

# *On the Modeling and Control of the Delamination Problem*

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# Outline

- What is delamination?
- Modeling delamination by HVI
- Energetic approach
- Examples
- Control — first approach

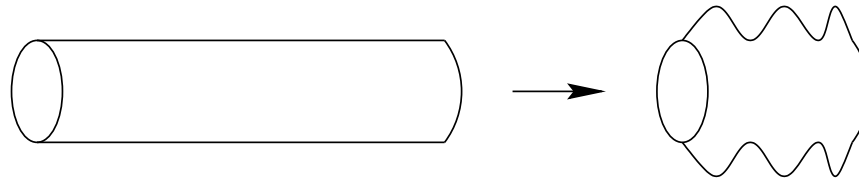
# Motivation

Vehicle crash resistance (cars, helicopters)

Design of structural elements with

**HIGH ENERGY ABSORPTION**

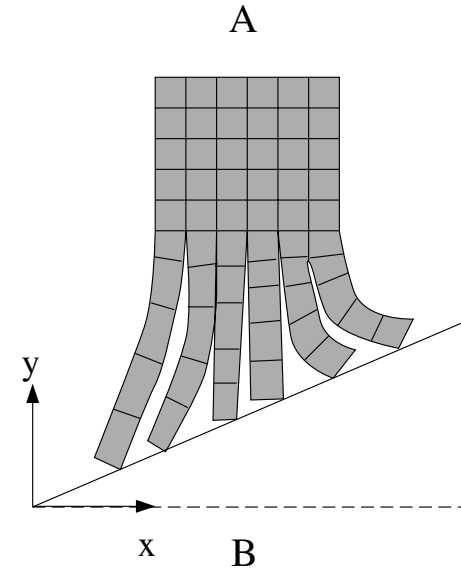
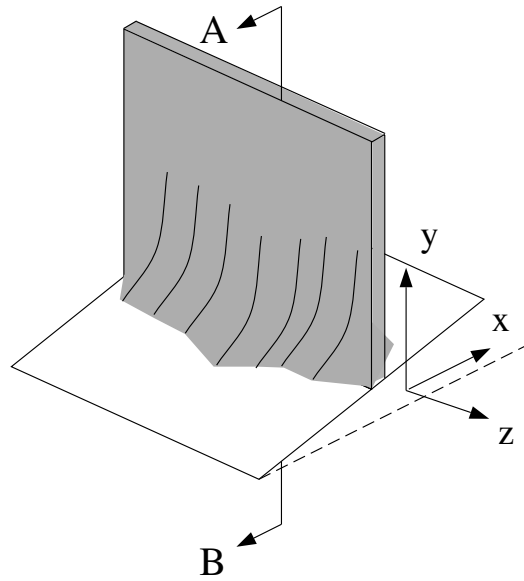
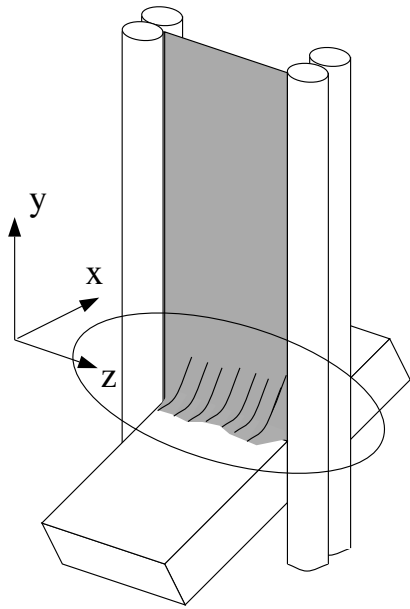
Classic design: buckling & plasticity



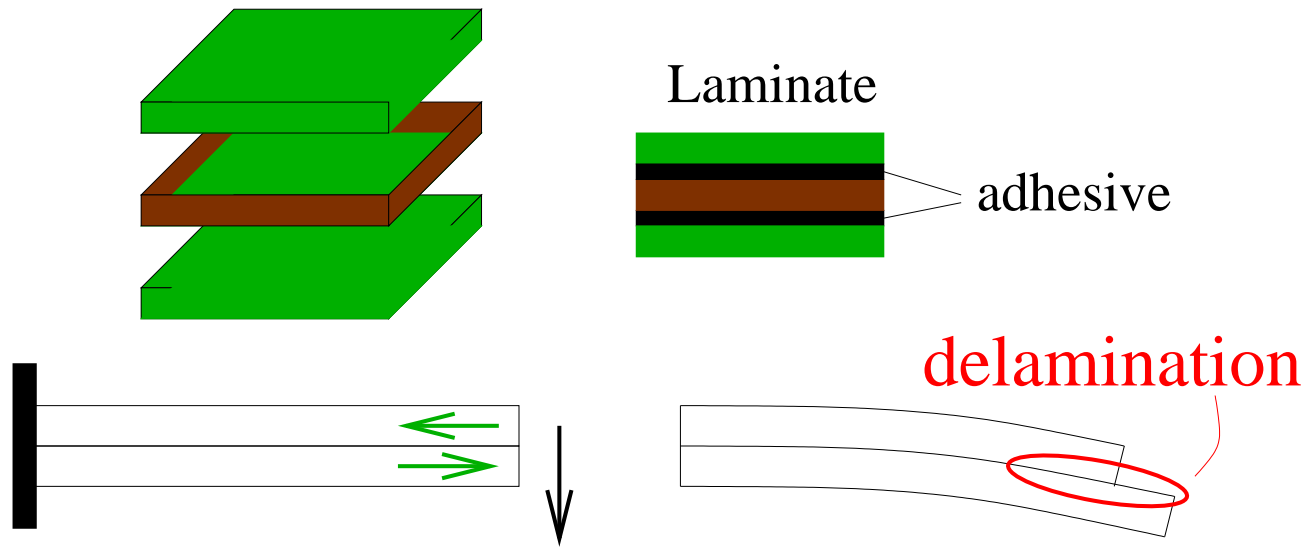
Modern design: use of composite materials

energy absorbed by **DELAMINATION**

# Example

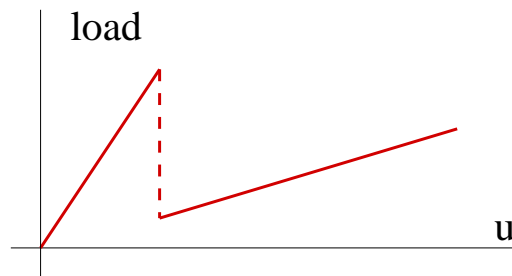


# WHAT IS DELAMINATION



**Modeling:** Unilateral contact conditions + adhesive

Typical load-displacement diagram



# VI in MECHANICS (discretized)

Equilibrium: Find  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n, T \in \mathbb{R}^m$ , so that

$$\langle Au, v \rangle = \langle L, v \rangle + \langle T, v \rangle \quad \forall v \in V$$

$$-T \in \beta(u)$$

componentwise

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Example: (unilateral contact b.c.)



$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } u_n < 0 & \text{ then } T_n = 0 \\ \text{if } u_n = 0 & \text{ then } T_n \geq 0 \end{aligned} \quad \beta_n(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & u_n < 0 \\ [0, +\infty] & u_n = 0 \\ \emptyset & u_n > 0 \end{cases}$$

Described by a multifunction  $\beta(u)$ :  $T_n \in \beta_n(u_n)$

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$\beta : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  maximal monotone multivalued map

$\beta = \partial j$  ( $:= \{z \mid \langle z, v - u \rangle \leq j(v) - j(u)\}$ )  $j$  convex

$$\Rightarrow -\langle T, (v - u) \rangle = -\sum T_i(v_i - u_i) \leq \sum (j(v_i) - j(u_i))$$

$\Rightarrow$  OUR SYSTEM BECOMES

$$\langle Au, (v - u) \rangle + \sum (j(v_i) - j(u_i)) \geq \langle L, (v - u) \rangle \quad \forall v \in V$$

equivalent to

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Au, v \rangle &= \langle L, v \rangle + \langle T, v \rangle && \forall v \in V \\ -T &\in \partial j(u) && \text{componentwise} \end{aligned}$$



# HEMIVARIATIONAL INEQUALITIES

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Au, v \rangle &= \langle L, u \rangle + \langle T, u \rangle \quad \forall v \in V \\ -T &\in \partial j(u) \quad \text{componentwise}\end{aligned}$$

WHAT IF  $j$  IS NOT CONVEX ?

Panagiotopoulos (1985  $\rightarrow$ ): take  $\bar{\partial}j$  ... Clarke subdifferential

$$\bar{\partial}j = \{w \mid j^\circ(u; v) \geq \langle w, v \rangle \quad \forall v\}$$

where  $j^\circ(u; v)$  ... Clarke generalized directional derivative

$$-T \in \beta(u) = \bar{\partial}j(u) \quad (\text{c-w}) \Rightarrow \langle T, v - u \rangle \leq \sum j^\circ(u; v - u)$$

$$\text{HVI: } \langle Au, v - u \rangle + \sum j^\circ(u; v - u) \geq \langle L, (v - u) \rangle \quad \forall v \in V$$

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# EQUIVALENCE TO OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS

$$\langle Au, v - u \rangle + \sum j(v_i) - j(u_i) \geq \langle L, (v - u) \rangle \quad \forall v \in V \quad (\text{VI})$$

$$\sum j^\circ(u; v - u) \quad (\text{HVI})$$

For  $A$  symmetric, VI equivalent to

$$\Pi(v) := \frac{1}{2} \langle Av, v \rangle + J(v) - \langle L, v \rangle \rightarrow \inf \sum j(v_i)$$

VI  $\Rightarrow$   $\Pi(v)$  convex

$0 \in \partial\Pi(u)$  1st order condition, necessary & sufficient

HVI  $\Rightarrow$   $J(v)$  (and thus  $\Pi(v)$ ) **nonconvex**

$0 \in \bar{\partial}\Pi(u)$  only **necessary** condition

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# Clarke vs. limiting subdifferential

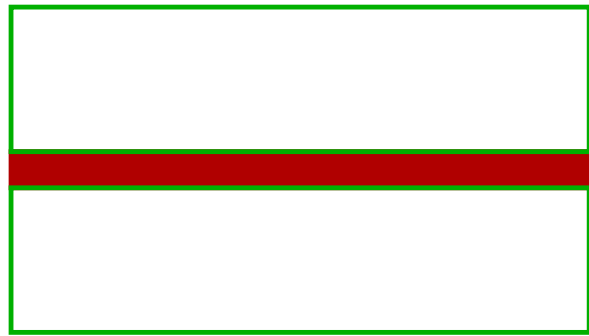
Discretized HVI:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle Au, v \rangle &= \langle L, u \rangle + \langle T, u \rangle \quad \forall v \in V, \\ -T &\in \bar{\partial}j(u)\end{aligned}$$

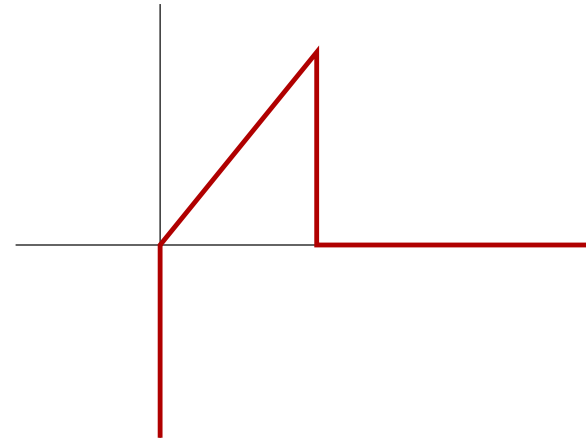
Why Clarke ?

Nature: minimizes potential energy  $\Pi$   
HVI just necessary optimality condition  
Clarke subdiff. too large  
Mordukhovich's *limiting subdifferential* smaller,  
corresponds better to this kind of problems

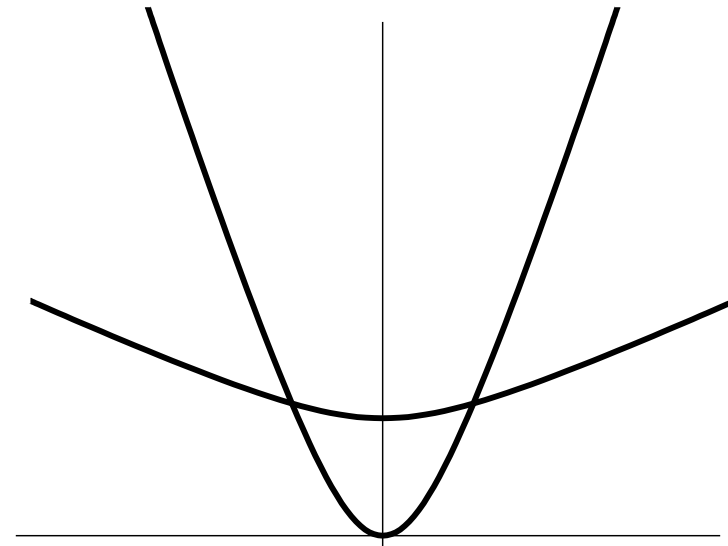
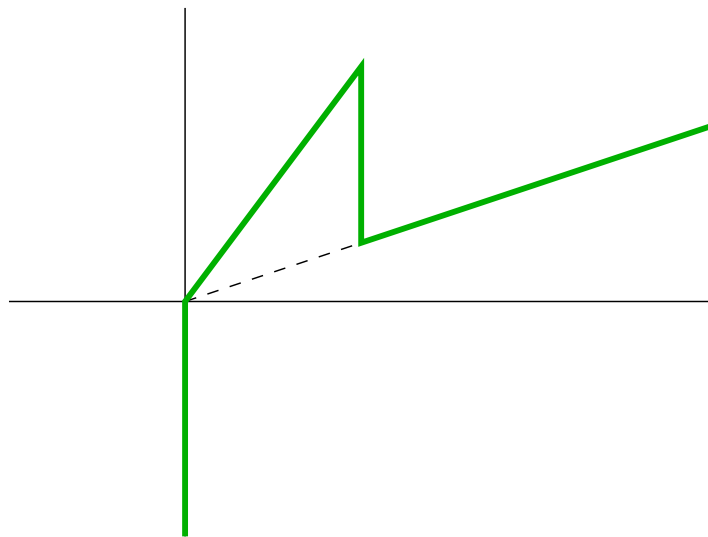
# Simple model of delamination



adhesive

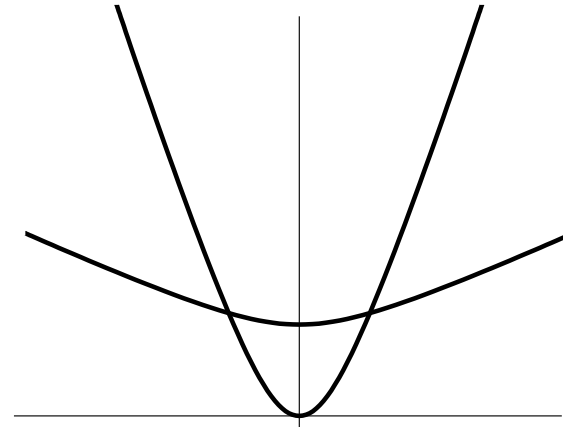
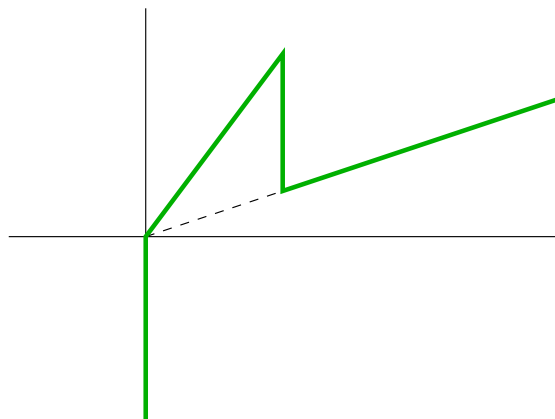
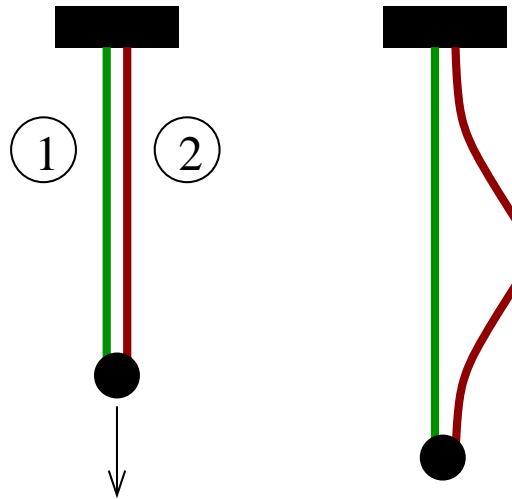


Global model at one point of the contact boundary:



# Model example—two strings

Two parallel elastic strings, one breakable



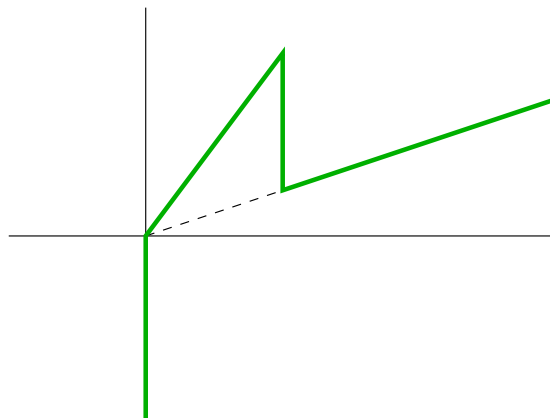
# HVI approach (1D system, 1 time step)

$E_1$  elasticity of string 1

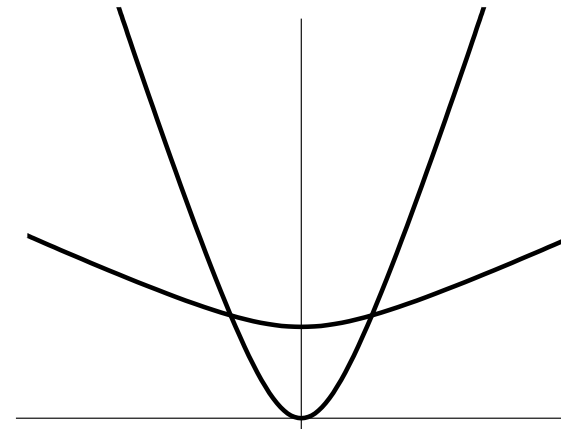
$E_2$  elasticity of string 2

Energy: 1st stage (unbroken):  $u(E_1 + E_2)u$

2nd stage (broken):  $uE_1u$



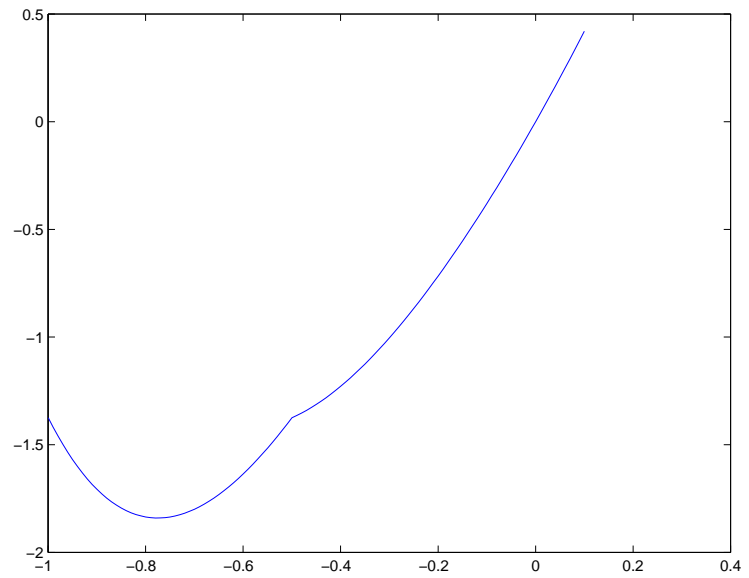
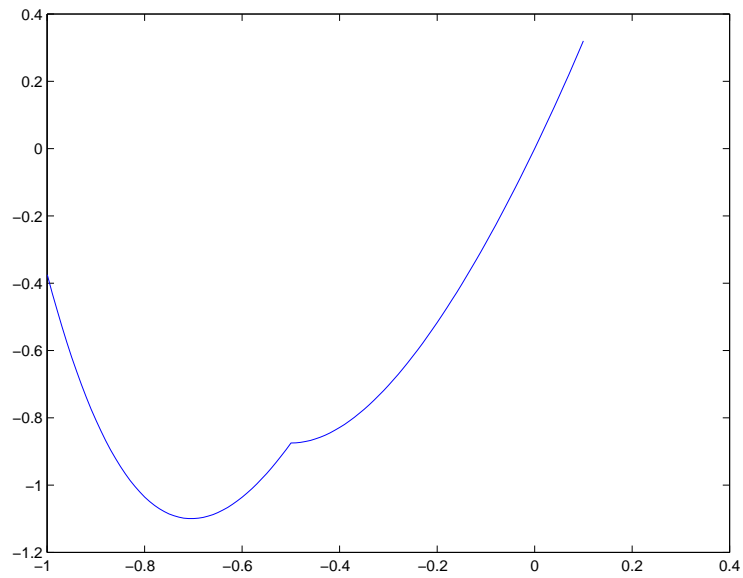
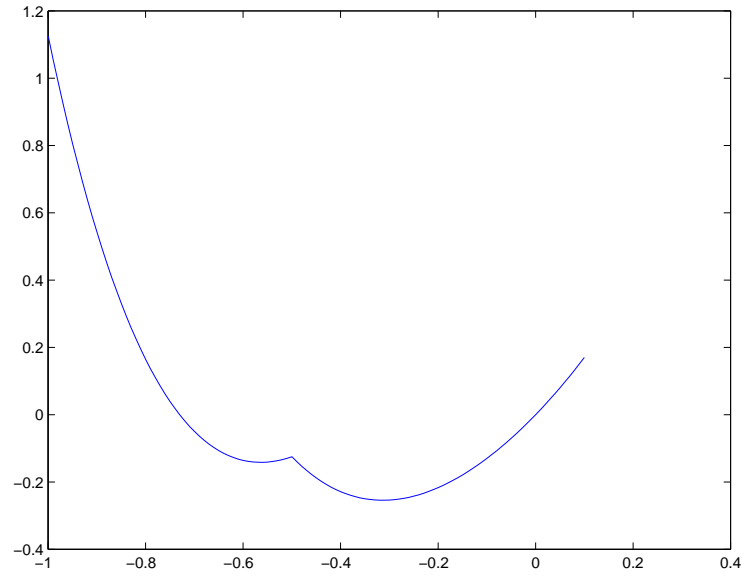
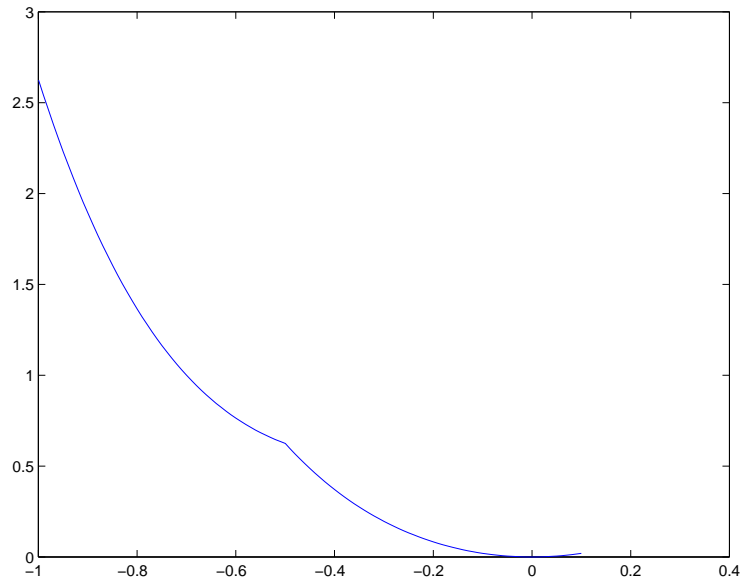
stress-strain



strain energy

**Problem:**

$$\min_u [\min\{u(E_1 + E_2)u, uE_1u + D\} + fu]$$



# Energetic approach ( 1D system, time step $k$ )

$E_1$  elasticity of string 1

$E_2$  elasticity of string 2

Energy: 1st stage (unbroken):  $u(E_1 + E_2)u$

2nd stage (broken):  $uE_1u$

Stored energy:  $\frac{1}{2}u(E_1 + \zeta E_2)u, \quad \zeta \in \{0, 1\}$

Free energy:  $\frac{1}{2}u(E_1 + \zeta E_2) + f_k u$

Dissipated energy:  $(\zeta_{\text{old}} - \zeta)D$

**Problem:**

$$\min_{u, \zeta} \frac{1}{2}u(E_1 + \zeta E_2)u + f_k u + (\zeta_{\text{old}} - \zeta)D$$

$$\text{s.t. } \zeta \in \{0, 1\}$$

$$\zeta_{\text{old}} \geq \zeta$$



**Theorem:** The HVI problem

$$\min_u [\min\{u(E_1 + E_2)u, uE_1u + \gamma\} + fu]$$

is equivalent to the 'energetic problem'

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{u, \zeta} & \frac{1}{2} u(E_1 + \zeta E_2)u + f_k u + (\alpha_{k-1} - \zeta)D \\ \text{s.t.} & \zeta \in \{0, 1\} \end{aligned}$$

(also in general multidimensional case).

**Relaxation:**  $\zeta \in \{0, 1\} \rightarrow \zeta \in [0, 1]$

# Energetic approach, general formulation

Minimize  $V(u, \zeta) + R(\zeta - \zeta^{\kappa-1})$

subject to  $Lu \geq w^\kappa,$

$$(u_{\alpha,i} - u_{\beta,j}) \cdot \nu_{ij} \geq 0, \quad (i, j) \in I_{\alpha\beta}, \quad \alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, m,$$

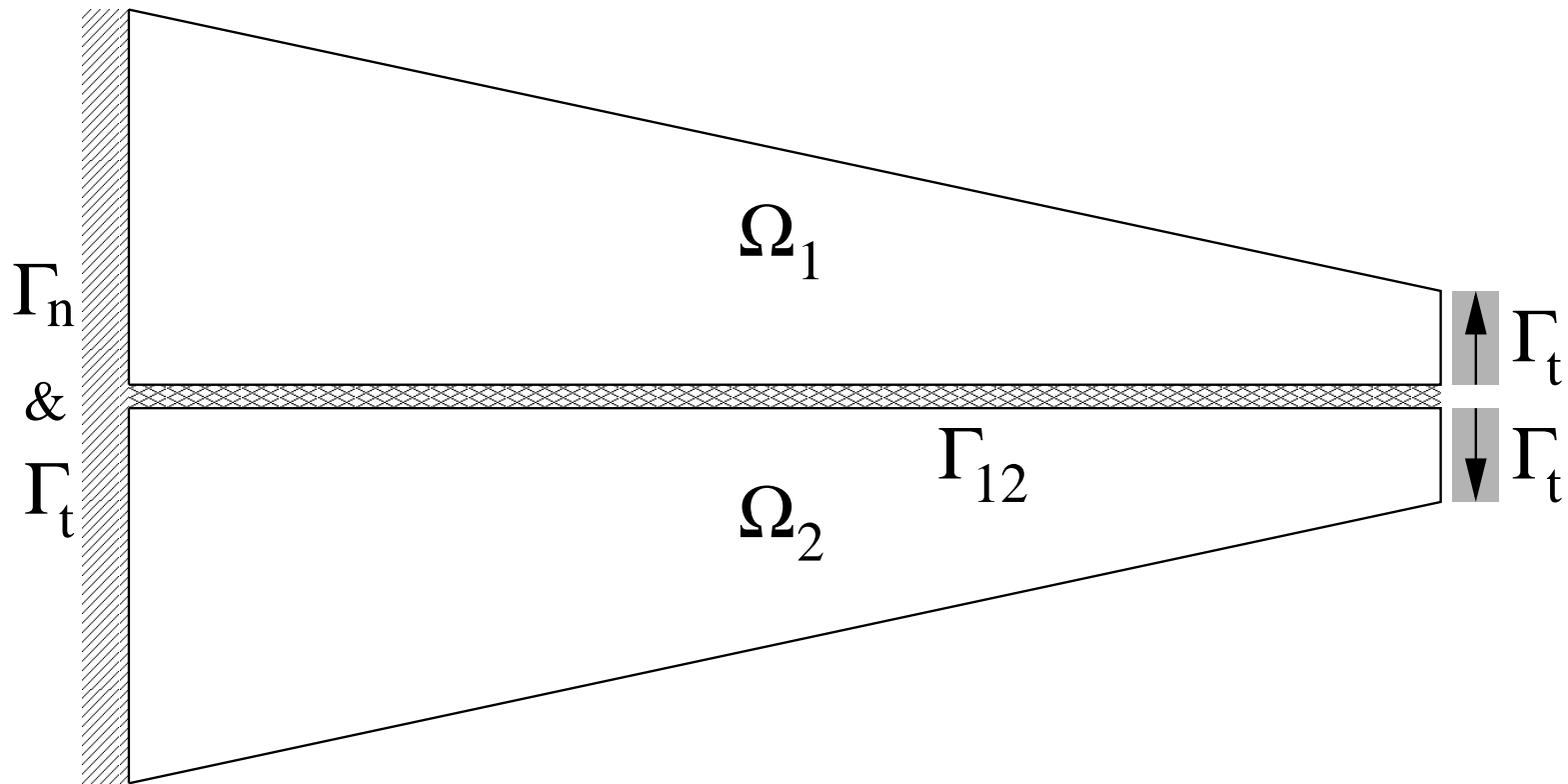
$$\zeta^{\kappa-1} \geq \zeta \geq 0 \quad \text{componentwise.}$$

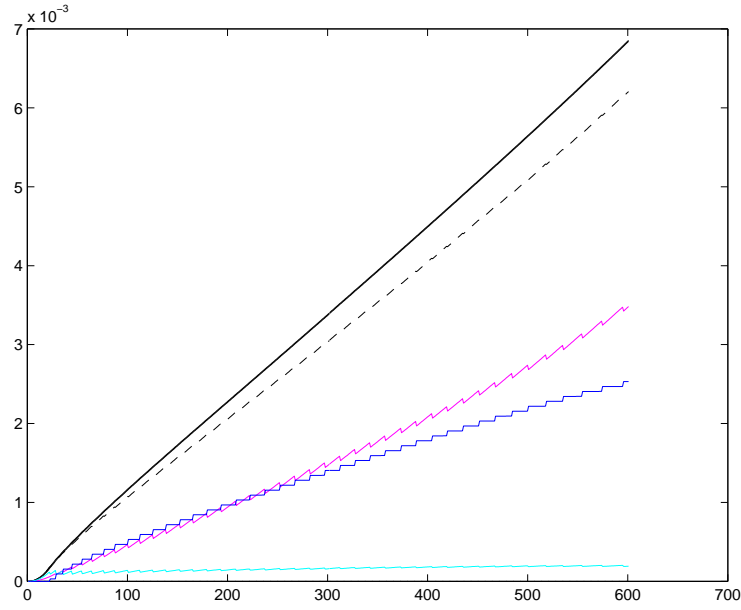
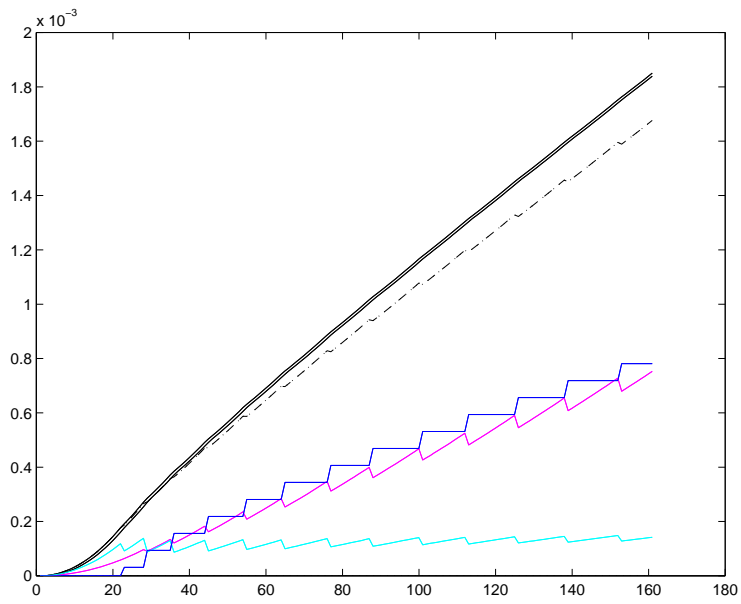
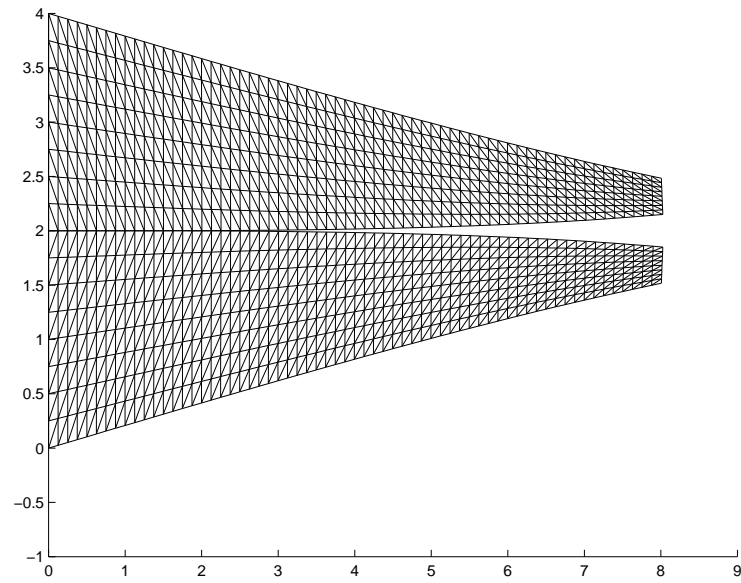
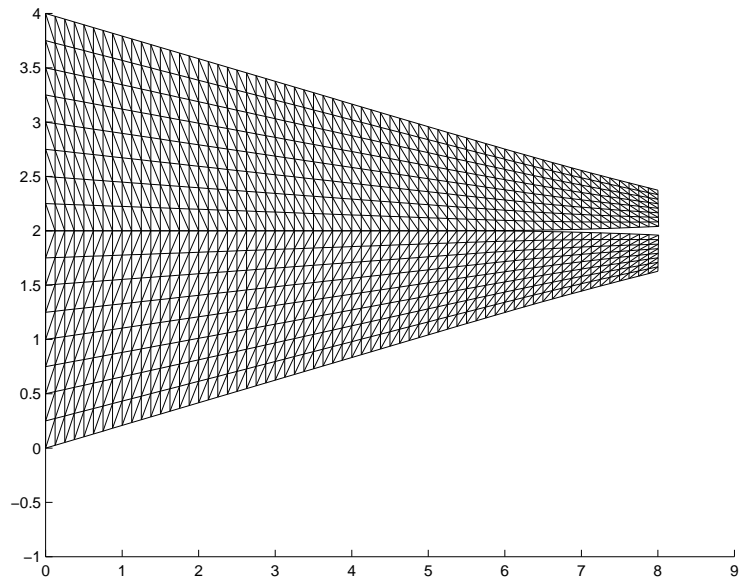
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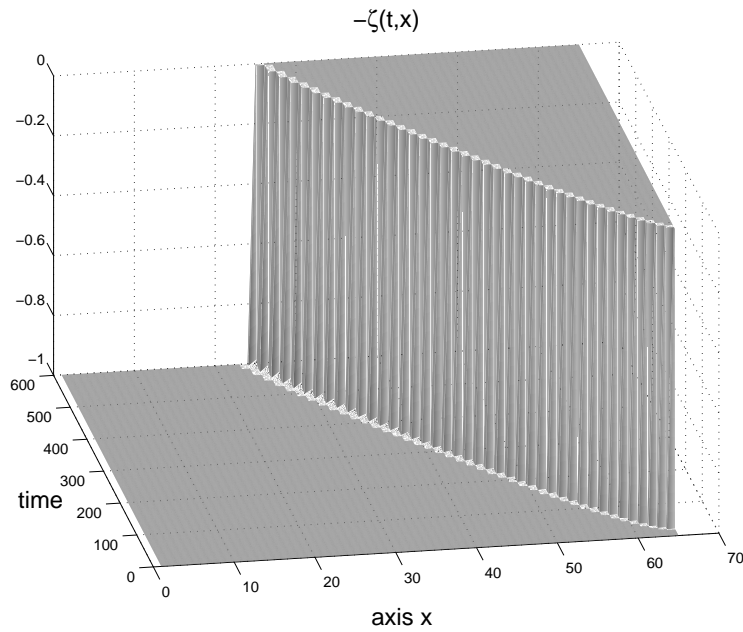
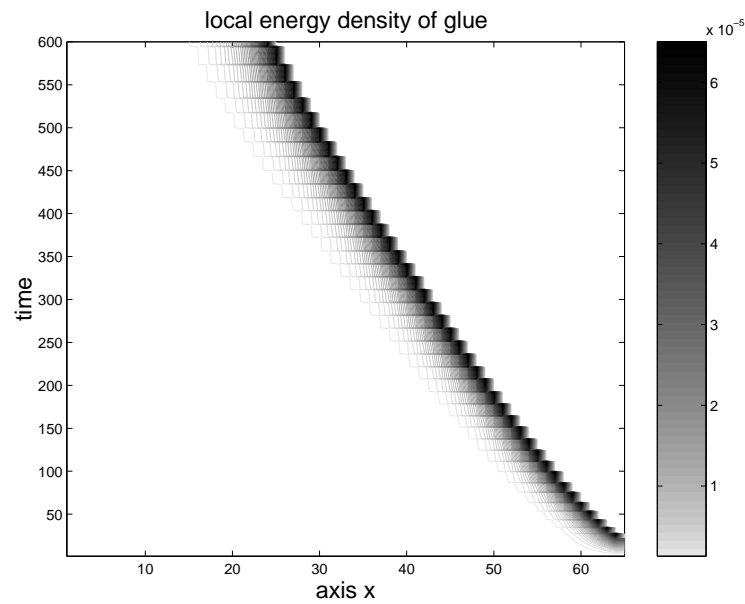
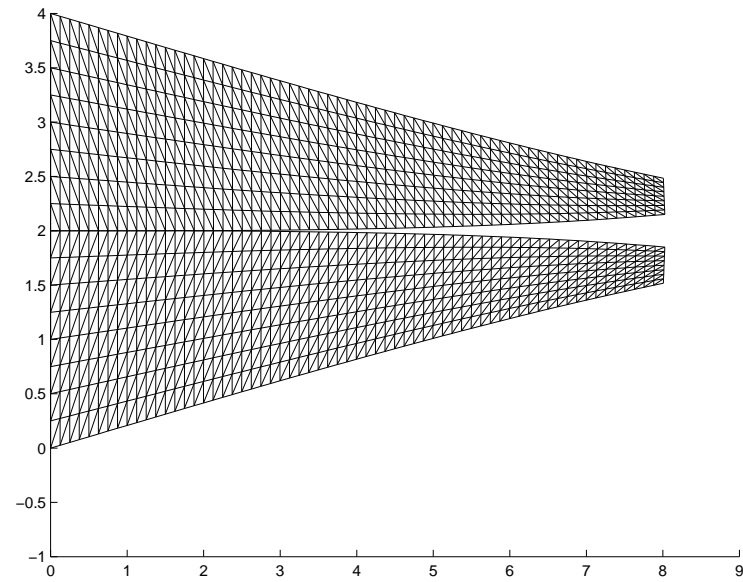
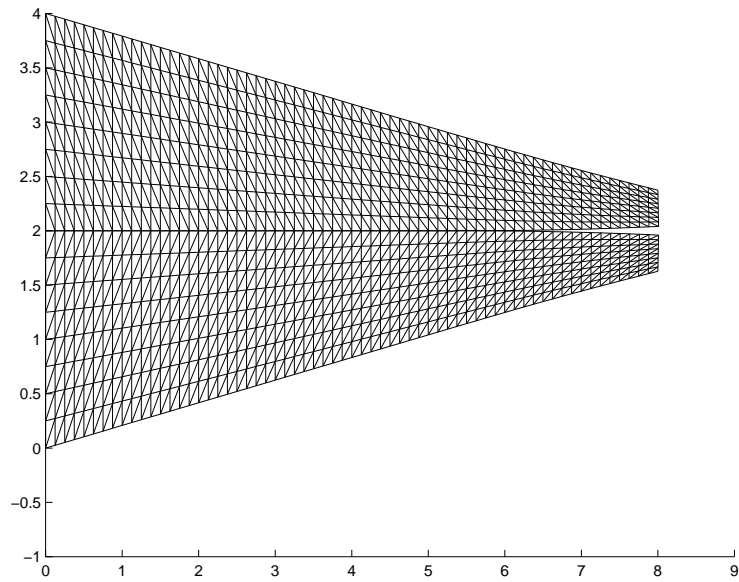
$$V(u, \zeta) = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \left( u_\alpha^T A_\alpha u_\alpha \right) + \sum_{(i,j,k) \in I} \omega_k \zeta_k (u_{1,i} - u_{2,j})^\top b(n_i) (u_{1,i} - u_{2,j})$$

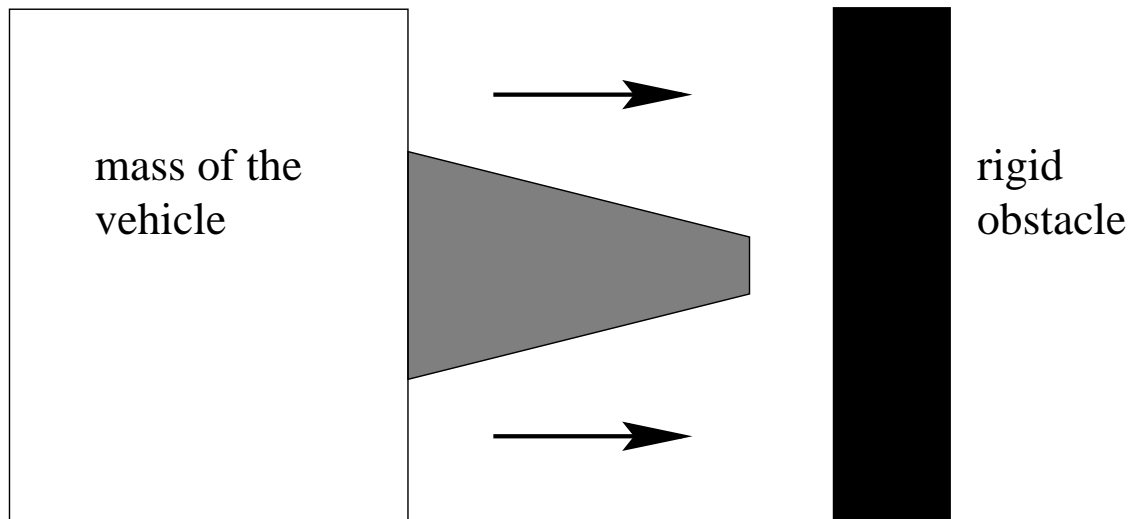
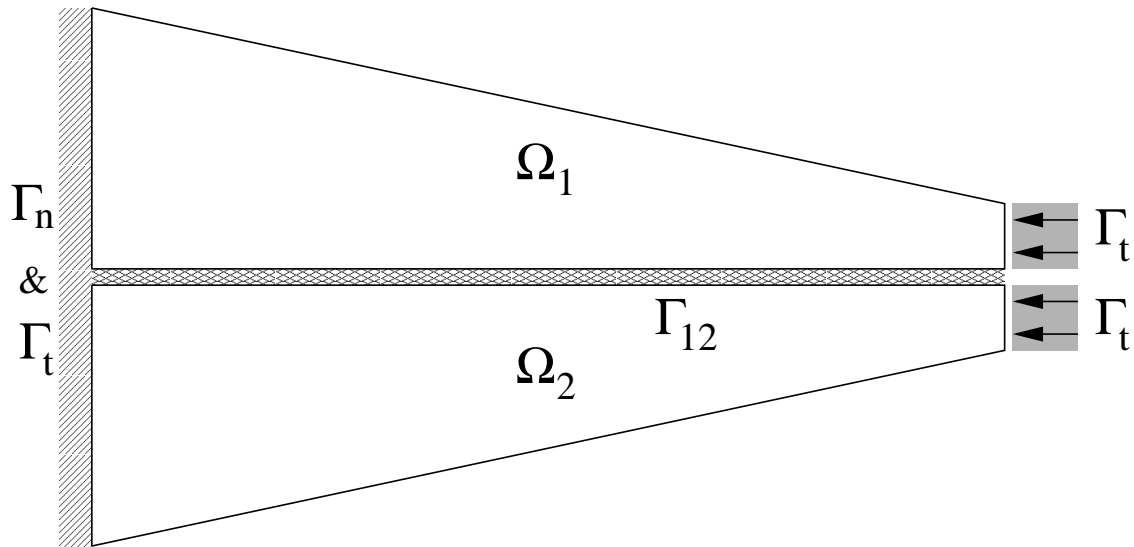
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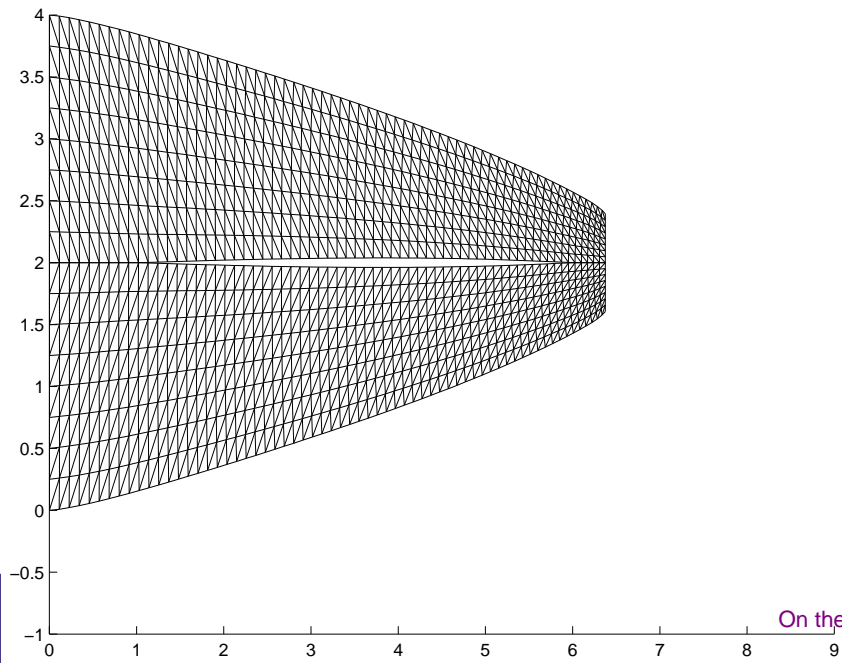
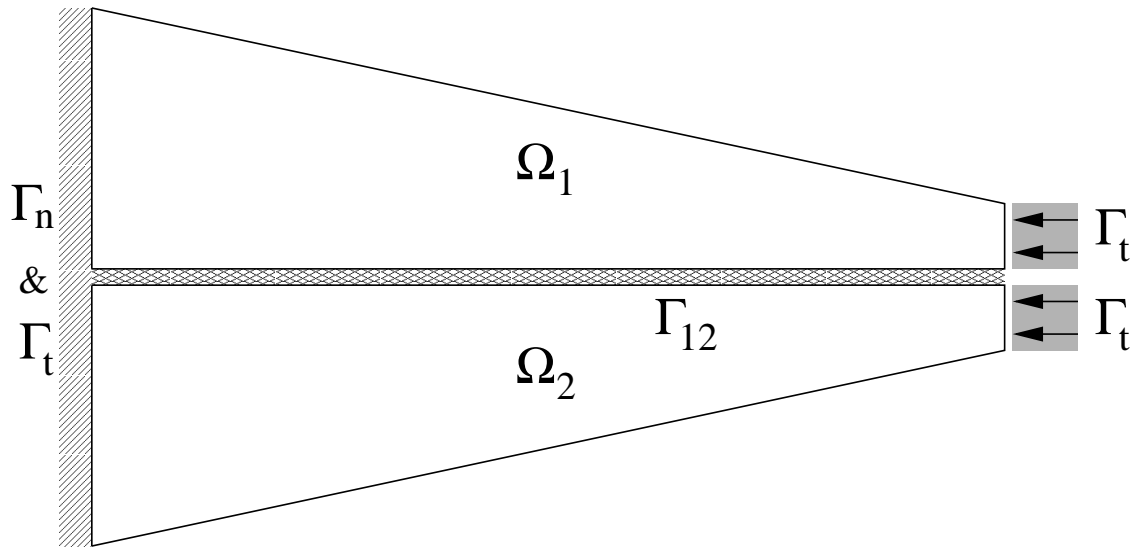
$$R(\zeta) = \sum_{(i,j,k) \in I} -\omega_k d(n_i) \zeta_k.$$











# Control of the delamination problem

The aim: find such parameters that an objective function depending on the terminal state is minimized.

“Conceptual” MPEC:

minimize  $\varphi(x, y)$

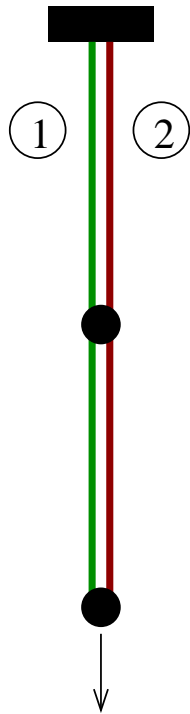
subject to  $x \in U_{ad}$ ,

$y$  is the terminal state of the delamination process  
depending on parameter  $x$ ,



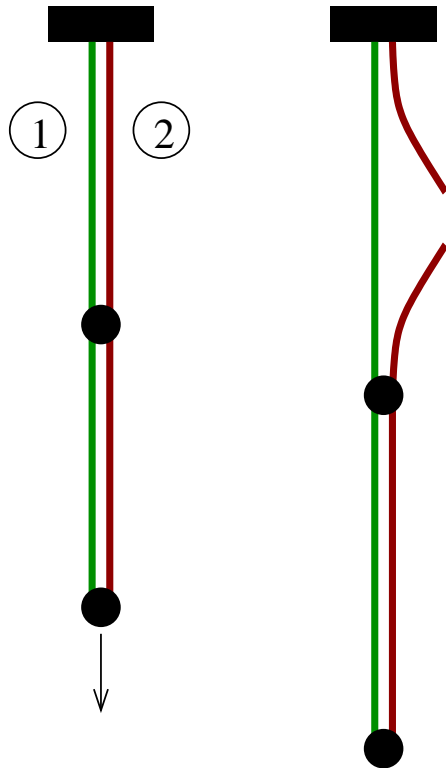
# Model example—four strings

two + two parallel elastic strings, red breakable



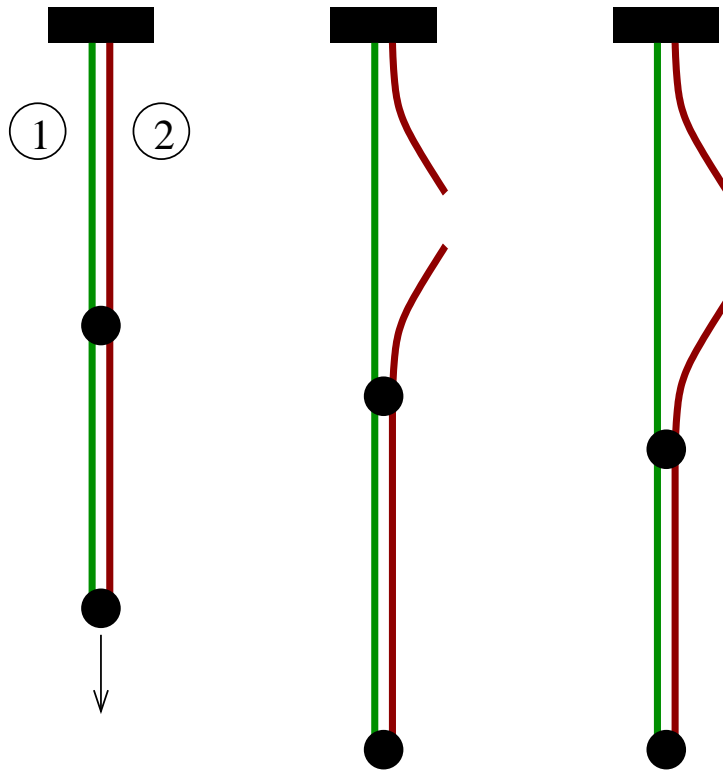
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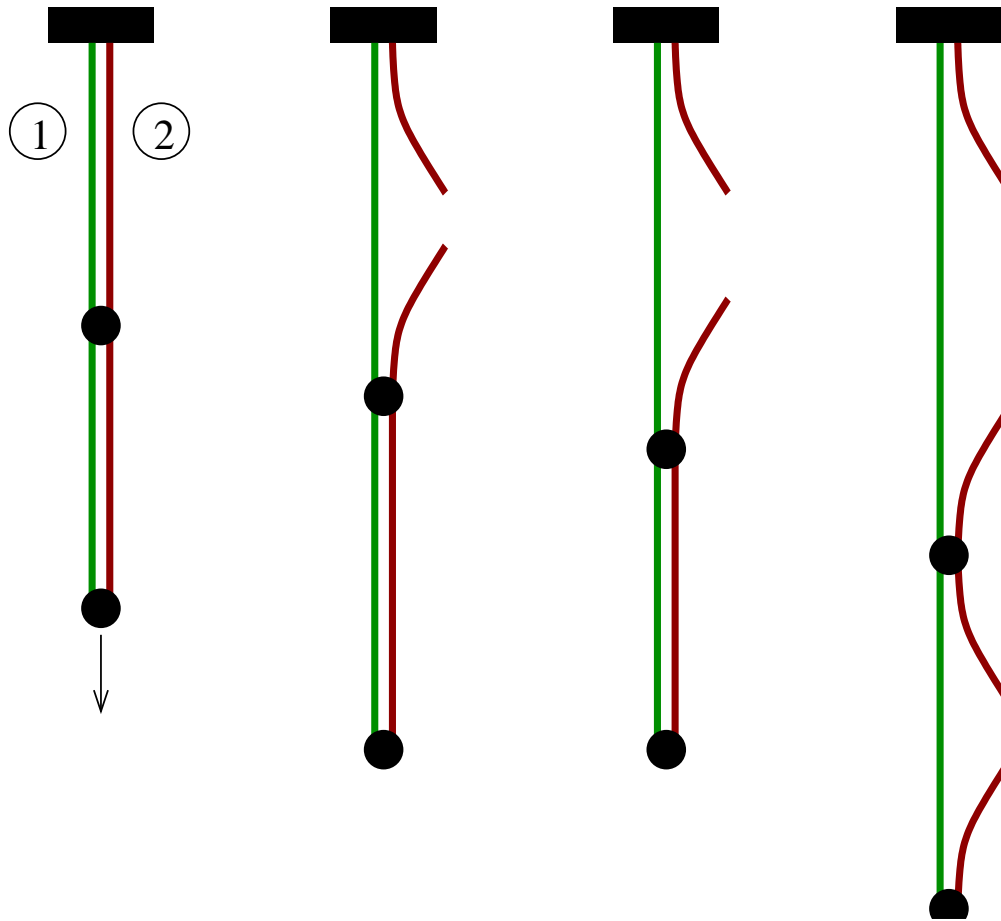
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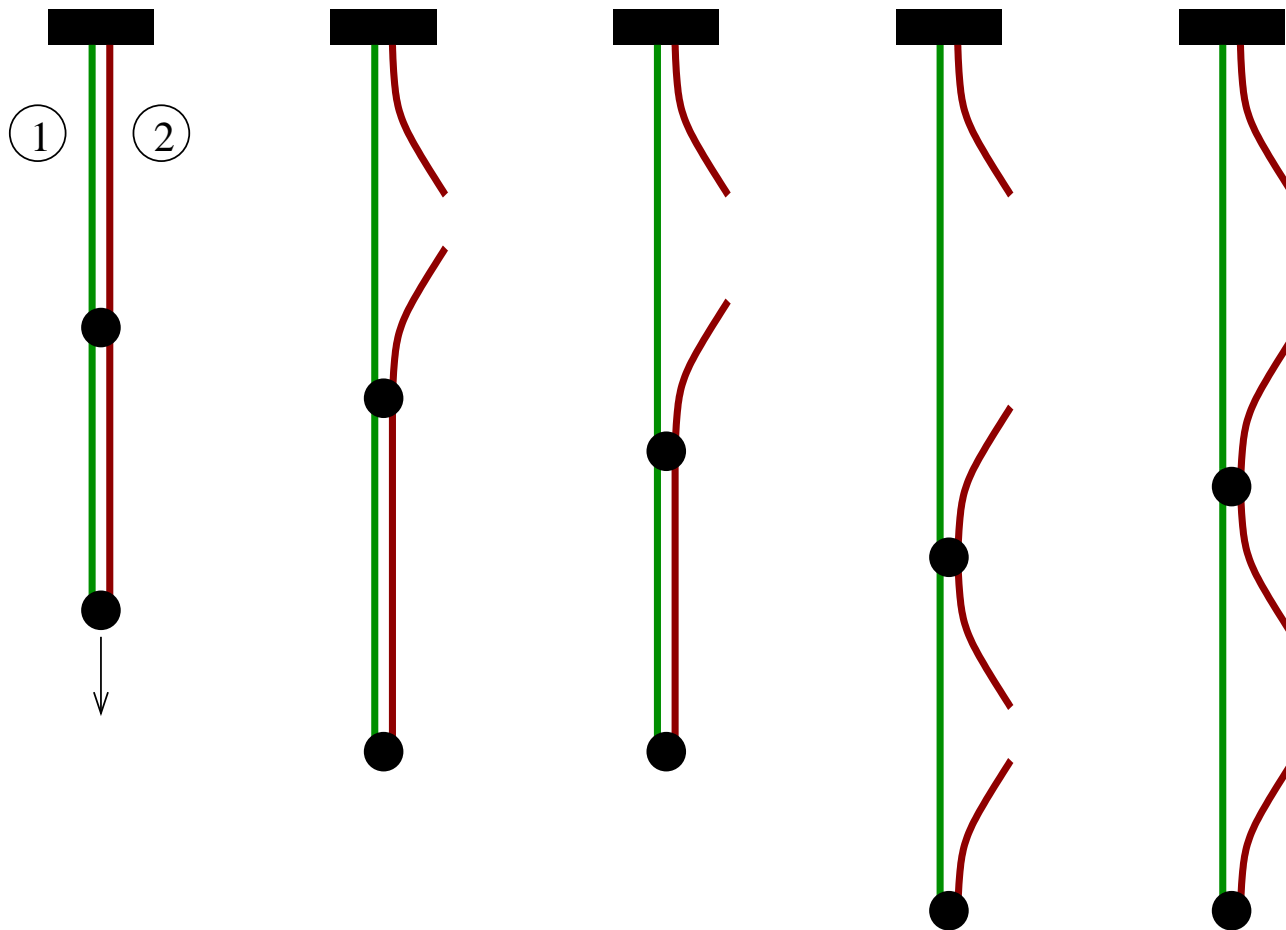
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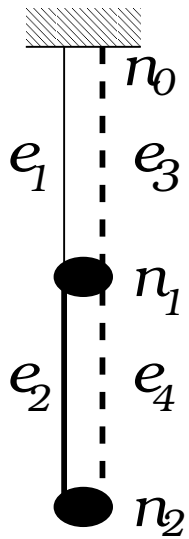


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Goal: find stiffness parameters of the green strings such that, at the terminal time, as much energy is dissipated as possible.



# Model example—four strings

Delamination problem at time  $i$ :

$$\min_{u_1^i, u_2^i, \zeta_1^i, \zeta_2^i} \sum_{j=1}^2 \left( e_j (u_j^i - u_{j-1}^i)^2 + \zeta_j^i e (u_j^i - u_{j-1}^i)^2 + (\zeta_j^{i-1} - \zeta_j^i) e d \right)$$

subject to

$$u_2^i \geq \bar{u}^i$$

$$u_j^i - u_{j-1}^i \geq 0, \quad j = 1, 2$$

$$\zeta^{i-1} \geq \zeta^i \geq 0$$

MPEC:

$$\min_{e_1, e_2, u_1^i, u_2^i, \zeta_1^i, \zeta_2^i} \zeta_1^k + \zeta_2^k$$

subject to

$$e_1 + e_2 = 2$$

$(u_1, u_2, \zeta_1, \zeta_2)$  solves (\*) at time  $k$ .

# Solving the MPECs as NLPs

Idea: replace the equilibrium problem by KKT system.  
Convert MPEC:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \varphi(x, \tilde{y}) \\ \text{subject to} & \tilde{y} \text{ solves } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \min_y f(x; y) \\ \text{s.t. } g(x; y) \leq 0 \end{array} \right\} \end{array}$$

into NLP

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{minimize} & \varphi(x, y) \\ \text{subject to} & \nabla_y f(x; y) + \lambda \nabla_y g(x; y) = 0 \\ & g(x; y) \leq 0, \quad \lambda \geq 0 \\ & g(x; y) \lambda \geq 0 \end{array}$$

NLP doesn't satisfy MFCQ but can be solved by (some) current NLP software.



# Solving the MPEC

Idea: replace the equilibrium problem (\*) by KKT system *for every time step*.

Convert MPEC into NLP:

$$\min_{e_1, e_2, u_1, u_2, \zeta_1, \zeta_2, \text{multipliers}} \zeta_1^k + \zeta_2^k$$

subject to

$$e_1 + e_2 = 2$$

KKT<sup>1</sup>

...

KKT<sup>N</sup>

where  $N$  is the number of time steps.

# Solving the MPEC

Main trouble: the delamination problem (\*) is **nonconvex** and has several isolated local minima (stationary points).

Only one corresponds to a “physical solution” (but not the global minimum).

MPEC’s upper level objectives may force the system toward “non-physical” solutions

- (very) fine time discretization may be needed
- (very) large system

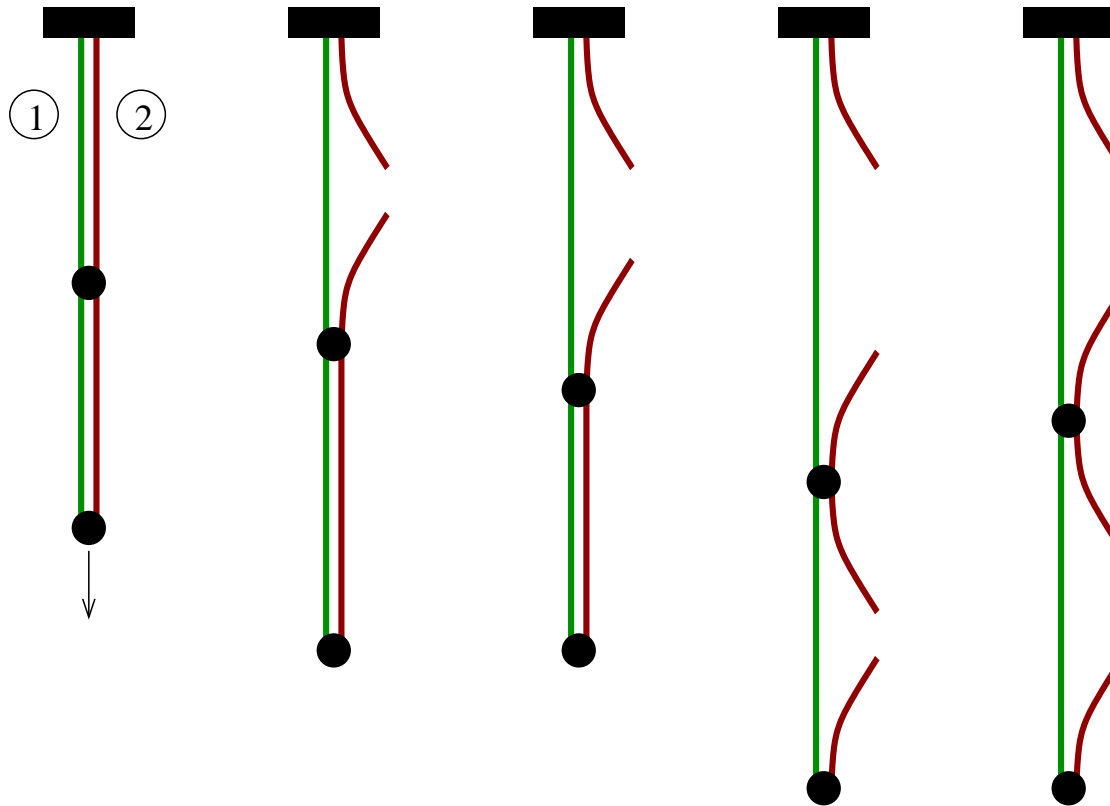
Four-string example:

2 “upper-level” variables, 4 “lower-level” variables, 32 time steps

→ 354 NLP variables

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“Physical” solution:

$$e_1 = e_2 = 1, \quad \zeta_1^N = \zeta_2^N = 0$$

“Non-physical” solution:

$$e_1 = 1.7, e_2 = 0.3, \zeta_1^N = \zeta_2^N = 0$$