



Parametric reduced order modeling for cracked solids

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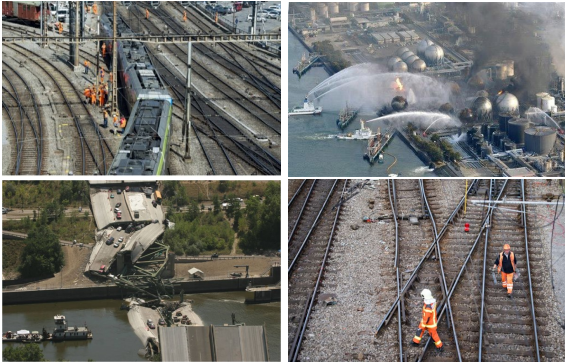
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Infrastructure

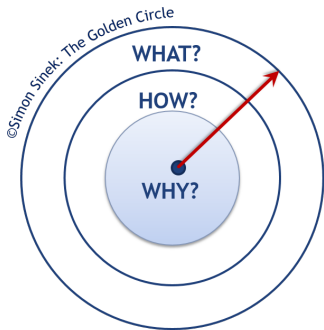
- General purpose \Rightarrow Monitoring and assessment of infrastructure
- But what is infrastructure?

Reality check: structures...



- Experience motion
- Are exposed to hazards
- Age and deteriorate
- Undergo damage

Why?



Required investment

USA \$3.6 Trillion

from 2016 to 2025, each household will lose \$ 3,400 per year in due to infrastructure deficiencies (ASCE 2013)

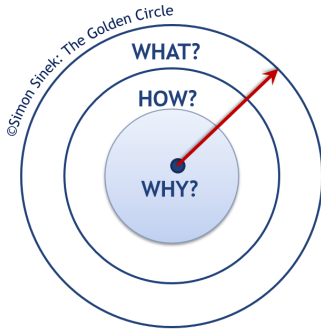
Germany \$69 Billion

Germany needs to invest \$69 billion in its roads to meet expected demand (McKinsey & Co. 2013)

Globally \$57 Trillion

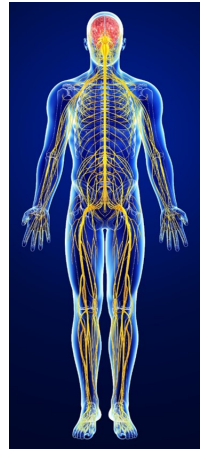
global investment needs to increase by 60 % to \$ 57 trillion until 2030 (McKinsey & Co. 2013)

How?



Low-cost and easily deployable sensors for:

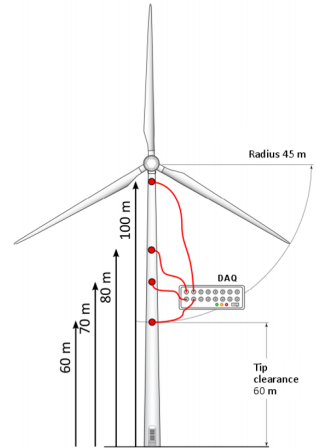
- Recording & interpreting response
- Diagnosing the system's "health"
- Optimize operation & maintenance



Deployments



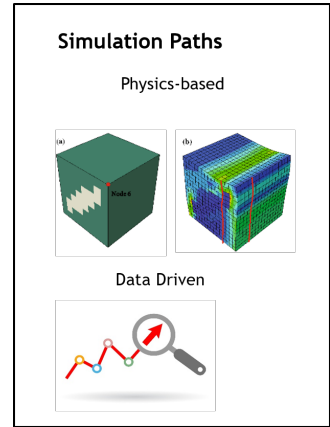
- Buildings
- Wind turbines
- Bridges



Data is not enough

Models are needed to:

- investigate complex system behavior
- predict and learn performance
- identify vulnerabilities
- increase security, robustness, resilience, capacity



MOR for cracked solids

Requirements:

- Parametrization with respect to crack location, size, orientation
- Widest possible range of parameters
- High accuracy
- Fast online evaluation for different crack configurations

Governing equations - Discretization

A simple static linear elastic problem is considered:

$$\int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{D} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{v}) \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_t} \bar{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \mathbf{v} \, d\Gamma$$

XFEM is used for discretization:

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{N}} N_I(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{u}_I + \sum_{J \in \mathcal{N}^i} N_J(\mathbf{x}) (H(\mathbf{x}) - H(\mathbf{x}_J)) \mathbf{b}_J + \sum_{T \in \mathcal{N}^t} \sum_j N_T(\mathbf{x}) (F_j(\mathbf{x}) - F_j(\mathbf{x}_T)) \mathbf{c}_{Tj}$$

Full order problem

Discretized equilibrium equations:

$$\mathbf{K}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

where:

$$\mathbf{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$\mathbf{f} \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$\boldsymbol{\mu} \in \mathbb{R}^{N^p}$ is a vector of parameters

N the problem size

N^p the number of parameters

General case of parametrized MOR

A solution is sought in a lower dimensional space of size $k \ll N$:

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} \approx \mathbf{V} \mathbf{y}$$

with:

$$\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times k} \text{ a basis of the subspace} \quad \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^k$$

Then, a problem of reduced size can be derived:

$$\mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{K}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{V} \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \Rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{K}}(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

General case of parametrized MOR

To form V :

- Solutions, called “snapshots”, are obtained for different values of the parameters through a greedy sampling process
- Snapshots are collected in a matrix
- An SVD is performed on the snapshot matrix

Application to problems with discontinuities

For cracks/discontinuities:

- μ should geometrically describe the crack
- Snapshots of different cracks should be computed
- Snapshots of different cracks would be linearly combined
- The resulting basis would not be accurate

Proposed approach

Alternatively:

- A reference configuration can be defined
- Mesh morphing can be employed
- The reference crack can be moved to match different cracks
- All snapshots can be referred to the reference crack

Mesh morphing

For mesh morphing

- A method based on inverse distance weighting is developed
- Modifications are made to increase efficiency
- Points on the boundaries of the considered domain are also morphed to match target cracks
- Optimization is employed to maximize morphed mesh quality



Projection into the lower dimensional basis

Once the lower dimensional basis is formed, the projections

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}(\mu) = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{K}(\mu) \mathbf{V}, \quad \tilde{\mathbf{f}}(\mu) = \mathbf{V}^T \mathbf{f}(\mu)$$

should be computed.

Two alternatives are employed:

- Hyperreduction \Rightarrow ECSW
- System matrix interpolation \Rightarrow Spline interpolation

Edge crack in a tension/shear specimen

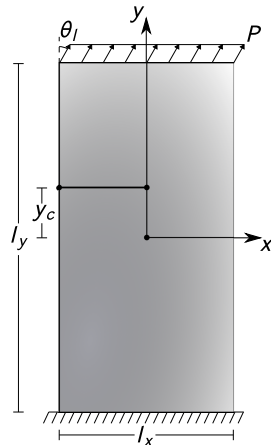
$$l_y = 16 \text{ units}$$

$$l_x = 7 \text{ units}$$

$$\theta_l \in \{0, \pi/8, \pi/4, 3\pi/8, \pi/2\}$$

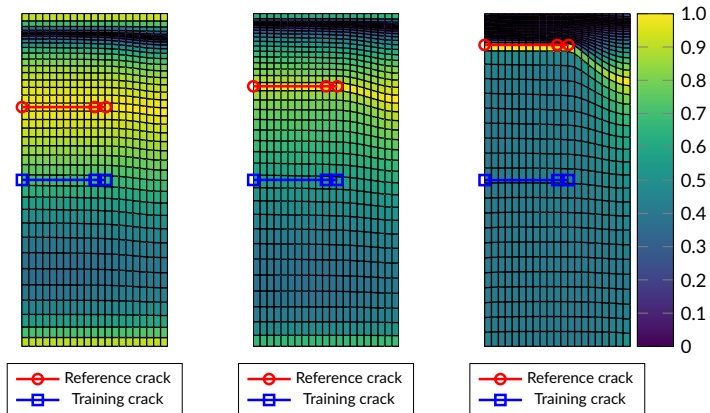
$$y_c \in [-6.5, 6.5]$$

Structured 41×81 quad mesh



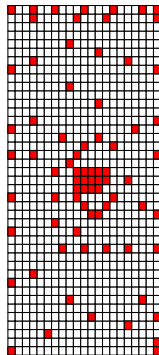
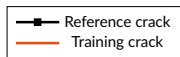
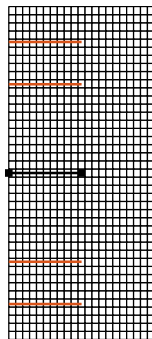
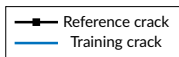
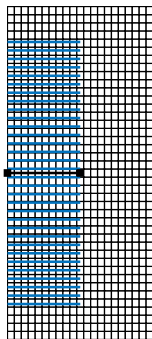
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Morphed mesh and mesh quality index:



Edge crack in a tension/shear specimen

Training set and elements used:



Edge crack in a tension/shear specimen

Size, errors and timings of the models tested:

	FOM	ROM1	ROM2
size	1,920	10	10
elements	861	56	-
parameter space samples	-	-	10
maximum error %	0.0000	1.6971	2.1538
mean error %	0.0000	0.4885	0.9203
solution time (s)	0.1271	0.0172	0.0014
morphing time (s)	-	0.0029	-
speedup	1.0000	6.1401	90.7857

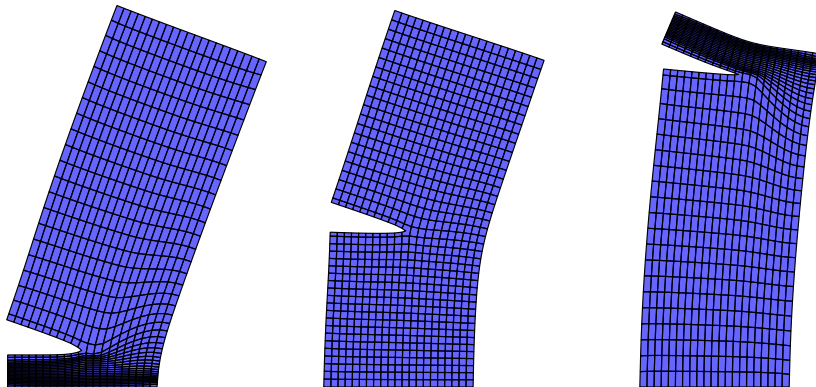
FOM, full order model

ROM1, reduced order model
with hyper reduction

ROM2, reduced order model
with matrix interpolation

Edge crack in a tension/shear specimen

Deformed mesh for three different crack locations:



Rib of an aircraft wing

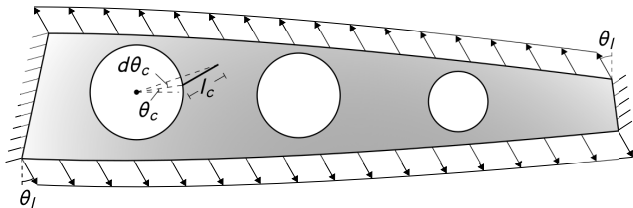
$$\theta_l \in \{0, \pi/8, \pi/4, 3\pi/8, \pi/2\}$$

$$\theta_c \in [0, 0.15\pi]$$

$$l_c \in [40, 60]$$

$$d\theta_c \in [-0.05\pi, 0.05\pi]$$

Unstructured mesh



Rib of an aircraft wing

Size, errors and timings for the models tested:

	FOM	ROM1	ROM2
size	13,912	24	24
elements	6,526	258	-
parameter space samples	-	-	250 (10×5×5)
maximum error %	0.0000	1.7017	1.6345
mean error %	0.0000	0.8676	0.9478
solution time (s)	0.9901	0.0440	0.0073
morphing time (s)	-	0.0274	-
speedup	1.0000	13.8670	135.6301

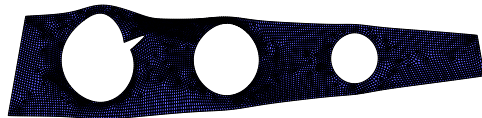
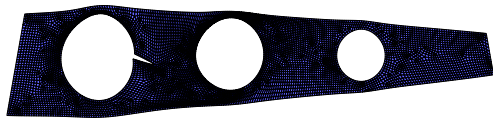
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Deformed mesh for two different crack locations:



Conclusions

Advantages of the proposed approach:

- Allows parametrization of crack geometry
- Provides high accuracy
- Is efficient

Disadvantages:

- Topology and number of cracks must be known
- Possible range can be limited for higher numbers of parameters

Directions for future work

Possible extensions:

- Introduction of several reference configurations
- Dynamic problems
- Shell structures

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