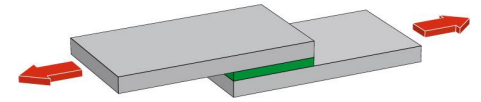




Simplified stress analysis of bonded joints using the macro-element technique

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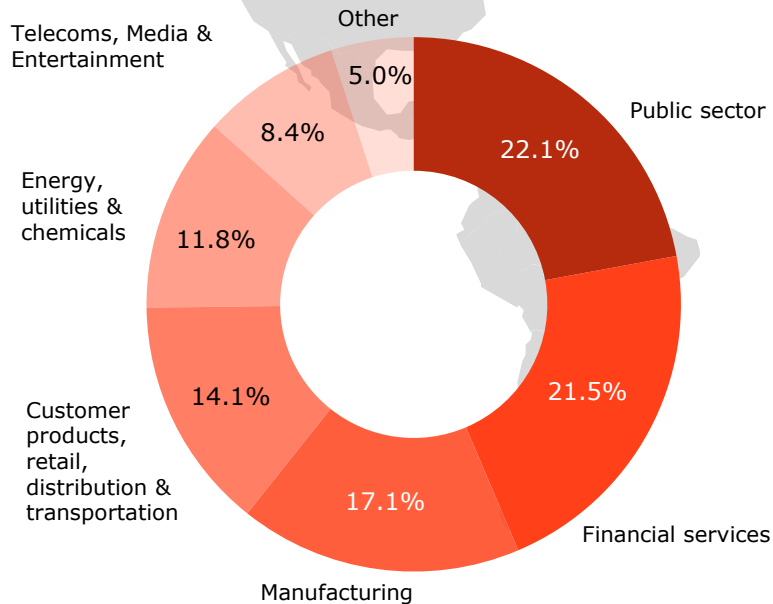
In 44 countries

Revenue of 10.1 billion euros

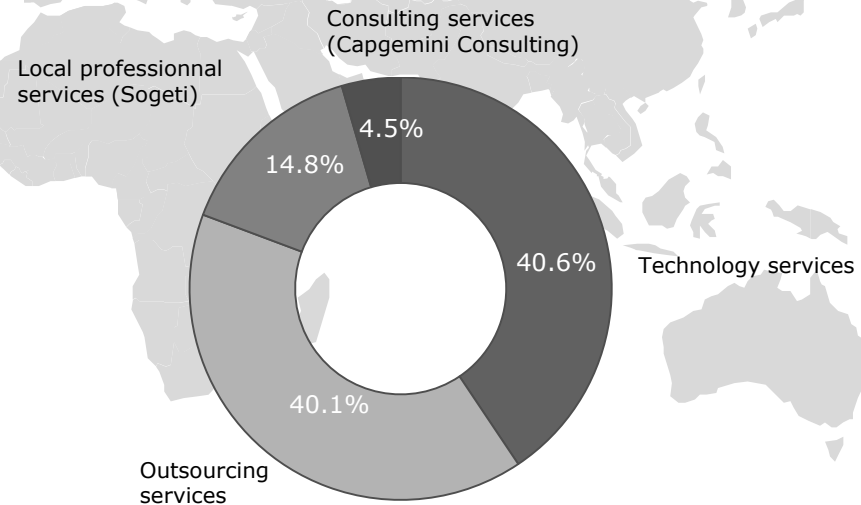
131.000 people with more than 50,000 pin offshore*

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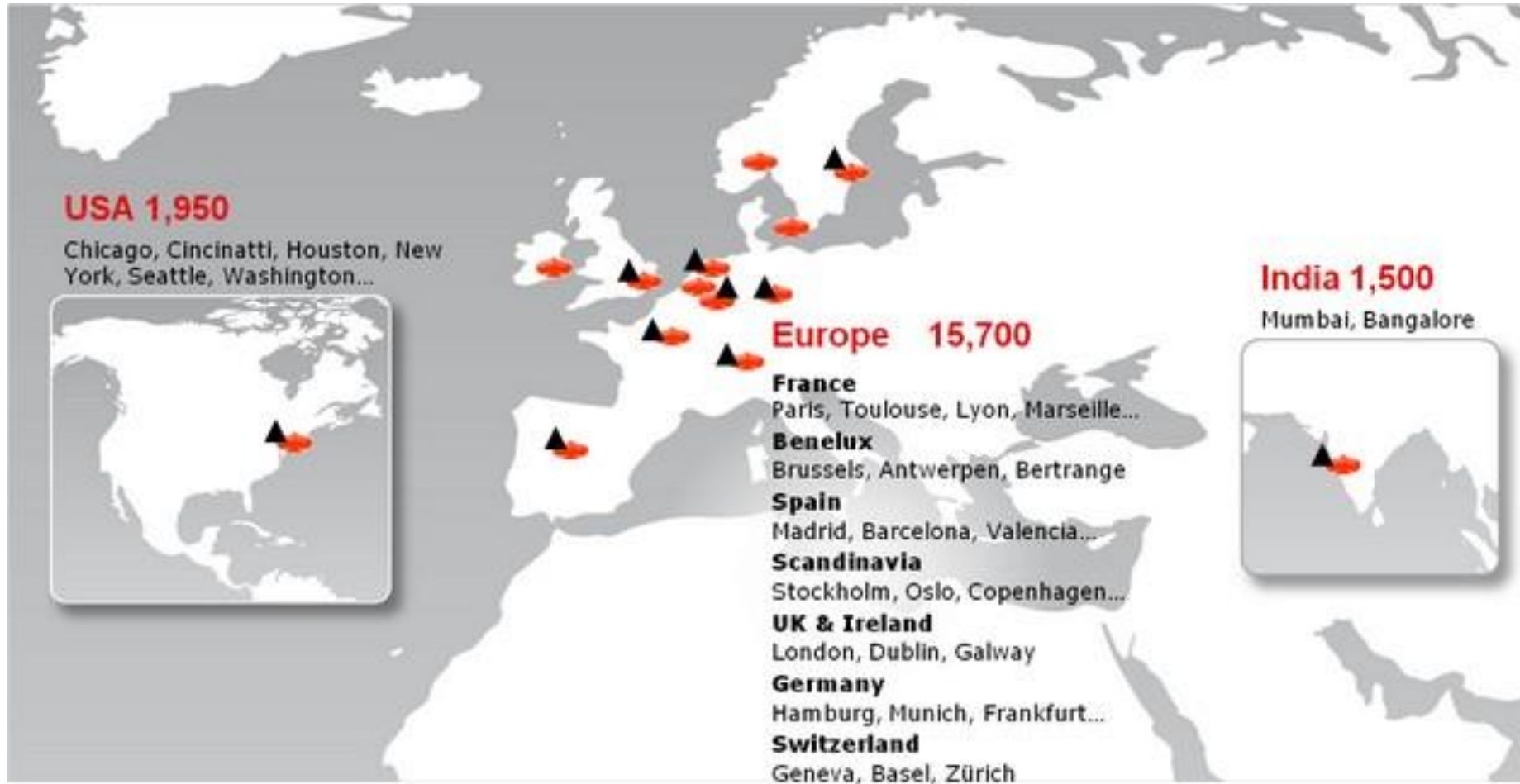
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*offshore = Inde, Vietnam, Maroc, Guatemala, Pologne,...

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Nearly **20.000** employees on **100** locations in **15** countries



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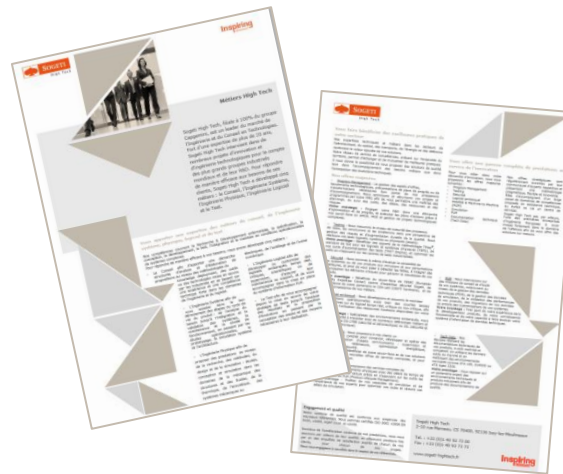
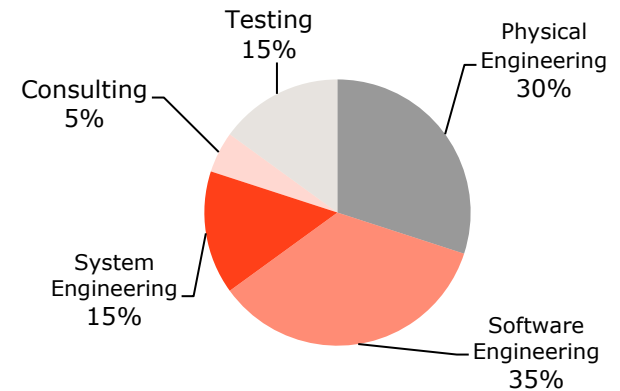
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- 3000 employees in France
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- 19 locations
- Rank n°1 in the Aeronautics & Space sectors
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FRAME

JoSAT (Joint Stress Analysis Tool)

✓ ID SHEET:

- internal research project
- started in 2008
- self-funding
- workload: 7400 days at the end of June 2015

✓ DRIVEN LINE

- *research theme*: joining technologies
- *2 research axes*: axis **bonding** and axis **bolting**
- *objectives*: **better understanding of the mechanical behavior** of bonded joints and bolted joints
 1. to develop a **simplified mechanical analysis tool**
 2. to **better control** these joining technologies

Partnerships

✓ ISAE (Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace, Toulouse):

- signed in 2009
- prolonged in 2012 up to 2017



THEMES	WHAT?
COMPOSITE MATERIALS	2 PhD Theses 1 MS Thesis
JOINING TECHNOLOGIES	1 PhD Thesis 6 MS Theses

✓ BORDEAUX INP / ENSEIRB-MATMECA

- our Center of Competences is trusted to teach their students

the Mechanics of Assemblies (<https://www.enseirb-matmeca.fr/syllabus1415/index.php?&module=MS312&langage=EN>)

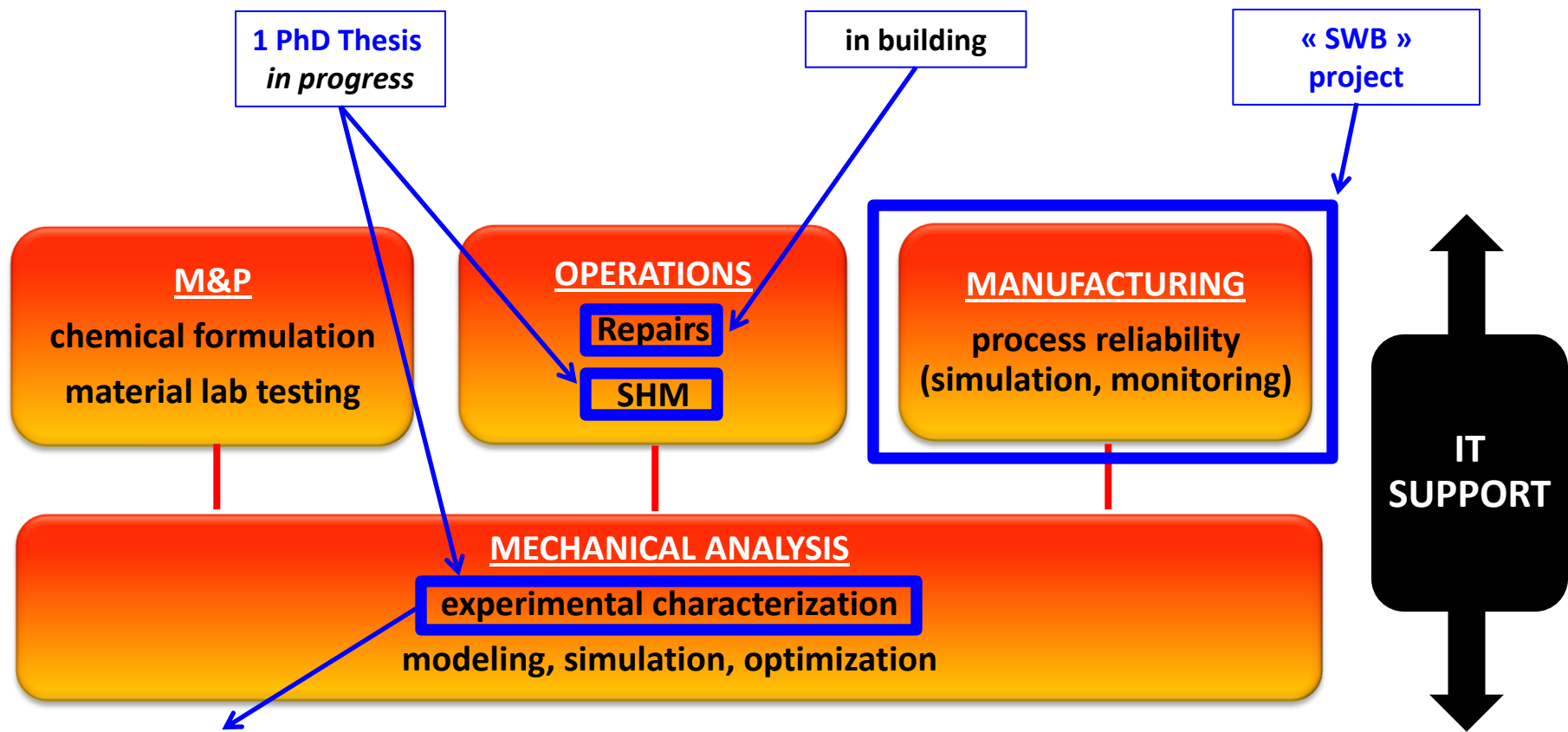


✓ AN ADHESIVE SUPPLIER

- to be signed but collaborative activities already in progress

Rationale of Development

Stress can support M&P, Manufacturing and Operations

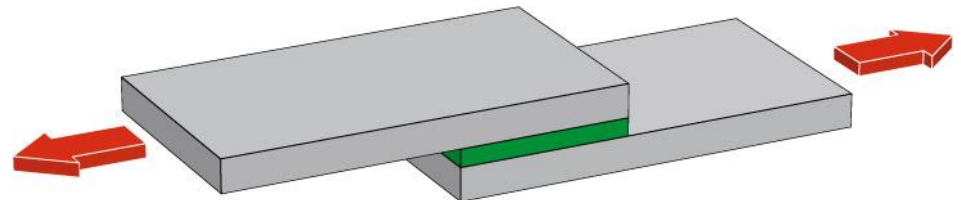


Presentation on the 3rd July 2015 at Adhesive Bonding Conference in Porto

MECHANICAL ANALYSIS

Strength Prediction

- ✓ Strength prediction consists in **comparing computed criteria with allowable**.
- ✓ The definition of criteria can be based on:
 - experimental and theoretical investigations on the failure mechanisms
 - in-service feedbacks
- ✓ Criteria requires input data , provided by **mechanical analysis**.
- ✓ Allowable are obtained from experimental characterization.



Mechanical Analysis

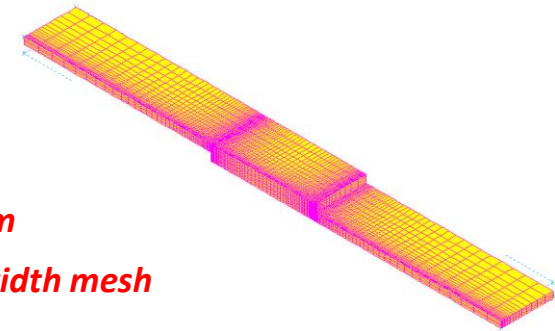
How?

Finite Element (FE) Analysis

- ✓ FE method can address the mechanical analysis of bonded joints, to provide input data to criteria.
- ✓ Nevertheless, FE analysis:
 - is **time consuming**
 - and demands **highly skilled engineers** to be suitably applied
- ✓ The relative difference in thickness between the adhesive and the adherends, and the mesh requirements conducts to develop models with **a very high number of degrees of freedom**

Example of single-lap bonded joint in 3D:

- **adherend thickness: 2 mm / adhesive thickness: 0.2 mm**
 - **10 cubic elements in adhesive thickness = 0.02 mm each**
 - **transition ratio of 1 imposed at the adhesive interface, an element size of 0.02 mm**
- ⇒ **potentially 100 elements in the adherend thickness, to be multiplied by length, width mesh parameters**



A Mathematical Issue

- ✓ Various analytical closed-form solutions exist, based on simplifying hypotheses on the kinematics and the number of adhesive stress tendon components to be considered, leading to accurate mechanical behavior approximation.
- ✓ But **the application field appears as restricted**, even for practical problems (ex: steel to aluminium joint including bending and normal displacement)
- ✓ To enlarge the application field, **mathematical procedures** shall be used to solve the set of governing differential equations (deduced from hypotheses taken)

The macro-element technique is a mathematical procedure

MACRO-ELEMENT TECHNIQUE

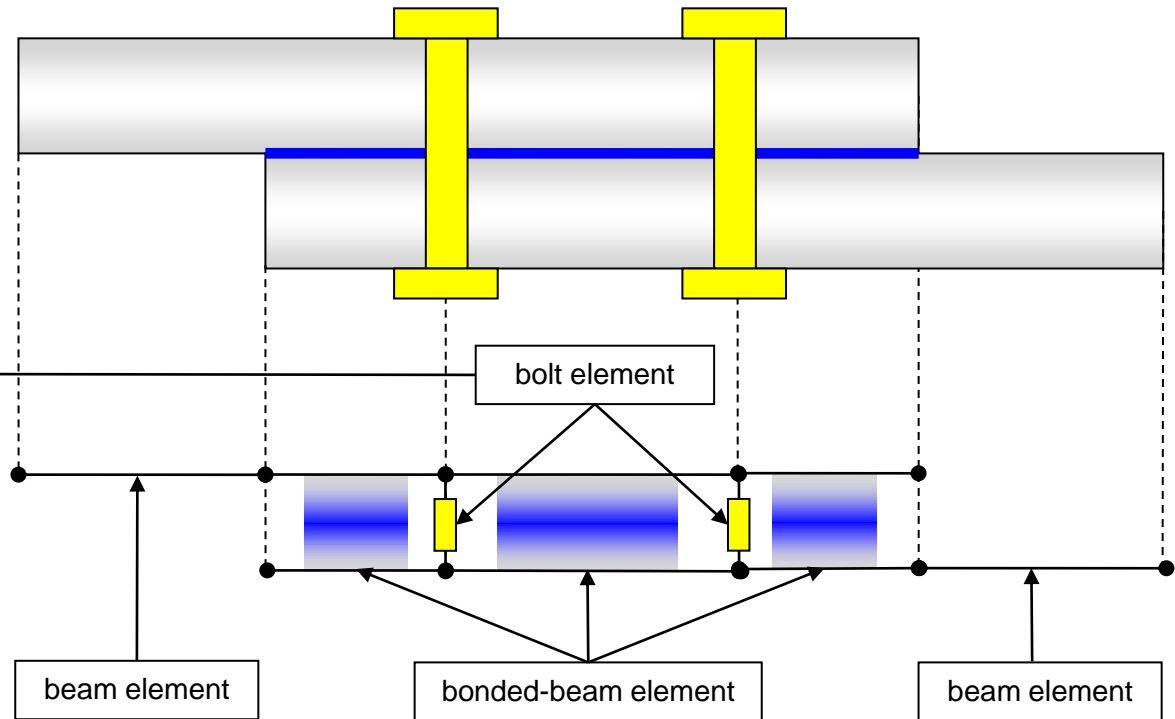
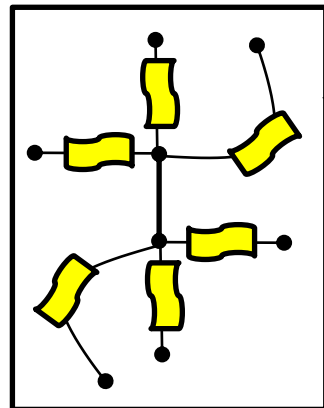
Macro-Element Technique

Origin

Simplified Analysis of Hybrid Joints

- ✓ First developments between 2004 and 2006 in the frame of [PAROISSIEN's PhD \[1\]](#), to simplify the stress analysis of **hybrid (bolted/bonded) joints**
- ✓ **Significant extension of the application field** since 2008 by SOGETI HIGH TECH in the frame of JoSAT

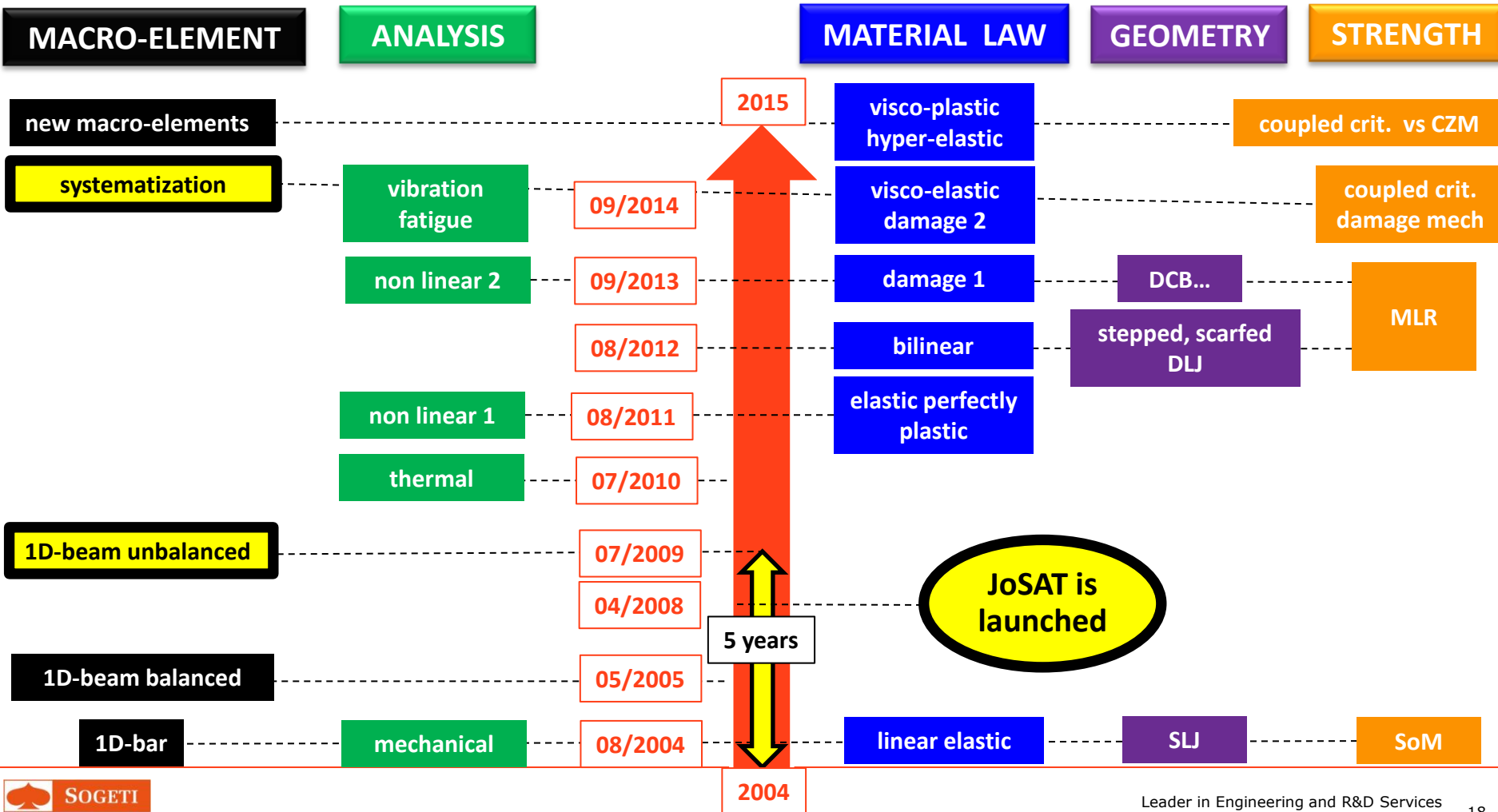
Idea from:
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Macro-Element Technique

Chronology

From 2004 up to now

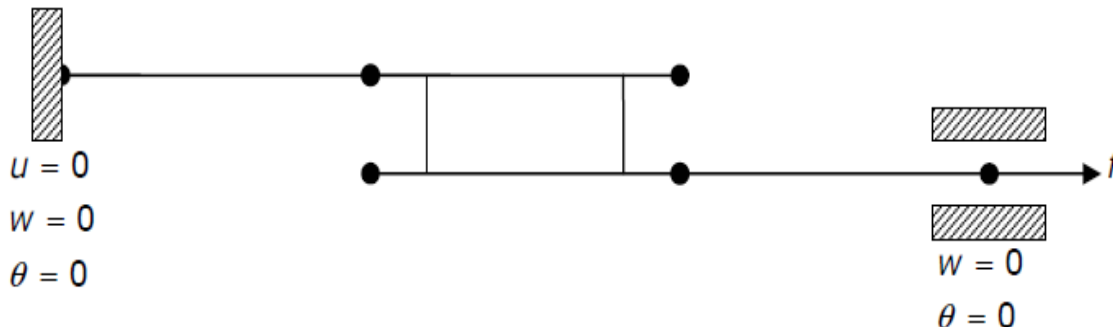


Macro-Element Technique

How?

Inspired by FE Method

- ✓ **1st STEP: MESHING THE JOINT**, in beam (or bar) elements and macro-element.
 - **Only 1 macro-element** is needed **for 1 entire overlap**
- ✓ **2nd STEP: ASSEMBLY OF THE STIFFNESS MATRIX (K)** for the joint
 - **KEY POINT:** the stiffness matrix of the macro-element (see next slide)
- ✓ **3rd STEP: APPLICATION OF BOUNDARY CONDITIONS** (load and prescribed displacement)
- ✓ **4th STEP: MINIMIZATION OF POTENTIAL ENERGY**
 - leading to a linear system to be solved: $F=KU$



Example:

single-lap bonded joint in-plane loaded membrane + bending

=> the solution consists in inverting a **13x13 linear system only!**

Macro-Element Technique

Stiffness Matrix (Bonding)

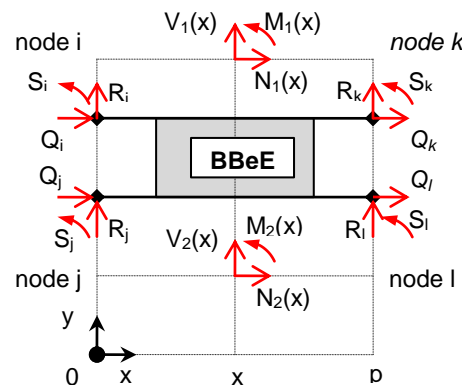
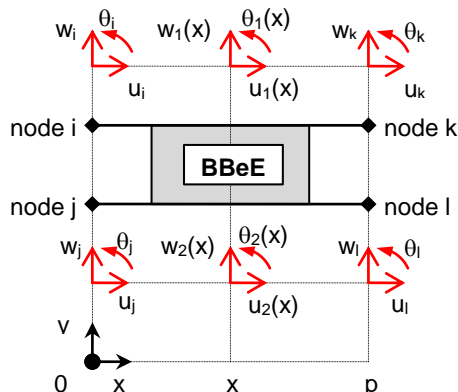
Principle

✓ **(semi-)analytical formulation** based on the set of governing differential equations:

- local equilibrium equations
- constitutive equations

There is **not any hypotheses on the shape of interpolation functions.**

The shape of interpolation functions is the shape of solutions of the system of governing differential equations



$$K_{BBe} = \begin{pmatrix} \left[\frac{\partial Q_\sigma}{\partial u_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial Q_\sigma}{\partial w_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial Q_\sigma}{\partial \theta_\tau} \right] \\ \left[\frac{\partial R_\sigma}{\partial u_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial R_\sigma}{\partial w_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial R_\sigma}{\partial \theta_\tau} \right] \\ \left[\frac{\partial S_\sigma}{\partial u_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial S_\sigma}{\partial w_\tau} \right] & \left[\frac{\partial S_\sigma}{\partial \theta_\tau} \right] \end{pmatrix}, \sigma, \tau = i, j, k, l$$

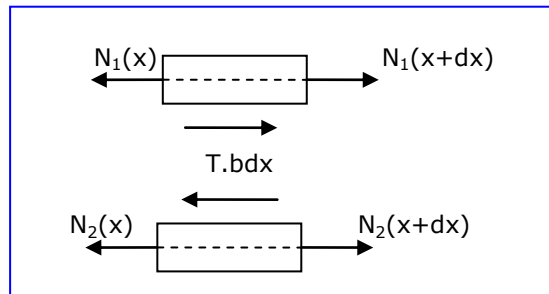
Macro-Element Technique

1D-Bar Stiffness Matrix (Bonding)

Hypotheses

✓ linear local equilibrium :

- VOLKERSEN [2]

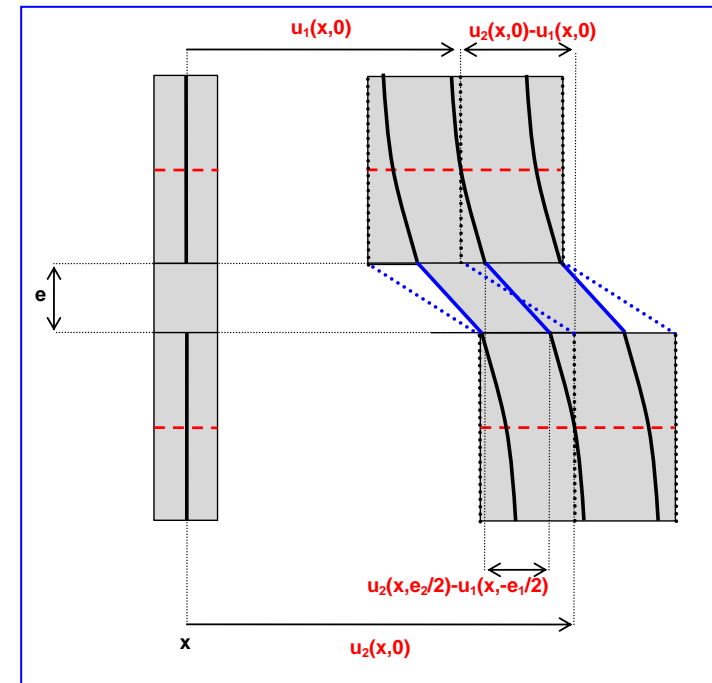


✓ adherend as linear bars:

- including thermal expansion
- linear variation of the adherend shear stress with the thickness as TSAÏ, OPLINGER and MORTON [3]

✓ adhesive layer as shear springs continuously distributed:

- adhesive thickness constant along the overlap
- adhesive shear stress and shear stress supposed constant in the adhesive thickness



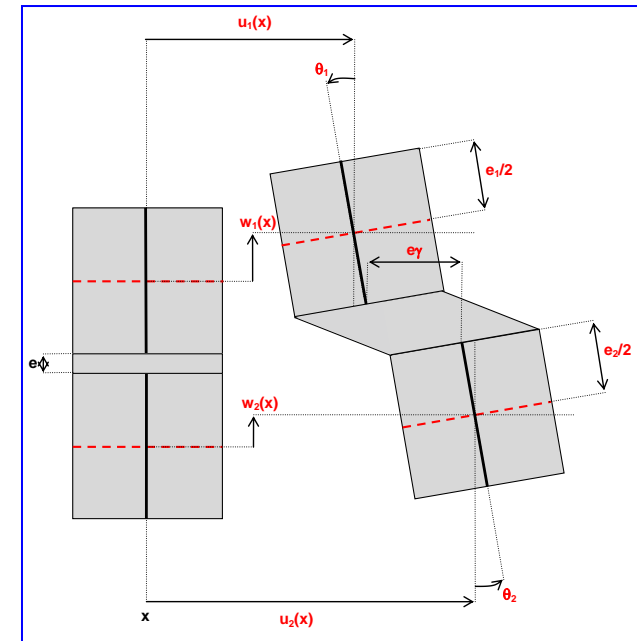
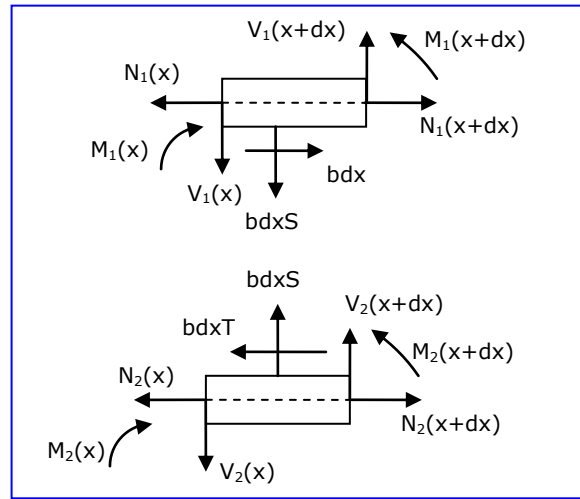
Macro-Element Technique

1D-Beam Stiffness Matrix (Bonding)

Hypotheses

✓ linear local equilibrium available:

- GOLAND & REISSNER [4]
- HART-SMITH [5]



✓ adherend as linear Euler-Bernoulli beam:

- in the classical laminated theory
- including thermal expansion
- linear variation of the adherend shear stress with the thickness as TSAÏ, OPLINGER and MORTON [3]

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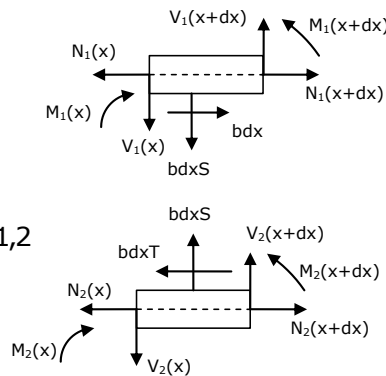
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1D-Beam Stiffness Matrix (Bonding)

Equations (1)

local equilibrium (GOLAND & REISSNER)

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dN_j}{bdx} = (-1)^j T \\ \frac{dV_j}{bdx} = (-1)^{j+1} S \\ \frac{dM_j}{dx} + V_j + \frac{1}{2}(e_j + e) b T = 0 \end{cases}, \quad j = 1, 2$$



constitutive equations shear springs, peel springs

$$\begin{cases} T = \frac{G}{e} \left(u_2 - u_1 - \frac{1}{2} e_1 \theta_1 - \frac{1}{2} e_2 \theta_2 \right) \\ S = \frac{E}{e} (w_1 - w_2) \end{cases}$$

constitutive equations Euler-Bernoulli laminated beam

$$\begin{cases} N_j = A_j \frac{du_j}{dx} - B_j \frac{d^2 w_j}{dx^2} \\ M_j = -B_j \frac{du_j}{dx} + D_j \frac{d^2 w_j}{dx^2}, \quad j = 1, 2 \\ \theta_j = \frac{dw_j}{dx} \end{cases}$$

SYSTEM OF COUPLED DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

resolution

Expression for displacements then for internal forces

HARD WORK

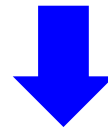
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1D-Beam Stiffness Matrix (Bonding)

Equations (2)

Computation of nodal forces and nodal displacements

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \\ u_k \\ u_l \\ w_i \\ w_j \\ w_k \\ w_l \\ \theta_i \\ \theta_j \\ \theta_k \\ \theta_l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} u_1(0) \\ u_2(0) \\ u_1(\Delta) \\ u_2(\Delta) \\ w_1(0) \\ w_2(0) \\ w_1(\Delta) \\ w_2(\Delta) \\ \theta_1(0) \\ \theta_2(0) \\ \theta_1(\Delta) \\ \theta_2(\Delta) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{MC} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{F} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_i \\ Q_j \\ Q_k \\ Q_l \\ R_i \\ R_j \\ R_k \\ R_l \\ S_i \\ S_j \\ S_k \\ S_l \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -N_1(0) \\ -N_2(0) \\ N_1(\Delta) \\ N_2(\Delta) \\ -V_1(0) \\ -V_2(0) \\ V_1(\Delta) \\ V_2(\Delta) \\ -M_1(0) \\ -M_2(0) \\ M_1(\Delta) \\ M_2(\Delta) \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{NC}$$



Stiffness Matrix

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{NM}^{-1}$$

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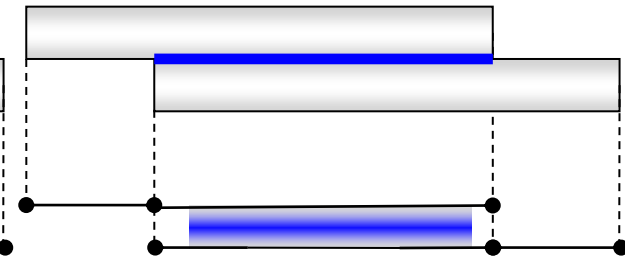
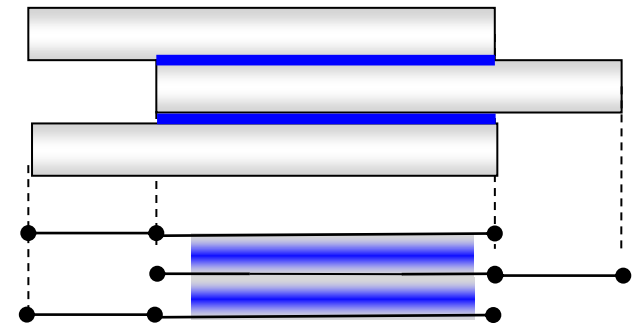
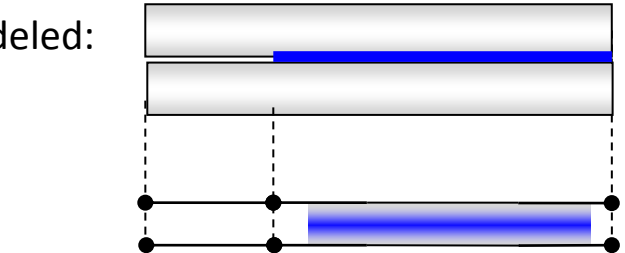
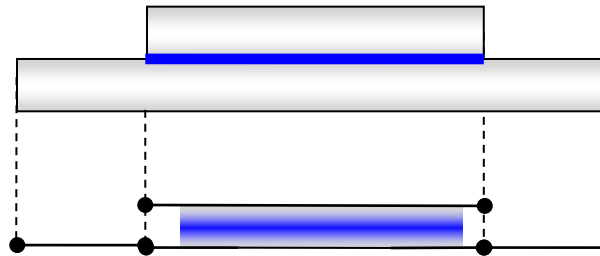
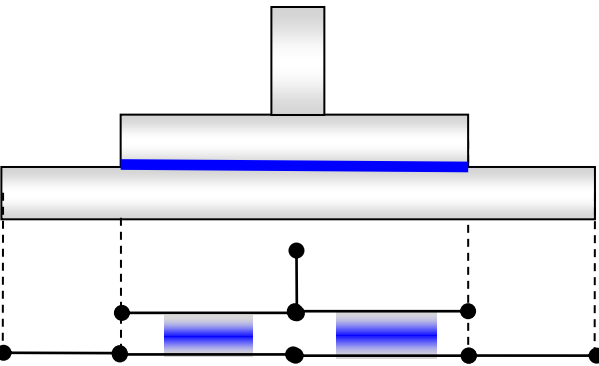
Current Capabilities

Input

Geometry

✓ AS A “LEGO GAME”, various geometrical configurations can be modeled:

- squared-end single-lap as the nominal configuration
- tapered-end single-lap configuration
- double-lap configuration
- fracture mechanics coupons (ENF, DCB, MMB)
- patch or stiffened configuration **[POSSIBLE]**
- etc.... + including fasteners



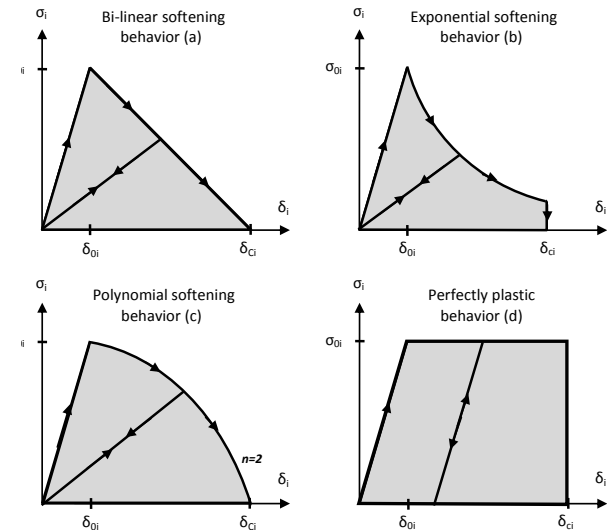
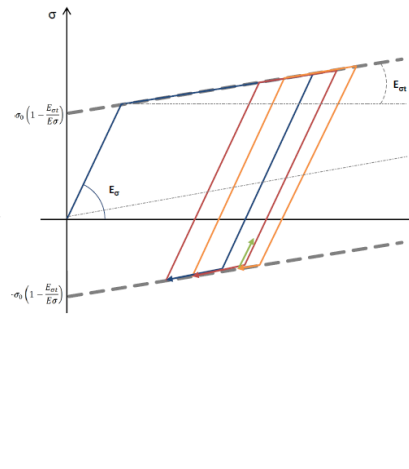
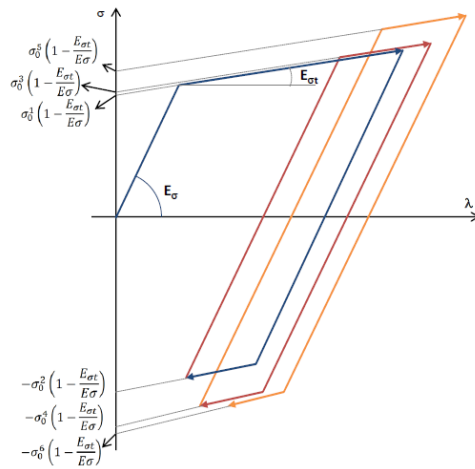
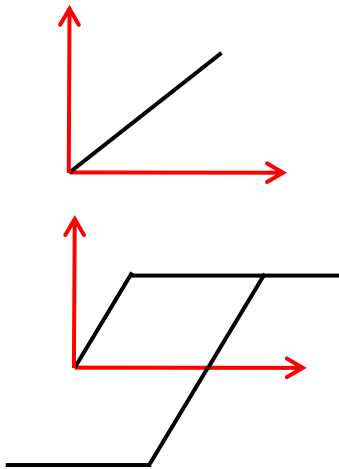
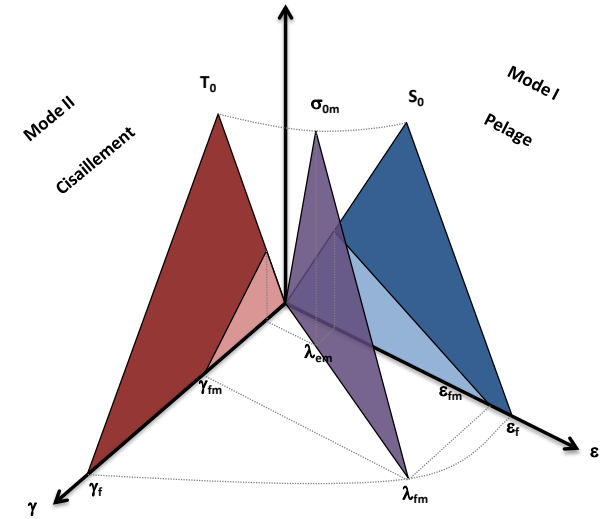
Current Capabilities

Input

Adhesive Material

✓ VARIOUS ADHESIVE MATERIAL CAN BE SUPPORTED:

- linear elastic
- elastic perfectly plastic [6, 8]
- bilinear (isotropic, kinematic, mixed hardening) [6, 8]
- damage evolution law with various shapes and mixed mode [9]
- visco-elastic including time-temperature dependency



Adherend Material

✓ EULER-BERNOULLI BEAM

- in the frame of the classical laminated theory
- balanced and unbalanced cases
- linear elastic

✓ LINEAR ELASTIC BEHAVIOR IS NOT A RESTRICTION

- the non-linear algorithm already developed to support non-linear adhesive material
- non linear adherend material could be then implemented

Current Capabilities

Input

Loading

✓ STATIC [6-9]

- loading in force or in displacement

✓ HYDRO-THERMAL

- uniform variation of temperatures [7] and/or of moisture rate

✓ FATIGUE

- basing on progressive damage approach [10, 11] [algo ok, approach under assessment]

✓ VIBRATION

- mass matrix implemented
- free modes assessment

Results Directly Available

✓ DISTRIBUTION AT ANY POINTS:

- displacements in the adherends (u, v, θ)
- internal forces in the adherends (normal force, shear force, bending moment)
- forces in the fasteners (bolt transfer rate)
- shear stress and peel stress along the overlap
- **[EASILY FAISABLE]** stress and strain in the adherends can be easily computed from internal forces

The tool provides input for the computation of strength criteria

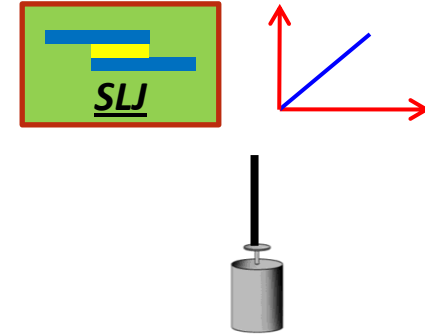
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Relevance

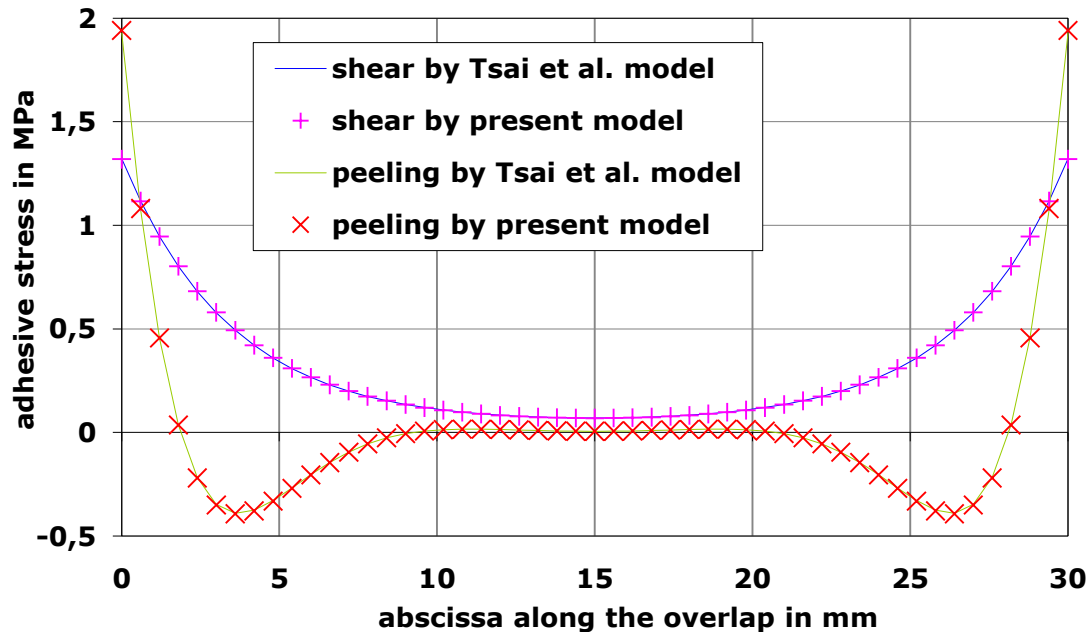
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Against Available Literature [6]



✓ GOLAND & REISSNER [4] stress analysis improved by TSAI et al. [3]

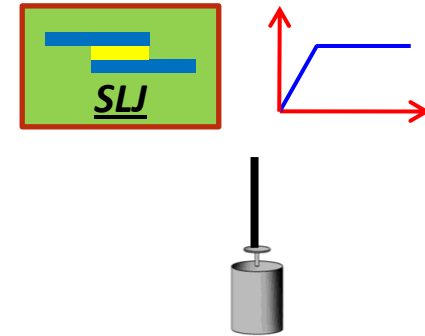
- linear elastic adhesive
- 1D-beam kinematics, simply supported, in-plane mechanically loaded



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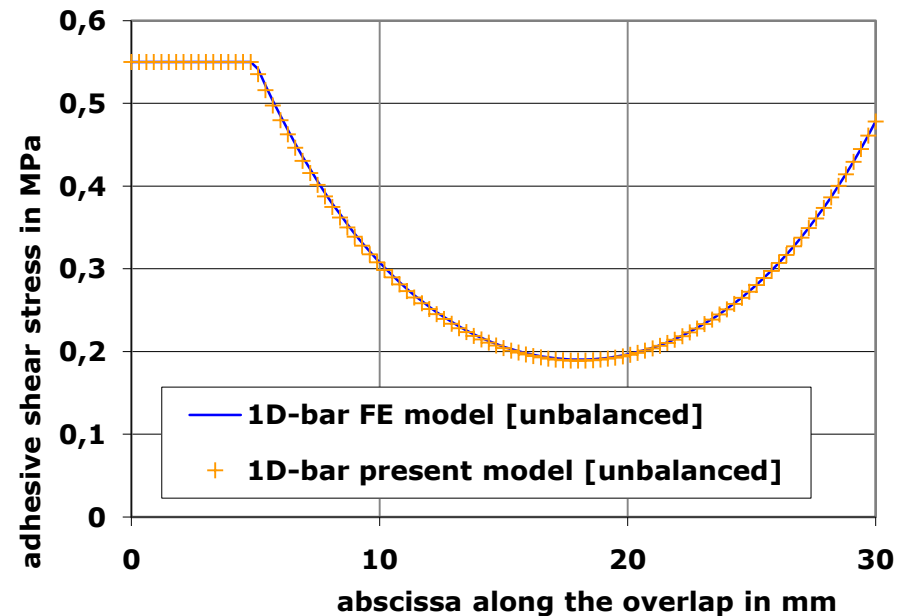
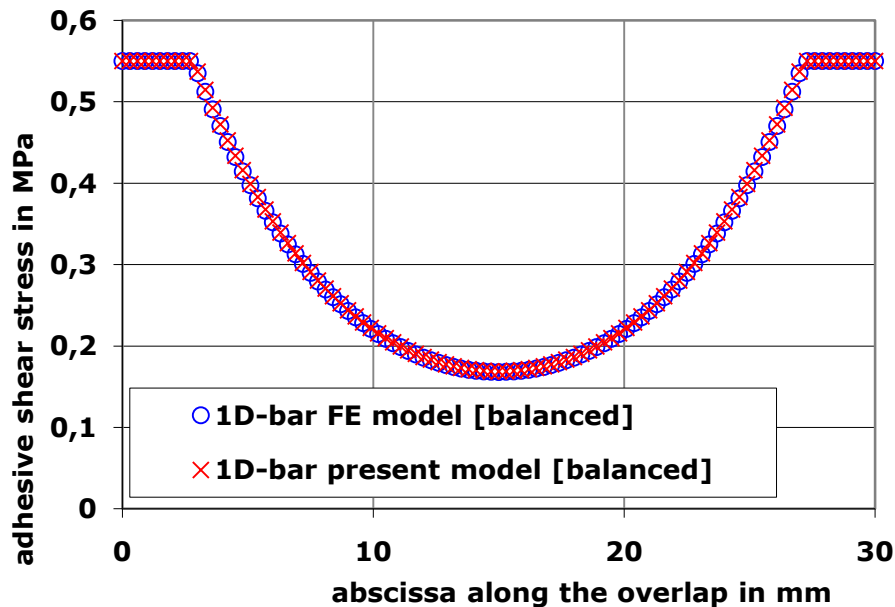
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Against Degraded FE Model [6]



✓ Degraded FE model, composed by bars and springs

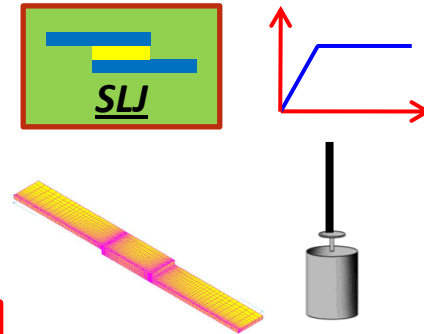
- elastic perfectly plastic adhesive, after maximal stress yield criterion
- 1D-bar kinematics, in-plane mechanically loaded



Relevance

Assessment

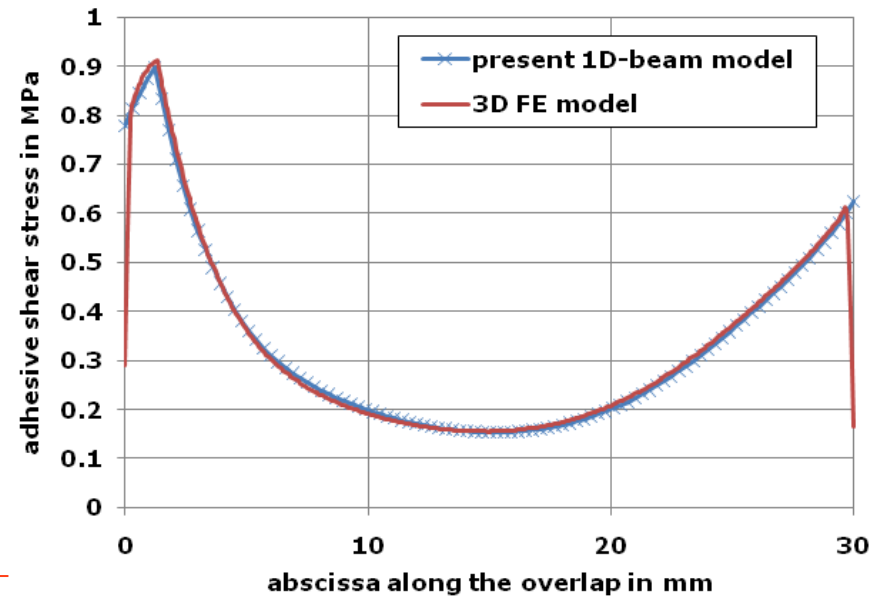
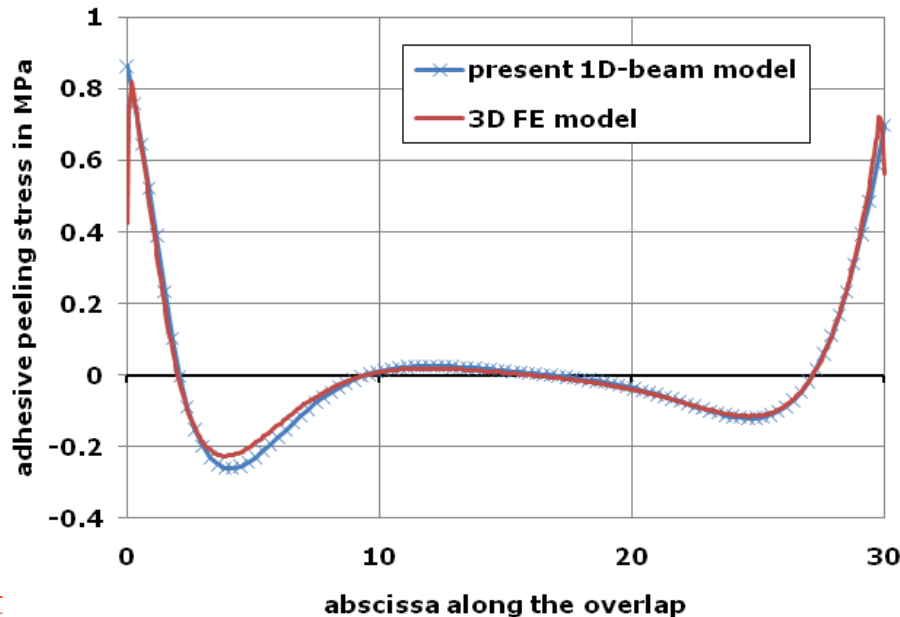
Against Refined FE Model [6,8]



✓ Against refined 3D FE models

- elastic perfectly plastic adhesive after Von Mises yield criterion
- 1D-beam kinematics, unbalanced, in-plane mechanically loaded

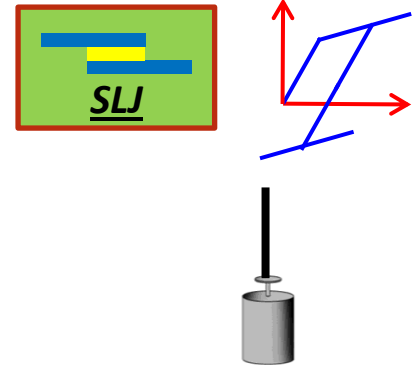
CPU TIME SAVINGS: 50 times faster than FE model



With SCILAB Code

✓ **Clamped single-lap bonded joint:**

- bilinear elasto-plastic
- kinematic, isotropic and mixed hardening
- mechanically loaded
- loading then unloading

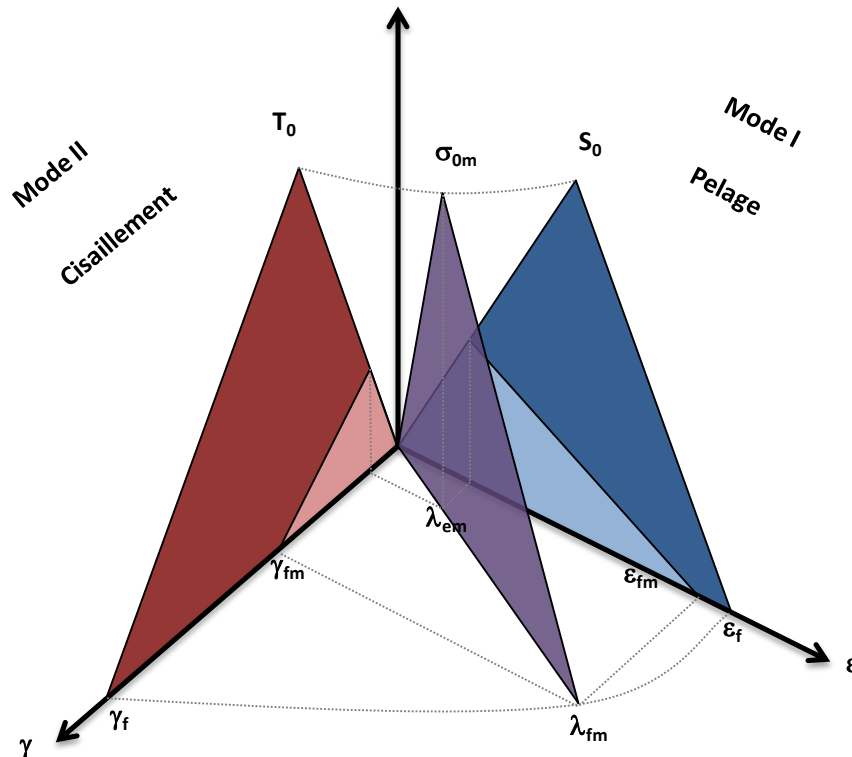
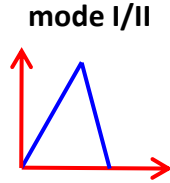
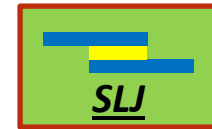


Early IHM

✓ Clamped single-lap bonded joint in-plane loaded:

- bilinear damage evolution
- mixed mode I/II
- loading then unloading

DEMO



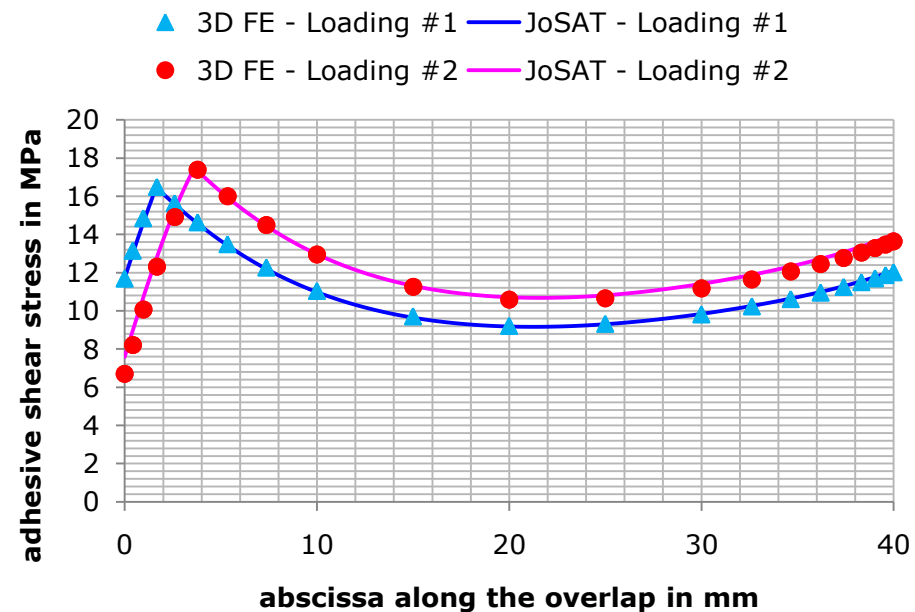
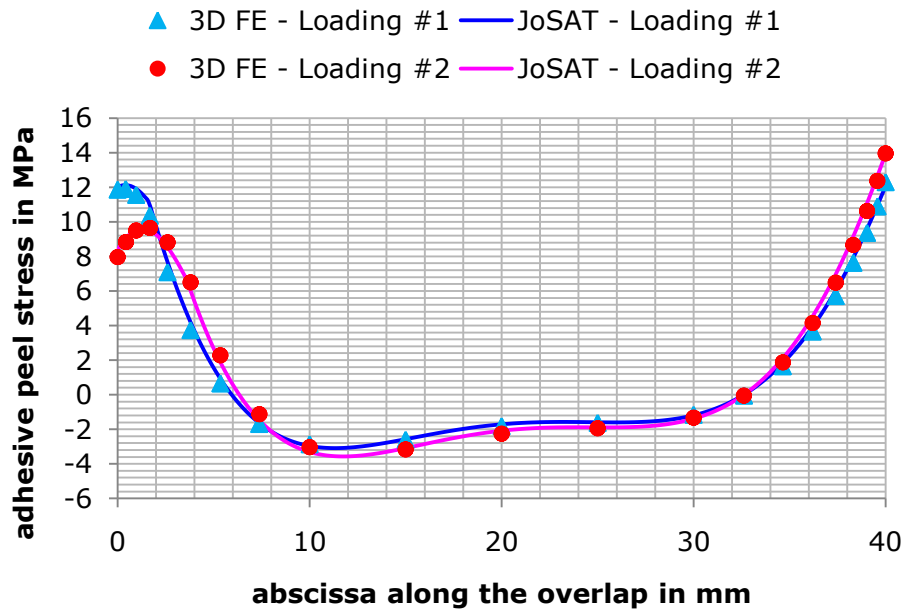
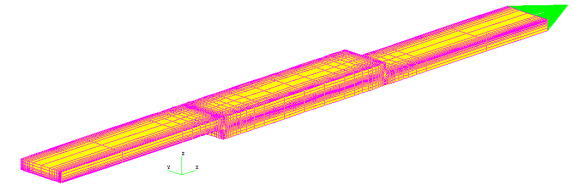
Relevance

Demonstration

Against Refined FE models

✓ Against refined 3D FE models

- bilinear adhesive damaging evolution law
- 1D-beam kinematics, unbalanced, in-plane mechanically loaded



VERY GOOD AGREEMENT WITH 3D FE PREDICTIONS

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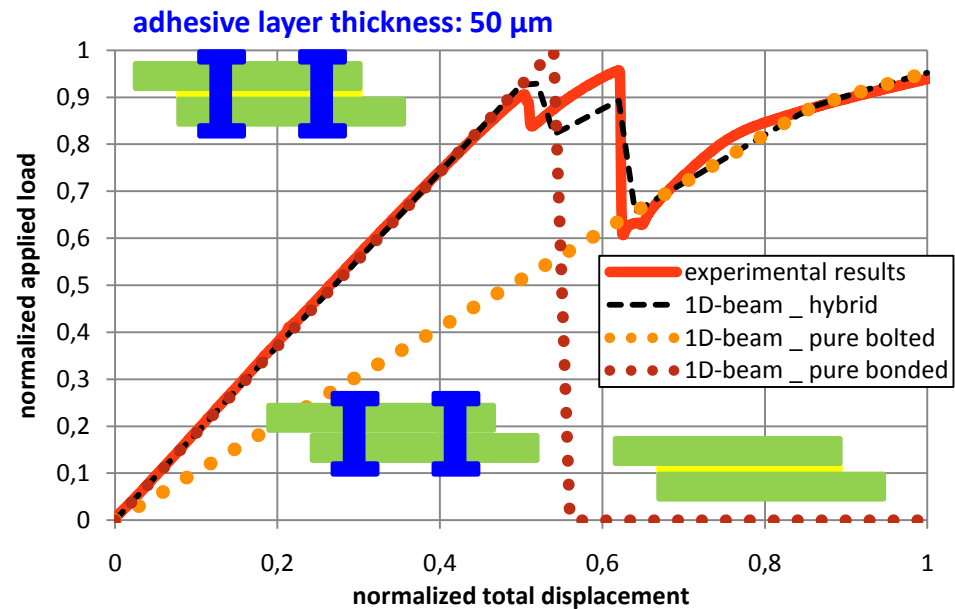
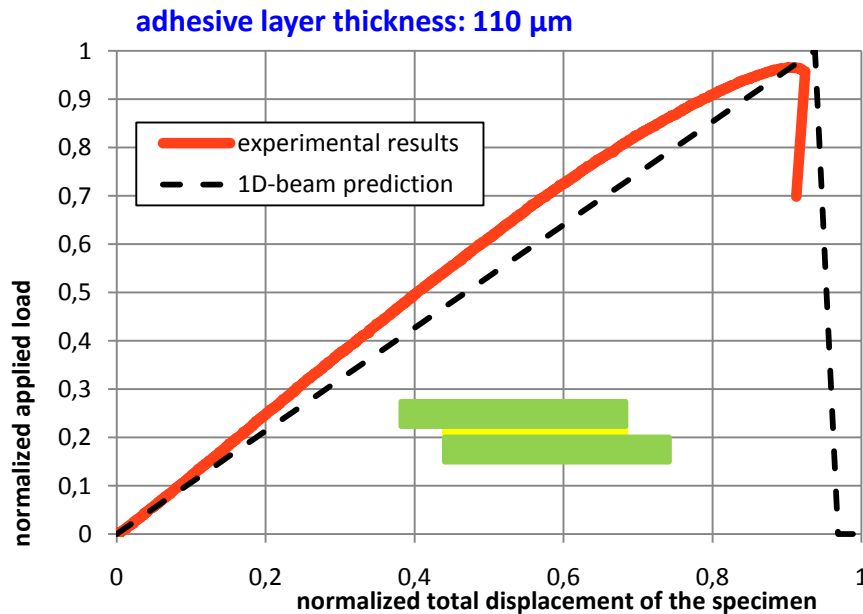
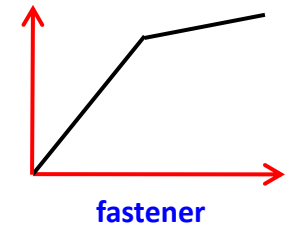
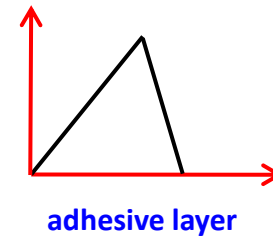
APPLICATION

Experimental Test

Hybrid (Bolted / Bonded) Joints

✓ Identification of material parameters [IN PROGRESS]

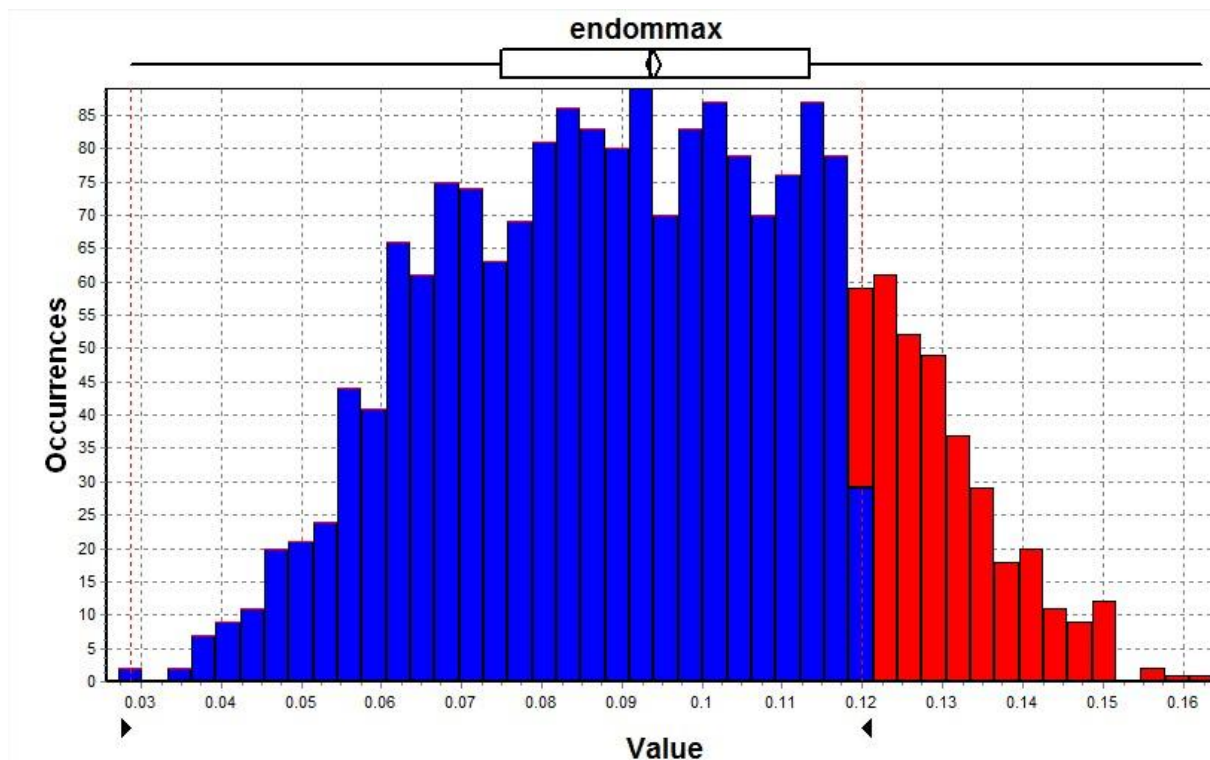
- through an optimization platform
- to analyze failure mechanisms



Process Reliability

✓ Simulation of the reliability of the manufacturing process

- Considering manufacturing knowledge
- Simulation with Monte-Carlo analysis



Moments		
Mean:		0.09401
Std Dev:		0.02479
Std Err Mean:		0.00055
Upper 95% Mean:		0.0951
Lower 95% Mean:		0.09292
N:		2000
Variance:		0.00061
Skewness:		0.01648
Kurtosis:		-0.68315
CV:		0.26372

Quantiles		
100.0%	maximum	0.16232
99.5%		0.14999
97.5%		0.14007
90%		0.12683
75%	quartile	0.1134
50%	median	0.0936
25%	quartile	0.07496
10%		0.06186
2.5%		0.04842
0.5%		0.03993
0.0%	minimum	0.0287

Reliability	
Lower Bound:	-Infinity
Upper Bound:	0.12
Reliability:	0.834
Plot Type	

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