

# **Evaluation of residual stress using Instrumented Indentation Technique**

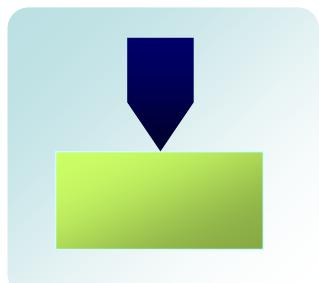
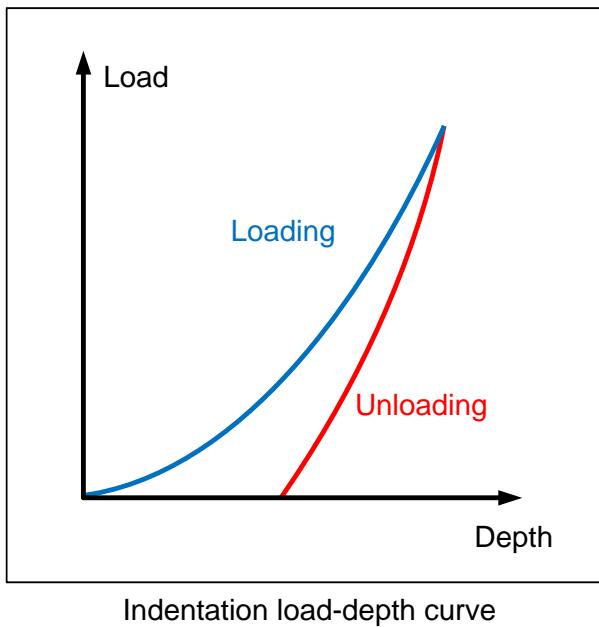
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# Instrumented indentation technique (IIT)



**Hardness**  
**Elastic modulus**  
**Tensile properties**  
**Fracture toughness**  
**Residual stress**  
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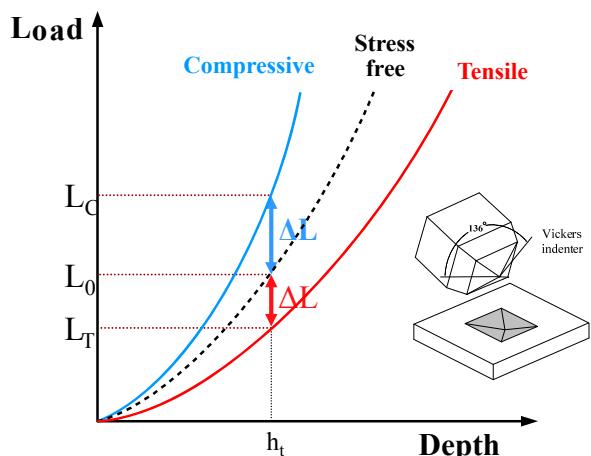
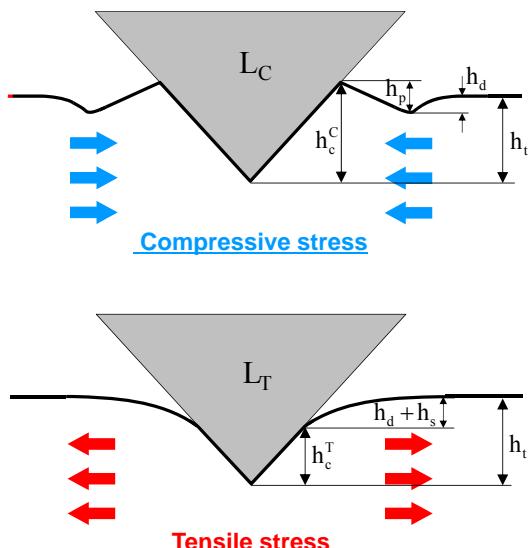
Easier and simpler to measure quantitative mechanical properties



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& Micro-Reliability Lab.

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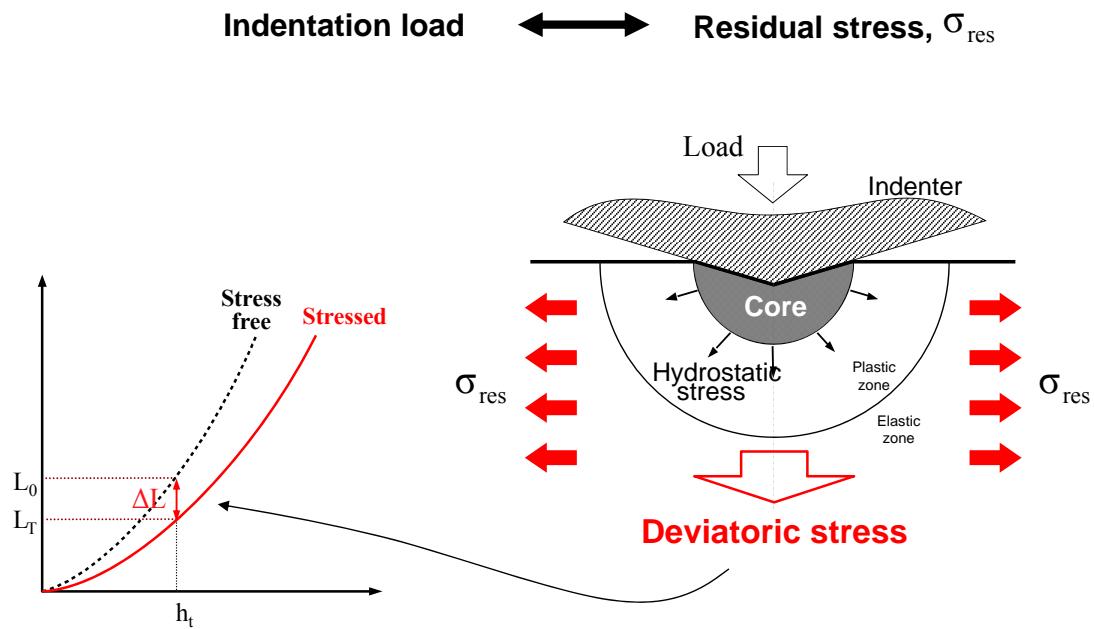
## Evaluation of residual stress using IIT



$$\sigma_{\text{res}} \propto \Delta L$$

- $L_C$  = Indentation load in compressive stress state  
 $L_0$  = Indentation load in stress-free state  
 $L_T$  = Indentation load in tensile stress state  
 $h_t$  = Indentation depth (experimentally measured)  
 $h_d$  = Elastic deflection height  
 $h_p$  = Pile-up height  
 $h_s$  = Sink-in height  
 $h_c^C$  = Real contact depth in compressive stress  
 $h_c^T$  = Real contact depth in tensile stress

# Interaction of residual stress with indentation load



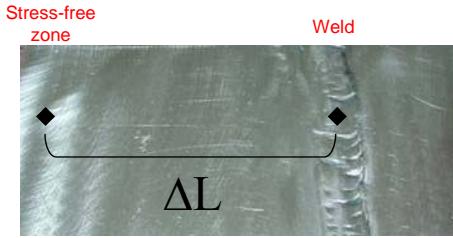
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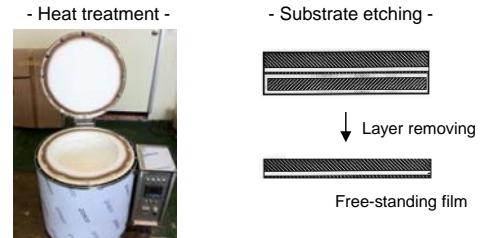


# Necessity of stress-free state estimation

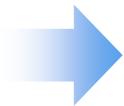
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< Stress relaxation – generation of stress-free state>



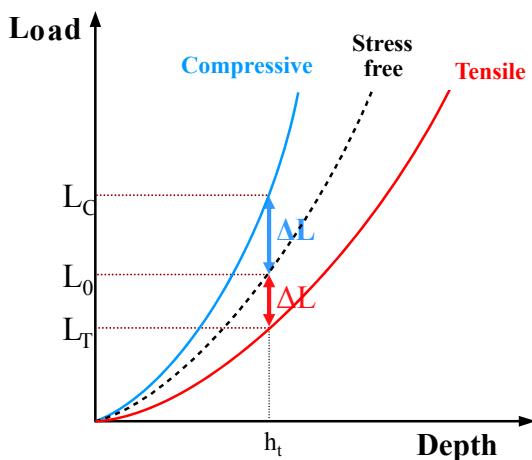
(without determination of stress-free zone or generation of stress-free state)



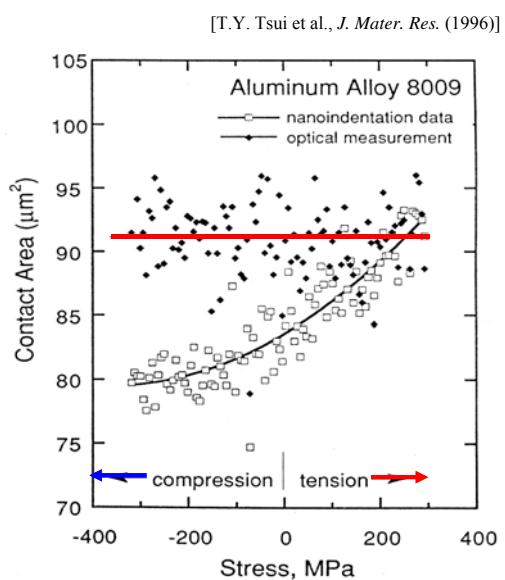
**Estimation of load-depth curve of  
stress-free state  
from stressed load-depth curve**

## Stress effect to indentation curve and contact

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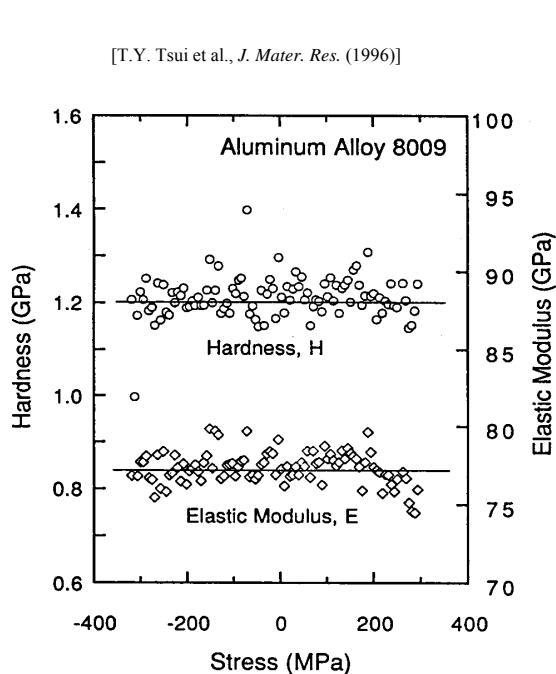


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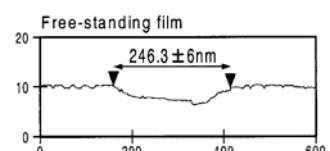
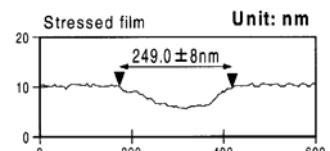
< Invariant real contact area >

# Invariant elastic modulus, hardness and contact area

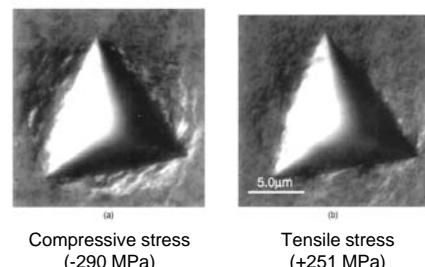


$$H = \frac{L_0}{A_c}$$

[Y.H. Lee, D. Kwon, *J. Mater. Res.* (2002)]



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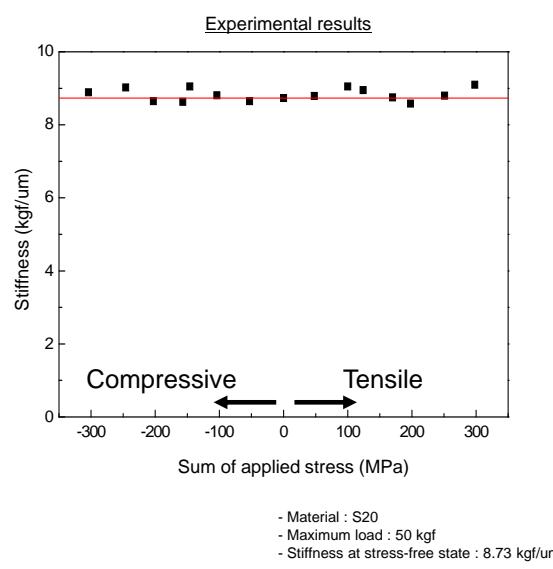
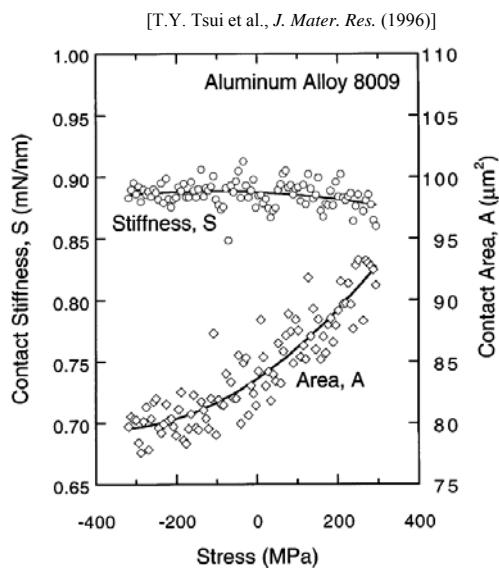
< Invariant hardness regardless of stress state >

< Invariant contact area regardless of stress state >

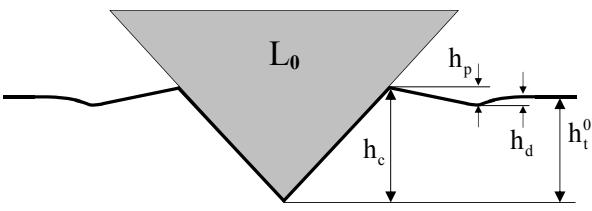
# Invariant stiffness

- Elastic modulus

$$E_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}}$$



## Reason for invariant contact area



< Stress-free >

$$\begin{cases} h_d = \text{Elastic deflection} \\ h_p = \text{Pile-up} \end{cases}$$

$$h_c = h_t^0 - h_d + h_p$$

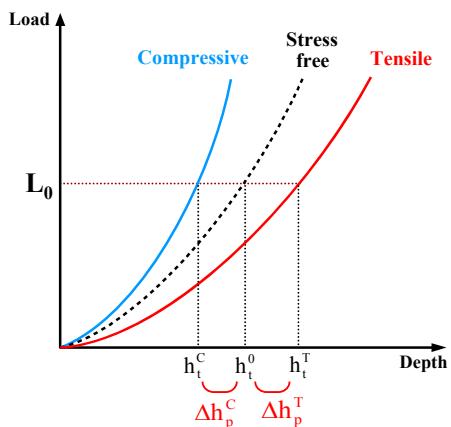
[M.F. Doerner, W.D. Nix, *J. Mater. Res.* (1986)]  
[W.C. Oliver, G.M. Pharr, *J. Mater. Res.* (1992)]

$$h_d = \varepsilon \frac{L_{\max}}{S}$$

[Y.T. Cheng, C.M. Cheng, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* (1998)]  
[S.K. Kang et al., *J. Mater. Res.* (2010)]

$$h_p = f\left(\frac{H}{E}\right) = f\left(\frac{W_e}{W_{\text{total}}}\right)$$

Parameters dependent on material properties  
(No change by residual stress)

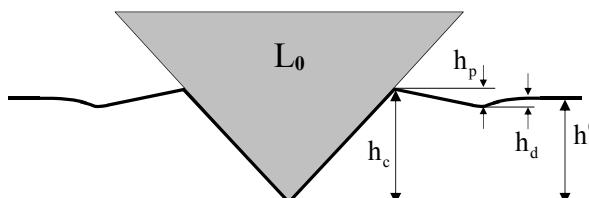


$$h_t^0 = h_t^C + \Delta h_p^C \quad \text{Compressive}$$

$$h_t^0 = h_t^T - \Delta h_p^T \quad \text{Tensile}$$

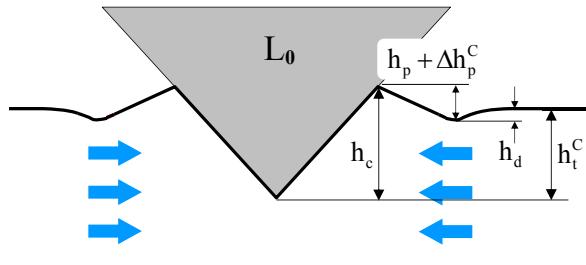
Change of pile-up height by residual stress

## Reason for invariant contact area



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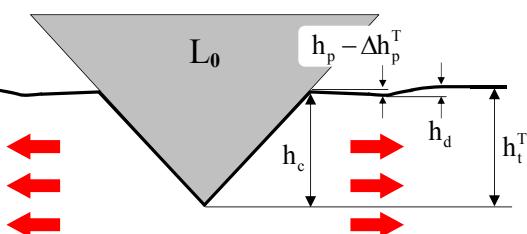
$$h_c = h_t^0 - h_d + h_p$$



< Compressive >

$$h_c = h_t^C + \Delta h_p^C - h_d + h_p$$

- Increased pile-up by compressive stress

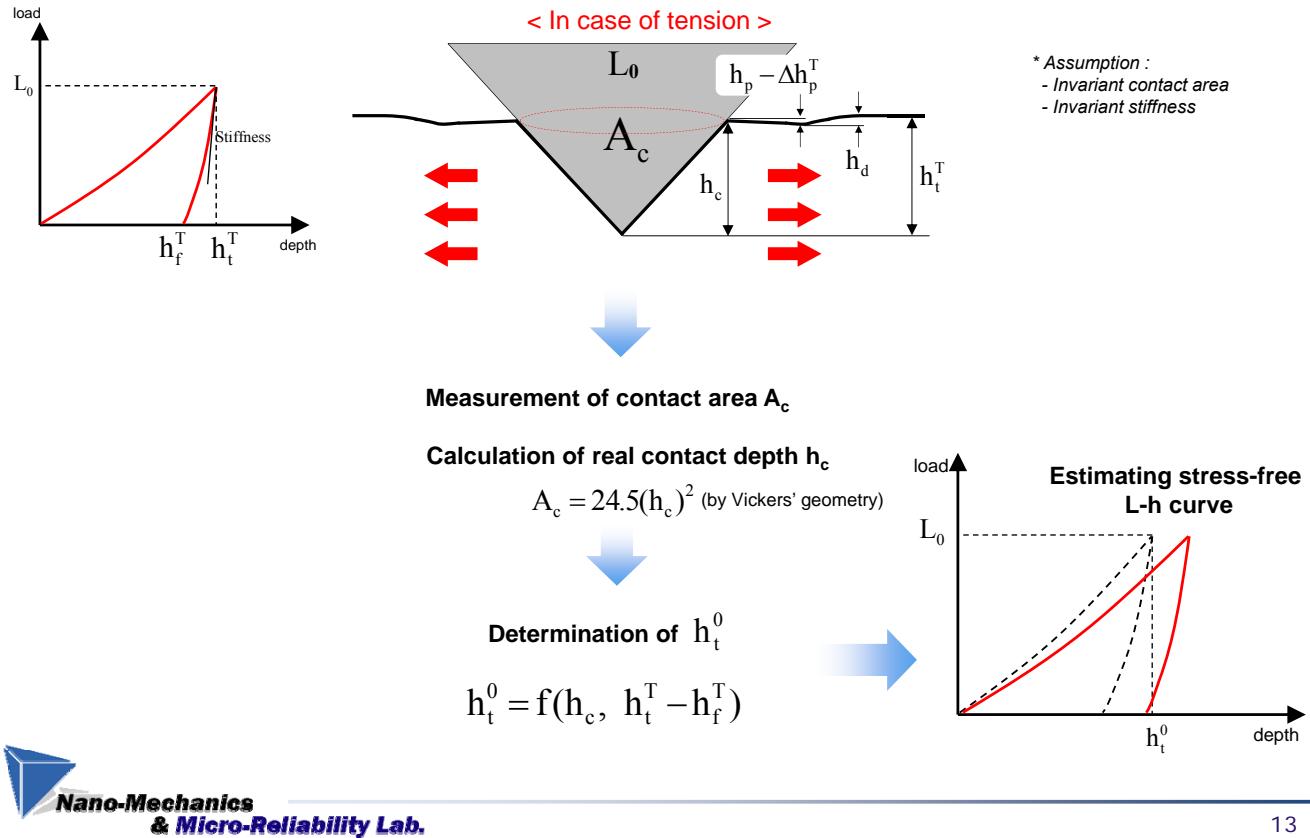


< Tensile >

$$h_c = h_t^T - \Delta h_p^T - h_d + h_p$$

- Decreased pile-up by tensile stress

# Concept of stress-free state estimation



## Calculation of real contact depth $h_c$

- Measurement of real contact area  $A_c$

→ Optical measurement of indent

- $A_c$  is measured from stressed state.

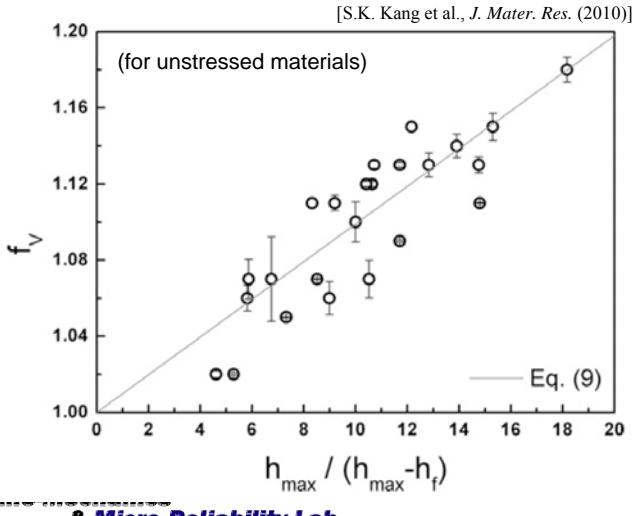
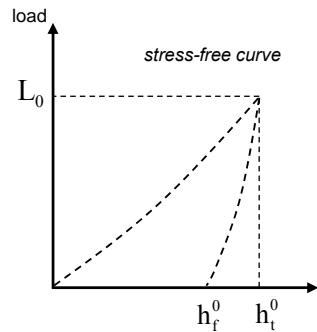
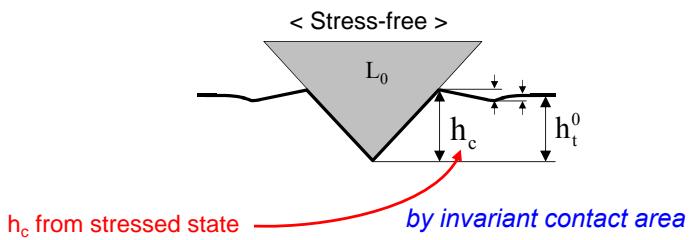
- Calculation of real contact depth  $h_c$

$$h_c = f(A_c)$$

-  $A_c = 24.5(h_c)^2$  (by Vickers' geometry)

- $h_c$  is calculated from stressed state of  $A_c$ .

## Relation between $h_c$ and $h_t^0$ in stress-free state

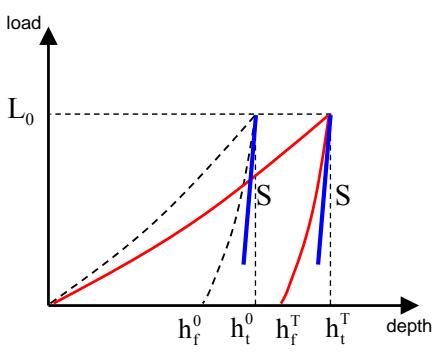


$$\frac{h_c}{h_t^0} = 9.9 \times 10^{-3} \frac{h_t^0}{h_t^0 - h_f^0} + 1.0$$

$$\rightarrow h_t^0 = f(h_c, h_t^0 - h_f^0)$$

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## Estimation of $h_t^0$ using invariant stiffness



- Elastic deflection,  $h_d$

$$h_d = \varepsilon \frac{L_0}{S} \propto h_t - h_f$$

- Stiffness S is invariant, so, elastic deflection is consistent.

$$\rightarrow h_t^0 - h_f^0 = h_t^T - h_f^T = h_t^C - h_f^C$$

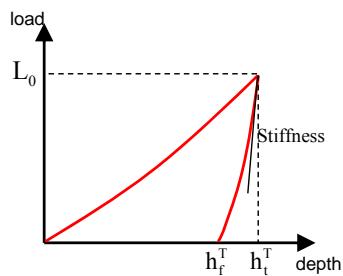
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$$h_t^0 = f(h_c, h_t^T - h_f^T)$$

$$(9.9 \times 10^{-3} (h_t^0)^2 + (h_t^0 - h_c)(h_t^T - h_f^T) = 0)$$

## Estimation of stress-free state



- Measurement of real contact area  $A_c$

- Calculation of real contact depth  $h_c$

$$A_c = 24.5(h_c)^2 \text{ (by Vickers' geometry)}$$

→  $h_c$  from stressed state

- Estimation of  $h_t^0$

$$\frac{h_c}{h_t^0} = 9.9 \times 10^{-3} \frac{h_t^0}{h_t^0 - h_f^0} + 1.0$$

$$h_t^0 = f(h_c, h_t^T - h_f^T) \quad \begin{matrix} (h_t^0 - h_f^0) \\ = h_t^T - h_f^T \\ = h_t^C - h_f^C \end{matrix}$$

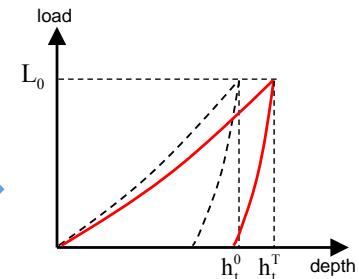
*Invariant  $h_c$  Invariant  $S$*

- Fitting the stress-free curve

-  $k$  : fitting coefficient

$$L_0 = k(h_t^0)^2$$

(Kick's law)

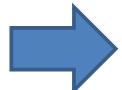


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## Necessity of new approaches

- In case of difficult to measure contact area
  - Small indentation depth (ex. nanoindentation)
  - Nonmetal materials (ex. polymer)

Without measurement of contact area



Calculation of contact area using **invariant properties**

Elastic modulus, Stiffness  
(invariant in stressed state)

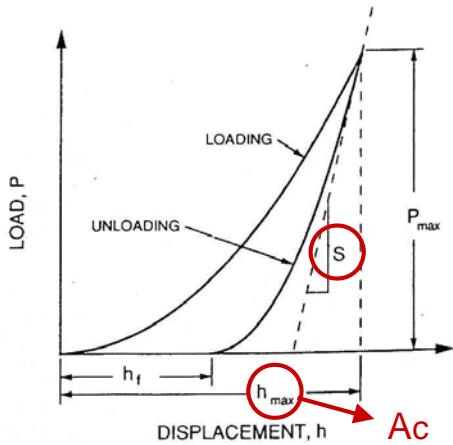


Contact area

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## Calculation of contact area

- Calculation of contact area using elastic modulus and stiffness



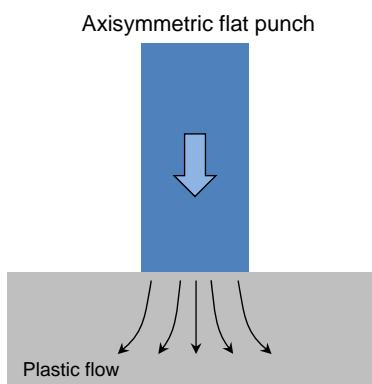
- Sneddon's relationship

$$\text{Elastic modulus, } E_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}}$$

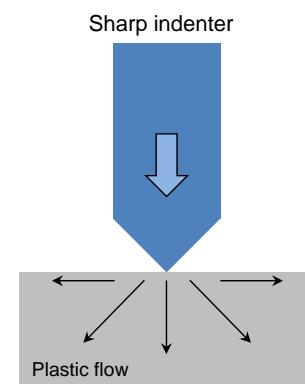
W. C. Oliver, G. M. Pharr 1992

## Correction factor ( $\beta \neq 1$ )

### Sneddon's solution



### Application of Sneddon's solution



$$E_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}}$$

$$E_{eff} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}} \quad (\beta \neq 1)$$

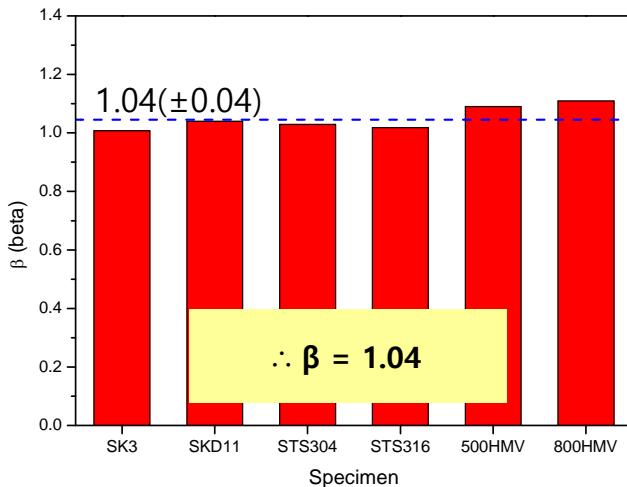
## Correction factor ( $\beta \neq 1$ )

- Evaluation of correction factor using real contact area and Sneddon's relationship
- $\beta = 1.04 \pm 0.04$

$$E_{eff} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}}$$

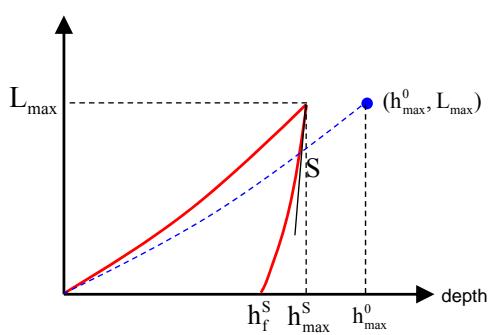
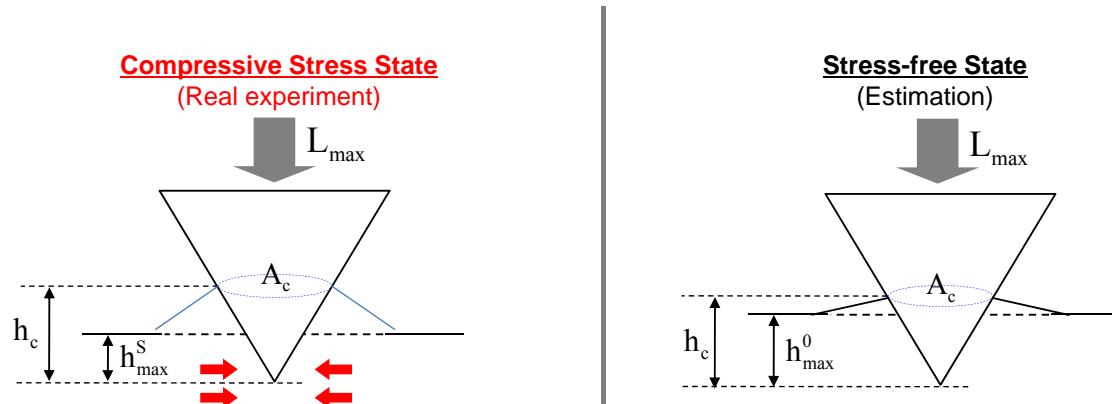


$$\beta = \frac{1}{E_{eff}} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A_c}}$$



Good agreement with previous research  
( $\beta = 1.0226 \sim 1.085$ , W. C. Oliver, G. M. Pharr 2003)

## Estimation of stress-free state



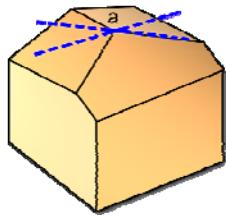
- Step 1 :  $E_{eff} \rightarrow A_c$  
$$E_{eff} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}}$$
 Input Output
- Step 2 :  $A_c \rightarrow h_c \rightarrow h_0^max$  
$$A_c = 24.5(h_c)^2$$
- Step 3 :  $L = kh^2$  
$$\frac{h_c}{h_0^max} = 1.06 \times 10^{-2} \frac{(h_0^max)}{(h_0^max - h_f^0)} + 1.00$$
 
$$(h_0^max - h_f^0 = h_s^max - h_f^s)$$
 Input Output
- Step 3 :  $L = kh^2$  
$$L_{max} = k(h_0^max)^2$$
 Input Output

## Experimental conditions

### Machine & Indenter



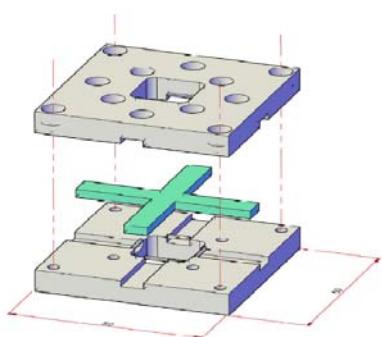
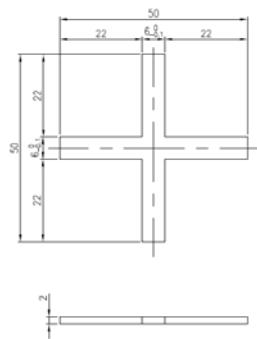
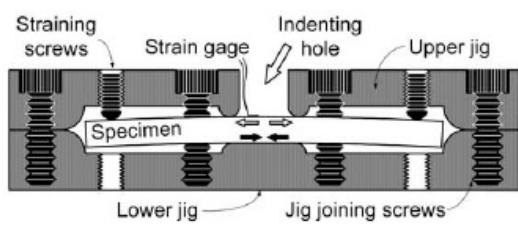
Model	NANO-AIS
Maximum load	60 mN
Method	Single indentation (load control)



Indenter	Berkovich
Shape	Three-sided Pyramidal
Included angle	142.35°

## Experimental conditions

### Jig & Specimen



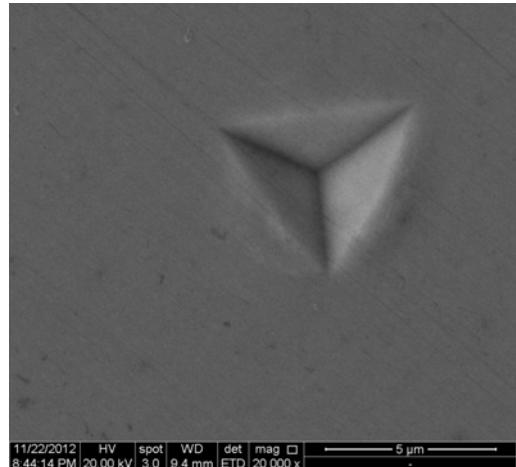
Materials	Elastic modulus(GPa)	Yield strength(MPa)
SKD11	217.35	342.87
SUS304	189.97	321.31
SUS316	203.56	282.74
Al6061	69.92	262.46

Strain gauge	Kyowa
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## Experimental conditions

### Contact area measurement



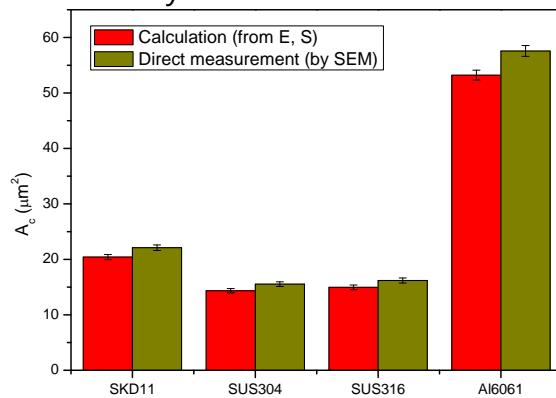
Model	Quanta FEG 250
Magnification	15000x, 20000x
HV	5kV, 20kV

## Calculation of contact area

- Calculation of contact area using elastic modulus and stiffness
  - Calculation : using elastic modulus and stiffness

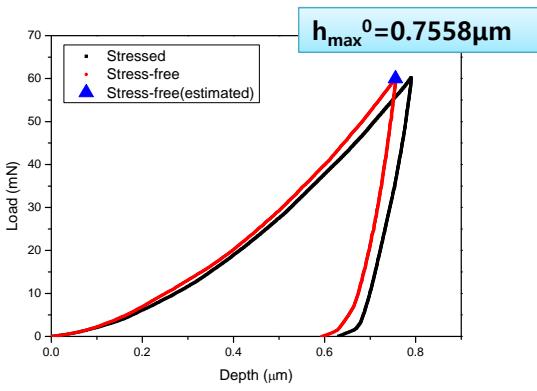
$$E_{eff} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}} \quad (\beta=1.04)$$

- Direct measurement : by SEM



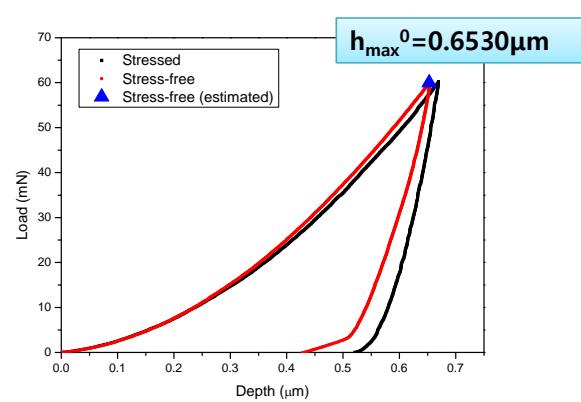
➤ Average error : 7.54%

## Estimation of stress-free state



- Experimental condition : Tensile stress state

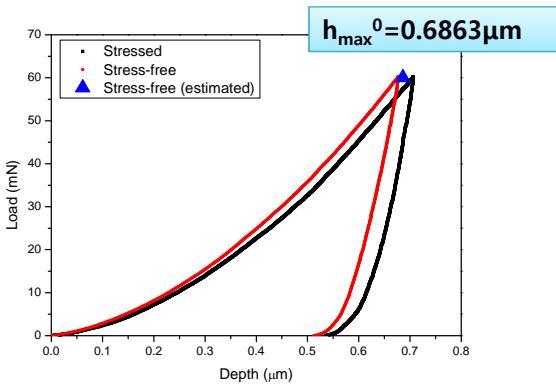
Materials	$\sigma_{res}^x + \sigma_{res}^y$ (MPa)
SKD11	138.24



- Experimental condition : Tensile stress state

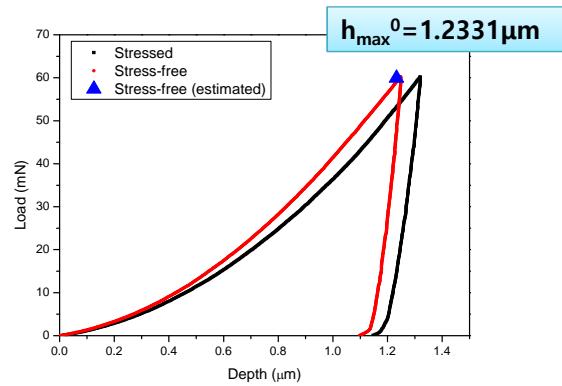
Materials	$\sigma_{res}^x + \sigma_{res}^y$ (MPa)
SUS304	196.62

## Estimation of stress-free state



- Experimental condition : Tensile stress state

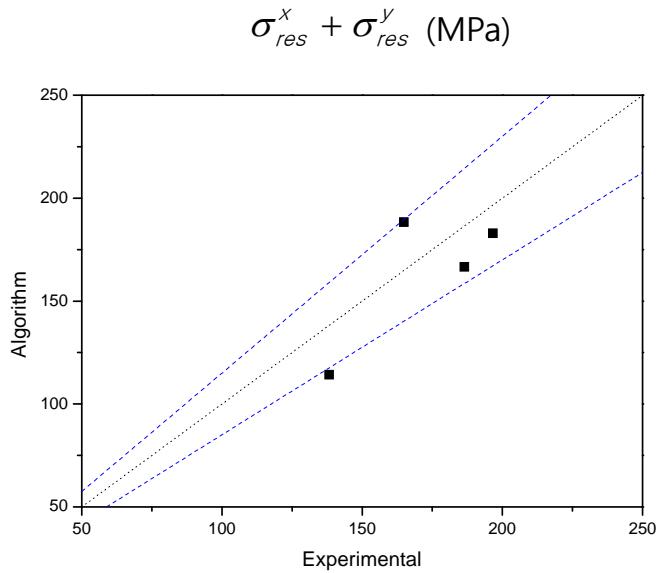
Materials	$\sigma_{res}^x + \sigma_{res}^y$ (MPa)
SUS316	164.88



- Experimental condition : Tensile stress state

Materials	$\sigma_{res}^x + \sigma_{res}^y$ (MPa)
Al6061	186.41

# Evaluation of residual stress



➤ Average error : 12.3%

## Experimental details (Macro scale)

Testing equipment : AIS3000

Specimens (total 23 materials)

- \* 14 power-law hardening materials (+ API steels)
- \* 6 linear hardening materials
- \* 3 nonferrous materials (Al alloys)

Analysis

$$\beta = \frac{1}{E} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}}$$

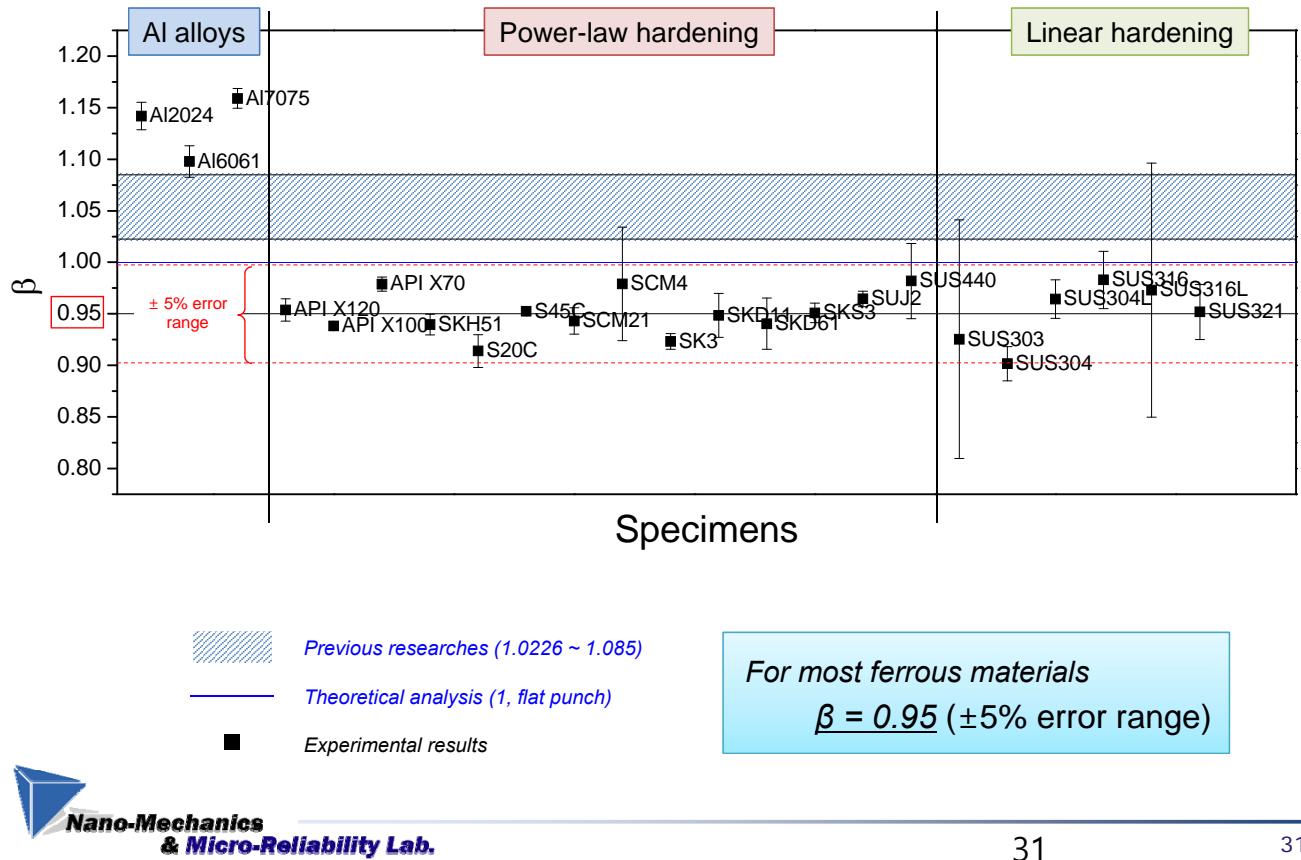
The equation is shown with three components highlighted by dashed boxes:

- Elastic modulus (from tensile test)
- Stiffness (from indentation)
- Contact area (from optical measurement)

Below the equation is a graph of load vs. depth, showing an initial linear increase followed by a sharp peak and subsequent unloading.

The graph shows a linear increase in load with depth, followed by a sharp peak and unloading, characteristic of an indentation test. A vertical arrow indicates the 'load' axis and a horizontal arrow indicates the 'depth' axis.

## Results (Macro Scale)

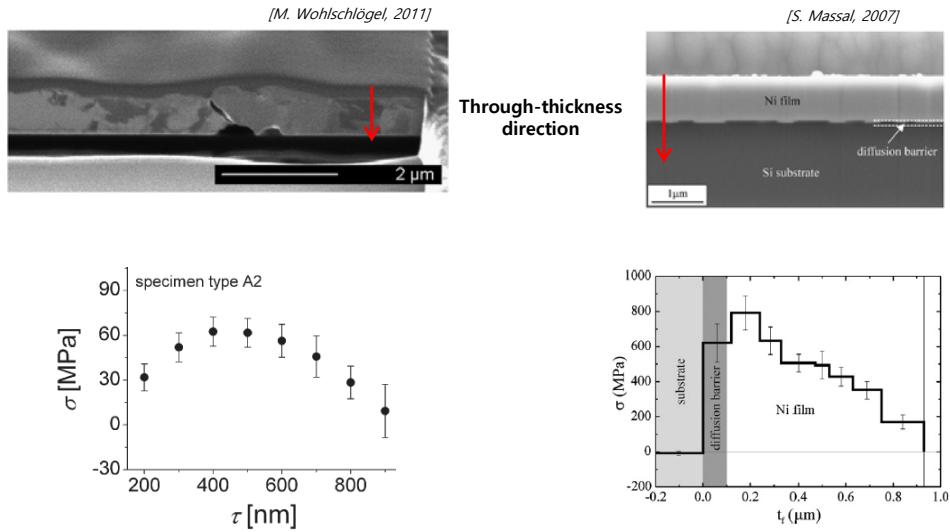


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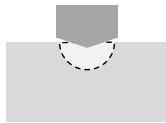
## ► Through-thickness Residual stress



## Through-thickness residual stress

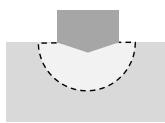
### Procedure

Step 1.



Measure  $\sigma_1$

Step 2.

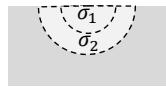


Measure  $\sigma_{1+2}$

Step 3.

$$f(\sigma_1, \sigma_{1+2}) = \sigma_2$$

Step 4.



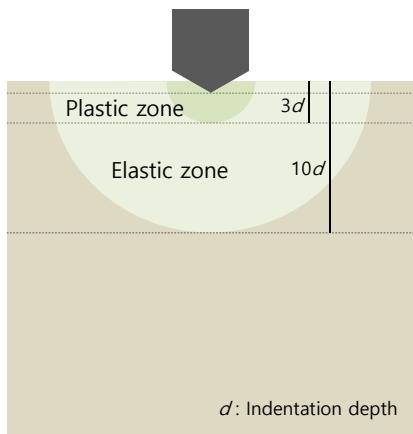
### Issue

- (1) Sensing depth (measurement of residual stress using IIT)
- (2) Residual stress separation :  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_{1+2}) \rightarrow \sigma_2$

## Issue 1. Sensing depth (1)

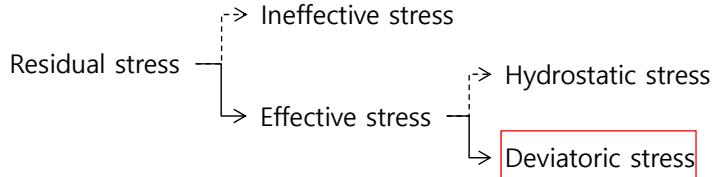
$$\frac{1}{\psi} \frac{\Delta L_1}{A_{c,1}} = \frac{(1+p)}{3} \sigma_{res,1}$$

z-direction Distribution area?



Indentation deformation

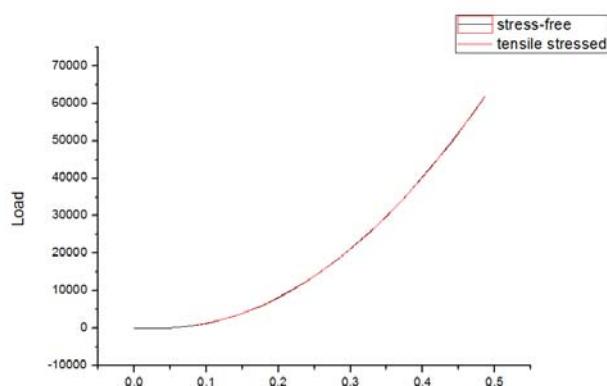
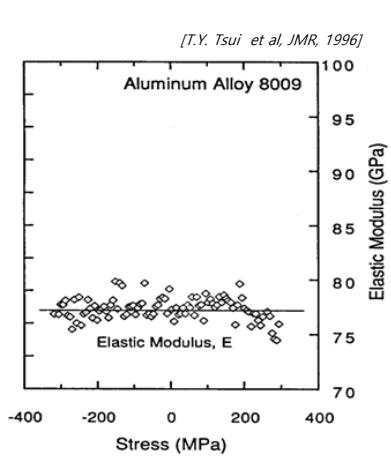
: Elastic deformation + Plastic deformation



Indentation depth  $\longleftrightarrow$  matching z-direction Plastic zone size

## Issue 1. Sensing depth (2)

Relation between **elastic deformation** and **residual stress**



FEM simulation : elastic property  
Tensile residual stress : 300 MPa

## Issue 1. Sensing depth (3)

Approach : sensing depth = plastic zone size

Issue : Effect of residual stress on plastic zone size

- Modifying Gao's equation

$$h_r = c = \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{E}{\sigma_y} \tan^2 \gamma \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} h \quad \xrightarrow{\sigma_y \rightarrow \sigma_y^{app}} \quad h_r = c = \left( \frac{1}{3} \frac{E}{\sigma_y^{app}} \tan^2 \gamma \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} h$$

Compressive :  $\sigma_y < \sigma_y^{app}$  :  $c \downarrow$

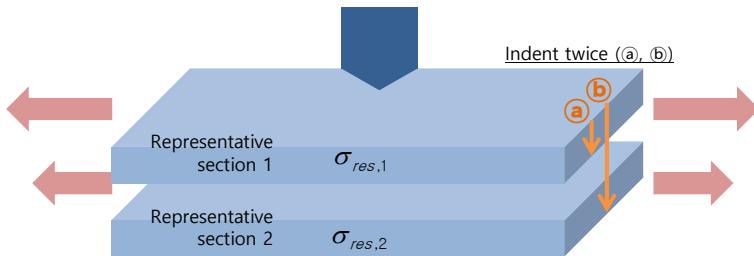
Tensile :  $\sigma_y > \sigma_y^{app}$  :  $c \uparrow$



Compressive (300 MPa)	Stress-free	Tensile (300 MPa)
0.9	1	1.2

(relative size of plastic zone, using ABAQUS)

## Issue 2. Residual stress separation (1)



### Evaluation of Through-thickness residual stress

object residual stress

$\sigma_{res,1}$     $\sigma_{res,2}$

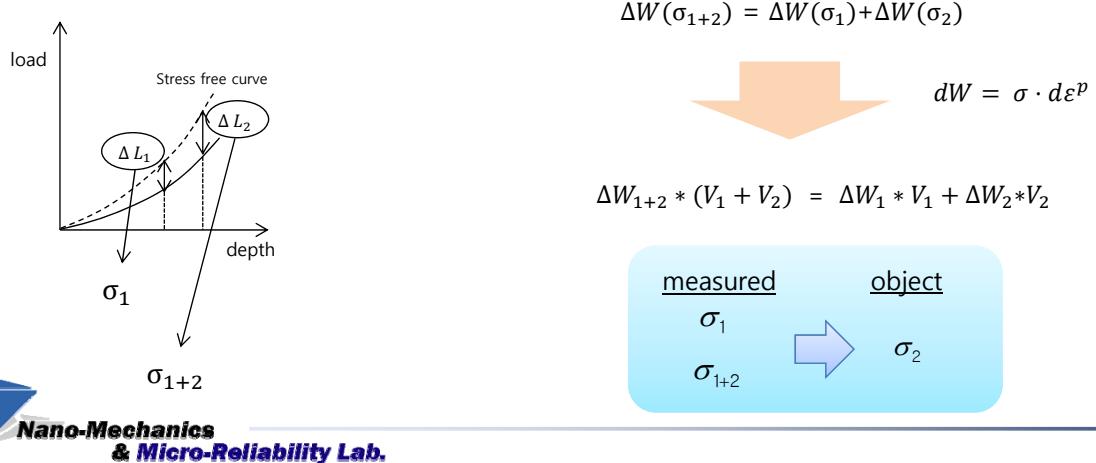
measured residual stress

$\sigma_{res,a}$     $\sigma_{res,b}$

<u>measured</u>	<u>object</u>
$\sigma_{res,a}$	$= f(\sigma_{res,1})$
$\sigma_{res,b}$	$= f(\sigma_{res,1}, \sigma_{res,2})$

## Issue 2. Residual stress separation (2)

Diagram			
state	stress-free state	stressed state	
work of Indentation	$W$	$W + \Delta W$ $\Delta W$ : change of the indentation work by residual stress	



## Conclusion

- Load-depth curve of stress-free state could be estimated by the parameters which were measured from the stressed curve including real contact area under stressed state with the concept of invariant contact area and stiffness.
  - But we could not measure the real contact area when the contact depth is very small in nanoindentation or for some nonmetal materials.
  - By Sneddon's relationship, contact area was estimated using elastic modulus and stiffness.
- $$E_{eff} = \frac{1}{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \frac{S}{\sqrt{A}} \quad (\text{Correction factor } \beta=1.04)$$
- Algorithm for estimation of stress-free state has good agreement with the experimental results.
  - When we evaluate the residual stress, the sensing area of the residual stress is the plastic deformation area and can be predicted by Gao's equation.

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**Thank you for your attention**