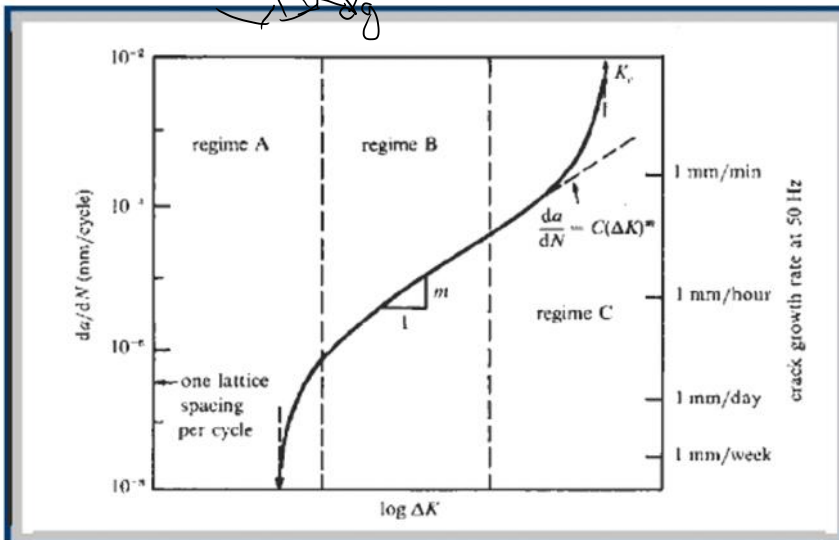


Regime	A	B	C
Terminology	Slow-growth rate (near-threshold)	Mid-growth rate (Paris regime)	High-growth rate
Microscopic failure mode	Stage I, single shear	Stage II, (striations) duplex slip	Additional static modes
Fracture surface features	Faceted or serrated	Planar with ripples	Additional cleavage or microvoid coalescence
Crack closure levels	High	Low	—
Microstructural effects	Large	Small	Large
Load ratio effects	Large	Small	Large
Environmental effects	Large	*	Small
Stress state effects	—	Large	Large
Near-tip plasticity†	$r_c \leq d_0$	$r_c \geq d_0$	$r_c \gg d_0$

*large influence on crack growth for certain combinations of environment, load ratio and frequency.
 † r_c and d_0 refer to the cyclic plastic zone size and the grain size, respectively



alloy	m	A
Steel	3	10^{-11}
Aluminum	3	10^{-12}
Nickel	3.3	4×10^{-12}
Titanium	5	10^{-11}

C, m

are material properties that must be determined experimentally from a $\log(\Delta K)$ - $\log(da/dN)$ plot.

m

2-4 metals

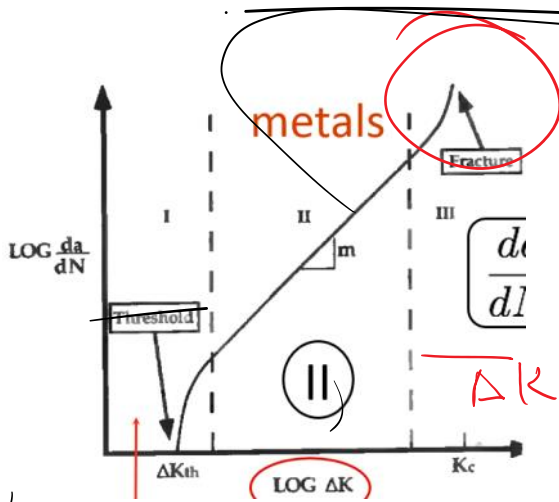
4-100 ceramics/polymers

conductive.

determined experimentally from a log-log (K)-log(da/dN) plot.

4-100 ceramics/polymers

more sensitive



Paris-Erdogren relation

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m$$

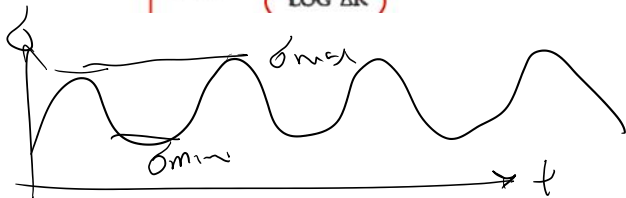
stage II

we can extend this to stage I & III

Forman's model

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C (\Delta K)^m}{[(1-R)K_c - \Delta K]} \rightarrow \text{correction}$$

\downarrow $\frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}}$ \downarrow $K_{max} - K_{min}$



$$R = \frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}}$$

$$K_{min} = \sigma_{min} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{max} = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

geometry correction factor m

$$\frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}} = \frac{\sigma_{min}}{\sigma_{max}} = R$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C (\Delta K)^m}{(1 - \frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}}) K_c - (K_{max} - K_{min})} = \frac{C \Delta K^m}{\underbrace{(K_{max} - K_{min})}_{\Delta K} \left(\frac{K_c - 1}{K_{max}} \right)}$$

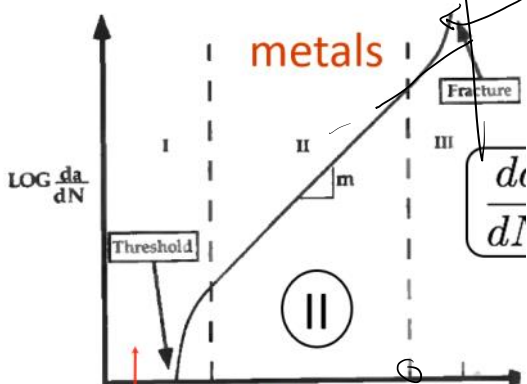
Forman's model

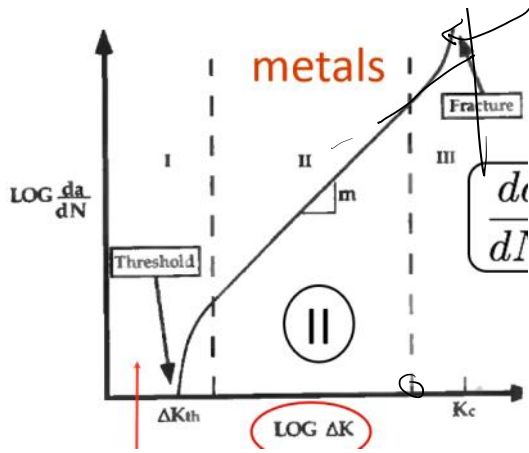
represents smooth region

$$\frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C \Delta K^{m-1}}{\frac{K_c - 1}{K_{max}}}$$

as $K_{max} \rightarrow K_c$

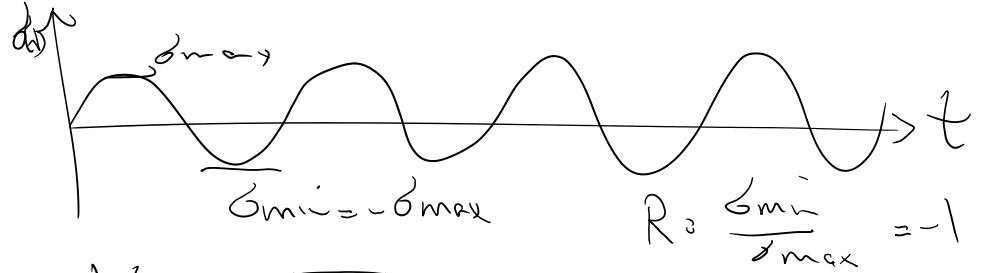
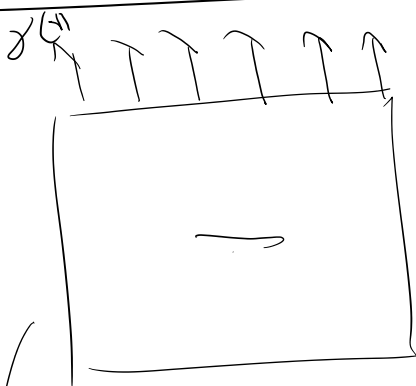
$$\frac{da}{dN} \rightarrow \infty$$





as $K_{max} \rightarrow K_c$

$$\frac{da}{dN} \rightarrow \infty$$



$$K_{max} = \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma_{max}$$

~~$$K_{min} = \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma_{min} < 0$$~~

$$K_{min} = 0$$

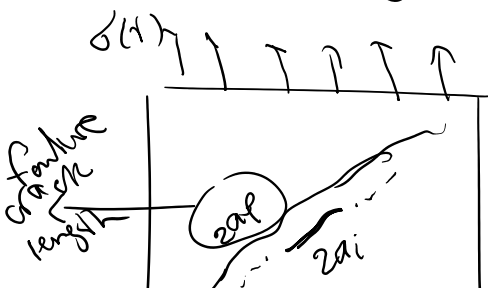
K_{min} cannot be negative.

$$K_{min} = \max(K_{min}(\text{corresponding to } \sigma_{min}), 0)$$

$$\Delta K = (\sigma_{max} - \max(\sigma_{min}, 0)) \sqrt{\pi a}$$

Solving $\frac{da}{dN} = \Delta K^m \rightarrow a(N) = \dots$

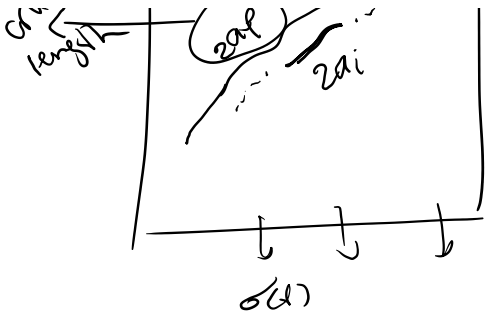
Ordinary differential Equ



a_i start crack length
 a_f sudden failure crack length

$$K_{max}(a) = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$Y(a)$ geometry correction factor



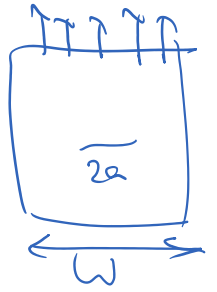
$$K_{max}(a) = \sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$$K_{min}(a) = \sigma_{min} \sqrt{\pi a}$$

$Y(a)$ correction factor

$Y(c)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Delta K &= \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a) \\ \left| \frac{da}{dN} \right| &= C \Delta K^m \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow$$



$$Y(a) = \frac{1}{C} \left(\frac{\pi a}{W} \right)$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C (\Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} Y(a))^m$$

ODE

a_i given $a(N=0) = a_i$

af corresponds to failure

$$\sigma_{max} \sqrt{\pi a_f} Y(a_f) = K_{Ic}$$

For the general case that $Y(a)$ is not constant (e.g. finite domains, ...) we need to solve this numerically.

Assume $Y(a)$ is almost constant (large domain, ...)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{da}{dN} &= C (\Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a})^m Y^m \\ &= \underbrace{\left(C \Delta \sigma^m Y^m \frac{\pi^{\frac{m}{2}}}{2} \right)}_A a^{\frac{m}{2}} \end{aligned} \rightarrow$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = A a^{\frac{m}{2}}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{da}{a^{\frac{m}{2}}} = A dN \quad \text{integrate this}$$

$$\int_{a_i}^a a^{-\frac{m}{2}} da = \int_0^N A dN$$

$$\frac{a^{1-\frac{m}{2}}}{1-\frac{m}{2}} \Big|_{a_i}^a = AN$$

In general $m > 2$

$$\frac{a}{1 - \frac{m}{2}} \ln a_i = AN$$

In general ...

$$\left(\frac{1}{a^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} \right) \frac{1}{\frac{m}{2}-1} = AN$$

$$\rightarrow N(a) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right)A} \left(\frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} \right)$$

$$A = C \Delta \sigma^m Y^m \pi^{\frac{m}{2}}$$

$$N(a) = \frac{F}{\left(\frac{m}{2}-1\right) C \pi^{\frac{m}{2}} \Delta \sigma^m Y^m} \left(\frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} \right)$$

for a_f :

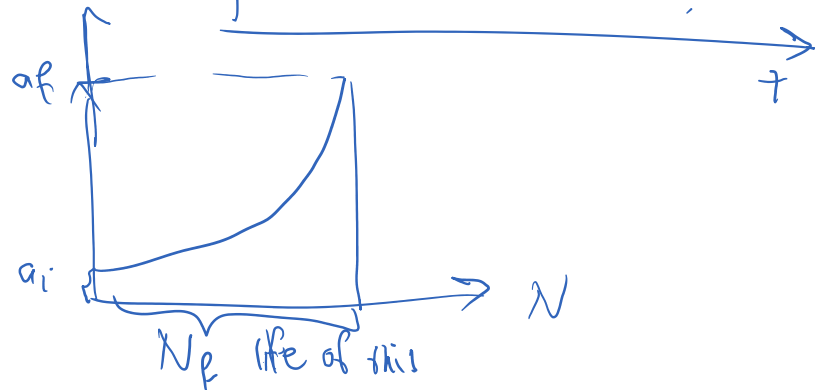
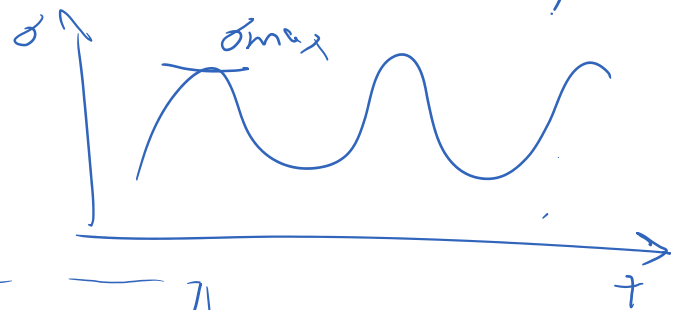
$$K_{max} = K_I$$

$$Y \sqrt{\pi} a_f \Delta \sigma_{max} = K_I$$

$$a_f = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\Delta \sigma_{max}} \right)^2$$

$$N(a_i) = F \left(\frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} - \frac{1}{a_f^{\frac{m}{2}-1}} \right)$$

as $a_i \rightarrow 0, N(a_i) \rightarrow \infty$



Fatigue life calculation

For $m > 2$:

$$N_f =$$

Fatigue life calculation

For $m > 2$:

$$N_f =$$

$$\frac{2}{(m-2)CY^m(\Delta\sigma)^m\pi^{m/2}} \left[\frac{1}{(a_0)^{(m-2)/2}} - \frac{1}{(a_f)^{(m-2)/2}} \right]$$

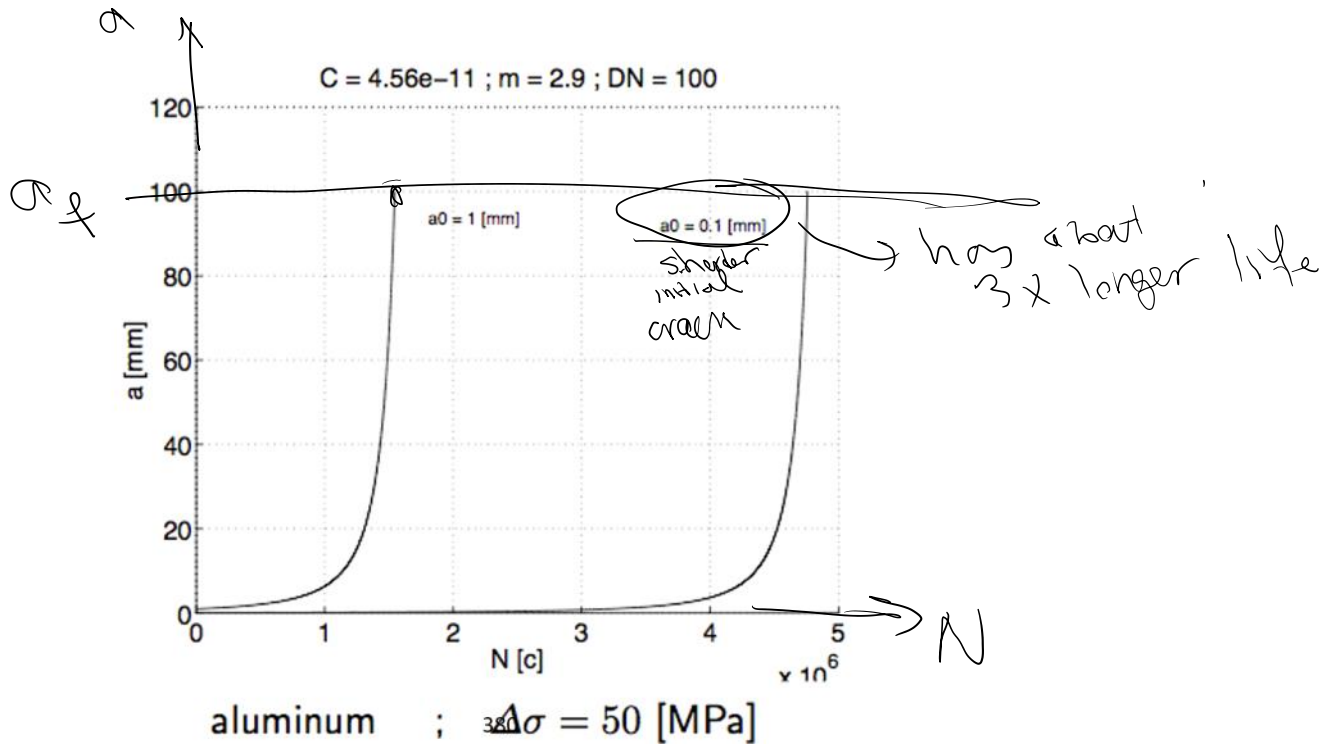
For $m = 2$:

$$N_f = \frac{1}{CY^2(\Delta\sigma)^2\pi} \ln \frac{a_f}{a_0}$$

(source Course presentation S. Suresh MIT)

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Importance of initial crack length

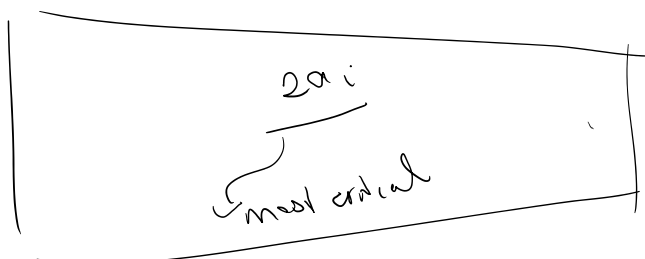


The example above is the source of the scatter below



How do we choose a_i ?

Do Nondestructive evaluation (NDE)



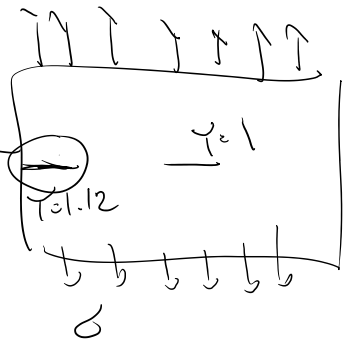
case 1
 we see the crack

$\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \times \uparrow \uparrow$

most critical
use this

Case 2
What if we don't detect a crack
Use the tolerance of NDE

more critical



We already discussed how to build factor of safety using S-N or S-N-P plots

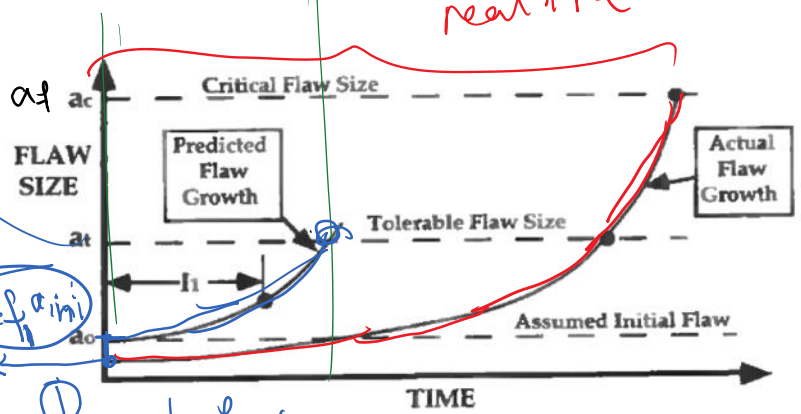
How about Paris-Erdogan model

2
we got d
(of other factor)
2
of a_c

life with 2 scatter

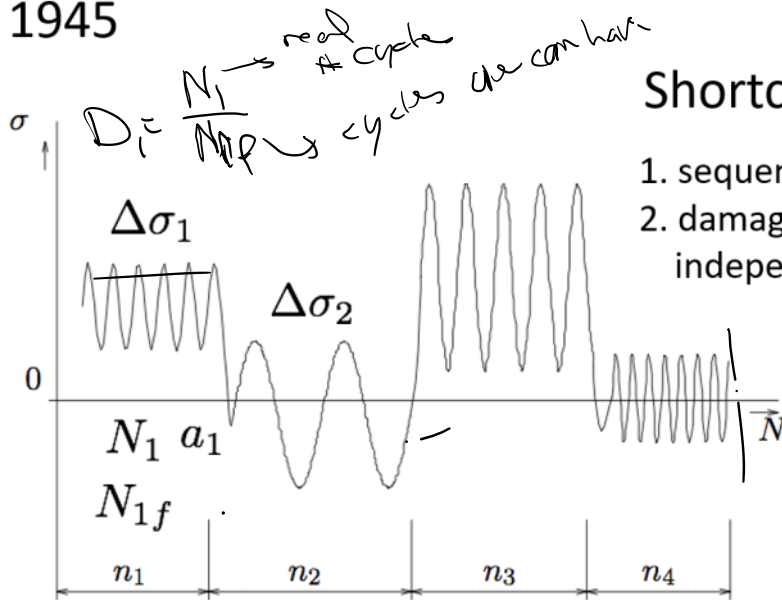
real life

initial flaw size $a_0 = f \cdot a_{ini}$
 a_{ini} (either measured ① or tol of NDE)



Miner's rule for variable load amplitudes

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Shortcomings:

1. sequence effect not considered
2. damage accumulation is independent of stress level

N_i/N_{if} : damage

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{N_i}{N_{if}} = 1$$

$\Delta\sigma_i$ N_i number of cycles a_0 to a_i
 N_{if} number of cycles a_0 to a_c

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Influence of sequence of loading

The component is assumed to fail when the total damage becomes equal to 1, or

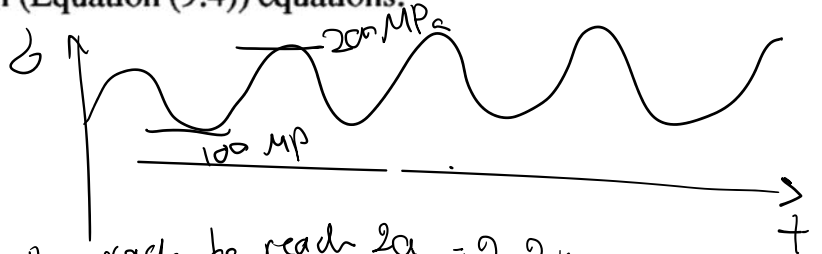
$$\sum_i \frac{n_i}{N_{fi}} = 1$$

It is assumed that the **sequence** in which the loads are applied has no influence on the lifetime of the component. In fact, the sequence of loads *can* have a large influence on the lifetime of the component.

Examples for Fatigue

A large plate contains a crack of length $2a_0$ and is subjected to a constant-amplitude tensile cyclic stress normal to the crack which varies between 100 MPa and 200 MPa. The following data were obtained: for $2a_0 = 2$ mm it was found that $N = 20,000$ cycles were required to grow the crack to $2a_{f,1} = 2.2$ mm, while for $2a_0 = 20$ mm it was found that $N = 1000$ cycles were required to grow the crack to $2a_{f,2} = 22$ mm. The critical stress intensity factor is $K_c = 60 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\text{m}}$. Determine the constants in the Paris (Equation (9.3)) and Forman (Equation (9.4)) equations.

$$K = (\sqrt{\pi a}) \sigma$$

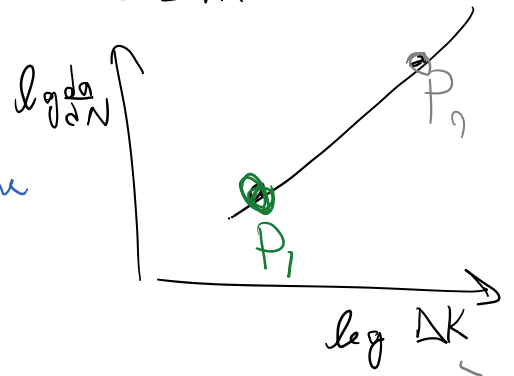


P_1 $\left[\begin{array}{l} 2a_0 = 2 \text{ mm} \\ \text{it takes } 20,000 \text{ cycles for the crack to reach } 2a = 2.2 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right.$

P_2 $\left[\begin{array}{l} 2a_0 = 20 \text{ mm} \\ \text{it takes } 1000 \text{ cycles for the crack to reach } 2a = 22 \text{ mm} \end{array} \right.$

Calibrate Paris - Erdogan law

By having two points we can calibrate the model.



$$\frac{da}{dN} \approx \frac{\Delta a}{\Delta N}$$

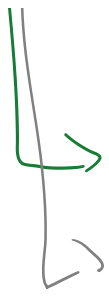
$$\left(\frac{da}{dN} \right)_1 = \frac{\Delta a}{\Delta N} = \frac{(1.1 \text{ m} - 1.0 \text{ m}) \cdot 10^{-3}}{20000} = 5 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta K = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} = (200 - 100) \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi (1 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = 50.6 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\text{m}}$$

$$\left(\frac{da}{dN} \right)_2 = \frac{\Delta a}{\Delta N} = \frac{11 \cdot 10^{-3} - 10 \cdot 10^{-3}}{1000} = 1 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$\Delta K_2 = \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a} = 100 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi (10 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m})} = 17.72 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\text{m}}$$

$$\log \frac{da}{dN} = \log C + m \log \Delta K$$



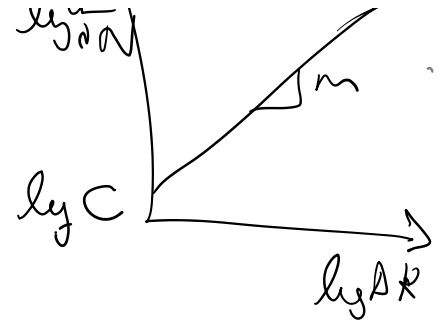
$$\log \frac{da}{dN} = \log C + m \log \Delta K$$

$$\log 5e-9 = \log C + m \log 5.6$$

$$\log 1e-6 = \log C + m \log 17.77$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -8.3 = \log C + 0.748 m \\ -6 = \log C + 1.248 m \end{array} \right.$$

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$$m = 4.6 \quad C = 1.82e-12 \frac{m}{(MPa\sqrt{m})^{4.6}}$$

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m$$