

SSNP147 – Modelization of the crack starting with the model ENDO_HETEROGENE

Summarized:

This test represents the starting of a crack in a plate made up of materials heterogeneous. This plate undergoes a loading in the form of a slope of imposed displacements. Starting is modelled by model ENDO_HETEROGENE using of the regularized stresses. This test aims to validate the modelization D_PLAN_GRAD_SIGM and model ENDO_HETEROGENE. It is about a case two-dimensional test of non regression carried out on a rectangular mesh then triangular.

1 Problem of reference

1.1 Geometry

One represents a square of with dimensions $l = 1\text{ m}$.

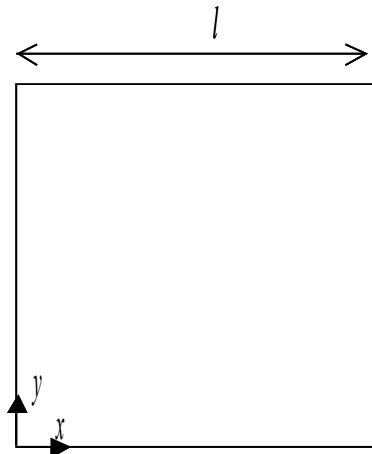


Illustration 1: Geometry of the case test

1.2 Properties of the materials

Material:

Parameters of elasticity:

Young modulus $E_1 = 20.10^9 \text{ MPa}$, Poisson's ratio $\nu_1 = 0,25$

Parameters of model ENDO_HETEROGENE :

Yield stress $\sigma_y = 5 \text{ MPa}$

Modulates of Weibull $m = 6$

Tenacity $K_c = 1 \text{ MPa.m}^{1/2}$

Thickness of the sample $ep = 1\text{ m}$

Granulates $GR = 121$

Parameter of the nonlocal model:

Characteristic length $l_c = 0,2\text{ m}$

1.3 Boundary conditions and loading

the lower edge is blocked in displacement according to the vertical direction, the side edges are subjected to a field of displacement which varies linearly in the height. That is to say:

In bottom:

$$u_y(x, y=0) = 0$$

On the right

$$u_y(x=l, y) = c.u_d(1 - y/l)$$

with $u_d = 0,0001$

On the left

$$u_y(x=0, y) = -u_y(x=l, y)$$

c corresponds to a variable loading ramp between 0 and 1 over the time of simulation (1s).

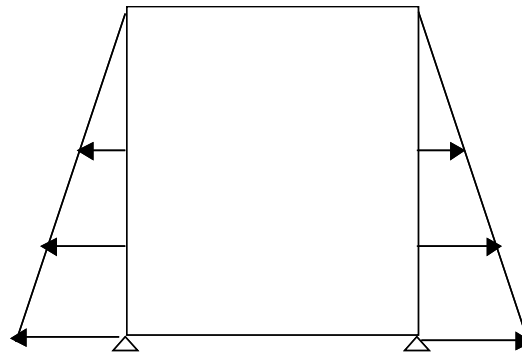


Illustration 2: Diagrams of the boundary conditions

1.4 Reference solution

There is no here reference solution and test is of the non regression type. It uses coupling law the ENDO_HETEROGENE, it even based on the regularized stresses.

Result is thus purely qualitative. It is a question of observing here the starting of a crack following the side loadings.

2 Modelization A

2.1 Characteristic of the modelization

the totality of the field is with a grid in quadrangular elements with 8 nodes. The mesh comprises 225 rectangles and 30 segments.
1 time of 1 s is modelled.

2.2 Results

One traces on horizontal 4 4 3 3 respectively displacements Dx and the criterion of damage (local variable $v1$) at the end of 1 s .

One sees a crack which starts with 2/3 field (when $v1$ is equal to 1, the material is broken).

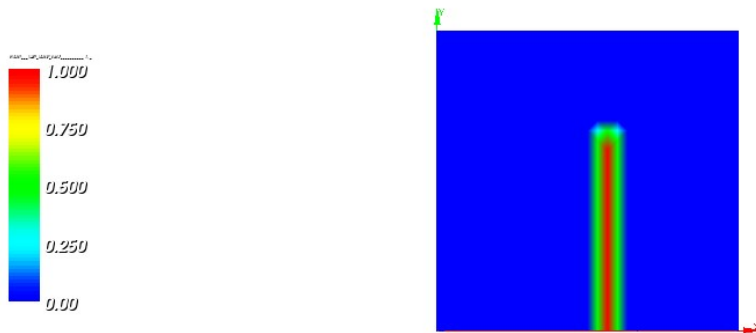


Illustration 3: Variable of damage ($v1$), $t = 1s$

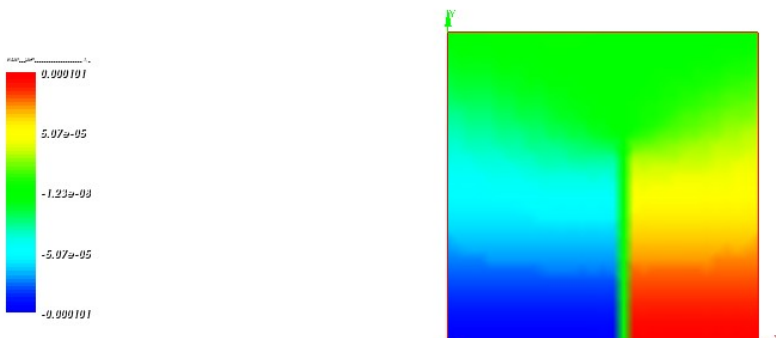


Illustration 4: Horizontal displacements Dx , $t = 1s$

2.3 Values tested

the value of displacement is tested at the point *testpn* corresponding to a node which is with $2/3$ length of with dimensions plate.

Place	Component	time	Value of non regression	Tolerance (%)
<i>testpn</i>	DX	1	1.0138E-4	1.E-3

3 Modelization B

3.1 Characteristic of the modelization

the totality of the field is with a grid in triangular elements with 6 nodes. The mesh comprises 620 triangles and 64 segments.

1 time step of 1 S is modelled.

3.2 Results

One traces on horizontal 5 5 6 6 respectively displacements D_X and the criterion of damage (local variable v_1) at the end of 1 s .

One sees a crack which starts with 1/3 field (when v_1 is equal to 1, the material is broken).
The form of the results is logically dependant on the mesh.

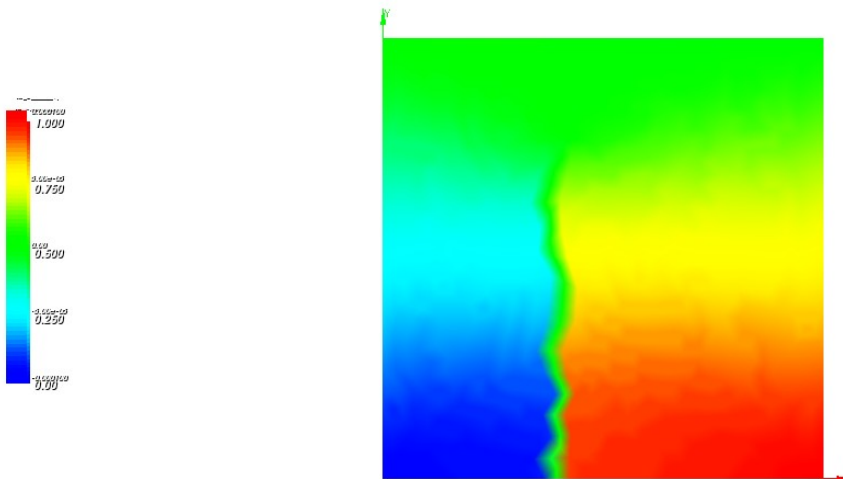


Illustration 5: : Horizontal displacements D_X , $t=1s$

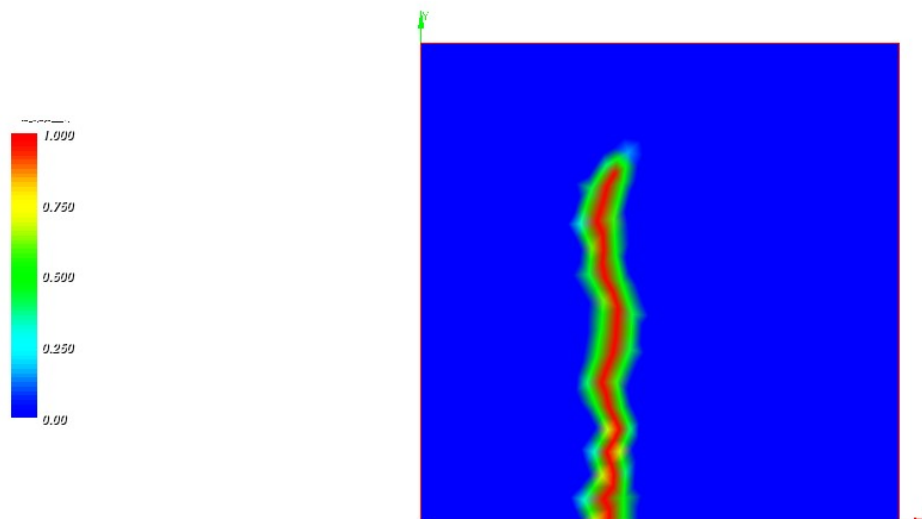


Illustration 6: Variable of damage (VI), $t = 1s$

3.2 Values tested

the value of displacement is tested at the point *testpn* defined above.

Place	Component	time	Value of non regression	Tolerance (%)
<i>testpn</i>	<i>DX</i>	1	8.828E5	1.E-3

4 Summary of the results

This test represents the modelization by means of model ENDO_HETEROGENE of the starting of a crack in a plate made up of materials heterogeneous. This plate undergoes a loading in the form of a slope of imposed displacements. The place of starting is defined by chance (determined here by the choice of seed). The got results correspond well to the expected results.