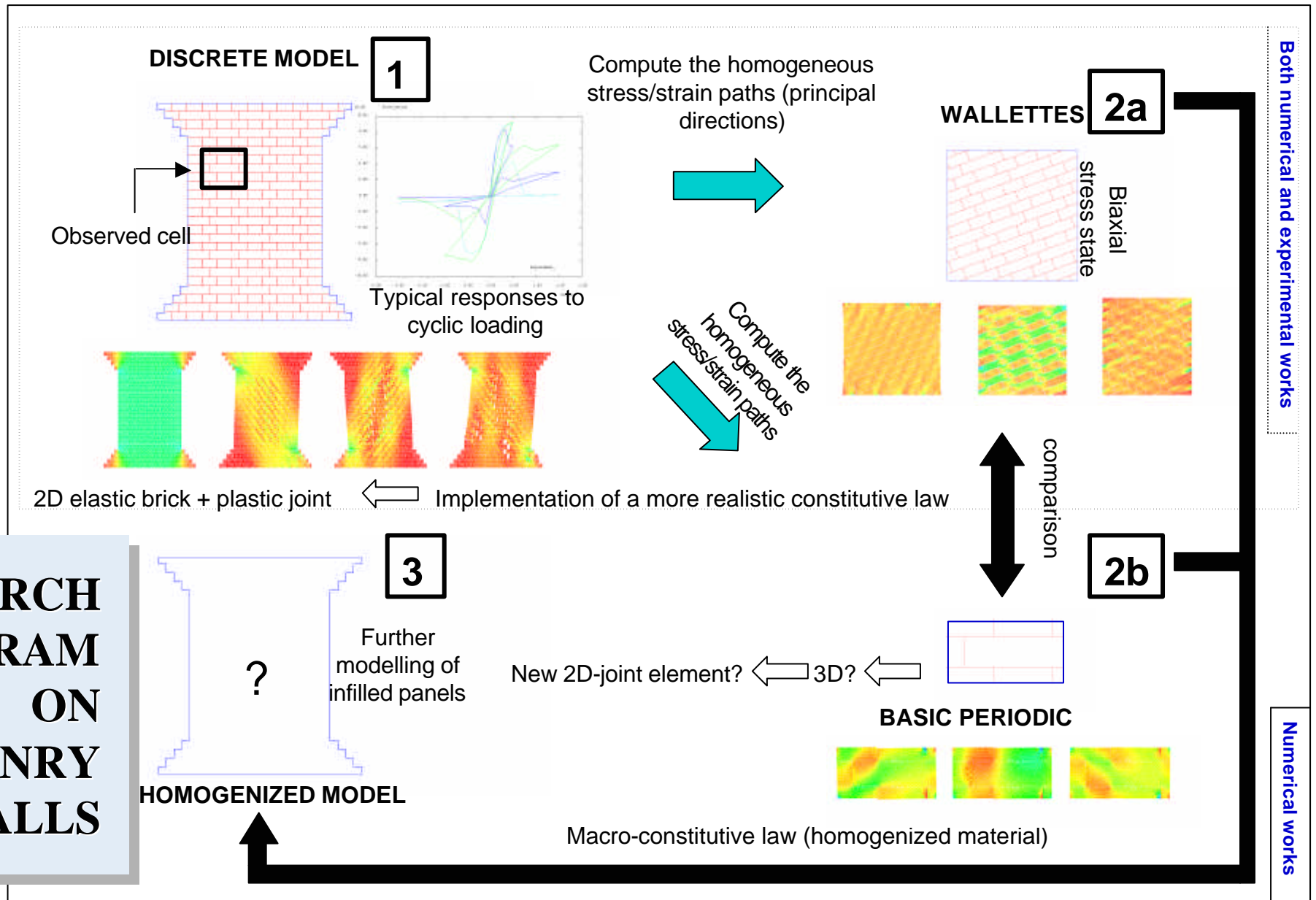


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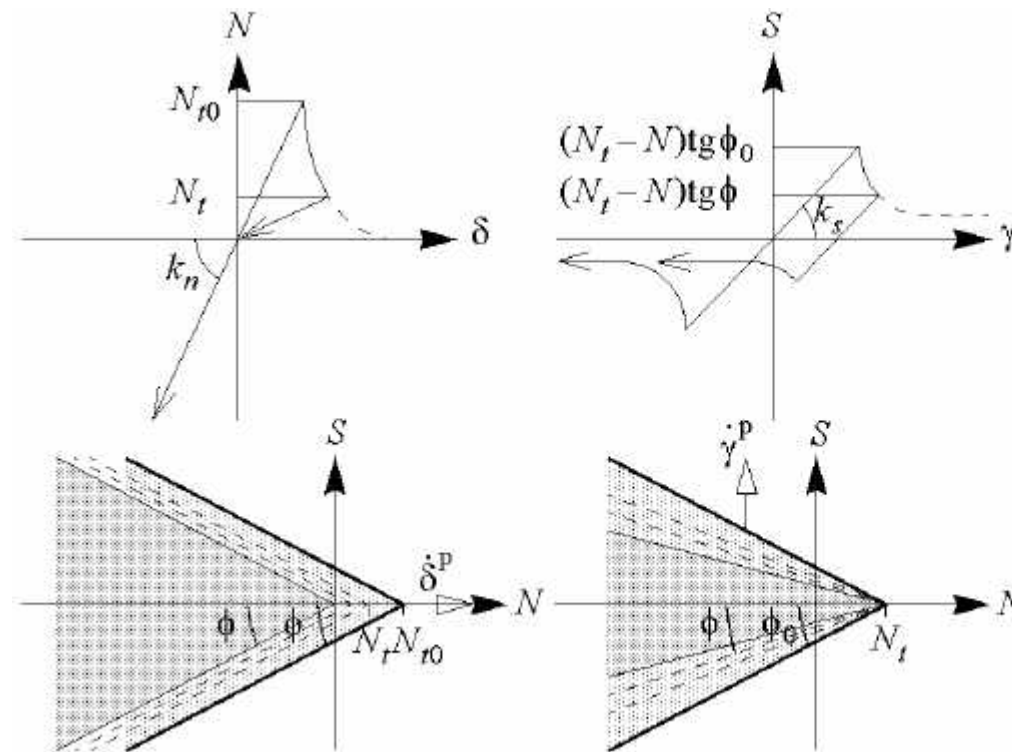
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**A new joint model
DCOM generic interface**



COULOMB (associated plasticity)
 AMADEI (rock mechanics)
 JOINT_DILATANT (non associated plasticity)
 JOINT_SOFT (release 1)



Lack of continuity at the tip of the elastic domain

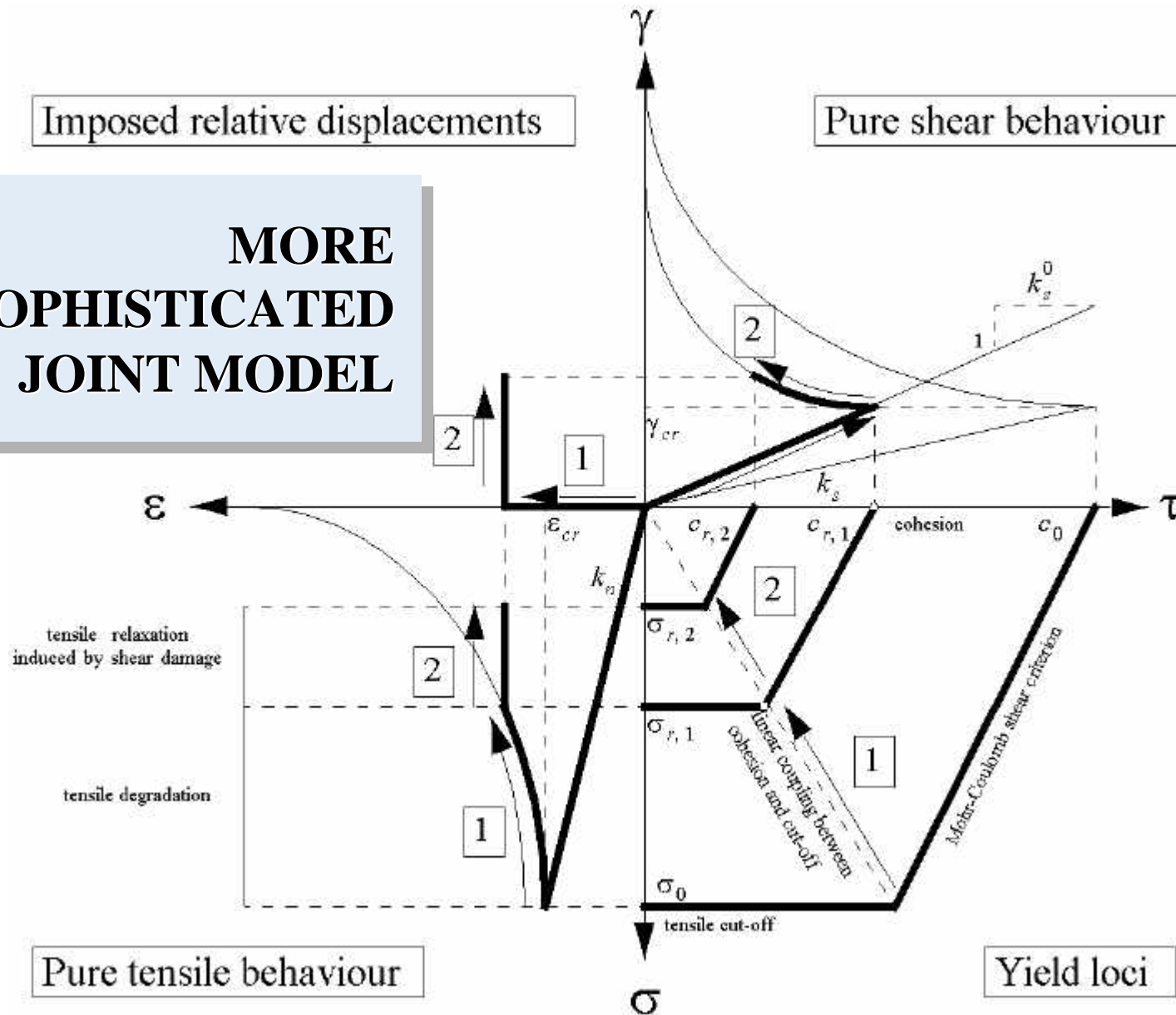
→ tension cut-off

No degradation in compression

→ compression cut-off

Limitation in the collapse mechanisms

**MORE
SOPHISTICATED
JOINT MODEL**



KN, KS: normal and shear stiffness

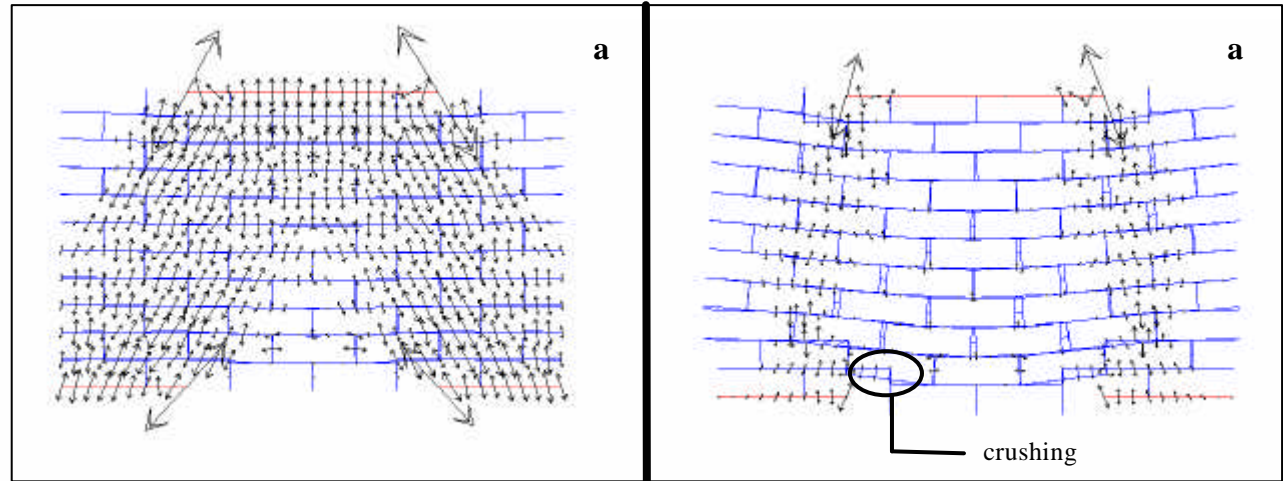
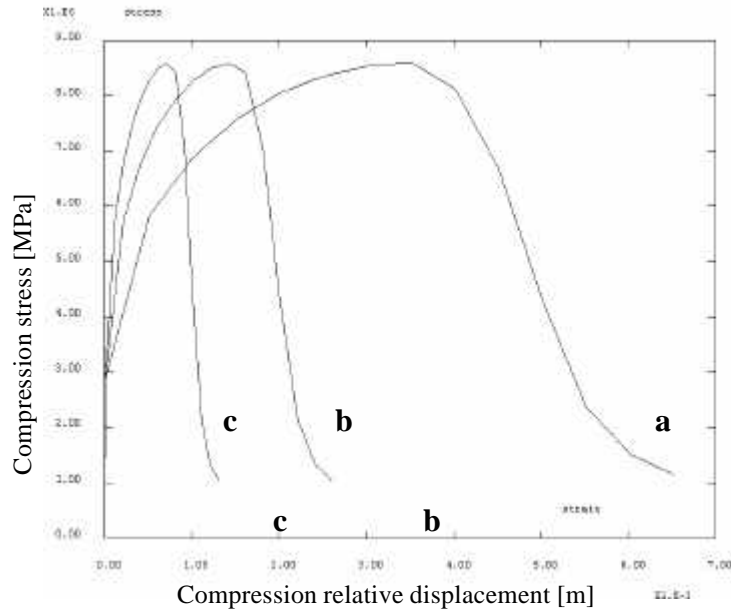
SJTB: traction curve (tension cut-off)

SJCB: compression curve (compression cut-off)

SJSB: shear curve (cohesion)

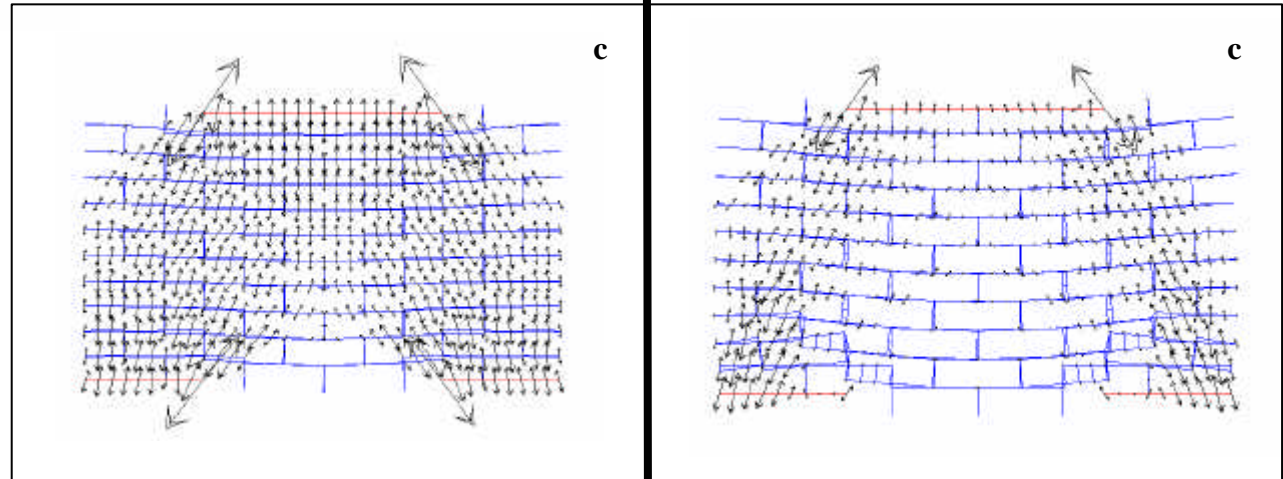
PNOR: initial location of the tip of the cone

CPLG: definition of the various couplings



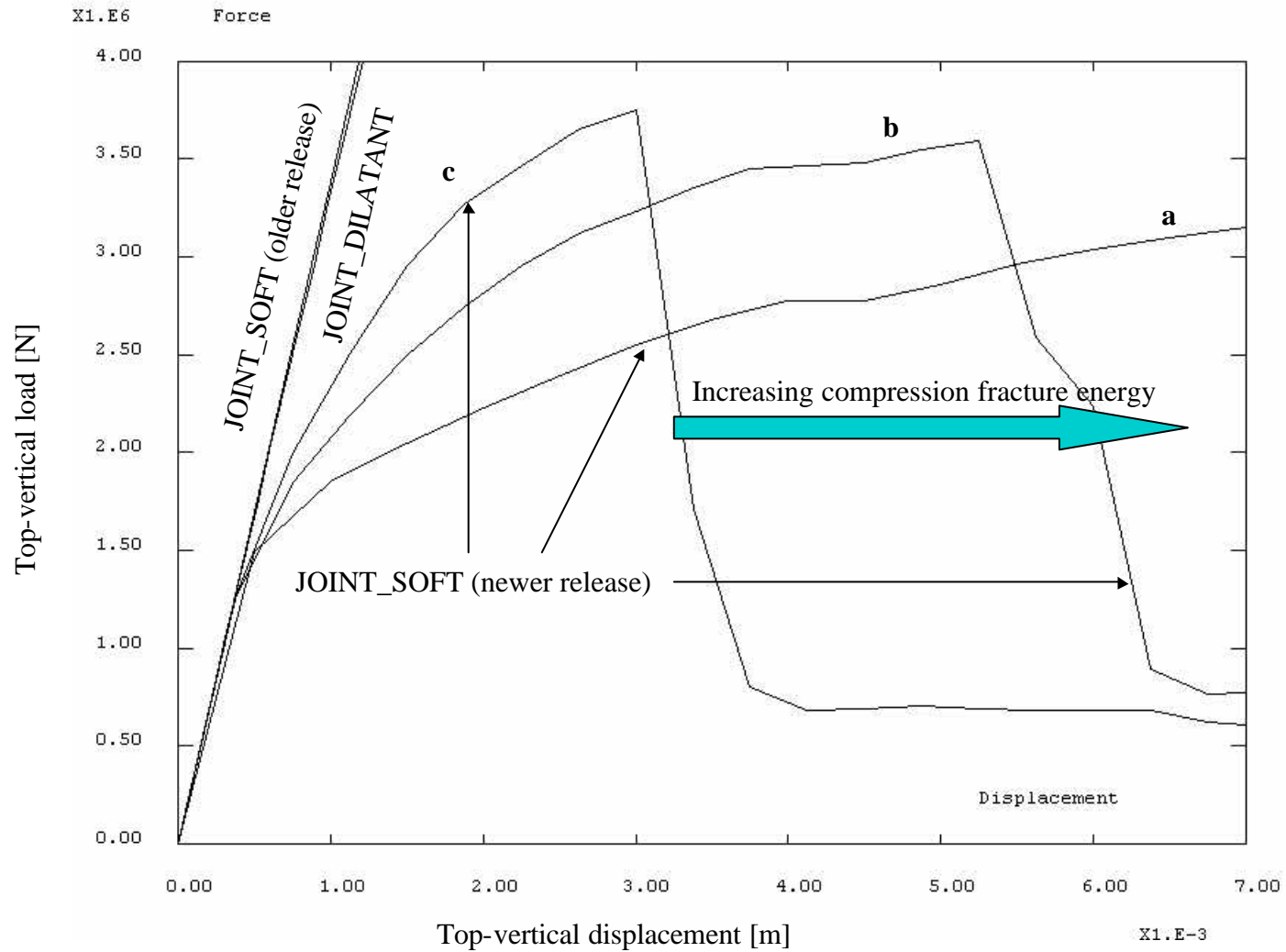
Pre-peak compression struts

Post-peak internal forces distribution

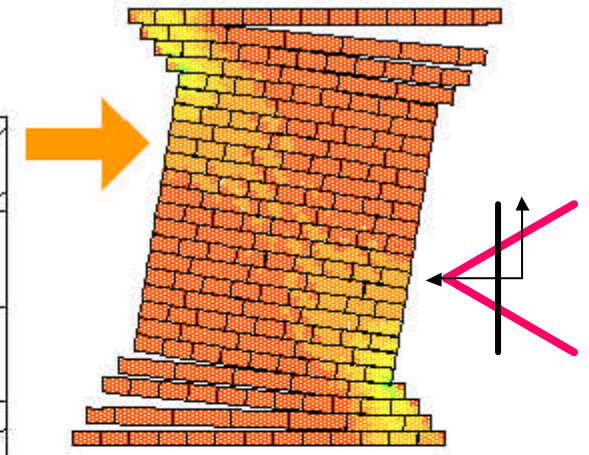
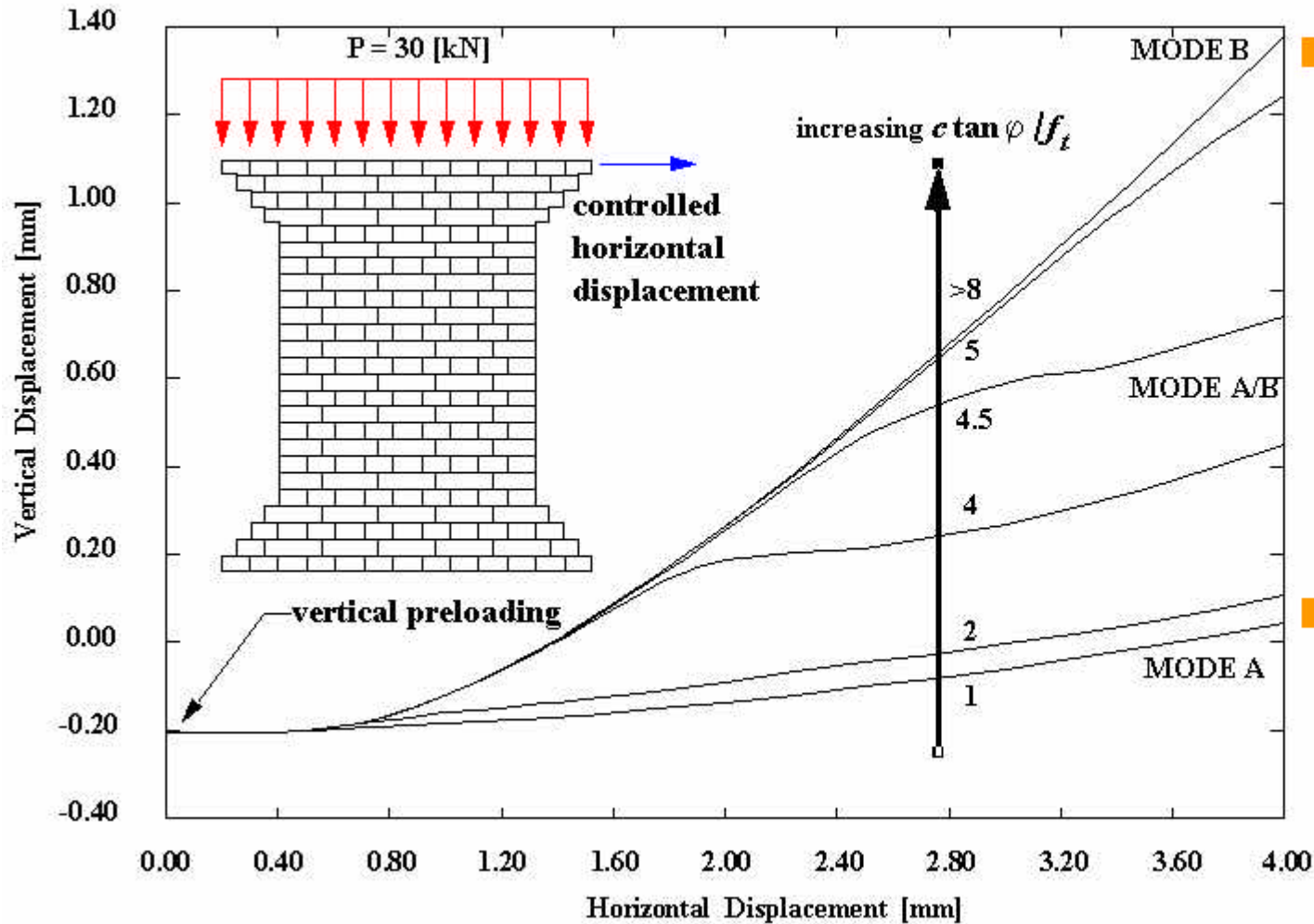


Deformed meshes amplification factor: 10.

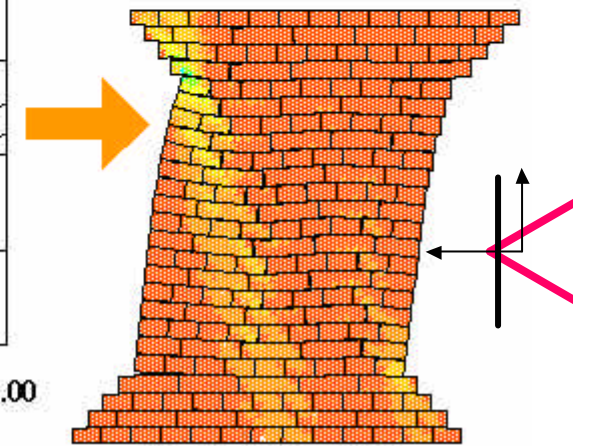
A new joint model: effect of the compression cut-off (2)



A new joint model: effect of the tension cut-off

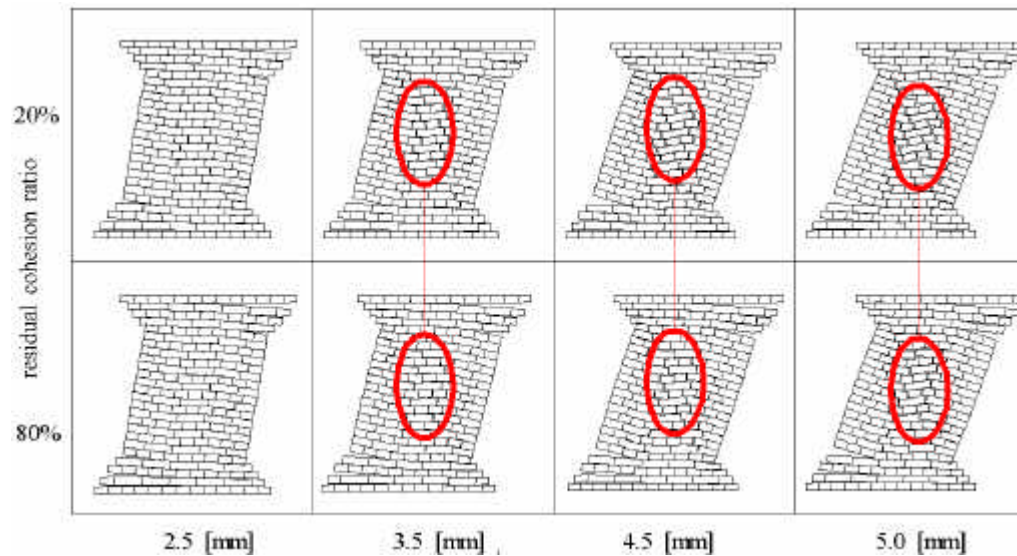
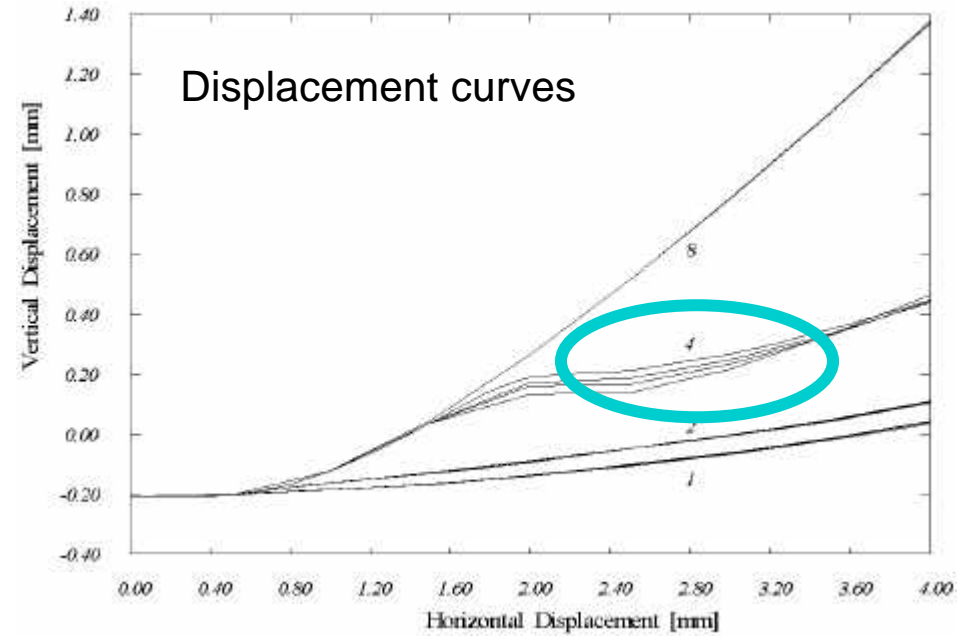
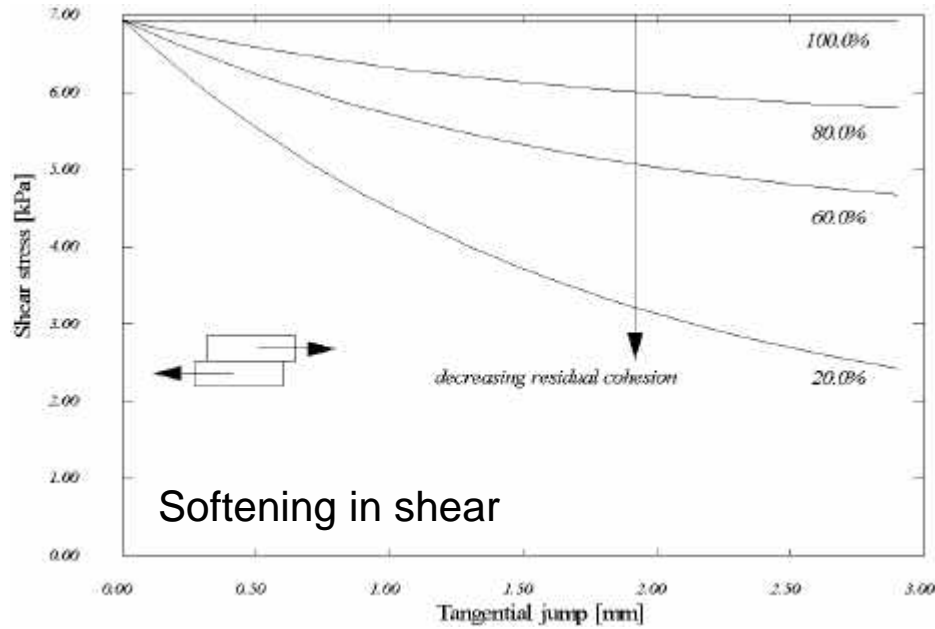


FAILURE MODE B

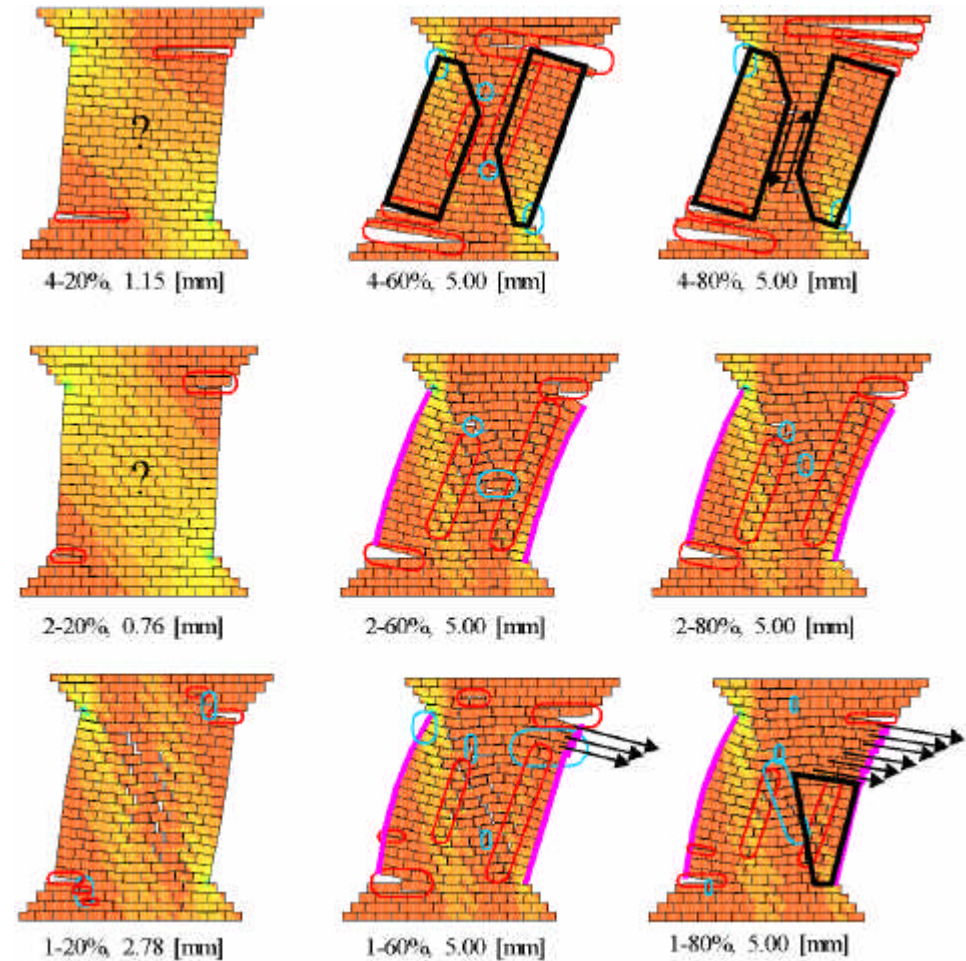
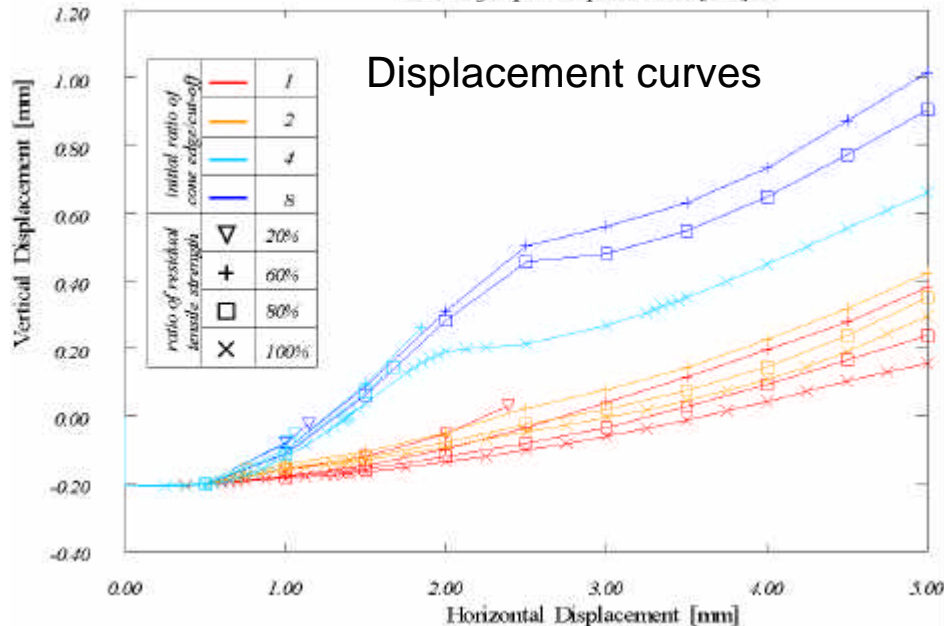
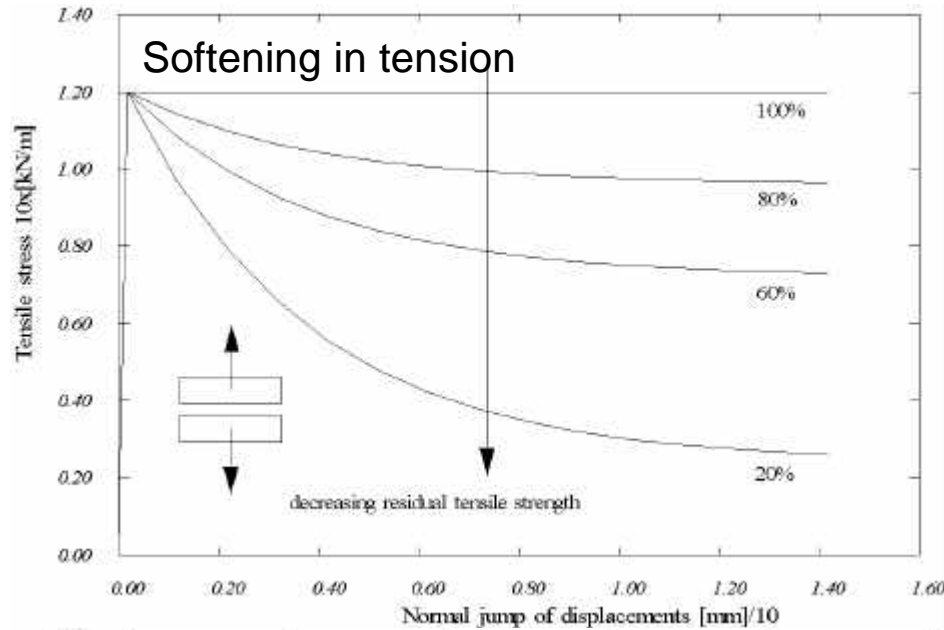


FAILURE MODE A

A new joint model: effect of the shear softening

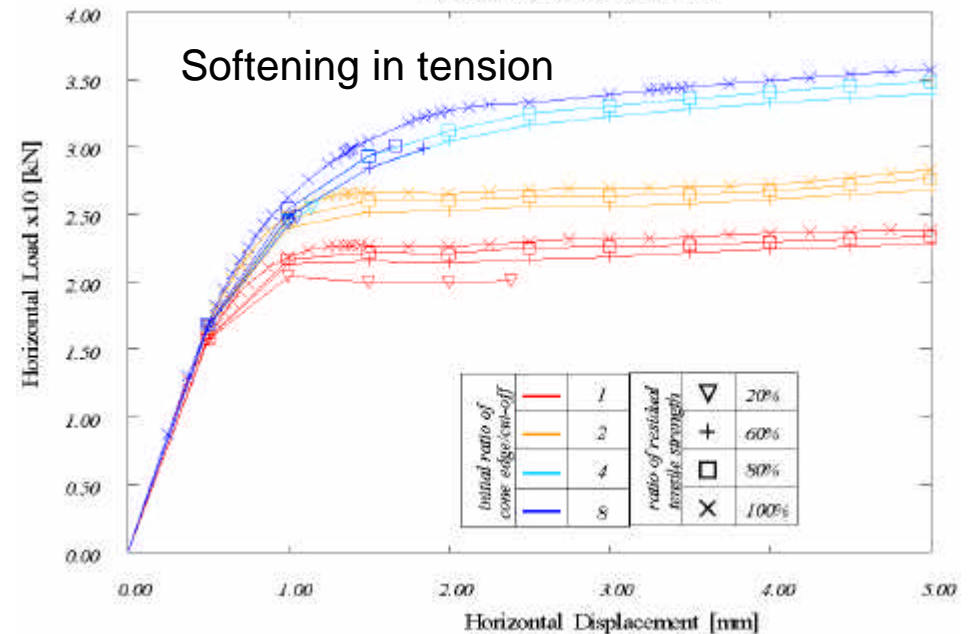
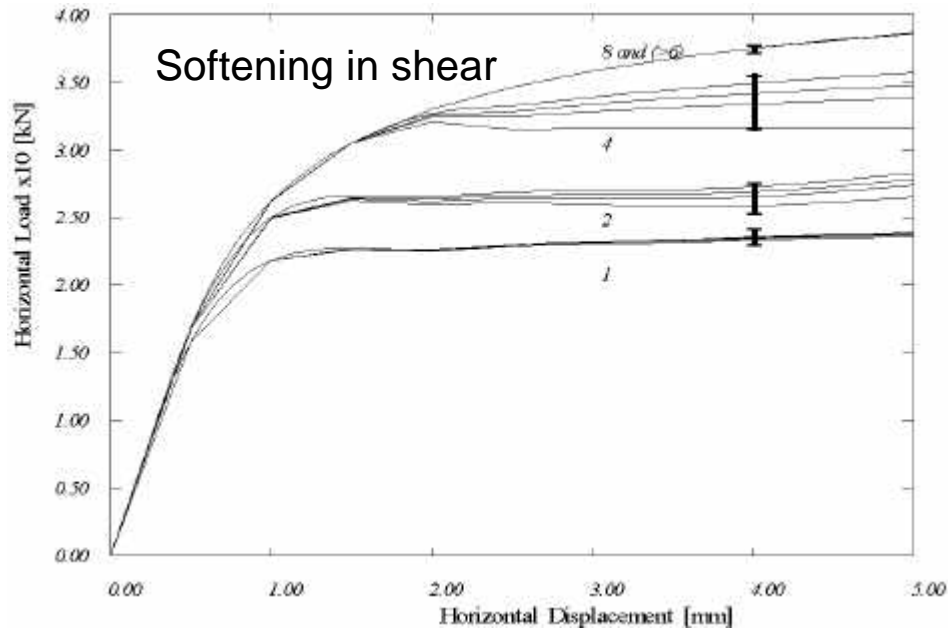
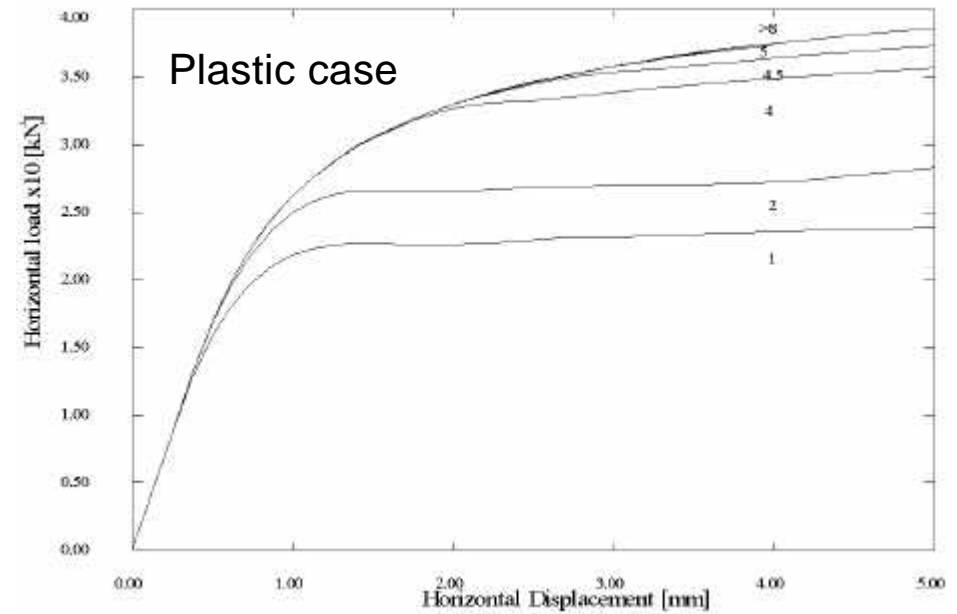


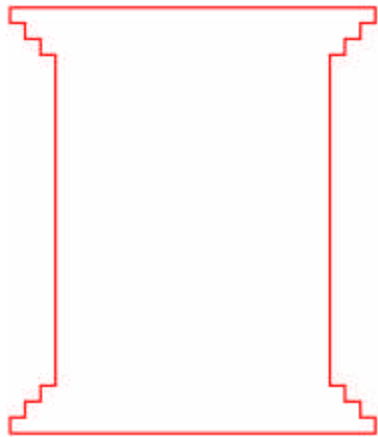
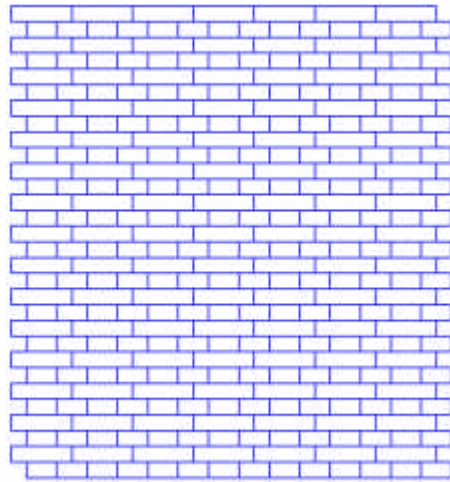
$$c \tan \varphi / f_t = 4$$



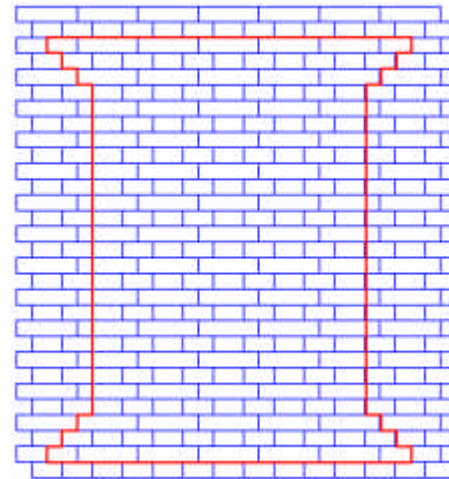
Failure mechanisms

INFLUENCE OF SOFTENING ON THE SHEAR CURVES

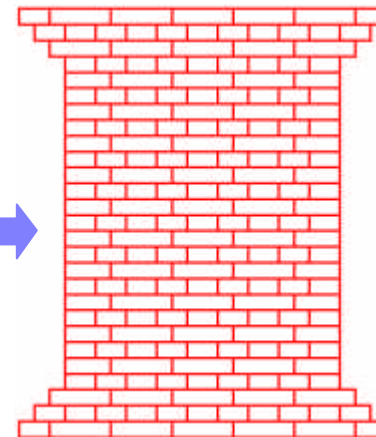




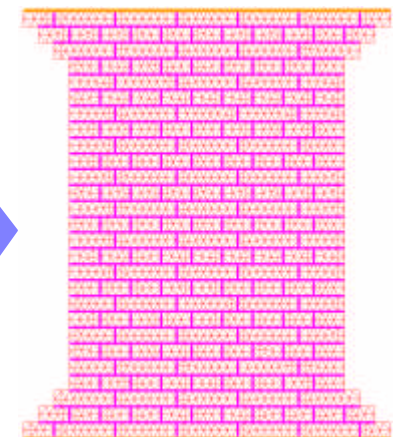
2D contours of the
pattern and of the wall



CBLO in 3D (!)

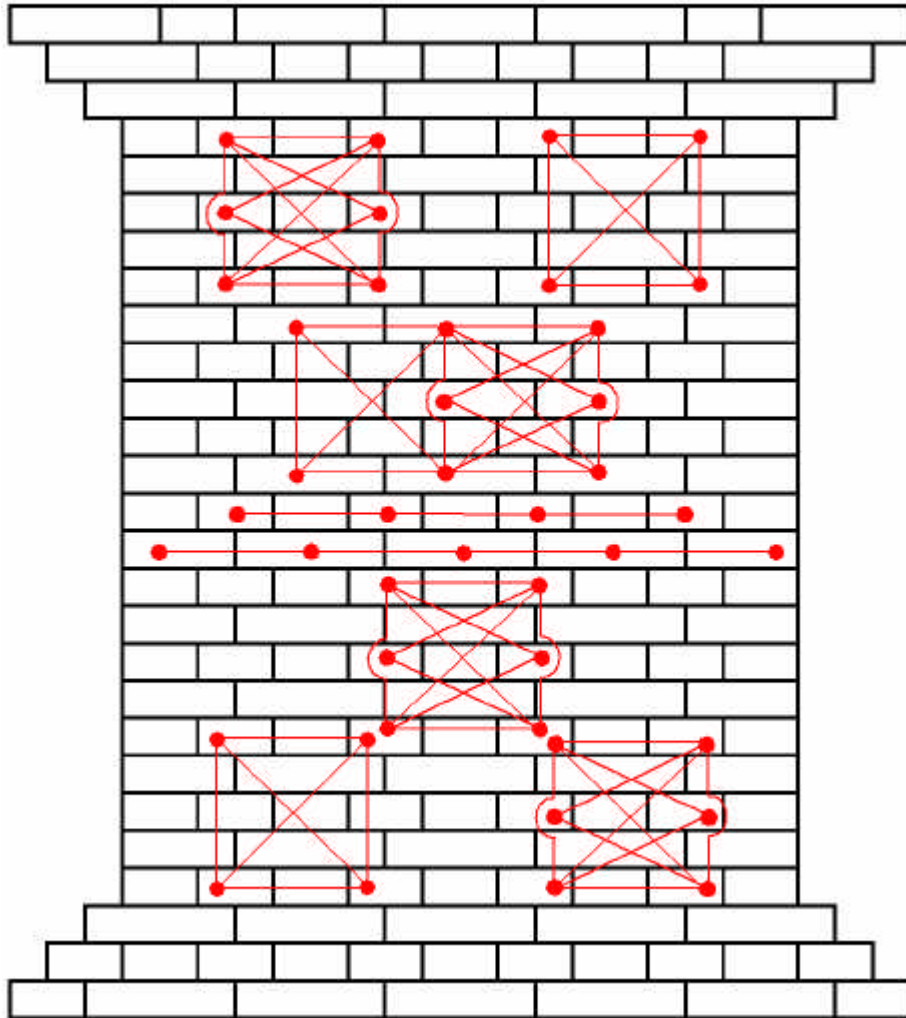


2D contours of the
wall blocks



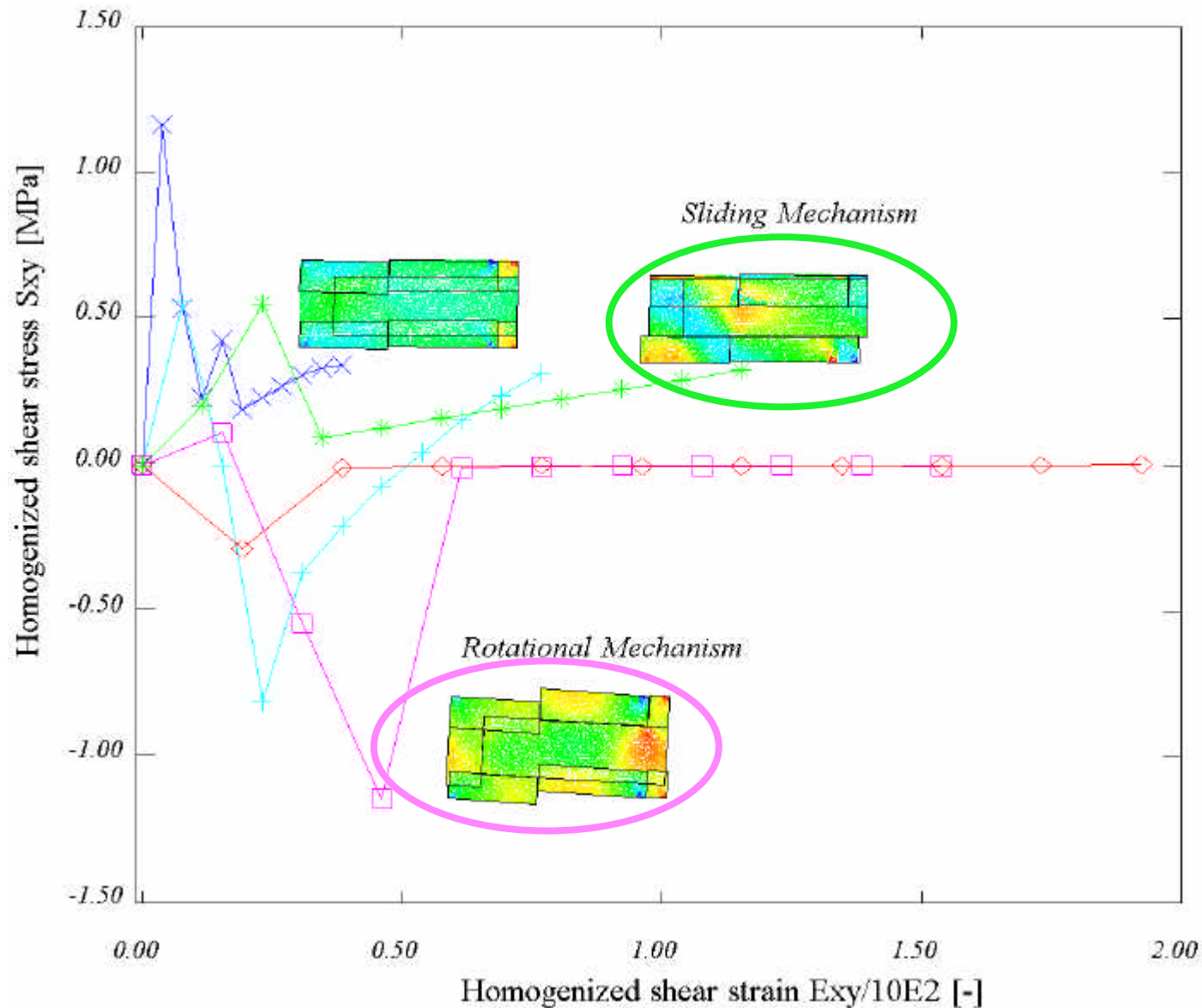
Mesh of the wall and
of the joints

**AN UNFORESEEN
USE OF THE
CBLO OPERATOR**

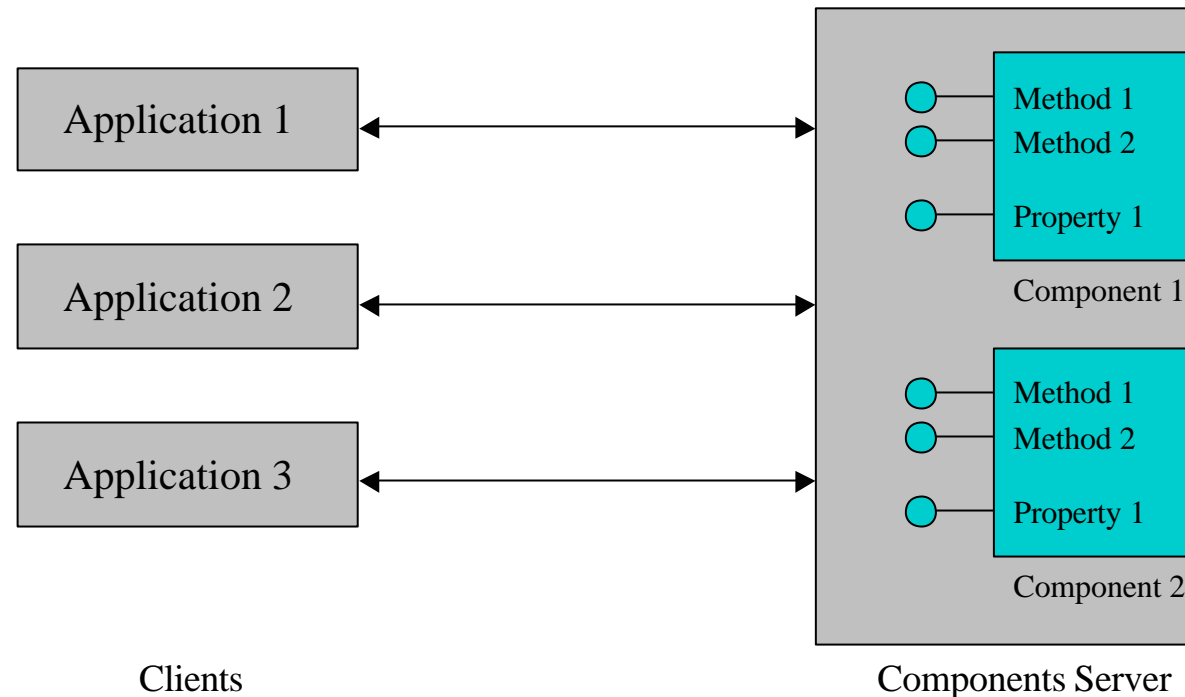
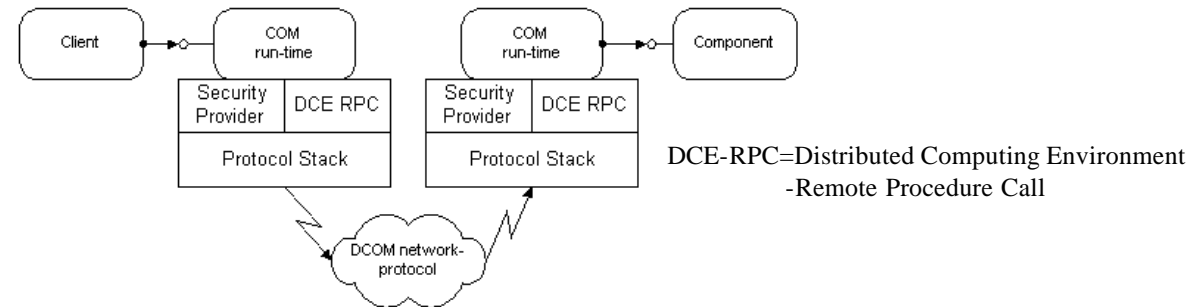


Deformation of the transducers ?

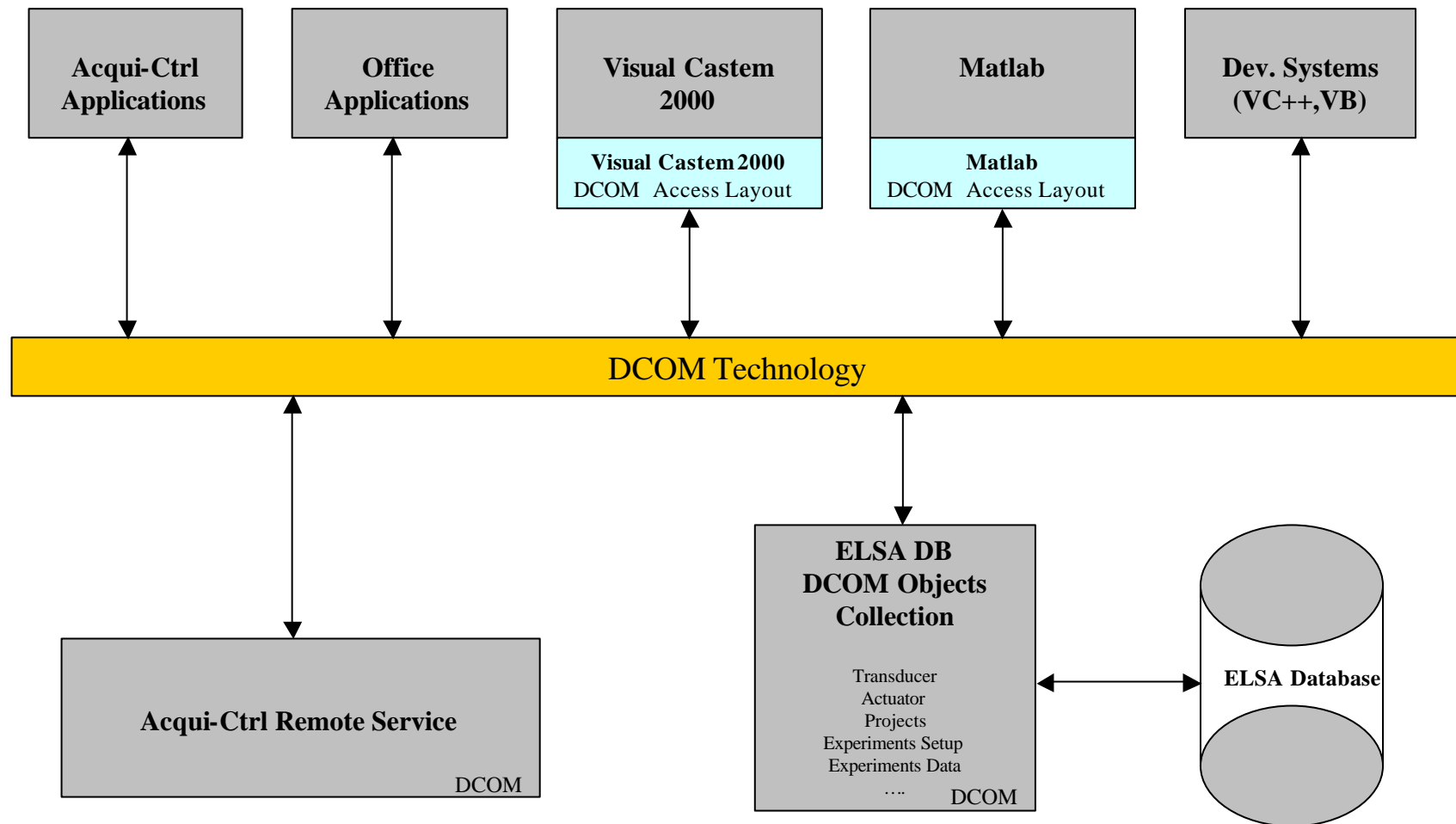
1. mesh of blocks ($m1$)
2. mesh of the transducers ($m2$)
3. use TRON to compute the field of **isoparametric** location of the nodes of $m2$ in $m1$
4. use TRON to compute the displacement of the nodes of $m2$ with respect to the displacement of the nodes of $m1$ during the loading



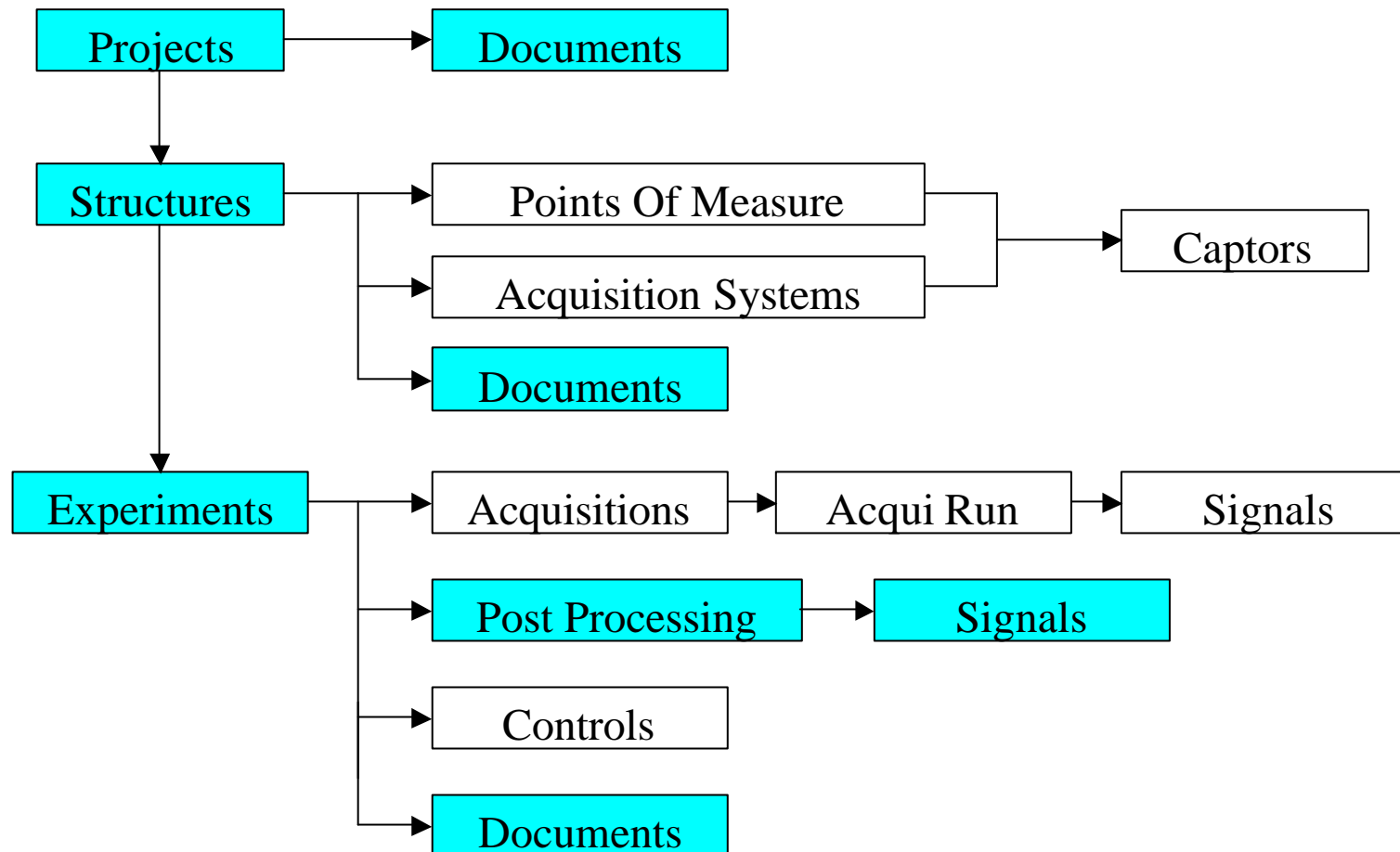
DCOM=Distributed COMponent (for Windows)

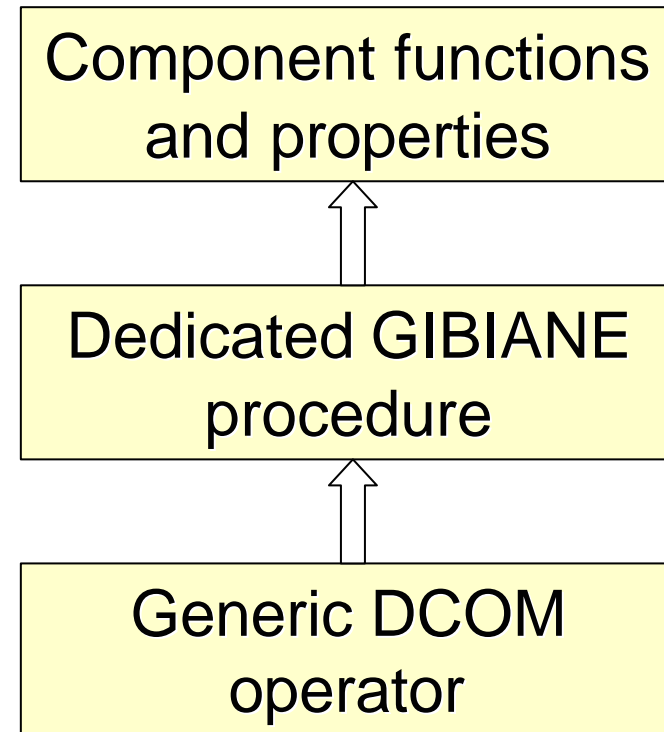
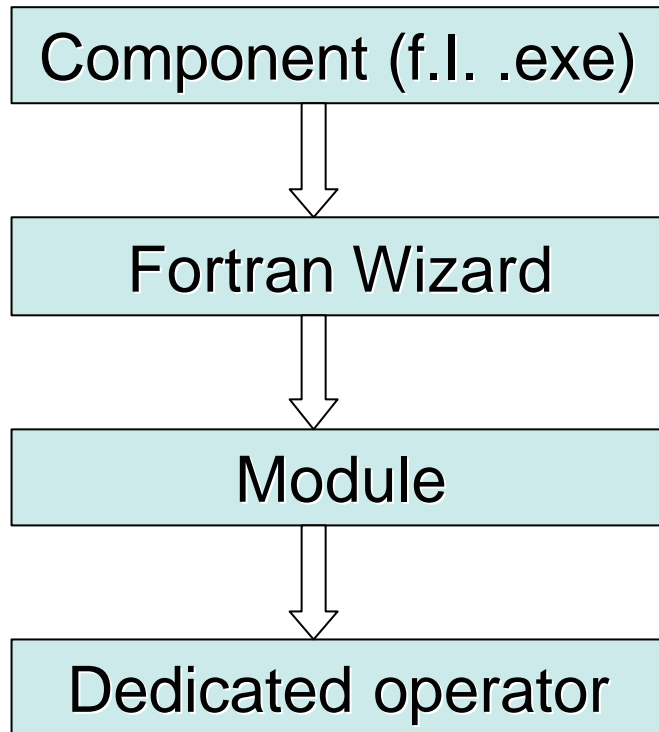


Process and Data Users Access



DCOM generic interface: structure of the ELSA database






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'DEBPROC' DGet tab1*'TABLE';  
*  
dcom1='DCOM' 'CREATE' 'AcqCtrlDB.Projects';  
'DCOM' 'PUT_PROP' dcom1 'DataSourceName' STR 'ElsaDB';  
prj1='DCOM' 'INVOKE' dcom1 'GetProject' 'STR' (tab1 . 'Project');  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' dcom1;  
*  
str1='DCOM' 'INVOKE' prj1 'GetStructure' 'STR' (tab1 . 'Structure');  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' prj1;  
*  
expl='DCOM' 'INVOKE' str1 'GetExperiment' 'STR' (tab1 . 'Experiment');  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' str1;  
*  
post1='DCOM' 'INVOKE' expl 'GetPostProcessing' 'STR' (tab1 . 'PostProcessing');  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' expl;  
*  
sign1='DCOM' 'INVOKE ' post1 'GetSignal' 'STR' (tab1 . 'Signal');  
name1='DCOM' 'GET_PROP' sign1 'Description';  
ordo0='DCOM' 'GET_PROP' sign1 'Data';  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' sign1;  
*  
sign0='DCOM' 'INVOKE ' post1 'GetSignal' 'STR' '000';  
name0='DCOM' 'GET_PROP' sign0 'Magnitude';  
absc0='DCOM' 'GET_PROP' sign0 'Data';  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' sign0;  
*  
res1='EVOL' 'MANU' name0 absc0 name1 ordo0;  
*  
'DCOM' 'RELEASE' post1;  
*  
'FINP' res1;
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```
ans = table;  
ans.'Project'='uWalls';  
ans.'Structure'='Wall 3';  
ans.'Experiment'='w08';  
ans.'PostProcessing'='82';  
ans.'Signal'='011';  
dess (Dget ans);
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