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Elastic-Plastic Fracture Mechanics Analysis of Off-Centred Circumferential Through-Wall Cracked Pipes

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Abstract

This paper provides approximate J estimates for off-centred, circumferential through-wall cracks in cylinders under bending. The proposed method is based on the reference stress approach, where the dependence of elastic and plastic influence functions of J on the cylinder/crack geometry, the off-centred angle and strain hardening is minimised through the use of a proper normalising load. Based on published limited FE results for off-centred, circumferential through-wall cracks under bending, such normalising load is found, based on which the reference stress based J estimates are proposed for more general cases, such as for a different cylinder geometry. Comparison of the estimated J with extensive FE J results shows overall good agreements for different crack/cylinder geometries which provides sufficient confidence in the use of the proposed method to fracture mechanics analyses of off-centred circumferential cracks. Furthermore, the proposed method is simple to use, giving significant merits in practice.

1. 가 , (off-centred) . Rahman (4,5)

가 , J - (crack driving force), (stress LBB) (Leak-Before -Break; intensity factor) J - (1)

가 가 Firmature Rahman⁽⁶⁾ (2-4) 가

가 , LBB J - (deformation plasticity theory)

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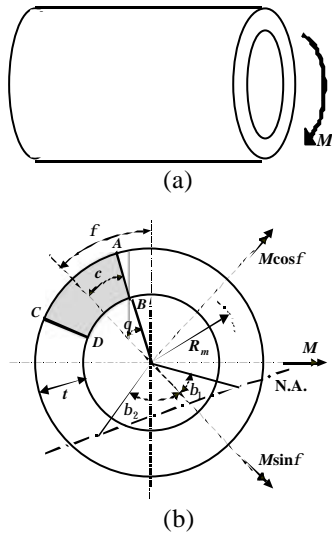


Fig. 1 Schematic illustration of a cylinder with an off-centred circumferential through-wall crack under bending

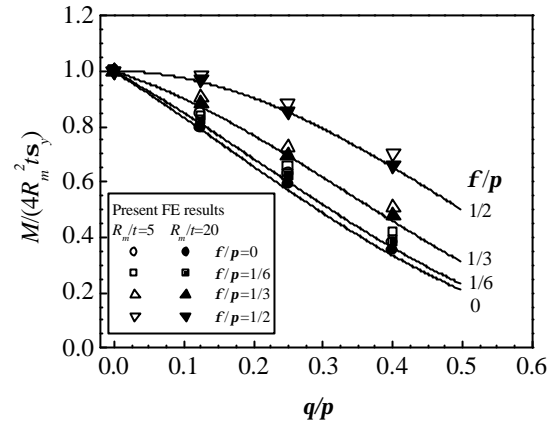


Fig. 2 Comparison of analytical limit moments, Eqs. (1) and (2), with the results from FE limit analysis for cylinders with off-centred circumferential through-wall cracks under bending

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 (105가)

Ramberg-Osgood 가 -

(reference stress method)⁽⁸⁾

J-

(9)

가
 (7,9)

가

J-

, , M
 2c , 2q ,
 f ,
 (net-section)
 (global equilibrium)
 (elastic-perfectly-plastic)
 s,가
 (Fig. 1(b)). , b₁ b₂
 가

$$\frac{M}{4R_m^2 t s_y} = m = \frac{1}{2 \cos f} (\sin b_1 + \sin b_2 - \sin q) \quad (1)$$

$$b_1 = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{4A^2(A^2 + B^2 - C^2) - 2BC}}{2(A^2 + B^2)} \right)$$

$$A = \tan f(1 + \cos q) + \sin q$$

$$B = 1 + \cos q - \tan f \sin q$$

$$C = \tan f \sin q$$

$$b_2 = p - q - b_1 \quad (2)$$

Fig. 2

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 m q/p
 (f/p)
 f가 가 . Fig. 2

가 가

2.2

2.1

2.1

Fig. 1(a)

R_m, 가 t

ABAQUS⁽¹⁰⁾

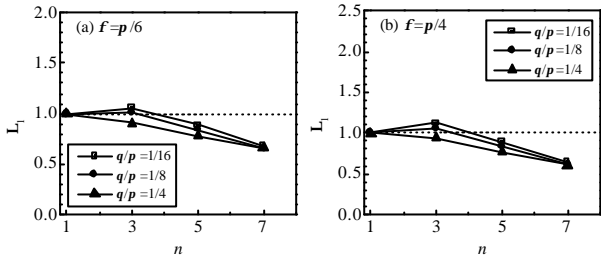


Fig. 6 Variations of L_1 for off-centred cracks with n for the crack front A-B

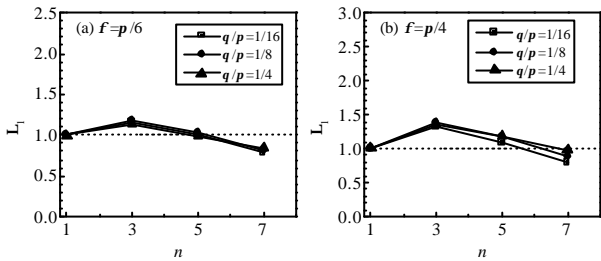


Fig. 7 Variations of L_1 for off-centred cracks with n for the crack front C-D

$$\frac{J_{p,f}}{J_{e,f}} = a [G Y^{n-1} g^{n-1}] \left(\frac{M}{M_{OR}} \right)^{n-1} = \Lambda_1 \left(\frac{M}{M_{OR}} \right)^{n-1} \quad (21)$$

Fig. 6 Fig. 7 $q/p, n, f$
 A-B C-D L_1
 G_1 $q/p, n, f$
 L_1

$$\frac{J}{J_e} = \frac{E e_{ref}}{s_{ref}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{s_{ref}}{s_y} \right)^2 \frac{s_{ref}}{E e_{ref}} ; s_{ref} = \frac{M}{M_{OR}} s_y \quad (22)$$

M_{OR} (19)

(6)

$R_m/t=10$

R_m/t

3.3.

J-

3

SA312 TP304

($T=50^\circ C$)

$E=204GPa,$

$n=$

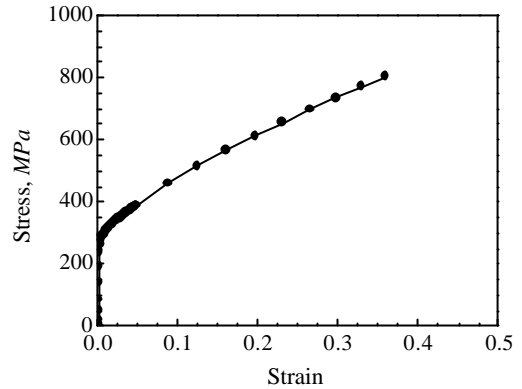


Fig. 8 Stress-strain curve for SA312 Type 304 (50) stainless steel

0.3, $s_y=269MPa,$

$s_u=558MPa$

Fig. 8 SA312 TP304

$R_m/t=5, 10,$

20

LBB

$q/p=0.125$

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$f=0, p/6, p/4, p/3$

Fig. 3

J-

J-

Fig. 9-11

$R_m/t=5, 10, 20$

((22))

J-

J- (J_e)

(19)

(M_{OR})

Fig. 9-11

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J-

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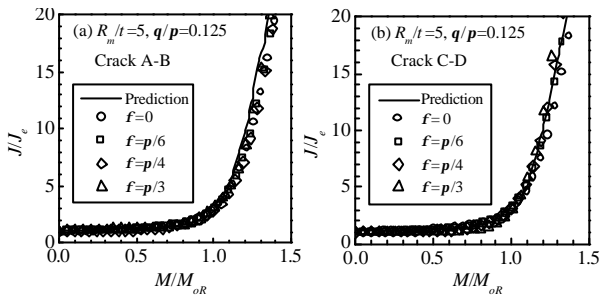


Fig. 9 Comparison of the proposed reference stress based J estimates with the FE results for off-centred cracks under bending with $R_m/t=5$

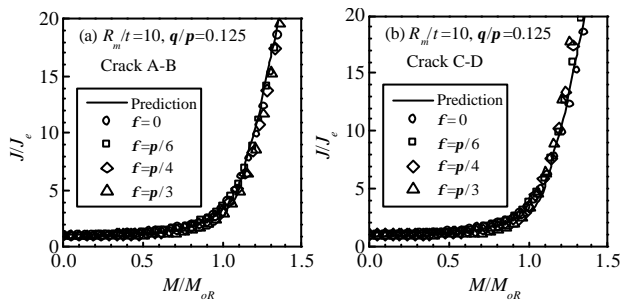


Fig. 10 Comparison of the proposed reference stress based J estimates with the FE results for off-centred cracks under bending with $R_m/t=10$

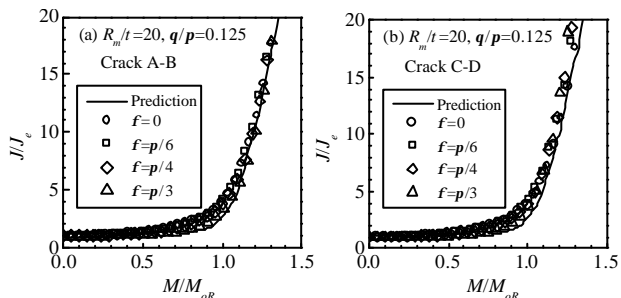


Fig. 11 Comparison of the proposed reference stress based J estimates with the FE results for off-centred cracks under bending with $R_m/t=20$

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