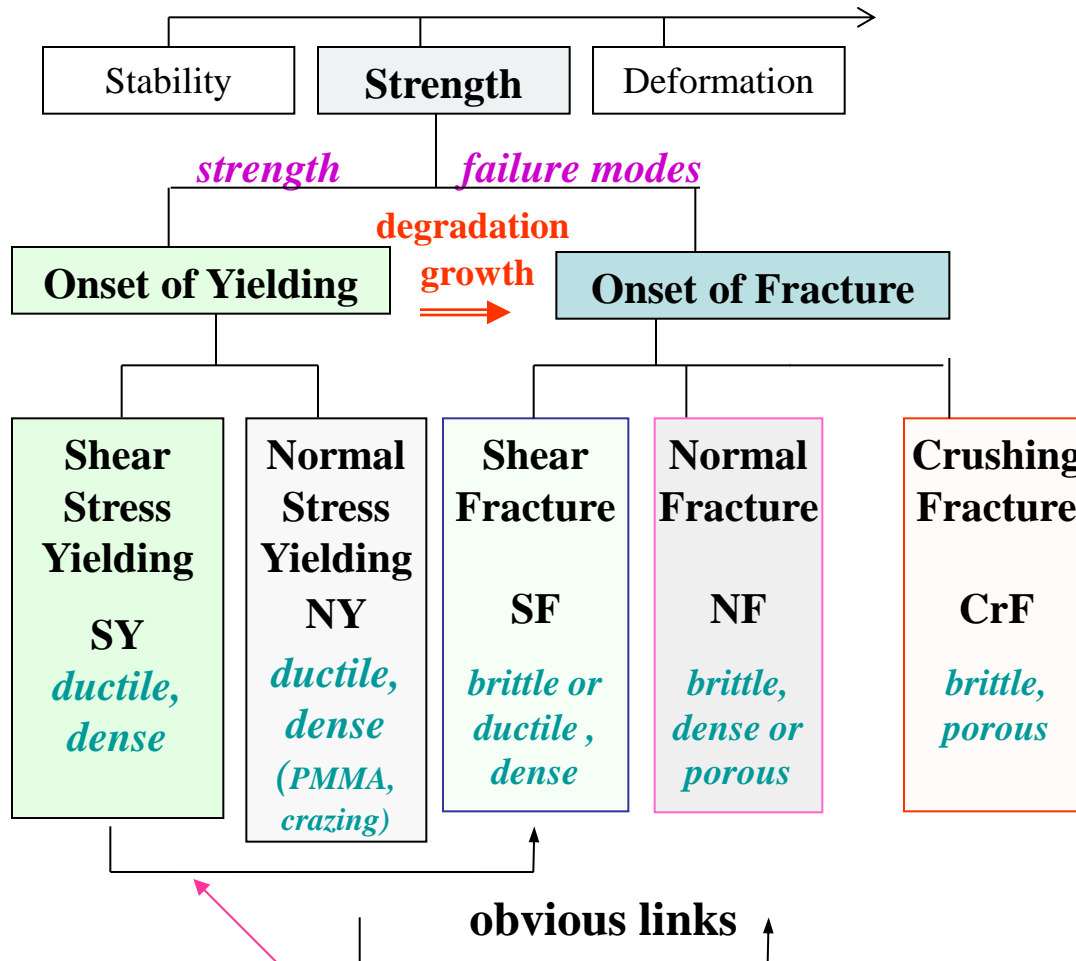
**Designer seems to
have a problem !**



*Can one help him by thinking about a systematization
based on physical reasoning ?*

4 Attempt for a Systematization

4.1a 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

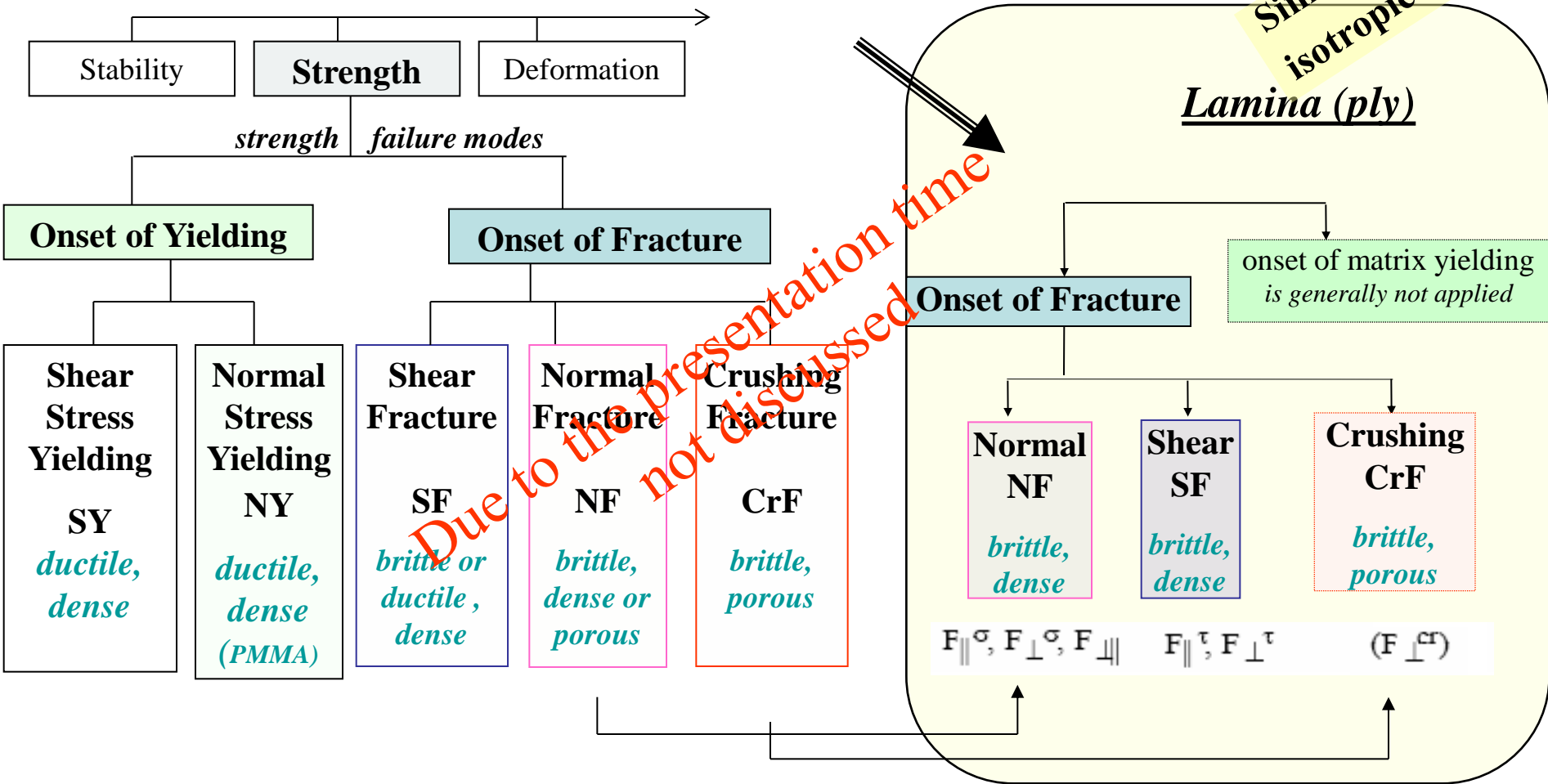
Lesson learned from Mapping Test Data:

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

4 Attempt for a Systematization

4.1b Scheme of Strength Failures for *the brittle UD laminae*

Similar to isotropic case!



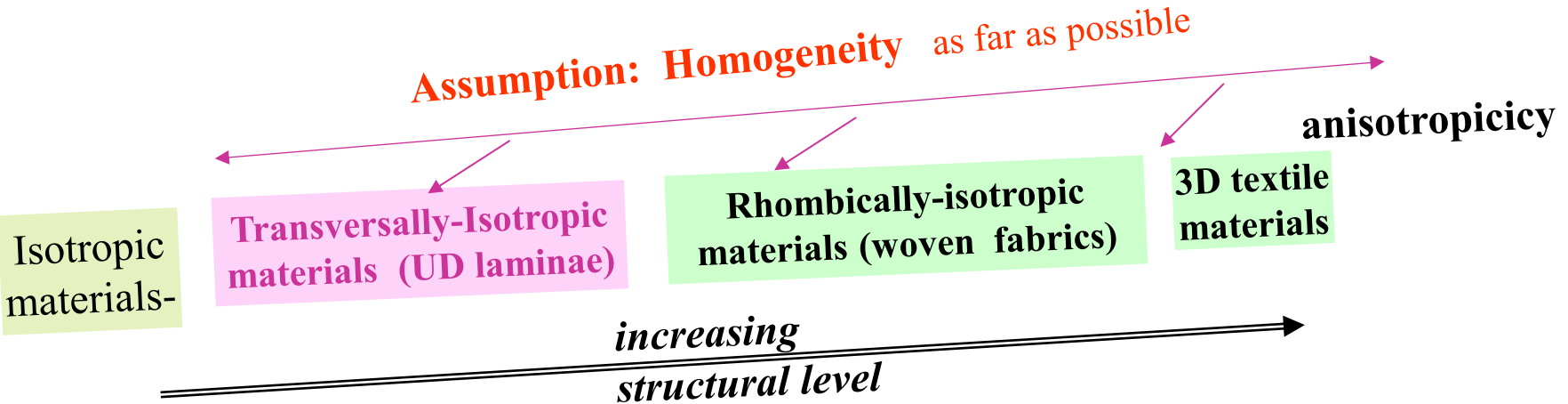
+ delamination failure of laminate

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

4 Attempt for a Systematization

4.2 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

4 Attempt for a Systematization

4.3 Proposed Classification of Homogenized (assumption) Materials

A Classification helps to structure the Modelling Procedure:

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

failure: fracture functional or usability limit

Conclusion:

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

5 Short Derivation of the Failure Mode Concept (FMC)

5.1 General on Global Formulation & Mode-wise Formulation

- A failure condition is the mathematical formulation, $F = 1$, of the failure surface:

1 global failure condition : $F(\{\sigma\}, \{R\}) = 1$ (usual formulation);
= 'fully interactive conditions'
which include several modes

$$\{R\} = (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_i)^T$$

Several mode failure conditions : $F(\{\sigma\}, R^{mode}) = 1$ (used in Cuntze's FMC).

mode-associated strength



Lesson learned from application of global failure conditions:

A change, necessary in one failure mode domain, has an impact on other physically not related failure mode domains, however in general, not on the safe side.

5 Short Derivation of the Failure Mode Concept (FMC)

5.2 Fundamentals of the FMC (example: UD material)

Remember:

example UD:

- Each of the observed fracture failure modes was linked to one strength
- Symmetry of a material showed : *Number of strengths* = $R_{//}^t, R_{//}^c, R_{\perp//}, R_{\perp}^t, R_{\perp}^c$
number of elasticity properties ! $E_{//}, E_{\perp}, G_{//\perp}, \nu_{\perp//}, \nu_{\perp\perp}$

Due to the facts above the

FMC postulates in its 'Phenomenological Engineering Approach' :

▶ Number of failure modes = number of strengths, too !

e.g.: isotropic = 2 or above transversely-isotropic (UD) = 5

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

5.3 Driving idea behind the FMC

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.

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

5.4 Detail Aspects

- 1) 1 failure condition represents 1 Failure Mode (*interaction of acting stresses*).
- 2) Interaction of adjacent Failure Modes by a series failure system model to map the full course of all test data

$$(Eff)^m = (Eff^{mode1})^m + (Eff^{mode2})^m + \dots + \dots = 1$$

with Stress Effort $Eff :=$ portion of load-carrying capacity of the material $\equiv \sigma_{eq}^{mode} / R^{mode}$
and Interaction coefficient m of modes.

NOTE: The presentation shall just provide

with a general view at the material behaviour links and not

with a detailed information on the derived strength failure conditions !

How is above interaction of modes performed?

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

5.5 Interaction of the Strength Failure Modes (example: UD, the 3 IFF)

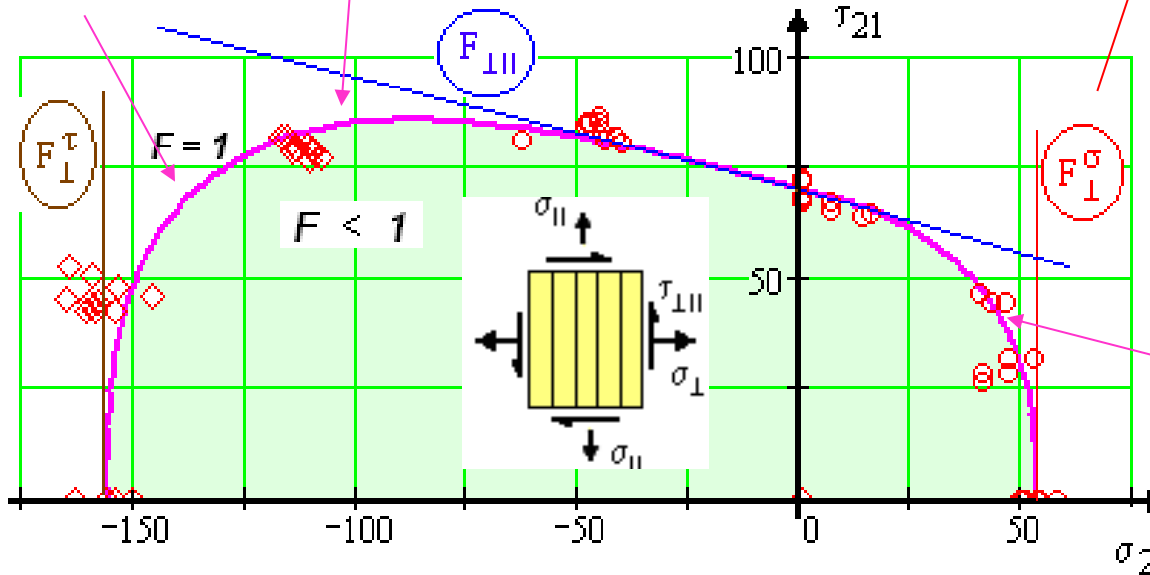
Stress efforts of the 3 pure IFF modes
= 3 straight lines :

$$Eff_{\perp}^{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma_2}{R_{\perp}^t}, \quad Eff_{\perp||} = \frac{|\tau_{21}|}{R_{\perp||} - \mu_{\perp||} \cdot \sigma_2}, \quad Eff_{\perp}^{\tau} = \frac{-\sigma_2}{R_{\perp}^c}.$$

All failure modes, 3 IFF + 2 FF, are interacted in one single (*global*) failure equation

magenta curve ; $Eff^m = (Eff_{\perp||}^{\tau})^m + (Eff_{\perp||}^{\sigma})^m + (Eff_{\perp}^{\sigma})^m + (Eff_{\perp||})^m + (Eff_{\perp}^{\tau})^m = 1.$

by above series failure system model



* for UD laminae $m = 2.5 - 3$
* the same value m is applied
for all *interaction zones*

IFF curves: (σ_2, τ_{21}) .Hoop wound GFRP tube: E-glass/LY556/HT976

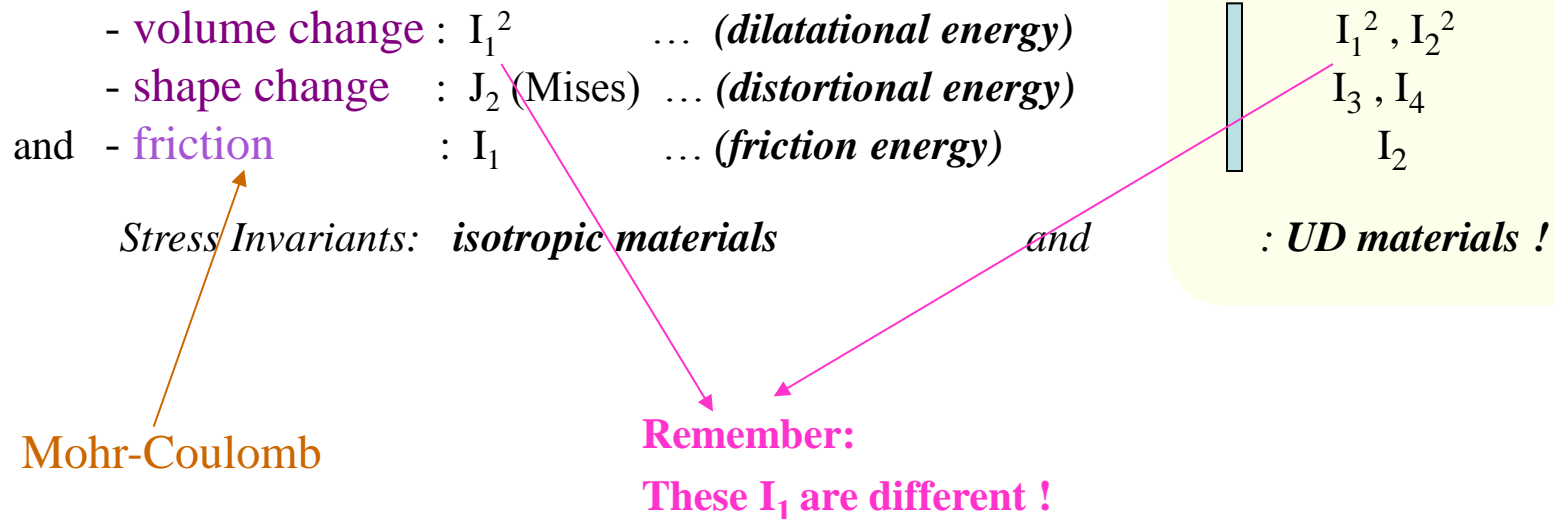
5. Short Derivation of the *Failure Mode Concept (FMC)*

5.6 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:

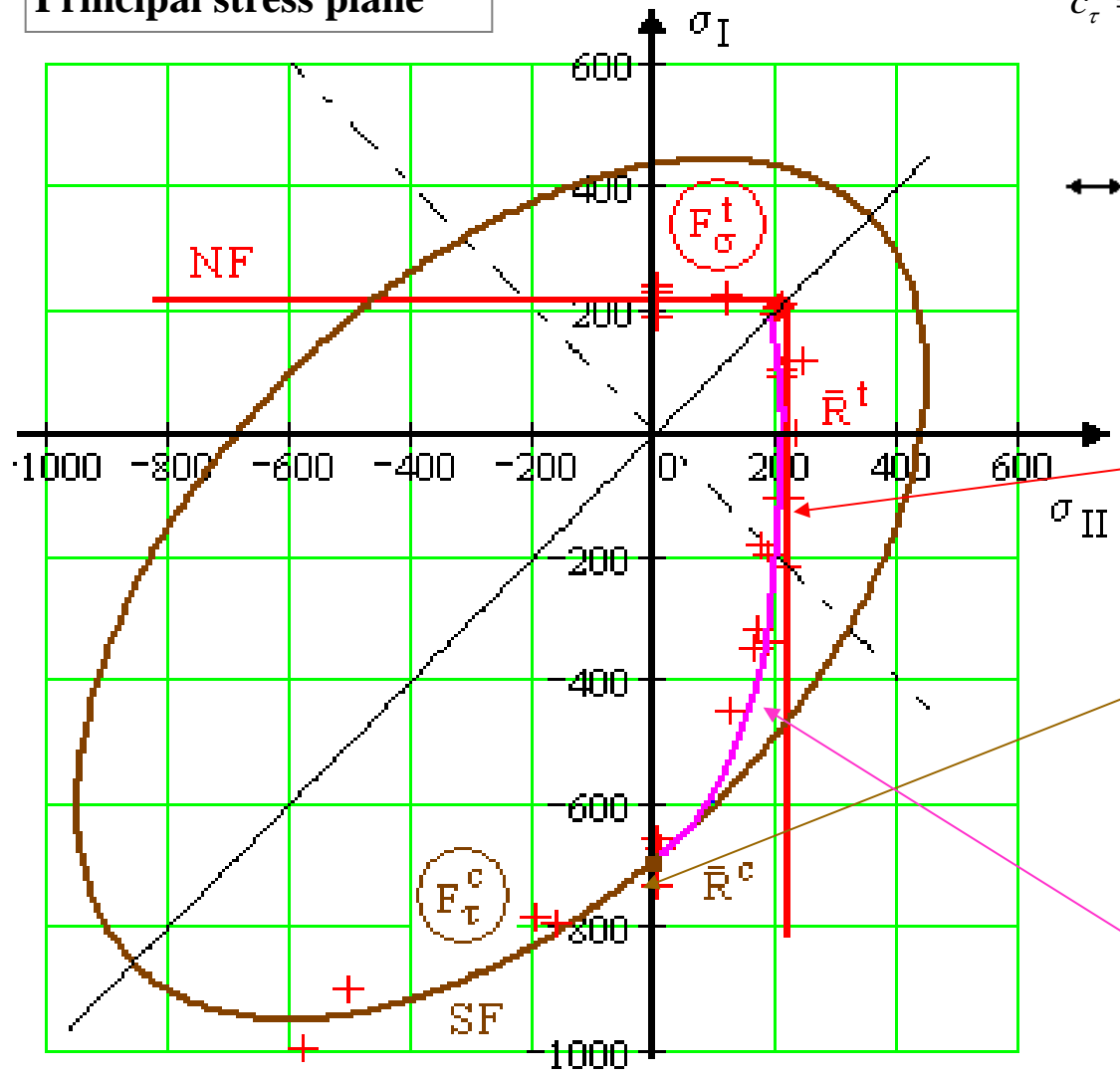
Each invariant term in the *failure function F* may be dedicated to one **physical mechanism** in the solid = cubic material element:



6 Visualisation of some Derived Failure Conditions

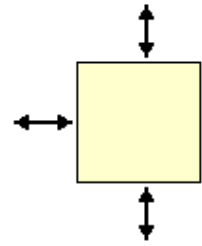
6.1 Grey Cast Iron (brittle, dense, microflaw-rich), Principal stress plane

Principal stress plane



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

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



$$\{\sigma\}_{\text{principal}} = (\sigma_I, \sigma_{II}, 0)^T$$

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

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

shear change friction

= 2 Mode Failure Conditions

Interaction zone

6 Visualisation of some Derived Failure Conditions

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6.2a Concrete (isotropic, slightly porous) Kupfer's data

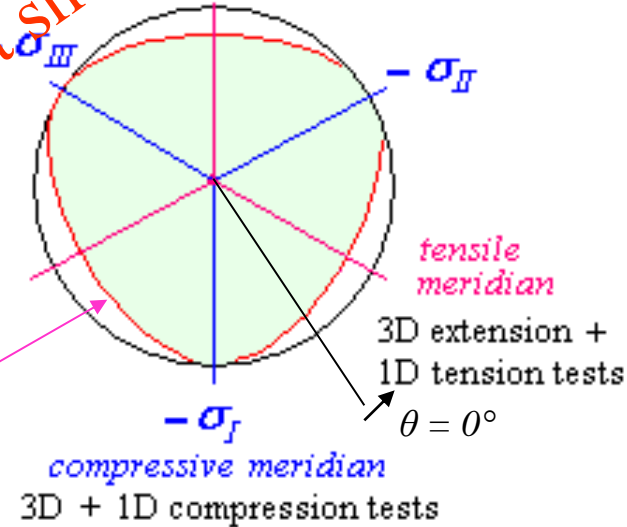
Octahedral stresses (B-B view)

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

shape + volume change + friction: Mohr-Coulomb :

$$F_{\tau}^c = a_{\tau}^c \frac{3J_2 \cdot \Theta}{\bar{R}_m^{c,2}} + b_{\tau}^c \frac{I_1^2}{\bar{R}_m^{c,2}} + c_{\tau}^c \frac{I_1}{\bar{R}_m^c} = 1 \quad \text{(closed failure surface) paraboloide}$$

Isotropic materials possess 120° symmetry :



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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 :

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

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

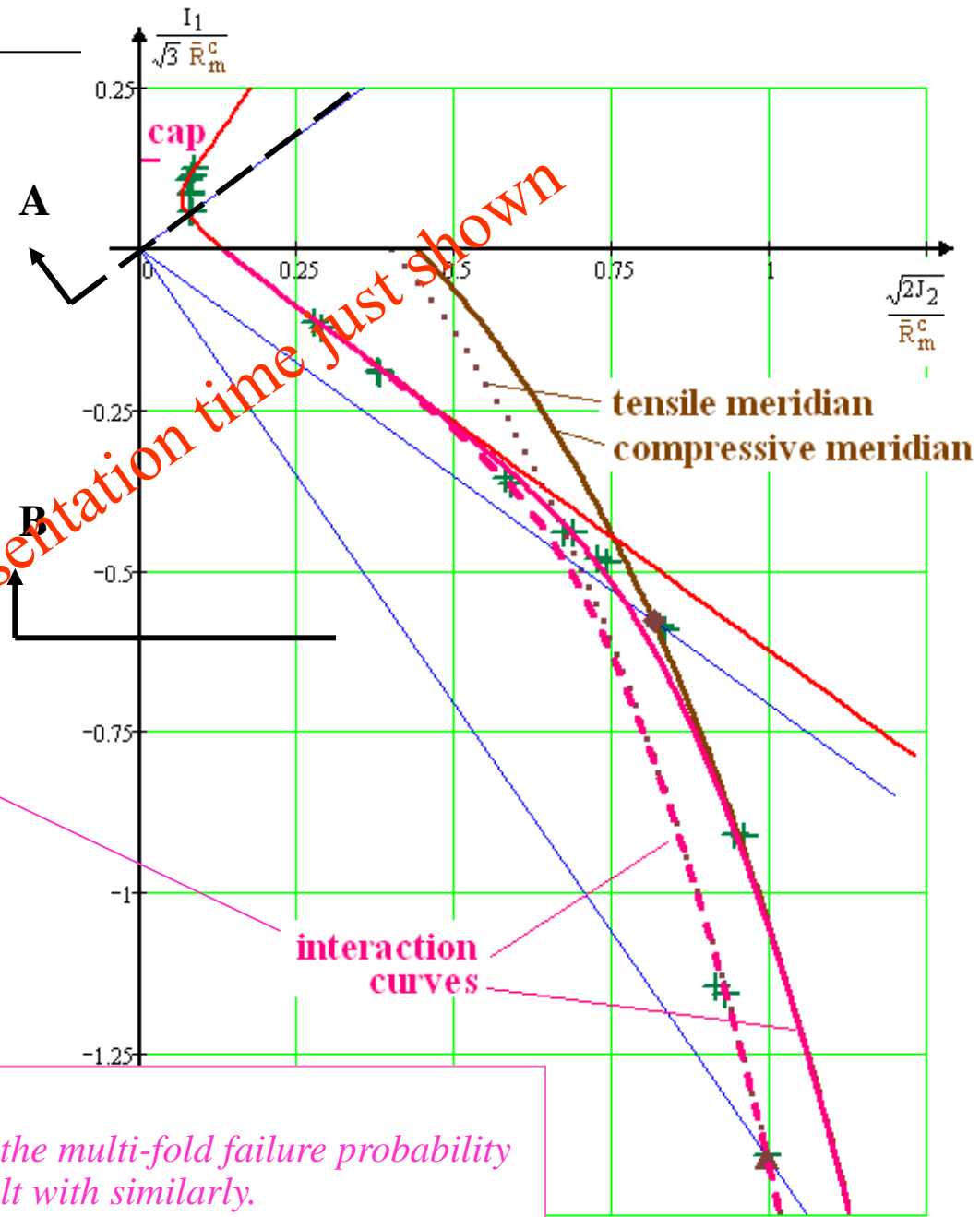
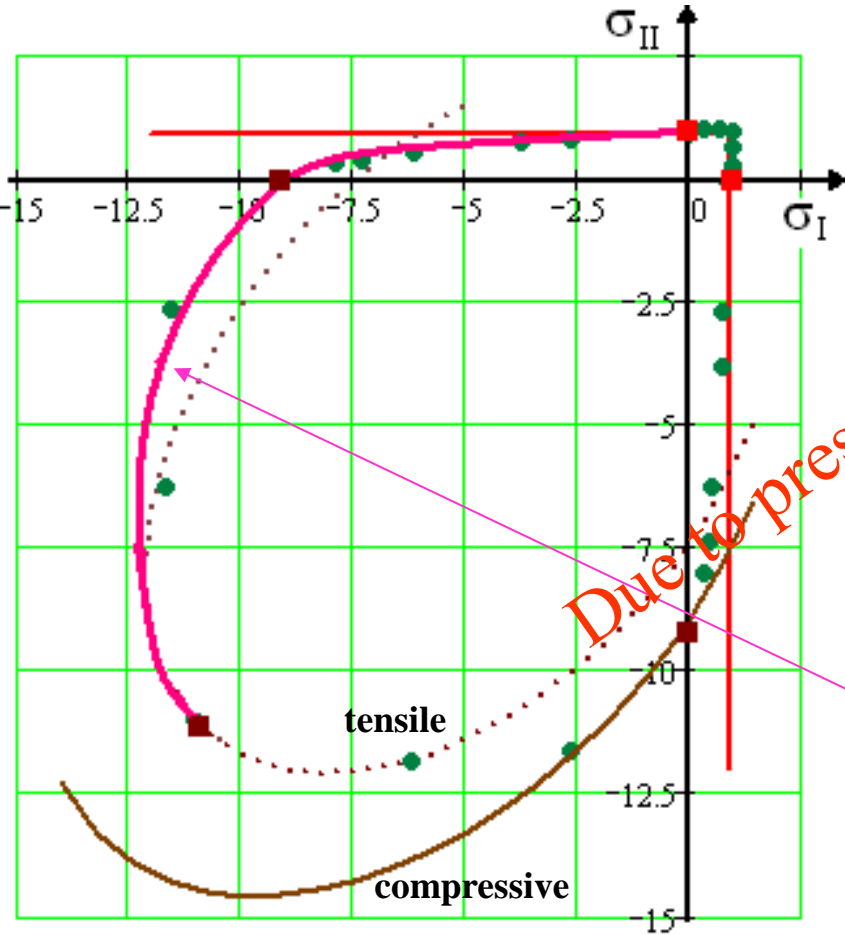
[de Boer, et al] $d \leq 0.5$, convex

6 Visualisation of some Derived Failure Conditions

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6.2b Concrete

Principal stresses (A-A view):



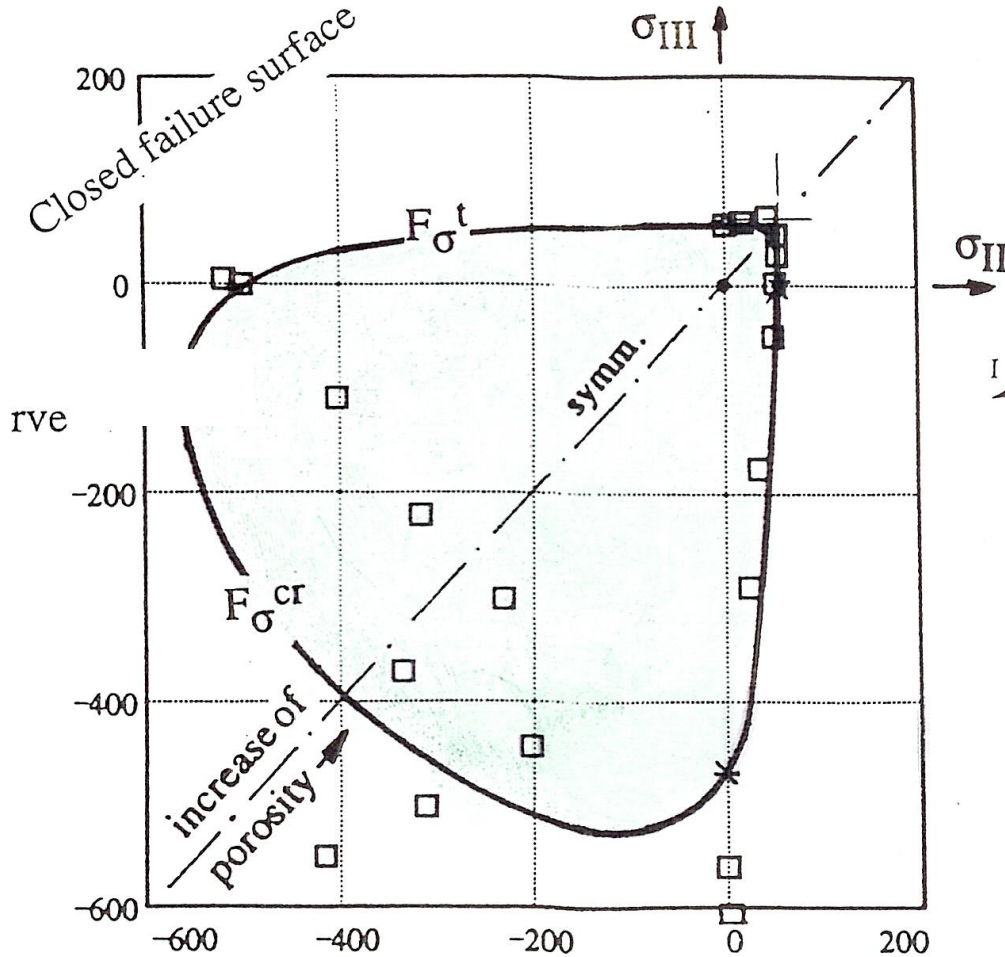
Lessons learned :

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

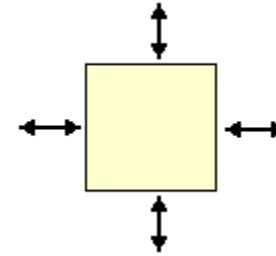
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6.3 Monolithic Ceramics (brittle, porous isotropic material)

Principal stress plane



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



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

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

shear
change

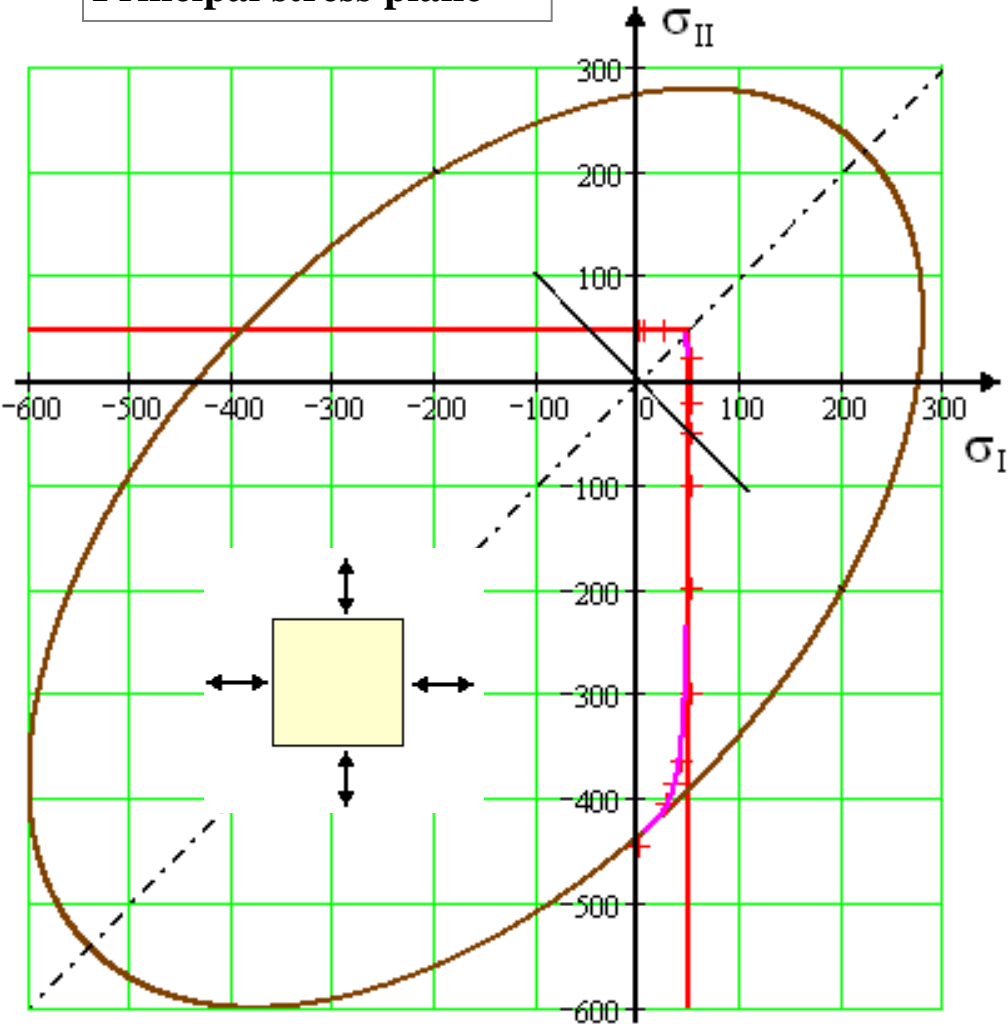
volume
change

Lessons learned: Same failure condition as very porous concrete

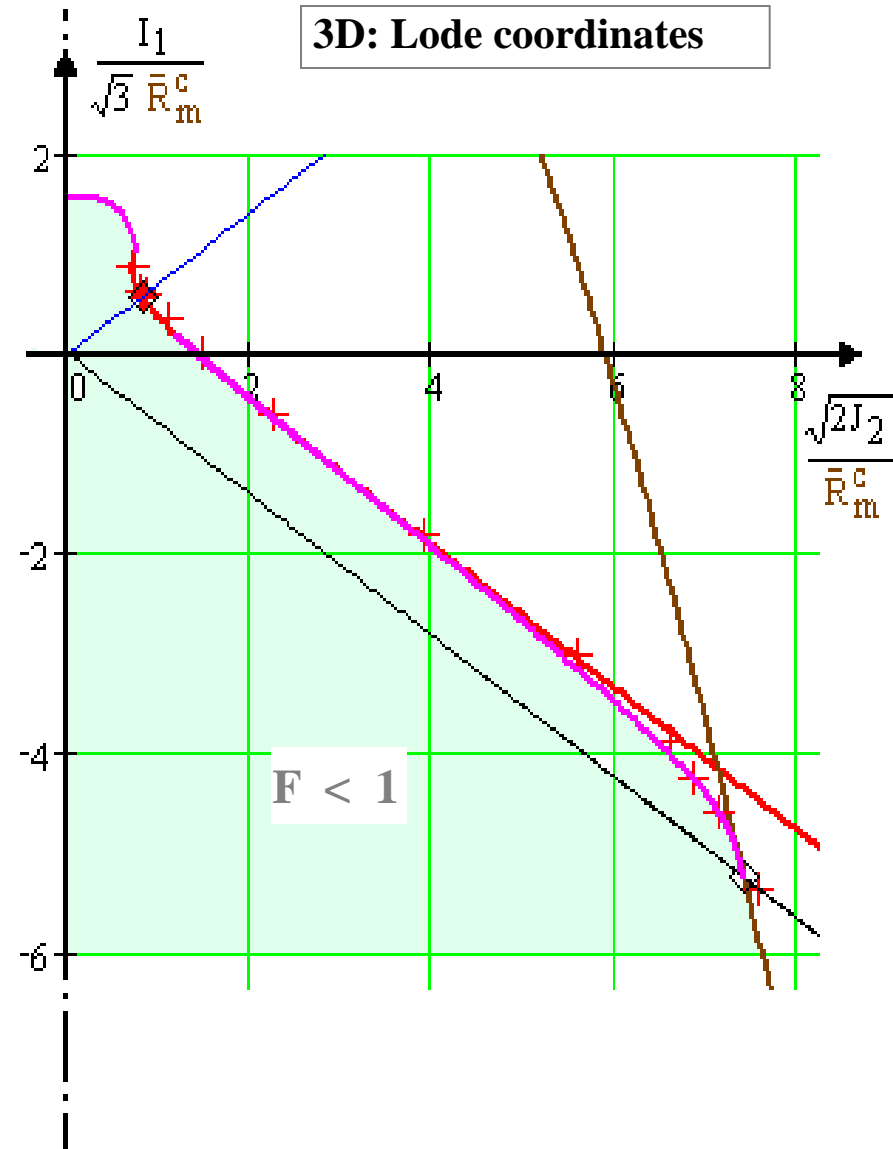
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6.4 Glass C 90 (brittle, dense isotropic material)

Principal stress plane



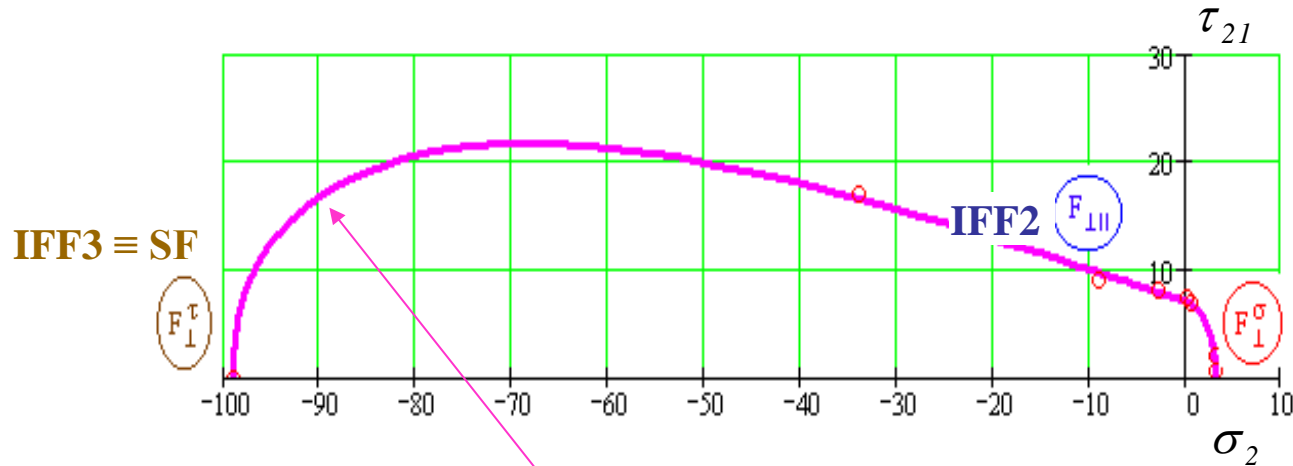
3D: Lode coordinates



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

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



IFF1 \equiv NF

Interaction equation :

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

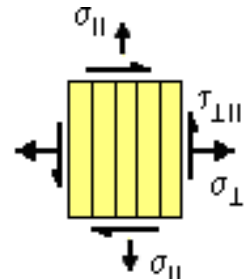
friction
shear

(Mohr-Coulomb)

deformationless

Invariants applied: I3, I2

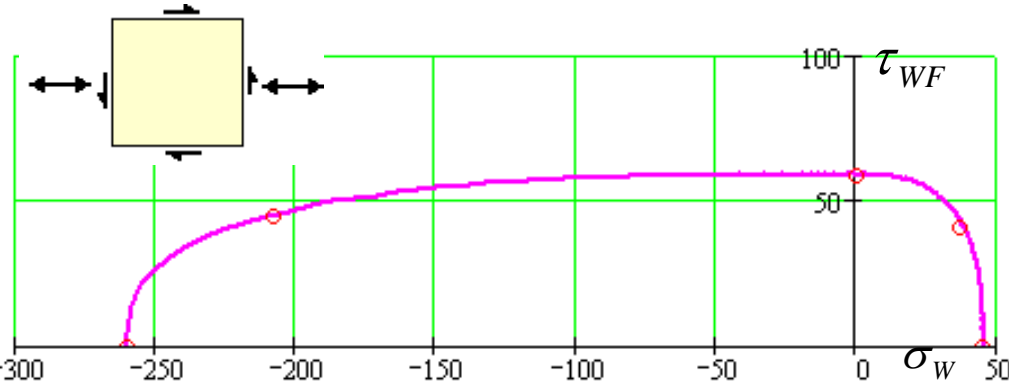
I4, I2



Lesson learned: Same failure condition as with UD-FRP

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



C/C-SiC, T= 1600°C

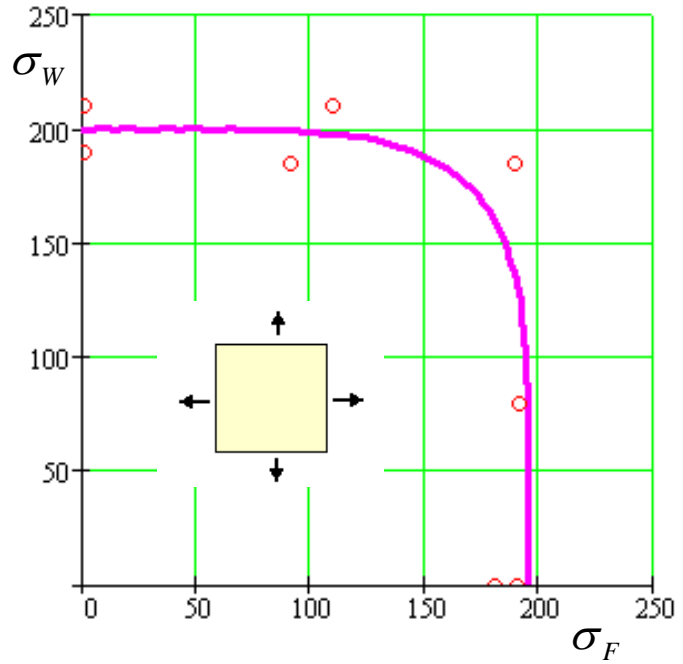
[Geiwitz/Theuer/Ahrendts 1997],

tension/compression-torsion-tube??

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

$$m = 2.8$$

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



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

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

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!

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

- **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 !