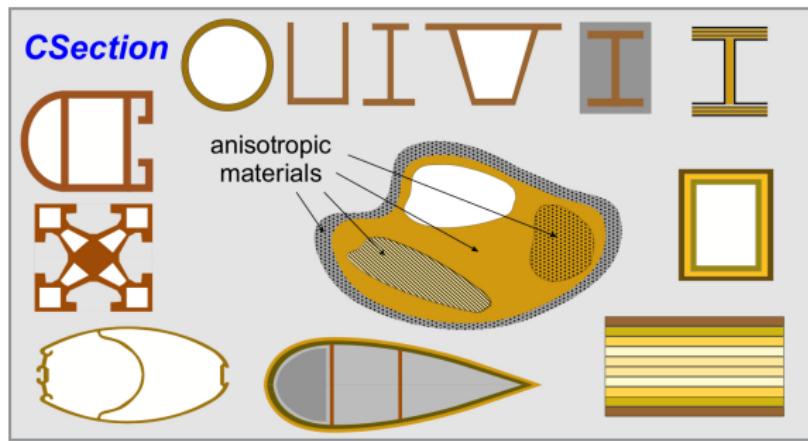
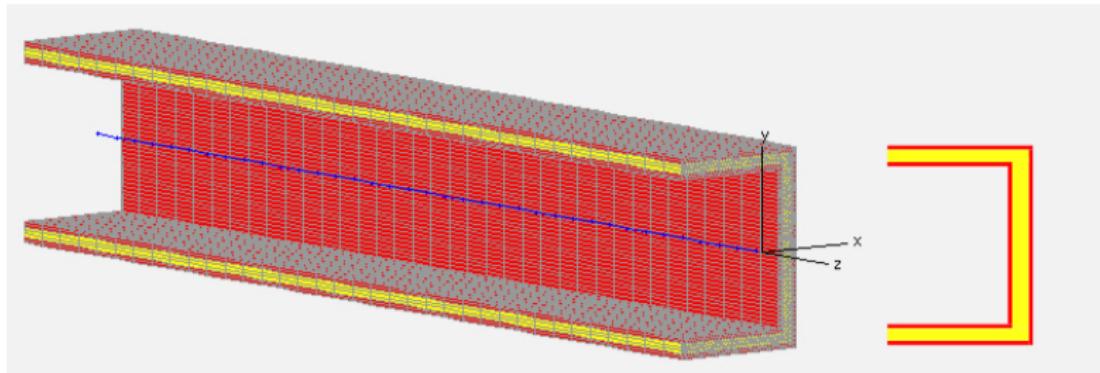


# Advanced (composite) Beam Theory and 1D-3D-computations

## Central solution and end effects

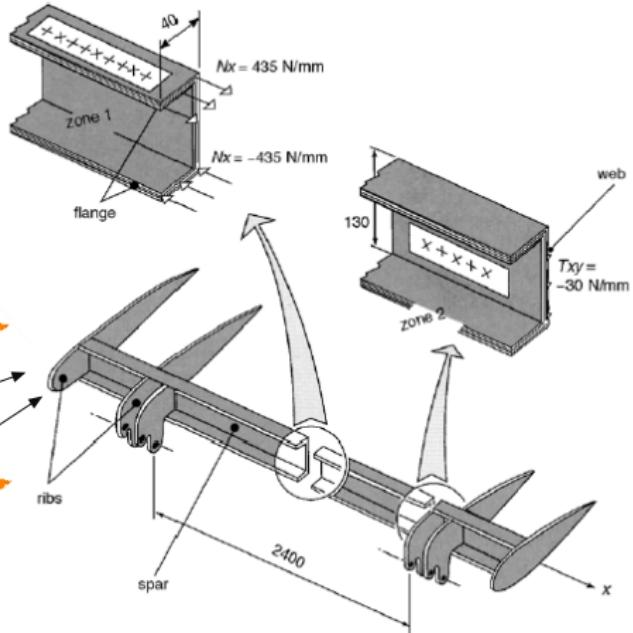
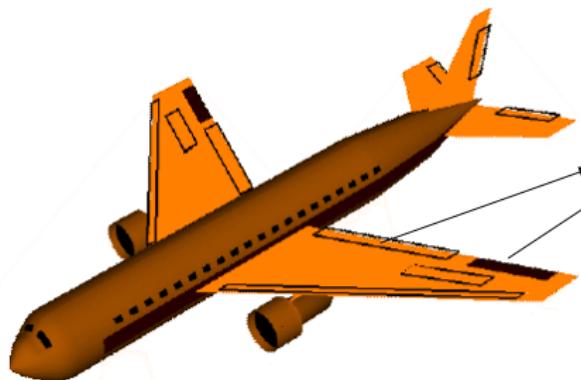
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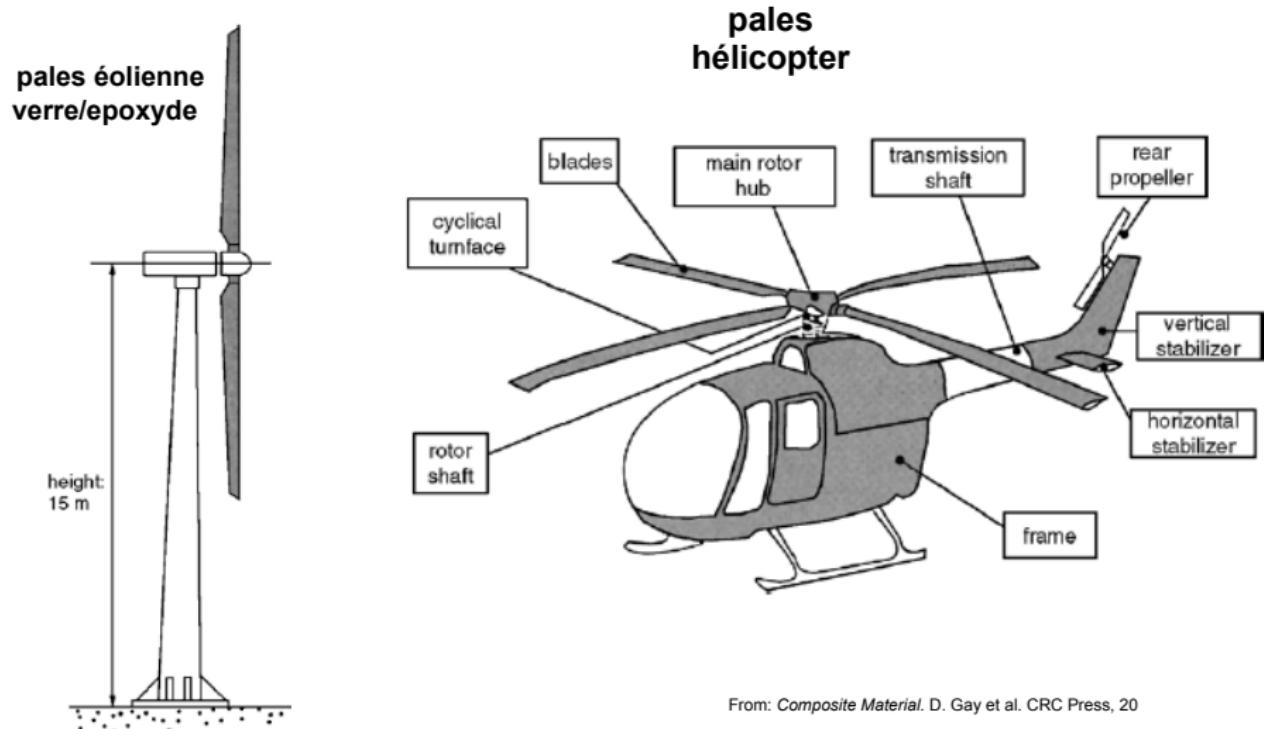
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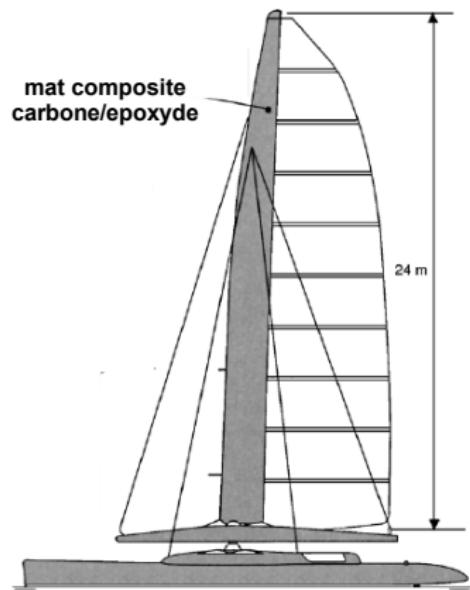
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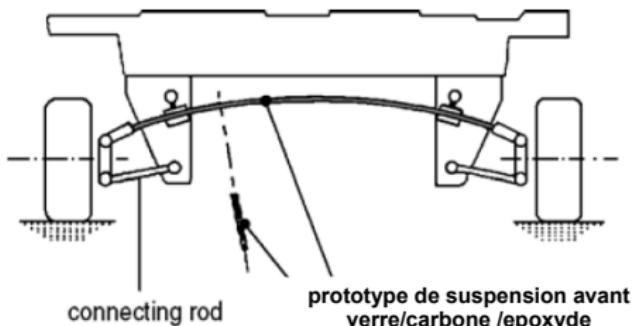
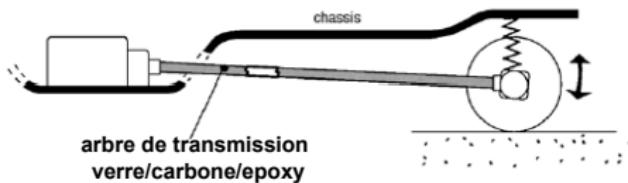


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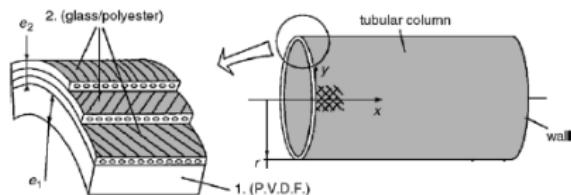
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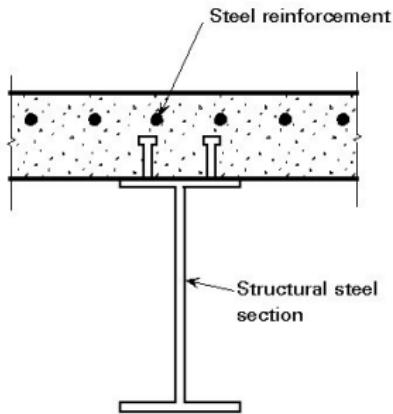


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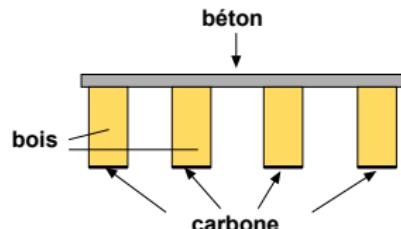
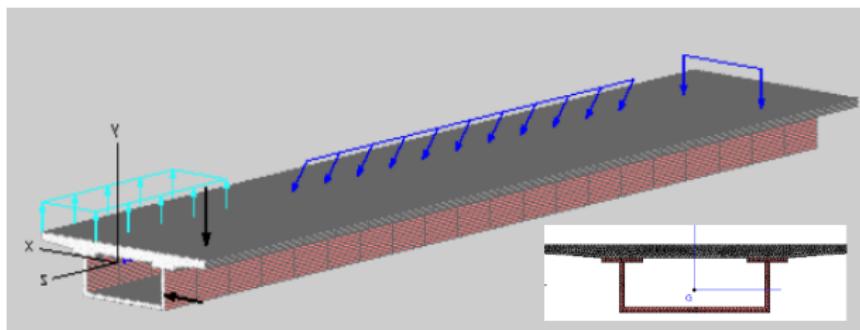
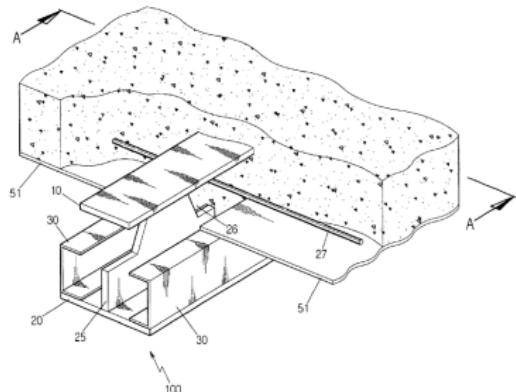


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# Pultrusion → composite profiles



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# General (1D) Beam theory ?

(Elastic and linearized solution)

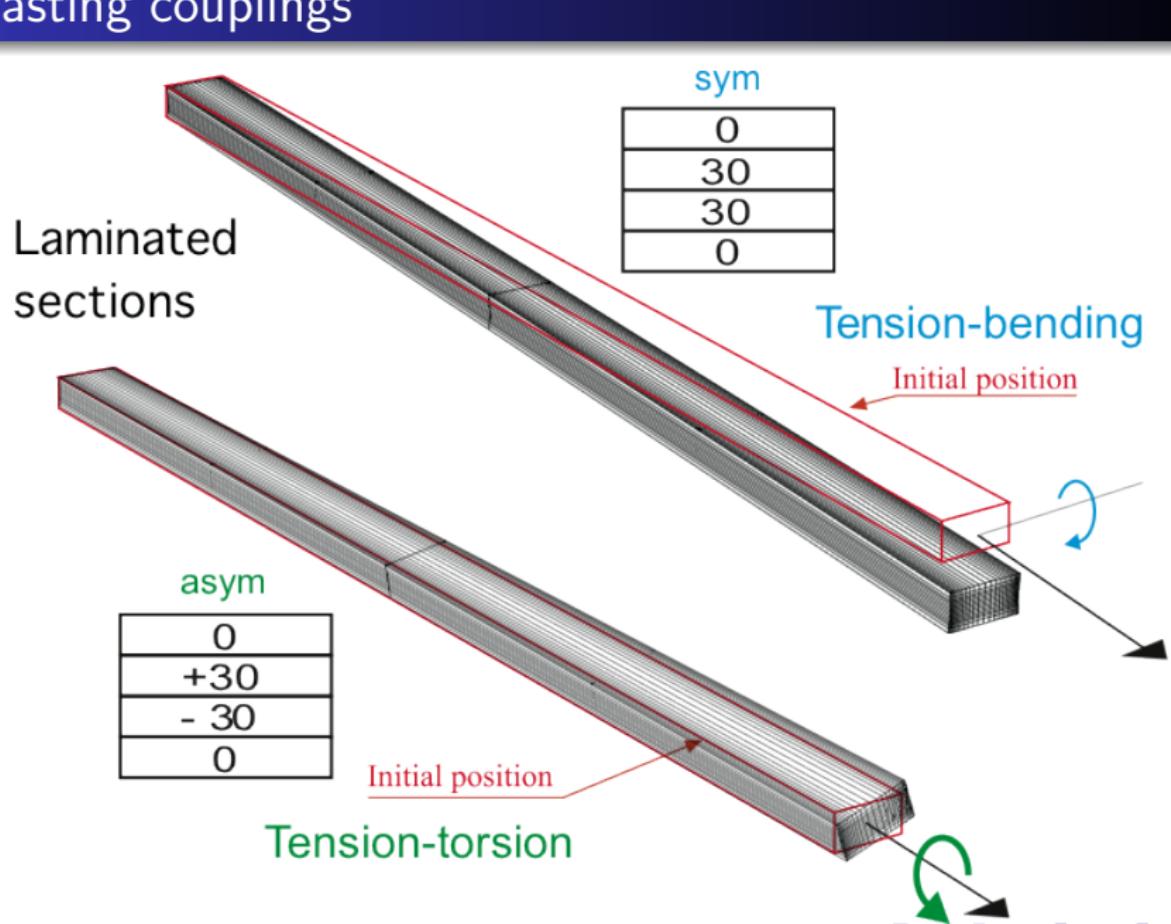
## Objective

- Good description of the structural 1D behavior
- **3D stress field** in each **material** ,  
... in the major **interior** part of the beam
- Common beam slenderness, ... and even relatively small

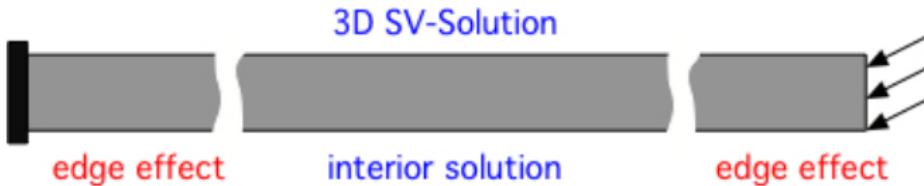
## Two difficulties

- **Couplings** extension-bending-twist  
composite anisotropic section
- **Edge effects** / Boundary conditions

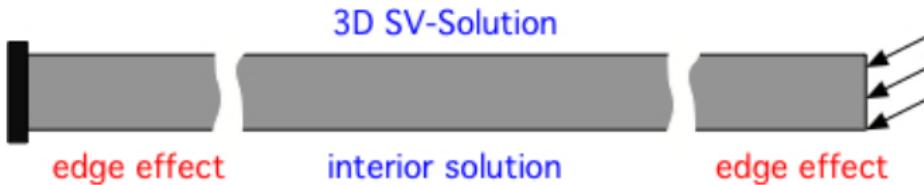
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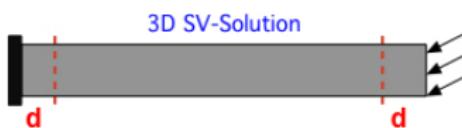
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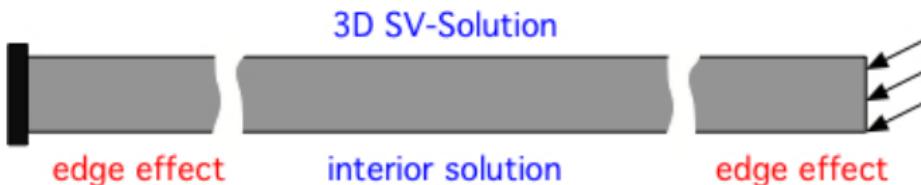
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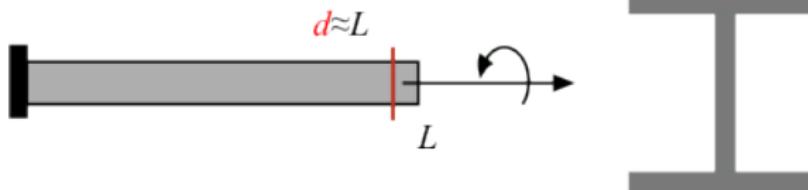
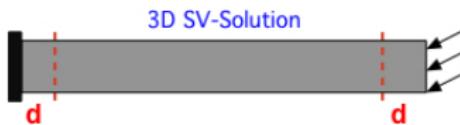
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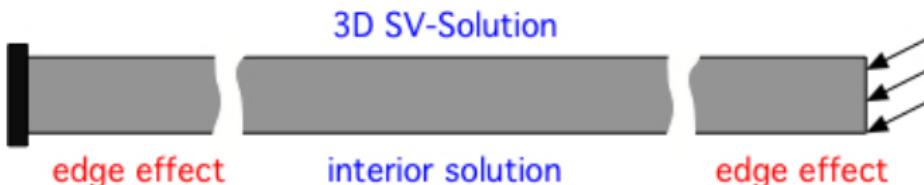
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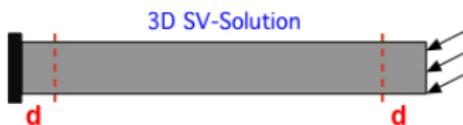
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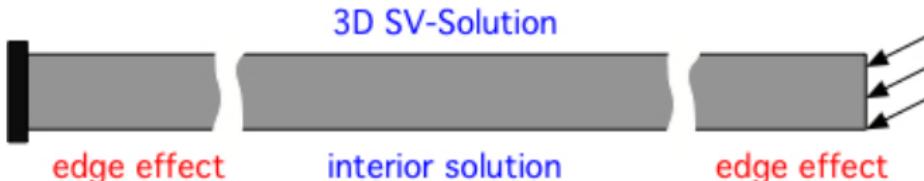
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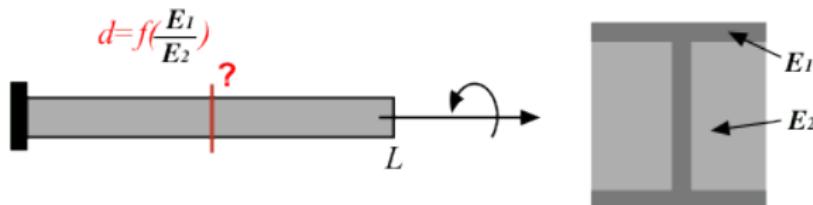
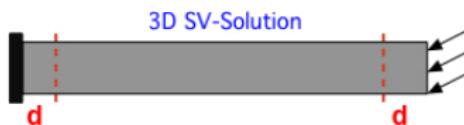
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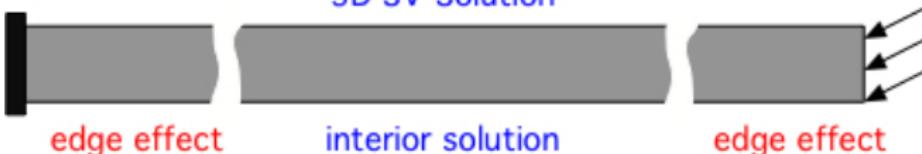


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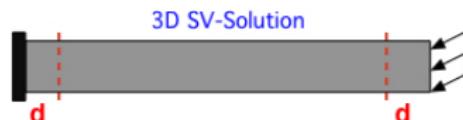


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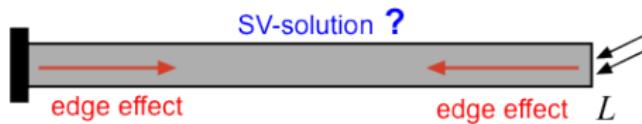
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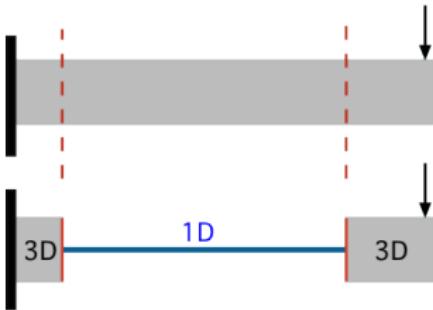


- Composite section=[shape **and** materials] not separable
- The **edge effects** are **not always confined** close to the **ends** and can **dominate** the behavior of the beam



## Computation Strategy

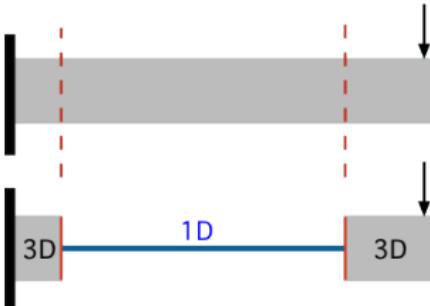
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A **General (composite) beam theory**

able to **catch a significant part** of the edge effects  
→ size(**1D-area**)  $\gg$  size(**3D-area**) !!

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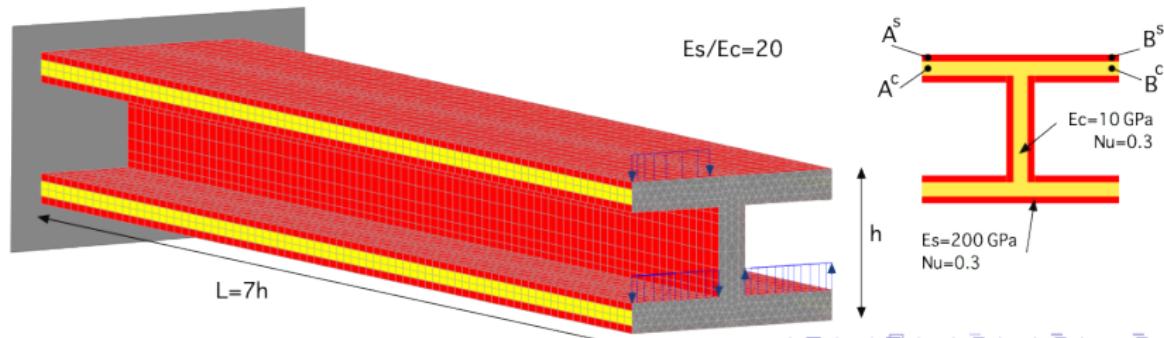
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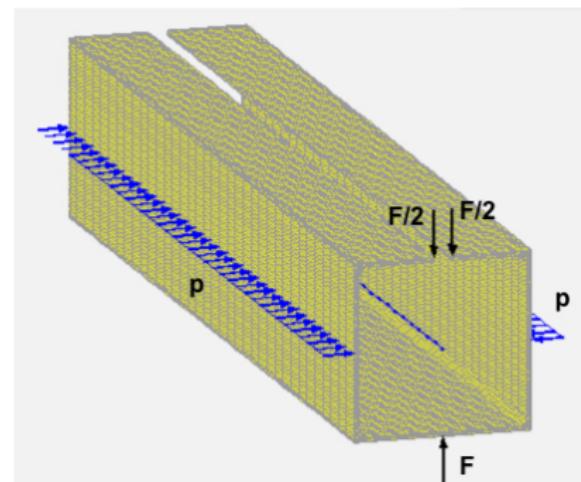
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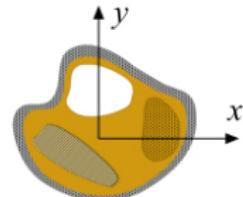
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→

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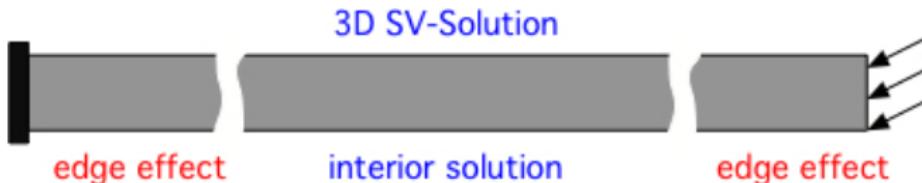
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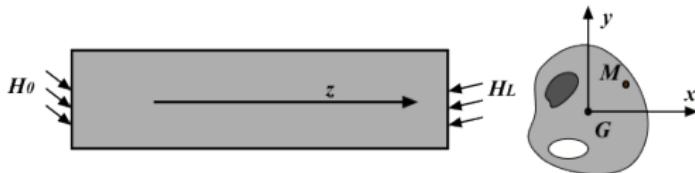
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# Key point: 3D SV-solution



**3D SV-solution:** reference solution for beam

- $\approx$  the central solution (when  $L \gg d$ )
- contains **a lot of information** on the mechanical behavior of the section
- homg. isotropic  $\rightarrow$  composite anisotropic (lesan, 76)

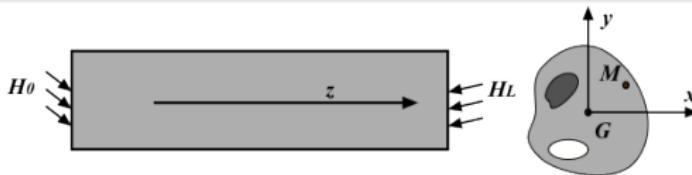


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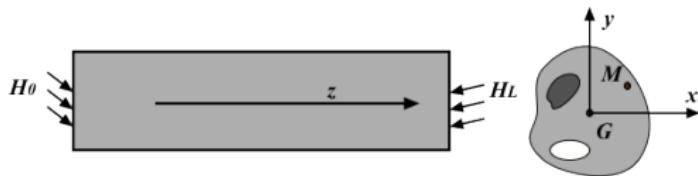
**3D SV'solution** exactly satisfies (1) but (2) ....

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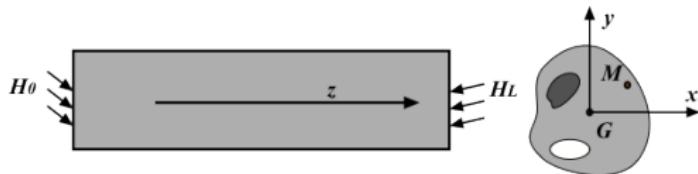


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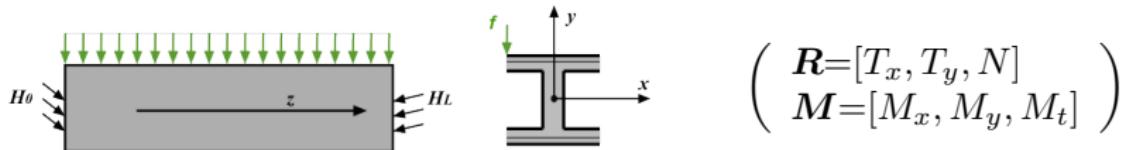
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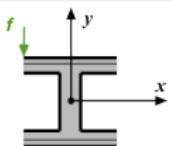
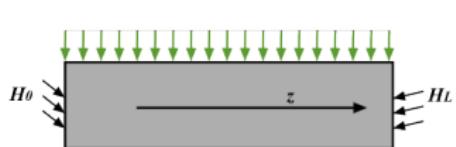


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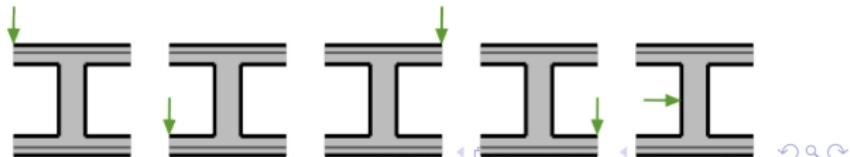
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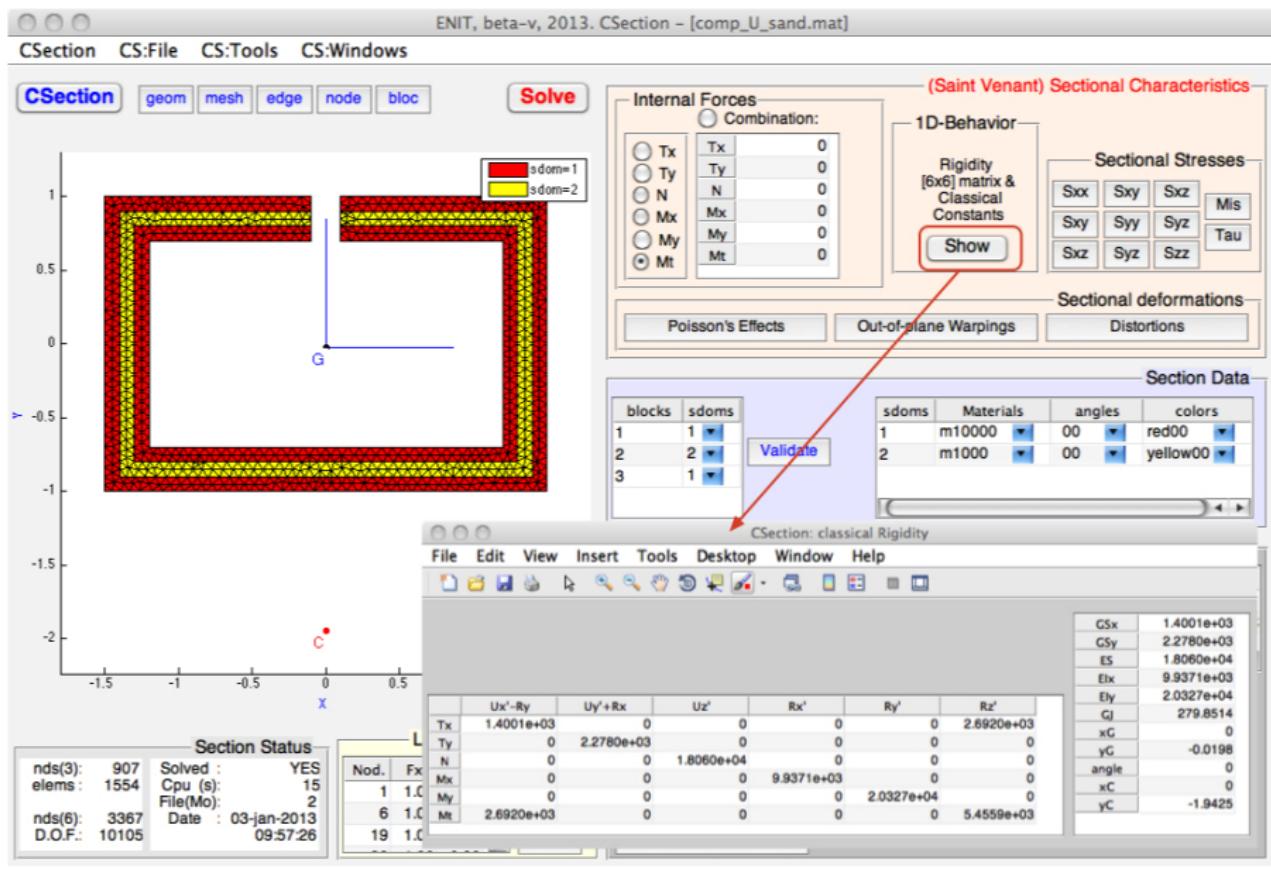
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# CSection

# Usual characteristics



ENIT, beta-v, 2013. CSection – [comp\_U\_sand.mat]

CSection CS:File CS:Tools CS:Windows

**CSection: Szz stress field**

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Tx=0 Ty=0 N=0 Mx=1 My=0 Mt=0  
 $-0.98643 < \sigma_{zz} < 1.0262$

**Internal Forces**

Combination:  Tx: 0  
 Ty: 0  
 N: 0  
 Mx: 0  
 My: 0  
 Mt: 0

**(Saint Venant) Sectional Characteristics**

**1D-Behavior**

Rigidity [6x6 matrix & Classical Constants] Show

**Sectional Stresses**

Sxx Sxy Sxz Mis  
Sxy Syy Syz Tau  
Sxz Syz Szz

**Sectional deformations**

Poisson's Effects Out-of-plane Warpings Distortions

**Section Data**

blocks	sdoms
1	1
2	2
3	1

Validate

sdoms	Materials	angles	colors
1	m1000	00	red00
2	m1000	00	yellow00

**Materials Area**

Materials	Types	EXX	EYY	EZZ	NXY	NXZ	NXZ
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**elems : 1554 Cpu (s): 15**

**nd(6): 3367 Date : 03-jan-2013**

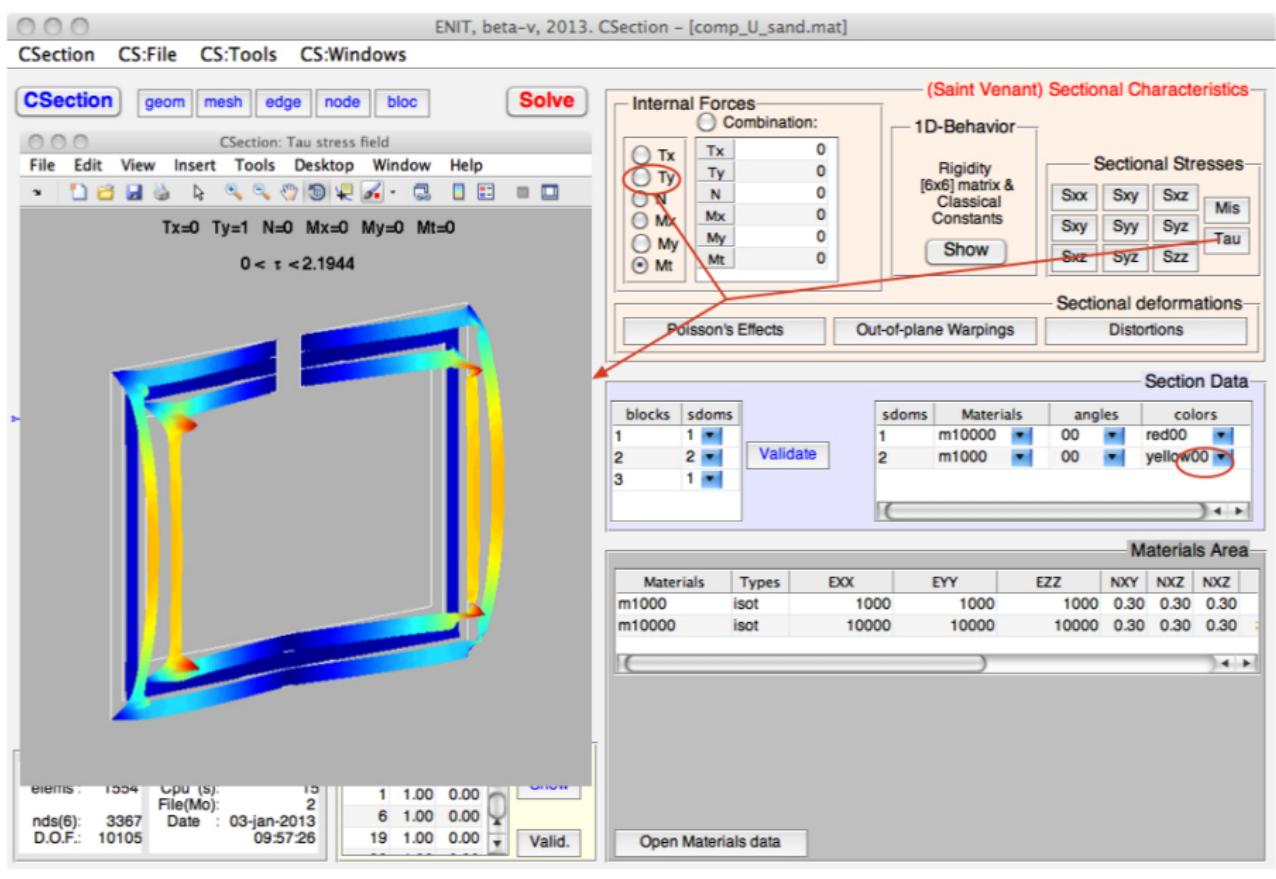
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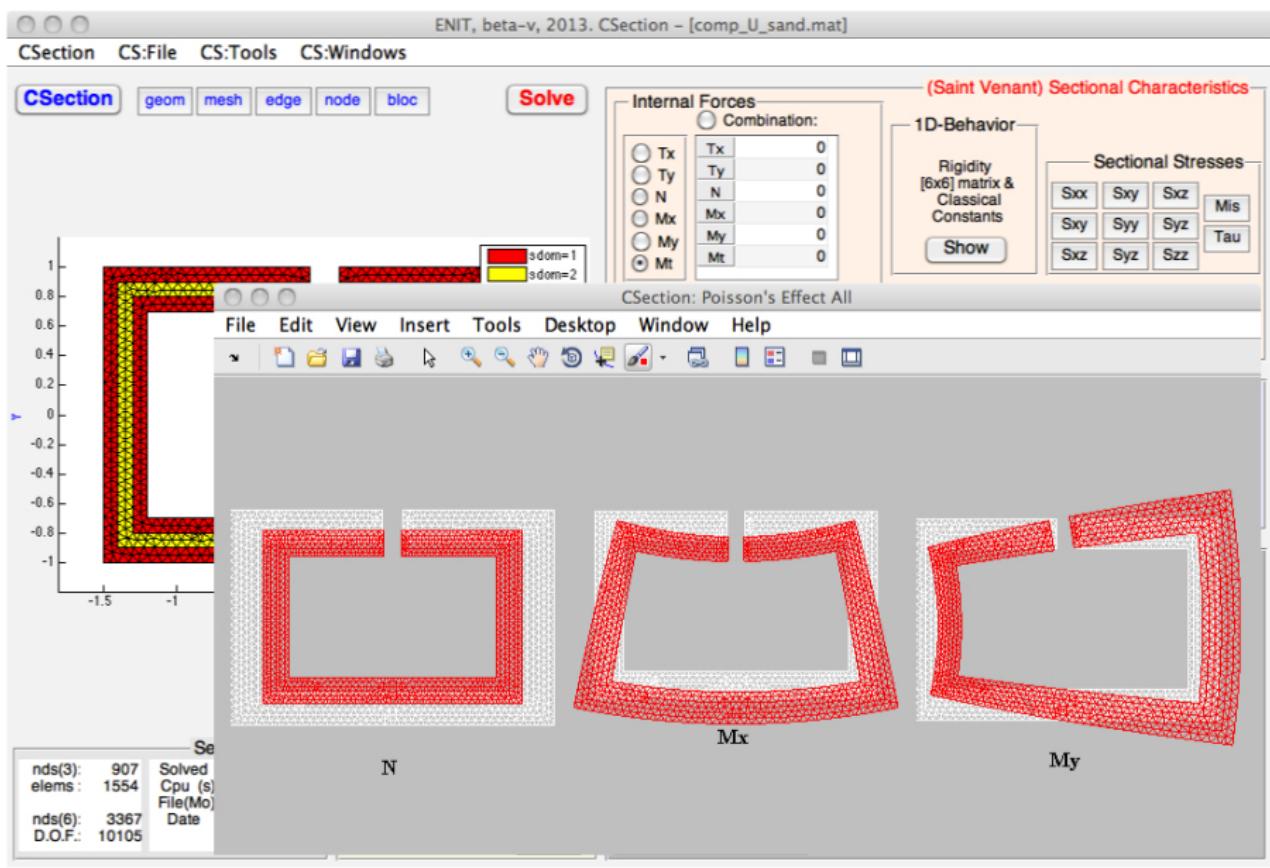
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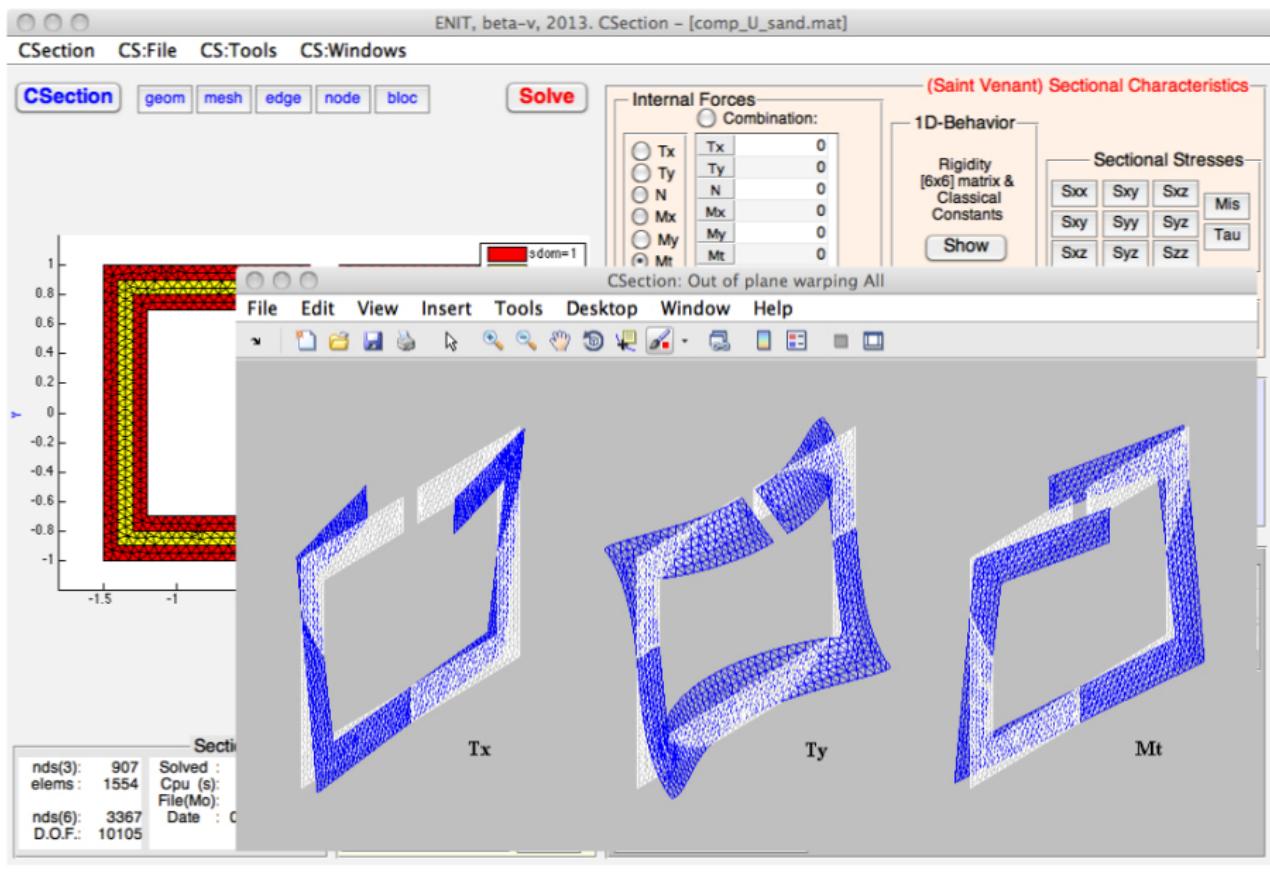
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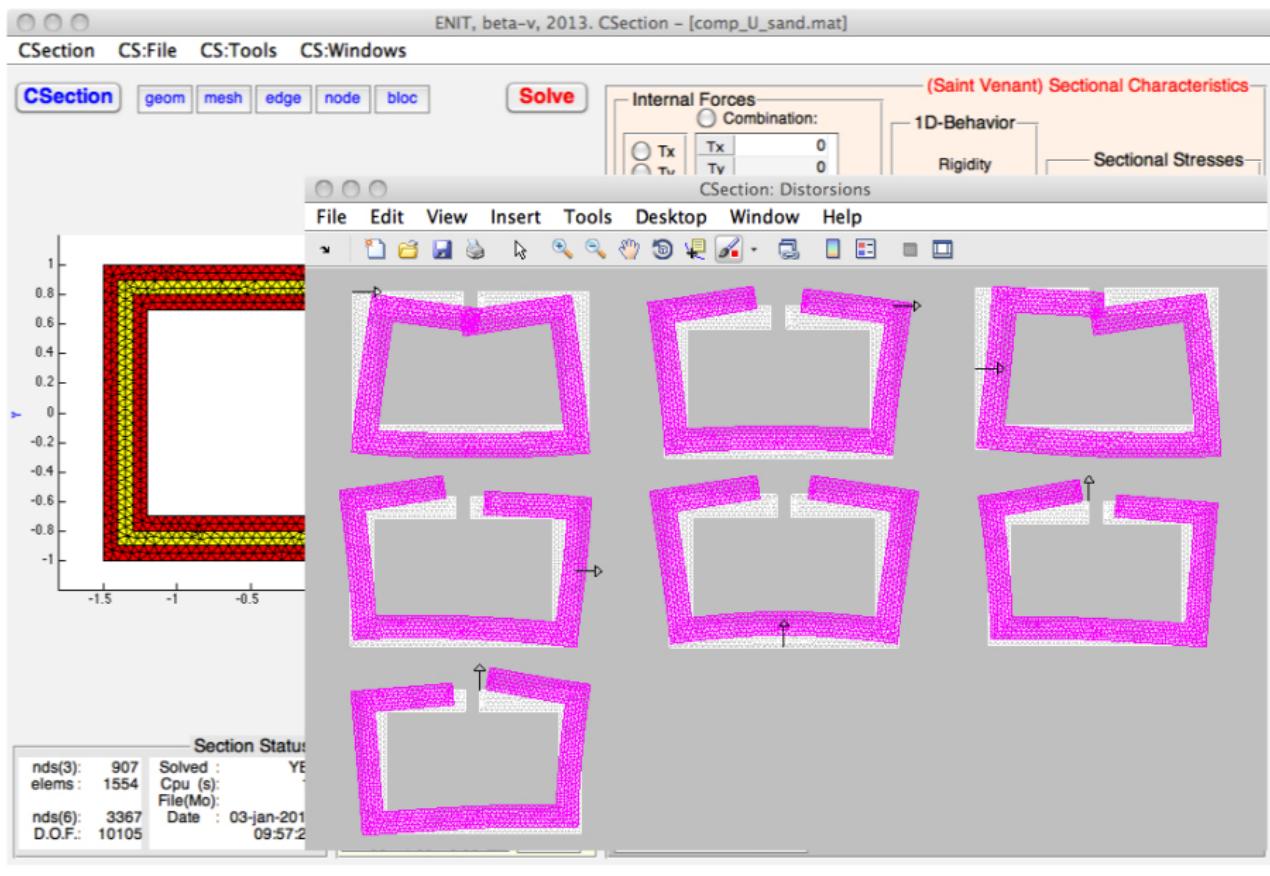
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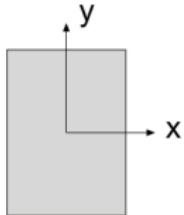








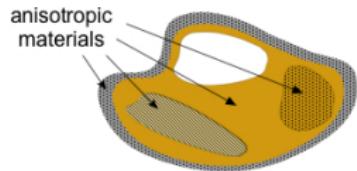
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$$\begin{bmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ N \\ M_x \\ M_y \\ M_t \end{bmatrix} = \overbrace{\begin{bmatrix} GA_x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & GA_y & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & EA & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & EI_x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & EI_y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & GJ \end{bmatrix}}^{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{[6 \times 6]}} \times \begin{bmatrix} u'_x - \omega_y \\ u'_y + \omega_x \\ u'_z \\ \omega'_x \\ \omega'_y \\ \omega'_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{sv}(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sigma_{xz} \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{yz} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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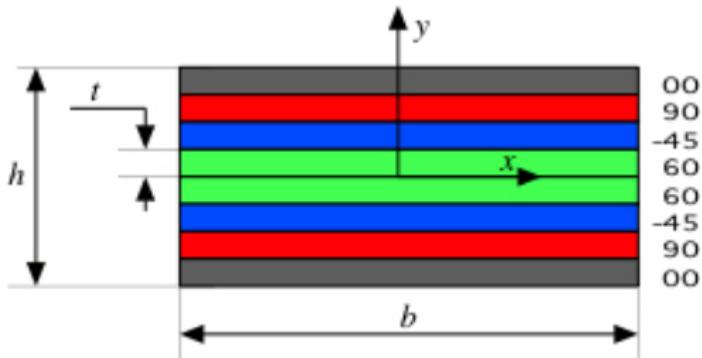


Several elastic couplings !

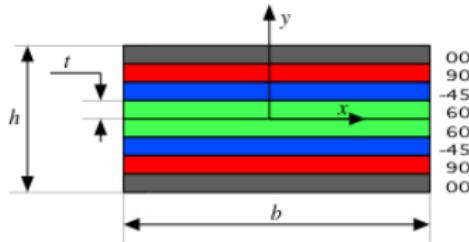
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# Laminated [0,90,-45,60]<sub>s</sub> section



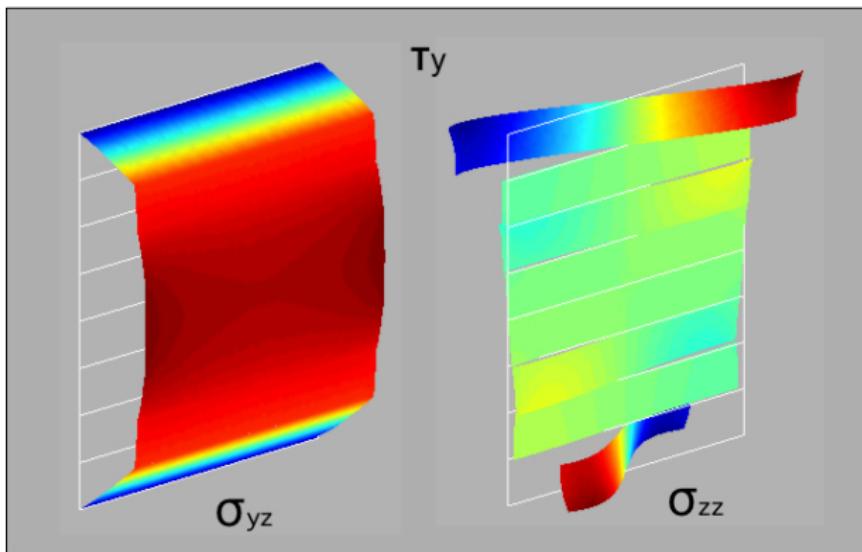
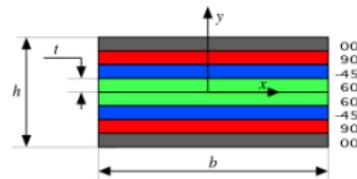
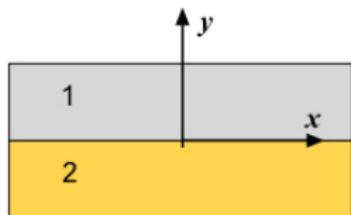
- $\Gamma$ , the 1D structural behavior
- $\sigma^i$ : Two critical points
  - The **shear through the layers**
  - Interlaminar stresses / **free edge effect**)
- $\mathcal{M}^k$ : the sectional modes

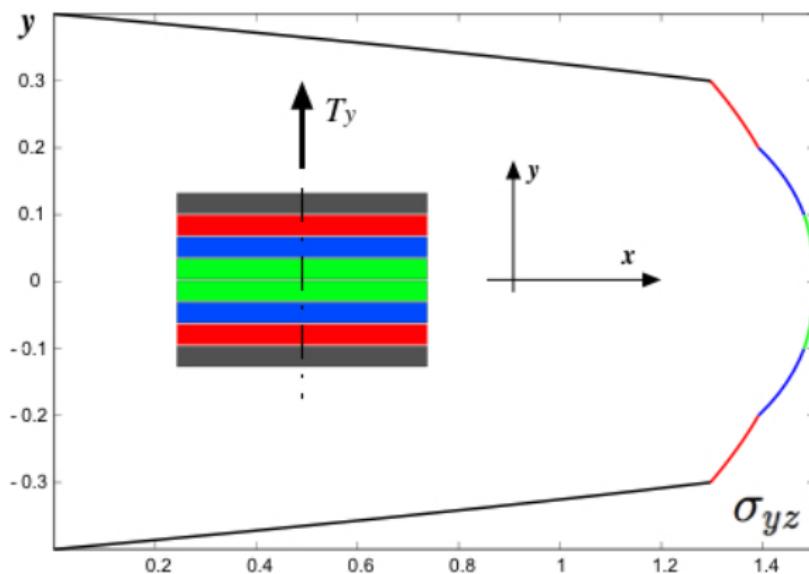


( $6 \times 6$ )-matrix 1D stiffness

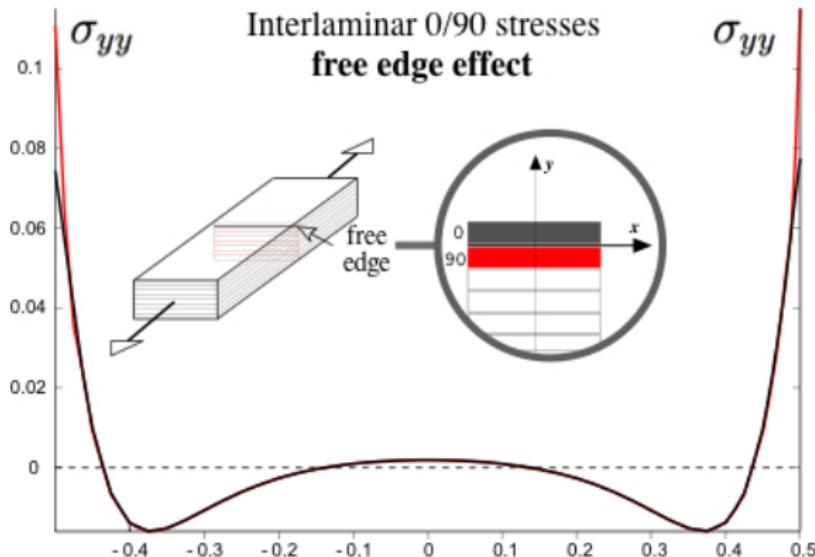
$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} = 10^9 \times \begin{bmatrix} 6.1657 & 0.0000 & \textcolor{red}{-1.8607} & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 4.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ \textcolor{red}{-1.8607} & 0.0000 & 38.3708 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 3.7226 & 0.0000 & \textcolor{red}{0.0645} \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 3.0925 & 0.0000 \\ 0.0000 & 0.0000 & 0.0000 & \textcolor{red}{0.0645} & 0.0000 & 0.5722 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Elastic couplings:** extension-bending and twist-bending



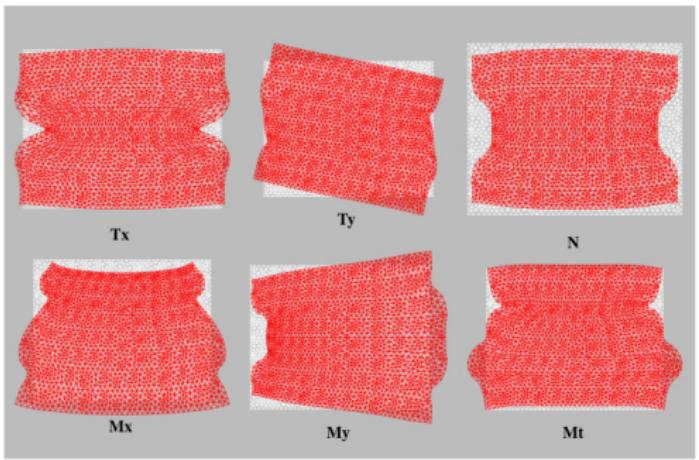


The shear  $\sigma_{yz}$  due to shear force  $T_y$  through the layers

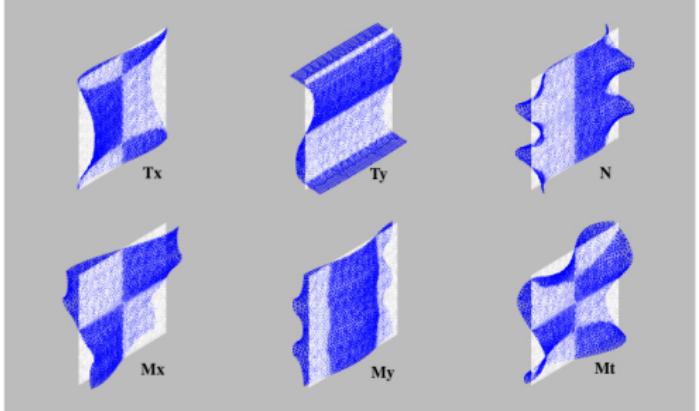


Interlaminar stresses  $\sigma_{yy}$  on 0/90-interface  
due to an axial force  $N$   
(free edge effect)

Poisson's Effects



Warpings



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2 **ABT** (Advanced Beam Theory) = A Higher order beam theory  
built on **SV-sectional results**

$$\xi(u, \omega, \eta, \alpha) = \overbrace{u(z) + \omega(z) \wedge GM}^{\text{rigid motion of the section}} + \overbrace{\eta_i(z) \phi^i(x, y) + \alpha_k(z) M^k(x, y)}^{\text{enrichment}}$$

.... the correspondent **Beam Theory**

El Fatmi & Ghazouani

*Composite structures, 2011*



- Displacement model  $\xi = \xi(u, \omega, \eta_i, \alpha_j) \Rightarrow \dots \text{BT equations}$

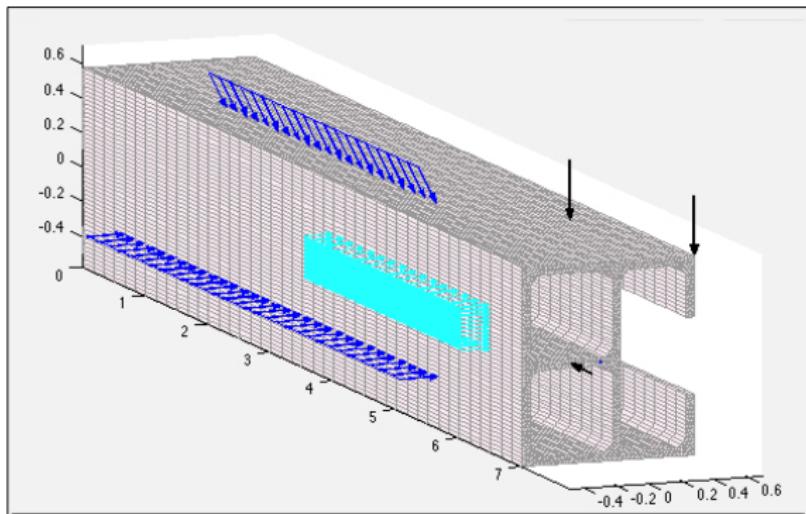
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{R}' = \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{M}' + z \wedge \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{0} \\ (\mathbf{M}_\phi^i)' - \mathbf{M}_s^i = \mathbf{0} \quad \forall i \\ (\mathbf{A}_\nu^j)' - \mathbf{A}_s^j = \mathbf{0} \quad \forall j \end{array} \right. \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 0 \quad (\mathbf{u}, \omega, \eta^i, \alpha^j) = (\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}) \\ L \quad (\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{M}, \mathbf{M}_\psi^i, \mathbf{A}_\nu^j) = (\mathbf{P}_L, \mathbf{C}_L, \mathbf{Q}_L^i, \mathbf{S}_L^j) \end{array} \right.$$

+ 1D behavior (Constitutive law)

- Beam-Problem. → 1D-Sol.  $(u^e, \omega^e, \eta_i^e, \alpha_j^e)$   
 $\rightarrow \xi^e = \xi(u^e, \omega^e, \eta_i^e, \alpha_j^e) \rightarrow \sigma^{1D \rightarrow 3D} = K\varepsilon(\xi^e)$

# Loading and Boundary conditions

- 1D BC: Several DOF:  $[u_x, u_y, u_z]; [\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z]; [\alpha_i]_1^k; [\eta_j]_1^6$
- 3D loading  $\rightarrow$  generalized 1D external forces ?

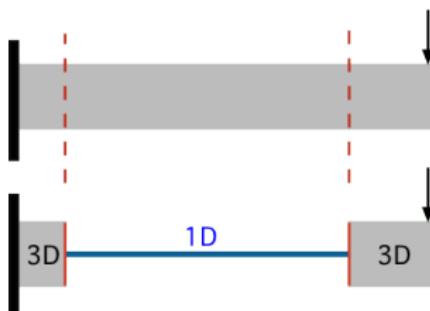


- Numerical **1D-FEM** development ...  $\rightarrow$  ...  
 $\forall q^i \approx \text{Hermite}$

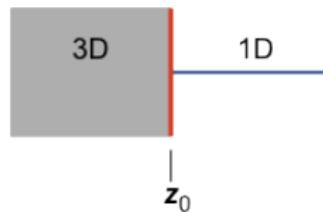
**CBeam**

(Matlab Tool)

# 1D-3D connections for the 1D-3D-FEM computation



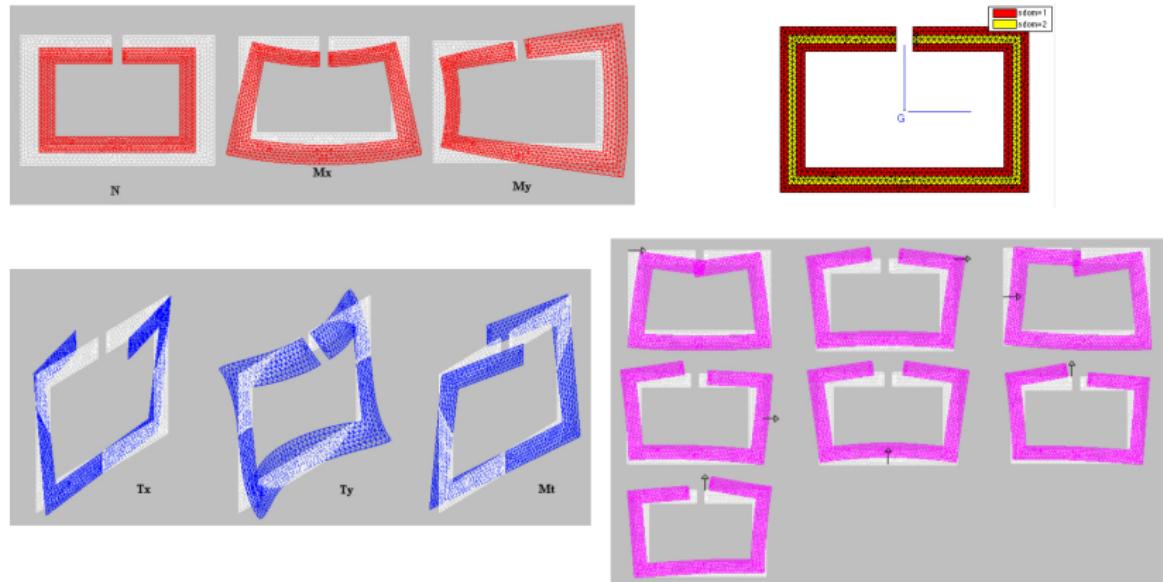
- **3D-1D-connection** to ensure the **continuity** of the displacement



$$\boldsymbol{\xi}^{3D}(x, y, z_0) = \boldsymbol{\xi}^{ABT}(\mathbf{u}(z_0), \boldsymbol{\omega}(z_0), \boldsymbol{\alpha_j}(z_0), \boldsymbol{\eta_i}(z_0))$$

- **1D-3D-FEM** computation of the **whole** problem !

# Example



# Loads and Boundary Conditions

CBeam - [Untitled]

CBeam CB:File CB:Windows

Solve(SVBT) Solve(ABT)

Results

Beam(z)

Z1	nd	Z
0	1	0.00
2	2	0.40
5	3	0.80
10	4	1.20
	5	1.60

Section show

Loadings and boundary conditions

Valid Show

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Displacement constraints

n(z)	Ux	Uy	Uz	Rx	Ry	Rz	out	in
1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							

Valid Show

x Ry Rz out in

Force/length on lateral beam

n1(z)	n2(z)	n(S)	f <sub>b</sub>
6	25	1	
13	25	4	

Force/area on lateral beam

n1(z)	n2(z)	ed(S)	f <sub>x</sub>

Valid Show

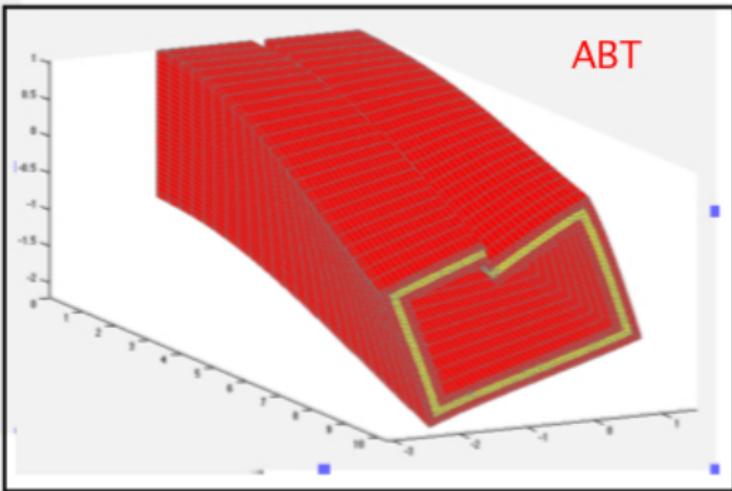
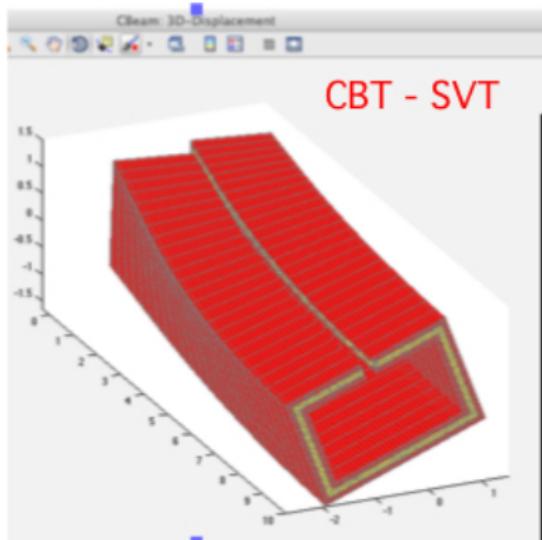
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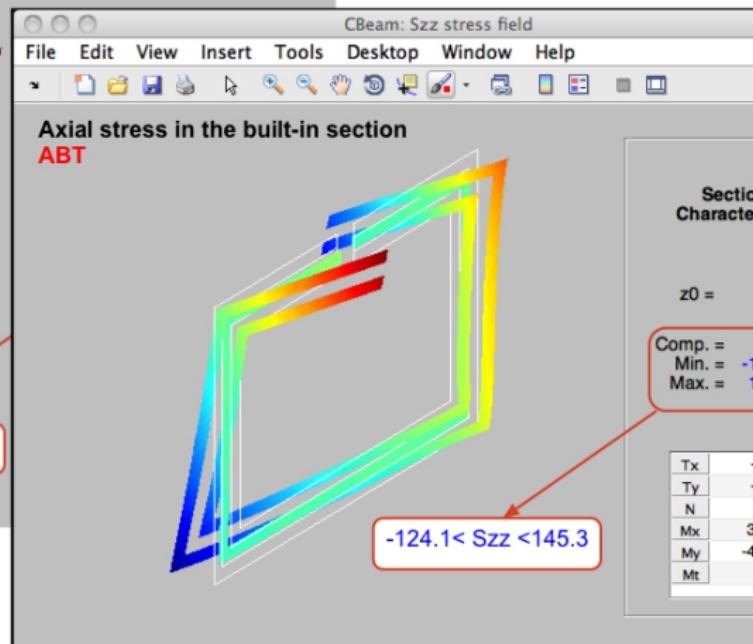
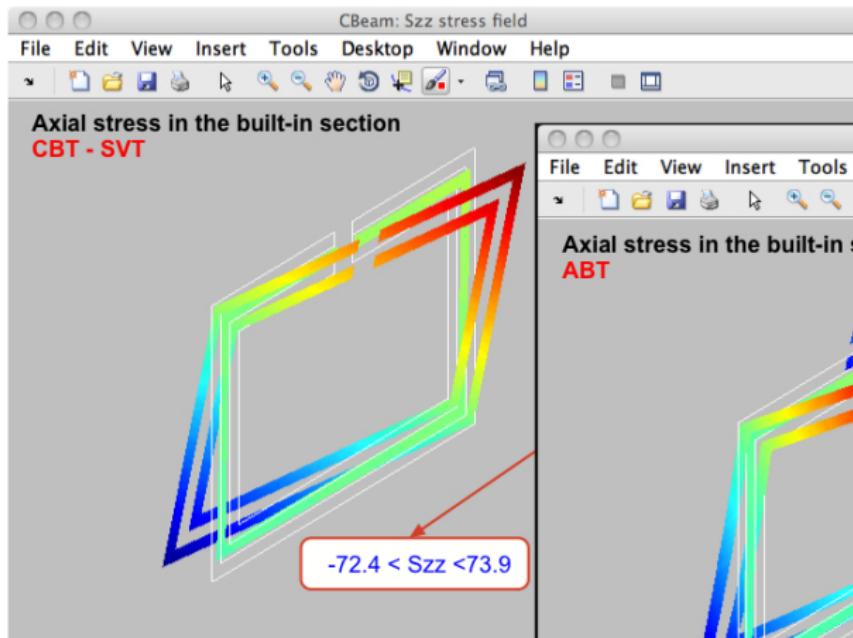
gx	0
gy	0
gz	0

The screenshot shows the CBeam software interface. At the top, there's a menu bar with 'CBeam', 'CB:File', 'CB:Windows', and two red-highlighted buttons: 'Solve(SVBT)' and 'Solve(ABT)'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main workspace contains a 3D model of a beam with a rectangular cross-section. The beam has a length of 10 units along the z-axis, ranging from -1 to 1. A series of downward-pointing arrows are applied as a load along the top edge of the beam. To the right of the beam model are two tables: 'Beam(z)' and 'Section'. The 'Beam(z)' table lists nodes 1 through 5 with their corresponding z-coordinates: 0.00, 0.40, 0.80, 1.20, and 1.60. The 'Section' table shows a double-T cross-section. Below the beam model is a table for 'Force/length on lateral beam' with values for n1(z), n2(z), n(S), and f<sub>b</sub>. Another table for 'Force/area on lateral beam' is partially visible. At the bottom left, there's a 'Displacement constraints' table where row 1 is highlighted with a red box. This table maps node numbers to degrees of freedom (Ux, Uy, Uz, Rx, Ry, Rz) with checkboxes indicating whether they are active. To the right of this table is another table for 'Loadings and boundary conditions' with columns for x, Ry, Rz, out, and in, also with checkboxes. Gravity settings are shown at the bottom right.

# 3D deformed beam

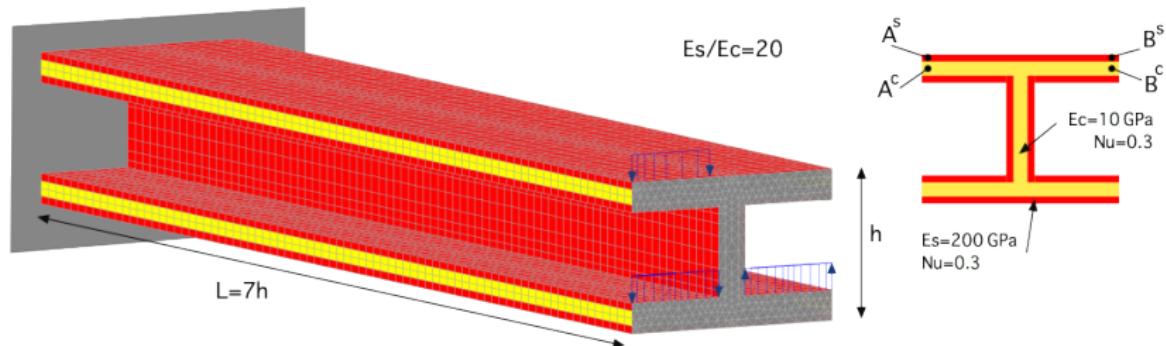


# Sectional stresses



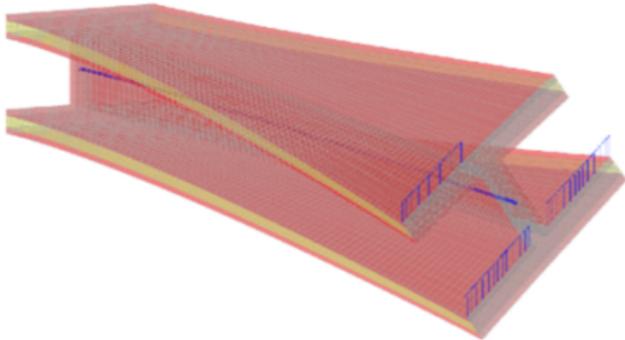
# A critical case ... for a beam theory

## Bending-torsion of a **Short** cantilever **open composite** profile

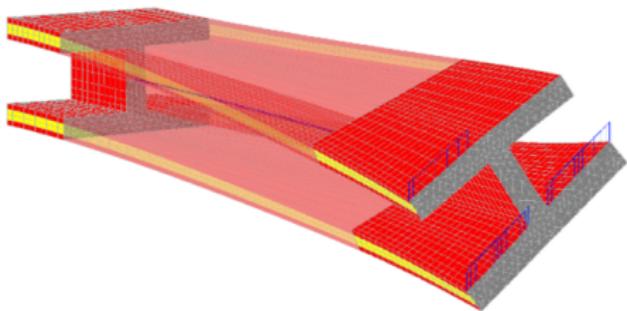


- 3D-Results
- Displacement
  - Axial-Stresses ( $z$ ):  $\sigma_{zz}^{SV}$ ,  $\sigma_{zz}^{3D}$ ,  $\sigma_{zz}^{1D}$ ,  $\sigma_{zz}^{3D-1D}$  in the **skin** and in the **core**

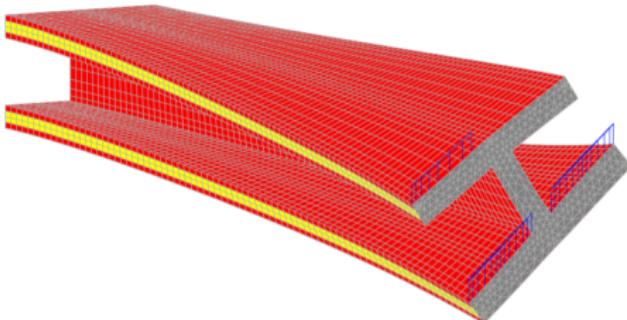
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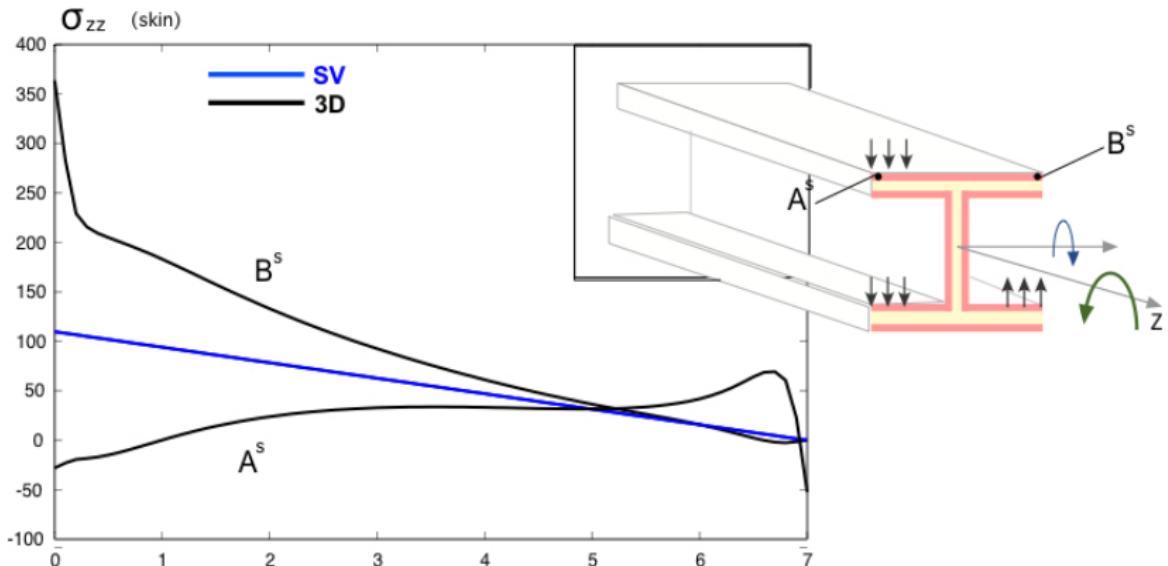
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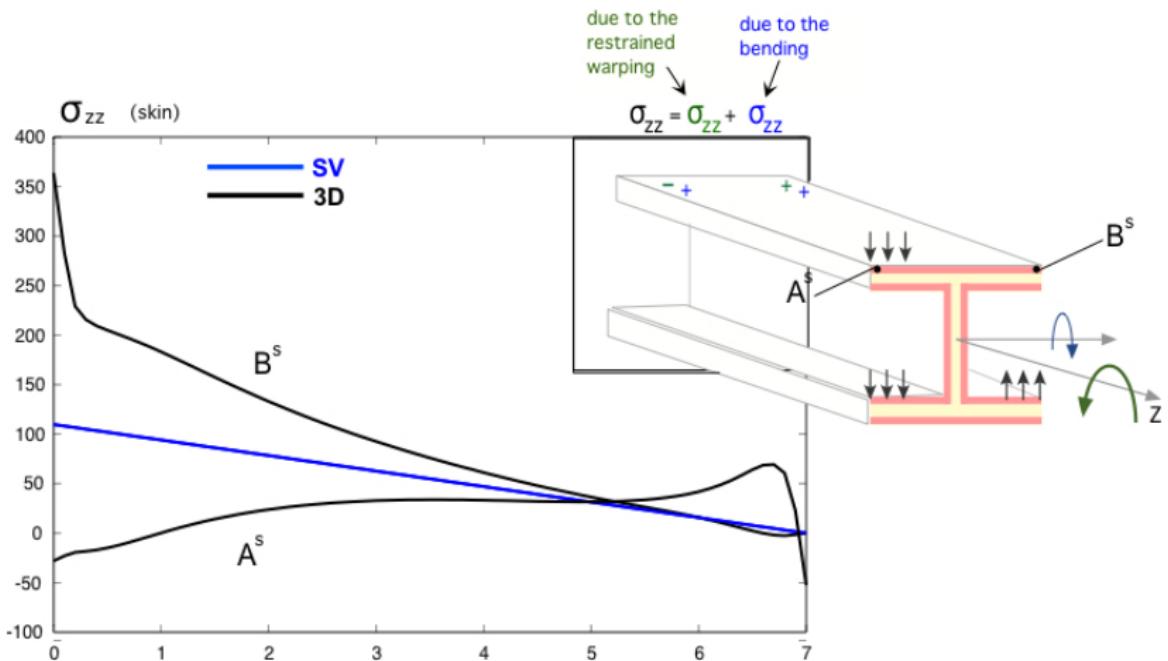
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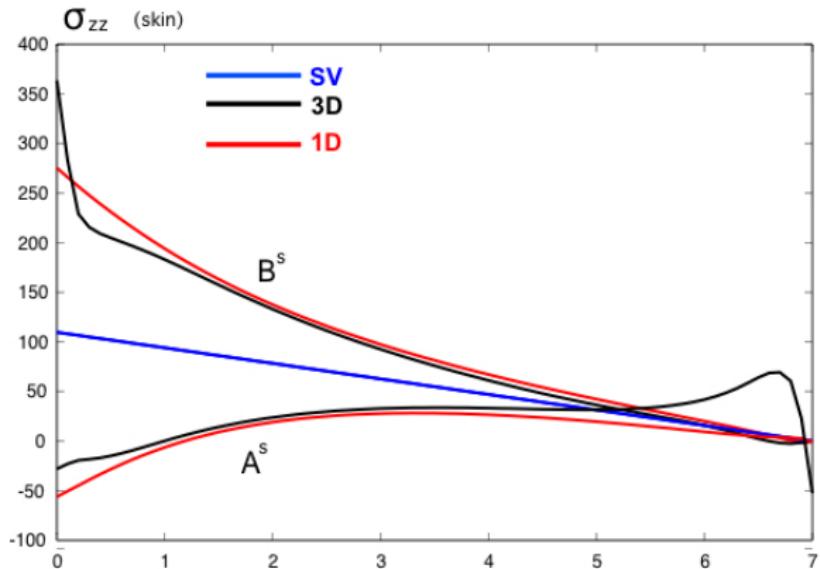
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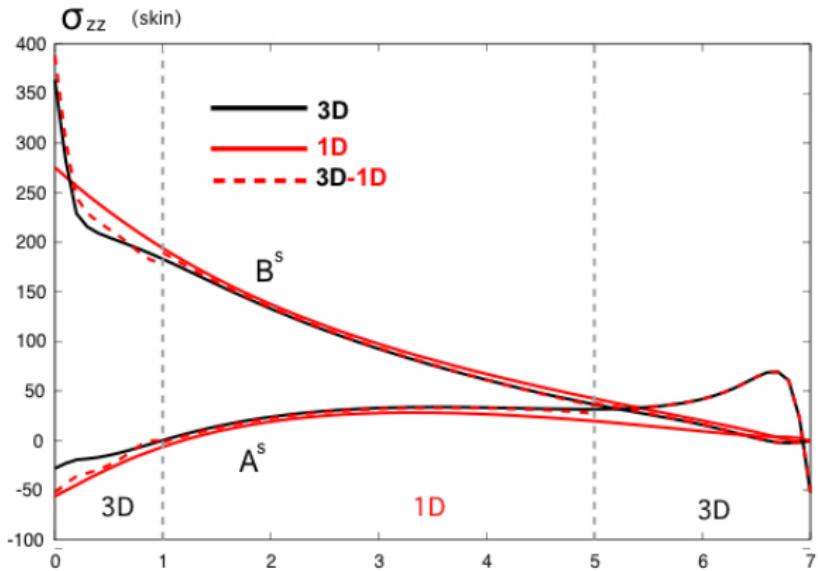
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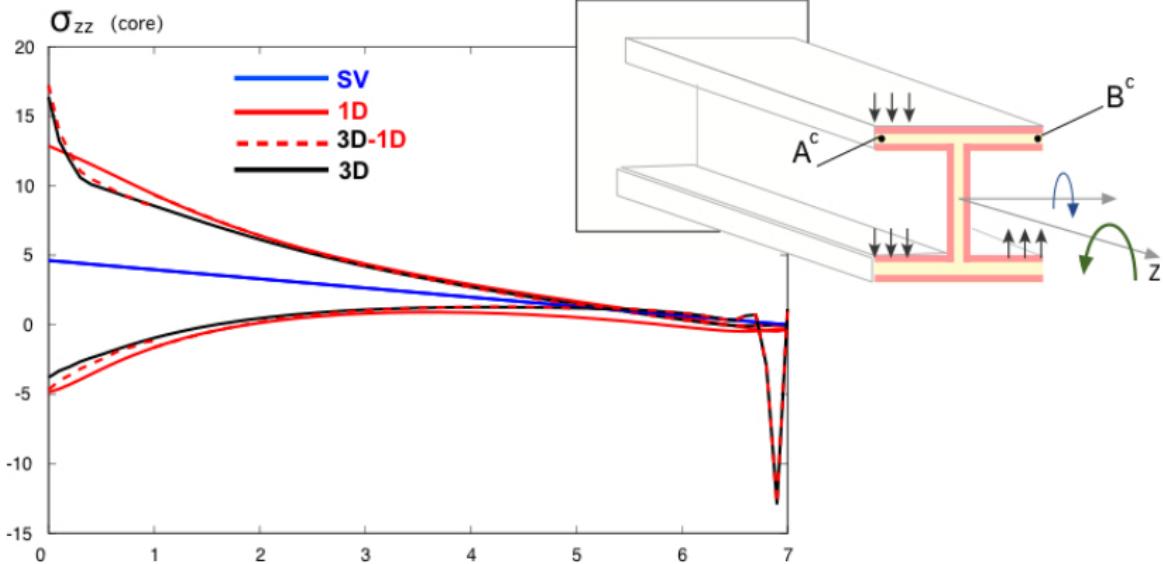
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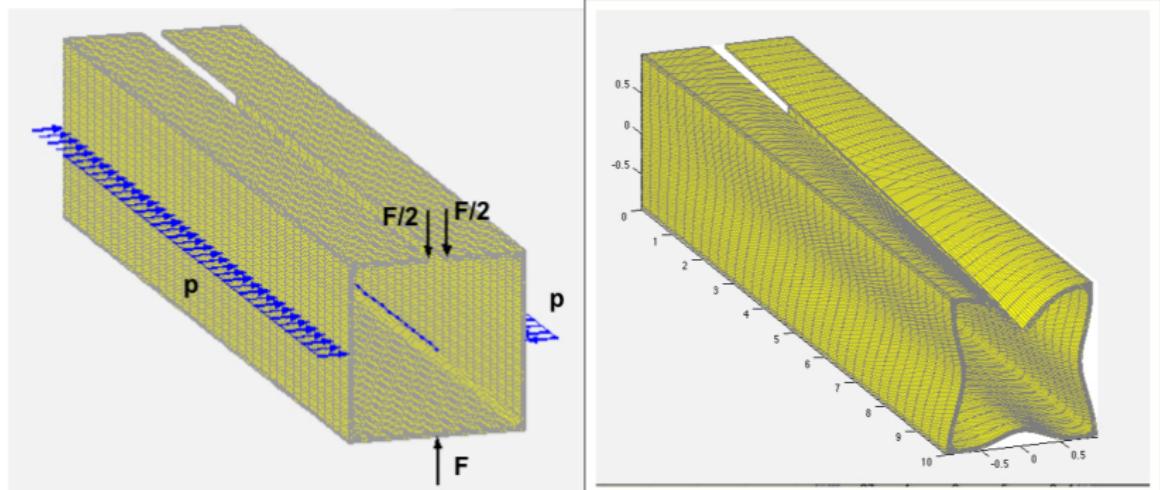
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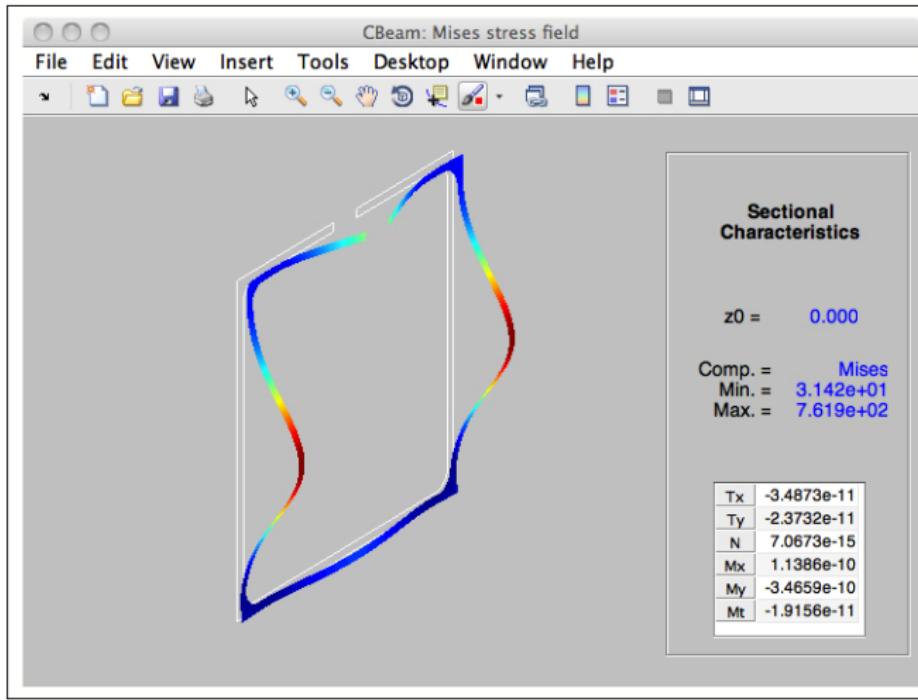
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## Professional use

- Lots of applications

## Academic use: **help** to ...

- **show/understand** the 1D-3D behavior of hom./comp. beams
- **discuss beam theories:** SV, Timoshenko, Vlasov, ...
- **introduce composite** structure
- analyse **tests** / composite materials (Lab.)