

# An incremental-secant mean-field homogenization scheme for damage-enhanced elasto-plastic composite materials

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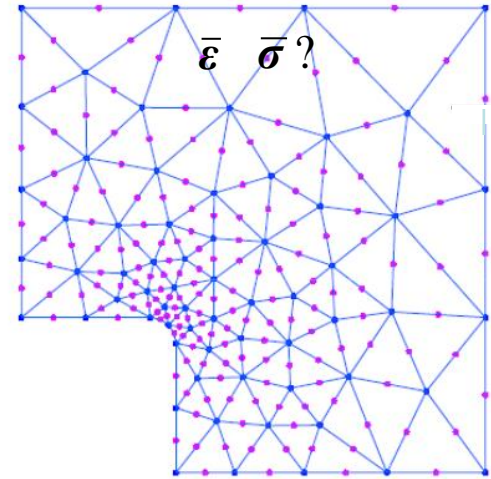
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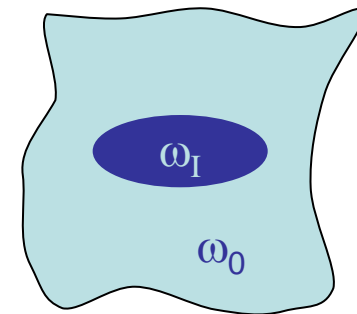
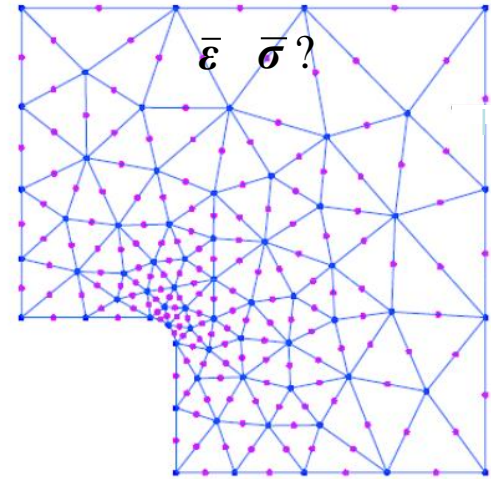
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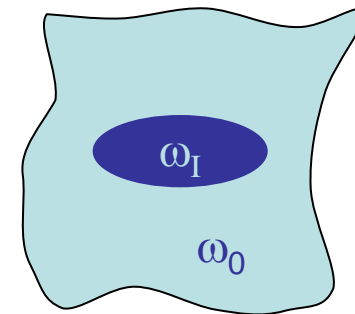
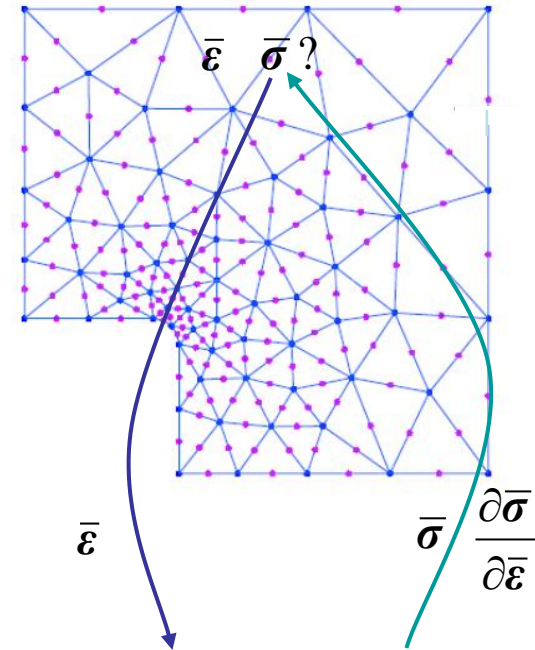


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  - Upscaling:  $\bar{\sigma}$  is the output of the MFH model
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**Assumptions:**

$$L_{\text{macro}} \gg L_{\text{RVE}} \gg L_{\text{micro}}$$

- Semi analytical Mean-Field Homogenization

- Based on the averaging of the fields

$$\langle a \rangle = \frac{1}{V} \int_V a(\mathbf{X}) dV$$

- Meso-response

- From the volume ratios ( $v_0 + v_I = 1$ )

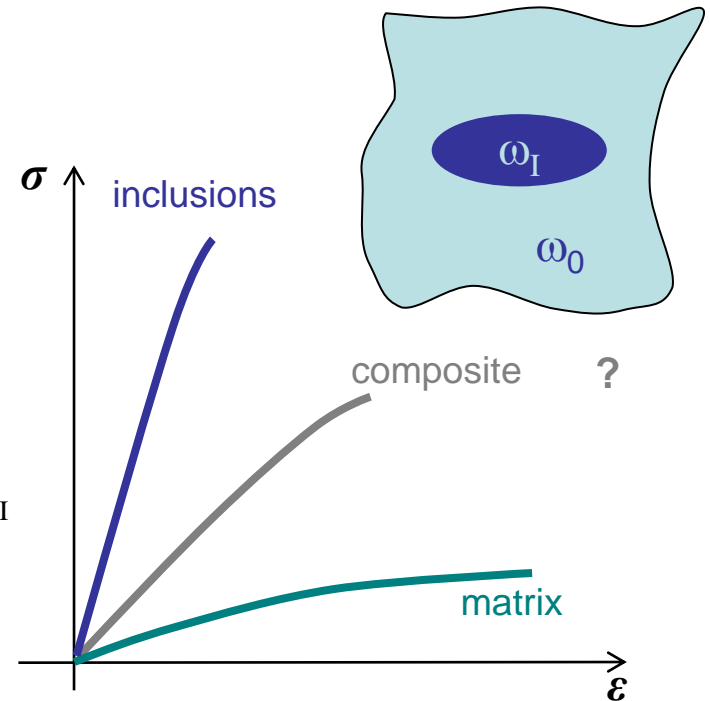
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- One more equation required

$$\varepsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon : \varepsilon_0$$

- Difficulty: find the adequate relations

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_I = f(\varepsilon_I) \\ \sigma_0 = f(\varepsilon_0) \\ \varepsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon : \varepsilon_0 \end{cases} \quad \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon ?$$



- Mean-Field Homogenization for different materials

- Linear materials

- Materials behaviours

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_I = \bar{C}_I : \varepsilon_I \\ \sigma_0 = \bar{C}_0 : \varepsilon_0 \end{cases}$$

- Mori-Tanaka assumption  $\varepsilon^\infty = \varepsilon_0$

- Use Eshelby result

$$\varepsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon(\mathbf{I}, \bar{C}_0, \bar{C}_I) : \varepsilon_0$$

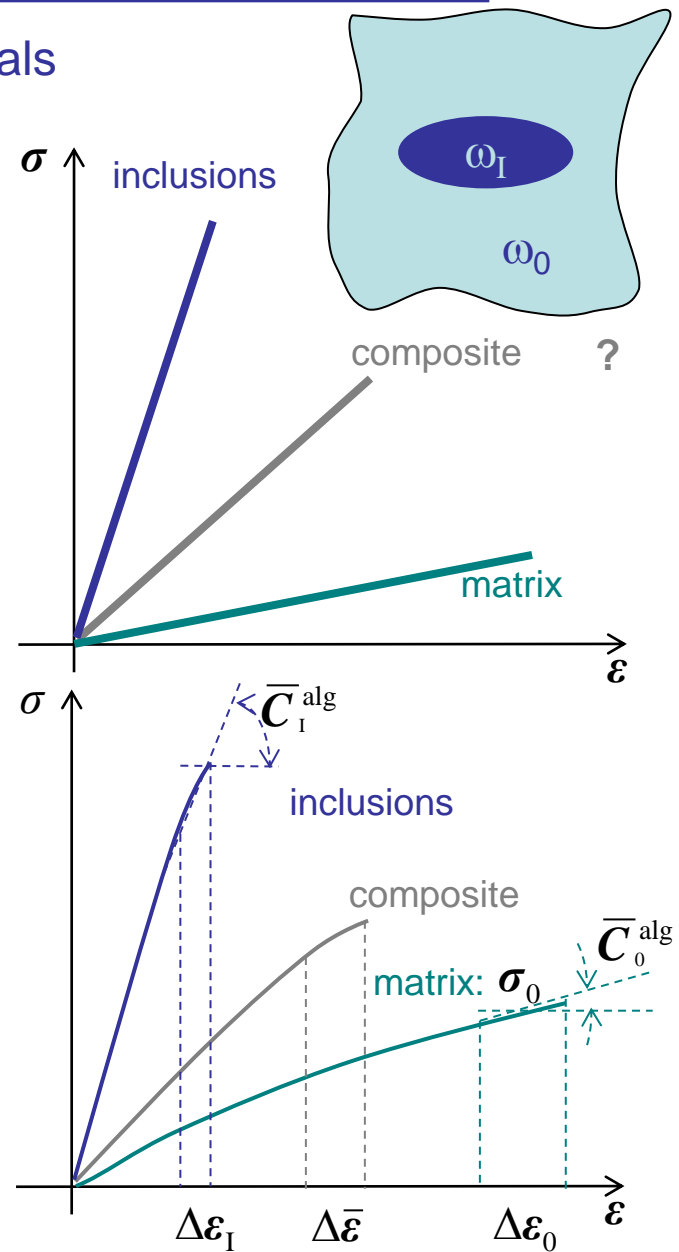
$$\text{with } \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon = [\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S} : \bar{C}_0^{-1} : (\bar{C}_I - \bar{C}_0)]^{-1}$$

- Non-linear materials

- Define a Linear Comparison Composite

- Common approach: incremental tangent

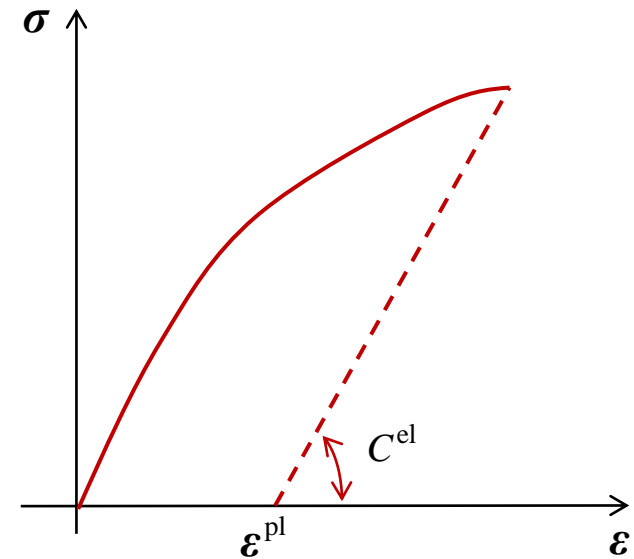
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# Damage-enhanced mean-field-homogenization

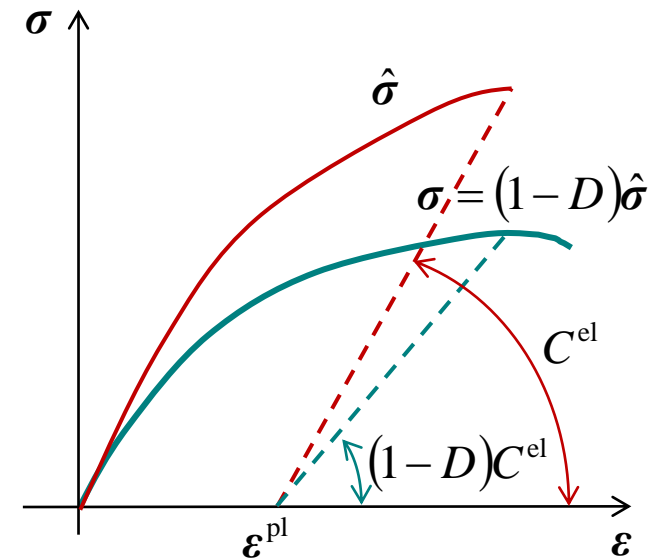
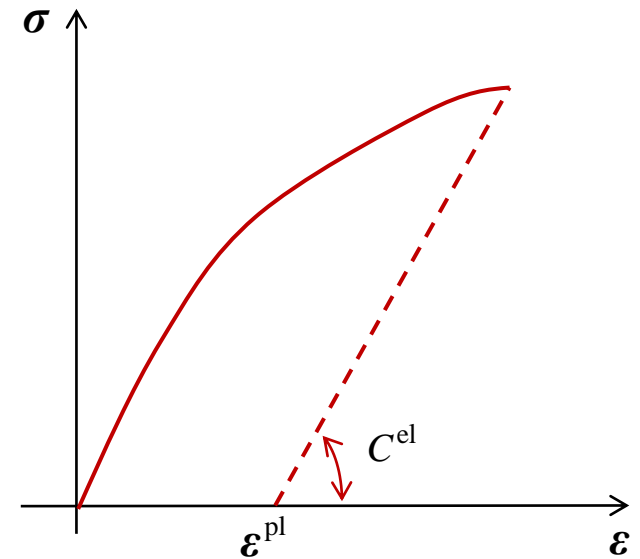
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- Local damage model

- Apparent-effective stress tensors  $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = (1 - D) \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$
    - Plastic flow in the effective stress space
    - Damage evolution  $\Delta D = F_D(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \Delta p)$

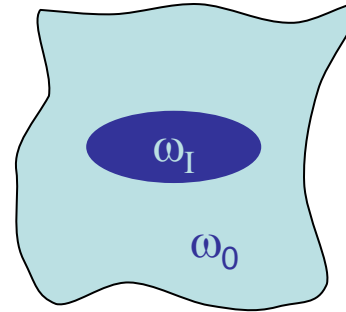


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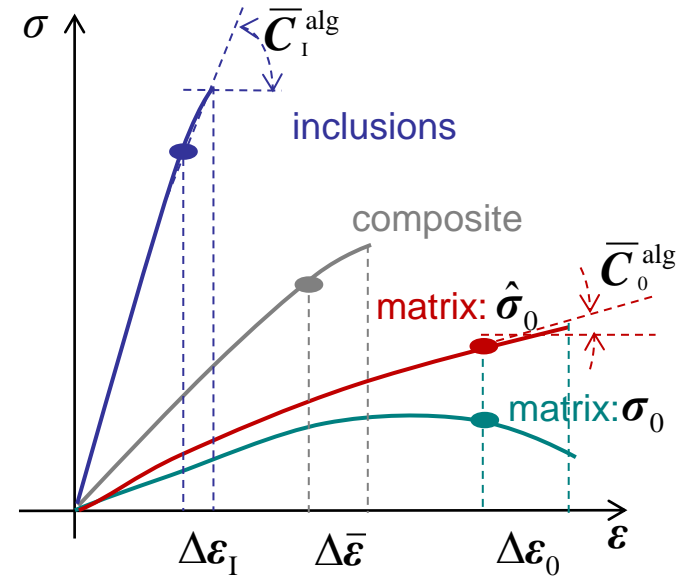
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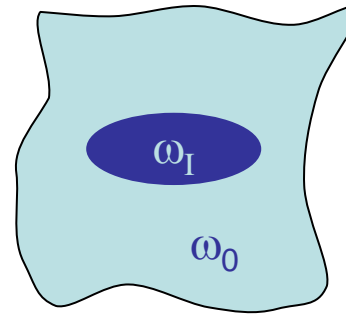
Mori-Tanaka on one loading interval:  $\Delta \epsilon_I = \mathbf{B}^\epsilon \left( \mathbf{I}, (1-D) \bar{C}_0^{\text{alg}}, \bar{C}_I^{\text{alg}} \right) : \Delta \epsilon_0$

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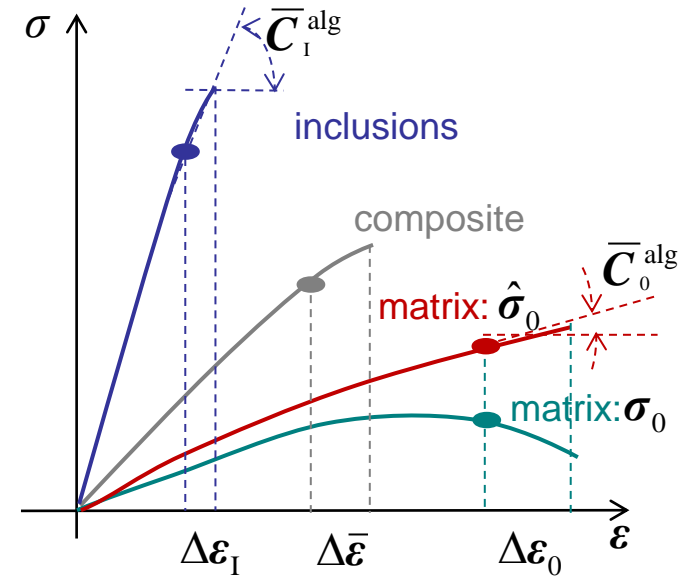
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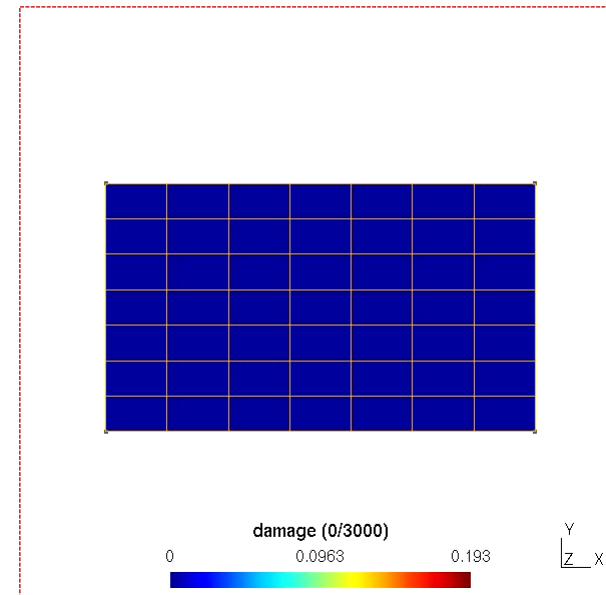
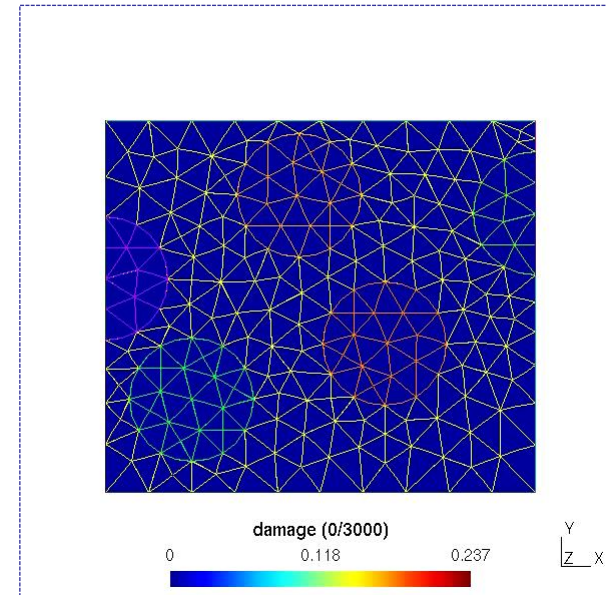
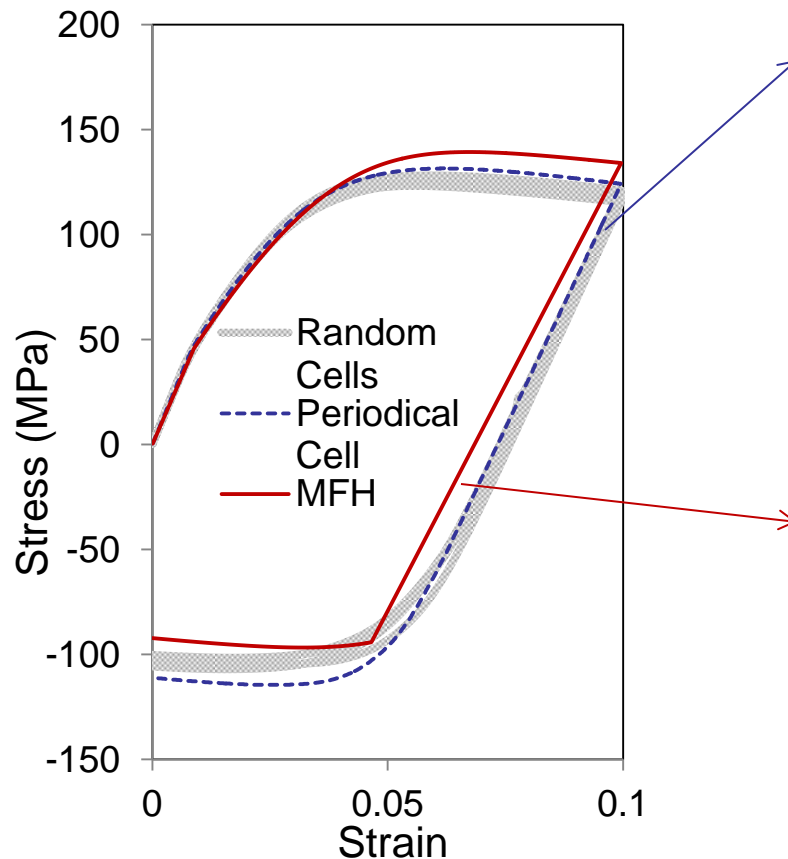
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Cannot be used in M-T as not (always) definite positive

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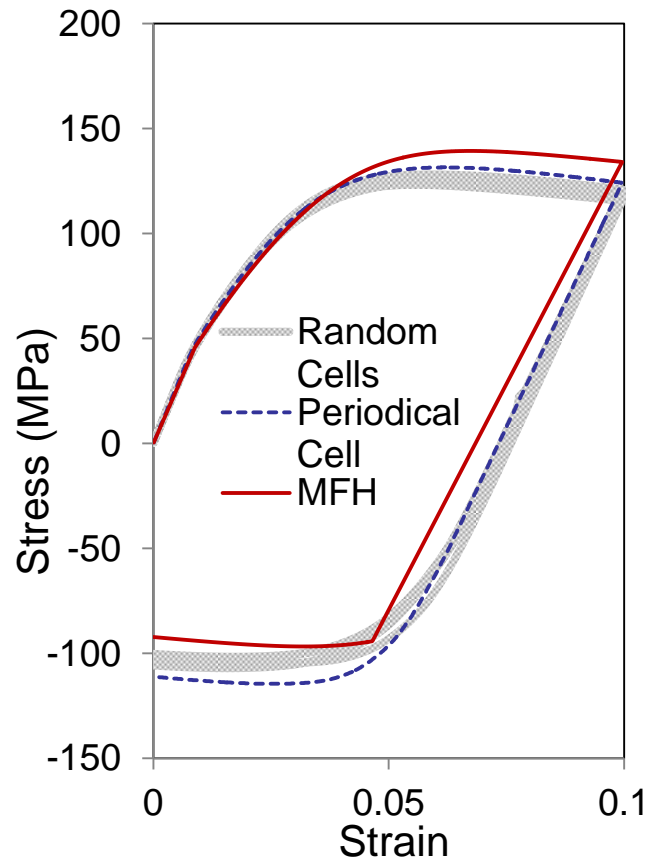
- DNS vs. FE/MFH
  - Fictitious composite
    - 30%-UD fibres
    - Elasto-plastic matrix with damage



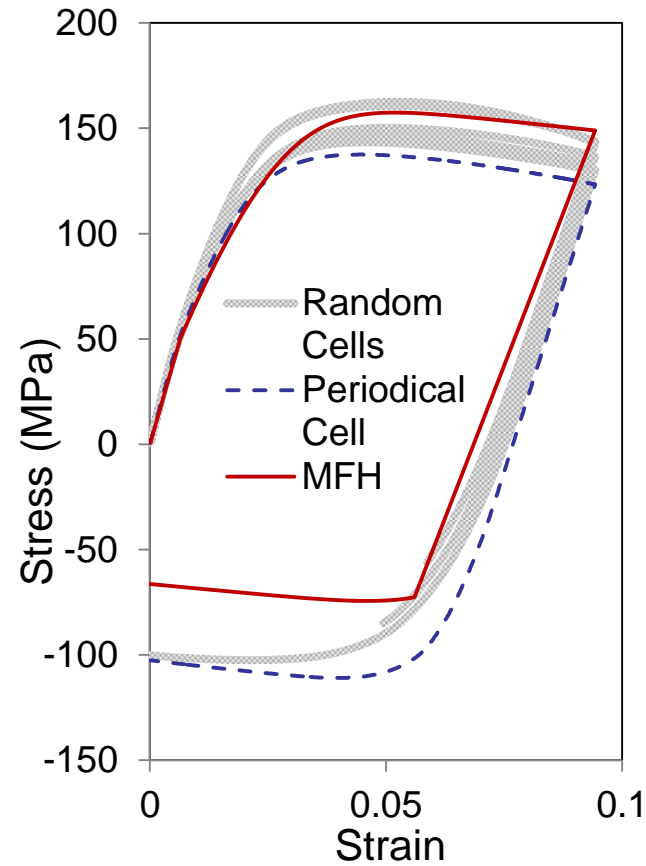
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- Less accurate during softening for high fibres-volume-ratios

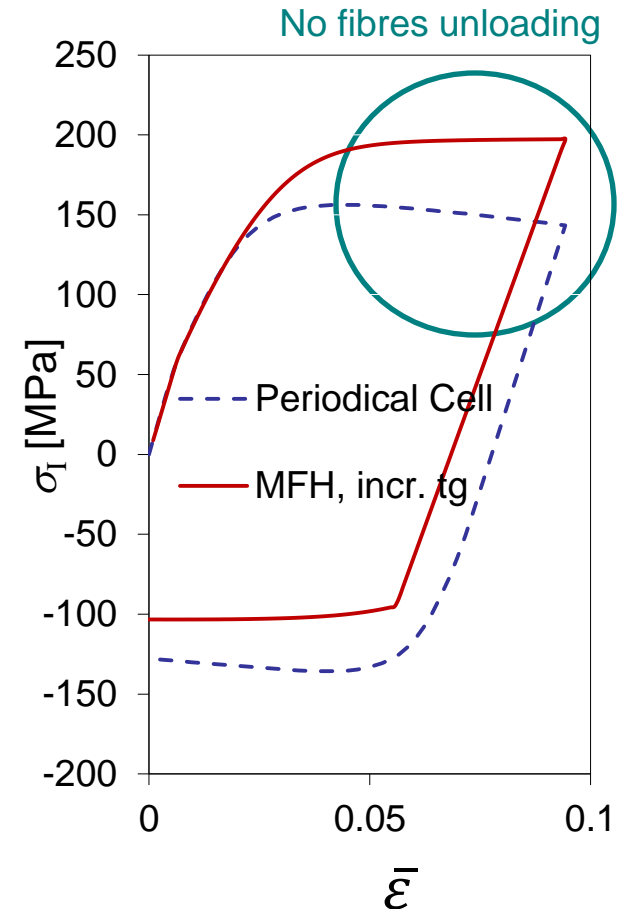
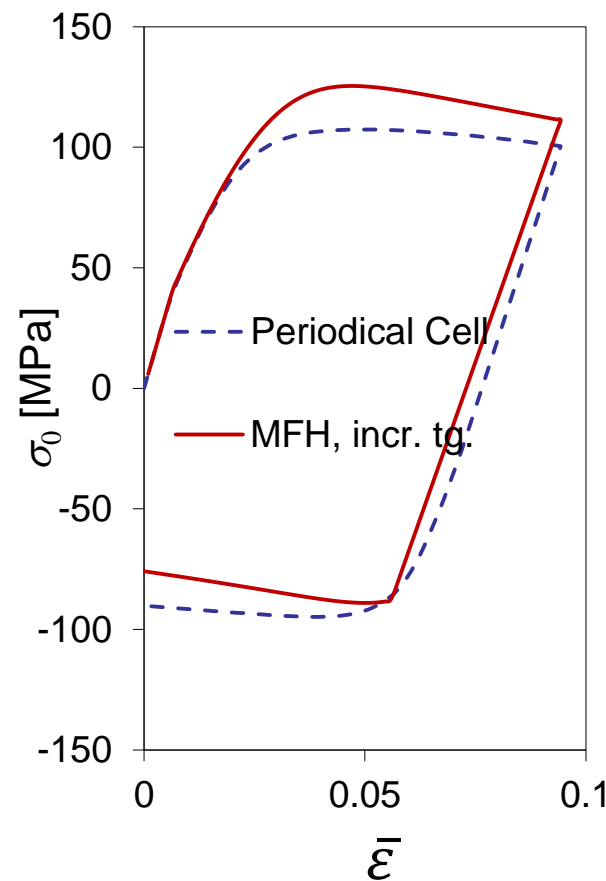
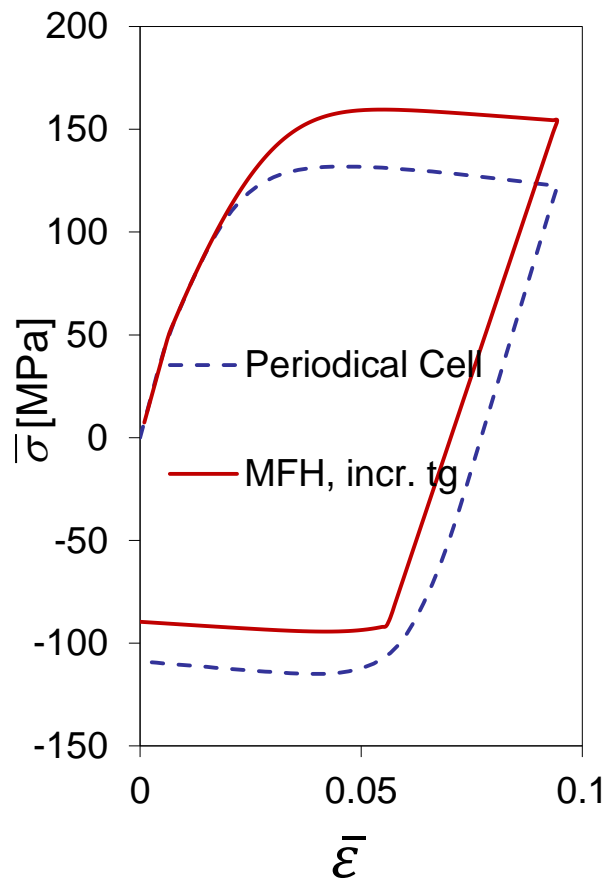
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- Limitation of the method (2)

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- Analyse phases behaviours

- Due to the incremental formalism, stress in fibres cannot decrease during loading

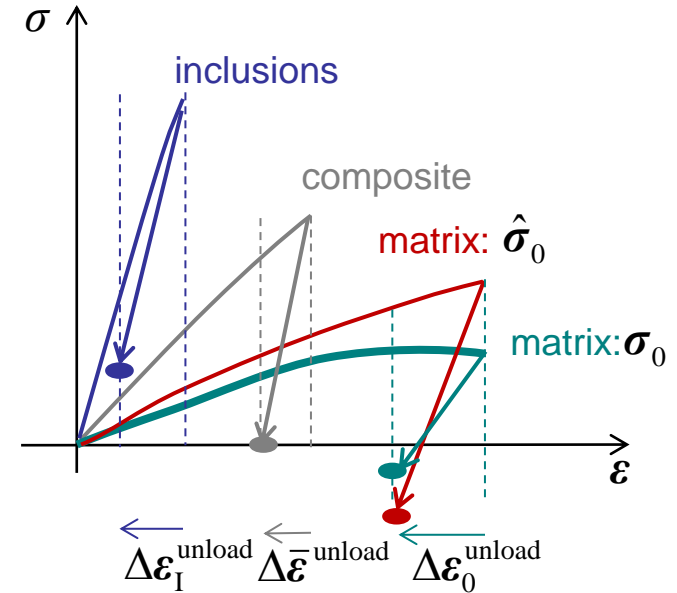




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- Apply MFH from unloaded state
  - New strain increments ( $>0$ )

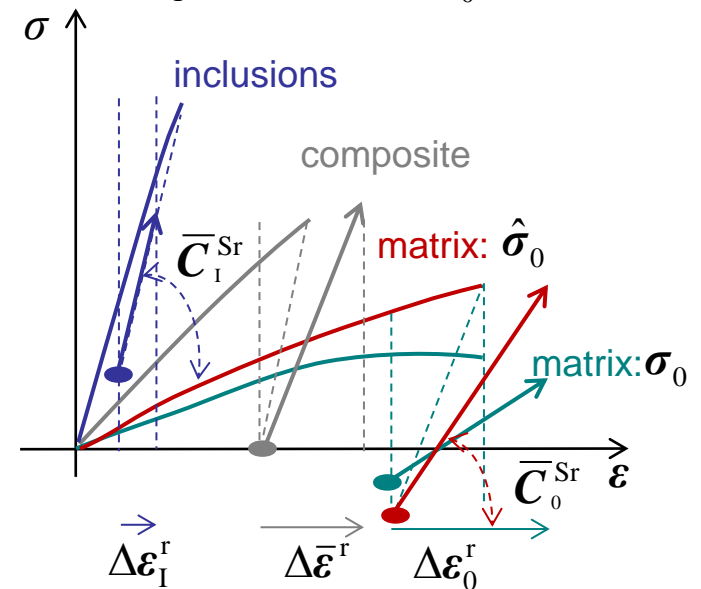
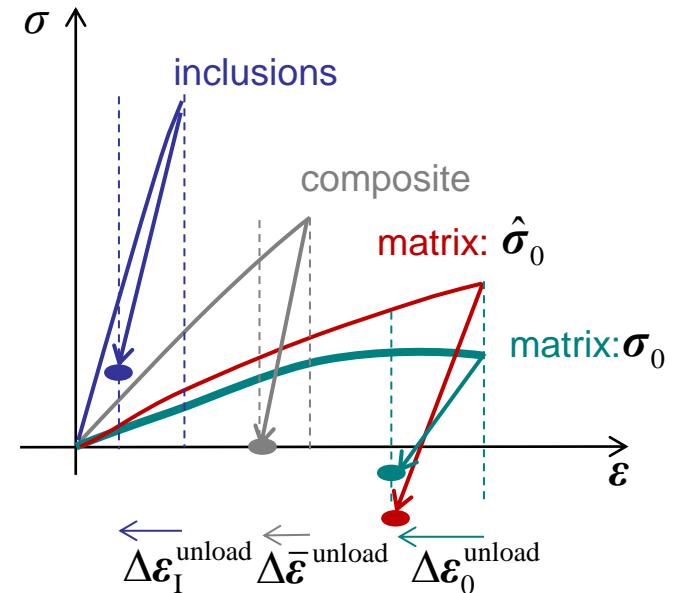
$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^r = \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{I/0}^{\text{unload}}$$

- Use of secant operators

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left( \mathbf{I}, (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r$$

- Possibility of have unloading

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r > 0 \\ \Delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I < 0 \end{cases}$$



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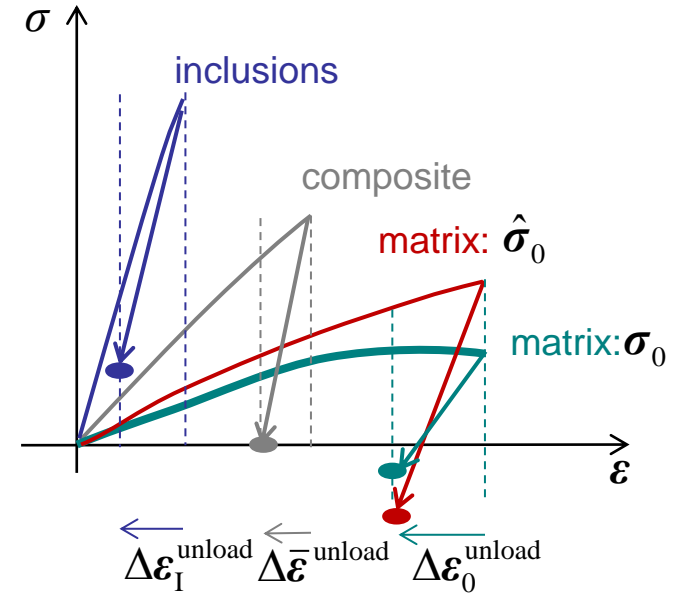
$$\Delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{\text{unload}} = (\bar{\mathbf{C}}^{\text{elD}})^{-1} : \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$$

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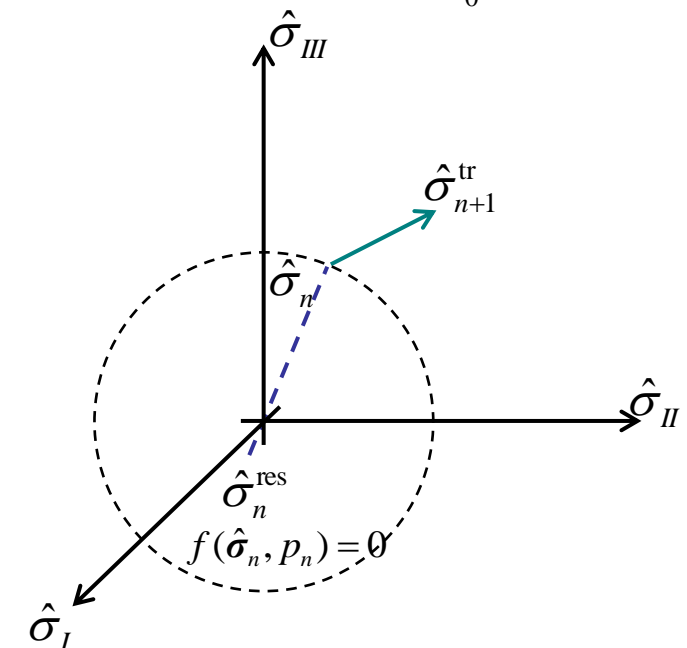
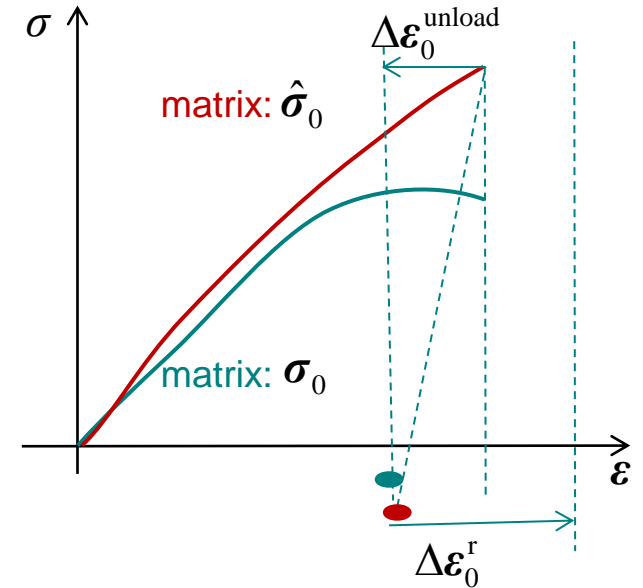
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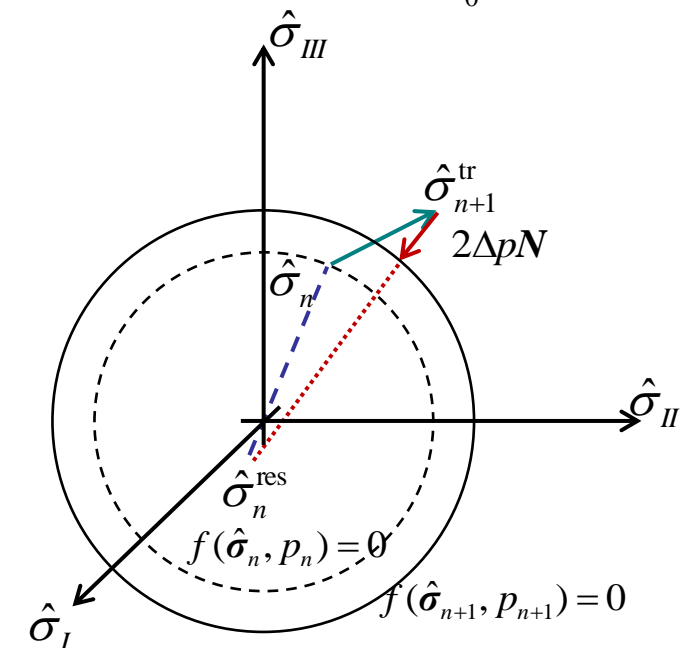
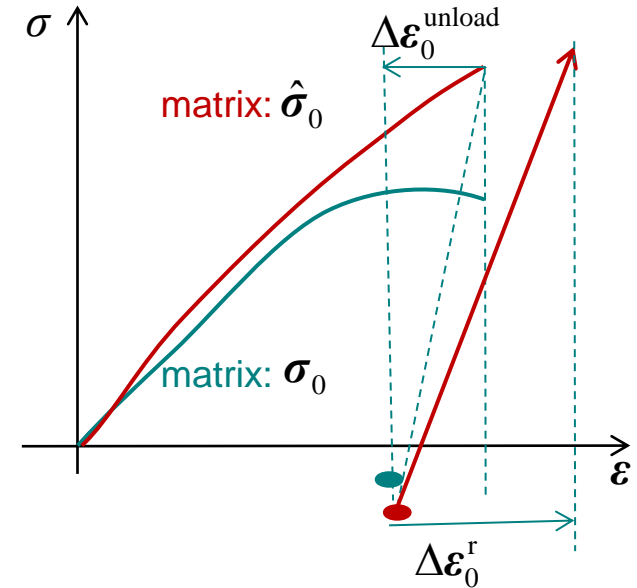
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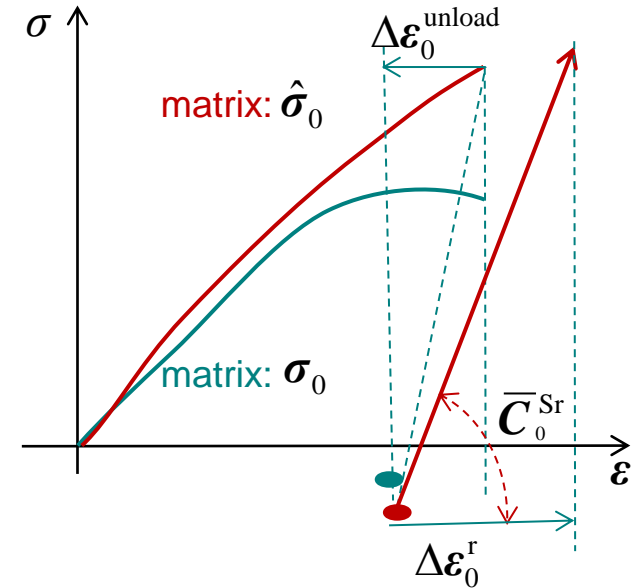
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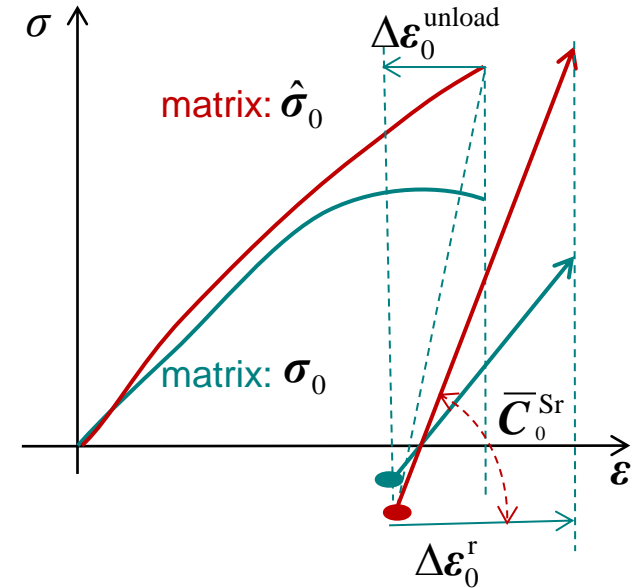
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- Coupled damage problem

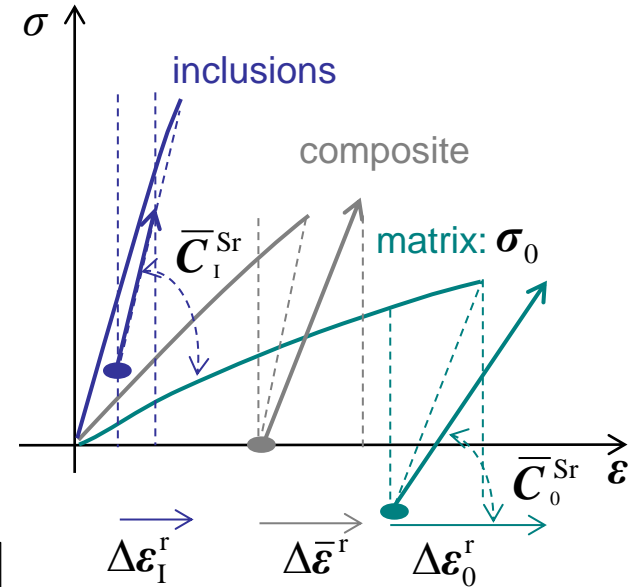
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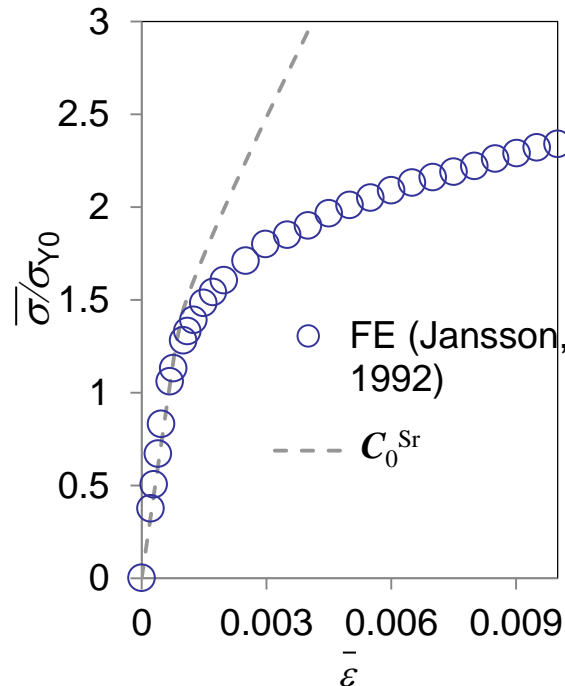
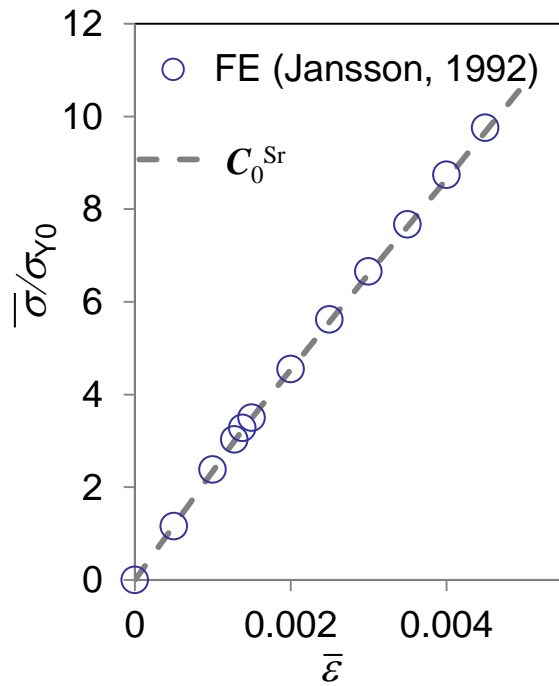
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  - Elastic
- Elasto-plastic matrix
- For inclusions with high hardening (elastic)
  - Model is too stiff



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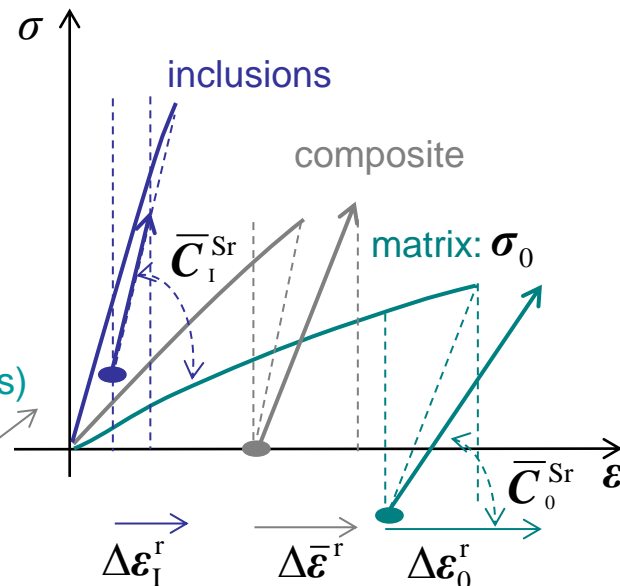
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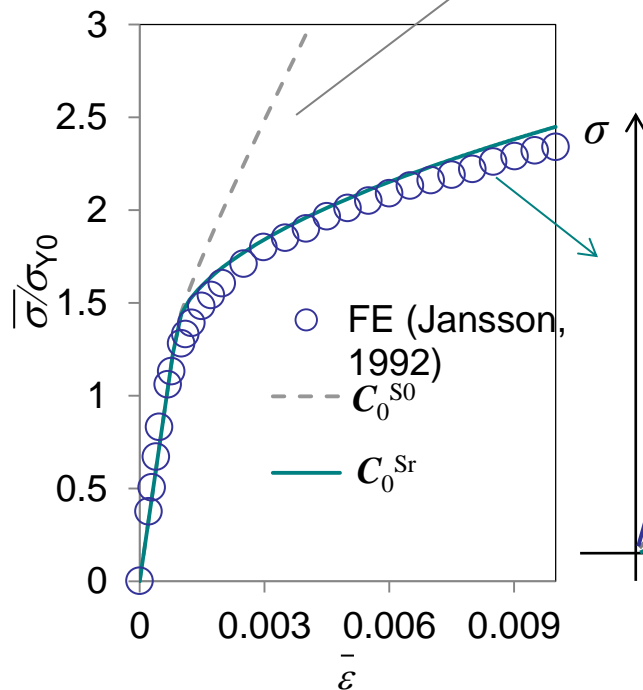
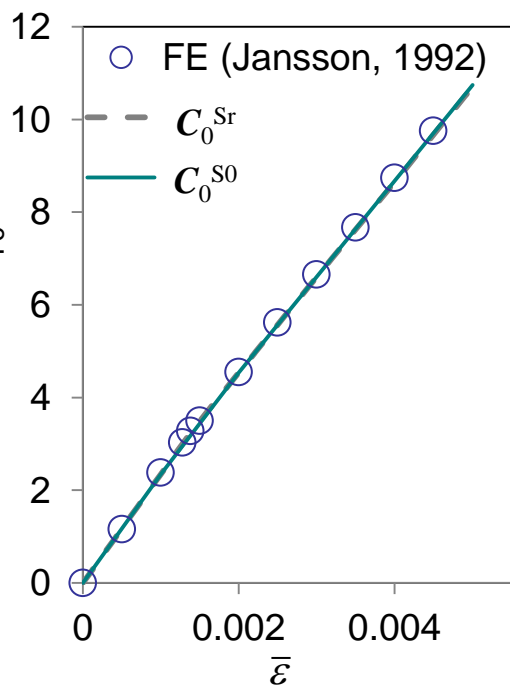
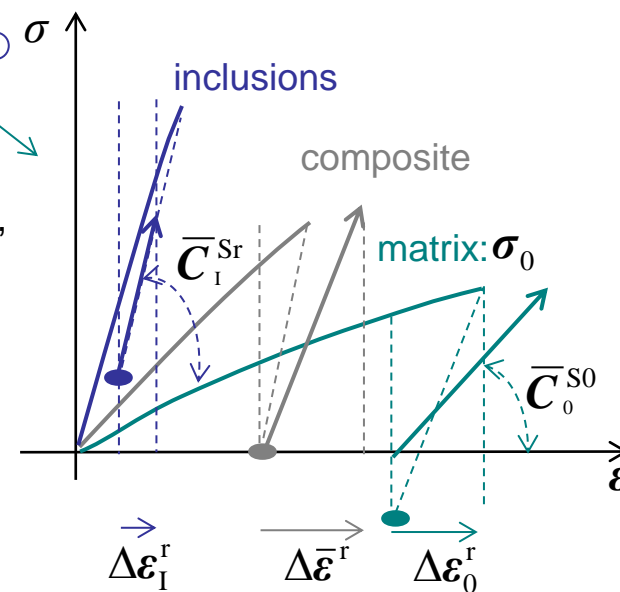
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- Secant model in the matrix
  - Modified if stiffer inclusions (negative residual stress)



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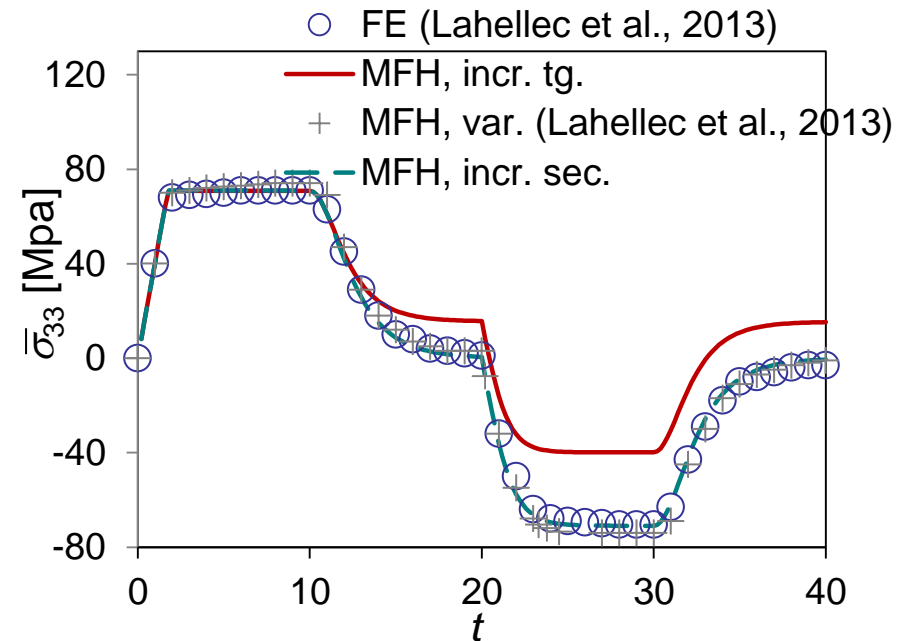
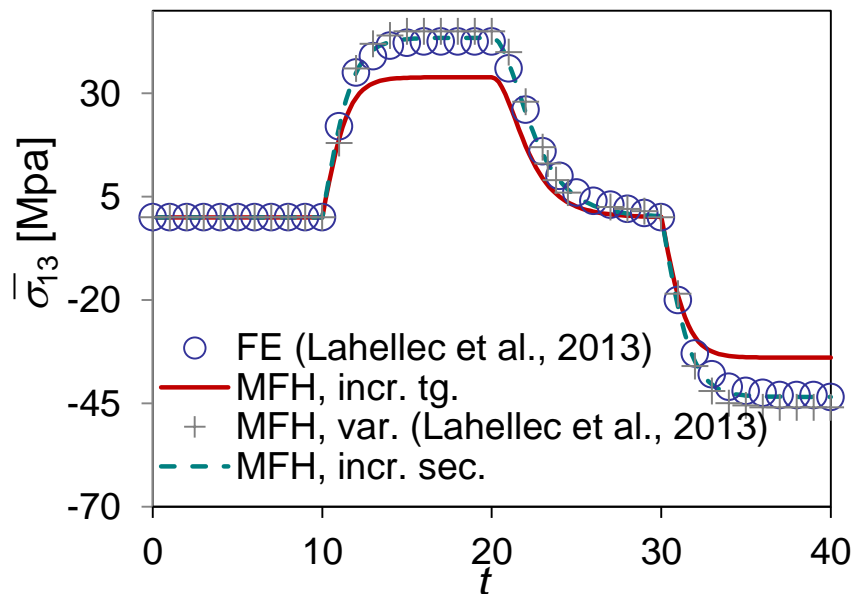
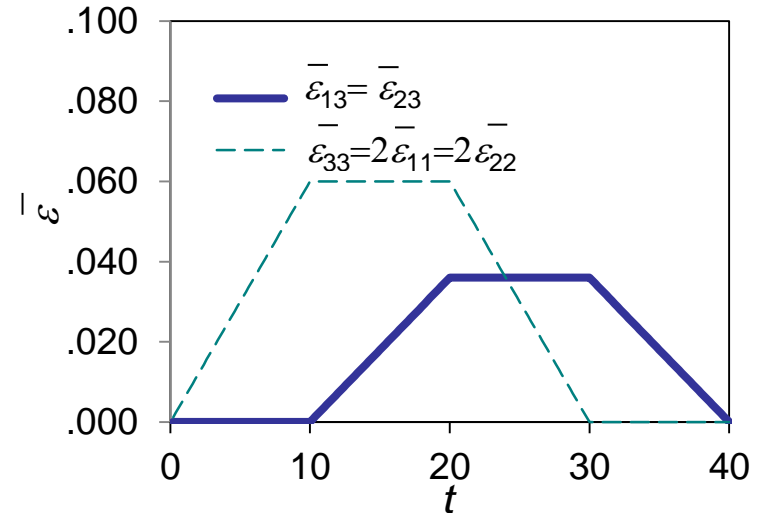




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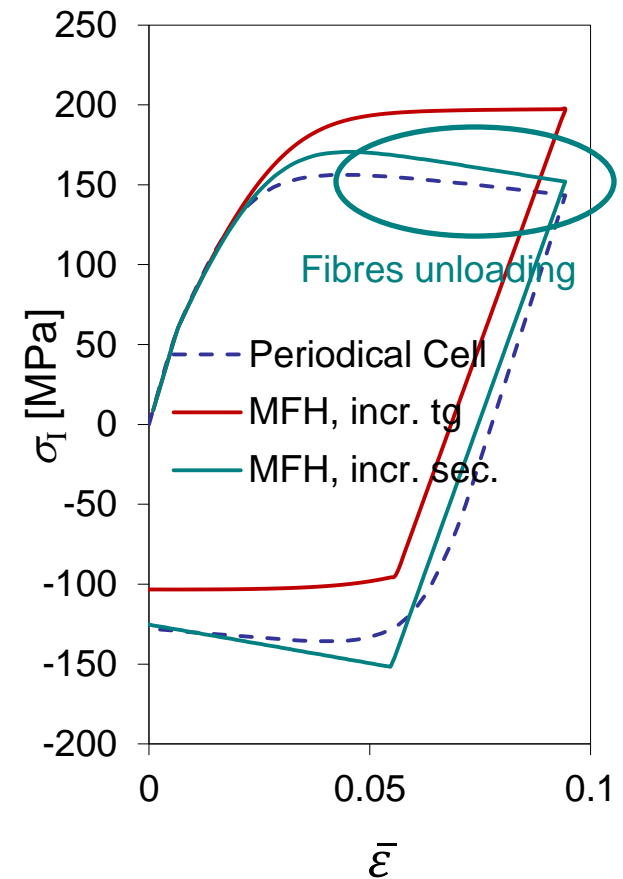
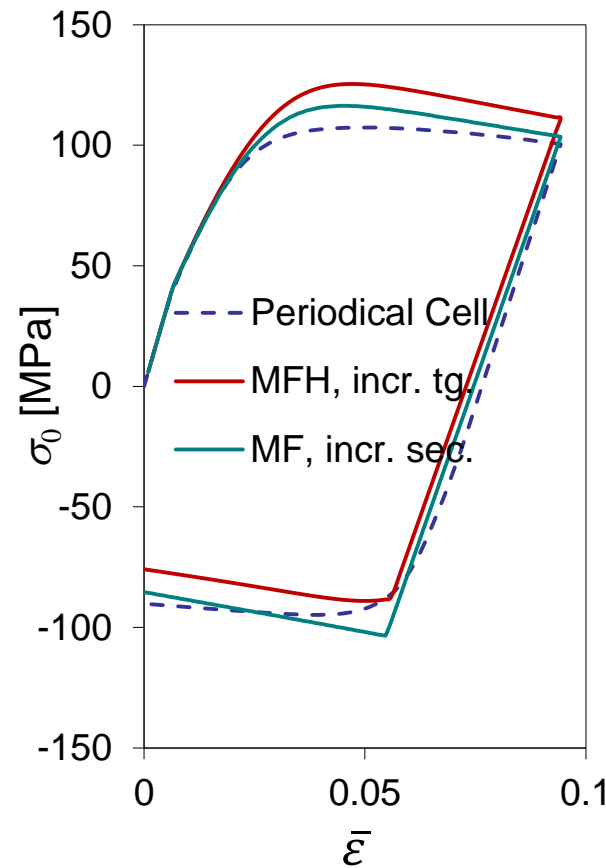
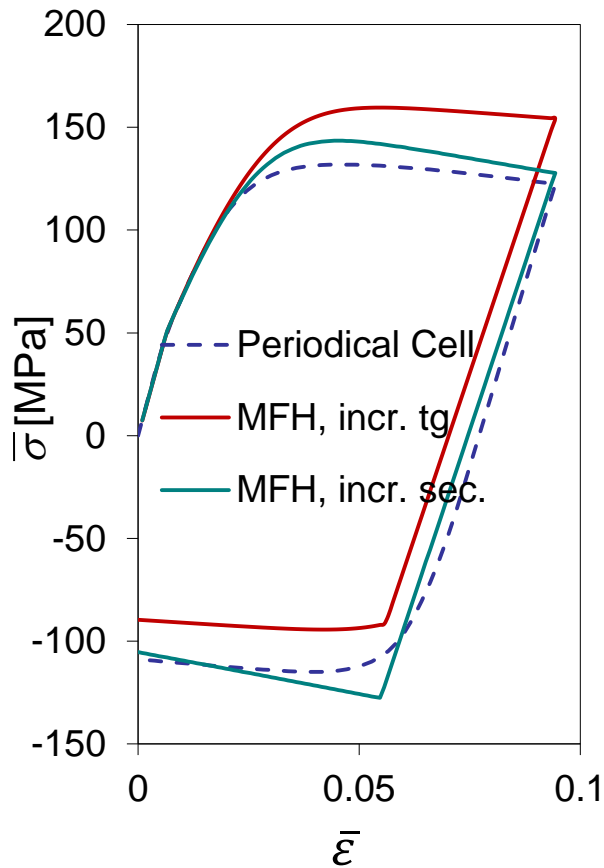
- Verification of the method

- Spherical inclusions
  - 17 % volume fraction
  - Elastic
- Elastic-perfectly-plastic matrix
- Non-radial loading
- Non-monotonic loading



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- New results for damage
  - Fictitious composite
    - 50%-UD fibres
    - Analyse phases behaviours



- New incremental secant MFH approach
- For elasto-plastic materials
  - Accurate first-statistical-moments approach
  - Allows non-proportional non-monotonic loading
  - Efficient computationally
- For damage-enhanced materials
  - Allows to capture the fibres unloading during the matrix strain-softening
- Can also be used to predict meso-scale responses
  - Damage is reformulated in a non-local way
  - See talk of tomorrow

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- New incremental-secant approach (3)
  - Third step: MFH
    - Inputs
      - Internal variable at last increment
      - Residual tensor after virtual unloading
      - $\Delta\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}, \Delta p$  from FE resolution

- Solve iteratively the system

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta\bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(r)} = v_0 \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{(r)} + v_I \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{(r)} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I + \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r = \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0 + \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^{\text{unload}} \\ \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r = \mathbf{B}^\varepsilon \left( \mathbf{I}, (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} \right) : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

- With the stress tensors

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = v_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 + v_I \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I = \boldsymbol{\sigma}_I^{\text{res}} + \bar{\mathbf{C}}_I^{\text{Sr}} : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_I^r \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_0 = (1-D)\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_0^{\text{res}} + (1-D)\bar{\mathbf{C}}_0^{\text{Sr}} : \Delta\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_0^r \end{array} \right.$$

