

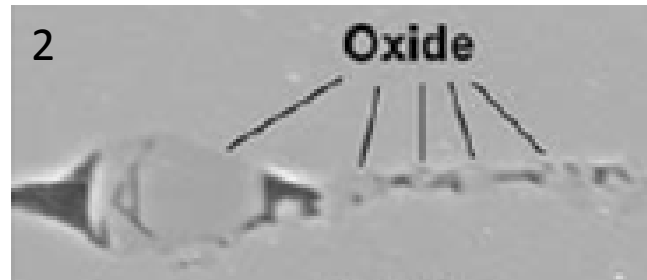
# Archetype-Blending Multiscale Continuum Method

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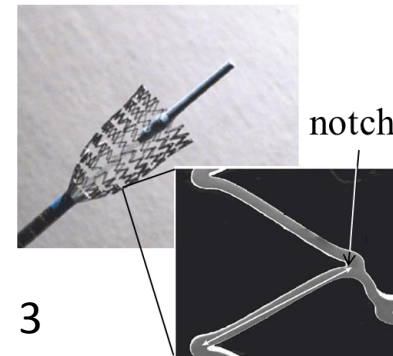
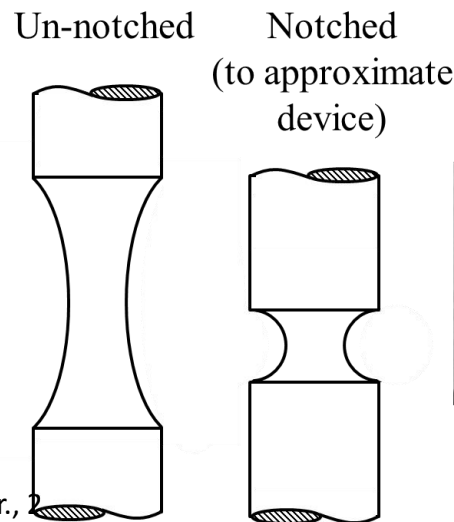
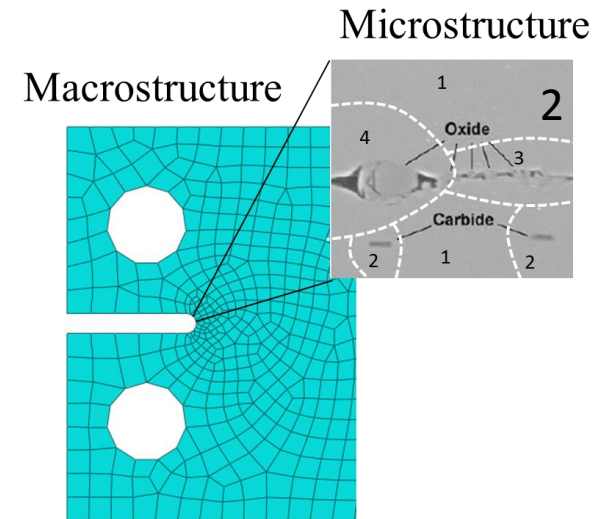
# Outline

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- ABC microplasticity simulation
- ABC fatigue simulations
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# Motivation and Background



Microstructure  
Macrostructure

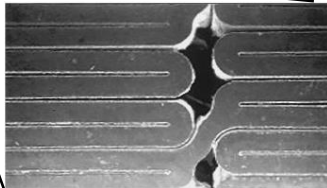
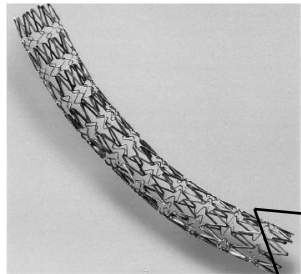
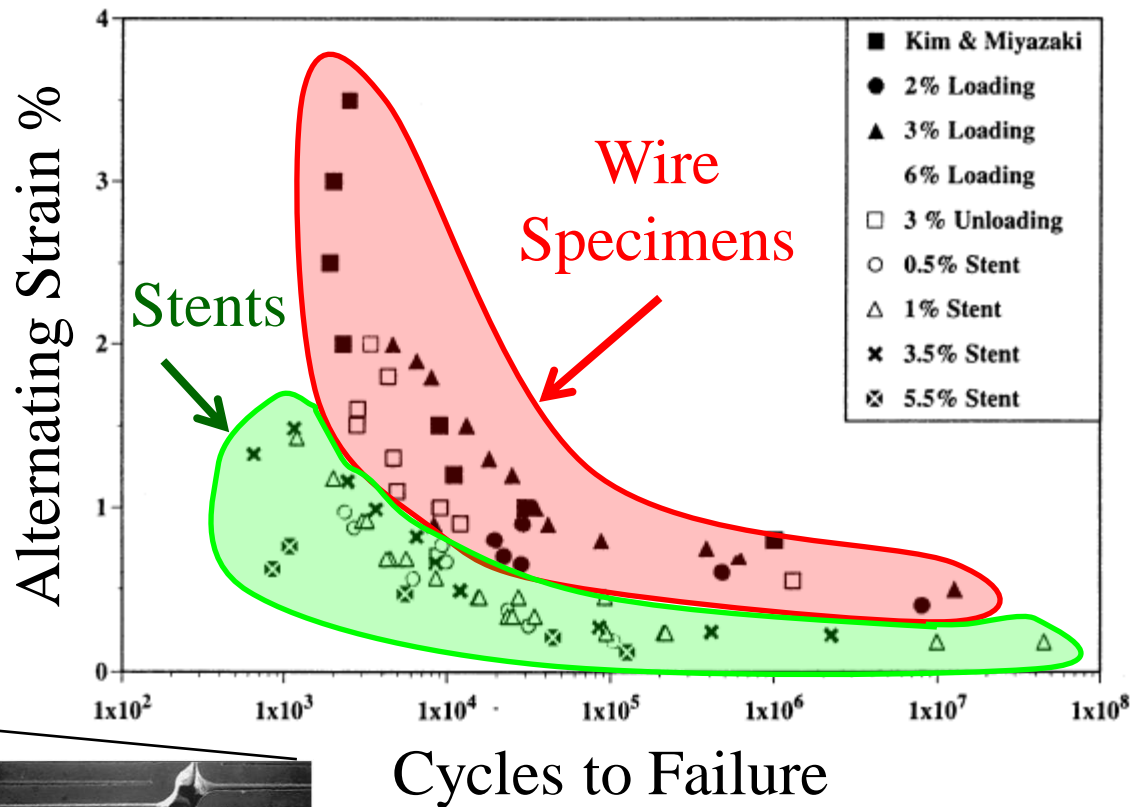


1 Porter, Easterling, 2004

2 Toro et. al, J. Mater. Eng. Perform 2009

3 Pelton, et al J. Mech. Behav. Biomed Mater., 2009

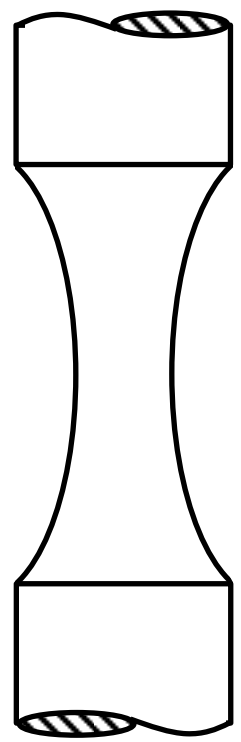
# Fatigue in Biomedical Stents



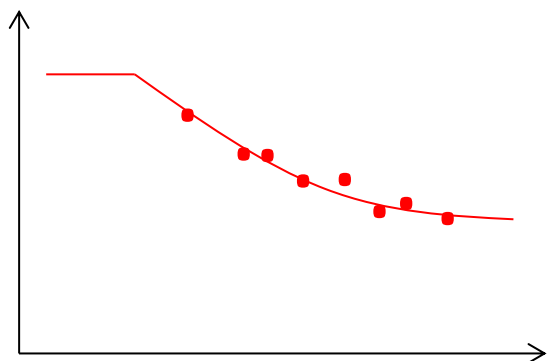
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# Notch Effects

Un-notched

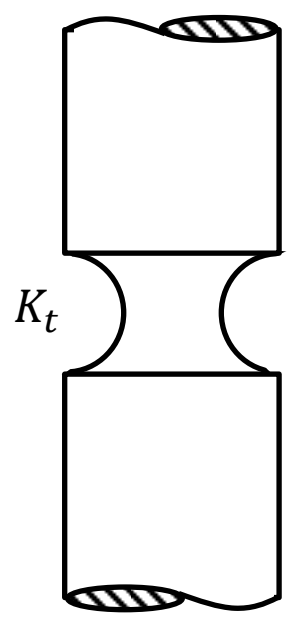


Stress,  $S$



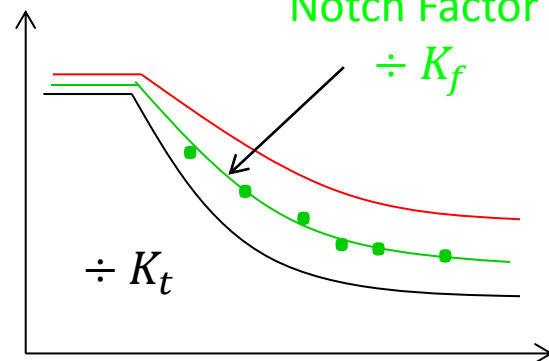
Log Life  $N$

Notched



$K_t$

Stress,  $S$

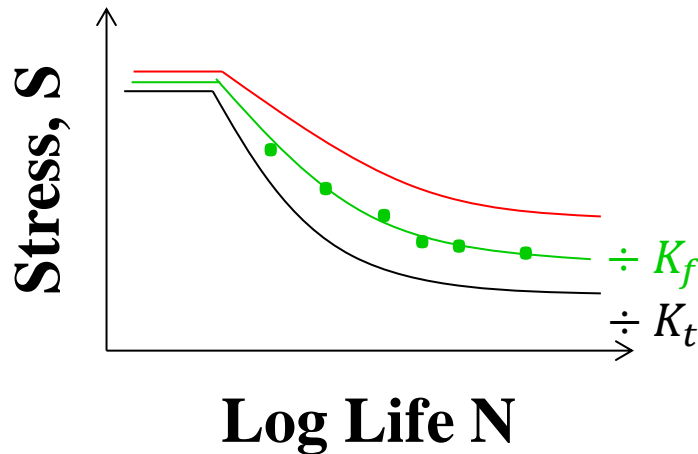
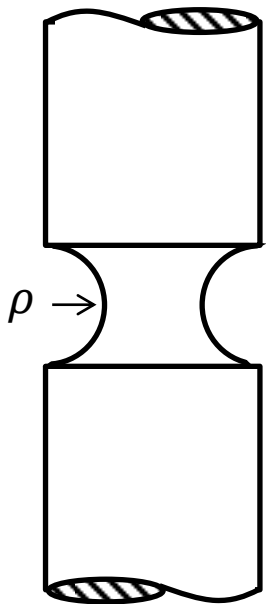


$\div K_t$

Log Life  $N$

# Neuber's Equation

Notched



Neuber's Equation

$$\frac{K_f}{K_t} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{K_t} \sqrt{A/\rho}}{1 + \sqrt{A/\rho}}$$

Non-linear

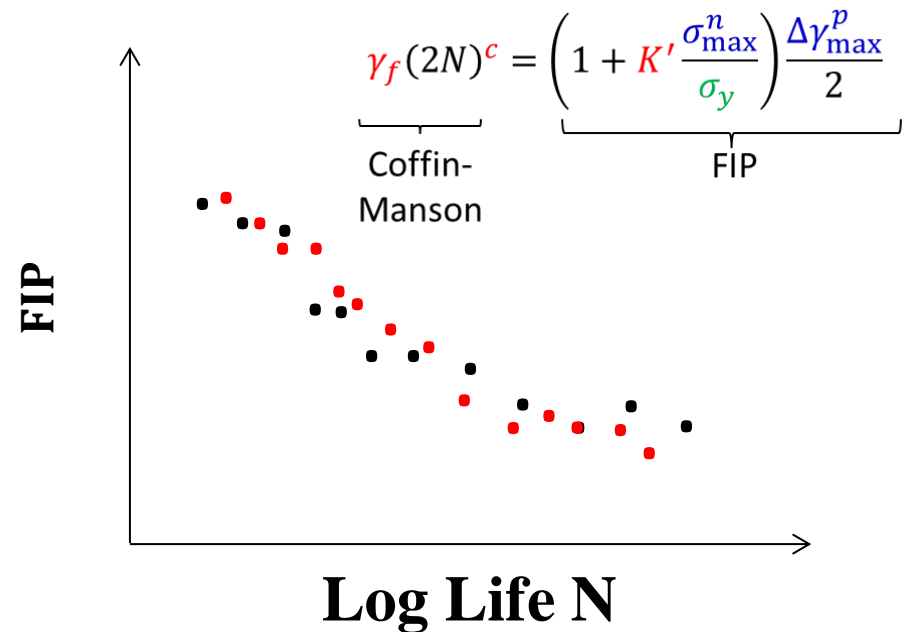
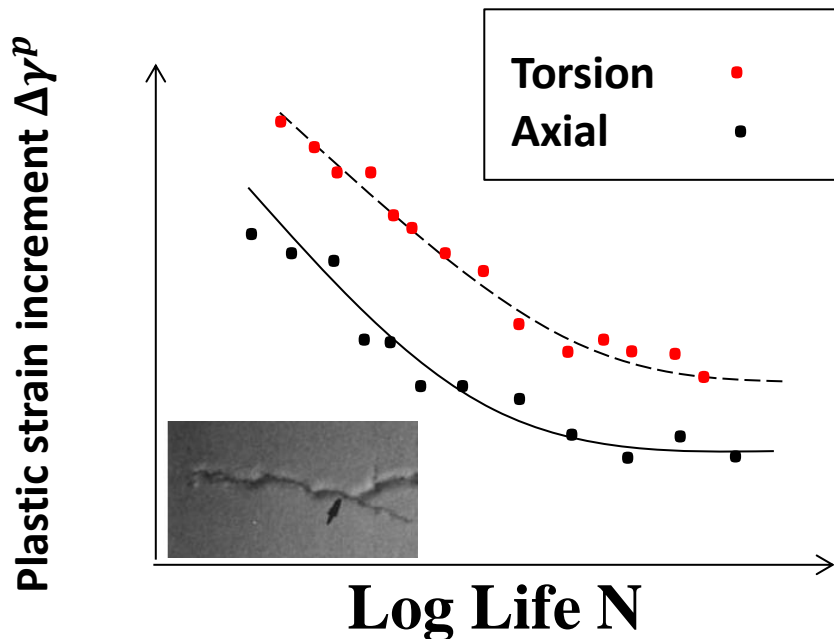
Material dependent

Non-linear material dependent behavior indicates microstructural dependence

# Computational Fatigue

- Fatemi-Socie in 1988 proposed a fatigue indicating parameter (**FIP**) to account for discrepancies in  $\epsilon$ -N curves due to loading condition

- Empirical Constant
- Material Parameter
- From FEM/Experiment



Fatemi and Socie Fatigue & Fracture of Engineering Materials & Structures, 1988

# Fatigue Regimes

- Total fatigue life is broken into three regimes<sup>1</sup>

$$N_{Total} = N_{Inc.} + N_{MSC} + N_{LC}$$

- Incubation ( $N_{Inc.}$ ): nucleation and growth of crack beyond influence of microstructural notch<sup>1</sup>
  - Characterized by microscale plastic strain and nonlocal damage parameters
- Microstructurally Small Cracks ( $N_{MSC}$ ): growth of crack from incubation size  $a_i$ , such that  $a_i < a < kGS$ , where  $k$  is (1-3) and  $GS$  the lengthscale of a grain or other prominent microstructural features<sup>1</sup>
  - Characterized by elasto-plastic fracture mechanics
- Long Cracks ( $N_{LC}$ ): macroscopic crack growth<sup>1</sup>
  - Characterized by linear elastic fracture mechanics

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1 Horstemeyer, ICME for Metals, 2012



# Treatment of Fatigue Regimes

- Total fatigue life is broken into three regimes

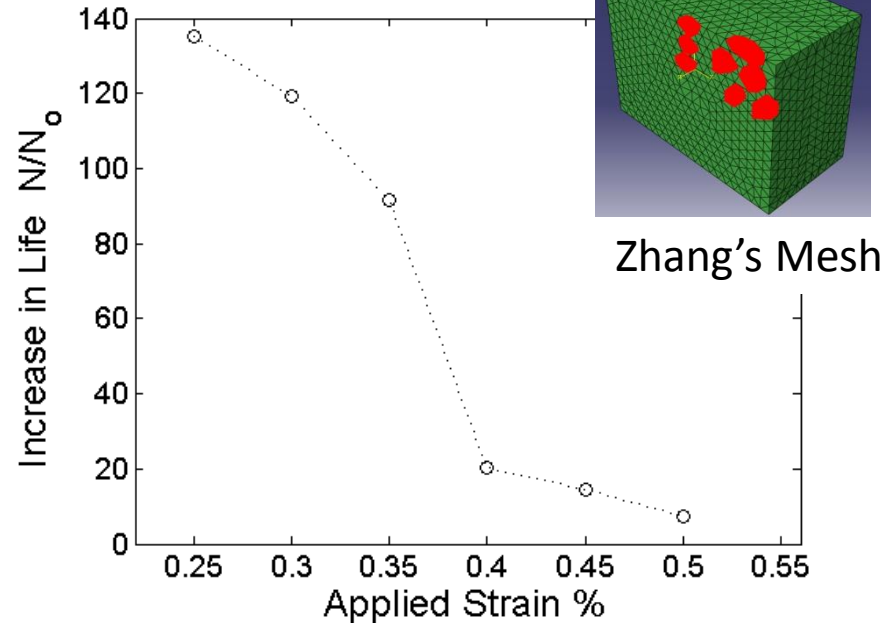
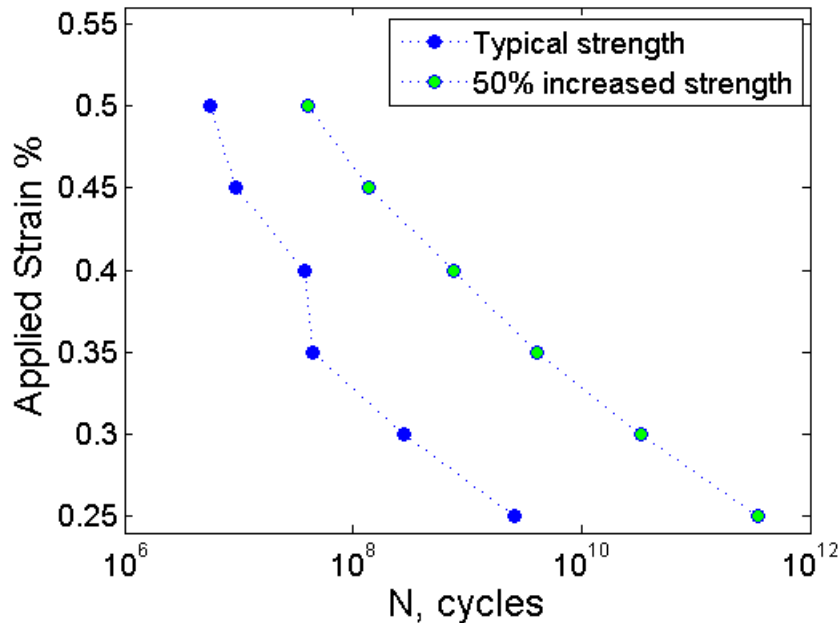
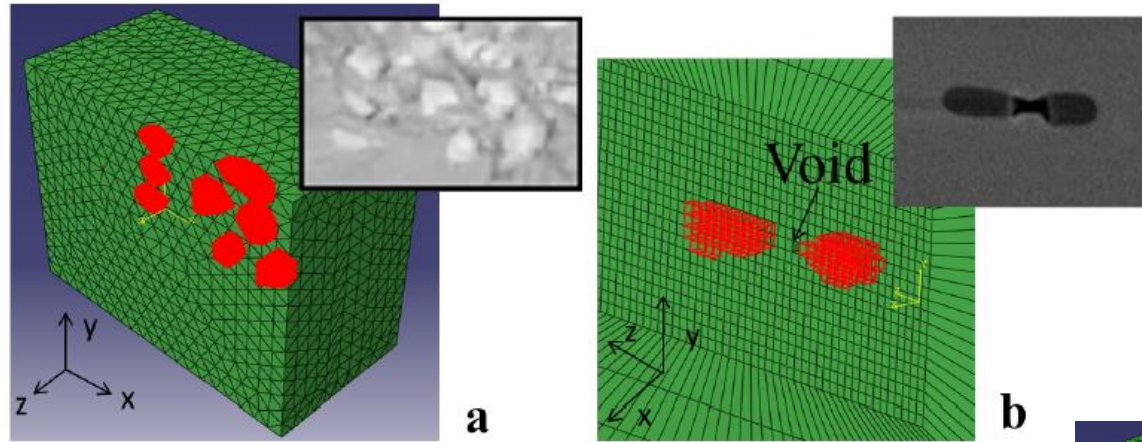
$$N_{Total} = N_{Inc.} + N_{MSC} + N_{LC}$$

- The following work will address only  $N_{Inc.}$  as it accounts for a large % of fatigue life for many alloys
- The ABC theory will be able to model the  $N_{MSC}$  and  $N_{LC}$  regimes by:
  - Studying several (5-10) initial cycles and determining  $N_{Inc.}$  from a FIP
  - Using this as an initial state for explicit modeling of  $N_{MSC}$  and  $N_{LC}$
  - $N_{MSC}$  region could be considered 1 element (kGS = 1 element) and growth modeled with methods such as XFEM<sup>1</sup>
  - Once crack grows beyond 1 element  $N_{LC}$  can be modeled based on basic damage models, strain gradients in ABC will aide in regularization (reducing mesh sensitivity) and localization

<sup>1</sup> Menouillard, Thomas, et al. "Time dependent crack tip enrichment for dynamic crack propagation." Int. J. of Frac.162.1-2 (2010): 33-49.

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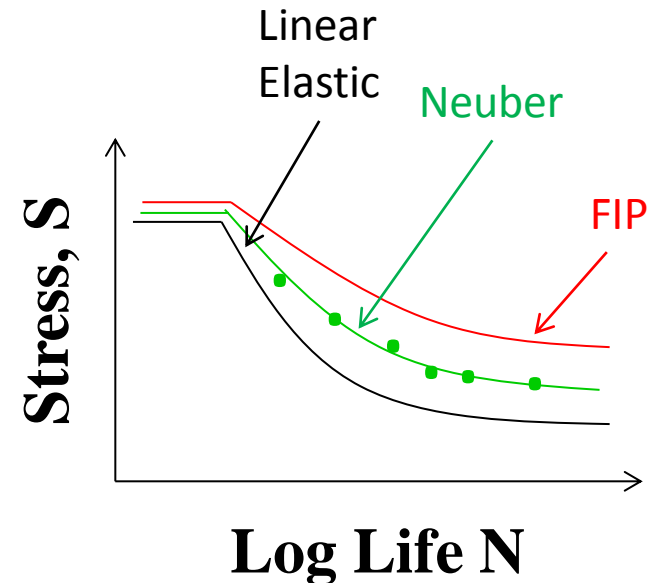
# Direct Numerical Simulation of FIP



Zhang et al. Eng. Fract, Mech, 2009

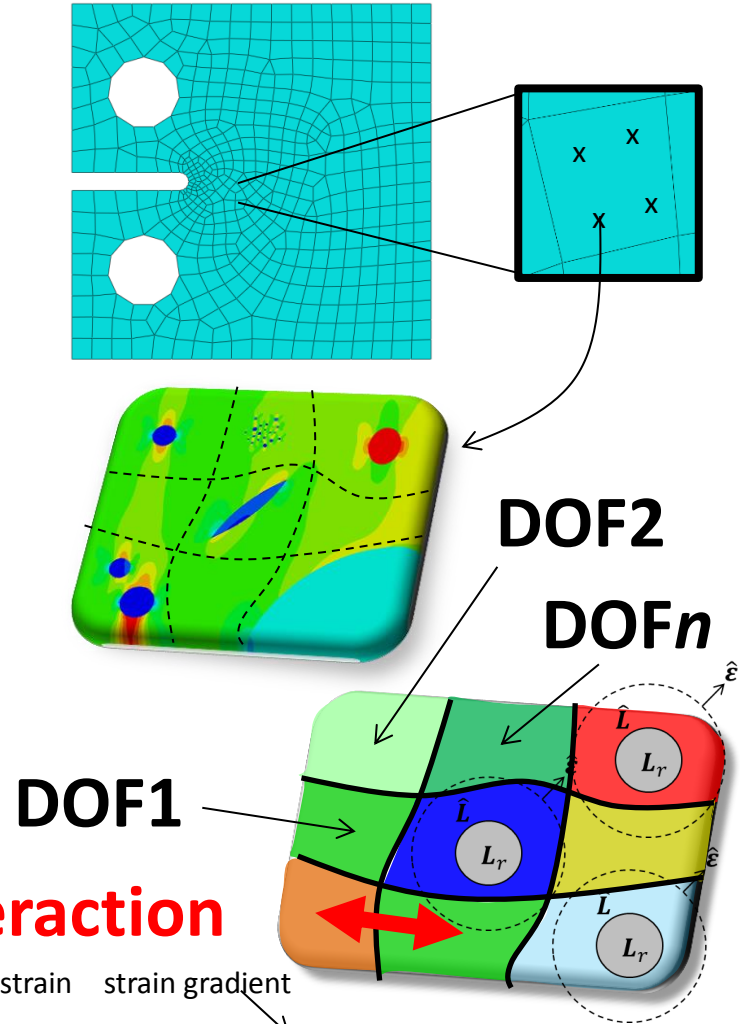
# Fatigue Theory Summary

- Linear Elastic Theory
  - Overly conservative
  - No material information
  - No microscale information
- Neuber's Theory
  - Require extra material tests
  - Only works for simple notches
  - No microscale information
- Fatemi-Soci (FIP) Theory
  - No macroscale notch information



# Archetype-Blending Continuum (ABC) Theory

- Combines generalized continuum mechanics and constitutive modeling
- Degrees of freedom represent partitions of microstructure
- Each degree of freedom is similar to assembly of Eshelby problems in micromechanics but strain are determined by solving equations of motions
- Virtual Power

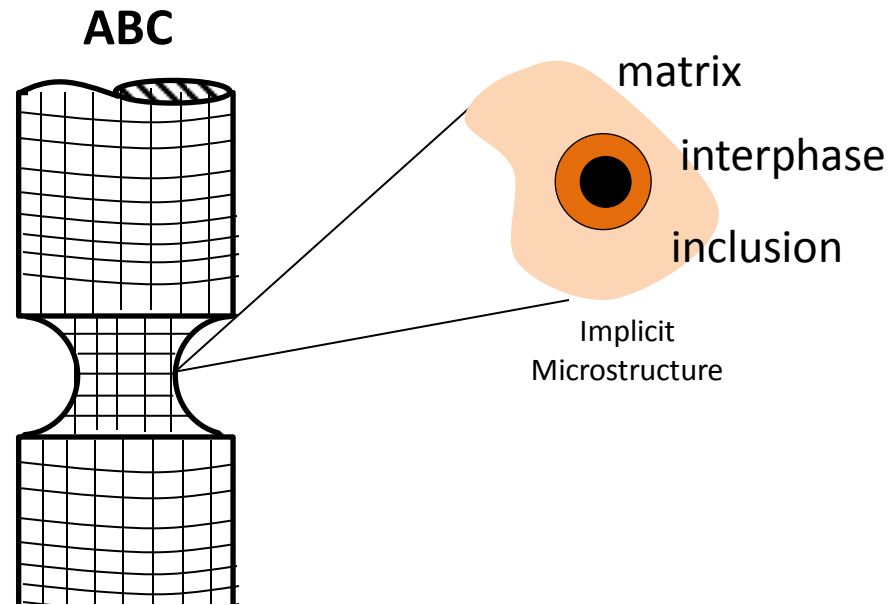
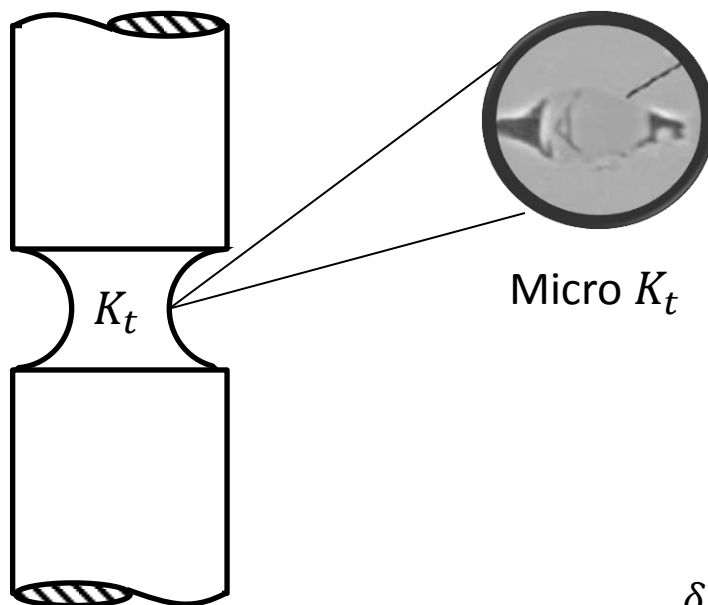
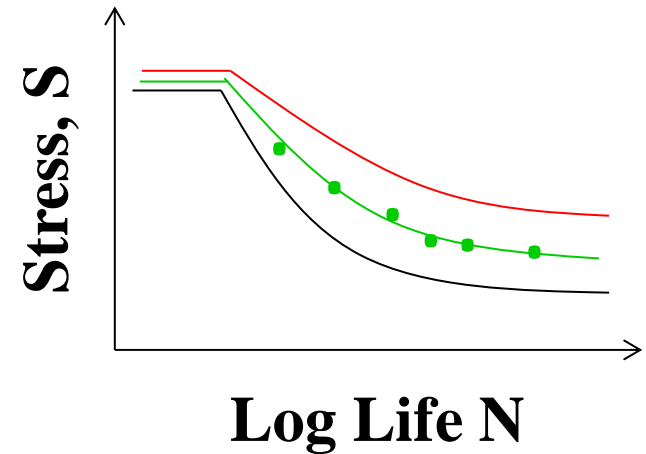


$$\delta P_{int} = \int_{\Omega} \left( \overset{\text{Intrinsic stress}}{\sigma} : \delta \hat{L} + \overset{\text{relative stress}}{\sigma\sigma} : \delta \hat{L} \nabla + \overset{\text{relative strain}}{s^n} : \delta \Lambda^n + \overset{\text{strain gradient}}{ss^n} : \delta \Lambda^n \nabla \right) d\Omega$$

Elkhordary et al., Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg., 2013

# Notched Fatigue and ABC

- Non-linear reduction in S-N curve is :
  - Material dependent
  - A function on macroscale strain gradients<sup>1</sup>
  - A function of microscale strain gradients<sup>1</sup>

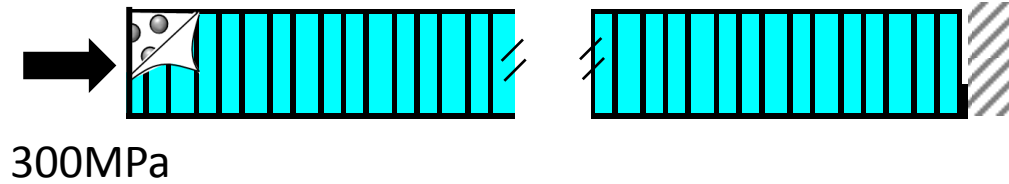


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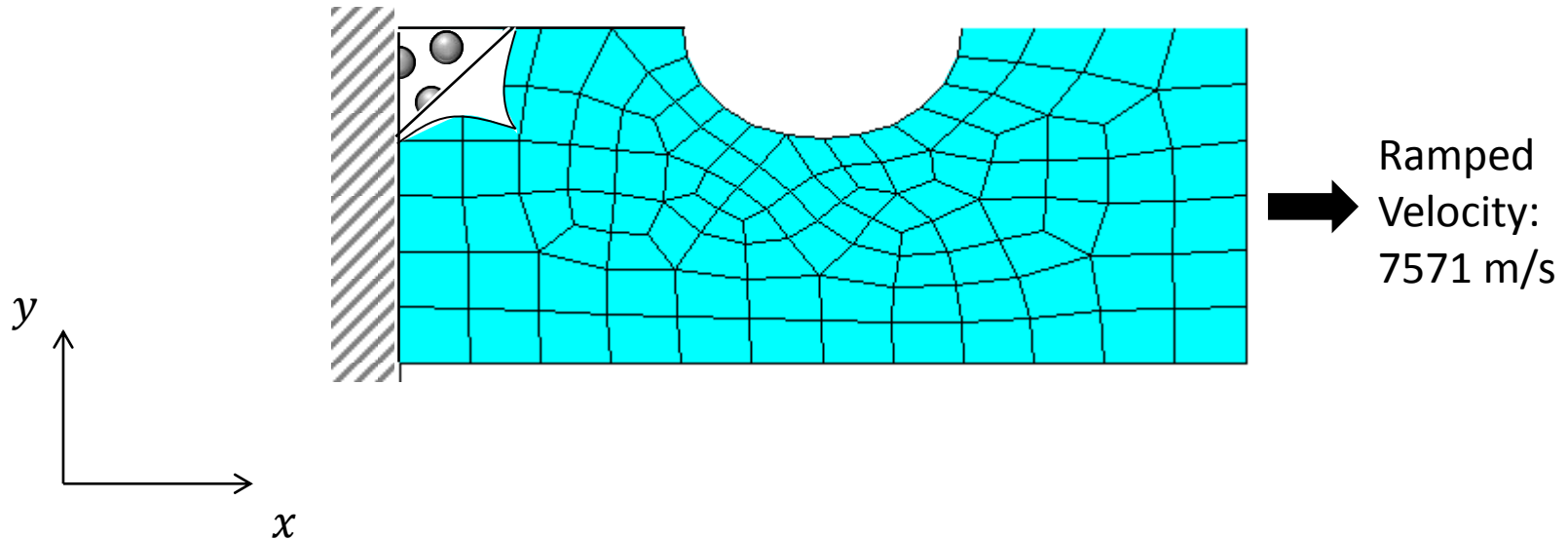
<sup>1</sup> McDowell, Mat. Sci. Eng. A, 2007

# Models

10% volume fraction

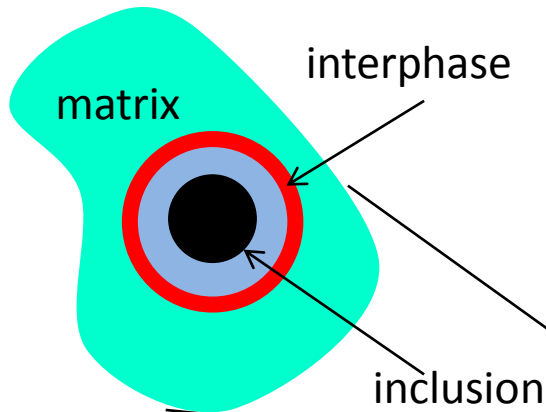
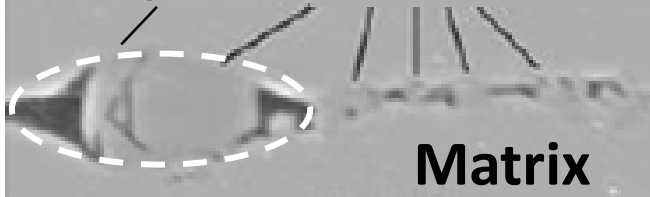


1% volume fraction



# Implicit Microstructure

Interphase Inclusions



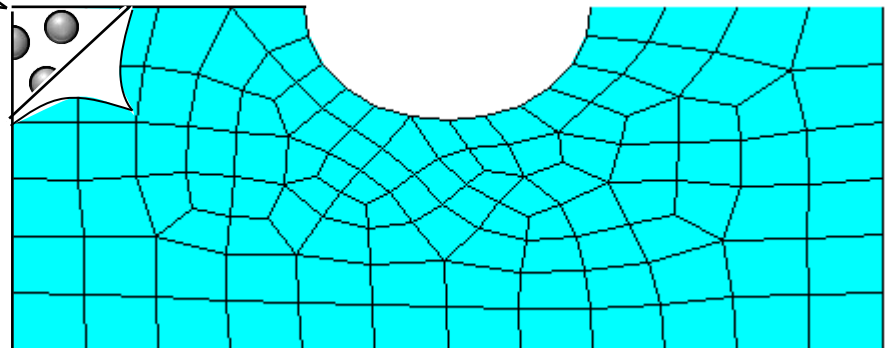
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Yield Strength : 250 MPa

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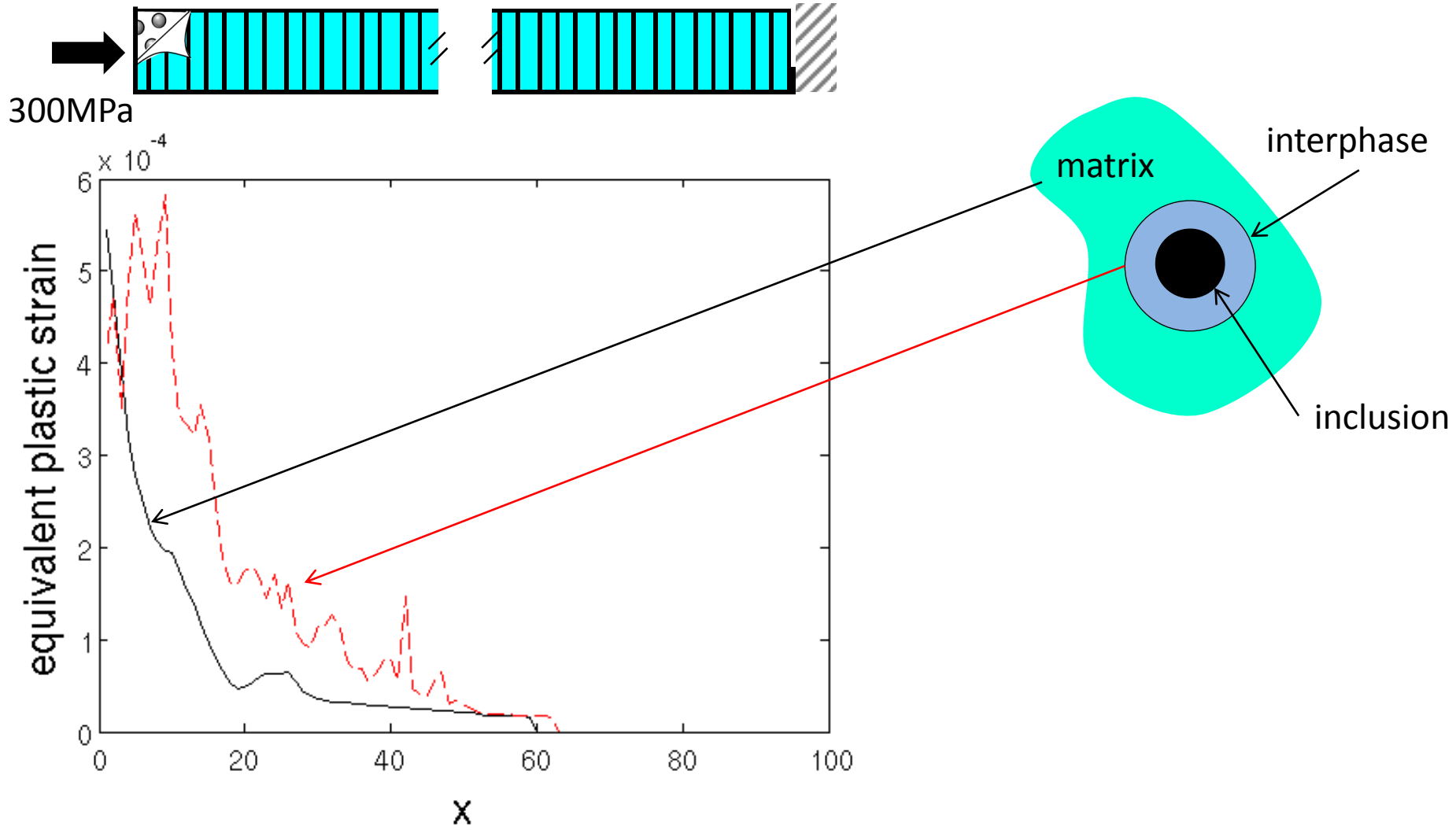
**Inclusion:** Young's Modulus: 2000 GPa  
Linear Elastic

Degree-of-Freedom 1  $\varepsilon^1$  Matrix  
Degree-of-Freedom 2  $\varepsilon^2$  Interphase  
 $\mathfrak{E}(\varepsilon^2)$  Inclusion

$\mathfrak{E}$  = mapping of strain using Eshelby's solution



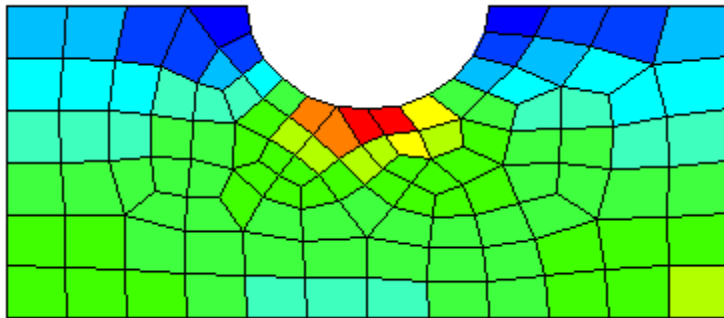
# Microplasticity



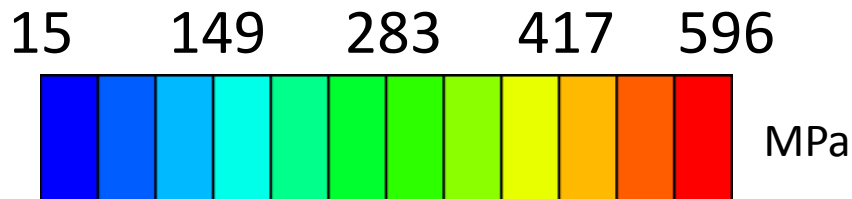


# Response of Notched Sample

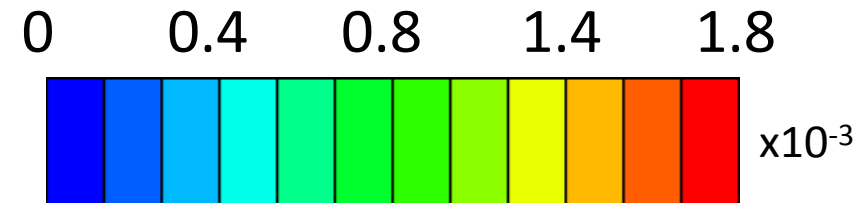
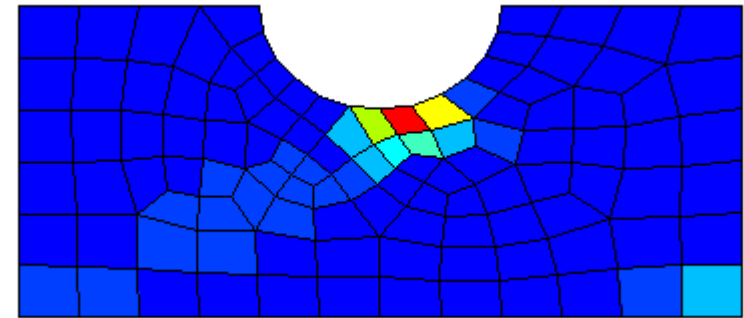
## Linear Elastic Macro Stress



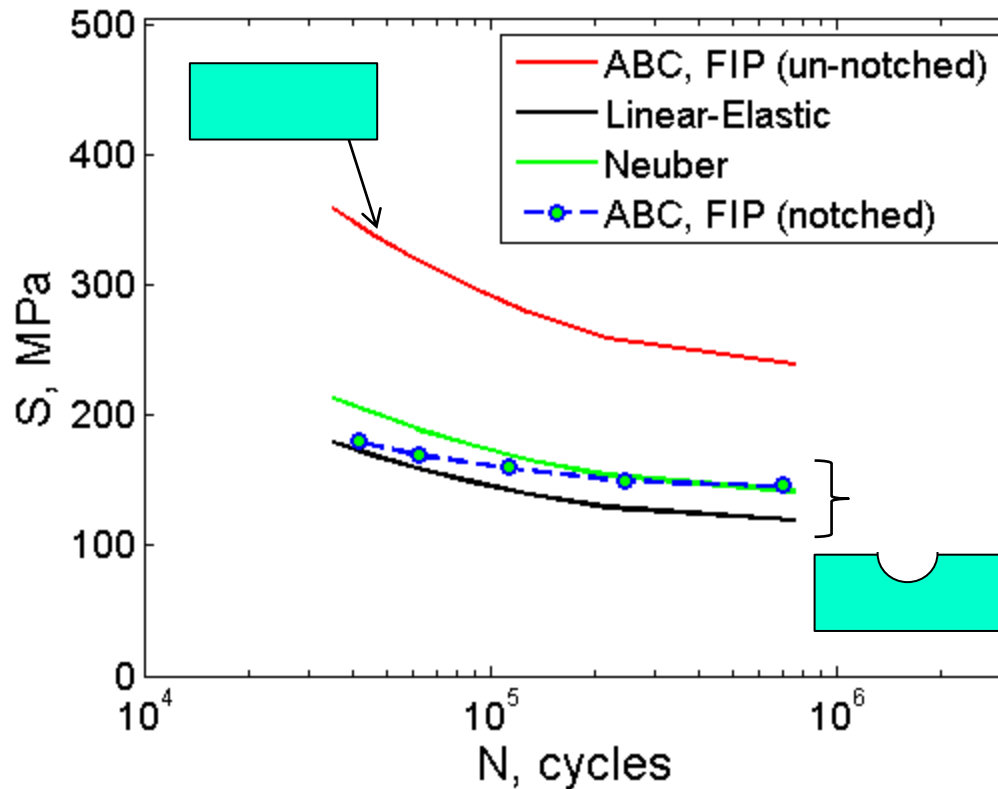
Stress w/o notch is 300 MPa,  
 $K_t \approx 2$



## Equivalent Plastic Interphase Strain



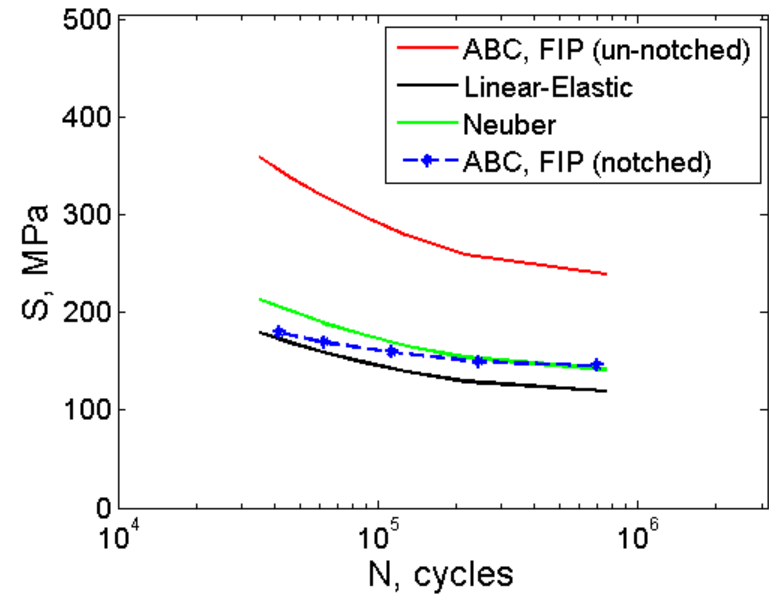
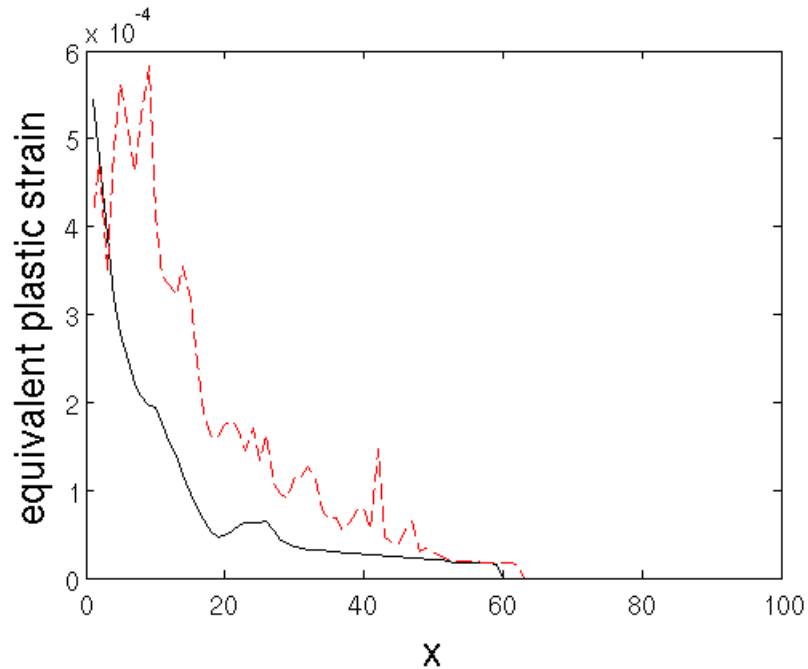
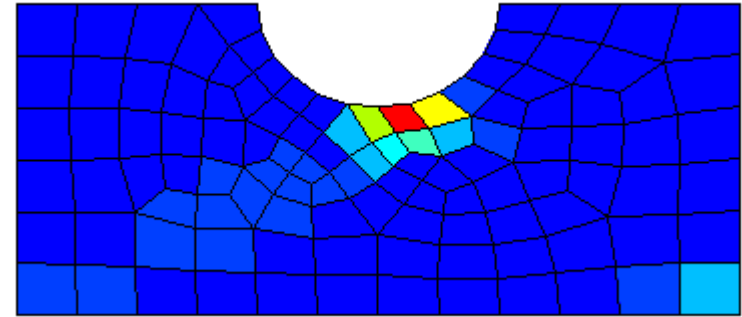
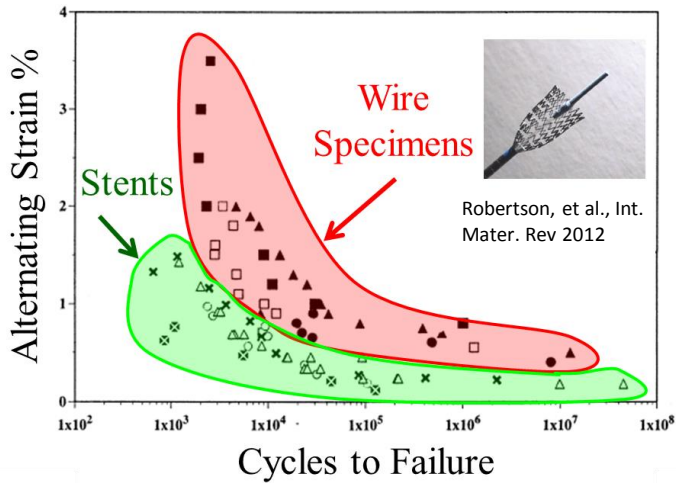
# Notched Sample Fatigue Prediction



# Summary and Conclusions

- ABC uses a multiscale multicomponent formulation rooted in micromechanics to predict material behavior
- ABC can predicted notch sensitivity of notched devices, giving information of geometric effects and statistics
- Goal is that device designers can optimize microstructure and geometry concurrently

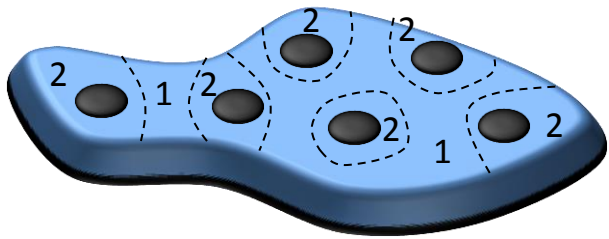
# Questions / Comments



# Backup

# Constitutive Modeling

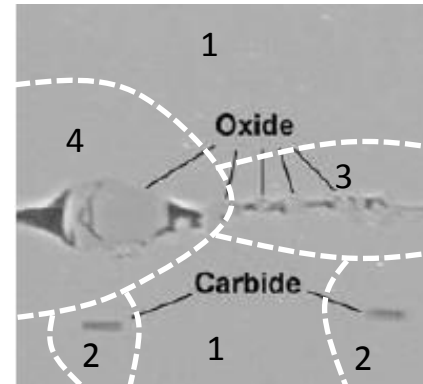
## Simple Partition



Archetype A = matrix  
Archetype B = Inclusion

Partition 1 = matrix  
Partition 2 = matrix inclusion

## Realistic Partition

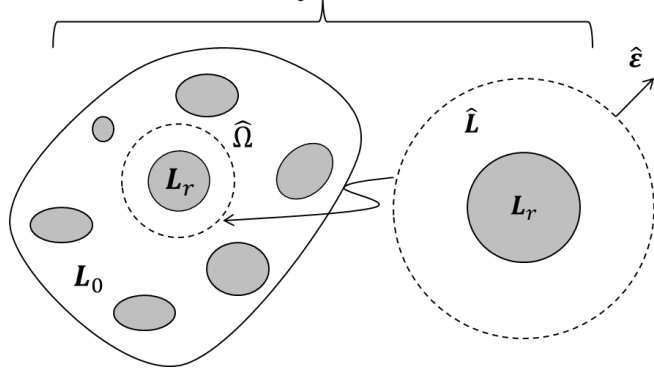


Archetype A = matrix  
Archetype B = carbide  
Archetype C = oxide  
Archetype D = damaged matrix/oxide interphase

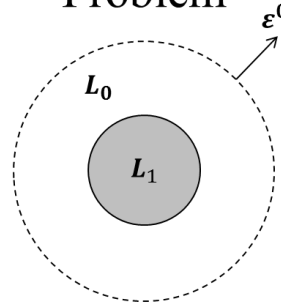
Partition 1 = matrix  
Partition 2 = matrix carbide  
Partition 3 = matrix oxide  
Partition 4 = matrix oxide interphase

# Eshelby's Problem

Arbitrary Problem



Eshelby's Problem



Then the inclusion strain is

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1 = \{I + \mathbf{S}L_0^{-1}(L_1 - L_0)\}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0$$

This maps the applied strain to the inclusion strain based on the material properties of the matrix and inclusion and Eshelby's tensor

Homogenization with Eigenstrain  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*$

$$L_1(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0 + \mathbf{S}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*) = L_0(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0 + \mathbf{S}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^* - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*)$$

Where  $L_0$  and  $L_1$  are stiffness tensors,  $\mathbf{S}$ , Eshelby's tensor and  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0$  the applied strain

Solving for Eigenstrain  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*$  gives :

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^* = -[(L_1 - L_0)\mathbf{S} + L_0]^{-1}(L_1 - L_0)\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0$$

If the inclusion strain  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1$  is given by:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_1 = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^0 + \mathbf{S}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^*$$

For an arbitrary complex problem a region around the inclusions ( $r$ ) can be considered with a material properties  $\hat{L}$  and applied strain  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ , then the inclusion strain is

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_r = \{I + \mathbf{S}_r \hat{L}^{-1}(L_r - \hat{L})\}\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$

Different assumptions for  $\hat{L}$  and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$  yield many popular micromechanics models

- Dilute Model :  $\hat{L} = L_0; \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$
- Mori-Tanaka :  $\hat{L} = L_0; \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_0$
- Self Consistent :  $\hat{L} = \bar{L}; \hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$