
Influence of microstructure on debonding at the fiber/matrix interface in fiber-reinforced polymers under tensile loading

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ABSTRACT

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I bought my first and current car, *La Melanza*, in August 2015, just a few weeks before starting my doctoral studies at Luleå University of Technology and Université de Lorraine. Today, October 2019, the odometer reads kilometers. It has been indeed a long journey, one that has brought me to live in two different countries, France and Sweden, and to visit five more, Germany, Greece, Russia, Italy and Spain, for conferences, summer schools and exchanges. A journey in which I have learned a lot, made new friends and built a family. And, apparently, even managed to write a Ph.D. thesis! No such journey could be ventured alone, and here I would like to thank everyone who helped and supported me in these years.

It is common use to place supervisors at the top of the acknowledgements list, and I will not be any different. However, it is with sincere gratitude that I place them here in the first place. Thus, many thanks to Prof. Janis Varna for accepting me as his Ph.D. student, sharing his knowledge, correcting my mistakes, pointing my efforts in the right direction and always being passionate about research.

Luleå, October 2019
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Part I

CHAPTER 1

The Thin Ply “advantage”

1.1 *Thin-ply* laminates

1.1.1 2030 & beyond: challenges for the transportation industry for the next decade and beyond

1.1.2 The *spread-tow* technology

1.1.3 Characterization of *thin-ply* laminates

1.2 Chapters

1.2.1 Defining chapters

In order to add flexibility to the template, a new command, called `\makechapter` is provided. This command takes three mandatory and one optional argument, as

```
\makechapter[optional quote]{page header}{toc entry}{Chapter title}
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The reason this is solved like this is to allow for shorter page headers if the chapter name is very long. Also, if the actual chapter heading needs to be manually split in several lines (if the automatic splitting does not look so good), the table of contents (toc) entry might have to be defined differently. Note that normally, the last three arguments can be the same.

The use of an optional quote as an introduction to the chapter is demonstrated in this chapter. It can just as well be left out, which is demonstrated in this document (see the code).

1.2.2 Importing chapter contents

The sub-documents containing the chapters should start directly, i.e. they must not contain any `\begin{document}` or `\end{document}` tags.

See this file, *chapter1.tex* for details.

1.3 How to append papers

Papers are included using the `\input` command, just as with chapters. You have to typeset paper title, authors, and abstract manually. See the example papers accompanying this document for an example.

To make the separator sheet preceding each paper, use one of the following commands:

- `\makepaper` – Published paper.
- `\makepaperaccepted` – Accepted, not yet published paper.
- `\makepapersubmitted` – Submitted, not yet accepted paper.
- `\makepapertobesubmitted` – Not yet submitted paper.

See code for this example document for examples on how to use.

1.4 Cross-references

All labels throughout the thesis have to be unique. If the same equation or figure shows up twice e.g. a figure used both in the introduction and one of the included papers), it has to be given different labels. Referring to labels is done as usual.

A simple trick to make sure this is the case and that will also help you keep track of all labels you used is to use the following naming convention:

- `ch1:fig:labelname`, `ch1:tab:labelname`, `ch1:eq:labelname`, etc. all denote figures, tables and equations in Chapter 1.
- `paperA:fig:labelname`, `paperA:tab:labelname`, `paperA:eq:labelname`, etc. all denote figures, tables and equations in Paper A.

For existing text, e.g. papers, this is easily achieved by a simple search-and-replace operation on the string `\label{}`. Any text editor will do that for you!

1.5 Appendices

It is possible to have any number of appendices for each chapter. Simply type `\appendix` before the first appendix, which is then a normal **section**, but numbered differently.

To add appendices to papers, use the `\paperappendix` command

1.6 Including bibliography lists

In a thesis one might want several separate bibliographies. For example, one for the first part, and then separate bibliographies for each of the included papers.

This is solved using the `bibunits` package together with a slight work-around in this template. For the first part of the thesis, there is only one bibliography list, typeset like a chapter (see this example document). In the papers, the bibliography lists are typeset as un-numbered sections. See this file `cseethesis.example.tex` and `paper1.tex` for examples how to place the bibliographies.

Note that the command

- `\makebib` is used in Part I, to typeset the reference list in the thesis introduction.
- `\putbib` is used in the papers in Part II.

1.7 How to compile your project

Finally, you probably like to know how to build your project to a final PDF or PostScript file. Start by verifying that you can compile this document. This is how it goes:

1. Run \LaTeX (or `pdfLaTeX`) once.
2. Then run BibTeX on all the `buji` files.
3. Run \LaTeX twice more, to build the final DVI document (or `pdfLaTeX` if you want a PDF file).

The above steps are easily collected in a script or batch file. See the files `make.bat` and `compilebibunits.bat` for examples.

1.8 Revision history

The template has evolved during several years and the exact revisions are not clear to anyone. Starting from version 1.6, however, the changes are more well-documented. This example document will always support only the latest release of the template. Below is a list of the revisions made to the document class (and when applicable, the example document):

- Version 3.1, September 1, 2010
 - Fixed bug related to appendix numbering.
 - Fixed page numbering of “Part” pages.
 - Added a comment at top of `cseethesis.example.tex`, for improved compatibility with some editors.

- Version 3.0, June 7, 2009
 - Fixed bug related to page headers in chapters containing no subsections.
 - Removed the EU class option and replaced with a logo argument to the preamble. See the code of this document for an example.
 - The template is **no longer compatible with previous versions**.
 - Removed the definition of boldface Greek letters from the document class, since this is not the proper place for that.
- Version 2.5, March 5 2009
 - Renamed the template *cseethesis*. It is a continuation of the project initially called *eisthesis*, but since its use has spread I decided to change the name.
 - Various minor bug fixes.
 - Update of example document, making examples of additions and revisions in recent versions of the template.
- Version 2.36: Added “Part” to the table of contents.
- Version 2.35:
 - Fixed a bug regarding the page headers in the “appended papers part”.
 - Fixed a bug causing the section numbering to be wrong in a chapter succeeding a chapter containing appendices.
 - Added a chapter 3 in this example document, illustrating how to handle page headers for chapters without any sections. See the code at the top of `chapter3.tex`.
- Version 2.3:
 - Added the commands `\appendix` and `\paperappendix`, see section 1.5.
 - The bibliography list is now typeset similar to a chapter in Part I, and as an un-numbered section in Part II. This required the use of separate commands for including the lists (see Sec. 1.6)
 - Typesetting fixes for the table of contents page. As a consequence, the package `titletoc` is now required.
 - Minor other code cleanup and bug fixes.
- Version 2.25:
 - Fixed a minor bug that used to generate a warning message regarding font shapes in the page headers.
- Version 2.2:

- pdf and eps class options removed. The document class compiles with either pdfLaTeX or L^AT_EX.
 - The reference lists in papers are now typeset in the same way as in Part I of the thesis.
 - Some minor adjustments of page header heights.
- Version 2.1:
 - Cross-references to chapters now work like they should. See the main document of this example.
 - Major bug fixes to BibTeX reference lists, table of contents generation etc.
 - The only change the user has to do is to use the new `\makebib` instead of bibunits' `\putbib`.
- Version 2.0:
 - Support for EU logotype on main page. The files `eu1_f_eng.pdf` and `eu1_f_eng.eps` must be placed in the same directory as the document class.
 - Support for pdf class options.
 - Update of the `\makechapter` command. It now requires three arguments. See main document for example.
 - Support for BibTeX, using the `bibunits.sty` package.
- Version 1.6: Various bug fixes to figure spacing etc.

CHAPTER 2

Modeling damage in FRPC

2.1 The World Wide Failure Exercises

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2A This is an appendix section

Text of the appendix

2A.1 Subsection 1

Yet some text, and an equation

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2A.2 Subsection 2

And then some...

2B This is another appendix section

This section concludes the appendix.

CHAPTER 3

The fiber-matrix interface crack problem

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B Another appendix

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