

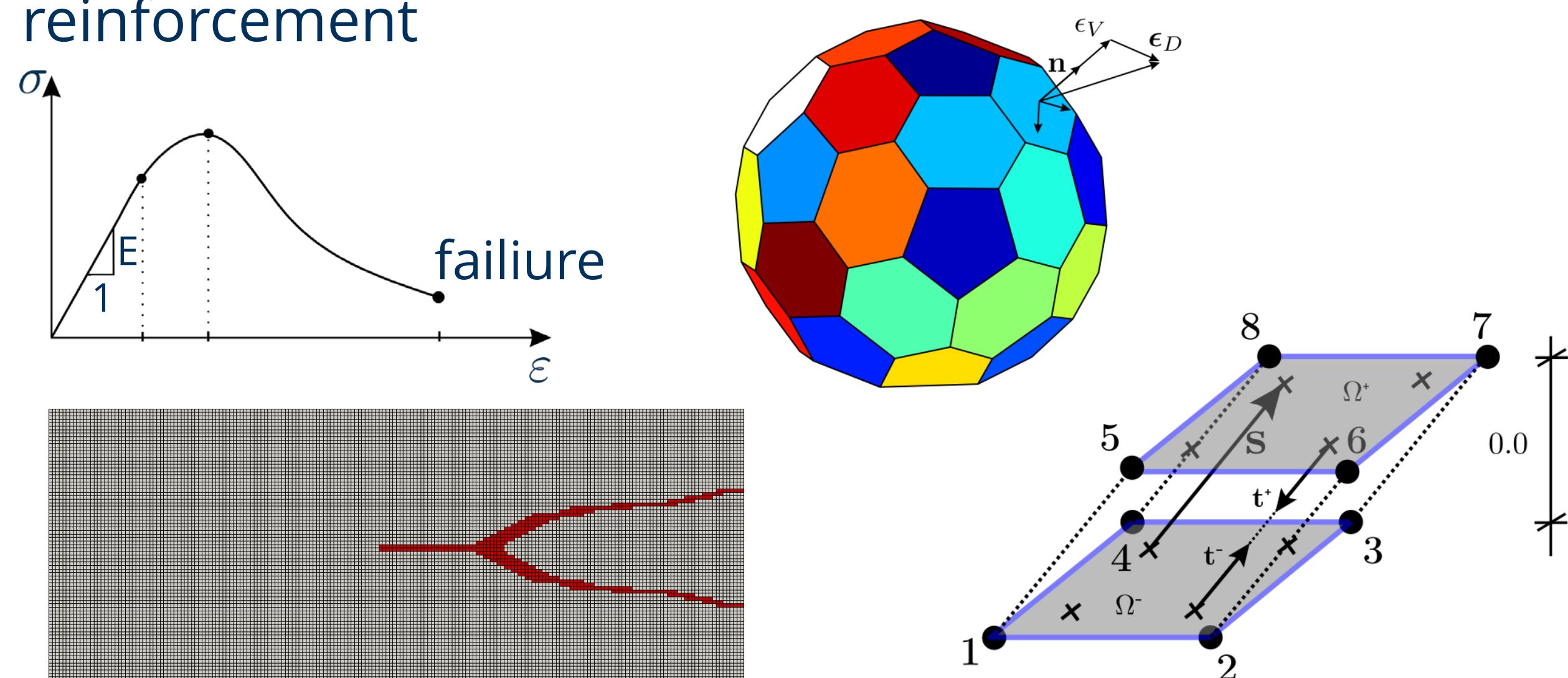
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SIMULATION OF STRUCTURAL FAILURE



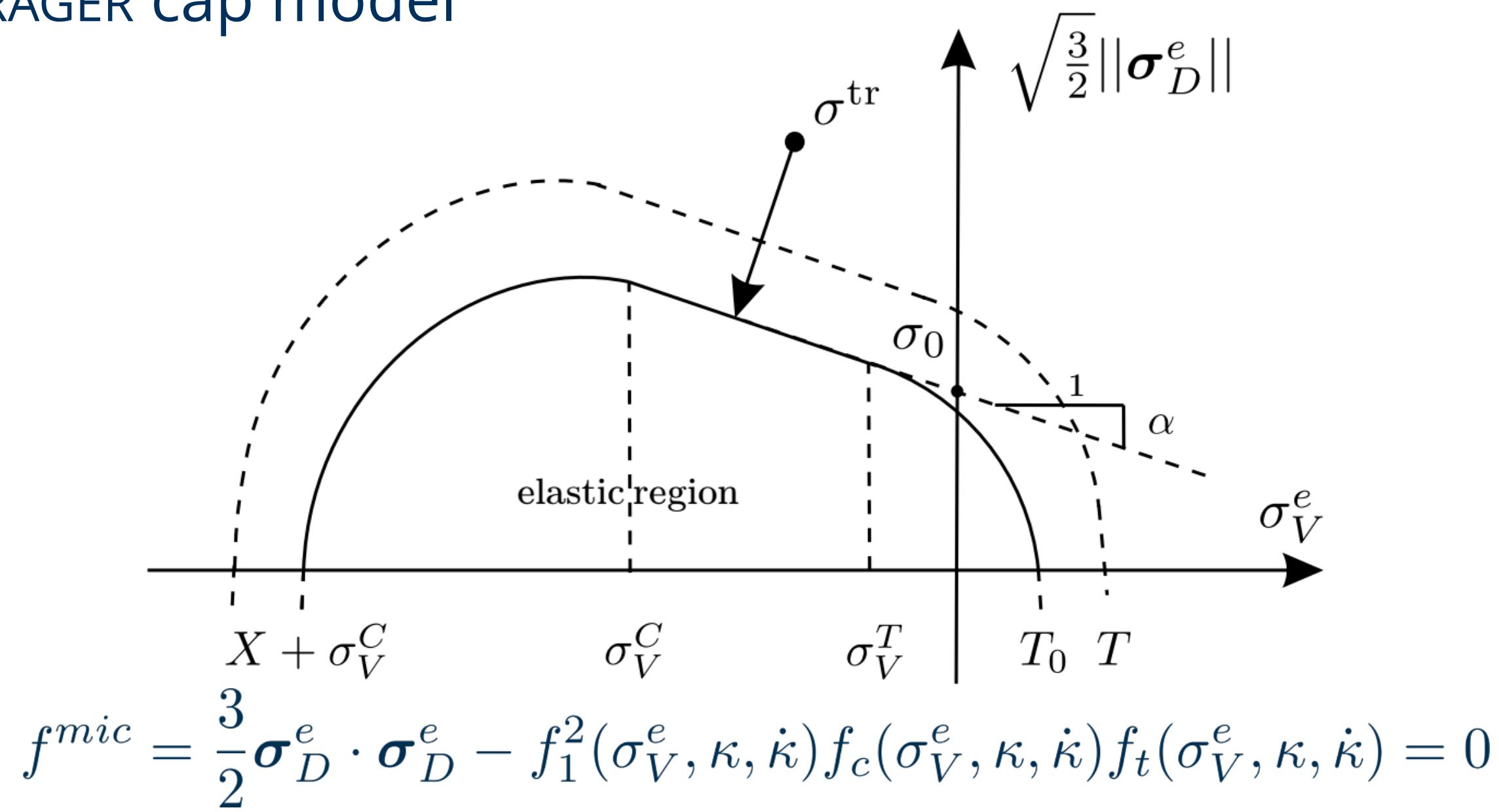
1 OBJECTIVES

- Constitutive modeling of concrete
- Failure modelling for inelastic media
- Bond slip behavior between concrete and ribbed reinforcement

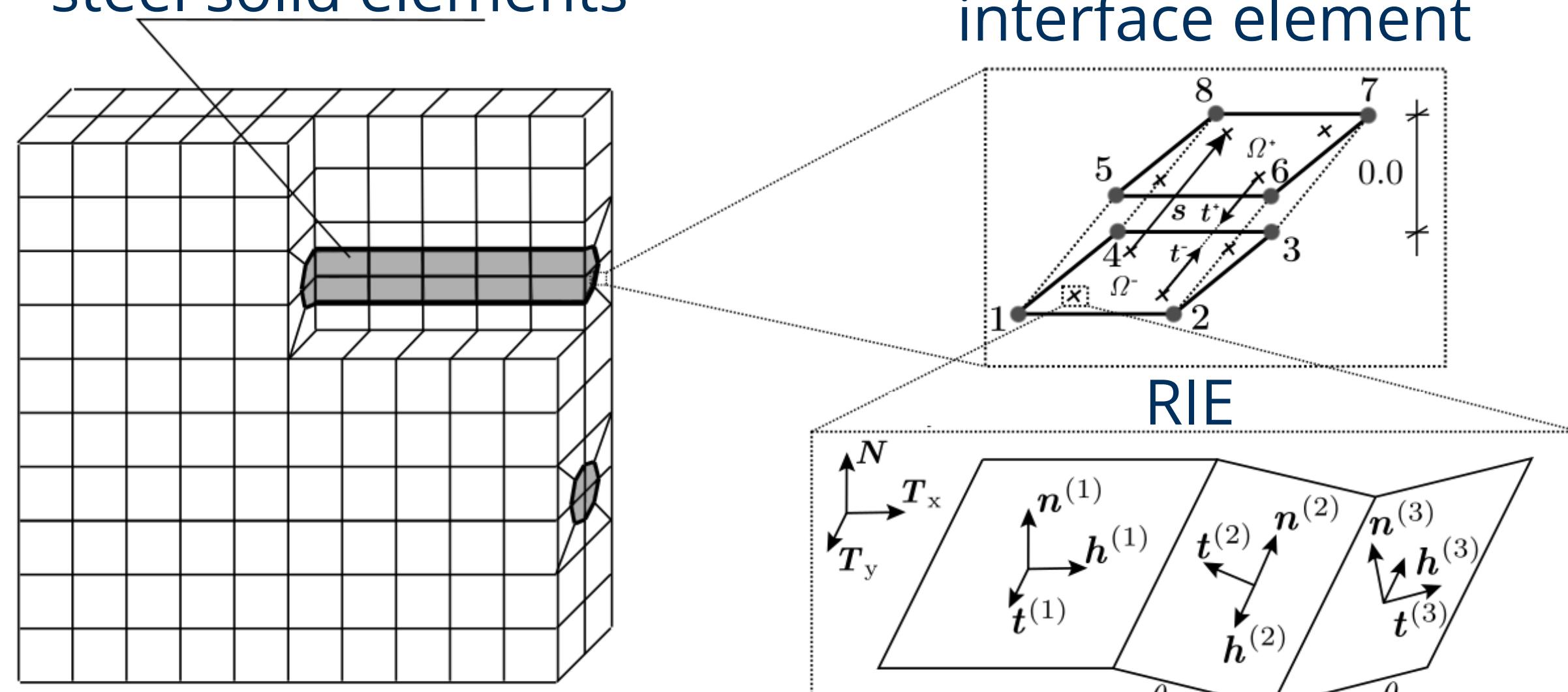


2 METHODS

- Development of a microplane rate dependent DRUCKER-PRAGER cap model



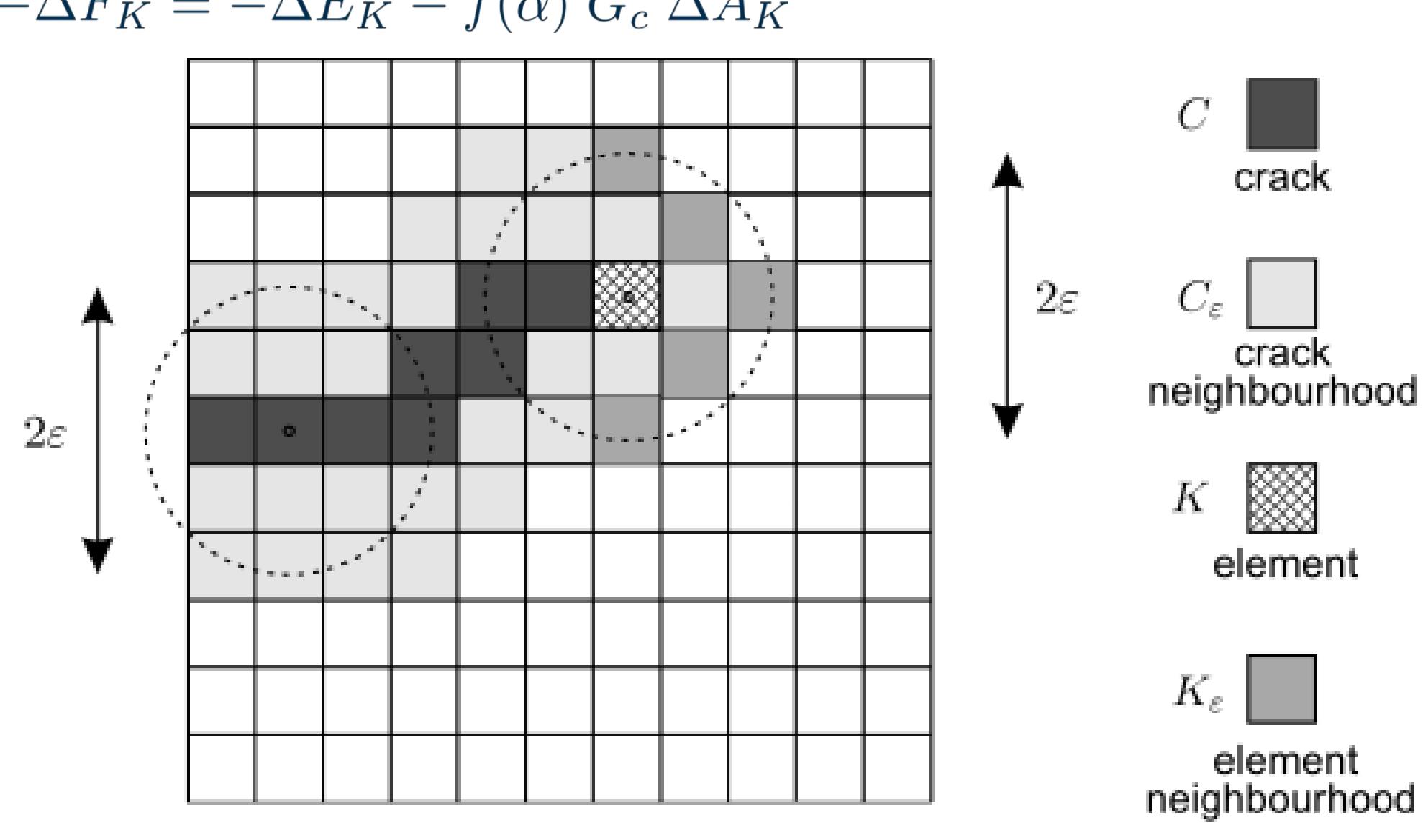
- Implementation of a microplane interface model



- Extension of variational eigenfracture scheme for inelastic problems

$$F_\varepsilon(u, \alpha) := \int_{\Omega \setminus \Gamma} W(\nabla u, \Gamma, \alpha) dV + f(\alpha) \frac{G}{2\varepsilon} |(S_u)_\varepsilon|$$

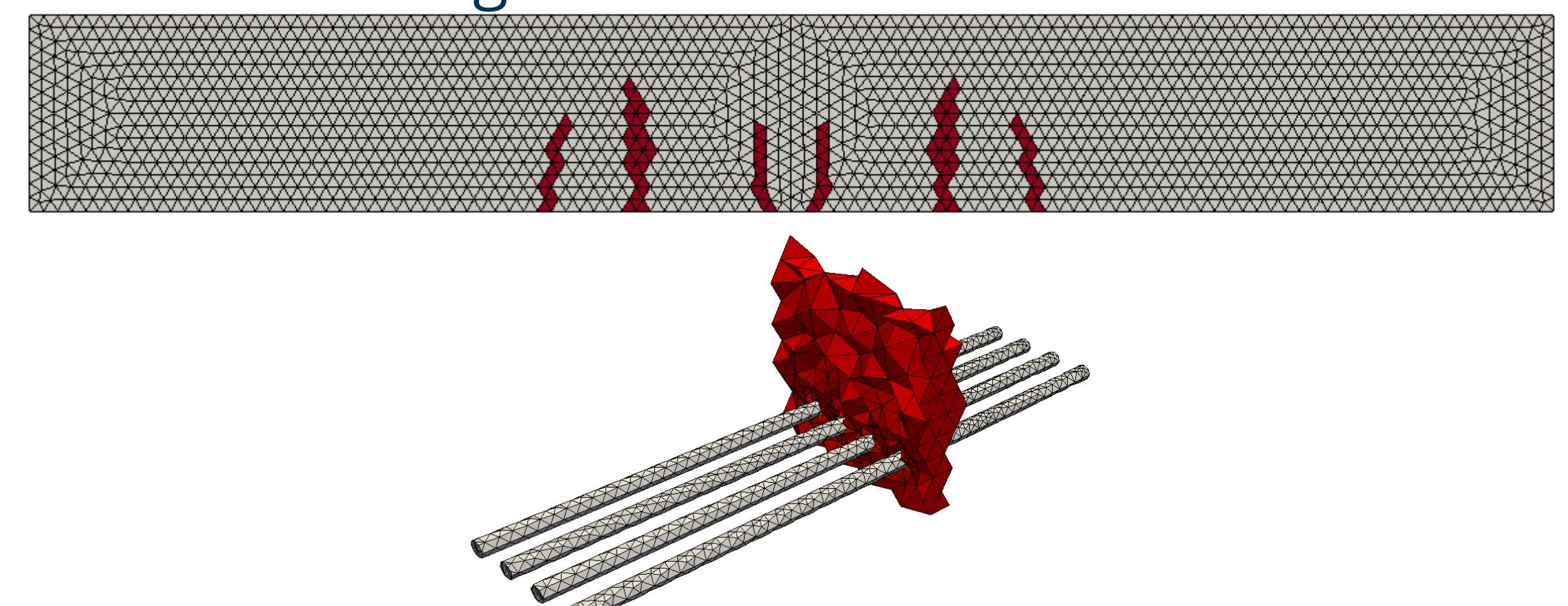
$$-\Delta F_K = -\Delta E_K - f(\alpha) G_c \Delta A_K$$



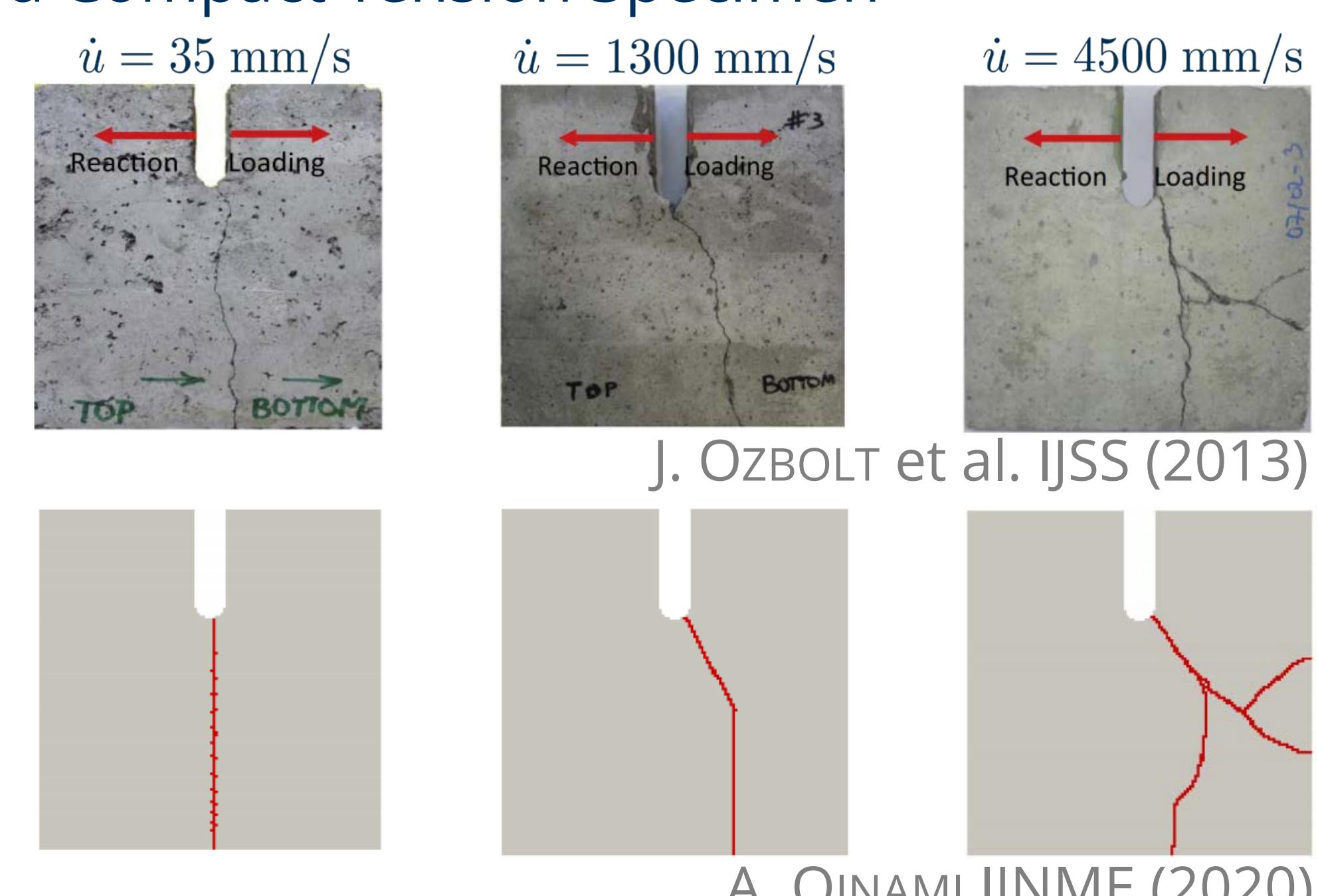
3 RESULTS

- Computation of shear and bending cracks in a reinforced concrete beam

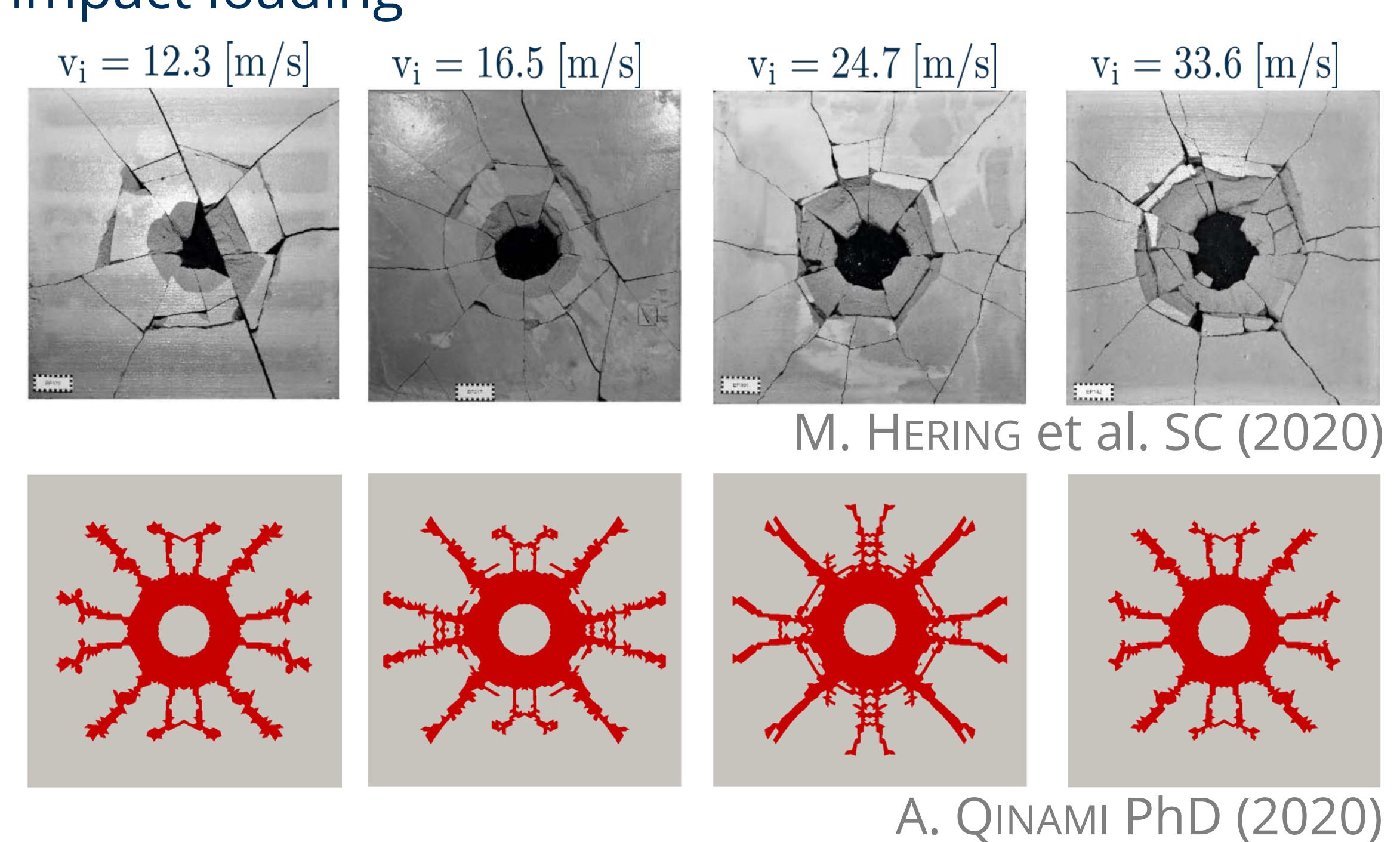
eigenerosion evolution



- Validation of rate effects on crack evolution for a Compact Tension Specimen



- Failure simulation of plates subjected to impact loading



4 COLLABORATIONS

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