



## **AFGROW Workshop 2019**

### **AFGROW Unknown Features**

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## Outline

- Motivation
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- Effective Width for Bearing Loaded Holes
- Online Data
- Material Data on AFMAT





### Motivation

Highlight AFGROW underused features and capabilities that can provide an immediate benefit to the user

### **Selection**

- Readily available in AFROW
- All necessary data are data
- Can have significantly impact the prediction or provide new capabilities





# Advance Corner Crack(s) at Hole

Small differences in K Solutions yield large cumulative differences in fatigue life (1)





# Advanced Corner Crack(s) at a Hole

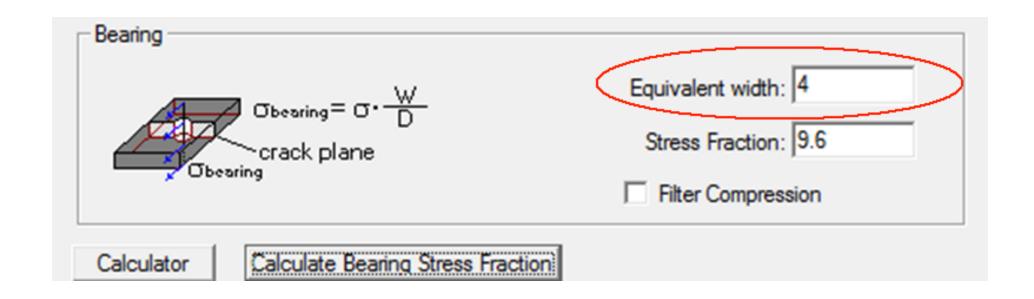
Effect on Fatigue Life (1)

- Small cracks in thin sheets: 20-50%
- Small cracks in thick sheets: 25-45%
- Large cracks in thin sheets: 90-300%
- Continuing damage scenario: 125-350%





# **Equivalent Width**



The "equivalent width" is currently only used to calculate the bearing stress fraction





## Issues

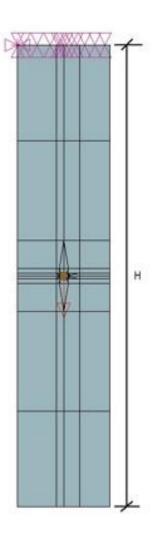
- The AFGROW K-Solutions for bearing load were all developed assuming an "infinite" plate height
- All FEM models used a total plate height = 5 x width
- For wide plates, the bearing solution drops off very quickly and can indicate much longer life for the "infinite" height model compared to a finite height case \*

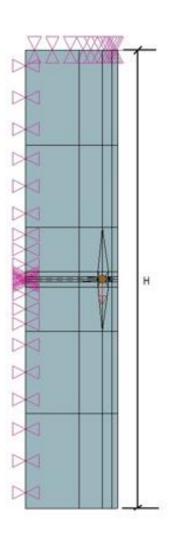
<sup>\*</sup> Disscussions with Kaylon Anderson, A-10 ASIP. White paper "Modeling Bearing Load in Wide Panels Using AFGROW" available on the AFGROW Web Page.





# **FEM Boundary Conditions**



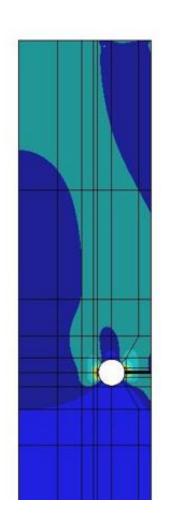


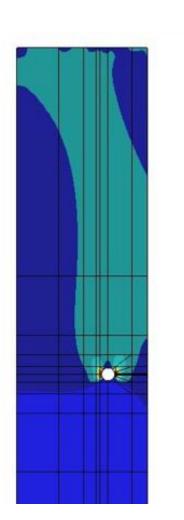
The offset hole was constrained since the curve fit solution was only possible for the constrained case

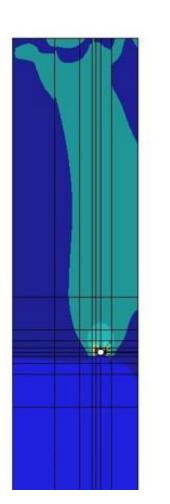


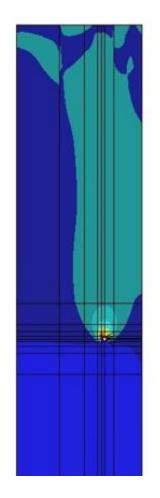












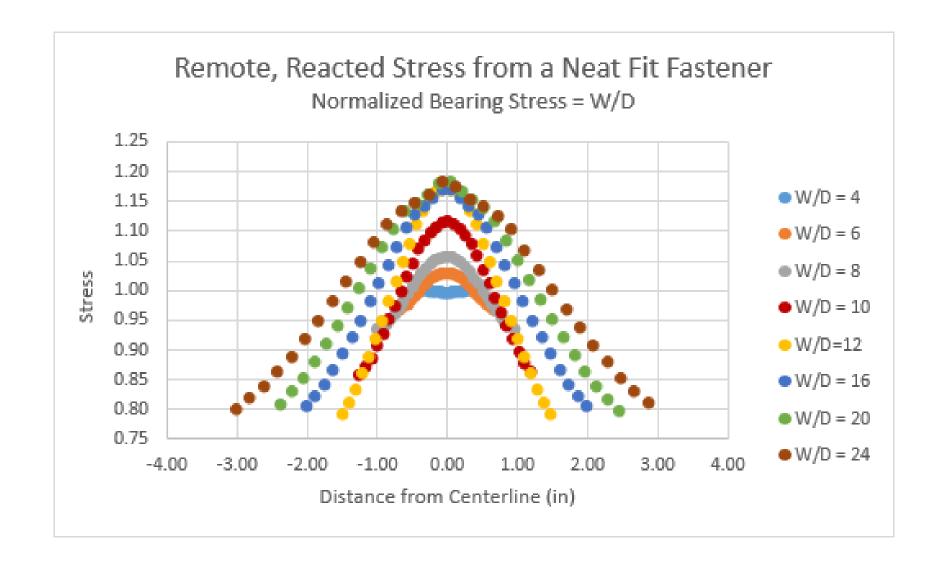
Teal fringe shows

$$\sigma_y = P/(w t)$$



### Stress Distribution 8D Above a Loaded Hole





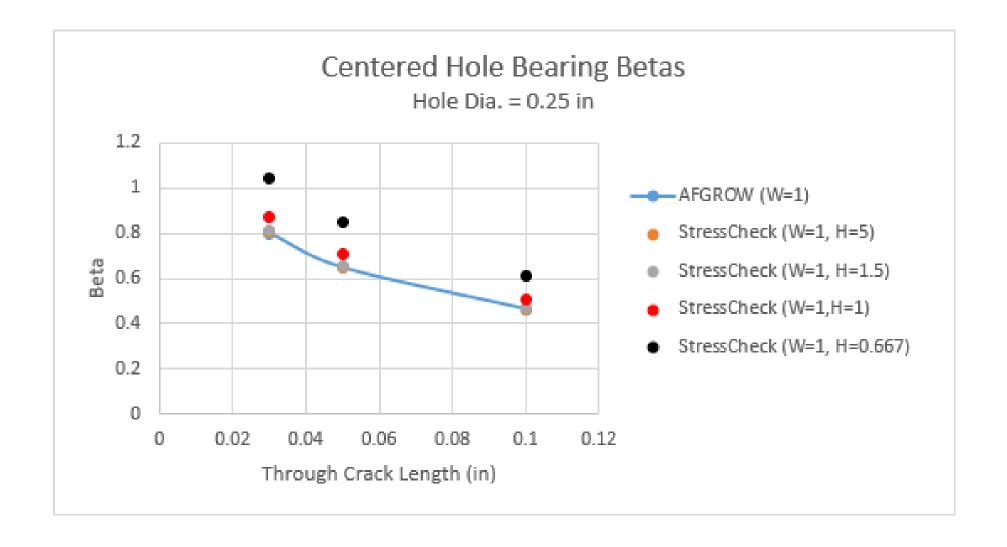




## Effect of Plate Height for Centered Holes

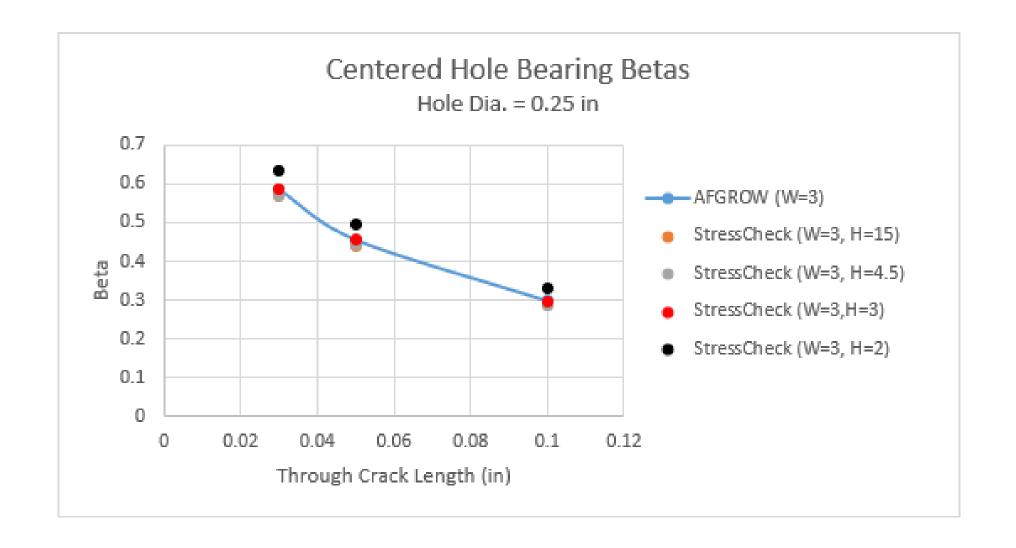






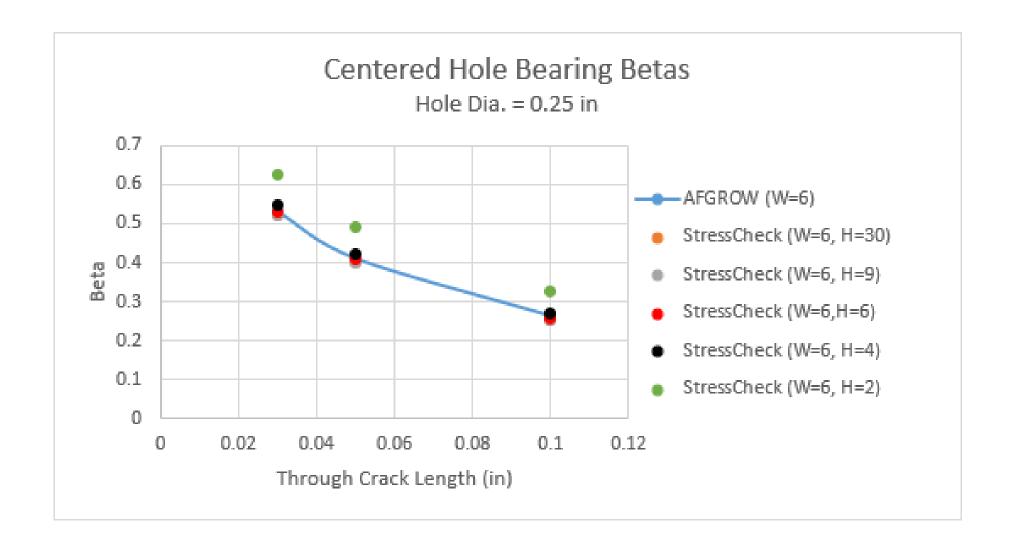






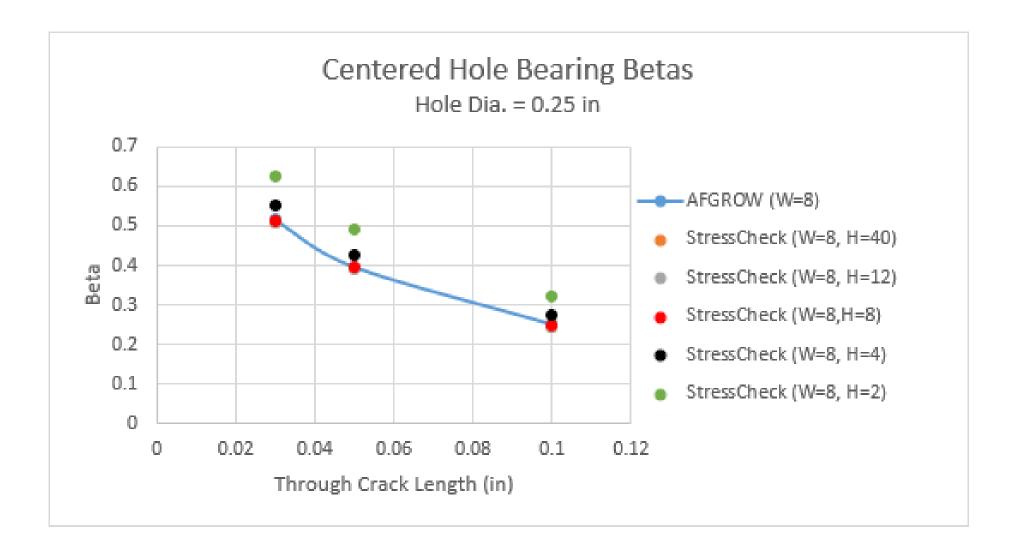












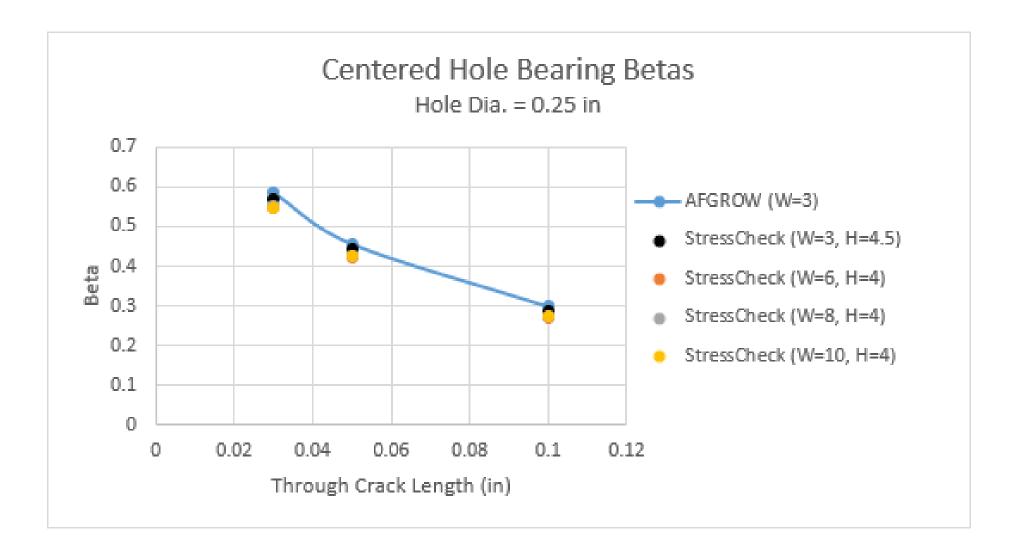




Using an "Equivalent Width" = 12D for Different Finite Heights

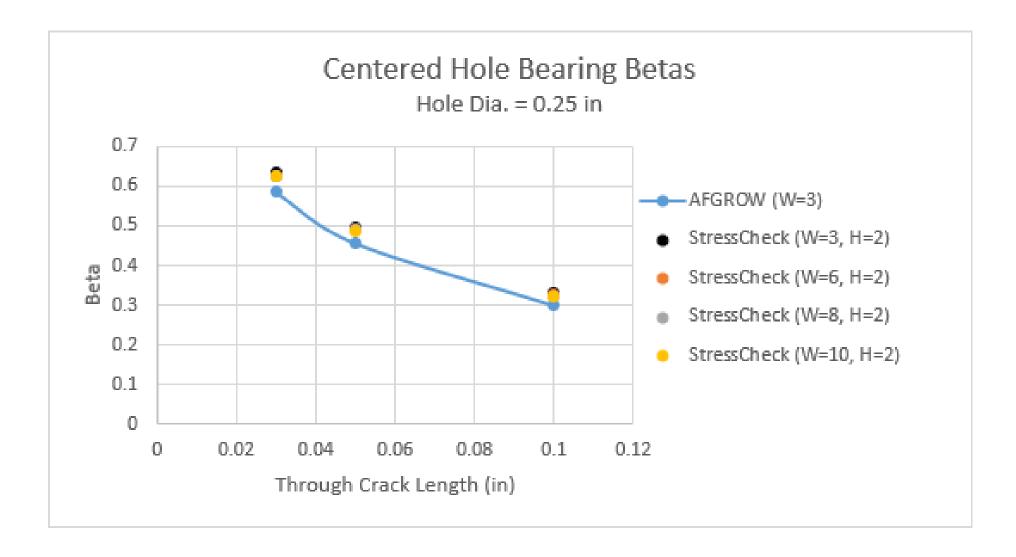












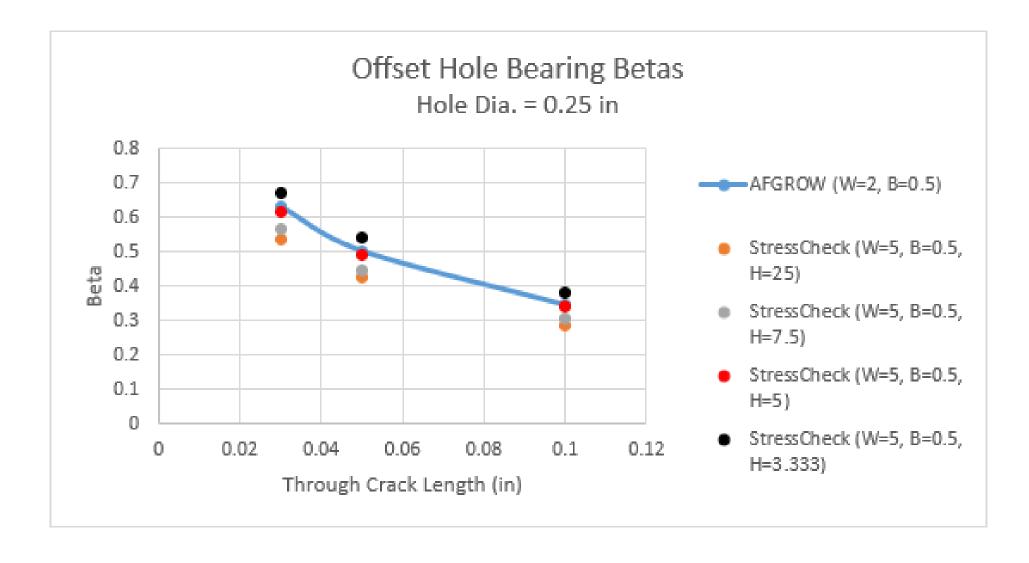




## Offset Hole Comparisons

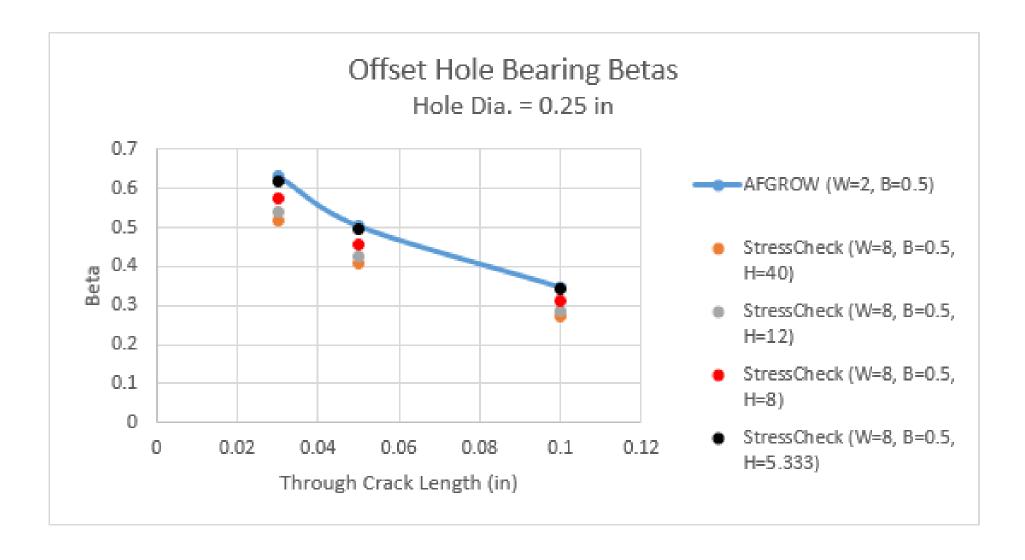






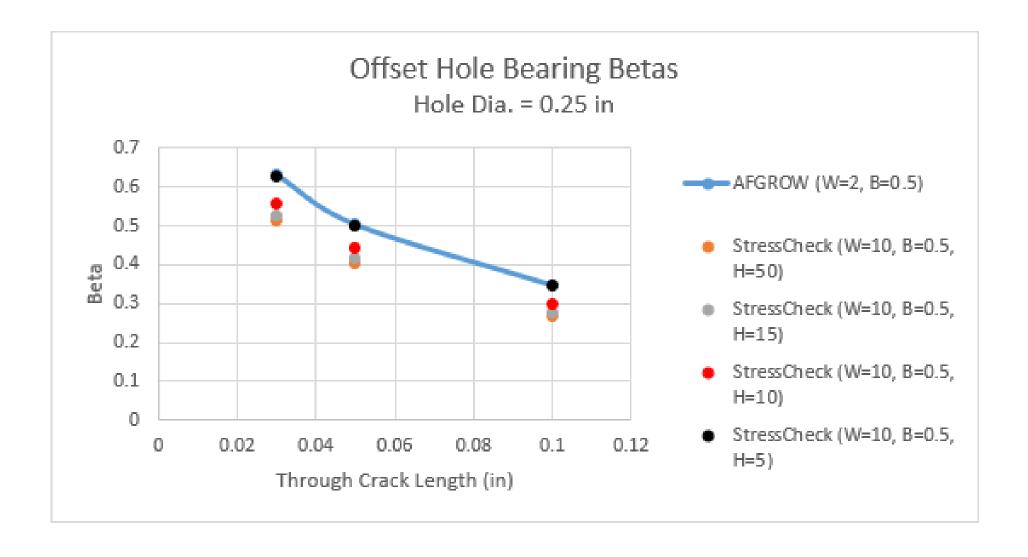








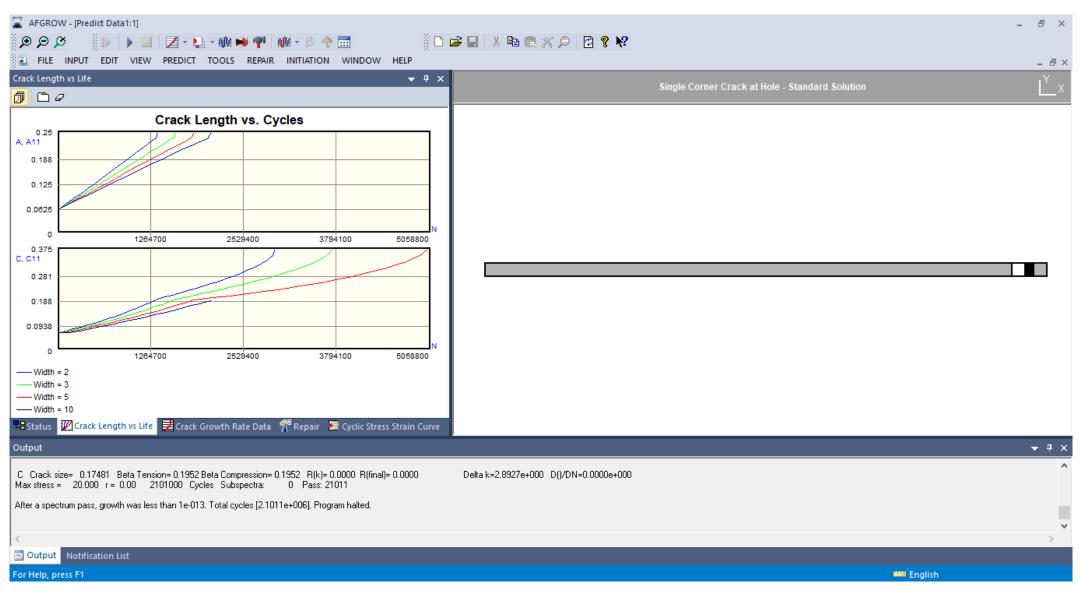






# **Analysis Results**









We are considering an option to use the "Equivalent Width" for the Bearing K-Solution Calculations





## Network or Online Access to Material Data

- Only tabular lookup format right now
- Require modification to the AFGROW configuration file and can be done only by administrator
- Require a data configuration file that points to all material data files
- Material files need to be in the lkpx (XML based format)





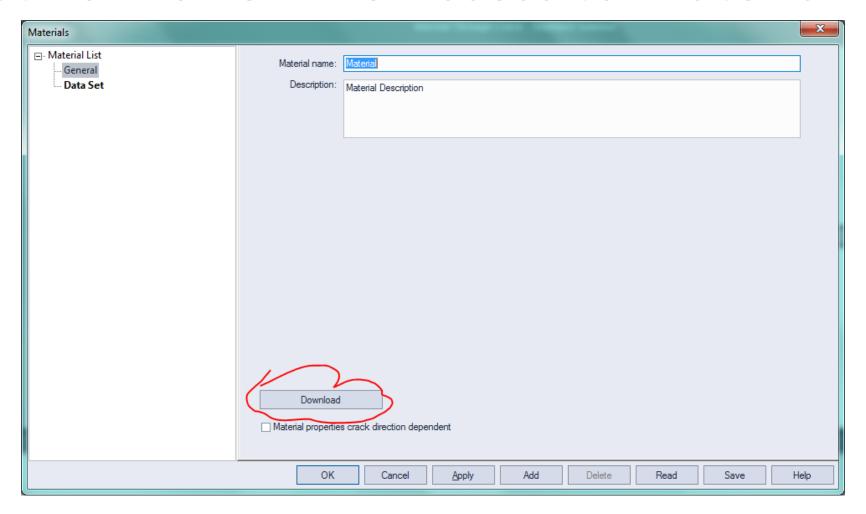
# Network or Online Access to Material Data - Advantages

- Provides the same set of material data for all users
- Can not be modified by users
- Easy to implement and manage
- User access can be modified per file or per group of files





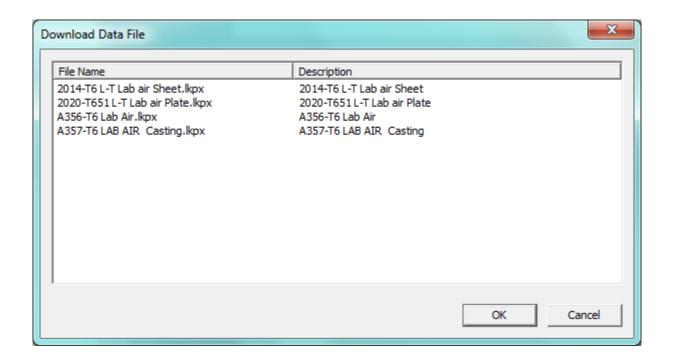
## Network or Online Access to Material Data







# Network or Online Access to Material Data – Download Data Dialog







# **AFGROW Configuration File**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<configuration>
  <appSettings>
    <add key="MaterialLookupListUrl"
value="http://www.afgrow.net/mate value = "Z:\ServerFolders\Material-Data_load\MaterialLookupList.xml" />
</appSettings>
<custom.settings>
        <plugins>
                <plugin> Counter_Sunk_Hole_In_Plate.Counter_Sunk_Hole_In_Plate_Plugin</pl
                <plugin>VZLUPlugin.VZLUPluginClass</plugin>
  </plugins>
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</configuration>
```





# Material Configuration File

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
-<MaterialFileList>
         <MaterialFile location="http://www.afgrow.net/material/" name="2020-T651 L-T Lab air
Plate.lkpx">2020-T651 L-T Lab air Plate</MaterialFile>
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Air</MaterialFile>
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### Material Data on AFMAT

AF Mat > Tabular Lookup da/dN Data

#### Tabular Lookup da/dN Data

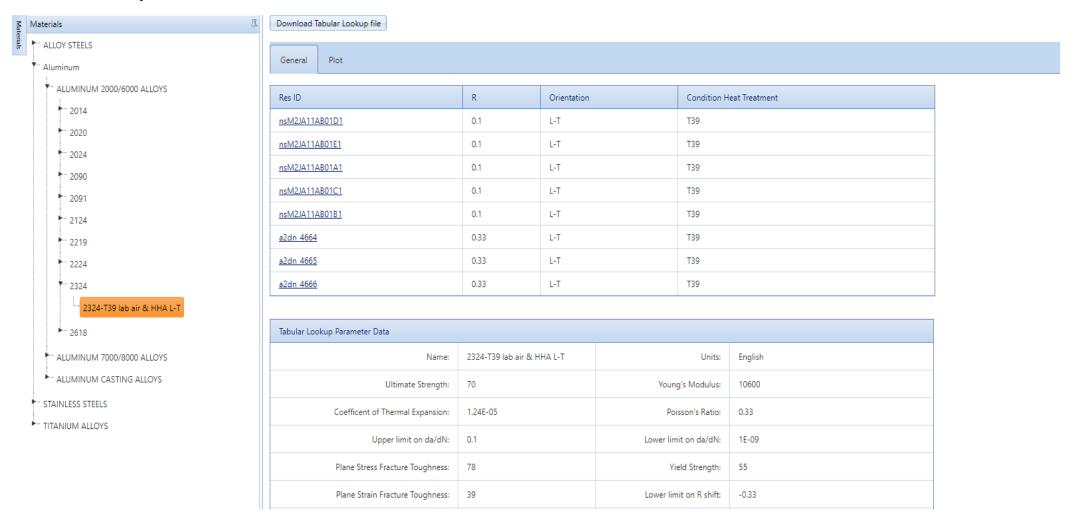






AF Mat > Tabular Lookup da/dN Data > View Tabular\_Lookup da/dN Data

### Tabular Lookup da/dN Data - 2324-T39 lab air & HHA L-T

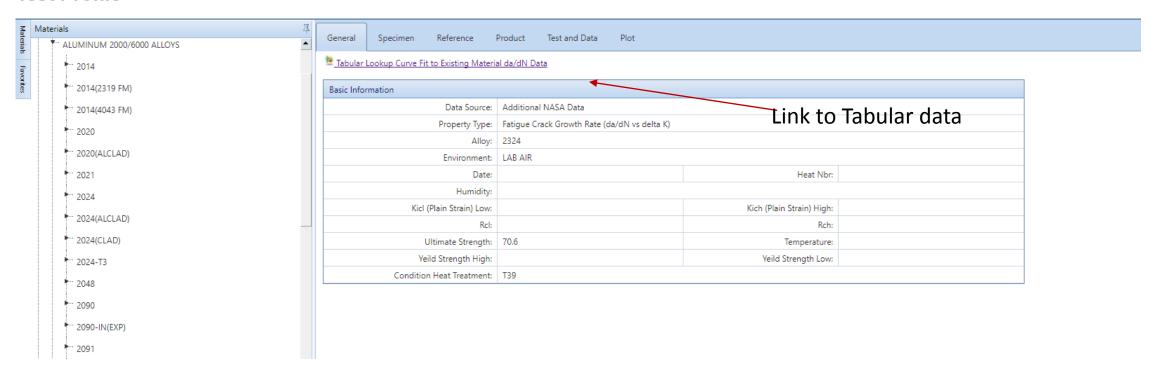






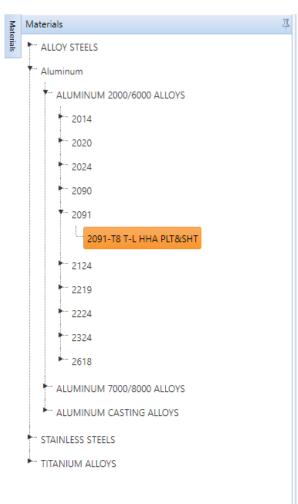
AF Mat > Test Profile > View Test Profile

#### **Test Profile**





### Tabular Lookup da/dN Data - 2091-T8 T-L HHA PLT&SHT



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Tabular Lookup Parameter Data					
Name:	2091-T8 T-L HHA PLT&SHT	Units:	English		
Ultimate Strength:	85	Young's Modulus:	10600		
Coefficent of Thermal Expansion:	1.24E-05	Poisson's Ratio:	0.33		
Upper limit on da/dN:	0.1	Lower limit on da/dN:	1E-09		
Plane Stress Fracture Toughness:	66	Yield Strength:	75		
Plane Strain Fracture Toughness:	33	Lower limit on R shift:	-0.33		
Delta K threshold value:	3.55	Upper limit on R shift:	0.7		

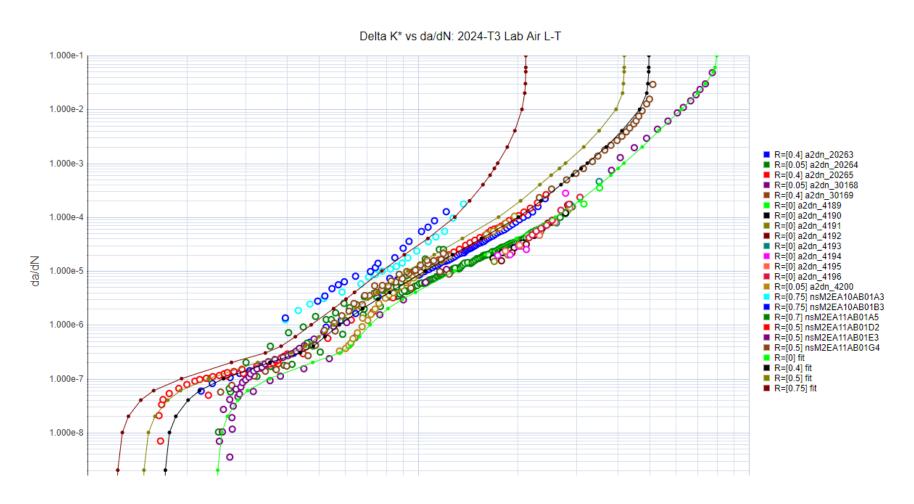
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2E-08	3.6	2.17
4E-08	3.75	2.48
6E-08	3.98	2.8
1E-07	4.41	3.275
2E-07	5.28	4

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# Tabular look-up data







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# Questions