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WHAT IS IT?



TACCOS is an *informal* inter-laboratory team of teacher-researchers for the **multidisciplinary training** and **research** on **structural adhesive bonding** technology.

It was launched in 2017.

TACCOS is based on a collaboration between transversal research axes of 2 laboratories in Toulouse:

- "ADHÉRENCE" at CIRIMAT
- "ASSEMBLAGES" at ICA







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CONTEXT



In order to **optimize the mechanical performances** of structures such as **the strength-to-mass ratio**, the use of various materials is common. Composite materials are then more and more used in aerospace structures.

As a result, there is a need to employ suitable technologies for the **multi-material joining**. The classical mechanical fastening is a solution. Nevertheless, this technology **deteriorates the properties** of structural parts, which **contradicts then the effort of optimization**.

- **1.** Adhesive bonding is a **chemical joining** technology to ensure a **mechanical function** of the joining of two structural parts **without modifying / damaging their properties**.
- **2.** Adhesive bonding (eventually in combination with other joining technologies) offers **higher mechanical performances** than those obtained with classical mechanical fastening.
- 3. Adhesive bonding is particularly suited to the joining of thin parts possibly dissimilar.



Adhesive bonding appears then as a attractive candidate.



CONTEXT



It exists a national roadmap called **MACS** ("Vers la Maîtrise des Assemblages Collés Structuraux") which is coordinated by several "pôles de compétitivité" (Aerospace Valley, Astech, EMC2, Pegase), industrials (AIRBUS, SAFRAN, RENAULT, PSA, FAURECIA...) and technical centers or laboratories (CETIM, ParisTEch,...).

It was launched in 2009. It is expected that the results to be applied to various industrial sectors such as aerospace, rail, naval, automotive....

It aims at **better tailoring the structural adhesive bonding** by delivering **good practices guides** about **sizing, materials, processes** and **controls** in order to define the eligibility conditions of adhesive bonding:

- at the technico-economical level, compared to mechanical fastening
- at the physisco-chemical and mechanical levels



MOTIVATION



..... at the physisco-chemical and mechanical level

to address the questions raised by the structural adhesive, a multidisciplinary approach is required

2 worlds have to work together to progress on structural adhesive bonding



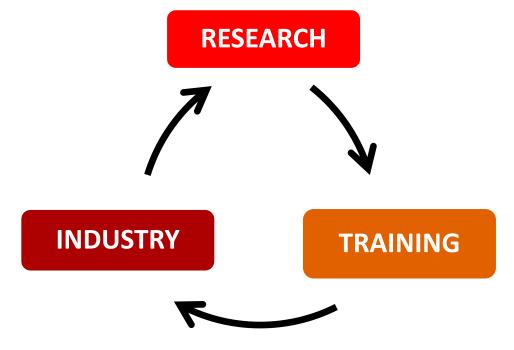


OBJECTIVES



TACCOS aims at promoting the **collaborations**:

- between the **disciplinaries**: Physico-Chemestry and Mechanics
- between laboratories: CIRIMAT+ICA, LGP Tarbes, I2M Bordeaux, University of Porto
- with industrials: SOCOMORE, ARKEMA/BOSTIK, CETIM





TRAINING



A need for multi-disciplinary skilled engineers is then emerging.

- 1. TACCOS will contribute to meet this requirement by training students in a multi-disciplinary frame.
- 2. In the frame **continuous training**, the TACCOS team is responsible for a training included in the **EUROSAE** training catalog. It is entitled "Technologie d'assemblage par collage structural":
- multi-disciplinary training
- 50% theory / 50% practice
- a final application on repairs

http://www.eurosae.com/formation/?formation=535



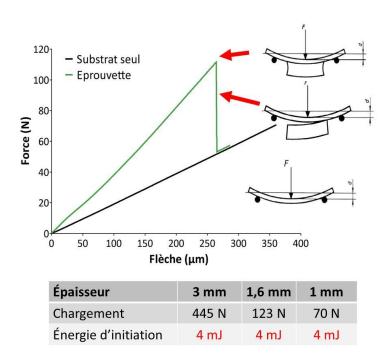


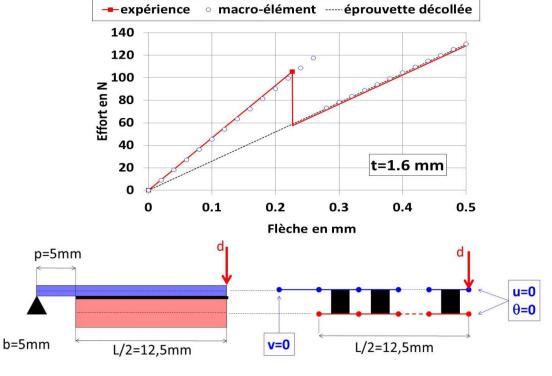
1st production in collaboration

Poster presentation at JADH in October 2017 at Sainte-Maxime

This poster was the result from previous works led **independently** on:

- the prediction of adhesion failure based on 3-point bending test;
- the simplified stress analysis of bonded joints using the macro-element technique.





M. Aufray, E. Paroissien, J.B. Sauvage, D. Poquillon, F. Lachaud. Modélisation numérique et expérimentale de l'essai de flexion trois points. Poster presentation, JADH2017, 11-13 October 2017, Sainte-Maxime (FR)

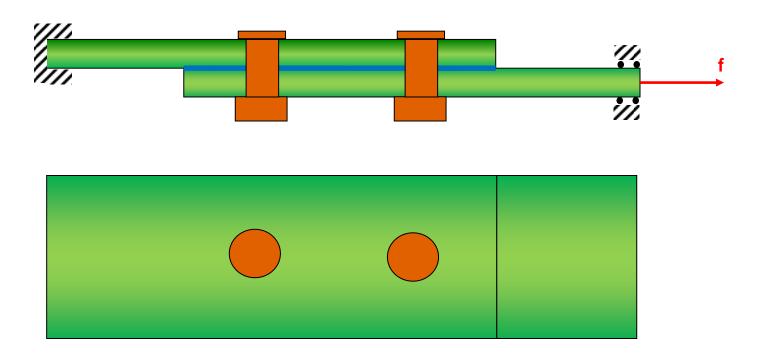




Macro-Element technique

Simplified stress analysis of bonded and/or bolted joints

Which simplified model to quickly and accurately assess the load transfer within a hybrid (bolted / bonded) joint in-plane loaded?



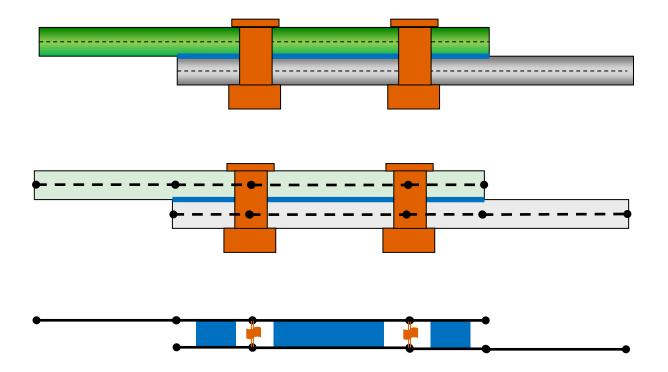




Macro-Element technique

Simplified stress analysis of bonded and/or bolted joints

¹Marc Sartor suggested to model the joints with special elements, termed macro-elements (ME).



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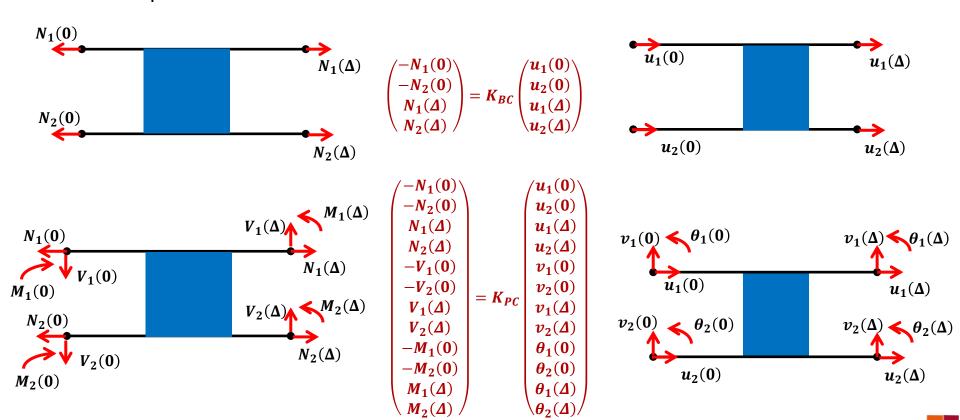


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ELEMENTARY STIFFNESS MATRIX

The elementary stiffness matrix for a bonded overlap expresses the relationships between the nodal displacements and the nodal forces.







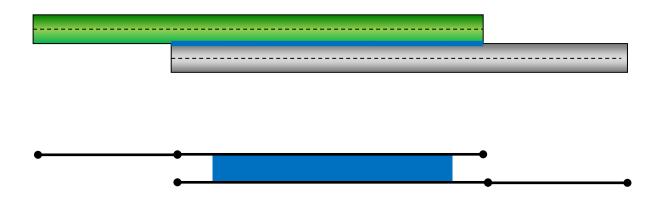
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ELEMENTARY STIFFNESS MATRIX

Contrary to the classical FE, the shape of interpolation functions is not assumed a priori. The shape of interpolation functions has the shape of functions solving the ODEs.

One significant consequence is **that** <u>only one ME</u> is needed to model an entire bonded overlap (linear elastic analysis). The displacements, internal forces and adhesive stresses are obtained at <u>each abscissa</u> of the overlap.



- 6 nodes
- 6 dof in 1D-bar
- 18 dof in 1D-beam

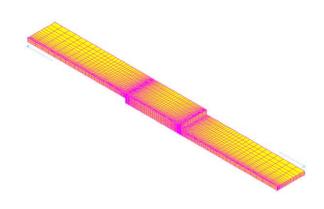




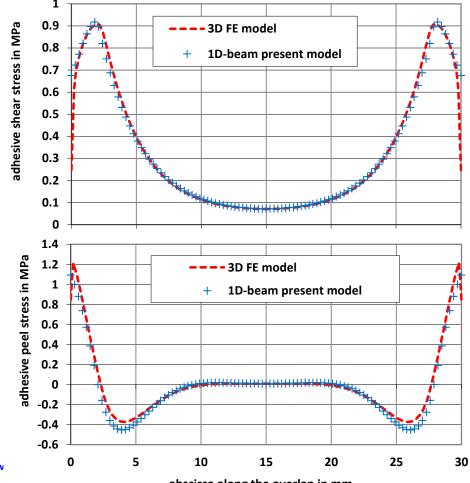
Macro-Element technique

Accuracy, large application field, time reduction

The adhesive stresses are read on the **converged** 3D FE model on the neutral line of the adhesive layer.



Benefit in CPU time: x50



Paroissien, E, Gaubert, F, Da Veiga, A, Lachaud, F, 2013. Elasto-Plastic Analysis of Bonded Joints w Macro-Elements. J. Adhes. Sci. Technol., 27(13), 1464-1498.

abscissa along the overlap in mm





Macro-Element technique

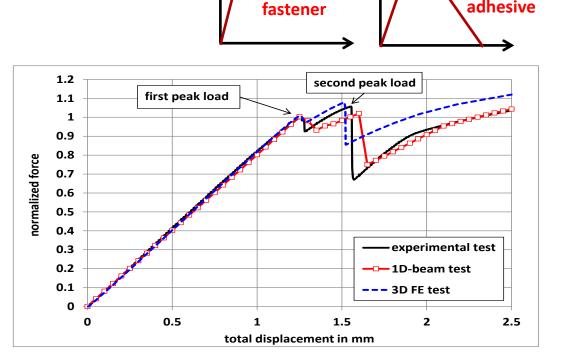
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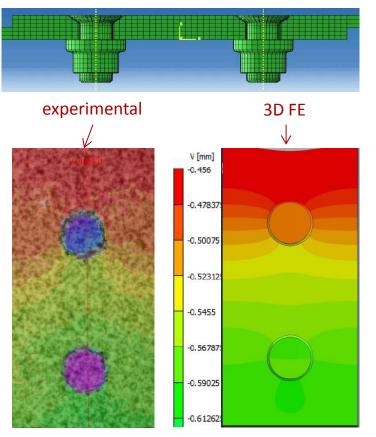
HYBRID (BOLTED/BONDED) JOINTS

Comparison between experimental test, 3D FE test and 1D-beam ME test of a single lap HBB joint in-

adhesive

plane loaded.





Paroissien, E., Lachaud, F., Da Veiga, A., Barrière, P., 2017. Simplified Stress Analysis of Hybrid (Bolted/Bonded) Joints. Int. J. Adhes. Adhes., 77, 183-197.





PhD Thesis

Prediction of failure at adherend/adhesive interface

1st TACCOS
PhD Thesis

PhD student ¹Thiago Vasconcellos Birro

Supervision ¹Frédéric Lachaud, ²Maëlenn Aufray, ¹Éric Paroissien

Project PRACCOMET

Funding Région Occitanie, ISAE-SUPAERO (APR2017 UFT MiP)

Date December 2017 – December 2020

The measurement of the area subjected of adhesion failure within the 3-point bending test was not used in the frame of the JADH poster. The idea here is to take into account for this information to suggest a experimental and numerical methodology for the prediction of failure at the interface between the adherend and the adhesive as well as for the local load mixity. Various combinations of adherend/adhesive couples will be tested (metal, thermoplastic composite/epoxy, methacrylate)

Thiago will participate in 2 international conferences: (i) oral presentation at ICSAAM 2018 in Tarbes and (ii) poster presentation at EURADH 2018 in Porto.



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PhD Thesis

Experimental and numerical modelling of cohesive behavior of adhesive layer as function of adhesive thickness

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Supervision ¹Frédéric Lachaud, ³Julien Jumel, ¹Éric Paroissien

Project FUI 21: S3PAC

Funding BPI France, Région Occitanie, Région Nouvelle Aquitaine

Date April 2017 – March 2020

This PhD Thesis follows the PhD Thesis by Guillaume Lélias (CIFRE SOGETI HT / ISAE-SUPAERO, University of Toulouse, 2013-2016). The objective is to experimentally and numerically model the mechanical behavior of adhesive layers as function of their thickness, including time dependency and non removable strain. The constitutive behavior is regarded as a cohesive zone model in the frame of damage mechanics. The adhesive under study is the methacrylate adhesive SAF30-MIB manufactured by BOSTIK / AEC Polymers (ARKEMA Group).

Agathe delivered an oral presentation at WCARP 2017 in San Diego, after only 10 months as a PhD student.

Lélias, G., 2016. Mechanical behavior of adhesively bonded joints: Modeling, simulation and experimental characterization. PhD Thesis, University of Toulouse 3, Toulouse, France.

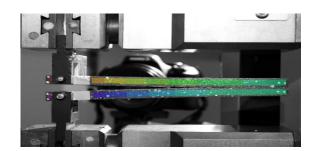
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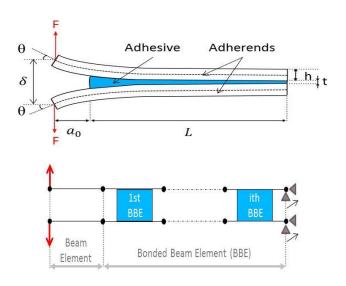


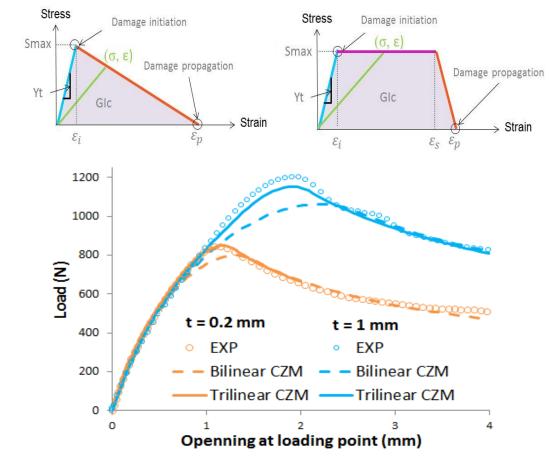


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A. Jaillon, J. Jumel, F. Lachaud, E. Paroissien and J. Renart. Thickness influence on a structural methacrylate adhesive behavior. Proceedings of 6th World Congress on Adhesion and Related Phenomena (WCARP 2018), 25 February – 2 March 2018, San Diego (CA)





PhD Thesis

Formulation of elementary stiffness and mass matrices of macro-elements simulated bonded overlaps in a plate kinematics

TACCOS support

PhD student ¹Benjamin Ordonneau

Supervision ¹Michel Salaün, ¹Éric Paroissien

Project SCODyn

Funding CETIM, DGA

Date October 2018 – September 2021

The macro-element (ME) technique has been developed at ICA since 2004. The objective of this PhD Theses is to develop methodologies for the formulation of new MEs, in terms of stiffness and mass matrices, able to simulate a bonded overlap of two plates undergoing multi-axial loading. It is then expected to extend the application field of the ME technique from characterization specimen or structures undergoing uni-axial loading to 3D thin structures.

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PhD Thesis

Particle-based numerical simulation to predict strength and controlled fragmentation for space structures

TACCOS support

PhD student ¹Lorraine Silva

Supervision ¹Christine Espinosa, ⁴Lucas FM da Silva

Project SIMPACOS

Funding ED MEGeP

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Aiming at maximizing safety of service removal operations for future missions (Earth observation, climate study, agriculture/environment), puts light on the need to enhance the risk estimation linked to the integrity persistence (or non-vulnerability) during the atmospheric re-entry phase with various scenario. Assigning a dual function of integrity and loss of integrity to a multi-material bonded structure when desired is the challenge of this study. The scientific issue consists in defining the key material and geometrical properties of bonded structures from the design phase to achieve the dual functions of controlled integrity and controlled fragmentation.

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Collaboration with U Porto

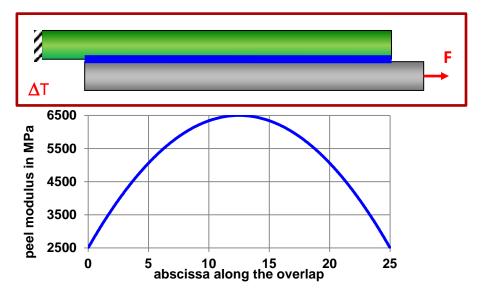
Simplified stress analysis of functionally graded adhesive (FGA) joints



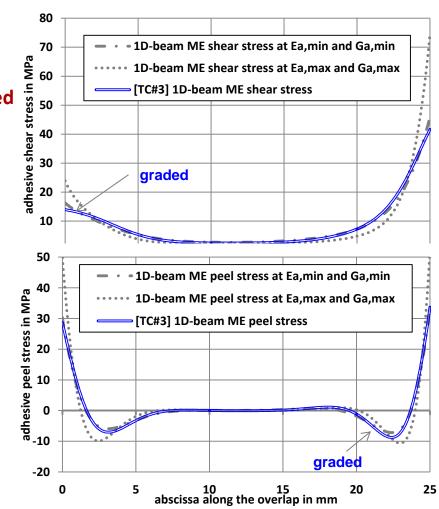
coming from **G. Lélias PhD Thesis defense** and **JADH 2017** (then **TACCOS**)

Simplified models (ME and power series) for unbalanced FGA joints under mechanical and thermal loading:

- reduction of peak stresses?
- a solution for graduation optimization









Thank you for your attention!

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