



Development, Dimensioning and Design Verification of Load-carrying Structural Components

(Übersichtsvortrag zu *Auslegung und Nachweis*
als ingenieurdisziplin-verbindendem Element)

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Übersichtsvortrag : Orientierungshilfe / Mittel

zur Festlegung gewünschter Arbeiten
als Bausteine notwendiger
interdisziplinärer Zusammenarbeit

und um **Schnittstellen**
zu den werkstoff-, fertigungs- und prüfungsorientierten
Arbeitsgruppen
in **Verbindungsstellen** umzuwandeln

- Direkte Kommentare im Vortrag erwünscht !
- Wunschkpunkte für die weitere Arbeit notieren !
- Vortrag wird an das E-Mail-Protokoll angehangen

Zielvorstellung

Sinnvolle Überlappung der Arbeitsgruppen
zum gemeinsamen Nutzen

Materials & Processes	Dr. Schröder
• Engineering	Prof. Cuntze
• Materialien	Hr. Radmann
• Herstellverfahren	Hr. Frick
• Automatisierung	Hr. Scheitle
• Werkstoff- und Bauteilprüfung	Prof. Busse
• Bearbeitung, Fügen und Montage	Dr. Schröder

Engineering zielt primär auf Bauteile / Strukturen und hat Entwicklungsprozeß + Zertifizierungsprozeß im Blick

Über mich:

1964: **Diplom**

Statiker

1968: **Dr.-Ing.**

Strukturdynamik

1978: **Dr.-Ing. habil.**

Mechanik des Leichtbaus

1968- 1970: frühere DLR

Finite Element Analyse

1970-2004: **MAN-Technologie**

1980-2002: **Dozent an der Universität der Bundeswehr**

jetzt:

Ingenieur, Unruheständler + Simulant

Theoretical works in the areas:

Finite Element Analysis,

Structural and Rotor dynamics,

Structural reliability and Development policy,

Strength failure modes and hypotheses (isotropic + composites),

Composites fatigue,

Damage mechanics and Fracture mechanics.

Development, Dimensioning and Design Verification of Structural Components

Contents of Presentation: *ungefähr*

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- 9. Margin of Safety, Reserve Factor**

Some Definitions

Safety Concept

Concept that implements structural reliability (safety is a wrong term) in design

(design) Factor of Safety (FoS)

Factor by which design limit loads (DLL) are multiplied in order to account for uncertainties of the verification methods, uncertainties in manufacturing process and material properties

Failure Modes (material, structural and others)

Yield initiation, fracture, degradation, excessive wear, fibre fracture, inter fibre fracture, delamination, instability, or any other phenomenon resulting in an inability to sustain environmental ‘loadings’ (not only loads)

Service life of Structural Component

Starts with the manufacture of the structure and continues through all acceptance testing, handling, storage, transportation, service, repair, re-testing, re-use

1 Development, Dimensioning, and Design Verifications

1.1 Development Phases and Associated Topics

Phase		DESIGN	Design Analysis	Test
1	concept	conceptual	sizing	
2	design	preliminary	dimensioning	
3	development	critical (final)	analytical design verification	design development tests
4	qualification	accepted		experimental design verification
5	production			

certification of product

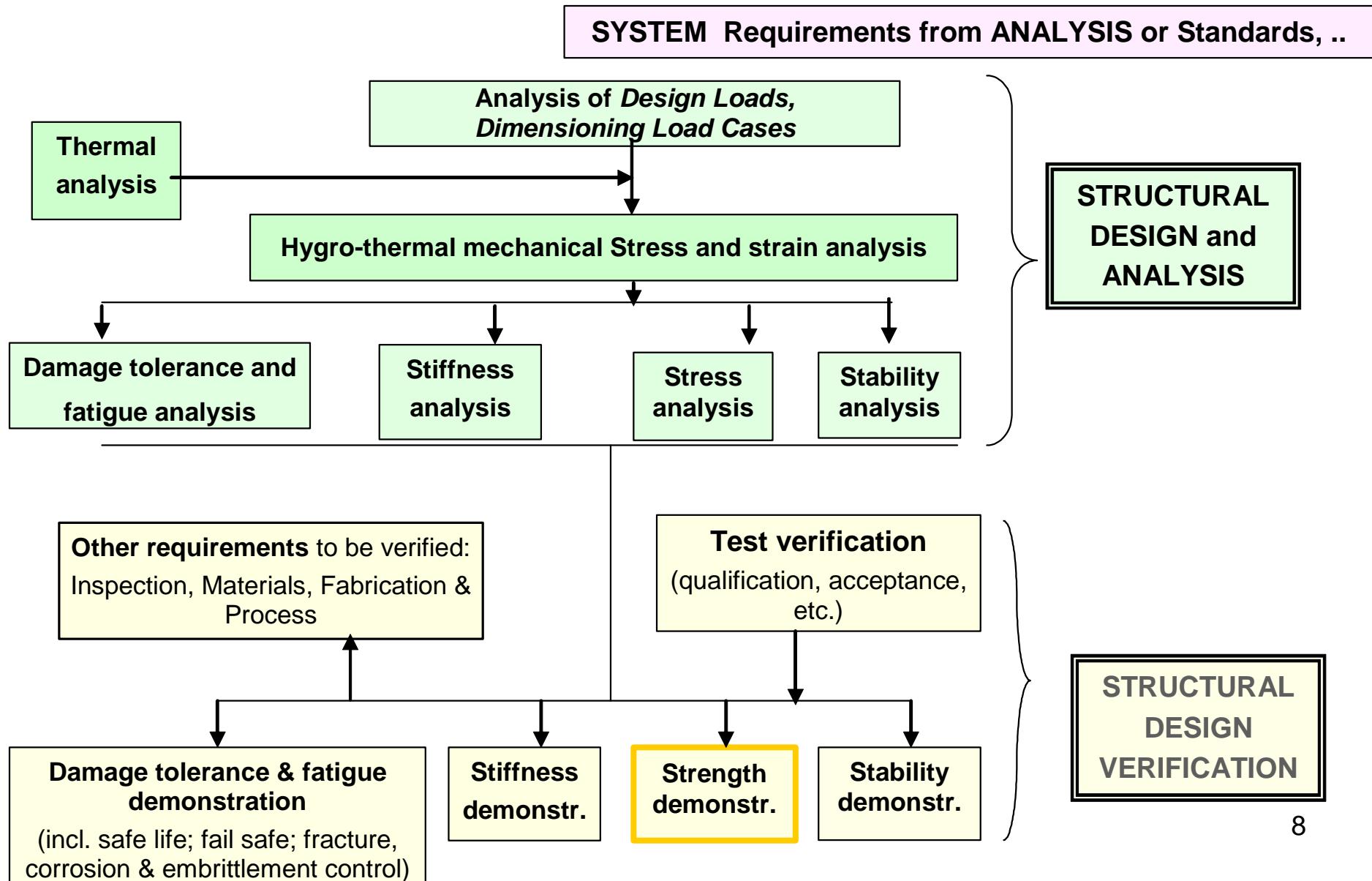
Development: Process phases from defining requirements until product delivery

Designing: Iterative process in the development of the structural component whereby various concepts are evolved and evaluated against a set of specified design requirements and constraints from manufacturing etc

Design Verification: Process, whereby a structural design is comprehensively examined and qualification-tested to ensure that it will perform in the required way, before and during operational use.

1 Development, Design Requirements, and Design Verifications

1.2 Design Analyses and Design Verifications: *Flow diagram* [ESA/ECSS]



1 Development, Design Requirements, and Design Verifications

1.3 Some Aspects when Designing

* **Design requirements:**

- Functional Requirements (*What must be done?*) and
- Operational Requirements (*How absolutely must it be done?*)

* **During Conceptual and Preliminary Design, supported by trade studies,
the feasibility and estimation of cost and risk is established**

(In each later phase of the development a design change would cost
about one magnitude more)

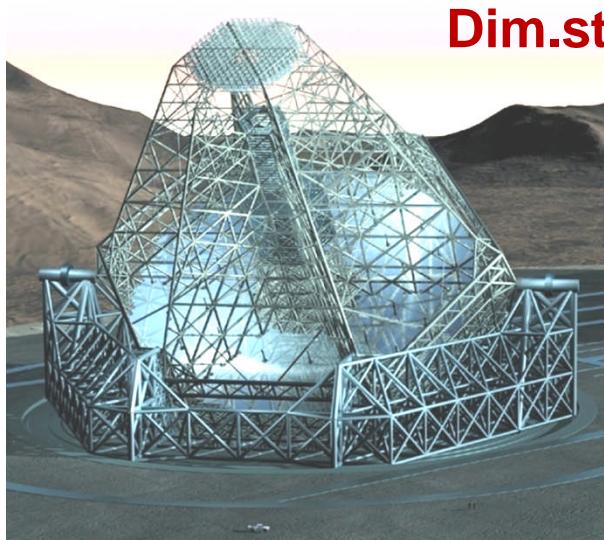
* **Structural integrity must be provided during
design development, manufacture (production), and service (operation).**

1 Development, Design Requirements, and Design Verifications

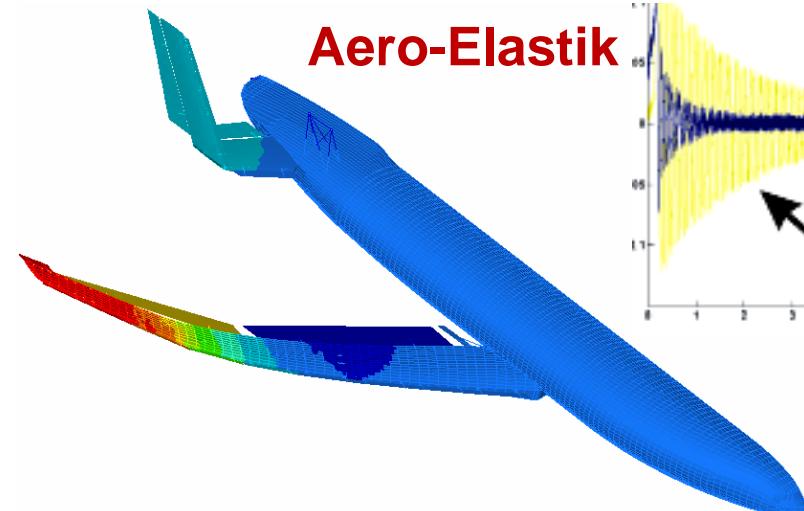
1.4 Design Requirements

Design must fulfill many of the following *design requirements*:

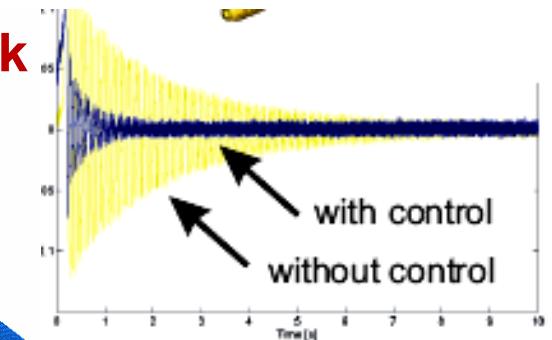
- *mass, production cost and life cycle cost, geometry, ...*
- *environmental loadings (loads, temperature, moisture, chemical, impact, ..)*
limits of deformation, lifetime, leakage, eigenfrequency,
strength , stiffness , dimensional stability , buckling,
connections, interfaces, support conditions ...
- *manufacturability , repairability , testability , inspectability,*
(RAMS) reliability + availability + maintainability + safety .



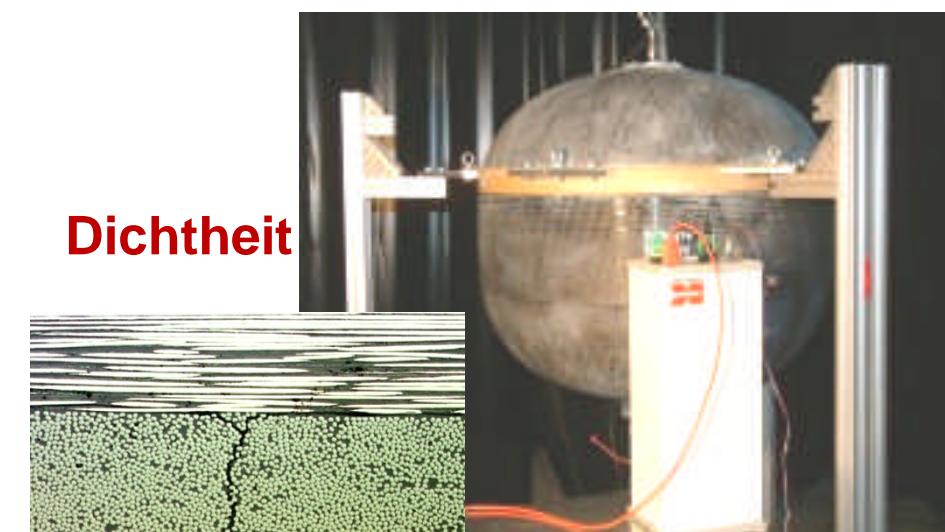
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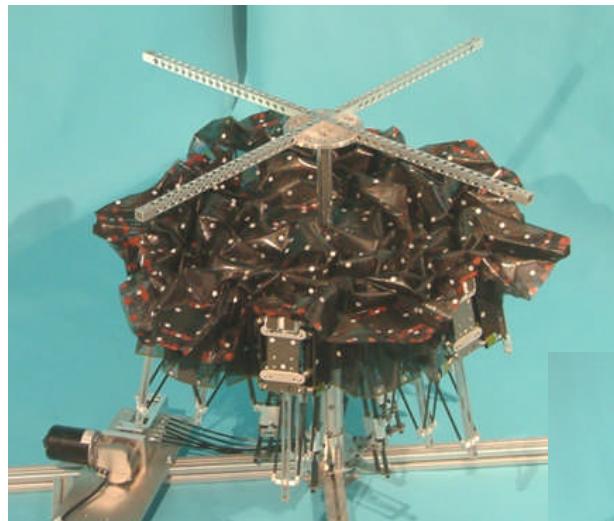
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Aktorische /sens.
Funktionen



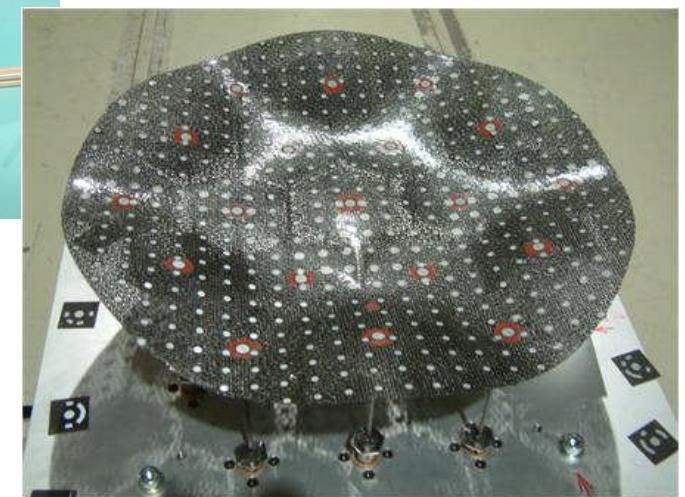
Dichtheit



Entfalten

+

Formvariabilität



- sehr niedr. CTE
- gute RF performance
- hohe Formadaptivität
- extremer Leichtbau

2 Loadings and Dimensioning Load Cases

2.1 Load Analysis

Main task is:

Establishment of load events the structure is likely to experience (= load history)

Includes the estimation of all external + internal loadings of the structural component :

- thermal,
- mechanical (static, cyclic, and dynamic) and
- acoustical environment as well as of the
- corresponding lifetime requirements (duration, number of cycles)

Loadings are specified by

a Technical Specification from the customer, or an authority or
a common standard (EN, DIN, Betonkalender, ...)

Result:

Set of Combinations of Loadings termed *Load Cases*,
including the design driving *Dimensioning Load Cases*

*Involves a Worst case scenario wrt. combinations of loadings,
temperature and moisture, and undetected damage.*

2 Loadings and Dimensioning Load Cases

2.2 Dimensioning Load Cases

From the numerous *Load Cases*

the design driving ***Dimensioning Load Cases (DimLC)*** are to be sorted out:

- for ductile behaviour the : Yielding-related Load Cases,
- for brittle behaviour the : Ultimate-related Load Cases (for CFRP).

A minimum set of DimLCs is searched in order to:

- support fast engineering decisions in cases of ‘input’ changes
- avoid analysis and analysis data evaluation overkill and
- better understand structural behaviour (as hidden aspect).

Which *LC* is a *DimLC* can be often firstly recognized
after the analysis of the conceptual design !

3 Design Aspects

3.1 Some special Aspects

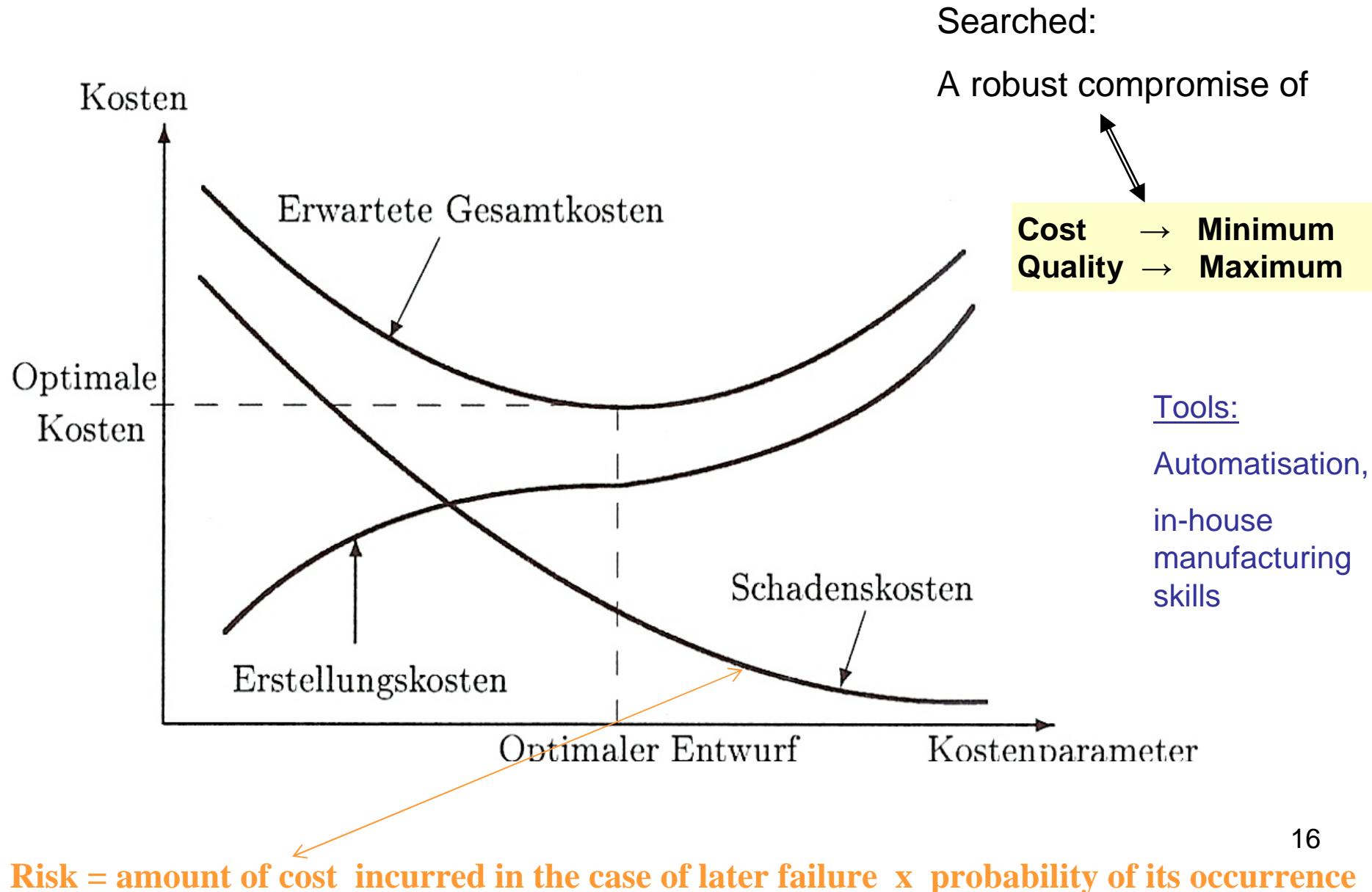
- * All designed products should be manufacturable, testable, and maintainable
- * Materials used must have known, reliable, and reproducible properties and shall have proven resistance to the environment envisaged
- * It has to be shown by:
 - Analyses that the *design meets the requirements*,
 - Manufacturing with Quality Assurance that the *structural product meets the requirements*,
 - Structural Test that the *requirements are verified*.

What is a good fulfilment of the requirements ?

A380 wing 97% or with the following pressure vessel video clip

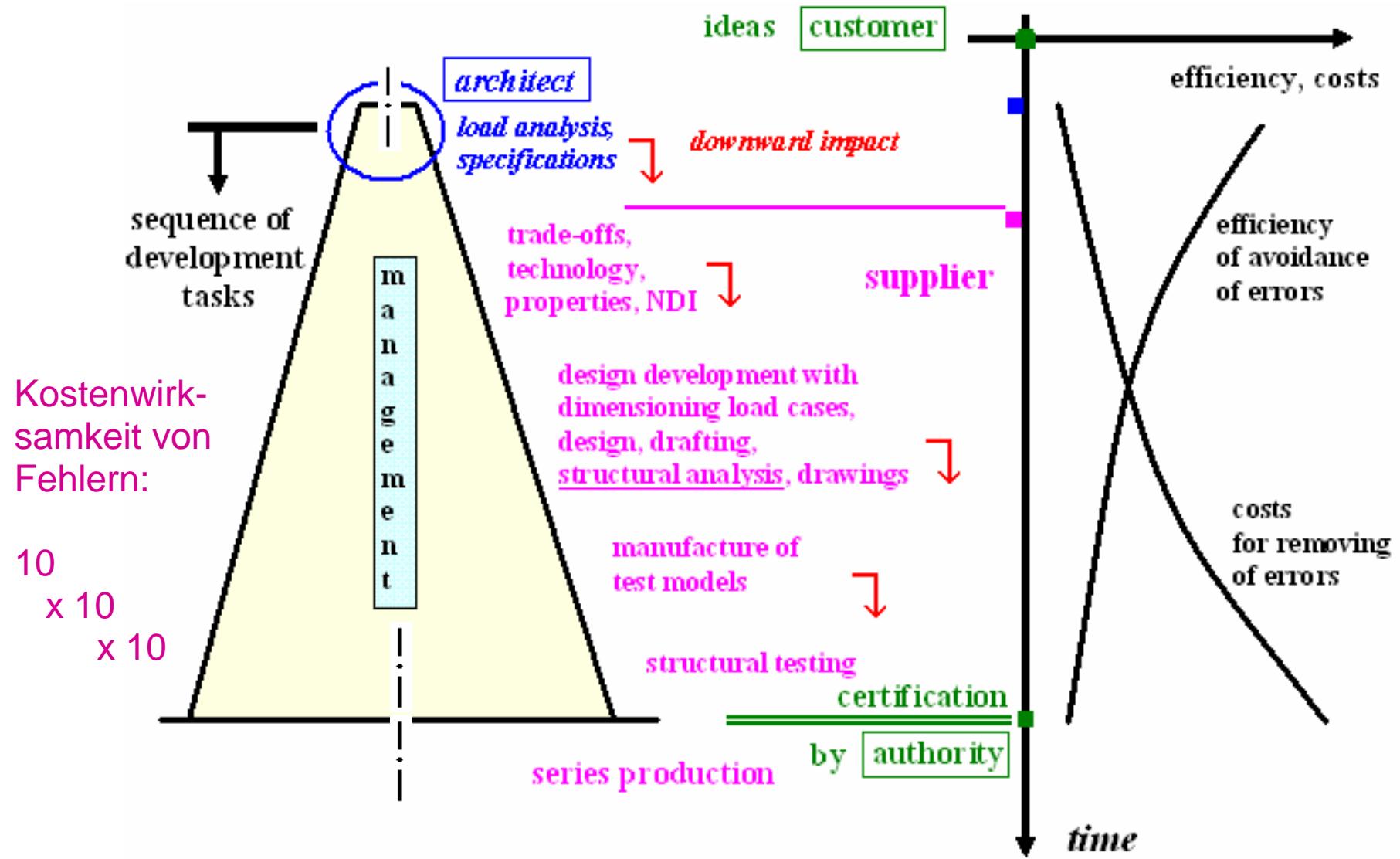
3 Design Aspects

3.2 Design-to-Cost and Design-to-Quality



3 Design Aspects

3.3 Cost penalty by mistakes during design development process



4 Safety Concept and Design Factors of Safety

Safety Concept:

- Implements structural reliability in design (safety is actually a wrong term but used)
- Enlarges the deterministic loads (or stresses, if linear analysis is permitted) and
- Causes a distance to the load resistance (or strength). *This unknown, not really quantified distance is 'represented' by the required positive margin of safety (MS).*

necessary, because **Uncertainties** can be found in the:

- * *load analysis, testing and test data evaluation,*
- * *choice of non-linear stress-strain curve and safety concept,*
- * *choice of yield condition and fracture conditions,*
- * *support (boundary) conditions,*
- * *structural analysis procedure,*
- * *determination of the MS-value itself.*

Loads are often the most uncertain design parameters !

Concerns: loads, strength properties, geometry, elasticity properties, tolerances,

Includes: small inaccuracies as well as any simplifications in the design

Missing essential accuracy in modelling, computing, or test data determination/evaluation can not be covered by a FoS !!!

Example for a Factors of Safety (FOS) Table

*Experience won,
shows up higher risk
than usual*

Structure type / sizing case	FOSY $j_{p0.2}$	FOSU j_{ult}	FOSY for verification 'by analysis only'	FOSU for verification 'by analysis only'	Design Factor	FOSY $j_{p0.2}$	FOSU j_{ult}	j_{prooff}	j_{burst}
	external loadings incl. external press.					internal pressure			
Metallic structures	1.1	1.25	1.25	1.5		1.0	1.0	1.2	1.5
FRP structures (uniform material)	?	1.25	-	1.5		1.0	1.0	1.?	1.5
FRP structures (discontinuities)	-	1.25	-	1.5	1.2				
Sandwich struct.: - Face wrinkling - Intracell buckl. - Honeycomb shear	-	1.25	-	1.5					
Glass/Ceramic structures	-	2.5	-	5.0					
Buckling	-	1.5	-	?		(ECSS-E-30-10, spacecraft)			

5. Modelling and Analysis

resistance

5.1 Levels of Design Verification, *here: static ‘strength’ demonstration*

Dimensioning and Design Verification may be performed on different levels :

- **Structure level** : forces and moments (resistance of a truss element *strut*)
- **Cross-section level:** section forces (stress resultants) and section moments (resistance of a shell wall)
- **Material level** : stresses (strength at a material point, *envisioned most often*).

Structural load-carrying capacity is mainly *locally* determined,

by the stress state in the critical material locations :

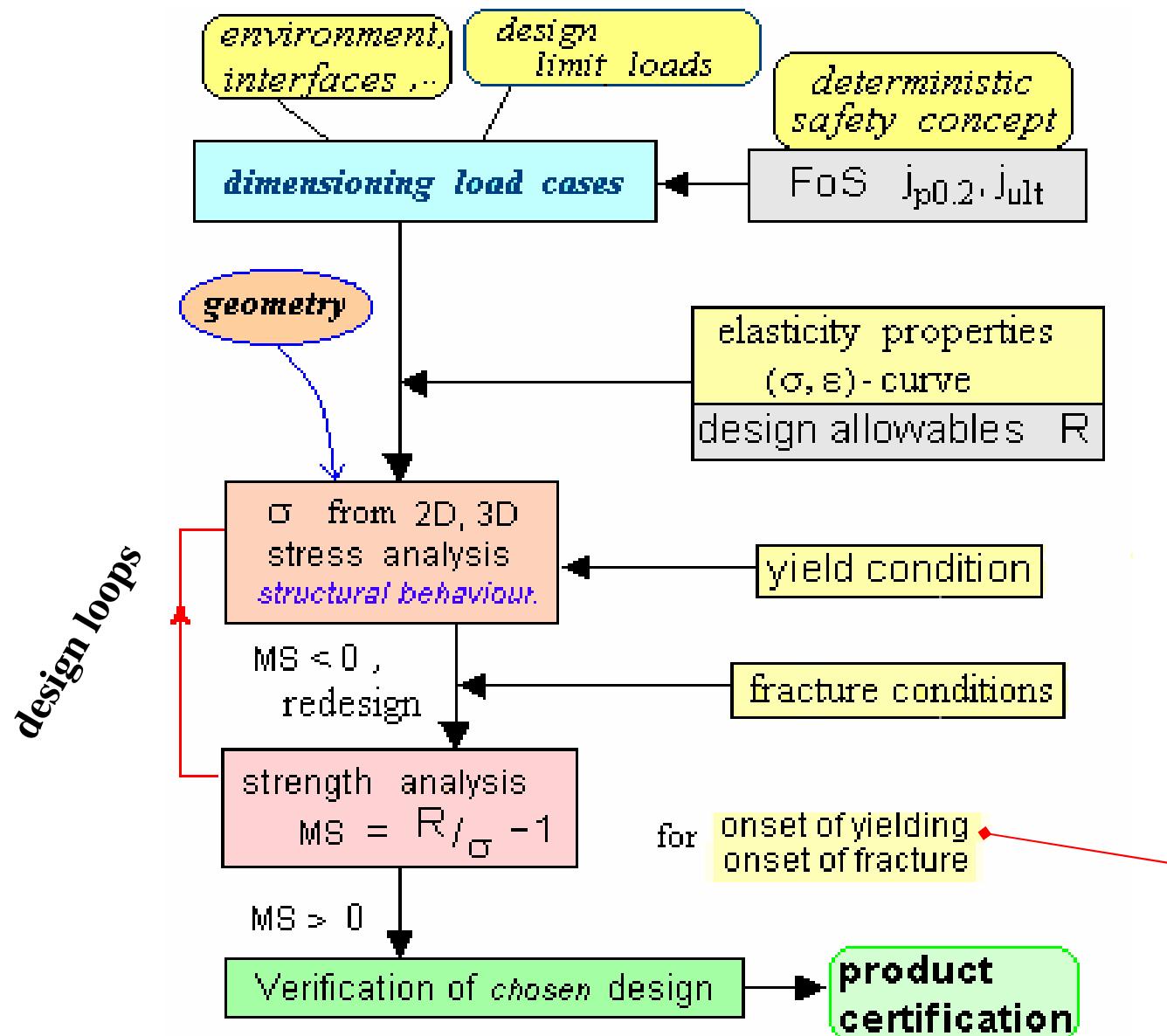
- * undisturbed areas (uniform material areas, membrane areas etc.),
- * disturbed areas (discontinuities such as joints etc.).

Assessment of stresses at critical locations (material point), such as

- * isotropic material
- * transversally-isotropic material (UD := uni-directional material, *envisioned here*)
- * rhombically-isotropic material (fabrics, ‘higher’ textiles)

5 Modelling and Analysis

5.2 Structural Analysis Flow Chart



DLL:= Design Limit Load (sichere Last)

FoS := (design) Factor of Safety j.

MS := Margin of Safety

Usual strength design Verifications :
Deformation limit (onset of yielding)
Fracture Limit (onset of fracture)

situation for composites is different

5 Modelling and Analysis

5.3 Aspects at Model Choice

- Analysis aims to predict and therefore to accurately model the response of a structure or material, subjected to a set of mechanical and environmental constraints.
- The accuracy of the model can only be as good as the input values are. These must be adequately defined, and the scatter expected for each design parameter has to be estimated, at least.
- Modelling is often confirmed by testing to ensure that the predicted response and the actual tested performance are as expected and as required. This adds confidence to the use of the applied software and leads to model *validation*.
- Task + Deadline determine the Model ! Überlegen, was man sich erlauben kann
- Think first, analyse then!

5 Modelling and Analysis

5.4 Treatment of Notches and Cracks (delaminations)

Stress (local material point): verification by a strength

Stress concentration (stress peak at a joint): verification by a notch strength (Neuber)

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

6 Input of Appropriate Properties for Linear and Non-linear Analysis

6.1a Self-explaining Notations for Elasticity Properties (homogenised material)

	Elasticity Properties									proposed for ESA/ESTEC standards
direction or plane	1	2	3	1	2	3	12	23	13	
9 <i>general orthotropic</i>	E_1	E_2	E_3	G_{12}	G_{23}	G_{13}	ν_{12}	ν_{23}	ν_{13}	comments
5 <i>UD, \cong non-crimp fabrics</i>	E_{\parallel}	E_{\perp}	E_{\perp}	$G_{\parallel\perp}$	$G_{\perp\perp}$	$G_{\parallel\perp}$	$\nu_{\parallel\perp}$	$\nu_{\perp\perp}$	$\nu_{\parallel\perp}$	$G_{\perp\perp} = E_{\perp} / (2 + 2\nu_{\perp\perp})$ $\nu_{\perp\parallel} = \nu_{\parallel\perp} \cdot E_{\perp} / E_{\parallel}$ 3 is perpendicular to quasi-isotropic 2-3-plane
6 <i>fabrics</i>	E_W	E_F	E_3	G_{WF}	G_{W3}	G_{W3}	ν_{WF}	ν_{W3}	ν_{W3}	$Warp = Fill$
9 <i>fabrics general</i>	E_W	E_F	E_3	G_{WF}	G_{W3}	G_{F3}	ν_{WF}	ν_{F3}	ν_{W3}	$Warp \neq Fill$
5 <i>mat</i>	E_M	E_M	E_3	G_M	G_{M3}	G_{M3}	ν_M	ν_{M3}	ν_{M3}	$G_M = E_M / (2 + 2\nu_M)$ 1 is perpendicular to quasi-isotropic mat plane
2 <i>isotropic for comparison</i>	E	E	E	G	G	G	ν	ν	ν	$G = E / (2 + 2\nu)$

Number of
independent
properties due
to material
symmetry

It is mandatory that the notations -especially for composites- are unique and self-explaining! 24
Then, expensively generated test data will remain understandable and therefore not get lost [Böhler].

6 Input of Appropriate Properties for Linear and Non-linear Analysis

6.1b Self-explaining Notations for hygrothermal Properties (homogenised material)

Hygro-thermal properties							
direction, or plane	1	2	3	1	2	3	
general orthotropic	α_{T1}	α_{T2}	α_{T3}	α_{M1}	α_{M2}	α_{M3}	comments
UD, \approx non-crimp fabrics	$\alpha_{T//}$	$\alpha_{T\perp}$	$\alpha_{T\perp}$	$\alpha_{M//}$	$\alpha_{M\perp}$	$\alpha_{M\perp}$	
fabrics	α_{TW}	α_{TW}	α_{T3}	α_{MW}	α_{MW}	α_{M3}	<i>Warp = Fill</i>
fabrics general	α_{TW}	α_{TF}	α_{F3}	α_{MW}	α_{MF}	α_{M3}	<i>Warp \neq Fill</i>
mat	α_{TM}	α_{TM}	α_{TM3}	α_{MM}	α_{MM}	α_{MM3}	
isotropic for comparison	α_T	α_T	α_T	α_M	α_M	α_M	

Minimum number !!

- NOTE:
- 1.) Number of properties is remains the same for strength and physical parameters (VDI 2014)
 - 2.) Despite of annoying people, I propose to rethink the use of α for the CTE and β for the CME.
Utilizing α_T and α_M automatically indicates that the computation procedure will be similar.

6 Input of Appropriate Properties for Linear and Non-linear Analysis

6.1c Self-explaining Notations for Strength Properties (homogenised material)

		Fracture Strength Properties								
loading		tension			compression			shear		
direction or plane		1	2	3	1	2	3	12	23	13
9	general orthotropic	R_I^t	R_2^t	R_3^t	R_I^c	R_2^c	R_3^c	R_{12}	R_{23}	R_{13}
5	UD, \cong non-crimp fabrics	$R_{//}^t$ NF	R_{\perp}^t NF	R_{\perp}^t NF	$R_{//}^c$ SF	R_{\perp}^c SF	R_{\perp}^c SF	$R_{//\perp}$ SF	$R_{\perp\perp}$ NF	$R_{//\perp}$ SF
6	fabrics	R_W^t	R_F^t	R_3^t	R_W^c	R_F^c	R_3^c	R_{WF}	R_{F3}	R_{W3}
9	fabrics general	R_W^t	R_F^t	R_3^t	R_W^c	R_F^c	R_3^c	R_{WF}	R_{F3}	R_{W3}
5	mat	R_{IM}^t	R_{IM}^t	R_{3M}^t	R_M^c	R_{IM}^c	R_{3M}^c	R_M^τ	R_M^τ	R_M^τ
2	isotropic	R_m SF	R_m SF	R_m SF	deformation-limited			R_M^τ	R_M^τ	R_M^τ
		R_m NF	R_m NF	R_m NF	R_m^c SF	R_m^c SF	R_m^c SF	R_m^σ NF	R_m^σ NF	R_m^σ NF

NOTE: *As a consequence to isotropic materials (European standardisation) the letter R has to be used for strength. US notations for UD material with letters X (direction 1) and Y (direction 2) confuse with the structure axes' descriptions X and Y . *Effect of curing-based residual stresses and environment dependent on hygro-thermal stresses. *Effect of the difference of stress-strain curves of e.g. the usually isolated UD test specimen and the embedded (redundancy) UD laminae. R_m := ‘resistance maximale’ (French) = tensile fracture strength (superscript t here usually skipped), R:= basic strength. Composites are most often brittle and dense, not porous! SF = shear fracture

How to achieve *Strength Design Values & Design Allowables* (*Airbus Diskussion*)

Material Supplier	Customer			
Manufacture 1 raw data, T99 / T90 data		Pooling of T data, S-value adjustment, Material Procurement	Determination of Strength Design Allowables (A-, B-values) based on statistical rules in MMPDS Hdbk (formerly MIL Hdbk 5)	
Manufacture 2 raw data, T99 / T90 data				
Manufacture n raw data, T99 / T90 data		Determination of Strength Design Values		
		for design + analysis	for design verification	

S-value: Procurement value

A-, B-value: Strength *Design Allowables*. Statistically defined like T99/T90 –values. Number of different batches is required, on top.

T99/T90-values: Material strength allowables. The determination follows the same statistical procedure as with the Strength Design Allowables. However, the data volume and batch requirements are less stringent. A > S, only allowed if premium selection of material is applied. Normally A < S.

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1 Material

Material specification	CFRP T300 / Code69 UD-Prepreg
Specification for delivery	DOL 74, Edition January 1978

Characteristic	Unit	Value (remarks)
Fiber type		Toray T300/6K
Fiber density	g/cm ³	1.75
Matrix type		Epoxy-Code69
Matrix density	g/cm ³	1.27
Prepreg ply thickness	mm	0.231
Contents of prepreg resin	mass %	43±2.5
Fiber volume fraction	%	60
Prepreg density	g/cm ³	1.56
Cure process specification		DOL 74, Edition January 1978
Cure temperature	°C	175 (hold time = 75 min.)
Cure vacuum	bar	0.07 (hold time = whole process)
Cure pressure	bar	7 (hold time = whole process)
Post cure temperature	°C	

2 Physical properties

Characteristic	Unit	Value	Statistics	Ref.
c	kJ/(K · kg)			
λ_{\parallel}	W/(K · m)			
λ_{\perp}	W/(K · m)			
κ_{\parallel}	1/(Ω · m)			
κ_{\perp}	1/(Ω · m)			

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3 Mechanical properties

Property	Unit	Test temperature	RT	
		Moisture contents	SA ^a	
$R_{\parallel t}$	MPa	1280	A	[1]
$R_{\perp t}$	MPa			
$R_{\parallel e}$	MPa			
$R_{\perp e}$	MPa			
$R_{\perp \parallel}$	MPa			
$ILSS$	MPa	65	A	[1]
$E_{\parallel t}$	MPa	133000/116000	\overline{x}/A	[1]
$E_{\perp t}$	MPa			
$E_{\parallel e}$	MPa			
$E_{\perp e}$	MPa			
$G_{\parallel \perp}$	MPa			
$\nu_{\parallel \perp}^e$	-	0.32	\overline{x}	[2]
$\nu_{\perp \perp}$	-	0.4 ^d		
$e_{\parallel t}$	%	1.3	S	[2]
$e_{\perp t}$	%			
$e_{\parallel e}$	%			
$e_{\perp e}$	%			
$e_{\parallel \perp}$	%			
$\alpha_M \parallel$	mm/(mm · %)			
$\alpha_M \perp$	mm/(mm · %)			
$\alpha_T \parallel$	mm/(mm · K)	$-(0.8 \pm 0.2) \cdot 10^{-6}$	\overline{x}	[2]
$\alpha_T \perp$	mm/(mm · K)	$+(27.0 \pm 1.0) \cdot 10^{-6}$	\overline{x}	[2]
T_g	°C	200	^b	[3]

T_g = glass transition temperature

^a = Standard Atmosphere according to ISO554/DIN50014: 23/50 = 23 ± 2°C/50 ± 5%RH

^b = no statistical base

^c = major value

^d = assumed

Note: DOL 74 (Edition Jan.78) has been replaced by DOL 74 (Edition Nov.82), strength data have not changed. Determination of the elastic moduli according to LN 29971.

6 Input of Appropriate Properties for Linear and Non-linear Analysis

6.2 Utilization of which Statistical Properties ?

1 Input: DESIGN Stress & Strain Analysis (Struktur-Analyse)

- * Mean elasticity properties and geometry (thickness, length) to represent mean structural behaviour. Is economic wrt number of analyses as well as a necessity in case of (usual) redundant behaviour of the structure.
 - * Choice of code-dependent + problem-dependent stress-strain curve
-

2 Input: Strength Demonstration (verification) (Nachweis)

One-sided (static and fatigue strength), and two-sided tolerance bands (thickness, E-modulus) have to be considered ...

3 Input: Stiffness Demonstration

Due to stiffness requirements → upper and/or lower tolerance limits

4 A-and B-value Design Allowables (Aerospace) (statistics-based, Mil Hdbk)

A-values: In application of the military Safe Life Concept

B-values: In application of Damage Tolerance Concept (multiple load paths).

NOTE: To achieve a reliable design the so-called *Design Allowable* has to be applied.

It is a value, beyond which at least 99% ("A" value) or 90% ("B" value) of the population of values is expected to fall, with a 95% confidence (on test data achievement) level, see MIL-Hdbk 17.

7. Failure Conditions

Example: Strength Failure Conditions

Failure Conditions 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

Physically necessary curve parameters on top of the strengths should be assessable on the safe side for pre-dimensioning .

$$\frac{\sigma_{eq}}{R} = \frac{\sigma_{eq}^{mode}}{R^{mode}} \quad \text{more precisely}$$

They have to be generated :

for * dense & porous,

* ductile & brittle behaving materials,

for * isotropic material

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

* rhombically-anisotropic composite material

(woven fabrics, non-crimped fabrics, braided + stitched +
z-pin textiles, ...)



Extra-Vortrag

8. Material & Structural Testing and NDI

8.1 General

Materials Testing

Structural Testing (most often destructive testing)

Non-Destructive Testing (NDT, NDI, NDE),

**NDI should be part of a
“systems solution”**

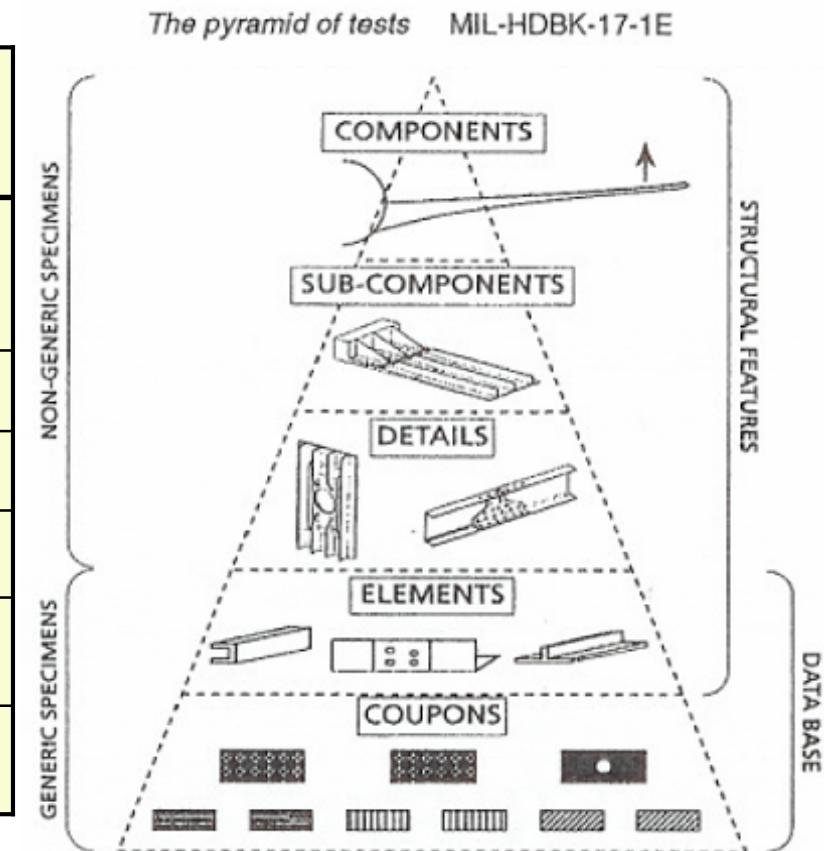
- * Failure: Detection, localization, sizing + shaping
- * Failure: Assessment (*risk-based*)

8. Material & Structural Testing and NDI

8.2 Characterisation of Composite Material and Components

MIL Hdbk 17: Composites	Material			Structure
Structural complexity level	Screening	Qualification	Acceptance	structural substantiation
<i>constituent</i>	X			
<i>lamina</i>	X	X	X	
<i>laminate</i>		X	X	X
<i>structural element</i>	X	X	X	X
<i>structural compon.</i>				X

Modelling & Discretizing
determines type
of test specimen



composite test specimens

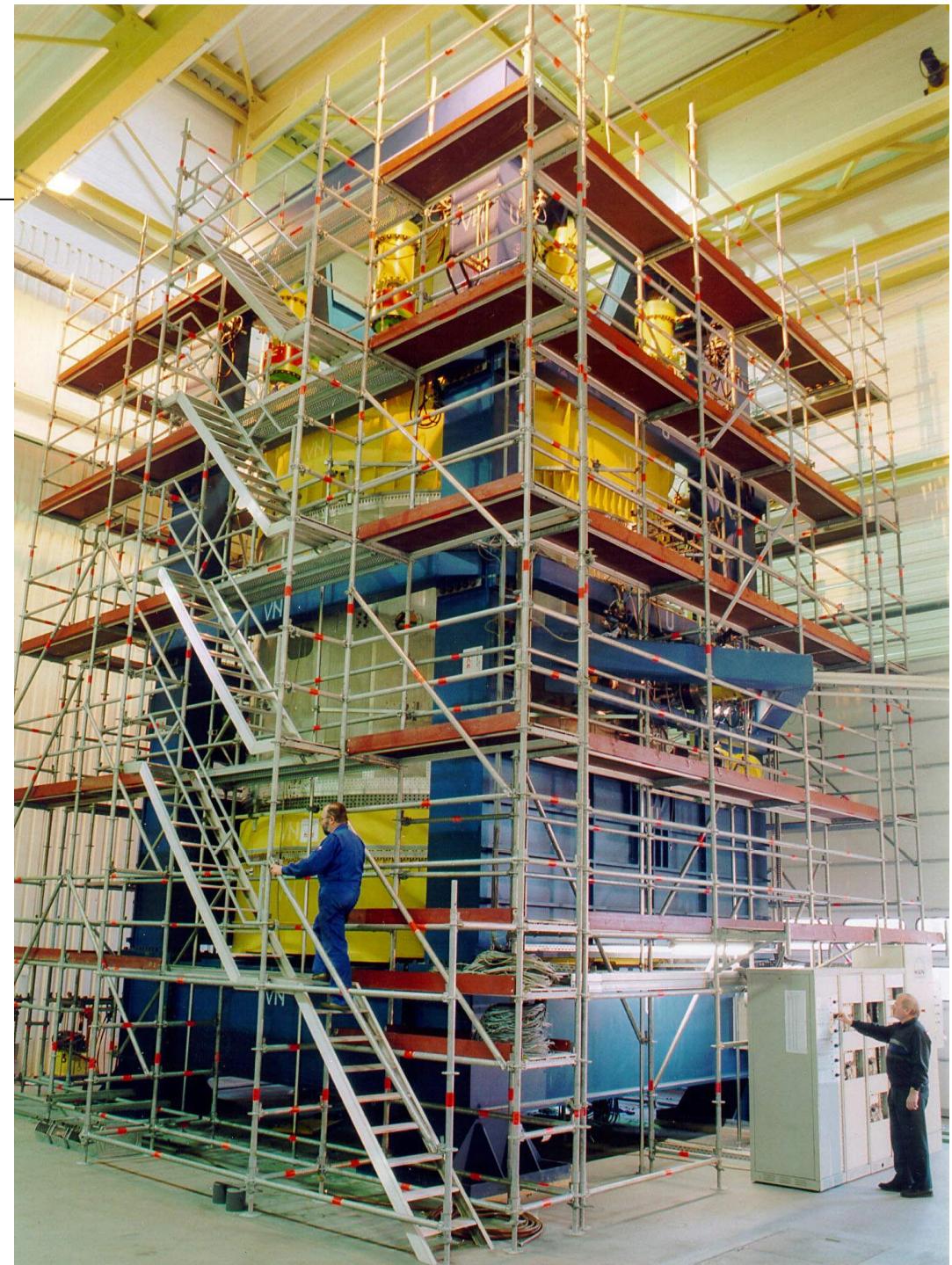
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8.3 Structural Testing (often destructive testing)



8. Testing and NDI

8.4 Structural Testing (often destructive testing)



Lesson Learnt:

Strain gages in the smooth strain regimes , only !

8. Material & Structural Testing and NDI

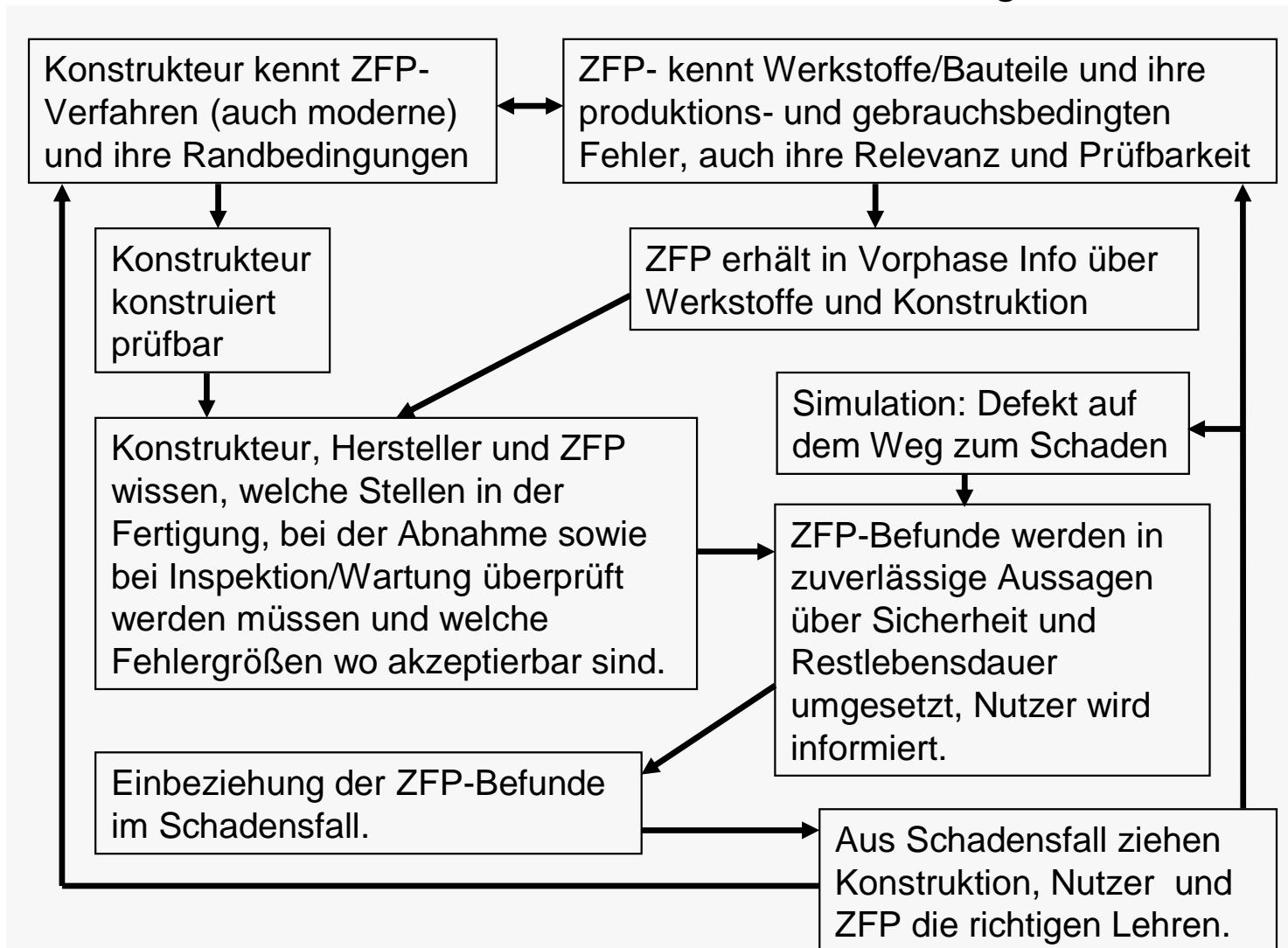
8.6 Structural Testing of GROWIAN



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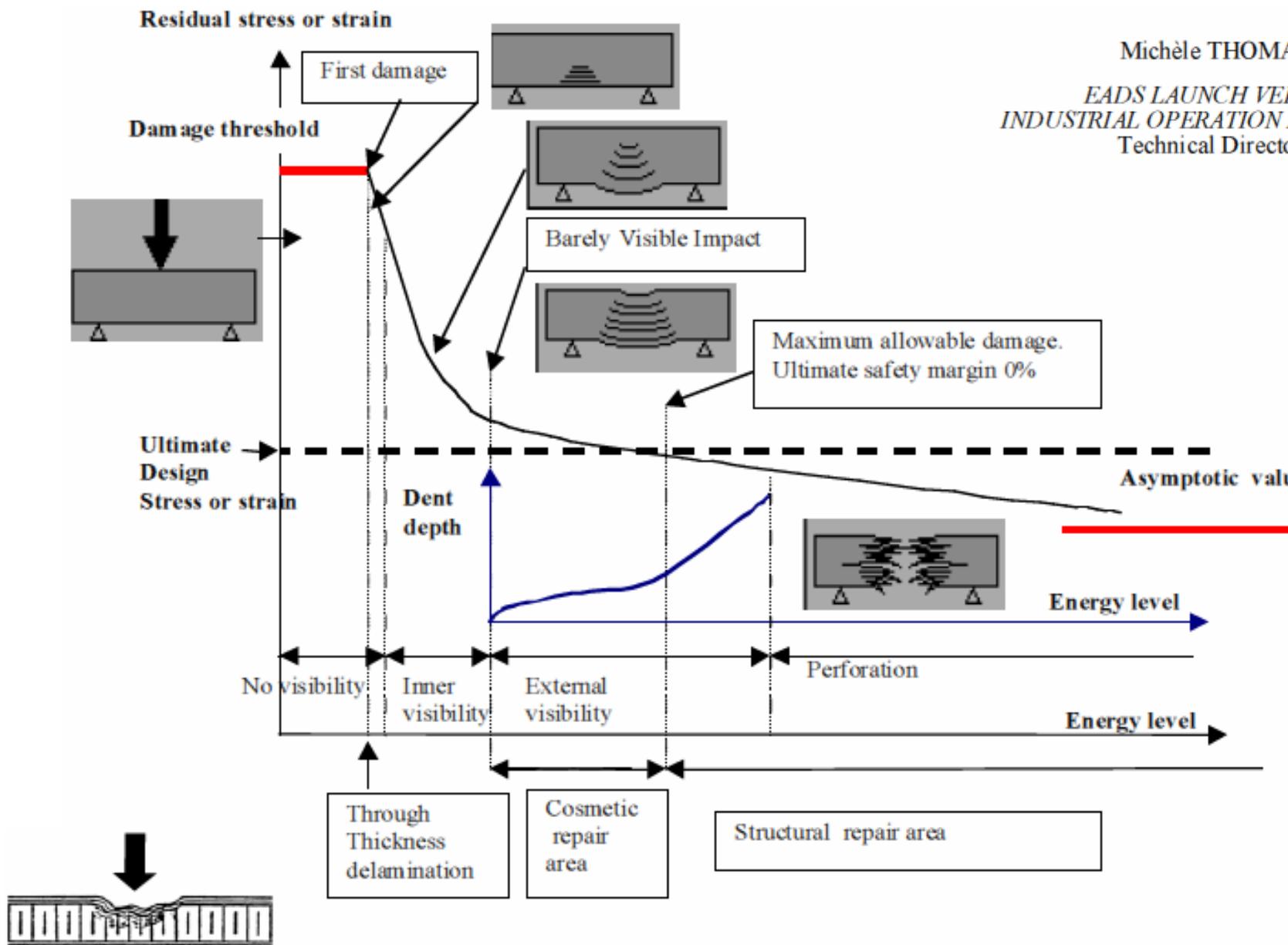
8.7 Non-Destructive Testing

G. Busse: Wunschtraum über Einbindung der ZFP



8. Material & Structural Testing and NDI

8.8 Effects of Defects (better flaws !)



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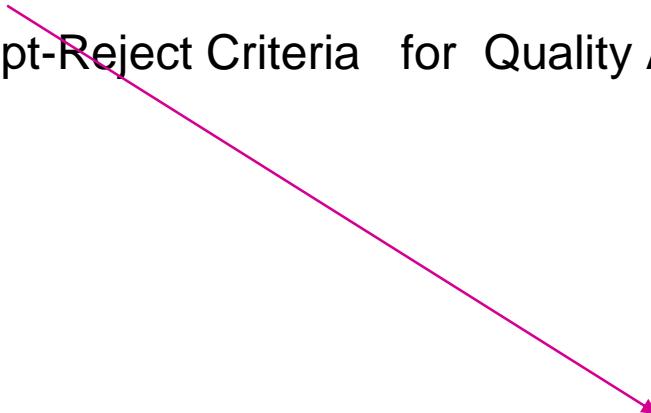
Figure 1 - Impact damage phenomenon

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8.9 Damage Assessment

Damage assessment necessary for:

- Damage Tolerance Analysis
- Fixation of Accept-Reject Criteria for Quality Assurance



Was denkt z. B. die US-Luftfahrtbehörde FAA aktuell über ?

Certification Specifications Airplanes:

FAR 25 of Federal Aviation Agency

(CS 25 of European Aviation Safety Agency)

Composite Damage Tolerance and Maintenance Safety Issues

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analog

- *Background*
- *Damage threat assessment*
 - Key composite behavior
 - Categories of damage
 - Structural substantiation
- *Inspection & repair considerations*
- *Safety management*

2006 FAA Composite Damage Tolerance and Maintenance Workshop

Primary objective: Address safety concerns and technical issues for composite damage tolerance & maintenance

Secondary objectives

1. Discuss factors affecting the substantiation of damage tolerance and maintenance inspection & repair
2. Discuss elements of safety management
3. Discuss structural test protocols and supporting analyses
4. Discuss damage & defect types and inspection technology used for manufacturing, field inspection and repair
5. Identify needs for regulatory requirements and guidance
6. Identify needs for standards (guidelines, databases, and tests)
7. Provide directions for research and training developments



Damage Threat Assessment for Composite Structure

FAR 25.571 Damage Tolerance & Fatigue Evaluation of Structure ... must show that catastrophic failure due to fatigue, corrosion, *manufacturing defects, or accidental damage* will be avoided through the operational life of the airplane.

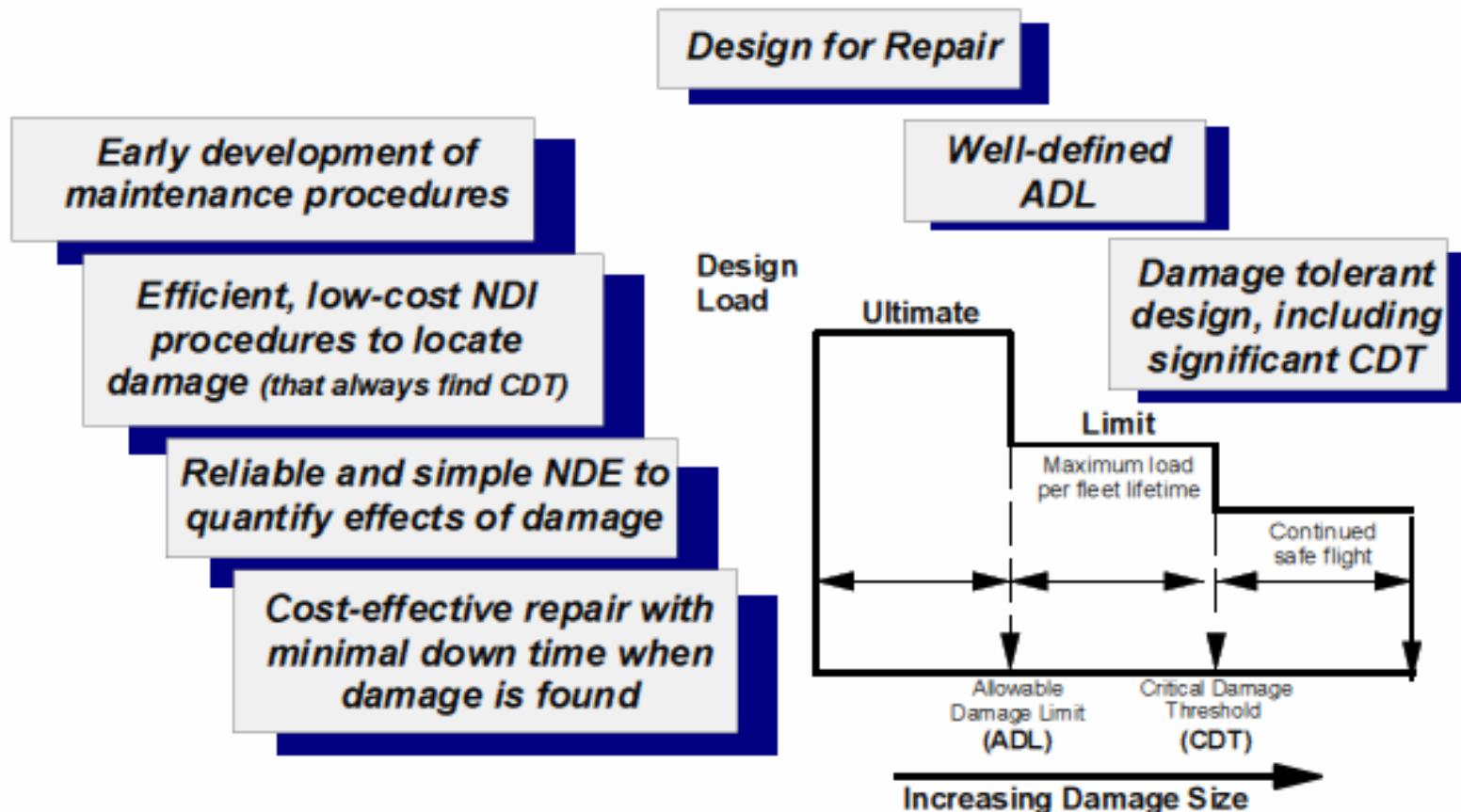
Categories of Damage & Defect Considerations for Primary Composite Aircraft Structures

Category	Substantiation Considerations	Elements of Safety Management*
<u>Category 1</u> : Damage that may go undetected by field inspection methods (<i>detection not required</i>)	Demonstrate reliable service life Retain Ultimate Load capability Used to define retirement	Design-driven (with safety factor) Manufacturing QC Maintenance interface
<u>Category 2</u> : Damage detected by field inspection (<i>repair scenario</i>)	Demonstrate reliable inspection Retain Limit Load capability Used to define maintenance	Design for rare damage Manufacturing QC Maintenance action
<u>Category 3</u> : Obvious damage detected within a few flights by operations (<i>repair scenario</i>)	Demonstrate quick detection Retain Limit Load capability Used to define operation actions	Design for rare large damage Operation action Maintenance action
<u>Category 4</u> : Discrete source damage and pilot limits flight maneuvers (<i>repair scenario</i>)	Defined discrete-source events Retain “Get Home” capability Used to define operation actions	Design for rare known events Operation immediate action Maintenance action
<u>Category 5</u> : Severe damage created by anomalous ground or flight events (<i>repair scenario</i>)	Repair generally beyond design validation (<i>known to operations</i>) May require new substantiation	Requires operations awareness for safety (immediate reporting) Maintenance & design action

* All categories include requirements



Recommended Strategies for Composite Maintenance Technology Development



Taken from: "Composite Technology Development for Commercial Airframe Structures," L.B. Ilcewicz, Chapter 6.08 from *Comprehensive Composites Volume 6*, published by Elsevier Science LTD, 2000.

Inspection & Disposition Considerations

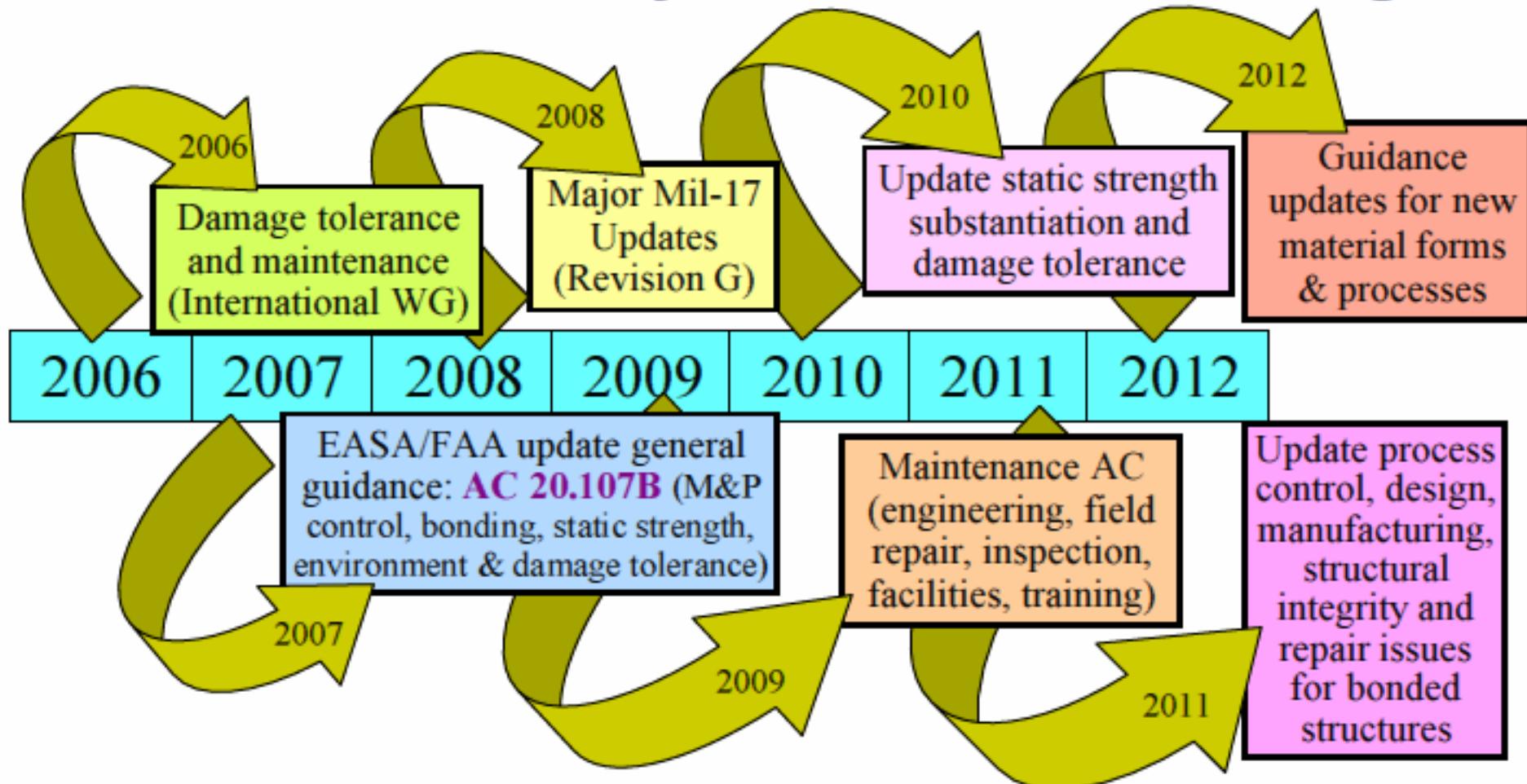
- Questions to drive damage detection
 - Advantages possible with more sophisticated NDI?
 - Inspection technologies needed for the least detectable Category 2 and 3 damages?
 - Are there Category 5 damages that are not visibly detectable from the exterior?
- Questions to ask after damage is detected
 - What is the full extent of damage?
 - Is a special inspection needed for non-obvious damage?
 - Does the damage require repair?
 - Is there a substantiated repair for the specific damage?
 - What engineering steps are needed for repair substantiation? (primary vs. secondary, design, analysis, test data)



Safety Concerns for Composite Airframe Structures

- Unanticipated accidental damage threats that are not covered by design criteria
 - Damage that can't be found with maintenance inspection procedures and lowering structural capability below URS
 - Damage that is not obvious and lowering structural capability to near LRS
- Environmental damage developing/growing with time
- Systematic structural bonding process problems that are not localized or contained to limited aircraft
- Severe damage occurring in flight, incl. take-off & landing, without knowledge of flight crew (overloads)

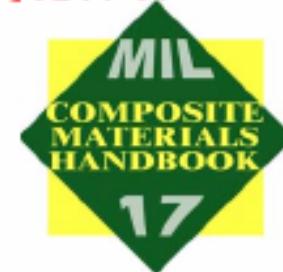
Future milestones for Composite Safety & Certification Policy, Guidance & Training



FAA hat sich eine *langjährige* Arbeit zusammen mit der Industrie vorgenommen !

Links with Mil-Handbook-17 (CMH-17), SAE CACRC and Safety Management

- Mil-Handbook-17 (Composite Materials Handbooks, CMH-17)
 - ~ 100 industry engineers meet every 8 months
 - Airbus/Boeing/EASA/FAA WG deliverables to update CMH-17, Vol. 3 Chapters on Damage Tolerance & Supportability for Rev. G
 - New CMH-17 Safety Management WG has been initiated
 - *FAA strategy: use CMH-17 for educational purposes to generate revenue that helps develop more standards*
- SAE CACRC (Commercial Aircraft Composite Repair Committee)
 - ~ 50 industry engineers meet every 6 months (~7 WG)
 - Airlines have dropped out of CACRC over time, requiring more OEM and MRO leadership for organization to survive
 - *FAA strategy: continue to support CACRC with resources and research funding of standards & repair process trials*



einige Besonderheiten + Achillesfersen der Composites

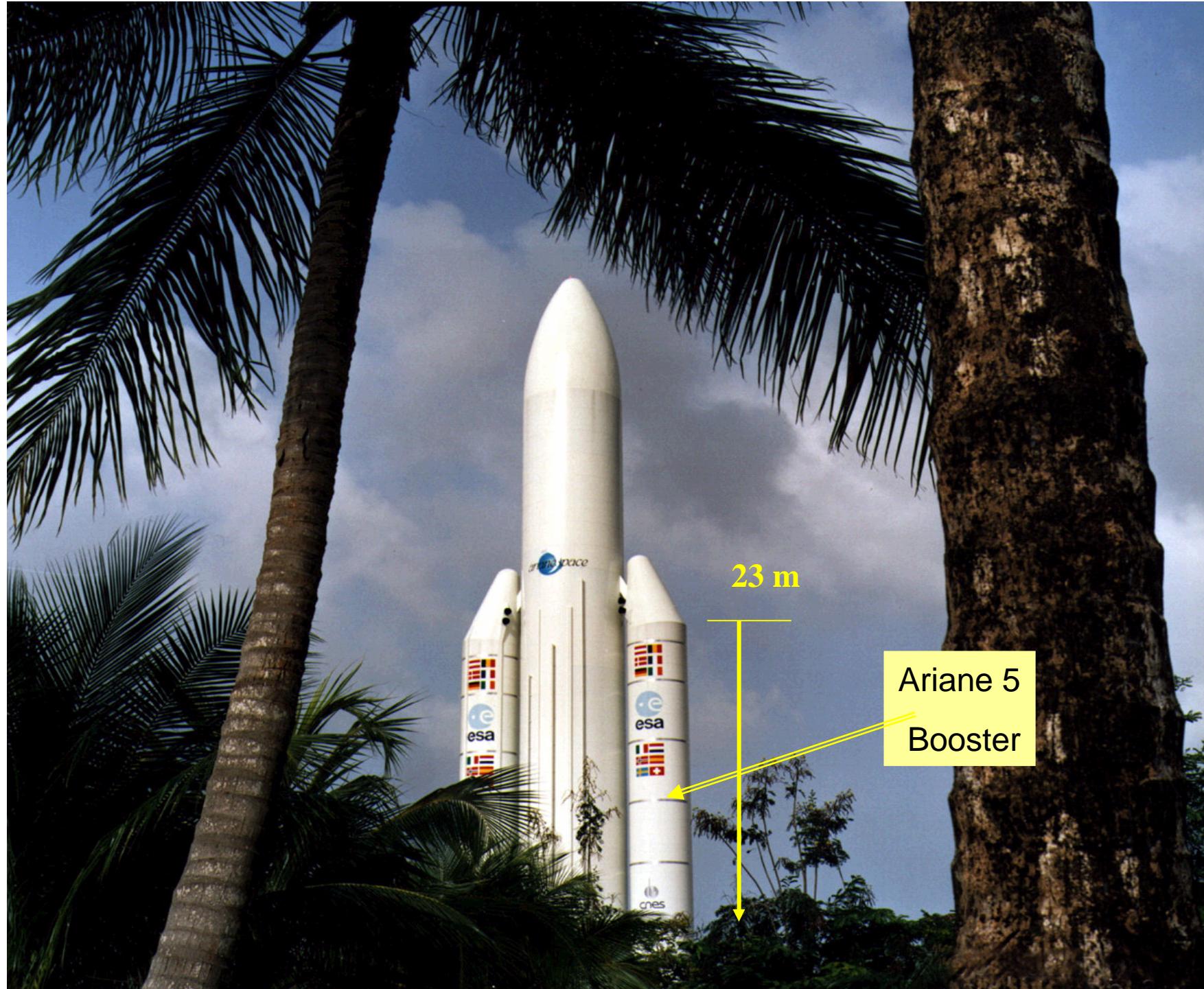
- NDI: Impact, 'kissing bonding'
- Stress peak sensitivity
- + Relatively flat S-N curves, in consequence large scatter for repeated loading
- Environmental effects require careful consideration (moisture)
- Relatively large manufacturing defects and impact damage to be considered in design criteria
- Compression & shear residual strength are affected by damage
- + Similar tensile residual strength behavior to metals
- + Gute Integrierbarkeit mit weiteren (z.B. smarten) Werkstoffen
- Still limited service and repair experiences.



**MAGE
motor case
after
Qual. Test**

**Vorhersage des
Abstandes der
Polkappen**

Eigenspannungen
aus Aushärtung



Influence of Manufacturing Tolerance

Booster Wall Thickness tolerance:

Former : $t = 8.2 \pm 0.20 \text{ mm}$

Improved manufacturing : $t = 8.2 \pm 0.05 \text{ mm}$.

Reduction in scatter permits, if

keeping the same theoretical reliability value $\mathcal{R} = 1 - p_f = 1 - 5 \cdot 10^{-6}$

New nominal thickness : $t = 8.1 \pm 0.05 \text{ mm}$.

How much mass did we save keeping to the same reliability level ? And, fuel savings ???

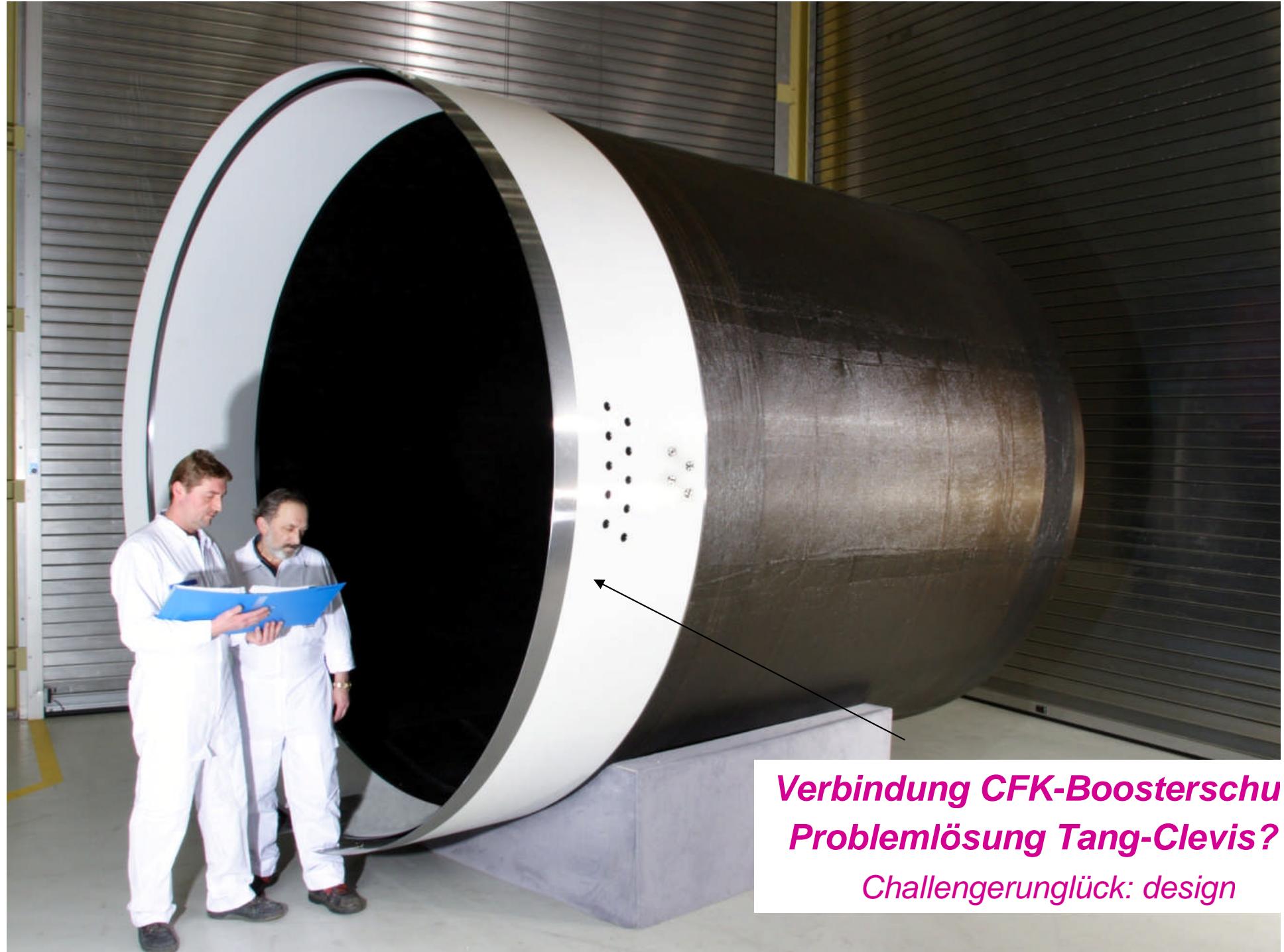
Connecting pins of the Booster sections, termed Tang-Clevis connection: 180 pieces

Probabilistic modelling of the geometrical tolerances of:

bore hole, pin, position (pitch), strength

in order to support a design decision on *assembly + fixation of tolerance values.*

The pitch (Teilung) was the driving design parameter.

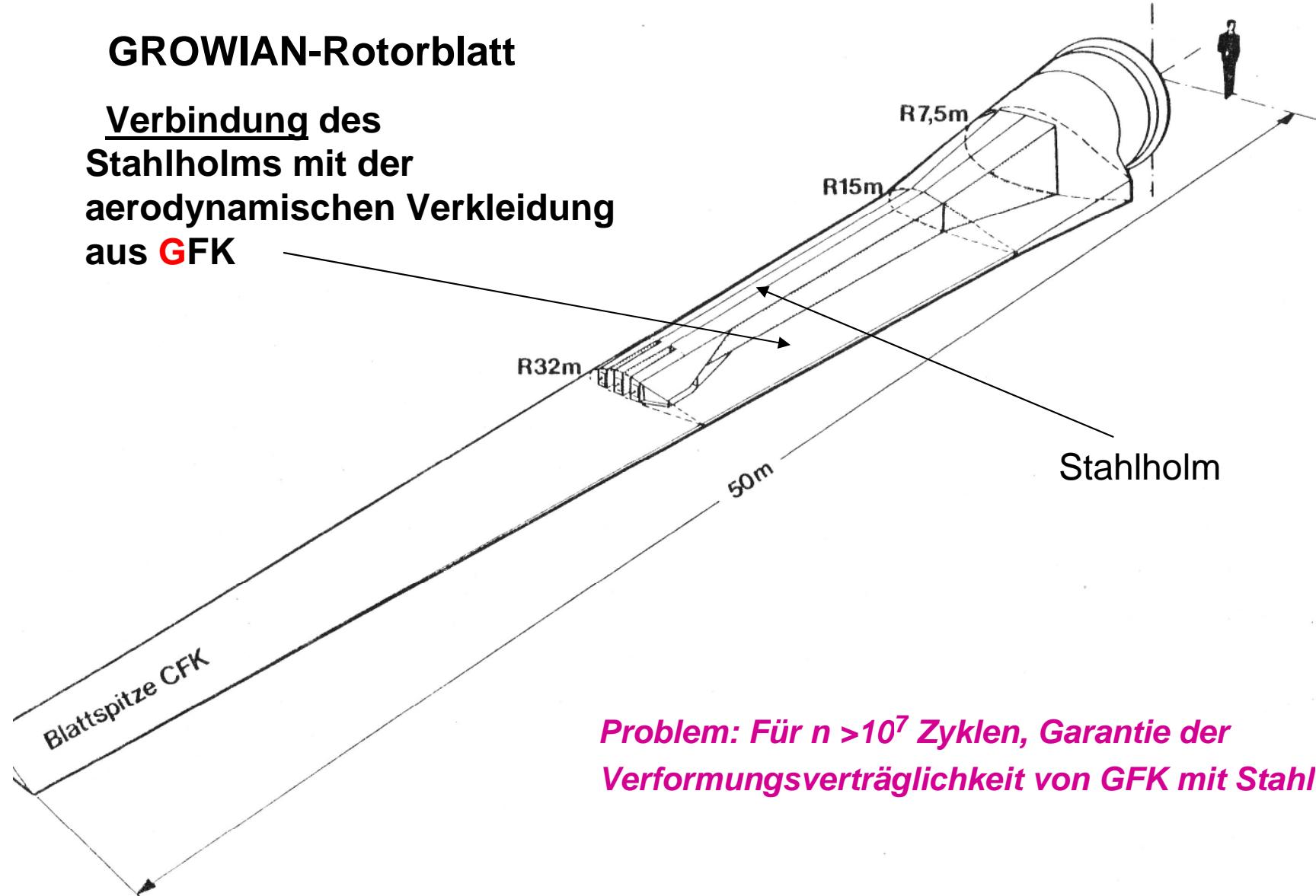


Verbindung CFK-Boosterschu
Problemlösung Tang-Clevis?

Challengerunglück: design

GROWIAN-Rotorblatt

Verbindung des
Stahlholms mit der
aerodynamischen Verkleidung
aus GFK



Problem: Für $n > 10^7$ Zyklen, Garantie der Verformungsverträglichkeit von GFK mit Stahl

9 Margin of Safety (MOS) and Reserve Factor

9.1 Determination of Load-based Reserve Factor for *example strength*

$$f_{Res} = \frac{\text{Final Failure Load}}{j \cdot \text{Design Limit Load}} = MS + 1$$

design allowable 'load resistance'

$$= \frac{\text{design allowable 'load resistance'}}{j \cdot \text{Design Limit Load}}$$

Testauswertung

If linear analysis permitted:

$$f_{Res} = \frac{\text{design allowable "strength"}}{j \cdot \sigma(DLL)}$$

9 Margin of Safety (MOS) and Reserve Factor

9.2 Lessons Learnt

1. ***Robust* (tolerant) *design*** or robustness to later changes of the design parameters with identification of the most sensitive design parameters is a NEED
2. ***Physics have to be modelled accurately !***
The choice of the task-corresponding stress-strain curve has to be carefully performed (min or mean or max).
3. ***Increasing mean value*** and ***decreasing standard deviation*** lower failure probability
4. ***Failure probability* p_f** does not dramatically increase if ***MS*** turns slightly negative
A **local** safety measure **$MS = -1\%$** is **no** problem in ***design development***.
The MS value does **not** outline the risk or the failure probability!

MS=-0.3

- ***Do not overreact by re-design***
- ***Apply a ‘Think (about) Uncertainties’ attitude by***
 - * ***recognizing the main driving design parameters*** and
 - * ***reducing the scatter (uncertainty) of them.***

This highly pays off !

Essential question wrt all uncertainties:

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Do they increase the risk to an unacceptable level or not !

Final Comments

Prof. Klöppel: In den 50er und 60er Jahren ,Stahlbaupapst‘ in Deutschland

„Mir ist angst vor 2 Typen von Ingenieuren:

- Der eine kann alles rechnen!**
- Der andere hat alles im Gefühl!“**

Finde einen Kompromiß !

- Experimental results can be far away from the reality like an inaccurate theoretical model !

- Theory ‘only’ creates a model of the reality, and experiment is ‘just’ one realisation of the reality !

Mach beides,analysiere und teste !

Aristoteles/Heriot: “The Whole is more than the sum of its parts”:

“Think the **WHOLE** of functional requirements” ,

not -for instance- strength only, and look over the fence !

Agenda (Dr. Schroeder)

Kick-off Meeting der CCeV Arbeitsgruppe „Engineering“ am 03.04.2009

Beginn 13:00 Uhr, IHK Schwaben, Stettenstrasse 1 + 3, Augsburg

- **Vorstellung der Teilnehmer**
- **Vorstellung CCeV H.-W. Schroeder**
- **Impuls vortrag „Auslegung und Nachweis“ R. Cuntze**
- **Diskussion der Themen:**
 - Was sollte in den Engineering-Unterarbeitsgruppen bearbeitet werden?
 - Festlegung von Arbeitschwerpunkten (nach augenblicklicher Wichtigkeit)
 - Werkstoffdaten für die Analyse? (Prüfstandards seitens der Konstruktion)
 - Fachwissenschaftliche Vortragsthemen gewünscht ? (s. Impuls vortrag)
 - Zusammenarbeit mit anderen Gremien, Instituten, ...
- **Festlegung von Unterarbeitsgruppen**
- **Workshops ?**

Themenblock-Vorschläge

- Theorie (Modell-Bildung, Analyse, Bruchmechanik, Parameteridentifikation, Optimierung, Sensitivitätsanalyse + Fertigungstoleranzanalyse mit Einsatz prob. Mittel, Nachweise)
- Werkstoffkennwerte-Ermittlung (Standards, Auswertung, Probekörper, statisch/zyklisch/impact, ungekerbt/gekerbt, ..)
- Bauweisen/ Lasteintragung/ Verbindungen, Repair
- Herstell-Imperfektionen (manufacturing signatures = Fehler, Faserablage, ...)
- Konstruktionshinweise zwecks Minimierung von Composites-Nachteilen (Baier)
- Ermüdung, Impakt, Schadensakkumulation, Delaminationsfortschritt