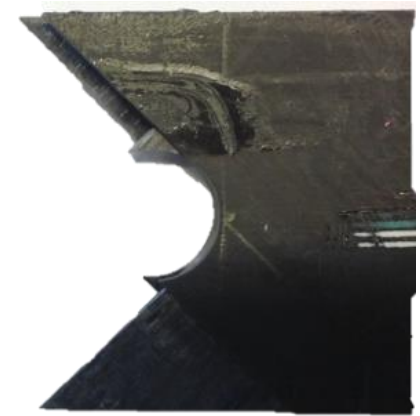
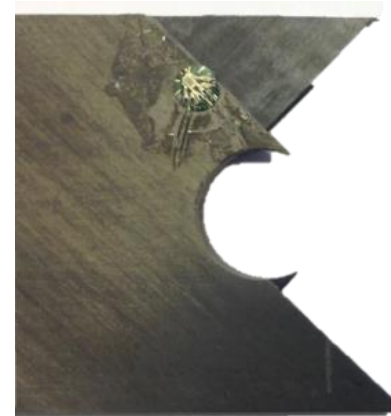
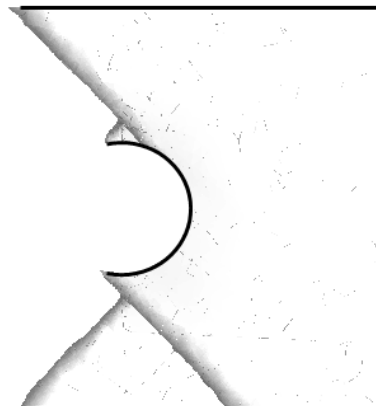
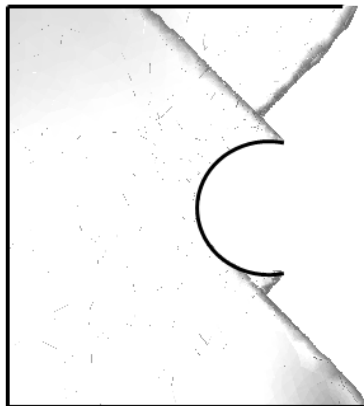


A Non-Local Damage-Enhanced Incremental-Secant Mean-Field-Homogenization for Composite Laminate Failure Predictions

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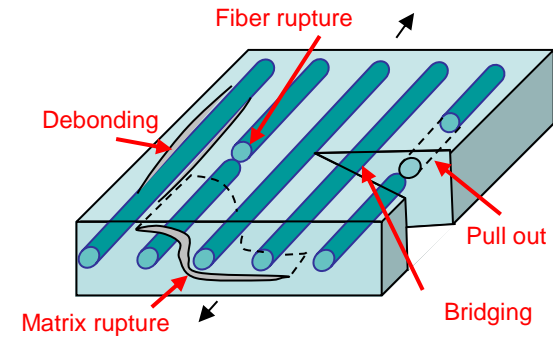
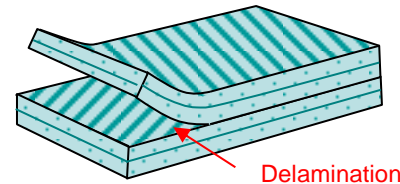
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Failure of composite laminates

- Difficulties

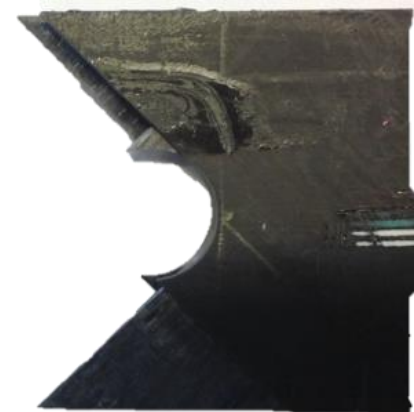
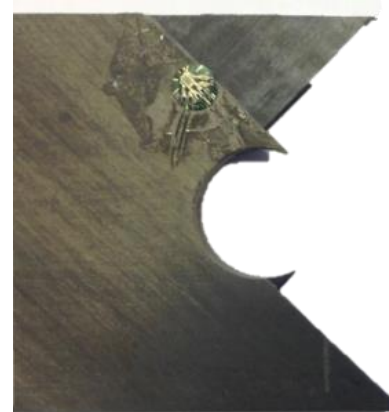
- Different involved mechanisms at different scales

- Inter-laminar failure
- Intra-laminar failure



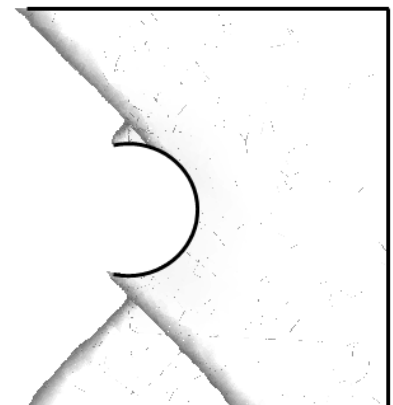
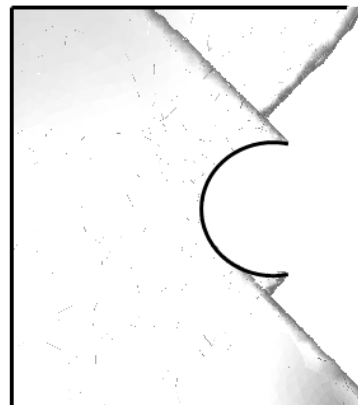
- Continuum damage models do not represent accurately the intra-laminar failure

- Damage propagation direction is not in agreement with experiments



- Solution:

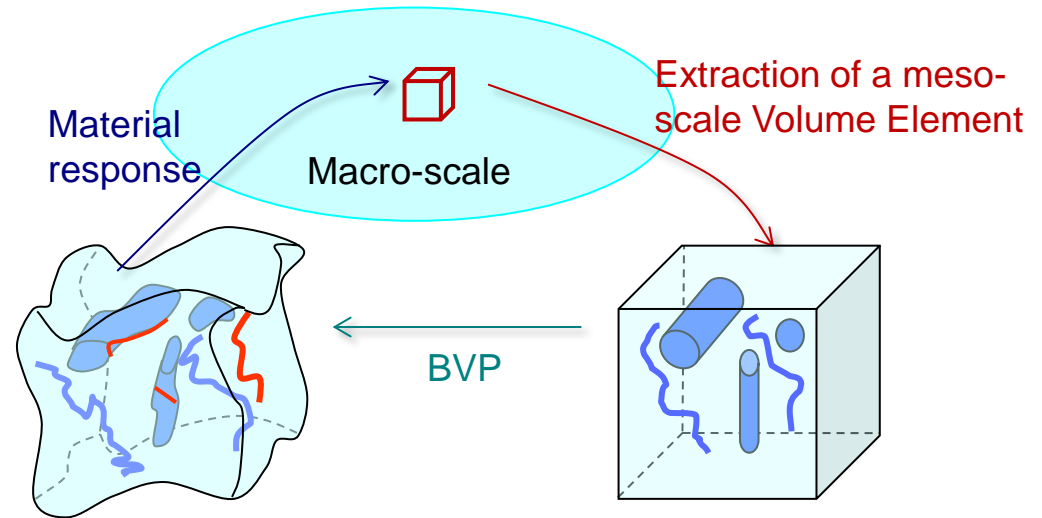
- Embed damage model in a multi-scale formulation
- For computational efficiency: use of mean-field-homogenization



Multi-scale modelling

- Multi-scale modelling

- One way: homogenization
- 2 problems are solved (concurrently)
 - The macro-scale problem
 - The meso-scale problem (on a meso-scale Volume Element)



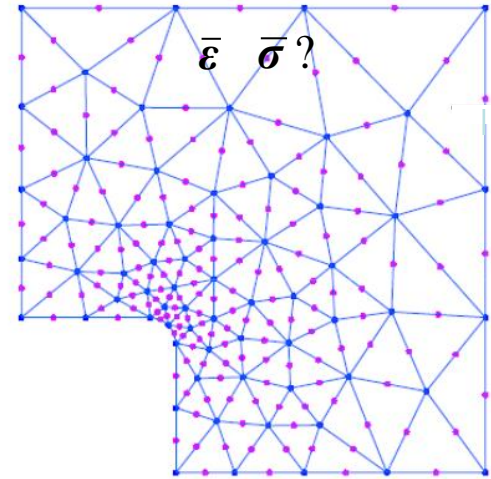
- Length-scales separation

$$L_{\text{macro}} \gg L_{\text{VE}} \gg L_{\text{micro}}$$

For accuracy: Size of the meso-scale volume element smaller than the characteristic length of the macro-scale loading

To be statistically representative: Size of the meso-scale volume element larger than the characteristic length of the micro-structure

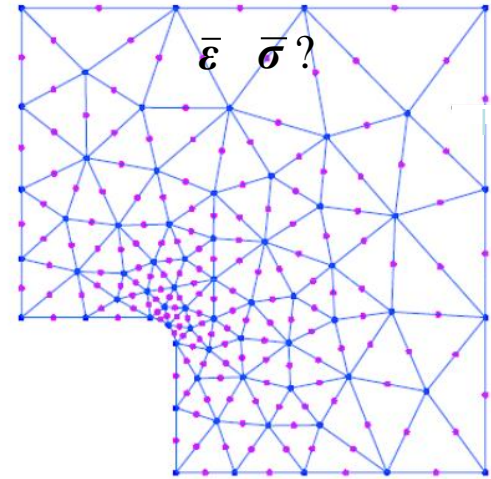
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 - At one integration point $\bar{\epsilon}$ is known, $\bar{\sigma}$ is sought



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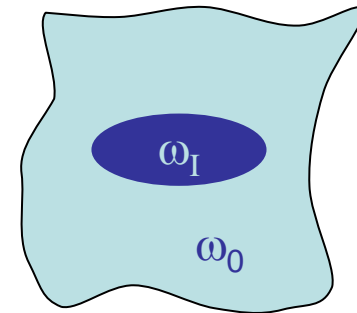
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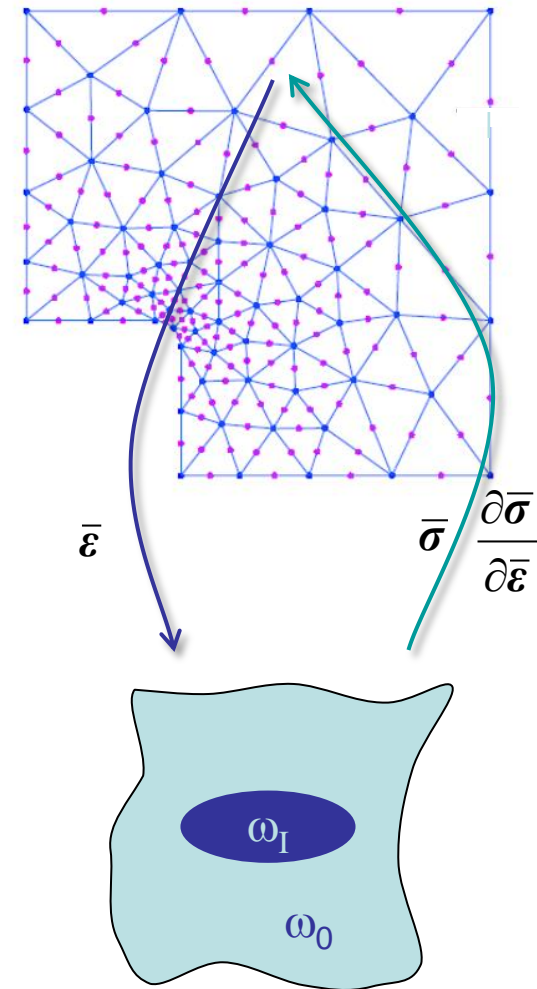
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 - From components material models



- Mean-Field-Homogenization

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 - At one integration point $\bar{\varepsilon}$ is known, $\bar{\sigma}$ is sought
- Transition
 - Downscaling: $\bar{\varepsilon}$ is used as input of the MFH model
 - Upscaling: $\bar{\sigma}$ is the output of the MFH model
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Mori and Tanaka 73, Hill 65, Ponte Castañeda 91, Suquet 95, Doghri et al 03, Lahellec et al. 11, Brassart et al. 12, ...

- Key principles

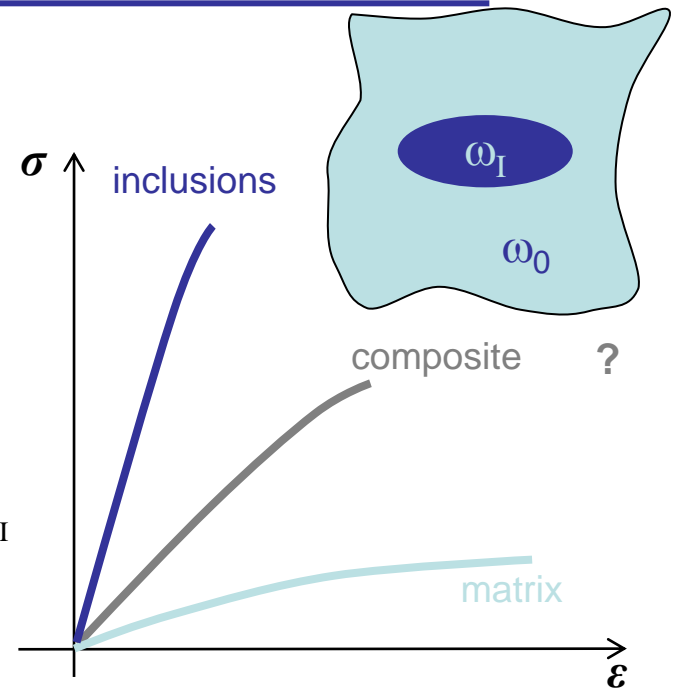
- Based on the averaging of the fields

$$\langle a \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_V a(\mathbf{X}) dV$$

- Meso-response

- From the volume ratios ($v_0 + v_I = 1$)

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle = v_0 \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle_{\omega_0} + v_I \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle_{\omega_I} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + v_I \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I \\ \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle = v_0 \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle_{\omega_0} + v_I \langle \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \rangle_{\omega_I} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + v_I \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I \end{cases}$$



- One more equation required

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0$$

- Difficulty: find the adequate relations

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I = f(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I) \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 = f(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0) \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon ?$$

- Key principles (2)

- Linear materials

- Materials behaviours

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_I = \bar{C}_I : \varepsilon_I \\ \sigma_0 = \bar{C}_0 : \varepsilon_0 \end{cases}$$

- Mori-Tanaka assumption $\varepsilon^\infty = \varepsilon_0$

- Use Eshelby tensor

$$\varepsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{I}, \bar{C}_0, \bar{C}_I) : \varepsilon_0$$

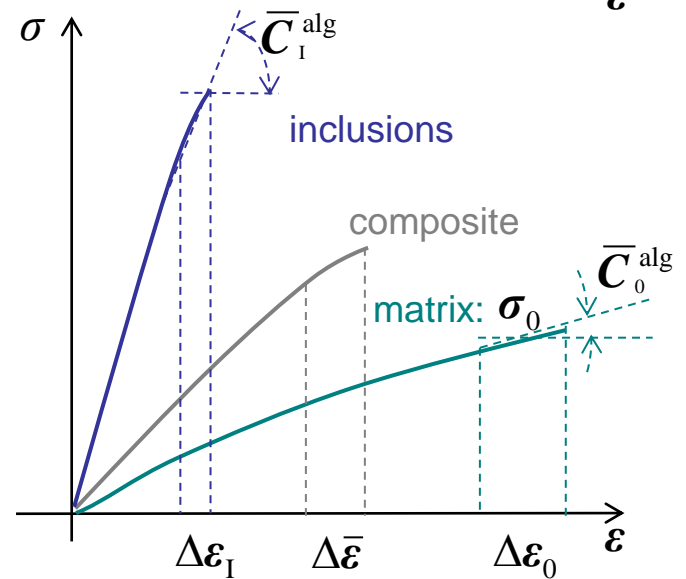
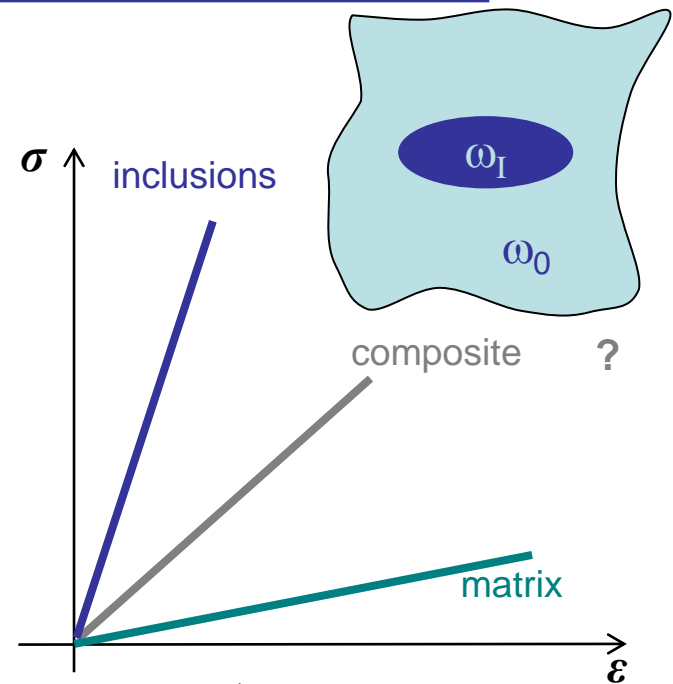
$$\text{with } \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon = [\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S} : \bar{C}_0^{-1} : (\bar{C}_I - \bar{C}_0)]^{-1}$$

- Non-linear materials

- Define a Linear Comparison Composite

- Common approach: incremental tangent

$$\Delta \varepsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{I}, \bar{C}_0^{\text{alg}}, \bar{C}_I^{\text{alg}}) : \Delta \varepsilon_0$$



Mean-Field-Homogenization

- Problem for materials with strain softening

- Strain increments in the same direction

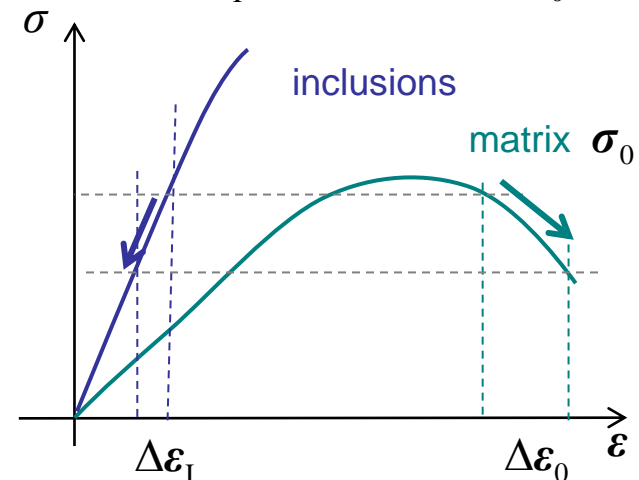
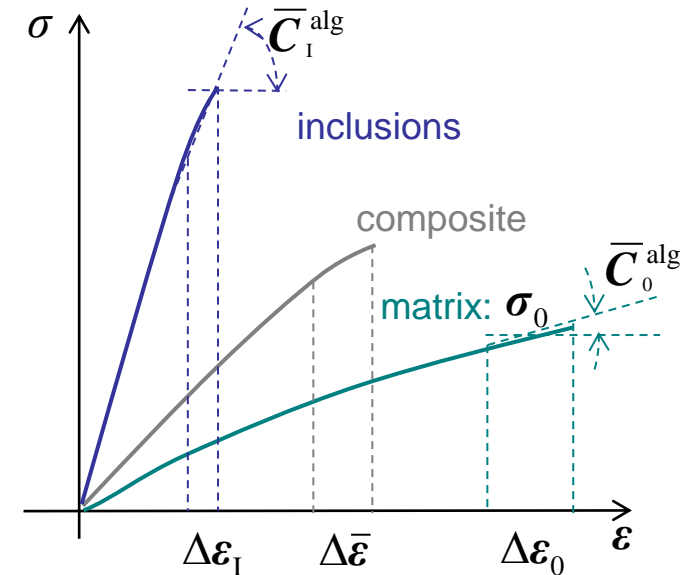
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- Because of the damaging process, the fiber phase is elastically unloaded during matrix softening



- Solution: new incremental-secant method

- We need to define the LCC from another stress state



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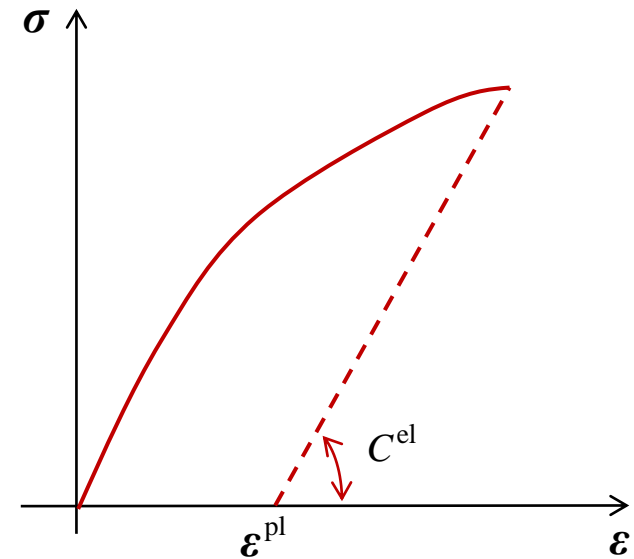
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Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization

- Material model

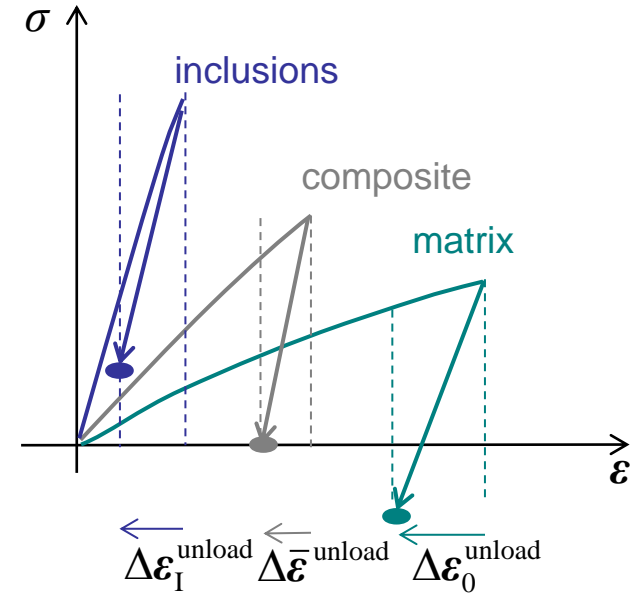
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Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization

- New incremental-secant approach
 - Perform a virtual elastic unloading from previous solution
 - Composite material unloaded to reach the stress-free state
 - Residual stress in components



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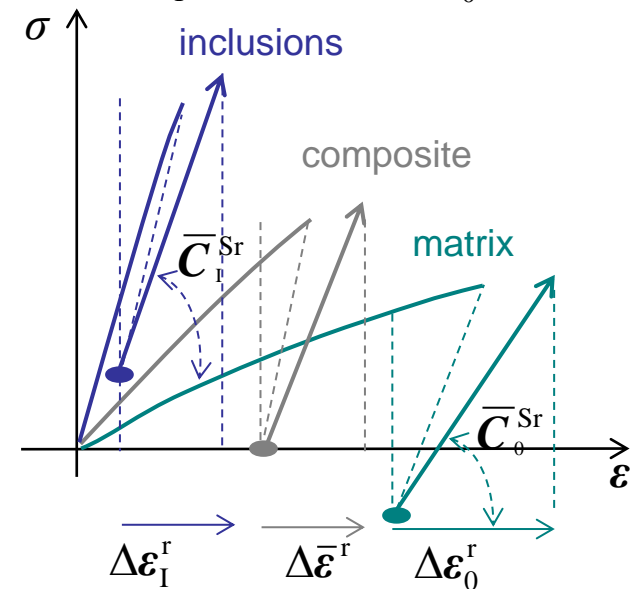
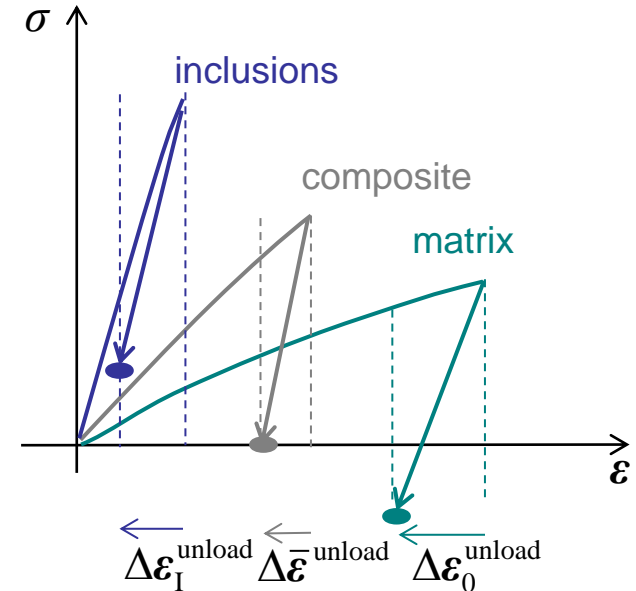
- Apply MFH from unloaded state

- New strain increments (>0)

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^{\text{unload}}$$

- Use of secant operators

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left(\mathbf{I}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r$$



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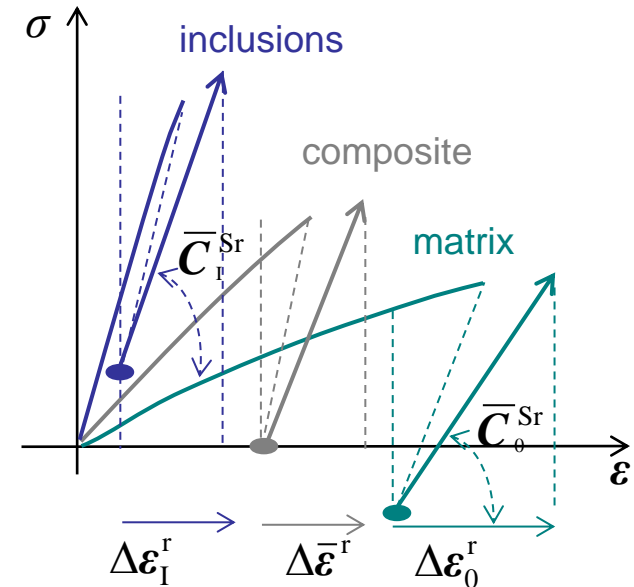
- New incremental-secant approach (2)
 - Equations summary
 - Inputs
 - Internal variables at last increment
 - Residual tensor after virtual unloading
 - $\Delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ from FE resolution

- Solve iteratively the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(r)} = v_0 \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{(r)} + v_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{(r)} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left(\mathbf{I}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

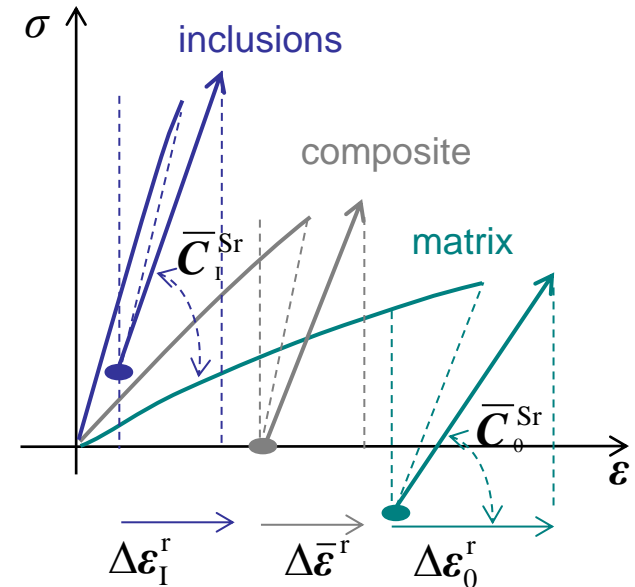
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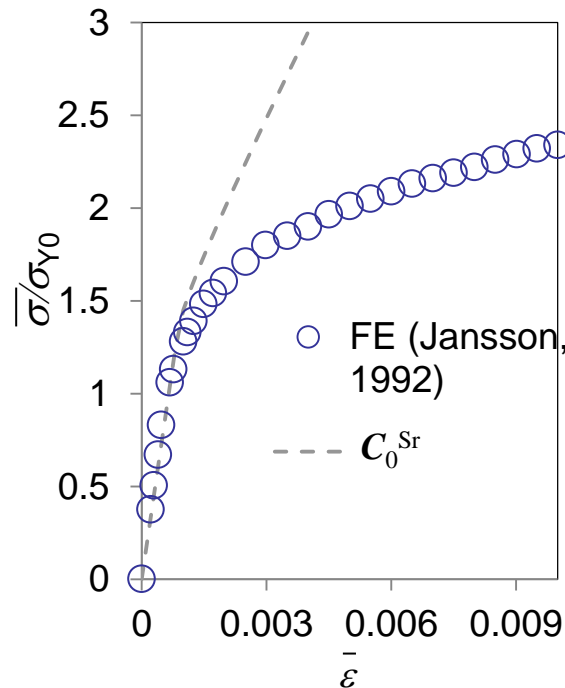
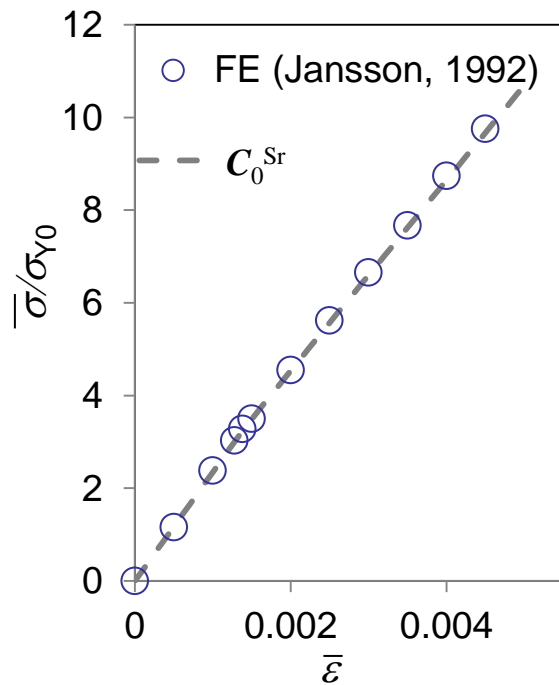
Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization

- Zero-incremental-secant method
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 - Elasto-plastic matrix
 - For inclusions with high hardening (elastic)
 - Model is too stiff



Longitudinal tension

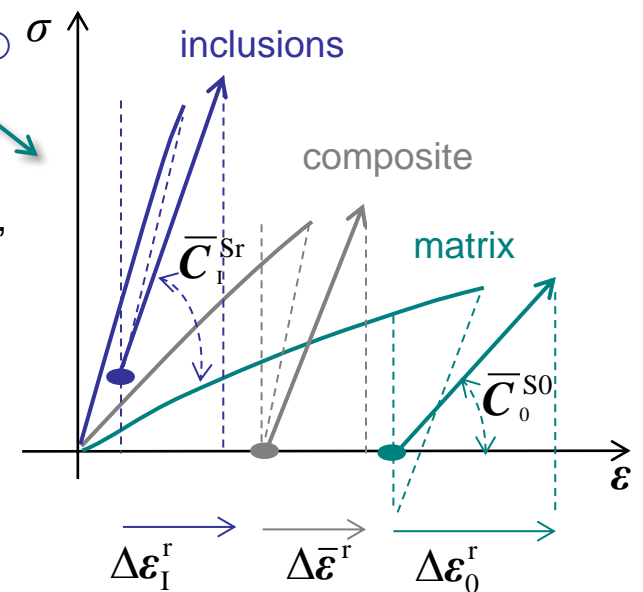
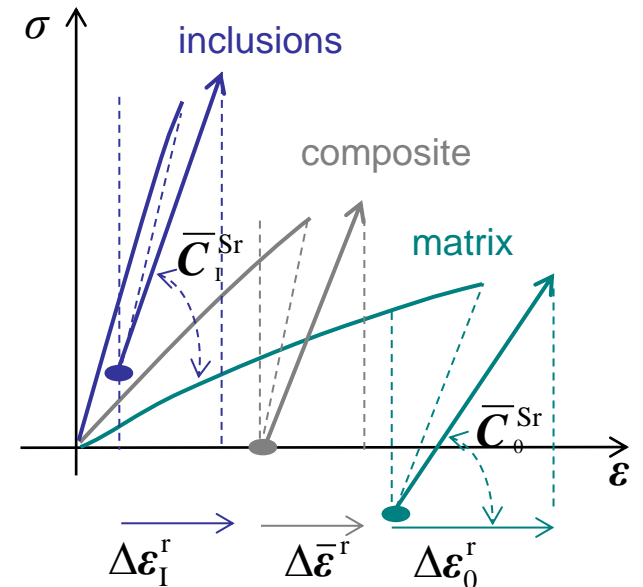
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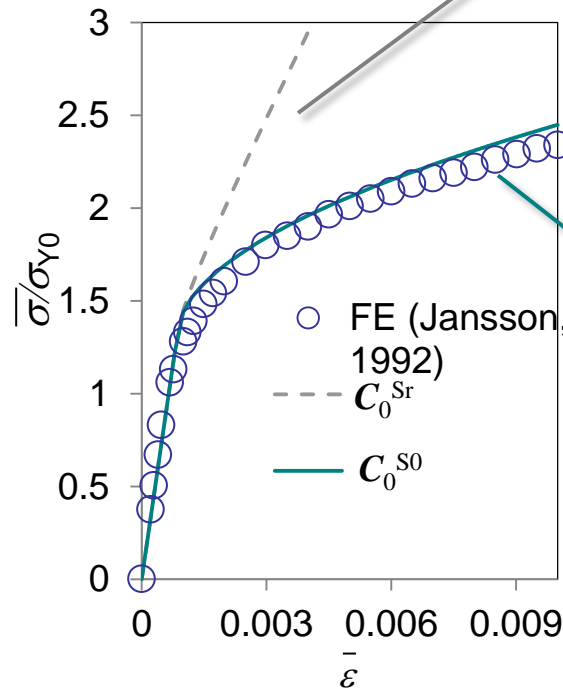
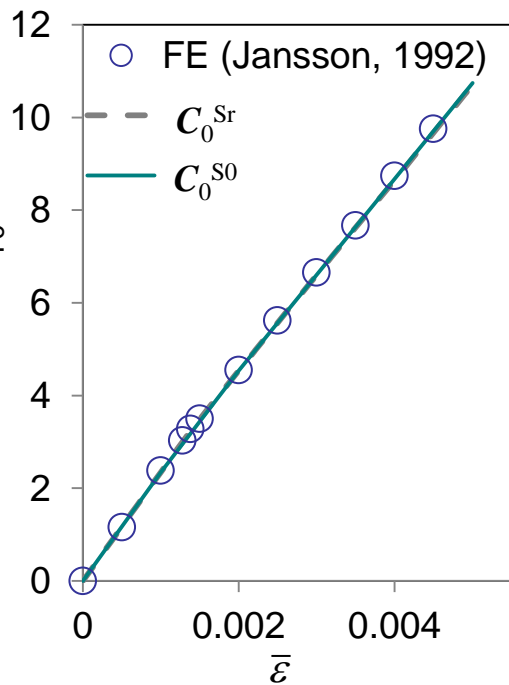
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- Secant model in the matrix
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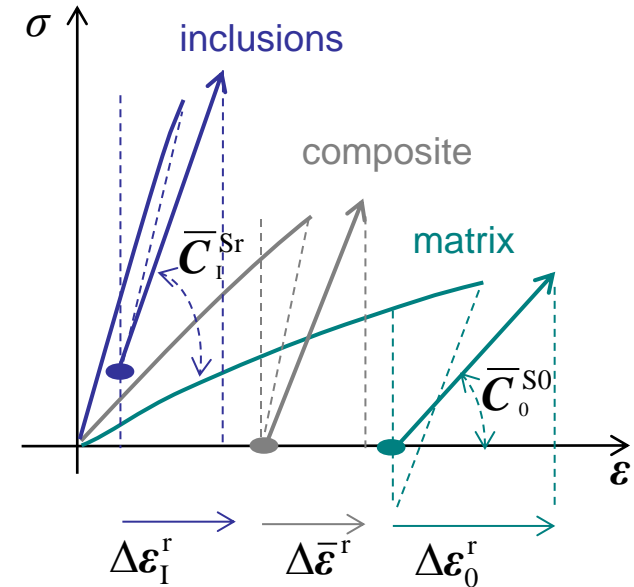
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- The secant operators

- Stress tensor (2 forms)

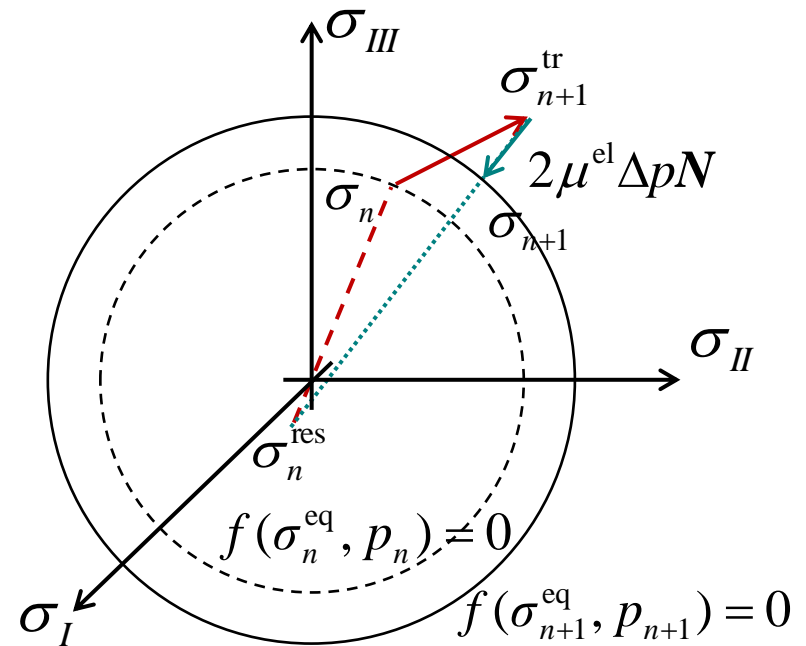
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- Radial return direction toward residual stress

- First order approximation in the strain increment (and not in the total strain)
- Exact for the zero-incremental-secant method

- The secant operators are naturally isotropic

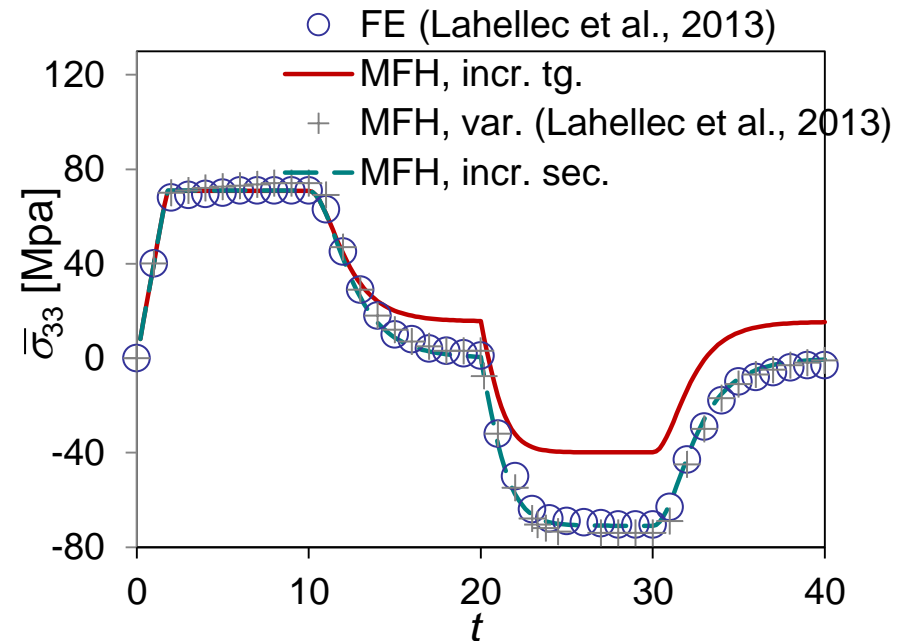
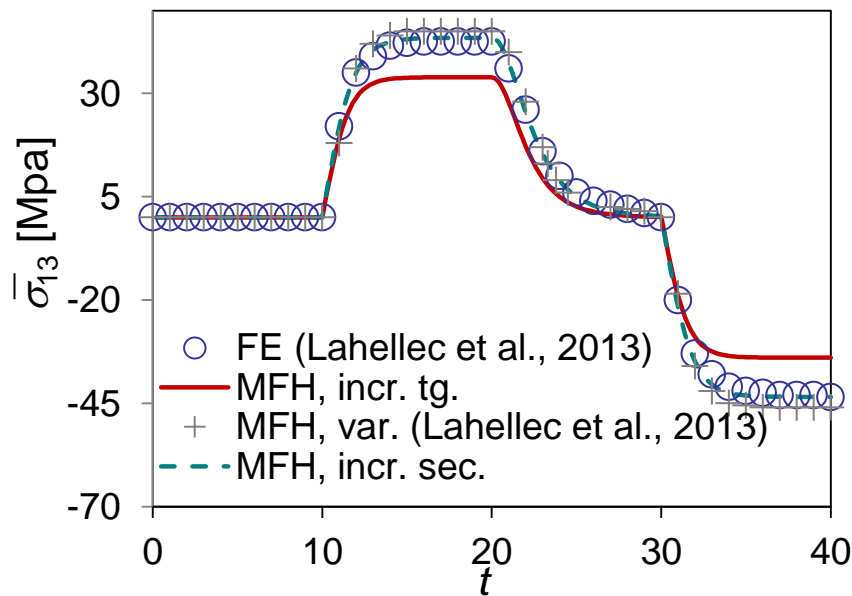
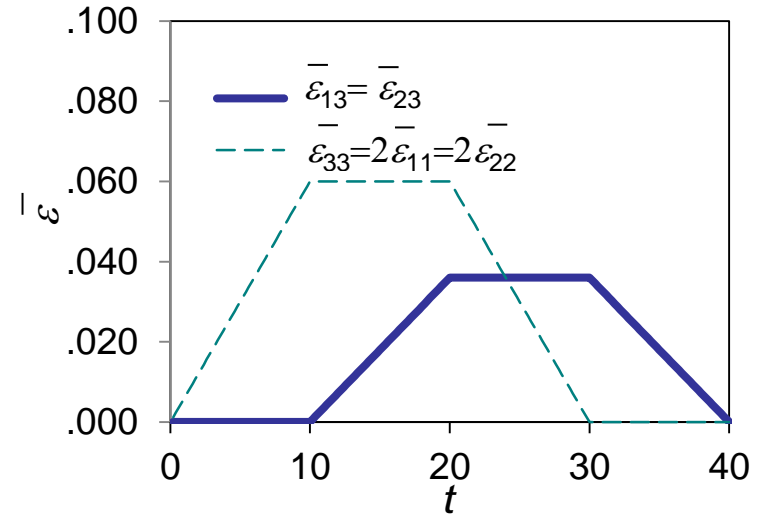
$$\begin{cases} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{\text{Sr}} = 3\kappa^{\text{el}} \mathbf{I}^{\text{vol}} + 2 \left(\mu^{\text{el}} - 3 \frac{\mu^{\text{el}2} \Delta p}{(\sigma_{n+1} - \sigma_n^{\text{res}})^{\text{eq}}} \right) \mathbf{I}^{\text{dev}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{\text{S0}} = 3\kappa^{\text{el}} \mathbf{I}^{\text{vol}} + 2 \left(\mu^{\text{el}} - 3 \frac{\mu^{\text{el}2} \Delta p}{\sigma_{n+1}^{\text{eq}}} \right) \mathbf{I}^{\text{dev}} \end{cases}$$



Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization

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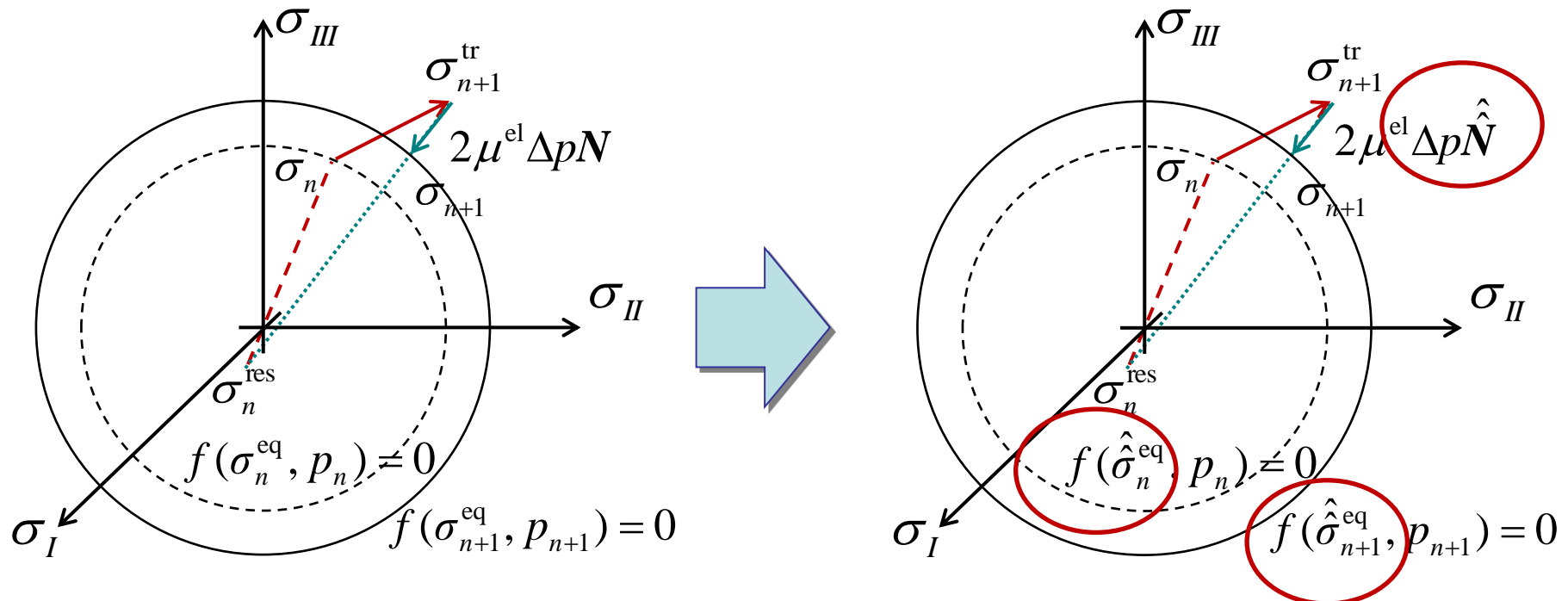
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- Second-statistical moment estimation of the von Mises stress
 - J2-plasticity involves quadratic terms
 - First statistical moment (mean value) not fully representative
 - Use second statistical moment estimations to define the yield surface

$$\Delta \hat{\sigma}_{I/0}^{\text{r eq}} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \mathbf{I}^{\text{dev}} :: \langle \Delta \sigma_{I/0}^{\text{r}} \otimes \Delta \sigma_{I/0}^{\text{r}} \rangle_{\omega_{I/0}}}$$



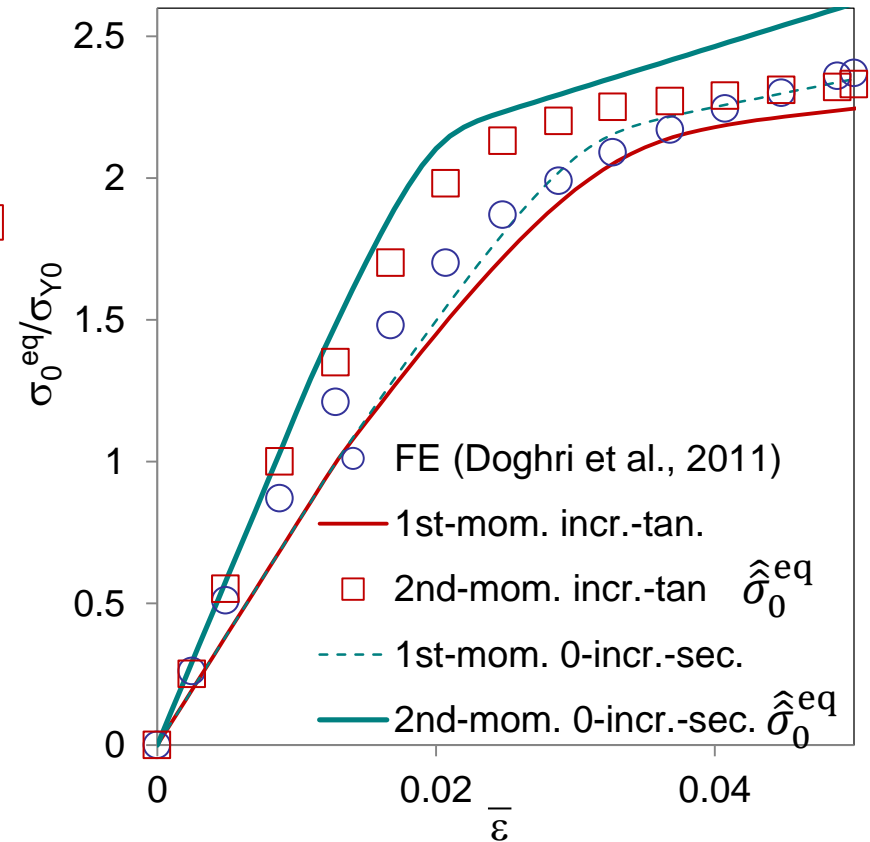
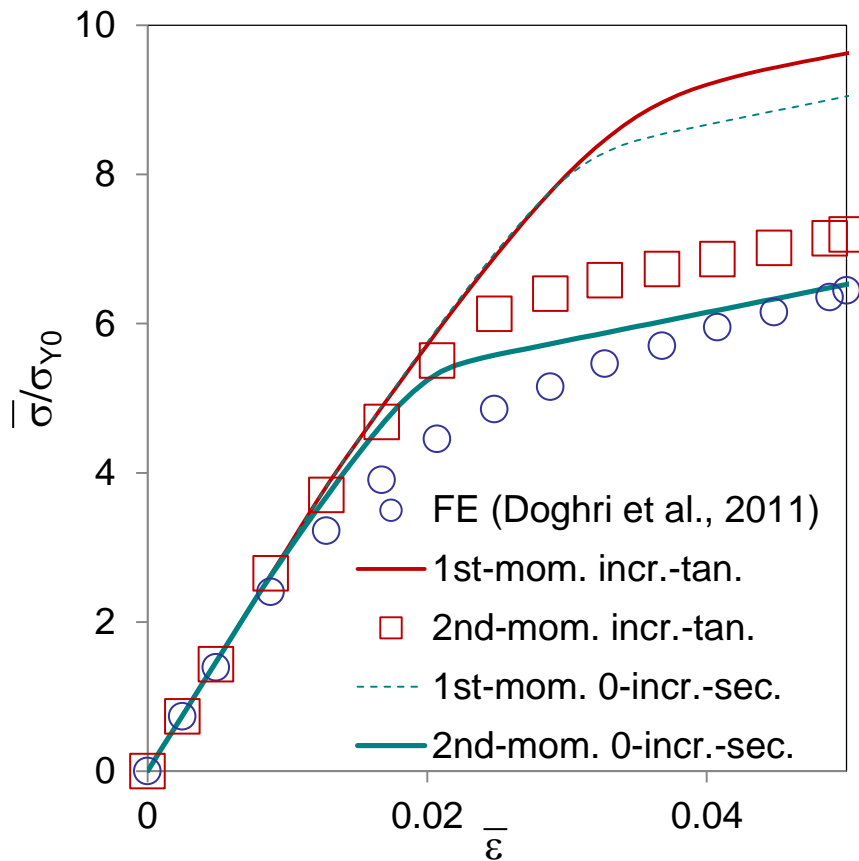
Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization

- Short glass fibre reinforced polyamide

- Short fibres

- Aspect ratio of 15
- 17.5 % volume fraction
- Elastic

- Elastic-plastic matrix

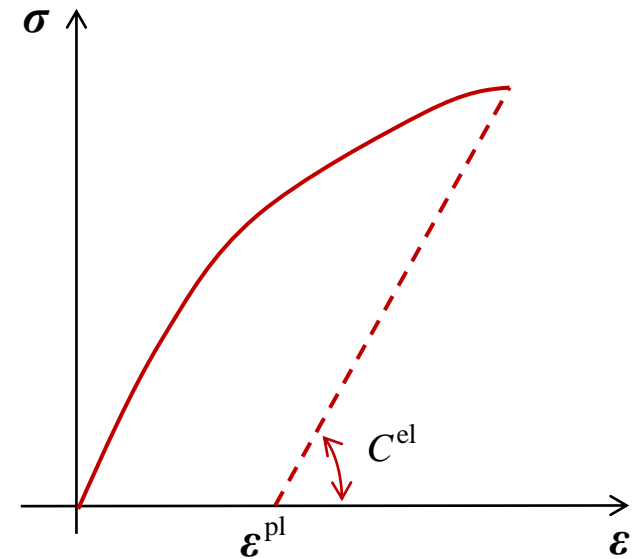


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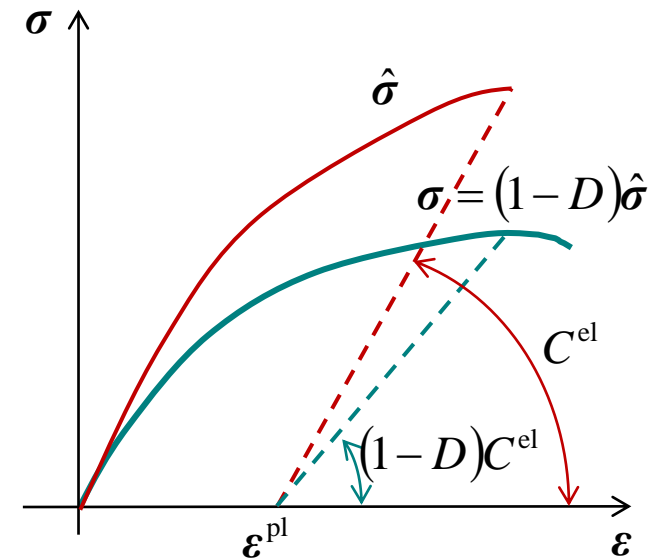
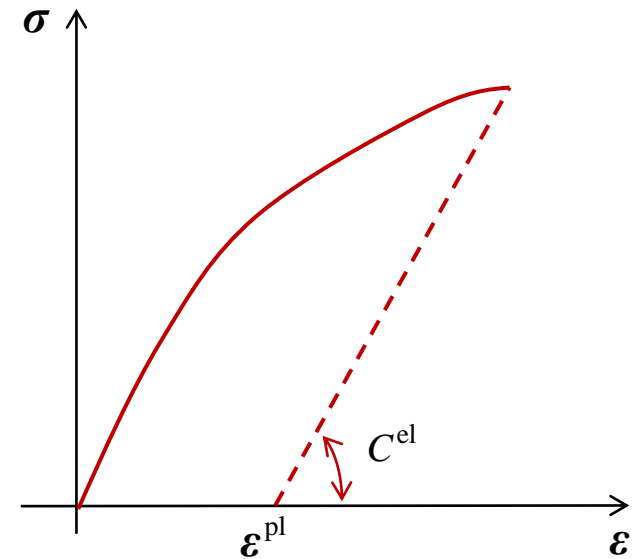
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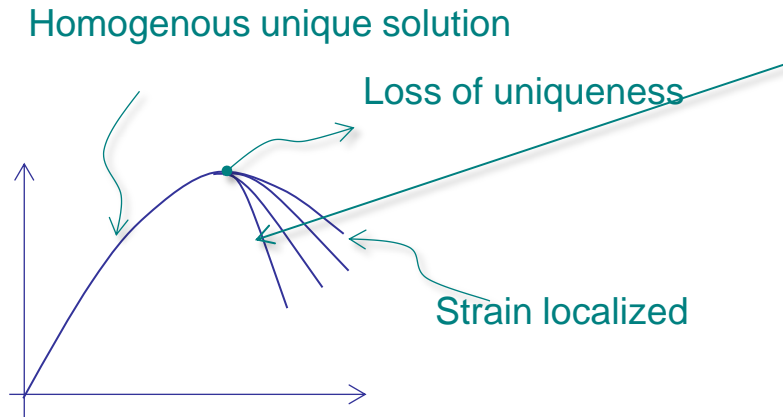
- Local damage model

- Apparent-effective stress tensors $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 - D) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$
 - Plastic flow in the effective stress space
 - Damage evolution $\Delta D = F_D(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \Delta p)$

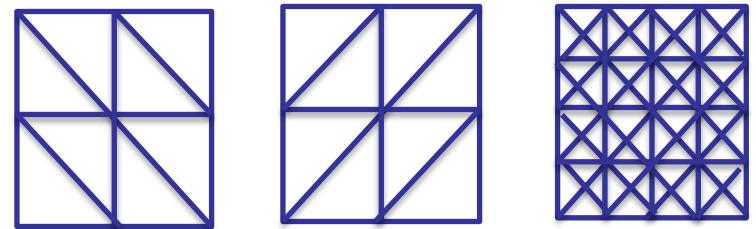


Non-local damage-enhanced MFH

- Finite element solutions with strain softening suffer from:
 - The loss of the solution uniqueness and strain localization
 - Mesh dependency



The numerical results change with the size of mesh and direction of mesh



The numerical results change without convergence

- **Solution: Implicit non-local approach** [Peerlings et al 96, Geers et al 97, ...]
 - A state variable is replaced by a non-local value reflecting the interaction between neighboring material points

$$\tilde{a}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{V_C} \int_{V_C} a(\mathbf{y}) w(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}) dV$$

- Use Green functions as weight $w(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x})$

$$\Rightarrow \tilde{a} - c \nabla^2 \tilde{a} = a \Rightarrow \text{New degrees of freedom}$$

- Material models

- Elasto-plastic material

- Stress tensor $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}^{\text{el}} : (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{pl}})$
 - Yield surface $f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, p) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{\text{eq}} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}^Y - R(p) \leq 0$
 - Plastic flow $\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{pl}} = \Delta p \mathbf{N}$ & $\mathbf{N} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$
 - Linearization $\delta \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C}^{\text{alg}} : \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

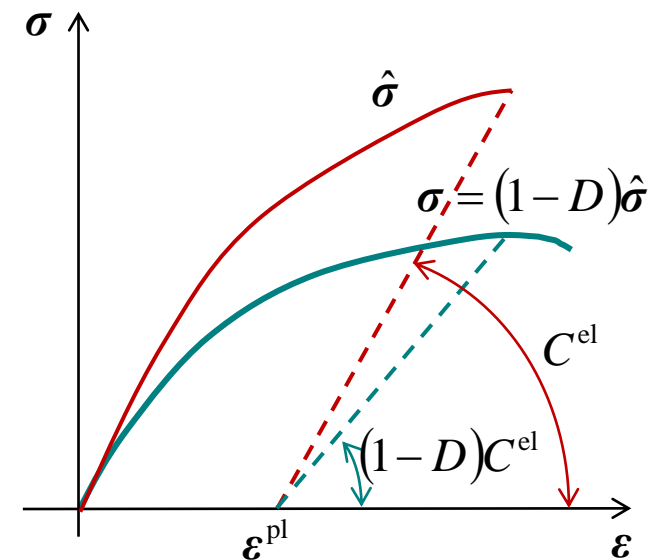
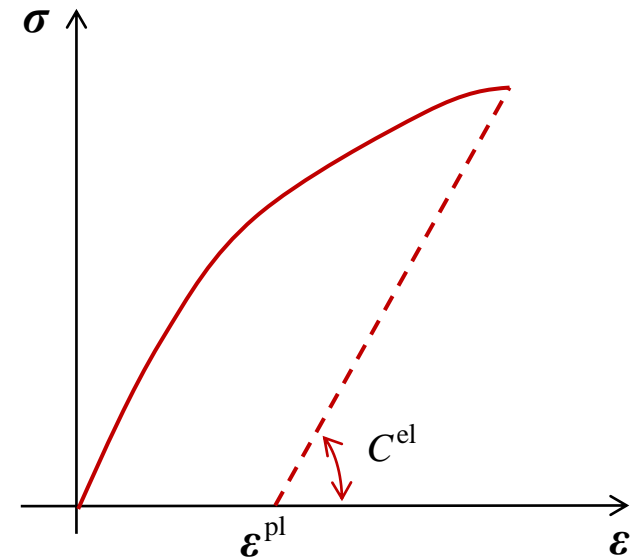
- Local damage model

- Apparent-effective stress tensors $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 - D) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$
 - Plastic flow in the effective stress space
 - Damage evolution $\Delta D = F_D(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \Delta p)$

- Non-Local damage model

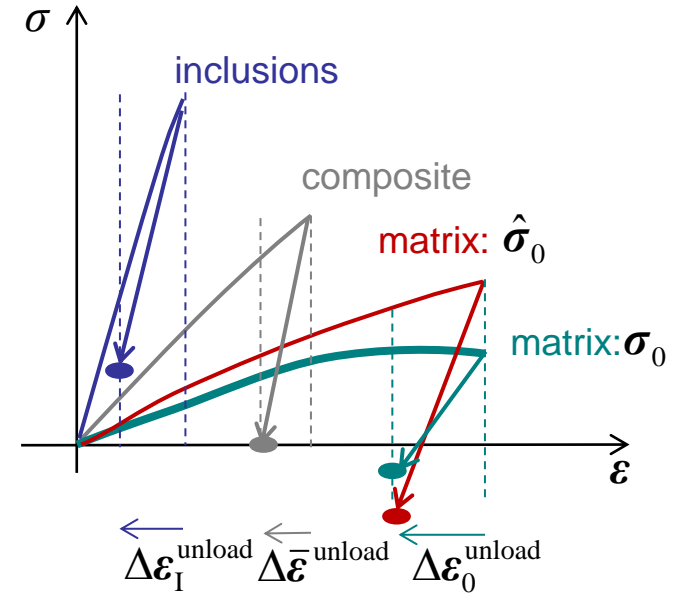
- Damage evolution $\Delta D = F_D(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \Delta \tilde{p})$
 - Anisotropic governing equation $\tilde{p} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{c}_g \cdot \nabla \tilde{p}) = p$
 - Linearization

$$\delta \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \left[(1 - D) \mathbf{C}^{\text{alg}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \otimes \frac{\partial F_D}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \right] : \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \frac{\partial F_D}{\partial \tilde{p}} \delta \tilde{p}$$



Non-local damage-enhanced MFH

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 - Perform a virtual elastic unloading from previous solution
 - Composite material unloaded to reach the stress-free state
 - Residual stress in components



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- Apply MFH from unloaded state
 - New strain increments (>0)

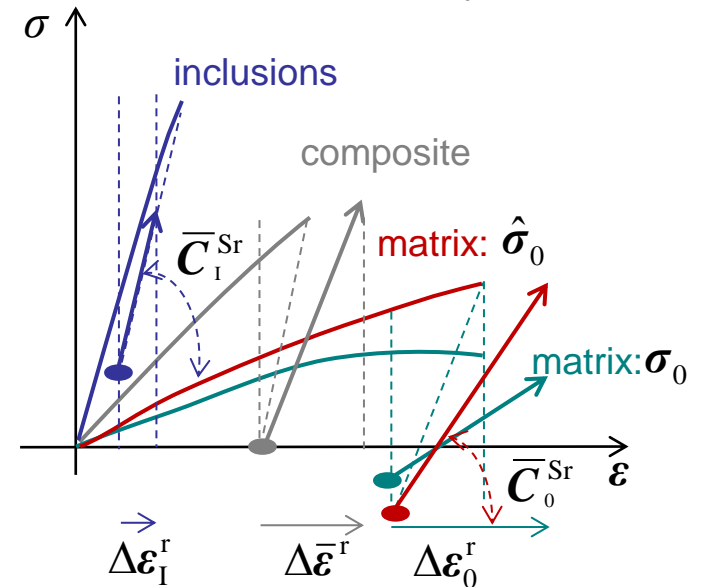
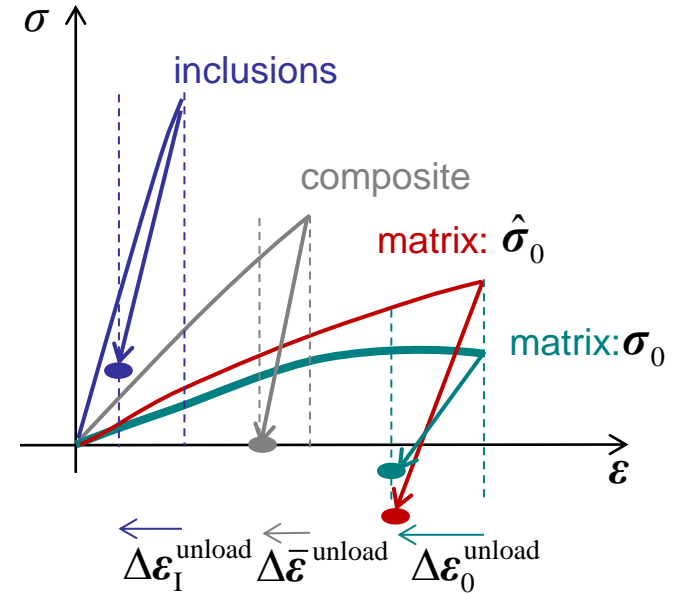
$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^{\text{unload}}$$

- Use of secant operators

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left(\mathbf{I}, (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r$$

- Possibility of unloading

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r > 0 \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I < 0 \end{cases}$$



- Equations summary: residual-approach

- Inputs

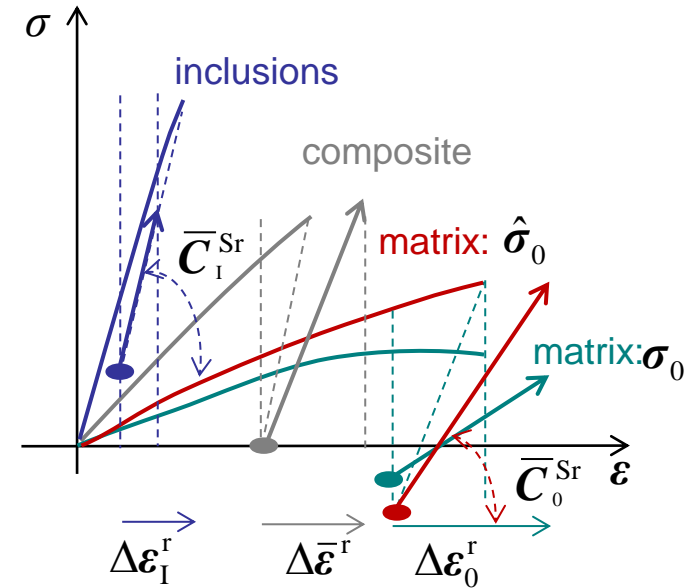
- Internal variables at last increment
- Residual tensor after virtual unloading
- $\Delta\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \Delta\tilde{\boldsymbol{p}}$ from FE resolution

- Solve iteratively the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(r)} = \nu_0 \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{(r)} + \nu_I \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{(r)} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I + \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r = \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left(\mathbf{I}, (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

- With the stress tensors

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \nu_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + \nu_I \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I^{\text{res}} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 = (1-D)\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_0^{\text{res}} + (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}} : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

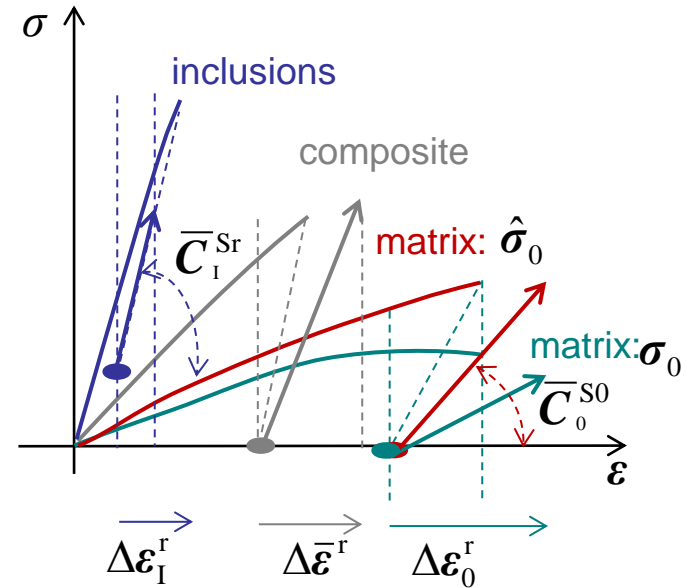


- Equations summary: zero-approach
 - For soft matrix response
 - Remove residual stress in matrix
 - Avoid adding spurious internal energy
 - Solve iteratively the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(r)} = v_0 \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{(r)} + v_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{(r)} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left(\mathbf{I}, (1-D) \bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{S0}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

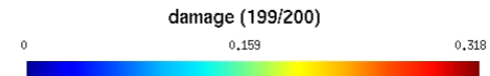
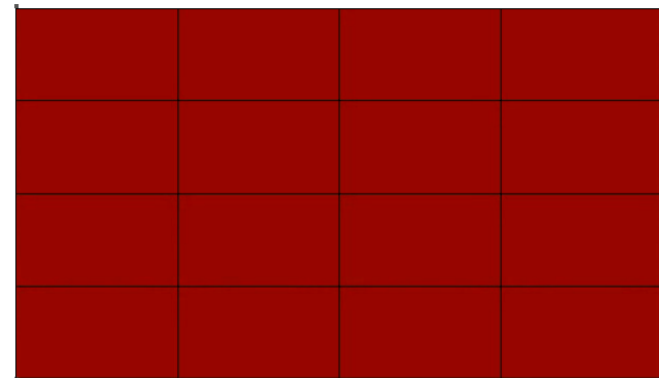
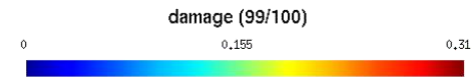
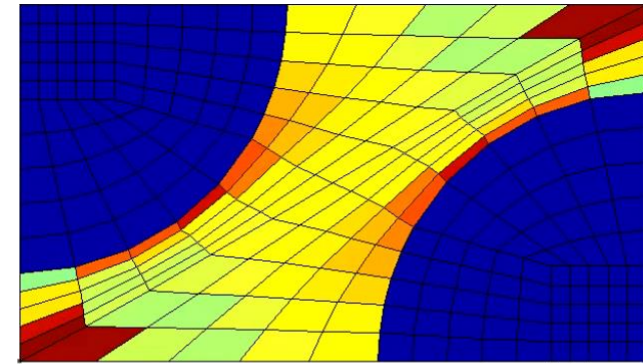
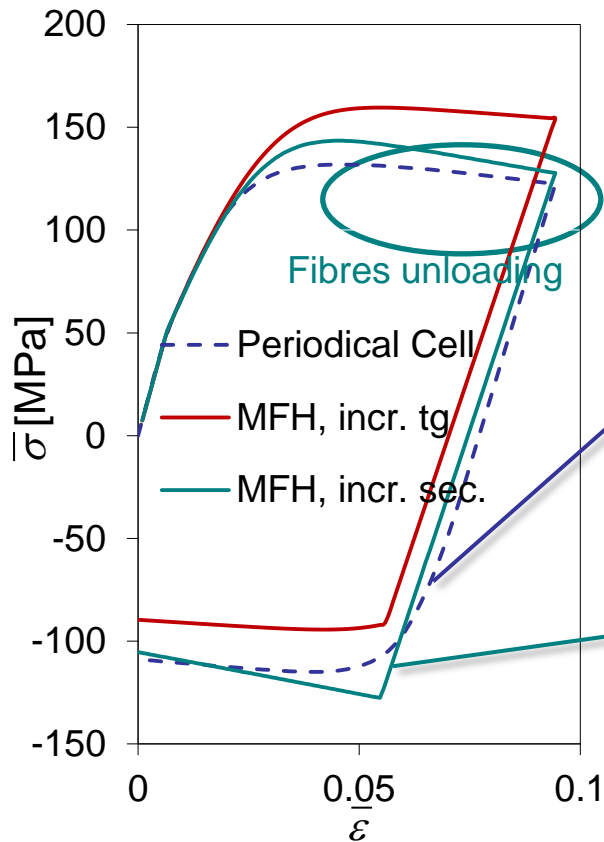
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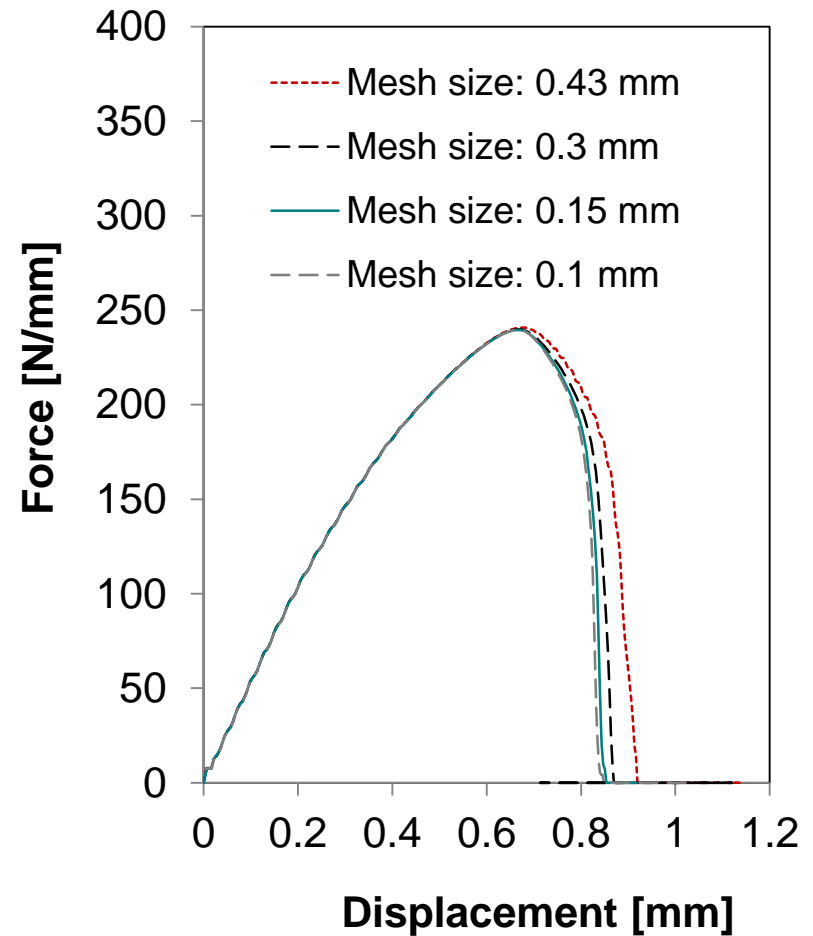
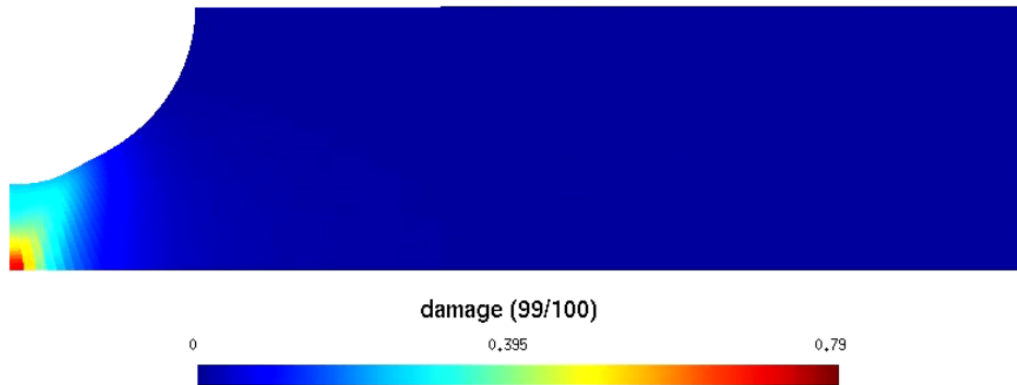
Non-local damage-enhanced MFH

- New results for damage
 - Fictitious composite
 - 50%-UD fibres
 - Elasto-plastic matrix with damage



- Mesh-size effect

- Fictitious composite
 - 30%-UD fibres
 - Elasto-plastic matrix with damage
- Notched ply



- Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization
 - With first statistical moment estimations
 - With second statistical moment estimations
- Damage-enhanced MFH
 - Implicit non-local method
 - Damage-enhanced incremental-secant MFH
- **Multi-scale method for the failure analysis of composite laminates**
 - Intra-laminar failure: Non-local damage-enhanced mean-field-homogenization
 - Inter-laminar failure: Hybrid DG/cohesive zone model
 - Experimental validation
- Conclusions

Intra-laminar failure: Non-local damage-enhanced MFH

- Weak formulation of a composite laminate

- Strong form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^T + \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for each homogenized ply } \Omega_i \\ \tilde{\mathbf{p}} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{c}_g \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = p \quad \text{for the matrix phase} \end{array} \right.$$

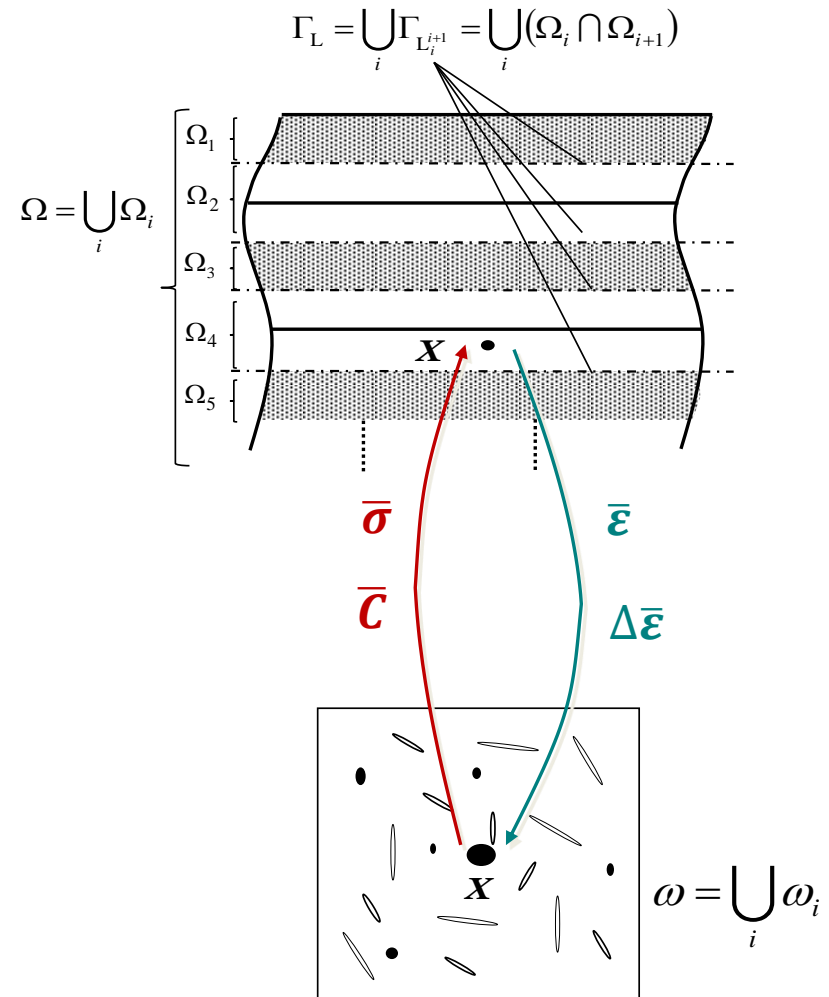
- Boundary conditions

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{n}} = \bar{\mathbf{T}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{n}} \cdot (\mathbf{c}_g \cdot \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{p}}) = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- Macro-scale finite-element discretization

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\mathbf{p}} = N_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}}}^a \tilde{\mathbf{p}}^a \\ \bar{\mathbf{u}} = N_u^a \bar{\mathbf{u}}^a \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}\bar{\mathbf{u}}} & \mathbf{K}_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}}\bar{\mathbf{u}}} & \mathbf{K}_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\bar{\mathbf{u}} \\ d\tilde{\mathbf{p}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} - \mathbf{F}_{\text{int}} \\ \mathbf{F}_p - \mathbf{F}_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} \end{bmatrix}$$



- Resolution strategies
 - Fully coupled resolution

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{\bar{u}\bar{u}} & \mathbf{K}_{\bar{u}\tilde{p}} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\tilde{p}\bar{u}} & \mathbf{K}_{\tilde{p}\tilde{p}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d\bar{\mathbf{u}} \\ d\tilde{\mathbf{p}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}} - \mathbf{F}_{\text{int}} \\ \mathbf{F}_p - \mathbf{F}_{\tilde{p}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Staggered dynamic resolution
 - Explicit resolution of the displacement dofs

$$\ddot{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} = \frac{1}{1 - \alpha_M} \mathbf{M} [\mathbf{F}_{\text{ext}}^n - \mathbf{F}_{\text{int}}^n] - \frac{\alpha_M}{1 - \alpha_M} \ddot{\mathbf{u}}^n$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} = \dot{\mathbf{u}}^n + \Delta t [1 - \gamma_M] \ddot{\mathbf{u}}^n + \Delta t \gamma_M \ddot{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}}^{n+1} = \bar{\mathbf{u}}^n + \Delta t \dot{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}^n + \Delta t^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} - \beta_M \right] \ddot{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}^{n+1} + \Delta t^2 \beta_M \ddot{\bar{\mathbf{u}}}^{n+1}$$

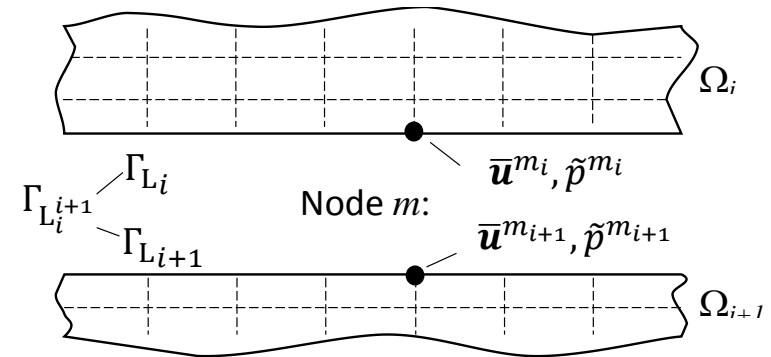
- Resolution of the non-local equation once every N steps

$$\mathbf{K}_{\tilde{p}\tilde{p}} d\tilde{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{F}_p - \mathbf{F}_{\tilde{p}}$$

Inter-laminar failure: Hybrid DG/cohesive zone model

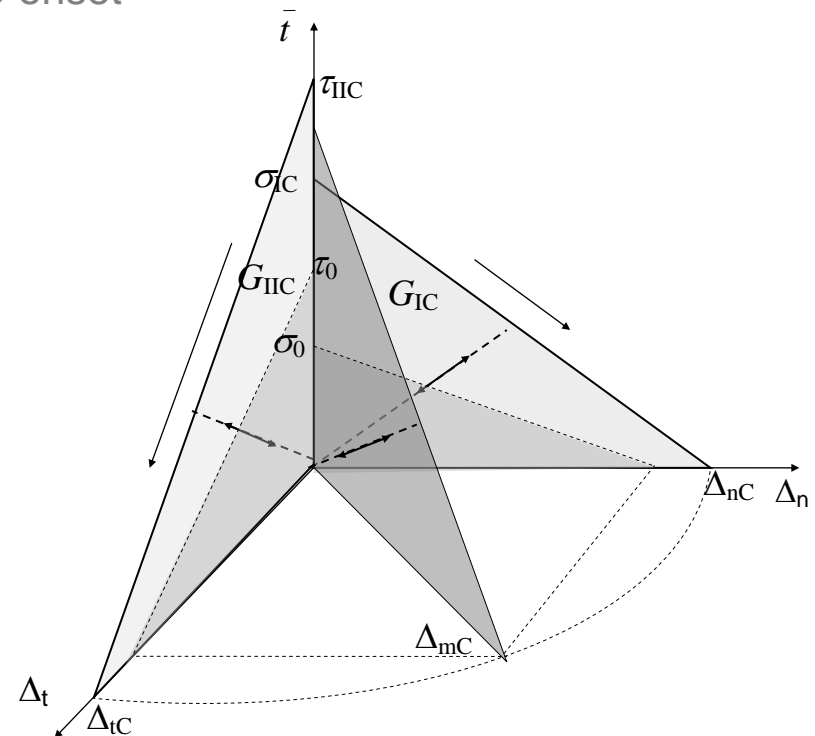
- Hybrid DG/Cohesive zone model

- Interface elements inserted at interface $\Gamma_{L_i i+1}$ between two plies i & $i + 1$
- Consistent discontinuous Galerkin framework before fracture onset
 - No mesh dependency
 - Easily parallelizable
- Traction Separation Law (TSL) at fracture onset



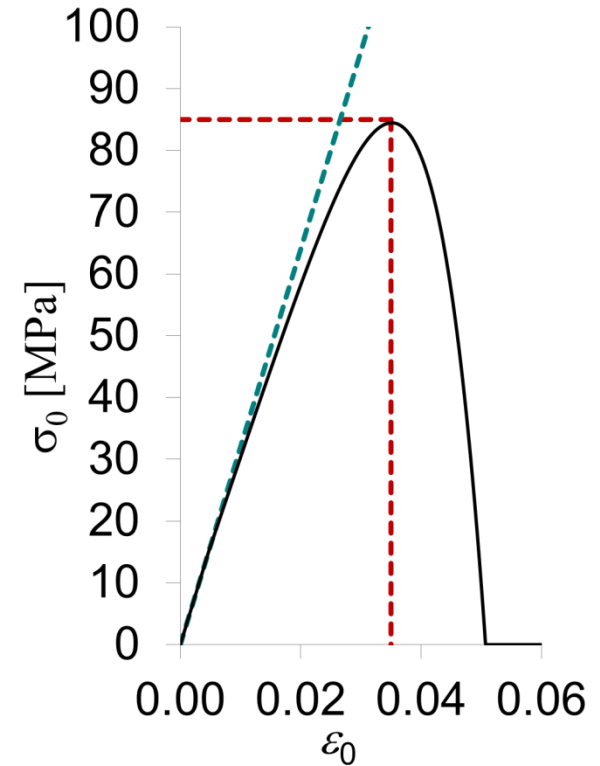
- Definition of an extrinsic TSL

- Accounting for mixed loading
- Characterized by
 - Strengths σ_{IC} & σ_{IIC}
 - Critical energy release rates G_{IC} & G_{IIC}

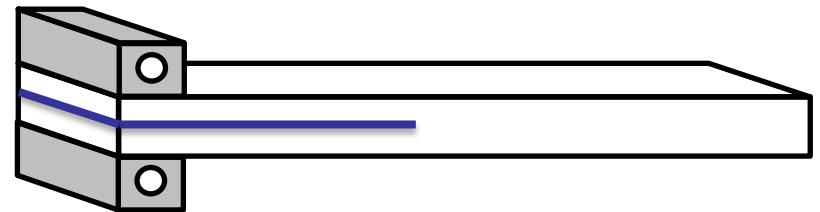


Experimental validation

- 60%-UD Carbon-fibres reinforced epoxy
 - Carbon fibres
 - Use of transverse isotropic elastic material
 - Elasto-plastic matrix with damage
 - Use manufacturer Young's modulus
 - Use manufacturer strength

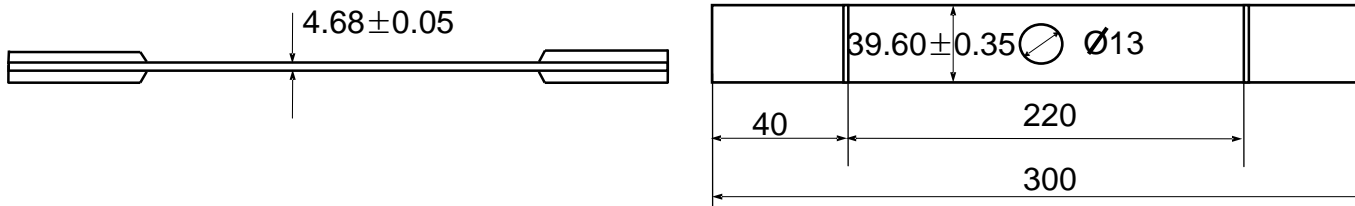


- Delamination: Double Cantilever Beam
 - Critical energy release rates
 - $G_{IC} = 600 \text{ J/m}^2$
 - $G_{IIC} = 1200 \text{ J/m}^2$ (assumption)

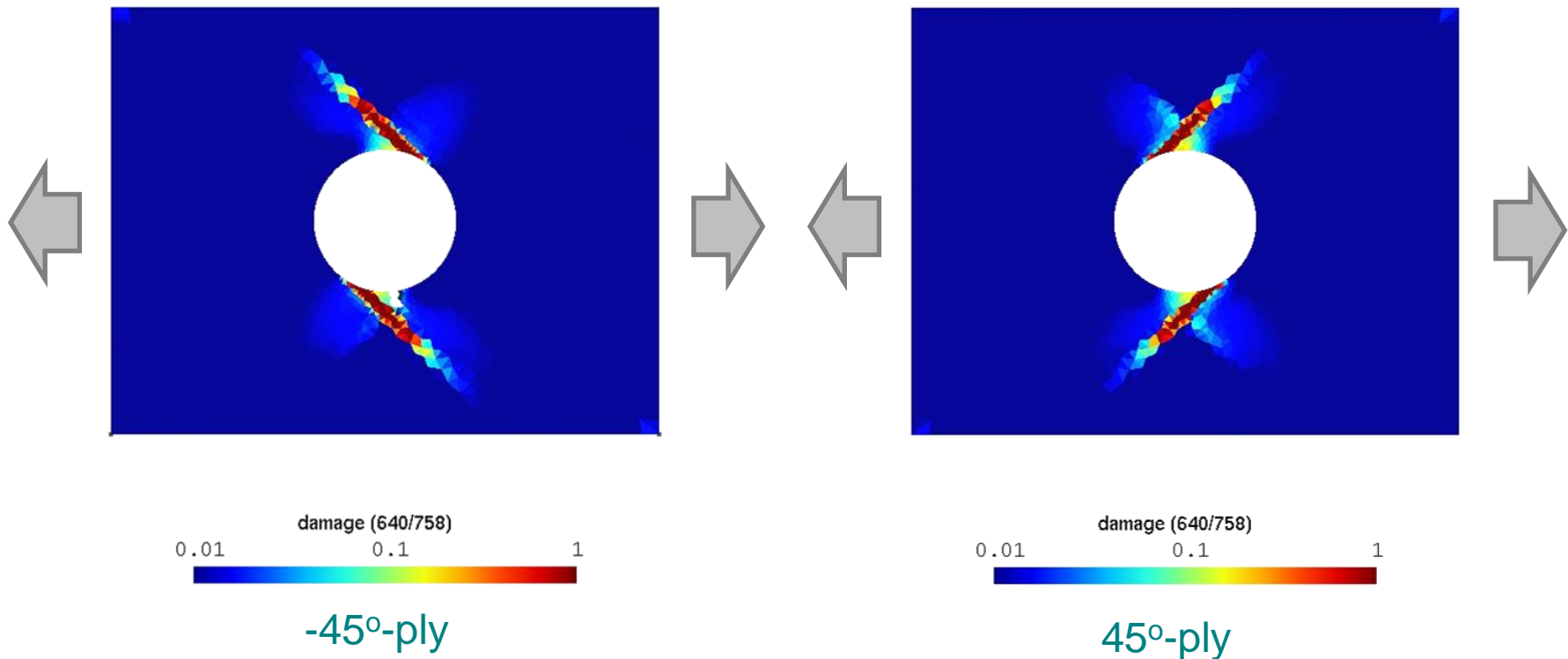


Experimental validation

- $[45^{\circ}_4 / -45^{\circ}_4]_S$ - open hole laminate
 - Tensile test on several coupons

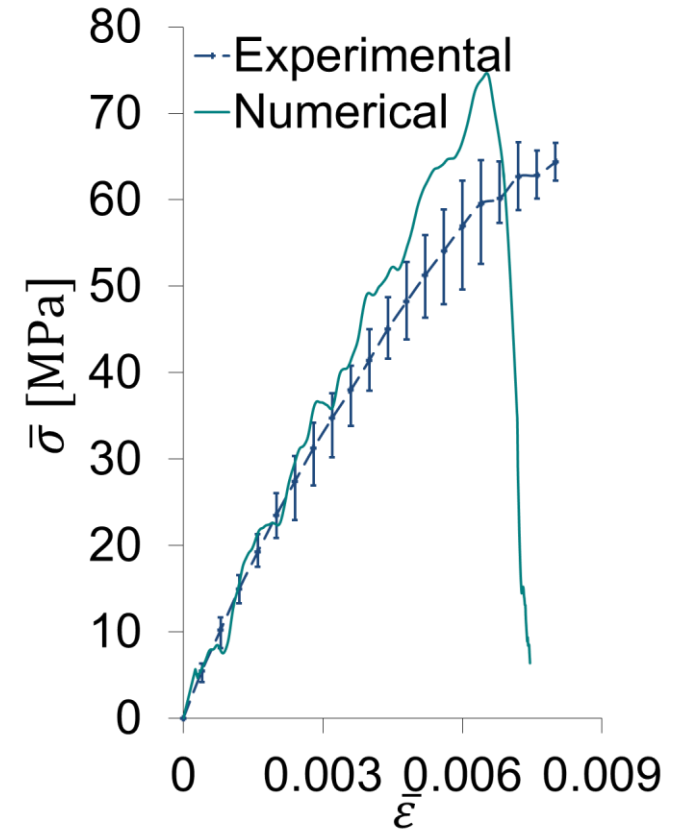
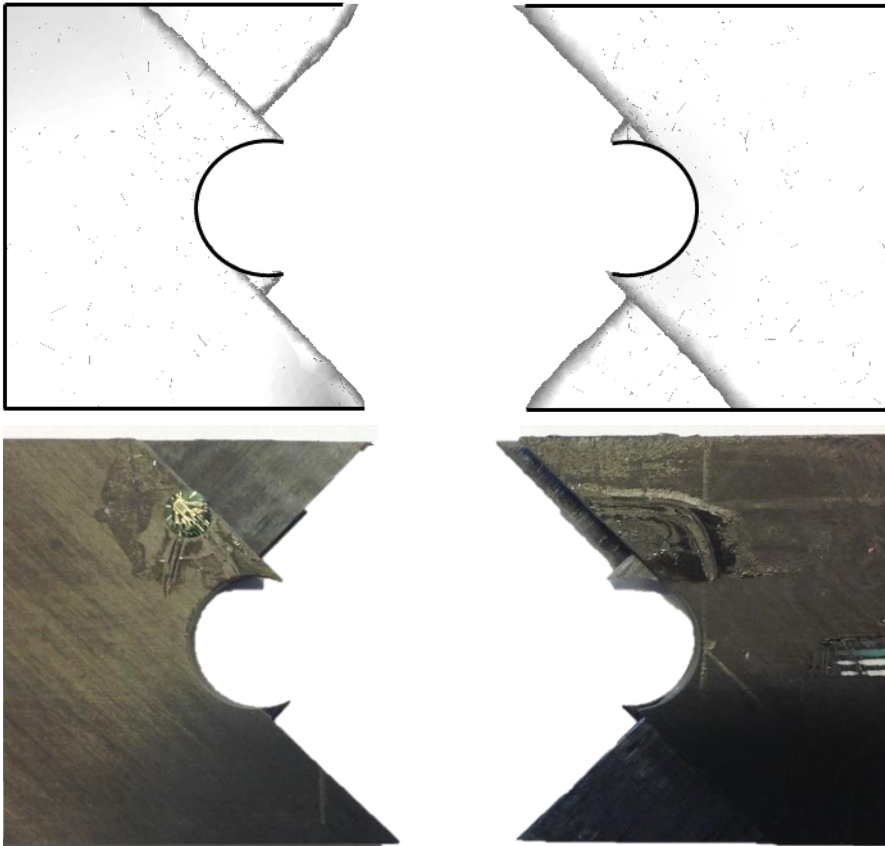


- Propagation of the damaged zones in agreement with the fibre direction



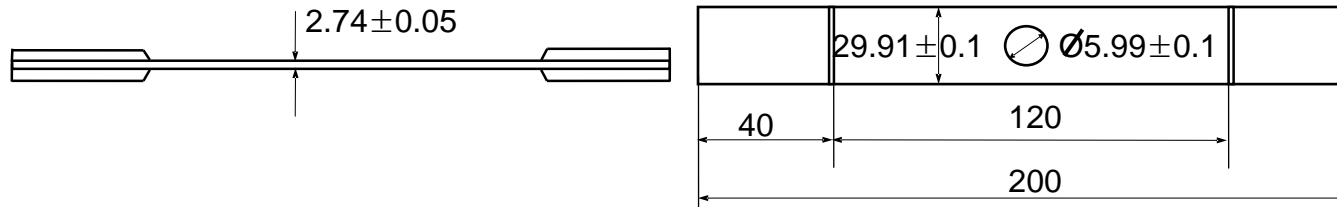
Experimental validation

- $[45^{\circ}_4 / -45^{\circ}_4]_S$ - open hole laminate (2)
 - Predicted delamination zones in agreement with experiments
 - Tensile stress within 15 %

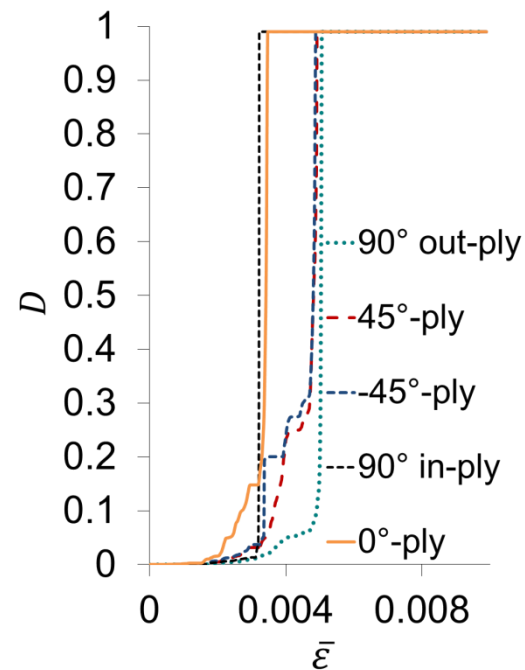
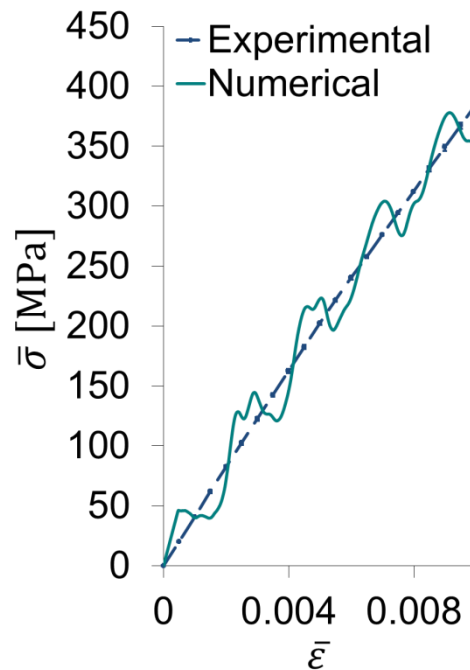


Experimental validation

- $[90^\circ / 45^\circ / -45^\circ / 90^\circ / 0^\circ]_S$ - open hole laminate
 - Tensile test on several coupons

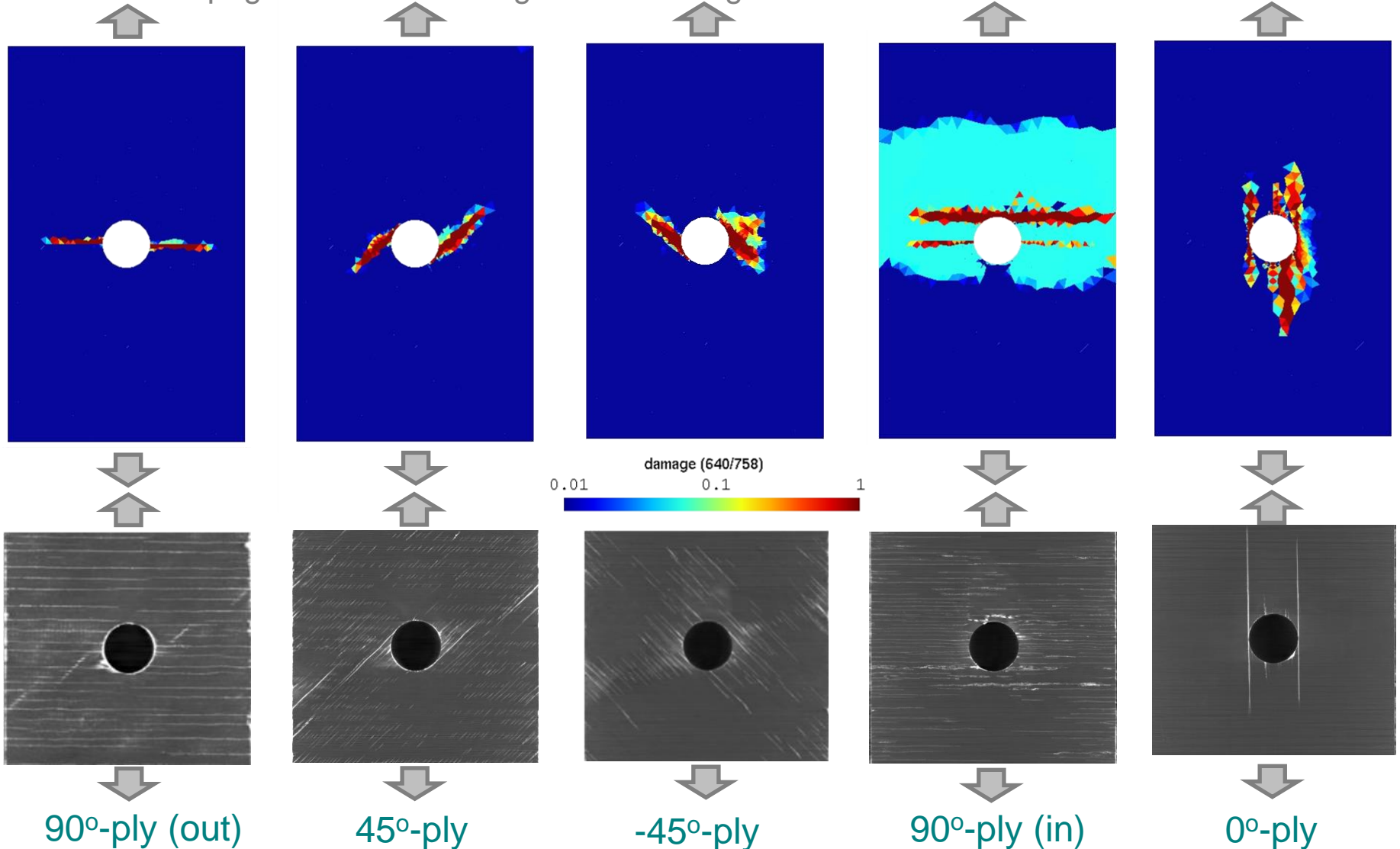


- Predicted response (stress & maximum damage in each ply)



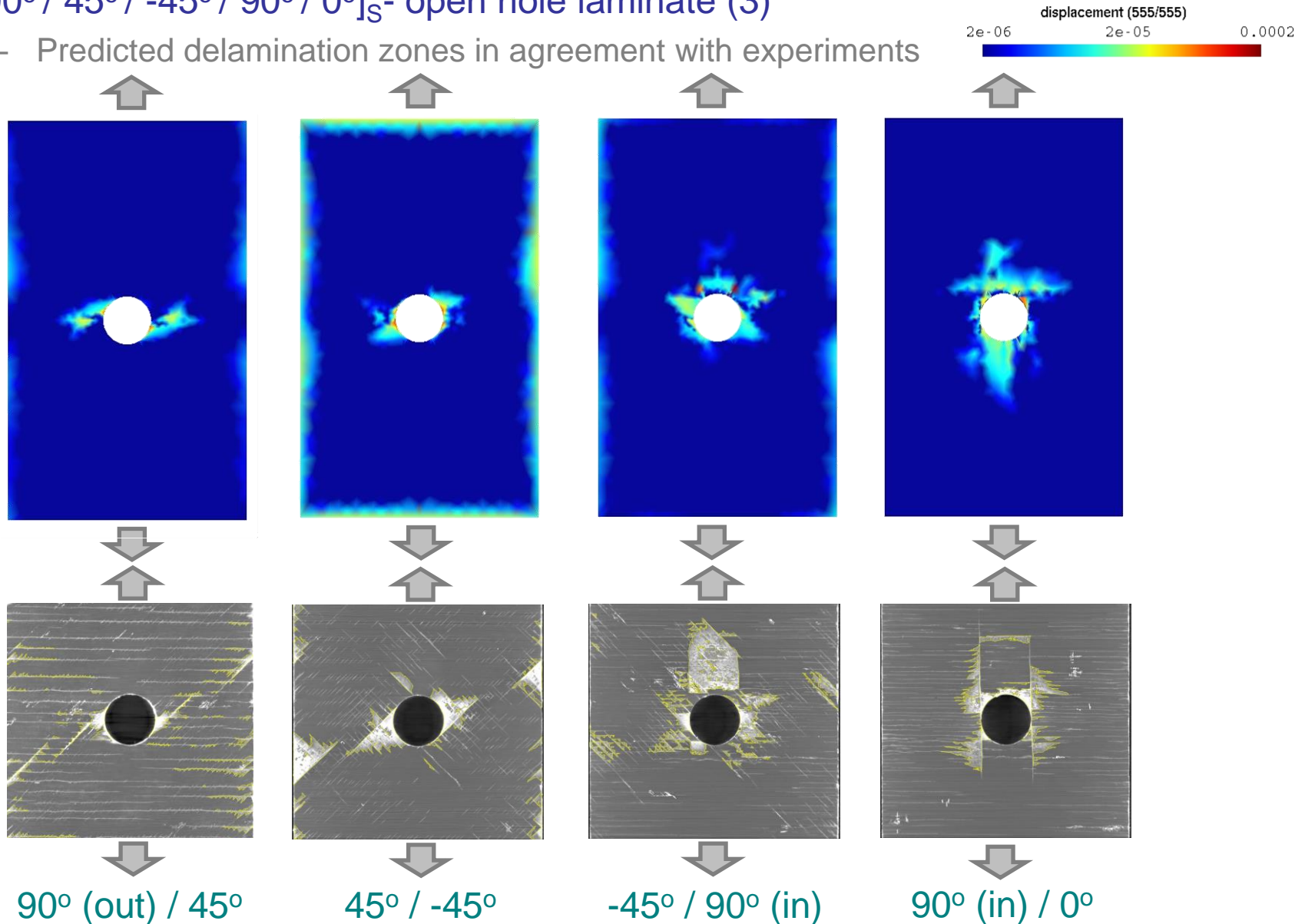
Experimental validation

- $[90^\circ / 45^\circ / -45^\circ / 90^\circ / 0^\circ]_S$ - open hole laminate (2)
 - Propagation of the damaged zones in agreement with the fibre direction



Experimental validation

- $[90^\circ / 45^\circ / -45^\circ / 90^\circ / 0^\circ]_S$ - open hole laminate (3)
 - Predicted delamination zones in agreement with experiments



Conclusions

- Multi-scale method for the failure analysis of composite laminates
 - Damage-enhanced MFH
 - Non-local implicit formulation
 - Hybrid DG/CZM for delamination
- Experimental validation
 - Open-hole laminates
 - Different stacking sequences
- Papers
 - Can be downloaded on
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