Computational & Multiscale Mechanics of Materials



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Pressure-dependent multiscale stochastic simulations using a

MFH model constructed from full-field SVE realizations







- A look into the microstructure:
 - Non determinisms affect the SVE response \rightarrow Each SVE has a different behavior
 - Geometrical
 - Fibre-matrix bonding
 - ...





- A look into the microstructure:
 - Need of a stochastic model in order to scale these uncertainties to the macroscale
 - Efficient model for the simulation is needed





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- UD Composites with RTM6 epoxy matrix
 - Full-field simulations performed with identified matrix material behaviors
 - Hyperelastic viscoelastic-viscoplastic constitutive model enhanced by a multimechanism non-local damage model
- Capable of accurately represent the behavior of the high crosslinked epoxy
- Represents the epoxy behavior up to its complete failure thanks to *G_c* calibration after the localization onset





V.-D. Nguyen, L. Wu, L. Noels, A micro-mechanical model of reinforced polymer failure with length scale effects and predictive capabilities. Validation on carbon fiber reinforced high-crosslinked RTM6 epoxy resin



Elastic Stage ۲

> $\overline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + v_I \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0$ $\overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + v_I \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I$ $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I} = \boldsymbol{B}^{\epsilon}(I, \boldsymbol{C}_{0}, \boldsymbol{C}_{I}, \boldsymbol{v}_{I}): \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}$

- Where the Mori-Tanaka assumption _ is used for B^{ϵ}
- How do we identify the elastic _ random vectors?











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- Damage-enhanced plasticity
 - Use of the incremental-secant MFH
 - Virtual elastic unloading from the previous state
 - Composite material unloaded to reach the stress-free state
 - Residual stress in components
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- \widetilde{C}_n^{elD} is extracted from full-field SVE realizations
 - \widetilde{D}_{0n} can be identified through a minimization process:

 $\min_{\widetilde{D}_{0_n}} \left\| \widetilde{\boldsymbol{C}}_n^{elD} \left(\widetilde{\boldsymbol{C}}_0^{elD} \left(\widetilde{D}_{0_n} \right) \right) - \overline{\boldsymbol{C}}_n^{elD} \right\|$

- \widetilde{D}_0 is then fitted through a dedicated damage evolution law



Incremental Secant MFH Scheme: Plasticity

- Damage-enhanced plasticity
 - Use of the incremental-secant MFH
 - Reload of the composite:
 - The composite material is reloaded to reach the next stress-strain state
 - Definition of the LCC
 - Damage is taken into account in the matrix phase





$$\Delta \overline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{n+1}^{r} = v_0 \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0_{n+1}}^{r} + v_I \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I_{n+1}}^{r}$$
$$\overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n+1} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{0_{n+1}} + v_I \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{I_{n+1}}$$

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I_{n+1}}^r = \boldsymbol{B}^{\epsilon} : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{O_{n+1}}^r$$

Incremental secant operator

$$\overline{\sigma}_{n+1} = \overline{\sigma}^{res}{}_n + \overline{C}^{SD} (I, (1-D_0)C_0^S, C_I^S, v_I) : \Delta \overline{\varepsilon}^{I}$$

LCC: Linear Comparison Composite

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Enhanced Drucker-Prager yield function with non-associated plastic flow:

$$f(\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1}, p_n) = \frac{\left(\left(\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1}\right)^{eq}\right)^{\alpha}}{\sigma_c^{\alpha}} - 3\frac{m^{\alpha} - 1}{(m+1)\sigma_c}\widehat{\phi}_{n+1} - \frac{m^{\alpha} + m}{m+1} \le 0$$

$$\sigma_c = \sigma_c^0 + R(p) \qquad \widehat{\phi} = \frac{1}{3tr(\widehat{\sigma})}$$

• C^{Sr} is found to be isotropic, being possible to write it in terms of μ_s^r and κ_s^r as:

$$\boldsymbol{C}^{Sr} = 3\kappa_s^r I^{vol} + 2\mu_s^r I^{dev}$$

- Where

$$\kappa_s^r = \kappa_s^r(\kappa^{el}, \beta, \Gamma) \qquad \mu_s^r = \mu_s^r(\mu^{el}, \Gamma)$$



• 16 random material parameters needed to describe the composite:



- In order to fully describe the pressure-dependent model:
 - 3 full-field tests are needed for each SVE
 - Uniaxial tension, uniaxial compression and biaxial tests are used





- Once the matrix stress-state is computed at the plasticity onset:
 - The accumulated plastic strain is supposed to be zero at this state
 - Solving the yield surface for the 3 tests allows to obtain the 3 parameters involved in its definition



Only one of the tests is needed for the remaining of the identification process

Uniaxial tension is used



- The matrix secant tensor is optimized at each step
 - The bulk and shear moduli remain the only unknown in its definition

• The plastic multiplier allows then to compute the plastic strain evolution at each iteration



- With $\tilde{\sigma}_y, \tilde{m}$ and $\tilde{\alpha}$ identified, \tilde{p}_{0_n} and σ_{0_n} computed:
 - R_n remains the only unknown in the yield surface definition
 - During plasticity f = 0. R_n can be identified by the minimization problem:

$\min_{R_n}\{\|f_n(R_n)\,\|\}$

• A curve fitting process is used to identify the dedicated linear exponential hardening law parameters: \tilde{h}_0 , \tilde{h}_1 , \tilde{m}_0





• Failure stage

- Last stage in the MFH inverse analysis
 - Failure → Loss of size objectivity
 - Use of the energy release rate G_c as quantity that allows to recover the size objectivity
- L >> I; W << I cylinder to obtain MFH non-dimensional G_c
- Optimization problem to recover SVE Gc value

L

W





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• The identified parameters yield good results for the wide range of SVE used







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- The parameter identification process is robust and is capable of successfully represent a wide variety of SVE up to their total failure
- The build process of the stochastic MF-ROM offers high flexibility, allowing to further enrich it in future works with more complex hardening and damage evolution laws
- This MF-ROM could be used in the modelling of multiscale woven composites





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Enhanced Drucker-Prager: Incremental Secant Implementation

• The plastic correction reads: $\Delta p = k\Gamma\sqrt{N:N} = k\Gamma\sqrt{6((\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1} - \widehat{\sigma}_n^{res})^{eq})^2 + \frac{4}{3}\beta^2(\widehat{\phi}_{n+1} - \widehat{\phi}_n^{res})^2}$ $(\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1} - \widehat{\sigma}_n^{res})^{dev} = (\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1}^{tr} - \widehat{\sigma}_n^{res})^{dev} - 2\mu^{el}\Gamma(3(\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1} - \widehat{\sigma}_n^{res})^{dev}) = \frac{(\widehat{\sigma}_{n+1}^{tr} - \widehat{\sigma}_n^{res})^{dev}}{1 + 6\mu^{el}\Gamma}$

$$\left(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n}^{res}\right)^{vol} = \left(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n+1}^{tr} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n}^{res}\right)^{vol} - 3\kappa^{el}\Gamma\left(\frac{2\beta}{3}\left(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n+1} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n}^{res}\right)^{vol}\right) = \frac{\left(\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n+1}^{tr} - \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{n}^{res}\right)^{vol}}{(1 + 2\kappa^{el}\Gamma\beta)}$$
$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{vol} = \widehat{\boldsymbol{\phi}}\boldsymbol{I}$$
$$\boldsymbol{v}_{p} = \frac{9 - 2\beta}{18 + 2\beta}$$

• It is then possible to define C^{sr} , which writes:

$$\boldsymbol{C}^{Sr} = \boldsymbol{C}^{el} - \frac{6\mu^{el}\Gamma}{1 + 6\mu^{el}\Gamma} (\boldsymbol{I}^{dev}: \boldsymbol{C}^{el}) - \frac{2\beta\kappa^{el}\Gamma}{1 + 2\kappa^{el}\Gamma\beta} (\boldsymbol{I}^{vol}: \boldsymbol{C}^{el})$$

• C^{sr} is found to be isotropic, being possible to identify μ_s^r and κ_s^r as:

$$\kappa_s^r = \kappa^{el} - \frac{2\beta \kappa^{el^2} \Gamma}{1 + 2\kappa^{el} \Gamma \beta} \qquad \qquad \mu_s^r = \mu^{el} - \frac{6\mu^{el^2} \Gamma}{1 + 6\mu^{el} \Gamma}$$



• It is then possible to compute the damage-enhanced residual-incremental secant operator and the final stress as:

$$\boldsymbol{C}^{SDr} = (1 - D_{n+1})\boldsymbol{C}^{Sr}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} = (1 - D_{n+1}) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_n^{res} + \boldsymbol{C}^{SDr} : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1}^r$$

• Consequently, the damaged bulk and shear moduli read:

$$\kappa_s^{Dr} = (1 - D_{n+1}) \left(\kappa^{el} - \frac{2\beta \kappa^{el^2} \Gamma}{1 + 2\beta \kappa^{el} \Gamma} \right)$$
$$\mu_s^{Dr} = (1 - D_{n+1}) \left(\mu^{el} - \frac{6\mu^{el^2} \Gamma}{1 + 6\mu^{el} \Gamma} \right)$$



MFH verification

- The MFH scheme was tested using Uni-Directional (UD) composite and spherical inclusions-reinforced matrix using periodic BC
 - 150x150 μm UD RVE 18, 28 and 40% fiber volume fraction
 - 100x100x100 µm spherical inclusions-reinforced RVE 20% fiber volume fraction







• Pressure Dependency:





• Volume Fraction Dependency: Uniaxial Example





Non-Proportional Loading





• Non-Proportional Loading



Phases



• 40% Composite



Composite



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- Spherical inclusions-reinforced matrix
- 100x100x100 µm RVE 20% fiber volume fraction
- Periodic boundary conditions under different loadings including uniaxial, triaxial, non-proportional and shear





• Shear Loading





- Experimental test carried out in J. Chevalier et al. on UD composite
- 10x10x10 mm cubic sample with 40% fiber volume fraction
- Transverse compression test at a loading rate of 1⁻⁴s⁻¹



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Damage [-]

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- Parameter identification of the two-part function damage model $(\tilde{p}_{onset}, \tilde{D}_{onset}, \tilde{\alpha}_{dam}, \tilde{\beta}_{dam})$:
 - Linear increase of damage up to the softening onset point
 - Rate of the damage evolution depends on the damage and the accumulated plastic strain at onset point $\rightarrow \tilde{p}_{onset}$, and \tilde{D}_{onset} obtained directly from the identified values at the softening onset

$$\dot{\widetilde{D}}_0 = rac{\widetilde{D}_{Onset}}{\widetilde{p}_{Onset}}\,\Delta\widetilde{p}_0$$

- After the softening onset, the parameters are identified to recover the SVE energy release (G_c), as it becomes the only objective value
- $\min_{\tilde{f}_{Dam}} \{ |\Delta G_{c_{MFH}}(\tilde{f}_{Dam})| \} \text{ where } \Delta G_{c_{MFH}}(\tilde{f}_{Dam}) = G_{c_{MFH}}(\tilde{f}_{Dam}) G_{c_{SVE}}$
- At each minimization step, an MFH simulation is performed in order to obtain this value







- This optimization problem allows to identify the damage model parameters ($\tilde{\alpha}_{dam}, \tilde{\beta}$) of the new definition of the two-part function:

$$\dot{\tilde{D}}_0 = \tilde{\alpha}_{dam} (\tilde{p}_0 + \Delta \tilde{p}_0 - \tilde{p}_{Onset})^{\widetilde{\beta}} \Delta \tilde{p}_0$$

 Less than 1% difference between full field and homogenized Gc → Good representation of SVE behavior up to total failure

