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. Rice proposes a method to obtain J = G, with only one test for certain geometries.

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Crack tip opening displacement (CTOD) versus J-integral

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5.4. Crack tip opening displacement (CTOD), relations with J and G



Parallel to Rice's work in the US, Wells in the UK looked at the CTOD as a measure of nonlinear material response in the Facture Process Zone (FPZ)



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In many instances, LEFM, PFM, Traction separation relations, frictional laws, ...

FPZ size (**length** scale) is much larger than the **displacement** scale of the model and typically proportional to **E/strength**



The above estimate for CTOD was very crude and can be improved with better models

Crack Tip Opening Displacement: Strip yield model 20, σ_{YS} CTOD 2a $K = 0 \implies Z = \frac{2\sigma_{\text{YS}}}{\pi} \left| \frac{k}{z} \sqrt{\frac{z^2 - a_1^2}{1 - k^2}} \right| \implies \tilde{Z} = \frac{2\sigma_{\text{YS}}}{\pi} [z\omega_1 - a\omega_2]$ Stresses that yielded K = 0 $\mathcal{Z} = \mathbf{a} \implies \delta = 2u_{y} = \frac{8\sigma_{YS}a}{\pi E} \ln\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) = \frac{8\sigma_{YS}a}{\pi E} \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{YS}}\right)^{2} + \frac{1}{12}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_{YS}}\right)^{4} + \cdots\right] \implies$ For $\sigma/\sigma_{YS} \to 0$ $\delta = \frac{K_{I}^{2}}{\sigma_{YS}E}$ our crude approach earlier he 2 S= (4) KG

Is there a relation between J and CTOD?

Both measure the extend of material nonlinear response.



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• When SSY is satisfied G = J so we expect:

$$G = m\sigma_y \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad J = m\sigma_y \delta$$

- In fact this equation is valid well beyond validity of LEFM and SSY
- E.g. for HRR solution Shih showed that:

• δ is obtained by 90 degree method: Deformed position corresponding to $r^* = r$ and $\varphi = -\pi$ forms 45 degree w.r.t crack tip) $\frac{\delta}{2} = u_y(r^*, \pi) = r^* - u_x(r^*, \pi)$ $r^* = \left(\frac{\alpha \sigma_o}{E}\right)^{1/n} \{\tilde{u}_x(\pi, n) + \tilde{u}_y(\pi, n)\}^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \frac{J}{\sigma_o I_n} \implies J = m \sigma_0 \delta$ for $m = \frac{1}{d_n}, d_n = \frac{2\tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \left[\frac{\alpha \sigma_o}{E} \{\tilde{u}_x(\pi, n) + \tilde{u}_y(\pi, n)\}\right]^{1/n}}{I_n}$



We can experimentally measure CTOD (and needed obtain J yet from another way) Anderson



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When to use LEFM, PFM, ...



SSY: rp is significantly smaller than all relevant length scale of the problem. As a necessary condition (but not sufficient)

 $\left(\frac{\delta}{\delta_{\mathbf{Y}}}\right)^{2} \ll 1$ rp & is





