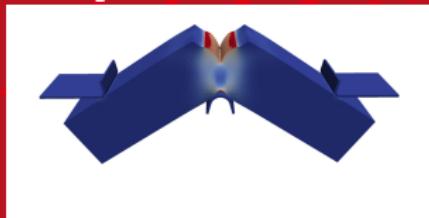


Extension of the StandardElastoViscoPlasticity brick to porous materials



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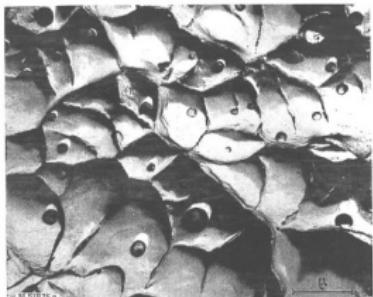
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Micromechanical modelling of ductile failure

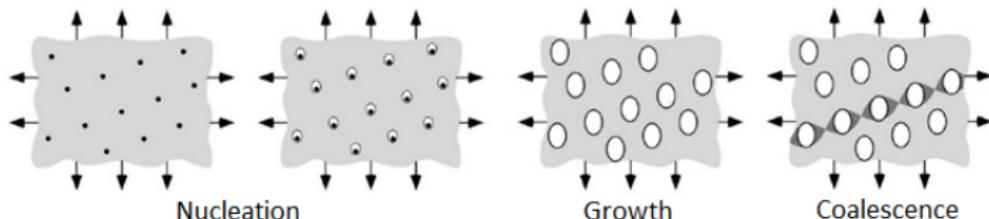
Observation of **fracture surfaces** of metal alloys



- ▶ Highly deformed material
- ▶ Presence of dimples
- ▶ Inclusions / Precipitates

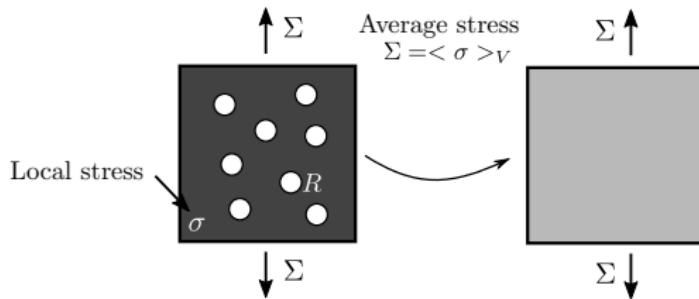
(Plateau et al., 1957)

Nucleation, growth and coalescence of internal voids fracture mechanism



(Anderson, 2005)

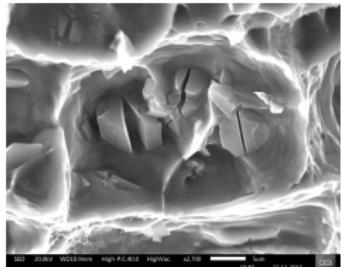
Simulation of ductile fracture requires **modelling of porous materials**



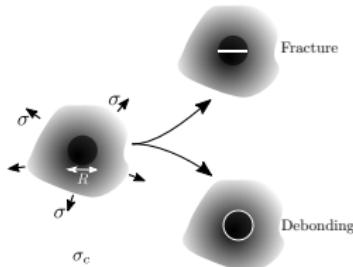
Homogenization leading to an **additional state variable** $f = \frac{V_{\text{void}}}{V_{\text{tot}}}$

- ▶ **Yield criterion / Flow rule** accounting for the porosity f
- ▶ **Evolution law** for the porosity f

Voids appear mostly through **inclusions fracture / debonding**



(Petit et al.)

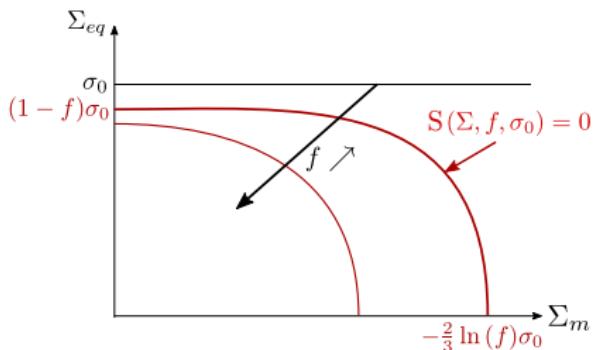


Typical evolution laws used to account for void nucleation $\dot{f} = A_n \dot{p}$

- ▶ (Chu & Needleman, 1980)
$$A_n = \frac{f_N}{s_N \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{p - \epsilon_N}{s_N}\right)^2\right)$$
- ▶ Metallurgy-based
$$A_n = f_N \left\langle \frac{p}{\epsilon_N} - 1 \right\rangle^m \quad \text{if} \quad \int A_n dp \leq f_{\text{nuc}}^{\max}$$

Extension of von Mises yield criterion to account for porosity

► (Gurson, 1977) $\mathcal{S}(\underline{\Sigma}, f, \sigma_0) = \left(\frac{\Sigma_{eq}}{\sigma_0} \right)^2 + 2f \cosh \left(\frac{3 \Sigma_m}{2 \sigma_0} \right) - 1 - f^2$



von Mises plasticity for $f = 0$

$$\mathcal{S}(\underline{\Sigma}, f, \sigma_0) = \left(\frac{\Sigma_{eq}}{\sigma_0} \right)^2 - 1$$

Mean stress dependence ($f \neq 0$)

$$\Sigma_m = \text{tr}(\underline{\Sigma})/3$$

Plastic flow through normality rule

$$\dot{\epsilon}_p = \dot{\lambda} \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial \underline{\Sigma}}$$

Porosity evolution through volume conservation

$$\dot{f} = (1-f) \text{tr}(\dot{\epsilon}_p)$$

Homogenization of the strain hardening of porous materials

- ▶ Yield criterion $\mathcal{S}(\underline{\Sigma}, f)$ as a definition of the local yield stress σ_*

$$\sigma_* \quad \text{such that} \quad \mathcal{S}(\underline{\Sigma}, f, \sigma_*) = 0$$

- ▶ Energy balance for the evolution of the average plastic strain p

$$\underline{\Sigma} : \dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^p = (1 - f)R(p)\dot{p}$$

- ▶ Generic yield criterion and associated flow rule

$$\mathcal{F}(\underline{\Sigma}, f) = \sigma_* - R(p)$$

$$\dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^p = \dot{\lambda} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial \underline{\Sigma}} = \dot{\lambda} \frac{\partial \sigma_*}{\partial \underline{\Sigma}} = (1 - f)\dot{p} \frac{\partial \sigma_*}{\partial \underline{\Sigma}}$$

Generic constitutive equations for porous materials

► Additional state variables : **Porosity** f and **Average plastic strain** p

► **Definition** of an equivalent stress σ_* , i.e. :

- GTN : $\mathcal{S} = \left(\frac{\sigma_{eq}}{\sigma_*} \right)^2 + 2q_1 f_* \cosh \left(\frac{3}{2} q_2 \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_*} \right) - 1 - q_3 f_*^2$

- Rousselier-Tanguy-Besson : $\mathcal{S} = \frac{\sigma_{eq}}{(1-f)\sigma_*} + \frac{2}{3} f D_R \exp \left(\frac{3}{2} q_R \frac{\sigma_m}{(1-f)\sigma_*} \right) - 1$

► **Set of constitutive equations** to be solved

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^{el} + \dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^p - \dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^{to} = 0 \\ \sigma_* - R(p) = 0 \\ \dot{f} - (1-f)\text{tr}(\dot{\underline{\varepsilon}}^p) - \sum_j A_n^j \dot{p} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Behaviour integration

- ▶ Implicit schemes turn an ordinary system of differential equations into a system of non linear equations.
- ▶ The unknowns are the increments of the integration variables :

$$\Delta \underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}}, \Delta p, \Delta f$$

- ▶ The implicit system deduced from the constitutive equations is :

$$\begin{cases} f_{\underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}}} = \Delta \underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}} + \Delta p \underline{n}|_{t+\theta \Delta t} - \Delta \underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{to}} & = 0 \\ f_p = \sigma_*|_{t+\theta \Delta t} - R(p|_{t+\theta \Delta t}) & = 0 \\ f_f = \Delta f - (1 - f|_{t+\theta \Delta t}) \Delta p \text{tr}(\underline{n}|_{t+\theta \Delta t}) - \sum_j A_n^j|_{t+\theta \Delta t} \Delta p & = 0 \end{cases}$$

where $\underline{n}|_{t+\theta \Delta t} = \frac{\partial \sigma_*|_{t+\theta \Delta t}}{\partial \Sigma|_{t+\theta \Delta t}}$, $p|_{t+\theta \Delta t} = p|_t + \theta \Delta p$, etc. and $\theta \in [0, 1]$

- ▶ This system is solved by a standard Newton-Raphson algorithm.

- ▶ Phenomenological nucleation laws with intrinsic bounds :

$$\dot{f}^n = A_n \dot{p} \quad \text{with} \quad A_n = f_N \left(\frac{\sigma_I}{\sigma_N} - 1 \right)^m \quad \text{if} \quad \int A_n dp \leq f_{\text{nuc}}^{\max}$$

$A_n(\underline{\sigma})$ is continuous, $\frac{dA_n}{d\underline{\sigma}}$ is not

- ▶ Phenomenological coalescence laws :

$$f_* = \begin{cases} \delta f & \text{if } f < f_c \\ f_c + \delta(f - f_c) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } f < f_c \\ \frac{1}{q_1} - f_c & \frac{f_r - f_c}{f_r - f_c} \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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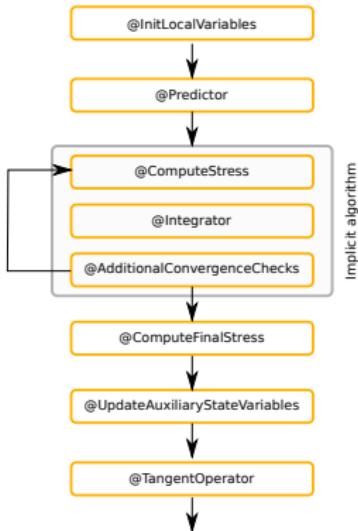
- ▶ Failure detection : $f \rightarrow f_r$
- ▶ Collapse of the yield surface

- ▶ **Main idea :** if the porosity is fixed, implicit equations $f_{\underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}}}$ and f_p are much more easier to solve.
- ▶ Previous implementations used an **explicit** evolution of the porosity.
- ▶ The proposed scheme is based on an accelerated fixed point iterations around the porosity :

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta f^{(i_f+1)} &= \left(1 - f|_t - \theta \Delta f^{(i_f)}\right) \Delta p^{(i_f)} \text{tr}\left(\underline{n}|_{t+\theta \Delta t}^{(i_f)}\right) \\ &\quad + \sum_j A_n^j|_{t+\theta \Delta t}^{(i_f)} \Delta p^{(i_f)}\end{aligned}$$

where i_f is the iteration counter of the fixed point algorithm.

- ▶ The update formula can be easily adapted to take into account bounds in nucleations laws, failure detection, etc...
- ▶ Each time the porosity is updated, the implicit scheme is restarted using the solutions $\Delta \underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}(i_f)}$, $\Delta p^{(i_f)}$ of the previous fixed point iteration.
- ▶ The Aitken acceleration scheme is used.



- ▶ Convergence of the fixed point algorithm and (accelerated) update of the porosity is performed in the @AdditionalConvergenceChecks code block once $\Delta \underline{\varepsilon}^{\text{el}(i_f)}$, $\Delta p^{(i_f)}$ is found.
- ▶ The jacobian of the non standard implicit scheme leads to a secant tangent operator.
- ▶ The jacobian of the standard implicit scheme can be computed after the convergence of the explicit scheme to get the real consistent tangent operator.
- ▶ [http://tfel.sourceforge.net/
implicit-dsl.html](http://tfel.sourceforge.net/implicit-dsl.html)

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@Brick StandardElastoViscoPlasticity{
    stress_potential : "Hooke" {young_modulus : 70.e+03, poisson_ratio : 0.3},
    inelastic_flow : "Norton" {
        criterion : "GursonTvergaardNeedleman1982" {
            f_c : 0.04, // coalescence porosity
            f_r : 0.056, // fracture porosity
            q_1 : 2., // first Tvergaard parameter
            q_2 : 1., // second Tvergaard parameter
            q_3 : 4 // third Tvergaard parameter
        },
        n : 10.,
        K : 10.,
        A : 1.,
        isotropic_hardening : "Voce" {
            R0 : 2.43305029349e+02, Rinf : 328.5922898572, b : 1.74240092312e+01},
        isotropic_hardening : "Voce" {
            R0 : 0., Rinf : 1.74583430632e+01, b : 2.62113021495e+02}
    },
    porosity_evolution : {
        algorithm : "staggered_scheme" {
            convergence_criterion : 1.e-10,
            maximum_number_of_iterations : 1000},
        nucleation_model : "PowerLaw(stress)" {
            fn : 2.92, sn : 500, m : 2, fmax : 0.0215, pmin : 0.0321}
    }
};
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Applications

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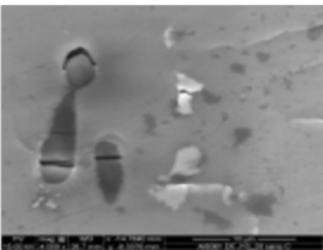
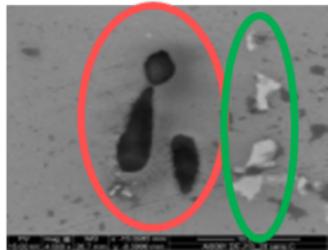
Neutron radiation alters the microstructure and deteriorates the ductility

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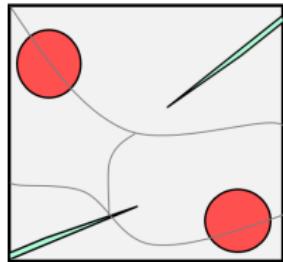
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Before loading Void nucleation



(Shen12)

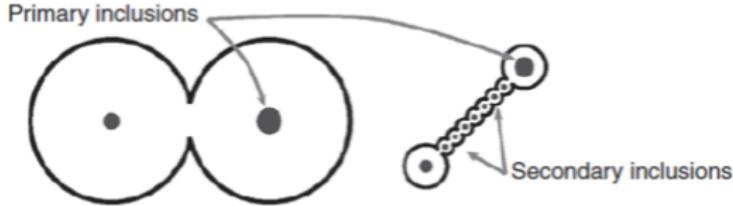
Microstructure



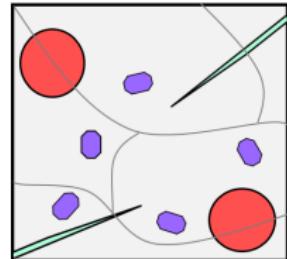
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Size	Name	Morphology	Role
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	Fe Intermetallics	Flakes	
100 nm	CrMn	Octagonal	Smaller Pores



Microstructure

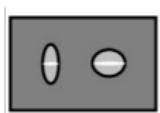


Plastic Flow

$$R_0 + Q_1 (1 - e^{-b_1 p}) + Q_2 (1 - e^{-b_2 p})$$

Damage GTN Parameters (model 1)

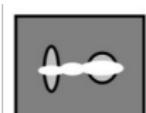
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		ε_N %	S_N %	σ_N MPa	p_N %	f_N %				
0.35	2.15	10	10	500	3.21	2.92	2	1	4	5.6



Void
nucleation



Void
growth



Void
coalescence

(ShenMorgeneyerGarnierAllaisHelfenCrepin13;
PetitBessonRitterColasHelfenMorgeneyer19)

Power-Law Nucleation Stress Based

$$A_n = f_N \left(\frac{\sigma_I}{\sigma_N} - 1 \right)^m \quad \text{if } \sigma_I \geq \sigma_N, \ p \geq p_N, \ \text{and} \ \int A_n dp \leq f_{\text{nuc}}^{\max}$$

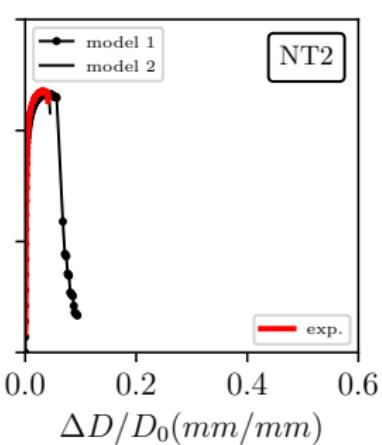
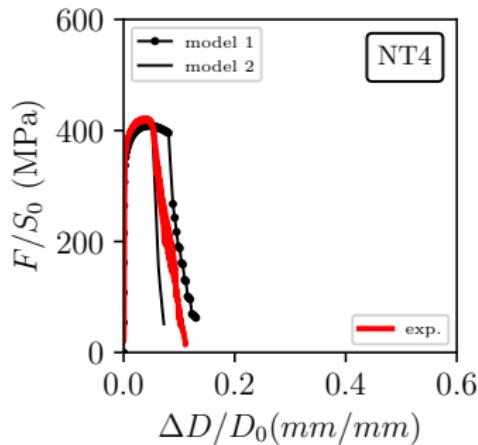
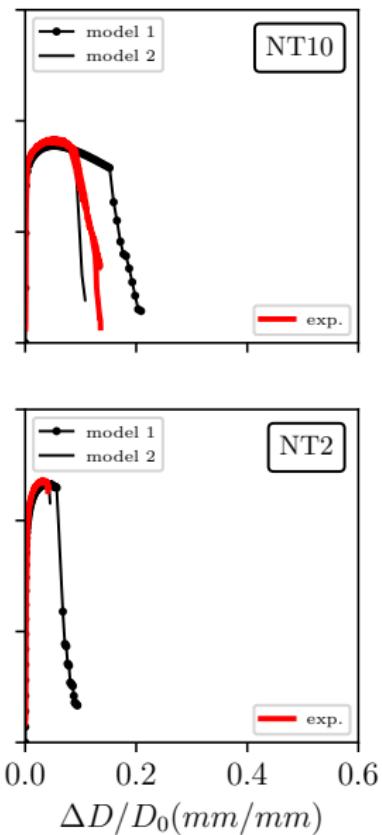
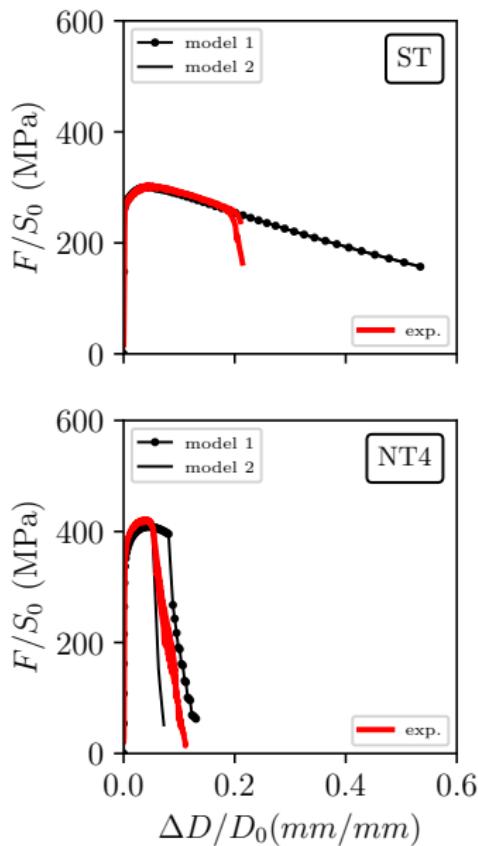
where $\{f_N, p_N, m, \sigma_N, f_{\text{nuc}}^{\max}\}$ are material parameters, and σ_I is the maximum positive principal stress.

(PetitBessonRitterColasHelfenMogeneyer19)

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		%	%	MPa	%	%				
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$$\text{model 2 : } f_c = 1\% \quad f_r = 3\% \quad q_1 = 3$$



Porosity at GP

Average Porosity

Conclusions

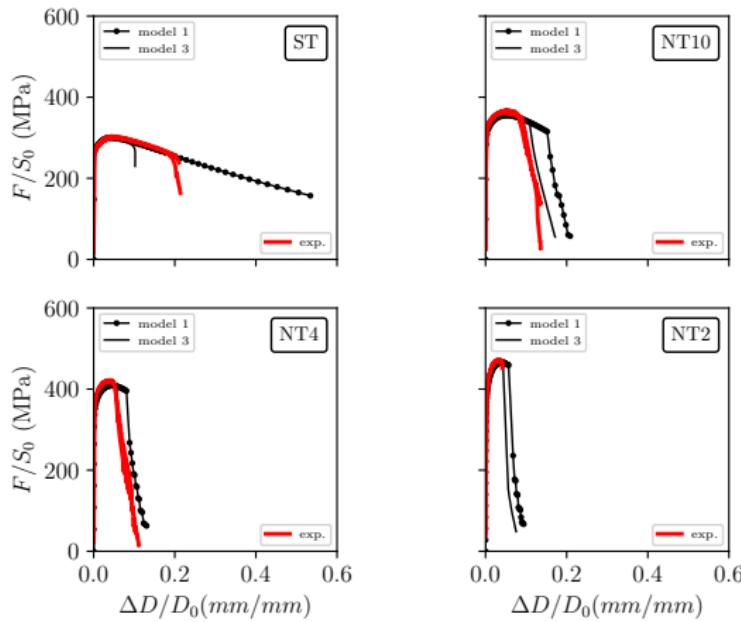
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- ▶ In TFEL/Math :
 - A robust scalar Newton method with root-bracketing (bisection)
- ▶ In TFEL/Material :
 - 2 stress criteria : Gurson-Tvergaard-Needleman and Rousselier-Tanguy-Besson.
 - 4 nucleation laws : Chu-Needleman (stress and strain versions) and Power-Law (stress and strain versions).
- ▶ In MFront :
 - Extension of the StandardElastoViscoPlasticity brick to porous plasticity.
- ▶ Detailed documentation (under review).
- ▶ Tutorials :
 - <http://tfel.sourceforge.net/ExtendingStandardElastoViscoPlasticityBrick--StressCriterion.html>
 - <http://tfel.sourceforge.net/ExtendingStandardElastoViscoPlasticityBrick--PorousStressCriterion.html>

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 - Coalescence yield criteria : Thomason, ...
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