

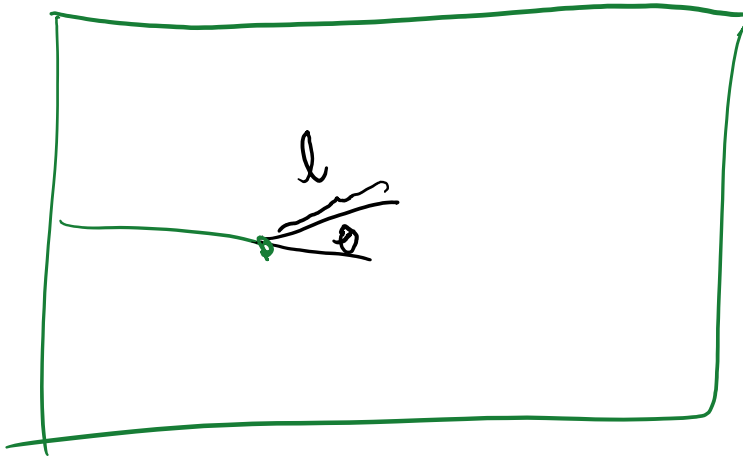
4.3 Mixed mode fracture

4.3.1 Crack propagation criteria

- a) Maximum Circumferential Tensile Stress
- b) Maximum Energy Release Rate
- c) Minimum Strain Energy Density

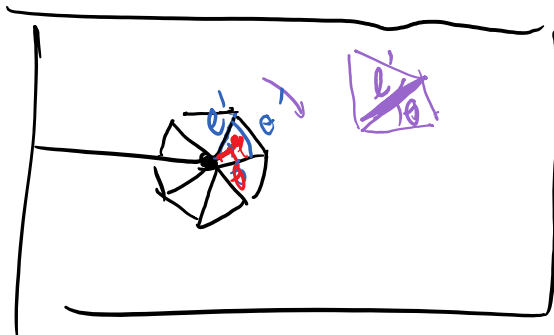
4.3.2 Crack Nucleation criteria

Propagation:

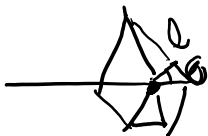


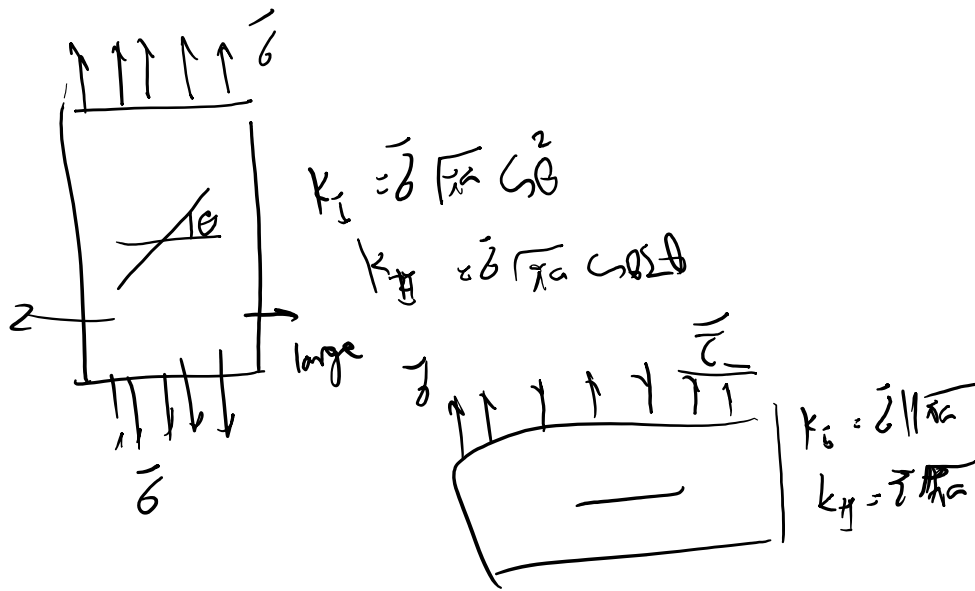
- i) Does the crack grow?
- ii) What direction it grows (θ)?
- iii) How far it propagates (l)?

Assuming that we know the answer, achieving this computationally is very difficult



Mesh adaptive schemes can capture one or both correctly



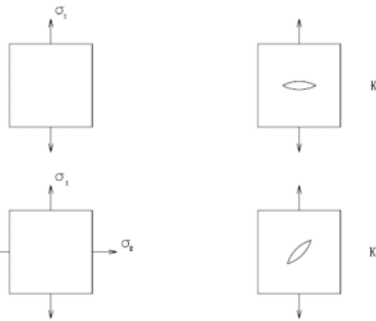


pure mode I, crack grows when $K_I = K_{Ic} \rightarrow \frac{K_I}{K_{Ic}} = 1$
 ∴ - II " " ∴ $K_{II} = K_{IIc} \rightarrow \frac{K_{II}}{K_{IIc}} = 1$

$K_I \neq 0, K_{II} \neq 0$

- Pure Mode I fracture:

$K_I \geq K_{Ic}$



- Mixed mode fracture (in-plane)

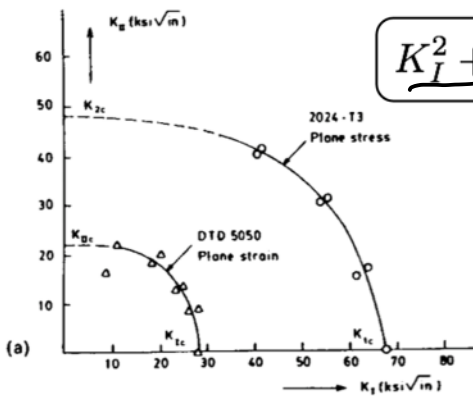
$F(K_I, K_{II}, K_{Ic}) = 0$

- Note the similarity with yield surface plasticity model:

$F_{yld}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_y) = 0$

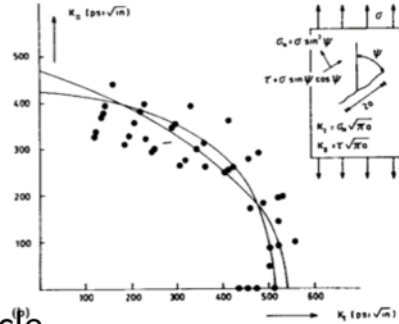
$\sigma_v = \sigma_y$ for $\sigma_v = \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}{2}}$

Example: von Mises yield criterion



$$K_I^2 + K_{II}^2 = K_{Ic}^2$$

a circle in
KI, KII plane



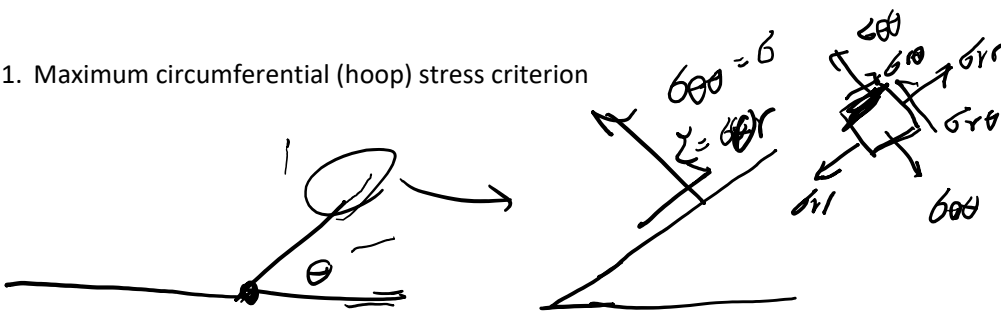
Data points do not fall exactly on the circle.

$$\left(\frac{K_I}{K_{Ic}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{K_{II}}{K_{IIc}} \right)^2 = 1$$

phenomenological model.

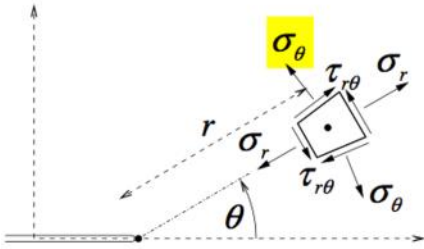
we'll discuss a few models that determine when the crack grows

1. Maximum circumferential (hoop) stress criterion



crack propagates in a direction θ_c for which $\sigma_{\theta\theta}(\theta)$ is maximum (among all $-\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$)

Erdogan and Sih



maximum circumferential stress criterion
(maximum hoop stress criterion):
crack propagates in the direction perpendicular to the maximum circumferential stress
(evaluated on a circle of a small diameter centered at the tip)

the direction of propagation is given by the angle θ_c for which

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

(from M. Jirasek)

principal stress $\rightarrow \tau_{r\theta} = 0$

$$\sigma_r = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(\frac{5}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(-\frac{5}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) \quad (7.35a)$$

$$\sigma_\theta = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(\frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(-\frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) \quad (7.35b)$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left(\frac{1}{4} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \frac{3}{4} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) = 0 \quad (7.35c)$$

$$\tau_{r\theta} = 0 \rightarrow K_I \left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + K_{II} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) = 0$$

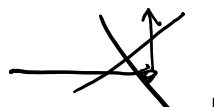
$$\theta_c = 2 \arctan \frac{1}{4} \left(K_I/K_{II} \pm \sqrt{(K_I/K_{II})^2 + 8} \right)$$

crack propagation direction

$K_I \neq 0, K_{II} = 0$
pure mode I

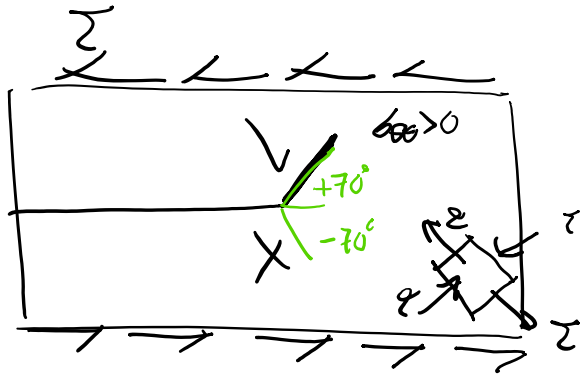
$$K_I \sum \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) + \sum \left(\frac{3\theta}{2} \right) = 0 \rightarrow \theta = 0 \checkmark$$

pure mode II
 $K_I = 0, K_{II} \neq 0$

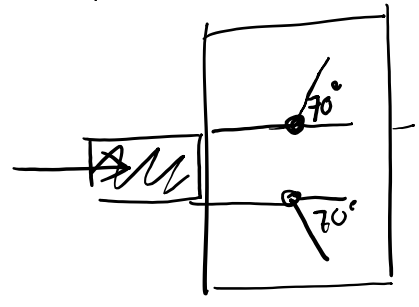


$K_I = 0$

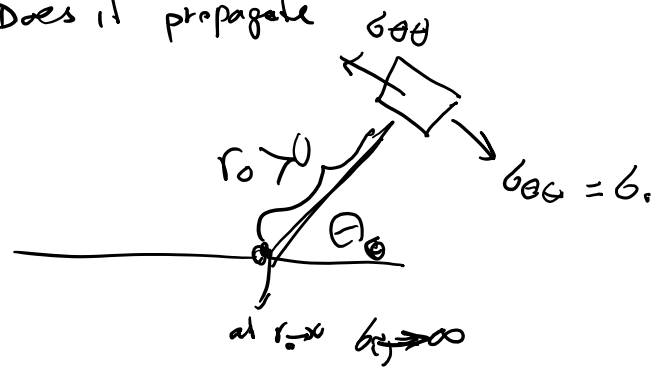
$$\theta_c = 2 \arctan \frac{1}{4} (\pm \sqrt{8}) = \pm 70^\circ$$



KaHhoff's example



i) Does it propagate



$$b_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0}} G_s \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[G_s^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} K_I - \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_0 K_{II} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{b_0 \sqrt{2\pi r_0}}_{K_{Ic}} = G_s \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[G_s^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} K_I - \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_0 K_{II} \right] \quad \text{Ⓢ}$$

how about when $K_{II} = 0$? $\rightarrow \theta_0 = 0$

$$\text{Ⓢ} \rightarrow \underbrace{b_0 \sqrt{2\pi r_0}}_{K_{Ic}} = K_I = \underbrace{K_{Ic}}_{\text{From LEFM crack prog. perspective (pure mode I)}}$$

Maximum allowable traction $\sigma_{\theta_{max}}$ is reached at angle $\theta = \theta_{max}$ and distance from crack tip r_0 :

$$\sigma_{\theta_{max}} \sqrt{2\pi r_0} = K_{Ic} = \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[K_I \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \frac{3}{2} K_{II} \sin \theta_0 \right]$$

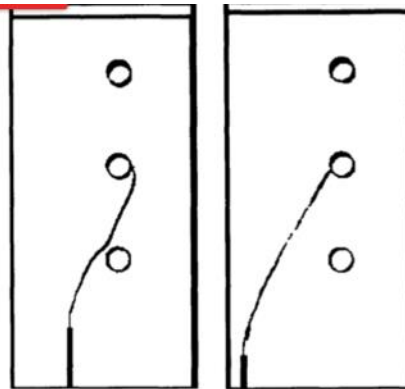
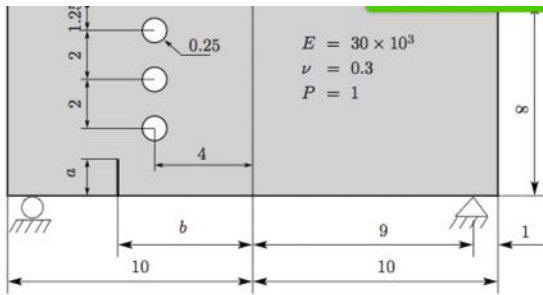
$$K_{Ic} = K_{eq}(K_I, K_{II})$$

a) Find the angle

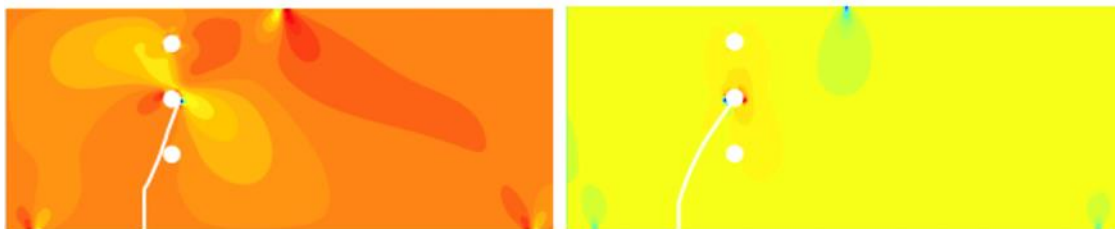
$$\tan \frac{\theta_0}{2} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \pm \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\left(\frac{K_I}{K_{II}}\right)^2 + 8}$$

b) See if K_{eq} satisfy crack propagation condition:

$$K_{Ic} = \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[K_I \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} - \frac{3}{2} K_{II} \sin \theta_0 \right]$$



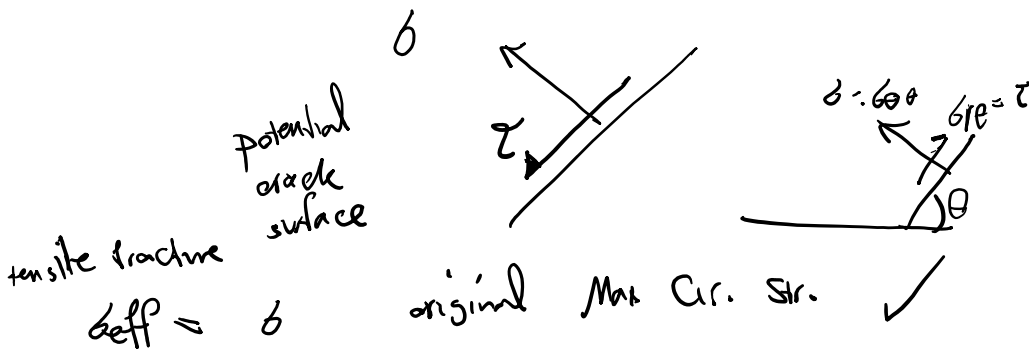
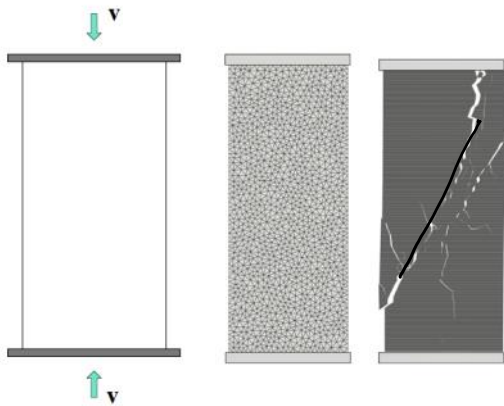
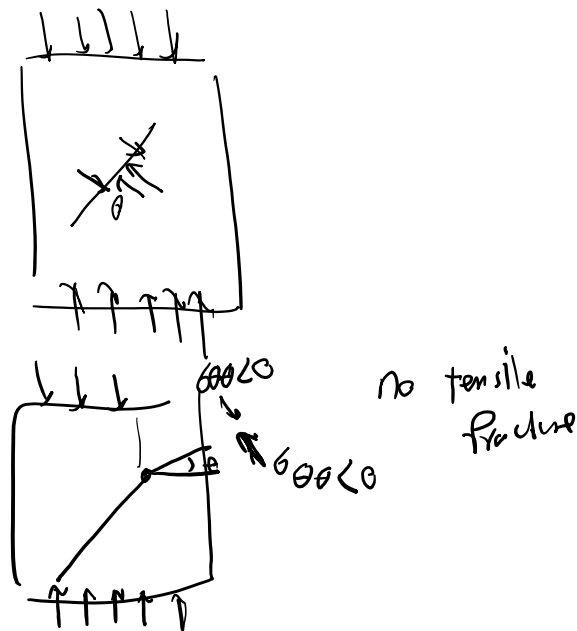
XFEM



$$\theta_c = 2 \arctan \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{K_I}{K_{II}}\right)^2 + 8} \right)$$

MCS criterion can also be used outside LEFM, e.g. cohesive models, etc.

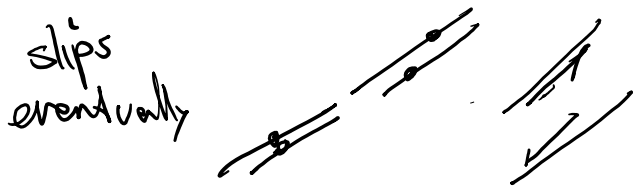
Modifications to maximum circumferential stress criterion



$$\sigma_{eff} = \sqrt{\left[\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c} \right]^2 + (\beta \tau)^2}$$

$$\tau < \tau_c$$

$$\sigma_{eff} = \beta \tau$$



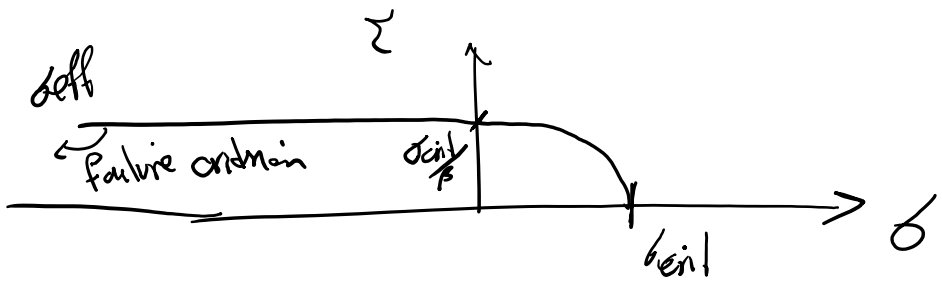
find θ_c for which

$$\sigma_{eff}(\theta) = \sqrt{\sigma(\theta)^2 + \beta^2 \tau(\theta)^2}$$

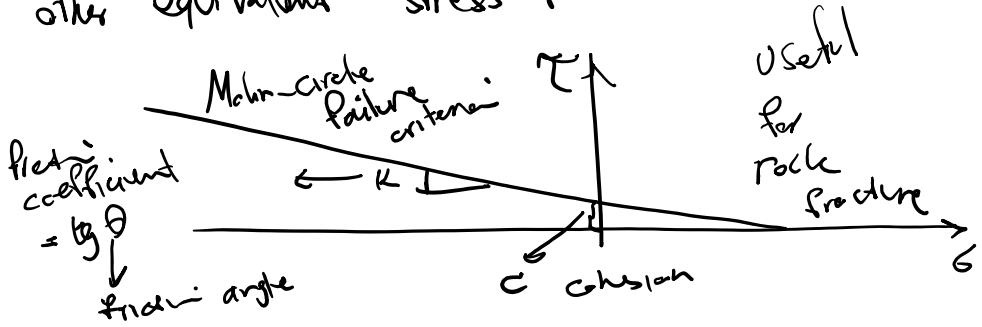
is maximum for θ_c

then the crack propagates if

$$\sigma_{eff}(\theta_c) = \sigma_{crit}$$

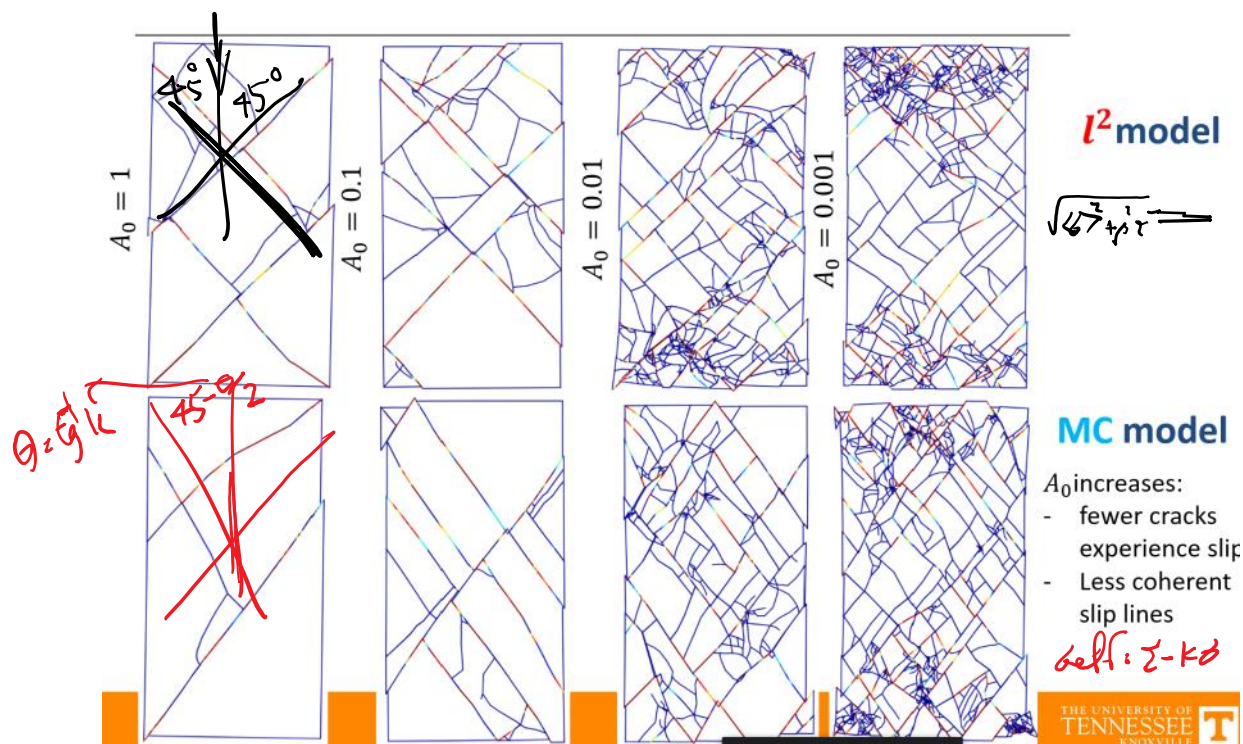


other equivalent stress formulas

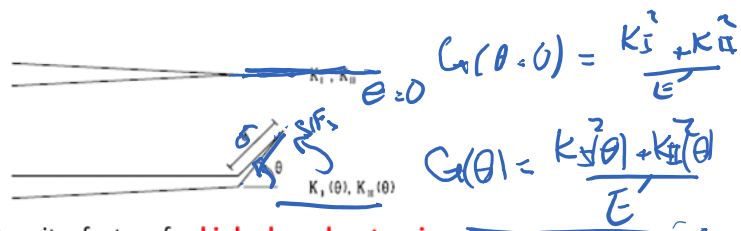


$$\sigma_{eff} = \tau + k\sigma$$

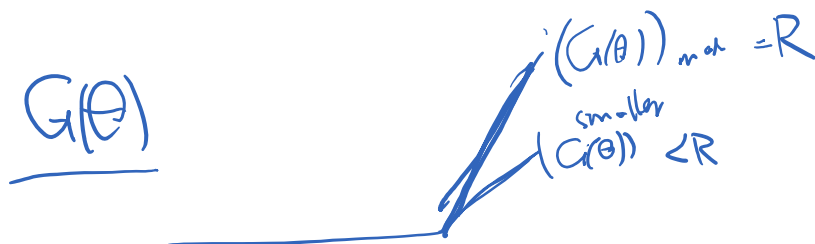
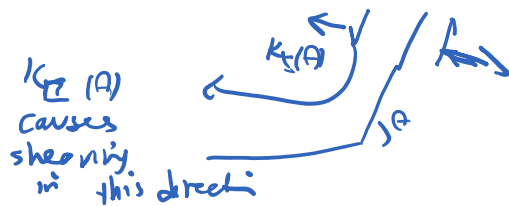




Maximum Energy Release Rate



Stress intensity factors for **kinked crack extension**:
 Hussain, Pu and Underwood (Hussain et al. 1974)



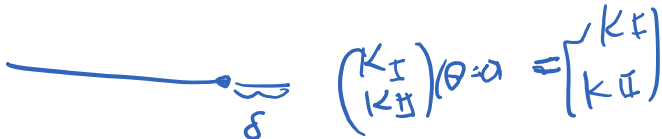
find θ_c for which $G(\theta)$ is max over θ
 see if $G(\theta_c) = \mathcal{R}$
 then the crack propagates in direction θ_c

Hussain, Pu and Underwood (Hussain et al. 1974)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} K_I(\theta) \\ K_{II}(\theta) \end{Bmatrix} = \left(\frac{4}{3 + \cos^2 \theta} \right) \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\theta}{\pi}}{1 + \frac{\theta}{\pi}} \right)^{\frac{\theta}{2\pi}} \begin{Bmatrix} K_I \cos \theta + \frac{3}{2} K_{II} \sin \theta \\ K_{II} \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} K_I \sin \theta \end{Bmatrix}$$

examine $\theta=0$ $\begin{Bmatrix} K_I(\theta) \\ K_{II}(\theta) \end{Bmatrix} = \left(\frac{4}{3+1} \right) \left(\frac{1-0}{1+0} \right)^0 \begin{Bmatrix} K_I \times 1 + K_{II} \times 0 \\ K_{II} \times 1 - K_I \times 0 \end{Bmatrix}$

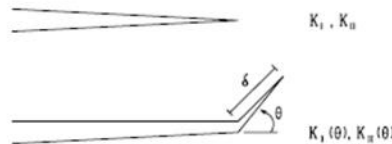
$$= \begin{Bmatrix} K_I \\ K_{II} \end{Bmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$



$$G(\theta) = \frac{1}{E'} (K_I^2(\theta) + K_{II}^2(\theta)) \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$G(\theta) = \frac{4}{E'} \left(\frac{1}{3 + \cos^2 \theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\theta}{\pi}}{1 + \frac{\theta}{\pi}} \right)^{\frac{\theta}{\pi}} [(1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta) K_I^2 + 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta K_I K_{II} + (9 - 5 \cos^2 \theta) K_{II}^2]$$

Maximization condition $\frac{\partial G(\theta)}{\partial \theta} = 0$
 $\frac{\partial^2 G(\theta)}{\partial \theta^2} < 0$



$$G(\theta) = \frac{4}{E'} \left(\frac{1}{3 + \cos^2 \theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\theta}{\pi}}{1 + \frac{\theta}{\pi}} \right)^{\frac{\theta}{\pi}} [(1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta) K_I^2 + 8 \sin \theta \cos \theta K_I K_{II} + (9 - 5 \cos^2 \theta) K_{II}^2] \quad \longrightarrow$$

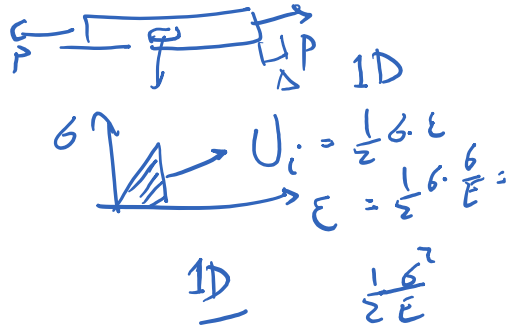
$$\boxed{4 \left(\frac{1}{3 + \cos^2 \theta_0} \right)^2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\theta_0}{\pi}}{1 + \frac{\theta_0}{\pi}} \right)^{\frac{\theta_0}{\pi}} \left[(1 + 3 \cos^2 \theta_0) \left(\frac{K_I}{K_{Ic}} \right)^2 + 8 \sin \theta_0 \cos \theta_0 \left(\frac{K_I K_{II}}{K_{Ic}^2} \right) + (9 - 5 \cos^2 \theta_0) \left(\frac{K_{II}}{K_{Ic}} \right)^2 \right] = 1}$$

Strain Energy Density (SED)

criterion

Sih 1973

Strain energy density



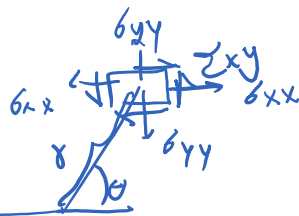
$$U_i = \int_0^{\epsilon_{ij}} \sigma_{ij} d\epsilon_{ij} \quad U_i = \frac{1}{4\mu} \left[\frac{\kappa + 1}{4} (\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2) - 2(\sigma_x \sigma_y - \tau_{xy}^2) \right]$$

strain energy density

$$\sigma_x = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) - \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left(2 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_y = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \quad (7.13)$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$



$$U_i = \frac{S(\theta)}{r}$$

$$U_i(\theta) = \frac{S(\theta)}{r}$$





the crack propagates along the direction for which $S(\theta)$ is minimum.

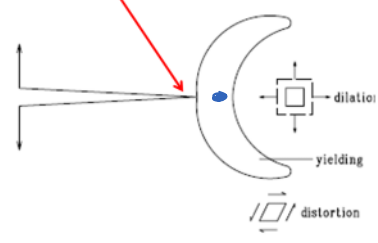
- Crack direction θ_0 which **minimizes** the strain energy density S
- Crack Extends when S reaches a critical value at a distance r_0

Minimization condition

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \theta^2} > 0$$

Pure mode I (0 degree has smallest S)



$$\frac{8\mu}{(\kappa - 1)} \left[a_{11} \left(\frac{K_I}{K_{Ic}} \right)^2 + 2a_{12} \left(\frac{K_I K_{II}}{K_{Ic}^2} \right) + a_{22} \left(\frac{K_{II}}{K_{Ic}} \right)^2 \right] = 1$$

$$a_{11} = \frac{1}{16\mu} [(1 + \cos \theta) (\kappa - \cos \theta)]$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{\sin \theta}{16\mu} [2 \cos \theta - (\kappa - 1)]$$

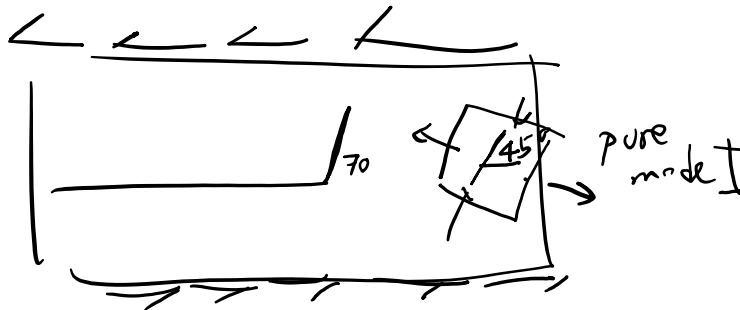
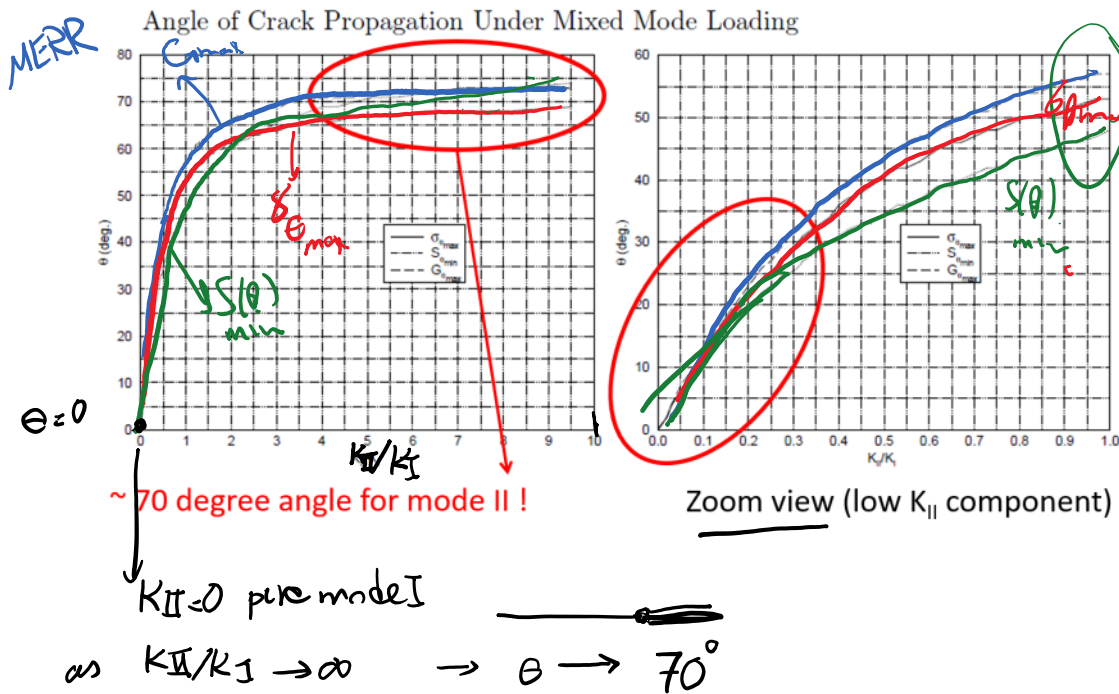
$$a_{22} = \frac{1}{16\mu} [(\kappa + 1) (1 - \cos \theta) + (1 + \cos \theta) (3 \cos \theta - 1)]$$

$$\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu} \quad (\text{plane stress})$$

$$\kappa = 3 - 4\nu \quad (\text{plane strain})$$

θ is the θ that minimizes $S(\theta)$

a) Crack Extension angle



1. First crack extension θ_0 is obtained followed by on whether crack extends in θ_0 direction or not.
2. Strain Energy Density (SED) and Maximum Circumferential Tensile Stress require an r_0 but the final crack propagation locus is independent of r_0 .
3. SED theory depends on Poisson ratio ν .
4. All three theories give **identical** results for **small ratios of K_{II}/K_I** and diverge slightly as this ratio increases
5. Crack will always extend in the direction which attempts to minimize K_{II}/K_I .
6. For practical purposes during crack propagation **all three theories yield very similar paths** as from 4 and 5 cracks extend mostly in mode I where there is a better agreement between different criteria

b) Locus of crack propagation

