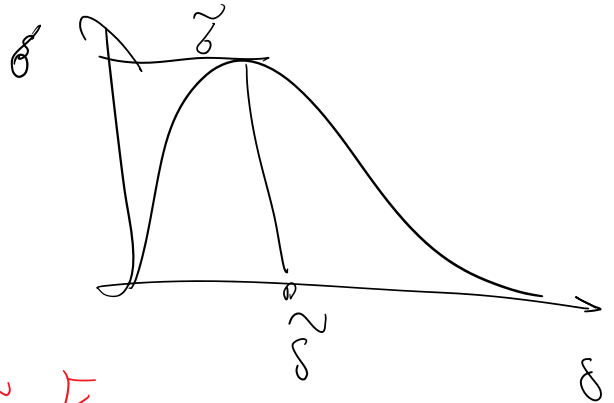


From last time, the scales of fracture

stress scale  
 displacement scale  
 strain scale  $\tilde{\epsilon} = \frac{\sigma}{E}$

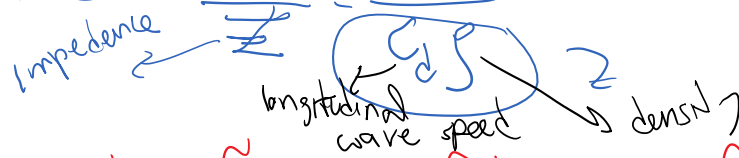


- Length scale  $\tilde{L} = \frac{\sigma_c}{E} = \frac{\sigma_c}{\sigma_c} \frac{E}{E} = \frac{E}{\sigma_c}$

fracture energy scale  
 $\sigma_c \tilde{L}$

energy scale =  $\sigma_c^2$

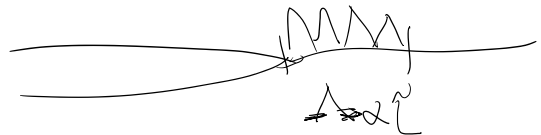
velocity scale =  $\frac{\sigma_c}{\rho} = \frac{\sigma_c}{\rho}$



- time scale  $\tilde{t} = \frac{\tilde{L}}{c_L} = \frac{\sigma_c / E}{\sigma_c / \rho} = \frac{\rho}{E}$

$\tilde{L} \propto$  fracture process zone size

# element

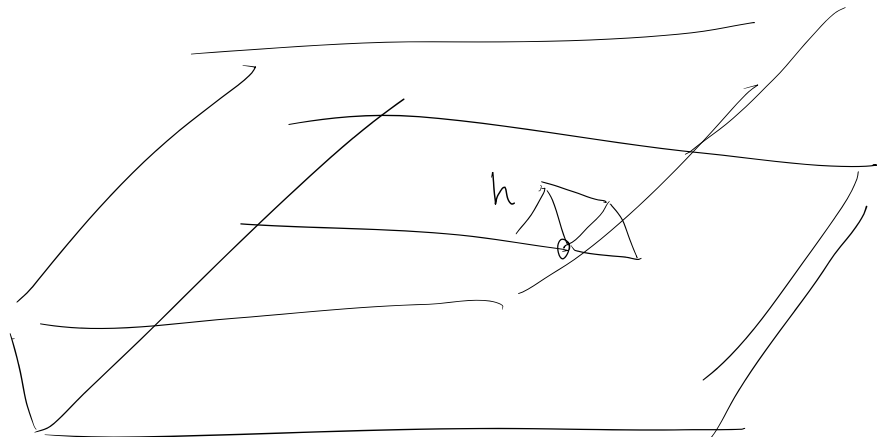


$\tilde{t}$ : time scale @ which fracture happens

practical use

$\Delta t \propto \frac{h}{c}$   
 ← wave speed

needed for stability of an explicit method



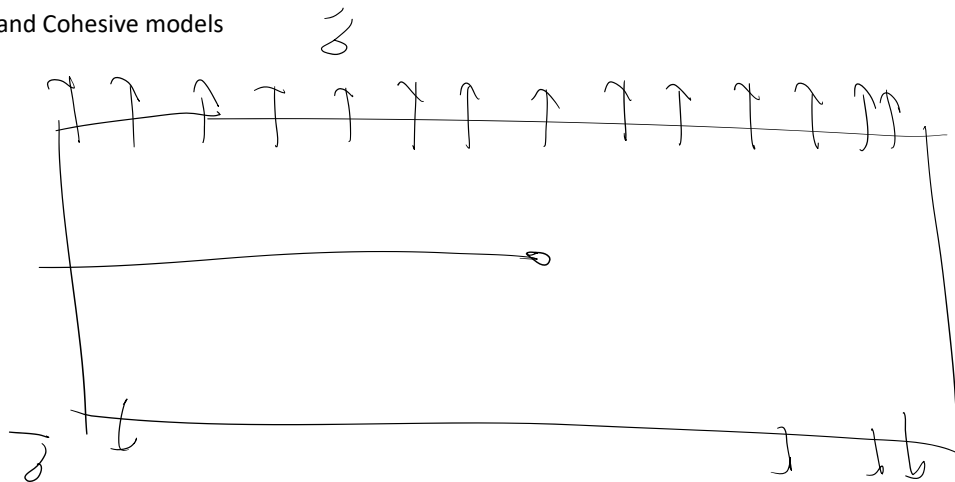
$\lambda \gg h$

for stability of  
an explicit method

$$\Delta t \ll \tau$$

to ensure fracture is modeled accurately  
eg  $\frac{\tau}{10}$ ,  $\frac{\tau}{5}$

### Comparison of LEFM and Cohesive models

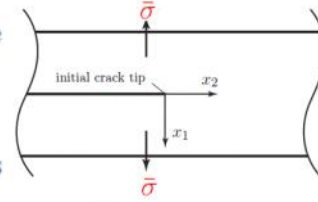


$\sigma = \text{strength}$

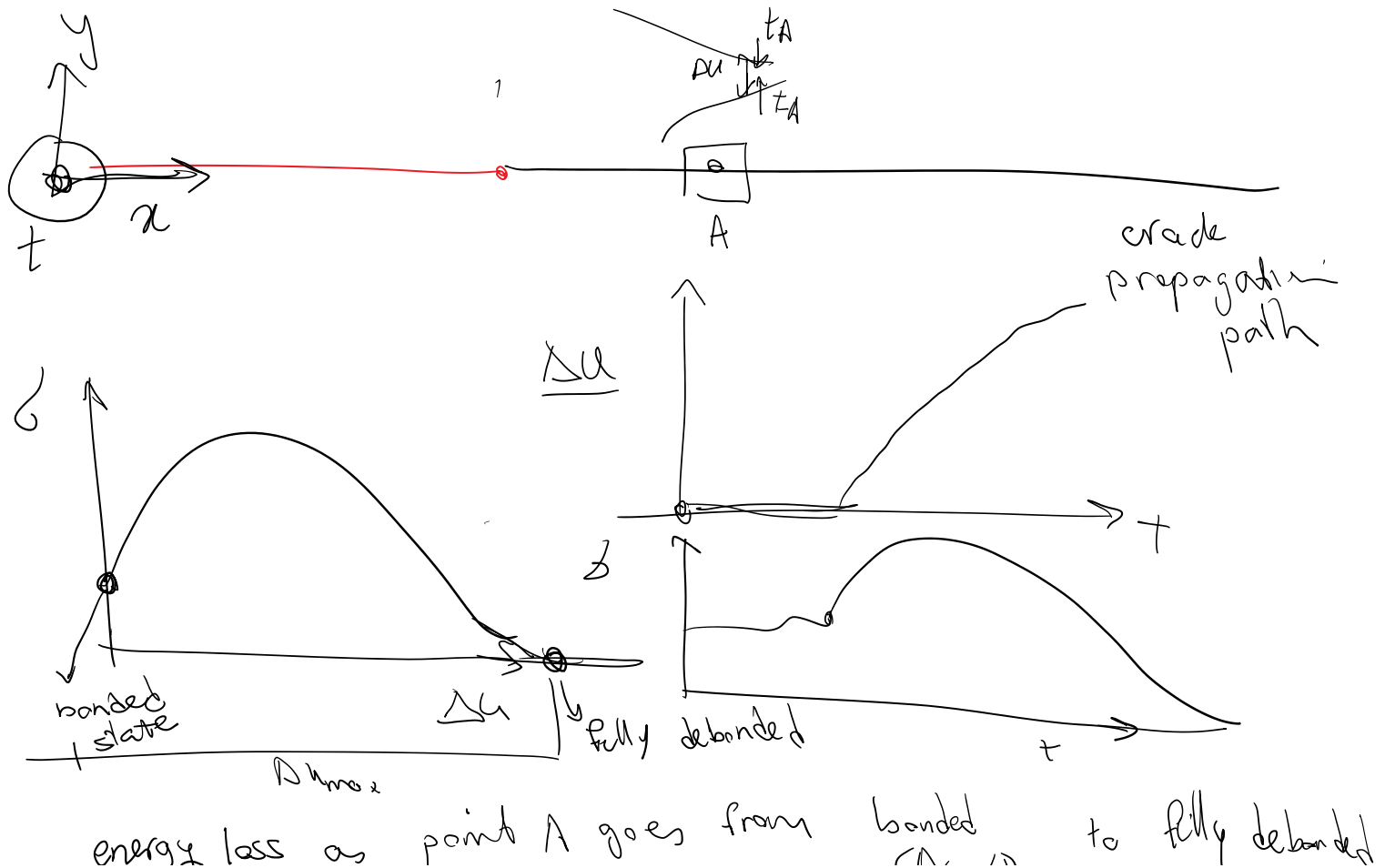
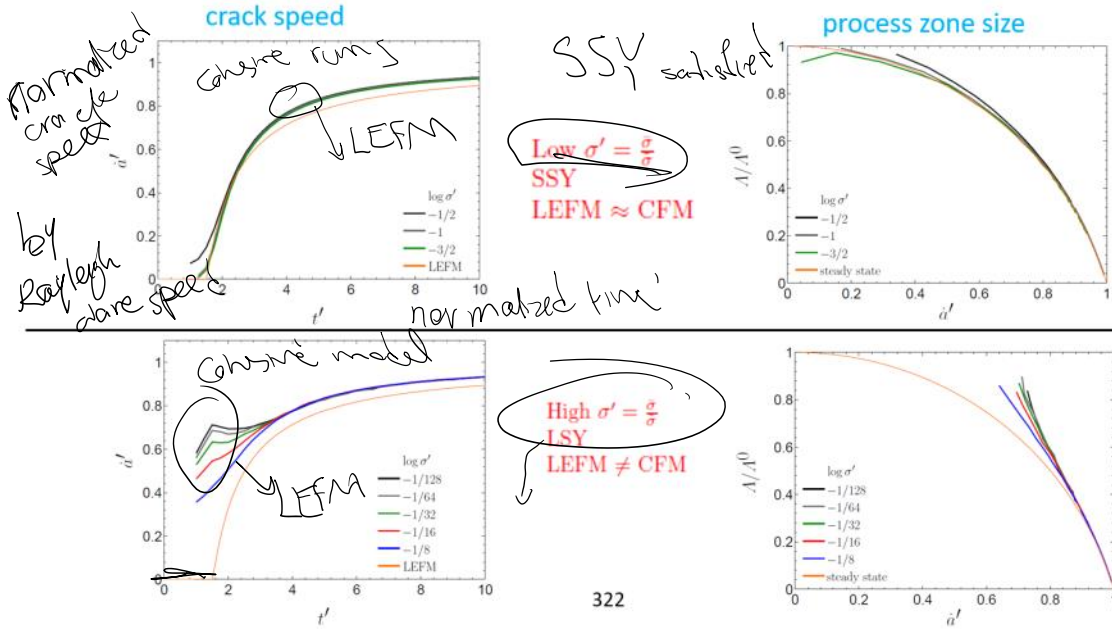
$$K \sim \frac{r_p}{r_s} \propto \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c} \right)^2 \leq 0.21 \quad \text{eg}$$

$\rightarrow \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c} \gtrsim 0.3 \quad \text{LEFM is OK.}$

• When SSY condition is satisfied LEFM and Cohesive Fracture Mechanics (CFM) solutions are expected to be close  $\Rightarrow$



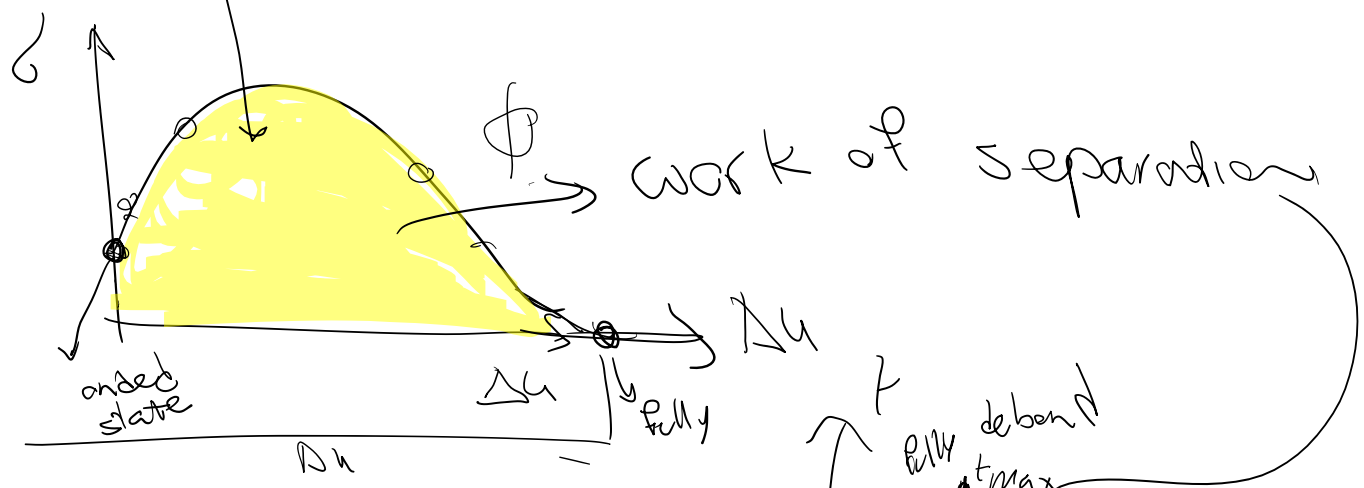
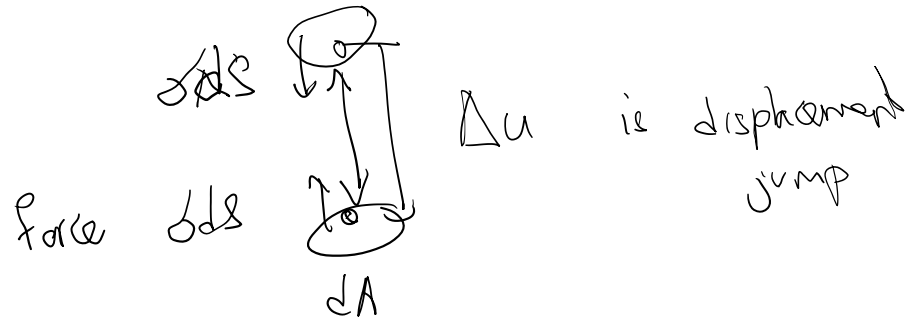
• When  $\sigma' = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_c} \rightarrow 0$  LEFM & CFM are expected to give similar results



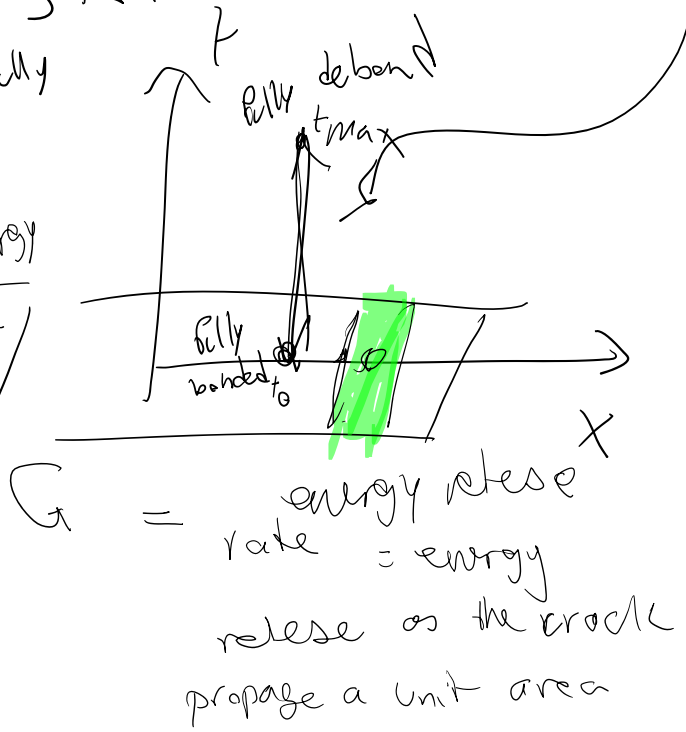
energy loss as point A goes from bonded ( $\Delta u = 0$ ) to fully debonded ( $\delta = 0$ ) for an infinitesimal area  $dS$  around A

$$\int_{\Delta u=0}^{\Delta u = \Delta u_{max}} (\delta ds) d\Delta u$$

$$= dS \int_0^{\Delta u_{max}} \delta d\Delta u$$



$$\delta \Delta u = \frac{(F \text{ Area}) \Delta u}{\text{Area}} = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{area}}$$



Question 1: We know phi is energy dissipated for a fixed

point in space as it goes from bonded to debonded state per area around it,  $G$  = energy released per unit area of crack. **When would they be equal?**

- Fracture toughness ( $\Gamma$ ): LEFM: Energy needed to create one unit surface of crack
- Work of separation ( $\phi$ ): CFM: Energy needed to entirely debond a point in time per area (following a traction-separation-relation)
  - Relation between  $\phi$  and  $G$ :

ERR  $G = \frac{1}{v} \int_{-A(k)}^0 \bar{s}(\delta_k) \frac{\partial \delta_k}{\partial t} dx + \int_0^{\delta_T} \bar{s}(\delta_k) d\delta_k = I_t + \phi(k)$  Work of separation

- Dynamic part ( $I_t$ ) goes to zero when:
  - Steady state crack propagation (crack speed does not change).
  - When the crack speed tends to Rayleigh wave speed ( $c_R$ )

$$\left| \frac{I_t}{\phi(k)} \right| \leq \left| \frac{\bar{s}(k) A(k)}{v \phi(k)} \right| \left| \frac{\partial \delta_k}{\partial t} \right|_{\infty} \approx \frac{c(k) \pi \mu}{(1-\nu) v A(k) (\bar{s}(k))} \left| \frac{\partial \delta_k}{\partial t} \right|_{\infty}$$

LEFM

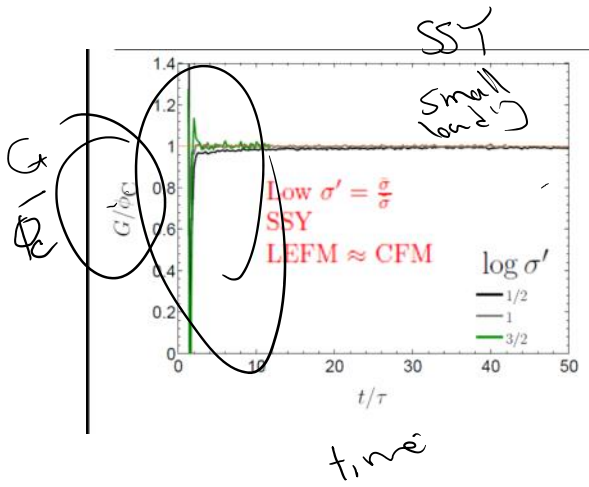
crack propagate

Cohesive model uses  $\phi$

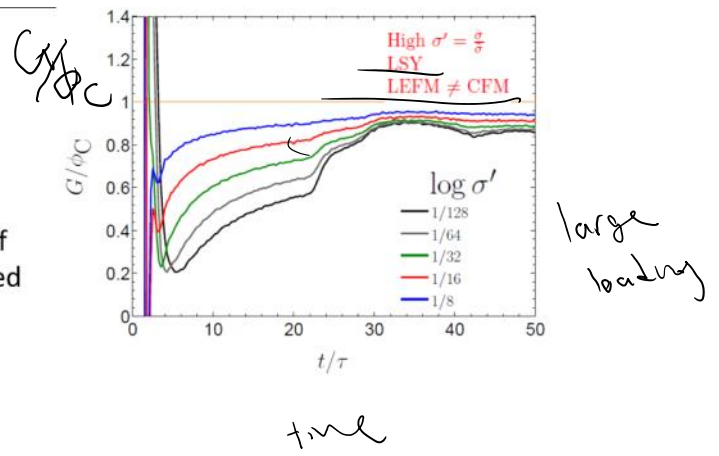


LEFM  $G = R$  fixes the ERR ( $G$ ) to the value  $R$   
Whereas cohesive model fixes Work of Separation to the fixed value  $\phi$ .

The two models do not predict the same crack dynamics, but if we want to compare LEFM and Cohesive models we need to set  $R = \phi$ ,



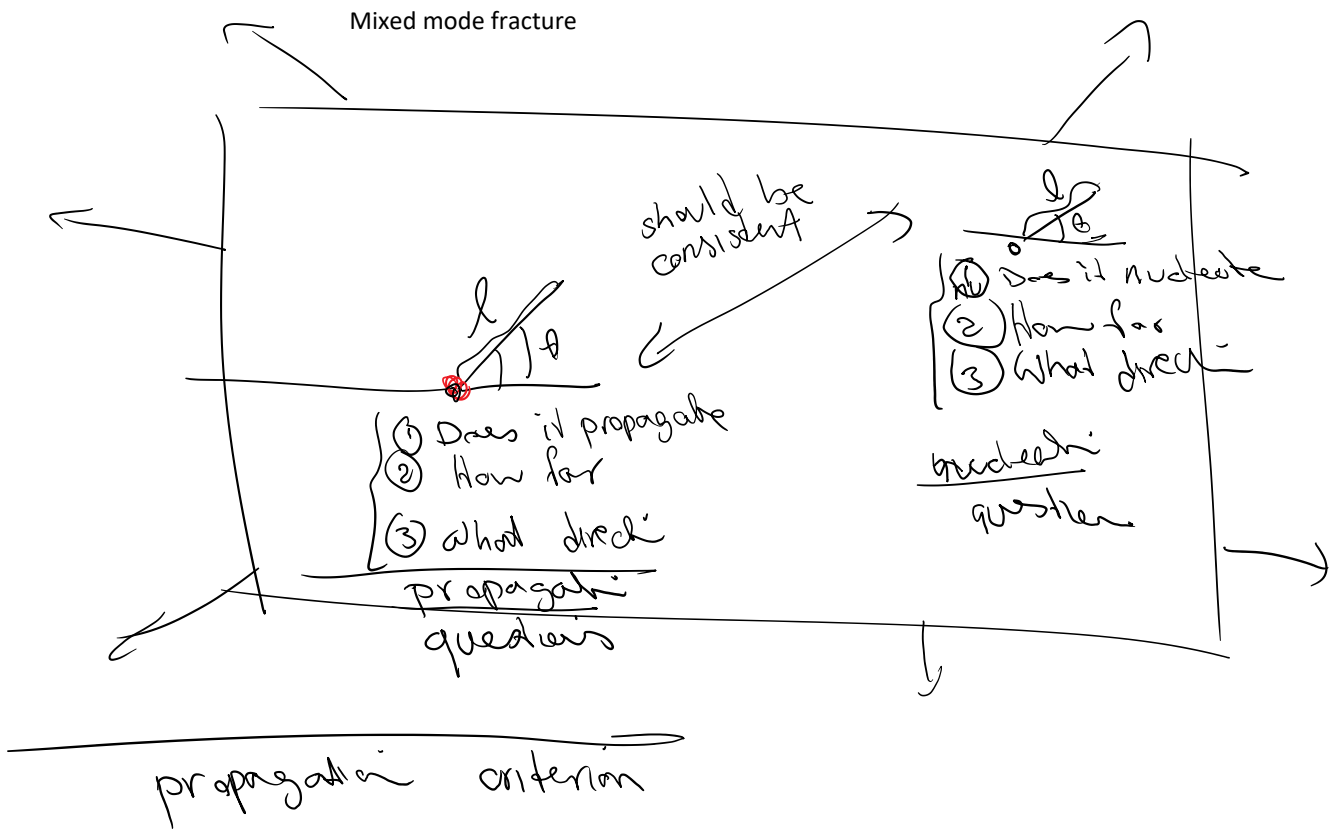
LEFM CFM comparison: set  $\Gamma = \phi$  accurate except unsteady / low crack speed OR if SSY is not satisfied



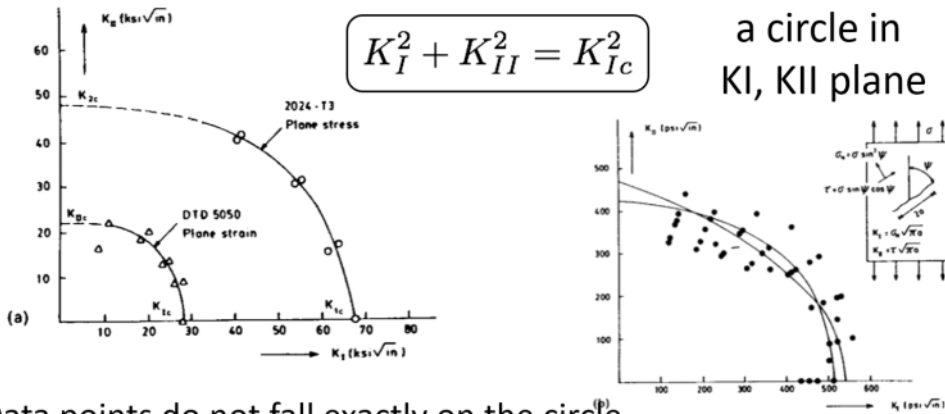
$$\left[ \frac{J}{m^2} \right] = \left[ \frac{N \cdot m}{m^2} \right] = \frac{[N]}{[m]} = [\sigma][m] = (R)$$

↓  
fracture toughness

$$[K] = [\sigma][\sqrt{m}]$$



# Motivation: Experiment verification of the mixed-mode failure criterion



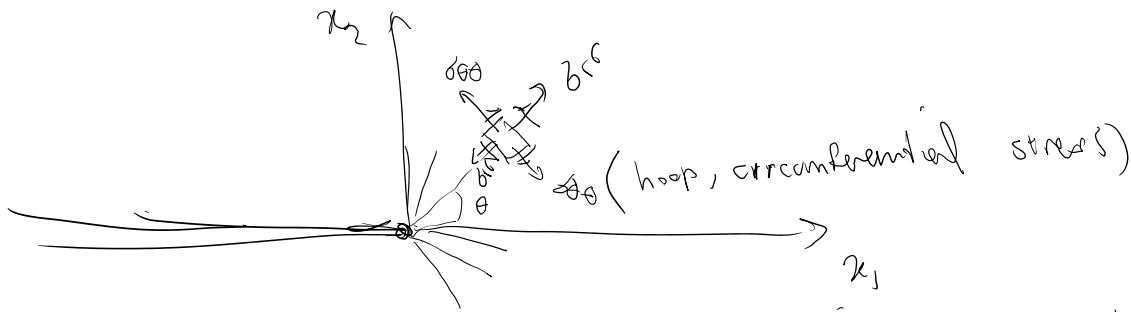
Data points do not fall exactly on the circle.

$$\left(\frac{K_I}{K_{Ic}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{K_{II}}{K_{IIc}}\right)^2 = 1 \quad \text{self-similar growth} \quad G = \frac{(\kappa + 1)K_I^2}{8\mu}$$

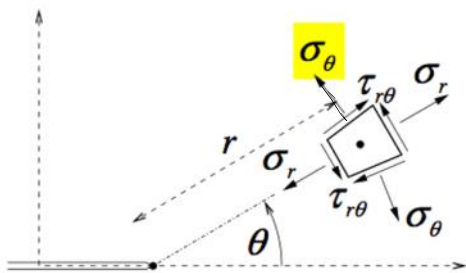
## 4.3 Mixed mode fracture

### 4.3.1 Crack propagation criteria

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



Crack propagates along the direction where  $\sigma_{\theta\theta}$  is maximum



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  $\theta_c$  for which

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

(from M. Jirasek)

principal stress

$$\tau_{r\theta} = 0$$

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## Maximum circumferential stress criterion

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

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

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

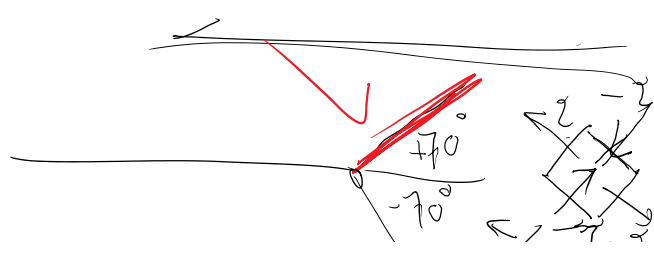
$$\tau_{r\theta} = 0 \implies K_I \left( \sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + K_{II} \left( \cos \frac{\theta}{2} + 3 \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) = 0$$

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

$\frac{d\sigma_\theta}{d\theta} = 0$   
 $\Sigma \tau_{r\theta} = 0$

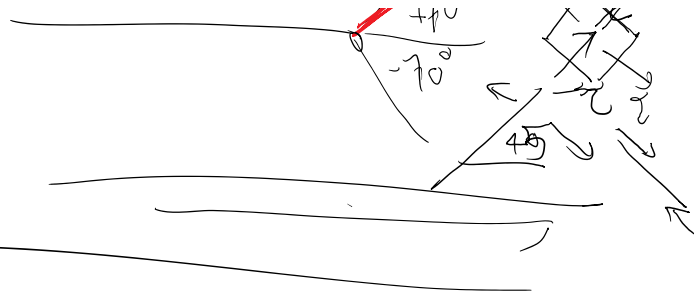
angle of propagation

$K_{II} = 0 \implies \theta = 0$   
 $K_I = 0$  pure mode 2  
 $\theta = 2 \arctan \frac{1}{4} \left( 0 \pm \sqrt{0 + 8} \right)$



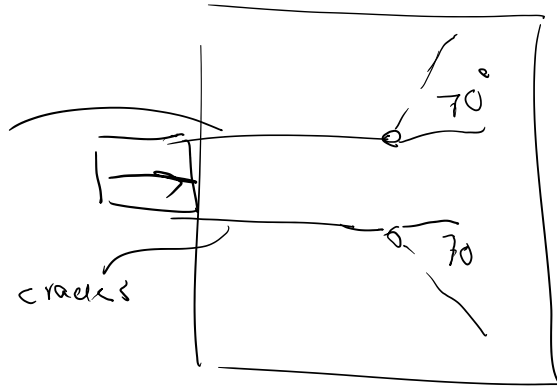


$$\theta_c = 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{0 \pm \sqrt{8}}{1} \right) = \pm 70^\circ$$



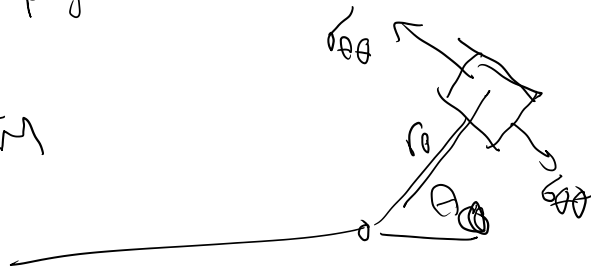
Kalthoff's example

cracks



ii) Does it propagate

LEFM



some strength parameter

$$\sigma_0 = (\sigma_0)_{\text{mod}}(r_0, \theta_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi r_0}} \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[ \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} K_I - \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_0 K_{II} \right]$$

$$\sigma_0 \sqrt{2\pi r_0} = \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2} \left[ \cos^2 \frac{\theta_0}{2} K_I - \frac{3}{2} \sin \theta_0 K_{II} \right]$$

what if we have pure mode I  $K_{II} = 0$

$$\sigma_0 \sqrt{2\pi r_0} = K_I = K_{Ic} \quad \theta_0 = 0$$

because this is propagating

because this is propagator

$$K_{Ic} \leq \frac{\sigma_c}{2} \left[ C_s \frac{2a_0}{2} K_{Ic} - \frac{3}{2} C_m \theta_0 K_{II} \right] \quad (2)$$

$a_0$  from (1)

Beyond LEFM  $C_s = \theta_0$

