

A CONSTITUTIVE MODEL FOR STRAIN-RATE DEPENDENT DUCTILE-TO-BRITTLE TRANSITION

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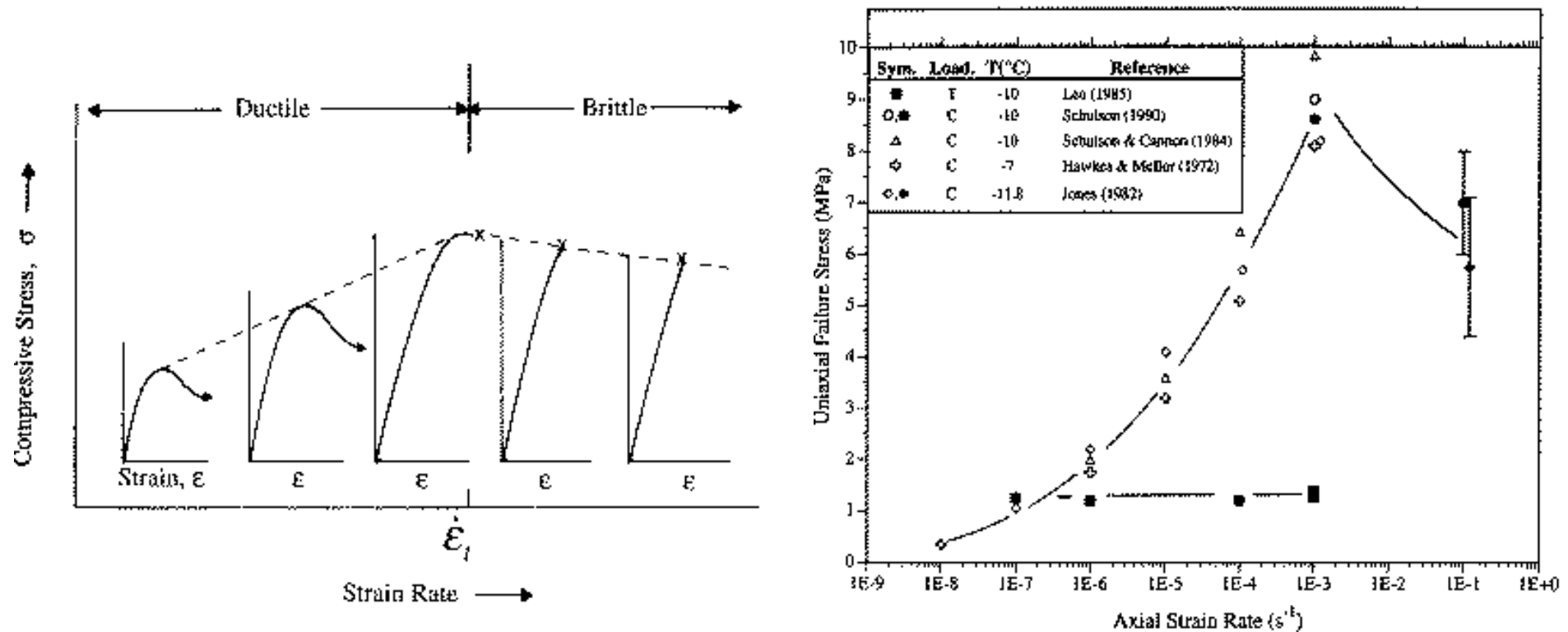


Fig. 2 in E. M. Schulson: Brittle failure of ice, *Engineering Fracture Mechanics* **68** (2001) 1839–1887.



THERMODYNAMIC FORMULATION

Clausius-Duhem Inequality $\gamma = -\rho\dot{\psi} + \sigma : \dot{\epsilon} \geq 0$

Helmholtz free energy $\psi(\epsilon_e, \omega)$ where $\epsilon_e = \epsilon - \epsilon_i$.

Dissipation potential $\varphi(\sigma, Y)$ such that $\gamma = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \sigma} : \sigma + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} Y \geq 0$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sigma - \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \epsilon_e} \right) : \dot{\epsilon}_e + \left(\dot{\epsilon}_i - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \sigma} \right) : \sigma + \left(-\dot{\omega} - \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y} \right) Y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \epsilon_e} \quad \dot{\epsilon}_i = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \sigma} \quad \dot{\omega} = -\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial Y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \gamma \geq 0 \quad \text{satisfies CDI}$$



Particular model

$$\rho\psi = \frac{1}{2}(1 - D)\epsilon_e : C_e : \epsilon_e = \frac{1}{2}\omega\epsilon_e : C_e : \epsilon_e$$

$$\varphi(\sigma, Y) = \varphi_d(Y)\varphi_{tr}(\sigma) + \varphi_{vp}(\sigma)$$

$$\varphi_{tr} \geq 0 \quad \varphi_{tr} \approx 0 \text{ when } \|\dot{\epsilon}_i\| < \eta \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_{tr} > 1 \text{ when } \|\dot{\epsilon}_i\| > \eta$$

$$\varphi_d = \frac{1}{r+1} \frac{Y_r}{\tau_d \omega} \left(\frac{Y}{Y_r} \right)^{r+1}$$

$$\varphi_{tr} = \frac{1}{pn} \left[\frac{1}{\tau_{vp} \eta} \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\omega \sigma_r} \right)^p \right]^n \quad \sim \frac{\|\dot{\epsilon}_i\|}{\eta}$$

$$\varphi_{vp} = \frac{1}{p+1} \frac{\sigma_r}{\tau_{vp}} \left(\frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\omega \sigma_r} \right)^{p+1}$$



MODEL CHARACTERISTICS

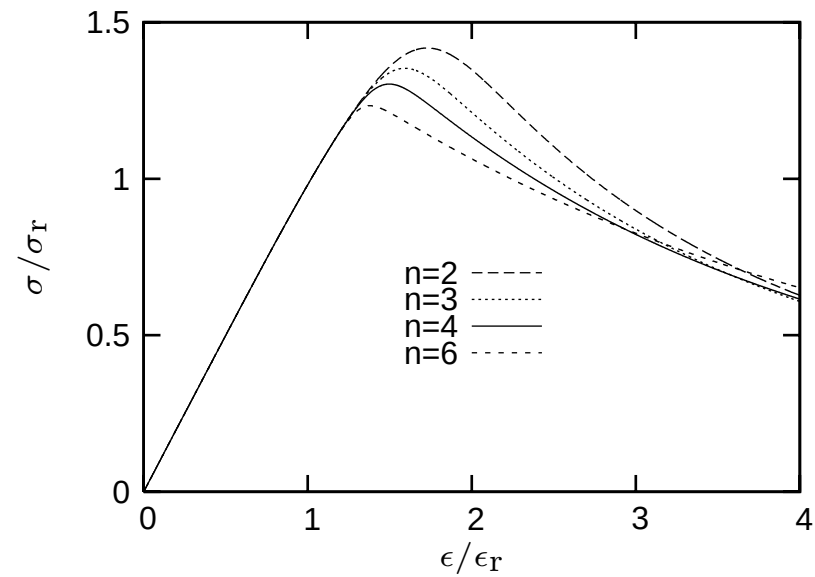
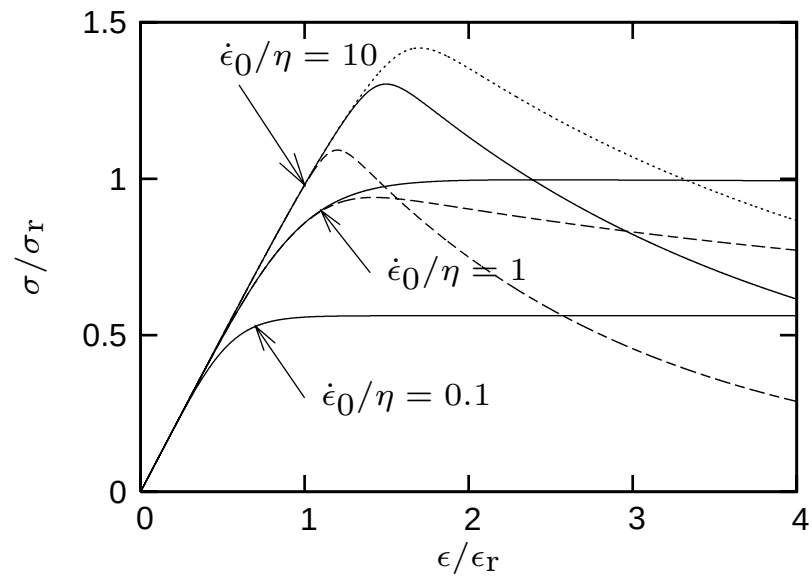
- Elastic stiffness is reduced monotonously due to damage
- The model does not include any specific yield stress
- In the absence of damage, the inelastic model behaves in a constant uniaxial strain-rate loading as

$$\sigma \rightarrow (\tau_{vp}\dot{\epsilon}_0)^{1/p}\sigma_r \quad \text{when} \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$

- The constraint for the integrity $\omega \in [0, 1]$ is satisfied automatically
- CDI is satisfied *a priori* for any admissible isothermal process
- The dissipation potential is a non-convex function with respect to the thermodynamic forces σ and Y



Stress-strain behaviour



ALGORITHMIC TREATMENT

$$\dot{\sigma} = f_{\sigma}(\sigma, \omega) = \omega C_e(\dot{\epsilon} - \dot{\epsilon}_i) + \frac{f_{\omega}}{\omega} \sigma$$

$$\dot{\omega} = f_{\omega}(\sigma, \omega) = -\frac{\varphi_{tr}}{\tau_d \omega} \left(\frac{Y}{Y_r} \right)^r$$

Backward Euler + Newton linearisation

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{11} & \mathbf{h}_{12} \\ \mathbf{h}_{21}^T & H_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \sigma \\ \delta \omega \end{Bmatrix} = \Delta t \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_{\sigma} \\ f_{\omega} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} \Delta \sigma \\ \Delta \omega \end{Bmatrix}$$

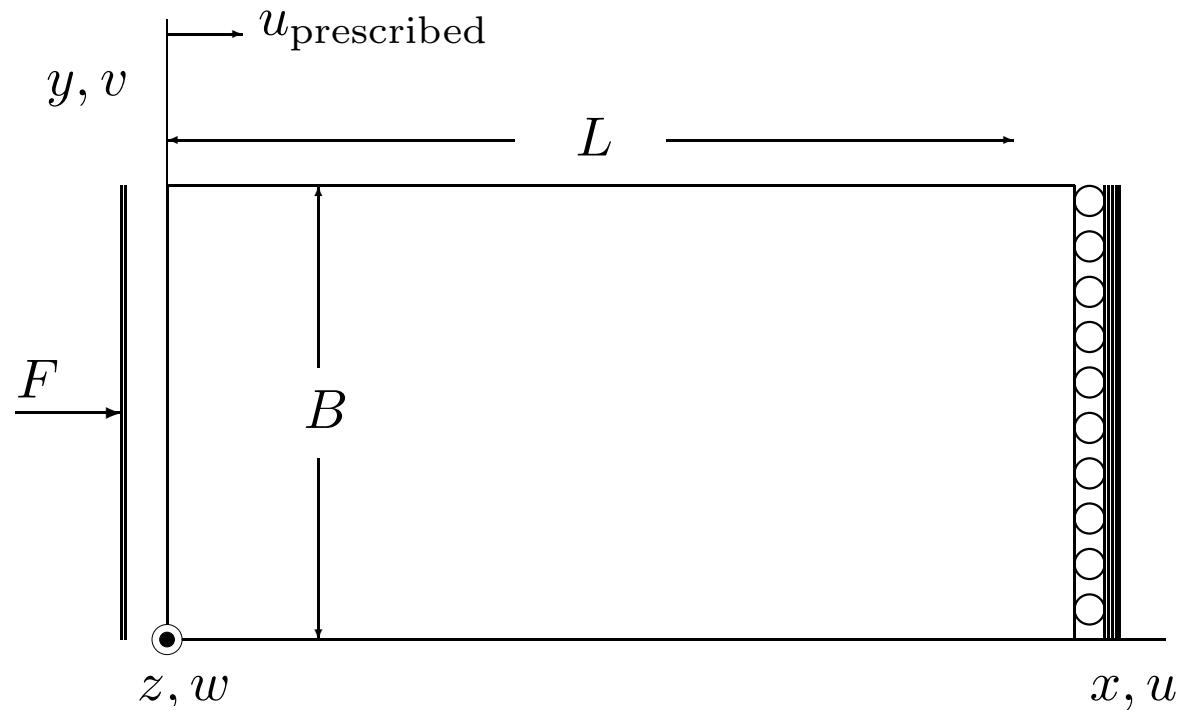
$$\mathbf{H}_{11} = \mathbf{I} - \Delta t \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\sigma}}{\partial \sigma} \quad \mathbf{h}_{12} = -\Delta t \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\sigma}}{\partial \omega} \quad \mathbf{h}_{21}^T = -\Delta t \frac{\partial f_{\omega}}{\partial \sigma} \quad H_{22} = 1 - \Delta t \frac{\partial f_{\omega}}{\partial \omega}$$

$$\text{ATS} \quad \mathbf{C} = \omega (\mathbf{H}_{11} - \mathbf{h}_{12} H_{22}^{-1} \mathbf{h}_{21}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{C}_e$$

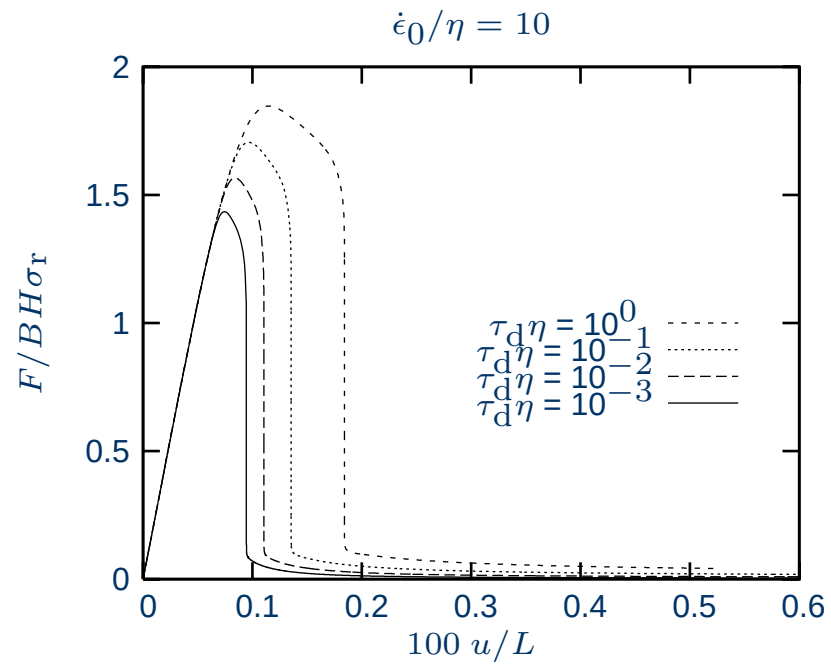
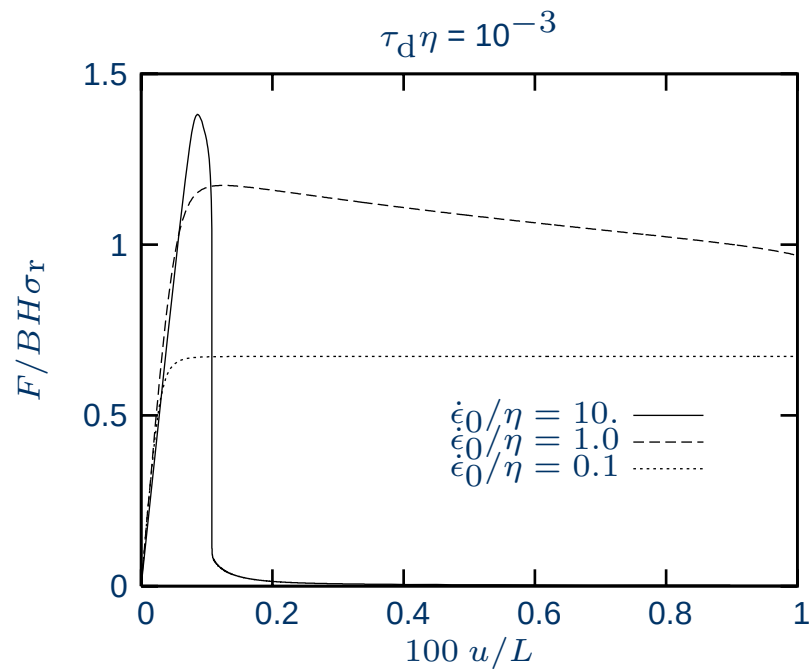


NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

von-Mises solid $\bar{\sigma} = \sigma_{\text{eff}}$, $E = 40 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.3$, $\sigma_r = 20 \text{ MPa}$, $\tau_{\text{vp}} = 1000 \text{ s}$
transition strain rate $\eta = 10^{-3} \text{ s}^{-1}$, $p = r = n = 4$



Load-displacement curves, 12×6 mesh



CONCLUSIONS AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

- Thermodynamically consistent formulation
- Easily extensible to more realistic damage and plasticity models
- Length scale ??
- More robust local iteration than bE — dG(1) or dG(1)-Lobatto ??
- Dynamics !!
- Alternative formulation using $\psi^*(\sigma, \alpha)$ and $\varphi(\dot{\epsilon}_i, Z)$!!

