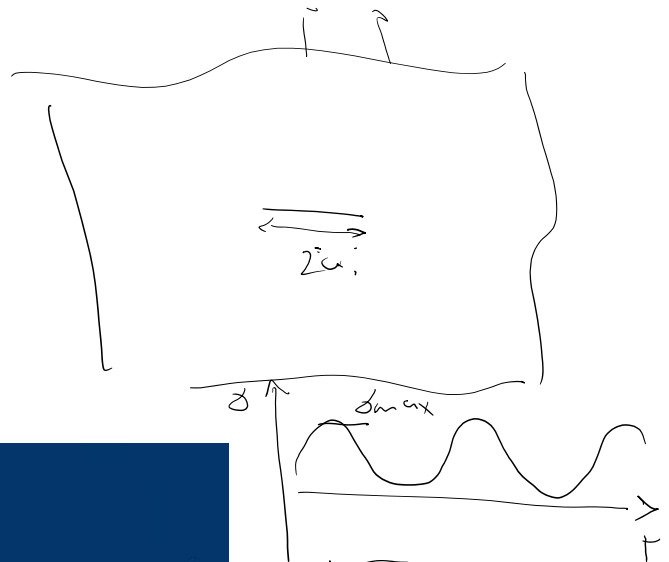


$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m$$

$$\Delta K = Y \Delta \sigma \sqrt{\pi a}$$

Correct factor (if assumed independent of crack)



For  $m > 2$ :

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

For  $m = 2$ :

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

$$Y \sqrt{\pi a_p} \sigma_{max} = K_{IC}$$

$$a_p = \left( \frac{1}{\pi Y} \frac{K_{IC}}{\sigma_{max}} \right)^2$$

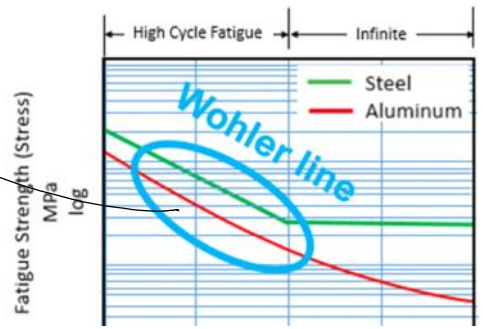
Some observations assume  $a_p \gg a_i$

$$N_f \approx \frac{B}{(\Delta \sigma)^m} \frac{1}{a_0^{m/2 - 1}}$$

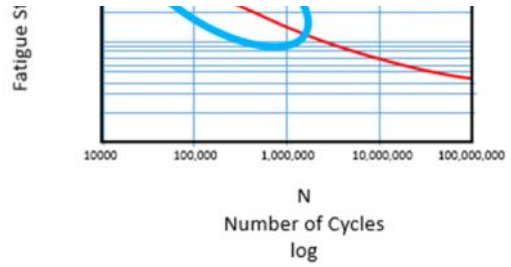
$$\log N_f = \log B - m \log \underbrace{\Delta \sigma}_{\sigma_{max}} - \left( \frac{m}{2} - 1 \right) \log a_0$$



power relation in plot S-N



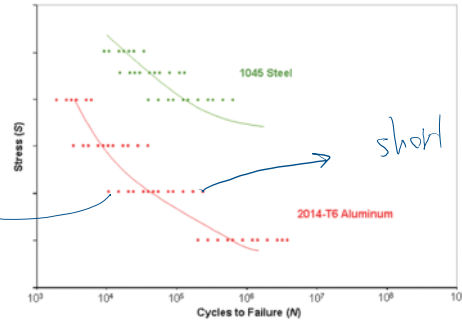
in S-N plot



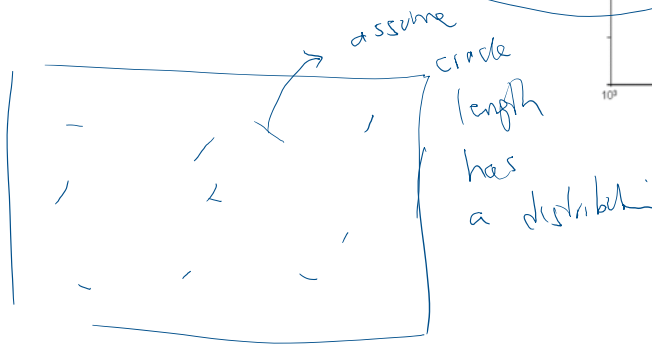
$$N_f \propto \frac{1}{\sigma_a^{m-1}}$$

$$\sigma_a \rightarrow 0 \\ N_f \rightarrow \infty$$

long  $a_i$



short  $a_i$  specimen



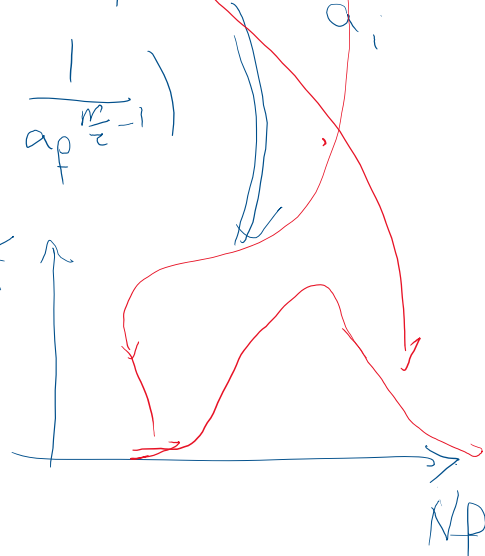
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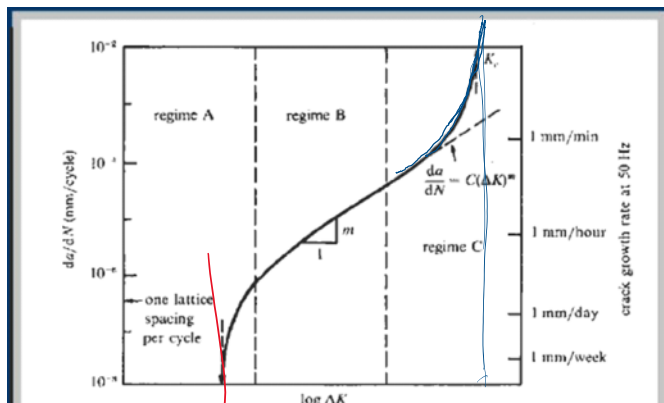
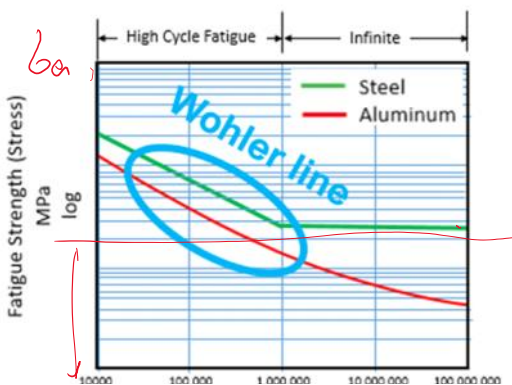
$$\Rightarrow N_f(\sigma_i) = \frac{B}{\Delta \sigma^m} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_i^{m-1}} - \frac{1}{\sigma_f^{m-1}} \right)$$

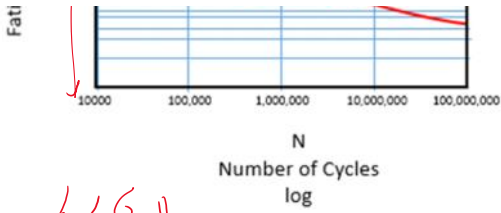
random variable

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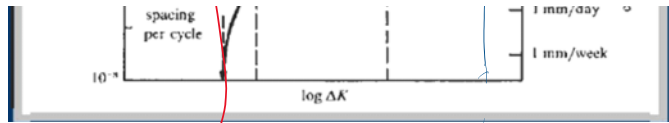


$N_f$





$\sigma_a < \sigma_{ath}$   
 $N_f = \infty$



$\Delta K < \Delta K_{th} \rightarrow \frac{da}{dN} = 0$

$a \rightarrow a_f$   
 $\frac{da}{dN} \rightarrow a$

the crack quickly reaches a stable state

Correction factor

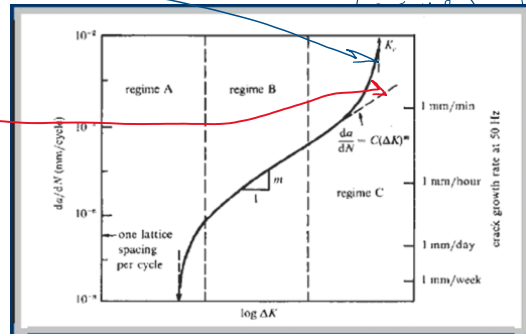
Forman's model (stage II-III)

$$\frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C(\Delta K)^n}{(1-R)K_c - \Delta K}$$

$$R = K_{min}/K_{max}$$

Paris' model

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



$$\frac{K_{max} - K_{min}}{K_{max}} K_c - (K_{max} - K_{min}) \rightarrow K_{max} = K_c : \frac{da}{dN} = \infty$$

$$(1-R) K_{IC} - \Delta K =$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{K_{min}}{K_{max}}\right) K_{IC} - (K_{max} - K_{min})$$

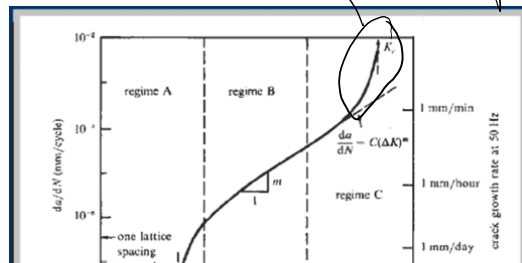
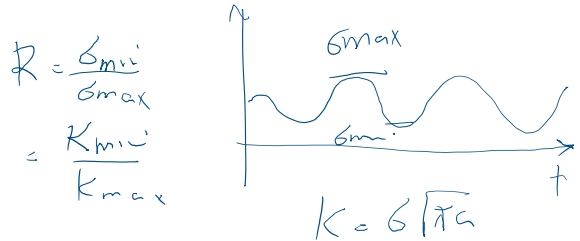
$$= (K_{max} - K_{min}) \left(\frac{K_{IC}}{K_{max}} - 1\right) = \frac{\Delta K}{K_{max}} (K_{IC} - K_{max})$$

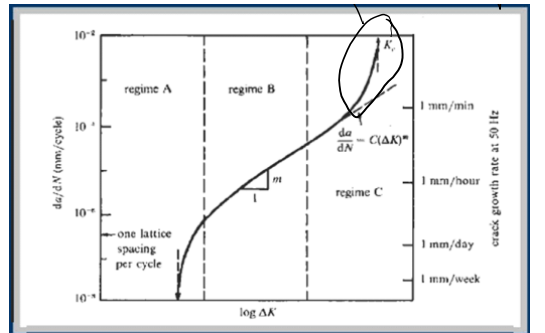
$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K^m \left( \frac{1}{\frac{\Delta K}{K_{max}} (K_{IC} - K_{max})} \right)$$

as  $a \rightarrow a_f$

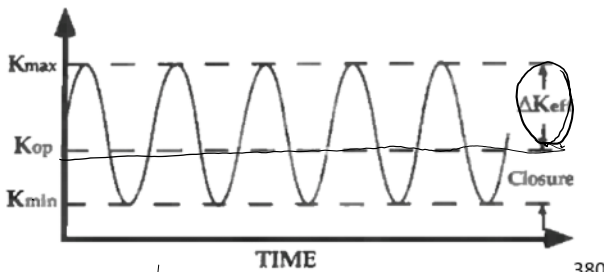
$K_{max} \rightarrow K_{IC}$

this term  $\rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \frac{da}{dN} \rightarrow \infty$   
 H models this sharp growth





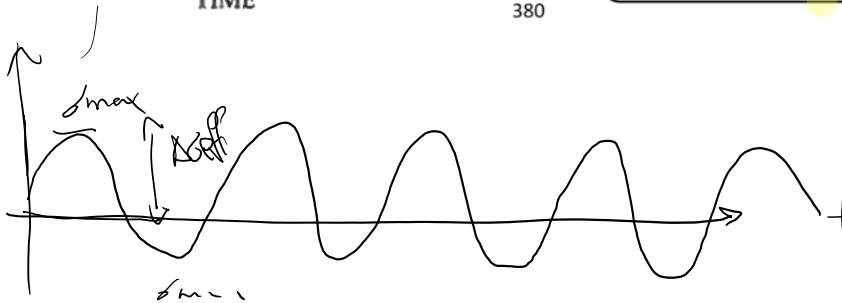
Final point: in  $\Delta K$  we only need to consider  $K$ 's that are positive & crack is open



$$\Delta K_{\text{eff}} = K_{\text{max}} - K_{\text{op}}$$

$K_{\text{op}}$ : opening SIF

$$\frac{da}{dN} = C \Delta K_{\text{eff}}^m$$

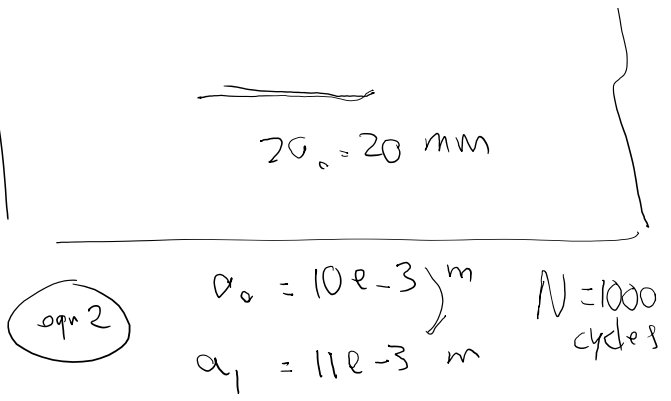
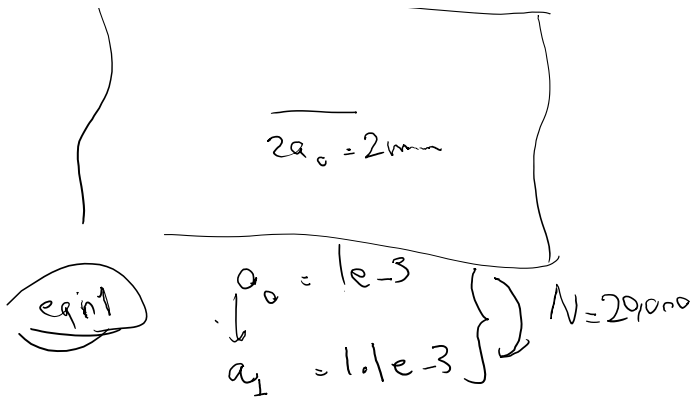


simplified uses

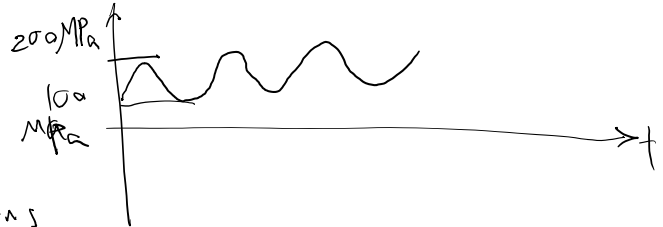
$$\Delta K = Y \Delta \sigma_{\text{eff}} \sqrt{\pi a} \quad \Delta \sigma_{\text{eff}} = \sigma_{\text{max}} - \max(0, \sigma_{\text{min}})$$

## 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  $2a_f = 2.2$  mm, while for  $2a_0 = 20$  mm it was found that  $N = 1000$  cycles were required to grow the crack to  $2a_f = 22$  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.



$K_{Ic} = 60 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$



$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m$  ; 2 unknowns ;  $C = ? \text{ m}^{-?}$

①  $\log \frac{da}{dN} = \log C + m \log \Delta K$

case A  $(P/A)$   $a_i = 1 \text{ e-}3 \text{ m}$   $a_1 = 1.1 \text{ e-}3$   $N = 20,000$

$(\Delta K)_A \approx (\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}) \sqrt{\pi a_i} = (200 - 100) \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi \times 1 \text{ e-}3 \text{ m}} = 5.6 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

$(\frac{da}{dN})_A \approx \frac{\Delta a}{\Delta N} = \frac{1.1 \text{ e-}3 - 1 \text{ e-}3}{20,000} = 5 \text{ e-}9 \text{ m}$

case B  $a_i = 10 \text{ e-}3$   $a_1 = 11 \text{ e-}3 \text{ m}$   $N = 1,000$

$(\Delta K)_B = (\sigma_{\max} - \sigma_{\min}) \sqrt{\pi a_i} = (200 - 100) \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi \times 10 \text{ e-}3 \text{ m}} = 17.72 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

$(\frac{da}{dN})_B = \frac{\Delta a}{\Delta N} = \frac{11 \text{ e-}3 - 10 \text{ e-}3}{1,000} = 10 \text{ e-}6 \text{ m}$

case A  $\log 5 \text{ e-}9 = \log C + m \log 5.6$   
 case B  $\log 10 \text{ e-}6 = \log C + m \log 17.72$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} -8.3 = \log C + m \cdot 748 \\ -6 = \log C + m \cdot 1.248 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$$

$$M = 4.6 \quad C = 1.82 \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{m}{(MPa\sqrt{m})^{4.6}}$$

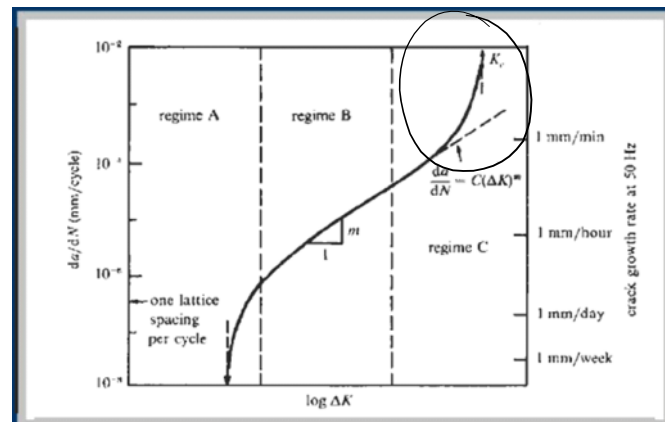
$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m \Rightarrow [C] = \frac{L}{(SIF)^m}$$

what if we wanted to make the Forman's correction:

$$\frac{da}{dN} = \frac{C \Delta K^m}{[(1-R)K_{Isc} - \Delta K]} \rightarrow \text{corrected}$$

we had this

$\sigma_{mi} = 100 \text{ MPa}$   
 $\sigma_{max} = 200 \text{ MPa}$   
 $R = \frac{100}{200} = .5$   
 $K_{Isc} = 60 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{m}$



different from prev case

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

case A  $[(1-.5)60 - 5.6] 5e-9 = C(5.6)^m$

case B  $[(1-.5)60 - 17.72] \times 1e-6 = C(17.72)^m$

take the  $\log_{10}$  now

$$\begin{cases} -6.914 = \log C + .748 m \\ -4.911 = \log C + 1.248 m \end{cases}$$



$$m = 4.006 < 4.6$$

↓  
w/o Forman's  
correction

$$C = 1.22 \times 10^{-12} \frac{m}{(MPa\sqrt{m})^{4.006}}$$

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4. A crack growth at a rate  $(\frac{da}{dN})_1 = 8.84 \times 10^{-7} \frac{m}{cycle}$  when the stress intensity factor is  $(\Delta K)_1 = 50 MPa\sqrt{m}$  and at a rate  $(\frac{da}{dN})_2 = 4.13 \times 10^{-5} \frac{m}{cycle}$  when  $(\Delta K)_2 = 150 MPa\sqrt{m}$ . Determine the parameters  $C$  and  $m$  in Paris equation. (60 Points)

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

(1)

(2)

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

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \log 8.84 \times 10^{-7} &= \log C + m \log 50 \\ \log 4.13 \times 10^{-5} &= \log C + m \log 150 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow$$

$$\log C \ \& \ m \rightarrow C, m$$

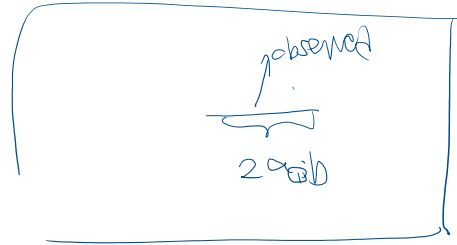
How to choose  $a_i$ ?

If we observe a crack use  $a_i = \text{factor} \times \text{observed crack length}$

else

$$a_i = \text{factor} \times \text{measurement tol}$$

build safety

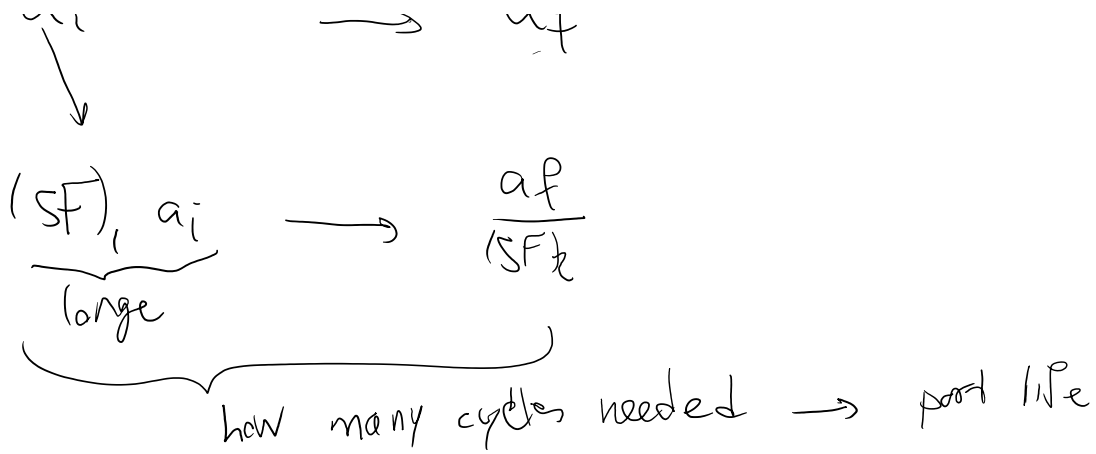


Another way to build safety  $\sqrt{1+a} \sigma_p \epsilon_{max} = K_{Ic}$

→  $a_f$

we go to some shorter crack rather than  $a_f$



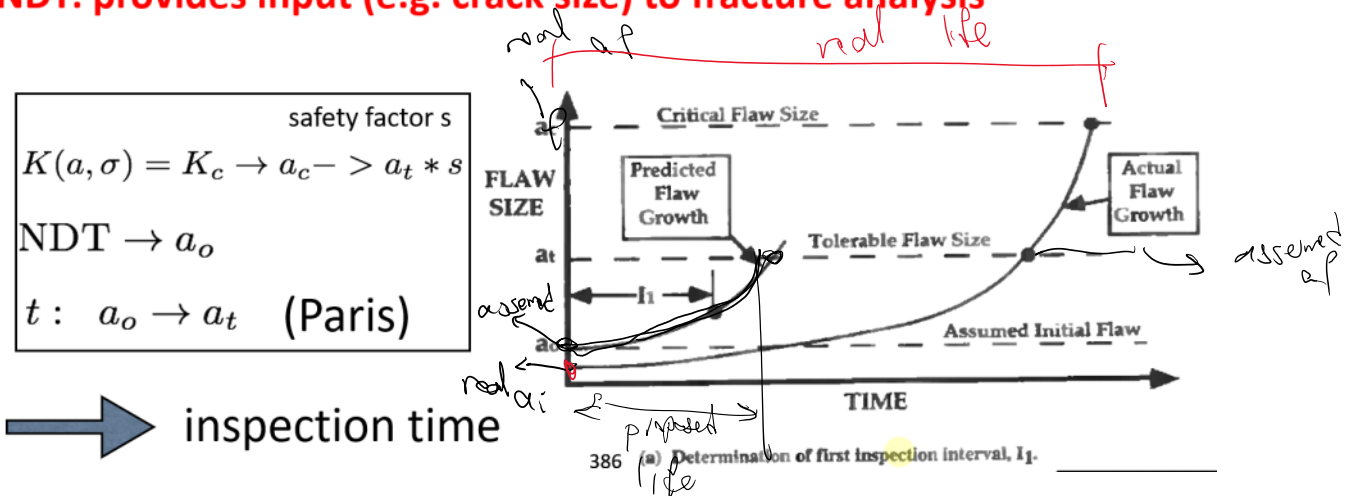


## Nondestructive testing (NDT)

Nondestructive Evaluation (NDE), nondestructive Inspection (NDI)

NDT is a wide group of analysis techniques used in science and industry to evaluate the properties of a material, component or system without causing damage

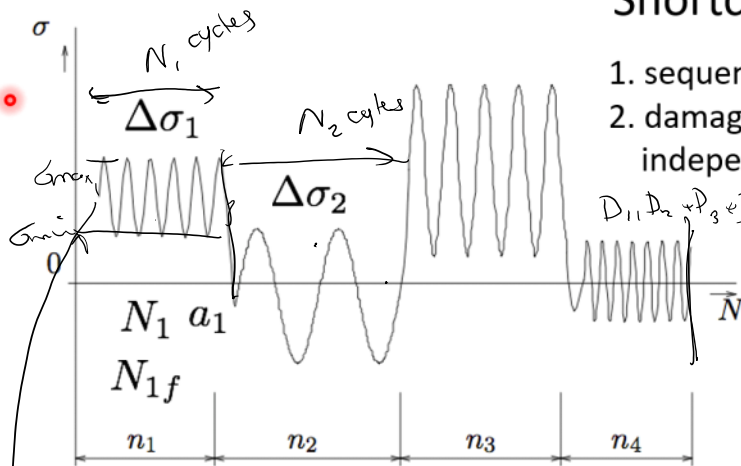
**NDT: provides input (e.g. crack size) to fracture analysis**





# 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

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

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

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$$N_{if} = \frac{1}{(\frac{m}{\Sigma} - 1) C \bar{\sigma}^{\frac{m}{\Sigma}} (\Delta\sigma_{max_1} - \Delta\sigma_{min_1})^m} \left( \frac{1}{a_i^{\frac{m}{\Sigma} - 1}} - \frac{1}{(a_f)^{\frac{m}{\Sigma}}} \right)$$

$\gamma (\Delta\sigma_{max})^{\frac{1}{\Sigma}} \bar{\sigma} = K_1 C$

$$D_i = \frac{N_i}{N_{if}}$$

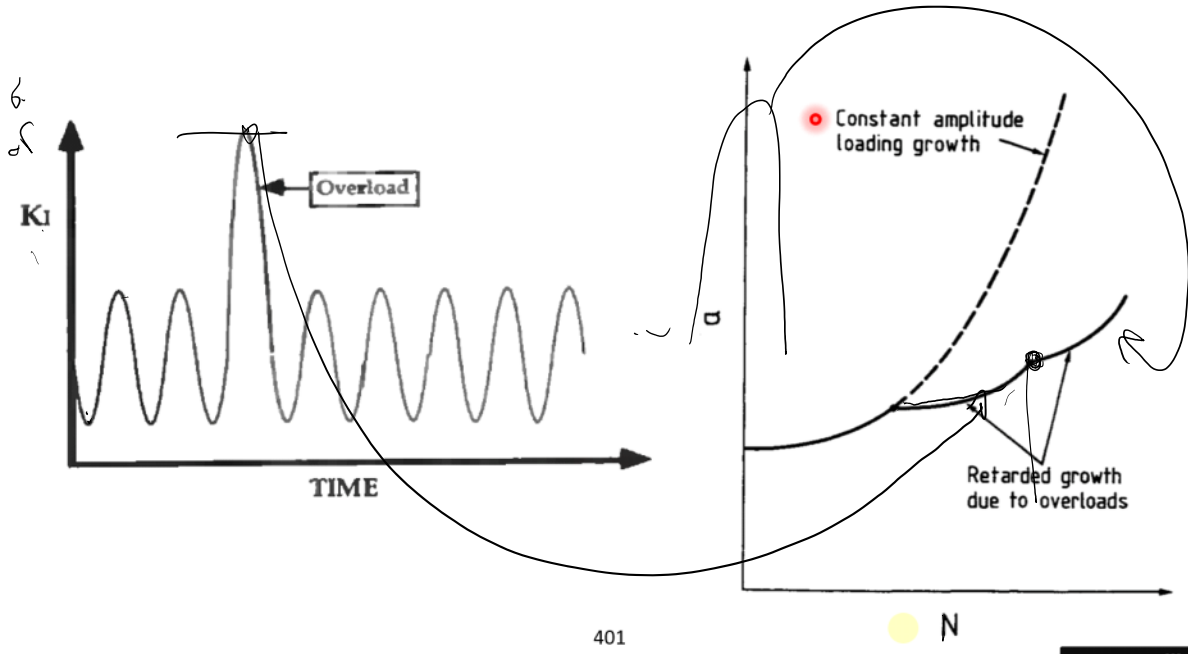
$D_i = 1$  done failed  
 $D_i = 0$  no fatigue damage

$$D = \underbrace{\frac{N_1}{N_{f1}}}_{D_1} + \underbrace{\frac{N_2}{N_{f2}}}_{D_2} + \dots \leq 1$$

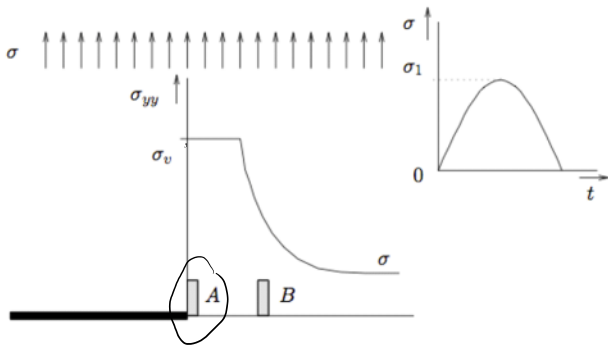
- The Miner's model ignores the order of loading (sequencing effect)
- In reality having higher  $\sigma_{max}$  earlier is worse in terms of fatigue life.

# Overload and crack retardation

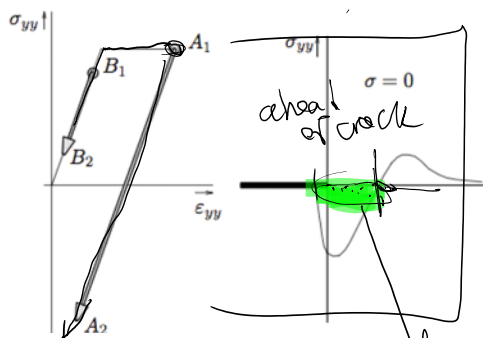
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## Crack retardation

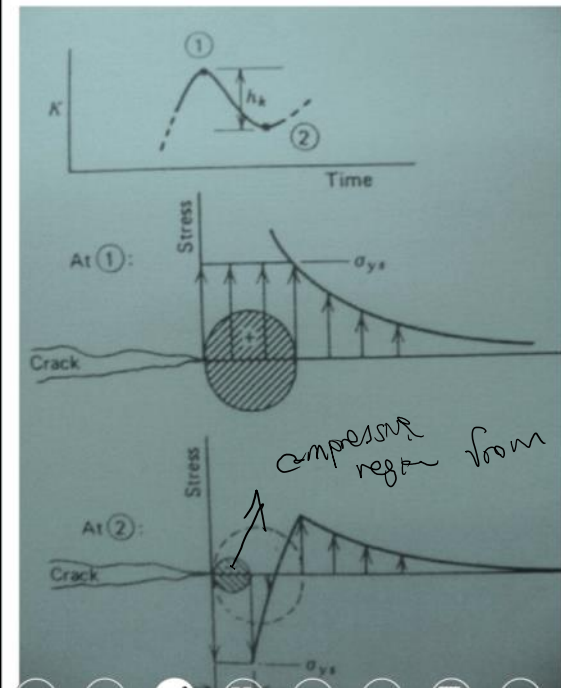


Point A: plastic  
point B: elastic



After unloading: point A and B has more or less the same strain -> point A : compressive stress.

under compressive state :)



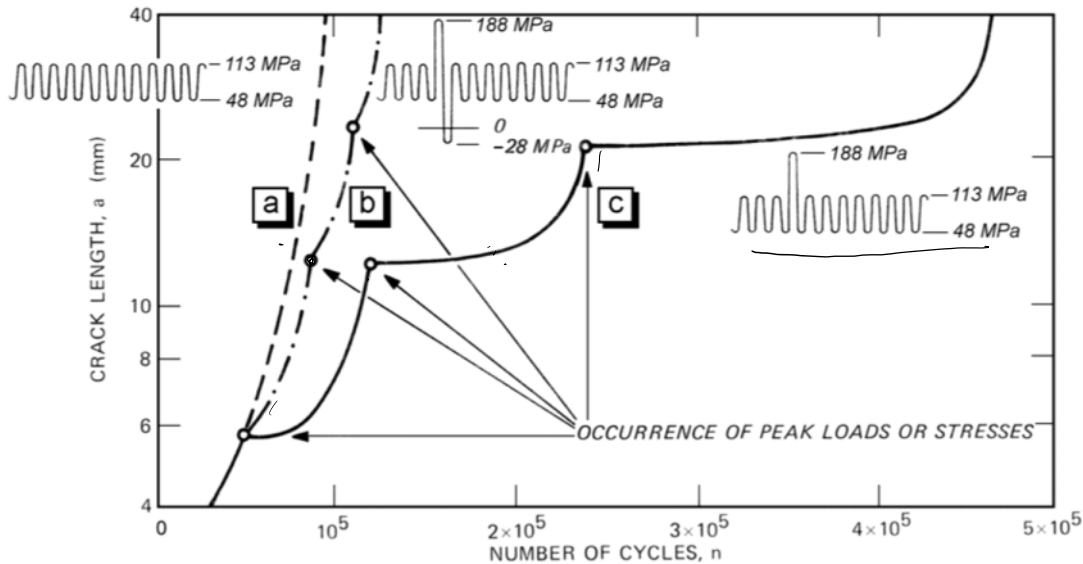
a large plastic zone at overload has left behind

residual compressive plastic zone

close the crack → crack retards

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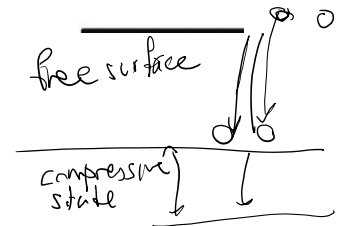


# Fatigue crack inhibition: Shot-peening

Shot peening is a cold working process in which the surface of a part is bombarded with small spherical media called *shot*. Each piece of shot striking the surface acts as a tiny peening hammer, imparting to the surface a small indentation or dimple. The net result is a layer of material in a state of residual compression. It is well established that cracks will not initiate or propagate in a compressively stressed zone.

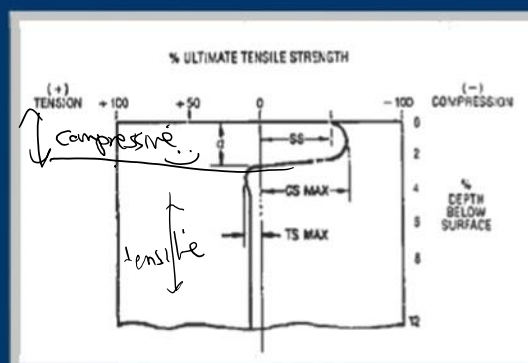
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# Fatigue crack inhibition: Shot-peening

A typical residual stress profile created by shot peening is shown below:





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