

MODEL-REDUCTION IN MICRO MECHANICS OF MATERIALS

(preserving the variational structure of constitutive relations)

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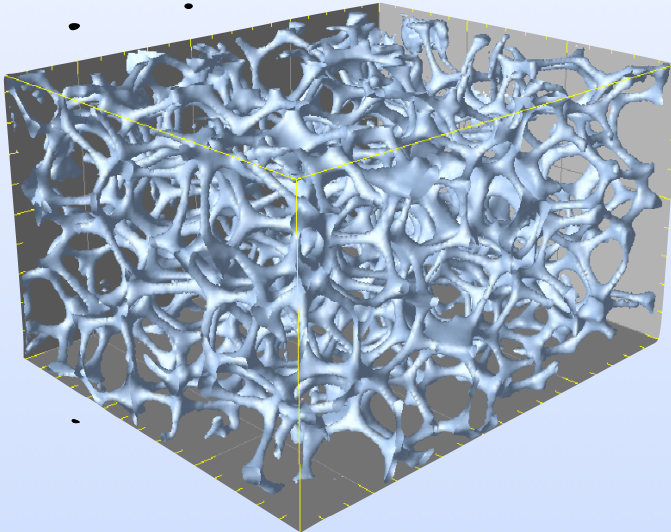


1. Motivations and objectives

Micromechanics? Every material is heterogeneous at a small enough scale !

Natural materials

Bone:
2-phase
« composite »
solid+porous

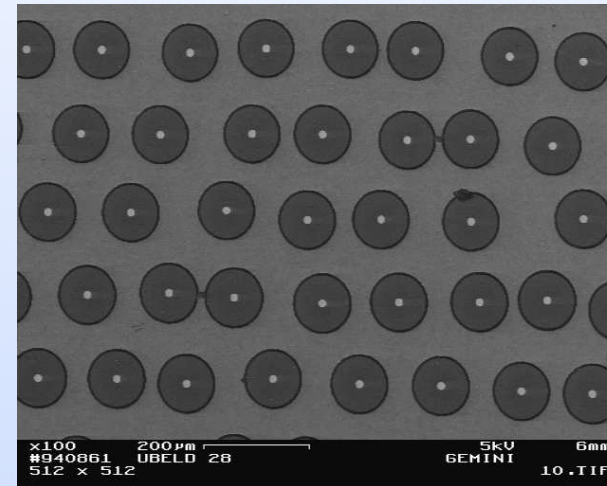


Polycrystalline
Ice

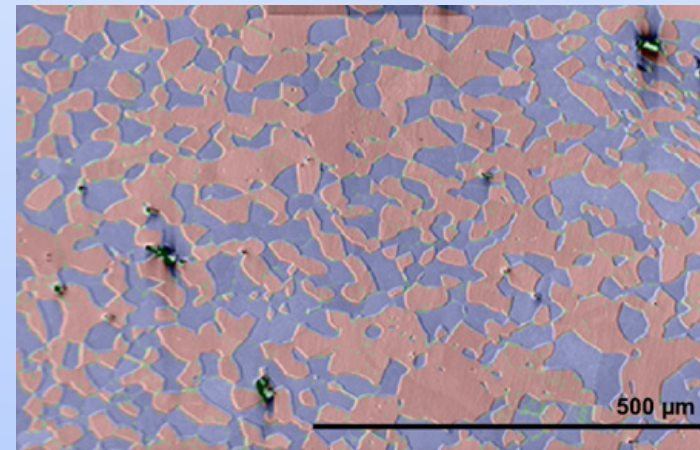


Man-made

Composite
(Ti/SiC)



Duplex
steel



Different steps in a micromechanical analysis

Mechanics of solid materials at small scale.

1. Microstructure description:

Representative volume element(s).

Representativity? Statistical information?

2. Mechanical properties of constituents

Constitutive relations known or identified *in situ*.

3. Determination of local fields

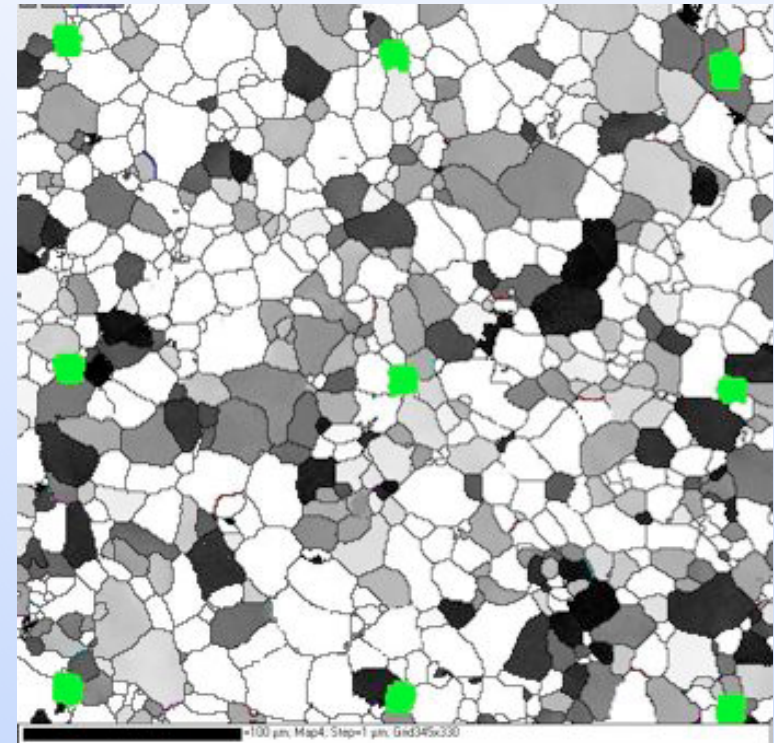
Experimentally, numerically or theoretically.

4. Homogenization

(also called: coarse graining, upscaling).

Averaging of certain quantities.

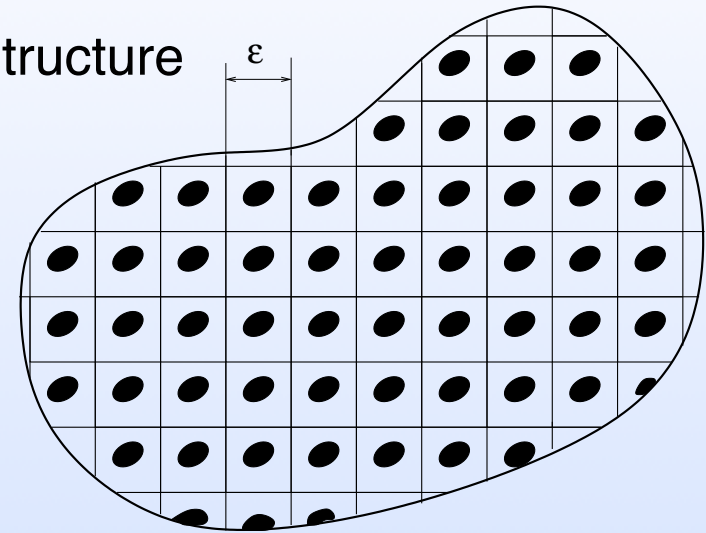
Mathematically: weak limit of the fields when the size of the heterogeneities goes to 0.



Link with (periodic) mathematical homogenization

1. $\Omega = \Omega_\varepsilon^{(1)} \cup \Omega_\varepsilon^{(2)}$ domain with a fine microstructure

2. $w^\varepsilon(\nabla u) = \begin{cases} w^{(1)}(\nabla u) & \text{in phase 1,} \\ w^{(2)}(\nabla u) & \text{in phase 2.} \end{cases}$



3. Assuming $w^{(i)}$ convex, then: $w^\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\Gamma} \tilde{w}$

$$\tilde{w}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) = \inf_{u \text{ periodic}} \frac{1}{|V|} \int_V w(x, \boldsymbol{\lambda} + \nabla u) \, d\mathbf{x}$$

V : unit-cell

4. $u^\varepsilon = \underset{u}{\operatorname{Argmin}} \int_\Omega w^\varepsilon(\nabla u) \, d\mathbf{x} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} u^0 = \underset{u}{\operatorname{Argmin}} \int_\Omega \tilde{w}(\nabla u) \, d\mathbf{x}$

Effective energy = minimum of the average energy

Here, more realistic constitutive relations

Individual constituents

Nonlinear dissipative constituents

State of the system (state variables) : ε, α ex : $\alpha = \varepsilon^p, \gamma^{(s)}, \dots$

Energy available in the system : $w(\varepsilon, \alpha),$

\Rightarrow Driving forces : $\sigma = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon}(\varepsilon, \alpha), \quad \mathcal{A} = -\frac{\partial w}{\partial \alpha}(\varepsilon, \alpha),$

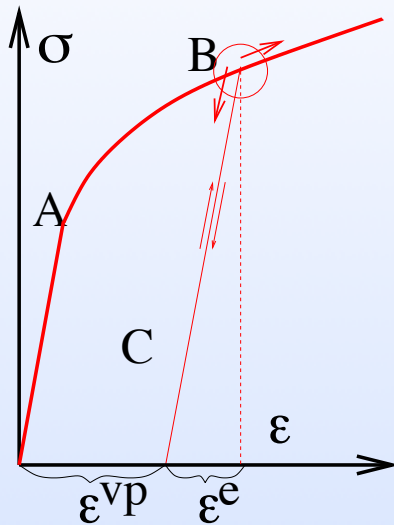
Evolution of the internal variables : $\dot{\alpha} = \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{A} = \mathcal{G}(\dot{\alpha}).$

When Onsager's symmetry relations are satisfied: Generalized Standard Materials (GSM) (Halphen & Nguyen, 1975):

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{A}) = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{A}) \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{G}(\dot{\alpha}) = \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha}), \quad \psi = \varphi^*.$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon}(\varepsilon, \alpha), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial \alpha}(\varepsilon, \alpha) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha}) = 0, \quad w \text{ and } \varphi \text{ convex.}$$

Typical constitutive relations: (elasto-visco-plasticity)



$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{vp},$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{L} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^e = \mathbf{L} : (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{vp})$$

$$\dot{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{vp} = \frac{3}{2} \dot{\varepsilon}_0 \left(\frac{\sigma_{eq}}{\sigma_0} \right)^n \frac{\mathbf{s}}{\sigma_{eq}},$$

$$\sigma_{eq} = \left(\frac{3}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^d : \boldsymbol{\sigma}^d \right)^{1/2}$$

Internal variable : $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{vp},$

Energy available in the system : $w(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}) : \mathbf{L} : (\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\alpha}),$

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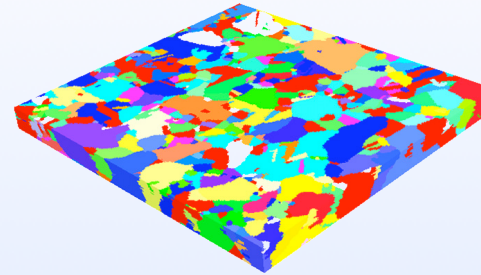
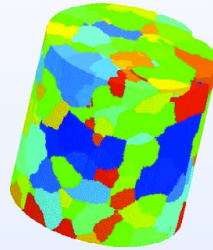
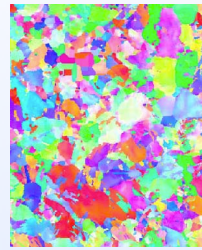
Dissipation potential : $\varphi(\dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}) = \frac{\sigma_0 \dot{\varepsilon}_0}{m+1} \left(\frac{\dot{\sigma}_{eq}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_0} \right)^{m+1}, \quad m = 1/n$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial \boldsymbol{\alpha}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}) = 0.$$

Recent progress in Micromechanics...

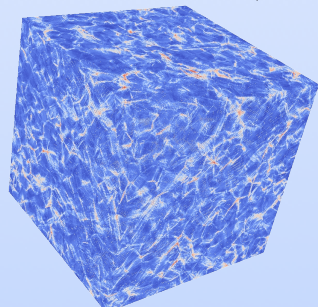
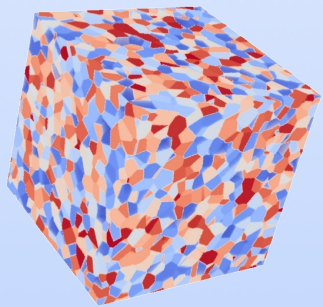
New experimental techniques

(CT, EBSD, 3D XRD, 3D DIC...)



New homogenization approaches

Full-Field simulations
High resolution



Reduced order models

BUT:

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$$\tilde{w}(\bar{\epsilon}) = \inf_{\epsilon \in \mathcal{K}(\bar{\epsilon})} \langle w(\epsilon) \rangle,$$

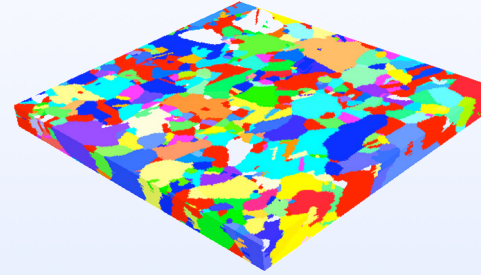
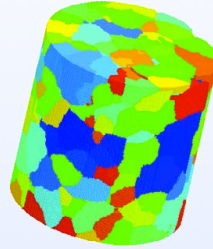
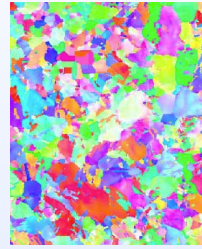
- **Bounds and estimates through Linear Comparison Composite** (Willis, 1989, Ponte Castañeda 1991, PS, 1993).
- **1st moment AND fluctuations** of the fields (PPC, 1996, 2002).

FEM: A. Needleman,... you!
Spectral methods: Khatchaturyan, PS & H. Moulinec, G. Milton, W. Muller, R. Lebensohn...

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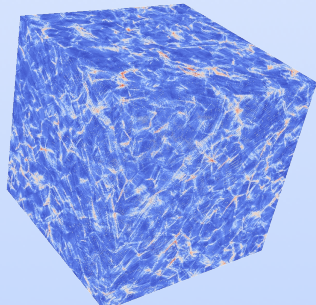
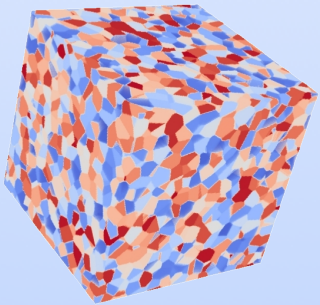
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Reduced order models

Full-Field simulations

High resolution



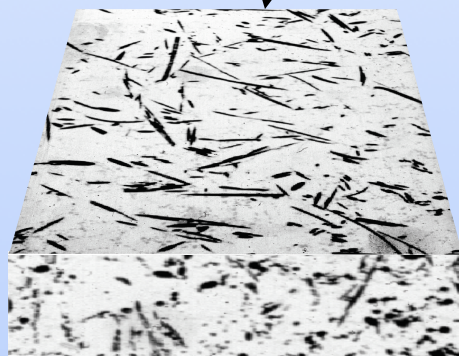
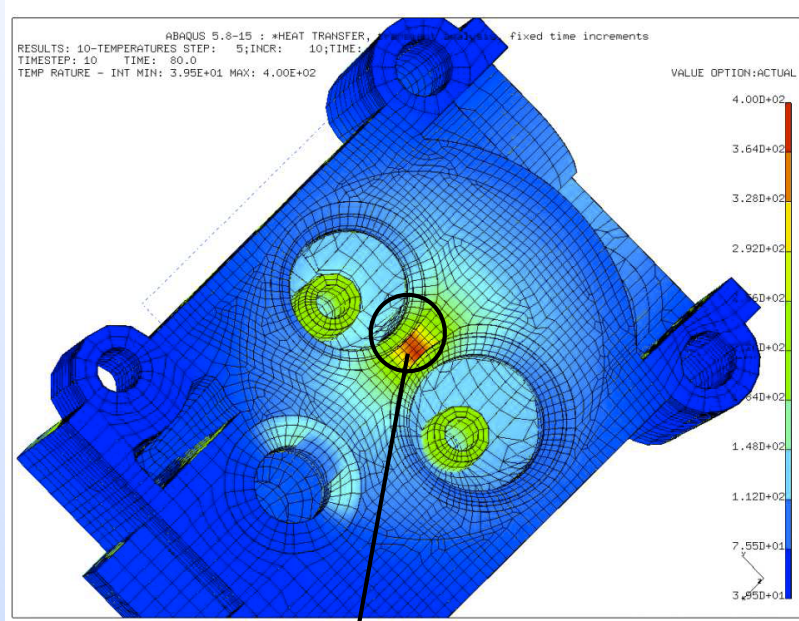
BUT:

Limited: simple constitutive relations, microstructure, local fields

- High cost
- no macroscopic constitutive relations

Objectives: 1) derive « reduced » constitutive relations

Fatigue a MMC insert subject to cyclic loading



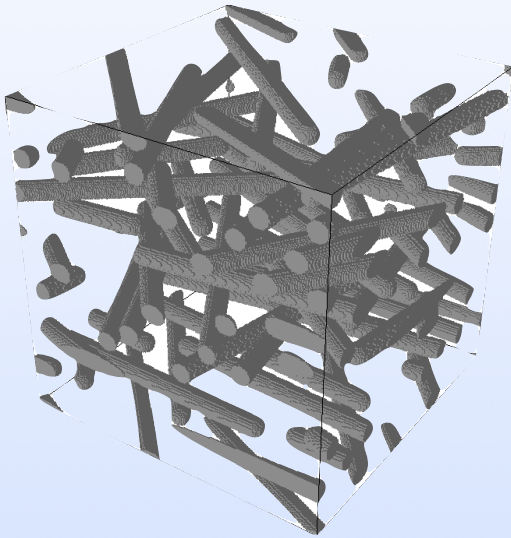
- Al matrix (**viscous at 300°C**)
- Al₂O₃ fibers (elastic)
- Fibers parallel to the (x,y) plane with **random orientation**
- Aspect ratio $\simeq 15$; Vol. frac. = 10%
- Matrix with **nonlinear** kinematic hardening.

$$\dot{\sigma} = L : (\dot{\epsilon} - \dot{\epsilon}^{vp}), \quad \dot{\epsilon}^{vp} = \frac{3}{2} \dot{p} \frac{s - X}{(\sigma - X)_{eq}},$$
$$\dot{p} = \left(\frac{((\sigma - X)_{eq} - \sigma_y)^+}{\eta} \right)^n, \quad \dot{X} = \frac{2}{3} H \dot{\epsilon}^{vp} - \eta X \dot{p}.$$

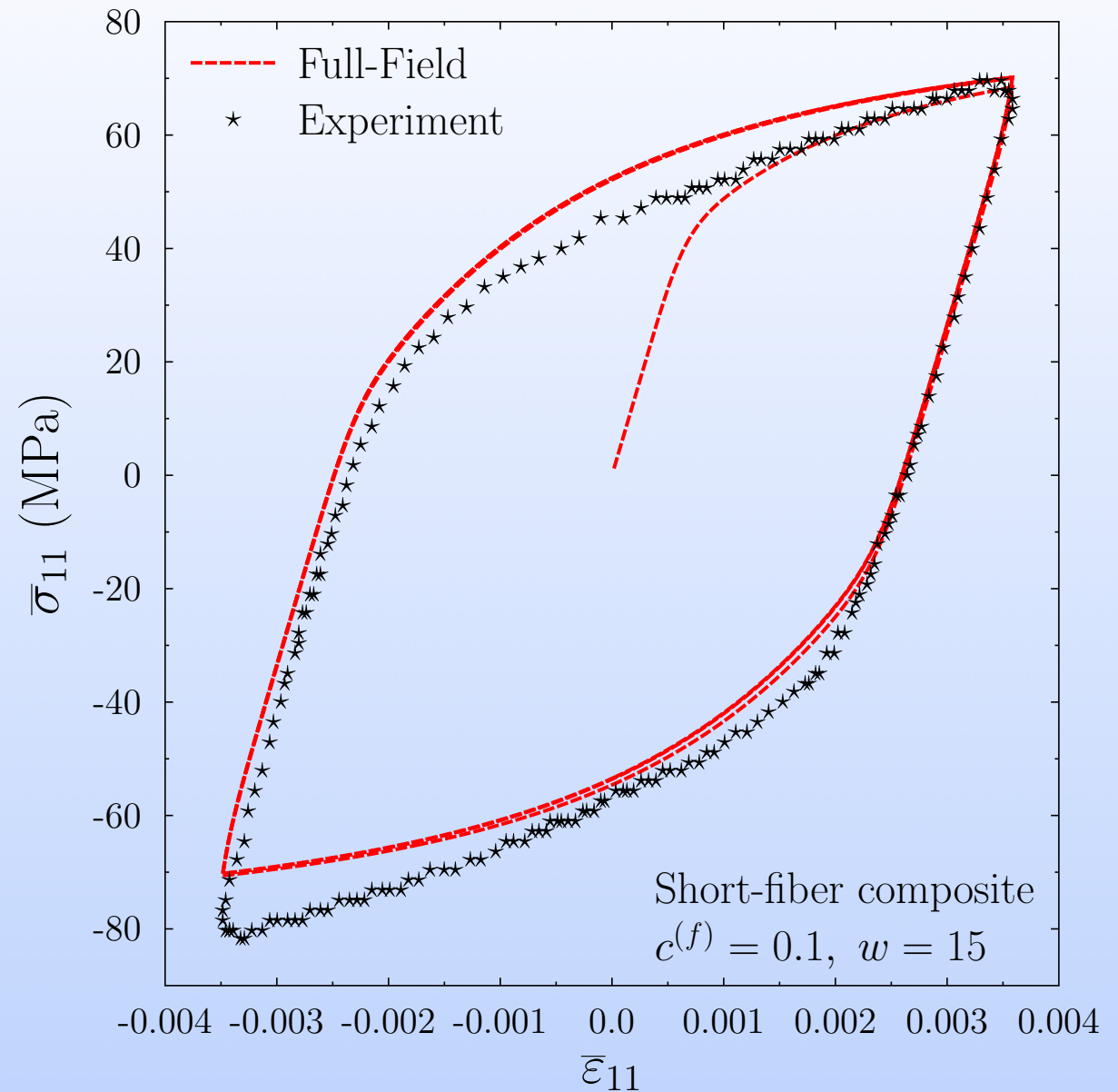
- Coupled FEM2 still too expensive
- Full-field simulations on a Representative volume element

Full-field simulations (FFT)

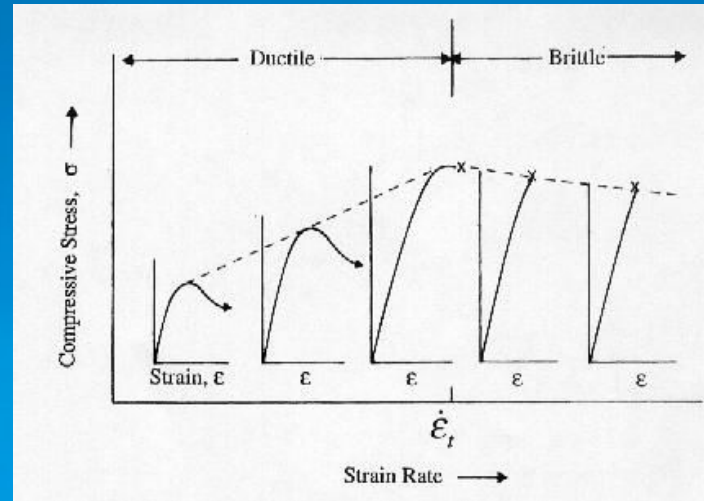
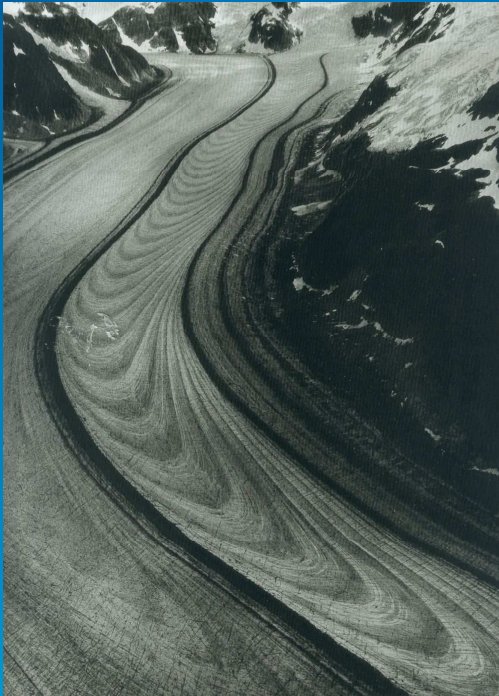
RVE (fibers alone)



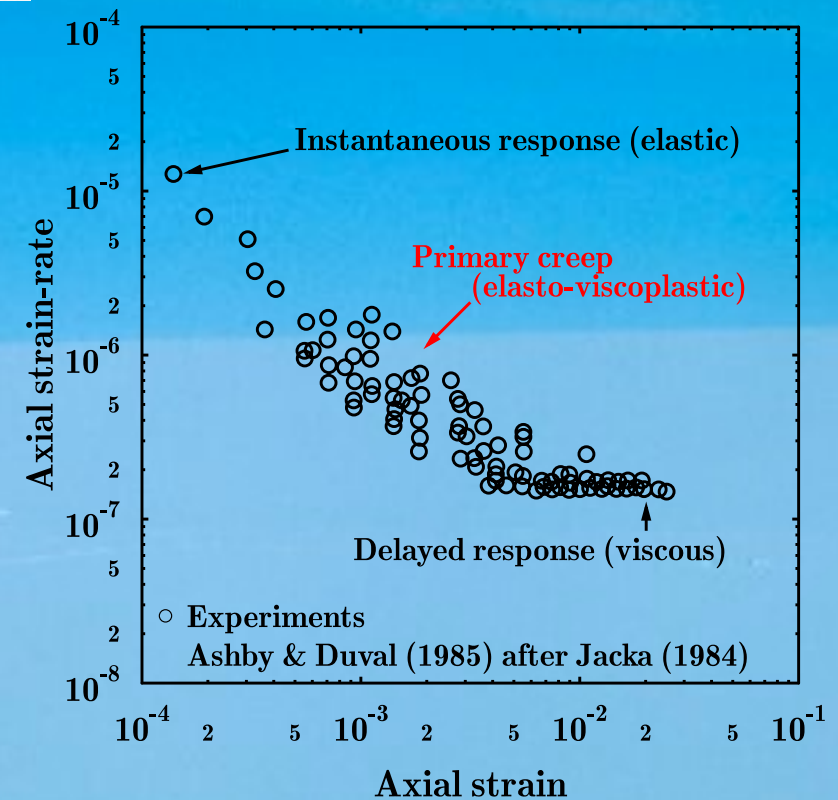
- Full-field simulations do not provide effective constitutive relations.
- Can be used to calibrate a macroscopic model chosen *a priori*.
- Huge quantity of information (local fields) is generated but **lost**.



Objective 2: Cost reduction (for parameter calibration)



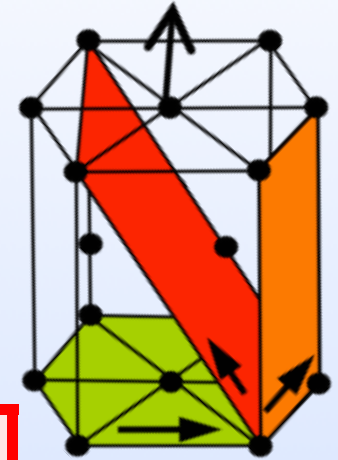
(Polycrystalline Ice)



Crystal plasticity model for Ice

SINGLE CRYSTALS deform
by slip along 12 slip systems:

$$\dot{\epsilon}^{vp} = \sum_{k=1}^{12} \dot{\gamma}^{(k)} \mathbf{m}^{(k)}$$



3 basal systems, 3 prismatic, 6 pyramidal

$$\dot{\epsilon} = \dot{\epsilon}^e + \dot{\epsilon}^{vp}, \quad \dot{\epsilon}^e = \mathbf{M} : \dot{\sigma},$$

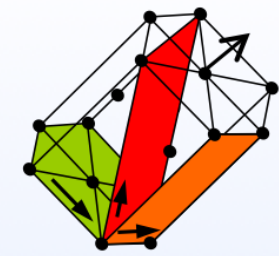
$$\dot{\gamma}^{(k)} = \dot{\gamma}_0^{(k)} \left(\frac{|\tau^{(k)} - X^{(k)}|}{\tau_0^{(k)}} \right)^{n^{(k)}} \text{sign} \left(\tau^{(k)} - X^{(k)} \right), \quad \tau^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \mathbf{m}^{(k)},$$

$$\dot{\tau}_0^{(k)} = \left(\tau_{sta}^{(k)} - \tau_0^{(k)} \right) \dot{p}^{(k)}, \quad \dot{p}^{(k)} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{12} h^{(k,\ell)} \left| \dot{\gamma}^{(\ell)} \right|,$$

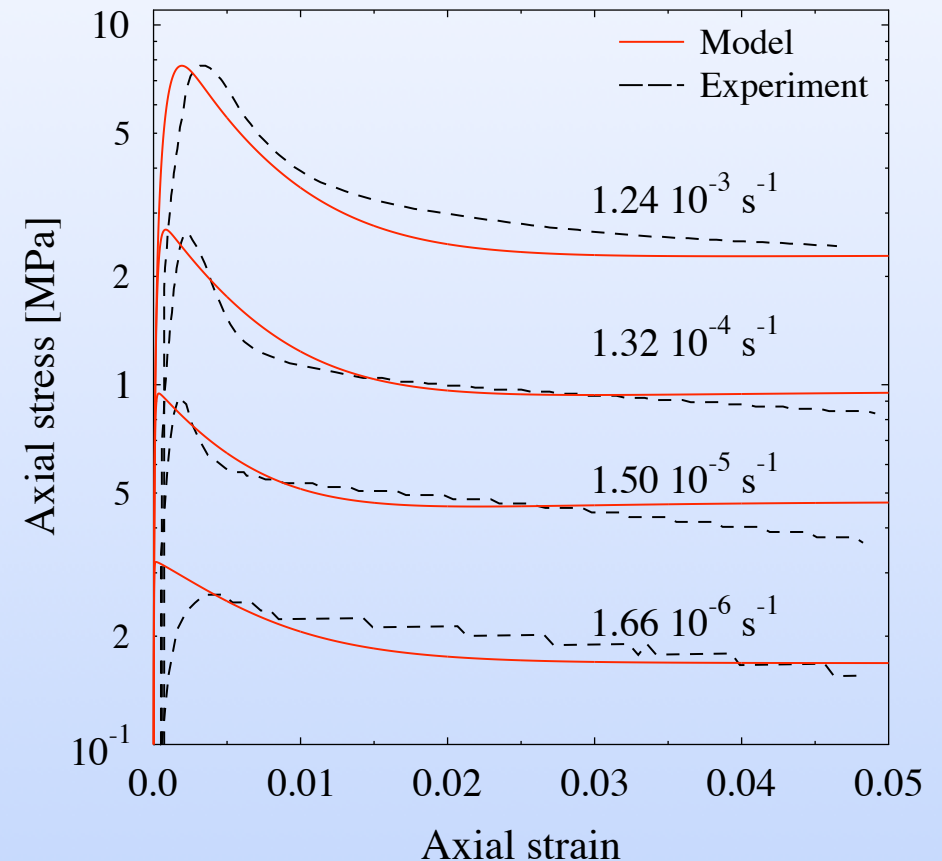
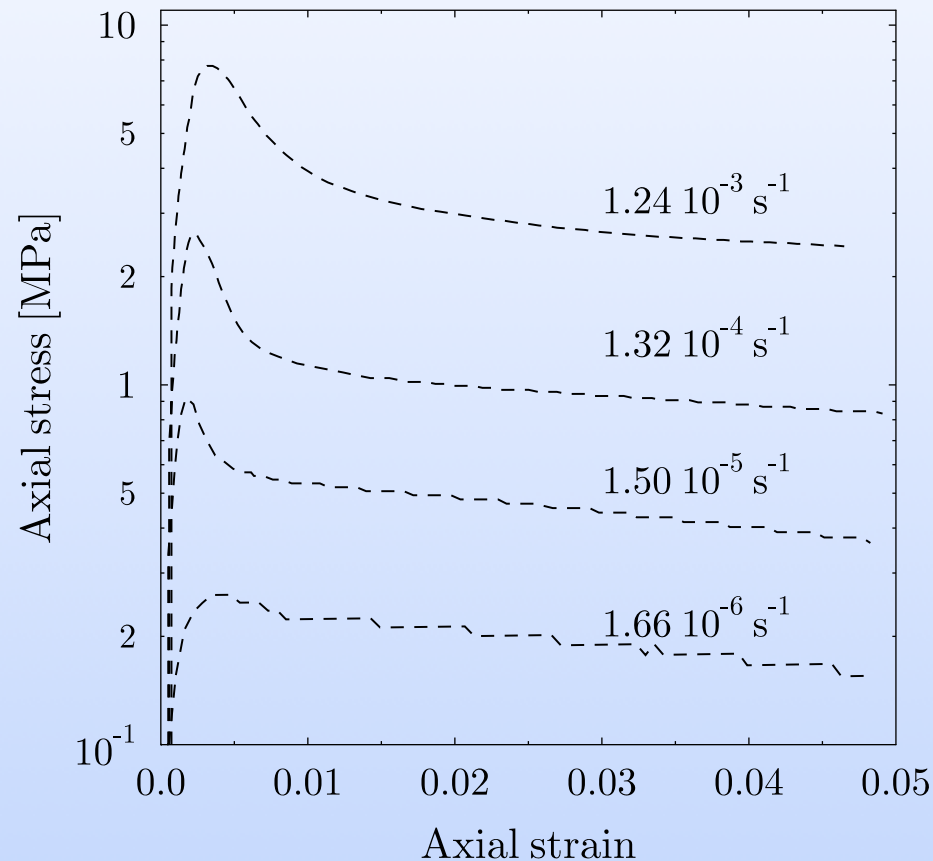
$$\dot{X}^{(k)} = c^{(k)} \dot{\gamma}^{(k)} - d^{(k)} X^{(k)} \left| \dot{\gamma}^{(k)} \right| - e^{(k)} \left| X^{(k)} \right|^m \text{sign} \left(X^{(k)} \right).$$

Involves many material parameters (and a few nontrivial)! CALIBRATION?

Compression tests on single crystals at 45°/c axis

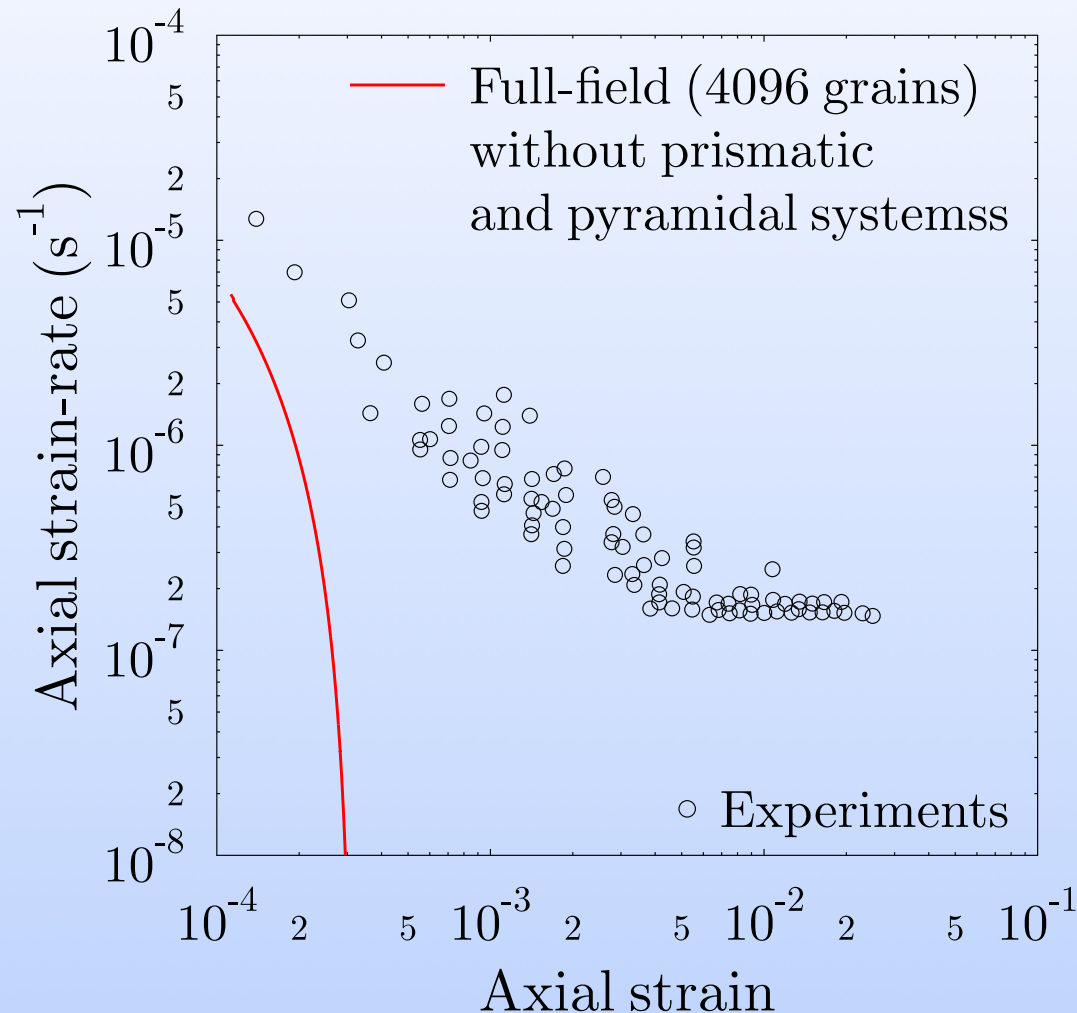


show significant **softening (and rate-dependence)**:



Material parameters for basal systems can be identified from single crystal experiments. **But not for the prismatic and pyramidal systems.**

Prismatic and pyramidal systems?



- Prismatic and pyramidal systems **cannot be neglected**
- Their material parameters and latent hardening parameters **cannot be determined experimentally** (basal too soft)

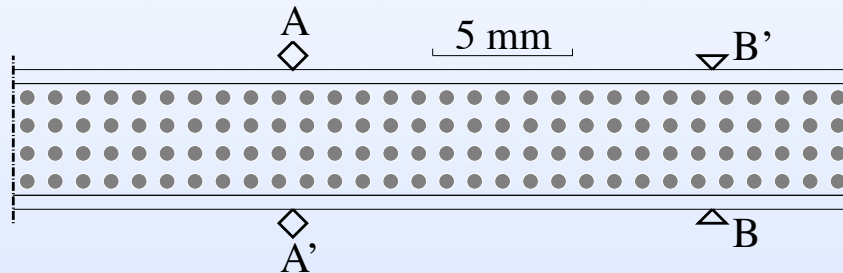
⇒ **Full-field simulations**

One full-field simulation on a 500 grain aggregate: 3 days.

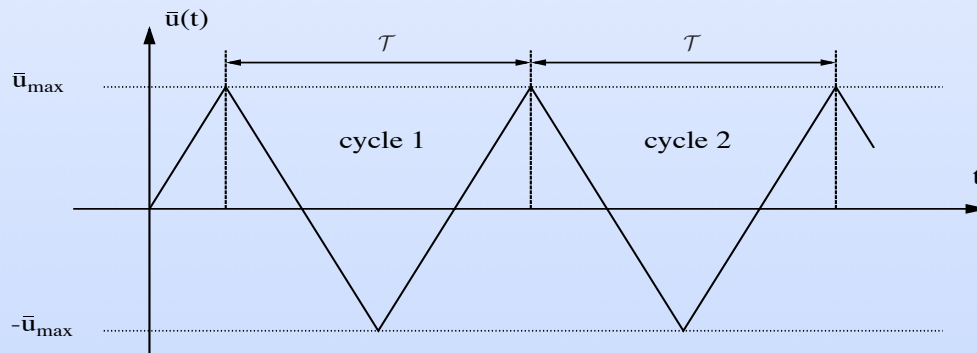
Identification of the major material parameters took us 6 months!

Objective 3: local fields reconstruction problem

Fatigue of a composite beam subject to 4-point bending



Half-beam (120 fibers)



Loading: prescribed vertical displacement at points A and A', frequency 0.1 Hz, 3 different amplitudes

$$\bar{u}_{\max} = 0.15, 0.25, 0.5 \text{ mm}$$

Elastic fibers

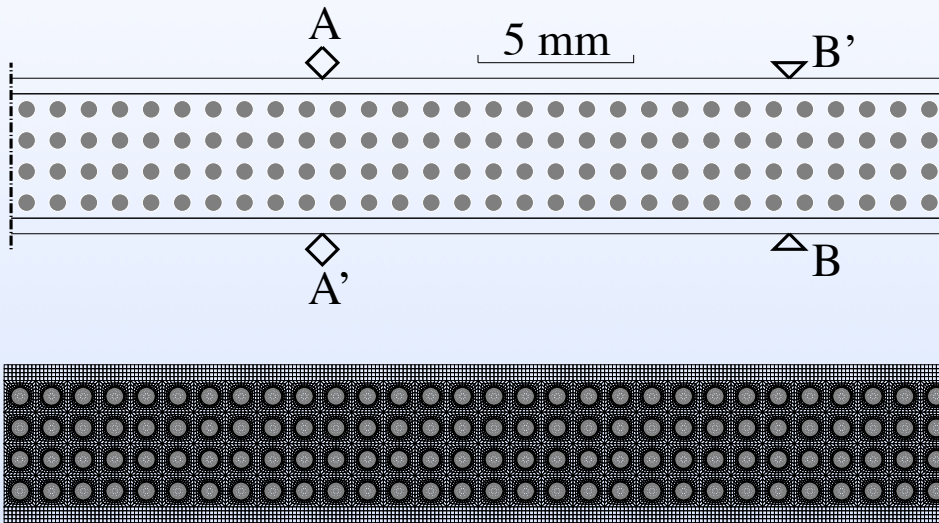
Elasto-viscoplastic matrix with isotropic and kinematic hardening (Armstrong Frederick law)

Local fatigue criterion (at point \mathbf{x}) based on the **energy dissipated** along the stabilized cycle

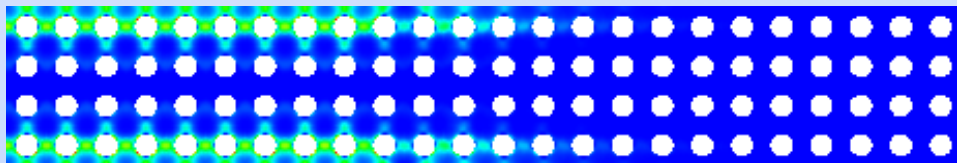
$$N_{\text{cycle}} = C w_{\text{dissip}}^{\beta},$$

$$w_{\text{dissip}}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\text{cycle}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, s) : \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}^{\text{vp}}(\mathbf{x}, s) ds$$

Full-field simulation of the composite structure

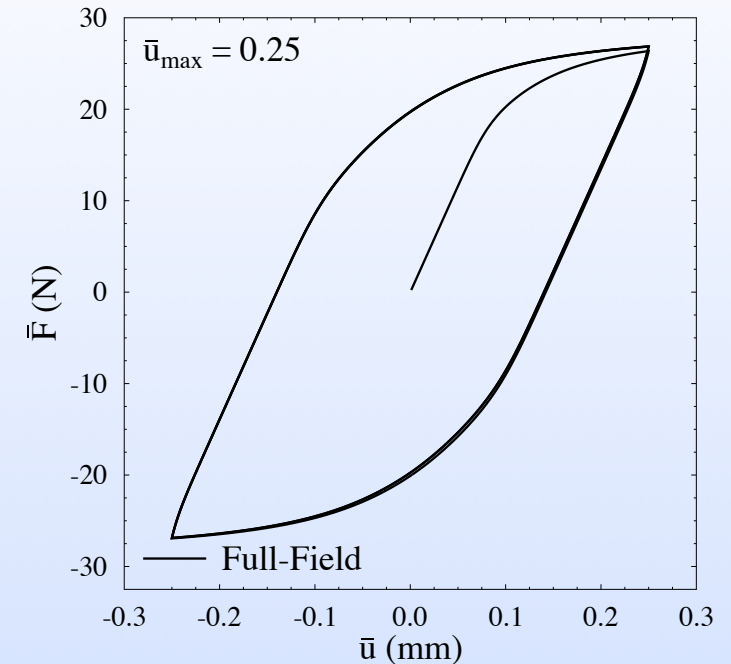


Fine mesh: 26880 elements (6 or 8 nodes)

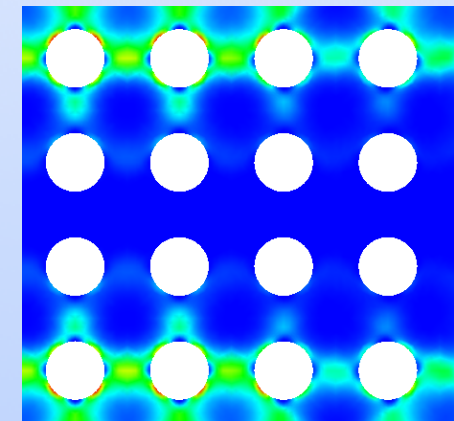


Snapshot of the energy dissipated along the stabilized cycle

Structural response



Local response: hot spots



Can the global and local responses of the structure be predicted by a homogenization / localization approach? Location of « hot spots » ?

Objectives in brief

(a bit different from more general Reduced-Order-Modelling):

1) reduce **COMPUTATIONAL COST** (common to all ROM's),

2) Extract **CONSTITUTIVE RELATIONS** from « big data » (specific to micro mechanics)

3) Generate **local fields** where and when necessary,

- Define the local fields in the RVE **with only a few variables** describing physical mechanisms: **REDUCED VARIABLES** (serve as macroscopic internal variables).
 - Derive **macroscopic constitutive relations for these variables = REDUCED « DYNAMICS »**:
 - preserving **variational structures** whenever possible,
 - accounting for **field statistics** (first and second moments).
- ⇒ **Two model reductions at the same time:**
- **computational model,**
 - **mechanical model.**

2. Model reduction: what is this?

Linear systems

- Given a **large system of ordinary differential equations** (ODEs), typically

$$C(\dot{q}) + K(q) = F,$$

find a **low-dimensional approximation**.

- Main idea: the high-dimensional state vector q actually belongs to a **low-dimensional** subspace

q : fine variable, Q : coarse variable.

- 2 questions:**

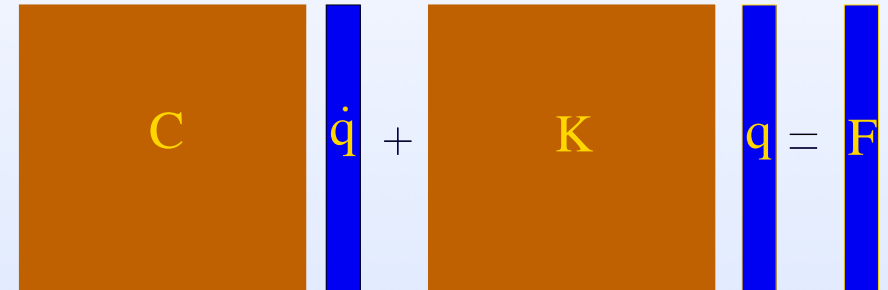
- What are the Q 's ?
- How to get the ODE's for Q ?

For linear systems, the **ODEs can be projected on the low-dimensional space**.

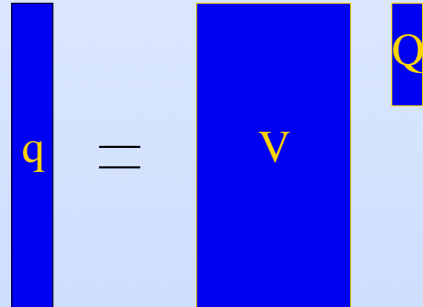
Non trivial for nonlinear systems

More examples on <http://modelreduction.com> !

$$C.\dot{q} + K.q = F$$



Projection



$$V^T.C.V.\dot{Q} + V^T.K.V.Q = V^T.F$$



Familiar procedure: vibrations of linear structures

« Fine » variables

(displacement field)

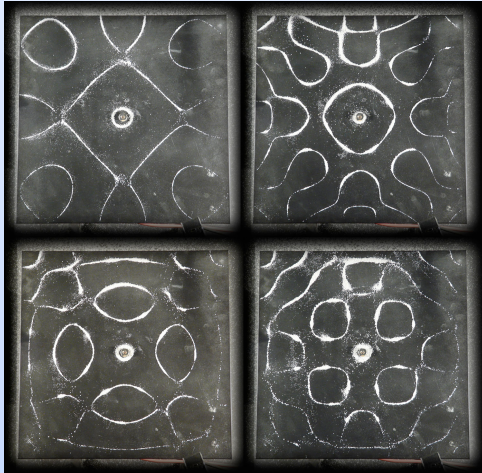
$$u(x, t), \quad x \in \Omega$$

« Fine » dynamics

$$M\ddot{u}(t) + Ku(t) = f(t)$$

« Reduced » variables ξ :

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \mu^{(k)}(x)$$



1. Normal modes $\mu^{(k)}$:

- Physical patterns (experimentally or through modal analysis of the whole structure),
- summation limited to $M \ll \infty$ modes, depending on $f(t)$.

2. « Reduced » dynamics:

$$m^{(k)}(\ddot{\xi}^{(k)}(t) + \omega_k^2 \xi^{(k)}(t)) = F_k(t), \quad k = 1, \dots, M$$

Finding the reduced dynamics is much more difficult for nonlinear systems!

Composites. Unit-cell problem

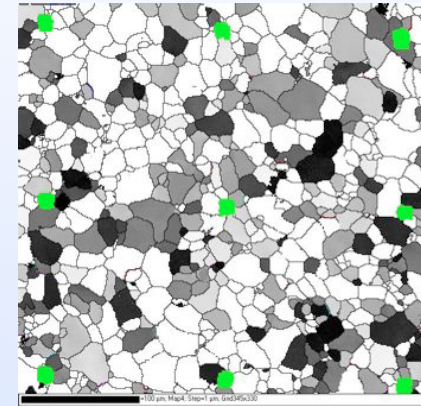
What are the « fine » variables and the ODE's?

Given: - the microstructure

- the **constitutive relations** of the phases
(α internal variables)
- the **history** $\bar{\varepsilon}(t)$ of macroscopic strain

Determine:

- the **local fields** $\sigma(x, t), \varepsilon(x, t), \alpha(x, t)$
- the **effective response** $\bar{\sigma}(t) = \tilde{\mathcal{F}}(\bar{\varepsilon}(s)|_{0 \leq s \leq t}, \text{other variables ?})$



$$\sigma = \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varepsilon}(\varepsilon, \alpha), \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial \alpha}(\varepsilon, \alpha) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha}) = 0, \quad \text{Constitutive relations}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + {}^T \nabla u) \quad \text{Compatibility}$$

$$\text{div}(\sigma) = 0 \quad \text{Equilibrium}$$

$$\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon}(t) \quad \text{Loading}$$

$$u^* = u - \bar{\varepsilon} \cdot x \text{ periodic, } \sigma \cdot n \text{ anti-periodic} \quad \text{Boundary conditions}$$

Variational structure

It can be shown that the effective behavior derives RIGOUSLY from **2 effective potentials (PS 1982, 1985)**:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma} &= \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \bar{\varepsilon}}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \alpha), \quad \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \alpha}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \alpha) + \frac{\partial \tilde{\varphi}}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha}) = 0, \\ \tilde{w}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \alpha) &= \inf_{\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon}} \langle w(\varepsilon, \alpha) \rangle, \quad \tilde{\varphi}(\dot{\alpha}) = \langle \varphi(\dot{\alpha}) \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

Looks great:

- preserves the structure with 2 potentials,
- has a variational structure (similar to 1-potential nonlinear homogenization).

BUT IT IS NOT! $\alpha = (\alpha(x))_{x \in V}$ is a **FIELD!**

In order to determine $\bar{\sigma}$, one needs to determine the whole field of microscopic internal variables.

Can it be reduced to a finite number of variables ξ ?

What are the evolution equations for these variables? Preserve the structure with two potentials. (similar idea in Marsden & al, 2003)

« Fine » variables: 1. Fix the field $\alpha(x)$ and solve for $\varepsilon(x)$

$$\sigma = L : (\varepsilon - \alpha), \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla u + {}^T \nabla u), \operatorname{div}(\sigma) = 0, \langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon} + \text{Boundary conditions}$$

$$\left(\operatorname{div}(L : \nabla u) = \operatorname{div}(L : \alpha), \langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon} + \text{Boundary conditions} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon(x, t) = A(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) + (D * \alpha)(x), D \text{ nonlocal Green operator}$$

2. Solve the systems of differential equations

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \alpha}(x, \varepsilon(x), \alpha(x)) + \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \dot{\alpha}}(\dot{\alpha}(x)) = 0, \quad \forall x \in V.$$

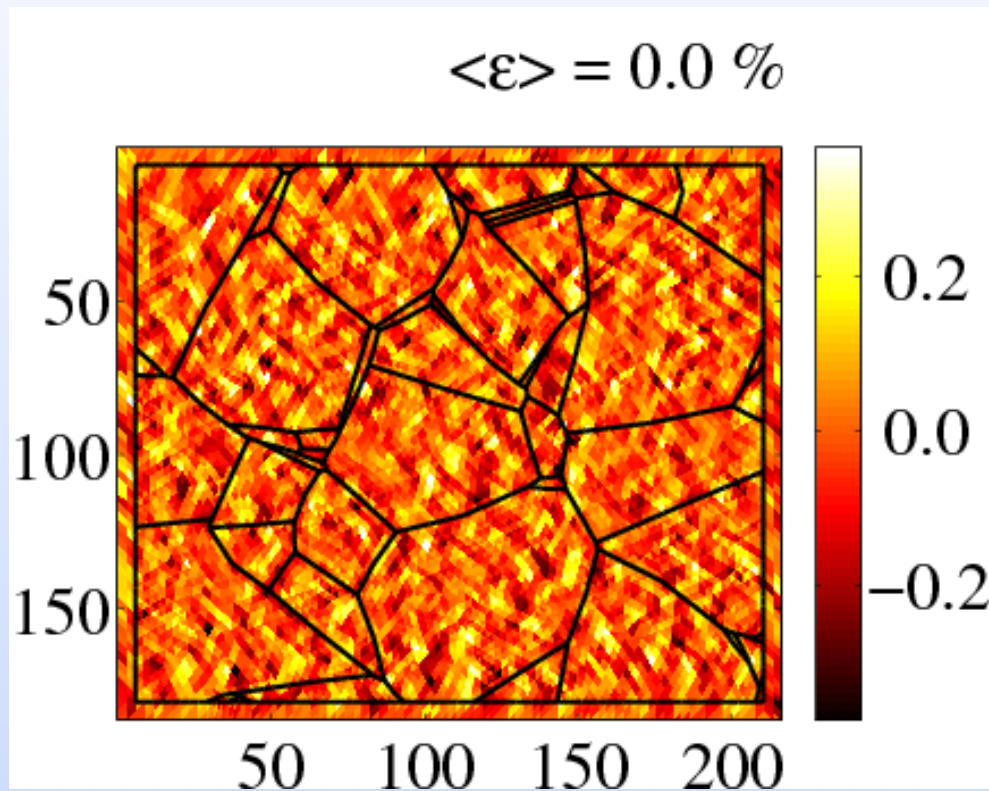
ODE's to be reduced!

Fine variables: $\alpha(x), x \in V.$

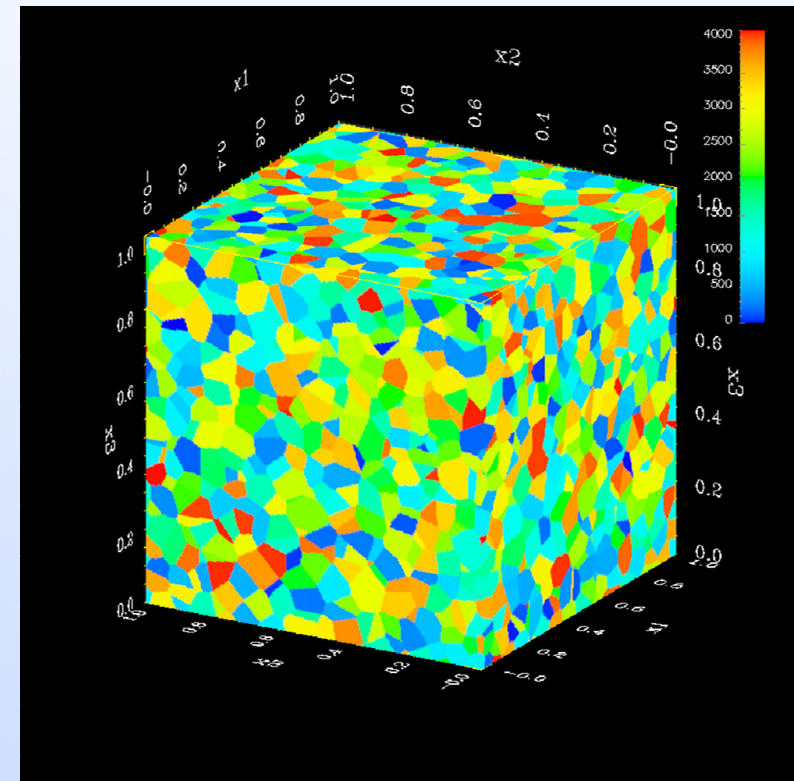
Note that the loading depends only on the 6 independent components of $\bar{\varepsilon}$
One can expect the fine variables to live in a finite-dimensional space!

3. Reduced variables (reduced basis)

Experiments © A. Guéry (LMT&EdF)



Full-field simulations by FFT (LMA)



- Limited number of features of the deformation field appearing gradually,
- The patterns remain stable with an increasing amplitude

$$\alpha(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \mu^{(k)}(x).$$

Reduced variables

1st approximation: finite number of internal variables: achieved by a decomposition on a finite set of « shape » functions

$$\alpha(\boldsymbol{x}, t) = \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \mu^{(k)}(\boldsymbol{x}).$$

- $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi^{(k)})|_{k=1}^M$: **reduced variables (macroscopic internal variables)**.
- The $\mu^{(k)}$'s are the **plastic modes**.
- **Transformation Field Analysis (TFA)**: the $\mu^{(k)}$ are uniform within each phase or subdomain (very stiff...) Dvorak 1992.
- **Nonuniform TFA (NTFA)**: the $\mu^{(k)}$ are NON-uniform within each phase. Galvanetto, Michel & PS (2000), Michel & PS, 2003, 2004, Fritzen & Böhlke (2010)
- Unlike the usual decomposition in ROM (reduced order modelling), **decomposition of the field of internal variables**, not of the displacement field.
- A systematic procedure to determine the modes is the P.O.D. (proper orthogonal decomposition, although known as Karhunen-Loève decomposition, PCA....)

Mode selection by snapshot POD (or any other mean)

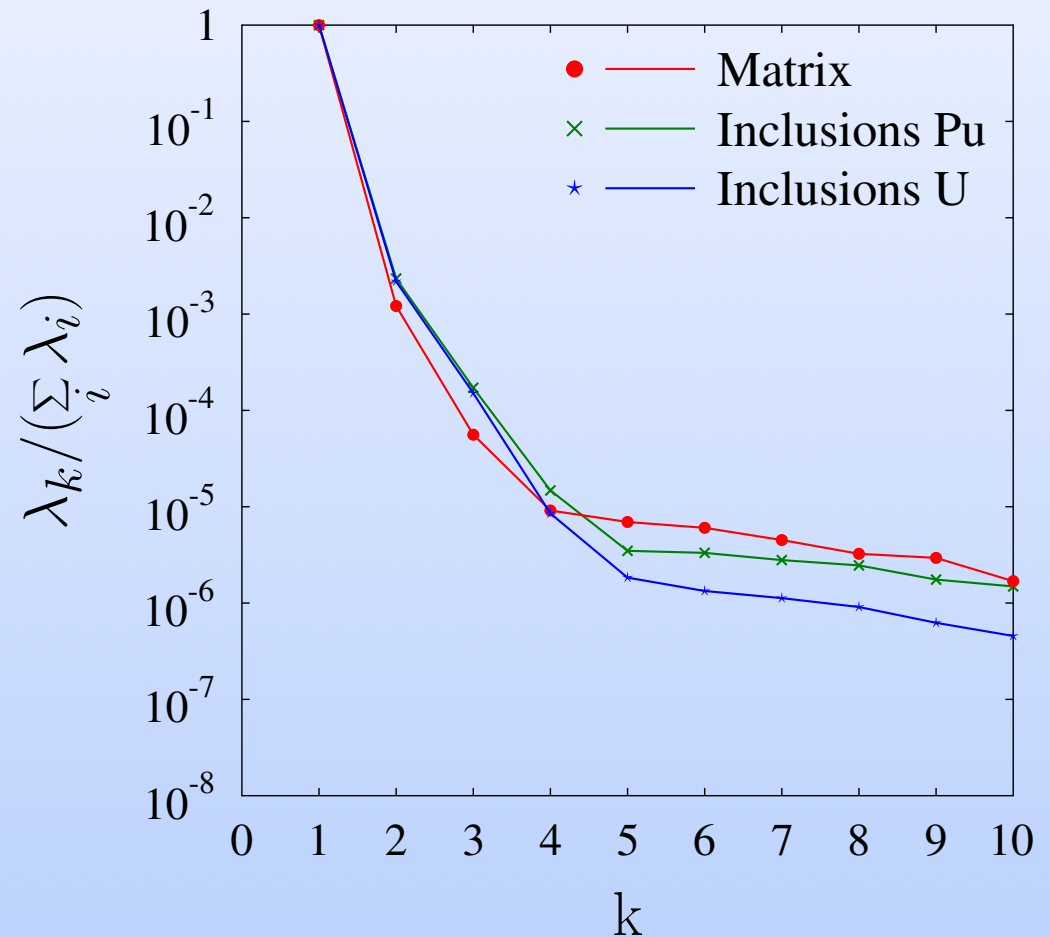
1. **Using full-field simulations**, generate snapshots $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)}$ of the fields of internal variables along appropriately chosen **training** paths.
2. **Form and diagonalize the correlation matrix:**

$$g_{ij} = \left\langle \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(i)} : \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(j)} \right\rangle,$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^M g_{ij} v_j^{(k)} = \lambda_k v_i^{(k)}$$

The higher λ_k , the better the correlation of $\boldsymbol{v}^{(k)}$ with the snapshots

$$3. \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{M_T} v_{\ell}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\ell)}(\boldsymbol{x}).$$

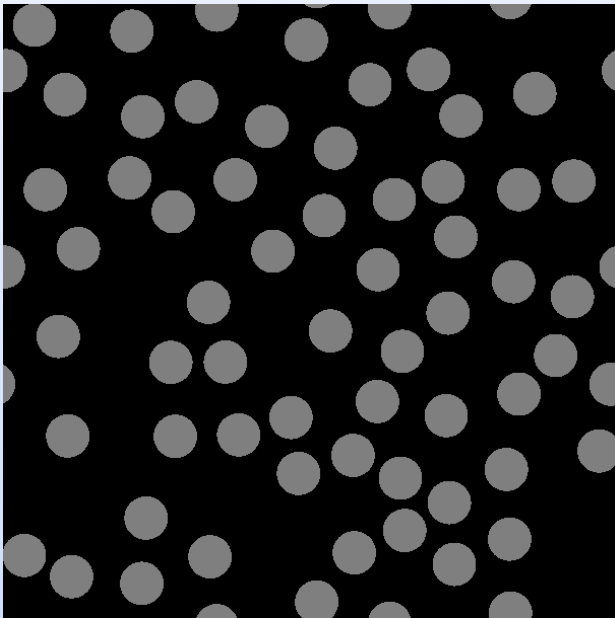


Number of modes \Leftrightarrow information contained in the modes

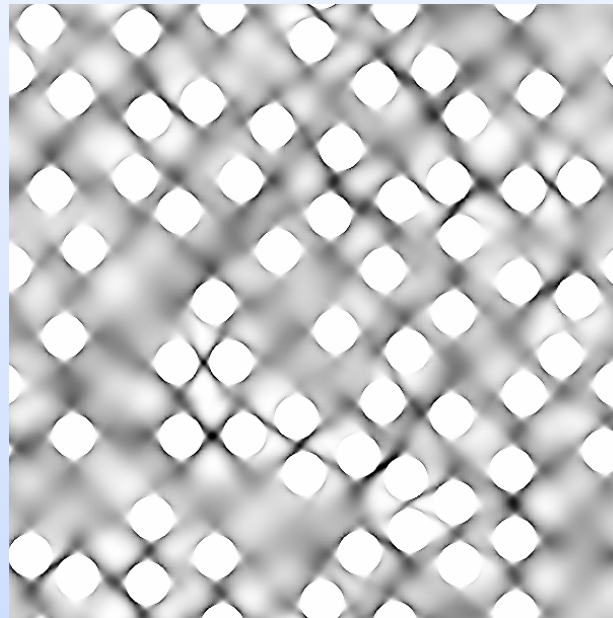
What do these modes look like?

Elastic fibers. Elasto-plastic matrix with isotropic hardening.

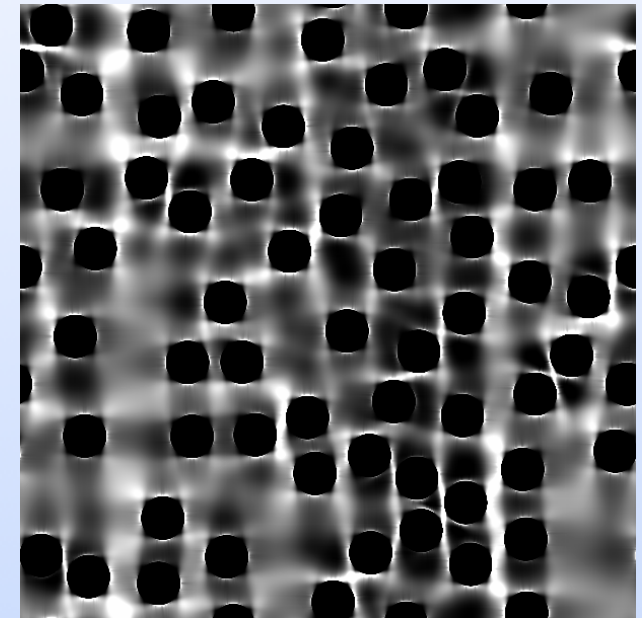
Fiber volume fraction : 0.25.



VER (64 fibers)



$\mu_{22}^{(1)}$



$\mu_{12}^{(2)}$

NTFA : 2 modes $\mu^{(k)}$ generated from the plastic strain field along two loading paths

$$\bar{\sigma} = \bar{\sigma}(t) \Sigma^{(k)}, \quad \Sigma^{(1)} = \text{simple tension}, \quad \Sigma^{(2)} = \text{pure shear}, \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_t : \Sigma^{(k)} = 5\%.$$

4. Reduced « Dynamics » (structure-preserving...)

Initial version in Michel & PS (IJSS 2003)

- improved in the hybrid model of Fritzen & Leuschner (IJSS 2013) using variational techniques.
- improved by Michel & PS (JMPS 2016, Comput. Mech 2016) using nonlinear homogenization techniques.

For simplicity: **elasto-(visco)plastic constituents** $\alpha = \varepsilon^p$

w is quadratic

$$w^{(r)}(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^p) = \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon - \varepsilon^p) : \mathbf{L}^{(r)} : (\varepsilon - \varepsilon^p) \quad \text{in phase } r,$$

Effective constitutive relations derived from 2 effective potentials:

$$\tilde{w}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \varepsilon^{vp} |_{x \in V}) = \inf_{\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon}} \langle w(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^{vp}) \rangle, \quad \tilde{\varphi}(\dot{\varepsilon}^{vp} |_{x \in V}) = \langle \varphi(\dot{\varepsilon}^{vp}) \rangle$$

Using the NTFA decomposition

$$\varepsilon^p(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\tilde{w}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\xi}) = \inf_{\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon}} \langle w(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^p) \rangle, \quad \tilde{\varphi}(\dot{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) = \langle \varphi(\dot{\varepsilon}^p) \rangle.$$

$(\bar{\varepsilon}, \boldsymbol{\xi})$

**macroscopic
state variables**

1st potential is easy

$$\tilde{w}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi) = \inf_{\langle \varepsilon \rangle = \bar{\varepsilon}} \langle w(\varepsilon, \varepsilon^p) \rangle, \quad \varepsilon^p(x, t) = \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \mu^{(k)}(x).$$

$$\sigma = L : (\varepsilon - \varepsilon^p), \quad \text{div}(\sigma) = 0, \quad \text{Boundary conditions,}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon(x, t) &= \downarrow A(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \downarrow D * \mu^{(k)}(x) \\ \sigma(x, t) &= \downarrow L(x) : A(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \downarrow \rho^{(k)}(x), \\ \tilde{w}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi) &= \frac{1}{2} \bar{\varepsilon} : \downarrow \tilde{L} : \bar{\varepsilon} - \bar{\varepsilon} : \sum_{k=1}^M \downarrow a^{(k)} \xi^{(k)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k, \ell=1}^M \downarrow \mathcal{L}^{(k\ell)} \xi^{(k)} \xi^{(\ell)}, \end{aligned}$$

↓ Pre-computed
by solving elastic
problems

- $A(x)$ elastic strain localization tensor, D Green operator,
- $D * \mu^{(k)}(x)$ strain field induced elastically by $\mu^{(k)}$

Derivation
⇒

$$\bar{\sigma}(t) = \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \bar{\varepsilon}}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi) = \tilde{L} : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) - \sum_{k=1}^M a^{(k)} \xi^{(k)}(t).$$

2nd potential is difficult

1. **Computing** $\tilde{\varphi}(\dot{\xi}) = \left\langle \varphi \left(\sum_{k=1}^M \dot{\xi}^{(k)}(t) \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}) \right) \right\rangle$ **is expensive:**

- store the modes (memory)
- **compute the local plastic strain-rate at each local point** \mathbf{x}
- average.

2. **Doubly nonlinear differential equation**

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \xi}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi) + \frac{\partial \tilde{\varphi}}{\partial \dot{\xi}}(\dot{\xi}) = 0.$$

alternatively

$$\mathbf{a} = -\frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \xi}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi), \quad \dot{\xi} = \frac{\partial \tilde{\varphi}^*}{\partial \mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{a}).$$

Hybrid model of Fritzen & Leuschner (2013): approximate the dual potential $\tilde{\varphi}^*(\mathbf{a})$:

$$\tilde{\varphi}^*(\mathbf{a}) \simeq \langle \varphi^*(\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi)) \rangle, \text{ where } \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{x}, \bar{\varepsilon}, \xi) = \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{x}) : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) + \sum_{k=1} \xi^{(k)}(t) \boldsymbol{\rho}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}),$$

Nice feature: the approximation is reasonably accurate. **But**

- 1) **still the cost of computing** $\langle \varphi^*(\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\bar{\varepsilon}, \xi)) \rangle$, **remains very high.**
- 2) **Does not provide an explicit macroscopic constitutive relation.**

Dramatic acceleration: NL homogenization

Choose your favorite homogenization scheme

Option 1

closely related to the Tangent Second-Order Method (Ponte Castañeda, JMPS, 1996, 2002).

$$\langle \psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \boldsymbol{\xi})) \rangle \simeq \sum_{r=1}^P c^{(r)} \left(\psi^{(r)}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{(r)}) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi^{(r)}}{\partial \boldsymbol{\sigma}^2}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{(r)}) : \boldsymbol{C}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) \right), \quad (\psi = \varphi^*)$$

where $\bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{(r)}$, $\boldsymbol{C}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$ can be expressed in terms of $\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \boldsymbol{\xi}$ and **pre-computed quantities** $\bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^{(k,r)}$, $\boldsymbol{C}^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\rho}^{(k)})$.

Advantage: Really fast,
Exact to second-order

BUT: limitations of the TSO (very poor for porous materials), requires a tangent operator

Option 2 (for polycrystals only)

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \sum_{r=1}^P \chi^{(r)}(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{s=1}^S \psi_s^{(r)}(\tau_s^{(r)}), \quad \tau_s^{(r)} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \mathbf{m}_s^{(r)}$$

closely related to the Fully Optimized Method, Ponte Castañeda, PRS 2015,

$$\langle \psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}(\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \boldsymbol{\xi})) \rangle \simeq \sum_{r=1}^P c^{(r)} \sum_{s=1}^S \frac{1}{2} \left(\psi_s^{(r)}(\hat{\tau}_s^{(r)}) + \psi_s^{(r)}(\check{\tau}_s^{(r)}) \right),$$

$$\hat{\tau}_s^{(r)} = \bar{\tau}_s^{(r)} + \sqrt{C^{(r)}(\tau_s^{(r)})}, \quad \check{\tau}_s^{(r)} = \bar{\tau}_s^{(r)} - \sqrt{C^{(r)}(\tau_s^{(r)})},$$

$$\bar{\tau}_s^{(r)} = \langle \tau_s \rangle^{(r)}, \quad C^{(r)}(\tau_s^{(r)}) = \left\langle (\tau_s - \bar{\tau}_s^{(r)})^2 \right\rangle^{(r)}$$

where $\bar{\tau}_s^{(r)}$, $C^{(r)}(\tau_s^{(r)})$ can be expressed in terms of $\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \boldsymbol{\xi}$ and **pre-computed quantities** $\bar{\boldsymbol{\rho}}^{(k,r)}$, $C^{(r)}(\boldsymbol{\rho}^{(k)})$.

Advantage: Really fast, does not require a tangent operator, works for porous materials

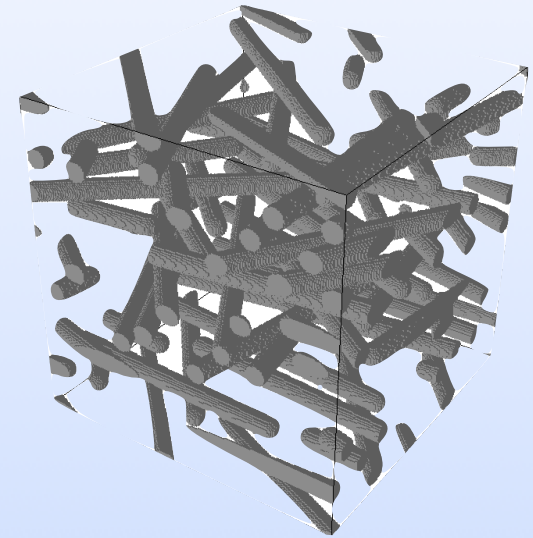
Examples. 1. Metal-matrix composites (short-fiber)



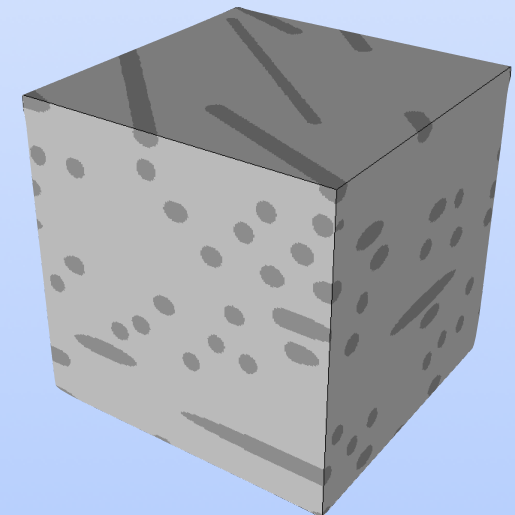
- Al matrix (**viscous at 300°C**)
- Al₂O₃ fibers (elastic)
- Fibers parallel to the (x,y) plane with **random orientation**
- Aspect ratio $\simeq 15$; Vol. frac. = 10%
- Matrix identification with **nonlinear** kinematic hardening.
- no residual stress accounted for (hence the error in compression)

Full-field simulations (FFT)

Fibers alone



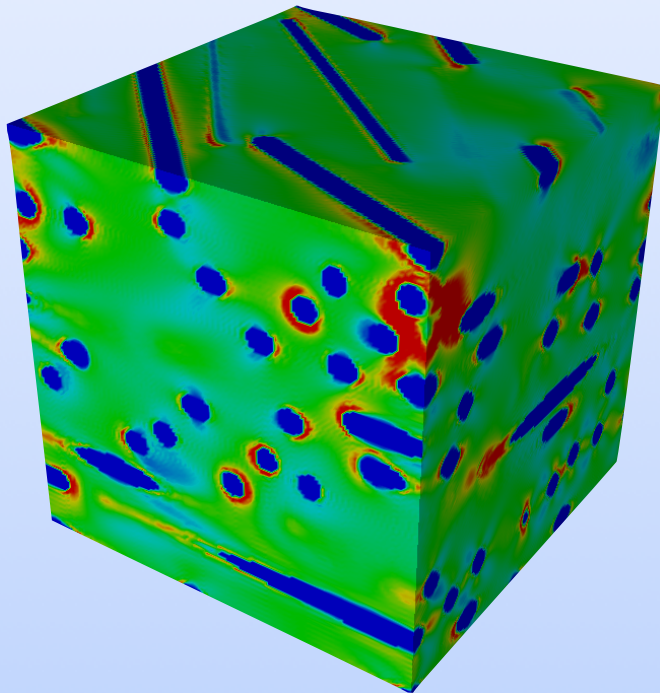
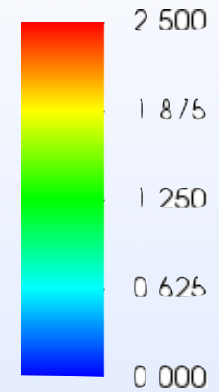
Matrix + Fibers



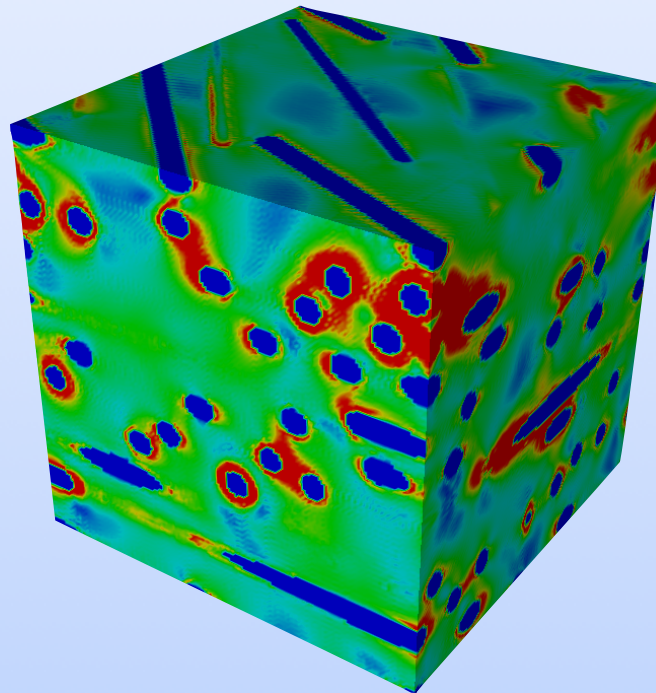
NTFA Modes

- 100 snapshots generated from the FF simulations
- POD : modes with 99.99% « information »
- → 5 modes for NLKH

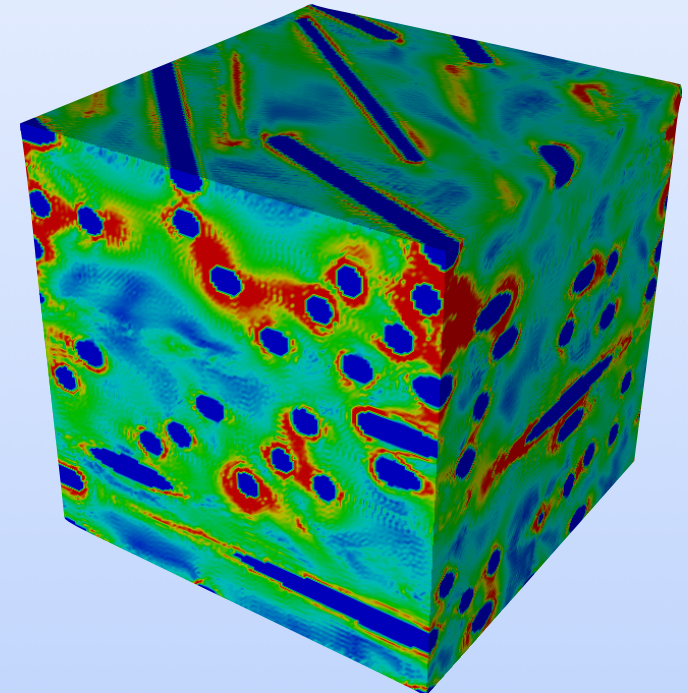
μ_{eq}



Mode 1 (NL)



Mode 2 (NL)

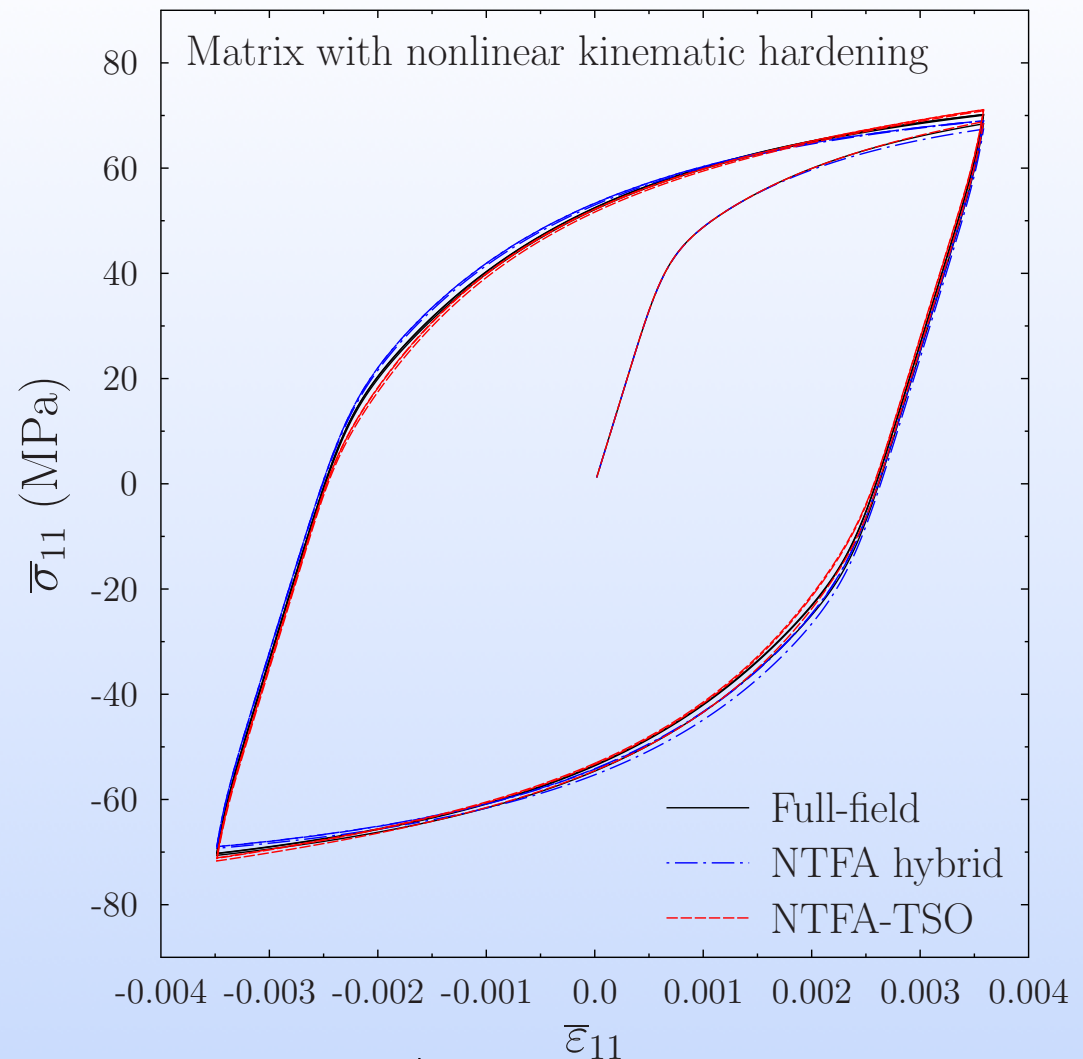


Mode 3 (NL)

Overall response:

Full-Field versus NTFA.

NTFA: Integration of the effective constitutive relations at a **single material point**

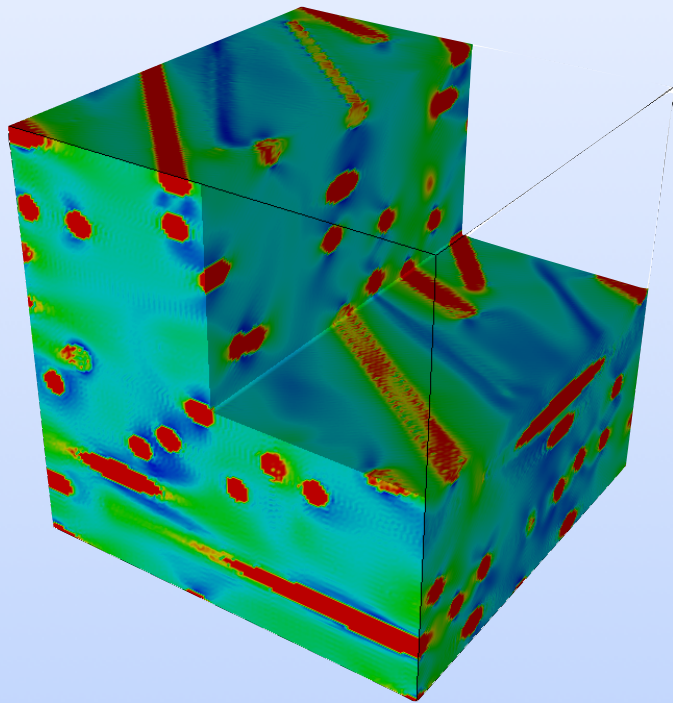


Full-field (FFT) Reference	NTFA hybrid (CPU ratio= FFT/ hybrid)	NTFA-TSO (CPU ratio= FFT/TSO)
189 800 s. ≥ 2 days	72 159 s. (CPU ratio = 2.63)	15.96 s. (CPU ratio = 11 892)

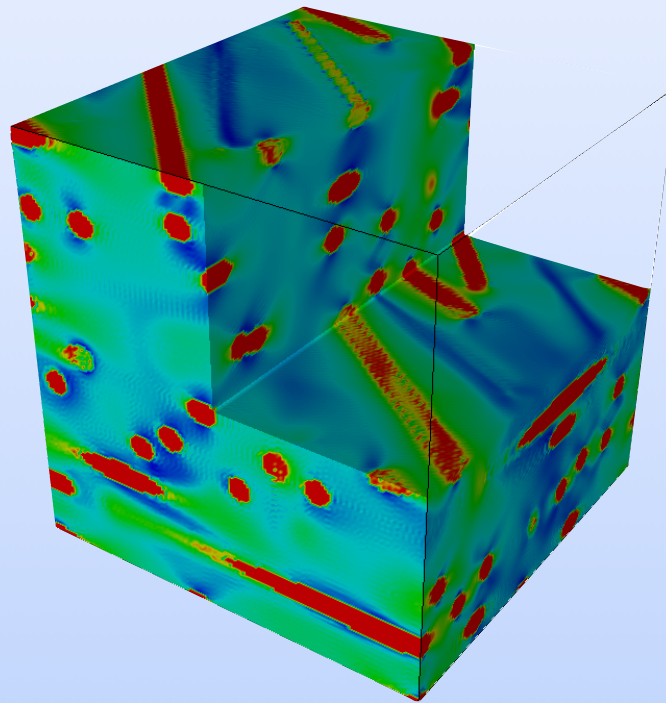
Spectacular speed-up due to the NL homogenization approximation!

Reconstruction of the local (stress) field

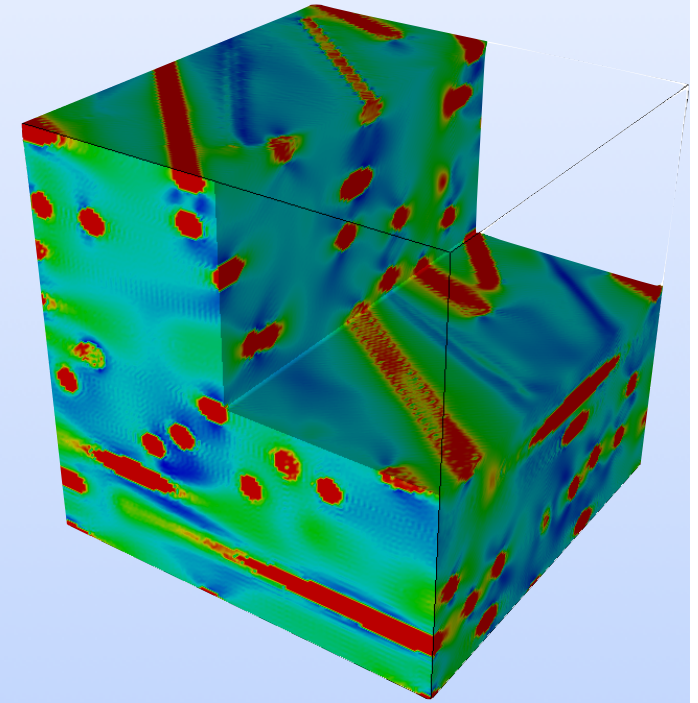
$$(\bar{\varepsilon}(t), \xi(t)) \text{ known} \Rightarrow \sigma(x, t) = \mathbf{L}(x) : \mathbf{A}(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}(t) + \sum_{k=1}^M \xi^{(k)}(t) \rho^{(k)}(x).$$



Full-field (reference)

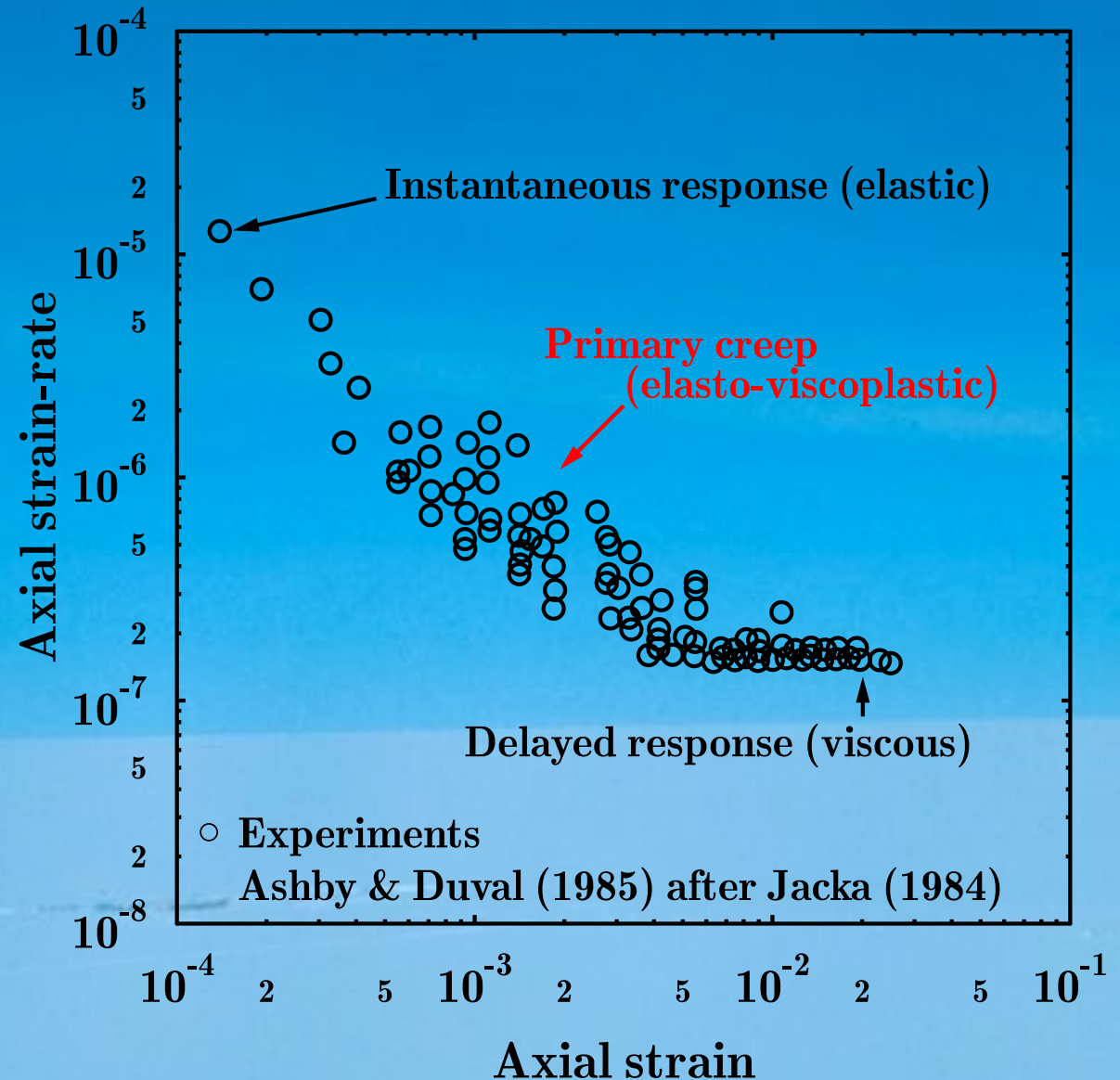


NTFA-hybrid

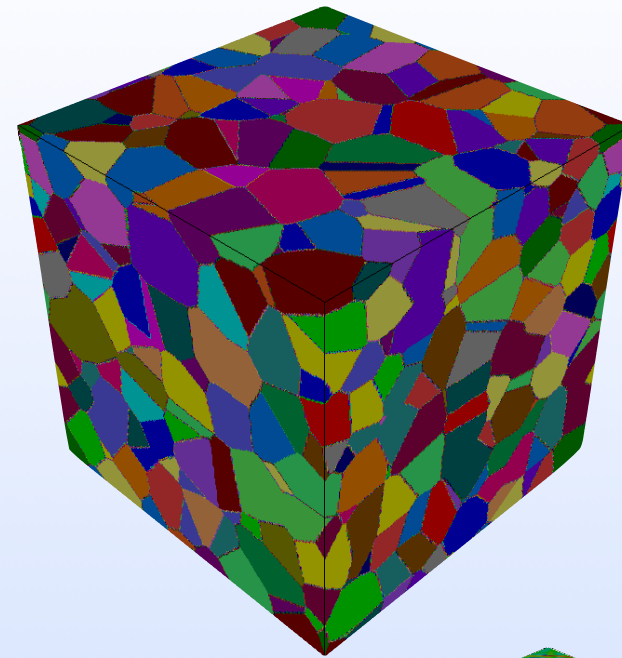


NTFA-TSO

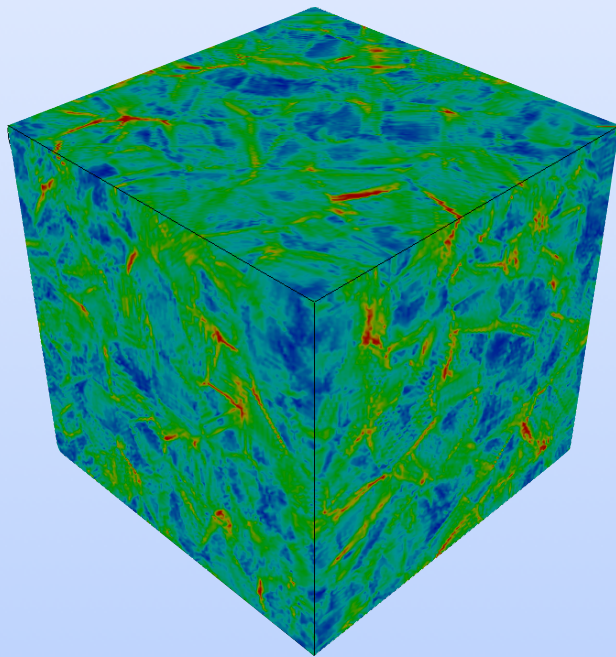
2. Creep of polycrystalline ice



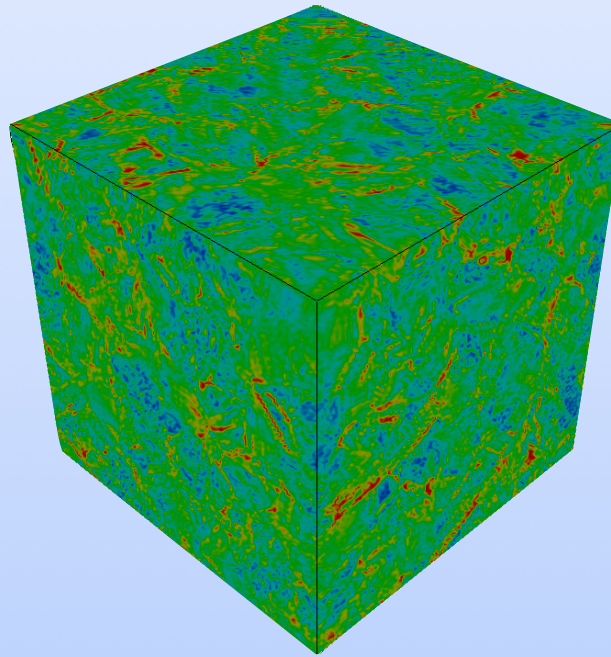
- 1) Run full-field simulations with 1st guess of parameters.
- 2) Extract modes by P.O.D.
- 3) Use the ROM to calibrate material parameters.
- 4) Fine tune with Full-field sim.



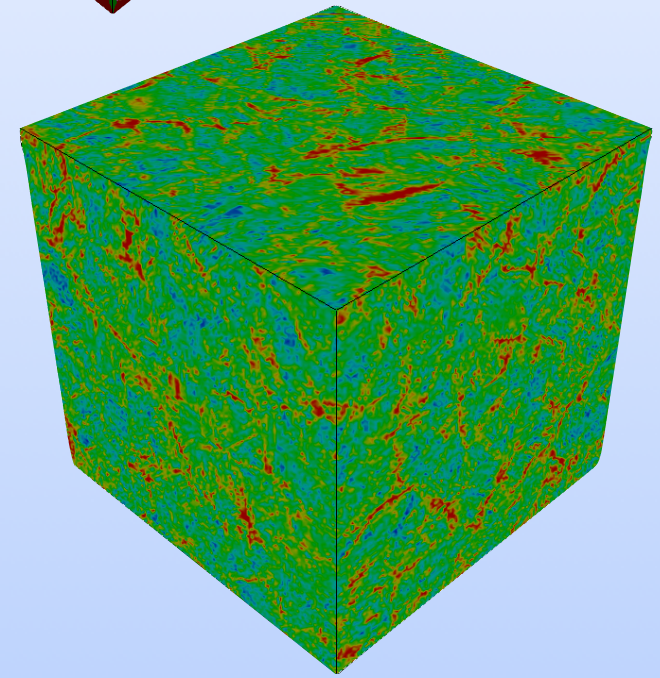
500 grains



Mode 1

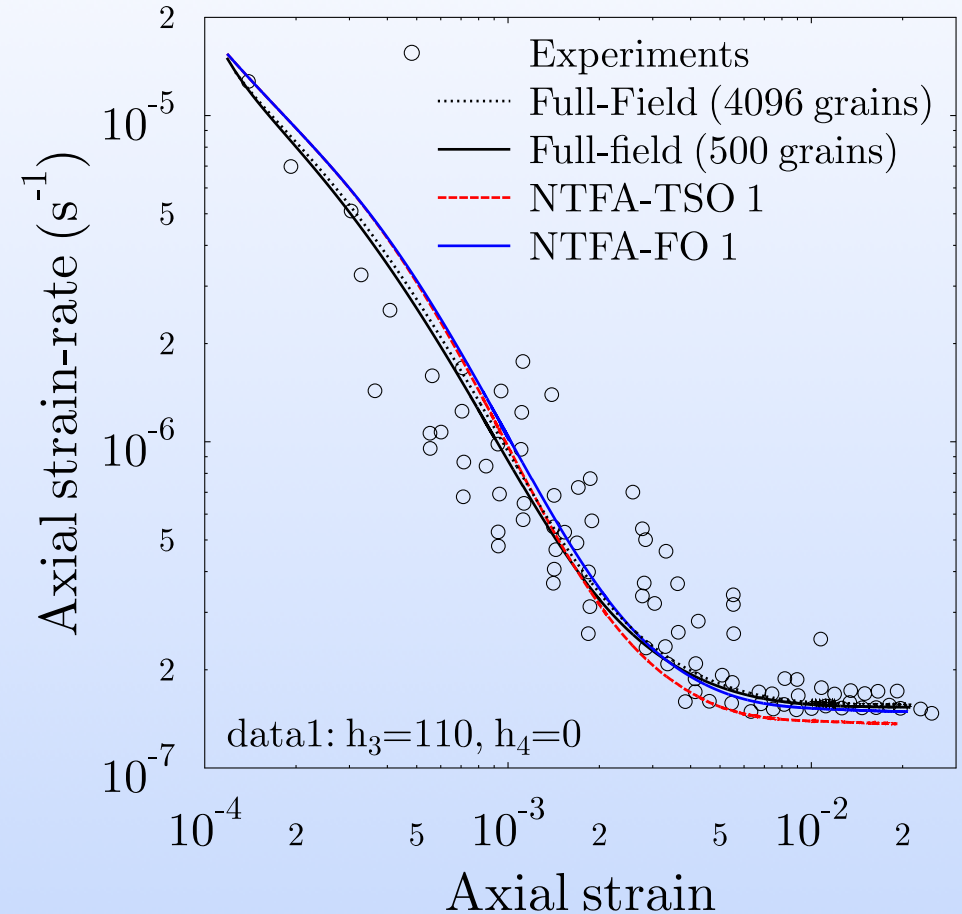
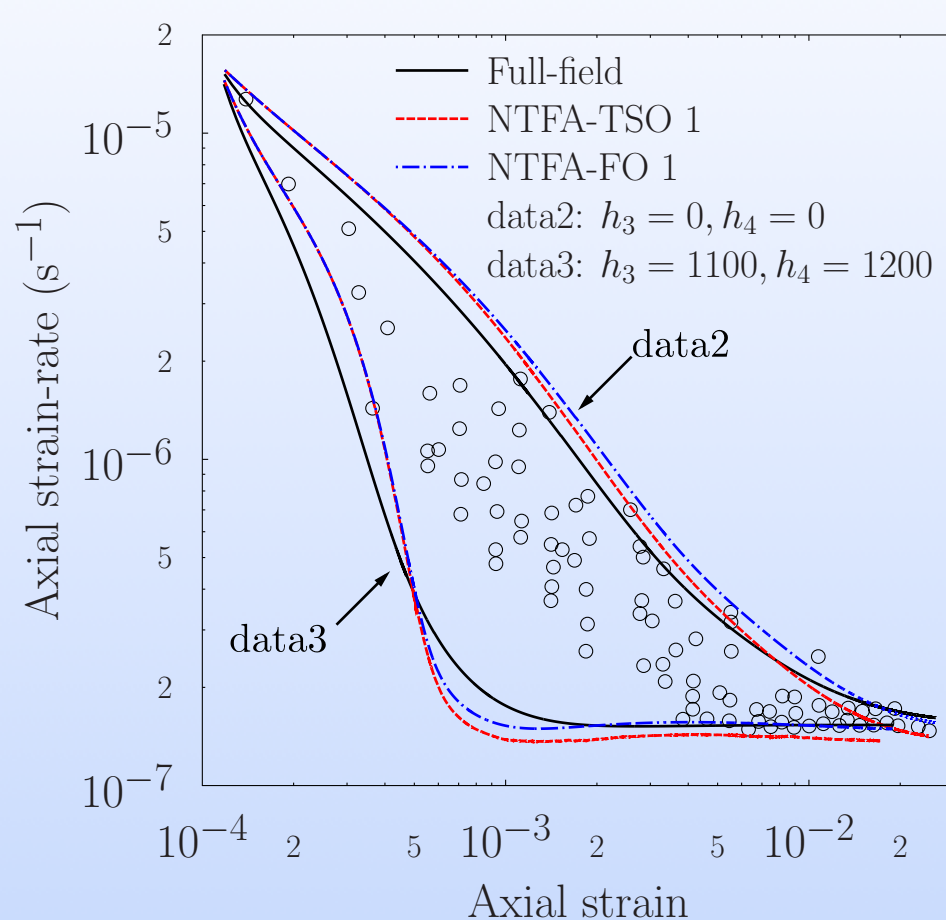


Mode 2



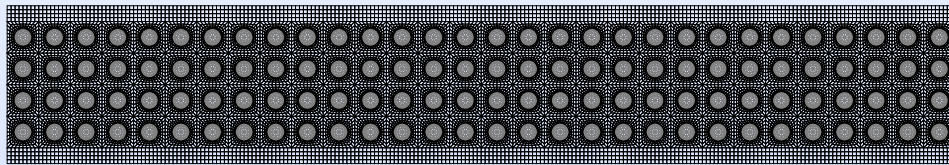
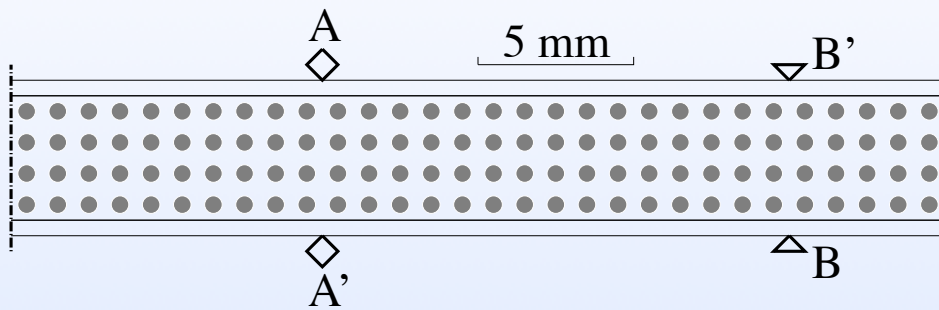
Mode 3

Calibration: latent hardening prismatic/pyramidal

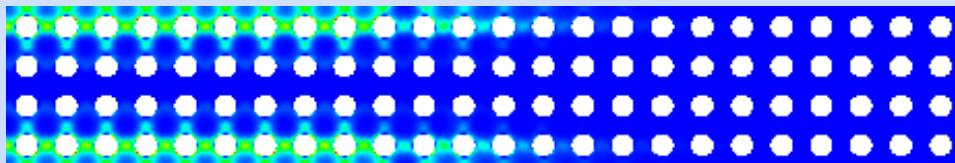


	Full-field (FFT)	NTFA-TSO	NTFA-FO
CPU	261 499 s.	614 s.	540 s.
Intel Xeon X5687 @ 3.6 GHz	3 days	10 min	less than 10 min
		Acceleration $\simeq 400$	Acceleration $\simeq 500$

EX3: Structural problem, composite structure

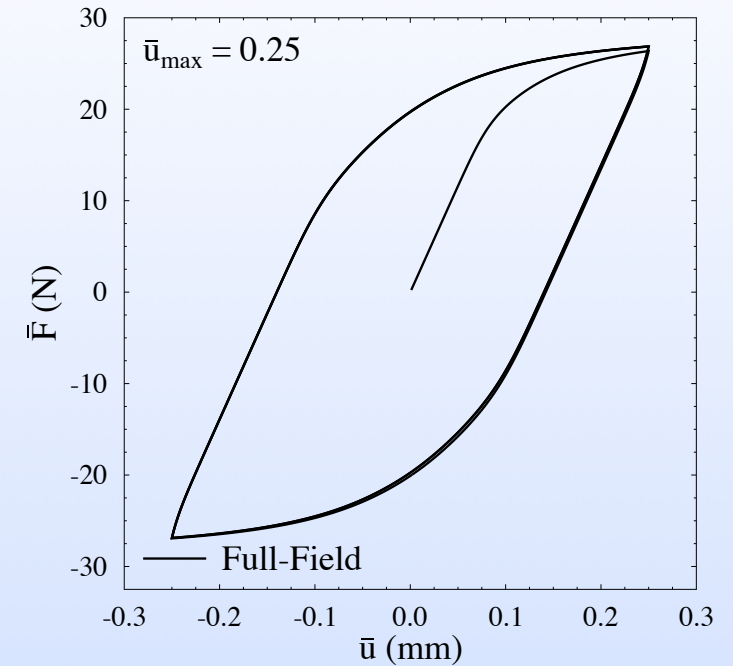


Fine mesh: 26880 elements (6 or 8 nodes)

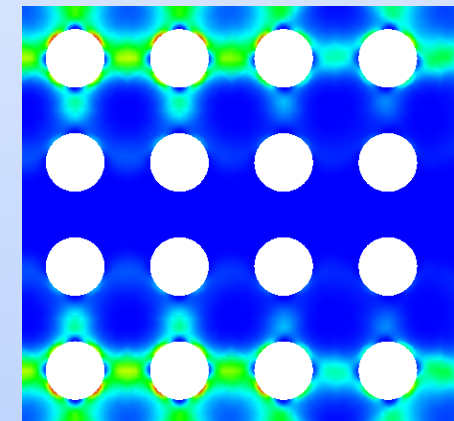


Snapshot of the energy dissipated along the stabilized cycle

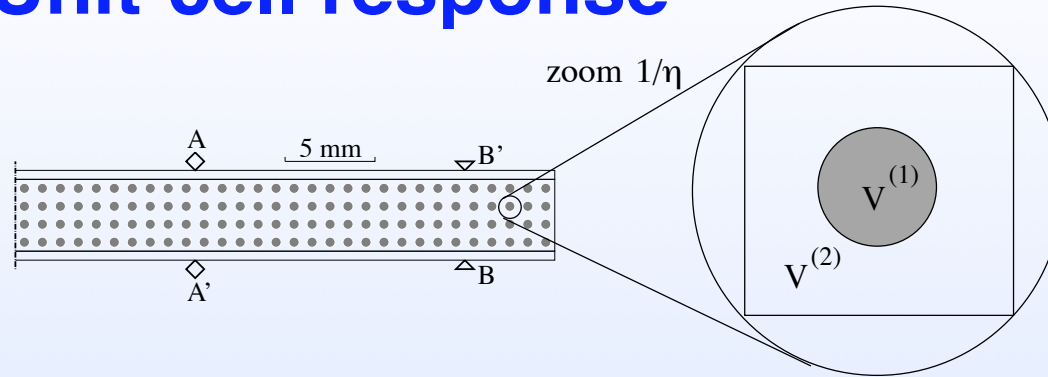
Structural response



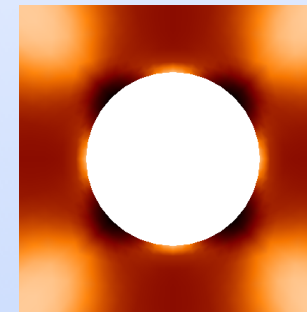
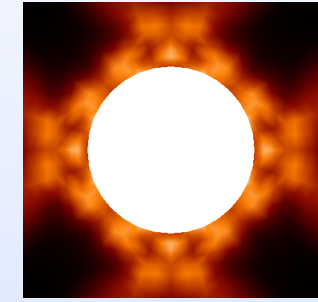
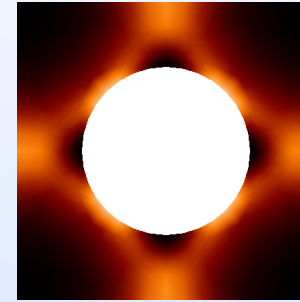
Local response: hot spots



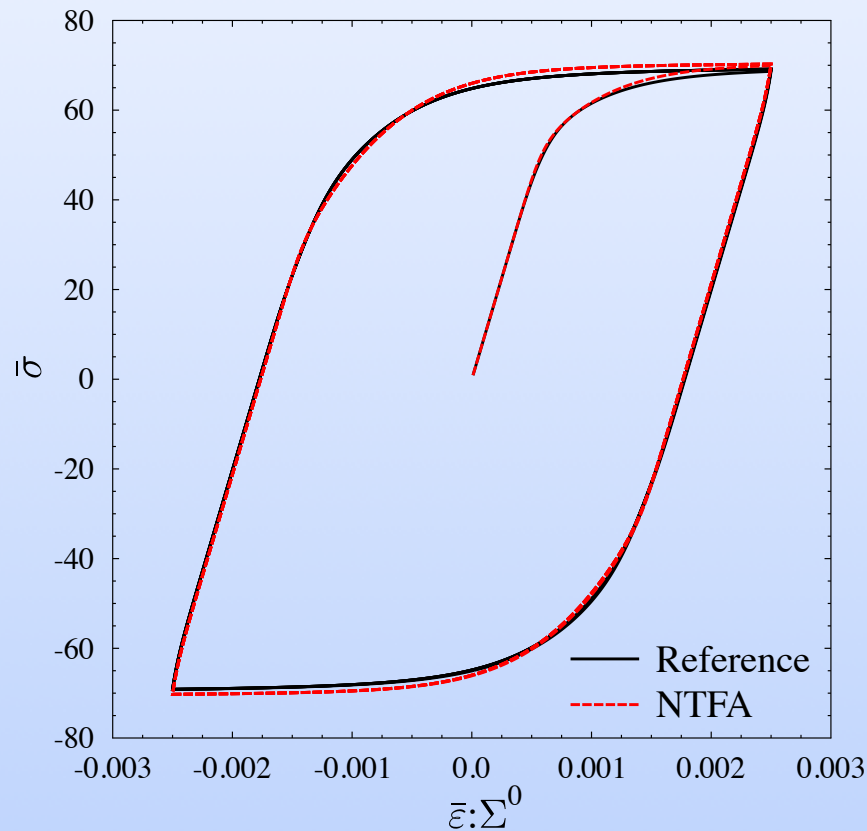
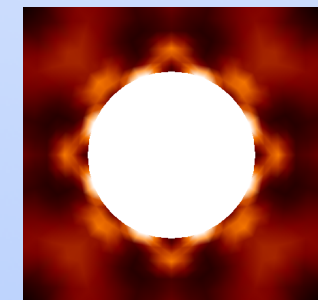
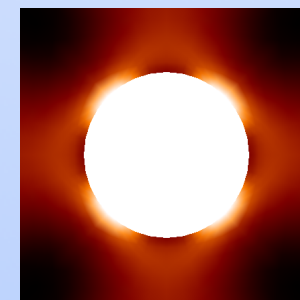
Unit-cell response



Determination of modes with 99.99% of the information:



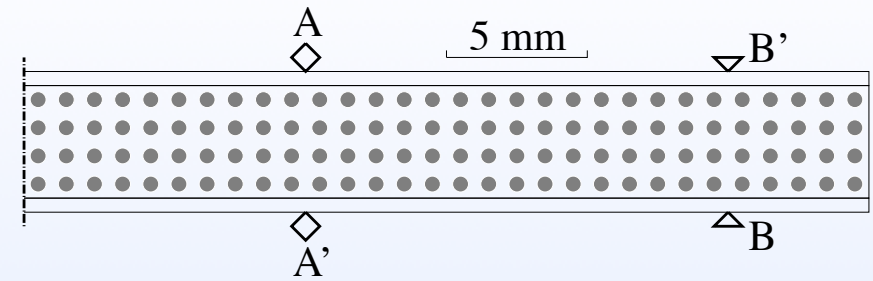
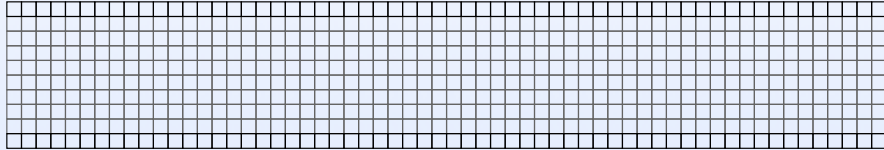
5 modes generated from tensile and shear « tests ».
5 internal variables



Unit-cell response to a uniaxial tensile test

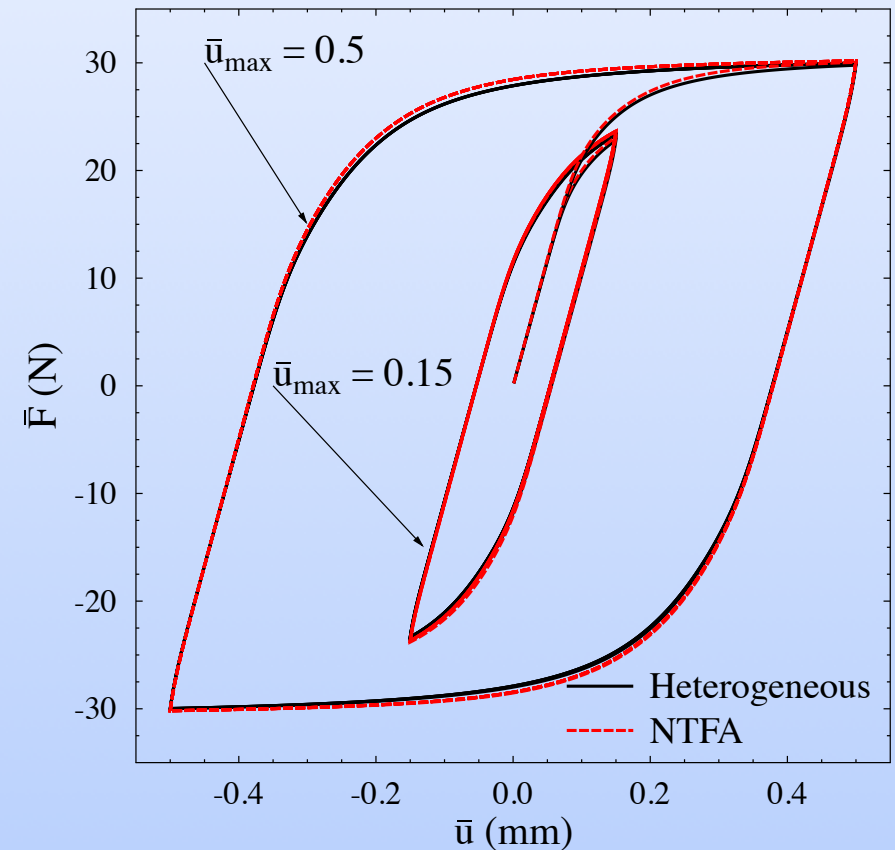
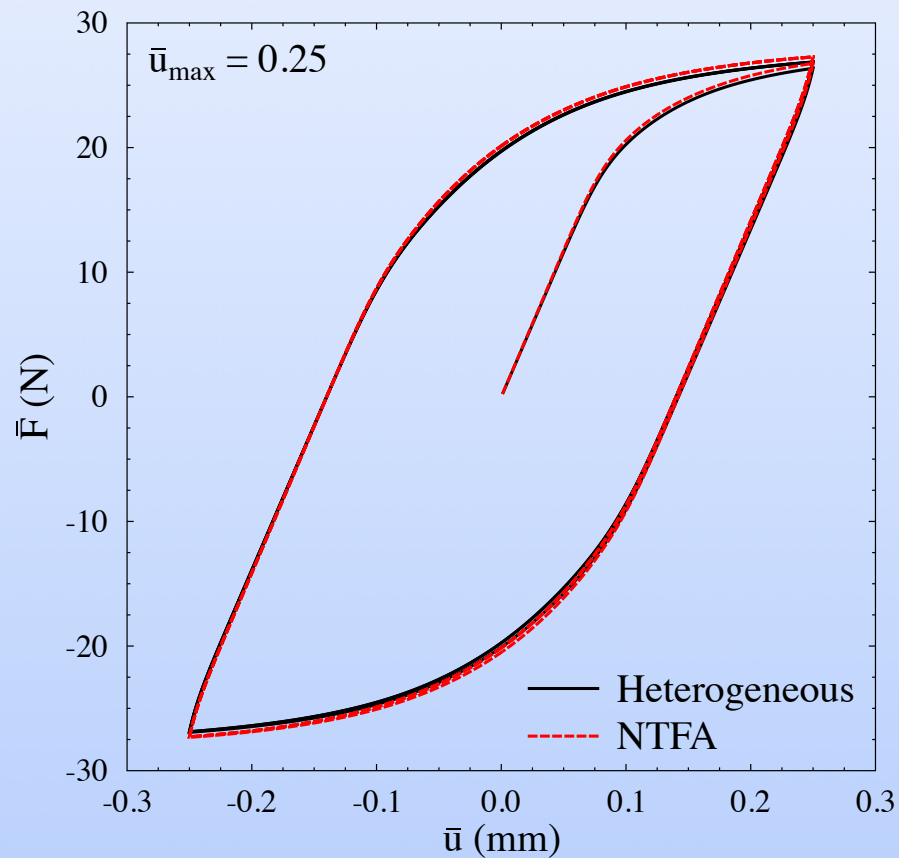
Structural response

Coarse mesh



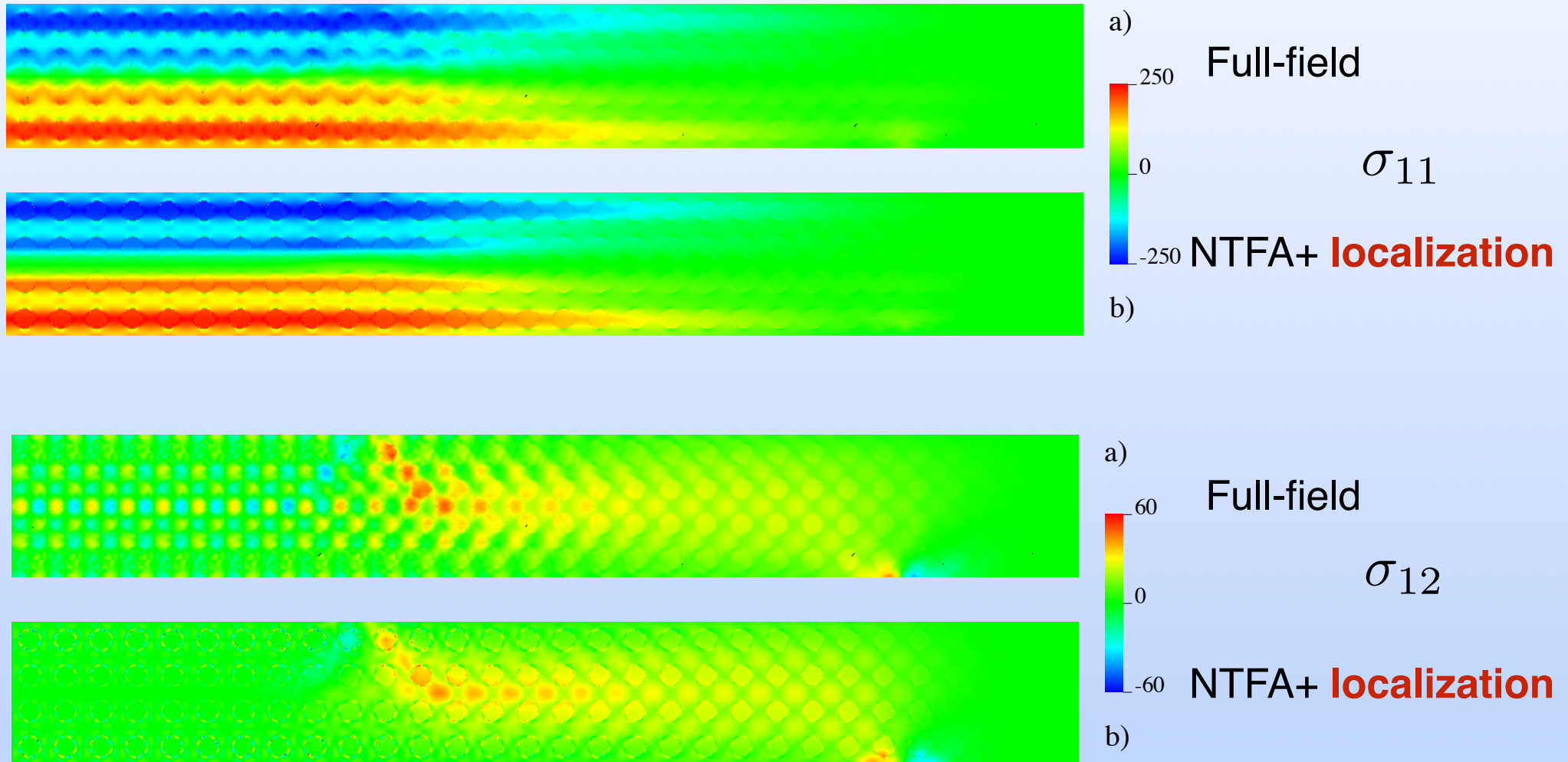
Structural response:

Force/displacement at point A



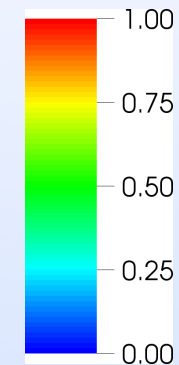
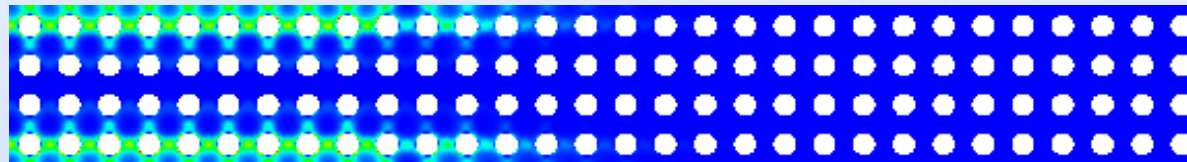
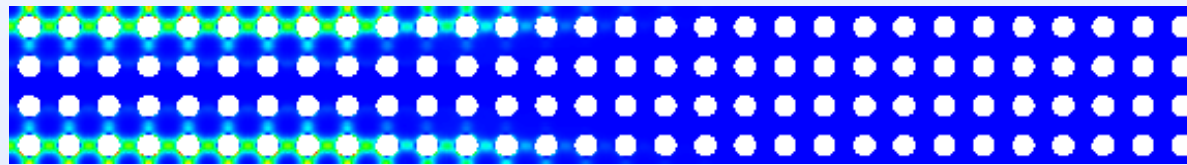
Local fields

$$\sigma(X, x, t) = L(x) : A(x) : \bar{\varepsilon}(X, t) + \sum_{k=1} \xi^{(k)}(X, t) \rho^{(k)}(x)$$



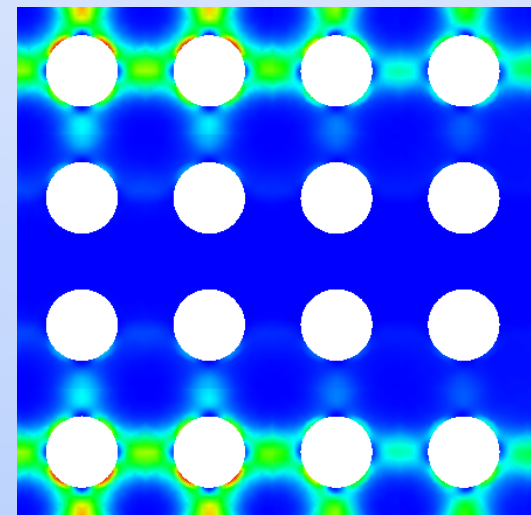
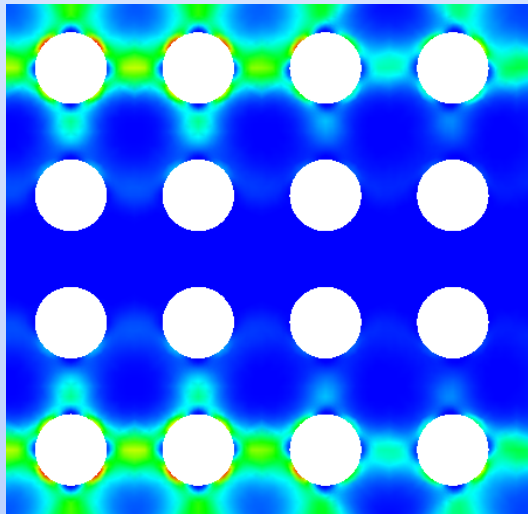
Localization by postprocessing the response of the homogenized model.

Energy dissipated along the stabilized cycle



a) Full-field

b) NTFA+ **localization**



a) Full-field

b) NTFA+ **localization**

Take-home messages

- **Reduced-order modeling is useful** in order to:
 - arrive at **tractable macroscopic constitutive relations**,
 - expressed in terms of **quantities computed off-line** (entailing the morphological information).
 - benefit from progress recently made in **full-field simulations and theoretical homogenization**,
 - solve efficiently **inverse problems**.
- **The Nonuniform Transformation Field Analysis** (NTFA) is one possibility based on **observed plastic strain patterning**. Localization can be a linear operation, even for nonlinear constituents.
- **Reducing the « dynamics » is essential** and much more cost-effective than only reducing the variables (by orders of magnitude).

Open problems

- **Domain of validity (in loading space):**

- The NTFA has a limited domain of validity.
- Can this domain be predicted from the sole knowledge of the training paths?

- **Convergence/ error estimates:**

- CV as the number of modes goes to infinity?
- error estimate for a finite number of modes?

- **Mode determination:**

- « on-the-fly »: PGD (Chinesta et al), else?
- optimized for specific loadings?

- **Uncertainties.**

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