

# Toughness/crack resistance

- i. Basic notations (transition fracture behaviour of steels, temperature dependence of strength properties, fractography and failure analysis – basic approach)**
- ii. (Empirical) tests of toughness/crack resistance (Charpy, Pellini diagram, NDTT)**
- iii. Linear – elastic fracture mechanics – LEFM (Irwin, fracture toughness tests), Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics EPFM (tests, interpretation)**

## Elastic solutions

$$\sigma_{yy} = R_e = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r_y}}$$

$$r_y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{K_I}{R_e} \right)^2$$

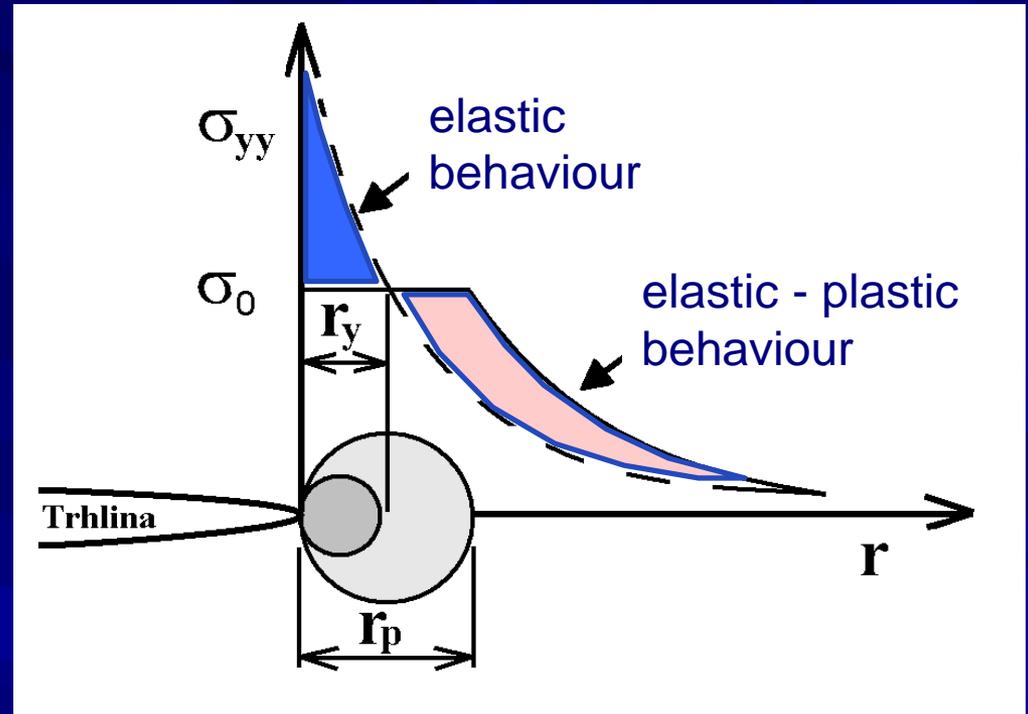
## Elastic – plastic solutions

$$R_e \cdot r_p = \int_0^{r_y} \left( \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r_p}} \right) dr$$

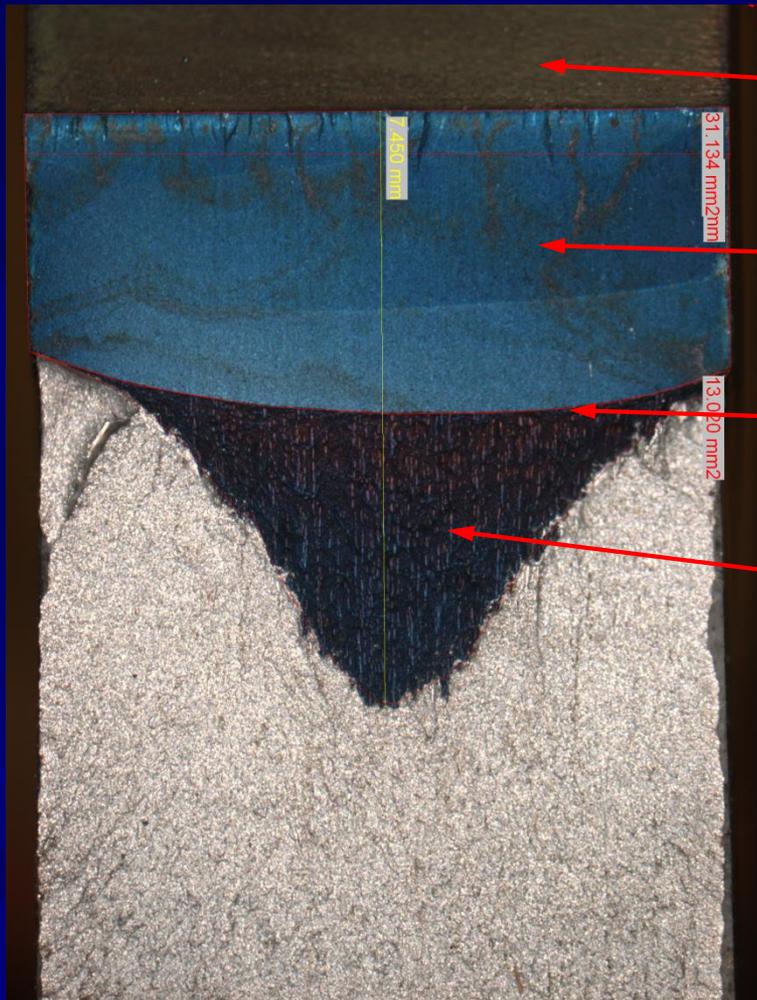
$$r_p = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{K_I}{R_e} \right)^2$$

Plain strain condition – plastic deformation is limited by triaxial stress field

$$r_y = \frac{1}{6\pi} \left( \frac{K_I}{R_e} \right)^2$$



# Elastic plastic FM J-integral



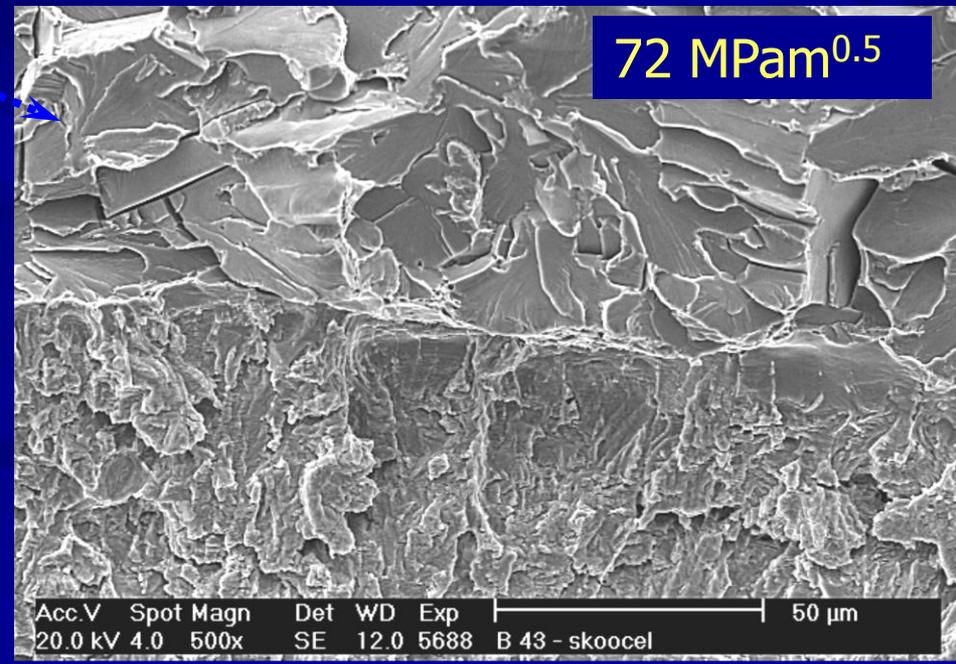
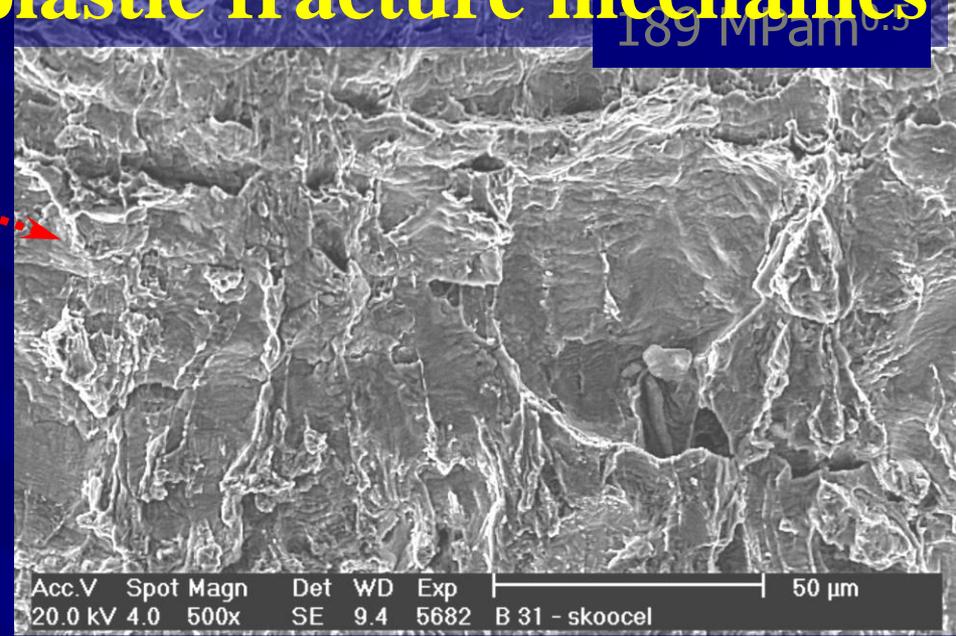
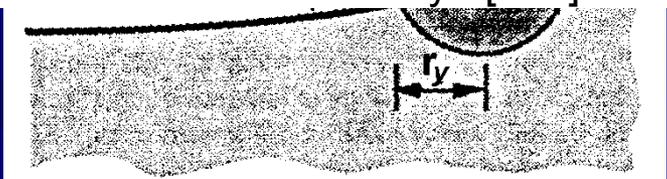
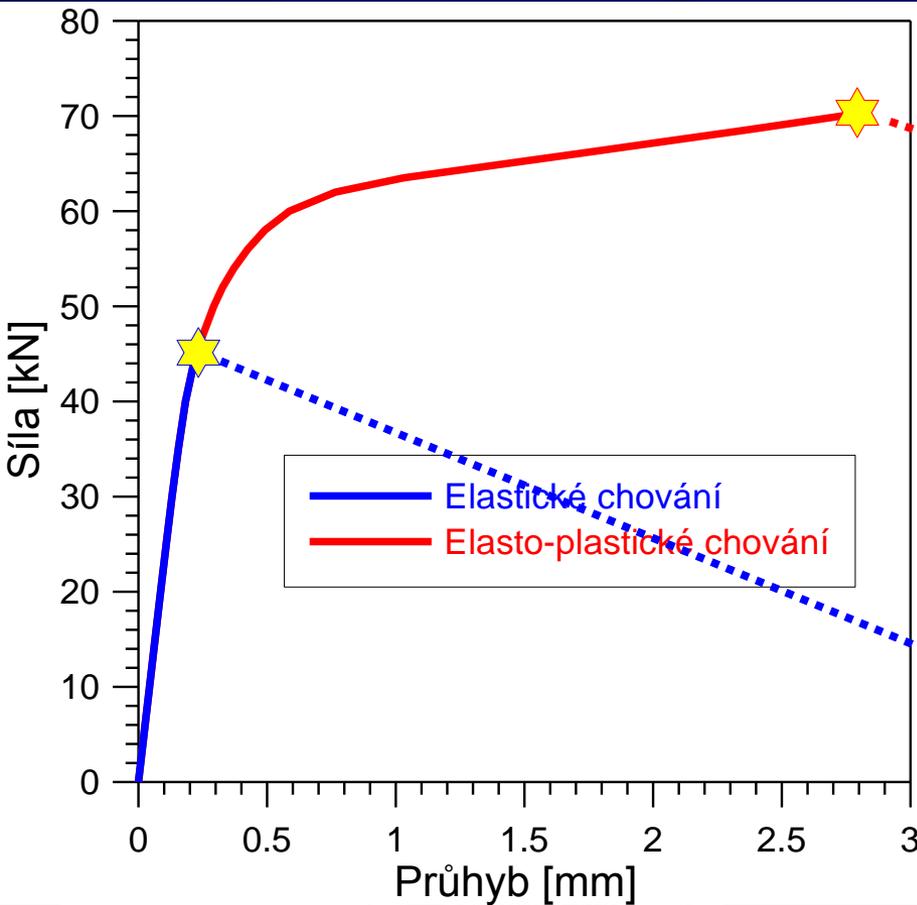
notch

fatigue crack

fatigue crack tip

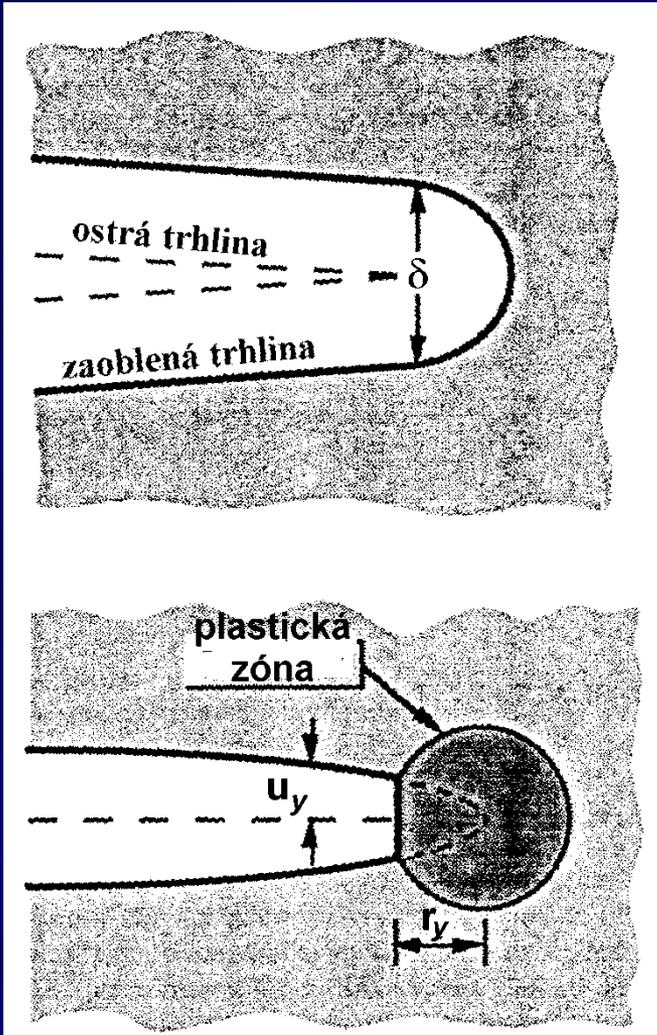
Fibrous (ductile) fracture

# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics



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$\Delta$ , CTOD – crack tip opening displacement  
fracture occurs when  $\delta = \delta_c$   
(material characteristics)



Test sample must have the same thickness as components

# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics

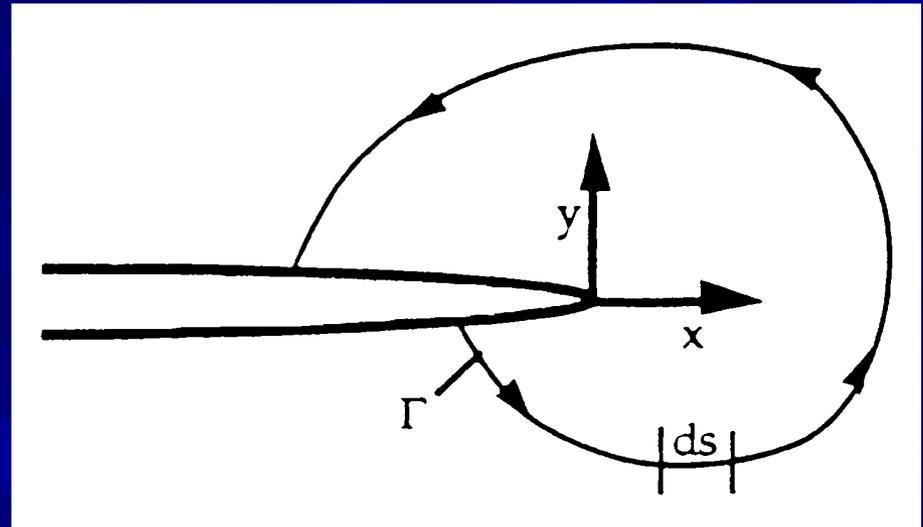
$$J = \int_{\Gamma} \left( w dy - T_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds \right)$$

deformation energy density

$$w = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{ij}} \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij}$$

Components of stress vector

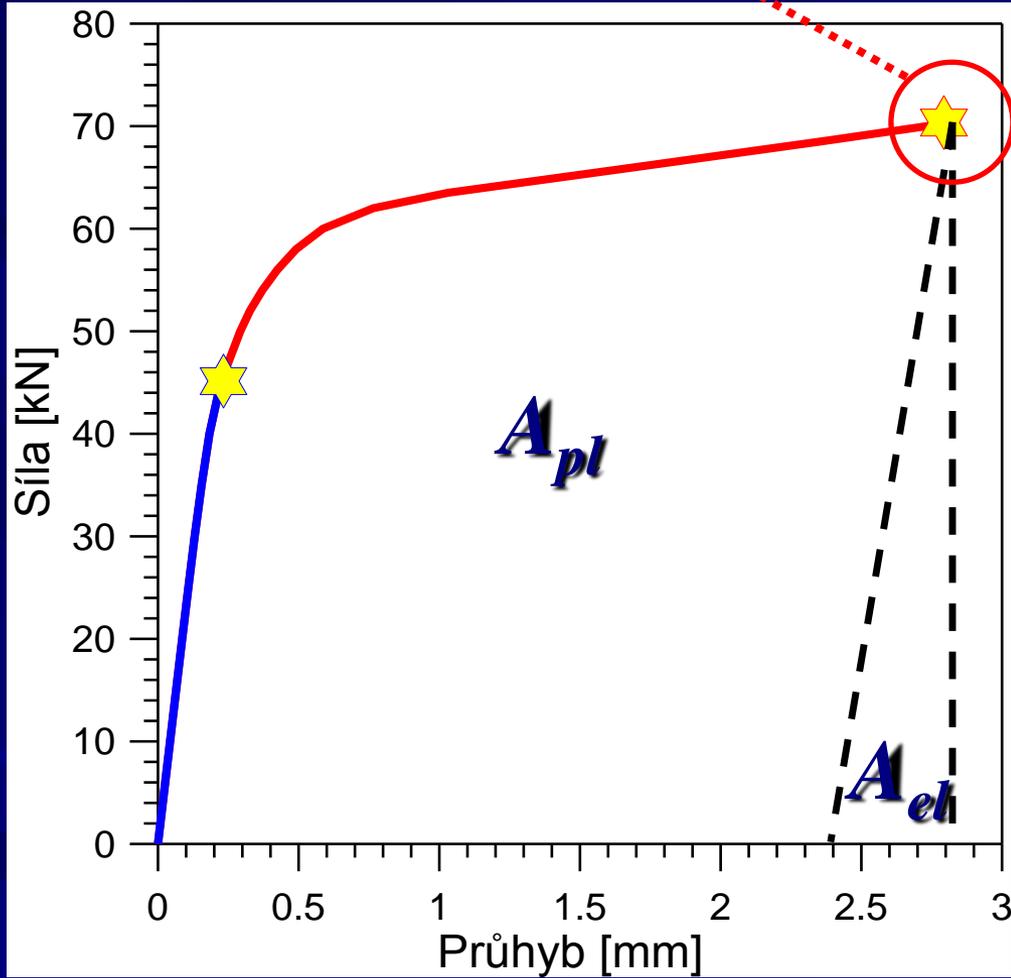
$$T_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j$$



# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics

J – integrál

$J_C$



$$J_q = J_{el} + J_{pl}$$

$$[ \text{kPa} \cdot \text{m} ]$$

$$[ \text{kJ} \cdot \text{m}^{-2} ]$$

$$K_I = \sqrt{J_I E'}$$

$$E' = \frac{E}{1 - \mu^2}$$

$$K_{JC} = \sqrt{\frac{E \cdot J_{IC}}{1 - \mu^2}}$$

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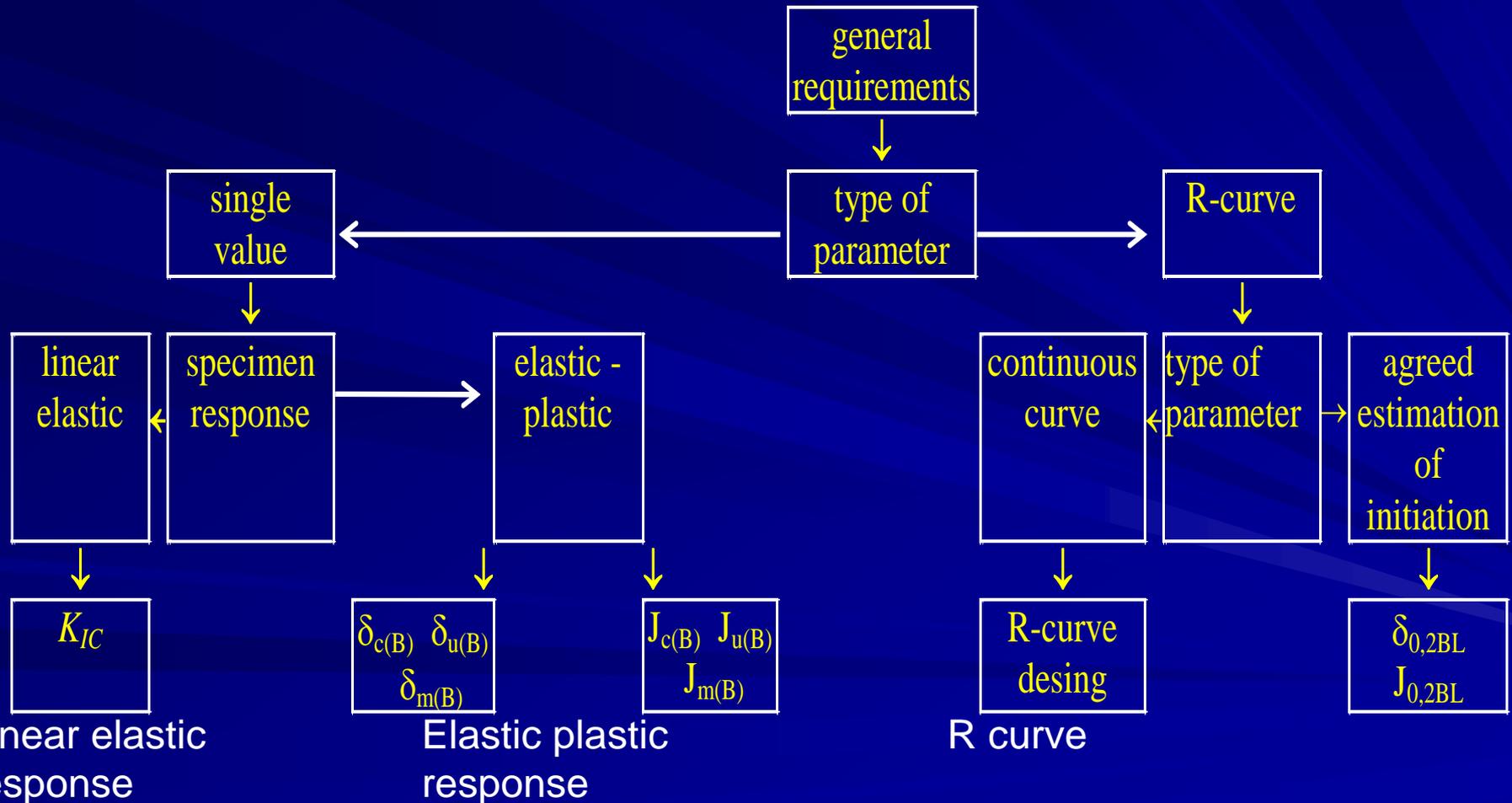
# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics

|            |      |             |
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| $K_{Ic}$   | ASTM | E399 - 1970 |
| $\delta_c$ | BS   | 5765 – 1979 |
| $J_c$      | ASTM | E813 – 1981 |

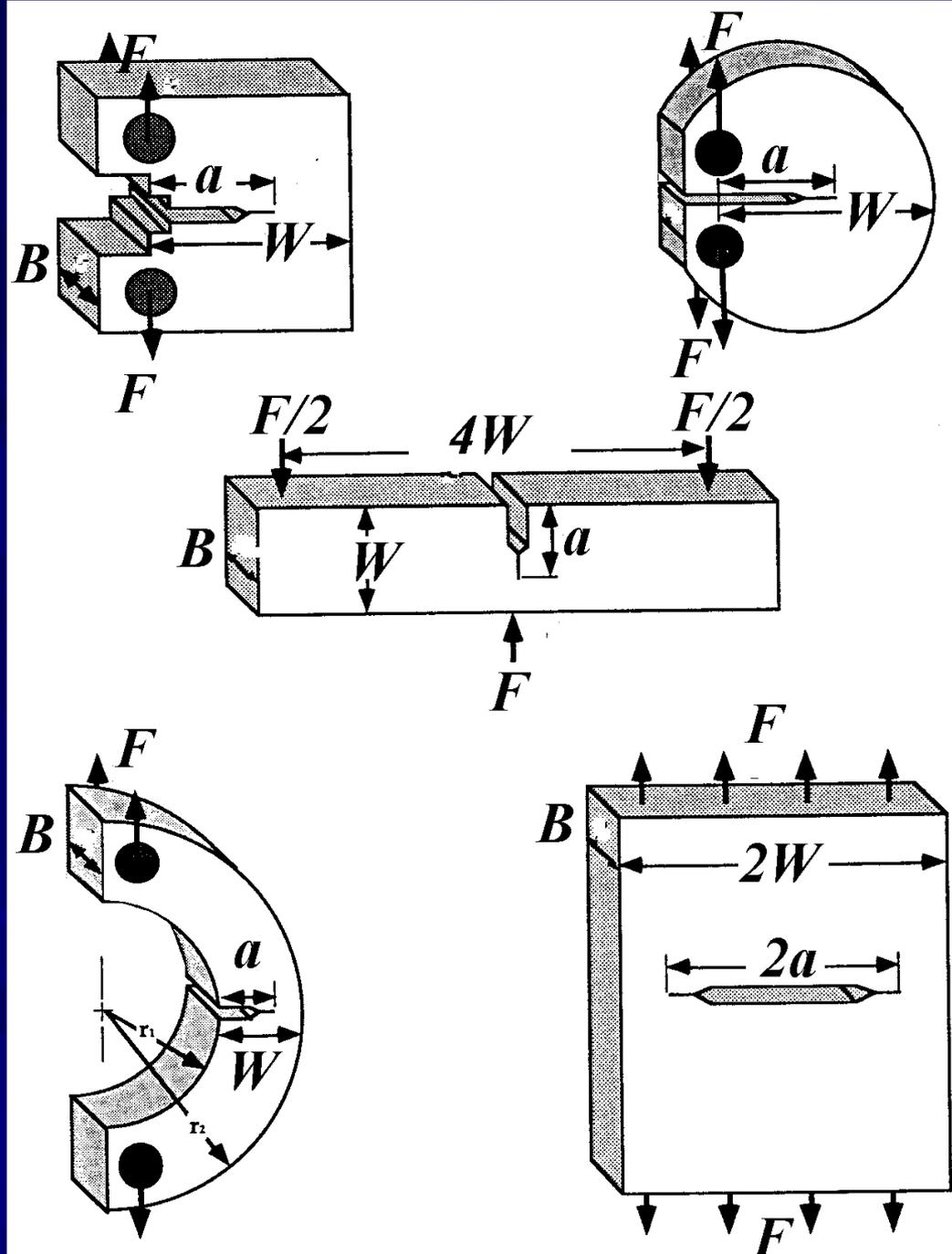
**ISO 12135** – Metallic materials – unified test method for fracture toughness determination

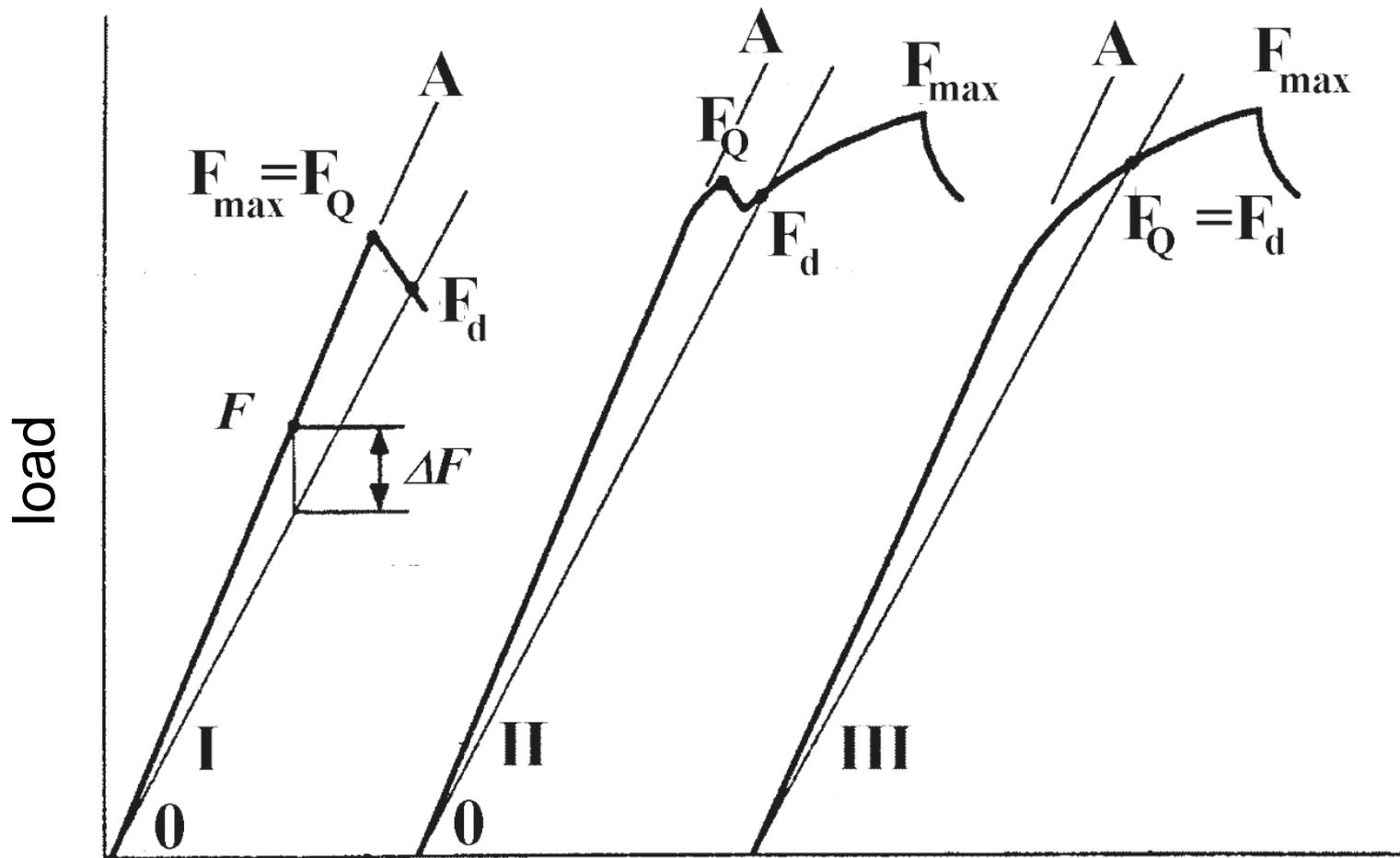
# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics

How to determine fracture toughness ?

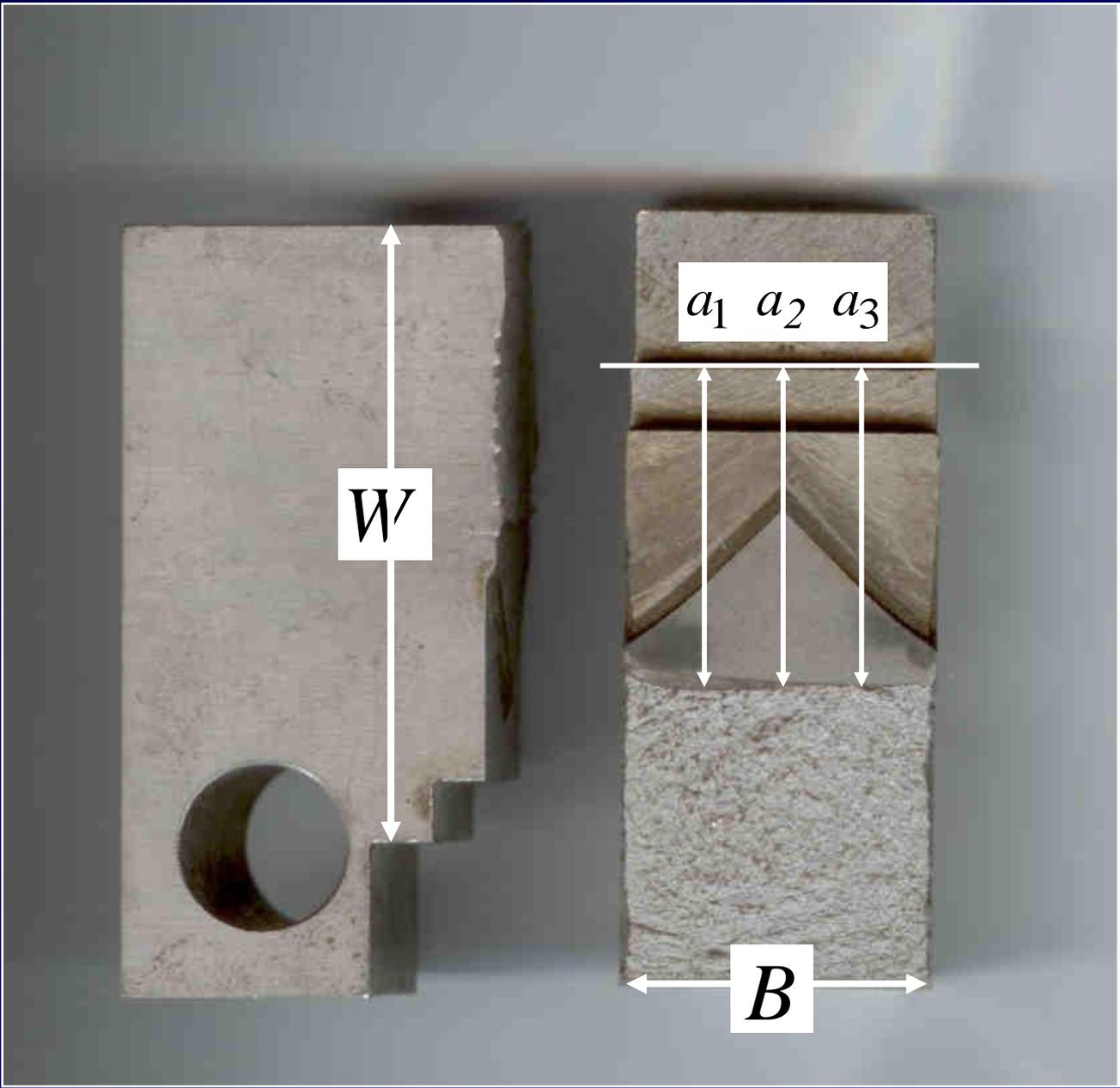


# Linear elastic FM





notch opening, load displacement



# LELM

$$K_Q = \frac{F_Q}{B\sqrt{W}} g\left(\frac{a}{W}\right);$$

$$K_f \leq 0,6K_Q \frac{R_e(T_1)}{R_e(T_2)}$$

$$F_{\max} \leq 1,1F_Q$$

$$a, B, (W - a) \geq 2,5 \left(\frac{K_Q}{R_e}\right)^2$$

**$K_Q$  provisional  
(question) value of  
fracture toughness**

**validity conditions**

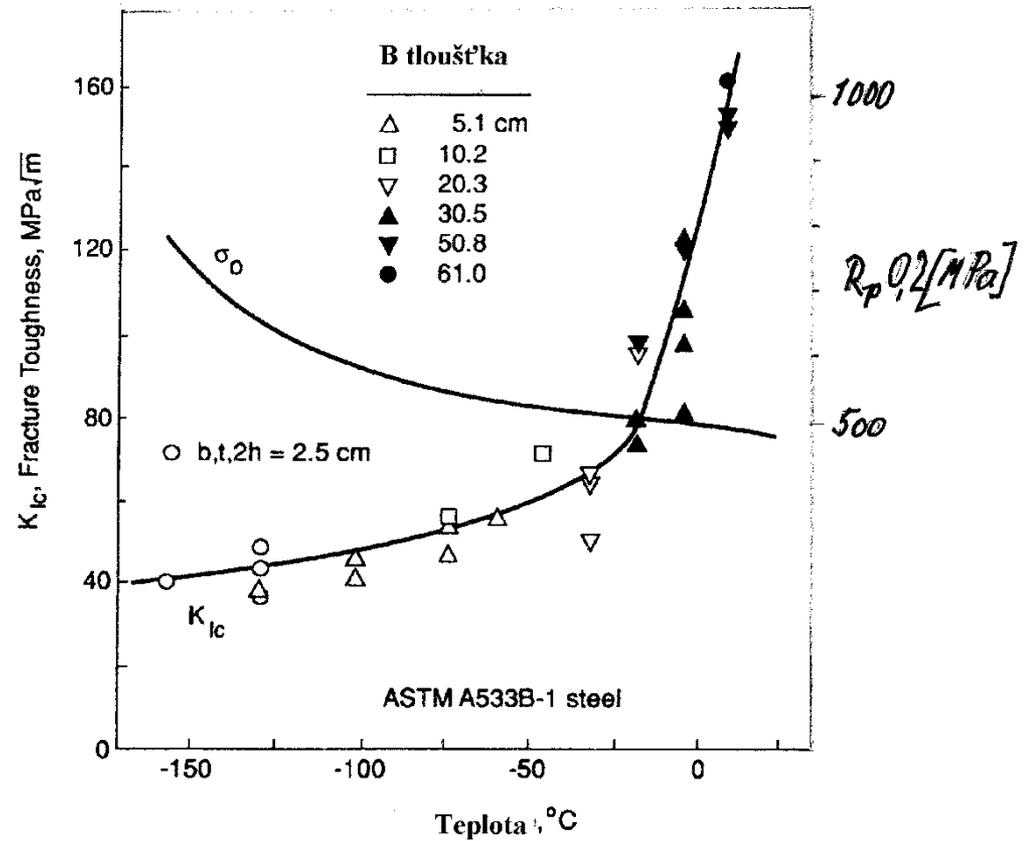
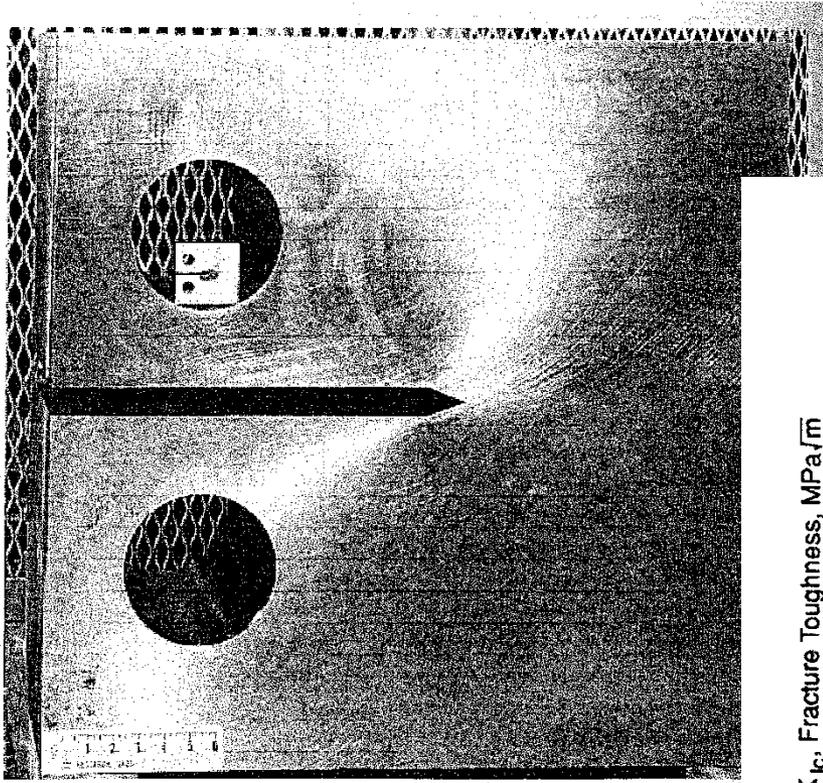
$$K_Q \equiv K_{IC}$$

**qualification procedures**

$$K_Q \equiv K_{IC}, K_C, K_{JC}, K_{JC(Q)}, K_{Ji}, K_{Jm}$$

# Fracture toughness determination

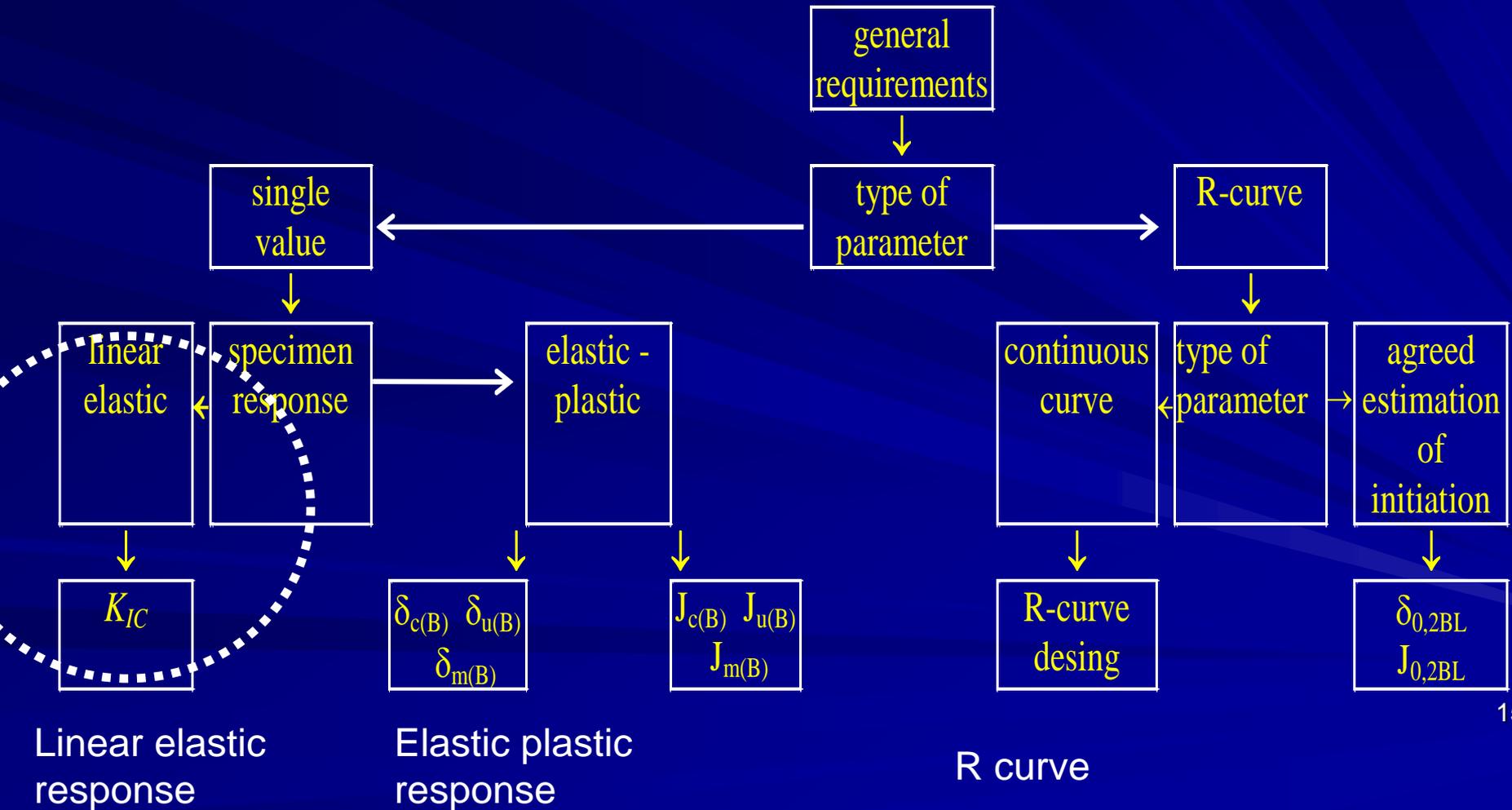
## LELM



# Elastic – plastic fracture mechanics

one value  
r curve

## How to determine fracture toughness ?

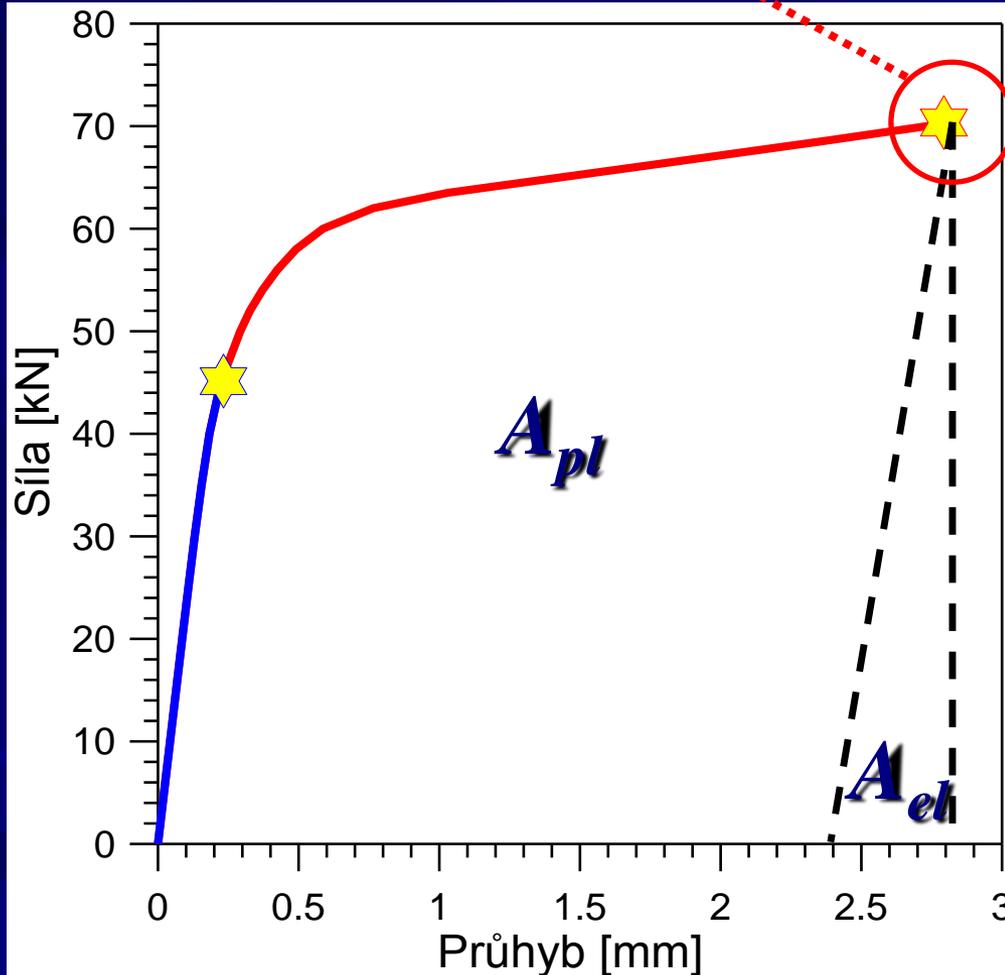


# J integral determination

EPFM

J – integral

$J_C$



$$J_Q = J_{el} + J_{pl}$$

$$J_e = \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E} K^2 \quad J_p = \frac{A_{pl} f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)}{B(W - a)}$$

$$J_q = J_{el} + J_{pl}$$

EPFM

$$J_e = \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E} K^2 \quad J_p = \frac{A_{pl} f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)}{B(W - a)}$$

Validity condition

$$a; B(W - a) \geq 50 \frac{J_{IC}}{R_e + R_m}$$

$$K_{JC} = \sqrt{\frac{E \cdot J_{IC}}{1 - \mu^2}}$$

$$K_{JC(\text{limit})} = \sqrt{\frac{E^* b^* R_p 0,2}{50}}$$

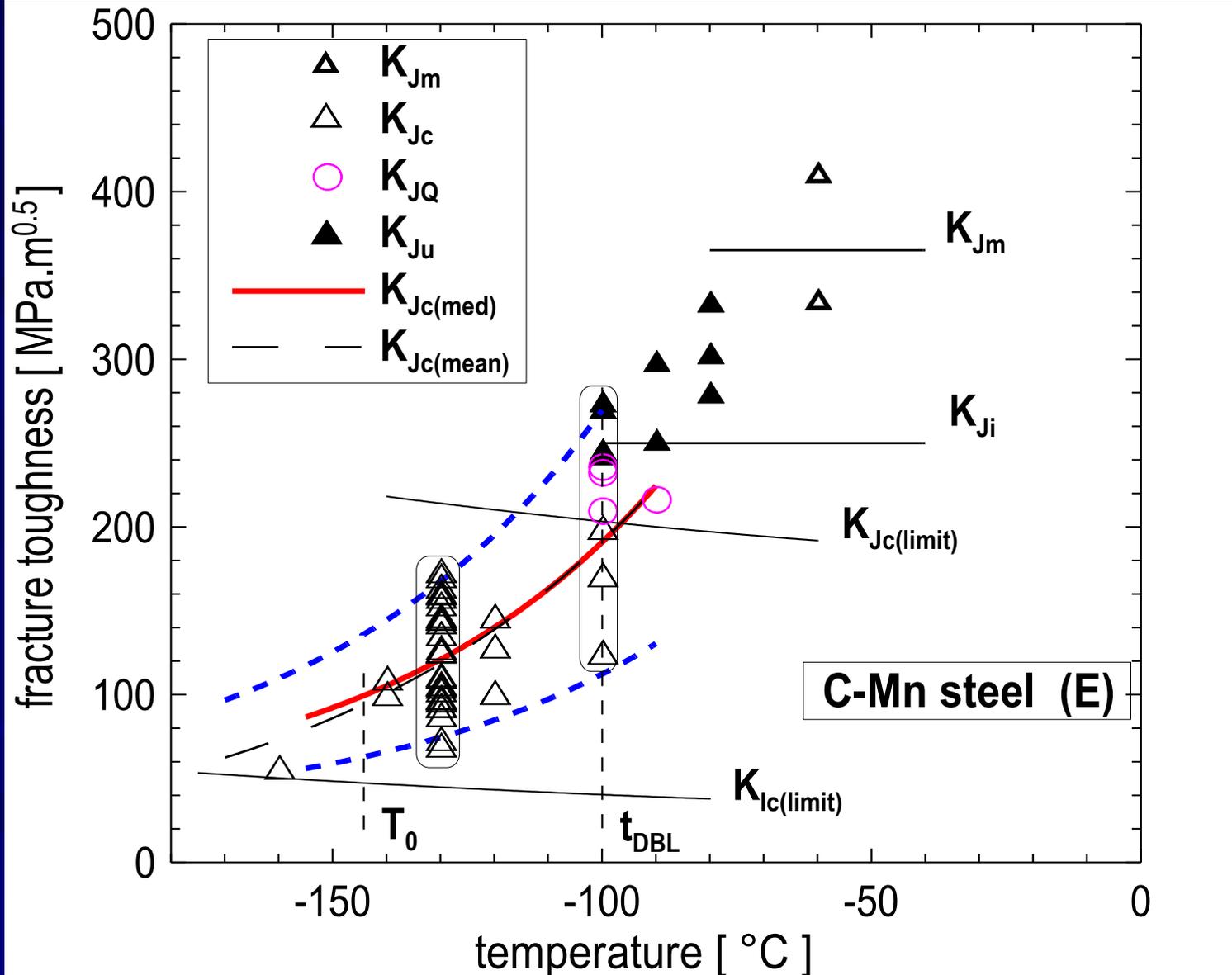
$$J = \left[ \frac{4F}{B \cdot \sqrt{W}} g_1\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \right]^2 \left[ \frac{(1 - \mu^2)}{E} \right] + \frac{2A_{pl}}{B(W - a)}$$

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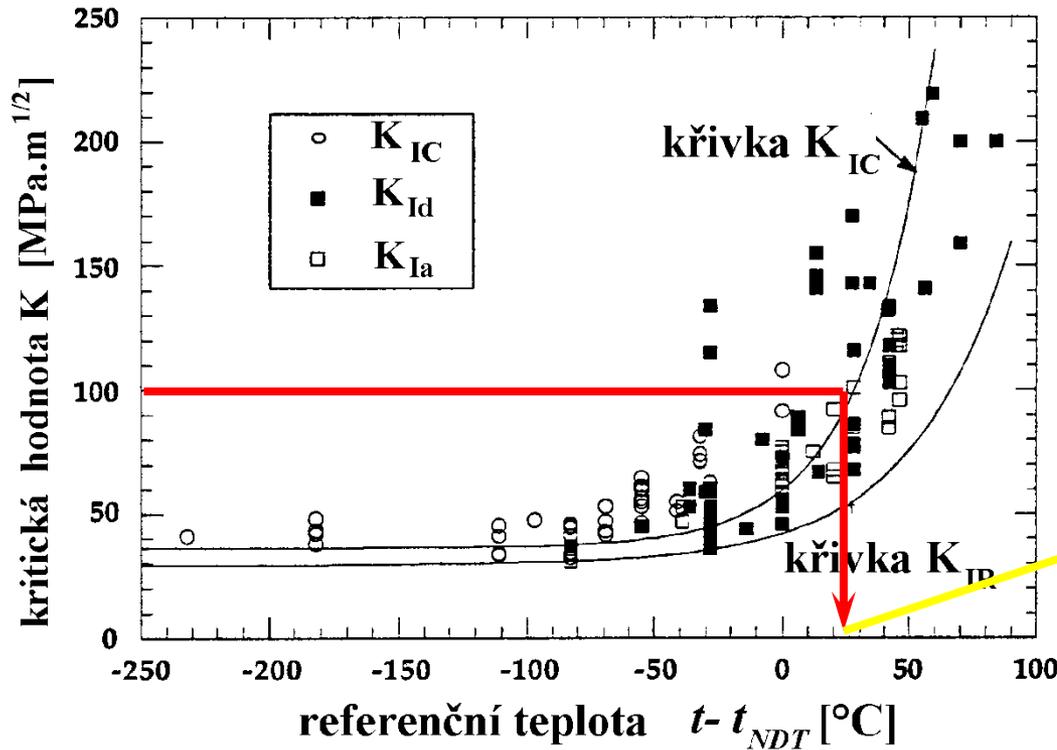
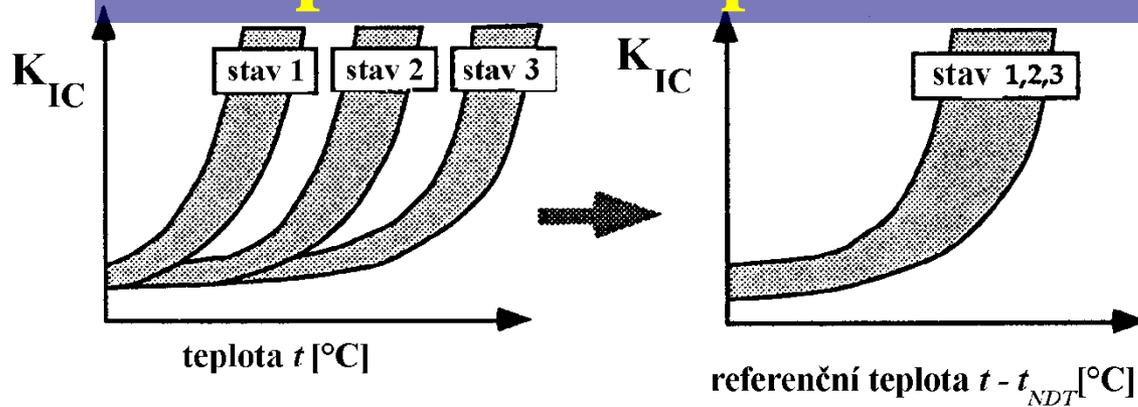
$$J = \frac{1 - \mu^2}{E} K_{IC}^2 + \frac{\left[ 2 + 0,522 \left( 1 - \frac{a}{W} \right) \right] A_{pl}}{B(W - a)}$$

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# temperature dependence of fracture toughness

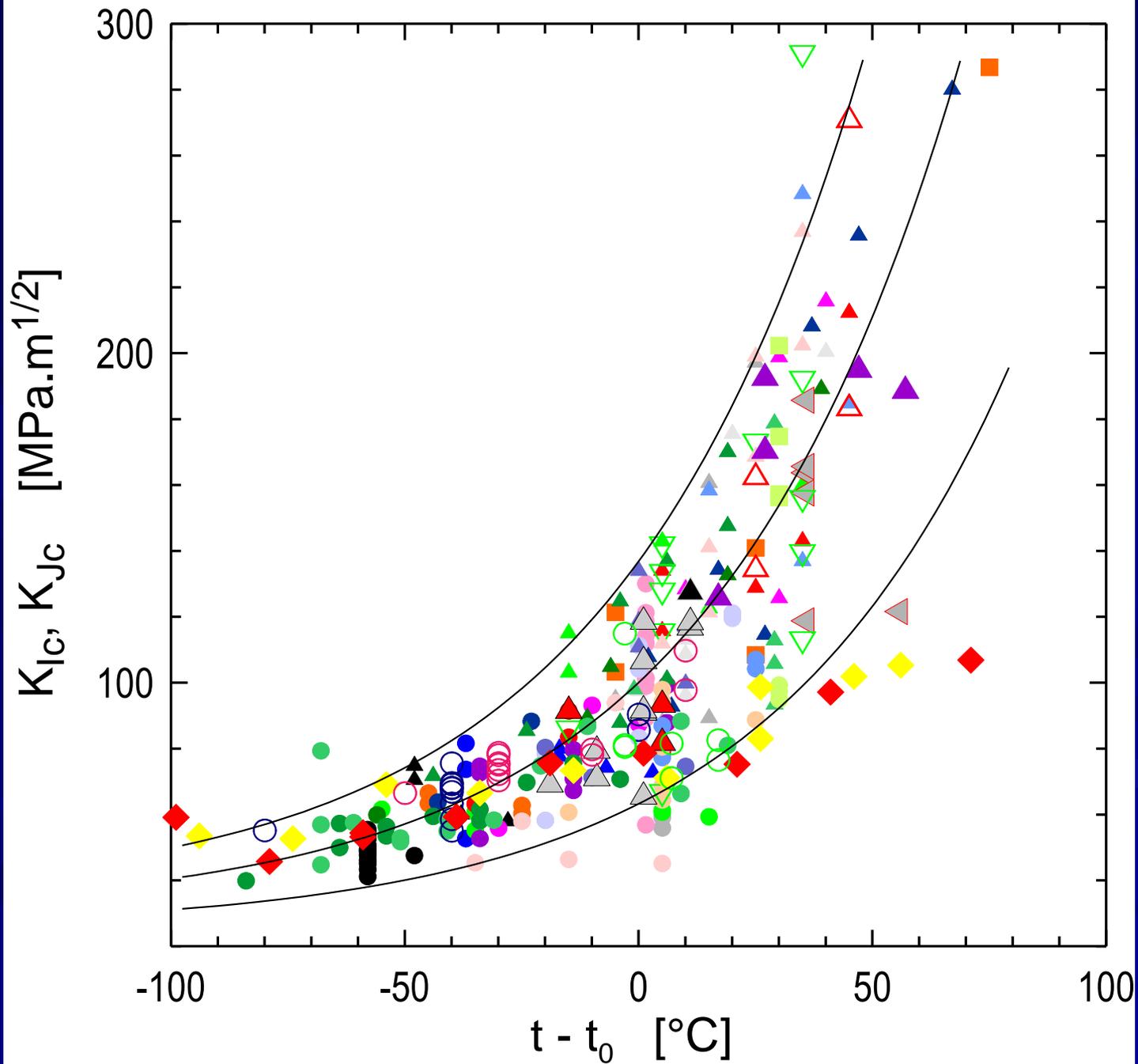


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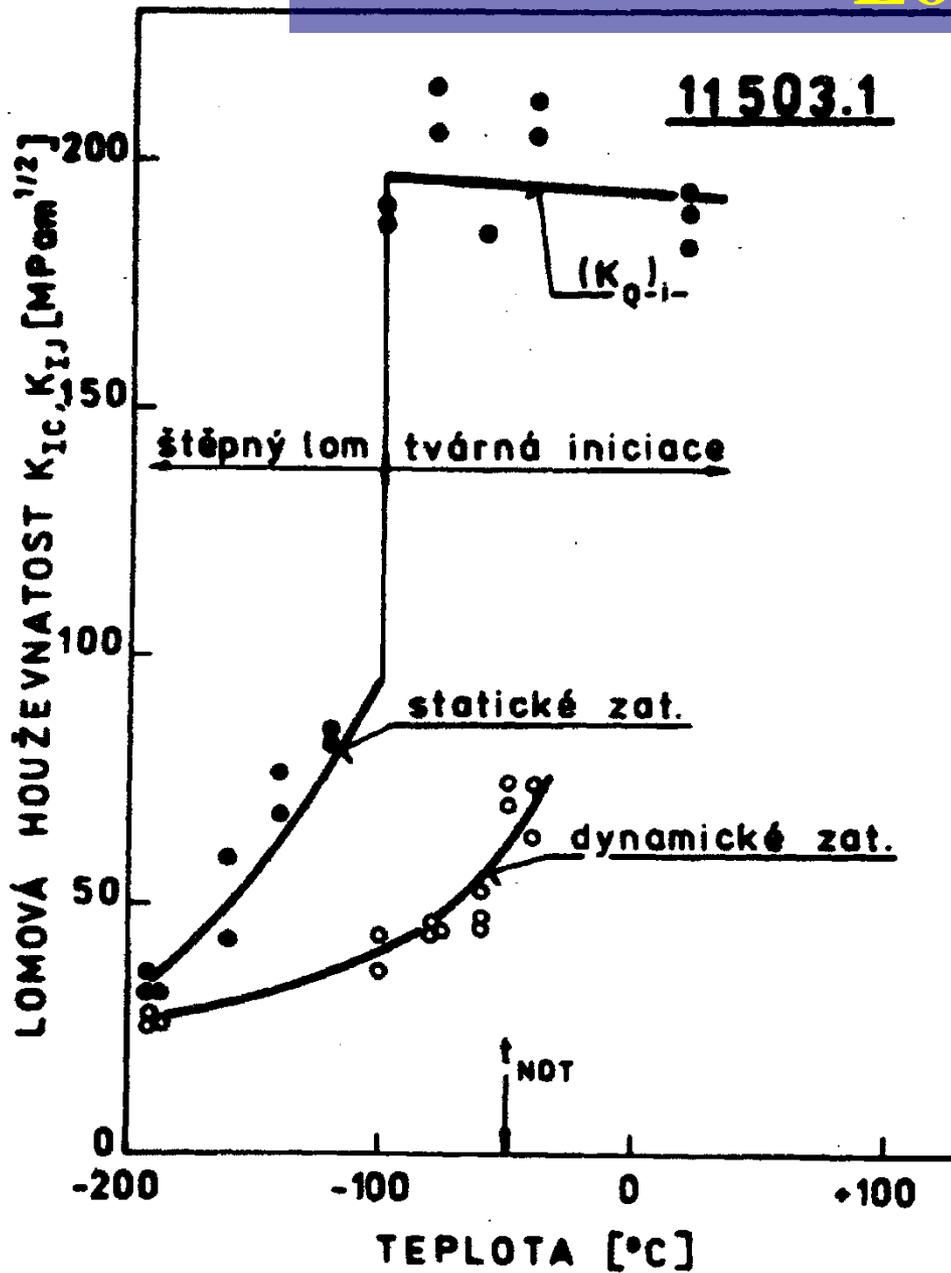


master curve

$T_0$



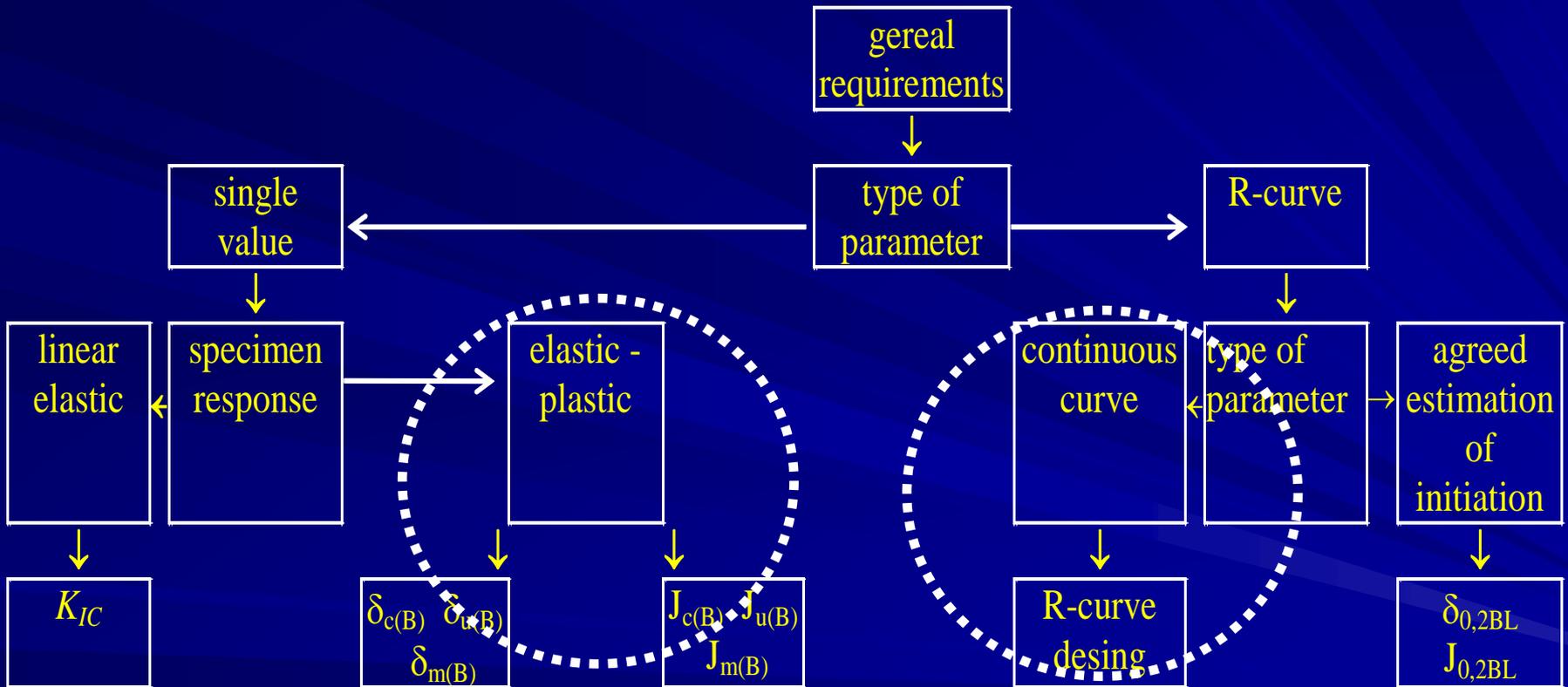
# Loading rate effect on $K_{Ic}$



*temperature and loading rate effect*

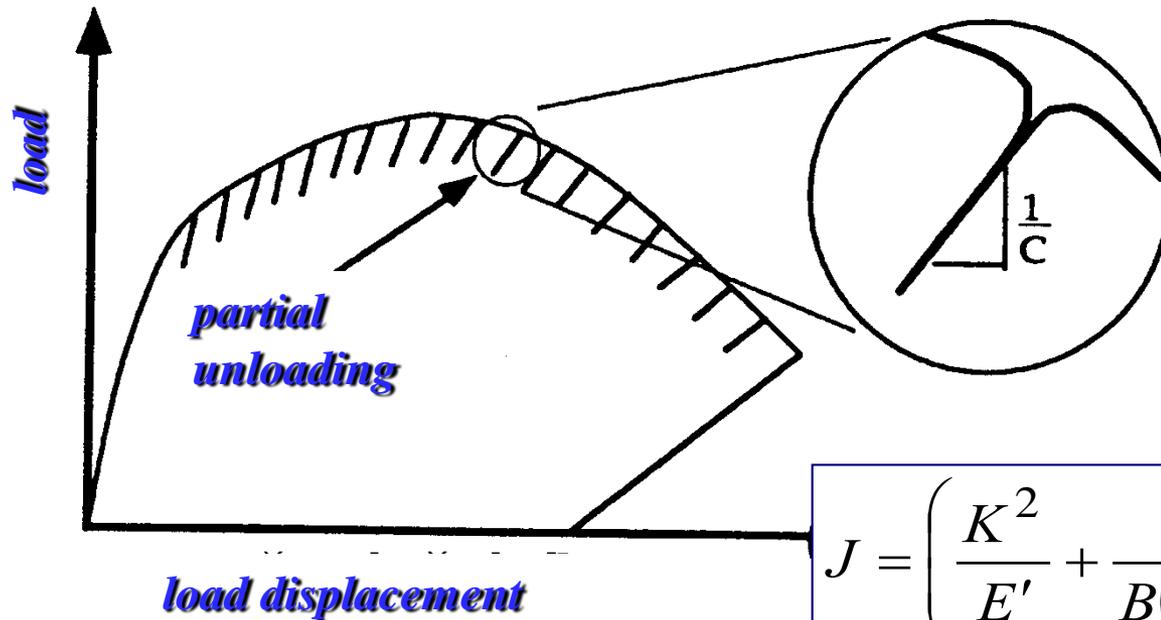
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## Fracture toughness determination ?



# $J_R$ (J- $\Delta a$ ) curve determination

Single specimen method



$$J = \left( \frac{K^2}{E'} + \frac{X_i A_p}{B(W - a_0)} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{\Delta a}{2(W - a_0)} \right)$$

# $J_R$ ( $J-\Delta a$ ) curve determination

