

# Multiaxial Fatigue

## Introduction

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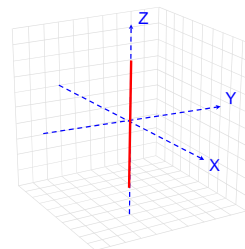
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## When is Multiaxial Fatigue Important ?

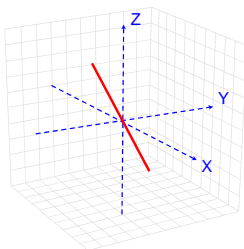
- Complex state of stress
- Complex out of phase loading

## Uniaxial Stress



one principal stress  
one direction

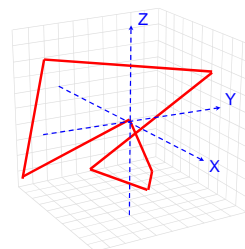
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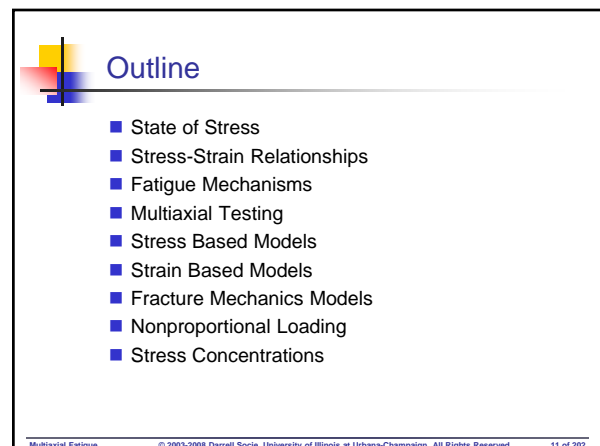
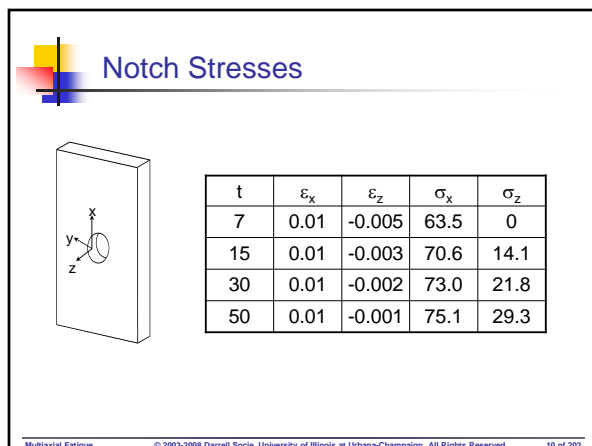
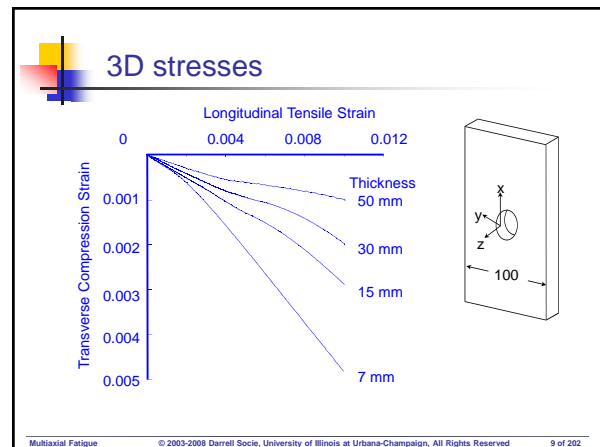
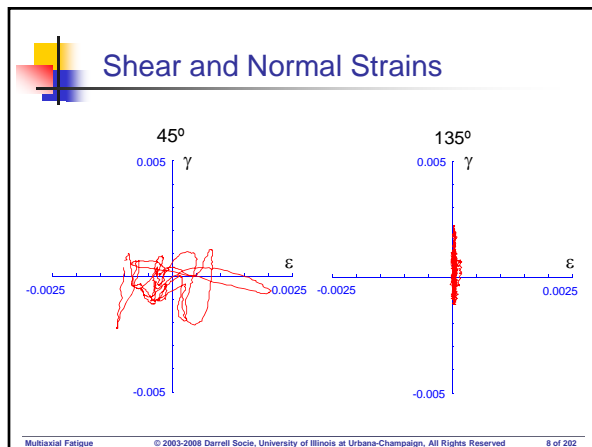
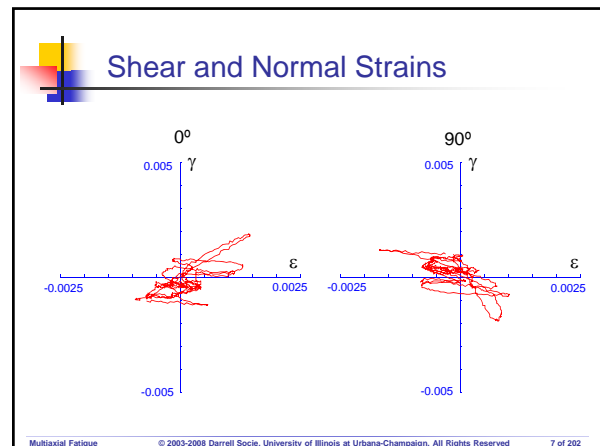
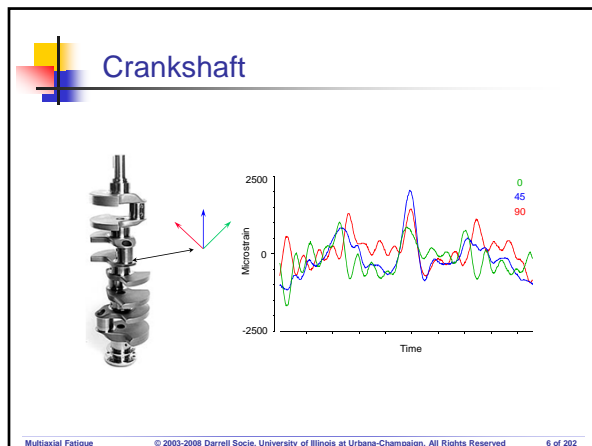
principal stresses vary  
proportionally  
but do not rotate

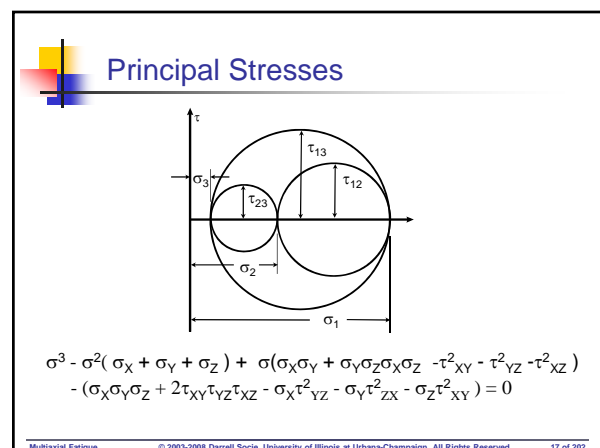
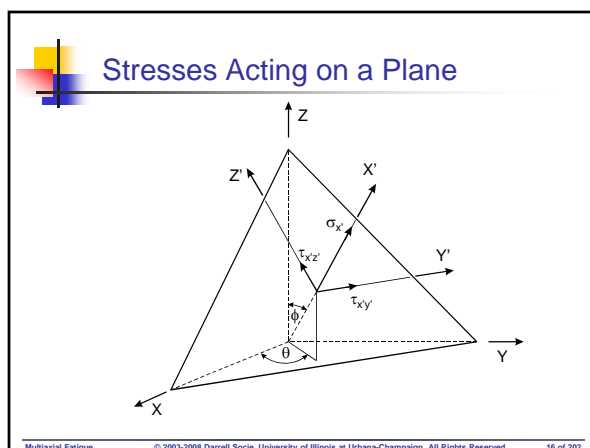
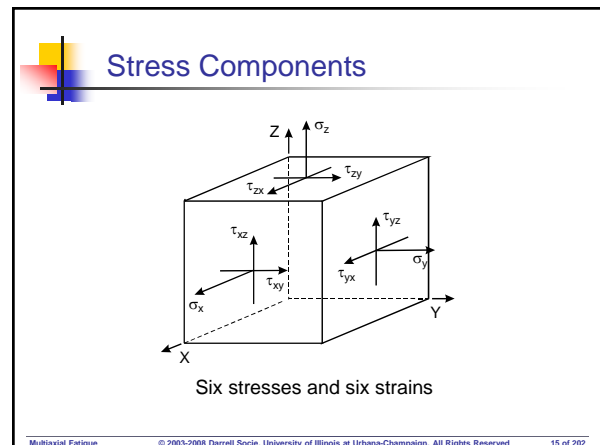
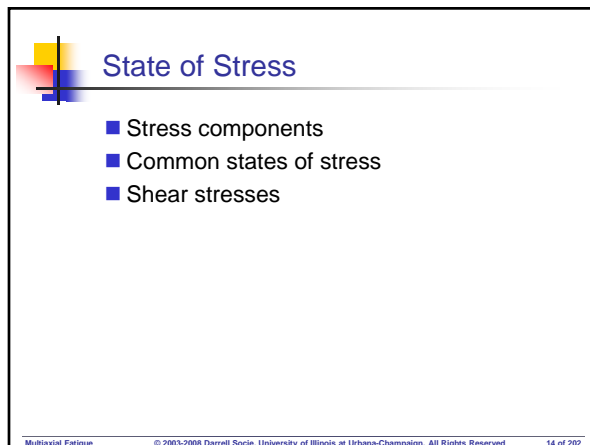
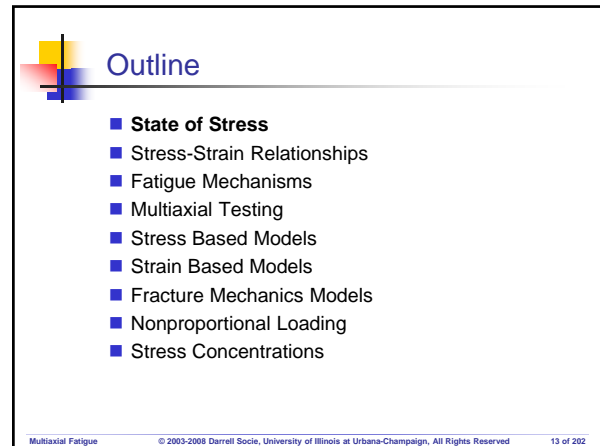
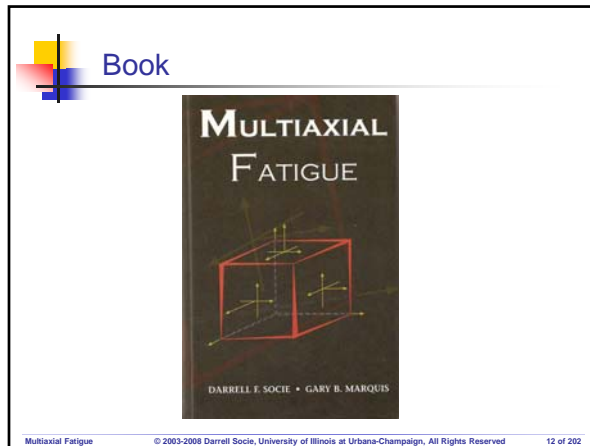
$$\sigma_1 = \alpha \sigma_2 = \beta \sigma_3$$

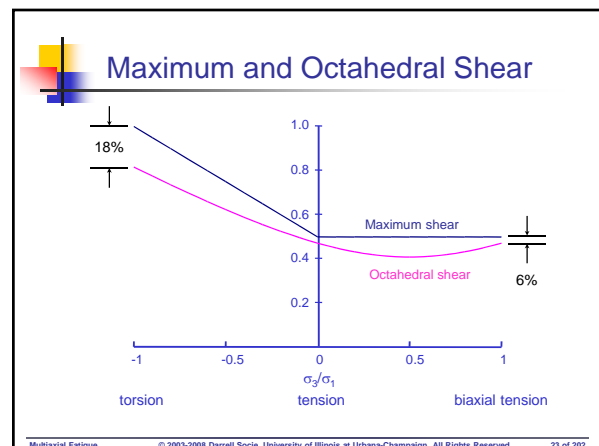
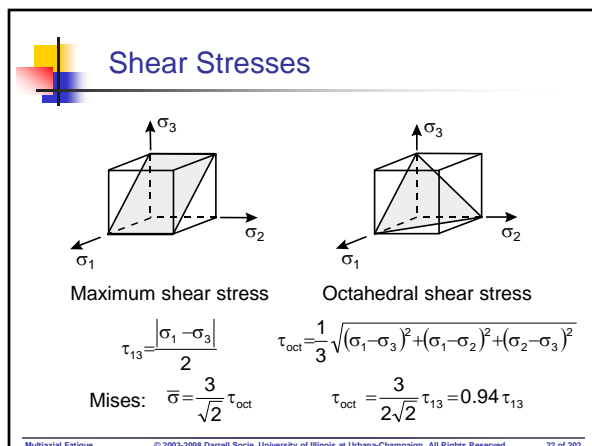
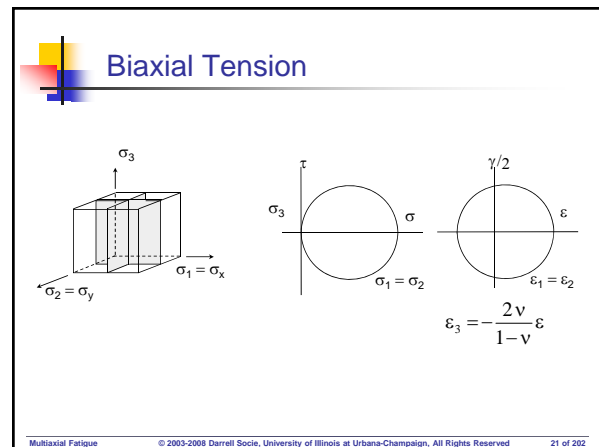
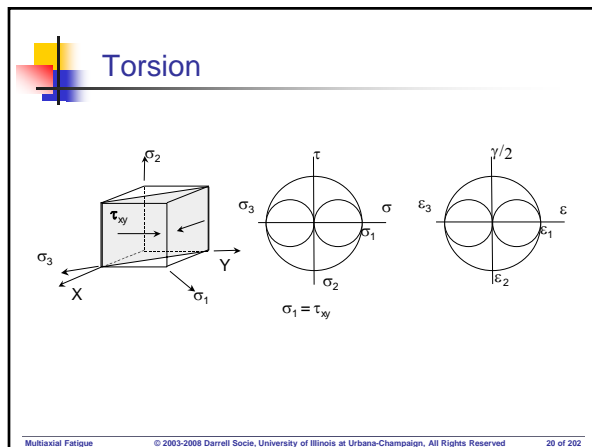
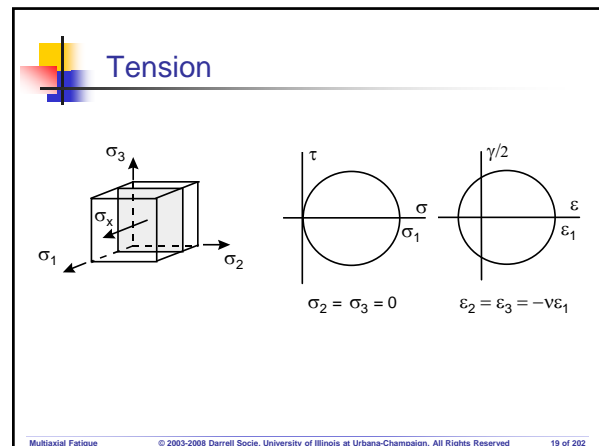
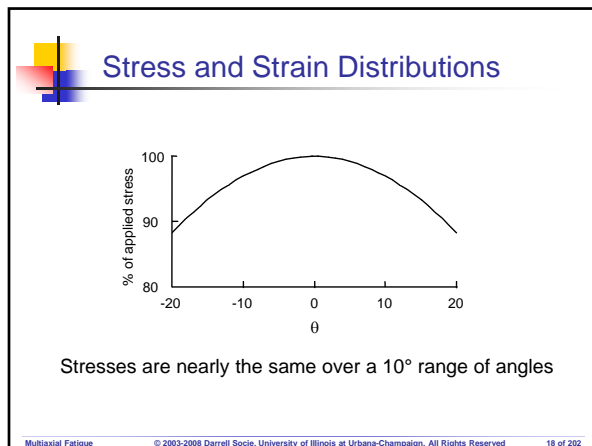
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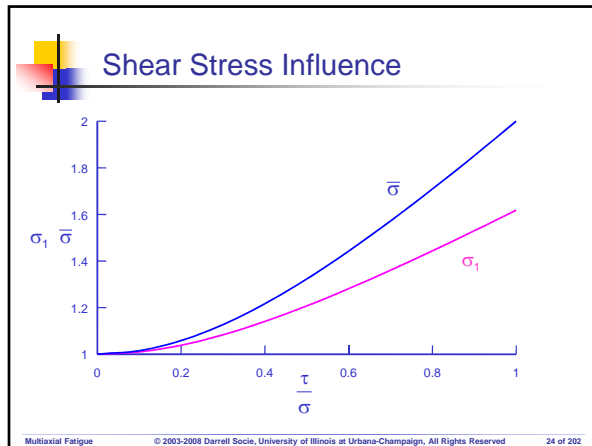


Principal stresses may  
vary nonproportionally  
and/or change direction









### State of Stress Summary

- Stresses acting on a plane
- Principal stress
- Maximum shear stress
- Octahedral shear stress

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### Outline

- State of Stress
- **Stress-Strain Relationships**
- Fatigue Mechanisms
- Multiaxial Testing
- Stress Based Models
- Strain Based Models
- Fracture Mechanics Models
- Nonproportional Loading
- Stress Concentrations

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### Jenkin 1922

"About six months ago I wrote a paper, knowing that I should be very busy in the autumn and made a model to illustrate a point in it. But as I played with the model to learn how to use it, it grew too strong for me and took command and for the last six months I have been its obedient slave --- for the model explained the whole of my subject *Fatigue*."

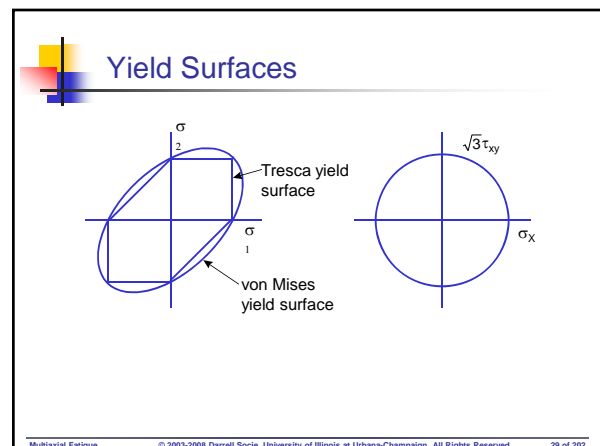
"Fatigue in Metals," *The Engineer*, Dec. 8, 1922

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### Elastic Stress Strain Relationships

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \sigma_z \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \nu & \nu & 1-\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \epsilon_z \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Equations

Tresca

$$F_1 = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_{ys} = 0$$

$$F_2 = \sigma_1 - \sigma_2 - \sigma_{ys} = 0$$

or

$$F_3 = \sigma_2 - \sigma_3 - \sigma_{ys} = 0$$

Mises

$$F = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 - \sigma_x \sigma_y + 3\tau_{xy}^2 - \sigma_{ys}^2 = 0$$

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## Mises Yield Surfaces

yield cylinder axis

$\pi$  - plane

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## Isotropic Hardening

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## Cyclic Loading

Strain Control

Stress Control

stabilized stress range

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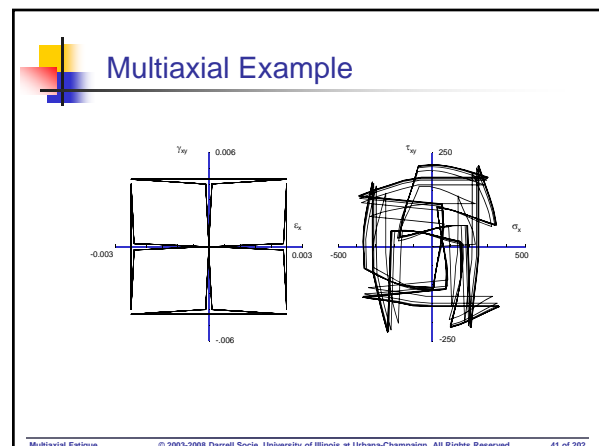
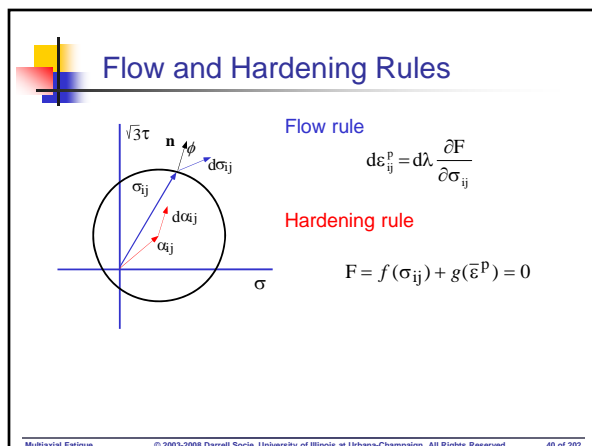
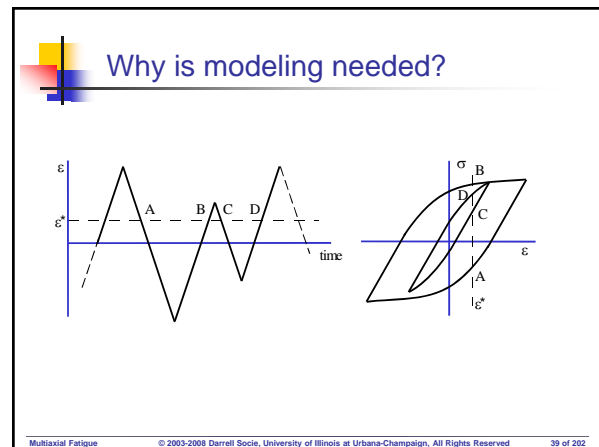
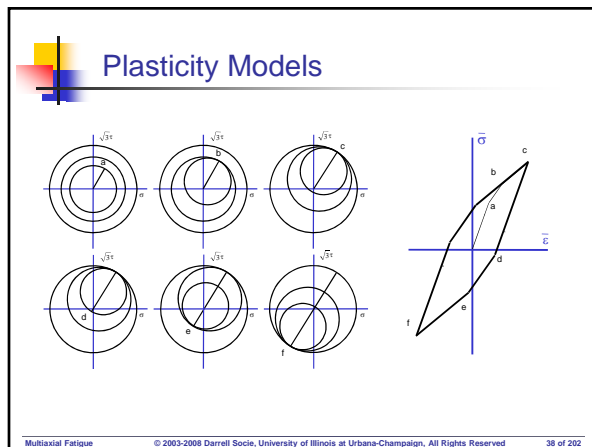
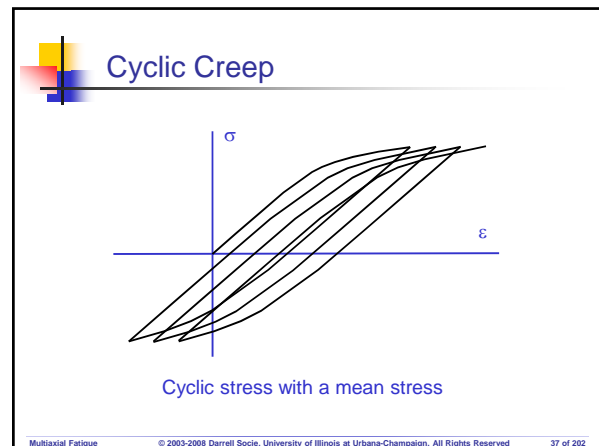
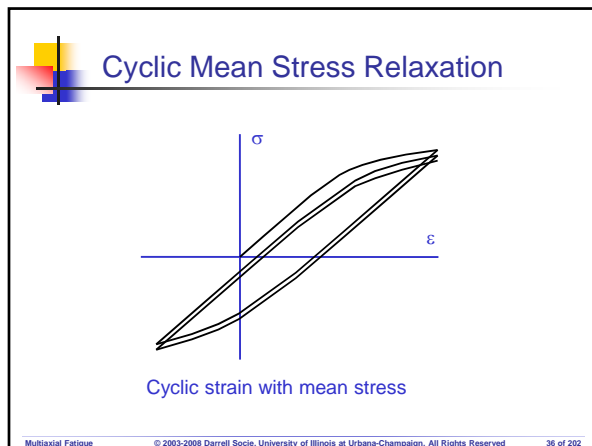
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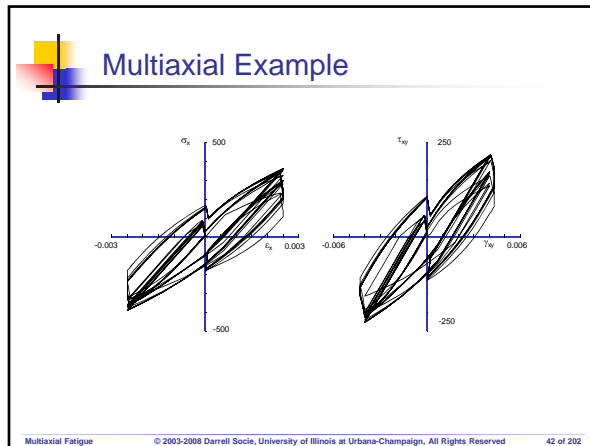
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## Ratcheting

Cyclic torsion with a mean tension stress

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## Summary

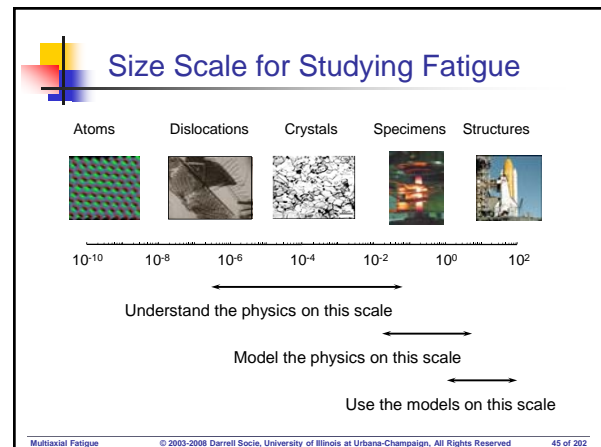
- Isotropic Hardening
- Kinematic Hardening
- Cyclic creep or ratcheting
- Mean stress relaxation
- Nonproportional hardening

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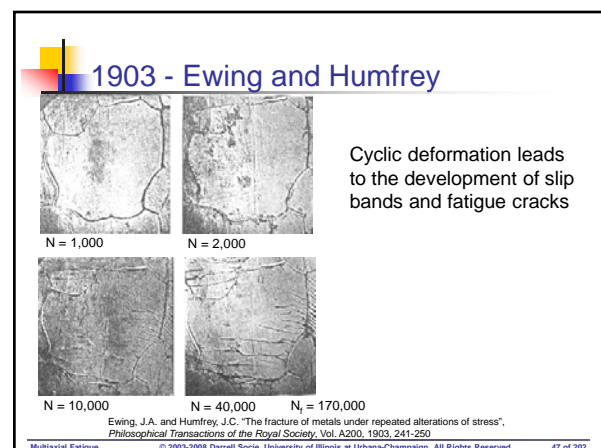
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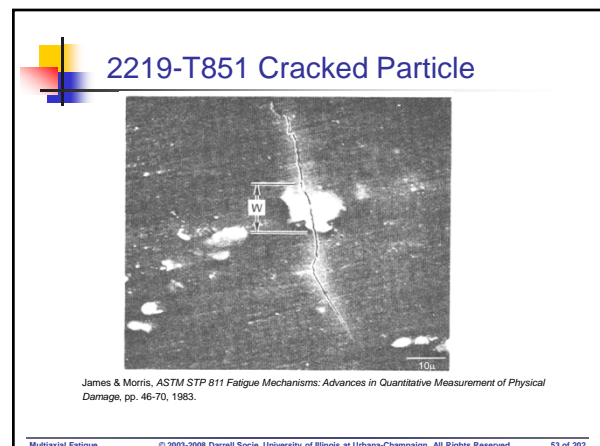
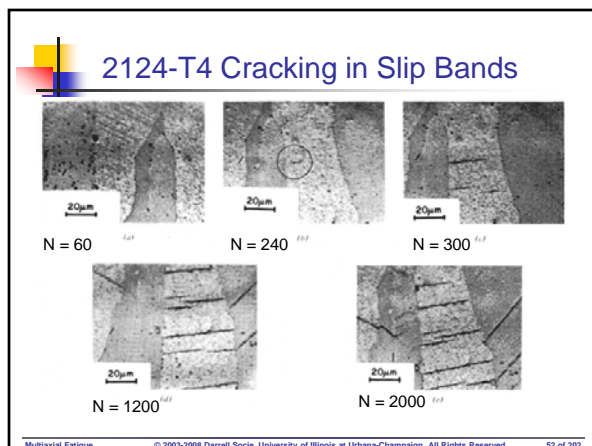
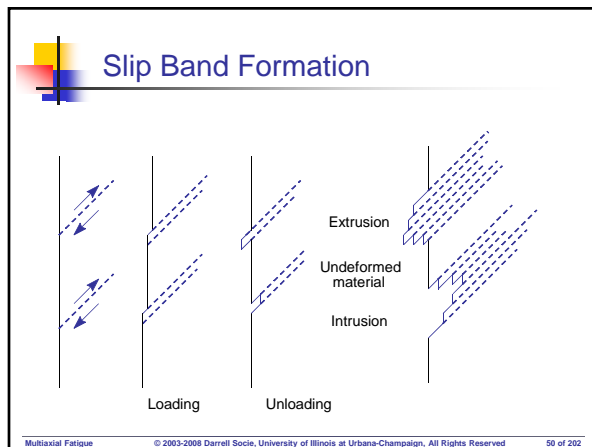
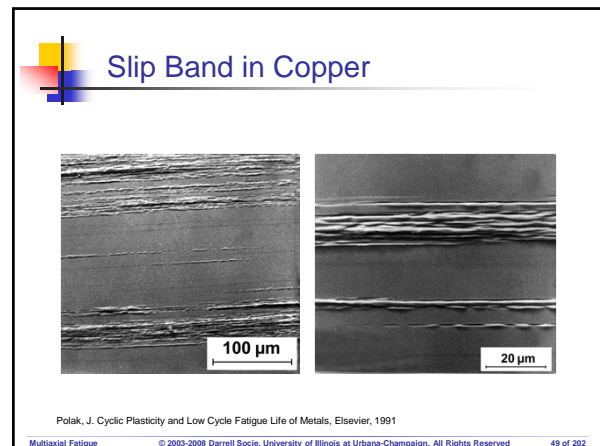
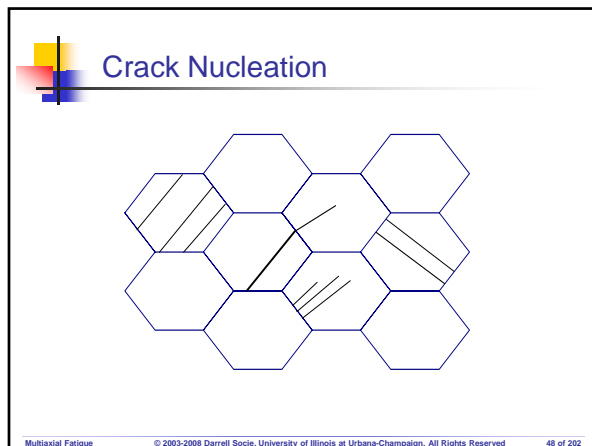


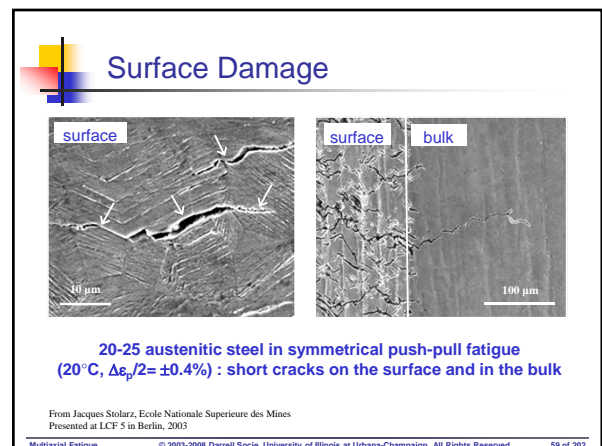
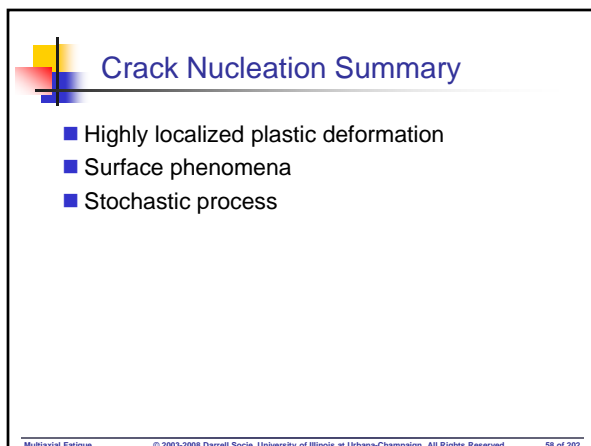
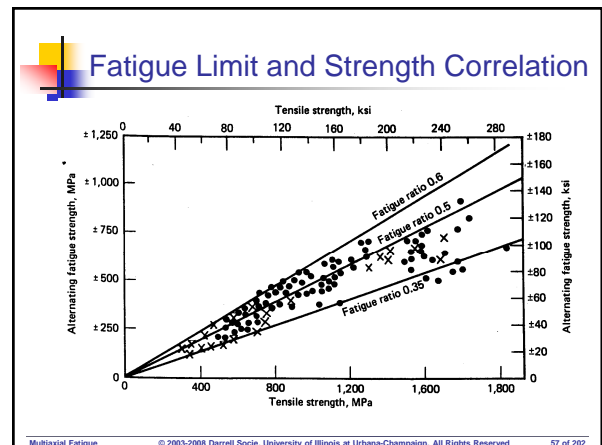
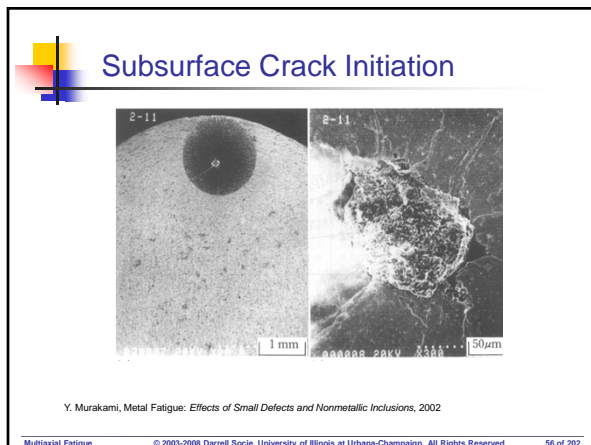
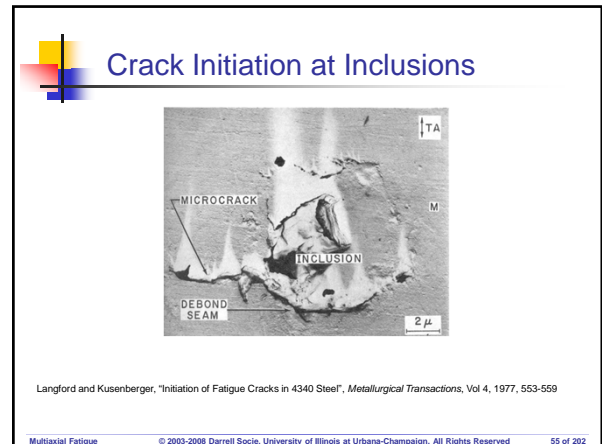
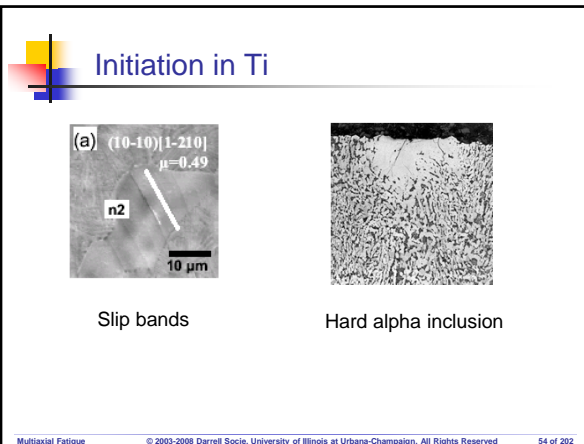
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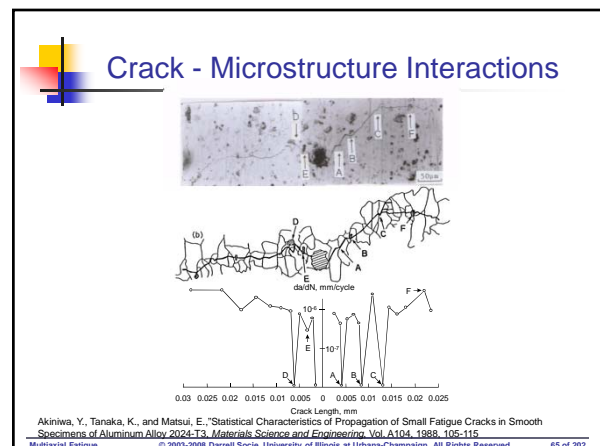
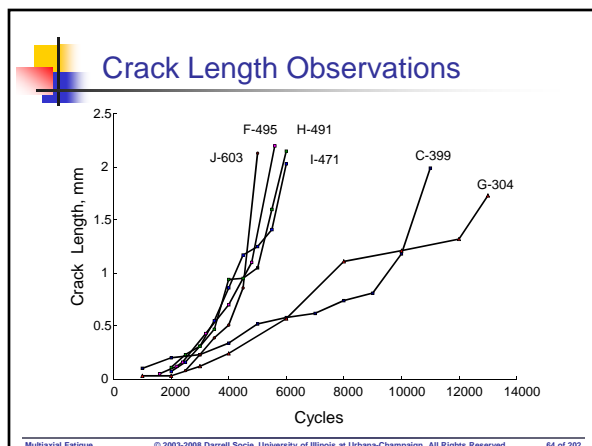
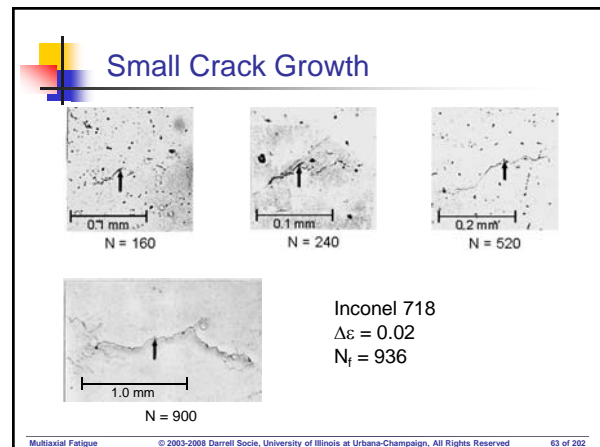
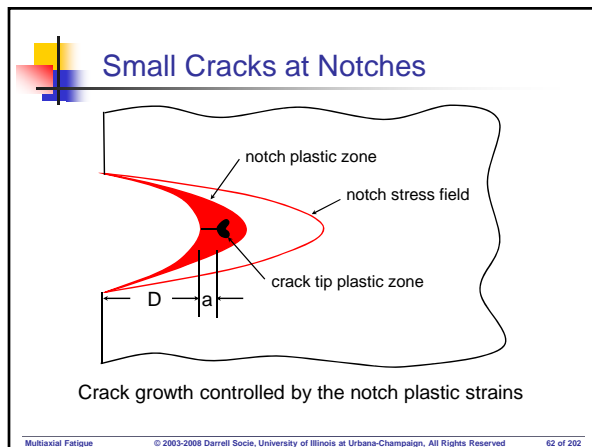
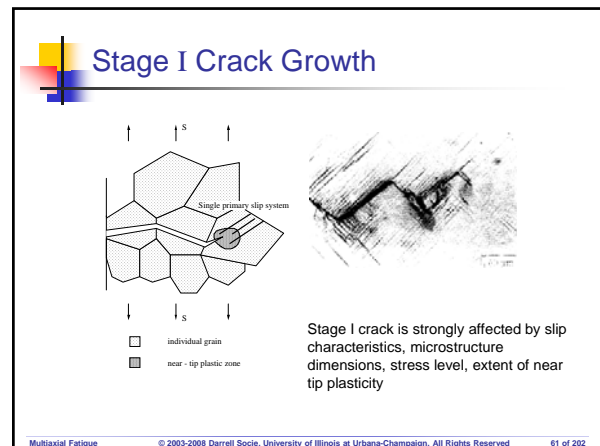
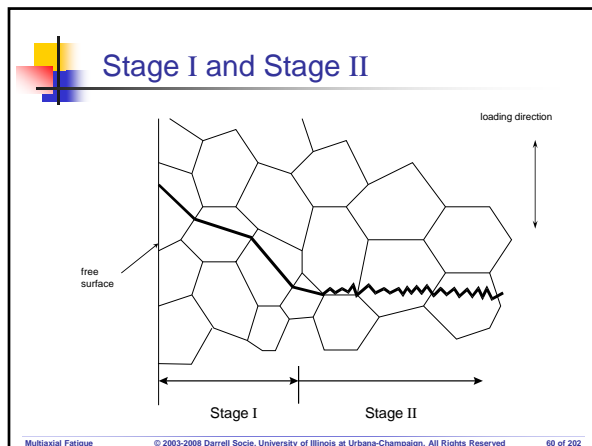
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- Small crack growth in an elastic-plastic stress field
- Macroscopic crack growth in a nominally elastic stress field
- Final fracture

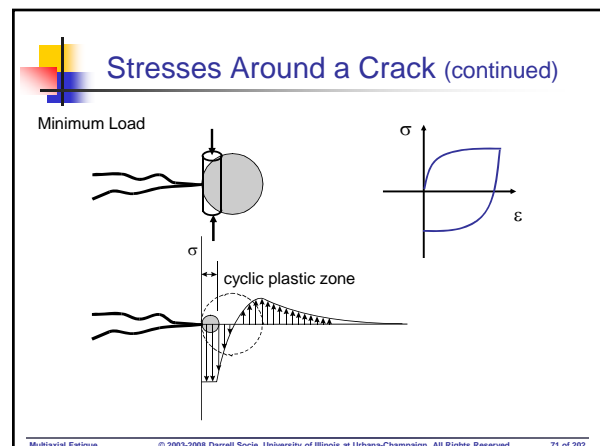
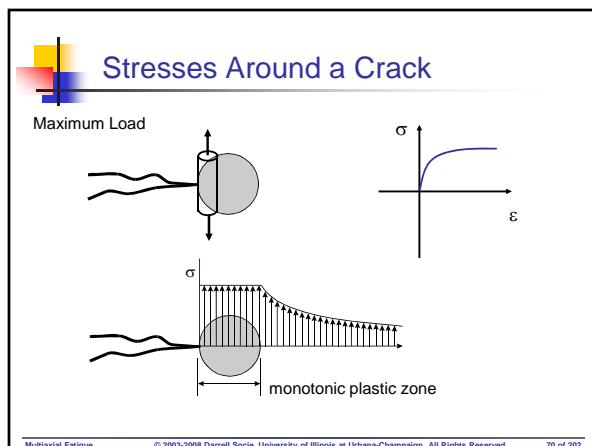
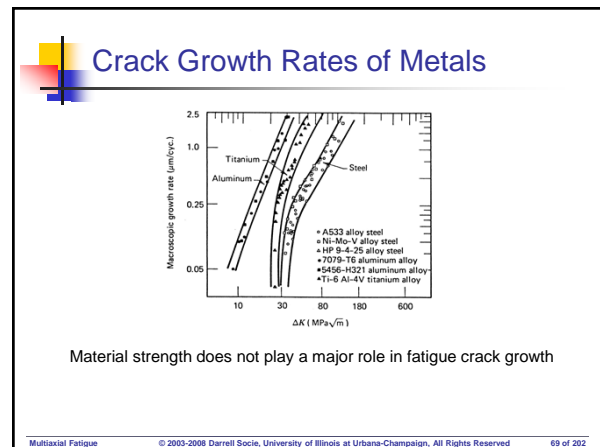
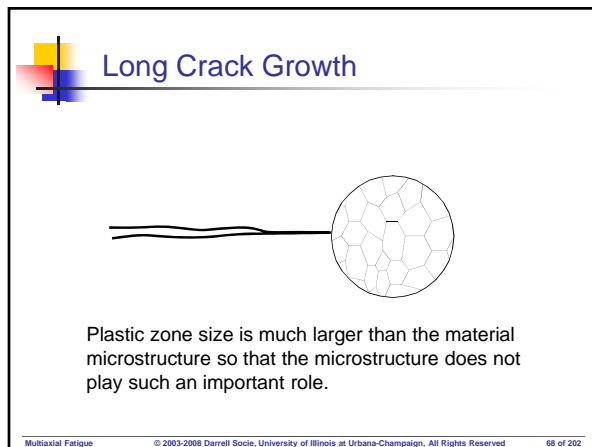
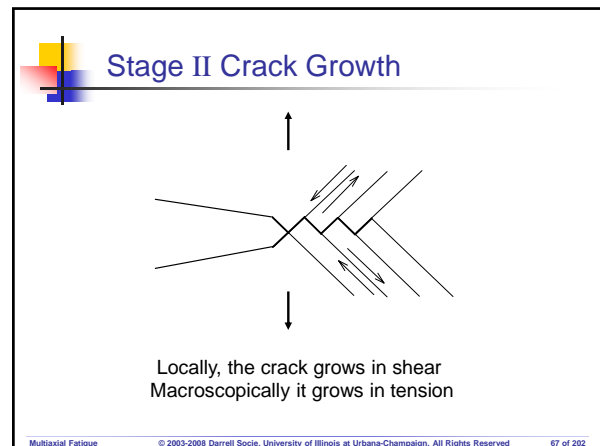
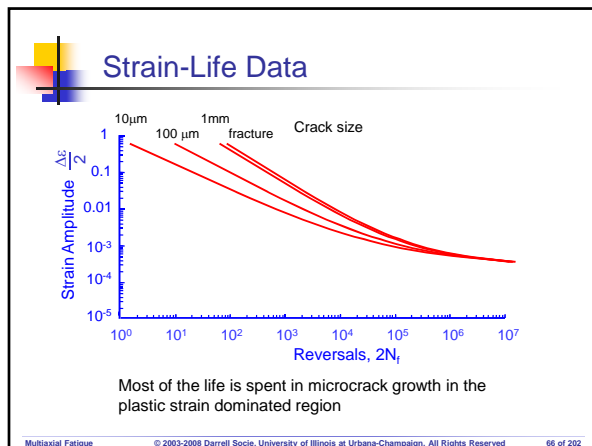
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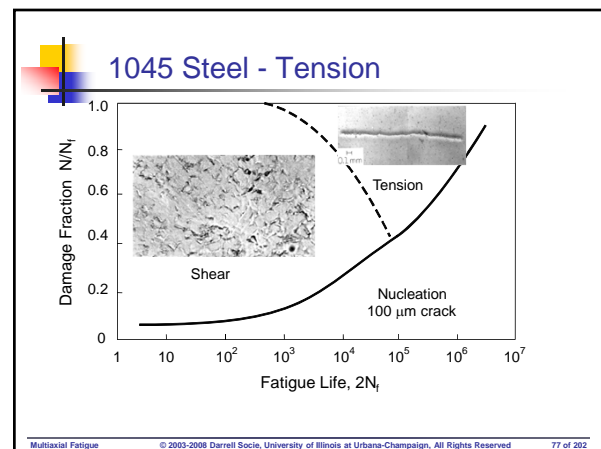
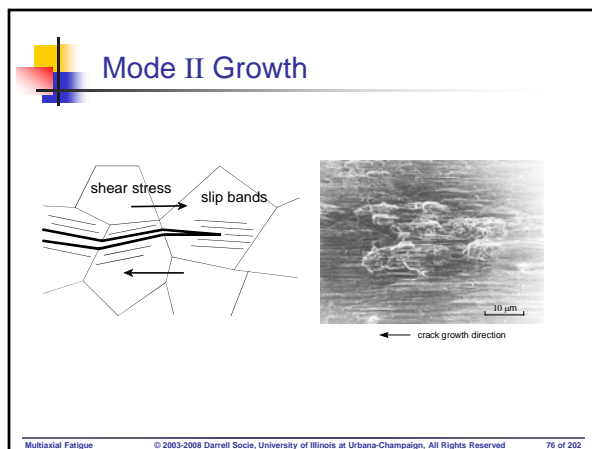
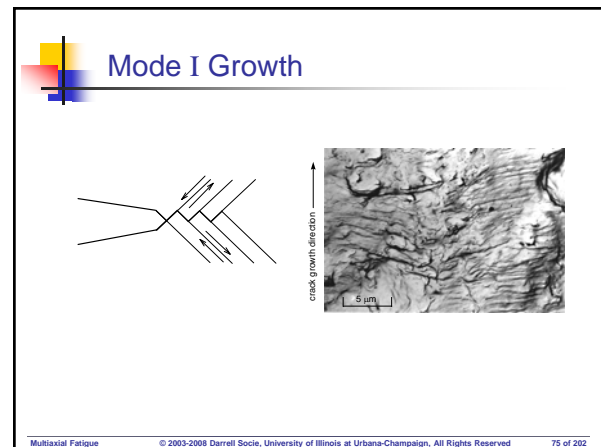
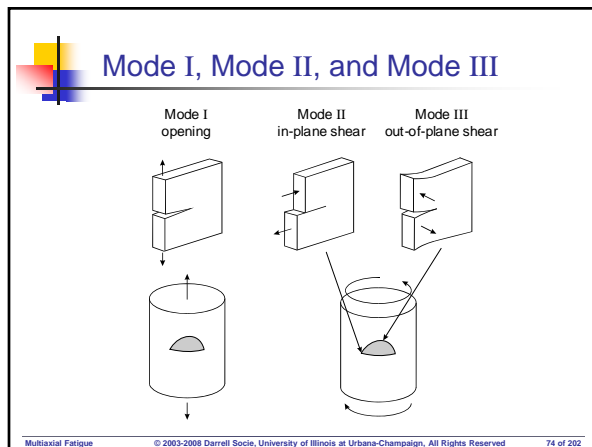
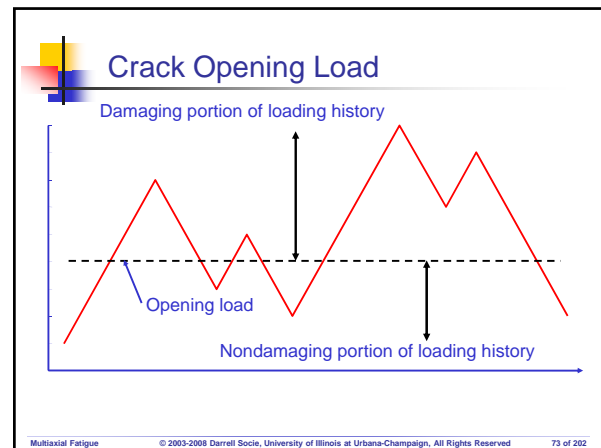
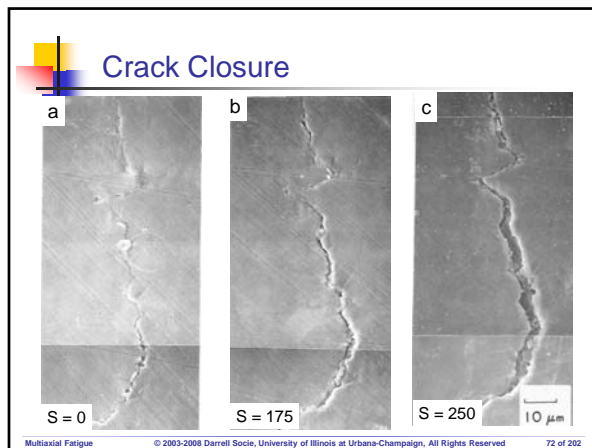


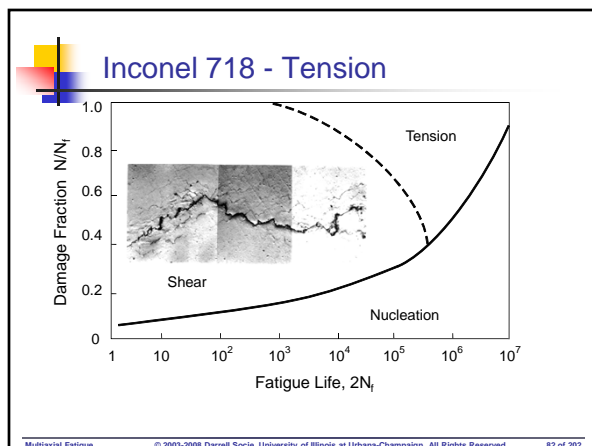
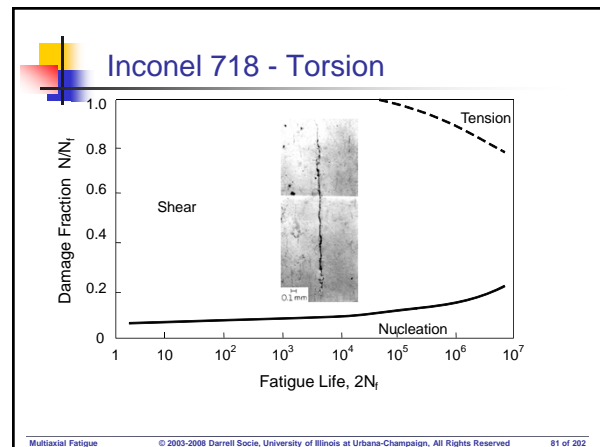
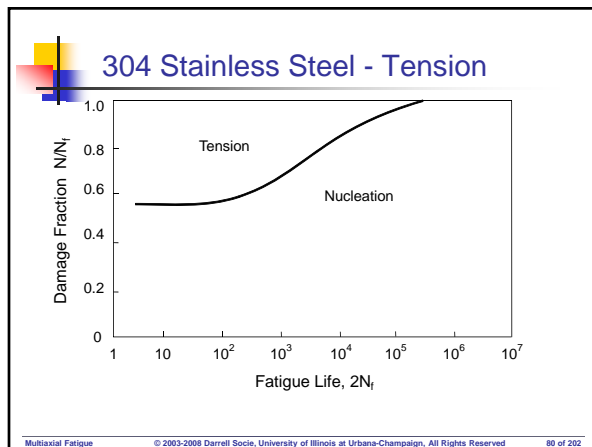
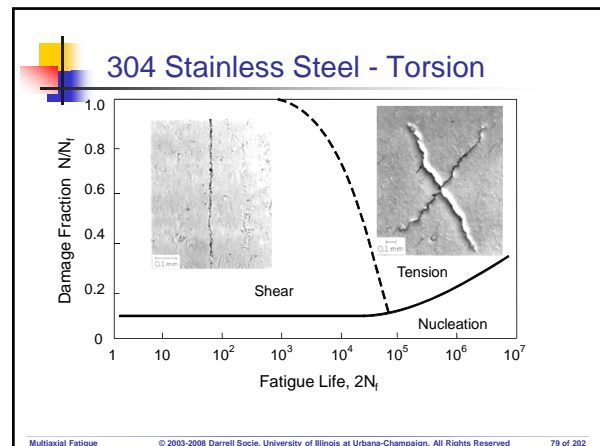
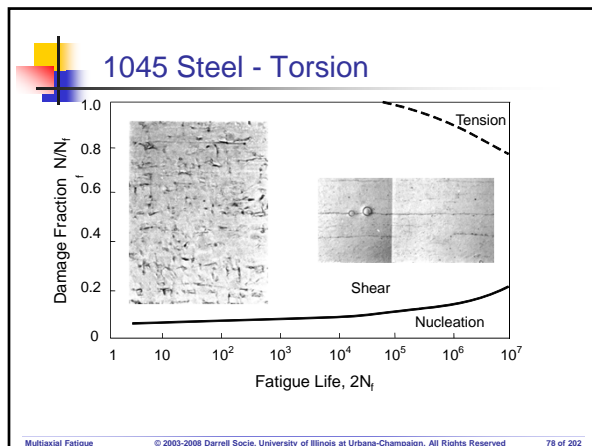












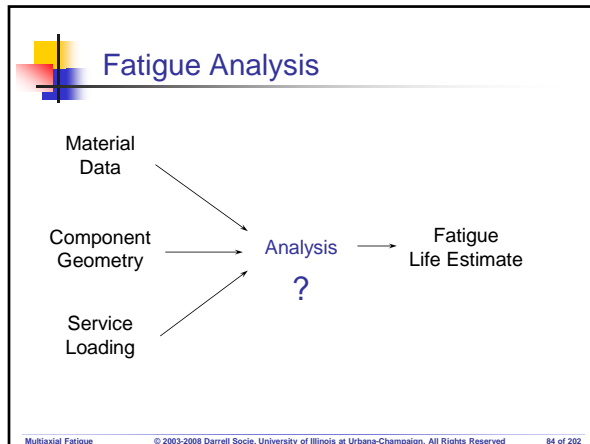
## Fatigue Made Easy

### Similitude

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## The Similitude Concept

### Why Fatigue Modeling Works !

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## What is the Similitude Concept

The “Similitude Concept” allows engineers to relate the behavior of small-scale cyclic material test specimens, defined under carefully controlled conditions, to the likely performance of real structures subjected to variable amplitude fatigue loads under either simulated or actual service conditions.

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## Fatigue Analysis Techniques

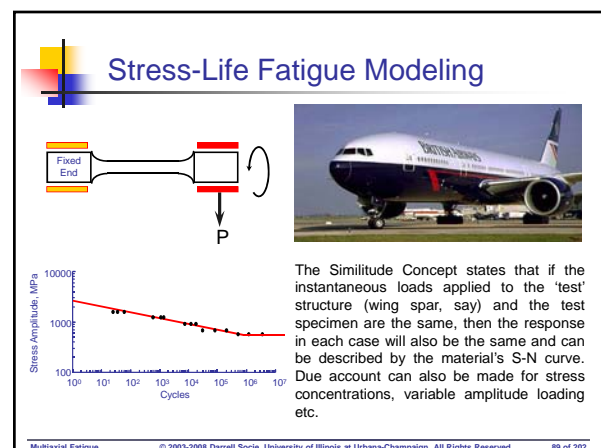
- Stress - Life
- BS 7608, Eurocode 3
- Strain - Life
- Crack Growth

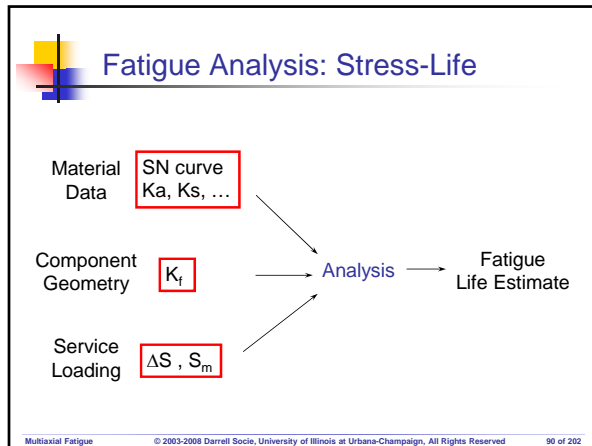
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## Life Estimation

Method	Physics	Size
Stress-Life	Crack Nucleation	0.01 mm
BS 7608	Crack Growth	1 - 10 mm
Strain-Life	Microcrack Growth	0.1 - 1 mm
Crack Growth	Macrocrack Growth	> 1mm

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## Stress-Life

- Major Assumptions:
  - Most of the life is consumed nucleating cracks
  - Elastic deformation
  - Nominal stresses and material strength control fatigue life
  - Accurate determination of  $K_t$  for each geometry and material

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## Stress-Life

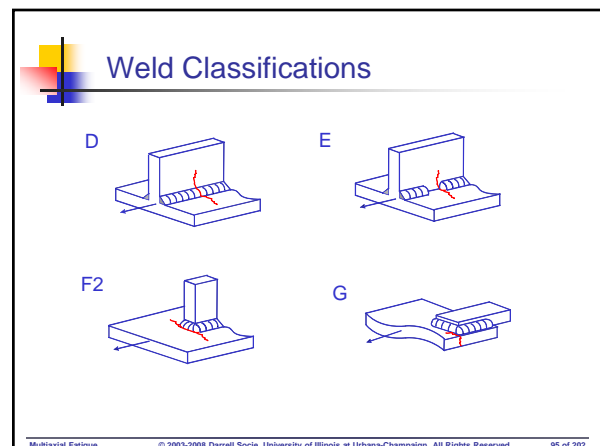
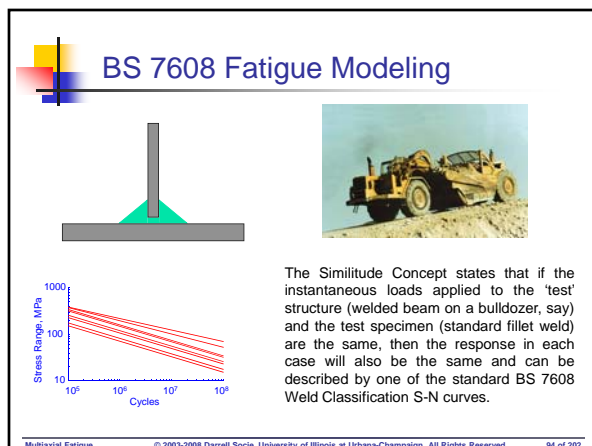
- Advantages:
  - Changes in material and geometry can easily be evaluated
  - Large empirical database for steel with standard notch shapes

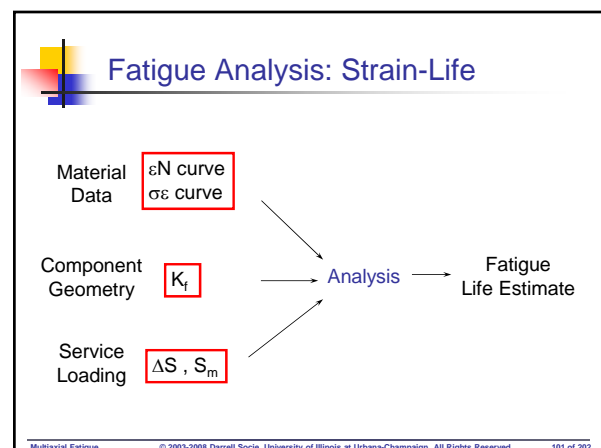
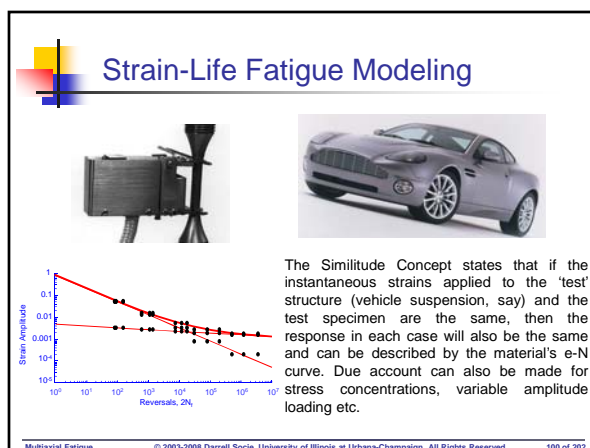
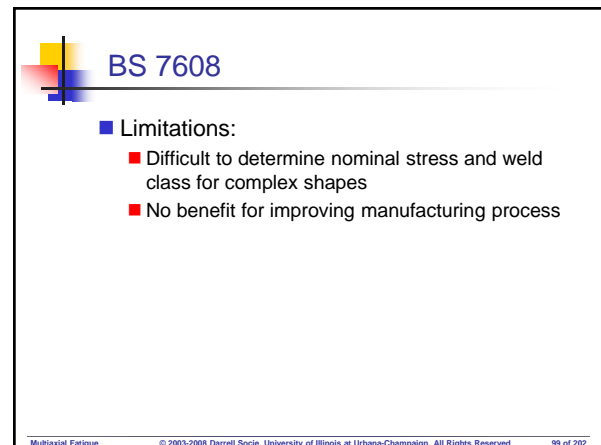
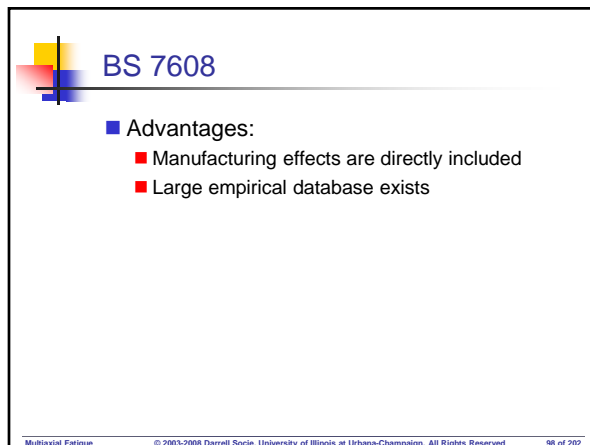
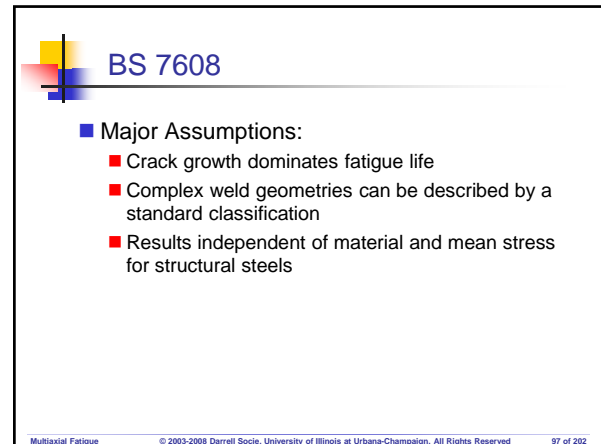
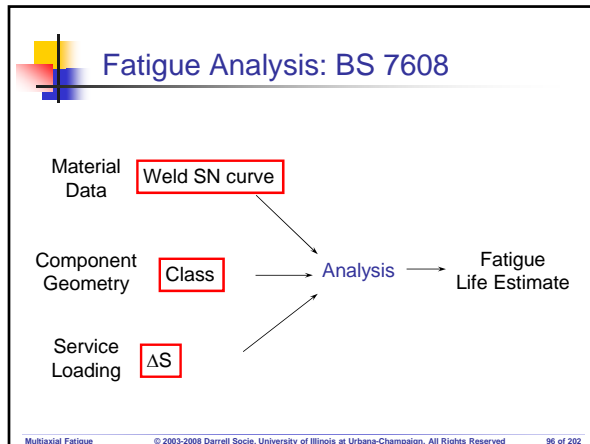
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## Stress-Life

- Limitations:
  - Does not account for notch root plasticity
  - Mean stress effects are often in error
  - Requires empirical  $K_t$  for good results

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## Strain-Life

- Major Assumptions:
  - Local stresses and strains control fatigue behavior
  - Plasticity around stress concentrations
  - Accurate determination of  $K_f$

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## Strain-Life

- Advantages:
  - Plasticity effects
  - Mean stress effects


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## Strain-Life


- Limitations:
  - Requires empirical  $K_f$
  - Long life situations where surface finish and processing variables are important

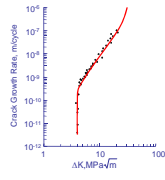
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## Crack Growth Fatigue Modeling



The Similitude Concept states that if the stress intensity ( $K$ ) at the tip of a crack in the 'test' structure (welded connection on an oil platform leg, say) and the test specimen are the same, then the crack growth response in each case will also be the same and can be described by the Paris relationship. Account can also be made for local chemical environment, if necessary.





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## Fatigue Analysis: Crack Growth

Material Data

$da/dN$  curve

Component Geometry

$K$

Service Loading

$\Delta S, S_m$

→

Analysis

→

Fatigue Life Estimate

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## Crack Growth

- Major Assumptions:
  - Nominal stress and crack size control fatigue life
  - Accurate determination of initial crack size

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## Crack Growth

- Advantage:
  - Only method to directly deal with cracks

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## Crack Growth

- Limitations:
  - Complex sequence effects
  - Accurate determination of initial crack size

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## Choose the Right Model

- Similitude
  - Failure mechanism
  - Size scale

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## Design Philosophy

- Safe Life
- Damage Tolerant

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## Safe Life

Choose an appropriate risk and replace critical parts after some specified interval

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## Damage Tolerant

Inspect for cracks larger than  $a_1$  and repair

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## Inspection

A Boeing 777 costs \$250,000,000

A new car costs \$25,000

For every \$1 spent inspecting and maintaining a B 777 you can spend only 0.01¢ on a car

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## Things Worth Remembering

- Questions to ask
  - Will a crack nucleate ?
  - Will a crack grow ?
  - How fast will it grow ?
- Similitude
  - Failure mechanism
  - Size Scale

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## Fatigue Mechanisms Summary

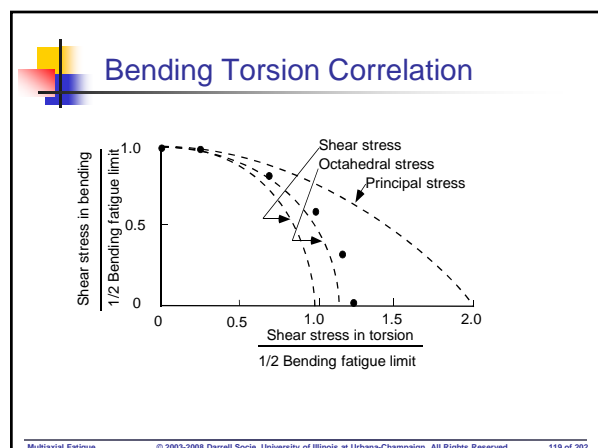
- Fatigue cracks nucleate in shear
- Fatigue cracks grow in either shear or tension depending on material and state of stress

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## Stress Based Models

- Sines
- Findley
- Dang Van

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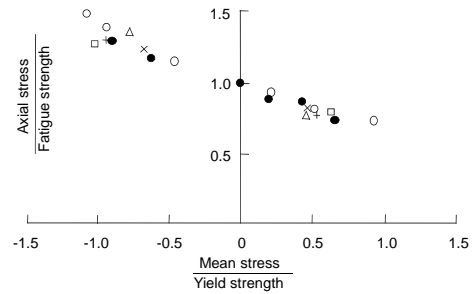


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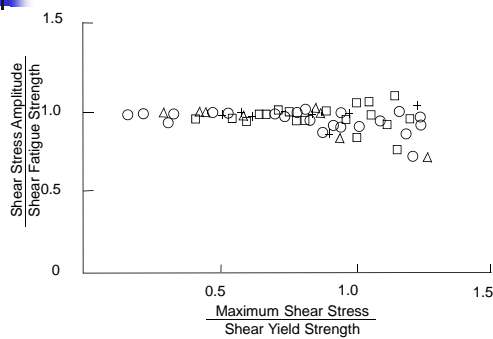
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- Cyclic tension with static torsion
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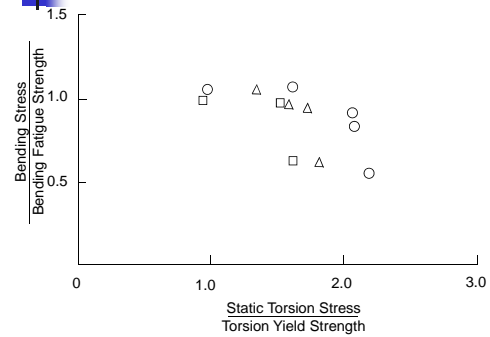
## Cyclic Tension with Static Tension



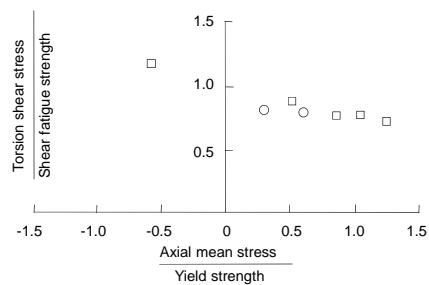
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## Cyclic Tension with Static Torsion

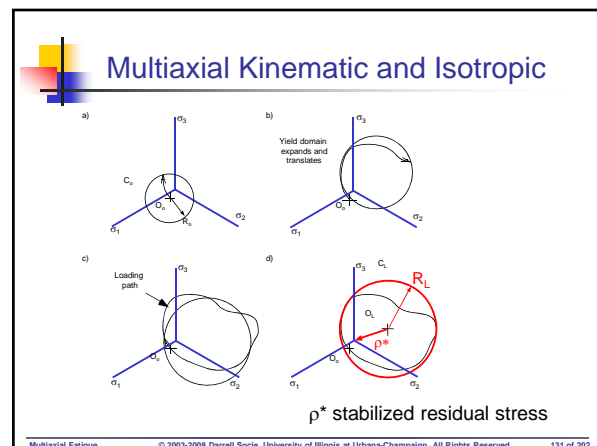
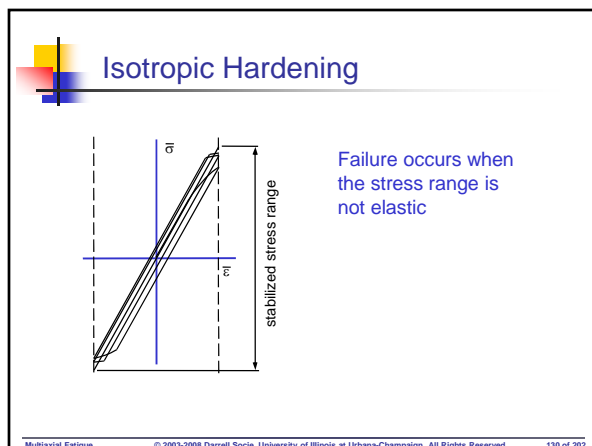
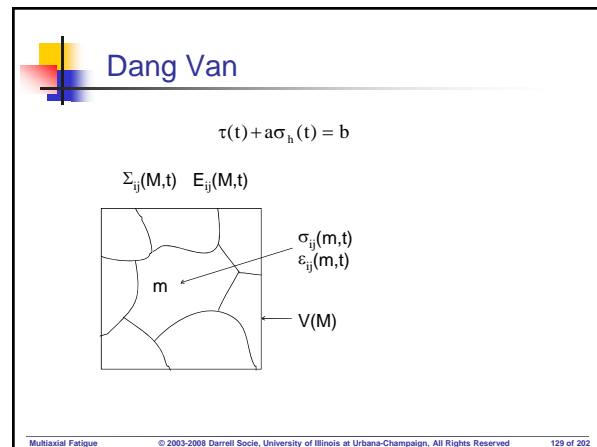
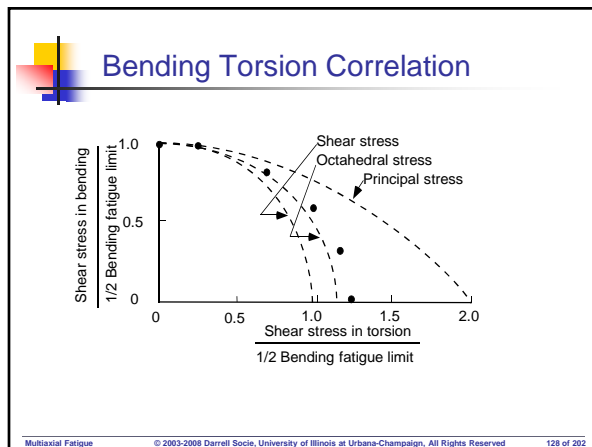
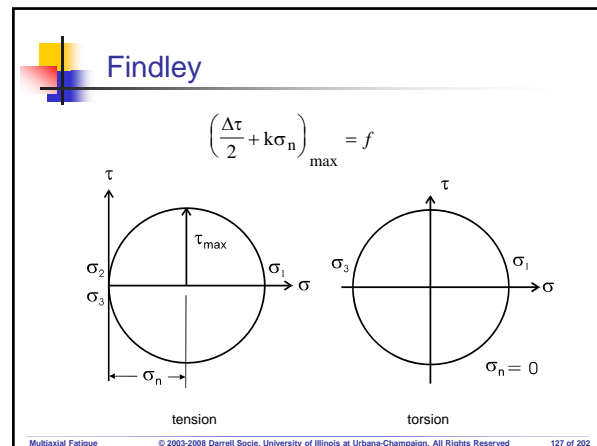
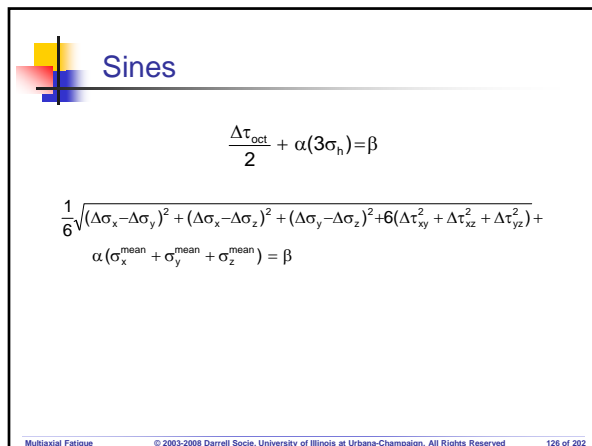


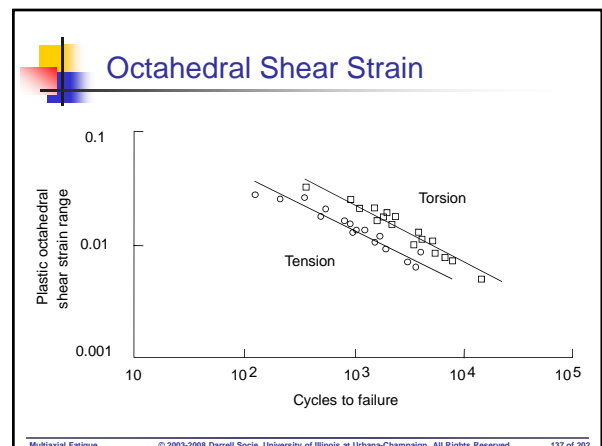
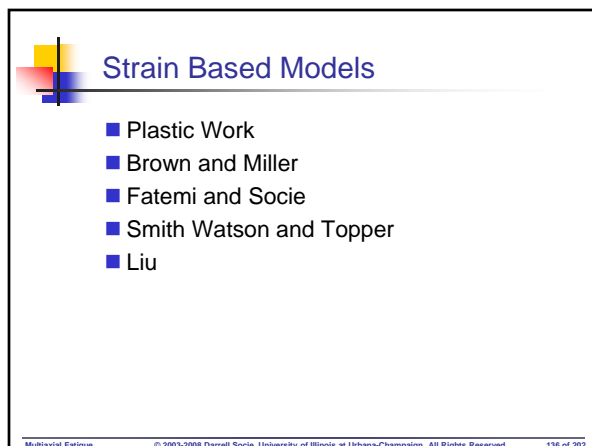
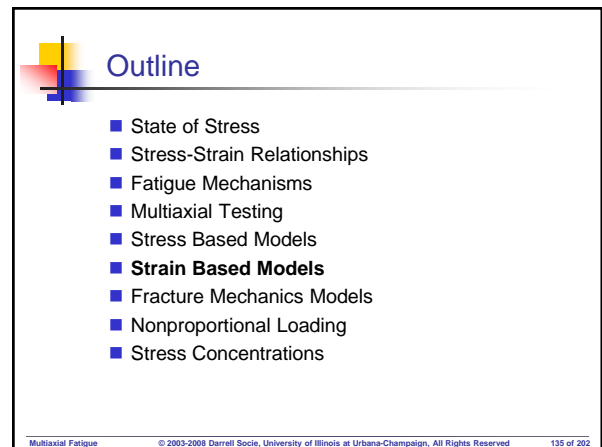
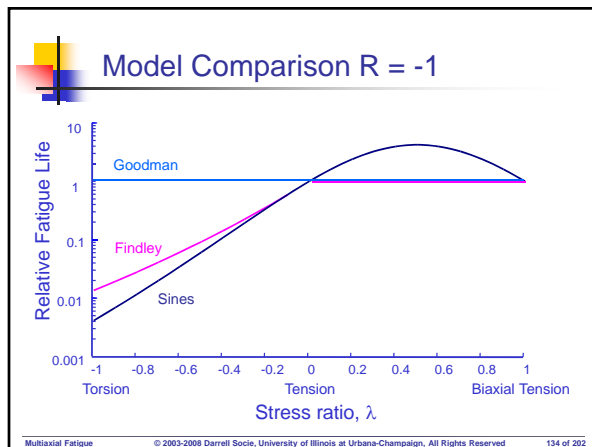
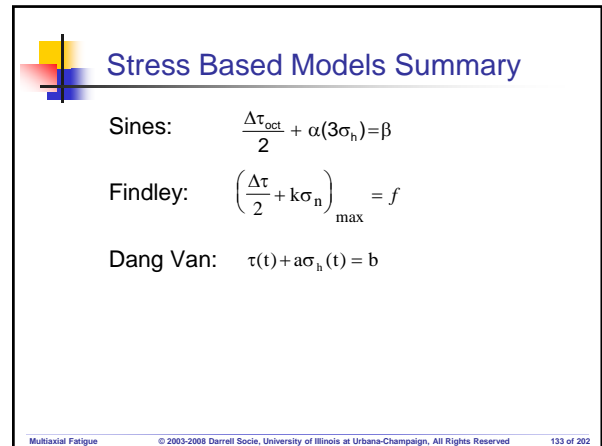
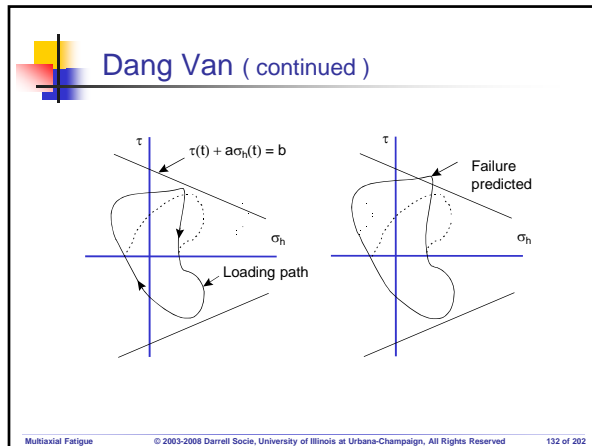
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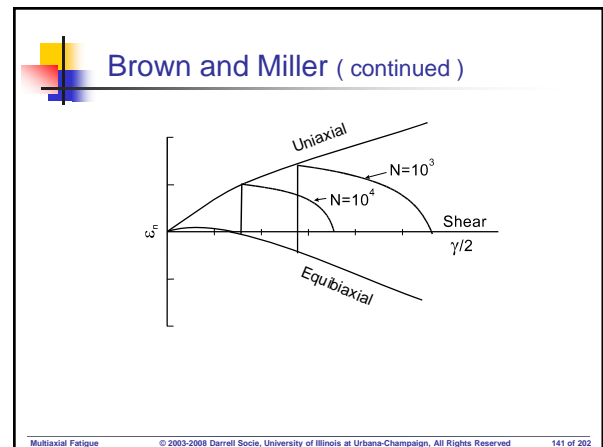
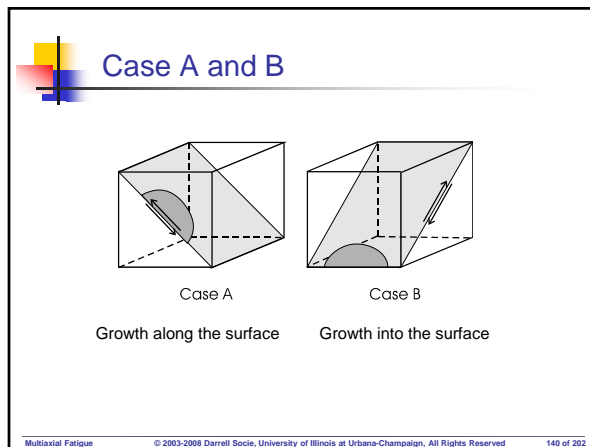
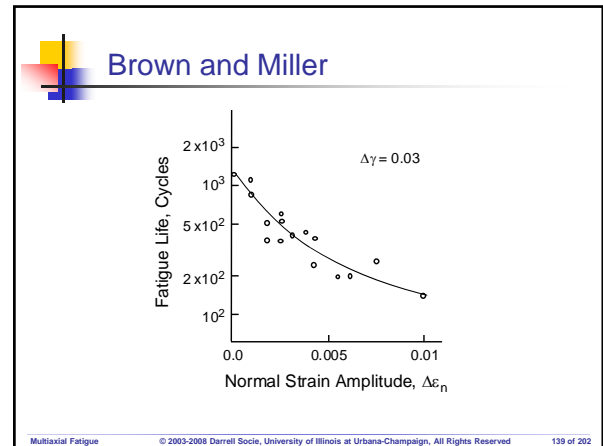
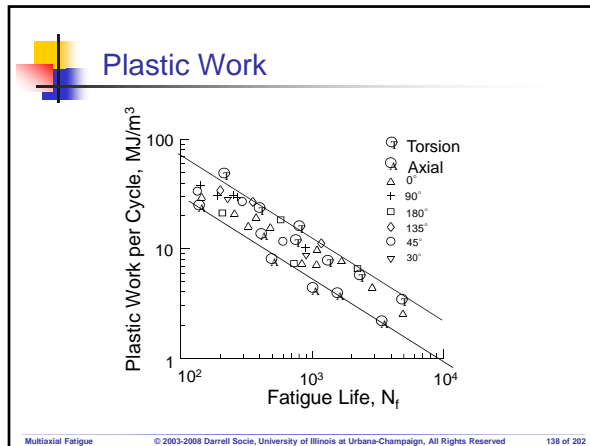


## Conclusions

- Tension mean stress affects both tension and torsion
- Torsion mean stress does not affect tension or torsion





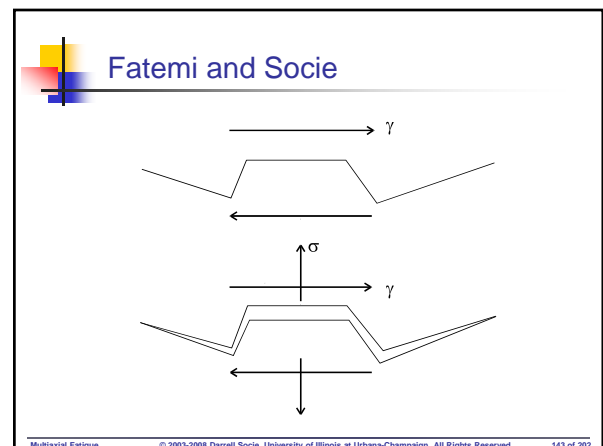


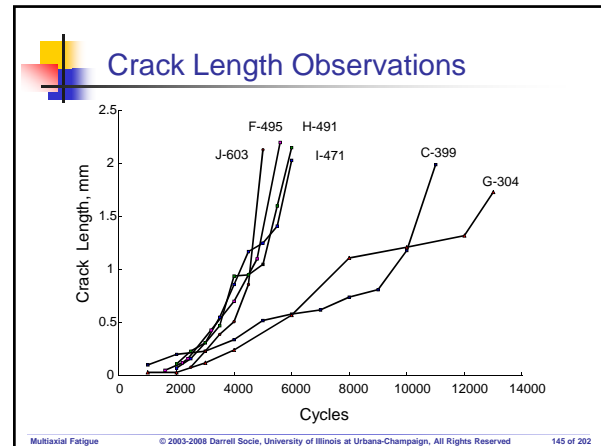
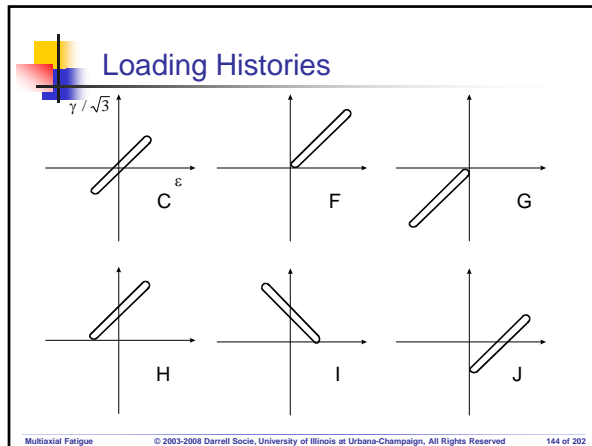
### Brown and Miller ( continued )

$$\Delta\hat{\gamma} = \left( \Delta\gamma_{\max}^{\alpha} + S\Delta\epsilon_n^{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\gamma_{\max}}{2} + S\Delta\epsilon_n = A \frac{\sigma_f' - 2\sigma_{n,\text{mean}}}{E} (2N_f)^b + B\epsilon_f' (2N_f)^c$$

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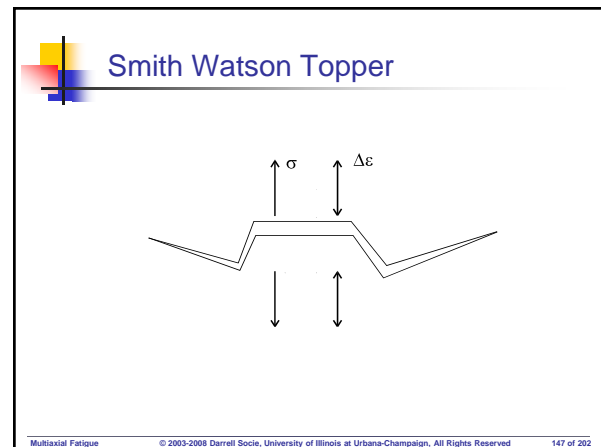




### Fatemi and Socie

$$\frac{\Delta\gamma}{2} \left( 1 + k \frac{\sigma_{n,\max}}{\sigma_y} \right) = \frac{\tau'_f}{G} (2N_f)^{b_0} + \gamma'_f (2N_f)^{c_0}$$

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### SWT

$$\sigma_n \frac{\Delta\epsilon_1}{2} = \frac{\sigma'_f}{E} (2N_f)^{2b} + \sigma'_f \epsilon'_f (2N_f)^{b+c}$$

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### Liu

Virtual strain energy for both mode I and mode II cracking

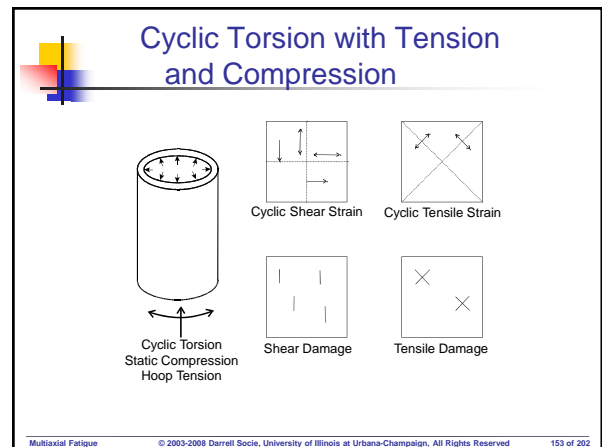
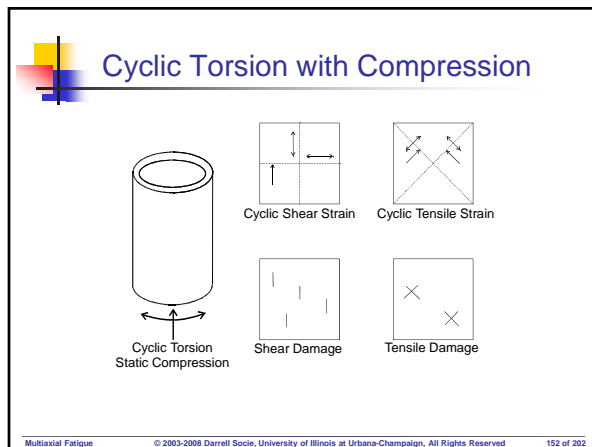
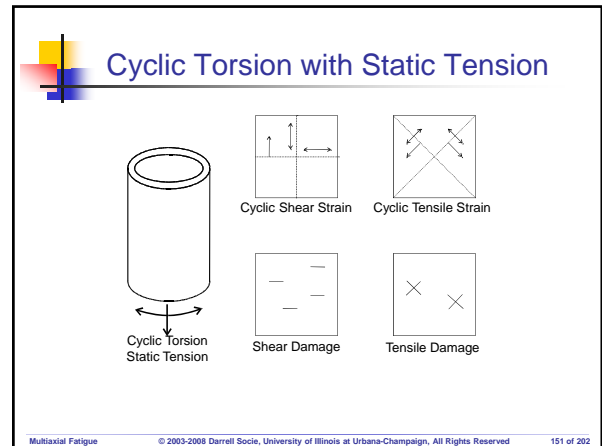
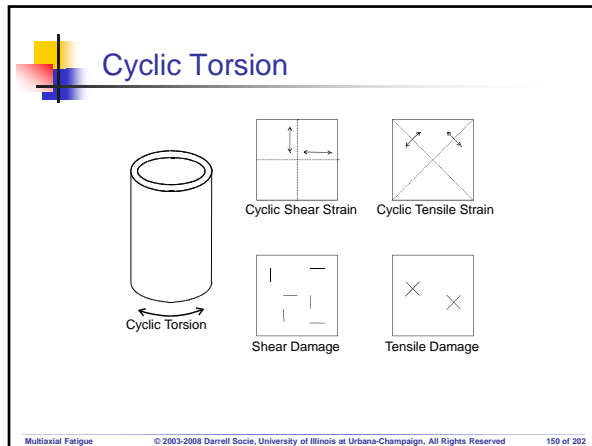
$$\Delta W_I = (\Delta\sigma_n \Delta\epsilon_n)_{\max} + (\Delta\tau \Delta\gamma)$$

$$\Delta W_I = 4\sigma'_f \epsilon'_f (2N_f)^{b+c} + \frac{4\sigma'^2_f}{E} (2N_f)^{2b}$$

$$\Delta W_{II} = (\Delta\sigma_n \Delta\epsilon_n) + (\Delta\tau \Delta\gamma)_{\max}$$

$$\Delta W_{II} = 4\tau'_f \gamma'_f (2N_f)^{b_0+c_0} + \frac{4\tau'^2_f}{G} (2N_f)^{2b_0}$$

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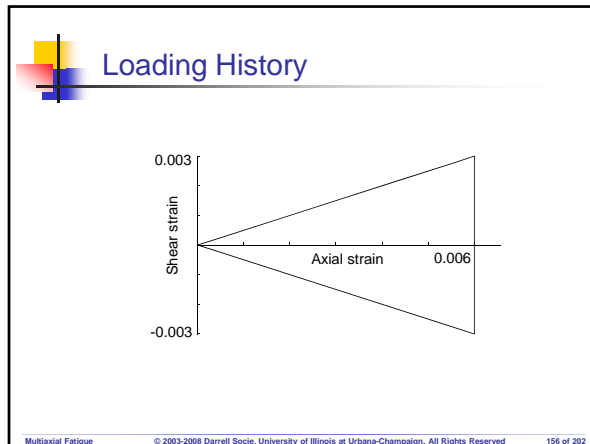


### Test Results

Load Case	$\Delta\gamma/2$	$\sigma_{hoop}$ MPa	$\sigma_{axial}$ MPa	$N_f$
Torsion	0.0054	0	0	45,200
with tension	0.0054	0	450	10,300
with compression	0.0054	0	-500	50,000
with tension and compression	0.0054	450	-500	11,200

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- ### Conclusions
- All critical plane models correctly predict these results
  - Hydrostatic stress models can not predict these results
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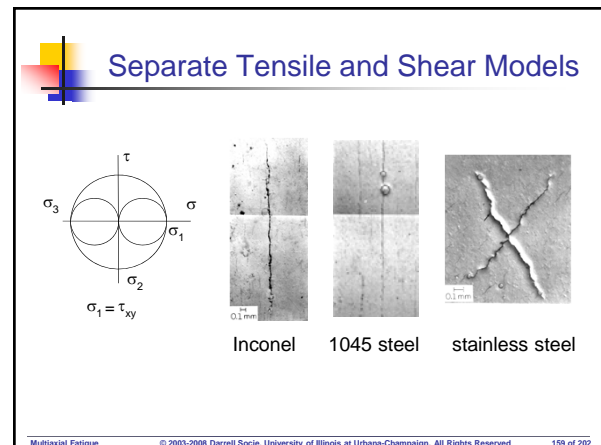
## Model Comparison

Summary of calculated fatigue lives

Model	Equation	Life
Epsilon	6.5	14,060
Garud	6.7	5,210
Ellyin	6.17	4,450
Brown-Miller	6.22	3,980
SWT	6.24	9,930
Liu I	6.41	4,280
Liu II	6.42	5,420
Chu	6.37	3,040
Gamma		26,775
Fatemi-Socie	6.23	10,350
Glinka	6.39	33,220

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- ## Strain Based Models Summary
- Two separate models are needed, one for tensile growth and one for shear growth
  - Cyclic plasticity governs stress and strain ranges
  - Mean stress effects are a result of crack closure on the critical plane
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- ## Cyclic Plasticity
- $\Delta \epsilon$
  - $\Delta \gamma$
  - $\Delta \epsilon^p$
  - $\Delta \gamma^p$
  - $\Delta \epsilon \Delta \sigma$
  - $\Delta \gamma \Delta \tau$
  - $\Delta \epsilon^p \Delta \sigma$
  - $\Delta \gamma^p \Delta \tau$
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## Mean Stresses

$$\Delta \epsilon_{eq} = \frac{\sigma'_f - \sigma'_{mean}}{E} (2N_f)^b + \epsilon'_f (2N_f)^c$$

$$\frac{\Delta \gamma_{max}}{2} + S \Delta \epsilon_n = (1.3 + 0.7S) \frac{\sigma'_f - 2\sigma_n}{E} (2N_f)^b + (1.5 + 0.5S) \epsilon'_f (2N_f)^c$$

$$\frac{\Delta \gamma}{2} \left( 1 + k \frac{\sigma_{n,max}}{\sigma_y} \right) = \frac{\tau'_f}{G} (2N_f)^{b_0} + \gamma'_f (2N_f)^{c_0}$$

$$\sigma_n \frac{\Delta \epsilon_1}{2} = \frac{\sigma'^2_f}{E} (2N_f)^{2b} + \sigma'_f \epsilon'_f (2N_f)^{b+c}$$

$$\Delta W_f = [(\Delta \sigma_n \Delta \epsilon_n)_{max} + (\Delta \tau \Delta \gamma)] \left( \frac{2}{1-R} \right)$$

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## Fracture Mechanics Models

- Mode I growth
- Torsion
- Mode II growth
- Mode III growth

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## Mode I, Mode II, and Mode III

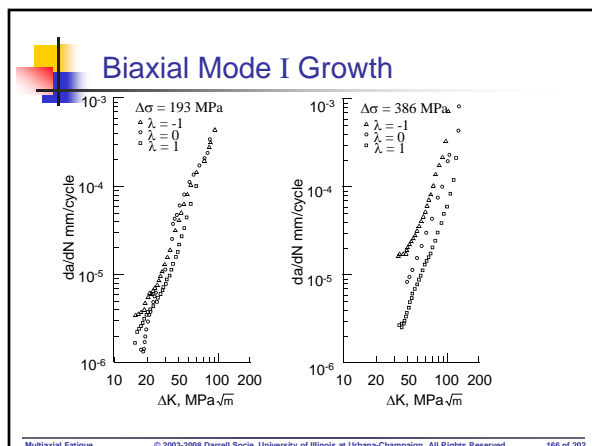
Mode I opening  
Mode II in-plane shear  
Mode III out-of-plane shear

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## Mode I and Mode II Surface Cracks

Mode II  
Mode I

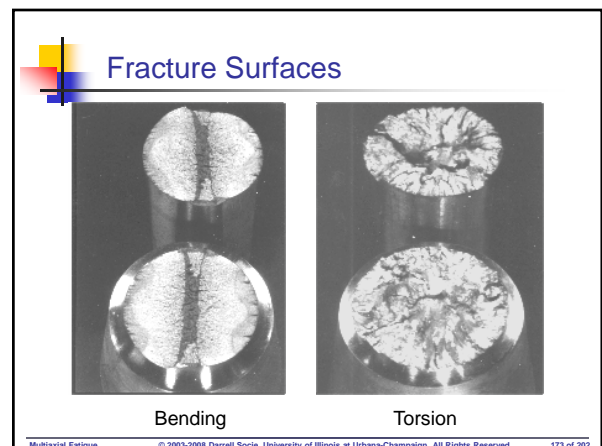
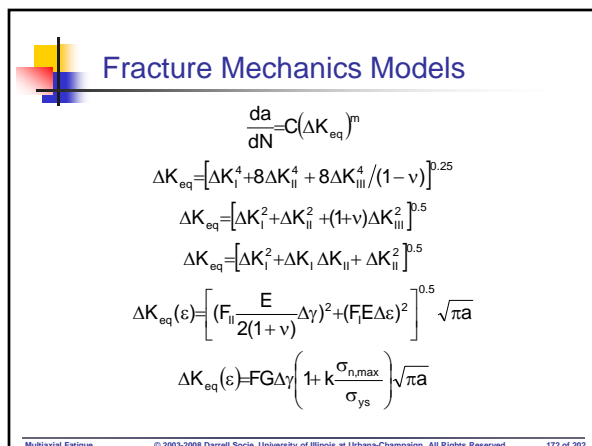
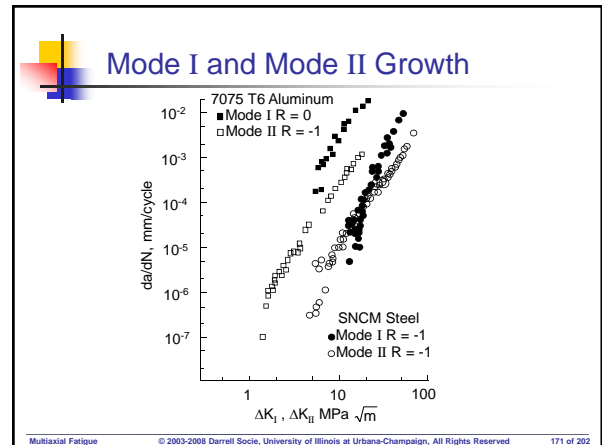
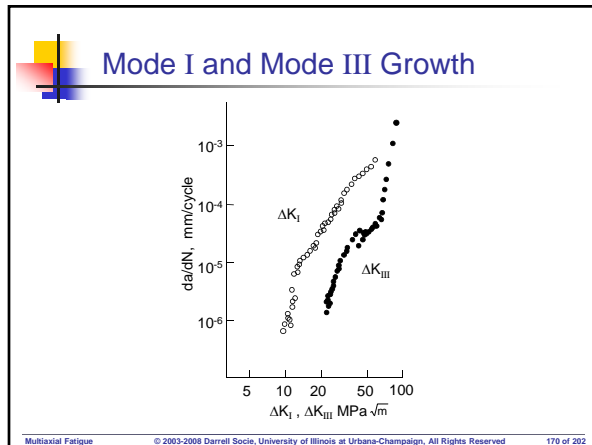
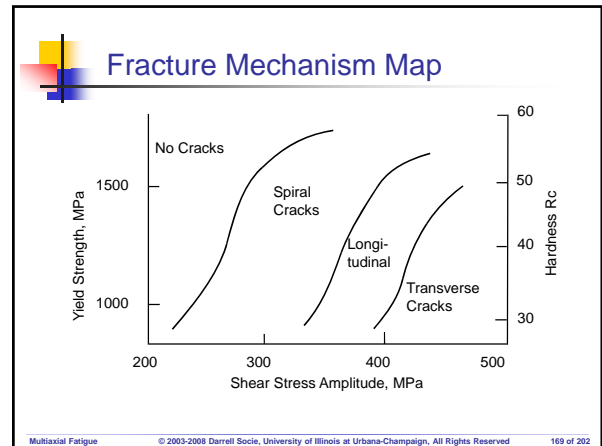
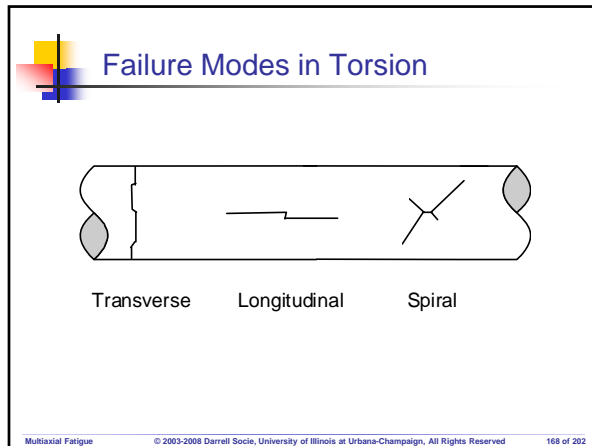
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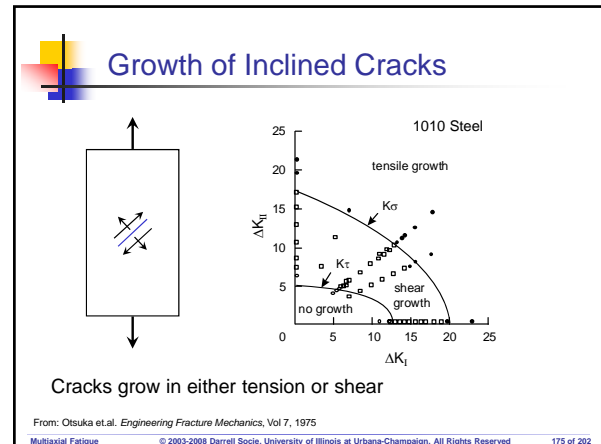
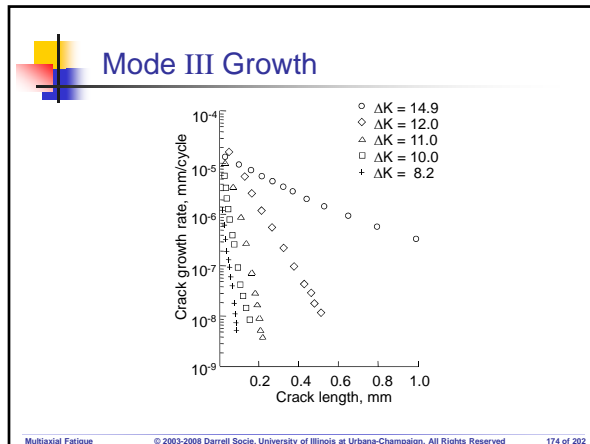


## Surface Cracks in Torsion

Mode II  
Mode III

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### Otsuka

Tensile growth:

$$K\sigma = \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ K_I \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{3}{2} K_{II} \sin \theta \right]$$

Shear growth:

$$K\tau = \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ K_I \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + K_{II} (3 \cos \theta - 1) \right]$$

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### Strain Energy Density

Strain energy density at the crack tip:

$$S = a_{11} K_I^2 + 2a_{12} K_I K_{II} + a_{22} K_{II}^2 + a_{33} K_{III}^2$$

Necessary and sufficient conditions for crack growth:

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} = 0 \quad \text{at } \theta = \theta_o$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \theta^2} > 0 \quad \text{at } \theta = \theta_o$$

Cyclic strain energy density:

$$\Delta S = 2 \left[ a_{11}(\theta_o) K_I^{\text{mean}} \Delta K_I + a_{12}(\theta_o) (K_{II}^{\text{mean}} \Delta K_I + K_I^{\text{mean}} \Delta K_{II}) + a_{22}(\theta_o) K_{II}^{\text{mean}} \Delta K_{II} + a_{33}(\theta_o) K_{III}^{\text{mean}} \Delta K_{III} \right]$$

Sih, G.C. and Barthelmy, B.M., "Mixed Mode Fatigue Crack Growth Predictions" *Engineering Fracture Mechanics*, Vol. 13, 1980

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- ### Fracture Mechanics Models Summary
- Multiaxial loading has little effect in Mode I
  - Crack closure makes Mode II and Mode III calculations difficult
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## Nonproportional Loading

- In and Out-of-phase loading
- Nonproportional cyclic hardening
- Variable amplitude

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## In and Out-of-Phase Loading

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## In-Phase and Out-of-Phase

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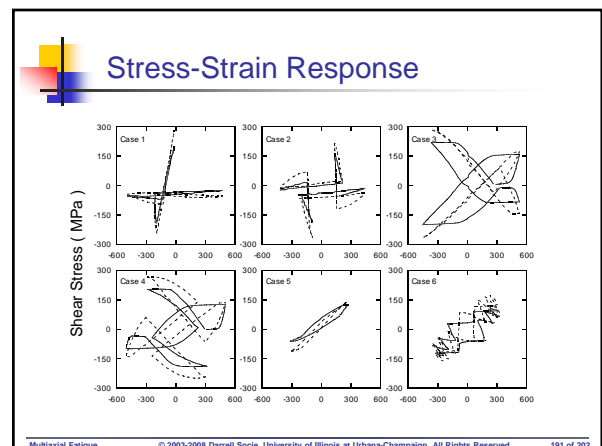
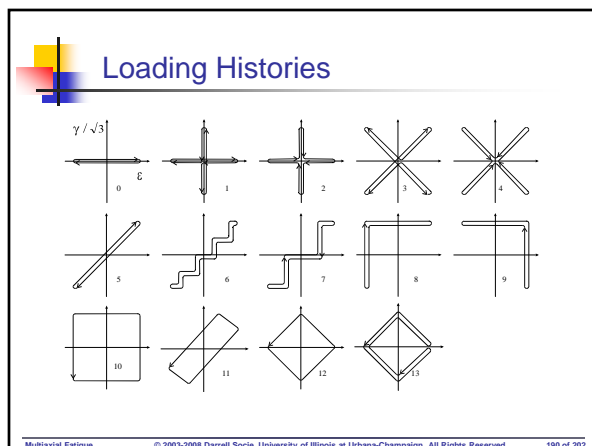
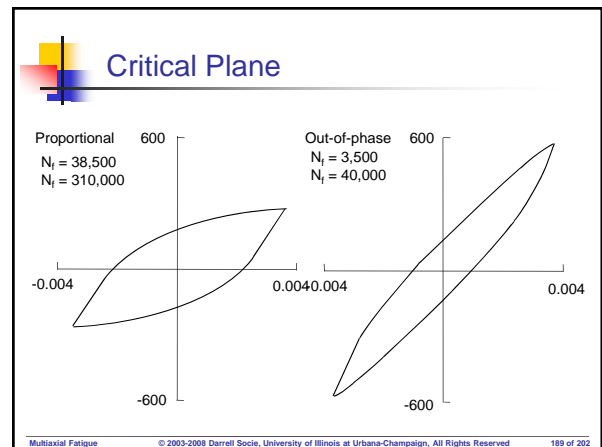
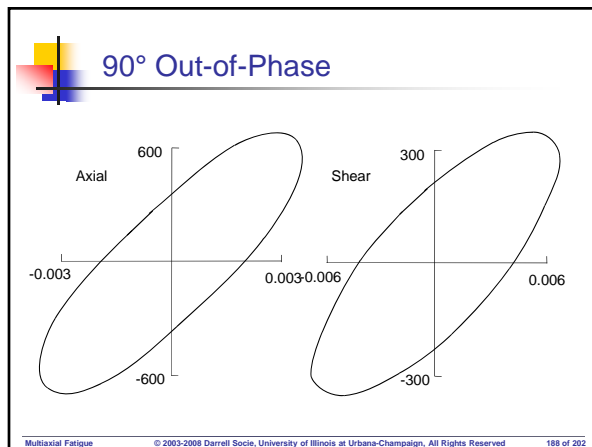
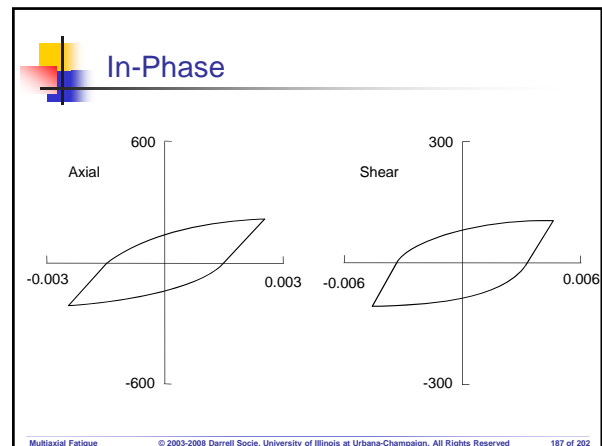
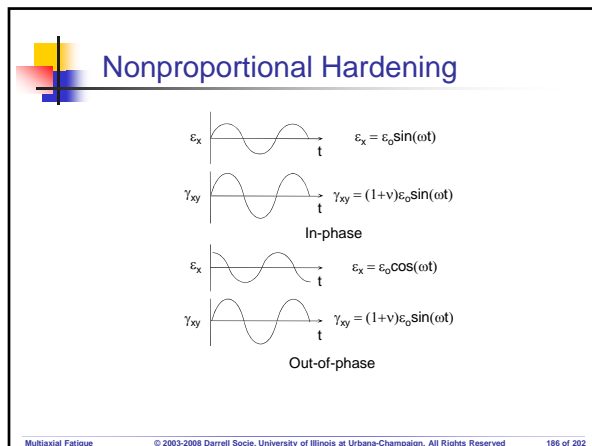
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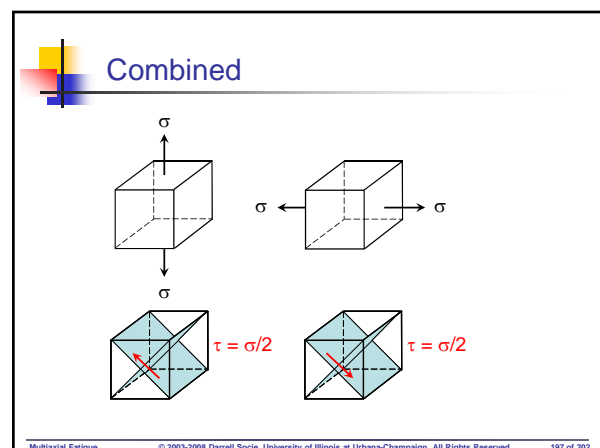
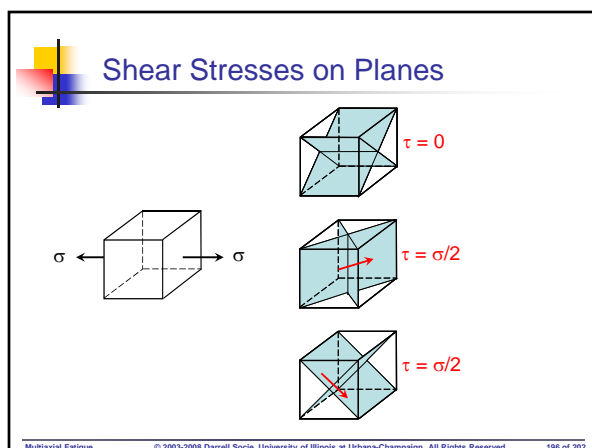
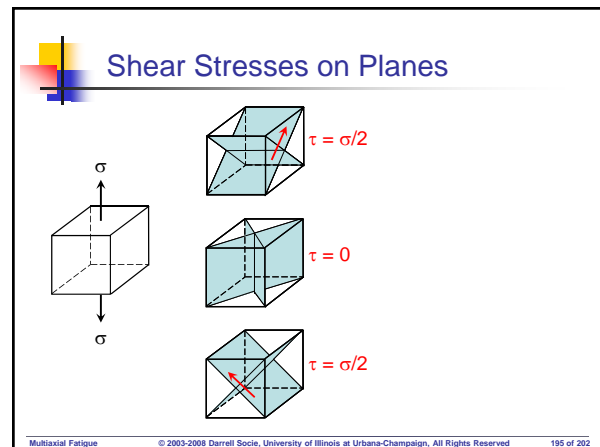
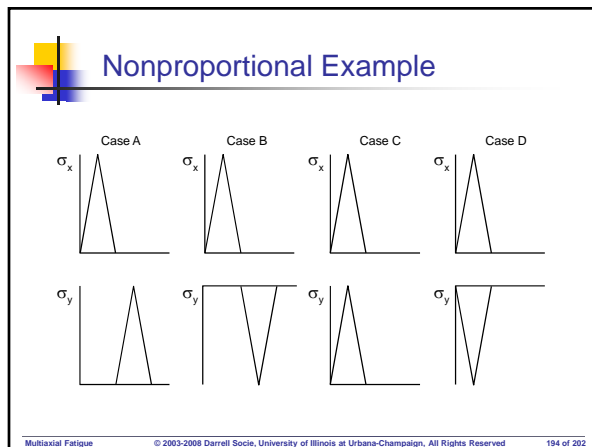
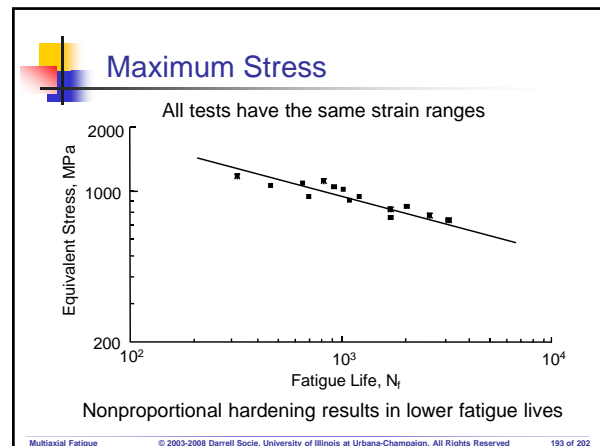
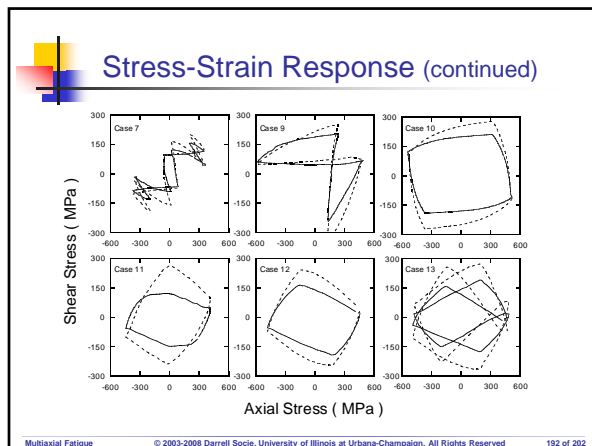
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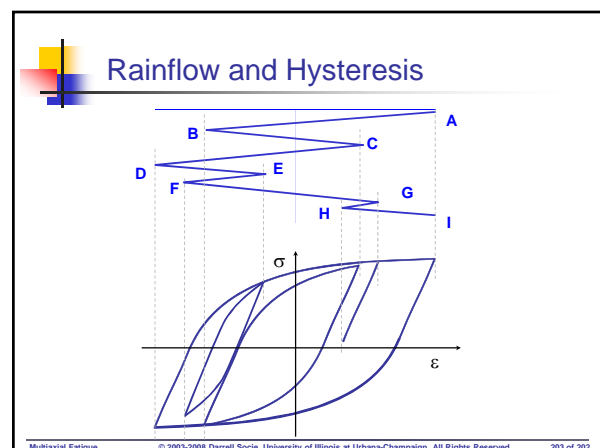
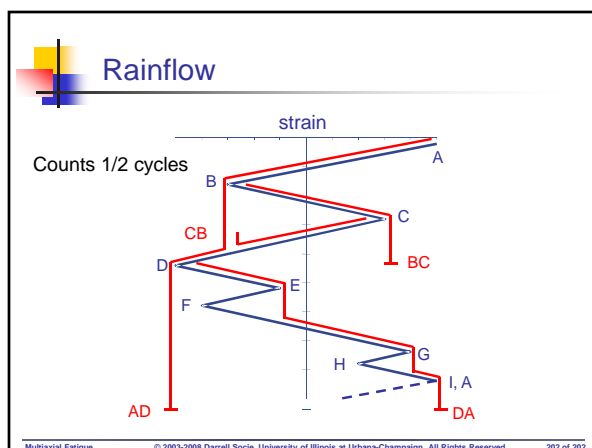
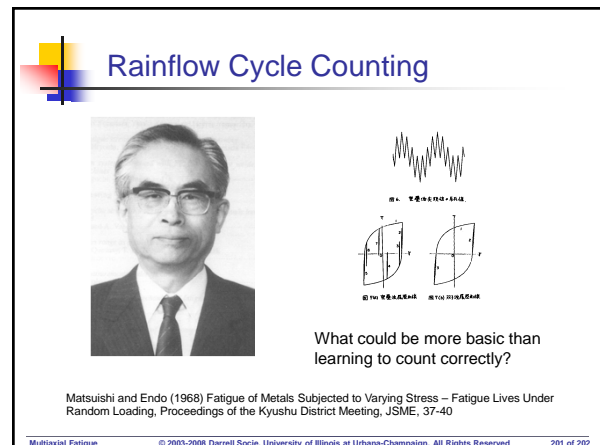
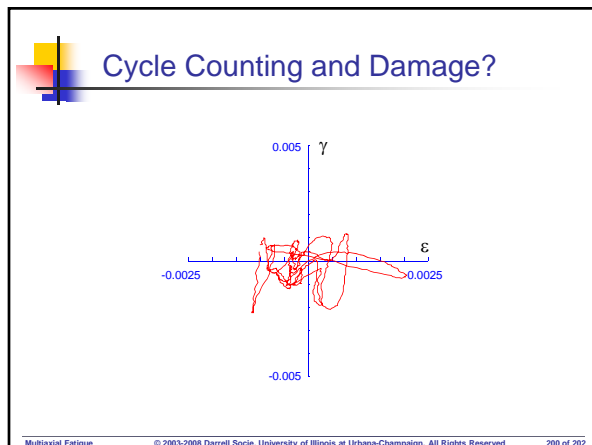
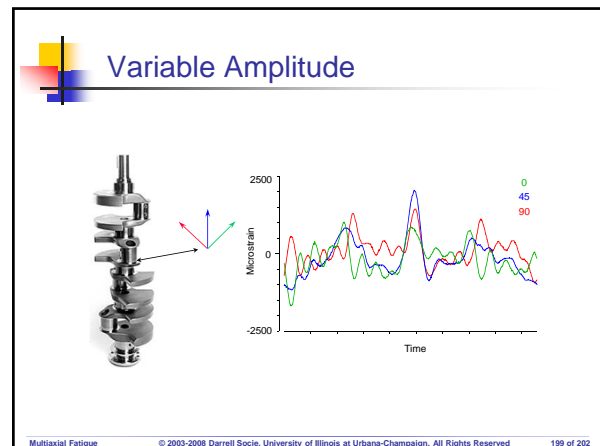
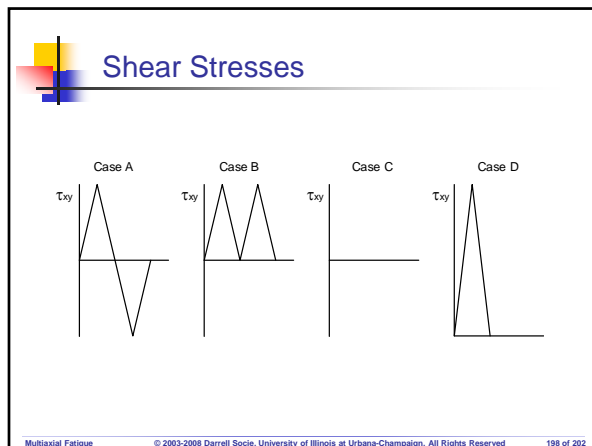
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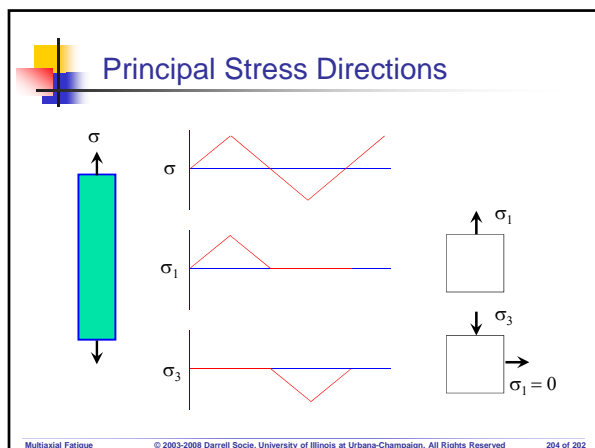
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in-phase	353	250	428	1.0
90° out-of-phase	250	500	400	2.0
diamond	250	500	400	2.0
square	353	603	534	0.11
cross - tension cycle	250	250	325	16
cross - torsion cycle	250	0	250	216

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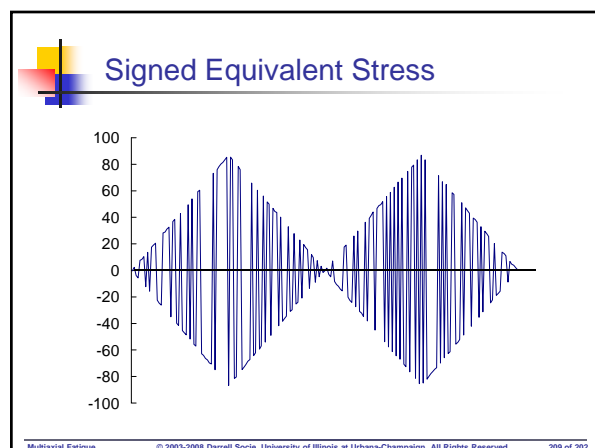
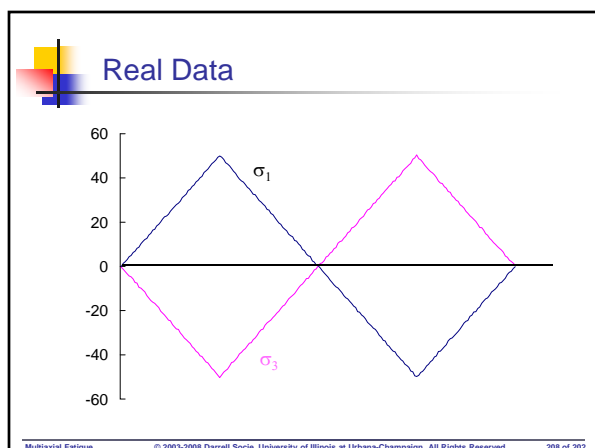
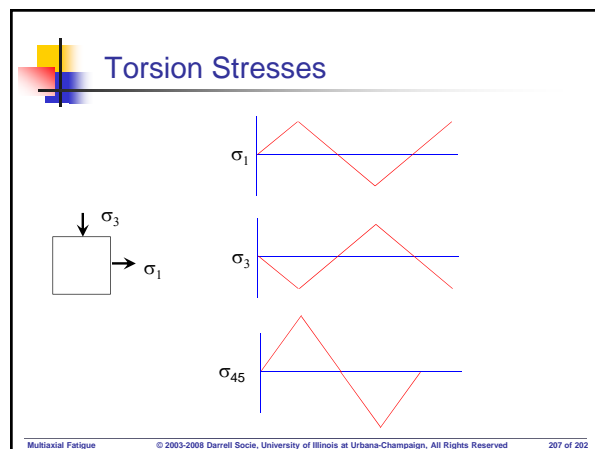
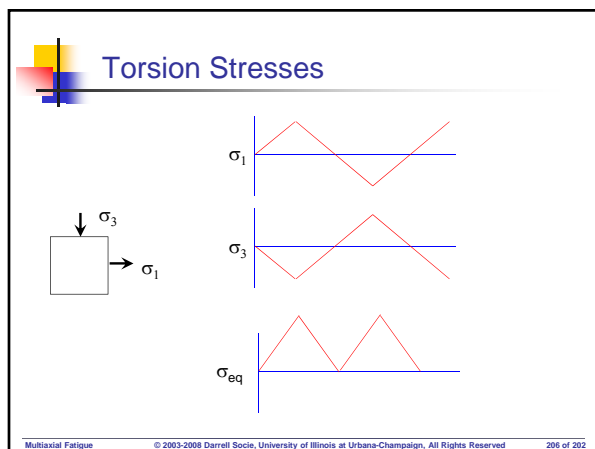


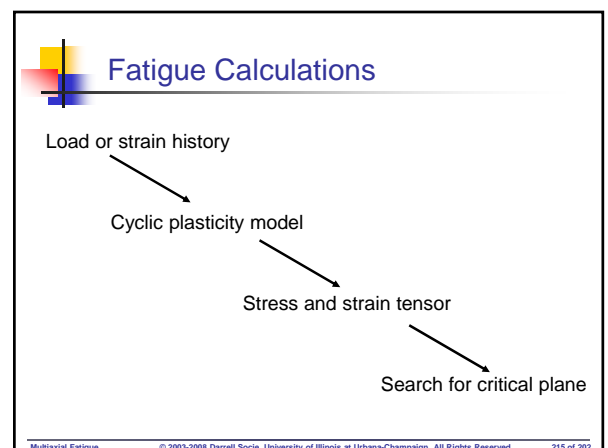
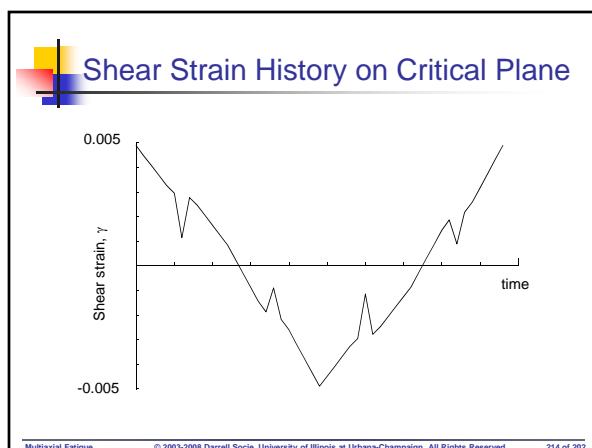
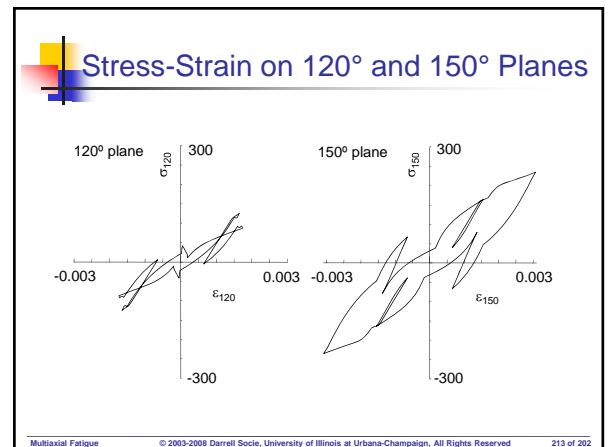
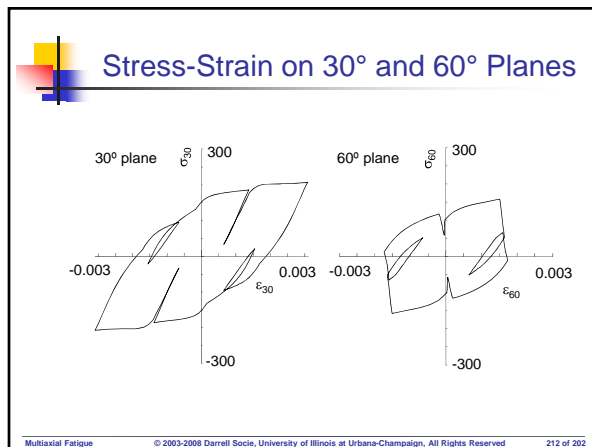
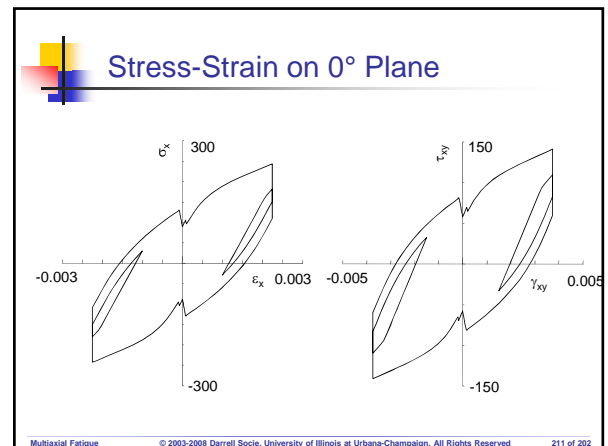
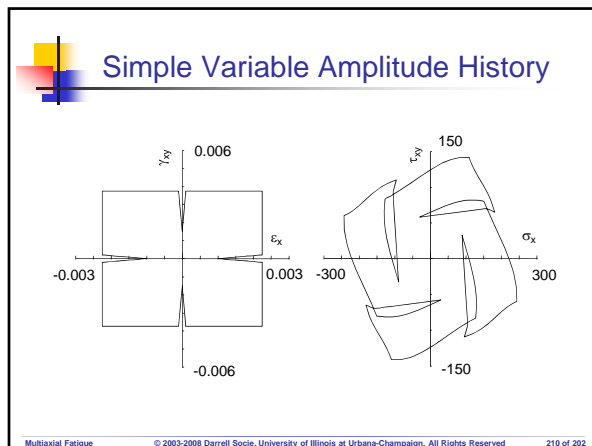


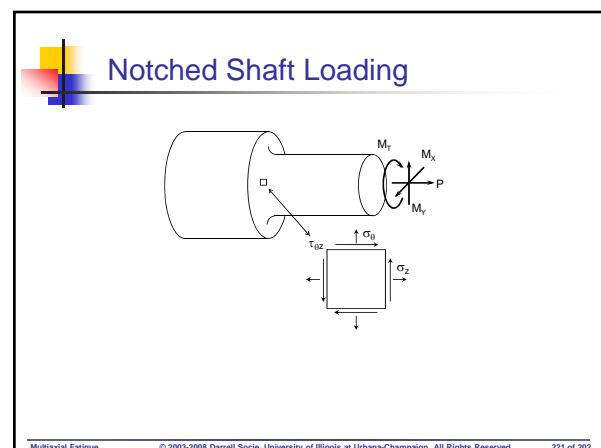
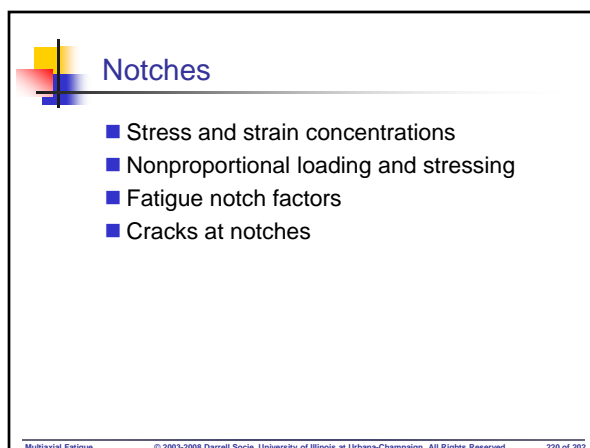
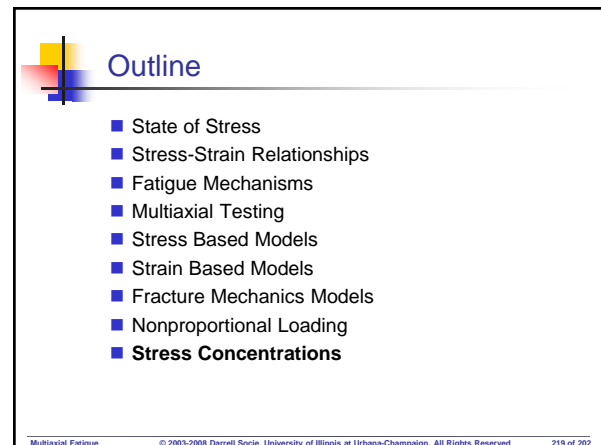
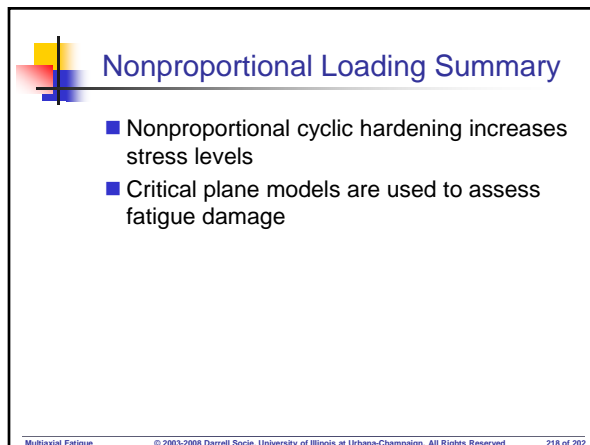
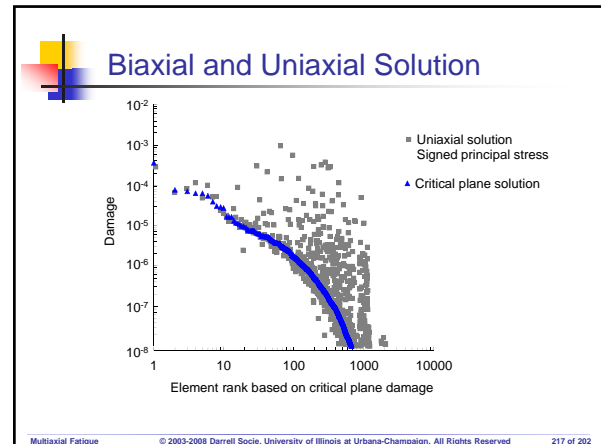
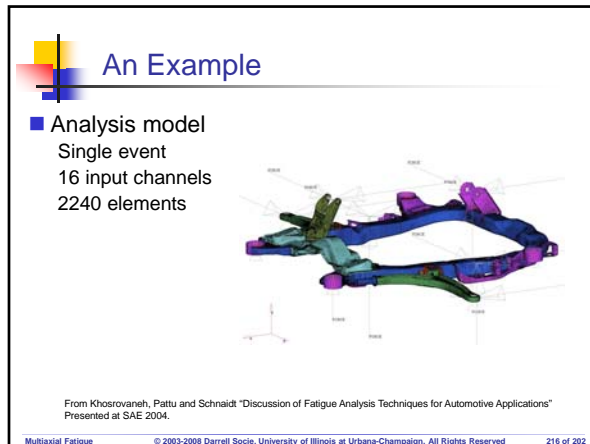
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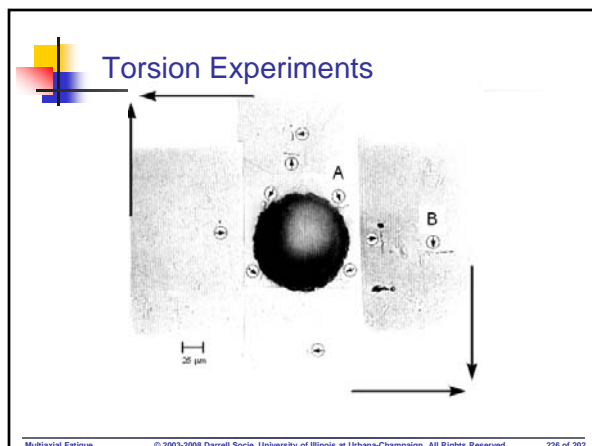
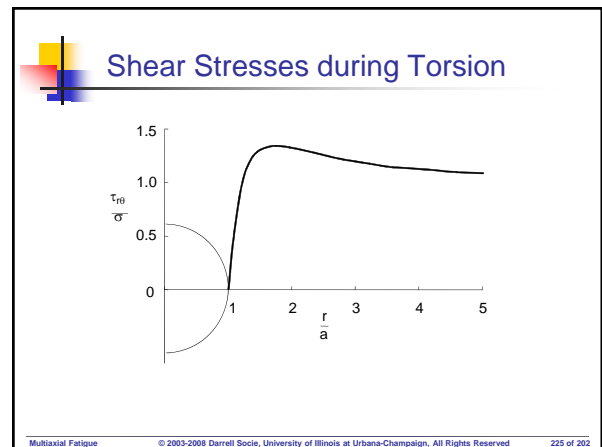
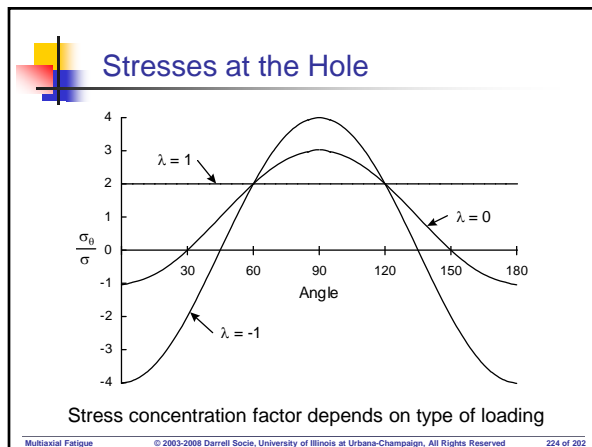
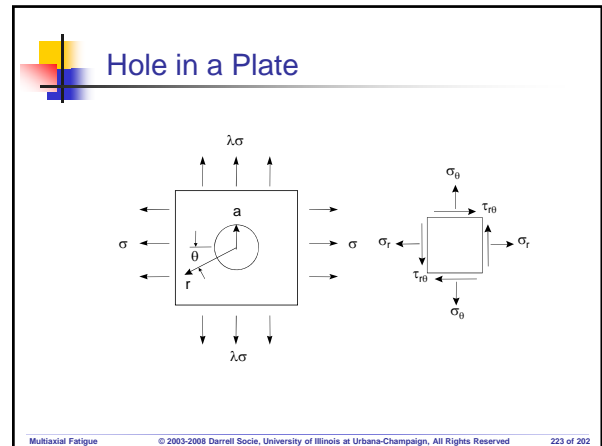
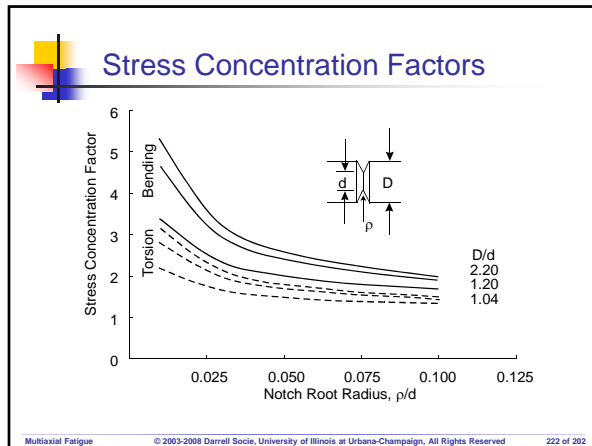
$$\sigma_{eq} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2} \operatorname{sgn}(|\sigma|_{\max})$$

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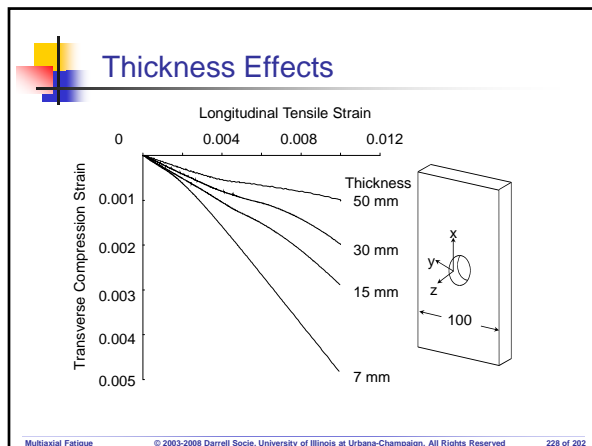




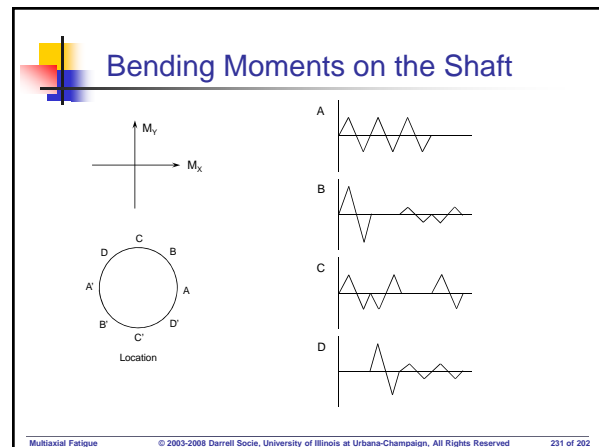
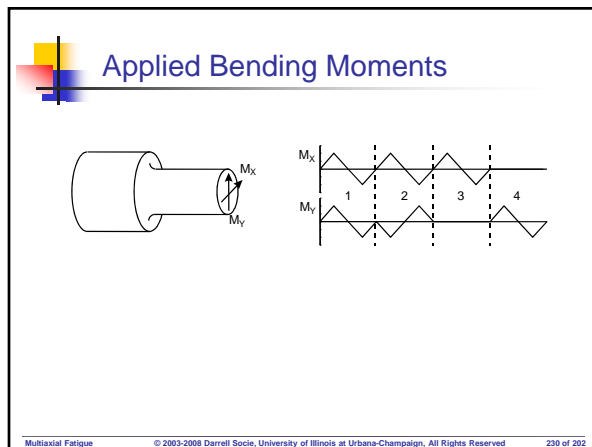




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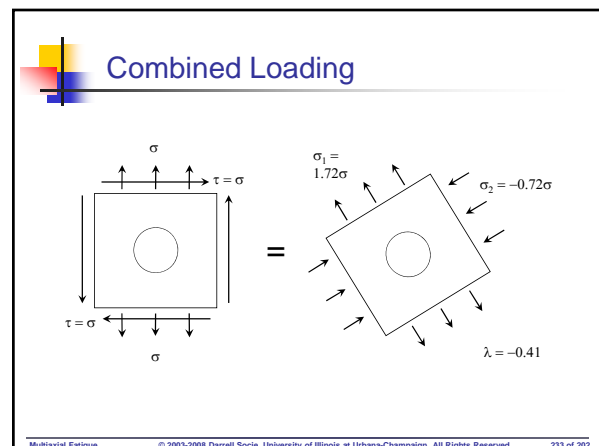
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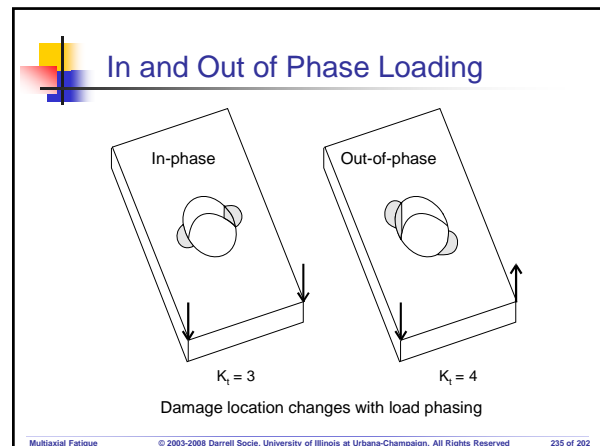
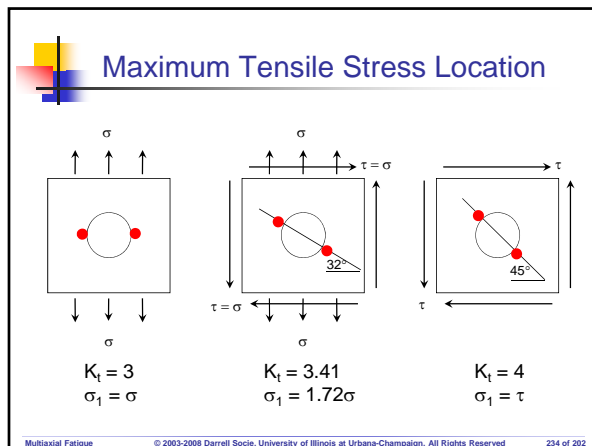
$\Delta M$	A	B	C	D
2.82		1		1
2.00	3		2	
1.41		2		1
1.00			2	
0.71				2

$$\Delta \bar{M} = \sqrt[5]{\sum \Delta M^5}$$

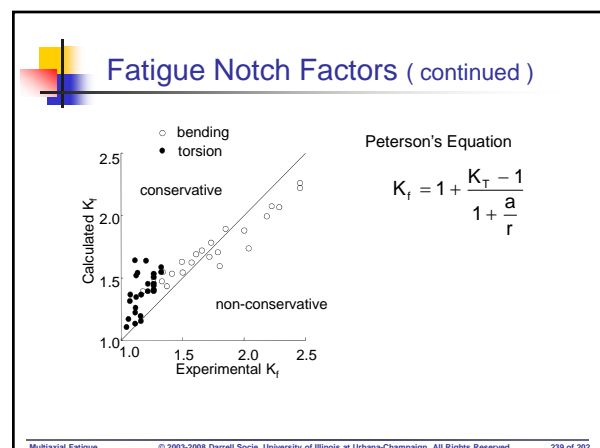
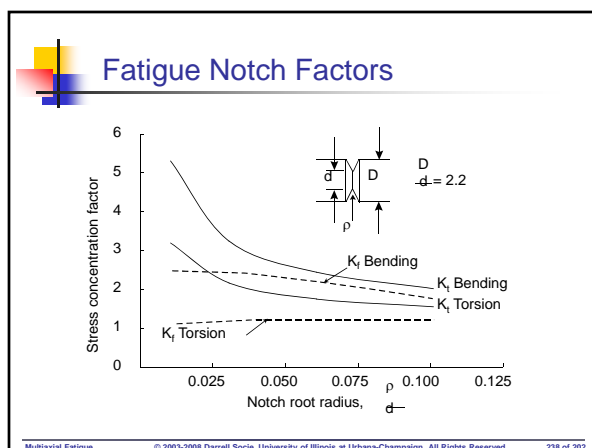
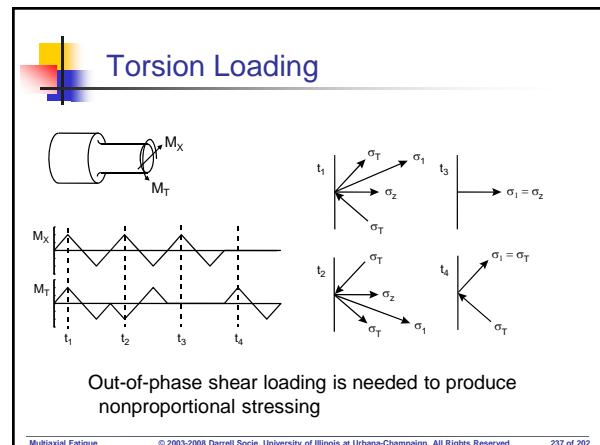
$\Delta \bar{M}$	A	B	C	D
	2.49	2.85	2.31	2.84

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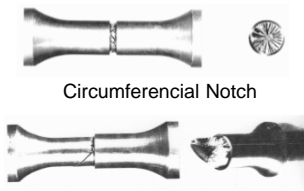




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## Fracture Surfaces in Torsion

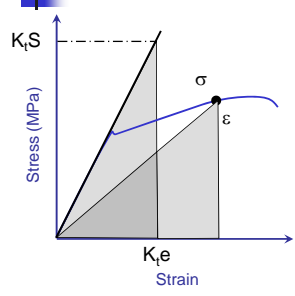


Circumferential Notch

Shoulder Fillet

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## Neuber's Rule



Actual stress

$$K_t S K_t e = \sigma \epsilon$$

Stress calculated with elastic assumptions

$${}^e S {}^e e = \sigma \epsilon$$

For cyclic loading

$$\Delta {}^e S^2 = E \Delta \sigma \Delta \epsilon$$

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## Multiaxial Neuber's Rule

Define Neuber's rule in equivalent variables

$$\Delta {}^e \bar{S}^2 = E \Delta \bar{\sigma} \Delta \bar{\epsilon}$$

Stress strain curve

$$\Delta \bar{\epsilon} = \frac{\Delta \bar{\sigma}}{E} + \left( \frac{\Delta \bar{\sigma}}{K'} \right)^{\frac{1}{n'}}$$

Constitutive equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f(E, K', n') \\ f(E, K', n') \\ f(E, K', n') \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_x \\ \epsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}$$

Five equations and six unknowns

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## Ignore Plasticity Theory

$$\epsilon_2 = \frac{{}^e e_2}{{}^e e_1} \epsilon_1$$

$$\epsilon_3 = \frac{{}^e e_3}{{}^e e_1} \epsilon_1$$

$$\sigma_2 = \frac{{}^e S_2}{{}^e S_1} \sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_3 = \frac{{}^e S_3}{{}^e S_1} \sigma_1$$

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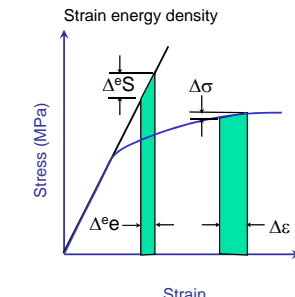
## Hoffman and Seeger

$$\frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} = \frac{{}^e S_2}{{}^e S_1}$$

$$\frac{\epsilon_2}{\epsilon_1} = \frac{{}^e e_2}{{}^e e_1}$$

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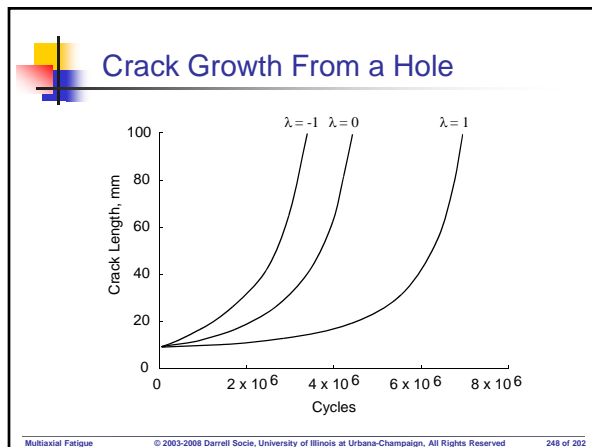
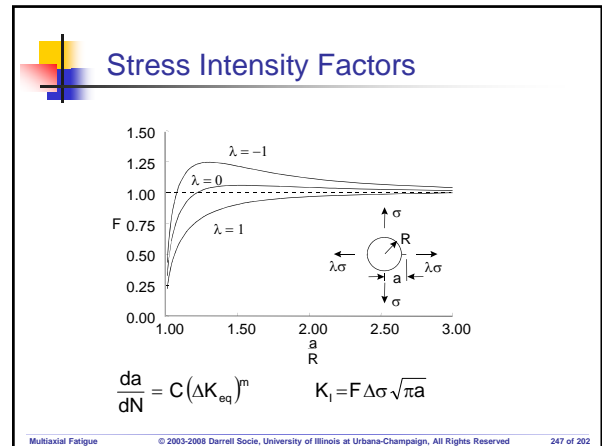
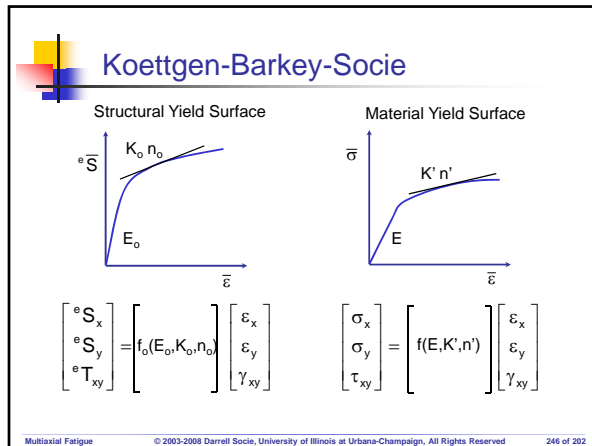
## Glinka



Strain energy density

$$\frac{\Delta \sigma_{ij} \Delta \epsilon_{ij}}{\sum \Delta \sigma_{ij} \Delta \epsilon_{ij}} = \frac{\Delta {}^e S_{ij} \Delta {}^e e_{ij}}{\sum \Delta {}^e S_{ij} \Delta {}^e e_{ij}}$$

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- ### Notches Summary
- Uniaxial loading can produce multiaxial stresses at notches
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  - Multiaxial stresses are not very important in thin plate and shell structures
  - Multiaxial stresses are not very important in crack growth
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