

SMIP WORKSHOP

**TIME-MULTI-SCALE
PARAMETER IDENTIFICATION
OF MODELS DESCRIBING
MATERIAL FATIGUE**

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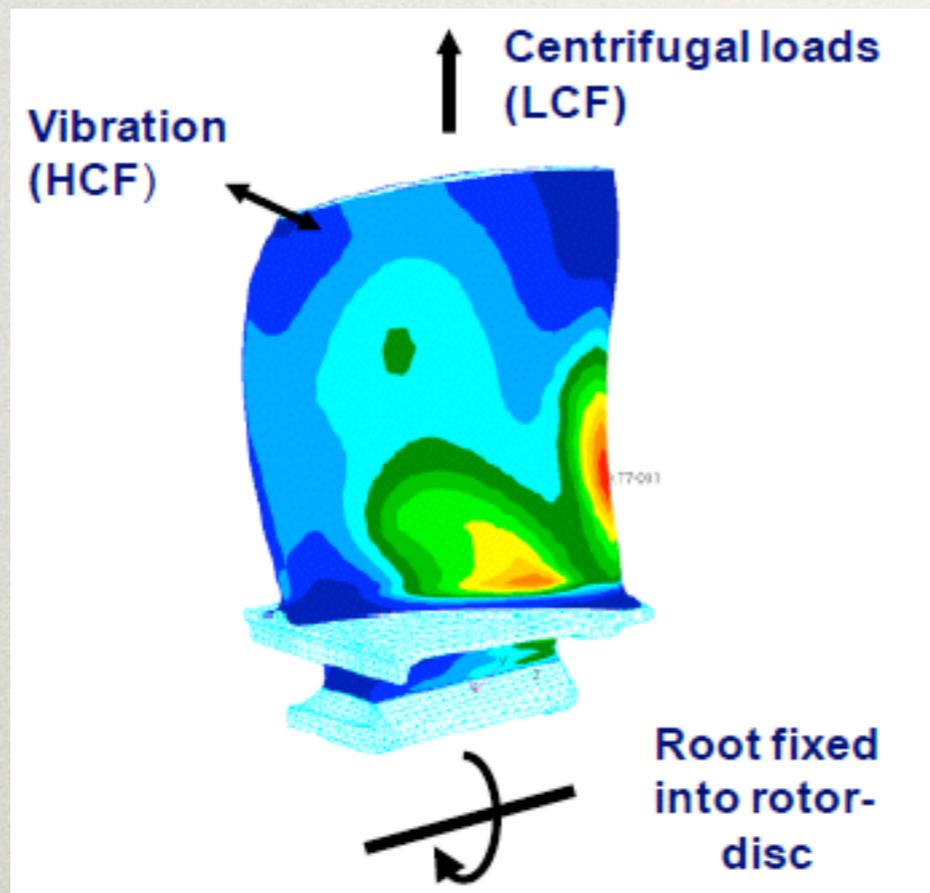
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CONTEXT

- Rotor blade «Combined Cycle Fatigue» (CCF)



Loading on the blades:

- aerodynamic forces
↔ high frequency
- centrifugal force
↔ low frequency

Ratio LF/HF: $\xi \sim 10^{-4}$

EU Project
(2006-2011)



PREdictive MEthods for Combined CYcle fatigue in gas turbines

CONTEXT

- Necessity of a specific method
 - complex **interaction** between low- and high-frequency loads, and **dynamic** effects
 - ➔ classical cumulative laws can be inadequate
 - **time-dependent** simulations required
 - ➔ need to **efficiently** describe the **'slow'** evolution of a structure withstanding **'fast'** loading cycles
 - use of a specific method to reduce the associated huge computation cost

CONTEXT

- **Process:** periodic time homogenization method
[Guennouni & Aubry 1986][Guennouni 1988]
 - separation of two time scales
 - asymptotic expansion
 - ➔ time-homogenized problem
solved on slow time steps only
- **Similarities**
with periodic space homogenization techniques
[Bensoussan *et al.* 1978, Sanchez-Palencia 1980, ...]

OUTLINE

- Periodic time homogenization
 - basic ingredients
 - simple case of study
 - towards industrial problems
- Time-multi-scale parameter identification
- Prospects

BASIC INGREDIENTS

- Two independent time scales

- fast time scale $\tau = \frac{t}{\xi}$
 - slow time scale t
- $$\xi = \frac{t}{\tau} \ll 1$$

- Total differentiation rule: for $\alpha(t, \tau)$

$$d_t \alpha = \partial_t \alpha + \frac{1}{\xi} \partial_\tau \alpha$$

- time derivative w.r.t. **slow time**: $\partial_t \alpha = \dot{\alpha}$
- time derivative w.r.t. **fast time**: $\partial_\tau \alpha = \alpha'$

BASIC INGREDIENTS

- Quasi-periodicity assumption

$$\alpha(t, \tau) = \alpha\left(t, \tau + \frac{1}{F}\right) \quad \forall t$$

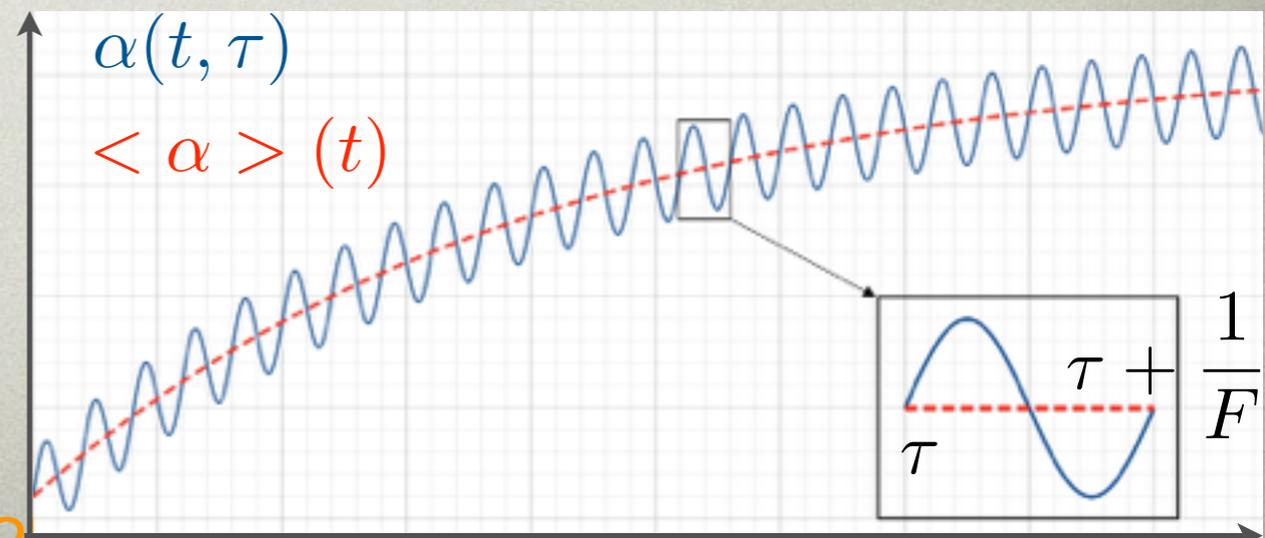
- periodicity w.r.t. the fast period ξ/F

- Fast-time average

$$\langle \alpha \rangle (t) = F \int_0^{\frac{1}{F}} \alpha(t, \tau) d\tau$$

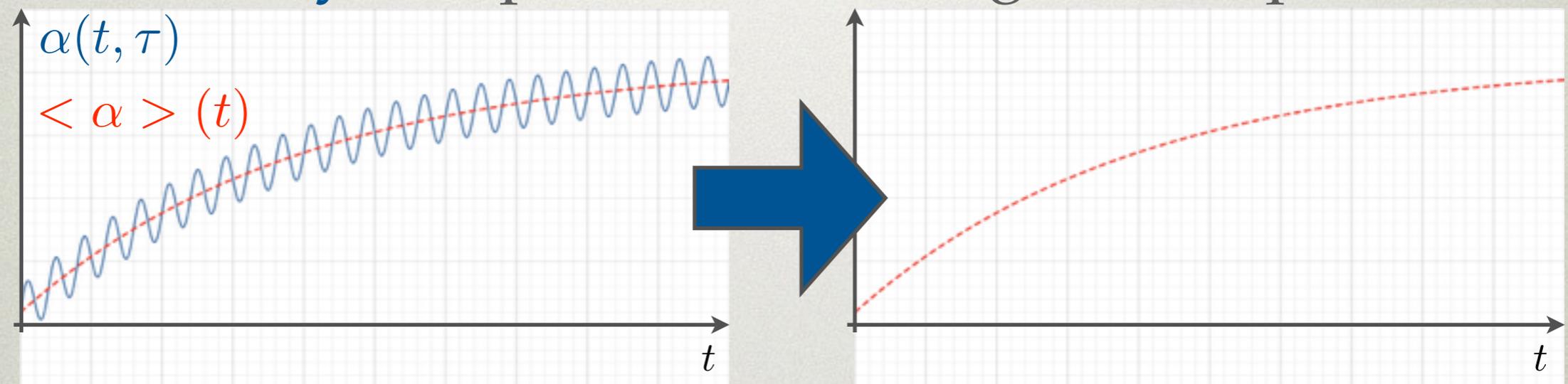
- quasi-periodicity:

$$\langle \alpha' \rangle = 0$$



BASIC INGREDIENTS

- Time homogenization
 - directly compute time-homogenized quantities



- using asymptotic expansions w.r.t. $\xi = \frac{t}{\tau} \ll 1$

$$\varepsilon^p(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau) = \varepsilon_0^p(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau) + \xi \varepsilon_1^p(\mathbf{x}, t, \tau) + O(\xi^2)$$

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SIMPLE CASE: TENSILE TEST ON A BAR

- Description

$x = 0$

1D

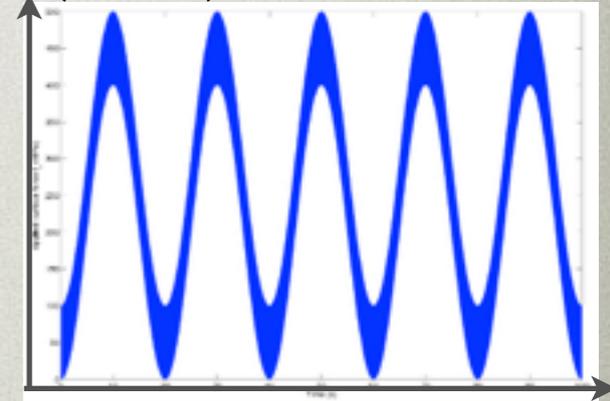
$x = L$

- cylindrical bar



- two-frequency tensile load
 $0.129\text{Hz} / 1290\text{Hz} = 1^{\text{st}} \text{ mode}$
 amplitudes ratio = $1/4$

$f_s(t, \tau)$



- Material: titanium alloy

- viscoplastic flow rule with two hardenings
- Rayleigh damping (prop. to stiffness)

SIMPLE CASE: TENSILE TEST ON A BAR

- Reference model

- PDEs: $\partial_x \sigma + c_K d_t \partial_x \sigma = \rho d_t^2 u$
 $\sigma = E (\partial_x u - \varepsilon^p)$

- BCs: $\sigma|_{x=L} = f_s$
 $u|_{x=0} = 0$
 $\forall t, \tau$

- zero initial values

$$\forall x \in (0, L)$$

$$\forall t, \tau$$

$$d_t p = \left\langle \frac{|\sigma - X| - R - k}{K} \right\rangle_+^n$$

$$d_t \varepsilon^p = d_t p \operatorname{sign}(\sigma - X)$$

$$d_t X = \frac{2}{3} C d_t \varepsilon^p - \gamma_0 d_t p X$$

$$d_t R = b(Q - R) d_t p$$

$$\iff d_t \varepsilon^p = a(\sigma)$$

[Lemaître & Chaboche 1990]

ZEROth-ORDER

TIME-HOMOGENIZED PB.

- Evolution equation: $d_t \varepsilon^p = a(\sigma)$
- asymptotic expansion:

$$\frac{1}{\xi} \varepsilon_0^p{}' + (\dot{\varepsilon}_0^p + \varepsilon_1^p{}') + \xi (\dot{\varepsilon}_1^p + \varepsilon_2^p{}') + O(\xi^2)$$

$$= a(\sigma_0) + \xi \sigma_1 D_\sigma a(\sigma_0) + O(\xi^2)$$
- order -1: $\varepsilon_0^p{}' = 0 \Rightarrow \varepsilon_0^p(x, t)$ only $\Rightarrow \langle \varepsilon_0^p \rangle = \varepsilon_0^p$
 - ➔ viscoplasticity is a **slow-evolving** phenomenon
- order 0: $\dot{\varepsilon}_0^p + \varepsilon_1^p{}' = a(\sigma_0)$ avrg. $\Rightarrow \langle \varepsilon_1^p{}' \rangle = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\varepsilon}_0^p = \langle a(\sigma_0) \rangle}$$

ZEROth-ORDER

TIME-HOMOGENIZED PB.

- Equilibrium equation: $\partial_x \sigma + c_K d_t \partial_x \sigma = \rho d_t^2 u$
- asymptotic expansion:

$$d_t^2 u = \frac{1}{\xi^2} u_0'' + \frac{1}{\xi} (2\dot{u}'_0 + u_1'') + (\ddot{u}_0 + 2\dot{u}'_1 + u_2'') + O(\xi)$$
- order -2: $u_0'' = 0 \Rightarrow u_0(x, t)$ only
- order -1: $u_1'' = 0 \Rightarrow u_1(x, t)$ only
- \vdots

➔ the two time scales are not separable!

ZEROth-ORDER

TIME-HOMOGENIZED PB.

- Equilibrium equation: $\partial_x \sigma + c_K d_t \partial_x \sigma = \rho d_t^2 u$

- assumption: $\frac{\rho L^2 F^2}{E} = \beta \xi^2$ with $\beta \leq O(1)$

- equivalent physical criterion:

$$\frac{L}{\lambda_F} = \sqrt{\beta} \xi \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{L}{\lambda_{F/\xi}} = \sqrt{\beta}$$

with $\lambda_F, \lambda_{F/\xi}$ wavelengths of propagating waves with frequency F and $\frac{F}{\xi}$ respectively

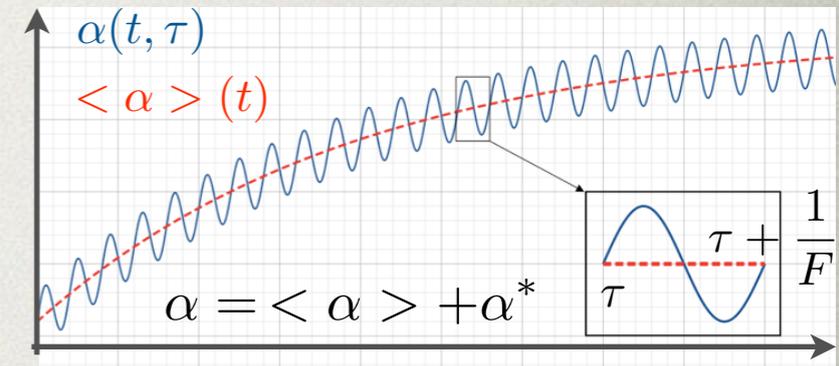
$$\rightarrow \rho d_t^2 u = \frac{\beta E}{L^2 F^2} u_0'' + \xi \frac{\beta E}{L^2 F^2} (2u_0' + u_1'') + O(\xi^2)$$

ZEROth-ORDER

TIME-HOMOGENIZED PB.

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_0^p = \langle a(\sigma_0) \rangle$$

$$\sigma_0(x, t, \tau) = \langle \sigma_0 \rangle(x, t) + \sigma_0^*(x, t, \tau)$$



Slow elasto-viscoplastic q.s. pb.



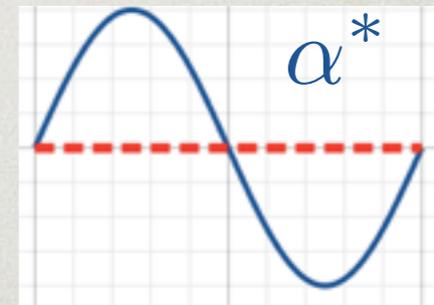
$$\partial_x \langle \sigma_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \sigma_0 \rangle = E (\partial_x \langle u_0 \rangle - \varepsilon_0^p)$$

$$\langle u_0 \rangle|_{x=0} = 0$$

$$\langle \sigma_0 \rangle|_{x=L} = \langle f_s \rangle$$

Fast elastic damped dyn. pb.



$$\partial_x \sigma_0^* + \frac{\gamma}{F} \partial_x \sigma_0^{*'} = \frac{\beta E}{L^2 F^2} u_0^{*''}$$

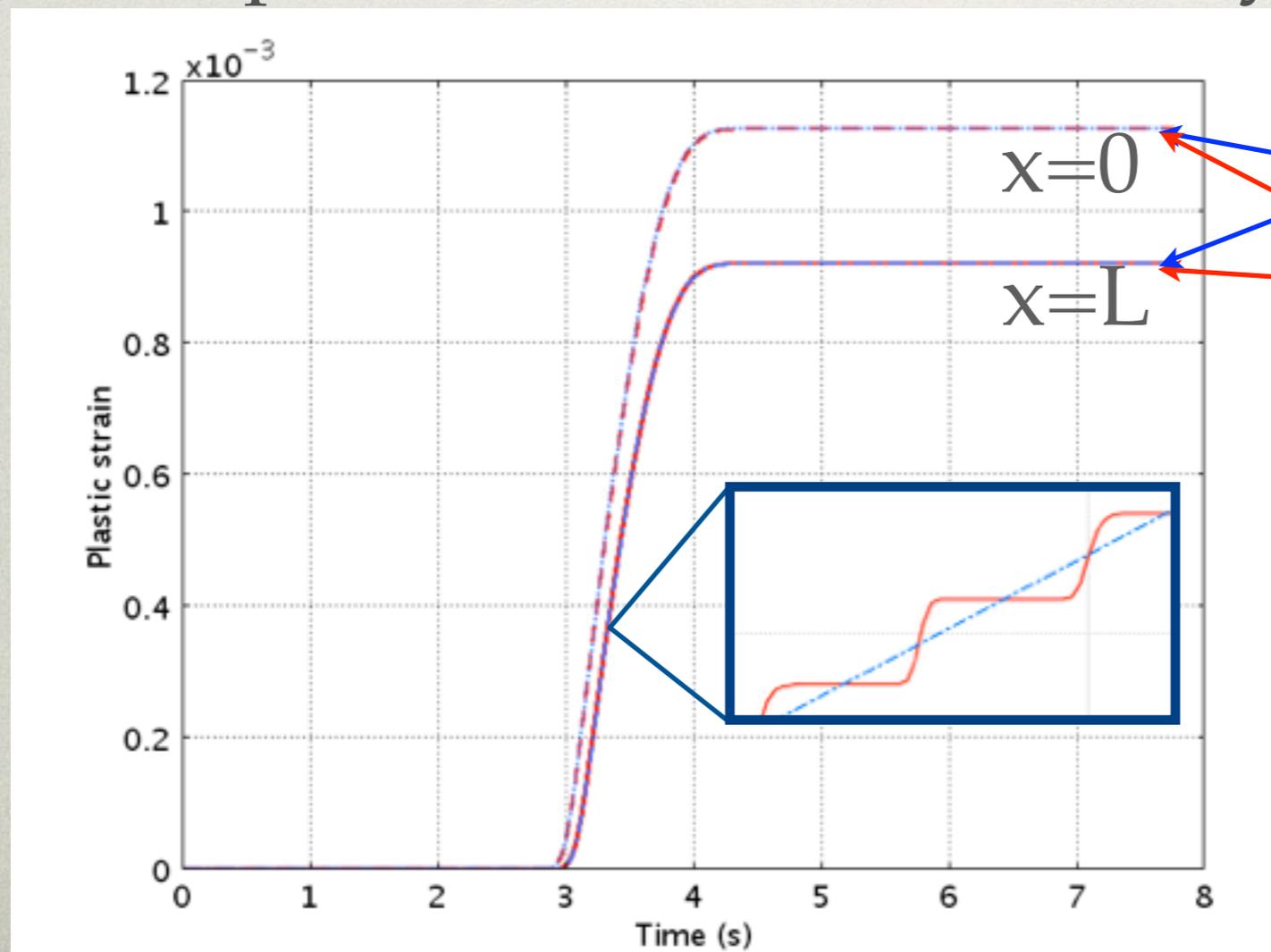
$$\sigma_0^* = E \partial_x u_0^*$$

$$u_0^*|_{x=0} = 0$$

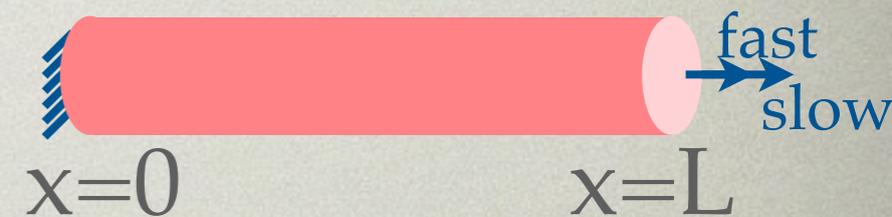
$$\sigma_0^*|_{x=L} = f_s^*$$

VALIDATION OF THE METHOD

- Plastic strain: [Puel & Aubry EJCM 2012]
- comparison for the first slow cycle of ε_0^p



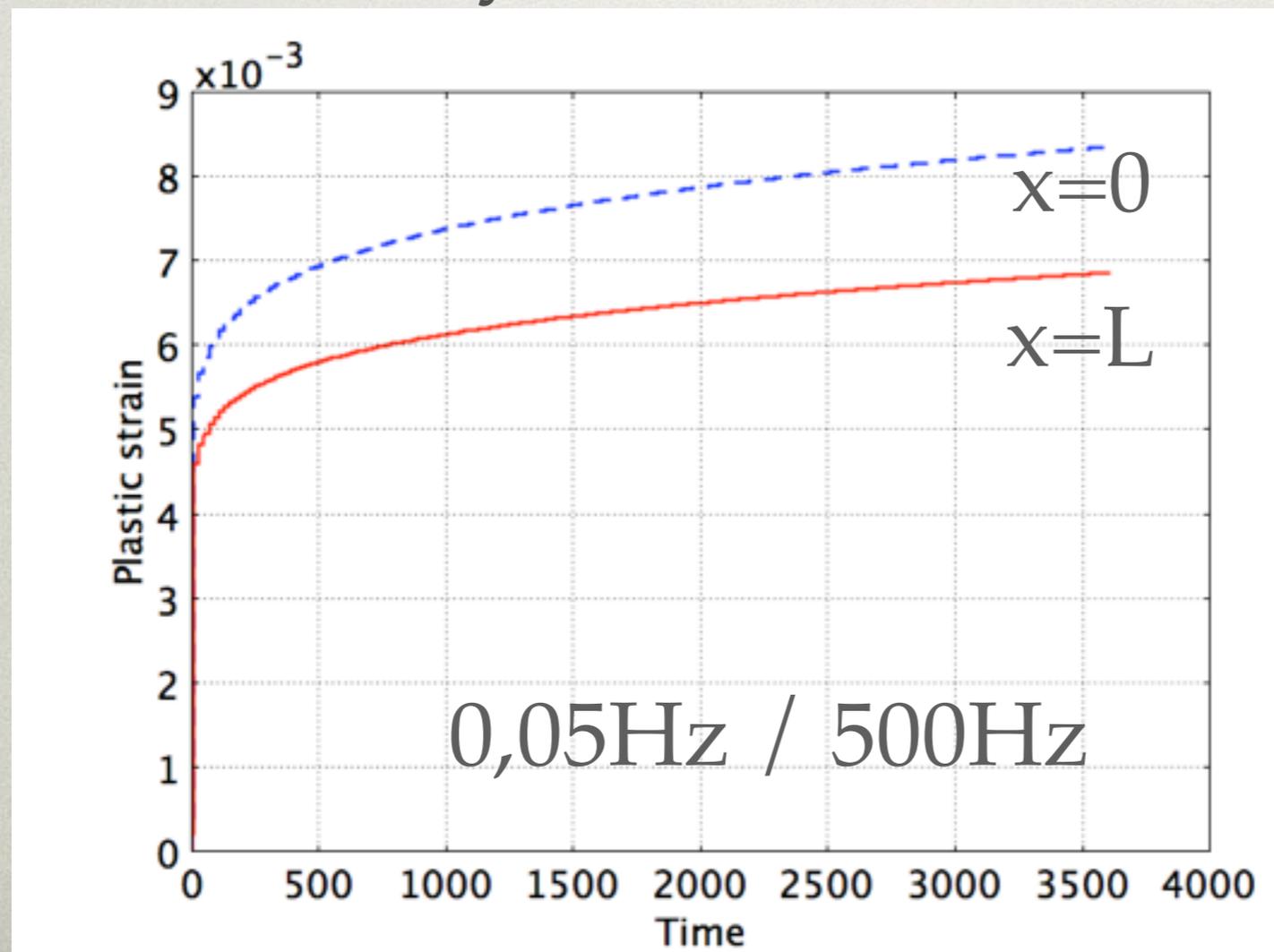
homogenized
reference



impact of
inertial terms

VALIDATION OF THE METHOD

- Simulation for a 1-hour time interval
 - 180 slow cycles / 1 800 000 fast cycles



classical condition:
36 000 000 time steps

↕ x400

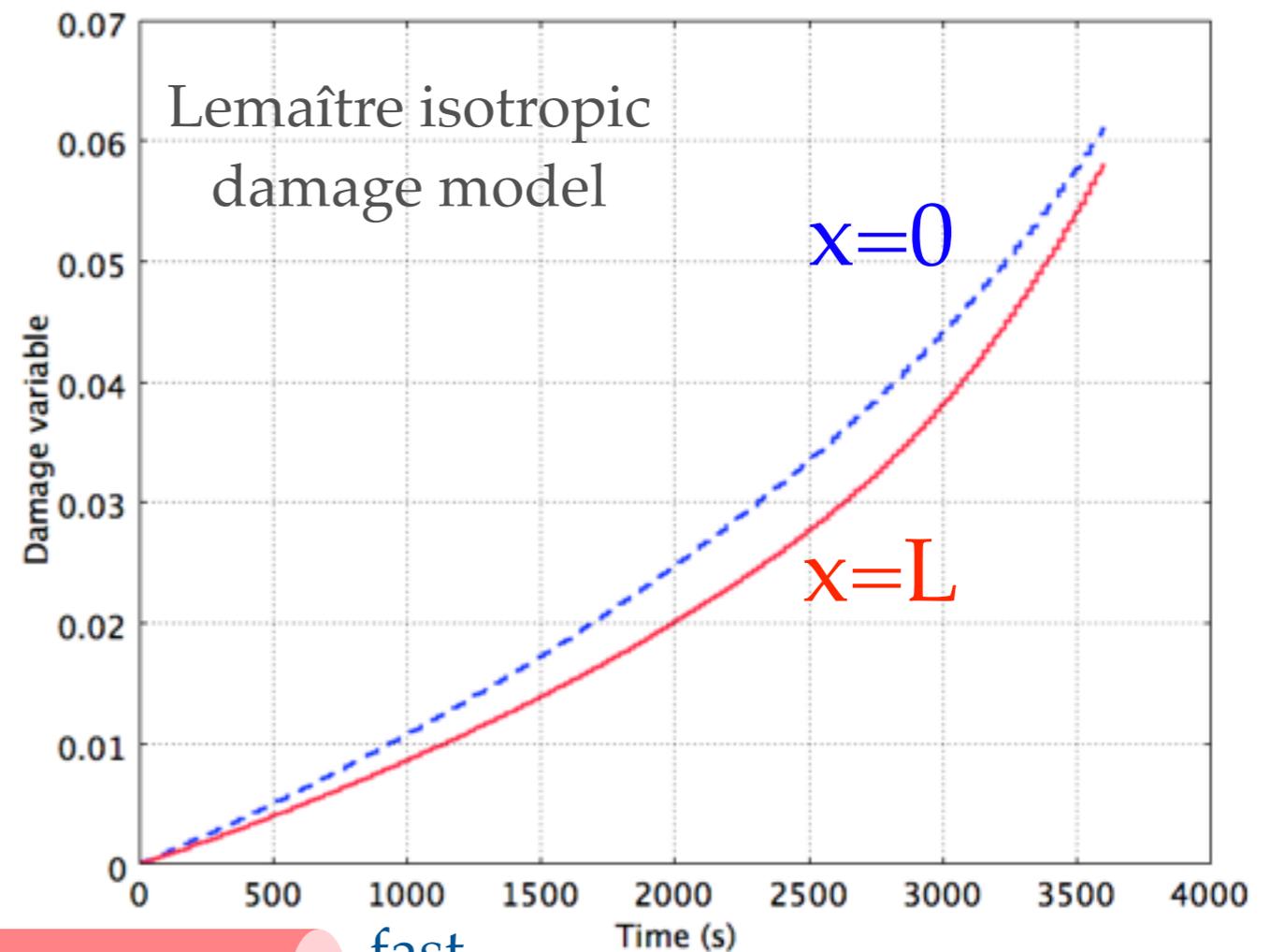
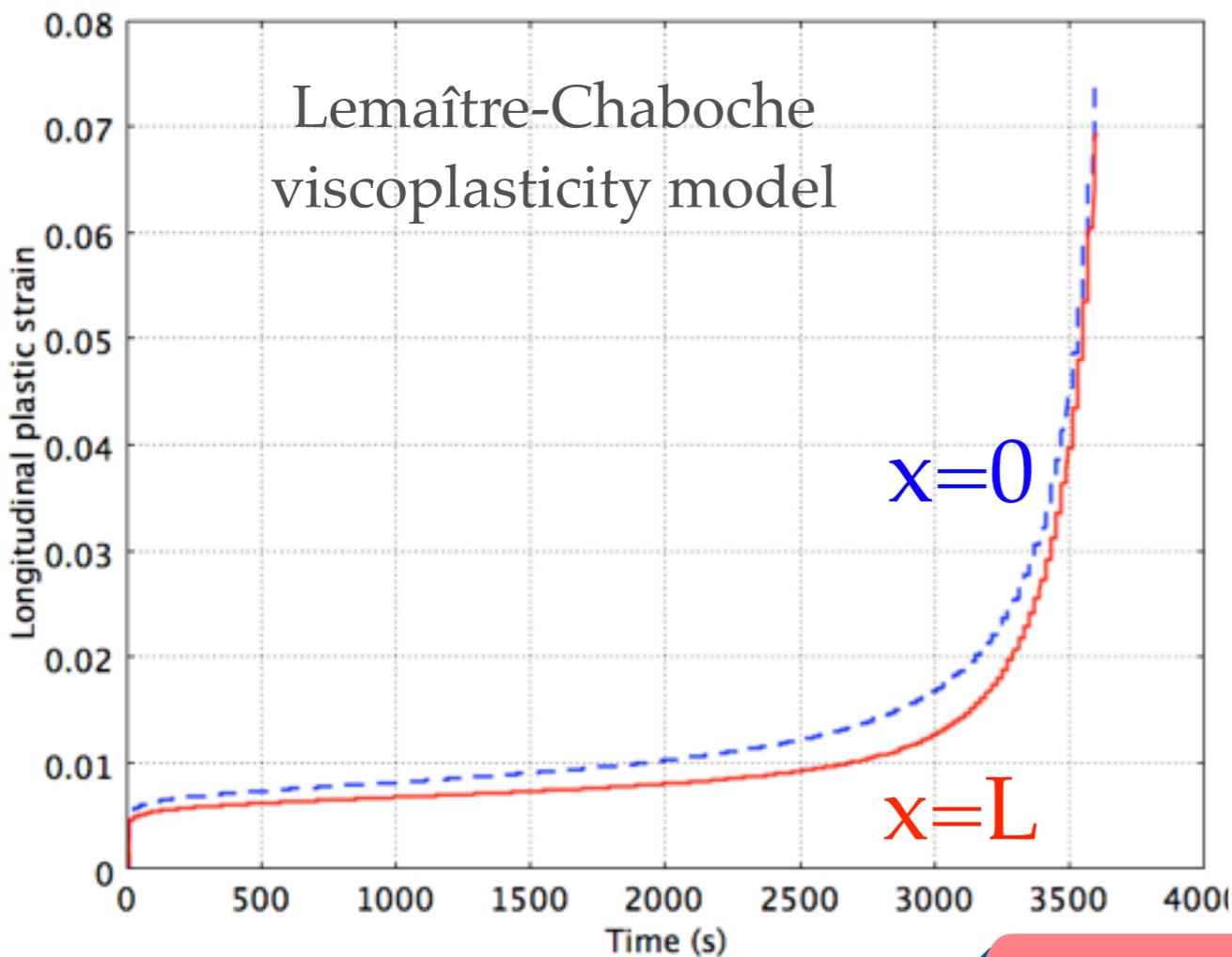
time-homogenized:
90 000 time steps
only

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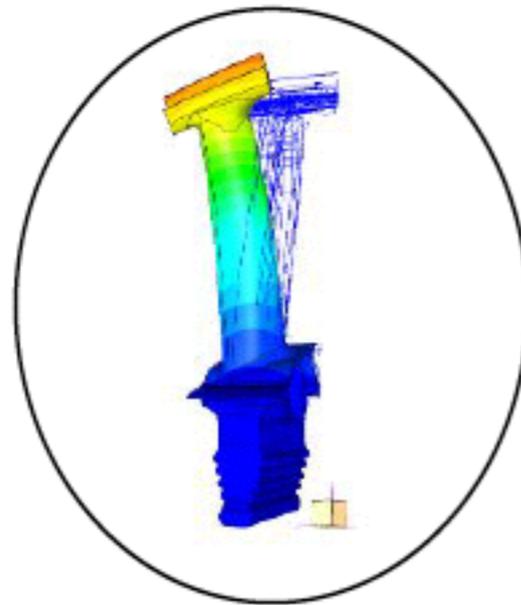
OTHER MATERIAL LAWS

- Material fatigue simulation: CCF
 - viscoplasticity + damage / dynamic case

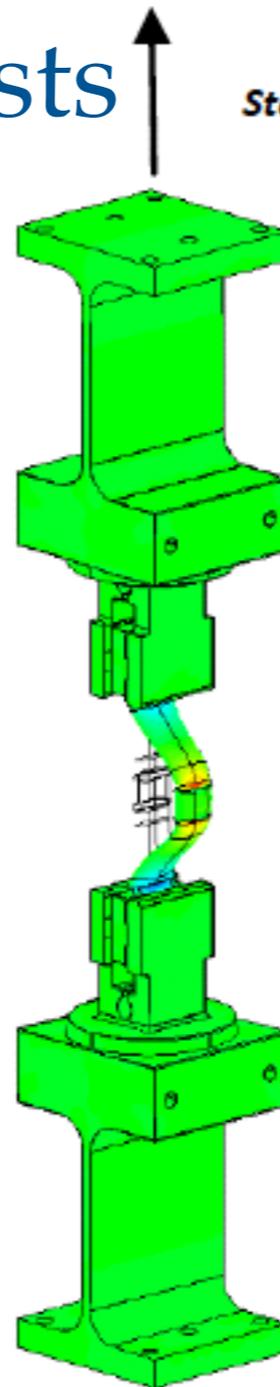


BACK TO CONTEXT

- PREMECCY tests



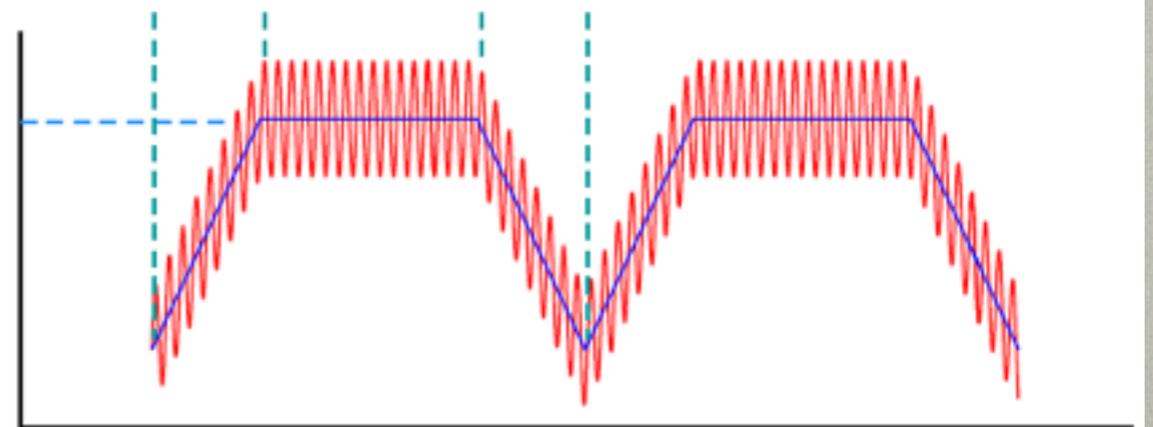
Typical Blade 1st Flap mode



Steady load (LCF cycles)

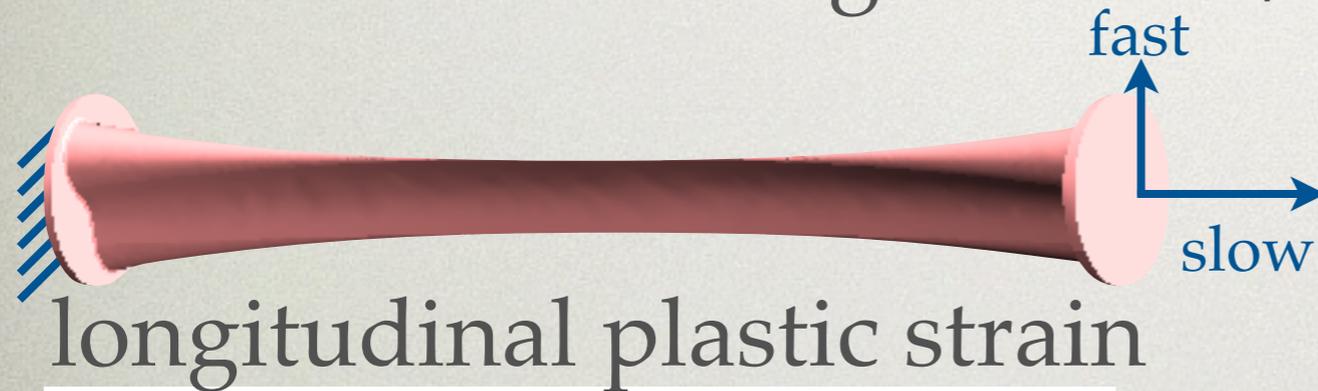
← Application of an excitation source (not shown)

← Specimen on resonant vibration

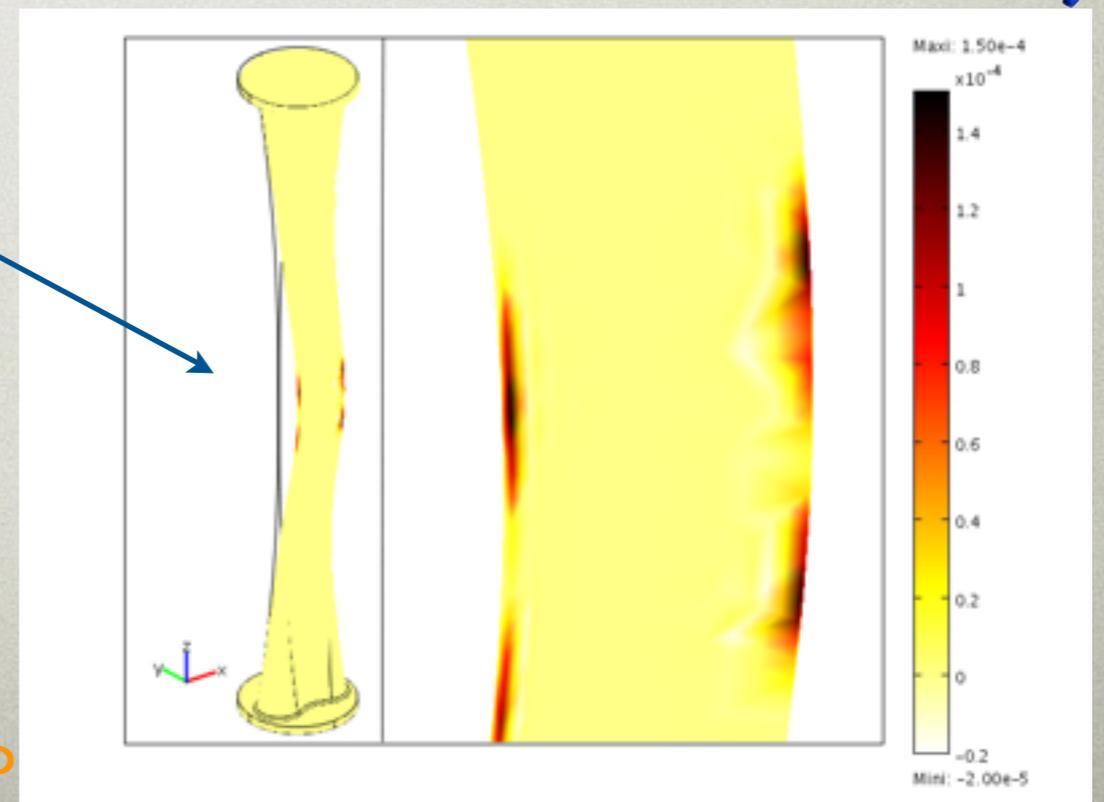
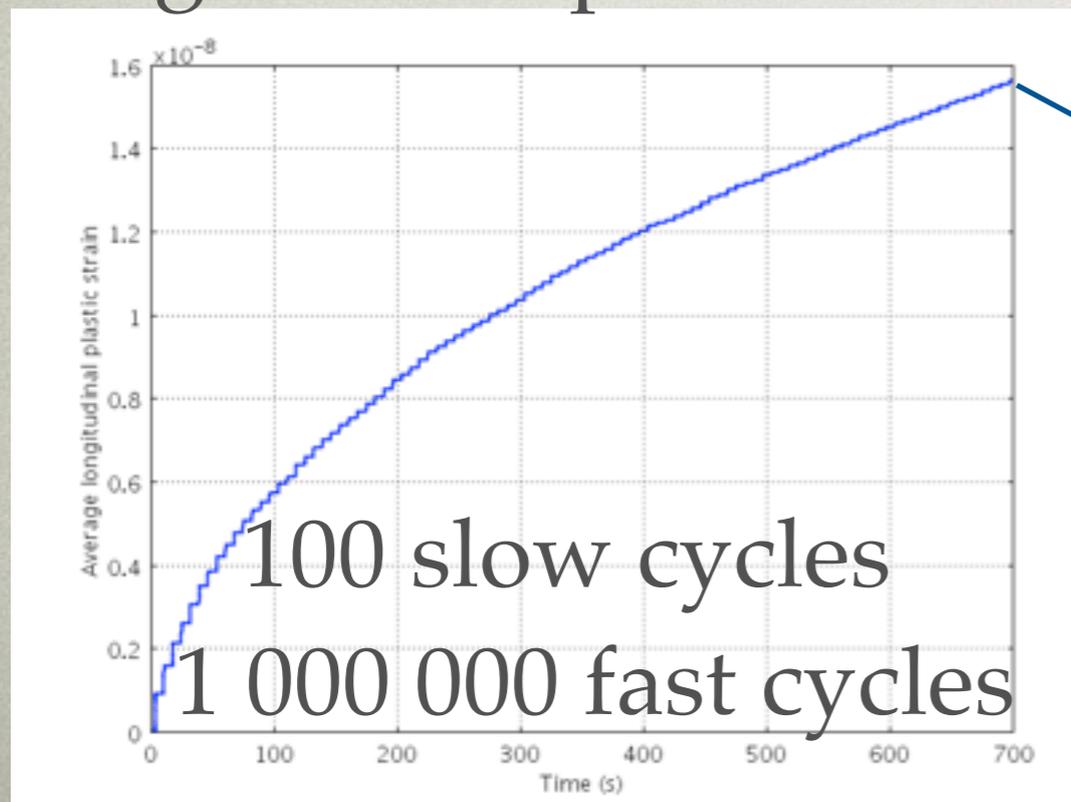
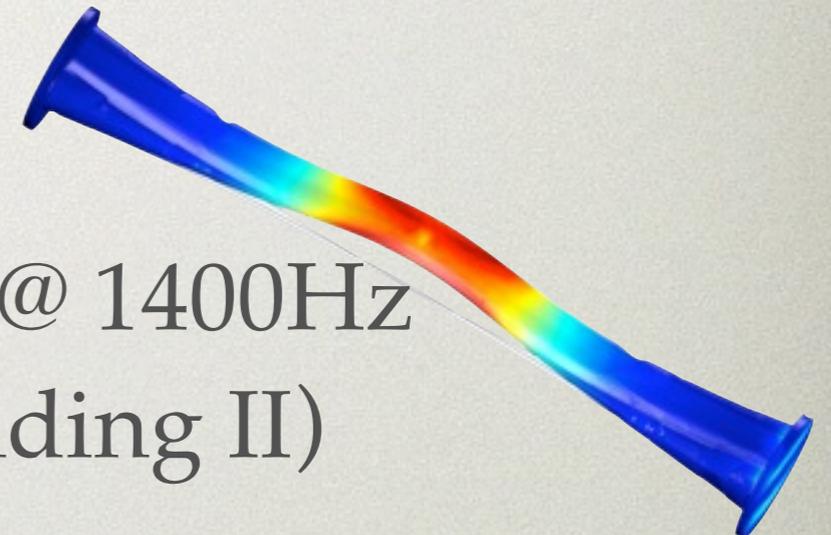


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- Blade-shaped specimen: [Puel & Aubry IJMCE 2014]
- CCF testing: 0.14Hz / 1400Hz



mode @ 1400Hz
(bending II)



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GENERIC NONLINEAR MODEL

- Time-dependent forward state equation:

$$\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}(t) \quad \mathbf{a}(t) = \frac{d^2\mathbf{u}}{dt^2}(t)$$

- = an ODE with initial conditions

$$\mathbf{u}(0) = \mathbf{U}_0 \quad \mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{V}_0$$

- Model with scalar parameters \mathbf{p} :

➔ forward state $\mathbf{u}(t; \mathbf{p})$

- \mathbf{u} of size N = number of DOFs (FE discretization)

EXPERIMENTAL DATA

- Measurements:
 - associated with some given points only
 - assumption: $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}_{exp}(t)$
with \mathbf{A} linear operator
- Matching DOFs: $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u}(t; \mathbf{p})$
- Misfit function:
 - discrepancy between model and experiments

INVERSE PROBLEM

- Misfit function:

$$\mathcal{J}(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}(t; \mathbf{p}) - \mathbf{u}_{exp}(t))|^2 dt + \frac{\alpha}{2} |\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0|^2$$

→ Tikhonov regularization

- Constrained minimization:

- equivalent to the stationarity of the Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T |\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{u}_{exp}(t))|^2 dt + \frac{\alpha}{2} |\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0|^2$$

→ independent variables

$$- \int_0^T \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{u}(t), \mathbf{v}(t), \mathbf{a}(t), \mathbf{p}, t)^T \mathbf{z}(t) dt$$

$$- (\mathbf{u}(0) - \mathbf{U}_0)^T \mathbf{z}(0) - (\mathbf{v}(0) - \mathbf{V}_0)^T \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt}(0)$$

ADJOINT STATE

- Stationarity of \mathcal{L} with respect to \mathbf{u} :

$$\int_0^T \delta \mathbf{u}(t)^T \left(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}(t) - \mathbf{u}_{exp}(t)) \right) dt$$

$$- \int_0^T \left(\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{F} \delta \mathbf{u}(t) + \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{F} \delta \mathbf{v}(t) + \nabla_{\mathbf{a}} \mathcal{F} \delta \mathbf{a}(t) \right)^T \mathbf{z}(t) dt$$

$$- \delta \mathbf{u}(0)^T \mathbf{z}(0) - \delta \mathbf{v}(0)^T \frac{d\mathbf{z}}{dt}(0) = 0$$

- \mathbf{z} = adjoint state
- $\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{F}$, $\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{F}$ and $\nabla_{\mathbf{a}} \mathcal{F}$ directional derivatives
(\Leftrightarrow differentiated forward equation)

ADJOINT STATE

- Adjoint state problem:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{u}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z} - \frac{d}{dt} (\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}) + \frac{d^2}{dt^2} (\nabla_{\mathbf{a}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}_{exp})$$

- time-backward ODE

with two final conditions:

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{a}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}|_{t=T} = 0$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{v}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}|_{t=T} - \frac{d}{dt} (\nabla_{\mathbf{a}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z})|_{t=T} = 0$$

- solved with a change in variables $\tau = T - t$

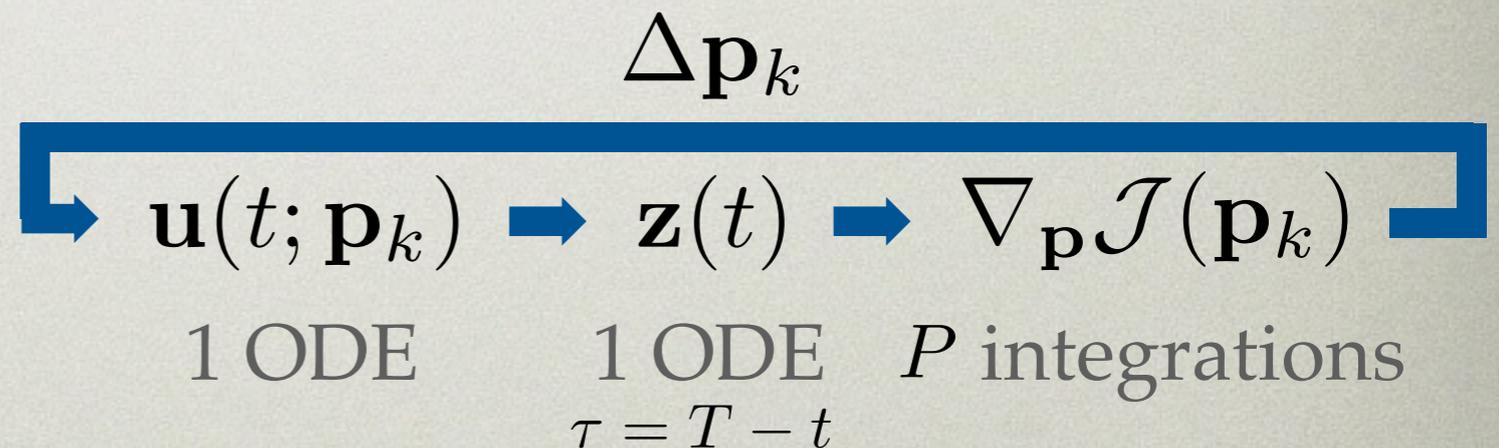
OPTIMALITY CONDITIONS

- Misfit function's gradient:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{p}) &= \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{u}(t; p), \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{z}(t)) \\ &= \alpha(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0) - \int_0^T \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

- Solving the problem:

- gradient-based minimization algorithm



- optimal computational cost and accuracy

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SYNTHETIC DATA

- Description:

- cylindrical bar



- two-frequency tensile load (0.05Hz / 500Hz)
amplitudes ratio = 1/4

- quasistatic calculation

- **Material:** steel with Norton's law

- parameters: (E, K, n)

- 'Experimental' data: $u_{exp}(t) = u_{synth}(L, t; E, K, n)$

MISFIT FUNCTION: 1ST CHOICE

- Homogenized misfit function:

$$\mathcal{J}^0(E, K, n) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T | \langle u_0 \rangle (L, t; E, K, n) - \langle u_{exp} \rangle (t) |^2 dt$$

- Experimental data:

- for the homogenized model: $\langle u_0 \rangle$

$\langle u_0 \rangle$ only known on 'macro' time steps t_k

- definition of a homogenized experimental quantity: for each t_k

$$\langle u_{exp} \rangle (t_k) = \frac{F}{\xi} \int_{t_k}^{t_k + \frac{\xi}{F}} u_{exp}(t) dt$$

MISFIT FUNCTION: 1ST CHOICE

- Associated adjoint state:

$$\frac{dz^0}{dt}(t) = (\langle u_0 \rangle(L, t; E, K, n) - \langle u_{exp} \rangle(t)) L$$

$$z^0(T) = 0$$

- solved on 'macro' time steps only
- Misfit function gradient:
 - integrals computed on 'macro' time steps

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{J}(\mathbf{p}) = - \int_0^T \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} \mathcal{F}^T \mathbf{z}(t) dt$$

MISFIT FUNCTION: 2ND CHOICE

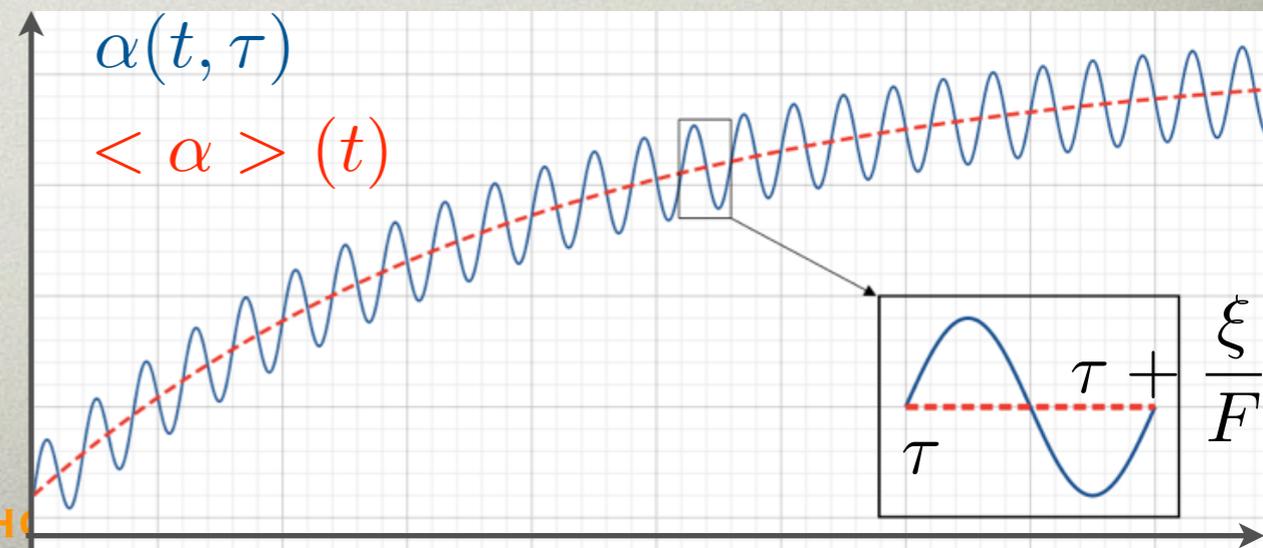
- ‘Instantaneous’ misfit function:

- using $u_0^*(L, t, \tau; E)$ with $\tau = t/\xi$

$$\mathcal{J}^{0*}(E, K, n) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T | \langle u_0 \rangle (L, t; E, K, n) + \frac{f_s^*(t/\xi)L}{E} - u_{exp}(t) |^2 dt$$

- Evaluation:

- should be at the fast time scale
- really necessary?
(quasi-periodicity)



MISFIT FUNCTION: 2ND CHOICE

- Associated adjoint state:

$$\frac{dz^{0*}}{dt}(t) = \left(\langle u_0 \rangle (L, t; E, K, n) + \frac{f_s^*(t/\xi)L}{E} - u_{exp}(t) \right) L$$

$$z^{0*}(T) = 0$$

- should be solved at the fast time scale

- Time-homogenized version:

- in order to use 'macro' time steps only

$$\dot{z}_0^{0*}(t) = (\langle u_0 \rangle (L, t; E, K, n) - \langle u_{exp} \rangle (t)) L$$

$$z_0^{0*}(T) = 0$$

identical to the first choice!

TIME-HOMOGENIZED INVERSE PROBLEM

- Solving the id. problem: (for the two choices)
 - using the general strategy presented before
 - **identical** adjoint states eventually:
adjoint state of homogenized inverse problem
=
homogenized adjoint state of original inv. pb.
- similar to optimal control problems
with space periodic homogenization
[Kesavan & Saint Jean Paulin 1997], [Mahadevan & Muthukumar 2009]

IDENTIFICATION RESULTS

- **Parameter identification:** (for the two choices)
 - no regularization, ~20 iterations for each optim.

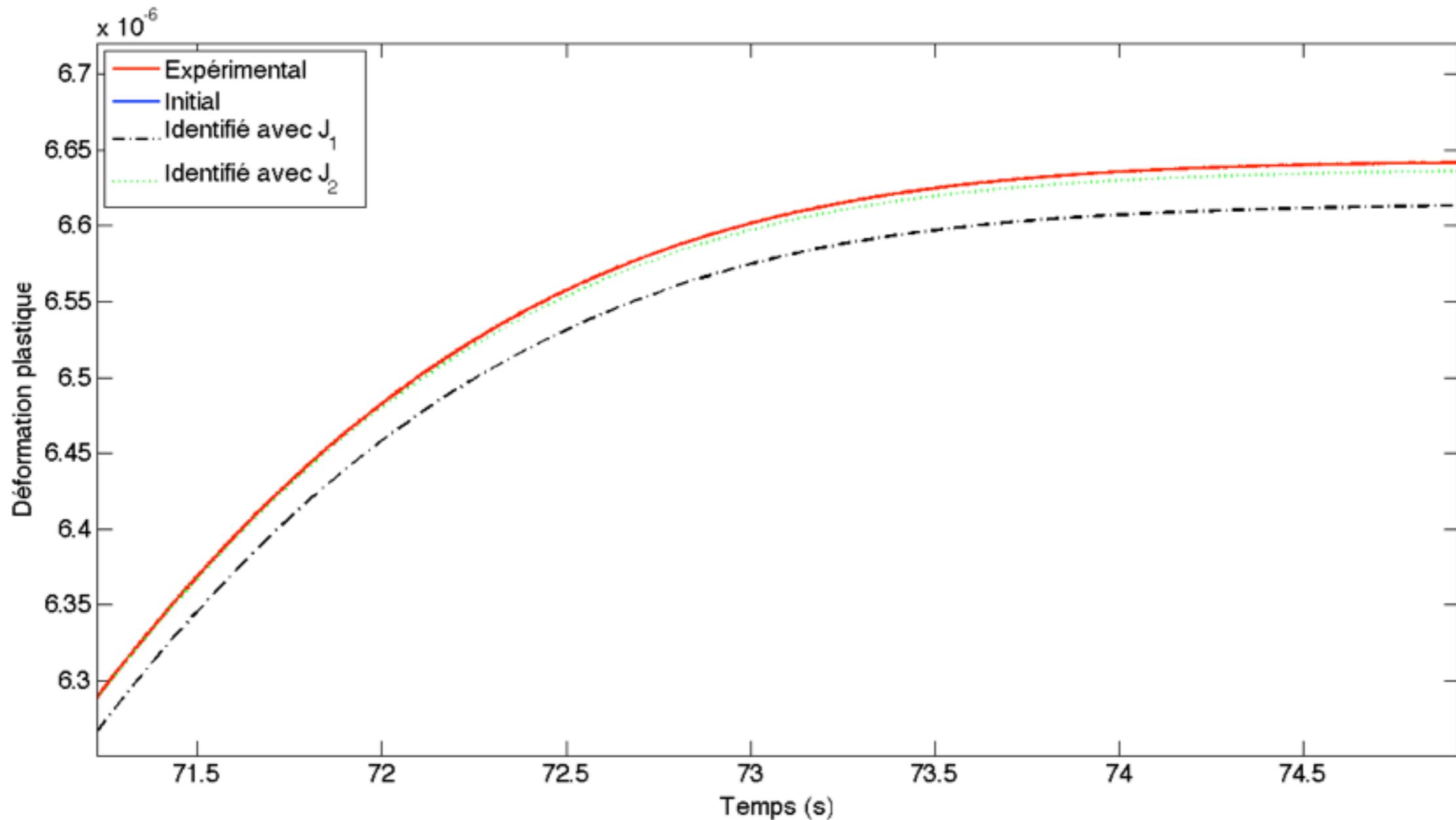
\mathcal{J}^0	exp.	init.	id.
E (GPa)	200	220	200
K (MPa)	100	110	97.6
n	10	11	10.2

\mathcal{J}^{0*}	exp.	init.	id.
E (GPa)	200	220	200
K (MPa)	100	110	97.9
n	10	11	10.1

- 8 000 time steps for each ODE
- each ODE resolution for each integral
- each integral resolution

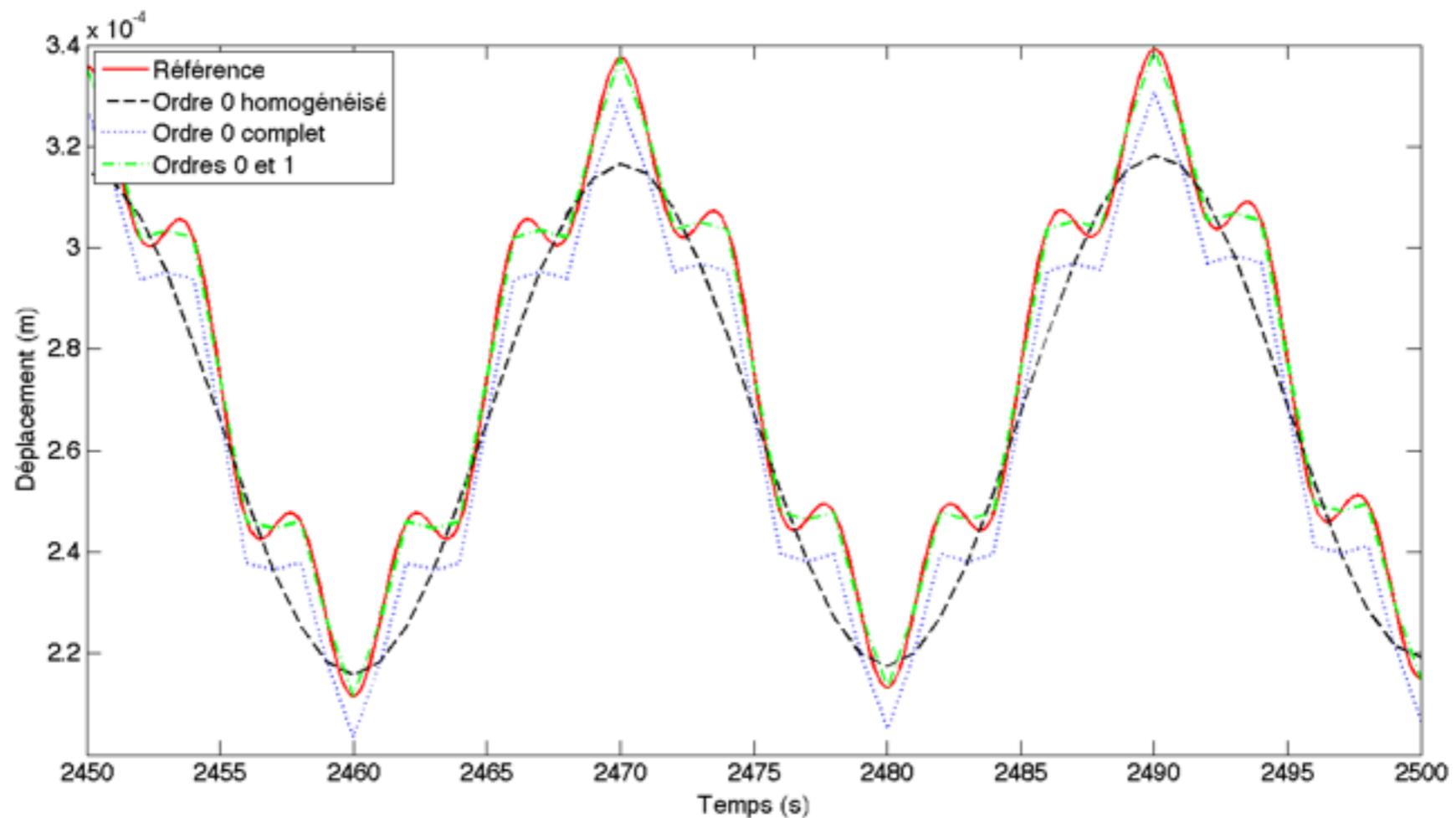
IDENTIFICATION RESULTS

- Parameter identification: (for the two choices)



LESS-SEPARATED SCALES

- What if a bigger ξ ?
- ex. with $\xi = 1/5$: need of an additional order



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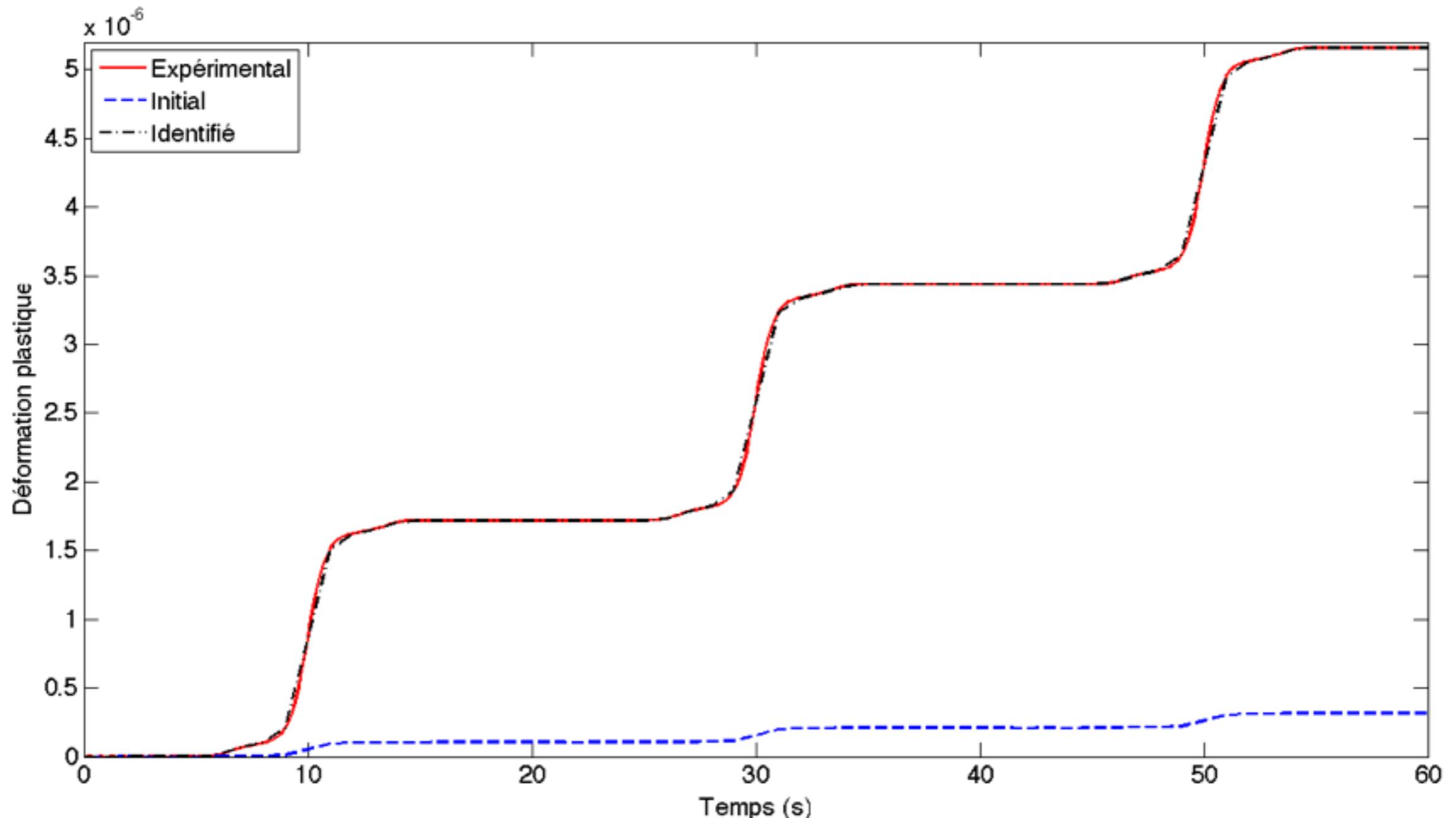
- Associated parameter identification
 - misfit function

$$\mathcal{J}_1(E, K, n) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \left| \langle u_0 \rangle (L, t; E, K, n) + \frac{f_s^*(t/\xi)L}{E} + \xi u_1(L, t, t/\xi; E, K, n) - u_{exp}(t) \right|^2 dt$$

- **additional** adjoint state $z_1(t)$ to be used along with $z_0^*(t)$ for the gradient estimates

IDENTIFICATION RESULTS

- Multi-order parameter identification:



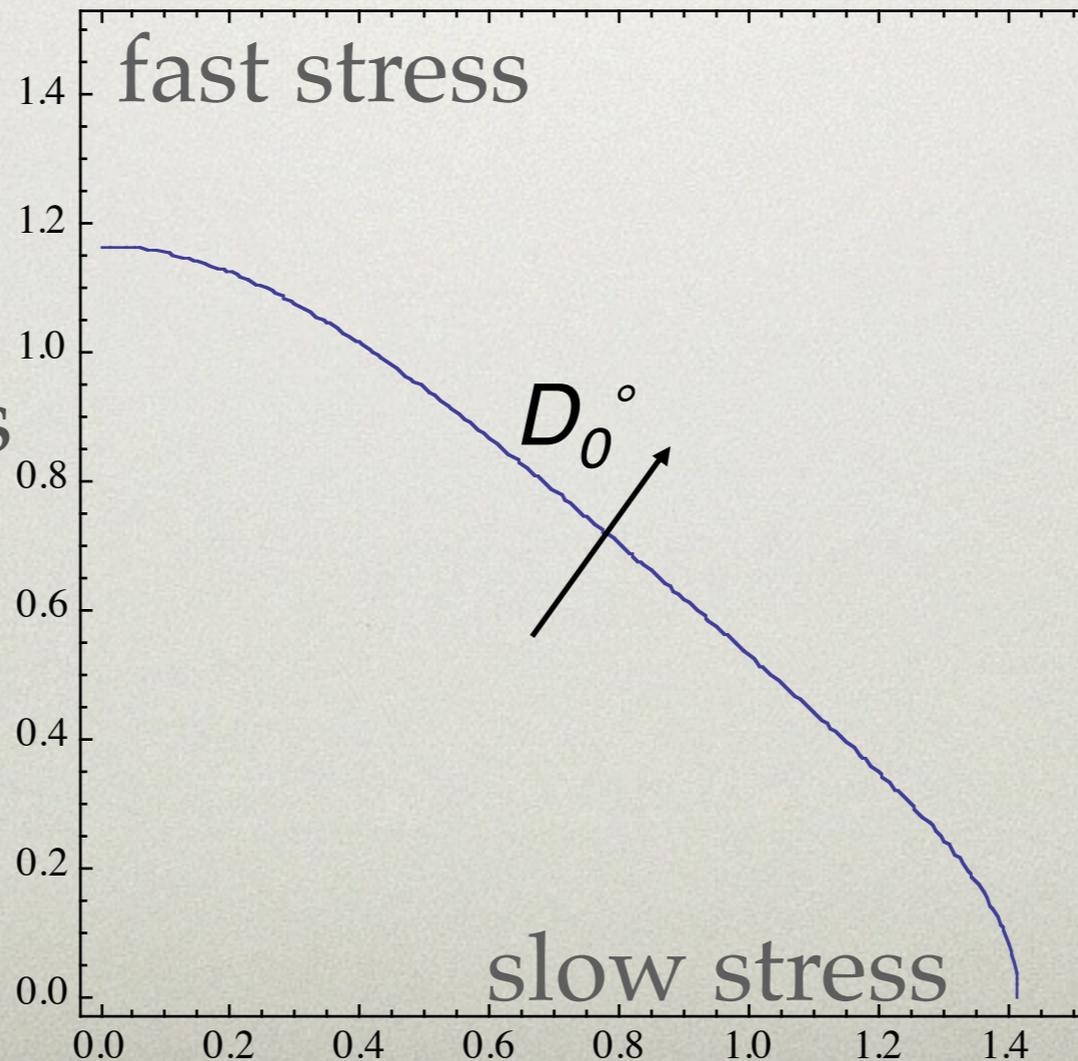
SUMMARY

- Time homog. for material fatigue simulation
 - reduced cost for high numbers of cycles
 - various possible material laws
 - complex loading history taken into account
- Parameter identification of homog. models
 - based on a robust strategy
 - first encouraging methods

PROSPECTS

- Fatigue life estimation:
 - predictions using the identified model

Goodman diagrams
for CCF tests
(N cycles)



contour plots of
limit damage

PROSPECTS

- Use of a 3rd time scale:

- to further **speed up** the calculations

- ‘meso’ time scale θ

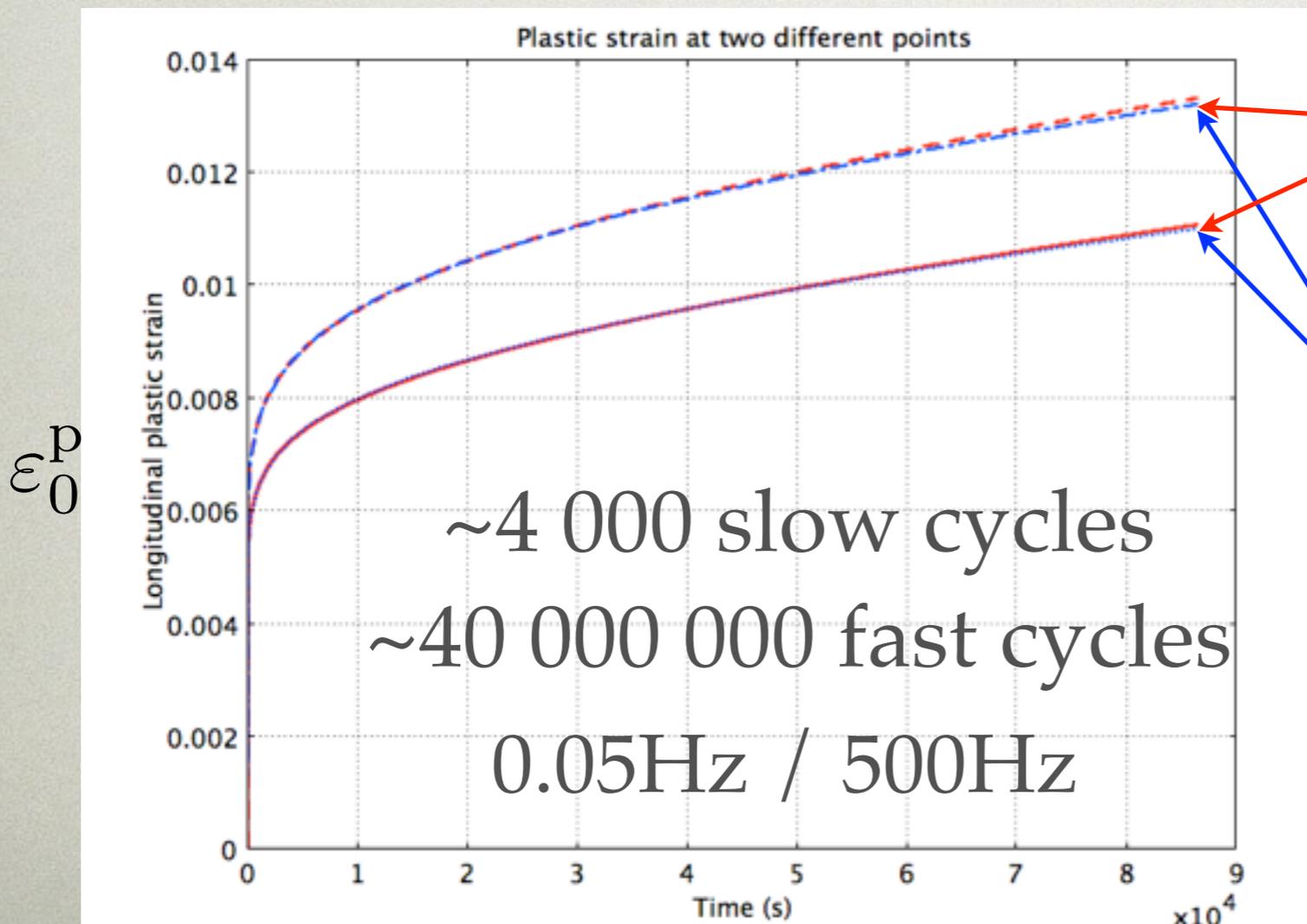
$$\xi = \frac{\theta}{\tau} \ll 1 \quad \eta = \frac{t}{\theta} \ll 1$$

- **periodicity** w.r.t. fast time τ and ‘meso’ time θ (CCF loading)

- starting point: initial time-homogenized model

PROSPECTS

- **Validation:** for 3 time scales
 - comparison for a 1-day sim.



3 time scales
~500 time steps

2 time scales
~200 000 time steps

reference
~10⁹ time steps

PROSPECTS

- Towards predictive maintenance
 - for structures in operation
 - no periodicity assumption
 - use **alternate** frameworks
 - e. g. stochastic homogenization ➔ **in time**
- [Sab 1992]
- associated identification process

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