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## Probabilistic Analysis of Flaw Distribution on Structure Under Cyclic Load

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### Abstract

Flaw geometries, applied stress, and material properties are major input variables for the fracture mechanics analysis. Probabilistic approach can be applied for the consideration of uncertainties within these input variables. But probabilistic analysis requires many assumptions due to the lack of initial flaw distributions data. In this study correlations are examined between initial flaw distributions and in-service flaw distributions on structures under cyclic load. For the analysis, LEFM theories and Monte Carlo simulation are applied. Result shows that in-service flaw distributions are determined by initial flaw distributions rather than fatigue crack growth rate. So initial flaw distribution can be derived from in-service flaw distributions.

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가 , (strength)  
 (lower bound  
 value)  
 가 ,  
 (stress)  
 (upper bound value)

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 가  
 (Deterministic Fracture Mechanics; DFM) 가가

가<sup>(1)</sup>  
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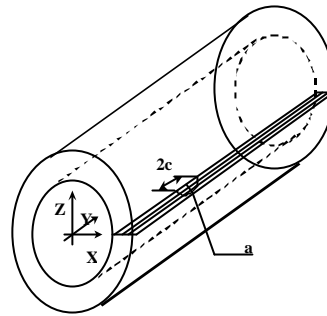


Fig. 1 Pipe geometry with axial surface crack

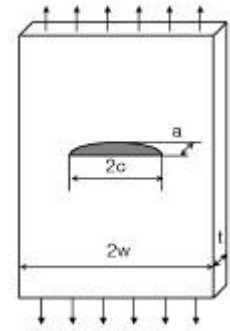


Fig. 2 Plate geometry with surface crack

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Fig. 1 Fig. 2

(a/t)

(a/c)

120kPa

(W) 127mm

25.4mm 가

15MPa

254mm,

25.4mm 가

40

(Probability

Density Function, PDF)

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(lognormal)

(exponential)

(Weibull)

(uniform)

(9)

( 2) 0.05,

( 1) 0.1,

0.01, 1

(C)

$5 \times 10^{-12}$ ,

$10^{-13}$ ,

$10^{-11}$ ,

가

$10^{-5}$

(n) 3.4 가

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$$da/dN = C (K)^n \quad (1)$$

$da$  : crack growth rate (m/cycle)  
 $N$  : number of cycles  
 $K$  : stress intensity factor (MPa $\sqrt{m}$ )  
 $C, n$  : material constants

C : 95%

Handbook  
 Raju-Newman  
 (12,13)

(a/t)가 0.8

2.3  
가

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(1),

Fig. 3 a c 가

$N$   
 $N_{Target}$  1,000 가

1,000 가 10,000  
 1,000 가

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Fig. 4

Fig. 4 (a)

fitting) (a)

(b)

(c) 가

(d)

Chi-Square<sup>(14)</sup>

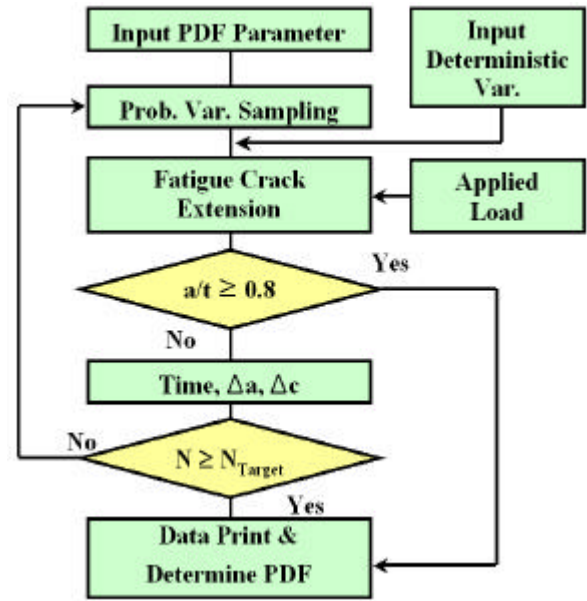
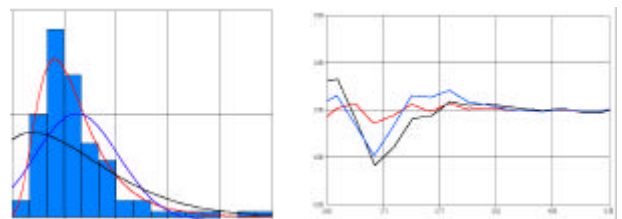
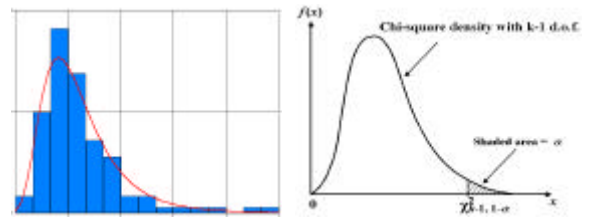


Fig. 3 PDF change analysis procedure



(a) Histogram generation curve fitting (b) Error estimation



(c) Determination of PDF (d) Goodness of fit test  
Fig. 4 PDF derivation and goodness of fit test

**Table 1** Analysis matrix for PDF change

No	a/t	a/c	C	Pipe/ Plate
1	LN*	LN	LN	Pipe
2	Exp.*	Exp.		
3	Weibull	Weibull		
4	Uni.*	Uni.		
5	LN	LN	Normal	
6	Exp.	Exp.		
7	Weibull	Weibull		
8	Uni.	Uni.		
9	LN	Exp.	LN	
10		Weibull		
11		Uni.		
12	LN	LN	LN	Plate
13	Exp.	Exp.		
14	Weibull	Weibull		
15	Uni.	Uni.		

\* LN(Lognormal), Exp.(Exponential), Uni.(Uniform)

**Table 2** Analysis result for PDF change

No	a/t PDF	mean (Para1)	STD (Para2)	a/c PDF	mean (Para1)	STD (Para2)
1	LN	0.119	0.083	LN	0.108	0.055
2	Exp.	0.143	N.A.	Exp.	0.120	N.A.*
3	Beta	0.432	1.243	Beta	0.512	1.952
4	Uni.	0.505	N.A.	Uni.	0.503	N.A.
5	LN	0.114	0.079	LN	0.109	0.055
6	Exp.	0.145	N.A.	Exp.	0.122	N.A.
7	Beta	0.433	1.237	Beta	0.528	2.585
8	Uni.	0.505	N.A.	Uni.	0.506	N.A.
9	LN	0.119	0.079	Exp.	0.116	N.A.
10	LN	0.114	0.068	Beta	0.598	4.143
11	LN	0.105	0.063	Uni.	0.508	N.A.
12	LN	0.113	0.075	LN	0.110	0.057
13	Exp.	0.119	N.A.	Exp.	0.113	N.A.
14	Beta	0.437	1.104	Beta	0.509	2.305
15	Uni.	0.505	N.A.	Uni.	0.503	N.A.

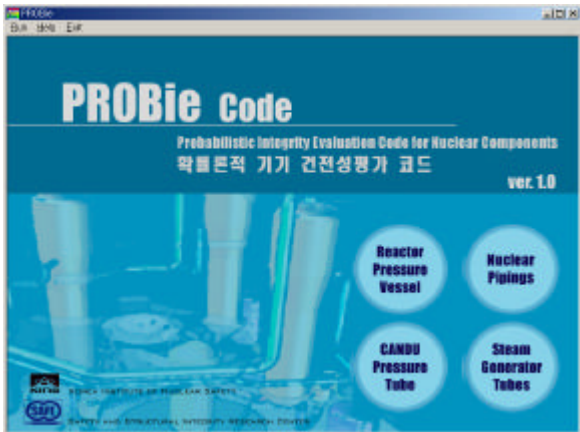


Fig. 5 Main screen of developed code for PDF change analysis

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Fig. 5

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PRAISE Code<sup>(15)</sup>

FORM<sup>(6)</sup>  
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Table 2

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Table 1

Weibull

(parameter)가 1

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Beta

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Table 2

Beta

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$10^{-9}$  m/cycle

(Threshold stress intensity factor;  $K_{th}$ )

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15가

Table 1

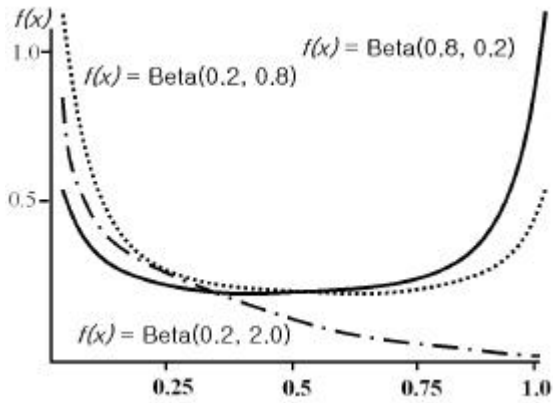


Fig. 6 Various shape of Beta distribution

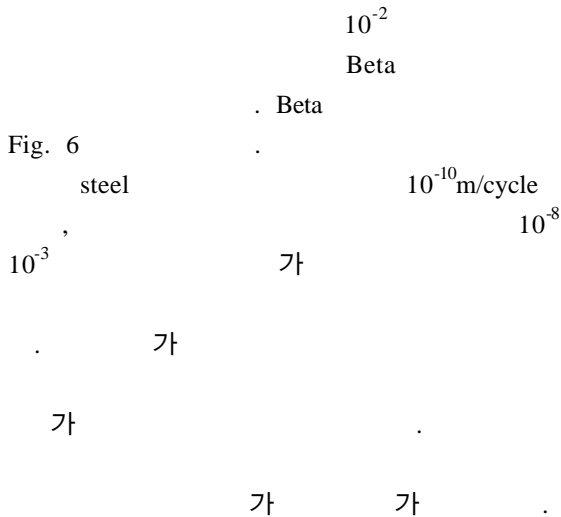


Fig. 6

steel

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