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# Mixed-Mode Fracture



## Interaction of Multiple Cracks

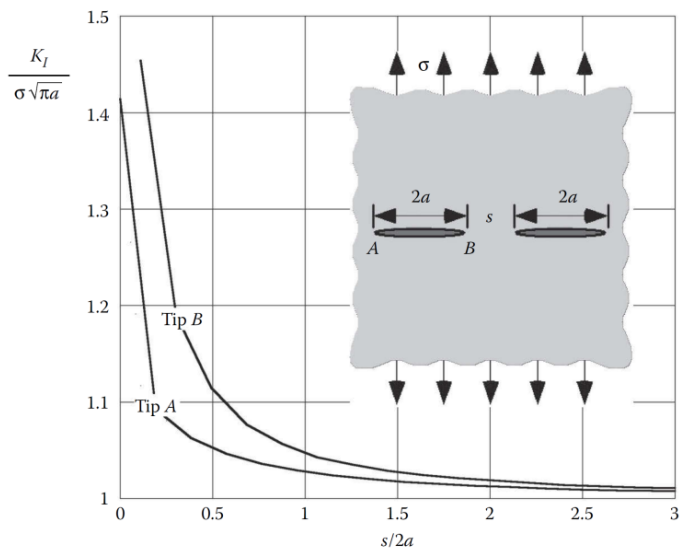
- The local stress field and crack driving force for a given flaw can be significantly affected by the presence of one or more neighboring cracks. Depending on the relative orientation of the neighboring cracks, the interaction can either magnify or diminish the stress intensity factor.

## Coplanar Cracks

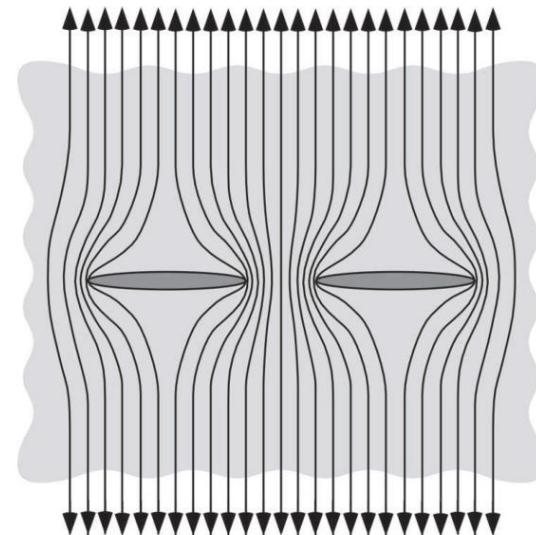
- Typical propagation from an initial crack that is not orthogonal to the applied normal stress. The loading for the initial angled crack is a combination of Modes I and II, but the crack tends to propagate normal to the applied stress, resulting in pure Mode I loading.

## Coplanar Cracks

- The figure illustrates two identical coplanar cracks in an infinite plate. The lines of force represent the relative stress concentrating effect of the cracks. As the ligament between the cracks shrinks in size, the area through which the force must be transmitted decreases. Consequently,  $K_I$  is magnified for each crack as the two cracks approach one another.



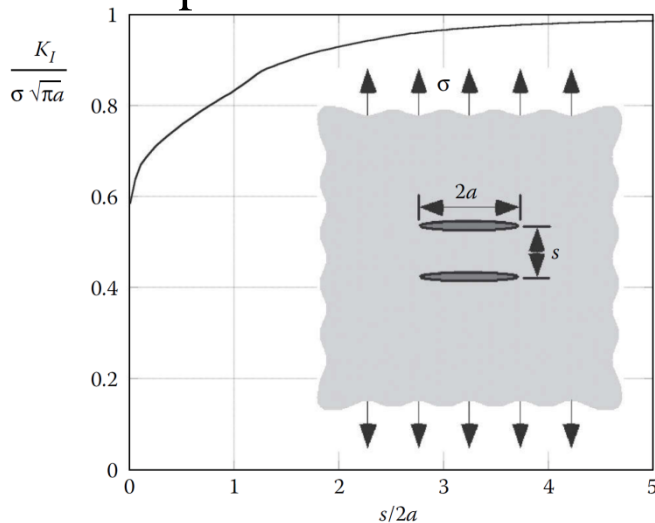
Interaction of two identical coplanar through-wall cracks in an infinite plate



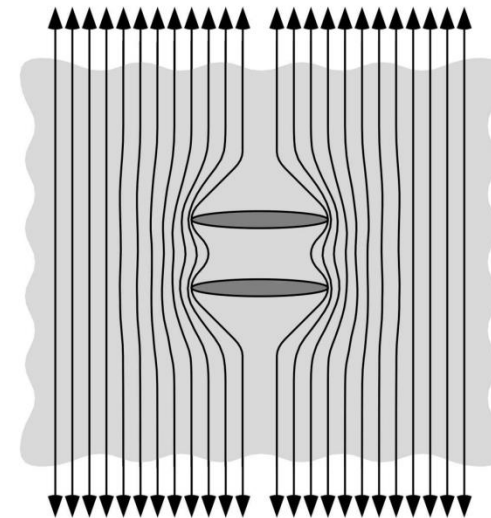
Coplanar cracks. Interaction between cracks results in a magnification of  $K_I$

## Parallel Cracks

- The figure illustrates two parallel cracks. In this case, the cracks tend to shield one another, which results in a decrease in  $K_I$  relative to the case of the single crack. This is indicative of the general case where two or more parallel cracks have a mutual shielding interaction when subject to Mode I loading. Consequently, multiple cracks that are parallel to one another are of less concern than multiple cracks in the same plane.



Interaction between two identical parallel through-wall cracks in an infinite plate



Parallel cracks. A mutual shielding effect reduces  $K_I$  in each crack.



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# Elastic–Plastic Fracture Mechanics



- Linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM) is valid only as long as nonlinear material deformation is confined to a small region surrounding the crack tip. In many materials, it is virtually impossible to characterize the fracture behavior with LEFM, and an alternative fracture mechanics model is required.
- Elastic-plastic fracture mechanics applies to materials that exhibit time-independent, nonlinear behavior (i.e., plastic deformation). Two elastic-plastic parameters are introduced: the crack tip opening displacement (*CTOD*) and the *J integral*. Both parameters describe crack tip conditions in elastic-plastic materials, and each can be used as a fracture criterion. Critical values of CTOD or J give nearly size-independent measures of fracture toughness, even for relatively large amounts of crack tip plasticity.

## CTOD: Crack Tip Opening Displacement

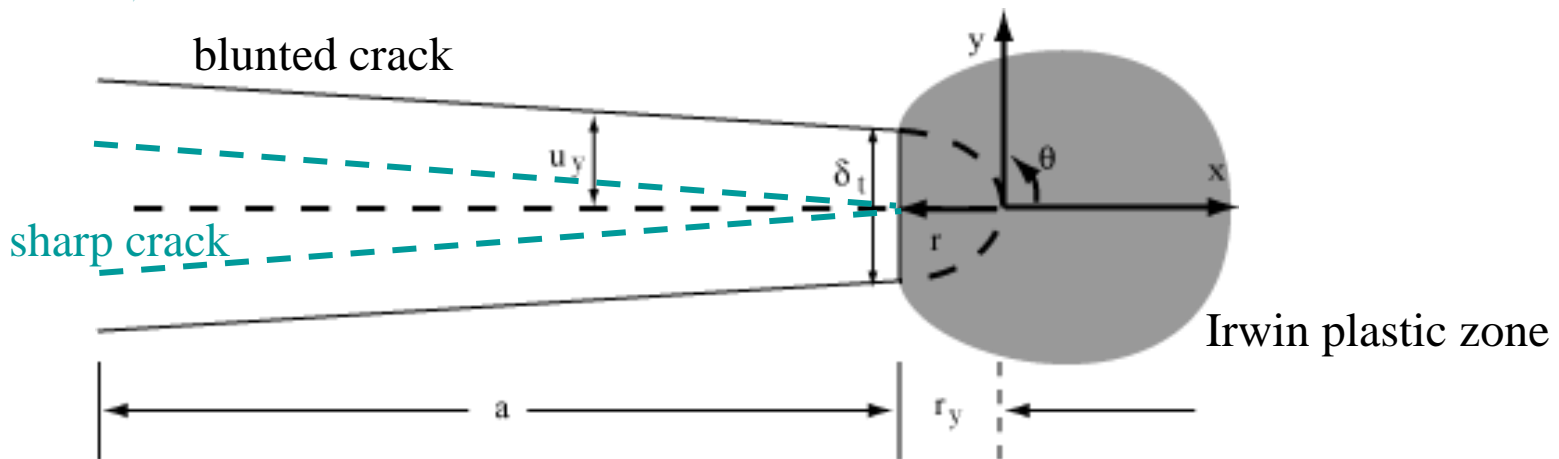
Wells's experimental work: attempt to measure  $K_{Ic}$  for structural steels



But

Initial sharp crack has *blunted* prior to fracture

Non-negligible plastic deformation



➔ LEFM *inaccurate* : materials too tough !!!

Instead, Wells proposed  $\delta_t$  (CTOD) as a measure of fracture toughness.

Estimation of  $\delta_t$  using Irwin model : Crack length:  $a + r_y$

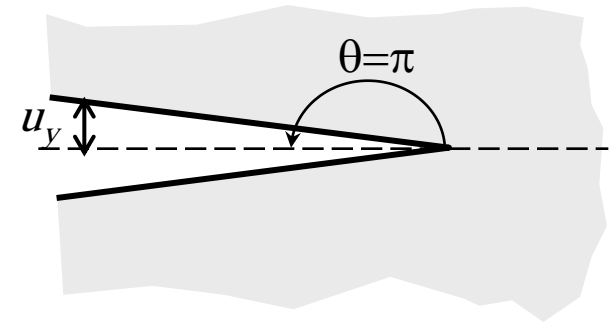
By definition,  $\delta_t = 2u_y$  at  $r = r_y$  where  $u_y$  is the crack opening

## CTOD as yield criterion

Crack opening: ( $u_y$ )

$$u_y = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left[ \kappa + 1 - 2 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \Big|_{\theta=\pi}$$

$$= \frac{K_I}{2\mu} (\kappa + 1) \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \quad (\text{see Table 2.2})$$



We have  $\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$  and for plane stress,  $\kappa = \frac{3-\nu}{1+\nu}$

$$\Rightarrow \delta_t = 2 \frac{4K_I}{E} \sqrt{\frac{r_y}{2\pi}}$$

From Irwin model, the radius of the plastic zone is  $r_y = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{K_I}{\sigma_Y} \right)^2$

$$\delta_t = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{K_I^2}{\sigma_Y E} \quad \text{and also,} \quad \delta_t = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{G}{\sigma_Y}$$

CTOD related uniquely to  $K_I$  and  $G$ .

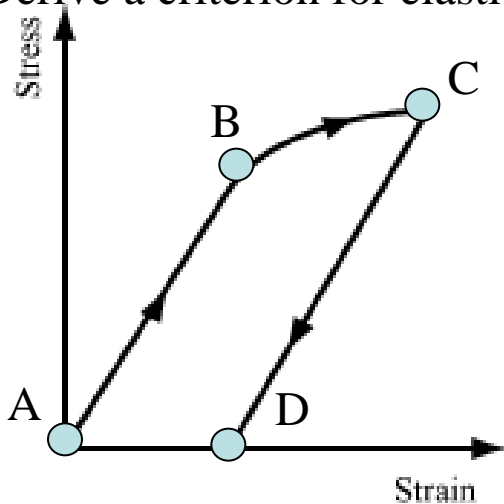
➔ CTOD appropriate characterizing crack-tip-parameter when LEFM no longer valid.

Can be proved by a unique relationship between CTOD and the J integral.



# The J contour integral as yield criterion

- More general criterion than K (valid for LEFM)
- Derive a criterion for elastic-plastic materials, with typical stress-strain behavior:



A→B : linear

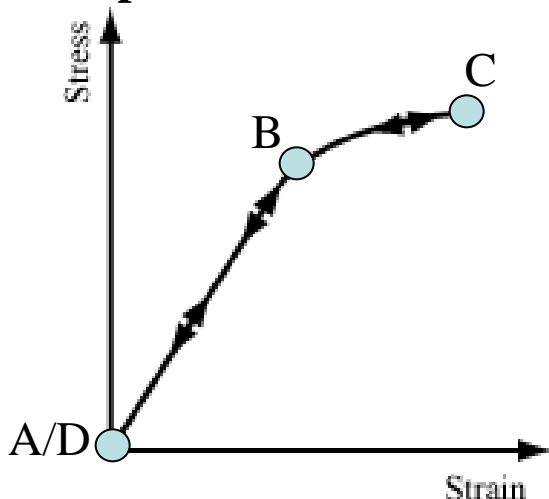
B→C : non-linear curve

C→D : non-linear, same slope as A-B

non-reversibility:  $A-B-C \neq C-D-A$

- Material behavior is **strain history dependent** !  
**Non unique** solutions for stresses

- Simplification:** non-linear elastic behavior



reversibility:  $A-B-C = C-D-A$

- Correct **only** for a **monotonic** loading

= Deformation theory of Plasticity



# The J contour integral as yield criterion

## Definition of the J-integral

Rice defined a *path-independent* contour *integral*  $J$  for the analysis of cracked bodies showed that its value = *energy release rate in a nonlinear elastic material*

$J$  generalizes  $G$  to nonlinear materials :

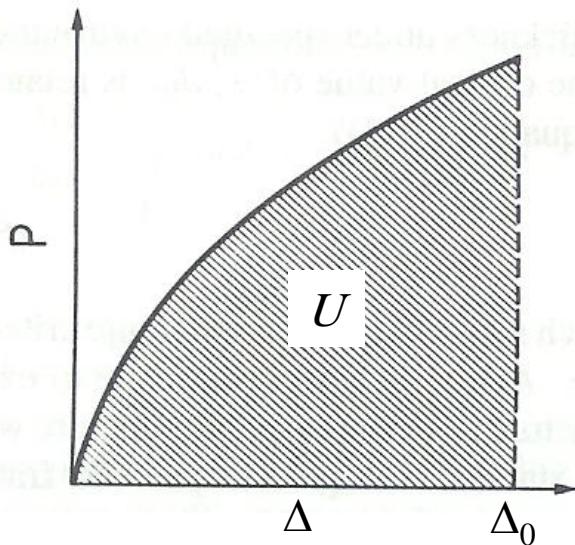
→ nonlinear elastic energy release rate

As  $G$  can be used as a fracture criterion  $J_c$

reduces to  $G_c$  in the case of linear fracture

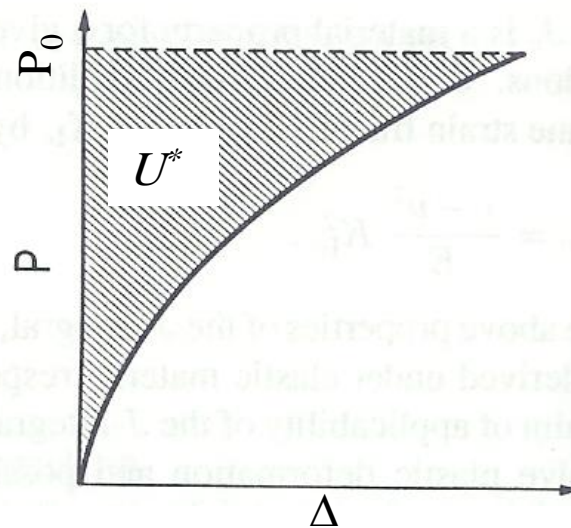
## Definition of the J-integral

- Historically,
  - Rice defined a *path-independent* contour *integral*  $J$  for the analysis of crack
  - showed that its value = *energy release rate* in a *nonlinear* elastic body with a crack
- $J$  generalizes the concept of  $G$  to non-linear materials
  - For linear materials  $J = G$
  - Load-displacement diagram: potential energy  $\Pi$



Fixed-grips conditions:

$$\Pi = U = \int_0^{\Delta_0} P(\Delta) d\Delta$$



Dead-load conditions

$$-\Pi = U^* = \int_0^{P_0} \Delta(P) dP$$

$U$ : Elastic strain energy

$\neq$  (in general)

$U^*$ : Complementary energy

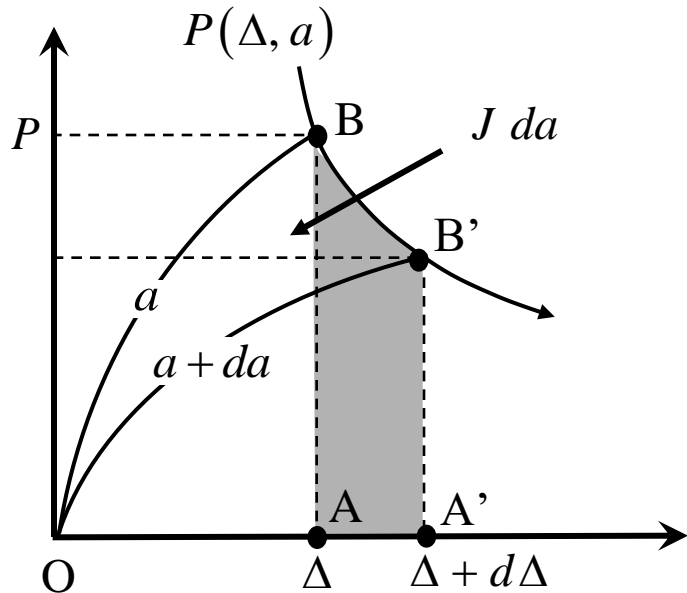
# The J contour integral as yield criterion

- Definition of J using the potential energy  $\Pi$  :

$$J = -\frac{d\Pi}{dA}$$

$A = a B$  : for a cracked plate with through crack

- Geometrical interpretation:



OB and OB' :

loading/unloading for the given body with crack lengths  $a$  and  $a+da$

$P(\Delta, a)$  :

Possible relationship between the load  $P$  and the displacement  $\Delta$  while the crack is moving.

We have  $J dA = Pd\Delta - dU$

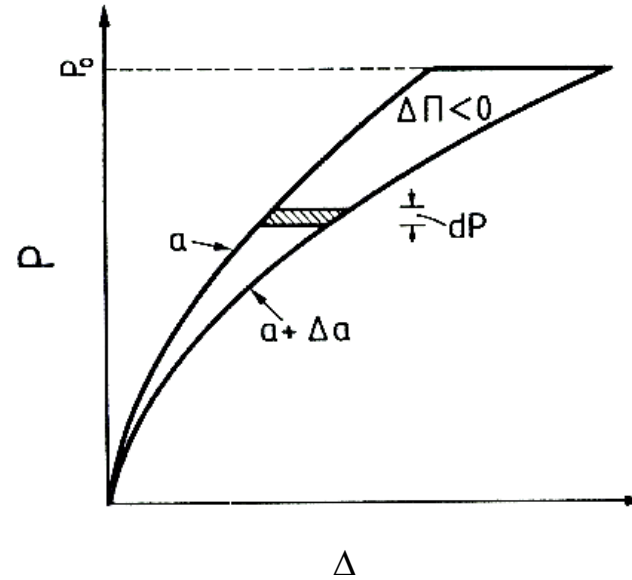
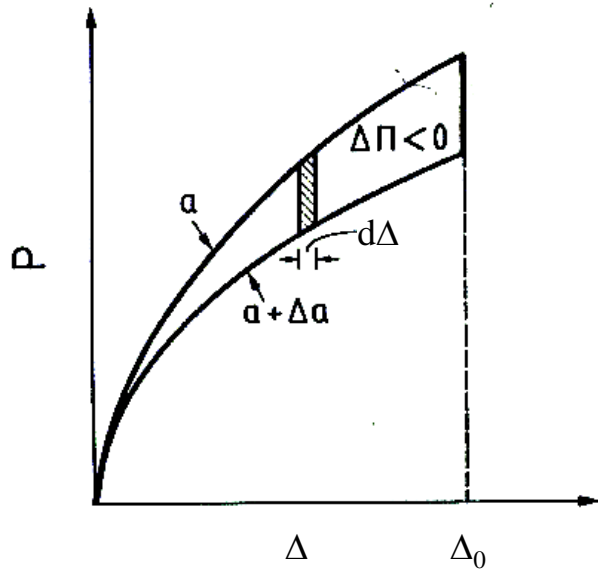
$dU$  is the difference between the areas under  $OB'$  and  $OB$  :  $OA'B' - OAB$

$Pd\Delta$  appears as the area  $AA'B'B$

Thus,  $J dA = J B da = AA'B'B + OAB - OA'B' = OBB'$

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

- In particular ,



At constant displacement:

$$J = -\frac{1}{B} \left( \frac{\partial U}{\partial a} \right)_{\Delta} = -\frac{1}{B} \int_0^{\Delta_0} \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial a} \right)_{\Delta} d\Delta$$

At constant force (dual form):

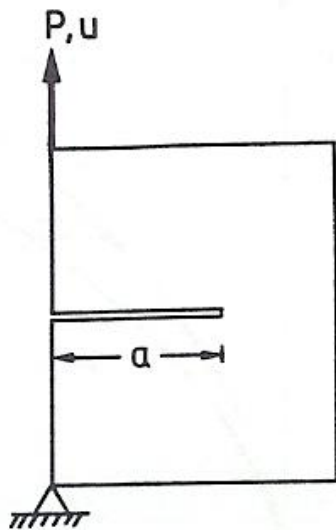
$$J = \frac{1}{B} \left( \frac{\partial U^*}{\partial a} \right)_P = \frac{1}{B} \int_0^{P_0} \left( \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial a} \right)_P dP$$

Useful expressions for the experimental determination of  $J$

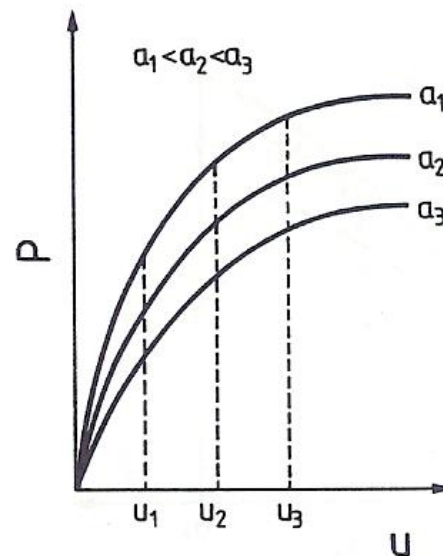
- Experimental determination of the J-integral :
  - Multiple-specimen method (Begley and Landes (1972)) :

## Procedure

(1) Consider cracked specimens with different crack lengths  $a_i$



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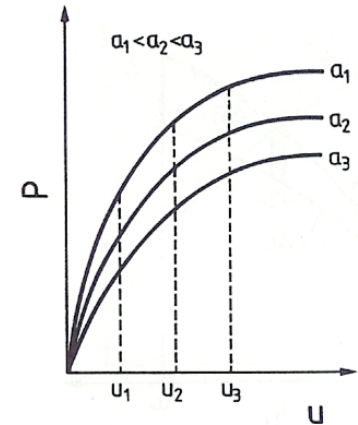
(2)

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

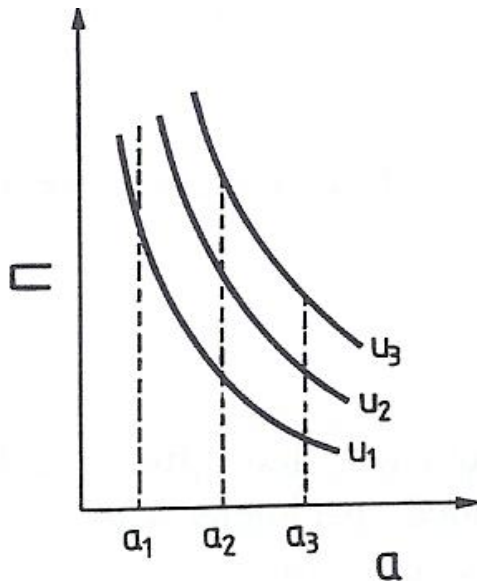
(3) Calculation of the potential energy  $\Pi$  for given values of displacement  $u$

= area under the load-displacement curve

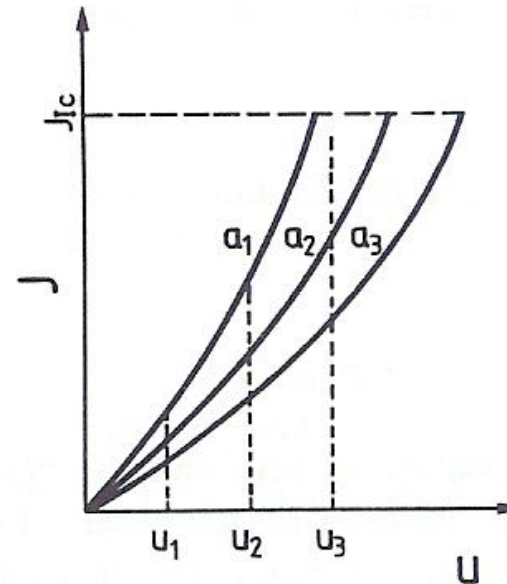
(4) Negative slopes of the P – a curves determined and plotted versus displacement for different crack lengths :



Critical value  $J_{Ic}$  of J at the onset of crack extension (material constant)



(3)



(4)

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

- J as a path-independent line integral

$$J = \int_{\Gamma} \left( w \, dy - T_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \, ds \right) \quad \text{with} \quad w(\varepsilon_{mn}) = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{mn}} \sigma_{ij} \, d\varepsilon_{ij} \quad \text{strain energy density}$$

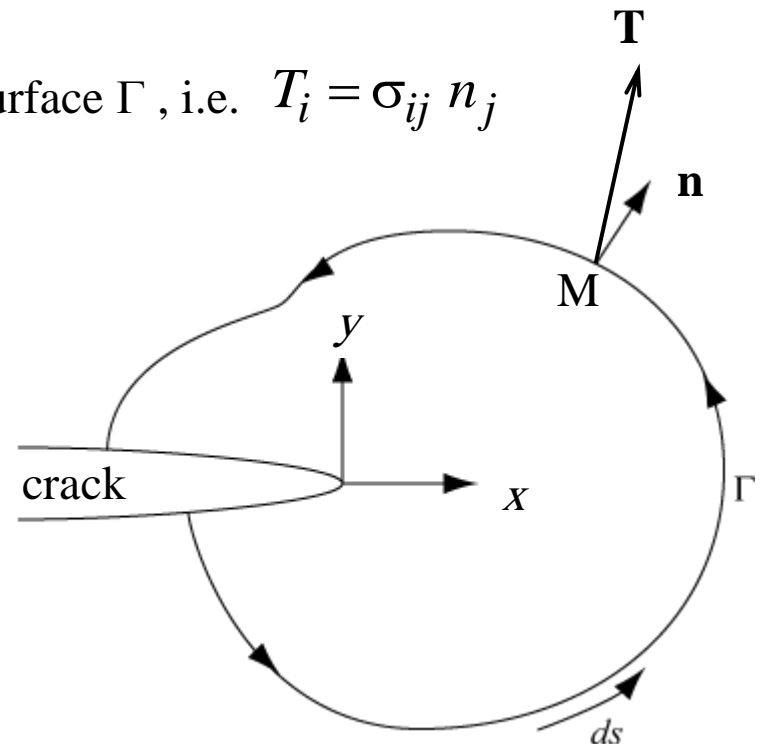
$$= \int_{\Gamma} \left( w \, dy - \mathbf{T} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial x} \, ds \right)$$

$\mathbf{T}$  : traction vector at a point M on the bounding surface  $\Gamma$  , i.e.  $T_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j$

$\mathbf{u}$  : displacement vector at the same point M.

$\mathbf{n}$  : unit *outward* normal.

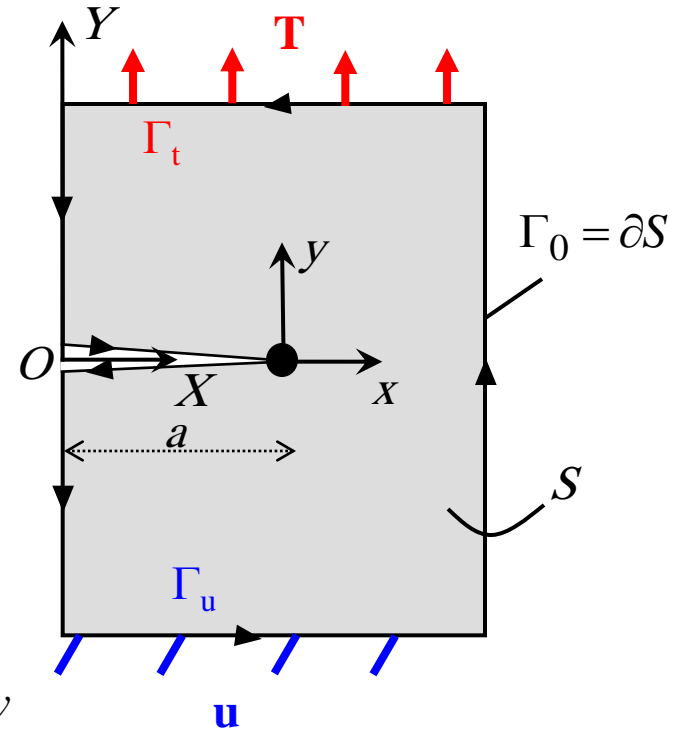
The contour  $\Gamma$  is followed in the *counter-clockwise* direction.





## Equivalence of the two definitions

- 2D solid of unit thickness of area  $S$ ,  
with a linear crack of length  $a$  along  $OX$  (fixed)
- Crack faces are traction-free.
- Total contour of the solid  $\Gamma_0$  *including* the crack tip:  
Imposed **tractions** on the part of the contour  $\Gamma_t$   
**Displacements** applied on  $\Gamma_u$



**Proof :** Recall for the potential energy (per unit thickness),

$$\Pi(a) = \iint_S w dS - \int_{\Gamma_t} T_i u_i ds \quad T_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j \quad \sigma_{ij} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}$$

The tractions and displacements imposed on  $\Gamma_t$  and  $\Gamma_u$  are independent of  $a$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dT_i}{da} &= 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_t \\ \frac{du_i}{da} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_u \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\Pi}{da} = \iint_S \frac{dw}{da} dS - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \frac{du_i}{da} ds$$



# The J contour integral as yield criterion

Considering the moving coordinate system  $x, y$  (attached to the crack tip),  $x = X - a$

$\frac{d}{da}$  : total derivative/crack length

$$\frac{d}{da} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \right)_x + \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial a} \right)_X \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right)_a = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

Thus,

$$\frac{d\Pi}{da} = \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dS - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds$$

However,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial a} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial a} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{ij}}{\partial a} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right) \right] && \text{since } \sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ji} \\ &= \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} \right) \end{aligned}$$



## The J contour integral as yield criterion

Thus,

$$\iint_S \frac{\partial w}{\partial a} dS = \iint_S \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} \right) dS$$

We have,

$$\iint_S \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} \right) dS = \int_{\Gamma_0} \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} n_j ds = \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} ds$$

The derivative of  $J$  reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Pi}{da} &= \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dS - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds \\ &= -\iint_S \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dS + \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} \right) ds - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds \\ &= -\left( \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dS - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds \right) \end{aligned}$$



## The J contour integral as yield criterion

Using the Green Theorem, i.e.  $\oint_{\Gamma} P(x, y) dx + Q(x, y) dy = \iint_A \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{d\Pi}{da} &= \iint_S \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) dS - \int_{\Gamma_0} T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds \\ &= \int_{\Gamma_0} \left( w dy - T_i \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) ds \right) \end{aligned}$$

➡ J derives from a potential

## Properties of the J-integral

- 1) J is *zero* for any closed contour containing *no crack tip*.

Consider 
$$J|_{\Gamma} = \oint_{\Gamma} \left( w dy - T_i \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds \right)$$

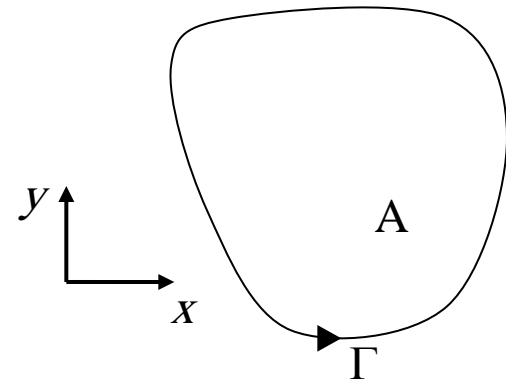
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From the divergence theorem,

$$\oint_{\Gamma} \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} n_j ds = \int_A \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) dx dy$$

Closed contour around A





# The J contour integral as yield criterion

The integral becomes,

$$J|_{\Gamma} = \int_A \left[ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) \right] dx dy$$

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Invoking the equilibrium equation,  $\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = 0$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) = \cancel{\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x}}^0 + \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right) = \sigma_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} \right)$$

Replacing in the integral,  $J|_{\Gamma} = 0$

## 2) J is path-independent

Consider the *closed* contour:

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3 + \Gamma_2^* + \Gamma_4$$

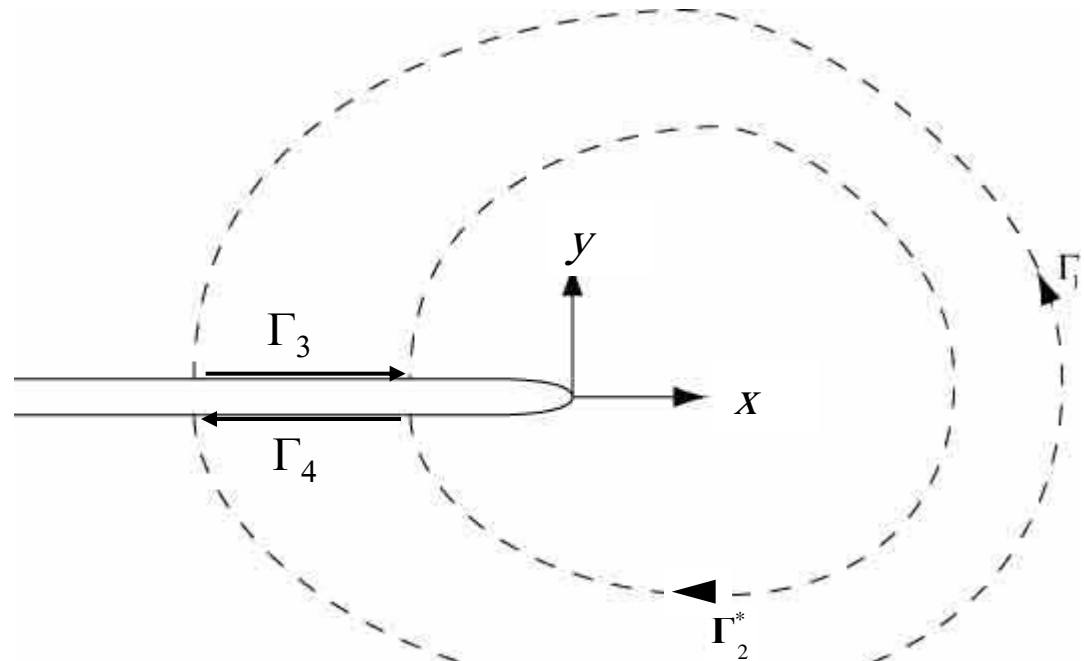
We have  $J|_{\Gamma} = J|_{\Gamma_1} + J|_{\Gamma_2^*} + J|_{\Gamma_3} + J|_{\Gamma_4}$  and  $J|_{\Gamma} = 0$

The crack faces are traction free :

$$T_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3 \text{ and } \Gamma_4$$

$dy = 0$  along these contours

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T_i = \sigma_{ij} n_j = 0 \quad \text{on } \Gamma_3 \text{ and } \Gamma_4 \\ dy = 0 \text{ along these contours} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow J|_{\Gamma_3} = J|_{\Gamma_4} = 0$$



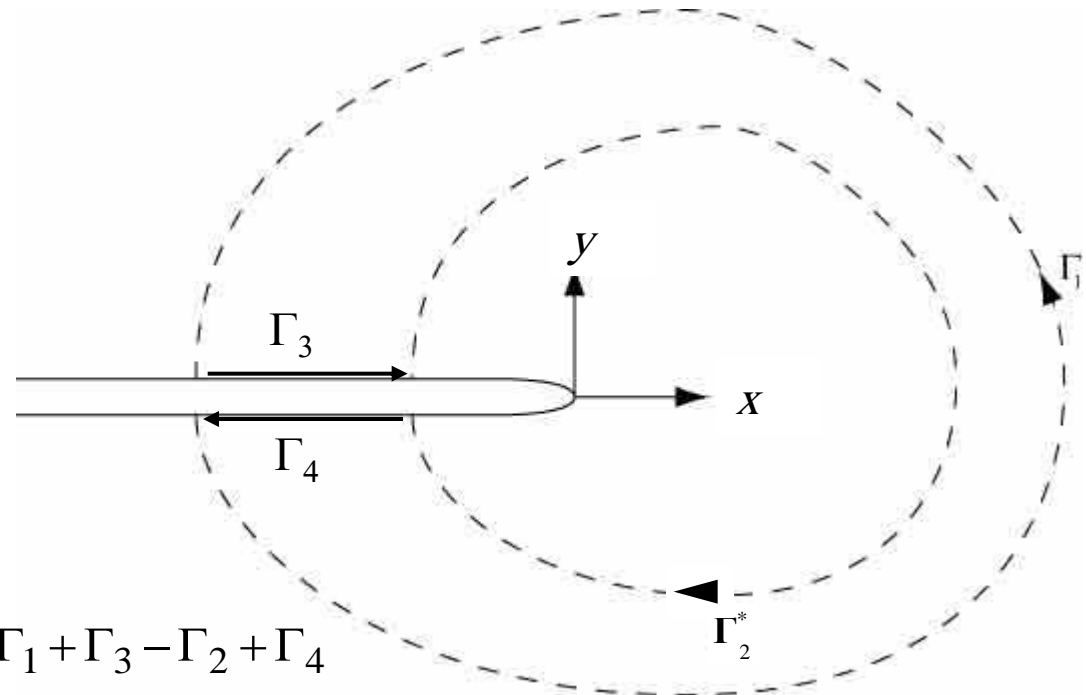
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Note that,

$$J|_{\Gamma_2^*} = -J|_{\Gamma_2}$$

$$\text{and } J|_{\Gamma} = J|_{\Gamma_1} - J|_{\Gamma_2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow J|_{\Gamma_1} = J|_{\Gamma_2}$$



$$\Gamma = \Gamma_1 + \Gamma_3 - \Gamma_2 + \Gamma_4$$

$\Gamma_2$  followed in the *counter-clockwise* direction.

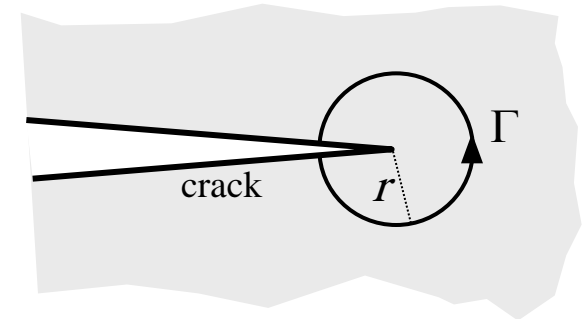
Any arbitrary (counterclockwise) path around a crack gives the same value of  $J$

$\Rightarrow J$  is *path*-independent



# The J contour integral as yield criterion

J can be evaluated when the path is a circle of radius  $r$  around the crack tip



$\Gamma$  is followed from  $\theta = -\pi$  to  $\theta = \pi$

We have,

$$ds = r d\theta$$

$$dy = r \cos \theta d\theta$$

J integral becomes,

$$J = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ w(r, \theta) \cos \theta - T_i(r, \theta) \frac{\partial u_i(r, \theta)}{\partial x} \right] r d\theta$$

When  $r \rightarrow 0$  only the singular terms remain

For LEFM, we can obtain :  $J = G = \frac{K^2}{E'}$  (if mode I loading)



## HRR theory

**Hutchinson Rice and Rosengren:** J characterizes the crack-tip field in a non-linear elastic material.

- For uniaxial deformation:

$$\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon_0} = \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} + \alpha \left( \frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0} \right)^n \quad \text{Ramberg-Osgood equation}$$

$\sigma_0$  = yield strength

$$\varepsilon_0 = \sigma_0 / E$$

$\alpha$  : dimensionless constant

$n$  : strain-hardening exponent

} material properties

Power law relationship assumed between plastic strain and stress.

For a linear elastic material  $n = 1$ .



# The J contour integral as yield criterion

- Asymptotic field derived by **Hutchinson Rice and Rosengren**:

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = A_2 \left( \frac{J}{r} \right)^{n/(n+1)} \quad \sigma_{ij} = A_1 \left( \frac{J}{r} \right)^{1/(n+1)} \quad u_i = A_3 J^{n/(n+1)} r^{1/(n+1)}$$

$A_i$  are regular functions that depend on  $\theta$  and the previous parameters.

The  $1/\sqrt{r}$  singularity is recovered when  $n = 1$ .

Path independence of  $J \quad \Rightarrow \quad$  The product  $\sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij}$  varies as  $1/r$ :

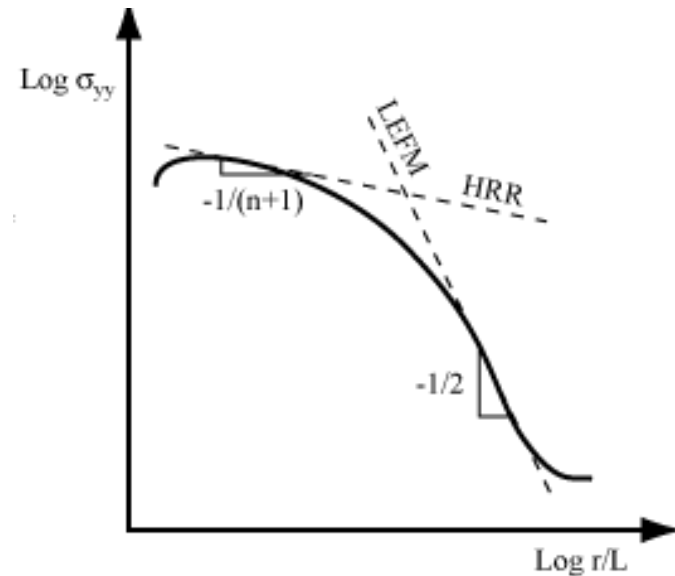
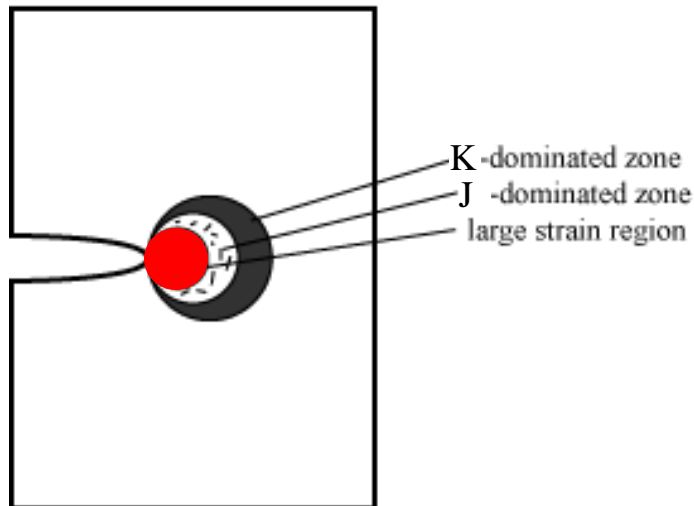
$$\text{From} \quad J = r \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ w(r, \theta) \cos \theta - T_i(r, \theta) \frac{\partial u_i(r, \theta)}{\partial x} \right] d\theta$$

$$\sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} \rightarrow \frac{f(\theta)}{r} \quad \text{as} \quad r \rightarrow 0$$

$J$  defines the amplitude of the HRR field as  $K$  does in the linear case.

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

Two singular zones can be identified:



Small region where crack blunting occurs.

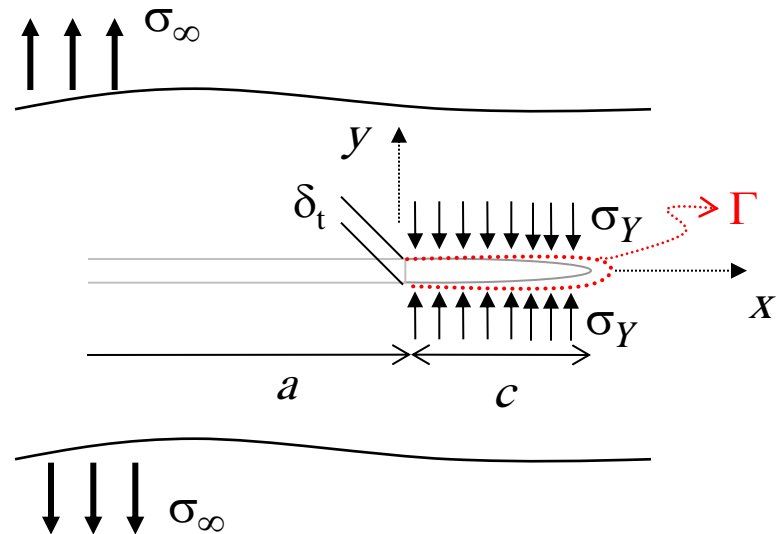
↳ Large deformation

HRR based upon small displacements non applicable.

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

## Relationship between J and CTOD

Consider again the strip-yield problem,



The first term in the J integral vanishes because  $dy=0$  (slender zone)

$$J = - \int_{\Gamma} \sigma_{ij} n_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds$$

$$\text{but } \sigma_{ij} n_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds = \sigma_{yy} n_y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} ds = -\sigma_Y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} dx$$

$$J = \int_{\Gamma} \sigma_Y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} dx = \int_{-\delta_t}^{\delta_t} \sigma_Y du_y = \sigma_Y \delta_t$$

# The J contour integral as yield criterion

General unique relationship between  $J$  and CTOD:

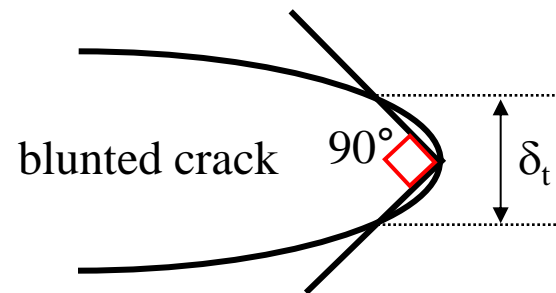
$$J = m \sigma_Y \delta_t$$

$m$ : dimensionless parameter depending on the stress state and materials properties

- The strip-yield model predicts that  $m=1$  (non-hardening material, plane stress condition)
- This relation is more generally derived for *hardening* materials ( $n > 1$ ) using the HRR displacements near the crack tip, i.e.

$$u_i = A_3 J^{n/(n+1)} r^{1/(n+1)}$$

Shih proposed this definition for  $\delta_t$ :



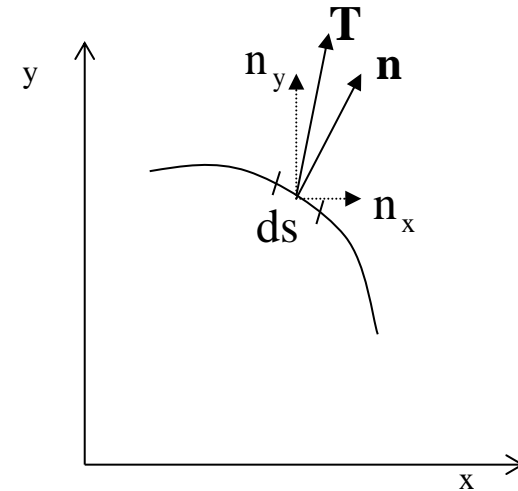
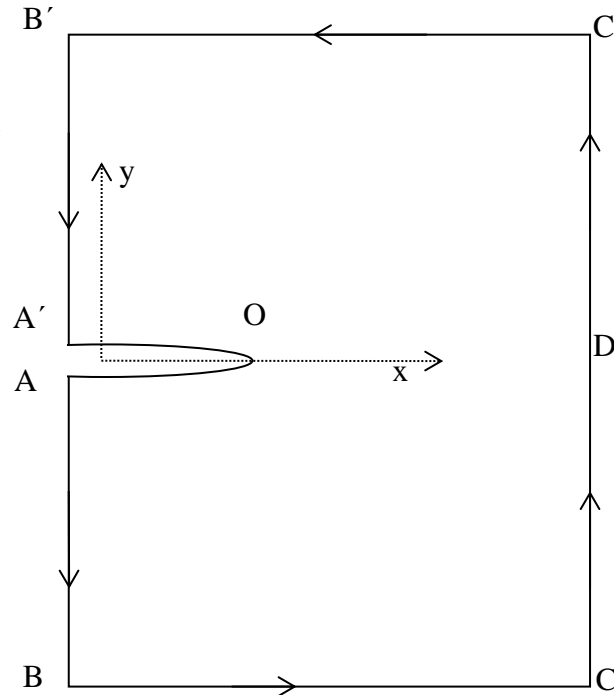
→  $m$  becomes a (complicated) function of  $n$

→ The proposed definition of  $\delta_t$  agrees with the one of the Irwin model

Moreover,  $G = \frac{\pi}{4} \sigma_Y \delta_t$        $m = \frac{\pi}{4}$  in this case

## Applications the J-integral

J-integral evaluated explicitly along specific contours



Loads and geometry symmetric / Ox

$$J = \int_{\Gamma} \left( w dy - \sigma_{ij} n_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds \right) \quad ?$$

$$w = \int \sigma_{ij} d\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{xx} \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \varepsilon_{yy} + 2\sigma_{xy} \varepsilon_{xy})$$

for a plane stress, linear elastic problem



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From stress-strain relation,

$$w = \frac{1}{2E} (\sigma_{xx}^2 + \sigma_{yy}^2 - 2\nu\sigma_{xx}\sigma_{yy}) + \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{xy}^2$$

Expanded form for  $\sigma_{ij}n_j \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x} ds$

$$= \sigma_{xx}n_x \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} ds + \sigma_{xy}n_y \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} ds + \sigma_{yx}n_x \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} ds + \sigma_{yy}n_y \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} ds \quad (2D \text{ problem})$$

## Simplification :

Along AB or B' A'

$$n_x = -1, n_y = 0 \text{ and } ds = -dy \neq 0$$

$$= \sigma_{xx} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} dy + \sigma_{yx}n_x \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} dy$$

Along CD or DC'

$$n_x = 1, n_y = 0 \text{ and } ds = dy \neq 0$$

$$= \sigma_{xx} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} dy + \sigma_{yx} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} dx$$





# The J contour integral as yield criterion

Along BC or C'B'

BC :  $n_x = 0, n_y = -1$  and  $ds=dx \neq 0$

$$=-\sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} dx - \sigma_{yy} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} dx$$

C'B' :  $n_x = 0, n_y = 1$  and  $ds=-dx \neq 0$

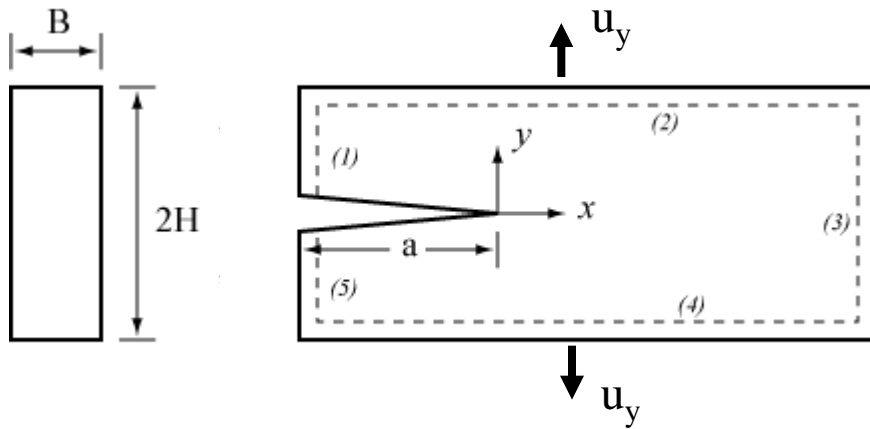
Along OA and A'O J is zero since  $dy = 0$  and  $T_i = 0$

Finally,

$$J = 2 \int_A^B \left[ w - \sigma_{xx} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} - \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right] dy + 2 \int_B^C \left[ \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \sigma_{yy} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right] dx + 2 \int_C^D \left[ w - \sigma_{xx} \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} - \sigma_{xy} \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} \right] dy$$

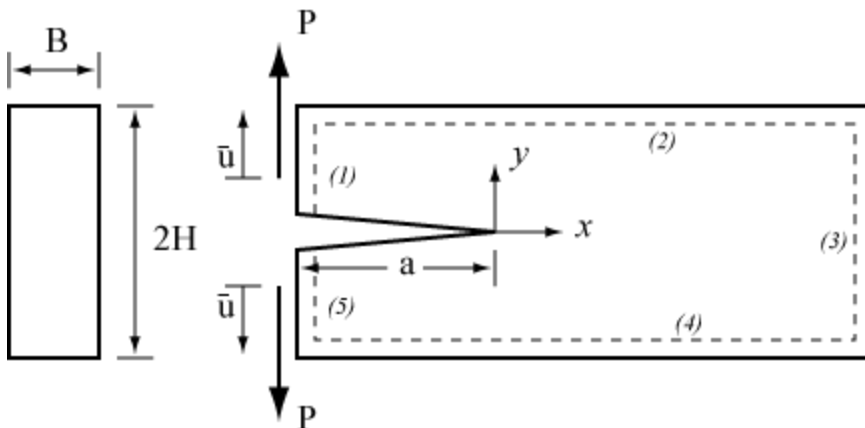
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## Example 1



$$J = 2hw = \frac{(1-\nu)Eu_y^2}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)h}$$

## Example 2



$$J = \frac{12P^2 a^2}{EB^2 h^3}$$