

Viscous control of shallow elastic fracture

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This paper considers the problem of a semi-infinite crack parallel to the boundary of a half plane, with the crack filled by an incompressible viscous fluid. The dynamics are driven by a bending moment applied to the arm of the crack, and we look for travelling wave solutions. We examine two models of fracture; fracture with a single tip, and fracture with a wet tip preceded by a region of dry fracture.

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1. Introduction

Here we review the literature as well as describe the problem in more detail. We have the vertical displacement h , the horizontal displacement g , the thickness of the arm l , and the pressure p . We look for a travelling wave solution (propagating left), with speed c .

2. Formulation of problem

2.1. Single tip

From lubrication, we have Poiseuille flow in the crack. We obtain the flux, and conservation of mass as

$$q = -\frac{1}{12\mu} \frac{dp}{dx} h^3, \quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

which combined gives

$$\frac{dp}{dx} = 12\mu c/h^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Setting $p \rightarrow 0$ at $x \rightarrow \infty$, we can write this in integral form,

$$p(x) = - \int_x^\infty 12\mu c/h(\tilde{x})^2 d\tilde{x}. \quad (2.3)$$

From the linear theory of elasticity, due to others who have studied this problem, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} -\sigma_y \\ -\tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p(x) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{4\pi l(1-\nu^2)} \int_0^\infty \mathbf{K} \left(\frac{\tilde{x}-x}{l} \right) \begin{bmatrix} g'(\tilde{x}) \\ h'(\tilde{x}) \end{bmatrix} d\tilde{x}, \quad (2.4)$$

where the integral kernel is

$$\mathbf{K}(\xi) = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(32-24\xi^2)}{(\xi^2+4)^3} & \frac{(48\xi^2-64)}{\xi(\xi^2+4)^3} \\ -\frac{(16\xi^4+16\xi^2+4)}{\xi(\xi^2+4)^3} & -\frac{(32-24\xi^2)}{(\xi^2+4)^3} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.5)$$

The boundary conditions near $x = 0$ are governed by fracture mechanics

$$K_I = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sqrt{x} h'(x), \quad K_{II} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sqrt{x} g'(x). \quad (2.6a, b)$$

As we go to $x \gg l$, we are looking at the problem of peeling off a thin strip from an elastic half space. We can then use beam theory approximations, which give

$$M(x) = \frac{El^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} \frac{d^2 h}{dx^2} = \frac{El^2}{6(1-\nu^2)} \frac{dg}{dx}, \quad p = \frac{El^3}{12(1-\nu^2)} h^{(4)}(x) \quad (2.7a, b)$$

As $x \rightarrow \infty$, $M(x) \rightarrow M$, the applied bending moment, so this gives us boundary conditions on h'' , g' .

2.2. Double tip

The equations are mostly unchanged from the single tip problem. From the geometry of the double tip problem, a second crack tip is situated at $x = -lL$, and $h(x), h'(x) = 0$ for $x < 0$. The boundary conditions at ∞ are unaffected, and the boundary conditions at the crack tip become

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \sqrt{x} h'(x) = L, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow -Ll} \frac{E}{1-\nu^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{8}} \sqrt{x} g'(x) = K_{II}. \quad (2.8a, b)$$

The limits in the elasticity integral become $(-Ll, \infty)$.

2.3. Rescaling

We can define the following dimensionless variables

$$x = l\xi, \quad h(x) = \frac{12M(1-\nu^2)}{El} H(\xi), \quad g(x) = \frac{12M(1-\nu^2)}{El} G(\xi), \quad (2.9)$$

$$p = \frac{3M}{\pi l^2} \Pi(\xi), \quad K_I = Ml^{-3/2} \kappa_I, \quad K_{II} = Ml^{-3/2} \kappa_{II}, \quad \lambda = \frac{4\pi\mu p^* l^3}{M^2}. \quad (2.10)$$

With these scalings, the equations become

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^\infty \mathbf{K}(\tilde{\xi} - \xi) \begin{bmatrix} G'(\tilde{\xi}) \\ H'(\tilde{\xi}) \end{bmatrix} d\tilde{\xi} \quad (2.11)$$

$$H^2 \frac{d\Pi}{d\xi} = \lambda \quad \text{or} \quad \Pi(\xi) = - \int_\xi^\infty \lambda / H(\tilde{\xi})^2 d\tilde{\xi} \quad (2.12a, b)$$

$$\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} H'' = 1, \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} G' = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} 3\sqrt{2\pi\xi} H' = \kappa_I, \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0} 3\sqrt{2\pi\xi} G' = \kappa_{II}, \quad (2.13)$$

These shall be the governing equations for the rest of this paper.

2.4. Beam theory asymptotics

In the dimensionless variables, the outer asymptotics are of the form

$$\frac{d^2 H}{d\xi^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{dG}{d\xi}, \quad H^{(4)}(\xi) = \frac{3}{\pi} \Pi(\xi), \quad \frac{d^2 H}{d\xi^2} \rightarrow 1 \quad (2.13a, b, c)$$

From integration by parts, we can write

$$H''(\xi) = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\xi}^{\infty} (\tilde{\xi} - \xi)^2 H^{(5)}(\tilde{\xi}) d\tilde{\xi}, \quad (2.14)$$

provided $\lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \xi H^{(3)}(\xi) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow \infty} \xi^2 H^{(4)}(\xi) = 0$. Then using equation 2.12a, we have that

$$H''(\xi) = 1 - \frac{3\lambda}{2\pi} \int_{\xi}^{\infty} \frac{(\tilde{\xi} - \xi)^2}{H(\tilde{\xi})^2} d\tilde{\xi}. \quad (2.15)$$

Since $H(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\xi^2 + o(\xi^2)$, as $\xi \rightarrow \infty$, we can use this to get a better estimate of H'' ;

$$H''(\xi) = 1 - \frac{2\lambda}{\pi} \frac{1}{\xi} + o(1/\xi). \quad (2.16)$$

This new expression can be used to refine the error estimate from $o(1/\xi)$, to $O(\log(\xi)/\xi^2)$.

2.5. Linear perturbation problem

This section is probably better placed elsewhere... The equations of the linear perturbation problem:

$$\Pi = \Pi_0 + \mathcal{E}\Pi_1 + O(\mathcal{E}), \quad H = H_0 + \mathcal{E}H_1 + O(\mathcal{E}) \quad (2.17)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Pi_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{K}(\xi - \tilde{\xi}) \begin{bmatrix} G'_1(\tilde{\xi}) \\ H'_1(\tilde{\xi}) \end{bmatrix} d\tilde{\xi}, \quad H_0^2 \Pi'_1 + 2H_0 H_1 \Pi'_0 = \lambda_1 \quad (2.18a, b)$$

$$H'_1 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow \infty, \quad H_1 \sim \xi^s + \frac{\tilde{A}\lambda_1}{3\lambda_0^{2/3}} \xi^{2/3} + \dots \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow 0 \quad (2.19a, b)$$

But these can be made into a more convenient form, by considering instead $\tilde{\Pi} = \Pi_0 - 3\lambda_0/\lambda_1 \Pi_1$, and similar for \tilde{H} , \tilde{G} . The equations become

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Pi} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \int_0^{\infty} \mathbf{K}(\xi - \tilde{\xi}) \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{G}'(\tilde{\xi}) \\ \tilde{H}'(\tilde{\xi}) \end{bmatrix} d\tilde{\xi}, \quad H_0^2 \tilde{\Pi}' + 2H_0 \tilde{H} \Pi'_0 = 0 \quad (2.20a, b)$$

$$\tilde{H}'' \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow \infty, \quad \tilde{H} \sim -\frac{3\lambda_0}{\lambda_1} \xi^s + \dots \text{ as } \xi \rightarrow 0 \quad (2.21a, b)$$

3. Numerical scheme

3.1. Single Tip

We discretize the problem by taking $n+1$ points $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi_0 = 0, \xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$ at which we measure H' , G' , and n intermediate points $\boldsymbol{\zeta} = (\zeta_0, \dots, \zeta_{n-1})$ at which to measure Π , so that $\xi_0 < \zeta_0 < \dots < \zeta_{n-1} < \xi_n$. We work with $\sqrt{\xi} G'(\xi)$, $\sqrt{\xi} H'(\xi)$ near the tip to avoid singularities. We define $\boldsymbol{\theta}_G = [\sqrt{\xi_0} G'(\xi_0), \dots, \sqrt{\xi_{t-1}} G'(\xi_{t-1}), G'(\xi_t), \dots, G'(\xi_n)]$, and $\boldsymbol{\theta}_H$ similarly, as well as $\boldsymbol{\theta} = [\boldsymbol{\theta}_G, \boldsymbol{\theta}_H]$. Typically $t \approx n/2$ was used. From the linearity of the elasticity integral (and the discretized integral) we may write

$$[\Pi(\zeta_1), \dots, \Pi(\zeta_{n-1}), \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-1}] = \mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\theta}, \quad (3.1)$$

for some matrix \mathbf{J} . One can recover $H(\xi_i)$ from $\boldsymbol{\theta}_H$. Therefore, a discretized lubrication integral, yields an expression for $\Pi(\xi_i)$ as a function of $\boldsymbol{\theta}_H$. So we can write

$$[\Pi(\xi_1), \dots, \Pi(\xi_{n-1}), \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{n-1}] = \mathbf{J}\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_H), \quad (3.2)$$

for some function \mathbf{f} .

Both $G'(\xi_n)$, and $H''(\xi_n)$ are known from our beam theory asymptotic expansion. But these are linear in $\boldsymbol{\theta}$, as $G'(\xi_n) = \theta_n$, and $H''(\xi_n) \approx (\theta_{2n} - \theta_{2n-1})/(\xi_n - \xi_{n-1})$. Therefore we can add another two rows to \mathbf{J} , so that

$$\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} = [\mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\theta}), G'(\xi_n), H''(\xi_n)]. \quad (3.3)$$

Where the \mathbf{A} is the enlarged matrix. This can be solved by Newton's method from quite arbitrary initial guesses.

For $\xi_i < \xi < \xi_{i+1}$, we interpolate as

$$G'(\xi) = \begin{cases} \xi^{-1/2}(a_i\xi + b_i) \\ a_i\xi + b_i \end{cases}, \quad H'(\xi) = \begin{cases} \xi^{-1/2}(c_i\xi^{1/2} + d_i) \\ c_i\xi + d_i \end{cases}, \quad \text{for } \begin{cases} i < t \\ i \geq t \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

The choice of interpolating function was based on the appearance of the relevant functions. We will also define a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n for interpolation beyond ξ_n . With this choice of interpolation, there exist exact closed form expressions for both the lubrication integral, and the elasticity integral, in terms of the $a_i - d_i$ coefficients.

It therefore remains to determine $a_i - d_i$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$. Continuity of G', H' imposes $2(n-1)$ linear equations. We also have the $2n$ equations following from the definition of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$, (such as $a_i\xi_i + b_i = \theta_i$ for $t \leq i \leq n$).

From our asymptotic expansion (via beam theory) we know $\theta_n = G'(\xi_n)$ and $a_n = G''(\xi_n)$. Therefore we can write

$$a_n = \frac{G''(\xi_n)}{G'(\xi_n)}\theta_n, \quad b_n = \theta_n - a_n\xi_n = \left(1 - \frac{G''(\xi_n)}{G'(\xi_n)}\xi_n\right)\theta_n \quad (3.5)$$

With H , we know that $c_n = H''(\xi_n)$, $c_{n-1} = H''(\xi_{n-1})$, and so we have that

$$c_n = \frac{H''(\xi_n)}{H''(\xi_{n-1})}c_{n-1}, \quad d_n = -c_n\xi_n + c_{n-1}\xi_n + d_{n-1} \quad (3.6)$$

Therefore, we have enough equations to know the $a_i - d_i$ in terms of $\boldsymbol{\theta}$.

Note that we choose a value of λ , fix the boundary conditions at $\xi \rightarrow \infty$, then solve the problem and subsequently recover the boundary conditions at $\xi = 0$ (κ_I, κ_{II}). This can then be inverted, so that we think of $\lambda = \lambda(\kappa_I)$. Physically, we know κ_I , and want to find λ , but in numerically solving the problem, it makes more sense to choose λ and recover κ_I .

The spacing of the points should reflect that the important part of the problem is happening near the tip, and this is where the points should be concentrated. The spacing that was typically used in numerical calculations was

$$\xi_i = \tan^2(\chi i/m), \quad i = 1, \dots, m < n \quad (3.7)$$

where χ is chosen so that $\tan^2(\chi) = O(10)$, and the remaining points are added in a geometric progression, so that

$$\xi_{i+1} = (\xi_m/\xi_{m-1})\xi_i, \quad i = m, \dots, n-1 \quad (3.8)$$

3.2. Linear Perturbation Problem

From equation 2.21b, we anticipate a singularity of the form ξ^{s-1} in \tilde{H}' , (we still expect a $\xi^{-1/2}$ singularity in \tilde{G}'). Therefore, the interpolation was changed to reflect this. Some of the integrals no longer have exact expressions. In this case, they are calculated by a numerical integration routine.

The lubrication equation for the linear perturbation problem (2.20b), is linear in \tilde{H} . Therefore, we can obtain two expressions for $\tilde{H}(\zeta_i)$ that are linear in $\tilde{G}'(\xi_j)$, $\tilde{H}'(\xi_j)$. Together with the boundary conditions and beam theory asymptotics, (we haven't changed the integral kernel, so the asymptotics remain the same) there are enough equations to numerically solve the linear perturbation problem. There is no need to use Newton's method, as we can simply solve the linear set of equations.

3.3. Double Tip

In solving the problem of two tips situated at $-L$ and 0 , an additional r points are taken to cover $-L \leq \xi < 0$. The spacing of points for $\xi < 0$ was chosen so that there was a concentration of points near $-L$ and near 0 .

We interpolate G' expecting a $\xi^{-1/2}$ singularity at $\xi = -L$, and H' expecting a $\xi^{-1/2}$ singularity at $\xi = 0$. We do not calculate Π for $\xi < 0$ (although it is easily done), but just require that $\sigma_{xy} = 0$ for $\xi < 0$. This provides enough equations for the problem to be solved as before, with Newton's method.

Note that we input $-L$ and λ and recover κ_I , κ_{II} , where κ_I is measured at 0 . Physically, for $L > 0$, we must have $\kappa_I = 0$. Numerically we solve for some λ , L , find $\kappa_I > 0$ and extrapolate to $\kappa_I = 0$.

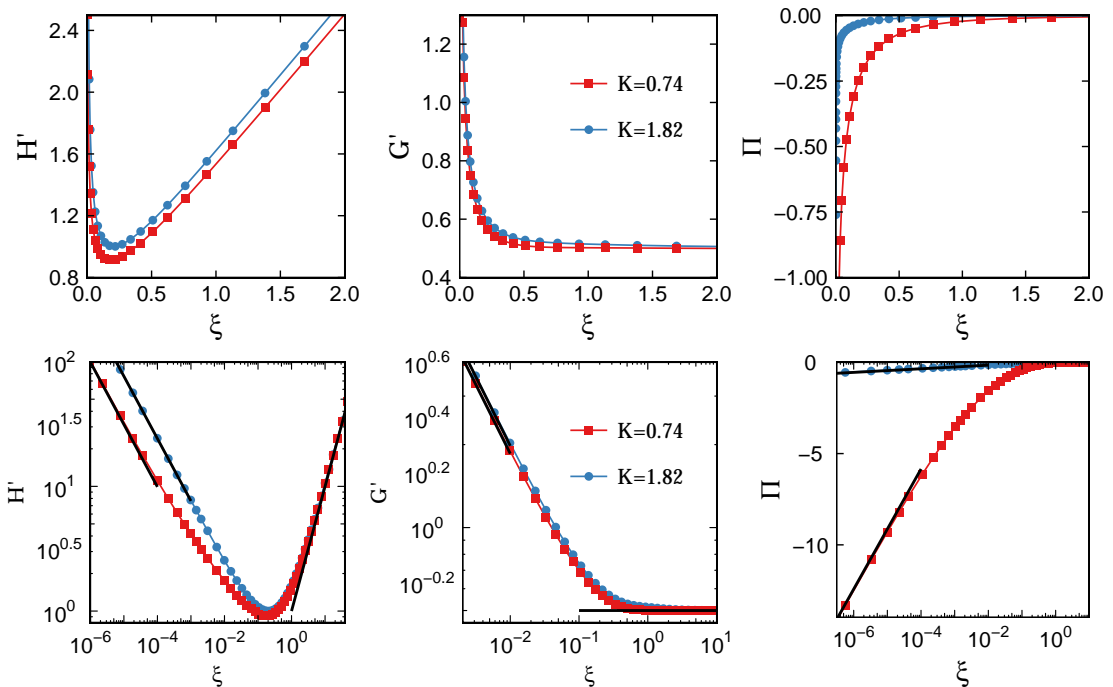


FIGURE 1. Numerical solutions for two typical values of κ_I . Logarithmic scales are shown, with solid lines indicating the predicted asymptotics; $H', G' \propto \xi^{-1/2}$, $\Pi \propto \log(\xi)$, near $\xi = 0$, $H' \rightarrow \xi$, $G' \rightarrow 1/2$ as $\xi \rightarrow \infty$. Figure produced with $n = 465$, $\xi_n = 819$.

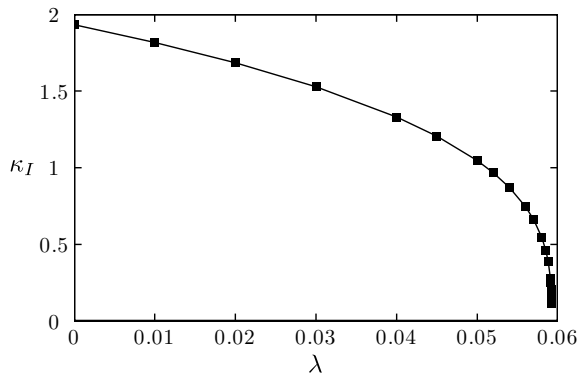


FIGURE 2. Here we vary the parameter λ and plot the change in κ_I . Figure produced with $n = 465$, $\xi_n = 819$.

4. Results

4.1. Single tip

4.1.1. Calculating H for $\kappa_I = 0$

$H(\xi; \kappa_I = 0)$ will be needed for the linear perturbation problem. Numerically, for each ξ_i , $H'(\xi_i; \kappa_I = 0)$ is extrapolated from $H'(\xi_i, \kappa_j)$ from two κ_j values. Figure 4.1 shows that $H'(\xi; 0.21)$ is a good approximation to $H'(\xi; 0)$, away from a boundary layer near $\xi = 0$. The size of the boundary layer becomes smaller as κ_I decreases, but to avoid

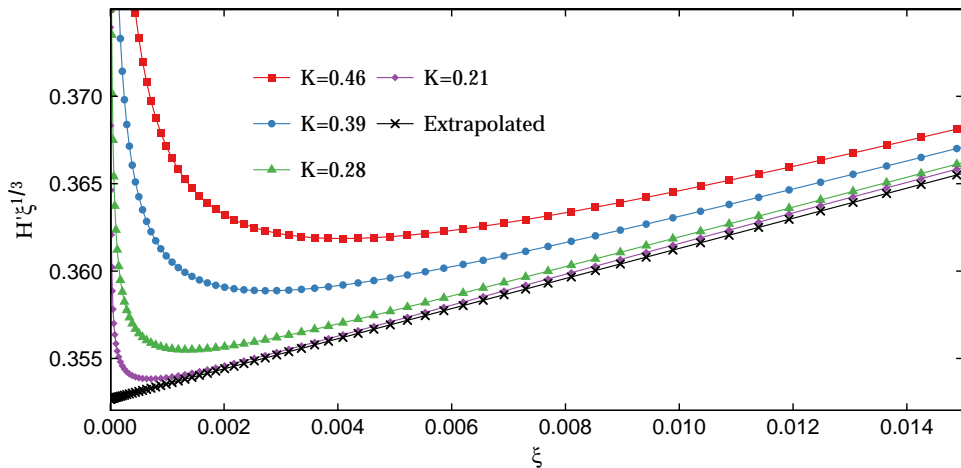


FIGURE 3. As $\kappa_I \rightarrow 0$, H' moves from a $\xi^{-1/2}$ singularity to a $\xi^{-1/3}$ singularity. We can not calculate $\kappa_I = 0$, but the extrapolation to it is shown. Figure produced with $n = 465$, $\xi_n = 819$.

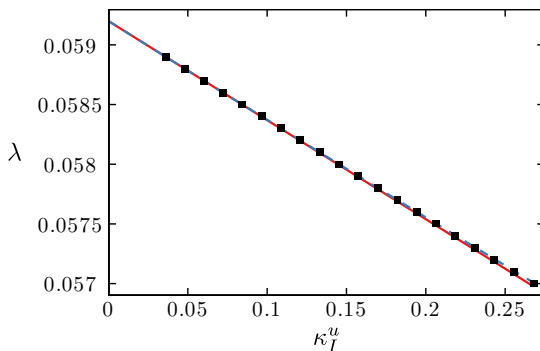


FIGURE 4. The numerical values of κ_I^u are plotted as points against the values of λ . A linear fit from the two smallest κ_I values is plotted as a solid line, a quadratic fit from the three smallest κ_I values is plotted as a dashed line. They are almost indistinguishable at this scale. The difference between the two extrapolations to $\kappa_I = 0$, provides an estimate of the error in calculating λ_0 , (not accounting for the error due to n), which in this instance is $\approx 0.002\%$. This figure was made with $n = 524$, $\xi_n = 846$.

using very small values of κ_I , the effects of the boundary layer are removed by simply extending the linear trend present in $0.002 < \xi < 0.003$ all the way to $\xi = 0$.

4.2. Linear perturbation problem

We solve the linear perturbation problem. All that we really want to know is that we see the $\tilde{H} \sim \xi^s$ behaviour that we expect, and we ask what the intercept of \tilde{H} is. It is perhaps worth mentioning the difficulties in measuring the intercept and perhaps a notion of the sensitivity of the result on the estimate provided for H_0 . Illustrating that is the next figure

4.3. Two tips

After the linear perturbation problem, we move on to the two tip problem. Perhaps some graphs that show an outline of the full numerical problem with non-zero κ_I and κ_{II} , although these are not physical.

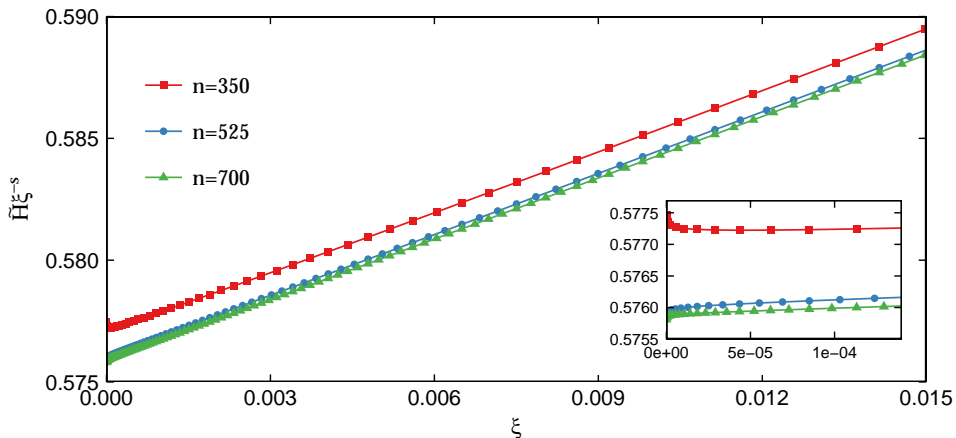


FIGURE 5. The numerical solution of the linear perturbation problem near $\xi = 0$ for a selection of resolutions, all with $\xi_n = 875$. Of interest, is the value of the intercept, which as shown is dependent on the resolution. Also shown is the numerical divergence near the tip, due to the difficulty in calculating H_0 for $\xi \ll 1$.

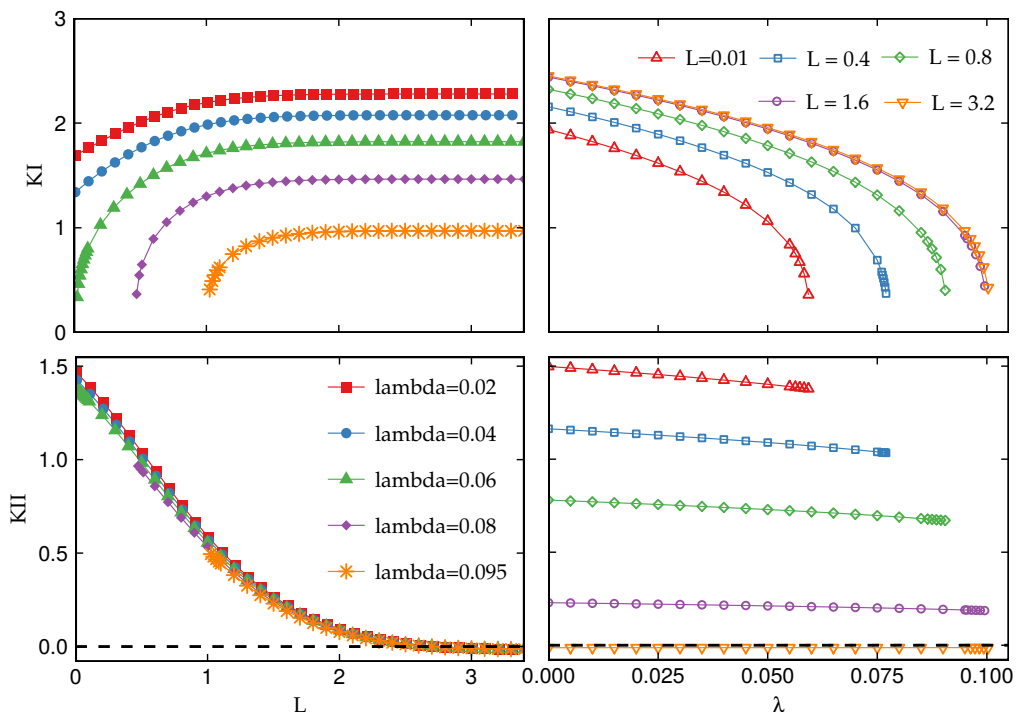


FIGURE 6. Some of the numerical results for the two tip problem. Having $\kappa_I \neq 0$ at $\xi = 0$ and $L \neq 0$ is unphysical, but is what is found numerically. We can recover the physical solution by increasing λ for fixed L until $\kappa_I = 0$. Figure made with $n = 995$, $\xi_n = 846$.

We now move on to the $\kappa_I = 0$ set of relations.

Then we could move on to talk about the decoupling between the fluid problem and the dry fracture problem. Relevant graphs to include would show that H really doesn't

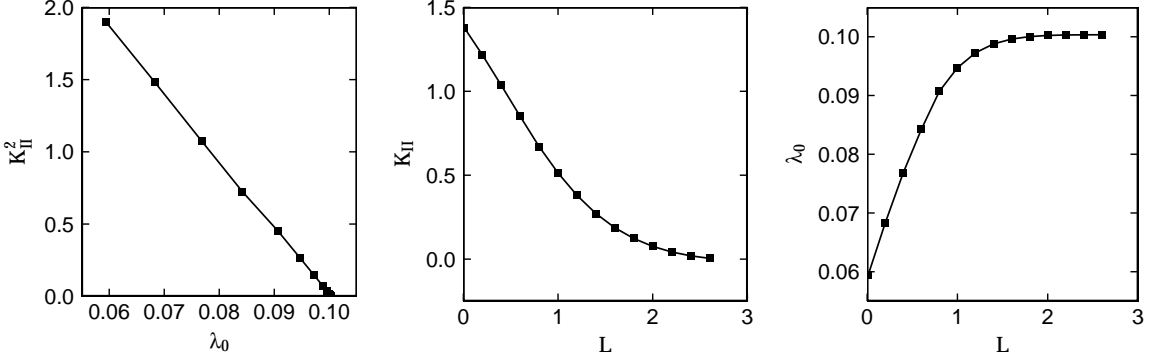


FIGURE 7. The results of extrapolating to $\kappa_I = 0$. Figure made with $n = 995$, $\xi_n = 846$.

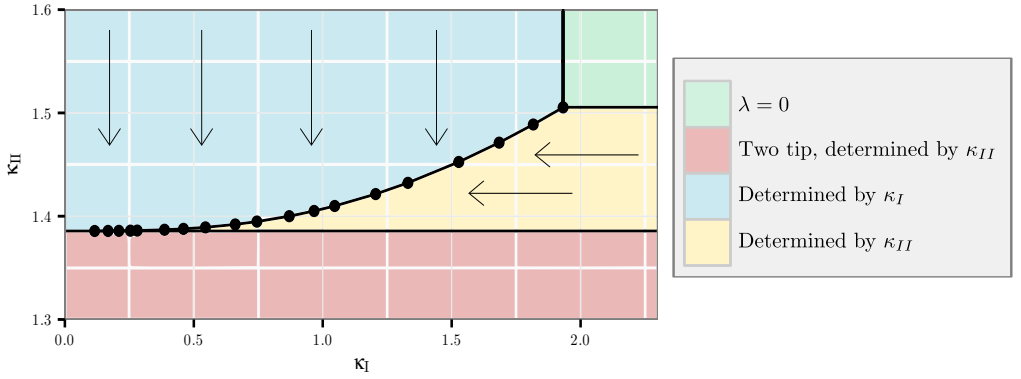


FIGURE 8. Given values (κ_I, κ_{II}) , this graph determines which fracture regime occurs and so how λ and/or L should be calculated. Figure made with $n = 465$, $\xi_n = 819$.

vary much with λ_0 , and that given a reference H' , one can construct G' with relative ease.

5. Discussion

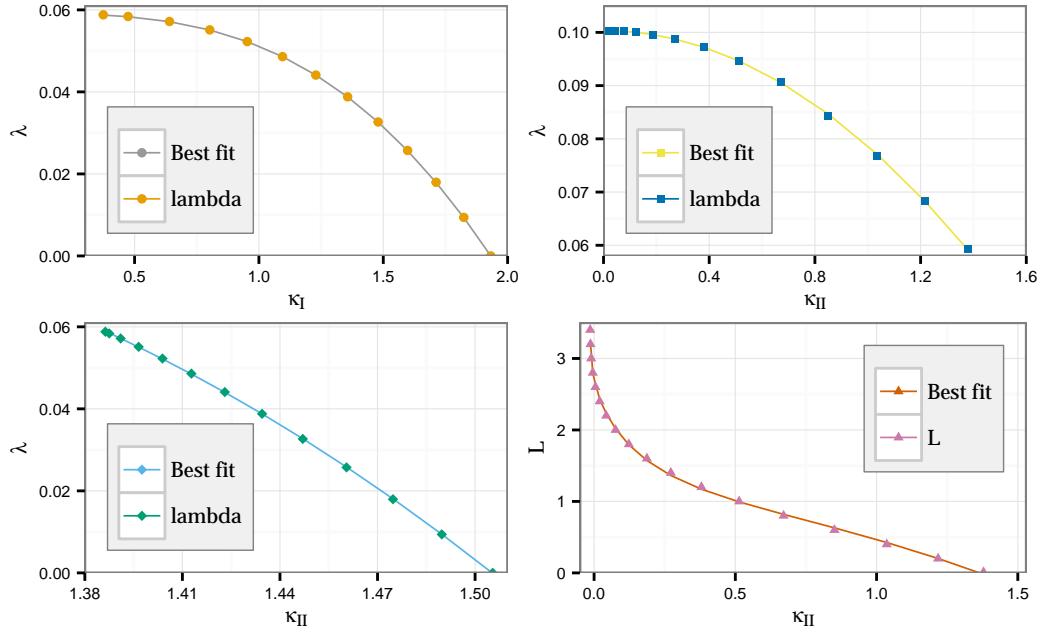


FIGURE 9. The formula valid for all κ_I . For the single tip calculations, $n = 815$ was used, for the double tip $n = 995$. $\xi_n = 846$ in both cases.

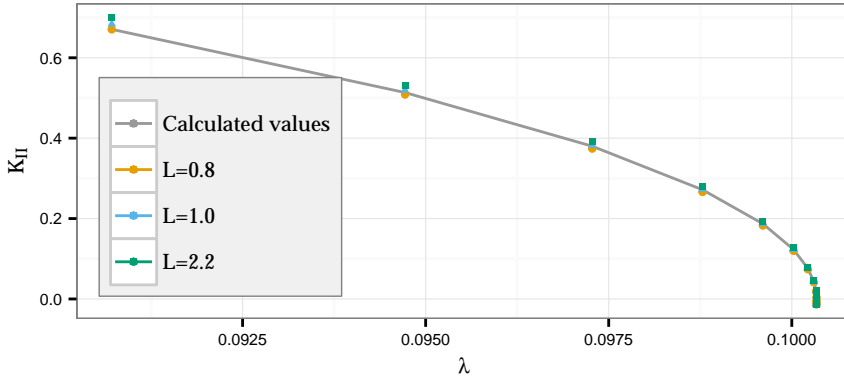


FIGURE 10. Reconstructing the full solution given a reference H' . Figure made with $n = 995$, $\xi_n = 846$.

a/d	$M = 4$	$M = 8$	Callan <i>et al.</i>
0.1	1.56905	1.56	1.56904
0.3	1.50484	1.504	1.50484
0.55	1.39128	1.391	1.39131
0.7	1.32281	10.322	1.32288
0.913	1.34479	100.351	1.35185

TABLE 1. Values of kd at which trapped modes occur when $\rho(\theta) = a$

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Appendix A

This appendix contains sample equations in the JFM style. Please refer to the L^AT_EX source file for examples of how to display such equations in your manuscript.

$$(\nabla^2 + k^2)G_s = (\nabla^2 + k^2)G_a = 0 \quad (\text{A } 1)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0, \quad \nabla^2 P = \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}). \quad (\text{A } 2)$$

$$G_s, G_a \sim 1/(2\pi) \ln r \quad \text{as} \quad r \equiv |P - Q| \rightarrow 0, \quad (\text{A } 3)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G_s}{\partial y} &= 0 \quad \text{on} \quad y = 0, \\ G_a &= 0 \quad \text{on} \quad y = 0, \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\text{A } 4)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \gamma^{-1} [\exp(-k\gamma|y-\eta|) + \exp(-k\gamma(2d-y-\eta))] \cos k(x-\xi)t \, dt, \quad 0 < y, \quad \eta < d, \quad (\text{A } 5)$$

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{cases} -i(1-t^2)^{1/2}, & t \leq 1 \\ (t^2-1)^{1/2}, & t > 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A } 6)$$

$$-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty B(t) \frac{\cosh k\gamma(d-y)}{\gamma \sinh k\gamma d} \cos k(x-\xi)t \, dt$$

$$G = -\frac{1}{4}i(H_0(kr) + H_0(kr_1)) - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-k\gamma d}}{\gamma \sinh k\gamma d} \cosh k\gamma(d-y) \cosh k\gamma(d-\eta) \quad (\text{A } 7)$$

Note that when equations are included in definitions, it may be suitable to render them in line, rather than in the equation environment: $\mathbf{n}_q = (-y'(\theta), x'(\theta))/w(\theta)$. Now $G_a = \frac{1}{4}Y_0(kr) + \widetilde{G}_a$ where $r = \{[x(\theta) - x(\psi)]^2 + [y(\theta) - y(\psi)]^2\}^{1/2}$ and \widetilde{G}_a is regular as $kr \rightarrow 0$. However, any fractions displayed like this, other than $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$, must be written on the line, and not stacked (ie 1/3).

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_q} \left(\frac{1}{4}Y_0(kr) \right) &\sim \frac{1}{4\pi w^3(\theta)} [x''(\theta)y'(\theta) - y''(\theta)x'(\theta)] \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi w^3(\theta)} [\rho'(\theta)\rho''(\theta) - \rho^2(\theta) - 2\rho'^2(\theta)] \quad \text{as} \quad kr \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 8)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\phi_i = \frac{\pi}{M} \sum_{j=1}^M \phi_j K_{ij}^a w_j, \quad i = 1, \dots, M, \quad (\text{A } 9)$$

where

$$K_{ij}^a = \begin{cases} \partial G_a(\theta_i, \theta_j) / \partial n_q, & i \neq j \\ \partial \widetilde{G}_a(\theta_i, \theta_i) / \partial n_q + [\rho'_i \rho''_i - \rho_i^2 - 2\rho_i'^2] / 4\pi w_i^3, & i = j. \end{cases} \quad (\text{A } 10)$$

$$\rho_l = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow Z_l^-(x)} \rho(x, \zeta), \quad \rho_u = \lim_{\zeta \rightarrow Z_u^+(x)} \rho(x, \zeta) \quad (\text{A } 11a, b)$$

$$(\rho(x, \zeta), \phi_{\zeta\zeta}(x, \zeta)) = (\rho_0, N_0) \quad \text{for} \quad Z_l(x) < \zeta < Z_u(x). \quad (\text{A } 12)$$

$$\tau_{ij} = (\overline{u_i u_j} - \overline{u_i} \overline{u_j}) + (\overline{u_i u_j^{SGS}} + \overline{u_i^{SGS} u_j}) + \overline{u_i^{SGS} u_j^{SGS}}, \quad (\text{A } 13a)$$

$$\tau_j^\theta = (\overline{u_j \theta} - \overline{u_j} \overline{\theta}) + (\overline{u_j \theta^{SGS}} + \overline{u_j^{SGS} \theta}) + \overline{u_j^{SGS} \theta^{SGS}}. \quad (\text{A } 13b)$$

$$\mathbf{Q}_C = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^{-2}V'_w & -(\alpha^t\omega)^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\beta}{\alpha\omega^2}V'_w & 0 & 0 & 0 & i\omega^{-1} \\ i\omega^{-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ iR_\delta^{-1}(\alpha^t + \omega^{-1}V''_w) & 0 & -(i\alpha^t R_\delta)^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{i\beta}{\alpha\omega}R_\delta^{-1}V''_w & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ (i\alpha^t)^{-1}V'_w & (3R_\delta^{-1} + c^t(i\alpha^t)^{-1}) & 0 & -(\alpha^t)^{-2}R_\delta^{-1} & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{A } 14)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}^t = \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^t \exp[i(\alpha^t x_1^t - \omega t)], \quad (\text{A } 15)$$

where $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}^t = \mathbf{b} \exp(i\gamma x_3^t)$.

$$\text{Det}[\rho\omega^2\delta_{ps} - C_{pqrs}^t k_q^t k_r^t] = 0, \quad (\text{A } 16)$$

$$\langle k_1^t, k_2^t, k_3^t \rangle = \langle \alpha^t, 0, \gamma \rangle \quad (\text{A } 17)$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\theta, \psi) = (g(\psi) \cos \theta, g(\psi) \sin \theta, f(\psi)). \quad (\text{A } 18)$$

$$f(\psi_1) = \frac{3b}{\pi[2(a+b\cos\psi_1)]^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(\sin\psi_1 - \sin\psi)(a+b\cos\psi)^{1/2}}{[1-\cos(\psi_1-\psi)](2+\alpha)^{1/2}} dx, \quad (\text{A } 19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(\psi_1) = & \frac{3}{\pi[2(a+b\cos\psi_1)]^{3/2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{a+b\cos\psi}{2+\alpha} \right)^{1/2} \left\{ f(\psi)[(\cos\psi_1 - b\beta_1)S + \beta_1 P] \right. \\ & \times \frac{\sin\psi_1 - \sin\psi}{1-\cos(\psi_1-\psi)} + g(\psi) \left[\left(2+\alpha - \frac{(\sin\psi_1 - \sin\psi)^2}{1-\cos(\psi-\psi_1)} - b^2\gamma \right) S \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left(b^2 \cos\psi_1 \gamma - \frac{a}{b} \alpha \right) F\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi, \delta\right) - (2+\alpha) \cos\psi_1 E\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi, \delta\right) \right] \right\} d\psi, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A } 20)$$

$$\alpha = \alpha(\psi, \psi_1) = \frac{b^2[1-\cos(\psi-\psi_1)]}{(a+b\cos\psi)(a+b\cos\psi_1)}, \quad \beta - \beta(\psi, \psi_1) = \frac{1-\cos(\psi-\psi_1)}{a+b\cos\psi}. \quad (\text{A } 21)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} H(0) &= \frac{\epsilon \bar{C}_v}{\tilde{v}_T^{1/2}(1-\beta)}, \quad H'(0) = -1 + \epsilon^{2/3} \bar{C}_u + \epsilon \hat{C}'_u; \\ H''(0) &= \frac{\epsilon u_*^2}{\tilde{v}_T^{1/2} u_P^2}, \quad H'(\infty) = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (\text{A } 22)$$

LEMMA 1. Let $f(z)$ be a trial Batchelor (1971, pp. 231–232) function defined on $[0, 1]$. Let Λ_1 denote the ground-state eigenvalue for $-\text{d}^2g/\text{d}z^2 = \Lambda g$, where g must satisfy $\pm \text{d}g/\text{d}z + \alpha g = 0$ at $z = 0, 1$ for some non-negative constant α . Then for any f that is not identically zero we have

$$\frac{\alpha(f^2(0) + f^2(1)) + \int_0^1 \left(\frac{\text{d}f}{\text{d}z} \right)^2 \text{d}z}{\int_0^1 f^2 \text{d}z} \geq \Lambda_1 \geq \left(\frac{-\alpha + (\alpha^2 + 8\pi^2\alpha)^{1/2}}{4\pi} \right)^2. \quad (\text{A } 23)$$

COROLLARY 1. Any non-zero trial function f which satisfies the boundary condition $f(0) = f(1) = 0$ always satisfies

$$\int_0^1 \left(\frac{df}{dz} \right)^2 dz. \quad (\text{A } 24)$$

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