

# **AN AXIOMATICS FOR ADHESIVE INTERFACES**

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***A unified model for adhesive interfaces with damage, viscosity, and friction***

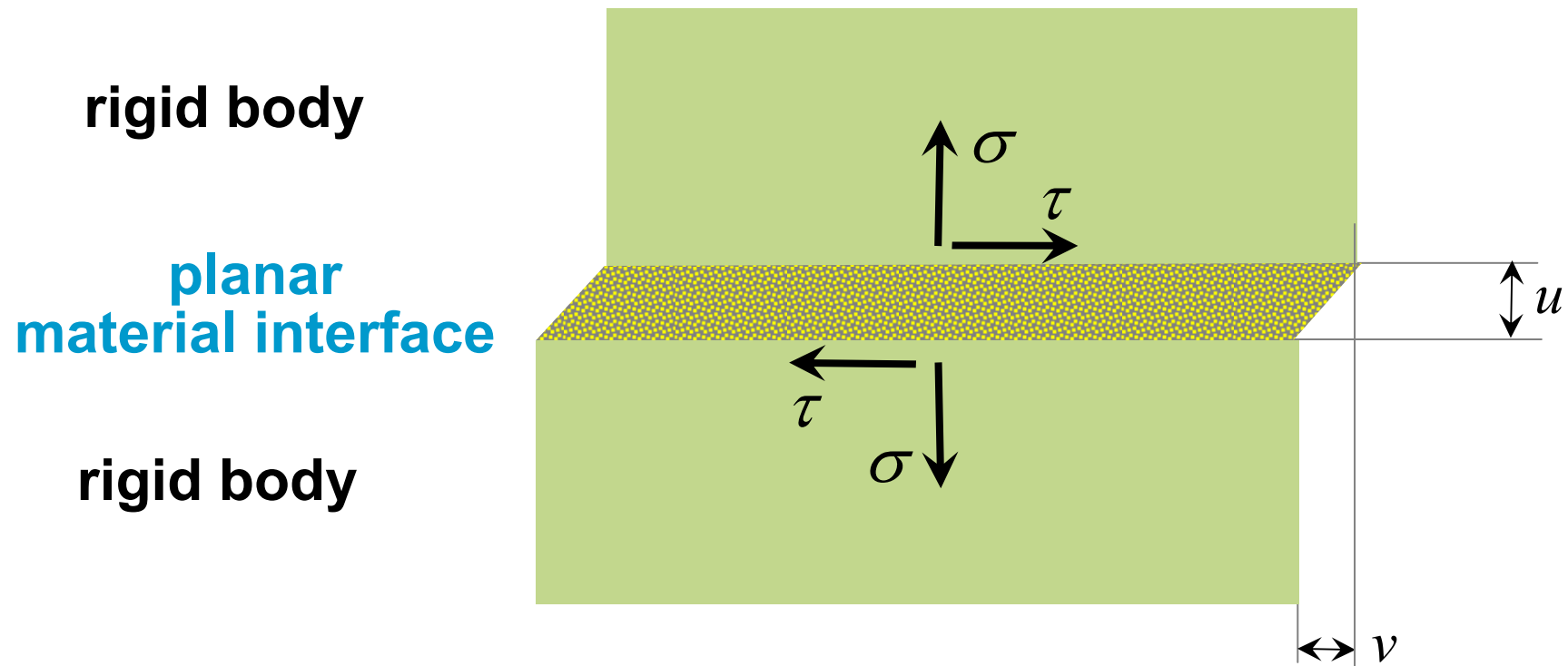
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**The purpose of this work is to model  
a complicated material response ...**

## ... with the smallest possible number of variables

- general laws, typically, energy conservation and dissipation principle, that is, mechanical versions of the first two laws of thermodynamics,
- a set of state variables, that is, an array of independent variables which fully determine the response to all possible deformation processes,
- a set of elastic potentials and dissipation potentials, which are functions of state in terms of which the general laws take specific forms,
- a set of constitutive assumptions.

**no energy minimization**



$u, v$  : normal and tangential relative displacements

$\sigma, \tau$  : normal and tangential forces

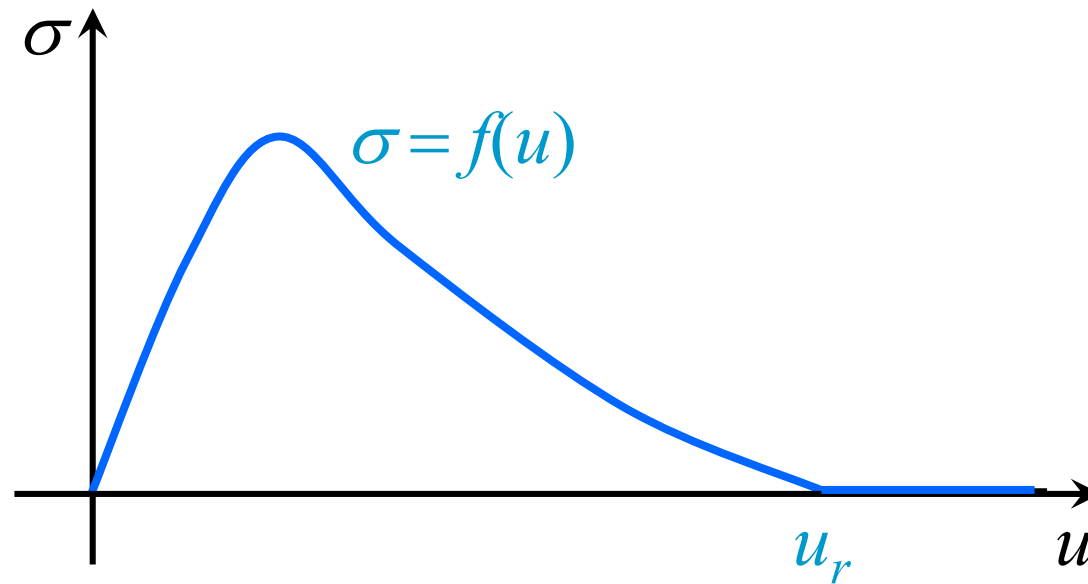
the material interface has negligible thickness

## Problem

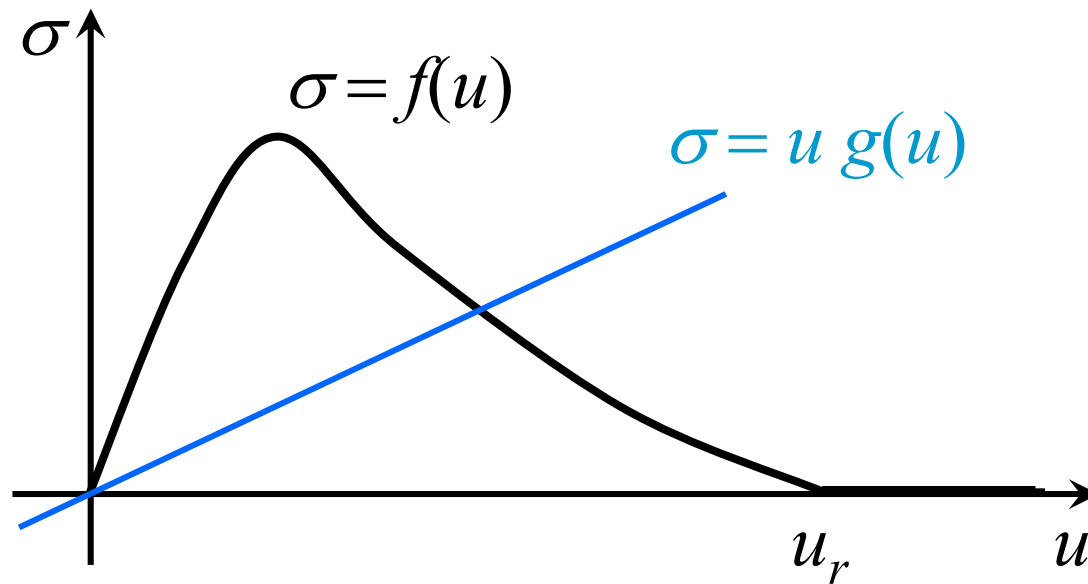
**Given a deformation process**  $t \mapsto (u(t), v(t))$   
**Find the response**  $t \mapsto (\sigma(t), \tau(t))$

Consider first the *purely normal case*  $v(t) = 0$   
in the presence of *adhesion* and *damage*

experimental input  
**the loading curve**



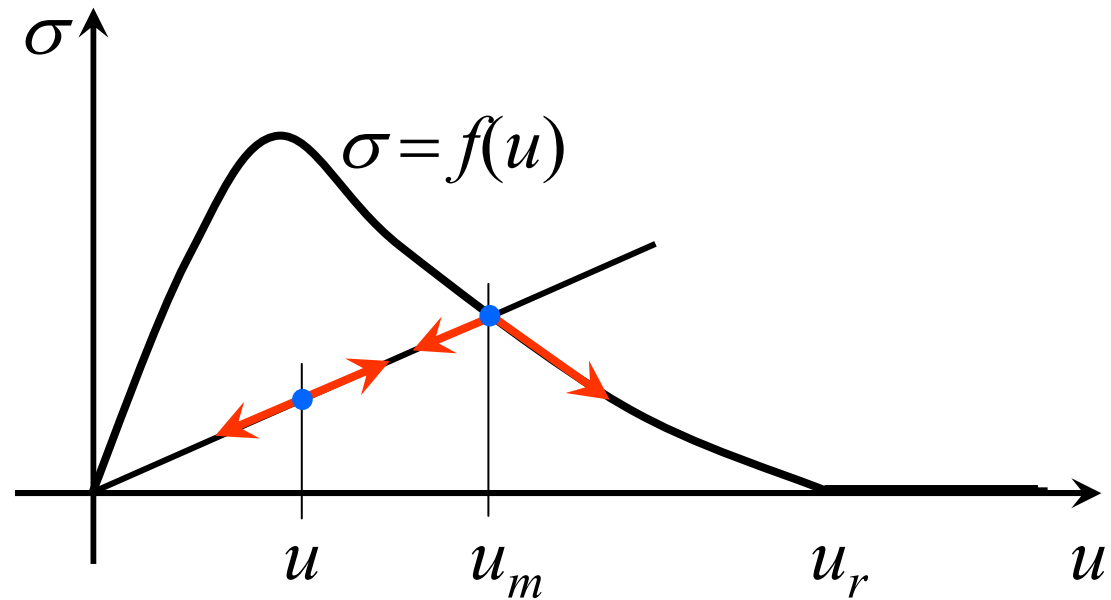
$u_r =$  **complete rupture**



$f$  is ***star-shaped*** with respect to the origin :  
 $u \mapsto g(u)$  is decreasing



## the desired loading-unloading response

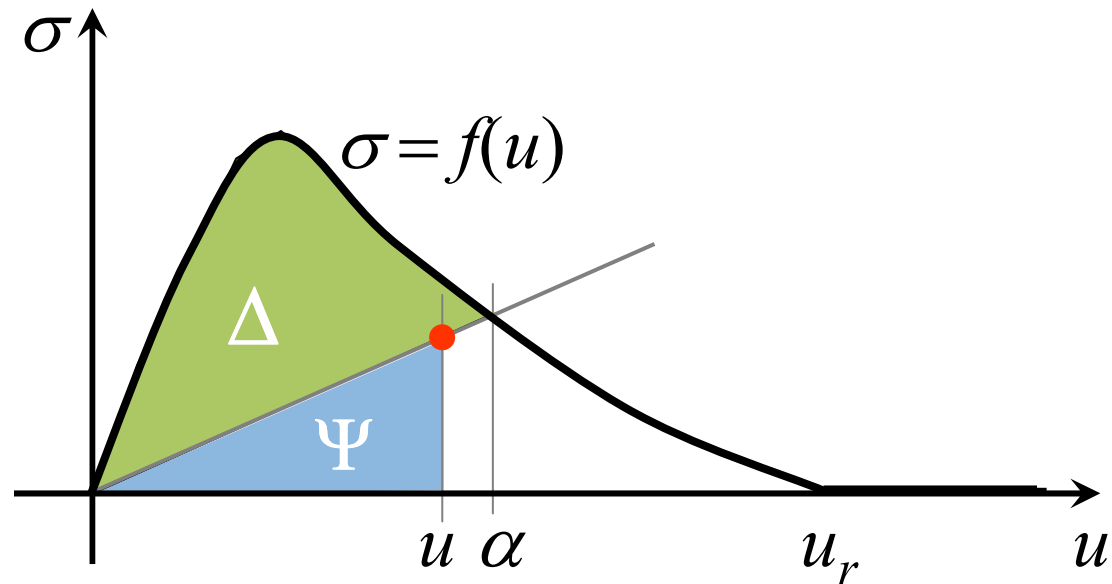


$u_m$  = the largest displacement reached in the past history

$\alpha = u_m$  = state variable

# construction of the model

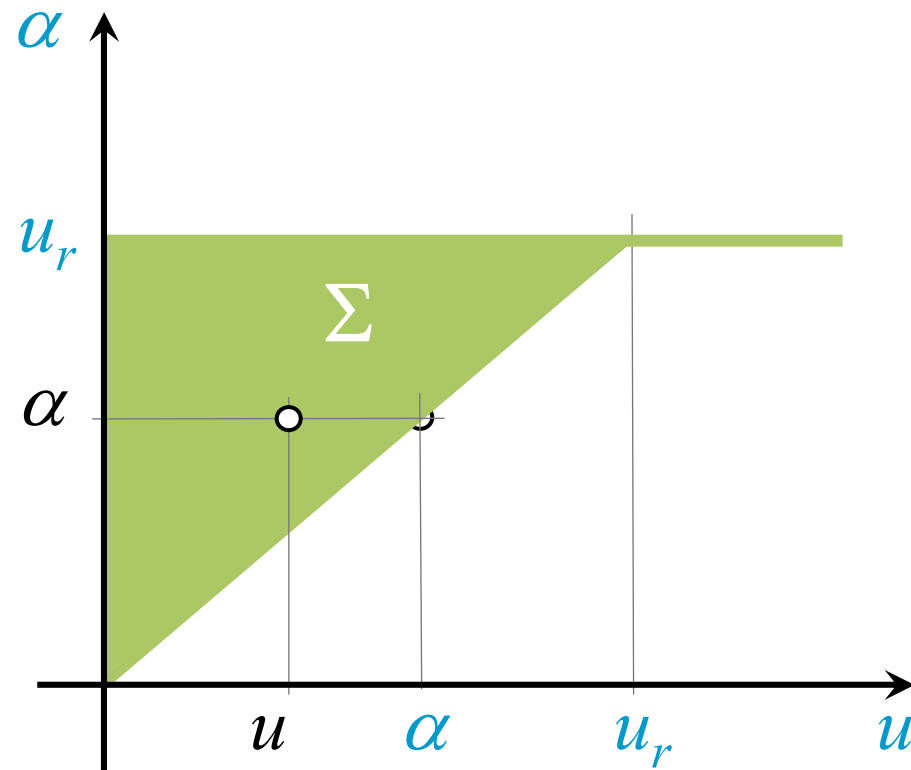
## (i) strain energy and dissipation



**strain energy**  $\Psi(u, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}g(\alpha)u^2,$

**dissipation**  $\Delta(\alpha) = \int_0^{\alpha} f(s)ds - \frac{1}{2}g(\alpha)\alpha^2.$

## (ii) state space



$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &\in [u, u_r] && \text{if } 0 \leq u \leq u_r, \\ \alpha &= u_r && \text{if } u > u_r. \end{aligned}$$

### (iii) general laws

#### energy conservation

$$W_{(t_1, t_2)} = \Psi_{(t_2)} - \Psi_{(t_1)} + \Delta_{(t_2)} - \Delta_{(t_1)}$$

#### dissipation principle

$$\dot{\Delta}_{(t)} \geq 0$$

## (iv) choice of the potentials

### dissipation potential

damage, rate-independent

$$\Phi_d(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = -\frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)\alpha^2\dot{\alpha}$$

### dissipation rate

$$\dot{\Delta}_{(t)} = D_d(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = \dot{\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} \Phi_d(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = -\frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)\alpha^2\dot{\alpha}$$

### dissipation principle

$$\dot{\alpha} \geq 0.$$

## power equation

by differentiation of energy equation

$$P_{(t)} = \dot{\Psi}_{(t)} + \dot{\Delta}_{(t)}$$

## external power

$$P_{(t)} = \sigma_{(t)} \dot{u}_{(t)}$$

## internal power

$$\dot{\Psi}(u, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)u^2\dot{\alpha} + g(\alpha)u\dot{u}, \quad \dot{\Delta}_{(t)} = -\frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)\alpha^2\dot{\alpha}$$

## power equation

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$$\leq 0$$

$$(\sigma - g(\alpha)u)\dot{u} \geq 0$$

$\dot{u}$  is free if  $u > 0$

$$\sigma = g(\alpha)u \geq 0 \quad \text{if } u > 0.$$

(v) choice of the constitutive equation

$$\sigma^+ = g(\alpha)u$$

$$\sigma = \sigma^+ - \sigma^-$$

**Signorini contact law**

$$\sigma^- \geq 0, \quad u \geq 0, \quad \sigma^- u = 0$$

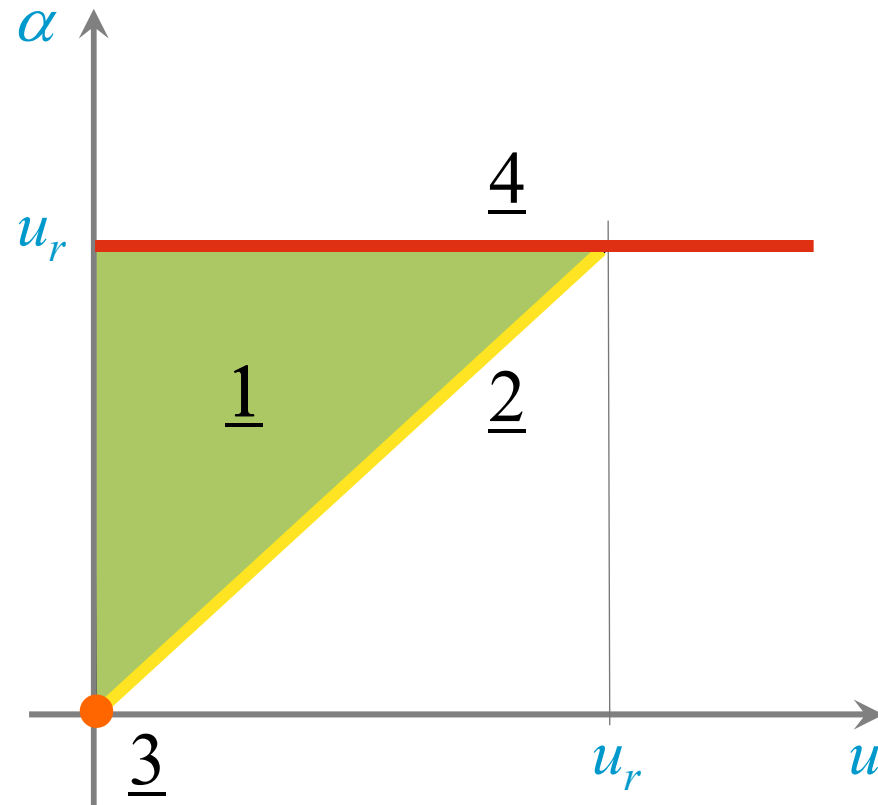
**Signorini contact law for the rates at  $u = 0$**

$$\sigma^- \geq 0, \quad \dot{u} \geq 0, \quad \sigma^- \dot{u} = 0$$

note :  $\sigma^- \neq 0$  only if  $u = \dot{u} = 0$ .



(vi) evolution equation for  $\alpha$



**partition of the state space**

## power equation

$$(\sigma - g(\alpha)u)\dot{u} + \frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)(\alpha^2 - u^2)\dot{\alpha} = 0.$$

reduces to

$$g'(\alpha)(\alpha^2 - u^2)\dot{\alpha} = 0$$

in 1,  $g'(\alpha) \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha^2 - u^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = 0$

1 is the elastic region

in 2, 3, 4, the power equation is identically satisfied

It is necessary to take **the second derivative** of the energy equation

$$g'(\alpha)(\alpha\dot{\alpha} - u\dot{u})\dot{\alpha} = 0$$

**in 2,**  $g'(\alpha) \neq 0, \alpha = u \neq 0 \Rightarrow (\dot{\alpha} - \dot{u})\dot{\alpha} = 0$

$\dot{u} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = \dot{u}$  damage

$\dot{u} < 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = 0$  elastic unloading

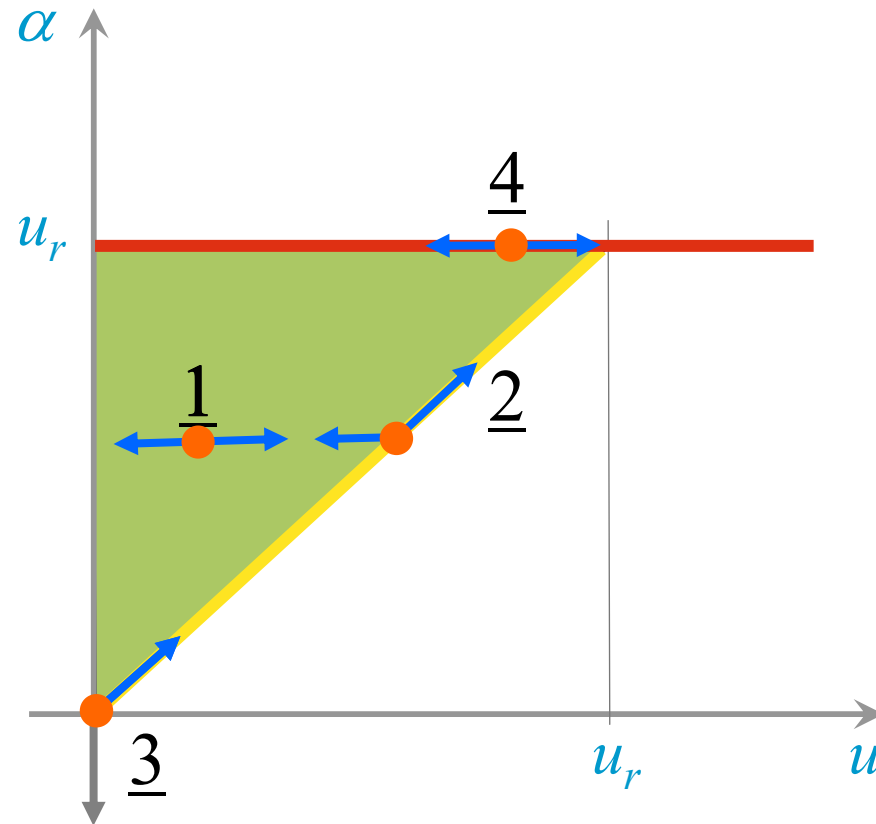
**in 3, 4,** the second-order power equation is identically satisfied

It is necessary to take **the third derivative** of the energy equation

$$\left(\dot{\alpha}^2 - \dot{u}^2\right)\dot{\alpha} = 0$$

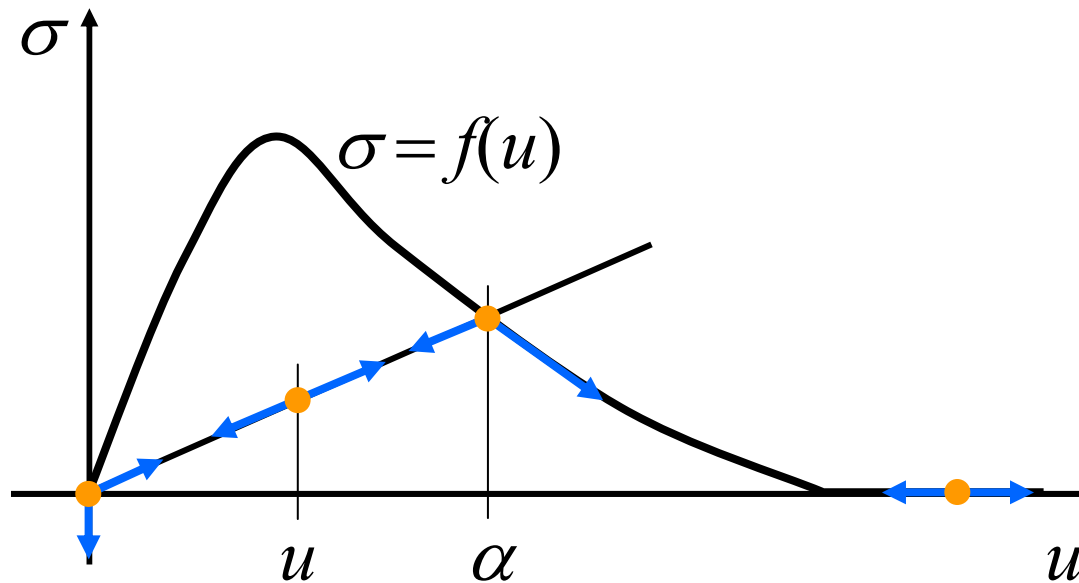
- in 3,**  $\dot{u} > 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = \dot{u} > 0$  **damage**
- $\dot{u} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = \dot{u} = 0$  **unilateral contact**
- in 4,**  $\alpha = u_r \Rightarrow \dot{\alpha} = 0$  **complete rupture**

# the evolution of $\alpha$



$$\dot{\alpha} = \begin{cases} \dot{u} & \text{if } \alpha = u < u_r \text{ and } \dot{u} > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

# directions of evolution in the $(\sigma, u)$ plane



the desired response has been obtained by a proper choice of the potentials, assuming energy conservation and dissipation principle

**the purely normal case in  
the presence of *viscosity***

**the viscous dissipation potential**

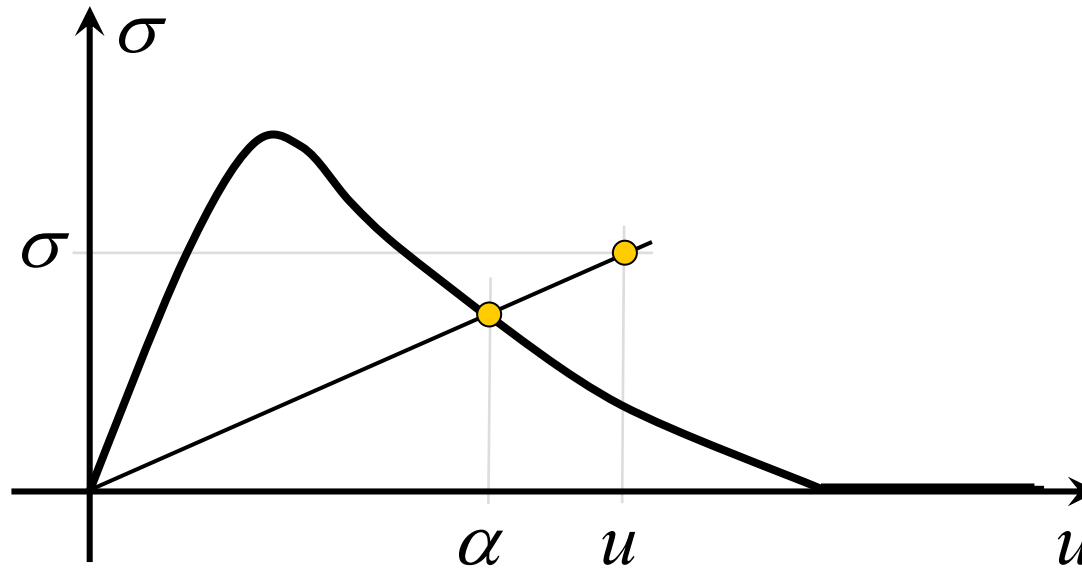
$$\Phi_v(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = \frac{1}{4} h(\alpha) \dot{\alpha}^2$$

same state variable for dissipation and damage

**the viscous dissipation rate**

$$D_v(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \dot{\alpha}} \Phi_v(\alpha, \dot{\alpha}) \dot{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} h(\alpha) \dot{\alpha}^2$$

**the curve  $\sigma = f(u)$  is not anymore the loading curve,**  
**the state variable  $\alpha$  is not anymore the maximum**  
**displacement attained in the past history.**



**but  $\sigma = f(u)$  is again the border of the elastic zone,**  
**and  $\alpha$  is again the intersection of the loading**  
**curve  $\sigma = f(u)$  with the straight line joining the**  
**point  $(\sigma, u)$  and the origin**



**with the addition of the viscous term,  
the power equation becomes**

$$(\sigma - g(\alpha)u)\dot{u} + \frac{1}{2}g'(\alpha)(\alpha^2 - u^2)\dot{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2}h(\alpha)\dot{\alpha}^2 = 0$$

**and with the same constitutive  
equation as above it reduces to**

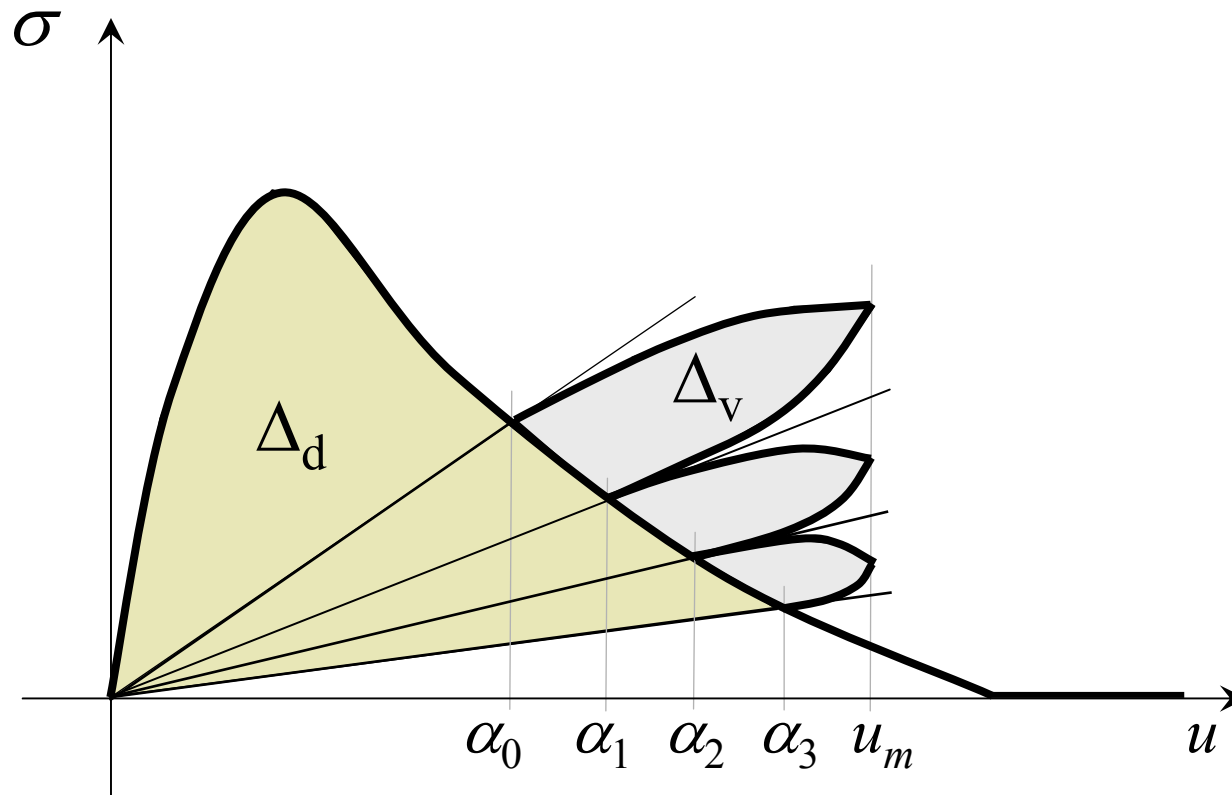
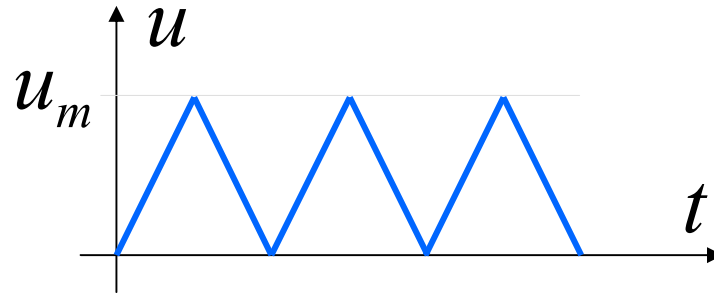
$$g'(\alpha)(\alpha^2 - u^2)\dot{\alpha} - h(\alpha)\dot{\alpha}^2 = 0$$

**the new evolution law for the state variable is**

$$\dot{\alpha} = \begin{cases} -\frac{g'(\alpha)}{h(\alpha)}(u^2 - \alpha^2) & \text{if } \alpha < u, \ 0 \leq \alpha < u_r, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**there is dissipation only if  $u > \alpha$**

the response to a cyclic process from  $\alpha(0) = \alpha_0$



**normal + tangential loading**  
*adhesion + damage*

**normal response:**  $\sigma = f_N(u)$

**tangential response:**  $\tau = f_T(v)$

**strain energy**

$$\Psi(u, v, \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} g_N(\alpha) u^2 + \frac{1}{2} g_T(\alpha) v^2$$

**dissipation**

$$\Delta(\alpha) = \int_0^\alpha (f_N(s) + f_T(s)) ds - \frac{1}{2} (g_N(\alpha) + g_T(\alpha)) \alpha^2$$

**the power equation becomes**

$$\sigma \dot{u} + \tau \dot{v} = g_N(\alpha) u \dot{u} + g_T(\alpha) v \dot{v} + \frac{1}{2} g'_N(\alpha) (u^2 - \alpha^2) \dot{\alpha} \\ + \frac{1}{2} g'_T(\alpha) (v^2 - \alpha^2) \dot{\alpha}.$$

**and with the constitutive equations**

$$\sigma^+ = g_N(\alpha) u, \quad \tau = g_T(\alpha) v.$$

**it reduces to**

$$\left( g'_N(\alpha) (u^2 - \alpha^2) + g'_T(\alpha) (v^2 - \alpha^2) \right) \dot{\alpha} = 0$$

**with the positions**

$$\rho(\alpha) := \frac{g'_N(\alpha)}{g'_N(\alpha) + g'_T(\alpha)}, \quad \varphi(u, v, \alpha) := \rho(\alpha)u^2 + (1 - \rho(\alpha))v^2 - \alpha^2$$

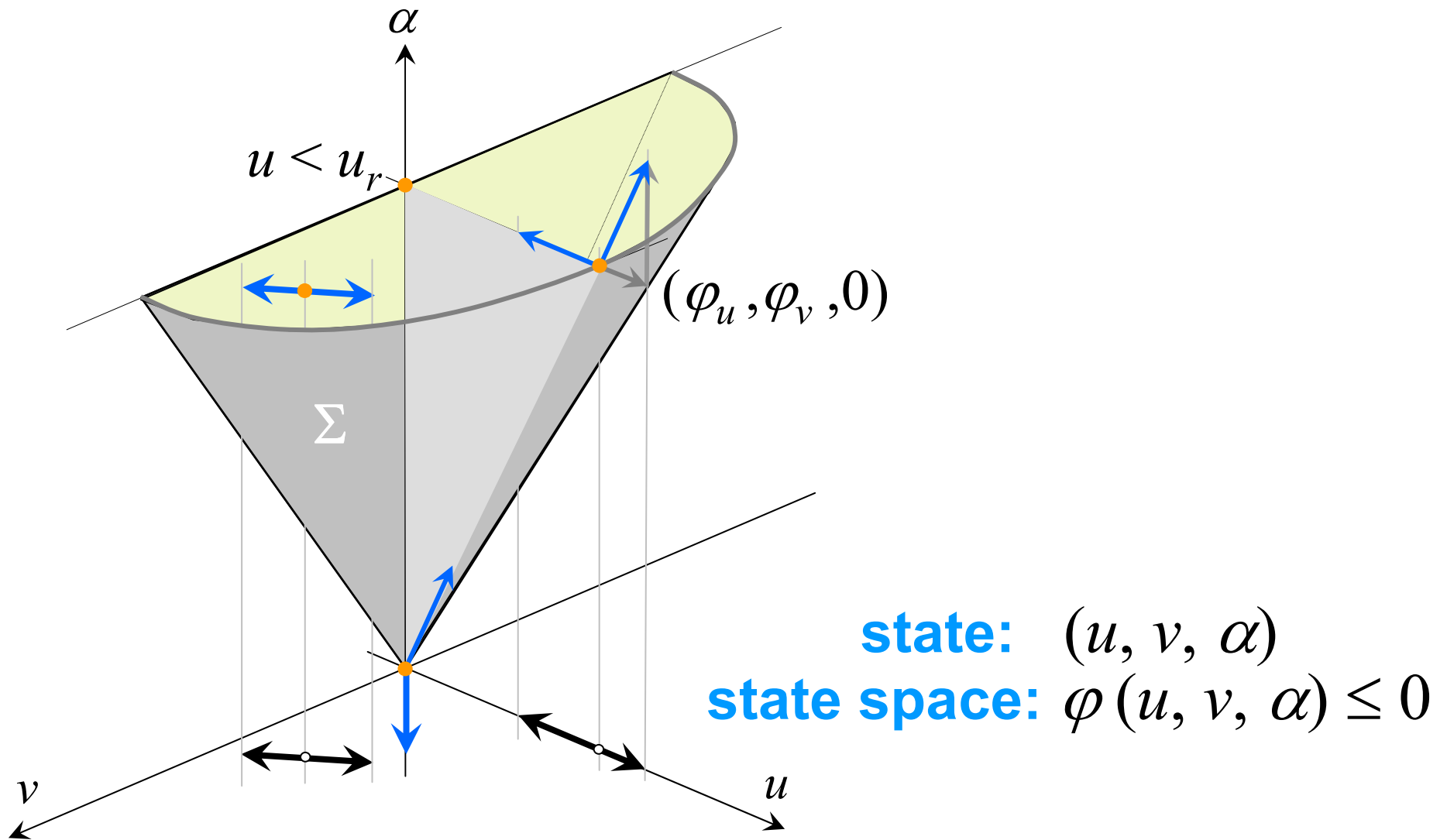
**the power equation takes the form**

$$\varphi(u, v, \alpha)\dot{\alpha} = 0$$

**and the evolution equation for  $\alpha$  becomes**

$$\dot{\alpha} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\varphi_u(u, v, \alpha)\dot{u} + \varphi_v(u, v, \alpha)\dot{v}}{\varphi_\alpha(u, v, \alpha)} & \text{if } \varphi_u(u, v, \alpha)\dot{u} + \varphi_v(u, v, \alpha)\dot{v} > 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# directions of evolution



**normal + tangential loading**  
**adhesion + damage + *viscosity* + *friction***

**dissipation power due to damage**

$$D_d = -\frac{1}{2} (g'_N(\alpha) + g'_T(\alpha)) \alpha^2 \dot{\alpha}$$

**due to viscosity**

$$D_v = \frac{1}{2} h(\alpha) \dot{\alpha}^2$$

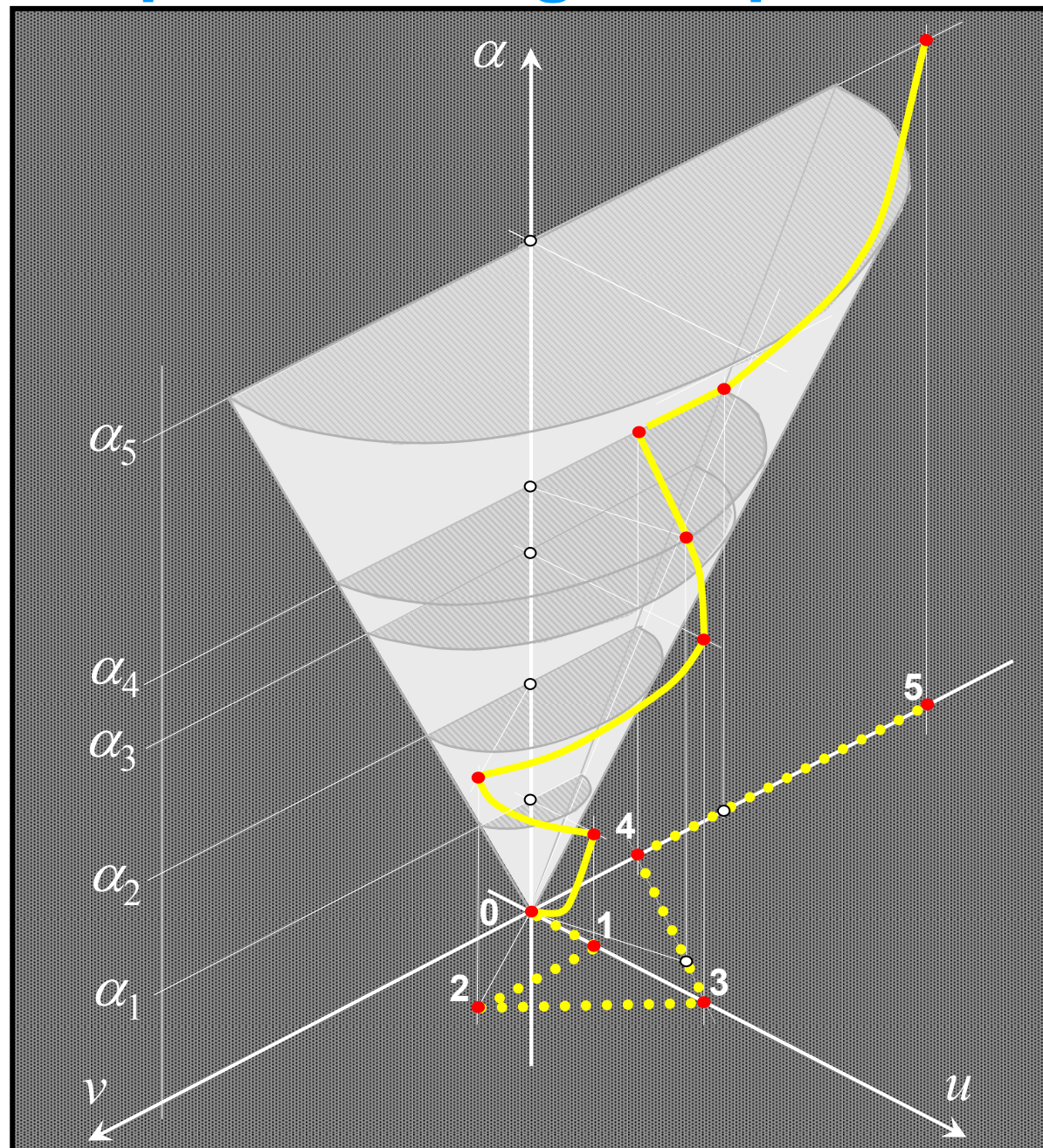
**due to friction**

$$D_f = \mu(\alpha) \sigma^- |\dot{v}|$$

$\mu$  = friction coefficient



# response to a given process



# conclusions

- a relatively simple and general model for the response of an adhesive interface has been constructed
- besides damage, viscosity and friction, other effects can be taken into account by introducing appropriate potentials
- more sophisticated responses can be obtained by introducing supplementary state variables
- the axiomatic frame developed here provides a flexible tool for describing a wide range of experimentally observed material behavior

**THE END**