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Unified Strength Theory for Materials and Structures

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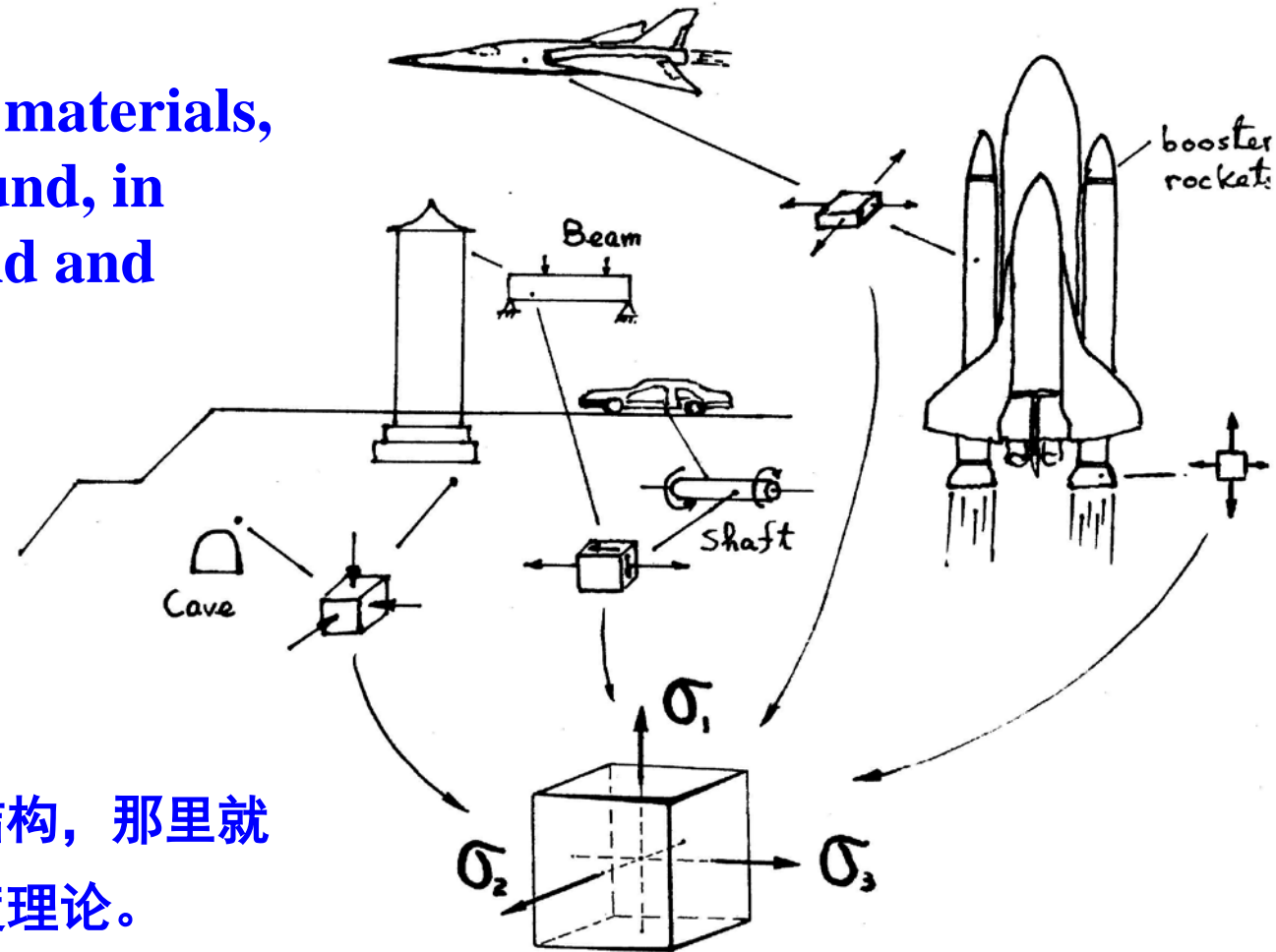


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1 Significance > Background

Strength:

comes from various materials, structures (on Ground, in Space, under Ground and water).

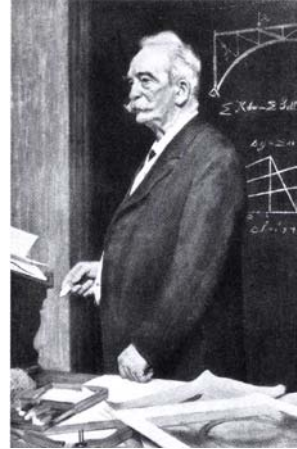
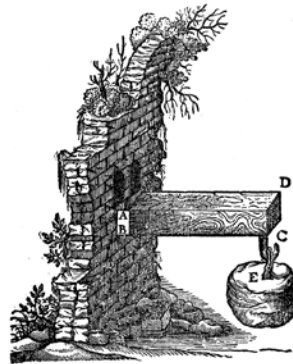
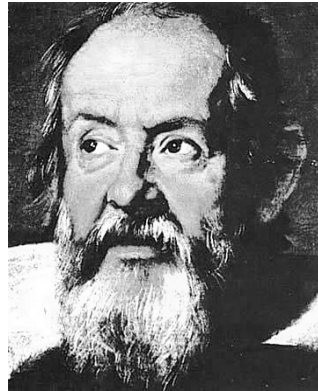


强度:

那里使用材料、建造结构, 那里就有强度问题, 就需强度理论。



1 Significance > Strength Theory



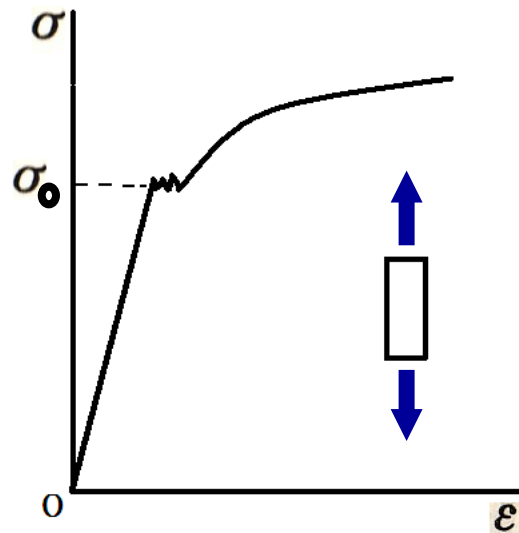
Strength theory:

- study the material's yield or failure law under complex stress condition,
- provide necessary calculation criterion and safety criterion for structure design.

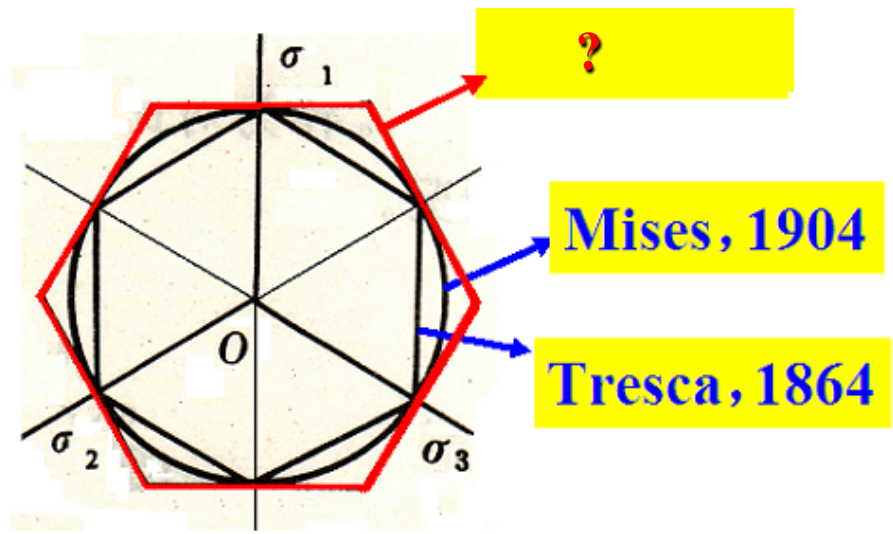
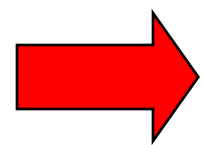
强度理论:

- 研究材料在复杂应力状态下屈服或破坏规律,
- 为工程结构设计提供必须的计算准则和安全判据。

1 Significance > Problem



yield point under simple stress state



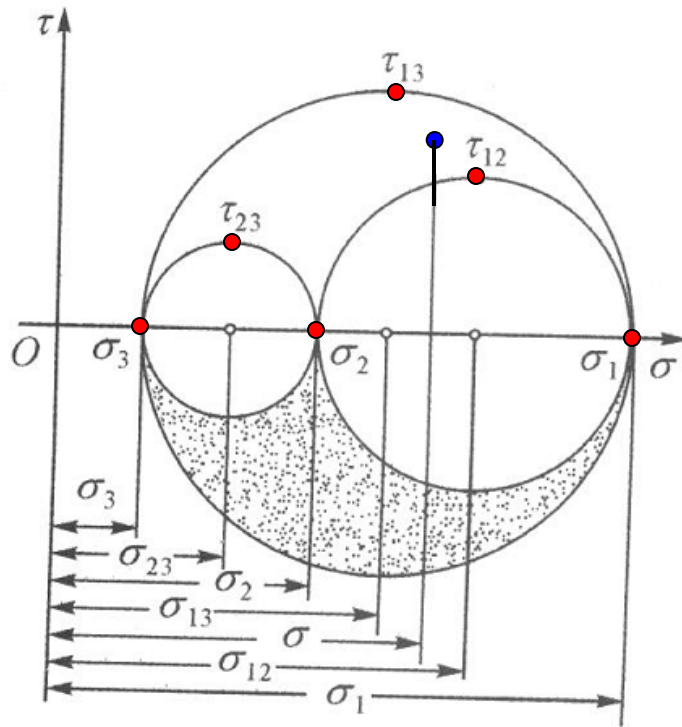
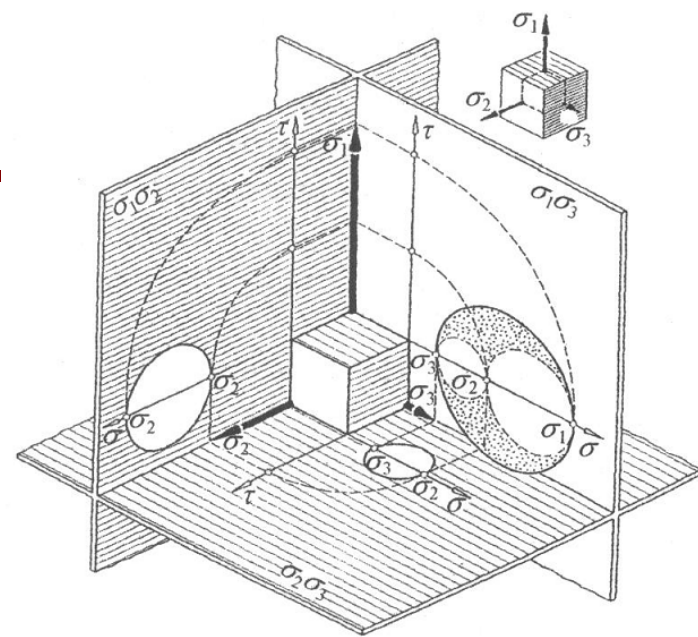
π -plane

yield surface under complex stress state

What is the meaning of outer convex limit loci ?
最大外凸极限线的意义是什么？

2 Unified Strength Theory

Stress State at One Point



Three principal shear stresses
Three principal normal stresses

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\tau_{12} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2}$$

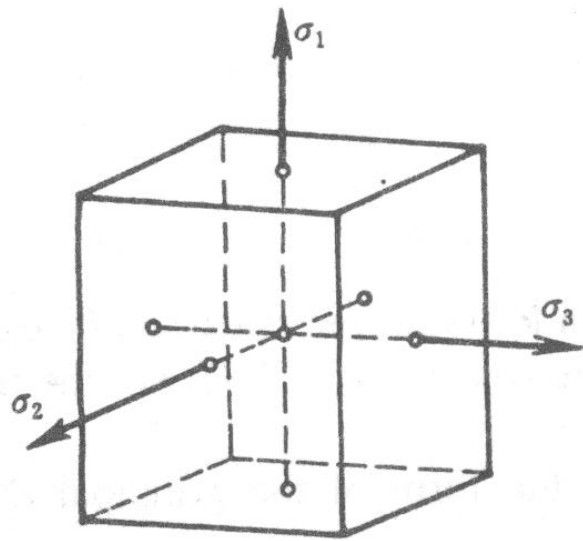
$$\tau_{23} = \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{23} = \frac{\sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{2}$$

obviously $\tau_{13} = \tau_{12} + \tau_{23}$

2 Unified Strength Theory

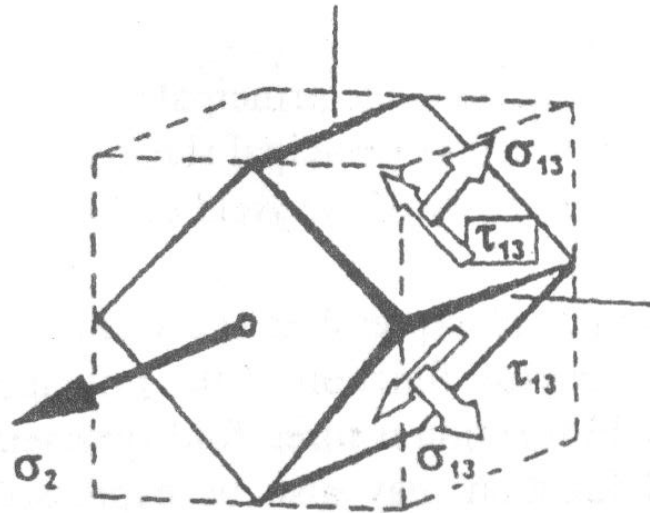
Single-Shear Stress Concept



(a)

stress state

$$(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$$



(b)

principal shear stress

$$(\tau_{13}, \tau_{12}, \tau_{23})$$

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\tau_{13} = C$$

Tresca



2 Unified Strength Theory

Twin-Shear Stress Concept

$$\tau_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{13} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\tau_{12} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{2}$$

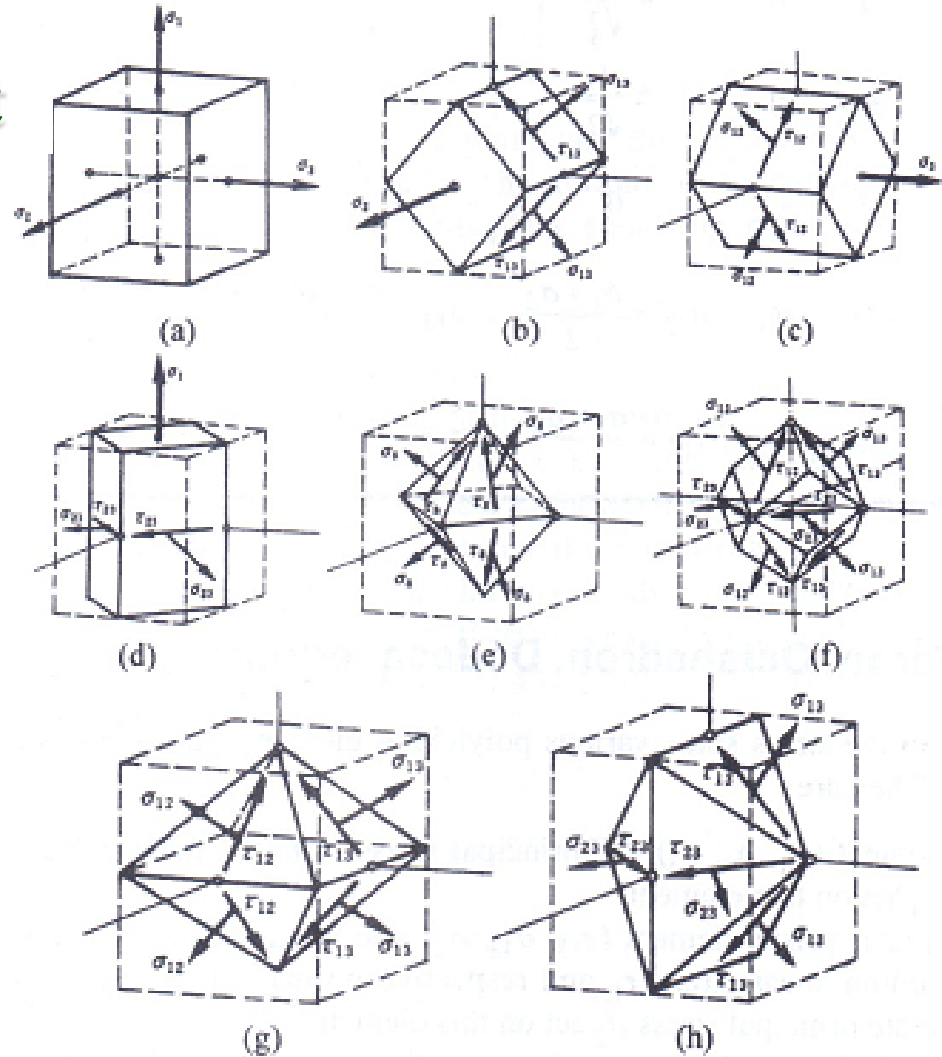
$$\sigma_{12} = \frac{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}{2}$$

$$\tau_{23} = \frac{\sigma_2 - \sigma_3}{2}$$

$$\sigma_{23} = \frac{\sigma_2 + \sigma_3}{2}$$

since $\tau_{13} = \tau_{12} + \tau_{23}$

$$\begin{cases} \tau_{13} + \tau_{12} = C & \text{when } \tau_{12} \geq \tau_{23} \\ \tau_{13} + \tau_{23} = C & \text{when } \tau_{12} \leq \tau_{23} \end{cases}$$



Various polyhedral elements



2 Unified Strength Theory

For geo-material:

$$\begin{cases} F = \tau_{13} + \tau_{12} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{12}) = C & \text{when } F \geq F' \\ F' = \tau_{13} + \tau_{23} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{23}) = C & \text{when } F \leq F' \end{cases}$$

where β 、 C can be determined with material properties, σ_c σ_t

$$\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}, \quad C = \frac{2\sigma_t}{1+\alpha}, \quad (\alpha = \sigma_t / \sigma_c)$$

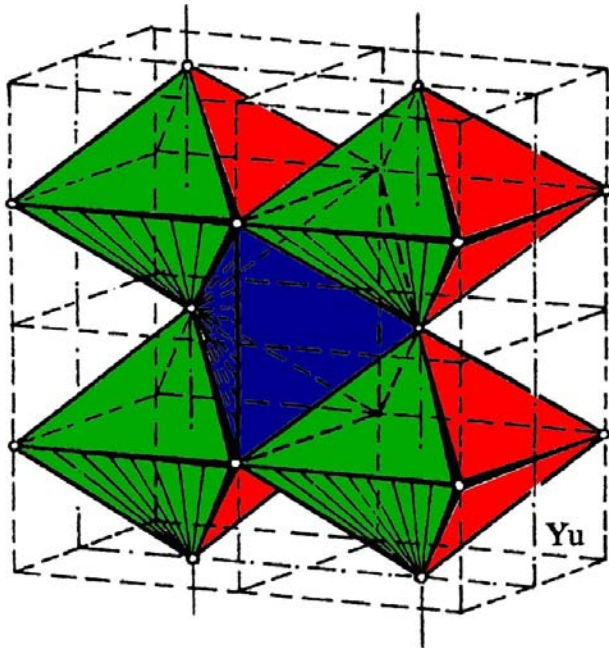
Convert to pincipale stress state

$$F = \sigma_1 - \frac{\alpha}{2}(\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \sigma_t \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \leq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

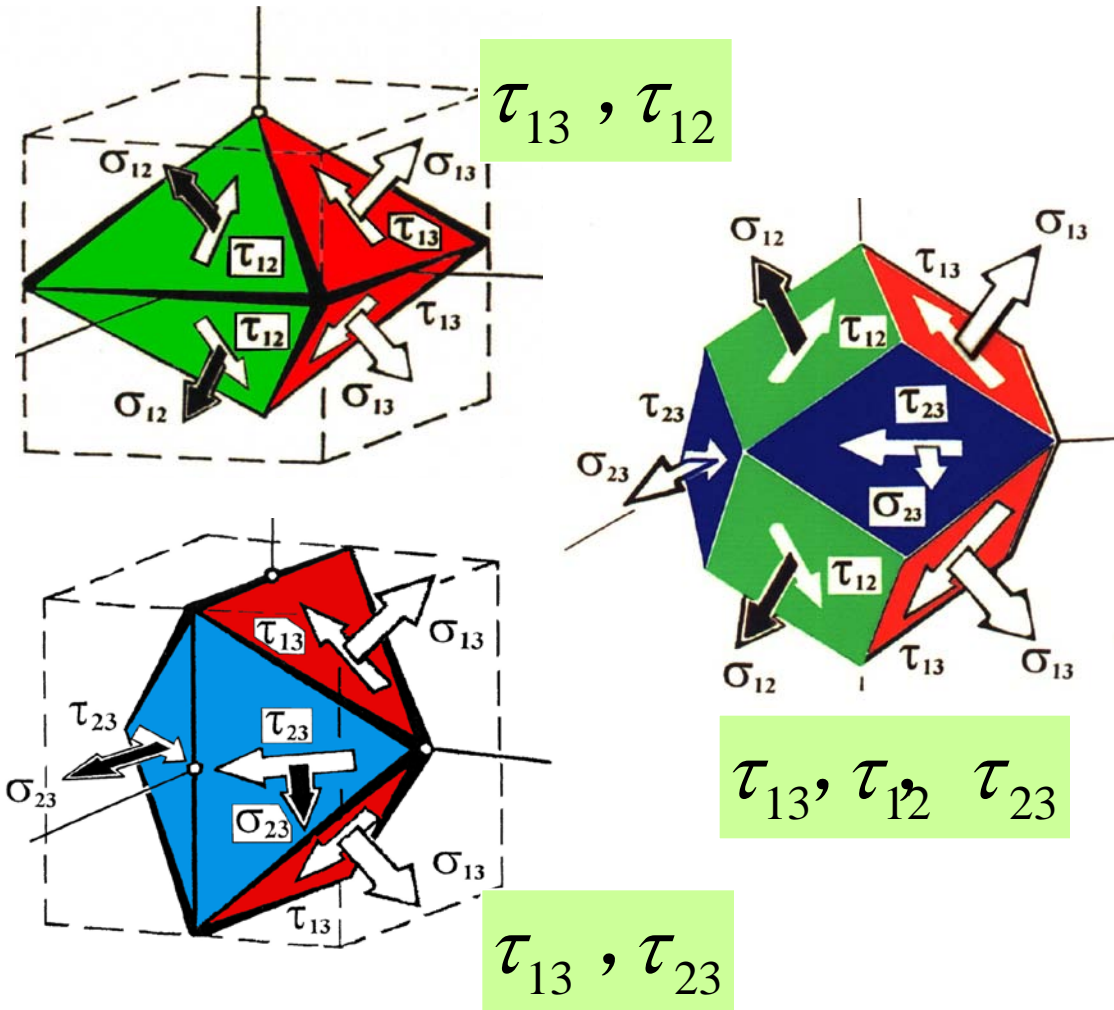
$$F' = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 + \sigma_2) - \alpha\sigma_3 = \sigma_t \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \geq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

2 Unified Strength Theory

Mechanical Model of the Unified Strength Theory



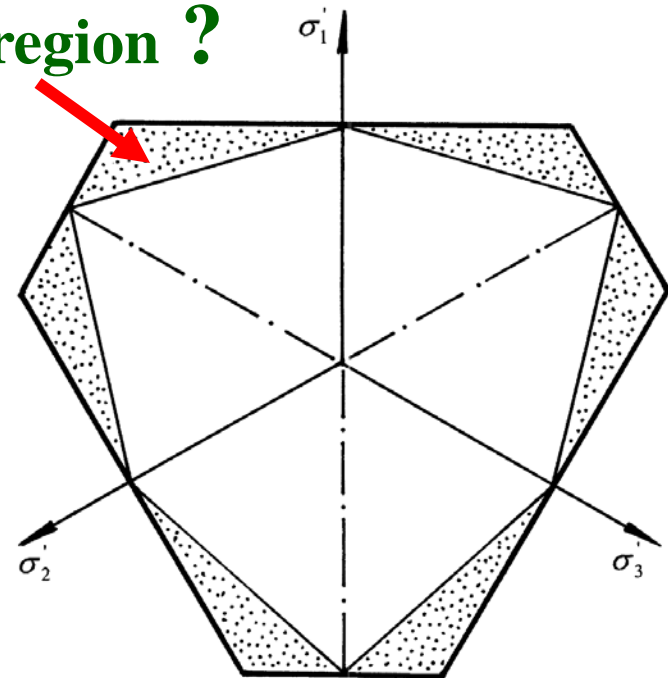
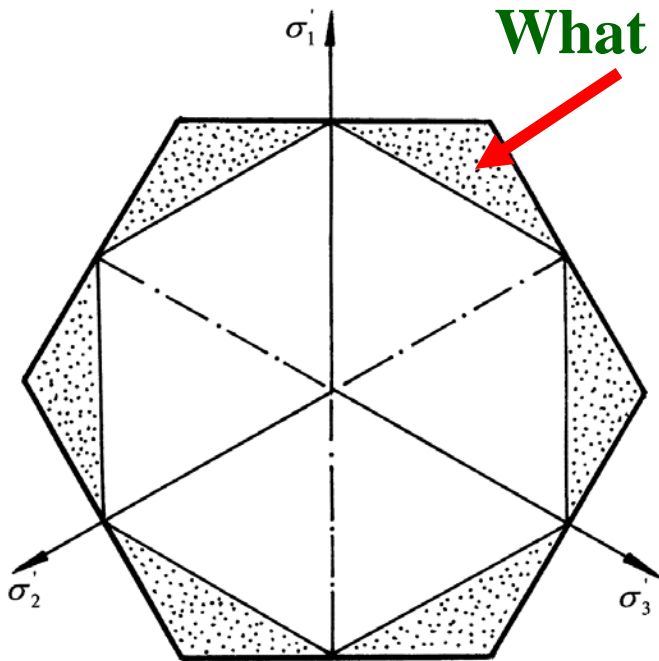
continuum, space filled



2 Unified Strength Theory

Bounds and region

What is for the region ?



yield loci for metal material

limit loci for geo-material



2 Unified Strength Theory

A parameter **b** is introduced, and the unified strength theory is modeled as:

$$\begin{cases} F = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{12} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{12}) = C & \text{when } F \geq F' \\ F' = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{23} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{23}) = C & \text{when } F \leq F' \end{cases}$$

where **C**、**β**、**b** could be determined by tension σ_t 、compression σ_c and pure shear τ_0 as well as:

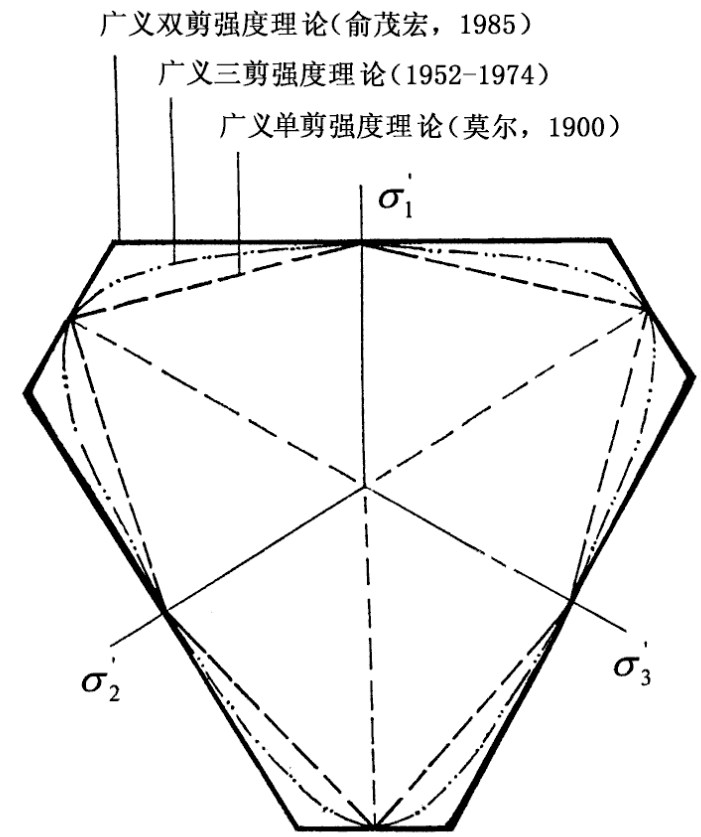
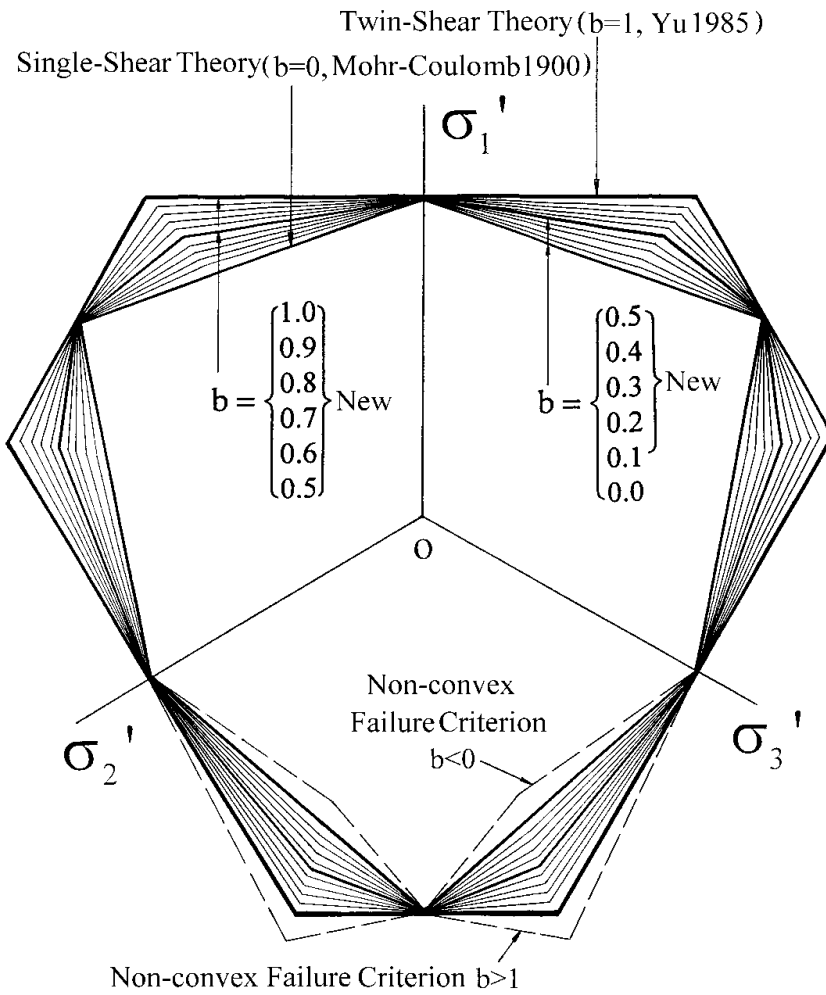
$$\beta = \frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}, \quad C = \frac{(1+b)}{1+\alpha} \sigma_t, \quad b = \frac{\sigma_t \tau_0}{(\sigma_t - \tau_0) \sigma_c} - 1$$

Convert to pincipale stress space:

$$F = \sigma_1 - \frac{\alpha}{1+b} (b\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \sigma_t \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \leq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

$$F' = \frac{1}{1+b} (\sigma_1 + b\sigma_2) - \alpha\sigma_3 = \sigma_t \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \geq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

2 Unified Strength Theory



Limit Loci of the Unified Strength Theory at Deviatoric Plane

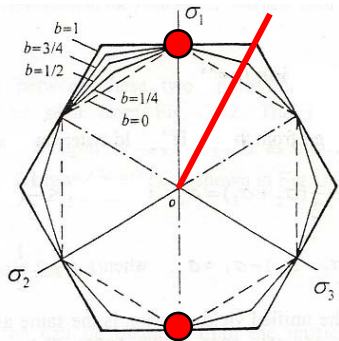
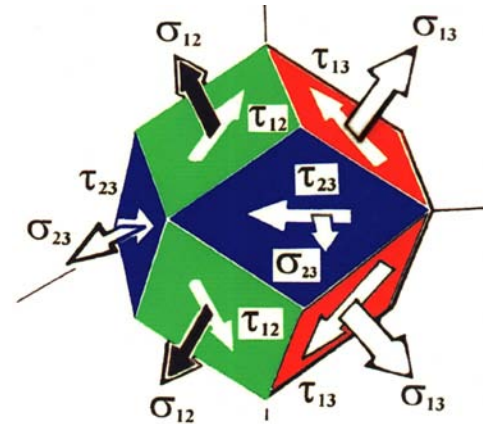


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$$f = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{12} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{12}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \geq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$$

$$f' = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{23} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{23}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \leq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$$

β reflects SD effect, b reflects pure shear property.



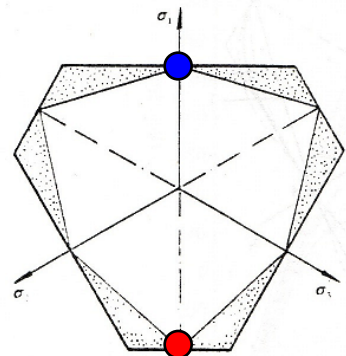
$\beta = 0$ **Metal material**

$b = 0 \rightarrow \tau_{13} = C$ **Tresca**

$b = 0.5 \rightarrow \tau_8 = C$ **Mises approximate**

$b = 1 \rightarrow f = \tau_{13} + \tau_{12} = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} \geq \tau_{23}$
 $f' = \tau_{23} + \tau_{23} = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} \leq \tau_{23}$

Twin-shear criterion



$\beta \neq 0$ **Geomaterial**

$b = 0 \rightarrow \tau_{13} + \beta\sigma_{13} = C$ **Mohr-Coulomb**

$b = 0.5 \rightarrow \tau_8 + \beta\sigma_8 = C$ **Druker-Prager approximate**

$b = 1 \rightarrow f = \tau_{13} + \tau_{12} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{12}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \geq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$
 $f' = \tau_{23} + \tau_{23} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + \sigma_{12}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \leq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$

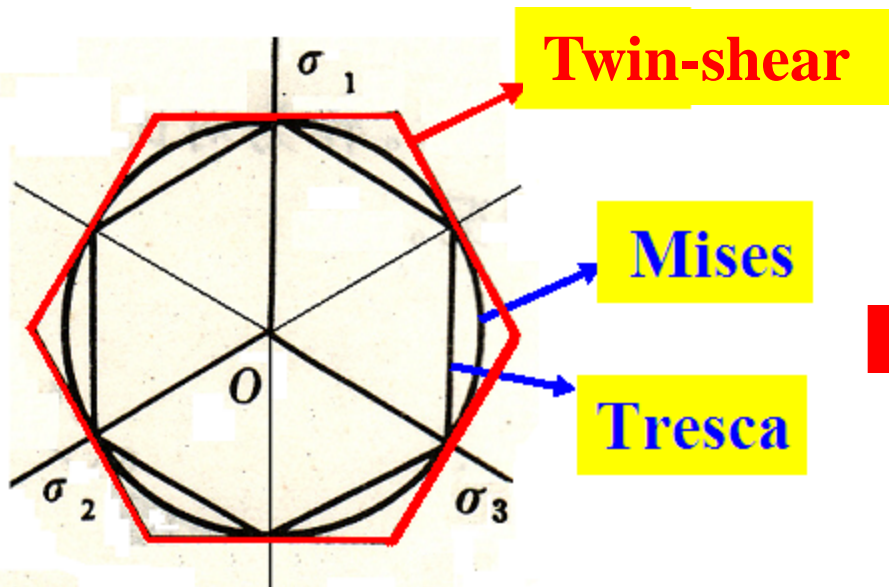
Twin-shear strength theory

2 Unified Strength Theory

$$f = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{12} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{12}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \geq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$$

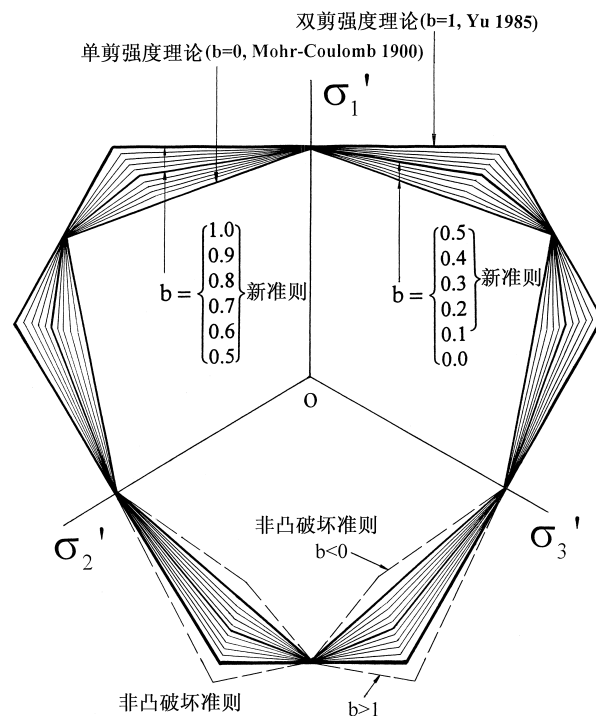
$$f' = \tau_{13} + b\tau_{23} + \beta(\sigma_{13} + b\sigma_{23}) = C \quad \text{if } \tau_{12} + \beta\sigma_{12} \leq \tau_{23} + \beta\sigma_{23}$$

Three yield criteria



π -plane

Unified strength theory





2 Unified Strength Theory

Classic Strength Theory Progress

Single-shear
concept
Tresca 1864

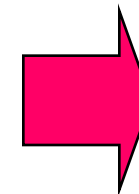
→ **Mohr-Coulomb**

Three-shear
concept
Mises 1904

→ **Drucker-Prager**

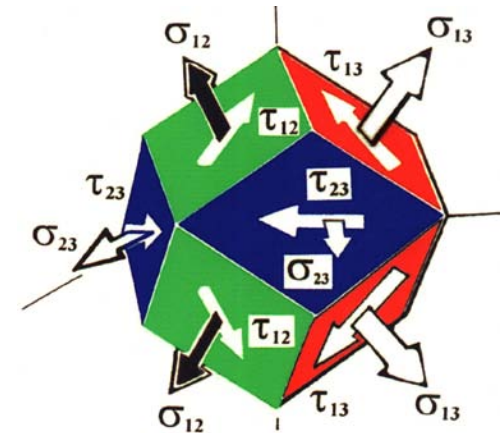
**Twin-shear
concept**
1962, 1982

**Twin shear
Strength Theory**
1985-1990



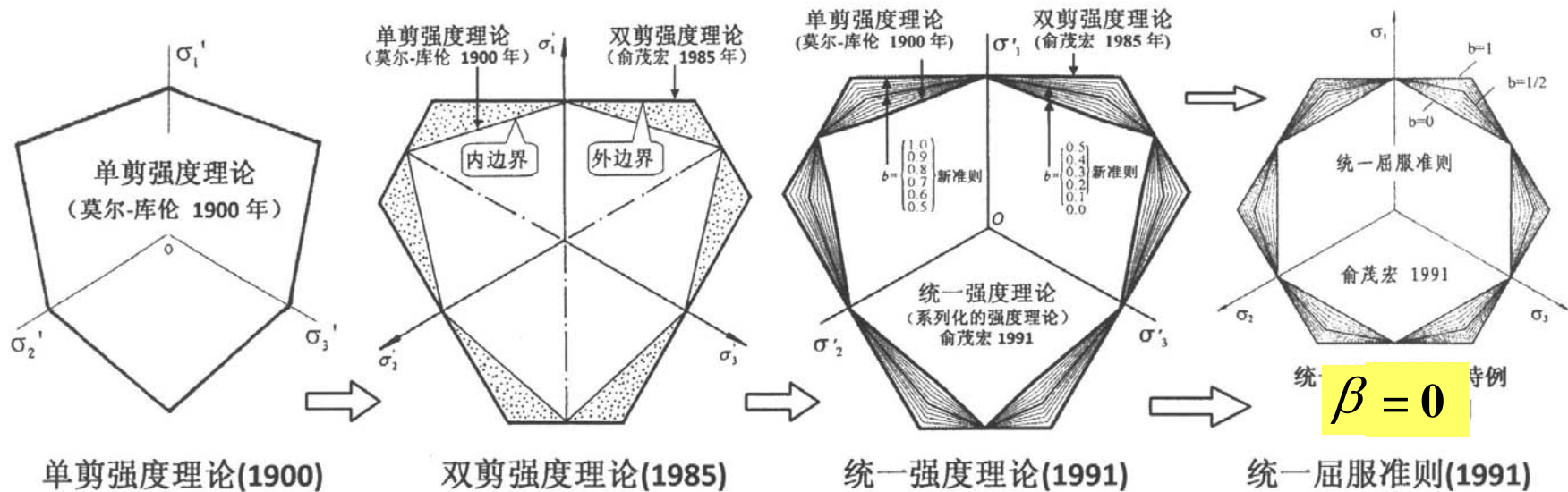
1990-

**Unified
Strength Theory**



2 Unified Strength Theory

Classic Strength Theory Progress



single-shear 1900

twin-shear 1985

unified strength theory 1991

unified yield criterion 1991

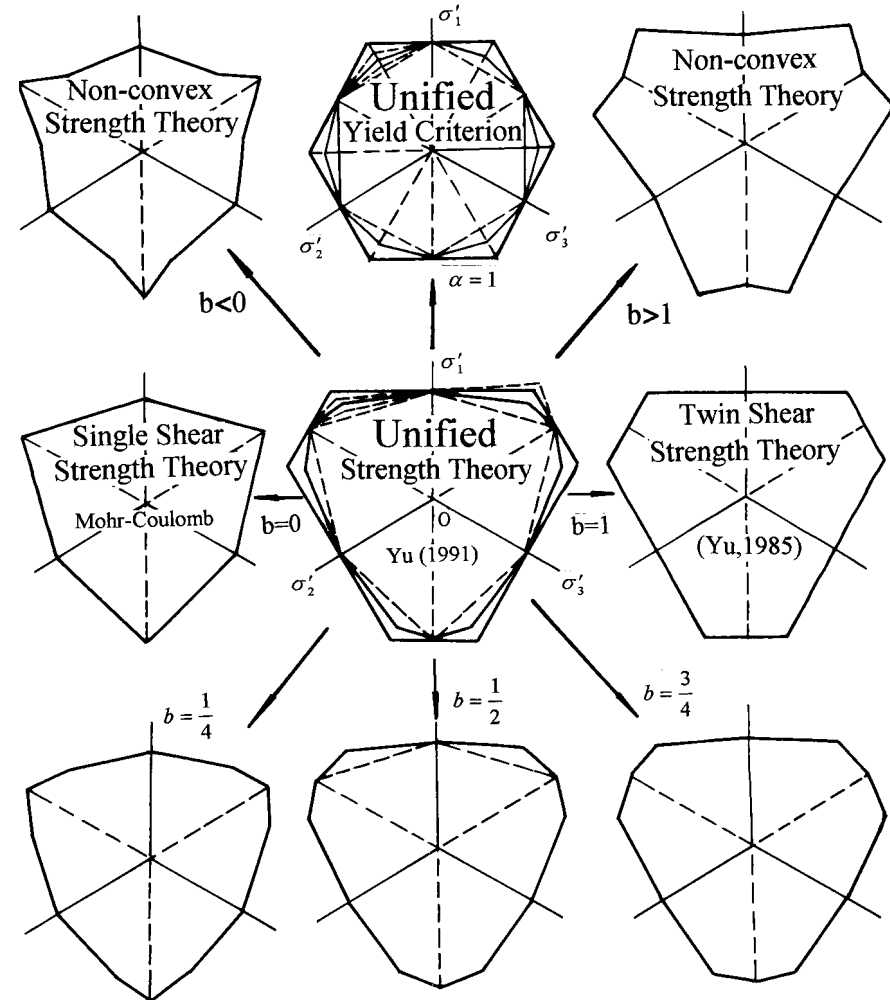
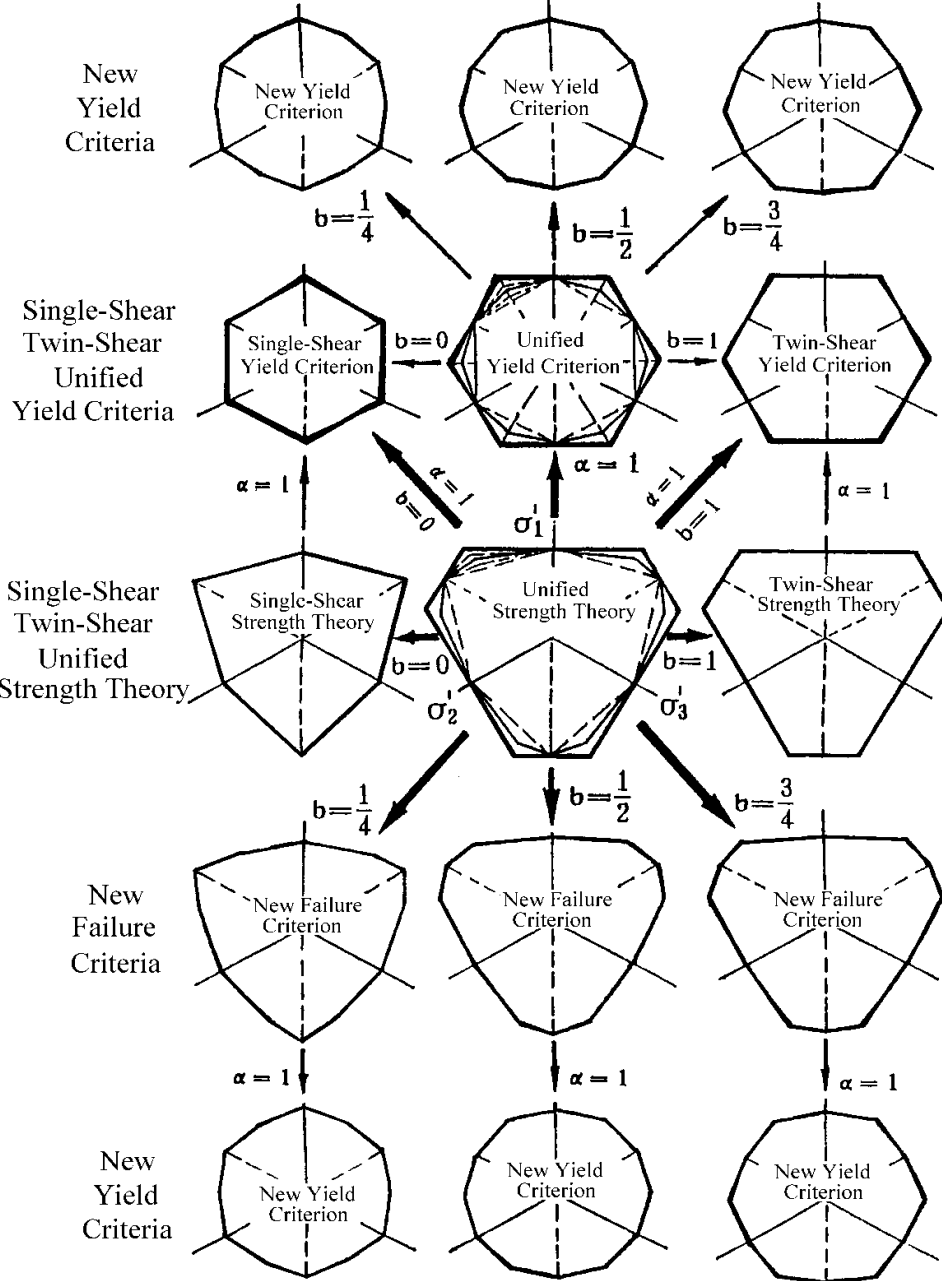
Two things were done.

Unified on π -plane, not meridian plane



Others

$b < 0$; $b > 1$ meaning ?





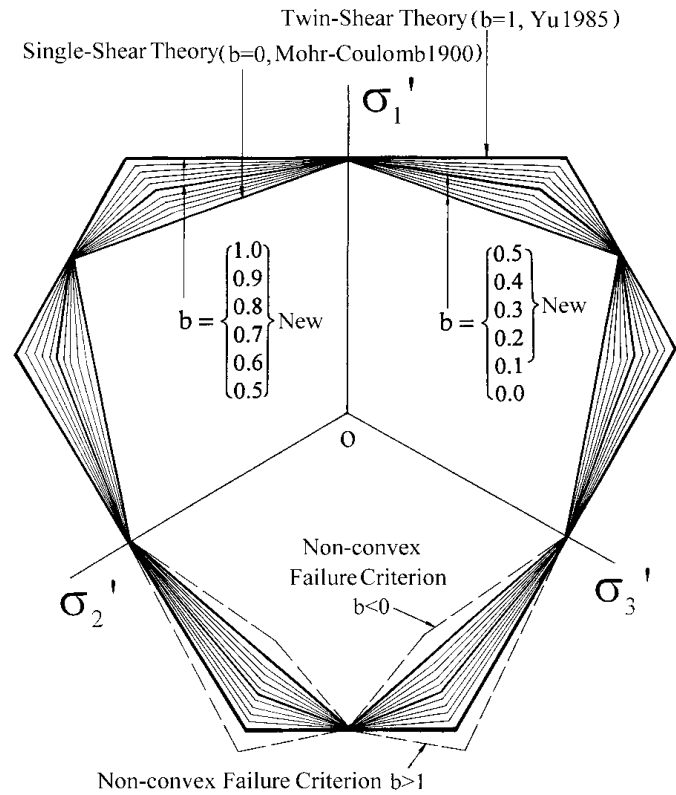
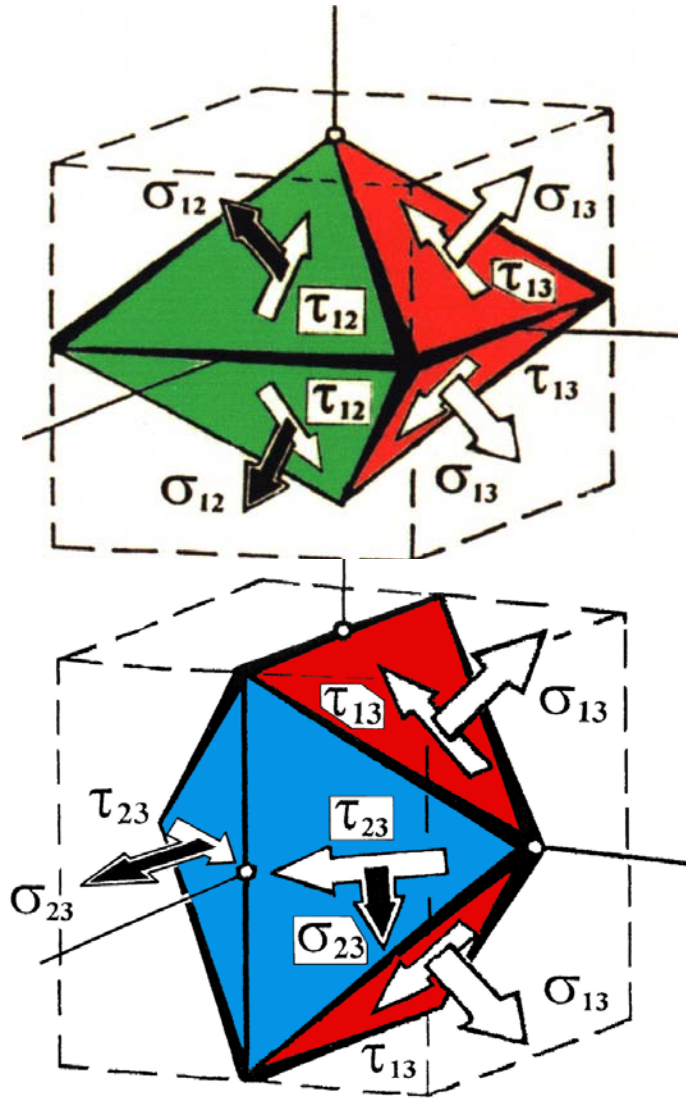
2 Unified Strength Theory > Simplicity and linearity

$$F = \sigma_1 - \frac{\alpha}{1+b} (b\sigma_2 + \sigma_3) = \sigma_t, \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \leq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

$$F' = \frac{1}{1+b} (\sigma_1 + b\sigma_2) - \alpha\sigma_3 = \sigma_t, \quad \text{when } \sigma_2 \geq \frac{\sigma_1 + \alpha\sigma_3}{1+\alpha}$$

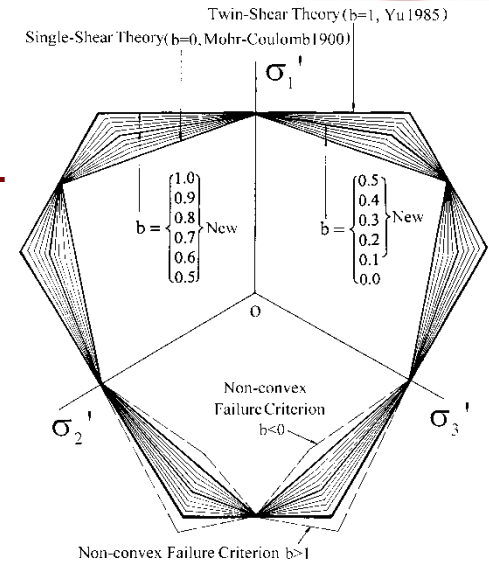


2 Unified Strength Theory > Symmetry



2 Unified Strength Theory >

Unification of Linear Failure Criteria



$$0 < b < 1$$

$$b = 0$$

$$b = 1$$

Tresca
1864

Single-shear
Yield criterion

New
yield criteria
 $0 < b < 1$

Twin-shear
Yield criterion

1961

Single-shear
failure criterion
Mohr 1900

New
failure criteria
 $0 < b < 1$

Twin-shear
failure criterion
YU 1985

1985

Unified Strength Theory

$$0 \leq b \leq 1$$

1991



2 Unified Strength Theory>

The choice of b depending on the experiments

shear stress ratio and shear strain is defined

Shear stress ratio

$$\frac{\sqrt{(\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 + (\sigma_2 - \sigma_3)^2 + (\sigma_3 - \sigma_1)^2}}{\sigma_1' + \sigma_2' + \sigma_3'}$$

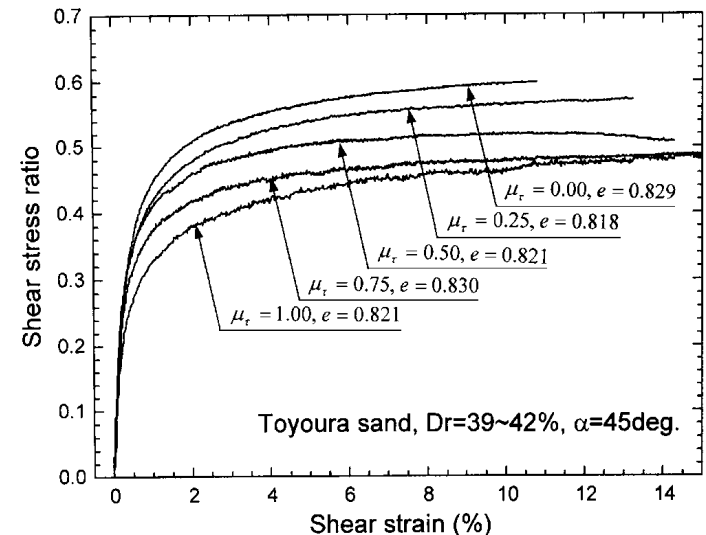
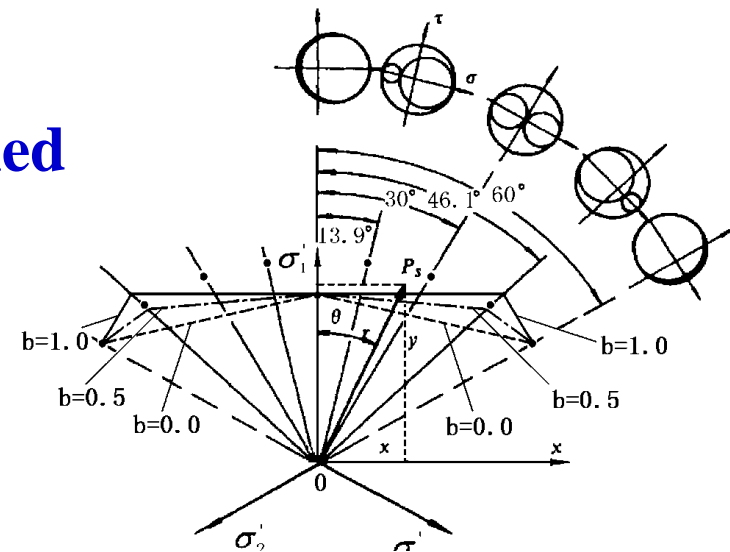
Shear strain

$$\sqrt{(\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2)^2 + (\varepsilon_2 - \varepsilon_3)^2 + (\varepsilon_3 - \varepsilon_1)^2}$$

Twin-shear stress state parameter
(Yu 1998)

$$\mu_\tau = \frac{\tau_{12}}{\tau_{13}} = \frac{\sigma_1 - \sigma_2}{\sigma_1 - \sigma_3}$$

Experiment results of sands
by Yoshimine.M.(1996)





2 Unified Strength Theory > Convenient for using

It is convenient for analytical solution and numerical calculation.

A series of results can be obtained by using the unified strength theory, including:

Tresca solution,

Mohr-Coulomb solution,

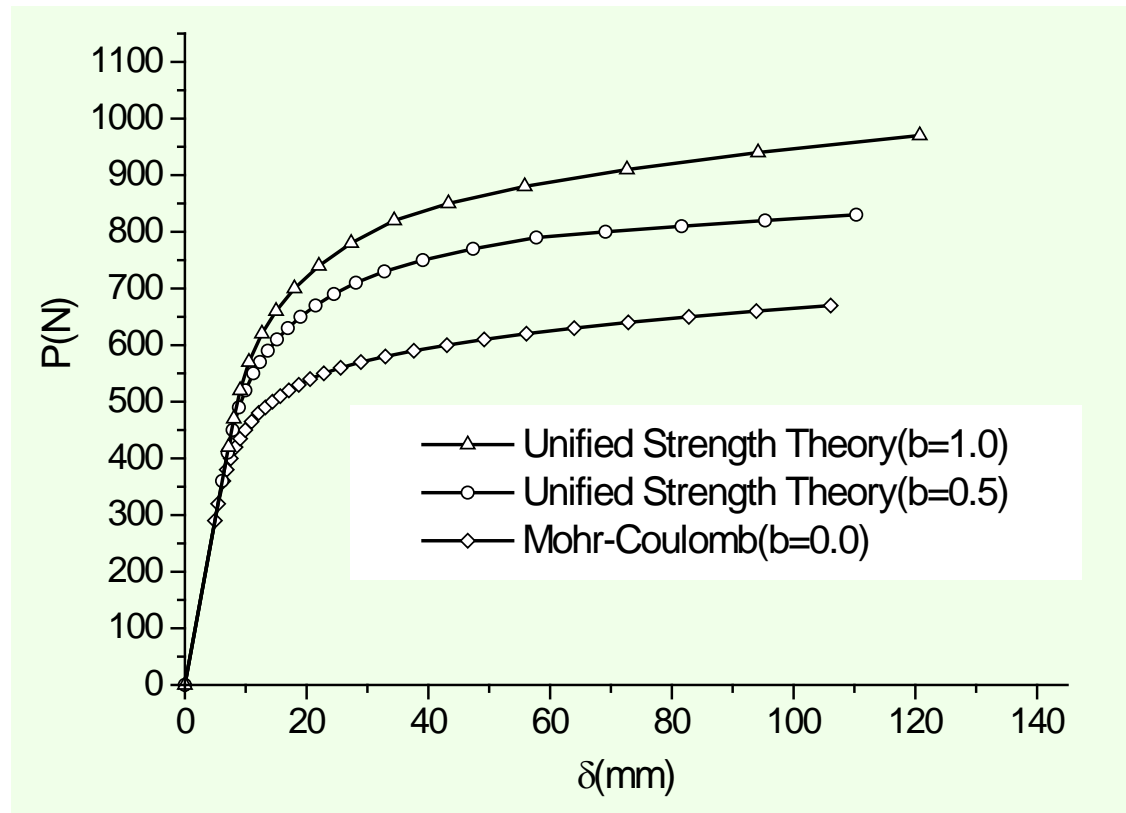
Twin-shear solution,

and a lot of new results.



2 Unified Strength Theory > Convenient for using

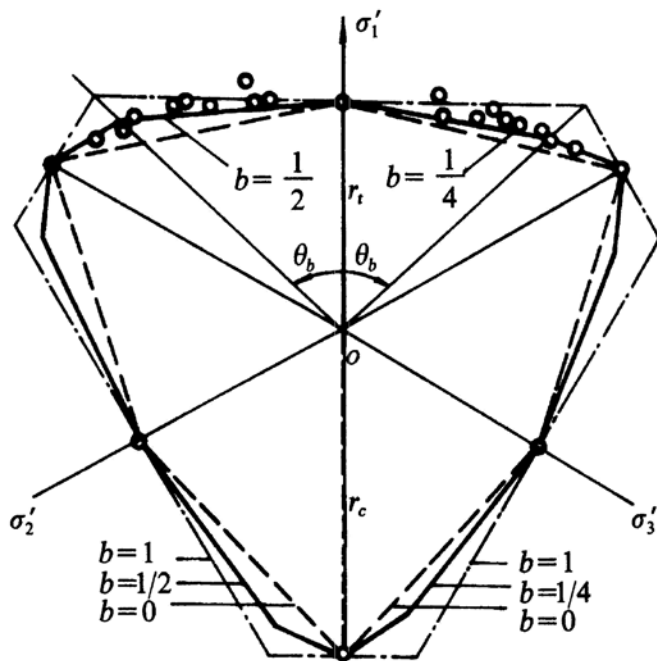
Different b for different theory



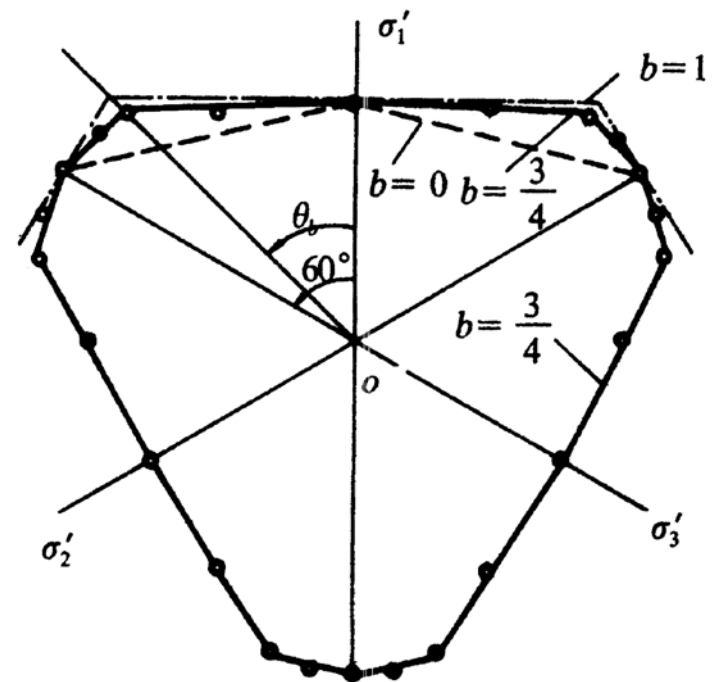
Bearing capacity for weightless soil under a plane strain strip load using unified strength theory ($b=0$, $b=0.5$ and $b=1$).

2 Unified Strength Theory > experiments

comparing with experimental results



consolidation soil

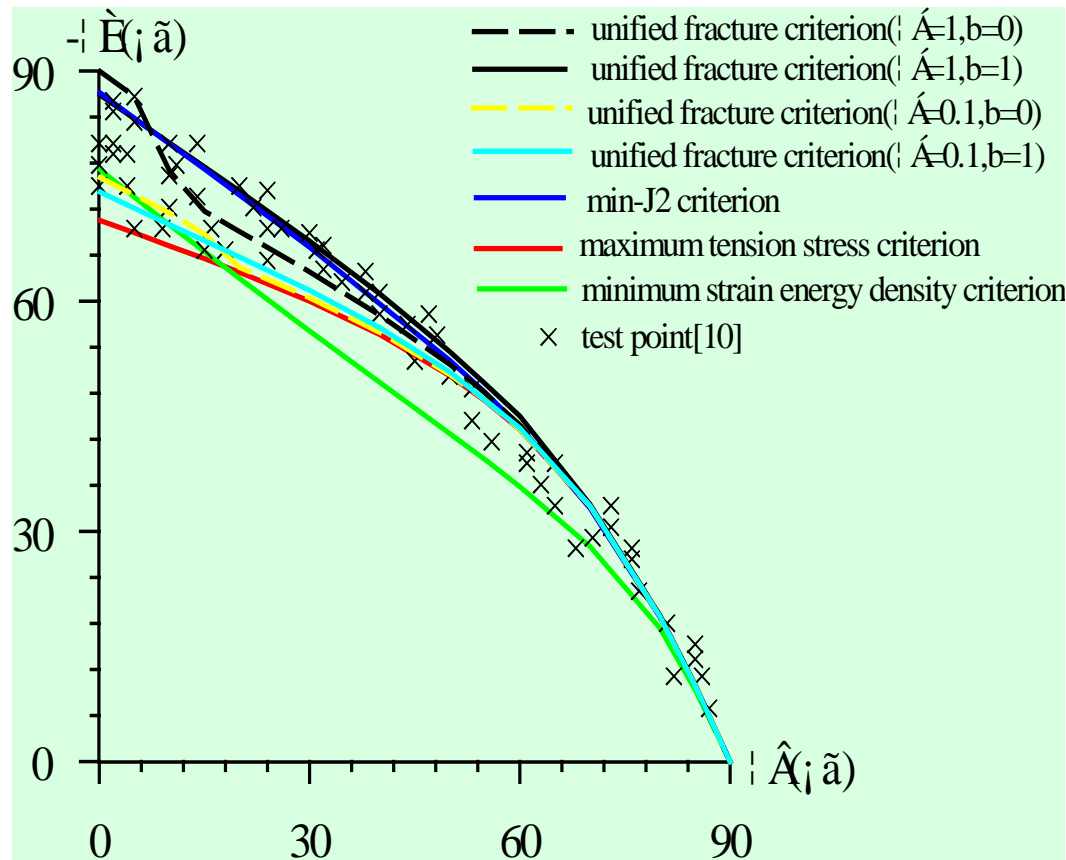


fine sand



2 Unified Strength Theory > experiments

comparing with experimental results



$$\mu = 0.167$$

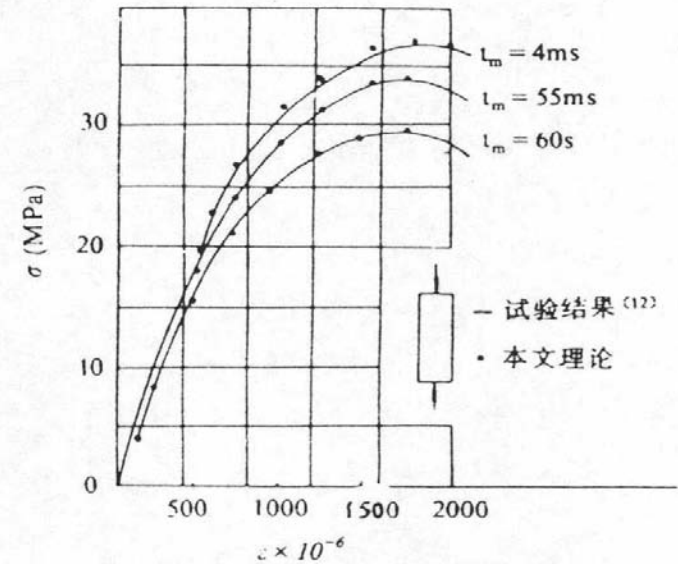


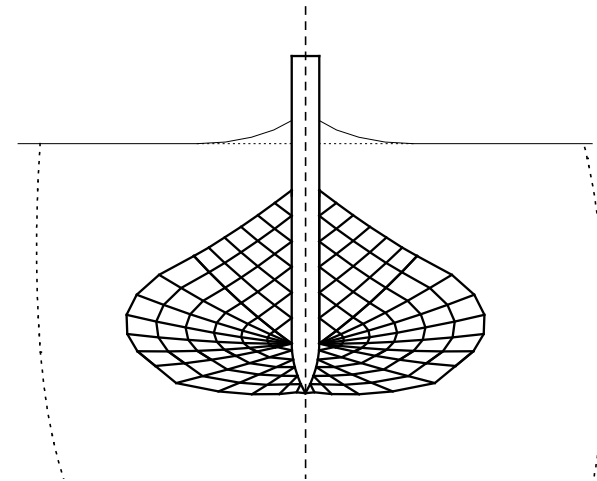
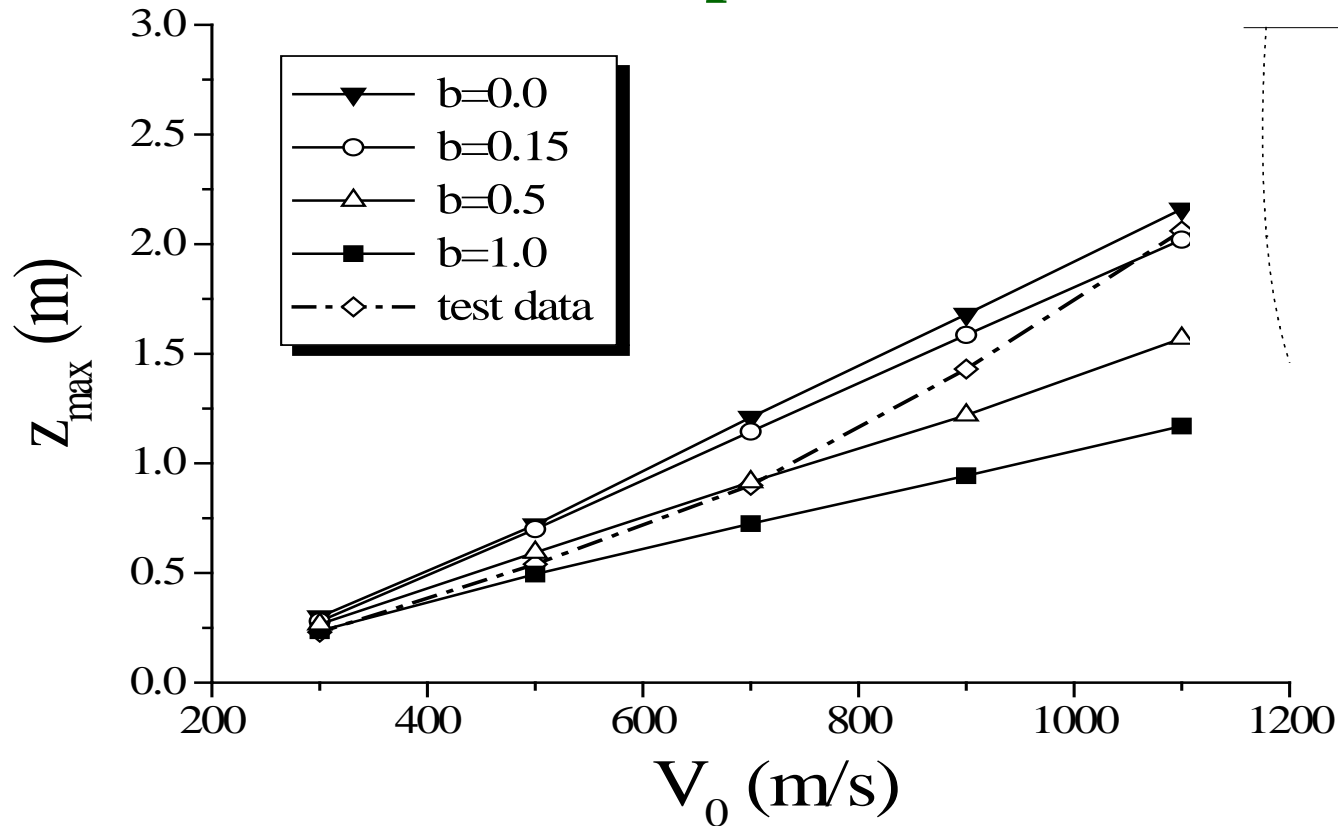
图3 单压应力应变曲线

Comparison of cracked angle with various fracture criteria



2 Unified Strength Theory > experiments

Normal penetration



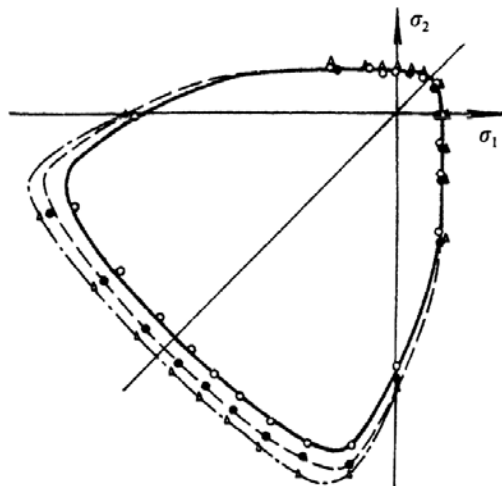
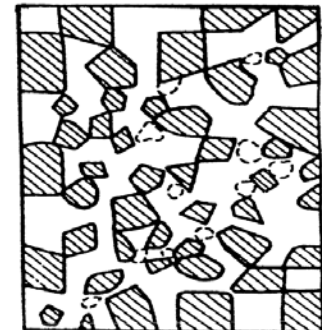
Comparison of penetration deep with test data

2 Unified Strength Theory > experiments

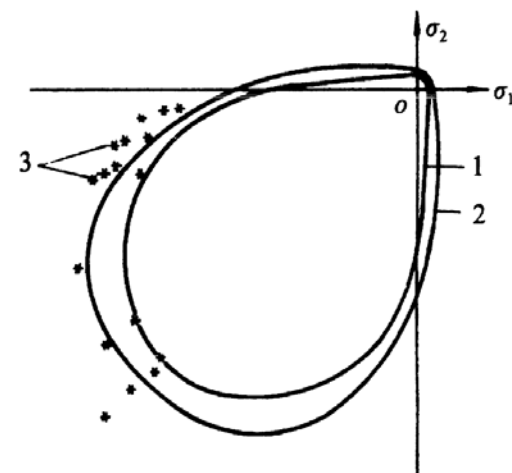
Three meso-concrete models with different aggregate gradation



- 1- Large aggregates
- 2- Small aggregates
- 3- Water bubble
- 4- Air bubble
- 5- Mortar



under plastic stress conditions

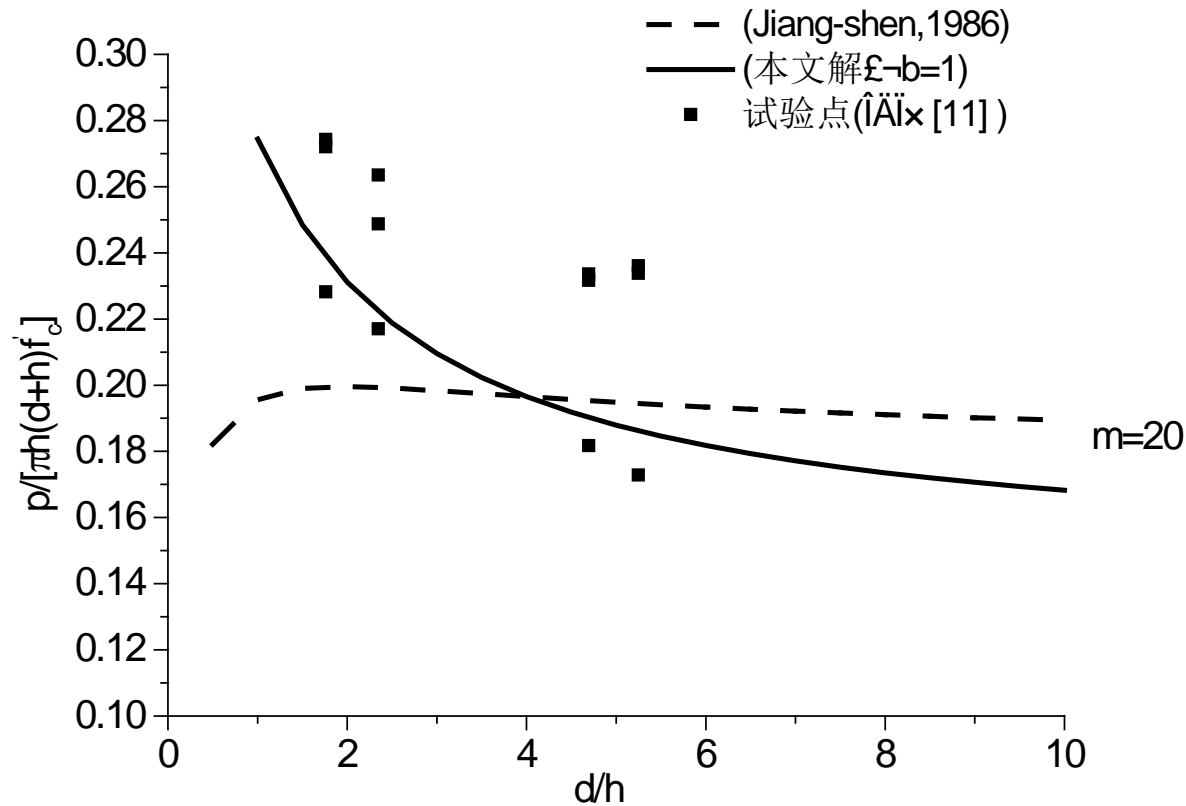


under plastic strain conditions

Failure loci of three meso-concrete models



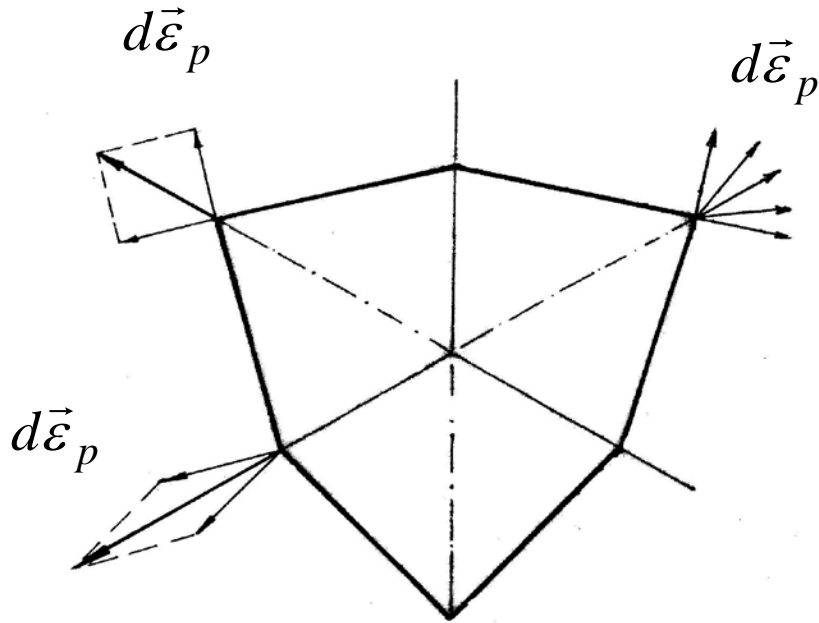
2 Unified Strength Theory > experiments



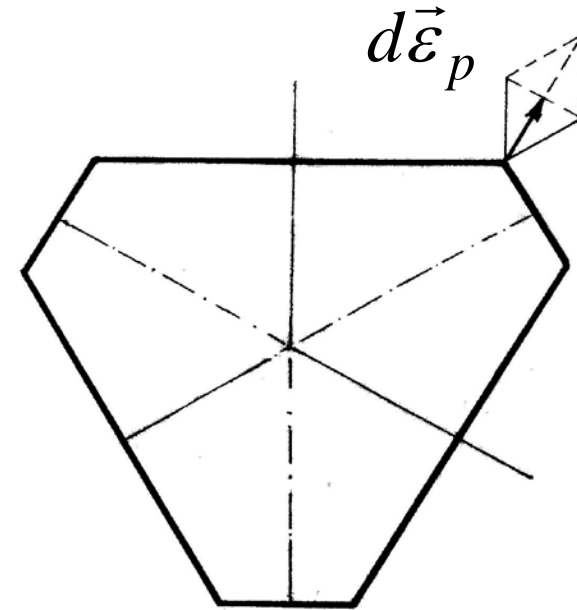
strength theory calculating value comparing with test results for concrete plate punching

3 Unified Constitutive Relation

3.1 Elasto-Plastic Constitutive Relations



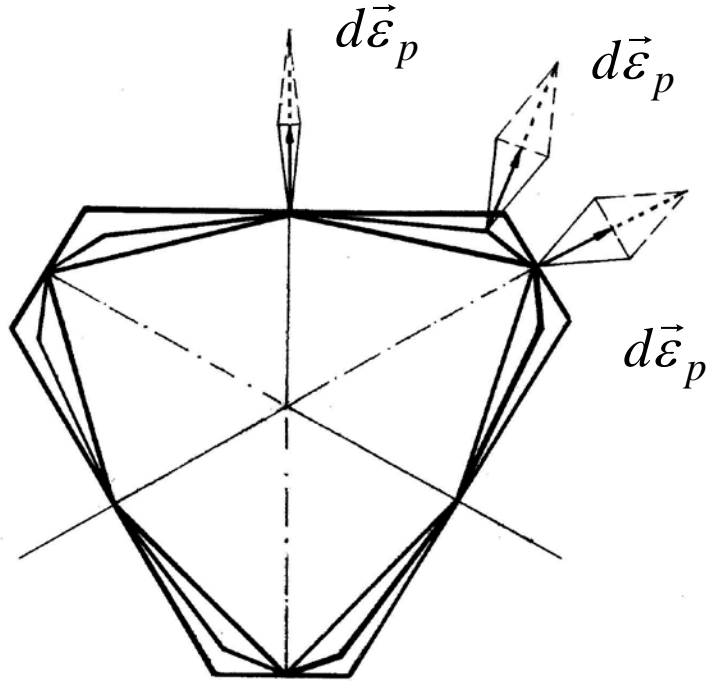
Treatment of coner singularity
for single-shear theory



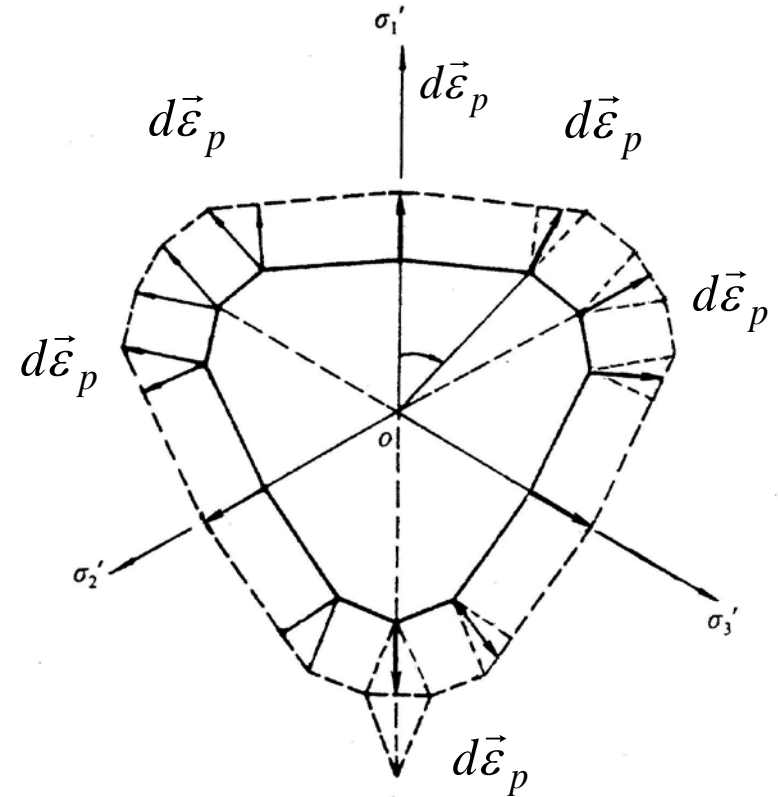
Treatment of coner singularity
for twin-shear theory



3 Unified Constitutive Relation



Unified Strength Theory



Full view of plastic strain increments

Coner singularity treatment of unified strength theory



3 Unified Constitutive Relation

3.2 Elasto-plastic FEM Analysis

The unified strength theory can be expressed by stress invariant and stress angle.

The expression can be rewritten as:

$$F = \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{2J^{1/2}}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta + \frac{\alpha(1-b)}{1+b} J^{1/2} \sin \theta + \frac{I_1}{3} (1-\alpha) = \sigma_t$$

$$F' = \left(\frac{2-b}{1+b} + \alpha\right) \frac{J^{1/2}}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta + \left(\alpha + \frac{b}{1+b}\right) J^{1/2} \sin \theta + \frac{I_1}{3} (1-\alpha) = \sigma_t^0$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{3} \cos^{-1} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{J_3}{\sqrt{J_2^3}}$$



3 Unified Constitutive Relation

$$[D_{ep}] = [D_e] - \frac{[D_e] \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right\} \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right\}^T [D_e]}{H' + \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right\}^T [D_e] \left\{ \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right\}}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}^T = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \cdot \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \bar{\sigma}}$$

where $\bar{\sigma} = \{ \sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z, \tau_{yz}, \tau_{yx}, \tau_{xy} \}$

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} = \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2 \sin 3\theta} \left[\frac{1}{(J_2)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial J_3}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} - \frac{3J_3}{J_2^2} \cdot \frac{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \right]$$

$$\bar{\alpha} = C_1 \bar{\alpha}_1 + C_2 \bar{\alpha}_2 + C_3 \bar{\alpha}_3$$

where $\bar{\alpha}_1^T = \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \quad \bar{\alpha}_2^T = \frac{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}}{\partial \bar{\sigma}} \quad \bar{\alpha}_3^T = \frac{\partial J_3}{\partial \bar{\sigma}}$



$$C_1 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial I_1} = \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha)$$

$$C_2 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}} + \frac{\text{ctg}3\theta}{(J_2)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta}$$
$$= \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \cos \theta + \frac{\alpha(1-b)}{1+b} \sin \theta + \text{ctg}3\theta \cdot \left[-\left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta + \frac{\alpha(1-b)}{1+b} \cos \theta \right]$$

$$C_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \sin 3\theta (J_2)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 J_2 \sin 3\theta} \cdot \left[-\left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin \theta + \frac{\alpha(1-b)}{1+b} \cos \theta \right]$$

$$C'_1 = \frac{\partial F'}{\partial I_1} = \frac{1}{3}(1 - \alpha)$$

$$C'_2 = \frac{\partial F'}{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}} + \frac{\text{ctg}3\theta}{\partial (J_2)^{1/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial F'}{\partial \theta}$$
$$= \left(\frac{2-b}{1+b} + \alpha\right) \frac{\cos \theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\alpha + \frac{b}{1+b}\right) \sin \theta + \text{ctg}3\theta \cdot \left[-\left(\frac{2-b}{1+b} + \alpha\right) \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\alpha + \frac{b}{1+b}\right) \cos \theta \right]$$

$$C'_3 = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 \sin 3\theta (J_2)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{\partial F'}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2 J_2 \sin 3\theta} \cdot \left[-\left(\frac{2-b}{1+b} + \alpha\right) \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{3}} + \left(\alpha + \frac{b}{1+b}\right) \cos \theta \right]$$

$$C_1^0 = \frac{1}{2} (C_1 + C'_1)$$

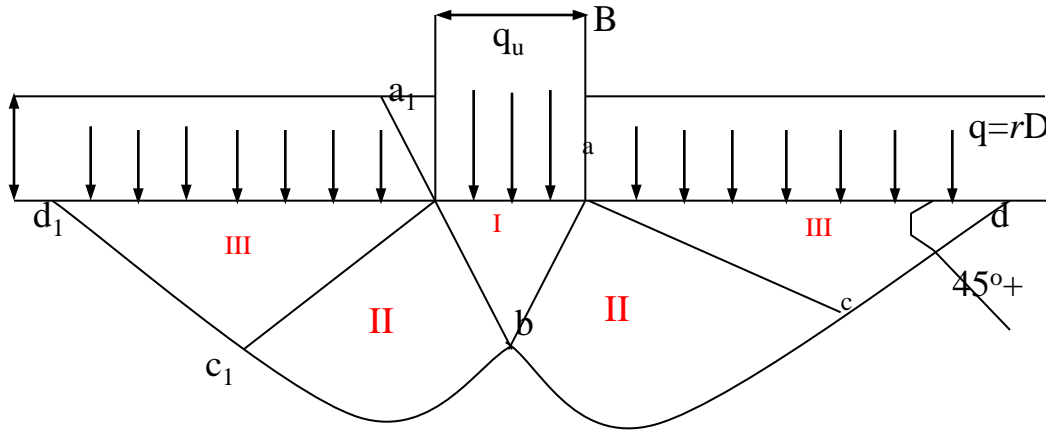
$$C_2^0 = \frac{1}{2} (C_2 + C'_2)$$

$$C_3^0 = \frac{1}{2} (C_3 + C'_3)$$

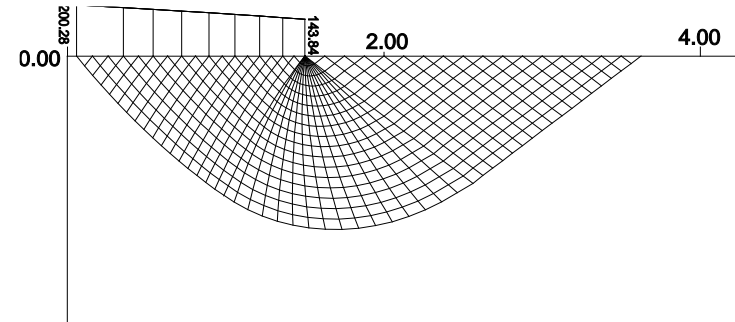


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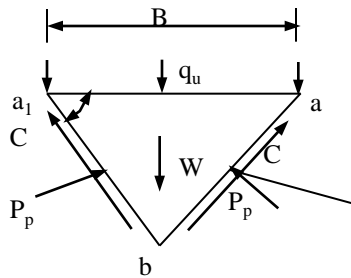
4.1 Unified Slip Field Theory for Plane Strain Problem



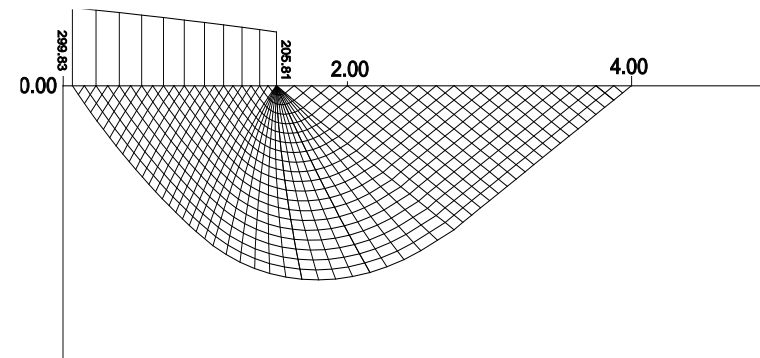
Rough footing of foundation



limit load 171.77 when $b=0$



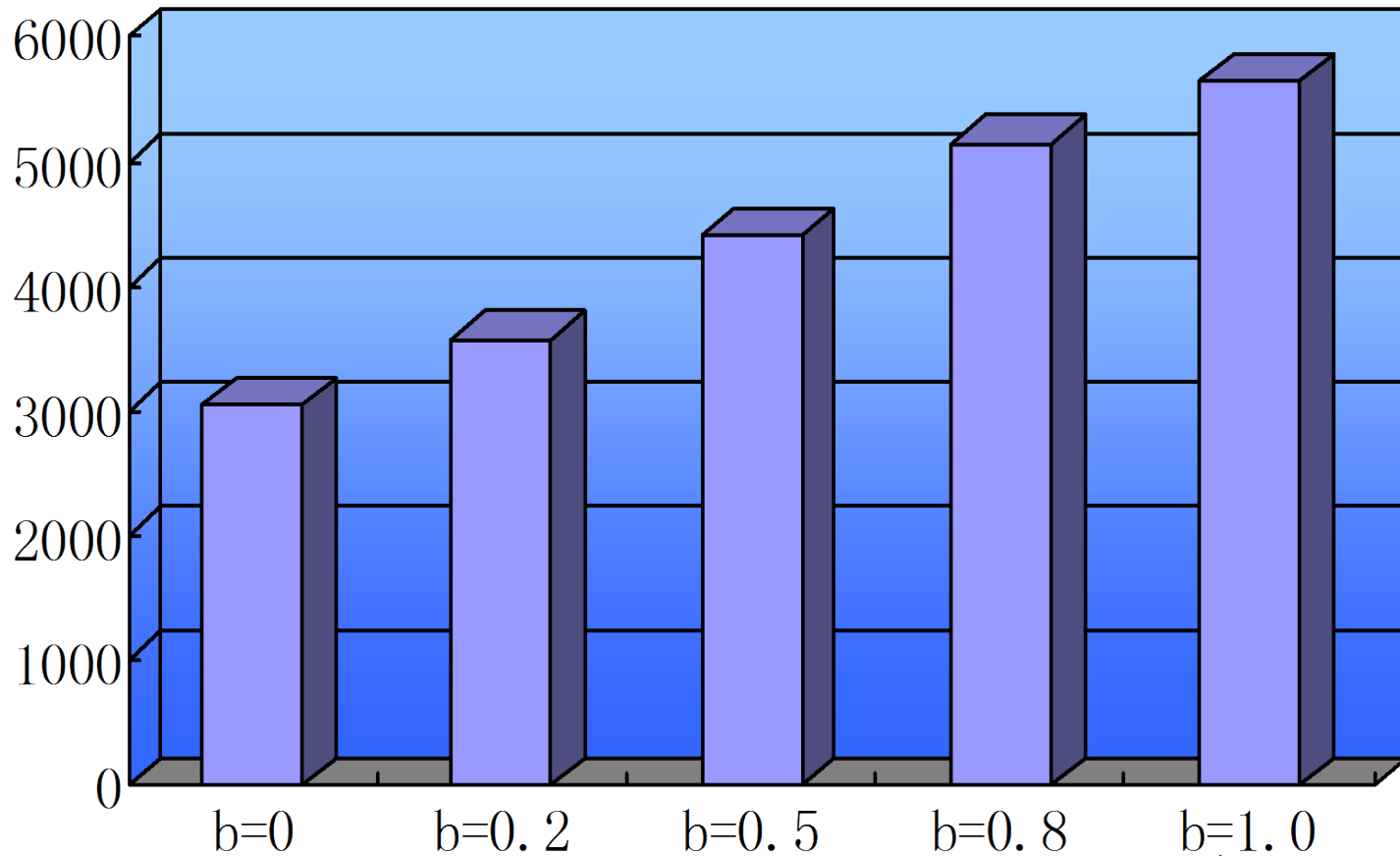
wedge-type model



limit load 252.38 when $b=1$



4 Unified Characteristics line field Theory



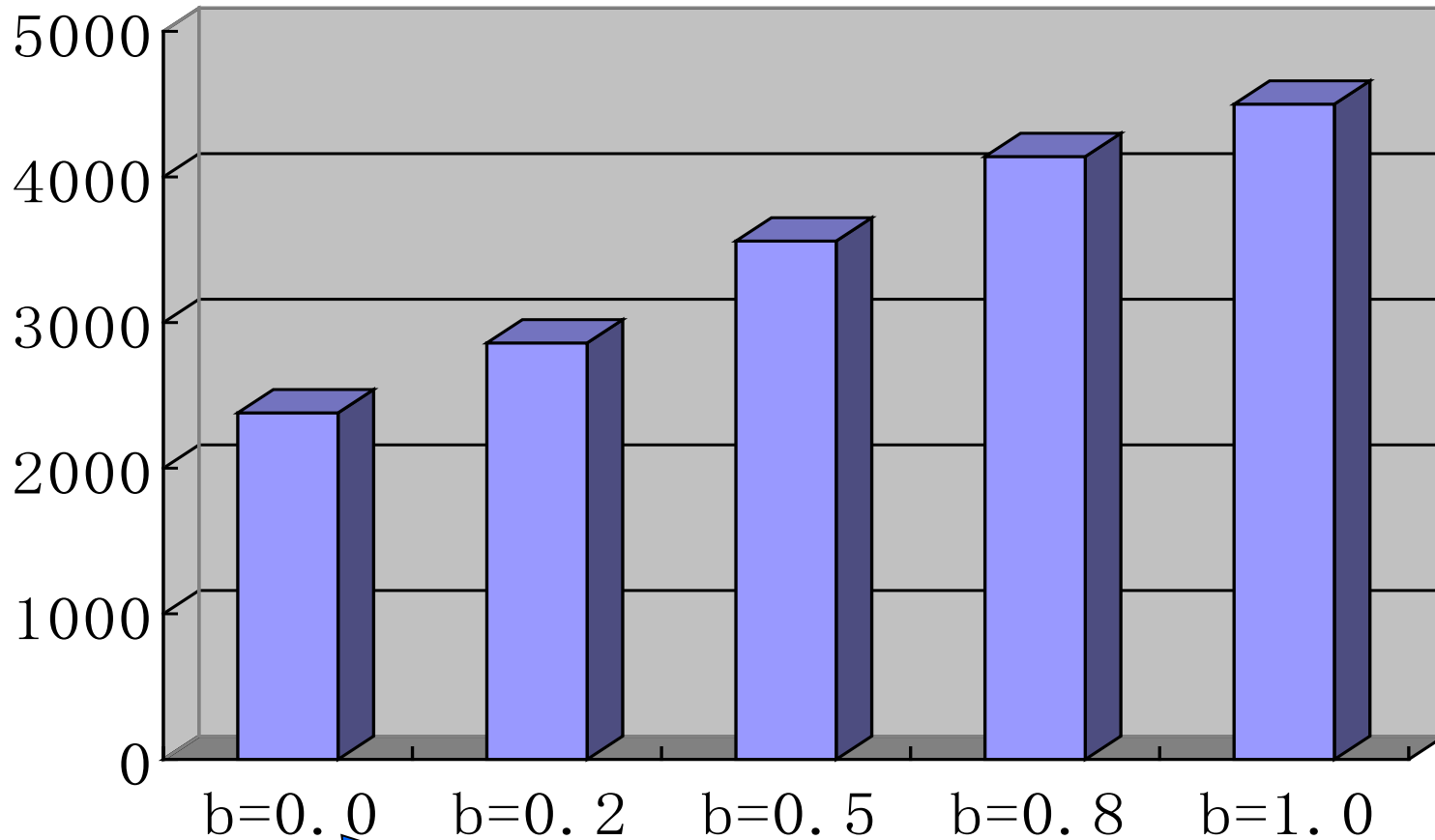
Single-shear solution

Twin-shear solution

Unified solution of bearing capacity for **Rough footing** (基底完全粗糙)



4 Unified Characteristics line field Theory



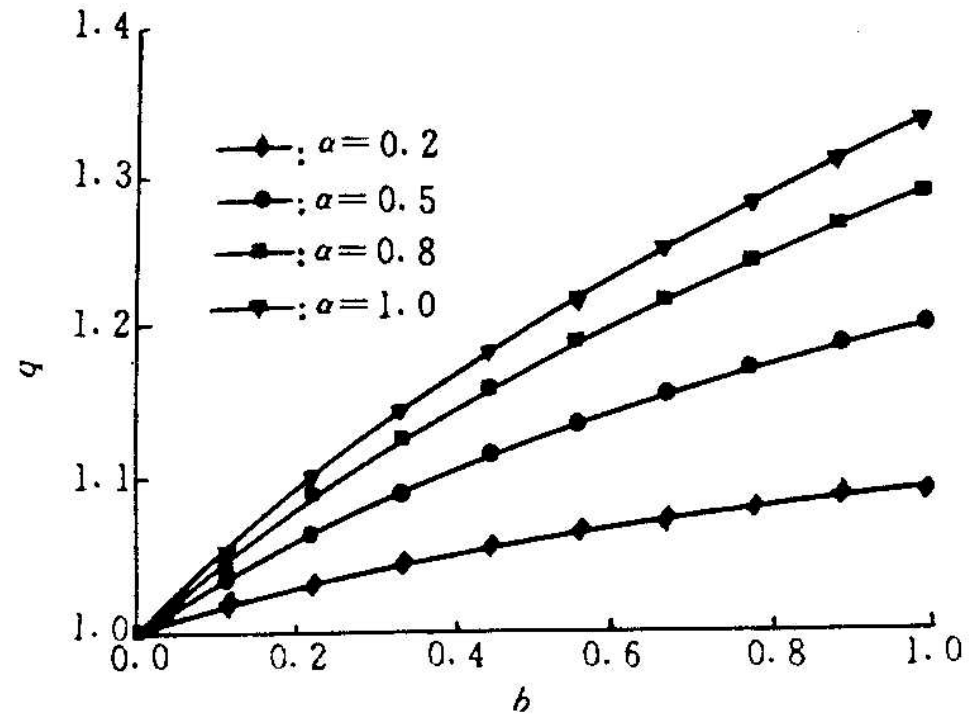
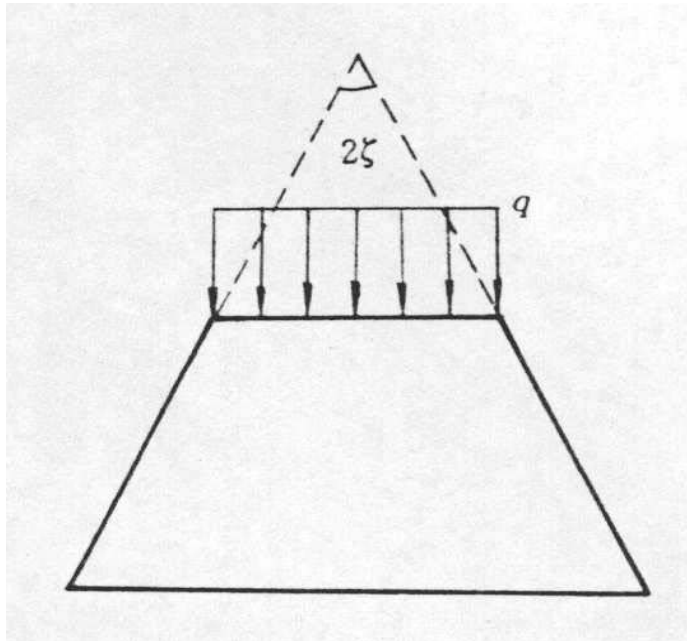
Single-shear solution

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Unified solution of bearing capacity for Smooth footing (基底完全光滑)

4 Unified Characteristics line field Theory

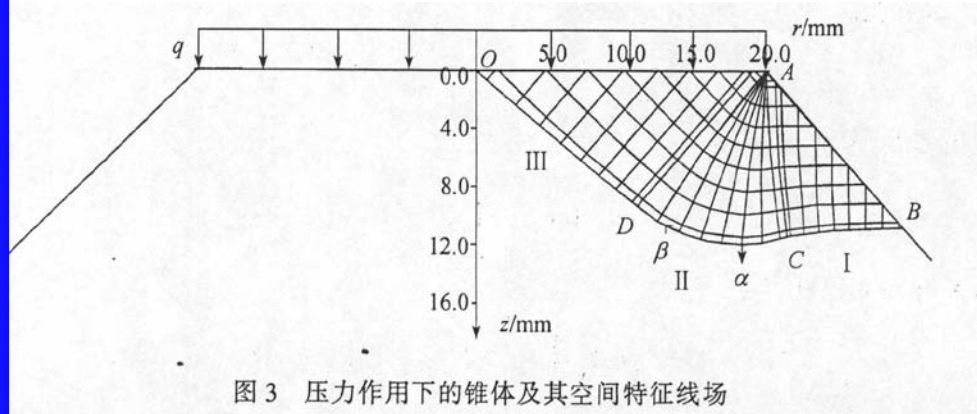
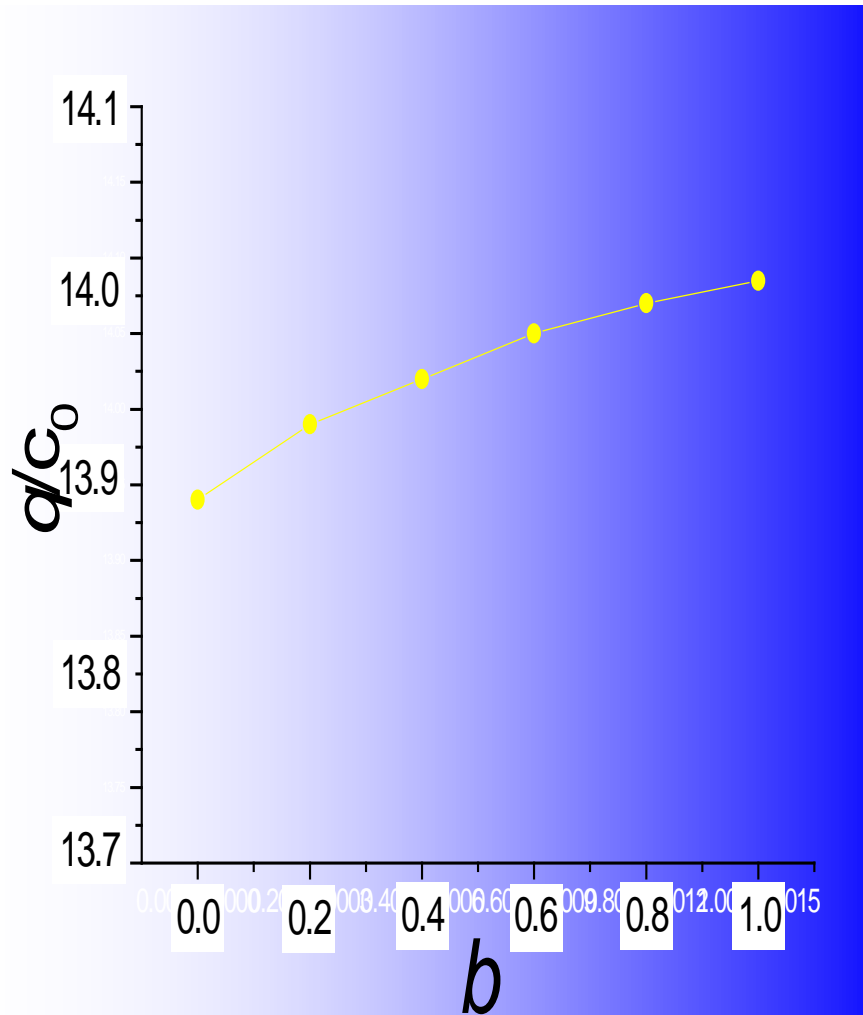
4.2 Characteristics Line Field for Plane Stress Problem





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4.3 Unified Characteristics Theory for Spatial Axisymmetric Plastic Problem

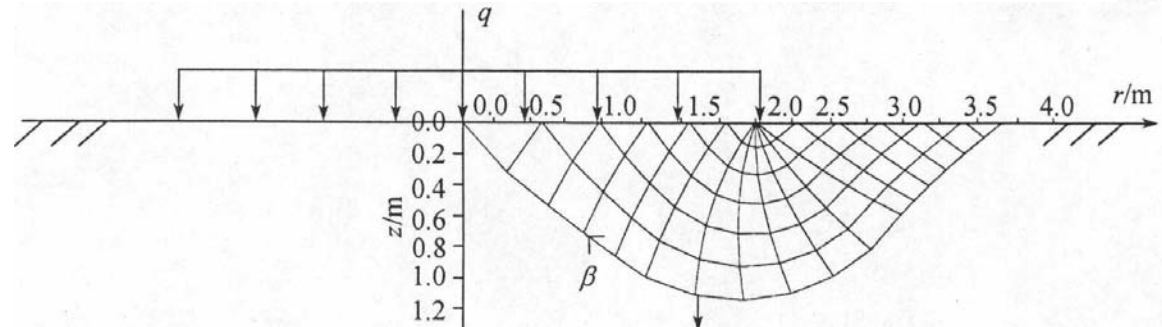


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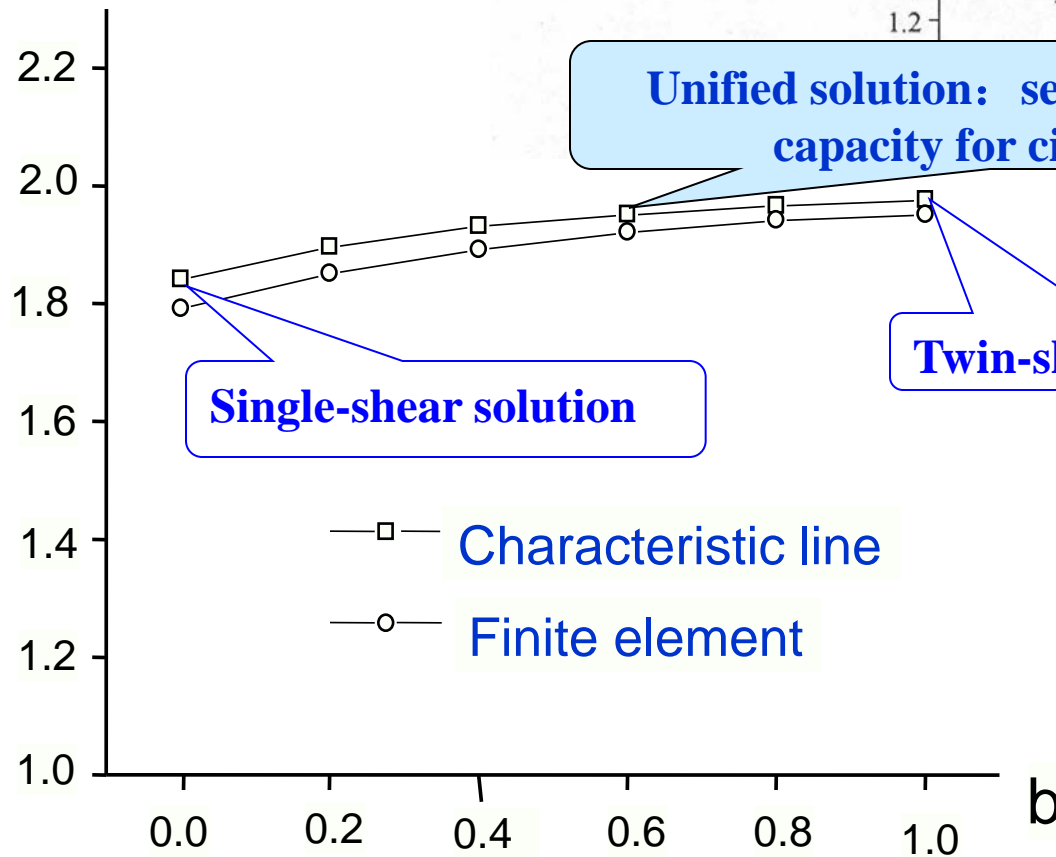
Unified characteristics line theory of spatial axisymmetric plastic problem. *Science in China (Series E)*, 2001 44(2): 207-215.



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$q_0/2c$



Single-shear solution

Twin-shear solution

Unified solution: serial results of bearing capacity for circle foundation

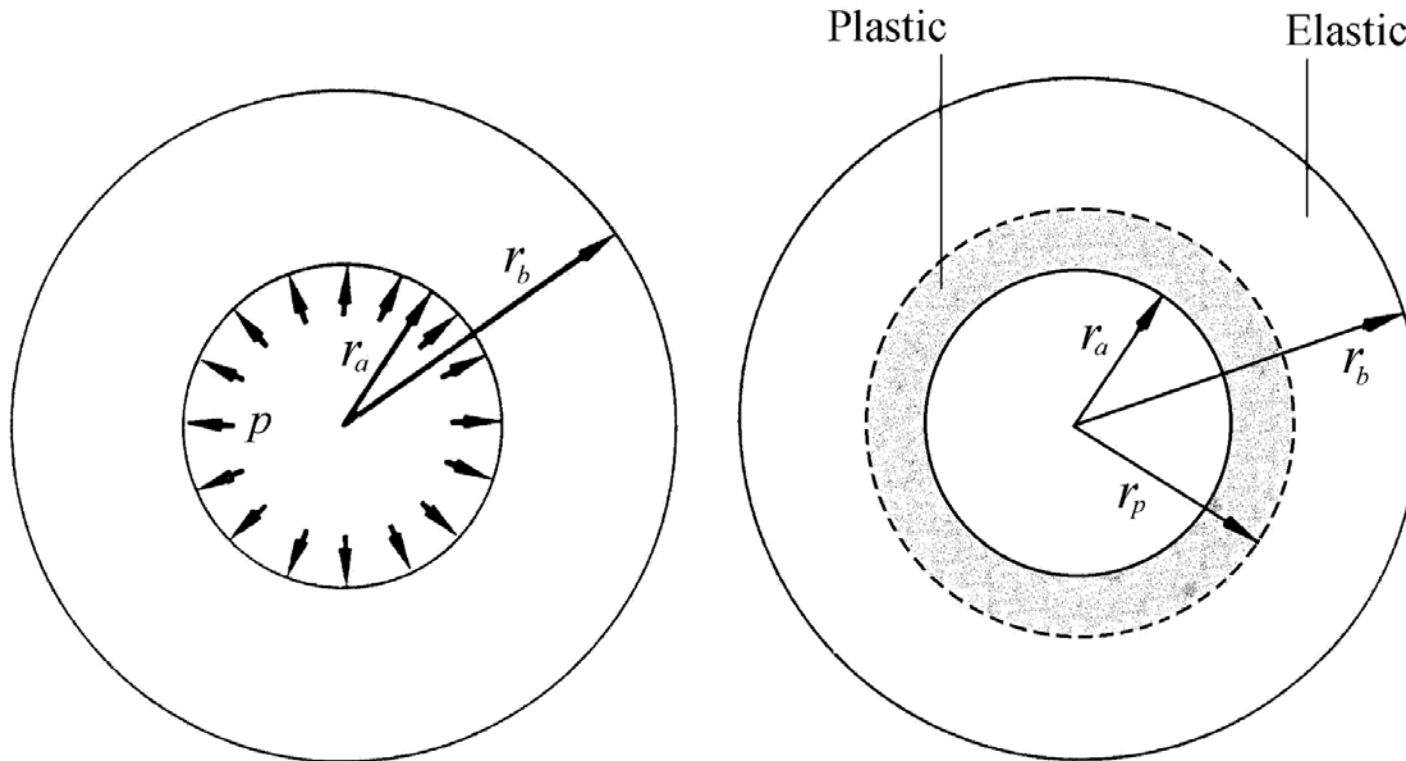
—□— Characteristic line
—○— Finite element

Comparison of the FEM with Characteristics field theory



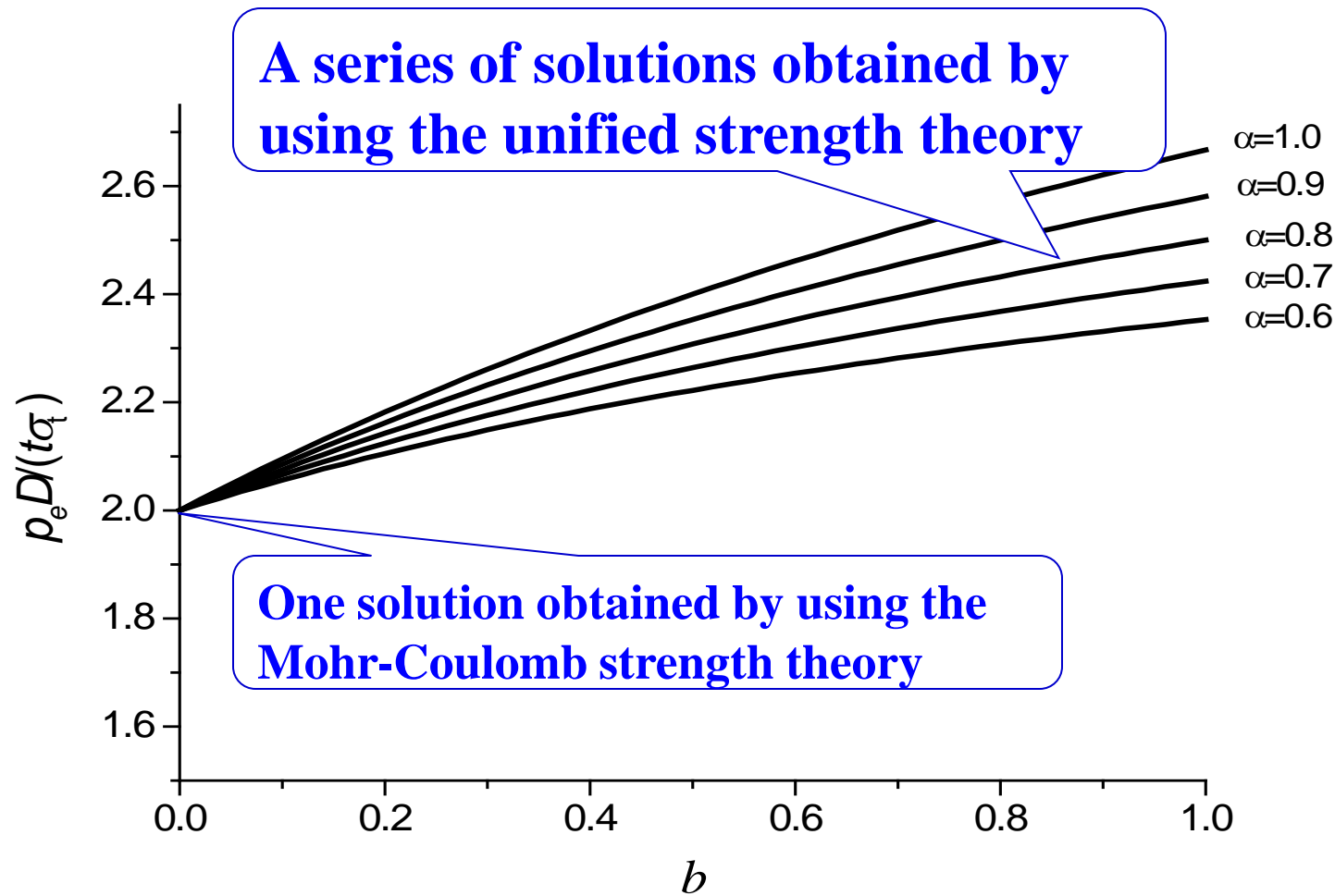
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Plastic Analysis of Plate





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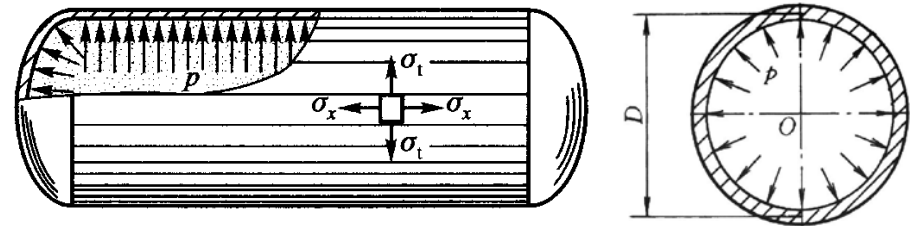


Limit pressures for thick cylinder with the parameter b of the *unified strength theory*

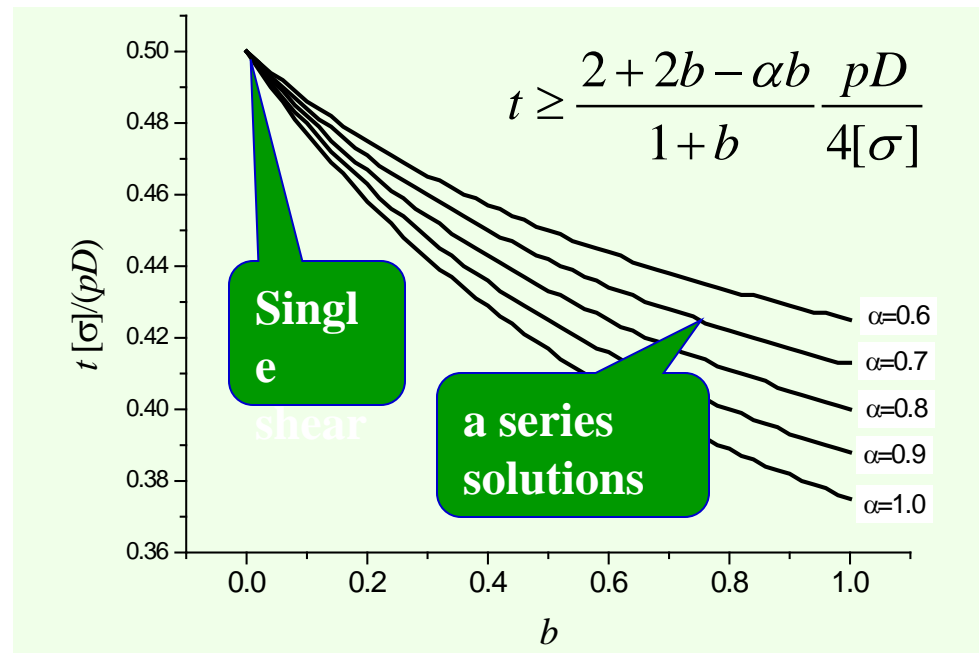
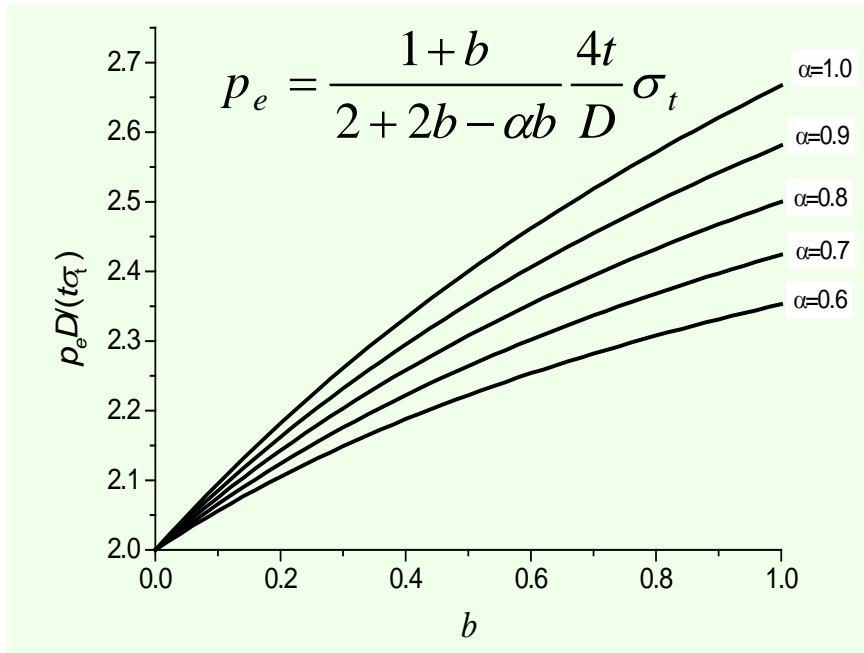


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Thin-wall Pressure Vessel



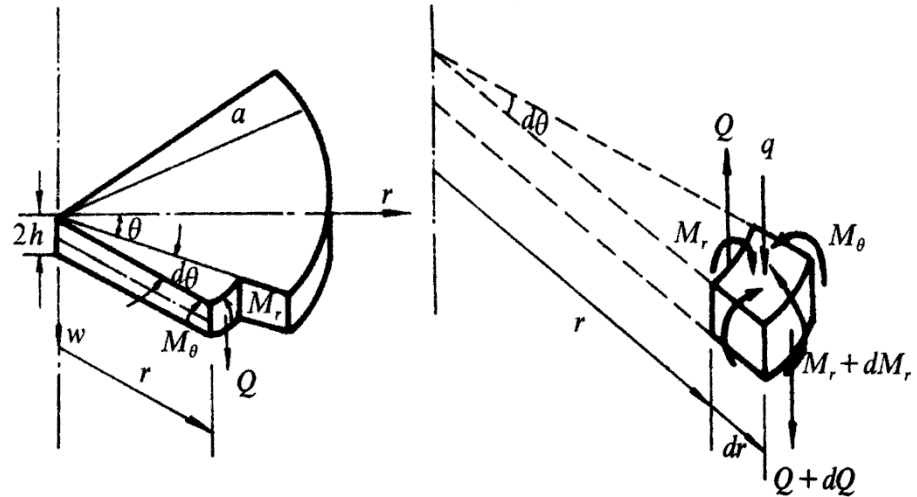
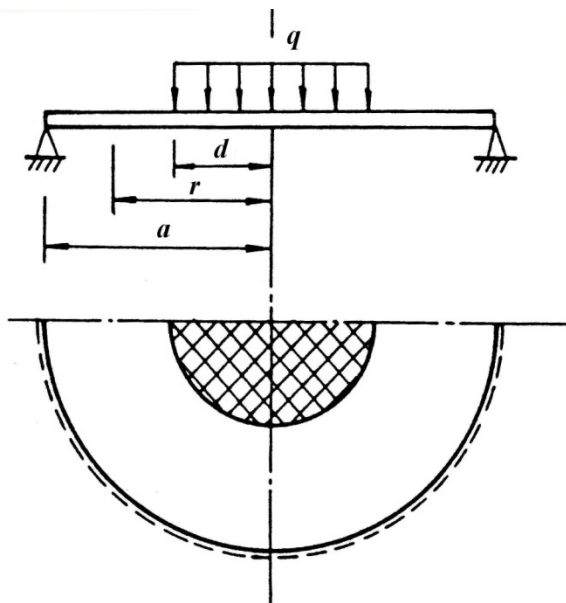
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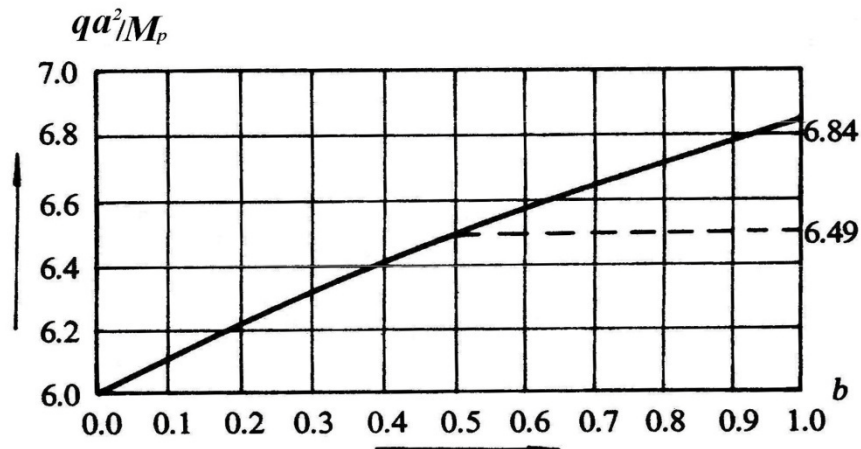
Relation of limit pressure to parameter b

Relation of wall thickness to parameter b

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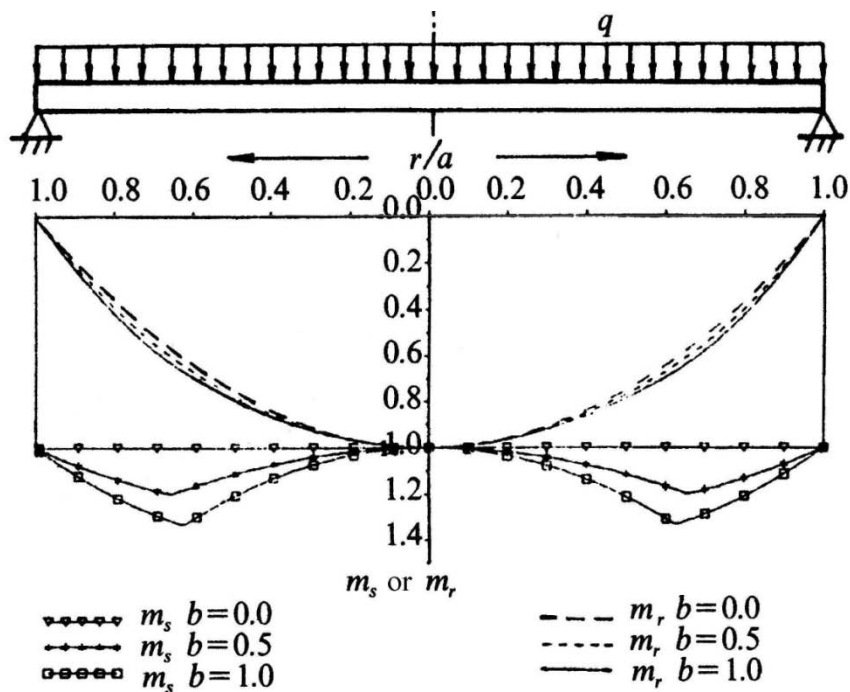
Internal forces in a circular plate element



Plastic limit load of plate
(b from 0 to 1)

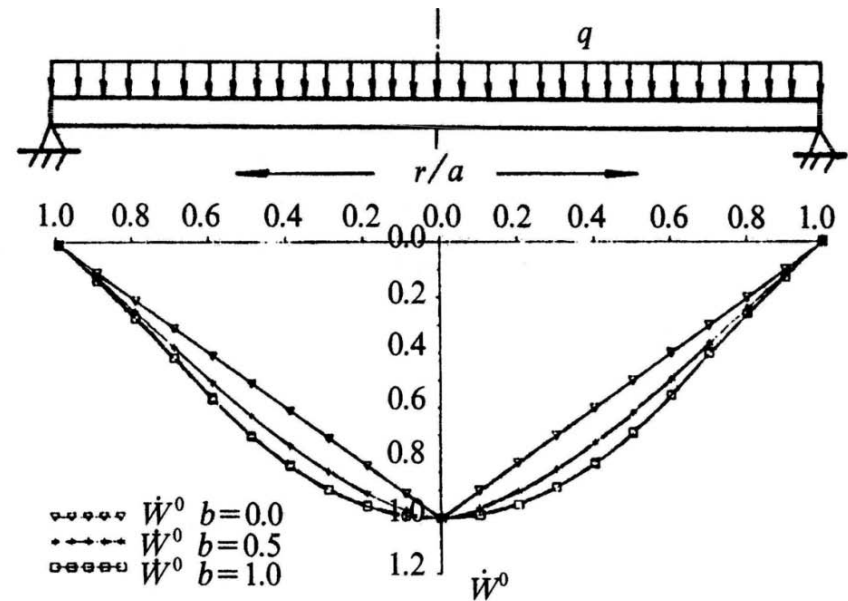


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$$m_r = M_r / M_p, \quad m_s = M_\theta / M_p$$

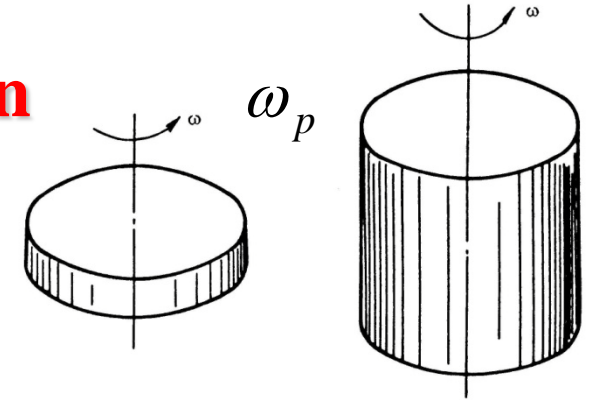
Internal moment fields with loading radius $d=a$



$$\dot{W}^0 = \dot{w} / \dot{w}_0$$

Velocity field with loading radius $d=a$

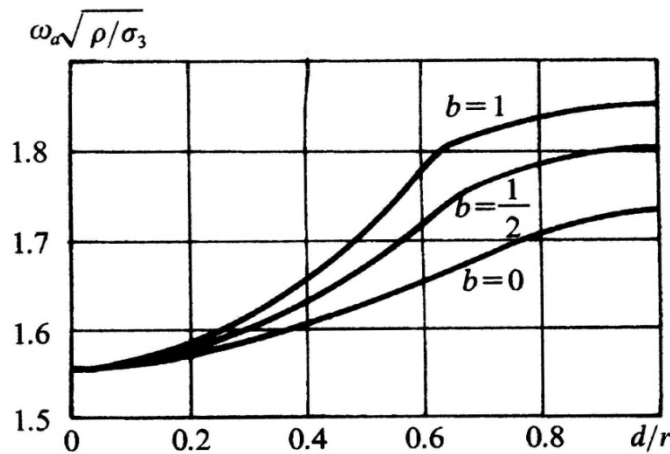
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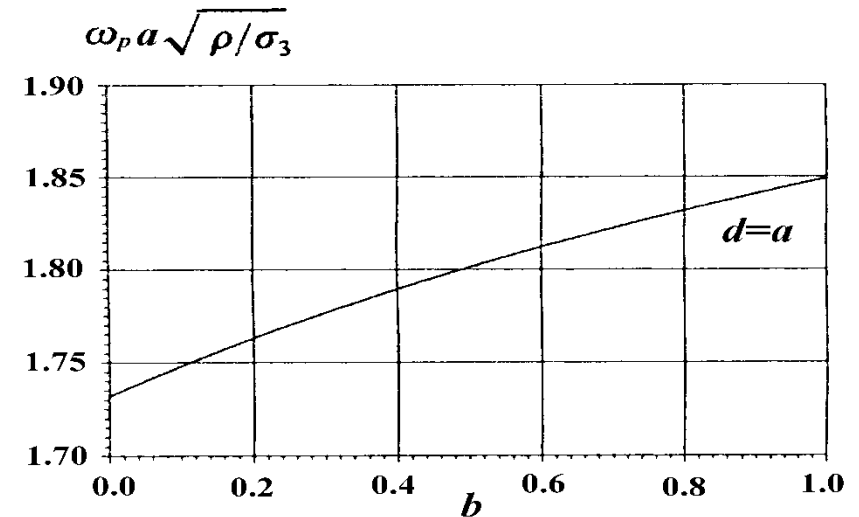
$$\omega_e = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{8\sigma_y}{(3+\nu)\rho}}$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{3+b}{2+b} \frac{\sigma_y}{\rho}} \frac{1}{r_0}$$

Rotating discs and rotating cylinders



Relation of the angular velocity to the radius of the plastic zone



Relation of the strength theory parameter b to plastic limit angular velocity



5. Applications > Fracture

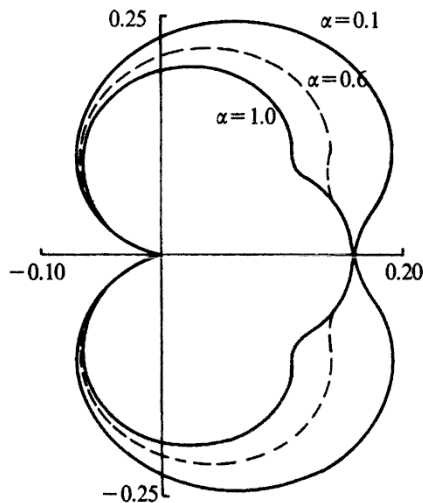
Unified solution for the plastic zone at crack tip:

$$r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{K_1}{\sigma_t} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[1 - \frac{\alpha b}{1 + \alpha} + \left(1 + \frac{\alpha b}{1 + b} \right) \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \right\}^2$$

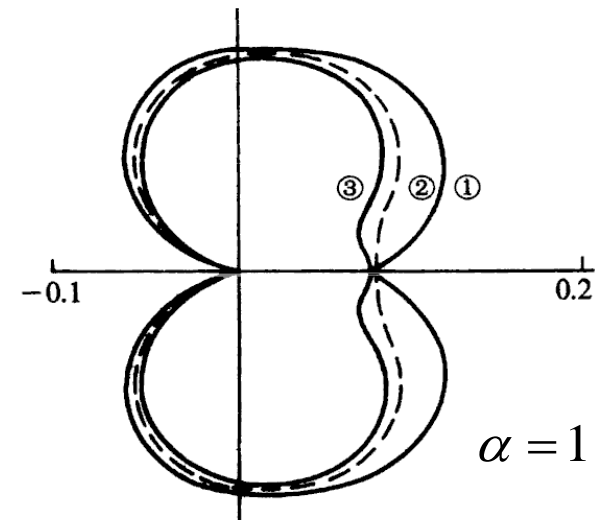
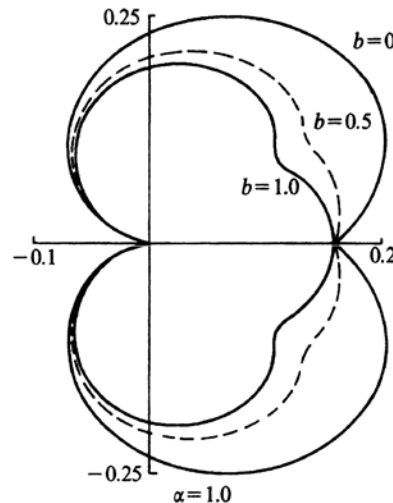
when $\theta \geq \theta_b$

$$r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{K_1}{\sigma_t} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \frac{1 - b}{1 + b} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right]^2$$

when $\theta \leq \theta_b$ $\theta_b = 2 \arcsin \frac{\alpha}{2 + \alpha}$



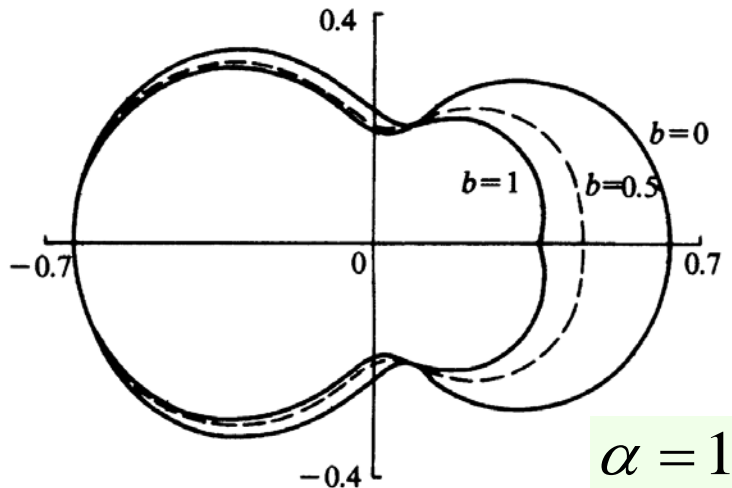
**Plastic zone for mode I crack
in plane stress**



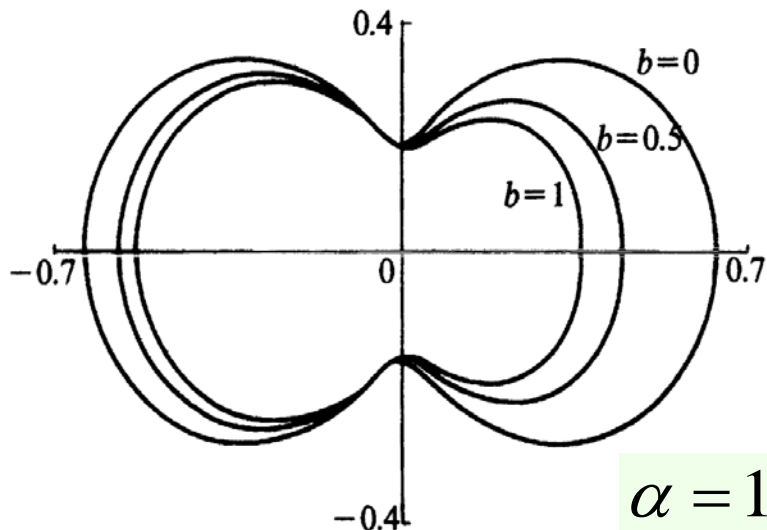
**Plastic zone for mode I crack
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5. Applications > Fracture



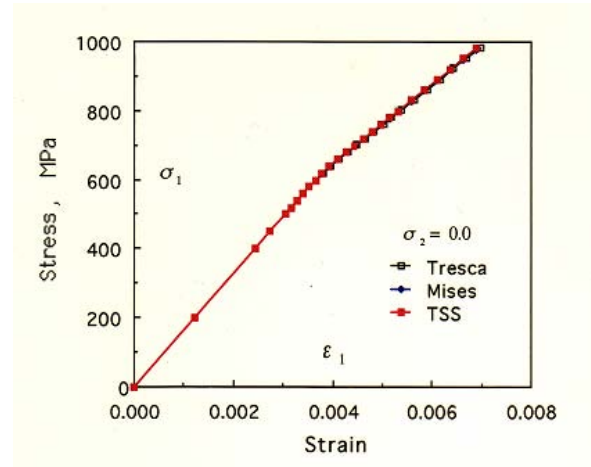
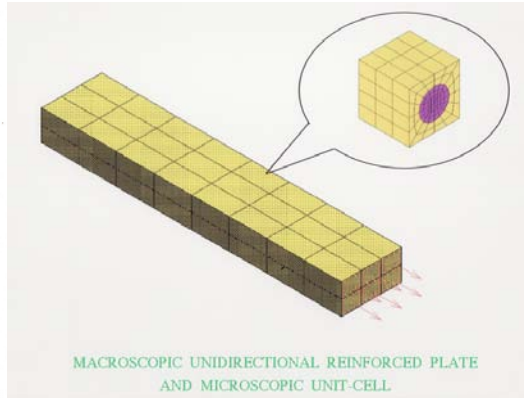
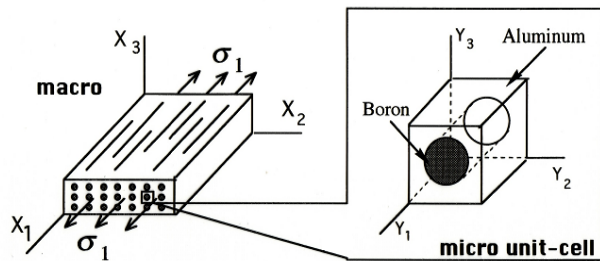
Plastic zone of crack tip for Mode II (plane stress)



Plastic zone of Crack tip for Mode II (plane strain)

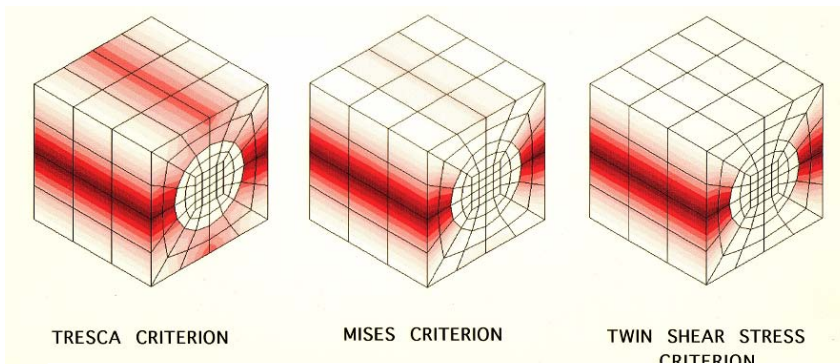
5. Applications > Multi-scale computing

A simple elasto-plastic analysis example



The sample model: macro and meso

fiber direction



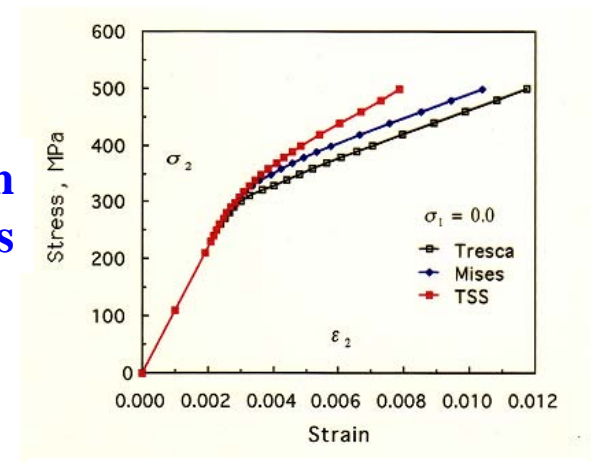
Tresca

von Mises

twin-shear

Plastic zones

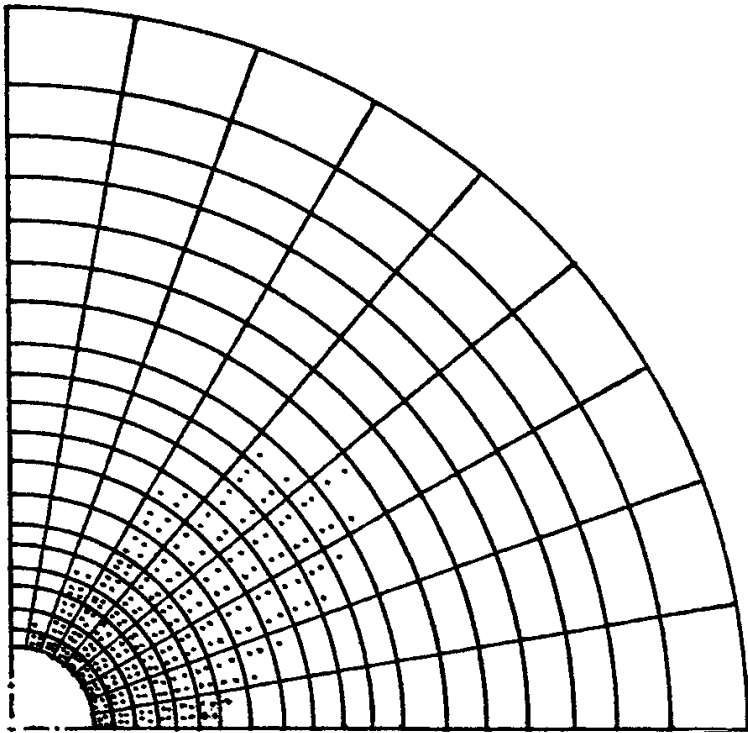
Stress-strain curves



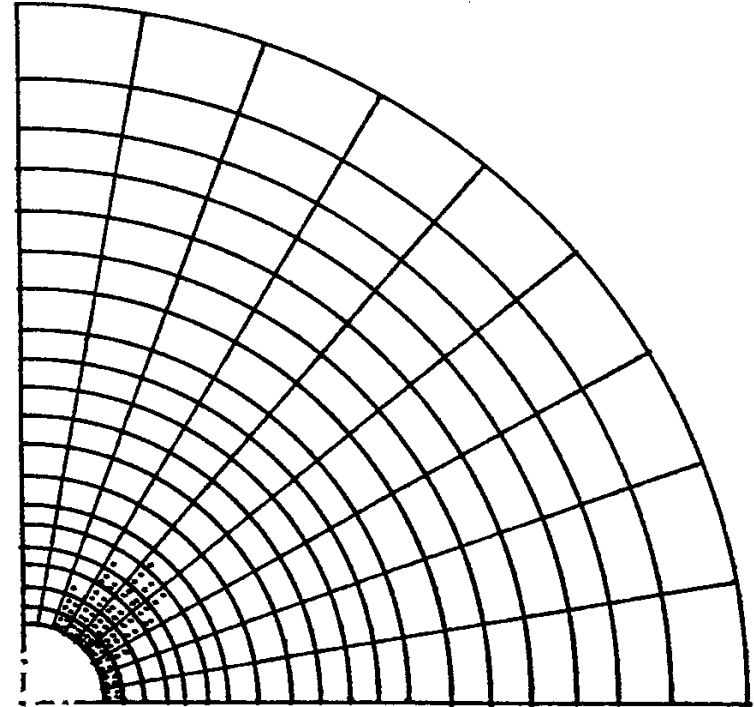
transverse direction



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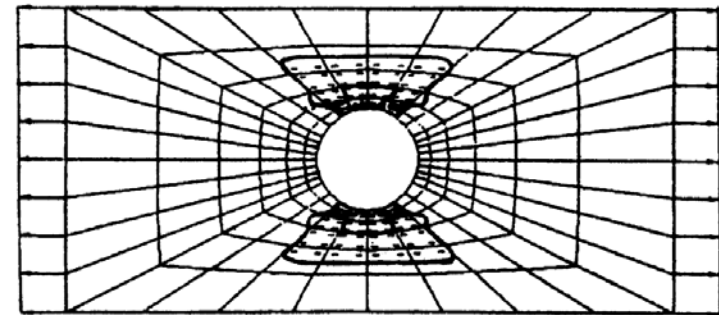
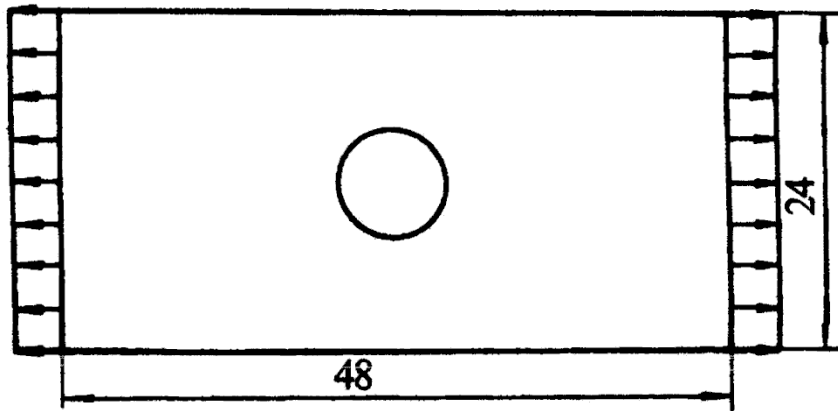
Plastic zone when $b=0$



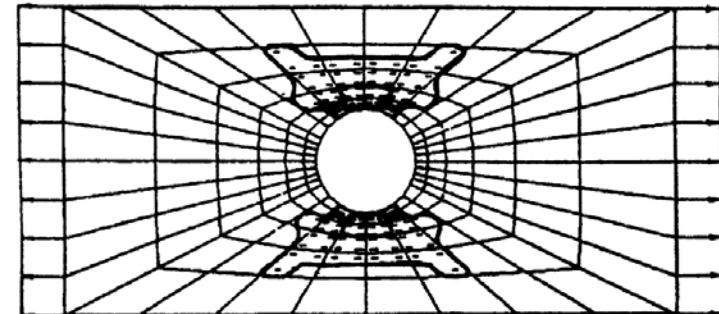
Plastic zone when $b=1$

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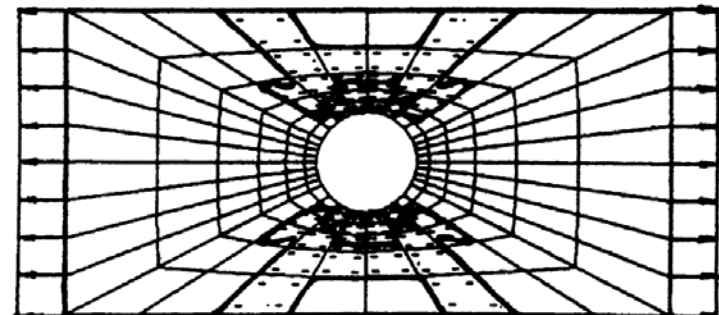
Unified Yield Criterion



(a) $\alpha = 1, b = 1$



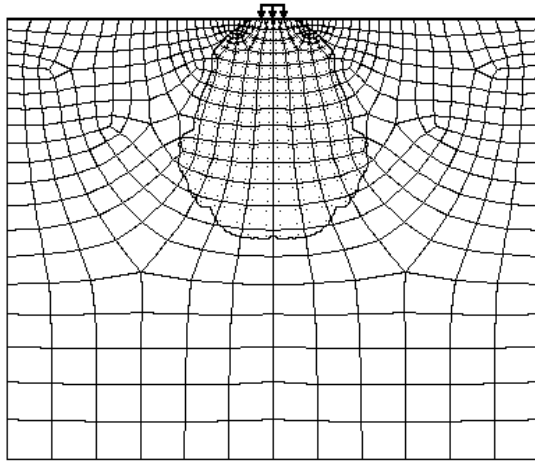
(b) $\alpha = 1, b = 0.5$



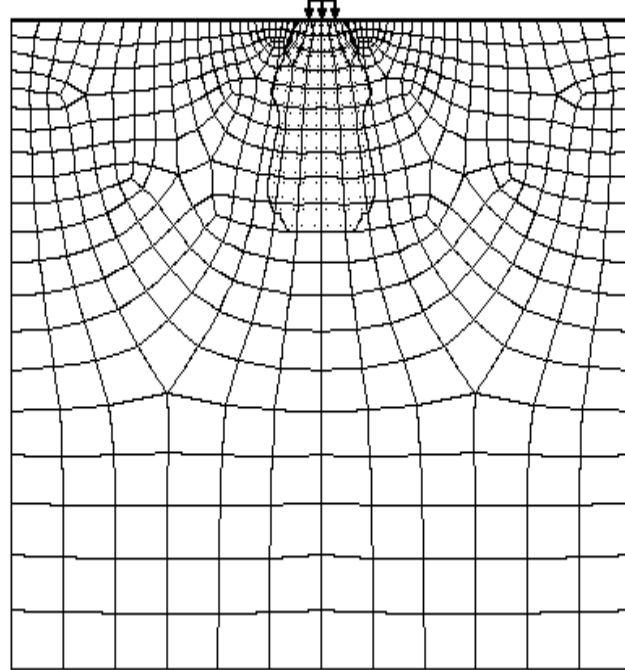
(c) $\alpha = 1, b = 0$ (Tresca)



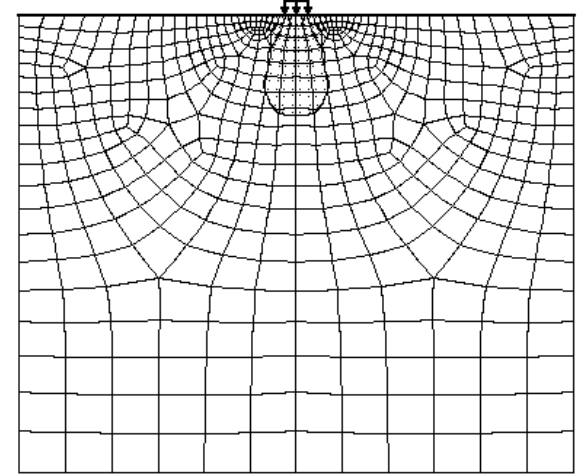
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UST: $b=0$
(Mohr-Coulomb)



UST: $b=0.5$

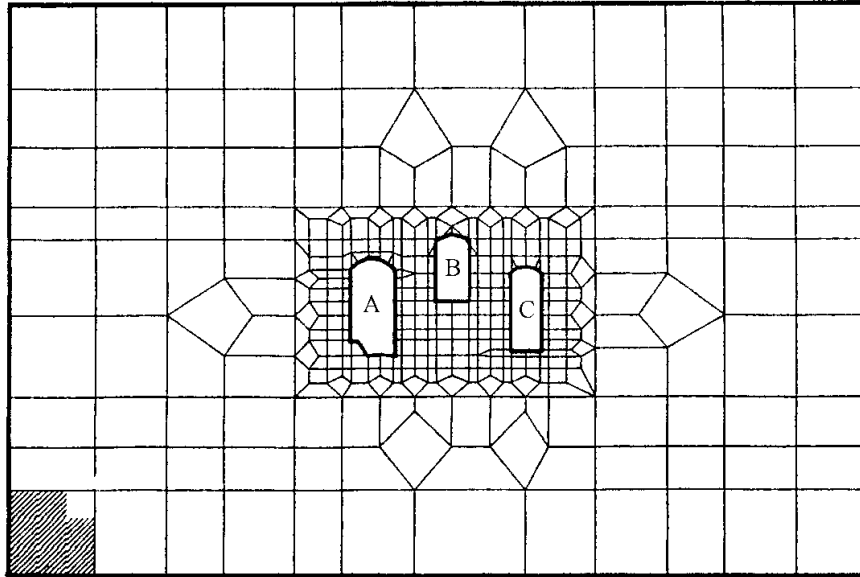


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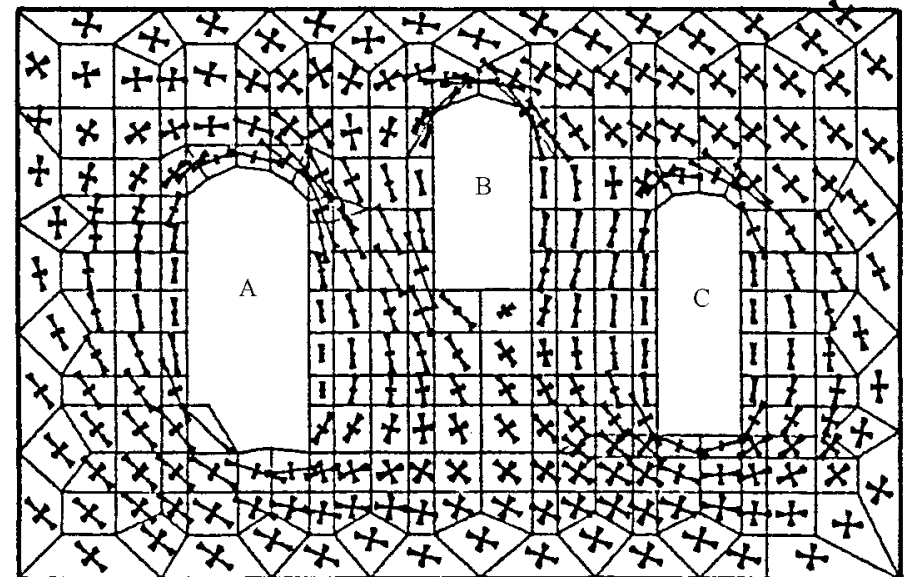
**Plastic zone of weightless soil under the same load
by using the unified strength theory**



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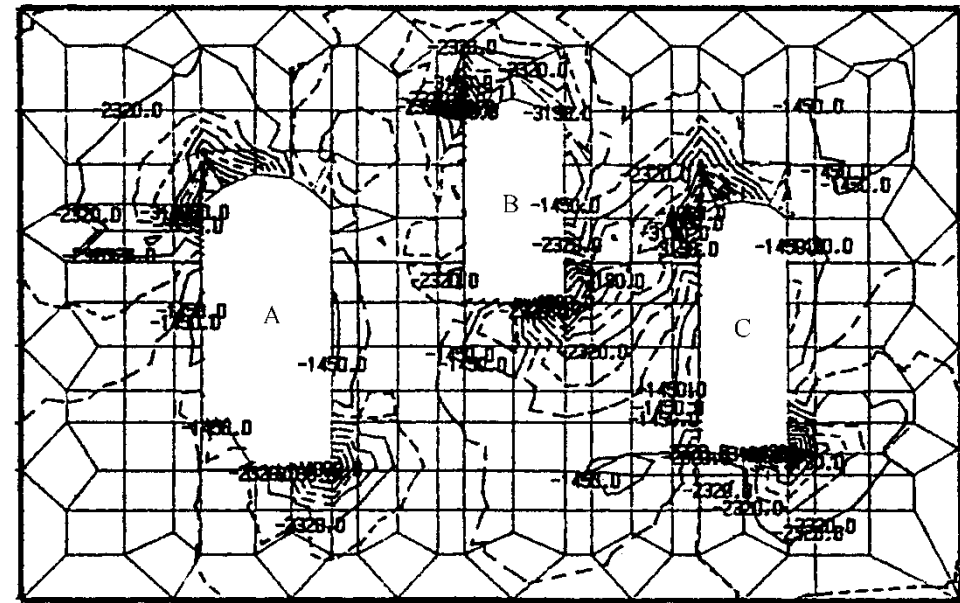
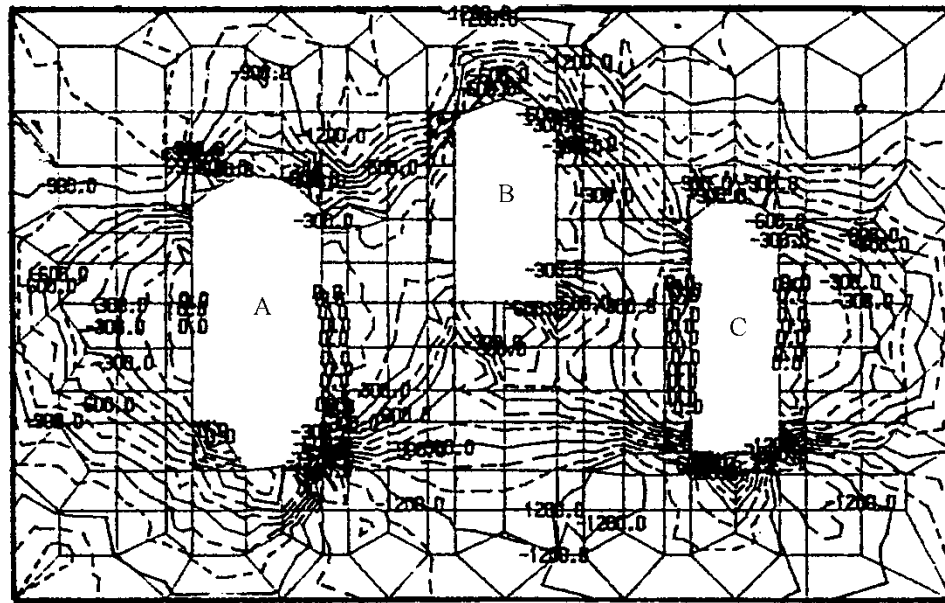
Underground cave and finite element mesh



Principal stress trace around underground cave



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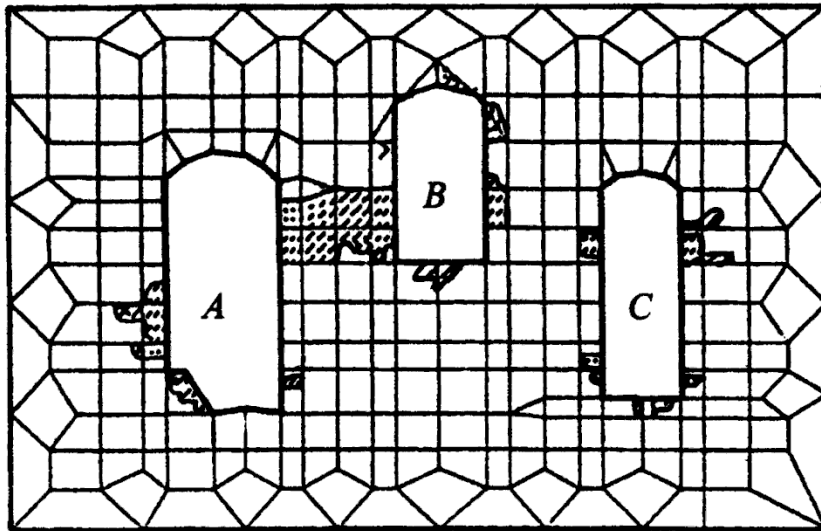
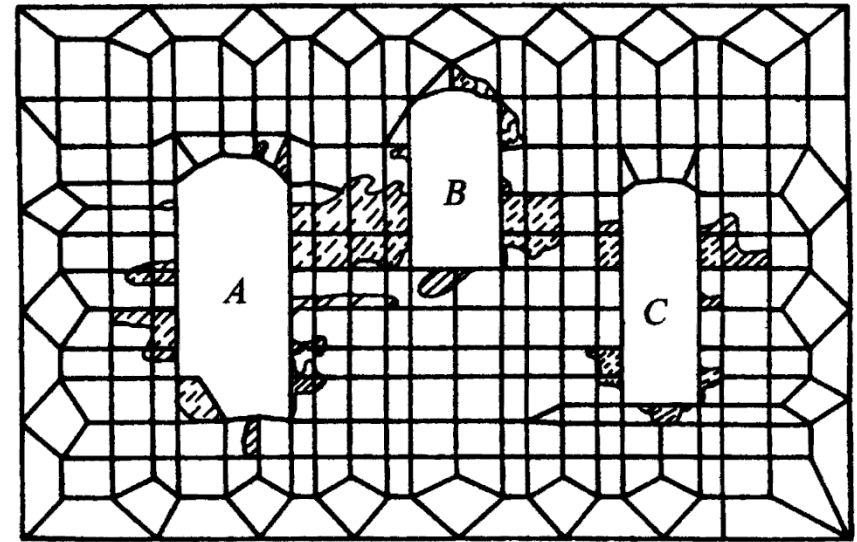
The maximum principal stress σ_1 around the cave

The principal stress σ_2 around the cave



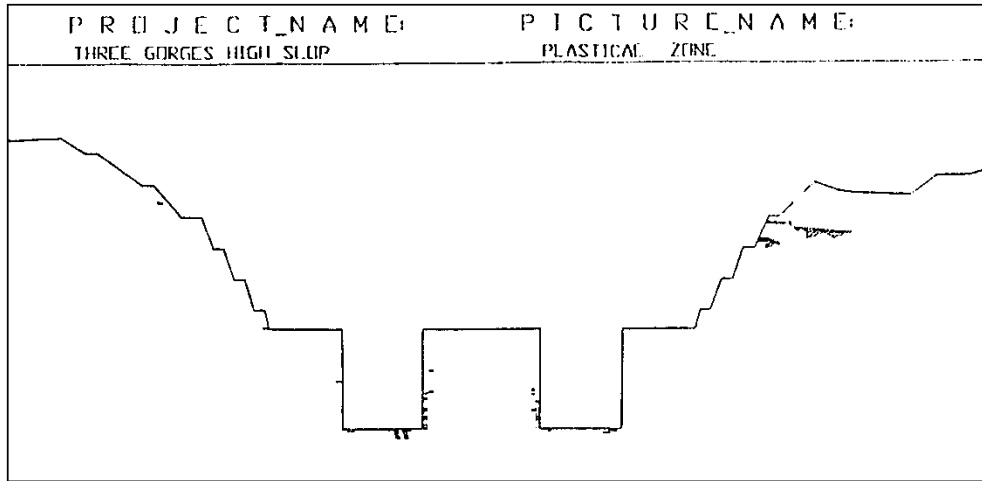
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Plastic zone of rock excavation
(A large power station at
Yellow River)
 $b=0$ (Mohr-Coulomb theory)

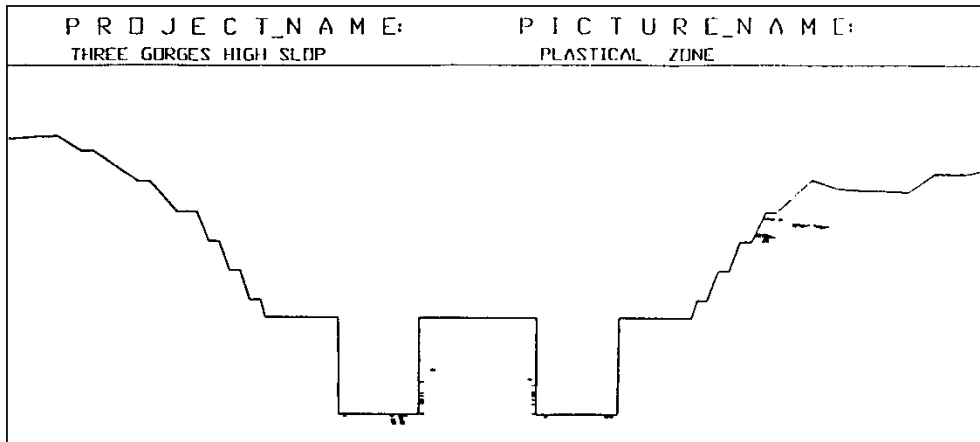
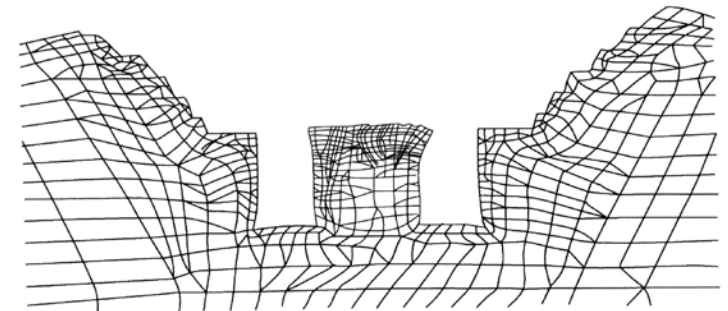


Plastic zone of rock excavation
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 $b=1$ (Twin-shear theory)

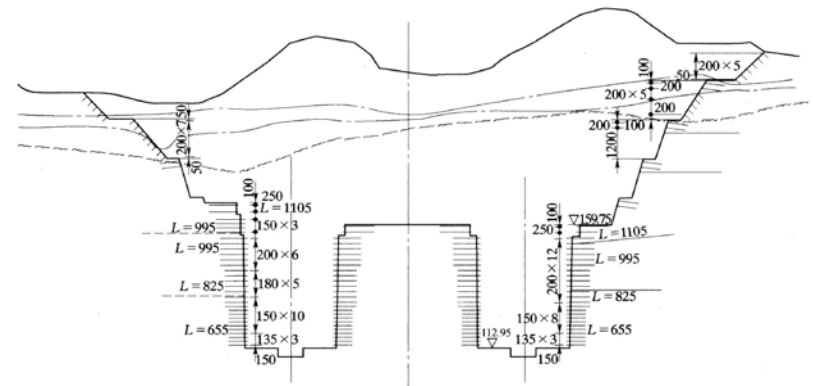
5. Applications (Ship lock of the Yangtze Three Georges)



Plastic zone of excavation $b=0$ (Mohr-Coulomb theory)



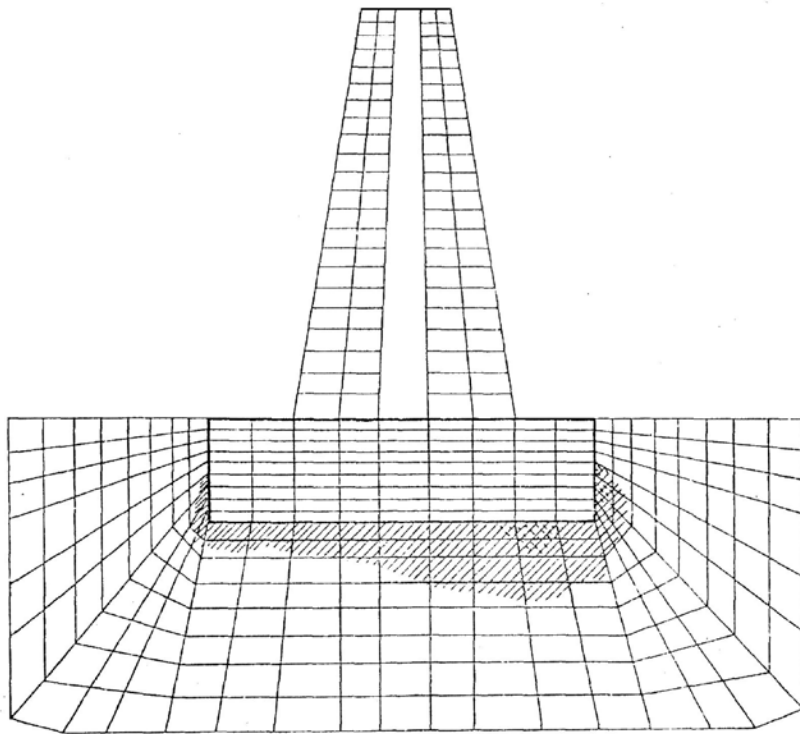
Plastic zone of excavation $b=1$ (Twin-shear theory)



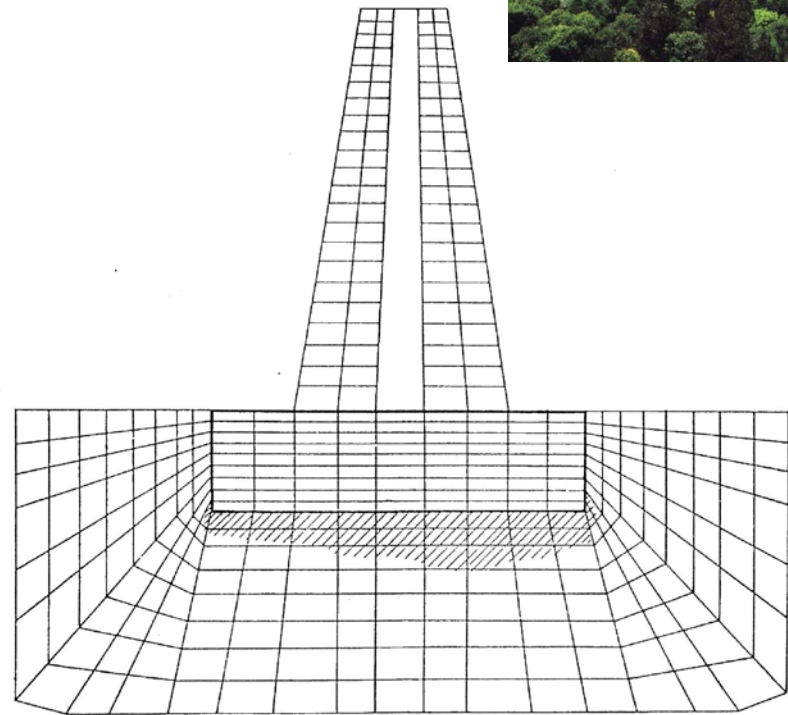


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Deformation Analysis of foundation of Big Goose Pagoda

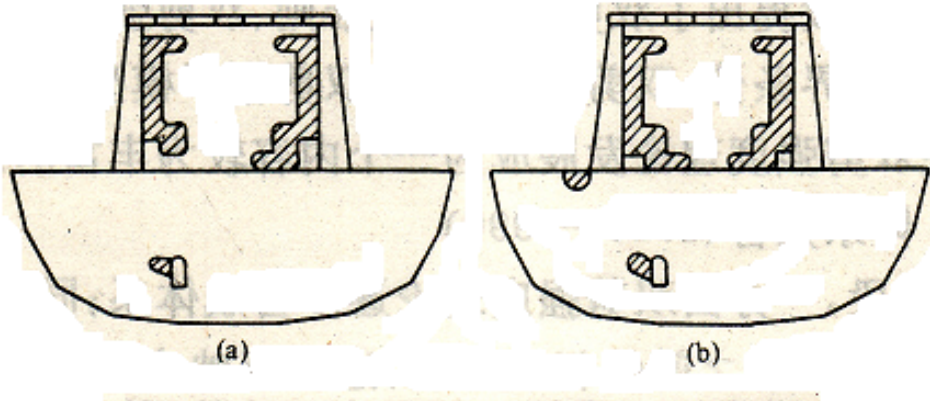


UST $b=0$ (Mohr-Coulomb)



UST $b=1$ (Twin-shear)

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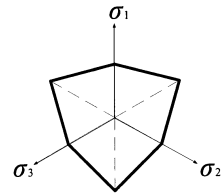


(a) Twin-shear (b) Single shear

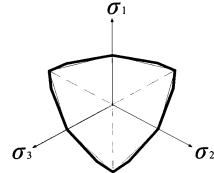
Xi'an City Wall

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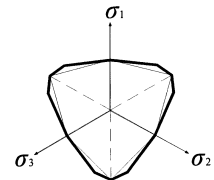
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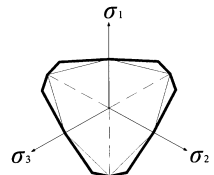
UST with $b=0$
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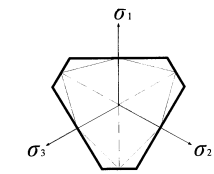
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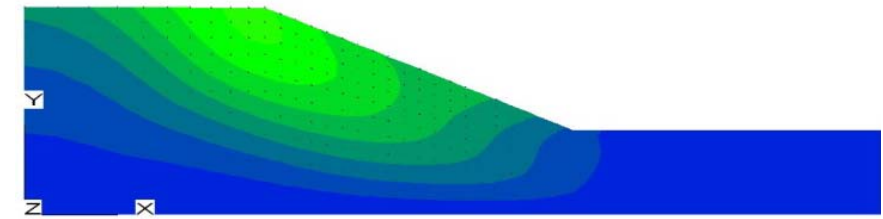
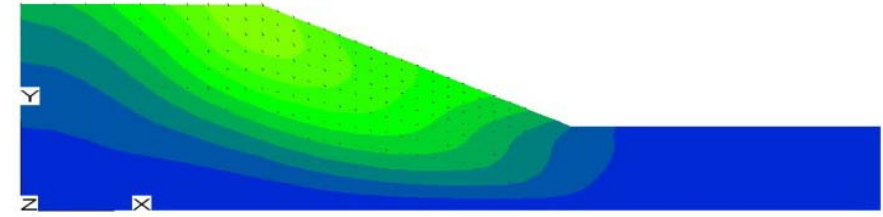
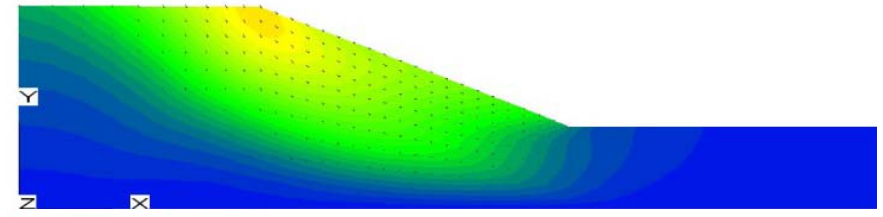
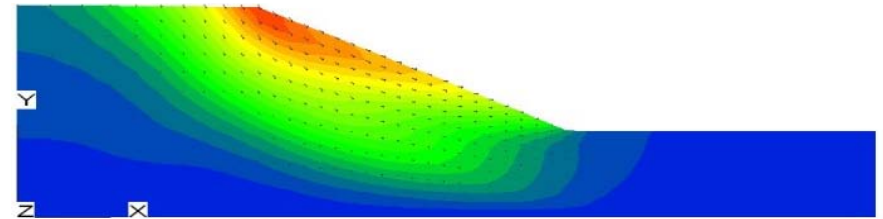
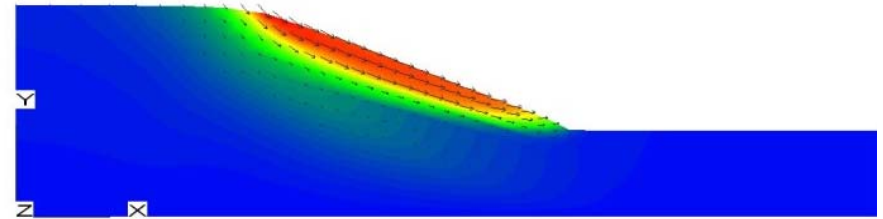
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UST with $b=0.75$



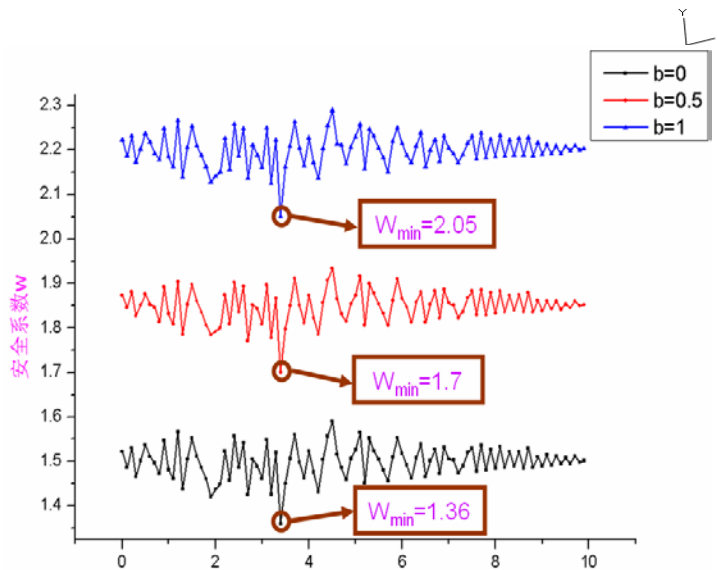
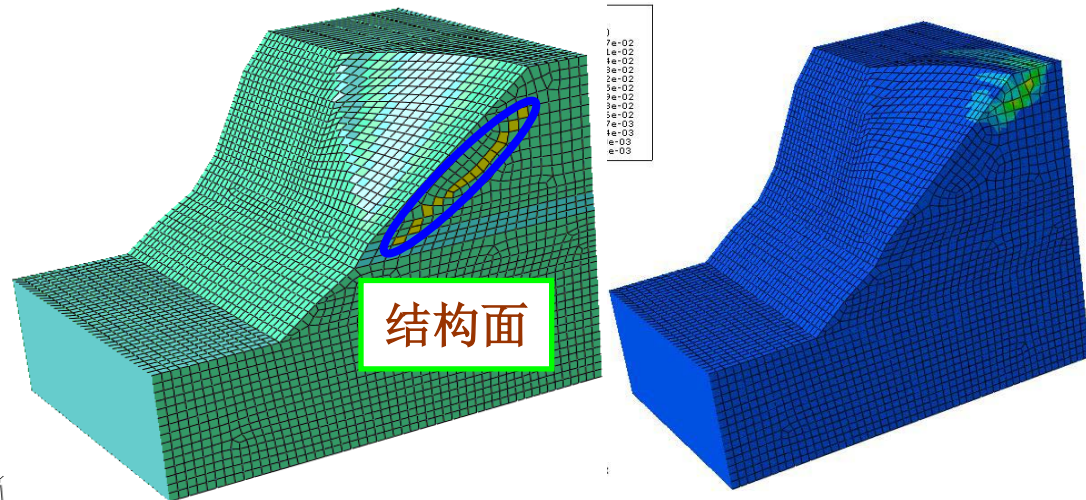
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(Twin-shear theory)



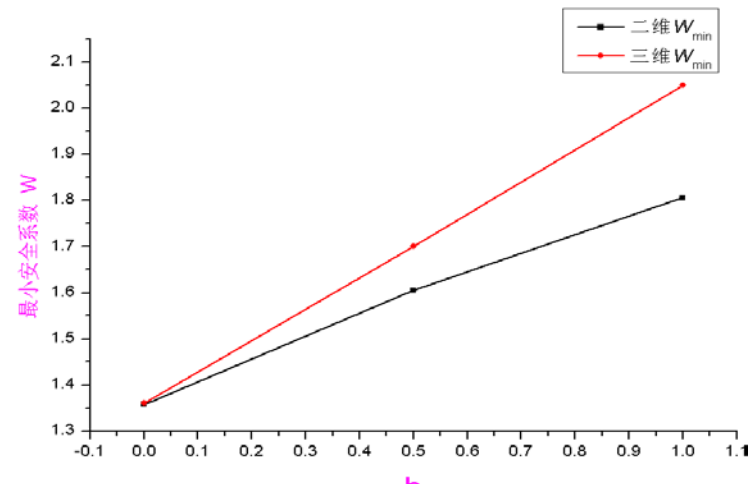
5. Applications > Numerical Solution

Dynamic safety factor

$$w = \frac{\int_0^l (\sqrt{J_2} - 3\alpha p - k) dl}{\int_0^l \tau dl}$$



Safety factor curves for different b

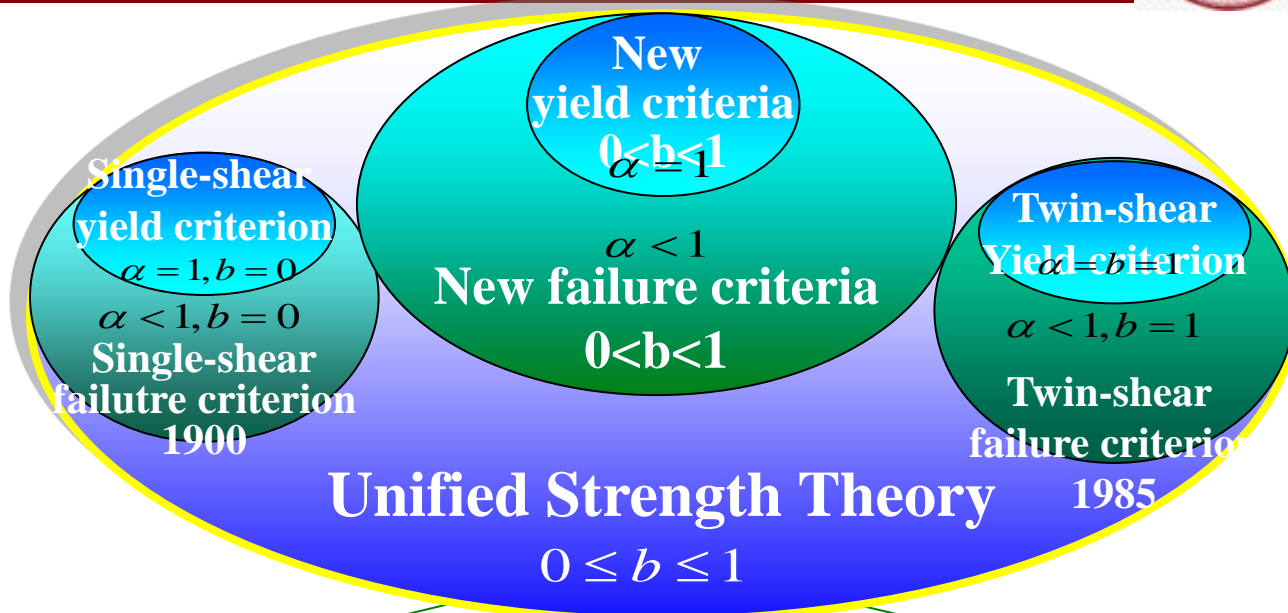


Safety factors with b

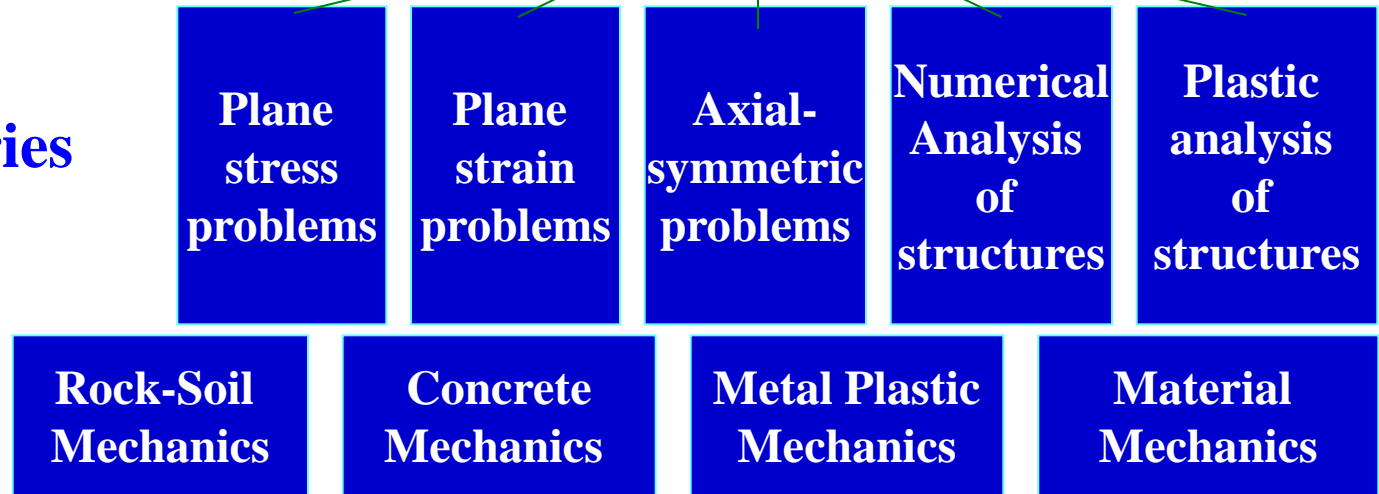
Summary



Strength Theories for Materials



Strength Theories for Structures





Evaluation

澳大利亚Griffith大学教授

“The UTS (统一强度理论) is advantageous over other failure criteria because it encompasses all other established criteria as special cases. Or, such criteria are merely the linear approximations of the UST. Moreover, the parameters of the UST are easily obtained by experiments.”

Xuesong Zhang, Hong Guan, Yew-Chaye Loo (Dean, School of Engineering, Griffith University Gold Coast Campus, Australia)

“UST failure criterion for punching shear analysis of reinforcement concrete slab-column connections”.

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“统一强度理论超越其他各种准则之处在于它包含了所有其他已经建立的准则并把他们作为特例，或者是统一强度理论的线性逼近。此外，统一强度理论的参数可以由实验较容易得到。”



Evaluation

新加坡南洋理工大学教授

“The beauty of the twin-shear-unified strength theory is her feasibility in defining the convex shape of the surface. Setting the value of the controllable convex parameter b to 0 or 1 yields the lower and upper limit of the convex shape function. For any arbitrary value of b , the shape function can be written in the following form:

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Fan S. C. and Qiang, H.F. ,

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“双剪统一强度理论的美在于她在确定外凸面形状时的可行性。取可控制的外凸参数 b 为0或1，可得出外凸形状函数的下限和上限，形状函数可写为：

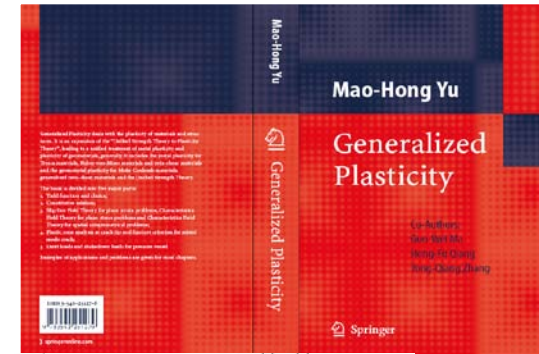
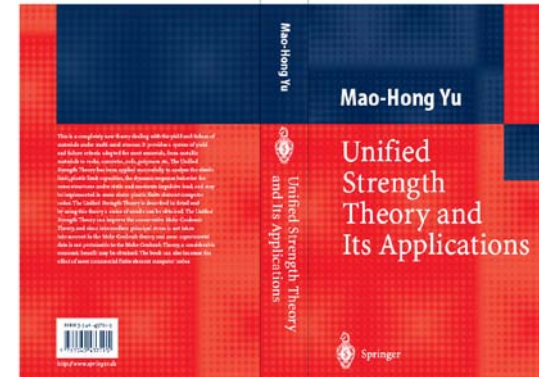
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