

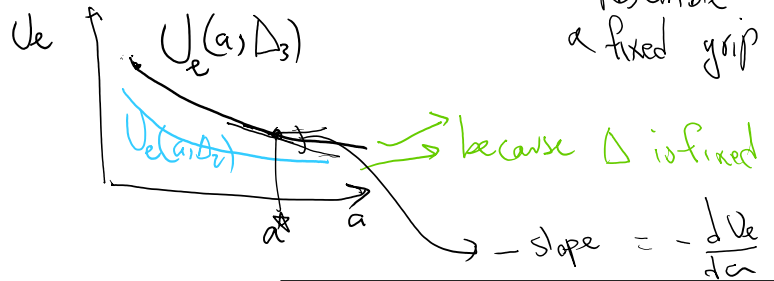
$$U_e(\Delta_3, a_4)$$

for experiments for different a sizes

for a fixed grip Δ is constant

$$G = -\frac{1}{B} \frac{dU_e}{da}$$

results of these four points resemble a fixed grip



this G will be equal to R

$$G(a^*, \Delta_3) = -\frac{1}{B} \frac{dU_e(a^*, \Delta_3)}{da}$$

- Rice proposes a method where to obtain the J integral (G), one experiment is needed for certain geometries

cf. Anderson 3.2.5 for details

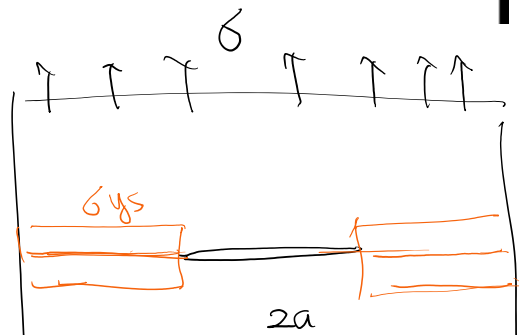
5.3. 7. Fracture mechanics versus material (plastic strength)

for fracture we have

$$K_{Ic} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma$$

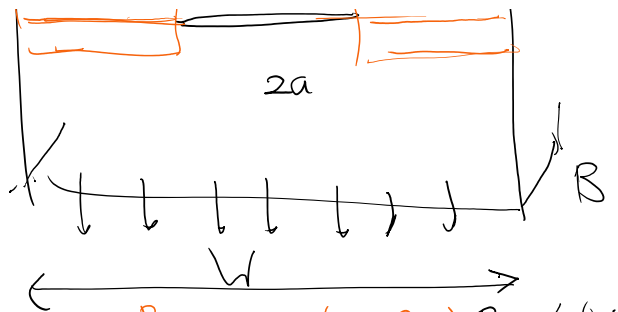
$$K_{Ic} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma_{max}$$

for crack propagation



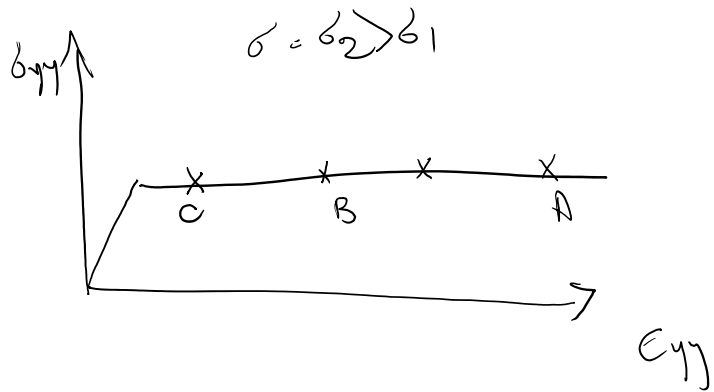
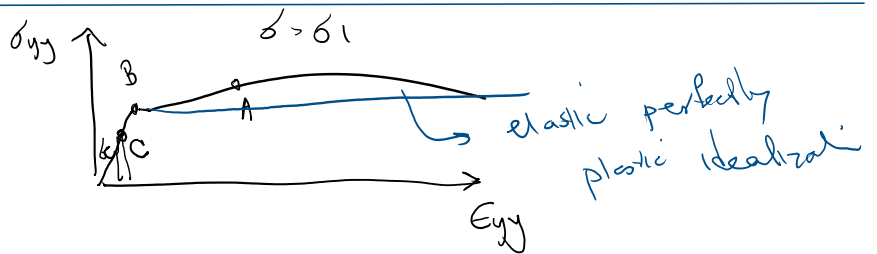
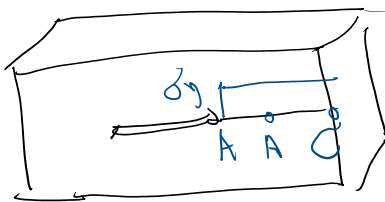
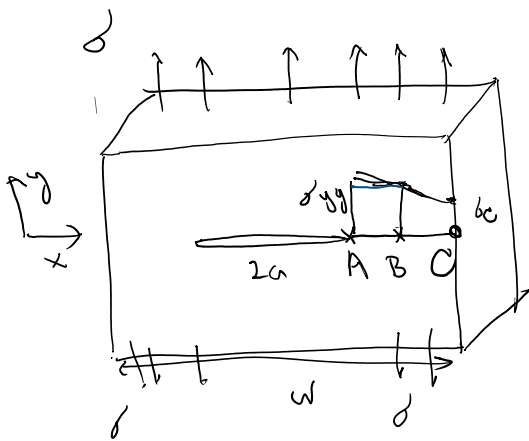
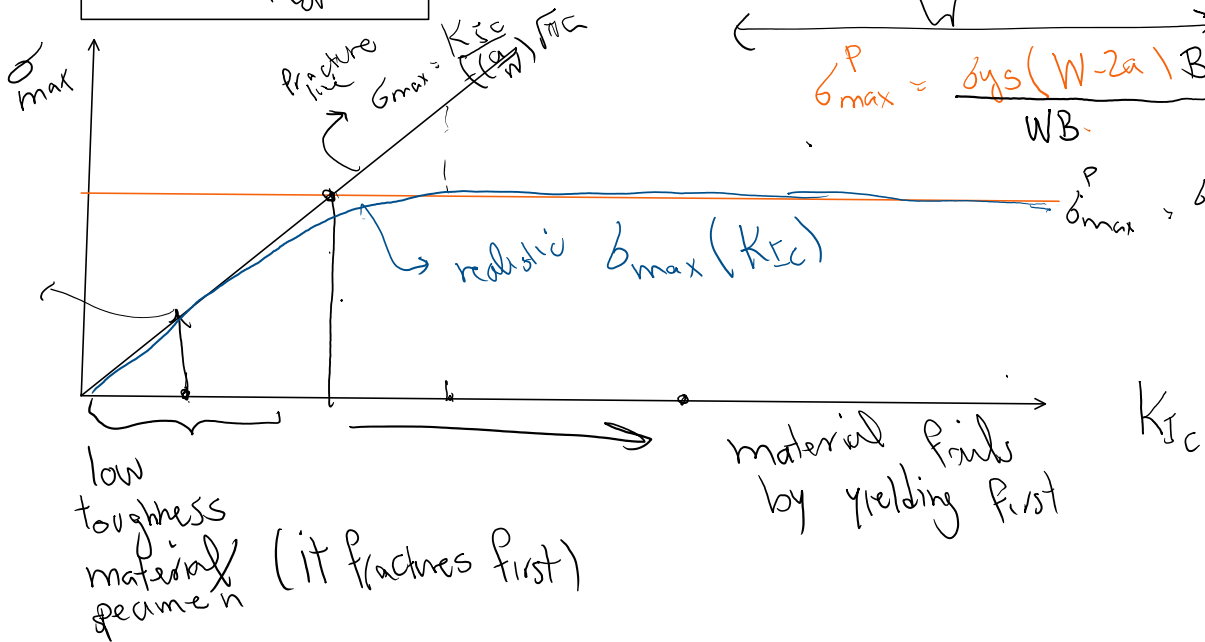
$$K_{Ic} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma_{max}^f$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{max}^f = \frac{K_{Ic}}{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a}} \quad (1)$$



$$\sigma_{max}^P = \frac{P}{WB} = \frac{\sigma_{ys}(W-2a)B}{WB} = \frac{\sigma_{ys}(W-2a)}{W}$$

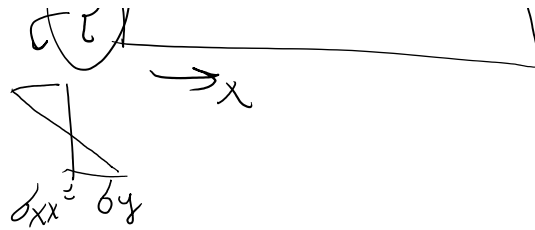
$$\sigma_{max}^P = \frac{\sigma_{ys}(W-2a)}{W}$$



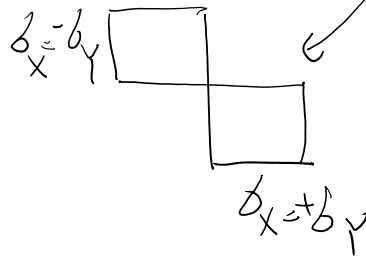
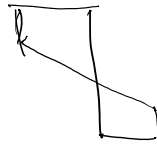
Another example HN3



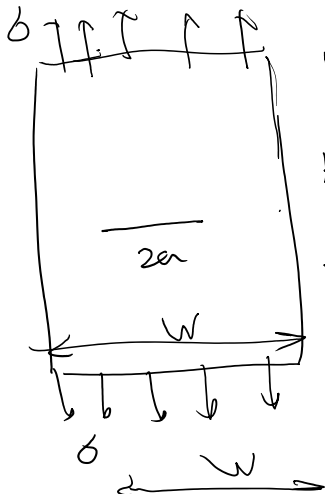
$$P = P_{NL-ini}$$



$$P > P_{NL-ini}$$



at this point this becomes a hinge



$$K_I = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \delta$$

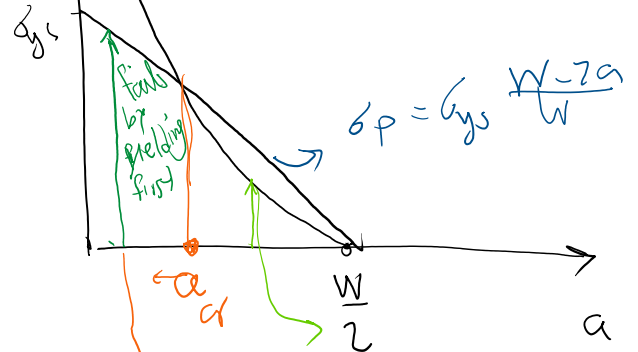
$$K_{IC} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a} \sigma_f$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_p = \frac{K_{IC}}{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a}}$$

$$a = \frac{W}{2} \sec\left(\frac{\pi a}{W}\right)$$

$$a = \frac{W}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{p \text{ failure}} = \frac{K_{IC}}{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a}}$$



$$\sum F_y = 0$$

$$\delta_p B W = \sigma_{ys} (W - 2a) B$$

$$\delta_p = \sigma_{ys} \frac{W - 2a}{W}$$

$a > a_{cr}$
It fails by fracture first

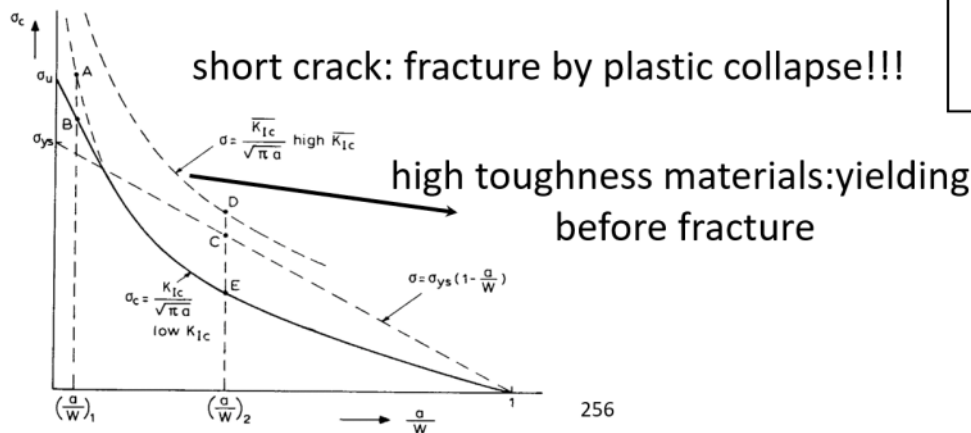
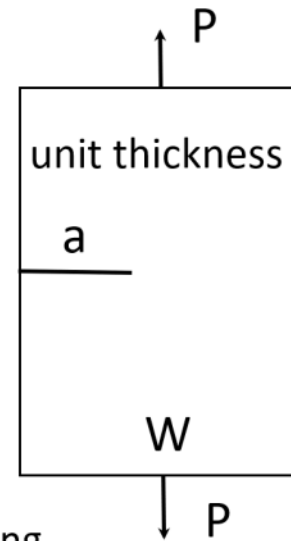
Fracture vs. Plastic collapse

$$\sigma_{\text{net}} = \frac{P}{W-a} = \sigma \frac{W}{W-a}$$

(cracked section)

$$\sigma = \frac{P}{W}$$

Yield: $\sigma \frac{W}{W-a} = \sigma_{ys} \longrightarrow \sigma = \sigma_{ys} \left(1 - \frac{a}{W}\right)$



Example

Example 4.11 Estimate the failure load under uniaxial tension for a centre-cracked panel of aluminium alloy of width $W=500$ mm, and thickness $B=4$ mm, for the following values of crack length $2a = 20$ mm and $2a = 100$ mm. Yield stress $\sigma_y = 350$

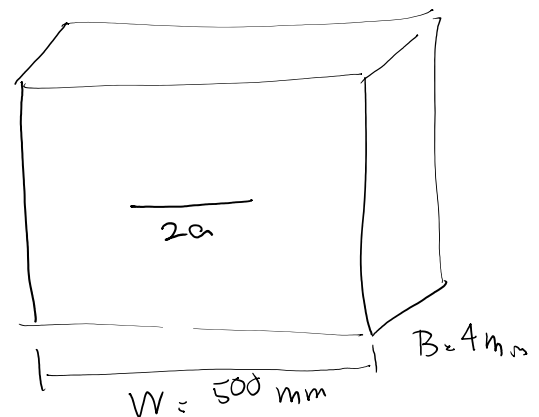
MPa and fracture toughness $K_{Ic} = 70 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}}$

$$\begin{array}{l} 2a = 20 \text{ mm} \\ \text{OR} \\ 2a = 100 \text{ mm} \end{array} \quad \left| \quad \begin{array}{l} K_{Ic} = 70 \text{ MPa}\sqrt{\text{m}} \\ \sigma_{ys} = 350 \text{ MPa} \end{array} \right.$$

Does it fail by yielding or fracture in each case?

Case 1) $2a = 20$ mm $\implies a = 10$ mm

Yielding $\sigma_p = \sigma_{ys} \left(\frac{W-2a}{W} \right) = 350 \text{ MPa} \left(\frac{500-20}{500} \right)$



$\sigma \setminus W \setminus$

$W = \dots$

$$F_p = \sigma_f B W = 672 \text{ kN} \quad a = 10 \text{ mm} \quad i$$

Fracture $K_{Ic} = f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sigma_f \sqrt{\pi a} \Rightarrow \sigma_f = \frac{K_{Ic}}{f\left(\frac{a}{W}\right) \sqrt{\pi a}} = \frac{70 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} \sqrt{\text{m}}}{\sqrt{\sec\left(\frac{\pi \times 10}{500}\right)} \sqrt{\pi \times 10 \times 10^{-3}}}$

$\Rightarrow \sigma_f = 394.6 \text{ MPa}$

$$F_f = \sigma_f B W = 790 \text{ kN} \quad a = 10 \text{ mm} \quad ii$$

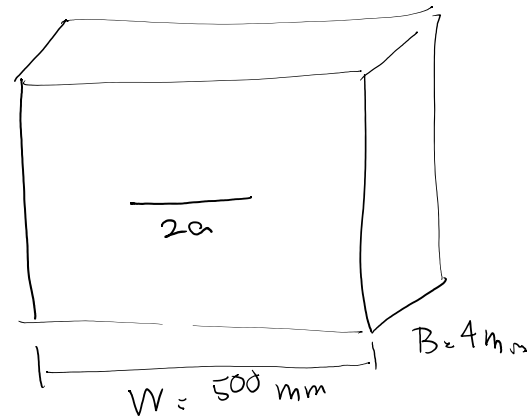
The specimen will fail by yielding for $a = 10 \text{ mm}$.

$$2a = 100 \text{ mm}$$

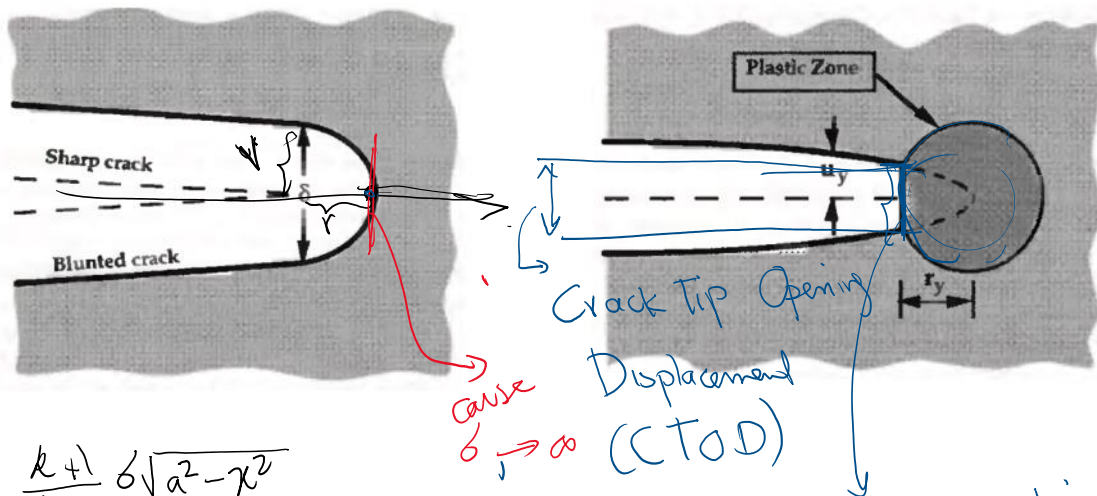
$$F_p = 560 \text{ kN}$$

$$F_f = 172.2 \text{ kN} \checkmark$$

It fractures first for $a = 50 \text{ mm}$



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



$$\sigma = \frac{k+1}{2} \sigma \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

$$v = \frac{\kappa+1}{4\mu} \delta \sqrt{a^2 - x^2}$$

ellipse
mid crack in an infinite domain

$\delta \rightarrow \infty$ (CTOD) \downarrow crack tip blunting

$$v = \frac{(\kappa+1) K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}}$$

parabola

Parallel to Rice's work in the USE, Wells in the UK looked at CTOD as a measure of nonlinear material response in the FPZ.

$$\bar{J} \propto \text{CTOD}$$

Rice Wells

Estimate for the CTOD:

$$u_y(r) = \frac{(\kappa+1) K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}}$$

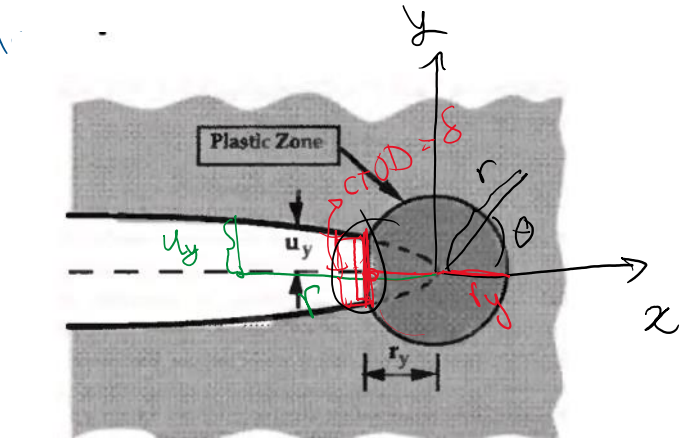
$$r \rightarrow r_y \quad u_y = \frac{\delta}{2}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{2} = \frac{(\kappa+1) K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r_y}{2\pi}}$$

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

$$\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu} \text{ p. strain}$$

$$\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$



$$\delta \approx \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{K_I^2}{\sigma_{ys} E}$$

estimate for CTOD

Back of envelope relation between δ & \bar{J}

$\sim \frac{K_I^2}{\sigma_{ys}^2}$

back on with...

$$G = J = \frac{K_I^2}{E'} = \frac{K_{II}^2}{E}$$

mode I

$$K_I^2 = J E', \quad \delta = \frac{A}{\text{constant}} \frac{K_I^2}{\sigma_{ys} E} = A \frac{J E'}{\sigma_{ys} E} \implies$$

$$J = C \delta \sigma_{ys}$$

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$$[\delta][L] \quad [L] \quad [\sigma]$$

holds even in Nonlinear fracture $J \propto \delta$

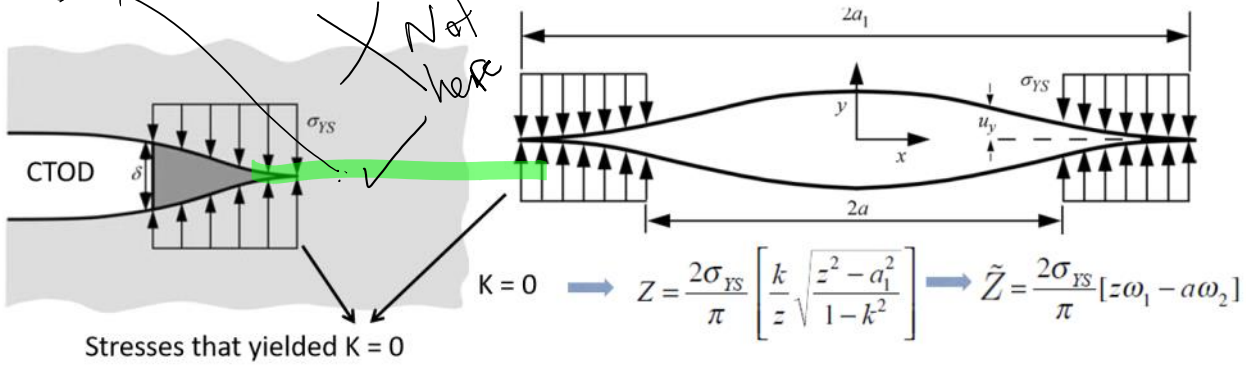
NL \rightarrow J & δ go up proportionally



Crack Tip Opening Displacement: Strip yield model

yielding can happen on crack line

yield model



$$\rightarrow u_y = \frac{2}{E} \text{Im} \tilde{Z} = \frac{4\sigma_{YS}}{\pi E} \left[a \coth^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} \sqrt{\frac{a_1^2 - z^2}{1 - k^2}} \right) - z \coth^{-1} \left(\frac{k}{z} \sqrt{\frac{a_1^2 - z^2}{1 - k^2}} \right) \right]$$

$$z = a \rightarrow \delta = 2u_y = \frac{8\sigma_{YS}a}{\pi E} \ln \left(\frac{1}{k} \right) = \frac{8\sigma_{YS}a}{\pi E} \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi \sigma}{2 \sigma_{YS}} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{\pi \sigma}{2 \sigma_{YS}} \right)^4 + \dots \right] \rightarrow$$

For $\sigma/\sigma_{YS} \rightarrow 0$ $\delta \propto \frac{K_I^2}{\sigma_{YS} E}$

CTOD-J relation

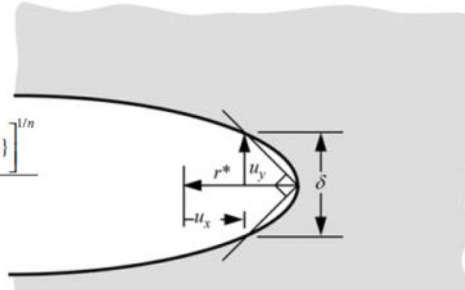
- When SSY is satisfied $G = J$ so we expect:

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

- In fact this equation is valid well beyond validity of LEFM and SSY

- E.g. for HRR solution Shih showed that:

$$u_i = \frac{\alpha\sigma_o}{E} \left(\frac{EJ}{\alpha\sigma_o^2 I_n r} \right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}} r \tilde{u}_i(\theta, n) \quad d_n = \frac{2\tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \left[\frac{\alpha\sigma_o}{E} \{ \tilde{u}_x(\pi, n) + \tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \} \right]^{1/n}}{I_n}$$

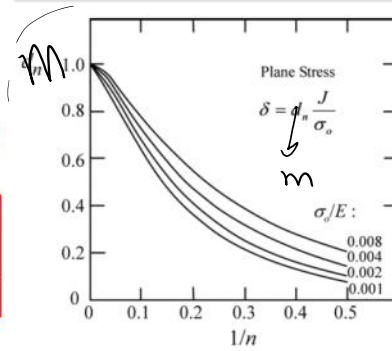


- δ is obtained by 90 degree method:
Deformed position corresponding to $r^* = r$ and $\varphi = -\pi$ forms 45 degree w.r.t crack tip)

$$\frac{\delta}{2} = u_y(r^*, \pi) = r^* - u_x(r^*, \pi)$$

$$r^* = \left(\frac{\alpha\sigma_o}{E} \right)^{1/n} \{ \tilde{u}_x(\pi, n) + \tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \}^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \frac{J}{\sigma_o I_n} \quad \Rightarrow \quad J = m\sigma_o\delta$$

$$\text{for } m = \frac{1}{d_n}, \quad d_n = \frac{2\tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \left[\frac{\alpha\sigma_o}{E} \{ \tilde{u}_x(\pi, n) + \tilde{u}_y(\pi, n) \} \right]^{1/n}}{I_n}$$



$$J = \delta \sigma_o m$$

RO model σ_o (similar to σ_{ys})