

From Damage to Delamination in Nonlinearly Elastic Materials

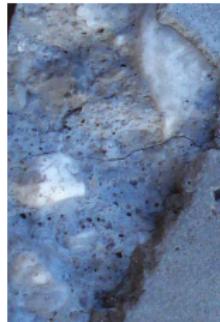
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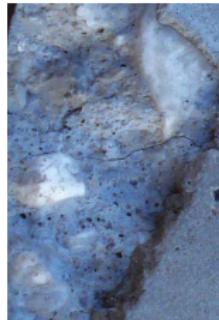
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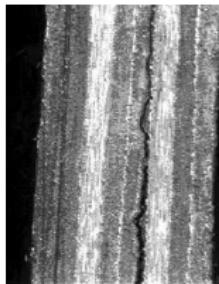
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Delamination: Micro-cracking along interface $\Gamma_C \subset \mathbb{R}^{d-1}$

local delamination variable $z : [0, T] \times \Gamma_C \rightarrow [0, 1]$

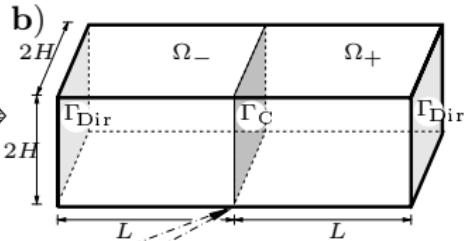
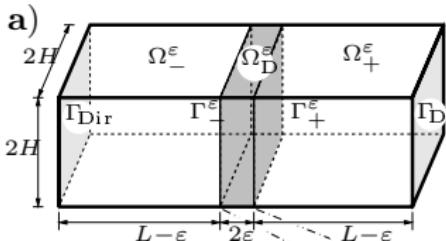
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} z(t, x) = 1 : \text{bonding fully intact} \\ z(t, x) > 0 : \text{bonding} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{transmission cond.s}$$

$z(t, x) = 0 : \text{bonding completely broken} = \text{crack}$

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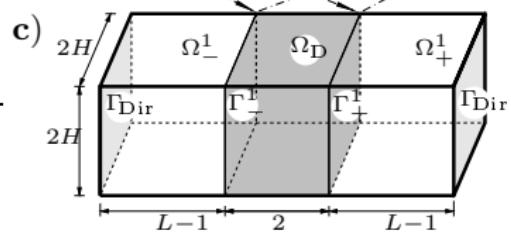
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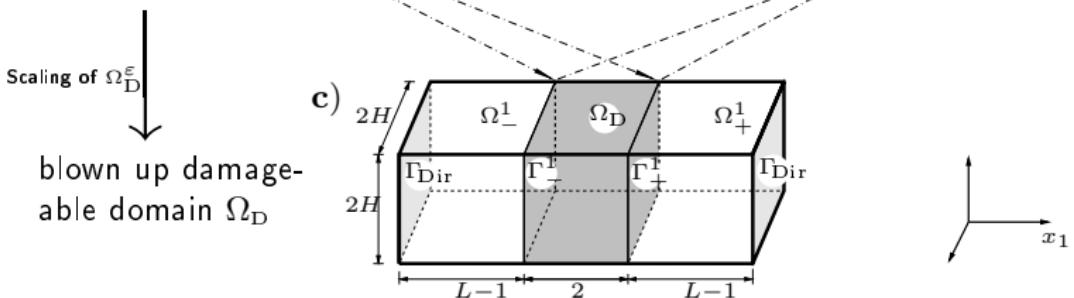
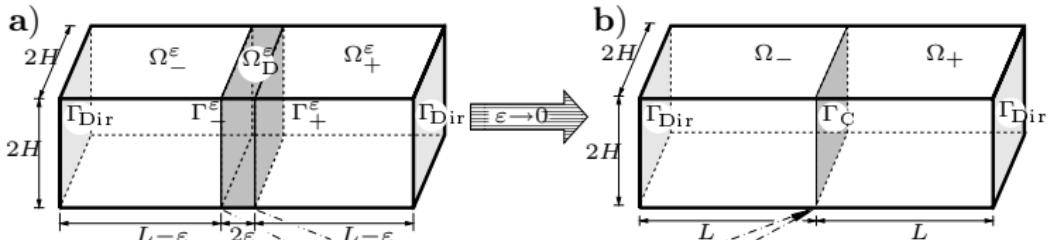
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Tools:

- **Energetic formulation** by functionals $\mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa, \mathcal{R}$ on common space \mathcal{Q} wrt. $\Omega_- \cup \Omega_+, \Omega_D$
- existence result for $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa, \mathcal{R})$ for ε, κ fixed
- abstract **Γ -convergence result** [Mielke/Roubíček/Stefanelli08]

Rate-independence modelled by **positive 1-homogeneity** of $\mathcal{R} : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$,
 i.e. $\mathcal{R}(\alpha v) = \alpha \mathcal{R}(v)$ for all $\alpha \geq 0$ and all $v \in \mathcal{Z}$,

\mathcal{Z} : set of damage/delamination variables

Energetic formulation of the rate-independent damage/delamination processes,
 i.e. $\widehat{\mathcal{E}} \in \{\mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa, \mathcal{E}^\kappa, \mathcal{E} \mid \varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0], \kappa \in (0, \kappa_0]\}$

Definition: $q : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ is an **energetic solution** to $(\mathcal{Q}, \widehat{\mathcal{E}}, \mathcal{D})$, if for all $t \in [0, T]$ it holds $\partial_t \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(\cdot, q(\cdot)) \in L^1((0, T))$, $\widehat{\mathcal{E}}(t, q(t)) < \infty$ and:

$$\begin{cases} (\text{S}) \text{ Stability : } \text{for all } \tilde{q} \in \mathcal{Q} : \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(t, q(t)) \leq \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(t, \tilde{q}) + \mathcal{R}(\tilde{z} - z(t)), \\ (\text{E}) \text{ Energy balance : } \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(t, q(t)) + \text{Diss}_{\mathcal{R}}(z, [0, t]) = \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(0, q(0)) + \int_0^t \partial_t \widehat{\mathcal{E}}(\xi, q(\xi)) d\xi, \end{cases}$$

where $\text{Diss}_{\mathcal{R}}(z, [s, t]) := \sup_{\text{all part. of } [s, t]} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{R}(z(\xi_j) - z(\xi_{j-1}))$.

- Existence result for partial damage (consequence of [Th., Mielke09]):

Theorem: Under technical assumptions on the energy density and the given data there exists an energetic solution $q = (u, z) : [0, T] \rightarrow \mathcal{Q}$ for $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa, \mathcal{R}, q_0)$ for all fixed $\varepsilon > 0$, $\kappa > 0$ and all initial conditions $(t=0, q_0)$, which satisfy (S).

$$(S) \quad \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa(t, q(t)) \leq \mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa(t, \tilde{q}(t)) + \mathcal{R}(\tilde{z}(t) - z) \text{ for all } \tilde{q} = (u, z) \in \mathcal{Q}$$

- Abstract Γ -convergence result for rate-independent processes $(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{E}_j, \mathcal{R}_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$ [Mielke, Roubíček, Stefanelli08]

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Sufficient conditions by abstract result in [Mielke/Roubíček/Stefanelli08]

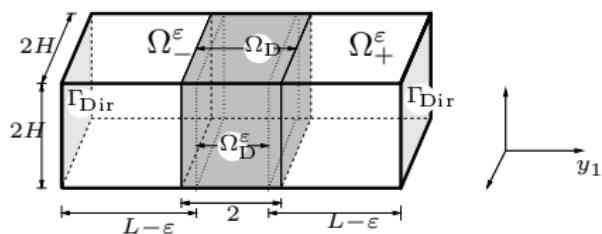
Crucial properties:

For all $(t_j, q_j) \rightarrow (t, q)$ in $[0, T] \times \mathcal{T}$ with $\mathcal{E}_j(t_j, q_j) \leq E$ and

(S_j) $\mathcal{E}_j(t_j, q_j) \leq \mathcal{E}_j(t_j, \hat{q}) + \mathcal{R}_j(\hat{q} - q_j)$ for all $\hat{q} \in \mathcal{Q}$
holds:

1. Γ -liminf-inequalities for \mathcal{E}_j and \mathcal{R}_j
2. $\partial_t \mathcal{E}_j(t_j, q_j) \rightarrow \partial_t \mathcal{E}_\infty(t, q)$
3. Upper semicontinuity of stable sets:

$$\mathcal{E}_\infty(t, q) \leq \mathcal{E}_\infty(t, \hat{q}) + \mathcal{R}_\infty(\hat{q} - q) \text{ for all } \hat{q} \in \mathcal{Q}$$

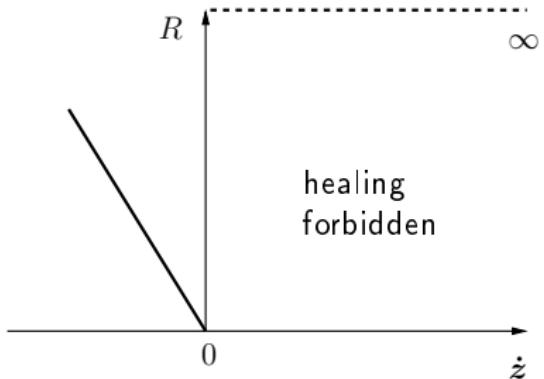


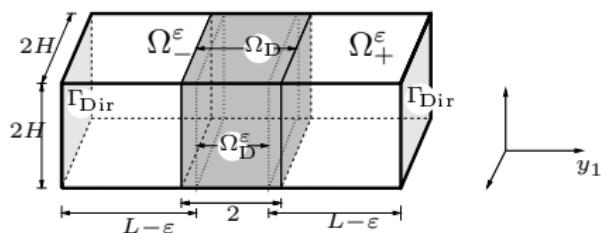
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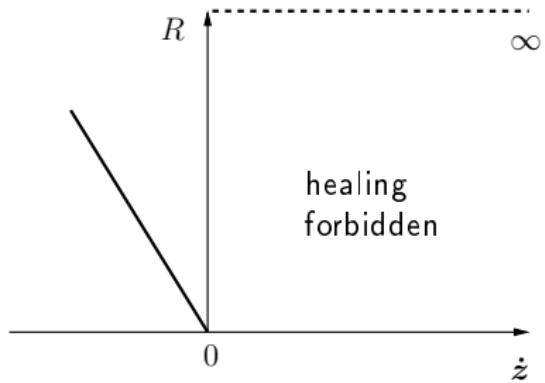
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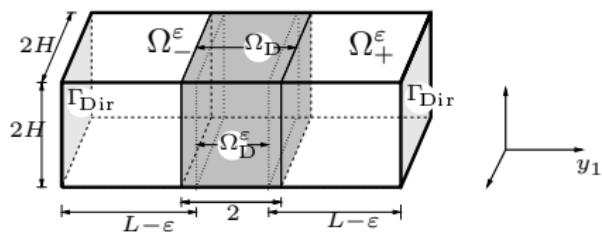
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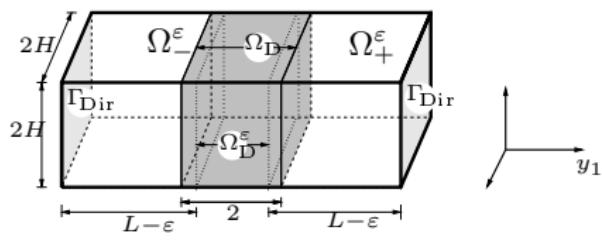
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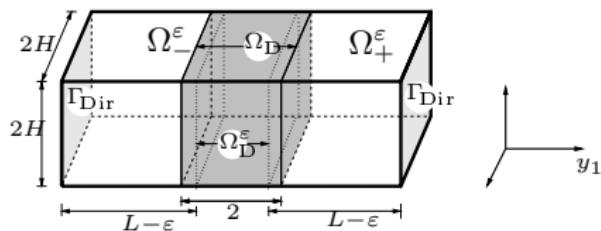
$$e(u) = \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^\top),$$

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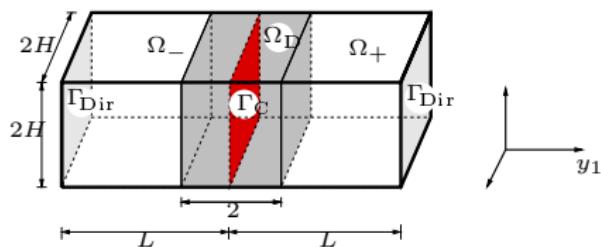
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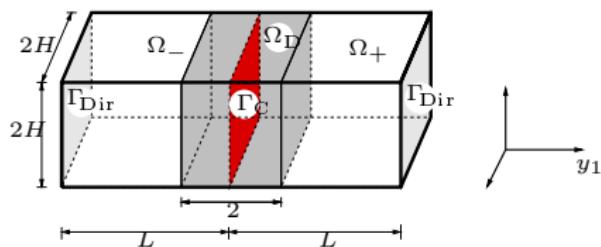
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Crucial to describe delamination along Γ_C :

Transmission cond. $z[u] = 0$ a.e. on Γ_C

Unilateral contact cond. $[u \cdot n_1] \geq 0$ a.e. on Γ_C

(A1) Assumption: sequence $(t_\varepsilon, q_\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon \in (0, \varepsilon_0]}$ with $\mathcal{E}_\varepsilon^\kappa(t_\varepsilon, q_\varepsilon) \leq E$

Energy functional for the damage processes:

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(A2) Assumption: coercivity $c|e|^p \leq W(e)$, but:

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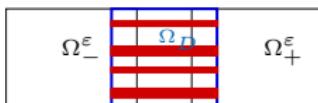
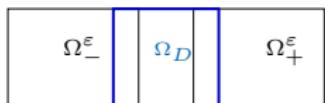
Theorem: Assume (A1). Let (A2) hold.

1. $r > d \Rightarrow$ transmission condition: $z|_{\Gamma_C} [u] = 0$ a.e. on Γ_C
2. $|(e_{11}(u_\varepsilon))^+|^p \Rightarrow$ unilateral contact condition: $[u \cdot n_1] \geq 0$ on Γ_C

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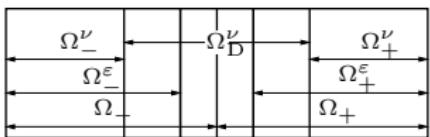
- $\frac{\kappa}{r} \|\nabla_\varepsilon z_\varepsilon\|_{L^r(\Omega)}^r \leq E$, hence $\frac{\kappa}{r} \|\partial_{y_1} z_\varepsilon\|_{L^r(\Omega)}^r \leq E\varepsilon^r \rightsquigarrow \partial_{y_1} z = 0$



- smooth compact sets $K \subset \Omega_D \setminus \{y \in \Omega_D \mid z(y) = 0\}$
s.th. $\mathcal{L}^{d-1}(K \cap \partial\Omega_{\pm}^{\varepsilon_0}) \neq \emptyset$
 \rightsquigarrow Korn's ineq. holds on $K \cup \partial\Omega_{\pm}^{\varepsilon_0}$
- $W^{1,r}(\Omega_D) \Subset C(\overline{\Omega_D})$ for $r > d$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \delta_K > 0 : z, z_\varepsilon, \Pi^\varepsilon z_\varepsilon > \delta_K$ in K
 \Rightarrow unif. coercivity on $K \cup \Omega_{\pm}^{\varepsilon_0}$
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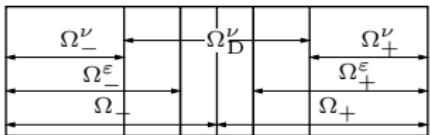
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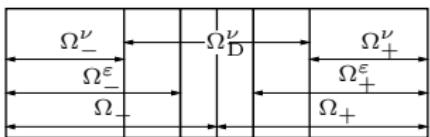
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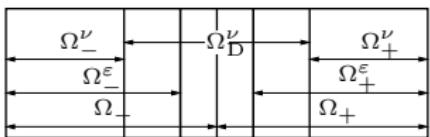
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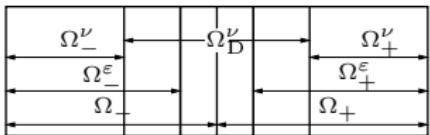
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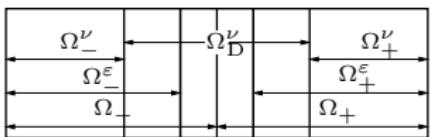
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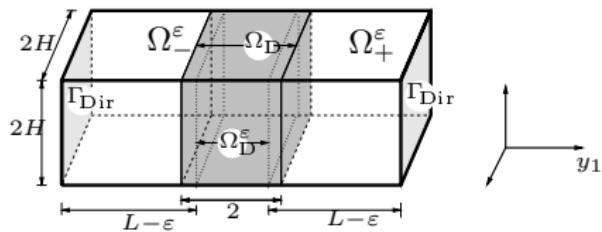
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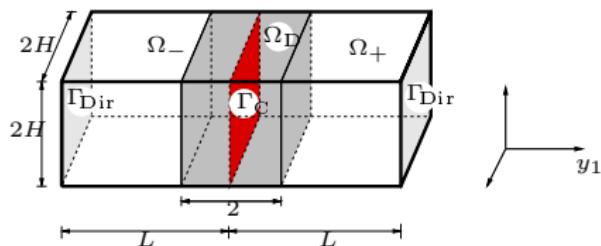
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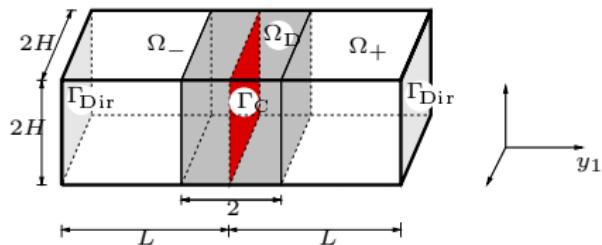
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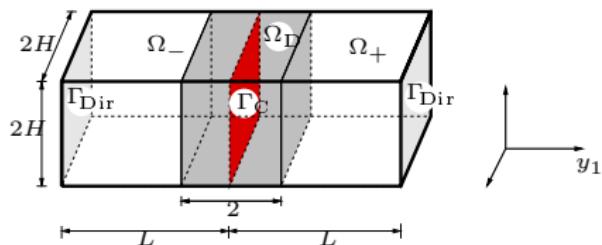


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Hence:

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where $\Gamma_{z(t)} = \{s \in \Gamma_C \mid S_G z(t, s) = 0\}$.

Theorem: Under technical assumptions on W and g , with $p, r > d$ and $\gamma > (p-1)$ it holds:

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- in particular:
transmission conditions and unilateral contact conditions are satisfied.
- simultaneous convergence $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ and $\kappa \rightarrow 0$:
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