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Composite Materials in Aircraft Structures
Advanced Mechanics of Composite Materials

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Composite Materials for Aircraft Structures Springer Science & Business Media
Work performed during the 25th month on NAS1-18889, Advanced Technology Composite Aircraft Structures, is summarized. The main objective of this program is to develop an integrated technology and demonstrate a confidence level that permits the cost- and weight-effective use of advanced composite materials in primary structures of future aircraft with the emphasis on pressurized fuselages. The period from 1-31 May 1991 is covered. Ilcewicz, Larry B. and Walker, Thomas H. Unspecified Center AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS; AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES; COMPOSITE MATERIALS; COMPOSITE STRUCTURES; CONFIDENCE LIMITS; FUSELAGES...
Sustainable Composites for Aerospace Applications John Wiley & Sons
This book presents the principles of composite laminate sizing widely used for composite structures. The focus is on aeronautics in particular, including the concepts of limit loads and ultimate loads. After a brief overview of the main composite materials used in aeronautics, the basic theory of laminated plates and the associated rupture criteria are given. The author presents two fundamental cases of the sizing of aeronautical composite structures: the calculation of the holed structures and their subsequent multi-bolt joints, and the calculation of the buckling. The concept of damage tolerance is also explored, with a focus on its application for tolerance to impact damage. These notions are fundamental for understanding the specificities of the sizing of aeronautical composite structures. The book also contains corrected exercises for the reader to test their understanding of the different topics covered.
Composite Materials Elsevier
New edition updated with additional exercises and two newchapters. Design and Analysis of Composite Structures: WithApplications to Aerospace Structures, 2nd Edition builds onthe first edition and includes two new chapters on compositefittings and the design of a composite panel, as well additionalexercises. The book enables graduate students andengineers to generate meaningful and robust designs of complexcomposite structures. A compilation of analysis and design methodsfor structural components made of advanced composites, it beginswith simple parts such as skins and stiffeners and progressesthrough to applications such as entire components of fuselages andwings. It provides a link between theory and day-to-day designpractice, using theory to derive solutions that are applicable tospecific structures and structural details used in industry. Starting with the basic mathematical derivation followed bysimplifications used in real-world design,Design and Analysisof Composite Structures: With Applications to Aerospace Structures,2nd Edition presents the level of accuracy and range ofapplicability of each method along with design guidelines derivedfrom experience combined with analysis. The author solves indetail examples taken from actual applications to show how theconcepts can be applied, solving the same design problem withdifferent methods based on different drivers (e.g. cost or weight)to show how the final configuration changes as the requirements andapproach change. Each chapter is followed by exercises thatrepresent specific design problems often encountered in theaerospace industry but which are also applicable in the in theautomotive, marine, and construction industries. Updated to include additional exercises, that represent realdesign problems encountered in the aerospace industry, but whichare also applicable in the in the automotive, marine, andconstruction industries. Includes two new chapters. One on composite fittings andanother on application and the design of a composite panel. Provides a toolkit of analysis and design methods that enableengineers and graduate students to generate meaningful and robustdesigns of complex composite structures. Provides solutions that can be used in optimization schemeswithout having to run finite element models at each iteration; thusspeeding up the design process and allowing the examination of manymore alternatives than traditional approaches. Supported by a complete set of lecture slides and solutions tothe exercises hosted on a companion website for instructors. An invaluable resource for Engineers and graduate students inaerospace engineering as well as Graduate students and engineers inmechanical, civil and marine engineering.
Aircraft Structures Academic Press
Composite materials have been representing most significant breakthroughs in various industrial applications, particularly in aerospace structures, during the past thirty five years. The primary goal of Advanced Mechanics of Composite Materials is the combined presentation of advanced mechanics, manufacturing technology, and analysis of composite materials. This approach lets the engineer take into account the essential mechanical properties of the material itself and special features of practical implementation, including manufacturing technology, experimental results, and design characteristics. Giving complete coverage of the topic: from basics and fundamentals to the advanced analysis including practical design and engineering applications. At the same time including a detailed and comprehensive coverage of the contemporary theoretical models at the micro- and macro- levels of material structure, practical methods and approaches, experimental results, and optimisation of composite material properties and component performance. The authors present the results of more than 30 year practical experience in the field of design and analysis of composite materials and structures. * Eight chapters progressively covering all structural levels of composite materials from their components through elementary plies and layers to laminates * Detailed presentation of advanced mechanics of composite materials * Emphasis on nonlinear material models (elasticity, plasticity, creep) and structural nonlinearity
Polymer Composites in the Aerospace Industry Createspace Independent Publishing Platform
Composite Materials presents recent developments and state-of-the-art achievements in the science and technology of composites. It identifies and discusses key and emerging issues for future progress in the multidisciplinary field of composites. By bringing together leading experts and promising innovators from research institutions and academia, Composite Materials

highlights unresolved issues and identifies opportunities for long-term research needs to provide the reader with a vision for the future in various fields of application of composite materials. A few of the many future directions highlighted in the book are increasingly multifunctional properties; complex, hybrid and nanoreinforced materials; and tailoring in multiple dimensions and directions. The wider areas covered include, but are not limited to, the following: biomedical engineering, civil engineering, aerospace engineering, automotive engineering, and naval engineering. Composite Materials is designed to increase the reader’s understanding of the state of the art of composite materials in a variety of industrial sectors and to explore future needs and opportunities. It will therefore be of use to professionals working in the composites industry, research centers, and academia, who already have a graduate-level knowledge of composite materials.

Advances in the Bonded Composite Repair of Metallic Aircraft Structure Composite Materials for Aircraft Structures

This book is based on lectures held at the faculty of mechanical engineering at the Technical University of Kaiserslautern. The focus is on the central theme of societies overall aircraft requirements to specific material requirements and highlights the most important advantages and challenges of carbon fiber reinforced plastics (CFRP) compared to conventional materials. As it is fundamental to decide on the right material at the right place early on the main activities and milestones of the development and certification process and the systematic of defining clear requirements are discussed. The process of material qualification - verifying material requirements is explained in detail. All state-of-the-art composite manufacturing technologies are described, including changes and complemented by examples, and their improvement potential for future applications is discussed. Tangible case studies of high lift and wing structures emphasize the specific advantages and challenges of composite technology. Finally, latest R&D results are discussed, providing possible future solutions for key challenges such as low cost high performance materials, electrical function integration and morphing structures.

With Applications to Aerospace Structures National Academies Press

Introduction: The aircraft industry continues to pursue the use of advanced composite materials in aircraft structures in order to save weight and produce more efficient, and potentially cost-effective, aircraft. As of the beginning of this work in 1989, advanced composite materials had been applied for over two decades in a number of aerospace structures. Although the list of applications at that time (including aircraft such as the Boeing 757 and 767, the Beech Starship, The Osprey V-22, the F-18, and the AV-8B) represented important engineering achievements, the National Research Council Committee on the Status and Viability of Composite Materials for Aircraft Structures noted in its 1987 report that: "Despite these and other examples, filamentary composites still have significant unfulfilled potential for increasing aircraft productivity [1]." An area identified for application of composite materials, at the time of this work, was primary load-bearing structure in large commercial transports. Although smaller aircraft, such as the Beech Starship, have had primary loadbearing structure, such as wings and fuselages, constructed from composite materials, it is not practical to geometrically scale up a general aviation aircraft into a large transport due to differences such as in the loading indices. There was thus an identified need to pursue further research into the behavior of composite materials and their structures so that increased benefits, such as further reduction in the structural load fraction, can be achieved. Two critical technology areas as related to aircraft are the technologies associated with wings and with fuselages. In considering such applications, an overriding concern is safety. In and of itself, safety is a very wide ranging issues. But, with regard to structure, safety generally deals with the ability of the structure to maintain its integrity while subjected to the loads and environment experienced in operation. A central issue in the case of a primary load-bearing structure is damage. There are three facets to the central issue of damage: damage resistance, which involves the ability of a structure to undergo events without (minimal) damage occurring and which thus addresses the question "how does damage get there"; damage tolerance, which involves the ability of a structure to undergo loading with damage present without failing and which thus addresses the question of "when does damage propagate/cause failure?"; and damage arrest, which involves the ability of a structural configuration to stop propagating damage before such damage causes catastrophic failure and which thus addresses the question "how can the propagating damage be stopped?". Answers to these three questions must be provided in order for a safe structure to be designed. In addressing these issues as they pertain to fuselage configurations made from advanced composite materials, a number of other important technical issues arise. A key issue is that of orthotropy. Due to their inherent orthotropy, composite materials provide the designer the ability to vary the properties of the structure with the structural needs in the various directions of the structure. This "structural tailoring" will affect the damage issues previously enumerated and the designer needs to know how to best tailor the specific fuselage structure to meet the structural needs and to meet the demands placed by the damage issues of resistance, tolerance, and arrest. A further issue deals with the effects of size. Aircraft fuselages are constructed of various dimensions and test articles are often of much smaller size. In order to apply the technology across the entire spectrum of possible sizes, it is necessary to understand the role of scale in the three damage issues. If scaling "laws" or working principles can be established, then the data and lessons learned on one fuselage can be more readily transferred to that of a different geometry and size. A final issue that could be immediately identified was that of configuration and its effects on the three facets of damage. A common structural configuration for aircraft fuselages is that of skin and frame where the underlying frame carries the longitudinal and bending loads while the skin provides the pressure surface and shear capability. In contrast to this typical approach used in metallic airframes, the Beech Starship fuselage has a more monocoque configuration utilizing a sandwich structure with inner and outer graphite/epoxy skins surrounding a Nomex honeycomb core. In this configuration, the sandwich skins provide the bending, longitudinal, pressure, and shear capabilities of the fuselage. In the skin/frame configuration, issues such as the interaction between the skin and the frame and how the skin is attached to the frame must be treated. In the sandwich configuration, issues concerning sandwich construction including debonding of the skins from the honeycomb must be addressed. Again, these need to be addressed in the context of the three facets of damage as to how they affect damage resistance, damage tolerance, and damage arrest. The underlying need is to provide the structural designer with the capability to choose the structural configuration that will most efficiently carry out its mission.

Commercial Aircraft Composite Technology ASM International
Composite Materials in Aerospace Design is one of six titles in a coherent and definitive series dedicated to advanced composite materials research, development and usage in the former Soviet Union. Much of the information presented has been classified until recently. Thus each volume provides a unique insight into hitherto unknown research and development data. This volume deals with the design philosophy and methodology used to produce primary and secondary load bearing composite structures with high life expectancies. The underlying theme is of extensive advanced composites research and development programs in aircraft and spacecraft applications, including the space orbital ship `BURAN'. The applicability of much of this work to other market sectors, such as automotive, shipbuilding and sporting goods is also examined in some detail. The text starts by describing typical structures for which composites may be used in this area and some of the basic requirements from the materials being used. Design of components with composite materials is then discussed, with specific reference to case studies. This is followed by discussion and results from evaluation of finished structures and components, methods of joining with conventional materials and finally, non-destructive testing methods and forecasting of the performance of the composite materials and the structures which they form. Composite Materials in Aerospace Design will be of interest to anyone researching or developing in composite materials science and technology, as well as design and aerospace engineers, both in industry and universities.
A Review of Crashworthiness of Composite Aircraft Structures Elsevier
This legendary, still-relevant reference text on aircraft stress analysis discusses basic structural theory and the application of the elementary principles of mechanics to the analysis of aircraft structures. 1950 edition.
New Materials for Next-Generation Commercial Transports Courier Corporation
Structural Health Monitoring of Aerospace Composite Structures offers a comprehensive review of established and promising technologies under development in the emerging area of structural health monitoring (SHM) of aerospace composite structures. Beginning with a description of the different types of composite damage, which differ fundamentally from the damage states encountered in metallic airframes, the book moves on to describe the SHM methods and sensors currently under consideration before considering application examples related to specific composites, SHM sensors, and detection methods. Expert author Victor Giurgiutiu closes with a valuable discussion of the advantages and limitations of various sensors and methods, helping you to make informed choices in your structure research and development. The first comprehensive review of one of the most ardent research areas in aerospace structures, providing breadth and detail to bring engineers and researchers up to speed on this rapidly developing field Covers the main classes of SHM sensors, including fiber optic sensors, piezoelectric wafer active sensors, electrical properties sensors and conventional resistance strain gauges, and considers their applications and limitation Includes details of active approaches, including acousto-ultrasonics, vibration, frequency transfer function, guided-wave tomography, phased arrays, and electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (ECIS), among other emerging methods
Composite Fuselage Technology John Wiley & Sons
Composite Materials for Aircraft StructuresAIAAComposite Materials for Aircraft StructuresComposite Materials for Aircraft StructuresAIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics)
Practical Analysis of Aircraft Composites National Academies Press
Prepared at the request of NASA, Aeronautical Technologies for the Twenty-First Century presents steps to help prevent the erosion of U.S. dominance in the global aeronautics market. The book recommends the immediate expansion of research on advanced aircraft that travel at subsonic speeds and research on designs that will meet expected future demands for supersonic and short-haul aircraft, including helicopters, commuter aircraft, "tiltrotor," and other advanced vehicle designs. These recommendations are intended to address the needs of improved aircraft performance, greater capacity to handle passengers and cargo, lower cost and increased convenience of air travel, greater aircraft and air traffic management system safety, and reduced environmental impacts.
Lectures on Composite Materials for Aircraft Structures AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics)
The structural materials used in airframe and propulsion systems influence the cost, performance and safety of aircraft, and an understanding of the wide range of materials used and the issues surrounding them is essential for the student of aerospace engineering.Introduction to aerospace materials reviews the main structural and engine materials used in aircraft, helicopters and spacecraft in terms of their production, properties, performance and applications. The first three chapters of the book introduce the reader to the range of aerospace materials, focusing on recent developments and requirements. Following these introductory chapters, the book moves on to discuss the properties and production of metals for aerospace structures, including chapters covering strengthening of metal alloys, mechanical testing, and casting, processing and machining of aerospace metals. The next ten chapters look in depth at individual metals including aluminium, titanium, magnesium, steel and superalloys, as well as the properties and processing of polymers, composites and wood. Chapters on performance issues such as fracture, fatigue and corrosion precede a chapter focusing on inspection and structural health monitoring of aerospace materials. Disposal/recycling and materials selection are covered in the final two chapters. With its comprehensive coverage of the main issues surrounding structural aerospace materials,Introduction to aerospace materials is essential reading for undergraduate students studying aerospace and aeronautical engineering. It will also be a valuable resource for postgraduate students and practising aerospace engineers. Reviews the main structural and engine materials used in aircraft, helicopters and space craft in terms of their properties, performance and applications Introduces the reader to the range of aerospace materials, focusing on recent developments and requirements, and discusses the properties and production of metals for aerospace structures Chapters look in depth at individual metals including aluminium, titanium, magnesium, steel and superalloys
Composite Materials in Aerospace Design John Wiley & Sons
Sustainable Composites for Aerospace Applications presents innovative advances in the fabrication, characterization and applications of LDH polymer nanocomposites. It covers fundamental structural and chemical knowledge and explores various properties and characterization techniques, including microscopic, spectroscopic and mechanical behaviors. Users will find a strong focus on the potential applications of LDH polymer

nanocomposites, such as in energy, electronics, electromagnetic shielding, biomedical, agricultural, food packaging and water purification functions. This book provides comprehensive coverage of cutting-edge research in the field of LDH polymer nanocomposites and future applications, and is an essential read for all academics, researchers, engineers and students working in this area. Presents fundamental knowledge of LDH polymer nanocomposites, including chemical composition, structural features and fabrication techniques Provides an analytical overview of the different types of characterization techniques and technologies Contains extensive reviews on cutting-edge research for future applications in a variety of industries

Composite Materials AIAA

Composite Materials, Volume 3: Engineering Applications of Composites covers a variety of applications of both low- and high-cost composite materials in a number of business sectors, including material systems used in the electrical and nuclear industries. The book discusses the utilization of carbon-fiber reinforced plastics for a number of high-volume products; applications in road transportation; and the application of composite materials to civil aircraft structures. The text also describes the engineering considerations that enter into the selection and application of materials, as well as the composite applications in existing spacecraft hardware and includes projected applications for space vehicles and systems. The application of materials to military aircraft structure; the components applicable to personal and mass-transit vehicles; and composites in the ocean engineering industry are also considered. The book further tackles composite materials or composite structures principally found in buildings; composite uses in the chemical industries; and examples of fiber-glass-reinforced plastic components in key end-product markets. The text also looks into the most commonly employed molding techniques, mechanical and physical properties of various fiber glass-reinforced thermosets and thermoplastics, the resins and fiber-glass reinforcements available, and code information. The chemical, physical, and mechanical properties and application information about composites in the electrical and nuclear industries; and the potential high-volume applications of advanced composites are also encompassed. Engineers and people involved in the development of composite materials will find the book invaluable.

Advanced Composite Materials for Aerospace Engineering John Wiley & Sons

This book addresses the emerging needs of the aerospace industry by discussing recent developments and future trends of aeronautic materials. It is aimed at advancing existing materials and fostering the ability to develop novel materials with less weight, increased mechanical properties, more functionality, diverse manufacturing methods, and recyclability. The development of novel materials and multifunctional materials has helped to increase efficiency and safety, reduce costs, and decrease the environmental foot print of the aeronautical industry. In this book, integral metallic structures designed by disruptive concepts, including topology optimization and additive manufacturing, are highlighted.

Aircraft Composite Materials and Structures Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Efforts focused on the use of thermoplastic composite materials in the development of structural details associated with an advanced fighter fuselage section with applicability to transport design. In support of these designs, mechanics developments were conducted in two areas. First, a dissipative strain energy approach to material characterization and failure prediction, developed at the Naval Research Laboratory, was evaluated as a design/analysis tool. Second, a finite element formulation for thick composites was developed and incorporated into a lug analysis method which incorporates pin bending effects. Manufacturing concepts were developed for an upper fuel cell cover. A detailed trade study produced two promising concepts: fiber placement and single-step diaphragm forming. Based on the innovative design/manufacturing concepts for the fuselage section primary structure, elements were designed, fabricated, and structurally tested. These elements focused on key issues such as thick composite lugs and low cost forming of fastenerless, stiffener/moldine concepts. Manufacturing techniques included autoclave consolidation, single diaphragm consolidation (SDCC) and roll-forming. Renieri, Michael P. and Burpo, Steven J. and Roundy, Lance M. and Todd, Stephanie A. and Kim, H. J. Unspecified Center AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES; COMPOSITE MATERIALS; COMPOSITE STRUCTURES; MANUFACTURING; ROLL FORMING; STRAIN ENERGY METHODS; THERMOPLASTIC RESINS; AIRCRAFT CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS; AUTOCLAVES; FAILURE ANALYSIS; FINITE ELEMENT METHOD; FUEL CELLS; FUSELAGES; LUGS; PINS; PREDICTION ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES...

Design and Analysis of Composite Structures Woodhead Publishing

The major objective of this book was to identify issues related to the introduction of new materials and the effects that advanced materials will have on the durability and technical risk of future civil aircraft throughout their service life. The committee investigated the new materials and structural concepts that are likely to be incorporated into next generation commercial aircraft and the factors influencing application decisions. Based on these predictions, the committee attempted to identify the design, characterization, monitoring, and maintenance issues that are critical for the introduction of advanced materials and structural concepts into future aircraft.

Mechanics of Aeronautical Composite Materials Springer Science & Business Media

The second edition of this best-selling book provides an introduction to virtually all aspects of the technology of composite materials as used in aeronautical design and structure. The text discusses important differences in the technology of composites from that of metals-intrinsic substantive differences and their implications for manufacturing processes, structural design procedures, and in-service performance of the materials, particularly regarding the cause and nature of damage that may be sustained.

Lectures on Composite Materials for Aircraft Structures Woodhead Publishing

This is a collection of papers on composite materials in aircraft structures. The topics covered range from micromechanics and the properties of fibre composites, to advanced composite tooling and manufacturing methods.