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Structural Integrity of Complex Components by Means of the Strain Energy Density Approach

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Structural Mechanics and Materials Research Group



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Staff in my group:

- **3** Academics
- 2 Research Fellows
- ~ 10 PhD students

Supported by workshop and admin staff

Research Directions:

Fatigue of metallic and non metallic materials Solid and Fracture Mechanics Structural Integrity of welding under fatigue loadings Material Science Full scale testing Structural Health Monitoring

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Facilities:

Welding facilities Mechanical testing capabilities (more than 80 MEuro) NanoLab

Lazzarin fatigue Lab (15 MEuro)

Collaboration:

Collaborative work with Norwegian, Australian, European, Canadian and South Korean Universities and Research Centres













OBJECTIVES



The present work investigates the multiaxial fatigue strength of sharp V-notched components made of titanium grade 5 alloy (Ti-6Al-4V).

Axi-symmetric notched specimens have been tested under combined tension and torsion fatigue loadings, both proportional and non-proportional, taking into account different nominal load ratios (R = -1 and R=0) and biaxiality ratios ($\lambda=\tau/\sigma=2$ and 0.6). All tested samples have a notch root radius about equal to 0.1 mm, a notch depth of 6 mm and an opening angle of 90 degrees.

Altogether, more than 250 fatigue results (19 S-N curves) are examined, first on the basis of nominal stress amplitudes referred to the net area and secondly by means of the strain energy density averaged (Lazzarin and Zambardi, 2001) over a control volume embracing the Vnotch tip. 15











Strain Energy Density



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VARIATION OF THE STRAIN ENERGY DENSITY AT THE NOTCH TIP FOR BLUNT NOTCHES



$$W^{(e)} = \frac{1}{2E} \left[\sigma_{rr}^{2} + \sigma_{\theta\theta}^{2} + \sigma_{zz}^{2} - 2\nu (\sigma_{rr} \sigma_{\theta\theta} + \sigma_{rr} \sigma_{zz} + \sigma_{\theta\theta} \sigma_{zz}) + 2(1+\nu)(\sigma_{r\theta}^{2} + \sigma_{rz}^{2} + \sigma_{\theta z}^{2}) \right]$$

$$\Delta W_{t} = c_{w} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot E} \cdot \left(\Delta \sigma_{p,e1}^{2} + 2 \cdot (1+\nu) \cdot \Delta \tau_{p,e1}^{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta W_{t} = c_{w} \cdot \frac{1}{2 \cdot E} \cdot \left(k_{t\,net,ax}^{2} \cdot \Delta \sigma_{net}^{2} + 2 \cdot (1+\nu) \cdot k_{t\,net,tors}^{2} \cdot \Delta \tau_{net}^{2} \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1+R^{2}}{(1-R)^{2}} & \text{if } -1 \le R < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } R = 0 \\ \frac{1-R^{2}}{(1-R)^{2}} & \text{if } 0 < R \le 1 \end{cases}$$









$$\Delta \overline{W} = c_{w} \left\{ \frac{e_{1}}{E} \left[\frac{\Delta K_{1}}{R_{0}^{1-\lambda_{1}}} \right]^{2} + \frac{e_{2}}{E} \left[\frac{\Delta K_{2}}{R_{0}^{1-\lambda_{2}}} \right]^{2} + \frac{e_{3}}{E} \left[\frac{\Delta K_{3}}{R_{0}^{1-\lambda_{3}}} \right]^{2} \right\}$$

Plane strain Ax

Axis-sym.

2lpha [rad]	γ [rad]	λ_1	λ_2	λ_3	e_1	e_2	e ₃
0	π	0.5000	0.5000	0.5000	0.13449	0.34139	0.41380
$\pi/12$	$23 \pi/24$	0.5002	0.5453	0.5217	0.13996	0.30588	0.39659
$\pi/6$	$11 \pi / 12$	0.5014	0.5982	0.5455	0.14485	0.27297	0.37929
$\pi/3$	$5\pi/6$	0.5122	0.7309	0.6000	0.15038	0.21530	0.34484
$\pi/2$	$3\pi/4$	0.5445	0.9085	0.6667	0.14623	0.16793	0.31034
$2\pi/3$	$2\pi/3$	0.6157	1.1489	0.7500	0.12964	0.12922	0.27587
3π/4	$5\pi/8$	0.6736	1.3021	0.8000	0.11721	0.11250	0.25863

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<u>Advantages</u>



- Permits consideration of the scale effect
- Permits consideration of the contribution of different Modes
- Permits consideration of the cycle nominal load ratio
- Overcomes the complex problem tied to the different NSIF units of measure in the case of crack initiation at the toe $(2\alpha=135^\circ)$ or root $(2\alpha=0^\circ)$
- SED can be evaluated with coarse meshes
- It directly takes into account the T-stress
- It directly includes three-dimensional effects
- Direct link with other local approaches (NSIFs, PS method, critical distances)
 - Not specific coefficient to be set up

<u>Tests</u>



Analysis of the bi-axial fatigue behaviour of notched specimens in Ti6Al4V (Gr. 5) alloy under combined tensile and torsion loading, both in-phase and out-ofphase, with particular reference to the evaluation of HCF Application of an energy-based approach to summarise

Application of an energy-based approach to summarise the fatigue data in presence of severe notches

- Tensile fatigue tests on notched specimens (R=-1 and R=0 f=5-20 Hz)
- Torsional fatigue tests on notched specimens (R=-1 and R=0, f=5-20 Hz)
- Combined tensile-torsional fatigue tests on notched specimens
- Analysis of the influence of load ratio on the multiaxial fatigue behaviour (R=0 and R=-1, f=5-20 Hz)
- Analysis of the influence of biaxiality ratio on the multiaxial fatigue behaviour (λ =0.6 and 2 , f=5-20 Hz)
- Analysis of the influence of the phase angle on the multiaxial fatigue behaviour ($\Phi=0$ and $\Phi=90^{\circ}$, f=5-20 Hz)

















$$Pertonector Construction Cons$$





$$\mathbf{R}_{1} = \left(\sqrt{2 \mathbf{e}_{1}} \times \frac{\Delta \mathbf{K}_{1\mathrm{A}}}{\Delta \sigma_{1\mathrm{A}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_{1}}} \mathbf{R}_{3} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{e}_{3}}{1+\nu}} \times \frac{\Delta \mathbf{K}_{3\mathrm{A}}}{\Delta \tau_{3\mathrm{A}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_{3}}}$$

For mode 1 loading: $\Delta K_{1A} = 452 \text{ MPa} \cdot \text{mm}^{0.455} \text{ ; } \Delta \sigma_{1A} = 950 \text{ MPa}$ For mode 3 loading: $\Delta K_{3A} = 1216 \text{ MPa} \cdot \text{mm}^{0.333} \text{ ; } \Delta \tau_{3A} = 776 \text{ MPa}$





$$R_1 = 0.051 \text{ mm}$$

 $R_3 = 0.837 \text{ mm}$

STRAIN ENERGY DENSITY AT THE NOTCH TIP MODE 1 + MODE 3

 \mathbf{R}_1

90°

 $\succ \Delta K_1$ and ΔK_3 are the NSIFs range under Mode I and Mode III:

 $\Delta \mathbf{K_1} = k_1 d^{1-\lambda_1} \Delta \sigma_{\text{nom}} = 2.260 \,\Delta \sigma_{\text{nom}} \quad (\text{MPa mm}^{0.445})$

 $\Delta K_3 = k_3 d^{1-\lambda_3} \Delta \tau_{nom} = 2.096 \Delta \tau_{nom}$ (MPa mm^{0.333})

➢ $e_1 = 0.146$ and $e_3 = 0.310$ depend on the notch opening angle and Poisson's ratio;

The control radii depend on the fatigue strength of unnotched specimens and on the stress range of the NSIFs values:

$$\mathbf{R_1} = \left(\sqrt{2\mathbf{e}_1} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{K}_{1\mathrm{A}}}{\Delta \sigma_{1\mathrm{A}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_1}} = 0.051 \,\mathrm{mm} \,\,\mathbf{R_3} = \left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathbf{e}_3}{1+\nu}} \cdot \frac{\Delta \mathbf{K}_{3\mathrm{A}}}{\Delta \tau_{3\mathrm{A}}}\right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda_3}} = 0.837 \,\mathrm{mm}$$

















Coarse mesh









Coarse mesh







Coarse mesh



3D models	Number of FE	Degrees of freedom	W	K ₁	Δ%
	in the volume	(complete model)	Nmm/mm ³	[MPa mm ^{0.520}]	
1	1696	$8.6 \cdot 10^5$	0.07937	373.5	0
2	768	$4.6 \cdot 10^5$	0.07903	372.7	0.21
3	324	$2.5 \cdot 10^5$	0.07896	372.5	0.26
4	96	$1.7 \cdot 10^5$	0.07895	372.5	0.26
5	24	$4.5 \cdot 10^4$	0.07790	370.0	0.93
6	4	$1.1 \cdot 10^4$	0.07594	365.3	2.18



Coupled Fracture Modes Department of Mechanical Engineering 2,0 Crack front – Free surface Mid-plane→ 1,5 $\frac{K_{II}(z/h)}{}$ - Primary fracture mode Z KII 1,0 Poisson's ratio increasing $\frac{K_{III}(z/h)}{2}$ - Coupled fracture mode 0,5 00000000000 0.0 0,0 0,1 0,2 0,3 0,4 0,5 0 Free surface z/h Mechanism of generation of coupled mode: Poisson's Effect













Fig. 1 Si specimen with notch.



Fig. 2 Scanning electron microscopy image of the specimen with notch.

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Intermediate scale















Additive Materials





Additive Manufacturing (AM) materials under fatigue loading from full scale to nano level.

Examination of the state-of-the-art shows that fatigue assessment and quality assurance of additively manufactured components cannot be performed accurately due to a lack of bespoke methodologies allowing the specific microstructural features as well as the specific mechanical/cracking behaviour of additively manufactured materials to be modelled effectively.

Additive Materials





Topological complexity



Material/Hierarchical complexity



Functional complexity





Quality assurance

Additive Materials Interactions btw notches and defects

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Additive Materials Interactions btw notches and defects





Additive Materials Interactions btw notches and defects









EUROPEAN-EXTREMELY LARGE TELESCOPE (E-ELT) 1.200.000 weldments, 1.500.000 notches







Very proud!!!! (design of the gates and of the ships for the transportation 10.000 Km by sea) Cimolai has financed 5 PhD (500 KEuro) and employed 10 master students opening a research centre dedicated to advanced structural problems

AUTOMATIC FATIGUE CHECK OF WELDS AND NOTCHES



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Dedicated post-processor for massive fatigue check of weldings, notches and base material.

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- Nominal stress
- Modified nominal stress
- SED and N-SIF (shell element based)
- Hot-Spot stress
- □ IMPLEMENTED STANDARDS:
 - Eurocode 3 Design of steel structures: Fatigue
 - IIW Recommendations for fatigue design of welded joints, Hobbacher
 - EN 13445 DNV-GL (Hot Spot user defined)



AUTOMATIC FATIGUE CHECK OF WELDS AND NOTCHES









Additive Materials



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The fatigue behaviour of Ti6Al4V under multi-axial loading and in presence of notches was investigated

- The nominal load ratio was found to have a great influence on the fatigue strength while the influence of the load phase angle seems to be limited
- The re-analysis of the fatigue data in terms of the strain energy density range at the notch tip allowed us to summarise all the multiaxial data on notched specimens in a single fatigue scatter band



The proposed approach results therefore a very useful tool for the fatigue analysis of components subjected to multiaxial fatigue loading in the presence of severe notches ⁶⁰



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