Damage Mechanics of Composite Materials Lectures in IIMEC 2012 Summer School on Advanced Composite Materials Technical Educational Institute, Serres, Greece

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PART 1: DAMAGE MECHANISMS

Single vs. Multiple Cracking





Under a general loading on a laminate, different layers (laminae) are stressed differently.

First crack formation occurs along fibers in a lamina.

On further loading, more cracks form in the same lamina.

This is the MULTIPLE CRACKING process.

Multiple Cracking Process



Progression of Multiple Cracking

Increasing load			
Or increasing number of cycles			
	Non-interactive	Interactive	Caralization
	Cracking	Cracking	

Average Crack Spacing Evolution



Effect on "Constraint" on Multiple Cracking



Homogeneous solid:

- Unconstrained crack opening
- Single Fracture (unstable crack growth)



Heterogeneous layered solid (Laminate):

- Constrained crack opening
- Multiple cracking

Constraint:

Cracking layer constrained by stiffer layers



Stress-strain response affected by constraint



Effect of constraint on evolution of crack density



Total Picture of Damage



Crack Coupling at Interfaces



Role of Damage Mechanics

Component Durability Analysis



What is Damage Mechanics?

"The subject dealing with mechanics-based analyses of microstructural events in solids responsible for changes in their response to external loading"

Remarks on Damage Mechanics

- Analysis at a single length scale is insufficient
- The hierarchy of microstructural length scales (micro->meso->macro) is not necessarily the same as that for damage
- "Failure" should be defined as "attainment of critical damage state"
- Criticality of damage depends on the type of material performance

Objectives of Damage Mechanics

- 1. Determine the conditions for *initiation* of the first damage event
- 2. Predict the *evolution* of progressive damage
- 3. Characterize and *quantify* damage
- 4. Analyze the effect of damage on material *response*, e.g. by expressing stiffness properties as a function of damage
- 5. Define *criticality* of damage for assessment of performance (structural integrity and durability)
- 6. Provide input into overall *structural analysis* and design

PART 2: MICRO-DAMAGE MECHANICS

Desirable Properties of a Damage Modeling Framework

- Should be based on physical mechanisms
- Should have wide applicability (not limited to one or two cases)
- Should be applicable to structural analysis

Overview of "Damage" in Composite Laminates



Where to start? Where to end? Can one model capture it all? What are the length scales of damage?

What is the *first* event of damage?



σ

σ

Debonding induces matrix cracking



Matrix cracking causes debonding



Should we start a model here?

Length scales of microstructure:

Fiber diameter, Inter-fiber spacing

Will it take us to structural failure?

Should we define "damage" as multiple cracking?





Aveston-Cooper-Kelly (ACK) Theory (1971)

- First satisfactory explanation of multiple cracking
- Approximate one-dimensional stress analysis
- Role of interface in load transfer from cracking ("soft") constituent to non-cracking ("stiff") constituent explained by "shear lag"
- Average stiffness reduction ("softening") of composite predicted

Quick Review of ACK Theory Conditions for Single vs. Multiple Cracking



 $V_{f} + V_{m} = 1$

Quick Review of ACK Theory Main Results



$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{muc} = \left(\frac{12\tau\gamma_{m}E_{f}V_{f}^{2}}{E_{c}E_{m}V_{m}r}\right)$$

 Υ_m : matrix fracture toughness

r: fiber radius

Extension to Cross Ply Laminates



- Numerous extensions to cross ply laminates published since ACK (1971)
- Mostly 1-D stress analyses, known as "shear lag" theories
- Various interface assumptions made (shear-lag layer, partial debonding, etc.)
- Only axial stiffness change due to cracking can be predicted

Shear Lag Analysis Basics



Axial Normal and Shear Stress Predictions



Prediction of Average Axial Stiffness (Other properties cannot be predicted)



Next Advance in Stress Analysis 2-D Variational Model, Hashin (1985)

 N_{xx} Stresses before cracking: $\sigma_{xx0}^{0}, \sigma_{xx0}^{90} \neq 0, \quad \sigma_{yy0}^{0}, \sigma_{yy0}^{90} \neq 0$ $\sigma_{zz0}^{0} = \sigma_{zz0}^{90} = 0, \quad \sigma_{yz0}^{0} = \sigma_{yz0}^{90} = 0$ $\sigma_{xz0}^{0} = \sigma_{xz0}^{90} = 0, \quad \sigma_{yy0}^{0} = \sigma_{yy0}^{90} = 0$ $\sigma_{xz0}^{0} = \frac{E_{x0}}{E_{x0}} \sigma_{c}, \sigma_{xx}^{90} = \frac{E_{x0}}{E_{x0}} \sigma_{c}$ $\sigma_{c} = \frac{N_{xx}}{2h}$ 00 00 Assume: Crack-induced perturbations in axial stresses \cap constant in thickness (z) direction 0000 0000 $\Delta \sigma_{xx}^{90} = \Delta \sigma_{xx}^{90} (x) \qquad \Delta \sigma_{xx}^{0} = \Delta \sigma_{xx}^{0} (x)$ Or $\Delta \sigma_{xx}^{90} = -\sigma_{xx0}^{90} \phi_{90}(x) \\ \Delta \sigma_{xx}^{0} = -\sigma_{xx0}^{0} \phi_{0}(x)$ $\overbrace{0},00$ Where by axial force balance $\phi_0(x) = -\frac{\sigma_{xx0}^{90}}{\sigma_{yy0}^0} \frac{1}{\lambda} \phi_{90}(x)$ $\lambda = \frac{t_0}{t_{90}}$

Boundary Value Problem Formulation



Boundary Value Problem Solution

Integrating equilibrium equations, and applying boundary conditions, give:

$$\int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{2}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{2}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{2}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{2}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{1}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{1}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{2}} \int_{a_{1}}^{b_{1}} \int_{a_{1}}^$$

Stress Distributions in 90-deg Plies



Remarks:

- Hashin: Crack interactions, Shear lag: No crack interaction
- Hashin: Correct shear stress, Shear lag: Incorrect at crack planes
- Hashin: Thru-thickness stress, Shear lag: Not calculated

Average E-modulus of Cracked Cross Ply Laminate

Complementary Energies of Uncracked and Cracked Laminate (unit cell):

$$\Pi_0^* = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_c^2}{E_{x0}} . 2Ah \qquad \Pi^* = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_c^2}{E_x} . 2Ah$$

Principle of Minimum Complementary Energy:

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_c^2}{E_{x0}} \cdot 2Ah + \Pi' \ge \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_c^2}{E_x} \cdot 2Ah \qquad \Pi' : \text{Change due to cracks}$$

$$\frac{1}{E_x} \le \frac{1}{E_{x0}} + \frac{\Pi'}{\sigma_c^2 Ah} \cdot \qquad \Pi' = 2 \int_{-l}^{l} \int_{0}^{t_{90}} W_{90} \, dz \, dx + 2 \int_{-l}^{l} \int_{t_{90}}^{h} W_0 \, dz \, dx$$

Stress energy densities W_{90} and W_0 given by perturbation stresses

Note: E_x is lower bound!

Note: Average Poisson's ratio calculated from averaging strains over the unit cell.

Average Axial E-modulus


Average Axial Poisson's Ratio



Treatment of $[\pm \theta/90]_s$ Laminates as Equivalent Cross Ply Laminates



Replace 0-deg plies with averaged properties of [±θ] laminate in x-z coordinates

[±40/90]_s Laminates



Estimates not always reliable.

Generalized Plain Strain Analysis - McCartney's Model



C(x) determined by using boundary conditions

Methods Based on Crack Surface Displacements



Motivation:

Consider a representative volume of a general laminate containing ply cracks in multiple orientations. Stress field in this laminate cannot be solved analytically. If the crack surface displacements can be estimated, then the overall (average) moduli can be estimated from the <u>additional strains</u> in terms of these displacements.

Gudmundson-Zang Model (1993)



Effective strains = average strains + additional strains from cracks

Additional Strains From Crack Surface Displacements

Assumptions in the Gudmundson-Zang Model:

- The surface displacements of a ply crack in a finite-thickness laminate are equal to those of a crack in an infinite, homogeneous transversely isotropic medium.
- There is no effect of orientation of a cracked ply.
- There is no coupling between crack opening displacements of different plies.

ERRORS DUE TO THESE ASSUMPTIONS CANNOT BE ASSESSED INDEPENDENTLY

Lundmark-Varna Model (2005)

As in Gudmundson-Zang model,

$$\left\{\overline{\varepsilon}_{ij}\right\}_{k}^{a} = \left\{\overline{\varepsilon}_{ij}\right\}^{LAM} + \left\{\overline{\beta}_{ij}\right\}_{k}^{AM}$$

i.e., overall (effective) strain after cracking

= strain before cracking (given by laminate theory) + strain from crack surface displ.

$$\left\{\overline{\beta}_{ij}\right\}_{k} = \frac{1}{2V^{k}} \int_{\Gamma^{kc}} \left(u_{i}^{k} n_{j}^{k} + u_{j}^{k} n_{i}^{k}\right) d\Gamma$$

expressed for a general case in terms of ply properties, ply orientation, crack spacing and crack surface displacements.

Example:



Crack opening displacement: $u_{2an} = A$

$$+B\left(\frac{E_2}{E_x^s}\right)'$$

 E_2 : transverse ply modulus E^s : axial modulus of sublaminate S

A, B, and n obtained by FE parametric study

Other Developments in Micro-Damage Mechanics

- Numerous variations of shear lag method proposed, including some who claim "2-D"
- Improvements in Hashin's variational analysis made by relaxing his simplifying assumptions (Varna & Berglund, 1991-94)
- Self-consistent approximation to effective properties also proposed (for cross ply laminates)
- For inclined cracks in one orientation, Li (1999, 2001) proposed a semi-analytical method

Concluding Remarks on Micro-Damage Mechanics

- Limited by our ability to find stress field
- Necessary for analysis of evolution of progressive cracking
- So far has only been possible to do micromesoscale, i.e., to describe mesoscale constitutive behavior from analysis at microscale, and only for very limited cases (mostly cross ply laminates)
- A "blind" multiscale analysis (without knowledge of damage) will be a futile exercise (perhaps self-deceiving)

PART 3: MACRO-DAMAGE MECHANICS

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Constitutive Description of Anisotropic, Elastic Solid with Damage



Early Concepts of Internal State

Kachanov (1958) concept of material degradation (in metal creep) given by a "continuity" variable $\phi = 1$ (virgin state), $\phi = 0$ (failure)

 $\frac{d\phi}{dt} = -A \left(\frac{\sigma}{\phi}\right)^m$ A, m : material constants; σ : max principal tensile stress

Effective stress: $\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{1-c}$. Define damage variable (Robotnov, 1969) ω = 1 - ϕ Hooke's Law: $\sigma = \tilde{E}\varepsilon_e, \tilde{\sigma} = E\varepsilon_e, \quad \tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{1-\omega} = \frac{E}{\tilde{E}}\sigma \Rightarrow \omega = 1 - \frac{E}{E}.$ Effective Elastic Constant: $E = (1 - \omega)E$ 3-D Generalization (Chaboche, 1984): **Effective stress:** $\sigma^* = (I - D)^{-1} : \sigma$. Effective Elasticity Tensor: $\tilde{E} = (I - D) : E$

Fourth Order Damage Tensor: $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{E}^{-1}$

Remarks on Kachanov Concept of Internal State Characterization and Its 3-D Generalization

- Although a pioneering concept, Kachanov's "discontinuity" was not based on observed microstructure (not possible in 1958)
- A formal 3-D generalization (e.g. Chaboche) is therefore not on solid physical ground
- Today's techniques can reveal specific details of microstructure (internal state) responsible for permanent changes in material response, and should therefore be basis for characterization

Observations Before Launching a Damage Characterization

- Not all microstructure is "damage", only those changes (rearrangements) that induce permanent response changes
- Microstructural entities can stay unchanged while producing other entities (cracks) that induce permanent response changes
- Damage characterization should be *motivated* by the need, based on "knowledge", and not "over informed" by microstructure

Further Considerations Before Damage Characterization



Oriented microstructure induces anisotropy, while oriented damage induces <u>changes</u> in this anisotropy

Microstructure vs. Damage



Proposed Characterization of Damage in Composite Materials



Note: RVE of damage NOT the same as that of microstructure

Selection of Damage for Characterization



Purpose: Description of meso-scale (RVE-averaged) properties

A Tensor Representation of Damage



Damage vector a represents any selected INFLUENCE of damage entity

Damage Mode Tensors



$$d_{ij} = \int_{S} a_{i} n_{j} dS$$
$$D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k_{\alpha}} \left(d_{ij} \right)_{k_{\alpha}}$$



where k_{α} is the number of damage entities in the α^{th} mode $a_{i} = an_{i} + bm_{i}$ $n_{i}m_{i} = 0$ a: crack opening displacement b: crack sliding displacement $d_{ij} = d_{ij}^{1} + d_{ij}^{2}$ $d_{ij}^{1} = \int_{S} an_{i}n_{j}dS$, $d_{ij}^{2} = \int_{S} bm_{i}n_{j}dS$ $D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = D_{ij}^{1(\alpha)} + D_{ij}^{2(\alpha)}$ $D_{ij}^{1(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k_{\alpha}} \left(d_{ij}^{1} \right)_{k_{\alpha}}, \quad D_{ij}^{2(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k_{\alpha}} \left(d_{ij}^{2} \right)_{k_{\alpha}}.$ Assume b = 0 $D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = D_{ij}^{1(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k_{\alpha}} \left[\int_{S} an_{i}n_{j}dS \right]_{k_{\alpha}}.$ Thermodynamics Framework for Materials Response (CDM)

- Classical framework of thermodynamics with internal variables applied to homogeneous, anisotropic composite materials containing distributed multiple cracks
- Damage mode tensors used as internal variables
- Small elastic strains used (adequate for composite laminates of e.g. glass/epoxy and carbon/epoxy that are most widely used)
- Extensions to more general cases possible

Continuum Damage Mechanics - Elastic



Response Functions

Stress, σ_{ij} ; Heat flux, q_i Specific Helmholtz free energy, Ψ Specific entropy, η Damage rate, \dot{D}_{ii}

Truesdell's Equipresence Principle

Clausius-Duhem Inequality



Materials Response Functions

Truesdell's Principle of Equipresence: Response functions should depend on all variables of thermodynamic state unless independence required by physical laws

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\psi = \psi \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\eta = \eta \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$g_i = T_{,i}$$

$$q = q \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} = \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\beta)} \right).$$

$$\left(\sigma_{ij} - \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varepsilon_{kl}} \right) \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} - \rho \left(\eta + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial T} \right) \dot{T} - \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial g_i} \dot{g}_i - \rho \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial D_{kl}^{(\alpha)}} \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} - \frac{q_i g_i}{T} \ge 0$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \varepsilon_{kl}} \quad \eta = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial T} \quad \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial g_i} = 0.$$

Reduced Response Functions

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\psi = \psi \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\eta = \eta \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$q = q \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_{k}, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$

$$\dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} = \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, T, g_{k}, D_{kl}^{(\beta)} \right)$$

Internal dissipation inequality:

$$\sum_{\alpha} R_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} - \frac{q_i g_i}{T} \ge 0 \qquad \qquad R_{kl}^{(\alpha)} = -\rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial D_{kl}^{(\alpha)}}$$

For isothermal conditions ($T = 0, g_i = 0$):

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$
$$\psi = \psi \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, D_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \right)$$
$$\dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} = \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \left(\varepsilon_{kl}, g_k, D_{kl}^{(\beta)} \right)$$
and
$$\sum_{\alpha} R_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \dot{D}_{kl}^{(\alpha)} \ge 0.$$

Stress-Strain Response at Fixed Damage



Damage Tensor Components (One Damage Mode)



$$D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = D_{ij}^{1(\alpha)} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{k_{\alpha}} \left[\int_{S} a n_{i} n_{j} dS \right]_{k_{\alpha}}$$

$$V = L.W.t$$

$$S = \frac{W.t_c}{\sin \theta}$$

$$a = \kappa t_c$$

$$D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{st \sin \theta} n_i n_j$$

$$\alpha = 1$$
(one damage mode)

к (kappa): Constraint parameter

Helmholtz Free Energy (Polynomial Expansion)

Let $\psi = \psi_P \left(\varepsilon_{ij}, D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} \right)$ be a polynomial function

Expansion in terms of irreducible integrity bases (polynomial invariants) For orthotropic symmetry, one damage mode: (Adkins, 1960)

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{11}, \varepsilon_{22}, \varepsilon_{33}, \varepsilon_{23}^{2}, \varepsilon_{31}^{2}, \varepsilon_{12}^{2}, \varepsilon_{23}\varepsilon_{31}\varepsilon_{12} \\ D_{11}, D_{22}, D_{33}, D_{23}^{2}, D_{31}^{2}, D_{12}^{2}, D_{23}D_{31}D_{12} \\ \varepsilon_{23}D_{23}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{31}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{12}, \\ \varepsilon_{31}\varepsilon_{12}D_{23}, \varepsilon_{12}\varepsilon_{23}D_{31}, \varepsilon_{23}\varepsilon_{31}D_{12}, \\ \varepsilon_{23}D_{31}D_{12}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{12}D_{23}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{23}D_{31}. \end{aligned}$$
Thin laminates
$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_{1}, \varepsilon_{2}, \varepsilon_{6}^{2} \\ D_{1}, D_{2}, D_{6}^{2} \\ \varepsilon_{6}D_{6} \end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon_{1} \equiv \varepsilon_{11}, \varepsilon_{2} \equiv \varepsilon_{22}, \varepsilon_{6} \equiv \varepsilon_{12}, D_{1} \equiv D_{11}, D_{2} \equiv D_{22}, D_{6} \equiv D_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho \psi = P_{0} + \left\{ c_{1}\varepsilon_{1}^{2} + c_{2}\varepsilon_{2}^{2} + c_{3}\varepsilon_{6}^{2} + c_{4}\varepsilon_{1}\varepsilon_{2} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ c_{5}\varepsilon_{1}^{2}D_{1} + c_{6}\varepsilon_{1}^{2}D_{2} \right\} + \left\{ c_{7}\varepsilon_{2}^{2}D_{1} + c_{8}\varepsilon_{2}^{2}D_{2} \right\} + \left\{ c_{9}\varepsilon_{6}^{2}D_{1} + c_{10}\varepsilon_{6}^{2}D_{2} \right\}$$

$$+ \left\{ c_{11}\varepsilon_{1}\varepsilon_{2}D_{1} + c_{12}\varepsilon_{1}\varepsilon_{2}D_{2} \right\} + \left\{ c_{13}\varepsilon_{1}\varepsilon_{6}D_{6} + c_{14}\varepsilon_{2}\varepsilon_{6}D_{6} \right\}$$

Stiffness-Damage Relationships



Example: One set of inclined cracks



Cross Ply Laminate with Transverse Cracks

$$\theta = 90^{\circ}$$

$$D_{11} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{s_1 t_T}$$

$$C_{pq} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_x^0}{1 - v_{xy}^0 v_{yx}^0} & \frac{v_{xy}^0 E_y^0}{1 - v_{xy}^0 v_{yx}^0} & 0 \\ & \frac{E_y^0}{1 - v_{xy}^0 v_{yx}^0} & 0 \\ & \frac{E_y^0}{1 - v_{xy}^0 v_{yx}^0} & 0 \\ & Symm & G_{xy}^0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{st} \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1 & a_4 & 0 \\ 2a_2 & 0 \\ Symm & 2a_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_1 = c_5, a_2 = c_7, a_3 = c_9, \text{ and } a_4 = c_{11}$$

Engineering Moduli for Cross Ply Laminates with Transverse Cracks

$$E_{x} = \frac{C_{11}C_{22} - C_{12}^{2}}{C_{22}} \quad E_{y} = \frac{C_{11}C_{22} - C_{12}^{2}}{C_{11}}$$
$$V_{xy} = \frac{C_{11}}{C_{22}} \quad G_{xy} = C_{66}$$

Note: Four unknown constants $\kappa a_1, \kappa a_2, \kappa a_3, \kappa a_4$ needed to evaluate the elastic moduli.

These can be obtained by solving the equations for one state of damage (crack spacing s)



Prediction of Elastic Moduli for Cracked Cross Ply Laminates



Cross Ply Laminates - More Predictions



Cracks in +45 and -45 Orientations (assumed equal in both orientations)


Simultaneous Cracks in 90, +45 and -45 Orientations



Stiffness Reduction

Monotonic Loading - Cross Ply Laminates



Stiffness Reduction

Monotonic Loading - Cross Ply Laminates



A Problem of Length Scales in Damage



$$\begin{split} D_1 &= D_{11}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{st} \sin \theta, \\ D_2 &= D_{22}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{st} \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\sin \theta}, \\ D_6 &= D_{12}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{st} \cos \theta . \end{split}$$

Consider $[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/\theta_{1/2}]_s$ laminates









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$[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/\theta_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates

 $\theta = 70$





Cracks

No cracks

SHEAR INDUCED CRACKING AT FIBER/MATRIX INTERFACE



Note: The length scale of these cracks is one order of magnitude Smaller than the regular ply cracks

Concluding Remarks on Macro-Damage Mechanics

- The CDM model has the required capabilities of a physically based constitutive framework that can be incorporated into a structural analysis scheme
- The reliance on experimental data for evaluation of material constants is a less attractive feature of the model, particularly for multiple damage modes
- An approach to improve this aspect, known as synergistic damage mechanics, will be discussed next

PART 4: SYNERGISTIC DAMAGE MECHANICS

Topics

- Multiple Damage Modes
- Synergistic Damage Mechanics
- Damage Evolution

Two Damage Modes

 $\boldsymbol{\psi} = \boldsymbol{\psi}_{P}\left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{ij}, D_{ij}^{(\alpha)}\right)$

As before for one damage mode, now α = 1 and 2

Irreducible integrity bases (polynomial invariants) For orthotropic symmetry, two damage modes: (Adkins, 1960)

$$\begin{split} & \varepsilon_{11}, \varepsilon_{22}, \varepsilon_{33}, \varepsilon_{23}^{2}, \varepsilon_{31}^{2}, \varepsilon_{12}^{2}, \varepsilon_{23}\varepsilon_{31}\varepsilon_{12}, \\ & D_{11}^{(1)}, D_{22}^{(1)}, D_{33}^{(1)}, \left(D_{23}^{(1)}\right)^{2}, \left(D_{31}^{(1)}\right)^{2}, \left(D_{12}^{(1)}\right)^{2}, D_{23}^{(1)}D_{31}^{(1)}D_{12}^{(1)}, \\ & D_{11}^{(2)}, D_{22}^{(2)}, D_{33}^{(2)}, \left(D_{23}^{(2)}\right)^{2}, \left(D_{31}^{(2)}\right)^{2}, \left(D_{12}^{(2)}\right)^{2}, D_{23}^{(2)}D_{31}^{(2)}D_{12}^{(2)}, \\ & \varepsilon_{23}D_{23}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{31}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{12}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{23}D_{23}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{31}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{12}^{(2)}, \\ & \varepsilon_{31}\varepsilon_{12}D_{23}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{12}\varepsilon_{23}D_{31}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{23}\varepsilon_{31}D_{12}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{31}\varepsilon_{12}D_{23}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{12}\varepsilon_{23}D_{31}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{23}\varepsilon_{31}D_{12}^{(2)}, \\ & \varepsilon_{23}D_{31}^{(1)}D_{12}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{12}^{(1)}D_{23}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{23}^{(1)}D_{31}^{(1)}, \varepsilon_{23}D_{31}^{(2)}D_{12}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{31}D_{12}^{(2)}D_{23}^{(2)}, \varepsilon_{12}D_{23}^{(2)}D_{31}^{(2)} \end{split}$$

In Voigt notation, for in-plane strains (thin laminates):

$$\begin{split} & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{2}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{6}^{2} \\ & D_{1}^{(1)}, D_{2}^{(1)}, \left(D_{6}^{(1)}\right)^{2}, D_{1}^{(2)}, D_{2}^{(2)}, \left(D_{6}^{(2)}\right)^{2} \\ & \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{6} D_{6}^{(1)}, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{6} D_{6}^{(2)} . \end{split}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\varphi} &= P_0 + \left\{ c_1 \varepsilon_1^2 + c_2 \varepsilon_2^2 + c_3 \varepsilon_6^2 + c_4 \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \right\} \\ &+ \varepsilon_1^2 \left\{ c_5 D_1^{(1)} + c_6 D_2^{(1)} + c_7 D_1^{(2)} + c_8 D_2^{(2)} \right\} \\ &+ \varepsilon_2^2 \left\{ c_9 D_1^{(1)} + c_{10} D_2^{(1)} + c_{11} D_1^{(2)} + c_{12} D_2^{(2)} \right\} \\ &+ \varepsilon_6^2 \left\{ c_{13} D_1^{(1)} + c_{14} D_2^{(1)} + c_{15} D_1^{(2)} + c_{16} D_2^{(2)} \right\} \\ &+ \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2 \left\{ c_{17} D_1^{(1)} + c_{18} D_2^{(1)} + c_{19} D_1^{(2)} + c_{20} D_2^{(2)} \right\} \\ &+ \varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_6 \left\{ c_{21} D_6^{(1)} + c_{22} D_6^{(2)} \right\} + \varepsilon_2 \varepsilon_6 \left\{ c_{23} D_6^{(1)} + c_{24} D_6^{(2)} \right\} \\ &+ P_1 \left(\varepsilon_p, D_q^{(1)} \right) + P_2 \left(\varepsilon_p, D_q^{(2)} \right) + P_3 \left(D_q^{(1)} \right) + P_4 \left(D_q^{(2)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

No free energy in virgin state, $P_0 = 0$ Assuming no residual stresses, $P_1 = P_2 = 0$

Stiffness-Damage Relationships

For N damage modes, $\mathbf{C}_{pq} = \mathbf{C}_{pq}^{\mathbf{0}} + \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N} \mathbf{C}_{pq}^{(\alpha)}$.

Two Symmetrical Damage Modes:

 $[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/0_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates

$$D_{ij}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{\kappa t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} n_i n_j \; .$$



$$\alpha = 1: n_i^{(1)} = (\sin\theta, \cos\theta, 0)$$

 $-\theta$ ply

$$D_{1}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa^{\theta^{+}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{+}} t} \sin^{2} \theta; \qquad D_{2}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa^{\theta^{+}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{+}} t} \cos^{2} \theta; \qquad D_{6}^{(1)} = \frac{\kappa^{\theta^{+}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{+}} t} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$
$$\alpha = 2: n_{i}^{(2)} = (\sin \theta, -\cos \theta, 0)$$
$$D_{1}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^{\theta^{-}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{-}} t} \sin^{2} \theta; \qquad D_{2}^{(2)} = \frac{\kappa^{\theta^{-}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{-}} t} \cos^{2} \theta; \qquad D_{6}^{(2)} = -\frac{\kappa^{\theta^{-}} t_{c}^{2}}{s_{n}^{\theta^{-}} t} \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/0_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates

For equal crack spacing in both orientations, $\kappa^{\theta^+} = \kappa^{\theta^-} = \kappa^{\theta}; s_n^{\theta^+} = s_n^{\theta^-} = s_n^{\theta}$.

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11}^{(1)} + C_{11}^{(2)} &= 2 \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \Big[(c_5 + c_7) \sin^2 \theta + (c_6 + c_8) \cos^2 \theta \Big] \\ C_{22}^{(1)} + C_{22}^{(2)} &= 2 \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \Big[(c_9 + c_{11}) \sin^2 \theta + (c_{10} + c_{12}) \cos^2 \theta \Big] \\ C_{66}^{(1)} + C_{66}^{(2)} &= 2 \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \Big[(c_{13} + c_{15}) \sin^2 \theta + (c_{14} + c_{16}) \cos^2 \theta \Big] \\ C_{12}^{(1)} + C_{12}^{(2)} &= \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \Big[(c_{17} + c_{19}) \sin^2 \theta + (c_{18} + c_{20}) \cos^2 \theta \Big] \\ C_{16}^{(1)} + C_{16}^{(2)} &= \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \sin \theta \cos \theta \Big[-c_{21} + c_{22} \Big] = 0 \\ C_{26}^{(1)} + C_{26}^{(2)} &= \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t} \sin \theta \cos \theta \Big[-c_{23} + c_{24} \Big] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/0_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates

$$\mathbf{C}_{pq}^{(1)} + \mathbf{C}_{pq}^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a_1D_1 + 2b_1D_2 & a_4D_1 + b_4D_2 & 0\\ 2a_2D_1 + 2b_2D_2 & 0\\ Symm & 2a_3D_1 + 2b_3D_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $a_1 = c_5 + c_7$, $a_2 = c_9 + c_{11}$, $a_3 = c_{13} + c_{15}$, $a_4 = c_{17} + c_{19}$; (Note: c_i constants are from polynomial expansion of ψ)
 $b_1 = c_6 + c_8$, $b_2 = c_{10} + c_{12}$, $b_3 = c_{14} + c_{16}$, $b_4 = c_{18} + c_{20}$ (Note: c_i constants are from polynomial expansion of ψ)
Denote: $a_1(\theta) = a_1 \sin^2 \theta + b_1 \cos^2 \theta$, $a_2(\theta) = a_2 \sin^2 \theta + b_2 \cos^2 \theta$, $a_3(\theta) = a_3 \sin^2 \theta + b_3 \cos^2 \theta$, $a_4(\theta) = a_4 \sin^2 \theta + b_4 \cos^2 \theta$.
 $D_{\theta} = \frac{\kappa_{\theta} t_c^2}{s_n^{\theta} t}$.

Note: The constraint parameter is dependent on θ

Assessment of CDM for Multiple Damage Modes

- Experimental evaluation of the constraint parameter for each mode is not practical
- Computational determination of crack surface separation is needed, from which the constraint parameter can be evaluated
- This input from computational (or analytical, if possible) micromechanics in CDM produces a powerful approach called <u>Synergistic Damage</u> <u>Mechanics</u> (SDM)

Multiscale Synergistic Damage Mechanics



Finite Elements Evaluation of Crack Opening Displacement (COD) for $[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/\theta_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates



Calculated COD Compared With Experiments



Change in COD With Constraint





SDM Predictions for $[0/+\theta_4/-\theta_4/\theta_{1/2}]_s$ Laminates

θ=55°





Parametric Study of COD In $[0_m/\pm\theta_n/0_{m/2}]_s$ Laminates

$$\left(\overline{\Delta u_2}\right)_{\pm \theta_n} = U.f_1(\theta).f_2(r).f_3(m).f_4(n)$$

 $U : \text{COD of } [0/90_8/0_{1/2}]_s$ laminate

 $f_1(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta$ $f_2(r) = r^{-c_1}$ $f_3(m) = \frac{c_2}{m} + c_3$ $f_4(n) = c_4 n^{c_5} .$

c_i: curve-fitting constants



Three Damage Modes: Cracking in θ , $-\theta$, and 90° Plies



SDM Predictions Compared With FEM



SDM Predictions Compared With Experimental Data





 R_0 : Initial value f_1, f_2 : Dimensionless functions of laminate properties and geometry OT: Other terms that become significant at high crack densities

Future Direction: Incorporation in Structural Analysis

