



Efficient Gradient-Enhancement of Ductile Damage for Implicit Time Integration



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Introduction and overview

Material modelling for mechanical joining of sheet metal

■ materials: dual-phase steel HCT590X; aluminium alloy EN AW-6014

■ locally severe plastic deformations (acc. plastic strains > 2)

→ finite plasticity in the logarithmic strain space (“In-space”)

■ modelling of process-induced damage: “damage is not failure”

→ phenomenological ductile continuum damage model

■ fully coupled plasticity-damage

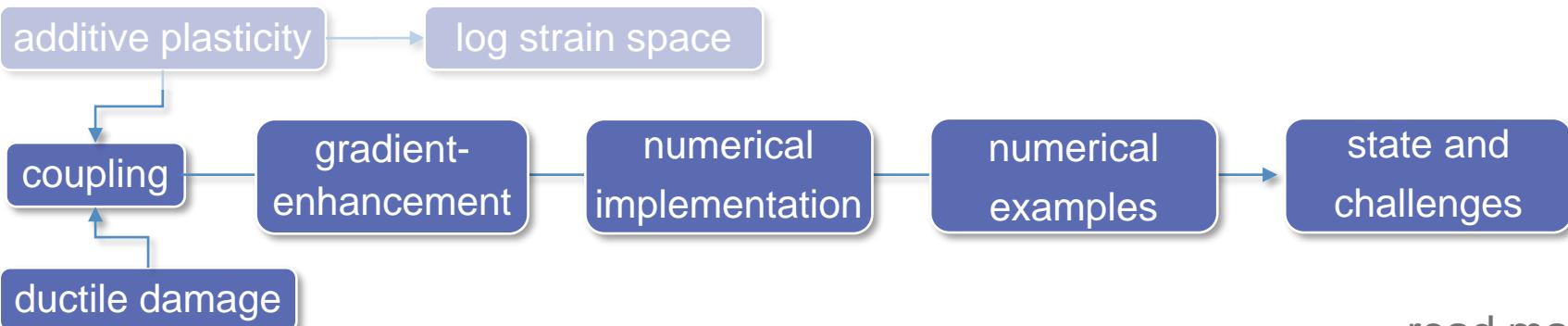
→ damage localisation

→ regularisation with gradient-enhancement to ensure mesh-independence

→ transfer to LS-Dyna using weakly staggered thermomechanical coupling

Miehe et al., 2001/2002;
JF et al., 2022 (IJSS)

Tekkaya et al., 2020

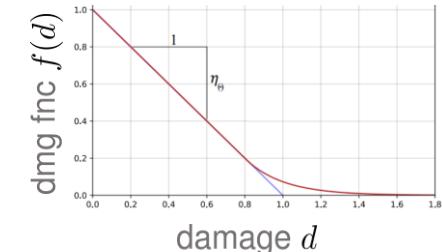


Damage and degradation

▲ damage variable
 $d = [0 \dots \infty)$

▲ damage function

$$f_i = \begin{cases} 1 - \eta_i d, & \text{if } f_i > 0.01 \\ 0.001 + (0.01 - 0.001) \exp\left(\frac{1-0.01-\eta_i d}{0.01-0.001}\right), & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



$$= [1 \dots 0.001)$$

Ductile damage

ductile damage driven by plasticity: $d^{\text{loc}}(H^{\text{p,acc}})$
 with undamaged acc. plastic strain

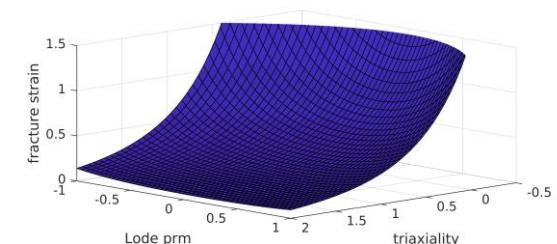
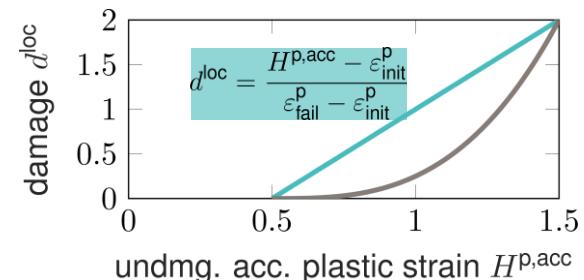
$$\dot{H}^{\text{p,acc}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \dot{\gamma}^{\text{pd}} \geq 0$$

nonlinear damage accumulation:

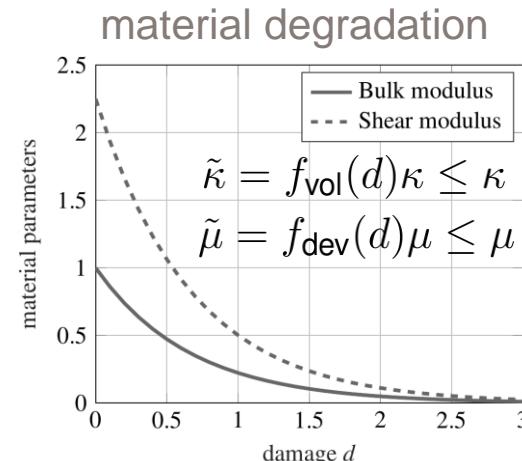
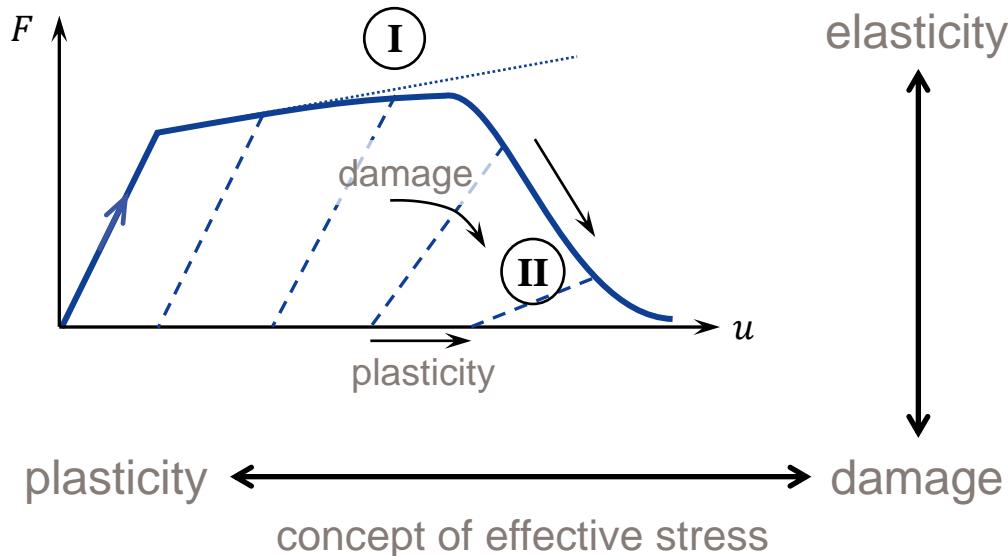
$$d^{\text{loc}} = \left[\frac{H^{\text{p,acc}} - \varepsilon_{\text{init}}^{\text{p}}}{\varepsilon_{\text{fail}}^{\text{p}} - \varepsilon_{\text{init}}^{\text{p}}} \right]^{n_d}$$

“truly” local damage

$\varepsilon_{(\bullet)}^{\text{p}}$: plastic strain
 init: damage initiation
 fail: failure
 n_d : damage exponent



Modified Mohr-Coulomb failure surface



stress:

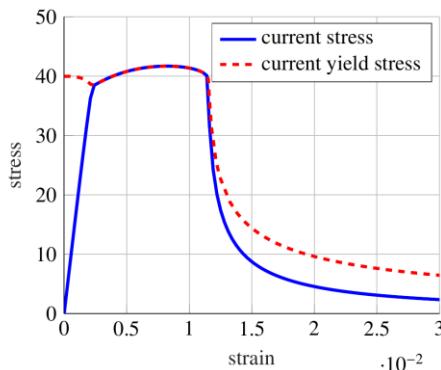
$$\tilde{\sigma}_{\text{flow}} = f_p(d)\sigma_{\text{flow}} \leq \sigma_{\text{flow}}$$

plastic strain tensor:

$$\dot{\mathbf{H}}^{\text{pd}} = \dot{\gamma}^{\text{pd}} \mathbf{n} = \dot{\mathbf{H}}^{\text{p}}$$

plastic hardening variable:

$$\dot{\alpha} = f_p(d)\dot{\gamma}^{\text{pd}}$$



$$\Psi^{\text{plastic}} = \Psi^{\text{elastic}} + \Psi^{\text{hard}}$$

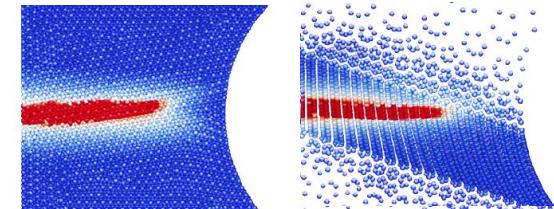
$$\Psi^{\text{locPD}} = f_i * \Psi^{\text{elastic}} + \Psi^{\text{hard}}$$

free energy

Why regularisation?

Local damage models

- mathematically ill-posed
- mesh-dependent (mesh size/orientation/...)



Zhang&Lorentz&Besson, 2018

Why gradient-enhancement?

- more efficient than non-local integral model
- more flexible than viscous regularisation

Nahrmann&Matzenmiller, 2021
Niazi et al., 2013

Gradient-enhancement of free energy

$$\Psi = \Psi^{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{H}^p, \alpha, d) + \Psi^{\text{nloc}}(d, \bar{d})$$

$$\text{with } \Psi^{\text{nloc}} = c/2 \|\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \bar{d}\|^2 + \beta/2 [\bar{d} - d]^2$$

\bar{d} : non-local damage variable

d : local damage variable

c : regularisation parameter

β : penalty parameter

Dimitrijevic&Hackl 2011;
Kiefer et al. 2018;
Langenfeld&Mosler 2019;
Brepols et al. 2020

Partial Differential Equations (PDEs)

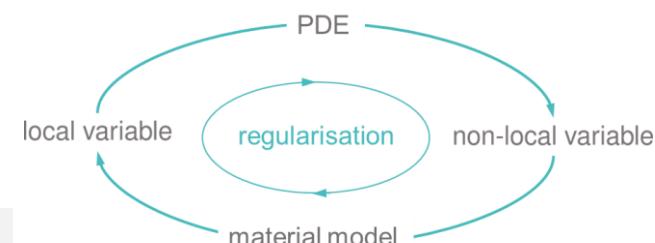
balance of linear momentum:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot [\mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{S}] = \mathbf{0}$$

regularisation

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \cdot [c \nabla_{\mathbf{X}} \bar{d}] - \beta [\bar{d} - d] = 0$$

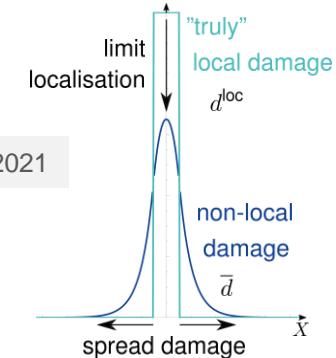
Seupel et al., 2018
Ostwald et al., 2019



Friedlein et al. (PAMM21)

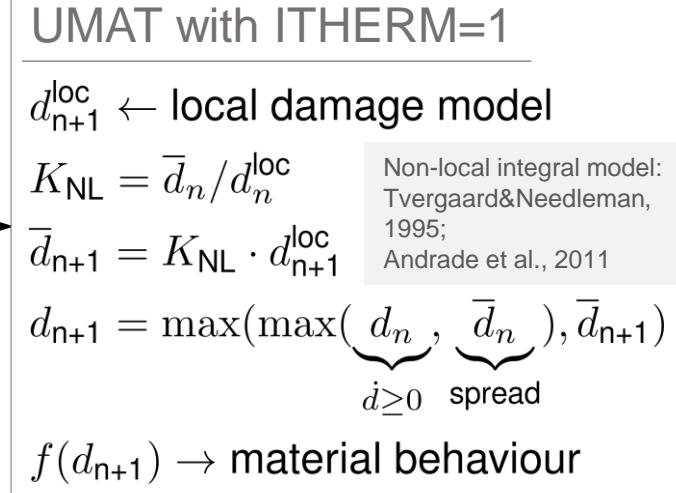
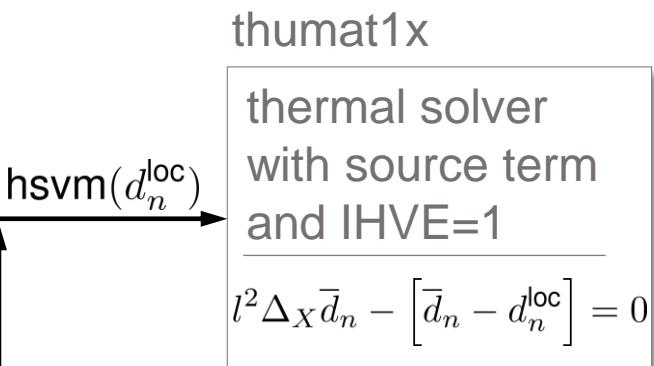
What variable to regularise? Many more options. Interested? Just ask.

- weakly staggered thermomechanical coupling
- delayed non-local variable \bar{d}_n
- explicit time integration → directly applicable Nahrmann&Matzenmiller, 2021
- implicit time integration → step size dependency
- mimic change of non-local variable $\bar{d}_{n+1} = \bar{d}_n / d_n^{\text{loc}} \cdot d_{n+1}^{\text{loc}}$



Friedlein et al., 2021 (PAMM)

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IHVE=1: map mechanical history

thermal step ideally done after/before each mechanical step

PDE for regularisation

$$l^2 \Delta_X \bar{d}_n - [\bar{d}_n - d_n^{\text{loc}}] = 0$$

linear → single Newton-Raphson iteration $\bar{d}_n^h = M^{-1} \cdot R_d$

→ gradient-enhancement by post-processing scheme

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UMAT

$d_{n+1}^{\text{loc}} \leftarrow \text{local damage model}$

$$K_{\text{NL}} = \bar{d}_n / d_n^{\text{loc}}$$

$$\bar{d}_{n+1} = K_{\text{NL}} \cdot d_{n+1}^{\text{loc}}$$

$$d_{n+1} = \max(\max(\underbrace{d_n}_{\dot{d} \geq 0}, \underbrace{\bar{d}_n}_{\text{spread}}), \bar{d}_{n+1})$$

$f(d_{n+1}) \rightarrow \text{material behaviour}$

$\text{hsv}(d_{n+1}^{\text{loc}})$

post-processing

least square
minimisation

$$\bar{d}_n^h = M^{-1} \cdot R_d$$

implicit/explicit

$\text{hsv}(\bar{d}_n)$

- nonlinear damage evolution using midpoint rule
- quadratic accuracy
- suitable for implicit time integration with larger steps
- exact for damage exponent $n_d = 2$ with constant damage parameters

$$\Delta d^{\text{loc}} = \frac{n_d}{[\varepsilon_{\text{fail}}^{\text{p}} - \varepsilon_{\text{init}}^{\text{p}}]^{n_d}} [H_n^{\text{p,acc}} + 0.5\Delta H^{\text{p,acc}} - \varepsilon_{\text{init}}^{\text{p}}]^{n_d-1} \Delta H^{\text{p,acc}}$$

with $H^{\text{p,acc}}$: undmg. acc. plastic strain

$\varepsilon_{\text{init}}^{\text{p}}$: plastic strain at damage initiation

$\varepsilon_{\text{fail}}^{\text{p}}$: plastic strain at failure

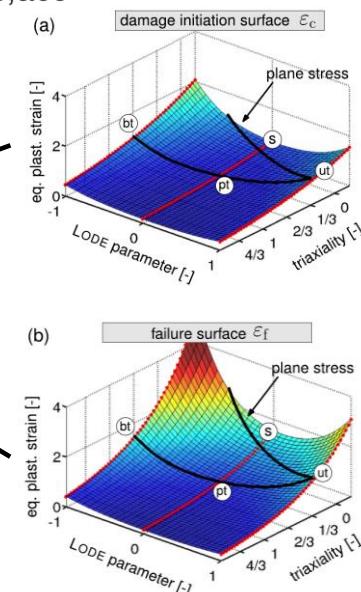
n_d : damage exponent, e. g. =2

■ Implementation

■ tensor-based → tensor toolbox for Fortran (ttb)

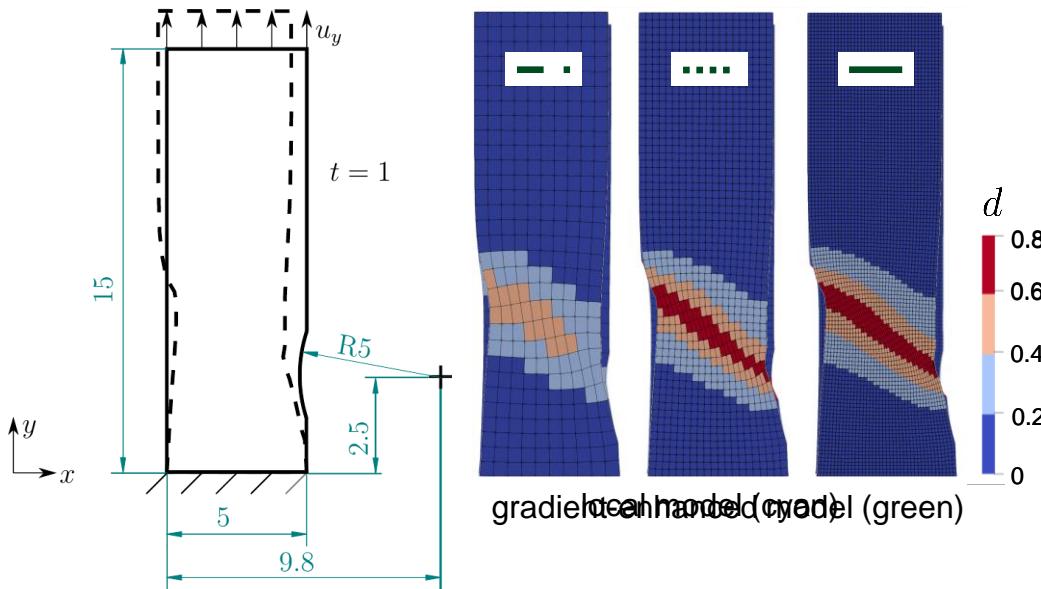
■ modular implementation

→ GitHub-user: jfriedlein

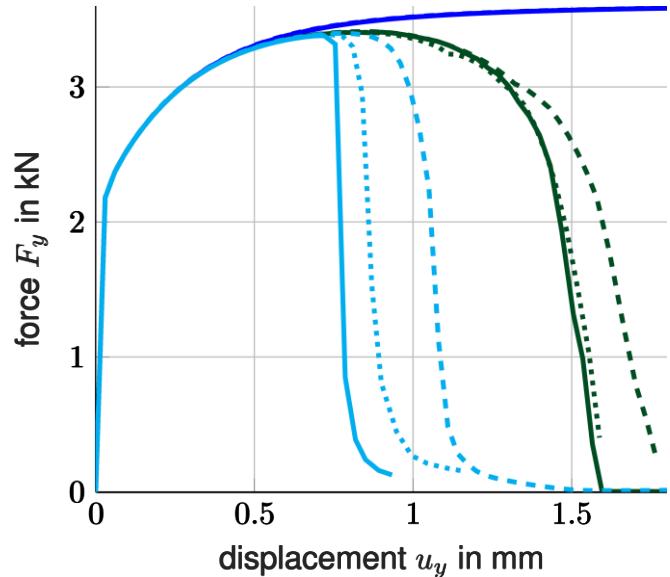


Nahrmann&Matzenmiller, 2021

Shear band specimen



Seupel et al., 2018



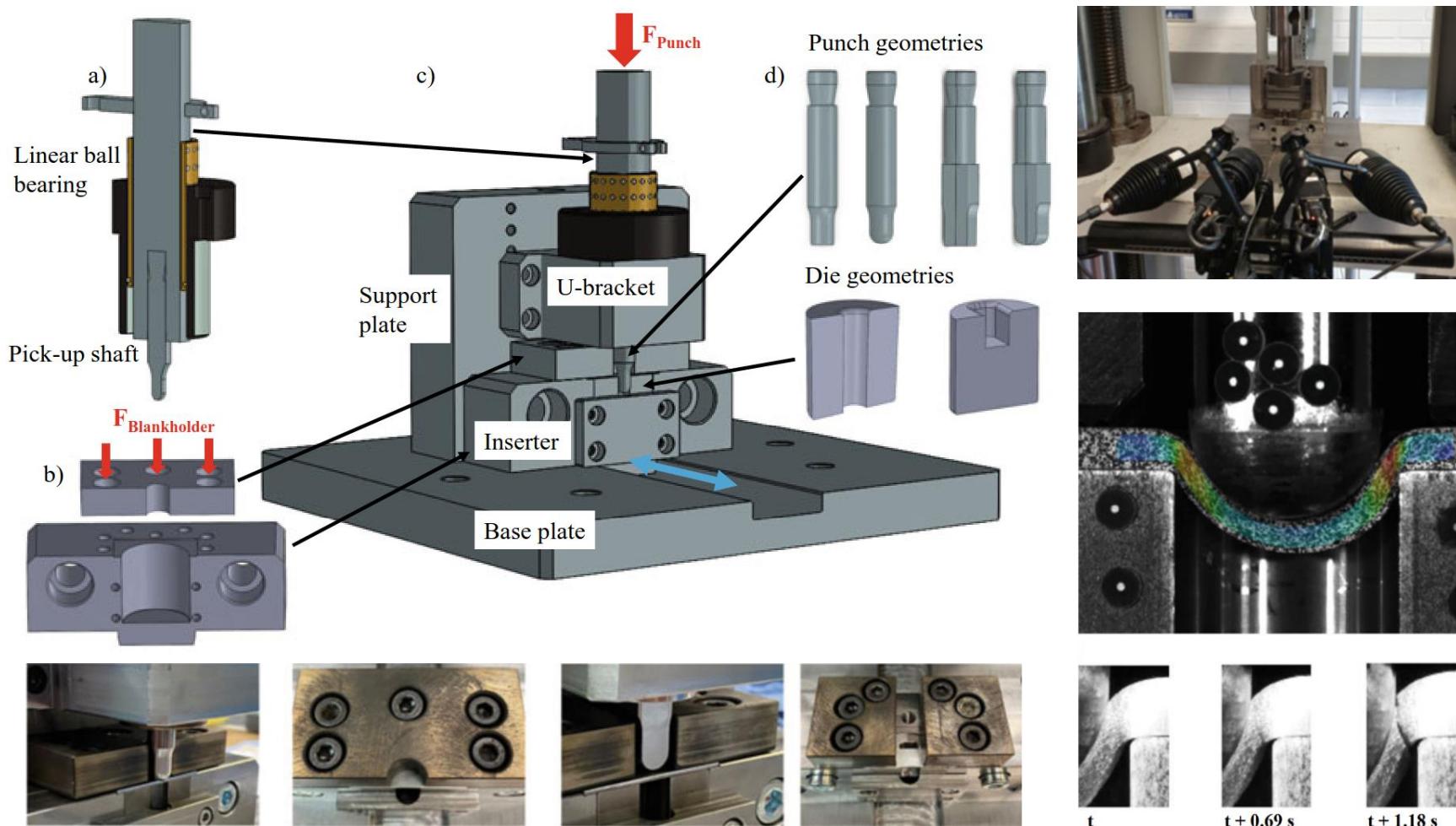
gradient-damage	
ε/mm	1
pure plasticity	
steel HCT590X	Friedlein et al., 2021 (IDDRG21)
(identified from tensile tests)	

$$d^{\text{loc}} = \left[\frac{H^{\text{p,acc}} - 0.01}{0.4 - 0.01} \right]^2$$

coarse mesh	- - -
medium mesh	-----
fine mesh	—

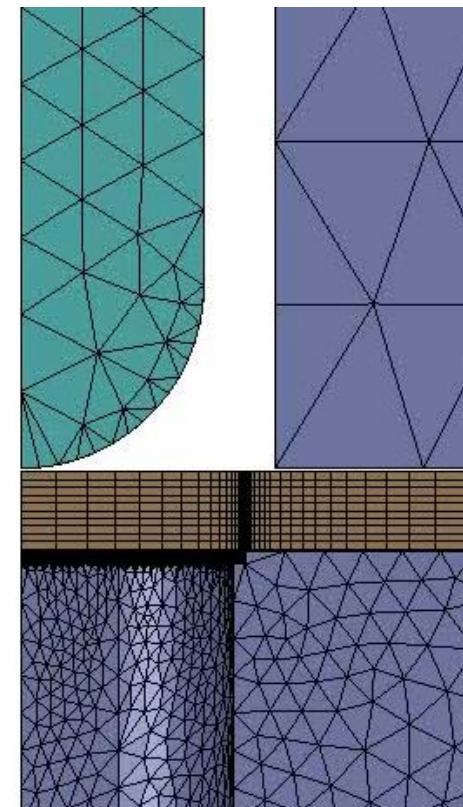
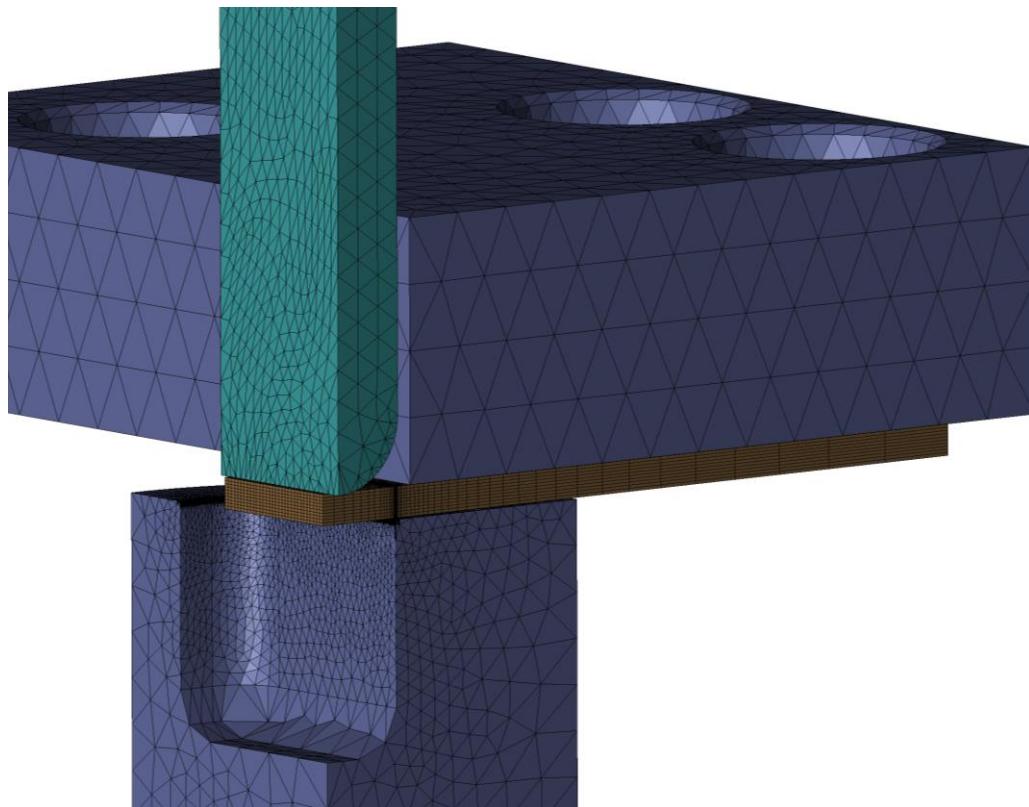
comparison of local plasticity-damage and plasticity – gradient-damage on plane strain example

Modified punch test I



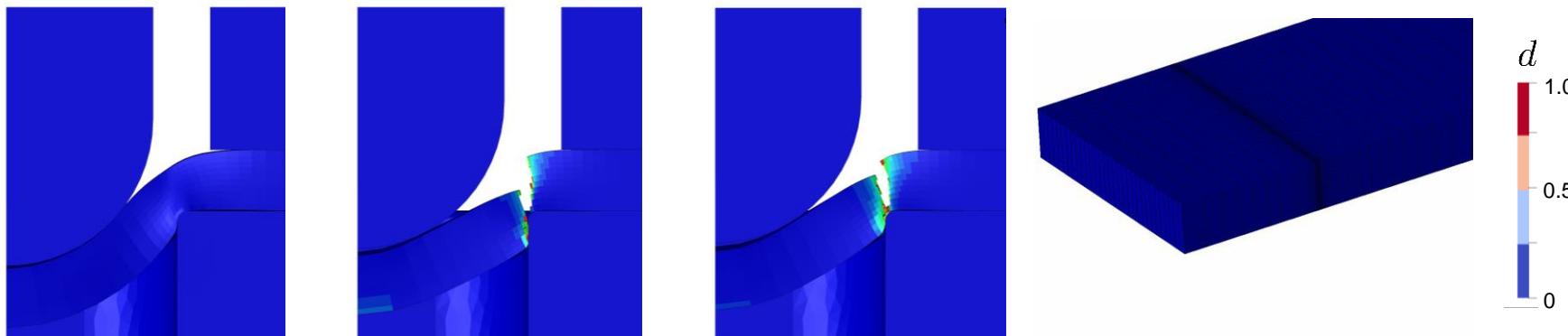
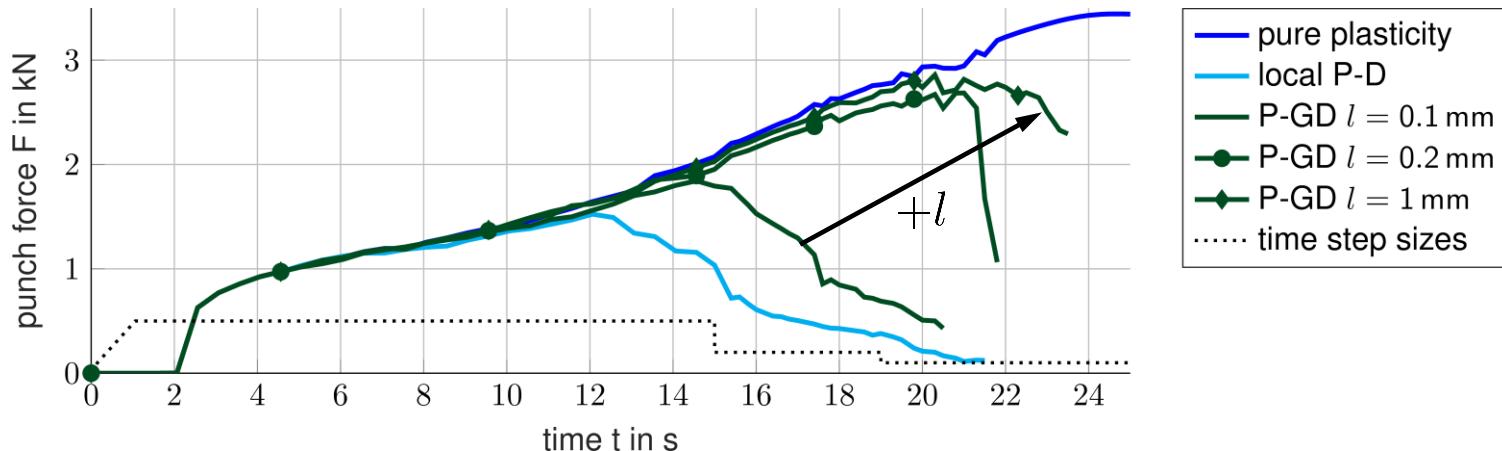
Böhnke et al. 2022 (NUMISHEET22)

experimental setup of the modified punch test



aluminium EN AW-6014 T4; sheet thickness 2 mm

numerical setup of the modified punch test with a prismatic round punch



pure plasticity

local P-D

plasticity – gradient-damage $l = 0.1$ mm

numerical results for the modified punch test with a prismatic round punch

Solution strategy

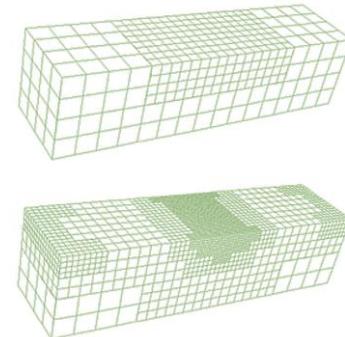
- ▲ monolithic
- ▲ fully coupled
- ▲ accurate
- ▲ unlimited time steps
- ▲ unsym. stiffness
- ▲ usu. need for UEL

Kiefer et al. 2018
Brepols et al. 2020

- ▲ weakly staggered
- ▲ approximate
- ▲ limited time steps
- ▲ efficient
- ▲ flexible
- ▲ existing solvers
- ▲ existing ELFORMs
- possibility for post-processing scheme freeing thermal solver

Mesh

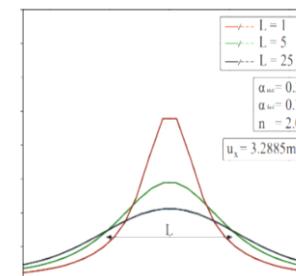
- ▲ regularisation requires fine mesh
- ▲ calls for mesh adaptivity
- ▲ regularisation copes well with changing mesh size
- ▲ gradient-enhancement can improve damage history transfer by inverse mapping



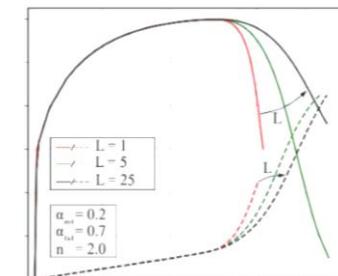
Parameter identification

- ▲ internal length
 - ▲ how to separate effects?
 - ▲ challenging couplings
 - ▲ damage affects plasticity
 - ▲ damage affects stress state
 - ▲ gradient-damage affects local damage evolution
 - ▲ how to use existing strategies without inverse FEM?
- ▲ regularisation of alternative variables

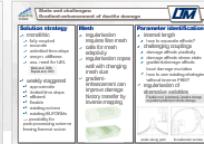
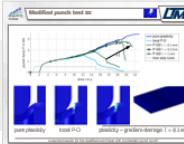
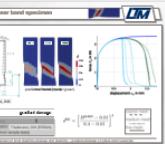
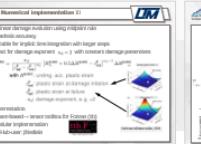
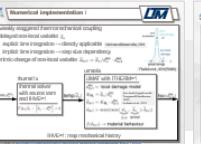
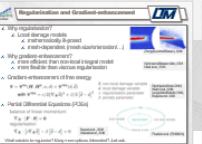
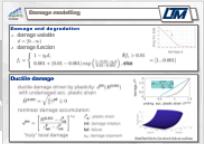
Friedlein et al. (submitted), Gradient-damage vs gradient-plasticity for ductile damage.



strain along path



force&strain vs time



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