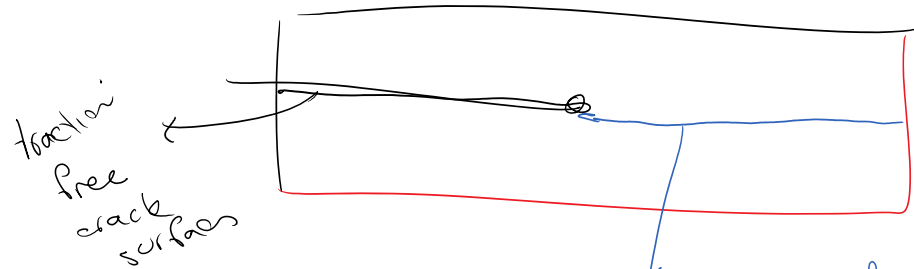
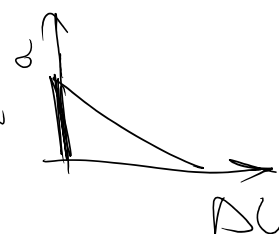
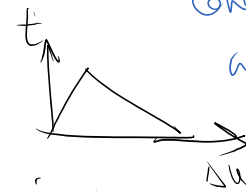


Uses of cohesive model:

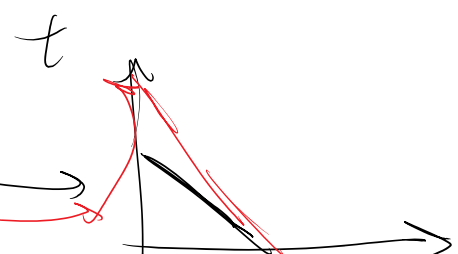
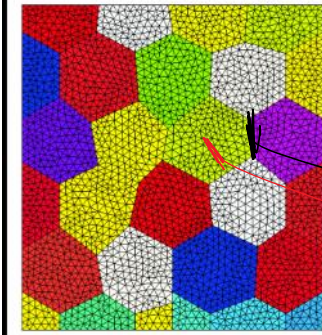
1. On pre-specified crack paths



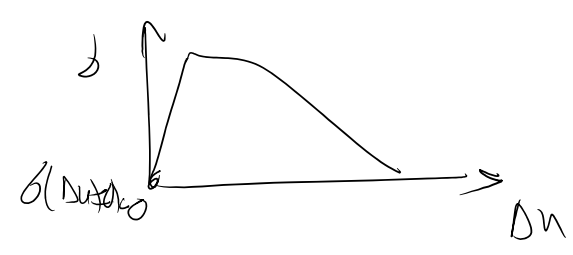
- Use intrinsic cohesive models
- OR insert extrinsic origin whenever the crack should grow



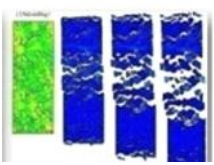
2. Insert cohesive models between all elements (or at least between grains ...) from the beginning of simulations

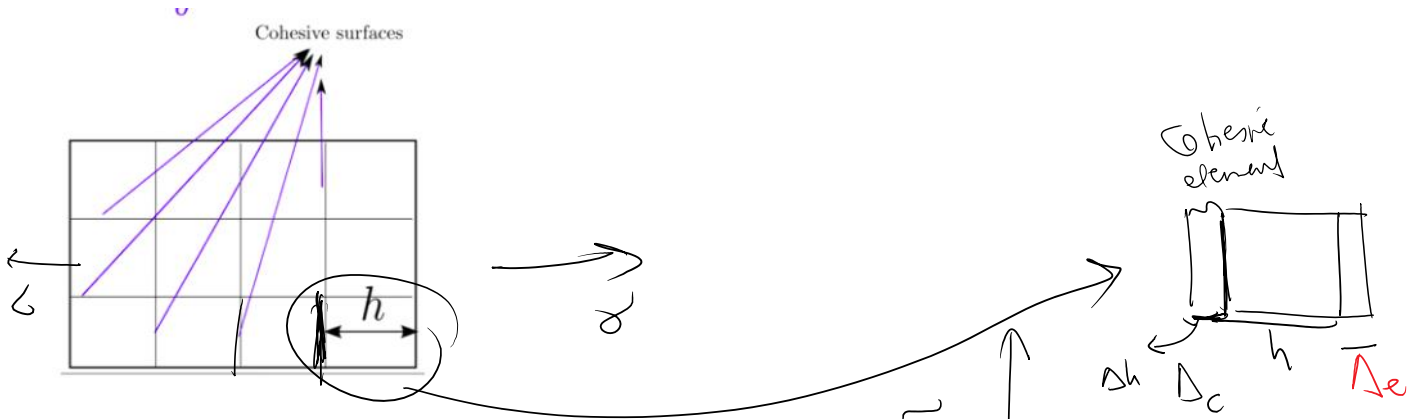


- these cohesive models should be intrinsic



- Problem: artificial compliance





$$\Delta_e = \epsilon h$$

$$\Delta_c = \frac{\delta}{K}$$

$$\Delta = \Delta_e + \Delta_c$$

$$\epsilon h + \frac{\delta}{K} = \frac{\epsilon}{h} + \frac{\delta}{K}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\Delta_c} = K \quad \Delta_c = \frac{\delta}{K}$$

$$\Delta = \delta \left( \frac{h}{E} + \frac{1}{K} \right) \quad (1)$$

$E'$  effective elastic modulus

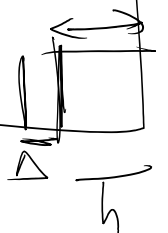
eqn 1

$$\delta \left( \frac{h}{E} + \frac{1}{K} \right) = \frac{\delta}{E'} h$$

$$\frac{1}{E'} = \frac{1}{E} + \frac{1}{Kh}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\Delta}{h} = \frac{\delta}{E' h}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta = \frac{\delta}{E'} h \quad (2)$$



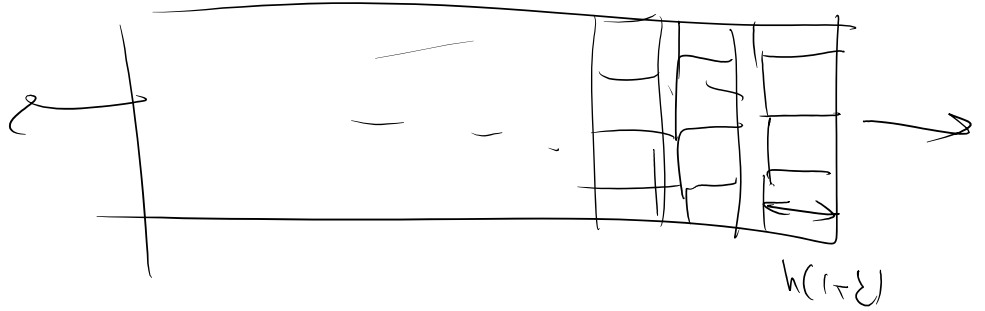
$$C' = C + \frac{1}{Kh}$$

Compliance effective

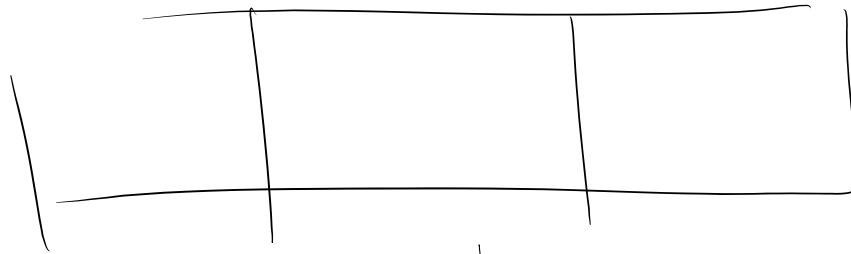
we make the material softer by all these small openings

how to address art. comp.

$$Kh \rightarrow \infty$$



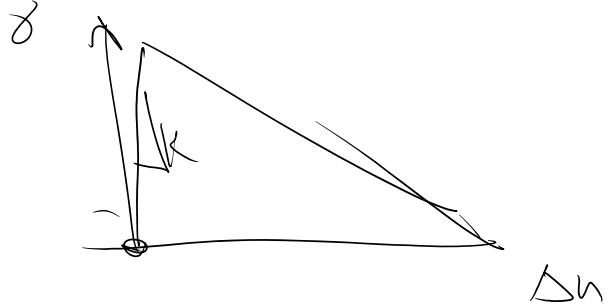
$$h \rightarrow \infty$$



may not be very good because it introduces artificial compliance

$$K \rightarrow \infty$$

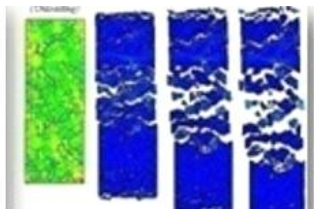
$$\frac{1}{Kh}$$



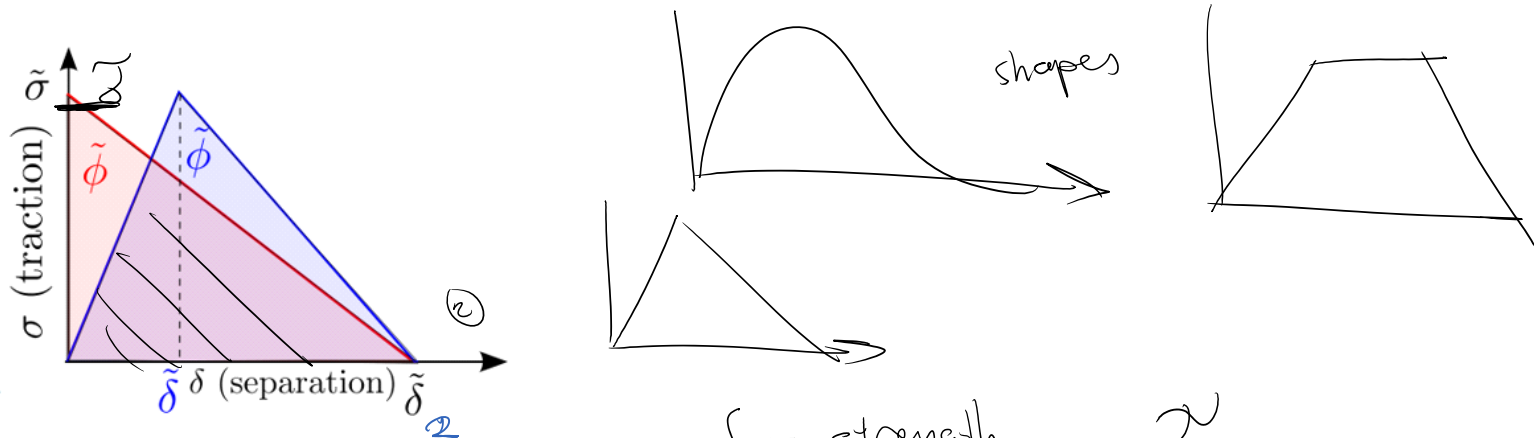
results in very stiff problems

If we want to use intrinsic cohesive surfaces we

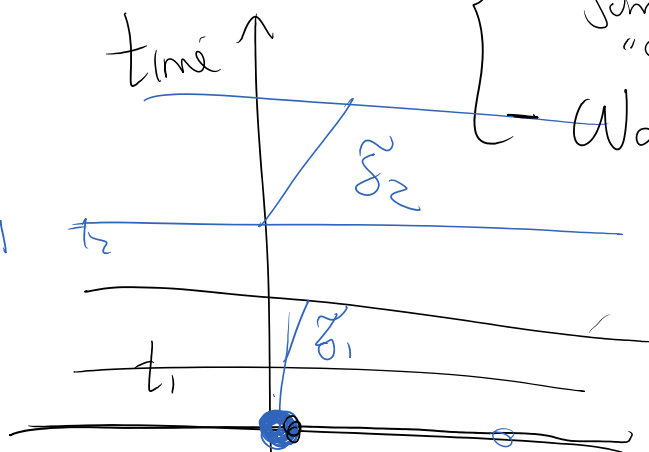
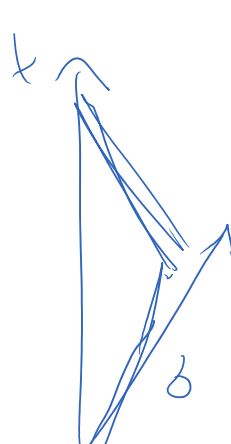
need to balance this ( not for close cohesive surfaces)



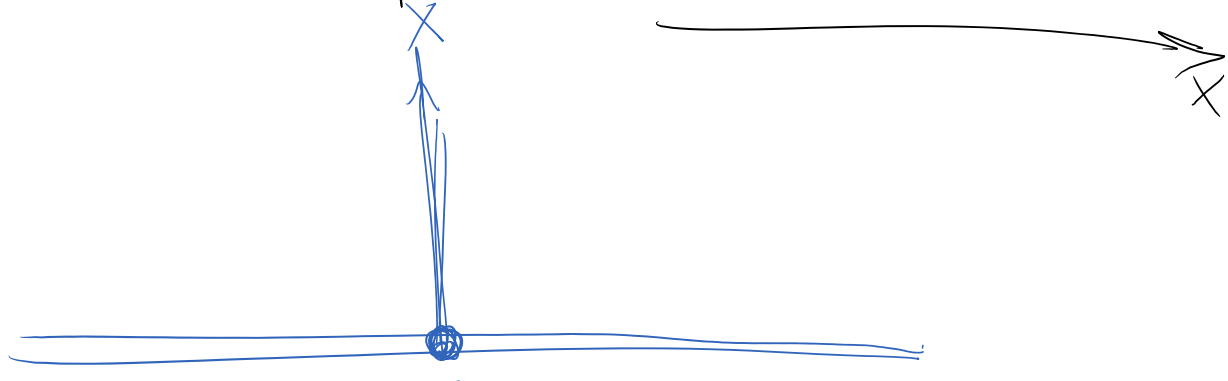
There are some models (some interfacial damage models) that can be inserted in the domain with any density, yet not introduce any artificial compliance



Important TSR scales

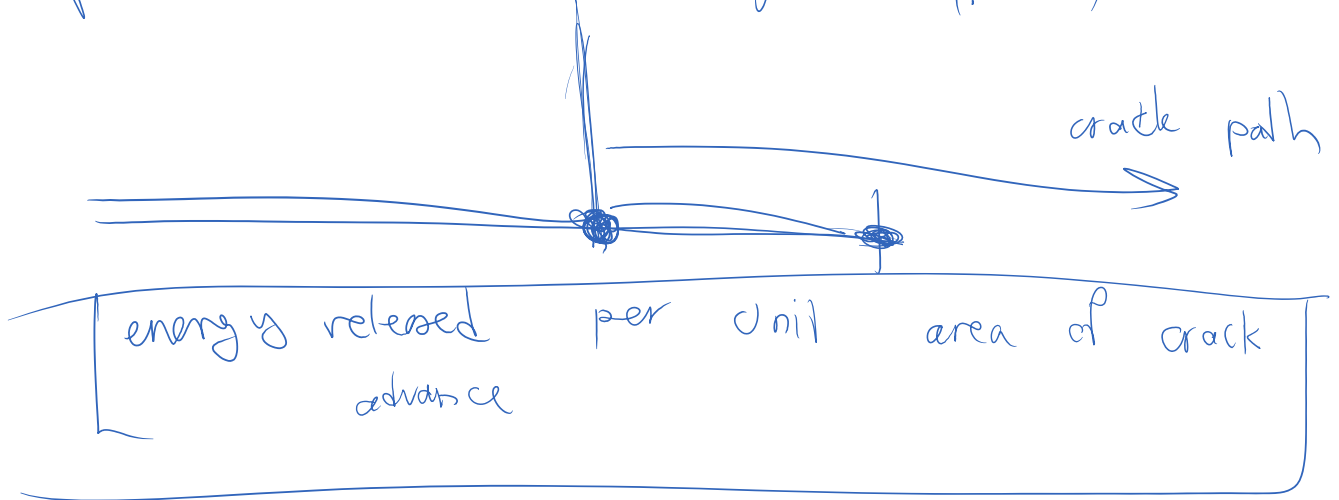


$\sim$  strength  $\sigma_c$   
 $\sim$  characteristic displacement jump "chairs are ①, ②"  $\delta$   
 $\sim$  Work of separation  $\Phi$



fixed point on crack path  
 $\Phi$  energy released once this point is fully debonded

compare with fracture toughness ( $\Gamma_0 R$ )



For steady state crack propagation, energy dissipation per unit length advance of the crack = energy dissipated for one point from full bonding to full debonding

under

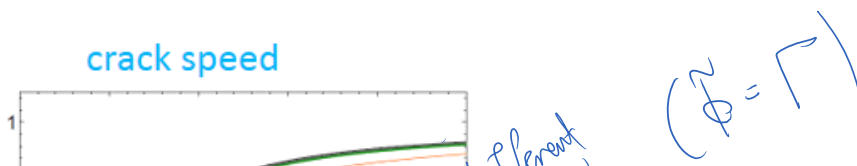
this condition

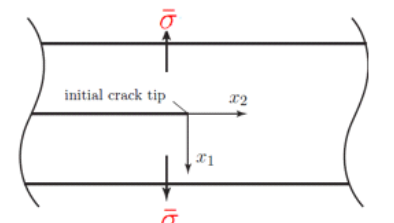
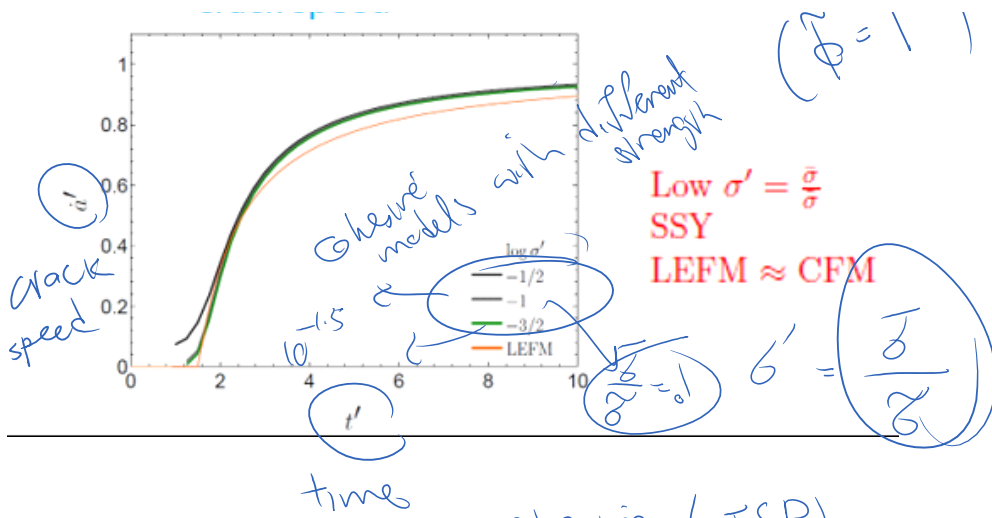
$$\int \downarrow = \Phi$$

LEFM toughness

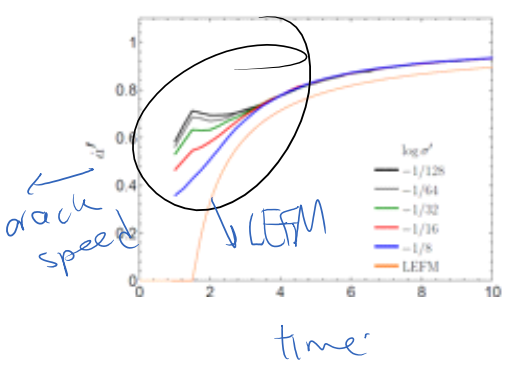
make sense

Example:





= ratio of loading to fracture strength



High  $\sigma' = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}$

LSY

LEFM  $\neq$  CFM

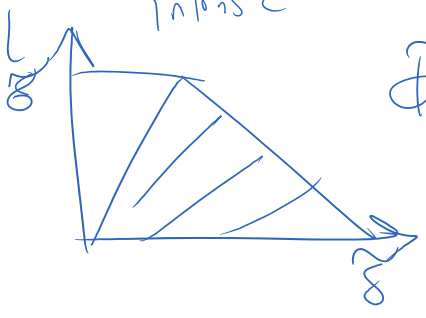
$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}$  → loading

$\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}$  → strength

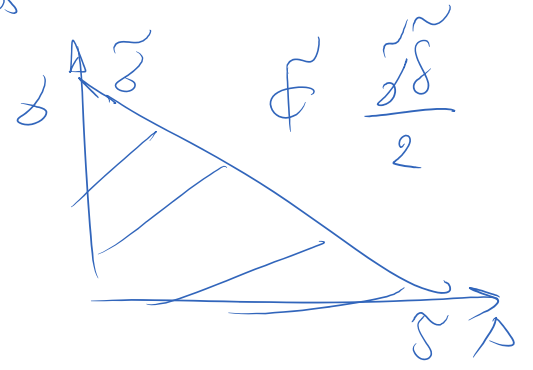
very high

violating SSY

back to the discussion of scales

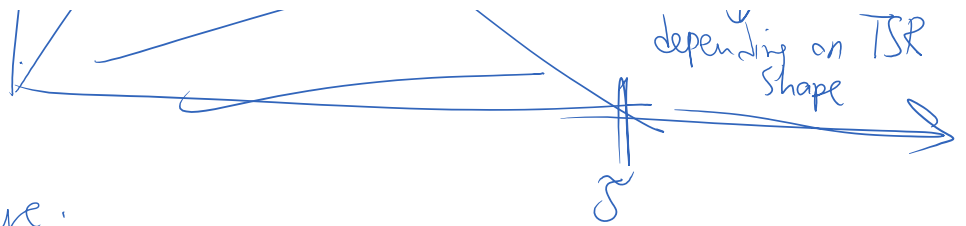


$$\phi = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}$$



$$\phi = m \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c}$$

depending on TSR shape



We often measure:

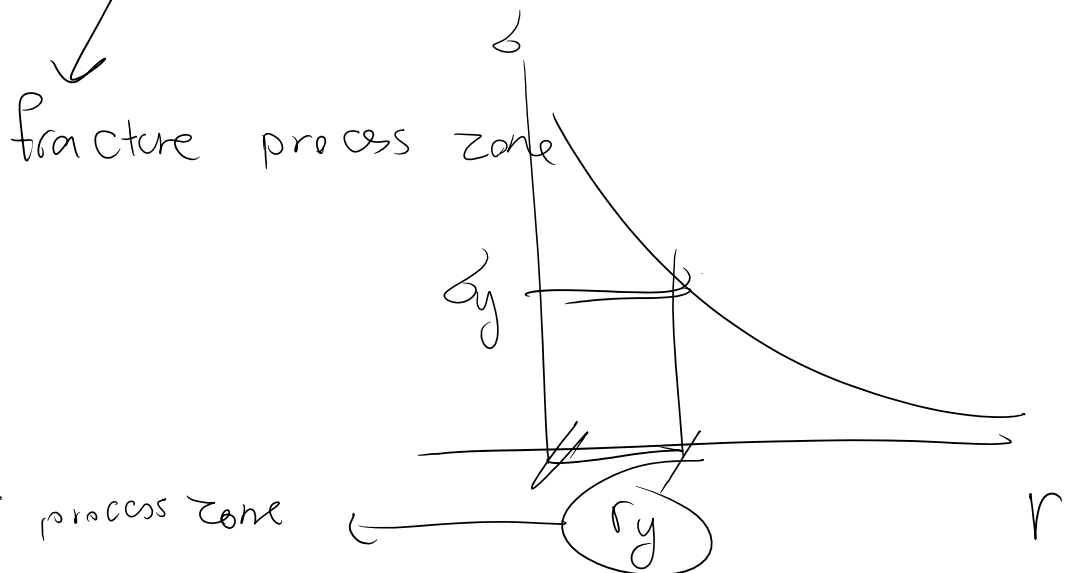
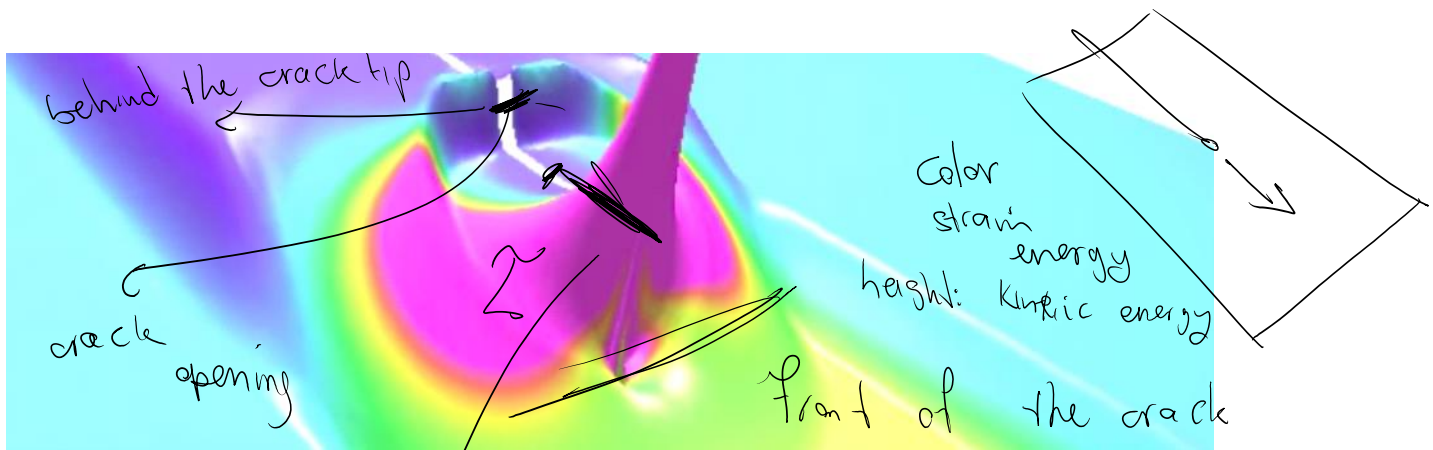
•  $\tilde{\sigma}$

& often

•  $\tilde{\sigma}$

(related to fracture toughness)

$\Phi, \delta \rightarrow \tilde{\sigma}$  depending on the shape of TSR



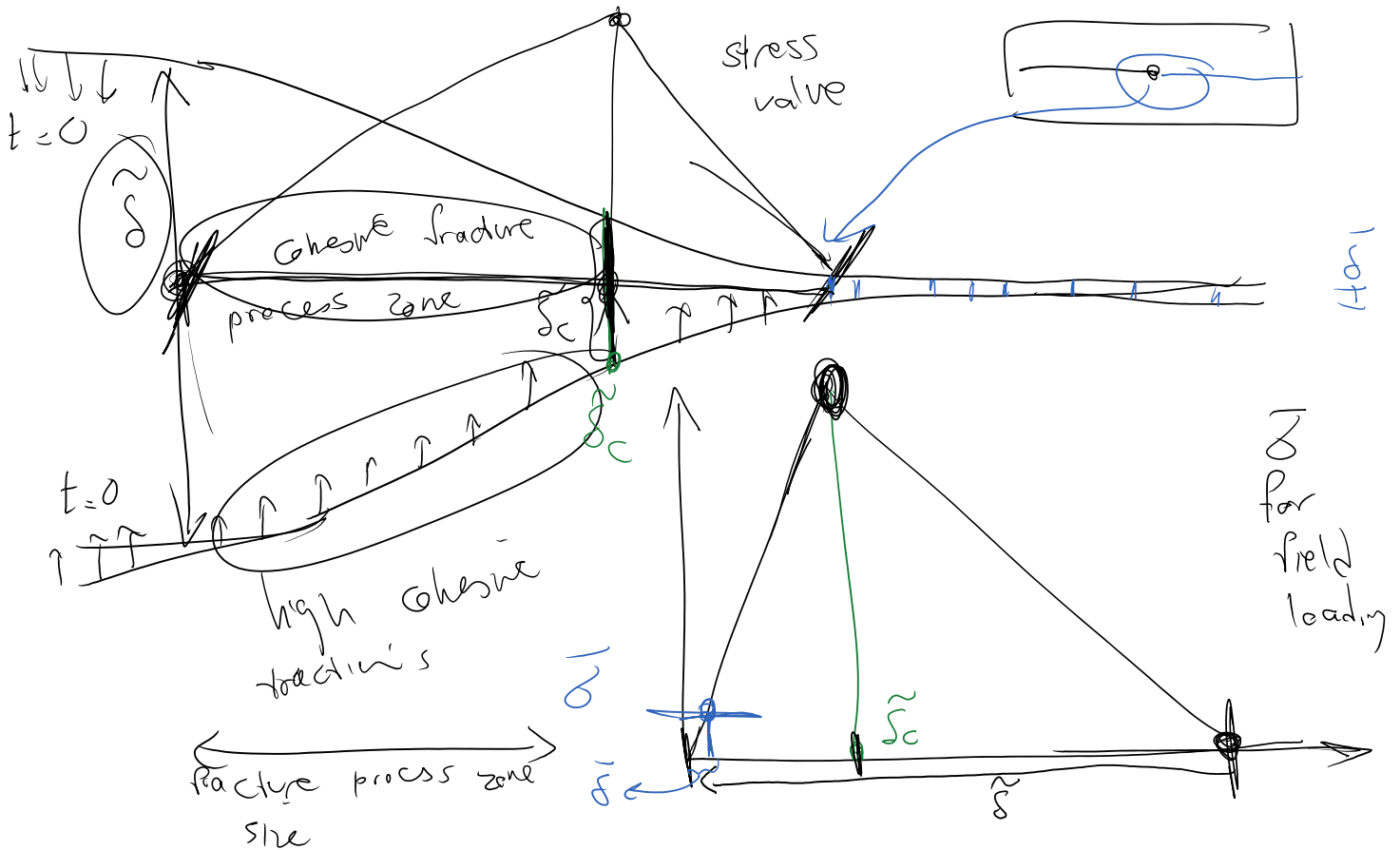
PFM

plastic process zone

" a length scale where material

nonlinearly yields"

How to compute cohesive fracture process zone size?



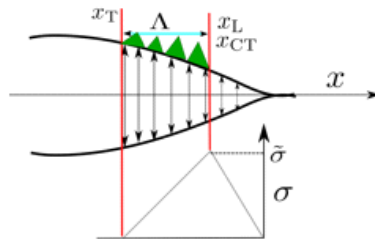
typically fracture process zone size is much larger than  $\delta$

• Importance of process zone size  $\Lambda$

- Static estimate:

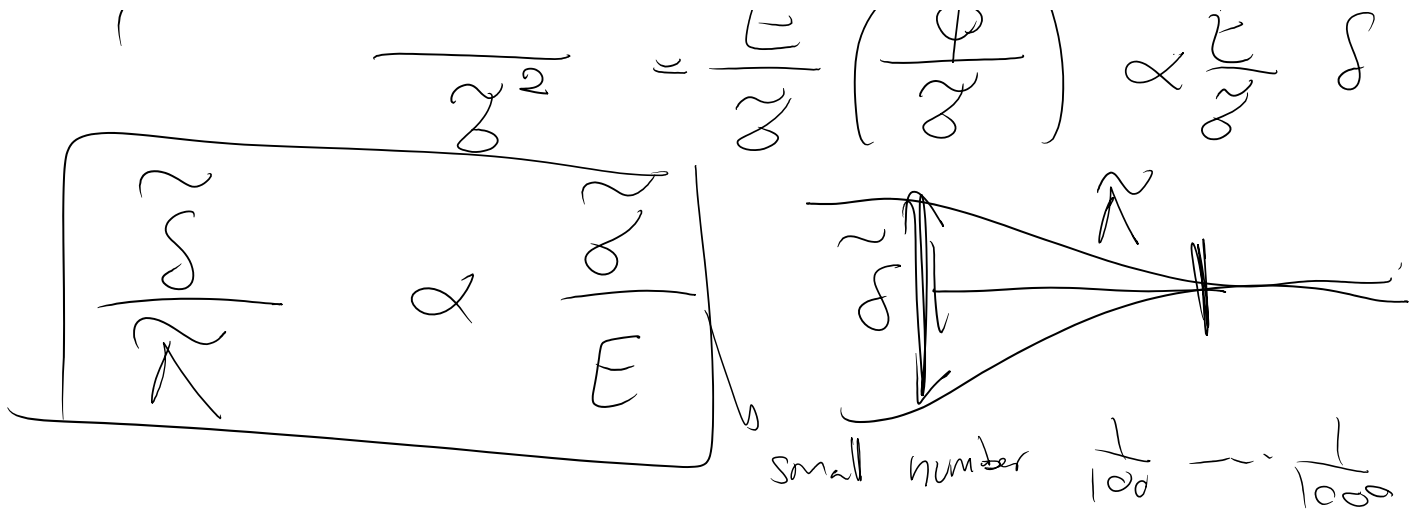
$$\Lambda = \zeta \pi \frac{\mu}{1-\nu} \frac{\bar{\phi}}{\bar{\sigma}^2} \propto \bar{L}$$

$$\zeta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \text{Dugdale model} \\ \frac{9}{16} & \text{Potential-based TSRs} \end{cases}$$

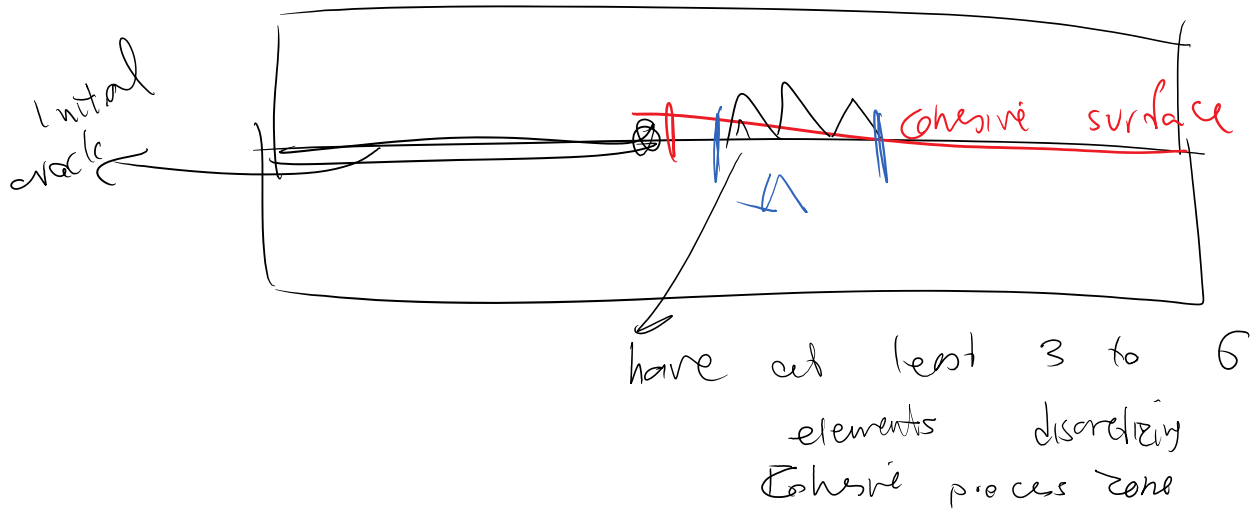


$$\Lambda \propto \frac{E \bar{\phi}}{\bar{\sigma}^2} = \frac{E}{\bar{\sigma}} \left( \frac{\bar{\phi}}{\bar{\sigma}} \right) \propto \frac{E}{\bar{\sigma}} \delta \approx \delta$$





Why we care about this

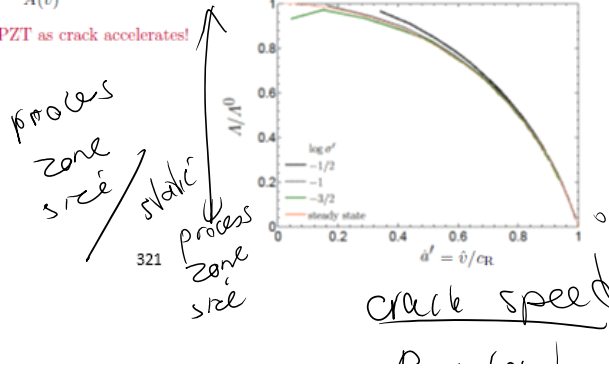


is process zone size fixed?

- Dynamic estimate: PZS decreases as crack speed  $\dot{v}$  approaches Rayleigh wave speed  $c_R$

$A(\dot{v}) = \frac{A}{A(\dot{v})}$ ,  $A(\dot{v}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\dot{v} \rightarrow c_R \Rightarrow$

Smaller elements are needed in PZT as crack accelerates!

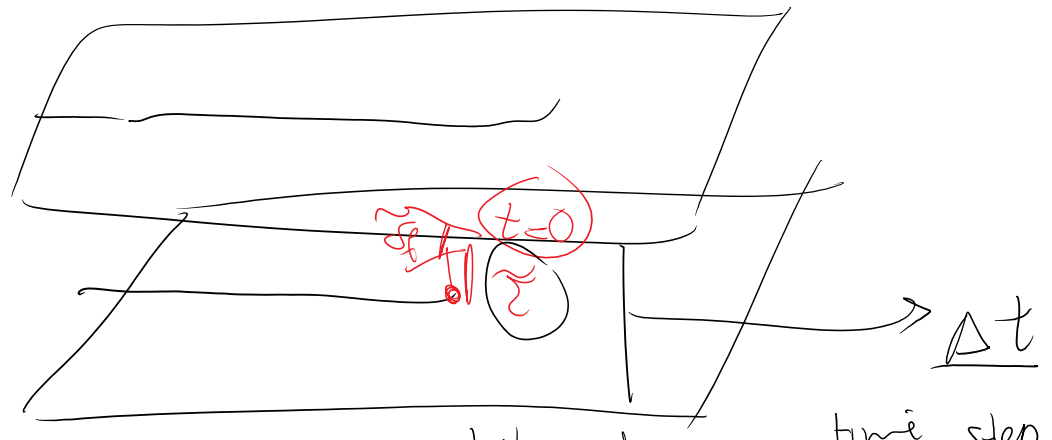
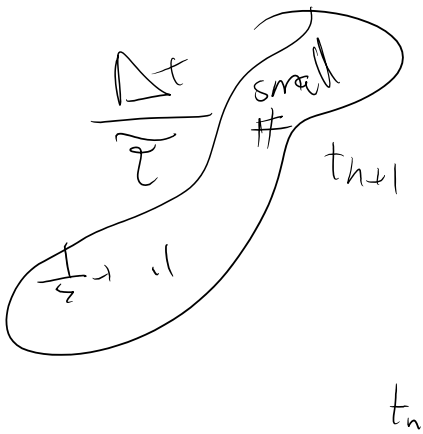


Rayleigh w. speed

$$\tilde{L} = \frac{E \tilde{\delta}}{\tilde{\sigma}}$$

is a length scale for <sup>static</sup> cohesive process zone size

Make sure  $h$  (element size) ahead of the crack is at least  $\frac{1}{5}$  to  $\frac{1}{6}$  of this



$$\tilde{\tau} = \frac{\tilde{\delta}}{\tilde{\sigma}/c_p} = \frac{\tilde{\delta} c_p}{\tilde{\sigma}}$$

Labels for the equation above:

- $\tilde{\tau}$ : cohesive time scale
- $\tilde{\delta}$ : displacement scales
- $\tilde{\sigma}/c_p$ : cohesive velocity scale
- $\tilde{\sigma}$ : strength
- $c_p$ : wave speed
- $\tilde{\sigma}$ : mass density

The time that takes for a point to go from fully bonded to fully debonded  $\propto \tilde{\tau}$