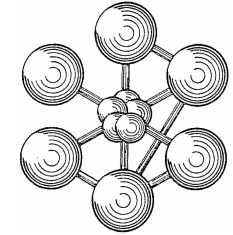


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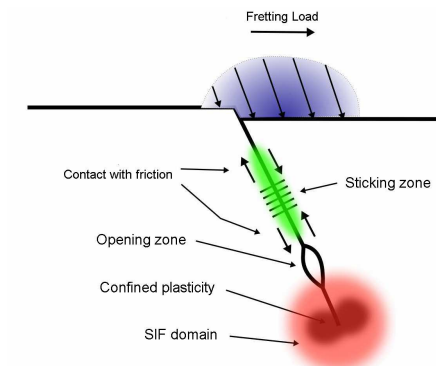
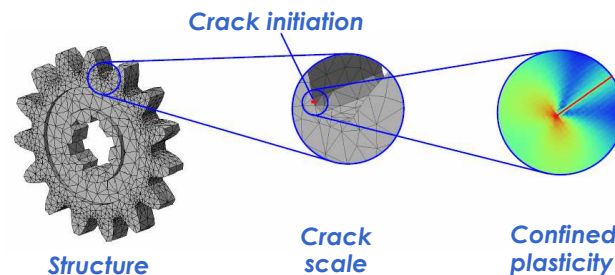
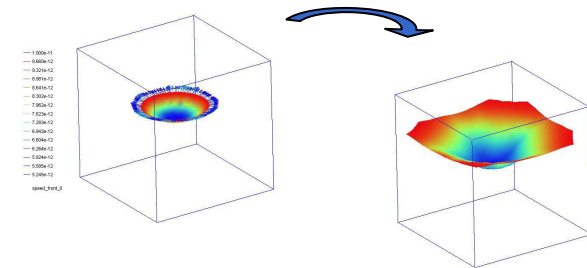
GLOBAL-LOCAL X-FEM FOR 3D NON-PLANAR FRICTIONAL CRACK APPLICATION TO ROLLING FATIGUE

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- (1) LAMCOS
- (2) SNCF / RATP
- (3) CEA

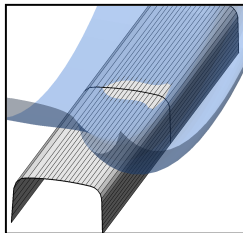
Introduction

- **X-FEM coupled with a crack level set modelling greatly facilitates the simulation of 3D growing cracks**
- **Neither fine mesh (close to the front) nor remeshing of the domain (during the crack propagation) are required**
- **However, even with X-FEM, minimal requirements on the mesh design have to be taken into account. For instance:**
 - **Scale of the crack**
 - **Confined plasticity, closure effect**
 - **Localized non-linearities due to contact and friction along the crack faces**

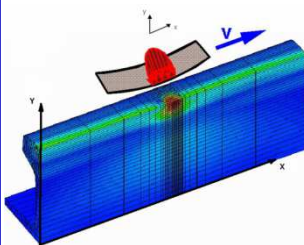


- ➡ **When contact and friction occur along the crack faces, a discretization of the interface is required**
- ➡ **This involves a mesh dependency between the interface and the structure**

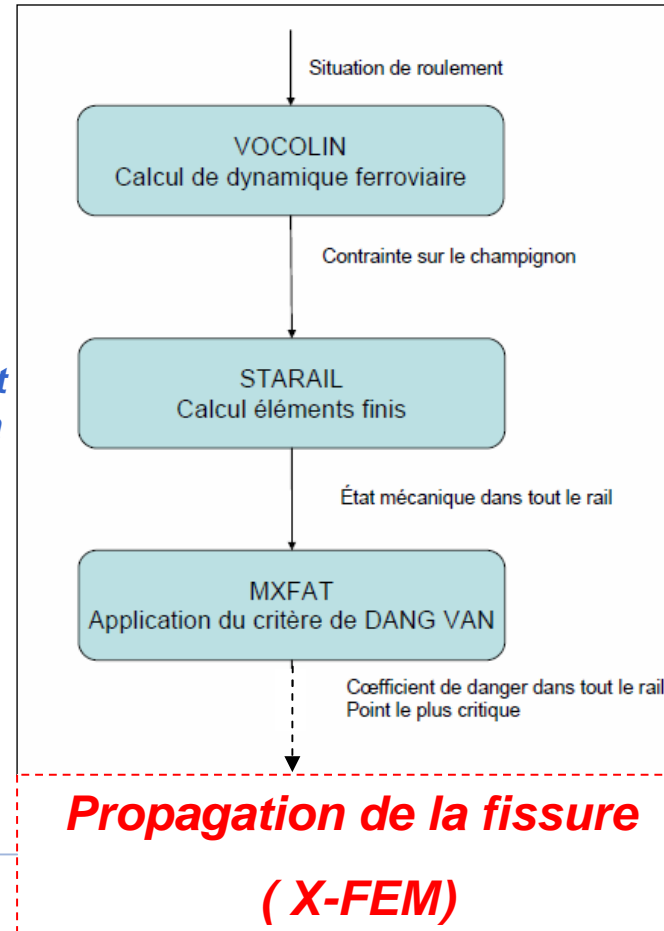
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Contact et frottement
entre les lèvres de la
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Chargement
multi-axial
Non proportionnel

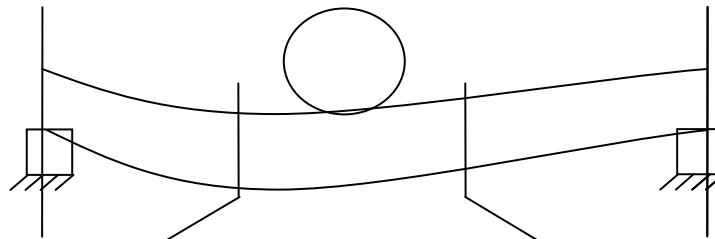


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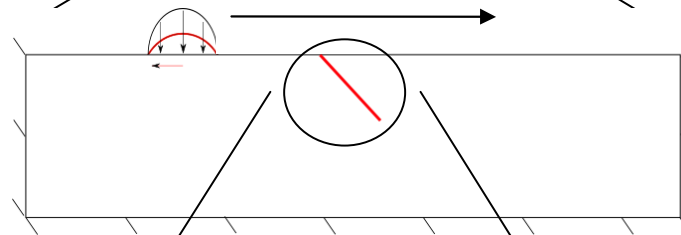
Propagation de la fissure
(X-FEM)

Loi de propagation
dédiée

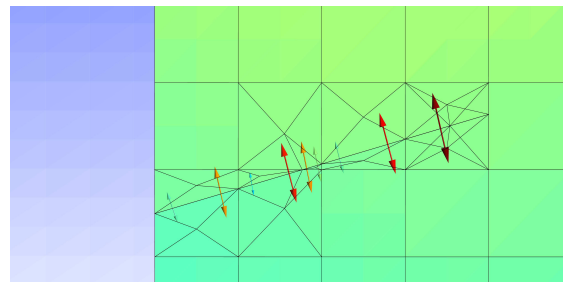
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Échelle de la structure



Échelle de la discontinuité géométrique

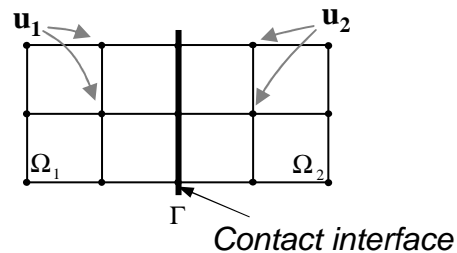


Échelle du contact et du frottement entre les lèvres de la fissure

Modelling of the interfacial Fictitious contact with X-FEM

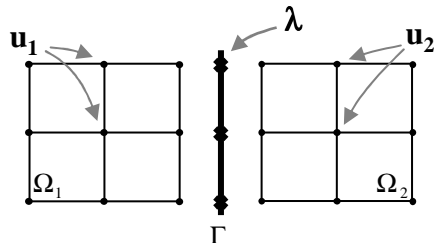
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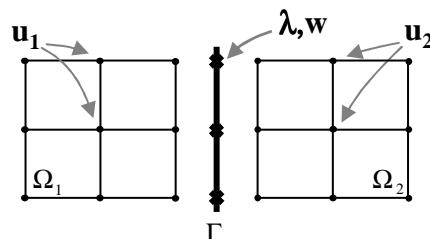
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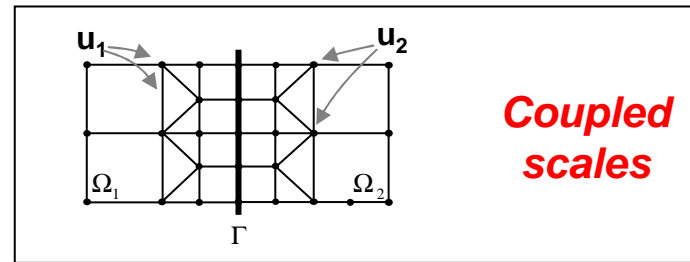
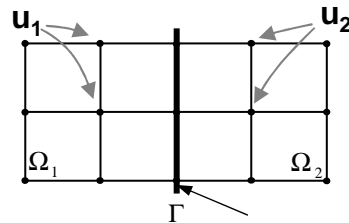
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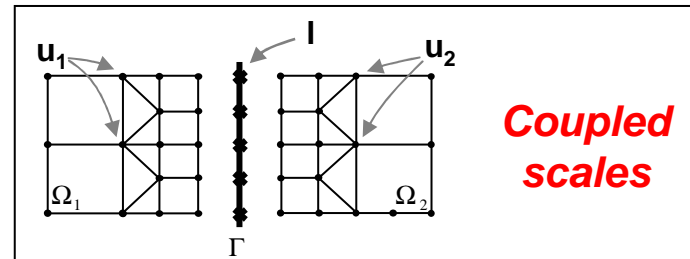
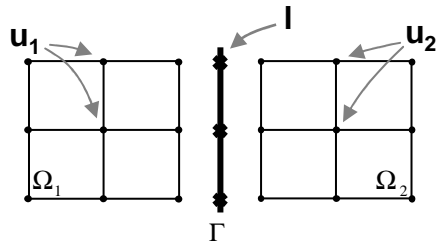


Coupled scales

Stability

Unconditionally stable

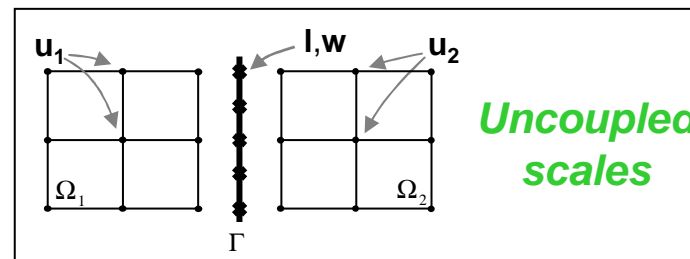
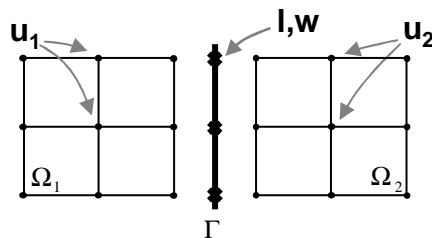
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OUTLINE

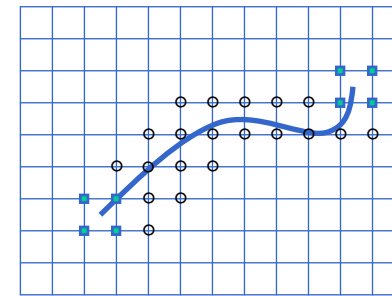
- 1 *X-FEM with level sets for 3D crack growth simulation*
- 2 *A 3 field weak formulation + 2 scales strategy*
- 3 *Examples (ELFE_3D: LaMCoS in-house Software + GMSH)*
- 4 *Applications – Cast3m implementation*
- 5 *Conclusions & perspectives*

1 Extended Finite Element Method + level sets

Local partition of unity (two scale strategy):

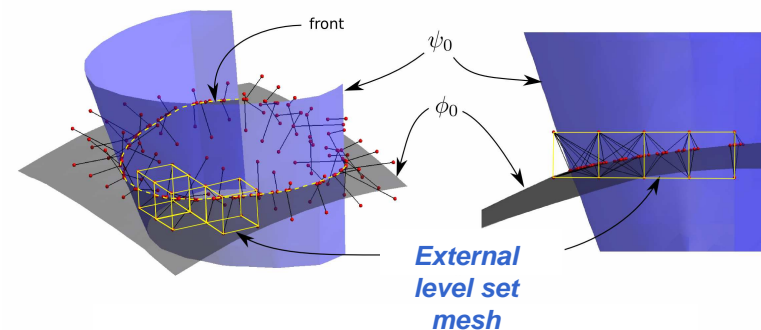
Discontinuous and asymptotic enrichment of the displacement field

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\begin{array}{c} \sum \\ \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \sum \\ \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \sum \\ \sqrt{(-)} \sqrt{(-)} \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{c} \sum \\ \sqrt{(-)} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right\}$$



Crack shape modeling by two level sets:

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \psi_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{array} \right) \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \psi_0 \\ \phi_0 \end{array} \right) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{crack} \\ \text{Crack front} \end{array}$$



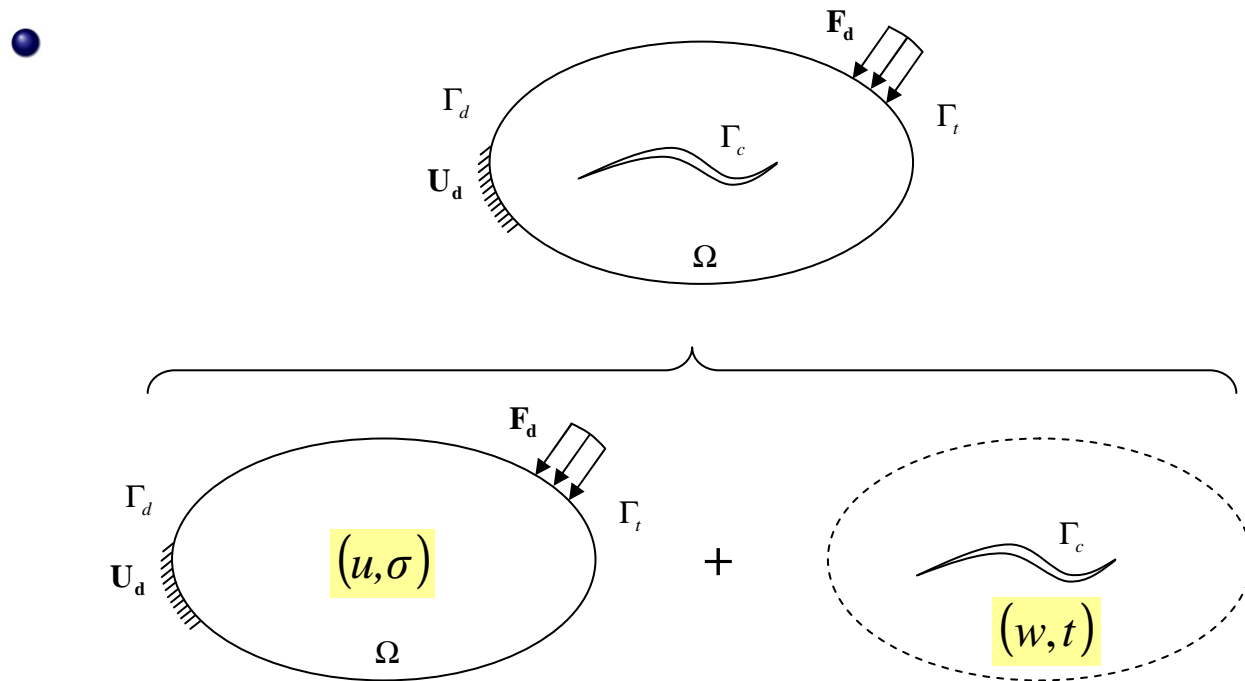
Level set update

Local orthogonality

[Moës 1999, Stolarska 2001, Duflot 2005, Béchet 2005, Sukumar 2007] [Rannou 2009]

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2 Two scales strategy (Structure / crack)



● Global problem (u, σ)

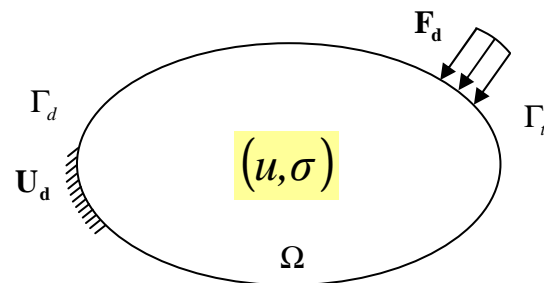
Scale of the structure
Equilibrium and constitutive law
in the bulk (possibly nonlinear)

● Local problem (w, t)

Scale of the crack
Constitutive law at the interface
(unilateral contact, contact with friction)

2 Two scale strategy: three field weak formulation

● Global problem

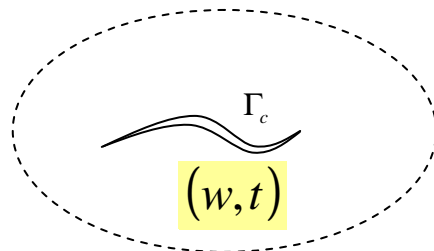


$$P_{int}^* = - \int_{\Omega} \sigma(t) : \epsilon(\mathbf{u}^*) d\Omega$$

$$P_{ext}^* = \int_{\Gamma^t} \mathbf{f}_t(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS$$

+ constitutive law in the bulk on (u, σ) (possibly nonlinear)

● Local problem



$$P_{crack}^* = \int_{\Gamma_C} \mathbf{t}(t) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS$$

+ interface constitutive law on (w, t) (unilateral, frictional contact)

● Coupling between local and global problems

Strong formulation:

$$\sigma(t) \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{t}^+(t) \text{ on } \Gamma_C^+ \text{ and } \sigma(t) \cdot -\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{t}^-(t) \text{ on } \Gamma_C^-$$

$$\mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{w}^+(t) \text{ on } \Gamma_C^+ \text{ and } \mathbf{u}(t) = \mathbf{w}^-(t) \text{ on } \Gamma_C^-$$

Weak coupling:

$$P_{coupling}^* = \int_{\Gamma_C} \lambda^* \cdot (\mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{w}(t)) dS + \int_{\Gamma_C} \lambda(t) \cdot (\mathbf{u}^* - \mathbf{w}^*) dS$$

2 Two scale strategy: three field weak formulation

- Principle of virtual works:

$$P_{int}^* + P_{ext}^* + P_{crack}^* + P_{coupling}^* = 0$$

$$\forall \mathbf{u}^* \in U_0^*, \forall \mathbf{w}^* \in W^*, \forall \lambda^* \in \Lambda^*, \forall t \in [0; T]$$

- Three field weak formulation of the fracture problem with frictional contact between the crack faces:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 = - \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(t) : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}^*) d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} \mathbf{f}_t(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS + \int_{\Gamma_C} \boldsymbol{\lambda}(t) \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS \\ \quad + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{t}(t) - \boldsymbol{\lambda}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS \\ \quad + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{w}(t)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* dS \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \text{Weak coupling between } u \text{ and } w \\ \forall \mathbf{u}^* \in U_0^*, \forall \mathbf{w}^* \in W^*, \forall \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* \in \Lambda^*, \forall t \in [0; T] \\ + \text{ Constitutive law in volume } (u, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \text{ (possibly non linear)} \\ + \text{ Frictional contact law at the interface } (w, t) \end{array} \right.$$

- ⇒ Allows an intrinsic description of the crack interface: - with its own primal and dual variables (w,t)
- with its own (possibly refined) discretization

2 Discretized three field weak formulation

- *X-FEM discretization of the displacement field in the bulk*

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) \simeq \sum_{i \in N_{nodes}} \mathbf{u}_i(t) \Phi_i(\mathbf{x}) + H(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \sum_{j \in N_{crack}} \mathbf{a}_j(t) \Phi_j(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{l=1} B_l \cdot \sum_{k \in N_{front}} \mathbf{b}_{lk}(t) \Phi_k(\mathbf{x})$$

- *Discretization of the displacement and load field on the interface*

$$\mathbf{w}(\mathbf{x}, t) \simeq \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{w}_i(t) \Psi_i(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{t}(\mathbf{x}, t) \simeq \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{t}_i(t) \Psi'_i(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\lambda(\mathbf{x}, t) \simeq \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i(t) \Psi'_i(\mathbf{x})$$

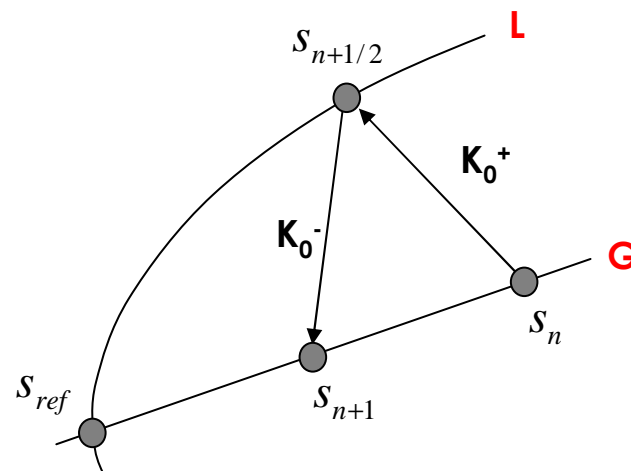
- *Discretized 3 field weak formulation*

*(mortar method)
(unambiguously definition
of the coefficients)*

$$0 = +\mathbf{U}^{*T} (-\mathbf{F}_{int}(\mathbf{U}(t)) + \mathbf{F}_{ext}(t) + \mathbf{L}^T \boldsymbol{\Lambda}(t)) \\ + \mathbf{W}^{*T} (\mathbf{T}(t) - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}(t)) \\ + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{*T} (\mathbf{L}\mathbf{U}(t) - \mathbf{W}(t))$$

2 Non linear iterative solver (LATIN method)

- Iterative solver for the solution of the frictional contact problem $s = (u, \omega, t)$ (incremental LATIN Method [Ladevèze 1985])
 - divide the equations into two subsets :
 - global linear equations (**G**) (3 field weak formulation)
 - local possibly non linear equations (**L**) (frictional contact equations)
 - find an approximate solution according to an iterative process in 2 stages
- Iterative strategy:



- Corresponding search directions:

$$t_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - t_i = \mathbf{K}_0(\omega_{i+\frac{1}{2}} - \omega_i)$$

$$t_{i+1} - t_{i+\frac{1}{2}} = -\mathbf{K}_0(\omega_{i+1} - \omega_{i+\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$\mathbf{K}_0 = k_0 Id$$

2 Non linear iterative solver (LATIN method) Global stage (3 field weak formulation)

- **Combination of the 3 field weak formulation and the search direction:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & - \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i+1} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}^*) d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma^t} \mathbf{f}_t \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS + \int_{\Gamma_C} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS \\
 & + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{t}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + k_0 \mathbf{w}_{i+\frac{1}{2}}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS - \int_{\Gamma_C} (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{i+1} + k_0 \mathbf{w}_{i+1}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS \\
 & + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{u}_{i+1} - \mathbf{w}_{i+1}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* dS \quad \forall \mathbf{u}^* \in U_0^*, \forall \mathbf{w}^* \in W^* \text{ and } \forall \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* \in \Lambda^*
 \end{aligned}$$

- **Corresponding linear system:**

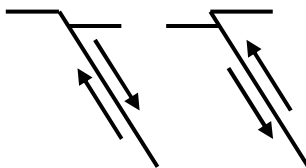
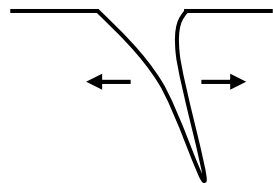
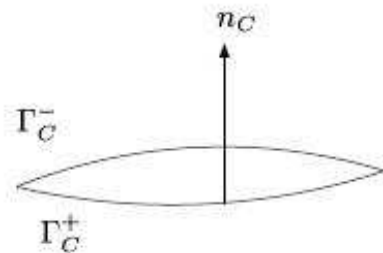
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 & -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_{ww} & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \\ -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i+1} \\ \mathbf{W}_{i+1} \\ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_t \\ \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{K}_{ww} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mortar operators: coupling in a weak sense of interface-structure non-matching discretization

- **Very close to the augmented Lagrangian formulation [Elguedj 2007]:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 & -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_{ww} & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \\ -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{U}_{i+1} \\ \Delta \mathbf{W}_{i+1} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_t + \mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_i \\ \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \cdot (\mathbf{T}_i - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_i) \\ \mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T \cdot \mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T \cdot \mathbf{W}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

2 Non linear iterative solver (LATIN method) Local stage (frictional contact equations)



- **Notations for the local interface fields:**

$$[w] = \omega^- - \omega^+$$

$$\Delta w = \omega^n - \omega^{n-1}$$

$$\Delta [w_T] = \Delta \omega_T^{-n} - \Delta \omega_T^{+n} = (\omega_T^{-n} - \omega_T^{+n}) - (\omega_T^{-(n-1)} - \omega_T^{+(n-1)})$$

- **Unilateral contact at crack interface (w, t)**

$$[w_N] := \omega_N^- - \omega_N^+ \geq 0$$

$$F_N := t_N^+ = -t_N^- \leq 0$$

$$F_T := t_T^+ = -t_T^-$$

$$[w_N] \cdot F_N = 0$$

- **Frictional conditions at crack interface (w, t)**

$$\| F_T \| < \mu_C \| F_N \| \Rightarrow \Delta [w_T] = 0$$

$$\| F_T \| = \mu_C \| F_N \| \Rightarrow \exists \lambda \geq 0, \Delta [w_T] = \lambda F_T$$

2 Specific convergence indicator

- **Convergence indicator:**
 - *distance between the global and local approximations*
 - *allows to stop the iterative process when the error is lower than a prescribed tolerance*
 - *ensures the convergence both on the normal and tangential problems*

$$\eta_N = \frac{\|s_{N,i+1} - s_{N,i+\frac{1}{2}}\|_\infty^2}{\|s_{N,i+1}\|_\infty^2 + \|s_{N,i+\frac{1}{2}}\|_\infty^2}, \quad \eta_T = \frac{\|s_{T,i+1} - s_{T,i+\frac{1}{2}}\|_\infty^2}{\|s_{T,i+1}\|_\infty^2 + \|s_{T,i+\frac{1}{2}}\|_\infty^2}$$

$$\|s\|_\infty^2 = \max(k_0 \mathbf{t}^2 + \frac{1}{k_0} \mathbf{w}^2)$$

$$\max(\eta_N; \eta_T) < \varepsilon$$

[Ribeaucourt R., Baietto M.C., Gavouil A., CMAME 2007]

2 Stabilization of the three field weak formulation

- The X-FEM three field weak formulation can be unstable whatever the non-linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 & -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_{ww} & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \\ -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i+1} \\ \mathbf{W}_{i+1} \\ \Lambda_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{K}_{ww} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Introduction of a stabilization term on the local-global coupling condition in order to satisfy the LBB condition:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 & -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_{ww} & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \\ -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{\lambda\lambda} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i+1} \\ \mathbf{W}_{i+1} \\ \Lambda_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{T}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} + \mathbf{K}_{ww} \cdot \mathbf{W}_{i+\frac{1}{2}} \\ \mathbf{K}_{\lambda\lambda} \cdot \Lambda_i \end{pmatrix}$$

The exact solution is obtained at convergence

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & -\varepsilon \mathbf{D} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ -\varepsilon \mathbf{d} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Stability condition of Ladyzhenskaya-Babuška-Brezzi (LBB):

$$\inf_{\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus 0} \sup_{\mathbf{Y} \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus 0} \frac{\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{Z}}{\|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}}} \geq \beta > 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \begin{cases} \|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{4 M_a M_b}{M_a \varepsilon + \beta^2} \cdot \|\varepsilon \mathbf{d}\| \\ \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}} \leq \frac{4 M_a^{1/2} M_b}{2 M_a^{1/2} \alpha \varepsilon + \alpha^{1/2} \beta M_b} \cdot \|\mathbf{F}\| + \frac{4 M_a}{M_a \varepsilon + \beta^2} \cdot \|\varepsilon \mathbf{d}\| \end{cases}$$

2 Stabilization of the three field weak formulation – elements of

- Consider the following linear system:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ \mathbf{B} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Block condensation:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B}^T \\ 0 & \mathbf{CS} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y} \\ \mathbf{Z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F} \\ \mathbf{FS} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Schur complement:
$$\mathbf{CS} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{B}^T \quad \mathbf{FS} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{F}$$

- CS invertible if $\text{kernel}(\mathbf{B}^T) = 0$ That is to say $\max_{\mathbf{Y}} (\mathbf{B} \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) = \max_{\mathbf{Y}} (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{Z}) > 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{Z}$

- Case of finite element:
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{A}_h & \mathbf{B}_h^T \\ \mathbf{B}_h & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Y}_h \\ \mathbf{Z}_h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_h \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \max_{\mathbf{Y}_h \in \mathcal{Y}_h} \frac{\mathbf{Y}_h^T \mathbf{B}_h^T \mathbf{Z}_h}{\|\mathbf{Y}_h\|_{\mathcal{Y}_h} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}_h\|_{\mathcal{Z}_h}} > 0$$

- When h tends to zero, one obtains the LBB condition:
$$\inf_{\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus 0} \sup_{\mathbf{Y} \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus 0} \frac{\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{Z}}{\|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}}} \geq \beta > 0$$

- Error Estimator:

$$\|\mathbf{Y}_{exact} - \mathbf{Y}_h\|_1 + \|\mathbf{Z}_{exact} - \mathbf{Z}_h\|_0 \leq C_Y h^k \cdot \|\mathbf{Y}_{exact}\|_{k+1} + C_Z h^{l+1} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}_{exact}\|_{l+1}$$

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- Ellipticity condition on A:
$$\alpha \|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}}^2 \leq \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Y} \quad \forall \mathbf{Y} \in \mathcal{Y}$$

- inf-sup condition: there exists a positive constant β independent on the mesh (h) such that:

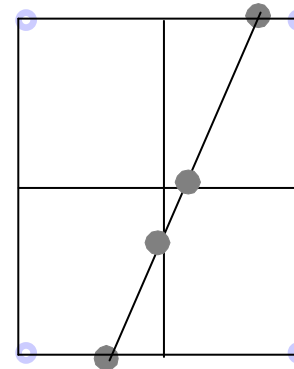
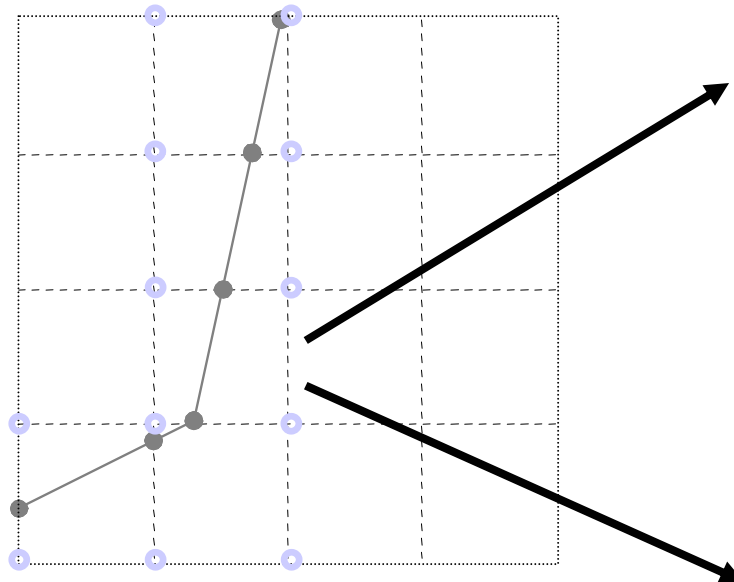
(Ladyzhenskaya-Babuška-Brezzi stability condition)
$$\inf_{\mathbf{Z} \in \mathcal{Z} \setminus \{0\}} \sup_{\mathbf{Y} \in \mathcal{Y} \setminus \{0\}} \frac{\mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{Z}}{\|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}}} \geq \beta > 0$$

- Continuity condition on A and B: there exists two constants M_a and M_b independent on h such that:
$$\begin{aligned} \forall (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \in \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Z} \quad \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{Z} &\leq M_a \|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}} \\ \forall (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}) \in \mathcal{Y} \times \mathcal{Z} \quad \mathbf{Y}^T \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{Z} &\leq M_b \|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \cdot \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}} \end{aligned}$$

- Property:

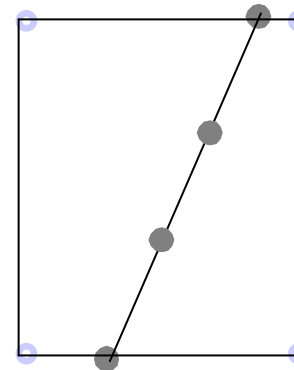
$$\begin{cases} \|\mathbf{Y}\|_{\mathcal{Y}} \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{4 M_a M_b}{M_a \varepsilon + \beta^2} \cdot \|\varepsilon \mathbf{d}\| \\ \|\mathbf{Z}\|_{\mathcal{Z}} \leq \frac{4 M_a^{1/2} M_b}{2 M_a^{1/2} \alpha \varepsilon + \alpha^{1/2} \beta M_b} \cdot \|\mathbf{F}\| + \frac{4 M_a}{M_a \varepsilon + \beta^2} \cdot \|\varepsilon \mathbf{d}\| \end{cases}$$

2 X-FEM discretization of the crack interface



*Standard approach:
Refinement of the bulk
mesh*

[Dolbow J, Moës N, Belytschko T. CMAME 2002]



*New approach:
Independent
refinement*

[Ladeveze 1985]

[Pierres E., Baietto M.C., Gravouil A., CMAME 2001]

○ *Enriched nodes*

●—● *Interface
element*

- *The distribution of Gauss points is the support of the primal and dual interface fields (w,t) .*

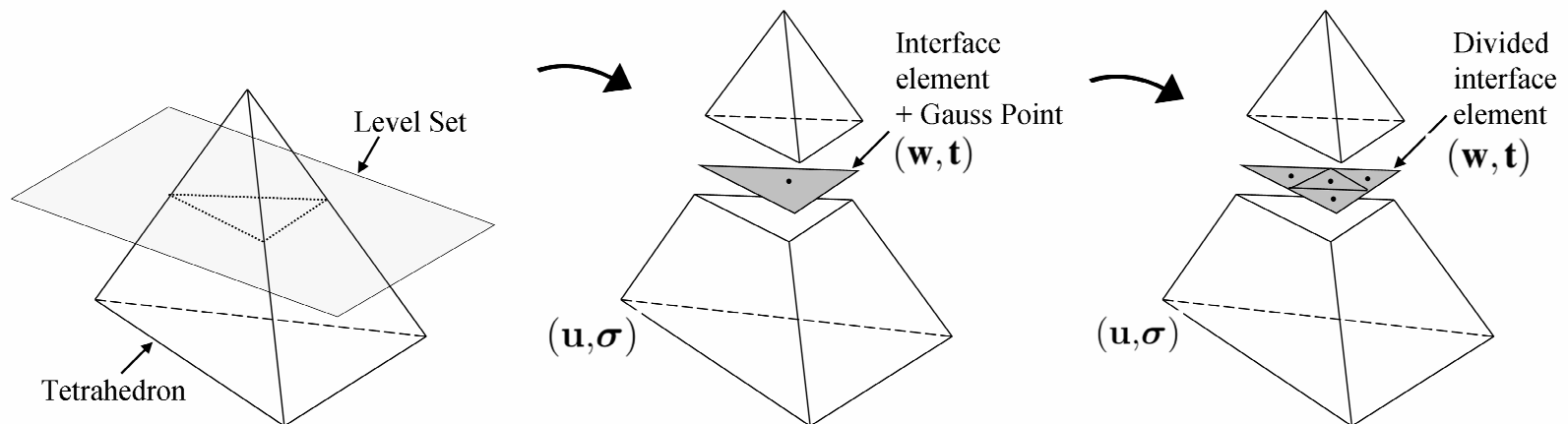
2 Two scales X-FEM discretization of the crack interface

|| → **New approach: Independent discretization of the interface**

- **Discretization of the interface independent of the underlying X-FEM mesh**
- **Three field weak formulation: Non matching discretizations authorized**

|| → **Interface elements divided according to size and shape.**

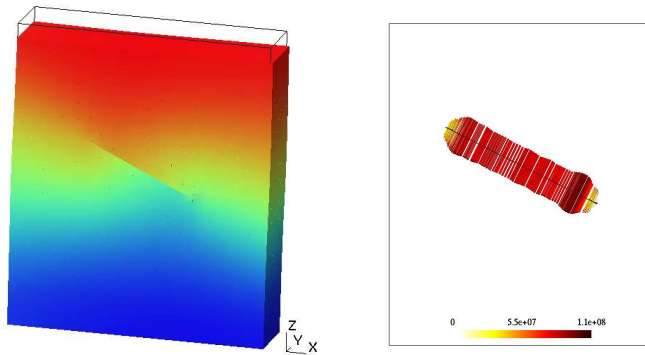
Uniform distribution of Gauss points along the interface.
Refinement adapted to the local frictional contact



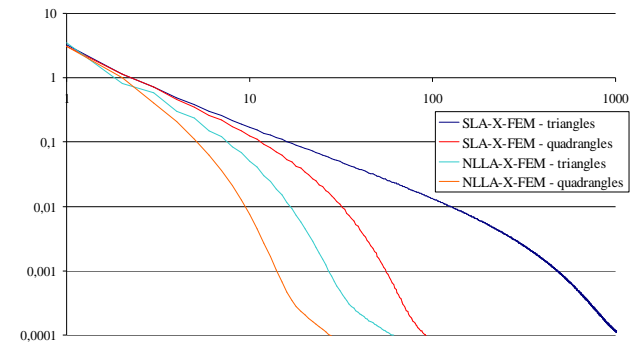
[Pierres E., Baietto M.C., Gavouil A., CMAME 2009]

3 Efficiency and robustness of the two-scales X-FEM model for frictional cracks

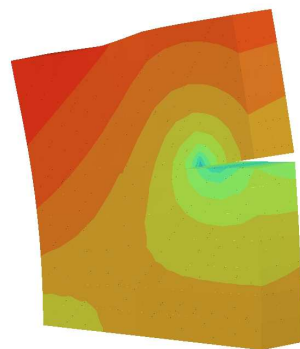
- Numerical stability of the model



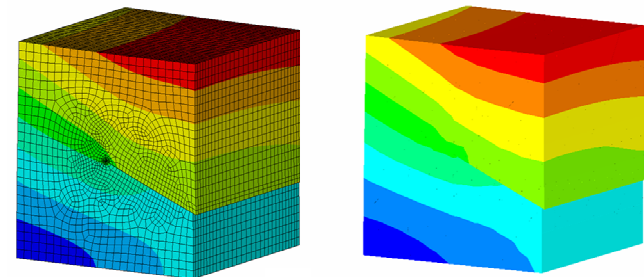
- Non-linear convergence



- Accuracy and CPU saving

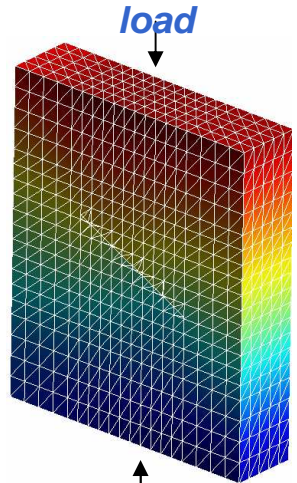


- Efficiency of the Global-local X-FEM



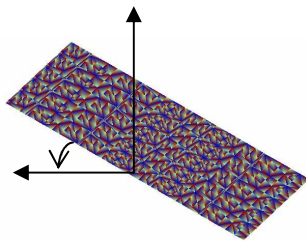
3 Example 1: Case of an inclined crack submitted to a compressive load

- Definition of geometry, material, crack and load



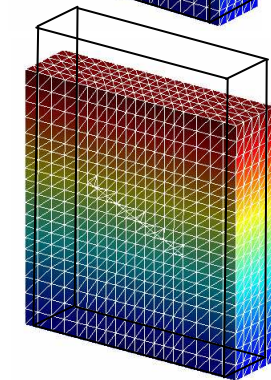
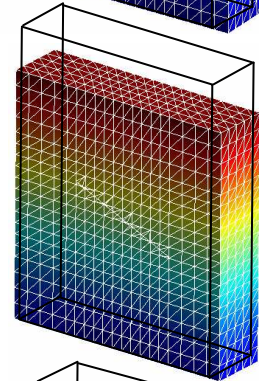
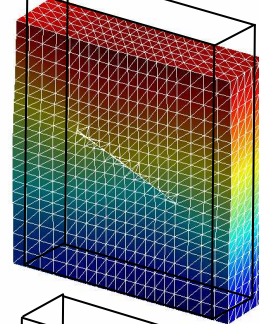
$p=100.MPa$
 $E=206.GPa \nu=0.3$

- Refined interface discretization



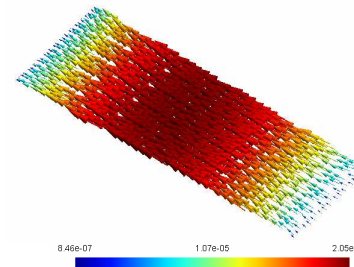
$\alpha=30.$

Deformed mesh

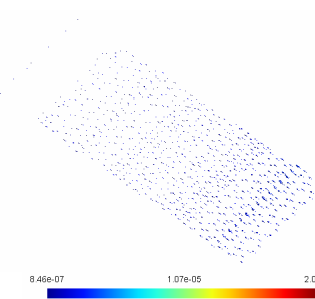


Tangential displacement field

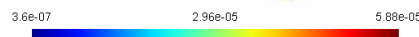
$F=0.$



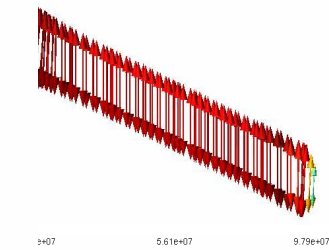
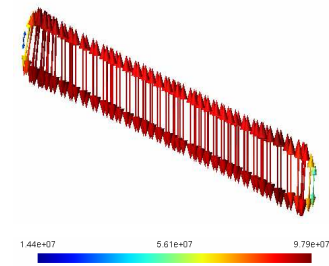
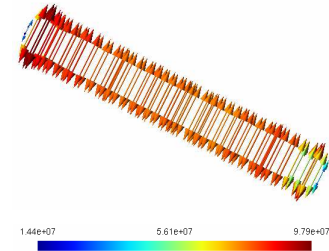
$F=0.5$



$F=1.$

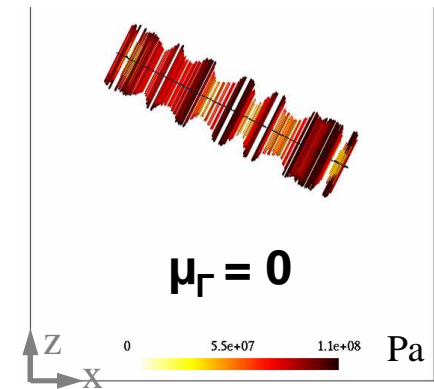
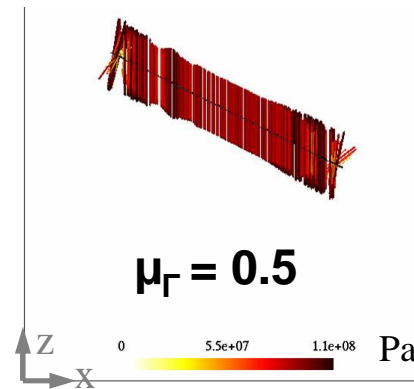
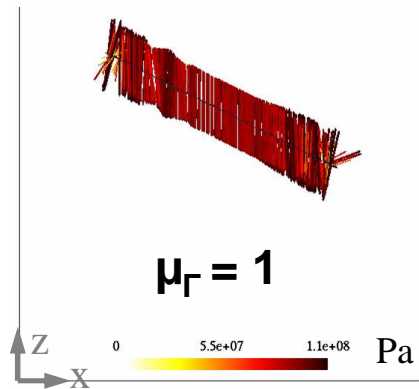


Interface load

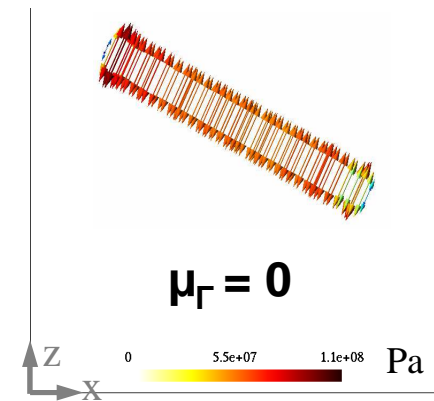
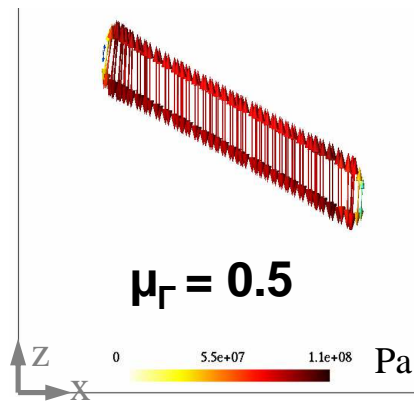
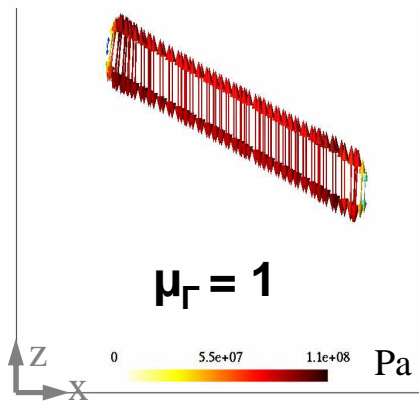


3 **Stability and hability of the model to capture accurately different contact solutions**

● **Non stabilized model: contact load field with numerical oscillations**



● **Stabilized model: contact load field without numerical oscillation**

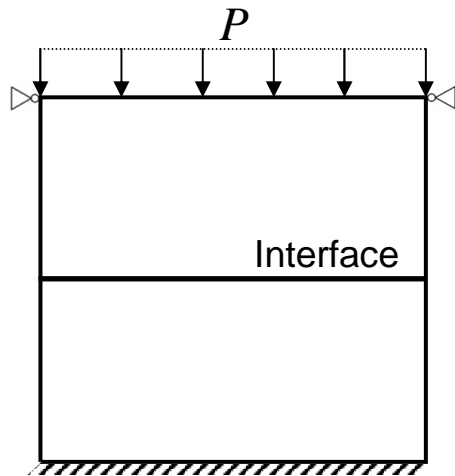


Sticking case

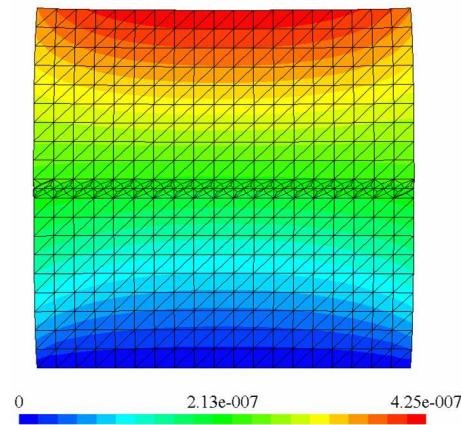
Partial sliding

Gross sliding

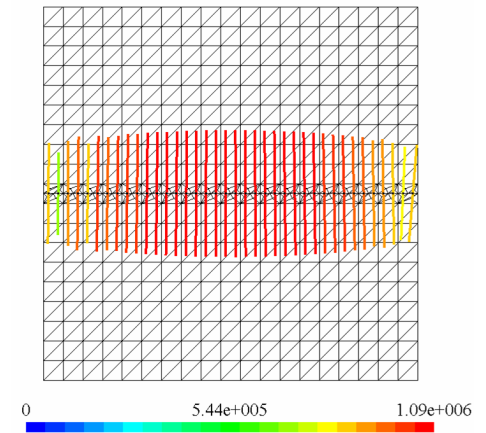
3 Example 2: Convergence property of the global-local X-FEM



Displacement field

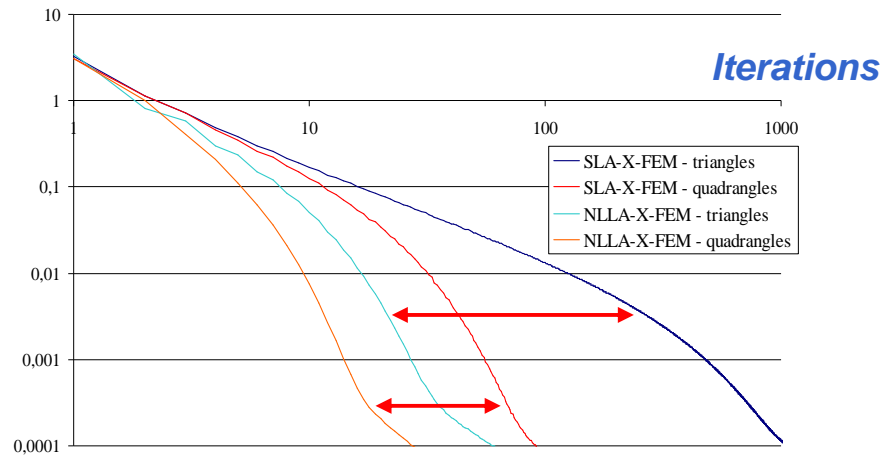


Contact loads

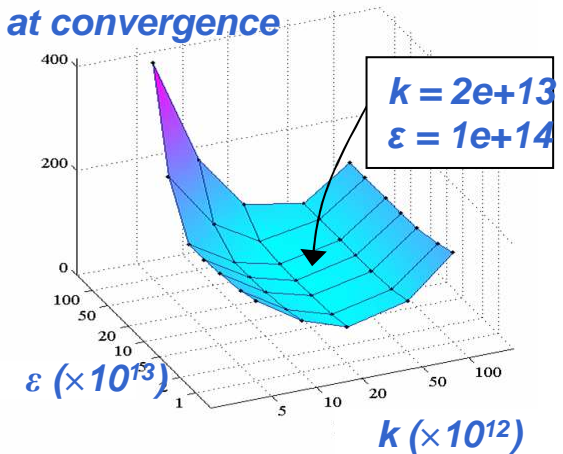


LATIN + stabilization

Local error

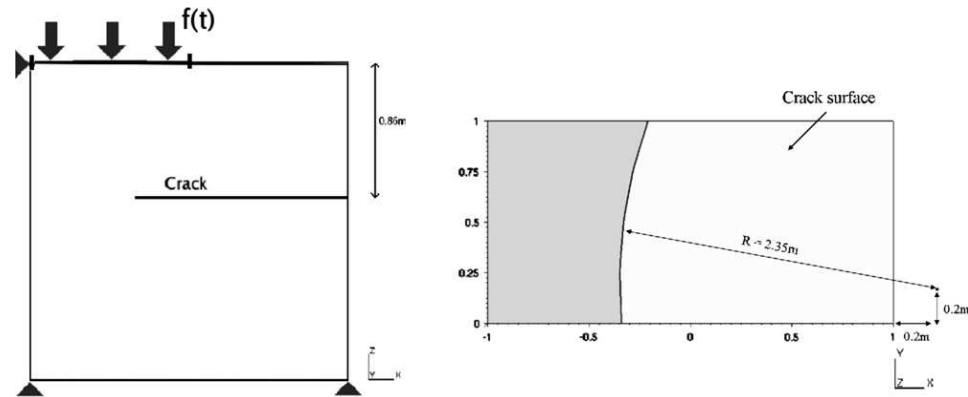


Number of iterations at convergence

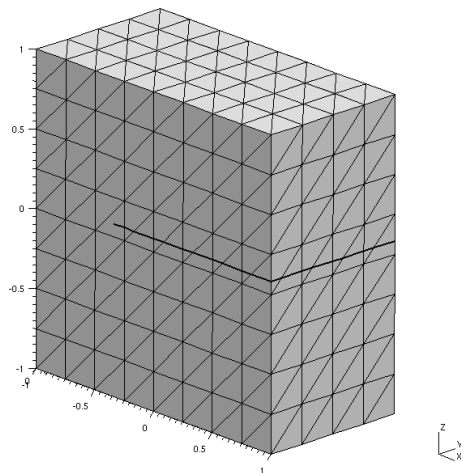


3 Example 3: A 3D crack submitted to a compressive load

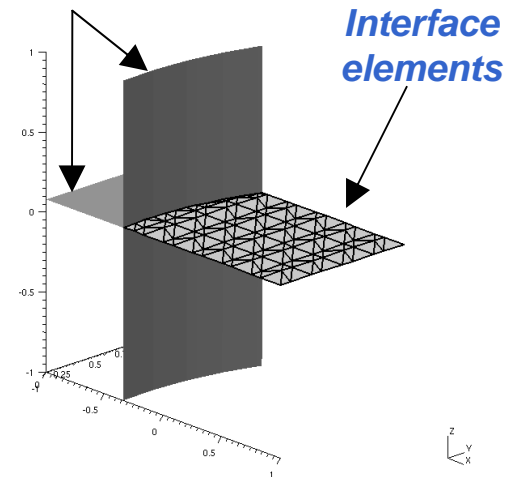
- Structure and crack geometry



- Mesh of the structure and crack:

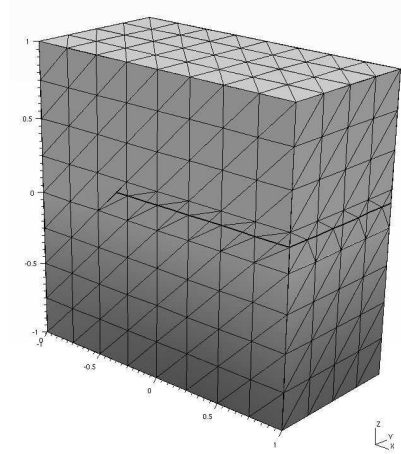


- Intersection of the crack and the X-FEM mesh
Level sets

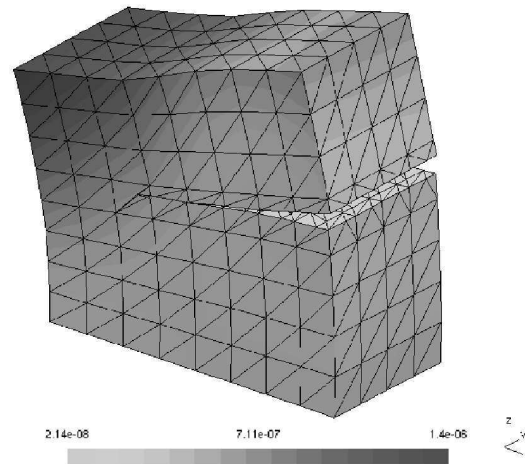


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CASE A:

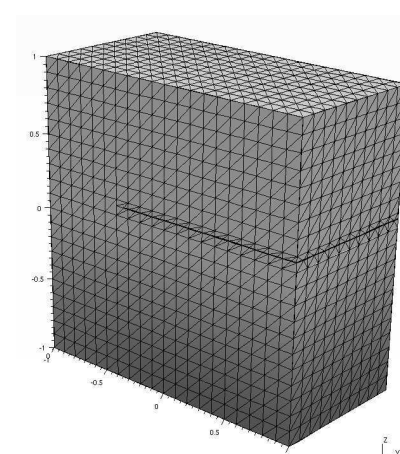


Coarse mesh (1536 elements)

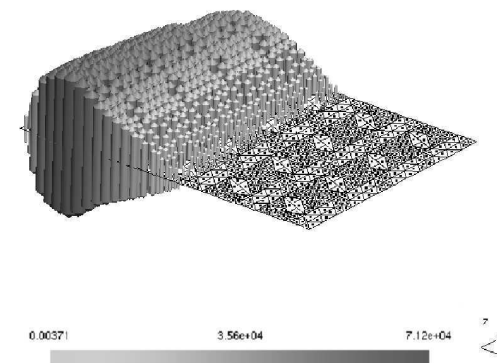


Amplified representation of the deformed mesh (case A)

CASE B:

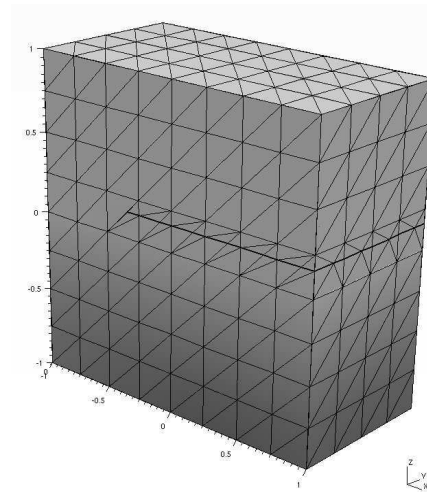


Fine mesh (24000 elements)



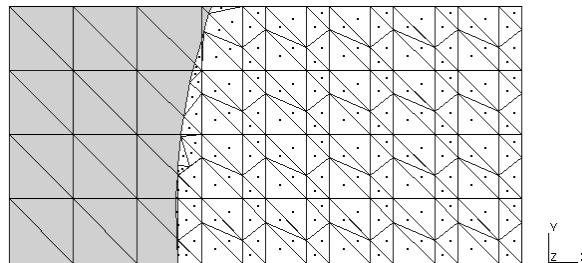
Three-dimensional representation of the loads along the crack interface (case B).

3 *CASE C: Independent discretization of the interface at a given scale (recursive refinement of the Gauss points distribution at the interface)*

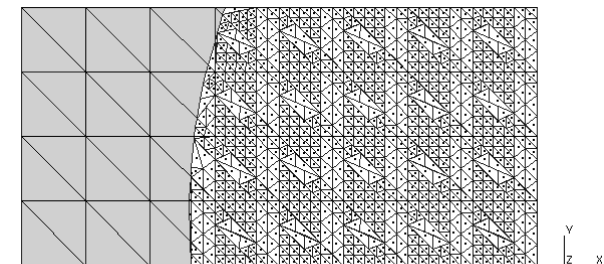


The proposed three field weak formulation authorizes non matching discretizations between the bulk and the crack

CASE A:

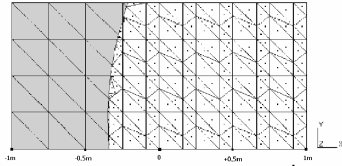


CASE C:

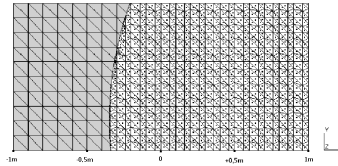


Intersection of the crack geometry and the X-FEM mesh for CASE A and CASE C

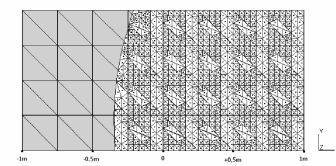
- **Case A: coarse interface discretization: 188 integration points**



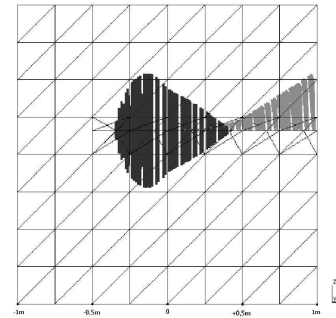
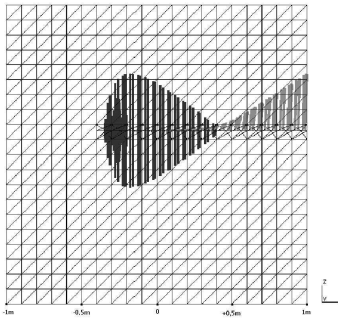
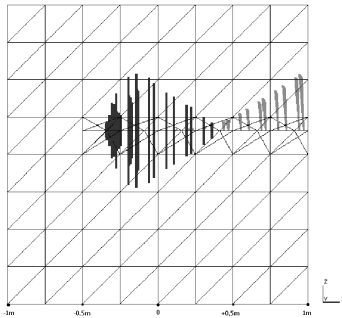
- **Case B: fine interface discretization: 1098 integration points**



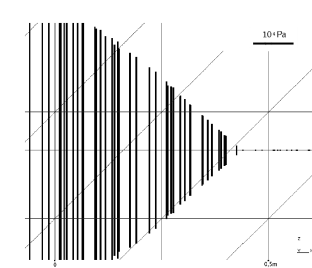
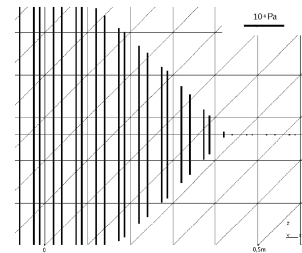
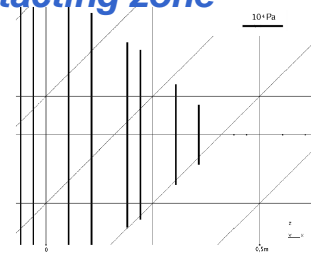
- **Case C: refined interface discretization: 1260 integration points**



- **Projection of the interface fields obtained on plane $y = 0$.**



- **View of the interfacial traction field zoomed on the transition between the open and contacting zone**

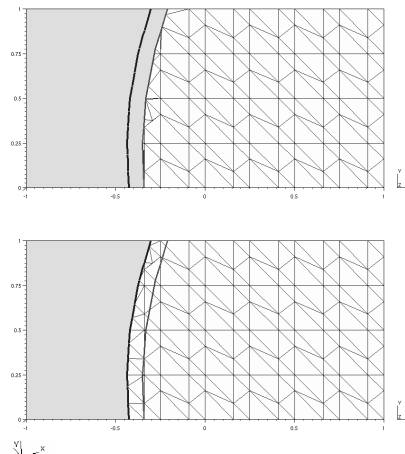
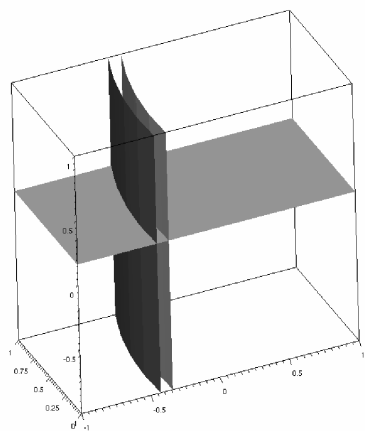


● Numerical details relative to 3D test cases A, B and C

	Case A	Case B	Case C
3D element number	1536	24000	1536
Characteristic tetrahedron size (m)	0.25	0.1	0.25
Integration point number	188	1098	1260
Interface element size (m)	≈0.15	≈0.06	≈0.06
Contact/open border location (m) and relative error along X axis, on y = 0 plane	0.356 7.7%	0.386 <i>ref</i>	0.399 3.3%
Relative CPU time	0.07	1	0.26

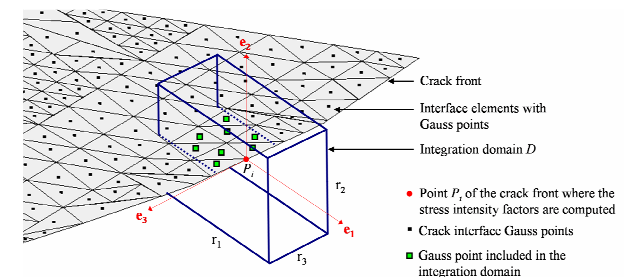
➡ 70% CPU saving

● Example of crack propagation: update of the level sets and definition of new interface elements + calculation of 3D SIFs based on 3D path independent integrals

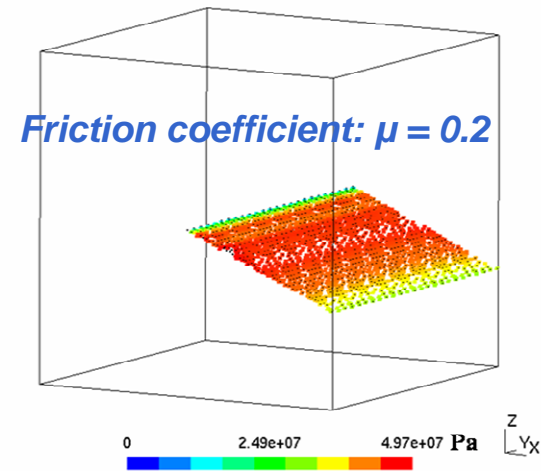
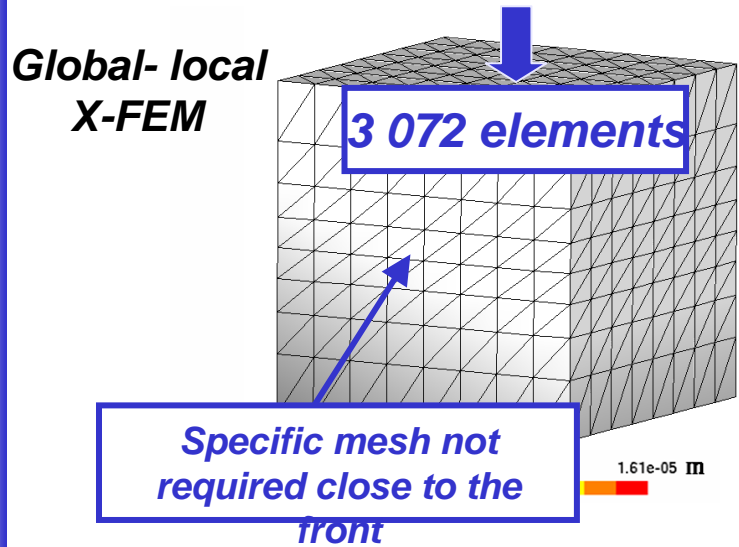


$$I_h = - \int_D (\sigma_{kl}^h \epsilon_{kl}^{aux} \delta_{ij} - \sigma_{kj}^h u_{k,i}^{aux} - \sigma_{kj}^{aux} u_{k,i}^h) q_{i,j} dV$$

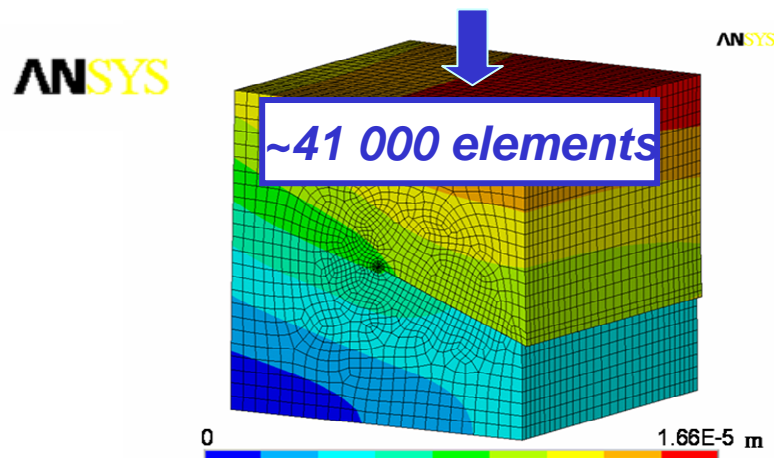
$$- \int_{\Gamma_C^+ \cup \Gamma_C^-} (\sigma_{k2}^h u_{k,1}^{aux} + \sigma_{k2}^{aux} u_{k,1}^h) q_{n,C} dS$$



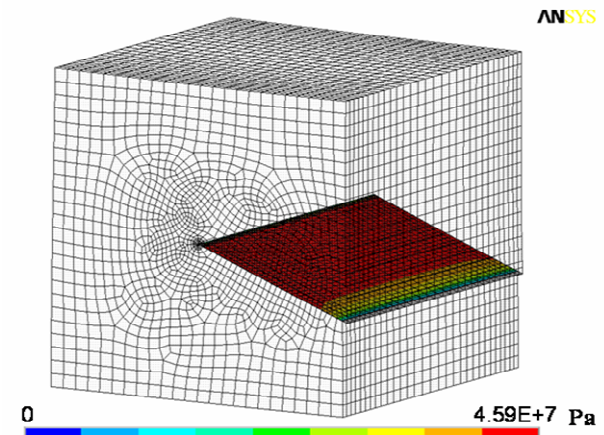
3 Example 4: Efficiency of the Global-local X-FEM



[E. Pierres et al., Tribology International 2010]



Displacement field



Tangential contact load
[F. Galland et al., IJNME 2010]

4 Numerical modeling of experimental fretting fatigue tests.

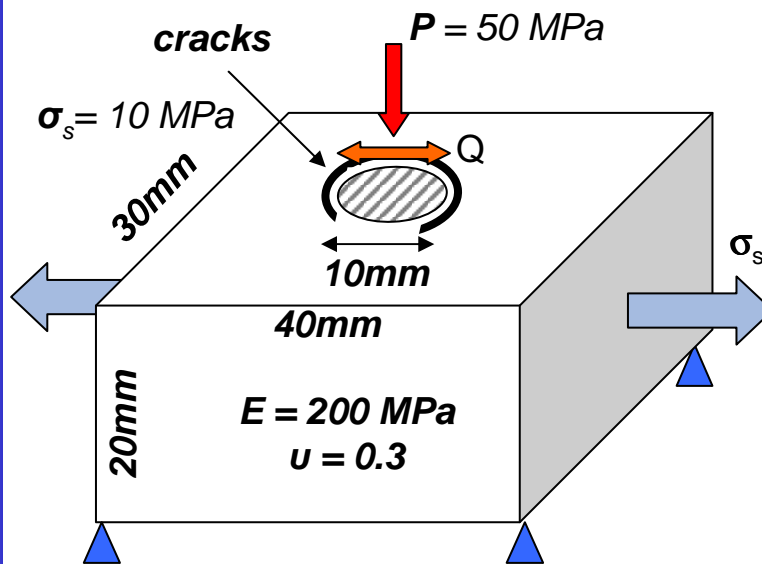


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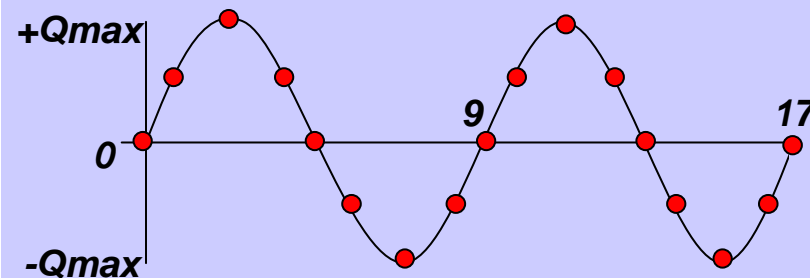
Numerical simulation with the Global – local X-FEM

[Chateauinois, Baietto, 2005]

➡ Goal: Account for 3D complex crack geometries, local fretting loading, frictional contact conditions, multi-scale effects



Constant normal pressure $P = 50 \text{ MPa}$ and Cyclic tangential pressure $Q_{\text{max}} = 59 \text{ MP}$ on a circular area on the surface:



4 Multi-model strategy for the prediction of fretting crack life time

Controlled fretting experiments
cylinder/plane or sphere/plane



Data loads are saved
Fretting loop: partial sliding
calculation of the local friction coefficient $\mu(t)$



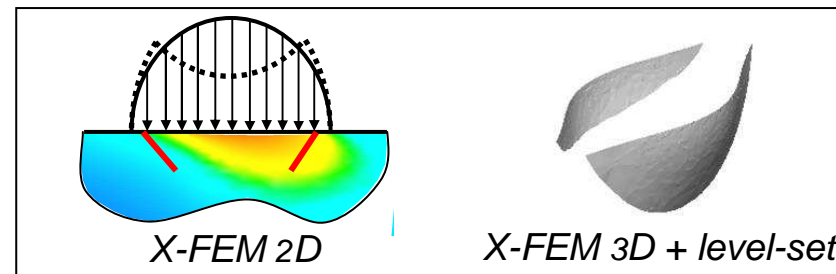
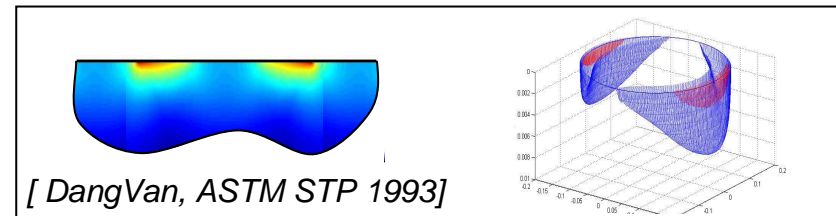
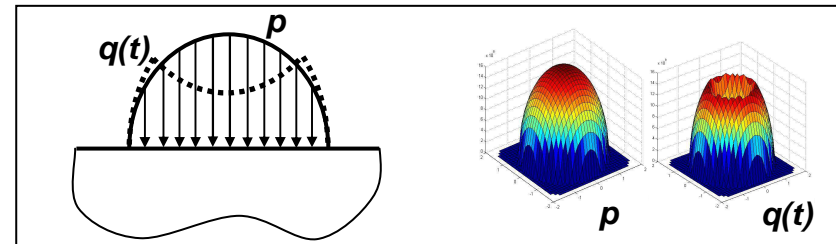
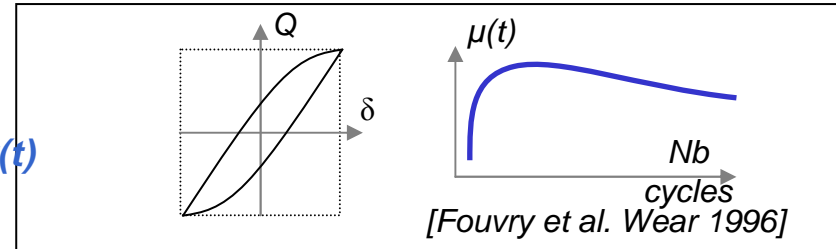
Solving of the two-body contact pb:
Calculation of normal and tangential stress fields (p and $q(t)$)



Crack initiation locations and angles:
Dang Van multi-axial fatigue criterion

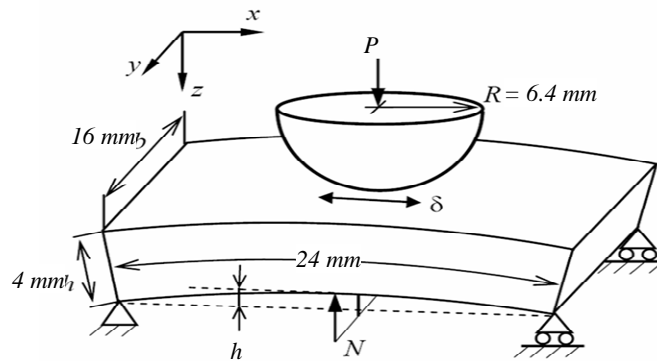


Global - Local X-FEM
Stress Intensity Factors
2D and 3D crack propagation

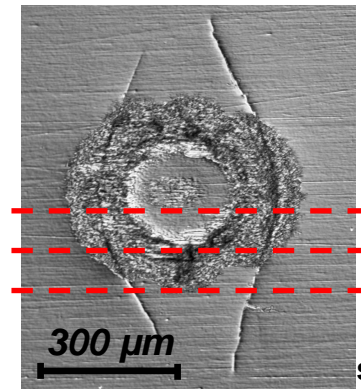


4 3D fretting fatigue experiments: sphere / plane contact (ERC SKF research center)

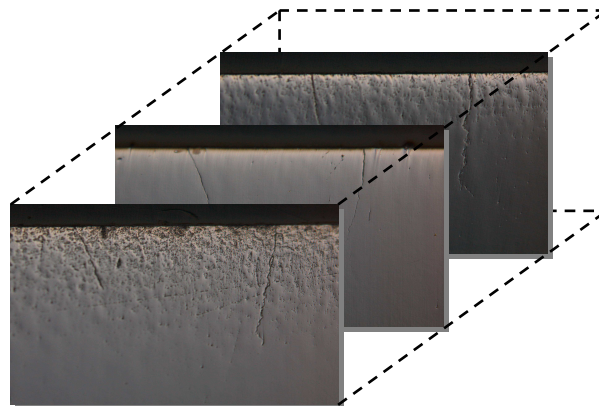
Sphere / plane experiment



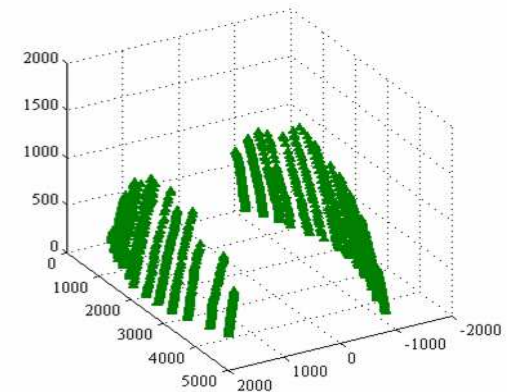
Experimental fretting crack



Transversal cut



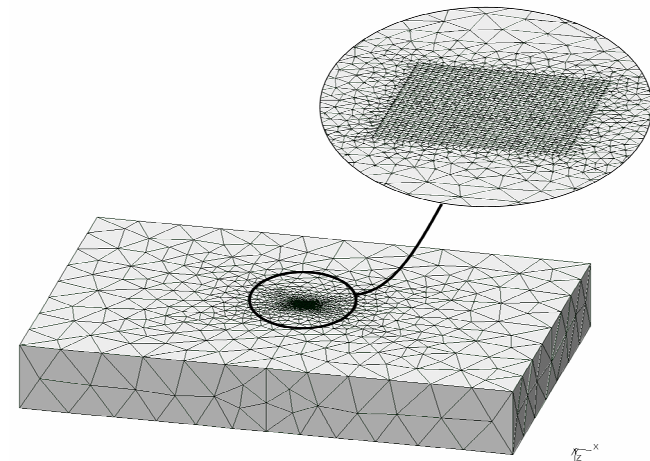
3D crack shape reconstruction



4 Global – Local X-FEM Simulation of a 3D fretting fatigue test

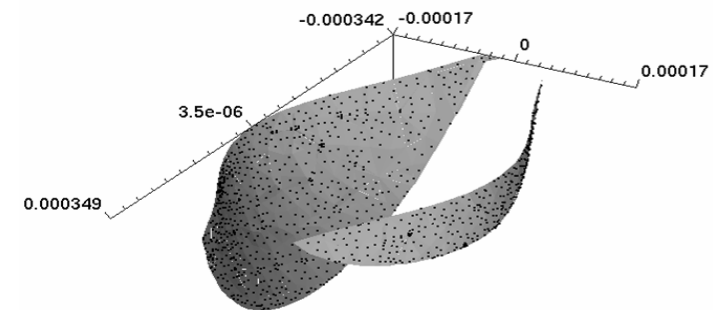
● Specimen:

- 25mm × 16mm × 4mm
- Steel : $E = 210 \text{ GPa}$; $\nu = 0.3$
- Mesh : 46266 tetraedra
- local refinement close to the area of interest (contact zone)



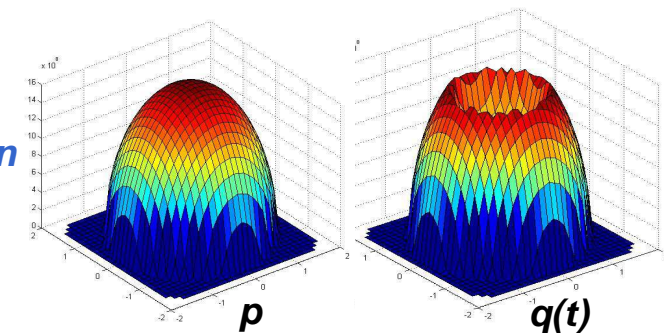
● Crack:

- level sets
- Discretization: 2574 interface elements
- boundary crack length: $\sim 600 \mu\text{m}$
- in the bulk: $\sim 100 \mu\text{m}$

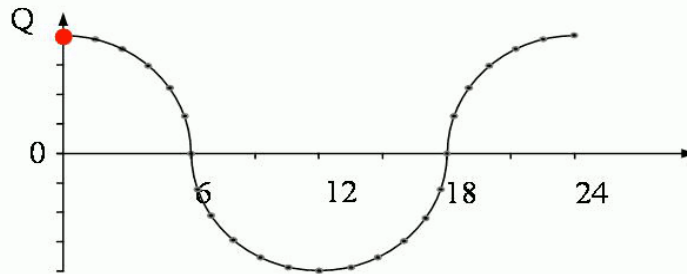


● Loading:

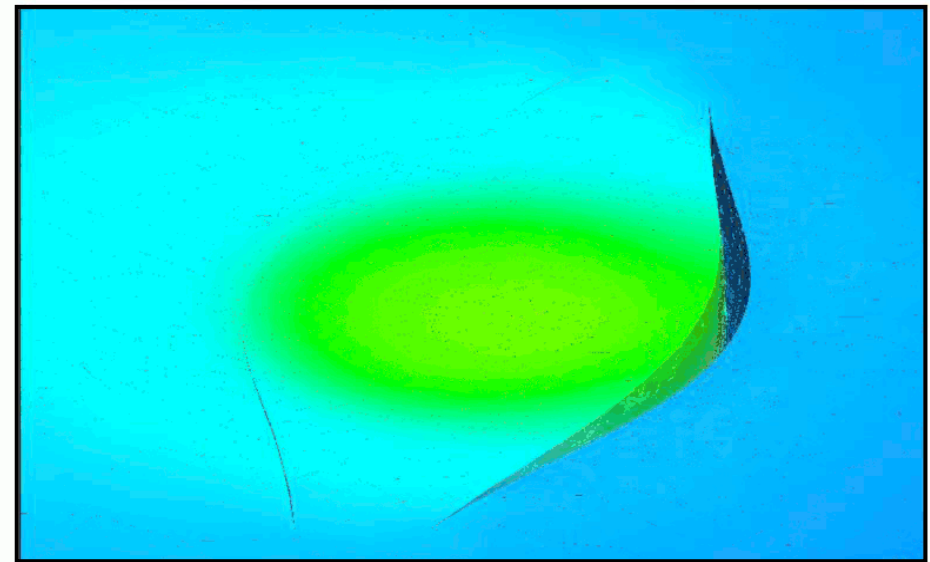
- obtained from the two-body contact calculation
- time discretization for 1 cycle: 25 time steps



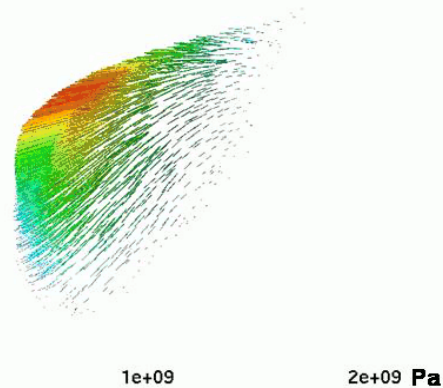
4 **Global – Local X-FEM**
Simulation of a 3D
fretting fatigue test



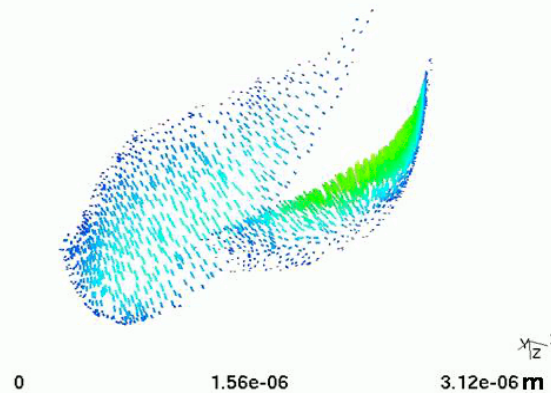
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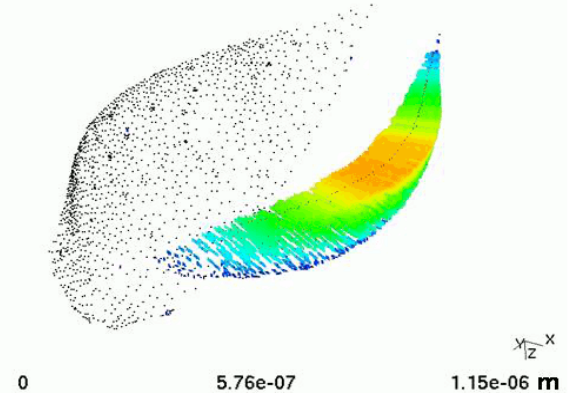
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contact load



Local sliding



Local crack opening

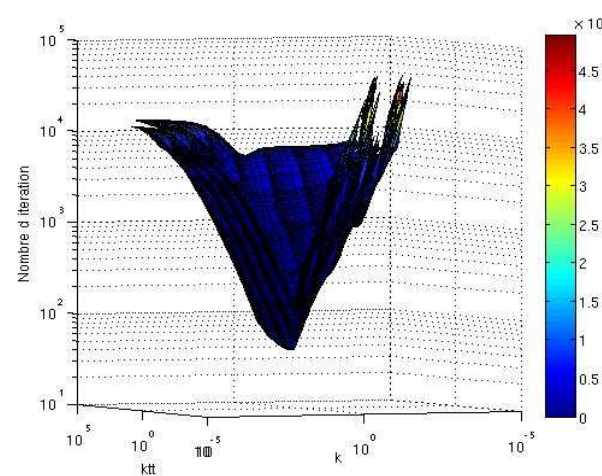
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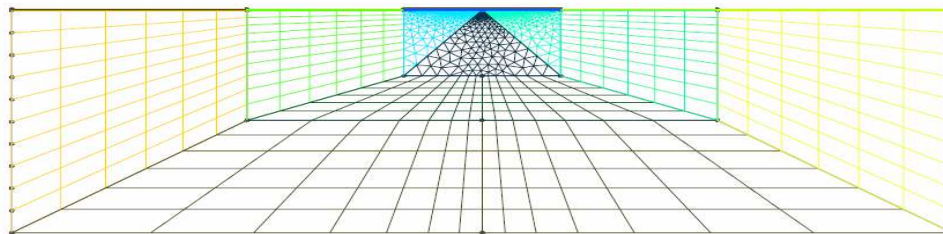
- *Optimisation des performances du solveur (2 paramètres: direction de recherche, terme de stabilisation)*

- *Moins de 50 itérations NL pour un précision de 10^{-4}*

- *Indispensable pour des problèmes en 3 dimensions*

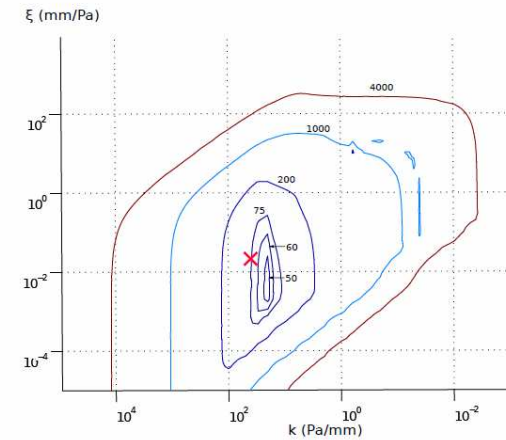
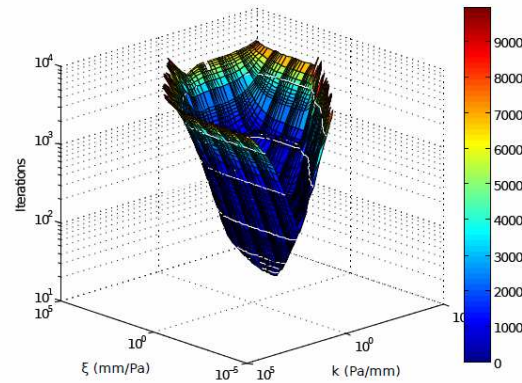


- *Maillage multi-échelle paramétré*

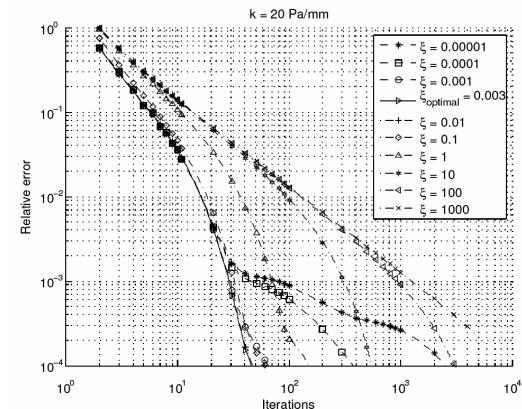
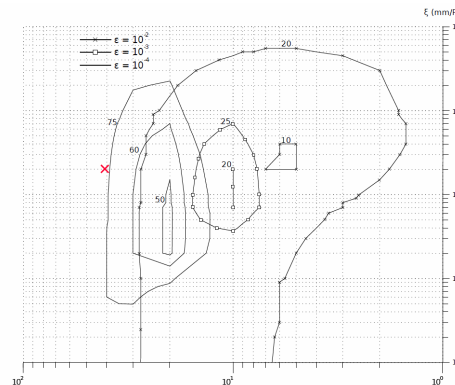


- $k = E / l$ $\xi = l / E$ E : module de Young du matériau
 l : longueur de la fissure

- *Etude de l'influence des CL, géométrie, matériau, chargement, coefficient de frottement, fissure*



- *Influence de la précision, Taux de convergence*

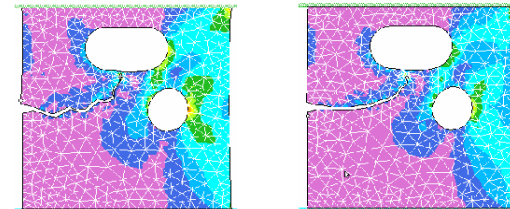
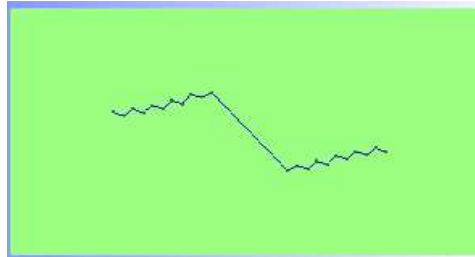


➡ **Convergence plus rapide vers une solution stabilisée**

[B. Trollé, A. Gravouil, MC. Baietto, TML.Nguyen, FEAD, 2011, submitted]

4 **TRAVAIL RÉALISÉ : MAITRISE DES ARTEFACTS NUMERIQUES UTILISÉE POUR SIMULER LA PROPAGATION DES FISSURES**

- **Simulation de la propagation des fissures sensible à l'erreur de discrétisation et de résolution numérique**
- **Peu étudié sur un grand nombre de cycle**



P. O. Bouchard, CONTRIBUTION A LA MODELISATION NUMERIQUE EN MECANIQUE DE LA RUPTURE ET STRUCTURES MULTIMATERIAUX, thèse école des Mines de Paris, 2000

- **Algorithme adaptatif**



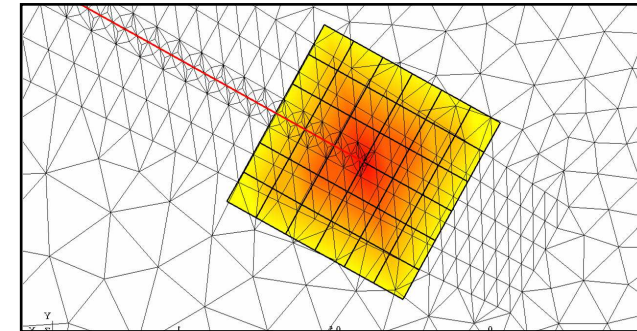
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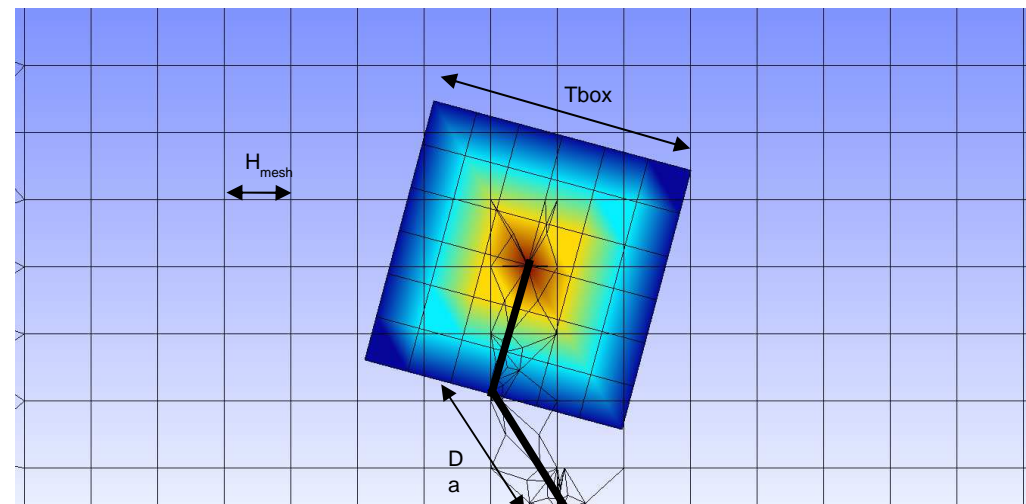
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Integration domain close to the crack t

- 3 parameters for the adaptative algorithm

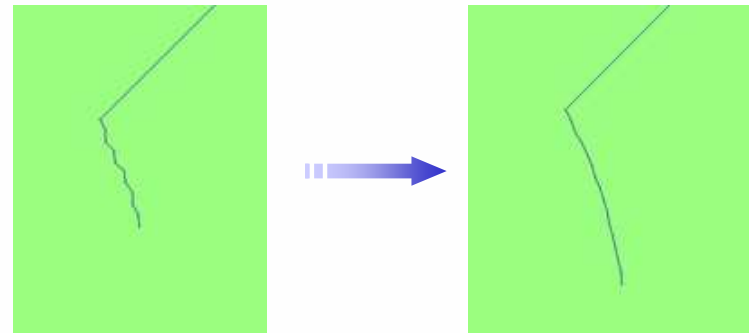


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● **Algorithme 1:** Algorithme de propagation adaptatif

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si  $\theta_N \theta_{N-1} < 0$  et ( $\theta_N > \theta_{N-1}$  ou  $\theta_N > \theta_{coin}$ ) et  $\theta_N > \theta_{bruit}$  alors
|  $\Delta a_N = k_{\Delta a} \Delta a_{N-1}$ 
fin
si  $\theta_{N-1} > \theta_{bruit}$  alors
| si  $(N - N_{coin} - 1) \Delta a_{N-1} > 3 \frac{H_{mesh}}{2}$  alors
| |  $T_{box} = 3H_{mesh}$  ou entrées utilisateurs
| fin
sinon
|  $T_{box} = 2\Delta a_{N-1}$ 
| si ( $\theta_{N-1} > \theta_{coin}$ ) alors
| |  $N_{coin} = N$ 
| fin
fin
si ( $\frac{T_{box}}{2} < H_{mesh}$ ) alors
|  $T_{box} = H_{mesh}$ 
fin
    
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- **A erreur de discrétisation fixée, contrôle des paramètres minimisant l'erreur numérique:**

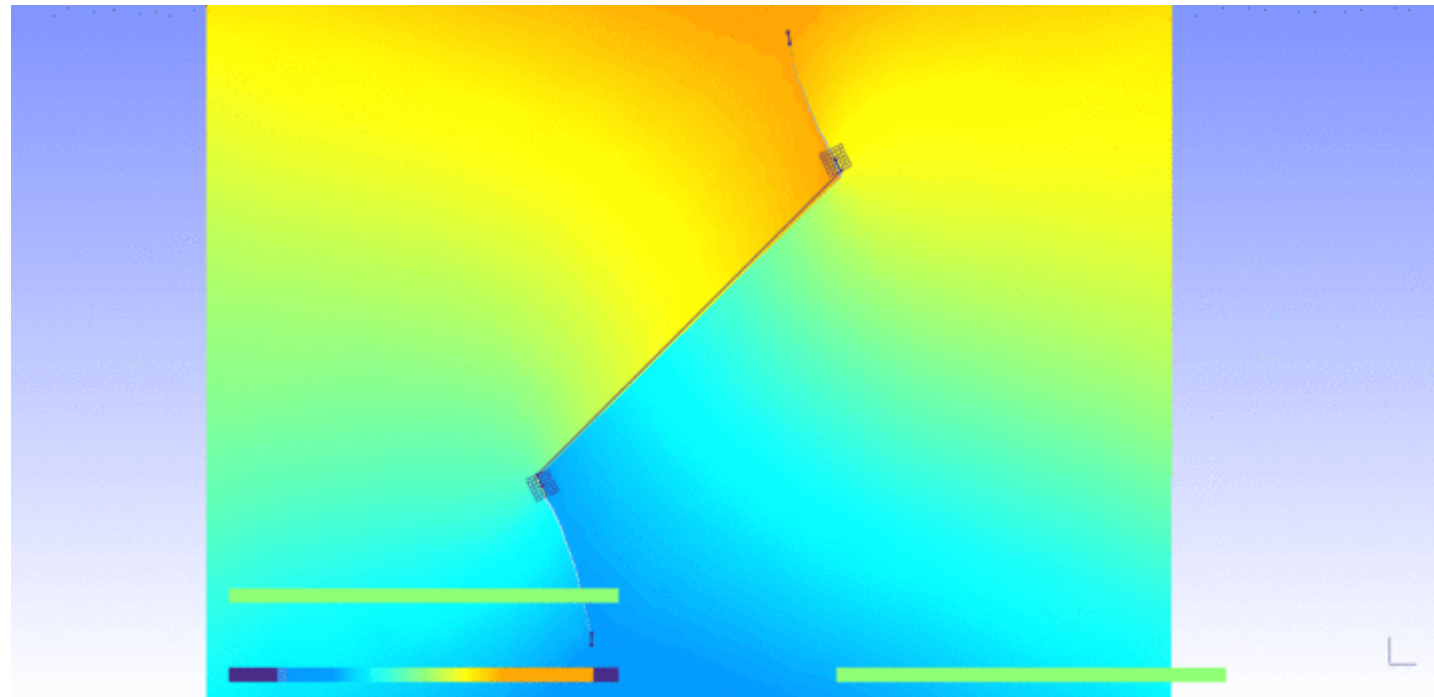
Δa variable

T_{box} s'adapte au Δa

➡ **Propagation robuste avec une maîtrise de l'erreur induite par les artefacts numériques**

4 **TRAVAIL RÉALISÉ : MAITRISE DES ARTEFACTS NUMERIQUES UTILISÉE POUR SIMULER LA PROPAGATION DES FISSURES**

- *Adaptation des paramètres numériques en fonction des pas de propagation précédents*



4 LOI DE PROPAGATION EN MODE MIXTE DEDIEE À LA FATIGUE DE ROULEMENT

- *Loi du projet ICON à partir d'essai sur machine à galet*

$$\frac{da}{dn} = 2.10^{-9} (\Delta K_{eq}^2)^{1.665} \quad \Delta K_{eq}^2 = \Delta K_I^2 + 0,772 \Delta K_{II}^2$$

- *Autre loi disponible:*

$$\frac{da}{dn} = 0,000507 (\Delta K_{eq}^{3,74} + \Delta K_{seuil}^{3,74}) \quad \Delta K_{eq} = \sqrt{\Delta K_I^2 + \left[\left(\frac{614}{307} \right) \Delta K_{II}^{3,21} \right]^{\frac{2}{374}}}$$

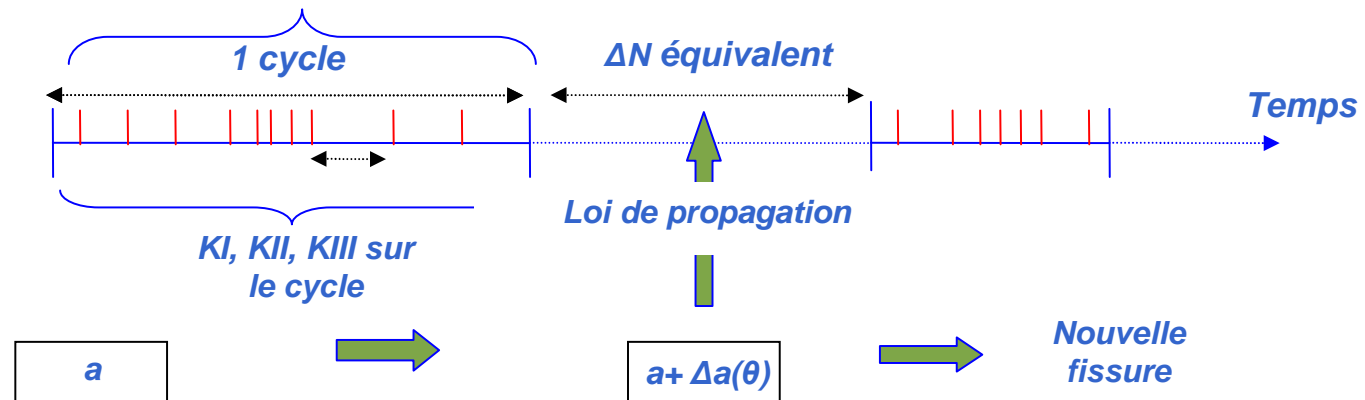
[Bold, P.; Brown, M. & Allen, R. Shear mode crack growth and rolling contact fatigue Wear, 1991, 144, 307-317]

- *Réflexion sur la mise en place d'essais de fatigue de roulement sur machine à galet LaMCoS*

4 Stratégie multi-échelle pour la simulation de la propagation des fissures

- Etape suivante : Propagation des fissures sur un grand nombre de cycle
- 2 échelles de temps :
 - Pas de temps au cours d'un cycle pour le calcul des FICs
 - Cycle entier pour la propagation

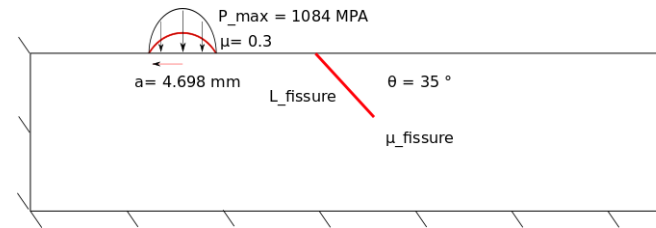
- Simulation d'un cycle discrétisé en plusieurs pas de temps



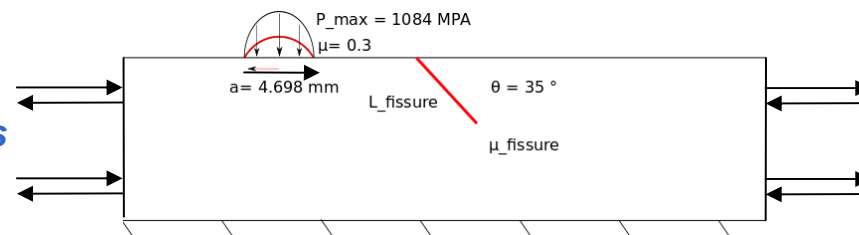
4 Application à la fatigue de roulement

● Première étude paramétrique

- Longueur de la fissure

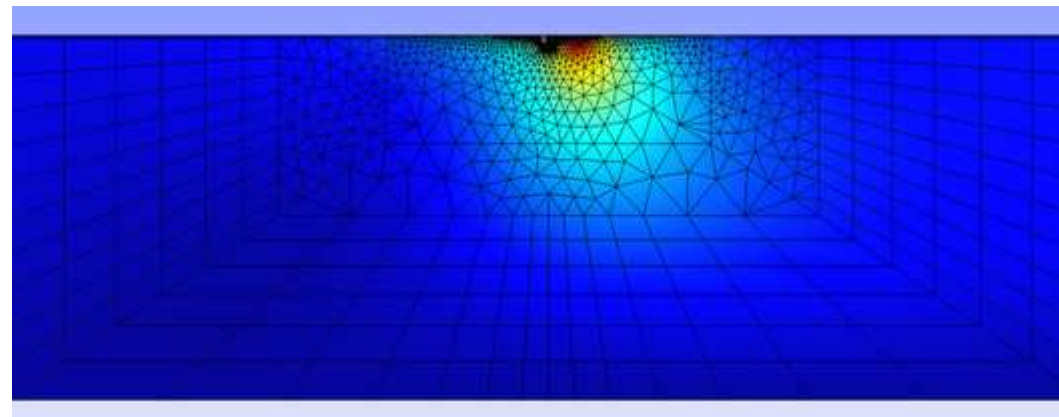


- Contraintes résiduelles



Contraintes « résiduelles » : 125 MPa

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4 DEVELOPPEMENT DE LA STRATEGIE SOUS CAST3M

- *Stratégie de simulation multi-échelles maîtrisée (Logiciel dédié ELFE_3D / LaMCoS)*
- *En collaboration avec l'équipe CAST3M du CEA Saclay*
 - *Assemblage de la matrice globale du système linéaire*
 - *Loi de Coulomb pour l'interface*
 - *Résolution avec la méthode LATIN*
 - *Indicateur spécifique au problème d'une fissure en contact frottant*
- *Points durs dans l'implémentation:*
 - *formulation mixte à 3 champs (solveur de l'étape globale linéaire)*
 - *raccord faible entre le maillage et la fissure (similaire opérateurs de maillages incompatibles)*
 - *XFEM avec contact + solveur LATIN*

Remarque: la méthode explicite/implicite de représentation des fissures (triangulation+levelsets) développée par B P.rabel est parfaitement adaptée à une extension aux fissures frottantes dans

5 General Conclusions

- *Recovering with X-FEM a fully independence of the interface mesh from the structure mesh for contact and / or friction problems*

Describing accurately possible complex contact / friction states along the crack faces

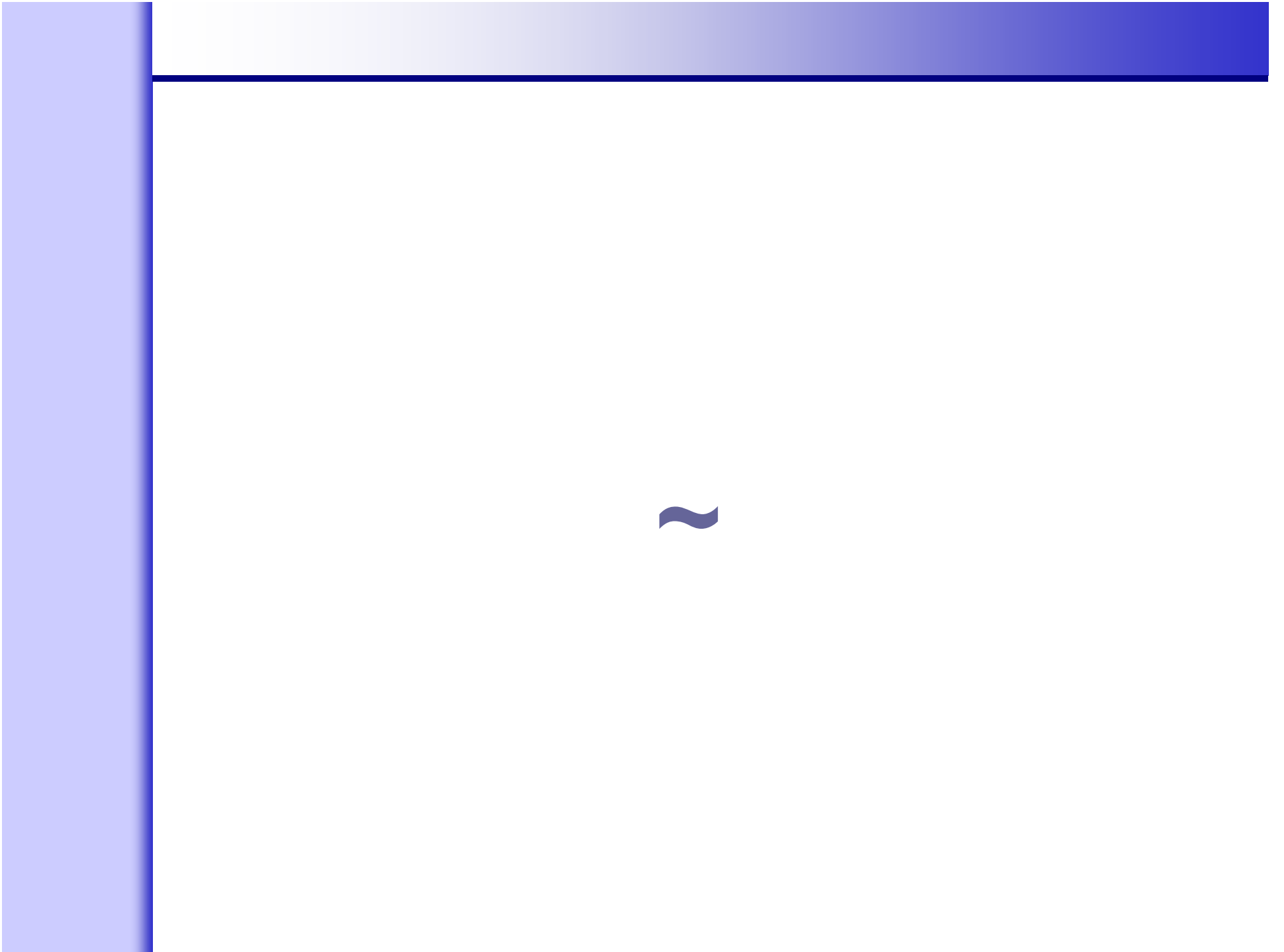
- *The following improvements are introduced:*

- *The crack interface is considered as an autonomous entity with its own primal and dual variables (w,t) discretization, and constitutive law (unilateral frictional coulomb's law).*
- *An automatic refinement of the interface discretization is performed according to size and shape criteria to get a contact solution at a prescribed accuracy. It leads to a crack discretization independent from the finite element structural mesh, further adapted to the scale of interest.*
- *An innovative three-field weak formulation coupling bulk and crack variables (u,w,t) is adopted.*

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Contributions récentes - perspectives

- *Optimisation du solveur X-FEM Non-linéaire avec contact / frottement*
- *Optimisation de la direction de recherche du solveur LATIN et du terme de stabilisation (moins de 50 itérations pour une précision de 10^{-4})*
 - *Jusqu'à un facteur 20 de gain CPU par rapport à un calcul non-optimisé (indispensable dans la perspective du 3D)*
- *Algorithme de propagation adaptatif permet une propagation où l'erreur numérique est maîtrisée (liée au maillage, au pas et à l'angle de l'incrément de propagation)*
- *Implémentation de la méthode dans CAST3M (CEA)*
- *Implémentation d'une loi de propagation en fatigue de roulement (essais de validation éventuels)*



Stress Intensity Factors calculation

- Dissipated energy for a virtual crack extension

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- $G(s)$ is discretized along the front with curvilinear shape functions:

$$\begin{aligned} (\dots) \sum (\dots) &= \int (\dots) (\dots) \\ - &- \int \end{aligned} \quad [Parks et al., 2000]$$

- Diagonal matrix:

$$\sum \int \sum (\dots) (\dots) = \int (\dots)$$

- Irwin formula

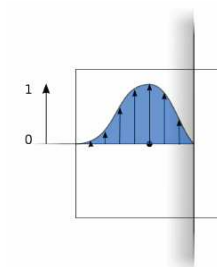
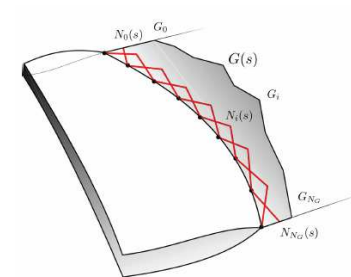
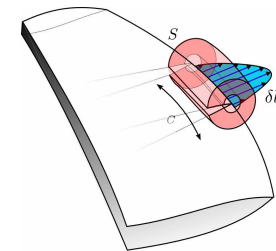
$$- [(\dots) (\dots)] - (\dots)$$

- Interaction integral

$$\int [((\dots) (\dots))]$$

- Contact, friction, plasticity, dynamics

$$\int (\dots) \int \left(\text{---} \text{---} \right)$$



[Combescure, Suo, 1986] [Moës N., Gravouil A., Belytschko T., IJNME 2002]

[Gosz & al. 1997,2002, Béchet 2005, Réthoré 2005, Elguedj 2006, Ribeaucourt 2006]

Augmented Lagrangian Iterative Solver

- Iterative strategy similar to LATIN method
- Regularization of the 3 field weak formulation by penalty terms (influence on the convergence rate)

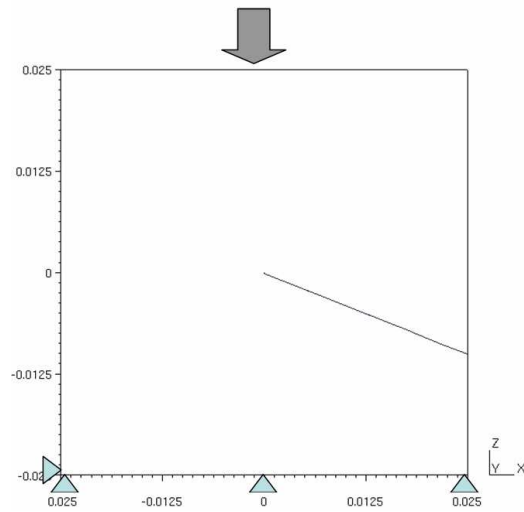
$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & - \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i+1} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}^*) d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma^t} \mathbf{f}_t \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS + \int_{\Gamma_C} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{i+1} \cdot \mathbf{u}^* dS \\
 & + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{t}_i + \alpha \mathbf{w}_i) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS - \int_{\Gamma_C} (\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{i+1} + \alpha \mathbf{w}_{i+1}) \cdot \mathbf{w}^* dS \\
 & + \int_{\Gamma_C} (\mathbf{u}_{i+1} - \mathbf{w}_{i+1}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* dS \quad \forall \mathbf{u}^* \in U_0^*, \forall \mathbf{w}^* \in W^* \text{ and } \forall \boldsymbol{\lambda}^* \in \Lambda^*
 \end{aligned}$$

- Discretized formulation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K} & 0 & -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \\ 0 & \mathbf{K}_{ww} & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \\ -\mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T & \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{U}_{i+1} \\ \Delta \mathbf{W}_{i+1} \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{i+1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{F}_t + \mathbf{K}_{u\lambda} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_i \\ \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda} \cdot (\mathbf{T}_i - \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_i) \\ \mathbf{K}_{u\lambda}^T \cdot \mathbf{U}_i - \mathbf{K}_{w\lambda}^T \cdot \mathbf{W}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}_{i+1} = \Delta \mathbf{u}_{i+1} + \mathbf{u}_i \\ \mathbf{w}_{i+1} = \Delta \mathbf{w}_{i+1} + \mathbf{w}_i \\ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{i+1} = \Delta \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_{i+1} + \boldsymbol{\Lambda}_i \end{cases}$$

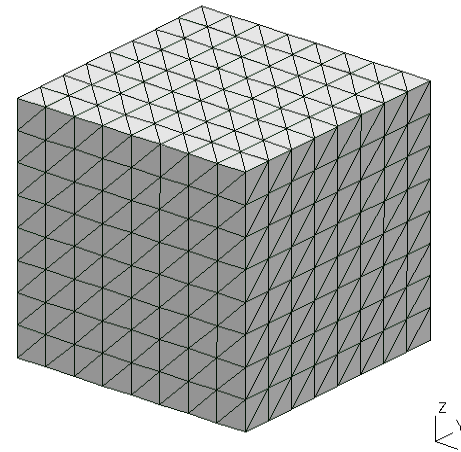
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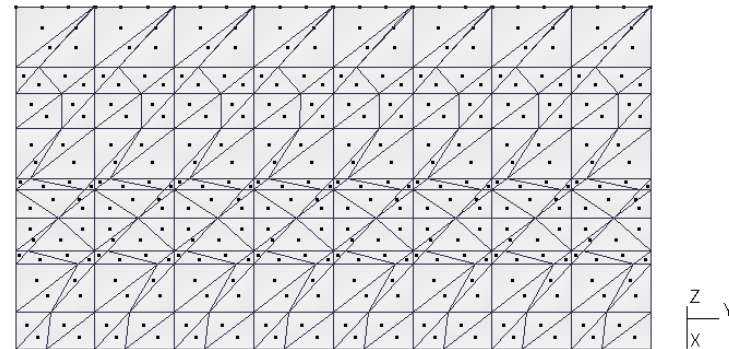
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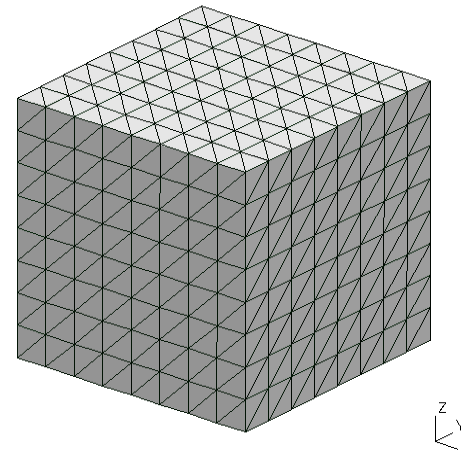
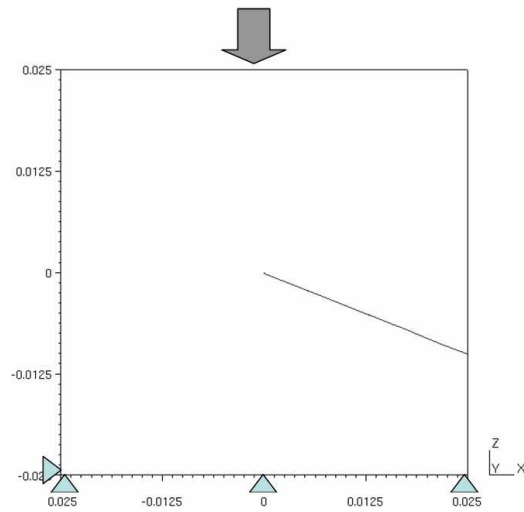


**Bulk mesh:
3072 tetrahedra**

Standard interface: 360 interface elements

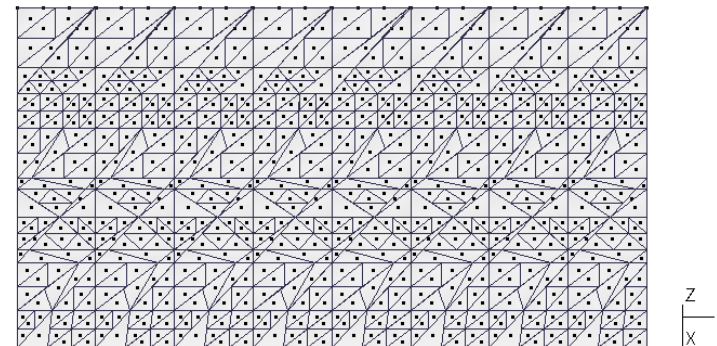


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Bulk mesh:
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Refined interface: 832 interface elements



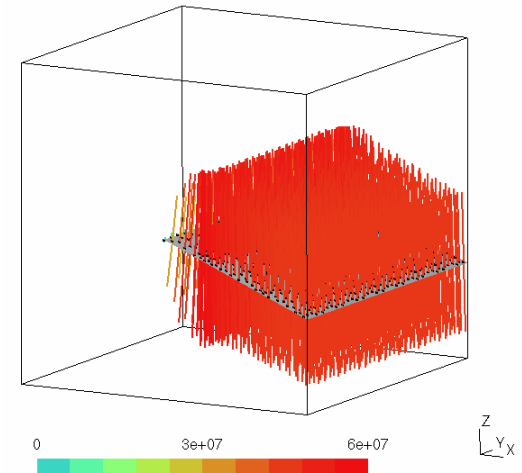
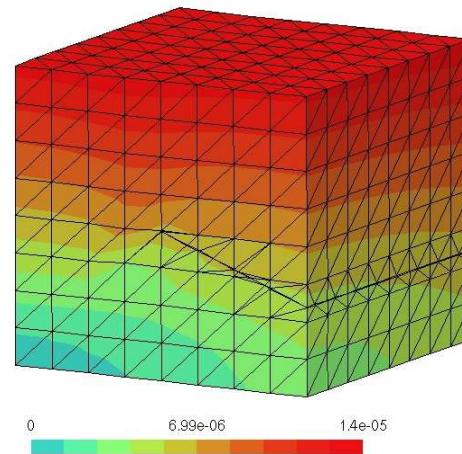
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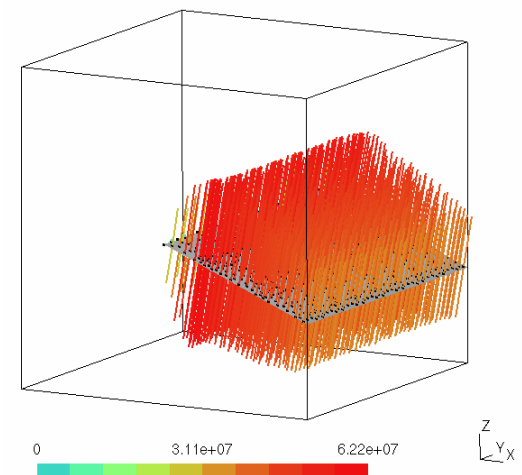
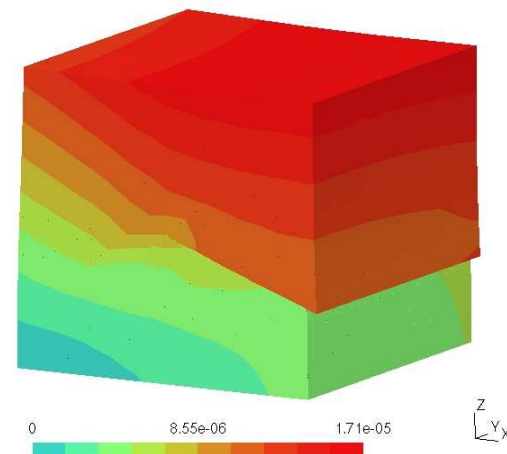
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*Sticking case: $\mu = 1$
Solution very close to
uncracked body submitted
to the same loading*

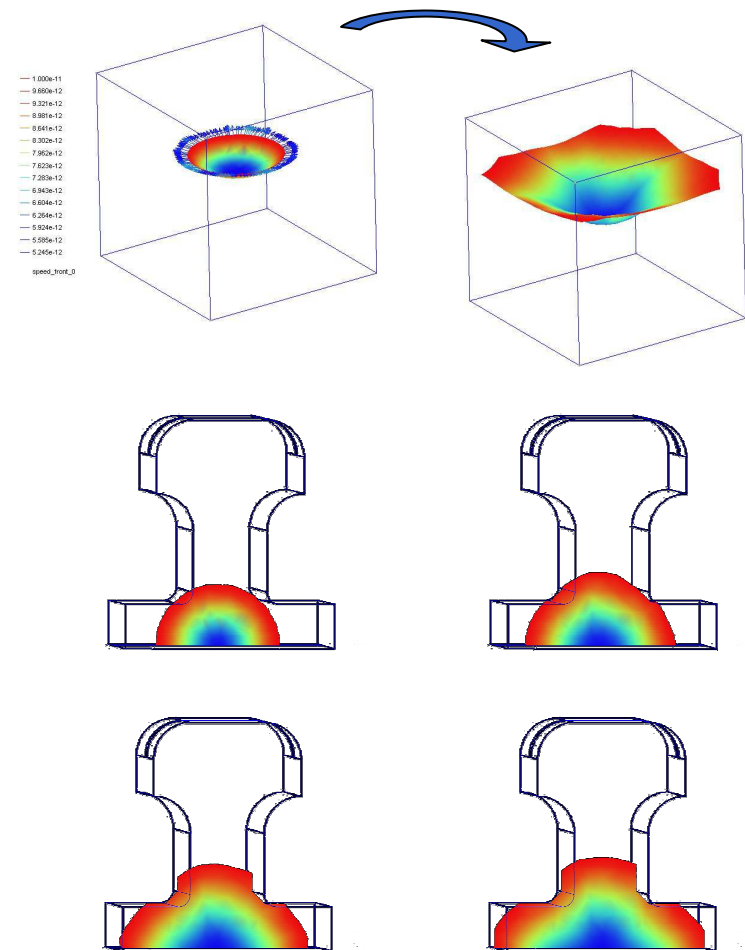


*Sliding case: $\mu = 0,2$
Good agreement with FEM
(ANSYS)*

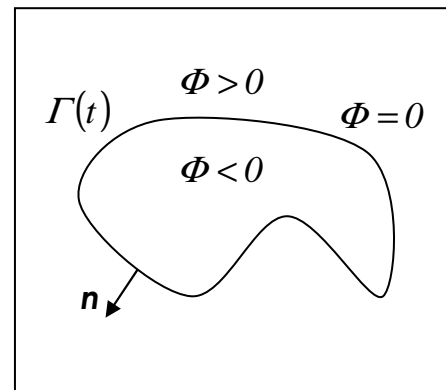


X-FEM + Level sets

- *eXtended Finite Element Method + level sets*
- *Advantages:*
 - *Similar to FEM*
 - *No remeshing*
 - *No field interpolation*
 - *Good topologic properties*
 - *Flexibility in the initialization of level sets*
- *Drawbacks:*
 - *Specific numerical integration and preconditioning*
 - *Post-treatment*
 - *Specific strategies of enrichment for time-dependent problems*



Level sets



Signed distance:

$$\begin{cases} \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) < 0 & \text{in } \Omega^-(t) \\ \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0 & \text{on } \Gamma(t) \\ \Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) > 0 & \text{in } \Omega^+(t) \end{cases}$$

|| → Allows to model implicitly moving interfaces

- **Governing equation:** $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + V|\nabla \Phi| = 0$

- **Normal vector:** $\mathbf{n} = \frac{\nabla \Phi}{|\nabla \Phi|}$ **curvature:** $\kappa = \nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla \Phi}{|\nabla \Phi|}$

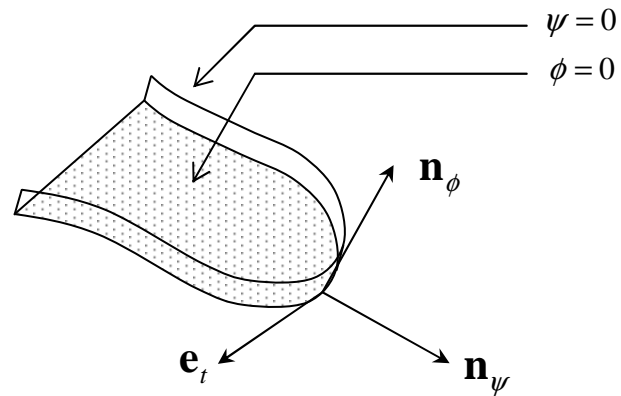
- **Hausdorff measure:** $|\Gamma(t)| = \int \delta(\Phi) |\nabla \Phi| dx$

[Osher and Sethian 1988]

- **Lebesgue measure:** $|\Omega^-(t)| = \int H(-\Phi) dx$

Non-planar crack modeling

- Local basis linked to the level sets



$$\mathbf{n}_\psi = \nabla \psi$$

$$\mathbf{n}_\phi = \nabla \phi$$

$$\mathbf{e}_t = \mathbf{n}_\psi \times \mathbf{n}_\phi$$

- Component velocity on the local basis of the crack front V_ϕ and V_ψ

$$\mathbf{V} = V_\psi \mathbf{n}_\psi + V_\phi \mathbf{n}_\phi$$

Non-planar crack modeling

- *Time and space discretization for structured meshes*

$$\phi_{ij}^{n+1} = \phi_{ij}^n - \Delta t \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (s_{ij} n_{ij}^x)^+ \frac{\phi_{ij} - \phi_{i-1j}}{\Delta x} + (s_{ij} n_{ij}^x)^- \frac{\phi_{i+1j} - \phi_{ij}}{\Delta x} \\ + (s_{ij} n_{ij}^y)^+ \frac{\phi_{ij} - \phi_{ij-1}}{\Delta y} + (s_{ij} n_{ij}^y)^- \frac{\phi_{ij+1} - \phi_{ij}}{\Delta y} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tilde{\Phi}^{n+1} = \Phi^n - \Delta t H(\Phi^n) \\ \Phi^{n+1} = \frac{(\Phi^n + \tilde{\Phi}^{n+1})}{2} - \frac{\Delta t}{2} H(\tilde{\Phi}^{n+1}) \end{array} \right.$$

$$(x)^+ = \max(x, 0) \quad (x)^- = \min(x, 0) \quad s_{ij} = \frac{\Phi_{ij}}{\sqrt{\Phi_{ij}^2 + \Delta x^2}}$$

- *Time and space discretization for non-structured meshes*

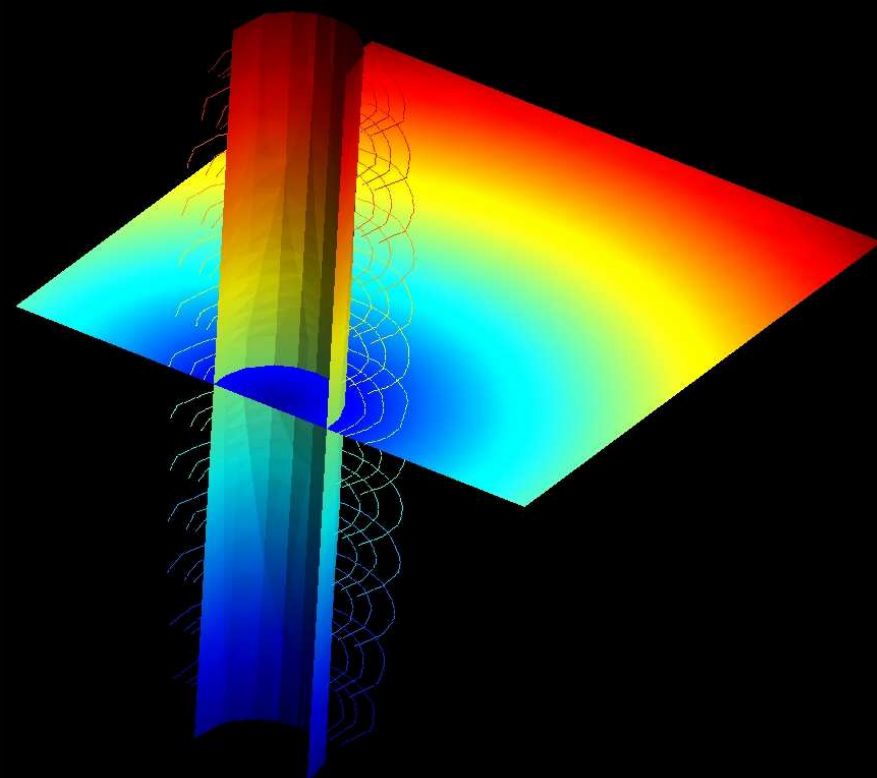
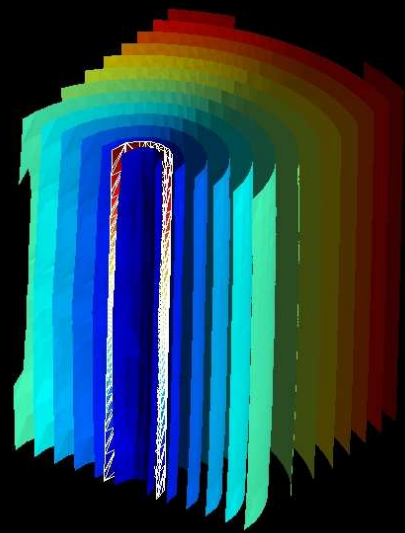
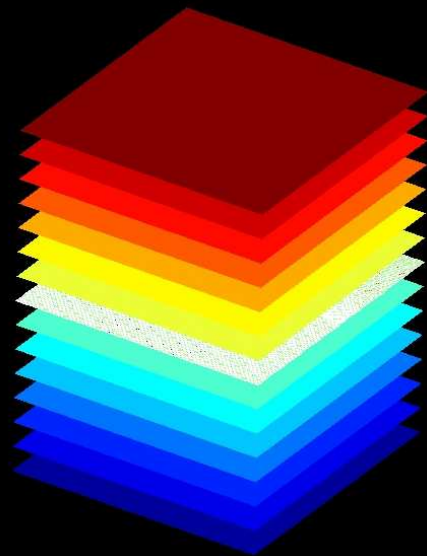
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + H(\nabla \phi, \mathbf{x}, t) = 0 \\ \phi(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \phi_0(\mathbf{x}) \end{array} \right.$$

Space: [Barth and Sethian 1998]

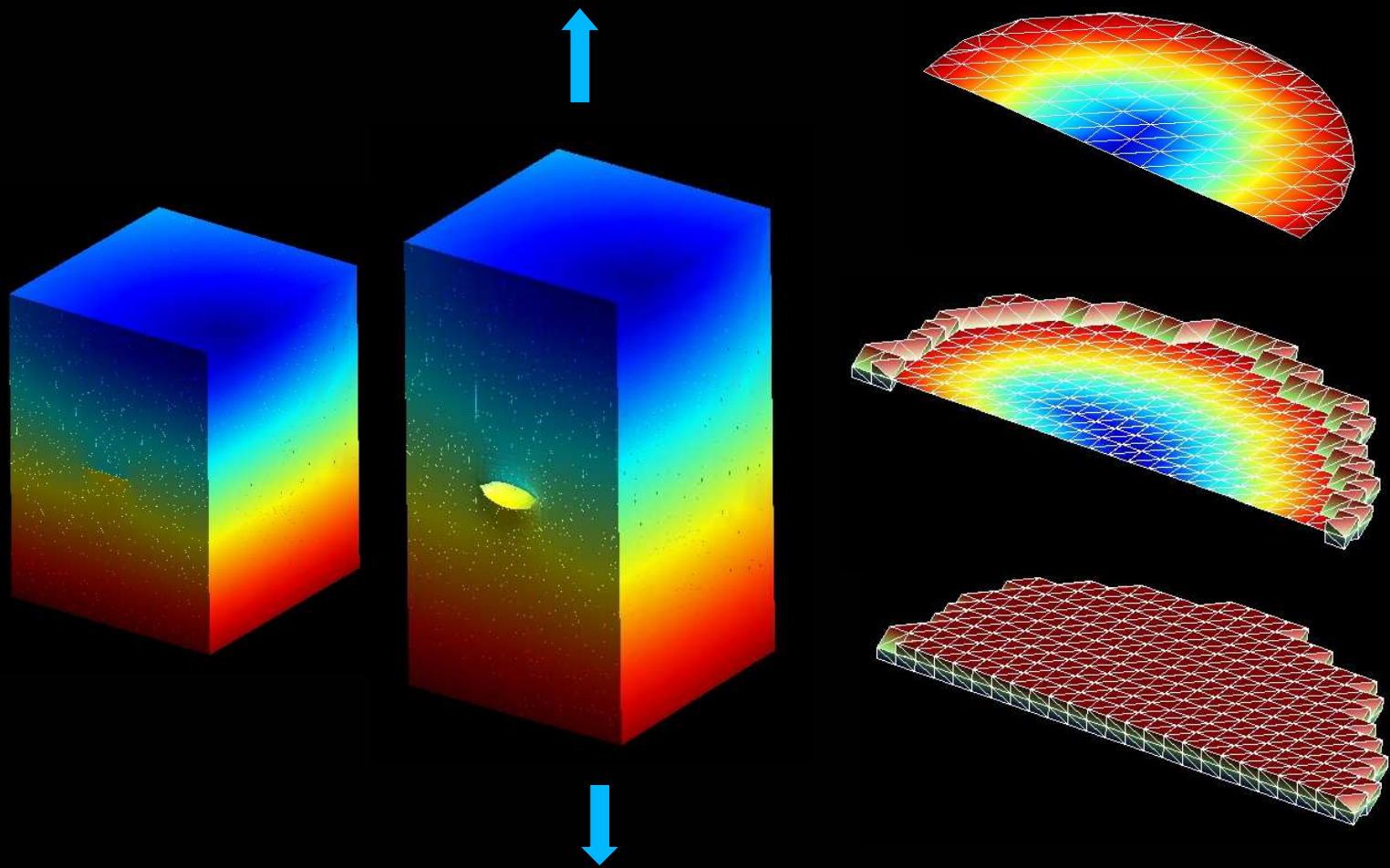
Time: Runge Kutta



**Numerical schemes stable, accurate and convergent.
However, finite difference approaches are more accurate
for an equivalent size element mesh**



ELFE_3D
GMSH



ELFE_3D

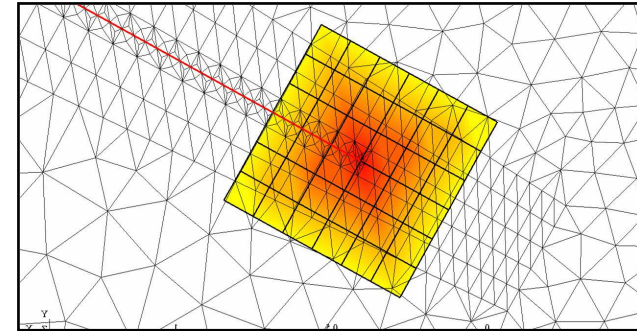
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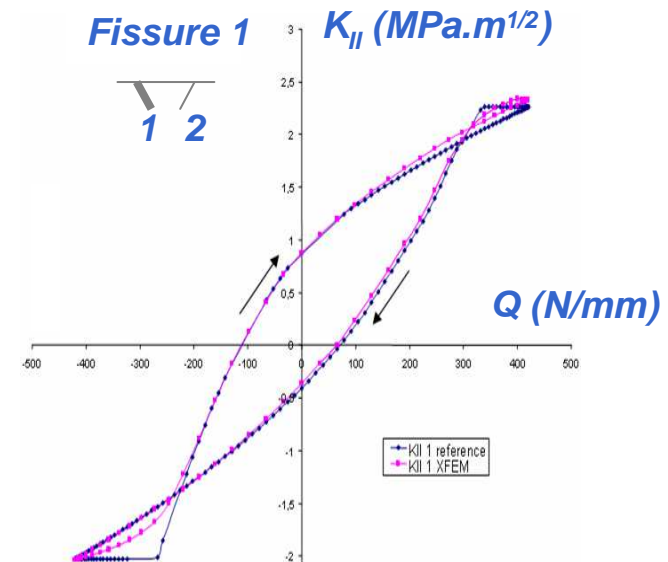
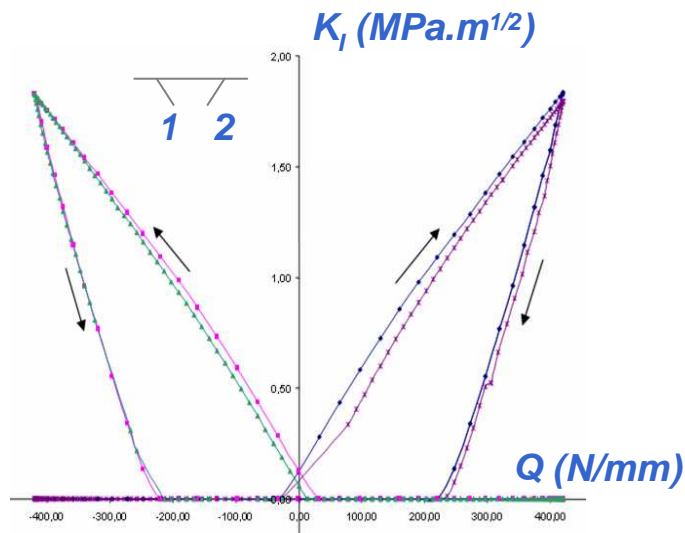
$$I^{\mathcal{R},aux} = \frac{2(1-\nu^2)}{E} \left(K_I^{\mathcal{R}} K_I^{aux} + K_{II}^{\mathcal{R}} K_{II}^{aux} \right)$$



Integration domain close to the crack tip

Validation of the SIFs calculation:

Comparison with a semi-analytical model: [Dubourg et al, ASME J. Trib. 1992]



[M.C. Baietto, E. Pierres, A. Gravouil., IJSS 2010]

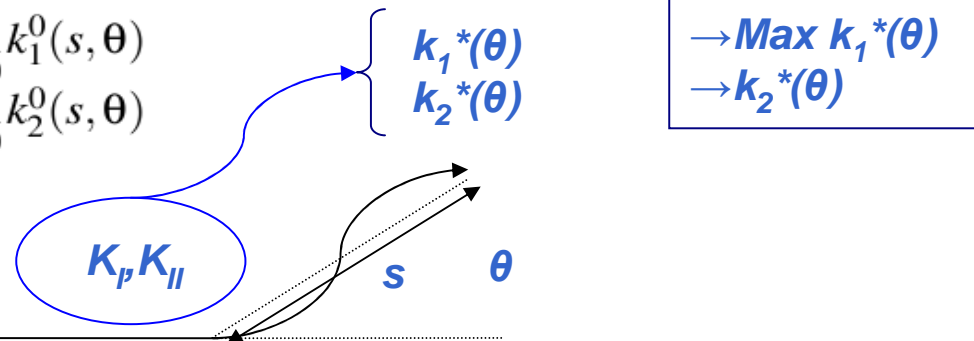
Critères prédisant la direction de propagation

Calcul des contraintes des contraintes à l'extrémité infinitésimale d'une fissure (Amestoy et Leblond 1979) :

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_1^0(s, \theta) \\ k_2^0(s, \theta) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}(\theta) & K_{12}(\theta) \\ K_{21}(\theta) & K_{22}(\theta) \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_I \\ K_{II} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$k_1^*(\theta) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} k_1^0(s, \theta)$$

$$k_2^*(\theta) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} k_2^0(s, \theta)$$

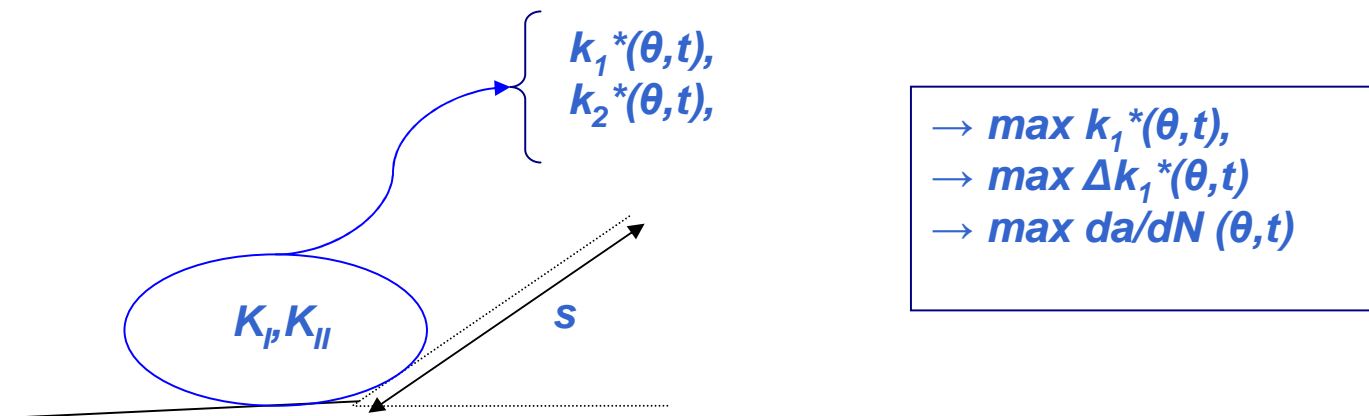


Critère basé sur les maximums des quantités calculés

Applicable à des chargements multi-axiaux proportionnels

Critères prédisant la direction de propagation

Extension des développements d'Amestoy par Pineau et Hourlier (1982)



3 critères basés sur les maximums en espace et en temps sur un cycle entier

Critère applicable à des chargements multi-axiaux non proportionnels