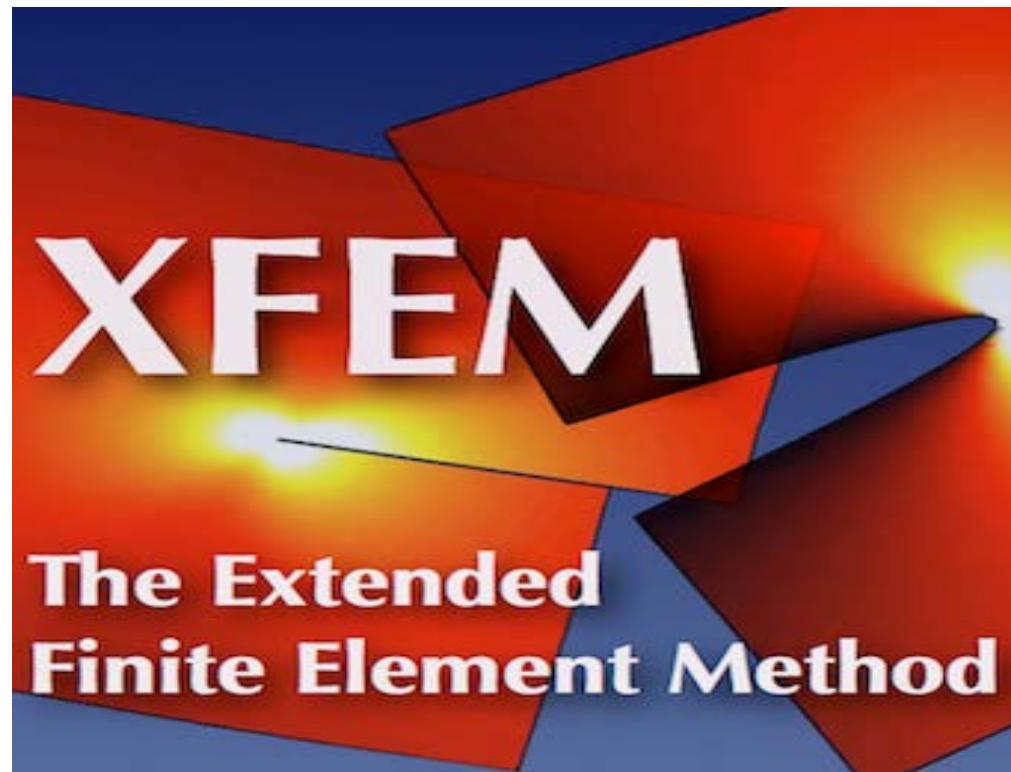


EXTENDED FINITE ELEMENT METHOD



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INTRODUCTION

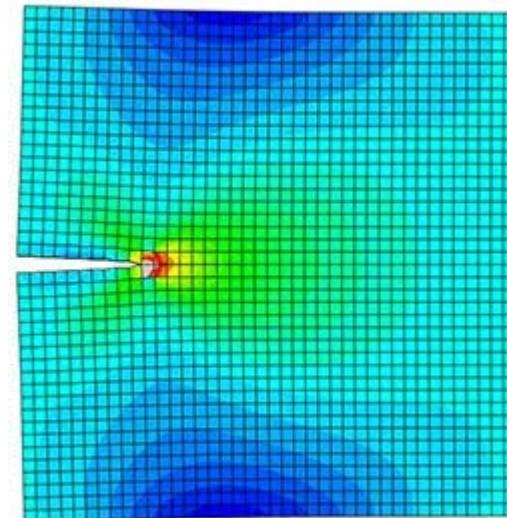


XFEM - Context

- The difficulty of 3D Crack propagation
- Conventional fracture mechanics is not valid for crack propagation with complex geometry
- Experiments are mostly empirical and phenomenological and mainly focus on planar cracks.
- Rapid development of numerical simulations along with the development of computer technology
- Many computational fracture mechanics methods appeared
- X-FEM proposed in the late 1990s and became very powerful for complicated fracture problems.

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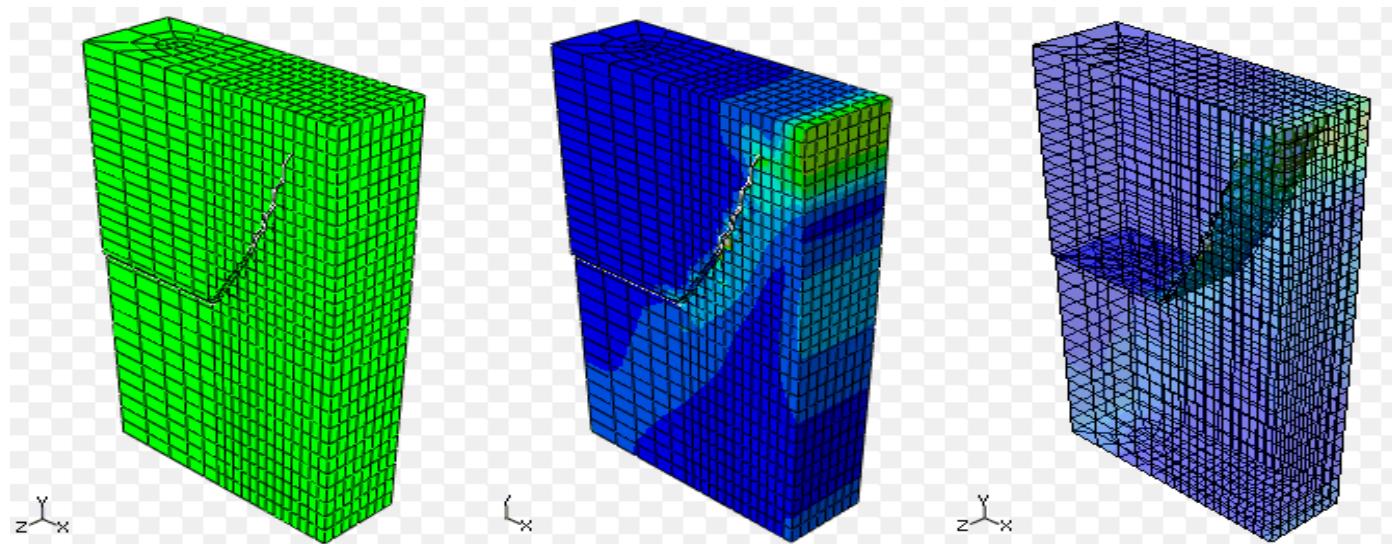
- Conventional FEM shortcomings:
 - Element boundary must coincide with geometrics of the defects
 - Mesh size dependent on the geometric size of the small defects then decides critical stable time increment
 - Cracks can only propagate along the element not natural path
- XFEM: a numerical technique based on generalized finite element method(GFEM) and partition of unity method(PUM)



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Introduction

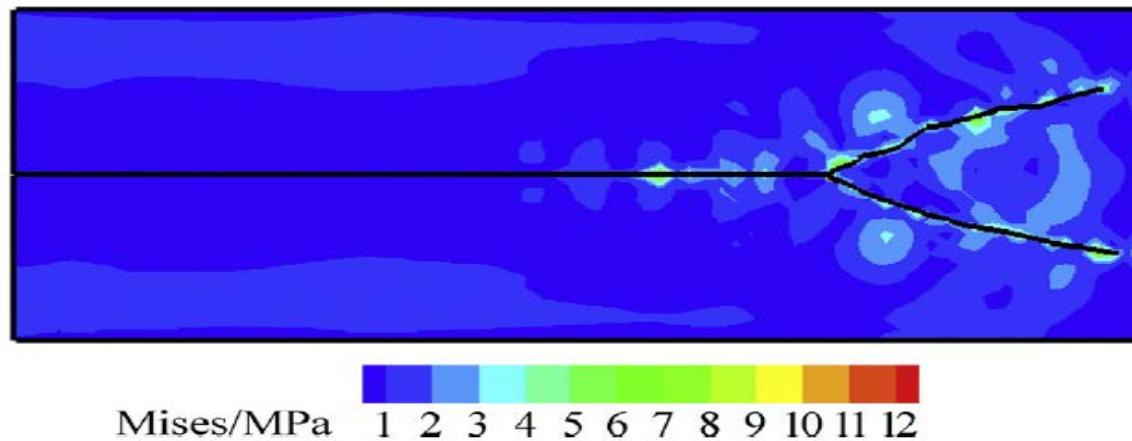
- Performs best for pronounced non-smooth characteristics in small parts of the computational domain, e.g. near discontinuities and singularities, it has optimal convergence rates for these applications



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Characterizations of XFEM

- Crack location and crack propagation inside the elements:
 - Cracks with complicated geometries can be modeled by structured meshes
 - Cracks can propagate element by element without remeshing (save computational cost significantly)

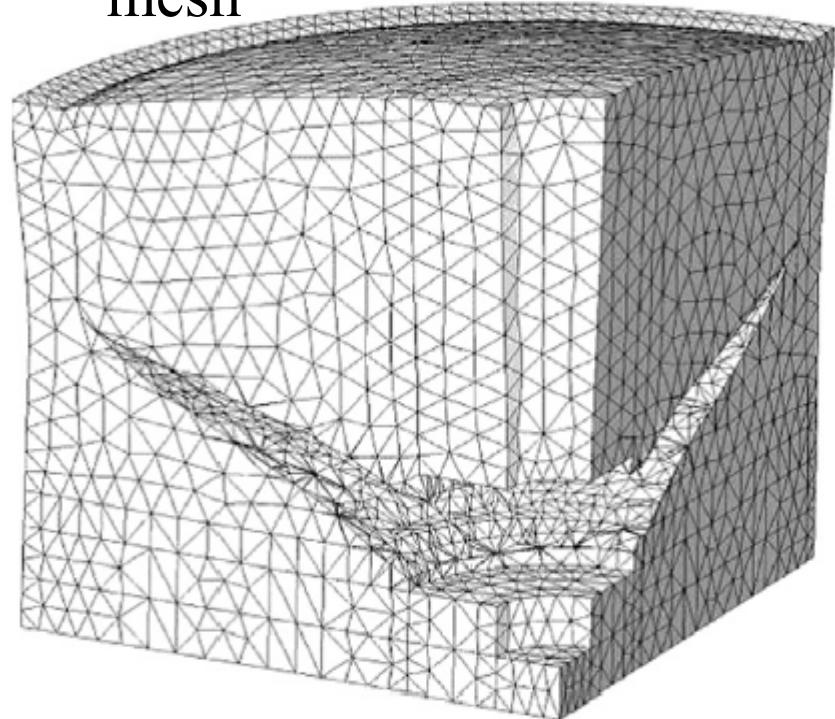


One example of crack branching simulation (Xu et al., 2013)

Characterizations of XFEM

- Enriched elements with additional degrees of freedom at crack surface and crack tips
- The discontinuous shape function is used to capture the singularity of the stress field near the crack tip
- Convenient to implement in commercial software and with parallel computing.

- The description for the discontinuous field is entirely independent of mesh

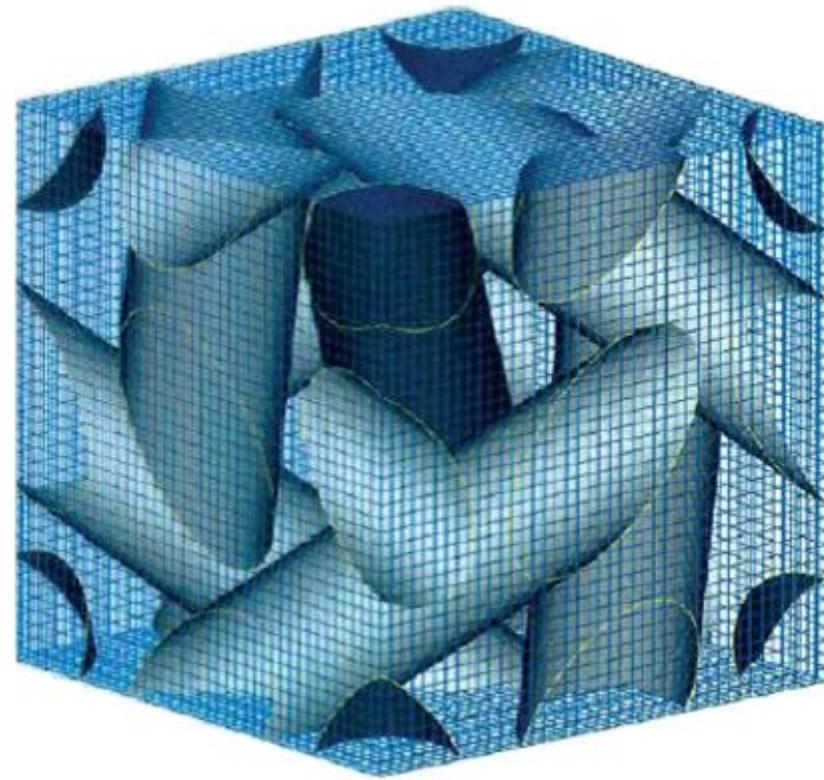


3D fracture X-FEM modeling
(Areias and Belytschko, 2005b)

Characterizations of XFEM

- Not only simulate cracks, but also heterogeneous materials with voids and inclusions
- Displacement: strong discontinuity
- Strain: weak discontinuity

Mesh boundary does not have to coincide with material interfaces, representative volume element(RVE) can be meshed by brick elements



X-FEM modeling of nanotube composites
(Belytschko et al., 2003b)

Comparing with Other Methods

- VS. remeshing technique in FEM
 - Unnecessary in X-FEM for mapping of field variables after crack propagation
- VS. boundary element method,
 - X-FEM can solve multi-material or multi-phase problems

Shortcomings and Assumptions

- Only for linear elastic materials
- multiple initial cracks can be defined
- XFEM analysis is only assumed to be quasi-static
- Time stepping needs to be small enough to capture crack propagation
- Difficulties in localization of fracture initiation



HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE



X – FEM Research Status

- The improvement of related theories:
 - blending elements
 - Subdomain integration of a discontinuous field
 - Stability of explicit time integration
 - Extent of the basis of enrichment shape function
- The development of element types
 - 2D plane element
 - 3D solid element
 - Shell element

Development of XFEM Theory

- Melenk and Babuska (1996) and Duarte and Oden (1996)
 - the mathematical foundation of the partition of unity finite element method(PUFEM) were discussed
- Belytschko and Black (1999)
 - minimal remeshing finite element method by adding discontinuous enrichment functions to the finite element approximation to account for the presence of a crack.
- Moës *et al.* (1999) and Dolbow (1999) and eXtended Finite Element Method (XFEM) was named
 - Heaviside function and crack tip function as the enrichment shape function of elements including the crack surface and tip respectively

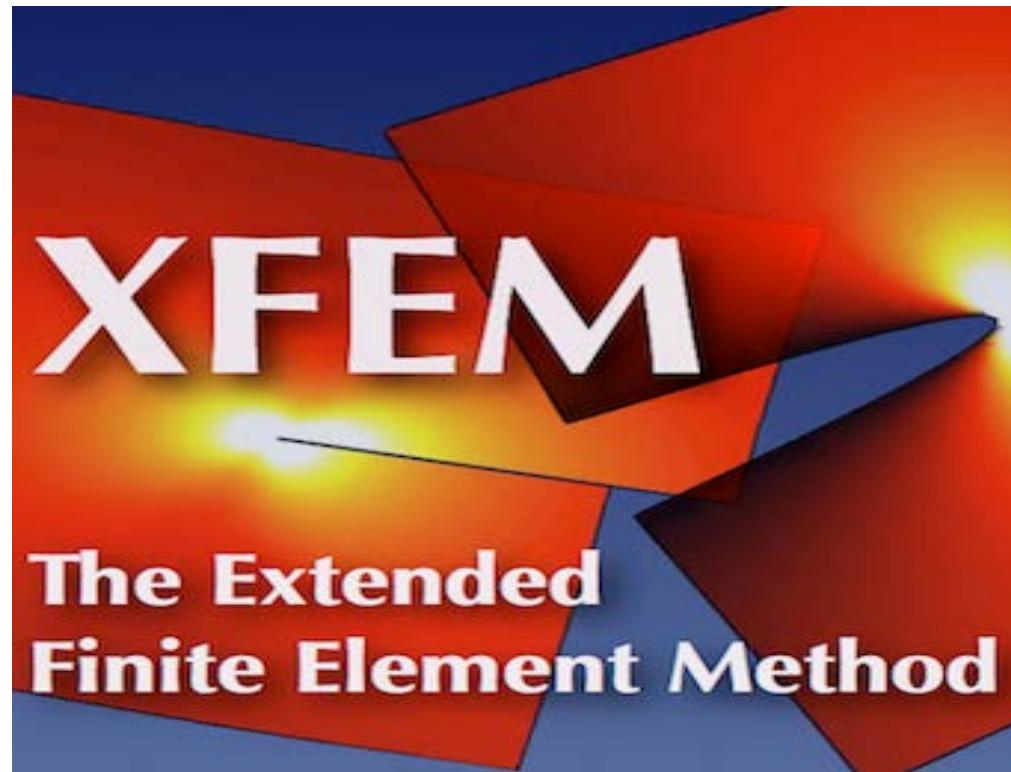
Development of XFEM Theory

- Daux *et al.* (2000)
 - Crack branching by more than one enrichment shape function in crack tip elements
- Belytschko *et al.* (2003a)
 - New crack nucleation criterion, the loss of hyperbolas
- Chessa *et al.* (2003)
 - Improved blending element performance using assumed strain method

Alternative Techniques

- Element-free Galerkin method (EFG) (Belytschko *et al.* 1994)
- Meshless local Petrov–Galerkin(MLPG) (Atluri and Shen 2002)
- Smoothed particle hydrodynamics (SPH) (Belytschko *et al.* 1996)
- Finite point method (FPM) (Onate *et al.* 1995)
- Reproducing kernel particle method (RKPM) (Liu *et al.* 1996)
- Equilibrium online method (ELM) (Sadeghirad and Mohammadi 2007)

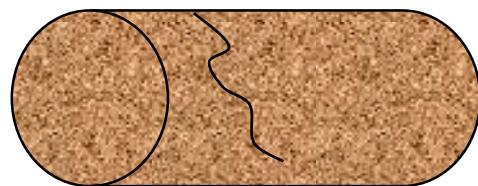
GENERAL PRINCIPLES



What is X-FEM?

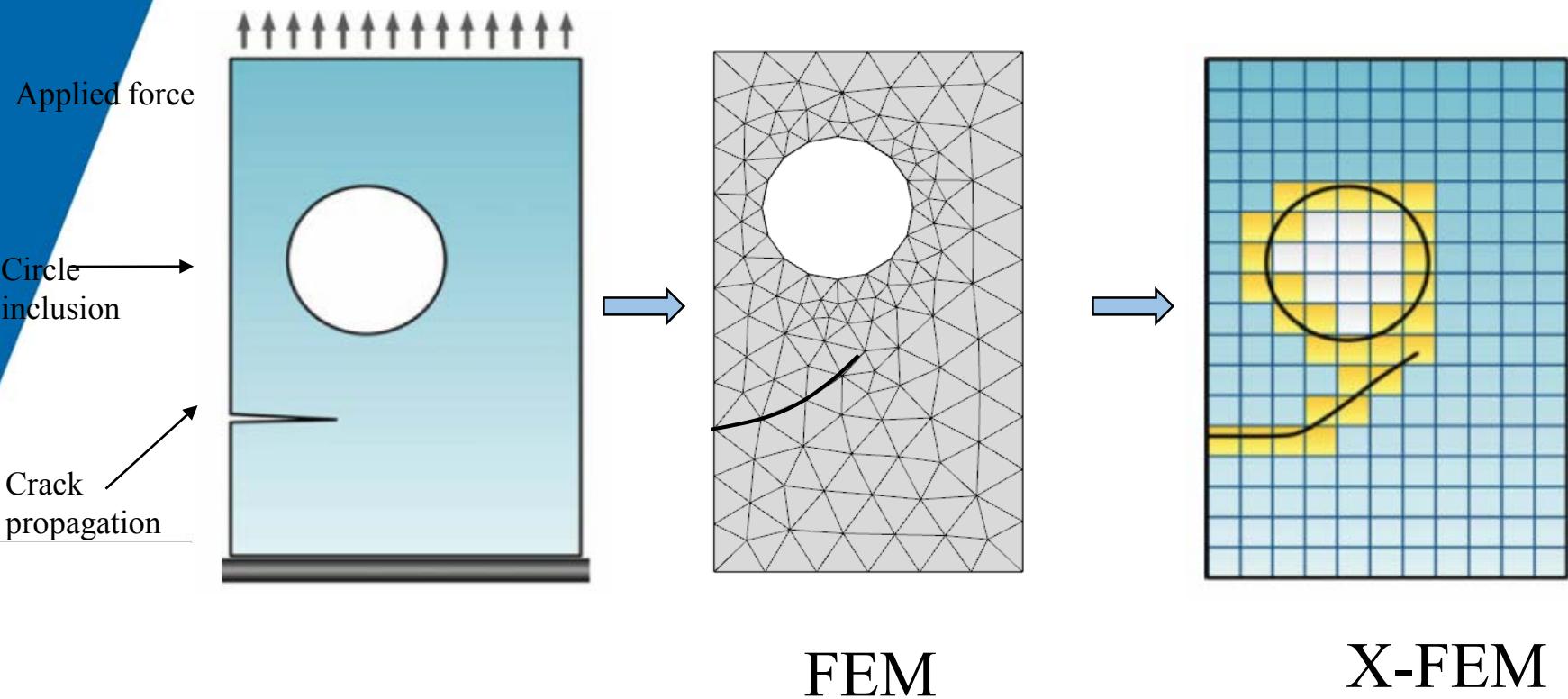
EXtended Finite Element Method

Extended?  Discontinuity



The original displacement functions fails to model the crack

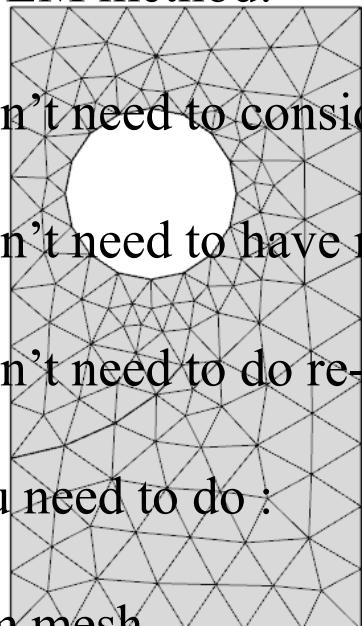
How does ‘Extended’ works?



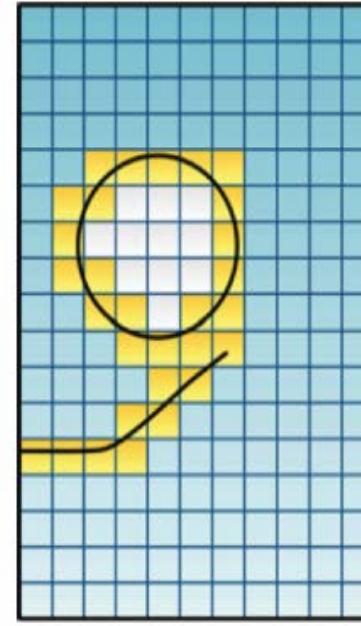
How does ‘Extended’ works?

With X-FEM method:

- You don't need to consider the discontinuity anymore!
- You don't need to have nodes at the crack/interface !
- You don't need to do re-mesh!

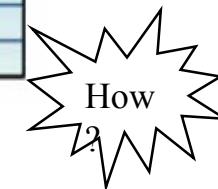


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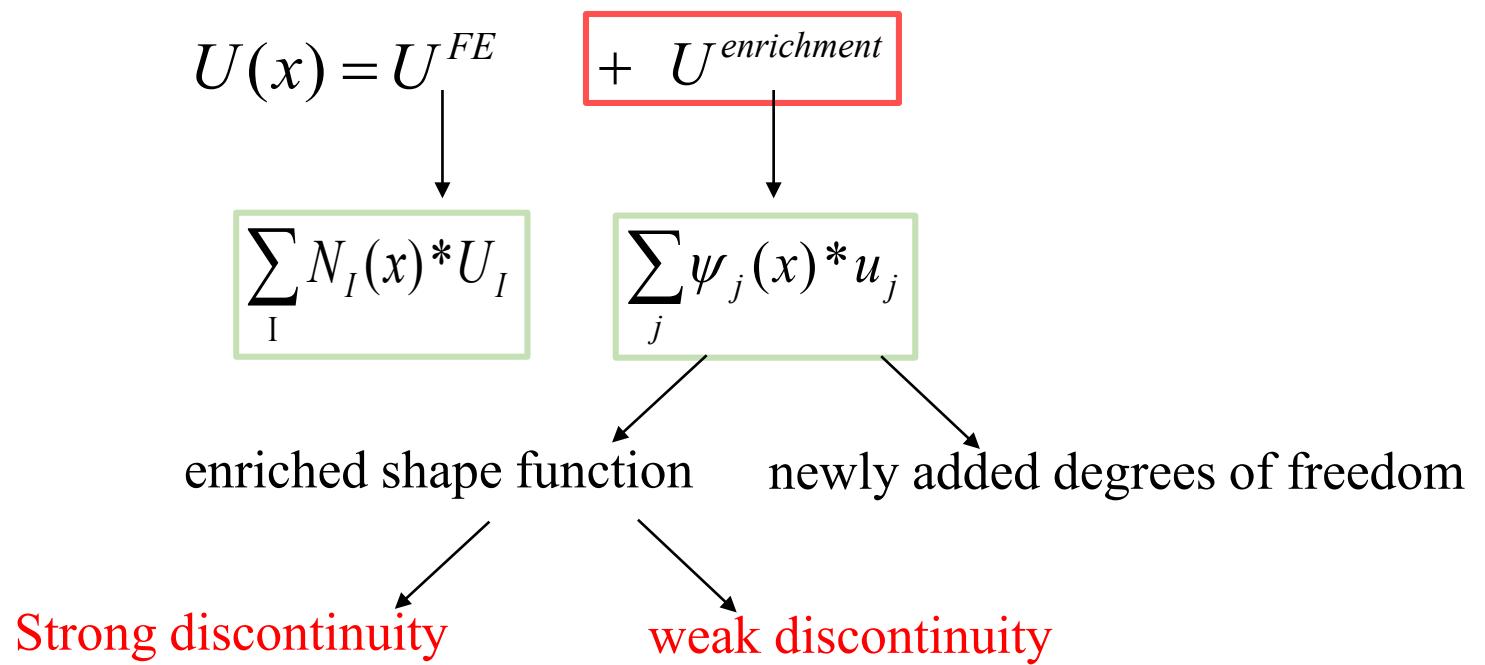


What you need to do :

- uniform mesh
- enrich the element where discontinuity exist.



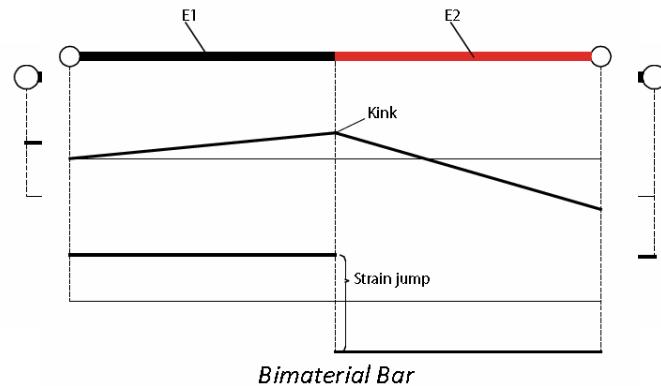
How does X-FEM enriched the approximation?



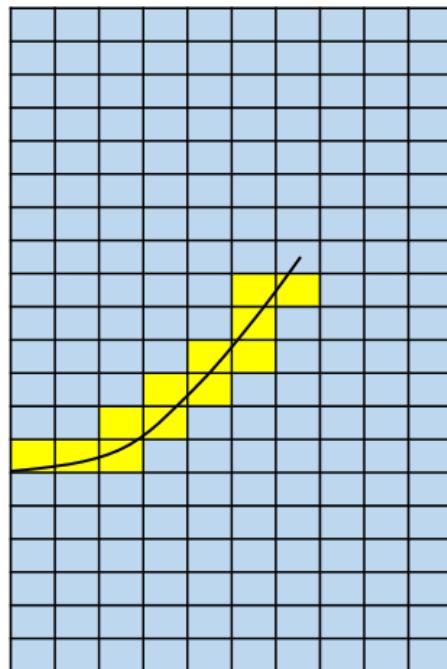
Discontinuity

Weak discontinuity

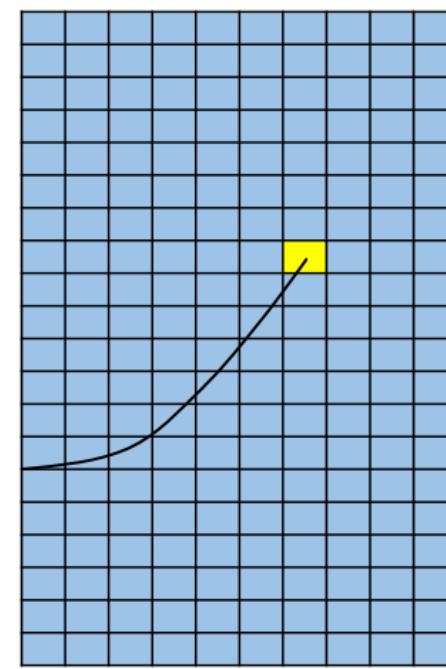
discontinuity in the evolution of a field if provable displacement is so strong that makes a jump



Enriched shape function construction-strong discontinuity



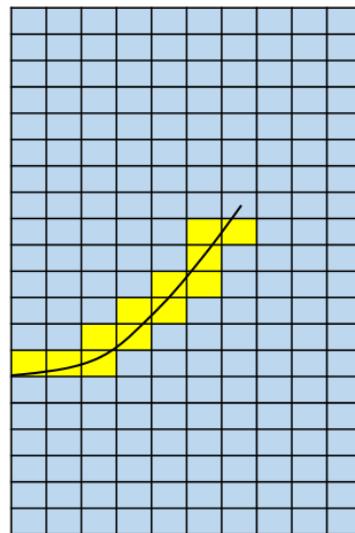
Crack-cross element



Crack –embedded element

Enriched shape function constriction-strong discontinuity crack-cross element

the displacement field on both sides of crack are discontinuity



$$\psi_j(x) = N_j(x) * H(f(x))$$

$H(x)$ is the Heaviside step function

$$H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

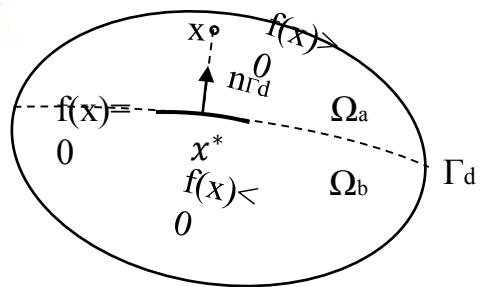
Crack-cross element

$f(x)$ is the signed distance function

Enriched shape function constriction-strong discontinuity signed distance function

$f(x)$ is the signed distance function

$$f(x) = \|x - x^*\| \text{sign}(\mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_d} \cdot (x - x^*))$$



$$f(x) \begin{cases} > 0 & \text{if } x \in \Omega_a \\ = 0 & \text{if } x \in \Gamma_d \\ < 0 & \text{if } x \in \Omega_b \end{cases}$$

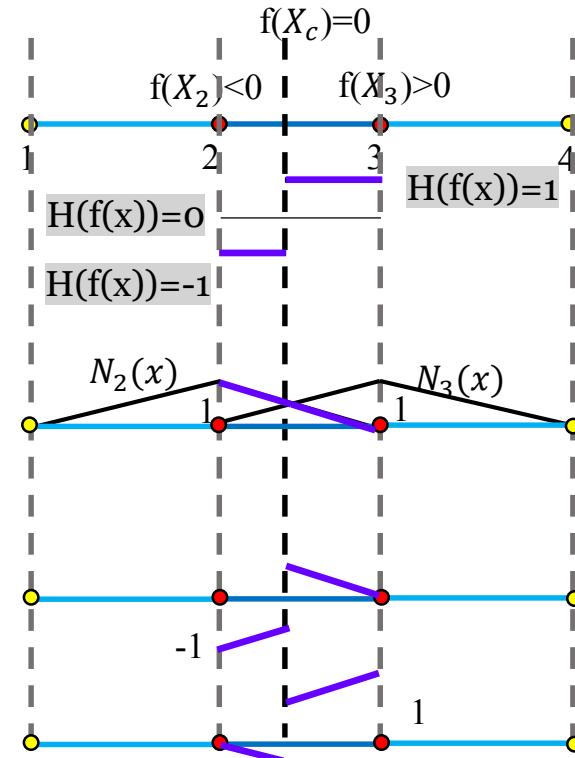
When x is lies the same direction as n , $f(x)>0$

When x is lies on the interface, $f(x)=0$

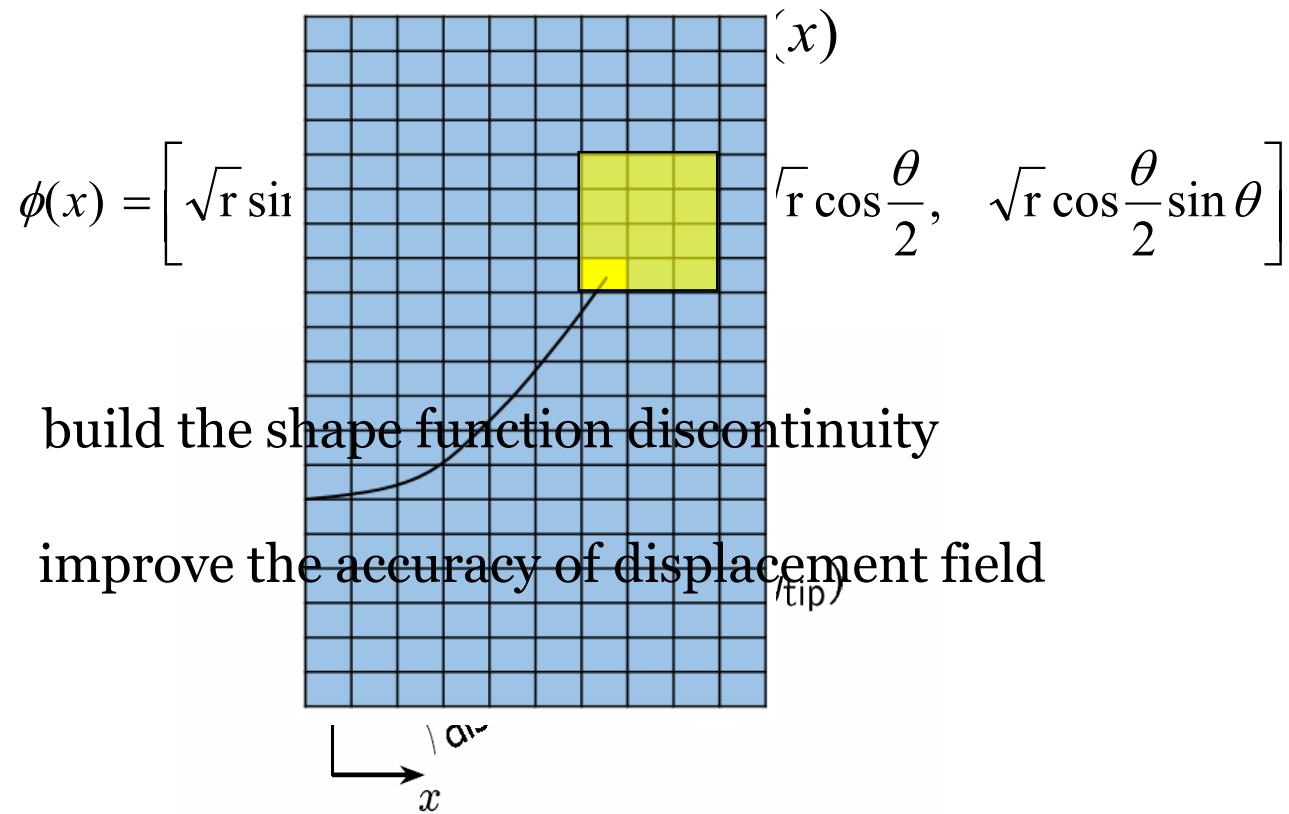
When x is lies the opposite direction as n , $f(x)<0$

Enriched shape function constriction-strong discontinuity crack-cross element

$$\psi_H(x) = N_2(x) * H(f(x)) \Gamma_d$$



Enriched shape function constriction-strong discontinuity crack-embedded element(crack tip)



r and Θ are position parameters in polar coordinates.

2D Displacement function for the strong discontinuity

$$U(x) = U^{FE} + U^{enrichment}$$

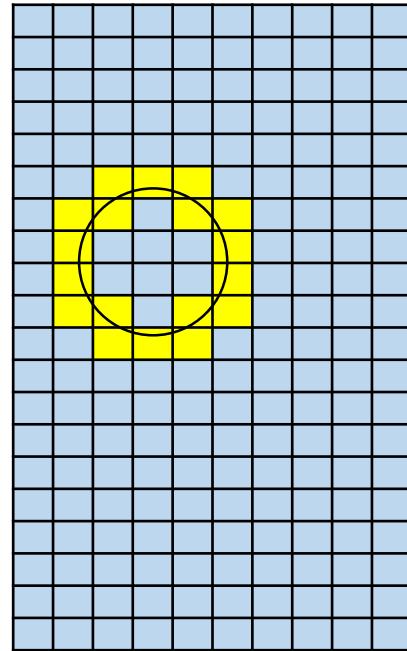
$$= U^{FE} + U^{enrichment(crack-cross)} + U^{enrichment(crack-embedded)}$$

$$= \sum_I N_I(x) * U_I + \sum_j \psi_j(x) * u'_j + \sum_k \phi_k(x) * u''_k$$

$$= \sum_I N_I(x) * U_I + \sum_j N_j(x) * H(f(x)) * u'_j + \sum_k N_k(x) * \phi_k(x) * u''_k$$

$$U(x) = \sum_I N_I(x) * U_I + \sum_j N_j(x) * H(f(x)) * u'_j + \sum_k N_k(x) * \phi_k(x) * u''_k$$

Enriched shape function constriction-weak discontinuity



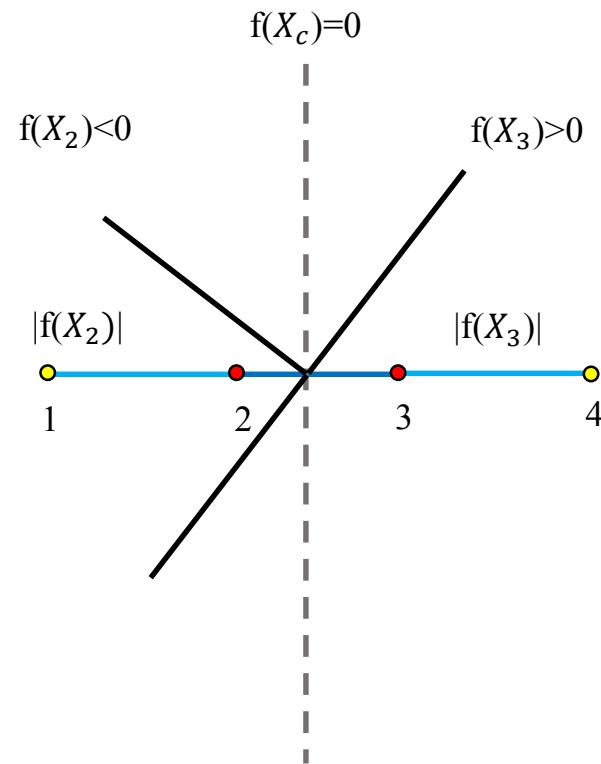
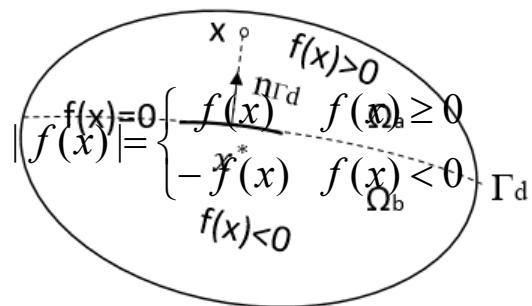
Ramp function: $|f(x)|$

$$\psi_k(x) = N_k(x)^* |f(x)|$$

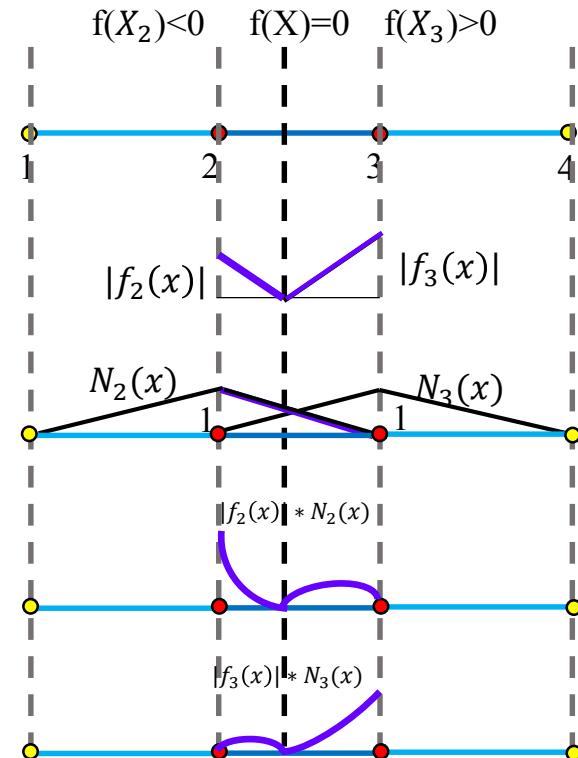
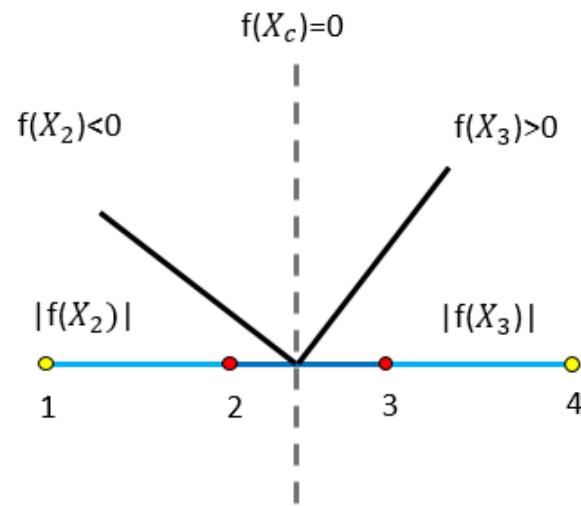
Crack-cross element

$$|f(x)| = \begin{cases} f(x) & f(x) \geq 0 \\ -f(x) & f(x) < 0 \end{cases}$$

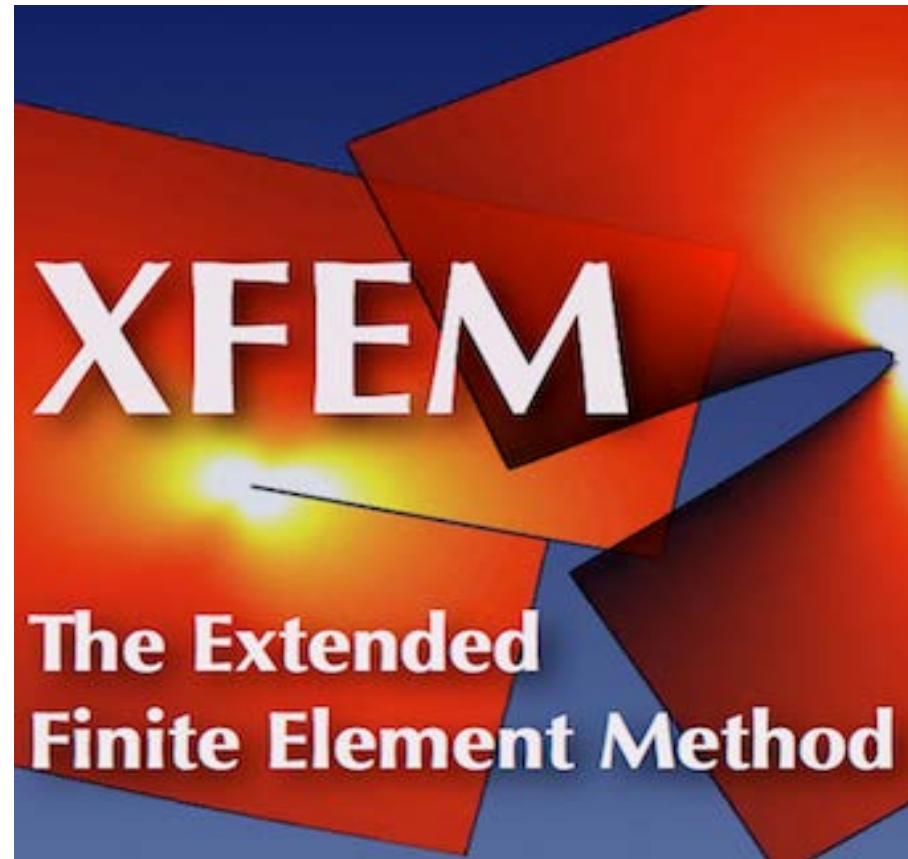
Enriched shape function constriction-rump function



Enriched shape function constriction-Weak discontinuity



GOVERNING EQUATION



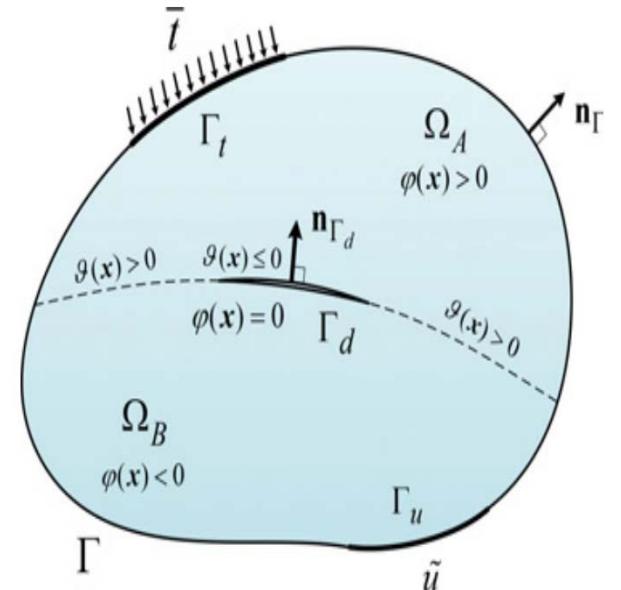
Governing Equation

- The strong form of the equilibrium equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b} = 0$$

Boundary conditions

- Displacement (Dirichlet) boundary condition: $\mathbf{u} = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$ on Γ_u
- Traction (Neumann) boundary condition: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_\Gamma = \bar{\mathbf{t}}$ on Γ_t
- Internal boundary condition: $\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\Gamma_d} = \bar{\mathbf{t}}_d$ on the discontinuity Γ_d



Governing Equation

- The weak form of equilibrium equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma + b = 0$$



Multiply by the test functions $\delta u(x, t)$ and integrate over the domain Ω

$$\int_{\Omega} \delta u(x, t) (\nabla \cdot \sigma + b) d\Omega = 0$$



Integration by parts & Divergence theorem for discontinuous problems

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \delta u : \sigma d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_d} [\delta u \cdot \sigma] n_{\Gamma_d} d\Gamma - \int_{\Gamma_t} \delta u \cdot \bar{t} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \delta u \cdot b d\Omega = 0$$



can be eliminated if a weak discontinuity or traction free crack is used

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \delta u : \sigma d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_t} \delta u \cdot \bar{t} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \delta u \cdot b d\Omega = 0$$

Governing Equation

➤ Discretization of governing equation

$$\int_{\Omega} \nabla \delta \mathbf{u} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} d\Omega - \int_{\Gamma_t} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \delta \mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{b} d\Omega = 0$$



$$\mathbf{K} \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{F} = 0$$

Displacement approximation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} N_i(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\mathbf{u}}_i + \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{M}} N_j(\mathbf{x}) (\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j)) \bar{\mathbf{a}}_j \\ &\equiv \mathbf{N}^{std}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{N}^{enr}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\mathbf{a}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}, t) &= \sum_{i=1}^{\mathcal{N}} \frac{\partial N_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \bar{\mathbf{u}}_i + \sum_{j=1}^{\mathcal{M}} \left[\frac{\partial N_j}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j)) + N_j(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} (\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j)) \right] \bar{\mathbf{a}}_j \\ &\equiv \mathbf{B}^{std}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{B}^{enr}(\mathbf{x}) \bar{\mathbf{a}} \end{aligned}$$

Constitutive relation $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$

K: global stiffness matrix

U: vector of degrees of nodal freedom

(both standard and enriched)

f: vector of external force

Governing Equation

➤ Discretization of governing equation

$$\mathbf{K} \bar{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{F} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{uu} & \mathbf{K}_{ua} \\ \mathbf{K}_{au} & \mathbf{K}_{aa} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{u}} \\ \mathbf{a} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{F}_u \\ \mathbf{F}_a \end{Bmatrix}$$

Standard degrees of nodal freedom

Enriched degrees of nodal freedom

$$\mathbf{F} = \begin{cases} \int_{\Gamma_i} (\mathbf{N}^{std})^T \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{N}^{std})^T \mathbf{b} d\Omega \\ \int_{\Gamma_i} (\mathbf{N}^{enr})^T \bar{\mathbf{t}} d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{N}^{enr})^T \mathbf{b} d\Omega \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \begin{bmatrix} \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{B}^{std})^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}^{std} d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{B}^{std})^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}^{enr} d\Omega \\ \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{B}^{enr})^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}^{std} d\Omega & \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{B}^{enr})^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{B}^{enr} d\Omega \end{bmatrix}$$

For 2D problems:

$$\mathbf{B}_i^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial N_i / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial N_i / \partial y \\ \partial N_i / \partial y & \partial N_i / \partial x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_j^{enr} = \begin{bmatrix} \partial [N_j(\mathbf{x})(\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j))] / \partial x & 0 \\ 0 & \partial [N_j(\mathbf{x})(\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j))] / \partial y \\ \partial [N_j(\mathbf{x})(\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j))] / \partial y & \partial [N_j(\mathbf{x})(\psi(\mathbf{x}) - \psi(\mathbf{x}_j))] / \partial x \end{bmatrix}$$

Governing Equation

- The Heaviside fu $\psi(x) = H(\xi)$

$$H(\xi) = \text{sign}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \forall \xi > 0 \\ -1 & \forall \xi < 0 \end{cases}$$

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$$H_{,i}(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{at crack tip} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↓

$$\mathbf{B}_i^a = \begin{bmatrix} N_{i,x}[H(\xi) - H(\xi_i)] & 0 \\ 0 & N_{i,y}[H(\xi) - H(\xi_i)] \\ N_{i,y}[H(\xi) - H(\xi_i)] & N_{i,x}[H(\xi) - H(\xi_i)] \end{bmatrix}$$

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- The weak discontinuity $\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \chi(\mathbf{x}) = |\xi(\mathbf{x})|$

$$\psi_{,i}(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\xi) \xi_{,i}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\xi_{,i}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^4 N_{j,i}(\mathbf{x}) \xi_j$$

Governing Equation

- The near tip enrichment $\psi = F_\alpha(r, \theta)$

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$$F_\alpha(r, \theta) = \left\{ \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \sin \theta \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \sin \theta \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \right\}$$

(in terms of the local crack tip coordinate system)

*Derivatives of $F_\alpha(r, \theta)$ with respect to the **crack tip polar coordinates** become*

$$F_{1,r} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad F_{1,\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$F_{2,r} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad F_{2,\theta} = -\frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$$

$$F_{3,r} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \quad F_{3,\theta} = \sqrt{r} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$F_{4,r} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \quad F_{4,\theta} = \sqrt{r} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

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Asymptotic near tip displacement field

$$u(x, y) = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{r/2\mu} \cos(\theta/2) [\kappa - 1 + 2 \sin^2(\theta/2)] + \frac{K_{II}}{2\mu} \sqrt{r/2\mu} \sin(\theta/2) [\kappa + 1 + 2 \cos^2(\theta/2)]$$

$$v(x, y) = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{r/2\mu} \sin(\theta/2) [\kappa + 1 - 2 \cos^2(\theta/2)] - \frac{K_{II}}{2\mu} \sqrt{r/2\mu} \cos(\theta/2) [\kappa - 1 - 2 \sin^2(\theta/2)]$$

Governing Equation

$$F_{1,r} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad F_{1,\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{r}}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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Derivatives of $F_\alpha(r, \theta)$ with respect to the local crack coordinate system (x' , y')

$$F_{1,x'} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \quad F_{1,y'} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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$$F_{3,x'} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \quad F_{3,y'} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \left(\sin \frac{\theta}{2} + \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

$$F_{4,x'} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \quad F_{4,y'} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{r}} \left(\cos \frac{\theta}{2} + \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \cos \theta \right)$$

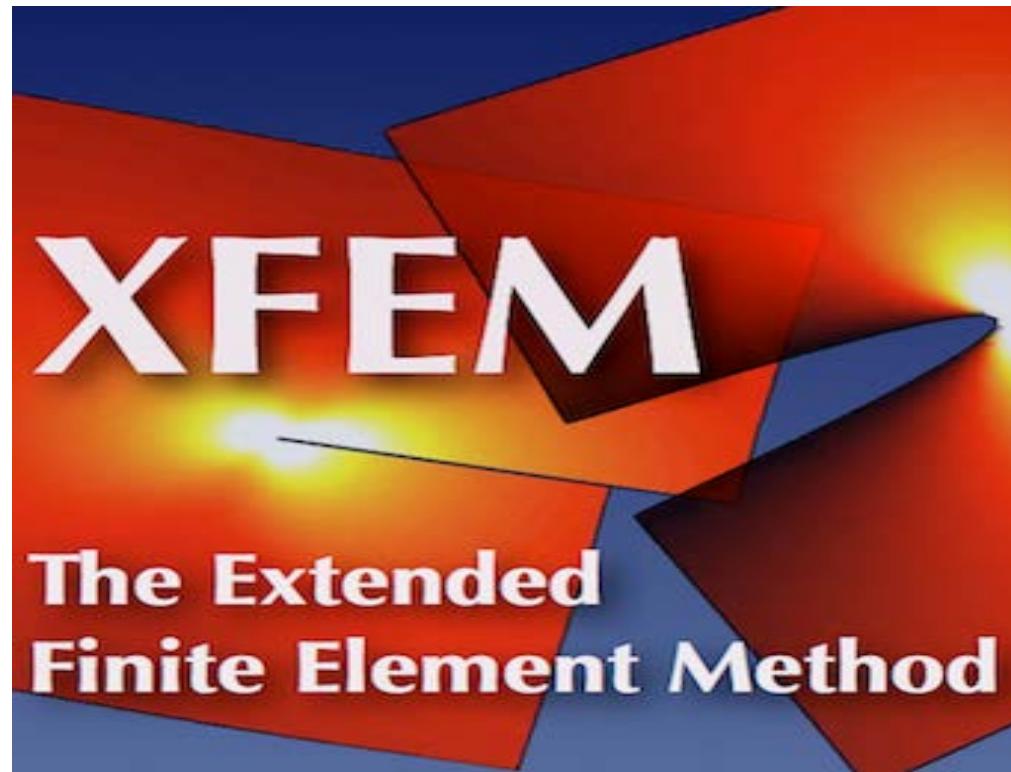
The derivatives in the global coordinate system

$$F_{\alpha,x} = F_{\alpha,x'} \cos(\alpha) - F_{\alpha,y'} \sin(\alpha)$$

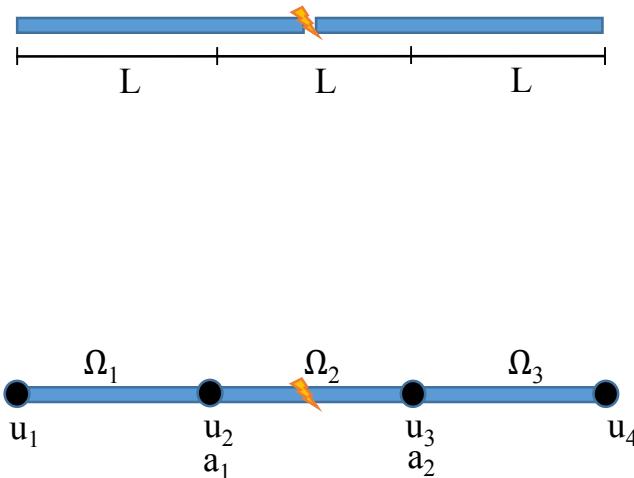
$$F_{\alpha,y} = F_{\alpha,x'} \sin(\alpha) + F_{\alpha,y'} \cos(\alpha)$$

α is the angle of crack path with respect to the x axis.

HAND-CALCULATION EXAMPLE



1D Calculation



Example: 1D Crack Propagation

Bar example

Three elements

Four nodes, four standard degrees of freedom

Two enriched degree of freedoms

One crack – strong discontinuity

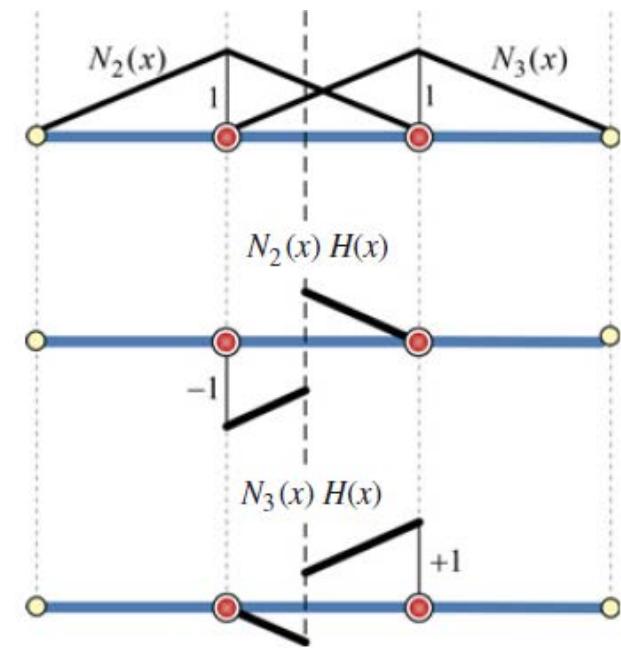
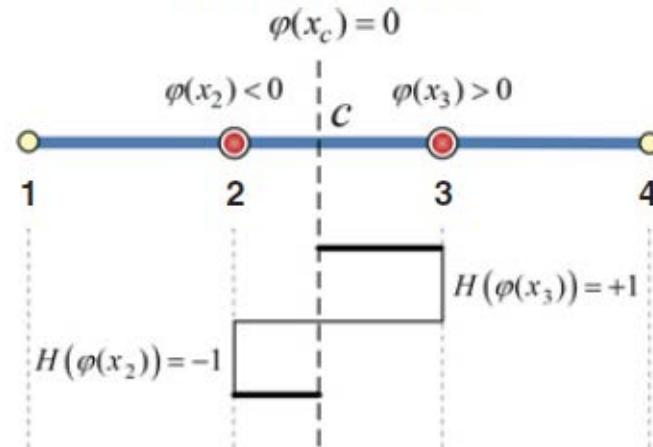
XFEM Discretization

Signed Distance Function

$$|\varphi(\mathbf{x})| = \begin{cases} -\varphi(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \varphi(\mathbf{x}) < 0 \\ +\varphi(\mathbf{x}) & \text{if } \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

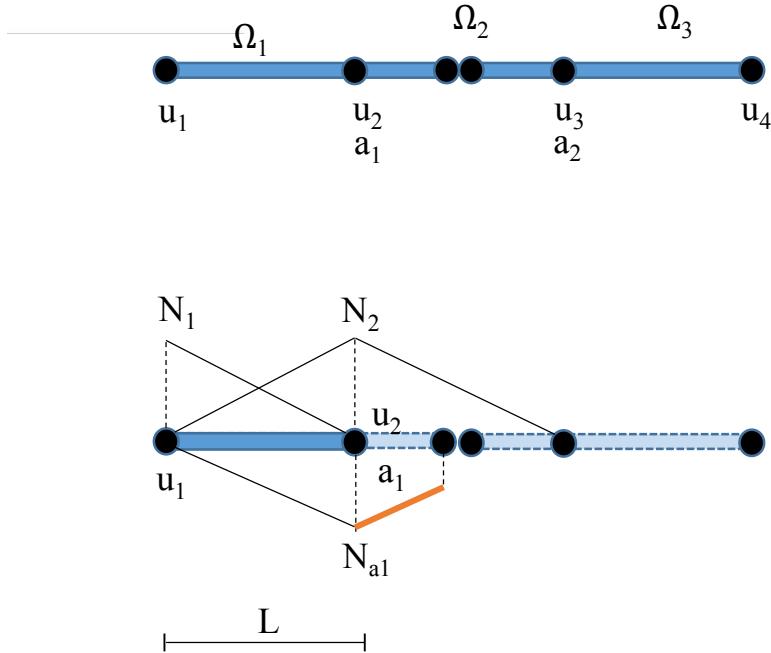
(a)

Strong discontinuity



Source: Khoei, 2015

Nodes and Elements



$$H = -1$$

$$N_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{L} & \frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_a^{enr} = H \left[\frac{x}{L} - 1 \right] = \left[1 - \frac{x}{L} \right]$$

$$B_a^{enr} = H \left[-\frac{1}{L} \right] = \left[\frac{1}{L} \right]$$

$$u(x) = N_i u_i + H N_i a_j$$

Element 1

$$H = -1$$

$$K = \int \underline{B}^T \underline{D} \underline{B} dx$$

$$K_{uu} = EA \int_0^L (\underline{B}_u^{std})^T \underline{B}_u^{std} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [-1; 1]$$

$$K_{ua} = EA \int_0^L (\underline{B}_u^{std})^T \underline{B}_a^{enr} dx$$

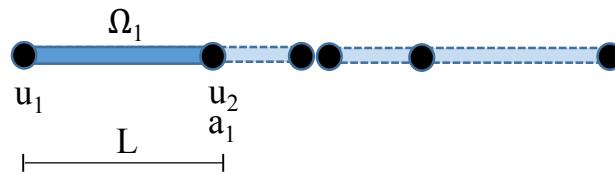
$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1]$$

$$K_{au} = EA \int_0^L (\underline{B}_a^{enr})^T \underline{B}_u^{std} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} [1] [-1; 1]$$

$$K_{aa} = EA \int_0^L (\underline{B}_a^{enr})^T \underline{B}_a^{enr} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} [-1] [-1]$$



$$\boxed{\underline{B}_u^{std} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{\underline{B}_a^{enr} = \frac{1}{L} [1]}$$

$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au}^T = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

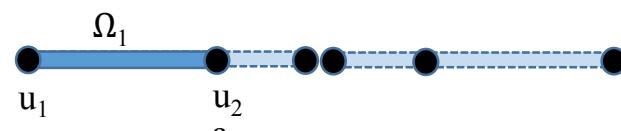
$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

Element 1

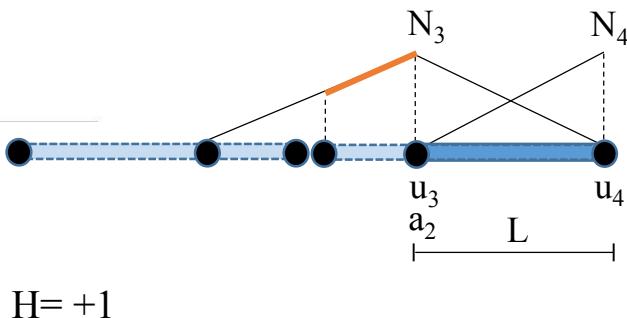


$$H = -1$$

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} K_{uu} & K_{ua} \\ K_{au} & K_{aa} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{element\ 1} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & a_1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Element 3



$$N_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{L} & \frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_a^{enr} = H \begin{bmatrix} x \\ L \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_a^{enr} = H \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ L \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{uu} &= EA \int_0^L (B_u^{std})^T B_u^{std} dx \\ &= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{ua} &= EA \int_0^L (B_u^{std})^T B_a^{enr} dx \\ &= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{au} &= EA \int_0^L (B_a^{enr})^T B_u^{std} dx \\ &= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_{aa} &= EA \int_0^L (B_a^{enr})^T B_a^{enr} dx \\ &= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$K = \int \underline{B}^T \underline{D} \underline{B} dx$$

$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au}^T = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

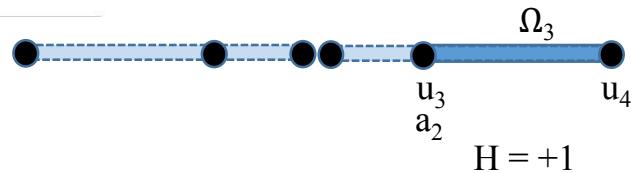
$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

$$\boxed{B_u^{std} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\boxed{B_a^{enr} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

Local Level

Element 3



$$K_{element\ 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

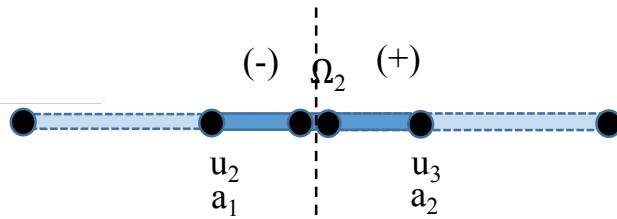
$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au}^T = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{L}$$

Element 2 (enriched nodes)



$$N_u^{std} = \left[1 - \frac{x}{L} \quad \frac{x}{L} \right]$$

$$B_u^{std} = \left[-\frac{1}{L} \quad \frac{1}{L} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{N}^{enh} = [\mathbf{N}^{std}, \mathbf{N}^{enr}]$$

$$N_a^{enr} = H \left[1 - \frac{x}{L} \quad \frac{x}{L} \right]$$

$$B_a^{enr} = H \left[-\frac{1}{L} \quad \frac{1}{L} \right]$$

Element 2 (enriched nodes)

Ω^- Ω_2 Ω^+

$$N_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{L} & \frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_u^{std} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_a^{enr}(-) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{L} - 1 & -\frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

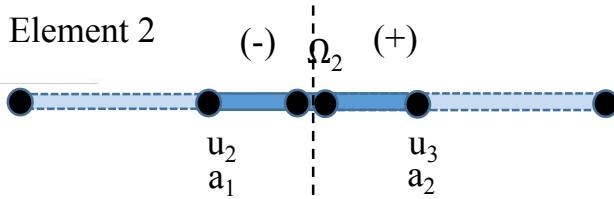
$$B_a^{enr}(-) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N_a^{enr}(+) = H \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{L} & \frac{x}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B_a^{enr}(+) = H \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{L} & \frac{1}{L} \end{bmatrix}$$

$B_u^{std} = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $B_a^{enr}(+) = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $B_a^{enr}(-) = \frac{1}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Local Level



$$\boxed{B_u^{std} = \frac{1}{L} [-1 \quad 1]}$$

$$B_a^{enr}(+) = \frac{1}{L} [1 \quad -1]$$

$$B_a^{enr}(-) = \frac{1}{L} [-1 \quad 1]$$

$$K_{ua}^- = EA \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} (B_u^{std})^T B_a^{enr-} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [-1; \quad 1]$$

$$K_{au}^- = EA \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} (B_a^{enr-})^T B_u^{std} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [-1; \quad 1]$$

$$K_{aa}^- = EA \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} (B_a^{enr-})^T B_a^{enr-} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [-1; \quad 1]$$

$$K_{ua} = EA \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L (B_u^{std})^T B_a^{enr} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1; \quad -1]$$

$$K_{au} = EA \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L (B_a^{enr})^T B_u^{std} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} [-1; \quad 1]$$

$$K_{aa} = EA \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L (B_a^{enr})^T B_a^{enr} dx$$

$$= \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} [1; \quad -1]$$

$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua}^- = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au}^{T-} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa}^- = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{ua}^+ = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au}^{+T} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa}^+ = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Local Level

$$K_{ua} = K_{ua}^- + K_{ua}^+$$

$$K_{au} = K_{au}^- + K_{au}^+$$

$$K_{aa} = K_{aa}^- + K_{aa}^+$$

$$K_{ua} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{au} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{EA}{2L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

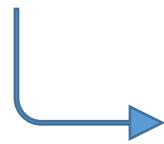
$$K_{element\ 2} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} \textcolor{blue}{u_2} & \textcolor{blue}{u_3} & \textcolor{blue}{a_1} & \textcolor{blue}{a_2} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{uu} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{aa} = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

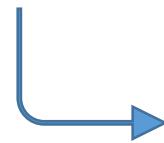
All Element

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{uu} & K_{ua} \\ K_{au} & K_{aa} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{u} \\ \bar{a} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_u \\ F_a \end{bmatrix}$$



Integration
 K

$$= \int \underline{B}^T \underline{D} \underline{B} dx$$

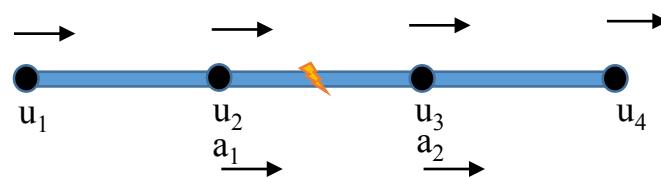


Fill in stiffness matrix
 $\begin{bmatrix} K_{uu} & K_{ua} \\ K_{au} & K_{aa} \end{bmatrix}, 6 \times 6$

Moving to Global Level

$$K = \frac{EA}{L} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \textcolor{blue}{u_1} & -1 & \textcolor{blue}{u_2} & 0 & \textcolor{blue}{u_3} & 0 & \textcolor{blue}{u_4} & 0 & \textcolor{blue}{a_1} & -1 & \textcolor{blue}{a_2} & 0 \\ & 2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & & & & \\ & & 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & & & & & & \\ & & & \text{Symmetric} & & 1 & 0 & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & & & 2 & -1 & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & 2 & & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & 2 & & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & 2 & & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & 2 & & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & 2 & \\ & & & & & & & & & & & & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

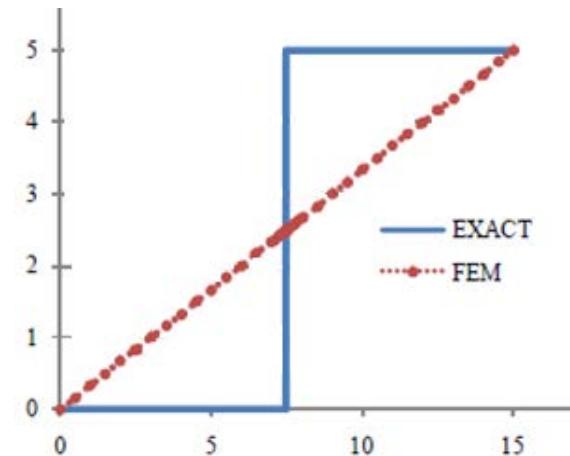
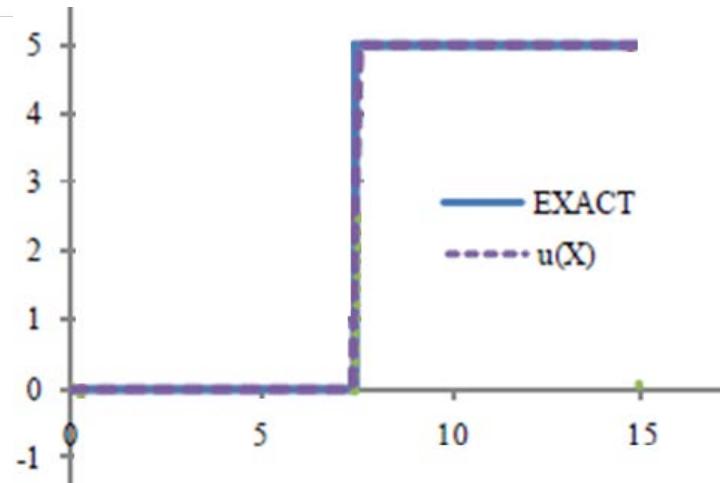
Stiffness Matrix



$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \bar{u} \\ 0 \\ -\bar{u} \end{bmatrix} \quad \rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \\ u_4 \\ a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\bar{u}}{2} \\ \frac{\bar{u}}{2} \\ \bar{u} \\ -\frac{\bar{u}}{2} \\ -\frac{\bar{u}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

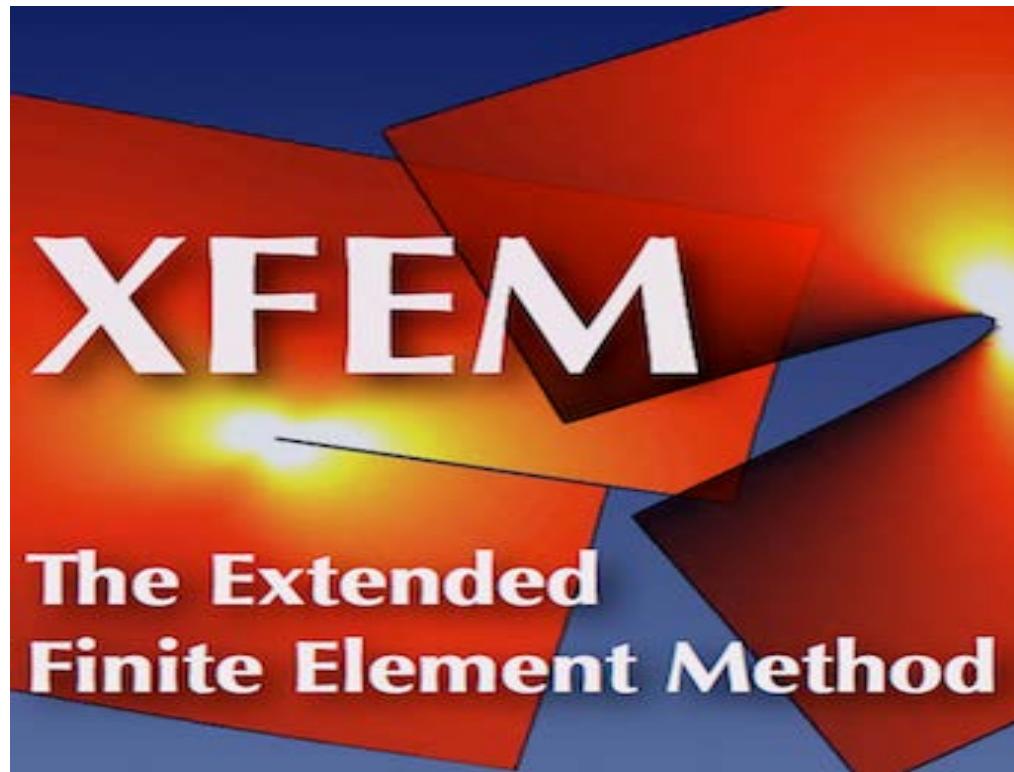
XFEM Result

$$\mathbf{K}\bar{\mathbf{U}} - \mathbf{F} = 0$$



Source: Kermani et.al presentation, 2014

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE

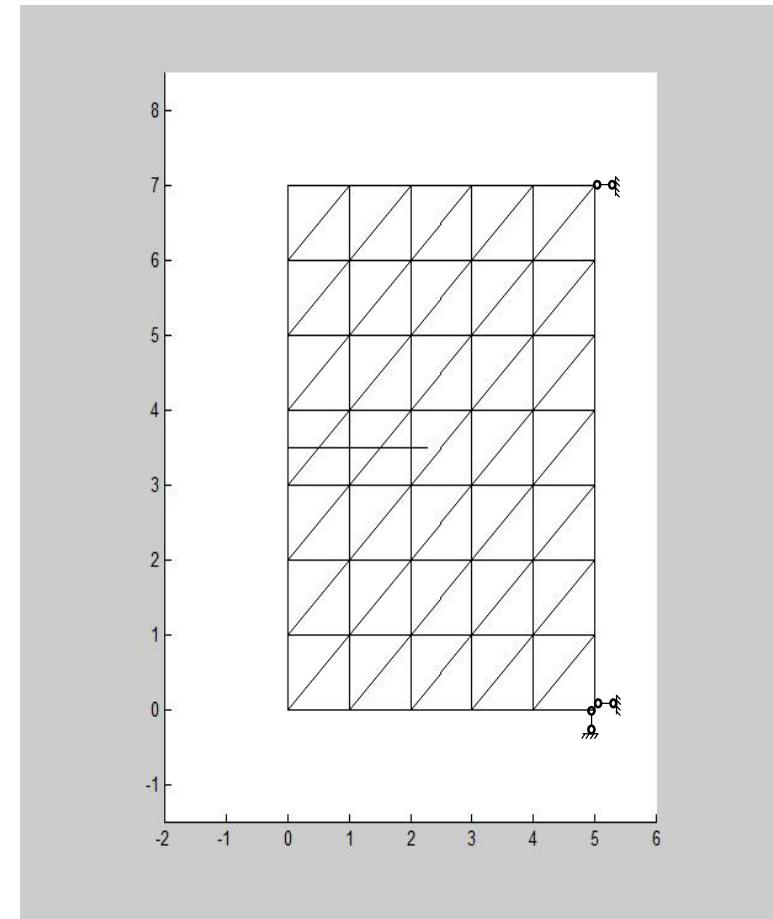
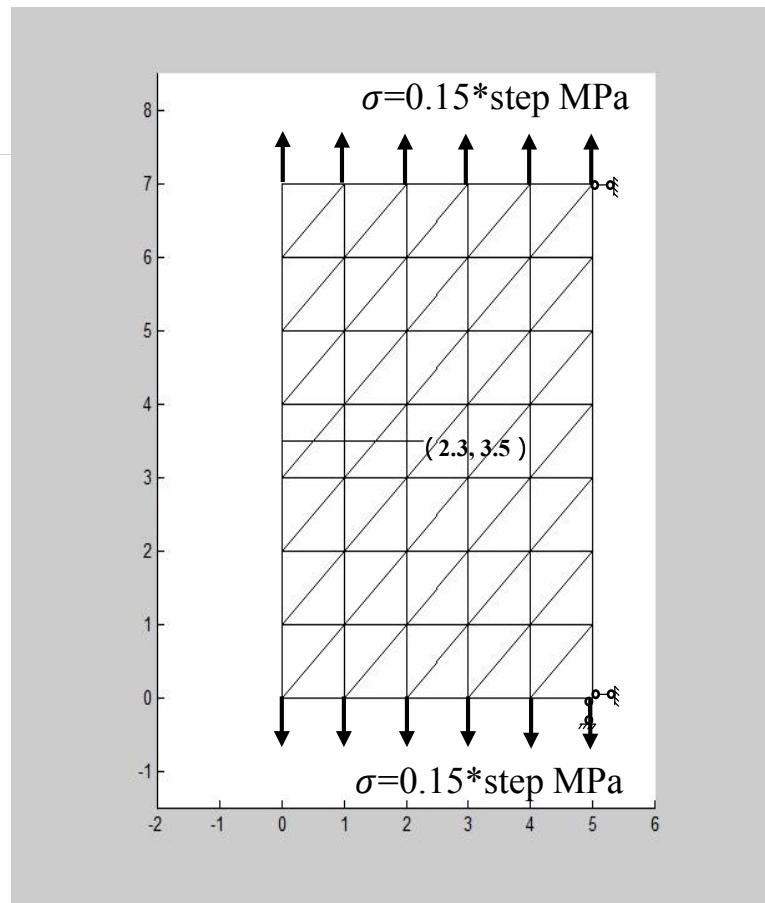


Numerical Example

➤ 2D Static Edge Crack

$$E=10 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\nu=0.3$$



Numerical Example

➤ 2D Edge Crack Growth

$E=10 \text{ MPa}$

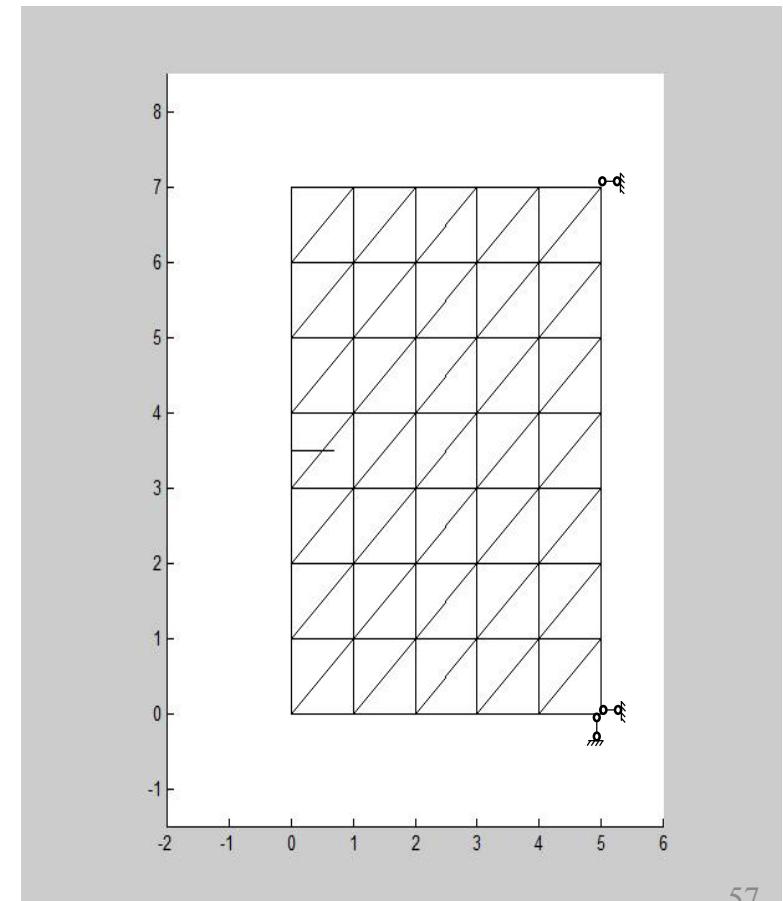
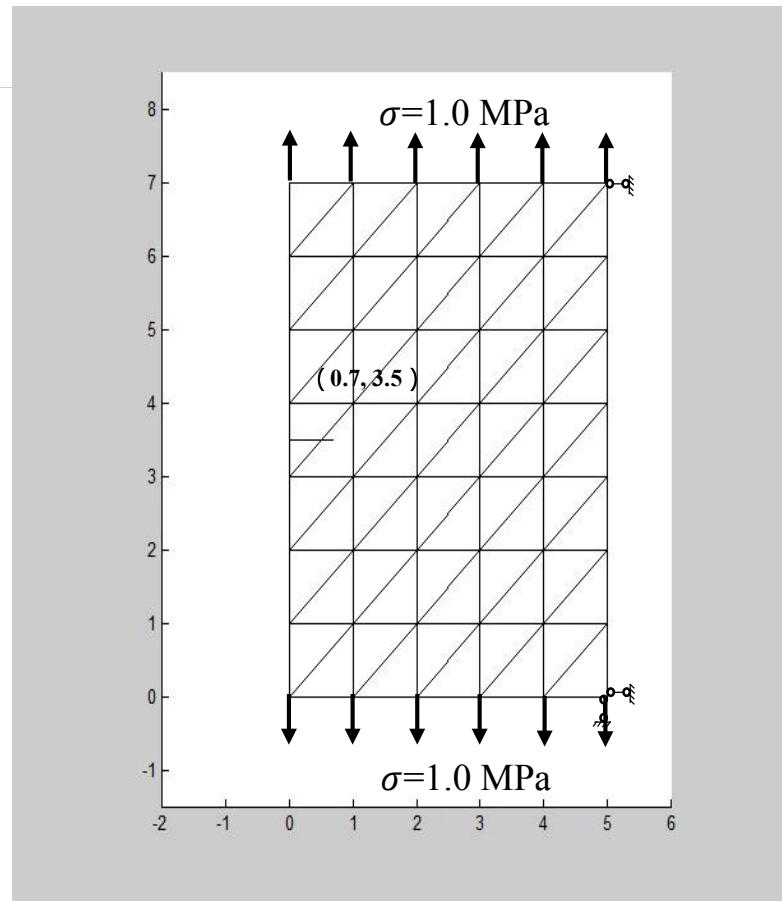
$v=0.3$

Tensile strength=0.1 MPa

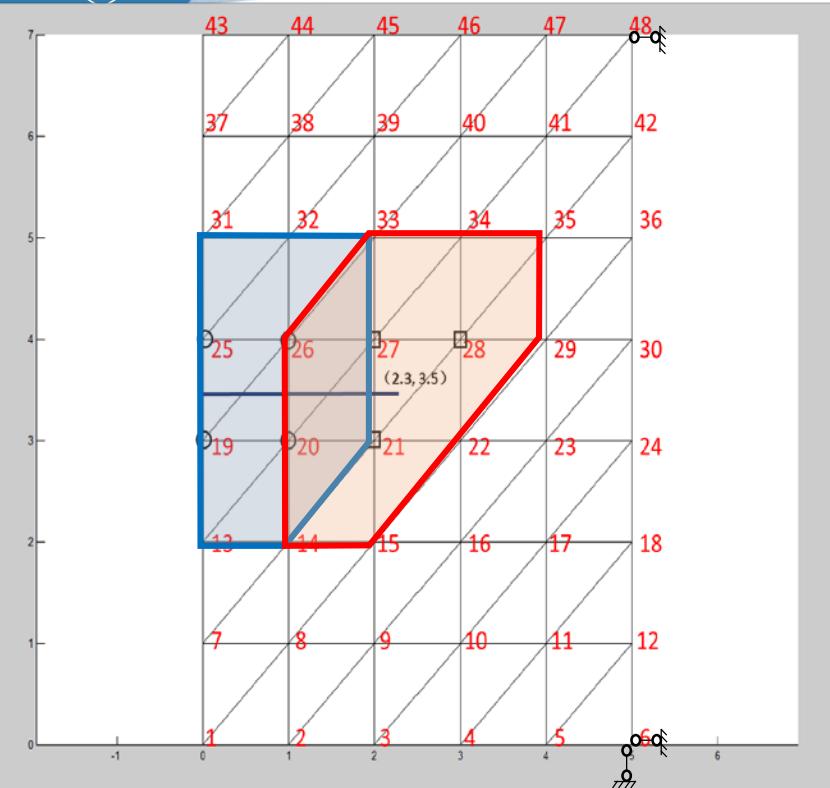
Crack propagation criterion: Maximum stress>Tensile strength

Crack propagation direction: Vertical to the direction of maximum stress

Magnitude of the incremental crack growth: 1/10 of the initial crack length



Numerical Example



	Number of nodes	Number of unknowns per node
Standard nodes	41	2
Nodes with "H" enrichment	4	4
Nodes with "F" enrichment	3	10

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u}^h = \mathbf{f}$$

Size of Global Stiffness Matrix
 $= 41 \times 2 + 4 \times 4 + 3 \times 10 = 128$

$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{(1,1)} & \cdots & K_{(1,128)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{(128,1)} & \cdots & K_{(128,128)} \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 128} \begin{bmatrix} u_{(1,1)}^h \\ \vdots \\ u_{(128,1)}^h \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ f_{(128,1)} \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 1}$$

Displacement approximation

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i \in I} N_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{j \in J} N_j(\mathbf{x}) H(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{a}_i + \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 N_k(\mathbf{x}) F_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{b}_k^\alpha$$

Numerical Example

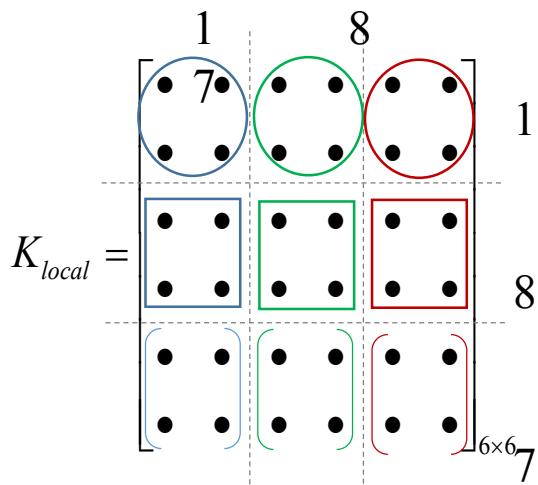
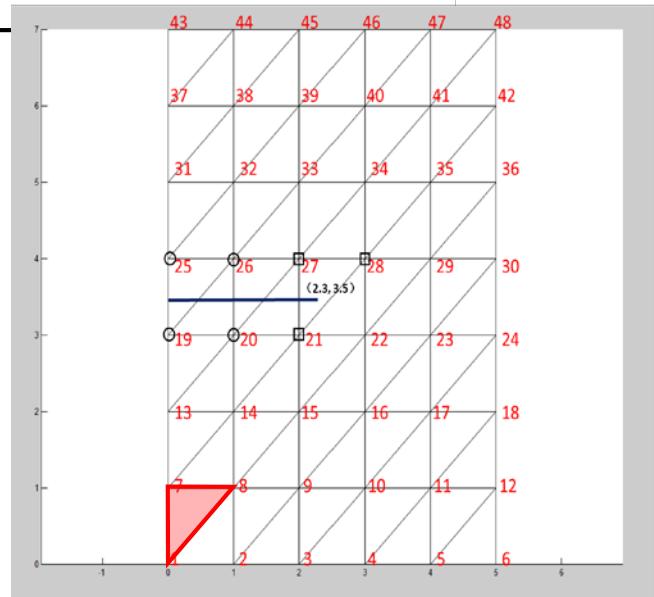
➤ Local Stiffness Matrix for Standard Elements

Number of unknowns per node	
Node 1	2
Node 8	2
Node 7	2

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} N_{1,x} & 0 & N_{8,x} & 0 & N_{7,x} & 0 \\ 0 & N_{1,y} & 0 & N_{8,y} & 0 & N_{7,y} \\ N_{1,y} & N_{1,x} & N_{8,y} & N_{8,x} & N_{7,y} & N_{7,x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K_{local} = \int [B]^T [D] [B] dV$$

6x6 = 6x3 3x3 3x6

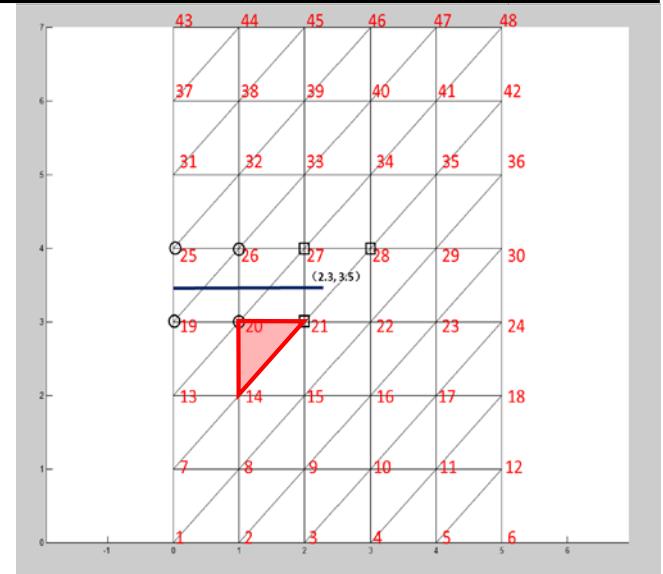


$$K_{local} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{(1,1)} & K_{(1,2)} & \cdots & K_{(1,13)} & K_{(1,14)} & \cdots & K_{(1,15)} & K_{(1,16)} & \cdots & K_{(1,128)} \\ K_{(2,1)} & K_{(2,2)} & \cdots & K_{(2,13)} & K_{(2,14)} & \cdots & K_{(2,15)} & K_{(2,16)} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{(13,1)} & K_{(13,2)} & \cdots & K_{(13,13)} & K_{(13,14)} & \cdots & K_{(13,15)} & K_{(13,16)} & \cdots & \vdots \\ K_{(14,1)} & K_{(14,2)} & \cdots & K_{(14,13)} & K_{(14,14)} & \cdots & K_{(14,15)} & K_{(14,16)} & \cdots & \vdots \\ K_{(15,1)} & K_{(15,2)} & \cdots & K_{(15,13)} & K_{(15,14)} & \cdots & K_{(15,15)} & K_{(15,16)} & \cdots & \vdots \\ K_{(16,1)} & K_{(16,2)} & \cdots & K_{(16,13)} & K_{(16,14)} & \cdots & K_{(16,15)} & K_{(16,16)} & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ K_{(128,1)} & \cdots & K_{(128,128)} \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 128}$$

Numerical Example

➤ Local Stiffness Matrix for Enriched Elements

Enrichment type	Number of unknowns per node
Node 14 unenriched	2
Node 21 “F”	10
Node 20 “H”	4



Node 14 (unenriched)

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} N_{14,x} & 0 & N_{21,x} & 0 & (N_{21}F^1_{21})_{,x} & 0 & (N_{21}F^2_{21})_{,x} & 0 & (N_{21}F^3_{21})_{,x} & 0 & (N_{21}F^4_{21})_{,x} & 0 \\ 0 & N_{14,y} & 0 & N_{21,y} & 0 & (N_{21}F^1_{21})_{,y} & 0 & (N_{21}F^2_{21})_{,y} & 0 & (N_{21}F^3_{21})_{,y} & 0 & (N_{21}F^4_{21})_{,y} \\ N_{14,y} & N_{14,x} & N_{21,y} & N_{21,x} & (N_{21}F^1_{21})_{,y} & (N_{21}F^1_{21})_{,x} & (N_{21}F^2_{21})_{,y} & (N_{21}F^2_{21})_{,x} & (N_{21}F^3_{21})_{,y} & (N_{21}F^3_{21})_{,x} & (N_{21}F^4_{21})_{,y} & (N_{21}F^4_{21})_{,x} \end{bmatrix} \dots$$

$$\dots \begin{bmatrix} N_{20,x} & (N_{20}H_{20})_{,x} \\ N_{20,y} & (N_{20}H_{20})_{,y} \\ N_{20,y} & N_{20,x} & (N_{20}H_{20})_{,y} & (N_{20}H_{20})_{,x} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 16}$$

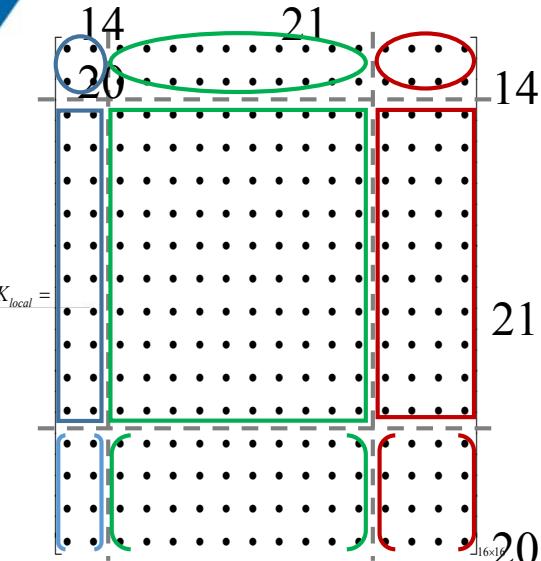
Node 20 (enriched by “H”)

$$K_{local} = \int [B]^T [D] [B] dV$$

16x16 = 16x3 3x3 3x16

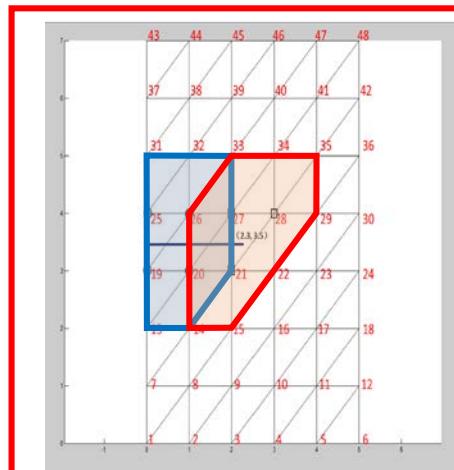
Numerical Example

Local Stiffness Matrix (16x16)



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Global Stiffness Matrix (128x128)



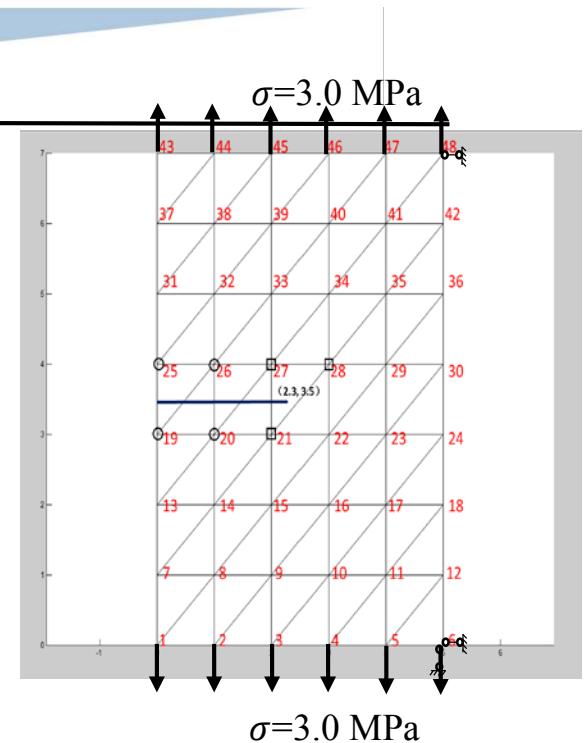
Calculate K_{local} for every element

K_{global}

Numerical Example

➤ Apply boundary conditions

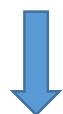
$$\begin{bmatrix} K_{(1,1)} & \cdots & K_{(1,11)} & K_{(1,12)} & \cdots & K_{(1,127)} & K_{(1,128)} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ K_{(11,1)} & \cdots & \cdot & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & K_{(11,128)} \\ K_{(12,1)} & \cdots & \cdot & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & K_{(12,128)} \\ \vdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \ddots & \cdots & \vdots \\ K_{(127,1)} & \cdots & \cdot & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & K_{(127,128)} \\ K_{(128,1)} & \cdots & K_{(128,11)} & K_{(128,12)} & \cdots & K_{(128,127)} & K_{(128,128)} \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 128} \begin{bmatrix} u_{(1,1)}^h \\ \vdots \\ u_{(11,1)}^h \\ u_{(12,1)}^h \\ \vdots \\ u_{(127,1)}^h \\ u_{(128,1)}^h \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 1} - \begin{bmatrix} f_{(1,1)} \\ \vdots \\ f_{(11,1)} \\ f_{(12,1)} \\ \vdots \\ f_{(127,1)} \\ f_{(128,1)} \end{bmatrix}_{128 \times 1}$$



$$\sigma = 3.0 \text{ MPa}$$

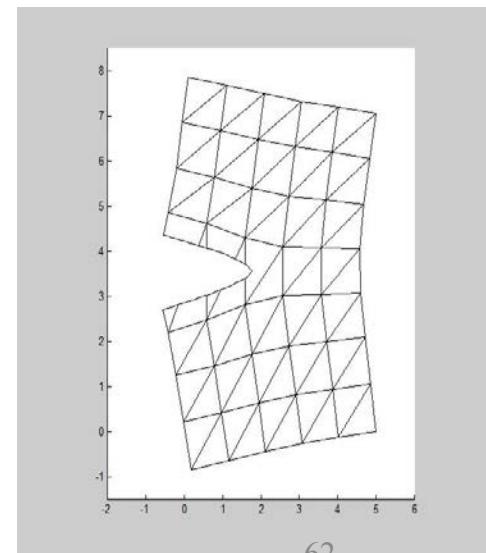
with $\begin{cases} f_{(2,1)} = f_{(12,1)} = -1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \\ f_{(4,1)} = f_{(6,1)} = f_{(8,1)} = f_{(10,1)} = -3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \\ f_{(18,1)} = f_{(128,1)} = 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \\ f_{(120,1)} = f_{(122,1)} = f_{(124,1)} = f_{(126,1)} = 3.0 \times 10^6 \text{ N} \end{cases}$

We can solve for all the unknowns!

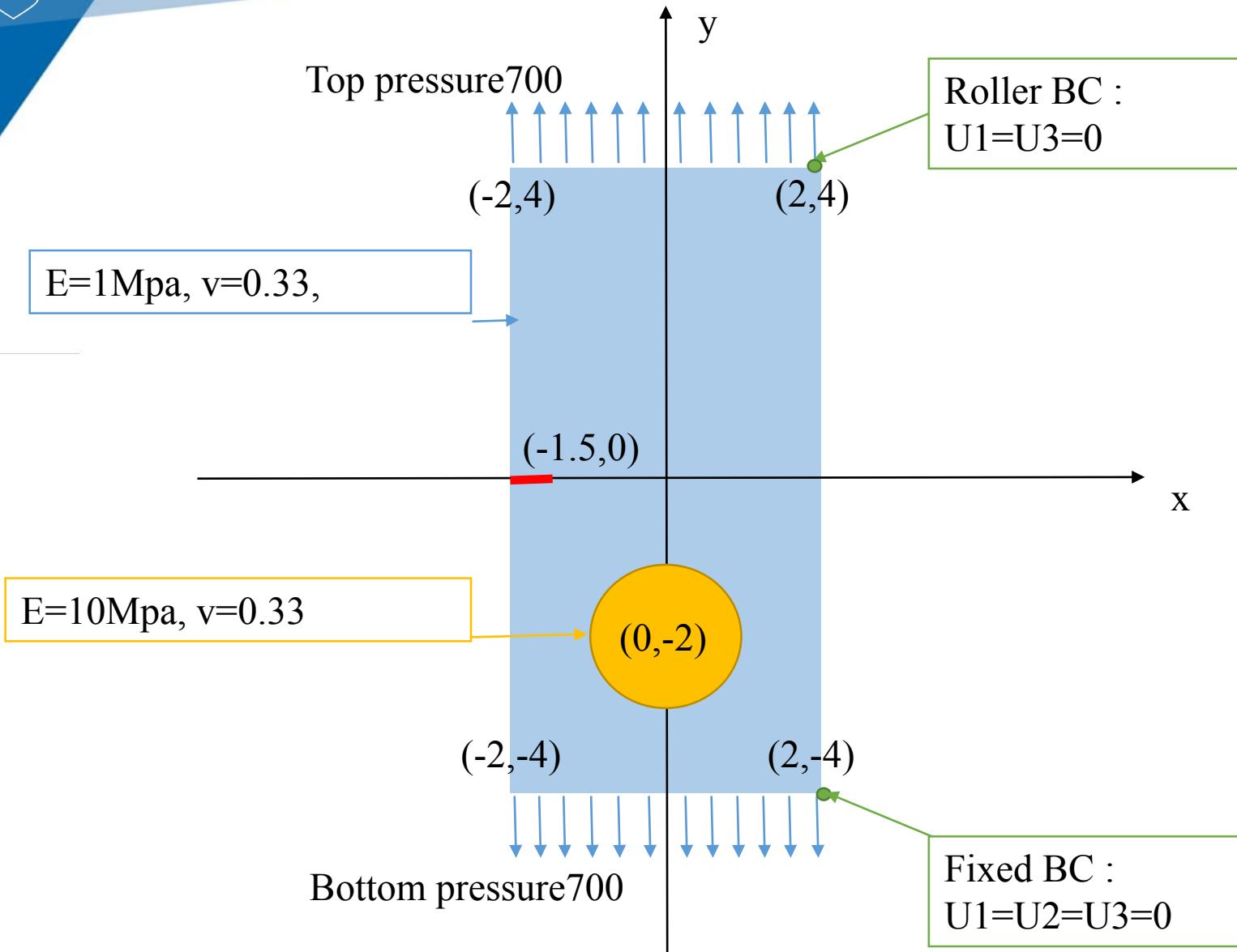


Calculate displacement

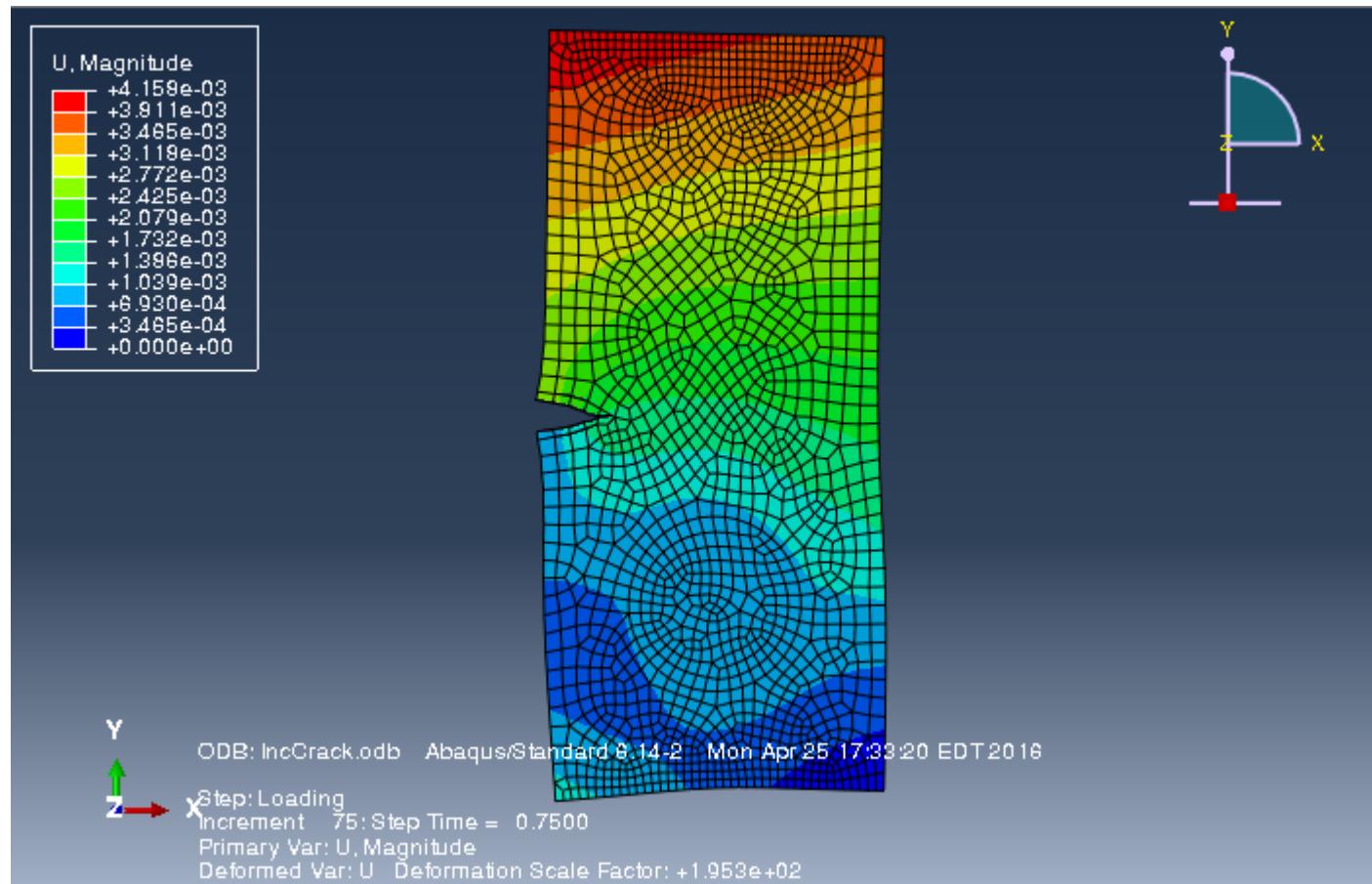
$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i \in I} N_i(x) \mathbf{u}_i + \sum_{j \in J} N_j(x) H(x) \mathbf{a}_i + \sum_{k \in K} \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 N_k(x) F_\alpha(x) \mathbf{b}_k^\alpha$$



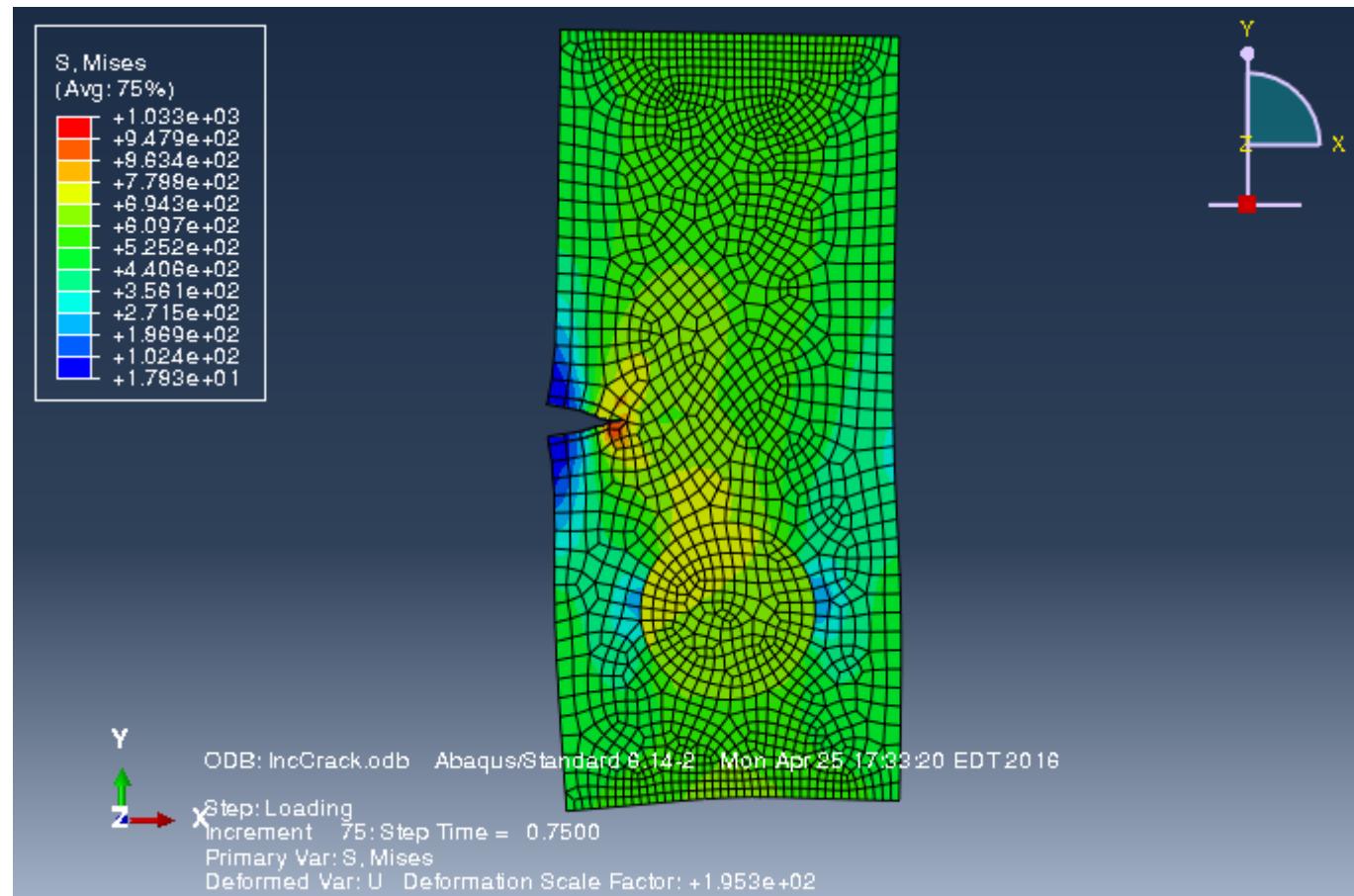
2D Edge Crack with Inclusion



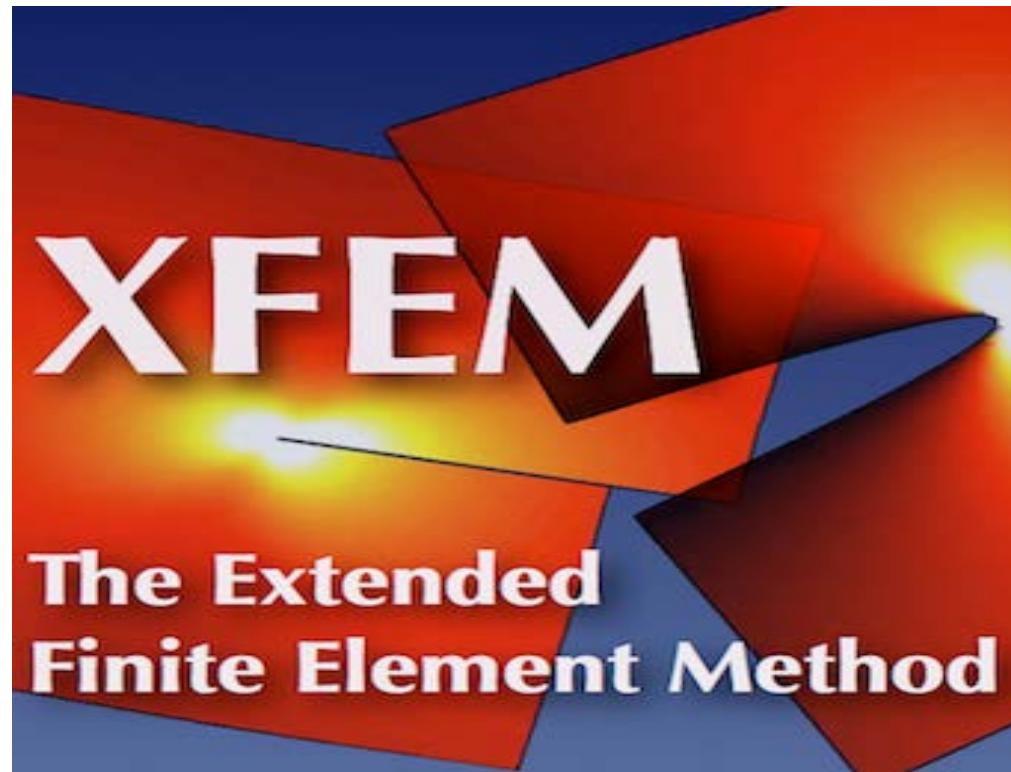
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HAND-CALCULATION EXAMPLE



Example Application

- Example simple open hole

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4i8TxVix1x0>

- Example cooling fin

<https://youtu.be/mnJwdD8PdDg?t=4>

- Example target temperature

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCLE5pLwMdQ>

- Example cracking

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thA7Cy1x0vk>

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THANK YOU!