

# **Chapter 4: Failure Theories**

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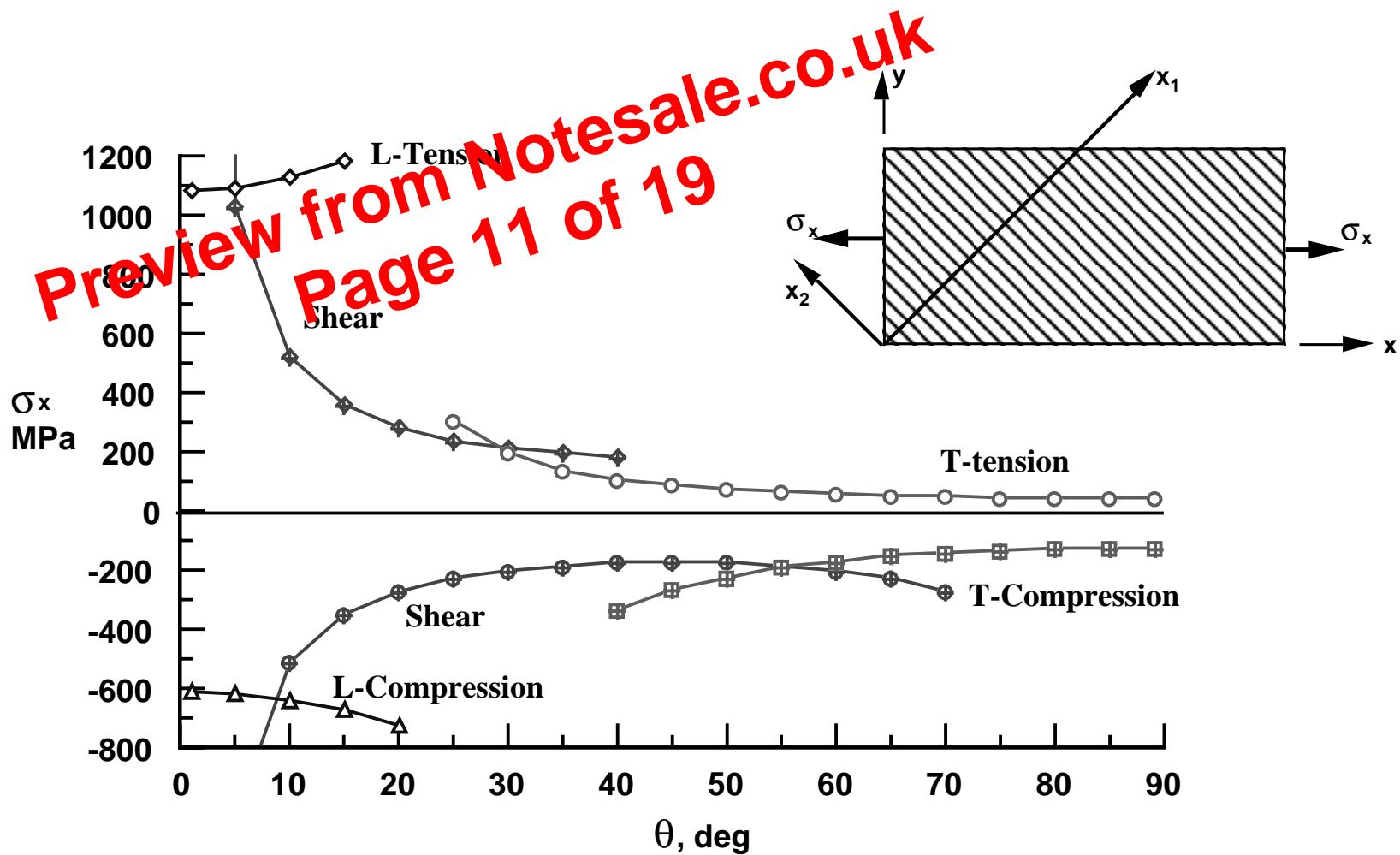
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# Uniaxial Strength of an Off-Axis Lamina Maximum Strain Theory



## Uniaxial Strength of an Off-AxiLamina Tsai-Hill & Tsai-Wu Theories

