

bmcs course

brittle/matrix cementitious
composite structures

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(2015)

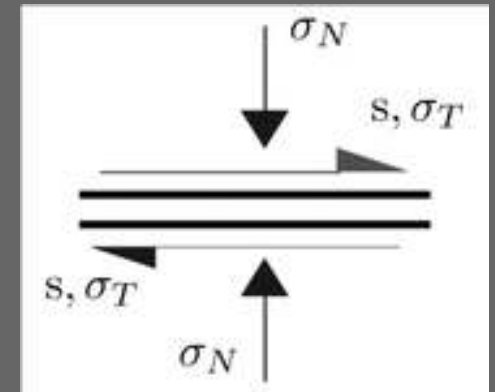
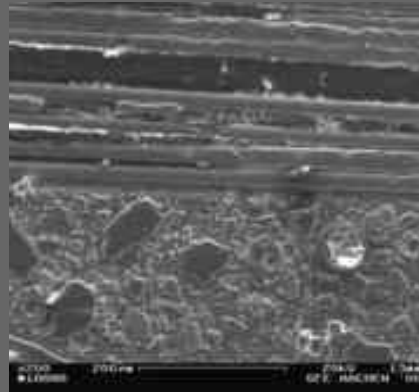
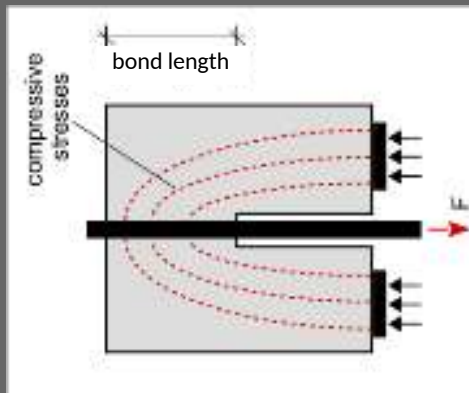


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(1922-1923)

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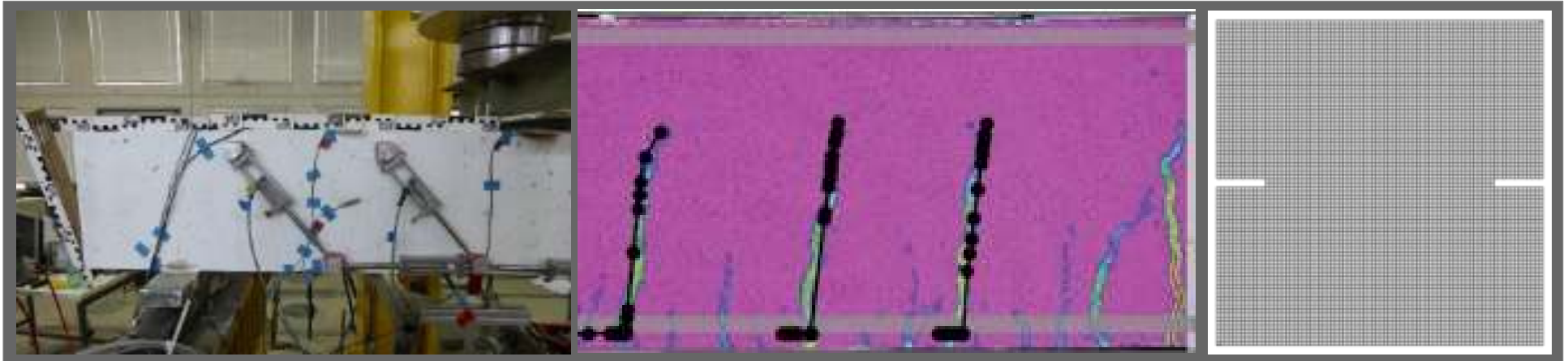
Bond - the ideal lab for learning the material modeling

- how to measure and characterize the bond behavior?
- what happens in the interface during debonding?
- how to model the debonding process?
- what happens if we change geometry or cross section?



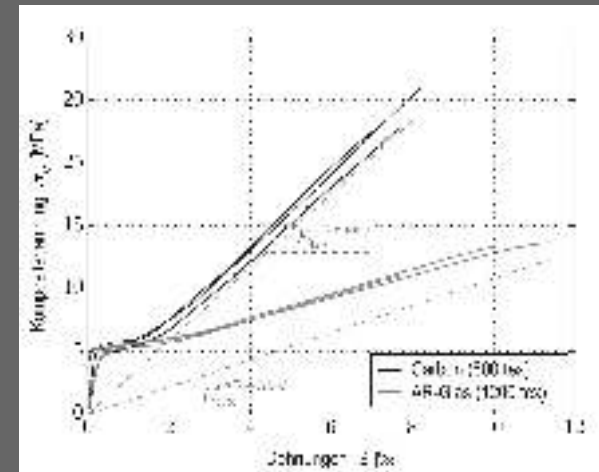
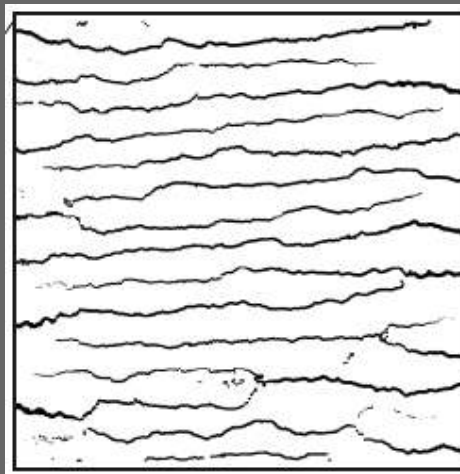
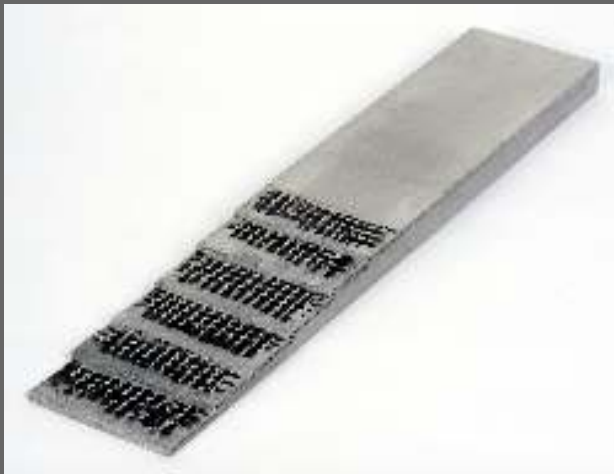
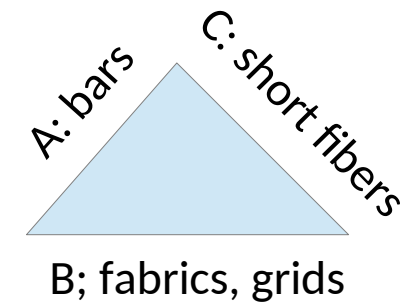
Cracking → brittle material behavior

- can cracks be useful?
- how do they emerge and propagate?
- how to model them?
- how to detect and observe them?



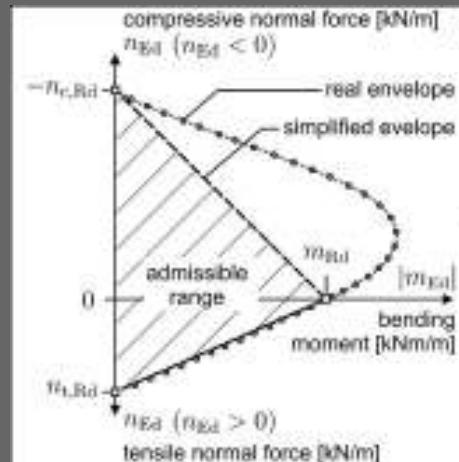
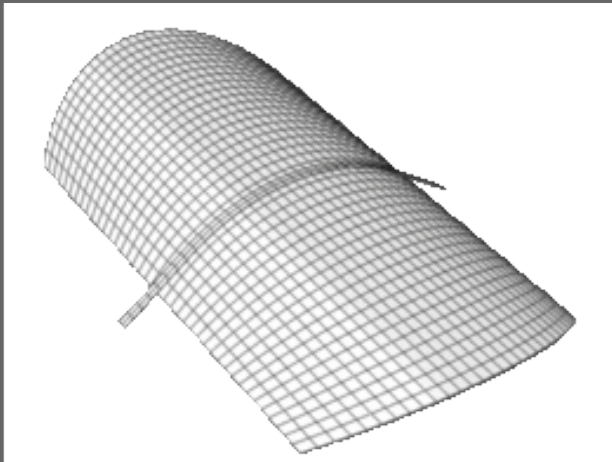
Composite – combine the advantages of two or more materials

- interplay of cracking / debonding ?
- how does it affect the material behavior?
- how to test / model / characterize it?
- how to design a high performance material?



Brittle-matrix composite structures

- structural behavior ?
- design & assessment methods ?
- applications & development potential ?



How to manage the complexity?

METHODS?

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ELEMENTARY → COMPLEX

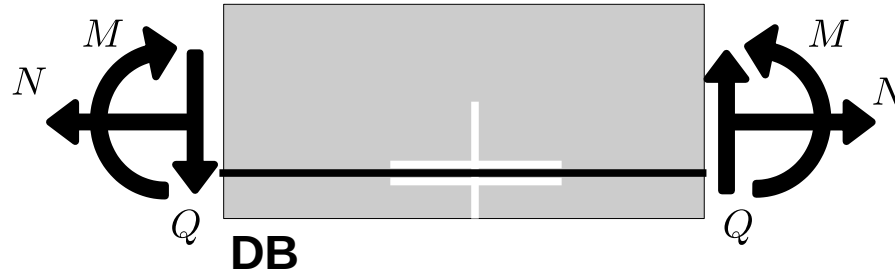
LOCAL → GLOBAL

GENERAL → SPECIAL

ABSTRACT → CONCRETE

IDEALIZATION → MODEL → CALIBRATION → VALIDATION

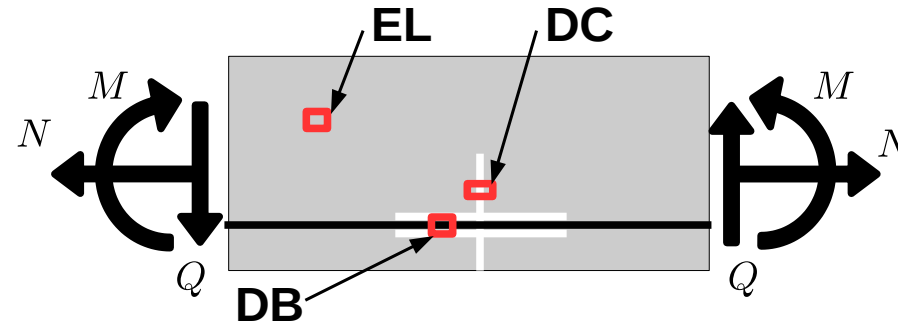
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ELEMENTARY CONFIGURATIONS

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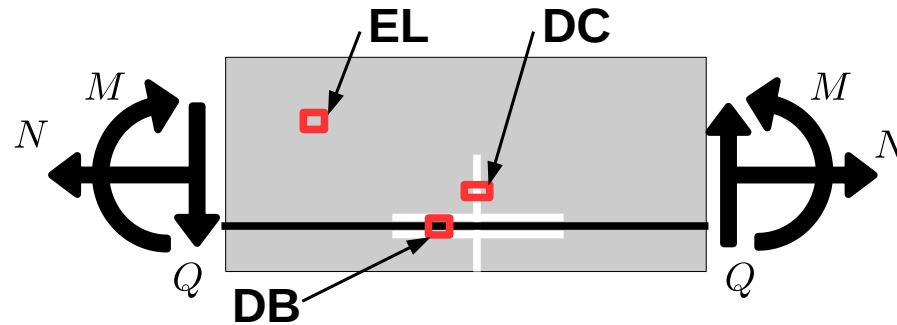
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DC decohesion

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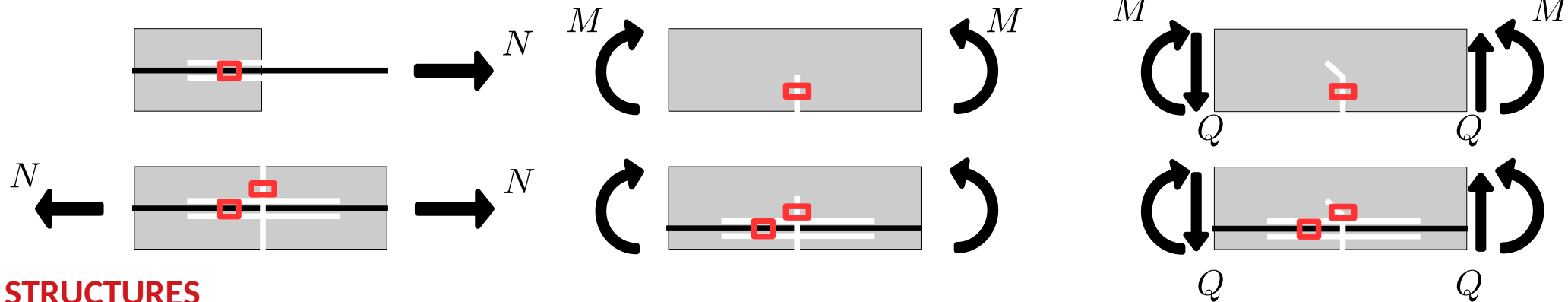
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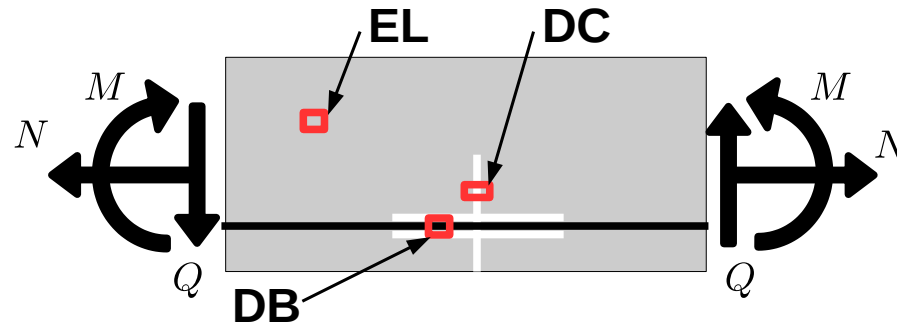
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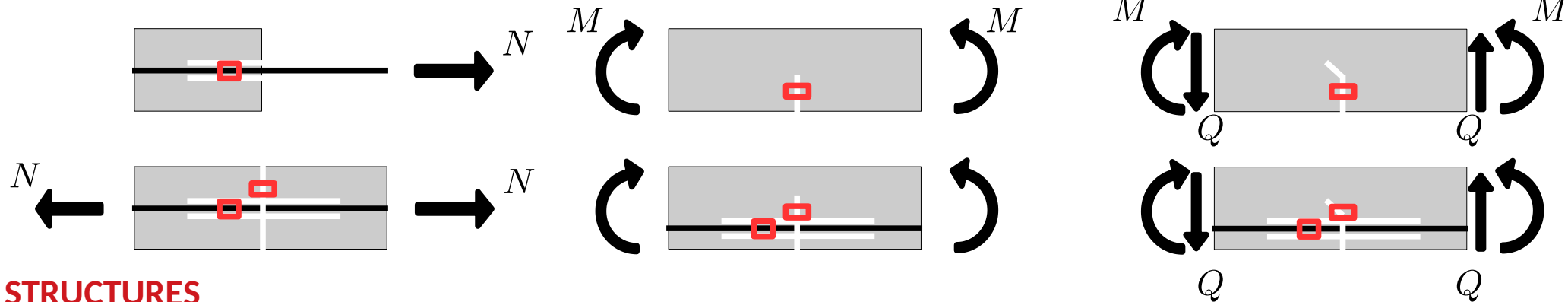
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