

## PART 2: Novel Fatigue Lifetime Prediction for **Brittle** Materials

*by using*

**Strength Failure Mode-linked Modeling of Loading,**

**a Mode-linked Basic (master) S-N Curve,**

**the Application of a Strength Mode-linked variation of**

**Kawai's 'Modified Fatigue Strength Ratio' for estimating further S-N curves**

- *brittle material behavior such as isotropic grey cast iron, transversely-isotropic UD material*

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- 5 **Steps** of the Proposed *Fatigue Lifetime Prediction Concept*

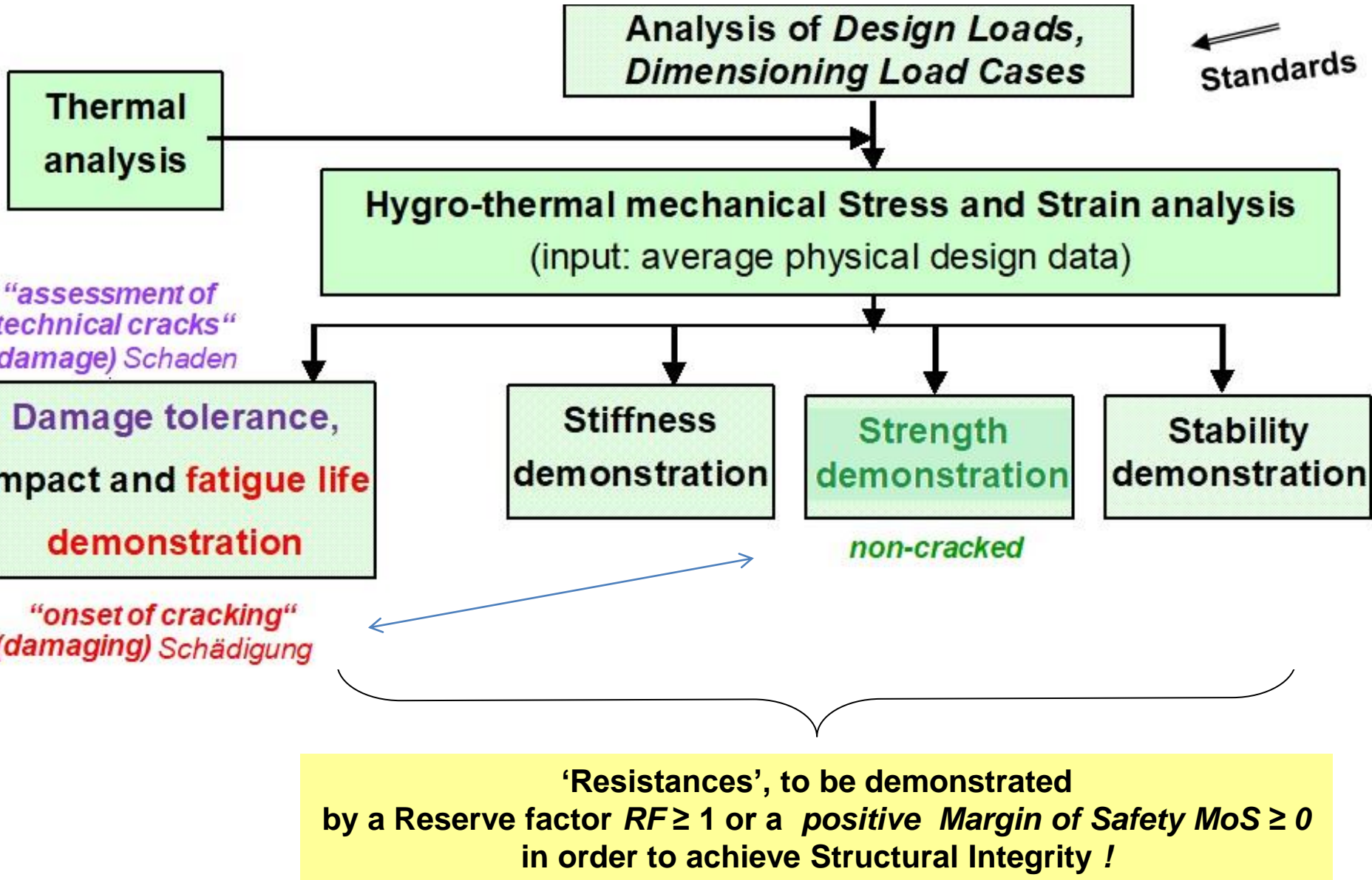
**Presentation of a never funded hobby-investigation in fatigue.**

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# Flow Diagram: Structural Design and Design Verification

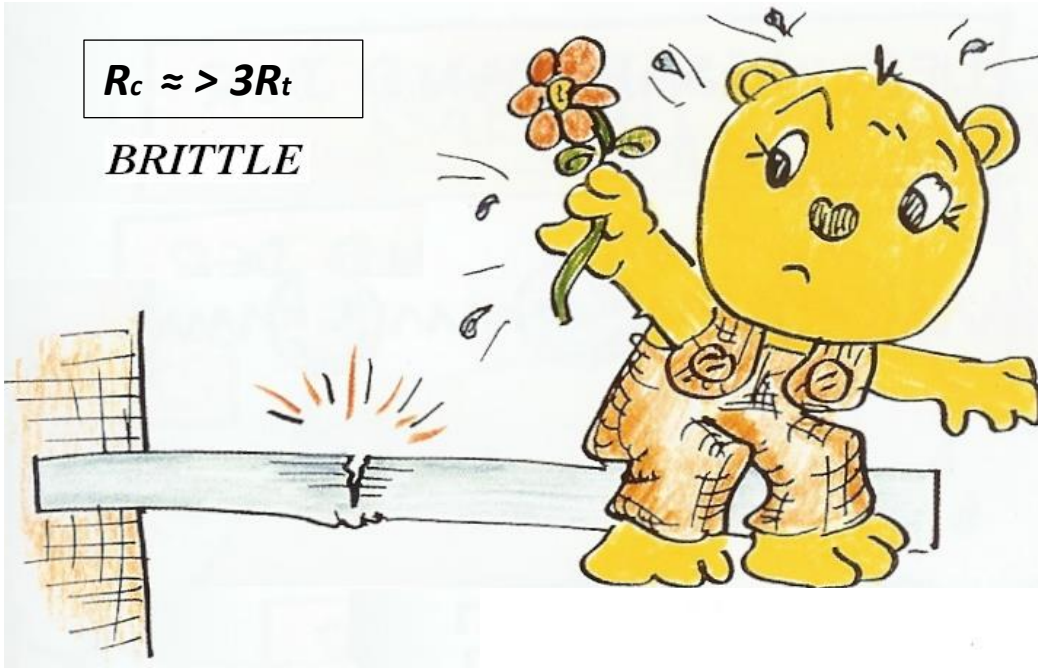
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# How may one principally discriminate *Material Behaviour* ?

$$R_c \approx > 3R_t$$

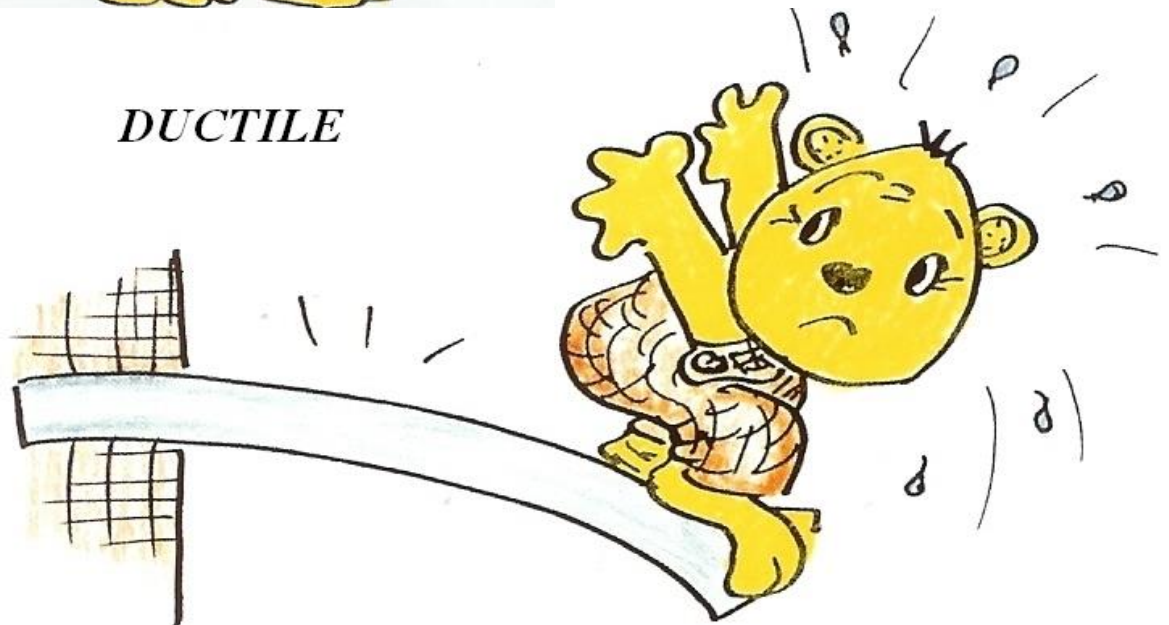
**BRITTLE**



*One feels good until sudden fracture occurs*

Courtesy: Prof. C. Mattheck

**DUCTILE**



*Ductile Fracture = type of failure in a material or a structure generally preceded by a large amount of plastic deformation*

# Design Verification by theoretical prediction

## STATIC :

- Reserve Factor is load-defined :  $RF = \frac{\text{Predicted Failure Load}}{j \cdot \text{Design Limit Load}} > 1.$

*Material Reserve Factor :*  $f_{Res} = \frac{\text{Strength Design Allowable}}{\text{Stress at } j \cdot \text{Design Limit Load}} > 1.$

Werkstoffanstrengung:  $Eff = 1 / f_{Res} < 100\%$

## CYCLIC :

- $RF_{life, \text{ Predicted Lifetime}}$
- Determination of **Inspection time**
- Determination of **Replacement time**

$$RF_{life} \approx \frac{\text{Predicted Lifetime}}{j_{life} \cdot \text{Design Limit Lifetime}} > 1.$$

*Eff := accumulated static damaging portions under increased loading.*

*is applicable in linear and non-linear analysis.*

*j := design factor of safety*

**Material** : homogenized (smeared) model of the envisaged complex material which might be a material combination

**Failure** : structural part does not fulfil its functional requirements such as FF = fiber failure, IFF = inter-fiber-failure (matrix failure), leakage, deformation limit (tube widening, delamination size limit, ..)  $\Rightarrow$  = a project-defined 'defect'

**Fatigue** : process, that degrades material properties

**Fatigue Life Stages** (1) accumulation of damaging until initiation of a critical damage size (classical fatigue life prediction domain), (2) damage growth until onset of final fracture (domain of damage tolerance concepts), (3) separation (not of interest)

**Damaging** (not also damage, as used in English literature) : process wherein the results, the damaging portions, finally accumulate to a damage size such as a macro-scopic delamination. Accumulation tool usually used is *Palmgren-Miner's Damaging Accumulation Rule* (= model)

**Damage** : sum of the accumulated damaging or an impact failure, that is judged to be critical. Then, *Damage Tolerance Analysis* is used to predict damage growth under further cyclic loading or static failure under Design Ultimate Load

**Haigh Diagram** : involves all S-N curves required for fatigue life prediction.

# Some Notions

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**Stress Life Fatigue** (preferred for brittle behaviour) ← approaches → **Strain Life fatigue** (ductile behaviour)

Fatigue limit, endurance limit, and fatigue strength:  
expressions, used to describe a cyclic property of a material

Behaviour:

- brittle : max stress (Oberspannung),  $\sigma_{max}$  is responsible for damaging
- ductile: amplitude stress  $\sigma_a$  is responsible for damaging (slip)

S-N curve (Wöhlerkurve):  $R = \sigma_{min} / \sigma_{max}$

$\sigma_a$  and  $\sigma_{max}$  (if brittle) are used

stress-life fatigue curve of a material, in terms of fracture cycles  $N$ , for a distinct applied stress  $S \equiv \sigma(N)$ . (Note: Renders the weakening of a repeatedly loaded material)

Haigh Diagram:

stress amplitude  $\sigma_a(\sigma_m, R)$  is used

Mean stress  $\sigma_m$  influence  $f_M$  of isotr. materials: prediction on basis of 2 test points ( $\sigma_{a_{R=-1}}, 0$ ),  $\sigma_{a_{R=0}}, \sigma_{a_{R=0}}$ ),

$f_M = \sigma_{a_{R=-1}} / \sigma_{a_{R=0}}$ , represents the slope

# Global versus Modal Strength Failure Conditions SFCs (criteria)

*Example: UD*

zwangsverheiratet

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)

vector of 6 stresses (general)

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

vector of 5 strengths

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

needs an Interaction of Failure Modes:  
performed here by a *series failure system model*

each failure mode is reigned by  
one associated strength

# Understanding the terms **Material Stressing Effort** and **Equivalent Stress**

Helpful “To turn the right screw“ in design is the delivery of **equivalent stresses** and of **material stressing efforts** *Eff*

*mode* **material stressing effort** \* (in German “Werkstoffanstrengung”)

The relationship is

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

*mode* **equivalent stress**

*mode* **associated average strength** (in test data mapping bar over  $\bar{R}$ )

*analogy to ‘Mises’*

$$Eff^{fracture\ mode} = \sigma_{eq}^{fracture\ mode} / R_m$$

$$Eff^{Mises} = \sigma_{eq}^{Mises} / R_{po.2}$$

- material stressing effort *Eff* = *artificial technical term*, created together with QinetiQ, UK, during the World-Wide-Failure-Exercises



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Notes:

- \* **Cuntze's Failure-Mode-Concept-based Static Strength Criteria** are applicable to **isotropic, transversely-isotropic UD and orthotropic woven materials**
- \* all model parameters used are measurable: the strengths  $R_m$  and friction values  $\mu$
- \* the interaction exponent  $m$  is estimated due to mapping experience
- \* an artificial english denotation for the self-explaining German term Werkstoffanstrengung was created with QinetiQ during the WWFE reading material stressing effort  $Eff$

# Basic Features of the author's Failure-Mode-Concept (FMC), 1995

plus a confirmation that transversely-isotropic UD Materials exhibit a 5-fold material symmetry characteristic = 5 Strengths, 5 Failure Modes, 5 elastic properties

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- Each failure mode represents 1 independent failure mechanism and thereby 1 piece of the complete *failure surface*
- Each failure mechanism is governed by 1 basic strength (is observed!)
- Each failure *mode* can be represented by 1 failure *condition*.

Therefore, *equivalent stresses* can be computed for each *mode* !! This is of advantage when deriving S-N curves and Haigh diagrams with minimum test effort.



Consequently, the FMC-approach requires :

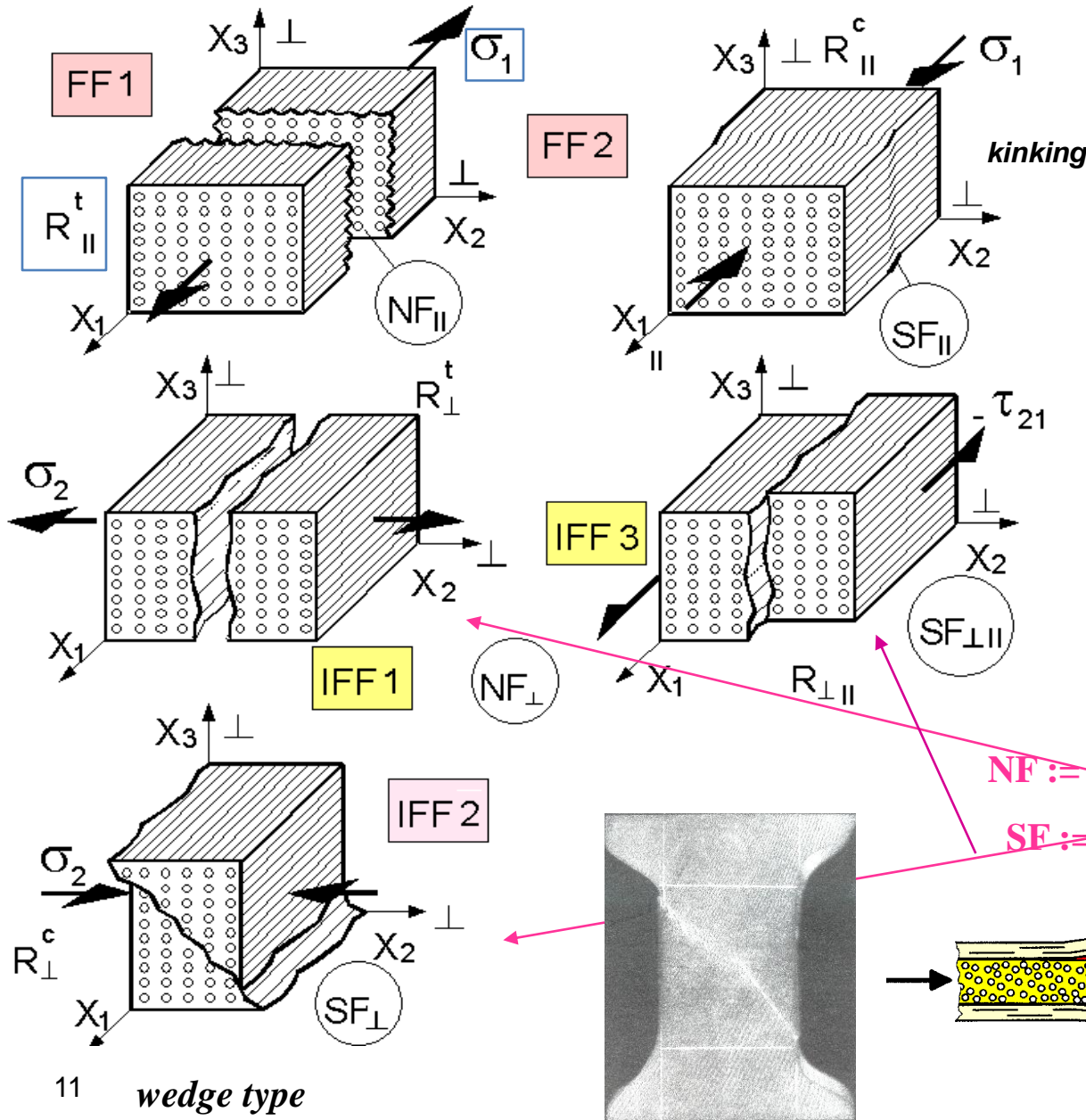
the *interaction of all 5 Modal (fracture) Failure Modes !*

This modal thinking in Static Loading can be kept for Cyclic Loading !

# Observed ! Fracture Morphology of Transversely-isotropic UD Material

[Cun04]

t = tension  
c = compression



► **5 Fracture modes exist**  
= 2 FF (Fiber Failure)  
+ 3 IFF (Inter Fiber Failure)

critical in a loaded laminate:  
FF1, FF2 + possibly IFF2 !

from the observations  
follow ..

NF := Normal Fracture

SF := Shear Fracture

# Cuntze's Set of Modal 3D UD Strength Failure Conditions ('criteria')

Cuntze = 'simple Mises' amongst the UD criteria

Invariants, replaced by their stress formulations !!

FF1	$Eff^{  \sigma} = \bar{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{  }^t = \sigma_{eq}^{  \sigma} / \bar{R}_{  }^t,$	$\bar{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^t \cdot E_{  } *$	strains from FEA	[Cun04, Cun11]
FF2	$Eff^{  \tau} = -\bar{\sigma}_1 / \bar{R}_{  }^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{  \tau} / \bar{R}_{  }^c,$	$\bar{\sigma}_1 \cong \varepsilon_1^c \cdot E_{  }$		2 filament modes
IFF1	$Eff^{\perp\sigma} = [(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / 2\bar{R}_{\perp}^t = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp\sigma} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^t$			3 matrix modes
IFF2	$Eff^{\perp\tau} = [(\frac{\mu_{\perp\perp}}{1-\mu_{\perp\perp}}) \cdot (\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) + \frac{1}{1-\mu_{\perp\perp}} \sqrt{(\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + 4\tau_{23}^2}] / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c = +\sigma_{eq}^{\perp\tau} / \bar{R}_{\perp}^c$			3 matrix modes
IFF3	$Eff^{\perp  } = \{[\mu_{\perp  } \cdot I_{23-5} + (\sqrt{\mu_{\perp  }^2 \cdot I_{23-5}^2 + 4 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp  }^2 \cdot (\tau_{31}^2 + \tau_{21}^2)}) / (2 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp  }^3)]\}^{0.5} = \sigma_{eq}^{\perp  } / \bar{R}_{\perp  }$			
	with $I_{23-5} = 2\sigma_2 \cdot \tau_{21}^2 + 2\sigma_3 \cdot \tau_{31}^2 + 4\tau_{23}\tau_{31}\tau_{21}$			

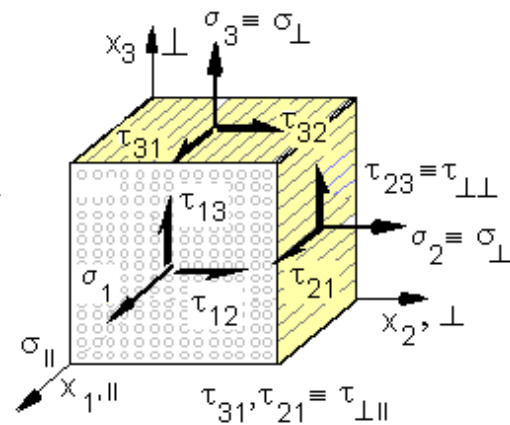
Interaction of modes:

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

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

Typical friction value data range:  $0.05 < \mu_{\perp||} < 0.3, 0.05 < \mu_{\perp\perp} < 0.2$   
 see [Pet16] for measurement

Poisson effect \* : bi-axial compression strains the filament without any  $\sigma_1$   
 t:= tensile, c:= compression, || := parallel to fibre,  $\perp$  := transversal to fibre



# Modal treatment *requires* an **Interaction of the Single SFCs**

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In the FMC:I

**Interaction** of adjacent Failure Modes in the mode transition zones

= by a 'series failure system' model that considers an

'Accumulation' of interacting mode-associated failure danger portions  $Eff^{\text{mode}}$

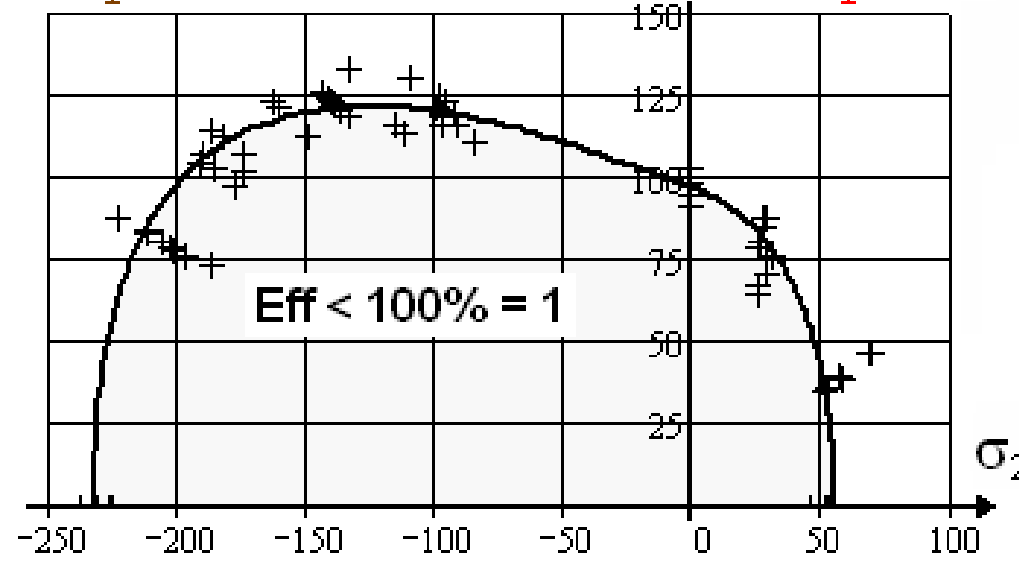
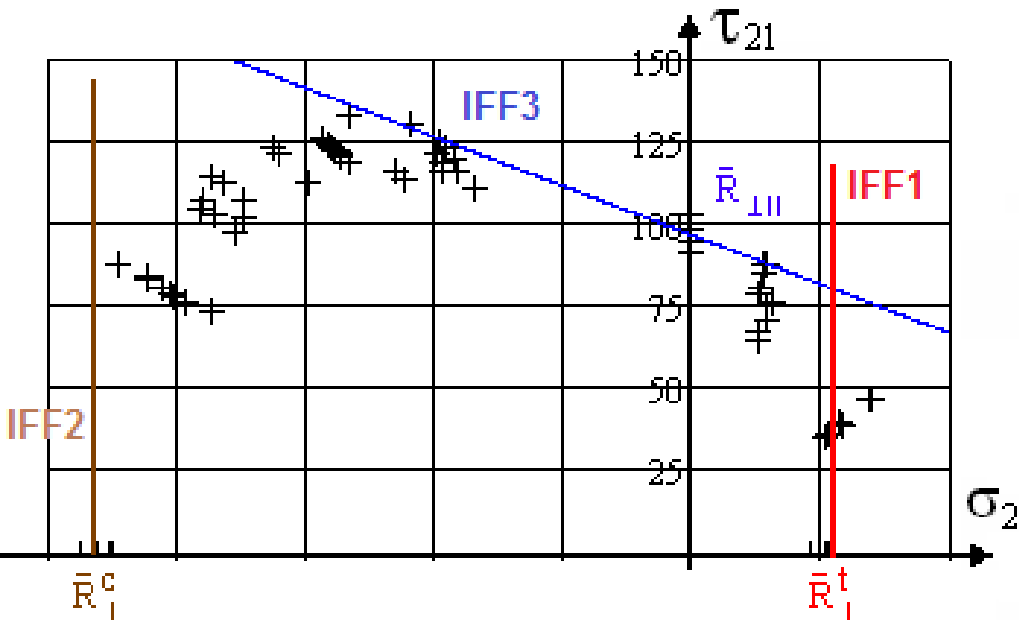
$$Eff = \sqrt[m]{(Eff^{\text{mode } 1})^m + (Eff^{\text{mode } 2})^m + \dots} = 1 = 100\%, \text{ if failure}$$

with mode-interaction exponent  $m$ , from mapping experience

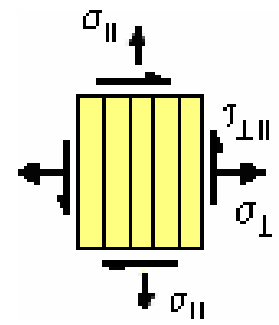
It is assumed engineering-like:  $m$  takes the same value for all

mode transition zones captured by the interaction formula above

# Interaction Visualization of UD Failure Modes $\tau_{21}(\sigma_2)$ $\{\sigma\}=(0,\sigma_2,0,0,0,\tau_{21})^T$



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



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

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

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

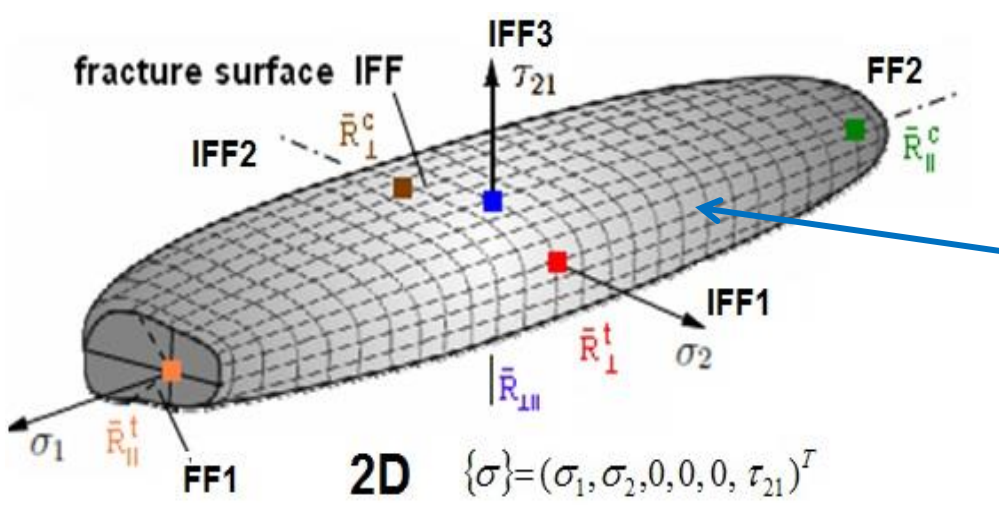
Mapping of course of test data by *Interaction Model*

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

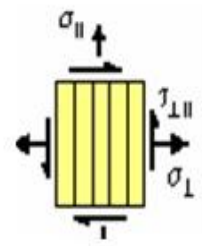
$m = 2.5, \mu_{\perp\parallel} = 0.3$

2D  $\Rightarrow$  3D Fracture Surface by replacing stresses  $\sigma, \tau$  by  $\sigma_{eq}, \text{modal}$

2D  
 $\sigma$

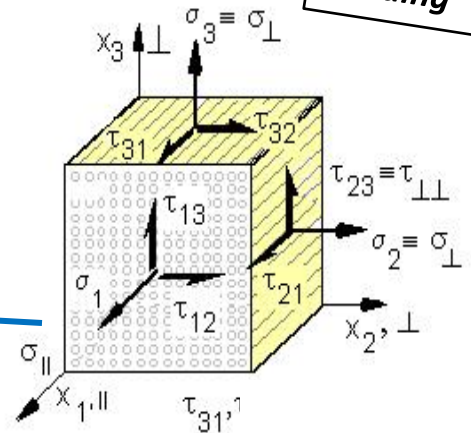
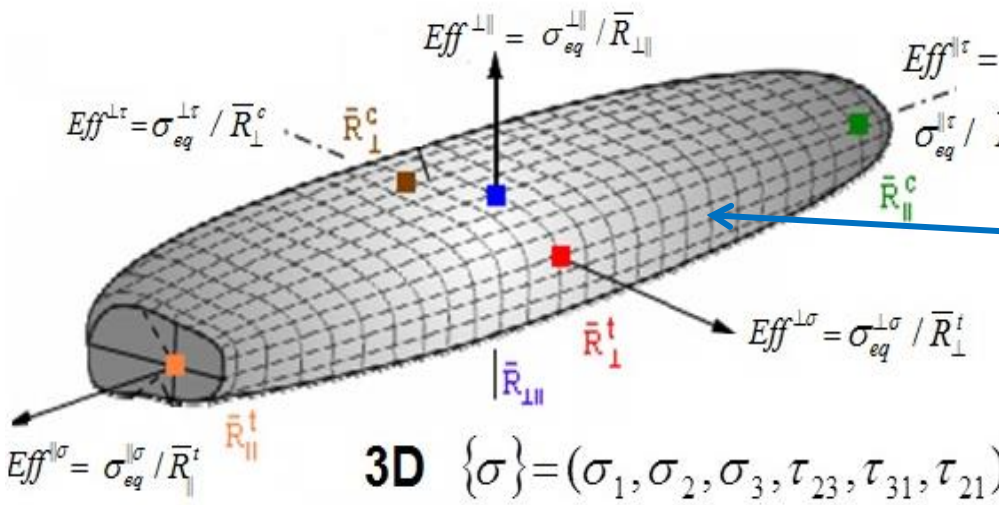


under fatigue damaging  
the fracture body is shrinking



possible for  
Proportional  
Loading

3D  
 $\sigma_{eq}$



$v_{\perp\perp} = 0.4,$   
 $v_{\perp\parallel} = 0.3$

R = general strength and statistically reduced 'strength design allowable  
Bar over R,  $\bar{R}$ , means average strength, applied when mapping.

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# General Matters in Fatigue Life Estimation

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## 1 Input

**Operational Loading: Load time curves** (modeling rain flow, ..)

Time domain: Cycle-by-cycle or block-by-block (less computation effort)

Frequency dom.: Load spectra (loss of Reihenfolge)

**Safety Concept:** Design safety factor Life  $j_{Life} = 3 - 10$ , or

an Inspection interval, or an Replacement time approach

## 2 Transfer of operational loadings into stresses by using structural analysis

## 3 Domains of Fatigue Analysis

**LCF:** high stressing,

**HCF:** intermediate stressing  $10.000 < n < 1.000.000$ , *rotor tube*

**VHCF:** low stressing and strains (SPP1466)  $> 10.000.000$  *centrifuges, wind rotor blades*

## 4 Provision of Haigh Diagrams which involve all necessary S-N curves with generation of 'Constant Fatigue Life (CFL) curves'

# State of the Art : Cyclic Strength Analysis of **UD-ply** composed Laminates

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- **No Lifetime Prediction Method** available, applicable to any Laminate
- Procedures base – as with metals – on stress amplitudes and mean stress correction  $f_M$
- Procedures base on specific laminates and therefore cannot be generally applied
- **Up to now: Engineering Approach for UD materials**  
***Static Design Limit Strain* of  $\varepsilon < 0.3\%$**  , practically means negligible matrix-microcracking.  
**Design experience proved: No fatigue danger given**
- **Future** : *Design Limit Strain* shall be increased (EU-project: MAAXIMUS)  
Beyond  $\varepsilon \approx 0.5\%$  *first filament breaks* , *diffuse matrix-microcracking*  
*changes to a discrete localized one.*

**Often, *fiber-dominated laminates*  
are used in high performance stress applications.**

**UD-material should be better exploited !**

***„Fatigue is the black art,  
to produce financial black holes“***

[J. Draper]

**Therefore, in order to reduce very costly cyclic laminate test programs**

the German Academic Research Group BeNa (proof of service strength),

founded by the author in 2010,

aims at :

**A failure mode-based Lifetime Prediction Method,  
lamina-oriented on the embedded lamina  
in order to capture in-situ effects  
and using failure mode-based S-N curves.**

**for UD material,  
some S-N curves were available from  
Dr. Clemens Hahne, AUDI**

- ***Ermüdungsmodelle für Composites***

Nach [Degriek-Paepegem] eingeteilt in 3 Kategorien:

- 1.) *Ermüdungsleben-Modelle***

Gebrauch von Wöhlerkurve und Versagensbedingung für Ermüdung

(angewendet vom Autor, aber versagensmodusweise)

- 2.) *Phenomenologische Modelle***

Gebrauch von Steifigkeitsverlust oder Restfestigkeit

- 3.) *Progressive Schädigungsmodelle***

Gebrauch von Schädigungsvariablen in Kombination mit meßbaren Schädigungsgrößen wie Matrixrisse.

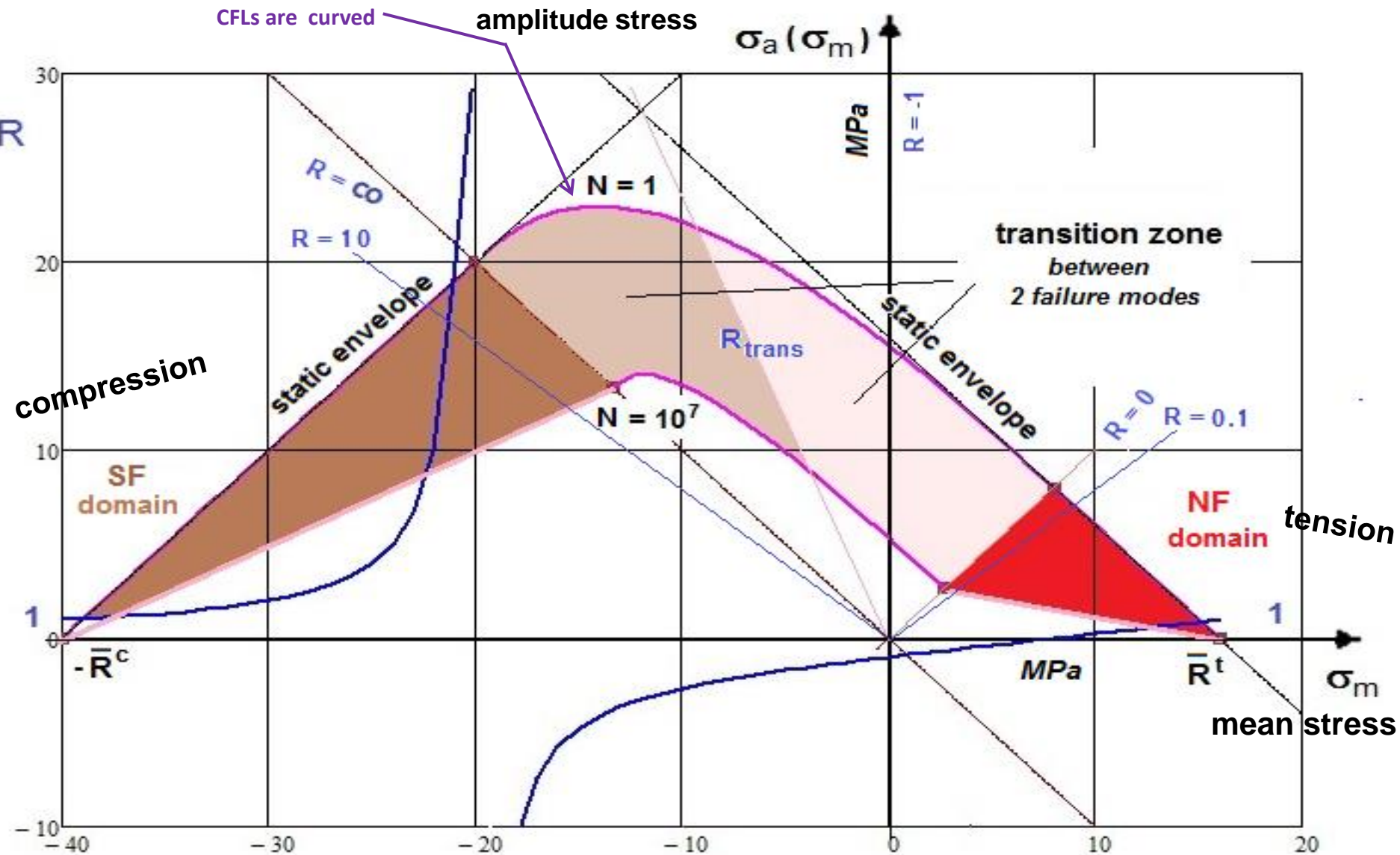
- ***Bestimmung von Schädigungs‘portion‘ und***

- ***Determination of damaging portions*** (from diffuse and discrete damaging)

- ***Schädigungsakkumulation***

- ***Accumulation of damaging portions*** (cycle-wise, or block-wise, or ... ? )

# Haigh Diagram of a Brittle behaving Isotropic Material



$R :=$  stress ratio  $\sigma_{min}/\sigma_{max}$

**NF** = Normal Fracture, **SF** = Shear Fracture,  $N$  = fracture cycle number

# Haigh Diagrams, brittle-behaving Materials as $\sigma_a(\sigma_m, R)$ and $\sigma(\sigma_m, R)$

**Fatigue limit, endurance limit, and fatigue strength**  
are all expressions used to describe a cyclic limit property of materials:

**Stress Life Fatigue**  $\Leftarrow$  approaches  $\Rightarrow$  **Strain Life fatigue (ductile behaviour)**

## Mean stress sensitivity $M$ of isotropic materials:

$$M = [\underbrace{\sigma_{\text{endurance}}(R = -1, \sigma_m = 0)}_{\text{Wechselfestigkeit}} - \underbrace{\sigma_{\text{endurance}}(R = 0, \sigma_m = \sigma_a)}_{\text{Schwellfestigkeit}}] / \sigma_m(R = 0) \text{ for } n > 10^6 \text{ cycles}$$

- Brittle behavior:  $M \Rightarrow 1$ , max stress (Oberspannung)  $\sigma_{max}$  is responsible for damaging
- Ductile behavior  $M \Rightarrow 0$ , amplitude stress  $\sigma_a$  is responsible for damaging (slip)

**AIM:**  
Automatic Establishment of the Curved Constant Life Curves  
(CFL) in Haigh Diagrams  
on basis of a mode-linked, measured  
Master S-N curve plus a model.

# Rendering Fatigue Test Results of Brittle Materials

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## Ductile Materials:

*Driver of damaging process (Mises, yielding):*  $\Delta\sigma = \sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min} = \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 - R)$

$\Delta\sigma$  as stress amplitude. Mises considers the multi-axial stress states

*Mathematically correspond (Mohr stresses):*  $\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_I, \sigma_{\min} = \sigma_{III}$

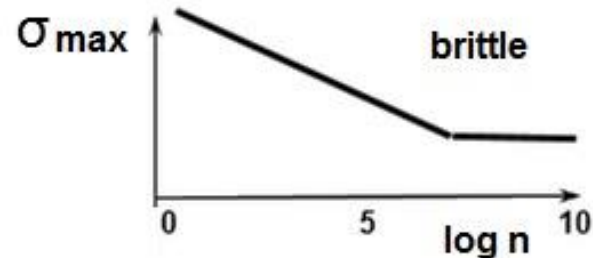
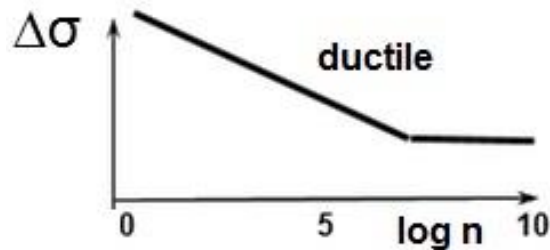
$$\sigma_I > \sigma_{II} > \sigma_{III}$$

## Brittle Materials:

*Driver of damaging process:*

tension NF  $\sigma_I$ , compression SF  $\sigma_{III}$

*Modal approach advantageous !*



# Damaging Determination in Brittle behaving cyclically loaded Composites

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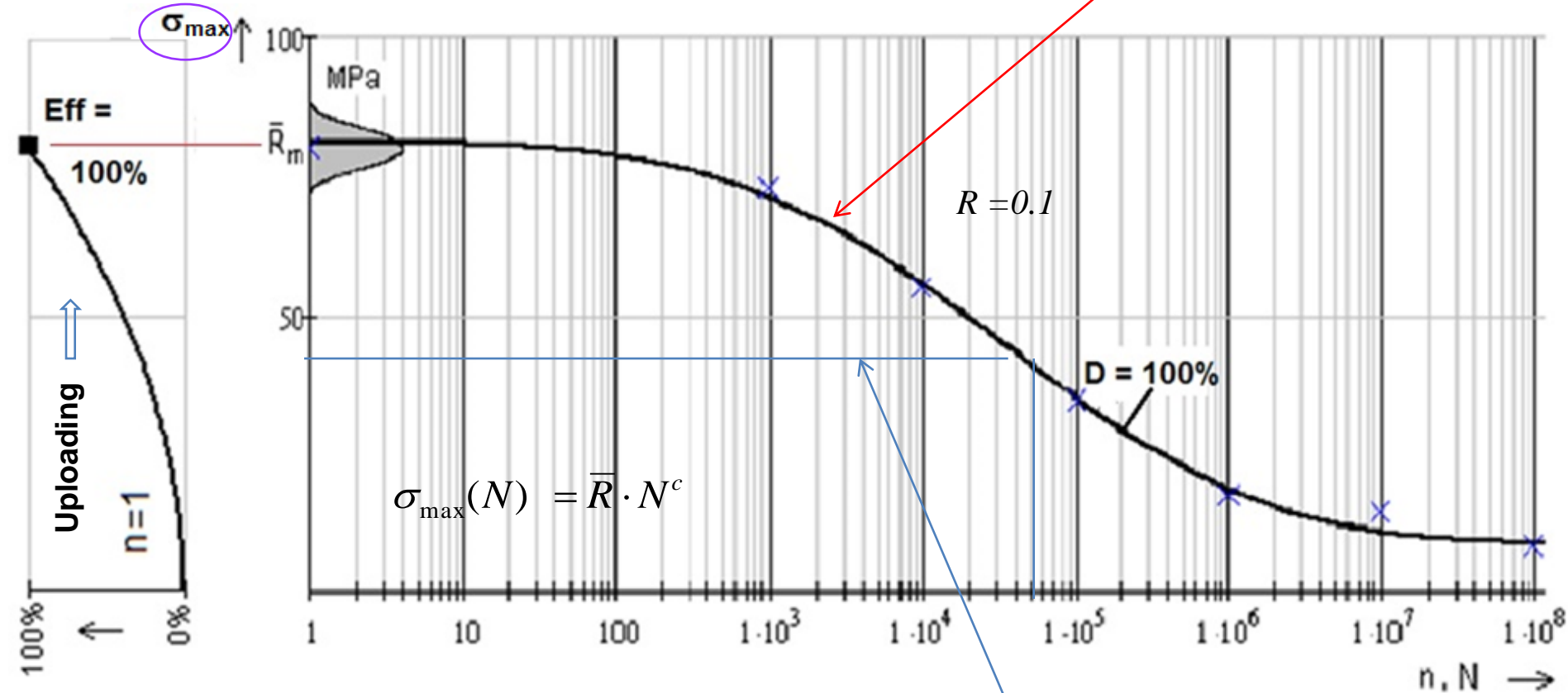
## Assumption:

“If the failure mechanism (mode) cyclically remains the same  
as in the static case *then*

- the fatigue damaging driving failure parameters are the same and
- the applicability of static SFCs is allowed for quantifying damaging portions !“



# Cyclic development of damaging, average S-N-curve, brittle material



Static  
 $R_m$  basic strength

Cyclic  
residual strength  $\sigma(R, N)$

Analogous limits of the material capacities :

- Static : material stressing effort Eff (N=1) = 100 %
- Cyclic : material damaging sum D (N) = 100 %

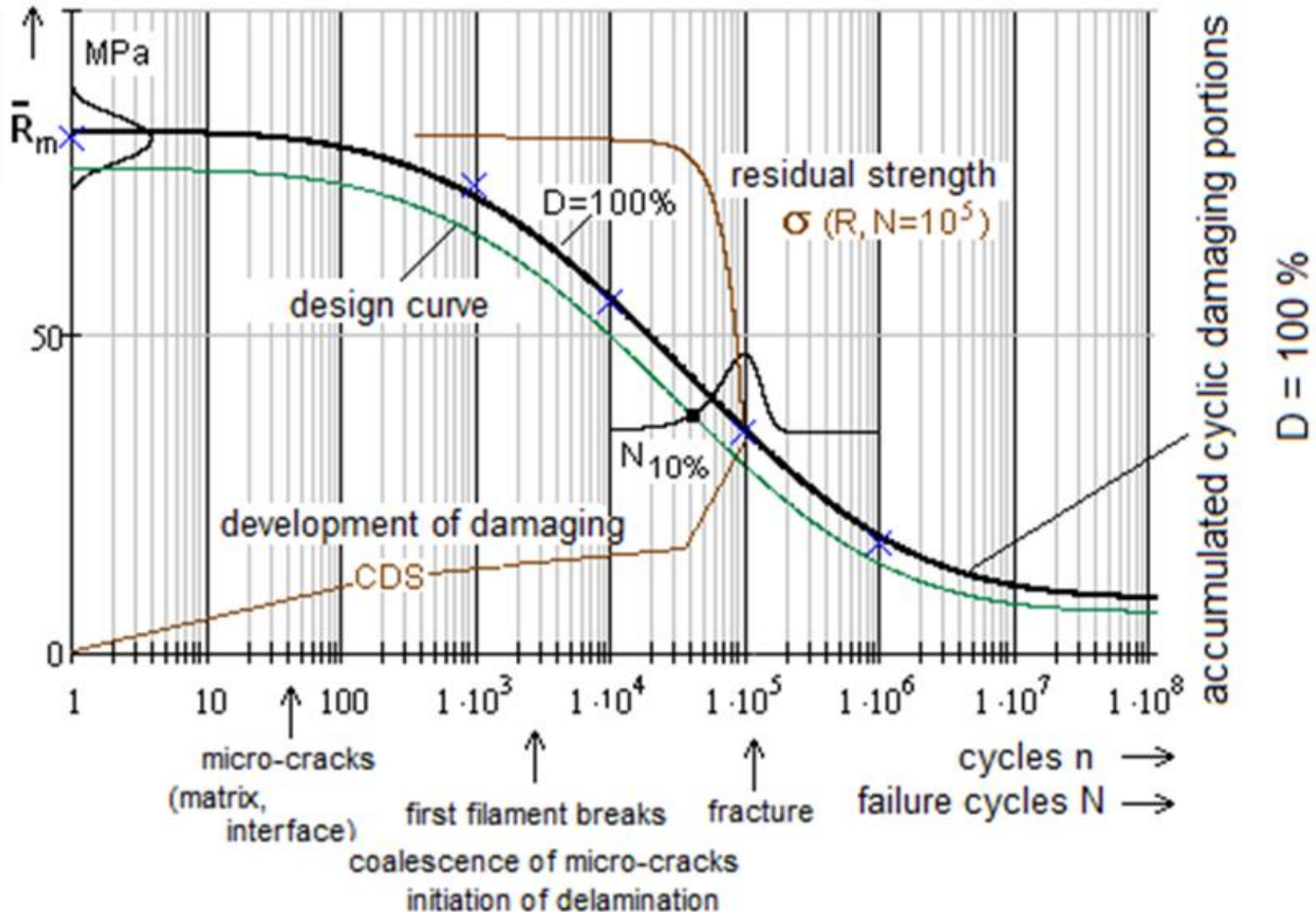
= sum of damaging portions

Eff (static) = 100%  
→ D = 100%

*S-N-mapping of brittle materials: Use of  $\sigma_{\max}$  in the S-N curve is advantageous compared to the amplitude  $\sigma_a$  !*

# Lin-Log S-N Curve: Average Curve (mapping) and Design Curve (verification)

$\sigma_{max} \Rightarrow \sigma_{eq, max}$  if more stresses act together within the envisaged failure mode (like Mises) ←



FF:= fibre failure. IFF:= Inter Fibre Failure, CDS:= characteristic damage state at the end of diffuse damaging

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**Es ist an der Zeit, wieder Gas zu geben  
UND für spröde Werkstoffe  
Ermüdung neu zu denken!**

## AIM Cuntze:

### Applicable to brittle isotropic and UD-materials

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Automatic Establishment of the curved Constant Fatigue Life Curves (CFL) in Haigh Diagrams – for each single mode - *on basis of*

- a measured mode-decisive S-N curve as Master or basic curve, non-linear over the full range, plus
  - a model [M. Kawai] to predict other necessary S-N curves on basis of above **Master S-N curve**
- Original Kawai used all R-curves, independent of the inherent failure mode. Therefore, had to be further developed by Cuntze, *failure-mode-linked*

*In practice, usually,  
Haigh Diagrams  
are partly composed by straight lines.*

*Question?  
Is this reasonable, especially for UD materials?  
So many straight lines!?  
Or can we generate curved lines? [C. Hahne]*

 *see examples  
later*

# Kawai's Modified Fatigue Strength Ratio $\Psi$

$$\sigma_{\max} = \Delta\sigma / (1 - R) \equiv [2 \cdot \sigma_a / (1 - R)] \quad \text{with } \Delta\sigma = \text{stress range},$$

$$R_m = R^t = \sigma_{\max} \quad (n = N = 1)$$

$$R = (\sigma_m - \sigma_a) / (\sigma_m + \sigma_a), \quad \sigma_a = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 - R), \quad \sigma_m = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 + R). \quad R = -1 \text{ means fully reversed alternating stress}$$

3 free parameter-Weibull + strength point: model goes through the strength point and maps the endurance limit.

$$\sigma_{\max}(N) = c1 + \frac{\bar{R} - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}}$$

*Assumption: The 'Modified Fatigue Strength Ratio' is prediction-capable*

The application of his model is as follows. Kawai first normalizes the fatigue strength  $\sigma_{\max}$  by the static strength  $R_{ij}^t$ , which means the use of the (static) *material stressing effort* (bar over  $R$  skipped here, due to simpler writing)

$$E_{ff}^{d|\sigma} = \sigma_{\max} / R_{ij}^t.$$

$E_{ff}$  corresponds to Kawai's  $\psi$ , termed '*fatigue strength ratio*'. Using the amplitude  $\sigma_a$  and the mean stress  $\sigma_m$ , then the static failure condition above can be expressed as

$$E_{ff}^{d|\sigma} = (\sigma_a + \sigma_m) / R_{ij}^t \equiv \psi. \quad (3)$$

In the fracture case, meaning  $\psi = 1 = 100\% \equiv E_{ff}^{d|\sigma}$ , this reads for the stress case tension

$$\psi = 1 = \sigma_{\max} / R_{ij}^t = (\sigma_a + \sigma_m) / R_{ij}^t \quad \text{or} \quad 1 = \sigma_a / (R_{ij}^t - \sigma_m),$$

where-in  $\sigma_a = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 - R), \quad \sigma_m = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 + R).$

Analogically to  $\psi$ , Kawai defines the also non-dimensional '*modified fatigue strength ratio*'

$$\underline{\sigma > 0}: \quad \Psi_t = \sigma_a / (R_{ij}^t - \sigma_m) = 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot \sigma_{\max} / [R_{ij}^t - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot \sigma_{\max}] \quad \text{or} \quad (4)$$

$$= 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot E_{ff}^{d|\sigma} / [1 - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot E_{ff}^{d|\sigma}] \quad \text{with } \sigma_{\max} > \sigma_{\min}$$

$$\underline{\sigma < 0}: \quad \Psi_c = \sigma_a / (R_{ij}^c - \sigma_m) = 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot \sigma_{\min} / [R_{ij}^c - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot \sigma_{\min}] \quad \text{with } |\sigma_{\min}| > |\sigma_{\max}|,$$

(corresponding to a *cyclic material stressing effort*) as a scalar quantity and thereby he could introduce the stress ratio  $R$ . According to being a material quantity  $\Psi$  is positive.

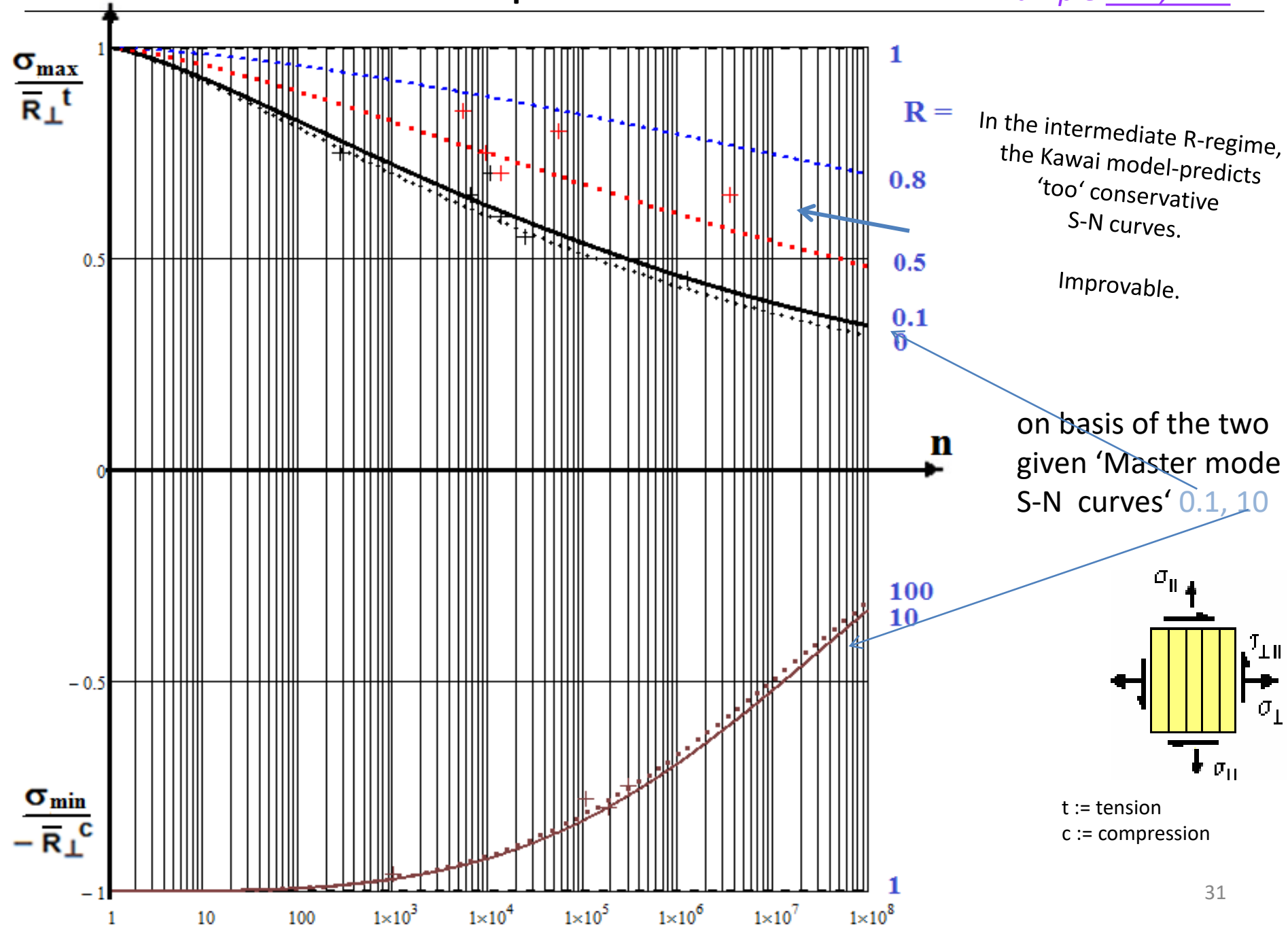
Fitting the course of test data, Kawai obtains a Master  $\Psi$ -curve. Based on the chosen mapping function for  $\sigma_{\max}$  the FF-linked S-N curves can be estimated by the resolved equations

$$\sigma_{\max}(R) = (2 \cdot R_{ij}^t \cdot \Psi_{\text{master}}) / [\Psi_{\text{master}} - R + R \cdot \Psi_{\text{master}} + 1], \quad (5)$$

$$\sigma_{\min}(R) = (2 \cdot R_{ij}^c \cdot \Psi_{\text{master}}) / [\Psi_{\text{master}} - R + R \cdot \Psi_{\text{master}} + 1],$$

**Application results:**  
 • Limit Curves are mapped.  
 • Intermediate Curves must be physically-based improved  
 • Model looked very promising, after failure mode-adapted, by the author

# How look the 'Kawai model-predicted' Mode S-N curves ? *Example IFF1, IFF2'*



**Kawai's Modified Fatigue Strength Ratio  $\Psi$  mode-linked applied to predict further necessary S-N curves on basis of one measured **Master S-N curve**  $R = 0.1$  (NF),  $= 10$  (SF)**

*Table : Formulas to map the basic S-N curve and Kawai's Master  $\Psi$ -model*

\* **Mapping function for the basic S-N curve:**  $\sigma_{\max}(N) = c1 + \frac{\bar{R}_m - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\min}(N) = c1 + \frac{-\bar{R}_m - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}$

\* **Relationships:**  $R = \sigma_{\min}/\sigma_{\max} = (\sigma_m - \sigma_a)/(\sigma_m + \sigma_a)$ ,  $\sigma_{01}(N) = \text{basic}\sigma_{\max}(N)$   
 $\sigma_{10}(N) = \text{basic}\sigma_{\min}(N)$   
 $\underline{\sigma > 0}$ :  $\sigma_a = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 - R)$ ,  $\sigma_m = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 + R) = \sigma_{\max} - \sigma_a$   
 $\underline{\sigma < 0}$ :  $\sigma_a = -0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\min} \cdot (1 - 1/R)$ ,  $\sigma_m = 0.5 \cdot \sigma_{\max} \cdot (1 + R) = \sigma_{\min} + \sigma_a$   
 $\sigma_{\max}(N, R) = \Delta\sigma / (1 - R) \equiv [2 \cdot \sigma_a / (1 - R)]$  with  $\Delta\sigma = \text{stress range}$ , strength value  $R_m = \sigma_{\max}$  ( $n = N = 1$ )

\* **Definition of Kawai's 'modified fatigue strength ratio'** (valid for each failure domain, after Cuntze)

**FF1:**  $\underline{\sigma > 0}$ :  $\Psi_t = \sigma_a / (R_{||}^t - \sigma_m) = 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot \sigma_{\max} / [R_{||}^t - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot \sigma_{\max}]$  or  $\text{example: FF1, FF2}$   
 $= 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot \text{Effl}^\sigma / [1 - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot \text{Effl}^\sigma]$  with  $\sigma_{\max} > \sigma_{\min}$

**FF2:**  $\underline{\sigma < 0}$ :  $\Psi_c = \sigma_a / (R_{||}^c + \sigma_m) = 0.5 \cdot (1 - R) \cdot \sigma_{\min} / [R_{||}^c - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R) \cdot \sigma_{\min}]$  with  $|\sigma_{\min}| > |\sigma_{\max}|$ ,

\* **Derivation of Kawai's 'master modified fatigue strength ratio' using 'basic mode S-N curve'**

**FF1**  $\underline{\sigma > 0}$ :  $\Psi_{t \text{ master}}(n) = 0.5 \cdot (1 - R_{01}) \cdot \sigma_{01}(N) / [R_{||}^t - 0.5 \cdot (1 + R_{01}) \cdot \sigma_{01}(N)]$  with  $\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_{01}$ ,  $R_{01} = 0.1$

**FF2**  $\underline{\sigma > 0}$ :  $\Psi_{c \text{ master}}(n) = (1 - R_{10}) / [1 + R_{10} + 2R_{||}^t \cdot R_{10} / \sigma_{10}(N)]$  with  $\sigma_{\min} = \sigma_{10}$ ,  $R_{10} = 10$

\* **Derivation of other relevant S-N curves in the two modes FF1 and FF2**

**FF1**  $\sigma_{\max}(R, N) = (2 \cdot R_{||}^t \cdot \Psi_{t \text{ master}}) / [\Psi_{t \text{ master}} - R + R \cdot \Psi_{t \text{ master}} + 1]$ ,

**FF2:**  $\sigma_{\min}(R, N) = - (2 \cdot R_{||}^c \cdot \Psi_{c \text{ master}}) / [\Psi_{c \text{ master}} + R + R \cdot \Psi_{c \text{ master}} - 1]$

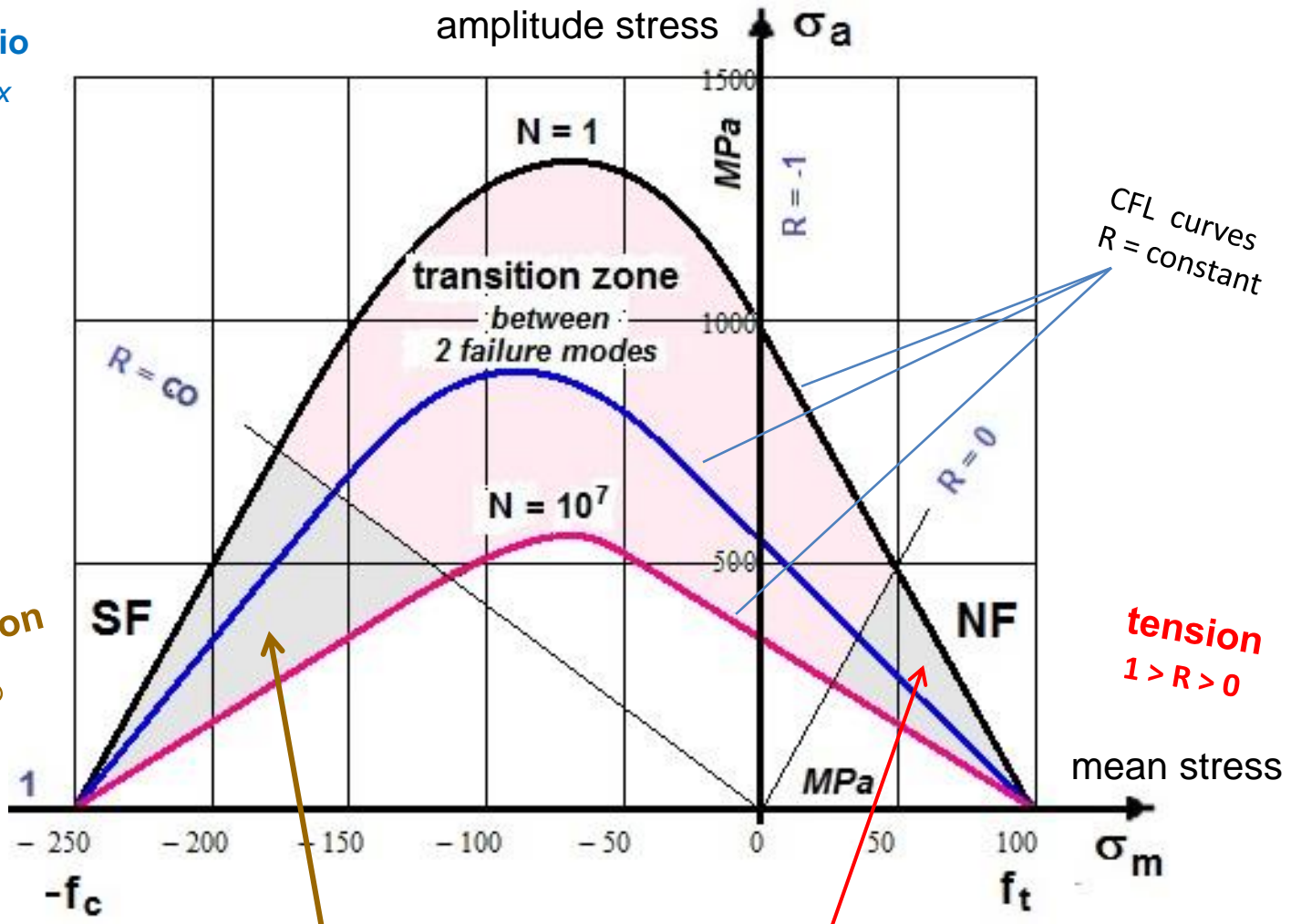


# Haigh Diagram of a pretty Brittle Isotropic Material, Scheme

$R := \text{stress ratio}$   
 $= \sigma_{\min} / \sigma_{\max}$

compression  
 $1 < R < \infty$

tension  
 $1 > R > 0$



concrete under compression

schematic example

lamella under tension

pure failure mode domains

**NF** = Normal Fracture, **SF** = Shear Fracture, **N** = fracture cycle number

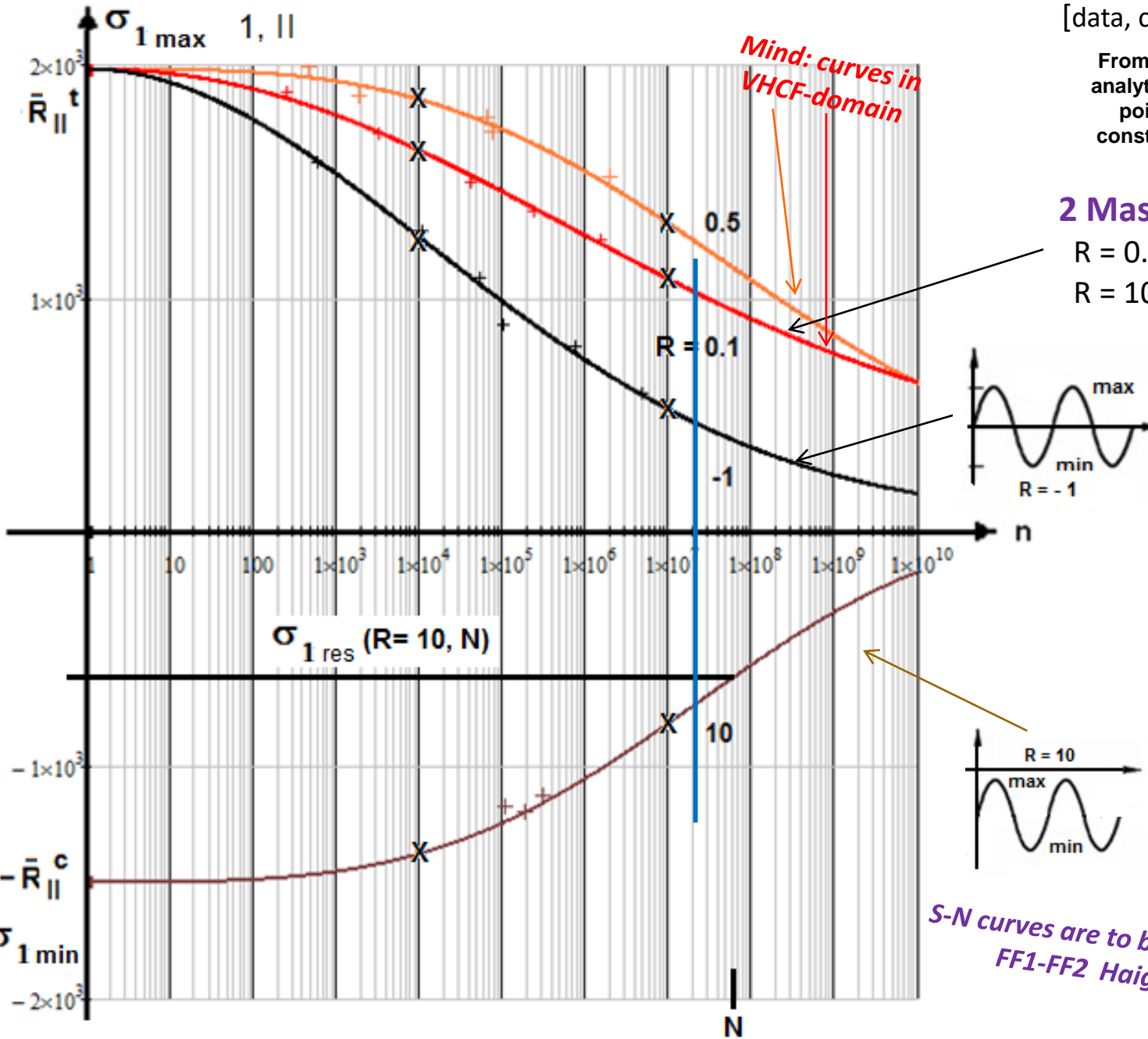
# Example UD: Individually lin-log mapped FF1-FF2-linked S-N curves

[data, courtesy Kawai-Suda]

From the mapped test data curve analytically determined are anchor points X for the prediction of constant fatigue life (CFL) curves

## 2 Master S-N-Curves:

R = 0.1 tension (FF1)  
R = 10 compression



*Mind: curves in VHCF-domain*

*high N prediction depends on the mapping curve used for the mapping of the given fatigue test data*

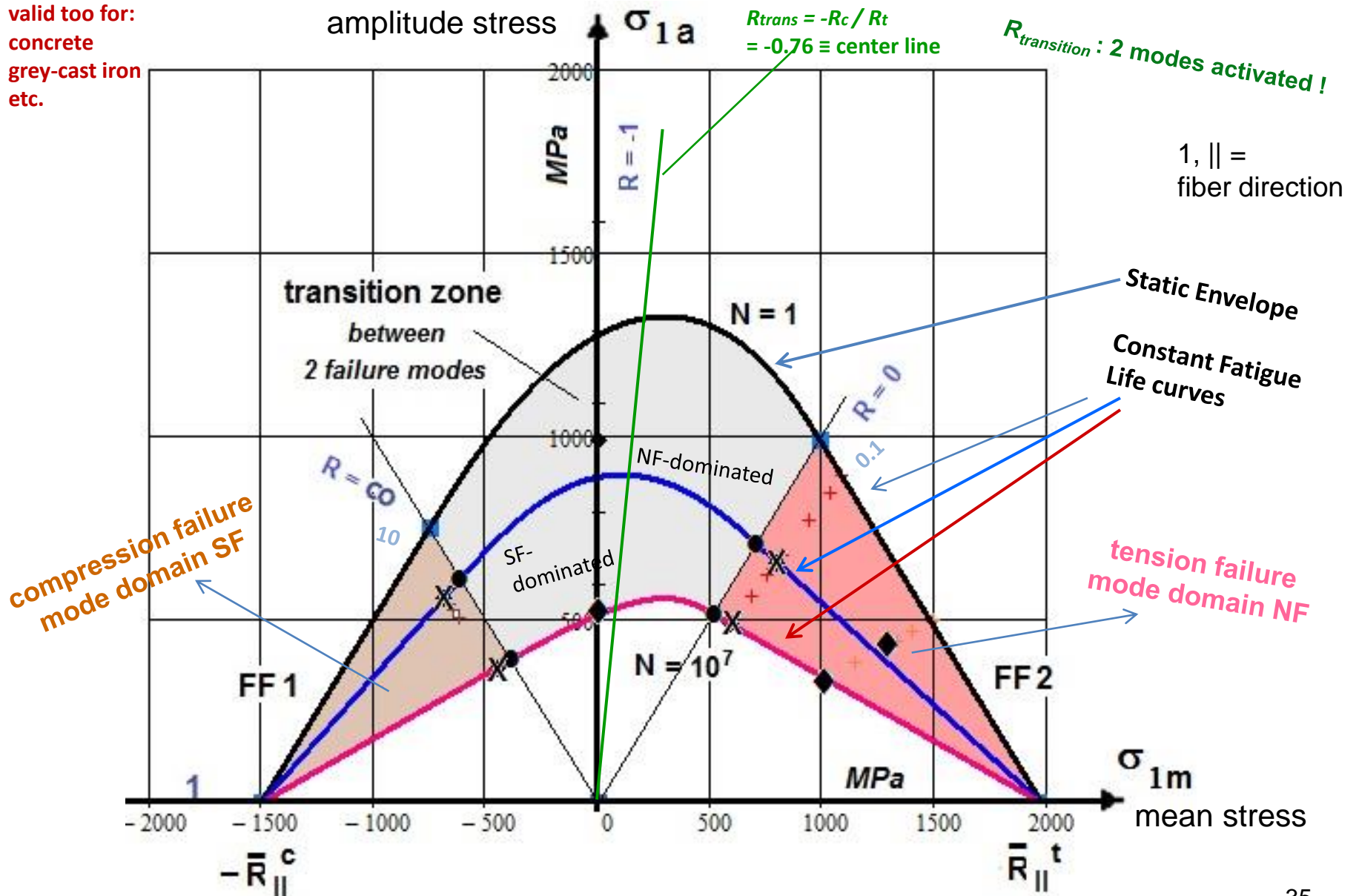
$$\sigma_{\max}(N) = c1 + \frac{\bar{R}_m - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}}$$

*S-N curves are to be transferred into the FF1-FF2 Haigh Diagram*

# Rigorous Interpretation of the Haigh diagram: example FF1-FF2 UD

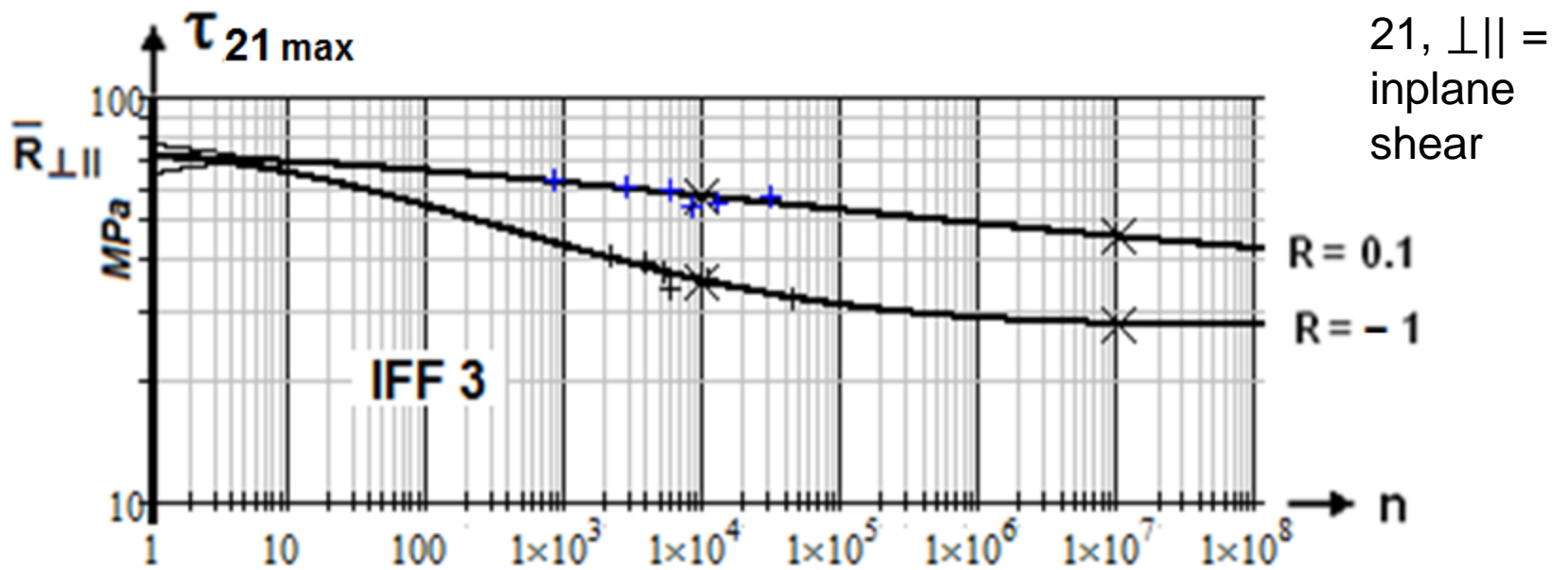
displaying failure mode domains and transition zone, test data [Hah14]

valid too for:  
concrete  
grey-cast iron  
etc.



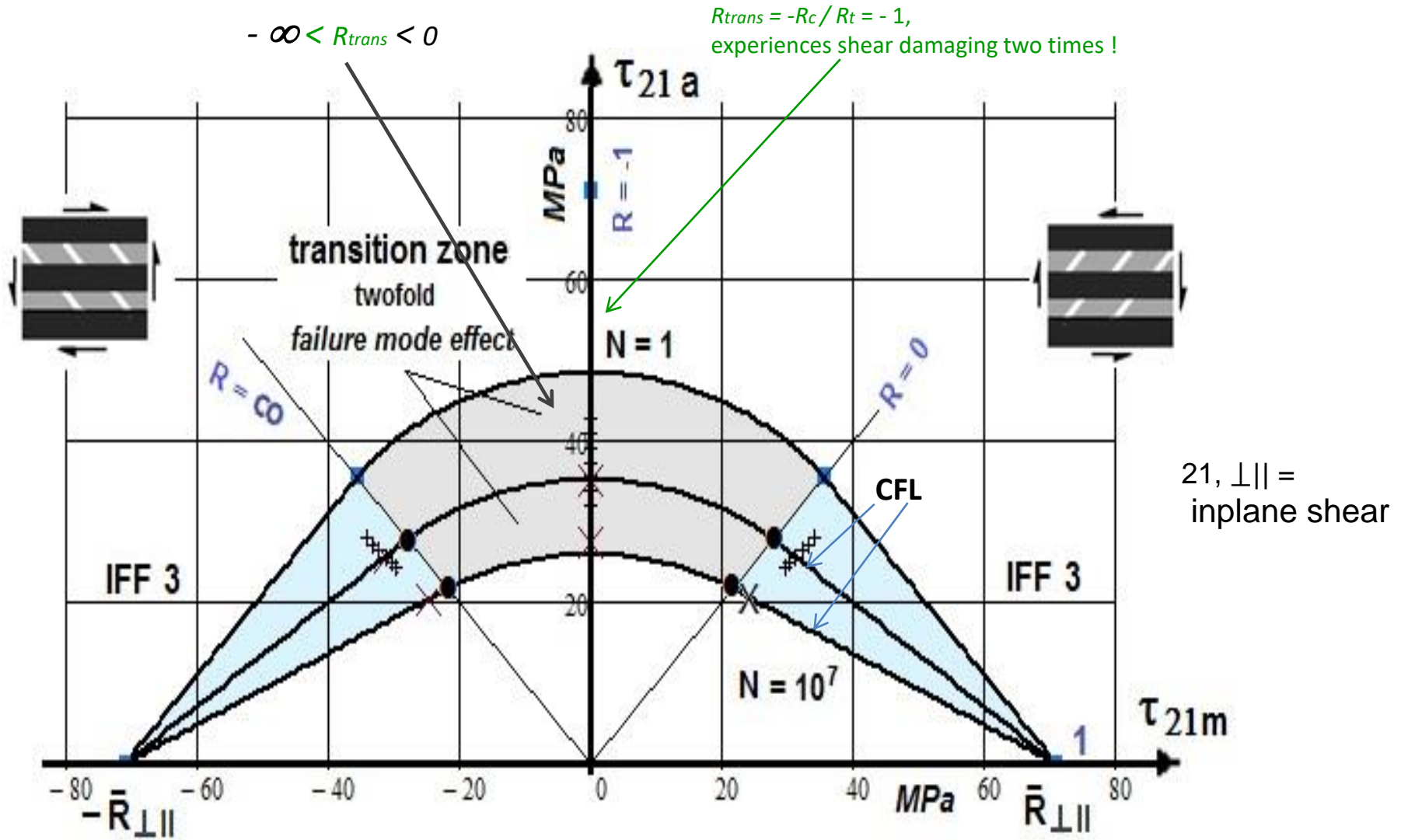
NF = Normal Fracture, SF = Shear Fracture,  $N$  = fracture cycle number, CFL = Constant Fatigue Life

# Log-log IFF3-linked S-N curves [data, courtesy C. Hahne]



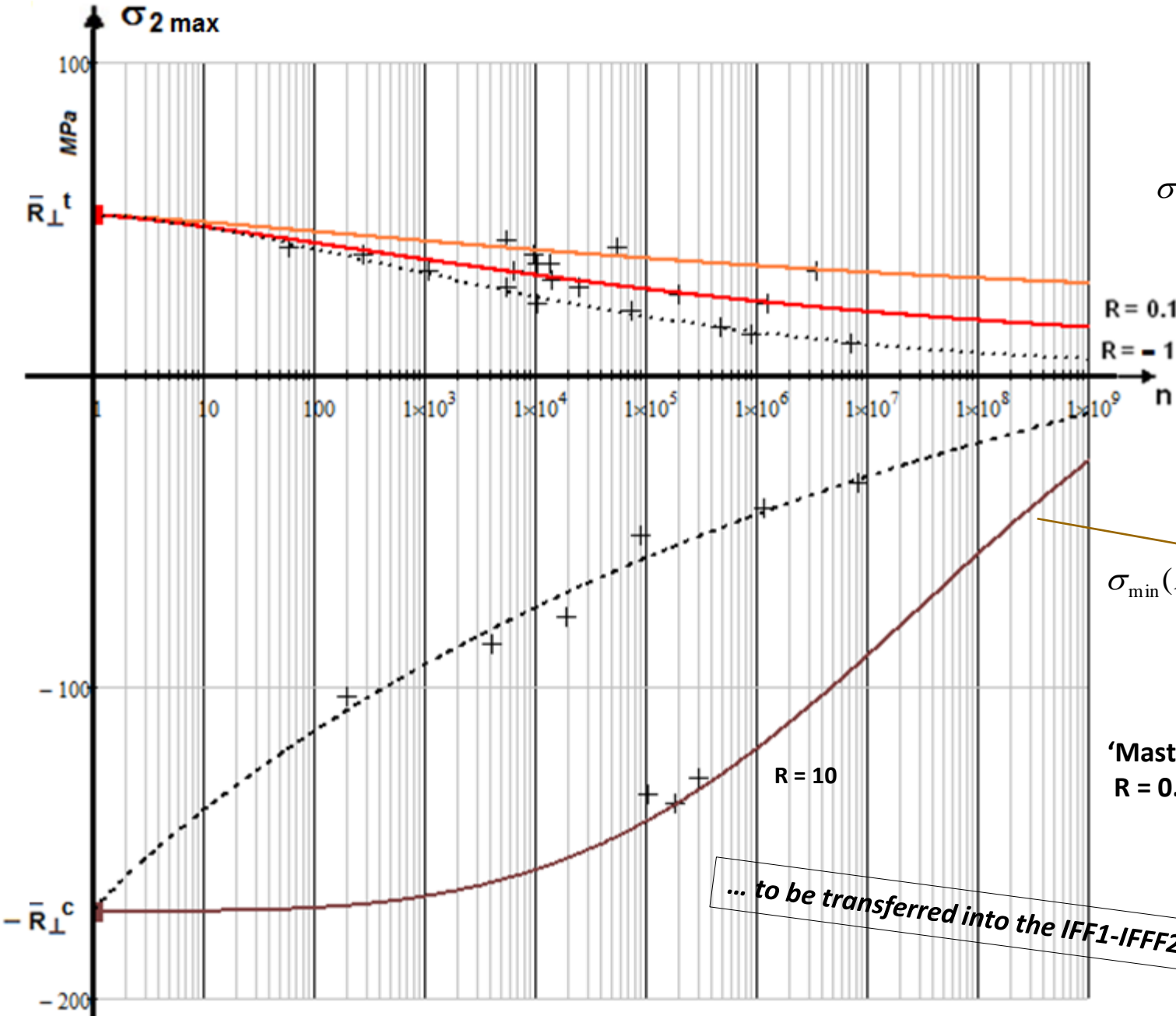
# IFF3 UD Haigh diagram,

Display of a two-fold mode effect ( $a :=$  amplitude,  $m :=$  mean,  $N :=$  number of fracture cycles,  $R :=$  strength and  $R := \sigma_{min}/\sigma_{max}$ ). Test data CF/EP, courtesy [Hahne14]



# Mapped lin-log IFF1-IFF2-linked S-N curves [data, courtesy C. Hahne]

2,  $\perp$  = across fiber direction



$$\sigma_{\max}(N) = c1 + \frac{\bar{R}_m - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}}$$

$$\sigma_{\min}(N) = c1 + \frac{-\bar{R}_m - c1}{e^{\left(\frac{\log(N)}{c3}\right)^{c2}}}$$

'Master mode S-N curves':  
R = 0.1 and R = 10

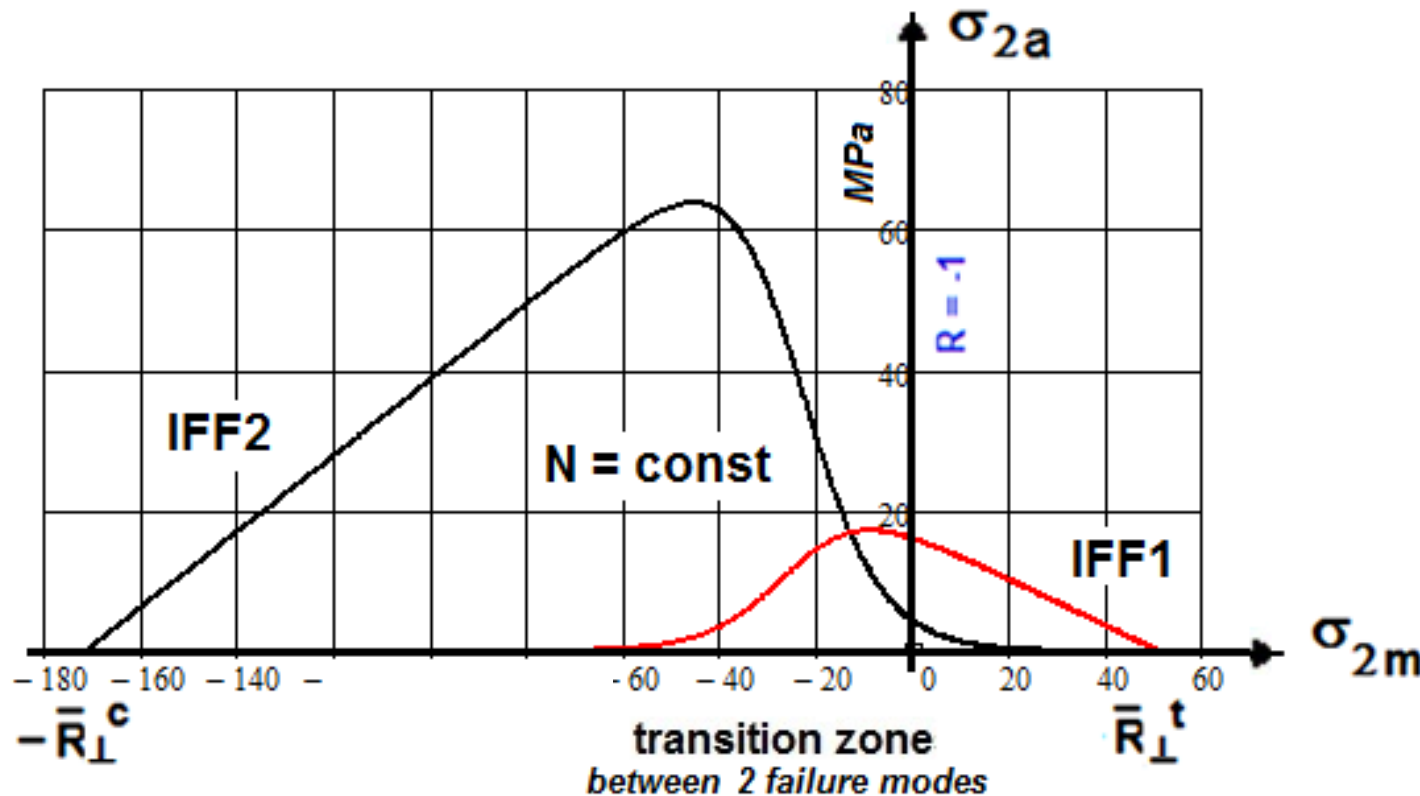
... to be transferred into the IFF1-IFF2 Haigh Diagram

# How to obtain CFL curves in the Transition Domain ?

\* There is no problem to establish the Haigh diagrams FF and IFF3 due to the strength values being of similar size in each case: The static interaction formula was sufficient.

\* For a Haigh Diagram for really brittle materials, **when  $R_{trans}$  is very different to -1**, a new solution procedure had to be used.

Chosen was an exponentially decaying function, that practically ends where the other mode reigns.



$$f = \left[ \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{c_1 + \sigma_m}{c_2}}} \right]$$

Example:  
2,  $\perp$  = across  
fiber direction

→ failure domain-linked constant fatigue life (CFL) curves:  $\sigma_a(\sigma_m, R, N=\text{constant})$

## Solution procedure , IFF1-IFF2 Haigh Diagram

Static strength failure  $Eff = [(Eff^{NF})^m + (Eff^{SF})^m]^{m^{-1}} = 100\%$

$$\left( \frac{-(\sigma_{2m} - \sigma_{2a}) + |\sigma_{2m} - \sigma_{2a}|}{2 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp}^c} \right)^m + \left( \frac{\sigma_{2m} + \sigma_{2a} + |\sigma_{2m} + \sigma_{2a}|}{2 \cdot \bar{R}_{\perp}^t} \right)^m = 1$$

The used static procedure still works for N = 1 with the interaction formula above delivering the CFL curve for N = 1 cycle, activating both NF + SF .

For higher N the interaction formula is engineering-like simplified. *It reads:*

$$\sigma_a(\sigma_m) = \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma_{aSF}}{1 + e^{\frac{c_{1SF} + \sigma_m}{c_{2SF}}}} \right)^m + \left( \frac{\sigma_{aNF}}{1 + e^{\frac{c_{1NF} + \sigma_m}{c_{2NF}}}} \right)^m \right]^{1/m}$$

Thereby, an **exponential decay function** of the SF mode CFL curve for SF from R =  $\infty$  down to zero at the end of the NF CFL curve at R = 0 is applied:

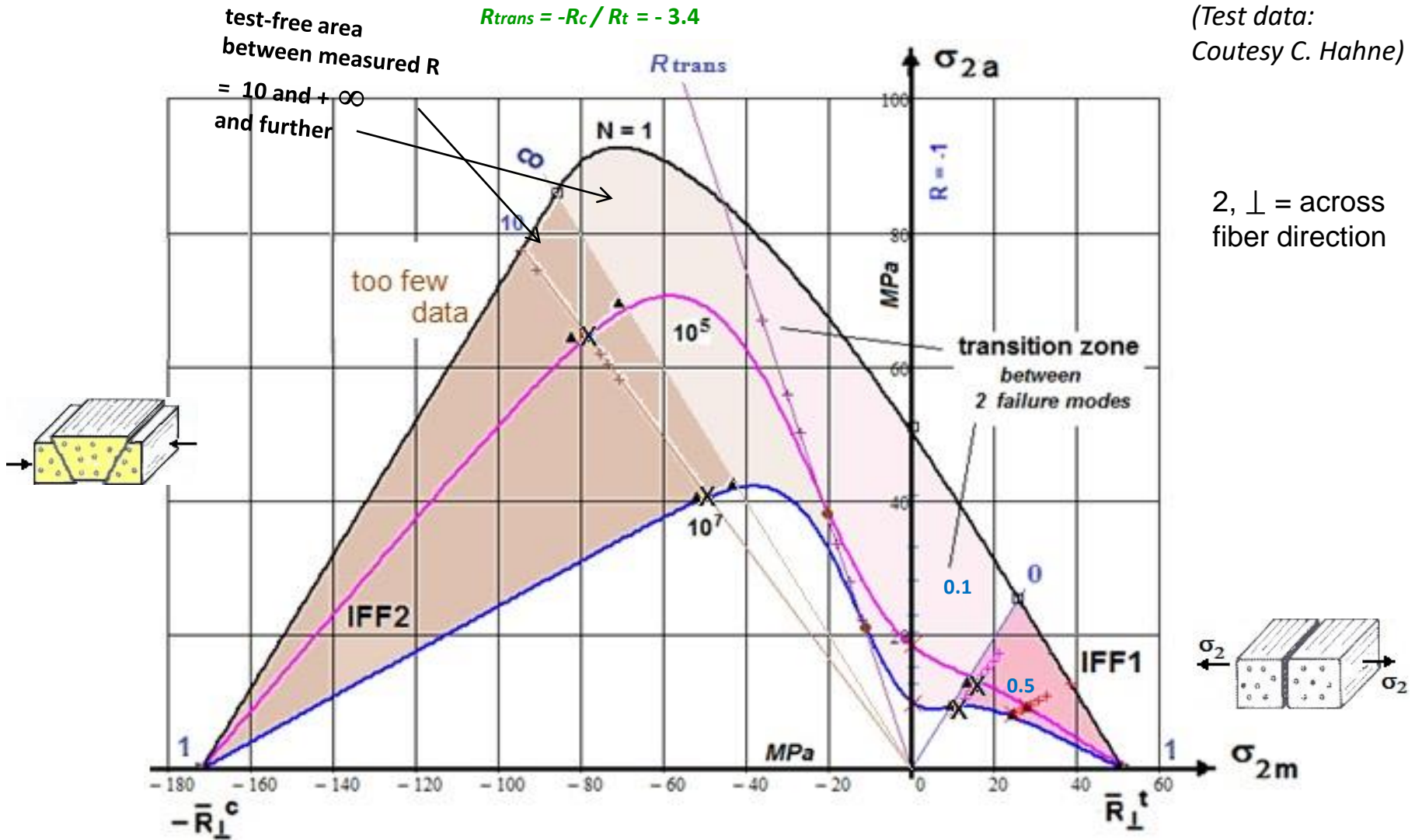
$$f = \left[ \frac{1}{1 + e^{\frac{c_1 + \sigma_m}{c_2}}} \right]$$



# IFF1- IFF2 UD Haigh diagram

displaying the failure mode domains, transition zone

(Test data:  
Courtesy C. Hahne)



- Curve in the IFF1 domain looks non-linear !
  - Check points from  $\Psi$ -prediction lie higher than points from S-N test data evaluation
- (The computed S-N curve X-points are anchor (checking) points for the to be predicted CFL curves)

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*Keep in mind !*

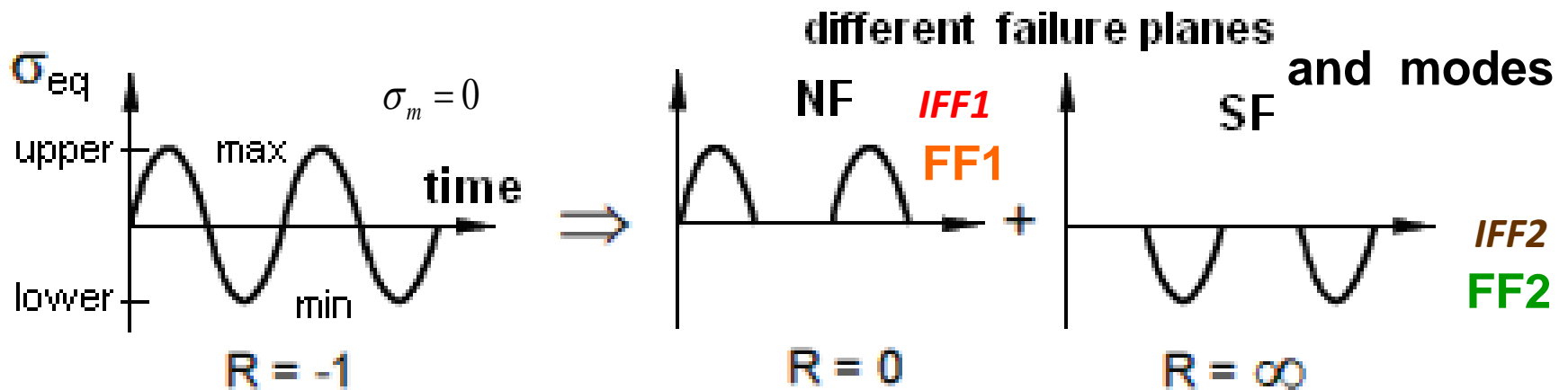
*All is difficult prior to becoming simple!*

*[Moslik Saadi]*

# Novel ? idea: Failure mode-wise modelling of Loading Cycles for high-performance 'fiber-dominated designed', UD laminas-composed laminates

For simply displaying the approach *it is chosen* : a loading  $R = -1$

*Separation due to the activated inherent different failure modes*



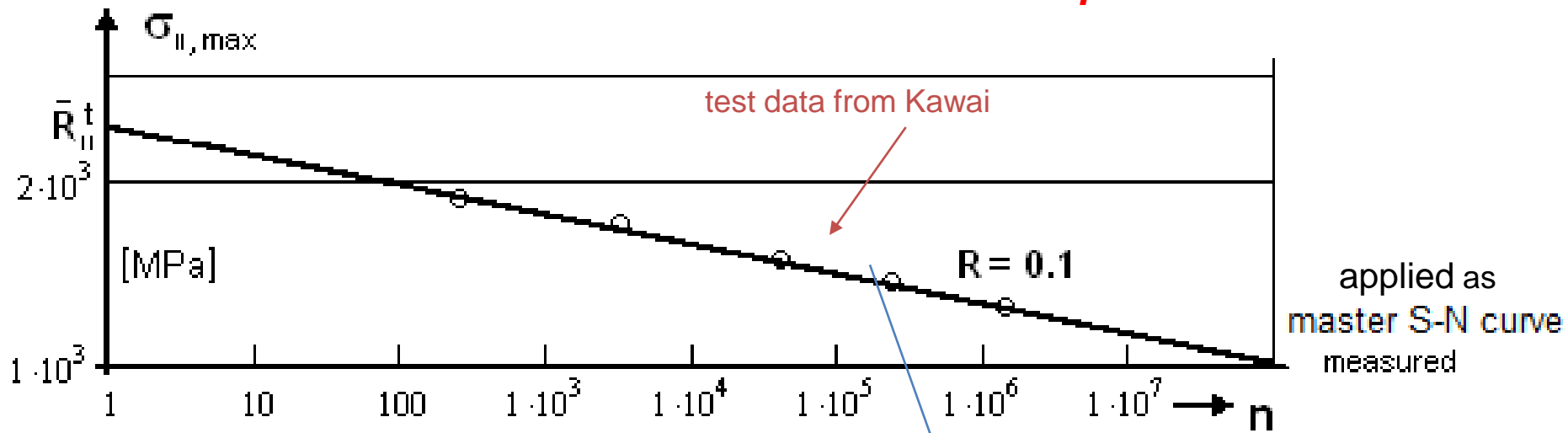
NF := Normal Fracture, SF := Shear Fracture

**Step 1 : Failure mode-linked apportionment of cyclic loading (novel)**

A specific **rain-fall** procedure must be applied

# Mapping of S-N data and mode-representative 'basic' S-N curve

**Example: FF1 failure mode**



**Step 2 : S-N curve can be mapped, e.g. by a straight \* line in a log-log graph**

Measured curve used

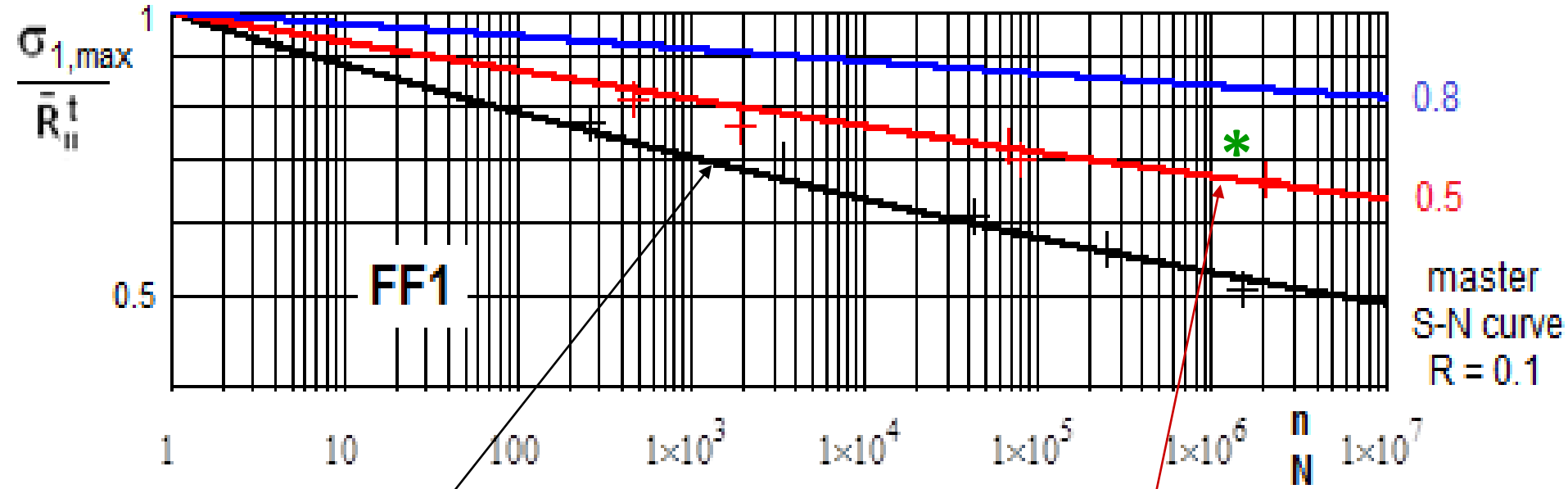
as mode-representative **Basic S-N curve** for FF1

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

FF1 strength

**In the general case of variable loading: Several S-N-curves are needed !**  
**Master**

# Prediction of needed other FF1 S-N curves from Basic Mode S-N curve and Kawai model ( $\Psi$ Curve)



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

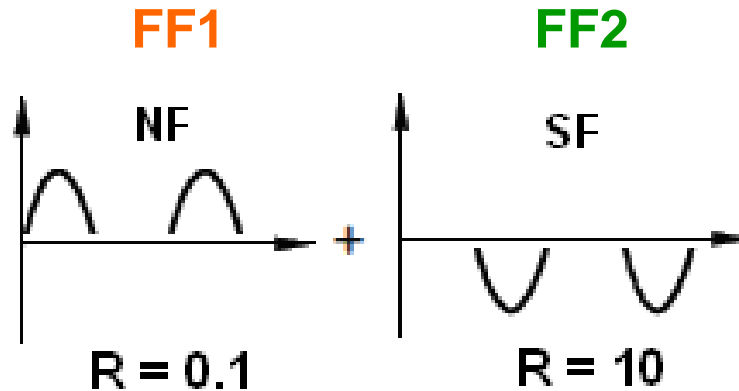
Searched :  $\sigma_{||, \max}^{pred} = \bar{R}_{||}^t \cdot n^{c_{pred}}$

Slope of **R = 0.5 ?**

**Step 3: Application of Kawai's 'Modified Fatigue Strength Ratio'.**



# Application of Miner-'Rule', for the *simple* loading example $R = -1$



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

$$\Rightarrow D = D (FF1, FF2) + D (IFF1, IFF2, IFF3) \leq D_{feasible}$$

from test experience

**Step 4: Determination of Damaging Portions by Static Strength Criteria**

**Step 5: Mode-wise Accumulation of Damaging Portions (novel)**

***What was the main Objective of this Investigation ?  
on basis of the 'rigorous failure -mode thinking'***

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**Fatigue pre-dimensioning of  
'well-designed', UD laminas-composed laminates  
just by single lamina-dedicated, mode-representative Master S-N curves,  
derived from *sub-laminate* test specimens,  
which capture the embedding (in-situ) effects,  
and  
on S-N data from  
automatically derivable (curved) Constant-Fatigue–Life curves or  
numerically constructed Haigh diagrams, respectively.**

***Some progress is reached.  
Further investigations are necessary !***

**“ Scientists would rather use  
someone else's toothbrush  
than someone else's terminology! “  
*... or theory***

(Nobel laureate Murray Gell-Mann)

Hopefully,  
this will not be the same  
with my new idea  
on Lifetime Prediction !?



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# Damaging Drivers of Ductile and Brittle behaving Materials

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- **Ductile Material Behavior** (example: isotropic metal materials)

**1** damaging **mechanism** acts = “*slip band shear yielding*”

drives damaging under cyclic tensile, compressive, shear and torsional stresses:

*Therefore, this single mechanism can be described by one single strength formulation:*

*such as the **Mises Yield failure** condition!*

- **Brittle Behaving Material Behavior** : isotropic Materials

**2** damaging driving **mechanisms** act = *Normal **Fracture failure** mode (NF), Shear Fracture failure (SF)*

- **Brittle Behaving Material Behavior** : transversely-isotropic UD Materials

**5** damaging driving Fracture failure **mechanisms** act  $\equiv$  **5 Fracture failure** modes

## Some Lessons Learnt to Tackle Uncertainties

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### 1. ***Model physics accurately***

The choice of the task-corresponding stress-strain curve has to be carefully performed (min or mean or max value).

### 2. ***Recognize the design driving parameters and reduce their scatter (uncertainty)*** *Increasing mean value and decreasing standard deviation lower failure probability*

### 3. ***Design robust (tolerant) for robustness to later changes of design parameters*** with identification of the most sensitive design driving parameters

### 4. ***Transfer uncertainty (fuzziness) into stochastic uncertainty***

This makes a quantitative assessment possible in design and highly pays off !

### 5. ***Do not overreact by re-design if the MoS turns slightly negative***

Reduce scatter where possible !

The *Failure probability*  $p_f$  does not dramatically increase!

A *MoS* value does not outline risk or failure probability!