



# On a stochastic model of damage and rupture

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- Context
- Some results in the deterministic case
- Recalls on some mathematical tools
- Analysis of the stochastic problem

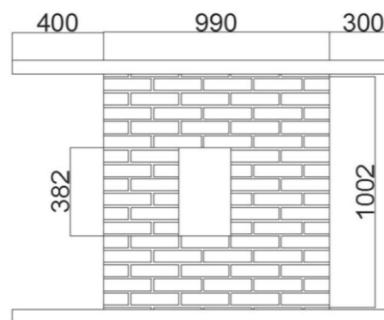
# Some problems



Quasi-brittle rupture

Interfaces in pavements  
Coll. Univ. Limoges

Scale mm/cm



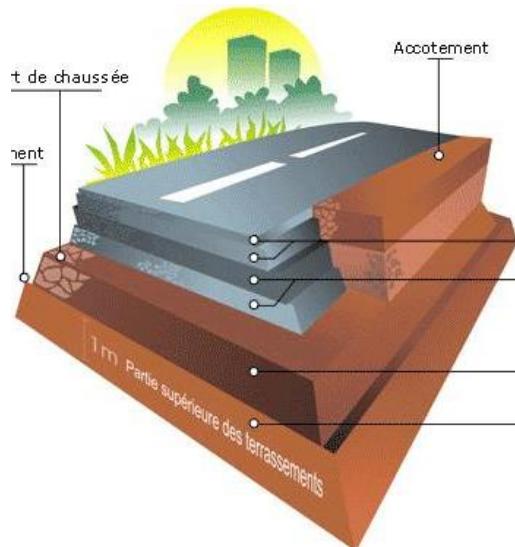
Modelling of masonry structures

Fouchal et al 2009, 2014

Rekik-Lebon 2010, 2012

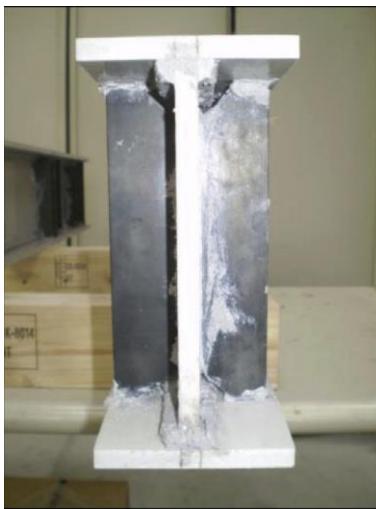
Pelissou-Lebon 2009, Sacco-Lebon 2012

Raffa et al. 2016, 2017



Roughness

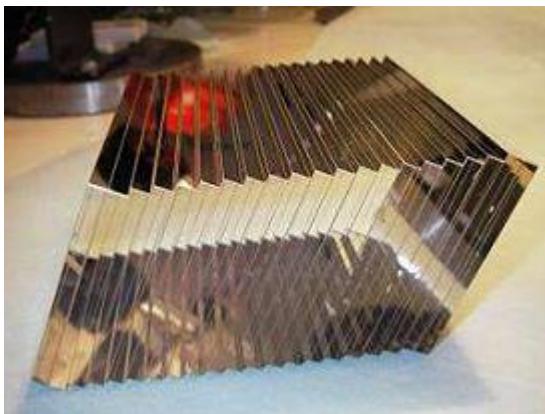
# Some problems



Strength  
Fragile rupture

GFRP/Sikadur-30  
Coll. Univ. Salerno

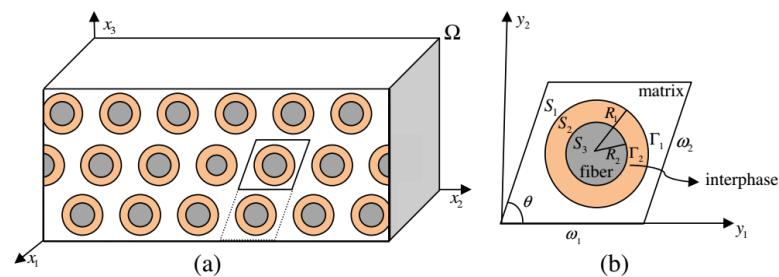
Cycling  
Damage



Shocks  
Dynamics

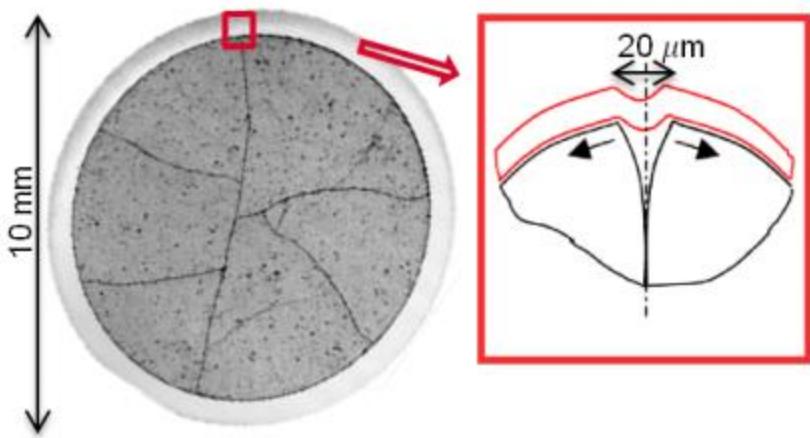
Glass/Glass  
Coll. CNES, THALES

Scale  $\mu\text{m}, \text{nm}$



BaTiO<sub>3</sub>/Terfenol-D/CoFe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
Coll. Univ. La Havane

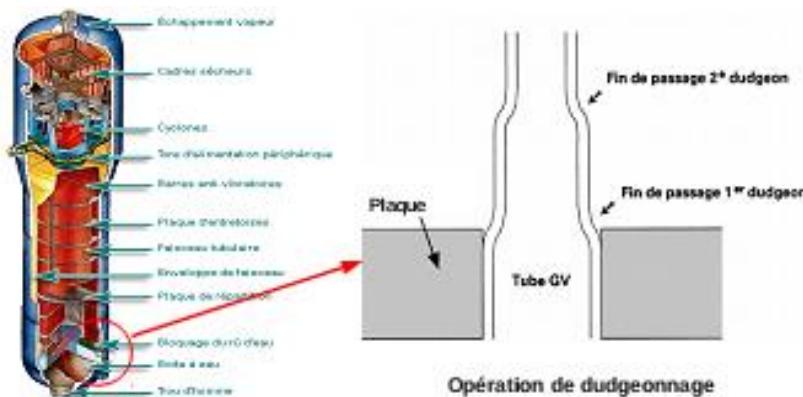
# Some problems



Contact UO<sub>2</sub>/Zirconium  
Coll. CEA

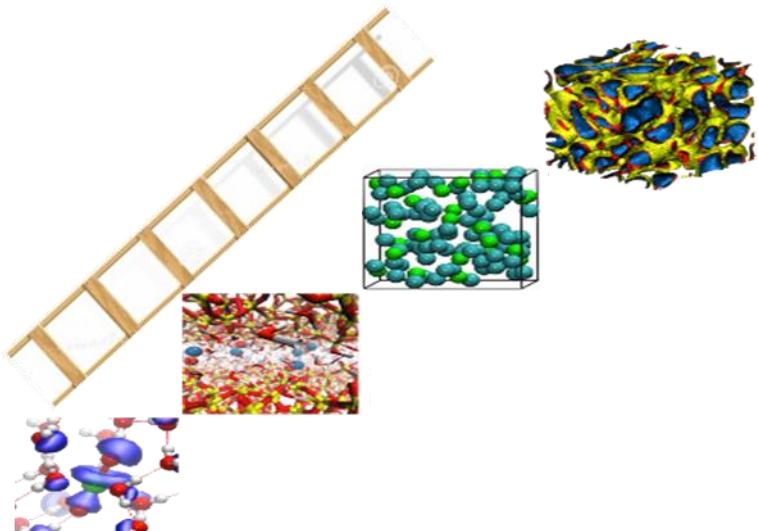
Scale  $\mu\text{m}$

- Multi-scale problems (from nm to structure)
- Various physical problems
- A large number of models

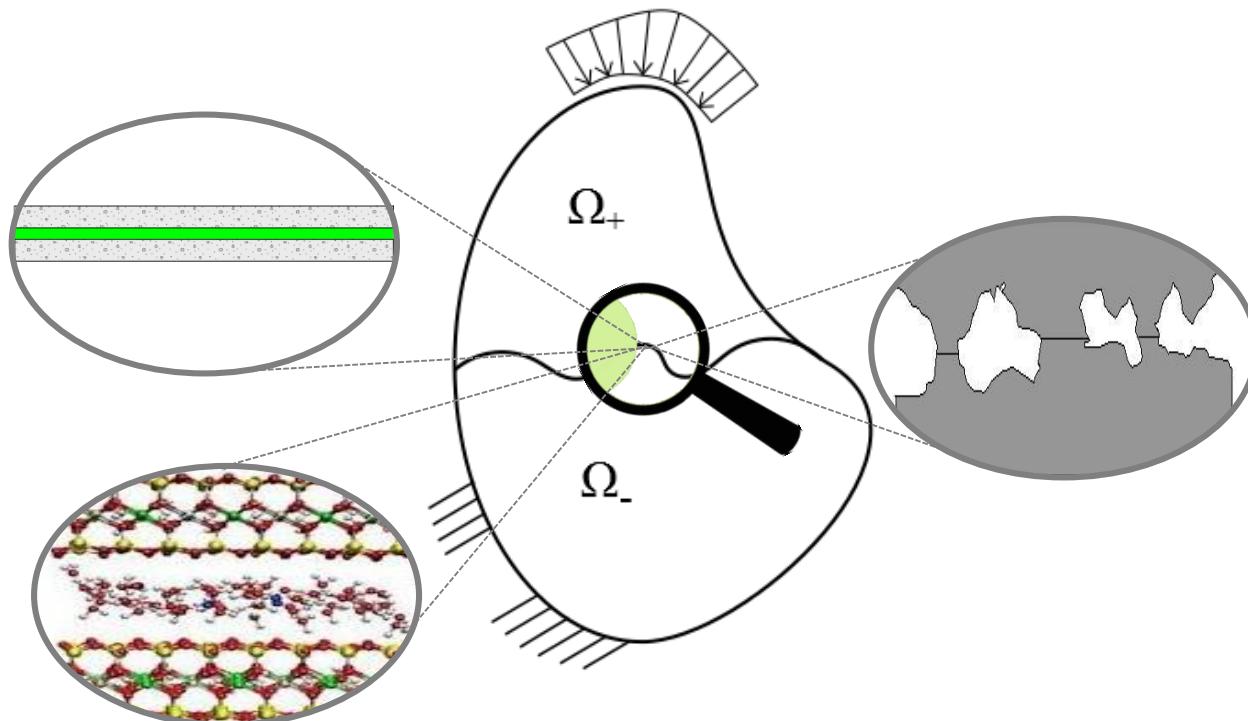


Contact Steel/Steel  
Coll. EDF

Scale mm



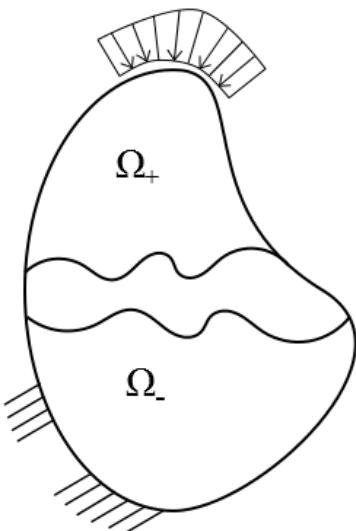
- Thin films, contact areas, "molecular" interaction areas,...



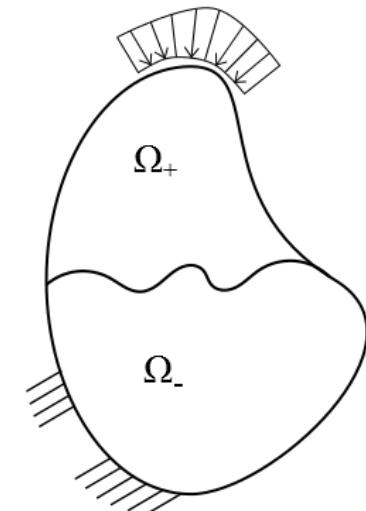
Characterized by

- low thickness
- low stiffness
- cracks, **damage**,...

# Interphase



# Interface



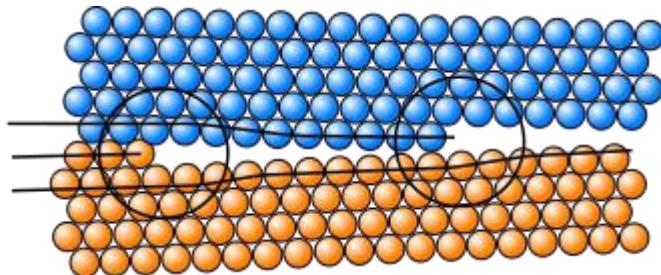
"Imperfect Interface" approach



At least one parameter:  $\varepsilon$  thickness of the interphase  
Idea: study the problem when  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$

# « Bonding » problems

- The *perfect* interface is defined, from a mechanical point of view, as a surface through which the displacements and the stress vectors are continuous.
- This assumption of perfect interface is **inappropriate** in many engineering problems.



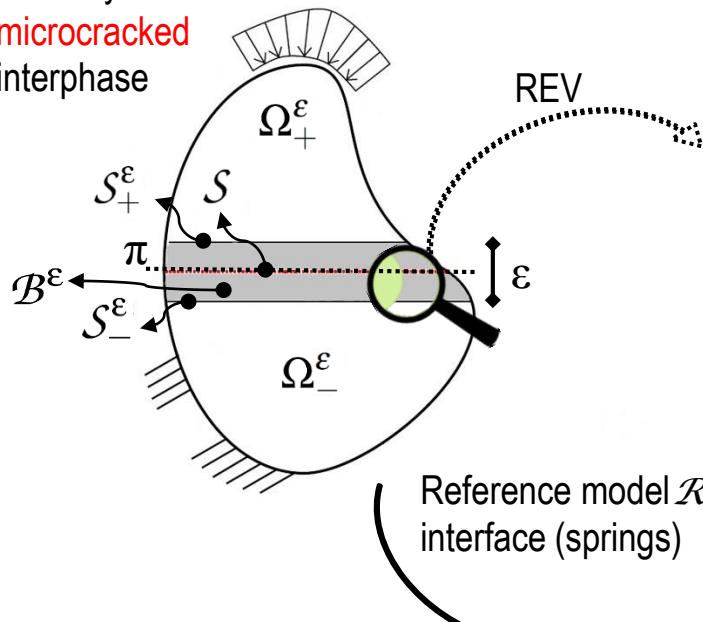
**Imperfect Interface:** Jumps

- In the displacements
- and/or In the stress vector

# Context: Microcracked media

Auxiliary model  $\mathcal{A}$ :

microcracked  
interphase



Matching asymptotic expansions in small perturbation or finite strains (St. Venant-Kirchhoff material)

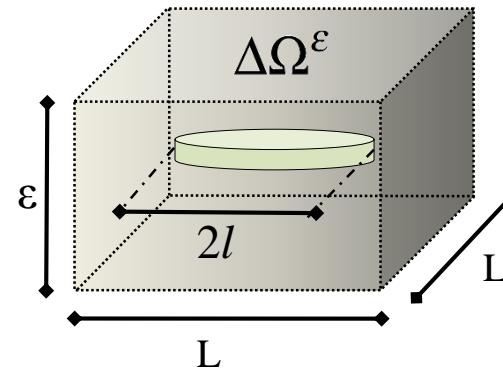
Raffa, M. L. et al., 2016

Rizzoni, R. et al., 2015

Rekik, A. and Lebon, F., Adv. Eng. Software, 2012

Rekik, A. and Lebon, F., Int. J. Solid Struct., 2010

Fouchal, F. et al., Open Civ. Eng. J., 2014



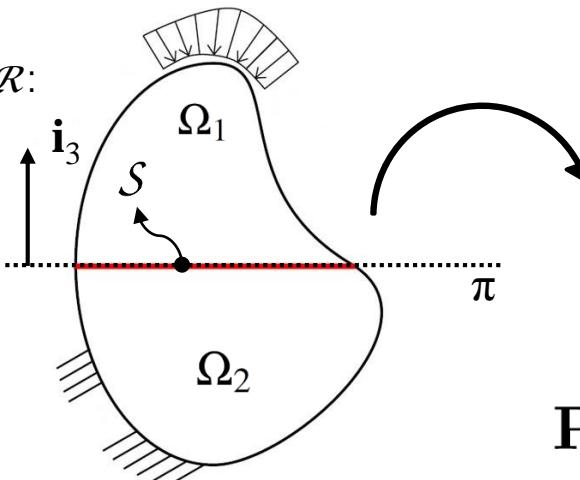
Micromechanical homogenization  
with the hypothesis of non-interaction  
between microcracks, "stress-based  
approach "

Eshelby J. D., 1957, 1961

Kachanov M., 1994

Tsukrov I. and Kachanov M., 1998

Sevostianov I. and Kachanov M. 2012, 2014,  
2015



Interface constitutive equation  
soft linear or non-linear

$$\sigma \mathbf{i}_3 = \frac{\mathbb{B}^\varepsilon \cdot 3 \cdot 3}{\varepsilon} [[\mathbf{u}]]$$

$$\mathbf{P} \mathbf{i}_3 = \frac{A_{3333}^\varepsilon}{2 \varepsilon^3} [[\mathbf{u}]]^2 [[\mathbf{u}]]$$

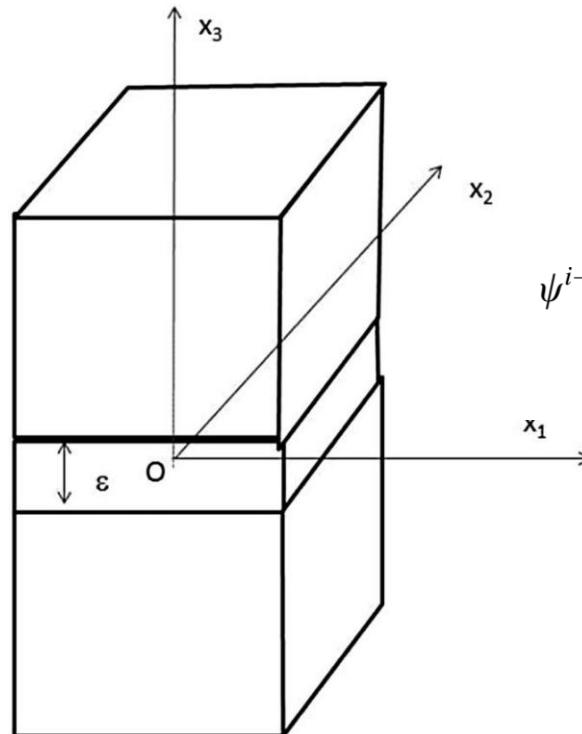
Attention : dependancy en  $/$

# Context: Microcracked media

Bonetti E. et al. 2017

Free energy of the microcracked media

$$\psi^i(e(u^\varepsilon), l) = \psi^{i-s}(e(u^\varepsilon), l) - \omega^\varepsilon l + I_{[l_0, +\infty[}(l)$$



$$\psi^{i-s}(e(u^\varepsilon), l) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon b(l) e(u^\varepsilon) : e(u^\varepsilon) & \text{if } e^s(u^\varepsilon) \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} (e^s(u^\varepsilon))^2 B_{ijhk}^\varepsilon(l) \delta_{ij} \delta_{hk} + \frac{1}{2} B_{ijhk}^\varepsilon(l) e^d(u^\varepsilon) : e^d(u^\varepsilon) & \text{if } e^s(u^\varepsilon) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$



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(bilinear in this case)

$$\phi(\dot{l}) = \frac{1}{2} \eta^\varepsilon \dot{l}^2 + I_{[0,+\infty[}(\dot{l})$$

$$\eta^\varepsilon \dot{l} = \begin{cases} \left( \omega^\varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon b_{,l}(l) e(u^\varepsilon) : e(u^\varepsilon) \right)_+ & \text{if } e^s(u^\varepsilon) \geq 0 \\ \left( \omega^\varepsilon - \frac{1}{2} B_{,l}^\varepsilon(l) e(u^\varepsilon) : e(u^\varepsilon) \right)_+ & \text{if } e^s(u^\varepsilon) \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Context: Microcracked media with damage

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{u}^\varepsilon = \mathbf{u}^0 + \varepsilon \mathbf{u}^1 + o(\varepsilon) \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}^\varepsilon = \boldsymbol{\sigma}^0 + \varepsilon \boldsymbol{\sigma}^1 + o(\varepsilon). \end{cases}$$

Matching asymptotic expansion

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{ij,j}^0 + f_i = 0 & \text{in } \Omega_\pm \\ \sigma_{ij}^0 n_j = g_i & \text{on } S_g \\ u_i^0 = 0 & \text{on } S_u \\ \sigma_{ij}^0 = a_{ijhk}^\pm e_{hk}(u^0) & \text{in } \Omega_\pm \\ \sigma_{i2}^0 = K_{ij}^{22}(l) [u_j^0]_+ + \tau^0 \delta_{i2} & \text{on } S \\ [u_2^0] \tau^0 = 0 & \text{on } S \\ \eta \dot{l} = \left( \omega - \frac{1}{2} K_{,l}^{22}(l) [u^0]_+ \cdot [u^0]_+ \right)_+ & \text{on } S \end{cases}$$

$$\eta \dot{l} = \left( \omega + \frac{L}{2l^3C} [u_1^0]^2 + \frac{L}{l^3C} [u_2^0]_+^2 \right)_+$$

$$K^\varepsilon = \begin{bmatrix} E_0 & \frac{v_0 L \varepsilon}{2l^2 C} & 0 \\ \frac{v_0 L \varepsilon}{2l^2 C} & \frac{L \varepsilon}{2l^2 C} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{L \varepsilon}{l^2 C} \end{bmatrix}$$

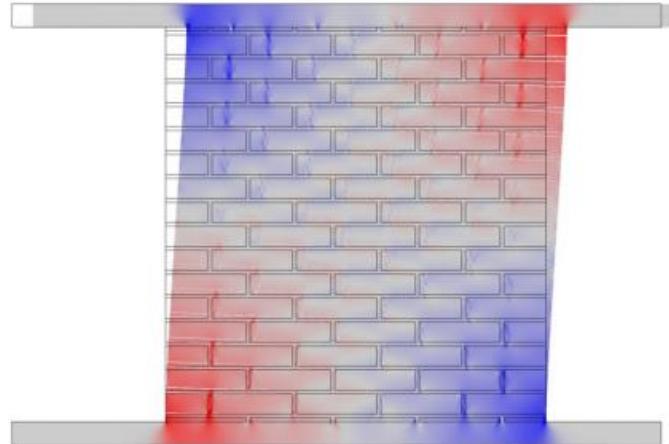
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$\chi = l/l_0$

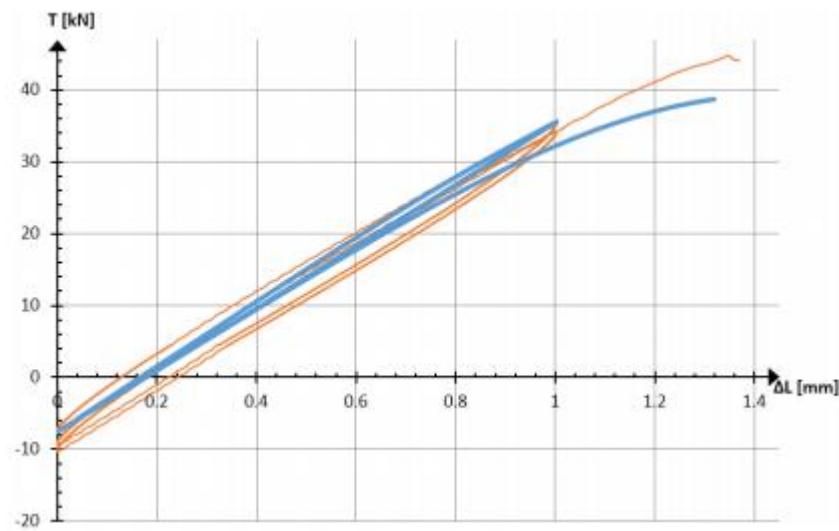
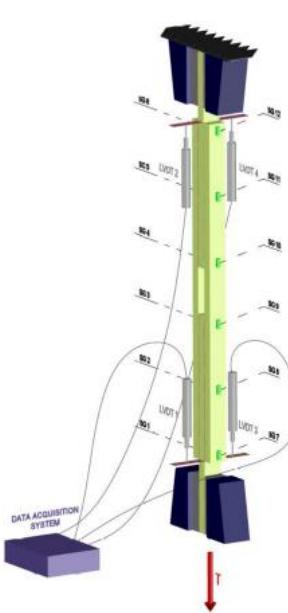
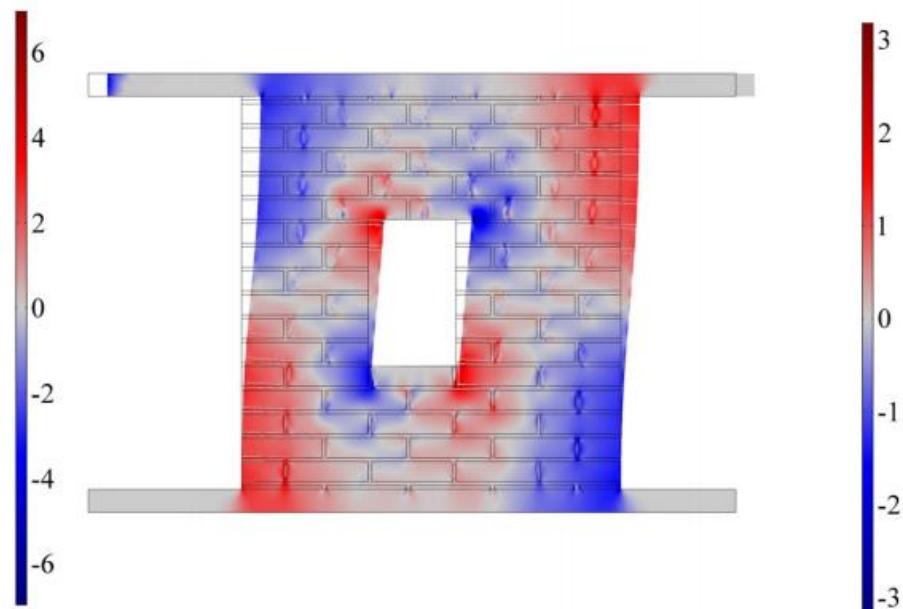
Damage variable

# Numerical results

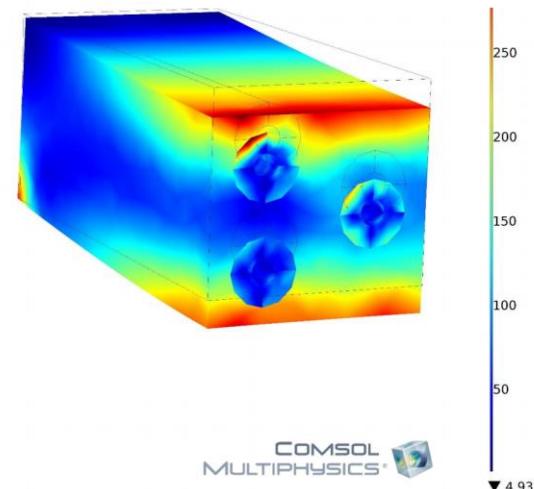
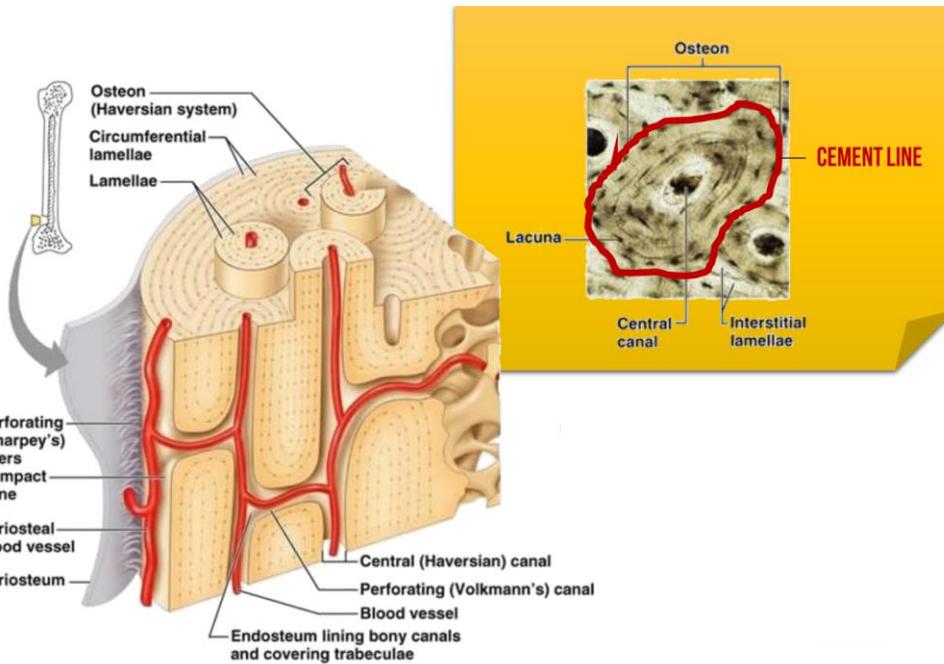
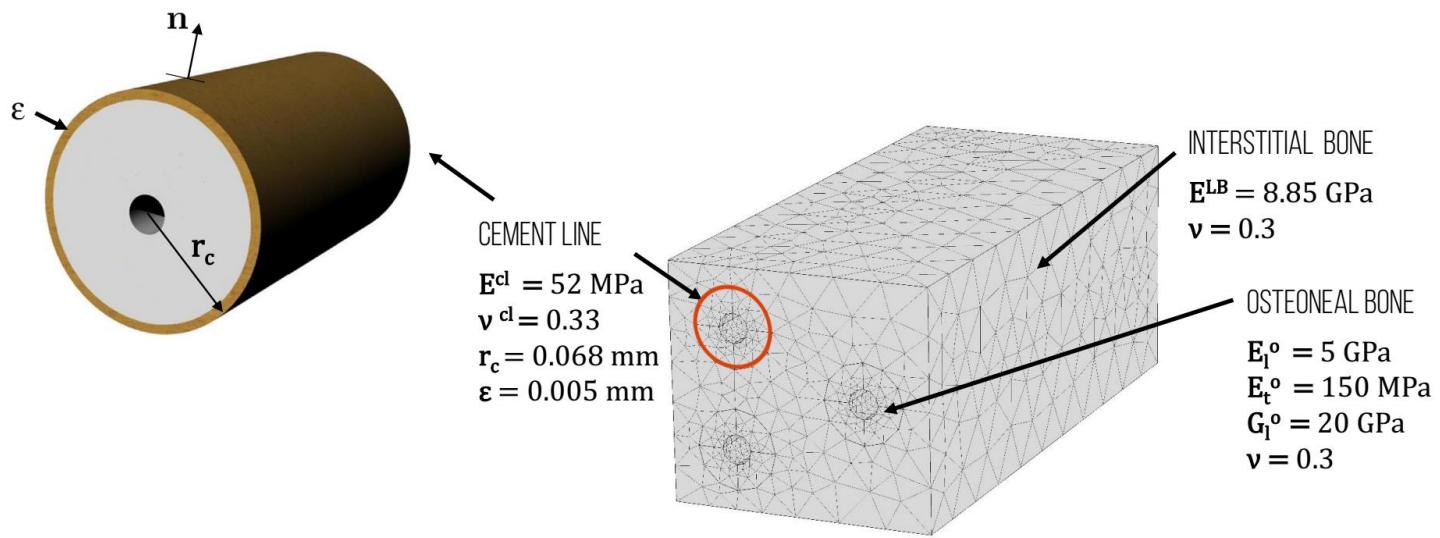
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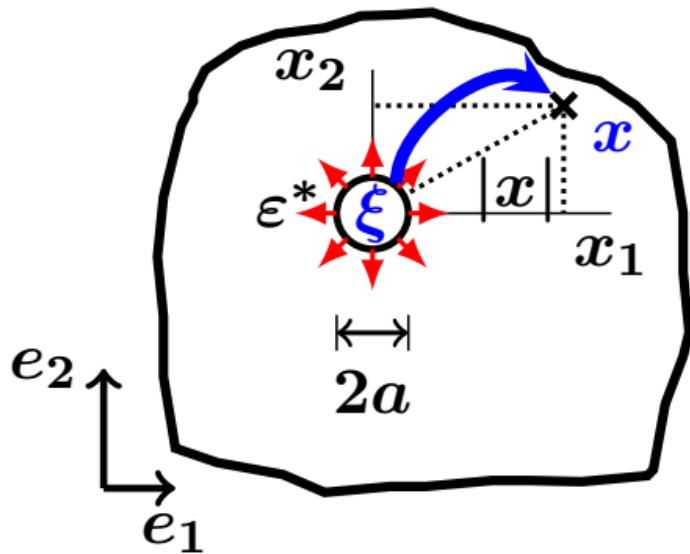


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# Numerical results





Enrichment of the constitutive equations  
(softening behavior): taken into account at a  
distance interactions

Internal length  
**Gradient of the damage variable**

Frémond, M., Nedjar, B. 1995

Mazars, J. 1984

Pijaudier-Cabot, G., Bazant, Z. 1987

Local damage

$$\eta \dot{\chi} = (\omega - \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon b_{,\chi}(\chi) e(u) : e(u))_+ \\ \chi \in [0,1]$$

Equivalently

$$-(\dot{\chi} - \omega_s(\chi) - f) \in \partial I_{[0,1]}$$

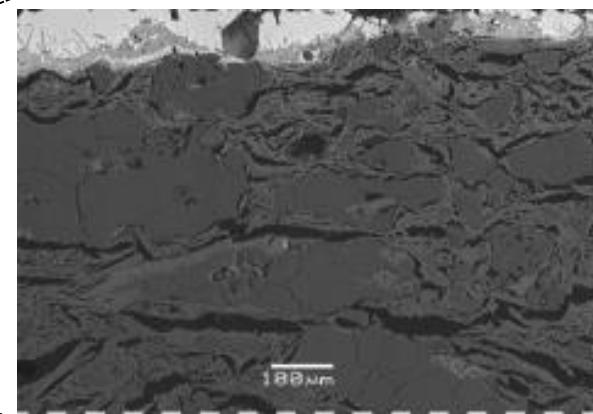
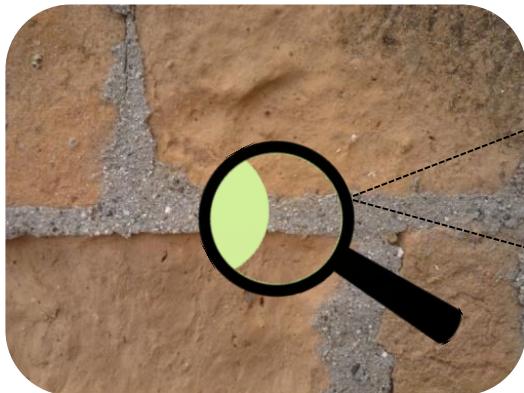
$$\partial I_{[0,1]}(x) = \begin{cases} \{0\} & \text{if } x \in ]0, 1[ \\ \mathbb{R}^- & \text{if } x = 0, \\ \mathbb{R}^+ & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

Non local damage version

$$-(\dot{\chi} - \omega_s(\chi) - f - \Delta \chi) \in \partial I_{[0,1]}$$

(Allen-Cahn type)

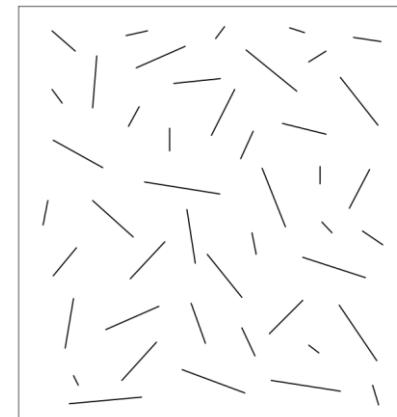
# Random distribution of cracks



How to take into account this random distribution?

$$w_s(\chi) + f - \partial_t \left( \chi - \boxed{\int_0^t h(\chi) dW} \right) + \Delta \chi \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi)$$

Brownian Motion



# Mathematical study

$$\begin{cases} w_s(\chi) + f - \partial_t \left( \chi - \int_0^t h(\chi) dW \right) + \Delta \chi & \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi) \quad \text{in } \Omega \times D \times (0, T), \\ \chi(\omega, x, t=0) & = \chi_0(x) \quad \omega \in \Omega, x \in D, \\ \nabla \chi \cdot \mathbf{n} & = 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \partial D \times (0, T). \end{cases}$$

- $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  a probability space,  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $d \geq 1$  and  $T > 0$ .
- $\chi$  the damage parameter,  $0 \leq \chi \leq 1$ .
- $w_s : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, +\infty[$  a Lipschitz-continuous function with  $w_s(0) = 0$ .
- $f : \Omega \times D \times (0, T) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a stochastic process in  $L^2(\Omega \times (0, T) \times D)$ .
- $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a Lipschitz-continuous function with  $h(0) = h(1) = 0$ .
- $W = (W_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  a Brownian motion defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ .
- $\chi_0 : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the initial condition,  $0 \leq \chi_0 \leq 1$  and  $\chi_0 \in H^1(D)$ .

## 1 Introduction

- Tools of stochastic calculus :  $\int_0^t h(\chi) dW$  ?
- Tools of convex analysis :  $\partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi)$  ?

## 2 Analysis of the problem

- Yosida approximation
- Existence of the solution
- Uniqueness of the solution

## Some elements of probability theory

- A probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$  is a triplet composed by
  - A set  $\Omega$ .
  - A sigma-field  $\mathcal{F}$  on  $\Omega$ .
  - A measure  $\mathbb{P}$  on  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $\mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1$ .
- A filtration associated with  $\mathcal{F}$  is a family of sigma-fields  $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  satisfying
  - $\forall t \geq 0, \mathcal{F}_t \subset \mathcal{F}$ .
  - $\forall s, t \geq 0, s \leq t \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_s \subset \mathcal{F}_t$ .
- A random variable  $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $\mathbb{P}$ -measurable application.
- The expectation of a random variable  $X$  is equal to  $E[X] = \int_{\Omega} X(\omega) d\mathbb{P}(\omega)$ .
- A stochastic process  $(X_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  is a family of random variables defined on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ .

The brownian motion  $W = (W_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$ 

- $W = (W_t)_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  is a stochastic process on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$ .
- $W_0 = 0$  (standard brownian motion).
- $(\mathcal{F}_t)_{t \geq 0}$  the filtration associated with  $\mathcal{F}$  and generated by the brownian motion  $W$  ( $\mathcal{F}_t$  contains the "story" of  $W$  up to time  $t$ ).
- $\forall t \in [0, T]$ ,  $W_t : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a random variable  $\mathcal{F}_t$ -measurable.

$\forall s, t \in [0, T]$  with  $t \geq s$

- $W_t - W_s \sim \mathcal{N}(0, t - s)$ .
- $E[W_t - W_s] = 0$ .
- $E[(W_t - W_s)^2] = t - s$ .
- If  $X$  is a random variable  $\mathcal{F}_s$ -measurable then  $E[(W_t - W_s)X] = 0$ .

# The Itô integral for a simple process

Set  $H$  a **Hilbert** space (for example  $L^2(D)$  or  $H^1(D)$ ).

Definition : simple process

$(\phi(t))_{0 \leq t \leq T}$  is a simple process with values in  $H$  if there exist

$0 = t_0 \leq \dots \leq t_k \leq t_{k+1} = T$  and  $(k+1)$  random variables  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_k : \Omega \rightarrow H$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}\phi(t) : \Omega &\rightarrow H \\ \omega &\mapsto \sum_{n=0}^k \phi_n 1_{[t_n, t_{n+1}[}(t).\end{aligned}$$

We denote by  $S^2((0, T) \times \Omega; H)$  the set of simple processes with values in  $H$ .

The Itô integral of a simple process

$$\int_0^T \phi(s) dW(s) = \sum_{n=0}^k \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \phi(s) dW(s) = \sum_{n=0}^k \phi_n (W_{t_{n+1}} - W_{t_n}).$$

## Properties of Itô integral

- **Zero average** :  $E\left[\int_0^T \phi(s) dW(s)\right] = 0.$

- **Itô isometry** :

$$E\left[\left\|\int_0^T \phi(s) dW(s)\right\|_H^2\right] = E\left[\int_0^T \|\phi(s)\|_H^2 ds\right].$$

- **Linear continuity** : the application

$$S^2((0, T) \times \Omega; H) \rightarrow C([0, T]; L^2(\Omega; H))$$

$$\phi \mapsto \int_0^\cdot \phi(s) dW(s) \text{ is linear and continuous.}$$

## Extension of the Itô integral

To the predictable processes  $X \in \mathcal{N}_W^2(0, T; H) \subset L^2((0, T) \times \Omega; H)$  using the density of  $S^2((0, T) \times \Omega; H)$  in  $L^2((0, T) \times \Omega; H)$  with the norm  $E\left[\int_0^T \|.\|_X^2 ds\right]$ .

# Itô formula

## Itô process

Every process with the form

$$X(t) = X(0) + \int_0^t A(s, X(s)) ds + \int_0^t g(s, X(s)) dW(s),$$

$\forall t \in [0, T]$  is called an Itô process.

**Probabilistic writing** :  $dX(t) = A(t, X(t)) dt + g(t, X(t)) dW(t)$ .

## Derivation formula

A smooth functional  $\psi$  :  $(0, T) \times H \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $(t, v) \mapsto \psi(t, v)$

An Itô process  $dX(t) = A(t) dt + g(t) dW(t)$

**Question** :  $d\psi(t, X) = ?$

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## Some analysis automatisms that must be forgotten

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- If  $V \hookrightarrow H$  compactly  $\not\Rightarrow L^2(\Omega, V) \hookrightarrow L^2(\Omega, H)$  compactly !

Tools of convex analysis :  $\partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi)$  ?

$$\overline{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty, +\infty\}$$

### Effective domain

The effective domain of a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is defined by :

$$\text{dom } f = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : f(x) < +\infty\}.$$

**Example :** The indicator function of  $[0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{[0,1]}(x) : \mathbb{R} &\rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}} \\ x &\mapsto \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1], \\ +\infty & \text{else.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $\text{dom } I_{[0,1]} = [0, 1]$ .

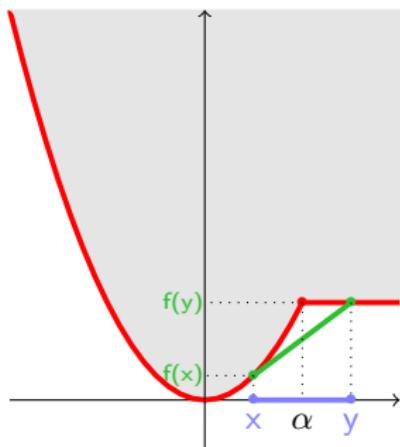
## Convexity

A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{R}}$  is convex if its epigraph is convex in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ .

Equivalently if it satisfies

$$\forall x, y \in \text{dom } f, \forall t \in ]0, 1[, f((1-t)x + ty) \leq (1-t)f(x) + tf(y).$$

## Examples :



The indicator function of  $[0, 1]$  :

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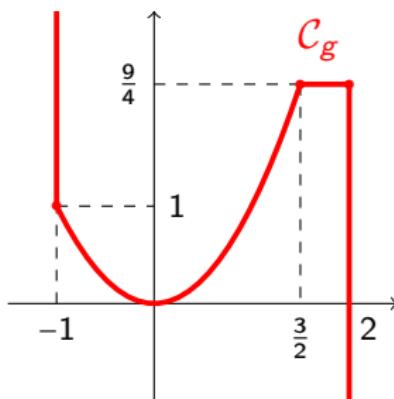
$\text{dom } I_{[0,1]} = [0, 1] \Rightarrow I_{[0,1]} \text{ convex.}$

## Multi-application or multivoque function

Consider two sets  $X$  and  $Y$ . A multi-application from  $X$  to  $Y$  is an application  $g : X \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(Y)$ . In other words,

$$\forall x \in X, g(x) = \emptyset \text{ or } g(x) = \{y\} \text{ or } g(x) = B, \text{ with } y \in Y, B \subset Y.$$

### Example :



$$g(x) = \begin{cases} [1, +\infty[ & \text{if } x = -1, \\ \{x^2\} & \text{if } x \in [-1, \frac{3}{2}], \\ \{\frac{9}{4}\} & \text{if } x \in [\frac{3}{2}, 2], \\ ]-\infty, \frac{9}{4}] & \text{if } x = 2, \\ \emptyset & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

# Subdifferentiability

## Definition

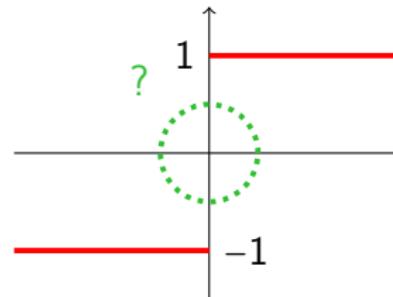
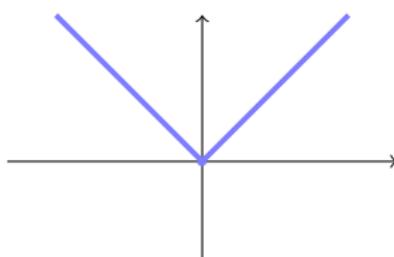
A convex function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{+\infty\}$  such that  $\text{dom}(f) \neq \emptyset$  is subdifferentiable at  $x \in \text{dom}(f)$  if there exists  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall y \in \mathbb{R}, f(y) \geq f(x) + x^*(y - x).$$

## Remarks

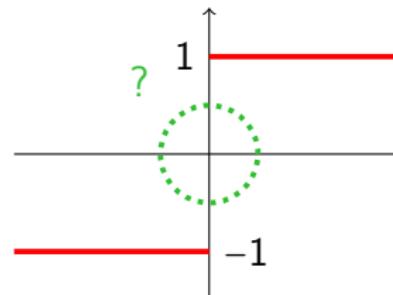
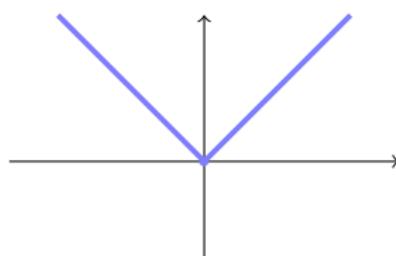
- The points  $x^*$  are called the **sub-gradients** of  $f$  at the point  $x$ .
- The set  $\partial f(x) = \{x^* \in \mathbb{R} : x^* \text{ sub-gradient of } f \text{ at } x\}$  is called the **sub-differential** of  $f$  at  $x$ .
- If  $f$  is differentiable at  $x$  then  $\partial f(x) = \{\nabla f(x)\}$ .
- By convention,  $\partial f(x) = \emptyset$  if  $x \notin \text{dom } f$ .

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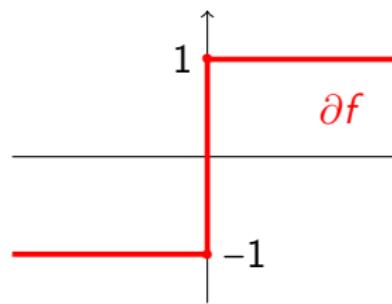
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- If  $y \geq 0$  :  $y \geq x^*y \Leftrightarrow x^* \leq 1$ .
- If  $y \leq 0$  :  $-y \geq x^*y \Leftrightarrow x^* \geq -1$ .

Thus,  $\partial f(0) = [-1, 1]$ .



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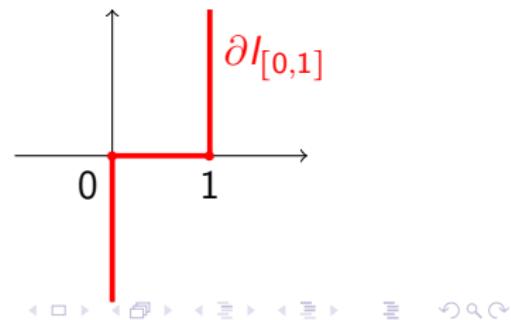
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$$\partial I_{[0,1]} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R})$$

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## Other writings

- PDE's researcher approach :

$$w_s(\chi) + f - \partial_t \left( \chi - \int_0^t h(\chi) dW \right) + \Delta \chi = \xi, \quad \text{with } \xi \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi).$$

- Probability researcher approach :

$$d\chi = [w_s(\chi) + f + \Delta \chi - \xi] dt + h(\chi) dW, \quad \text{with } \xi \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi).$$

## Definition of a solution

Any pair  $(\chi, \xi) \in \mathcal{N}_w^2(0, T, H^1(D)) \times \mathcal{N}_w^2(0, T, L^2(D))$  such that  $\chi$  is in  $L^\infty(0, T, L^2(\Omega, H^1(D))) \cap L^2(\Omega, C(0, T; L^2(D)))$  with  $0 \leq \chi \leq 1$  is a solution to our stochastic problem if almost everywhere in  $(0, T)$ ,  $\mathbb{P}$ -almost surely in  $\Omega$  and for any  $v$  in  $L^2(D)$

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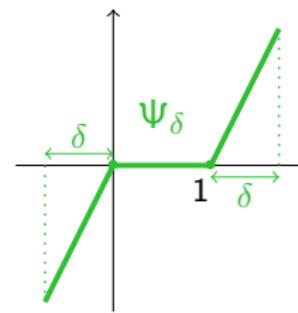
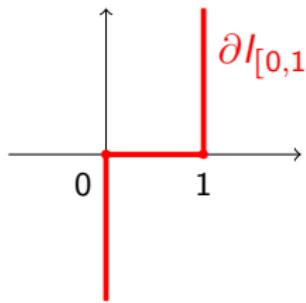
with  $\chi(., 0) = \chi_0$  and  $\xi \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi)$ .

## Sense of the initial condition

Since  $\chi \in L^2(\Omega, C(0, T; L^2(D)))$ , it satisfies the initial condition in the following sense

$$\mathbb{P}\text{-a.s in } \Omega, \chi(., 0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \chi(., t) \text{ in } L^2(D).$$

## Yosida approximation

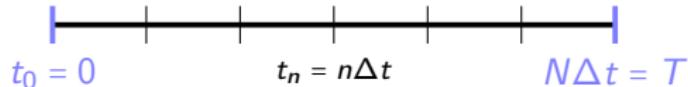


## Intermediate problem

For a fixed  $\delta > 0$ , find  $\chi_\delta$  satisfying

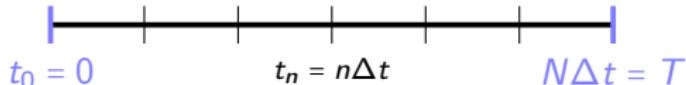
$$\begin{cases} w_s(\chi_\delta) + f - \partial_t \left( \chi_\delta - \int_0^t h(\chi_\delta) dW \right) + \Delta \chi_\delta &= \Psi_\delta(\chi_\delta) \quad \text{in } \Omega \times D \times (0, T), \\ \chi_\delta(\omega, x, t=0) &= \chi_0(x) \quad \omega \in \Omega, x \in D, \\ \nabla \chi_\delta \cdot \mathbf{n} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \times \partial D \times (0, T), \end{cases}$$

in a « variational sense ».

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- 3 Estimates on the sequences  $(\chi^{\Delta t})_{\Delta t}$  and  $(\tilde{\chi}^{\Delta t})_{\Delta t}$  independent of  $\Delta t$ .
- 4 Extraction of subsequences weakly convergent and existence of weak limits  $\chi_\delta, h_\delta, w_{s,\delta}$  and  $\zeta_\delta$ .

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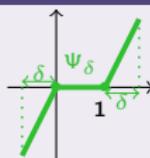
■ **Delicate point :** Do we have  $h_\delta = h(\chi_\delta)$ ,  $w_{s,\delta} = w_s(\chi_\delta)$ ,  $\zeta_\delta = \Psi_\delta(\chi_\delta)$  ?  
**YES !** How ? By showing that  $\chi^{\Delta t} \rightarrow \chi_\delta$  in  $L^2(\Omega \times (0, T) \times D)$ .

Starting point :  $\delta > 0$

A.e in  $(0, T)$ ,  $\mathbb{P}$ -a.s in  $\Omega$  and  $\forall v \in H^1(D)$ ,

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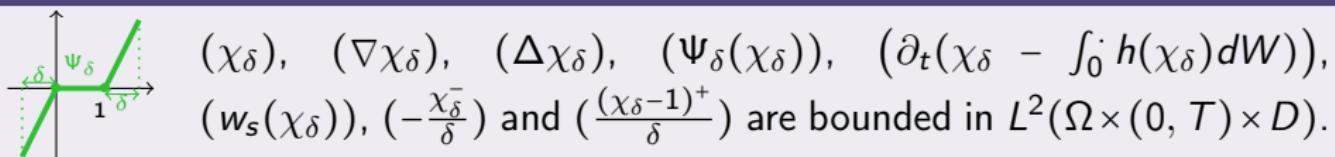
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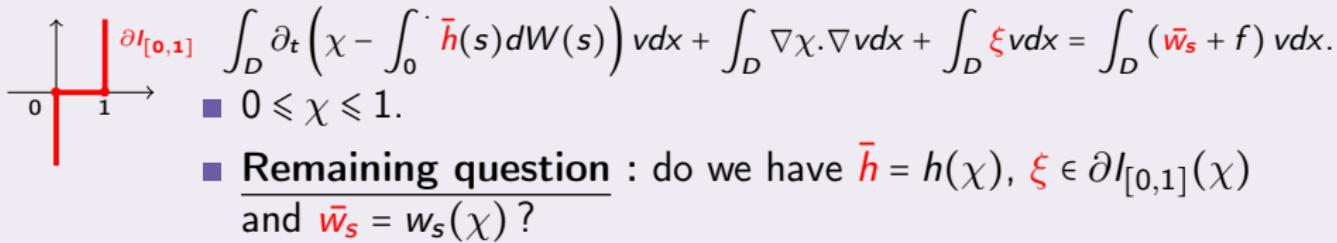
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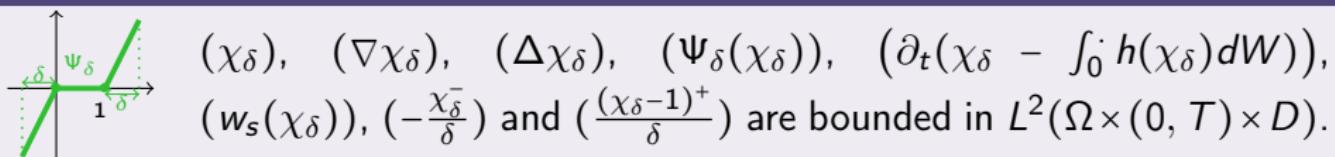


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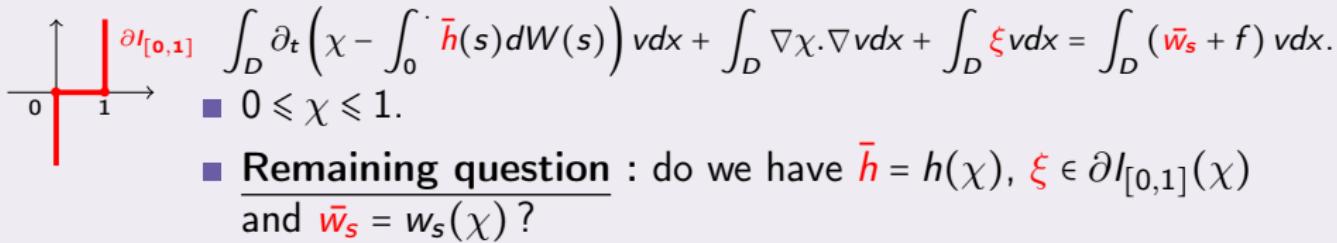
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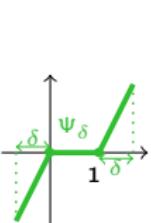
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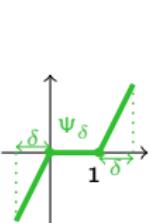
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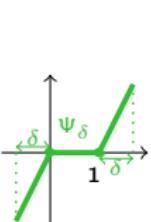
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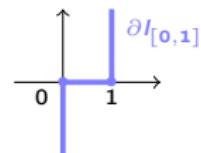


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Finally  $\xi \in \partial I_{[0,1]}(\chi)$ .

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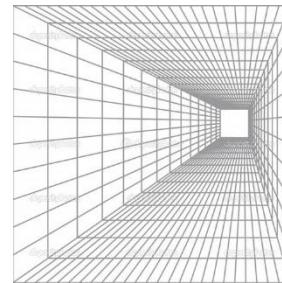
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- By choosing  $\alpha > 0$  such that  $(C_{ws} + \frac{C_h^2}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{2}) \leq 0$  one gets  $\chi = \hat{\chi}$ .
- Going back to the equation, one also concludes that  $\xi = \hat{\xi}$ .

# Conclusions and perspectives



- Deterministic: asymptotic expansions, models of damaged imperfect interfaces + numerical implementation
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## Stochastics

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