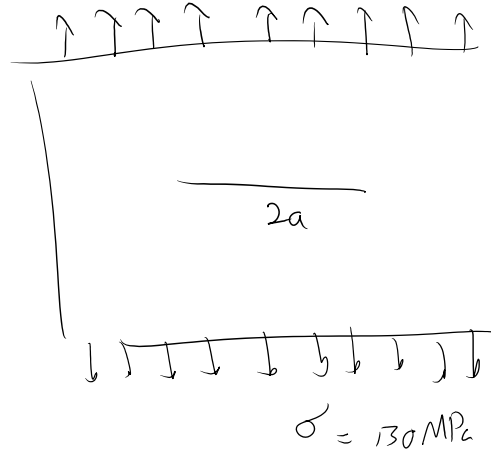


Example on how we can extend the applicability of LEFM just a bit further -> modifying the crack length by Irwin's correction:

For a mid-crack in an infinite domain:

$$K_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi a} \sigma}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2}}$$



Consider a large central cracked plate subjected to a uniform stress of 130 MPa. The fracture toughness $K_c = 50 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$, the yield strength $\sigma_{ys} = 420 \text{ MPa}$.

- (a) What is the maximum allowable crack length?
- (b) What is the maximum crack length if plastic correction is taken into account. Plane stress and Irwin's correction.

$$K_c = 50 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$$

$$\sigma = 130 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma_{ys} = 420 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\sigma = 130 \text{ MPa}$$

What is the maximum allowable crack size (LEFM, no correction)

$$K = \underset{50}{\sigma} \sqrt{\pi a} = \underset{130}{K_{IC}} \rightarrow 50 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi a} = 130 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$$

$$\rightarrow a = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{130}{50} \right)^2 \text{ m} \rightarrow a = 0.0471 \text{ m}$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{2a_{LEFM} = 0.0942 \text{ m} = 94.2 \text{ mm}}$$

(b) max length with Irwin's correction:

$$K_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi a} \sigma}{\sqrt{1 - .5 \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2}} = \sqrt{1 - .5 \left(\frac{130 \text{ MPa}}{420 \text{ MPa}} \right)^2} = .9758$$

for fracture to initiate we have $K_{eff} = K_c$

$$50 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} = \frac{130 \sqrt{\pi a} \text{ MPa}}{.9758} \rightarrow a = 0.0448 \rightarrow$$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad | \quad 94.2 = (2a) \dots$$

$$\left[2a_{cor} = 1.0897m = 89.7 \text{ mm} \right] < 94.2 = (2a)_{LEFM} \text{ no correction}$$

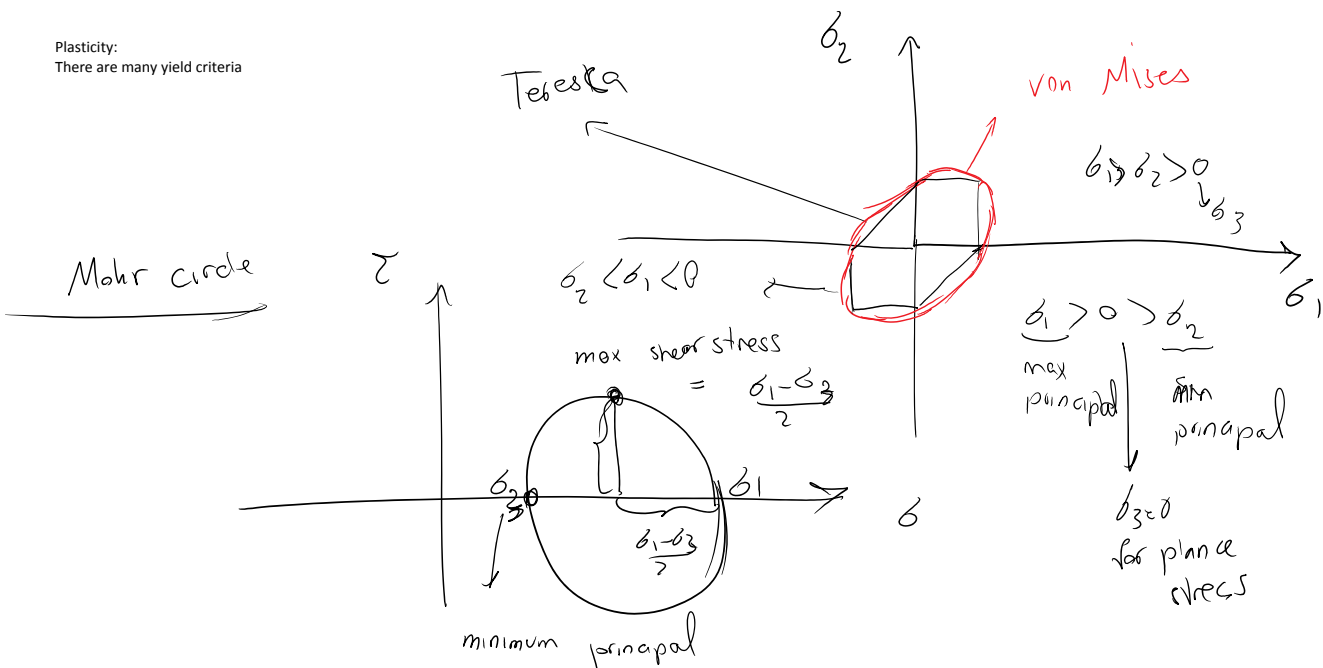
$$\frac{r_p}{r_s} \propto \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{130}{470} \right)^2 = .002$$

Typically $\frac{r_p}{r_s} > .1 \rightarrow .2 \dots$ LEM is not very accurate

5.2.2 Plastic zone shape: 2D models

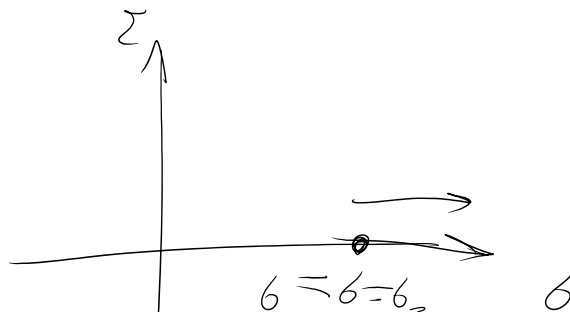
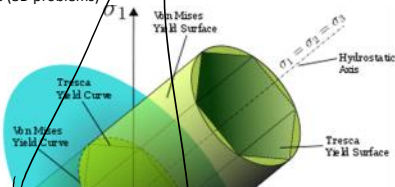
- 2D models
- plane stress versus plane strain plastic zones

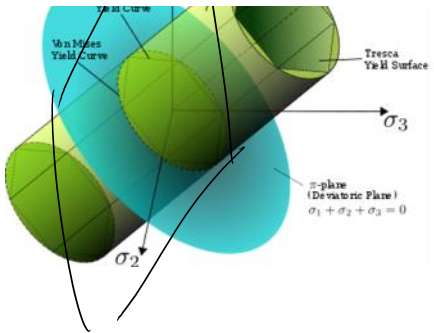
Plasticity:
There are many yield criteria



Yield with Tresca criterion occurs when maximum shear stress reaches τ_{ys}

Von-Mises and Tresca yield surfaces look as shown below in 3 principal stress space (3D problems)



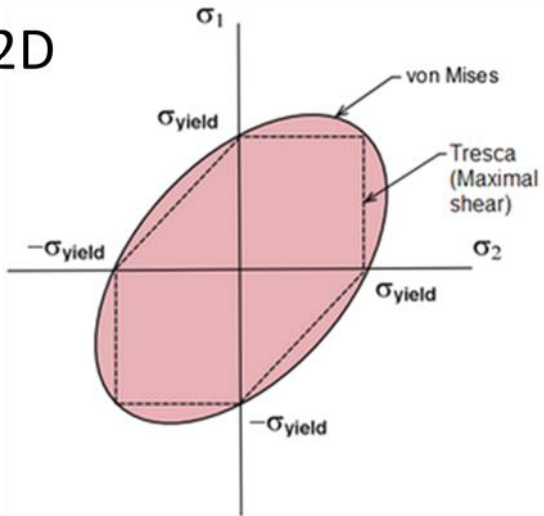


$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = \sigma$
 hydrostatic loading
 no yielding occurs

For plane stress

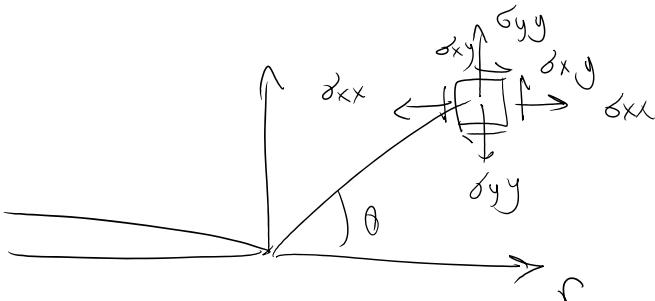
$$\sigma_3 = 0$$

2D



plane - stress

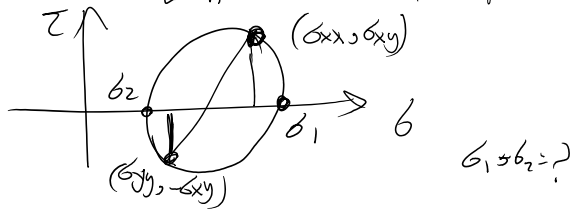
Now instead of 1D plasticity models that only looked ahead of the crack, we want to investigate what zone around the crack in all directions is yielding.



$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \sigma_{xx} &= \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[1 - \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right] \\ \sigma_{yy} &= \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \left[1 + \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{3\theta}{2}\right) \right] \\ \sigma_{xy} &= \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \end{aligned} \right.$$

turn these to principle stresses

$$\sigma_1, \sigma_2 = \frac{\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy}}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma_{xx} - \sigma_{yy}}{2}\right)^2 + \sigma_{xy}^2}$$



$\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2 = ?$

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

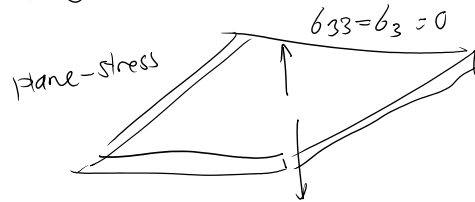
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_3 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{plane stress} \\ \frac{2\nu K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \text{plane strain} \end{cases}$$

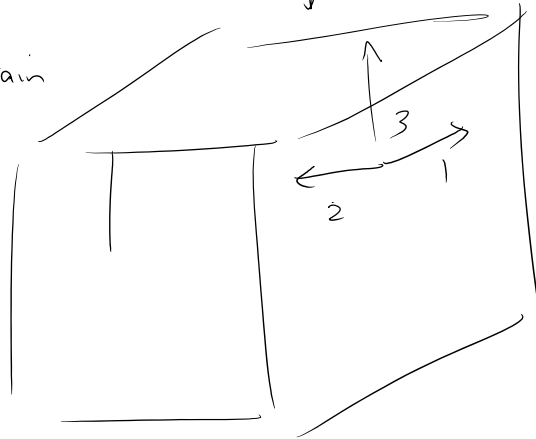
principal stresses for Mode I



All we need to do, is to plug them into a yield criterion.
Before that: how σ_3 is derived



plane-strain

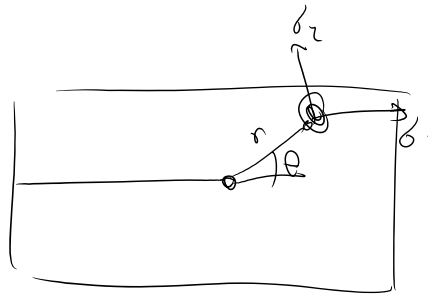


$$\epsilon_{33} = 0$$

$$\epsilon_{33} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_{33} - \nu \sigma_{11} - \nu \sigma_{22}) = 0$$

$$\sigma_{33} = \nu (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22})$$

$$\sigma_3 = \nu (\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) \leftarrow$$



Now all we need to do is plug principal stresses into a yield criterion.

$$\sigma_1 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

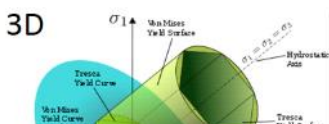
$$\sigma_2 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

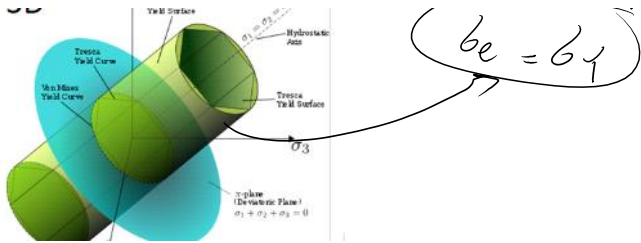
$$\sigma_3 = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{plane stress} \\ \frac{2\nu K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \text{plane strain} \end{cases}$$

For example for Von-Mises we have

$$\sigma_e = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}}$$

$$\sigma_e = \sigma_y$$





We get the following equations for the locus of yield region

$$r_y(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \left[1 + \cos \theta + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right] \quad \text{plane stress}$$

$$r_y(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \left[(1 - 2\mu)^2 (1 + \cos \theta) + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right] \quad \text{plane strain}$$

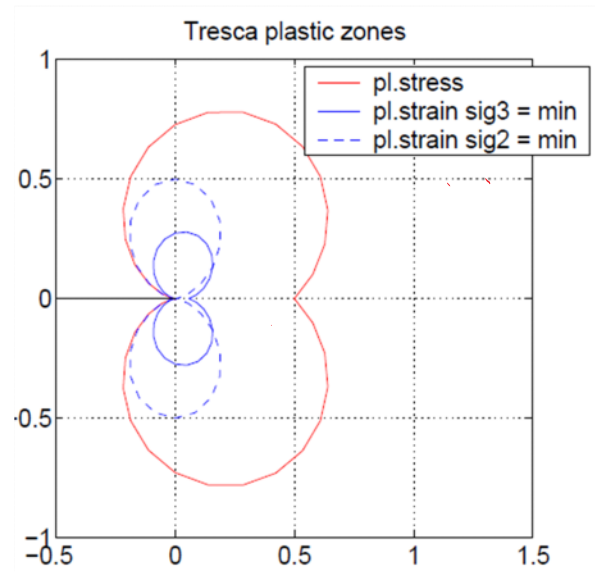
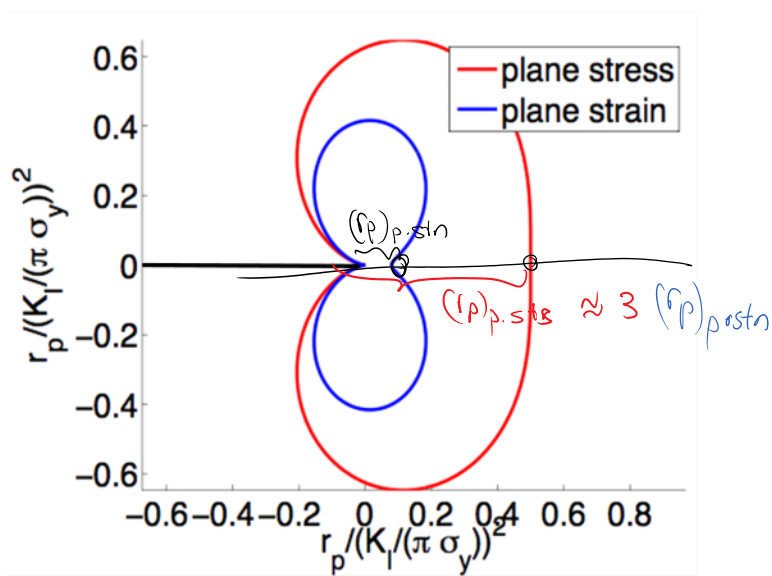
similar to 1D models

this angle-dependent part is added in 2D analysis

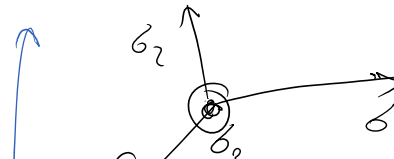
von-Mises criterion

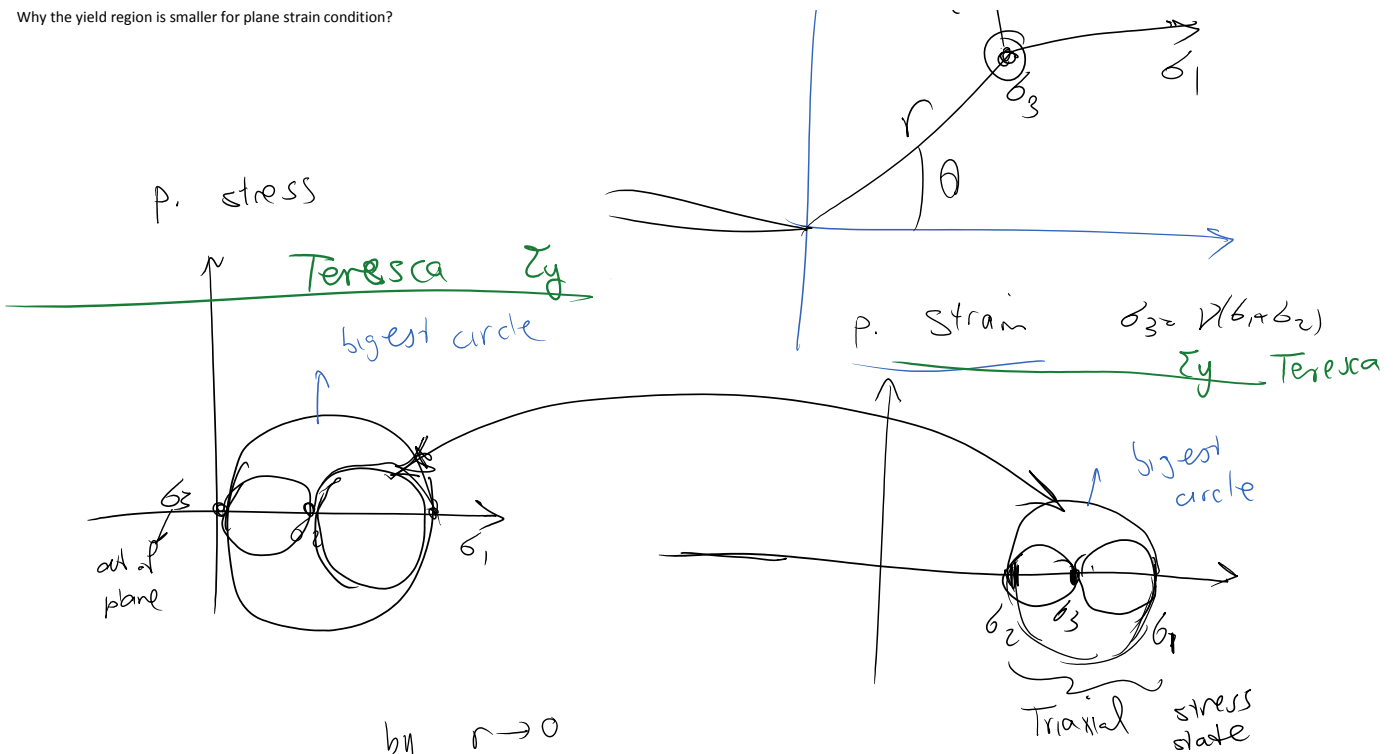
$$r_y(\theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \left[1 + \cos \theta + \frac{3}{2} \sin^2 \theta \right]$$

Tresca criterion



Why the yield region is smaller for plane strain condition?



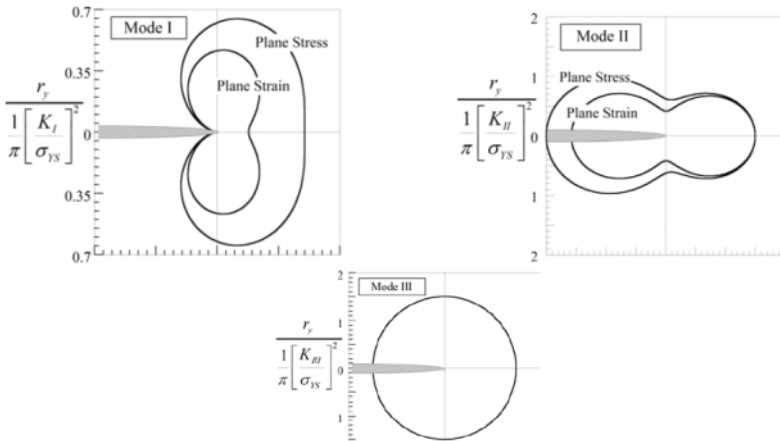


by $r \rightarrow 0$
 circles grows
 until they hit the yield surface,

For plane stress this happens for larger $r \rightarrow$ it has
 a larger yield area

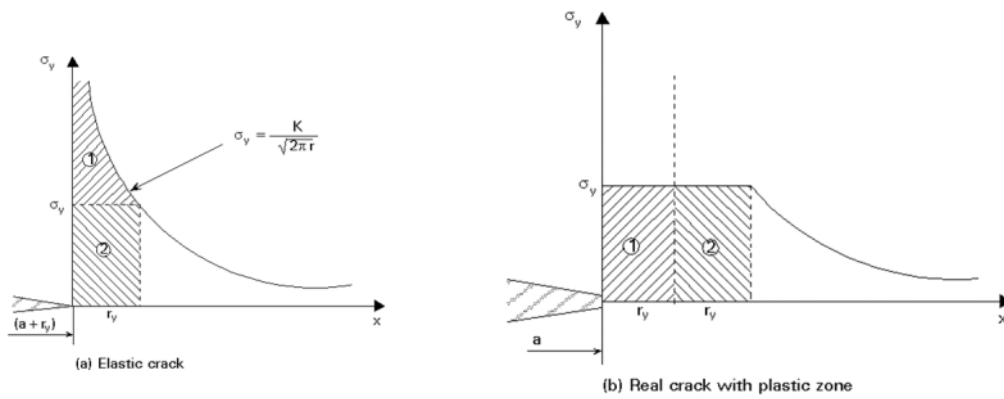
Triaxial stress state (e.g. plane strain) is less prone
 to yielding and more likely to fail by
 brittle fracture

Plastic zone shape: Mode I-III



So we did above for 2D is pretty much the 2D generalization of 1st order approximation that does not take stress redistribution into account:

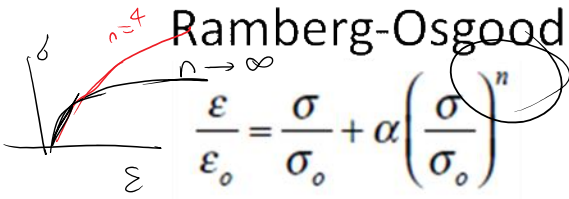
Recall from 1D models:



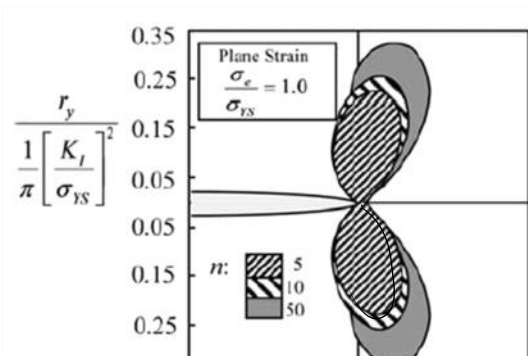
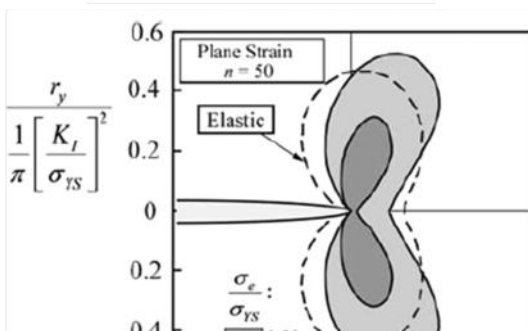
To take stress redistribution due to yielding, we really need to solve the problem taking yielding into account from the beginning.

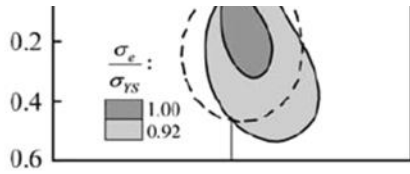
Dodds, 1991, FEM solutions

Ramberg-Osgood material model

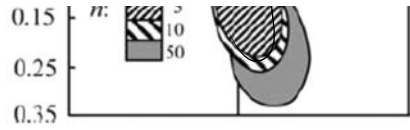


- Low n : High strain-hardening.
- $n \rightarrow \infty$: Similar to elastic perfectly plastic.





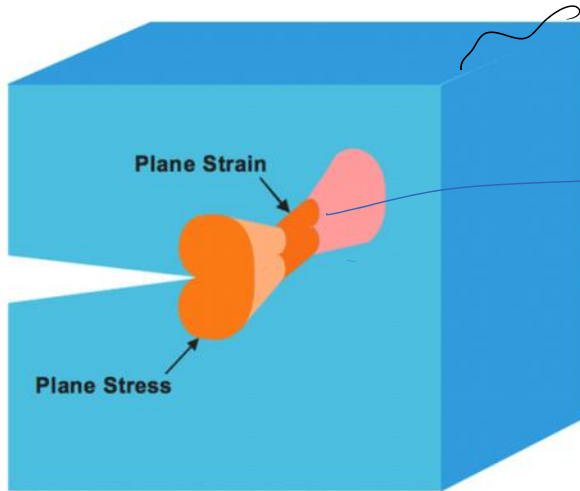
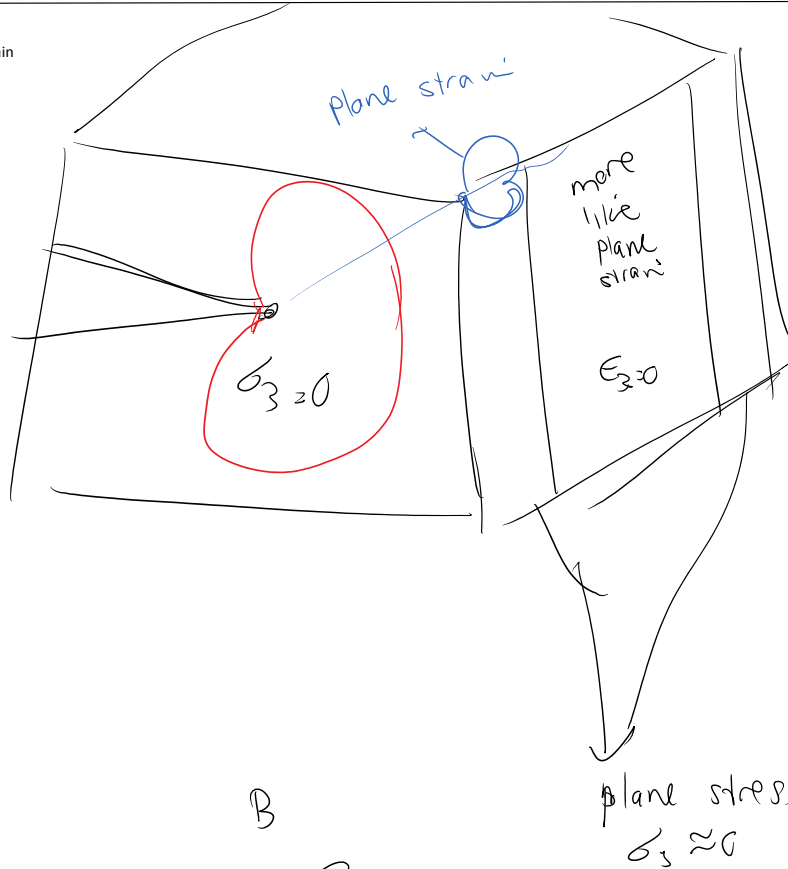
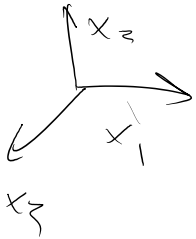
Effect of definition of yield (some level of ambiguity)



Effect of strain-hardening: Higher hardening (lower n) => smaller zone

These solutions show that even the crude 2D models we covered before this (without considering stress redistribution) provide a decent estimate on the size of "plastic yielding"

Continuing the discussion on plane stress vs. plane strain



dog-bone yield region

B must be compared with a fracture-related length scale

to decide if the plate is in plane-strain or plane-stress condition for fracture-response

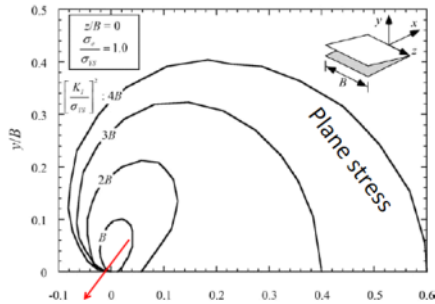
Plane stress/plane strain:

What thicknesses are plane stress?

• As $\left(\frac{K}{\sigma_{ys}}\right)^2$ increases:

1. The plastic zone expands (load is increasing)
2. Plastic zone transitions from plane strain to plain stress

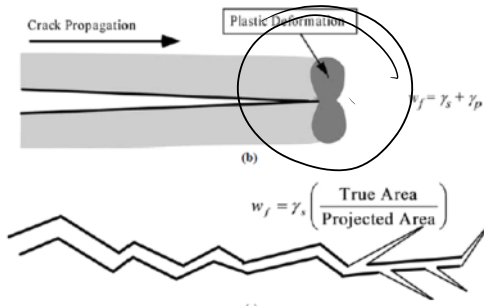
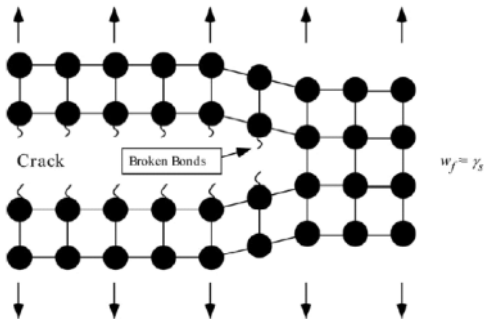
• Note that $r_p \propto \left(\frac{K}{\sigma_{ys}}\right)^2$



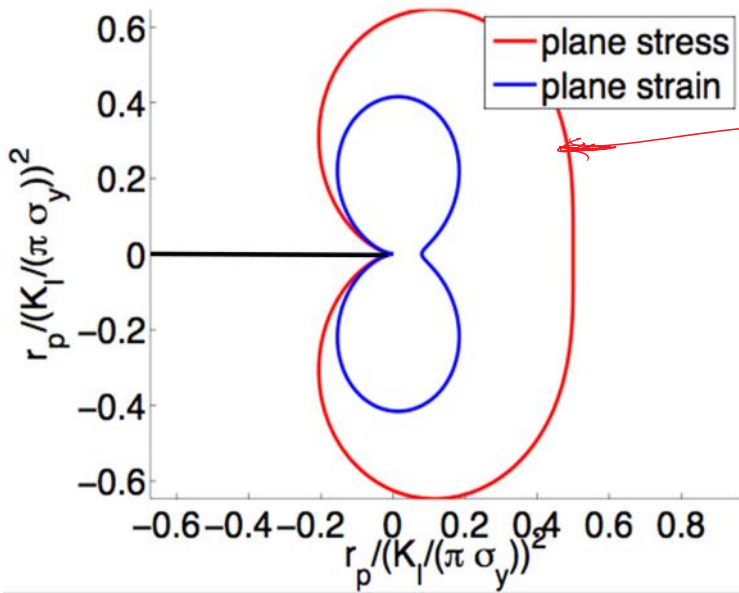
$$\left(\frac{K}{\sigma_{ys}}\right)^2 \propto \frac{r_p}{B} : \begin{cases} \text{low (high } B) & \text{plane strain} \\ \text{high (low } B) & \text{plane stress} \end{cases}$$

Change of plastic loci to plane stress mode as "relative B decreases". Nakamura & Park, ASME 1988

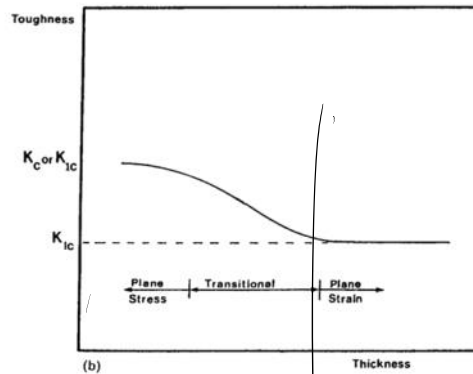
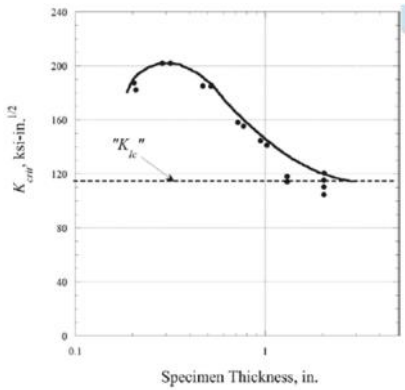
For plane strain condition we must have $B > \left(\frac{K}{\sigma_{ys}}\right)^2 \propto r_p$



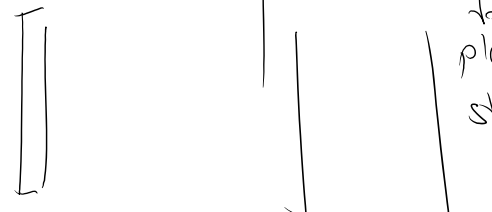
Plane stress
or
plane strain
which one
dissipate
more energy
per unit area
of crack advance



larger yield region
 → higher fracture toughness



K_{Ic} is constant for plane strain



Plane strain fracture toughness (safe) lowest K

$$K_c = K_{Ic} \left(1 + \frac{1.4}{B^2} \left[\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right]^4 \right)^{1/2}$$

Note that $\frac{1}{B^2} \left[\frac{K}{\sigma_{ys}} \right]^4 \propto \left(\frac{r_p}{B} \right)^2$

fracture toughness for plane strain

$$\propto \left(\frac{r_p}{B} \right)^2$$

plane strain $\left(\frac{r_p}{B} \right) \rightarrow 0$

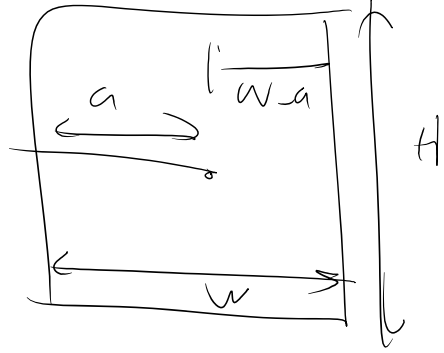
plane stress $\frac{r_p}{B}$ not negligible

Experimentalists want to stay in the plane-strain region

For good experiments we want all relevant length scales to be much larger than r_p ?

$$W-a, a, W, H \gg r_p \quad \text{SSY}$$

$$B \gg r_p \quad \text{plane-strain}$$



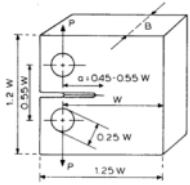
Fracture toughness tests

- Prediction of failure in real-world applications: need the value of fracture toughness
- Tests on cracked samples: PLANE STRAIN condition!!!

Compact Tension Test

$$K_I = \frac{P}{B\sqrt{W}} \left(2 + \frac{a}{W} \right) \left[0.886 + 4.64 \frac{a}{W} - 13.32 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^2 + 14.72 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^3 - 5.6 \left(\frac{a}{W} \right)^4 \right]$$

$a, B, (W-a) \geq 2.5 \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_f} \right)^2$ $\left(1 - \frac{a}{W} \right)^{3/2}$



ASTM (based on Irwin's model) for plane strain condition:

$$a, B, (W-a) \geq 2.5 \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_f} \right)^2$$