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Comparing Plastic Zones with Force-Cone Structures

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With the Finite-Element-Method different load cases in plates with elasto-plastic material behaviour have been analyzed and their plastified zones compared with Force-Cone structures. A Load case (in plates) B Force-Cone structure C plain strain plastic zone D overlay of Force-Cone structure and plastic zone







The Force-Cone Method distinguishes between highly loaded areas, where also yielding first occurs, and less loaded areas.

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