

# Modeling and simulation of thermomechanical coupled fracture problems

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## Introduction

Fracture- and thermomechanics [1,2]

- Classical brittle fracture approaches of Griffith and Irwin
- Clausius-Duhem inequality

Phase-field approach to brittle fracture [3,4]

- Allen-Cahn type regularization model for sharp crack interfaces
- Finite deformation approach - multiplicative decomposition of local deformation

## Multi-field problem

- Lagrangian formulation of the first law of thermodynamics

$$\dot{T} + \dot{E}^e + \dot{W}^{cr} = P^{ext} + Q$$

$$E^e = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \Psi(\varphi, \Theta, \mathfrak{s}) + \Theta \eta \, dV, \quad W^{cr} = \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0^{cr}(t)} g_c \, dA$$

- Displacement and absolute temperature field

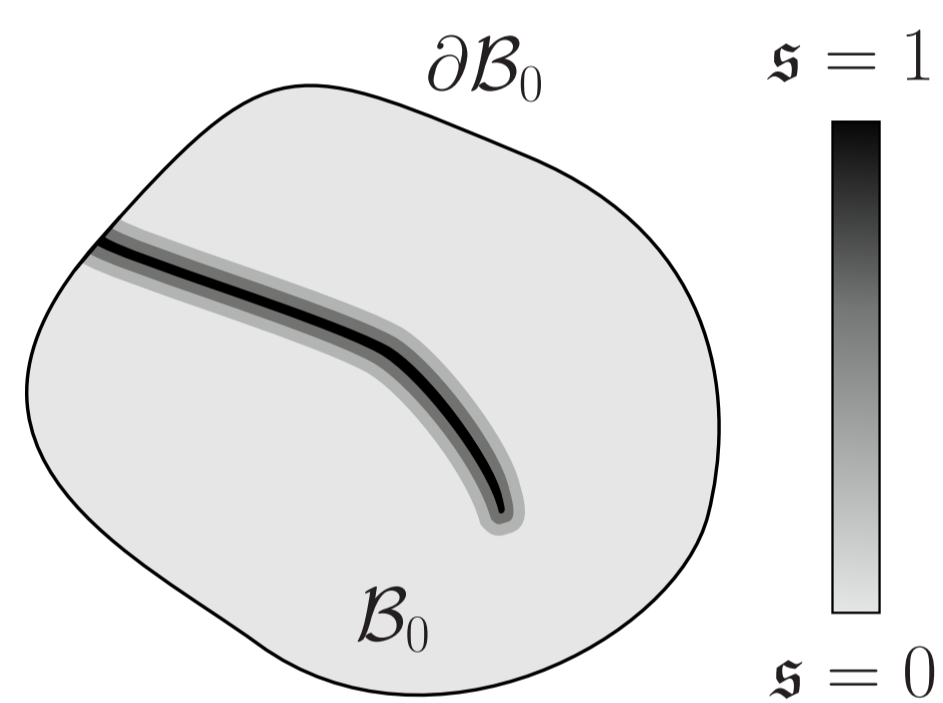
$$\varphi(\mathbf{X}, t) : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \quad \theta(\mathbf{X}, t) : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

- Phase-field

$$\mathfrak{s}(\mathbf{X}, t) : \mathcal{B}_0 \times \mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad \mathfrak{s} \in [0, 1]$$

- Regularization

$$\int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0^{cr}(t)} dA \approx \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \gamma(\mathfrak{s}) \, dV$$



- Crack density function (Allen-Cahn type)

$$\gamma(\mathfrak{s}, \nabla(\mathfrak{s})) = \frac{1}{2l} \mathfrak{s}^2 + \frac{l}{2} \nabla(\mathfrak{s}) \cdot \nabla(\mathfrak{s})$$

## Multiplicative split

- Decomposition into compressive and tensile part

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}^- \mathbf{F}^+ = \sum_{a=1}^n \lambda_a^- \lambda_a^+ \mathbf{n}_a \otimes \mathbf{N}_a$$

- Further decomposition of tensile stretches

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{a=1}^n (\lambda_a^+)^{\mathfrak{s}} (\lambda_a^+)^{(1-\mathfrak{s})} \lambda_a^- \mathbf{n}_a \otimes \mathbf{N}_a$$

- Elastic, fracture insensitive part

$$\mathbf{F}^e = \sum_{a=1}^n (\lambda_a^+)^{(1-\mathfrak{s})} \lambda_a^- \mathbf{n}_a \otimes \mathbf{N}_a$$

## Weak form of coupled nonlinear problem

- Mechanical field

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \varphi \cdot \rho_0 \dot{\mathbf{v}} \, dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{S} : \mathbf{F}^T \nabla(\delta \varphi) \, dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \varphi \cdot \bar{\mathbf{B}} \, dV - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0^q} \delta \varphi \cdot \bar{\mathbf{T}} \, dA = 0$$

- Temperature field

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \theta \eta \delta \theta \, dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{Q} \nabla(\delta \theta) \, dV - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} R \delta \theta \, dV - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0^q} \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{N} \delta \theta \, dA = 0$$

- Phase-field

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \delta \mathfrak{s} \frac{g_c}{l} \mathfrak{s} + g_c l \nabla(\delta \mathfrak{s}) \cdot \nabla(\mathfrak{s}) \, dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathcal{H} \delta \mathfrak{s} \, dV = 0$$

## Constitutive laws

- 2. PK stress tensor, entropy and crack-driving force

$$\mathbf{S}^e = 2 \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{C}^e(\mathbf{C}, \mathfrak{s}), \theta)}{\partial \mathbf{C}}, \quad \eta = \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{C}^e(\mathbf{C}, \mathfrak{s}), \theta)}{\partial \theta}, \quad \mathcal{H} = \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{C}^e(\mathbf{C}, \mathfrak{s}), \theta)}{\partial \mathfrak{s}}$$

- Fourier's law of heat conduction

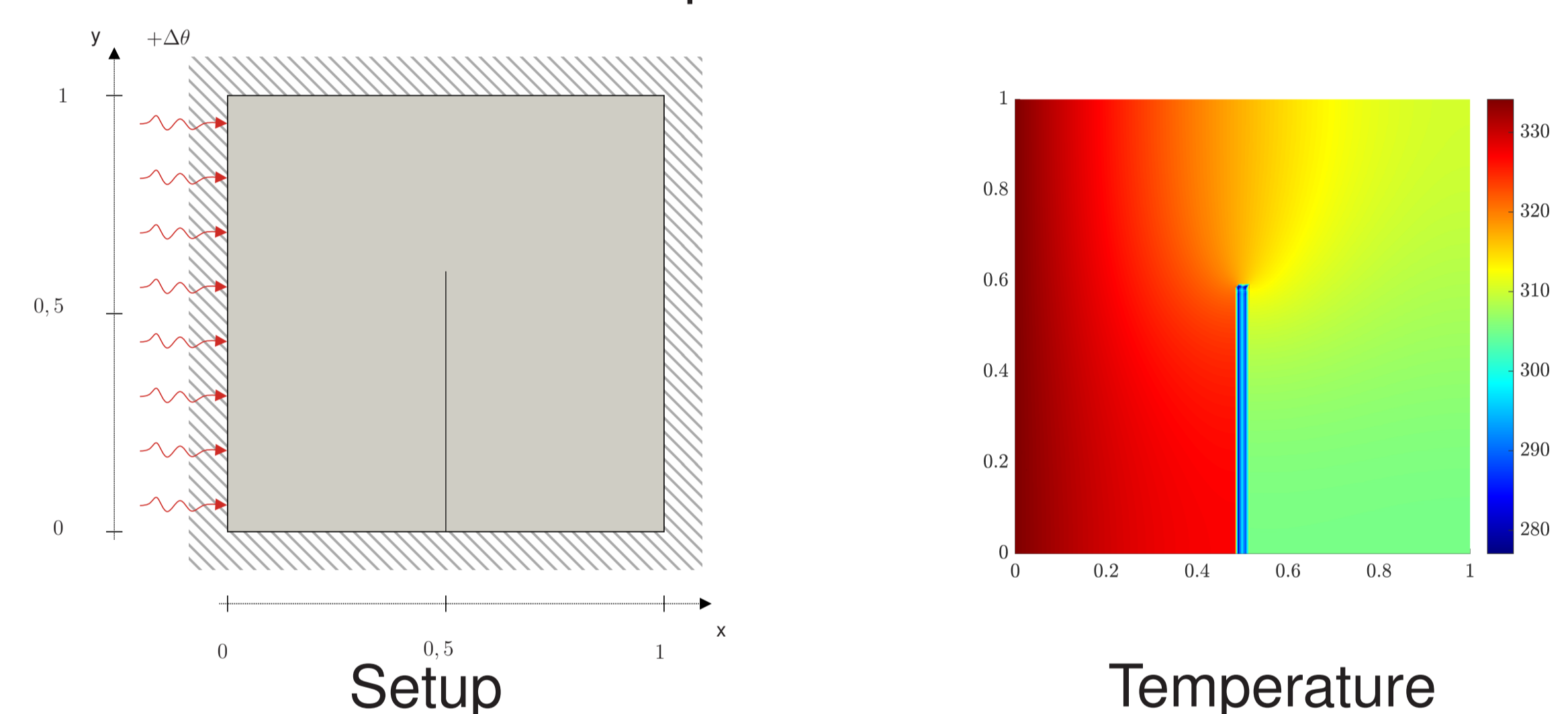
$$\mathbf{Q} = -\hat{\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{C}, \mathfrak{s}, \theta) \nabla \theta = [\kappa_0 (1 - w_\kappa(\theta - \theta_0)) (1 - \mathfrak{s}) + \mathfrak{s} \cdot \kappa_T] \mathbf{C}^{-1} \nabla \theta$$

- Temperature-dependent critical energy release rate

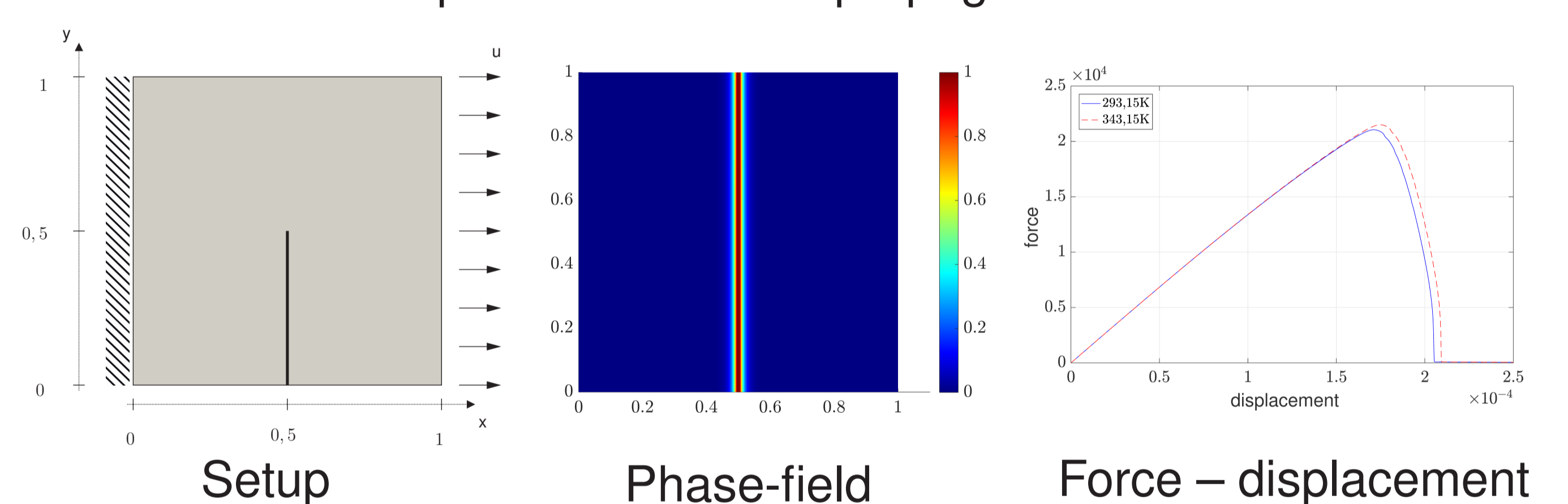
$$g_c := g_c(\theta) = g_{c,0} \left( 1 - c_\theta \frac{\Delta \theta}{\theta} \right)$$

## Numerical examples

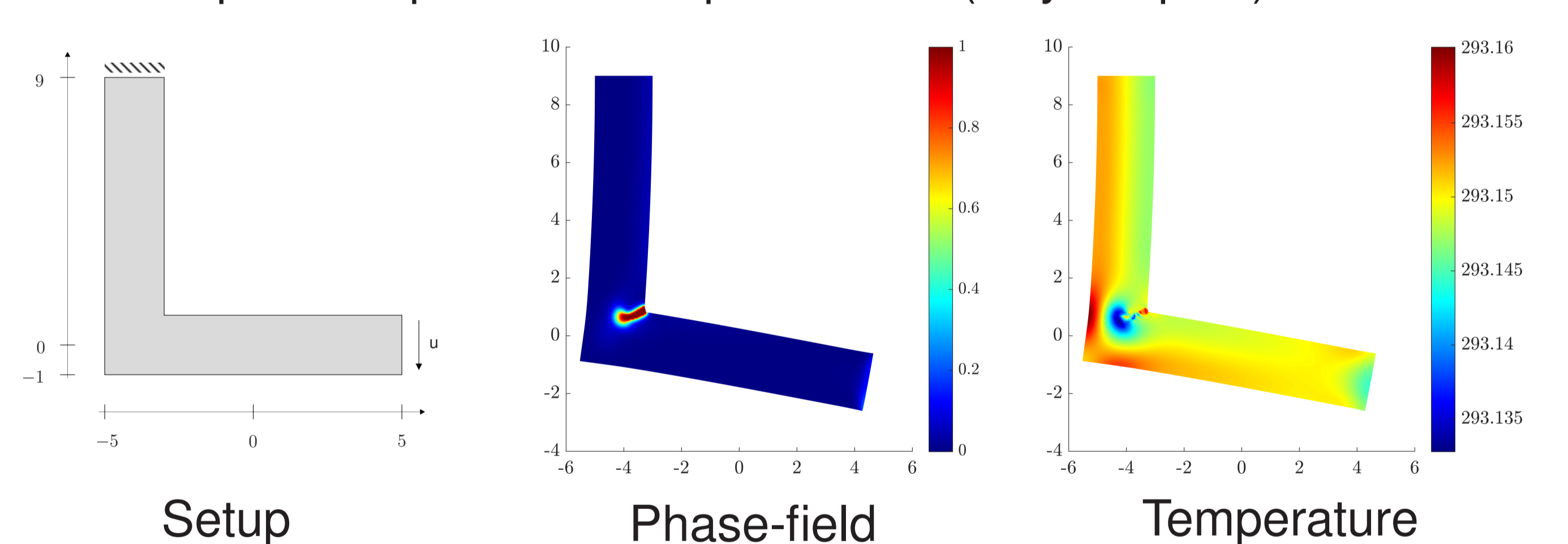
- Influence of crack on temperature distribution



- Influence of temperature on crack propagation



- L-Shape - temperature and phase-field (fully coupled)



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