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15 years of failure prediction with CrachFEM

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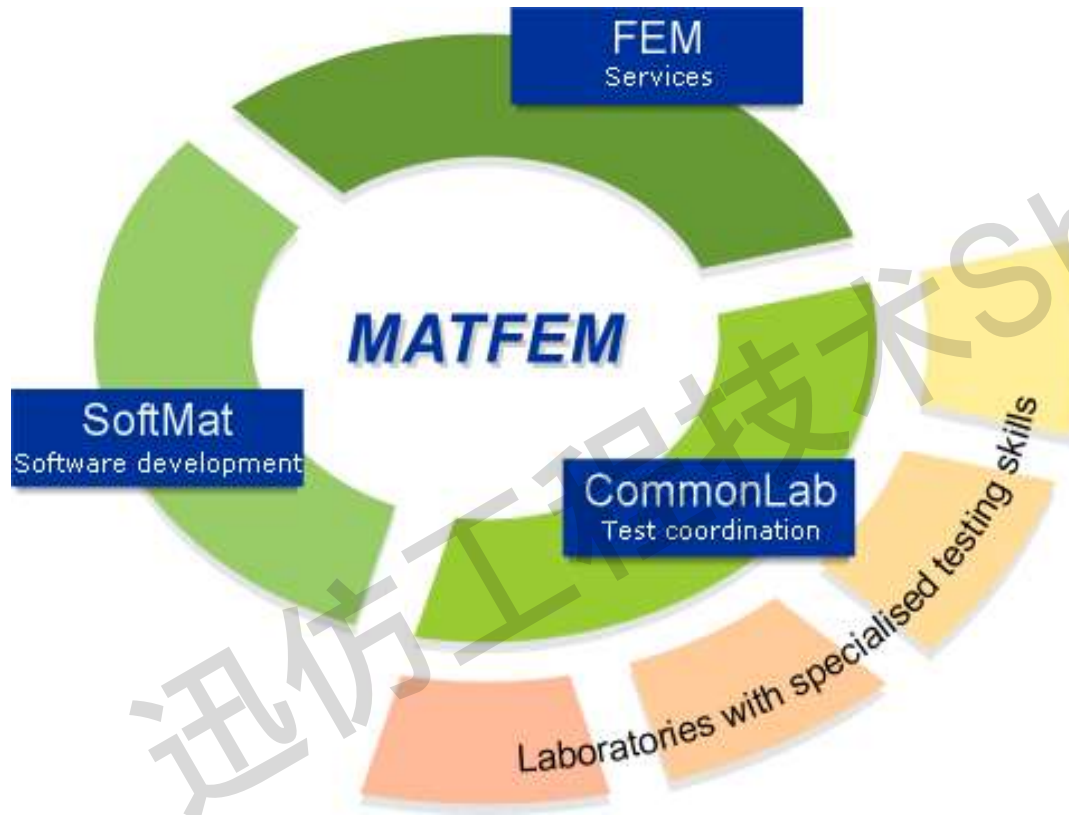
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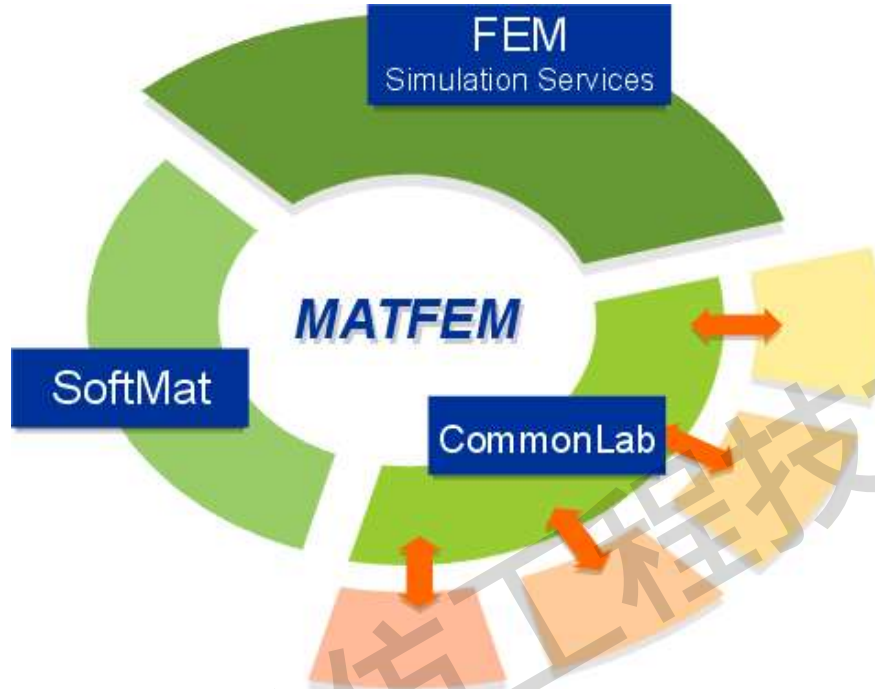
Overview



MATFEM facts & figures:

- ▶ founded in year 1993
- ▶ approx. 80 customers worldwide
- ▶ cooperation with 10 partner labs in Europe

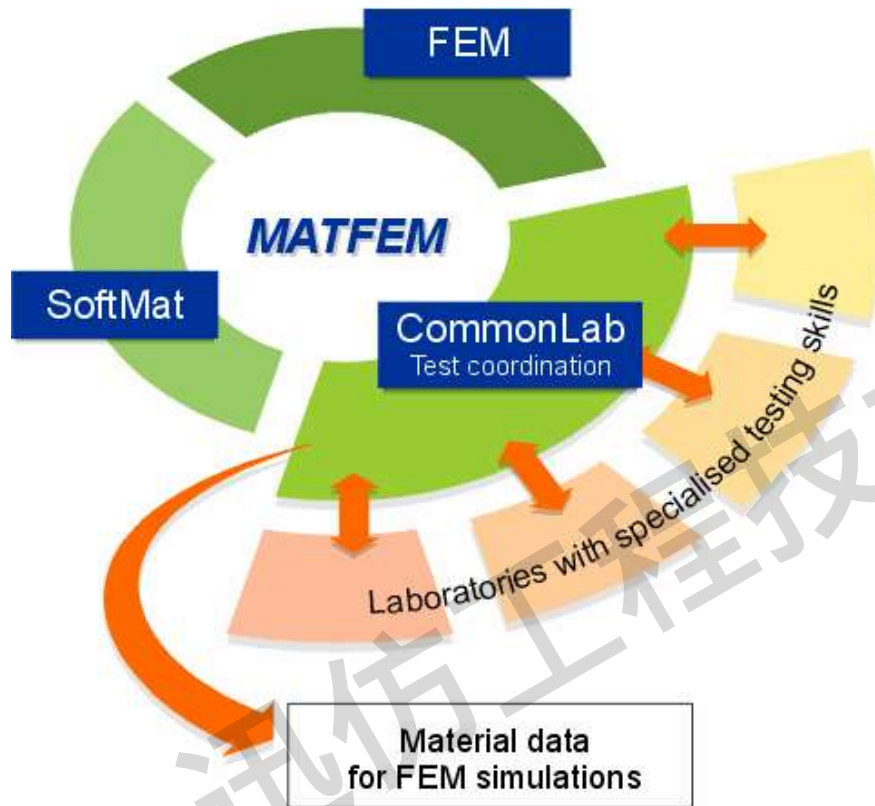
Branch FEM Services



* ABAQUS/Standard
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LS-Dyna
PAM-Stamp/-Crash
RADIOSS

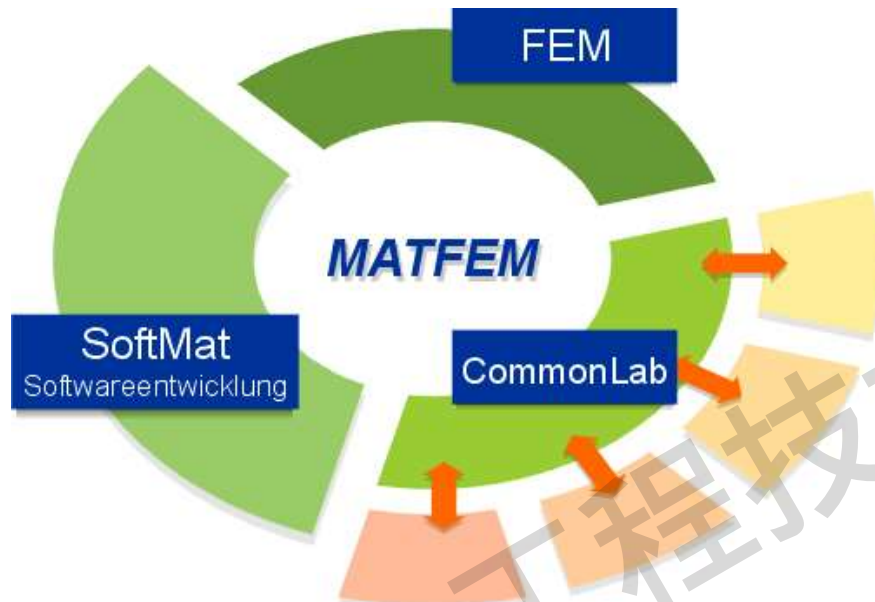
- ▶ FEM consulting with various FE codes*
- ▶ consulting projects and method development for
 - ▶ Manufacturing processes
 - ▶ Crashworthiness load cases
 - ▶ misuse load cases
 - ▶ fatigue
- ▶ Key customers:
 - ▶ automotive industry
 - ▶ aerospace industry
 - ▶ sheet metal producers
 - ▶ producers of medical devices

Branch CommonLab



- ▶ develop new testing and evaluation methods
- ▶ characterize metals, polymers and composites for FEA
 - ▶ define test program
 - ▶ choose suitable testing laboratories
 - ▶ coordinate test performance
 - ▶ approximate measured data with given models
 - ▶ generate material input cards for FEM codes
 - ▶ validate material cards in FEM

Branch SoftMat

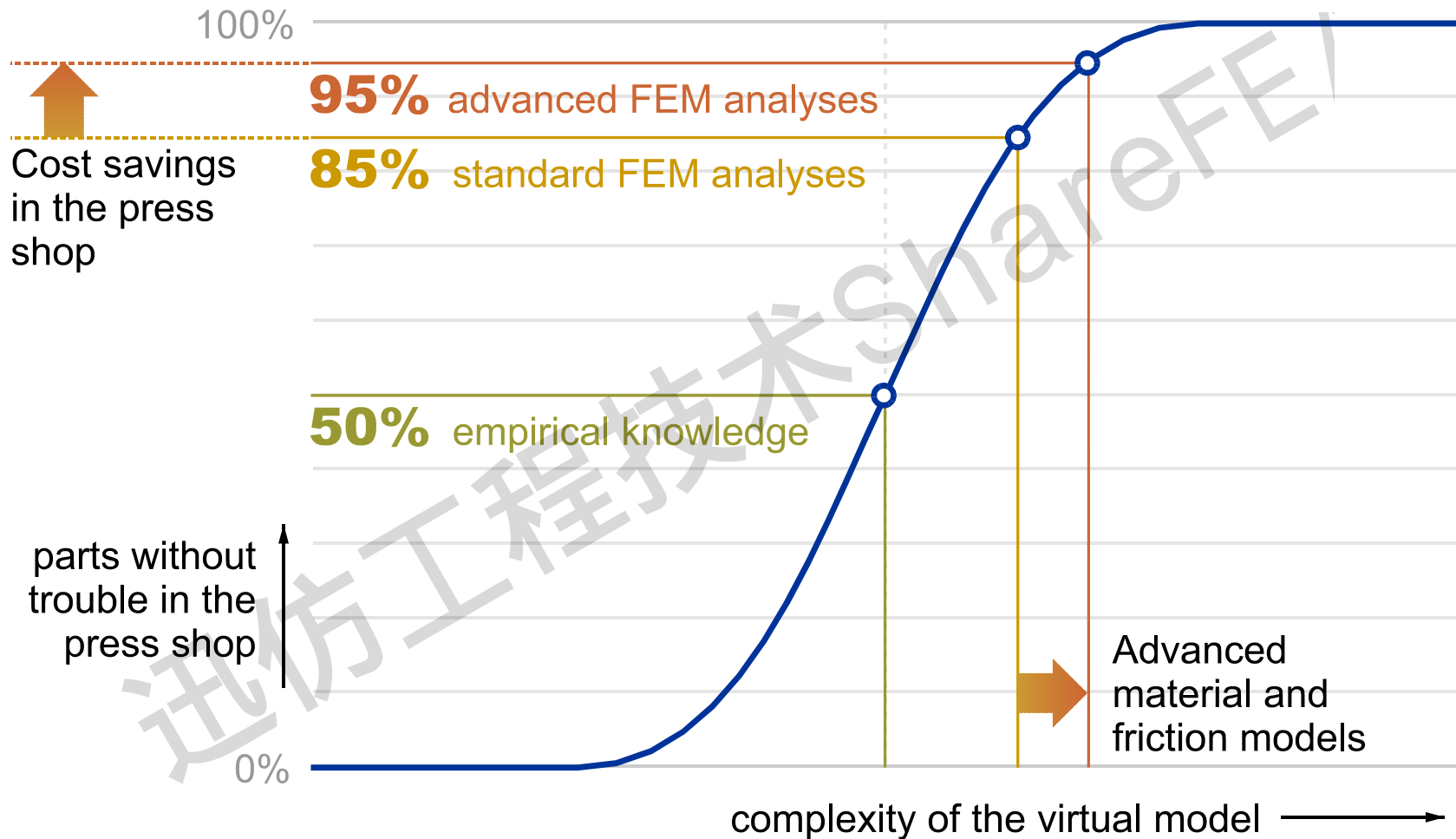


- ▶ Commercial software solutions
 - ▶ Modular material model MF GenYld + CrachFEM
 - ▶ Material viewer MFview
 - ▶ CrachLab for the versatile prediction of FLCs
- ▶ Research projects to support implementation of new features in MF GenYld+CrachFEM
- ▶ In-house auxiliary programs
 - ▶ approximation programs
 - ▶ Mapping interfaces and converters
- ▶ Development of customized software solutions

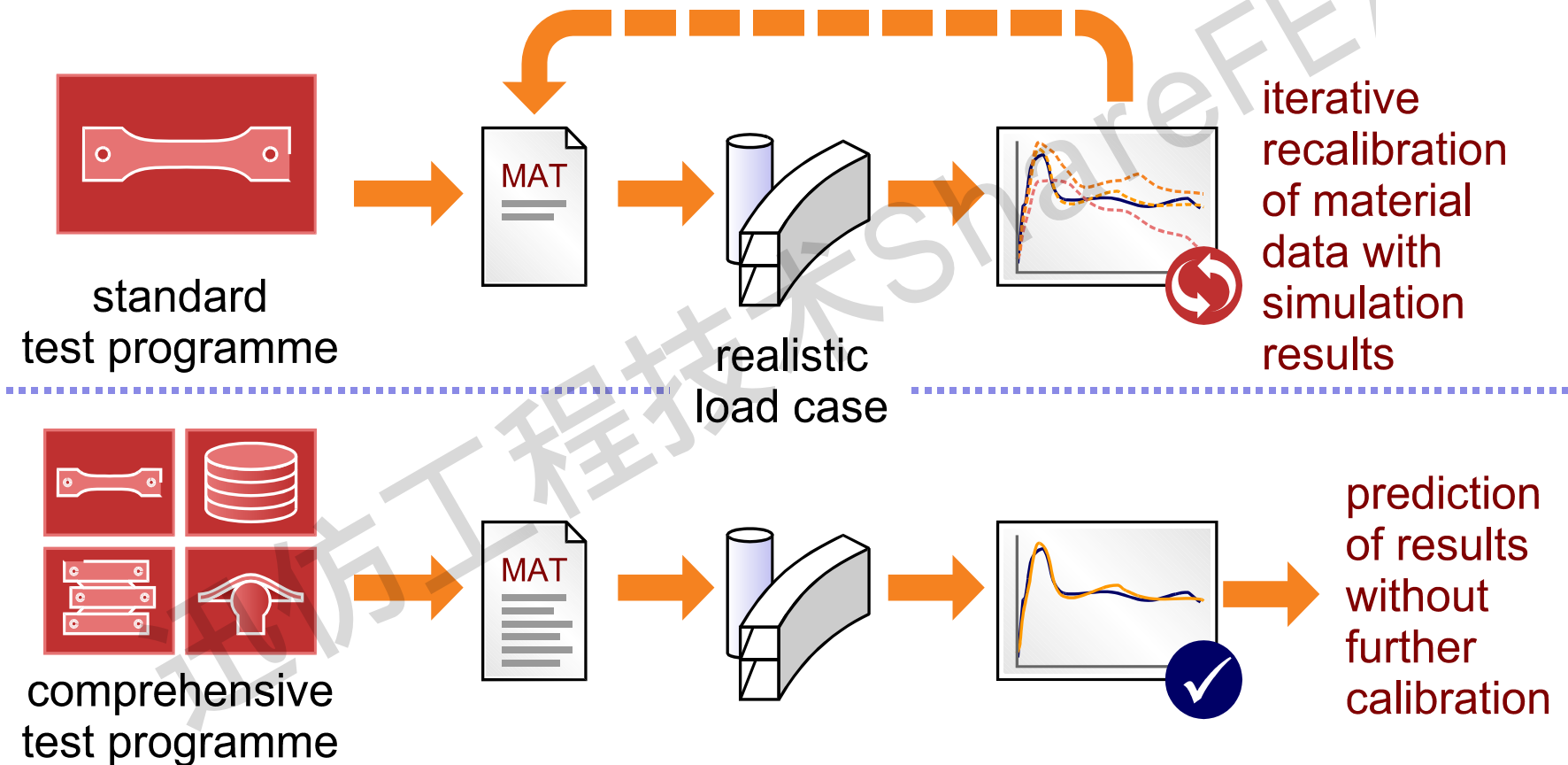
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- ▶ Introduction of model for post instability strain (2008)
- ▶ Coupling of CrachFEM to ABAQUS/explicit via user-material interface (2009)
- ▶ Introduction of module for prediction of fracture probability (2010)
- ▶ Extension of CrachFEM for high pressure die cast components (EU-funded project NADIA 2007-2010)
- ▶ Influence of discretization on fracture prediction in cast components (2012-2013)
- ▶ Forming-to-Crash Mapping with AUTOFORM and LS-DYNA (2012-2013)
- ▶ Extension of CrachFEM for orthotropy of ductile fracture (2014)
- ▶ Coupling of CrachFEM with r-adaptivity in LS-DYNA for „bulk forming“ (2015)
- ▶ Local scaling of material properties to account for stress concentrators (2016-2017)
- ▶ Current status of CrachFEM

Reduce critical processes in the press shop



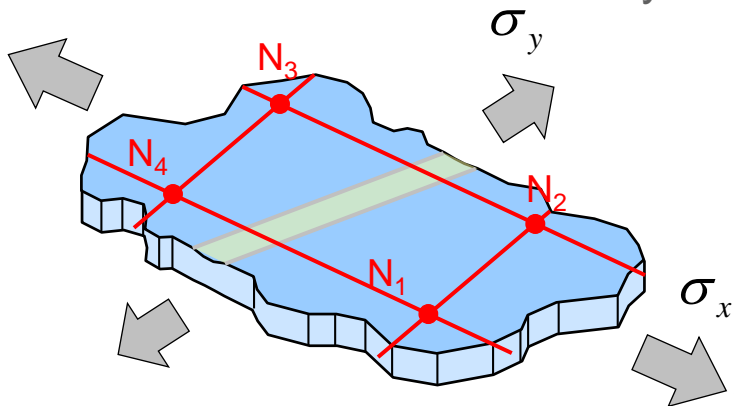
Reduction of development time & costs by predictive crashworthiness simulation



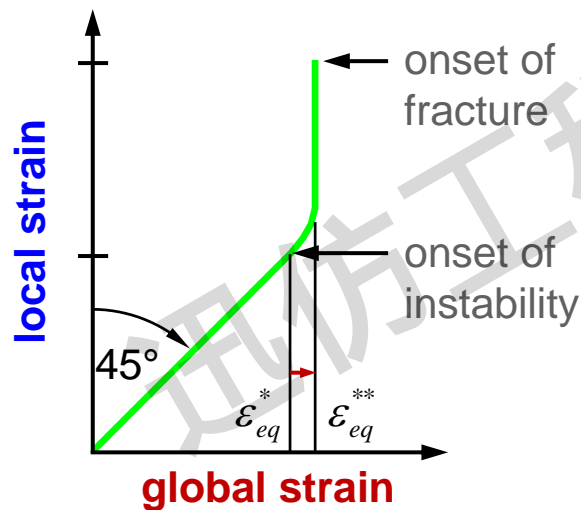
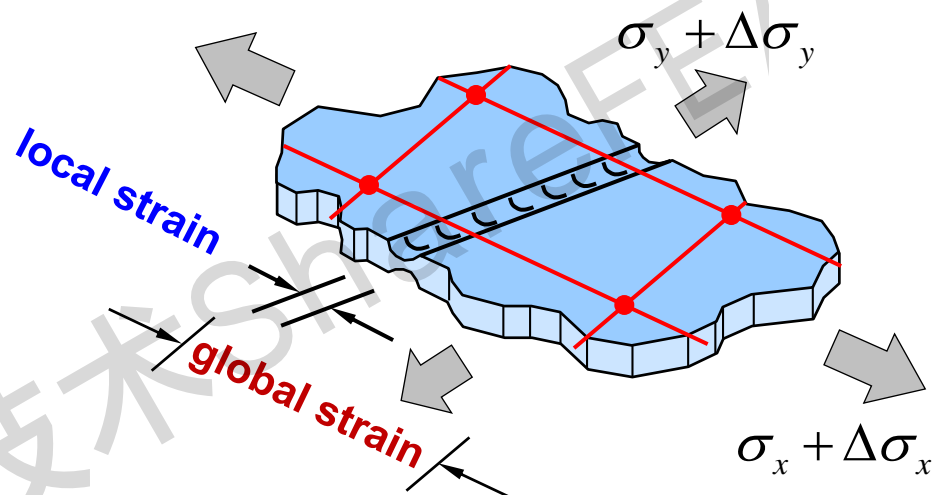
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Prediction of localized necking in contrast with shell discretization

Sheet at the onset of instability



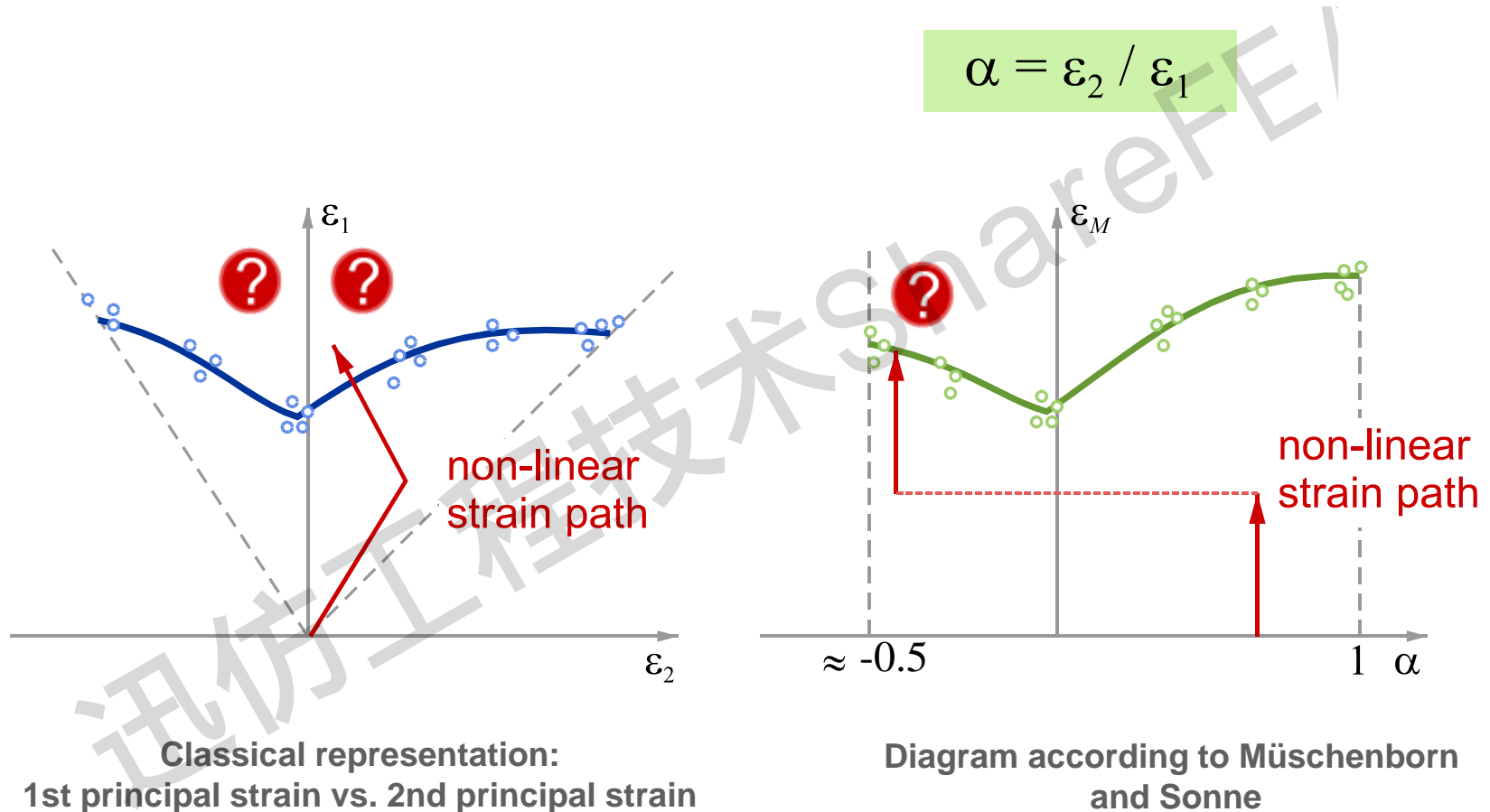
Sheet at the onset of fracture



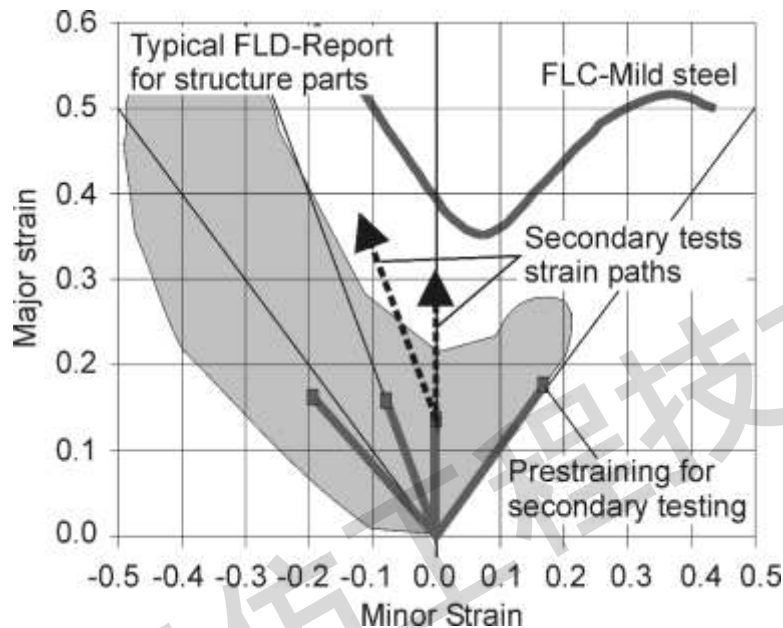
- ▶ No significant increase in global strain from onset of instability to fracture
- ▶ Instability is directly used as a fracture criterion

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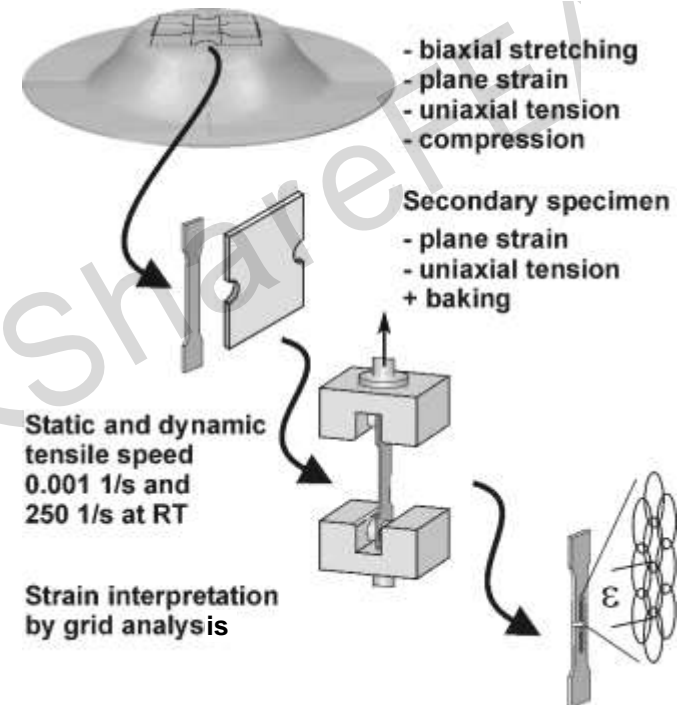
Forming limit diagram - standard criterion for onset of localized necking in sheets



Experimental approach for defined bilinear strain paths (forming and crash)



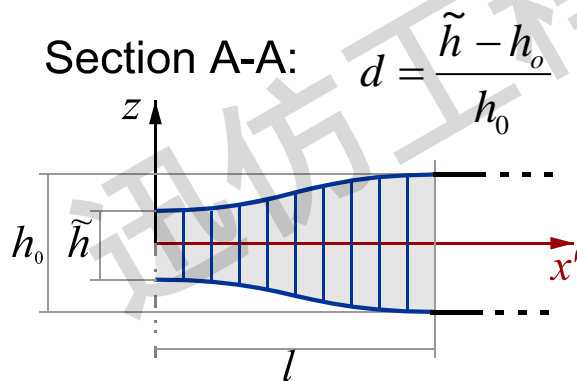
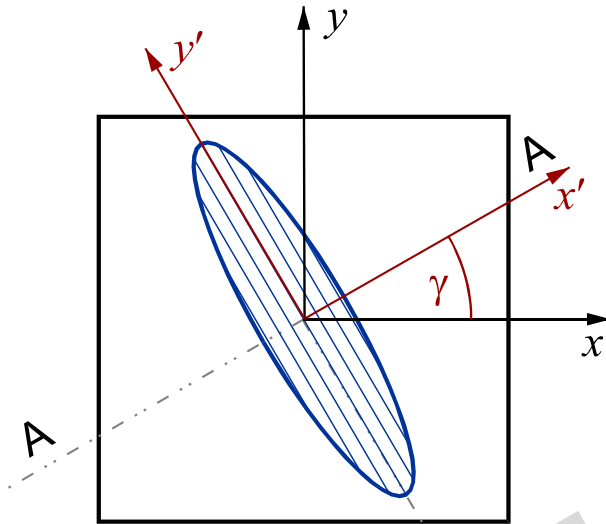
Typical plastic strains resulting from deep drawing of sheet component



Static prestraining and static/dynamic testing at the laboratory scale

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Instability model in algorithm Crach



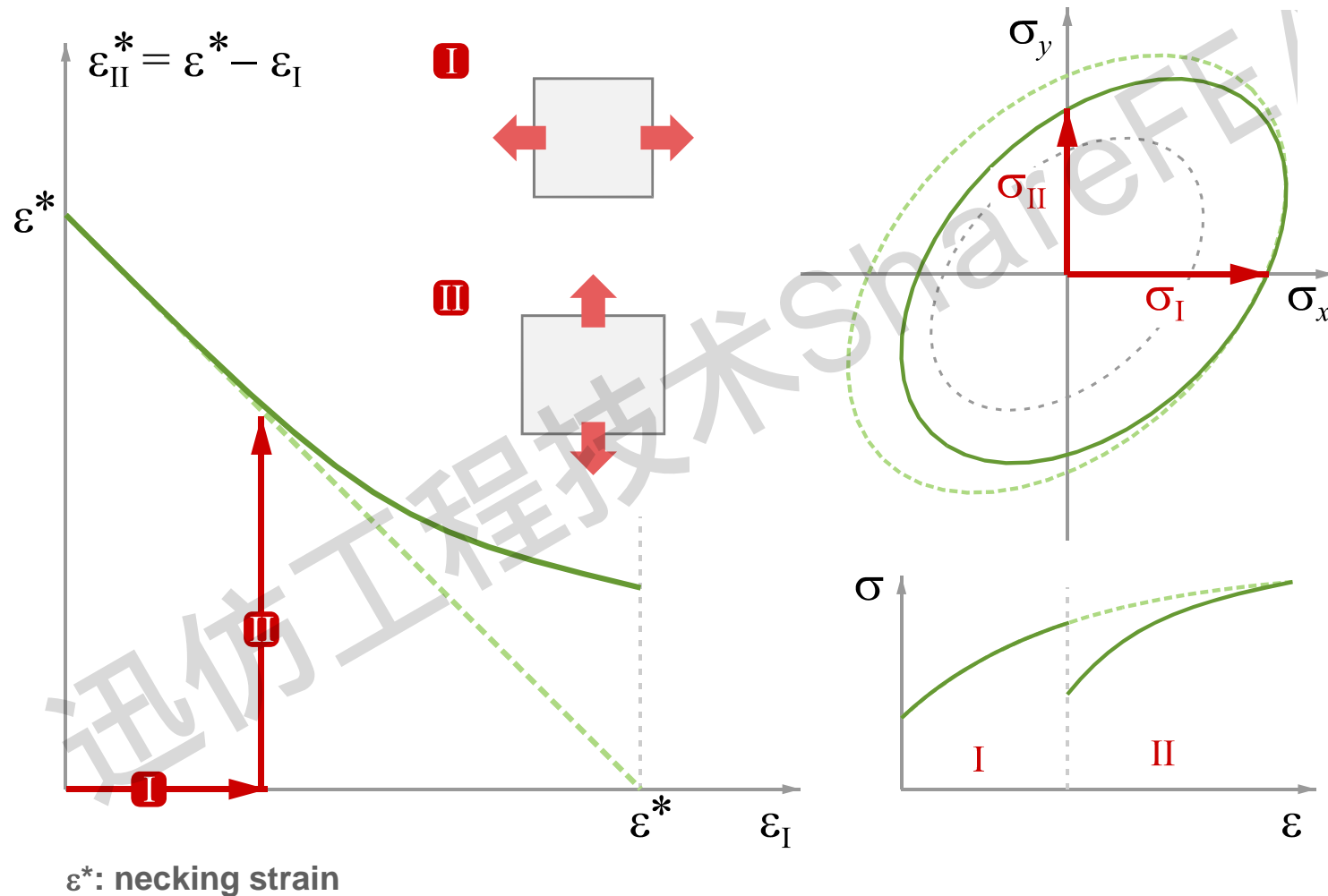
The Crach algorithm predicts local instability for the tension-tension regime.

Crach requires the following data:

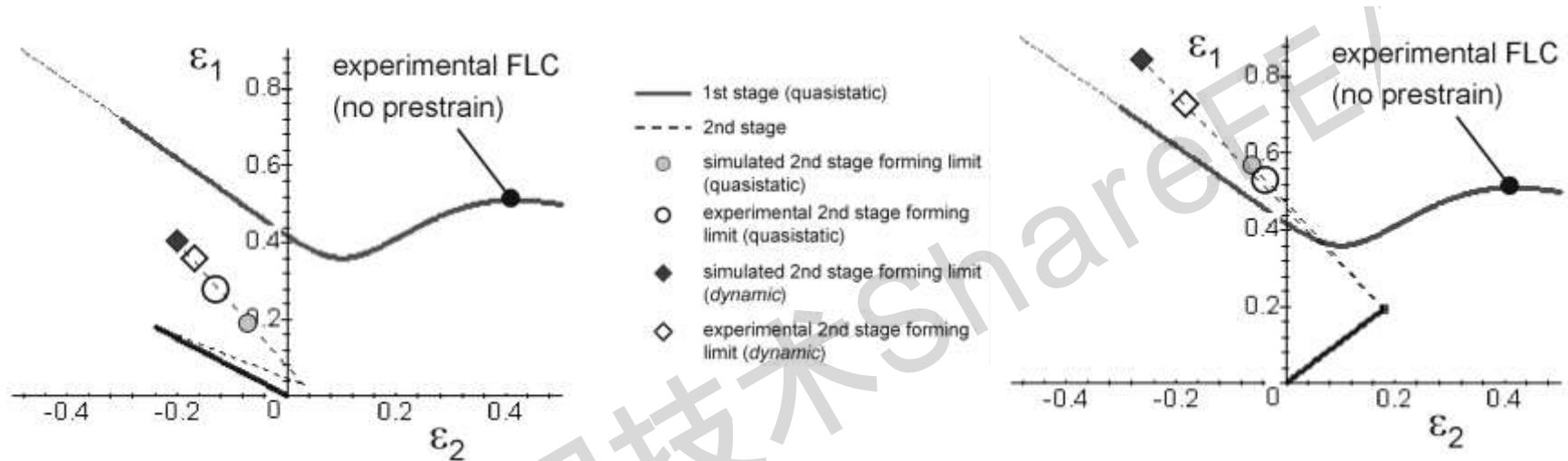
- ▶ plastic orthotropy (Hill 1948)
- ▶ total hardening (e.g. Swift)
- ▶ kinematic hardening (Backhaus)
- ▶ strain rate sensitivity m
- ▶ initial inhomogeneity d

Localized necking is identified either by non-convergence or by increase of strain rate in critical section by factor 1000.

Influence of kinematic hardening on localized necking



Bi-linear strain paths - prediction of algorithm Crach vs. experiments



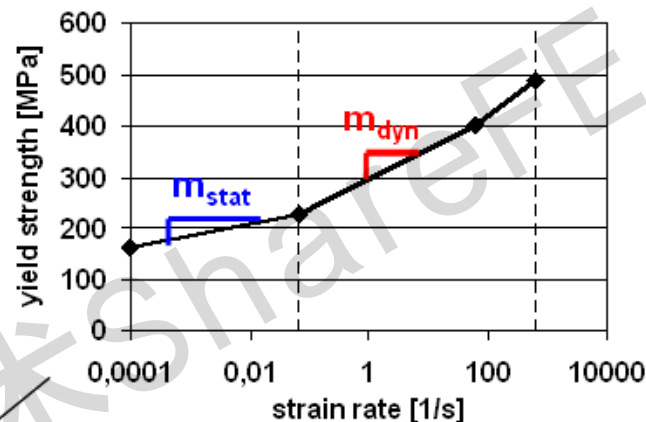
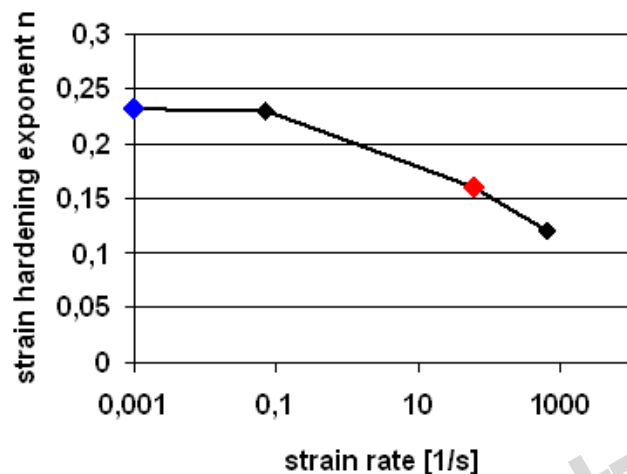
Quasistatic uniaxial compression in 1st stage followed by uniaxial tension

Quasistatic equibiaxial tension in 1st stage followed by uniaxial tension

- ▶ Bi-linear strain paths cannot be predicted with conventional forming limit diagram
- ▶ Algorithm Crach provides a good prediction for static-static and state-dynamic case

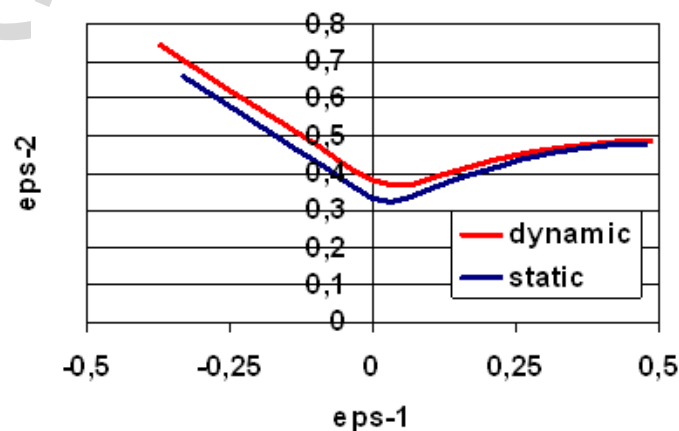
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Influence of strain rate regime on forming limit curve for mild steel based on Crach



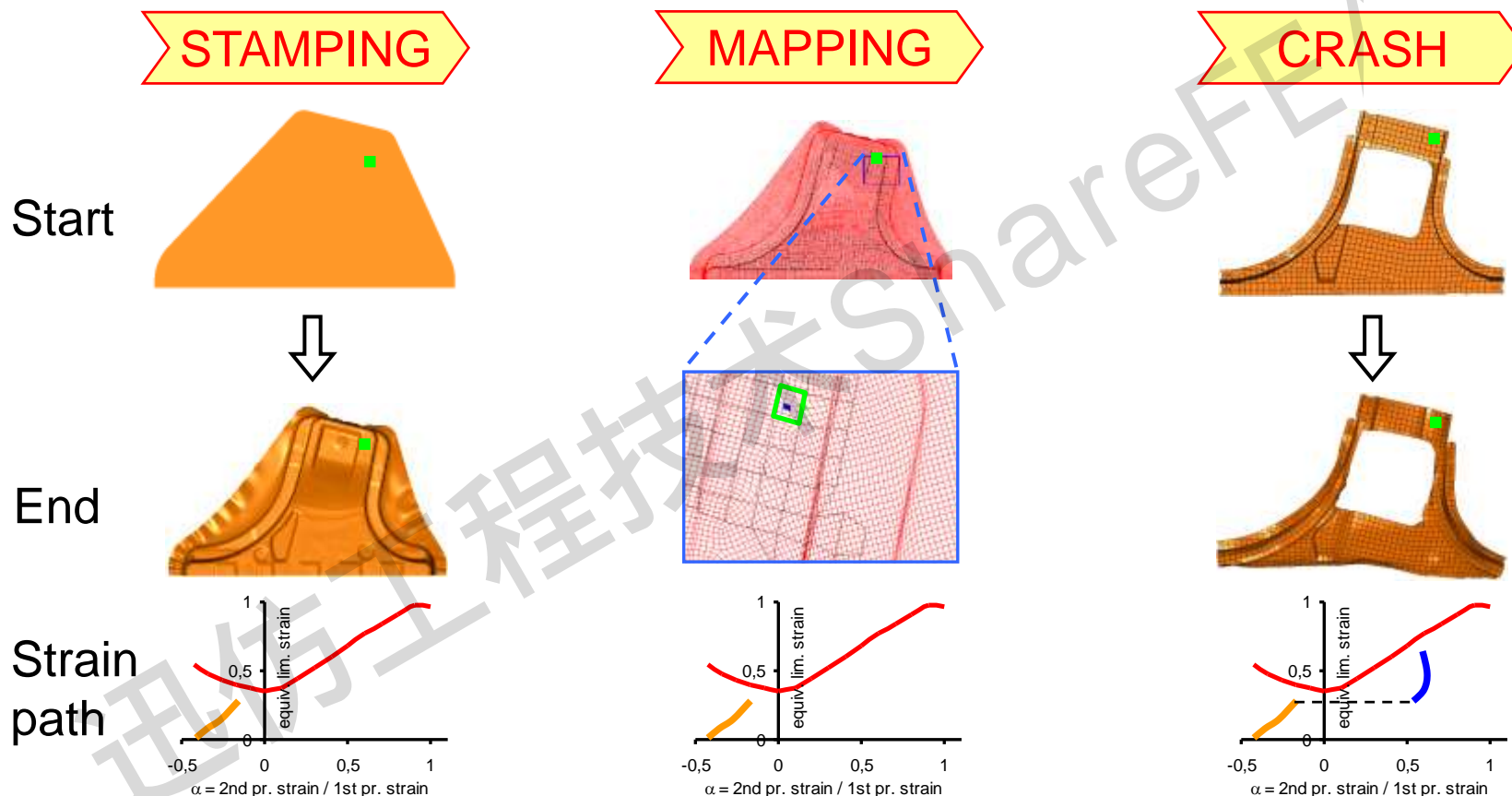
$$\sigma_{eq} = a \cdot (\epsilon_0 + \epsilon_{eq})^n \cdot \dot{\epsilon}_v^m$$

Example: mild steel DC04



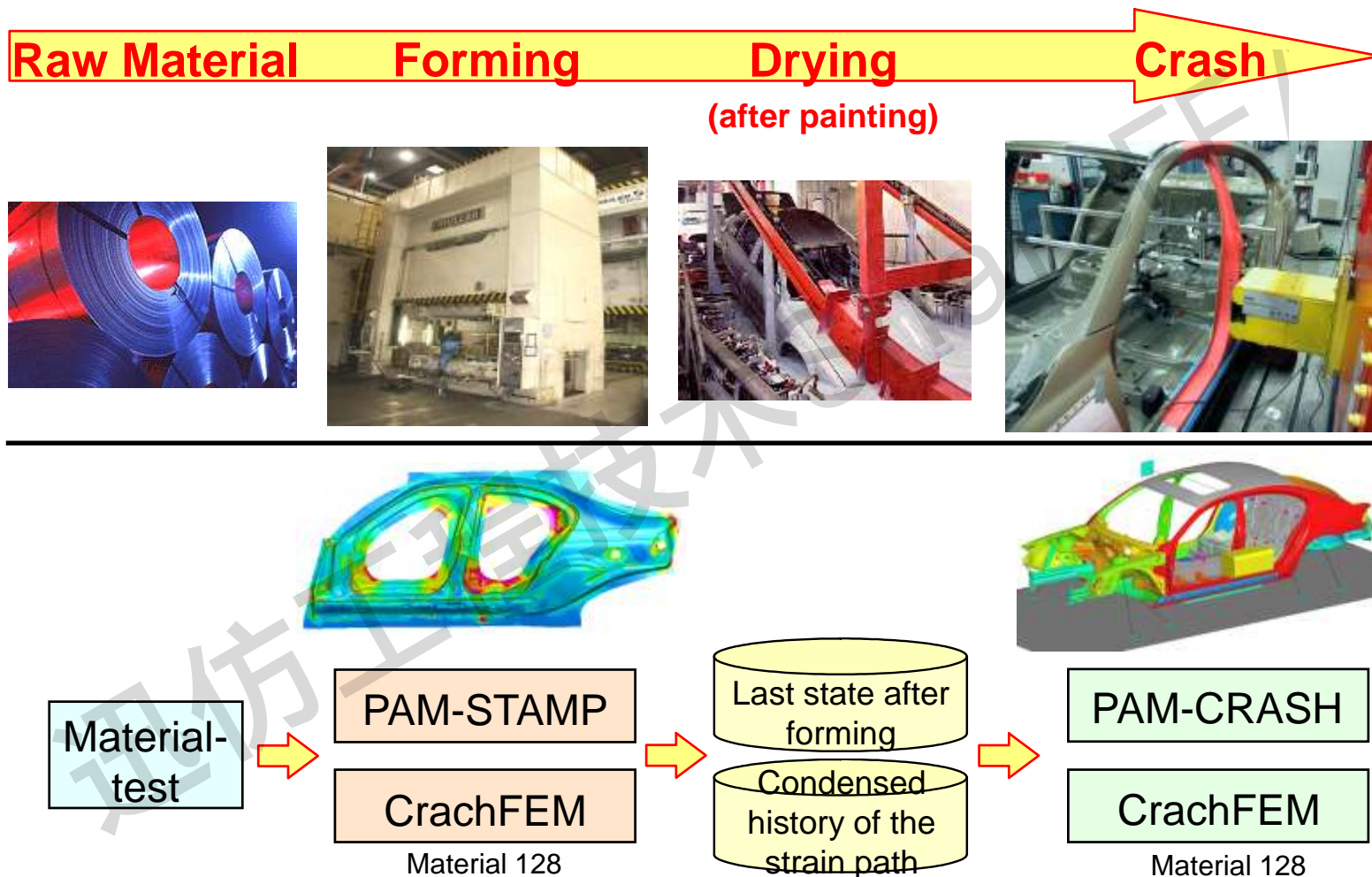
prediction of algorithm Crach

First validation of algorithm Crach for stamping+crash (postprocessing of strain paths)



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First full scale validation of algorithm Crach (coupled to FEM) for stamping+crash

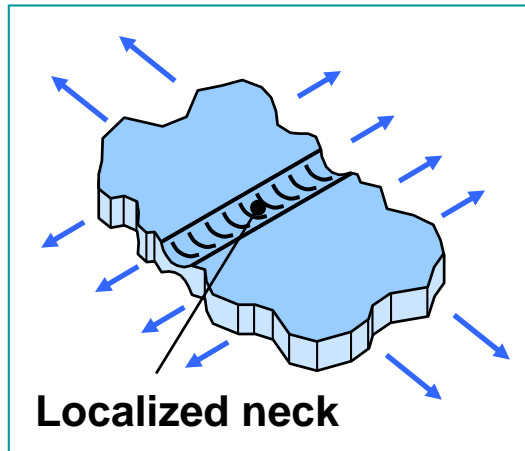


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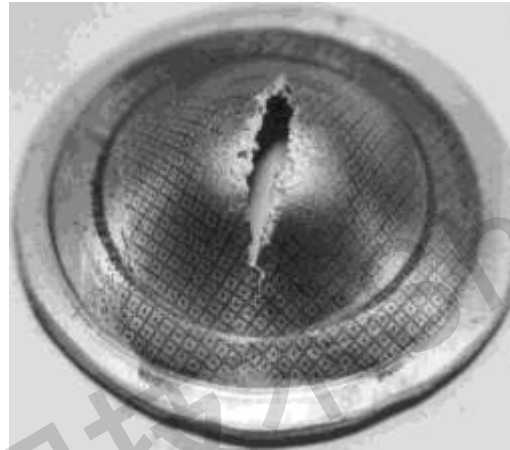
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Overview on failure modes for metallic materials

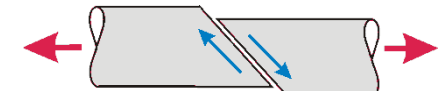
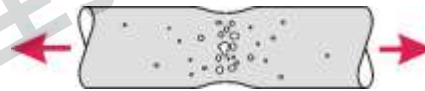
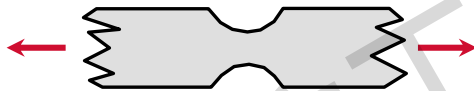
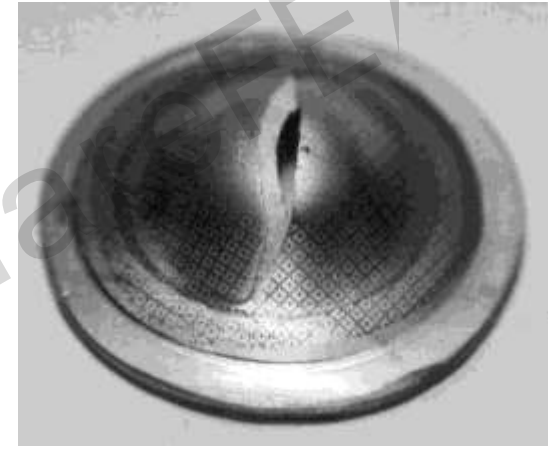
Sheet Instability



Ductile fracture



Shear fracture

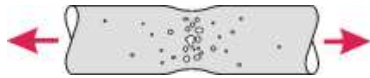


Failure modes depend on:

- Material
- Loading situation (state of stress / strain, strain rate)
- Process history (e.g. pre-strain, heat treatment, ...)

Criteria for ductile normal fracture and ductile shear fracture (in 2004)

Normal fracture



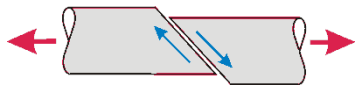
$$\varepsilon^{**}(\eta)$$

$$\eta = \frac{-3 \cdot p}{\sigma_M}$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \frac{\varepsilon_{NF}^{+} \sinh(c \cdot (\eta^{-} - \eta)) + \varepsilon_{NF}^{-} \sinh(c \cdot (\eta - \eta^{+}))}{\sinh(c \cdot (\eta^{-} - \eta^{+}))}$$

Parameter c can be orthotropic

Shear fracture



$$\varepsilon^{**}(\theta)$$

$$\theta = \frac{1 - k_{SF} \cdot \eta}{w}$$

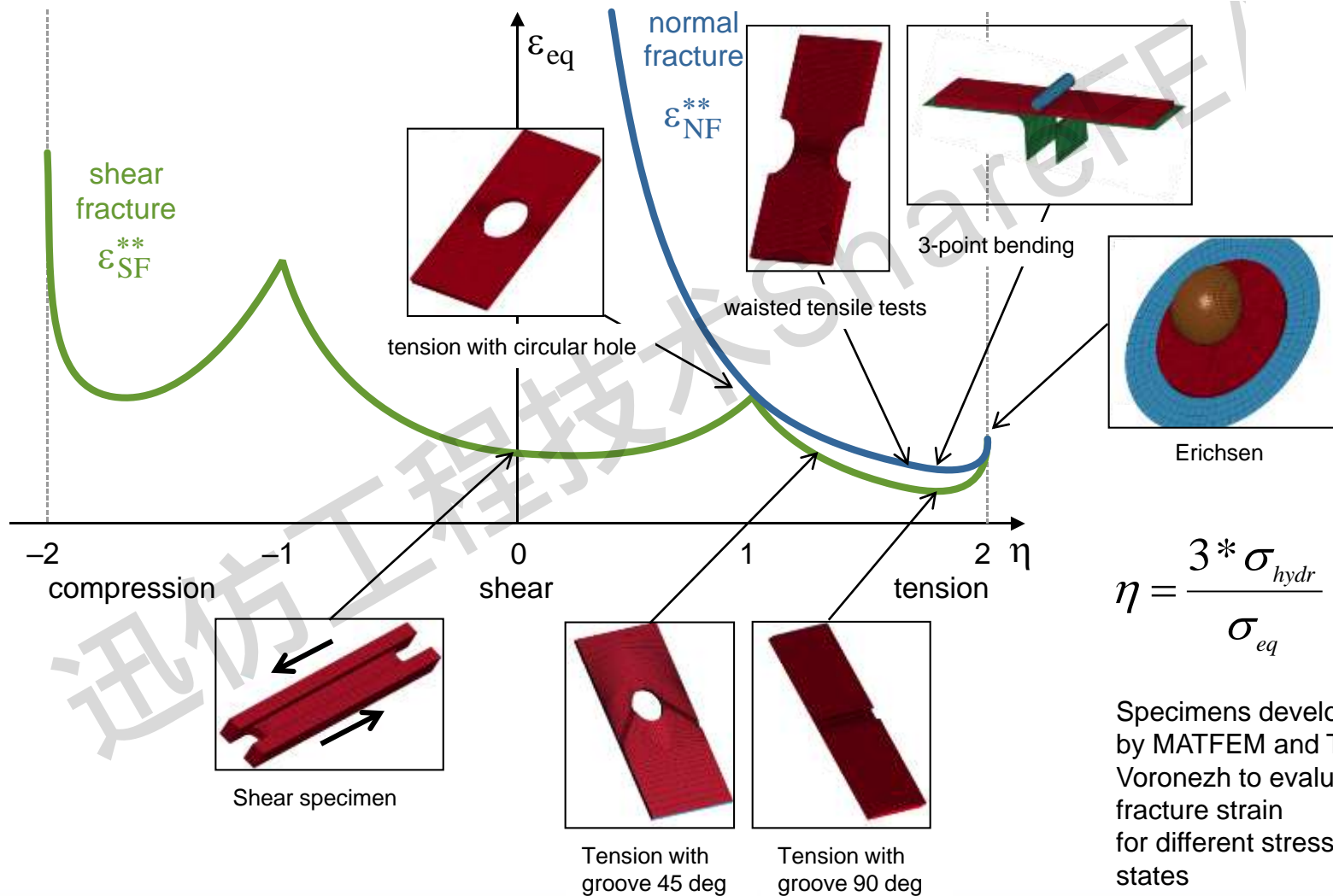
$$w = \frac{\tau_{max}}{\sigma_M}$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \frac{\varepsilon_{SF}^{+} \sinh(f(\theta - \theta^{-})) + \varepsilon_{SF}^{-} \sinh(f(\theta^{+} - \theta))}{\sinh(f(\theta^{+} - \theta^{-}))}$$

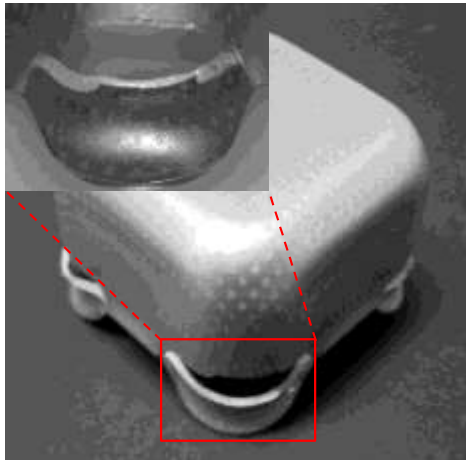
ε^{**} : equivalent plastic strain at fracture

New innovative stress state parameter θ for ductile shear fracture; parameter is defined as a function of two stress invariants; the influence of stress triaxiality is weighted by a material dependent parameter.

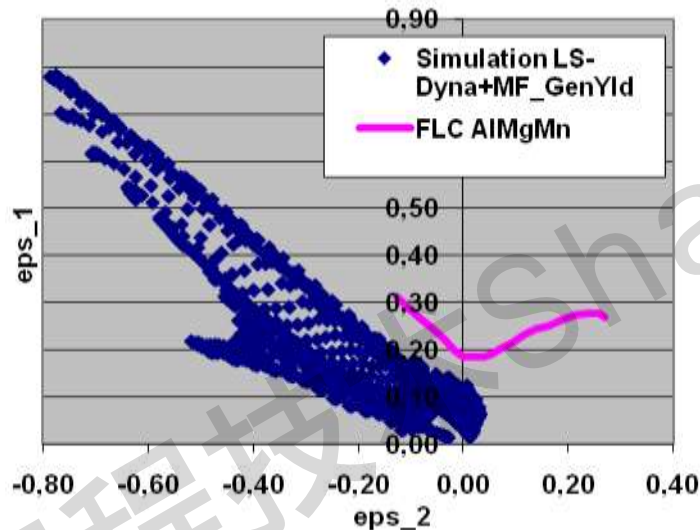
Experiments for identification of initial fracture limit curves (shown for plane stress)



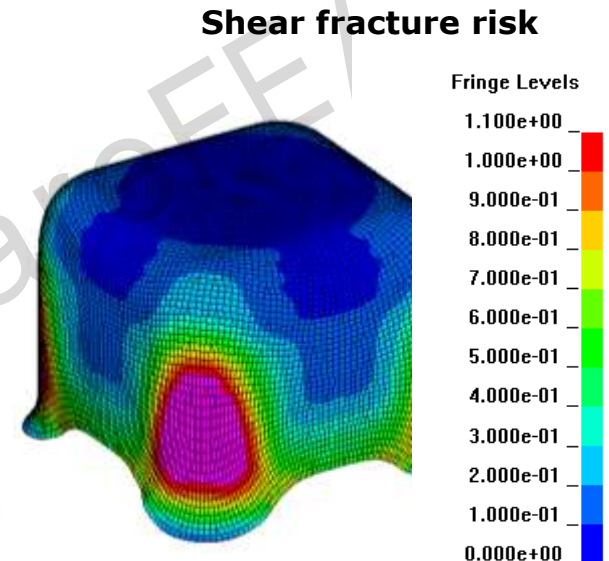
Prediction of ductile shear fracture in deep drawing simulation



Fracture in corners of cup for drawing ratio $1.85 < \beta < 2.08$ in experiment (AlMgMn sheet)



Fracture at corners cannot be predicted with initial FLC (\Rightarrow relevant mechanism is not localized necking)

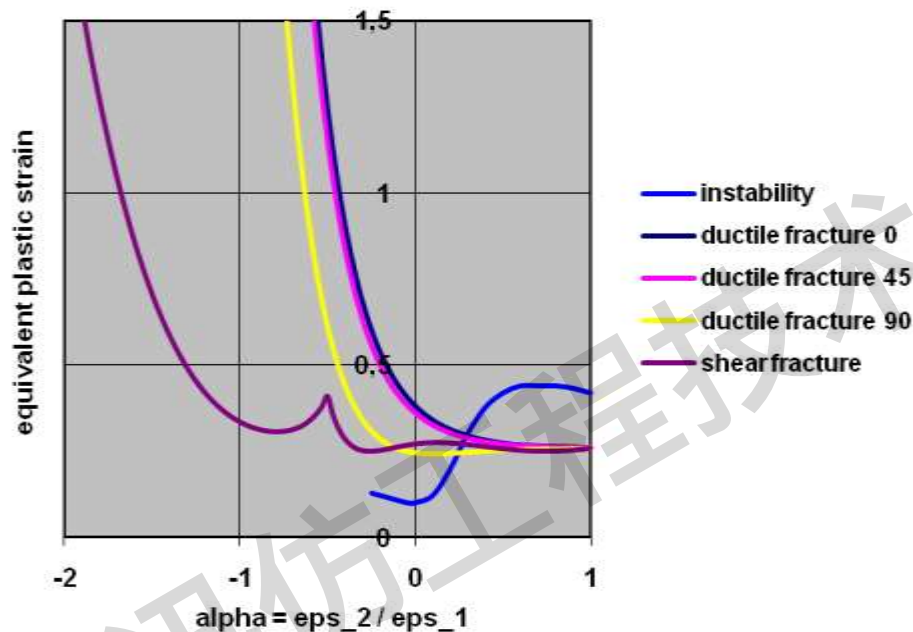


Correct prediction of critical shear fracture risk when using CrachFEM

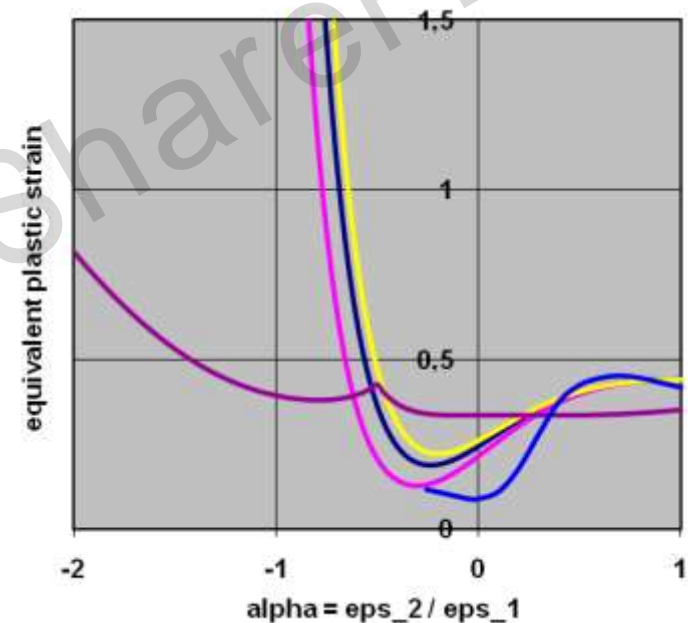
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Prediction of failure for axial crash of aluminium extrusions with CrachFEM

Fracture map with all fracture limit curves (shown curves are valid for linear strain paths) of aluminium alloy of type AA7108.50-T6



Limit curves for quasi-static tests

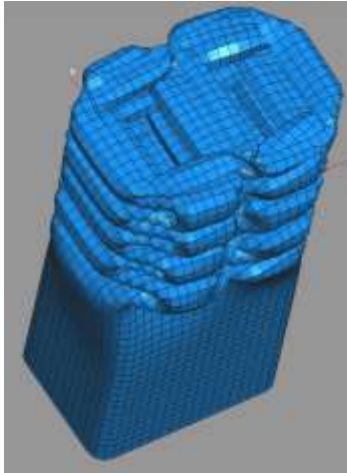


Limit curves for dynamic tests (250 s⁻¹)

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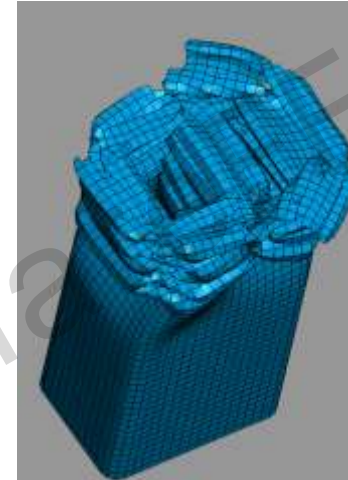
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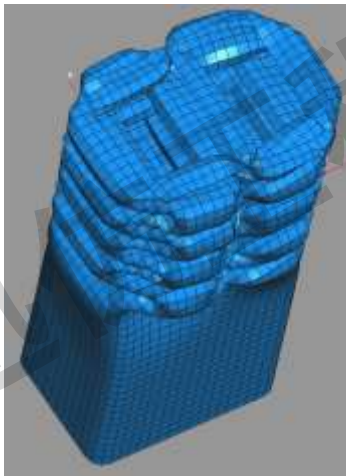
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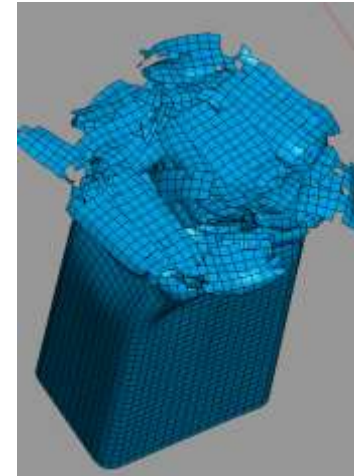
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dynamic drop test



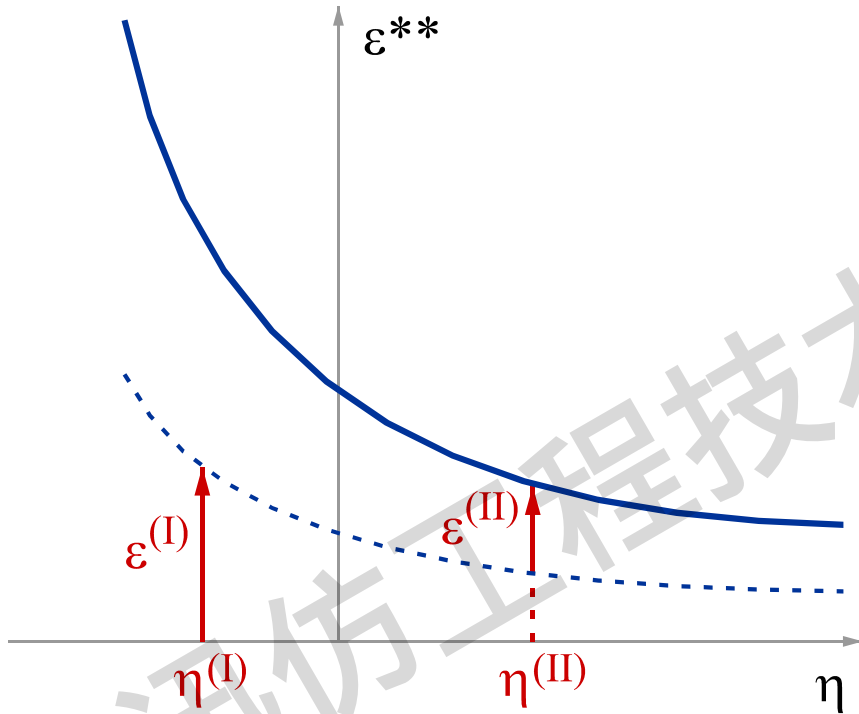
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Integral damage accumulation with scalar description of damage

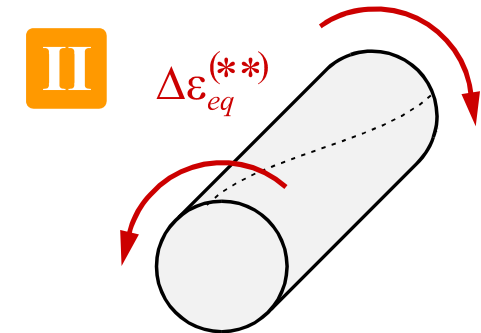
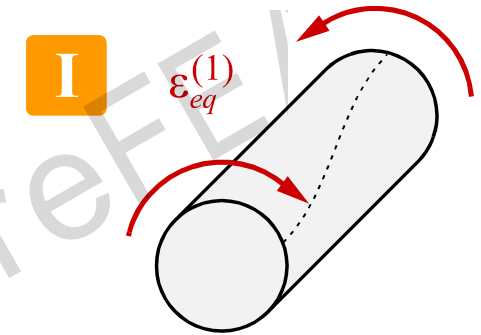
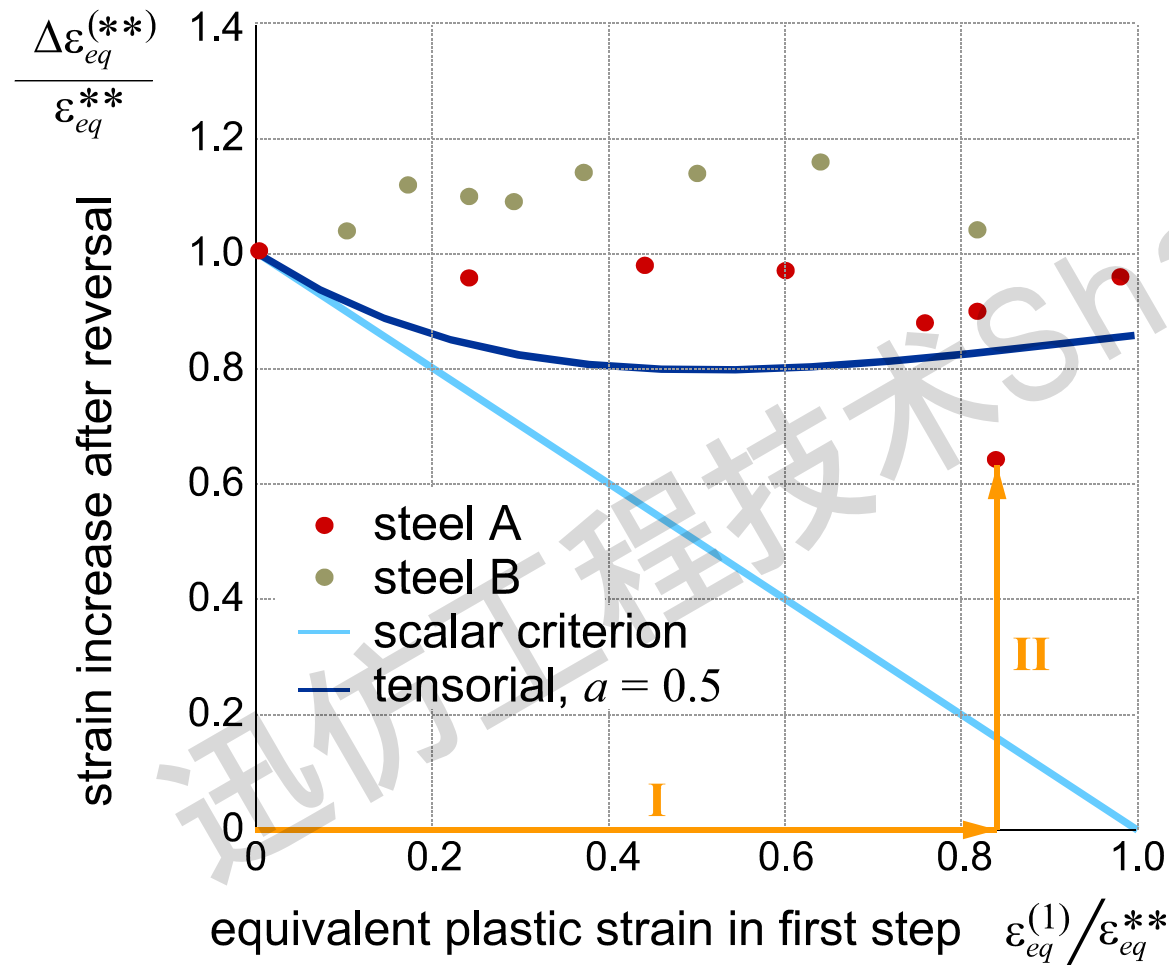


- The fracture is described by curves of fracture strain over the stress state. For linear strain paths, this is the exact fracture criterion.
- Non-linear strain paths can be accounted for by using an integral failure criterion according to Kolmogorov:

$$\Psi = \int_0^{\varepsilon_{eq}^{**}} \frac{d\varepsilon_{eq}}{\varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\eta)} \approx \sum_{n=0}^n \frac{\Delta \varepsilon_{eq}^{(n)}}{\varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\eta^{(n)})} \leq 1$$

- Scalar description of damage is mainly used in fracture models of commercial FE codes

Integral damage accumulation with tensorial description of damage in CrachFEM

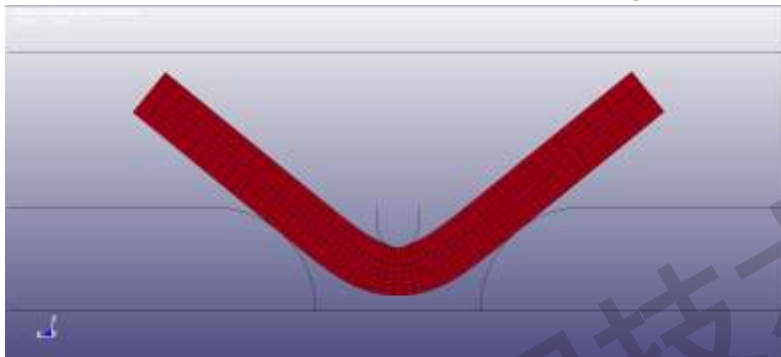


ε_{eq}^{**} monotonic fracture strain

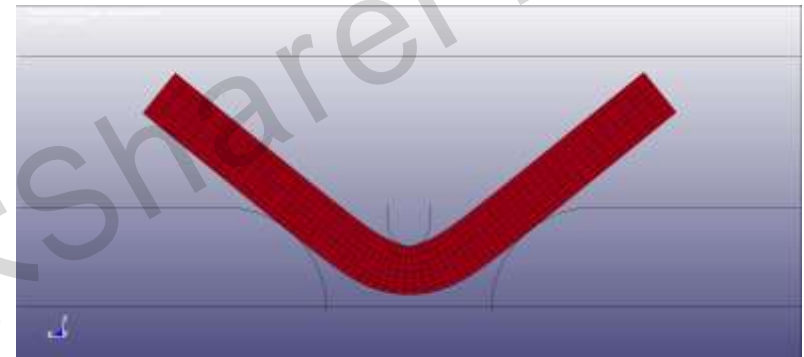
Tensorial vs. scalar description of damage

- ▶ Example: Al sheet, step 1: bending to 90 deg, step 2: flattening between horizontal tools
FE model with one row of hexahedrons under plane strain tension

scalar description of damage



tensorial description of damage

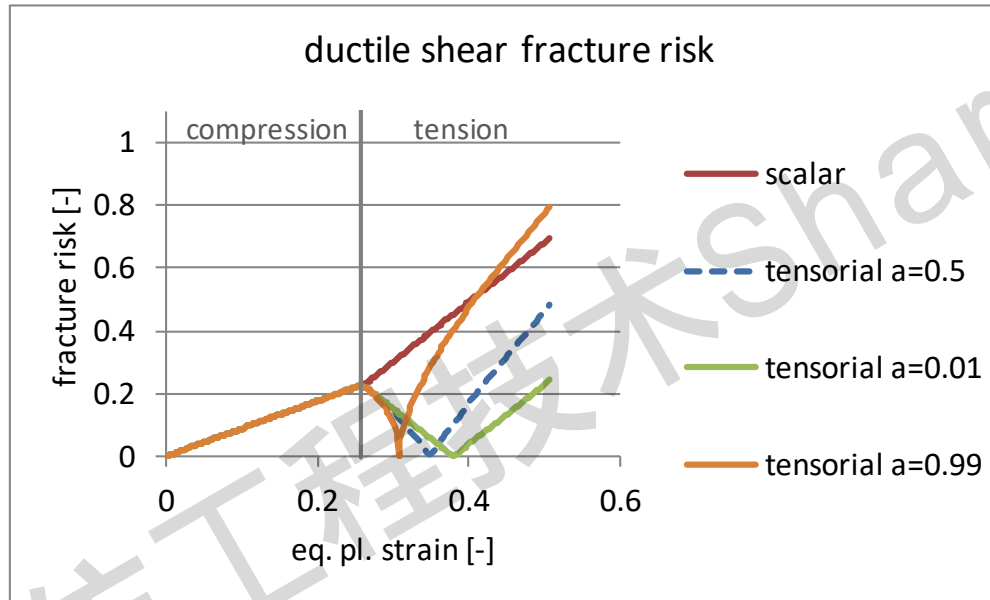


- ▶ Failure predicted too early and on wrong side of sheet

- ▶ Failure predicted on correct side of sheet

Influence of damage evolution parameter a of the tensorial model in CrachFEM

- Example: compression followed by tension, shear fracture model



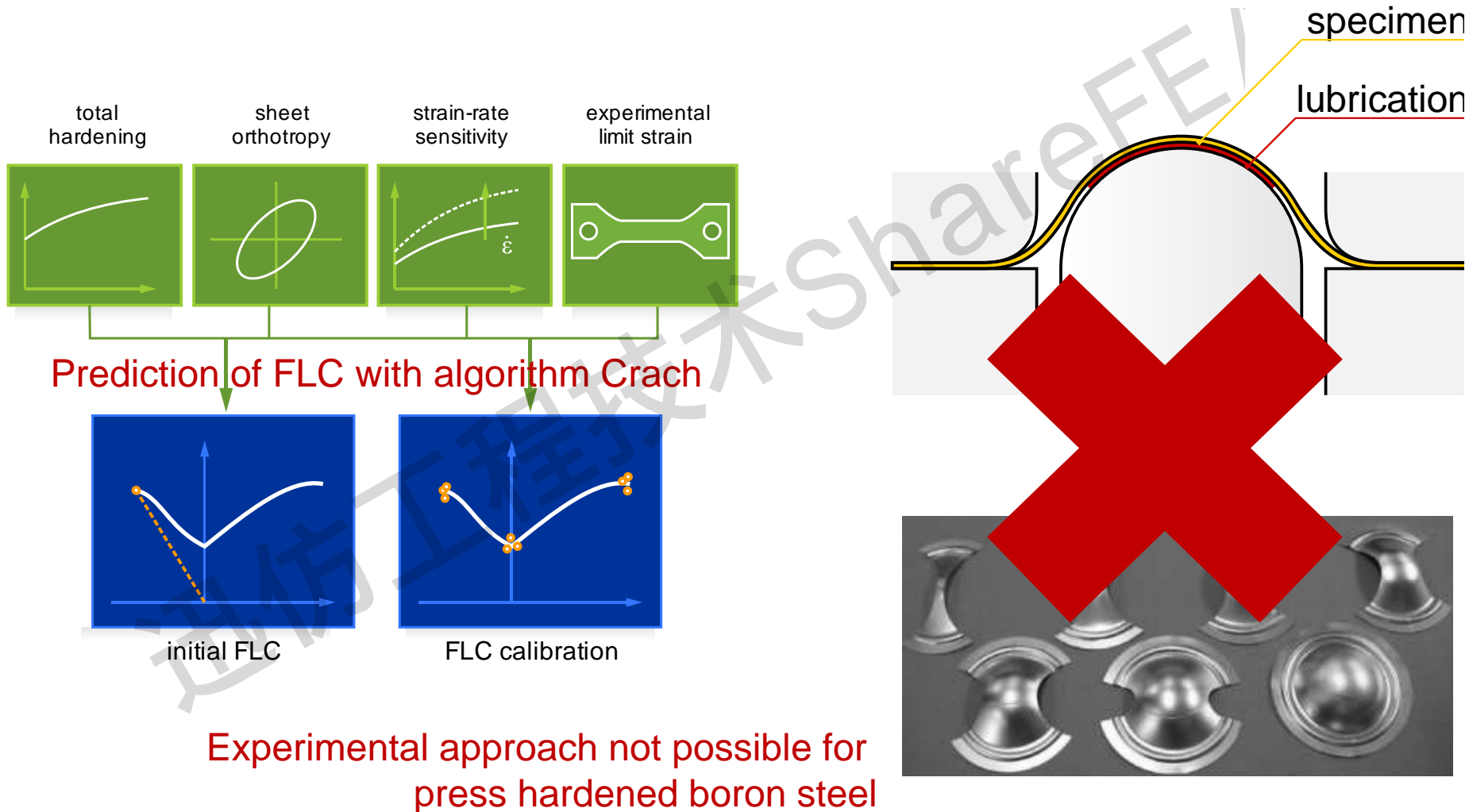
- The decrease/increase of the fracture risk after the change in loading direction is controlled by the damage evolution parameter a
 - $a \rightarrow 0$: complete recovery of the material is assumed
 - $a \rightarrow 1$: damage evolution after change in loading path is increasing
 - $a = 0.5$: default

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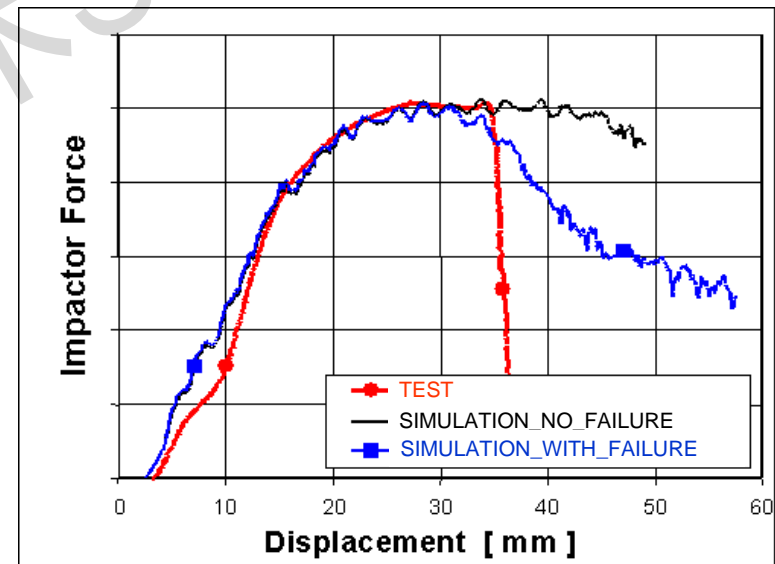
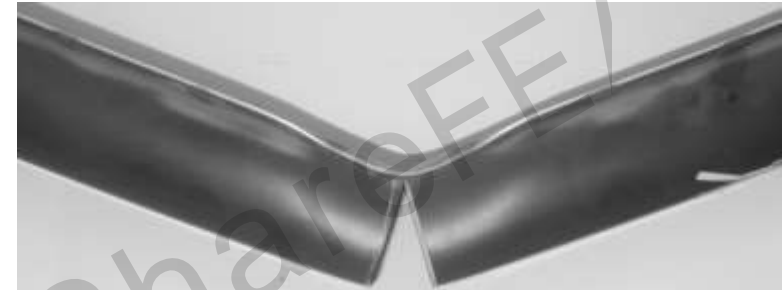
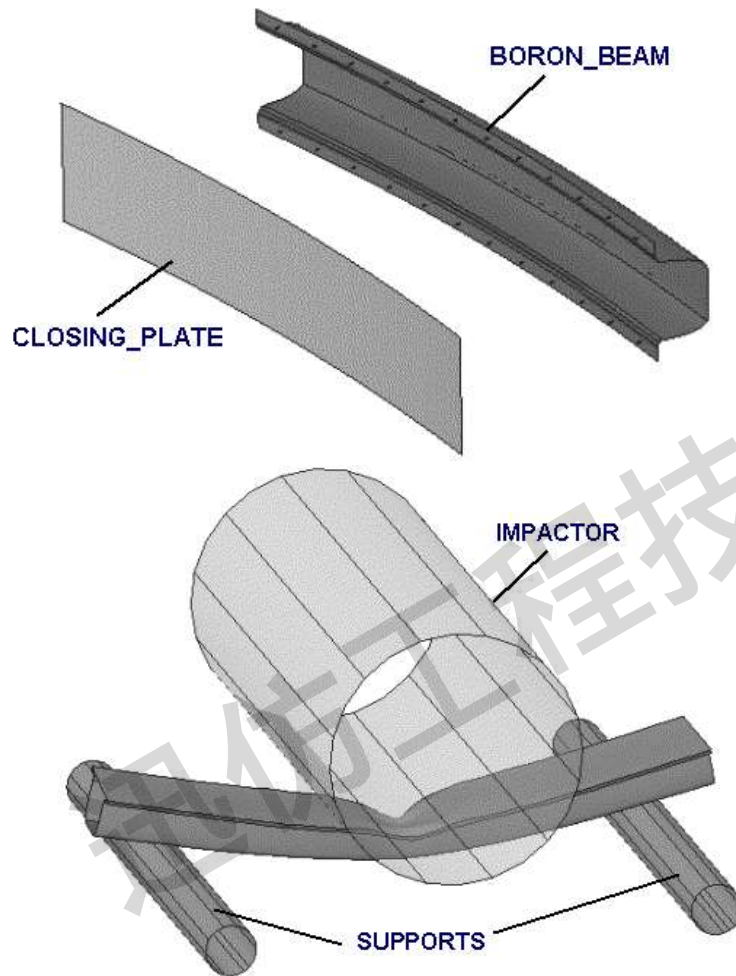
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Prediction of forming limit diagram with software CrachLab/CrachFEM (virtual experiment) vs. Nakajima test

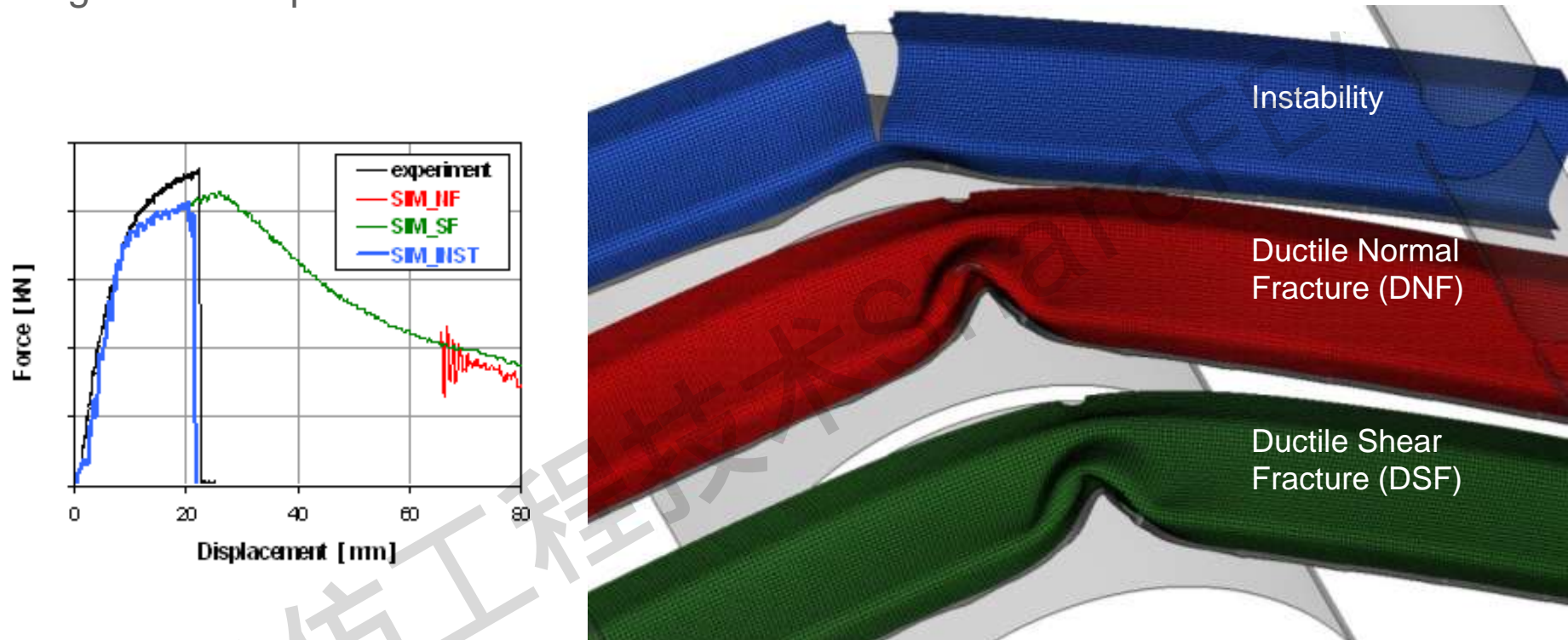


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Failure prediction with CrachFEM for components made from quenched boron steels
- generic component with circular hole



- ▶ The relevant failure mechanism is necking
- ▶ The FEM shell mesh is too coarse to model necking itself
- ▶ Need to account for instability as a separate failure criterion (=> algorithm Crach)

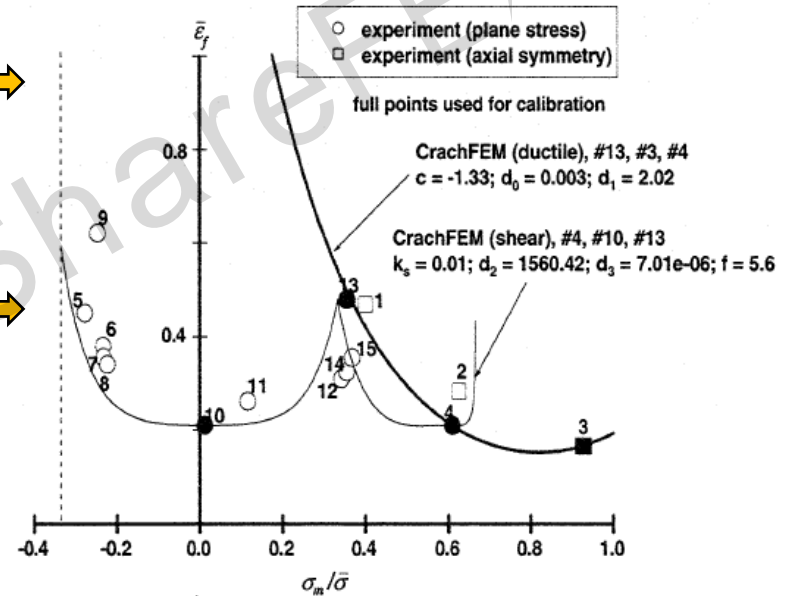
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Prediction of fracture limit curves with CrachFEM for AA2024-T3 (2005)
In the frame of fracture benchmark of Prof. Wierzbicki and co-workers

$$\varepsilon_{eq,f}^{DNF-I} = d_0 \exp(-c\eta) + d_1 \exp(c\eta)$$

$$\varepsilon_{eq,f}^{DSF} = d_2 \exp(-f\theta) + d_3 \exp(f\theta) \text{ with } \theta = \frac{1 - k\eta}{\tau_{max}/\sigma_{eq}}$$



Source (Figure): T. Wierzbicki et al., International Journal of Mechanical Sciences 47 (2005) pp. 719-743

- ▶ CrachFEM uses two different criteria for ductile normal fracture (DNF) and ductile shear fracture (DSF)
- ▶ DSF model uses a stress state parameter θ , which depends on two stress invariants; good approximation of all experiments with shear fracture
- ▶ Older DNF-I model of CrachFEM gives good approximation of axialsymmetric tests but is not unique for experiments „2“ and „4“

Improved prediction of ductile normal fracture with CrachFEM for AA2024-T3

Normal fracture

$$\varepsilon^{**}(\beta)$$

$$\eta = -3 * p / \sigma_M$$

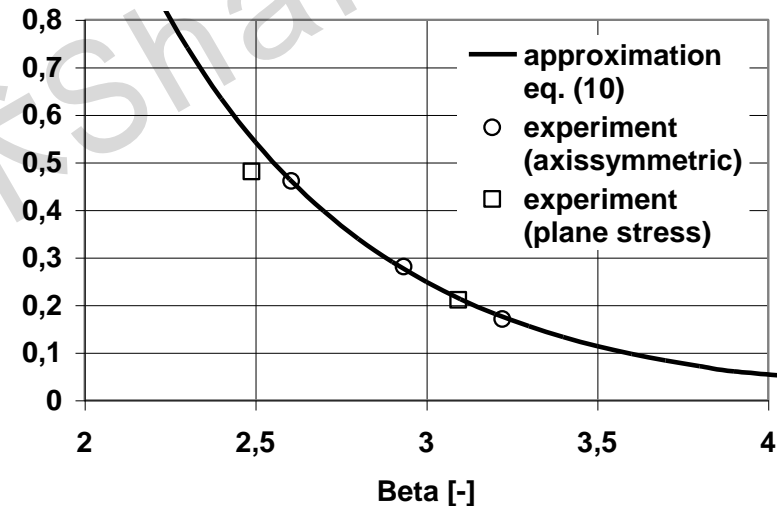
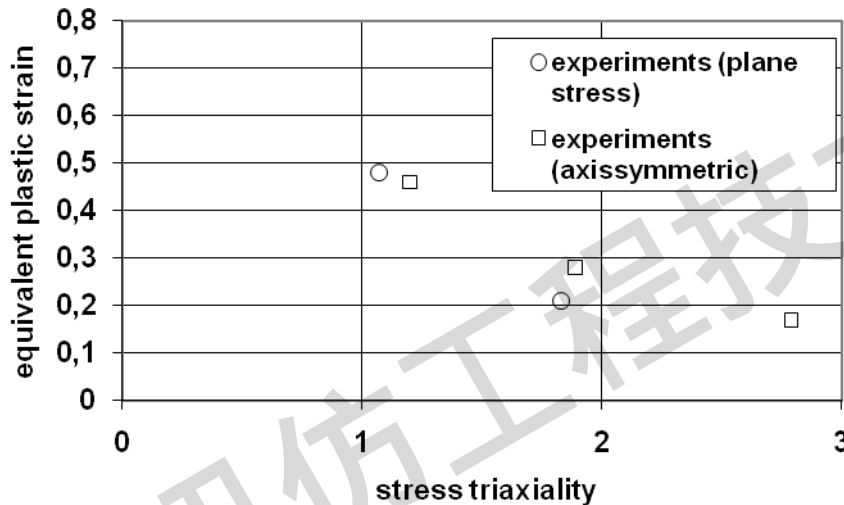
$$\beta = (1 - s_{NF} \eta) / \nu$$



$$\beta = \beta(\eta, \nu)$$

$$\nu = \sigma_1 / \sigma_M$$

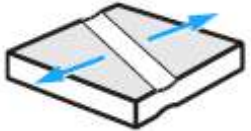



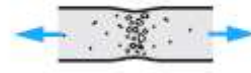






$$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = d \cdot e^{q \cdot \beta}$$



Old ductile fracture model DNF-I based on stress triaxiality η is no longer unique for 3D stress states. Ductile normal fracture model DNF-II based on new stress state parameter β shows good fit for all experimental data.

Source: Dell, H., Gese, H. und Oberhofer, G.: CrachFEM - A Comprehensive Approach for the Prediction of Sheet Metal Failure. Materials Processing and Design: Modeling, Simulation and Applications. Part 1. Numiform '07. American Institute of Physics (2007), pp. 165-170.

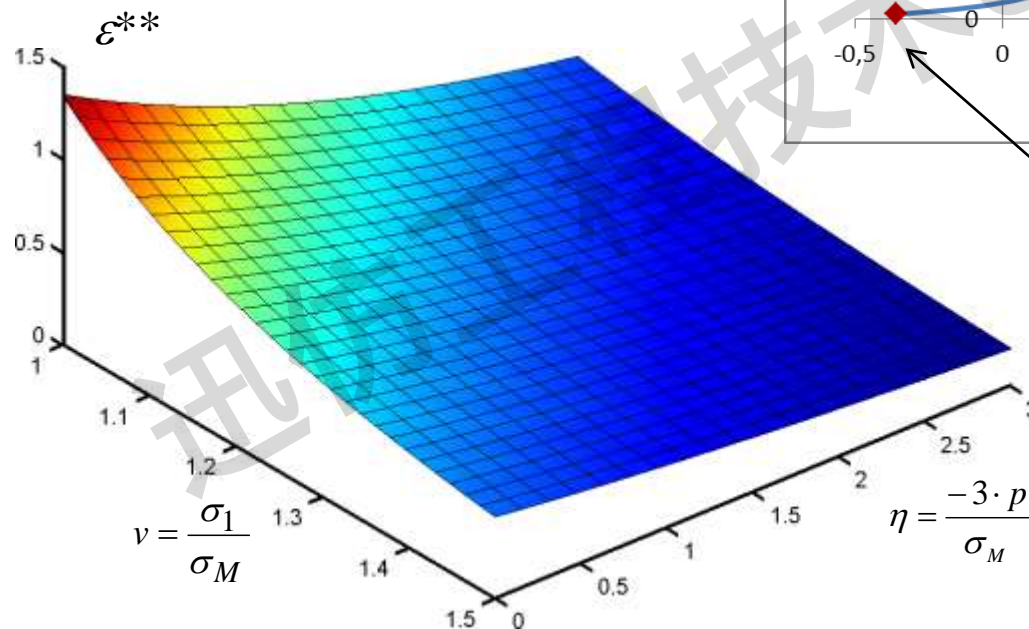
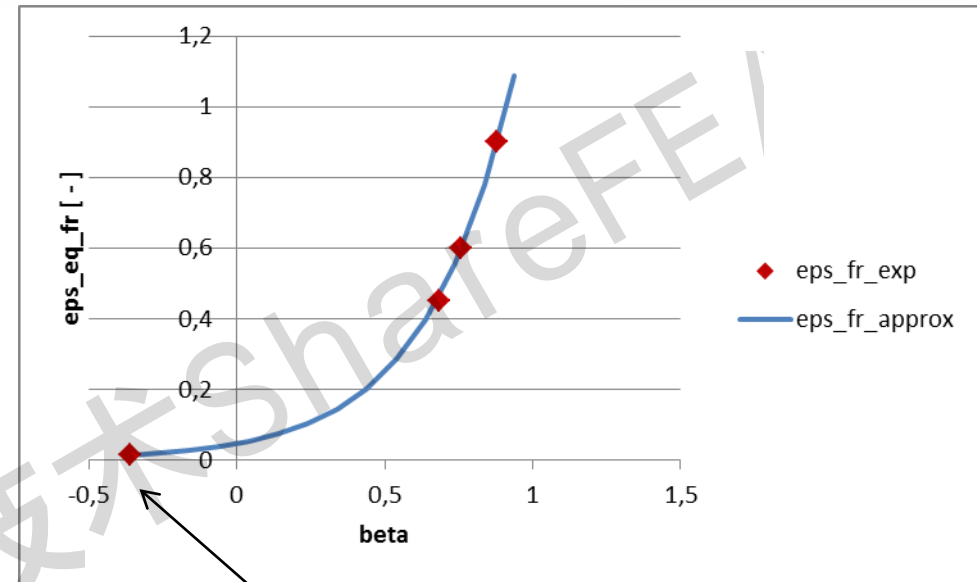
Overview of failure criteria in CrachFEM

			shell	solid
	Local instability (necking)	Initial FLC (approximate)		(1)
		Prediction with Crach		(1)
		Post-critical elongation		(1)
	Ductile normal fracture	$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\eta)$		(2)
		$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\beta)$		
	Ductile shear fracture	$\varepsilon_{eq}^{**} = \varepsilon_{eq}^{**}(\theta)$		
2D: shells	3D: solid elements	(1) not reasonable	(2) not recommended	

Tensorial description of damage for nonlinear strain paths

Use of β -model for approximation of data with normal fracture in CrachFEM

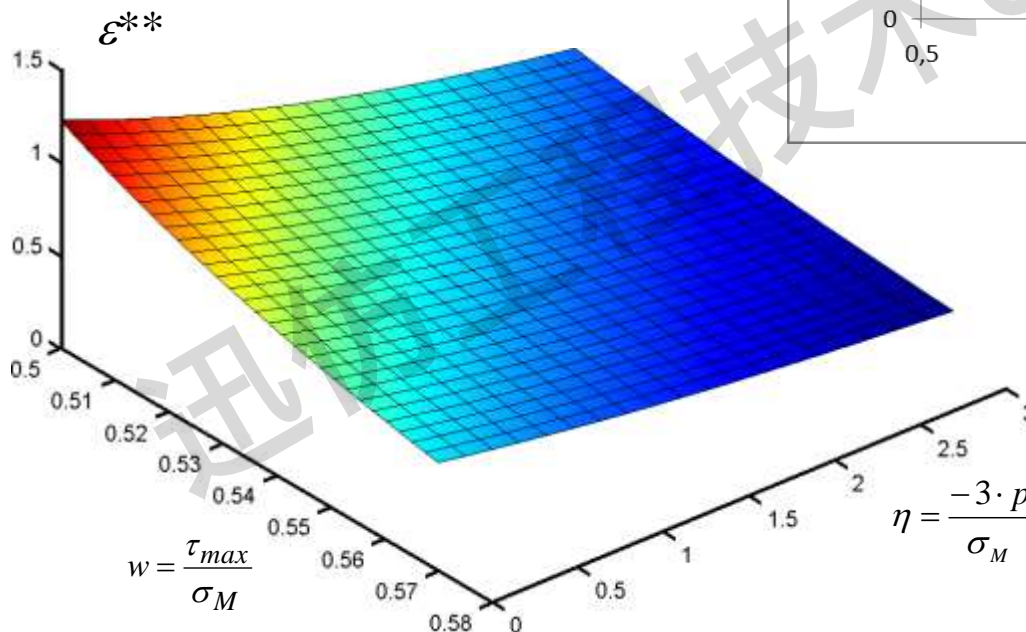
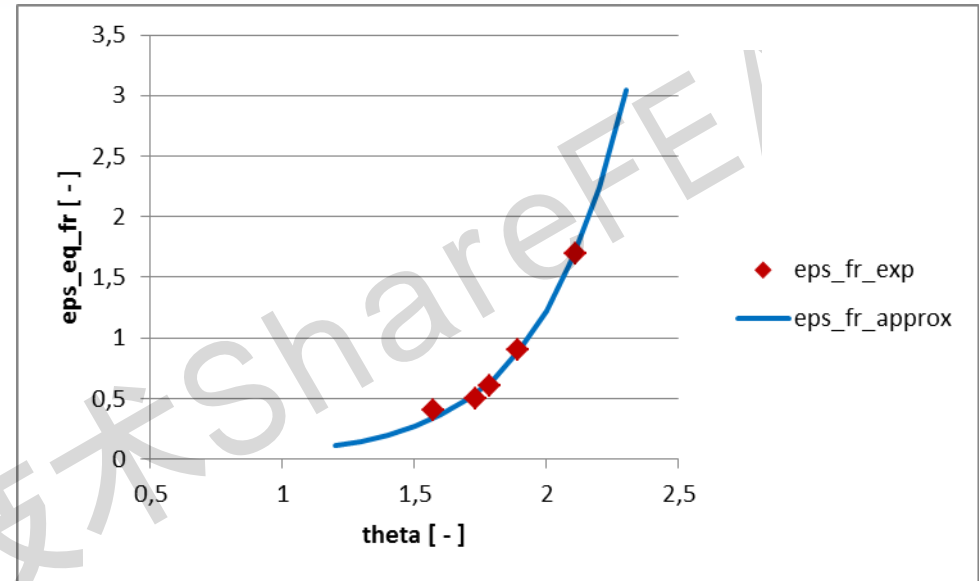
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triaxial tension for $\beta = -3s$

Use of θ -model for approximation of data for ductile shear fracture in CrachFEM

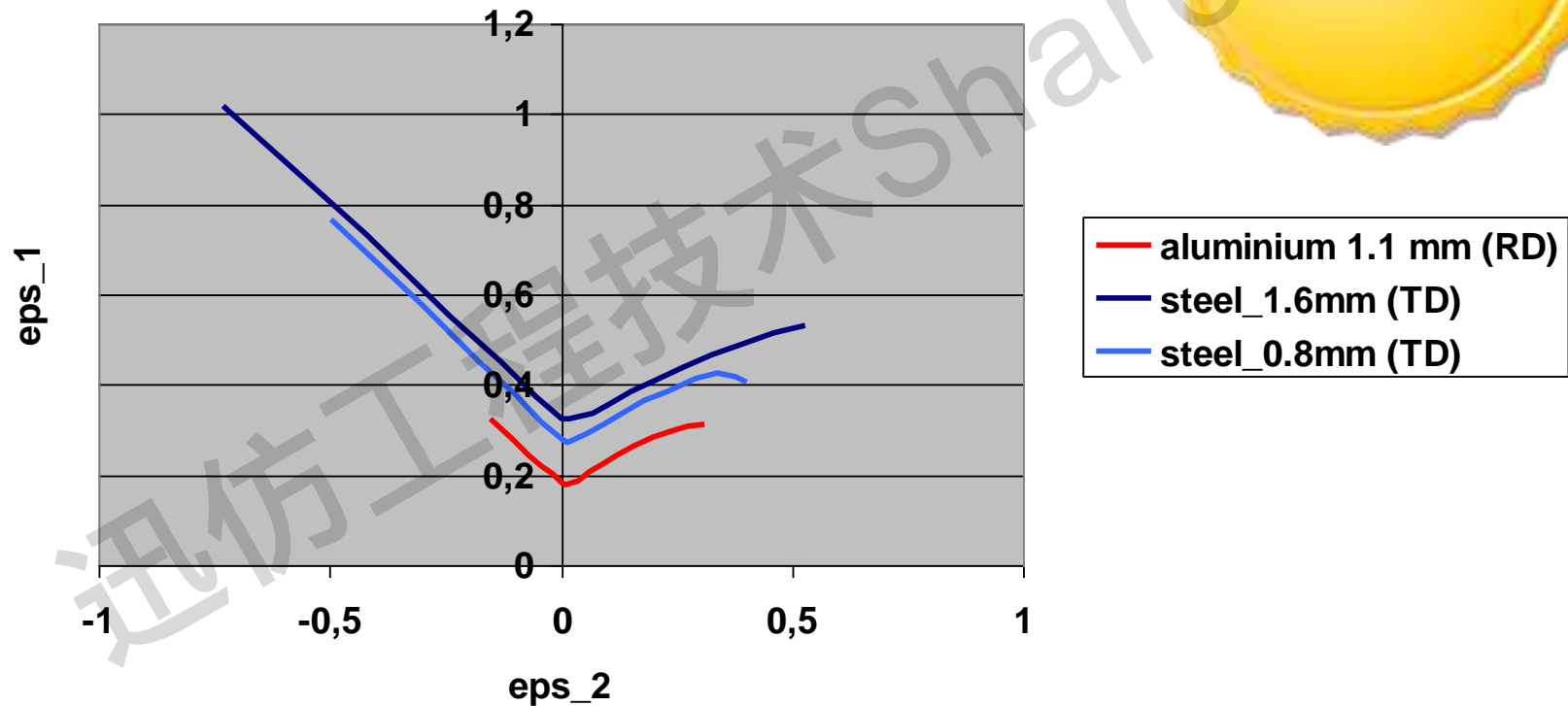
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- ▶ Level curves of derived 3D fracture surfaces for ductile normal fracture and ductile shear fracture can be easily combined to a common fracture surface for other integral fracture limit criteria defined via sampling points
 $\epsilon^{**} = \epsilon^{**}(\text{triaxiality, Lode angle})$

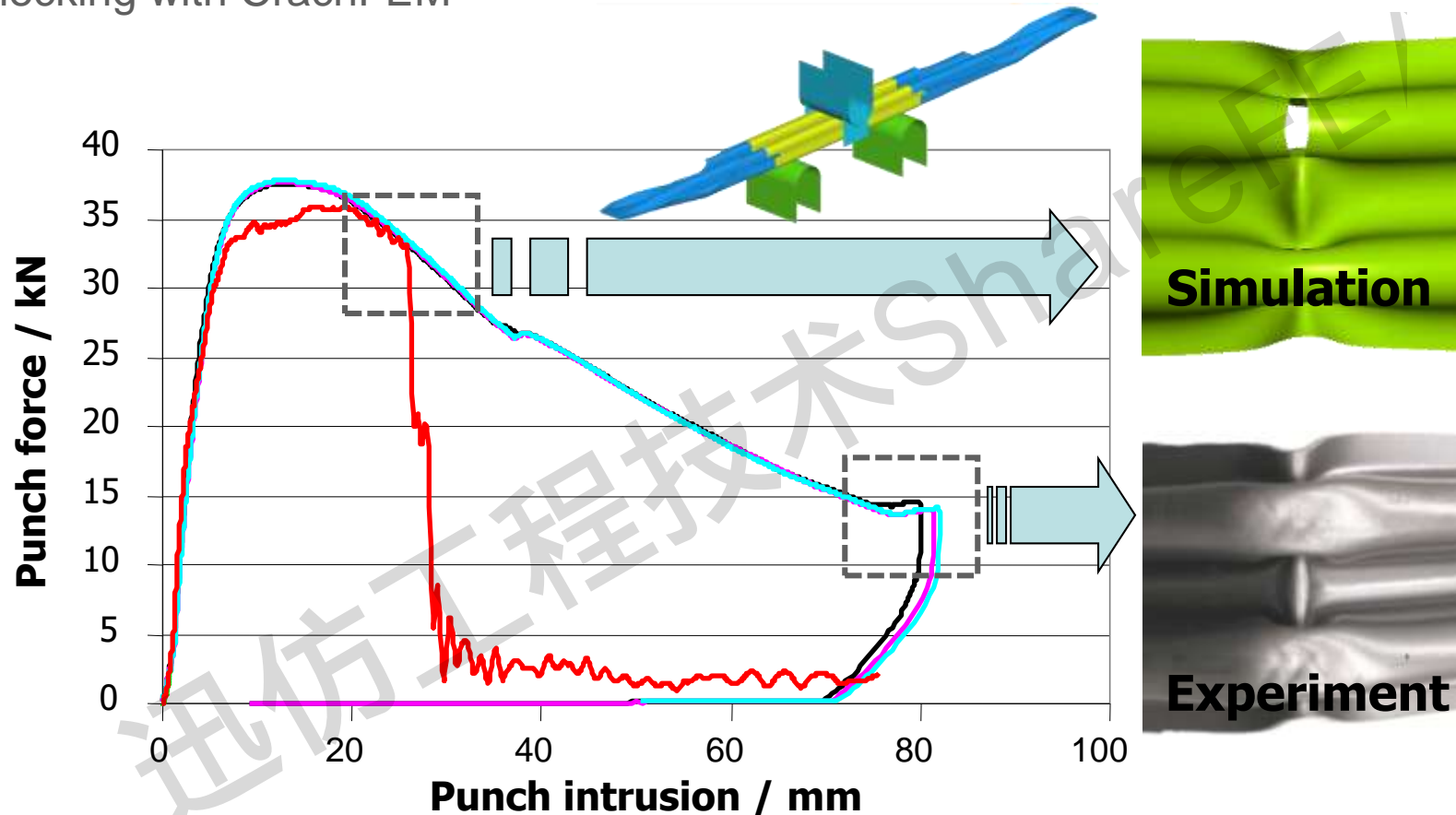
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Results with CrachLab/CrachFEM for
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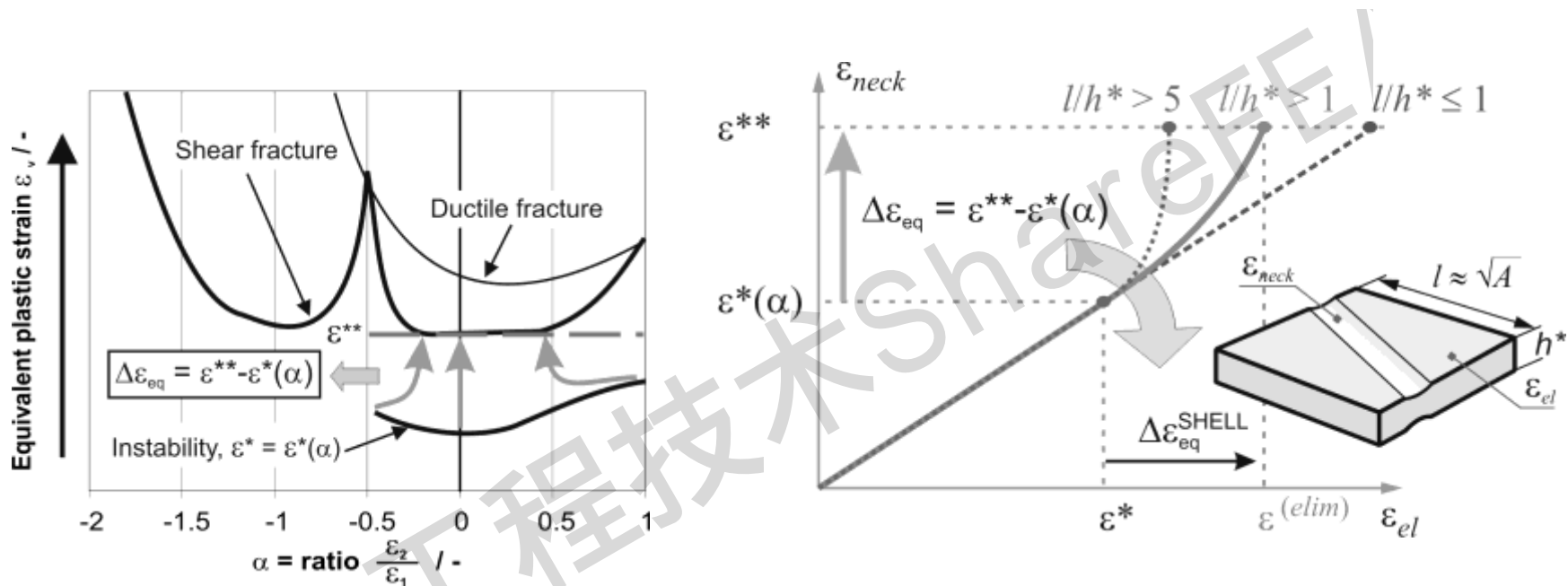
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Extremely conservative prediction by direct element elimination due to localized necking with CrachFEM



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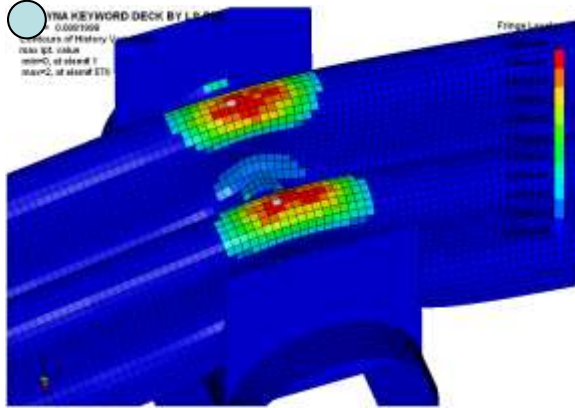
Mesh size independent evaluation of post instability strain in CrachFEM (PIS-model)



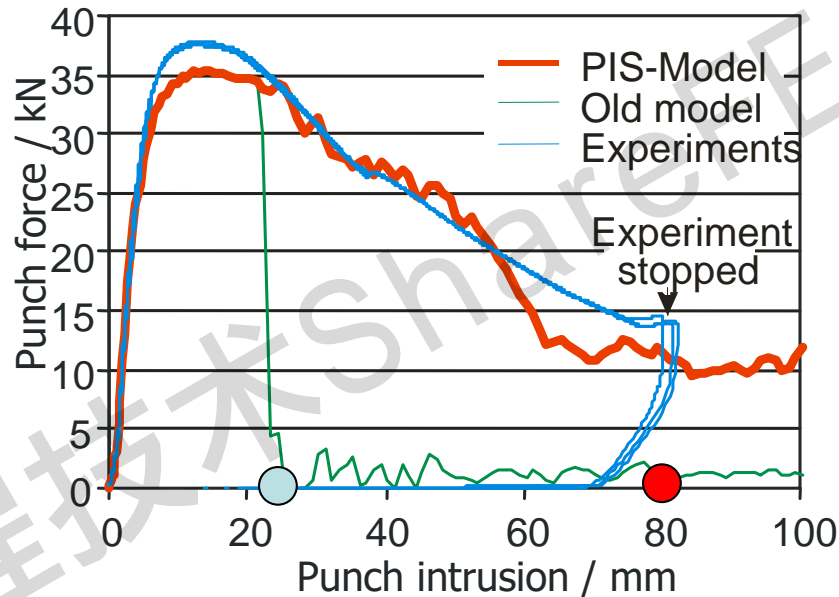
$$\Delta\varepsilon_{eq}^{shell} = \left(\varepsilon^{**} - \varepsilon^* \right)^k \cdot e^{-c \cdot \frac{\sqrt{A}}{h^*}}$$

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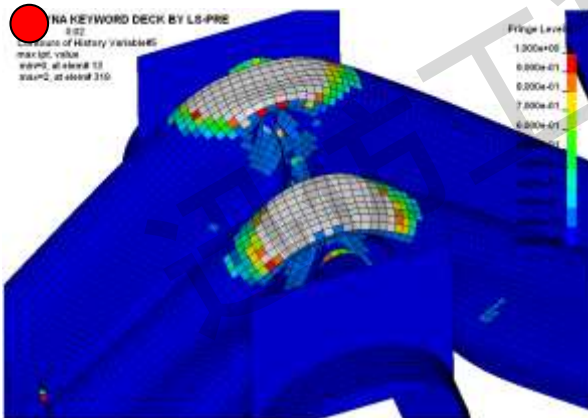
Significantly improved prediction after introduction of post instability strain



↑ Risk for localized necking after punch displacement of 23 mm



punch
80 mm



← Risk for localized necking after punch displacement of 80 mm

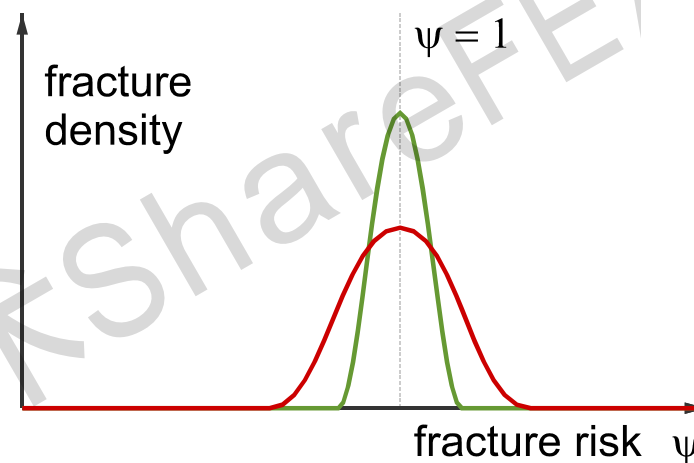
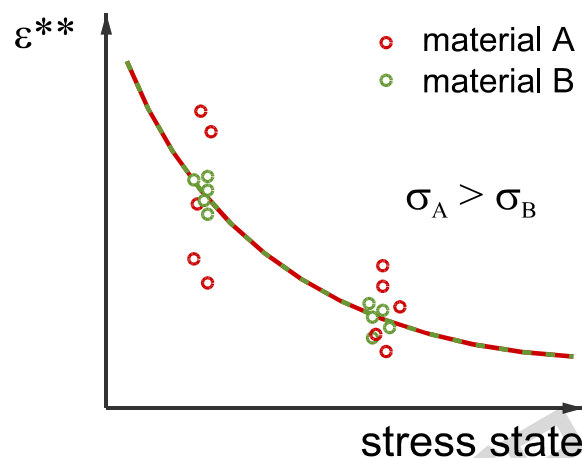
Initialization of localized necking for risk > 1.0
Element with PIS are indicated by risk of 2.0 (grey)

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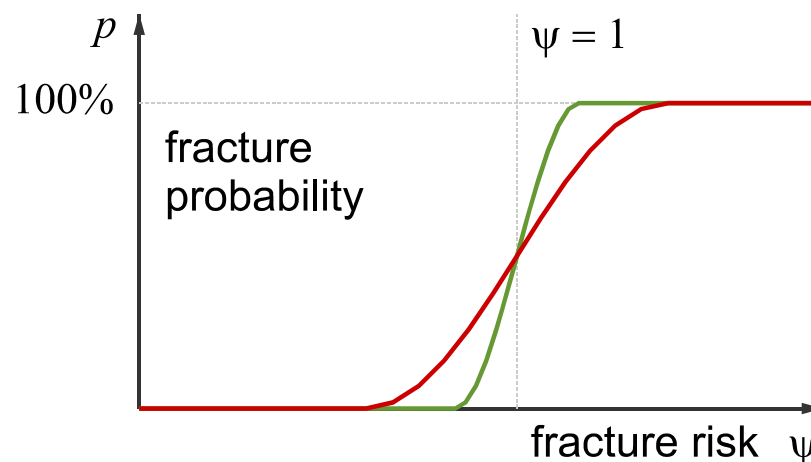
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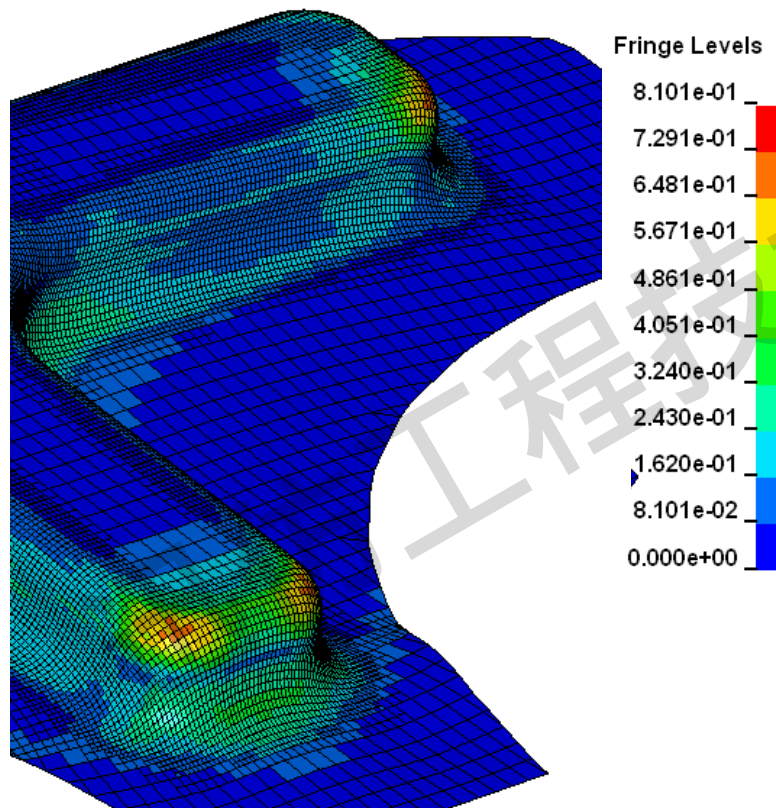


The fracture probability depends on scatter in the fracture behaviour of the material. Statistical data, e.g. standard deviation σ is required to evaluate fracture probability

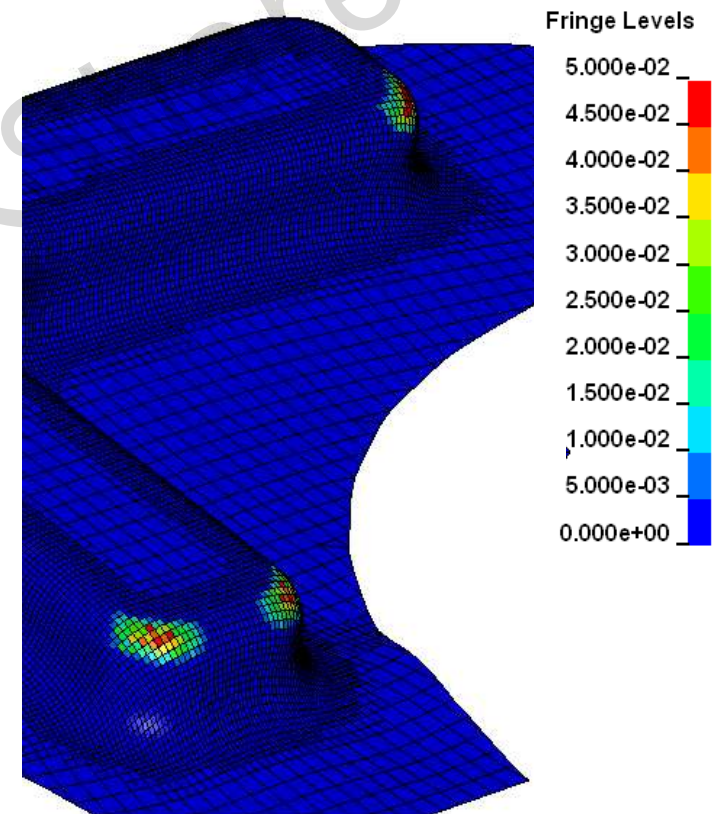


Fracture risk vs. fracture probability

Ductile shear fracture risk

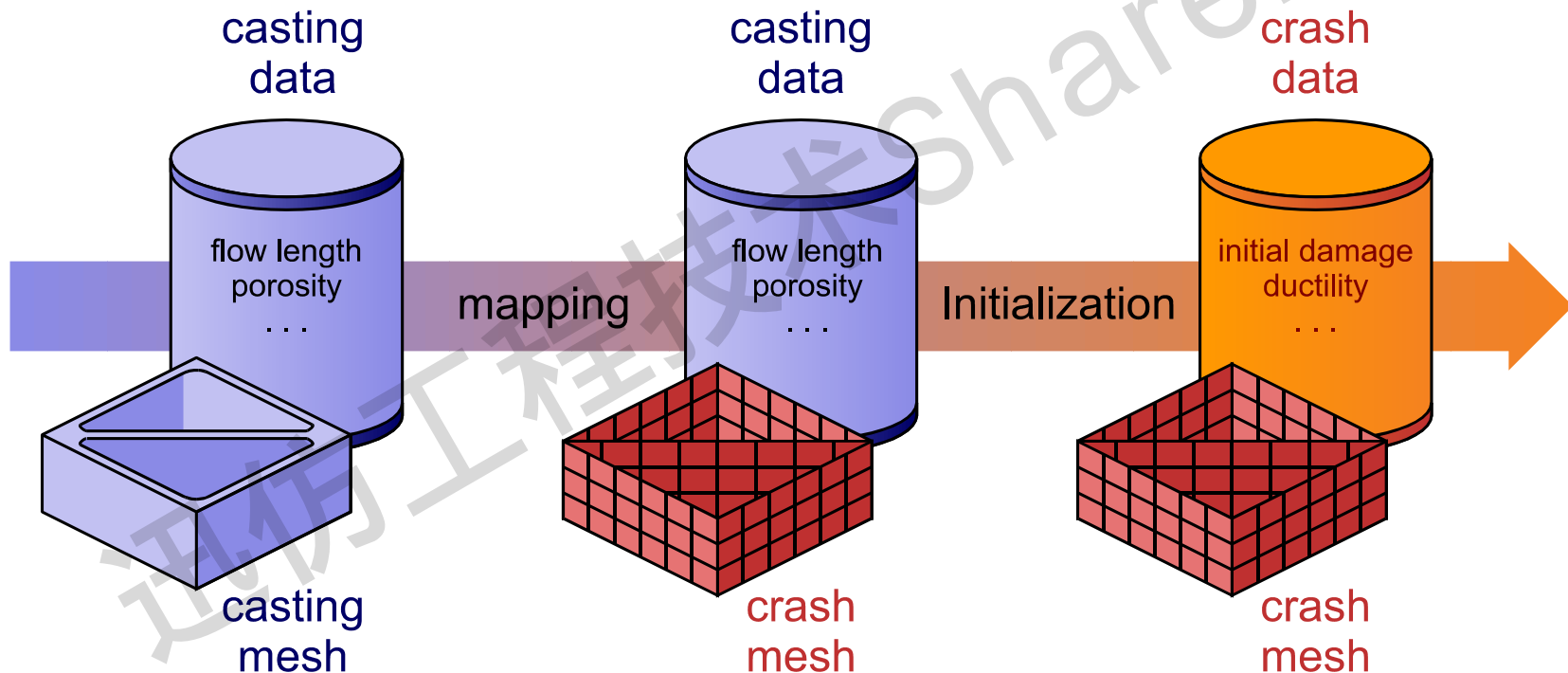


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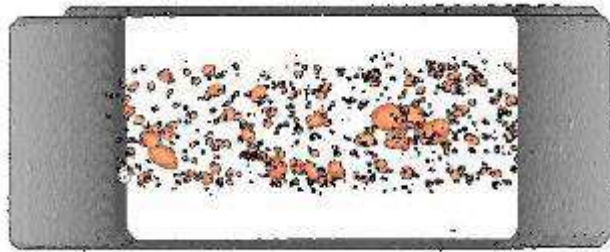


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Multi-trade approach for HPDC components
(developed during project NADIA)



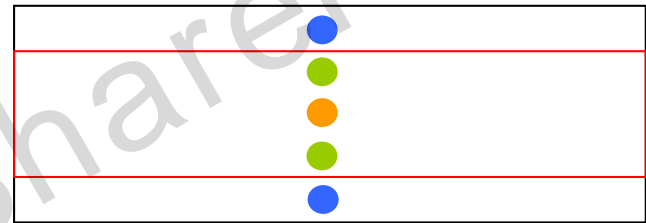
Extension of model for ductile normal fracture
- introduction of initial microporosity



CT Scan of AM60 by S. Tewes (Foundry Institute, Aachen)

The microporosity in the core zone can be modeled by an initialisation of a non-zero porosity damage at defined integration points of a shell element. The actual solution is an initialisation of the 3 inner integration point with a non-zero porosity damage (calibrated by tensile tests).

The evolution of porosity damage p is a function of the stress triaxiality η . Only the damage ψ for ductile normal fracture is increased by porosity.



Initialisation of porosity on integration points

Evolution of porosity damage:

$$dp = c_1 (1 - e^{-c_2 \eta}) p \frac{d\varepsilon_M}{\varepsilon_M^{**}}$$

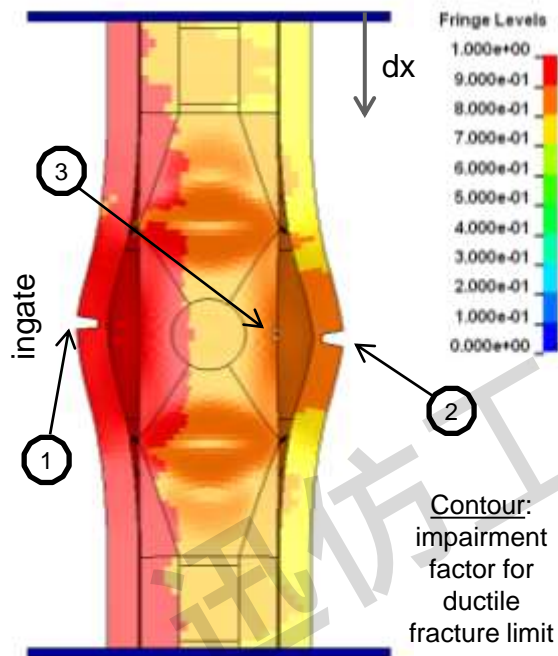
Fracture criterion:

$$\psi + p = 1 \quad \eta = \frac{\sigma_{hydr}}{\sigma_M}$$

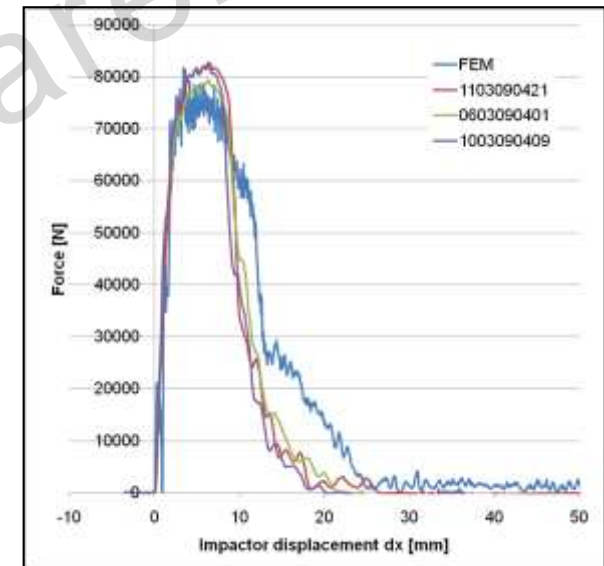
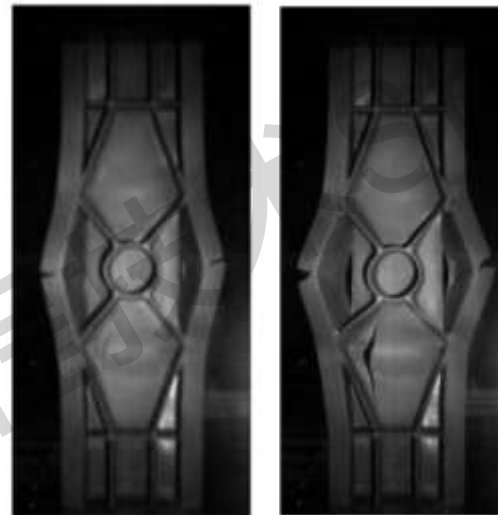
Mechanical simulation of Mg-HPDC – predictive quality



Dynamic axial crash of Y-Box (AM60) with central ingate



FE simulation for $dx = 10.7$ mm with fracture initiation at locations 1-3

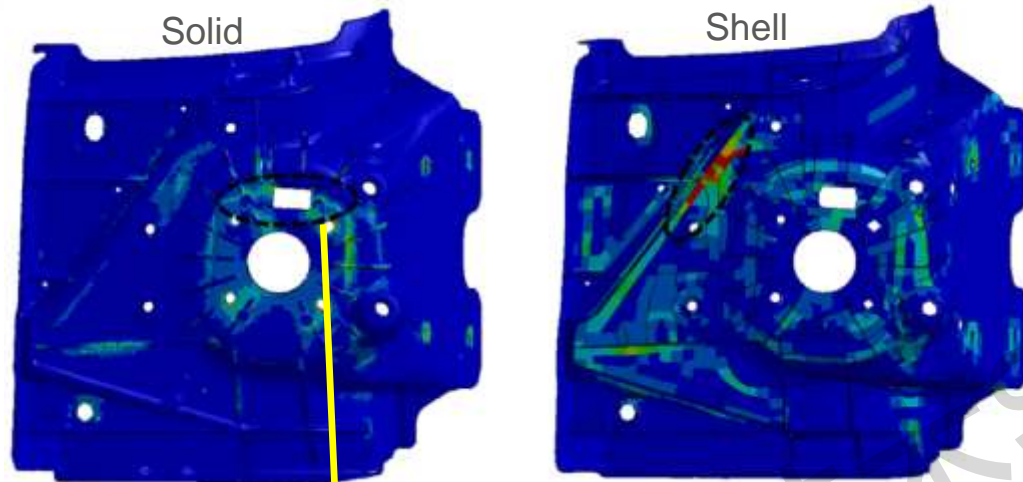


force-deflection of experiments and FEM

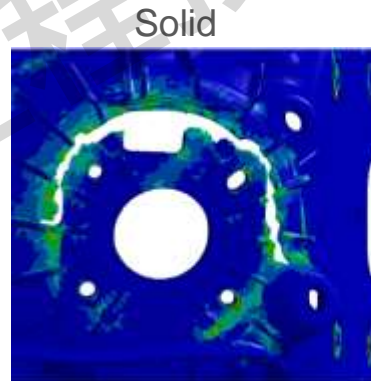
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Fracture prediction in real HPDC component with tetrahedron (left) and shell (right) models



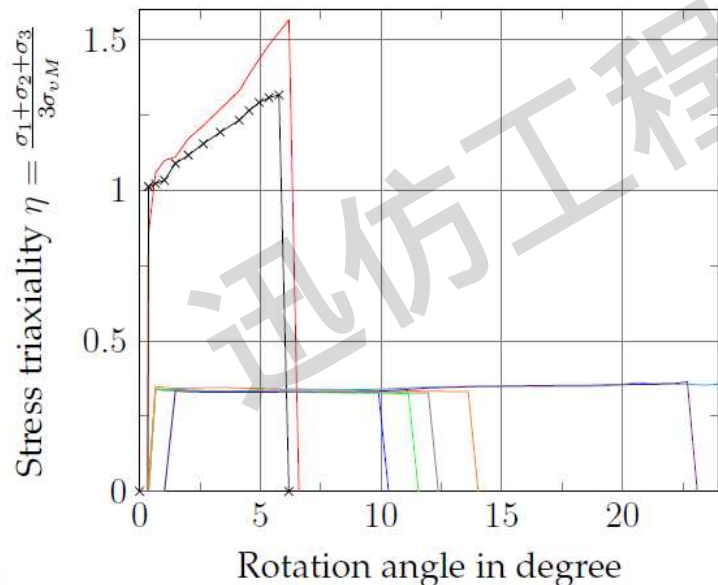
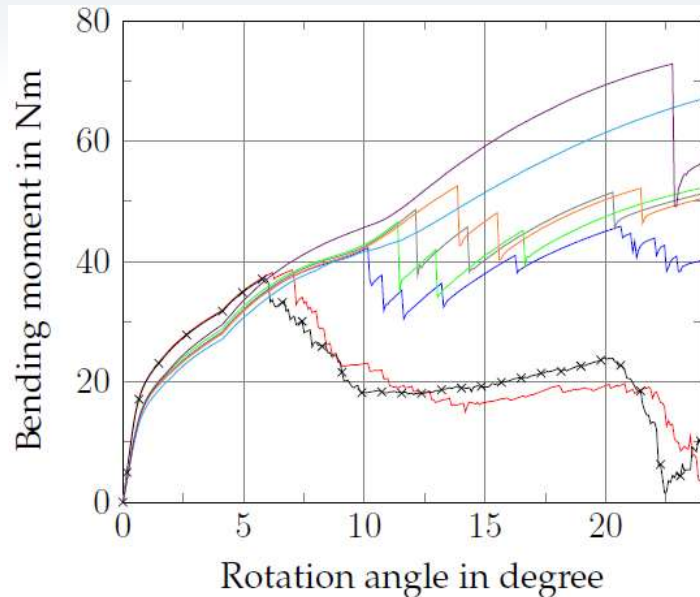
- Precise prediction of crack initiation with tetrahedron models
- Shells show not even elevated failure risk at push out points
- Crack propagation in tetrahedron models agree also well with tests



Source: F. Brenner, M. Buckley, H. Gese, G. Oberhofer, Influence of Discretisation on Stiffness and Failure Prediction in Crashworthiness Simulation of Automotive High Pressure Die Cast Components, 9th European LS-DYNA Conference, Manchester, 2013

Influence of discretization on failure prediction for cast components

MATFEM



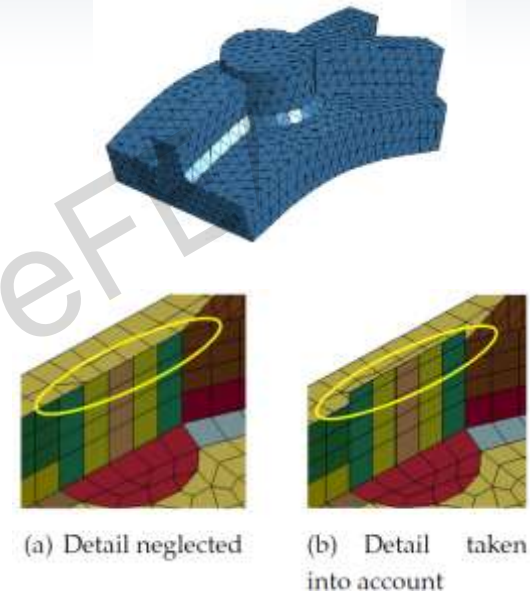
► Stiffness of shells slightly too low

► Shells show pronounced mesh dependency of failure prediction

► Compared to tetrahedrons failure occurs too late for shells

► No elevated stress triaxiality in shells

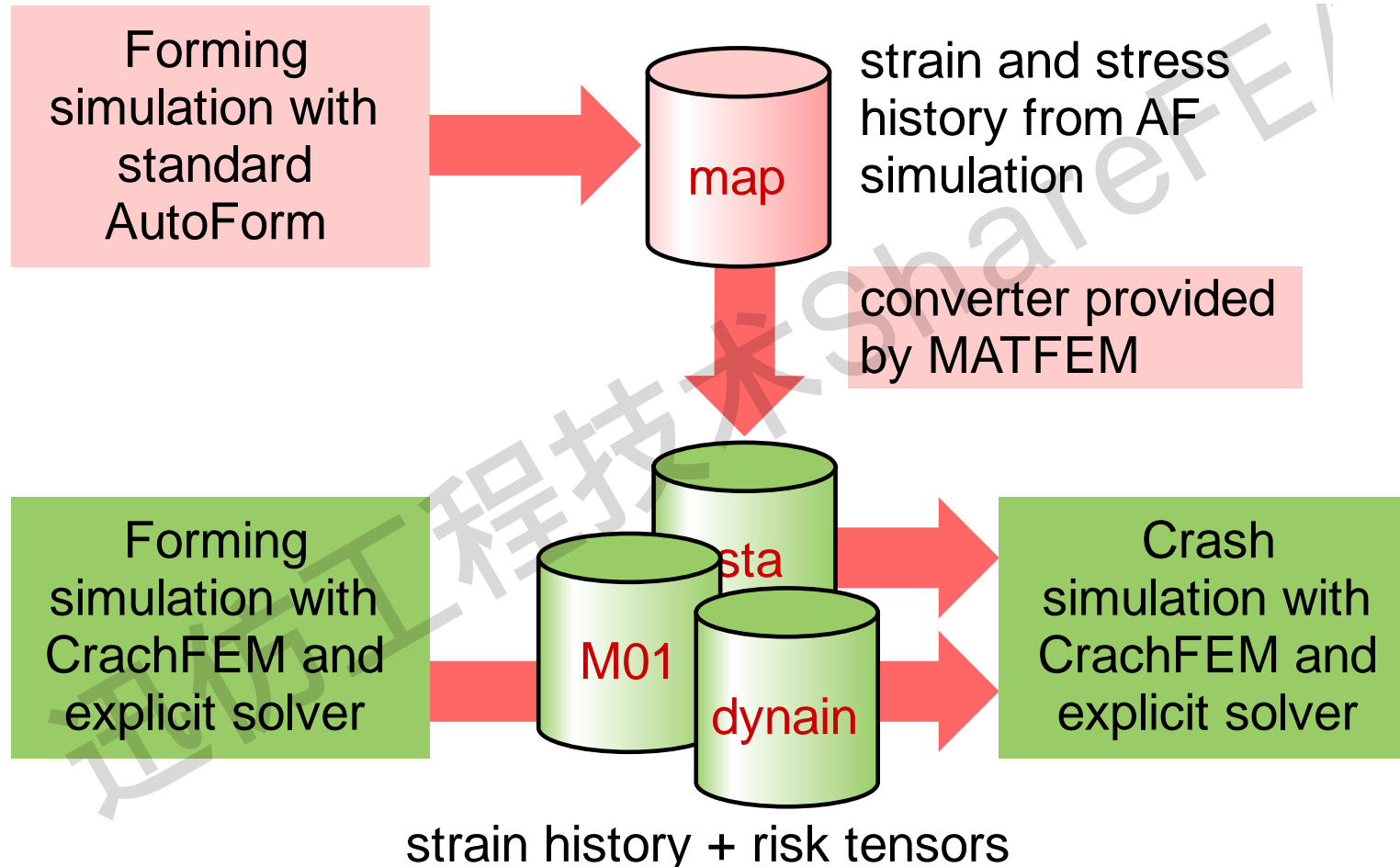
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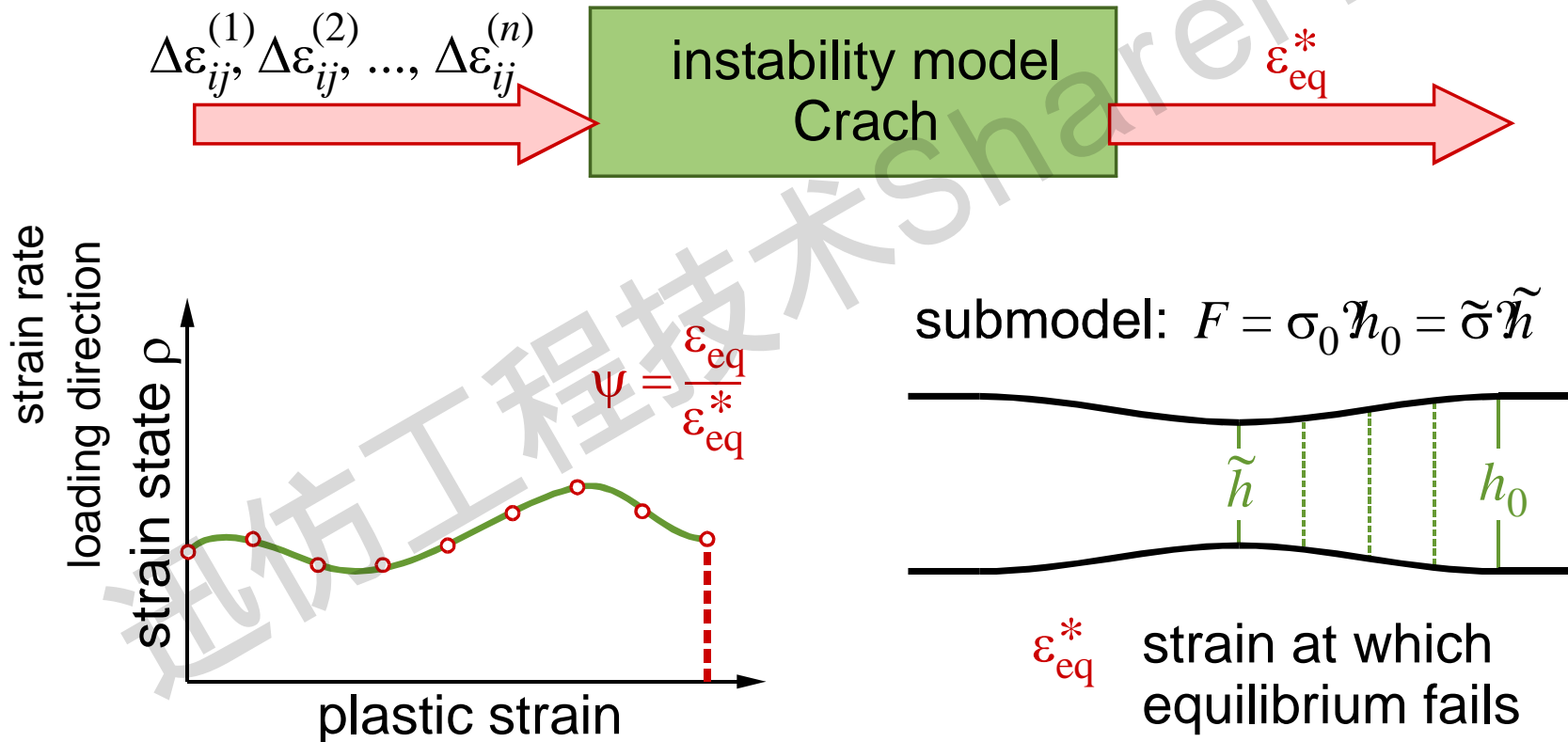
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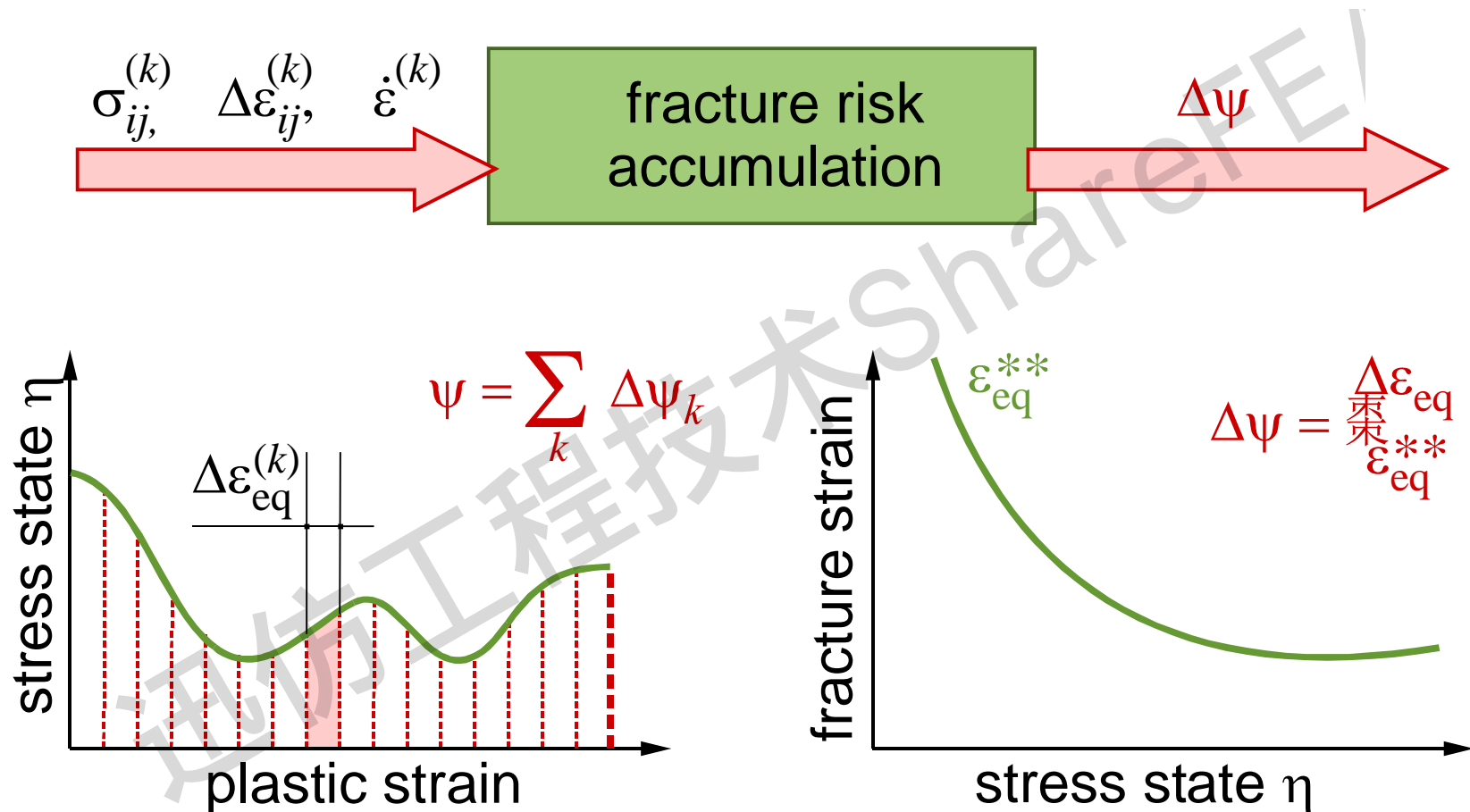


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Mapping of strain history for algorithm Crach

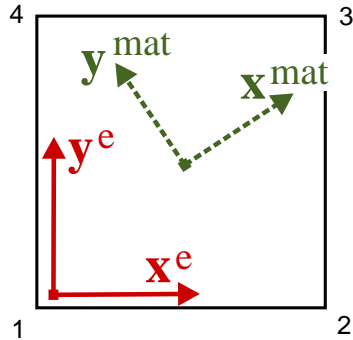


Mapping of damage tensor and accumulated damage for fracture models



Strain tensor (i.e. magnitude + direction for each element) required for tensorial accumulation and stress tensor to determine stress state η

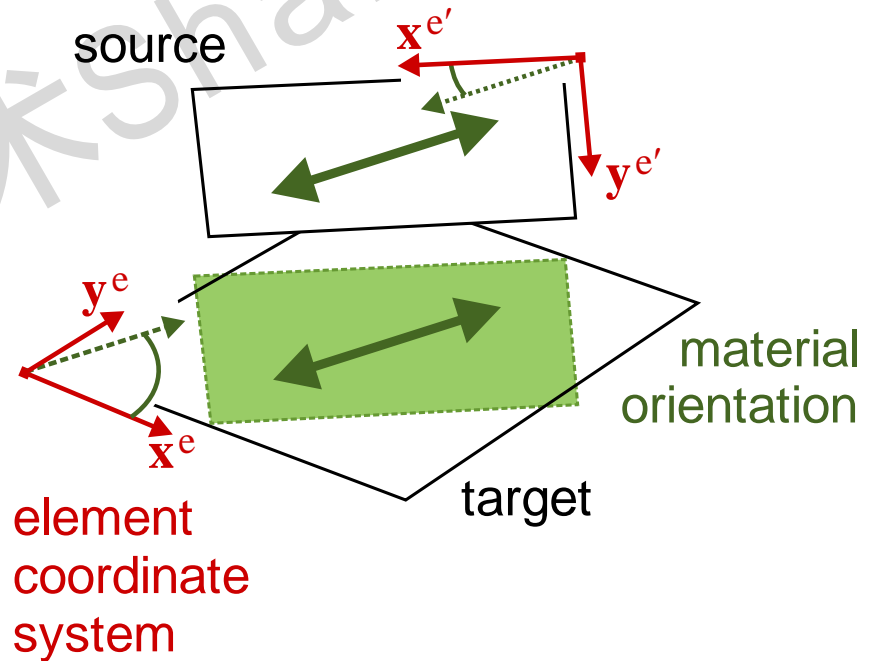
Mapping of orientation of rolling direction



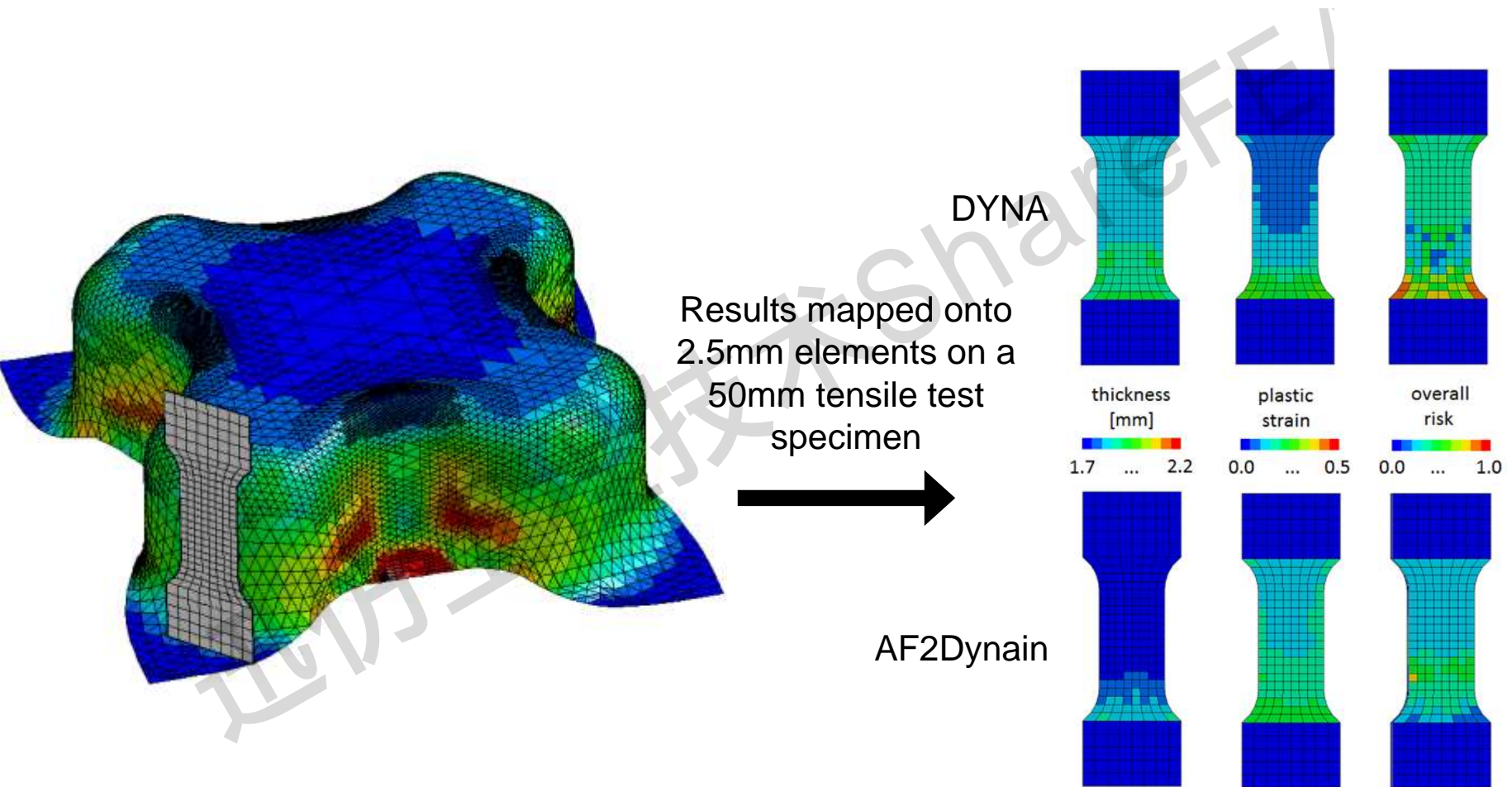
History variables are represented in the material coordinate system.

Orientation applies to:

- damage tensors
- strain history

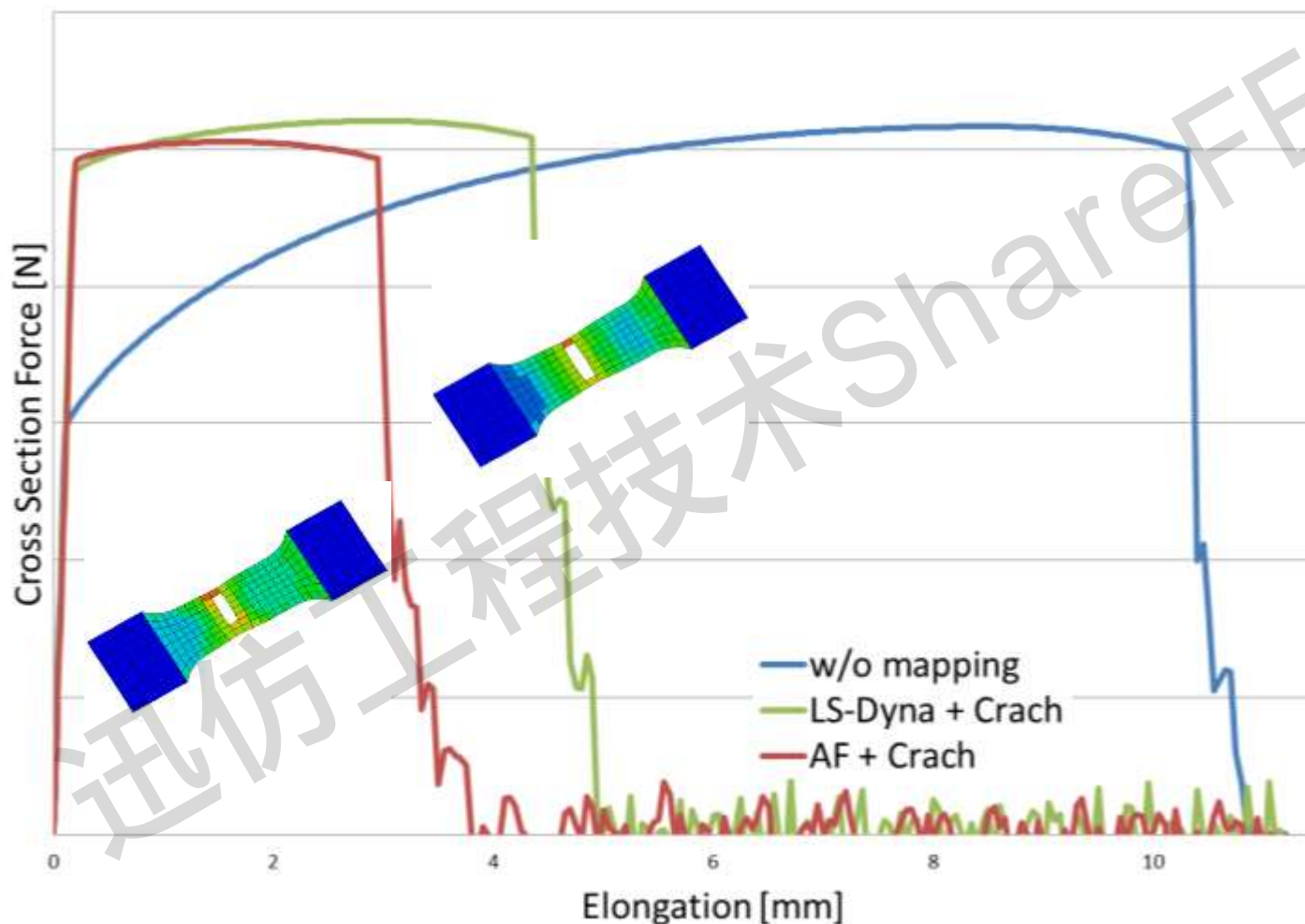


Cross-die: results for crash phase in selected position



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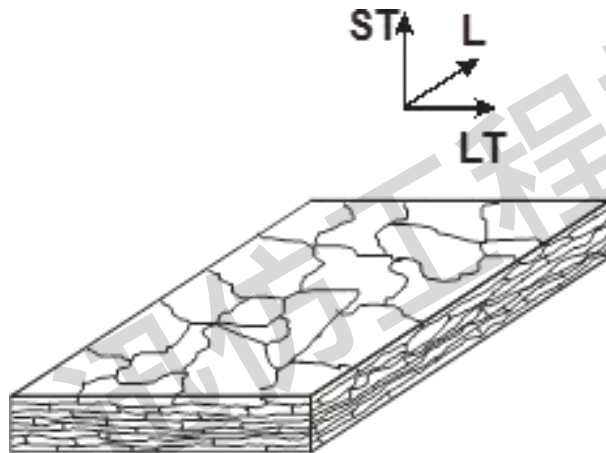
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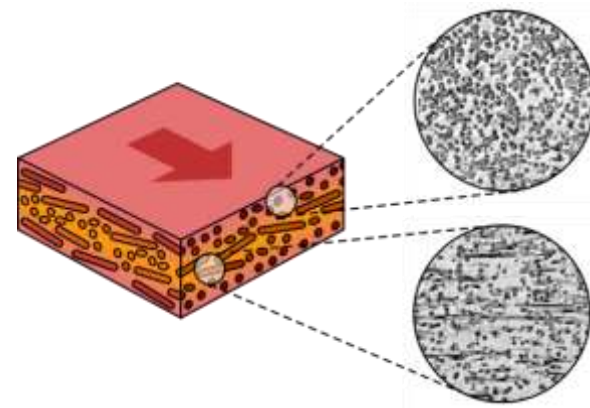
Orthotropic fracture - relevant materials

A number of technical materials exhibit an orthotropic ductility as a result of their production process and corresponding microstructure

- ▶ Aluminium and magnesium extrusions
- ▶ Hot rolled sheets and plates
- ▶ Short-fiber reinforced polymers with a high degree of fiber orientation

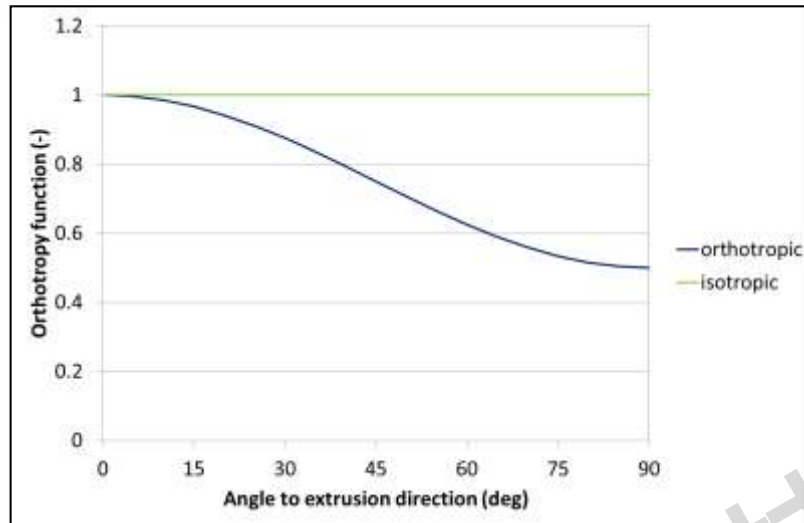


„pancake“ grain structure in a hot rolled aluminium plate (schematic)

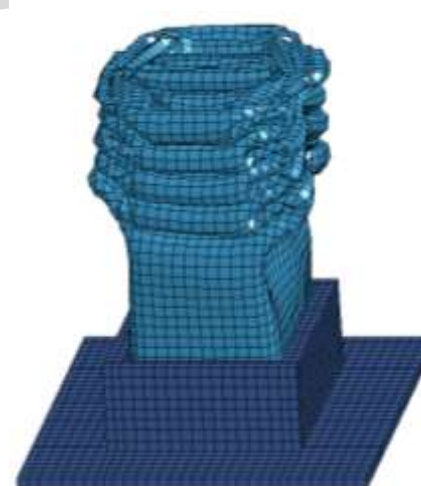
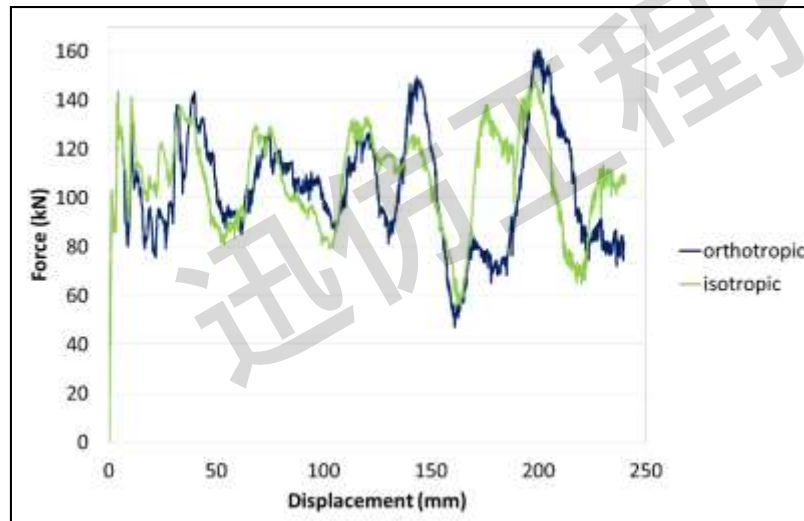


Different zones with high degree of fiber orientation in a short-fiber reinforced polymer (schematic left with real microscans right)

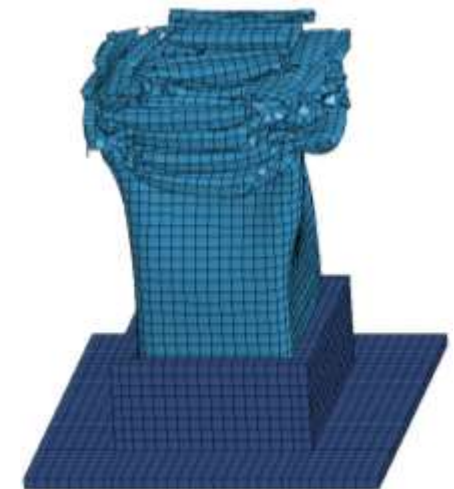
Results with new orthotropic fracture model in *CrachFEM* for Al-extrusion



- ▶ Axial crash of Al-double chamber profile with isotropic and orthotropic fracture model
- ▶ Weakest direction normal to extrusion direction
- ▶ Significant deviation in force-deflection and deformation is observed



isotropic fracture

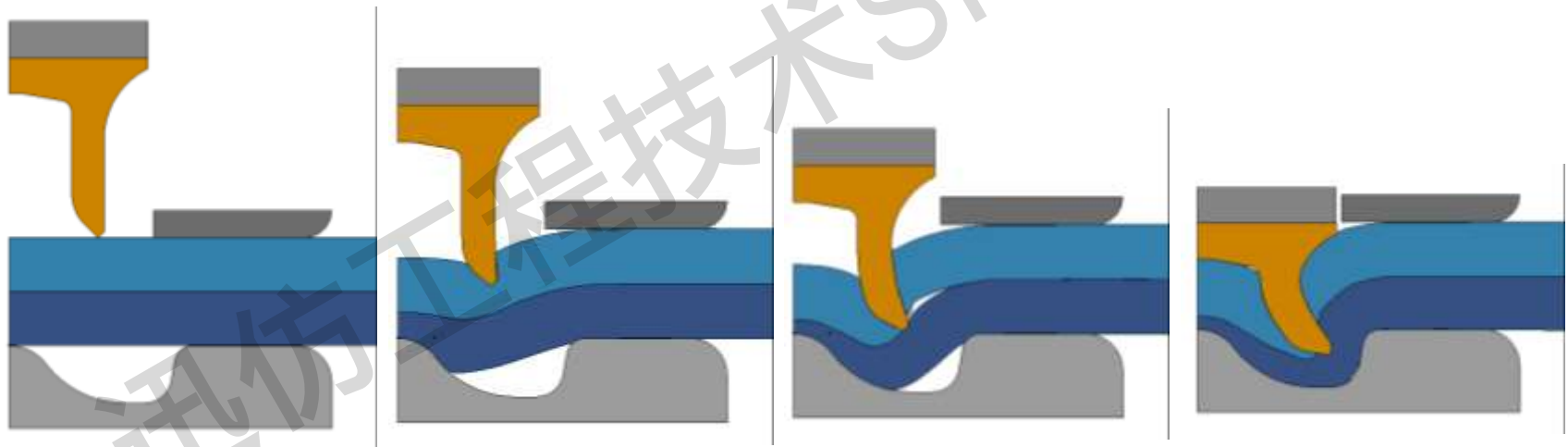


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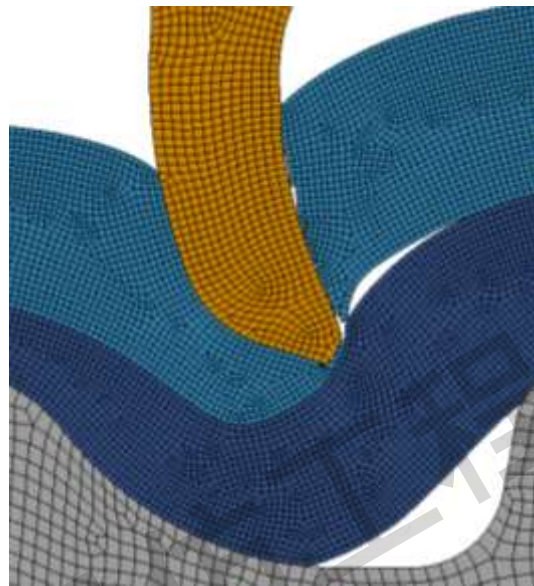
- ▶ In car design SPRs are used in a lot material and thickness combinations
- ▶ Simulation method could help to design the combination types with manageable cost and effort
- ▶ Increased prediction accuracy due to the adaptive simulation method and material modelling
- ▶ However tensorial description of damage in CrachFEM cannot be used currently in combination with r-adaptivity in LS-DYNA (no mapping of material coordinate system between refinement steps). Simulations have been performed with scalar description of damage.



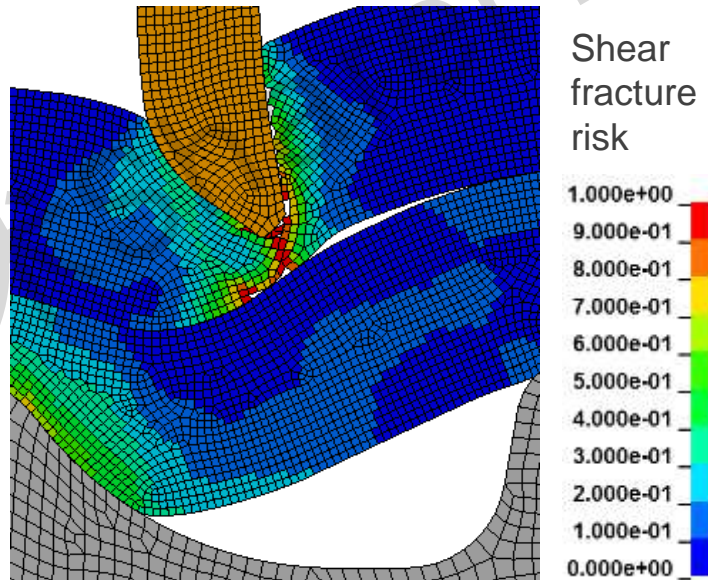
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- ▶ Standard method is using residual thickness for prediction of material failure (left)
- ▶ New method is using CrachFEM fracture models for prediction of material failure (right); in addition one gets the fracture risk to estimate the residual strength of the lower sheet.



Standard method: residual thickness as criterion for sheet separation

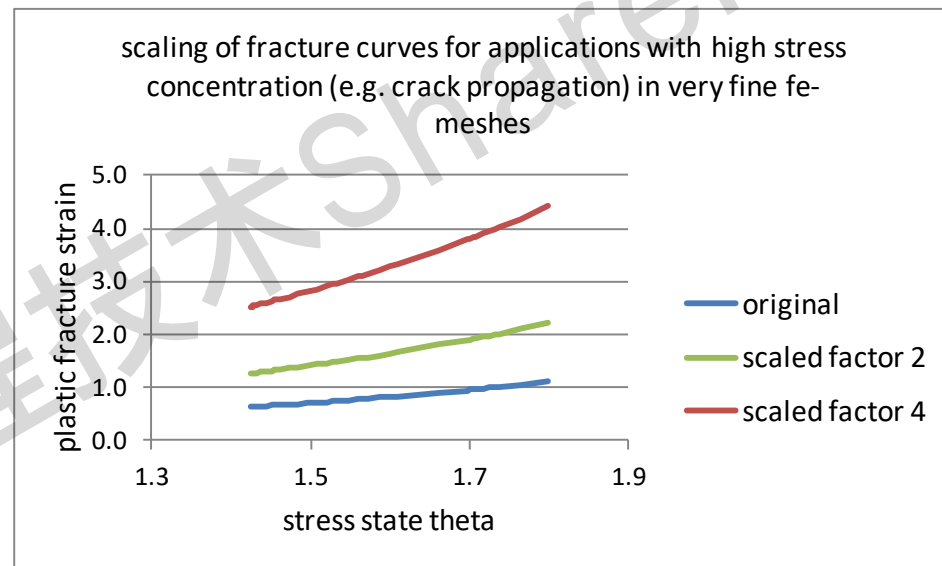
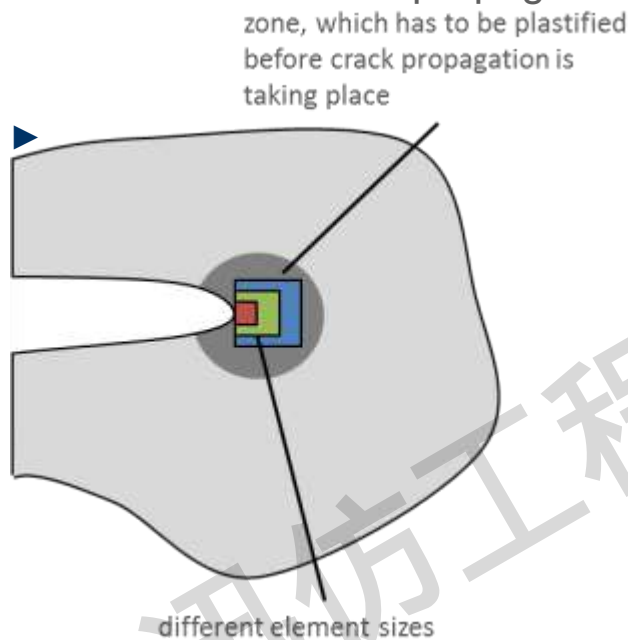


New method: fracture model as criterion for sheet separation

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Following the ideas of Wilkins (1977) a mesh size dependent scaling of fracture curves can be used in crack propagation



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Cut edges



Prehardening from the cutting process may be represented by initializing the edge with a non-zero shear fracture risk.

Small holes



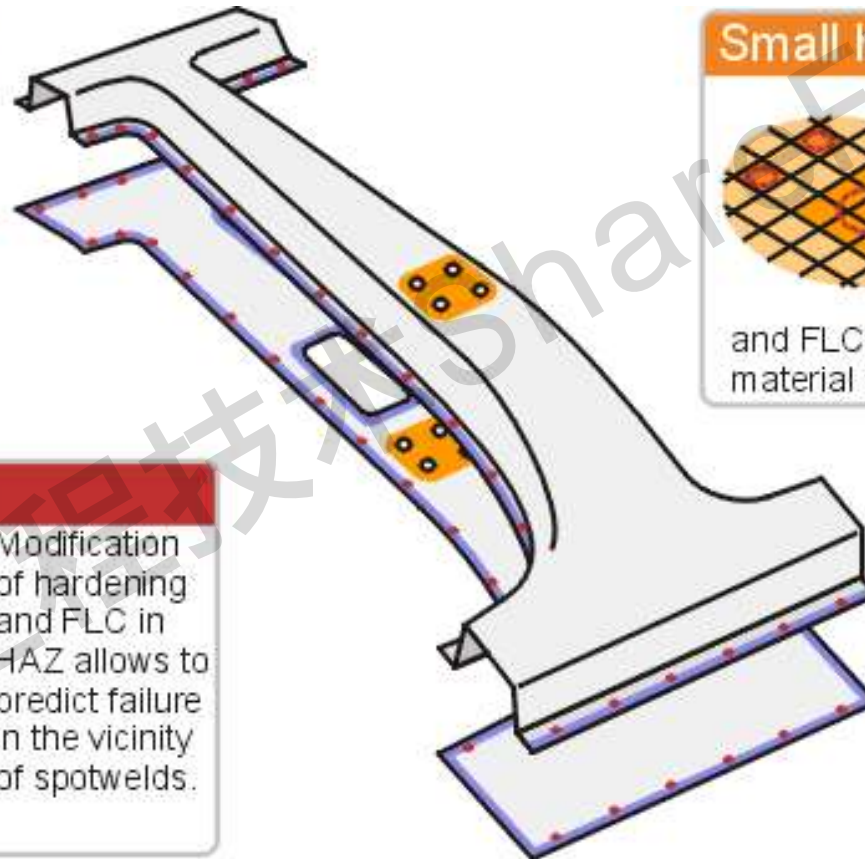
Small holes are not meshed, but represented by reducing hardening and FLC according to material and diameter

Spotwelds

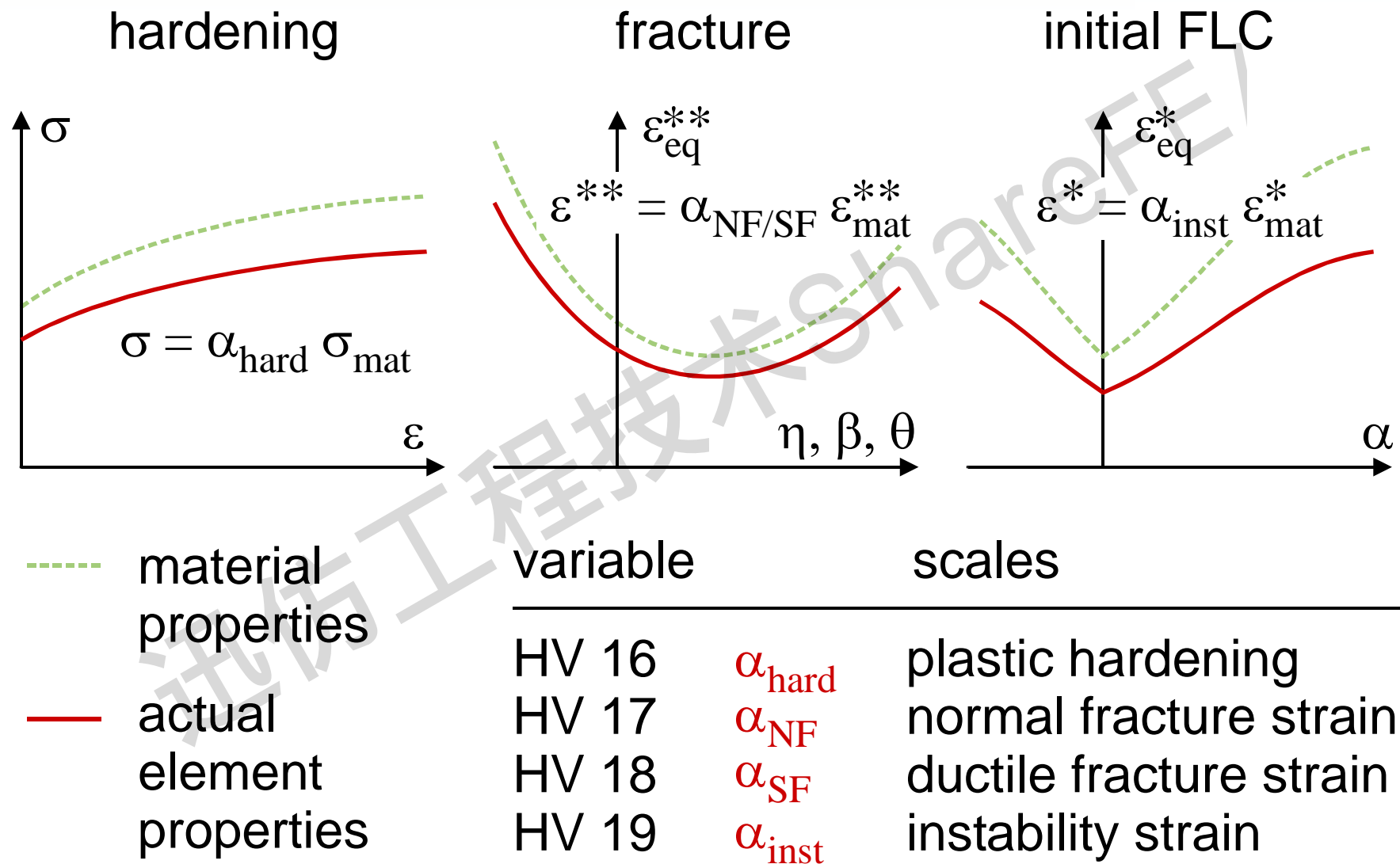


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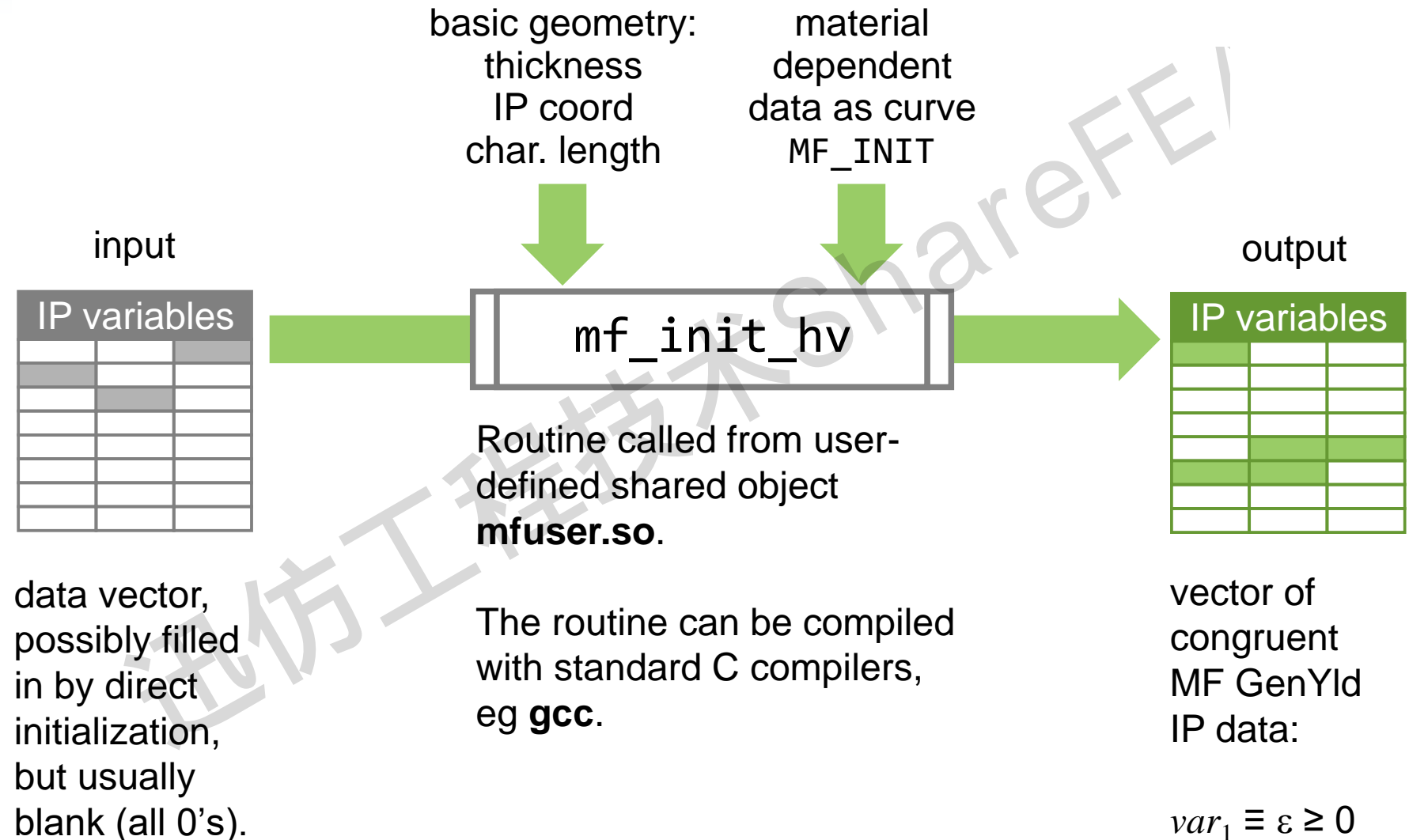
Modification of hardening and FLC in HAZ allows to predict failure in the vicinity of spotwelds.



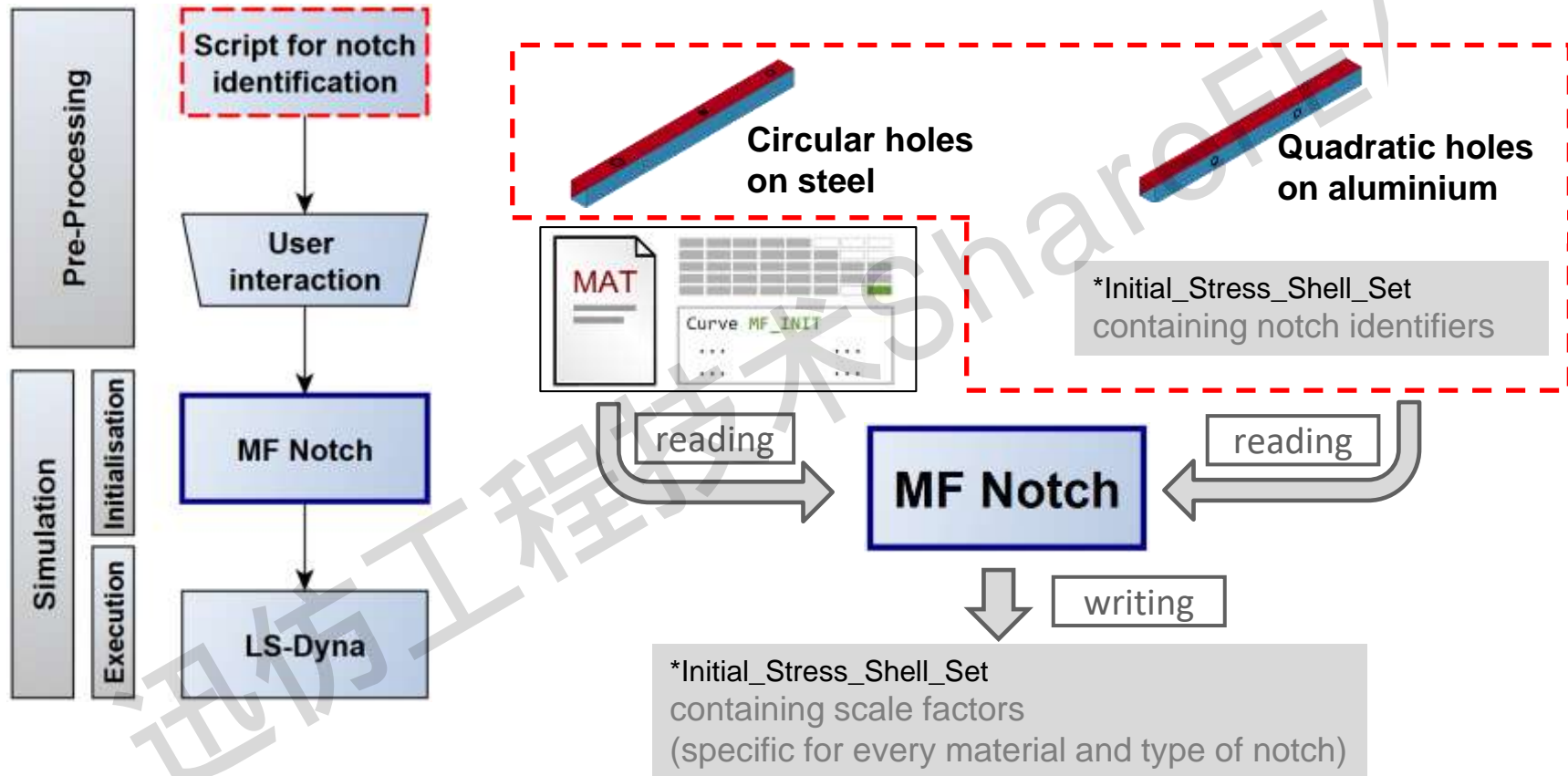
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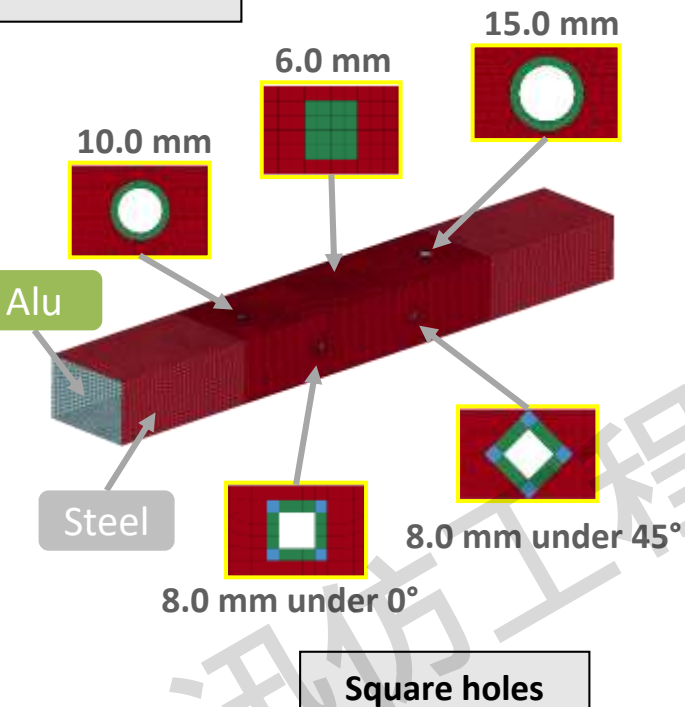


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Circular holes



Initialisation of the notch elements with material specific scaling factors

HV16 – Plastic Hardening

HV17/HV18 – Fracture Curves

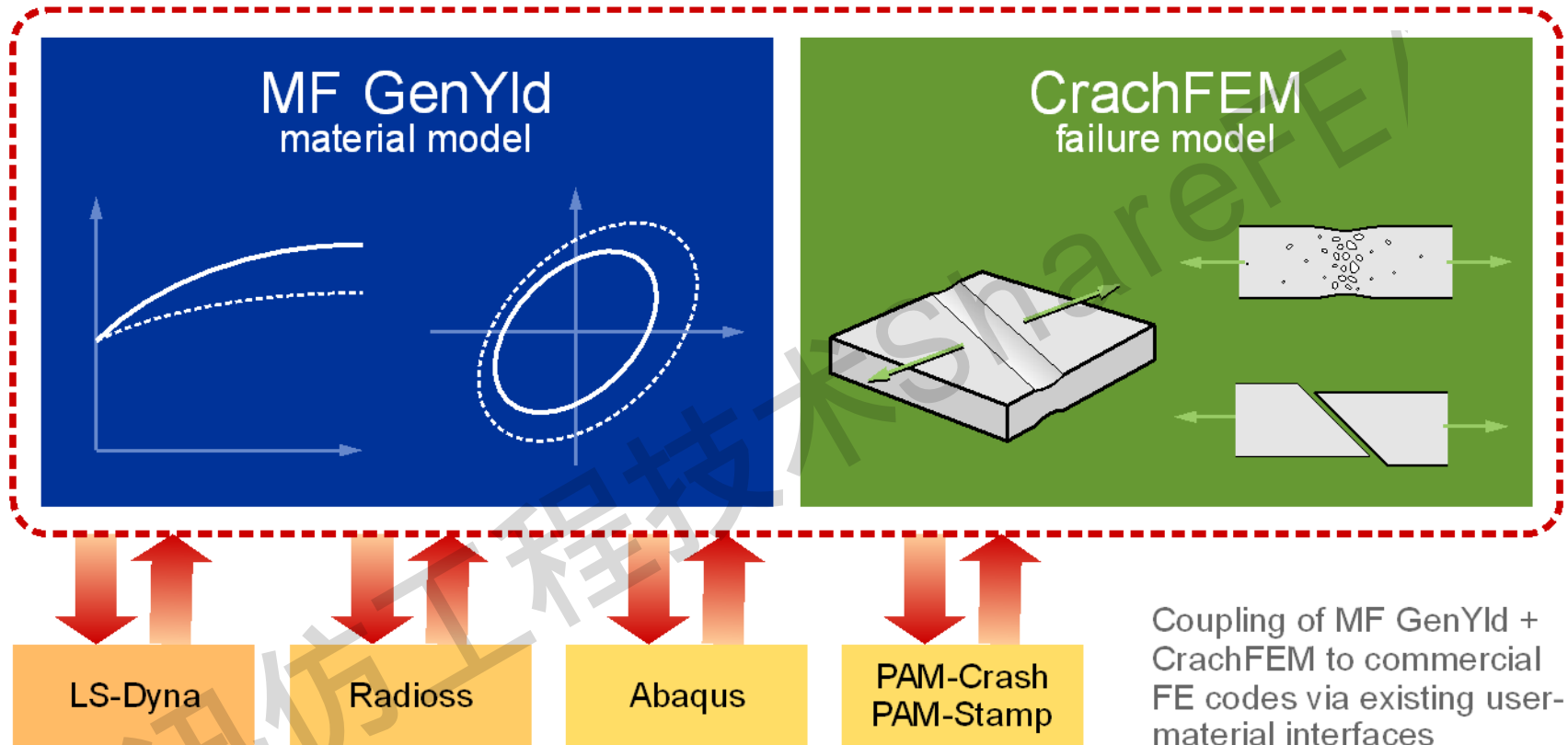
Alu

Steel

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Compatibility to commercial FEA Codes



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Full support of all explicit-dynamic solvers; still limited support for implicit solvers

Comprehensive model for failure prediction of metallic materials

