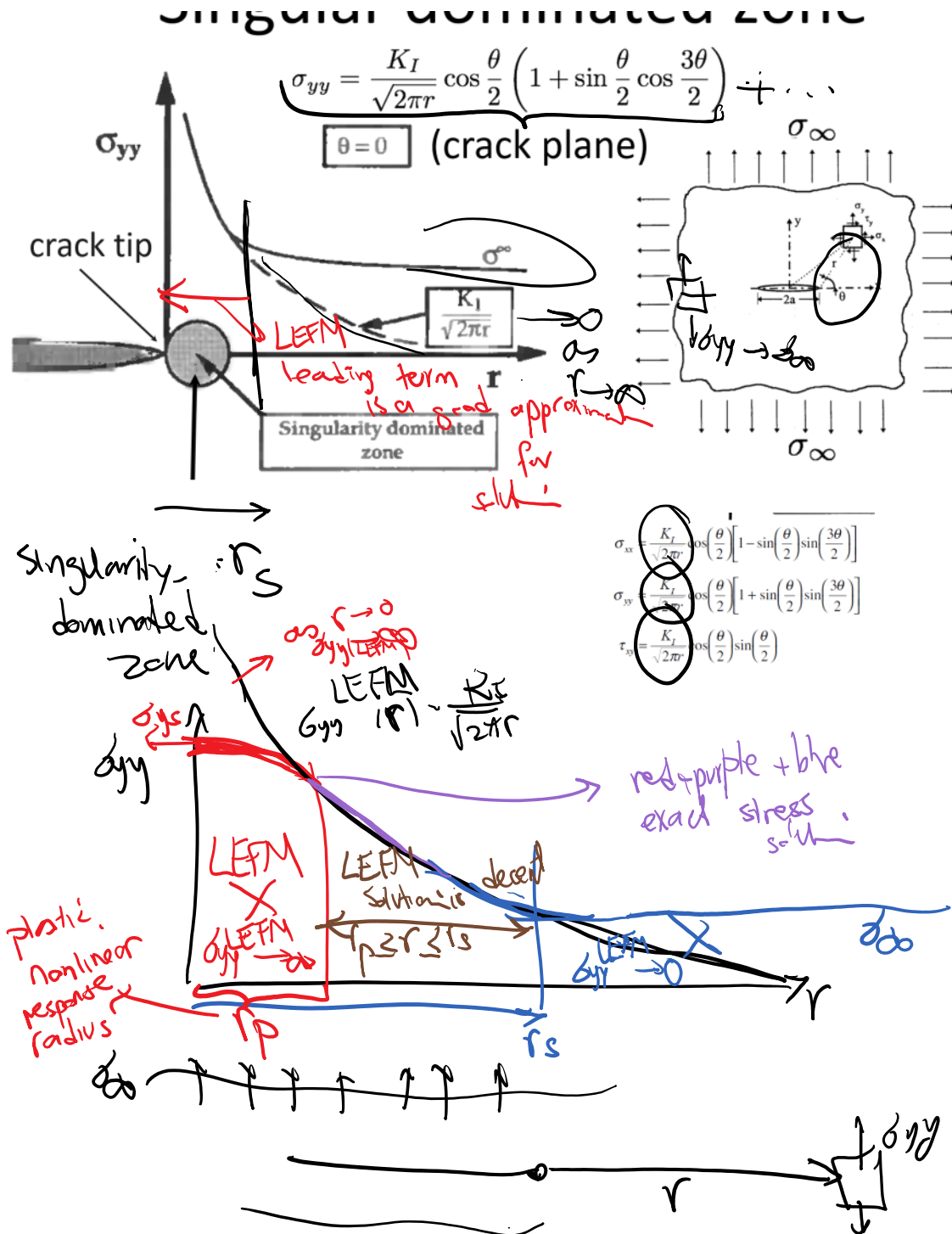


When can we use LEFM?

5.2. Plastic zone models

- 1D Models: Irwin, Dugdale, and Barenbolt models



- We want to derive equations for r_p (plastic or nonlinear zone radius) and r_s (singular-dominant zone (K-

zone) radius)

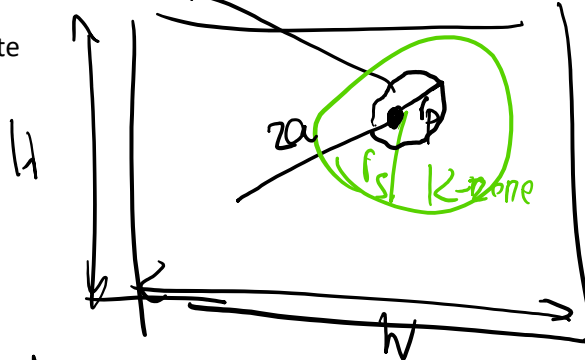
- We want to discuss when we can use LFM theory

Small Scale Yielding (SSY) assumption

SSY states that LFM solution provides an accurate / acceptable description of the problem if

Nonlinear zone size is significantly smaller than all relevant length scales of the problem.

nonlinear / plastic zone

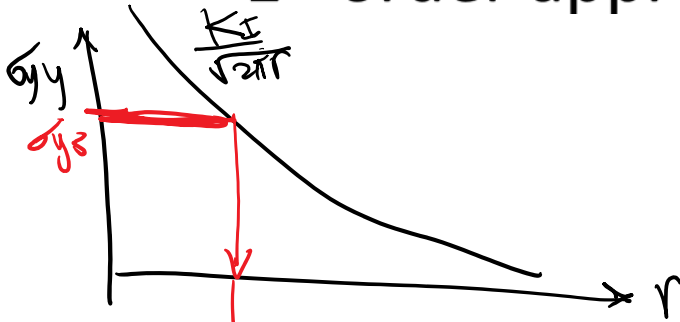


$r_p \ll$ all relevant length scales
e.g. H, W, r_g, \dots

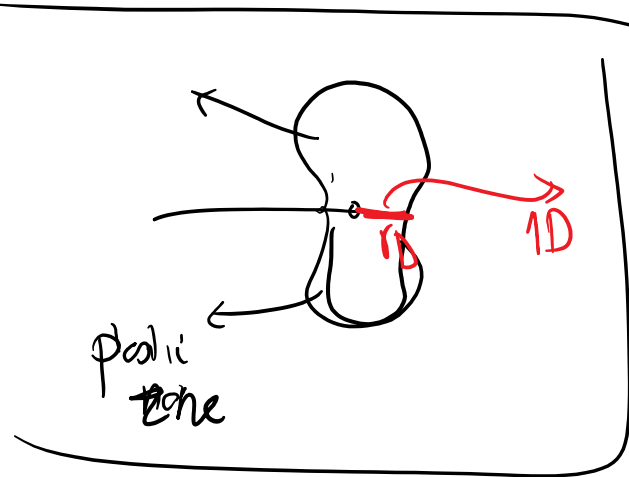
So, to check SSY, we first need to have estimates for r_p

Plastic correction:

1st order approximation



1st order estimate for plastic zone



$$\sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$$

$$\sigma_{ys} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r_p}} \rightarrow 2\pi r_p \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \rightarrow$$

$$r_p \approx \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 L^2$$

$$r_y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$$

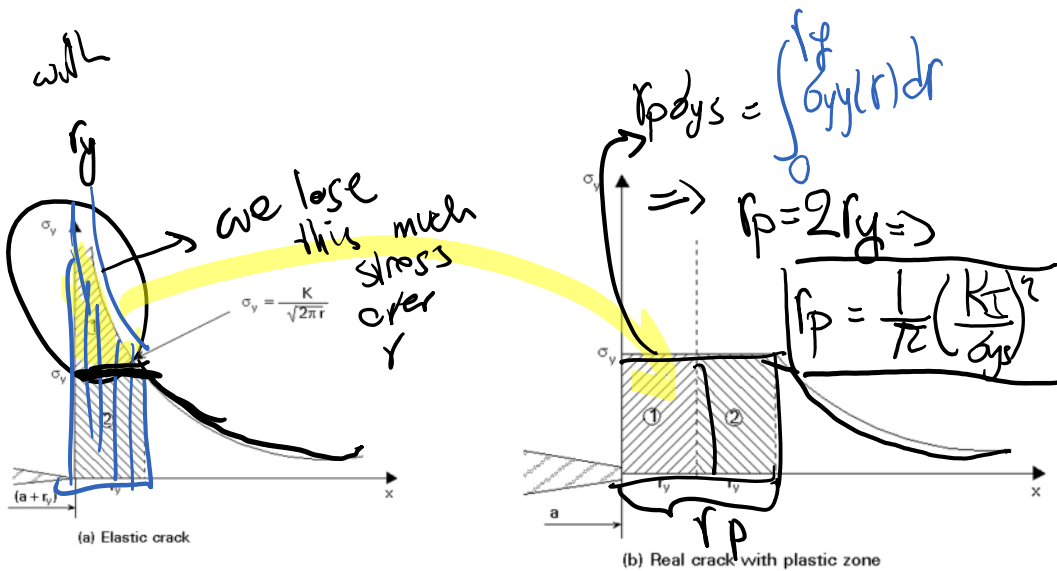
$$[K] = [\sigma] L^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$[\sigma_{ys}] = [\sigma]$$

If we want to do better than the approximation above, we need to take the lost stress force into account

-> Irwin plastic zone size estimate (r_p)

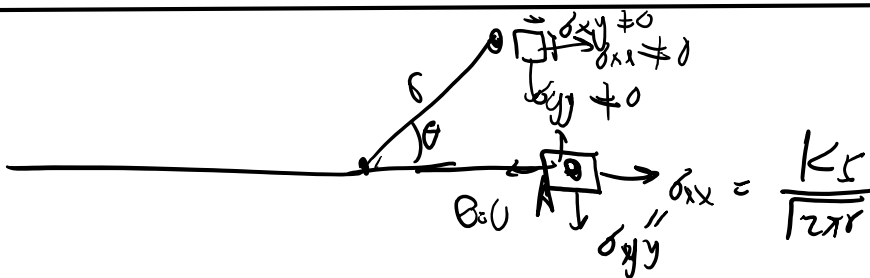
2. Irwin's plastic correction



To get the actual process zone size, we need to solve the problem (BC + PDE + constitutive equations) from the beginning to find the correct solution for that problem. The stress solution for the exact problem is NOT the same as LEM solution even outside r_p and LEM stress solution is distributed.

We'll have the Yield Strip model that somehow does this shortly.

Before that, let's compare plane-stress versus plane-strain modes.



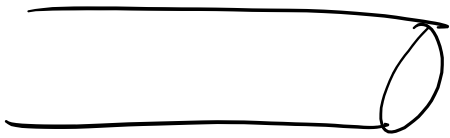
How do we evaluate if point A is yielding or not?

2D & 3D yield criteria

Von-Mises criterion

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2} \leq \sigma_Y$$

principal stresses

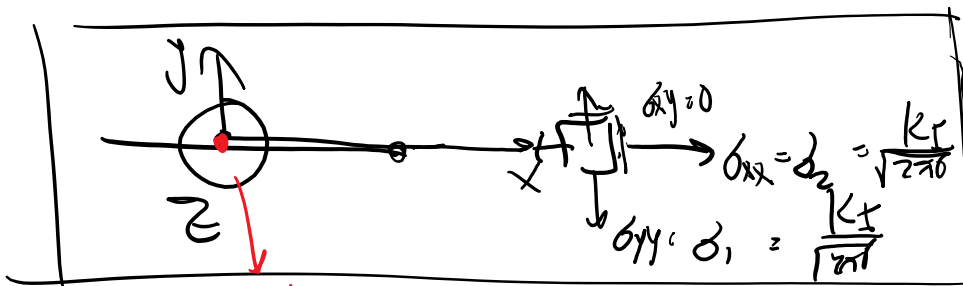


$$\sigma_e = \sigma_1 = \sigma \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 = \sigma_x = \sigma \\ \sigma_2 = 0 \\ \sigma_3 = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

$\sigma = \sigma_e = \sigma_Y$ at yield

$\sigma_{max} = \sigma_Y$
 for yielding

2D ahead of the crack

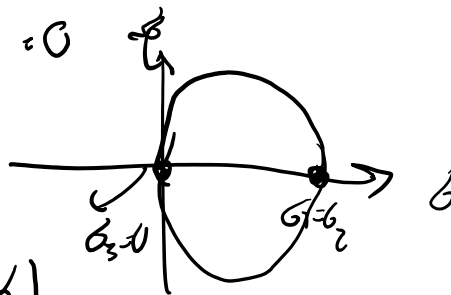


$\sigma_{zz} = ?$

Case 1: Plane stress $\sigma_3 = \sigma_{zz} = 0$

$$\sigma_3 = 0 \quad \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2} = \sigma_1$$



$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2} = \sigma_1$$

Case 2: Plane strain

$$\epsilon_{zz} = \frac{1}{E} (\sigma_{zz} - \nu (\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy})) = 0 \rightarrow$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = \nu (\sigma_{xx} + \sigma_{yy})$$

ahead of the crack

$$\sigma_{xx} = \sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \rightarrow \sigma_{zz} = \sigma_3 = 2\nu \sigma_1$$

$$\sigma_e = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{(\sigma_1 - 2\nu\sigma_1)^2 + (\sigma_1 - 2\nu\sigma_1)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_1)^2}$$

$$= (1 - 2\nu) \sigma_1$$

Ahead of crack for which we have $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$

$$\sigma_e = \begin{cases} \sigma_1 & \text{p. stress} \\ \sigma_1(1-2\nu) & \text{p. strain} \end{cases}$$

$\sigma_e = \sigma_Y$ is the yield only \rightarrow

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_{yy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$$

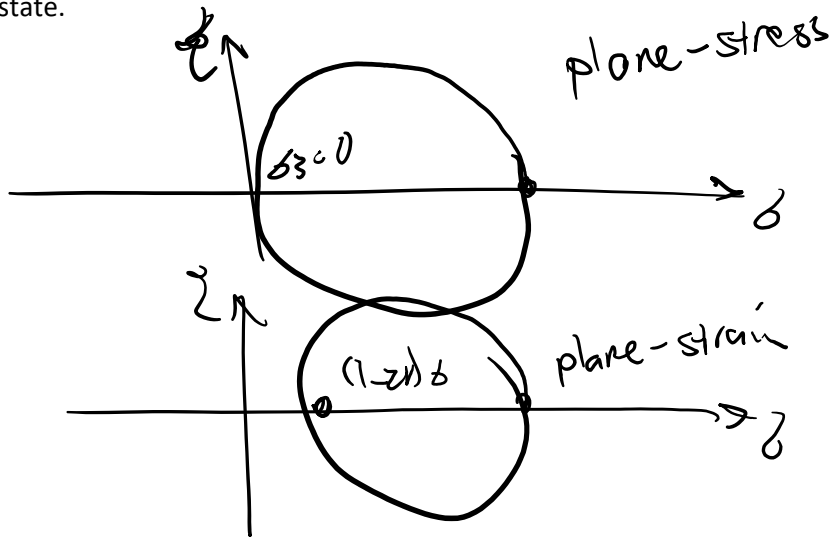
$$(\sigma_{yy})_{\max} = \sigma_{ys}$$

maximum

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_Y & \text{p. stress} \\ \frac{\sigma_Y}{1-2\nu} & \text{p. strain} \end{cases}$$

by we can have

For plane-strain we have a higher yield limit for stress in yy direction (σ_{ys}). This is because of its more triaxial stress state.



Higher effective yield-strength for plane-strain results in a more brittle response and confirms our earlier discussion of having more brittle response for plane strain.

$$r_p = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$$

$$\sigma_{ys} = \begin{cases} \sigma_Y & \text{p stress} \\ \frac{\sigma_Y}{1-2\nu} & \text{p. strain} \end{cases}$$

$$r_p = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \quad \text{p. stress}$$

$$\left[\frac{(1-2\nu)^2}{\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \quad \text{p strain} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3\pi} \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2 \quad \text{for } \nu = .2$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{3\pi} \left(\frac{KI}{G\sqrt{r}} \right)^2 \quad \text{for } \nu = .2$$

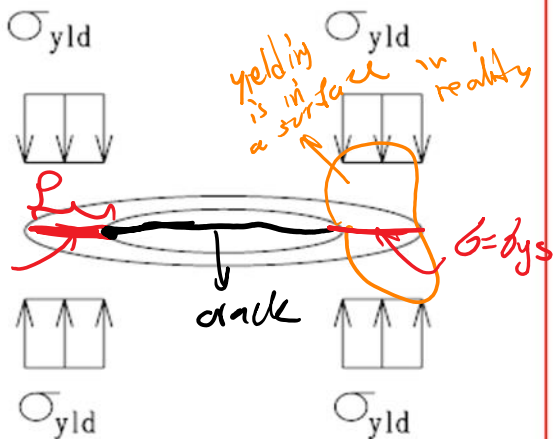


3rd 1D plastic zone size model.

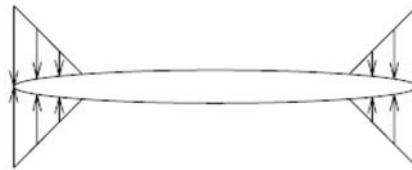
It has 1 dimensional stress redistribution.

Dugdale vs Barenblatt model

Dugdale: Uniform stress

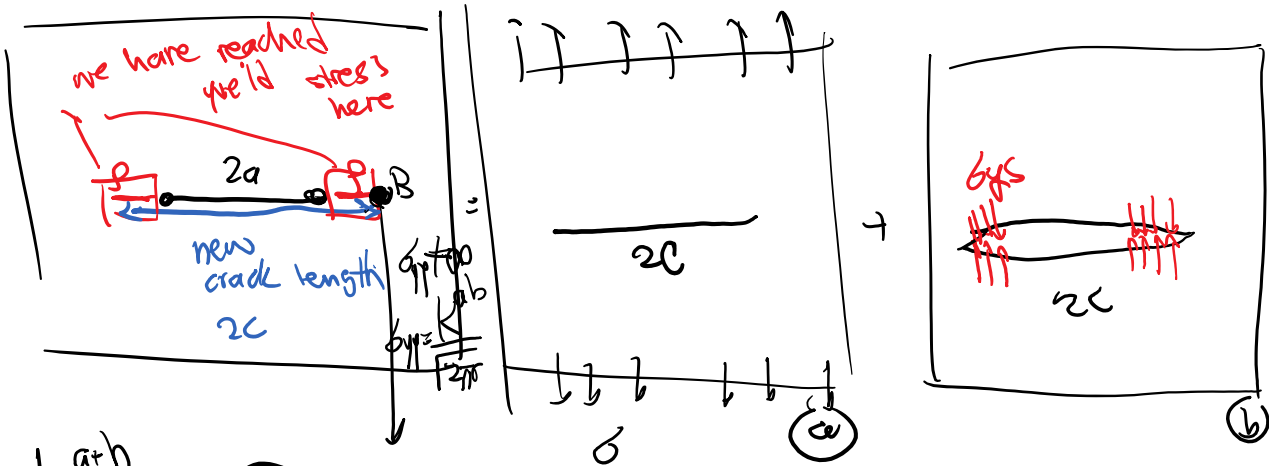


Barenblatt: Linear stress



More appropriate for metals

The goal is to find the size r_0 such as the solution is valid. It means we take stress-redistribution into effect.

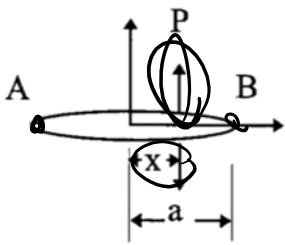


$$K^{a+b} = \sigma$$

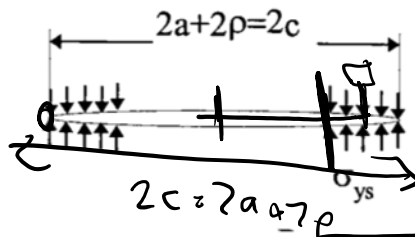
$$K^a = \sigma \sqrt{\pi c}$$

$$K^b = ?$$

otherwise stress ahead of the yield strip is ∞



$$P = -\sigma_{ys} dx$$



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$$K_A = \frac{P}{\sqrt{\pi a}} \sqrt{\frac{a+x}{a-x}}$$

$$K_B = \frac{P}{\sqrt{\pi a}} \sqrt{\frac{a-x}{a+x}}$$

$$K^b = \frac{-\sigma_{ys}}{\sqrt{\pi c}} \int_a^c \left[\sqrt{\frac{c-x}{c-x}} + \sqrt{\frac{c-x}{c+x}} \right] dx$$

Anderson, p64

$$\left(K_I^{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^b = -2\sigma_{ys} \sqrt{\frac{a+\rho}{\pi}} \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{a}{a+\rho} \right)$$

problem 6