



Stress-Strength Risk-Based Reliability Fatigue Model

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Bivariate Hazard Function, $h(\sigma, n)$

- Characterizes probabilistic risk of failure

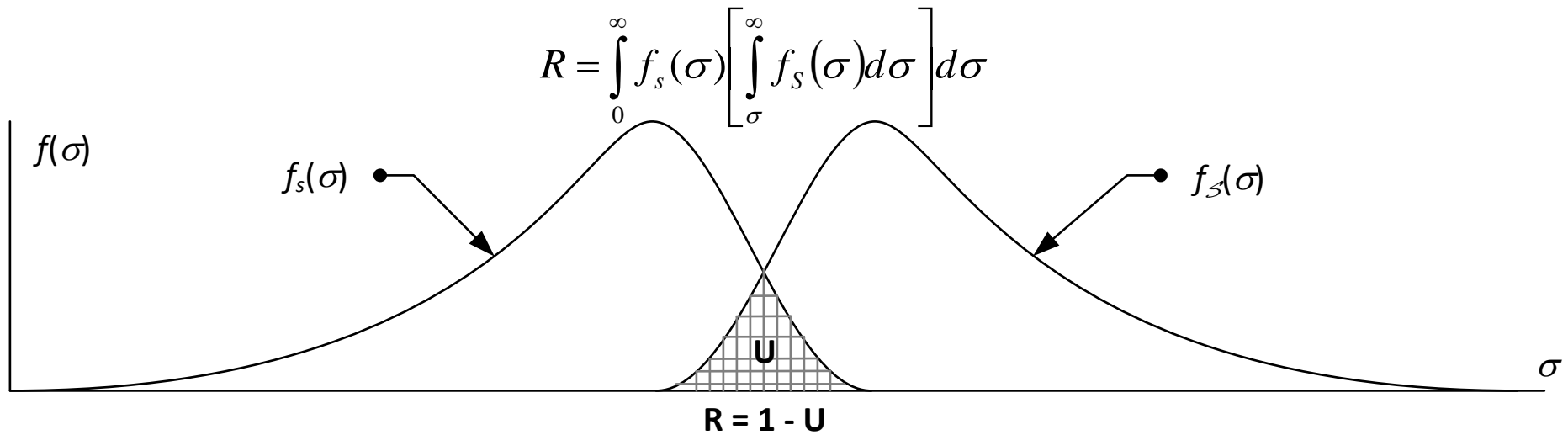
$$h(x) = f(x)/[1-F(x)]$$

$$h_{\text{exp}}(t) = \lambda$$

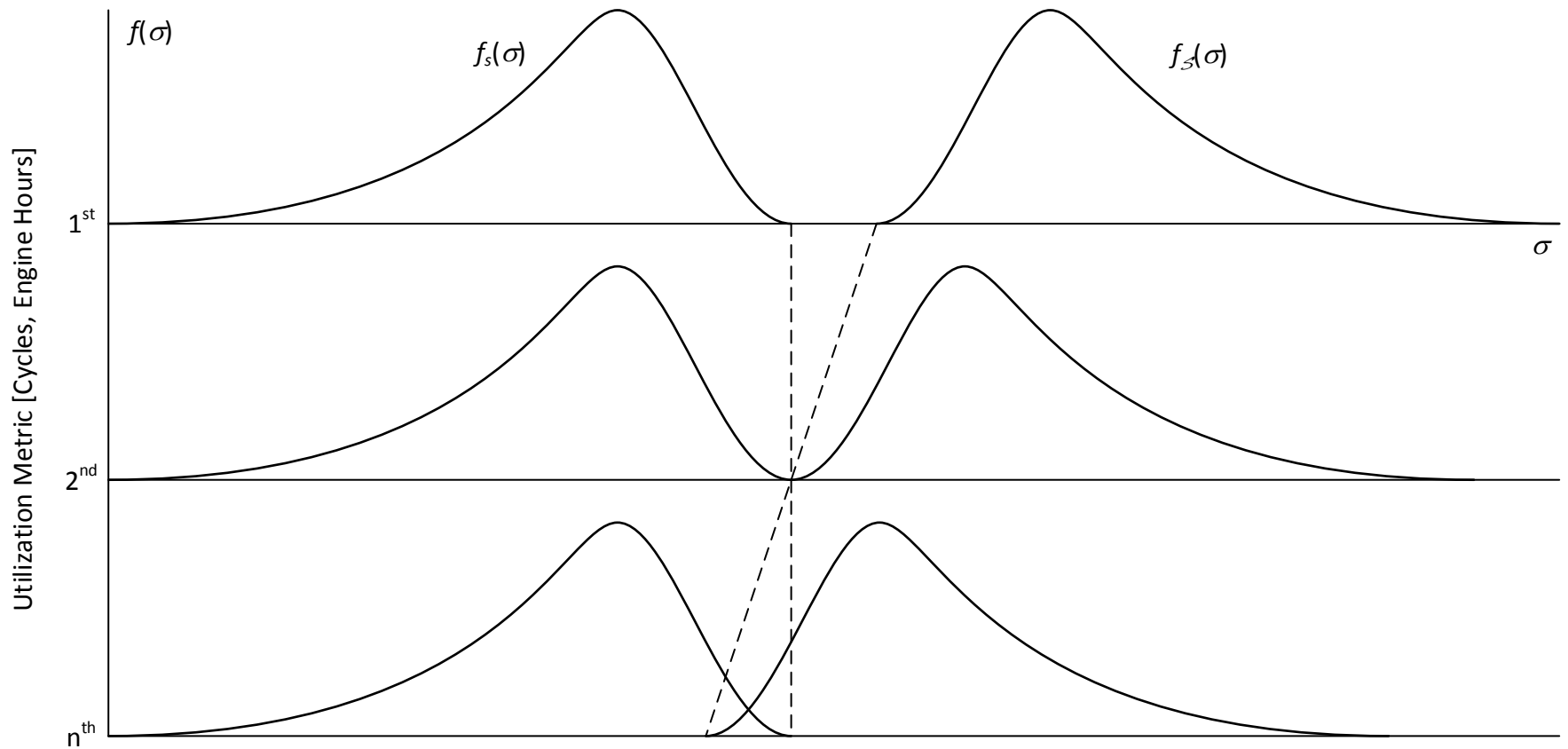
- Application of interference theory to structural reliability over operating life degradation
- Failure modes – damage done by failure mechanisms
 - Change in shape – elongation strain
 - Change in geometry – crack initiation
 - Change in material property – strength reduction
- Introduces organization's risk threshold, r
- Emphasis on hazard function rather than MTBF/FR
- GOAL: FAILURE AVOIDANCE

Structural Interference Theory

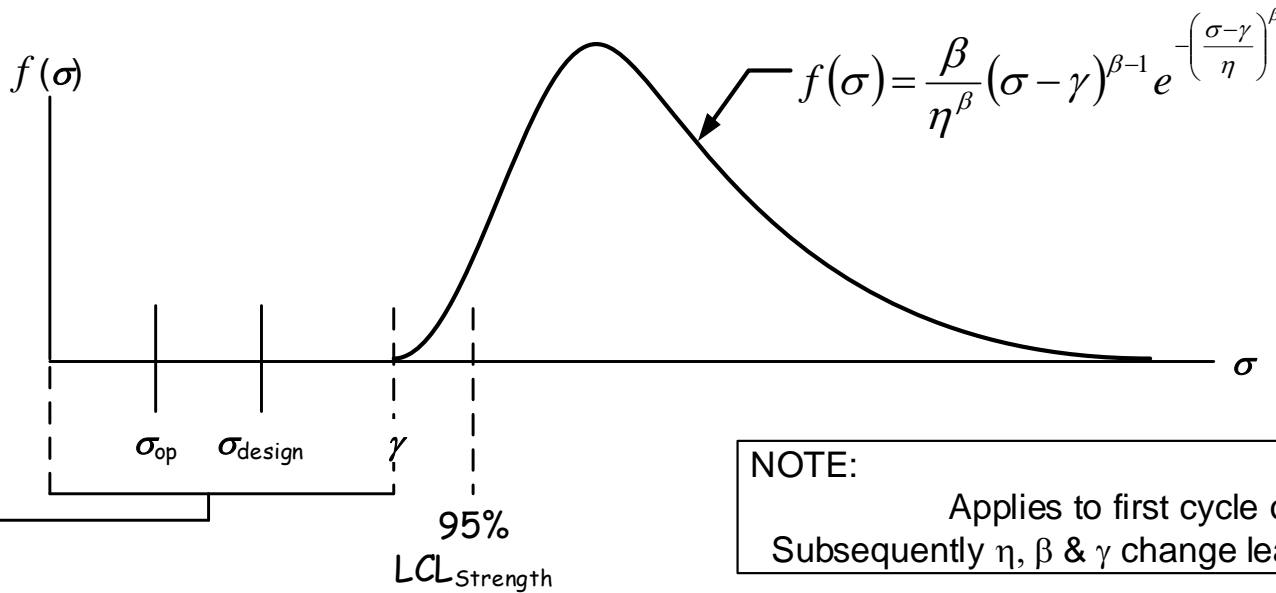
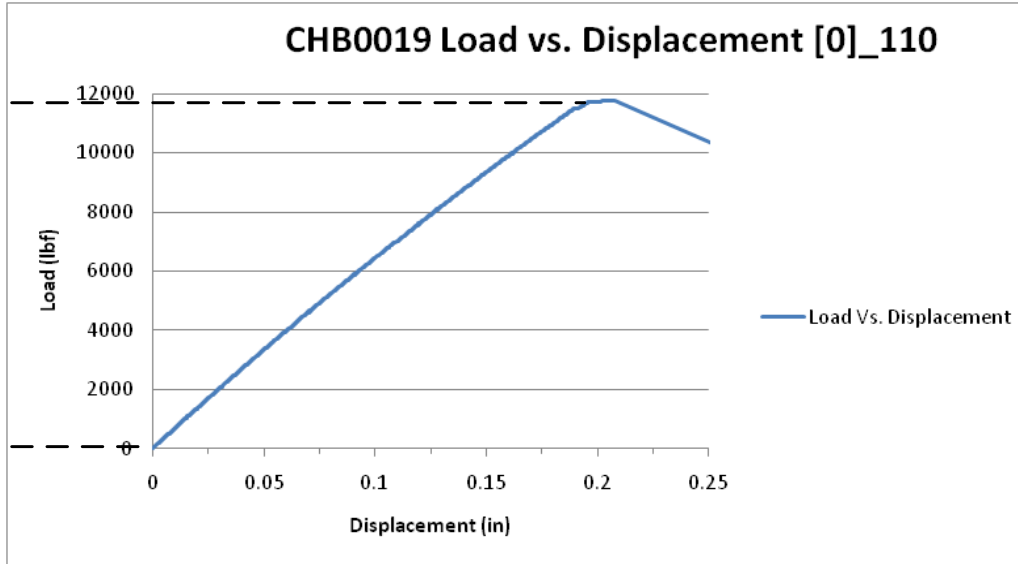
Stress-Strength Reliability Model



Stress-Strength Degradation



Structural Reliability Failure Model

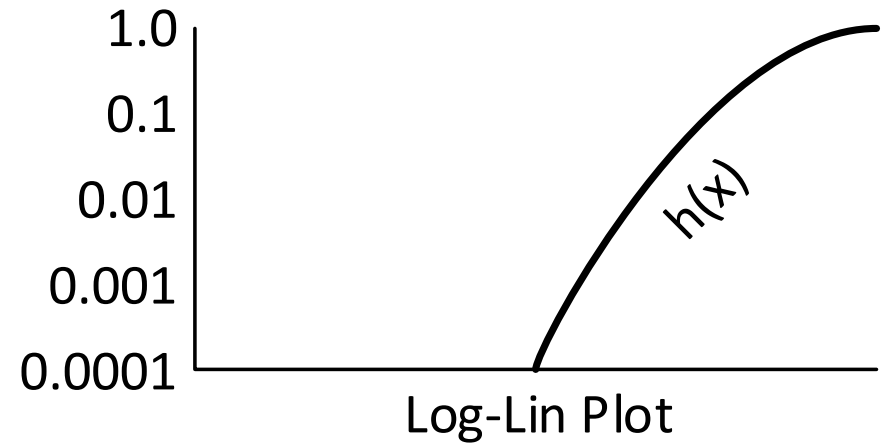
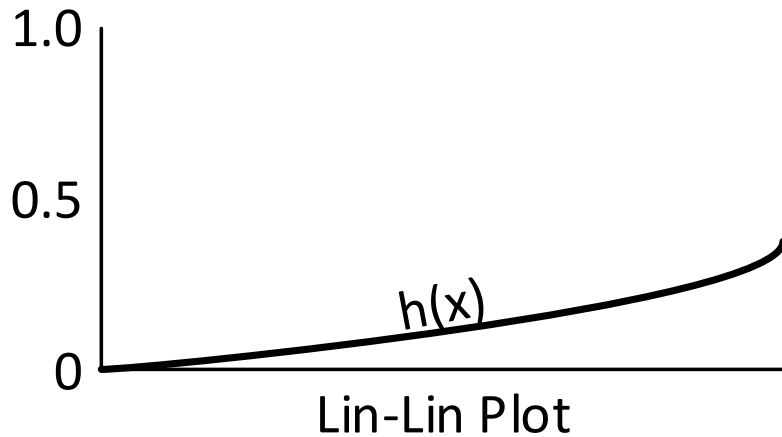


$$R = \int_{\sigma_{design}}^{\infty} f(\sigma) d\sigma$$

$R = 1.000$ IF $\gamma > \sigma_{design}$

NOTE:
 Applies to first cycle of use.
 Subsequently η , β & γ change leading to $\gamma < \sigma_{design}$

Structural Reliability Hazard Function – $h(x)$

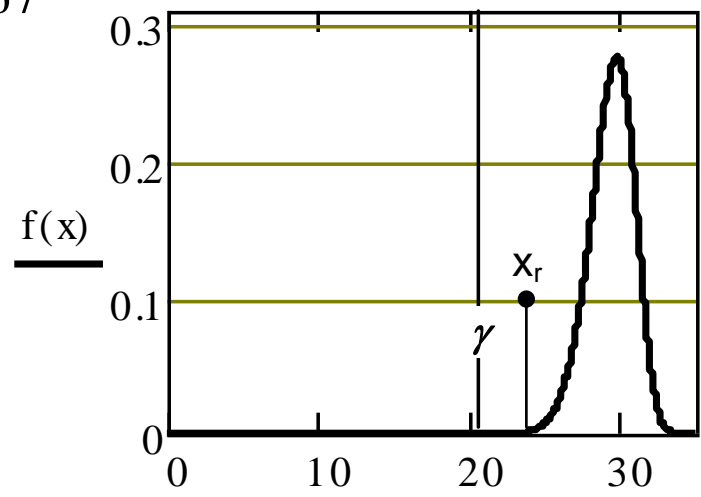


Risk-based Structural Hazard Function – $h_r(\sigma)$

$\beta := 6.667$

$\eta := 9$

$\gamma := 21$



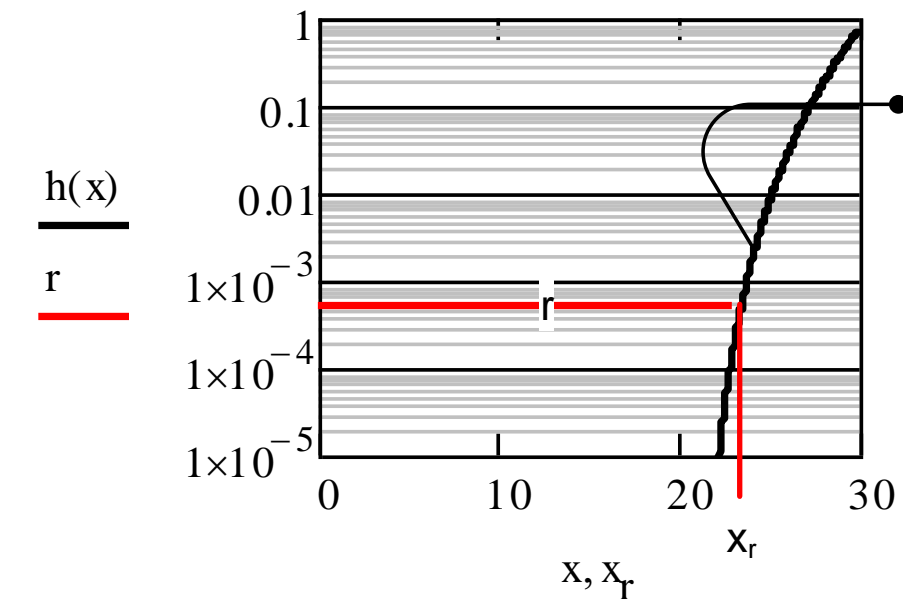
$$f(x) := \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \gamma \\ \left(\frac{\beta}{\eta^\beta}\right) \cdot (x - \gamma)^{\beta-1} \cdot e^{-\left(\frac{x-\gamma}{\eta}\right)^\beta} & \text{if } x \geq \gamma \end{cases}$$

Given

$r := 0.0033$

$h(t) = r$

$x_r := \text{Find}(t) \rightarrow 23.4816$



$$h(x) := \left(\frac{\beta}{\eta^\beta}\right) \cdot (x - \gamma)^{\beta-1}$$

$r = 3300$ failures per million utilization events

Bivariate Hazard Function – $h_r(\sigma, n)$

