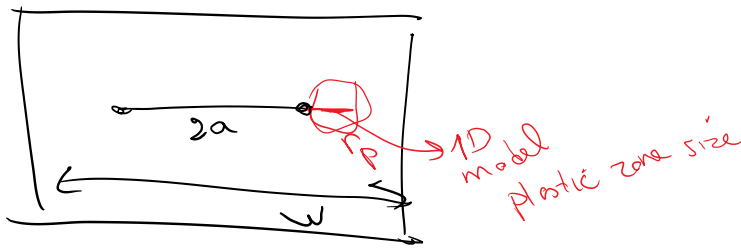


As SSY is about to be violated, for example, as higher far field load is being applied, we want to still use LEFM as much as possible (we want to extend the applicability of LEFM)



$a \rightarrow a + r_p$
 other estimates

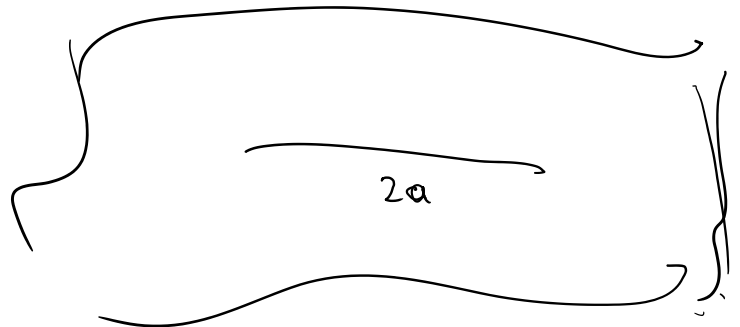
we basically use a longer length

$$\begin{cases} r_p = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_{eff}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 & a_{eff} = a + r_p \\ K_{eff} = f(a_{eff}, w, \theta, \dots) \sqrt{\pi a_{eff}} & \text{crack angle} \end{cases}$$

- This is a coupled system for a_{eff} and K_{ff} .
- In general, we need to use an iterative process. For example, start with $a_{eff} = a \rightarrow K \rightarrow$ update $a_{eff} = a + r_p(K_{eff})$, ..., continue the process until a_{eff} is not changing much
- For an infinite domain, we can solve this.

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

$$K_{eff} = \sqrt{\pi a_{eff}} \quad (f=1)$$



$$\begin{aligned} K_{eff}^2 &= \pi a_{eff} = \pi(a + r_p) \\ &= \pi \left(a + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{K_{eff}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

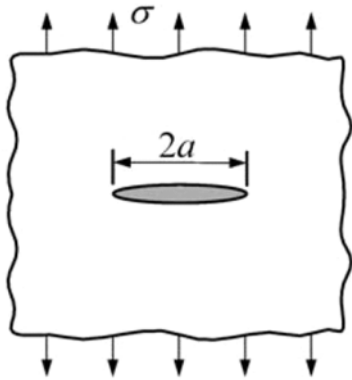
$$K_{eff} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi a}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2}}$$

effective K by extending the crack length using $a_{eff} = a + r_p$

$$\left| \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2} \right| \quad \text{length using eff - strip}$$

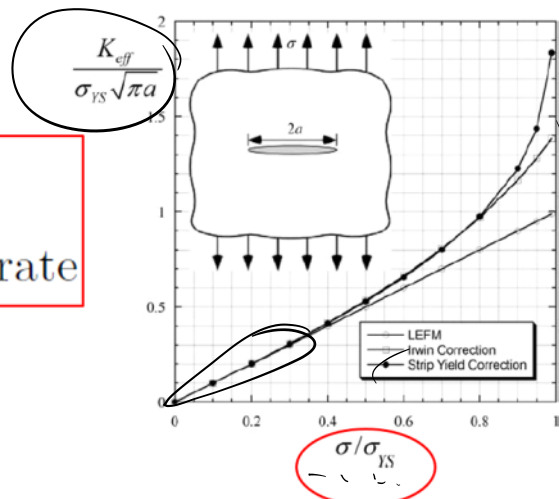
Recall from last time $\frac{r_s}{r_p} \propto \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2$

Effective crack length



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

As $\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}}$ increases \Rightarrow
LEFM becomes less accurate

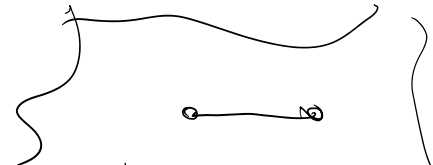


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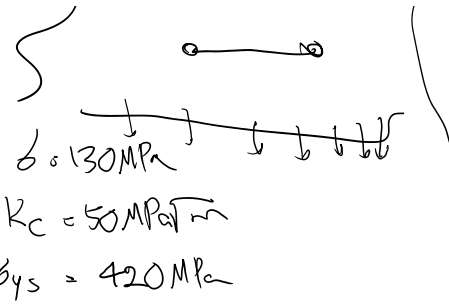
$\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \ll 1$ can use LEFM	$\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \lesssim 1$ eff idea extends LEFM	$\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \propto 1$ Plastic Fracture Mechanics (PFM)
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Example:

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



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- (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.

check: $\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}}\right) = \frac{130}{420} \approx 0.2 - 0.3$ relatively large
 \rightarrow good case to use the correction

(a) $K_{IC} = K_{IC}$
 \downarrow
 $\sigma \sqrt{\pi a} = K_{IC}$
 $130 \text{ MPa} \sqrt{\pi a} = 50 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} \rightarrow$ $a = 94.2 \text{ mm}$ w/o correction

(b) Using the correction

$$\frac{\sigma \sqrt{\pi a}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{ys}}\right)^2}} = K_{IC} \rightarrow \frac{130 \sqrt{\pi a}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{130}{420}\right)^2}} = 50 \rightarrow$$

$a = 99.7 \text{ mm}$ with the correction

LEFM crack length is longer (not conservative), so we must do the correction or use more advanced models as SSY is about to be violated.

2D models for plastic zone around the crack tip

Plastic yield criteria

von-Mises criterion

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_v &= \sqrt{3J_2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_{11} - \sigma_{22})^2 + (\sigma_{22} - \sigma_{33})^2 + (\sigma_{33} - \sigma_{11})^2 + 6(\sigma_{12}^2 + \sigma_{23}^2 + \sigma_{31}^2)}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_1 - \sigma_3)^2}{2}} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} s_{ij}s_{ij}} \end{aligned}$$

s is stress deviator tensor

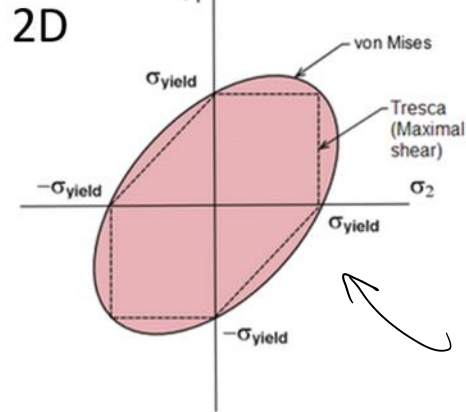
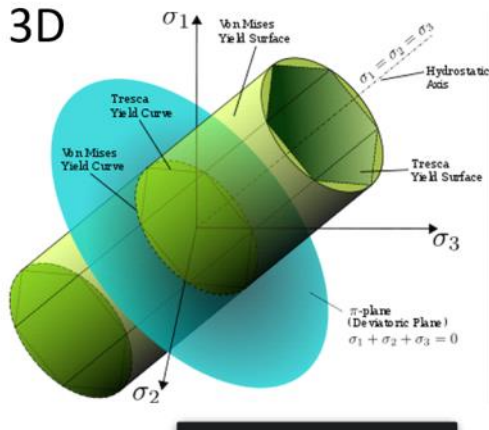
$$\sigma^{dev} = \sigma - \frac{1}{3}(\text{tr } \sigma) \mathbf{I}$$

Tresca criterion

Maximum shear stress

$$\sigma_{tresca} = \sigma_1 - \sigma_3 > \sigma_{max}$$

$\tau_{max} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$



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outside is not

2D Inside yield condition satisfied

1D model

$$\sigma_{\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sum_{\theta} \left(\frac{\sigma_{11}(\theta)}{r} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{\theta} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sum_{\theta} \left(\frac{\sigma_{22}(\theta)}{r} \right)$$

check v.m of Tresca

Mode I, principal stresses

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ \sigma_2 &= \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \\ \sigma_3 &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{plane stress} \\ \frac{2\nu K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & \text{plane strain} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

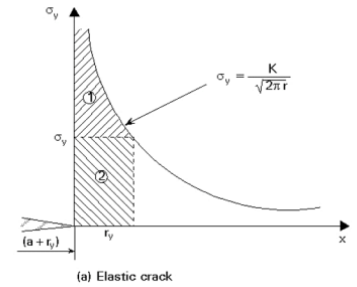
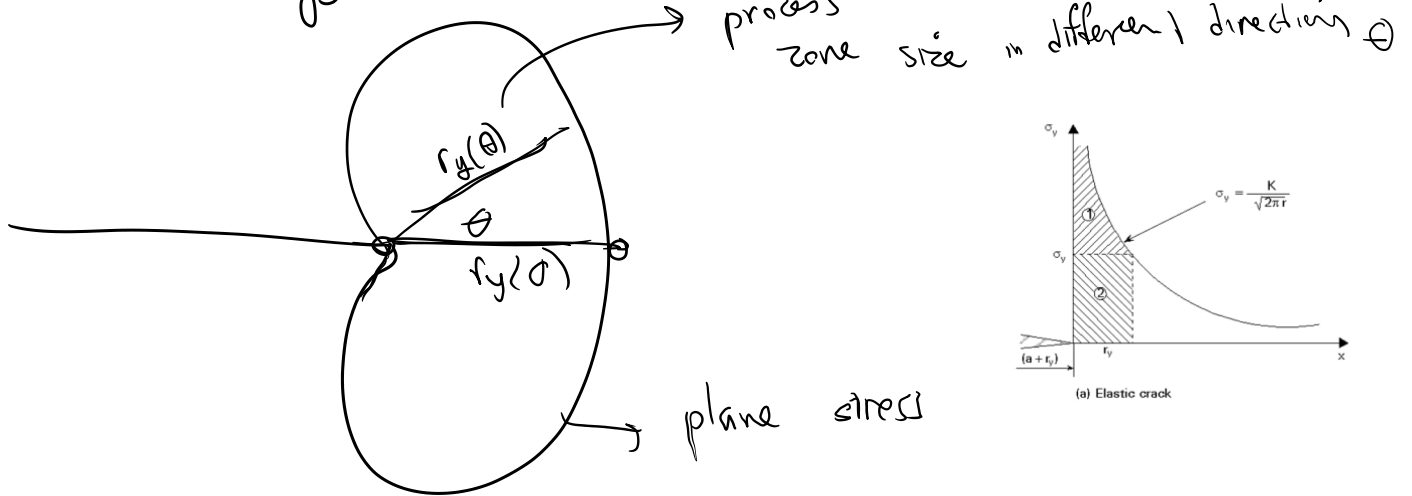
$\sqrt{(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2)}$ ($\epsilon_3 = 0$)

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

plane stress

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

plane strain



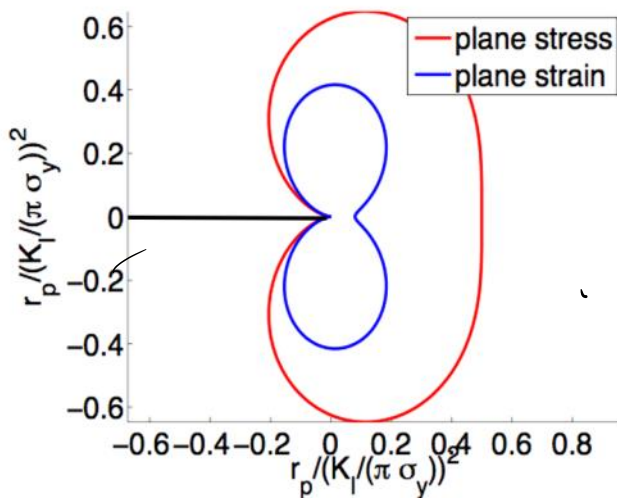
Plastic zone shape

von-Mises criterion

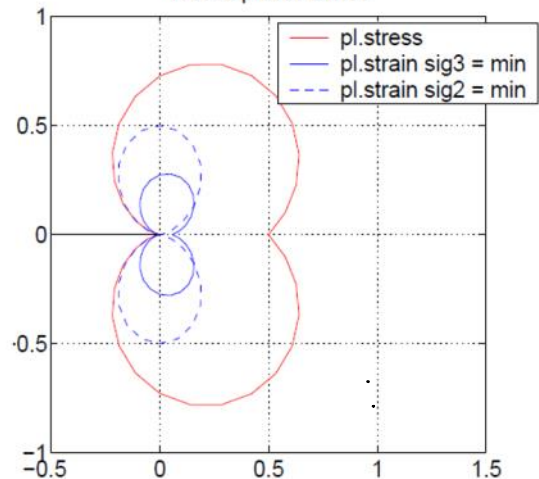
Tresca criterion

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plane stress



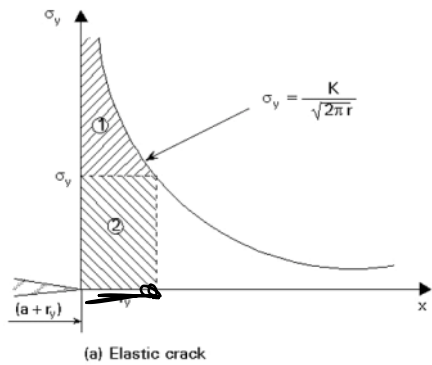
Tresca plastic zones



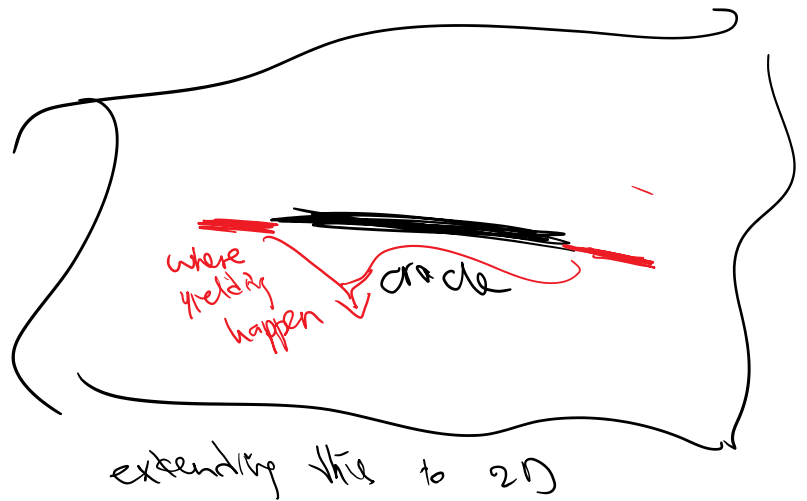
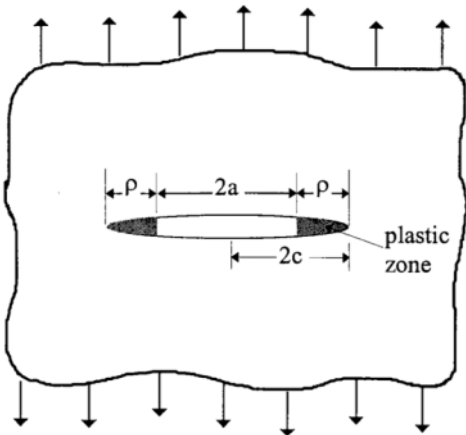
This approach does not have the stress redistribution

needed from material yielding and it suffers from the same problem we had here

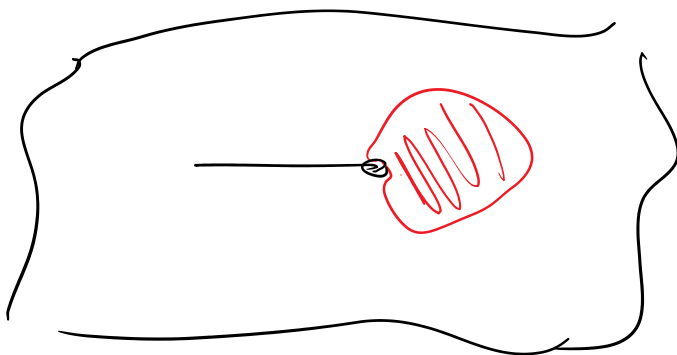
we did 2D version of this



To get a better solution, we need to solve the problem with plastic limit from the very beginning. We did this with strip yield model



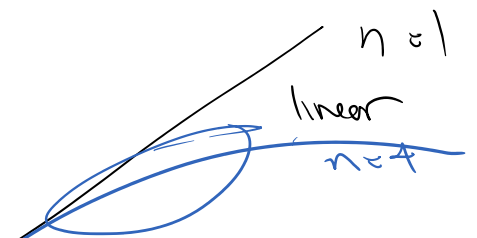
allow material to yield anywhere



we need to do this numerically

Dodds, 1991, FEM solution
Ramberg-Osgood material model

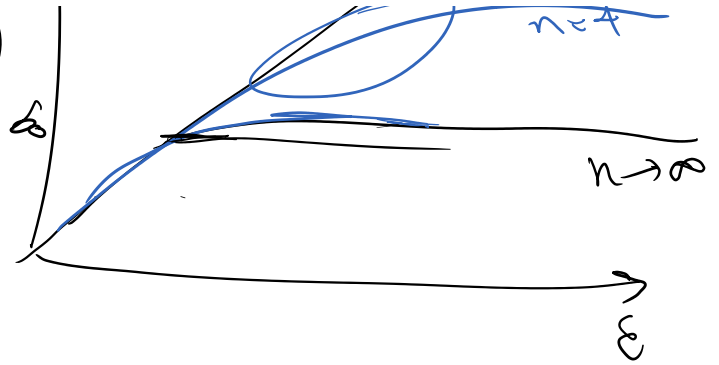
$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma}{E} + \alpha \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^n$$



Ramberg-Osgood material model

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} + \alpha \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^n$$

Nonlinear elastic



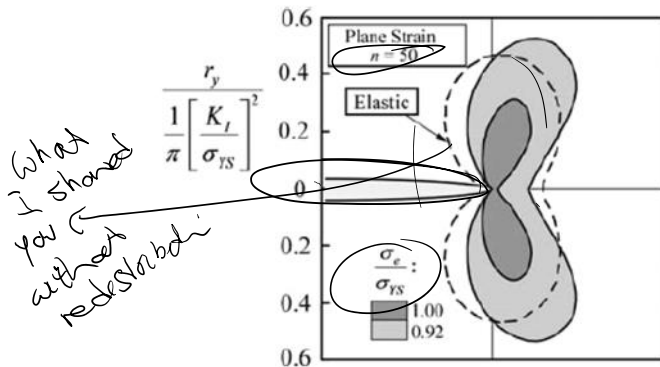
$n \nearrow$ hardening

$n \rightarrow \infty$ this approximates elastic perfectly plastic

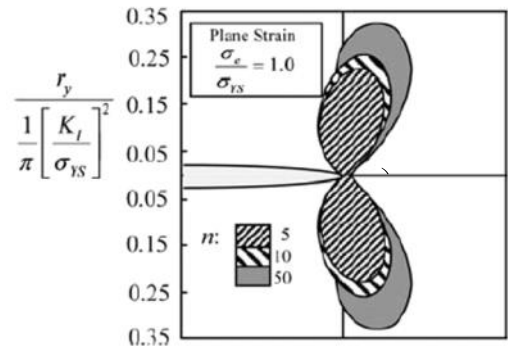
Dodds, 1991, FEM solutions Ramberg-Osgood material model

$$\frac{\epsilon}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} + \alpha \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^n$$

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



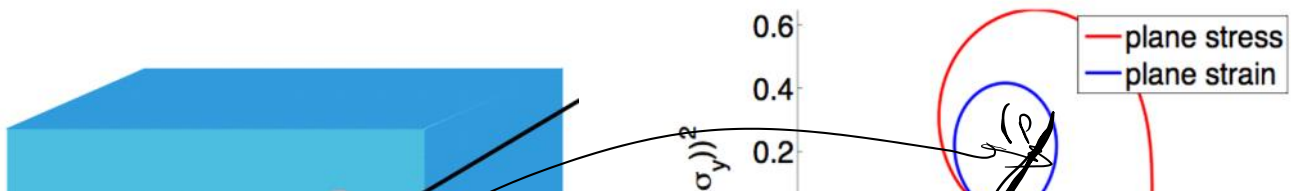
Effect of definition of yield
(some level of ambiguity)

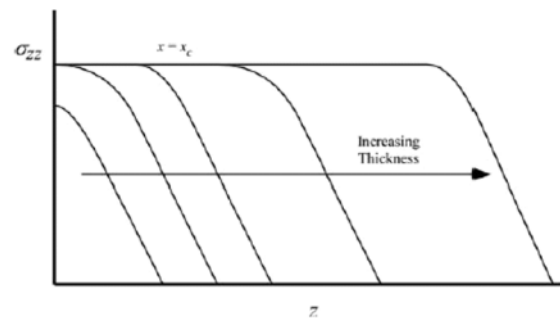
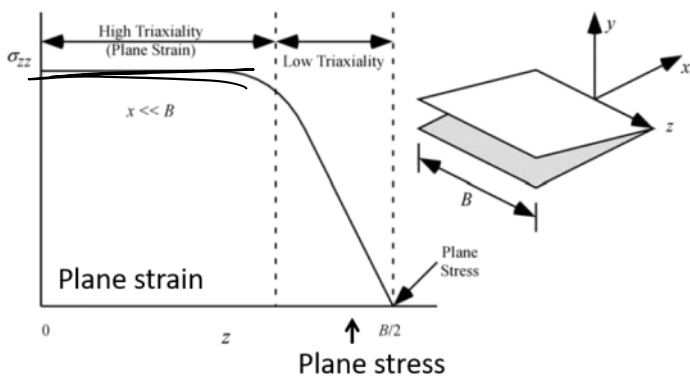
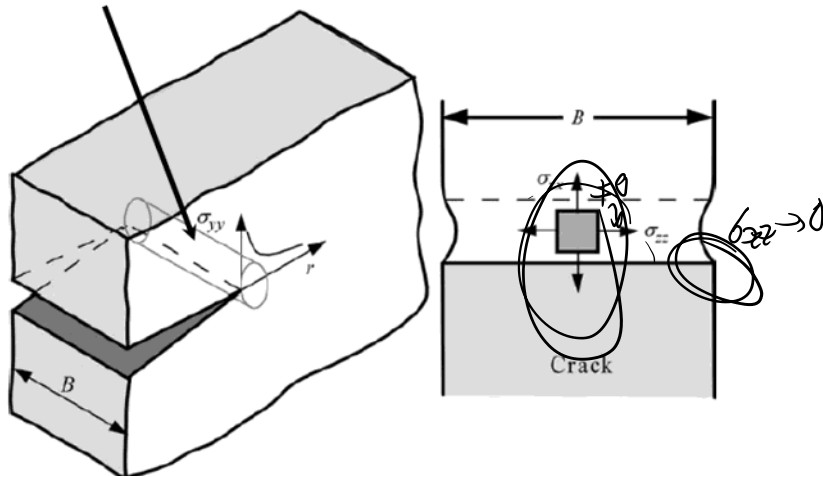
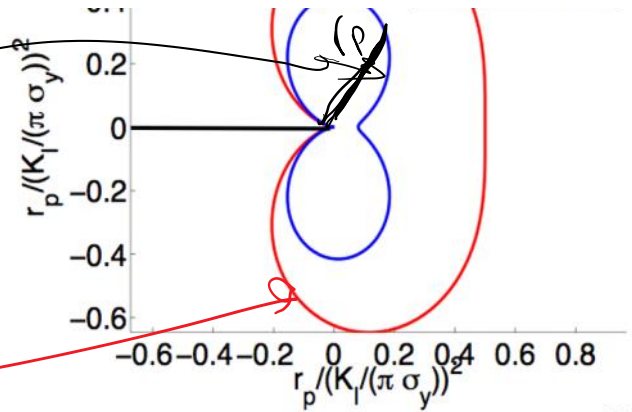
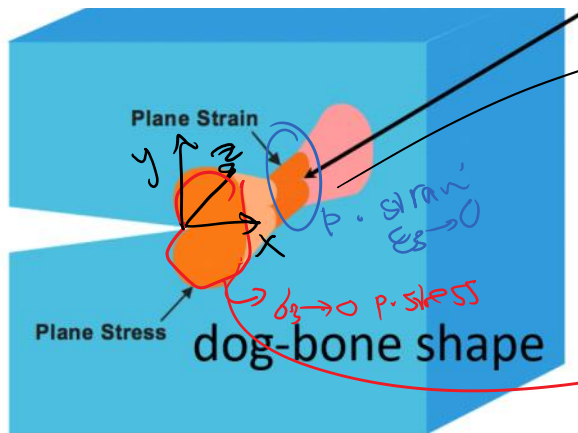


Effect of strain-hardening:
Higher hardening (lower n) =>
smaller zone

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Plane stress vs plane strain



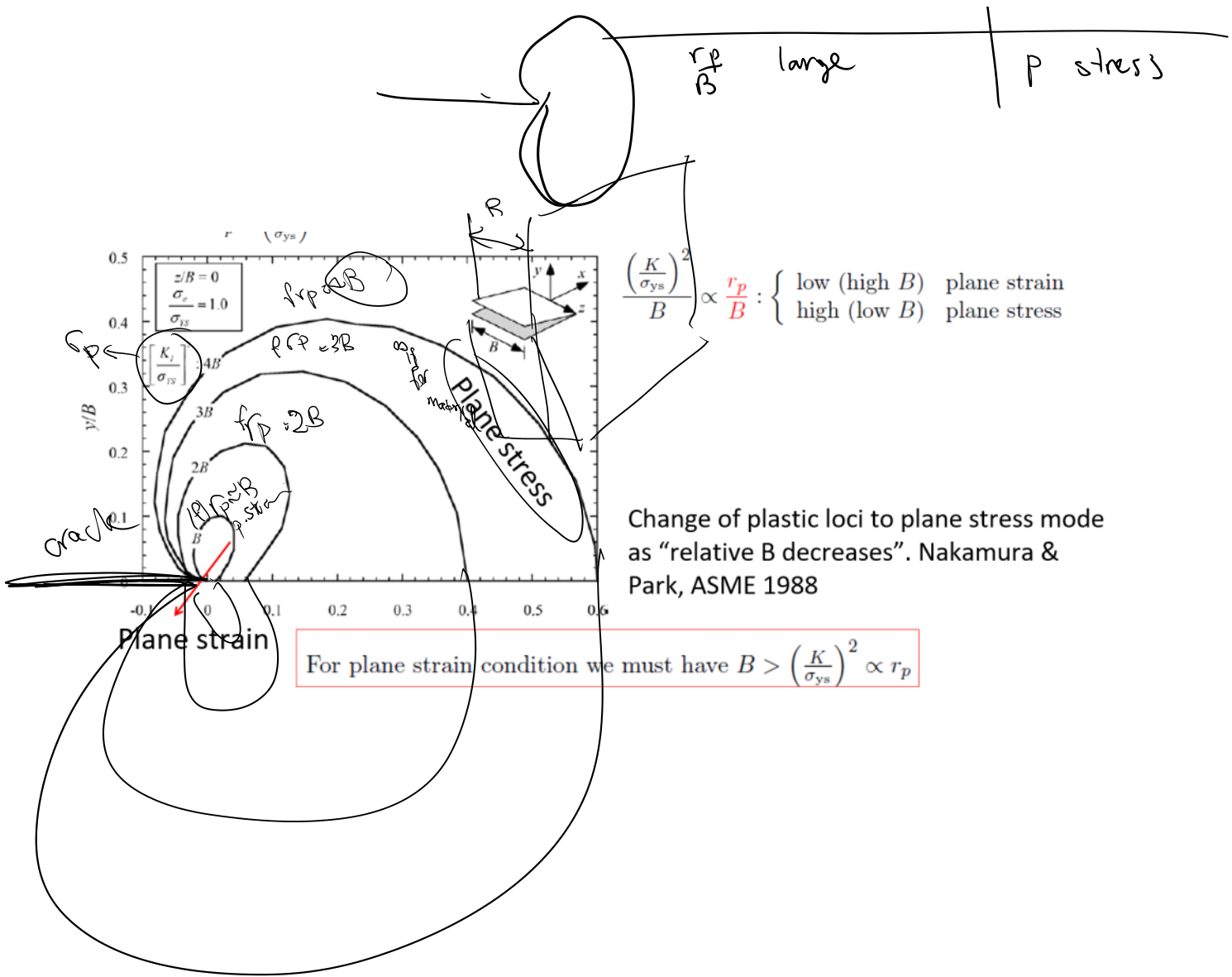


As the thickness increases more through the thickness behaves as plane strain

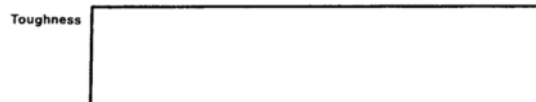
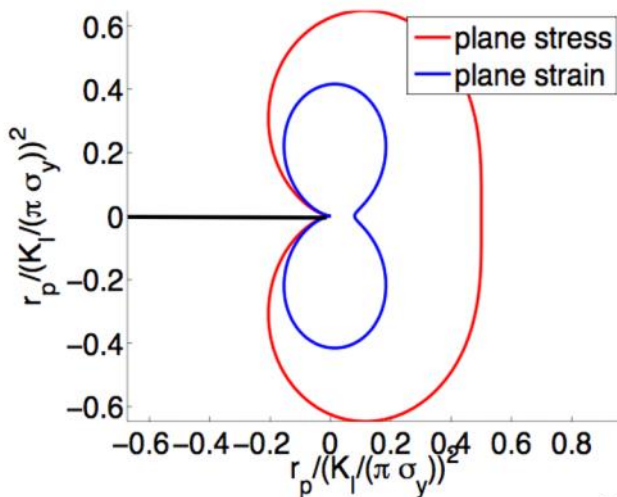
To determine plane strain / stress condition for FRACTURE we need to compare B with r_p :

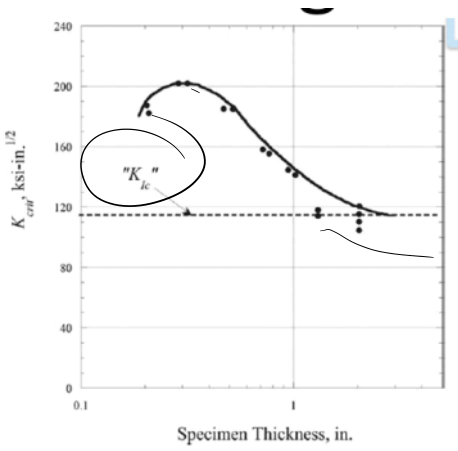
$$r_p \propto \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_y} \right)^2$$

$\frac{r_p}{B}$ very small	Plane strain
$\frac{r_p}{B}$ large	Plane stress

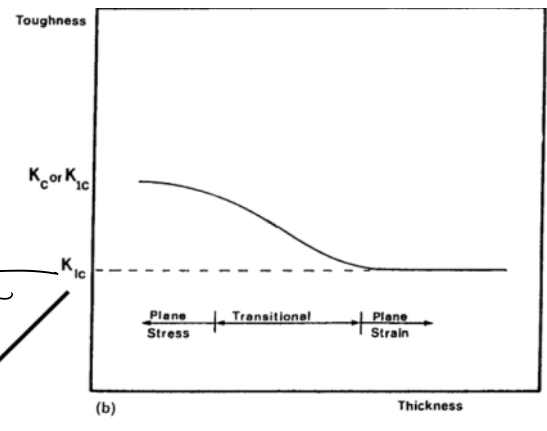


Plane stress has a larger process zone size -> should have higher toughness (measured in terms of R or Kc)





fracture toughness for plane strain



Plane strain fracture toughness (safe) lowest K

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

Handwritten annotations: K_{Ic} is labeled "p. strain". The term $\left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_{ys}} \right)^2 \propto r_p$ is circled. The term $\left(\frac{r_p}{B} \right)^2$ is also circled.

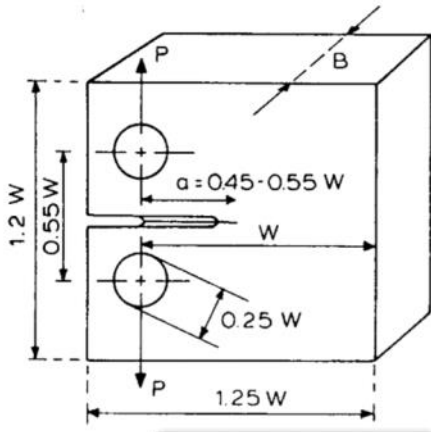
To get thickness independent measurement of K we want to be well into plane strain regime

$$B > 2.5 \left(\frac{K_I}{\sigma_y} \right)^2$$

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

Compact Tension Test

$$K_I = \frac{P}{B\sqrt{W}} \left(2 + \frac{a}{W}\right) \frac{\left[0.886 + 4.64\frac{a}{W} - 13.32\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^2 + 14.72\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^3 - 5.6\left(\frac{a}{W}\right)^4\right]}{a, B, (W-a) \geq 2.5 \left(\frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_{YS}}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)^{3/2}}$$



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

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

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basically small scale yielding (SSY) is satisfied