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# Failure analysis of lamina and laminate

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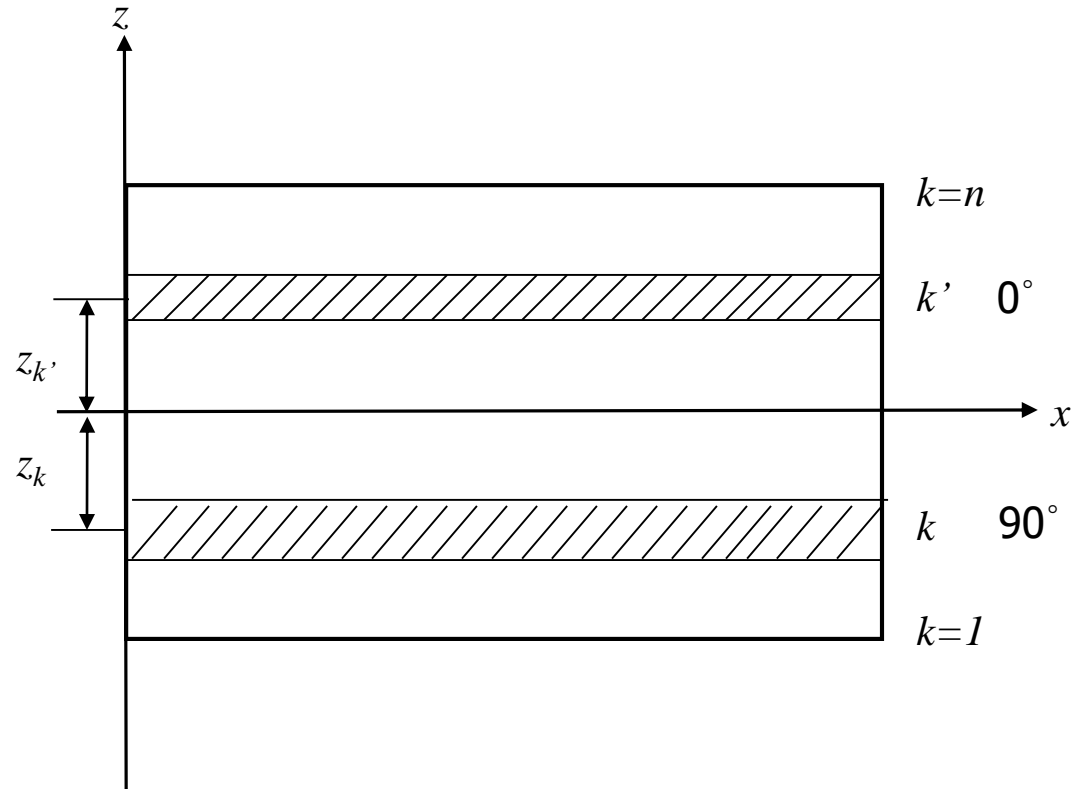
# Anti symmetric cross-ply laminates

Consist of  $0^\circ$  and  $90^\circ$  plies arranged in such a way that for every  $0^\circ$  ply at a distance  $z$  from the mid-plane then is a  $90^\circ$  ply of the same material and thickness at a distance  $-z$  from the mid-plane

$\Rightarrow$  even # of plies (total)

$$+z_k = -z_{k'}$$

$$t_k = t_{k'}$$



# Anti symmetric angle-ply laminates

Consist of pairs of plies of  $+\theta_i$  and  $-\theta_i$   
(  $0^\circ < \theta_i < 90^\circ$  )

$$z_k = -z_{k'}$$

$$t_k = t_{k'}$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} A_{is} = D_{is} = 0 \\ B_{xx} = B_{yy} = B_{xy} = B_{ss} = 0 \end{array} \right)$$

# Balanced laminate (continue)



$$\begin{aligned}
 t_k &= t_{k'} \\
 Q_k &= -Q_{k'}
 \end{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \boxed{A_{is} = 0}
 \quad i = x, y$$

$$\begin{cases}
 A_{xs} = 0 \\
 A_{ys} = 0
 \end{cases}$$

$$\left( A_{is} = \sum_{k=1}^n Q_{is}^k t_k \right)$$

$$Q_{xs}(\theta) = m^3 \overset{\text{odd}}{n} (Q_{11} - Q_{12} - 2Q_{66}) + m \overset{\text{odd}}{n^3} (Q_{12} - Q_{22} + 2Q_{66})$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_{is}(\theta) = -Q_{is}(-\theta)$$

## Anti symmetric laminates

$$[\theta_1 / \theta_2 / -\theta_2 / -\theta_1]$$

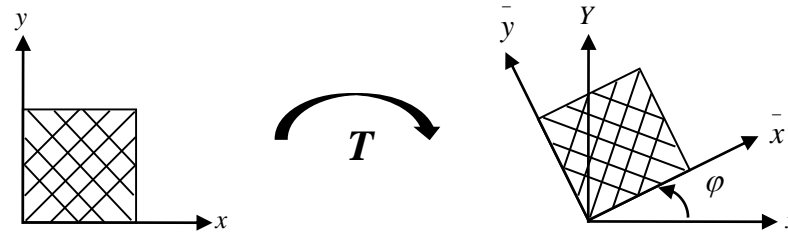
$$\text{Balanced} \rightarrow A_{is} = 0$$

$$\boxed{D_{is} = 0}$$

$$(h^3 - h_{k-1}^3) = (h_{k'}^3 - h_{k'-1}^3)$$

$$Q_{is}^k = -Q_{is}^{k'}$$

# Transformation of laminate stiffness & compliance



For Balanced sym. laminate

**Symmetric** →  $B_{ij} = 0$

**Balanced** →  $A_{is} = 0$

( $i = \bar{x}, \bar{y}$ )

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_{\bar{x}s} = 0 \\ A_{\bar{y}s} = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Principal axes



Homo/orthotropic  
→ orthotropic laminate

$$\begin{pmatrix} N_{\bar{x}} \\ N_{\bar{y}} \\ N_{\bar{s}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} & A_{\bar{x}\bar{y}} & 0 \\ A_{\bar{y}\bar{x}} & A_{\bar{y}\bar{y}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{\bar{s}\bar{s}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_{\bar{x}}^0 \\ \epsilon_{\bar{y}}^0 \\ \gamma_{\bar{s}}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Quasi-Isotropic Laminates



- Elastic properties are independent of orientation

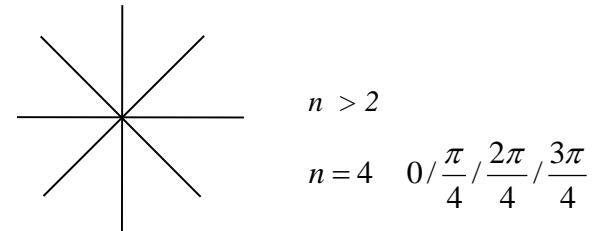
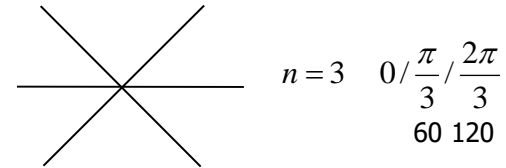
$$[A]_{x,y} = [A]_{x,y} = \text{constant}$$

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$$\text{Balanced} \Rightarrow A_{xs} = A_{ys} = 0$$

$$\text{Example : } [0 / 60 / -60]_s$$

$$[0 / \pm 45 / 90]_s$$



$$\text{General form } \left[ 0 / \frac{\pi}{n} / \frac{2\pi}{n} / \dots / \frac{n-1}{n} \pi \right]_s$$

$$\text{or } \left[ \frac{\pi}{n} / \frac{2\pi}{n} / \dots / \pi \right]_s$$

# Design consideration



## “black Aluminum” – for metal designer

$B_{ij} = 0$   $\Rightarrow$  symmetric layer

$\Rightarrow$  remove warpage from manufacturing

$\Delta T \downarrow$

$A_{is} = 0$   $\Rightarrow$  balanced or crossply

$D_{is} = 0$   $\Rightarrow$  antisymmetric or crossply

$\Rightarrow$  minimized by increasing the number of layers for the same overall laminate thickness

Crossply  $\Rightarrow B_{ij}, A_{ij}, D_{is} = 0$

Recommended: symmetric & balanced lay-up with fine ply interdispersion

$D_{is} \neq 0$  : bending - torsion coupling

Eg) X-29 to achieve aeroelastic stability

## For symmetric balanced laminate

$$\bar{E}_x = \frac{1}{ha_{xx}} \quad \bar{E}_y = \frac{1}{ha_{yy}} \quad , \bar{G}_{xy} = \frac{1}{ha_{ss}}$$

**Ex)**

①  $[\pm\theta]$

**Anti symmetric angle ply laminate**

$$\mathbf{A}_{xs} = \mathbf{A}_{ys} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{D}_{xs} = \mathbf{D}_{ys} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{xx} = \mathbf{B}_{xy} = \mathbf{B}_{yy} = \mathbf{B}_{ss} = \mathbf{0}$$

②  $[0/\pm 45]$

**balanced laminate**

$$\mathbf{A}_{xs} = \mathbf{A}_{ys} = \mathbf{0}$$

③  $[0/90_2]_s$

**symmetric cross ply laminate**

$$\mathbf{B}_{ij} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{A}_{xs} = \mathbf{A}_{ys} = \mathbf{D}_{xs} = \mathbf{D}_{ys} = \mathbf{0}$$

④  $[0/45/90/-45]$  **Balanced laminate**

$$\mathbf{A}_{xs} = \mathbf{A}_{ys} = \mathbf{0}$$

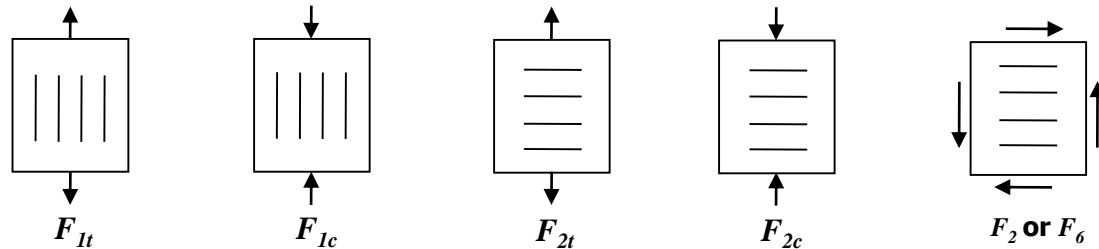
# Failure – strength of lamina



- **Failure theories**

- Max. stress
- Max strain
- Tsai – Hill
- Tsai - Wu

- **Parameters**





# Failure – strength of lamina

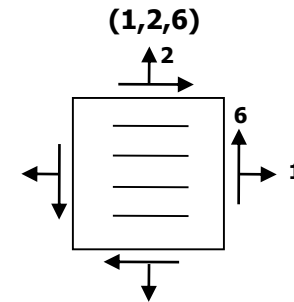


- Maximum stress theory at the principal material axes

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{cases} F_{1t} & , & \sigma_1 > 0 \\ -F_{1c} & , & \sigma_1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sigma_2 = \begin{cases} F_{2t} & , & \sigma_2 > 0 \\ -F_{2c} & , & \sigma_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$|\sigma_6| = |\tau_3| = F_6$$



- Maximum strain theory - includes *Poisson's* effect

$$\varepsilon_1 = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{1t}^u & , & \varepsilon_1 > 0 \\ \varepsilon_{1c}^u & , & \varepsilon_1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

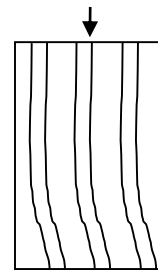
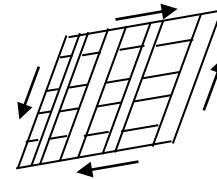
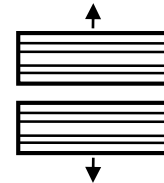
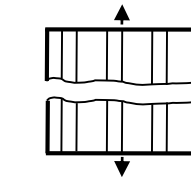
$$\varepsilon_2 = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_{2t}^u & , & \varepsilon_2 > 0 \\ \varepsilon_{2c}^u & , & \varepsilon_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$|\gamma_3| = 2|\varepsilon_{12}| = \gamma_3^u$$

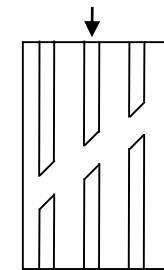
$\varepsilon^u$  – ultimate strain

# Failure – strength of lamina

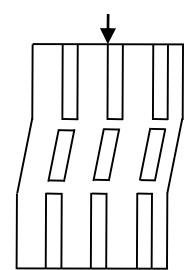
- **Tension along the fiber**
  - fiber breakage & matrix failure
- **Tension normal to the fiber**
  - matrix cracking
- **Shear**
  - matrix shear out
- **Compression along the fiber**
- **Compression normal to the fiber**



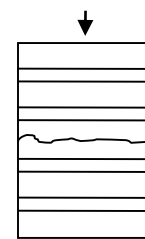
Micro buckling



shear out in fibers



kinking



Matrix failure

# Failure – strength of lamina



## ▪ Tsai – Hill (Modified Von Mises criterion)

Von Mises criterion  $\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_1 \sigma_2 = \sigma_Y^2$

Tsai – Hill theory  $A\sigma_1^2 + B\sigma_2^2 + C\sigma_1\sigma_2 + D\tau_3 = 1$   $\tau_3 = \sigma_6$

$$\frac{\sigma_1^2}{F_1^2} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{F_2^2} + \frac{\tau_3^2}{F_6^2} - \frac{\sigma_1\sigma_2}{F_1^2} = 1$$

-simple eq.

-no distinction of tension, comp

$$F_1 = \begin{cases} F_{1t} & , & \sigma_1 > 0 \\ F_{1c} & , & \sigma_1 < 0 \end{cases}$$

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# Failure – strength of lamina



- **Tsai – Wu (Tensor polynomial)**  
: incorporate tensile/compression difference

$$f_1\sigma_1 + f_2\sigma_2 + f_{11}\sigma_1^2 + f_{22}\sigma_2^2 + f_{66}\tau_3^2 + 2f_{12}\sigma_1\sigma_2 = 1$$

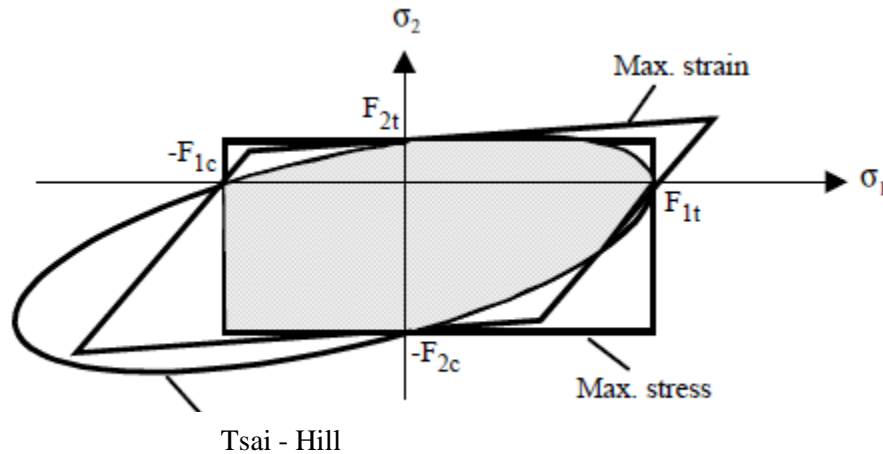
where

$$f_1 = \frac{1}{F_{1t}} - \frac{1}{F_{1c}}, \quad f_{11} = \frac{1}{F_{1t}F_{1c}}$$
$$f_2 = \frac{1}{F_{2t}} - \frac{1}{F_{2c}}, \quad f_{22} = \frac{1}{F_{2t}F_{2c}}, \quad f_{66} = \frac{1}{F_6^2}$$
$$f_{12} \cong -\frac{1}{2}(f_{11}f_{22})^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

# Failure – strength of lamina

## Failure Envelope

- Conservative approach



## Note

- Hashin failure criterion (combination of difference modes)

- Tensile – fiber failure

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_1}{F_{1t}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_6}{F_6}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \sigma_1 > 0$$

- Compressive – fiber

$$|\sigma_1| = F_{1c} \quad \sigma_1 < 0$$

- Tensile – matrix cracking

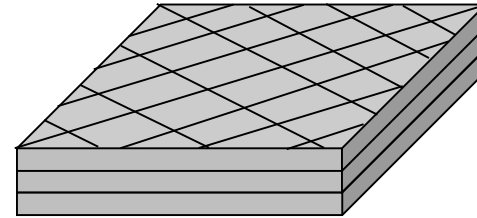
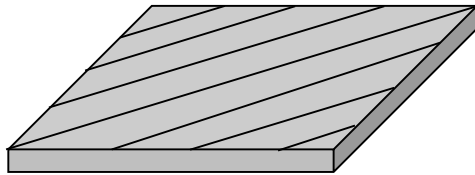
$$\left(\frac{\sigma_2}{F_{2t}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_6}{F_6}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \sigma_2 > 0$$

- Compressive – matrix

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_2}{2F_6}\right)^2 + \left[\left(\frac{F_{2c}}{2F_6}\right)^2 - 1\right] \frac{\sigma_2}{F_{2c}} + \left(\frac{\sigma_6}{F_6}\right)^2 = 1$$

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- Failure criteria



- Lamina failure

- Max  $\sigma$
- Max  $\epsilon$
- Tsai-Wu
- Tasi-Hill



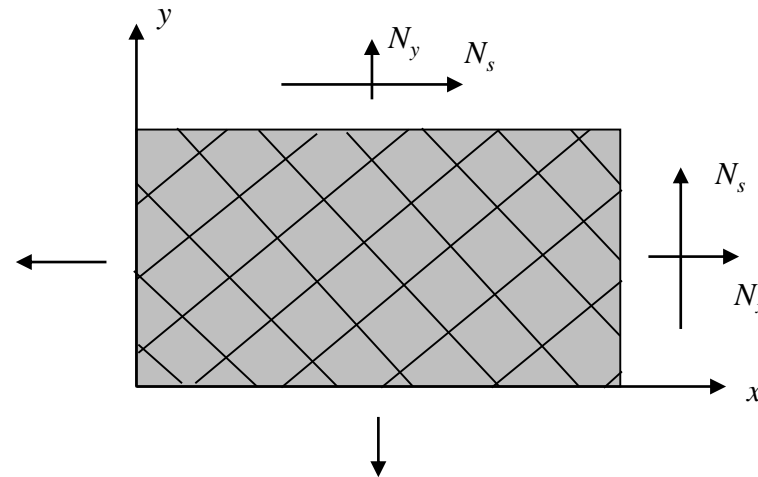
- Laminate failure

- First-ply failure
- Ultimate laminate failure
- Interlaminar failure

→ Design of primary structure

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- In-plane loading of symmetric laminate



$$\begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_s^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} a \begin{pmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_s \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \frac{1}{2}\gamma_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} T \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_x^0 \\ \varepsilon_y^0 \\ \gamma_s^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- Stress-strain curve of multidirectional laminate under uniaxial tension showing progressive failure

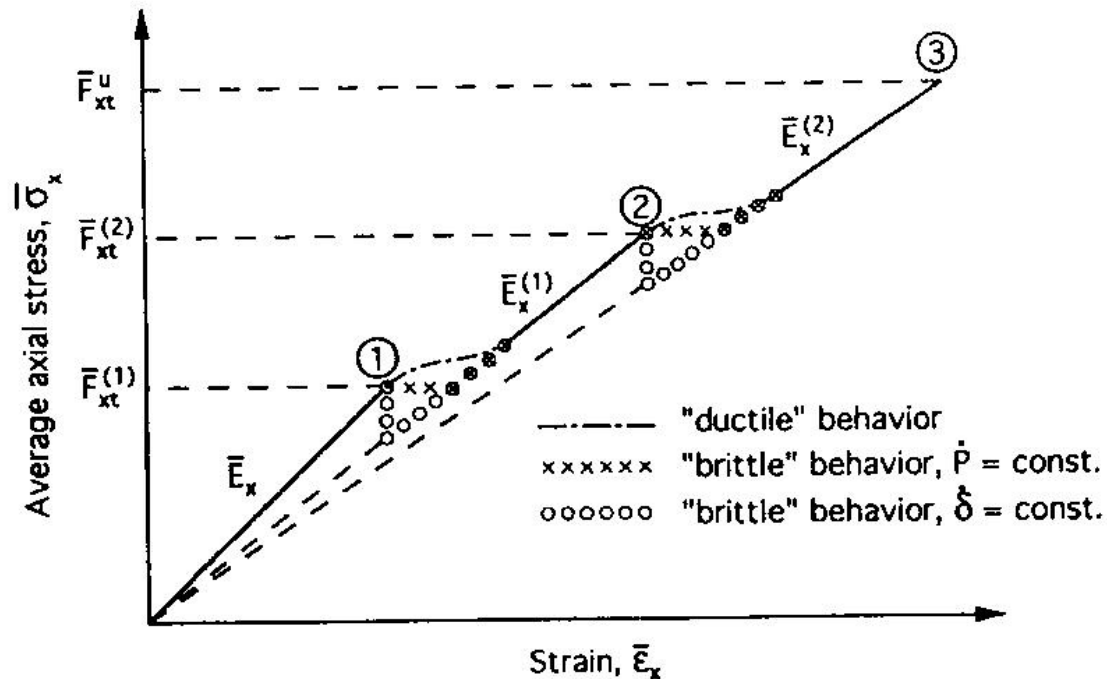


Fig. 7.17 Stress-strain curve of multidirectional laminate under uniaxial tension showing progressive failure ( $\dot{P} = \text{constant}$ , load rate control;  $\dot{\delta} = \text{constant}$ , strain rate control).



# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- **Stress in each ply ( $k_{th}$  ply)**

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_2 \\ \tau_3 \end{pmatrix}_k = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_3 \end{pmatrix}_k$$

- **Safety factor**  $S_{fk}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \tau_3)$

- **Apply Tsai-Wu (could be other criteria)**

$$f_1 S_{fk} \sigma_{1k} + f_2 S_{fk} \sigma_{2k} + f_{11} S_{fk}^2 \sigma_{1k}^2 + f_{22} S_{fk}^2 \sigma_{2k}^2 + f_{66} S_{fk}^2 \tau_{3k}^2 + 2f_{12} S_{fk}^2 \sigma_{1k} \sigma_{2k} = 1$$

- **First-ply failure (FPF)**

$$S_f = (S_{fk})_{\min}$$

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- Progressive & ultimate laminate failure (ULF)
  - After FPF, failure process continues to ULF

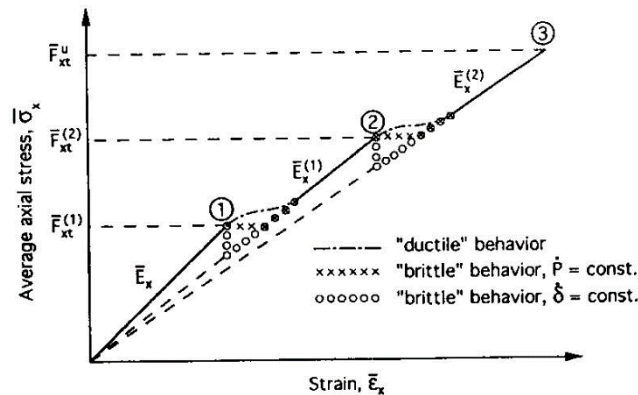


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## Analysis

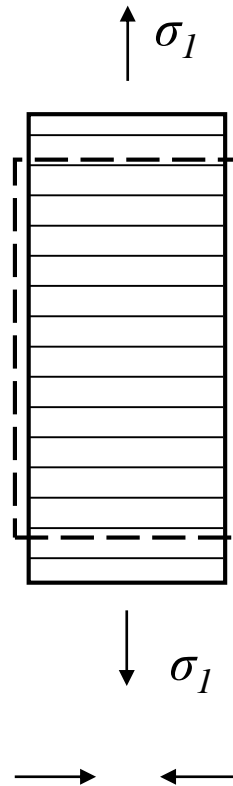
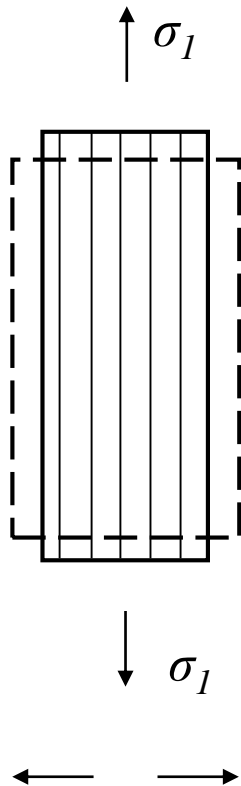
- 1) FPF
- 2) For failed lamina, either reduce stiffness or ply discount  
→ New  $[A]$ ,  $[B]$ ,  $[D]$
- 3) Recalculate stress → FPF
- 4) Repeat 1), 2), 3) until maximum stress is reached

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

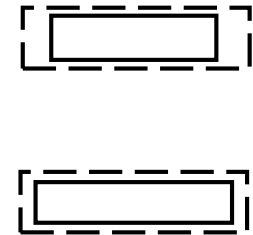
▪  $\nu_{12} = 0.28 \rightarrow \nu_{21} = 0.024$

↑ strain direction

loading direction



→ Keep the same strain



Reaction  
(Interlaminar stress)

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- **Interlaminar stress : edge effect**

- Previous analysis (classical lamination theory)

$$\sigma_z = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0 \quad (\text{plane stress assumption})$$

- Near free edge, these stresses exist and cause delamination (interlaminar separation)
- Stacking sequence affect greatly

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- Ex)  $[0/90]_s$

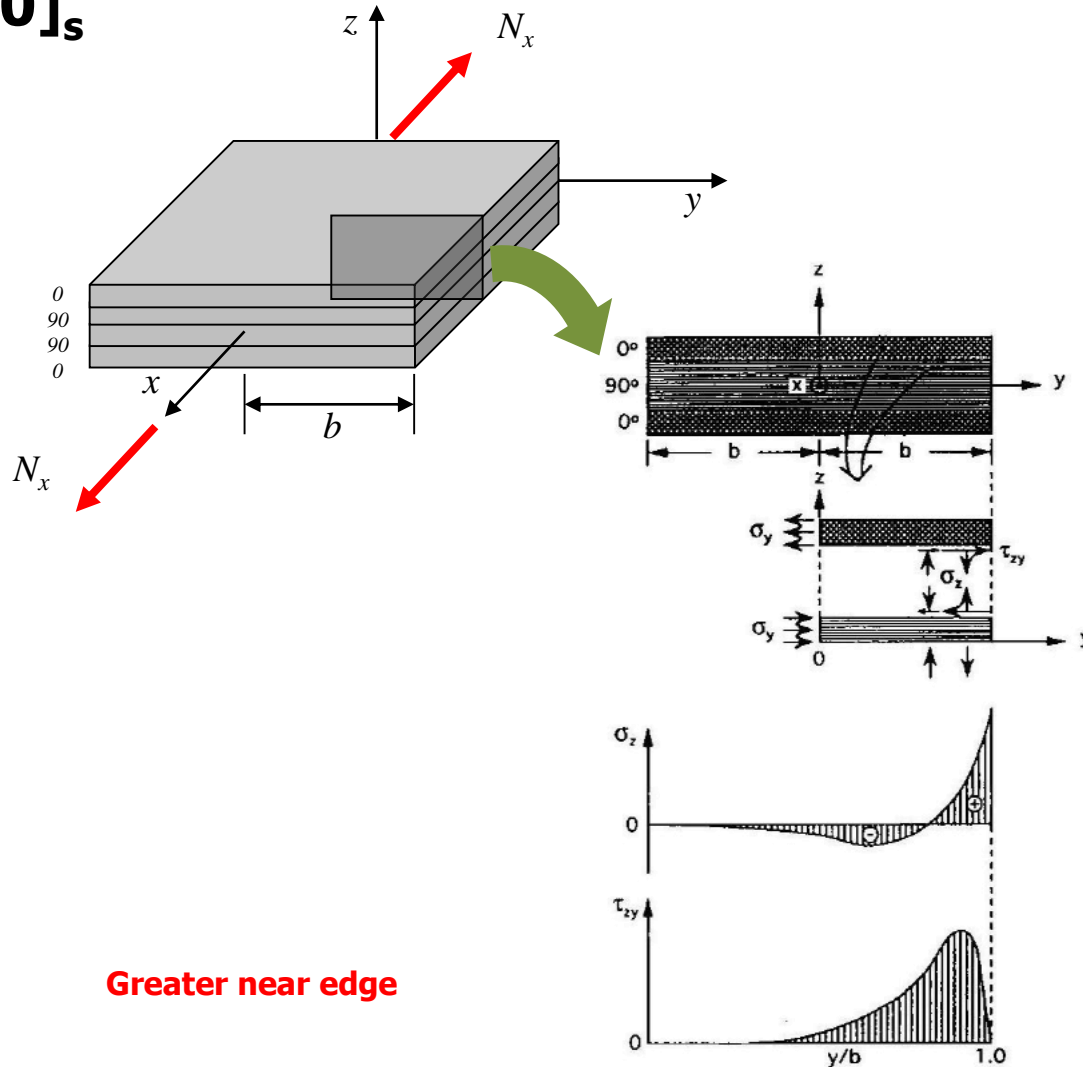


Fig. 7.23 Distribution of interlaminar normal stress  $\sigma_z$  and interlaminar shear stress  $\tau_{zy}$  in  $[0/90]_s$  laminate under axial tension.

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate

- Cf) Angle ply

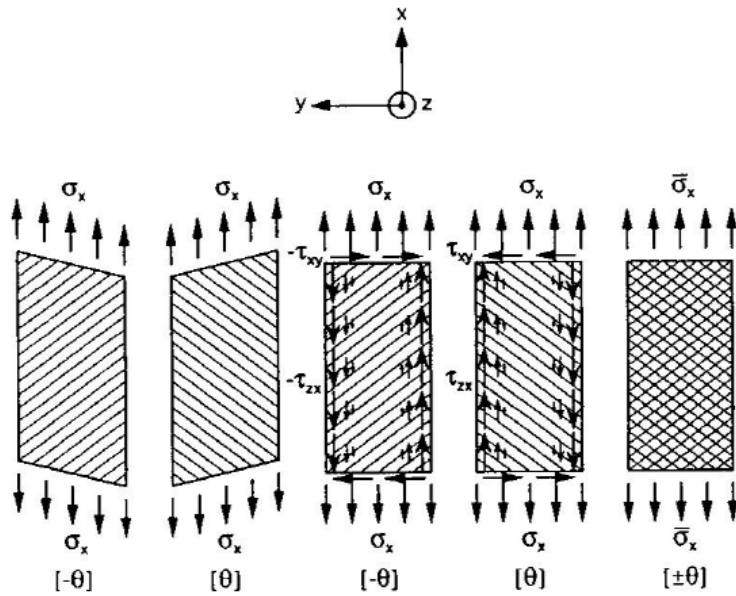


Fig. 7.19 Illustration of generation of interlaminar and intralaminar shear stresses in angle-ply laminate under axial tension.

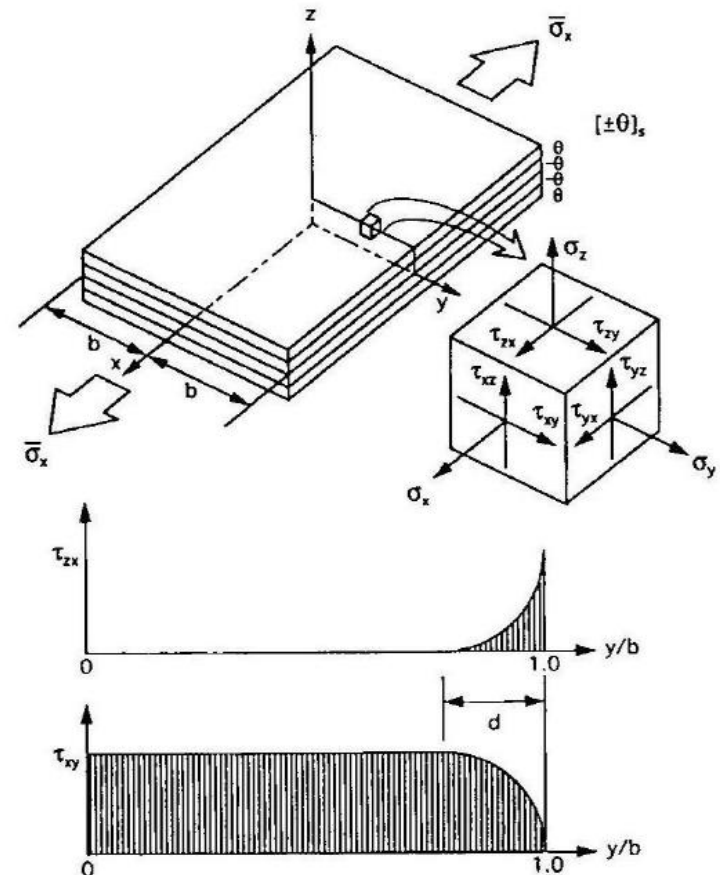
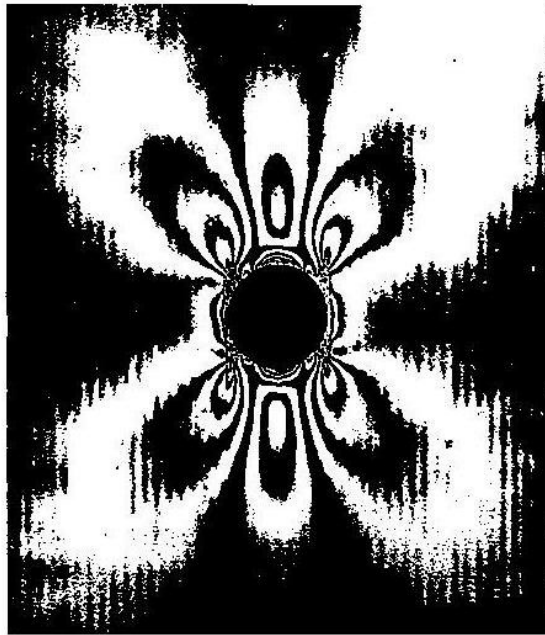
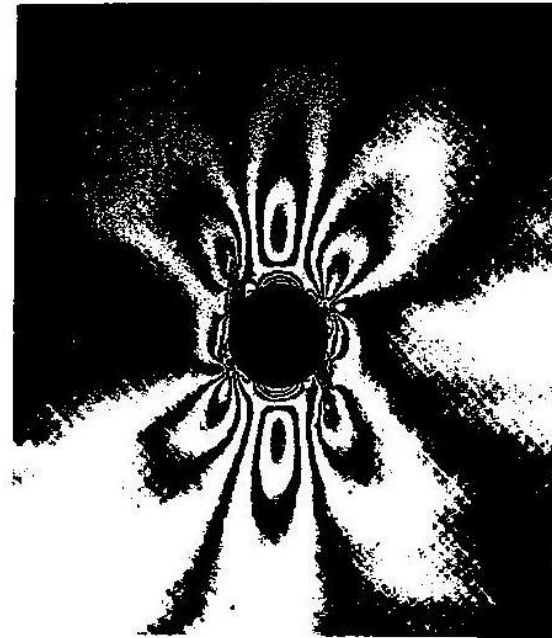


Fig. 7.20 Distribution of interlaminar ( $\tau_{zx}$ ) and intralaminar ( $\tau_{xy}$ ) shear stresses in  $\theta$ -layer of  $[\pm\theta]_s$  angle-ply laminate under axial tension.

# Failure analysis of multidirectional laminate



$$[0_2/\pm 45/\bar{0}]_s$$



$$[\pm 45/0_2/\bar{0}]_s$$

Fig. 7.25 Isochromatic fringe patterns in photoelastic coating around hole in boron/epoxy specimens of two different stacking sequences ( $\bar{\sigma}_x = 392 \text{ MPa}$  [56.8 ksi]).<sup>16</sup>

- $[0_2/\pm 45/\bar{0}]_s$ 
  - Patterns near failure → symmetric
  - Catastrophic failure
  - Fail at 426 MPa
- $[\pm 45/0_2/\bar{0}]_s$ 
  - Skewed with higher stress concentration
  - Non catastrophic manner
  - Fail at 527 MPa

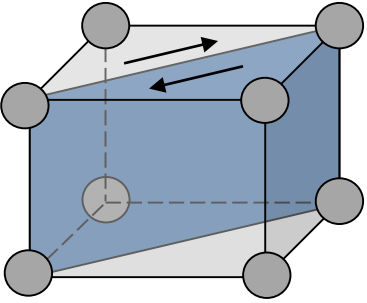
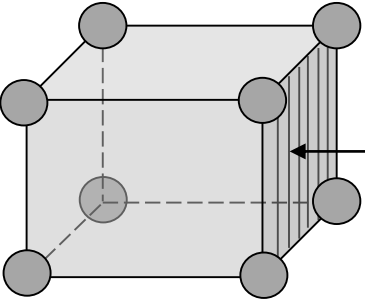
**So, General multidirectional laminates → interlaminar stresses  $\sigma_z, \tau_{zx}, \tau_{zy}$**

# Fracture



- **Metal fracture**

- Two fracture modes

	Shear	Cleavage
	 <p style="text-align: center;">BCC</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BCC</p>
Movement	Sliding	Snapping apart
Occurrence	Gradual	Sudden
Behavior	Ductile	Brittle
	↓	↓
Temperature	High	Low
Load	Torsion	Tension or compression
Pressure	High	Low



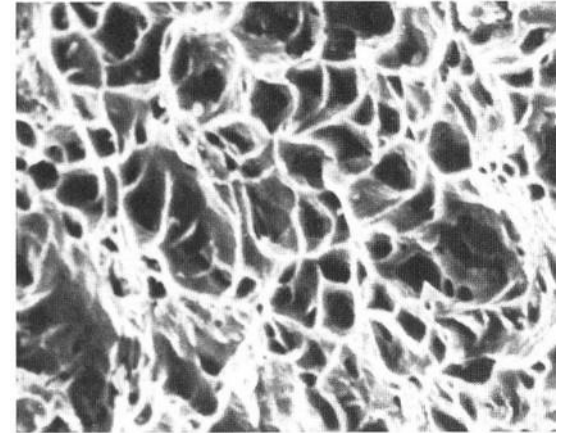
# Fracture - loading



## ▪ Tension

### ▪ Ductile metal

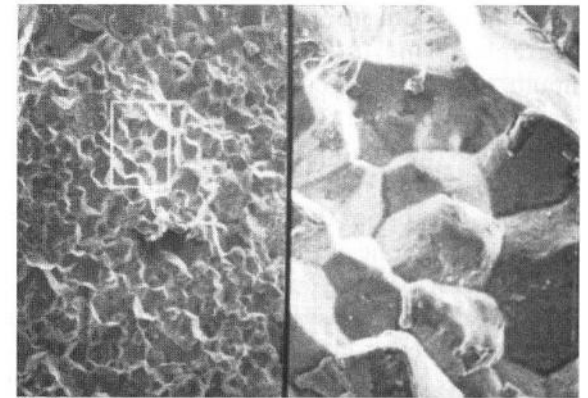
- $\tau > \tau_s$
- Slip : millions of micro-scale planes
- Lateral deformation  $\rightarrow$  necking



**Dimple**

### ▪ Brittle metal

- $\sigma > \sigma_{st}$

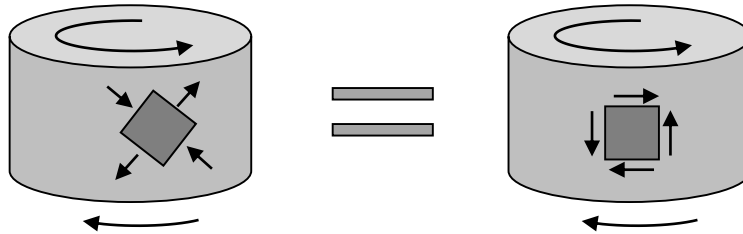


**Cleavage**

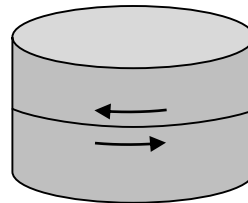
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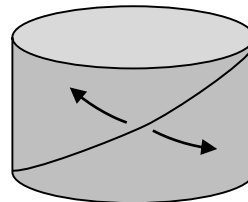
- **Torsion : stress max at surface**



- Ductile : shear



- Brittle : torsion

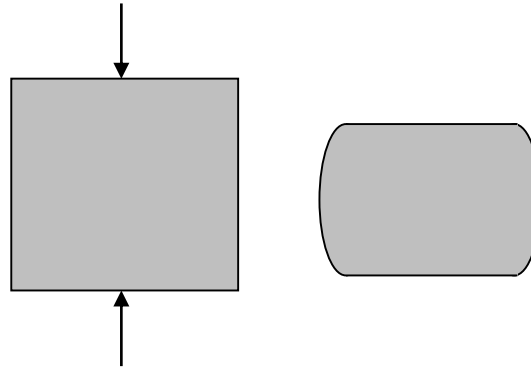


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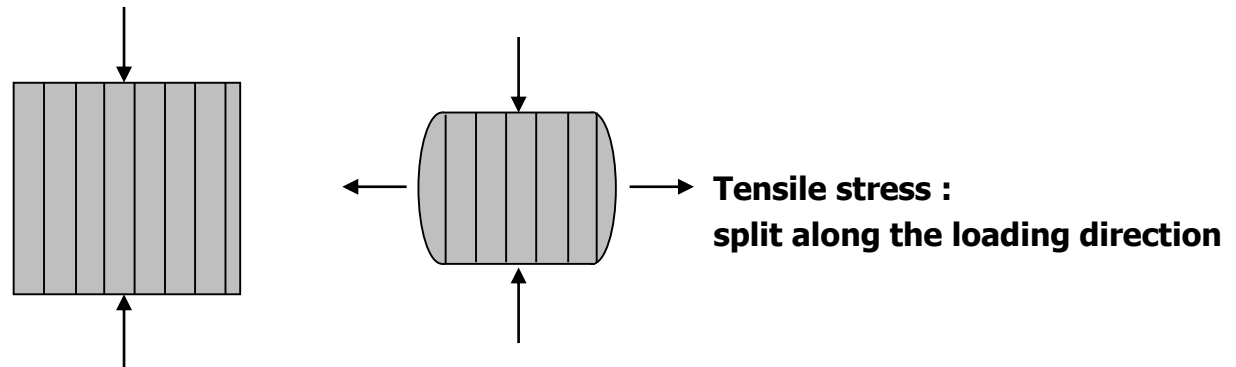


- **Compression**

- Ductile : opposite to tension



- Brittle



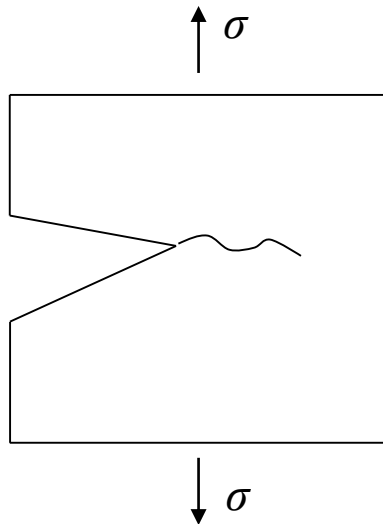
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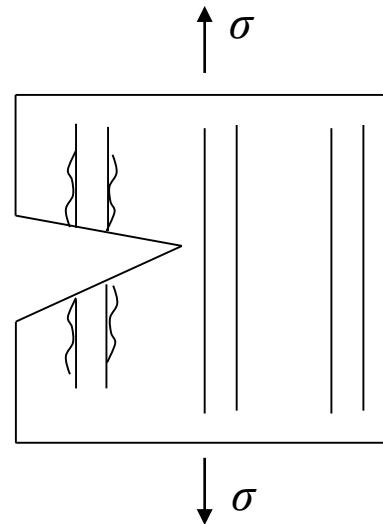
- **(Failure) Delamination**

- Strength analysis
- Fracture mechanism approach
  - Assumption : presence of an initial cracklike flaw
  - Q : what loading will propagate crack?

- Griffith's fracture



**Isotropic**

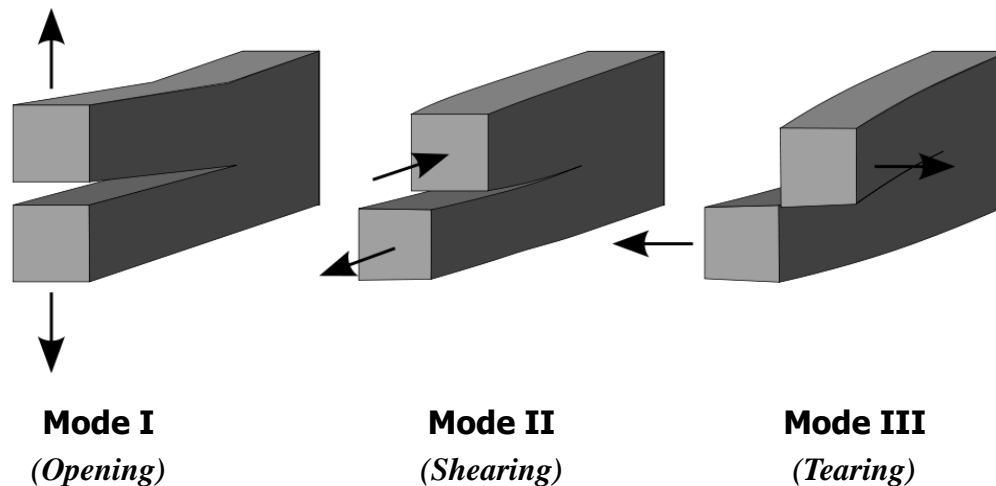


**Composite**

**quite different mechanism**

# Fracture

- For delamination, applying fracture theory to composite works
- 3 modes of crack propagation



# Fracture

## ▪ Energy approach

- Crack extension occurs when the energy available for crack growth is sufficient to overcome the resistance of the material

$$W = U + \Gamma$$

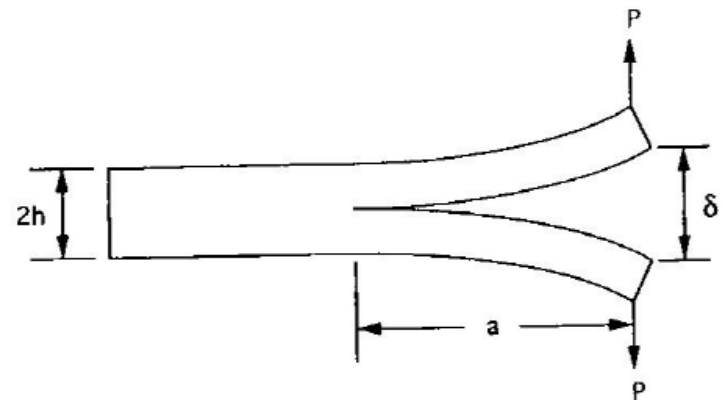
*Work done to the structure*      *Strain energy in the structure*      *Fracture energy : dissipated as crack propagation*

$$\frac{dW}{da} = \frac{dU}{da} + \frac{d\Gamma}{da} = \frac{dU}{da} + BG$$

$a$  = length of crack

$B$  = thickness of structure

$G$  = fracture energy per unit length of crack



# Fracture



▪ **Linear elastic**  $\rightarrow U = \frac{1}{2} P \delta$

$$\delta = CP \quad \text{Where, } C = \text{Compliance}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dU}{da} = \frac{d}{da} \left( \frac{1}{2} P \delta \right) = \frac{d}{da} \left( \frac{1}{2} CP^2 \right) = CP \frac{dP}{da} + \frac{P^2}{2} \frac{dC}{da}$$

1. Fixed grip

$$\frac{dW}{da} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dP}{da} = -\frac{P}{C} \frac{dC}{da}$$

2. Fixed load

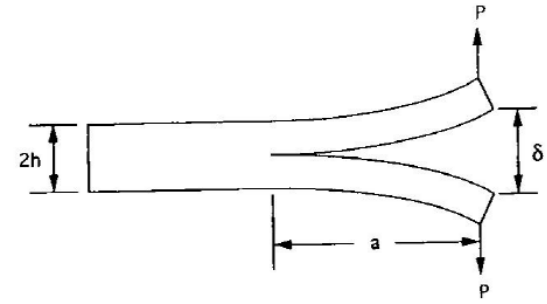
$$\frac{dW}{da} = P \frac{d\delta}{da} = P \left( C \frac{dP}{da} + P \frac{dC}{da} \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad G = \frac{P^2}{2B} \frac{dC}{da}$$

# Fracture

- For double cantilever beam test (DCB)

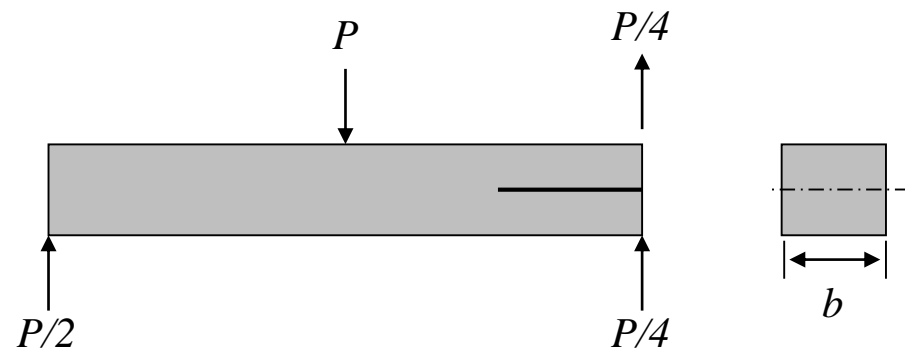
$$\delta = 2 \left( \frac{Pa^3}{3EI} \right) \longrightarrow C = \frac{2a^3}{3EI}$$

$$\frac{dC}{da} = \frac{2a^2}{EI} \quad \therefore G = \frac{P^2 a^2}{BEI} \longrightarrow G_{IC}$$



- For End-notched flexure test (ENF)

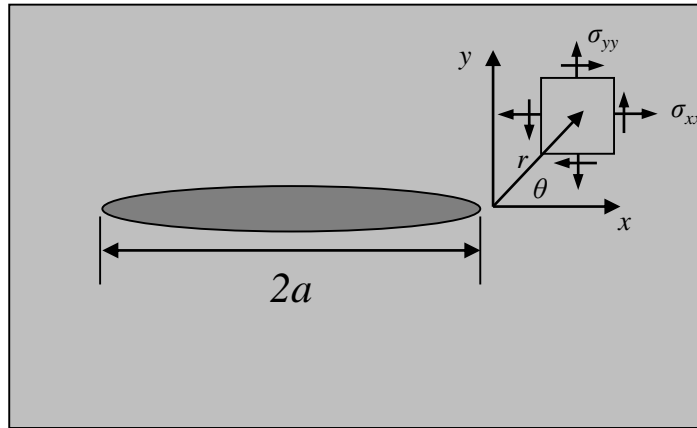
$$G = \frac{9P^2 a^2}{16Eb^2 h^3} \longrightarrow G_{IIC}$$





# Fracture

- Stress intensity approach



$$K_I = \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[ 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \dots$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \dots$$

- Fracture at  $K_I = K_{IC}$

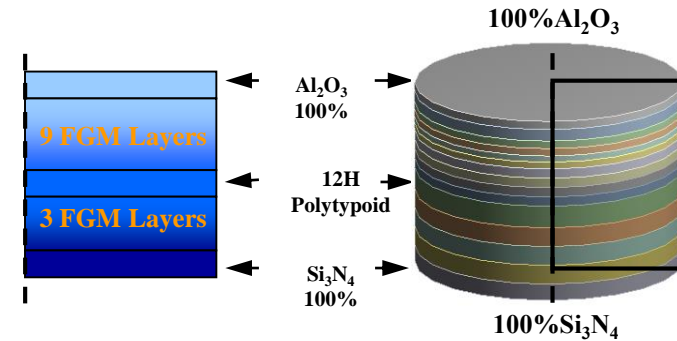
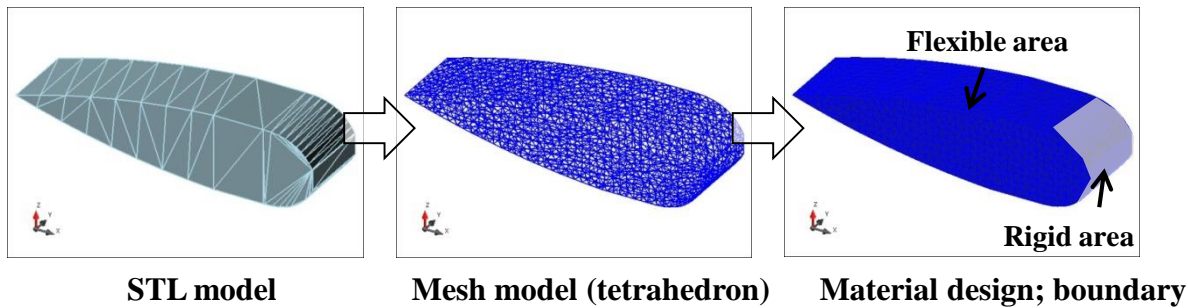
$\swarrow$  Measured mechanical property

- Relationship between  $K_I$  &  $G$

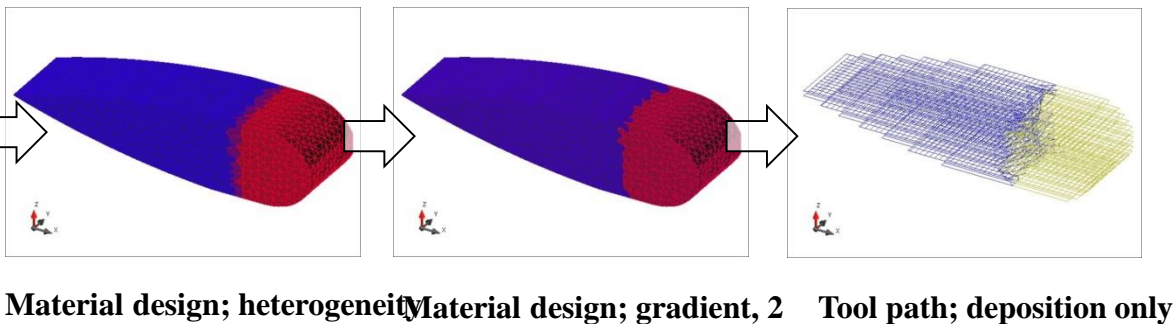
$$G = \frac{K_I^2}{E} \quad \text{Mode I}$$

# Functionally Graded Material (FGM)

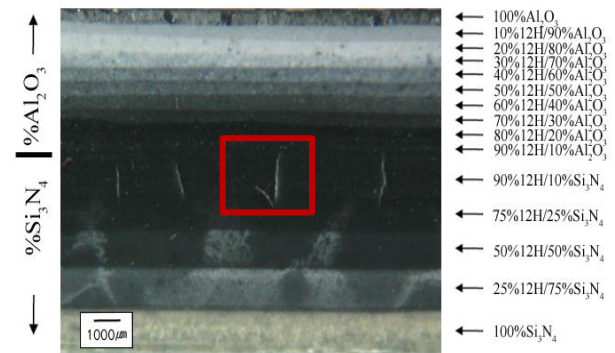
- Design of functionally graded material and heterogeneous material compositions
- Optimization of material compositions by FEM analysis
- Process planning for fabrication of FGM by using layered manufacturing process



< Analysis model of FGM >



< FGM material modeling and process planning >



< Fabricated FGM part >

# ASTM index for composite



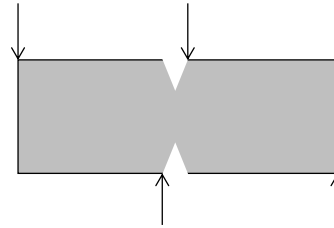
- **Specimen preparation (ASTM 3039-76)**
  - Diamond saw
  - Tab
  - Hole
  - Hinge and Gig
  - Strain gage
  
- **Fiber volume fraction (ASTM D3171)**
  - Chemical matrix digestion
  - Photo micrographic
  
- **Tensile properties (ASTM D3039-76)**
  - Straight specimen

# ASTM index for composite



- **Shear properties**

- Various methods
- $[\pm 45]_n$ s tension test - In-Plane Shear Response (ASTM D3518)
- V-notched beam test (ASTM D5379)



- **Compressive properties (ASTM D3410-87)**

- Using fixture
- 4 point bending of sandwich

- **Shear strength of joint (ASTM D3163-73)**

- Multiple specimens from a panel

- **Fracture toughness (ASTM D5528-94a)**

- Open gap → close → measure → open → repeat