

Controlling the propagation of plastic instabilities in planar architected materials

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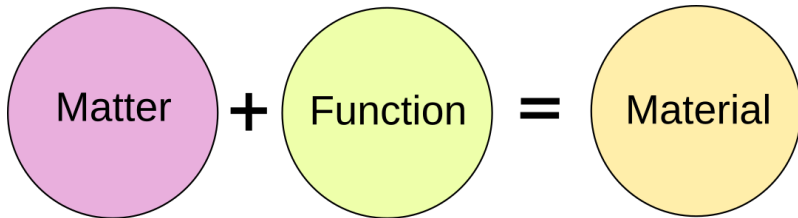
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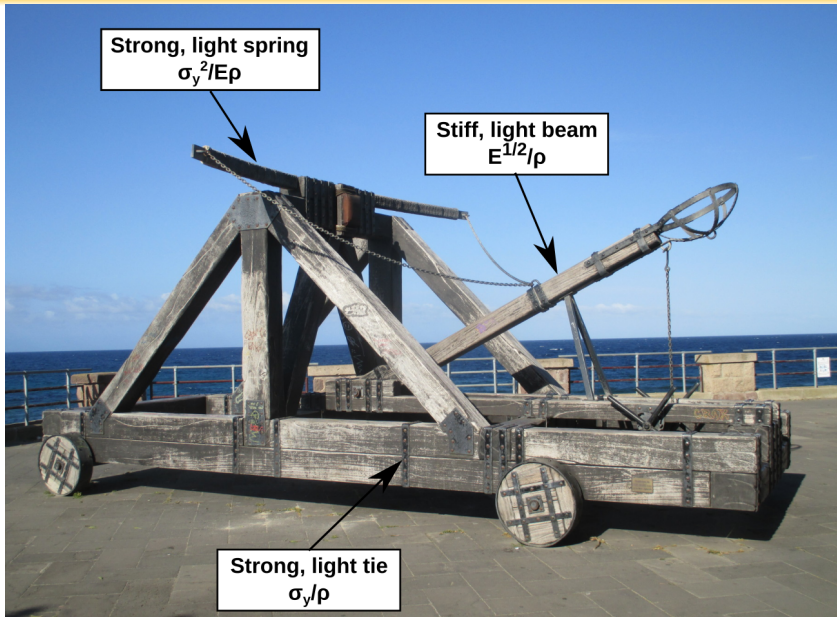
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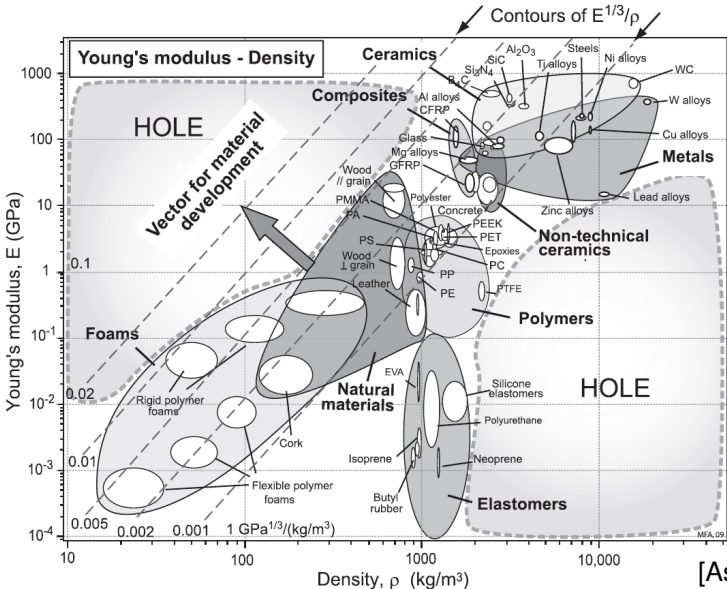
The engineer viewpoint : materials have purpose



Materials function

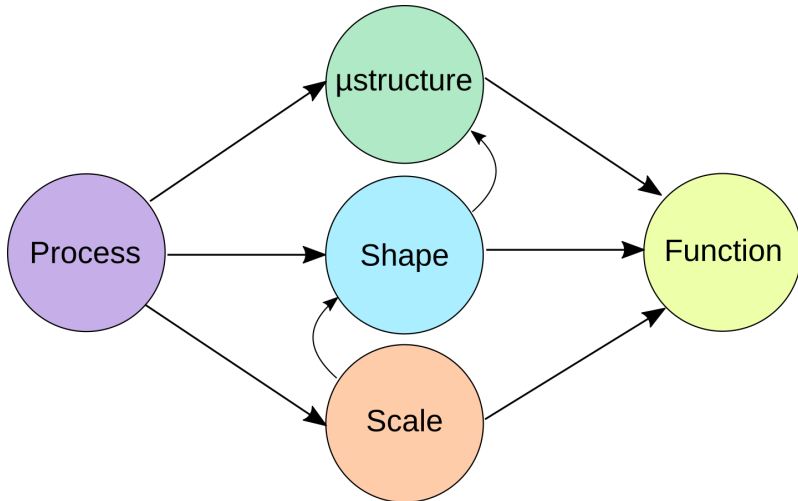


Material performance space

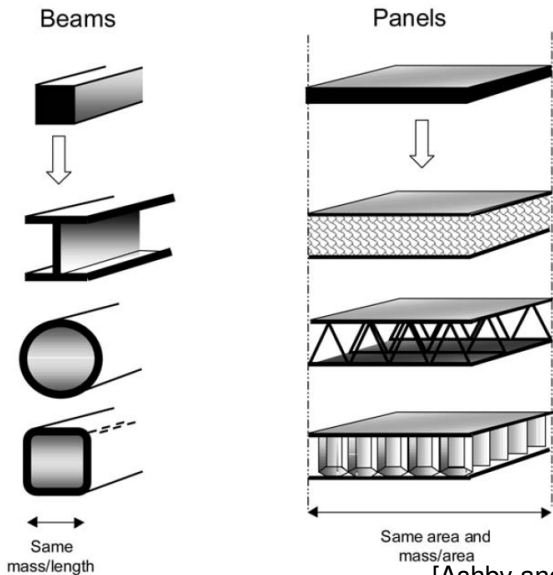


[Ashby, 2013]

But materials need to be processed...

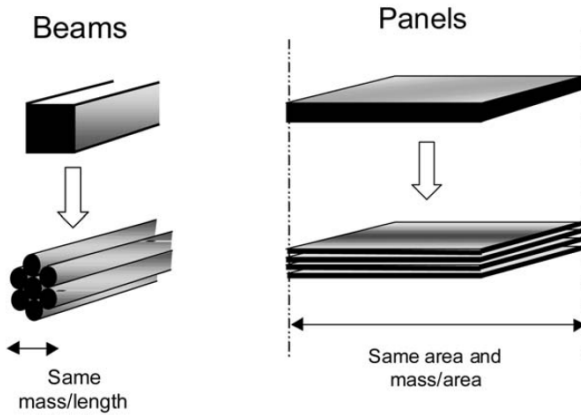


Shape and function : stiffer

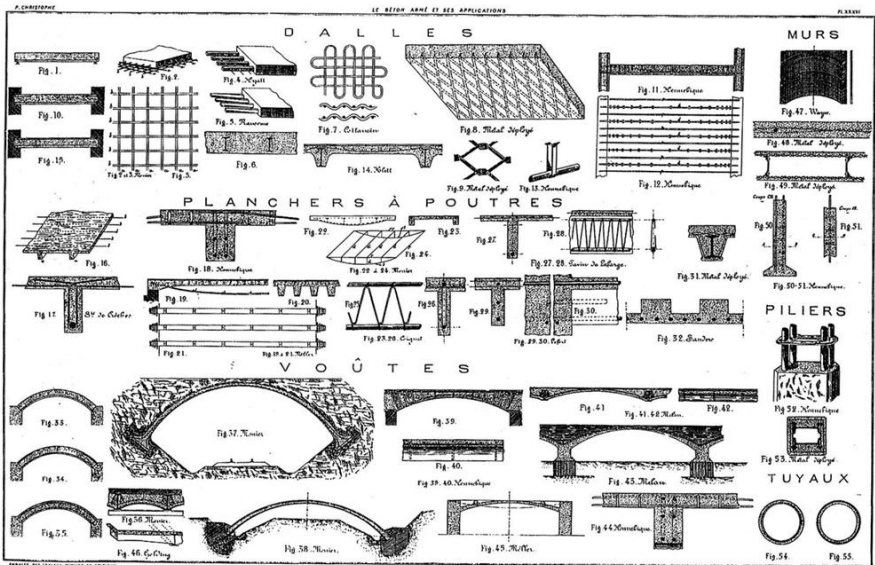


[Ashby and Bréchet, 2003]

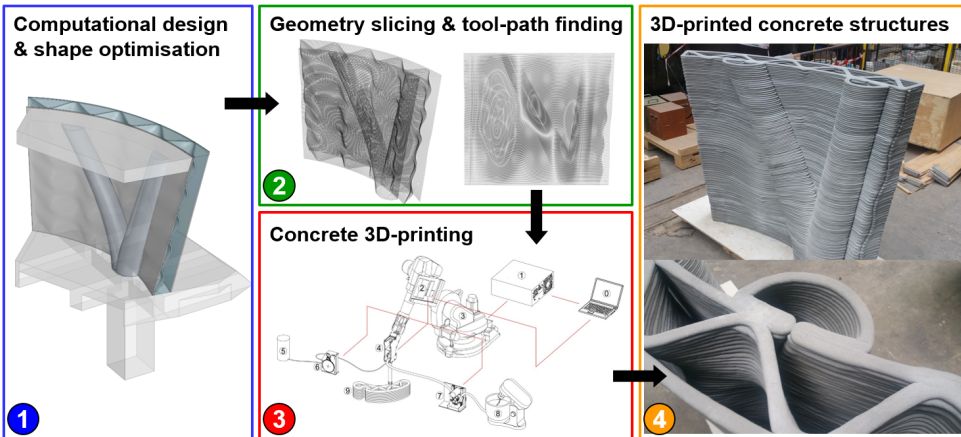
Shape and function : more compliant



Shape and function : taxonomy

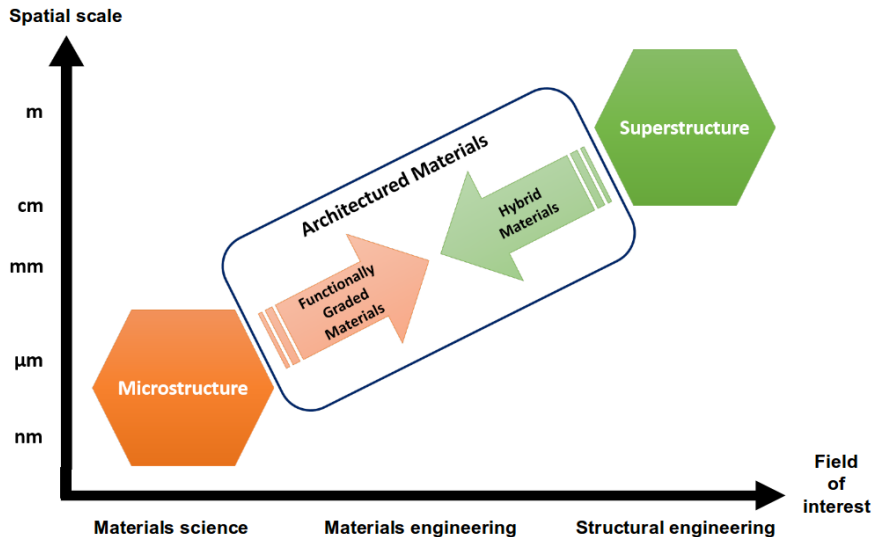


Shape and function : large-scale 3D printing of UHPC

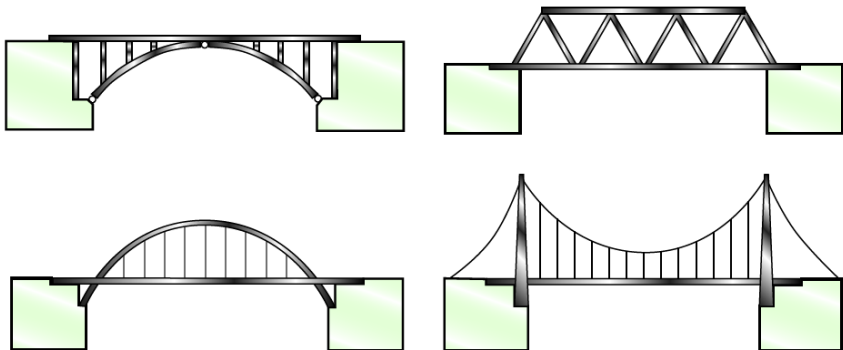


- 1st additively manufactured structural element in France
- Development of tangential continuity slicing [Gosselin et al., 2016]
- Spin-off company created : XtreeE

Spatial scale for architected materials



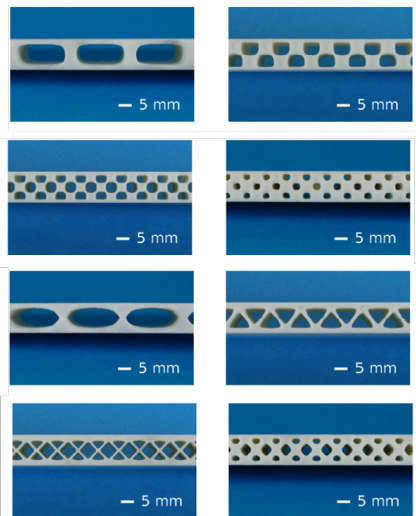
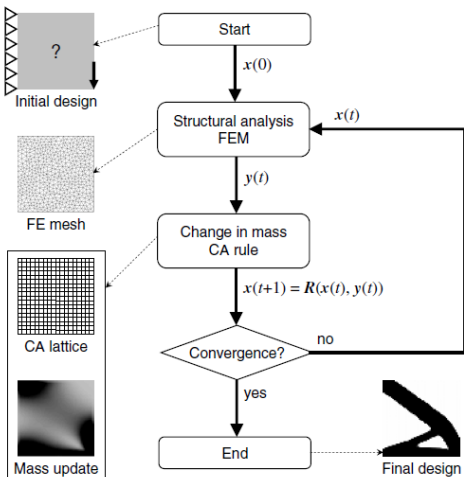
Morphology, not a new idea...



How to use morphology (topology + shape + scale) within architected materials ?

[Ashby, 2011]

Optimising the morphology



Architected materials

In summary :

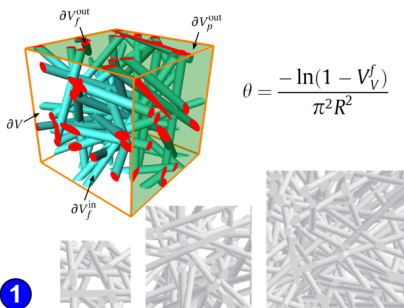
- **Architected materials** are a rising class of materials that bring new possibilities in terms of functional properties, filling the gaps within the materials performance space.
- This includes any material obtained from a design process aiming at fulfilling a specific set of requirements through a given functionality, behavior, or performance induced by an **engineered morphological arrangement** between multiple material phases .
- The development of architected materials is **intrinsically transdisciplinary**, on the fringes of materials science, and mechanical engineering, but also biology, mathematical morphology, architecture, design, etc.

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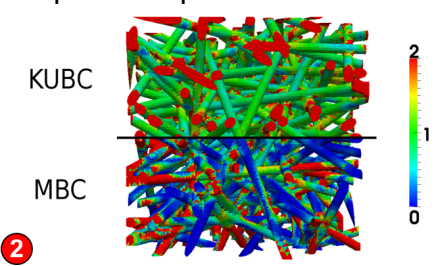
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Example : entangled stochastic fibrous media

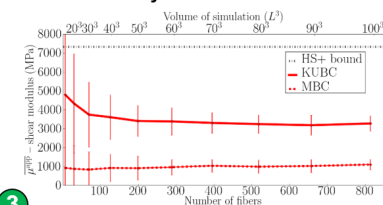
Microstructural model definition



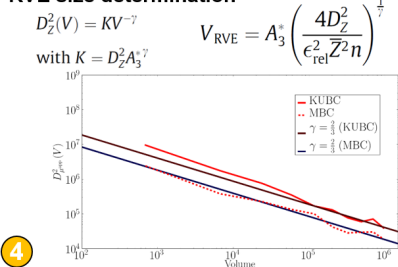
Computational experiments



Statistical analysis and size effects

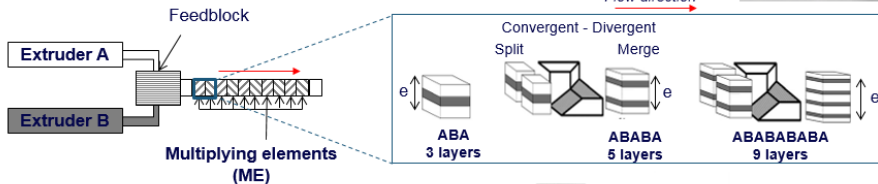
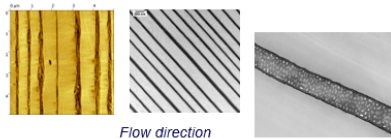


RVE size determination



Example : nanolayered coextruded polymers

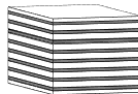
- Nanocomposites processing
- Confined polymer systems
- Forced-assembly / self-assembly materials



- Section area: 10 x 10 mm²
- Up to 13 ME in series



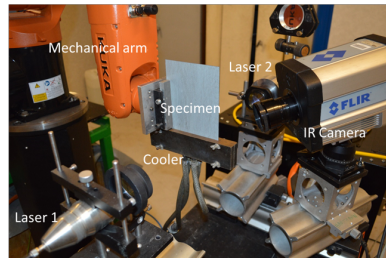
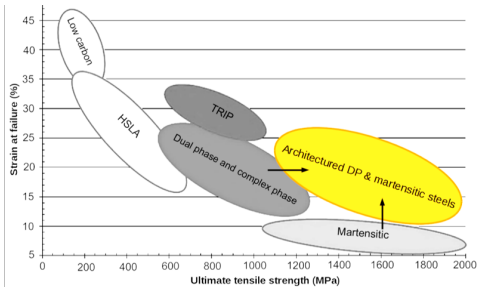
→ $2^{n+1} + 1$ layers
 n : number of ME



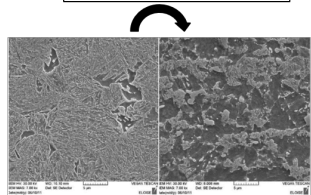
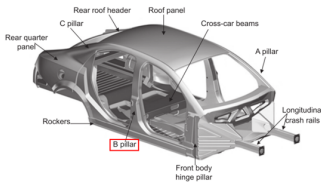
$n = 10 \rightarrow 2049$ layers
 $n = 11 \rightarrow 4097$ layers
 $n = 12 \rightarrow 8193$ layers
 $n = 13 \rightarrow 16385$ layers

Nanoscale thickness

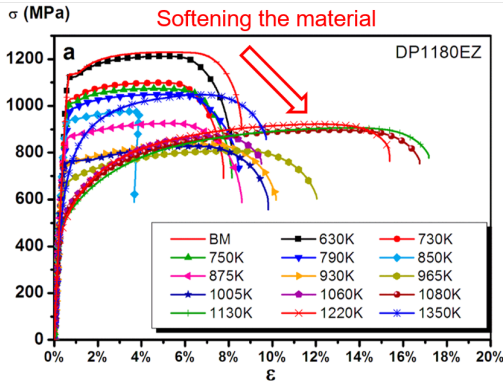
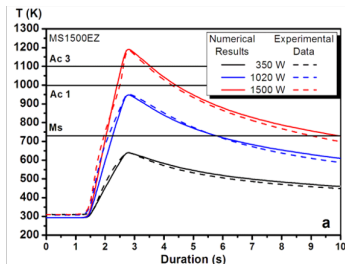
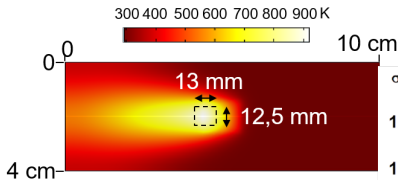
Example : laser-architected metal sheets (1/2)



Laser heat-treatment



Example : laser-architected metal sheets (2/2)

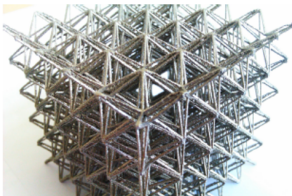


Pierre Lapouge's postdoc (2017-2019)

Zhige Wang's PhD thesis (2019-)

Example : elastoplastic auxetic lattices

Computational homogenization



Cubic auxetic microstructure proposed by [Dirrenberger et al., 2013].

Elastic moduli are computed using FEM.



$$\kappa(\mathbf{C}) = \begin{bmatrix} 307 & 81 & 81 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 81 & 307 & 81 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 81 & 81 & 307 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 11342 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11342 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11342 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cubic elasticity

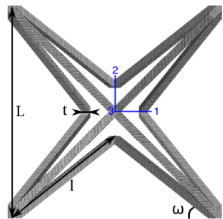
Elastoplasticity

$$f(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \sigma^{eq} - R$$

$$\sigma^{eq} = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{dev} : \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{dev}}$$

$$R = R_o + H p$$

Young's modulus (GPa)	210
Poisson's ratio	0.3
Yield stress (MPa)	100
Isotropic hardening (MPa)	1000
Volume fraction	2.0%

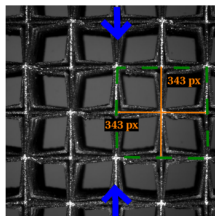


Unit-cell for the hexachiral lattice.

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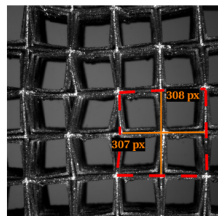
Experimental validation

$$\nu^{app} = -0.6 \pm 0.4 \text{ (min-max)}$$



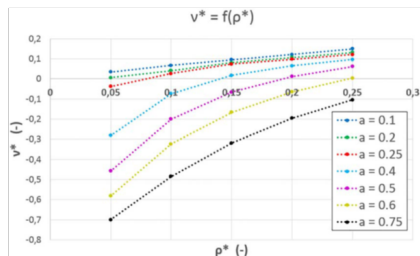
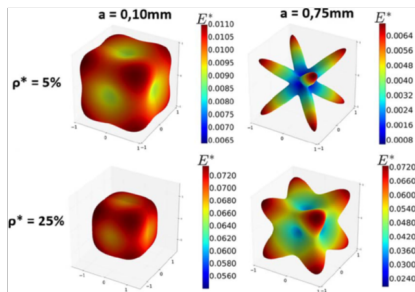
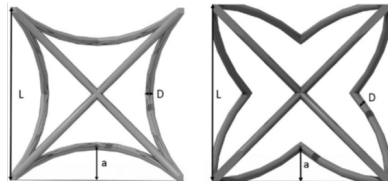
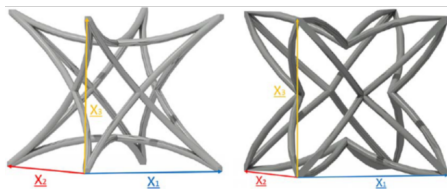
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Initial state



Deformed state

Example : 3D pre-buckled auxetic lattices



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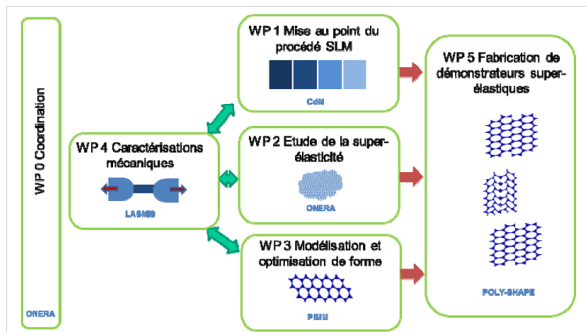
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Context : ALMARIS ANR-funded project



Développement de matériaux architecturés superélastiques par fabrication additive (alliage NiTi), pour cahier des charges en tenue structurelle, absorption de chocs et actuation, dans le domaine aéronautique.



Goals

Goals : Provide numerical tools for the design of architected materials exploiting material instabilities.

- Computational modelling of the material instabilities
- Determine the effect of geometry on the onset of material instabilities
- Harness instabilities through architecture

Hypothesis on material instability modelling

Analogue propagation is assumed for martensitic transformation front in SMA and plasticity front in low carbon steel (Piobert-Lüders phenomenon).

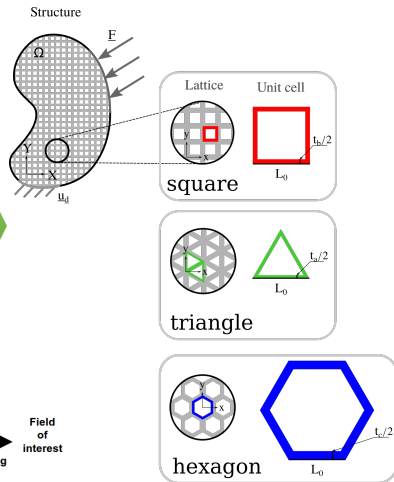
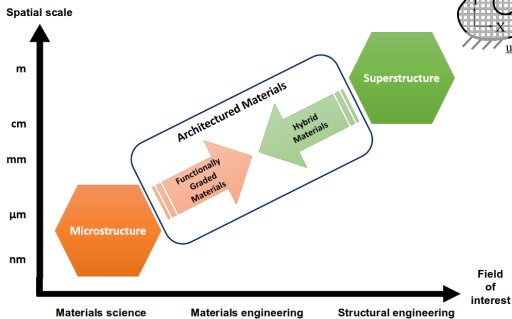
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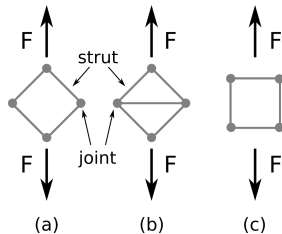
From the structure to the unit cell

Lattice materials

- intermediate length scale
- periodic unit-cell repeated



Mechanical behavior of lattices



(a) mechanism ; (b) structure ; (c) selfstressed mechanism

Figure adapted from [Deshpande et al., 2001]

Triangular lattice

Stretch-dominated

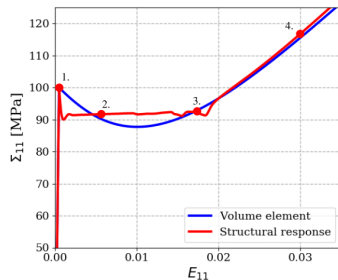
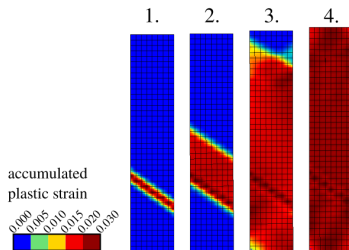
Hexagonal lattice

Bending-dominated

Square lattice

Stretch-dom.
bending-dom.

Phenomenological model



Nonlinear isotropic work-hardening function

$$R(p) = R_0 + Q_1(1 - e^{-b_1 p}) + Q_2(1 - e^{-b_2 p}) + Q_3(1 - e^{-b_3 p})$$

R_0	Q_1	b_1	Q_2	b_2	Q_3	b_3
100	-100	80	400	10	5	500

[Tsukahara and lung, 1998, Mazière and Forest, 2015]

Problem statement

Architecture

- Choice of geometry (lattice...)
- Macroscopic behavior

Material

- Plastic strain instability
- Localisation and propagation

Problem

How do **instabilities** propagate in **periodic media** ?

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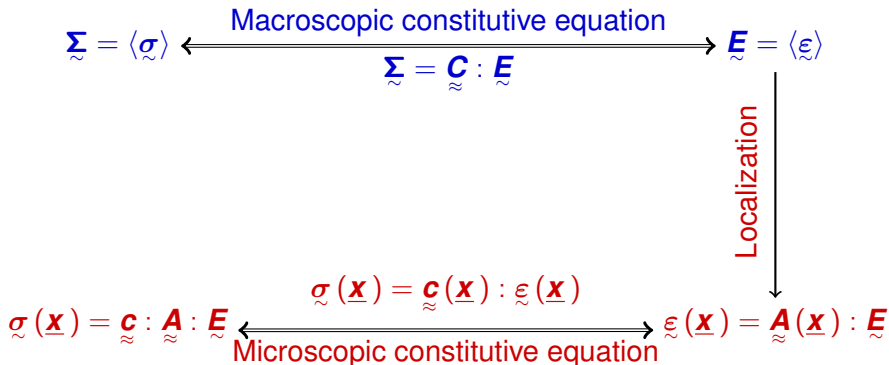
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Computational homogenization

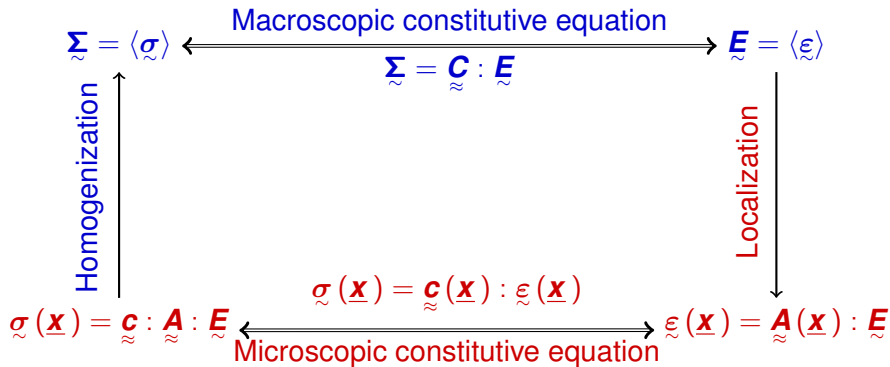
$$\tilde{\Sigma} = \langle \tilde{\sigma} \rangle \xleftrightarrow[\tilde{\Sigma} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} : \tilde{\mathbf{E}}]{\text{Macroscopic constitutive equation}} \tilde{\mathbf{E}} = \langle \tilde{\varepsilon} \rangle$$

$$\tilde{\sigma}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) \xleftrightarrow[\text{Microscopic constitutive equation}]{\tilde{\sigma}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) = \tilde{\mathbf{c}}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) : \tilde{\varepsilon}(\underline{\mathbf{x}})} \tilde{\varepsilon}(\underline{\mathbf{x}})$$

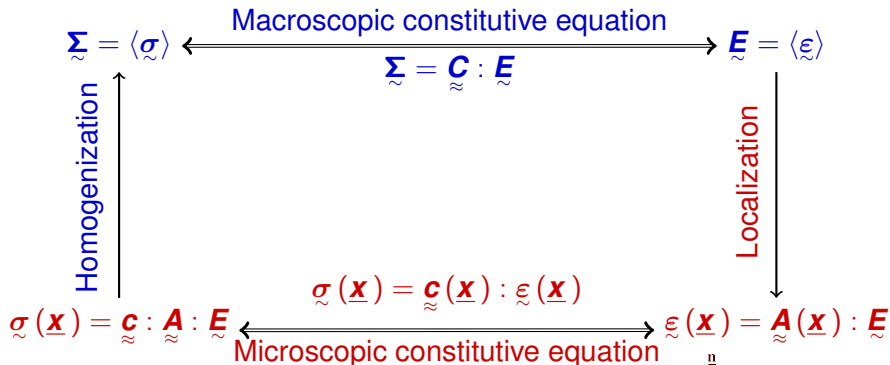
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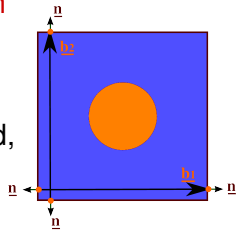


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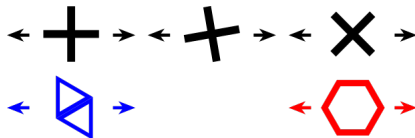
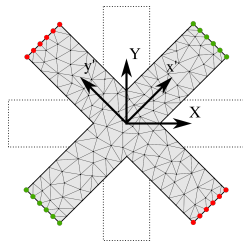
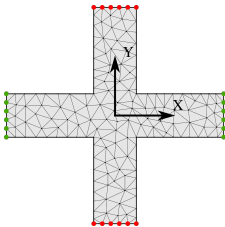
Use of periodic boundary conditions (PBC)

$$\begin{cases} \underline{\underline{u}} = \underline{\underline{E}} \cdot \underline{\underline{x}} + \underline{\underline{v}} & \forall \underline{\underline{x}} \in V \quad \text{with } \underline{\underline{v}} \# \text{ on } \partial V \text{ and,} \\ \underline{\underline{t}} = \underline{\underline{\sigma}} \cdot \underline{\underline{n}} & \forall \underline{\underline{x}} \in \partial V \quad \text{with } \underline{\underline{t}} - \# \text{ on } \partial V \end{cases}$$



Numerical framework

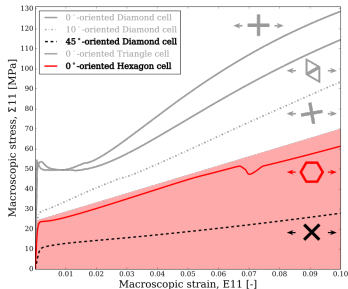
PBC



Simulation of the triangle lattice

Two types of response

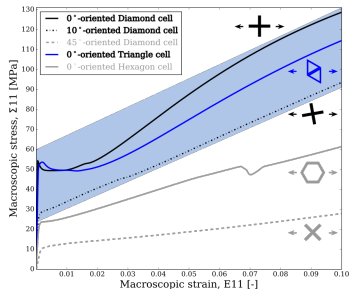
Bending-dominated lattices



Low stiffness - Neither peak nor plateau stress

► Non propagating behavior for Lüders instabilities

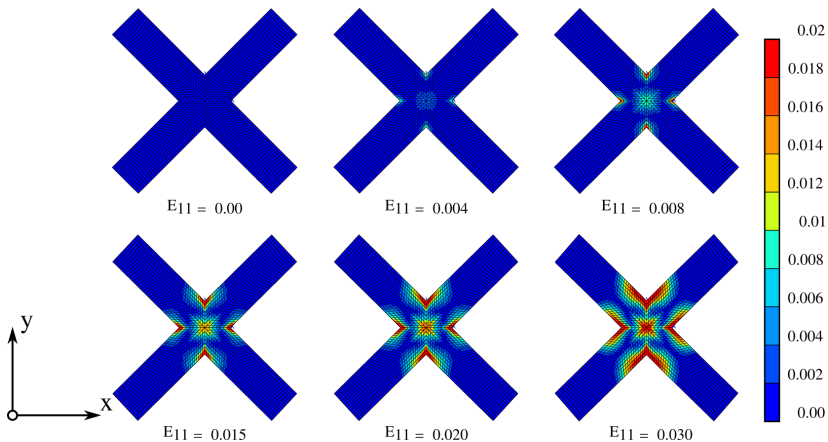
Stretch-dominated lattices



High stiffness - Both peak and plateau stress

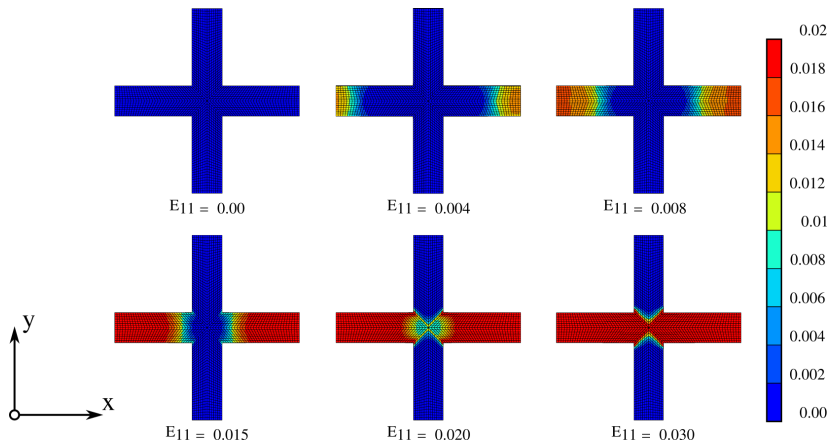
► Propagating behavior for Lüders instabilities

1. Non propagating instabilities



Cumulated plastic strain for bending-dominated lattices tension in horizontal direction.

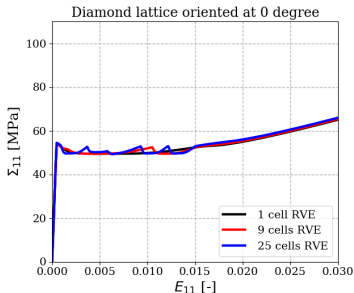
2. Propagating instabilities



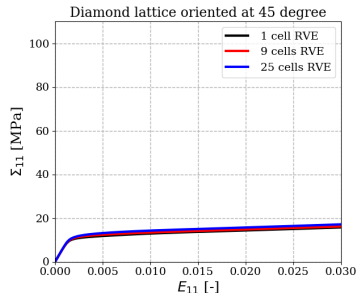
Cumulated plastic strain for stretch-dominated lattices tension in horizontal direction.

RVE size : square lattice

Macroscopic behavior for several unit cells



Square oriented at 0 deg w.r.t. the tensile direction.



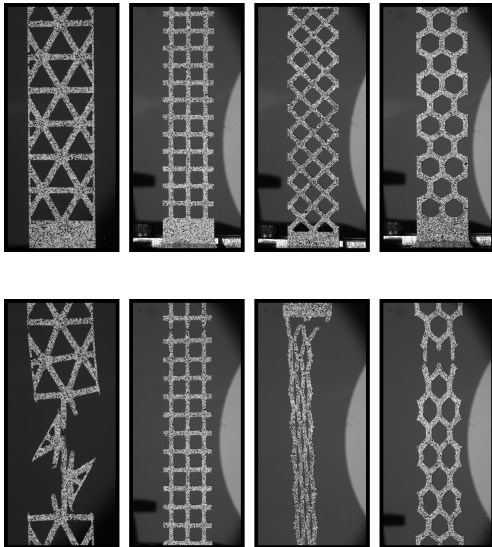
Square oriented at 45 deg w.r.t. the tensile direction.

► What definition for the RVE in case of instabilities ?

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Architected samples



Stretch-dominated structure

Bending-dominated structure

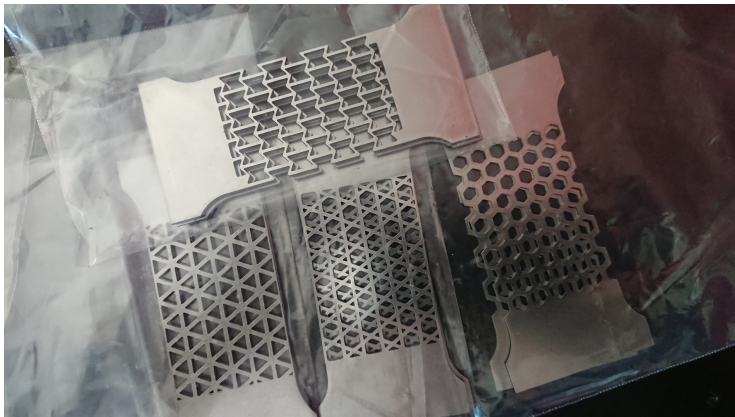
Conclusions & perspectives

Conclusions [Viard et al., 2020]

- ▶ Interactions between architecture and material instabilities
- ▶ Specific behavior identified for each geometry
- ▶ Qualitative experimental validation of the computation

Perspectives

Conclusions & perspectives



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Finally...

Conclusions & outlook

- The emergence of architected materials is fostered by the development of advanced manufacturing techniques. Localised material processing allows for intricate architecturation, enabling new possibilities in terms of material properties.
- Controlling the propagation of plastic instabilities, or phase transformation front, through architecture seems like a promising approach to develop new actuating or adaptive material systems.
- Developing architected materials necessitates a transdisciplinary approach, please get in touch if you would like to collaborate with our group ! We'll welcome you in Paris, once COVID is over...

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