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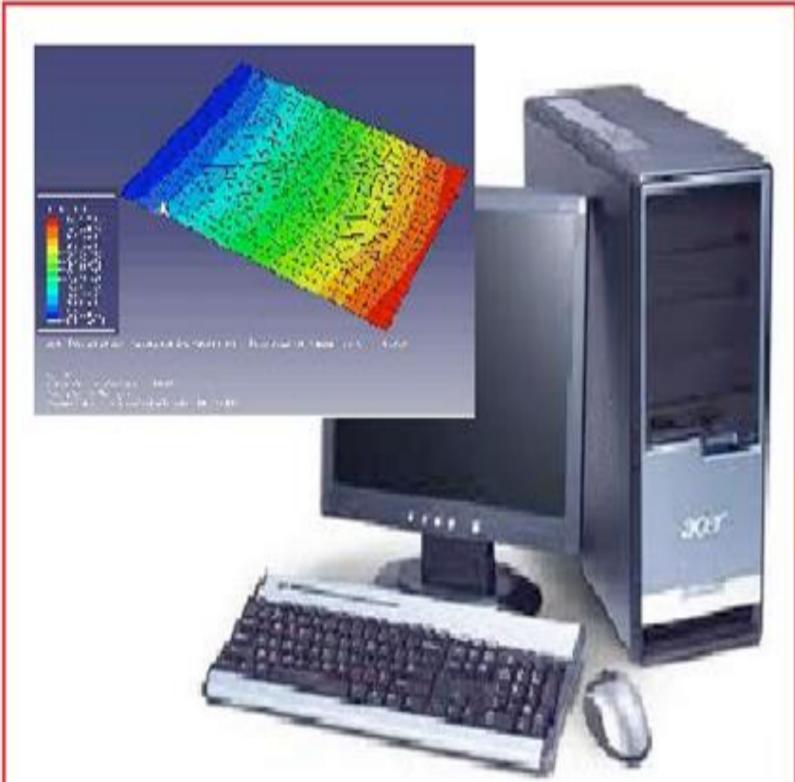
**Methodology:**  
Inverse method

## Motivation

**Objectives:**  
Identification of cohesive zone models for heterogeneous materials

**Measurements:**  
Thermomechanical imaging techniques

### Step 1: identify the stress field from the strain field.



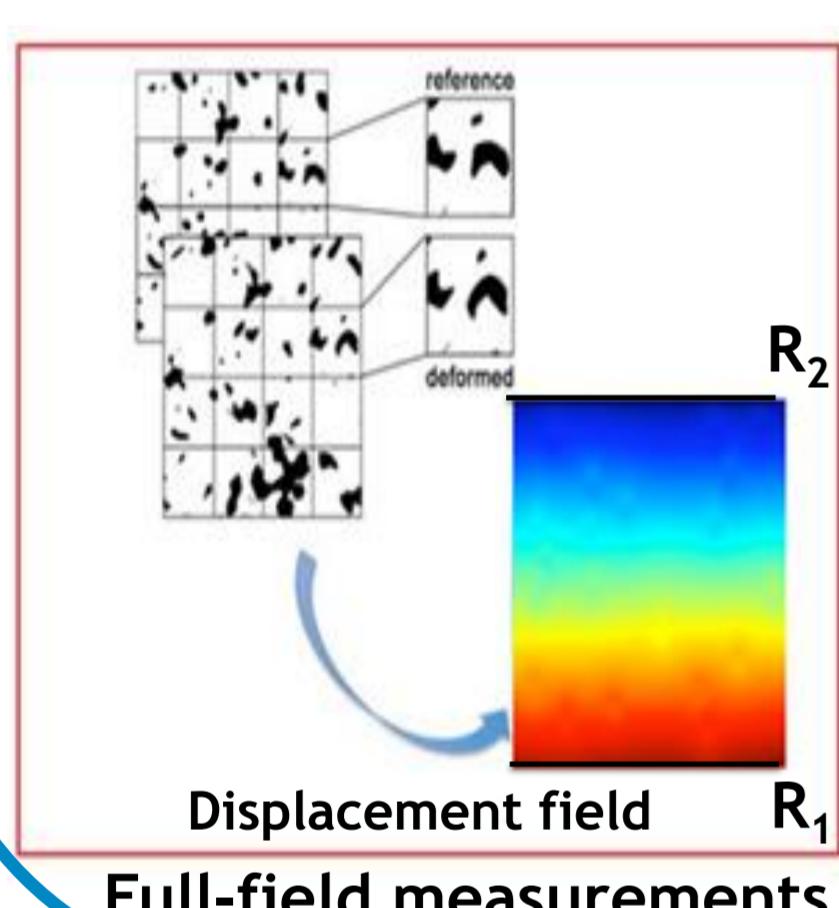
Finite element analysis

Determine the mechanical properties of a material by minimizing the energy difference between the "measured" ( $U_m$ ) and a "computed" ( $U_c$ ) displacement fields.

$$E(U_c, B(p)) = \frac{1}{2T} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (B(p) : \varepsilon[U_c] - B(p) : \varepsilon[U_m]) : B(p)^{-1} : (B(p) : \varepsilon[U_c] - B(p) : \varepsilon[U_m]) dV dt$$

$$\min E(U_c, B(p))$$

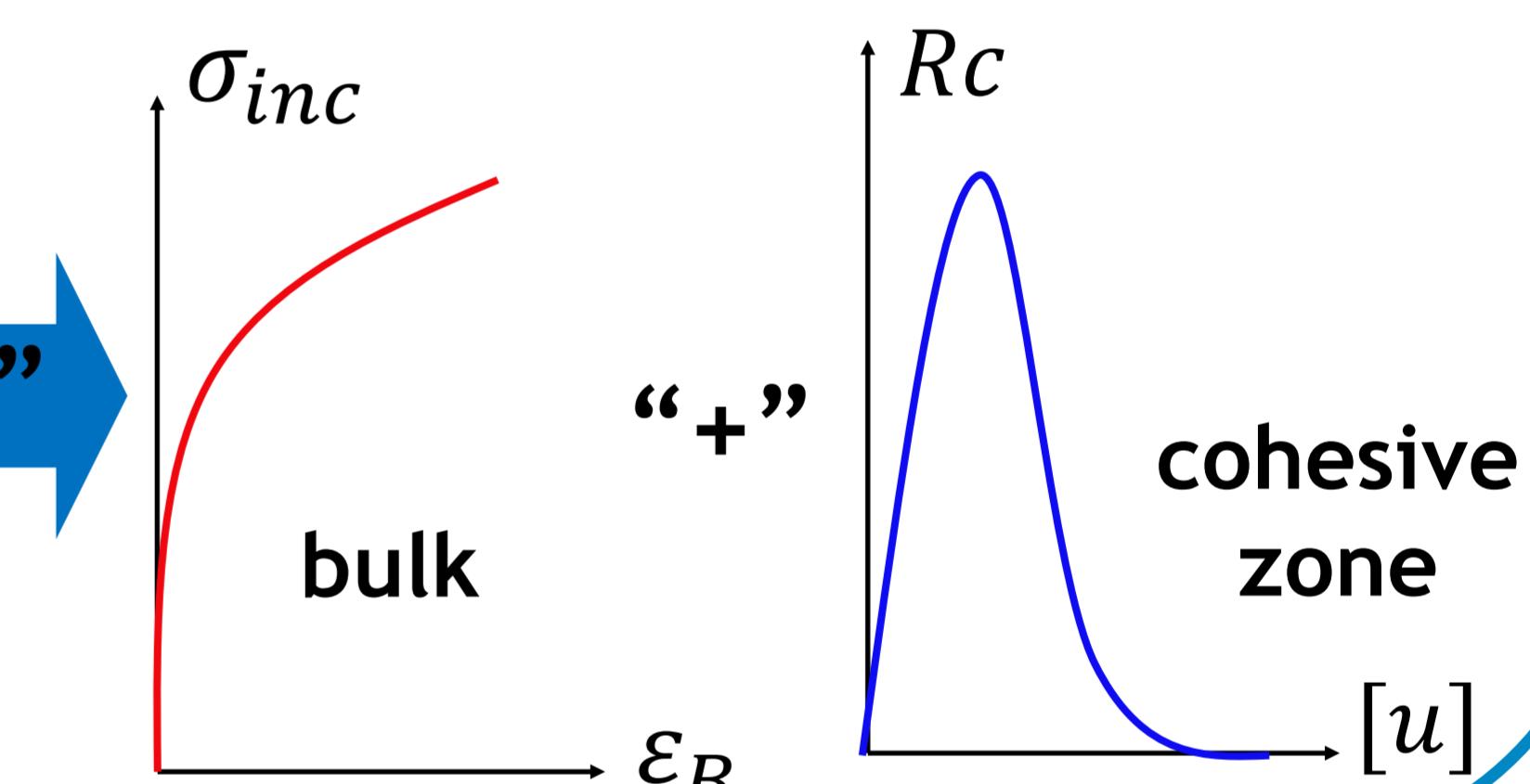
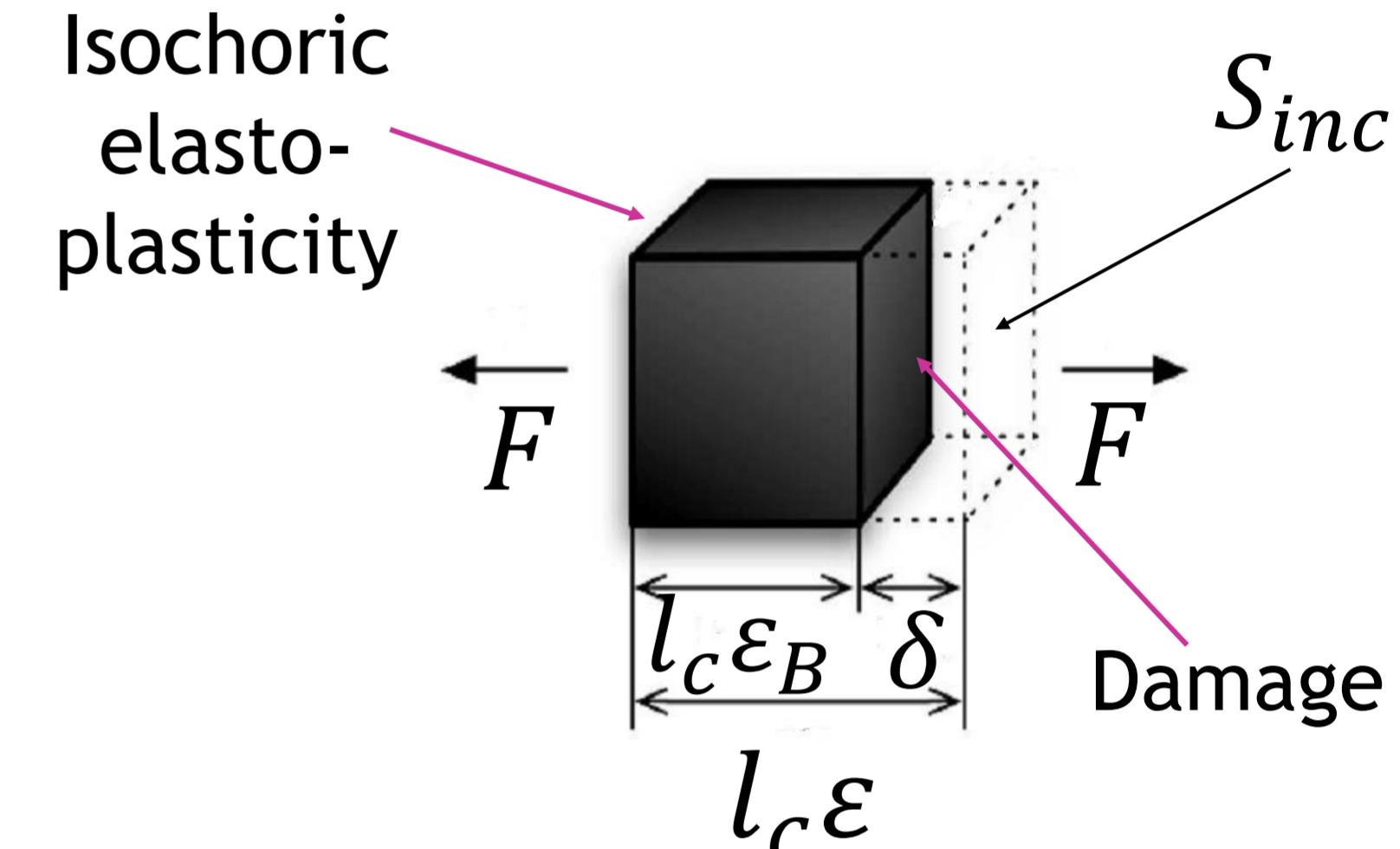
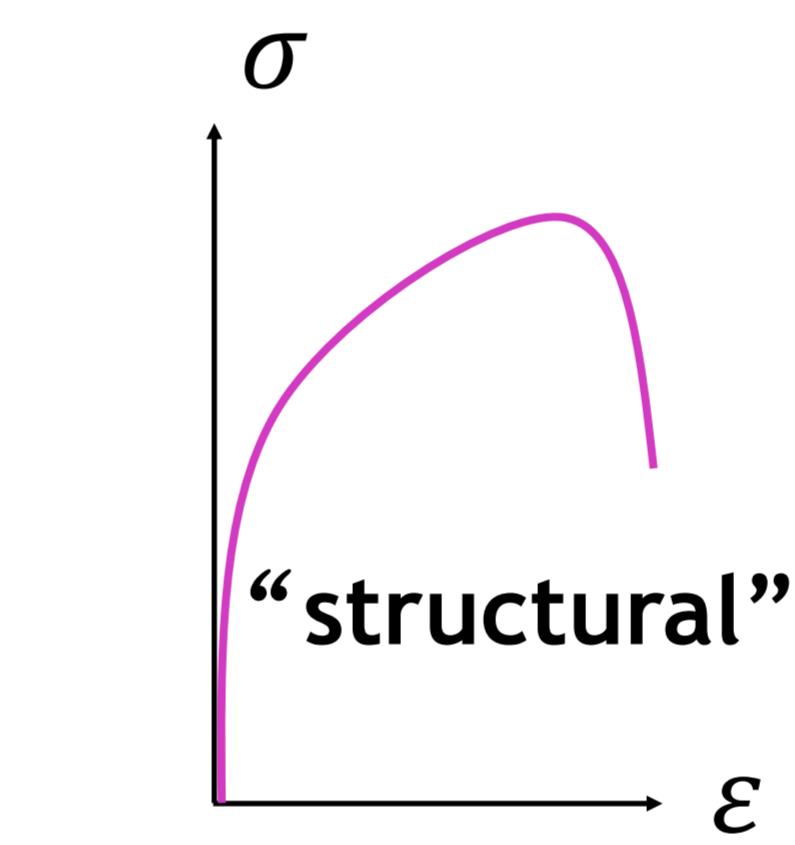
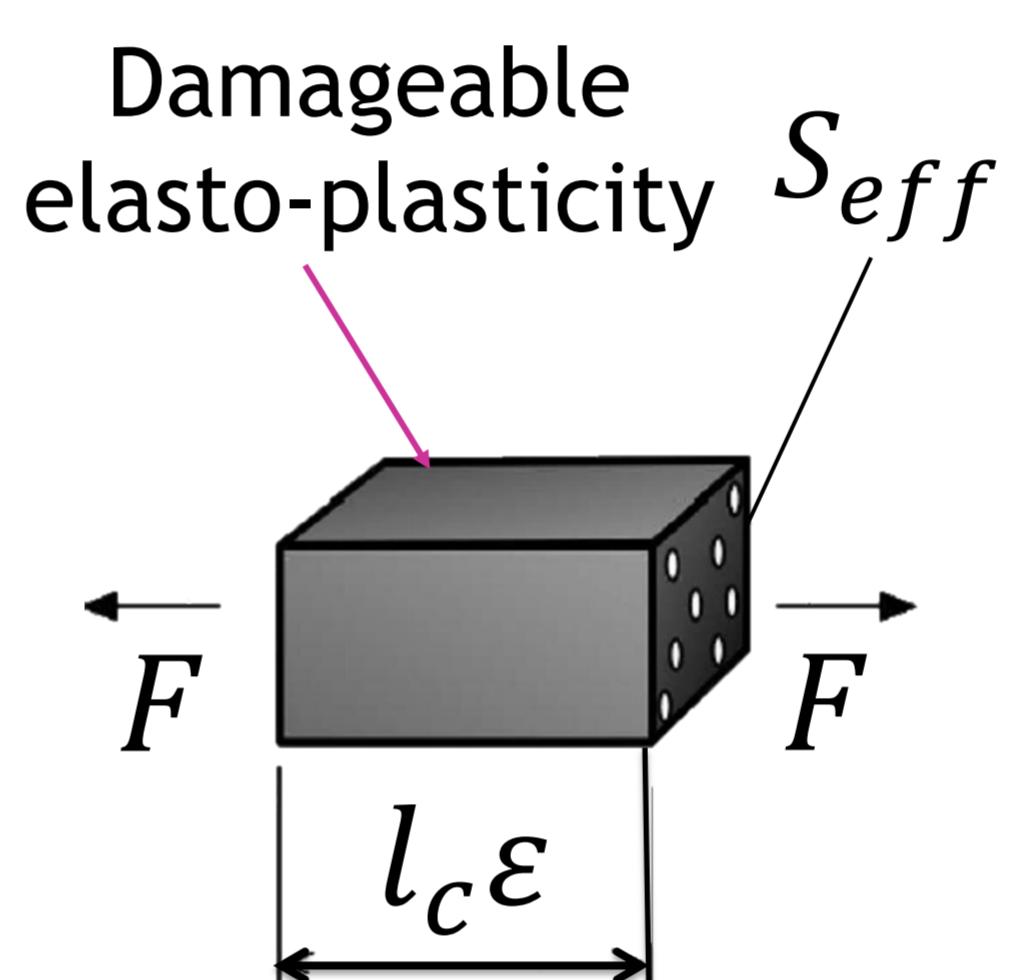
$U_c \rightarrow \varepsilon_c \rightarrow \sigma_c$   
and  
 $p = \{E, \nu, G, \sigma_0, k\}$



Full-field measurements

### Methodology

### Step 2: summarize the « volume » damage as a « surface » damage.



### Elastic identification

- $B(p)$  independent of loading, Explicit estimate of the elastic parameters (cubic):

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(i)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\int_t \int_{w_i} (\varepsilon^{m_{xx}} - \varepsilon^{m_{yy}})^2 dV dt} + \sqrt{\int_t \int_{w_i} (\varepsilon^{m_{xx}} + \varepsilon^{m_{yy}})^2 dV dt} \right) \\ v^{(i)} &= \frac{E^{(i)}}{2} \left( \sqrt{\int_t \int_{w_i} (\varepsilon^{m_{xx}} - \varepsilon^{m_{yy}})^2 dV dt} - \sqrt{\int_t \int_{w_i} (\sigma^c_{xx} - \sigma^c_{yy})^2 dV dt} \right) \\ G^{(i)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\int_t \int_{w_i} (\sigma^c_{xy})^2 dV dt} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### Constitutive Equation Gap Method (CEGM)

- $B(p)$  depends on the Von Mises stress  $\sigma_n^{eq}$ :

$$B(p) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{E(1+2KE)}{3K^2E^2-2KE(\nu-2)+1-\nu^2} & \frac{E(\nu+KE)}{3K^2E^2-2KE(\nu-2)+1-\nu^2} \\ \frac{E(\nu+KE)}{3K^2E^2-2KE(\nu-2)+1-\nu^2} & \frac{E(1+2KE)}{3K^2E^2-2KE(\nu-2)+1-\nu^2} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ G & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{bmatrix}_{1+6KG}$$

- Resolution of the non-linear system obtained by the stationarity condition with respect to «  $a$  » and «  $b$  »,
- Computation of  $K$  and  $\alpha$ ,
- Determination of  $\sigma_0$  and  $k$  by a linear fit of the data

$$\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\alpha = f(2\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}K\alpha) \Rightarrow k \text{ is the slope of the curve and } \sigma_0 \text{ is the intersection of the curve with the y axis.}$$

### Plastic identification

$$\alpha^2 = (\sigma - X)^T P (\sigma - X)$$

$$\Delta\gamma = \frac{3}{2k} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}\alpha} - 1 \right)$$

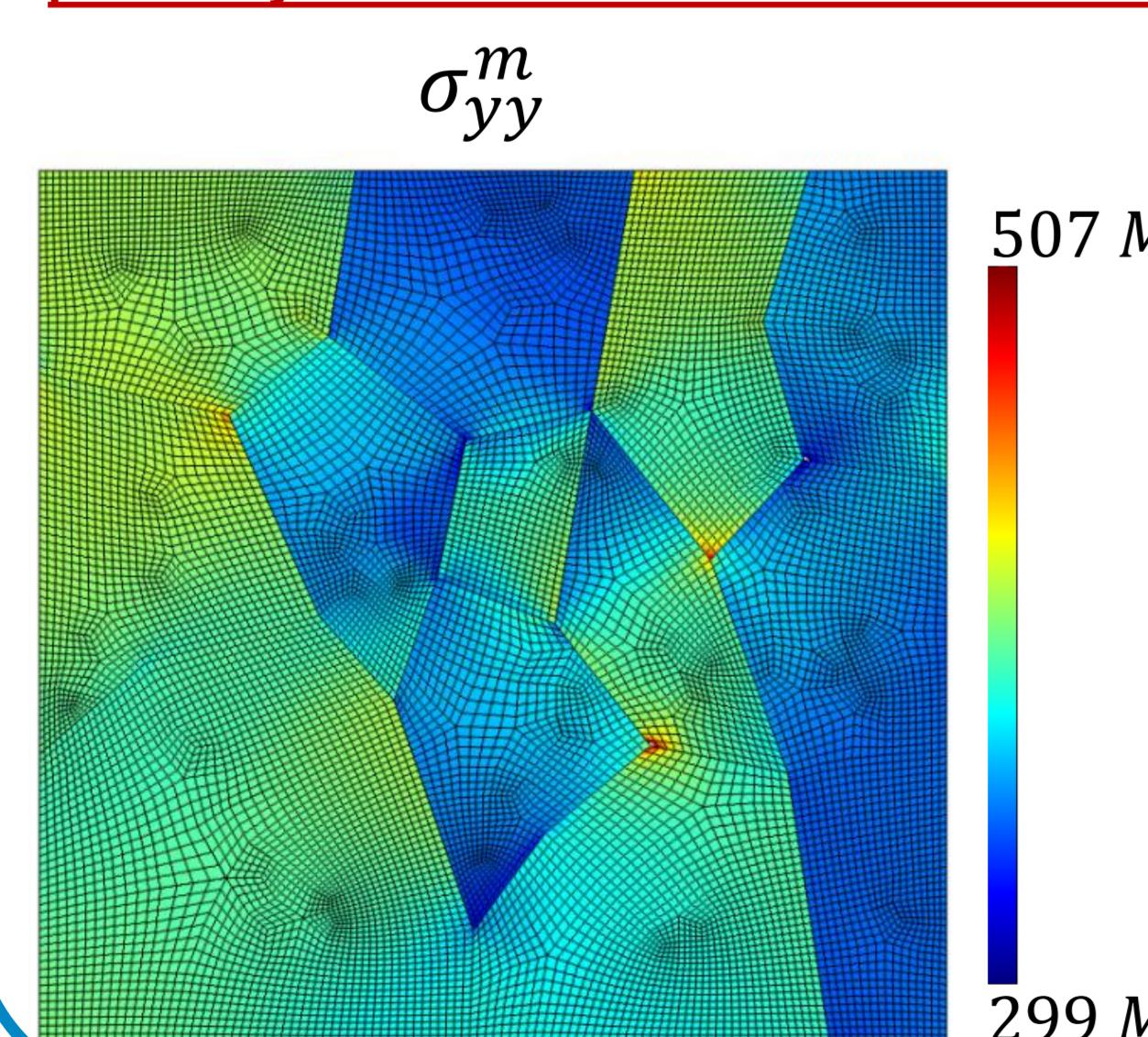
$$K = \frac{\Delta\gamma}{3 + 2 * \Delta\gamma}$$

$$\text{Rewrite } K \downarrow$$

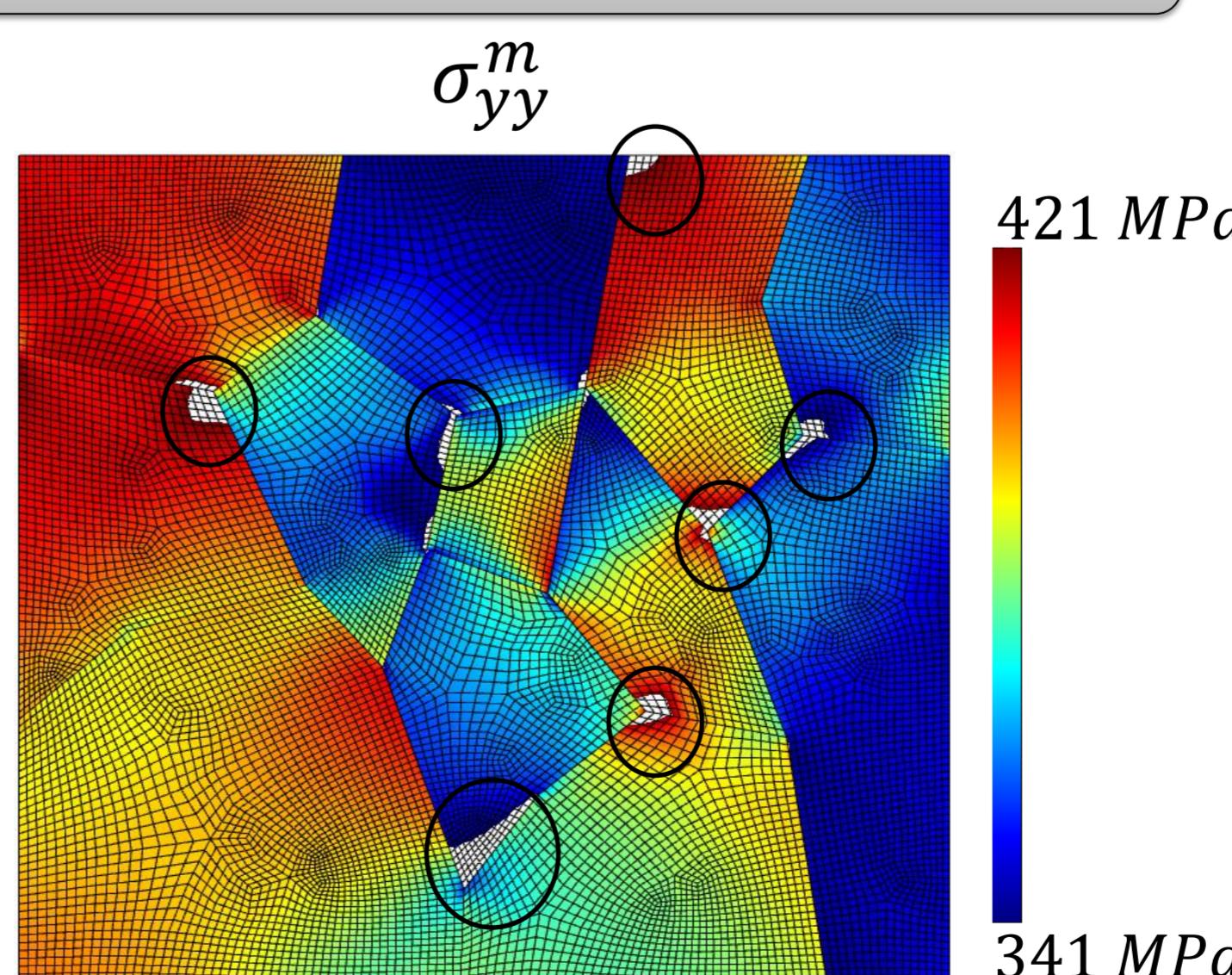
$$K = a \frac{\|\Delta\varepsilon^p\|}{b + \|\Delta\varepsilon^p\|}$$

$$\text{with } a = \frac{1}{2k} \text{ and } b = \frac{\sigma_0}{k}$$

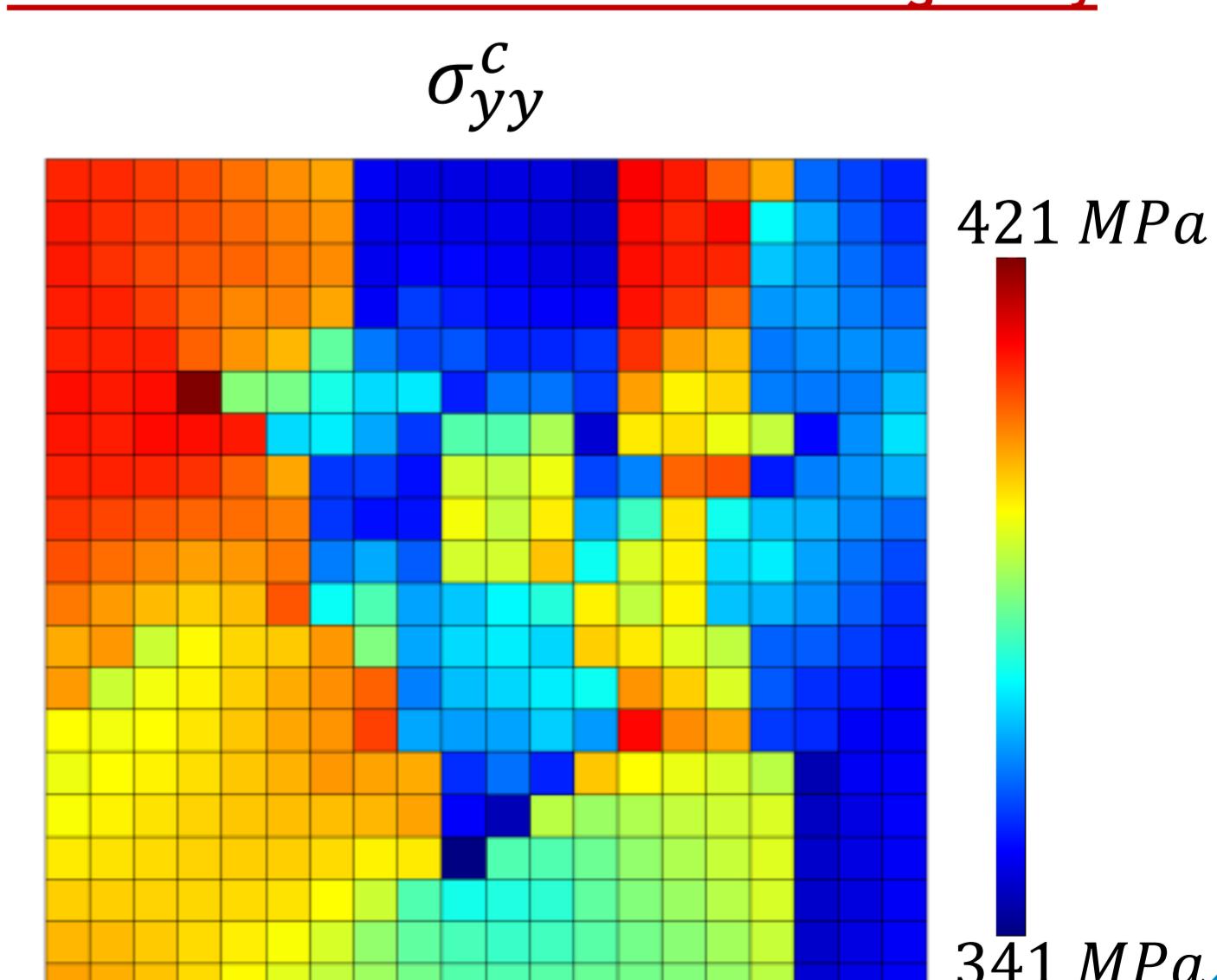
Distribution of transversal stress fields, mesh perfectly consistent with the material heterogeneity:



### Results: Polycrystalline structure



Distribution of transversal stress fields, mesh doesn't match the material heterogeneity:



### Conclusions :

- Identification of heterogeneous fields (stress, ...) for elasto-plastic behavior: linear and non-linear hardening.
- Application of this method to real full-field measurements.

### Prospect :

- Extend the constitutive equation gap method to softening behaviors.
- Identification of Cohesive Zone Models.
- Introduction of a calorimetric gap in the identification functional.