

Probabilistische Bewertung der Integrität gewickelter CFK-Wasserstoffdruckbehälter mit inhärenten fertigungsbedingten Ungänzen

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- type 4 pressure vessels
 - polymeric liner
 - Ioad bearing filament wound CFRP overwrap
 - high pressure storage of gaseous hydrogen and other media
 - design for high internal pressures up to 1000 bar
- manufactured by filament winding
 - inherent manufacturing induced defects
 - current laminate designs heavy and expensive
- enhanced concepts for assessment considering presence of inherent manufacturing induced defects necessary



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Probabilistic integrity assessment of filament wound CFRP pressure vessels Reference material

material

- carbon fiber reinforced epoxy matrix material
- filament wound using standard process used in industrial scale production
- nondestructive inspection
 - X-ray computed tomography
 - worm pores between filaments
 - preferably located in outer plies
 - Imited variations in the fiber angle



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Experimental material characterization

data base for material model development, data identification and validation

- quasi-static coupon experiments (UD [0°] and [90°], [±45°]-laminates)
- fatigue experiments under cyclic loading conditions

results

significant uncertainty with respect to strength



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User-defined continuum damage mechanics material model

material model to be defined

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• base material model on $[\pm \alpha]$ -ply level: Hooke's law with single Kachanov-Lemaitre type damage variable

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Probabilistic simulation strategy

- manufacturing induced defects distributed stochastically through the vessel
- explicit consideration of worm pores and fiber angle variation
- reduction of strength by presence of pores

strategy

- definition of material parameter sets with reduced strengths
- consideration of different defect sizes and geometries
- stochastic mapping of defects onto vessel finite element model using random number generation
- thereby taking observed probability distributions into account
- repeated execution using Monte-Carlo simulation



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Multiscale analysis to determine effects-of-defects

- determination of reduced strengths for different pore sizes and geometries
- numerical analyses of representative volume elements containing selected defects

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- voxel based finite element model
- two plies ([+ α] and [- α])
- loaded by different selected effective reference strain states ($\bar{\varepsilon}_{11}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{22}, \bar{\varepsilon}_{12}$)
- periodic boundary conditions
- failure prediction for individual plies using Puck's criterion
- load increase till first prediction of failure

> failure strains $\gamma_{11}^t, \gamma_{22}^t, \gamma_{12}^s$ on the effective material level

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Validation and demonstration example

- instrumented burst tests
 - reference vessel with simplified stacking sequence (two outer circumferential plies, single central helical ply)
 - instrumentation with resistance strain gauges
 - two burst tests
 - burst loads 158.8 bar and 185.2 bar

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Probabilistic integrity assessment of filament wound CFRP pressure vessels Structural simulation

integrity assessment

different defect fields and distributions



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failure position and location of failure initiation accurately predicted

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Probabilistic integrity assessment of filament wound CFRP pressure vessels Stochastic assessment

- sampling procedure:
 - analysis of selected, pre-defined cases
 - weighting of the individual results with the individual probability of the underlying case



- fatigue assessment
 - structural response under harmonic internal pressure load (R = 0)



 similar to coupon experiments gently declined S-N curve

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constant scatter band width

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- Integrity assessment of filament wound CFRP type 4 pressure vessels under static and fatigue loads
- probabilistic simulation strategy
 - reduced strengths due to inherent manufacturing induced defects analyzed numerically on RVE level
 - defects mapped statistically onto structural FE model using random number generation
 - stochastic analysis based on sampling procedure
- continuum damage mechanics material model
 - strain space Tsai-Hill type failure envelope
 - damage evolution driven by approach of strain state towards the failure envelope
- experimental validation
 - material tests on coupon level
 - burst tests on simplified reference vessel
- good agreement between experimental and numerical results

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