

An implementation of a unilateral constitutive law for a dynamic damage phase field modeling owing to a FEniCSx/MGIS association

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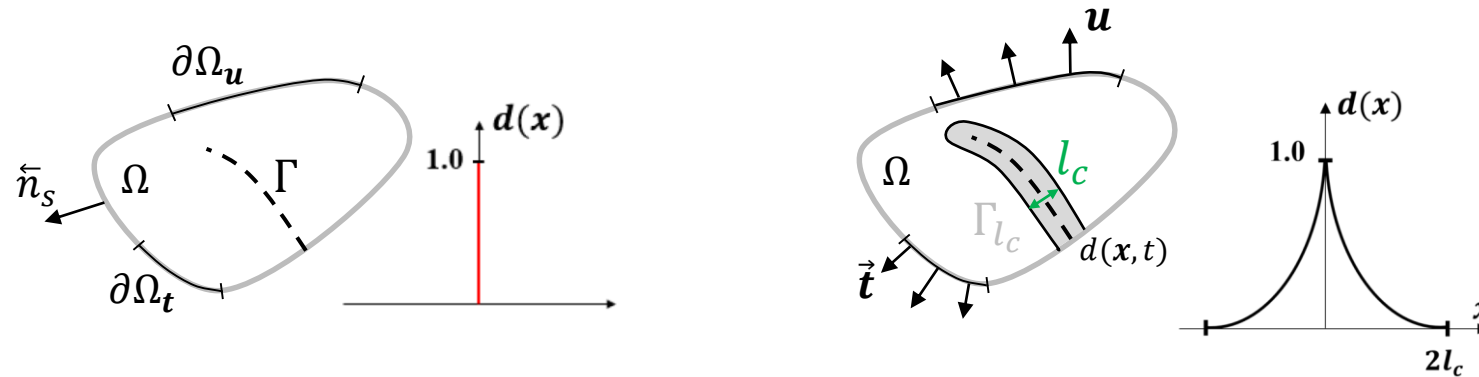
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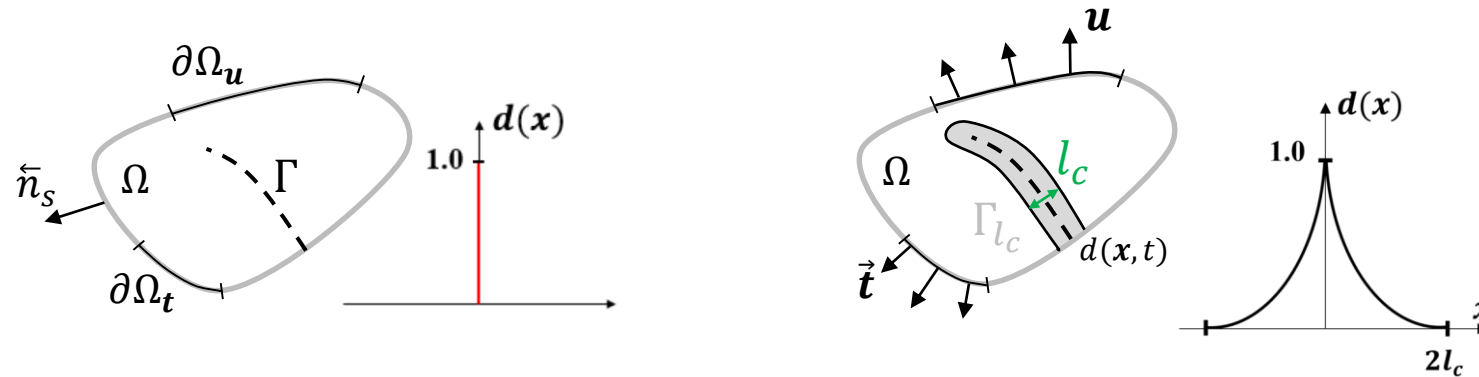
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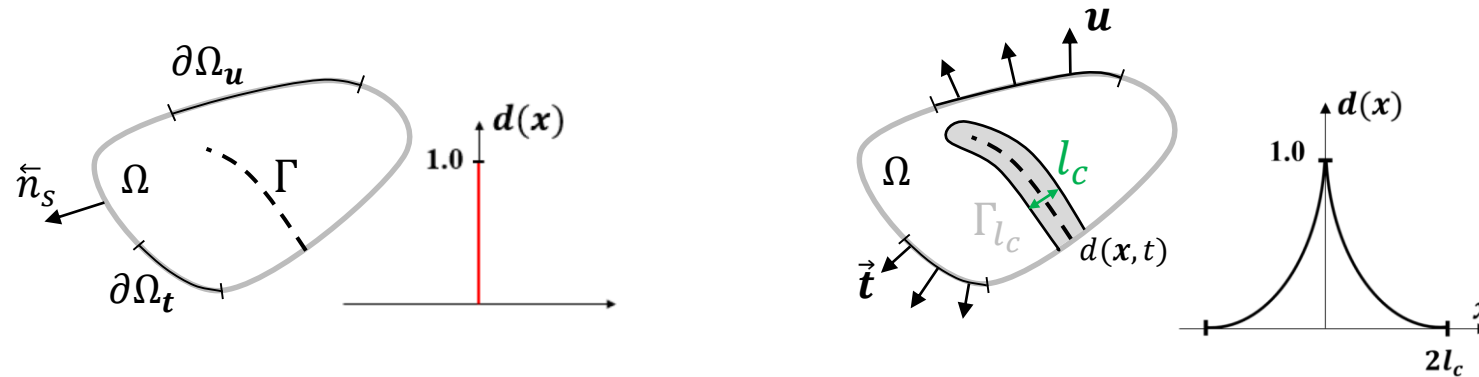


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 (Traction-compression asymmetry)
 $\Psi = g(d)\Psi^+ + \Psi^-$
 $g(d)$: degradation function

Crack density function $\gamma(l_c, d, \vec{\nabla} d)$
 G_c : critical energy release rate
 l_c : internal length

Inertia effects :
 ρ_u : mass density
 ρ_d : micro-inertia related to microcrack evolution

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Energy density split method

Spherical/deviatoric decomposition [*Kotsovos, 1979; Ladeveze, 1983;...; Amor, 2008*]

$$\begin{aligned}\psi^+ &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda_0 \langle \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \rangle_+^2 + \mu_0 \boldsymbol{\text{dev}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) : \boldsymbol{\text{dev}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}), \\ \psi^- &= \frac{1}{2} \lambda_0 \langle \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \rangle_-^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(d, \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = g(d) (\lambda_0 \langle \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \rangle_+ \mathbf{I} + \mu_0 \boldsymbol{\text{dev}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon})) + (\lambda_0 \langle \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) \rangle_-)$$

CONS :

- Developed from isotropic material
- Loss of the thermodynamical framework (loss of the symmetry of the stiffness, continuity of the stress)

Spectral decomposition on the strain (or stress)

[*Mazars et al. 1989, Lemaitre et al. 2000, ... Miehe, 2010 ; Cevera, 2021*]

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^+ + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^-, \text{ with } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\pm = \sum_{n=1}^3 \langle \varepsilon_n \rangle_\pm \underline{p}_n \otimes \underline{p}_n,$$

$(\varepsilon_n, \underline{p}_n)$: nth eigenvalue, eigenvector

$\mathbb{D}^\pm(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \partial_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}[\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\pm]$ (projection tensor)

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, d) = \mathbb{C}(d) : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{C}(d) = g(d) \mathbb{D}^+ : (\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{D}^+) + \mathbb{D}^- : (\mathbb{C} : \mathbb{D}^-)$$

Isotropic elasticity assumption : $\mathbb{C} = 2\mu \mathbf{I} + \lambda \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I}$,

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Orthogonal decomposition on the elastic tensor \mathbb{C}

[Marc François, 1998, Desmorat, 2000; He and Shao, 2019; ...]

$$\psi^\pm = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\pm : \mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\pm \text{ with } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^+ : (\mathbb{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^-) = 0$$

Kelvin decomposition of the stiffness tensor :

$\mathbb{C} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Lambda_i \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \otimes \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$, 4th order elastic tensor \mathbb{C}

$\Lambda_i, \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$: eigenvalue, 2nd order eigentensor of \mathbb{C}

- $\mathbb{C}^{\pm 1/2} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \Lambda_i^{\pm 1/2} \boldsymbol{\omega}_i \otimes \boldsymbol{\omega}_i$
- $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \mathbb{C}^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ (transformed strain),
- $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^\pm$: positive and negative part from the spectral decomposition of $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}$
- $\tilde{\mathbb{P}}^\pm(\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}) = \partial_{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}}[\tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^\pm]$ (projection tensor) for implicit solver
- $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^\pm = \mathbb{C}^{-1/2} \tilde{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^\pm$

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PROS : Anisotropic material, explicit resolution no need of the projectors \mathbb{P}^\pm

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➤ Variable definition

```
Yg.setGlossaryName("YoungModulus");
@MaterialProperty real nu;
nu.setGlossaryName("PoissonRatio");
@ComputeStiffnessTensor<UnAltered> { "Yg" , "nu" };

@Parameter real kres = 1e-6; // residual stiffness

@StateVariable real H;
H.setEntryName("HistoryFunction");
@StateVariable real psi_p;
psi_p.setEntryName("PositiveEnergyDensity");

@ExternalStateVariable real psi_0;
psi_0.setEntryName("ThresholdEnergyDensity");
@ExternalStateVariable real d;
d.setGlossaryName("Damage");
```

Isotrop linear elastic

$$\mathbb{C} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1-\nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & 1-\nu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & (1-2\nu)/2 & 0 \\ & & & & & (1-2\nu)/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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https://thelfer.github.io/mgis/web/mgis_fenics_phase_field.html

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MFront Implementation : Kelvin decomposition (1/2)

```
@OrthotropicBehaviour<Pipe>;

@Includes {

    #ifndef TFEL_MATH_ST2TOST2_DIAGONALIZE
    #define TFEL_MATH_ST2TOST2_DIAGONALIZE

    namespace tfel::math {
        /*!
         * return the eigenvalues and eigen tensors of the of a
         given orthotropic
         * stiffness tensor, as well as its positive square root
         and inverse of the positive square roots
         */
        template <unsigned short N, typename ValueType>
        std::tuple<
            tvector<StensorDimeToSize<N>::value, ValueType>,
            tvector<StensorDimeToSize<N>::value,
                stensor<N, base_type<ValueType>>>,
            const st2tost2<N, ValueType>,
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        >
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```
diagonalize(const st2tost2<N, ValueType> &C) {
    using real = base_type<ValueType>;
    auto e = [](const unsigned short i) constexpr {
        auto s = stensor<N, real>(real(0));
        s[i] = 1;
        return s;
    };

    constexpr const auto cste = Cste<ValueType>::sqrt2;
    constexpr auto e1 = e(0);
    constexpr auto e2 = e(1);
    constexpr auto e3 = e(2);
    auto tmp =
        stensor<3u, ValueType>{C(0, 0), C(1, 1),
                                C(2, 2), cste * C(0, 1),
                                cste * C(0, 2), cste * C(1, 2)
        };

    const auto [vp, m] = tmp.template computeEigenvectors<
        stensor_common::FSSEJACOBIEIGENSOLVER>();
    auto ns = tvector<StensorDimeToSize<N>::value, stensor<
        N, real>>{};
    ns[0] = m(0, 0) * e1 + m(1, 0) * e2 + m(2, 0) * e3;
    ns[1] = m(0, 1) * e1 + m(1, 1) * e2 + m(2, 1) * e3;
    ns[2] = m(0, 2) * e1 + m(1, 2) * e2 + m(2, 2) * e3;
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Eigenvectors, ns[0], ns[1], ns[2]

MFront Implementation : Kelvin decomposition (2/2)

```
if constexpr (N == 1) {
    // positive and negative square root
    // of stiffness tensor C
    const auto Cp1_2 =
        power<1,2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<1,2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<1,2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]);
    const auto Cn1_2 =
        power<-1, 2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]);
    return {vp, ns, Cp1_2, Cn1_2};
} else if constexpr (N == 2) {
    ns[3] = e(3);
    const auto Cp1_2 =
        power<1, 2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<1, 2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<1, 2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]) +
        power<1, 2>(C(3, 3)) * (ns[3] ^ ns[3]);
    const auto Cn1_2 =
        power<-1, 2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]) +
        power<-1, 2>(C(3, 3)) * (ns[3] ^ ns[3]);
    return {tvector<4u, ValueType>{
        vp(0), vp(1), vp(2), C(3, 3)}, ns, Cp1_2, Cn1_2};
}
```

$$\mathbb{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 \\ & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 \\ & & C_{33} & 0 \\ & & & C_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

```
} else {
    ns[3] = e(3);
    ns[4] = e(4);
    ns[5] = e(5);
    const auto Cp1_2 =
        power<1, 2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<1, 2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<1, 2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]) +
        power<1, 2>(C(3, 3)) * (ns[3] ^ ns[3]) +
        power<1, 2>(C(4, 4)) * (ns[4] ^ ns[4]) +
        power<1, 2>(C(5, 5)) * (ns[5] ^ ns[5]);
    const auto Cn1_2 =
        power<-1, 2>(vp(0)) * (ns[0] ^ ns[0]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(1)) * (ns[1] ^ ns[1]) +
        power<-1, 2>(vp(2)) * (ns[2] ^ ns[2]) +
        power<-1, 2>(C(3, 3)) * (ns[3] ^ ns[3]) +
        power<-1, 2>(C(4, 4)) * (ns[4] ^ ns[4]) +
        power<-1, 2>(C(5, 5)) * (ns[5] ^ ns[5]);
    return {tvector<6u, ValueType>{
        vp(0), vp(1), vp(2), C(3, 3), C(4, 4), C(5, 5)
    }, ns, Cp1_2, Cn1_2};
} // end of diagonalize

} // end of namespace tfel::math

#endif
}
```

$$\mathbb{C} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & C_{22} & C_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & C_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & C_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & C_{55} & 0 \\ & & & & & C_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

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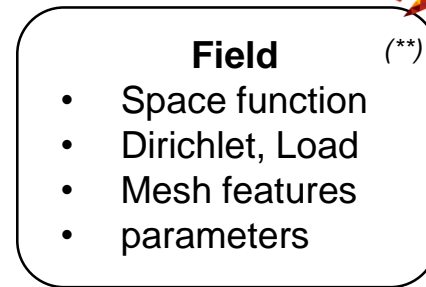


(**) <https://github.com/FEniCS>

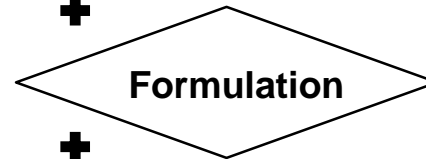
Displacement
 Damage

Elliptic
Parabolic
Hyperbolic

Implicit method
 (Newton Raphson)
Explicit integrator



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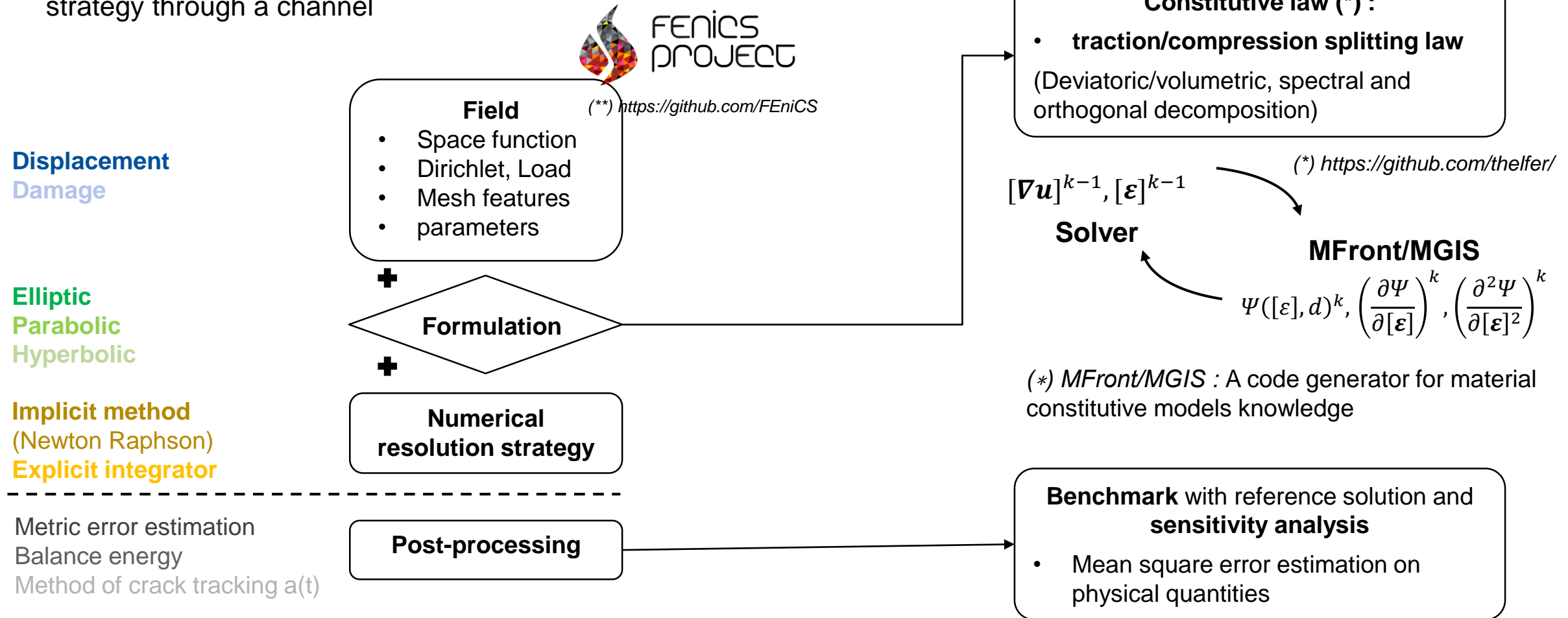


Metric error estimation
 Balance energy
 Method of crack tracking $a(t)$



Implementation of a flexible environment within a toolbox

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Implementation Coupling with FEniCSx

```
def set_mfront_environnement(self):
    hypothesis = mgis_bv.Hypothesis.PlaneStrain
    split_model_path = self.problem.parameters.mfront.ngy
    self.mfront_behaviour = mgis_bv.load(
        split_model_path.lib,
        split_model_path.behavior_label,
        hypothesis)

    local_ncells = self.problem.msh.topology.index_map(
        self.problem.msh.topology.dim).size_local
    num_ghost_cell = self.problem.msh.topology.index_map(
        self.problem.msh.topology.dim).num_ghosts
    ngauss = 4*(local_ncells + num_ghost_cell)
    self.mfront_mdm = mgis_bv.MaterialDataManager(
        self.mfront_behaviour, ngauss)

    for s in [self.mfront_mdm.s0, self.mfront_mdm.s1]:
        mgis_bv.setMaterialProperty(s, "YoungModulus",
                                     self.problem.mp.E)
        mgis_bv.setMaterialProperty(s, "PoissonRatio",
                                     self.problem.mp.nu)
        mgis_bv.setExternalStateVariable(s, "Temperature",
                                           293.15e0)
        mgis_bv.setExternalStateVariable(s, "Damage", 0e0)
        psi_0 = self.threshold_psi0()
        mgis_bv.setExternalStateVariable(s,
                                         "ThresholdEnergyDensity", psi_0)
```

<https://github.com/thelfer/MFrontGenericInterfaceSupport/tree/master/bindings/python/mgis>

```
def sigma_from_mfront(self):
    mgis_bv.update(self.mfront_mdm)
    self.quadrature_local_projection(self.problem.msh,
                                     epsilon_mfront(self.fp.u_cg),
                                     self.fp.strain_quad.function_space,
                                     self.fp.strain_quad)

    self.mfront_mdm.s1.gradients[:, :] =
        self.fp.strain_quad.x.array.reshape(
            (self.mfront_mdm.n,
             self.fp.stress_quad.ufl_shape[0]))

    res = mgis_bv.integrate(self.mfront_mdm,
                            optTgOp,
                            self.problem.time_stepper.dt,
                            0,
                            self.mfront_mdm.n)

    self.set_stress(
        self.mfront_mdm.s1.thermodynamic_forces.flatten())
```

```
def set_external_data_into_mfront(self):
    self.quadrature_local_projection(self.problem.msh,
                                     self.fp.alpha_cg,
                                     self.fp.alpha_quad.function_space,
                                     self.fp.alpha_quad)
    mgis_bv.setExternalStateVariable(self.mfront_mdm.s1,
                                     'Damage', self.fp.alpha_quad.x.array,
                                     mgis_bv.MaterialStateManagerStorageMode.LocalStorage)
```

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                            0,
                            self.mfront_mdm.n)

    self.set_stress(
        self.mfront_mdm.s1.thermodynamic_forces.flatten())

def tangent_matrix(self):
    self.fp.K_tangent_quad.x.array[:] = self.mfront_mdm.K.
    flatten()

def history_miehe(self):
    self.fp.H_quad.x.array[:] = self.mfront_mdm.s1.
    internal_state_variables[:, 0]
```

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First numerical results (Quasi-static regime)

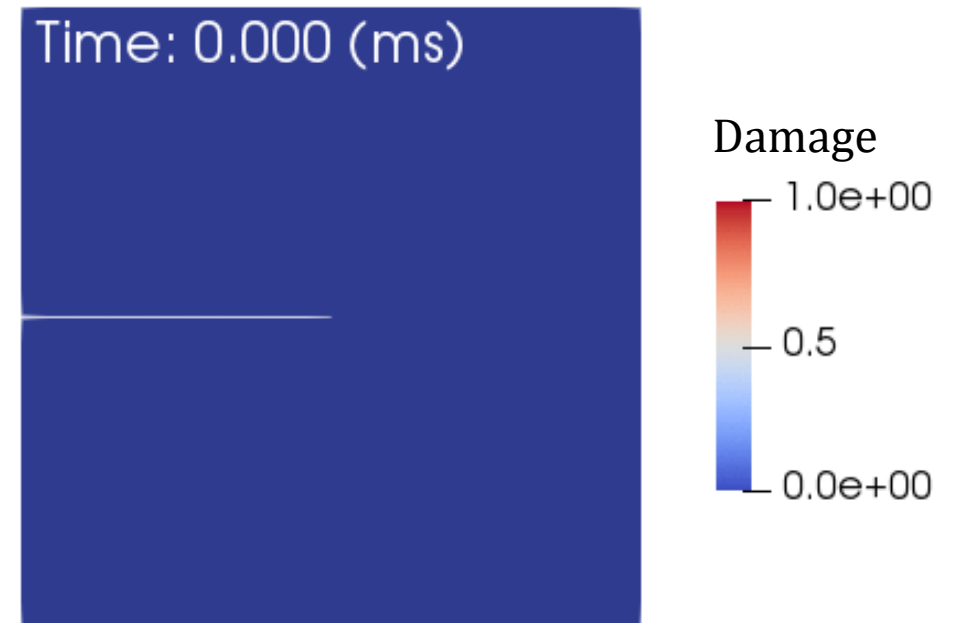
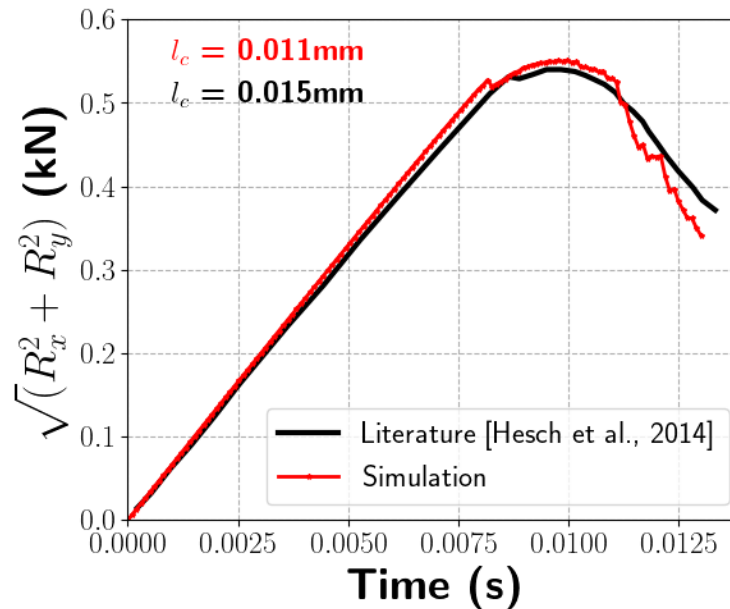
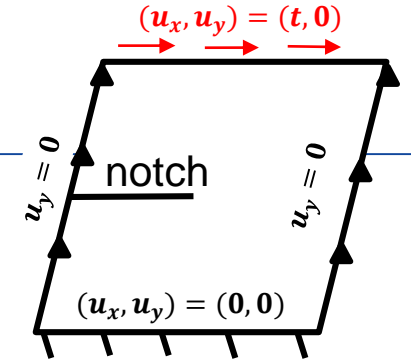
➤ Single edge notch shear test (SENS)

Strategy : Elliptic PDE (u-problem) and Elliptic PDE (d-problem) ➔ Implicit / Implicit

Mesh features : 256*256 elements,

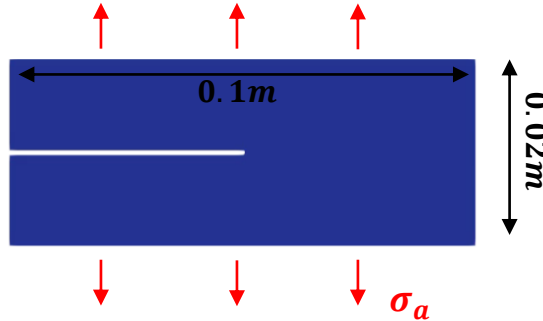
Loading step : $\Delta u_x = 10^{-4} \text{ mm}$, $\Delta u_x = 10^{-6} \text{ mm}$

Spectral decomposition split [Miehe et al., 2010]



Dynamic simulation cases

Crack branching



Mesh : ~ 1.02 million of elements, $h_{mesh} \approx 10^{-5}m$

Constant given strength : $\sigma_a = 300 \text{ MPa}$

Steel material parameters :

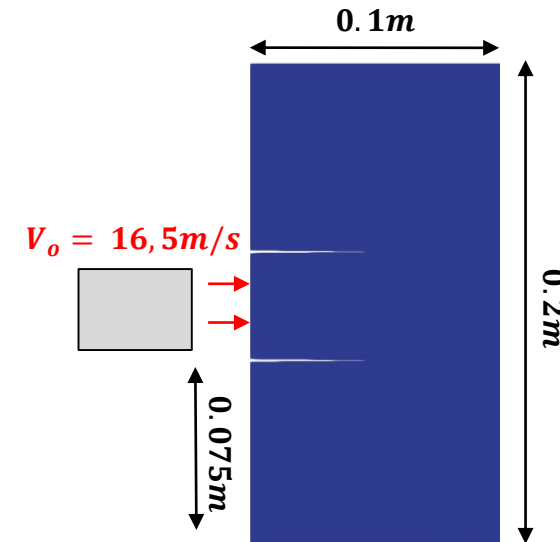
$E = 190 \text{ GPa}$, $\rho = 8000 \text{ kg/m}^3$,

$\nu = 0.3$, $G_c = 22130 \text{ J/m}$

Traction/compression asymmetry : Orthogonal decomposition

Internal length $l_c = 3 h_{mesh}$

Kalthoff and Winkler test [Kalthoff et al., 2000]

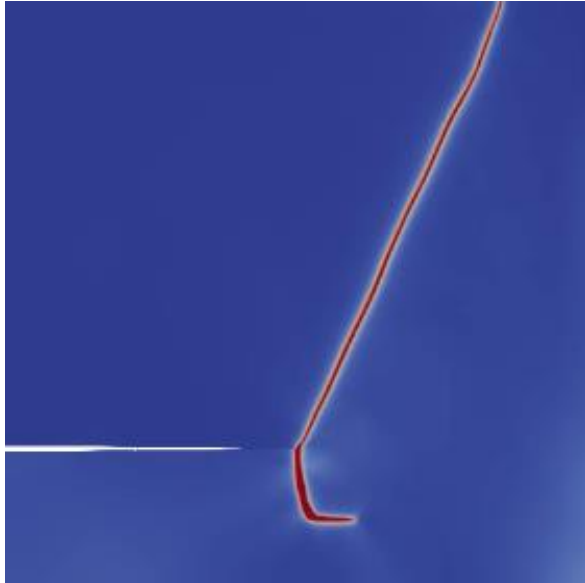


Mesh : ~ 1 million of elements, $h_{mesh} \sim 10^{-4}m$,

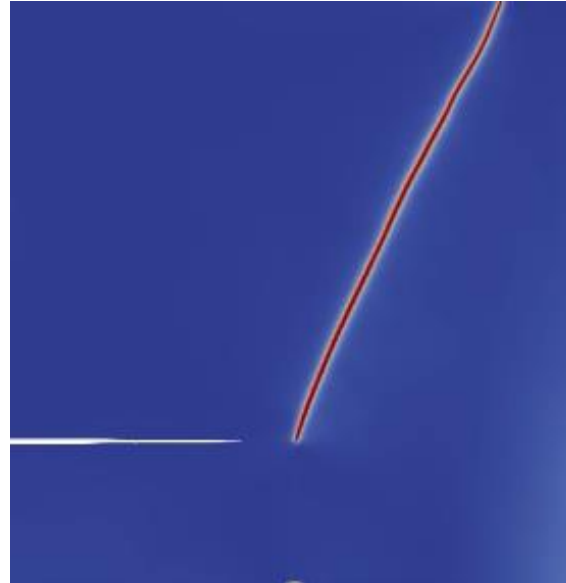
Given displacement :

$$\vec{u}_a \cdot \vec{x} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \frac{t^2}{T_o} V_o, & t < T_o \\ V_o(t - T_o) + \frac{1}{2} T_o V_o, & t \geq T_o \end{cases}$$

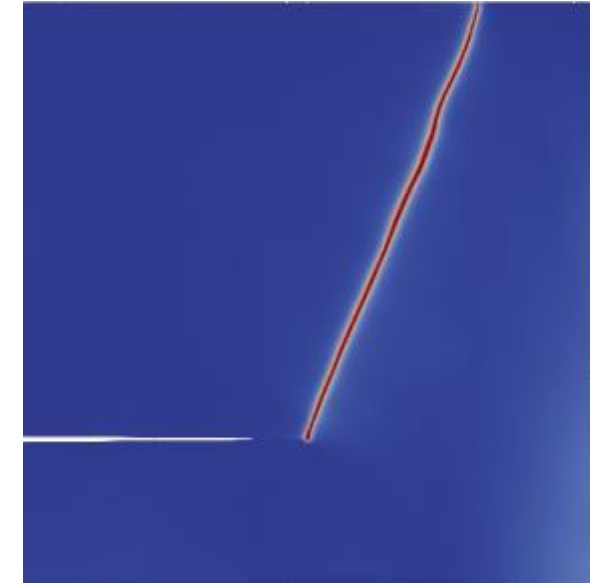
Comparison of the energy density splits



Spherical/Deviatoric split

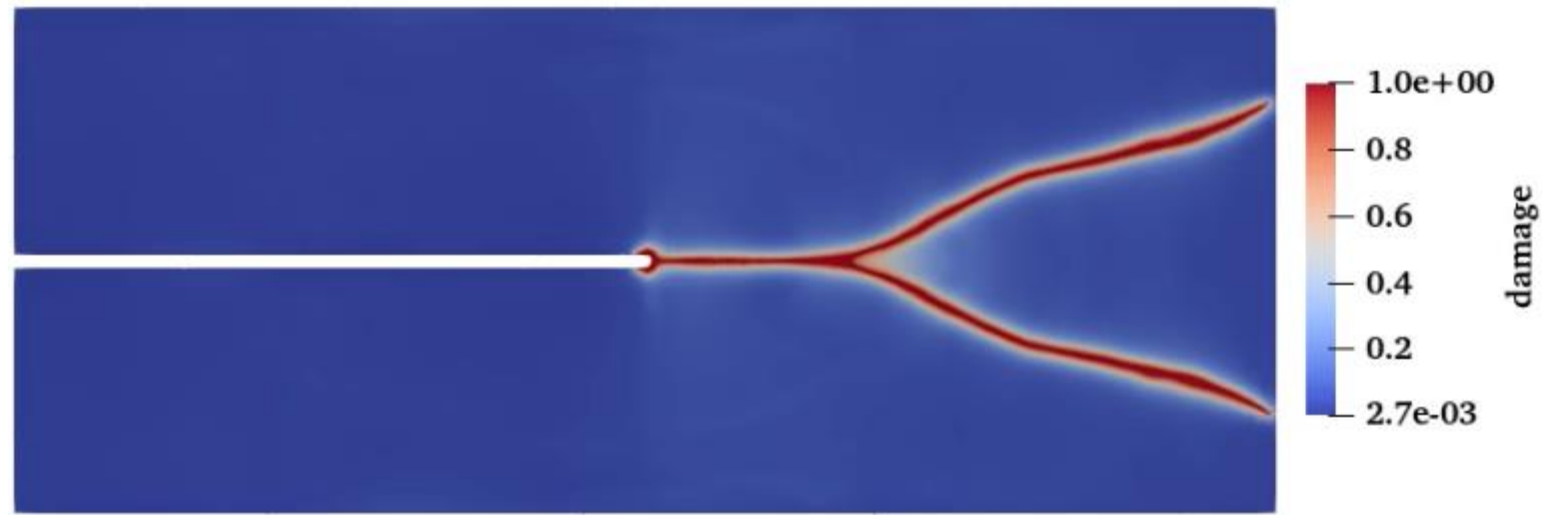


**Spectral decomposition
on the strain**



**Orthogonal decomposition
(Spectral decomposition on
the elastic tensor)**

Crack branching – orthogonal split



- Implementation on FEniCSx (0.6 version) coupling with Mfront/MGIS codes (4.2.0 version)

Extension or improvement :

- Extension of the orthogonal split to higher order of material anisotropy (triclinic, monoclinic ...)
- Only a unique damage scalar used → Damage anisotropy (tensorial form) not involve
- Implicit resolution not perform (Tangent operator not computed in my case)

Challenge

- Big challenge mixing transient regime and anisotropic material

Thank you for your attention



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