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Nonlocal Gurson to

crack transition

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# Hybrid quantum annealer-classical computer variational framework for elasto-plastic materials



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# Introduction to Quantum Computing

Bits vs. Qubits: Bit Qubit 0 0 Superposition of states: \_ A quantum bit can be 0 or 1 at the same time • State vector of a qubit • Computational basis  $|0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  &  $|1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 1 • Notations:  $\begin{cases} |\phi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle \\ |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1 \\ \langle \phi | = (\alpha^* \ \beta^*) \end{cases}$  $|0\rangle$  $\phi$ Qubit represented on the surface of the Bloch Sphere  $|\phi\rangle = e^{i\delta} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) |0\rangle + e^{i\varphi} \sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) |1\rangle \right)$ Global phase  $e^{i\delta}$  has no observable consequence • (NB relative phase has consequence)  $|1\rangle$ At measurement (in the computational basis) Either  $|0\rangle$  or  $|1\rangle$  with respective probability  $|\alpha|^2$  and  $|\beta|^2$ Beginning



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# Introduction to Quantum Computing

- Multiple (connected) qubits:
  - tiple (connected) qubits: Product state of 2 1-qubit states:  $\begin{cases}
    |\phi_0\rangle = \alpha_0|0\rangle + \beta_0|1\rangle \\
    |\phi_1\rangle = \alpha_1|0\rangle + \beta_1|1\rangle
    \end{cases}$

$$|\phi\rangle = |\phi_0\rangle \otimes |\phi_1\rangle = \alpha_0 \alpha_1 |00\rangle + \alpha_0 \beta_1 |01\rangle + \alpha_1 \beta_0 |10\rangle + \beta_0 \beta_1 |11\rangle$$

Most general 2-qubit state

$$\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle = \alpha_{00}|00\rangle + \alpha_{01}|01\rangle + \alpha_{10}|10\rangle + \alpha_{11}|11\rangle$$

Because of entanglement, a *K*-qubit state is more general (it cannot always be written as the product of K 1-qubit states) There is not always K equivalent 1-qubit states to a K-qubit state, e.g.  $|\phi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|00\rangle + 0|01\rangle + 0|10\rangle + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}|11\rangle$ 

- A system of *K* coupled qubits
  - Is a  $2^{K}$  -state quantum-mechanical system
  - Whose state can be represented by any normalised linear combination of  $2^{K}$  basis states: •
  - $|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle = \phi_0|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \dots \otimes |0\rangle + \phi_1|0\rangle \otimes |0\rangle \dots \otimes |1\rangle + \dots + \phi_{2^{K}-1}|1\rangle \dots \otimes |1\rangle \otimes |1\rangle$

 $2^{K} - 1$ with  $\sum |\phi_i|^2 = 1$ 

Because of superposition, potentially, a quantum computer with *K* qubits can take  $2^{K}$  bitstrings of size K in parallel at the same time. A classical computer can only take 1 bitstring of size K





Beginning

#### Quantum annealer

- Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian H

 $|\boldsymbol{\phi}_{0}\rangle = \arg\min_{|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle} \langle \boldsymbol{\phi} | \mathbf{H} | \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle$ 

- Based on quantum adiabatic theorem:
  - Considering a time-varying Hamiltonian  $H_{QA}(t)$  initially at ground state, if its time evolution is slow enough, it is likely to remain at the ground state
- Adiabatic quantum computing:
  - Starts from the ground state of an easy to prepare Hamiltonian  $H_i$
  - Evolves to the ground state of the Hamiltonian H which encodes the sought solution

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{QA}}(t) = \frac{(t_a - t)}{t_a} \mathbf{H}_i + \frac{t}{t_a} \mathbf{H}_i$$

- Quantum annealing
  - Exploits quantum effect such as quantum tunneling
  - Less sensitive to noise than Gate-based QC
  - Less versatile than Gate-based QC





#### Ising Hamiltonian

Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian H

 $|\boldsymbol{\phi}_{0}\rangle = \arg\min_{|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle} \langle \boldsymbol{\phi} | \mathbf{H} | \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle$ 

- Some definitions
  - Set of *K* qubits  $V = \{0, ..., K 1\}$
  - Set of interactions between 2 qubits  $E \subset \{(i, j) \mid i \in V, j \in V, i < j)\}$
  - Pauli- Z operator  $\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and identity  $\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - Pauli- Z operator applied on qubit *i*:  $\mathbf{Z}_i = \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_i \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{K-1}$
  - Pauli- Z operator applied on qubits *i* and *j*:

$$\mathbf{Z}_{ij} = \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{0} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_{i} \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_{j} \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{K-1}$$

- Ising Hamiltonian represented by an undirected graph (V, E):

• 
$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$$

• Is a  $2^{K} \times 2^{K}$  diagonal operator in the computational basis



- Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO)
  - Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian H

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\phi}_0 \rangle = \arg\min_{|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle} \langle \boldsymbol{\phi}|\mathbf{H}|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle$$
 with  $\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$ 

- In terms of spin variables
  - Computational basis of **H**  $|\phi\rangle = |b_0 \ b_1 \ \dots \ b_{K-1}\rangle$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$
  - We have successively

$$\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Z} |b_i\rangle = (-1)^{b_i} |b_i\rangle \qquad |0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad |1\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{Z}_i = \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_i \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{K-1} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Z}_i |\phi\rangle = (-1)^{b_i} |\phi\rangle$$
$$\mathbf{Z}_{ij} = \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_0 \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_i \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{Z}}_j \otimes \mathbf{I} \otimes \cdots \otimes \underbrace{\mathbf{I}}_{K-1} \qquad \qquad \mathbf{Z}_{ij} |\phi\rangle = (-1)^{b_i} (-1)^{b_j} |\phi\rangle$$

• Defining the vector of spin variables:  $\mathbf{s} = [(-1)^{b_i} \ \forall i \in V]$ 

The eigenvalue of H reads 
$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ising}} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i s_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} s_i s_j = \mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{s}^T \mathbf{J} \mathbf{s}$$
  
with  $\mathbf{h} = [h_i \ \forall i \in V] \& \mathbf{J} = [J_{ij} \ \forall (i,j) \in E]$   
 $|\phi_0\rangle = \arg\min_{\phi} \langle \phi | \mathbf{H} | \phi \rangle$   $s = \arg\min_{\mathbf{s}'} \mathcal{F}_{\text{Ising}}(\mathbf{s}'; \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{J})$  User programmable parameters



- Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization (QUBO)
  - Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian H

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\phi}_0 \rangle = \arg \min_{|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle} \langle \boldsymbol{\phi} | \mathbf{H} | \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle$$
 with  $\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$ 

- In terms of spin variables
  - Computational basis of **H**  $|\phi\rangle = |b_0 \ b_1 \ \dots \ b_{K-1}\rangle$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$
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- In terms of binary variables
  - Vector of binary variables  $\mathbf{b} = [b_i \forall i \in V]$
  - Spin-binary variable transformation  $s_i = 2b_i 1 : \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$  & property  $b_i^2 = b_i$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{Ising}} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i s_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} s_i s_j \qquad \mathcal{F}_{\text{QUBO}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in E \cup \{(i,i) \forall i \in V\}} A_{ij} b_i b_j = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}$$

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 $|\phi_0\rangle = \arg\min_{\phi} \langle \phi | \mathbf{H} | \phi \rangle \qquad \qquad \mathbf{b} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{b}'} \mathcal{F}_{\text{QUBO}}(\mathbf{b}'; \mathbf{A})$ 

#### • Summary

- Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian H

$$|\phi_0\rangle = \arg\min_{|\phi\rangle} \langle \phi | \mathbf{H} | \phi \rangle$$
 with  $\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$ 

- Adiabatic annealing
  - Starts from the ground state of an easy to prepare H<sub>i</sub>
  - Evolves to the ground state of the Hamiltonian H

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{QA}}(t) = \frac{(t_a - t)}{t_a} \mathbf{H}_i + \frac{t}{t_a} \mathbf{H}_i$$



Quantum annealing

- Problem reformulated in terms of binary variables
  - **b** =  $[b_i \forall i \in V]$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$
  - Eigenvalue  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{QUBO}} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}$
  - QUBO optimization  $\mathbf{b} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{b}'} \mathcal{F}_{\text{QUBO}}(\mathbf{b}';\mathbf{A})$

User programmable parameters

- In practice
  - Provide the QUBO matrix A
  - Set the annealing time  $t_a$  (typically 20 µs)
  - One annealing returns a sample of **b**
  - A single run may not provide the global minimum due to environmental noises, hardware imperfections, pre- and post-processing errors requires several reads



Beginning

- Set of PDEs to be solved
  - Strong form Weak form:

- Constitutive model:

 $\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{x},t) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}\big(\boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x},t); \boldsymbol{q}(\boldsymbol{x},t)\big) \quad \text{with evolution law} \quad \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Q}}\big(\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{x},t), \boldsymbol{q}(\boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x},\tau); \tau \leq t)\big) = \boldsymbol{0}$ 

- Finite element formulation
  - Displacement field at quadrature point E from nodal displacements vector U

 $\boldsymbol{u}(\Xi) = N_a(\Xi)\boldsymbol{U}_a$   $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\Xi) = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes^s \boldsymbol{u}(\Xi) = \boldsymbol{B}_a(\Xi)\boldsymbol{U}_a$ 

- Resulting non-linear system of equations on time interval  $[t_n t_{n+1}]$ 

$$\int_{V} \sigma(\mathbf{x}): \nabla \otimes^{s} \delta u(\mathbf{x}, t) dV = \int_{V} \mathbf{b}_{0} \cdot \delta u dV + \int_{\partial_{N}V} \mathbf{n} \cdot \sigma \cdot \delta u d\partial V$$

$$\implies \delta U_{b}^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot \sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}_{b}^{\mathrm{T}}(\Xi) \sigma((\Xi)) \omega^{\Xi} = \delta U_{b}^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot \sum_{\Xi} N_{b}(\Xi) \mathbf{b}_{0}(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi}$$
Omitting surface tractions
$$\implies \mathbf{f}_{b}^{\mathrm{int}} = \sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}_{b}^{\mathrm{T}}(\Xi) \sigma(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi} = \sum_{\Xi} N_{b}(\Xi) \mathbf{b}_{0}(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi} = \mathbf{f}_{b}^{\mathrm{ext}}$$
with
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma(\Xi, t_{n+1}) = \sigma(\mathbf{B}_{a}(\Xi) U_{a n+1}; \mathbf{q}(\Xi, t_{n+1})) \\ Q(\sigma(\Xi, t_{n+1}), \mathbf{q}(\Xi, t_{n+1}), \mathbf{q}(\Xi, t_{n})) = \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$



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• Consider classical finite element resolution on Quantum Computers?



- What can be solved on a Quantum Computer?
  - Optimization problems can be solved (Actually Quantum Annealers look for a ground state)
  - Some operations can be achieved efficiently on classical computers like assembly
- Do we need the same resolution structure?
  - Do we need intricated NR loops?
  - Do we even need to use the discretized form of the weak form?



Beginning

- Linear finite element resolution on Quantum Computers?
  - Assuming linear elasticity
    - Existence of a free energy  $\Psi = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon(x) : \varepsilon(x) : \varepsilon(x)$  with  $\varepsilon(x) = \nabla \otimes^{s} u(x)$ •

• Stress results from 
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon} = \mathbb{C}(x): \varepsilon(x) = \mathbb{C}(x): (\nabla \otimes^{s} u(x))$$

Finite element form:

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• At quadrature point using nodal shape function derivatives:  $\sigma(\Xi) = C(\Xi)B_{a}(\Xi)U_{a}$ 

FE equations 
$$f_b^{\text{int}} = \sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}_b^{\text{T}}(\Xi) \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi} = f_b^{\text{ext}}$$
  

$$\sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}_b^{\text{T}}(\Xi) \boldsymbol{\mathcal{C}}(x) \mathbf{B}_a \omega^{\Xi} \boldsymbol{U}_a = \mathbf{K}_{ab} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}_a = f_b^{\text{ext}}$$

Defining the internal energy and work of external forces •

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{U}_b \mathbf{K}_{ab} \boldsymbol{U}_a - W^{\text{ext}} \quad \text{with} \quad W^{\text{ext}} = \boldsymbol{f}_b^{\text{ext}} \boldsymbol{U}_b$$

The solution of the FE equations minimizes the energy

$$\mathbf{U} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{U}'} \left( \frac{1}{2} {\mathbf{U}'}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U}' - \mathbf{f}^{\mathrm{ext}^{\mathrm{T}}} \mathbf{U}' \right)$$

We are looking for the ground state of a Hamiltonian \_

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$$



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- Non-linear finite element resolution on Quantum Computers?
  - Weak form:  $\int_{V} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{x}) : \nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{\delta} \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) dV = \int_{V} \boldsymbol{b}_{0} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta} \boldsymbol{u} dV$
  - Assuming non-linear elasticity
    - Existence of a free energy  $\Psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(x))$  with  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(x) = \nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(x)$

• Stress results from 
$$\sigma(x) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon}$$
  
The weak form becomes  $\int_{V} \frac{\partial \Psi(x)}{\partial \varepsilon} : \delta \varepsilon(x) dV = \int_{V} \boldsymbol{b}_{0} \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{u} dV$ 

Introduction of a functional

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$$\Phi(\boldsymbol{u}(V)) = \int_{V} \Psi(\nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x})) dV - W^{\text{ext}}(\boldsymbol{u}(V))$$
 & &  $W^{\text{ext}} = \int_{V} \boldsymbol{b}_{0} \cdot \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) dV$ 

• The weak form results from nulling the Gâteaux derivative

$$\Phi'(\boldsymbol{u}(V);\delta\boldsymbol{u}((V))) = \int_{V} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{x}): \nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{\delta}\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}) dV - \int_{V} \boldsymbol{b}_{0} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}\boldsymbol{u} dV = \boldsymbol{0}$$



The solution of the weak form minimizes the energy:  $u(V) = \arg \min_{u'(V)} \Phi(u'(V))$ 

- We are looking for the solution of a minimization problem
  - The potential is convex
  - But it is not quadratic
  - Quid inelastic materials?



- Non-linear finite element resolution on Quantum Computers?
  - Inelastic materials \_
    - with internal variables  $\mathbf{q}(x)$  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(x) = \nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(x)$ Existence of a Helmholtz free energy  $\Psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(x), \mathbf{q}(x))$
  - Dissipation  $\mathcal{D}$  and Clausius-Duhem inequality
    - $\mathcal{D} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} \dot{\boldsymbol{\Psi}} \ge 0$  with  $\dot{\boldsymbol{\Psi}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Psi}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} + \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Psi}}{\partial \boldsymbol{q}} \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}$
    - Equality holds in case of a reversible transformation

 $\sigma = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon} \quad \text{for an irreversible process:} \quad \mathcal{D} = \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} \ge 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{Y} = -\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$ 

Postulate the existence of a pseudo-potential  $\Theta(\dot{q})$  and its convex dual  $\Theta^*(Y)$ 

•  $\Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \max_{\mathbf{Y}} [\mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} - \Theta^*(\mathbf{Y})]$   $\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \frac{\partial \Theta^*(\mathbf{Y})}{\partial \mathbf{Y}}$  &  $\mathbf{Y} = \frac{\partial \Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}})}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}}$ 

- Power functional  $\mathcal{E}$ 
  - New independent variables ( $\dot{\epsilon}, \dot{q}$ )

• 
$$\mathcal{E}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \dot{\Psi} + \Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} - \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}})$$

 $\sum_{\substack{\partial \dot{\mathbf{d}}}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{d}}} = -\mathbf{Y} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{O}(\mathbf{q})}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{d}}} = \mathbf{0} \quad \sum_{\substack{\partial \mathbf{d}}} \mathcal{E} \text{ has to be minimized with respect to internal state}$ 

Effective power functional\*  $\mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}) = \min_{\dot{\boldsymbol{q}}} \mathcal{E}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \dot{\boldsymbol{q}})$ 

with 
$$\sigma = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varepsilon} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}}{\partial \dot{\varepsilon}}$$

The constitutive model is also a minimization problem

\*Radovitzky, R. Ortiz M, CMAME 1999 Ortiz, M., Stainier, L., CMAME 1999

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- Non-linear finite element resolution on Quantum Computers? ۲
  - In elasticity we had \_

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$$\boldsymbol{u}(V) = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{u}'(V)} \Phi(\boldsymbol{u}'(V))$$
 with  $\Phi(\boldsymbol{u}(V)) = \int_{V} \Psi(\nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x})) dV - W^{\text{ext}}(\boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{x}))$ 

Double minimization problem in inelasticity \_

• Power functional 
$$\mathcal{E}$$
  
 $\mathcal{E}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} : \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} - \mathbf{Y} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} + \Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}})$  &  $\mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}) = \min_{\dot{\mathbf{q}}} \mathcal{E}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \dot{\mathbf{q}})$   $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}$ 

Volume power functional •

$$\Phi(\dot{\boldsymbol{u}}(V), \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}(V)) = \int_{V} \mathcal{E}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}, \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}) - \dot{W}^{\text{ext}}(\dot{\boldsymbol{u}}(V))$$

Incremental volume energy functional on time interval  $[t_n t_{n+1}]^*$ •

$$\Delta \Phi(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \boldsymbol{q}_{n+1}) = \int_{V} \Delta \mathcal{E}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \boldsymbol{q}_{n+1}) - \Delta W^{\text{ext}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1})$$
  
with  $\Delta \mathcal{E}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \boldsymbol{q}_{n+1}) = \int_{t_{n}}^{t_{n+1}} \mathcal{E}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \dot{\boldsymbol{u}}, \dot{\boldsymbol{q}}) \quad \& \quad \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \min_{\boldsymbol{q}} \Delta \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{q}) \quad , \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$ 

The problem solution reads ٠

$$\begin{bmatrix}
\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{q}'} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}') \\
\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}'} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}') = \int_{V} \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \mathbf{u}_{n+1}) - \Delta W^{\text{ext}} \\
\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{u}' \text{admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}') * \text{Ortiz, M., Stainier, L., CMAME 1999}$$
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- Example: J2-elasto-plasticity
  - Helmholtz free energy

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•  $\Psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{pl}}) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{pl}})$  with  $\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{\text{pl}} = \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N}$ 



Internal variables 
$$\mathbf{q} = \{\mathbf{N}, \Delta \gamma\}$$
 under constraints  $\mathbf{N}: \mathbf{N} = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $tr(\mathbf{N}) = 0$  &  $\Delta \gamma \ge 0$ 

**Dissipation pseudo-potential** 

Increment of the energy functional \_

$$\mathcal{E}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \dot{\mathbf{q}}) = \dot{\Psi} + \Theta(\dot{\mathbf{q}})$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}} \right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}} \right) + \int_{\gamma_{n}}^{\gamma_{n+1}} \left( \sigma_{y}^{0} + R(\gamma') \right) d\gamma'$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}} \right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}} \right)$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}} \Delta \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \mathbf{q}) \qquad \text{with constraints} \quad \mathbf{N} : \mathbf{N} = \frac{3}{2}, \quad \text{tr}(\mathbf{N}) = 0 \quad \& \Delta \gamma \ge 0$$

The problem is stated as a double constrained minimization problem

$$\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}')$$
  
$$\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}) = \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}') = \int_{V} \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\nabla \otimes^{s} \mathbf{u}_{n+1}) - \Delta W^{\text{ext}}$$
  
$$\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}' \text{ admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}')$$



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Classical finite element resolution



• Finite element as a double-minimization problem

Loop until convergence  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}');$   $\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}} = \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}')$  $\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}' \text{ admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}')$ 

- Quantum annealers: ground state of an Ising-Hamiltonian
  - No need for Jacobians
  - No problem of convergence
  - But how to make the optimisation problem solvable by quantum annealing?



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- Finite element as a double-minimization problem
  - Finite element problem

Loop until convergence  $\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}');$   $\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}} = \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}');$  $\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}' \text{ admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}')$ 

- Ising Hamiltonian for Quantum annealing
  - Goal: finding the ground state of a Hamiltonian **H**:

$$|\boldsymbol{\phi}_0\rangle = \arg\min_{|\boldsymbol{\phi}\rangle} \langle \boldsymbol{\phi} | \mathbf{H} | \boldsymbol{\phi} \rangle$$

$$= \sum_{i \in V} h_i \mathbf{Z}_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} J_{ij} \mathbf{Z}_{ij}$$

• Problem reformulated in terms of binary variables  $\mathbf{b} = [b_i \forall i \in V]$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$ 

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- QUBO optimisation problem  $\mathcal{F}_{QUBO} = \sum_{(i,j)\in E\cup\{(i,i)\forall i\in V\}} A_{ij}b_ib_j = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A}\mathbf{b}$ **b** = arg min  $\mathcal{F}_{QUBO}(\mathbf{b}'; \mathbf{A})$  User programmable parameters
- Steps to follow
  - Transform the constrained minimization problem into an unconstrained one
  - Transform the general unconstrained optimization problem into a series of quadratic ones
  - Transform each continuous quadratic optimization problem into a binarized one
  - Apply to the double-minimization framework



#### Transform the constrained minimization problem into an unconstrained one

- Constrained multivariate minimization problem
  - $\min f(\mathbf{w})$  with  $\mathbf{w}^{\min} \leq \mathbf{w} \leq \mathbf{w}^{\max}$
  - Under constraints  $h(\mathbf{w}) = 0$  &  $l(\mathbf{w}) \le 0$ ٠
- Augmented minimization problem

• 
$$f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{v}) = f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{w}, \lambda) = f(\mathbf{w}) + c^h (h(\mathbf{w}))^2 + c^l (l(\mathbf{w}) + \lambda)^2$$
 with  $\mathbf{v} = \{\mathbf{w}, \lambda \ge 0\}$ 

- Unconstrained minimization problem
  - $\min_{\mathbf{v}} f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{v})$  with  $\mathbf{v}^{\min} \leq \mathbf{v} \leq \mathbf{v}^{\max}$
  - Bounds will be enforced during the binarization process
- Definition of the double-unconstrained minimization problem





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- Transform the constrained minimization problem into an unconstrained one
  - E.g. J2-plasticity •  $\Delta \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n^{\text{pl}} \right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n^{\text{pl}} \right) + \int_{\gamma_n}^{\gamma_{n+1}} \left( \sigma_y^0 + R(\gamma') \right) d\gamma' - \frac{1}{2} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n^{\text{pl}} \right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_n^{\text{pl}} \right)$ 
    - Under constraints  $N: N = \frac{3}{2}$ , tr(N) = 0 &  $\Delta \gamma \ge 0$
    - Change of variables

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{N}: \mathbf{N} = \boldsymbol{\alpha}^T \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \frac{3}{2} \\ \boldsymbol{\alpha} = [\alpha_0 \dots \alpha_4]^T, -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \le \alpha_i \le -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}, & \mathbf{N} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_0 & \alpha_2/\sqrt{2} & \alpha_2/\sqrt{2} \\ & \alpha_1 & \alpha_4/\sqrt{2} \\ & \mathrm{SYM} & -\alpha_0 - \alpha_1 \end{bmatrix} & \& \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{cst}$$

Definition of the double unconstrained minimization problem

$$\mathbf{q}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}');$$
  

$$\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}} = \min_{\mathbf{q}' \text{ constrained}} \Delta \Phi(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}')$$
  

$$\mathbf{u}_{n+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{u}' \text{ admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{u}')$$

$$\{\Delta\gamma, \alpha\} = \arg\min_{\{\Delta\gamma', \alpha'\}} \left[ \int_{V} \Delta\mathcal{E} \left( \boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \Delta\gamma', \alpha' \right) + c^{h} \left( \alpha^{T} M \alpha - \frac{3}{2} \right)^{2} dV \right]$$
$$\Delta\Phi^{\text{eff}} = \min_{\{\Delta\gamma', \alpha'\}} \Delta\Phi_{\text{aug}} \left( \boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \Delta\gamma', \alpha' \right)$$
$$\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1} = \arg\min_{\boldsymbol{u}' \text{admissible}} \Delta\Phi^{\text{eff}} \left( \boldsymbol{u}' \right)$$



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#### • Transform the optimization problem into a series of quadratic ones

- Unconstrained optimization problem
  - $\min_{\mathbf{v}} f_{aug}(\mathbf{v})$  with  $\mathbf{v}^{\min} \le \mathbf{v} \le \mathbf{v}^{\max}$
- Taylor's expansion
  - $f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{z}) \simeq f_{\text{aug}}(\mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{z}^{\mathrm{T}} f_{\text{aug,v}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^{\mathrm{T}} f_{\text{aug,vv}} \mathbf{z}$
  - New series of optimization problems
    - Iterate on z with:  $\mathbf{z} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{z}'} QF(\mathbf{z}'; f_{aug,\mathbf{v}}, f_{aug,\mathbf{v}})$
- Application to the double minimisation problem

oop until convergence  

$$\mathbf{q}_{n+1}, \lambda = \arg\min_{\{\mathbf{q}',\lambda'\}} \Delta \Phi_{\mathrm{aug}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}', \lambda');$$
  
 $\Delta \Phi^{\mathrm{eff}} = \min_{\{\mathbf{q}',\lambda'\}} \Delta \Phi_{\mathrm{aug}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \mathbf{q}', \lambda')$   
 $\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{u}' \mathrm{admissible}} \Delta \Phi^{\mathrm{eff}}(\mathbf{u}')$ 

$$f_{\text{aug,}\mathbf{v}_{i}} = \frac{\partial f_{\text{aug}}}{\partial v_{i}}\Big|_{\mathbf{v}}$$
$$f_{\text{aug,}\mathbf{vv}_{ij}} = \frac{\partial^{2} f_{\text{aug}}}{\partial v_{i} \partial v_{j}}\Big|_{\mathbf{v}}$$

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Loop until convergence  
Loop on 
$$u_{n+1} \leftarrow u_{n+1} + \Delta u$$
  
 $\Delta u = \arg \min_{\Delta u' \text{ admissible}} \Delta u'^{T} \Delta \Phi_{,u}^{\text{eff}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta u'^{T} \Delta \Phi_{,uu}^{\text{eff}} \Delta u'$   
Loop on  $q_{n+1} \leftarrow q_{n+1} + \Delta q, \lambda \leftarrow \lambda + \Delta \lambda$   
 $\Delta q, \Delta \lambda = \arg \min_{\{\Delta q', \Delta \lambda'\}} [\Delta q'^{T} \Delta \lambda'] \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\{q,\lambda\}} + \frac{1}{2} [\Delta q'^{T} \Delta \lambda'] \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\{q,\lambda\}} [\Delta q'^{T} \Delta \lambda']^{T}$   
 $\Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}} = \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug}}(u_{n+1}, q_{n+1}, \lambda)$ 

 $QF(\mathbf{z}; f_{\mathrm{aug},\mathbf{v}}, f_{\mathrm{aug},\mathbf{vv}})$ 



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- Transform the optimization problem into a series of quadratic ones
  - E.g. J2-plasticity
    - Minimization with respect to the internal variables (at constant displacement field) •

$$- \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \Delta \gamma, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \int_{V} \Delta \mathcal{E}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}, \Delta \gamma', \boldsymbol{\alpha}) + c^{h} \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{T} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \frac{3}{2}\right)^{-} dV - \Delta W^{\text{ext}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1})$$
with  $\Delta \mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}}\right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n+1} - \Delta \gamma \mathbf{N} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}}\right) + \int_{\gamma_{n}}^{\gamma_{n+1}} \left(\sigma_{y}^{0} + R(\gamma')\right) d\gamma'$ 

$$- \frac{1}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}}\right) : \mathbb{C}^{\text{el}} : \left(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{n}^{\text{pl}}\right)$$

$$\Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \sum_{\Xi} \left(\Delta \mathcal{E}_{,\mathbf{N}} : \frac{\partial \mathbf{N}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}} + 2c^{h} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{T} \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\alpha} - \frac{3}{2}\right)\right) \omega^{\Xi} \quad \& \quad \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\Delta\gamma} = \sum_{\Xi} \Delta \mathcal{E}_{,\Delta\gamma} \omega^{\Xi}$$

$$\Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\alpha\alpha}, \quad \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\alpha\Delta\gamma}, \quad \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\Delta\gamma\alpha}, \quad \Delta \Phi_{\text{aug},\Delta\gamma\Delta\gamma}$$

Minimization with respect to  $u_{n+1}$  (at constant internal variables) •

$$- \Delta \Phi^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}) = \int_{V} \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}) \, dV - \Delta W^{\text{ext}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}) \quad \text{with} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial \Delta \mathcal{E}^{\text{eff}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$

$$= \int_{V} \left[ \Delta \Phi_{,\mathbf{u}}^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}) = \sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}^{\text{T}}(\Xi) \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi} - \mathbf{f}^{\text{ext}} \right]$$
Constant material tensor
$$\Delta \Phi_{,\mathbf{uu}}^{\text{eff}}(\boldsymbol{u}_{n+1}) = \sum_{\Xi} \mathbf{B}^{\text{T}}(\Xi) \mathbf{C}^{\text{el}}(\Xi) \mathbf{B}(\Xi) \omega^{\Xi} - \mathbf{f}^{\text{ext}}$$
Only assembly operations required Performed on classical computers
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- Transform each continuous quadratic optimization problem into a binarized one
  - Optimization problems to be solved
    - $\mathbf{z} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{z}'} QF(\mathbf{z}', f_{\text{aug,v}}, f_{\text{aug,vv}})$  & &  $QF(\mathbf{z}; f_{\text{aug,v}}, f_{\text{aug,vv}}) = \mathbf{z}^T f_{\text{aug,v}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^T f_{\text{aug,vv}} \mathbf{z}$
    - $\bullet \quad \text{With bounds:} \ v_{min} \leq v+z \leq v_{max}$
    - These are Ising Hamiltonians to be minimized, but not of the QUBO type
  - QUBO
    - $\mathbf{b} = [b_i \forall i \in V]$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$
    - Eigen value  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{QUBO}} = \mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{b}$
    - QUBO optimization  $\mathbf{b} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{b}'} \mathcal{F}_{QUBO}(\mathbf{b}'; \mathbf{A})$  parameters
  - Binary-decimal conversion of a scalar field
    - Definition of a *L*-bit string under the form  $\mathbf{b_1} = [b_0 \dots b_{L-1}]^T$  with  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$

• Conversion 
$$b_{L-1} \dots b_0 \equiv \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} b_j \ 2^j = \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{b_1}$$
 with  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = [2^0 \ 2^1 \ \dots \ 2^{L-1}]^T$ 

- Introduce the bounds  $z \in [z^{\min}, z^{\max}]$  $z = z^{\min} + \epsilon_1 \beta^T \mathbf{b_1}$  with the scaling  $\epsilon_1 = \frac{z^{\max} - z^{\min}}{2^L - 1}$
- One scalar is represented (in a discrete way) by *L* qubits
- Binary-decimal conversion of a vector field
  - Vector of size *N* represented by  $N \times L$  qubits

• 
$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}^{\min} + [\epsilon_i \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{b}_i \text{ for } i = 0..N - 1]$$

$$z = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})\mathbf{b}$$

User programmable



- Transform each continuous quadratic optimization problem into a binarized one
  - Optimization problems to be solved
    - $\mathbf{z} = \arg\min_{\mathbf{z}'} QF(\mathbf{z}', f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{v}}, f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{vv}})$  & &  $QF(\mathbf{z}; f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{v}}, f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{vv}}) = \mathbf{z}^{T} f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{v}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^{T} f_{\text{aug},\mathbf{vv}} \mathbf{z}$
    - With bounds:  $v_{min} \le v + z \le v_{max}$
  - Binarization of  $z \in \mathbb{R}^N$  into  $N \times L$  qubits
    - $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{D}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon})\mathbf{b}$  with the bounds defining  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{z}^{\min}$  & the scales  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \frac{\mathbf{z}^{\max} \mathbf{z}^{\min}}{2^L 1}$





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• Application to the double-minimization problem

Loop until convergence  
Loop on 
$$u_{n+1} \leftarrow u_{n+1} + \Delta u$$
  
 $\Delta u = \arg \min_{\Delta u' \text{ admissible}} \Delta u'^{\text{T}} \Delta \phi_{u}^{\text{eff}} + \frac{1}{2} \Delta u'^{\text{T}} \Delta \phi_{uu}^{\text{eff}} \Delta u'$   
Loop on  $q_{n+1} \leftarrow q_{n+1} + \Delta q, \lambda \leftarrow \lambda + \Delta \lambda$   
 $\Delta q, \Delta \lambda = \arg \min_{\{\Delta q', \Delta \lambda'\}} [\Delta q'^{\text{T}} \Delta \lambda'] \Delta \phi_{\text{aug}, \{q, \lambda\}} + \frac{1}{2} [\Delta q'^{\text{T}} \Delta \lambda'] \Delta \phi_{\text{aug}, \{q, \lambda\}} [\Delta q'^{\text{T}} \Delta \lambda']^{\text{T}}$   
 $\Delta \phi^{\text{eff}} = \Delta \phi_{\text{aug}}(u_{n+1}, q_{n+1}, \lambda)$ 





• Uniaxial-strain test



- Elastic case
  - Simple minimization conducted on the displacement field
    - Consider different numbers N of elements
    - Consider different binarizations L of each nodal displacement:  $b_{L-1} \dots b_{L-1}$

$$\dots b_0 \equiv \sum_{j=0}^{L-1} b_j \ 2^j = \boldsymbol{\beta}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{b}_i$$

Resolution by quantum annealing on DWave Advantage QPU





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• Uniaxial-strain test



- Elasto-plastic case
  - Double minimization
    - Binarizations *L* of each nodal displacement and internal variable:  $b_{L-1} \dots b_0 \equiv \sum_{i=1}^{n} b_i 2^j = \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{b}_i$
  - Resolution by quantum annealing on DWave Advantage QPU





#### Application on 1D problems

number of local

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 $b_0$ 

- Uniaxial-strain test
- Elasto-plastic case
  - $u_x(x)$ Effect of double-minimization & local iterations



# Application on 2D problems



## Application on 2D problems

• 2D-elasto-plastic case





Effect of double-minimization & local iterations





# Conclusions

#### • Application of QC to FEM

- FE resolution needs to be rethought
- It will probably stay advantageous to solve part of the problem on classical computers

#### Quantum annealing

- Real annealers can now be used
- Efficient to solve optimization problem.... FEM is actually a minimization problem
- Main current limitation is the number of connected qubits

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# Deep Material Networks from the interaction viewpoint

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#### Deep Material Networks from the interaction viewpoint





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## Deep Material Networks from the interaction viewpoint

- Mechanism k = 0..M 1
  - Link homogenised deformation gradient to node ones
    - Construction of a strain fluctuation field

$$\overline{F} + \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \alpha^{i,k} \mathbf{a}^k \otimes \mathbf{G}^k = F^i, \quad i = 0..9$$

Contribution of node i in mechanism k (parameter?)  Direction of mechanism k (parameter)

Degrees of freedom of mechanism *k* definition the strain fluctuation

Weight of node *i* (parameter)

- Constraints from strain averaging

• 
$$\overline{F} = \sum_{i} W^{i} F^{i} \implies \sum_{k} \left( \sum_{i} W^{i} \alpha^{i,k} \right) a^{k} \otimes G^{k} = 0 \implies \sum_{i} W^{i} \alpha^{i,k} = 0$$

- Weak form from Hill-Mandel

• 
$$\overline{P}: \delta \overline{F} = \sum_{i} W^{i} P^{i}: \delta F^{i}$$
  $\Longrightarrow$   $\left[ \sum_{k} \left( \sum_{i} W^{i} P^{i} \alpha^{i,k} \right) \cdot G^{k} \right] \cdot \delta a^{k} = 0$ 



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#### Deep Material Networks from the interaction viewpoint




- Offline stage on a p-phase RVE
  - Topological parameters  $\chi$ 
    - Weight:  $W^i$ , i = 0...9
    - Direction of interaction  $\mathcal{V}^j$ :  $N^j$ , j = 0..7

 $\boldsymbol{\chi} = [W^0, \dots, W^9, N^0, \dots, N^7]$ 

- Using elastic data
  - Random properties on RVE

$$\mathbf{v} = [E_0, v_0, E_1, v_1 \dots E_p, v_p,]$$

Direct simulations on RVE  $rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}(\pmb{\gamma})$ 

Cost functions to minimise

$$L(\widehat{\mathbb{C}}, \, \overline{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{\chi})) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^{n} \frac{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{\gamma}_{s}) - \overline{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{\chi}|\mathbf{\gamma}_{s})\|}{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}(\mathbf{\gamma}_{s})\|}$$

• « stochastic gradient descent (SGD) » algorithm



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 $\mathcal{V}^2$ 

 $\mathcal{V}^0$ 

 $W^5$ 

 $W^0$ 

 $N^0$ 

 $N^2$ 

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No

 $\mathcal{V}^1$ 

- Online stage on a particle-reinforced composite
  - Properties
    - Elastic inclusions
    - Elasto-plastic matrix







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# • Multiscale simulation

- Elasto-plastic composite RVE
- Comparison FE<sup>2</sup> vs. DMN-surrogate

Off-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	FE-DMN
Data generation	-	10 mincpu
Training	-	2 mincpu
On-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	FE-DMN
Simulation	18000 h-cpu	½ to 34 h-cpu











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- Alternative to laminate (e.g. for porous material)
- Mechanism j = 0..M 1 of interaction  $\mathcal{V}^{j}$ 
  - Homogenised deformation gradient
- 120 Construction of a strain fluctuation field 12 5 6  $\overline{F} + \sum_{i:i\in\mathcal{V}^j} \alpha^{i,j} a^j \otimes N^j = F^i$ , j = 0..M - 1Direction of mechanism 127 Contribution of node *i* (parameter) *i* in mechanism *j* Degrees of freedom of (parameter?) mechanism j definition the Weight of node *i* strain fluctuation (parameter) ĸ
  - Constraints from strain averaging

• 
$$\overline{F} = \sum_{i} W^{i} F^{i} \implies \sum_{j} \left( \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}^{j}} W^{i} \alpha^{i,j} \right) a^{j} \otimes N^{j} = 0 \implies \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}^{j}} W^{i} \alpha^{i,j} = 0$$

- Weak form from Hill-Mandel
  - $\overline{P}: \delta \overline{F} = \sum_i W^i P^i: \delta F^i$

 $\implies \left| \sum_{i} \left( \sum_{j \in \mathcal{D}^{i}} W^{i} \mathbf{P}^{i} \alpha^{i,j} \right) \cdot \mathbf{N}^{j} \right| \cdot \delta \mathbf{a}^{j} = 0$ 

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Fluctuation field

• Integration by parts on a polyhedron of volume  $V^i$  associated to node i

$$\overline{F} + \frac{1}{V^i} \int_{V^i} \mathbf{w} \otimes \nabla \, dV = F^i \quad \Longrightarrow$$

• To be compared with the interactions

$$\overline{F} + \sum_{j:i\in\mathcal{V}^j} \frac{S^{i,j}}{V^i} \mathbf{w} \otimes (\pm \mathbf{N}^j) = F^i$$

 $\overline{F} + \sum_{j:i\in\mathcal{V}^j} \alpha^{i,j} \mathbf{a}^j \otimes \mathbf{N}^j = F^i$ , j = 0..M - 1

 $\alpha^{i,j}$  is the weighted surface of a polyhedron face (parameter to be identified)

 $N^{j}$  is the inward or outward normal of the polyhedron face (parameter to be identified)  $a^{j}$  is the fluctuation field (degree of freedom for online simulations)

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- Offline stage on a p-phase RVE
  - Topological parameters  $\chi$ 
    - Nodal weight:  $W^i$ , i = 0...9
    - Direction of interaction  $\mathcal{V}^{j}$ :  $N^{j}$ , j = 0...7
    - Interaction weight:  $\alpha^{i,j}$

$$\boldsymbol{\chi} = [W^0, ..., W^9, N^0, ..., N^7, \alpha^{0,0}, ..., \alpha^9]$$

- Using elastic data
  - Random properties on RVE  $\Rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}(\gamma)$

$$\boldsymbol{\gamma} = [E_0, v_0, E_1, v_1 \dots E_p, v_p]$$

- Cost functions to minimise  $L(\hat{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbb{C}(\chi)) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^{n} \frac{\|\hat{\mathbb{C}}(\gamma_{s}) \bar{\mathbb{C}}(\chi|\gamma_{s})\|}{\|\hat{\mathbb{C}}(\gamma_{s})\|}$
- Using non-linear response
  - Random loading on RVE (strain sequence  $\overline{\mathbf{F}}_s$ )
  - Compare stress history  $P(\overline{F}_s)$  and quantity of interest  $Z(\overline{F}_s)$  (e.g. porosity)
  - Cost function to minimise  $L\left(\widehat{\mathbf{P}}, \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{\chi})\right) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^{n} \frac{\|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s}) \overline{\mathbf{P}}(\mathbf{\chi}|\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s})\|}{\|\widehat{\mathbf{P}}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s})\|} + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^{n} \frac{\|\widehat{Z}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s}) \overline{Z}(\mathbf{\chi}|\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s})\|}{\|\widehat{Z}(\overline{\mathbf{F}}_{s})\|}$
  - By « stochastic gradient descent (SGD) » algorithm





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- Online stage on a porous material
  - Properties
    - Elasto-plastic matrix
    - Small strain
  - Non-linear training
  - Uniaxial tension







- Online stage on a porous material
  - Properties
    - Elasto-plastic matrix
    - Small strain
  - Non-linear training with Material 1, on-line material 2
  - Random loading





- Online stage on a porous material
  - Properties
    - Elasto-plastic matrix
    - Small strain
  - Non-linear training
  - Thermodynamically consistent









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- Definition of 3 Reduced-order-models
- Using simple micro-mechanistic grains ۲
  - MFH (short fibre-reinforced matrix)
  - Voigt mixture

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Laminate theory

Voigt – Mean-Field-Homogenization Elementary cell ||||| -Laminate – Voigt – Mean-Field-Homogenization Voio\* Laminate – Mean-Field-Homogenization matrix Beginning 55 May 2025 - CM3 research projects

Definition of material networks



- Identification of topological parameters from direct simulations
  - Parameters:

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$$\mathbf{x}^{VM} = \begin{cases} v_i, \theta_i, \alpha_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N_S \bigvee_{i=1}^{N} v_i = 1.0 \\ \mathbf{x}^{LVM} = \begin{cases} v_i, \theta_i, \alpha_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N_S \bigvee_{i=1}^{N} v_i = 1.0 \\ \mathbf{x}^{VLM} = \begin{cases} v_i^g, \theta_i^g, v_i^m, \theta_i^f, \alpha_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N_S \bigvee_{i=1}^{N} v_i^g v_i^m = v_i \\ \mathbf{x}^{VLM} = \begin{cases} v_i^g, \theta_i^g, v_i^m, \theta_i^f, \alpha_i \mid i = 1, \dots, N_S \bigvee_{i=1}^{N} v_i^g v_i^g v_i^m = v_i \\ \mathbf{y}^g = [E_0, v_0, E_1^T, E_1^L, v_1^{LT}, v_1^{TT}, G_1^{LT}, V_1] \\ \mathbf{y}^g = Direct simulations on RVE \\ \mathbf{y} = [E_0, v_0, E_1^T, E_1^L, v_1^{LT}, v_1^{TT}, G_1^{LT}, V_1] \\ \mathbf{y}^g = Direct simulations on RVE \\ \mathbf{y}^g = (C_0(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s) - C(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}_s)\|}{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s)\|} + \frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{y}^g = (C_0(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s) - C(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}_s)\|}{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s)\|} + \frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{y}^g = (C_0(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{x}) - C(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}_s)\|}{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s)\|} + \frac{1}{2} G(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{y}^g = (C_0(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s) - C(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}_s)\|}{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s)\|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s) - C(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}_s)\|}{\|\widehat{C}(\mathbf{y}_s)\|} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=1}^n \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{s$$

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#### • VISCOS project, 21st Call of Skywin

- SONACA S.A.
- e-Xstream (Hexagon S.A.)
- Isomatex S.A.
- UCL
- ULiege
- Publications (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.compstruct.2021.114058</u>
    - Open data





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# Stochastic Interaction-Based Deep Material Network



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#### • Micro-scale interactions

- Subdivision in sub-domains  $\Omega_i$ 

$$v_i = \frac{V_i}{V_M}$$

- Stress-strain averaging

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{M}} = \sum_{\substack{i=0\\Np^{-1}}}^{Np^{-1}} \boldsymbol{v}_i \, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i \,, \quad \text{and}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathsf{M}} = \sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} \boldsymbol{v}_i \, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_i$$



- Introduction of fluctuations

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{m}}(\boldsymbol{X}_{\mathsf{m}}) = \boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathsf{m}}(\boldsymbol{X}_{\mathsf{m}}) = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{M}} + \boldsymbol{\nabla} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{u}'(\boldsymbol{X}_{\mathsf{m}}), \quad \boldsymbol{X}_{\mathsf{m}} \in \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\mathsf{M}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{M}} + \frac{1}{V_{i}} \sum_{\forall \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{|j}^{i} \neq \emptyset} \int_{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{|j}^{i}} \boldsymbol{u}'(\boldsymbol{X}_{\mathsf{m}}) \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{N}_{|j}^{i} ds \quad s_{j}^{i} = \int_{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{|j}^{i}} ds$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i} \simeq \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{M}} + \frac{1}{V_{i}} \sum_{\forall \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{|j}^{i} \neq \emptyset} s_{j}^{i} \boldsymbol{u}'_{j} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{N}_{|j}^{i}$$



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#### Interactions

Introduction of fluctuations

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i} \simeq \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathsf{M}} + \frac{1}{V_{i}} \sum_{\forall \Gamma_{|j} \neq \emptyset} s_{j}^{i} \boldsymbol{u}_{j}^{\prime} \otimes^{s} \boldsymbol{N}_{|j}^{i}$$

- Assume constitutive model in each sub-domain

$$oldsymbol{\sigma}_i = oldsymbol{\sigma}^pig(oldsymbol{\epsilon}_i(oldsymbol{u}'_j); \ oldsymbol{Z}_iig)$$
 , for  $i=0,\ldots,N_{\sf P}-1$ 

- Hill-Mandel Condition  $\sigma_{\mathsf{M}}: \delta \varepsilon_{\mathsf{M}} = \sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} v_i \, \sigma_i: \delta \varepsilon_i$   $\Longrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} \sum_{\forall \Gamma \mid i \neq \emptyset} \frac{v_i s_j^i}{V_i} \sigma_i: \left( N_{\mid j} \otimes^s \delta u'_j \right) = 0$ 



Weak form is the interface equation

$$\sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} \int_{\Gamma_{j}^{i}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{N}_{j}^{i} ds = \sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} s_{j}^{i} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{N}_{j}^{i} = \boldsymbol{0}, \text{ for } j = 0, \dots, N_{j} - 1$$



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• Interactions - Weak form  $\sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} \int_{\Gamma_{ij}^{i}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{N}_{ij}^{i} ds = \sum_{i=0}^{Np^{-1}} s_{j}^{i} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{N}_{ij}^{i} = \boldsymbol{0}, \text{ for } j$   $= 0, \dots, N_{i} - 1$ 

- With 
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^p \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i(\boldsymbol{u}_j'); \boldsymbol{Z}_i \right)$$
, for  $i = 0, ..., N_p - 1$ 

• One-level two-phase interaction

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- Strain tensors  

$$\epsilon_{A} = \epsilon_{M} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{v_{A}} \frac{s_{AB}}{v_{M}} u}_{R} \otimes^{s} N_{A} \text{ and } \epsilon_{B} = \epsilon_{M} - \frac{1}{v_{B}} \frac{s_{AB}}{v_{M}} u' \otimes^{s} N_{A}$$

$$\widehat{a} = \frac{s_{AB}}{v_{M}} u'$$
- In linear elasticity the weak form becomes  

$$\mathbb{C}_{M} = \underbrace{v_{A}} c_{A} + (1.0 - \underbrace{v_{A}} \mathbb{C}_{B} + (\mathbb{C}_{A} - \mathbb{C}_{B}) \cdot \underbrace{N_{A}} \otimes^{s} [\mathcal{K}^{-1} \underbrace{v_{A}, N_{A}} \cdot \mathcal{F} \underbrace{v_{A}, N_{A}}]$$
Topology parameters to be defined  $\mathcal{G}^{2} = \{v_{A}, N_{A}\}$ 



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• Simple network of material nodes with interactions to Replace volume element





• Elasticity tensor

• From material tensor evaluation  $\mathbb{C}(N_l^k) = FUN(l, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_l, \mathcal{G}^2(N_l^k))$ 

Requires

$$\mathbb{C}(\mathsf{N}_{l+1}^{2k}) = \mathsf{FUN}\left(l+1, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}, \mathcal{G}^2(\mathsf{N}_{l+1}^{2k})\right)$$
$$\mathbb{C}(\mathsf{N}_{l+1}^{2k+1}) = \mathsf{FUN}\left(l+1, \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}, \mathcal{G}^2(\mathsf{N}_{l+1}^{2k+1})\right)$$

Recursively  $\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}} = \mathsf{FUN}\left(l = 0, \mathbb{C}_{0}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}, \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{0}^{0})\right)$ 

• Micro-structure topological parameters  $\int \mathcal{G}^2(N_0^0), \mathcal{G}^2(N_1^0), \mathcal{G}^2(N_1^1), \dots, \mathcal{G}^2(N_{L-1}^{1-1})$ 



• Micro-structure topological parameters

 $\mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{0}^{0}), \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{1}^{0}), \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{1}^{1}), \dots, \mathcal{G}^{2}\left(\mathsf{N}_{L-1}^{2^{(L-1)}-1}\right)$ 

- Elastic training
  - From material tensor evaluation

$$\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}} = \mathsf{FUN}\left(l = 0, \mathbb{C}_{0}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}, \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{0}^{0})\right)$$

- Data driven approach:
  - Generate observations { C
     <sup>S</sup><sub>0</sub>, C
     <sup>S</sup><sub>1</sub> } by full DNS using random C
     <sup>S</sup><sub>0</sub>, C
     <sup>S</sup><sub>1</sub>
  - Identify topological parameters from loss function (knowing real volume fraction  $\hat{v}_{\rm I}$  of phase I)

$$Loss(\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}},\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} \frac{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s},\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s}) - \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s},\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s};\mathcal{G}^{2})\|}{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s},\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s})\|} + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\widehat{v}_{\mathsf{I}} - v_{\mathsf{I}})^{2}$$







Once topological parameters knowns

$$\mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{0}^{0}), \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{1}^{0}), \mathcal{G}^{2}(\mathsf{N}_{1}^{1}), \dots, \mathcal{G}^{2}\left(\mathsf{N}_{L-1}^{2^{(L-1)}-1}\right)$$

Online simulations in the non-linear range

- Isotropic hardening  $f = \tau_{eq} \tau_V^0 h\gamma \le 0$ ,
- Tests on 6 SVEs

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(d)  $v_{\rm I} = 0.47$ ;

(f)  $v_1 = 0.58$ 





- Reformulation of parameters  $\mathcal{G}^2 = \{v_A, N_A\}$  at node  $N_l^k$ 
  - Normal  $N_A(N_l^k)$  from angles  $\theta_1(N_l^k)$  and  $\theta_2(N_l^k)$

$$\theta_1 = 2\pi w_{\theta_1}(N_l^k), \ \theta_2 = \pi w_{\theta_2}(N_l^k)$$

$$\mathsf{w}_{\theta_1}(\mathsf{N}_l^k), \mathsf{w}_{\theta_2}(\mathsf{N}_l^k) \in [0, 1)$$

- Volume fraction  $v_{A}(N_{l}^{k})$ 1) "Yellow" Node at level l = 0:  $v_{I}(N_{0}^{0}) = v_{I}$  and  $v_{0}(N_{0}^{0}) = 1 - v_{I}$  known  $v_{A}(N_{0}^{0}) = w_{V0}(N_{0}^{0})v_{0}(N_{0}^{0}) + w_{VI}(N_{0}^{0})v_{I}(N_{0}^{0})$   $v_{B}(N_{0}^{0}) = 1.0 - v_{A}(N_{0}^{0})$   $w_{V0}(N_{0}^{0})$  contribution  $v_{A}$  of  $N_{1}^{0}$  and  $w_{VI}(N_{0}^{0})$  contribution  $v_{B}$  of  $N_{1}^{1}$  to  $N_{0}^{0}$ 

2) Recursively for "Yellow" Node at level 0 < l < L

 $w_{\mathsf{VO}}(\mathsf{N}_l^k), w_{\mathsf{VI}}(\mathsf{N}_l^k) \in [0, 1)$ 

3) Basic "Green" Node at level L - 1:

$$v_{\mathsf{A}} = 1.0 - v_{\mathsf{I}}(\mathsf{N}_{L-1}^{k}) \text{ and } v_{\mathsf{B}} = v_{\mathsf{I}}(\mathsf{N}_{L-1}^{k})$$





• SVEs batch training

- New parameters  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{h}} = \{ \mathsf{w}_{\theta_1}(\mathsf{N}_l^k), \mathsf{w}_{\theta_2}(\mathsf{N}_l^k) \}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{V}} = \{ \mathsf{w}_{\mathsf{VO}}(\mathsf{N}_l^k), \mathsf{w}_{\mathsf{VI}}(\mathsf{N}_l^k) \}$ 

- Train a generic DMN
  - Random micro-topologies and volume fractions,
  - Random phase properties



 $> \{ \widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_0^s \, , \, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^s) \}$ 

- New loss function in which  $v_{I}^{s}$  is known for each SVE

$$Loss(\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=1}^{n} \frac{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s}) - \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s}, v_{\mathsf{I}}^{s}; \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{n}}, \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{V}})\|}{\|\widehat{\mathbb{C}}_{\mathsf{M}}(\mathbb{C}_{0}^{s}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{I}}^{s})\|}$$
Identify the generic DMN parameter  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{n}}, \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{V}}$ 



#### • Perturbate generic DMN

- $\tilde{T}_{n}$ ,  $\tilde{T}_{v}$  define a generic deterministic DMN with volume fraction  $v_{I}$  as input
- We can perturbate the parameters  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_n$  ,  $\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_v$  to have a stochastic DMN

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{n}} = (1+\xi) \odot \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{n}} & \xi = 2b(\chi - 0.5) \\ \mathcal{T}_{\mathsf{V}} = (1+\xi) \odot \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{\mathsf{V}} & \chi \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha) \end{cases}$$





Perturbate generic DMN



- DIDEAROT project (<u>https://www.didearot-project.eu/</u>)
  - CENAERO, HEXAGON, SONACA, ULiège (Belgium)
  - Tecnalia, Aernnova, Barcelona Supercomputing Center (Spain)
  - Inegi (Portugal)
- Publication
  - L. Wu and L. Noels. "Stochastic deep material networks as efficient surrogates for stochastic homogenisation of non-linear heterogeneous materials." Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, 441 (01 June 2025): 117994. doi: <u>https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cma.2025.117994</u>
- Data and code on
  - Repository:

https://gitlab.uliege.be/didearot/didearotPublic/publicationsData/2025\_StochasticIBDMN

- Doi: <u>http://dx.doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15120313</u>



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# Recurrent Neural Network-accelerated multi-scale simulations in elasto-plasticity



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- Introduction to non-linear multi-scale simulations
  - FE multi-scale simulations
    - Problems to be solved at two scales
    - Requires Newton-Raphson iterations at both scales
  - Use of surrogate models
    - Train a meso-scale surrogate model (off-line)
      - Requires extensive data
      - Obtained from RVE simulations
    - Use the trained surrogate model during analyses (on-line)
      - Surrogate acts as a homogenised constitutive law
      - Expected speed-up of several orders





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- Definition of the surrogate model
  - Artificial neuron
    - Non-linear function on  $n_0$  inputs  $u_k$
    - Requires evaluation of weights w<sub>k</sub>
    - Requires definition of activation function *f*

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Activation functions *f*

Sigmoid









- Feed-Forward Neuron Network
  - Simplest architecture
  - Layers of neurons
    - Input layer
    - N-1 hidden layers
    - Output layers
  - Mapping  $\mathfrak{R}^{n_0} \to \mathfrak{R}^{n_N}$ :  $\boldsymbol{v} = \boldsymbol{g}(\boldsymbol{u})$



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## Training

- Evaluate
  - The weights  $w_{kj}^{i}$ ,  $k = 1...n_{i-1}$ ,  $j = 1...n_{i}$
  - The bias  $w_0^i$
  - Minimise error prediction  $\boldsymbol{v}$  vs. real  $\boldsymbol{v}^{(p)}$  $L_{\text{MSE}}(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i}^{n} \left\| \boldsymbol{v}_{i}(\mathbf{W}) - \boldsymbol{v}_{i}^{(p)} \right\|^{2}$
  - Requires an optimizer: Stochastic Gradient Descent

$$\Delta \mathbf{W} = -\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\partial L_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}}, \quad \left(\frac{\partial L_i(\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}}\right)^2, \\ \text{batch size, ...} \right)$$

- Training data
  - Input  $u^{(p)}$  & Output  $v^{(p)}$
- Testing
  - Use new data
    - Input  $u^{(p)}$ & Output  $v^{(p)}$
    - Verify prediction  $\boldsymbol{v}$  vs. real  $\boldsymbol{v}^{(p)}$



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- Input / output definition
  - Input: Strain (history): F<sub>M</sub>
  - Output: Stress (history): P<sub>M</sub>
- Elasto-plastic material behaviour
  - No bijective strain-stress relation
    - Feed-forward NNW cannot be used
    - History should be accounted for
- Recurrent neural network
  - Allows a history dependent relation
    - Input  $u_t$
    - Output  $v_t = g(u_t, h_{t-1})$
    - Internal variable  $h_t = g(u_t, h_{t-1})$
  - Weights matrices U, W, V
    - Trained using sequences
      - Inputs  $\boldsymbol{u}_{t-n'}^{(p)}$ ...,  $\boldsymbol{u}_{t}^{(p)}$
      - Output  $v_{t-n'}^{(p)}$ ...,  $v_t^{(p)}$





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- NNW<sub>O</sub> to produce outputs  $v_t$
- Details
  - $u_t$ : homogenised GL strain  $E_M$  (symmetric)
  - $v_t$ : homogenised 2<sup>nd</sup> PK stress S<sub>M</sub> (symmetric)
  - 100 hidden variables  $h_t$
  - $NNW_{I}$  one hidden layer of 60 neurons
  - NNW<sub>o</sub> two hidden layers of 100 neurons





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#### • Data generation

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- Elasto-plastic composite RVE
- Training stage
  - Should cover full range of possible loading histories
  - Use random walking strategy (thousands)
  - Completes with random cyclic loading (tens)
  - Bounded by a sphere of 10% deformation









#### Multiscale simulation

- Elasto-plastic composite RVE
- Comparison FE<sup>2</sup> vs. RNN-surrogate
- Training data
  - Bounded at 10% deformation

Off-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	FE-RNN	
Data generation	-	9000 x 2 h-cpu	
Training	-	3 day-cpu	
On-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	FE-RNN	
Simulation	18000 h-cpu	0.5 h-cpu	









#### MOAMMM FET-OPEN project (<u>https://www.moammm.eu/</u>)

- ULiège, UCL (Belgium)
- IMDEA Materials (Spain)
- JKU (Austria)
- cirp GmbH (Germany)
- Publications (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.cma.2020.113234</u>
    - Open Data: <u>10.5281/zenodo.3902663</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.cma.2021.114476</u>
    - Open Data: <u>10.5281/zenodo.5668390</u>



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# Self-Consistent Recurrent Neural Network for multi-scale simulations with irreversible behaviours



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    - Input: sequence  $u_t$
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    - Internal variable  $h_t = g(u_t, h_{t-1})$
  - Existing recurrent units
    - Oscillations / loss of accuracy can appear with GRU, LSTM\* (both developed for Nature Language Processing)
    - One needs to enforce self-consistency\*
    - Need to replace the GRU/LSTM unit

\*Colin Bonatti, Dirk Mohr, On the importance of self-consistency in recurrent neural network models representing elasto-plastic solids, Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids, 158, 2022, 104697, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmps.2021.104697.





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- Self-Consistency reinforcement through ad hoc recurrent unit/cell
  - SC-cell originally to surrogate a constitutive model
  - Can we develop easy and fast to train surrogate for RVE responses?





• New cell 1: New simplified recurrent unit: Simplified Minimal Recurrent Unit



- The total form of input variable as well as increment norm  $\|\Delta u_t\|$  (like SC-LMSC)
- Self-consistency weakly enforced
  - Using norm of  $||\Delta \boldsymbol{u}_t||$  and
  - Data augmentation during training (i.e. subdividing randomly increments in training data)



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• New cell 2: Self-Consistent Minimal Recurrent Unit with Total form of inputs



- The total form of input variable as well as increment norm  $\|\Delta u_t\|$  (like SC-LMSC)
  - Use as input  $\underline{u}_{t-1} + \alpha_t \Delta \underline{u}_t$  (n<sub>0</sub> is a learnable parameter)
  - acf is the same activation function as in Fw<sub>input</sub>
- Self-consistency enforced
  - Double exponential function  $f_t = \exp[W_f k_t + b_f] > 0$  & ratio  $\hat{f}_t = \exp[-\gamma(\|\Delta u_t\|) f_t] \in [0, 1]$
  - Hidden variables  $h_t$  is an element-wise interpolation (ratio  $\hat{f}_t$  dependent on the norm of  $||\Delta u_t||$ ) between previous value  $h_{t-1}$  and  $\hat{h}_t$



• New cell 3: Self-Consistent Minimal Recurrent Unit with Incremental form of inputs



- The incremental form of input variable as well as increment norm  $\|\Delta u_t\|$  (like LMSC)
  - Use as input  $\Delta \boldsymbol{u}_t / \| \Delta \boldsymbol{u}_t \|$  and  $\| \Delta \boldsymbol{u}_t \|$
  - Non-linear transition blocks:
- Self-consistency enforced
  - Double exponential function  $f_t = \exp[W_{xf}\hat{x}_t + b_f] > 0$  & ratio  $\hat{f}_t = \exp[-(\|\Delta u_t\|)f_t] \in [0, 1]$
  - Hidden variables  $h_t$  is an element-wise interpolation (ratio  $\hat{f}_t$ ) between previous value  $h_{t-1}$  and  $\hat{h}_t$

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- Training strategy
  - Elasto-plastic composite RVE



- Training data
  - Should cover full range of possible loading histories
  - Use random walking strategy
  - Completed with random cyclic loading
  - Bounded by a hypercube of 12% deformation



#### Training stage

- Learnable parameters for 120 hidden variables

Recurrent unit	SMRU	SC-MRU-T	SC-MRU-I		
Transition block	-	-	Q	Fw-Fw	Q-Fw
Learnable parameters	44 284	58 925	59 644	59 284	74 164





• SC-MRU-T: Testing data with inserted extra-points



• FE2 vs. FE-RNN: Change in the increment size (between points A&B)





• FE2 vs. FE-RNN: Cost comparison



Off-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	SMRU	SC-MRU-T	SC-MRU-I
Data generation	-		23500 h-cpu	
Training	-	< 10 h-cpu		
On-line	FE <sup>2</sup>	SMRU	SC-MRU-T	SC-MRU-I
Simulation	18000 h- cpu	0.27 h- cpu	0.38 h-cpu	0.28 h-cpu







#### • Self-Consistent model of VE-VP lattice cell response of arbitrary diameter value

- Objective: Predict response of lattice cell
  - Complex visco-elastic-visco-plastic material response
  - Different strain-rate
  - Arbitrary geometrical parameters  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{\text{geo}}$  (e.g. struts diametre)
- Data
  - Inputs (depend on the surrogate)
    - $E_{M_t}$ : strain sequence
    - Geometrical parameters  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{\text{geo}}$
  - Outputs
  - S<sub>Mt</sub> : stress sequence



Loading histories at varying strain rate, RW & CC





- Self-Consistent model of VE-VP lattice cell response of arbitrary diameter value
  - Key-idea: Use 2 SC units
    - One with time increment alone
    - One with the time increment  $\Delta \tau$ , one with displacement increment  $\Delta u$
    - Concatenate first with geometrical parameters  $\vartheta_{geo}$  concatenated





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Output

 $\mathbf{V}_t$ 

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#### Testing

- Inputs (depend on the surrogate)
  - E<sub>Mt</sub>: new unseen strain sequence
  - New unseen geometrical parameter realisation  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{\mathrm{geo}}$
- Outputs
  - S<sub>Mt</sub>: stress sequence









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- Validation of meso-scale surrogate model for lattice meta-materials •
  - Tension/compression on USF lattice \_

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- DIDEAROT project (<u>https://www.didearot-project.eu/</u>)
  - CENAERO, HEXAGON, SONACA, ULiège (Belgium)
  - Tecnalia, Aernnova, Barcelona Supercomputing Center (Spain)
  - Inegi (Portugal)
- Publication
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- Data and code on
  - Repository:

https://gitlab.uliege.be/didearot/didearotPublic/publicationsData/2024\_scmru

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## Recurrent Neural Network with dimensionality reduction and break down



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## RNN with dimensionality reduction and break down

- Recurrent neural network-accelerated
  multi-scale simulations
  - FE multi-scale simulations
    - Problems to be solved at two scales
    - Requires Newton-Raphson iterations at both scales
  - Use of surrogate models
    - Train a meso-scale surrogate model (off-line)
      - Requires extensive data
      - Obtained from RVE simulations
    - Use the trained surrogate model during analyses (on-line)
      - Surrogate acts as a homogenised constitutive law
      - Expected speed-up of several orders





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#### RNN with dimensionality reduction and break down


## RNN with dimensionality reduction and break down



- Quid of local fields?
  - This is an advantage of multiscale methods
  - Useful to predict failure, fatigue etc.
  - Can we get it back at low cost?



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• Also build a surrogate model of the internal variables



- Problem: The size of  $\underline{Z}_{M}$  is large
  - $\underline{Z}_{M}$  of size *d* the number of Gauss points of the RVE  $\times$  internal variables by Gauss point

overwhelming cost



## RNN with dimensionality reduction and break down

• Optimise the method: reduce the size of the internal variables



- Principal Component Analysis (PCA) applied on  $Z_{\rm M}$  to reduce the output of RNN

- Construct matrix  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{M}} = \left[\underline{Z}_{\mathbf{M}_1} \ \underline{Z}_{\mathbf{M}_2} \ \dots \underline{Z}_{\mathbf{M}_n}\right]_{d \times n}$  from *n* observations (1% from all data)
- Extract *n* ordered eigenvalues  $\Lambda_i$  and eigen vector  $\underline{v}_i$  of  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{M}}^T \mathbf{Z}_{\mathbf{M}}$
- Build reduced basis  $\mathbf{V} = \left[ \underline{v}_1 \ \underline{v}_2 \ \dots \underline{v}_p \right]_{d \times p}$  and reduced data  $\boldsymbol{\xi}_{\mathrm{M}} = \mathbf{V}^T \underline{\mathbf{Z}}_{\mathrm{M}}$  of size p < d
- Reconstruction  $\underline{\widehat{Z}}_{M} = \mathbf{V}\boldsymbol{\xi}_{M}$
- But not enough



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• Dimensionality reduction & break down



To further reduce the output dimension of RNN

- The surrogate modelling is carried out by a few small RNNs, instead of one big RNN
- The high dimension output is divided into *Q* groups, and each RNN is used to reproduce only a part of output
- PCA reduces  $Z_{\rm M}$  to 180 outputs and we use Q=6



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• Effect of dimensionality reduction and number of hidden variables





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• Evaluation of equivalent plastic strain  $\gamma$ : Random loading (testing data)





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• Evaluation of equivalent plastic strain  $\gamma$ : Cyclic loading (testing data)





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## RNN with dimensionality reduction and break down

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Multi-scale optimization of meta-materials



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## Multi-scale optimization of meta-materials

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- Challenge: non-linear multi-scale optimisation with energy dissipation
  - How to conduct an optimisation in the \_ highly non-linear range?







- Objective
  - Exploit AI-accelerated multi-scale model
  - Find lattice geometry distribution to minimise the impactor acceleration



## • Gaussian regression as a link between micro and macro-scales

- Objective function:
  - Computationally expensive to evaluate in the non-linear range
  - Might be contaminated with noise

## **Regression & Minimisation**





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## • Gaussian regression as a link between micro and macro-scales

- Bayesian based approach is adopted:



- Surrogate objective function built using Gaussian process regression from data
- Posterior distribution for sampling the next point in design space
- Exploit uncertainty in deciding if more exploration is favourable



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0.125

0.100

0.075

0.050

0.025

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#### Multi-scale optimization of meta-materials

- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise macro-p.o.i.
  - Train a Gaussian Process on random data generated from simulation calls
  - The surrogate is sensitive to the design variables i.e., strut radii distributions



## Multi-scale optimization of meta-materials

• Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise macro-p.o.i.



#### • Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.

- Fatigue resistant shoe soles
  - Shoe soles should provide support and sustain repeated cyclic loadings
  - Composed of constant cell size but variable strut radii
- The Properties of Interest (P.O.I) :
  - Fatigue life.
  - Macroscopic deformation
- Goal of Optimization: Find the optimal distribution of lattice radii such that
  - Fatigue life is maximised
  - Macroscopic deformation is minimised





## Multi-scale optimization of meta-materials

- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - Goal: predict local stress field (e.g. for fatigue)
  - Problem  $Z_{\rm M}$ : too many data (a sequence per Gauss Point)



- Dimensionality and reduction breakdown:
  - Principal Component Analysis (PCA) applied on  $Z_{\rm M}$  to reduce the output of RNN  $\sum \xi_{\rm M}$
  - The high dimension  $\xi_{\rm M}$  divided into Q groups, and each RNN is used to reproduce only a part of output



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von Mises stress [MPa]

- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - Goal: predict local stress field (e.g. for fatigue)
  - Problem  $Z_{\rm M}$ :

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•  $\mathbf{Z}_{M} = \{\mathbf{z}_{m}(\mathbf{x}), \forall \mathbf{x} \in \omega\}$  size depends on the micro-structure parameters  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{geo}$ 



Projection on a skeleton of fixed number of elements



- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - Numerical Setup
    - Multi-scale simulations
    - Lattice layers response from meso-scale surrogate (Recurrent Neural Network)
    - Local stress field from localisation (RNN with dimensionality reduction)
    - Fatigue criterion from stress field





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- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - Lattice meta-materials: Large design space
    - Simulation Calls: Computationally expensive to evaluate
  - Substitute by a stochastic surrogate:
    - Train a Gaussian Process on random data generated from simulation calls
    - Surrogate is cheaper to evaluate





- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - The surrogate is sensitive to the design variables i.e., strut radii distributions
    - Here the layering is for illustration purpose only
    - During optimisation we have full freedom

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- Optimisation of cell radii distribution to optimise micro-p.o.i.
  - 2-Scale optimisation of shock absorbent device
    - Bayesian Optimisation

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• Using macro-scale p.o.i. surrogate



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# Sequential Bayesian Inference of complex model parameters



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- Difficulties in inferring model parameters
  - On the model side
    - Which model is best suited?
    - Model complexity
      - Lot of parameters
        - Parameters not univocally
        - linked to a test
    - Model limitation



- Error in predictions
- We cannot reproduce all the tests
- Example:
  - Visco-elastic-Visco-plastic pressure  $F (\eta \lambda)^s =$  dependent model
  - Details of the model

$$F = \left(\frac{(\boldsymbol{\tau} - \boldsymbol{b})^{\text{eq}}}{\sigma_c}\right)^{\alpha} - \frac{m^{\alpha} - 1}{m+1} \frac{\text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\tau} - \boldsymbol{b})}{\sigma_c} - \frac{m^{\alpha} + m}{m+1}$$
$$P = (\varphi^{\text{eq}})^2 + \beta \left(\frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{3}\right)^2 \qquad m = \frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_c}$$







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- Difficulties in inferring model parameters
  - On the experimental side
    - Error during measurements
      - Which curve to consider?
    - Several tests under several loading conditions



How to use them at once





- Bayesian Inference
  - Identify distribution of model/model parameters  $\vartheta_{mat}$
  - Use all experimental observations  $\sigma_{exp} = \left\{ \sigma_{exp}^{(\text{test } j, \text{repetition } k)}(\varepsilon^{(i)}) \right\}$



- Bayesian Inference
  - Identify distribution of model/model parameters  $\vartheta_{mat}$
  - Use all experimental observations  $\beta = (\epsilon^{(i)}, \sigma_{exp}^{(\text{test } j, \text{repetition } k)})$





# • Material to be inferred:

- Viscoelastic parameters **9**<sup>ve</sup><sub>mat</sub>: 20 parameters
- Viscoplastic parameters  $\vartheta_{mat}^{vp}$ : 12 parameters

Posterior remains difficult to be evaluated when the size of  $\vartheta_{mat}$  increases Bayes theorem

$$\pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_1, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_2 | \boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2) \propto \pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2 | \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_1, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_2) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_1, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_2)$$

 $\begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_{2} \\ \text{independent observations} \end{array} \propto \pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2}) \pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2}) \\ \hline \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2} \\ \hline \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2} \\ \text{independent prior distribution} \end{array} \propto \pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}) \\ \pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}) \\ \hline \boldsymbol{\eta}_{\text{ikelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{2})\pi_{\text{likelihood}}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}|\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1})\pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}) \\ \pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{1}|\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1}) \propto \end{array}$ 



• Observations  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{exp})$ 



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#### Bayesian inference in sequence

- $\boldsymbol{\beta} = [\boldsymbol{\beta}^{\mathrm{ve}}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{\mathrm{vp}}], \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}^{\mathrm{ve}} = [\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{\mathrm{ve}}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{\mathrm{ve}}], \quad \boldsymbol{\beta}^{\mathrm{vp}} = [\boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{\mathrm{vp}}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{\mathrm{vp}}]$
- Observations  $\pmb{\beta}_1^{ve}$ ,  $\pmb{\beta}_2^{ve}$ ,  $\pmb{\beta}_1^{vp}$ ,  $\pmb{\beta}_2^{vp}$  are used in sequence

Viscoelastic parameters $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{\mathrm{mat}}^{\mathrm{ve}}$		
BI step	I	II
Observation	$\boldsymbol{\beta_1^{ve}}$ , cyan circle	$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{\mathrm{ve}}$ , blue "x"
Likelihood	$\pi(\boldsymbol{\beta_1^{\mathrm{ve}}} \boldsymbol{\vartheta^{\mathrm{ve}}})$	$\pi(\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{\mathrm{ve}} \boldsymbol{\vartheta}^{\mathrm{ve}})$
Prior	$\pi_{\mathrm{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}^{\mathrm{ve}})$	$\pi_{post}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}^{ve} \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{ve})$
Posterior	$\pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}^{\text{ve}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_1^{\text{ve}})$	$\pi_{post}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}^{ve} \boldsymbol{\beta}^{ve})$

	Viscoplastic parameters $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{ extsf{mat}}^{ extsf{vp}}$		
BI step	III	IV	
Observation	$m{eta_1^{vp}}$ , magenta star	$\boldsymbol{\beta}_2^{\mathrm{vp}}$ , green triangle	
Likelihood	$\piig(m{eta_1}^{\mathrm{vp}} m{artheta}^{\mathrm{ve}},m{artheta}^{\mathrm{vp}}ig)$	$\piig(m{eta}_2^{\mathrm{vp}} m{artheta}^{\mathrm{ve}}$ , $m{artheta}^{\mathrm{vp}}ig)$	
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#### Markov-Chain process



• Validation for different parameter  $\vartheta_{mat}$  realisations



• Validation for a given material parameter  $\vartheta_{mat}$  realisation



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# Shear and necking coalescence mechanisms for porous materials

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- Objective:
  - To develop a non-local ductile failure model accounting for complex loading stress states
- Porous plasticity



- Ductile failure: stress-state dependent fracture strain
  - Stress triaxiality dependent

$$\eta = \frac{p'}{\sigma_{eq}} \in \left] - \infty \infty \right[ \qquad p = \frac{\operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})}{3} \qquad \sigma_{eq} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \operatorname{dev}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}): \operatorname{dev}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

- Lode dependent

$$\theta = \frac{1}{3} \arccos\left(\frac{27J_3}{2\sigma_{eq}^3}\right) \qquad J_3 = \det(\det(\sigma))$$





(Bai & Wierzbicki 2010)

- Hyperelastic-based formulation
  - Multiplicative decomposition  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{e} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{p}, \ \mathbf{C}^{e} = \mathbf{F}^{e^{T}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{e}, \ J^{e} = \det(\mathbf{F}^{e})$
  - Stress tensor definition
    - Elastic potential  $\psi(\mathbf{C}^{e})$
    - First Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor

$$\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{p}^{-T}}$$

- Kirchhoff stress tensors
  - In current configuration

$$\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{T} = 2\mathbf{F}^{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{e})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{e}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{e^{T}}$$

- In co-rotational space

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}^{-1}} \boldsymbol{\kappa} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}^{-T}} = 2\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}}$$

- Logarithmic deformation
  - Elastic potential  $\psi$ :

p

$$\psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}) = \frac{K}{2} \ln^2(J^{\mathrm{e}}) + \frac{G}{4} (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}))^{\mathrm{dev}} : (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}))^{\mathrm{dev}}$$

Stress tensor in co-rotational space

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \underbrace{K \ln(J^e)}_{I} \mathbf{I} + G(\ln(\mathbf{C}^e))^{dev}$$





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 $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{F}^T$ 

 $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{\kappa} J^{-1}$ 

F

 $\Omega_0$ 

 $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \cdot \mathbf{F}$ 

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- Material changes represented via internal variables
  - Constitutive law  $\sigma(\varepsilon; Z(t'))$
  - Internal variables  $\mathbf{Z}(t')$ 
    - Plastic flow normal to yield surface  $\Phi$

$$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{p}} = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{\mathrm{p}} \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{p}-1} = \dot{\mu} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

- Matrix plastic strain rate  $\dot{\varepsilon}_m = \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}: \mathbf{D}^p}{(1-f)\sigma_Y}$
- Volumetric plastic deformation  $\dot{\varepsilon}_{v} = \operatorname{tr} \left( \mathbf{D}^{p} \right)$
- Deviatoric plastic deformation  $\dot{\varepsilon}_d$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_d = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{p}}): \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{p}})$$

- Voids characteristics Y
  - Porosity : *f*
  - Void ligament ratio:  $\chi$
  - Void aspect ratio: W
  - Void spacing ratio:  $\lambda$



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# • Non-local formalism

- Local form
  - Mesh dependency
- Requires non-local form [Bažant 1988]
  - Introduction of characteristic length  $l_c$
  - Weighted average:  $\tilde{Z}_k(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{V_c} W(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}, l_c) Z_k(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$
- Implicit form [Peerlings et al. 1998]
  - New degrees of freedom:  $\tilde{Z}_k$
  - New Helmholtz-type equations:  $\tilde{Z}_k l_c^2 \Delta \tilde{Z}_k = Z_k$
- Constitutive law  $\sigma(\varepsilon, \widetilde{Z}(t'); Z(t'))$
- Non-local multi-mechanisms

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\varepsilon}_m = \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}: \mathbf{D}^p}{(1-f)\sigma_Y} \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_v = \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{D}^p) \\ \dot{\varepsilon}_d = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{D}^p): \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{D}^p) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\varepsilon}_m - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_m = \varepsilon_m \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_v - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_v = \varepsilon_v \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_d - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_d = \varepsilon_d \end{bmatrix}$$



The numerical results change without convergence

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- Different yield surfaces: void growth
  - Classical GTN model
    - Non-local porosity evolution

$$\dot{f} = \dot{f}_{gr} + \dot{f}_{nu} + \dot{f}_{sh}$$

$$\int \dot{f}_{gr} = (1 - f)\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{\nu}$$

$$\dot{f}_{nu} = A_n(\tilde{\varepsilon}_m)\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_m$$

$$\dot{f}_{sh} = k_w \phi_\eta \left(\frac{p}{\sigma_{eq}}\right) \phi_\omega(\cos 3\theta) f\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_d$$

• Yield surface

$$\phi_{\rm G} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm eq}^2}{\sigma_{\rm Y}^2} + 2q_1 f \cosh\left(\frac{q_2 p}{2\sigma_{\rm Y}}\right) - 1 - q_3^2 f^2 \le 0$$





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- Different yield surfaces: coalescence
  - Coalescence by necking
    - Yield surface

$$\phi_{\rm T} = \frac{2}{3}\sigma_{\rm eq}\cos\theta + |p| - C_{\rm T}^f(\chi, W)\sigma_{\rm Y} \le 0$$
  
Max Principal Stress

• Limit load factor

$$C_{\mathrm{T}}^{f}(\chi,W) = (1-\chi^{2}) \left[ h \left( \frac{1-\chi}{W\chi} \right)^{2} + g \sqrt{\frac{1}{\chi}} \right]$$

Cavities evolution

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\lambda} = \kappa \lambda \dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{d} \\ \dot{\chi} = \frac{3\lambda}{4W} \left( \frac{3}{2\chi^{2}} - 1 \right) \dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{d} \\ \dot{W} = \frac{9\lambda}{4\chi} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2\chi^{2}} \right) \dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{d} \\ \dot{f} = f \left( \frac{3\dot{\chi}}{\chi} + \frac{\dot{W}}{W} - \frac{\dot{\lambda}}{\lambda} \right) \end{cases}$$





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- Different yield surfaces: coalescence
  - Coalescence by shearing
    - Yield surface

$$\phi_{\rm T} = \frac{2}{3} \sigma_{\rm eq} \cos \theta + |p| - C_{\rm T}^f(\chi, W) \sigma_{\rm Y} \le 0$$
  
Max Principal Stress

Limit load factor

$$C_{\mathrm{T}}^{f}(\chi, W) = (1 - \chi^{2}) \left| h\left(\frac{1 - \chi}{W\chi}\right)^{2} + g\sqrt{\frac{1}{\chi}} \right|$$

Cavities evolution

$$\begin{aligned}
\dot{\chi} &= K_{\chi} \dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{d} \\
\dot{\lambda} &= 3\lambda \frac{\dot{\chi}}{\chi} \\
\dot{W} &= 0 \\
\dot{f} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$





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- Multi-surface model
  - Effective yield surface

$$\phi_{\rm e} = \begin{pmatrix} (\phi_{\rm G} + 1)^m + \\ (\phi_{\rm T} + 1)^m + \\ (\phi_{\rm S} + 1)^m \end{pmatrix}^{1/m}$$





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- Solution under proportional loadings
  - Constant
    - Stress triaxiality  $(\frac{p}{\sigma_{eq}})$ ; and
    - Normalized Lode angle  $(\bar{\theta} = 1 \frac{6\theta}{\pi})$
  - $\varepsilon_{dc}$  ductility = plastic deformation at coalescence onset





- Plane strain smooth specimen under tensile loading
  - Effect of  $\xi$





L = 12.5 mm

Distribution of void ligament ratio  $\chi$ 







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• Design of experimental campaign on CoCrNi ternary HEA



# Ductile failure of High-Entropy Alloys (HEA)

- Identification methodology
  - Porosity evolution
    - No initial porosity
    - Fast nucleation from defects assume initial  $f_0$
    - Evolution from 2PL



- Non-local lengths
  - From intervoid spacing

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\varepsilon}_m - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_m = \varepsilon_m \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_v - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_v = \varepsilon_v \\ \tilde{\varepsilon}_d - l_c^2 \,\Delta \tilde{\varepsilon}_d = \varepsilon_d \\ \end{bmatrix}$$
$$l_c = 40 \,\mu\text{m}$$

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- Identification methodology
  - Elasto-plastic matrix \_
    - Yield surface

$$\phi_{\rm G} = \frac{\sigma_{\rm eq}^2}{\sigma_{\rm Y}^2} + 2q_1f\cosh\left(\frac{q_2p}{2\sigma_{\rm Y}}\right) - 1 - q_3^2f^2 \le 0$$

- Do not consider porosity evolution  $f \sim f_0 \sim 0$ •
- Hardening law from 1L and 5NR4 samples : •

$$\sigma_{\rm Y} = \begin{cases} \sigma_{\rm Y}^0 + h_1 \varepsilon_{\rm m} + h_2 \left[ 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_{\rm m}}{h_{\rm exp}}\right) \right] & \text{if } \varepsilon_{\rm m} \le \varepsilon_{\rm mc} \\ \sigma_{Y_c} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{\rm m}}{\varepsilon_{\rm mc}}\right)^{n_c} & \text{if } \varepsilon_{\rm m} > \varepsilon_{\rm mc} \end{cases}$$

- Porous plasticity parameters of Gurson
  - **Classical:** •

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} q_1 = 1.5\\ q_2 = 1\end{array}\right]$$



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# Ductile failure of High-Entropy Alloys (HEA)



- Identification methodology
  - Porous plasticity parameters

• 
$$\dot{f} = \dot{f}_{gr} + \dot{f}_{nu} + \dot{f}_{sh}$$
 with  $\dot{f}_{gr} = (1 - f)\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_{v}$ 

• Assume early nucleation  $f_0 = 0.002$ 

$$\dot{f}_{\rm nu} = A_n(\tilde{\varepsilon}_m)\dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_m = 0$$

• Shear growth

$$\begin{cases} \dot{f}_{\rm sh} = k_w \phi_\eta \left(\frac{p}{\sigma_{\rm eq}}\right) \phi_\omega(\cos 3\theta) f \dot{\tilde{\varepsilon}}_d \\ \phi_\eta(\eta) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\eta}{\eta_s}\right)^2\right] \\ \phi_\omega(\omega) = 1 - \omega^2 \end{cases}$$

• For  $\eta_s = 0.15$ :  $\phi_{\eta}(\eta) \simeq 0$  at high triaxiality For 7GRx  $\dot{f}_{\rm sh} \simeq 0$ 





Can be used to characterise remaining parameters



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# Ductile failure of High-Entropy Alloys (HEA)



- Identification methodology
  - Shear-controlled void growth

• 
$$\dot{f} = \dot{f}_{gr} + \dot{f}_{nu} + \dot{f}_{sh}$$
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• Last term  $k_w = 3.5$  from 3SHEAR





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- Validation of identified parameters
  - Plates





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- Validation of identified parameters
  - Notched Plates



- Validation of identified parameters
  - Axisymmetric bars



# Ductile failure of High-Entropy Alloys (HEA)

• Validation of identified parameters



- EntroTough Wallnnov project
  - UCL, ULB, ULiege (Belgium)
- Publication (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.jmps.2020.103891</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.engfracmech.2022.108844</u>



Computational & Multiscale Mechanics of Materials







# Micro-structural characterization and simulation of fiber-reinforced highly crosslinked epoxy

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#### Resin behavior (experiments UCL)

- Viscoelasto-Viscoplaticity
- Saturated softening

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1.5

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 $\sigma^{\rm eq}/\sigma_c$ 

- Asymmetry tension-compression
- Pressure-dependent yield

#### To used in micro-structural analysis

- Behavior in composite is different
- Introduce a length-scale effect

 $----\alpha = 1$  (Drucker-Prager)

 $\alpha$ =2 (Paraboloid)

Exp. Lesser 1997

Exp. Hinde 2005

Exp. Sauer 1977

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 $p/\sigma_c$ 

0

*α*=3.5

*α*=5





- Resin model: hyperelastic-based formulation
  - Multiplicative decomposition  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{ve} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{vp}, \quad \mathbf{C}^{ve} = \mathbf{F}^{ve^{T}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{ve}, \quad J^{ve} = det(\mathbf{F}^{ve})$
  - Undamaged stress tensor definition
    - Elastic potential  $\psi(\mathbf{C}^{ve})$
    - Undamaged first Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor

$$\widehat{\mathbf{P}} = 2\mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{e}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{e}}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{p}^{-T}}$$

- Undamaged Kirchhoff stress tensors
  - In current configuration

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} = \widehat{\mathbf{P}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^T = 2\mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{v}e} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\nu e})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{v}e}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{v}e^T}$$

In co-rotational space

$$\widehat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{ve}^{-1}} \widehat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{ve}^{-T}} = 2\mathbf{C}^{\boldsymbol{\nu}\mathrm{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}}}$$

- Apparent stress tensor
  - Piola-Kirchhoff stress

$$\mathbf{P} = (\mathbf{1} - D_s) \big( \mathbf{1} - D_f \big) \widehat{\mathbf{P}}$$

$$F^{VP}$$

$$F^{VP}$$

$$F^{VP}$$

$$F^{Ve}$$



- Resin model: logarithmic visco-elasticity
  - Elastic potentials  $\psi_i$ :

$$\psi_i(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}}) = \frac{K_i}{2} \ln^2(J^{\mathrm{ve}}) + \frac{G_i}{4} (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}}))^{\mathrm{dev}} : (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{ve}}))^{\mathrm{dev}}$$

- Dissipative potentials  $\Upsilon_i$ 

$$\Upsilon_i(\mathbf{C}^{\text{ve}}, \mathbf{q}_i) = -\mathbf{q}_i \colon \ln(\mathbf{C}^{\text{ve}}) + \left[\frac{1}{18K_i} \operatorname{tr}^2(\mathbf{q}_i) + \frac{1}{4G_i} \mathbf{q}_i^{\text{dev}} : \mathbf{q}_i^{\text{dev}}\right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i^{\text{dev}} = \frac{2G_i}{g_i} & (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\text{ve}}))^{\text{dev}} - \frac{1}{g_i} \mathbf{q}_i^{\text{dev}} \\ \text{tr} (\dot{\mathbf{q}}_i) = \frac{3K_i}{k_i} & \ln^2(J^{\text{ve}}) - \frac{1}{k_i} \text{tr} (\mathbf{q}_i) \end{bmatrix}$$



- Total potential  $\psi$ :

$$\begin{cases} \psi(\mathbf{C}^{ve}; \boldsymbol{q}_i) = \psi_{\infty}(\mathbf{C}^{ve}) + \sum_i [\psi_i(\mathbf{C}^{ve}) + \Upsilon_i(\mathbf{C}^{ve}, \mathbf{q}_i)] \\ \widehat{\mathbf{P}} = 2\mathbf{F}^{ve} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{ve})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{ve}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{vp^{-T}} \end{cases}$$



- Resin model: visco-plasticity
  - Stress, back-stress  $\boldsymbol{\varphi} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} - \hat{\boldsymbol{b}}$
  - Perzina plastic flow rule

 $\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{vp}} = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{\mathrm{vp}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{vp}} = \frac{1}{n} \langle \phi \rangle^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \hat{\tau}}$ 

Pressure dependent yield surface

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi = \left(\frac{\varphi^{\text{eq}}}{\sigma_c}\right)^{\alpha} - \frac{m^{\alpha} - 1}{m+1} \frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{\sigma_c} - \frac{m^{\alpha} + m}{m+1} \le 0\\ m = \frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_c} \end{bmatrix}$$

Non-associated flow potential

$$P = (\varphi^{\rm eq})^2 + \beta \left(\frac{{\rm tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{3}\right)^2$$

Equivalent plastic strain rate:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{D}^{\text{vp}}:\mathbf{D}^{\text{vp}}}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{1}+2\boldsymbol{v}_p^2}}$$
$$\boldsymbol{v}_p = \frac{9-2\beta}{18+2\beta}$$





- Resin model: failure softening - Failure surface  $\begin{cases}
  \phi_f = \gamma - a \exp\left(-b\frac{\operatorname{tr}(\hat{\tau})}{3\hat{\tau}^{eq}}\right) - c \\
  \phi_f - r \le 0; \ \dot{\tau} \ge 0; \ \text{and} \ \dot{\tau}(\phi_f - r) = 0 \\
  \dot{\gamma}_f = \dot{\tau}
  \end{cases}$ - Damage evolution  $\begin{cases}
  \dot{D}_f = H_f(\chi_f)^{\zeta_f}(1 - D_f)^{-\zeta_d} \dot{\chi}_f \\
  \chi_f = \max_{\tau} \left(\tilde{\gamma}_f(\tau)\right) \\
  \tilde{\gamma}_f - l_f^2 \ \Delta \tilde{\gamma}_f = \gamma_f \\
  l_f = 3 \ \mu m \quad \nabla_0 \tilde{\gamma}_f \cdot \mathbf{N} = 0
  \end{cases}$ 
  - Affect ductility



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- Composite model: Validation
  - Compression test



- PDR T.1015.14 project
  - ULiège, UCL (Belgium)
- Publications
  - <u>10.1016/j.ijsolstr.2016.06.008</u>
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# Computational & Multiscale Mechanics of Materials







# Finite-strain thermomechanical quasi-nonlinearviscoelastic viscoplastic model for thermoplastics

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- Basis: Hyperelastic visco-elastic-visco-plastic material model, see VEVP model
  - Strain measure:
    - $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{ve} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{vp}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}^{ve} = \mathbf{F}^{veT} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{ve}$ ,  $\mathbf{E}^{ve} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(\mathbf{C}^{ve})$
    - $\mathbf{L}^{vp} = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{vp} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{vp-1}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}^{vp} = \mathbf{L}^{vp}$
  - Visco-elastic part

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}^{\text{dev}} = \int_{-\infty}^{t} 2G(t-s) \frac{d}{ds} \text{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}}(s)) ds \\ p = \frac{1}{3} \boldsymbol{\tau}^{\text{tr}} = \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t-s) \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}}(s)) ds \end{bmatrix}$$

- Maxwell model
  - $G(t) = G_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} G_i \exp(-\frac{t}{g_i})$
  - $K(t) = K_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} K_i \exp(-\frac{t}{k_i})$
- Parameters:

$$K_{\infty}$$
,  $G_{\infty}$ ,  $G_i$ ,  $g_i$ ,  $K_i$ ,  $k_i$ ,  $i = 1, ..., N$ 





- Basis: Hyperelastic visco-elastic-visco-plastic material model
  - Visco-plastic part
    - Back-stress  $\varphi = \tau b$
    - Perzina plastic flow rule

$$\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{vp}} = \dot{\mathbf{F}}^{\mathrm{vp}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{vp-1}} = \frac{1}{\eta} \langle F \rangle^{\frac{1}{s}} \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau} = \lambda \frac{\partial P}{\partial \tau}$$

• Yield surface, flow potential

$$\begin{cases} F = \left(\frac{\varphi^{\text{eq}}}{Y_c}\right)^{\alpha} - \frac{m^{\alpha} - 1}{m+1} \frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{Y_c} - \frac{m^{\alpha} + m}{m+1} \\ m = \frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_c} \\ P = (\varphi^{\text{eq}})^2 + \beta \left(\frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{3}\right)^2 \end{cases}$$

• Equivalent plastic strain rate:

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\gamma} = \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{vp}}: \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{vp}}}}{\sqrt{1 + 2\nu_p^2}} \\ v_p = \frac{9 - 2\beta}{18 + 2\beta} \end{cases}$$





- Basis: Hyperelastic visco-elastic-visco-plastic material model
  - Visco-plastic part
    - Hardening

$$\begin{cases} \dot{Y_c} = H_c(\gamma)\dot{\gamma} \text{ with } H_c(\gamma) = c_0 + h_c \ H_c^0 \exp(-h_c \ \gamma), \\ \dot{Y_t} = H_t(\gamma)\dot{\gamma} \text{ with } H_t(\gamma) = t_0 + h_t \ H_t^0 \exp(-h_t \ \gamma), \\ \dot{\mathbf{b}} = \frac{H_b(\gamma)}{\sqrt{1+2\nu_p^2}} \mathbf{D}^{\nu p} \text{ with } H_b(\gamma) = b_0 + h_b \ H_b^0 \exp(-h_b \ \gamma), \end{cases}$$

- Parameters: (back-stress)
  - $\sigma_{c0}, c_0, h_c, H_c^0$
  - $\sigma_{t0}$  or  $m_0$ ,  $t_0$ ,  $h_t$ ,  $H_t^0$
  - η, s, α, β





Ingredient for thermoplastics material (model developed in CARBOBRAKE)



- Ingredient for thermoplastics material
  - Visco-elasticity

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}^{\text{dev}} = \int_{-\infty}^{t} 2G(t-s) \frac{d}{ds} \text{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}}(s)) ds \\ p = \frac{1}{3} \boldsymbol{\tau}^{\text{tr}} = \int_{-\infty}^{t} K(t-s) \frac{d}{ds} \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}}(s)) ds \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} G(t) = G_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} G_{i} \exp(-\frac{t}{g_{i}}) \\ K(t) = K_{\infty} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} K_{i} \exp(-\frac{t}{k_{i}}) \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\tau}_{i}^{\text{dev}} = 2G_{i} \left[ \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{g_{i}}\right) \text{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}} - \mathbf{\Gamma}_{i})_{n} + \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{2g_{i}}\right) \text{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}} - \mathbf{E}_{n}^{\text{ve}}) \right] \\ p_{i} = K_{i} \left[ \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{k_{i}}\right) \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}} - \mathbf{\Gamma}_{i})_{n} + \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta t}{2k_{i}}\right) \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\text{ve}} - \mathbf{E}_{n}^{\text{ve}}) \right] \end{bmatrix}$$

Thermo-visco-elasticityIntroduce a shift factor

$$\Delta t \rightarrow \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \frac{1}{a_T (T - T_{\text{ref}})} dT$$
 from master curve

- Thermo-visco-elasticity-visco-plasticity
  - Energy consistency demonstrated after turning  $E_n^{ve}$  and  $\Gamma_{in}$  to current unloaded configuration



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#### Ingredient for thermoplastics material

Visco-elastic part becomes quasi-non-linear



- Asymmetry tension-compression
  - Logistic function *f*

 $A_{v_{\infty}}(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}})) \to f(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))A_{v_{1}}(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}})) + C\left(1 - f(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))\right)A_{v_{2}}(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))$  $B_{d_{\infty}}(\operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}})) \to f(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))B_{d_{1}}(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}})) + C\left(1 - f(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))\right)B_{dv_{2}}(\operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}))$ 



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 $\begin{aligned} A_{v_i} \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) &\to f \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) A_{v_{i1}} \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) + C \big( 1 - f \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) \big) A_{v_{i2}} \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) \\ B_{d_i} \big( \operatorname{dev}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) &\to f \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) B_{d_{i1}} \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) + C \big( 1 - f \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}}) \big) \big) B_{dv_{i2}} \big( \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{ve}} - \Gamma_i) \big) \end{aligned}$ 



#### • Ingredient for thermoplastics material

- Mullin's-like effect
  - Work in an effective space
    - Free visco-elastic energy  $\hat{\psi}$
    - Stress  $\hat{\tau}$
  - Define a "reversible" damage

$$- \zeta = 1 - z \left( 1 - \frac{\hat{\psi}}{\hat{\psi}_{\max}} \right)$$

- Dissipate during loading
- Apparent stress  $\tau = \zeta \hat{\tau}$





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• Polypropylene BJ380MO (tests from LEARTIKER)





## Compression













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Calibration on IMDEA TPU tests: cyclic loading



- Numerical Setup Uniaxial Stress with QNL TVE + linear exponential isotropic hardening + polynomial kinematic hardening TVP + Mullins effect
  - QNL TVE: All TVE branches with equal parameters
  - Good agreement with experimental results in compression, mismatch in tension attributed to less viscoplasticity



Calibration on IMDEA TPU tests: strain rate effect



- Numerical Setup Uniaxial Stress with QNL TVE + linear exponential isotropic + polynomial kinematic hardening TVP
  - QNL TVE: All TVE branches with equal parameters
  - Takeaway: Sensitivity to strain rates is overpredicted by the model



#### 3D Axisymmetric Dumbbell – Tension and Compression tests from JKU



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• 3D Axisymmetric Dumbbell – Torsion test from JKU





**Numerical Setup** – Bottom cylindrical surface fixed, Top surface free to move, top cylindrical surface is twisted.

Takeaway: Torsional buckling encountered at lower angles of twist in simulations.





- Publication (doi)
  - http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.5142306
- Data
  - <u>https://gitlab.onelab.info/cm3/carbobrake</u>



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# Thermo-Mechanical, Viscoelasto-Plastic Model for Semi-Crystalline Polymers Exhibiting One-Way and Two-Way Shape Memory Effects Under Phase Change

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- Thermally triggered shape memory effect
  - One-way shape memory effect





B:perfect shape fixity C:real shape fixity A:perfect shape recovery D:real shape recovery

Two-way shape memory effect





B:1<sup>st</sup> programmed shape C:2<sup>nd</sup> programmed shape A:zero stress shape





- Change of phase in the crystalline region: crystallized vs. melted



• Crystallinity degree depends on temperature T and on strain measure  $\mathbf{E}^{vem}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{z}^{\mathsf{C}} = -f(T, |\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{vem}}|)\dot{T}, \text{ with } z^{\mathsf{C}} \in [0,1] \\ f(T, |\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{vem}}|) = \frac{1}{w_{\mathsf{t}}(|\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{vem}}|)\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{T-(|\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{vem}}|)}{w_{\mathsf{t}}(|\mathbf{E}^{\operatorname{vem}}|)}\right)^{2}\right] \end{bmatrix}$$

Residual strain evaluated at change of phase

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{fc}} = \begin{cases} \mathbf{F}^{\text{m}} \text{ if melted} \\ \text{constant otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{F}^{\text{fm}} = \mathbf{I}$$



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- Model ingredients for Semi-Crystalline Polymers
  - Crystallinity degree depends on temperature T and on strain measure  $\mathbf{E}^{\text{vem}}$



- Model ingredients for Semi-Crystalline Polymers
  - Anistropic thermal expansion which depends on the strain measure  $\mathbf{E}^{vem}$



• Model considering spring stiffnesses dependent on a temperature mismatch between phases  $\hat{G}_{\infty}^{c/m}(T; T_{\text{Ref}}^{c/m}) = \bar{G}_{\infty}^{c/m} \left[ 1 + A_{f_G}^{c/m} \tanh\left(\alpha_{f_G}^{c/m}\left(T - T_{\text{Ref}}^{c/m}\right)\right) \right]$ ,

$$T_{\mathsf{Ref}}^{\mathsf{c}} = \begin{cases} T \text{ if melted} \\ \text{constant otherwise} \end{cases} \quad T_{\mathsf{Ref}}^{\mathsf{m}} = \begin{cases} T \text{ if crystallized} \\ \text{constant otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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- Model ingredients for Semi-Crystalline Polymers
  - Plastic flow during crystallization when polymer under straining
    - Stress, back-stress  $\boldsymbol{\varphi} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}} \hat{\boldsymbol{b}}$
    - Pressure dependent yield surface

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi = \left(\frac{\varphi^{\text{eq}}}{\sigma_c}\right)^{\alpha} - \frac{m^{\alpha} - 1}{m+1} \frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{\sigma_c} - \frac{m^{\alpha} + m}{m+1} \le 0\\ m = \frac{\sigma_t}{\sigma_c} \end{bmatrix}$$

Non-associated flow potential

$$P = (\varphi^{\text{eq}})^2 + \beta \left(\frac{\text{tr}\boldsymbol{\varphi}}{3}\right)^2$$

• Equivalent plastic strain rate:

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\gamma}} = \frac{\sqrt{\mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{p}} \cdot \mathbf{D}^{\mathrm{p}}}}{\sqrt{\mathbf{1} + 2\boldsymbol{v}_{p}^{2}}} \quad \boldsymbol{v}_{p} = \frac{9 - 2\beta}{18 + 2\beta}$$

Yield surface during crystallization

$$\sigma_{\rm C}^{\rm c}(\gamma^{i}) = h^{\rm c}(z^{\rm C}) \left[ \sigma_{\rm t}^{0\rm c} + \int H_{\rm t}^{\rm c}(\gamma^{\rm c}) d\gamma^{\rm c} \right]$$
$$\sigma_{\rm C}^{\rm c}(\gamma^{i}) = h^{\rm c}(z^{\rm C}) \left[ \sigma_{\rm C}^{0\rm c} + \int H_{\rm C}^{\rm c}(\gamma^{\rm c}) d\gamma^{\rm c} \right]$$
$$h^{\rm c}(z^{\rm C}) = \begin{cases} h_{0}^{0} & \text{if } z^{\rm C} \leq z_{0}^{\rm C} \\ h_{0}^{\rm C} + (1 - h_{0}^{\rm C}) \frac{z^{\rm C} - z_{0}^{\rm C}}{1 - z_{0}^{\rm C}} & \text{if } z^{\rm C} > z_{0}^{\rm C} \end{cases}$$







Validation on PCL76-4MAL/FUR 3 wt% CNT samples: Isothermal loading cases 





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Validation on PCL76-4MAL/FUR 3 wt% CNT samples: 2-Way SM effect



• Validation on PCL76-4MAL/FUR 3 wt% CNT samples: 1-Way SM effect



Validation on PCL76-4MAL/FUR 3 wt% CNT samples: anisotropic expansion 



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Validation on PCL76-4MAL/FUR 3 wt% CNT samples: 3D simulation



#### • ARC project

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- Center for Education and Research on Macromolecules (CERM UR CESAM), ULiège
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, ULiège
- Publications
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# Mean-Field-Homogenization for Elasto-Visco-Plastic Composites

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## • Multi-scale modeling

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





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

For accuracy: Size of the mesoscale 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 microstructure





- Remove residual stress in matrix
- Or use second moment estimates

 $\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{r}} = \mathbf{B}^{\varepsilon} (\mathrm{I}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{0}^{\mathrm{S0}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{Sr}}) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathrm{r}} \qquad \& \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{0} = \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{0}^{\mathrm{S0}} : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathrm{r}}$ 



- Incremental-secant mean-fieldhomogenization
  - Stress tensor (2 forms)

 $\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{I/0} = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{I/0}^{res} + \bar{\boldsymbol{C}}_{I/0}^{Sr} : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^{r} \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{I/0} = \bar{\boldsymbol{C}}_{I/0}^{S0} : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^{r} \end{cases}$ 

- 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

$$\begin{cases} \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{\mathrm{Sr}} = 3\kappa^{\mathrm{el}}\mathbf{I}^{\mathrm{vol}} + 2\left(\mu^{\mathrm{el}} - 3\frac{{\mu^{\mathrm{el}}}^2\Delta p}{\left(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}_n^{\mathrm{res}}\right)^{\mathrm{eq}}}\right)\mathbf{I}^{\mathrm{vol}} \\ \bar{\mathbf{C}}^{\mathrm{S0}} = 3\kappa^{\mathrm{el}}\mathbf{I}^{\mathrm{vol}} + 2\left(\mu^{\mathrm{el}} - 3\frac{{\mu^{\mathrm{el}}}^2\Delta p}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{n+1}^{\mathrm{eq}}}\right)\mathbf{I}^{\mathrm{vol}} \end{cases}$$





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- Incremental-secant mean-field-homogenization
  - Second-statistical moment estimation of the von Mises stress
    - First statistical moment (mean value) not fully representative

$$\overline{\sigma}_{I/0}^{eq} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \overline{\sigma}_{I/0}^{dev} : \overline{\sigma}_{I/0}^{dev}$$

• Use second statistical moment estimations to define the yield surface


- Non-proportional loading
  - Spherical inclusions
    - 17 % volume fraction
    - Elastic
  - Elastic-perfectly-plastic matrix





- Elasto-visco-plasticity
  - Elasto-visco-plastic short fibres
    - Spherical
    - 30 % volume fraction
  - Elasto-visco-plastic matrix





#### Extension to finite deformations

- Formulate everything in terms of elastic left Cauchy-Green tensor









#### • SIMUCOMP ERA-NET project (incremental secant MFH)

- e-Xstream, CENAERO, ULiège (Belgium)
- IMDEA Materials (Spain)
- CRP Henri-Tudor (Luxemburg)
- PDR T.1015.14 project (MFH with second-order moments)
  - ULiège, UCL (Belgium)

#### • STOMMMAC M.ERA-NET project (MFH for elasto-visco-plastic composites)

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#### • Multi-scale modeling

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



- What if homogenized properties loose ellipticity?
  - Buckling of honeycomb structures





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#### DG-based second-order FE<sup>2</sup>

- Macro-scale
  - High-order Strain-Gradient formulation
  - C<sup>1</sup> weakly enforced by DG
  - Partitioned mesh (//)
- Transition
  - Gauss points on different processors
  - Each Gauss point is associated to one mesh and one solver

- Micro-scale
  - Usual 3D finite elements
  - High-order periodic boundary conditions
    - Non-conforming mesh
    - Use of interpolant functions





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#### Instabilities

- Micro-scale: buckling
- Macro-scale: localization bands
- Captured owing to
  - Second-order homogenization
  - Ad-hoc periodic boundary conditions
  - Path following method







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• Open-hole plate



#### BRIDGING ARC project

- ULiège, Applied Sciences (A&M, EEI, ICD)
- ULiège, Sciences (CERM)
- Publications
  - <u>10.1016/j.mechmat.2015.07.004</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.ijsolstr.2014.02.029</u>
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# Second order homogenization without RVE size effect for cellular and metamaterials



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- First vs. second order homogenisation
  - First order homogenisation
    - Does not prevent localisation issue
    - No material length-scale
  - Second-order homogenization

length

- High order strain  ${\bf G}_{\rm M}$  and stress  ${\bf Q}_{\rm M}$  at macro-scale
- Material length scale related to the RVE



 Issue for metamaterial: RVE length is larger than unit cell because of patterning change

Second order homogenisation

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- Account for patterning change •
  - Micromorphic approach
    - Constrain change of patterning modes
    - Developed in elasticity (limited number of modes)
  - Enhanced second-order homogenization
    - Remove cell size dependency using a body-force
    - Arises from asymptotic homogenization in linear elasticity
    - How to account for finite strain, elastoplasticity etc...?



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- Second order homogenization with body force enhancement
  - Consider an equivalent homogeneous volume element
    - Cauchy homogenous Second order continuum  $F_{M}(0), G_{M}$   $f_{M}(0), G_{M}$   $f_{M}(X), G_{M}$   $f_{M}(X), G_{M}$   $f_{M}(X)$   $f_{M}(X)$  $f_{M}$
    - Development of the (no-longer) homogeneous field

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{M}(X) &= \mathbf{F}_{M}(0) + \mathbf{G}_{M} \cdot X \\ \mathbf{G}_{M} &= \mathbf{F}_{M}(0) \otimes \nabla_{0M} \\ \mathbf{P}_{M}(X) &= \mathbf{P}_{M}(0) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{M}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{M}} \Big|_{0} : \mathbf{G}_{M} \cdot X \\ \mathbf{Q}_{M}(X) &= \mathbf{Q}_{M}(0) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{Q}_{M}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{M}} \Big|_{0} : \mathbf{G}_{M} \cdot X \end{aligned}$$



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- Second order homogenization with body force enhancement
  - Consider an equivalent homogeneous volume element
    - The equivalence of energy (Hill-Mandel condition) with introduction of body forces  $\boldsymbol{b}_m(\boldsymbol{X}_m)$ :



• Is satisfied by the following introduction of micro-scale body forces and homogenized stresses  $\mathbf{P}_{M}(0) = \frac{1}{V_{0}} \int_{\Omega_{m0}} (\mathbf{P}_{m} - \boldsymbol{b}_{m} \otimes \boldsymbol{X}_{m}) \, d\Omega$   $\mathbf{Q}_{M}(0) = \frac{1}{2V_{0}} \int_{\Omega_{m0}} [\mathbf{P}_{m} \otimes \boldsymbol{X}_{m} + (\mathbf{P}_{m} \otimes \boldsymbol{X}_{m})^{T}] \, d\Omega + \frac{1}{2V_{0}} \int_{\Omega_{m0}} [\boldsymbol{b}_{m} \otimes \boldsymbol{X}_{m} \otimes \boldsymbol{X}_{m}] \, d\Omega - \frac{1}{2V_{0}} \left( \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{M}(0)}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{M}} : \mathbf{G}_{M} \cdot \boldsymbol{J}_{M} + \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{M}(0)}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{M}} : \mathbf{G}_{M} \cdot \boldsymbol{J}_{M} \right)^{T} \right] - \boldsymbol{B}_{M} \otimes \boldsymbol{J}_{M} \right)$   $\int_{\Omega_{m0}} \mathbf{b}_{m} d\Omega = \int_{\Omega_{0}} \mathbf{B}_{M} d\Omega = -\int_{\Omega_{0}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{M}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{M}} : \mathbf{G}_{M} : \mathbf{I} d\Omega = -\int_{\Omega_{m0}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{m}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{m}} : \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}_{m}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{m}} : \mathbf{G}_{M} : \mathbf{I} d\Omega$ May 2025 - CM3 research projects 232 Beginning



- Remove boundary effect
  - Apply  $G_{M_{XXX}} = 0.05 / mm$



Body-force enhanced second order homogenization



Classical second order homogenization



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Linear elasticity: Beam bending



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## Stochastic Homogenization of Composite Materials

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#### • Multi-scale modeling

- 2 problems are solved concurrently
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• For structures not several orders larger than the micro-structure size  $L_{macro} >> L_{VE} >\sim L_{micro}$ 

For accuracy: Size of the mesoscale volume element smaller than the characteristic length of the macro-scale loading Meso-scale volume element no longer statistically representative: • Stochastic Volume Elements



• Material uncertainties affect structural behaviors





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#### Proposed methodology for material:

 To develop a stochastic Mean Field Homogenization method able to predict the probabilistic distribution of material response at an intermediate scale from microstructural constituents characterization





- Micro-structure stochastic model
  - 2000x and 3000x SEM images



Fibers detection







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- Micro-structure stochastic model
  - Dependent variables generated using their empirical copula
     SEM sample
     Generated sample



# Directly from copula generator



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#### Micro-structure stochastic model

- Dependent variables generated using their empirical copula
- Fiber additive process
  - 1) Define *N* seeds with first and second neighbors distances
  - 2) Generate first neighbor with its own first and second neighbors distances
  - 3) Generate second neighbor with its own first and second neighbors distances
  - 4) Change seeds & then change central fiber of the seeds





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- Micro-structure stochastic model
  - Arbitrary size
  - Arbitrary number







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#### • Stochastic homogenization of SVEs

- Extraction of Stochastic Volume Elements
  - 2 sizes considered:  $l_{\rm SVE} = 10 \ \mu m$  &  $l_{\rm SVE} = 25 \ \mu m$
  - Window technique to capture correlation

$$R_{\mathbf{rs}}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(r(\boldsymbol{x}) - \mathbb{E}(r)\right)\left(s(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\tau}) - \mathbb{E}(s)\right)\right]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(r - \mathbb{E}(r)\right)^{2}\right]}\sqrt{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(s - \mathbb{E}(s)\right)^{2}\right]}}$$

- For each SVE
  - Extract apparent homogenized material tensor  $\mathbb{C}_{\mathsf{M}}$

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega \\ \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{M}} \otimes \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\mathrm{M}}} \end{cases}$$

- Consistent boundary conditions:
  - Periodic (PBC)
  - Minimum kinematics (SUBC)
  - Kinematic (KUBC)





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#### Stochastic homogenization of SVEs



- Apparent properties

When  $l_{SVE}$  increases

- Average values for different BCs get closer (to PBC one)
- Distributions narrow
- Distributions get closer to normal



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#### Stochastic homogenization of SVEs





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- Inverse stochastic identification
  - Comparison of homogenized properties from SVE realizations and stochastic MFH

$$\mathbb{C}_{M} \simeq \mathbb{\widehat{C}}_{M}(\widehat{I}, \mathbb{\widehat{C}}_{0}, \mathbb{\widehat{C}}_{I}, v_{I}, \theta)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Equivalent}}{\stackrel{\text{inclusion}}{\stackrel{\text{b}}{\stackrel{\text{c}}}{\stackrel{\text{c}}{\stackrel{\text{c}}{\stackrel{\text{c}}}}, v_{I}, \theta}}}}}}}$$






- Non-linear inverse identification
  - Comparison SVE vs. MFH





- Damage-enhanced Mean-Field-homogenization
  - Virtual elastic unloading from previous state
    - Composite material unloaded to reach the stressfree state
    - Residual stress in components
  - Define Linear Comparison Composite
    - From elastic state

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

Incremental-secant loading

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}} = \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = v_{0}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{0} + v_{\mathrm{I}}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{I}} \\ \boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\mathbf{r}} = \overline{\boldsymbol{\Delta}}\overline{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = v_{0}\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathbf{r}} + v_{\mathrm{I}}\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathbf{r}} \\ \boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbb{B}^{\varepsilon} \big( \mathrm{I}, (1 - D_{0})\mathbb{C}_{0}^{\mathrm{S}}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{S}} \big) : \boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathbf{r}} \end{cases}$$

Incremental secant operator

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}} = \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\mathrm{S}} \big( \mathrm{I}, (1 - D_0) \mathbb{C}_0^{\mathrm{S}}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{S}}, \boldsymbol{v}_{\mathrm{I}} \big) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\mathrm{r}}$$





- Damage-enhanced inverse identification
  - Comparison SVE vs. MFH





#### Generation of random field





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#### • One single ply loading realization

- Random field and finite elements discretizations
- Non-uniform homogenized stress distributions
- Creates damage localization



#### • Ply loading realizations

- Simple failure criterion at (homogenized stress) loss of ellipticity
- Discrepancy in failure point





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# Bayesian identification of stochastic Mean-Field Homogenization model parameters

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Identification: Requires identification of micro-scale geometrical and material model parameters



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#### Proposed methodology

 To develop a stochastic Mean Field Homogenization method whose missing microconstituents properties are inferred from coupons tests



- Fibre distribution effect
  - 2-step homogenization



- For uniaxial tests along direction  $\theta$ :  $\sigma_M = \sigma_M (I(\psi(p)), \mathbb{C}_0, \mathbb{C}_I; \theta, \varepsilon_M)$ 



- Fibre distribution effect
  - Skin-core effect





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• Experimental characterization Fiber orientation and aspect ratio (JKU)



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#### Composite material response (BATZ)



- Assume a distribution of the matrix Young's modulus
  - Beta distribution  $E_0 \sim \beta_{\alpha,\beta,a,b}$  with  $\beta_{\alpha,\beta,a,b}(y) = \frac{(y-a)^{\alpha-1}(y-b)^{\beta-1}}{(b-a)^{\alpha+\beta+1}B(\alpha,\beta)}$
  - Matrix Young 's modulus corresponding to experimental measurements
    - $E_{0c}^{(n)}$  with  $n = 1..n_{\text{total}}$ , for all directions and positions
  - Bayes' theorem

 $\pi_{\text{post}}(\alpha, \beta, a, b | \hat{E}_{0c}) \propto \pi(\hat{E}_{0c} | \alpha, \beta, a, b) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\alpha) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\beta) \pi_{\text{prior}}(a) \pi_{\text{prior}}(b)$ • Priors:  $\pi_{\text{prior}}(x) = \Gamma_{\alpha,\beta,a,c}$  with  $\Gamma_{\alpha,\beta,a,c}(y) = \frac{\left(\frac{y-a}{c}\right)^{\alpha-1} \beta^{\alpha} e^{-\beta\left(\frac{y-a}{c}\right)}}{c\Gamma(\alpha)}$ 

• Likelihood: 
$$\pi(\hat{E}_{0c}|\alpha,\beta,a,b) = \prod_{n=1}^{n_{\text{total}}} \beta_{\alpha,\beta,a,b}(E_{0c}^{(n)})$$

$$\prod_{n=1}^{n_{\text{total}}} \beta_{\alpha,\beta,a,c} \left( E_{0c}^{(n)} \right) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\alpha) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\beta) \pi_{\text{prior}}(a) \pi_{\text{prior}}(b)$$



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• Assume a distribution of the matrix Young's modulus

- Inference: 
$$\pi_{\text{post}}(\alpha, \beta, a, b | \hat{E}_{0c}) \propto \prod_{n=1}^{n_{\text{total}}} \beta_{\alpha, \beta, a, c} \left( E_{0c}^{(n)} \right) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\alpha) \pi_{\text{prior}}(\beta) \pi_{\text{prior}}(a) \pi_{\text{prior}}(b)$$

•  $i = 1..n_{pos}$ , with  $n_{pos}$  the number of positions tested (5, positions #1-#5)





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### Validation

- Evaluate stochastic response at Position 6
  - Perform stochastic homogenization from  $\pi_{\text{post}}(\alpha, \beta, a, b | \hat{E}_{0c})$
  - From sampling of  $[\alpha, \beta, a, b]$ , evaluate  $E_0 \sim \beta_{\alpha, \beta, a, b}$
  - From sampling of  $[E_0]$ , evaluate composite response

 $E_{\rm MFH} = E_{\rm MFH} \big( {\rm I}(\psi(\boldsymbol{p}), a_r), E_0 \ , \mathbb{C}_{\rm I} \ ; \boldsymbol{\theta} \big)$ 

• Compare with experimental measurements  $\hat{E}_c^{(6,j)}$ 



- Extension to non-linear behavior
  - More parameters to infer
    - Matrix Young's modulus  $E_0$
    - Matrix yield stress  $\sigma_{Y_0}$
    - Matrix hardening law  $R(p_0) = h p_0^{m_1} (1 - \exp(-m_2 p_0))$
    - Effective aspect ratio  $a_r$
  - 2-Step MFH model requires many iterations
    - Incremental secant approach

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}} = \overline{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = v_{0}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{0} + v_{\mathrm{I}}\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{I}} \\ \boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}}^{\mathbf{r}} = \overline{\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = v_{0}\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathbf{r}} + v_{\mathrm{I}}\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathbf{r}} \\ \boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbb{B}^{\varepsilon}(\mathrm{I},\mathbb{C}_{0}^{\mathrm{S}},\mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{S}}):\boldsymbol{\Delta}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathbf{r}} \end{cases}$$

Too expensive for BI

Definition of parameters





- Speed up the evaluation of the likelihood
  - Likelihood
    - $\boldsymbol{.} \quad \boldsymbol{\pi}(\hat{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}}(t)|[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}}(t' \leq t), \boldsymbol{\vartheta}])$
    - With  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta} = [E_0, \sigma_{Y_0}, h, m_1, m_2, a_r]$
    - 2-Step MFH model

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{\rm MFH}(t) &= \sigma_{\rm MFH} \big( {\rm I}(\psi(\boldsymbol{p}), a_r), E_0 \ , \\ & \mathbb{C}_{\rm I} \ , \varepsilon_{\rm M}(t' \leq t); \theta \big) \end{split}$$

Too expensive for

- Use of a surrogate
  - $\sigma_{\text{NNW}}(t) = \sigma_{\text{NNW}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{M}}(t), \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$
  - Constructed using artificial Neural Network
  - Trained fusing the 2-Step MFH model

$$\begin{split} \sigma_{\rm MFH}(t) &= \sigma_{\rm MFH} \big( \mathrm{I}(\psi(\boldsymbol{p}), a_r), E_0 \ , \\ & \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}} \ , \varepsilon_{\mathrm{M}}(t' \leq t); \theta \big) \end{split}$$







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- Assume a noise in the measurements & use surrogate model
  - Measurements at strain *i* in direction  $\theta_i$ :

$$\Sigma_{c}^{(i,j,k)} = \sigma_{\text{NNW}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{M}}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathbf{I}}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{j} \right) + \text{noise}^{(i,j)}$$

$$\pi \left( \Sigma_{c}^{(i,j,k)} | \left[ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{M}}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta} \right] \right)$$
  
=  $\pi_{\text{noise}}^{(i,j)} \left( \Sigma_{c}^{(i,j,k)} - \sigma_{\text{NNW}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathbf{M}}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{j} \right) \right)$ 

•  $j = 1..n_{dir}$ , with

 $n_{\rm dir}$  the number of directions  $\theta_i$  tested

• 
$$i = 1..n_{\varepsilon}^{(j)}$$
, with

 $n_{\varepsilon}$  the number of stress-strain points

• 
$$k = 1..n_{\text{test}}^{(i,j)}$$
, with

 $n_{\text{test}}^{(i,j)}$  the number of samples tested at point *i* along direction  $\theta_j$ 

- Noise function from  $n_{\text{test},i,j}$  measurements at strain *i* in direction  $\theta_j$ :

$$\pi_{\text{noise}^{(i,j)}}(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sigma_{\Sigma_c^{(i,j)}} \exp\left(-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_{\Sigma_c^{(i,j)}}^2}\right)$$

Bayes' theory:

 $\pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}|\boldsymbol{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{M},\boldsymbol{\hat{\Sigma}}_{c}) \propto \pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_{\text{dir}}} \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}^{(j)}} \prod_{k=1}^{n_{\text{test}}^{(i,j)}} \pi_{\text{noise}}^{(i,j)} \left( \Sigma_{c}^{(i,j,k)} - \sigma_{\text{NNW}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{M}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \mathbb{C}_{I}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{j} \right) \right)$ 





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Results

 $\pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}|\boldsymbol{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{M},\boldsymbol{\hat{\Sigma}}_{C}) \propto \pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \quad \prod_{j=1}^{n_{\text{dir}}} \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}^{(j)}} \prod_{k=1}^{n_{\text{test}}^{(i,j)}} \pi_{\text{noise}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{c}^{(i,j,k)} - \sigma_{\text{NNW}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{M}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \boldsymbol{\mathbb{C}}_{I}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{j} \right) \right)$ 





Verification

$$\pi_{\text{post}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}|\boldsymbol{\hat{\varepsilon}}_{M},\boldsymbol{\hat{\Sigma}}_{C}) \propto \pi_{\text{prior}}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) \prod_{j=1}^{n_{\text{dir}}} \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\varepsilon}^{(j)}} \prod_{k=1}^{n_{\text{test}}^{(i,j)}} \pi_{\text{noise}}^{(i,j)} \left( \Sigma_{c}^{(i,j,k)} - \sigma_{\text{NNW}}^{(i,j)} \left( \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{M}^{(i,j)}, \boldsymbol{\vartheta}, \mathbb{C}_{I}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{j} \right) \right)$$





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# Non-Local Damage & Phase-Field Enhanced Mean-Field-Homogenization

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- Multi-scale modeling
  - 2 problems are solved concurrently
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$$L_{\text{macro}} >> L_{\text{VE}} >> L_{\text{micro}}$$

For accuracy: Size of the mesoscale 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 microstructure



- Materials with strain softening
  - Incremental forms
    - Strain increments in the same direction

 $\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}} = \mathbf{B}^{\varepsilon} \left( \mathrm{I}, \, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{0}^{\mathrm{alg}}, \, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{alg}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}$ 

 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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- Based on the incremental-secant approach
  - Perform a virtual elastic unloading from previous solution
    - Composite material unloaded to reach the stress-free state
    - Residual stress in components
  - Apply MFH from unloaded state
    - New strain increments (>0)

 $\Delta \pmb{\epsilon}_{I/0}^r = \Delta \pmb{\epsilon}_{I/0} + \Delta \pmb{\epsilon}_{I/0}^{unload}$ 

Use of secant operators

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{r}} = \mathbf{B}^{\varepsilon} \big( \mathrm{I}, (1-D) \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{0}^{\mathrm{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{S0}} \big) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{\mathrm{r}}$$

Possibility of unloading

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{r}} > \boldsymbol{0} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\mathrm{I}} < \boldsymbol{0} \end{cases}$$





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









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- Material models
  - Elasto-plastic material
    - Stress tensor  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{C}^{el}: (\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{pl})$
    - Yield surface  $f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, p) = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{eq} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{Y} R(p) \leq 0$
    - Plastic flow  $\Delta \epsilon^{\mathbf{pl}} = \Delta p \mathbf{N}$  &  $\mathbf{N} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \sigma}$
  - Local damage model
    - Apparent-effective stress tensors  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 D) \widehat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$
    - Plastic flow in the effective stress space
    - Damage evolution  $\Delta D = F_D(\mathbf{\epsilon}, \Delta p)$
  - Non-Local damage model [Peerlings et al., 1996]
    - Damage evolution  $\Delta D = F_D(\mathbf{\epsilon}, \Delta \tilde{p})$
    - Anisotropic governing equation  $\tilde{p} \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{c_g} \cdot \nabla \tilde{p}) = p$





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#### Laminate studies

- Bulk material law
  - Non-local damage-enhanced MFH
  - Intra-laminar failure
  - Account for anisotropy
- Interface
  - DG/Cohesive zone model
  - Inter-laminar failure





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•  $[45^{\circ}_{4}/-45^{\circ}_{4}]_{s}$ - open hole laminate (epoxy- with 60% UD CF)



#### • $[90^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/-45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}/0^{\circ}]_{s}$ - open hole laminate

– Intra-laminar failure along fiber directions (experiments: IMDEA Materials)



- $[90^{\circ}/45^{\circ}/-45^{\circ}/90^{\circ}/0^{\circ}]_{s}$  open hole laminate
  - Inter-laminar failure compared to experimental results (experiments: IMDEA Materials)



- SIMUCOMP ERA-NET project
  - e-Xstream, CENAERO, ULiège (Belgium), IMDEA Materials (Spain), CRP Henri-Tudor (Luxemburg)
- Publications (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.compstruct.2015.02.070</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.ijsolstr.2013.07.022</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.ijplas.2013.06.006</u>
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# Non-Local Damage & Phase-Field Enhanced Mean-Field-Homogenization

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# Non-Local Damage & Phase-Field Mean-Field-Homogenization

- Probabilistic damage model of fibre bundle
  - Failure probability for one fibre of length L at stress  $\sigma$

$$P(\sigma, L) = 1.0 - \exp\left\{-\left(\frac{L}{L_0}\right)^{\alpha} \left(\frac{\sigma}{\sigma_0}\right)^{m}\right\}$$

 Damage of bundle: failure of k fibres of a bundle of N fibres

$$D = \frac{k}{N}$$

$$\hat{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{(1-D)}$$

$$P(D|\hat{\sigma}, L) \approx N\left(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{N}\right)$$

$$p = P(\hat{\sigma}; L)$$

– Length effect

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_{\infty} \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{cl}\right) \right)^{n}$$

$$\tau = \frac{r}{2} \frac{d\sigma}{dx}$$

$$L \operatorname{such that}$$

$$\sigma(L) = 0.99 \sigma_{\infty}$$

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- Phase-field damage model of fibre bundle
  - Stress  $\sigma$  build up from failure

$$\sigma(x) = \sigma_{\infty} \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{cl}\right) \right)^n$$

- Definition of an auxiliary damage variable

$$d_{\rm I}(x) = \exp\left(-\frac{|x|}{cl}\right)$$
  $D_{\rm I}(x) = 1.0 - [1 - d_{\rm I}(x)]^{n}$ 

- Auxiliary governing equation in terms of fracture energy  $G_{IC}$ 

$$d_{\mathrm{I}} - cl^{2}\nabla^{2}d_{I} - \frac{cl}{G_{IC}} = -\frac{cl}{G_{IC}}\frac{\partial\psi_{\mathrm{I}}^{+}}{\partial d_{\mathrm{I}}}$$

- Material law

$$\psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, D_{\mathrm{I}}) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon : \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{el} \mathrm{D}}(D_{\mathrm{I}}) \qquad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$





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- Damage transverse isotropic model
  - Material law

$$\psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, D_{\mathrm{I}}) = \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon: \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{el} \mathrm{D}}(D_{\mathrm{I}}) \qquad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{I}^{LT D} = (1 - D_{I})v_{I}^{LT} \\ E_{I}^{L D} = (1 - D_{I})E_{I}^{L} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E_{I}^{T}(1 - v_{I}^{LT D}v_{I}^{TL})}{\Delta^{D}} & \frac{E_{I}^{T}(v_{I}^{TT} + v_{I}^{LT D}v_{I}^{TL})}{\Delta^{D}} & \frac{E_{I}^{T}(v_{I}^{LT D} + v_{I}^{TT}v_{I}^{LT D})}{\Delta^{D}} \\ \\ \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^{LCC} \\ \sum_{i=1}^{e_{I}D} \\ \sum_$$



• Matrix damage model for MFH





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- Incremental-secant MFH
  - Unloading step

 $\Delta \sigma_0 = -\mathbb{C}_0^{\text{el D}}$ :  $\Delta \varepsilon_0^{\text{unload}}$ 

 $\Delta \sigma_{\mathrm{I}} = -\mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{el}\,\mathrm{D}}: \Delta \varepsilon_{\mathrm{I}}^{\mathrm{unload}}$ 

 $\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I}^{unload} = \mathbb{B}^{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} (I, \mathbb{C}_{0}^{elD}, \mathbb{C}_{I}^{elD}) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{0}^{unload}$ 

Followed by reloading

 $\Delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{I}^{r} = \boldsymbol{B}^{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \big( I, \mathbb{C}_{0}^{SD}, \mathbb{C}_{I}^{Sr} \big) : \boldsymbol{\varDelta} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{0}^{r}$ 

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

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{I}^{r} > \boldsymbol{0}$$
 
$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{I} < \boldsymbol{0}$$





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Laminate study

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AS4/8552 – Notched Specimen: Configuration 1

Local fibre damage

Phase-field fibre damage



- Laminate study
  - AS4/8552 Notched Specimen: Configuration 2

Local fibre damage Phase-field fibre damage  $D_0$  0-degre [-]  $D_0$  0-degre [-] **g**) 70% 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup>  $D_0$  90-degre [-]  $D_0$  90-degre [-] 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> x 10<sup>-3</sup> h) 80%  $D_{\rm I}$  0-degre [-] D<sub>I</sub> 0-degre [-] 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> Composites Science and Technology, 71/12, A.E. Scott and M. Mavrogordato and P. Wright and I. Sinclair and S.M. Spearing, In situ fibre fracture measurement in carbonepoxy laminates using high resolution computed tomography, 1471-1477, 2011 Active delamination Active delamination



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Phase-field fibre damage, #4

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Phase-field fibre damage, #3

AS4/8552 – Notched Specimen: Configuration 3 & Configuration 4

 $D_0$  0-degre [-]  $D_0$  0-degre [-] 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup>  $D_0$  90-degre [-]  $D_0$  90-degre [-] 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> x 10<sup>-3</sup> h) 80%  $D_{\rm I}$  0-degre [-] D<sub>I</sub> 0-degre [-] 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-6</sup> 1 x 10<sup>-3</sup> Composites Science and Technology, 71/12, A.E. Scott and M. Mavrogordato and P. Wright and I. Sinclair and S.M. Spearing, In situ fibre fracture measurement in carbonepoxy laminates using high resolution computed tomography, 1471-1477, 2011 Active delamination Active delamination



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Laminate study AS4/8552 – Notched Specimen  $D_0$  0-degre [-] D0 [-] Y Z X 1e-06 0.001  $D_0$  90-degre [-] D0 [-] Y Z X 1e-06 0.001  $D_{\rm I}$  0-degre [-] DI [-] Y Z X 0.001 1e-06 Active delamination Active [-] Υ 0.55 ŻΧ 0.1

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Composites Science and Technology, 71/12, A.E. Scott and M. Mavrogordato and P. Wright and I. Sinclair and S.M. Spearing, In situ fibre fracture measurement in carbonepoxy laminates using high resolution computed tomography, 1471-1477, 2011

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#### • Geometry

- Yarns:
  - Non-local damage & Phase-field MFH following yarn direction





- Damage distribution for uniaxial loading
  - Yarns:
    - Non-local damage & Phase-field MFH following • yarn direction
  - Matrix
    - Non-local damage •



Damage in matrix (in & out of yarns)



#### Damage in matrix phase out of yarns



#### Damage in fibre bundle phase of yarns



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Damage in matrix phase of yarns Beginning





- VISCOS project, 21st Call of Skywin
  - SONACA S.A., e-Xstream (Hexagon S.A.), Isomatex S.A., UCL, ULiege
- Publications (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.compstruc.2021.106650</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.compstruct.2021.114270</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.compstruct.2021.114058</u>
    - Open data



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Boundary conditions and tangent operator in multiphysics computational homogenization



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- Multi-scale modeling
  - 2 problems are solved concurrently
    - The macro-scale problem
    - The meso-scale problem (on a meso-scale Volume Element)







For accuracy: Size of the mesoscale 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 microstructure



- Generalized multi-physics representation
  - Strong form  $\mathcal{P} \cdot \nabla_0 = 0$
  - Fully-coupled constitutive law  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^{C}, \mathcal{F}; \mathcal{Z})$ 
    - $\mathcal{F}$ : generalized deformation gradient,  $\mathcal{X}^{\mathcal{C}}$ : fields appearing in the constitutive relations
    - Z: internal variables

• Tangent operators  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \mathcal{F}} \& \mathcal{J} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}}{\partial \chi^c}$  but also  $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \mathcal{F}} \& \mathcal{Y}_{\chi^c} = \frac{\partial Z}{\partial \chi^c}$ 





- Generalized microscopic boundary conditions
  - Arbitrary field k kinematics:  $\mathcal{X}_{m}^{k} = \mathcal{X}_{M}^{k} + \mathcal{F}_{M}^{k} \cdot X_{m} + \mathcal{W}_{m}^{k}$
  - Constrained field k equivalence:

$$ce: \int_{\omega_0} C_m^k \mathcal{X}_m^{C^k} d\omega = \int_{\omega_0} C_m^k d\omega \, \mathcal{X}_M^{C^k}$$

E.g. periodic boundary conditions

Define an interpolant map

$$\mathbb{S}^i = \sum \mathbb{N}^i_k(\boldsymbol{X}_m) a^i_k$$

Substitute fluctuation fields

$$W_m^k(X_m^+) = \mathbb{S}^i(X_m^-) = W_m^k(X_m^-)$$



Boundary nodeControl node

Fluctuation





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#### • Microscale BVP

Weak formulation

$$\begin{cases} \mathcal{P}_{\mathrm{m}} \cdot \nabla_{0} = 0 & \text{with } \mathcal{P}_{m}(\mathcal{X}_{m}^{C}, \mathcal{F}_{m}; \mathcal{Z}_{m} \\ \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{m}}^{k} = \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{M}}^{k} + \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}}^{k} \cdot \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{m}} + \mathcal{W}_{\mathrm{m}}^{k} \\ \int_{\omega_{0}} \mathcal{C}_{m}^{k} \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{m}}^{C^{k}} d\omega = \int_{\omega_{0}} \mathcal{C}_{m}^{k} d\omega \, \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C^{k}} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

- Weak finite element constrained form  $(\omega_0 = \cup_e \omega^e)$ 

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{m}}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}_{m}) - \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}}\boldsymbol{\lambda} = 0\\ \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}_{m} - \mathbf{S}\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathrm{M}}\\ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{X}}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{cases}$$

System linearization

$$\mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{m}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{m}} \mathbf{Q} \delta \boldsymbol{u}_{m} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{m}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{m}} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{r}_{c} - \mathbf{S} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}} \\ \delta \boldsymbol{\chi}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C} \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$
$$\mathbf{C} \delta \boldsymbol{u}_{m} + \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{c}} - \mathbf{S} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}} \\ \delta \boldsymbol{\chi}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \& \qquad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \mathbf{C}$$



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- Multi-scale resolution
  - System linearization

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{m}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{m}} \mathbf{Q} \delta \boldsymbol{u}_{m} + \mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{Q}^{\mathrm{T}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{m}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{m}} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \left( \mathbf{r}_{c} - \mathbf{S} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}} \\ \delta \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C} \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \\ \mathbf{C} \delta \boldsymbol{u}_{m} + \mathbf{r}_{\mathrm{c}} - \mathbf{S} \begin{bmatrix} \delta \mathcal{F}_{\mathrm{M}} \\ \delta \mathcal{X}_{\mathrm{M}}^{C} \end{bmatrix} = 0 \qquad \& \qquad \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{T}})^{-1} \mathbf{C} \end{cases}$$

- FEM resolution: 
$$\delta \mathcal{F}_{M} = \delta \mathcal{X}_{M}^{C} = 0$$
  
 $\delta \mathcal{U}_{m} = -\tilde{K}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{Q}^{T} \mathbf{r} + \left( \mathbf{C}^{T} - \mathbf{Q}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{U}_{m}} \mathbf{C}^{T} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{T})^{-1} \right) \mathbf{r}_{c} \right)$ 
- Constraints effect:  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{c} = 0$   
 $\frac{\partial \mathcal{U}_{m}}{\partial \left[ \mathcal{F}_{M} - \mathcal{X}_{M}^{C} \right]^{T}} = \tilde{K}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{C}^{T} - \mathbf{Q}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{U}_{m}} \mathbf{C}^{T} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{C}^{T})^{-1} \right) \mathbf{S}$ 
- Constraints effect:  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{c} = 0$   
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- Constraints effect:  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_{c} = 0$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{c} = \mathbf{C}^{T} \mathbf{C} + \mathbf{Q}^{T} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{U}_{m}} \mathbf{Q}$ 

Macro-scale operators at low cost

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_{M}}{\partial \mathcal{F}_{M}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_{M}}{\partial \mathcal{X}_{M}^{C}} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{M}}{\partial \mathcal{F}_{M}} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{M}}{\partial \mathcal{X}_{M}^{C}} \end{bmatrix} = \left( \bigwedge_{\omega^{e}} \frac{1}{V(\omega_{0})} \int_{\omega_{0}^{e}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{F}_{m}} \mathbf{B}^{e} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{P}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{X}_{m}^{C}} \mathbf{N}^{e} \\ \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{F}_{m}} \mathbf{B}^{e} & \frac{\partial \mathcal{Z}_{m}}{\partial \mathcal{X}_{m}^{C}} \mathbf{N}^{e} \end{bmatrix} d\omega \right) \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\mathcal{U}}_{m}}{\partial [\mathcal{F}_{M} & \mathcal{X}_{M}^{C}]^{T}}$$



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Thermo-elasto-plasticity ۲  $\begin{cases} \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{M}} \cdot \mathbf{\nabla}_{0} = 0 \\ \rho_{\mathrm{M}} C_{\nu \mathrm{M}} \dot{\vartheta}_{\mathrm{M}} - \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{M}} + \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{M}} \cdot \mathbf{\nabla}_{0} = 0 \end{cases}$  $\left(\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{M}}=\frac{1}{V(\omega_{0})}\int_{\omega_{0}}\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{m}}d\omega\right)$  $\boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega_{0})} \int_{\omega_{0}} \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega$  $\mathbf{F}_{\mathsf{M}}, \mathbf{\nabla}_{\mathbf{0}}\vartheta_{\mathsf{M}}, \vartheta_{\mathsf{M}}$ Macro-scale  $\rho_{\rm M} C_{\nu \rm M} = \frac{1}{V(\omega_{\rm o})} \int \rho_{\rm m} C_{\nu \rm m} d\omega$  $\mathcal{D}_{\rm M} = \frac{1}{V(\omega_{\rm o})} \int \mathcal{D}_{\rm m} d\omega$ &  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \nabla_{0}\vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}},$  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{m}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{m}}(\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{m}}, \nabla_{\mathbf{0}}\vartheta_{\mathrm{m}}, \vartheta_{\mathrm{m}}; p, \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{m}}^{\mathrm{p}})$  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \nabla_{0}\vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}},$  $\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{m}} = \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{m}} (\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{m}}, \nabla_{\mathbf{0}} \vartheta_{\mathrm{m}}, \vartheta_{\mathrm{m}}; p, \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{m}}^{\mathbf{p}})$  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}}, \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \nabla_{0} \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}}$  $\mathcal{D}_{\rm m} = \beta \dot{p} \tau + \vartheta \frac{\partial W^{\rm el}}{\partial \vartheta}$  $\mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{m}} \cdot \mathbf{\nabla}_{0} = 0$  $\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{m}} \cdot \mathbf{\nabla}_{0} = 0$ 



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Microscopic

conditions & constraints

boundary



- BRIDGING ARC project (Periodic boundary conditions)
  - ULiège, Applied Sciences (A&M, EEI, ICD)
  - ULiège, Sciences (CERM)
- PDR T.1015.14 project (MFH with second-order moments)
  - ULiège, UCL (Belgium)
- Publications
  - <u>10.1007/s00466-016-1358-z</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.commatsci.2011.10.017</u>



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# Stochastic 3-Scale Models for Polycrystalline Materials

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#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

#### • Multi-scale modeling

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



• For structures not several orders larger than the micro-structure size  $L_{macro} >> L_{VE} >\sim L_{micro}$ 

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

Meso-scale volume element no longer statistically representative: • Stochastic Volume Elements



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# **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

# • Key idea

Micro-scale	Meso-scale	Macro-scale
<ul> <li>Samples of stochastic volume elements</li> <li>Random microstructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Intermediate scale</li> <li>The distribution of the material property P(C) is defined</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uncertainty quantification of the macro-scale quantity</li> <li>Quantity of interest distribution P(Q)</li> </ul>
Stochastic   Homogenizatio	n Mean value of material property SVE size Variance of material property SVE size	Probability density Quantity of interest
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- Material structure: grain orientation distribution
  - Grain orientation by XRD (X-ray Diffraction) measurements on 2 µm-thick poly-silicon films



XRD images provided by IMT Bucharest, Rodica Voicu, Angela Baracu, Raluca Muller



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- Application to polycrystalline materials: The micro-scale to meso-scale transition
  - Stochastic homogenization



$$\sigma_{m^{i}} = \mathbb{C}_{i}: \epsilon_{m^{i}} , \forall i$$
Stochastic
Homogenization
$$\sigma_{M} = \mathbb{C}_{M}: \epsilon_{M}$$
Samples of the

Samples of the meso-scale homogenized elasticity tensors

- Homogenized Young's modulus distribution



- Application to polycrystalline materials: The meso-scale spatial correlation
  - Use of the window technique

$$R_{\mathbb{C}}^{(rs)}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \frac{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\mathbb{C}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{x}) - \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{C}^{(r)})\right)\left(\mathbb{C}^{(s)}(\boldsymbol{x}+\boldsymbol{\tau}) - \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{C}^{(s)})\right)\right]}{\sqrt{\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\mathbb{C}^{(r)} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{C}^{(r)})\right)^{2}\right]\mathbb{E}\left[\left(\mathbb{C}^{(s)} - \mathbb{E}(\mathbb{C}^{(s)})\right)^{2}\right]}}$$



- Definition of the correlation length



$$L_{\mathbb{C}}^{(rs)} = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\mathbb{C}}^{(rs)}}{R_{\mathbb{C}}^{(rs)}(0)}$$



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- Application to polycrystalline materials: The meso-scale random field
  - Accounts for the meso-scale distribution & spatial correlation



Needs to be generated using a stochastic model





- Stochastic model of Gaussian meso-scale random fields
  - Define the homogenous zero-mean random field  $\mathcal{A}'(x, \theta)$ 
    - Elasticity tensor  $\mathbb{C}_{M}(x,\theta)$  (matrix form  $C_{M}$ ) is bounded
    - $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}: (\mathbb{C}_{M} \mathbb{C}_{L}): \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} > 0 \qquad \forall \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$
    - Use a Cholesky decomposition

$$\boldsymbol{C}_{\mathrm{M}}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \boldsymbol{C}_{\mathrm{L}} + \left(\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}'(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{\theta})\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \left(\overline{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}} + \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}'(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{\theta})\right)$$

Evaluate the covariance function

 $\tilde{R}_{\mathcal{A}'}^{(rs)}(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = \sigma_{\mathcal{A}'^{(r)}} \sigma_{\mathcal{A}'^{(s)}} R_{\mathcal{A}'}^{(rs)}(\boldsymbol{\tau})$  $= \mathbb{E}\left[ \left( \mathcal{A}'^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{x}) \right) \left( \mathcal{A}'^{(s)}(\boldsymbol{x} + \boldsymbol{\tau}) \right) \right]$ 



- Evaluate the spectral density matrix from periodized zero-padded matrix  $\widetilde{R}_{\mathcal{V}'}^{\mathrm{P}}(\tau)$  $S_{\mathcal{A}'}^{(rs)}[\omega^{(m)}] = \sum_{n} \widetilde{R}_{\mathcal{A}'}^{\mathrm{P}}{}^{(rs)}[\tau^{(n)}]e^{-2\pi i \tau^{(n)} \cdot \omega^{(m)}} \& S_{\mathcal{A}'}[\omega^{(m)}] = H_{\mathcal{A}'}[\omega^{(m)}]H_{\mathcal{A}'}^{*}[\omega^{(m)}]$
- Generate a Gaussian random field  $\mathcal{A}'(x, \theta)$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\prime(r)}(\boldsymbol{x},\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sqrt{2\Delta\omega} \,\Re\left(\sum_{s} \sum_{m} \boldsymbol{H}_{\mathcal{A}^{\prime}}^{(rs)} [\boldsymbol{\omega}^{(m)}] \,\eta^{(s,m)} \,e^{2\pi i \left(\boldsymbol{x}\cdot\boldsymbol{\omega}^{(m)} + \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(s,m)}\right)}\right)$$



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- Stochastic model of non-Gaussian meso-scale random fields
  - Start from micro-sampling of the stochastic homogenization
    - The continuous form of the targeted PSD function

$$\boldsymbol{S}^{\mathrm{T}(rs)}(\boldsymbol{\omega}) = \Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \boldsymbol{S}^{(rs)}_{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{V}}'} [\boldsymbol{\omega}^{(m)}] = \Delta \boldsymbol{\tau} \sum_{n} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{R}}^{\mathrm{P}}_{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}'} [\boldsymbol{\tau}^{(n)}] e^{-2\pi i \boldsymbol{\tau}^{(n)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}^{(m)}}$$

- The targeted marginal distribution density function  $F^{NG(r)}$  of the random variable  $\mathcal{A}'^{(r)}$
- A marginal Gaussian distribution  $F^{G(r)}$  of zero-mean and targeted variance  $\sigma_{\mathcal{A}'^{(r)}}$
- Iterate





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#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

- The meso-scale stochastic model
  - Application to film deposited at 610 °C:
  - Comparison between micro-samples and generated fields







- Application to polycrystalline materials: The meso-scale to macro-scale transition
  - Convergence in terms of  $\alpha = \frac{l_{C}}{l_{mesh}}$ , the correlation length and macro-mesh ratio
  - The results converge
    - With the mesh size for all the SVE sizes
    - Toward the direct Monte Carlo simulations results


- Application to polycrystalline materials: The meso-scale to macro-scale transition
  - Comparison with direct Monte Carlo simulations



**Relative difference** in the mean: 0.57 %





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**Relative difference** in the mean: 0.44%

#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

Thermo-mechanical homogenization ۲ Х Down-scaling  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{M}, \boldsymbol{q}_{M}, (\rho_{M}C_{\nu M})$  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}},$  $\mathbf{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega$  $\mathbb{C}_{M}, \kappa_{M}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{M} \mathbb{C}_{M}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{M} \mathbb{C}$  $\nabla_{\mathrm{M}} \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}},$   $\vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}$  $\nabla_{\rm M}\vartheta_{\rm M} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \nabla_{\rm m}\vartheta_{\rm m} d\omega$ Meso-scale BVP  $\vartheta_{\rm M} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \frac{\rho_{\rm m} C_{\nu \rm m}}{\rho_{\rm M} C_{\nu \rm m}} \vartheta_{\rm m} d\omega$ resolution  $\omega = \bigcup_i \omega_i$ Up-scaling  $\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega \\ \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int_{\omega} \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{m}} d\omega \end{cases}$  $\mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}} = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \boldsymbol{u}_{\mathrm{M}} \otimes \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\mathrm{M}}} \qquad \& \quad \boldsymbol{\alpha}_{\mathrm{M}} : \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}} = -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \vartheta_{\mathrm{M}}}$  $\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{\mathrm{M}} = -\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{q}_{\mathrm{M}}}{\partial \nabla \boldsymbol{u}^{9} \boldsymbol{u}}$  $\rho_{\rm M} C_{\nu \rm M} = \frac{1}{V(\omega)} \int \rho_{\rm m} C_{\nu \rm m} dV$ Beginning May 2025 - CM3 research projects 326

#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

#### Quality factor

- Micro-resonators
  - Temperature changes with compression/traction
  - Energy dissipation
- Eigen values problem
  - Governing equations



- $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \ddot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{D}_{u\vartheta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) & \mathbf{D}_{\vartheta\vartheta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \dot{\boldsymbol{\vartheta}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{uu}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) & \mathbf{K}_{u\vartheta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{K}_{\vartheta\vartheta}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \boldsymbol{\vartheta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{u} \\ F_{\vartheta} \end{bmatrix}$
- Free vibrating problem

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}(t) \\ \boldsymbol{\vartheta}(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{0}} \\ \boldsymbol{\vartheta}_{\mathbf{0}} \end{bmatrix} e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & -K_{uu}(\theta) & -K_{u\vartheta}(\theta) & 0\\ 0 & -K_{\vartheta\vartheta}(\theta) & 0\\ 0 & 0 & I \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}\\ \vartheta\\ \dot{\mathbf{u}} \end{bmatrix} = i\omega \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{M}\\ \mathbf{D}_{\vartheta u}(\theta) & \mathbf{D}_{\vartheta\vartheta} & 0\\ \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}\\ \vartheta\\ \dot{\mathbf{u}} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Quality factor
  - From the dissipated energy per cycle

• 
$$Q^{-1} = \frac{2|\Im\omega|}{\sqrt{(\Im\omega)^2 + (\Re\omega)^2}}$$



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- Application of the 3-Scale method to extract the quality factor distribution
  - 3D models readily available
  - The effect of the anchor can be studied



#### • Surface topology: asperity distribution

 Upper surface topology by AFM (Atomic Force Microscope) measurements on 2 µmthick poly-silicon films



Deposition temperature [°C]	580	610	630	650
Std deviation [nm]	35.6	60.3	90.7	88.3

LIÈGE université AFM data provided by IMT Bucharest, Rodica Voicu, Angela Baracu, Raluca Muller

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#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\mathrm{M}}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\kappa}_{\mathrm{M}}$ 

----- Meso-scale BVP

resolution

 $\widetilde{\boldsymbol{n}}_{M}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}_{M_{1}}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}_{M_{2}}$ 

 $\widetilde{m}_{\mathrm{M}}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}_3}, \mathbb{C}_{\mathrm{M}_4}$ 

- Accounting for roughness

   Second-order homogenization
  - $\begin{cases} \widetilde{\boldsymbol{n}}_{M} = \mathbb{C}_{M_{1}}: \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{M} + \mathbb{C}_{M_{2}}: \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{M} \\ \\ \widetilde{\boldsymbol{m}}_{M} = \mathbb{C}_{M_{3}}: \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{M} + \mathbb{C}_{M_{4}}: \boldsymbol{\kappa}_{M} \end{cases}$
  - Stochastic homogenization
    - Several SVE realizations
    - For each SVE  $\omega_j = \cup_i \omega_i$
    - The density per unit area is now non-constant



 $\boldsymbol{\omega} = \bigcup_{i} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}$ 

#### **Stochastic 3-Scale Models**

#### • Accounting for roughness

- Cantilever of 8 x 3 x  $t \,\mu m^3$  deposited at 610 °C

Flat SVEs (no roughness) - F Rough SVEs (Polysilicon film deposited at 610 °C) - R Grain orientation following XRD measurements – Si<sub>pref</sub> Grain orientation uniformly distributed – Si<sub>uni</sub> Reference isotropic material – Iso







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- Application to robust design
  - Determination of probabilistic meso-scale properties
  - Propagate uncertainties to higher scale
  - Vibro-meter sensors:
    - Uncertainties in resonance frequency / Q factor

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- Open-Engineering, V2i, ULiège (Belgium)
- Polit. Warszawska (Poland)
- IMT, Univ. Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
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# DG-Based (Multi-Scale) Fracture

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#### **DG-Based Fracture**

#### • Hybrid DG/cohesive law formulation

- Discontinuous Galerkin method
  - Finite-element discretization
  - Same **discontinuous** polynomial approximations for the
    - **Test** functions  $\varphi_h$  and
    - **Trial** functions  $\delta \varphi$



 $(a-1)^{-}(a-1)^{+}(a)^{-}(a)^{+}(a+1)^{-}(a+1)^{+}$ 

- Can easily be combined with a cohesive law for fracture analyses
  - Interface elements already exist
  - Easy to shift from un-fractured to fractured states
  - Remains accurate before fracture onset (DG formulation)
  - Efficient // implementation
- Publications (doi)
  - <u>10.1016/j.cma.2010.08.014</u>





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#### **DG-Based Multi-Scale Fracture**

#### • Multi-scale modeling

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

Material response Macro-scale BVP BVP

• For meso-scale volume elements embedding crack propagation  $L_{macro} >> L_{VE}$ ?  $L_{micro}$ 

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

The crack induces a loss of statistical representativeness

• Should recover consistency lost due to the discontinuity



- Micro-Meso fracture model for intra-laminar failure
  - Epoxy-CF (60%), transverse loading
  - 3 stages captured





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- Micro-Meso fracture model for intra-laminar failure (2)
  - Scale transition after softening onset
    - Should not depend on the RVE size
    - Extraction of the meso-scale TSL  $(\bar{t}_M \text{ vs. } \Delta_M)$







- SIMUCOMP ERA-NET project
  - e-Xstream, CENAERO, ULiège (Belgium)
  - IMDEA Materials (Spain)
  - CRP Henri-Tudor (Luxemburg)
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**DG-Based Dynamic Fracture** 



- Capture triaxiality effects: Cohesive Band Model (CBM)
  - Introduction of a uniform band of given thickness  $h_{
    m b}$  [Remmers et al. 2013]





- 1. Bulk stress  $\sigma$  using non-local damage law
- 2. Compute a "band" deformation gradient

$$\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{b}} = \mathbf{F} + \frac{\llbracket \boldsymbol{u} \rrbracket \otimes \boldsymbol{N}}{h_{\mathrm{b}}} + \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\nabla}_{T} \llbracket \boldsymbol{u} \rrbracket$$

- 3. Band stress  $\sigma_b$  using the (local) damage law
- 4. Recover traction forces  $t(\llbracket u \rrbracket, F) = \sigma_b \cdot n$
- The cohesive band thickness
  - Evaluated to ensure energy consistency
  - Same dissipated energy as with a damage model



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Band

**Bulk** 

 $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{b}}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\mathrm{b}}$ 

**F**, **σ** 



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• Slit plate





#### Comparison with phase field

- Single edge notched specimen [Miehe et al. 2010]
  - Calibration of damage and CBM parameters with 1D case [Leclerc et al. 2018]



#### Compact Tension Specimen:

Non-Local damage law combined to cohesive band model improves accuracy





- MRIPF MECATECH project
  - GDTech, UCL, FZ, MECAR, Capital People (Belgium)
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# Non-local Gurson damage model to crack transition

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#### • Objective:

- To develop high fidelity numerical methods for ductile failure
- Numerical approach:
  - Combination of 2 complementary methods in a single finite element framework:
    - continuous (damage model)
      - + transition to
    - discontinuous (cohesive band model including triaxiality / strain rate effects)



- Material changes represented via internal variables
  - Constitutive law  $\sigma(\varepsilon; Z(t'))$ 
    - Internal variables  $\mathbf{Z}(t')$
  - Different models
    - Lemaitre-Chaboche (degraded properties)
    - Gurson model (yield surface in terms of porosity f )
- Model implementation:
  - Local form
    - Mesh dependency
  - Requires non-local form [Bažant 1988]
    - Introduction of characteristic length  $l_c$
    - Weighted average:  $\tilde{Z}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{V_c} W(\mathbf{y}; \mathbf{x}, l_c) Z(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y}$
  - Implicit form [Peerlings et al. 1998]
    - New degrees of freedom:  $\tilde{Z}$
    - New Helmholtz-type equations:  $\tilde{Z} l_c^2 \Delta \tilde{Z} = Z$









The numerical results change without convergence

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- Hyperelastic-based formulation
  - Multiplicative decomposition  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^{e} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{p}, \ \mathbf{C}^{e} = \mathbf{F}^{e^{T}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{e}, \ J^{e} = \det(\mathbf{F}^{e})$
  - Stress tensor definition
    - Elastic potential  $\psi(\mathbf{C}^{e})$
    - First Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor

$$\mathbf{P} = 2\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{p}^{-T}}$$

- Kirchhoff stress tensors
  - In current configuration

$$\boldsymbol{\kappa} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{T} = 2\mathbf{F}^{e} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{e})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{e}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{e^{T}}$$

In co-rotational space

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}^{-1}} \boldsymbol{\kappa} \cdot \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{e}^{-T}} = 2\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}} \cdot \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}})}{\partial \mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}}$$

- Logarithmic deformation
  - Elastic potential  $\psi$ :

p

$$\psi(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}) = \frac{K}{2} \ln^2(J^e) + \frac{G}{4} (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}))^{\mathrm{dev}} : (\ln(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}}))^{\mathrm{dev}}$$

Stress tensor in co-rotational space

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \underbrace{K \ln(J^e)}_{I} \mathbf{I} + G(\ln(\mathbf{C}^e))^{dev}$$





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- Porous plasticity (or Gurson) approach
  - Competition between 2 plastic modes:



- Hybrid DG model: use of a Cohesive Band Model (CBM)
  - Principles
    - Substitute TSL of CZM by the behavior of a uniform band of thickness  $h_b$  [Remmers et al. 2013]



- Localization criterion
  - Thomason:  $\mathbf{N} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{N} C_l^f \tau_y \ge 0$
- Methodology [Leclerc et al. 2018]
  - 1. Compute a band strain tensor  $\mathbf{F}_{b} = \mathbf{F} + \frac{\llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket \otimes N}{h_{b}} + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_{T} \llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket$
  - 2. Compute a band stress tensor  $\sigma_b(F_b; Z(\tau))$  using the same CDM as bulk elements
  - 3. Recover a surface traction  $t(\llbracket u \rrbracket, F) = \sigma_b. n$
- What is the effect of  $h_{\rm b}$  (band thickness)
  - Recover the fracture energy



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Comparison with literature [Huespe2012,Besson2003]

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• Grooved plate





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  - GDTech, UCL, FZ, MECAR, Capital People (Belgium)
- Publication (doi)
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## Stochastic Multi-Scale Fracture of Polycrystalline Films

Robust design of MEMS: Financial support from F. R. S. - F. N. R. S. under the project number FRFC 2.4508.11



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#### • Multi-scale modeling

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



• For meso-scale volume elements not several orders larger than the microstructure size and embedding crack propagations

For accuracy: Size of the mesoscale volume element smaller than the characteristic length of the macro-scale loading Meso-scale volume element no longer statistically representative:

- Stochastic Volume Elements
- Should recover consistency lost due to the discontinuity



 $L_{\text{macro}} >> L_{\text{VF}} \sim ? L_{\text{micro}}$ 

#### Micro-scale model: Silicon crystal ۲

Different fracture strengths and critical energy release rates \_









Define a "continuous" strength mapping







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[GPa]

 $\sigma_{C}$ 

0.9

 $\sigma_{c}$ 

θ

 $G_C$ 

• Micro-scale model: Polycrsytalline films

 $\Delta(+)$ 

inter-granular

fracture

 $\overline{t}(+)$ 

- <u>Discontinuous Galerkin method</u>
- Extrinsic cohesive law
- Intra/Inter granular fracture
- Accounts for interface orientation

intra-granular fracture

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 $\Delta_c \Delta$ 

- Stochastic micro-scale to meso-scale model
  - <u>Several SVE realizations (random grain orientation)</u>
  - Extraction of consistent meso-scale cohesive laws
    - $\bar{t}_M$  vs.  $\Delta_M$

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- for each SVE sample
- Resulting meso-scale cohesive law distribution



- Macro-scale simulation
  - Finite element model nonconforming to the grains
  - Use homogenized (random) mesoscale cohesive laws as input



- Collaboration for experiments – UcL (T. Pardoen, J.-P Raskin)
- Publications
  - <u>10.1007/s00466-014-1083-4</u>





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# **Smart Composite Materials**

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#### **Smart Composite Materials**

- Electro-thermo-mechanical coupling
  - Finite field variation formulation
  - Strong coupling



# Conservation of electric charge

 $\begin{aligned} \mathbf{J}_{e} \cdot \mathbf{\nabla}_{0} &= 0\\ \mathbf{J}_{e} &= \mathbf{J}_{e}(\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{\nabla}_{\mathbf{0}} V, V, \mathbf{\nabla}_{\mathbf{0}} \vartheta, \vartheta; \mathbf{Z}) \end{aligned}$ 

**Conservation of energy** 

$$\rho C_{v} \dot{\vartheta} - \mathcal{D} + \mathbf{J}_{y} \cdot \nabla_{0} = 0$$
$$\mathbf{J}_{y} = \mathbf{q} + V \mathbf{J}_{e}$$
$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{F}, V, \nabla_{0} \vartheta, \vartheta; \mathbf{Z})$$

Conservation of momentum balance

$$\mathbf{P} \cdot \nabla_0 = 0$$
  

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F}, \vartheta; \mathbf{Z})$$
  

$$\mathcal{D} = \beta \dot{p}\tau + \vartheta \frac{\partial \dot{W}^{\text{el}}}{\partial \vartheta}$$

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- Two-way electro-thermal coupling
  - Seebeck coefficient α
  - Finite strain conductivities  $\mathbf{K}(V,\vartheta) = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{k}(V,\vartheta) \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{J} \ \mathbf{k} \ \mathbf{L}(V,\vartheta) = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{l}(V,\vartheta) \cdot \mathbf{F}^{-T} \mathbf{J}$



- The coefficients matrix  $\mathbf{Z}(\mathbf{F}, f_V, f_{\vartheta})$  is symmetric and definite positive


# **Smart Composite Materials**

- Thermo-mechanical shape memory polymer
  - Deformations above glass transition temperature  $\vartheta_g$  (1)
  - Fixed once cooled down below  $\vartheta_g$  (2 & 3)
  - Recovery once heated up (4)

# Elasto-visco-plastic model constitutive behavior

- Different mechanisms ( $\alpha$ )
  - Multiplicative decomposition  $\mathbf{F}^{(\alpha)} = \mathbf{F}^{e(\alpha)} \mathbf{F}^{p(\alpha)}$
  - Free energy

$$\psi = \sum_{\alpha} \psi^{(\alpha)} \left( \mathbf{C}^{\mathbf{e}^{(\alpha)}}, \vartheta \right)$$

• Thermo-visco-plasticity

$$\tau^{(\alpha)} = \mathcal{T}\left(\mathbf{C}^{\mathrm{e}(\alpha)}, \mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{p}(\alpha)}, \dot{p}^{(\alpha)}, \vartheta, \xi^{(\alpha)}\right)$$

Stress and dissipation

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P} \Big( \mathbf{F}, \vartheta; \mathbf{F}^{\mathbf{p}(\alpha)}, p^{(\alpha)}, \xi^{(\alpha)} \Big) \\ \mathcal{D} = \beta \dot{p}^{(\alpha)} \tau^{(\alpha)} \end{cases}$$





[V. Srivastav et. al, 2010]



 $\sigma$ 

Elasto-visco-plastic behavior of thermo-mechanical shape memory polymer



## **Smart Composite Materials**

- Recovery of a shape memory composite unit cell
  - Carbon Fiber reinforced SMP
  - Shape memory effect triggered by Joule effect
  - Test with compressive force recovery:
    - #1: Compression deformation obtained above  $\vartheta_g$
    - #2: Fixation of the deformation above  $\vartheta_g$
    - #3: Reheat above  $\vartheta_g$  at constant deformation:
      - → recovery force, the cell wants to expend
    - #4: Release deformation/stress







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- Recovery of a shape memory composite unit cell
  - Carbon Fiber reinforced SMP
  - Triggered by Joule effecy





#### Discontinuous Galerkin implementation

- Finite-element discretization
- Same discontinuous polynomial approximations for the
  - **Test** functions  $\varphi_h$  and
  - **Trial** functions  $\delta \varphi$



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# Multi-Scale Modeling of Nano-Crystal Grain Boundary Sliding



Crystal plasticity characterization by nano-indentation



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# Multi-Scale Modeling of Nano-Crystal Grain Boundary Sliding

- Grain size effect
  - Competition between inter-intra granular



Grain size: 3.28 nm

- Effect of nano-voids in the grain boundaries
  - Different deformation mechanism
  - Lower yield stress
- Collaboration
  - EC Nantes, Univ. of Vermont, Oxford
- Publications
  - <u>10.1016/j.commatsci.2014.03.070</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.actamat.2013.10.056</u>
  - <u>10.1016/j.jmps.2013.04.009</u>









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# Stochastic Multi-Scale Model to Predict MEMS Stiction

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#### • Stiction (adhesion of MEMS)

- Different physics at the different scales
- Elastic or Elasto-plastic behaviors
- Due to van der Waals (dry environment) and/or capillary (humid environment) forces
- Requires surfaces topology knowledge (AFM measures)
  - Subject to uncertainties





- Deterministic multi-scale models for van der Waals forces
  - Extraction of meso-scale adhesive-forces
  - Using statistical representations of the rough surface (average solution)
  - Account for induced elasto-plasticity (cyclic loading)



- New multi-scale models with capillary effect
  - Extraction of meso-scale adhesive-forces from a single surface measurement
  - Depends on the surface sample measurement location
  - Motivates the development of a stochastic multi-scale method



## • Stochastic multi-scale model: From the AFM to virtual surfaces

Enforce statistical moments with maximum entropy method



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• Stochastic multi-scale model: Evaluate meso-scale surface forces



• Stochastic multi-scale model: Stochastic model of meso-scale adhesion forces



• Stochastic multi-scale model: Stochastic MEMS stiction analyzes



#### Application to robust design

- Determination of probabilistic meso-scale properties
- Propagate uncertainties to higher scale
- Vibro-meter sensors:
  - Uncertainties in stiction risk

#### • 3SMVIB MNT.ERA-NET project

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