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## A multiscale computational homogenization method based on a hybrid discontinuous Galerkin formulation/ extrinsic cohesive zone model

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#### Introduction

- Computational homogenization (so-called FE<sup>2</sup>) for micro-structured materials
  - Representative volume elements (RVE) are extracted from material microstructure
  - Two boundary value problems (BVP) are concurrently solved
    - Macroscale BVP
    - Microscale BVP defined on RVE with an appropriate boundary condition
  - Separation of length scales  $L_{\rm macro} \gg L_{\rm RVE} \gg L_{\rm micro}$



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#### $\rightarrow$ Solution: FE<sup>2</sup> with enhanced discontinuity

 Macroscale cohesive crack is inserted after onset of microscopic strain localization

(Nguyen V.-P. et al. CMAME 2010, Coenen E. et al. JMPS 2012)



- FE<sup>2</sup> with enhanced discontinuity based on a hybrid Discontinuous-Galerkin/ Extrinsic cohesive zone model (DG/CZM) formulation
  - Prior to the microscopic strain localization:
    - FE<sup>2</sup> based on DG formulation (Nguyen V.-D. et al. CMAME 2013)
  - After the onset of microscopic strain localization:
    - FE<sup>2</sup> based on DG/CZM formulation
    - Cohesive crack is inserted after onset of microscopic localization



Multiscale statement

• DG formulation

• Hybrid DG/CZM formulation

• Numerical examples

#### Multiscale problem



- Macroscopic boundary value problem
  - Bulk part

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_M \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_0 + \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{0} \text{ on } B_0 \\ \mathbf{u}_M = \mathbf{u}_M^0 \text{ on } \partial_D B_0 \\ \mathbf{P}_M \cdot \mathbf{N}_M = \mathbf{T}_M^0 \text{ on } \partial_N B_0 \end{cases}$$

– Discontinuity

$$\begin{cases} \llbracket \mathbf{P}_M \rrbracket \cdot \mathbf{N}_M = \mathbf{0} \\ \langle \mathbf{P}_M \rangle \cdot \mathbf{N}_M = \mathbf{T}_M \end{cases} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_0^D \end{cases}$$

Jump operator  $\llbracket \bullet \rrbracket = \bullet^+ - \bullet^-$ Mean operator  $\langle \bullet \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left( \bullet^+ + \bullet^- \right)$ 

 $\mathbf{T}_M$ : cohesive traction

#### Multiscale problem



- Microscopic boundary value problem
  - Implicit gradient enhanced nonlocal model

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_m \cdot \boldsymbol{\nabla}_0 = \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\varphi} - c\Delta \bar{\varphi} = \varphi \end{cases} \quad \text{on } V_0 \end{cases}$$

Microscopic constitutive laws are known

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_m &= (1-D)\hat{\mathbf{P}}_m \\ D &= D\left(\bar{\varphi}, \mathbf{F}_m, \mathbf{Q}\right) \\ \hat{\mathbf{P}}_m &= \hat{\mathbf{P}}_m\left(\mathbf{F}_m, \mathbf{Q}\right) \end{cases}$$

- c : square of nonlocal length scale
- ${\bf Q}$  : internal variable

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• Displacement continuity is weakly enforced by DG interface terms

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• Material constitutive relations must be provided

$$\mathbf{P}_M = \mathbf{P}_M (\mathbf{F}_M; \mathbf{Q}_M) \longrightarrow$$
 from microscopic analyses

- Material constitutive relations are obtained from microscopic analyses
  - At integration points of both bulk and interface elements
  - First-order FE<sup>2</sup> scheme



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• Macroscale cohesive cracks need to be followed after the onset of microscopic strain localization

Discontinuous Galerkin formulation (DG) Hybrid discontinuous Galerkin formulation / cohesive zone model (Hybrid DG/CZM) • Discontinuity  $\Gamma_0^D \subset \partial_I B_0$  is developed due to the microscopic localization

Cohesive cracks are meshed with interface elements

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{DG} & \mathsf{Hybrid} \ \mathsf{DG/CZM} \\
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Cohesive traction is obtained from the first-order FE<sup>2</sup> scheme



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- Active damage zone (Nguyen V.-P. et al. CMAME 2010)
  - Does not magnify with the microscopic volume element size
  - Has a constant width related to the nonlocal length scale

$$V_0^D = \{ \mathbf{X} \in V_0 \mid \dot{D} > 0 \} \qquad V_0^E = V_0 \setminus V_0^D \qquad \delta \mathbf{F}_M^{E,D} = \frac{1}{V_0^{E,D}} \int_{V_0^{E,D}} \delta \mathbf{F}_m \, dV$$

Cohesive jump is homogenized from the microscopic localization strain inside the active damage zone

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- Strain averaging principle



Macro-crack

#### • Uniaxial test

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#### Prescribed displacement



#### Numerical examples

#### Uniaxial test





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#### • Notched sample

- Non-local elastoplastic-damage material law



#### Prescribed vertical displacement

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Non-local elastoplastic-damage material law



Macro-mesh 1

Macro-mesh 2



- This proposed FE<sup>2</sup> scheme is based on the DG/CZM framework
  - Extrinsic cohesive zone model
  - Cohesive normal is known

• Both bulk and interface constitutive relations are obtained from microscopic analyses at finite strains

• The triaxiality effect during the failure process is automatically accounted for since both the macroscopic deformation gradient and macroscopic displacement jump are used to formulation the microscopic BVP

# Thank you for your attention !