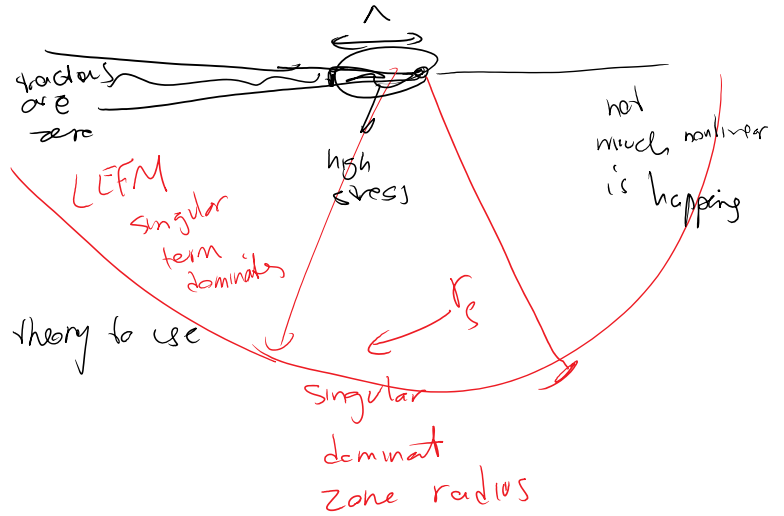
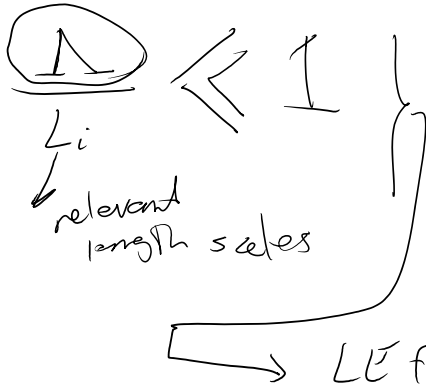
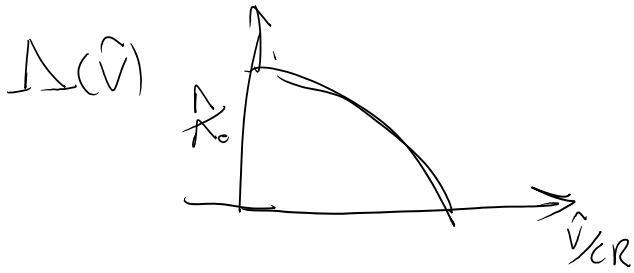


# SSY in dynamic fracture

$\Lambda$  is fracture process zone size



LEFM is a good theory to use



one relevant length scale ( $L_i$ ) is  $r_s$

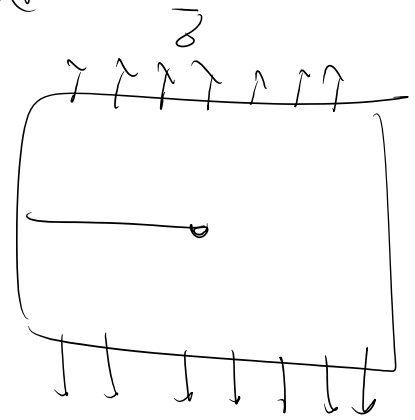
$$\frac{\Lambda(v)}{r_s(v)}$$

how this changes by crack tip applied load

$\frac{\Lambda(v)}{r_s(v)} \propto$   
 very insensitive to crack speed

$$\left( \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^2$$

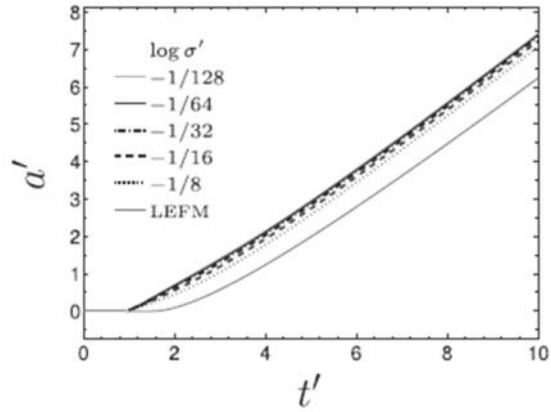
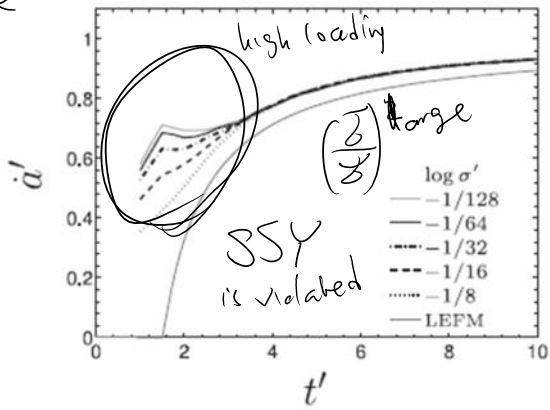
material strength (e.g. yield stress)  $\sigma_0$



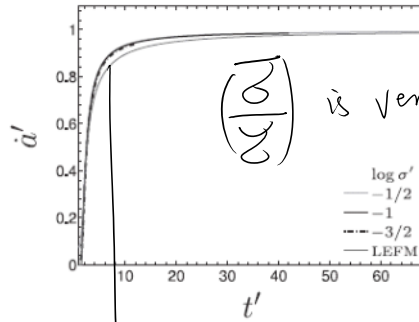
although both  $\Lambda$  &  $r_s$  are highly dependent on crack speed

although both  $\sqrt{L} \dot{a}$  are "V"

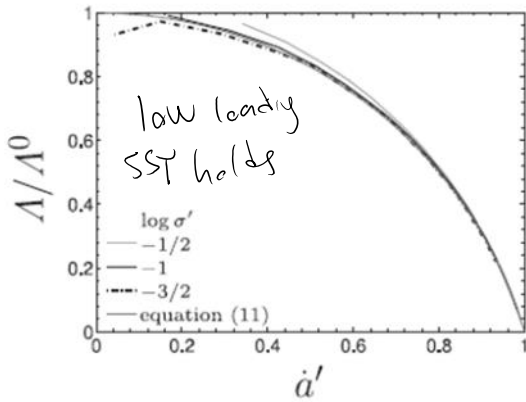
crack speed  
 $\dot{a}/c_R$



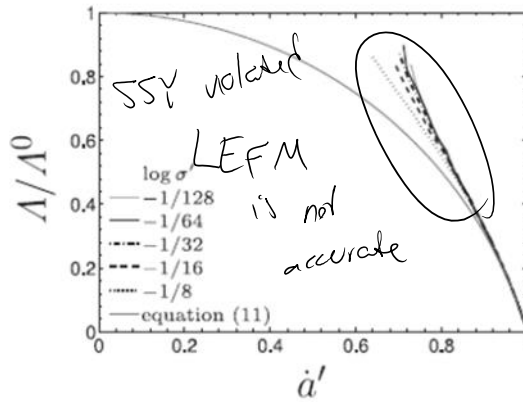
time  $\frac{t}{t_0}$



LEFM solution very close to nonlinear solutions



(a) Low-amplitude loading,  $\bar{t}_\infty \ll \bar{\sigma}^-$ .



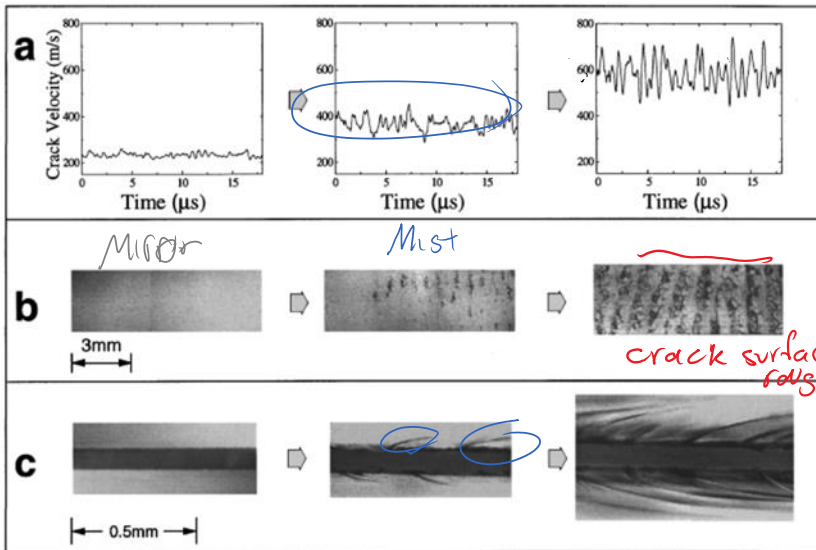
nonlinear responses for high loading

(b) High-amplitude loading,  $\bar{t}_\infty \rightarrow \bar{\sigma}^-$ .

Why we don't get to Rayleigh wave speed limit in practice (mode I in homogeneous material)

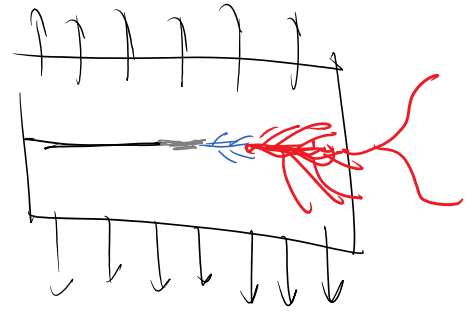


... - 240 m/s



$$v_c = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$(\text{or } 0.36 V_R)$$

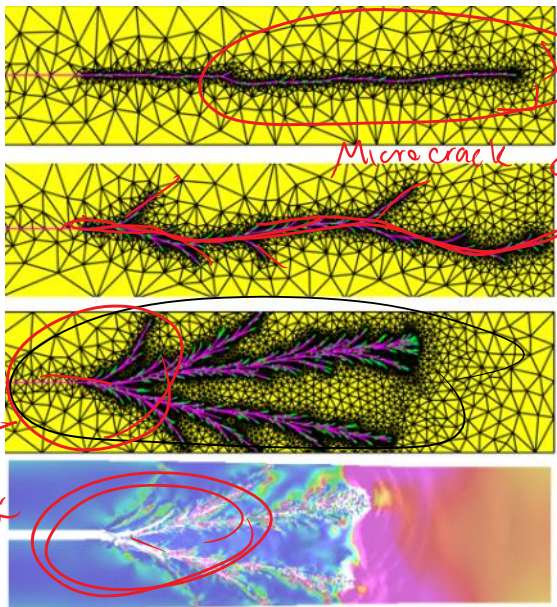


$V < V_c$  early stage

$V \geq V_c$

$V > V_c$

crack surface roughening



low load

medium load

high load

Micro crack  
crack pattern

bifurcation

Gao: 1993: Wavy crack path to have a higher energy release rate

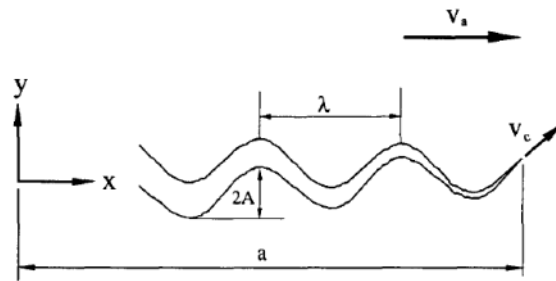
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## SURFACE ROUGHENING AND BRANCHING INSTABILITIES IN DYNAMIC FRACTURE

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wavy pattern  
is energetically more  
favorable at higher  
crack speeds

FIG. 1. A cosine wave crack propagating at local velocity  $v_c$  and apparent velocity  $v_a$ . The fracture surface is roughened with parameters  $A$  and  $\lambda$ .

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### Theory of dynamic crack branching in brittle materials

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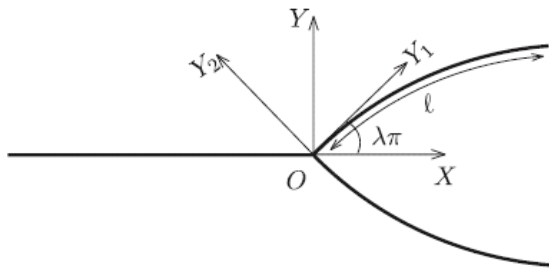
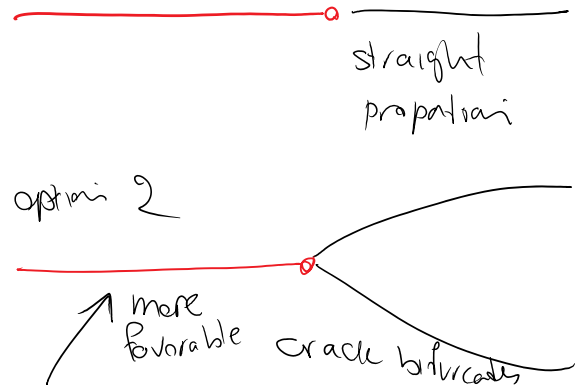


Fig. 1 Schematic representation of a straight crack with two symmetrically branched curved extensions

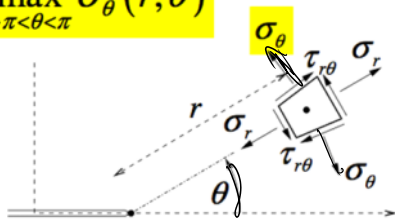


$$\hat{v} \geq 30\% - 40\% C_R$$

Explanation 3: why crack path becomes more unstable?

Yoffe's instability

$$\sigma_{\theta}(r, \theta_c) = \max_{-\pi < \theta < \pi} \sigma_{\theta}(r, \theta)$$



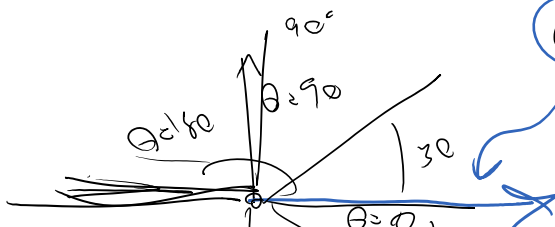
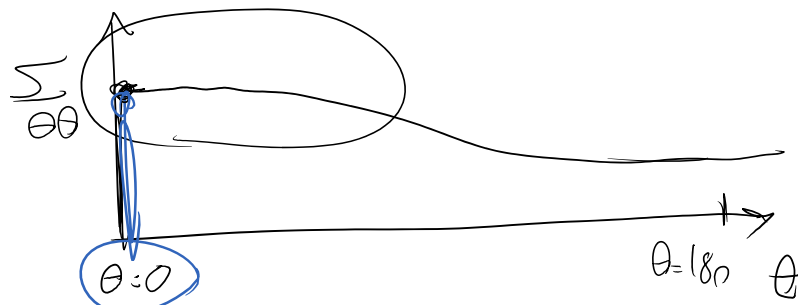
Maximum circumferential criterion



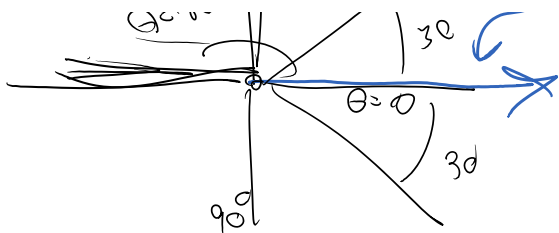
crack propagates in an angle  $\theta$  where  $\sigma_{\theta}$  is maximum

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sum_{\theta\theta}(\theta, \hat{v})$$

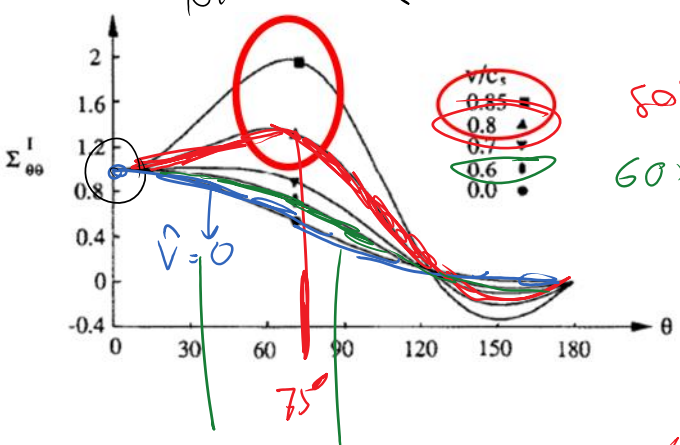
$$\hat{v} = 0$$



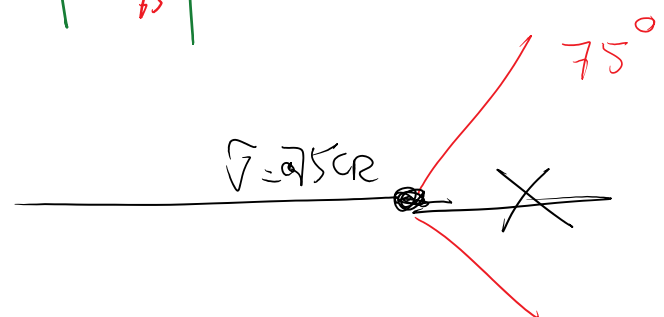
crack prefers to go @ zero  $\theta$



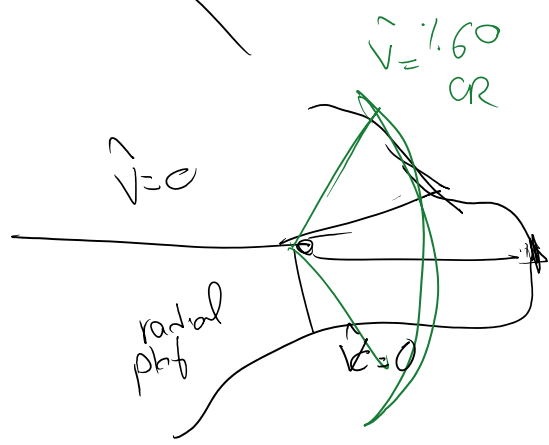
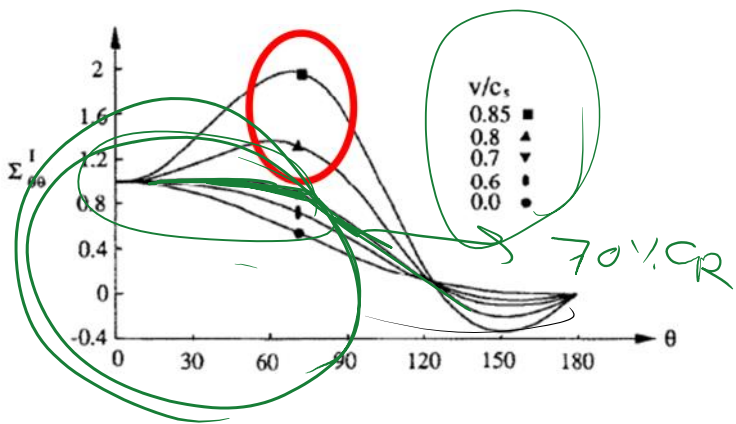
crack prefers to go to zero degree



50% Rayleigh speed  
60% Rayleigh wave speed

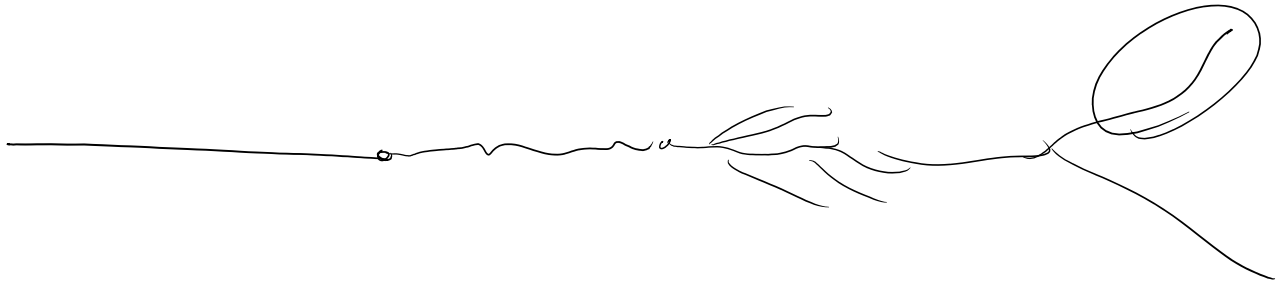


Why defects & small variations become more important @ higher speeds ( $\vec{v} \rightarrow c_r$ )

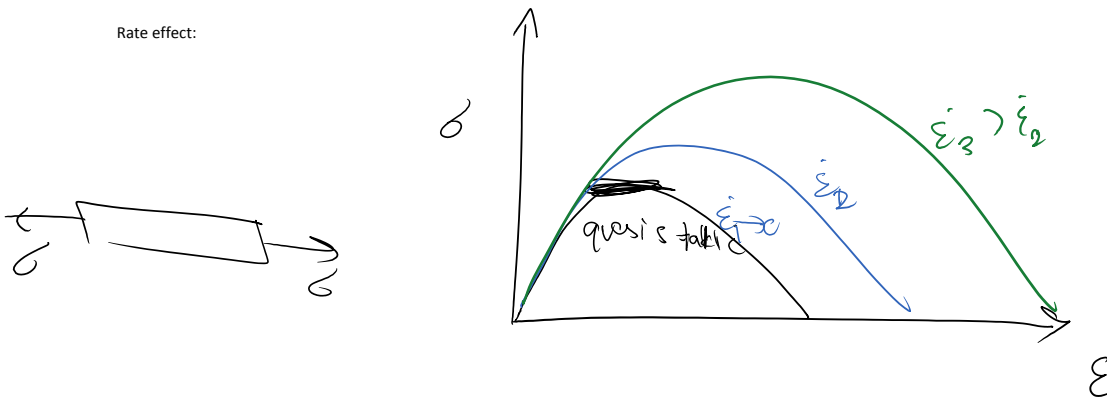


The stress field ( $\sigma_{\theta,\theta}$ ) is getting relatively uniform as we get to about 30% -> 70% of  $c_r$  -> any defect or variation can easily change the crack path

(we even start to see crack path oscillations, microcracking, ...) at lower crack speeds.



Rate effect:



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## Predicting variability in the dynamic failure strength of brittle materials considering pre-existing flaws

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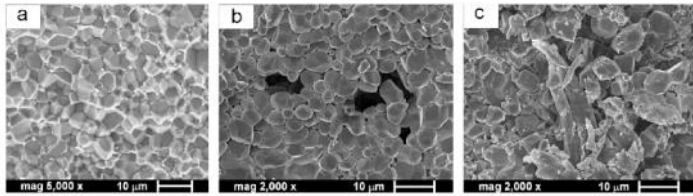
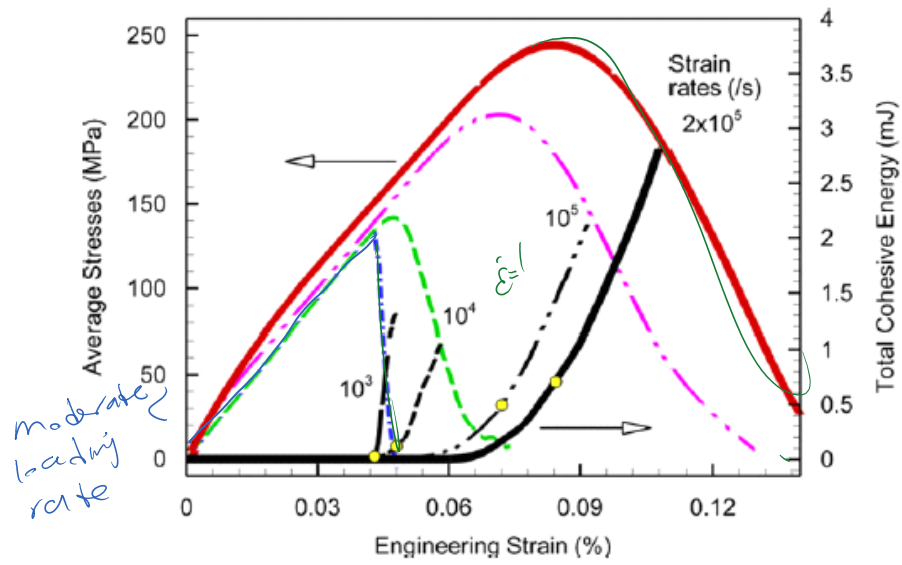
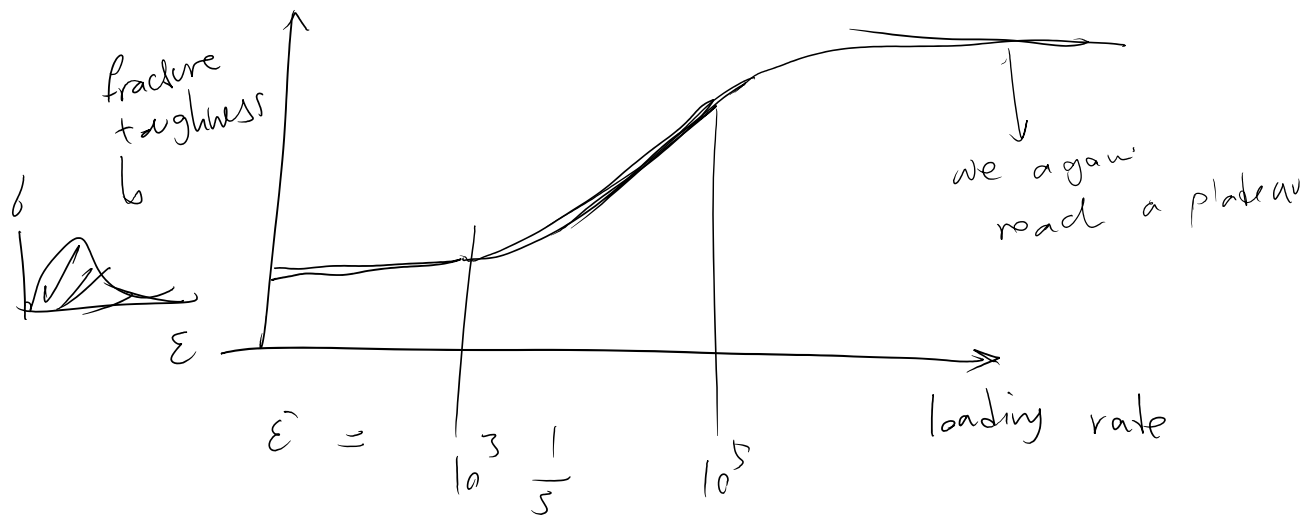
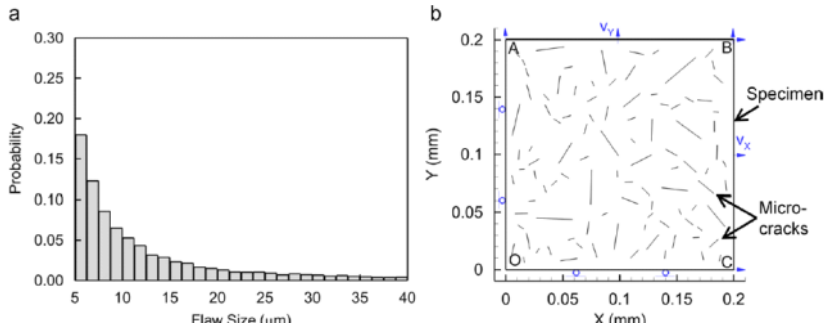


Fig. 1. Scanning electron micrographs of aluminum nitride (average grain size of 6 μm) showing microstructural flaws: (a) interface flaws, (b) pores, and (c) inclusions.





# Damage models

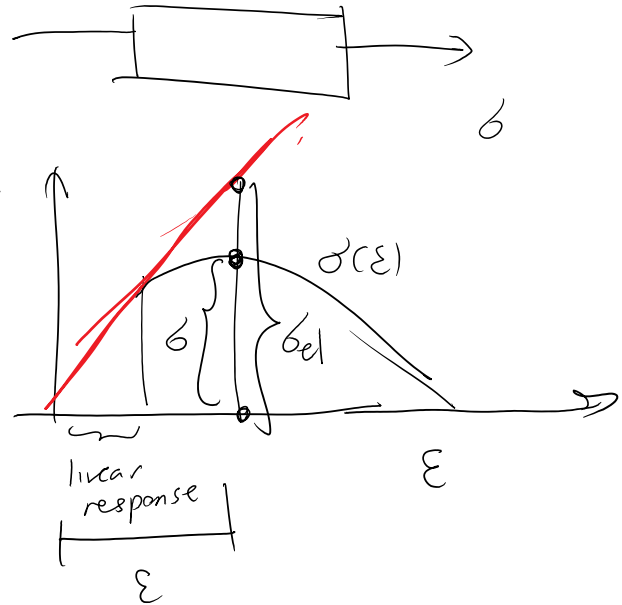
$$\sigma = E \epsilon$$

$$\sigma(\epsilon)$$

$$\sigma = (1-D) \sigma_{el}$$

stress that we'd have obtained with no damage

$$\sigma_{el} = E \epsilon$$



$D=0$      $\sigma = \sigma_{el}$     no damage

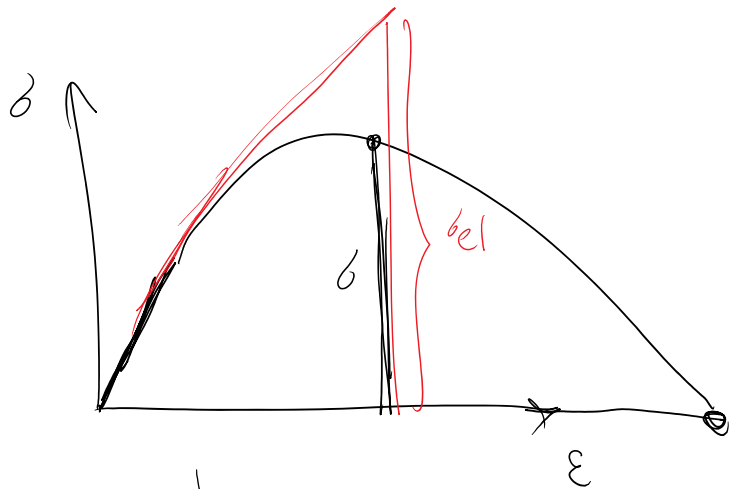
$D=1$      $\sigma = (1-1) \sigma_{el} = 0$     @ full damage     $\sigma=0$

How to calibrate a Damage model from  $\sigma(\epsilon)$

$$\sigma = (1-D) \sigma_{el}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{el}}$$

$$D(\epsilon) = 1 - \frac{\sigma(\epsilon)}{E \epsilon}$$



How damage model is used

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma + p b = \rho \ddot{u} \quad \text{dynamic}$$

$$\sigma = (1-D) \sigma_{el}$$



$$\delta = \underbrace{(1-D)}_{\text{}} \delta_{el}$$

$$\delta_{el} = C \varepsilon \rightarrow \text{strain } u = \bar{u}$$

↓  
4th order  
electrical tensor

