

Modeling of Localized Inelastic Deformation

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F. Strong discontinuity models

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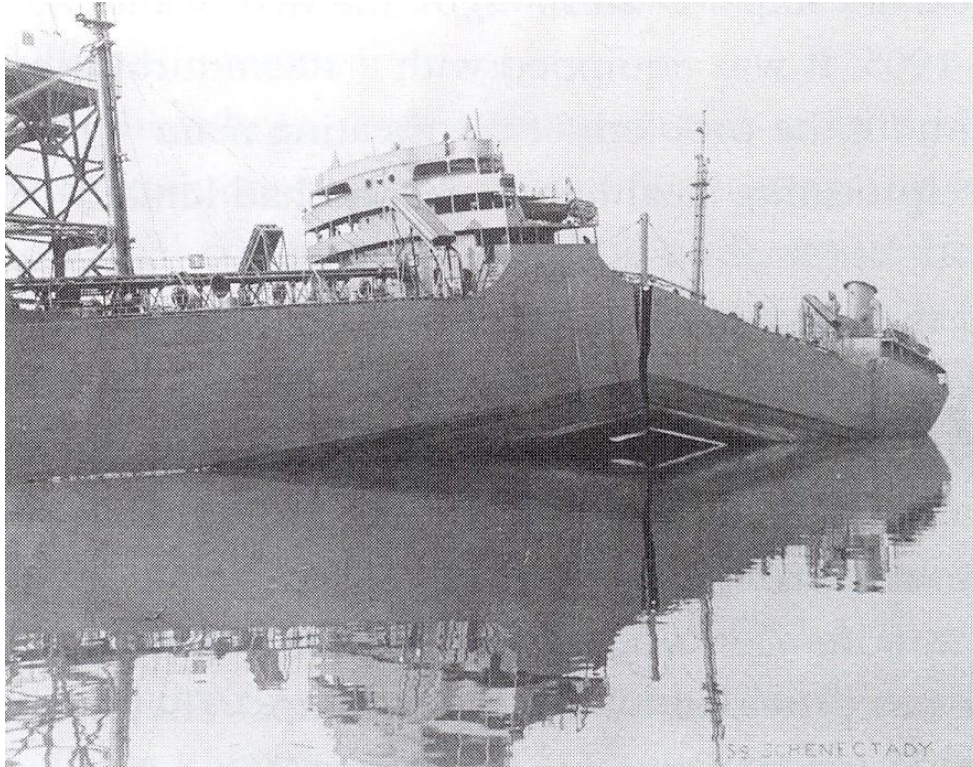
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Failure of Liberty (and other) ships during WW II

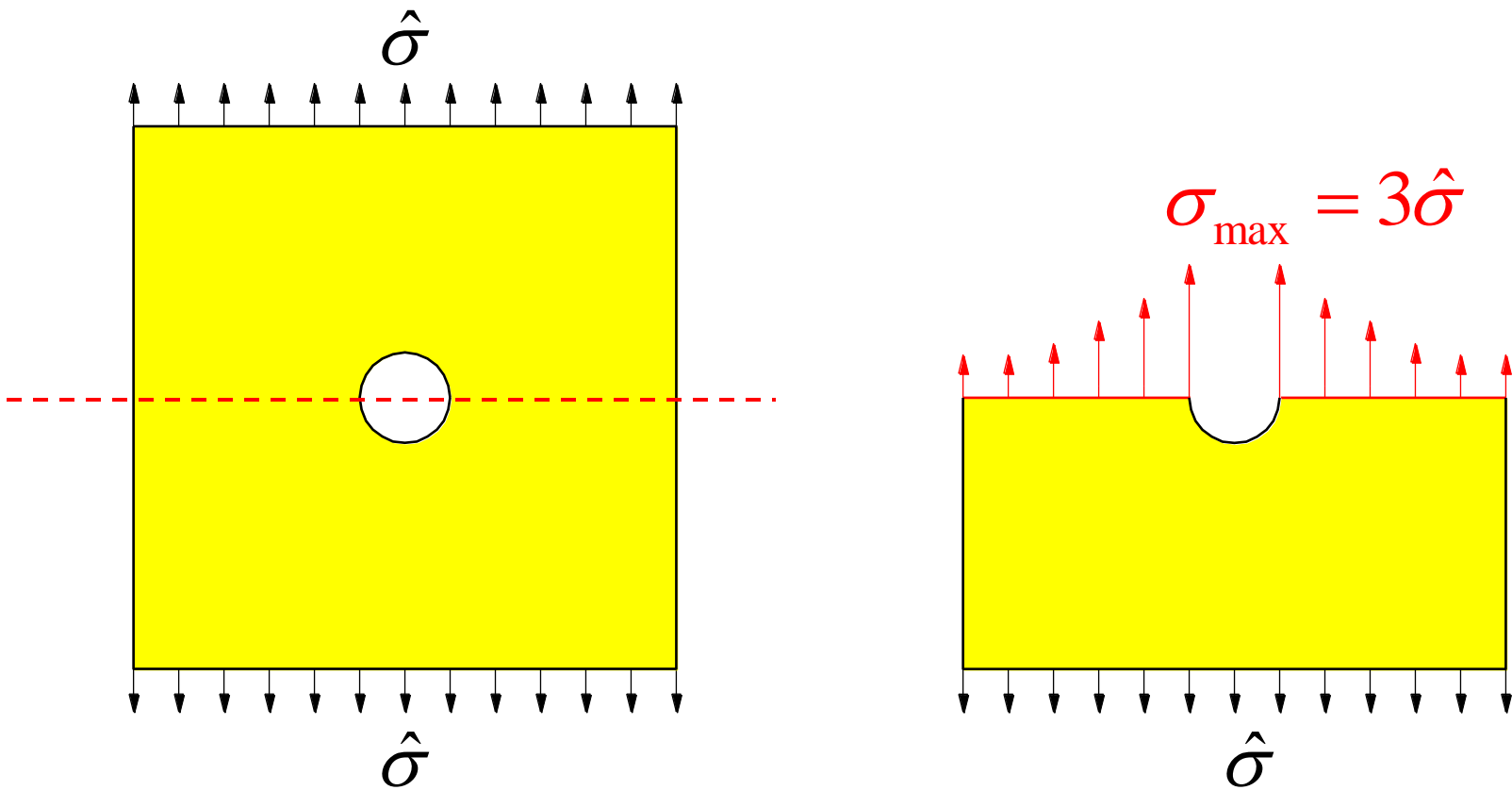


reason:
brittle fracture

19 ships broke in half without warning

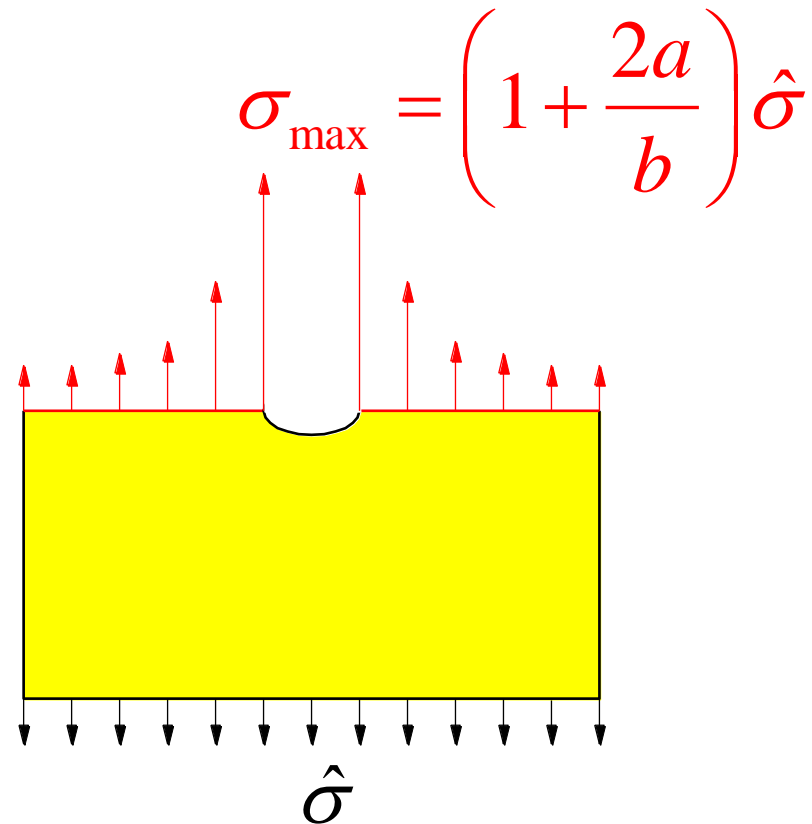
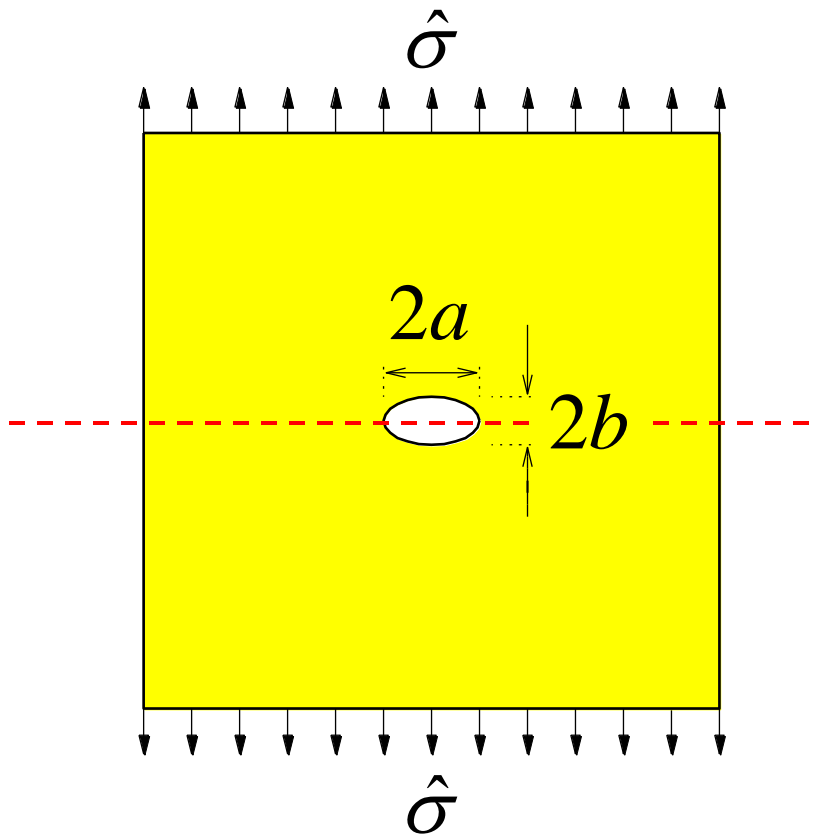
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panel weakened by a spherical hole



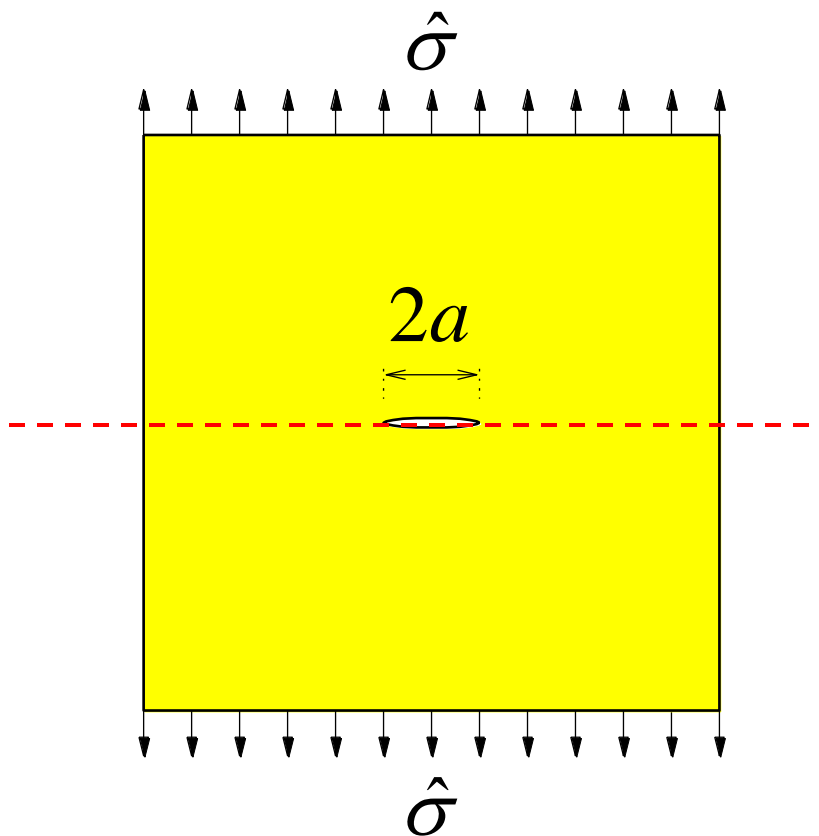
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panel weakened by an elliptical hole

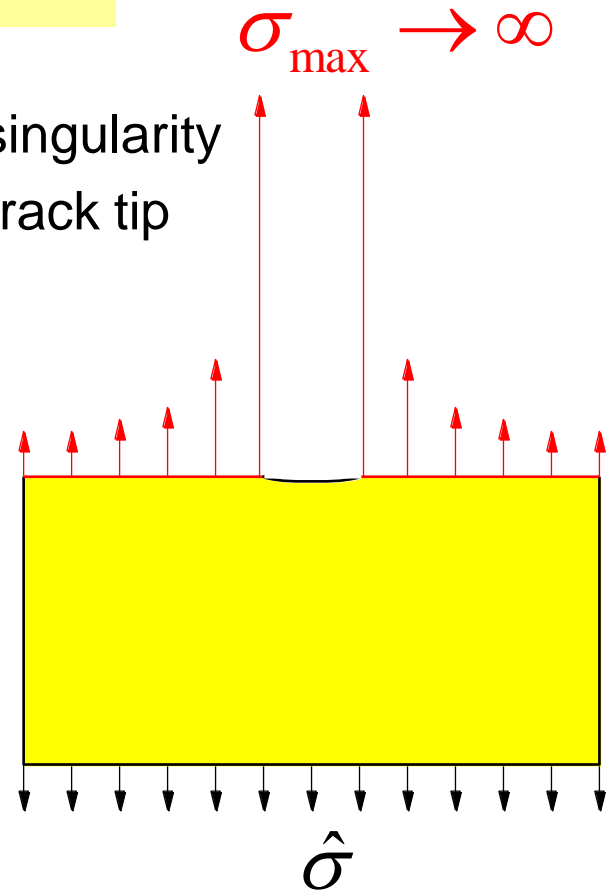


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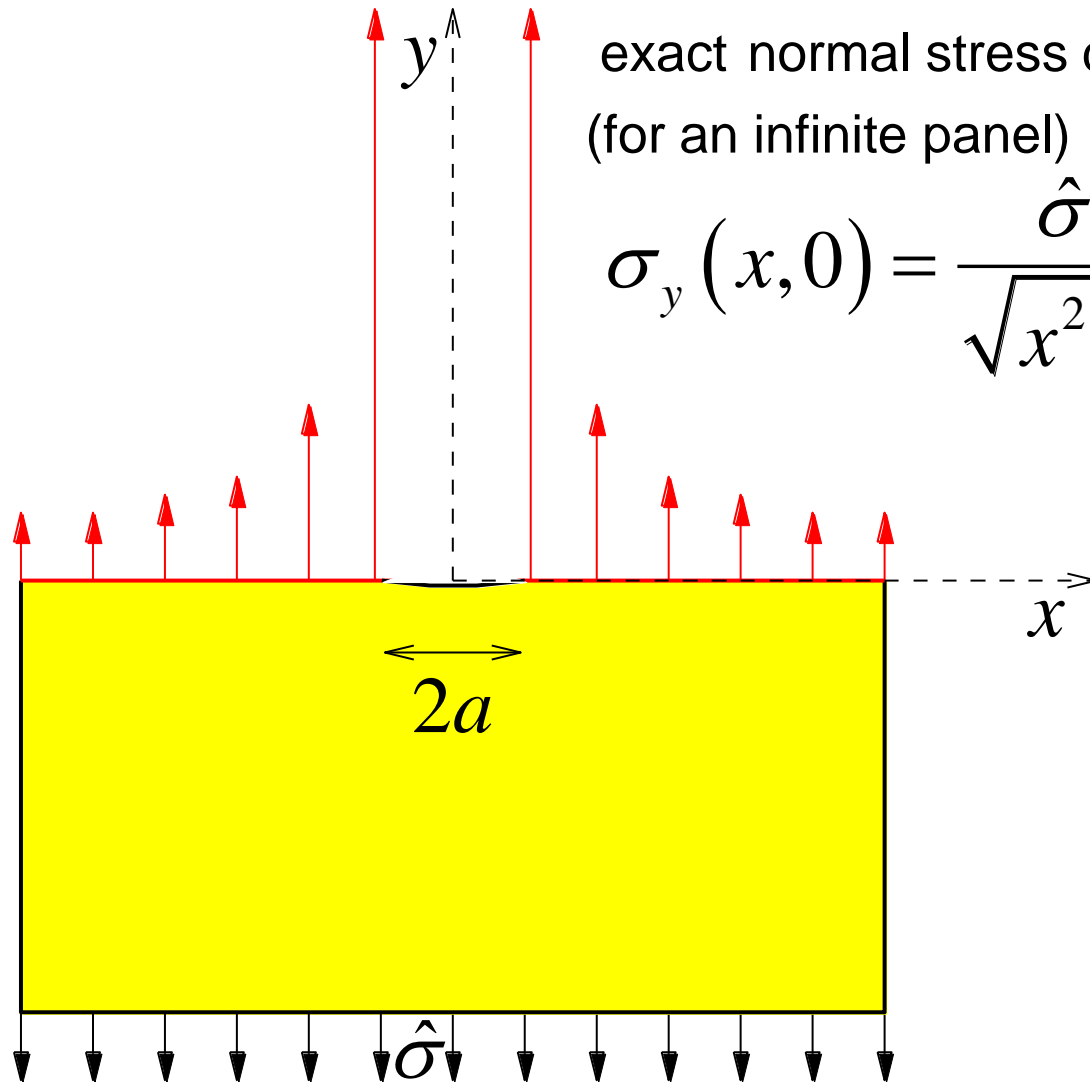
panel weakened by a crack



stress singularity
at the crack tip



Stress concentration near defects



exact normal stress distribution
(for an infinite panel)

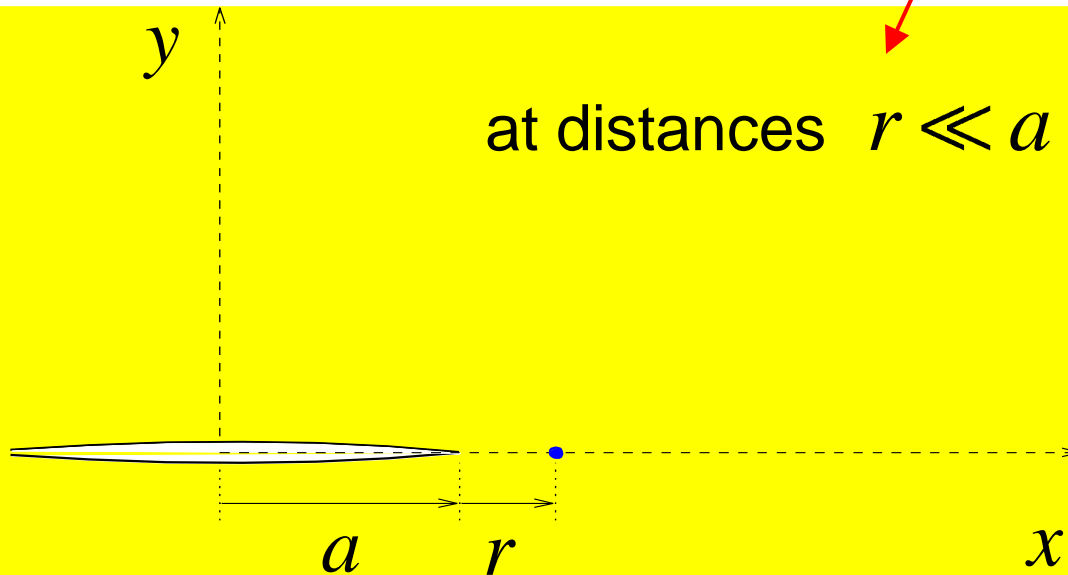
$$\sigma_y(x, 0) = \frac{\hat{\sigma} \cdot x}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \quad \text{for } x > a$$

Singular stress field near the crack tip

$$\sigma_y(x, 0) = \frac{\hat{\sigma} \cdot x}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} = \frac{\hat{\sigma} \cdot (a + r)}{\sqrt{(a + r)^2 - a^2}} \stackrel{\text{exact}}{\approx} \frac{\hat{\sigma} \cdot a}{\sqrt{2ar}} = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \stackrel{\text{approximation near the tip}}{}$$

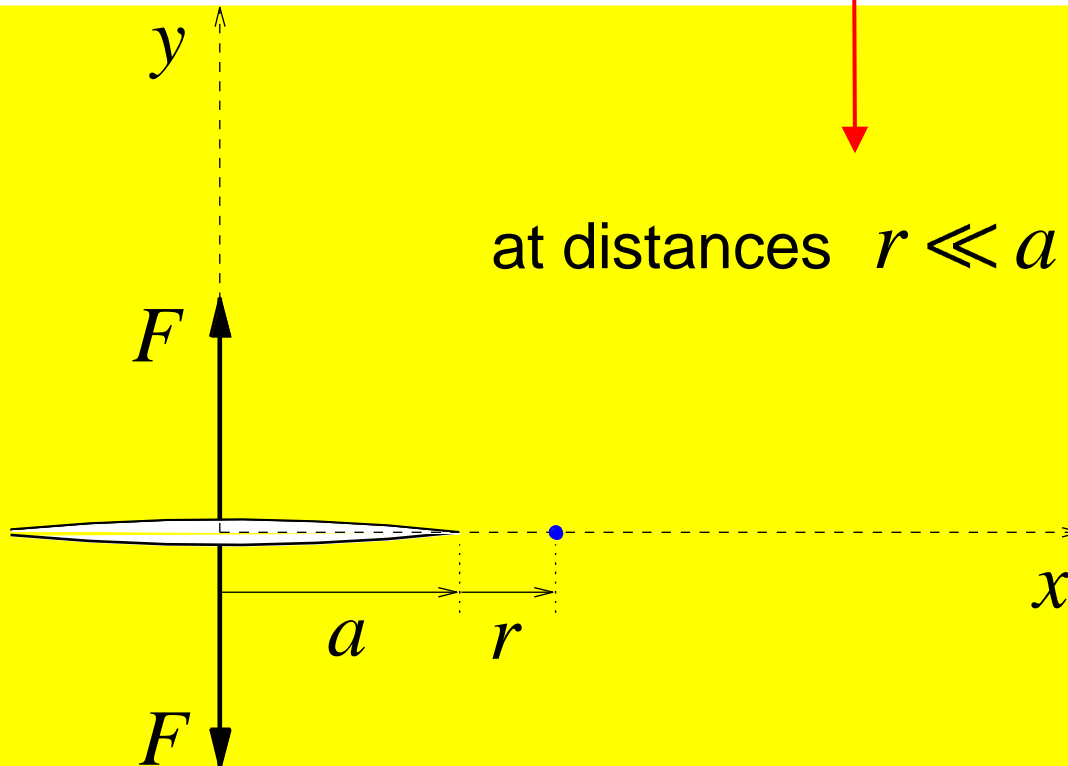
at distances $r \ll a$

stress is inversely proportional to the square root of distance from the crack tip



Singular stress field near the crack tip

$$\sigma_y(x, 0) = \frac{Fa}{t\pi x\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \approx \frac{F}{t\pi\sqrt{2ar}} = \frac{F}{t\pi\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

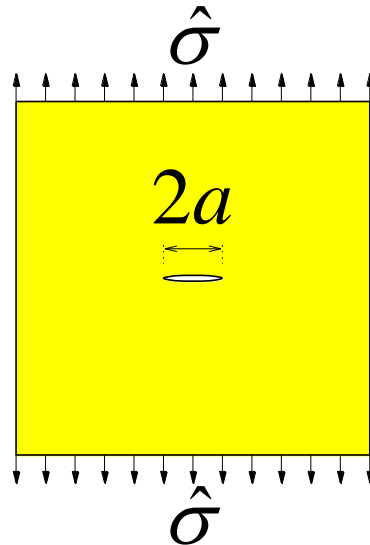


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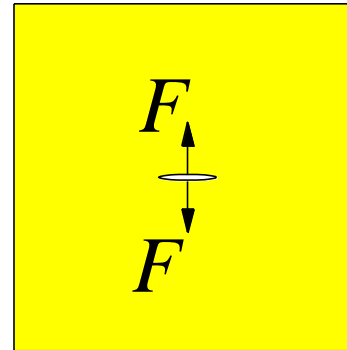
Singular stress field near the crack tip

$2a = 20 \text{ mm}$
 $\hat{\sigma} = 10 \text{ MPa}$



near-tip stress approximation

$$\hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

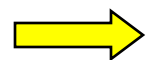


$2a = 30 \text{ mm}$
 $t = 5 \text{ mm}$

$F = 1.9238 \text{ kN}$

$$\frac{F}{t\pi\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$$

same value of this factor

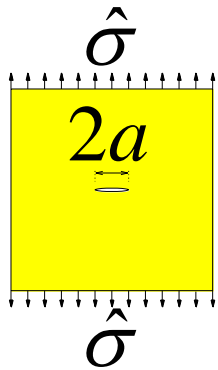


same stress concentration near the tip

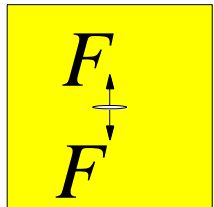
Singular stress field near the crack tip

general expression for the singular part of stress field
that dominates near the crack tip

$$\sigma_y(x, 0) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \quad K_I \dots \text{stress intensity factor}$$

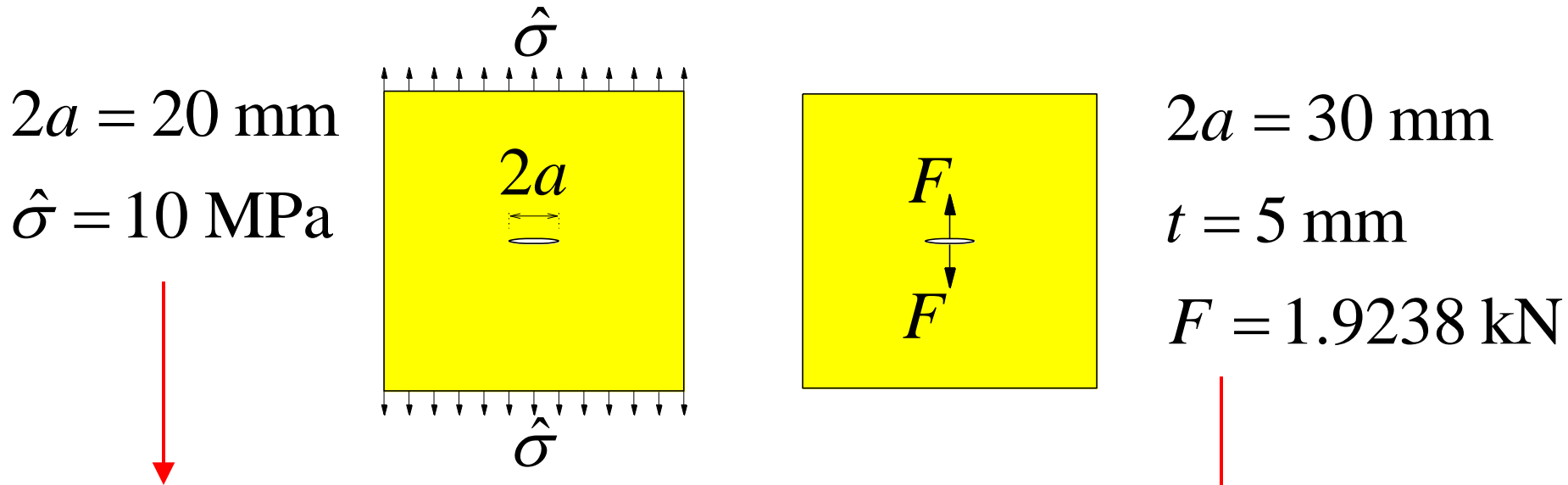


$$\sigma_y(x, 0) \approx \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\frac{a}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \quad \dots \quad K_I = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\pi a}$$



$$\sigma_y(x, 0) \approx \frac{F}{t\pi\sqrt{2a}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \quad \dots \quad K_I = \frac{F}{t\sqrt{\pi a}}$$

Singular stress field near the crack tip



$$K_I = \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{\pi a} = 1,772 \cdot 10^6 \text{ Nm}^{-3/2}$$

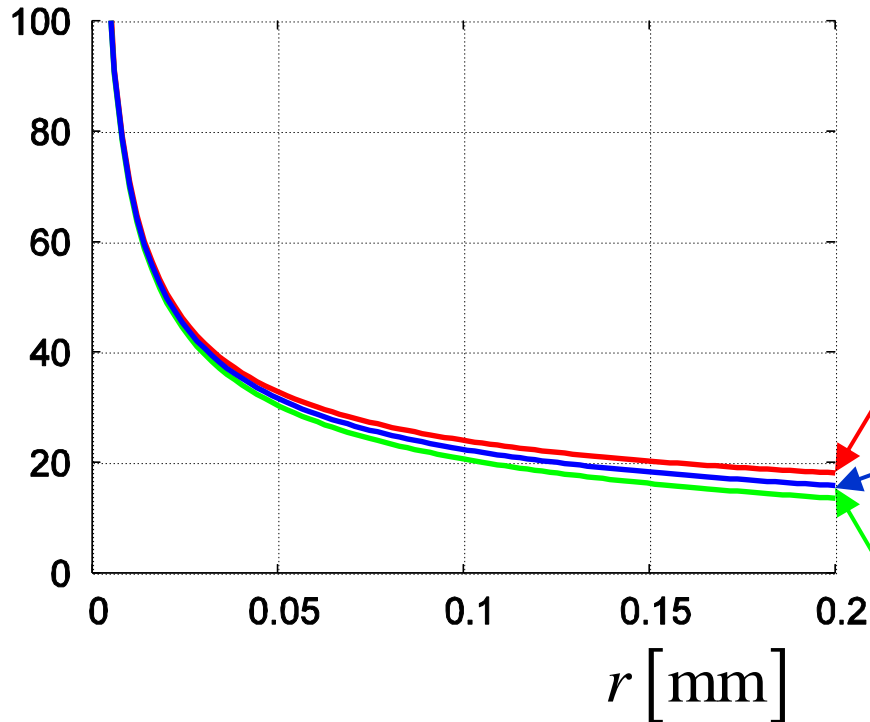
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same stress intensity factor

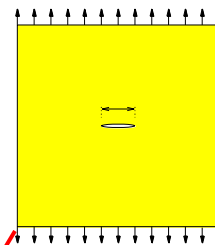
→ same stress concentration near the tip

Singular stress field near the crack tip

σ_y [MPa]



$a_1 = 10 \text{ mm}, \hat{\sigma} = 10 \text{ MPa}$

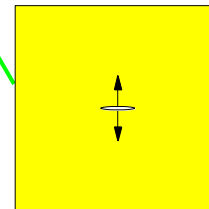


$$\frac{\hat{\sigma} \cdot (a_1 + r)}{\sqrt{(a_1 + r)^2 - a_1^2}}$$

asymptotic
stress field

$$\frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}}$$

$$K_I = 1.772 \text{ MNm}^{-3/2}$$



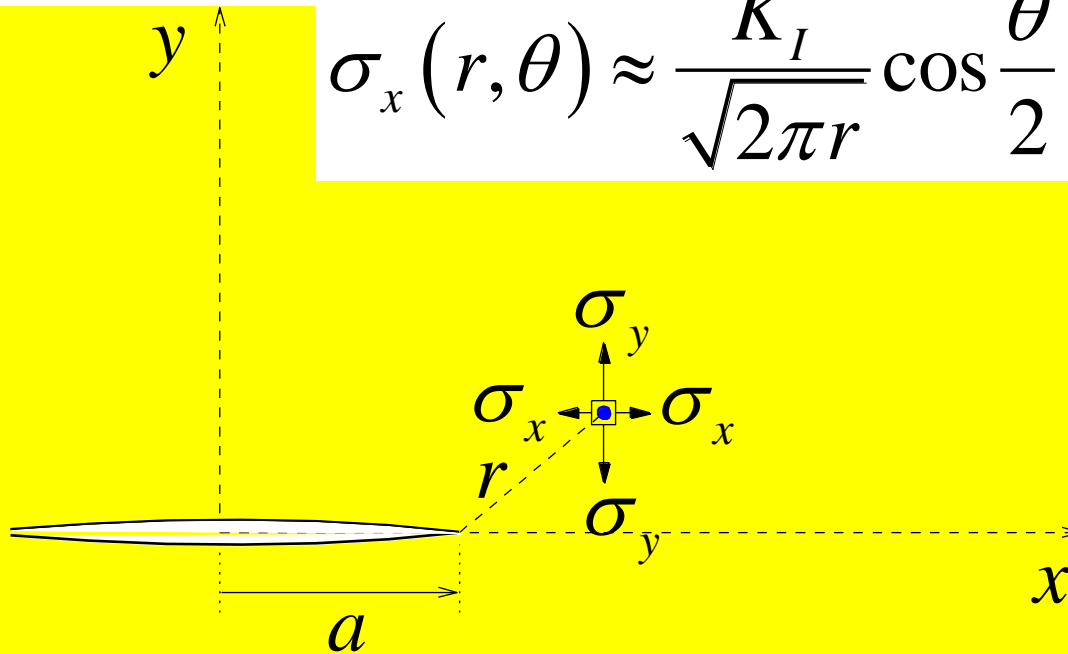
$$\frac{Fa_2}{t\pi(a_2 + r)\sqrt{(a_2 + r)^2 - a_2^2}}$$

$a_2 = 15 \text{ mm}, F/t = 385 \text{ kN/m}$

Singular stress field near the crack tip

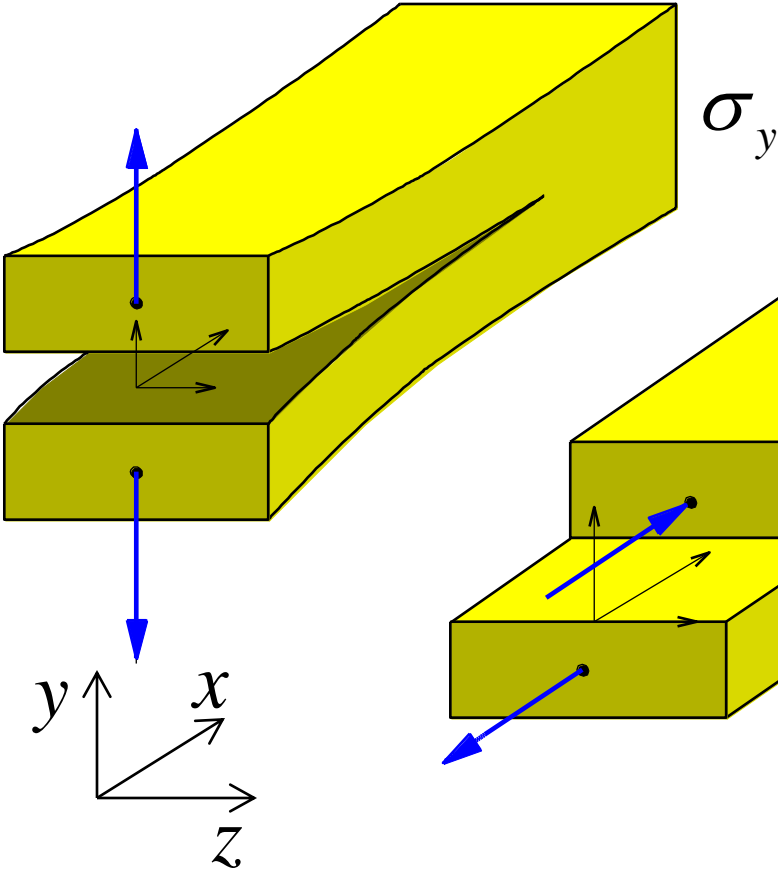
$$\sigma_y(r, \theta) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_x(r, \theta) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$

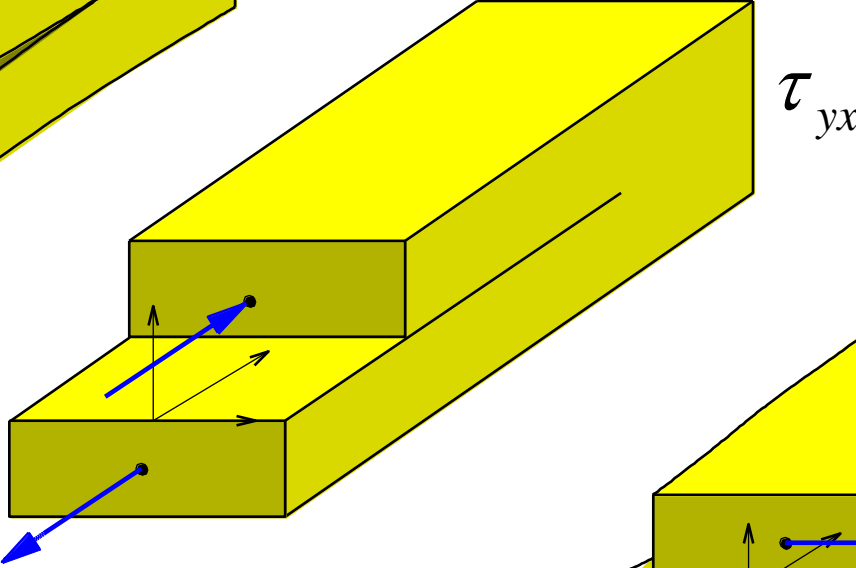


Basic fracture modes

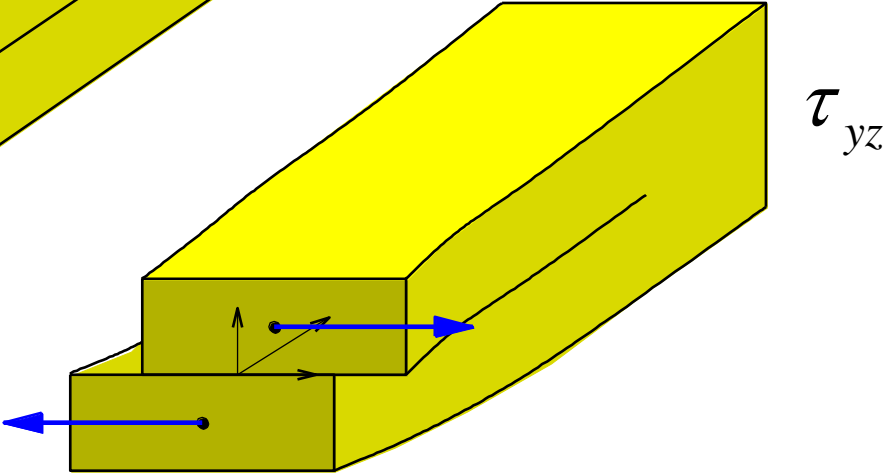
mode I
(opening)



mode II
(sliding)



mode III
(tearing)



Near-tip asymptotic fields

crack loaded in a mixed mode (combination of modes **I** and **II**):

$$\sigma_y(r, \theta) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) - \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left(2 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_x(r, \theta) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right) + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2}$$

$$\tau_{xy}(r, \theta) \approx \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{3\theta}{2} + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left(1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{3\theta}{2} \right)$$

Crack propagation – Irwin (local) criterion

A crack loaded in mode I propagates
if the stress intensity factor at its tip attains a critical value:

$$K_I = K_c$$

stress intensity factor
(depends on loading,
shape and dimensions
of the body
and on the crack size)

fracture toughness
(material property)
 $[\text{Nm}^{-3/2}]$

Crack propagation – Griffith (global) criterion

A crack loaded in mode I propagates if its propagation releases a critical amount of energy:

$$\mathcal{G} = G_f$$

energy release rate
(depends on loading,
shape and dimensions
of the body
and on the crack size)

fracture energy
(material property)
 $\left[\text{J/m}^2 \equiv \text{N/m} \right]$

Crack propagation criteria

crack propagates if

$$K_I = K_c$$

local (Irwin)
criterion

$$\mathcal{G} = G_f$$

global (Griffith)
criterion

for plane stress and mode I loading it can be shown that

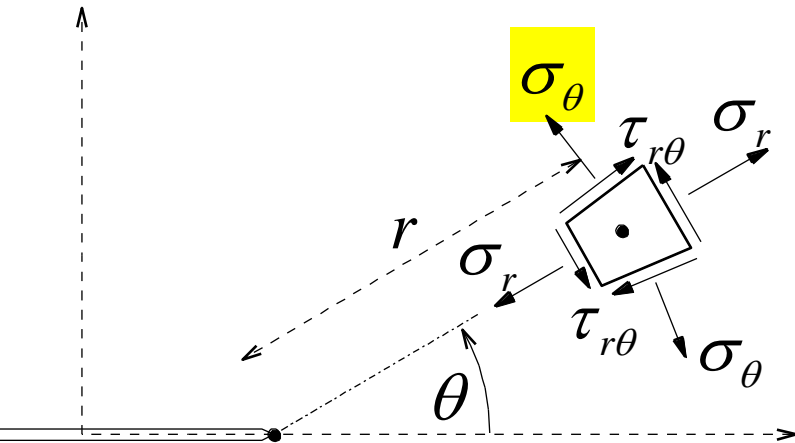
$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{K_I^2}{E}$$

the above criteria are then equivalent and the fracture toughness and fracture energy are linked by

$$G_f = \frac{K_c^2}{E} \quad K_c = \sqrt{EG_f}$$

Direction of crack propagation

for mode I loading, the crack can be expected to propagate straight ahead, but for general mixed-mode loading we need a criterion for the crack direction



the direction of propagation is given by the angle θ_c for which

maximum circumferential stress criterion
(maximum hoop stress criterion):

crack propagates in the direction perpendicular to the maximum circumferential stress

(evaluated on a circle of a small diameter centered at the tip)

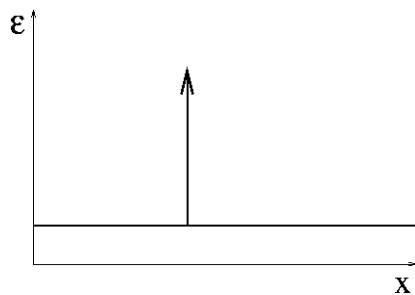
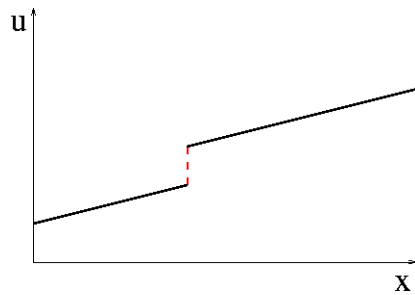
$$\sigma_{\theta}(r, \theta_c) = \max_{-\pi < \theta < \pi} \sigma_{\theta}(r, \theta)$$

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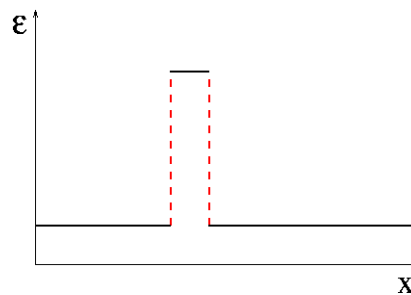
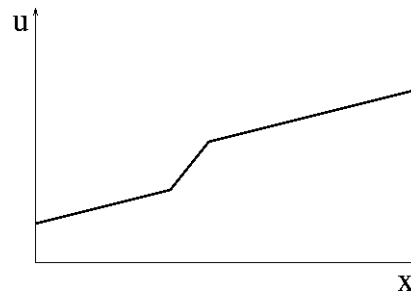
Finite elements with discontinuities: Introduction

Classification of models: kinematic aspects

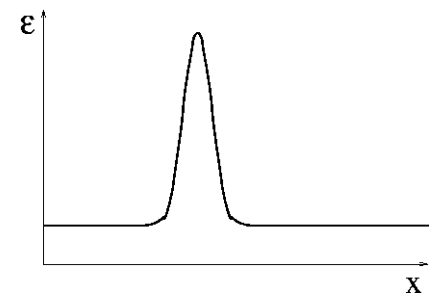
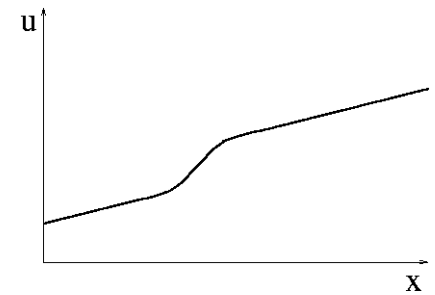
Strong
discontinuity



Weak
discontinuity

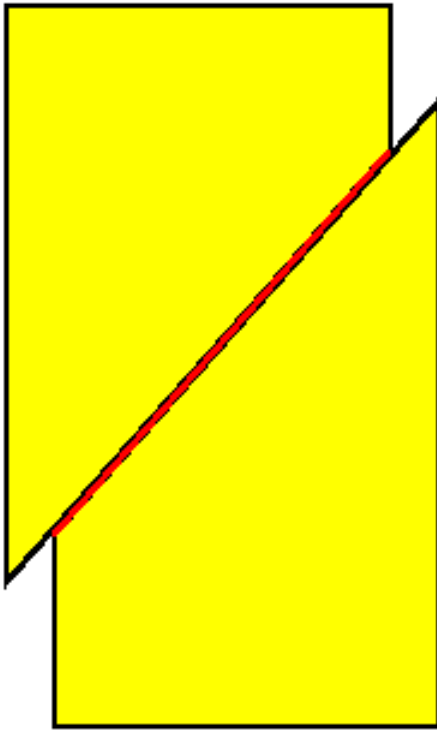


Regularized
localization zone

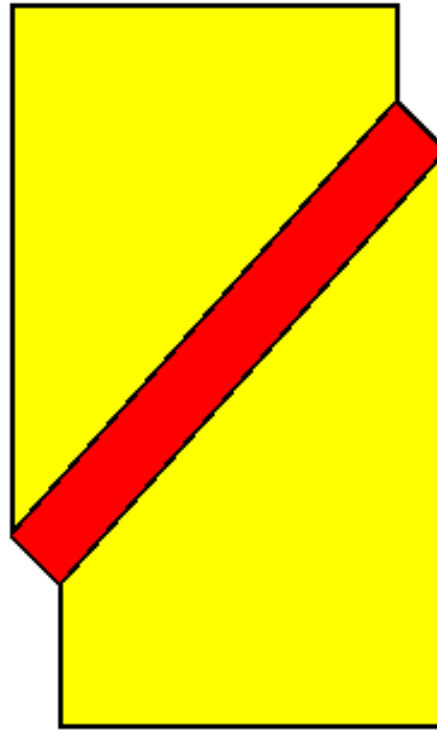


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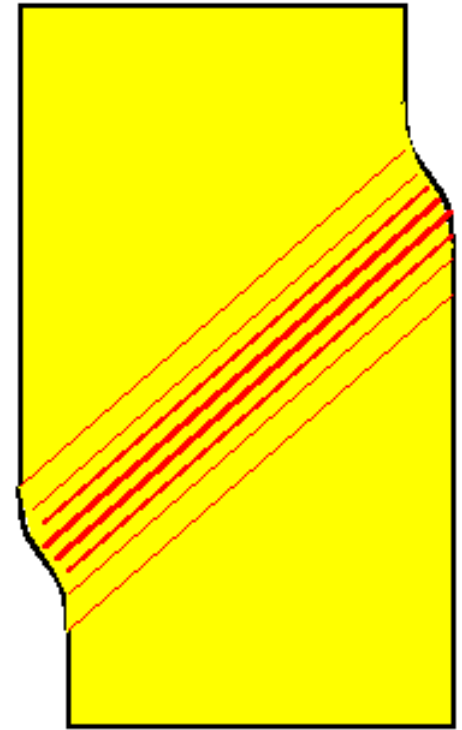
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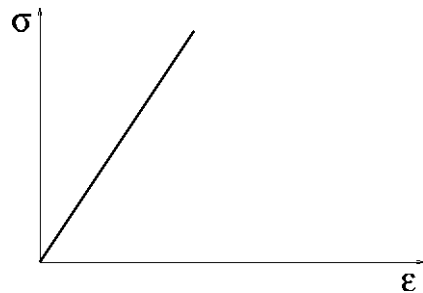


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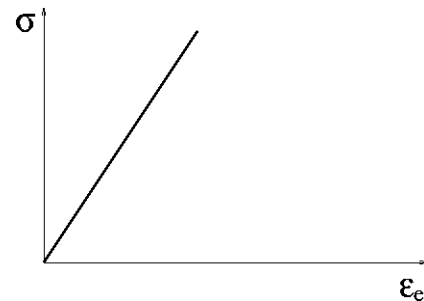


Classification of models: material laws

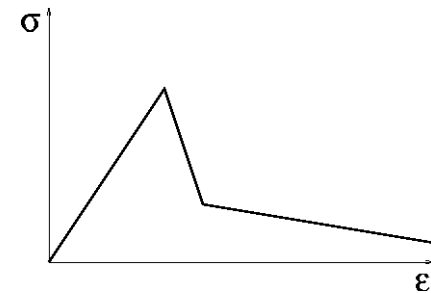
Stress-strain law



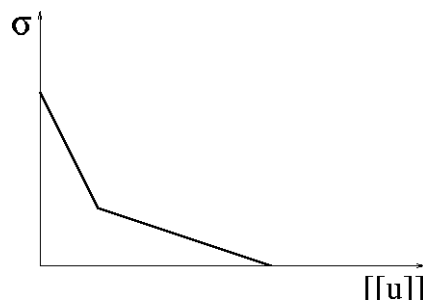
Stress-strain law
(pre-localization part)



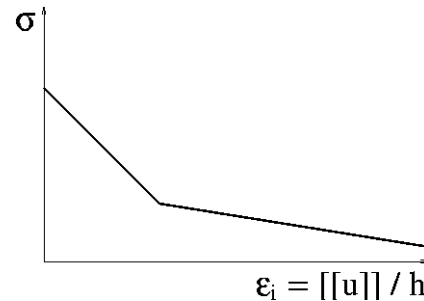
Stress-strain law



Traction-separation law



Stress-strain law
(post-localization part)

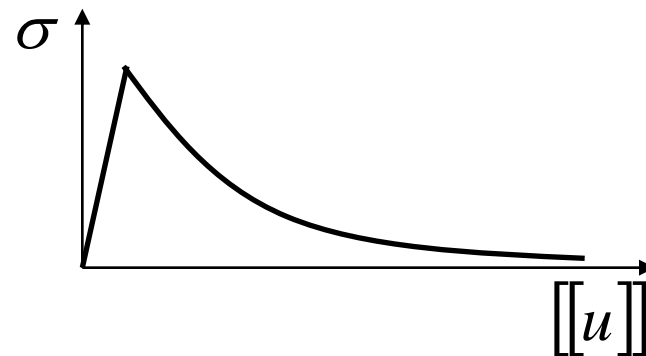
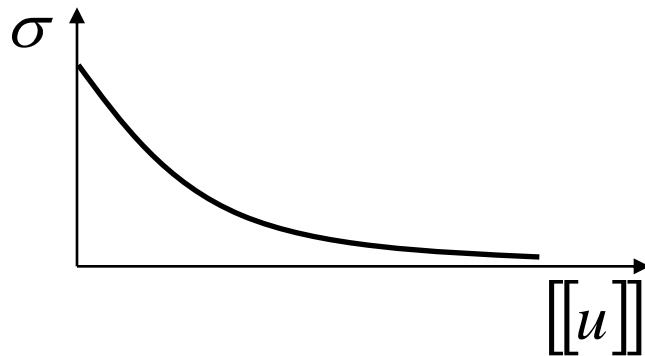


Enrichment acting
as localization limiter:

- nonlocal
- gradient
- Cosserat
- viscosity

Traction-separation laws

- 1) Formulated directly in the traction-separation space
 - a) with nonzero elastic compliance (elasto-plastic, ...)
 - b) with zero elastic compliance (rigid-plastic, ...)



For general applications, we need a link between the separation **vector** (displacement jump vector) and the traction **vector**:

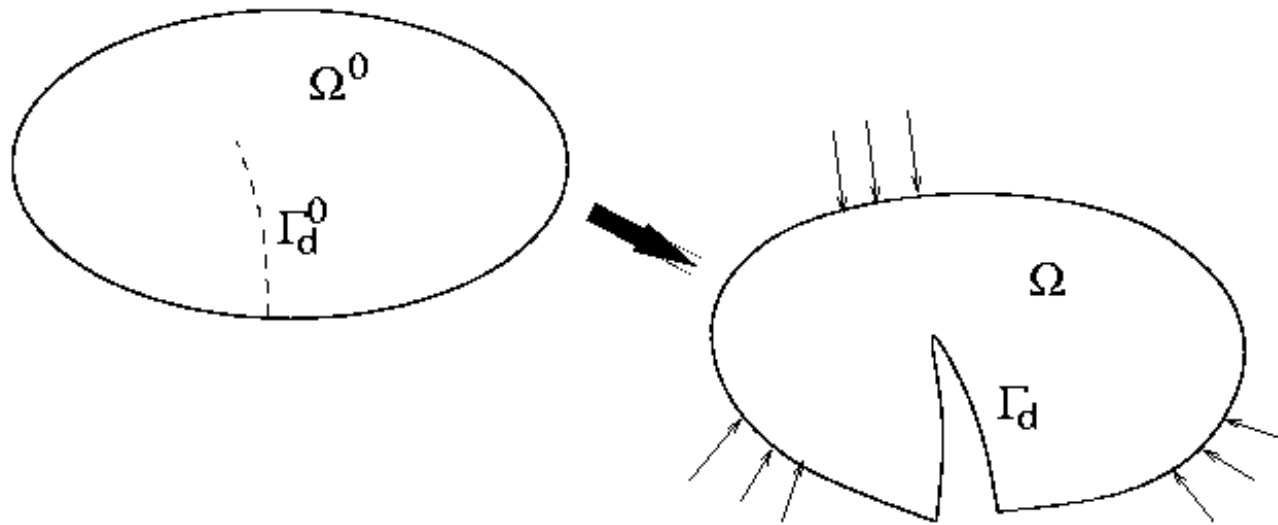
$$[[\mathbf{u}]] \longrightarrow \mathbf{t}$$

Traction-separation laws

- 2) “Derived“ from a stress-strain law (softening continuum) using the strong discontinuity approach

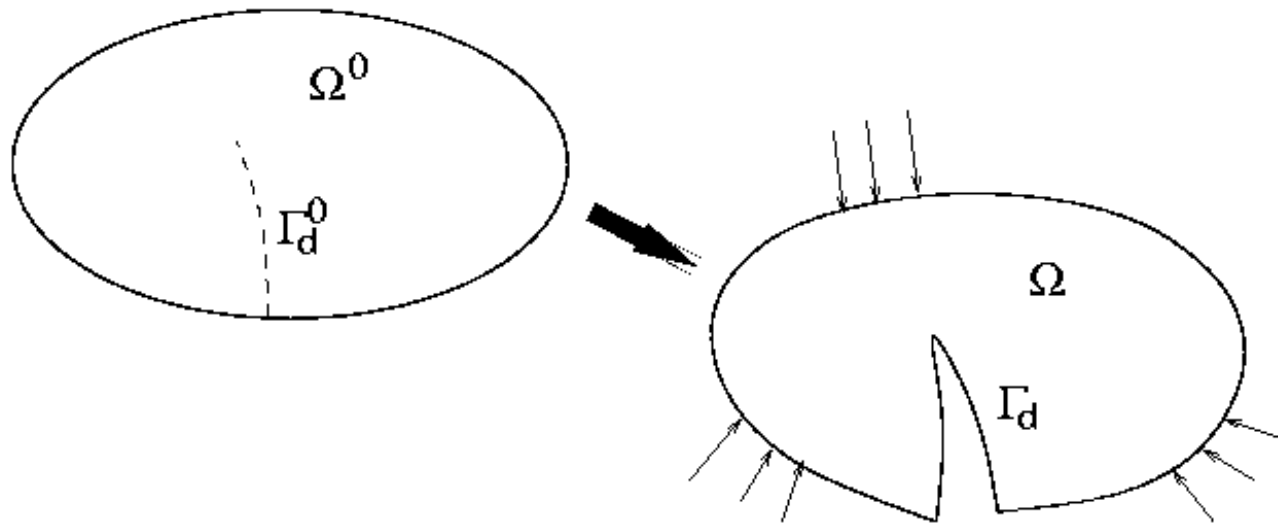
$$\begin{aligned} & [[\mathbf{u}]] \\ & \downarrow \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} &= \frac{1}{h} \left([[[\mathbf{u}]]] \otimes \mathbf{n} \right)_{sym} \\ & \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ & \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \dots; h) \\ & \nearrow \\ & \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

Finite element representation of strong discontinuities



- 1) Discontinuities at element interfaces:
 - a) Remeshing
 - b) Interspersed potential discontinuities

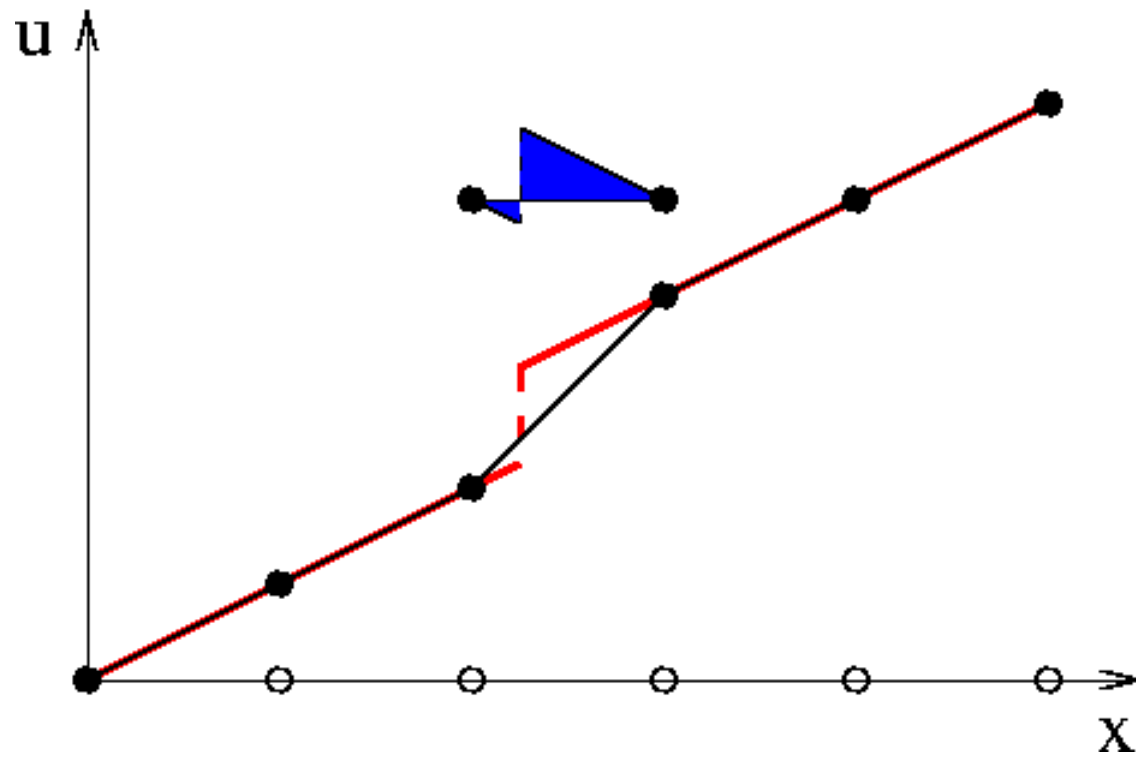
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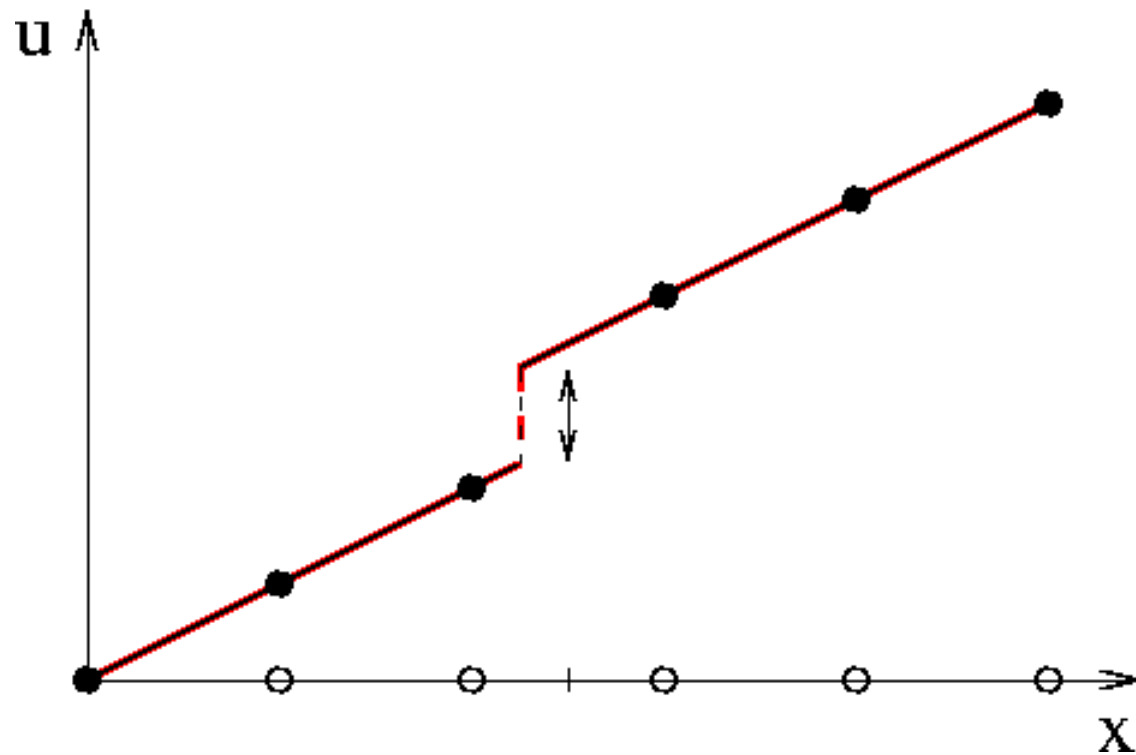
2) Arbitrary discontinuities across elements:

- a) Elements with embedded discontinuities using the enhanced assumed strain formulation (EED-EAS)
aka EFEM, SDA, GSDA, ...
- b) Extended finite elements based on the partition-of-unity concept (XFEM-PUM) aka GFEM, ...

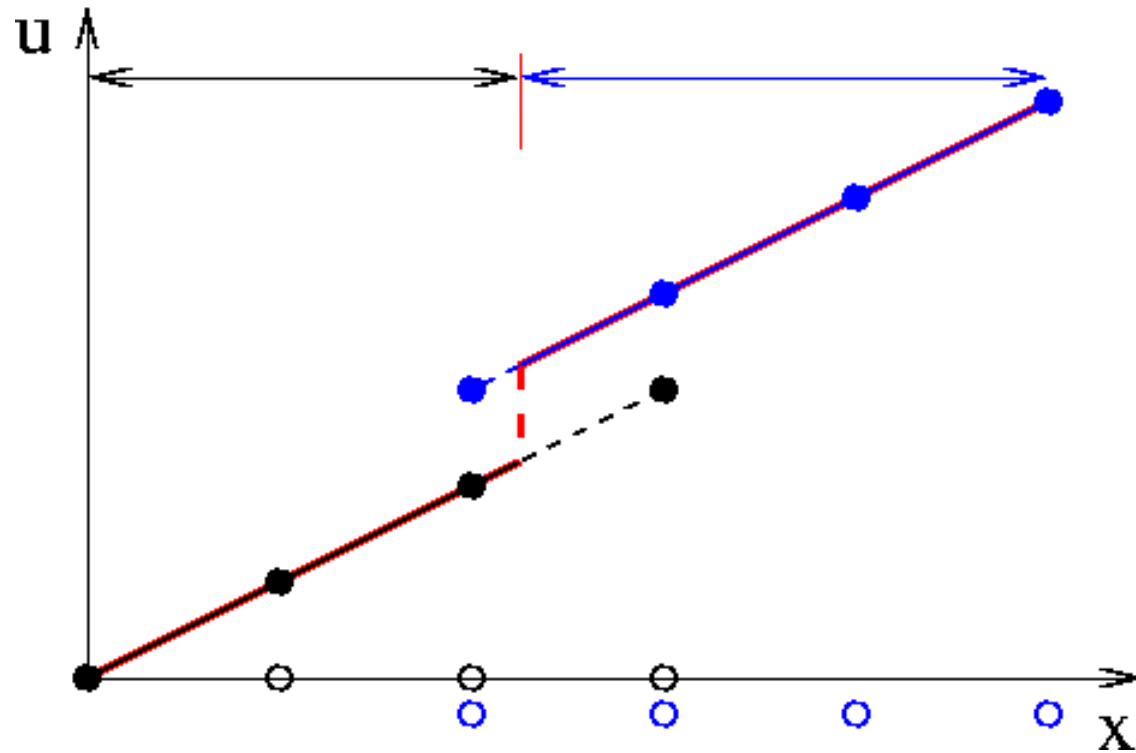
Embedded discontinuity (enhanced assumed strain)



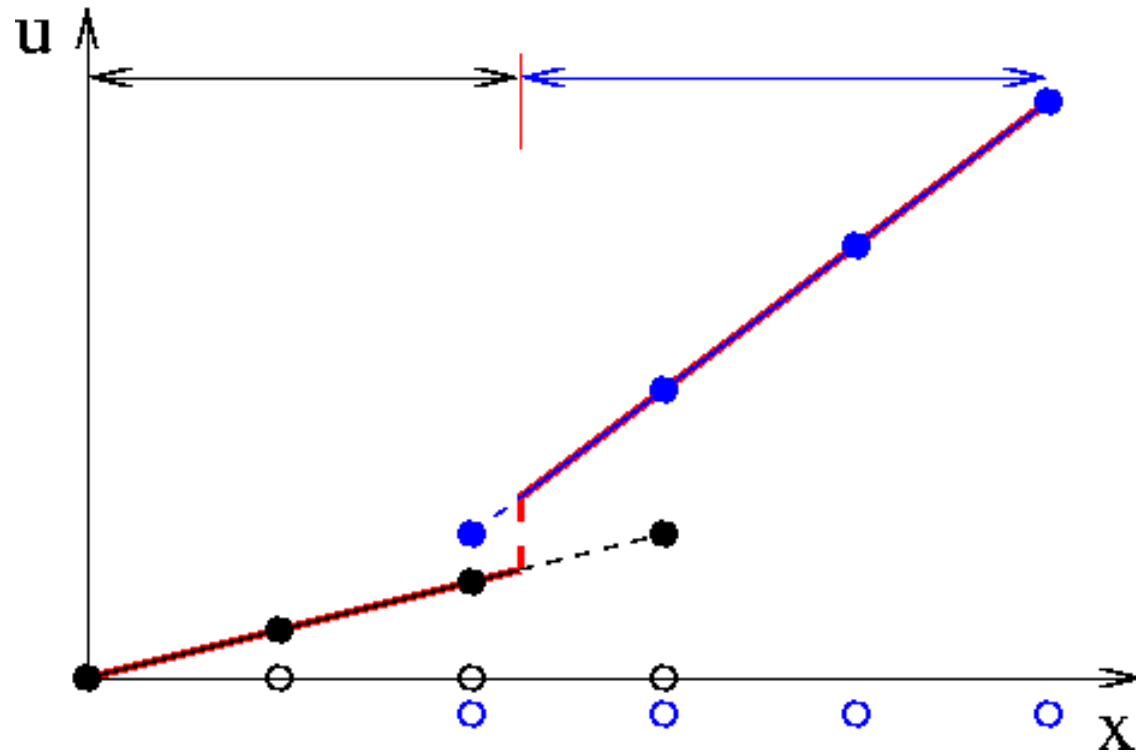
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Approximation on two overlapping meshes (XFEM)

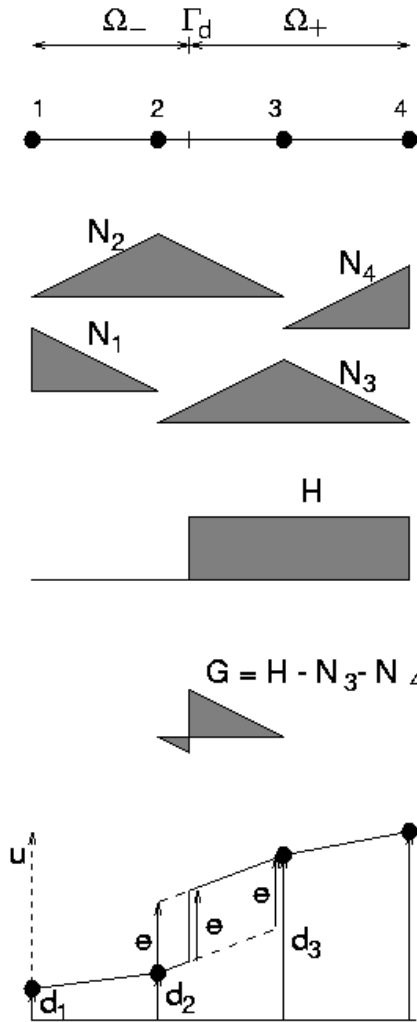


Approximation on two overlapping meshes (XFEM)



Enrichment of interpolation functions in one dimension

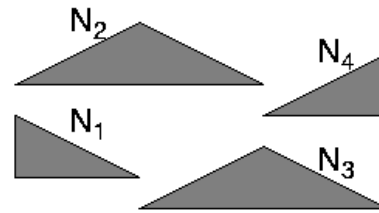
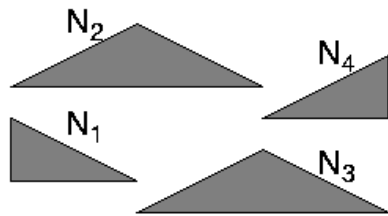
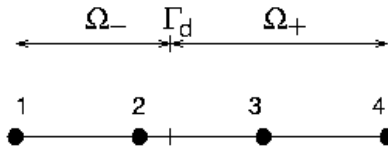
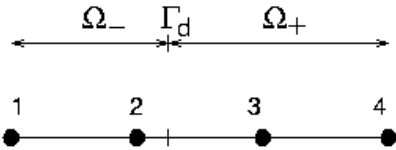
EED-EAS



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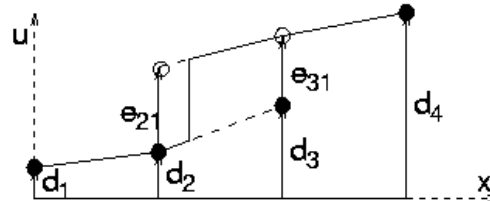
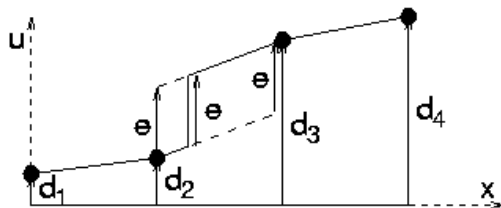
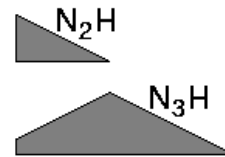
EED-EAS

XFEM-PUM



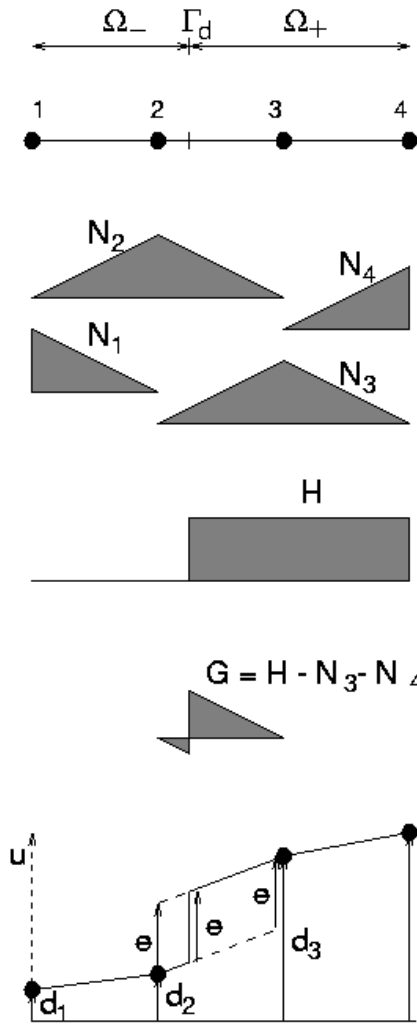
$$G = H - N_3 - N_4$$

A small triangle representing the enrichment function G , which is zero on the left and negative on the right of the crack.

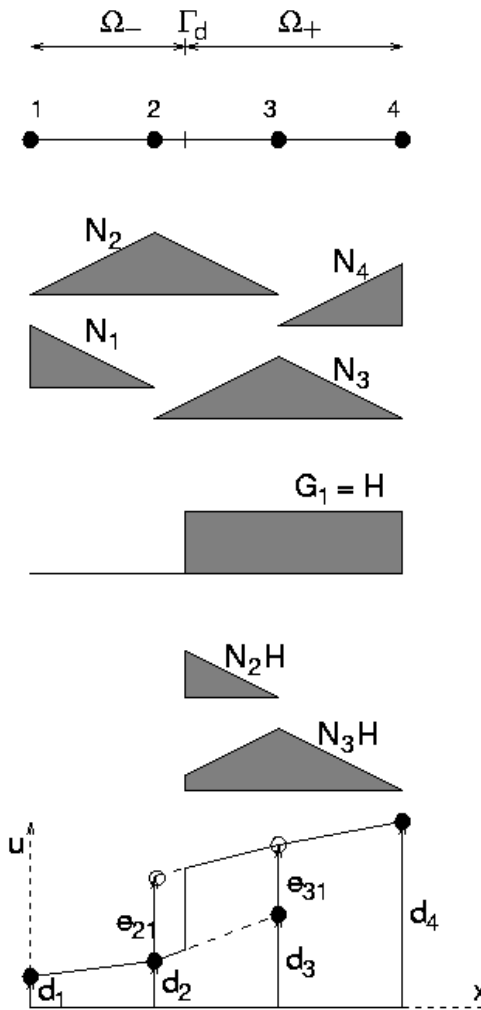


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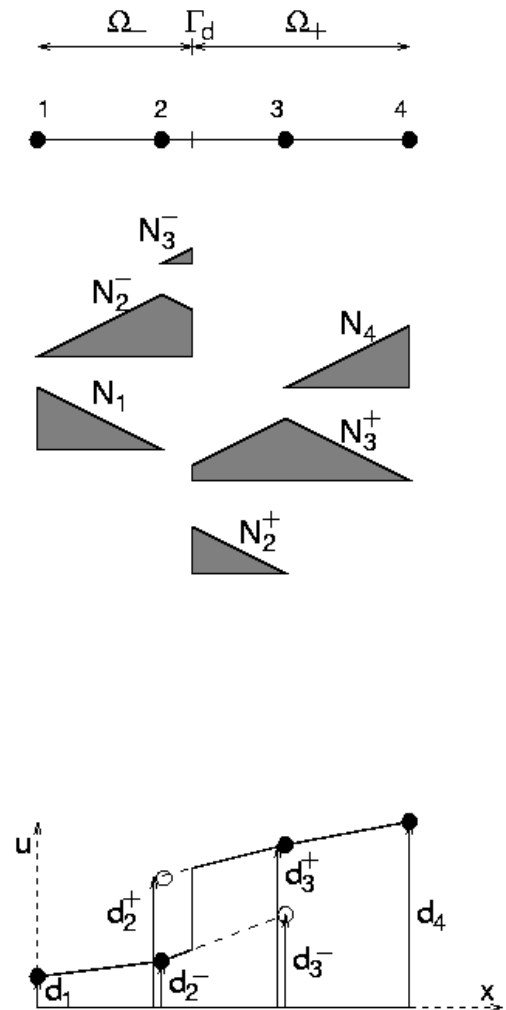
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XFEM-PUM



XFEM-PUM



F.3

Elements with Embedded Discontinuities (EAS)

Elements with embedded discontinuities

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{d} \\ \downarrow \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \\ \downarrow \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} \\ \downarrow \\ \mathbf{f}_{\text{int}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{B}\mathbf{d} \\ \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \dots) \\ \\ \mathbf{f}_{\text{int}} = \int_V \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dV \end{array}$$

Elements with embedded discontinuities

d

ε

e ... new degrees of freedom
characterizing separation (displacement jump)

σ

t ... traction

f_{int}

Elements with embedded discontinuities

d

ε

e



material



σ

t

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Elements with embedded discontinuities

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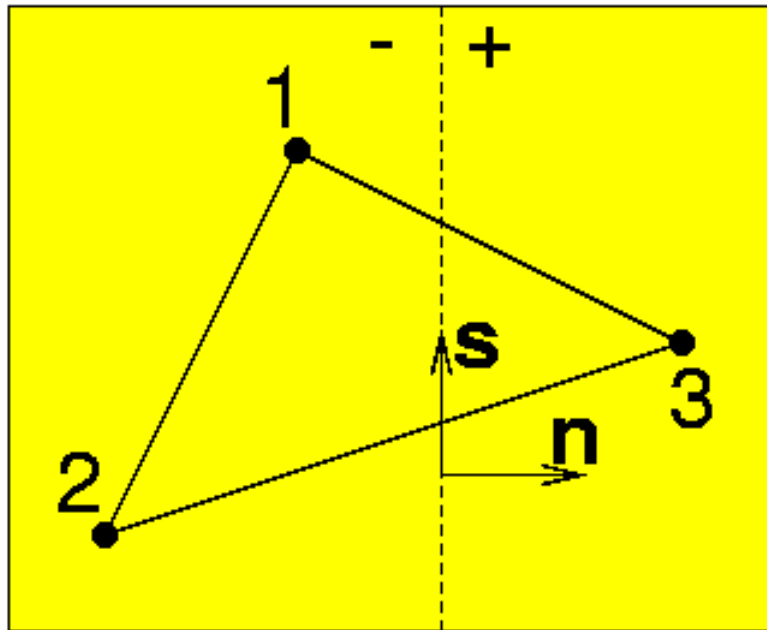
equilibrium

f_{int}

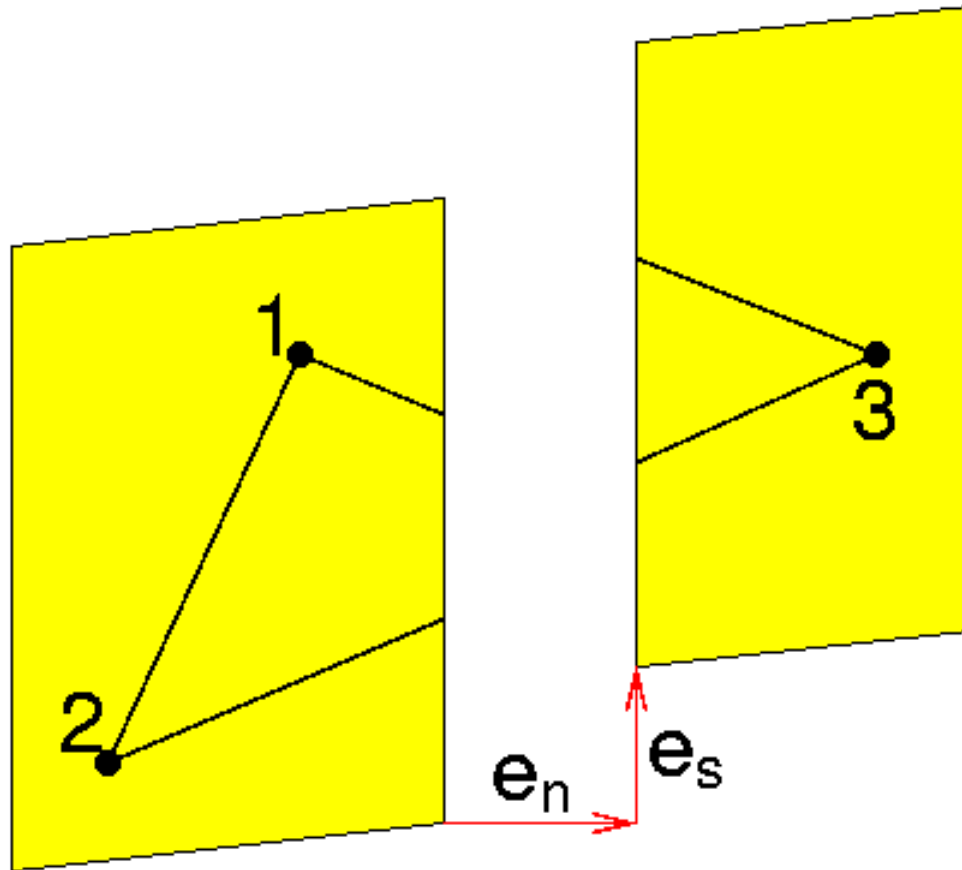
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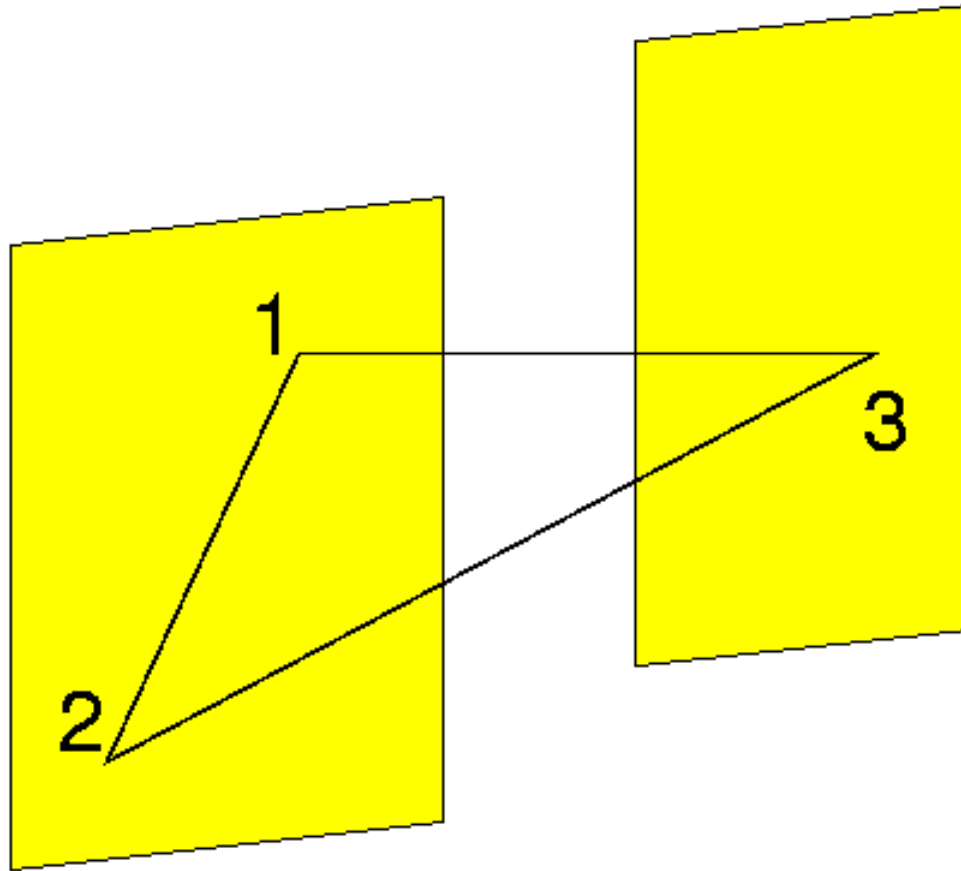
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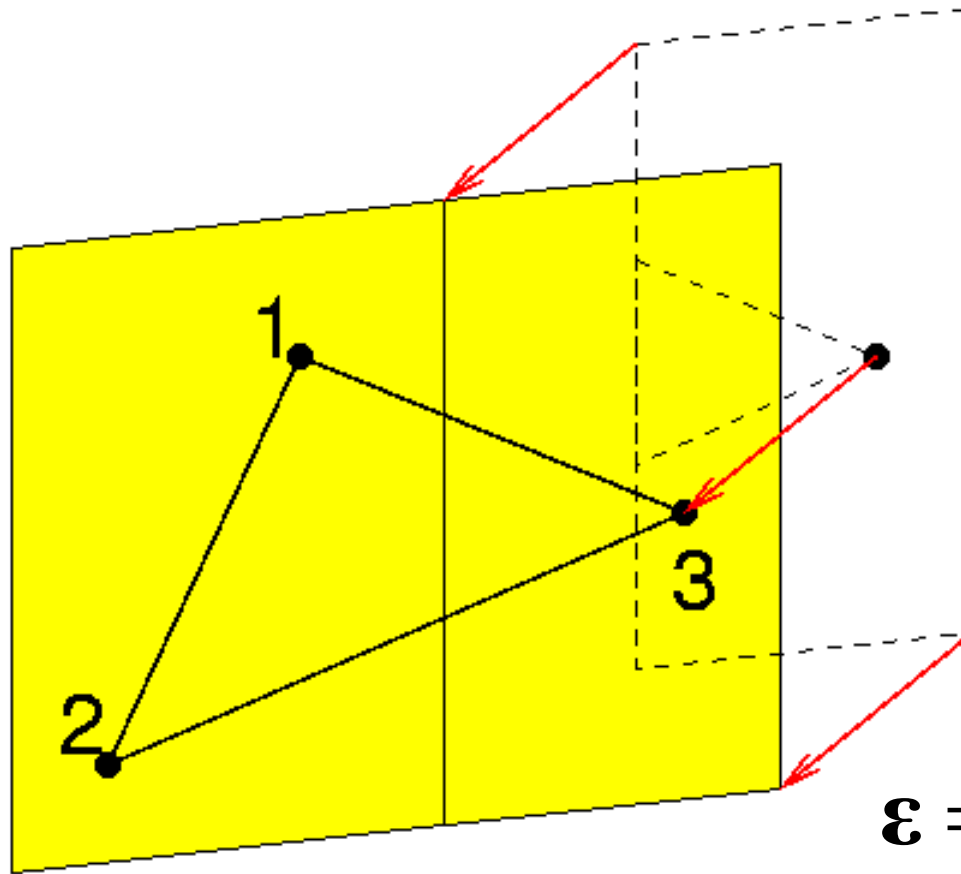
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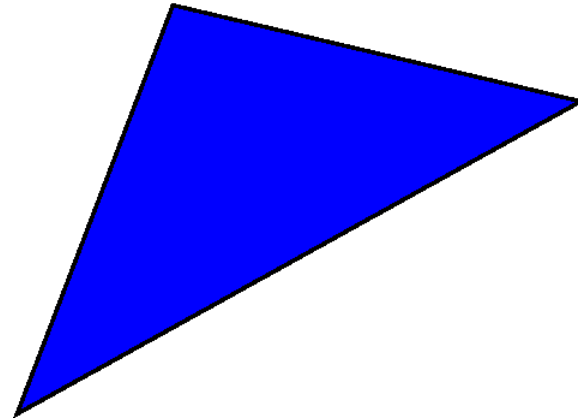
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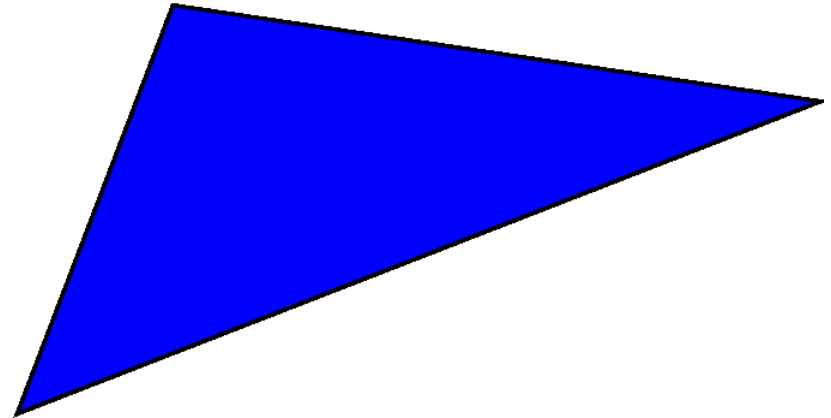
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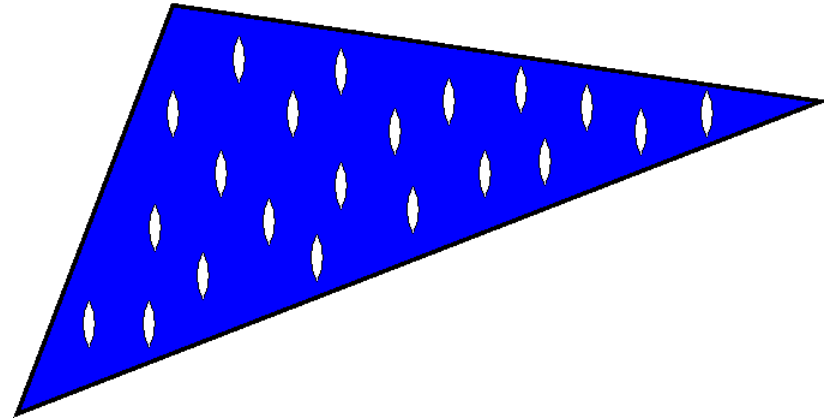
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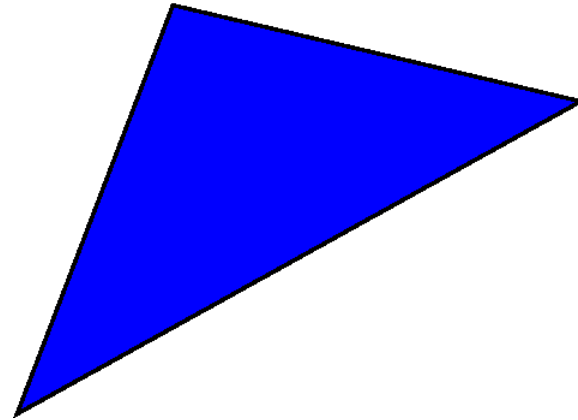
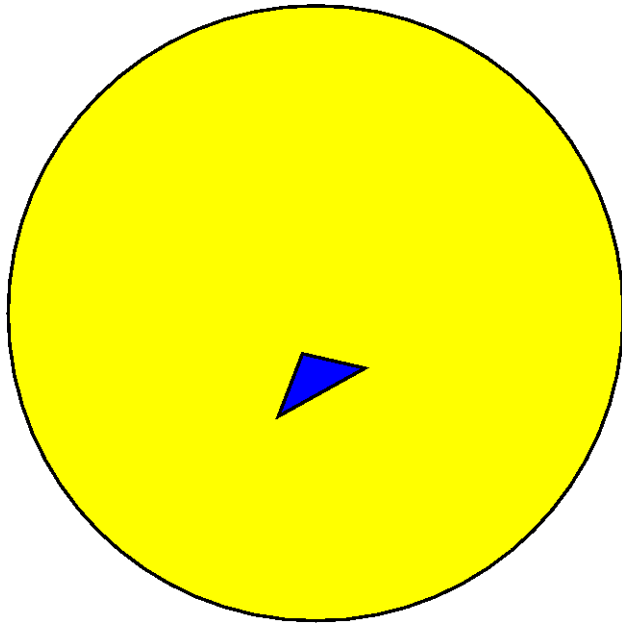
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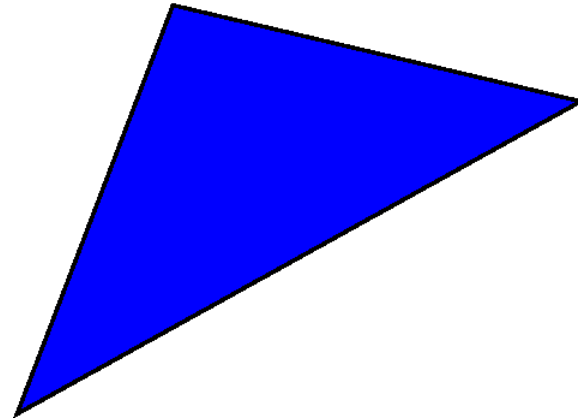
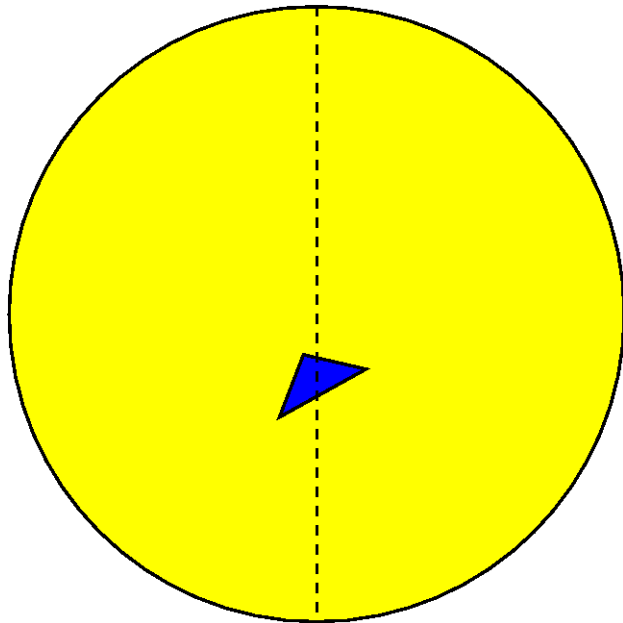
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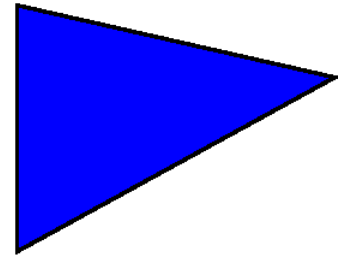
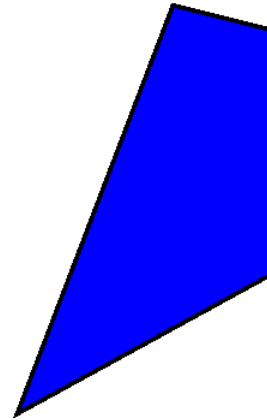
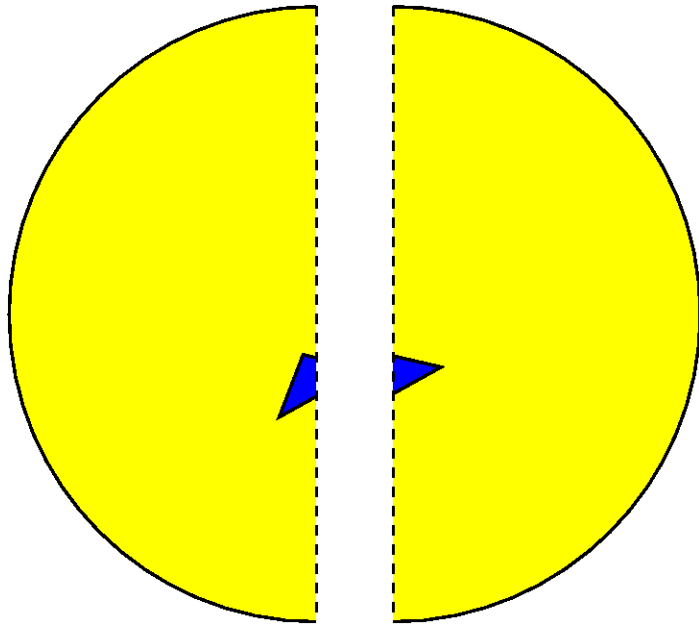
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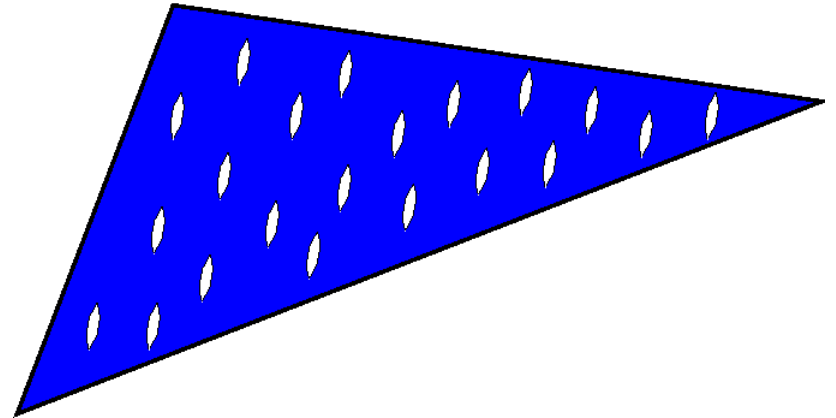
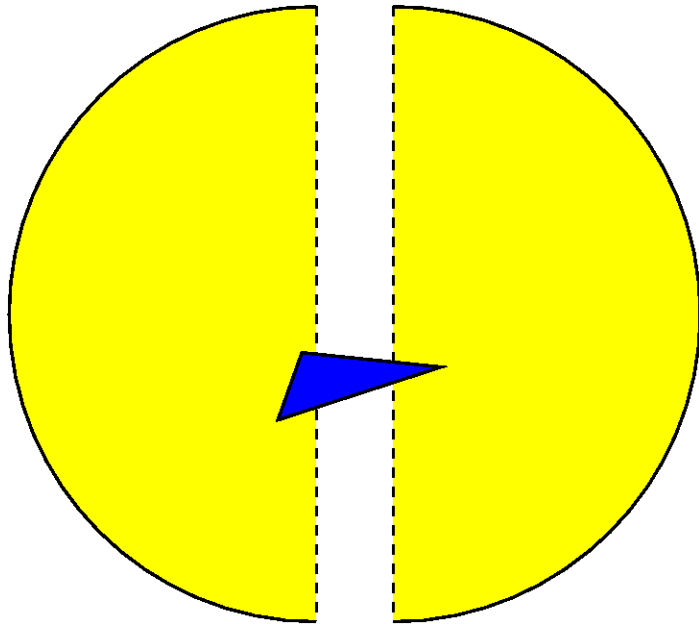
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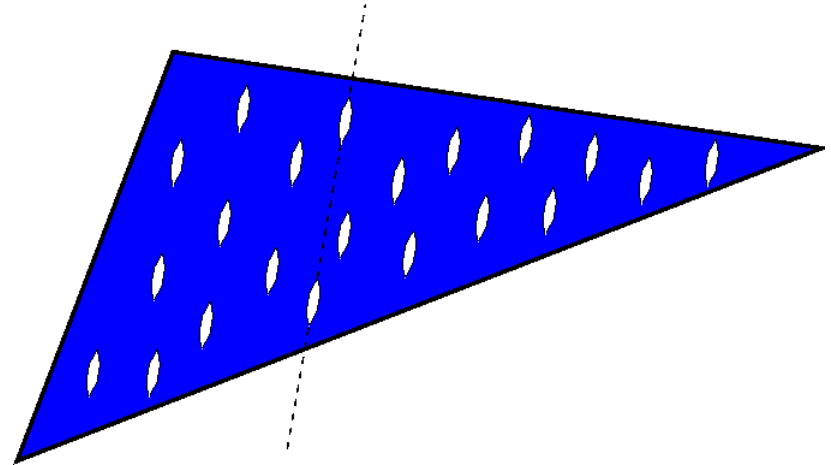
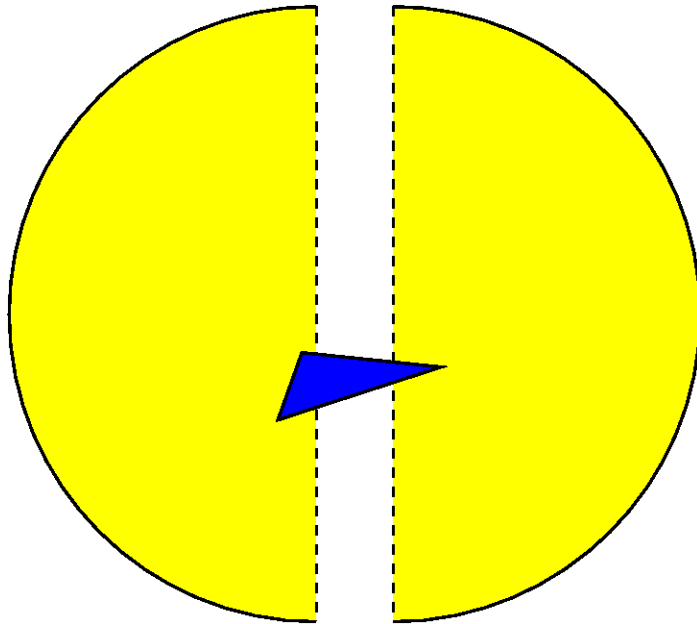
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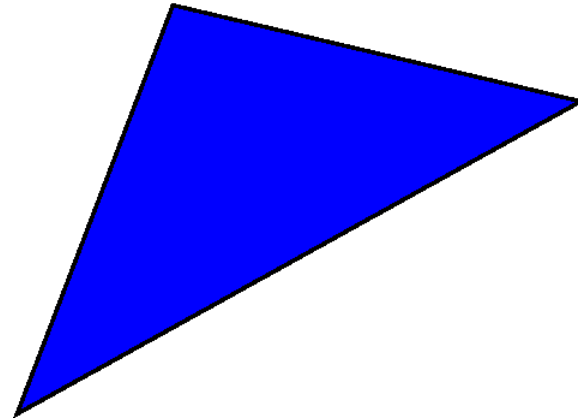


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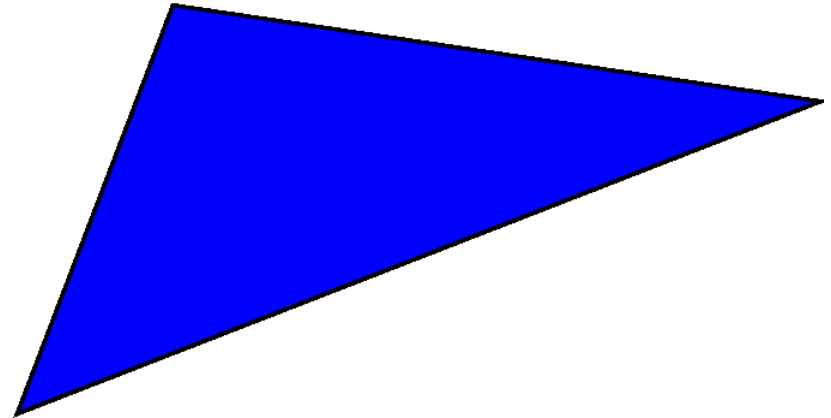


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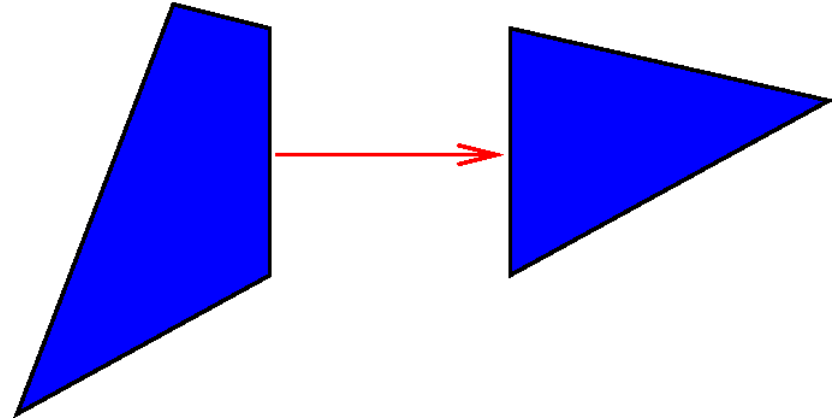
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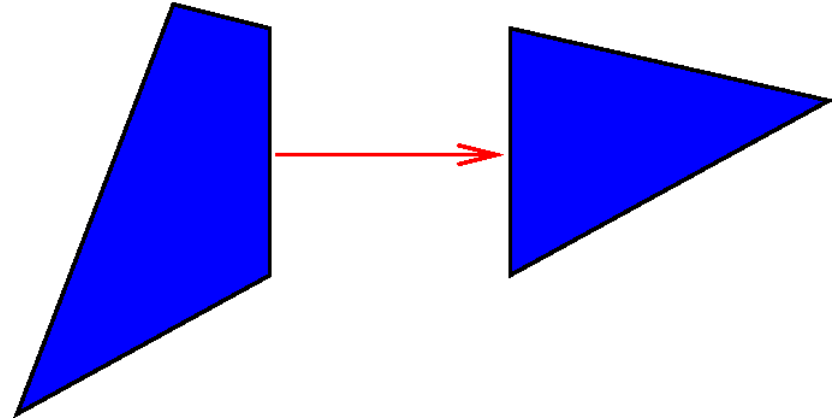
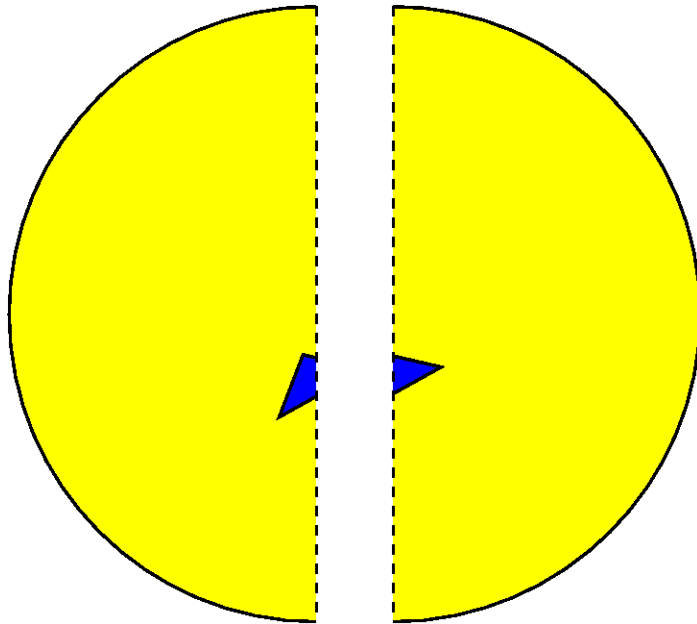
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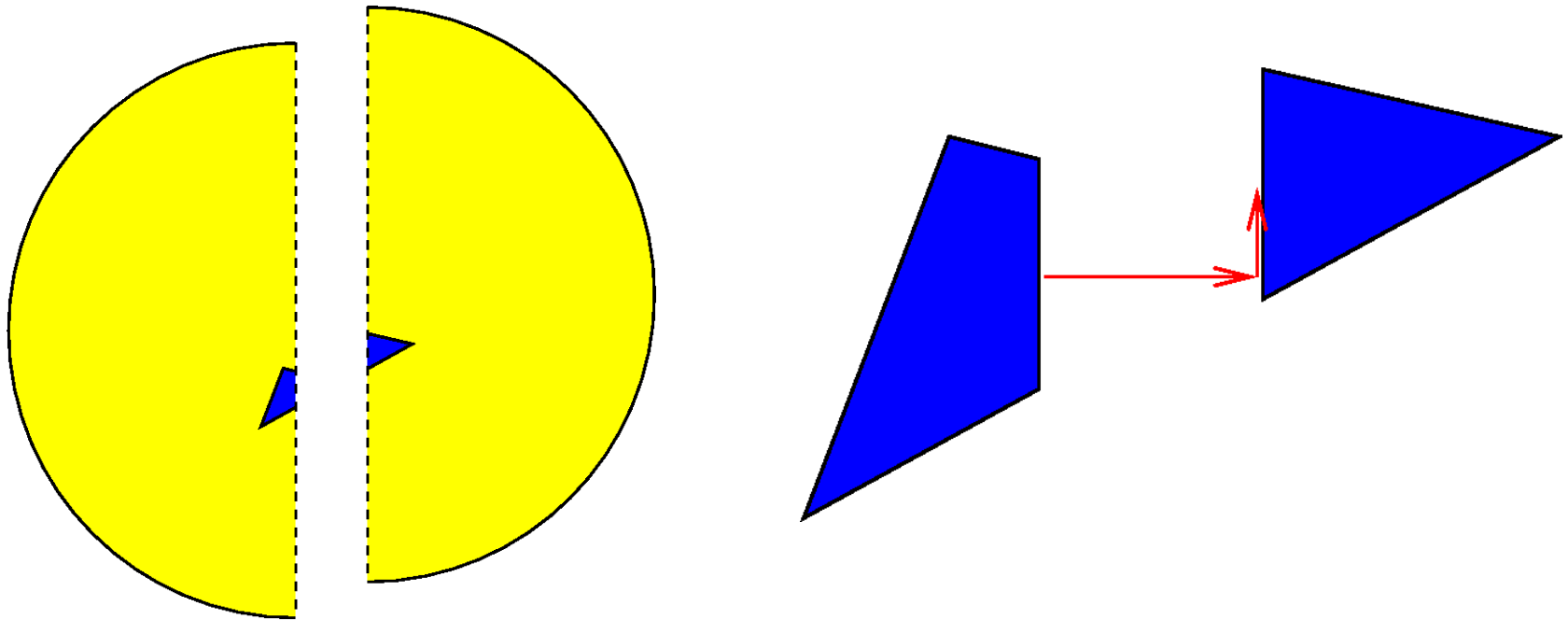
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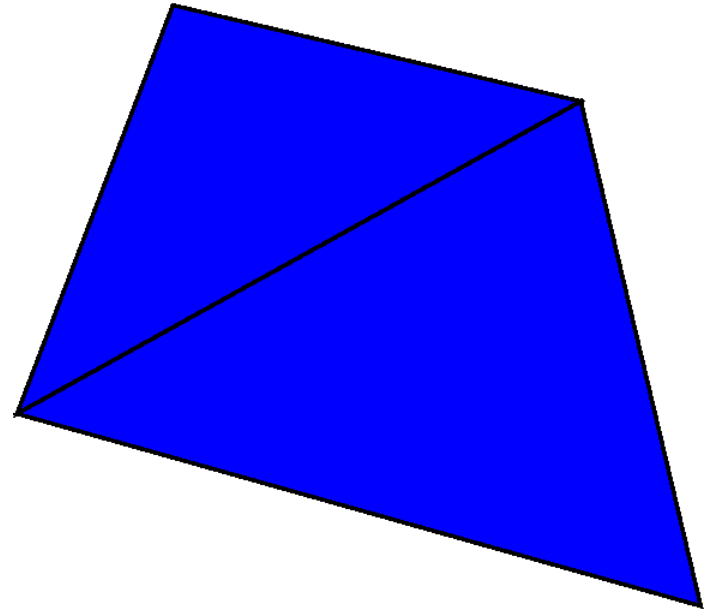
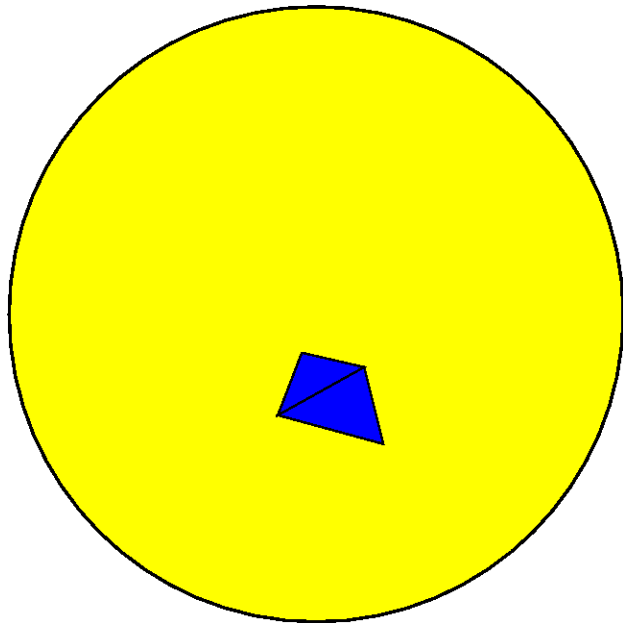
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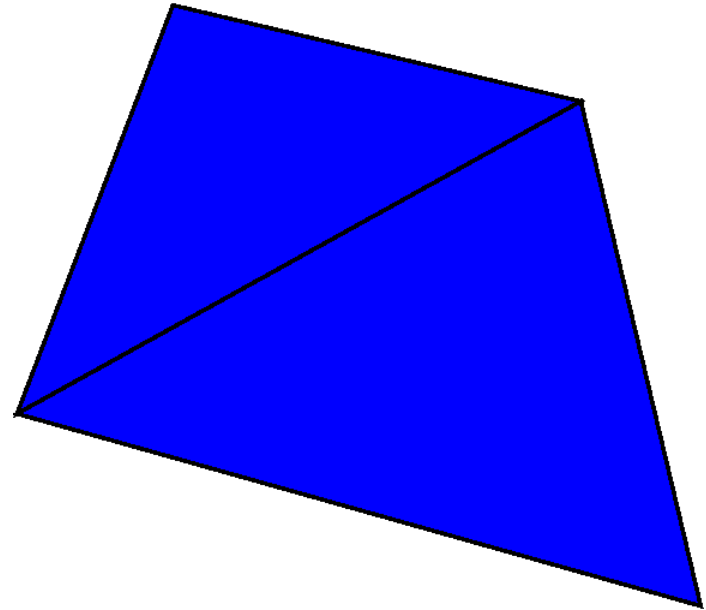
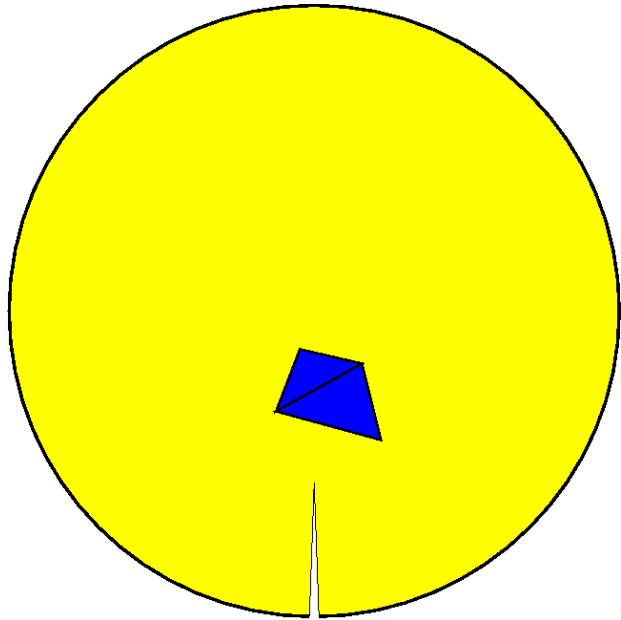
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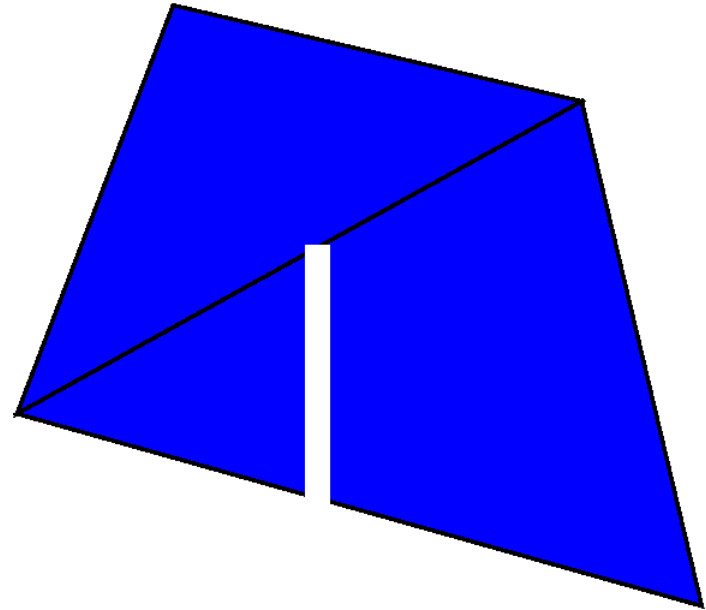
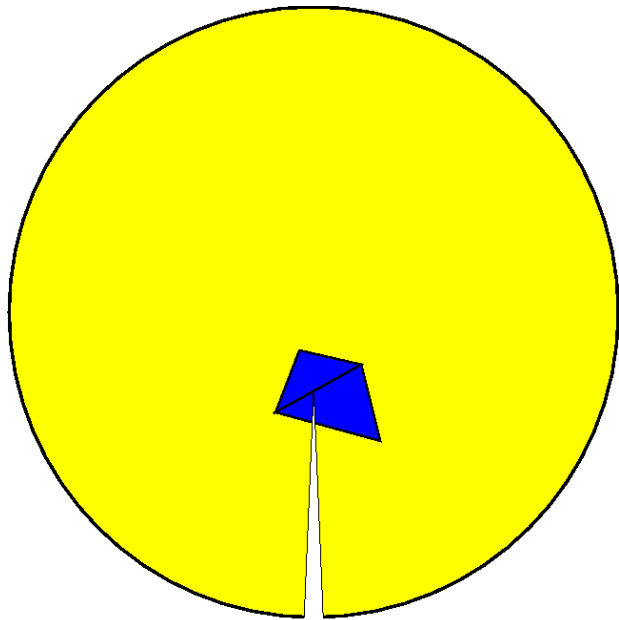
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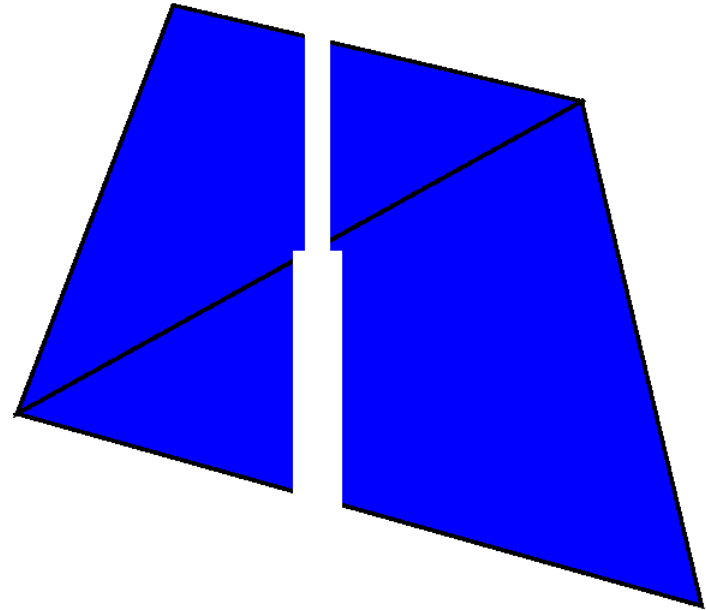
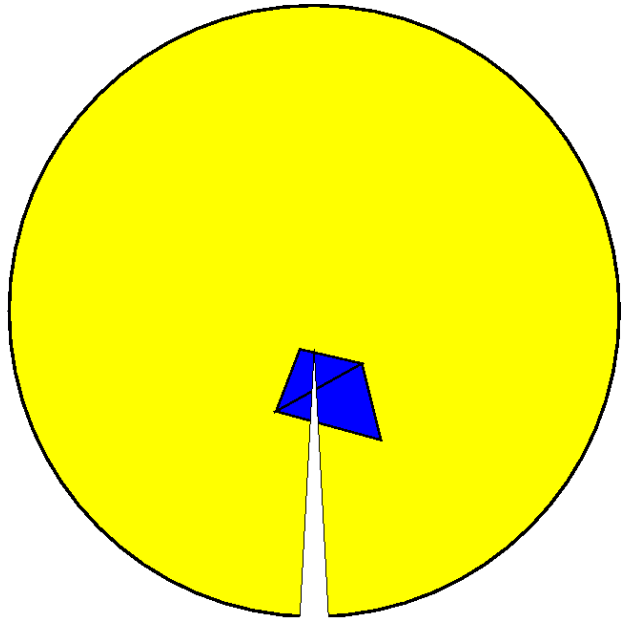
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F.4

Extended Finite Elements (XFEM)

Based on Partition of Unity

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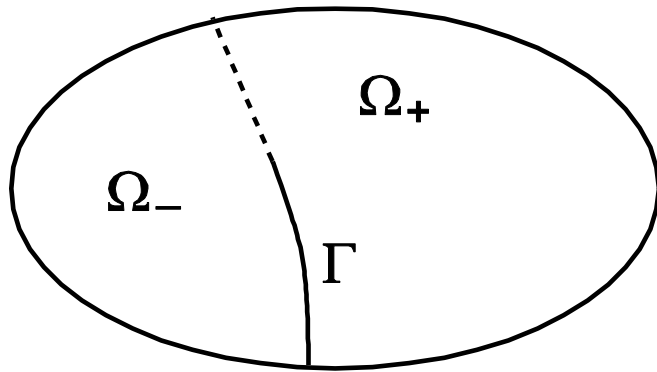
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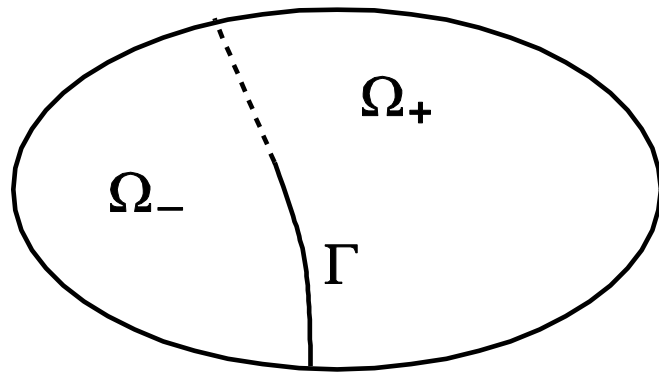
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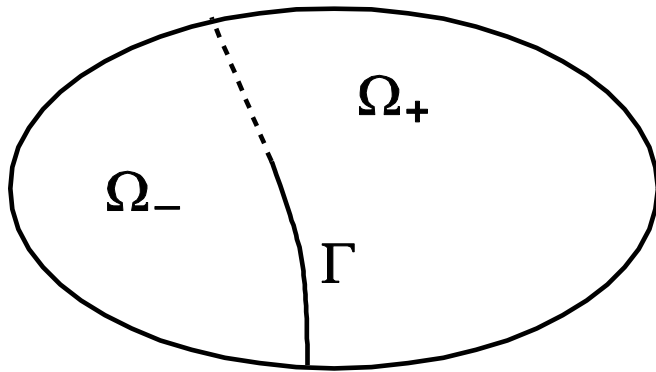


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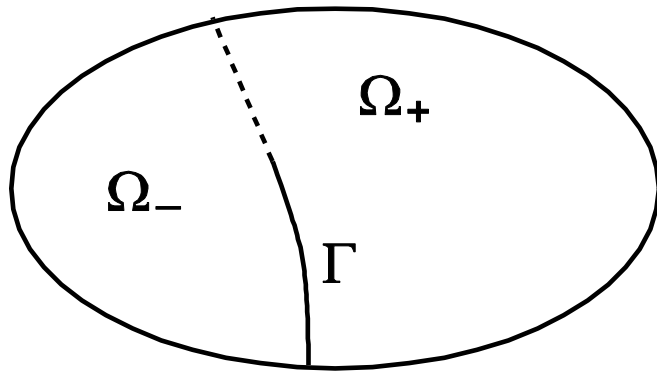
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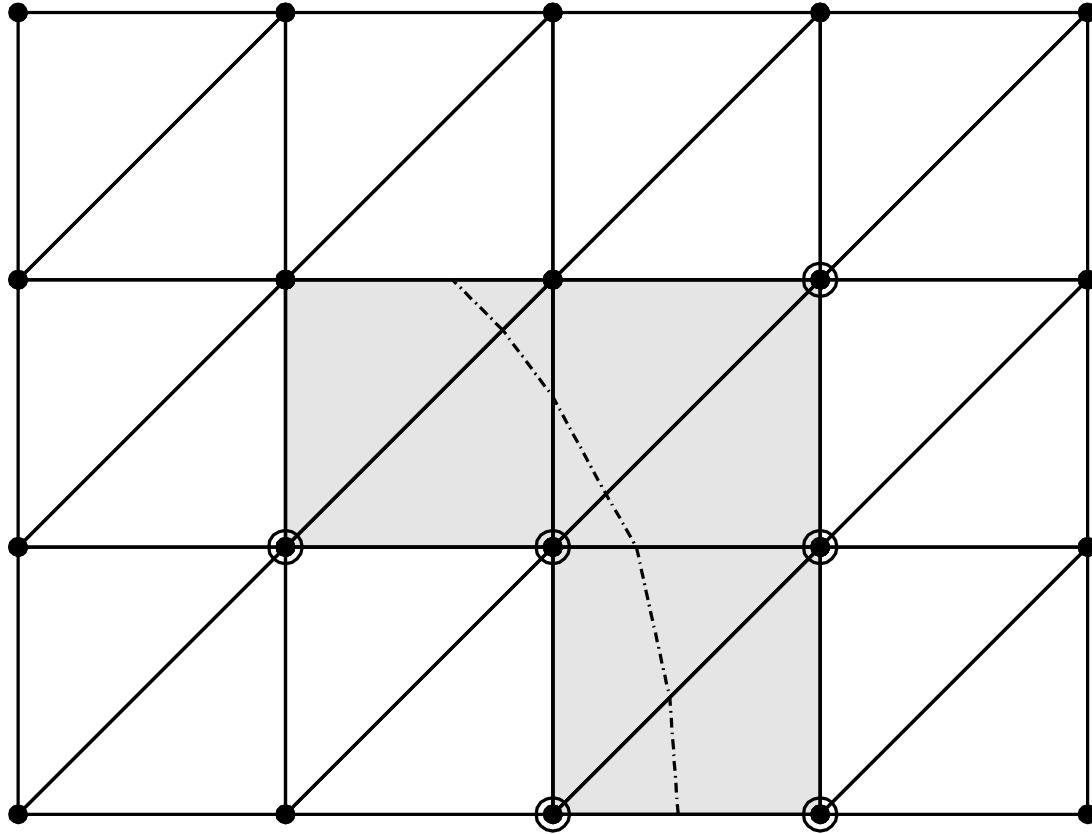
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Only if the support of N_I is cut by Γ ,
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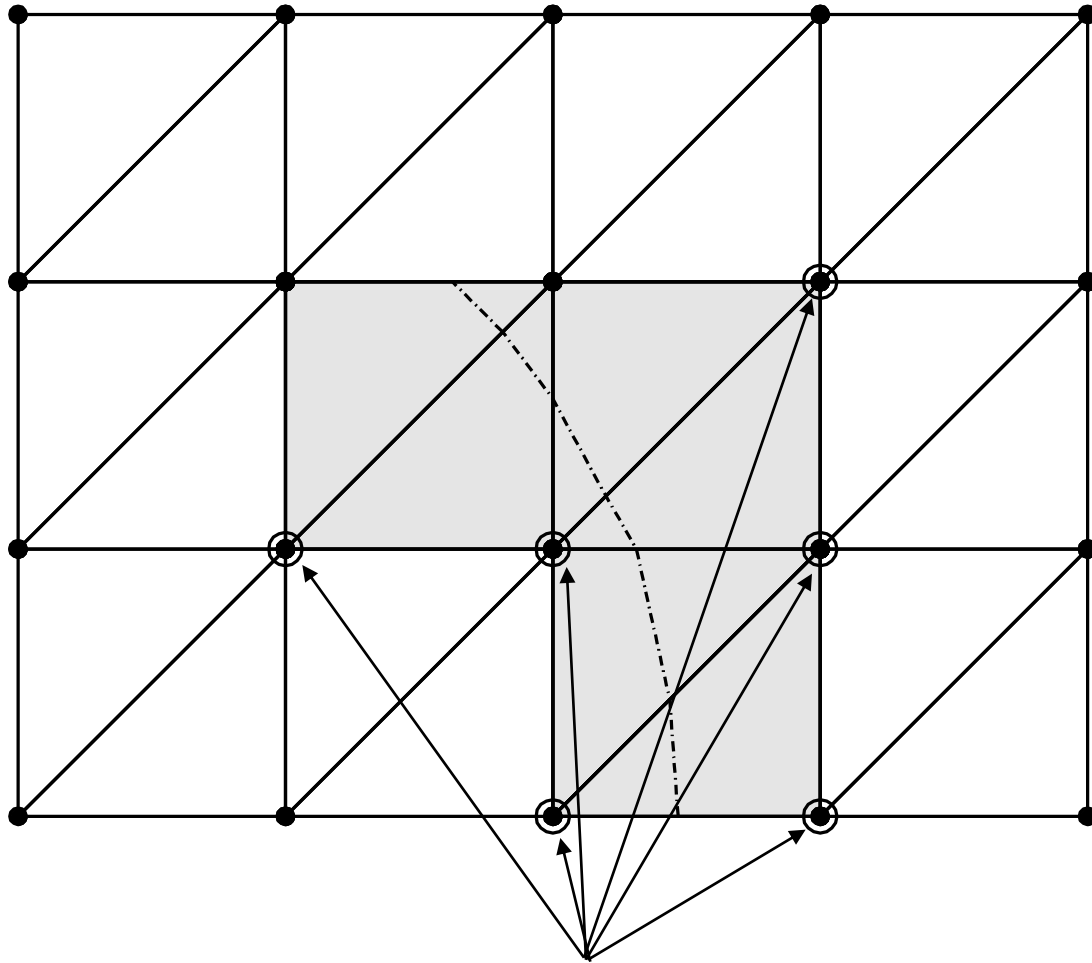
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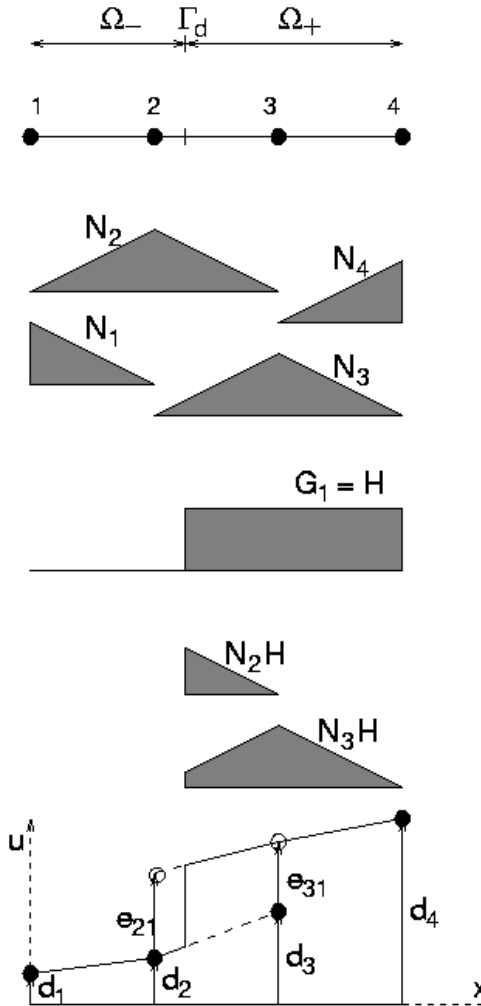


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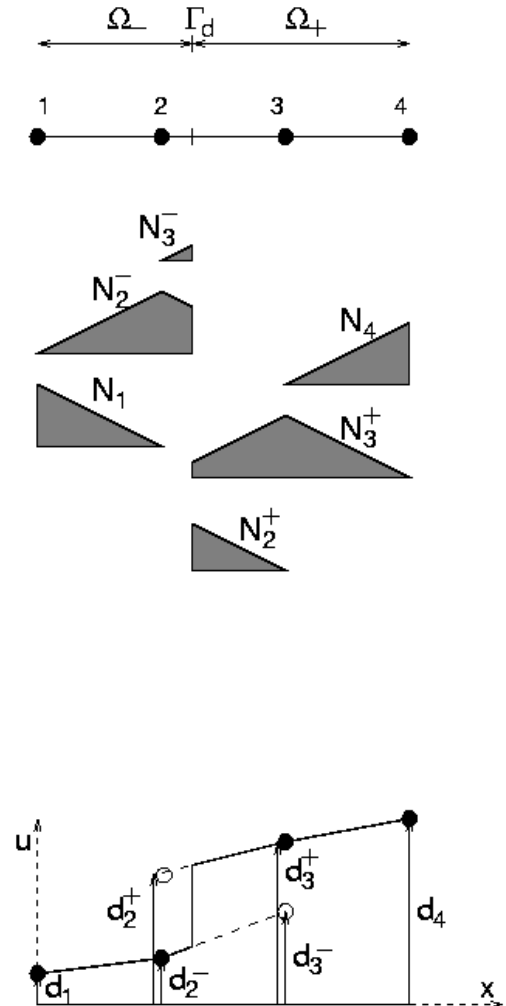
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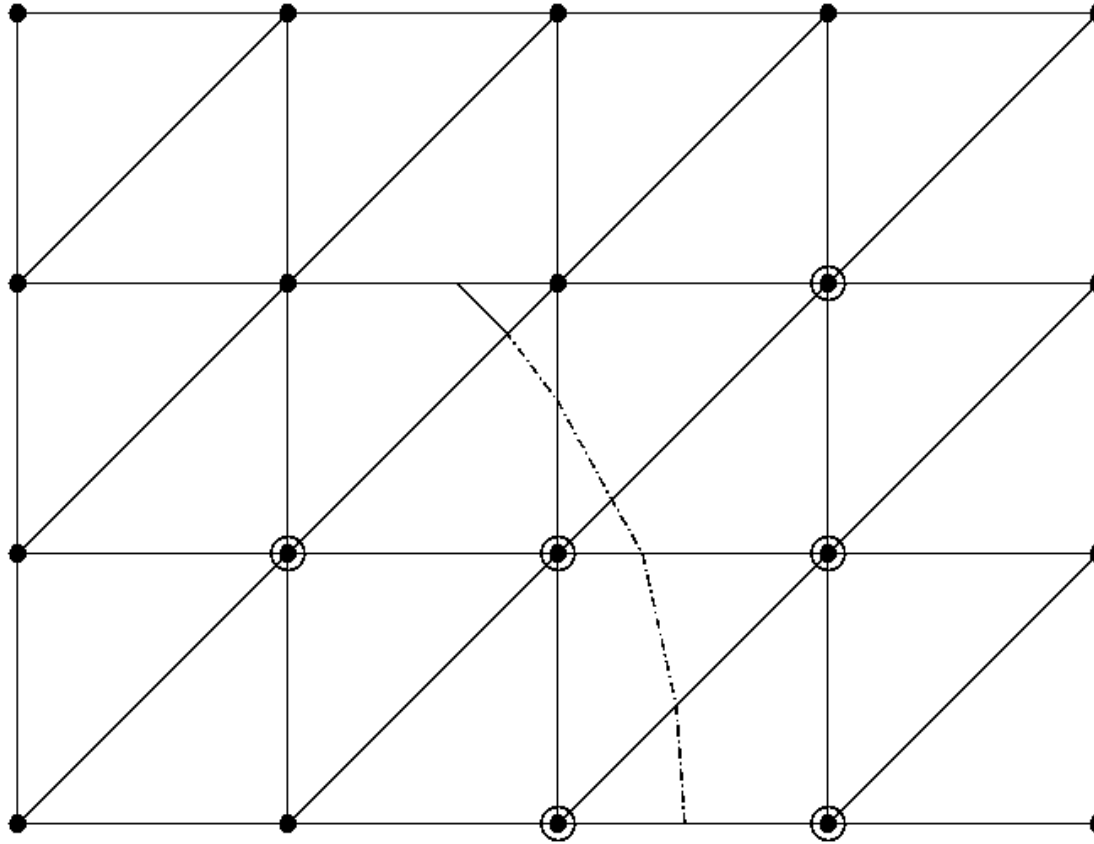
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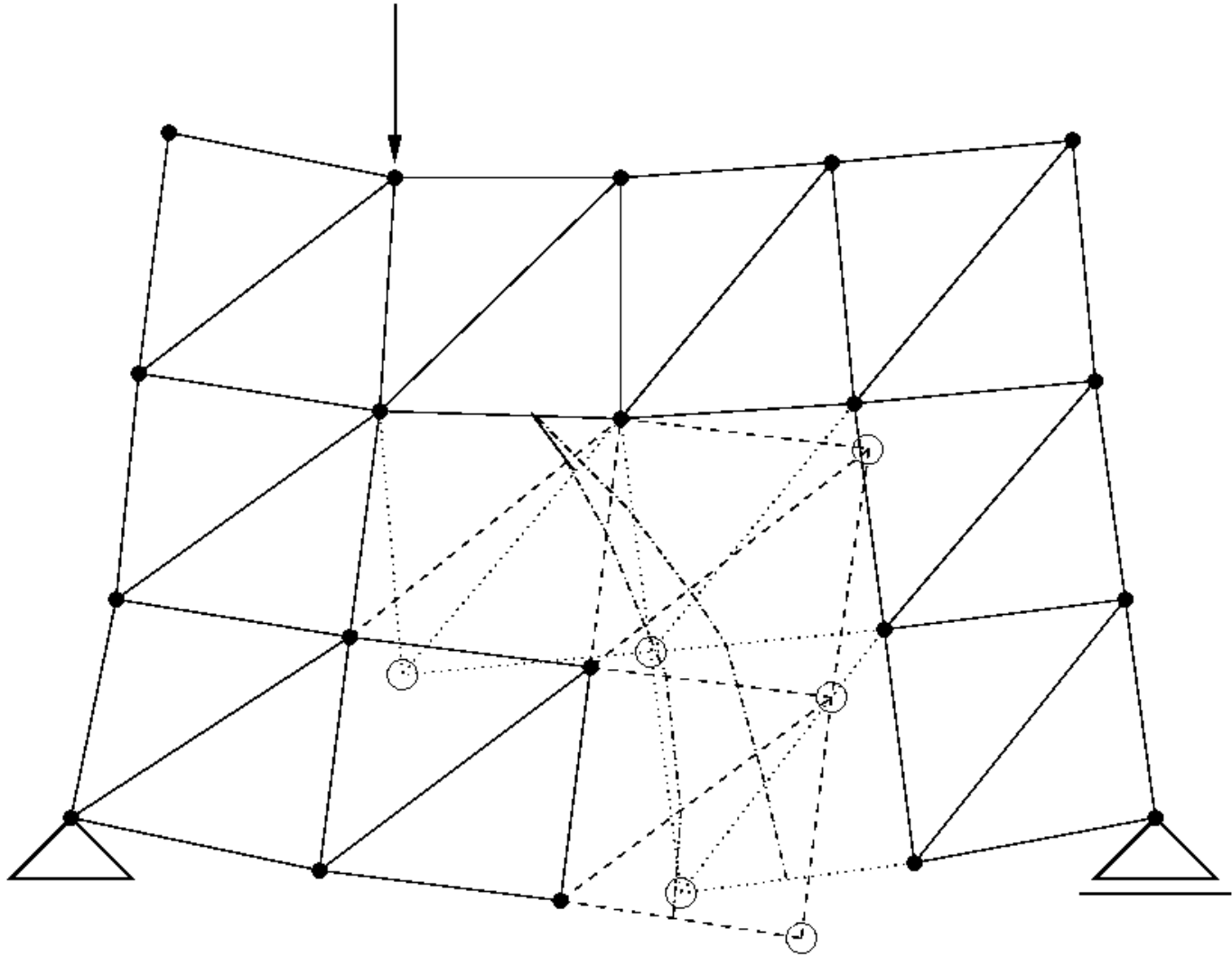
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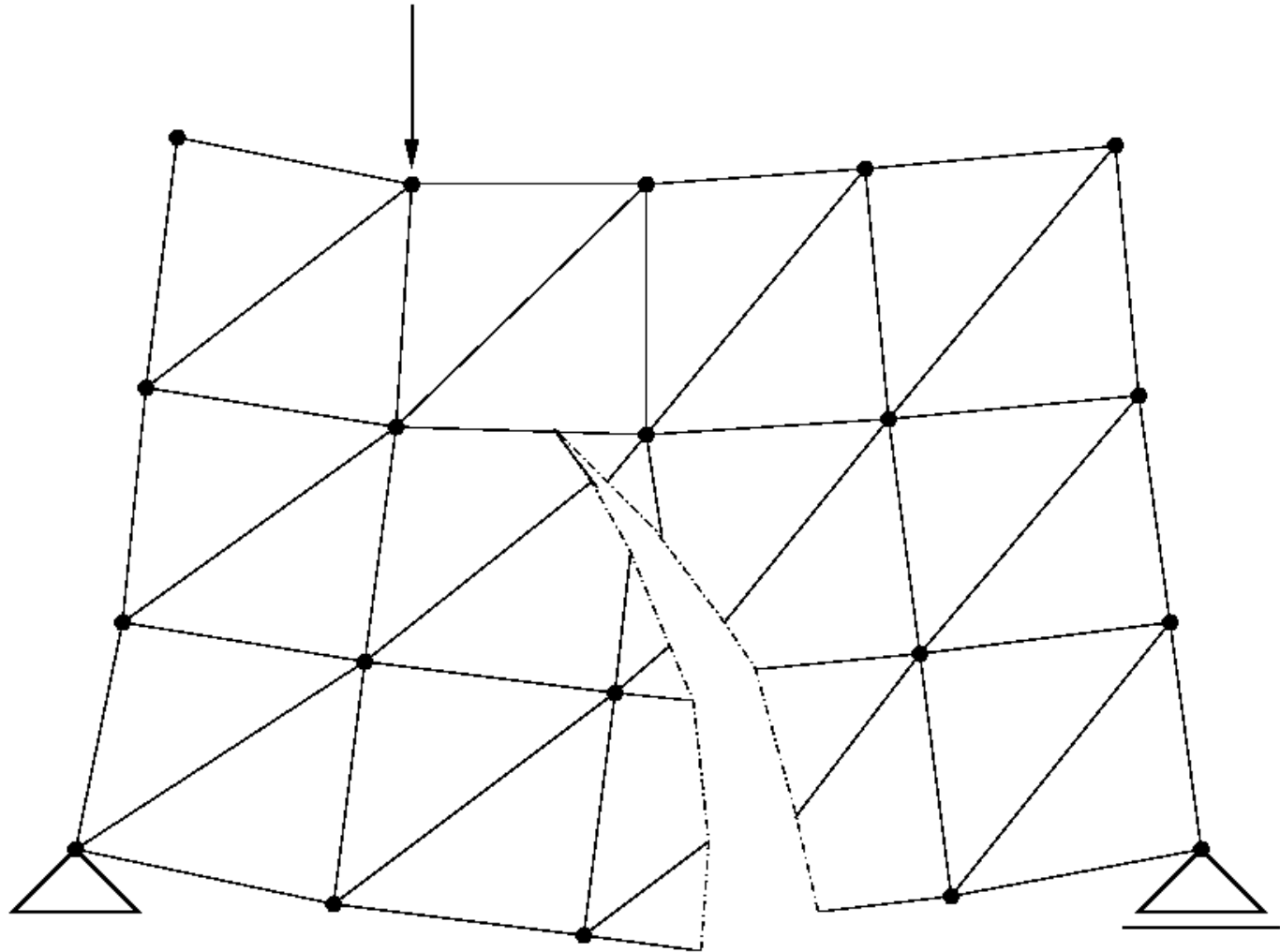
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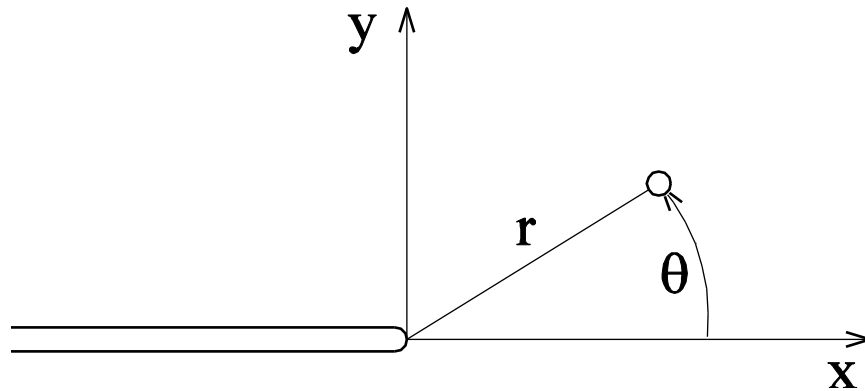


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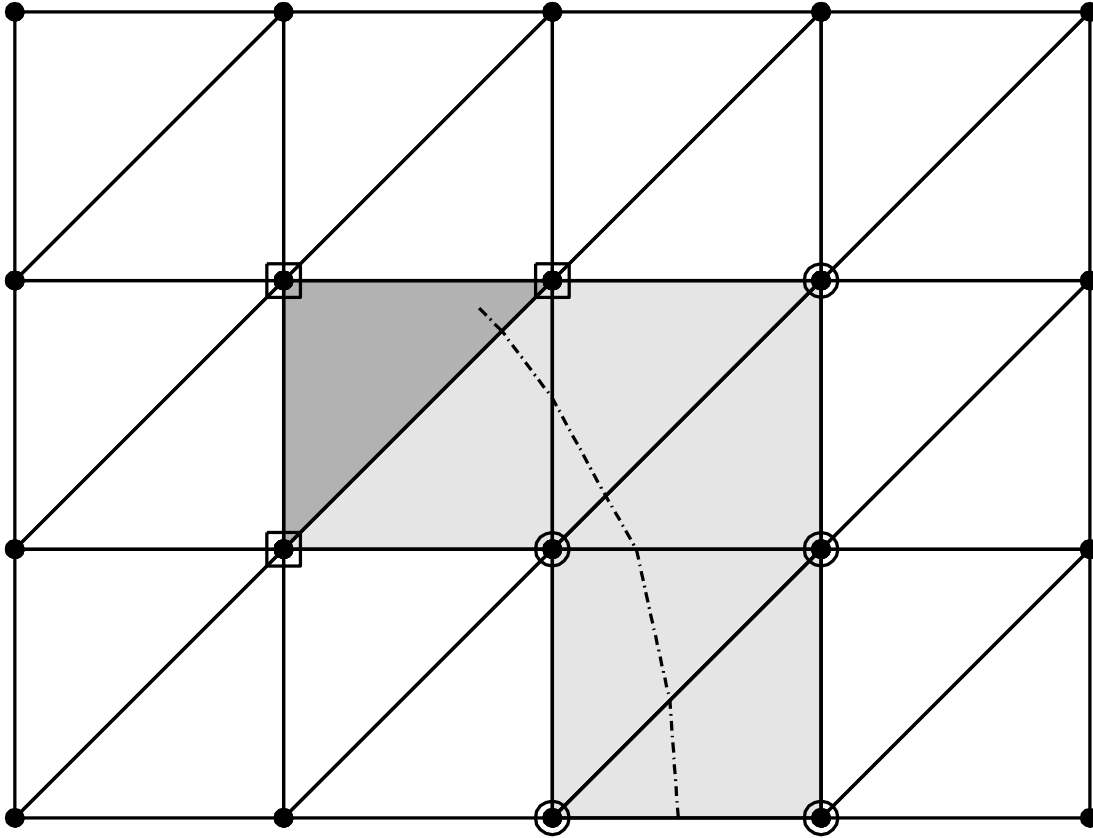
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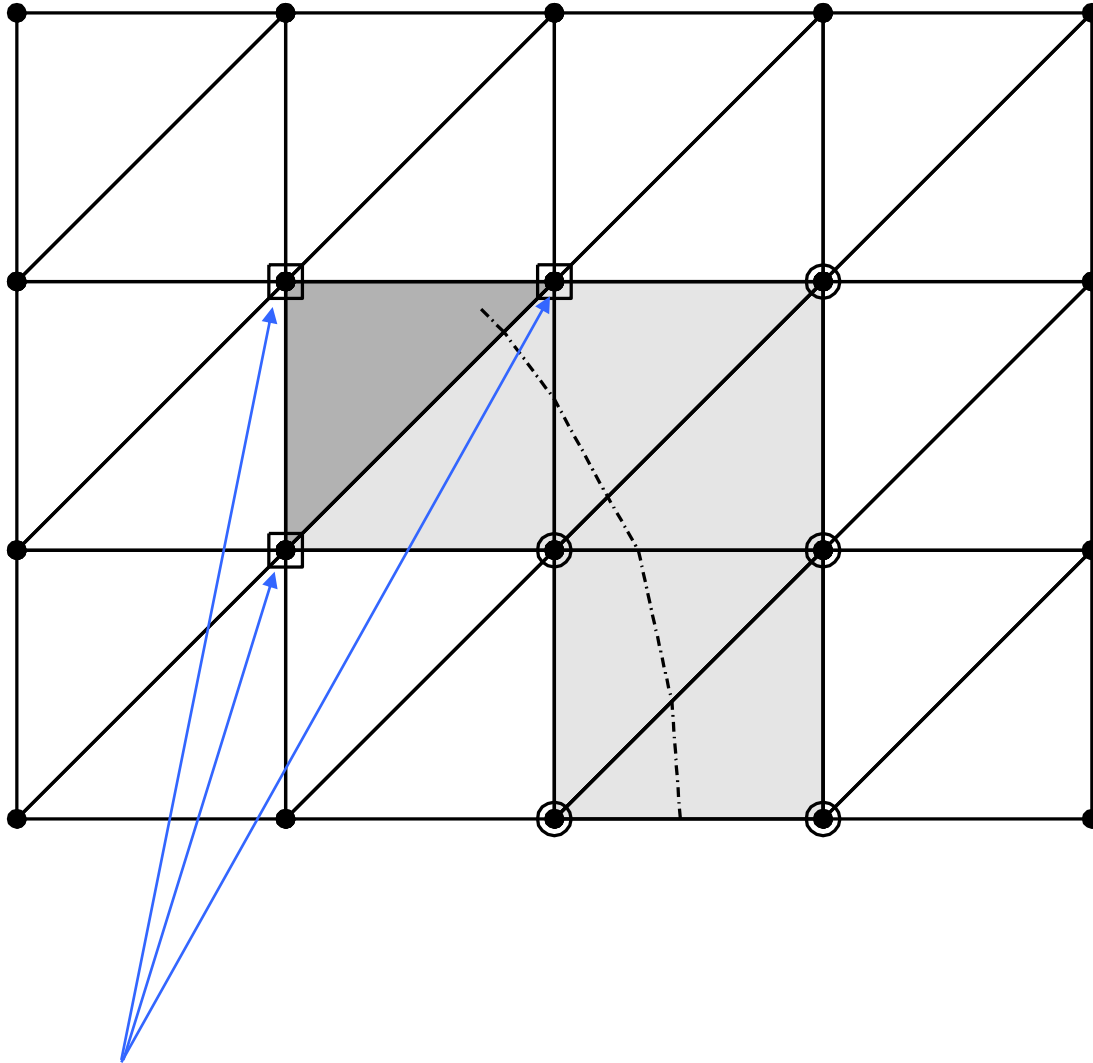
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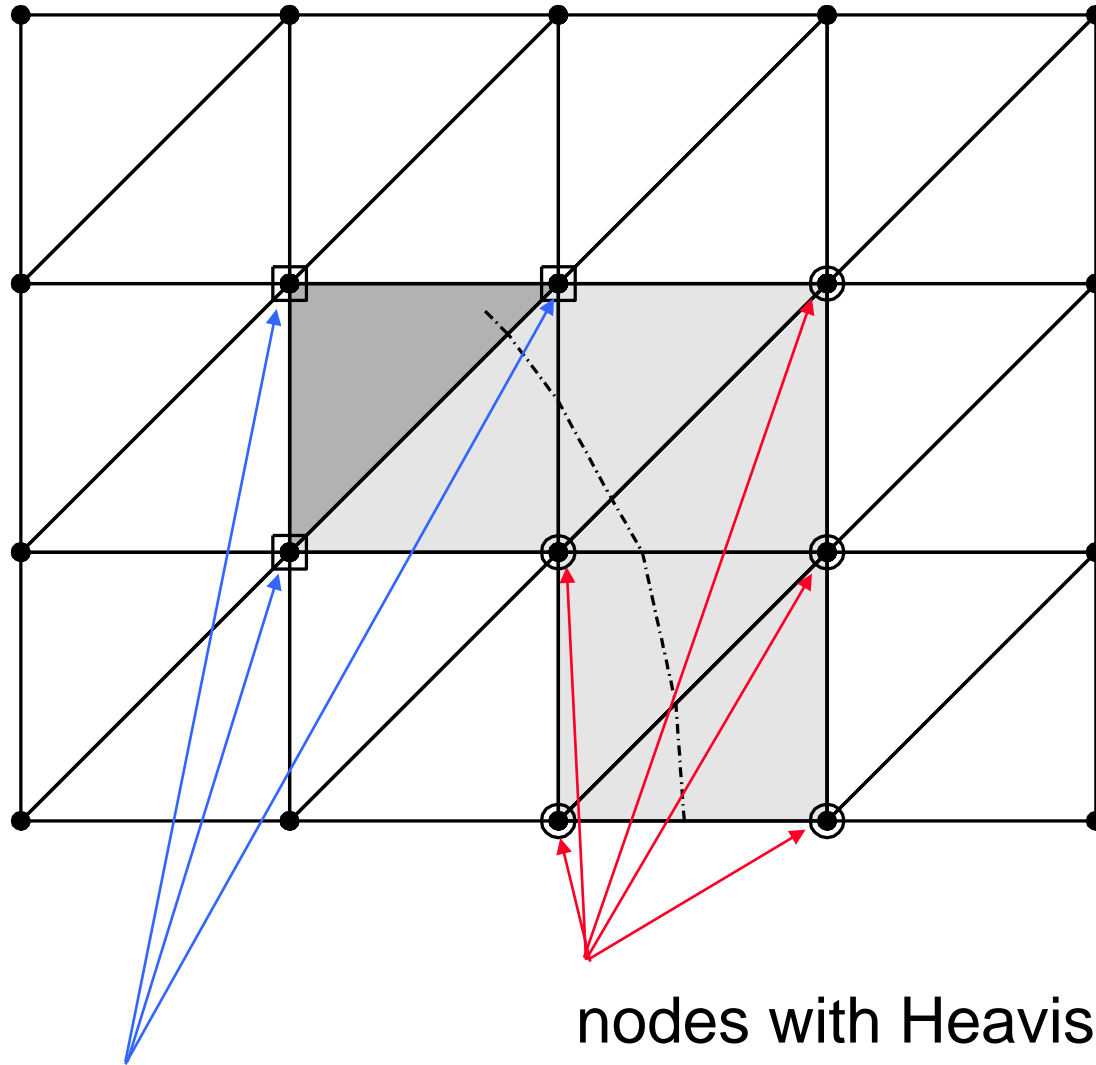


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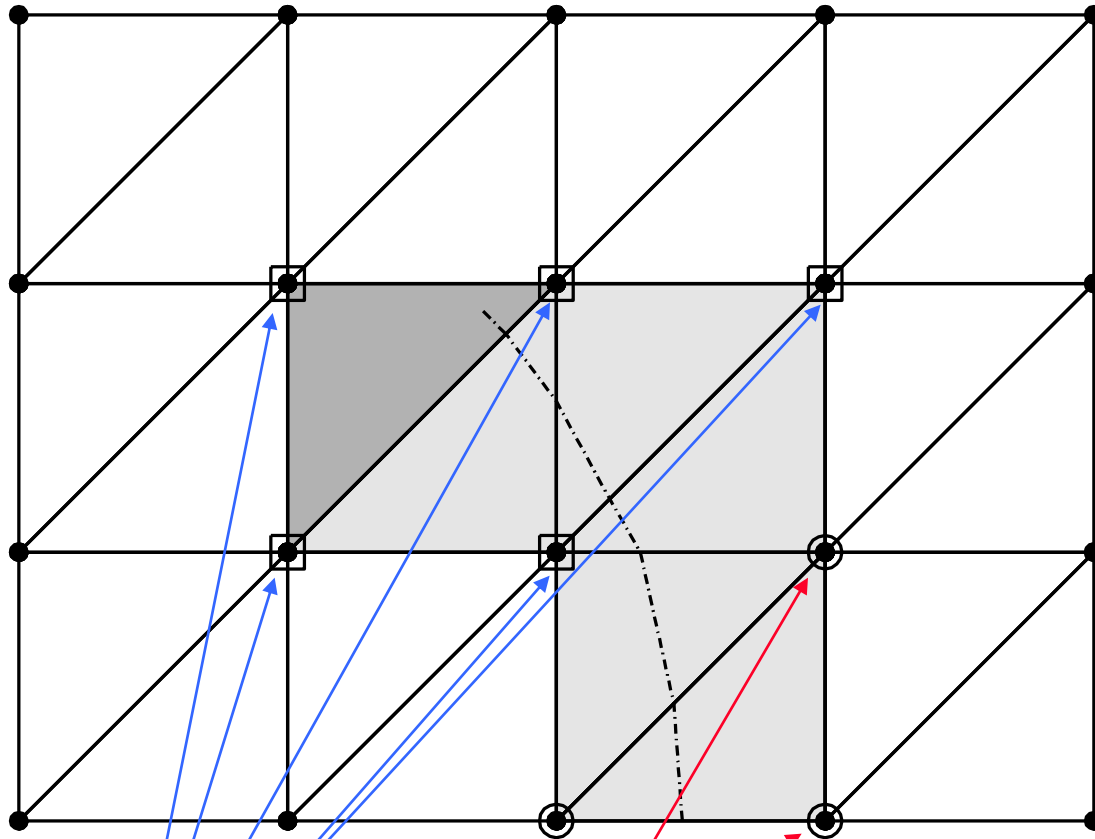
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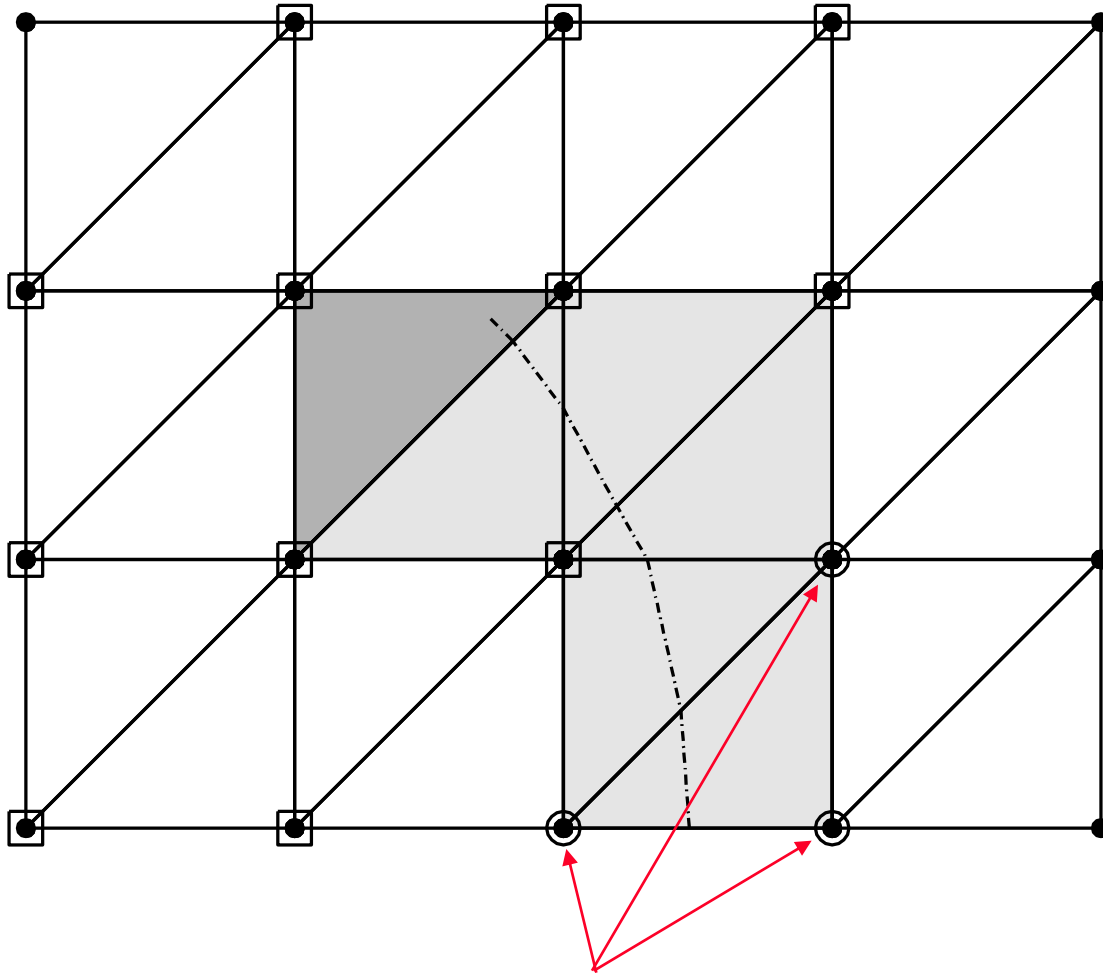
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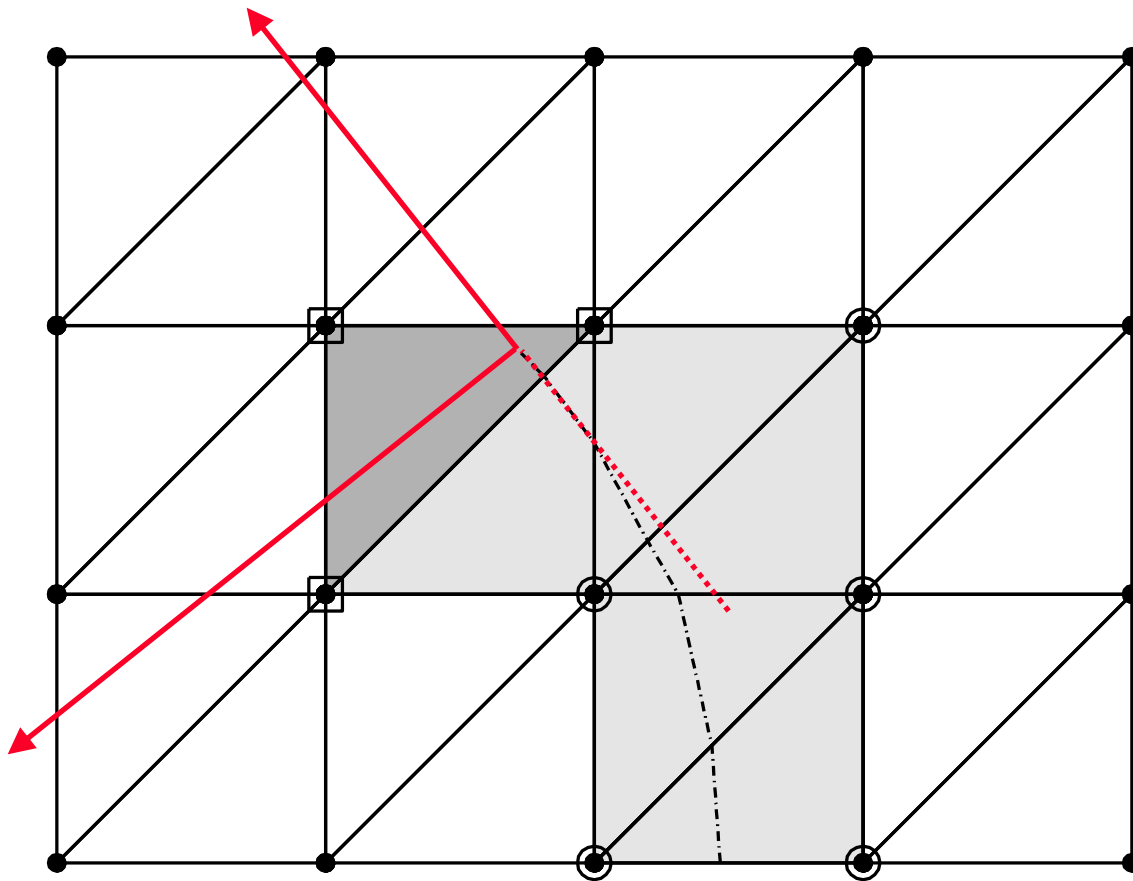
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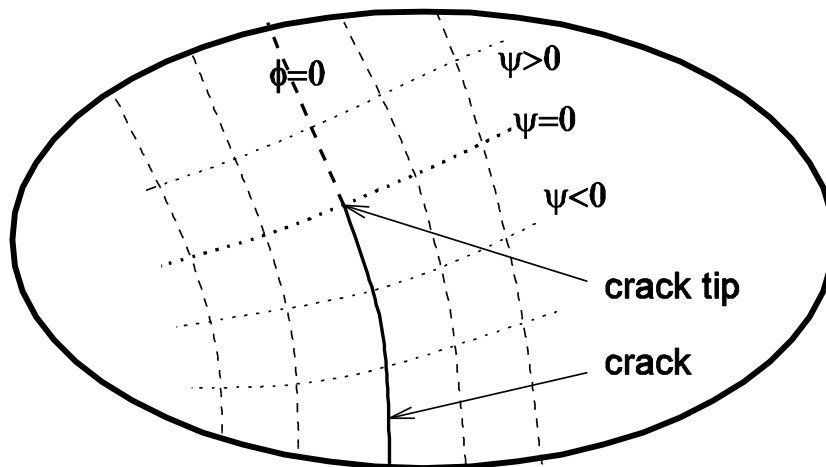


But if the crack is curved, we cannot define functions B_i in terms of the standard polar coordinates because B_1 would not be discontinuous across the crack but across the dotted line.

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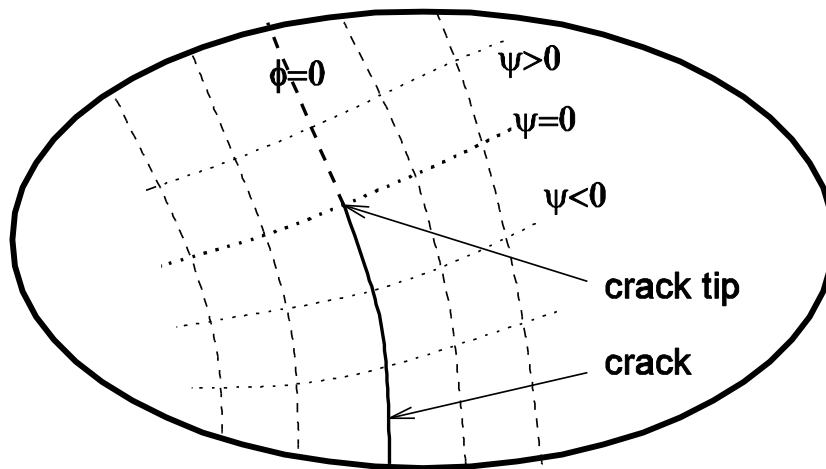
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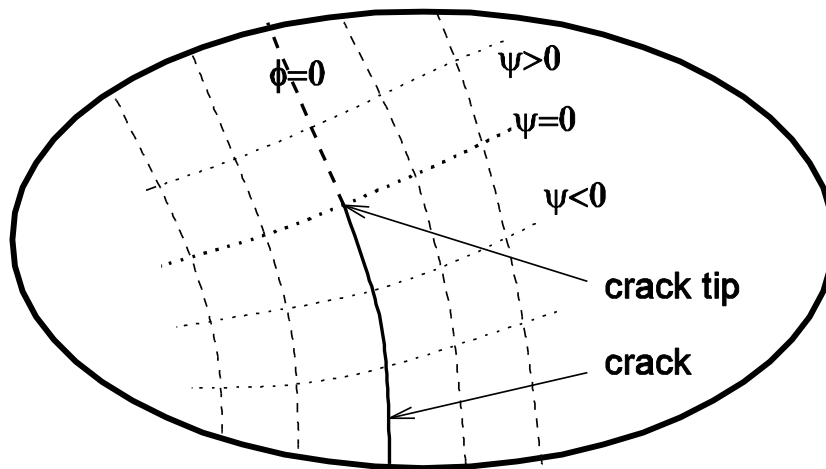
and define B_i in terms of the pseudo-polar coordinates

$$r(\psi, \varphi) = \sqrt{\psi^2 + \varphi^2}$$

$$\theta(\psi, \varphi) = \text{sgn}(\varphi) \arccos \frac{\psi}{\sqrt{\psi^2 + \varphi^2}}$$

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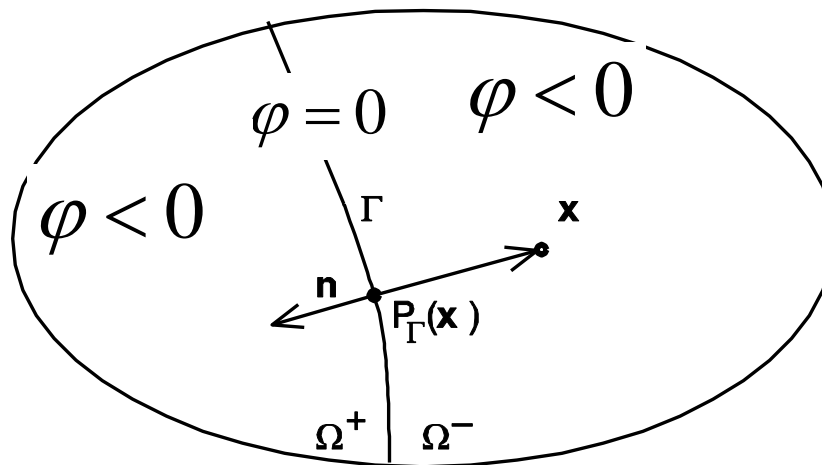


They are defined by their values at nodes around the crack and interpolated using the standard shape functions:

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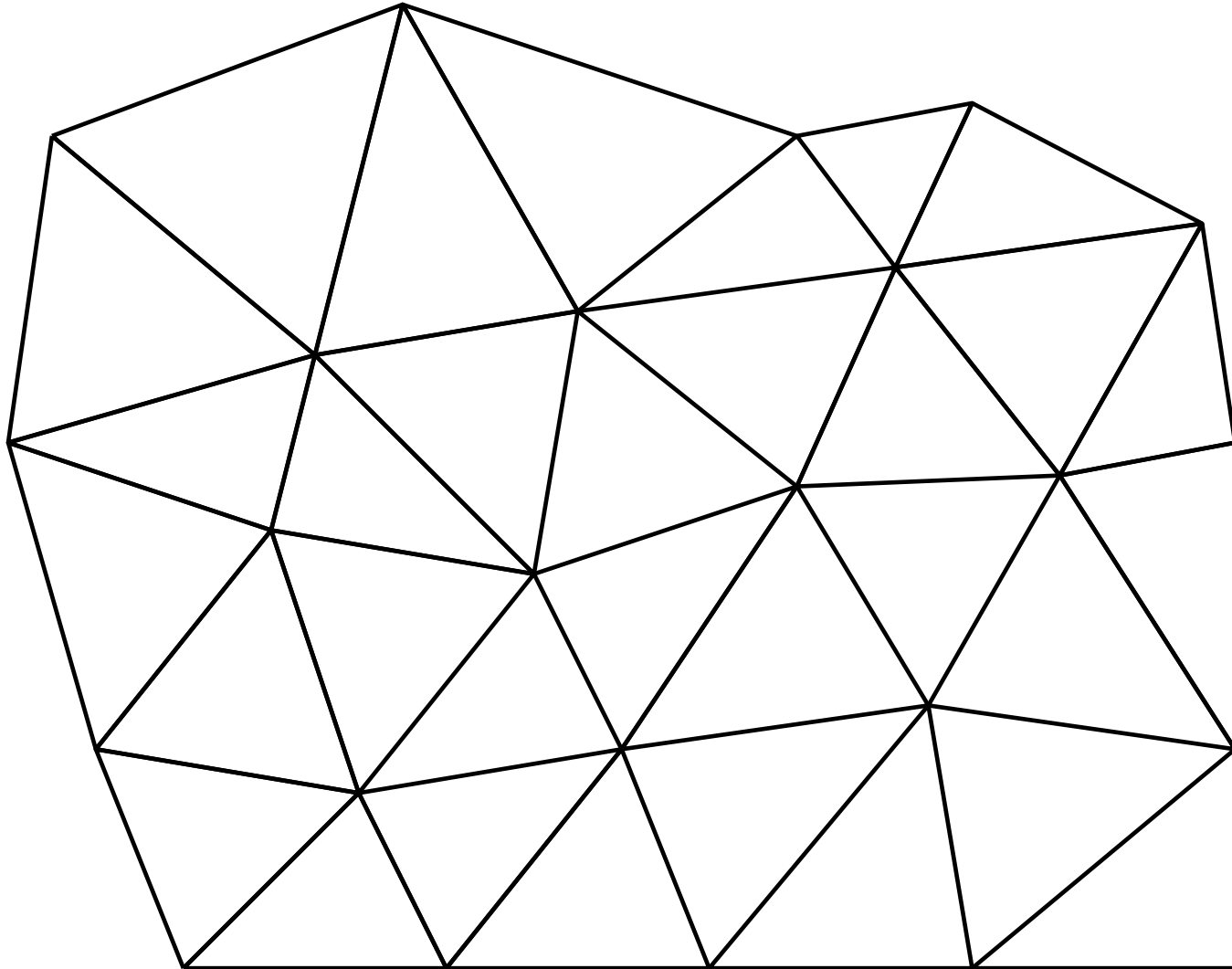
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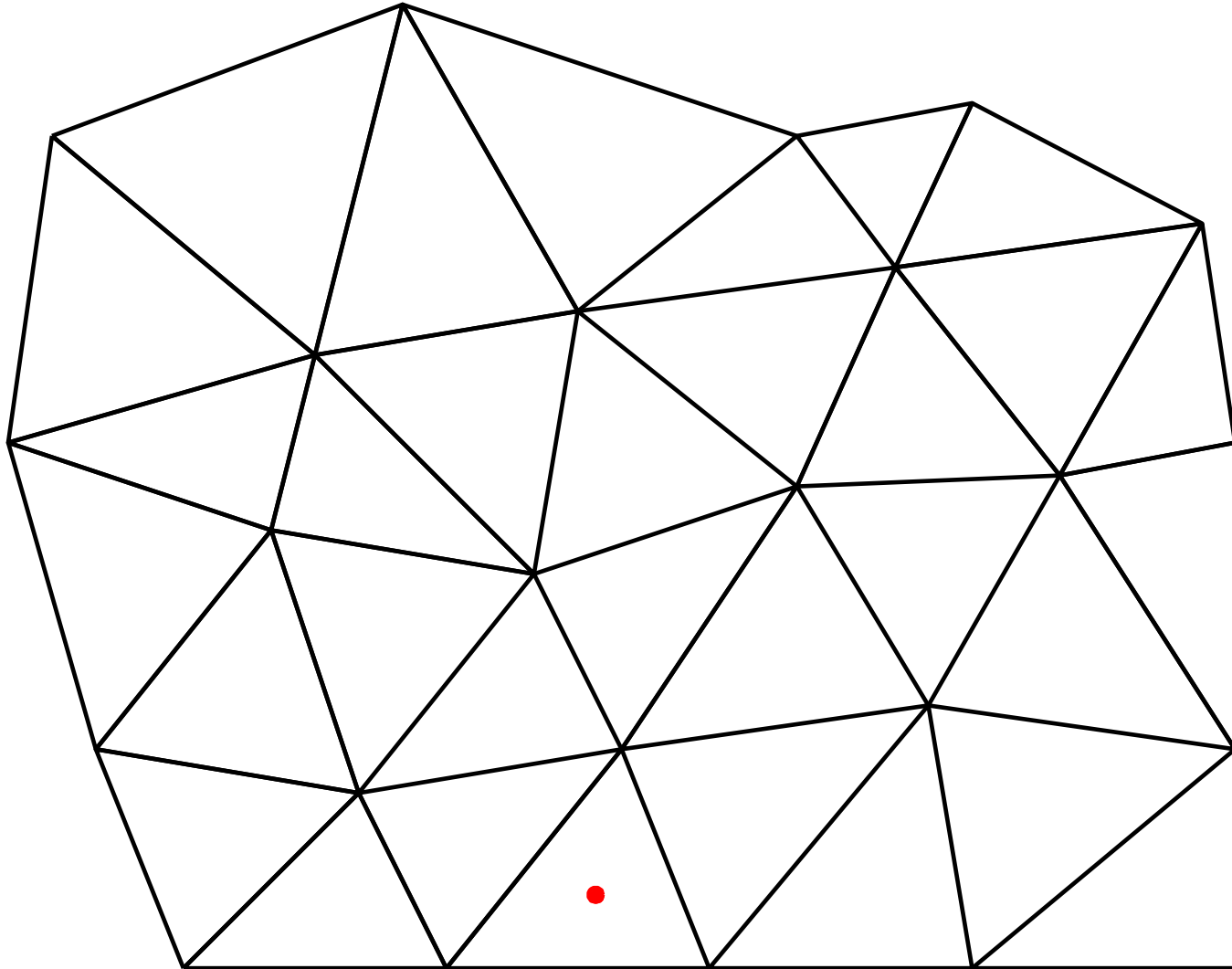
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Criteria for Direction of Crack Propagation

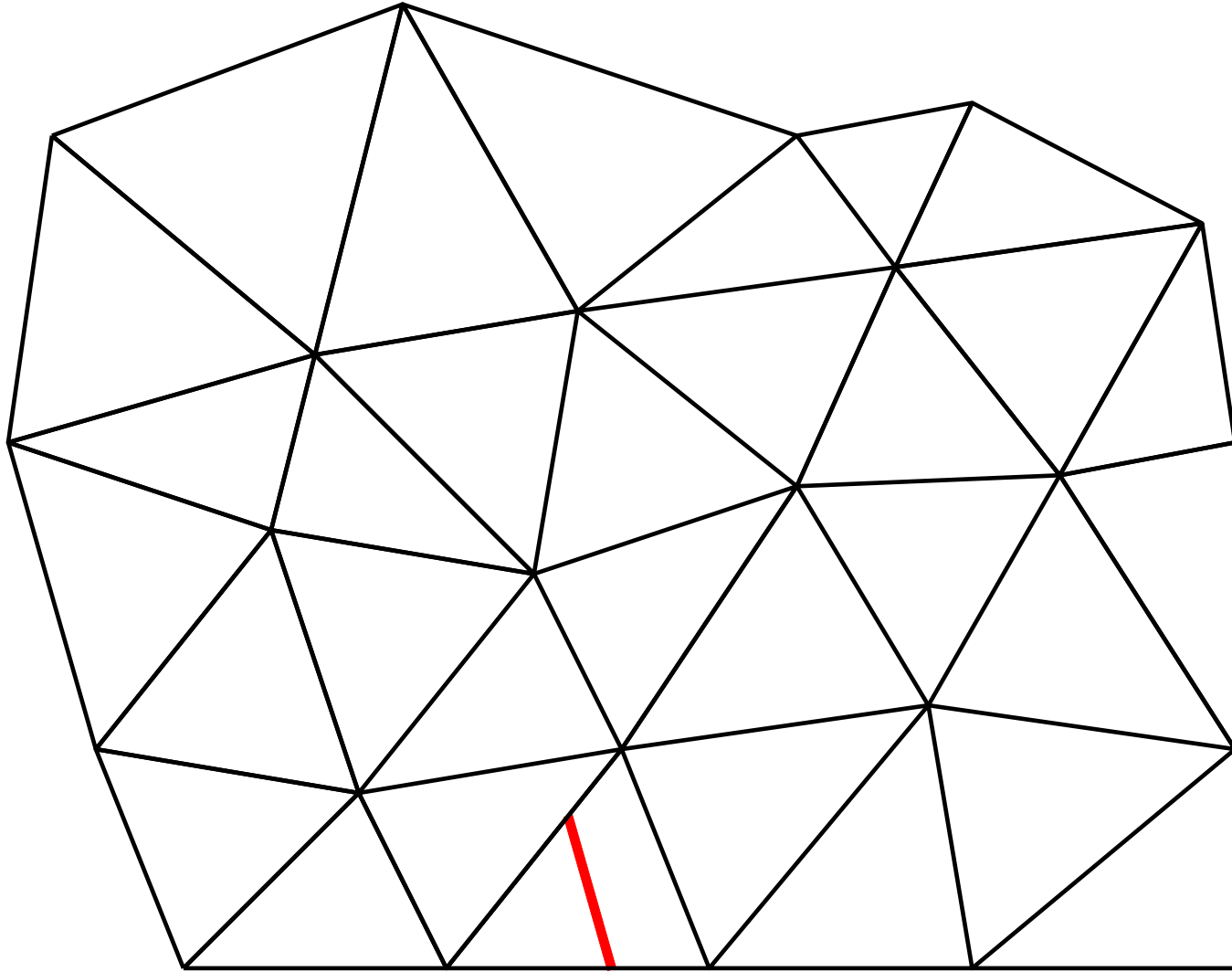
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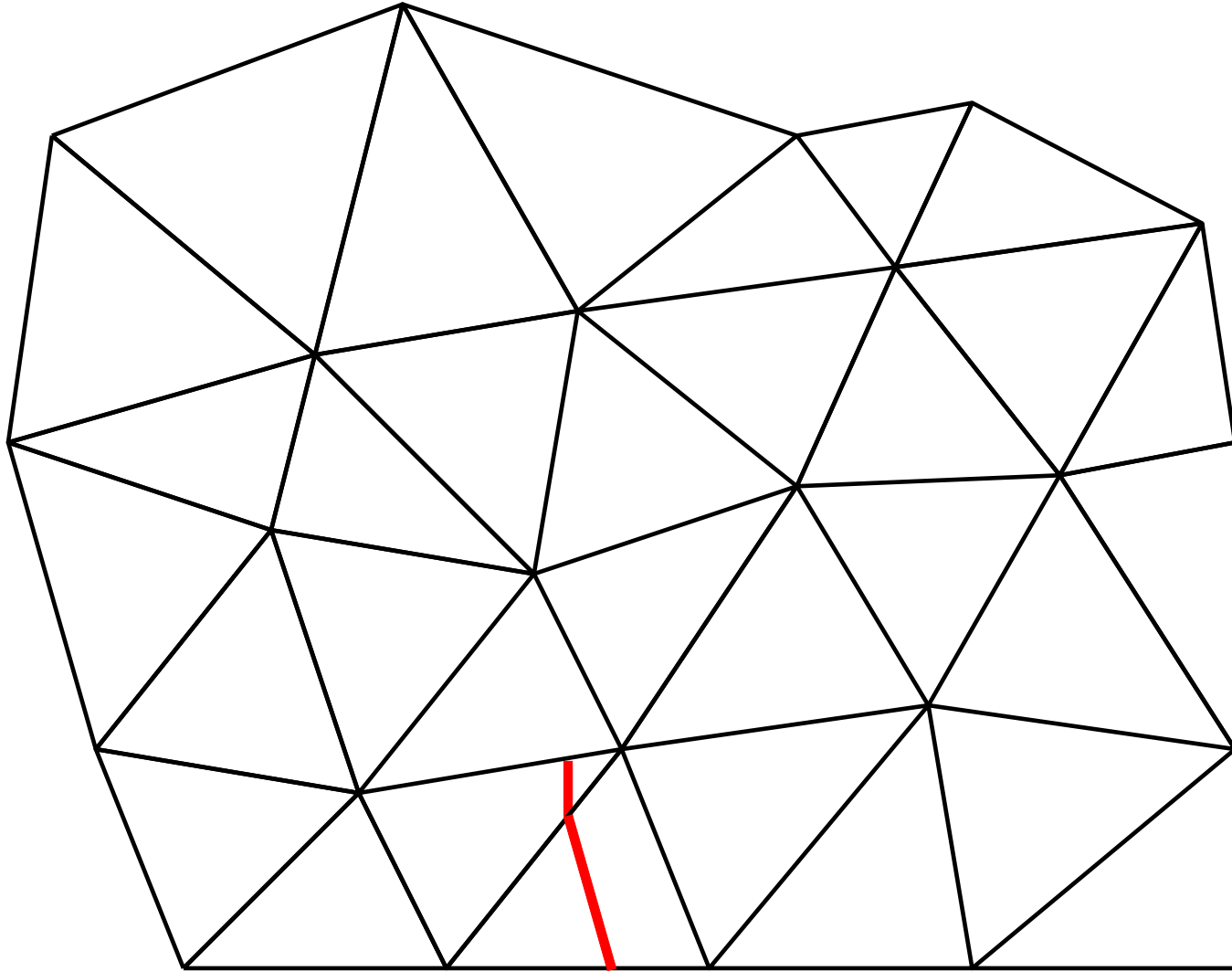
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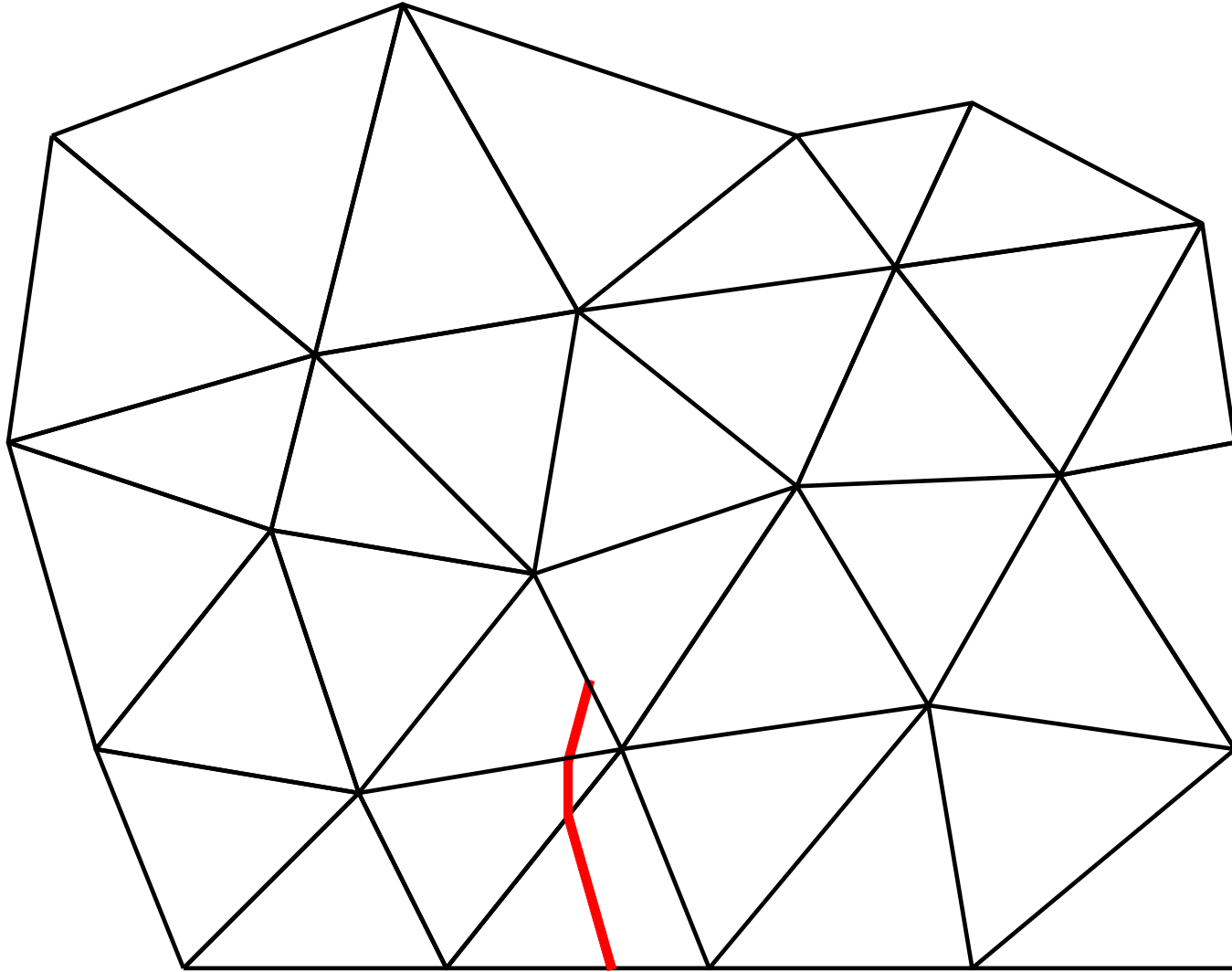
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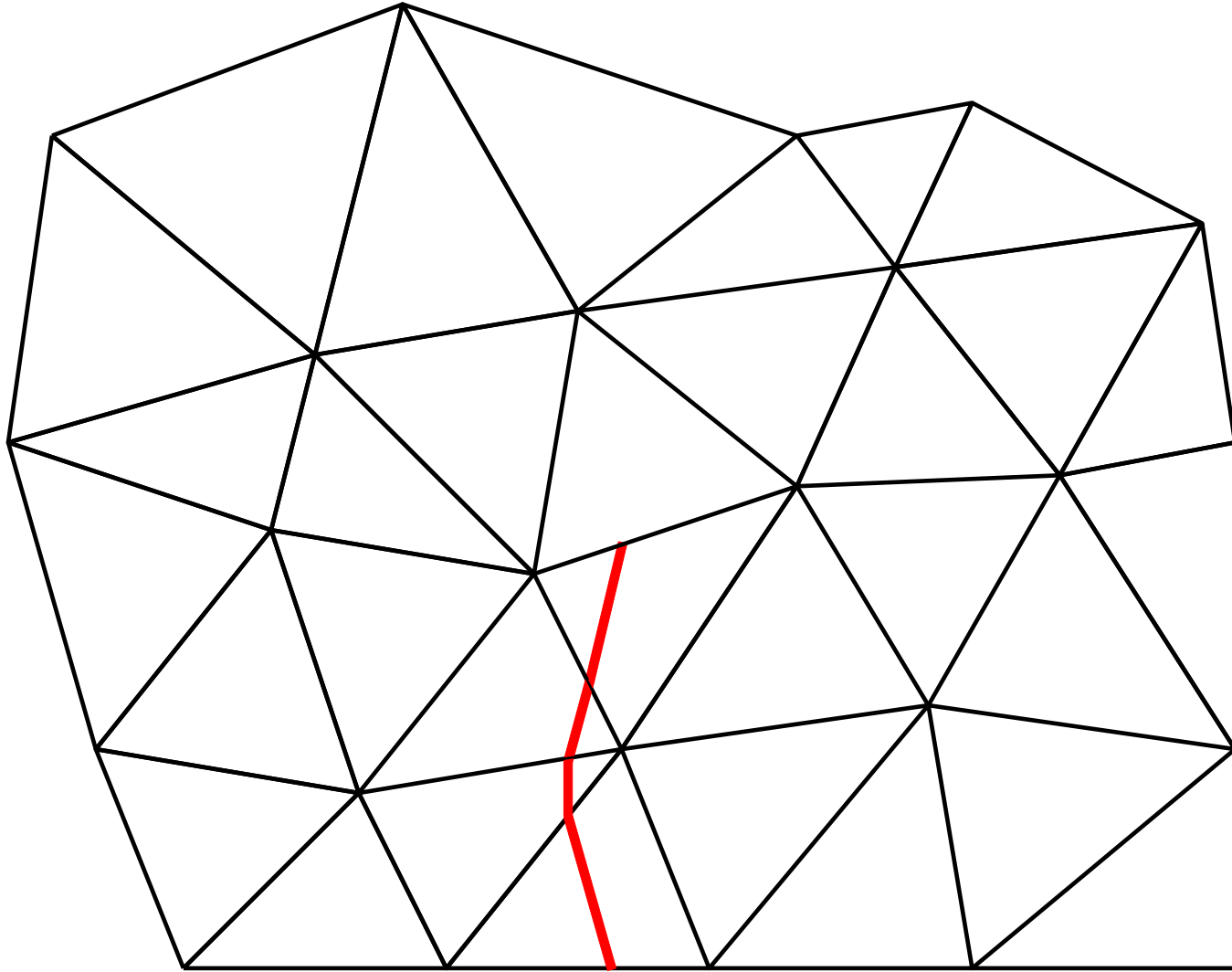
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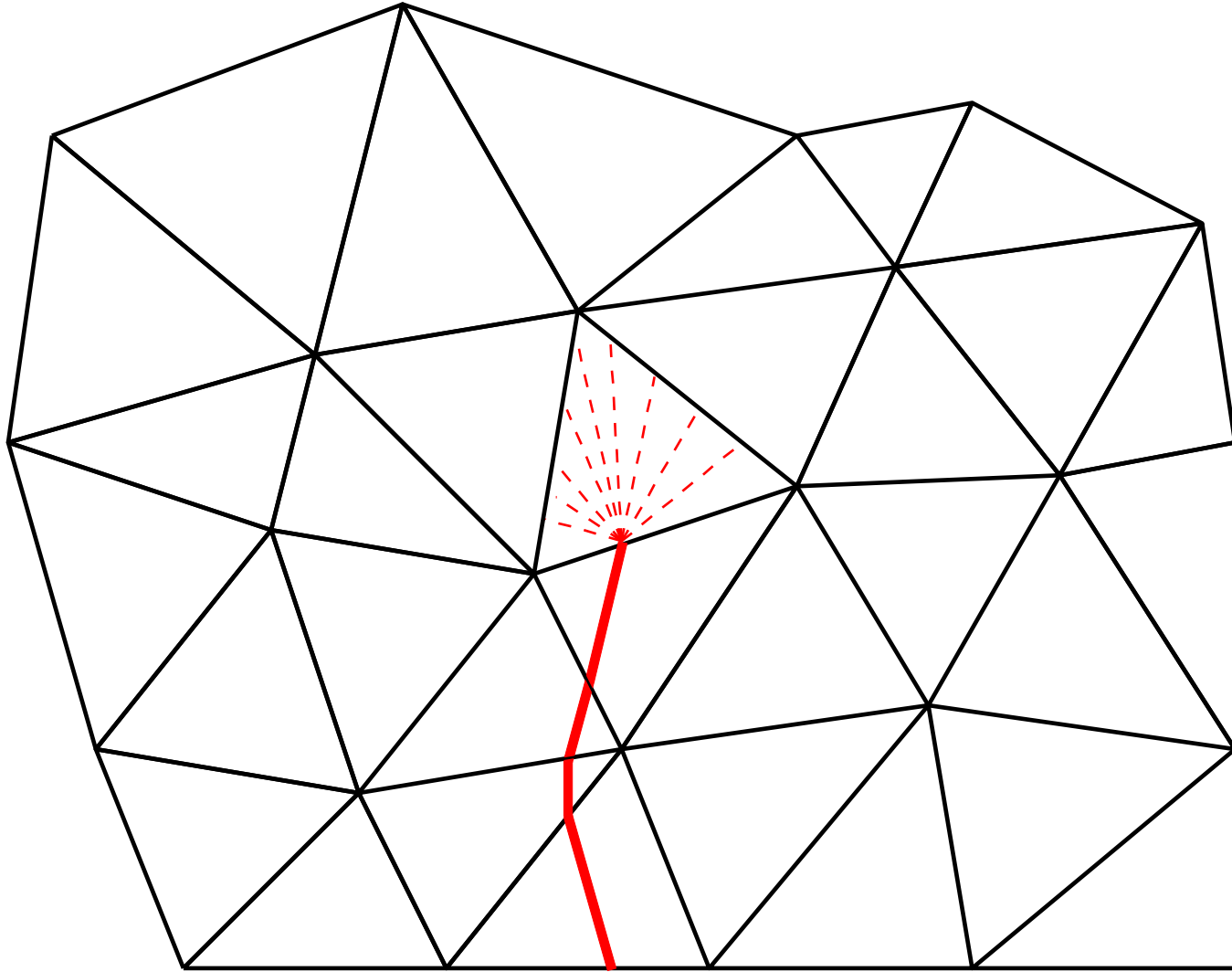
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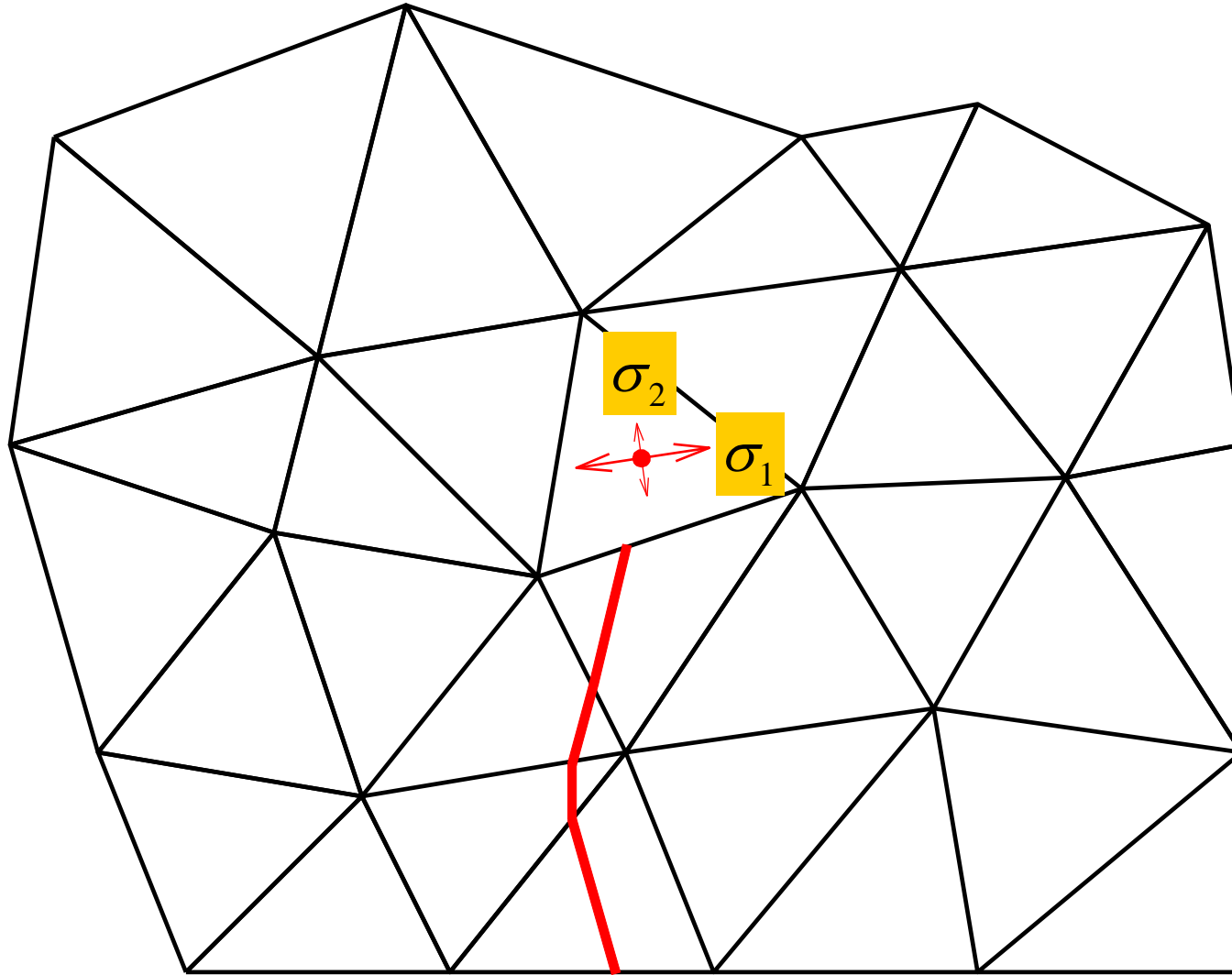
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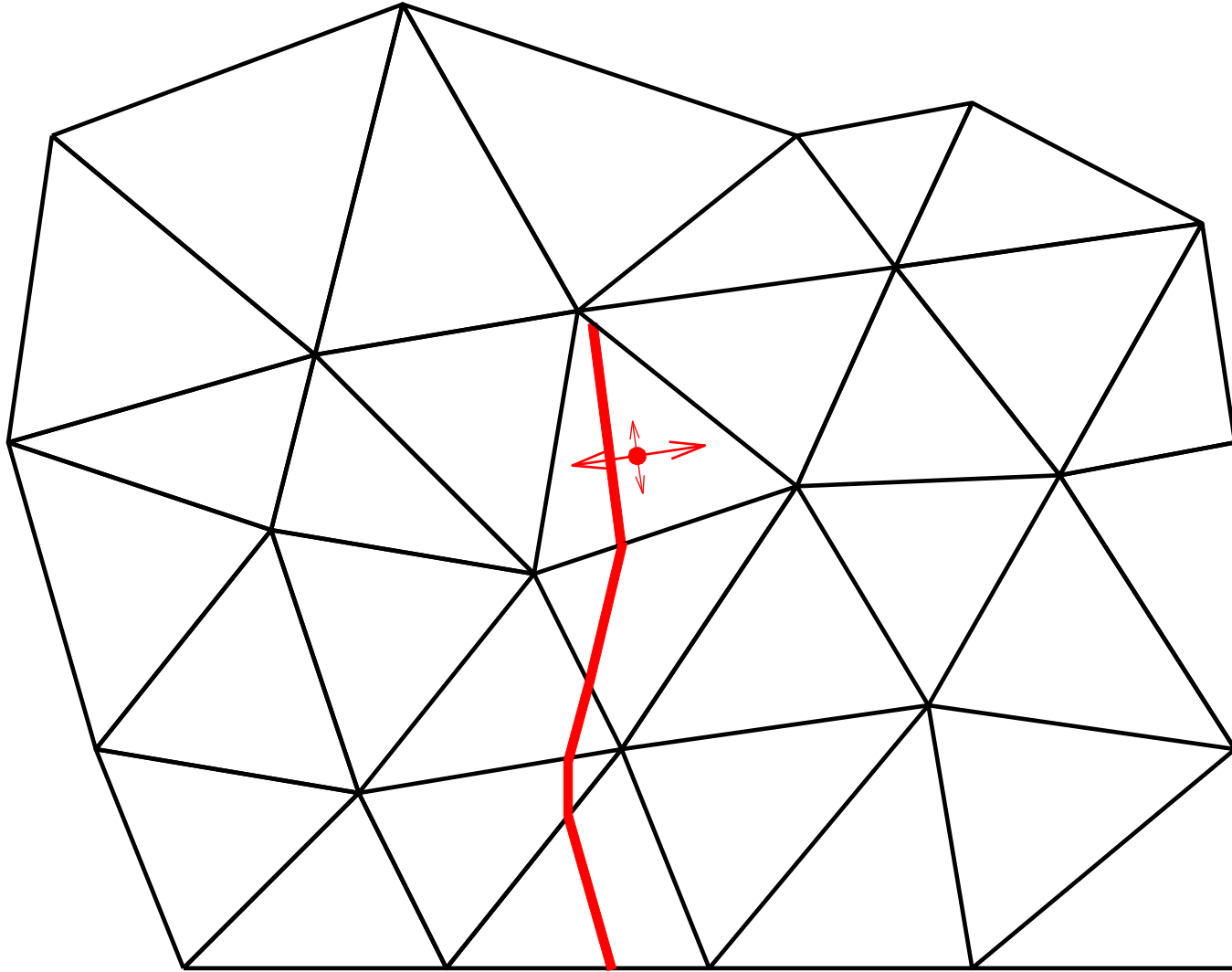
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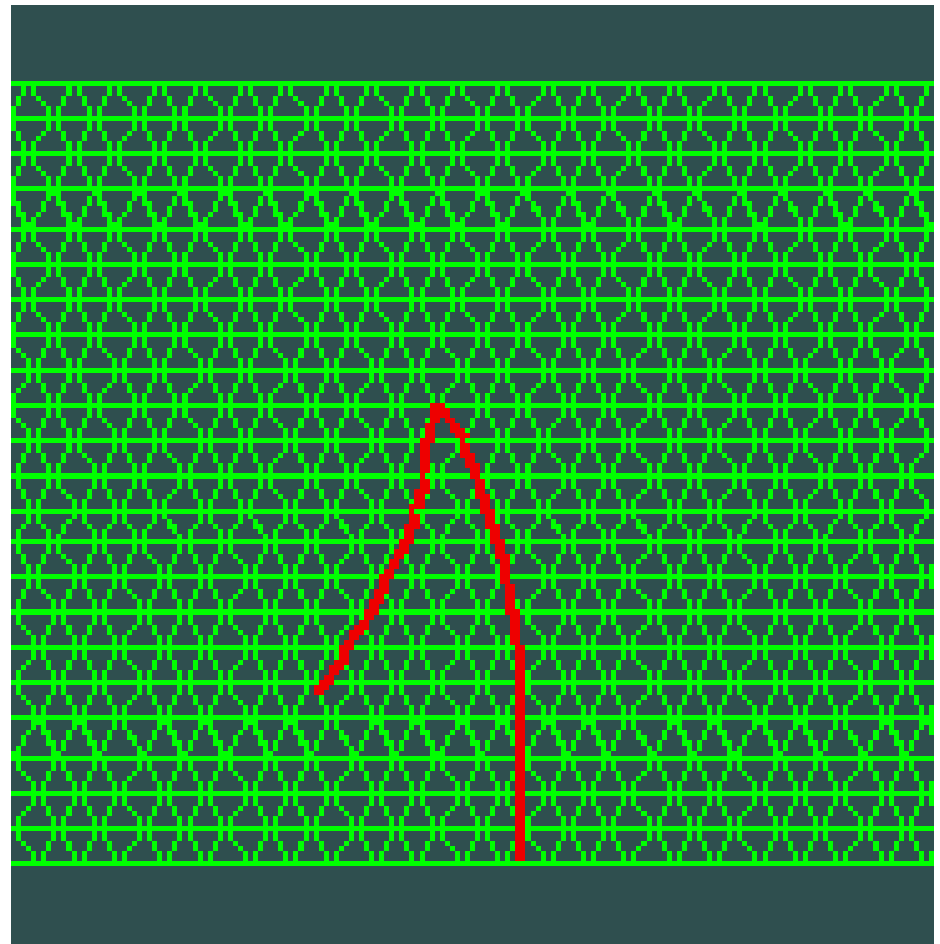
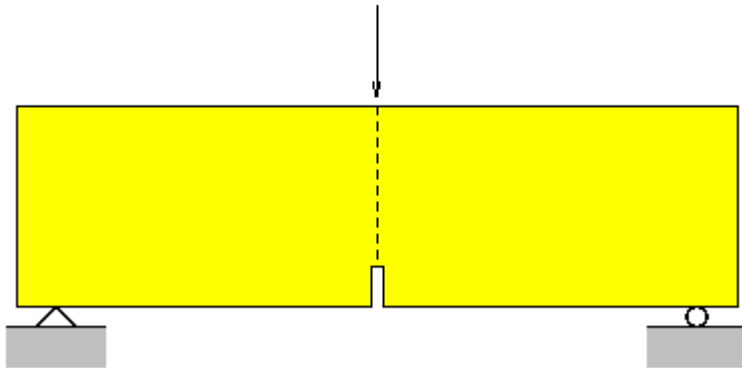


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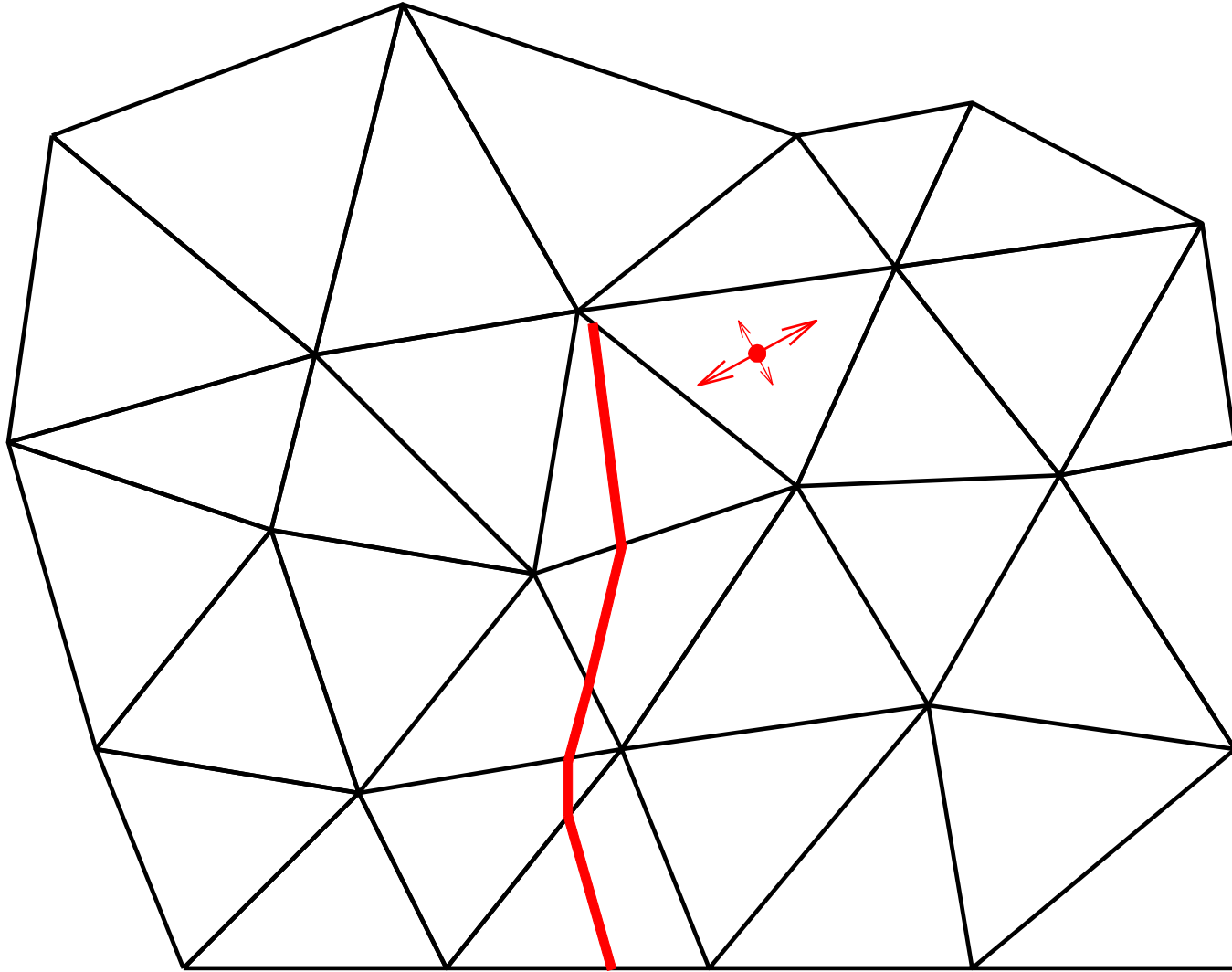


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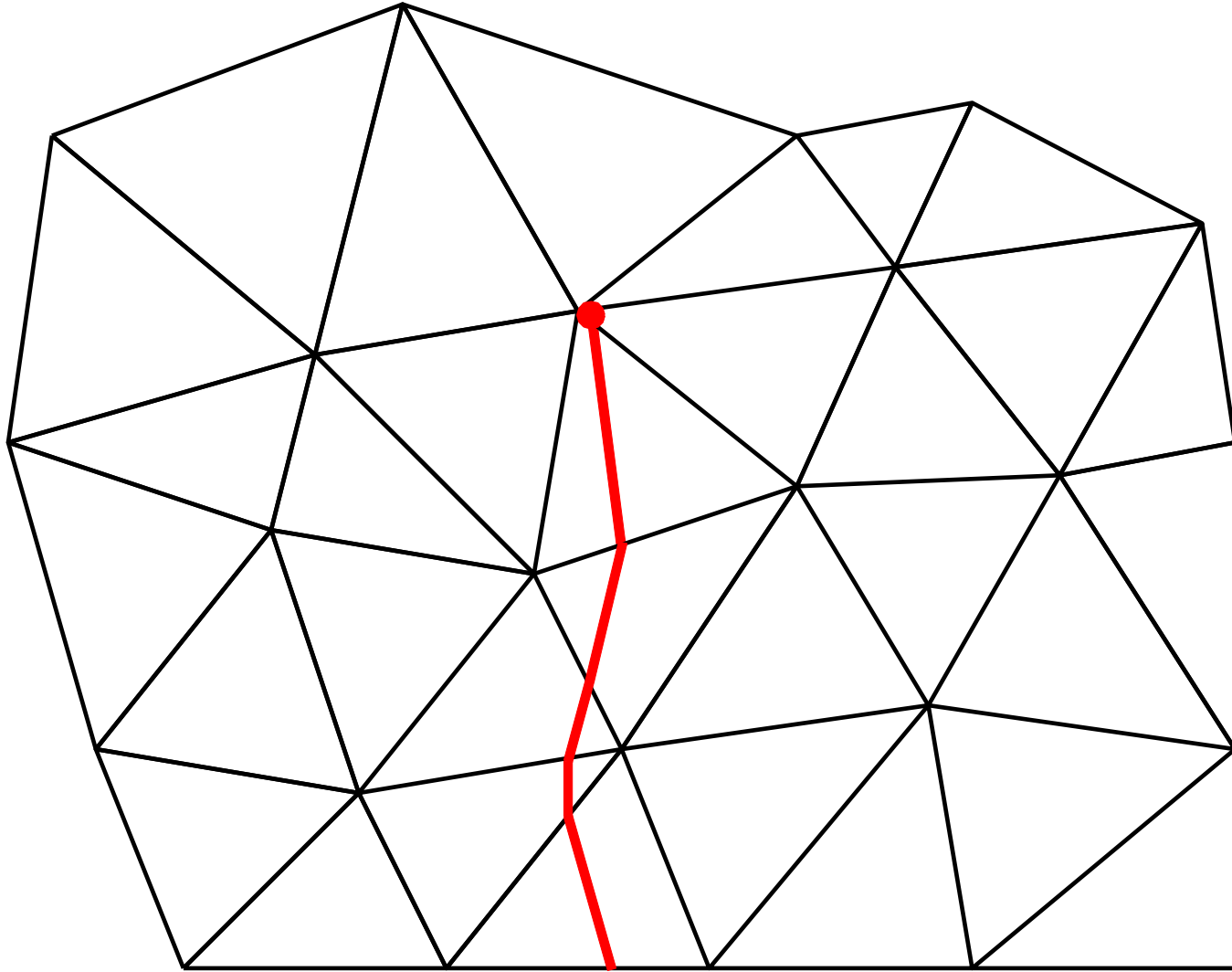
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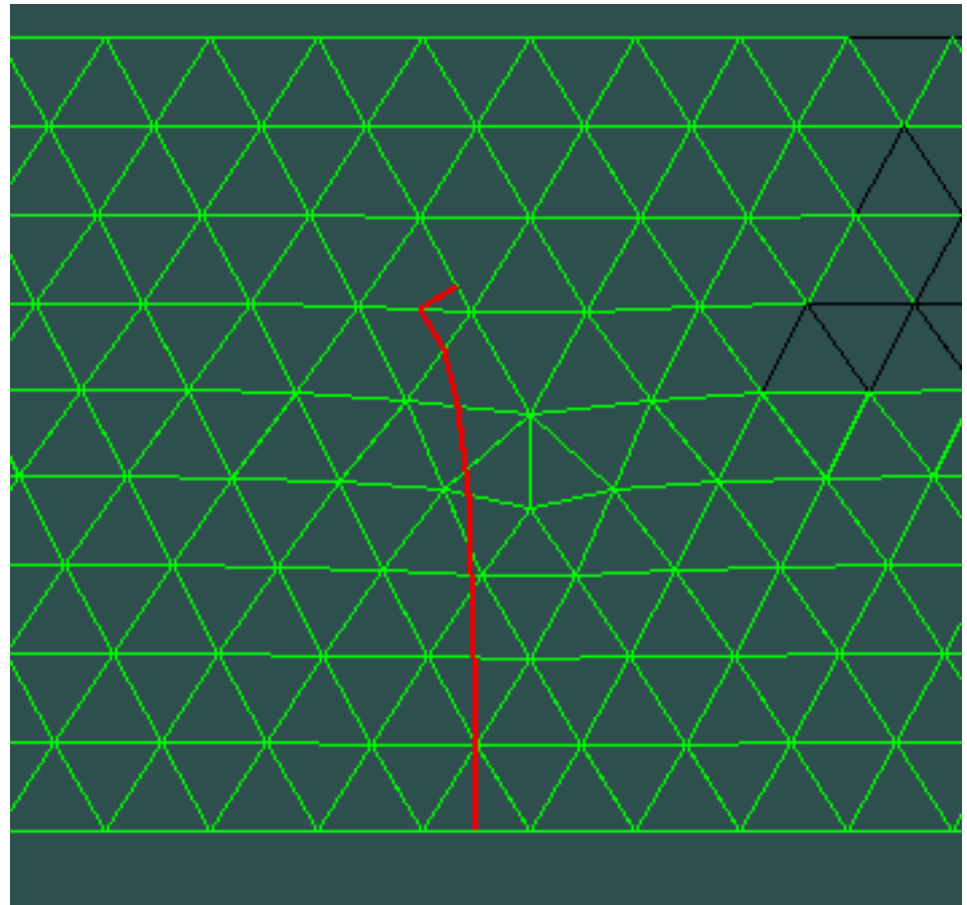
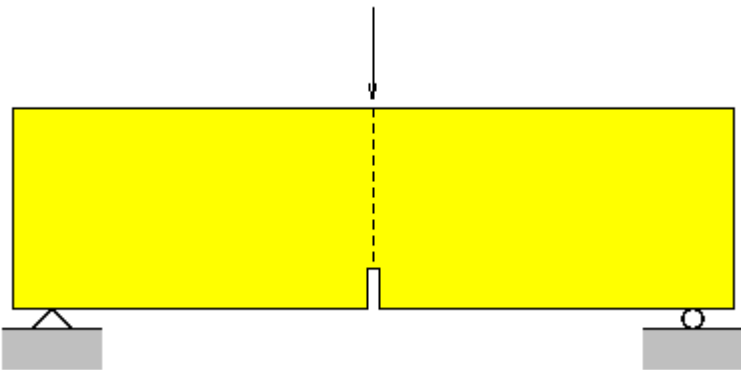


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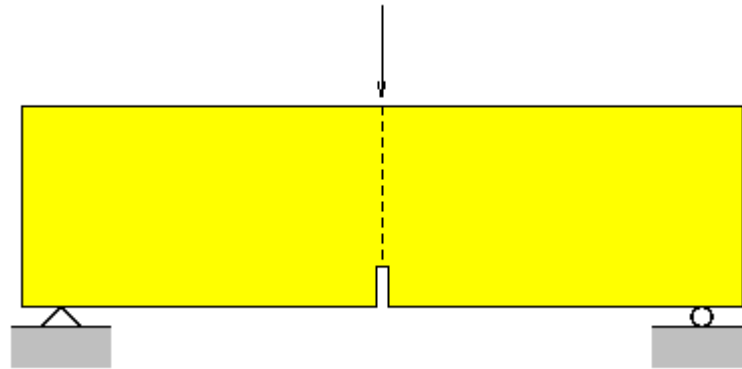
Tracking of a propagating crack

Crack direction = normal to the direction of maximum principal **nonlocal** stress (or strain)

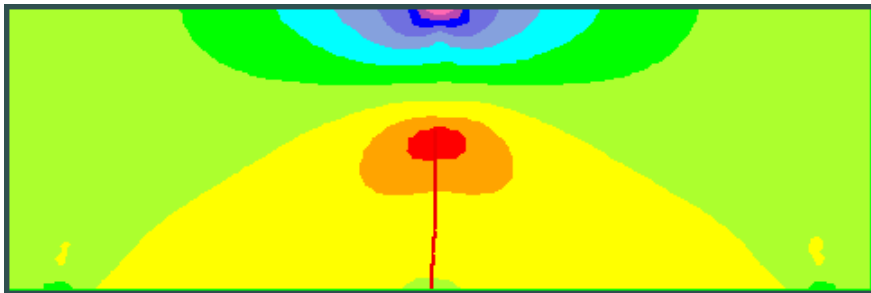


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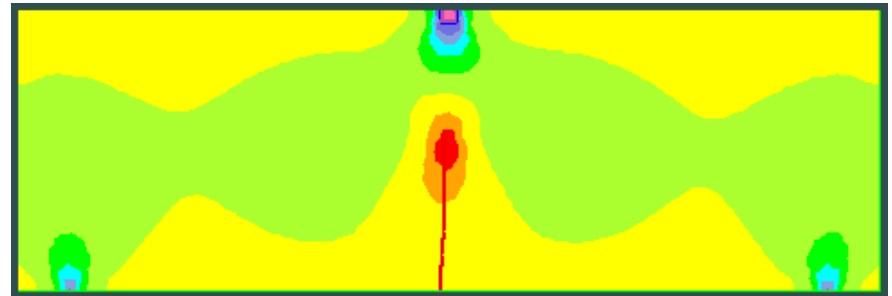
Stress state around the tip of a cohesive crack is very close to equibiaxial tension



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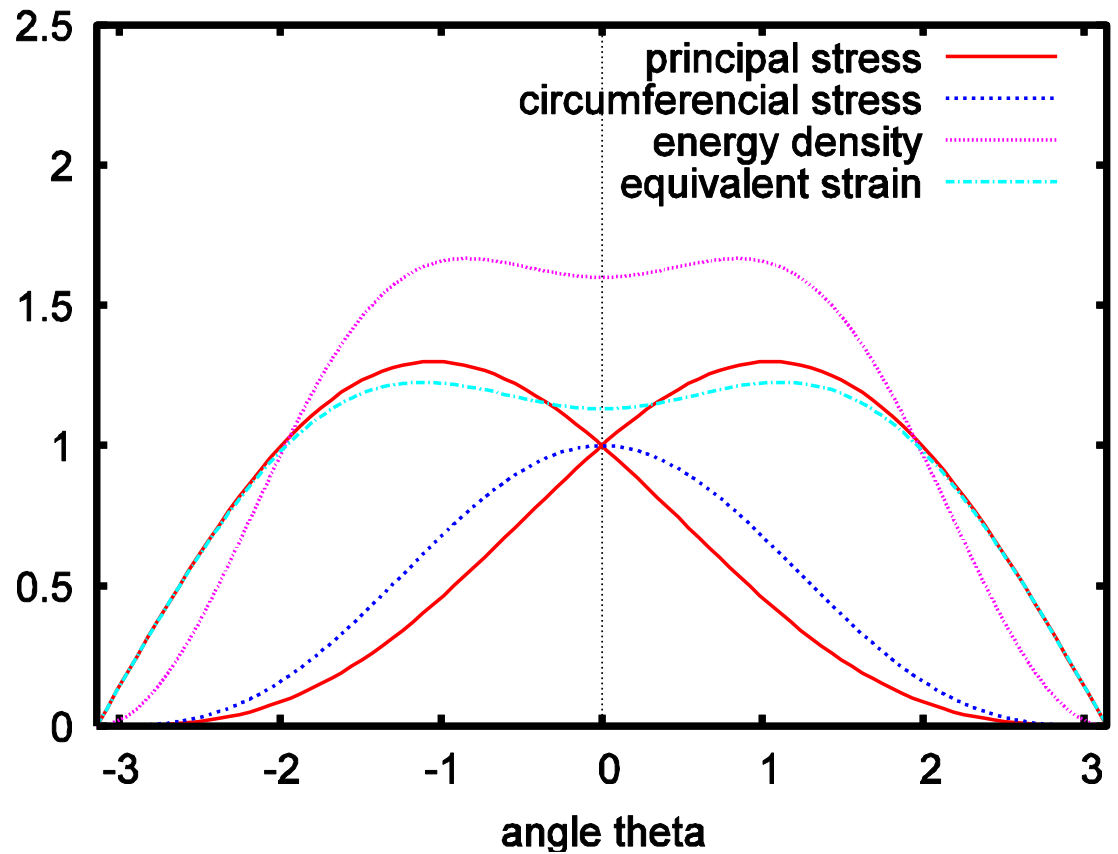
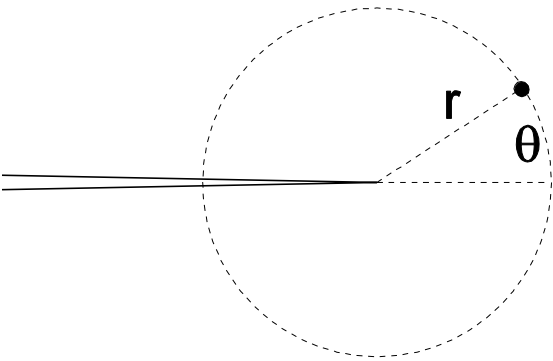


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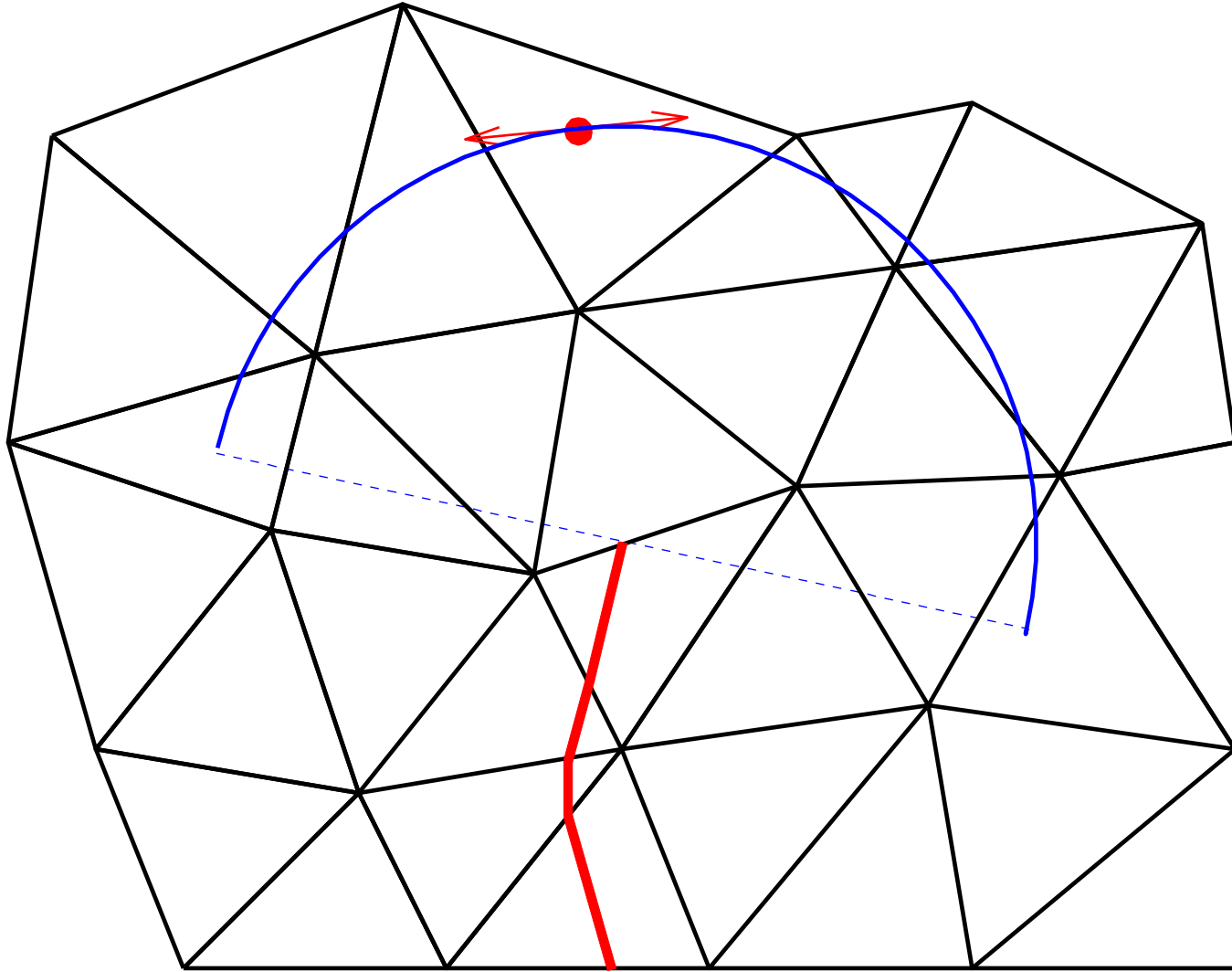


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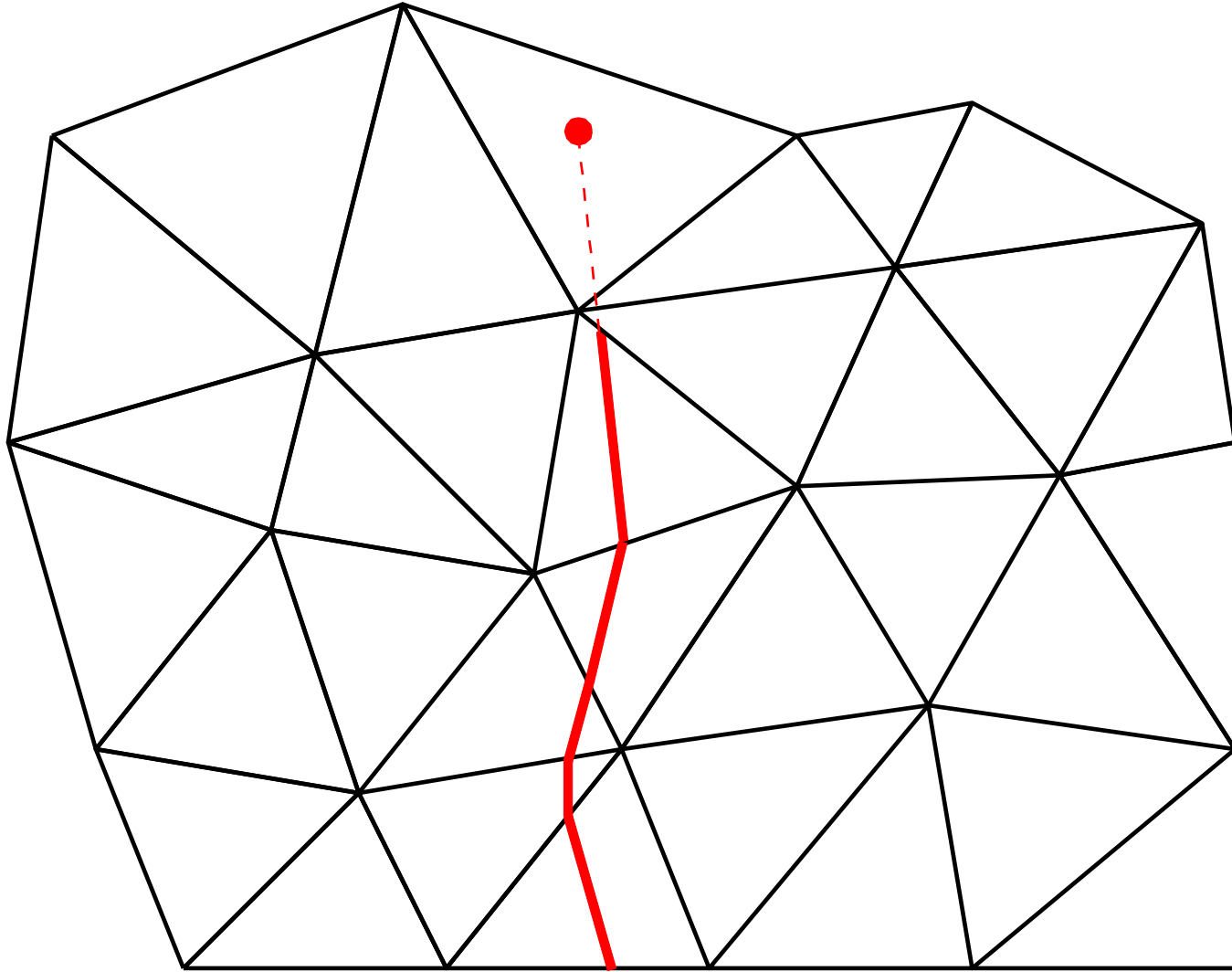
Stress distribution at constant distance from the tip of a stress-free crack



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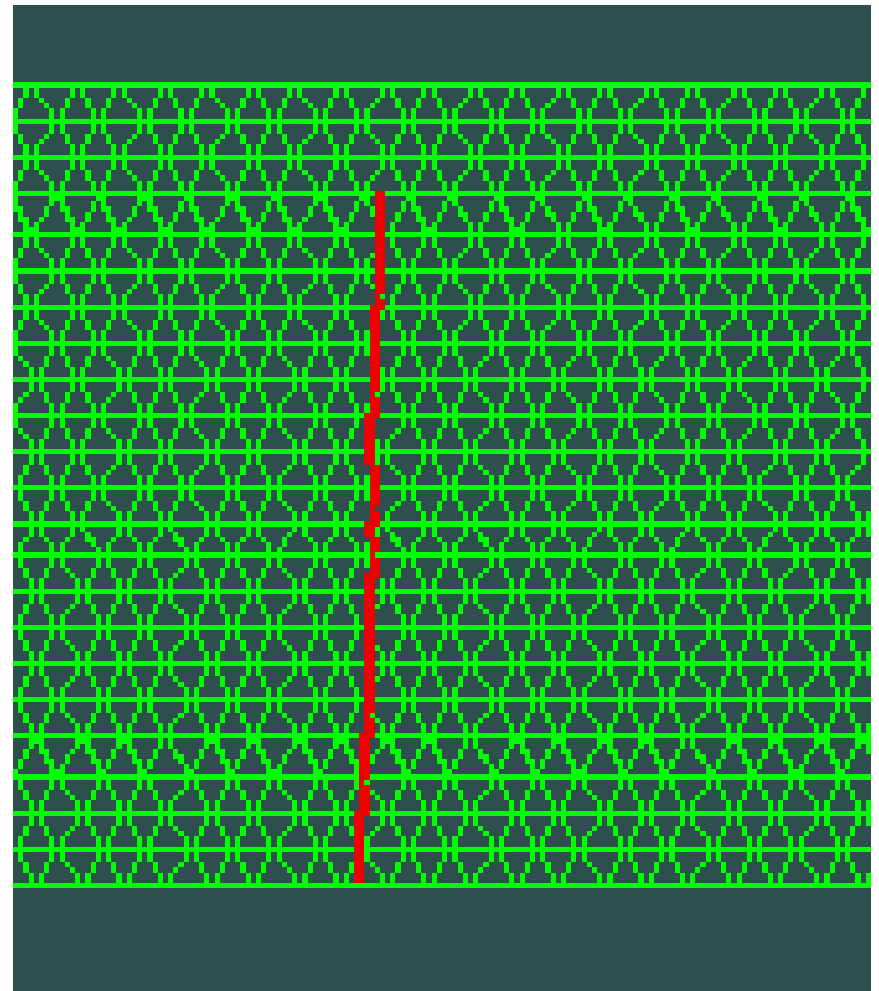
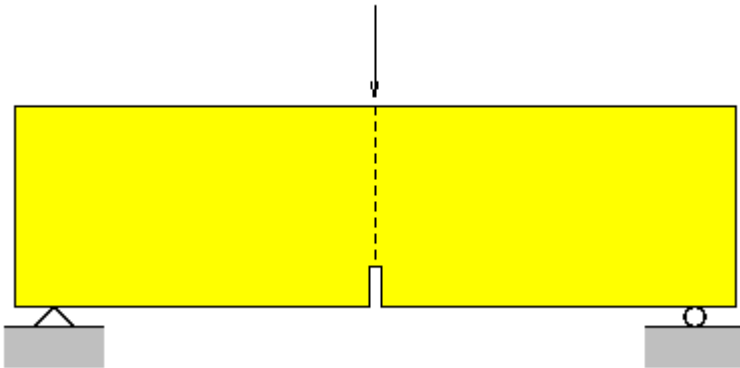


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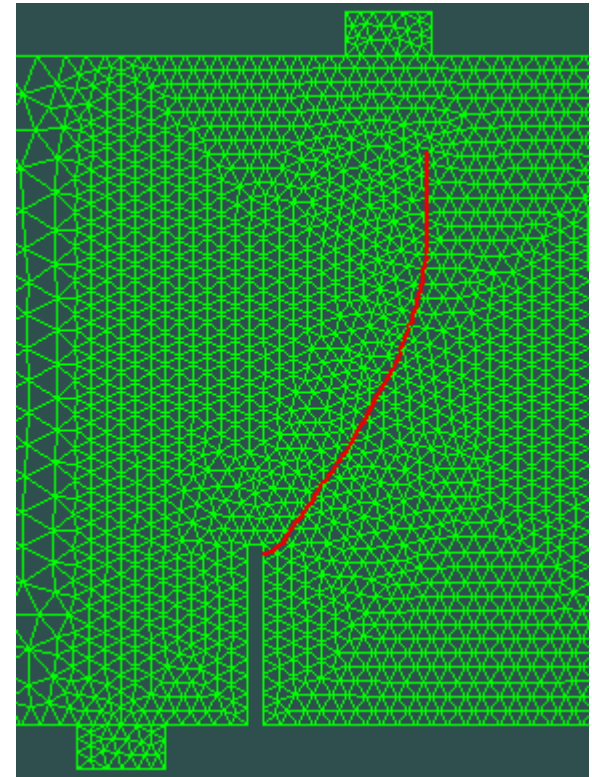
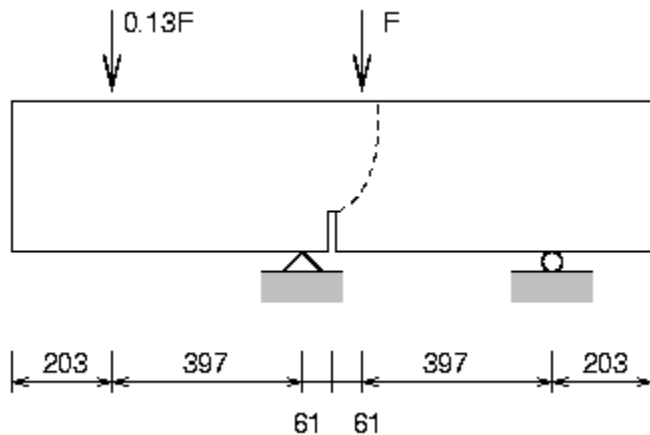
Tracking of a propagating crack

Crack direction = normal to the direction of maximum circumferential stress



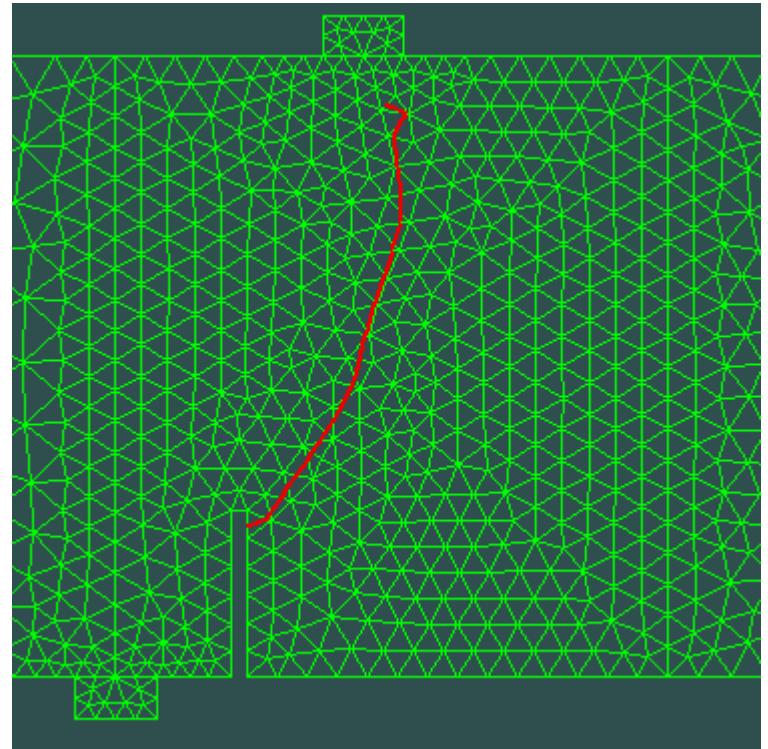
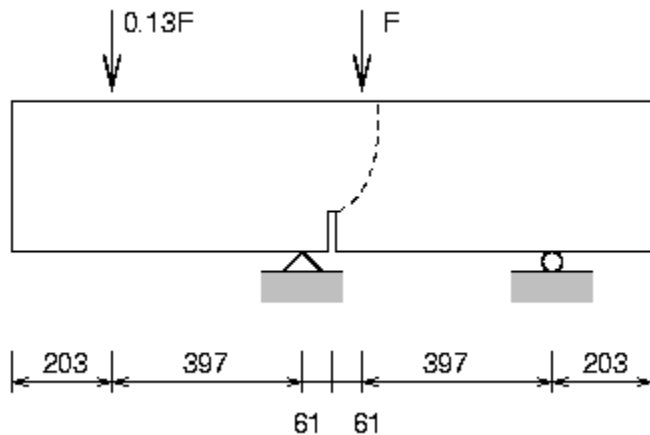
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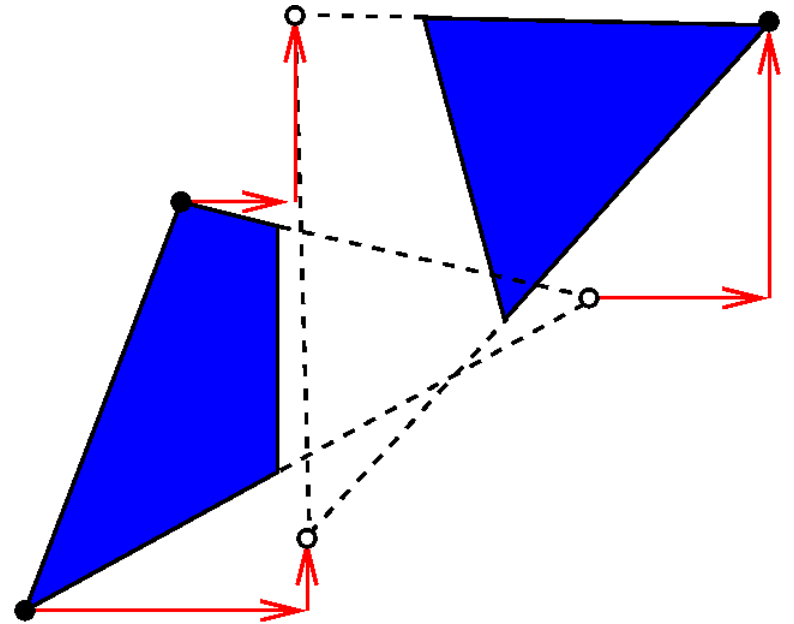
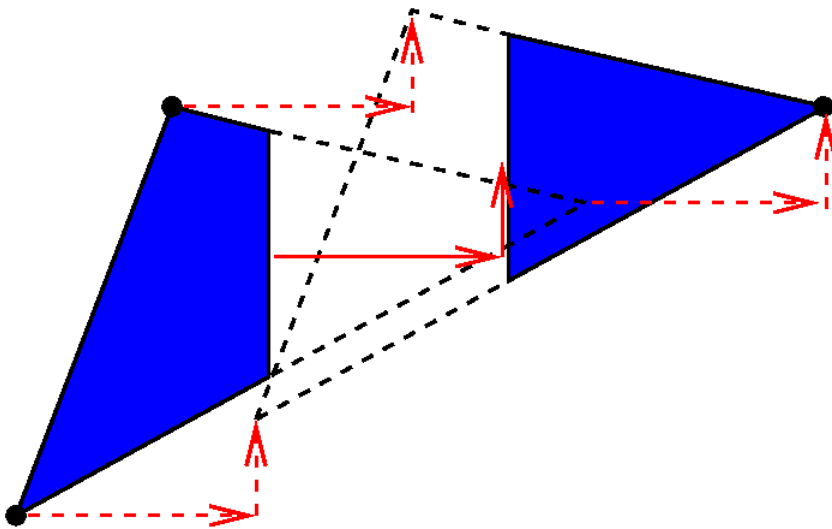
Comparison:

EED-EAS versus XFEM-PUM

Comparison of EED-EAS and XFEM-PUM

Embedded discontinuity

Extended finite elements



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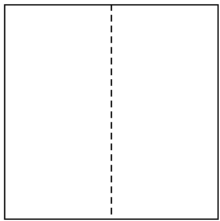
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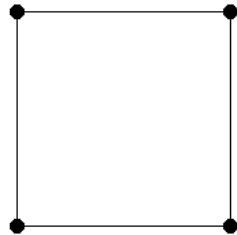
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Approximation of crack opening	discontinuous	continuous
Enrichment	incompatible	compatible

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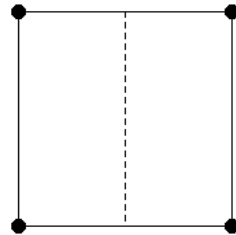
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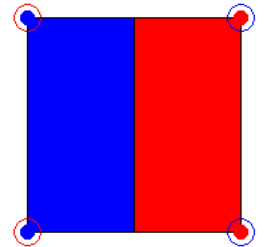
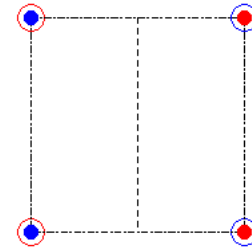
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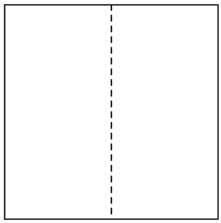


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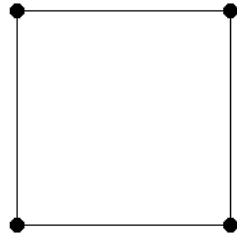


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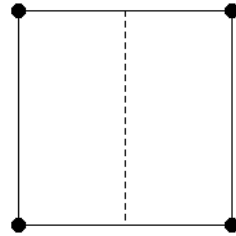
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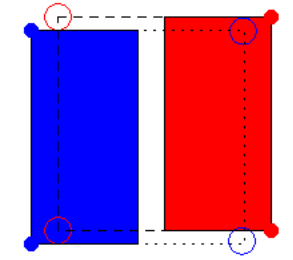
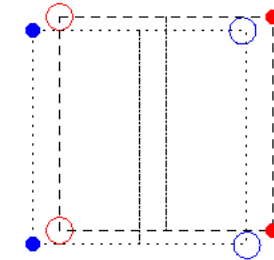
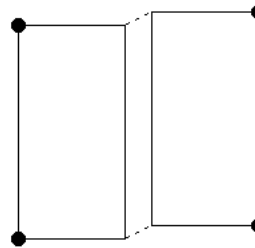
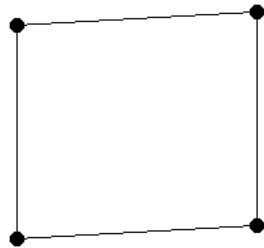
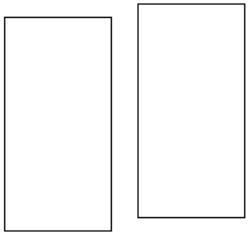
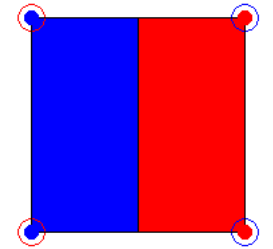
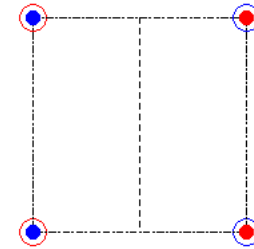
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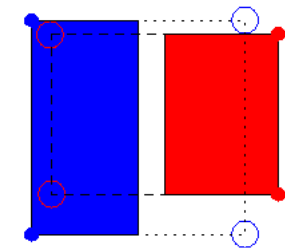
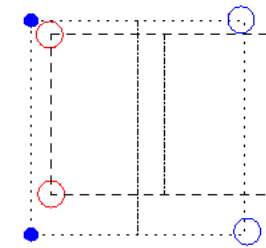
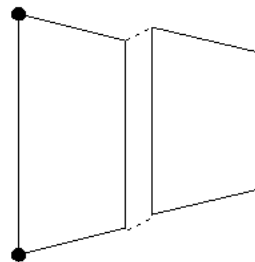
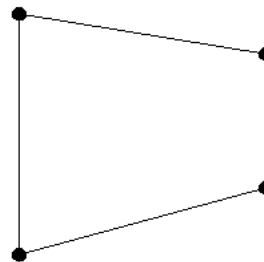
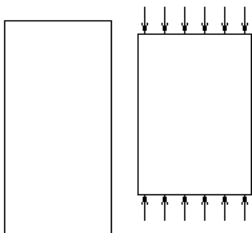
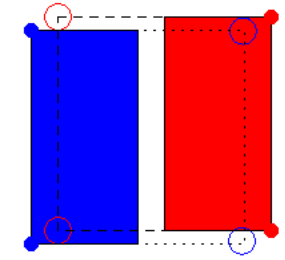
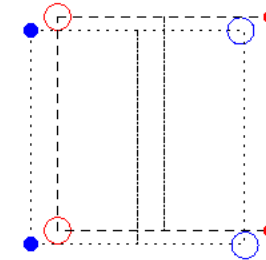
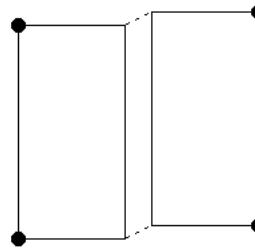
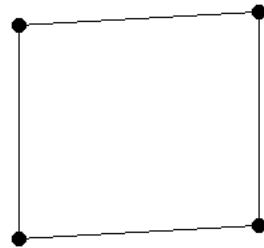
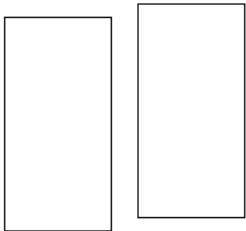
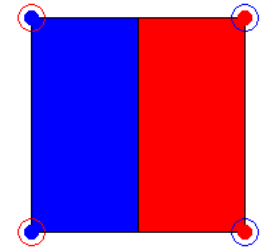
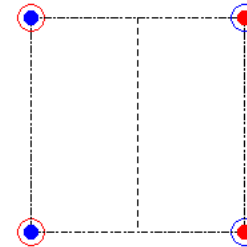
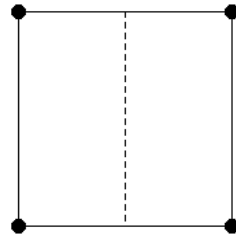
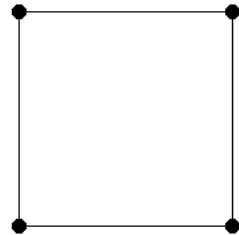
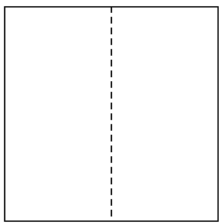
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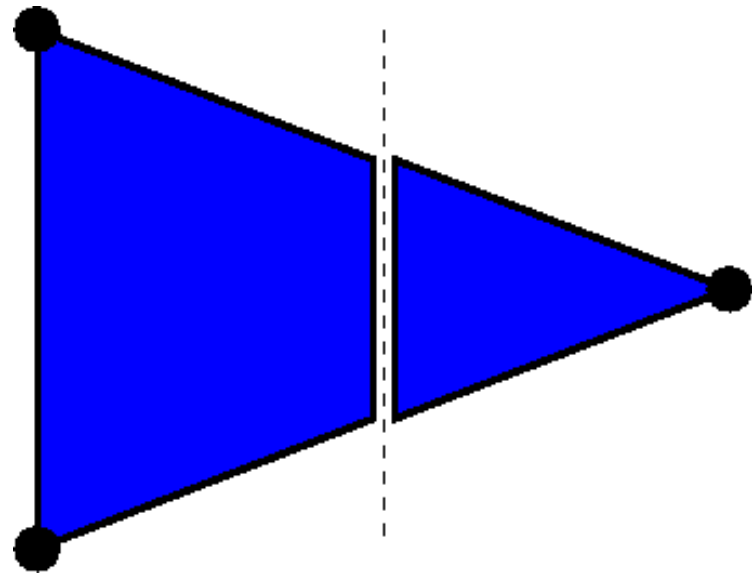
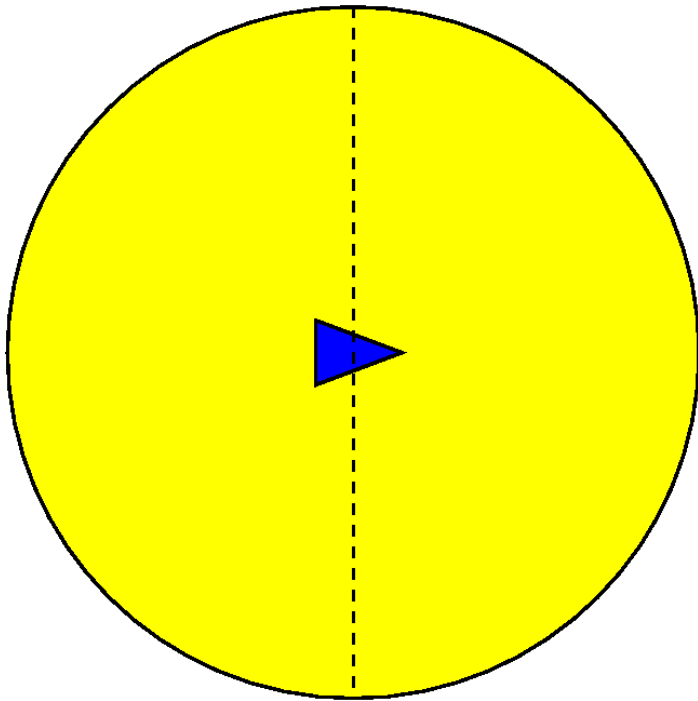
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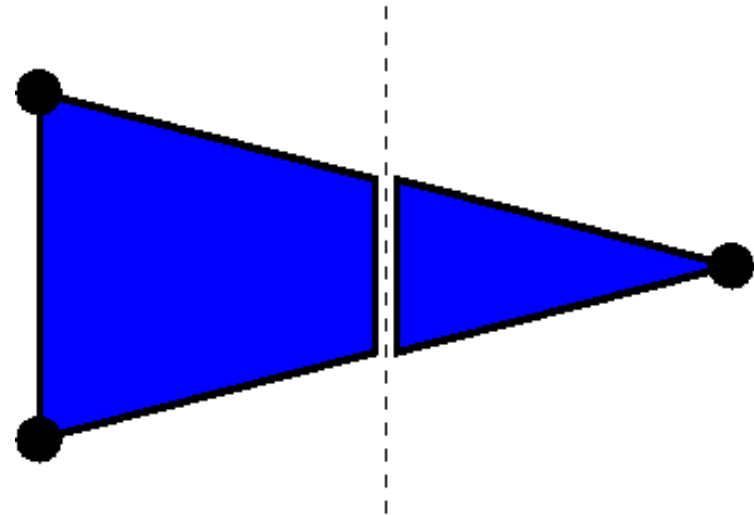
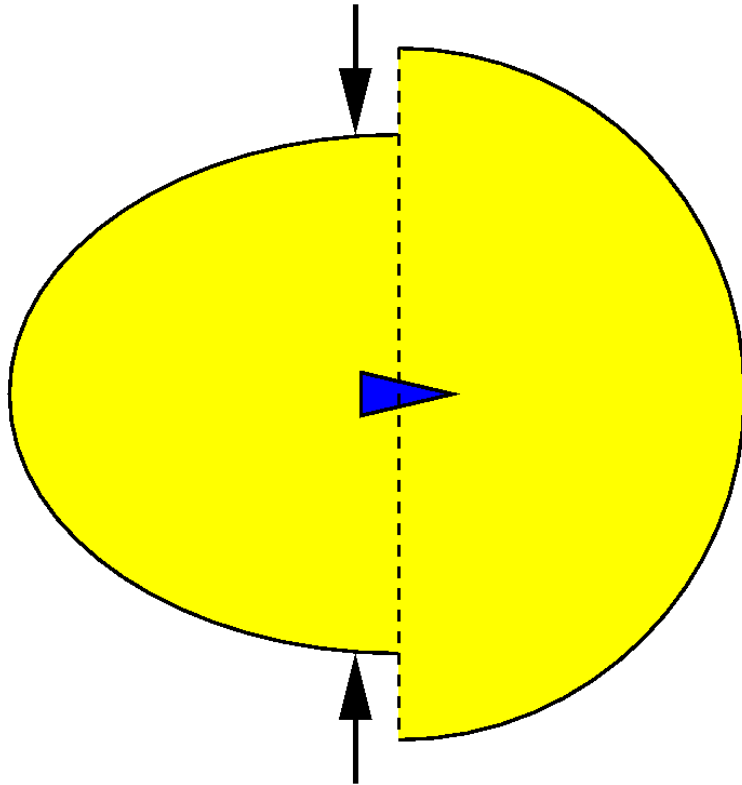
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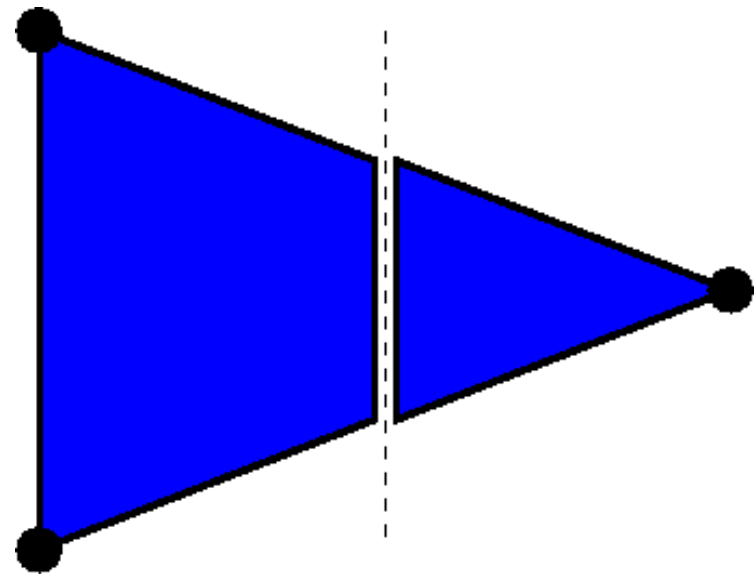
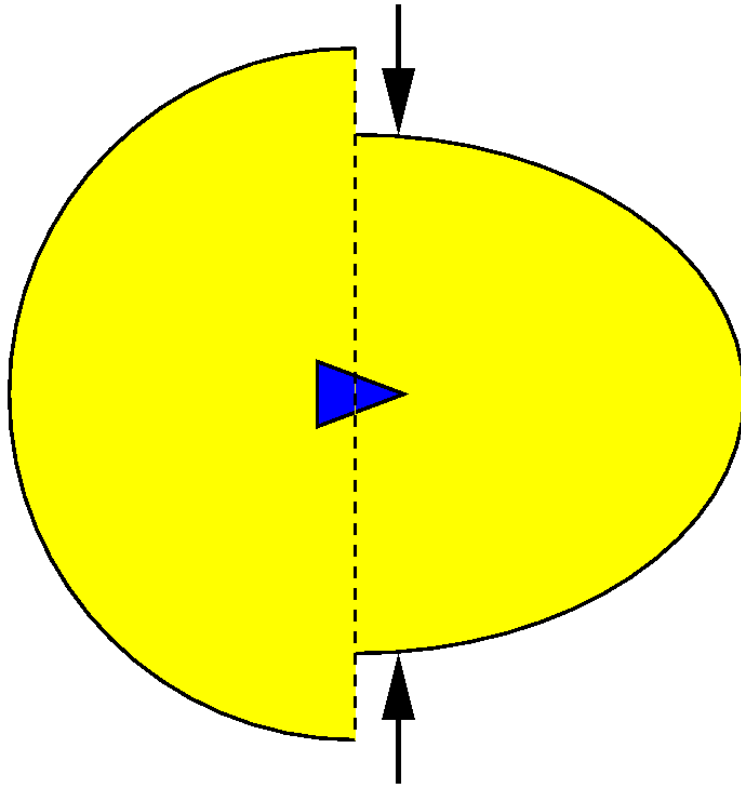
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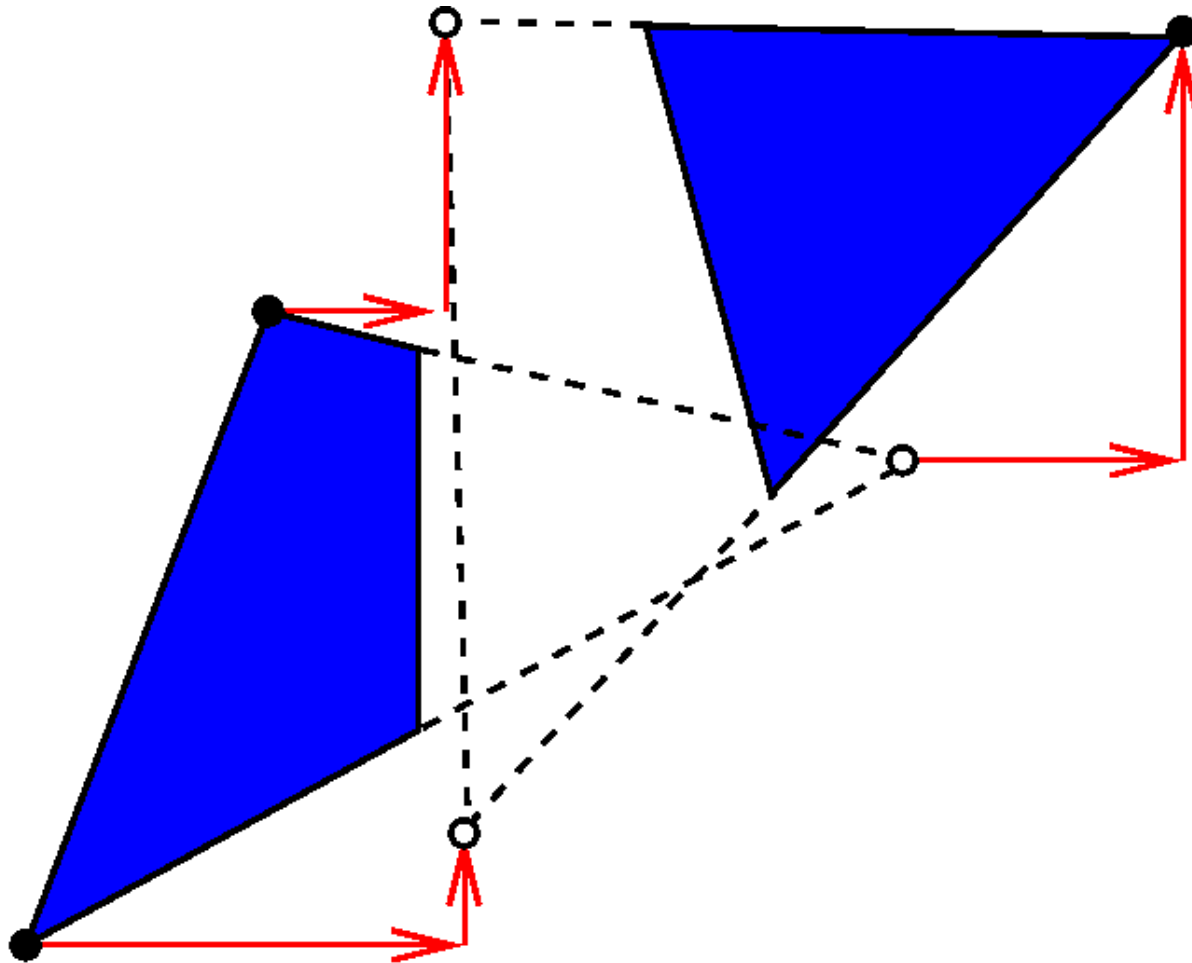
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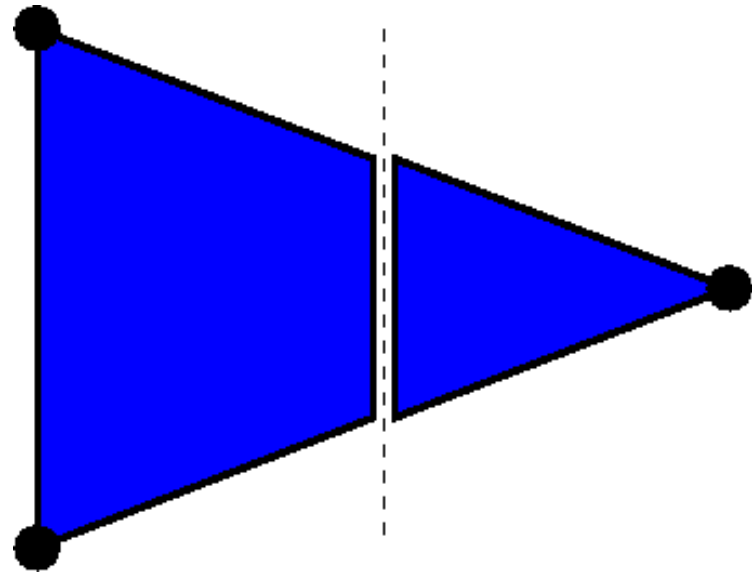
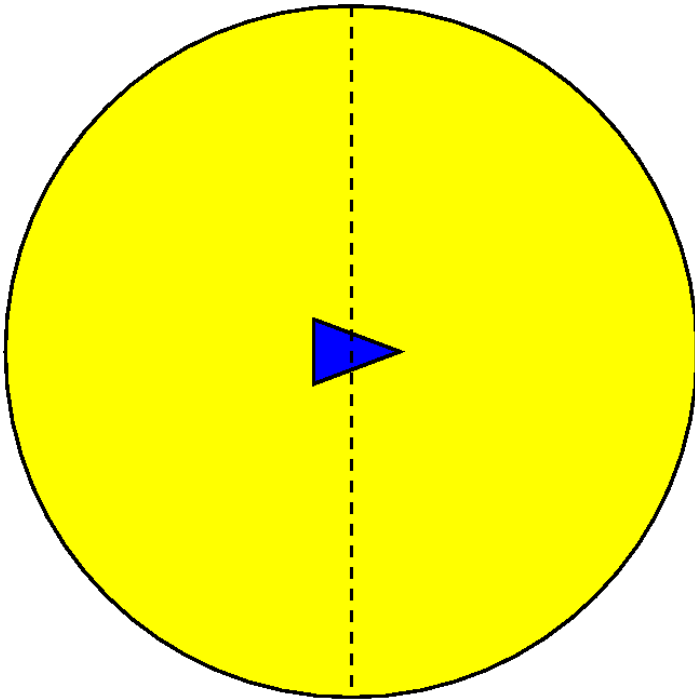
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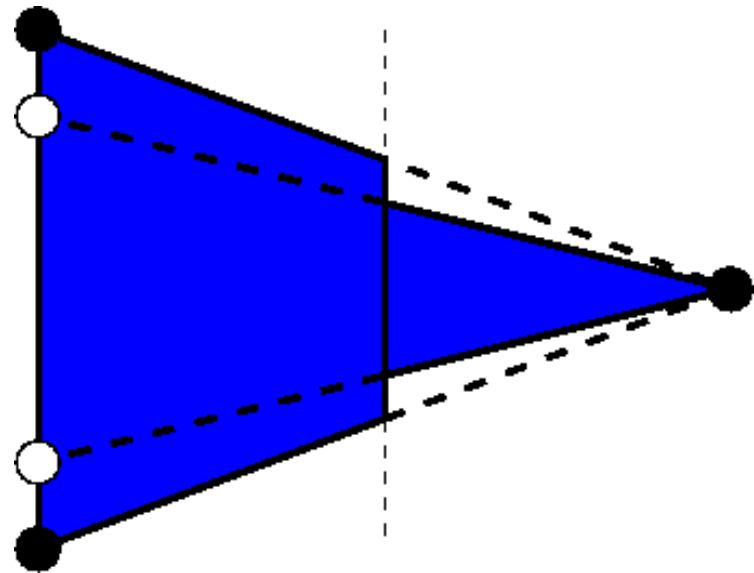
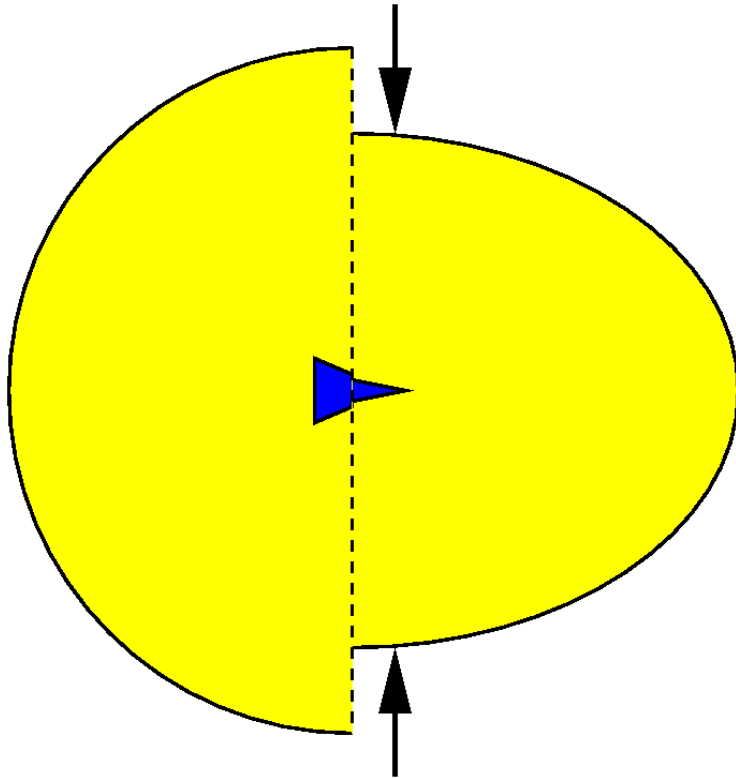
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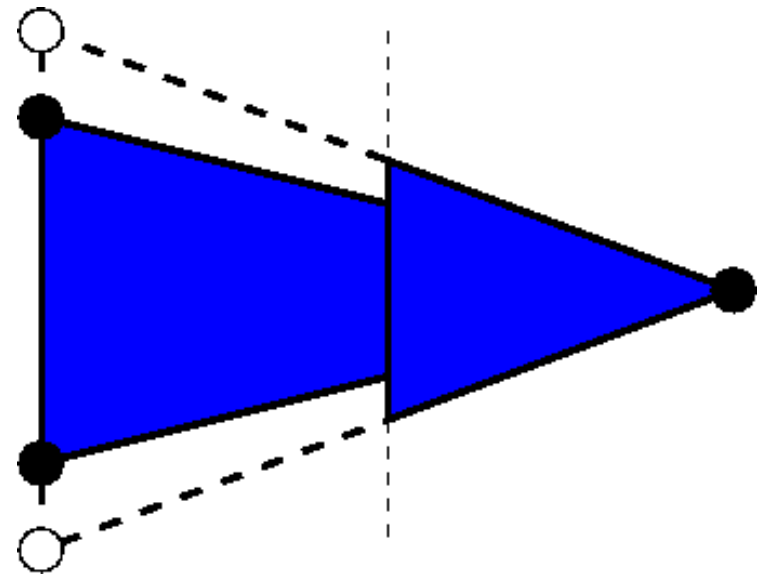
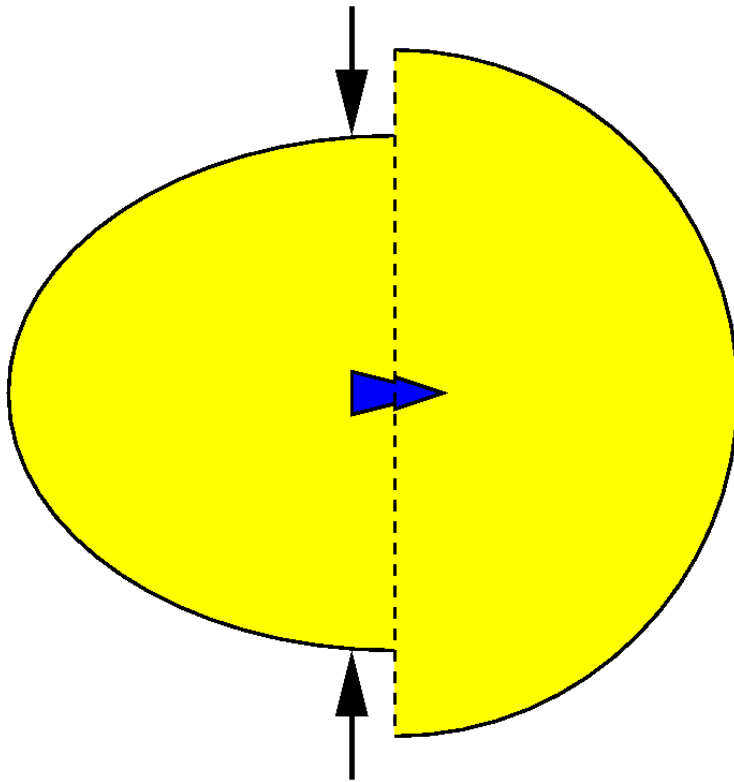
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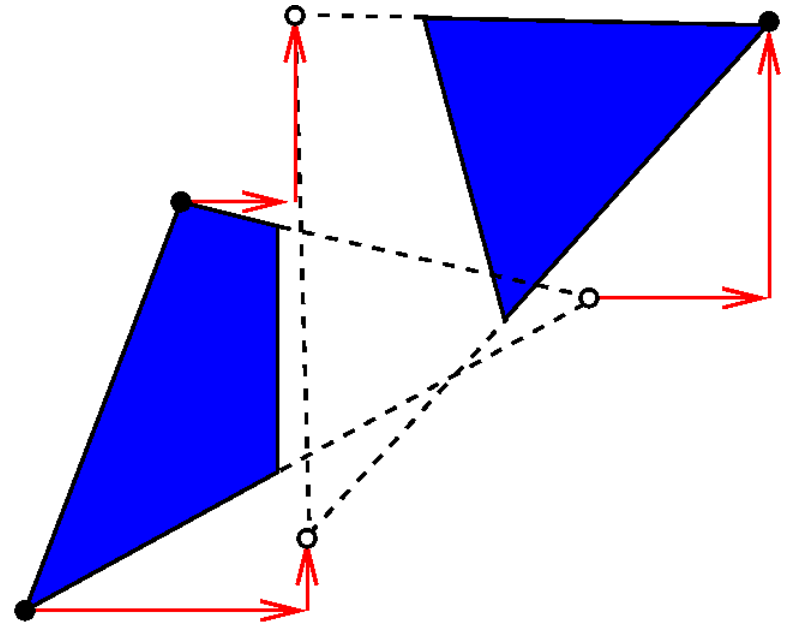
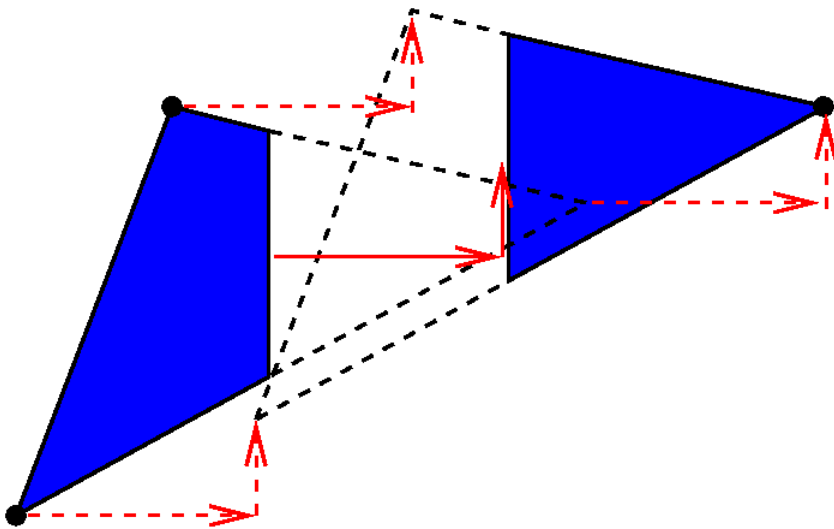
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Enrichment	incompatible	compatible
Separated parts	partially coupled	fully decoupled

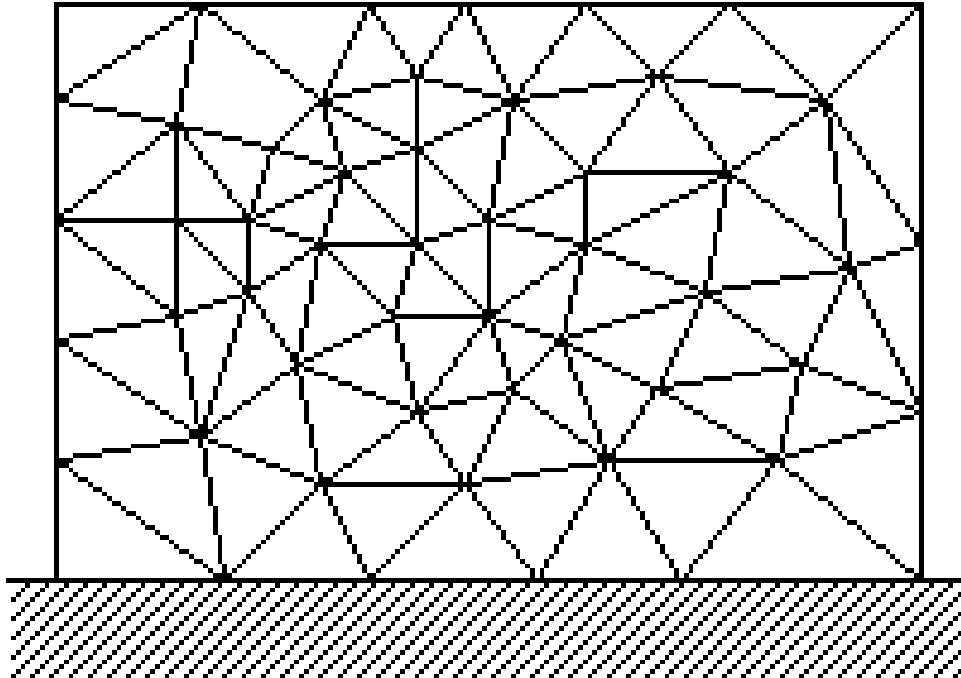
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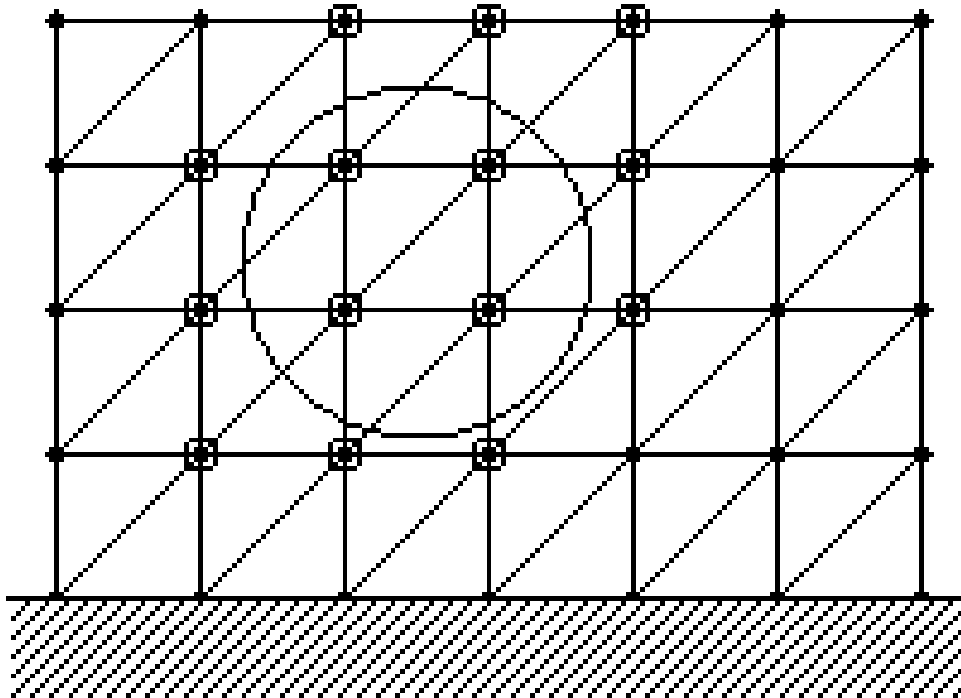
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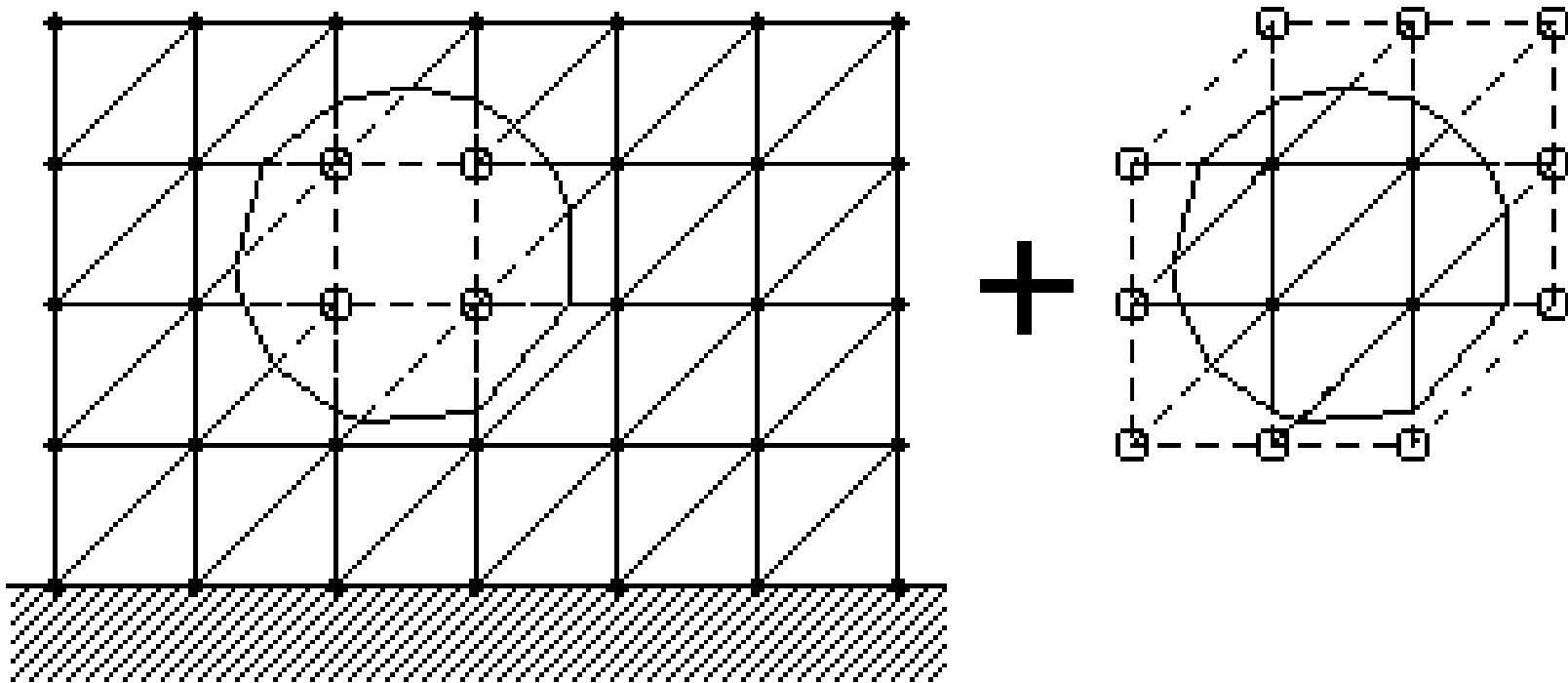
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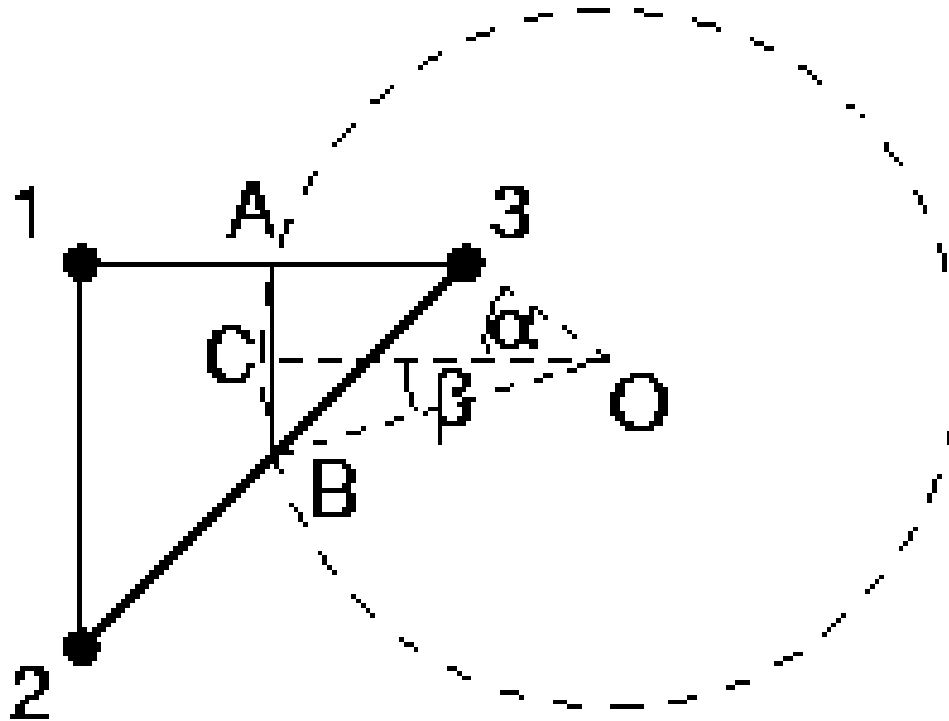
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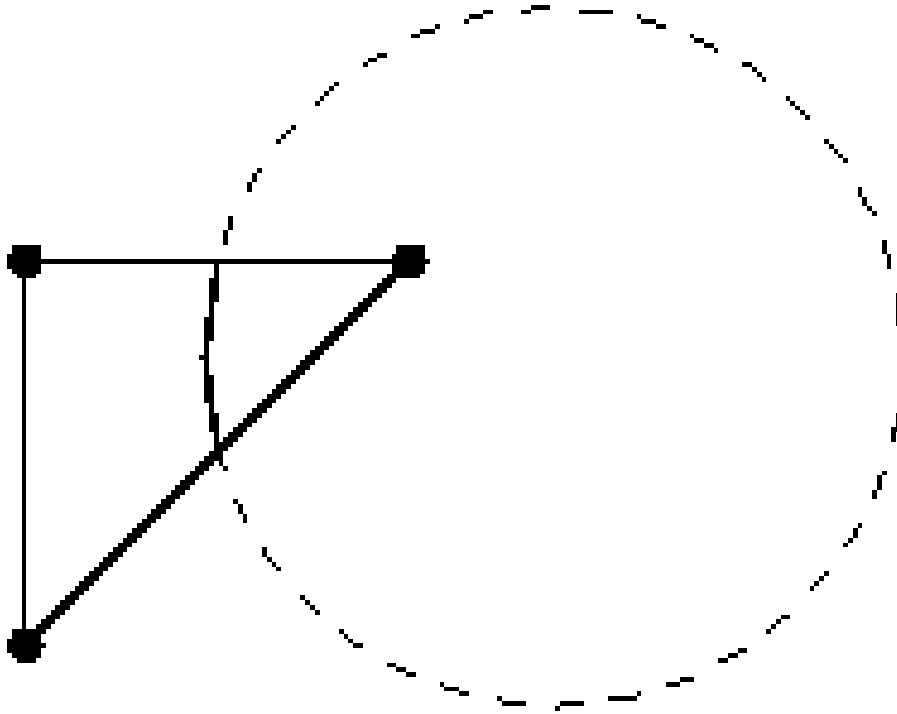
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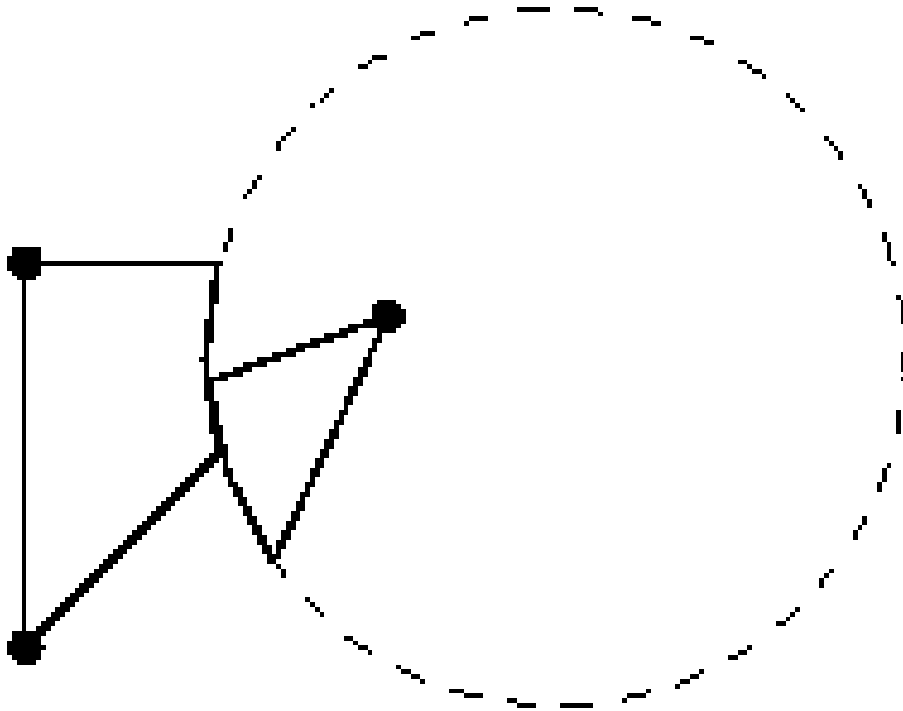
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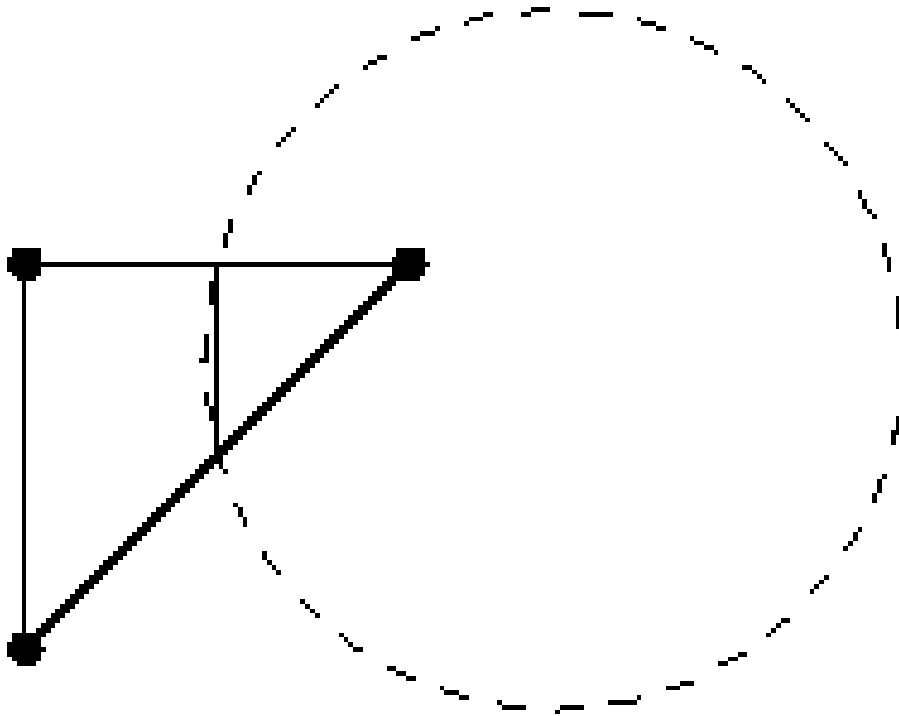
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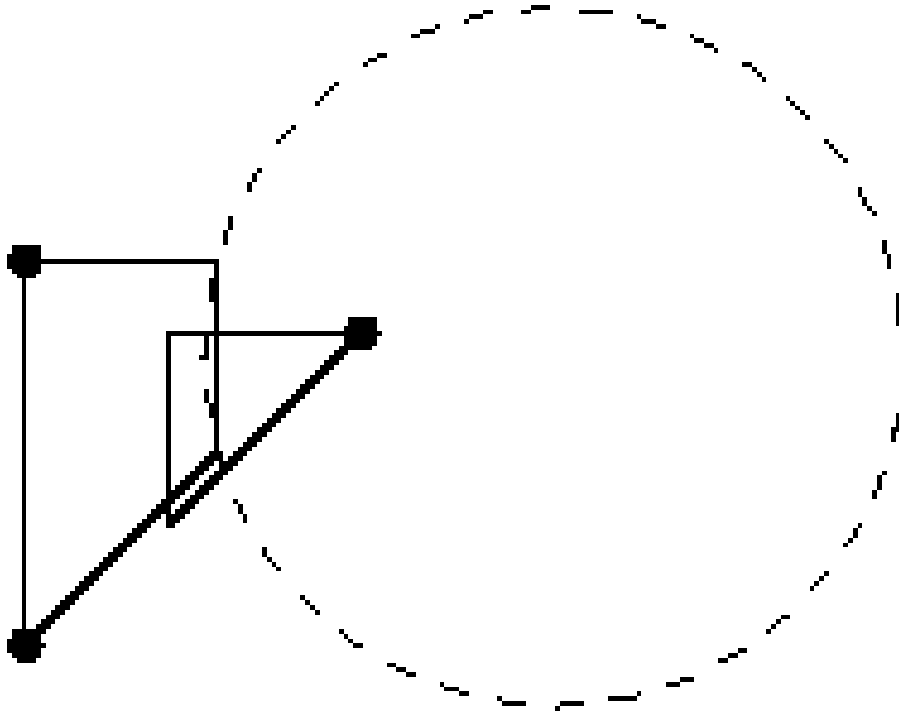
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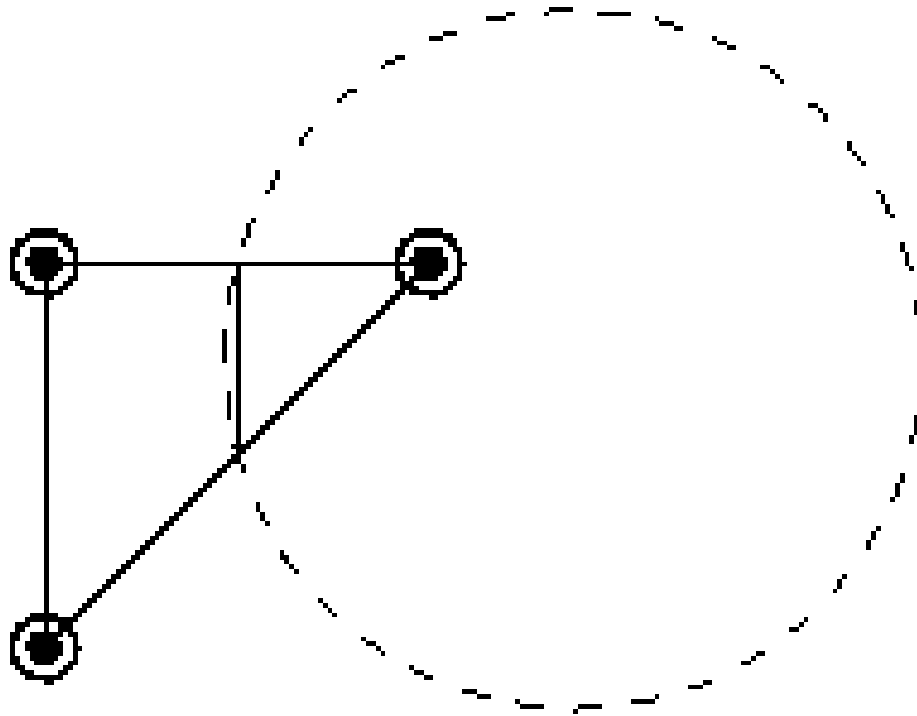
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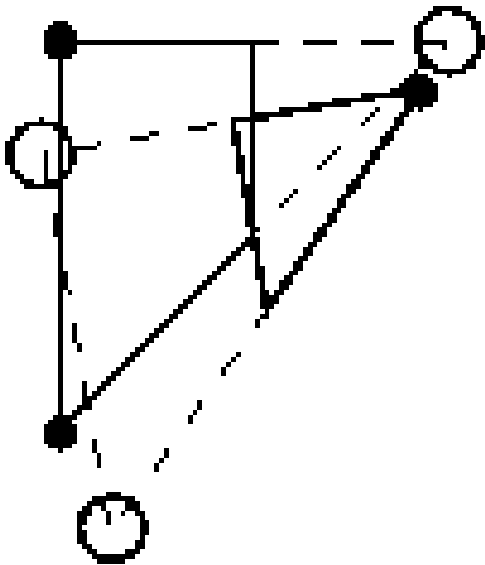
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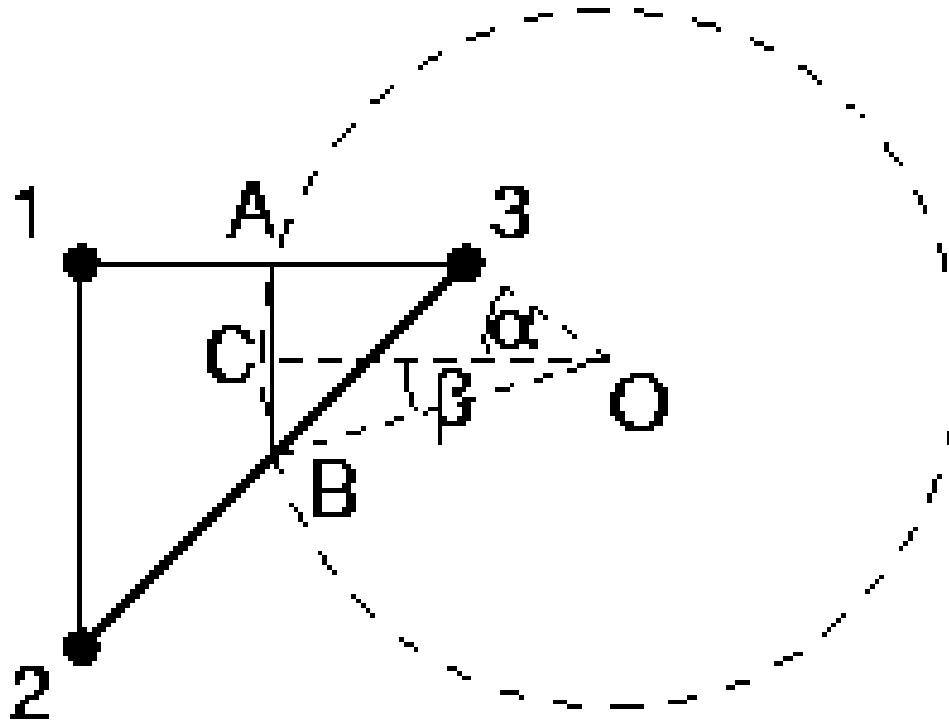
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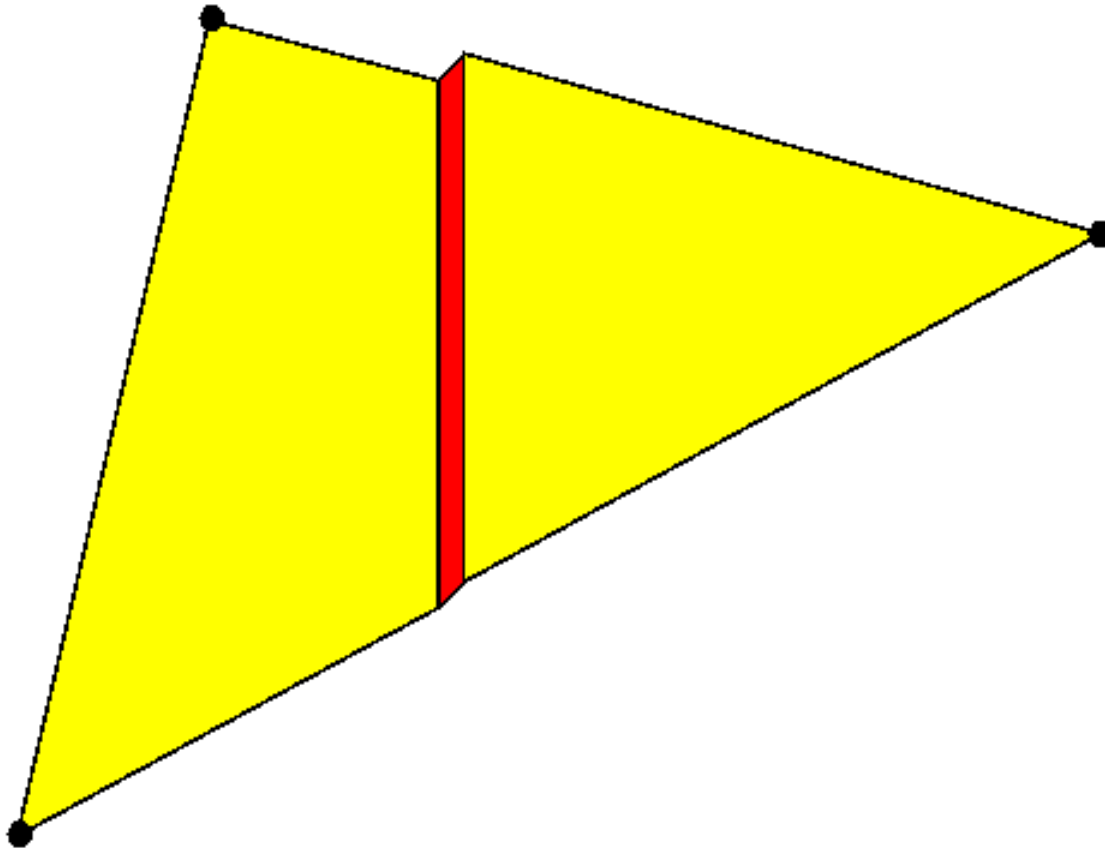
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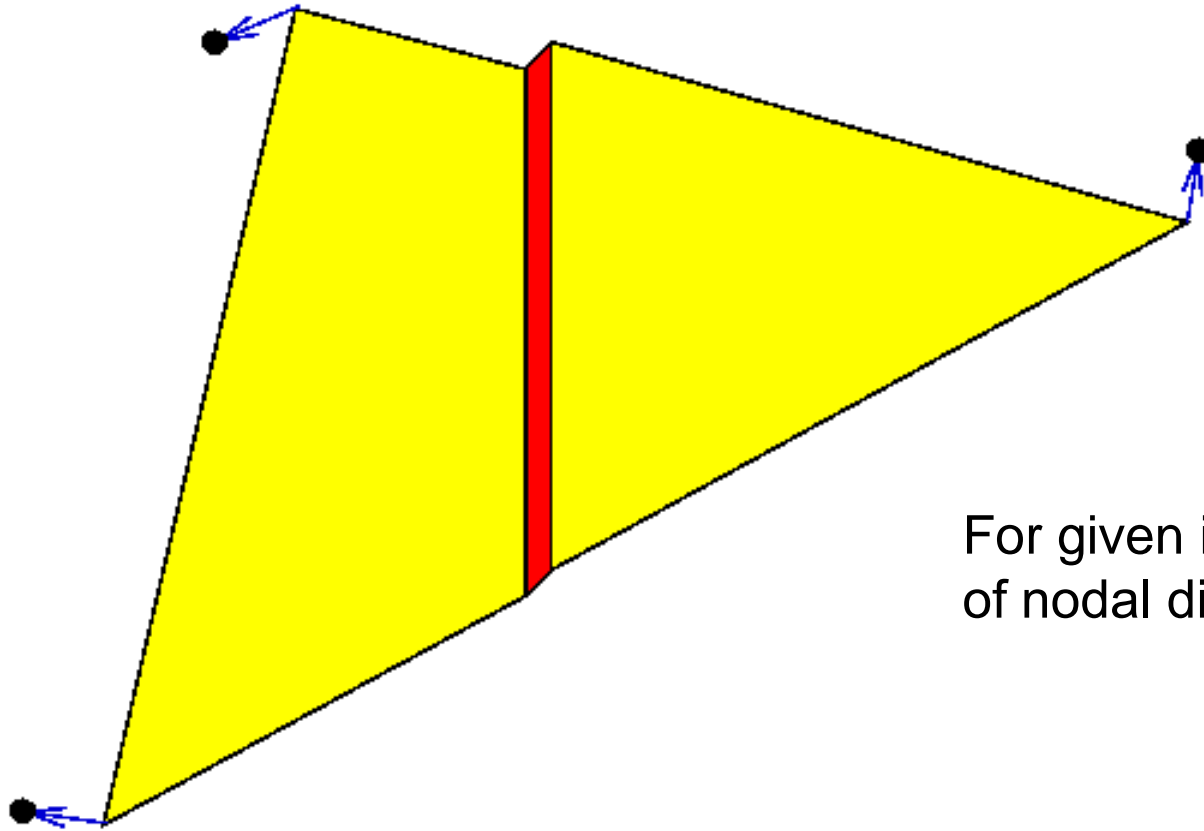
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Uniqueness of the element response (EED-EAS)

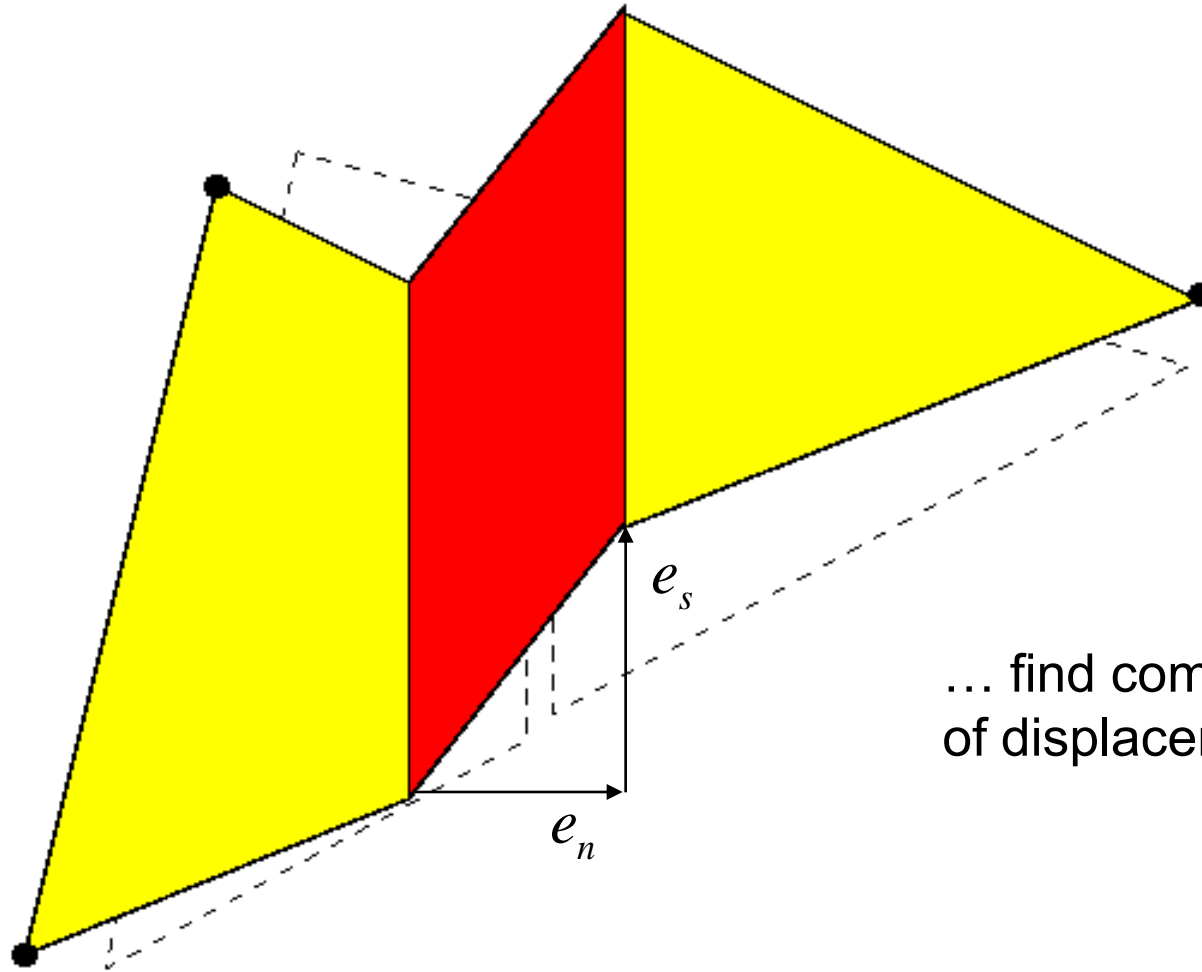


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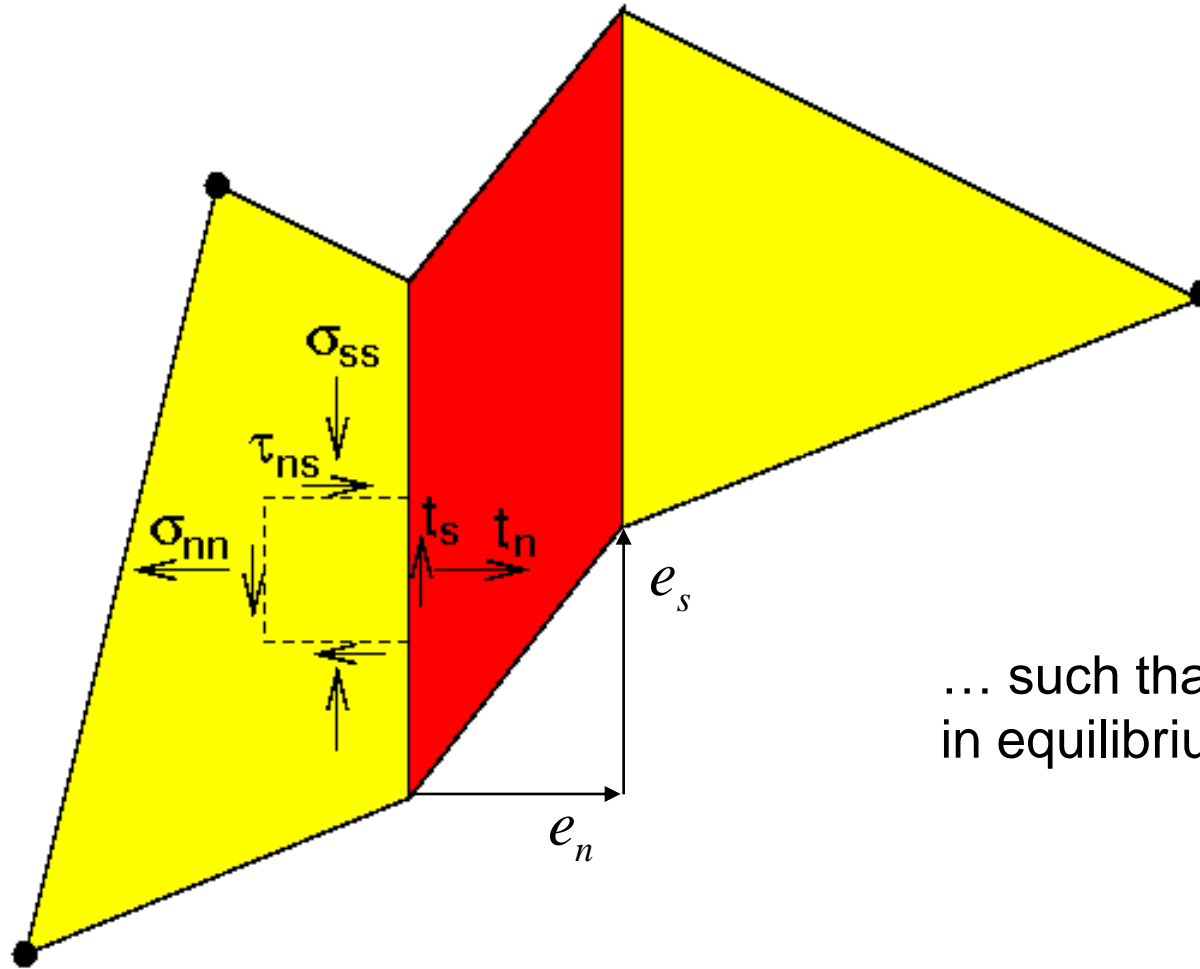
For given increments
of nodal displacements ...

Uniqueness of the element response



... find components
of displacement jump ...

Uniqueness of the element response



... such that tractions are in equilibrium with stresses.

Uniqueness of the element response

The solution is unique for infinitesimal displacement increments of an arbitrary direction if

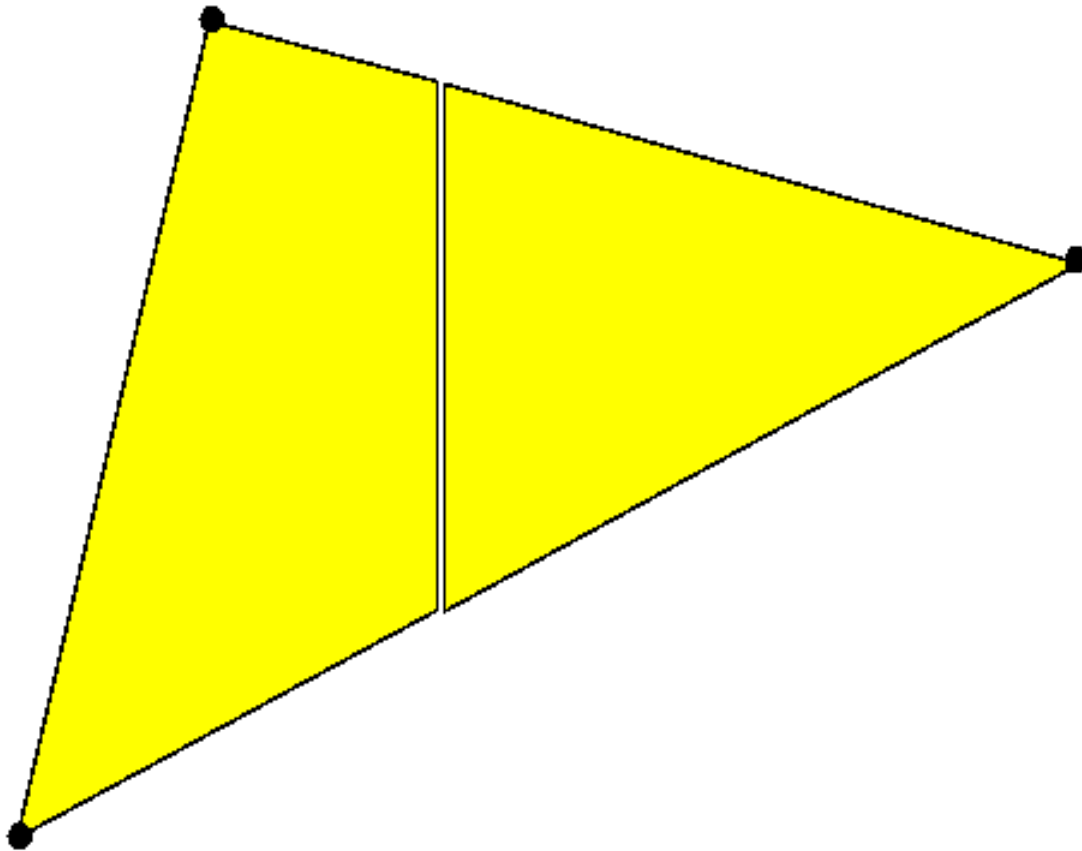
$$\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{Q}_{sym}) + H > 0$$

where \mathbf{Q}_{sym} is the symmetric part of $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{B} \mathbf{H}$

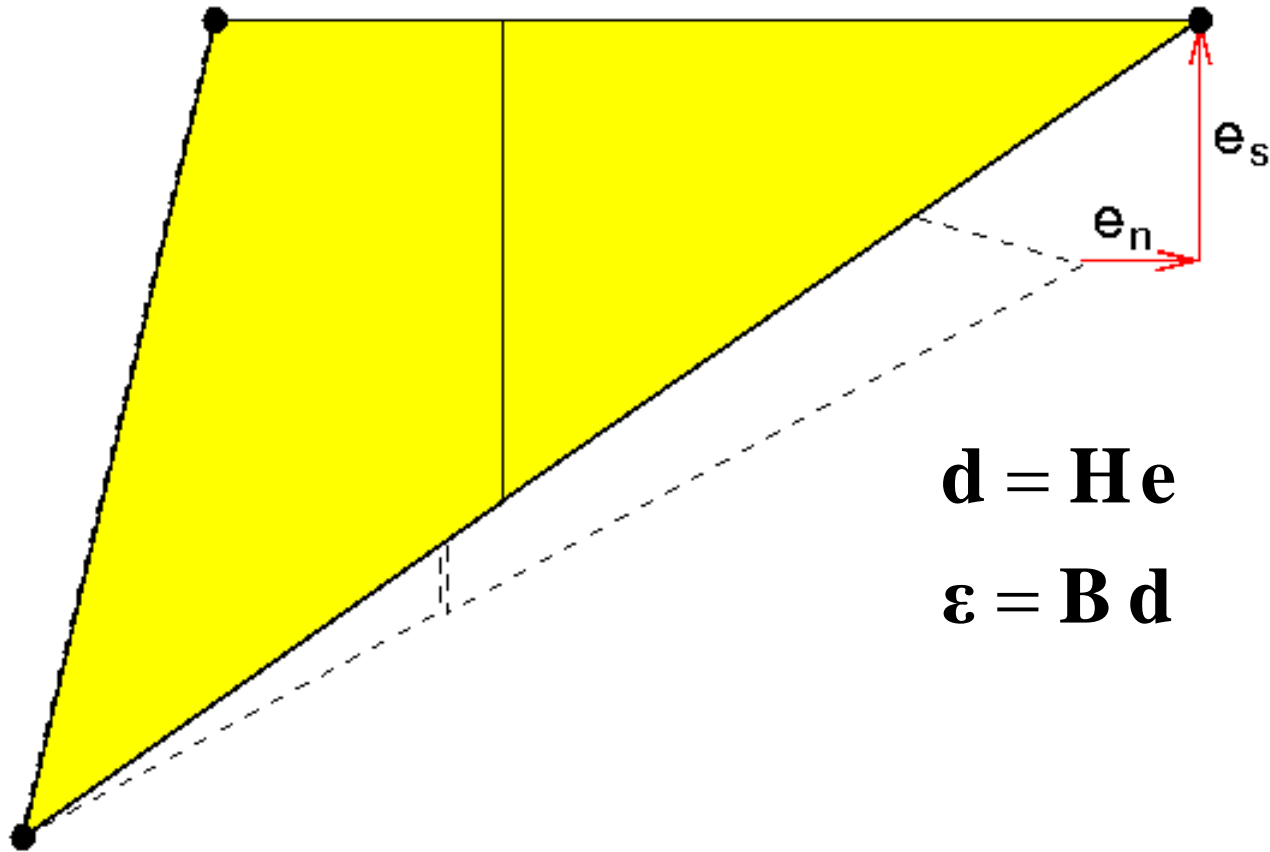
and $H < 0$ is the discrete softening modulus.

Physical meaning of \mathbf{Q} ...

Uniqueness of the element response



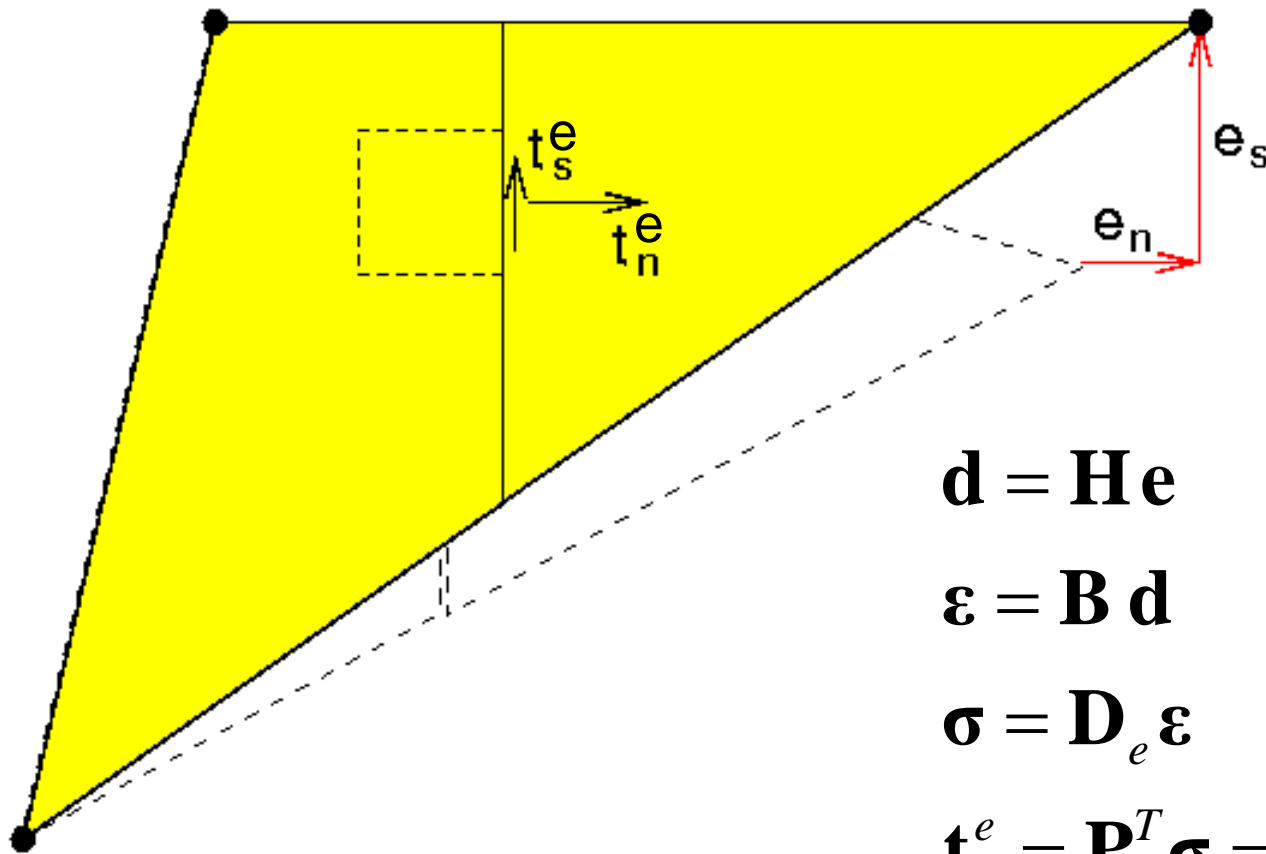
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$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{e}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d}$$

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$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{e}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{d}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{D}_e \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{t}^e = \mathbf{P}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{D}_e \mathbf{B} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{e}$$

Uniqueness of the element response

$$\lambda_{\min}(\mathbf{Q}_{sym}) > -H_{\min}$$

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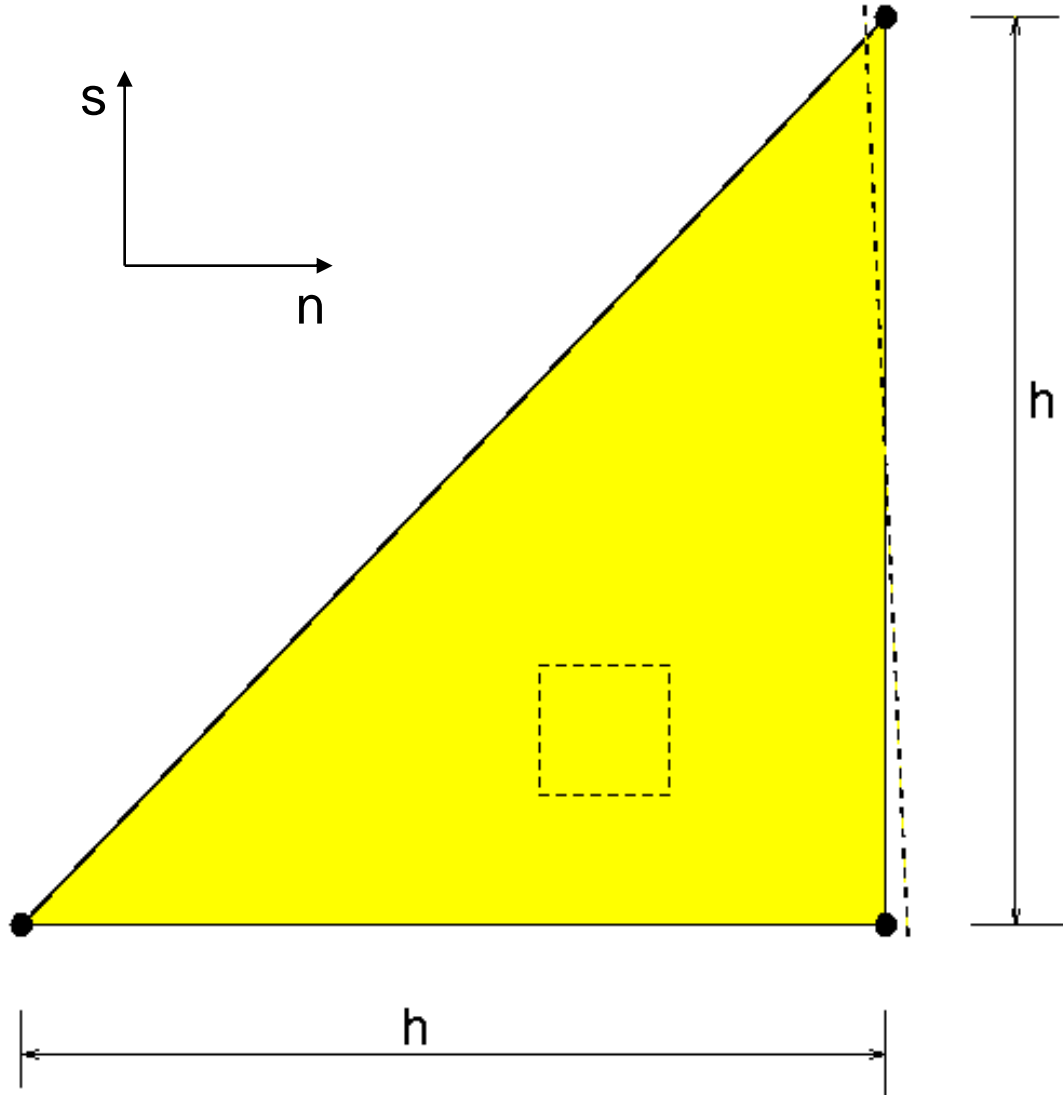
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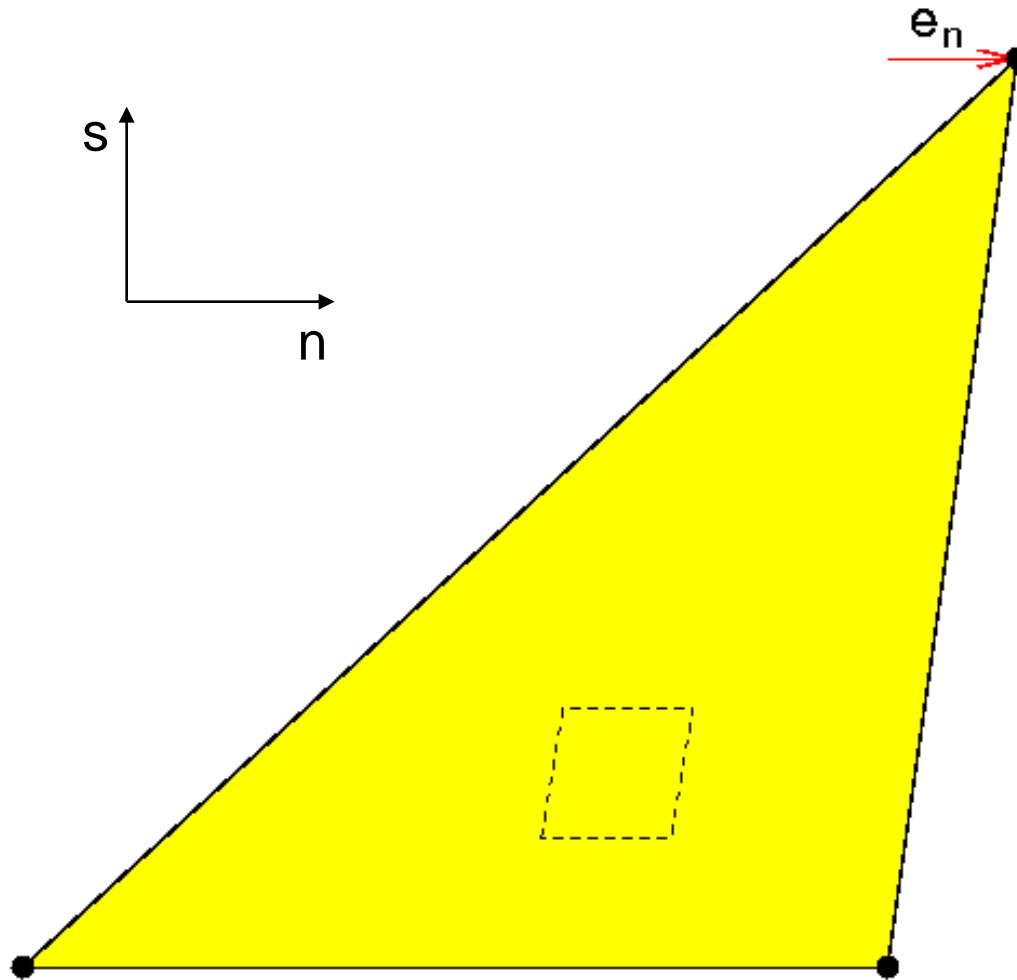
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$\mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q}_{sym} \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{t}^e < 0$ can happen

Uniqueness of the element response



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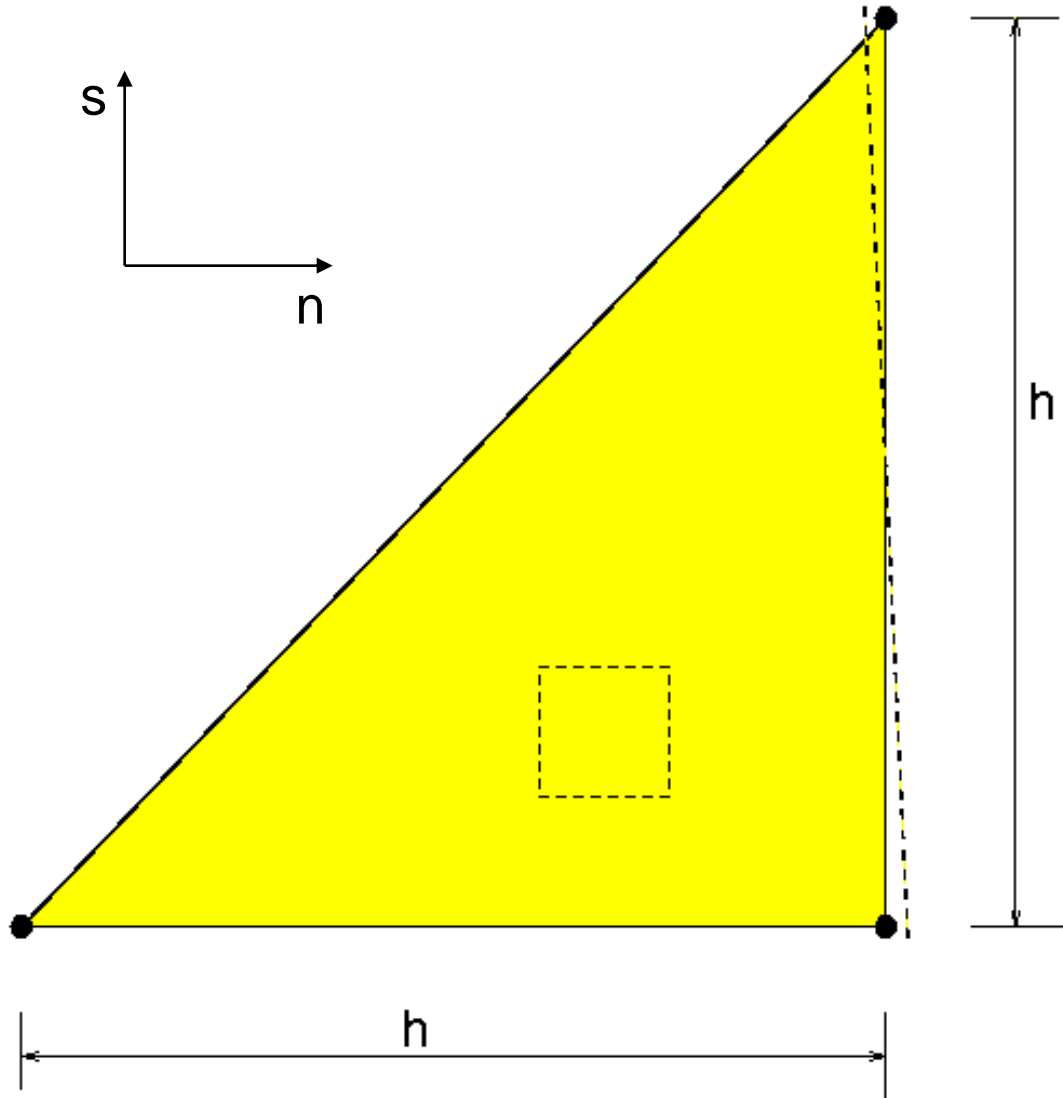
$$\gamma = e_n / h$$

$$\tau = G\gamma$$

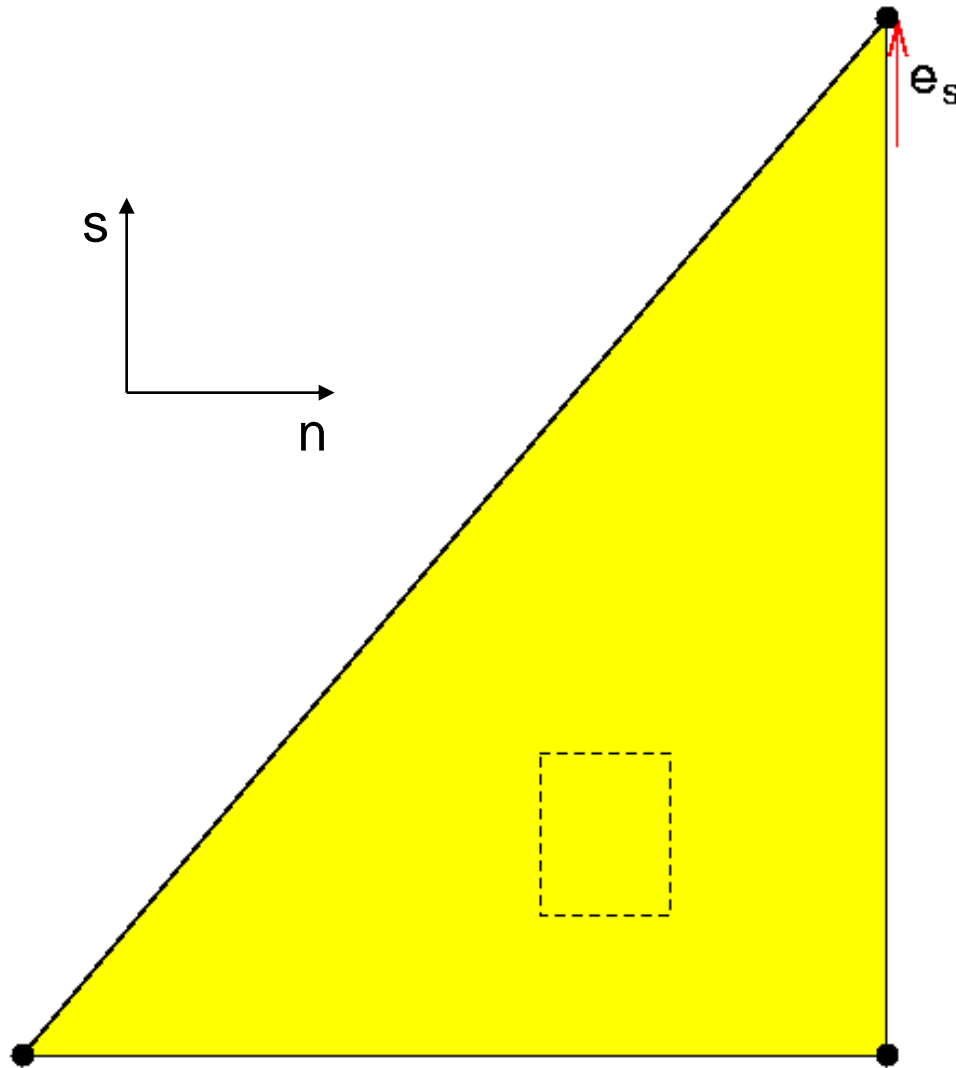
$$t_n = 0$$

$$t_s = \tau = Ge_n / h$$

Uniqueness of the element response



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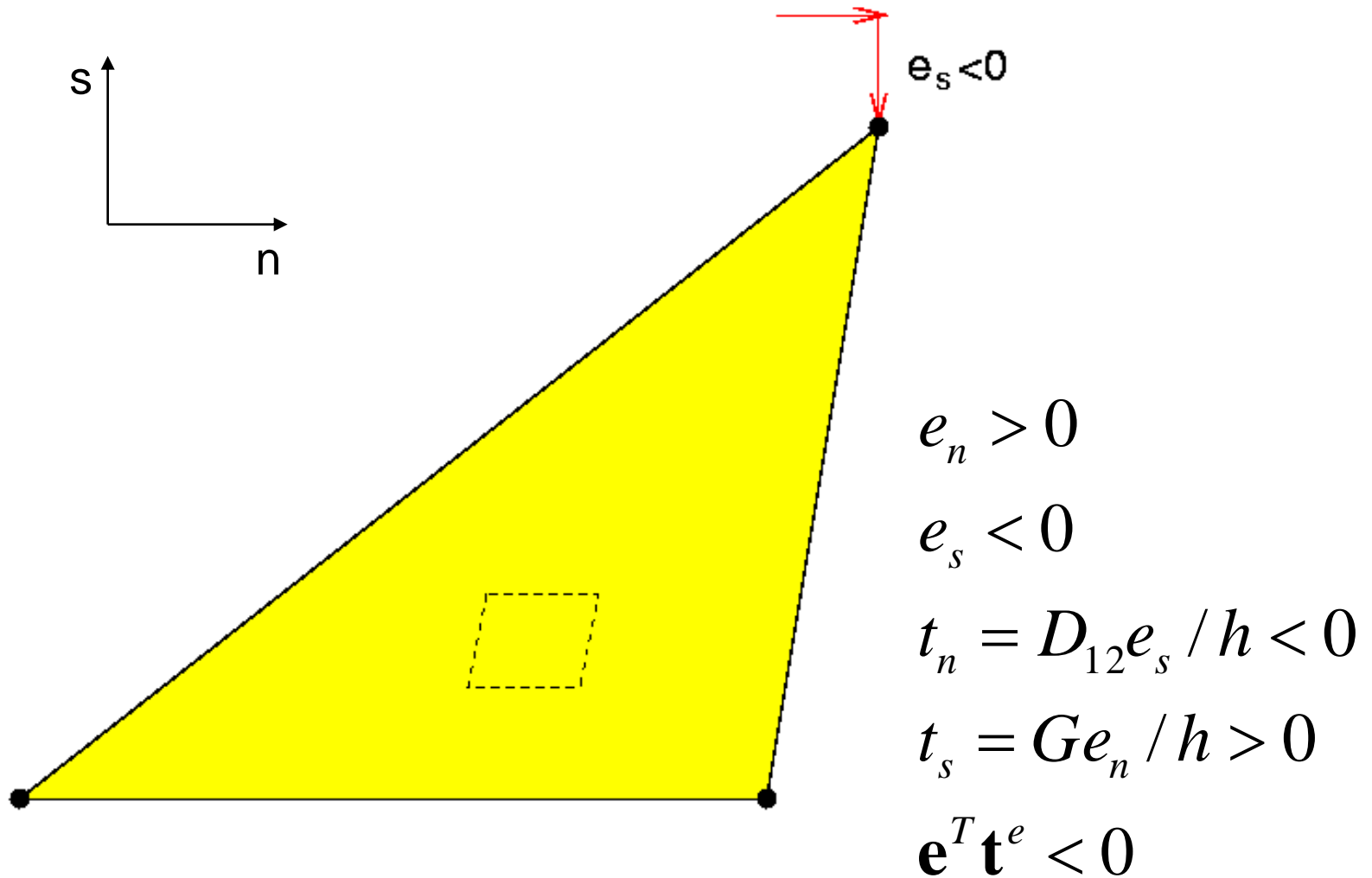
$$\varepsilon_{ss} = e_s / h$$

$$\sigma_{nn} = D_{12} \varepsilon_{ss}$$

$$t_n = \sigma_{nn} = D_{12} e_s / h$$

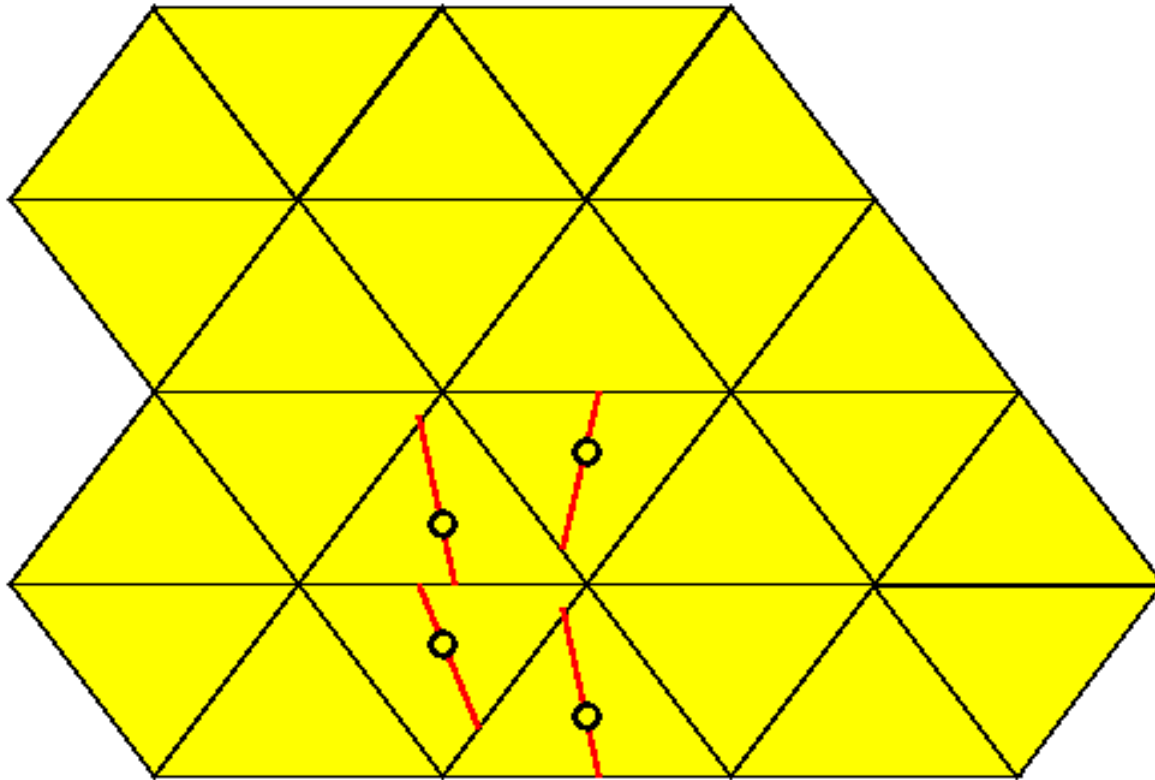
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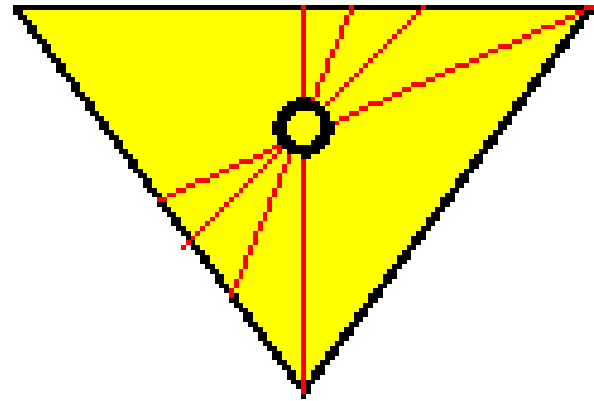
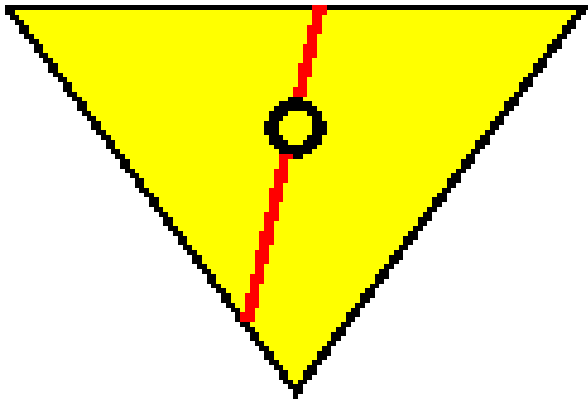
Uniqueness of the element response

discontinuity segments placed at element centers



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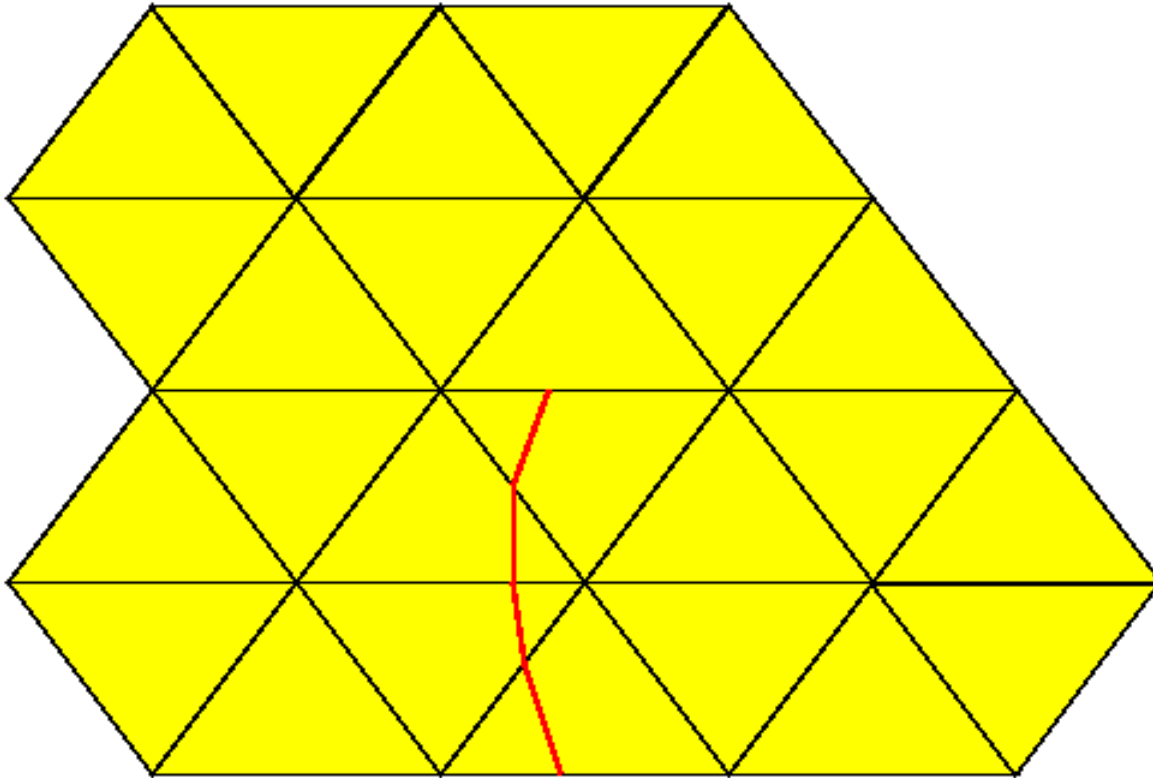
discontinuity segments placed at element centers



maximum deviation α between element side and discontinuity
is limited (e.g., 30 degrees for an equilateral triangle)

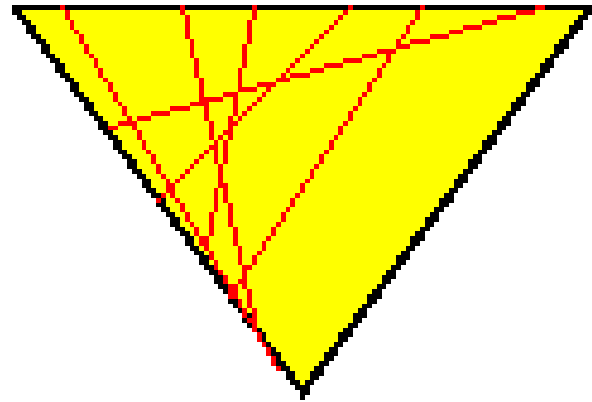
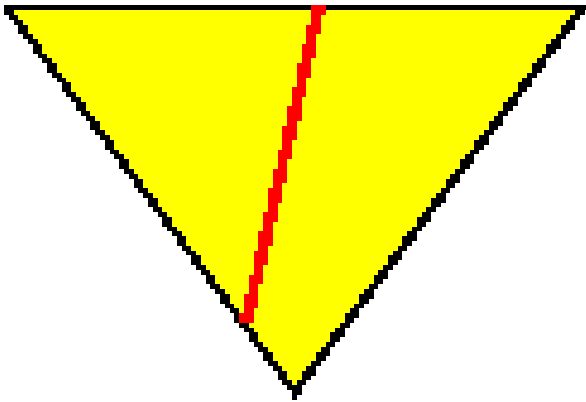
Uniqueness of the element response

discontinuity segments form a continuous path



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maximum deviation α between element side and discontinuity
is given by the largest angle of the triangle
(e.g., 60 degrees for an equilateral triangle)

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Condition under which uniqueness can be guaranteed if the element is sufficiently small:

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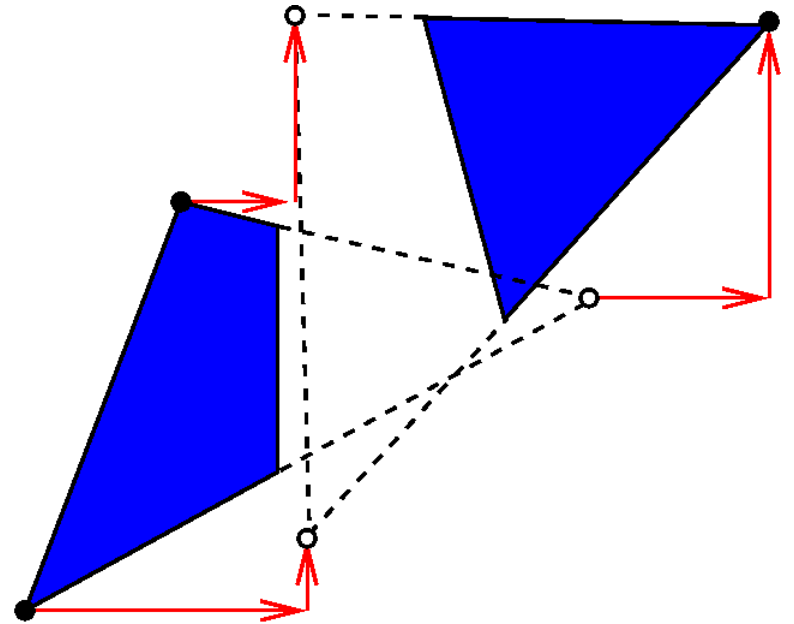
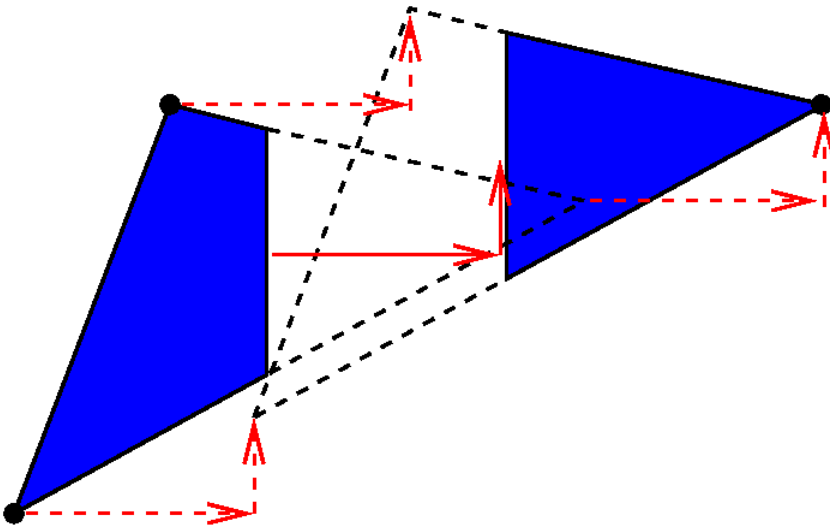
$$\text{three dimensions ... } \cos \alpha > \frac{1}{3 - 4\nu}$$

violated even if the tetrahedral element is regular

Comparison of EED-EAS and XFEM-PUM

Embedded discontinuity

Extended finite elements



Comparison of EED-EAS and XFEM-PUM

	Embedded discontinuity	Extended finite elements
DOF's added	locally	globally
and related to	elements	nodes
Approximation of crack opening	discontinuous	continuous
Enrichment	incompatible	compatible
Separated parts	partially interacting	independent
Numerical behavior	rather fragile	more robust

Comparison of EED-EAS and XFEM-PUM

	Embedded discontinuity	Extended finite elements
Stiffness matrix	always nonsymmetric	can be symmetric
Integration scheme for continuous part	remains standard	must be modified
Global degrees of freedom	do not change	added during simulation
Implementation effort	smaller	larger

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		... but it pays off

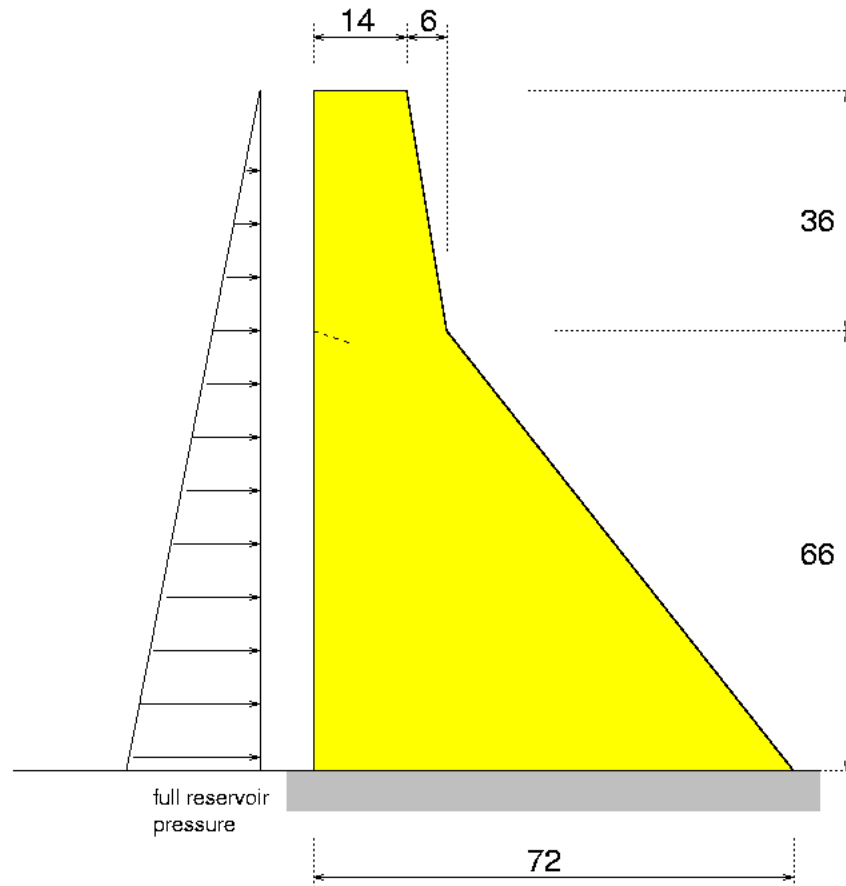
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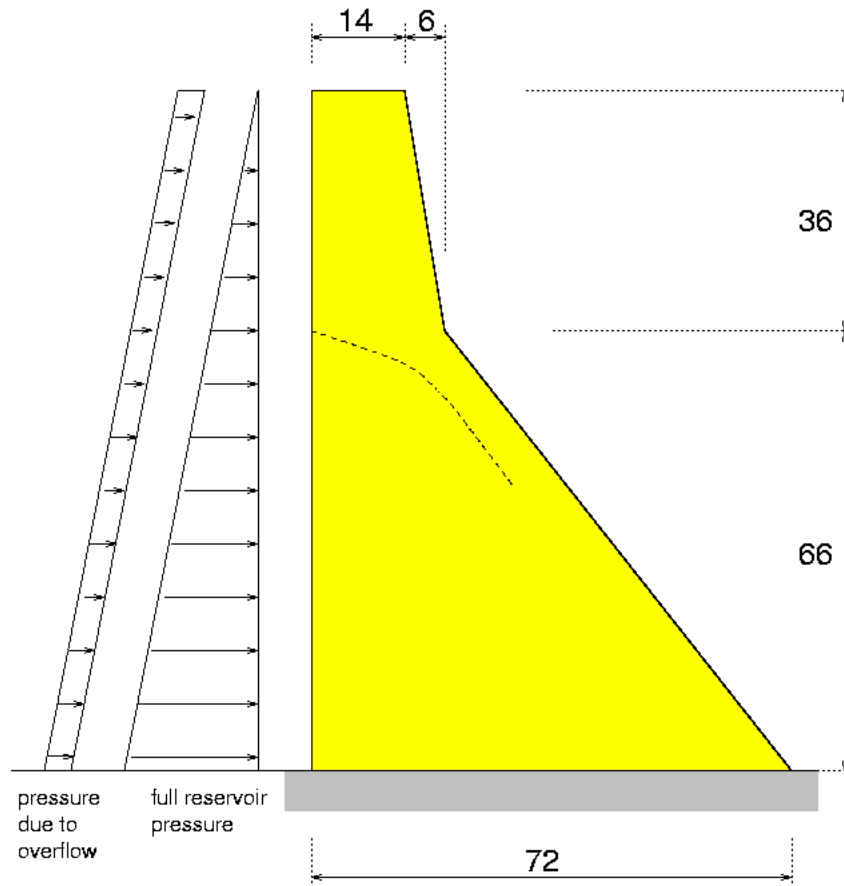
**Regularized Continua
with Strong Discontinuities**

F.6.1
Strong Discontinuities
versus
Regularized Continuum Models

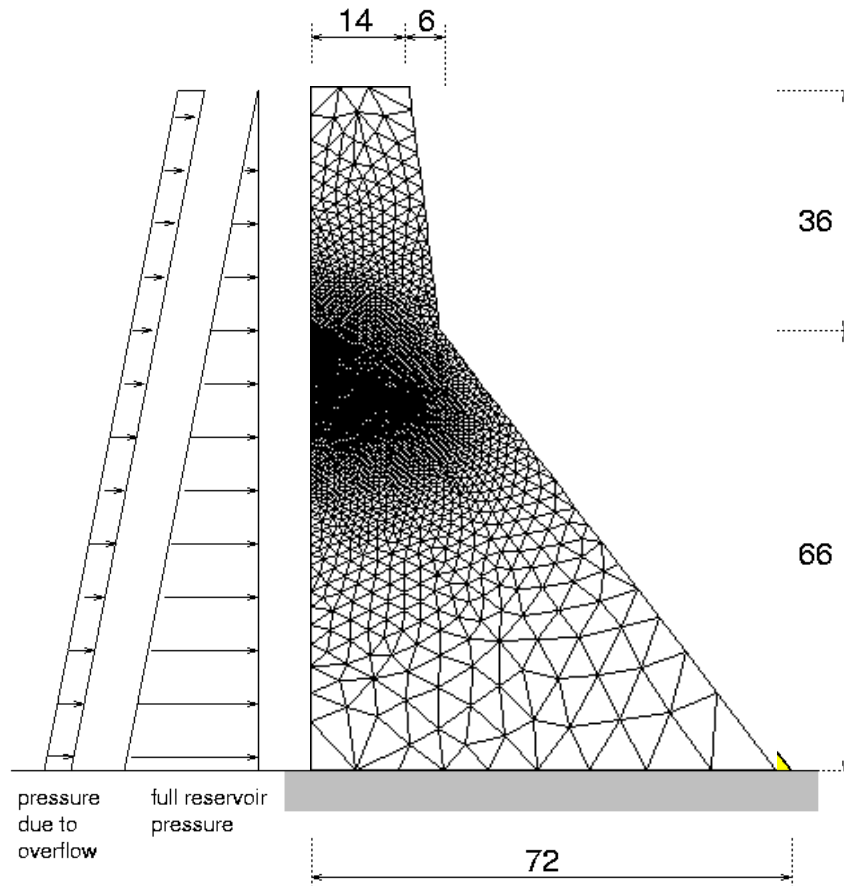
Crack propagation in a gravity dam



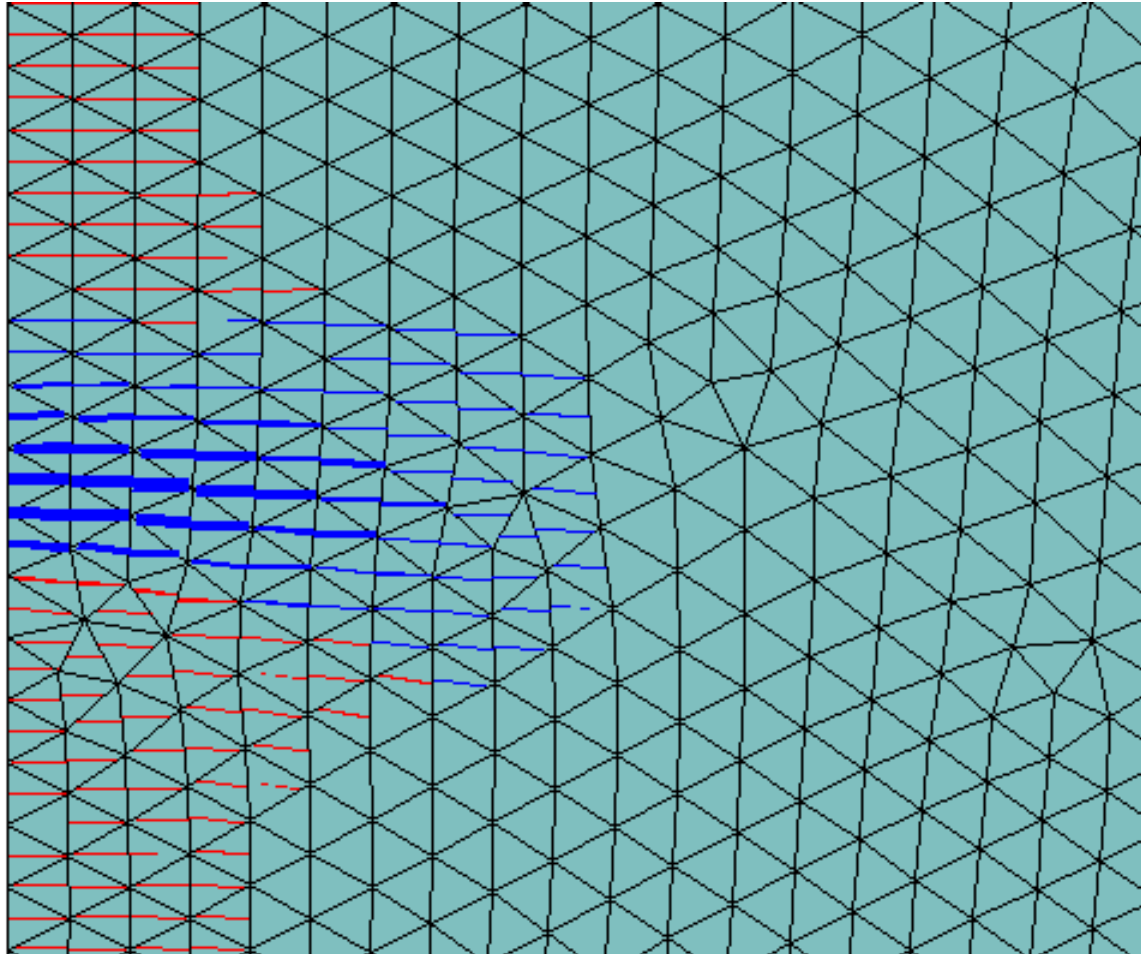
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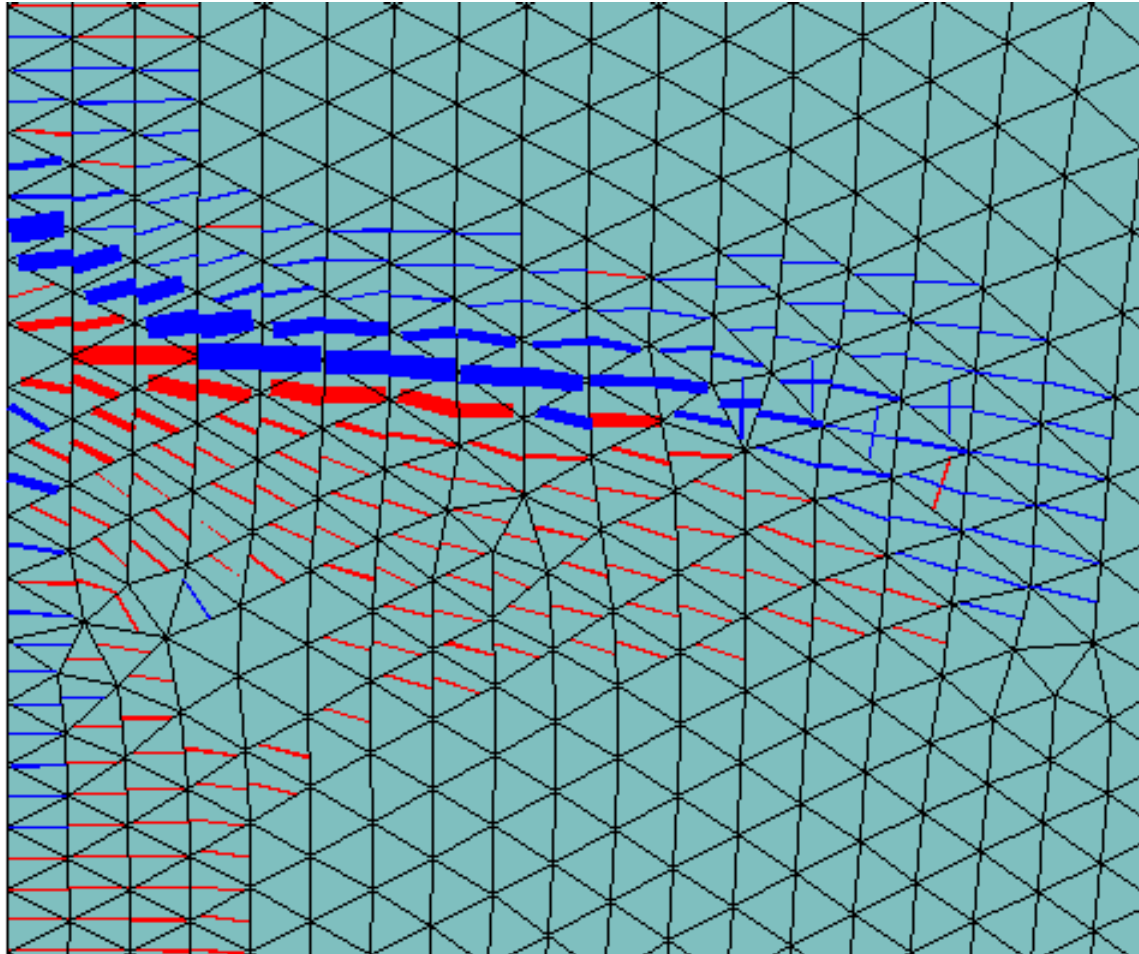


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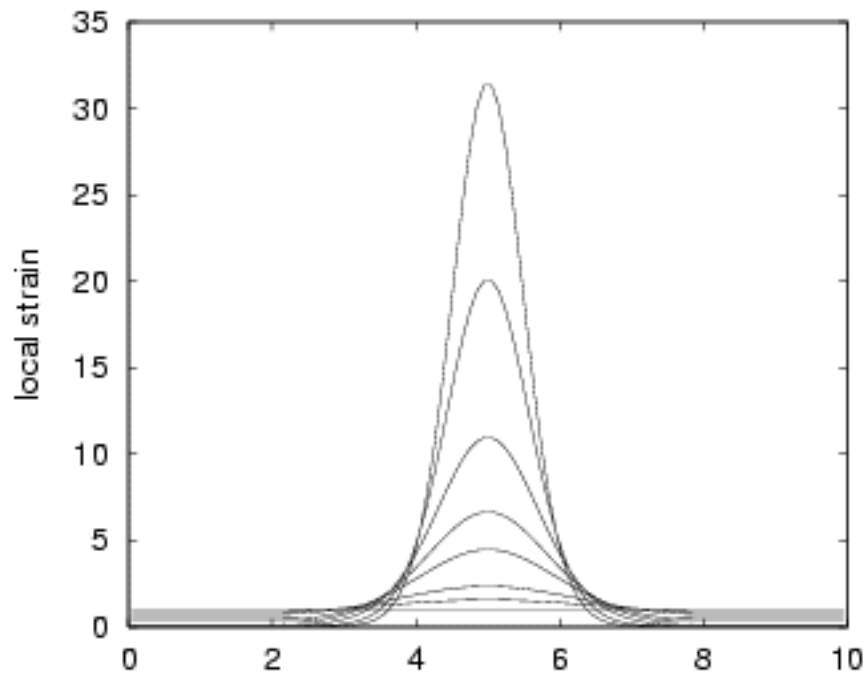
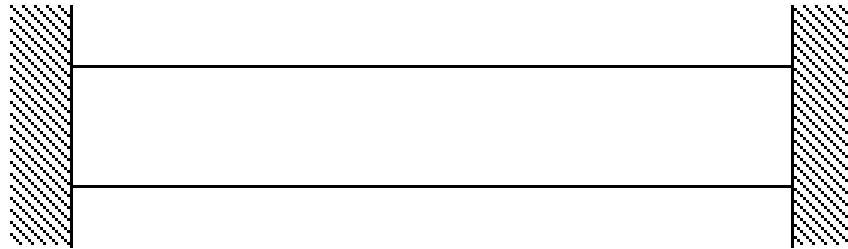
nonlocal damage model

Crack propagation in a gravity dam



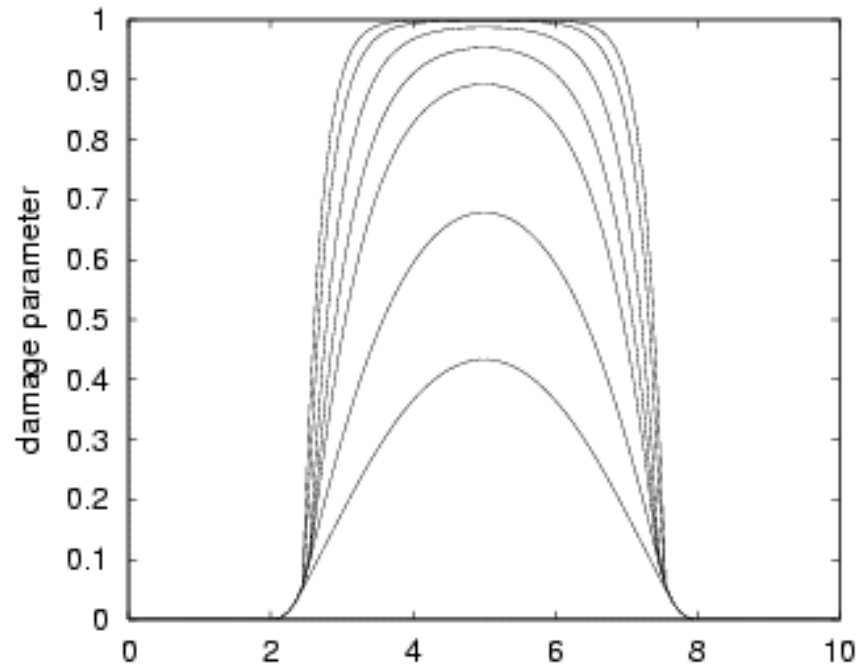
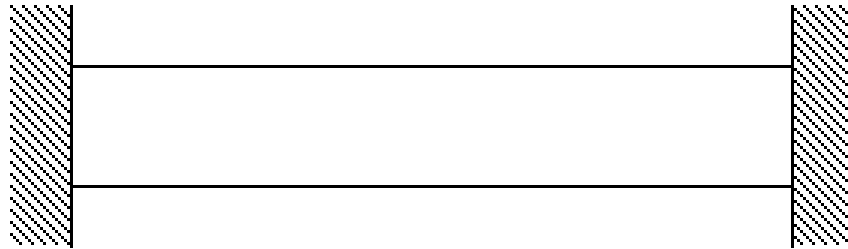
nonlocal damage model

One-dimensional localization test



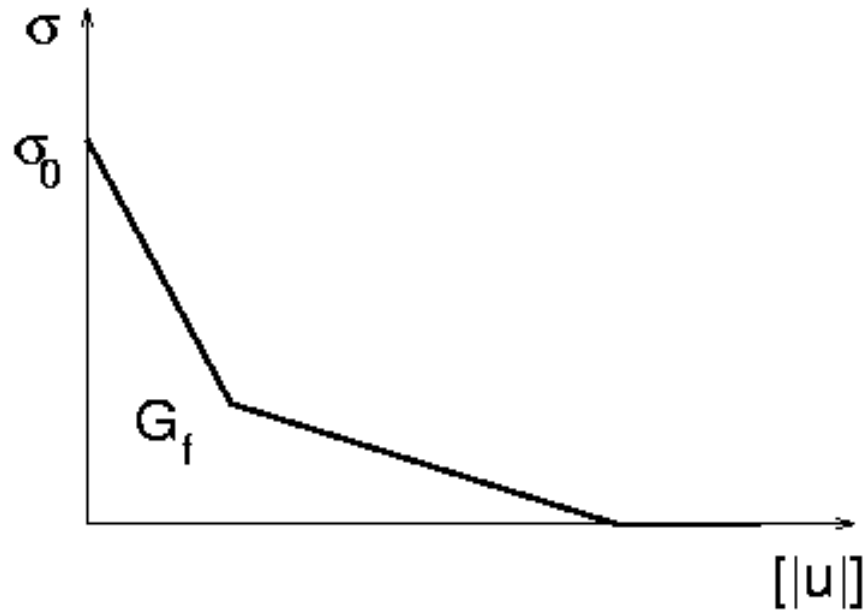
evolution of
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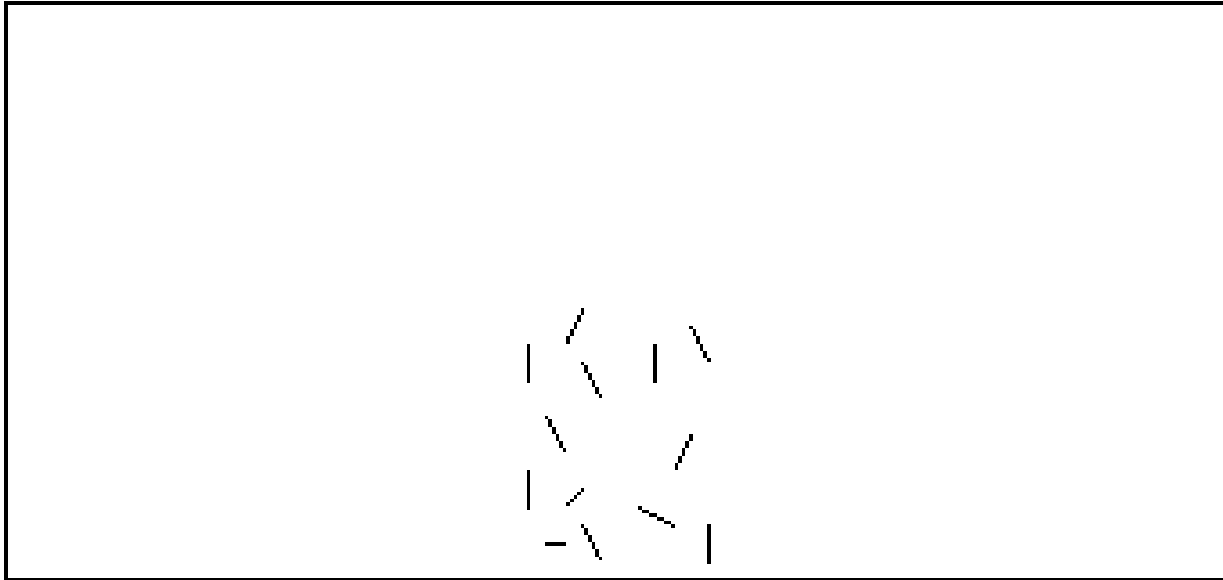
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Problem with definition of fracture energy

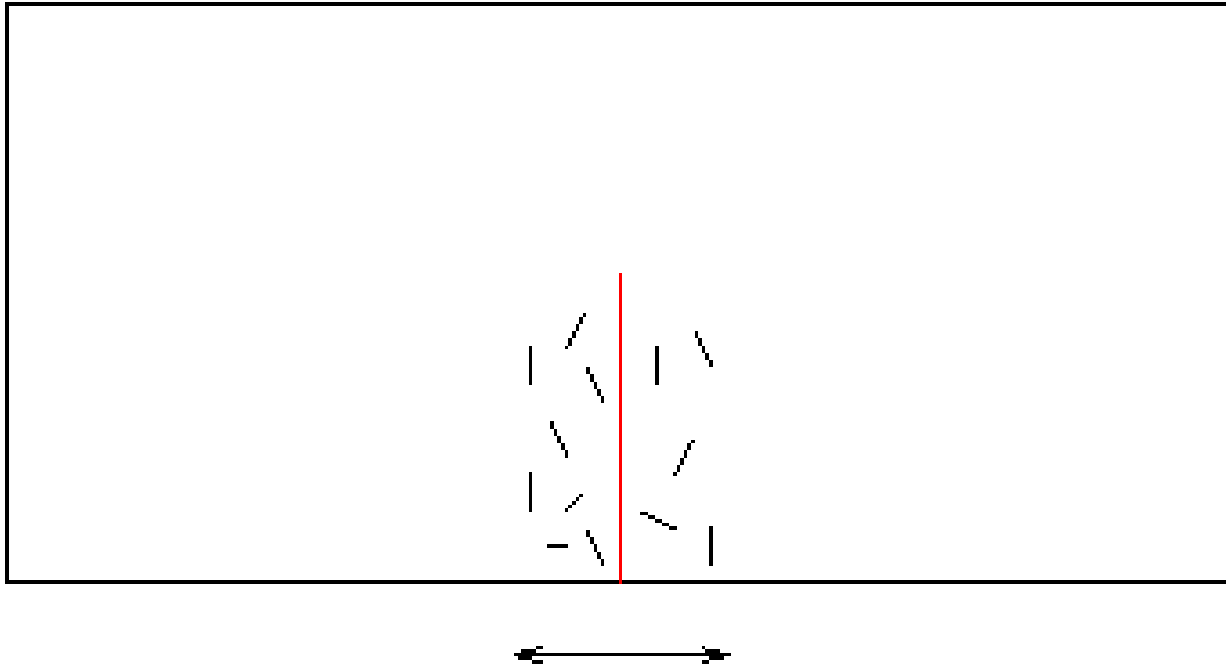


traction-separation law

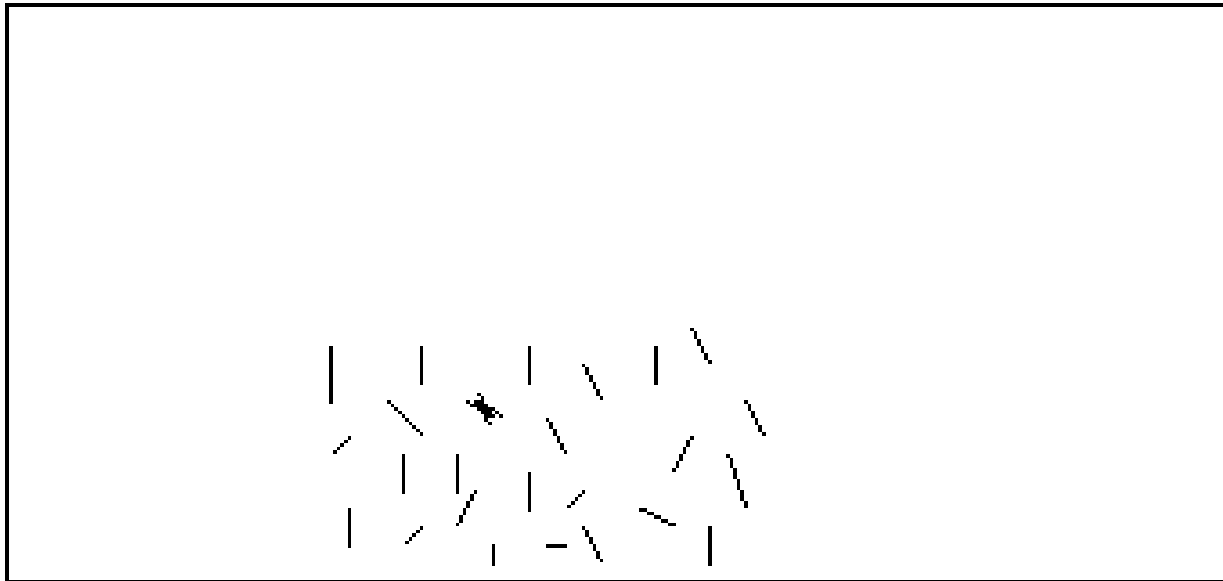
Process zone replaced by cohesive crack



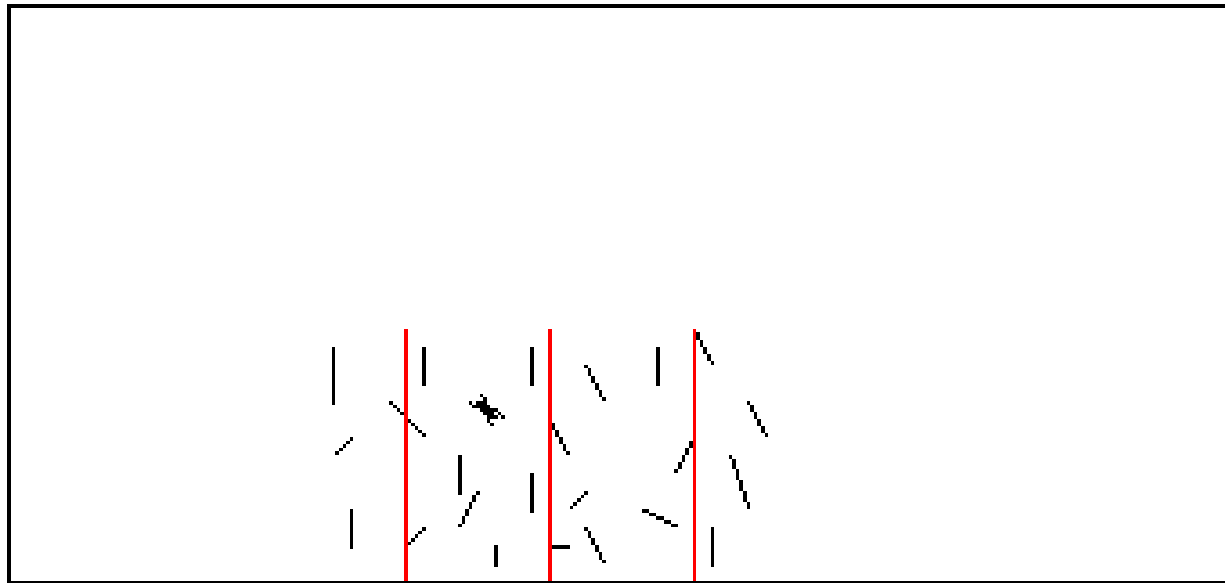
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Diffuse damage zone replaced by cohesive cracks

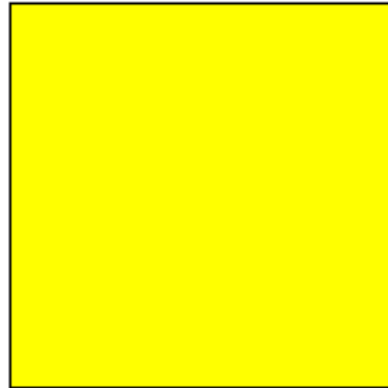


Diffuse damage zone replaced by cohesive cracks

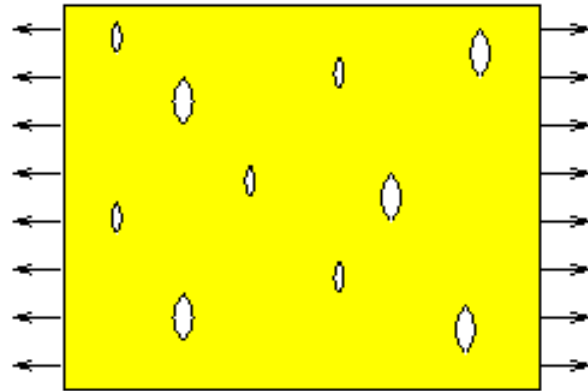


F.6.2
**Nonlocal Model with Transition
to Strong Discontinuities**

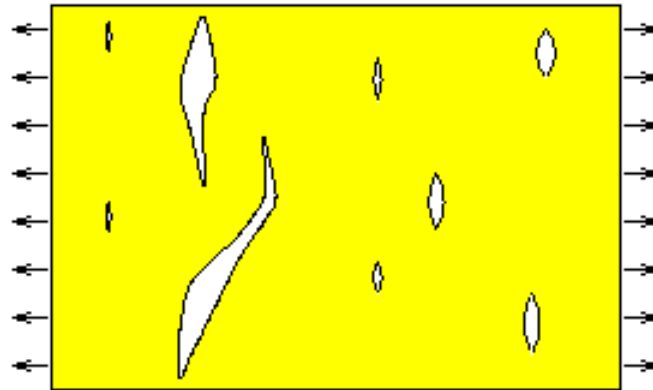
From diffuse damage to discrete cracking



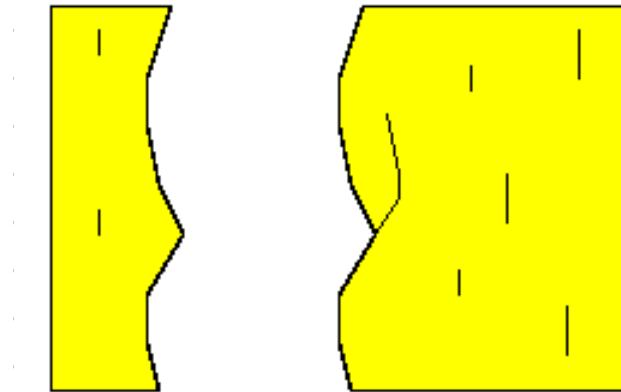
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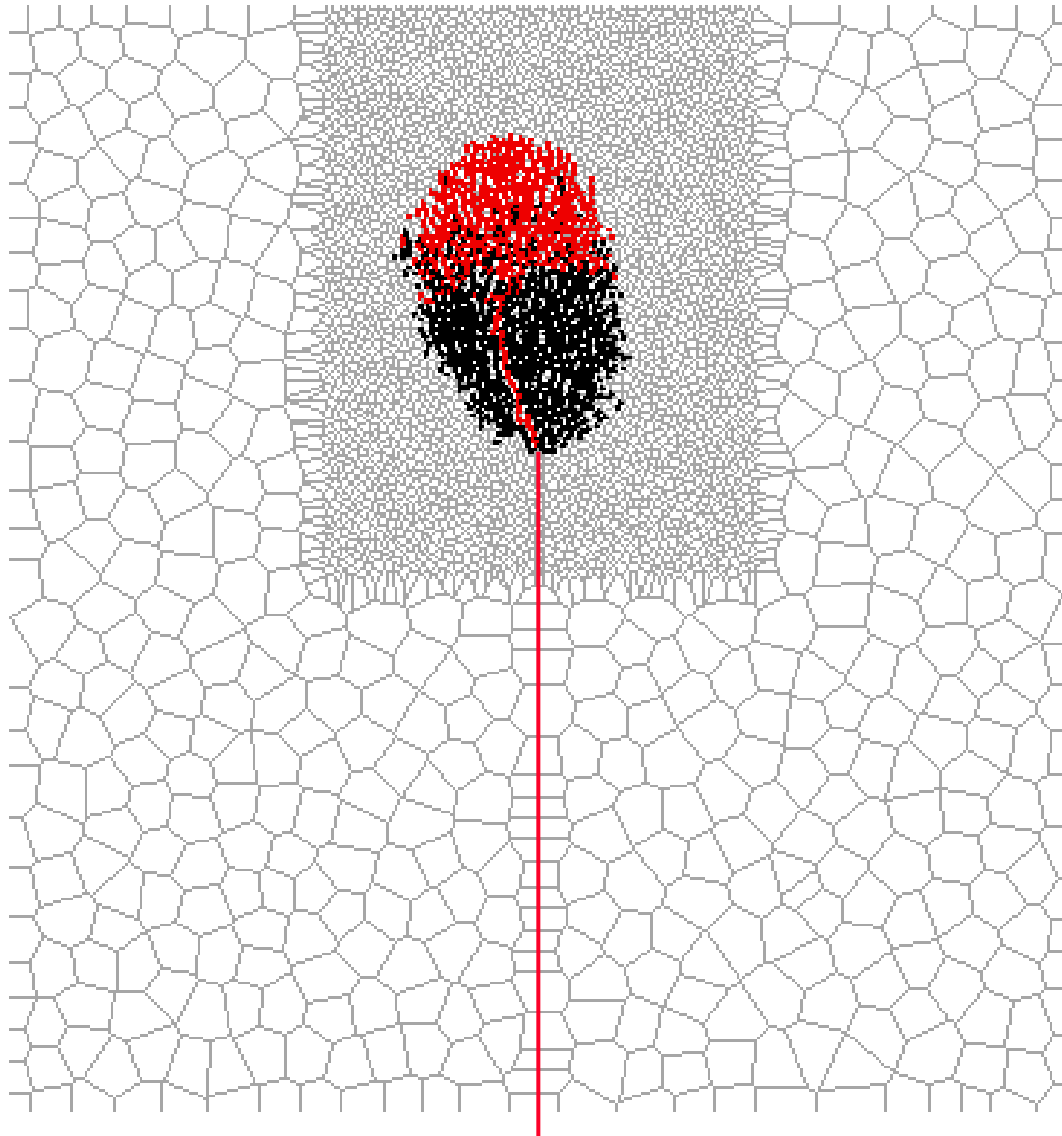
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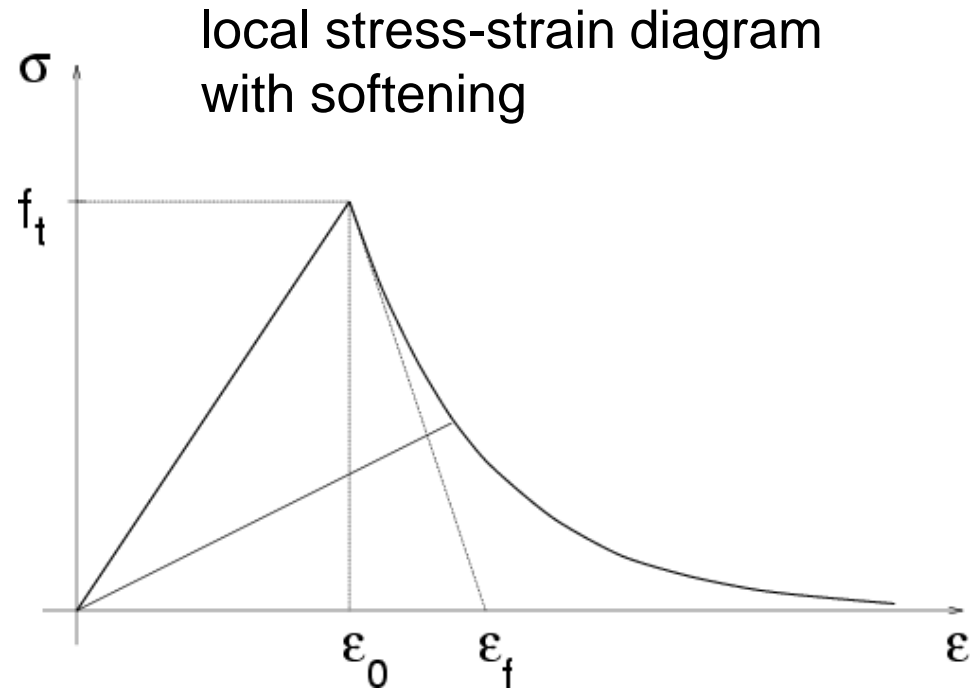
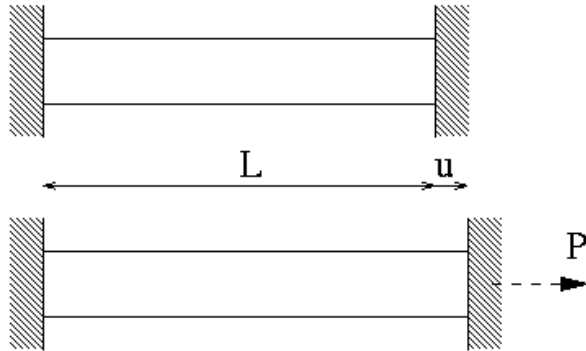
From diffuse damage to discrete cracking



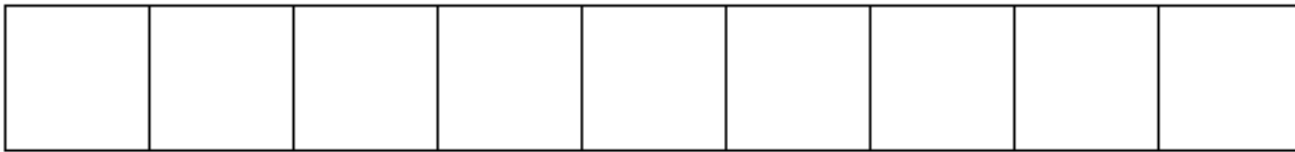
Transition from diffuse to localized failure pattern



One-dimensional localization test



Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity



Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity



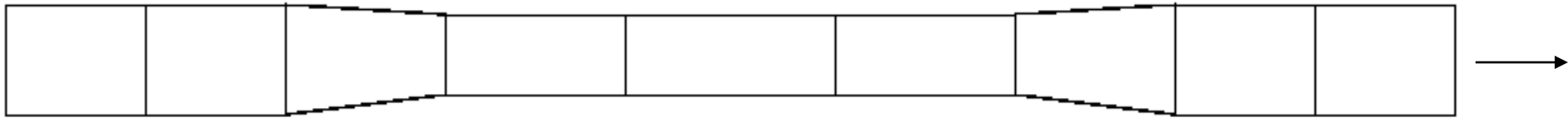
uniform strain distribution

Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity



uniform strain distribution

Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity



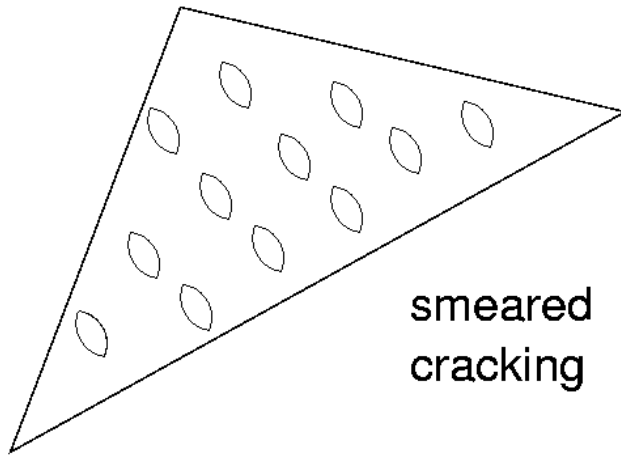
localized strain distribution, continuous

Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity

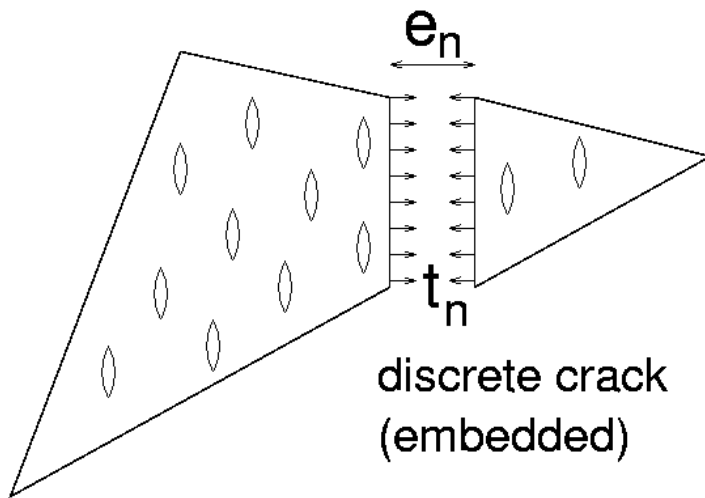


localized strain distribution, discontinuous

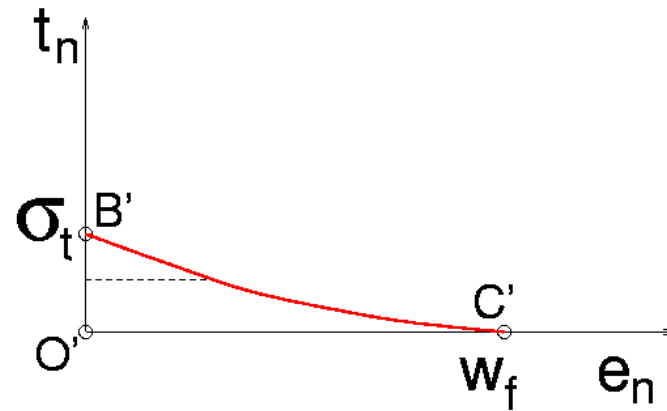
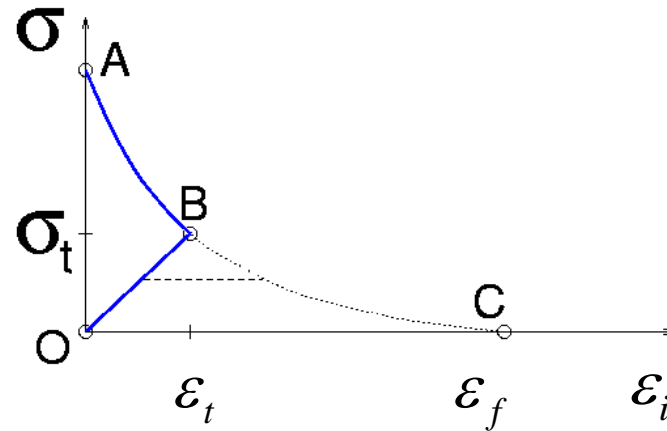
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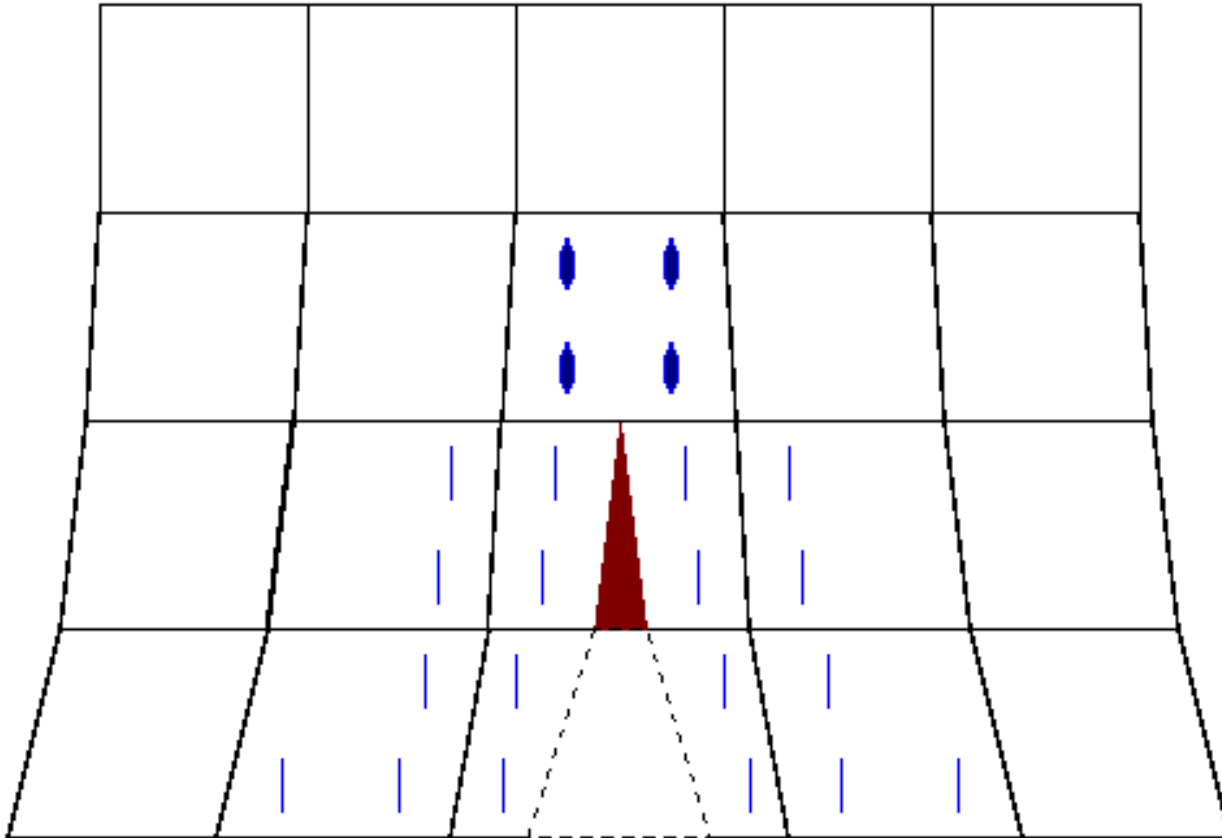
smeared cracking



discrete crack
(embedded)



Continuum damage combined with a discontinuity

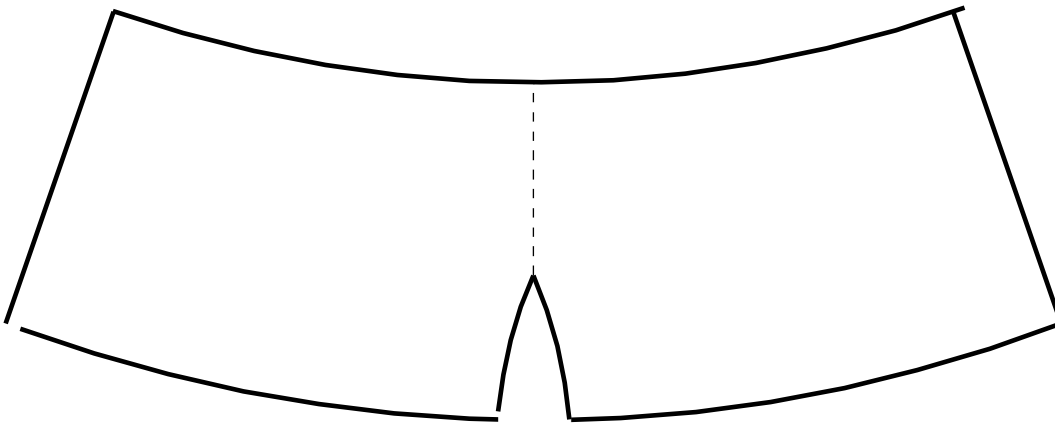


F.6.4
Influence of Crack
on Nonlocal Strain

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

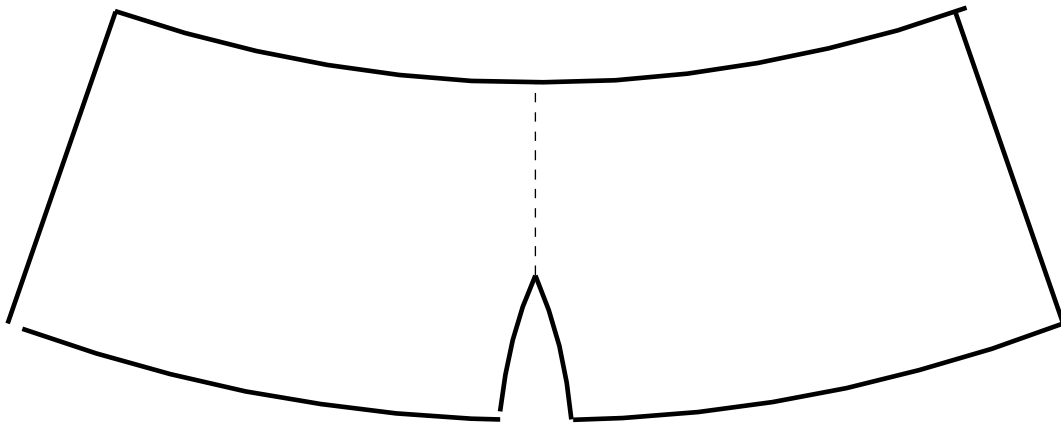
Observation (Simone et al.):

maximum value of nonlocal strain **is not** attained at the crack tip

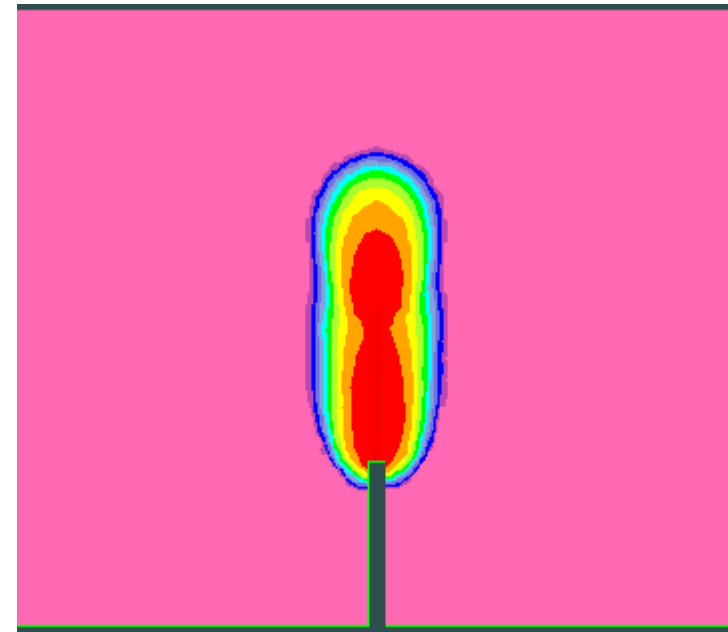


Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

Observation (Simone et al.): with standard averaging, maximum value of nonlocal strain **is not** attained at the crack tip

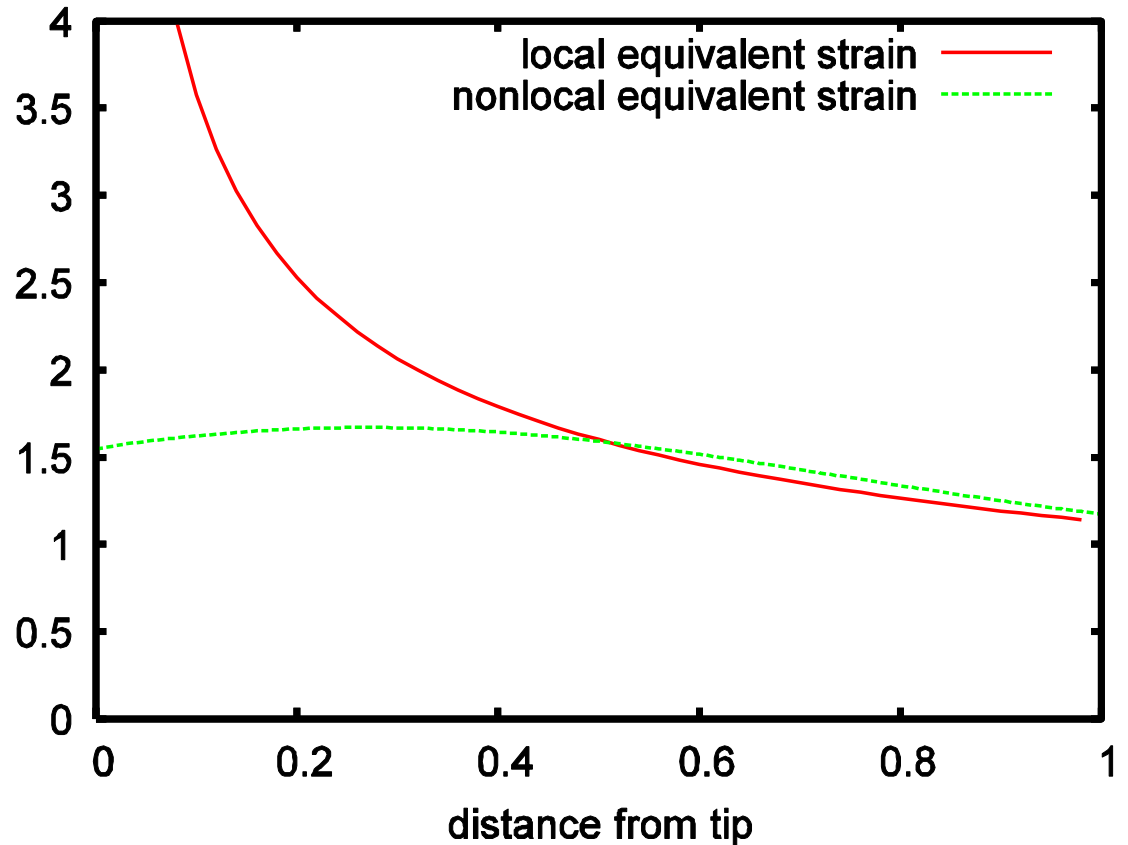
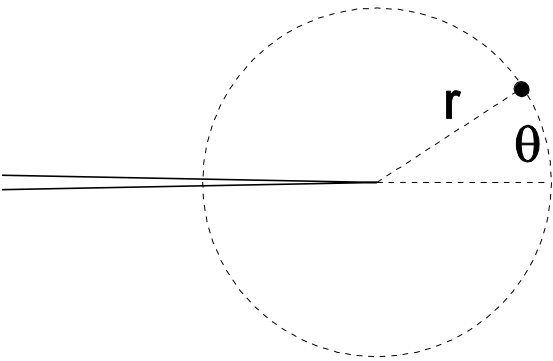


Possible consequence:
crack propagation in jumps



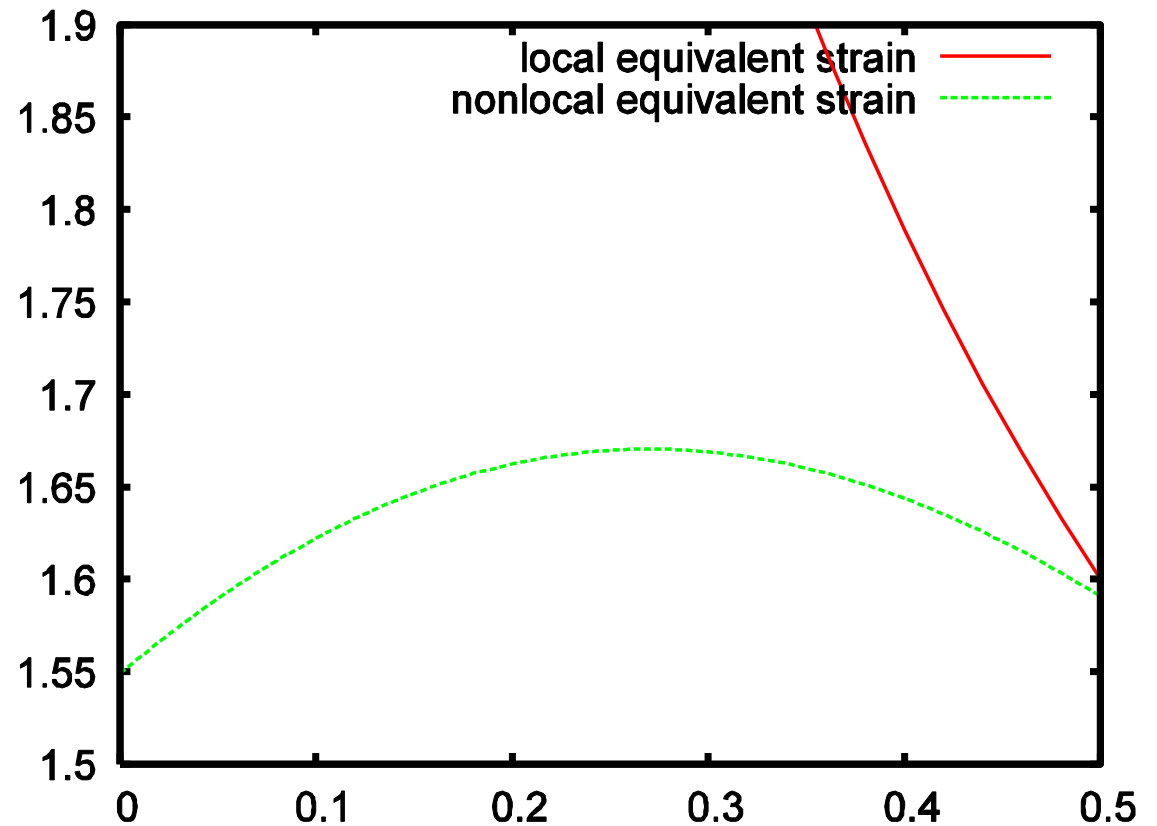
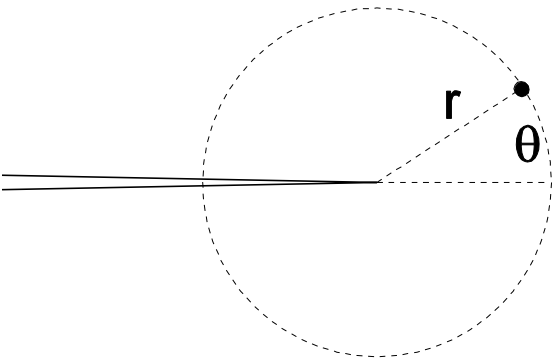
Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

maximum value of nonlocal strain **is not** attained at the crack tip ??



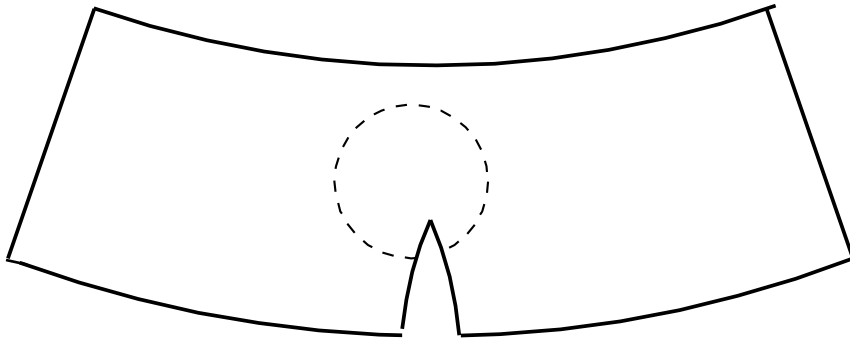
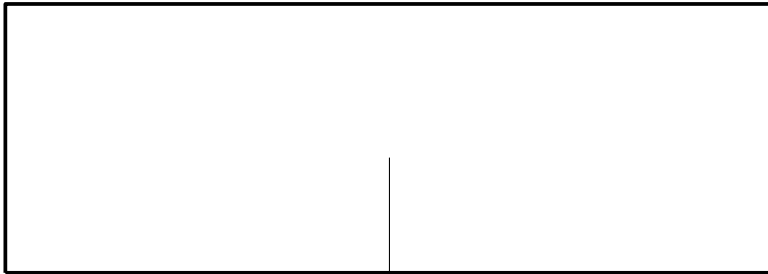
Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

maximum value of nonlocal strain **is not** attained at the crack tip !!

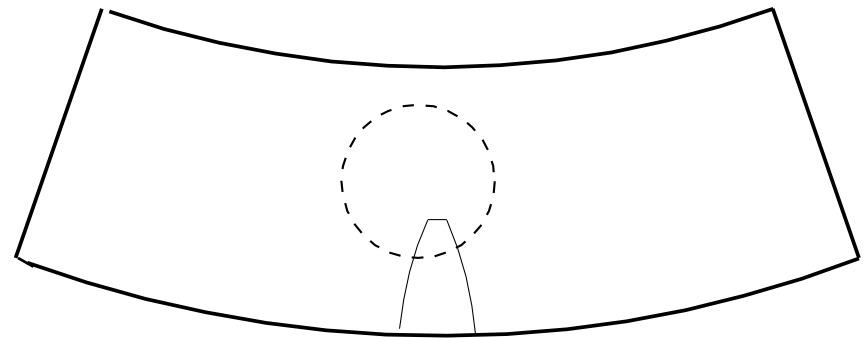
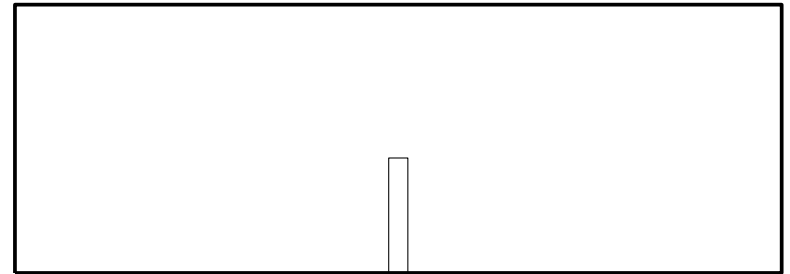


Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

line crack

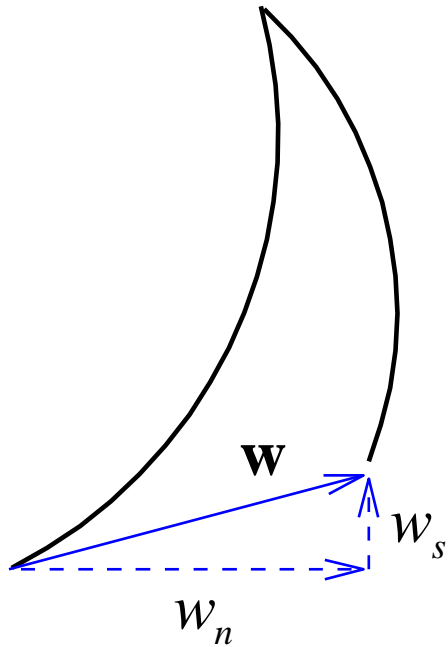


thin layer of damaged material



Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

Contribution of crack opening to nonlocal equivalent strain



$$w_n \rightarrow \varepsilon_n = \frac{w_n}{h}$$

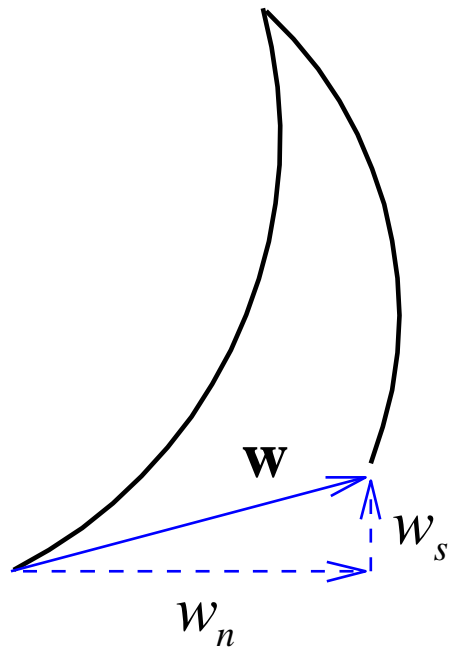
$$w_s \rightarrow \gamma_{ns} = \frac{w_s}{h}$$

$$\varepsilon_{1,2} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\varepsilon_n \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon_n^2 + \gamma_{ns}^2} \right)$$

$$\tilde{\varepsilon} = \sqrt{\langle \varepsilon_1 \rangle^2 + \langle \varepsilon_2 \rangle^2} = \varepsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2h} \left(w_n + \sqrt{w_n^2 + w_s^2} \right)$$

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

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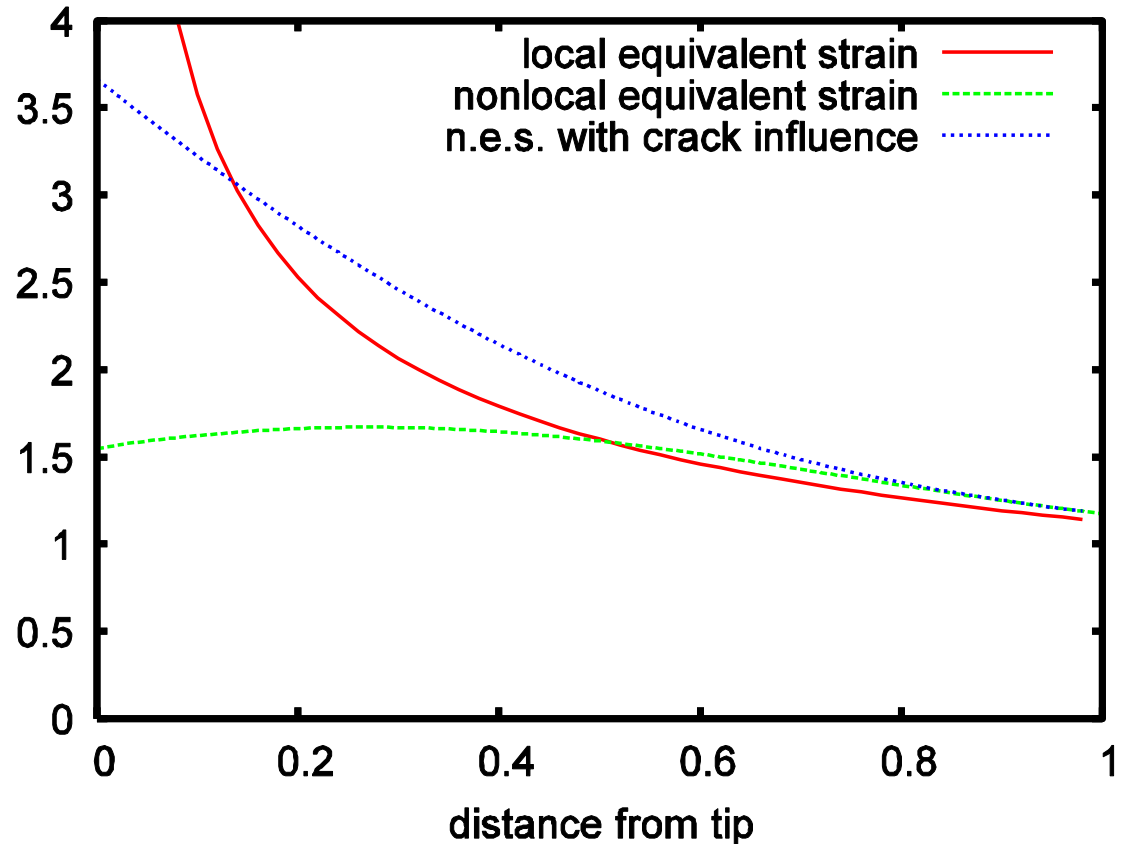
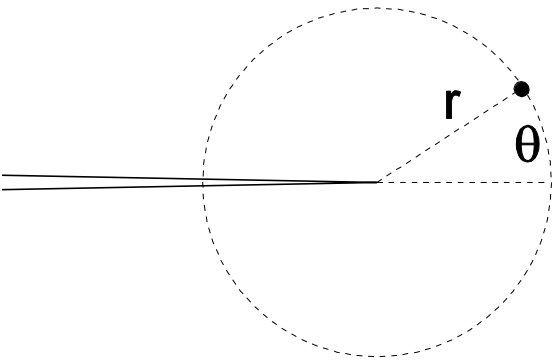
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$$\int_{V_d} \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{\varepsilon}(\xi) dV(\xi) = \int_{\Gamma_d} h \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{\varepsilon}(\xi) d\Gamma(\xi) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Gamma_d} \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \left(w_n(\xi) + \sqrt{w_n^2(\xi) + w_s^2(\xi)} \right) d\Gamma(\xi)$$

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

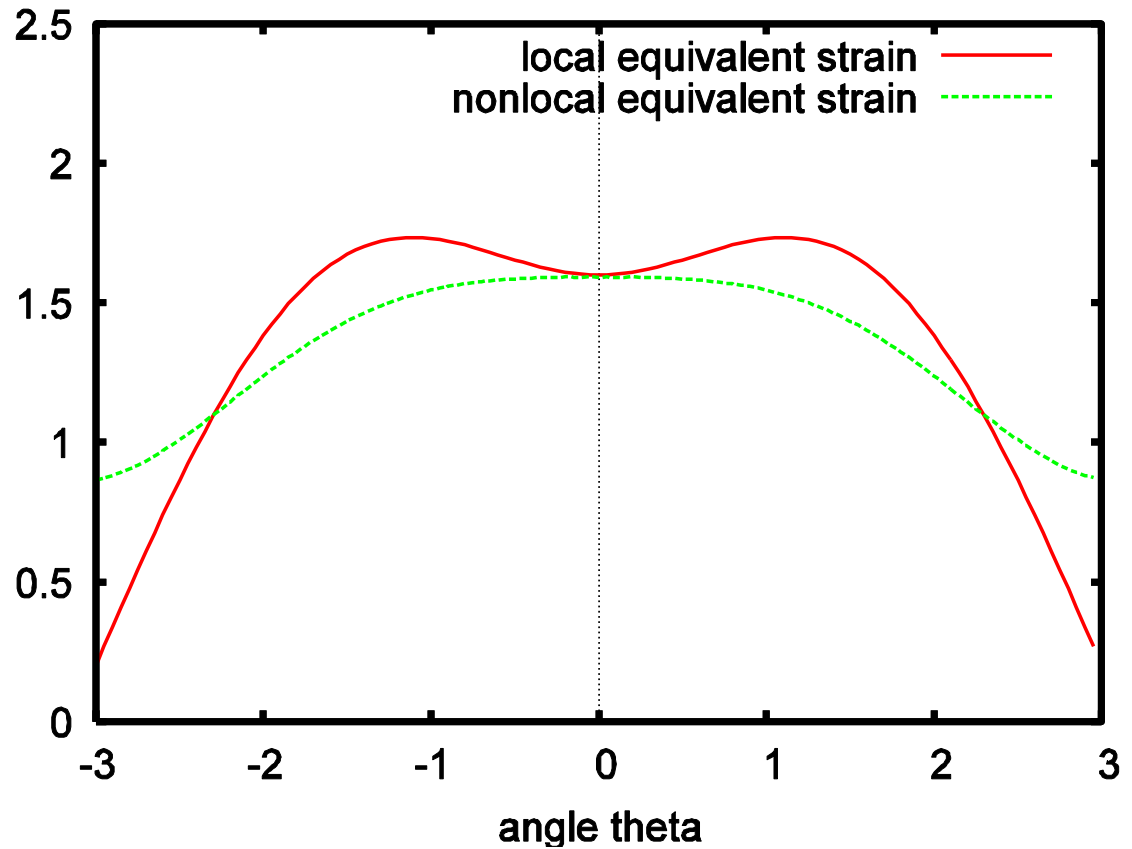
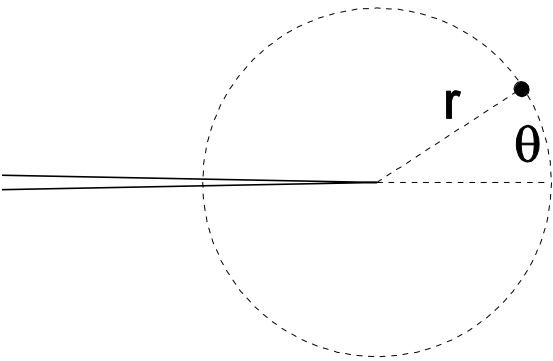
after correction, maximum value of nonlocal strain **is** attained at the crack tip



$$\bar{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_V \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{\varepsilon}(\xi) dV(\xi) + \int_{\Gamma_d} \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{w}(\xi) d\Gamma(\xi)$$

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

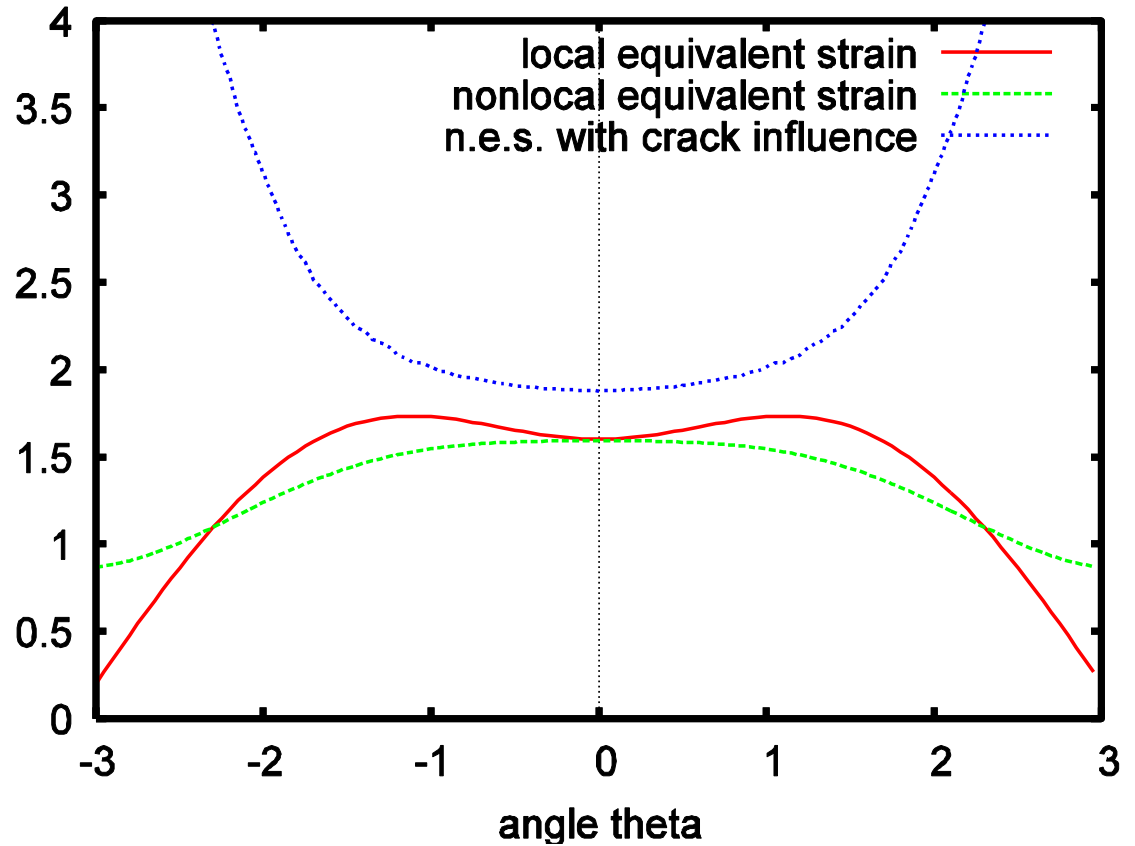
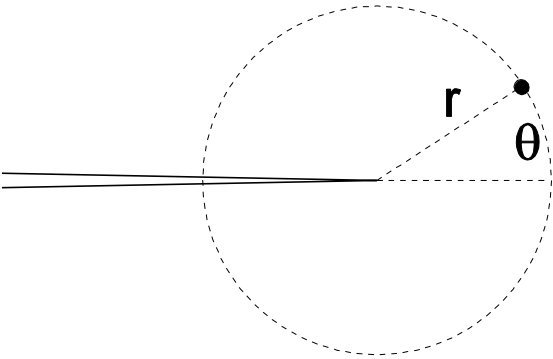
variation of nonlocal strain at constant distance from the crack tip



$$\bar{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_V \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{\varepsilon}(\xi) d\xi$$

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

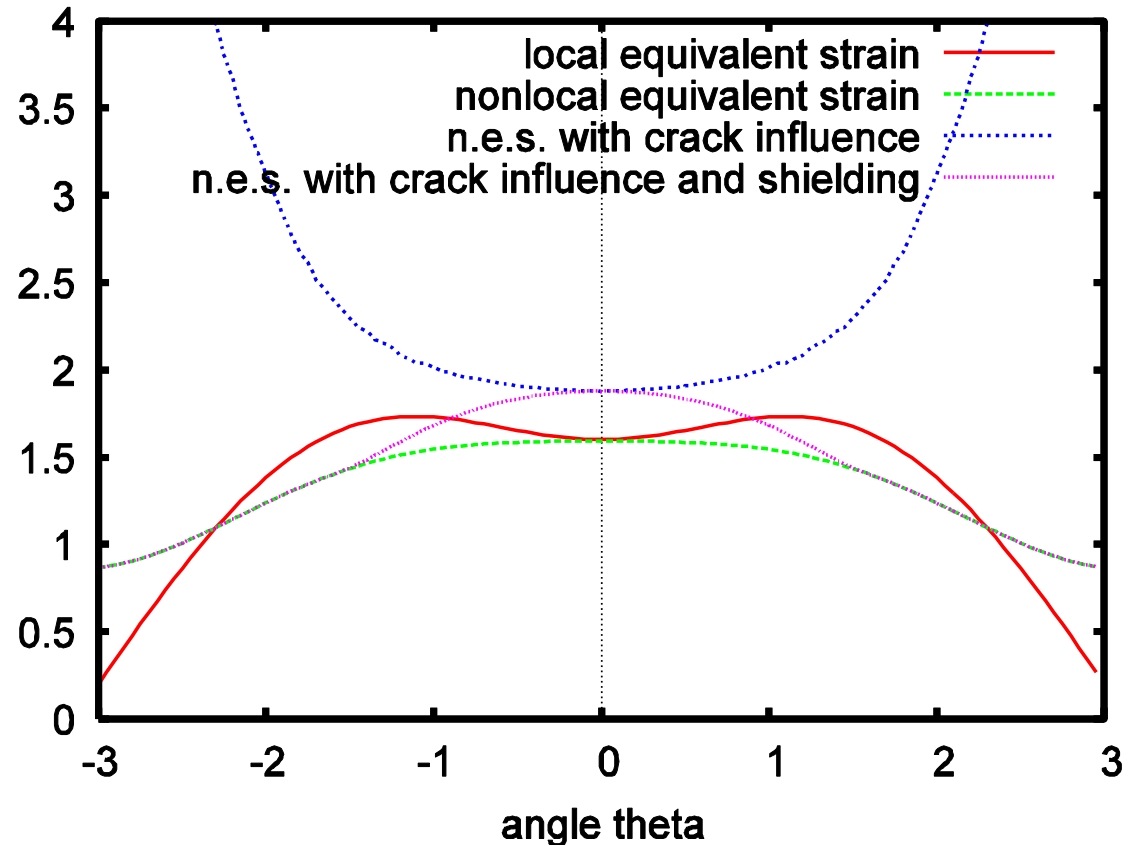
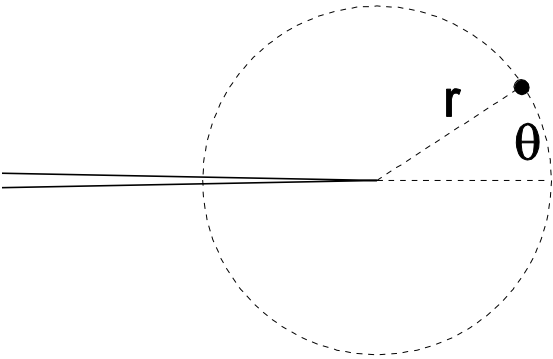
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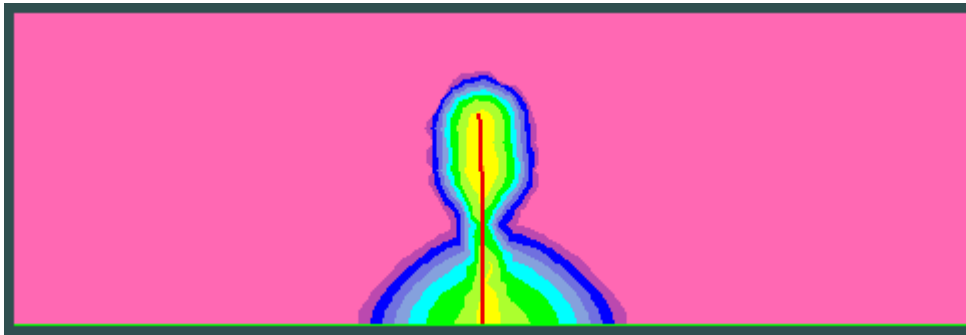
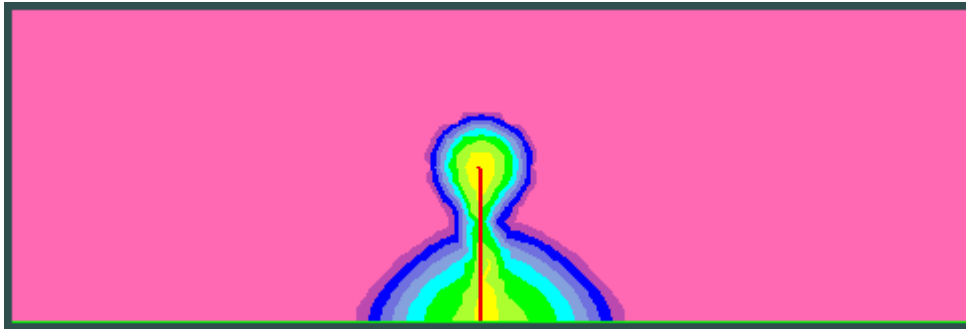
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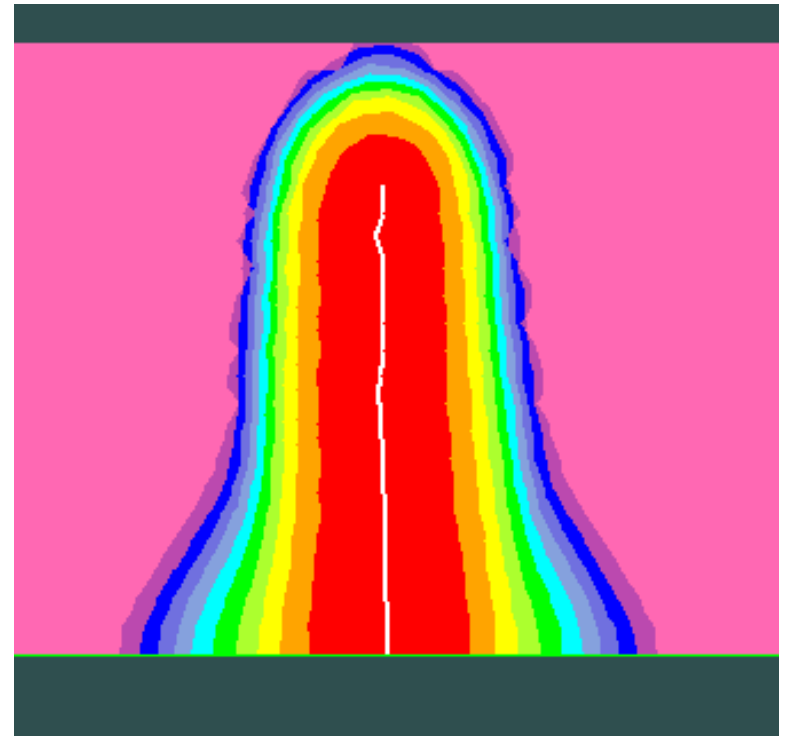
$$\bar{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_V \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{\varepsilon}(\xi) dV(\xi) + \int_{\Gamma_d} \alpha(\mathbf{x}, \xi) \tilde{w}(\xi) d\Gamma(\xi) \langle \cos \theta \rangle^2$$

Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

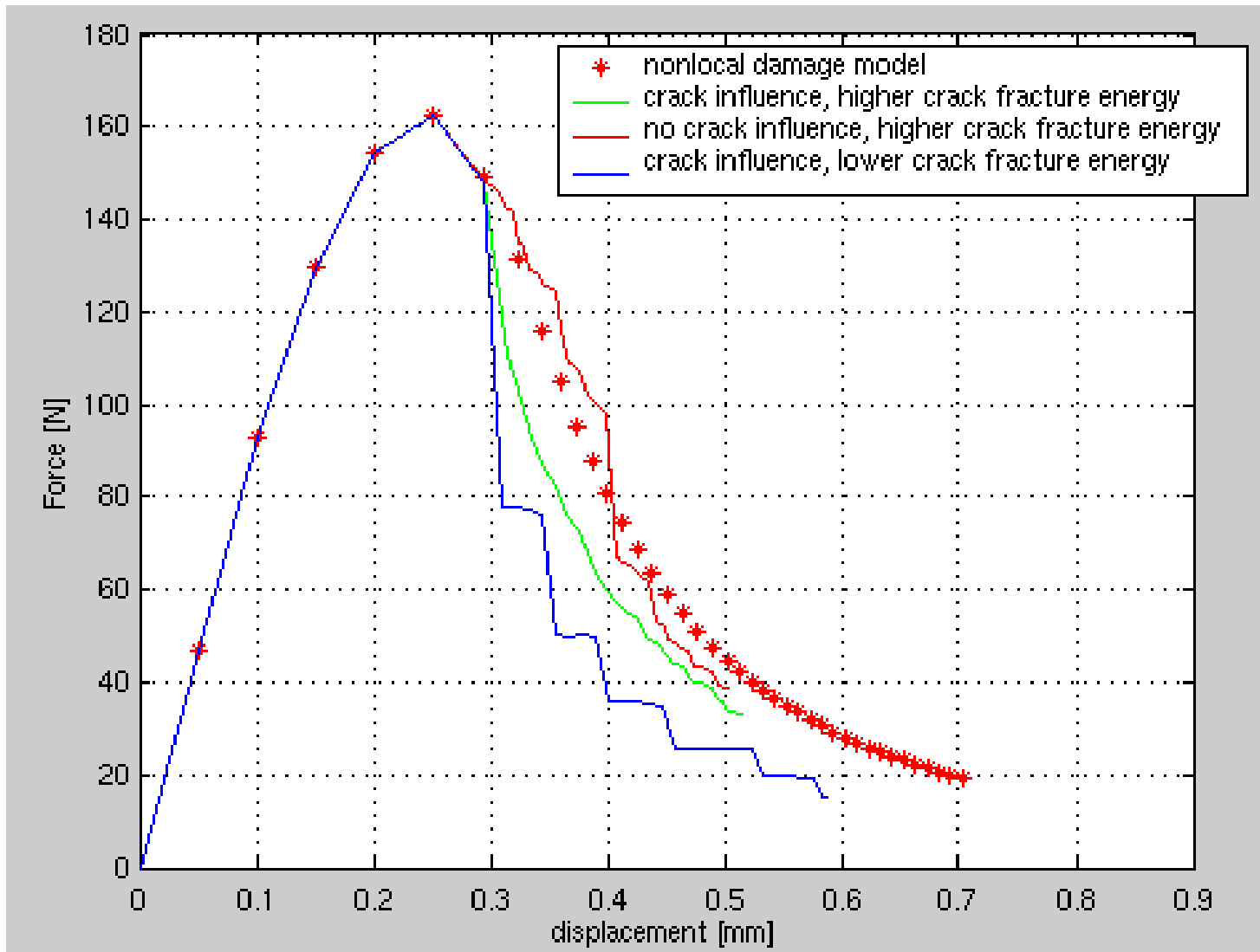
without crack influence
and improper energy balance



with crack influence
and proper energy balance

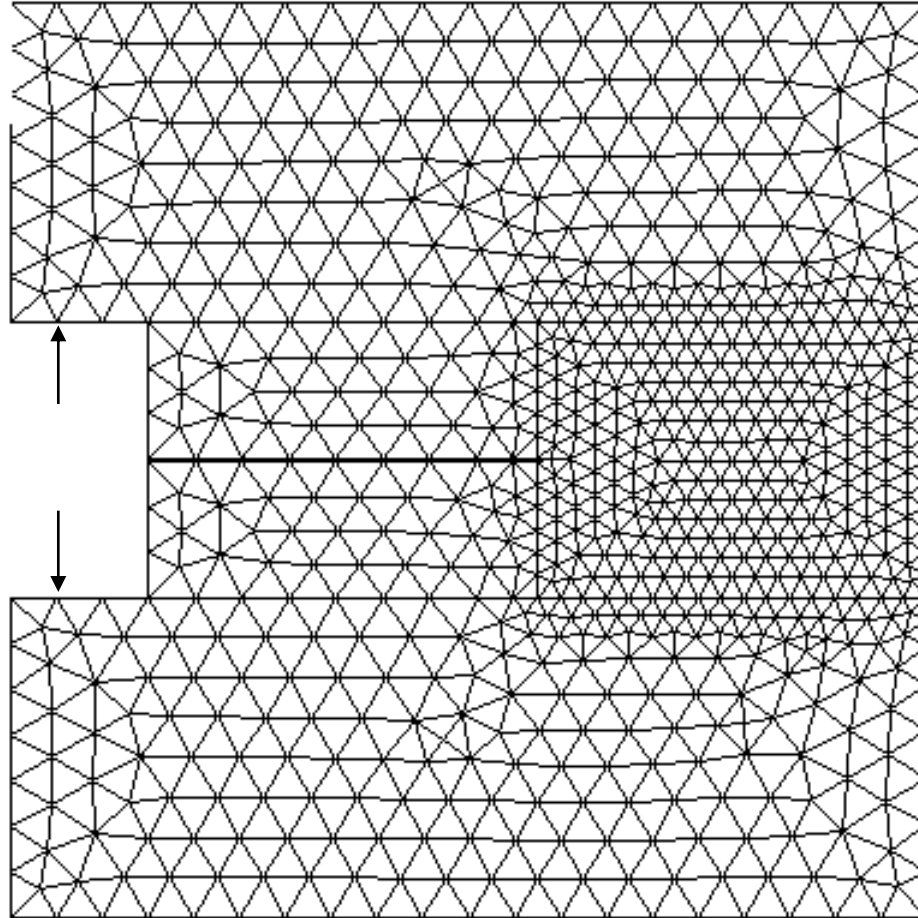


Influence of crack on nonlocal strain

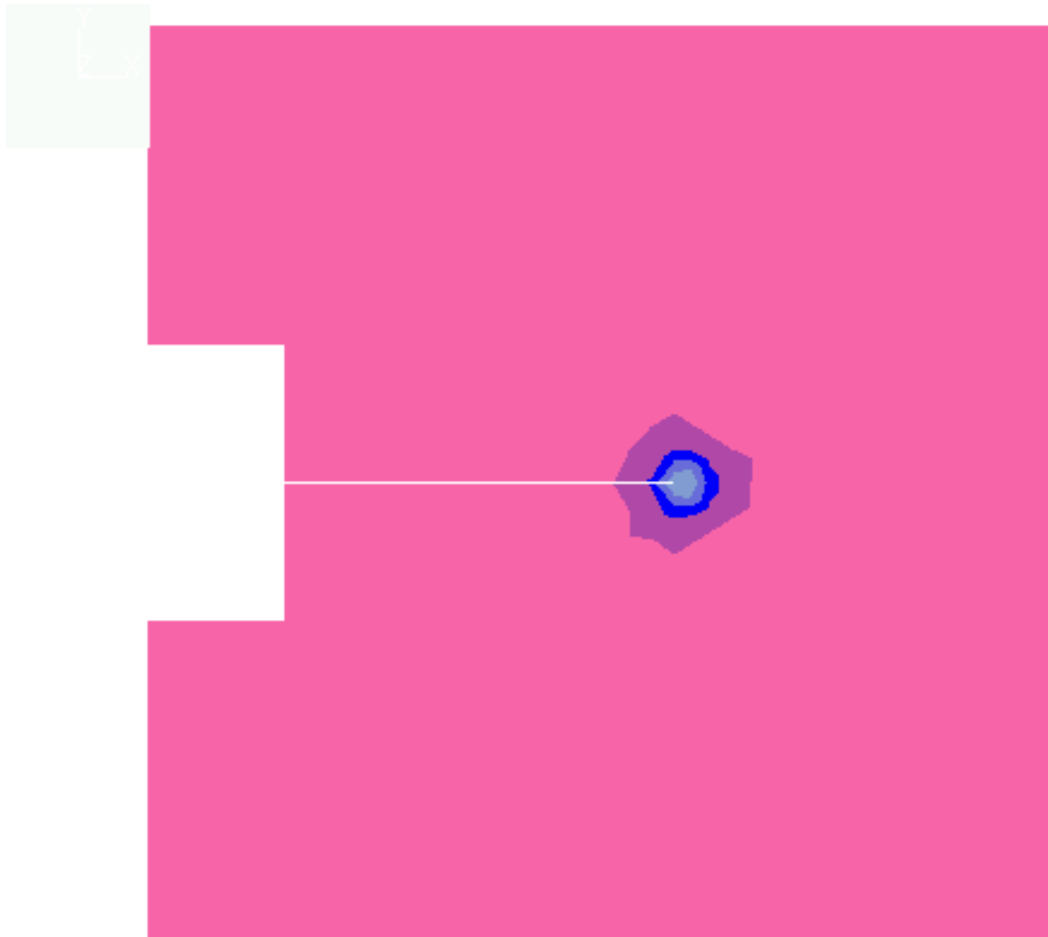


F.6.5
Examples

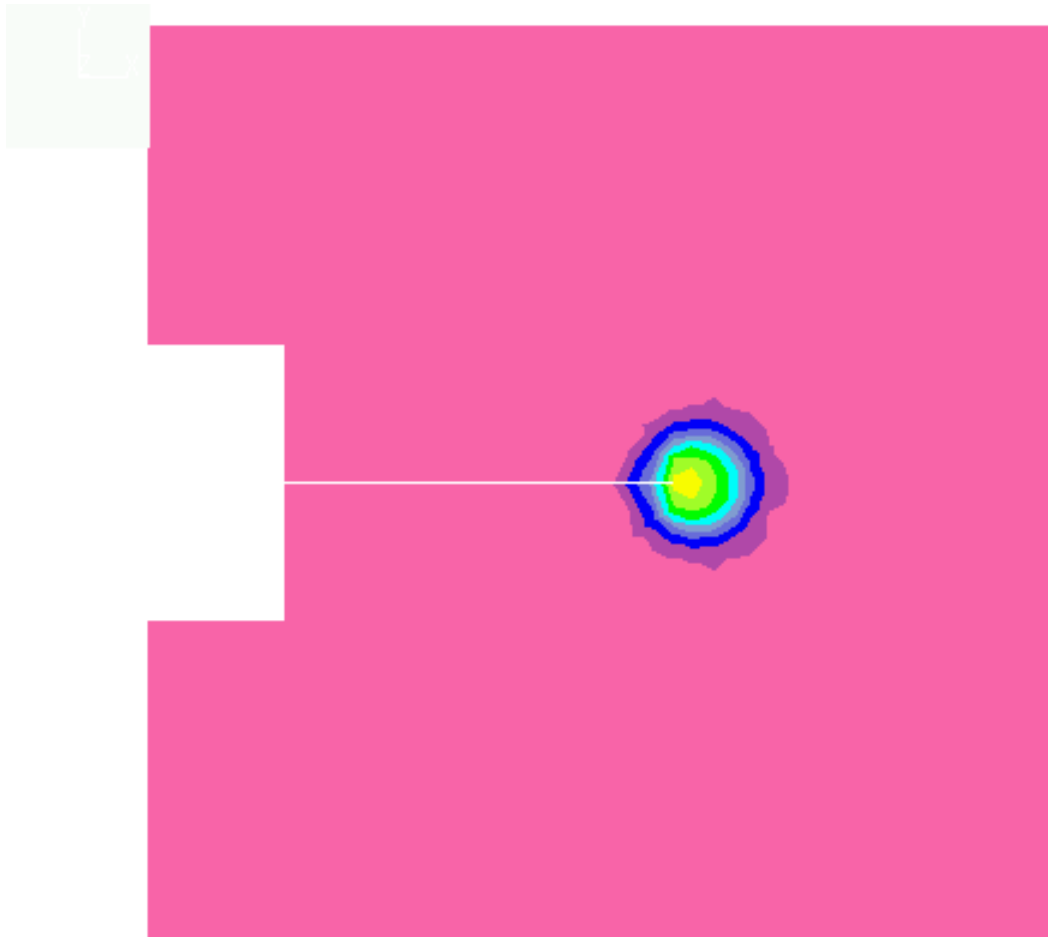
Compact tension test



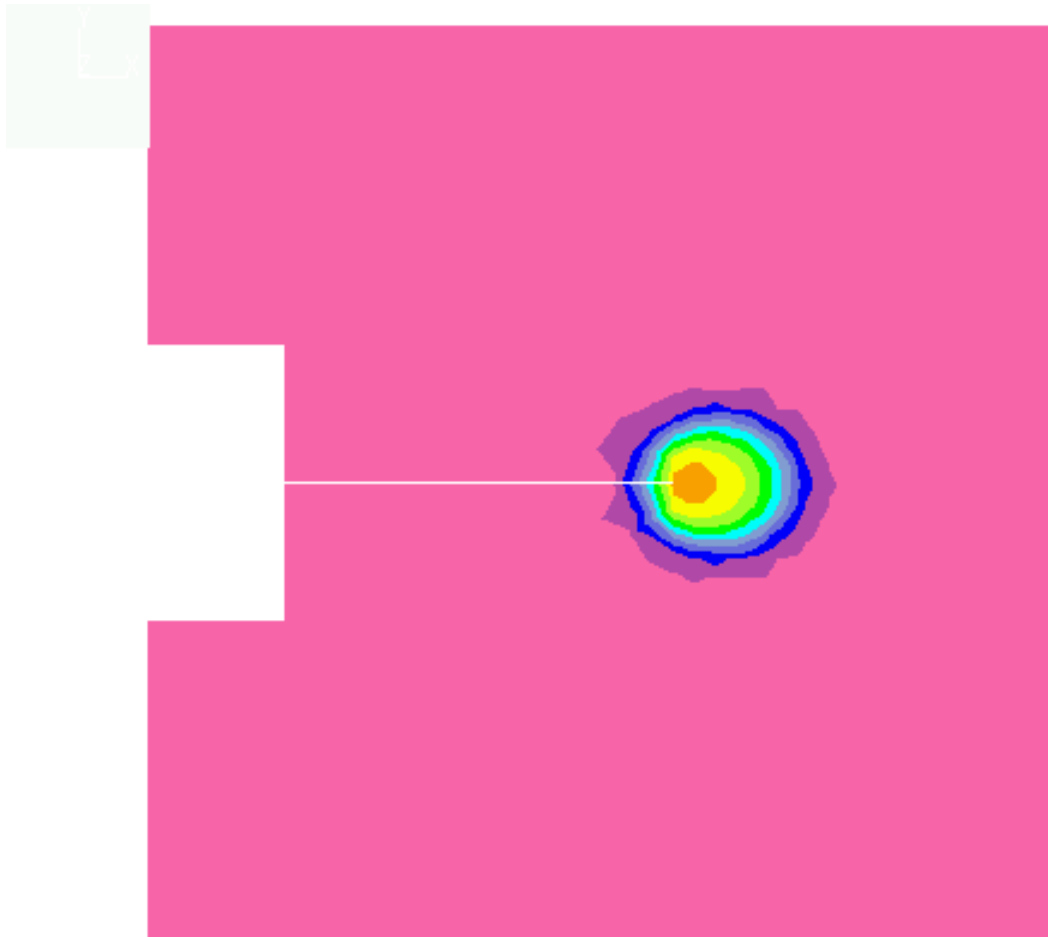
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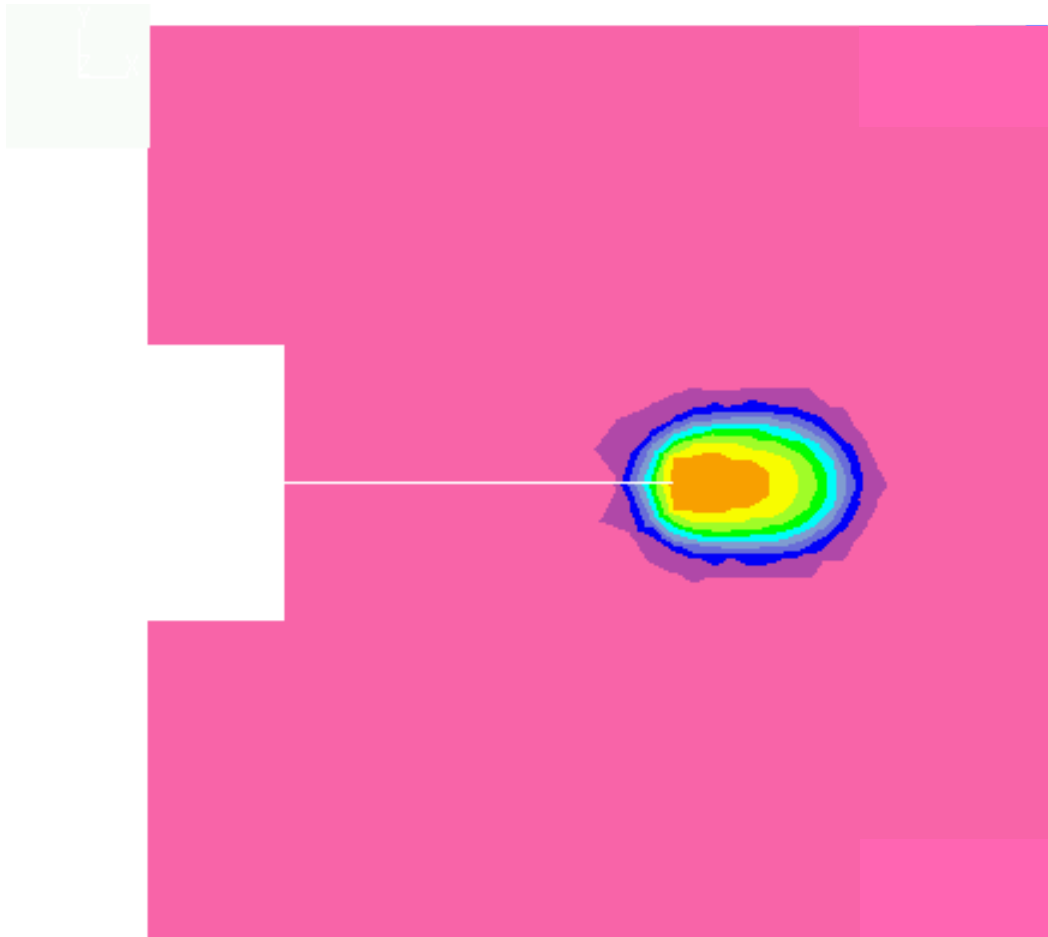
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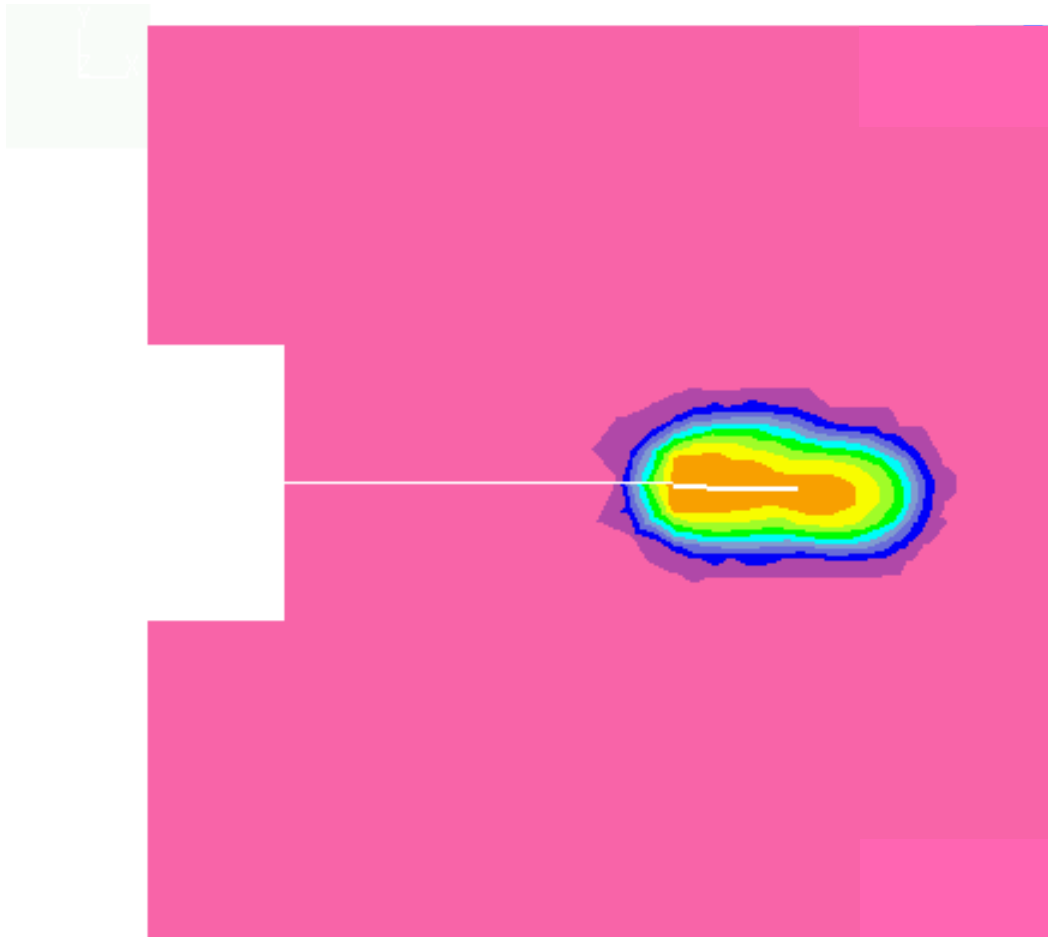
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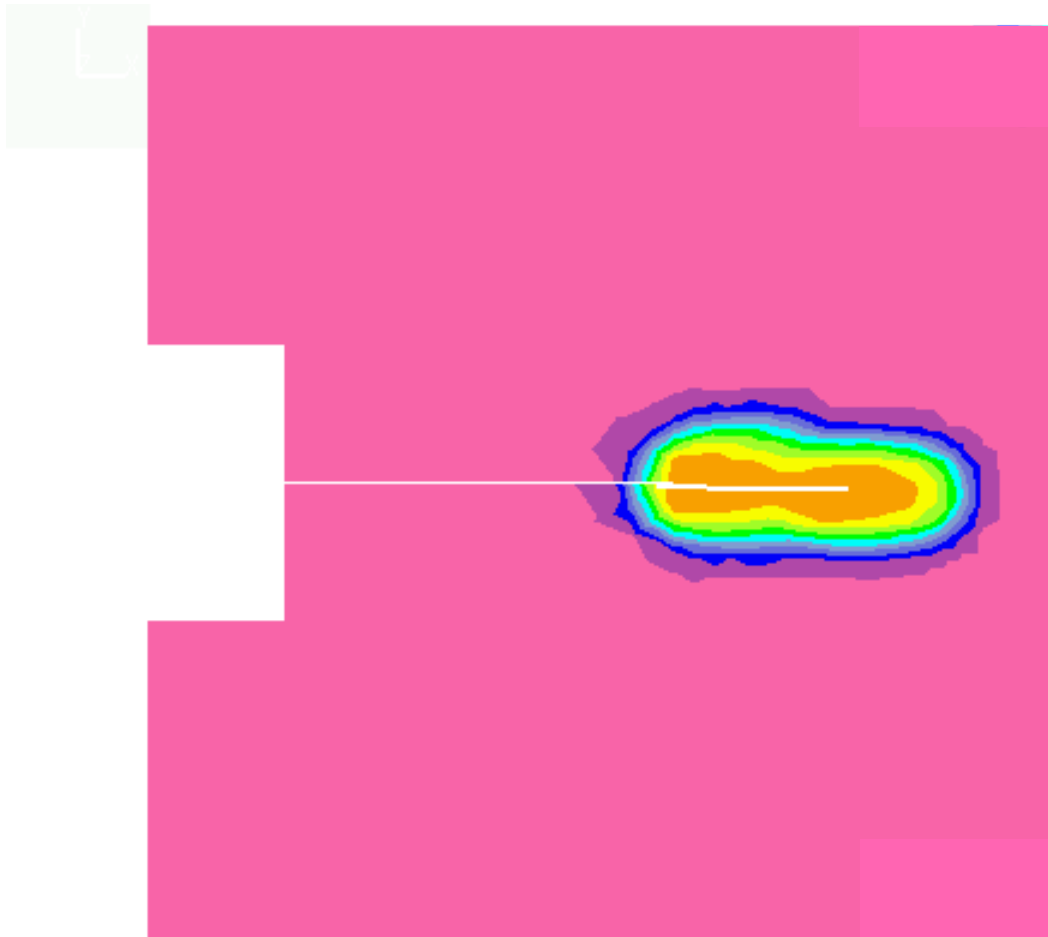
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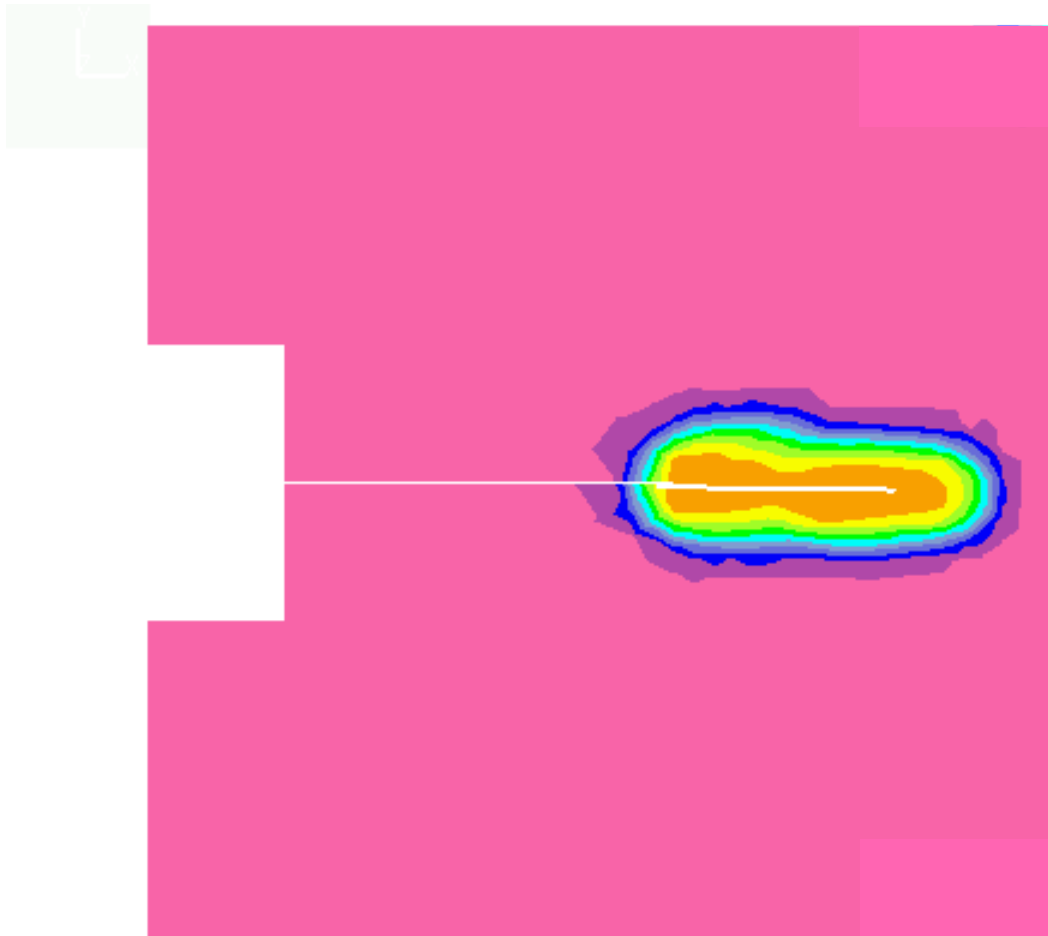
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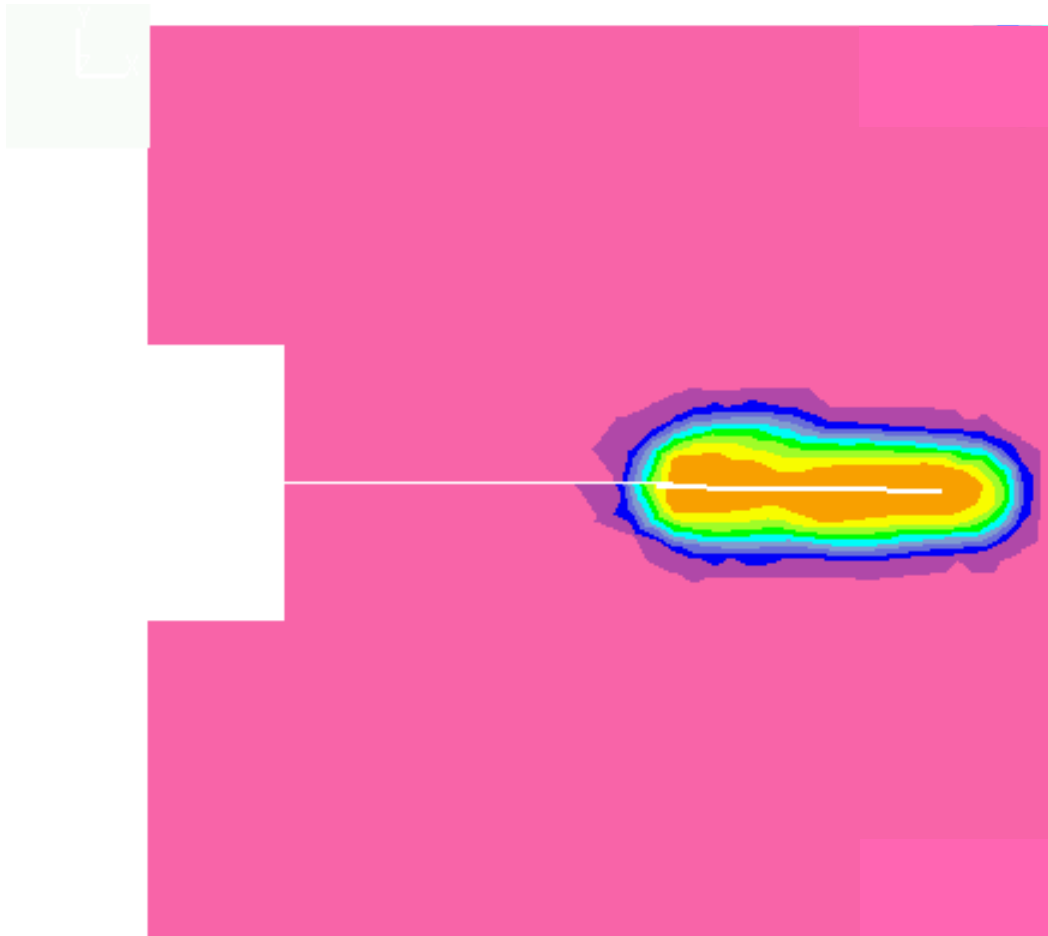
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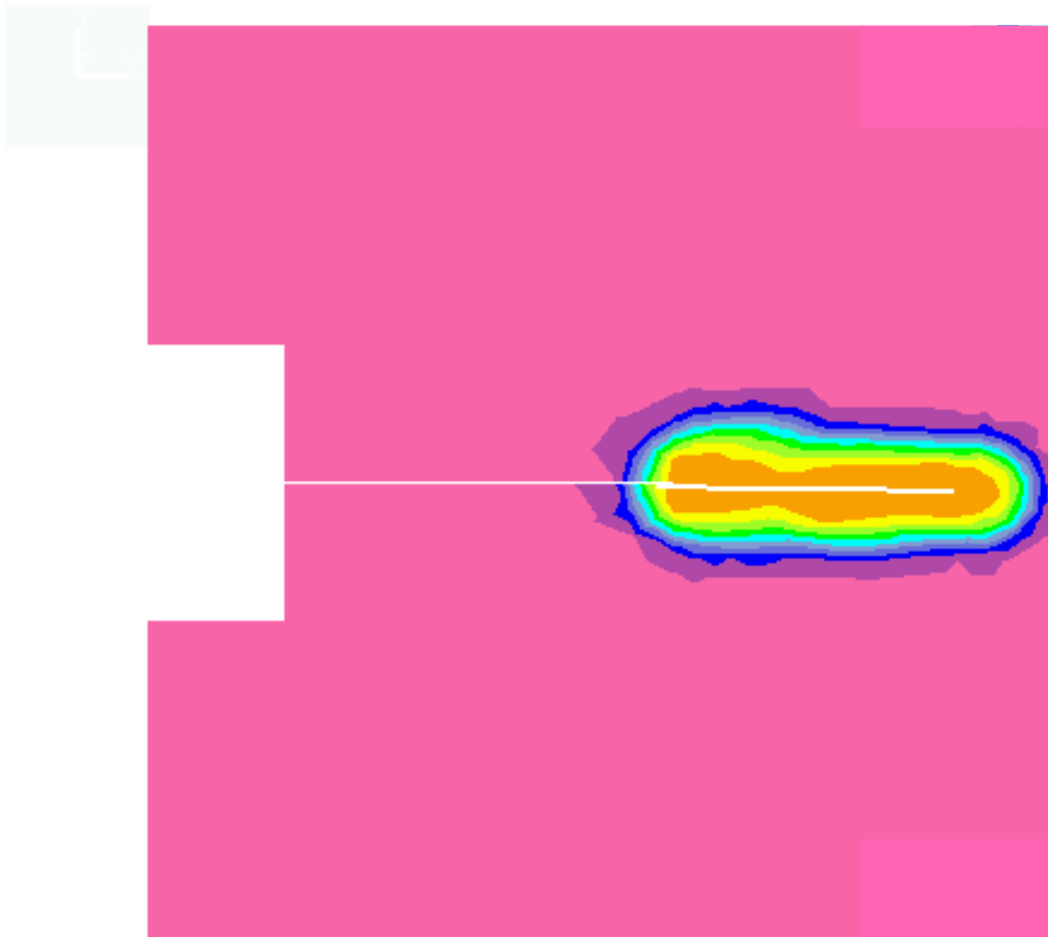
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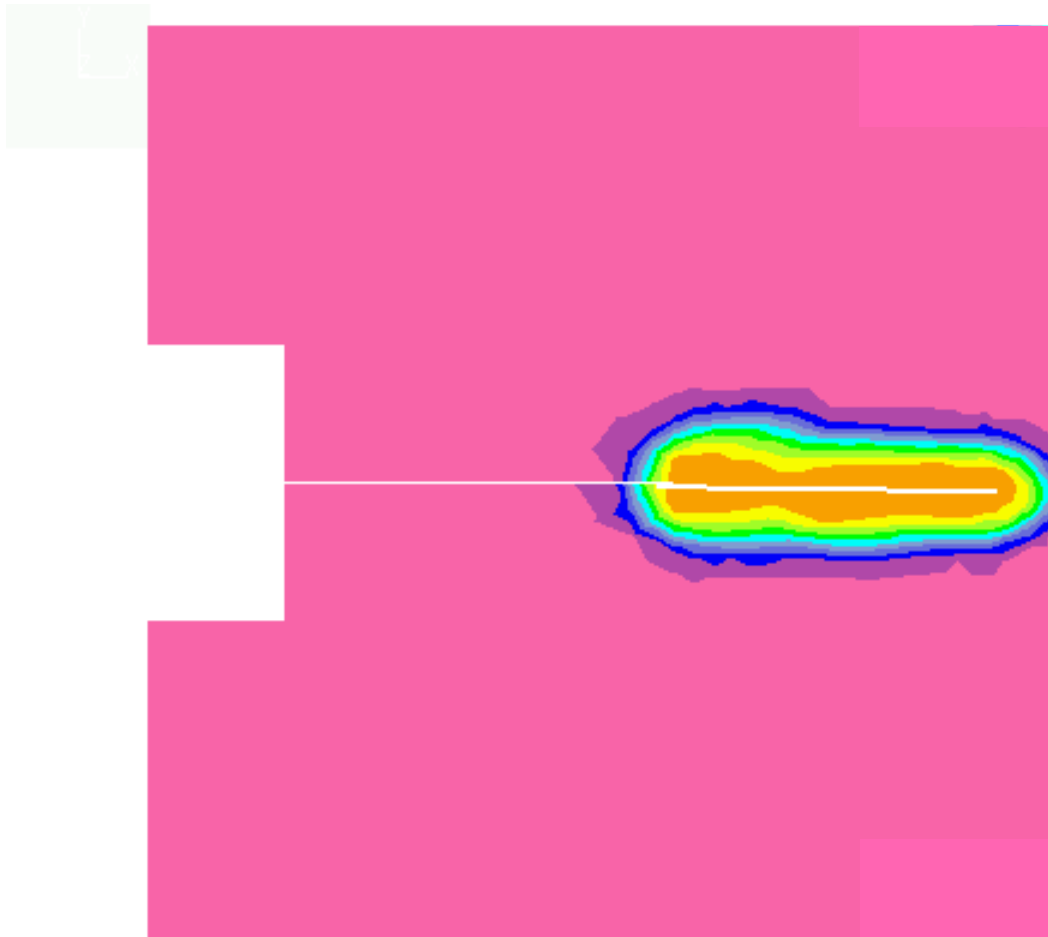
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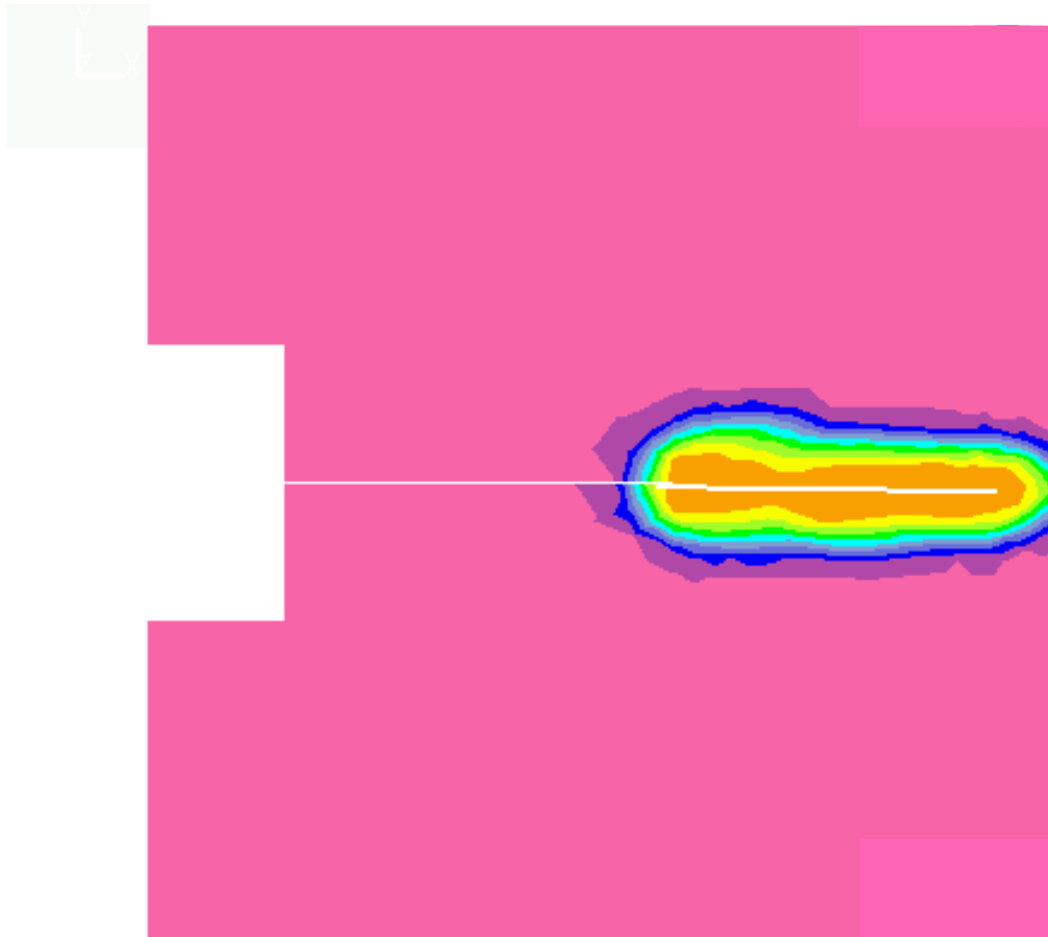
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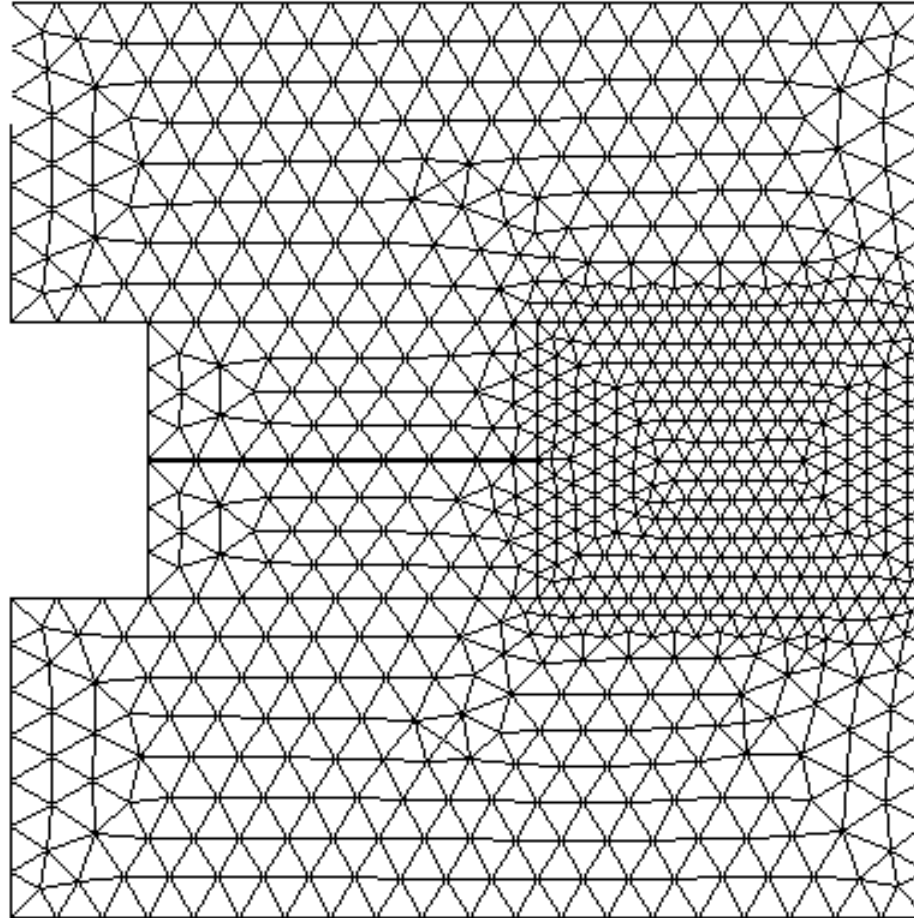
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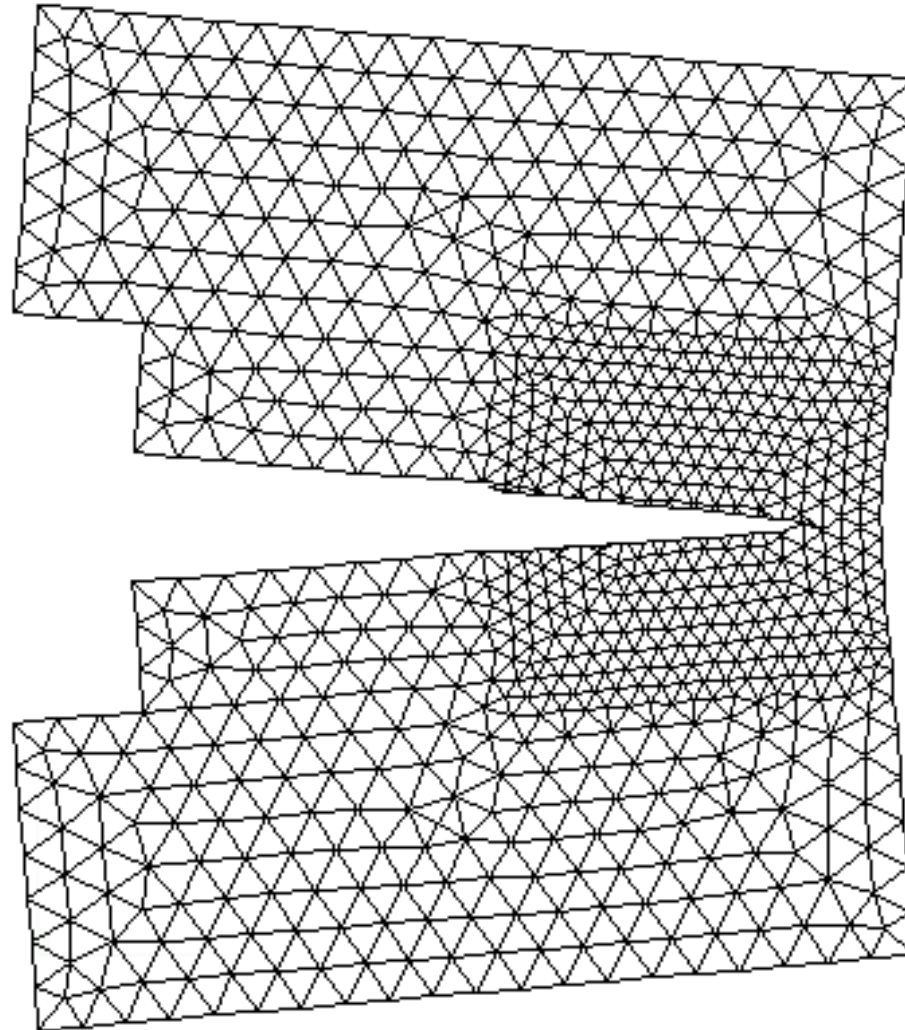
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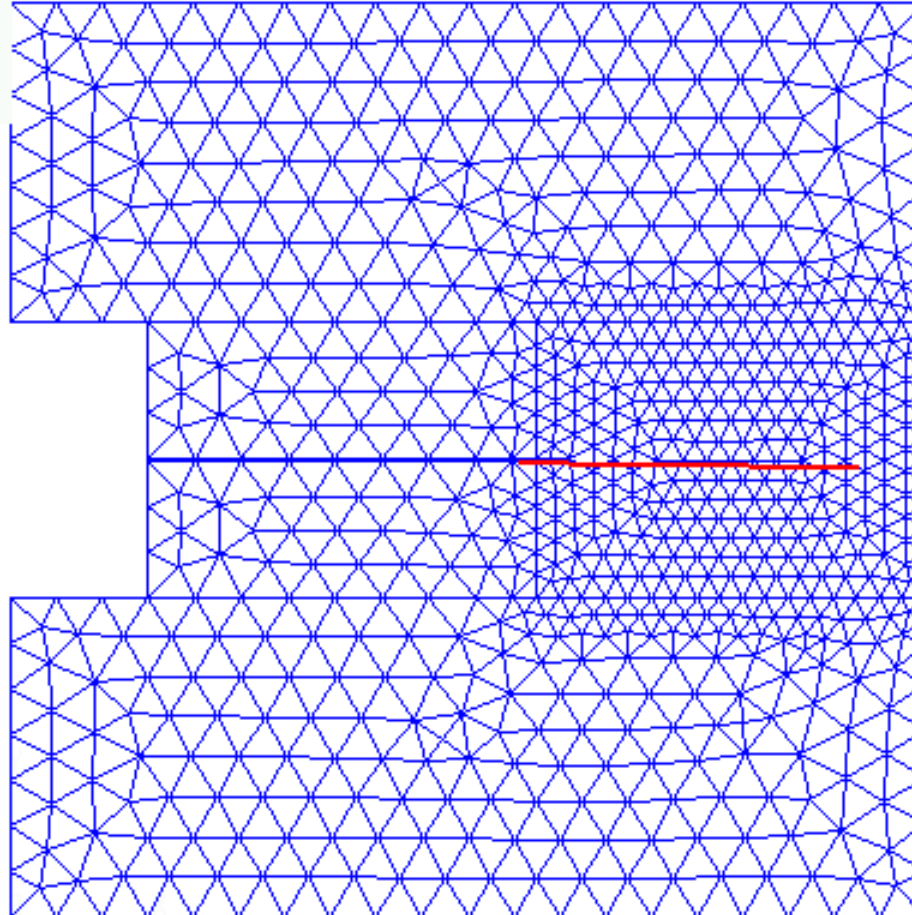
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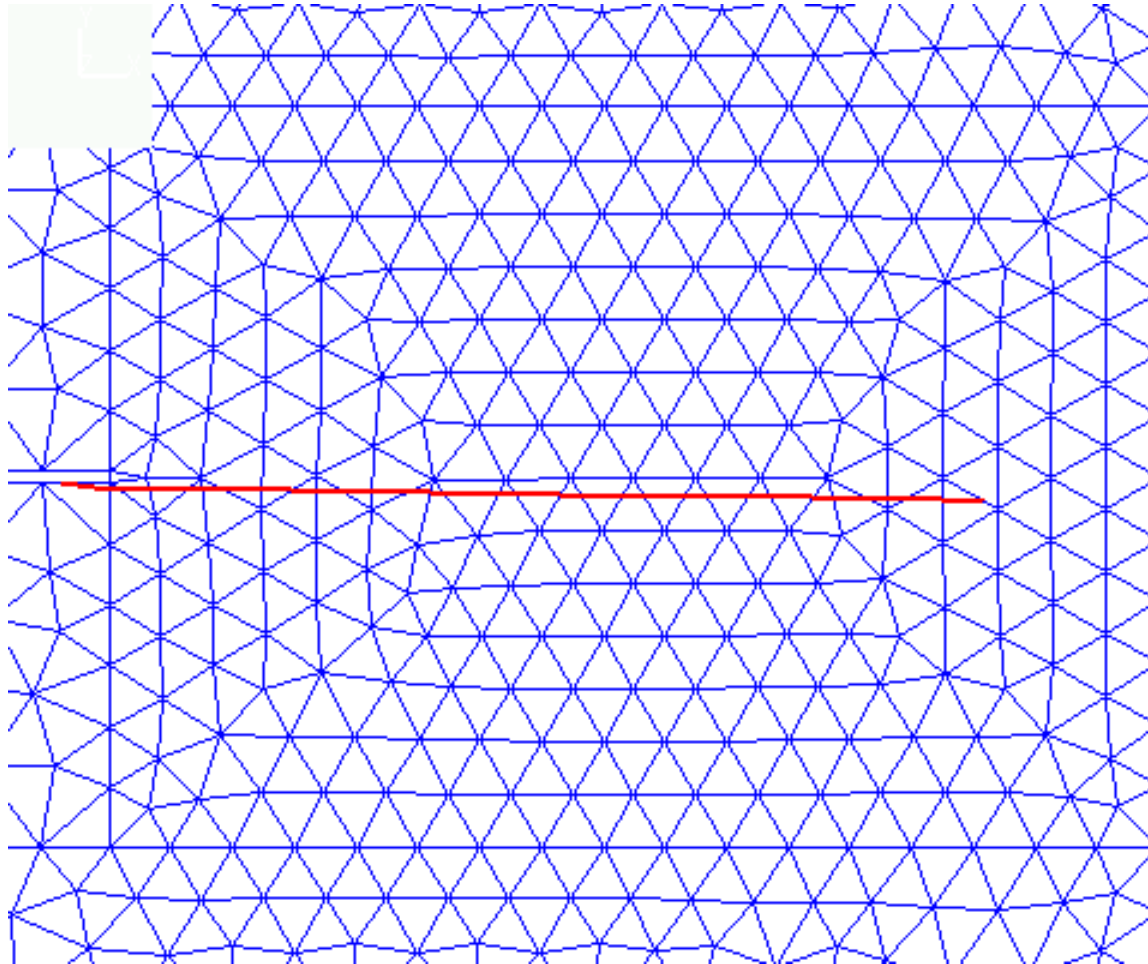
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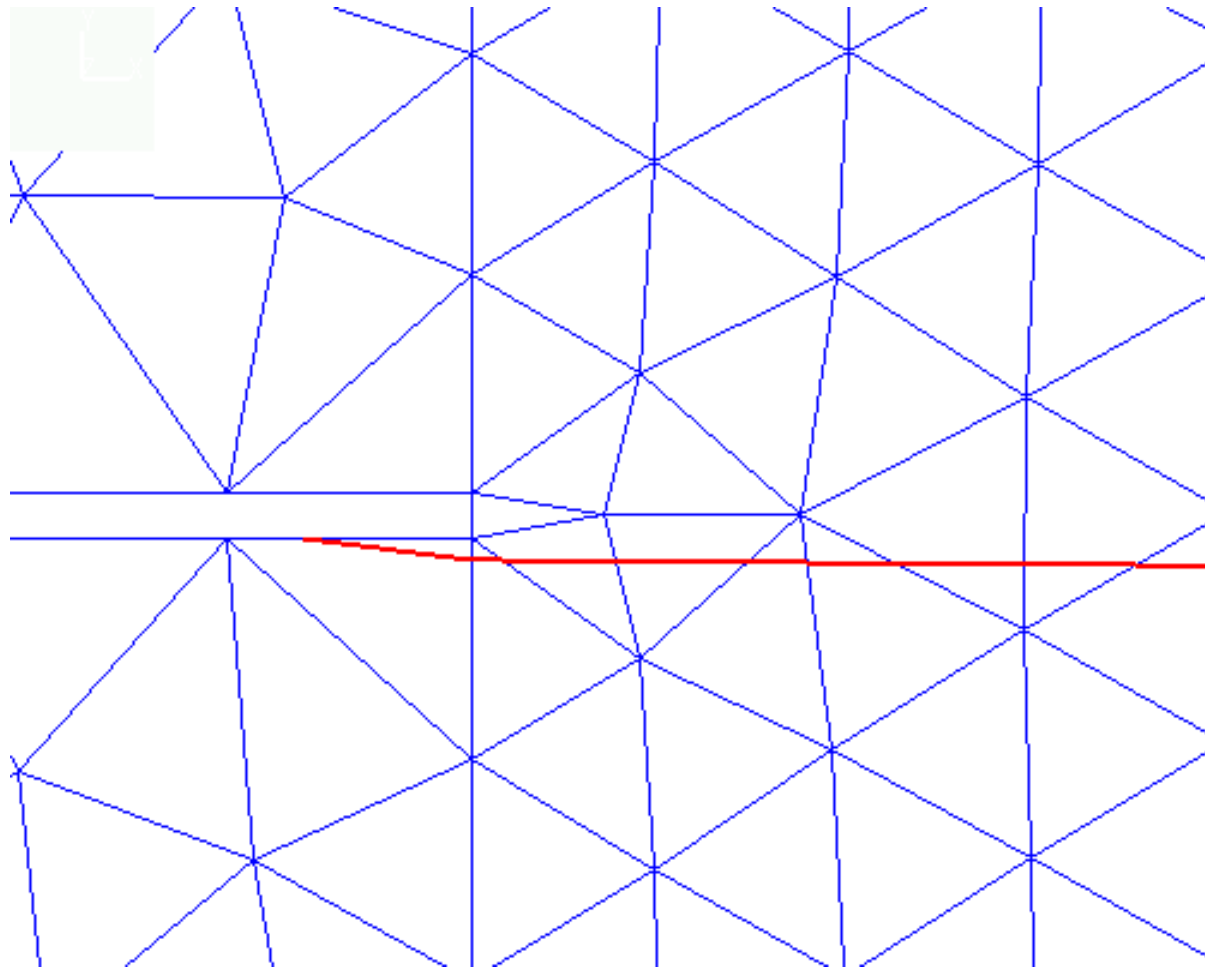
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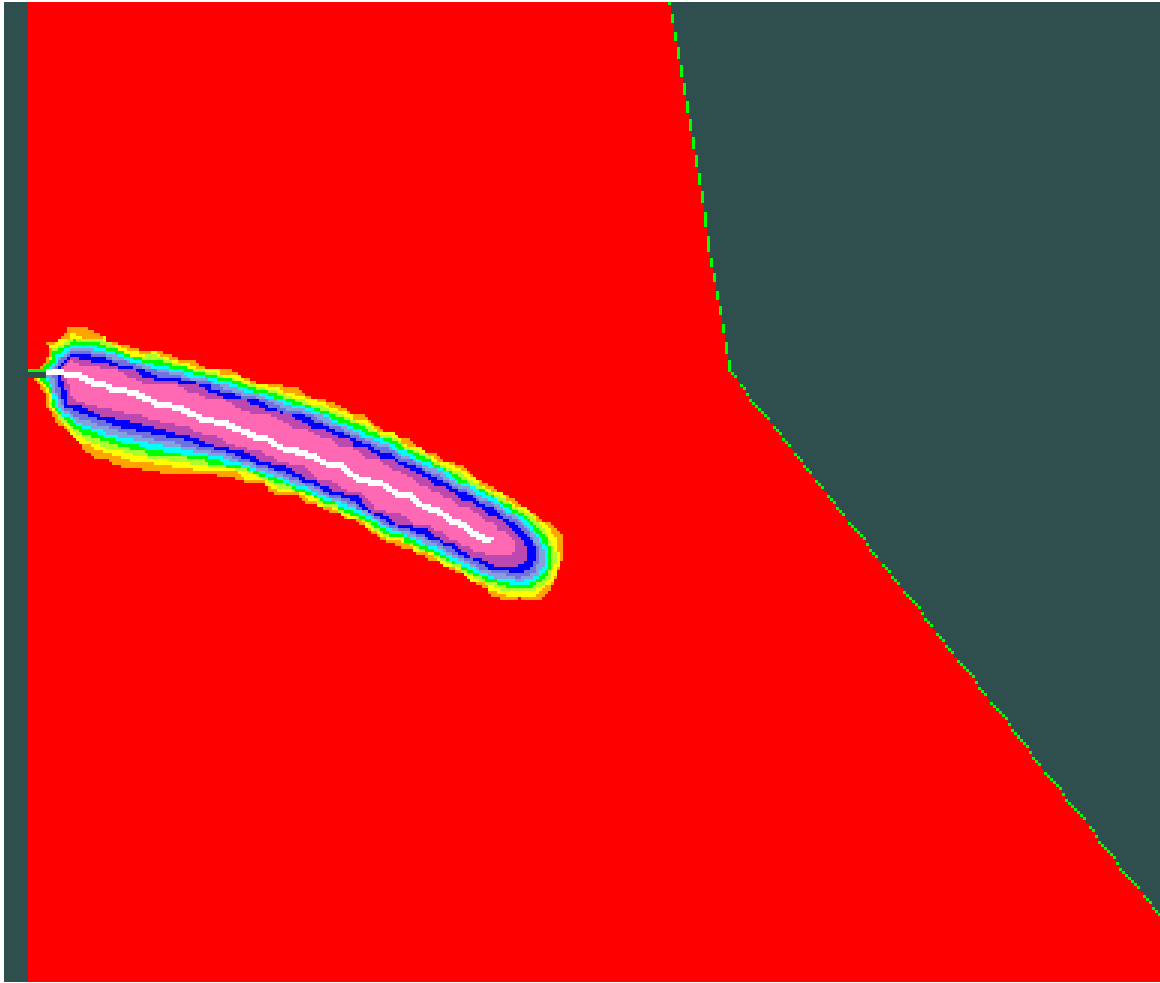
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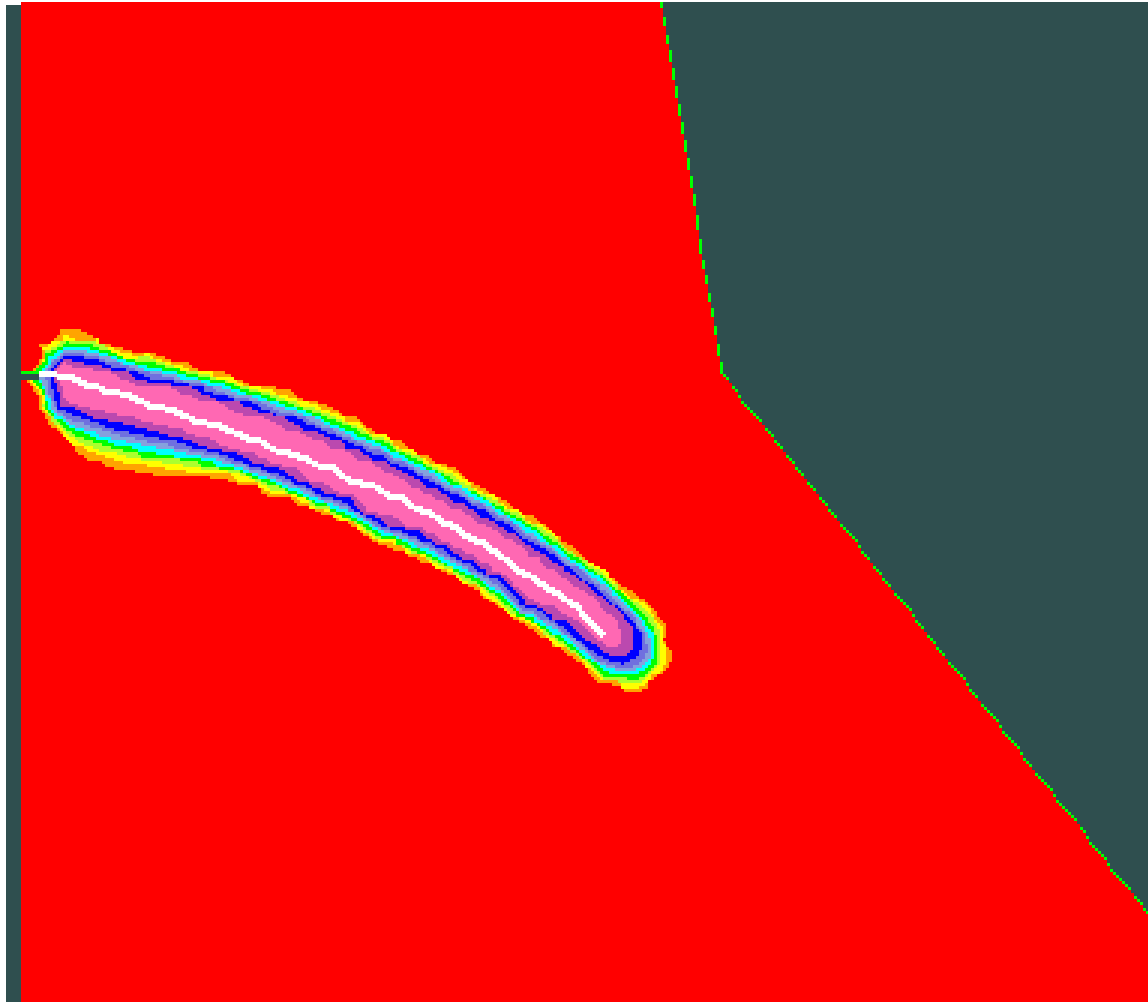
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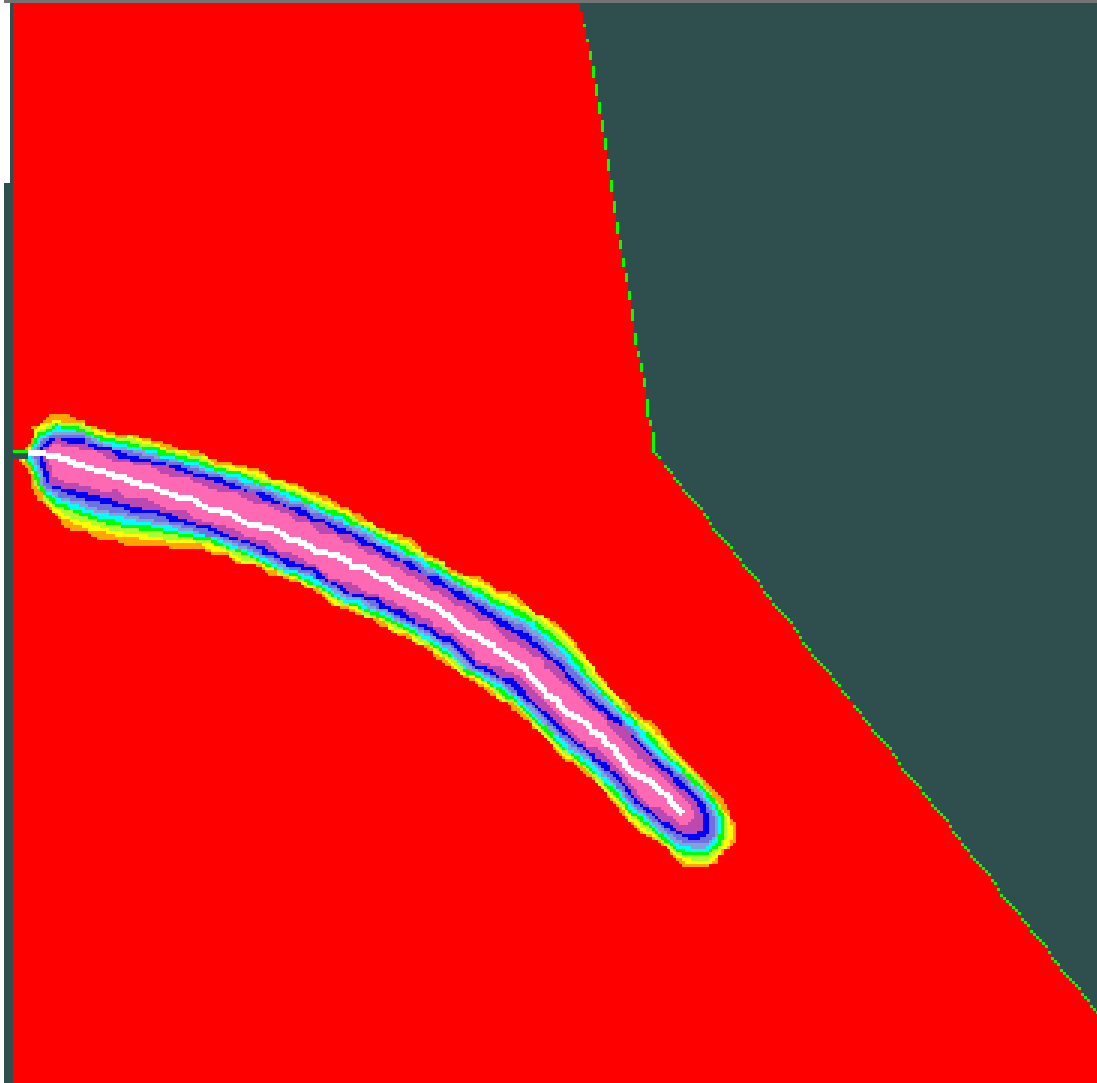
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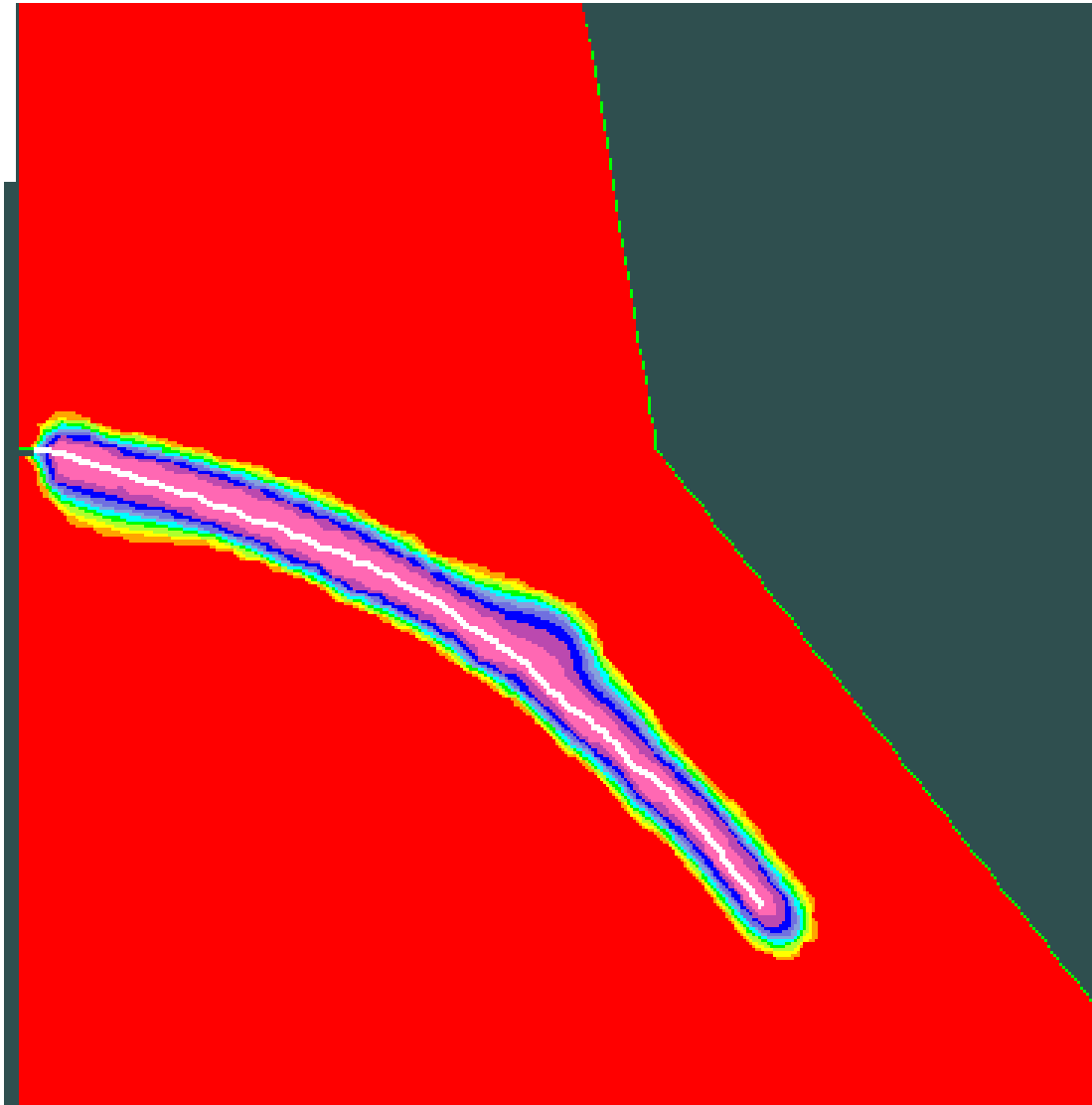
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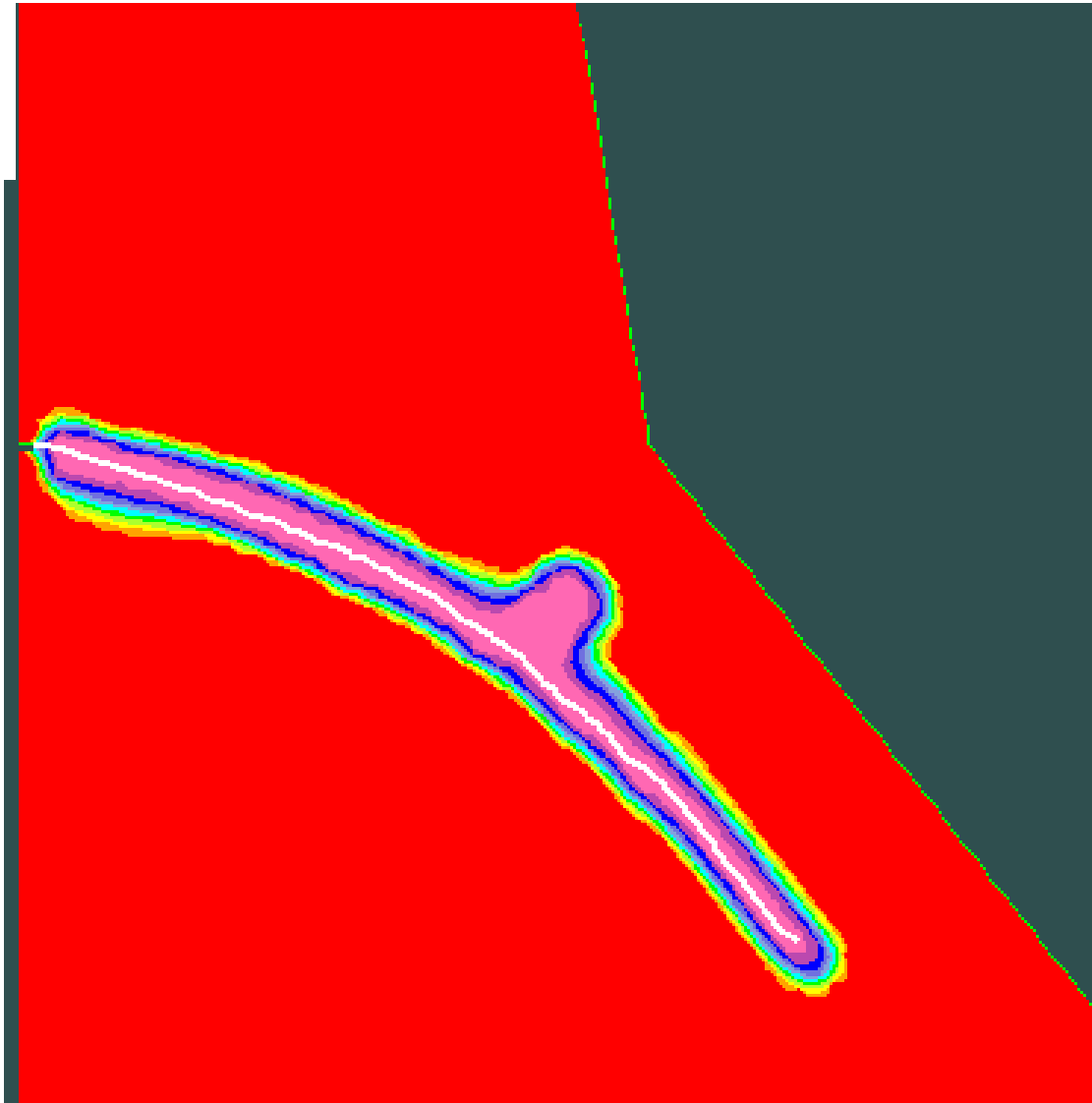
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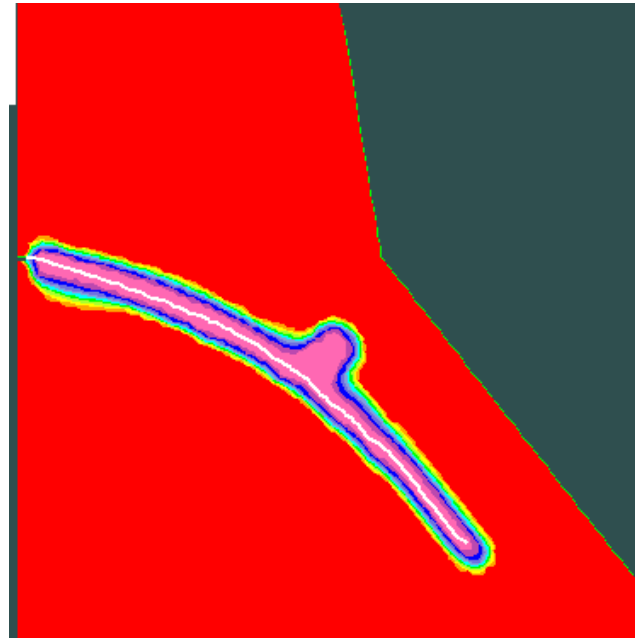
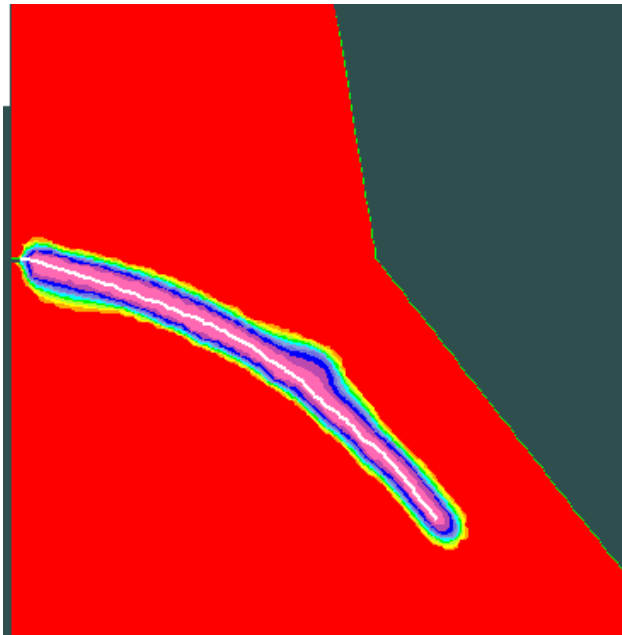
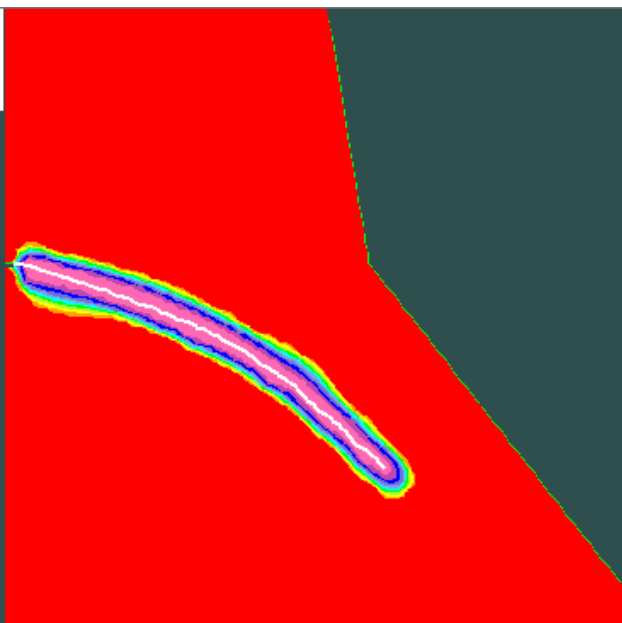
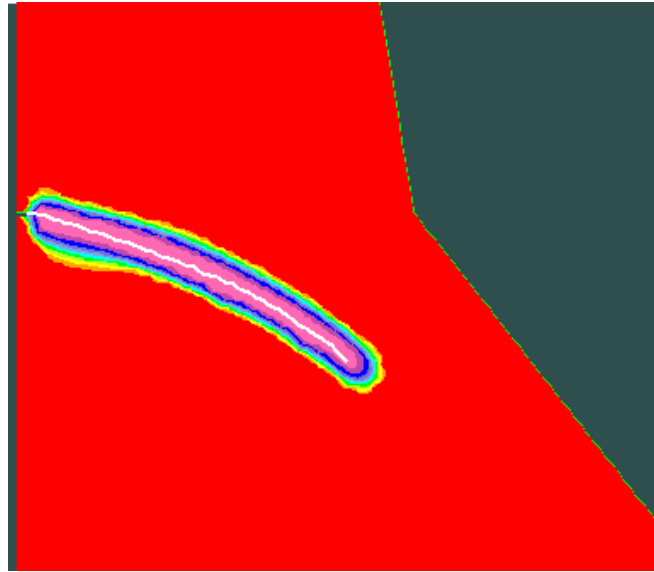
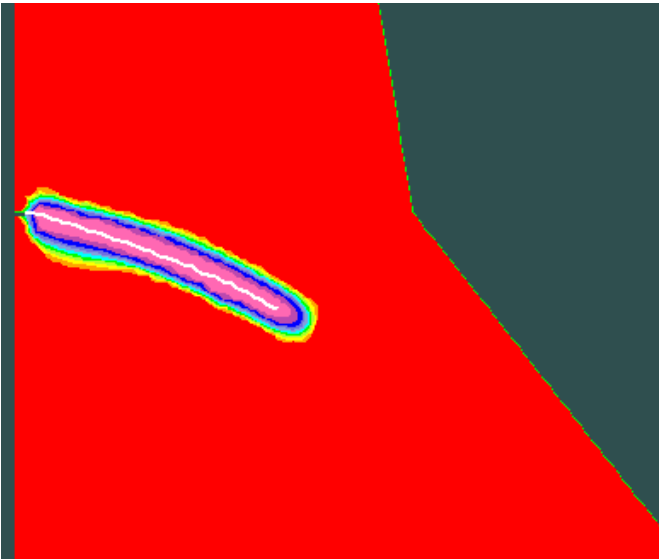
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Notched three-point bending test

