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Discretisation, Multiscale Mechanics Problems & Surgical Simulation

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279578 - REALTCUT - Towards real time multiscale simulation of cutting in non-linear materials with applications to surgical simulation and computer guided surgery



UNIVERSITÉ DU LUXEMBOURG Research Unit in Engineering Sciences (RUES)

- A small, young, dynamic university
- 3 languages (English, German, French); bilingual and trilingual degrees
- Strong mathematics and Comp. Sc.
- RUES: 3 professors in computational mechanics, 30 collaborators
- Computational sciences priority 1
- Strong local <u>industry</u>
- Strong and supportive <u>national funding</u>
- 7 EU projects in engineering, of which RealTcut: <u>ERC Starting Grant</u> (Bordas)





- A large, established university (1883)
- 95% 3 or 4* at RAE2008 in Civil
- Over 100 EU projects awarded of which <u>ITN</u>: INSIST
- Mechanics Research: 40 researchers, 14 faculty members
- Advanced manufacturing and characterisation





1997-2003



Advisor: Brian Moran Now vice-provost for faculty affairs at KAUST



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Institute of Mechanics & Advanced Materials

- MSc Geotechnical Engineering
- PhD. Damage Tolerance of Aerospace Structures (XFEM)
- and Biofilm Growth





Post-doc 2003-2006 -

Meshless/XFEM Geomechanics

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Institute of mechanics and advanced materials



Prof. Stéphane Bordas, Director, Extended FEM/ Meshless



Prof. Bhushan Karihaloo Advanced materials. theoretical mechanics



Prof. Feodor

Borodich

Theoretical/Nano

Kennedy Eigenvalue problems, advanced numerical methods



Contact mechanics, tribology



Dr. Paul Howson Transcendental eigenvalue

The institute

- •6 professors, 6 lecturers/senior lecturers
- 10 post-doc fellows
- •17 PhD students
- •~ £1.0M funding annually





Prof. Ray Snidle Contact mechanics, tribology

Motivation: multiscale fracture of engineering structures and materials

Practical early-stage design simulations (interactive)



Reduce the problem size while controlling the error (in QoI) when solving very large (multiscale) mechanics problems

Motivation: multiscale fracture of engineering structures and materials

Solder joint durability (microelectronics), Bosch GmbH





Model reduction 10

Discretization

partition of unity enrichment (enriched) meshless methods ✓ level sets

Error control

✓ multi-scale & homogenisation

decomposition

✓ algebraic model reduction (using POD

✔ Newton-Krylov, "local/global", domai

Isogeometric analysis implicit boundaries

> ✓ XFEM: goal-oriented error estimates used by CENAERO (Morfeo XFEM) \checkmark meshless methods for fracture $\sqrt{\text{error estimation for reduced models}}$





Part I. Streamlining the CAD-analysis transition
Part II. Some advances in enriched FEM
Part III. Application to H cutting of Si wafers
Part IV. Application to interactive cutting sim.





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Part I. Streamlining the CAD-analysis transition *Coupling, or decoupling?*



Motivation: free boundary problems - mesh burden





CAD to Analysis



One would like to be able to use such a mesh



Superimpose the geometry onto an arbitrary background mesh



Compute interactions between the geometry and the mesh



Perform the analysis



Paradigm 1: Separate field and boundary discretisation

- Immersed boundary method (Mittal, et al. 2005)
- Fictitious domain (Glowinski, et al. 1994)
- Embedded boundary method (Johansen, *et al.* 1998)
- Virtual boundary method (Saiki, *et al.* 1996)
- Cartesian grid method (Ye, *et al.* 1999, Nadal, 2013)
- ✓ Easy adaptive refinement + error estimation (Nadal, 2013)
- ✓ Flexibility of choosing basis functions
- Accuracy for complicated geometries? BCs on implicit surfaces?
- An accurate and implicitly-defined geometry from arbitrary parametric surfaces including corners and sharp edges (Moumnassi, et al. 2011)





Ex: Moumnassi et al, CMAME DOI:10.1016/j.cma.2010.10.002

Objectives

- insert surfaces in a structured mesh
 - without meshing the surfaces (boundary, cracks, holes, inclusions, etc.)
 - directly from the underlying CAD model
 - model arbitrary solids, including sharp edges and vertices
- keep as much as possible of the mesh as the CAD model evolves, i.e. reduce mesh dependence of the implicit boundary representation











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Paradigm 2 : IGA

Couple Geometry and Approximation

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Approximate the unknown fields with the same basis functions (NURBS, T-splines ...) as that used to generate the CAD model







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1. Generate a **volume** discretization using the **surface** geometry only?

2. Realistic solids can in general not be represented by only one volume (patch) and multiple patches must be glued together to avoid "leaks" (Nitsche, T-splines, PHT-splines, RL/LR-splines)

3. Refinement must be done everywhere in the domain (T, PHT... splines)



Isogeometric Analysis with BEM



Non-uniform rational B-splines

Knot vector

a non-decreasing set of coordinates in the parametric space.



Properties of NURBS

0.9

0.8

0.7

0.6

0.4

0.3

 $N_{a,p}(\xi)_{0.5}$



• Partition of Unity

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} R_{i,p}(\xi) = 1$$

- Non-negative
- *p-1* continuous derivatives
- Tensor product property

$$\mathbf{S}(\boldsymbol{\xi},\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} R^{1}_{i,p}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) R^{2}_{j,q}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) \mathbf{B}_{i,j}$$
$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{m} R^{1}_{i,p}(\boldsymbol{\xi}) R^{2}_{j,q}(\boldsymbol{\eta}) = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} R^{1}_{i,p}(\boldsymbol{\xi})\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{m} R^{2}_{j,q}(\boldsymbol{\eta})\right)$$



NURBS to T-splines



Y. Bazilevs, V.M. Calo, J.A. Cottrell, J.A. Evans, T.J.R. Hughes, S. Lipton, M.A. Scott, and T.W. Sederberg. Isogeometric analysis using T-splines. CMAME, 199(5-8):229–263, 2010.

IGABEM formulation

Regularised form of boundary integral equation for 2D linear elasticity

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) [\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{s})] \, \mathrm{d}\Gamma(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\Gamma} \mathbf{U}(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{x}) \mathbf{t}(\mathbf{x}) \, \mathrm{d}\Gamma(\mathbf{x})$$

where ${\bf x}$ and ${\bf s}$ are field point and source point respectively, ${\bf u}$ and ${\bf t}$ are displacement and traction around the boundary, ${\bf T}$ and ${\bf U}$ are fundamental solutions.

Discretise the geometry and solution field using NURBS

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{A=1}^{n_A} N_A(\xi) \mathbf{B}_A = N_A(\xi) \mathbf{B}_A$$
$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{A=1}^{n_A} N_A(\xi) \mathbf{u}_A = N_A(\xi) \mathbf{u}_A$$
$$\mathbf{t} = \sum_{B=1}^{n_B} N_B(\xi) \mathbf{t}_B = N_B(\xi) \mathbf{t}_B$$

Nuclear reactor



Dam



Propeller: NURBS would require several patches - single patch T-splines





Part II. Some recent advances in enriched FEM



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Handling discontinuities in isogeometric

formulations



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with Nguyen Vinh Phu, Marie Curie Fellow



Discontinuities modeling





$$\mathbf{u}^{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{S}} R_{I}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_{I} + \sum_{J \in \mathcal{S}^{c}} R_{J}(\mathbf{x}) \Phi(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{a}_{J}$$

NURBS basis functions enrichment functions

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Delamination analysis with cohesive elements (standard approach)


Isogeometric cohesive elements



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Isogeometric cohesive elements: advantages

- Direct link to CAD
- Exact geometry
- Fast/straightforward generation of interface elements
- Accurate stress field
- Computationally cheaper

- 2D Mixed mode bending test (MMB)
- 2 x 70 quartic-linear B-spline elements
- Run time on a laptop 4GBi7: 6 s
- Energy arc-length control

V. P. Nguyen and H. Nguyen-Xuan. High-order B-splines based finite elements for delamination analysis of laminated composites. Composite Structures, 102:261–275, 2013.

ffset curve

Isogeometric cohesive elements: 2D example



- It is straightforward to vary (1) the number of plies and 2) # of interface elements:
- Suitable for parameter studies/design
 Solver: energy-based arc-length method (Gutierrez, 2007)





Isogeometric cohesive elements: 2D example



Isogeometric cohesive elements: 3D example with shells



Isogeometric cohesive elements: 3D examples



Isogeometric cohesive elements



Future work: model selection (continuum, plate, beam, shell?)





Part III. Application to multi-crack propagation

with Danas Sutula, President Scholar

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Model

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Modeling cavities by zero thickness surfaces

- discontinuities in the displacement field Linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM)
- infinite stress at crack tip, i.e. *singularity*



XFEM formulation







Discretization: XFEM

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Introduced by Ted Belytschko (1999) for elastic problems



Plate with 300 cracks - vertical extension BCs







Example #1





Crack growth: classical approach (LEFM)

Evaluation of stress intensity factors (SIF)

• The interaction integral (Yau 1980)

(1) – from current solution(2) – known auxiliary solution

Crack growth criterion for mixed mode fracture

Direction that maximises the energy release (Nuismer 1975)

$$\frac{k_I^2(K_I, K_{II}, \theta_{inc}) + k_{II}^2(K_I, K_{II}, \theta_{inc})}{E'} = G_c$$

 $I^{(1+2)} = \int_{\Omega} \left(\sigma_{ij}^{(1)} \frac{\partial u_i^{(2)}}{\partial x_1} + \sigma_{ij}^{(2)} \frac{\partial u_i^{(1)}}{\partial x_1} - W^{(1+2)} \delta_{1j} \right) \frac{\partial q}{\partial x_j} \mathrm{d}\Omega = \frac{2}{E'} (K_I^{(1)} K_I^{(2)} + K_{II}^{(1)} K_{II}^{(2)})$

Crack growth direction

orthogonal to maximum hoop stress

$$\theta_c(K_I, K_{II}) = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{K_I}{K_{II}} - \operatorname{sign}(K_{II}) \sqrt{\left(\frac{K_I}{K_{II}} \right)^2 + 8} \right) \right]$$



Crack growth: classical approach (LEFM)

• Energy release rate w.r.t crack increment direction:

$$Gs_i = -\frac{\partial \Pi}{\partial \theta_i}$$

• The rates of the energy release rate are given by:

$$Hs_{i,j} = \frac{\partial Gs_i}{\partial \theta_j} = -\frac{\partial^2 \Pi}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_j}$$

• where, in a discrete setting, the potential energy is:

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2}u'Ku - u'f$$



• The discrete potential energy:

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2}u'Ku - u'f$$

• The discrete energy release rate:

$$Gs_{i} = -\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_{i}Ku + u'\delta_{i}f - \delta_{i}u'(Ku - f)$$

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• The rates of the energy release rate

$$Hs_{ij} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_{ij}^2Ku - u'\delta_{ij}^2f\right) - \delta_j u'\left(\delta_iKu - \delta_if\right) \text{, where } \delta_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial\theta_i\theta_j}$$
$$Hs_{ij} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_{ii}^2Ku - u'\delta_{ii}^2F\right) + (\delta_jKu - \delta_jf)'K^{-1}(\delta_iKu - \delta_if)$$



• The discrete potential energy:

$$\Pi = \frac{1}{2}u'Ku - u'f$$

• The discrete energy release rate:

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$$Gs_i = -\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_i Ku + u'\delta_i f$$

The rates of the energy release rate

$$\delta u = -K^{-1}(\delta K u - \delta f)$$

$$Hs_{ij} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_{ij}^{2}Ku - u'\delta_{ij}^{2}f\right) - \underbrace{\delta_{j}u}(\delta_{i}Ku - \delta_{i}f)$$
expensive
$$Hs_{ij} = -\left(\frac{1}{2}u'\delta_{ii}^{2}Ku - u'\delta_{ii}^{2}F\right) + \underbrace{(\delta_{j}Ku - \delta_{j}f)}(K^{-1}(\delta_{i}Ku - \delta_{i}f))$$
remote interaction



- Energy minimization w.r.t. to a finite crack propagation
 - The growth direction is given by satisfying: $\partial \Pi / \partial \theta_i = 0$
 - Using the maximum hoop-stress criterion as initial guess





Part IV. Application to surgical simulation

with Institue of Advanced Studies (iCube, University of Strasbourg, France: Hadrien Courtecuisse), INRIA, SHACRA Team (Stéphane Cotin, Christian Duriez); Karol Miller, UWA.



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RealTcut

Interactive multiscale cutting simulations





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The ERC RealTcut project







Approach

Concrete objective: compute the response of organs during surgical procedures (including cuts) in real time (50-500 solutions per second)

Two schools of thought

- constant time
 - accuracy often controlled visually only
- model reduction or "learning"
 - scarce development for biomedical problems
 - no results available for cutting

First implicit, interactive method for cutting with contact



[Courtecuisse et al., MICCAI, 2013] Collaboration INRIA

Proposed approach: maximize accuracy for given computational time. Error control





A semi-implicit method for real-time deformation, topological changes, and contact of soft tissues

Paper ID: 269





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Damage tolerance assessment directly from CAD

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<u>Outline</u>

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 - Adaptive mesh refinement
 - Coupling fine and coarse discretisations
 - Results
 - L-shape problem
 - Notched bar under Uni-axial tension



Error control in multiscale modelling



Multiscale methods for Fracture

Non-concurrent

Damage zone is modelled by a macroscopic cohesive crack that homogenises the failure zone.

Concurrent

Damage zone is modelled directly at the microscale and coupled to the coarse scale.





Adaptive multiscale method: A Concurrent approach

≻Strategy:



Fine Scale: micro-structure

≻Microscale problem:

$$\int_{\Omega/\Gamma_c} \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) : \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \, \mathrm{d}\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_c} \mathbf{T} \cdot [\![\delta \mathbf{u}]\!] \mathrm{d}\Omega = \int_{\partial \Omega} \mathbf{f} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \mathrm{d}\Gamma$$

Orthotropic grains

 $\forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega / \Gamma_c, \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

Cohesive interface

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \Gamma_c, \quad \mathbf{T}_{|_t} = T\left(\left(\llbracket \mathbf{u} \rrbracket_{|_{\mathcal{T}}}\right)_{\mathcal{T} \leq t}\right)$$





Coarse Scale

≻Macroscale problem:

FE² Method
 Based on averaging theorem
 (computational homogenisation)



Adaptive mesh refinement
 Error estimation by Zienkiewicz-Zhu-type recovery technique









Lack of scale separation RVE cannot be found in the **softening regime**



Coarse Scale: Adaptive mesh refinement

Coarse scale Adaptive mesh refinement

• Error estimation by Zienkiewicz-Zhu-type recovery technique



Fine-Coarse scales Coupling

What is the solution for the FE² shortcoming: "Hybrid Multiscale Method"

•FE² for non-critical region (hierarchical multiscale)



Results: L-shape





Direct Numerical Solution



Adaptive Multiscale method











100X (magnification of displacement)





100X (magnification of displacement)





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100X (magnification of displacement)





100X (magnification of displacement)



Adaptive Multiscale Method

An adaptive multiscale method was developed for discrete fracture in polycrystalline materials:

- An unstructured mesh is used for the coarse scale problem
- A local arc-length was used to control crack speed in the fully resolved region.
- A recovery based error indicator was employed to limit discretization error at each time step.



Perspectives

- coarsening once the crack is open
- molecular dynamics at the fine scale



- real-life problems! :)
- coupling with algebraic model reduction (POD)



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 <u>v=90NAq76mVmQ</u>
- Solder joint durability
 - <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>
 <u>v=Ri96Wv6zBNU</u>
 - <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>
 <u>v=1g3Pe_9XN9I</u>



Damage tolerance assessment directly from CAD

- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>
 <u>v=RV0gidOT0-U</u>
- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?</u>
 <u>v=cYhaj6SPLTE</u>
- <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/12159</u>
- <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/14135</u>
- <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/13847</u>
- <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/12157</u>



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• http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/11850



IGA delamination and multi-patch coupling

- Nitsche: <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/</u>
 <u>10993/14460</u>
- IGA review and implementation: <u>http://</u> orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/14191
- Delamination: <u>http://orbilu.uni.lu/handle/</u>
 <u>10993/14468</u>



 review and implementation: <u>http://</u> orbilu.uni.lu/handle/10993/13726

