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Computational Fracture and Contact Mechanics
Part 2: Fracture Mechanics

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Durata del corso: 10 ore

Contenuti del corso

The following topics will be covered:

- examples of fracture in nature and technology;
- fundamentals of Linear Elastic Fracture Mechanics;
- bonded joints;
- Nonlinear Fracture Mechanics, the Cohesive Zone Model;
- implementation of an interface finite element as a user element subroutine;
- fracture at the micro-scale, interplay between fracture and plasticity;
- fatigue.