

Topics in immersed boundary and contact methods: current LLNL projects and research

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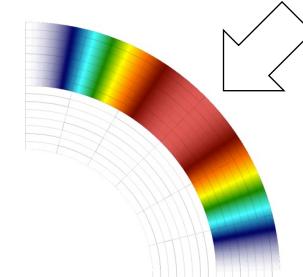


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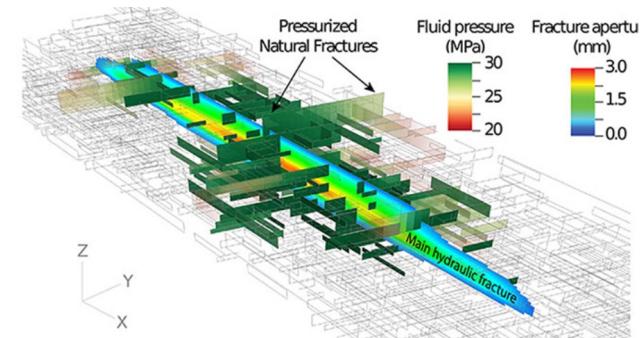
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Cubic mesh result from Blast (K. Weiss)

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 - Hydraulic Fracture
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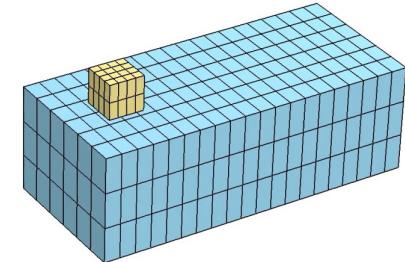


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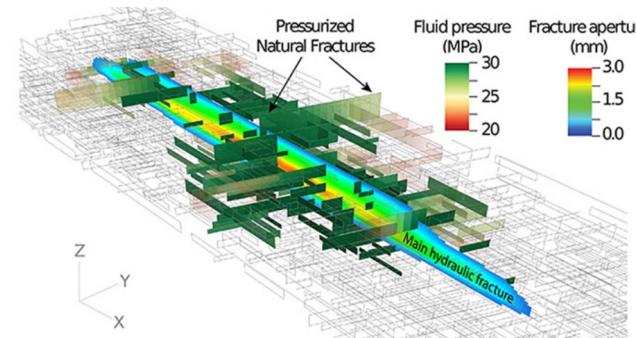
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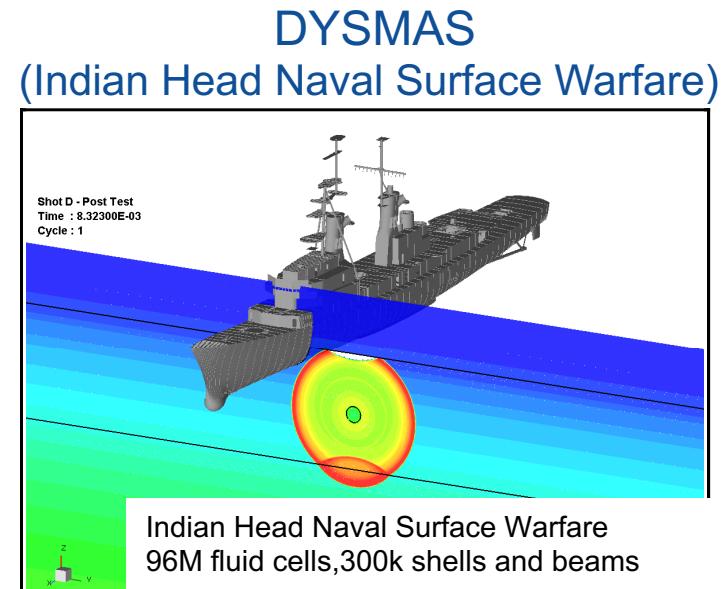


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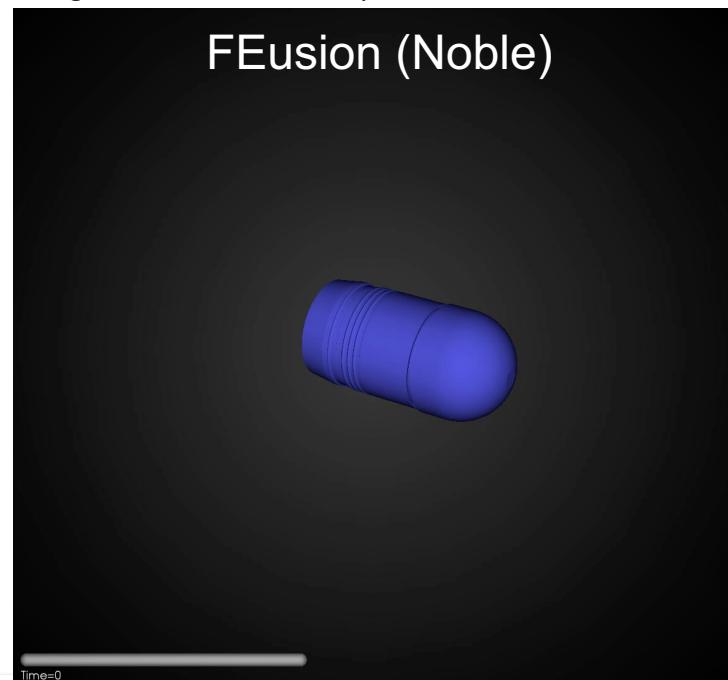


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Outline:

Tractions enforce displacement or velocity constraints at boundary

3 Flavors: Penalty, Nitsche/Interior Penalty Method, [Lagrange Multipliers](#)

- [FEusion Immersed Boundary](#)

- Approach
 - Lagrange Multiplier Coupling
 - Advection
 - Extension to SPH
- V&V

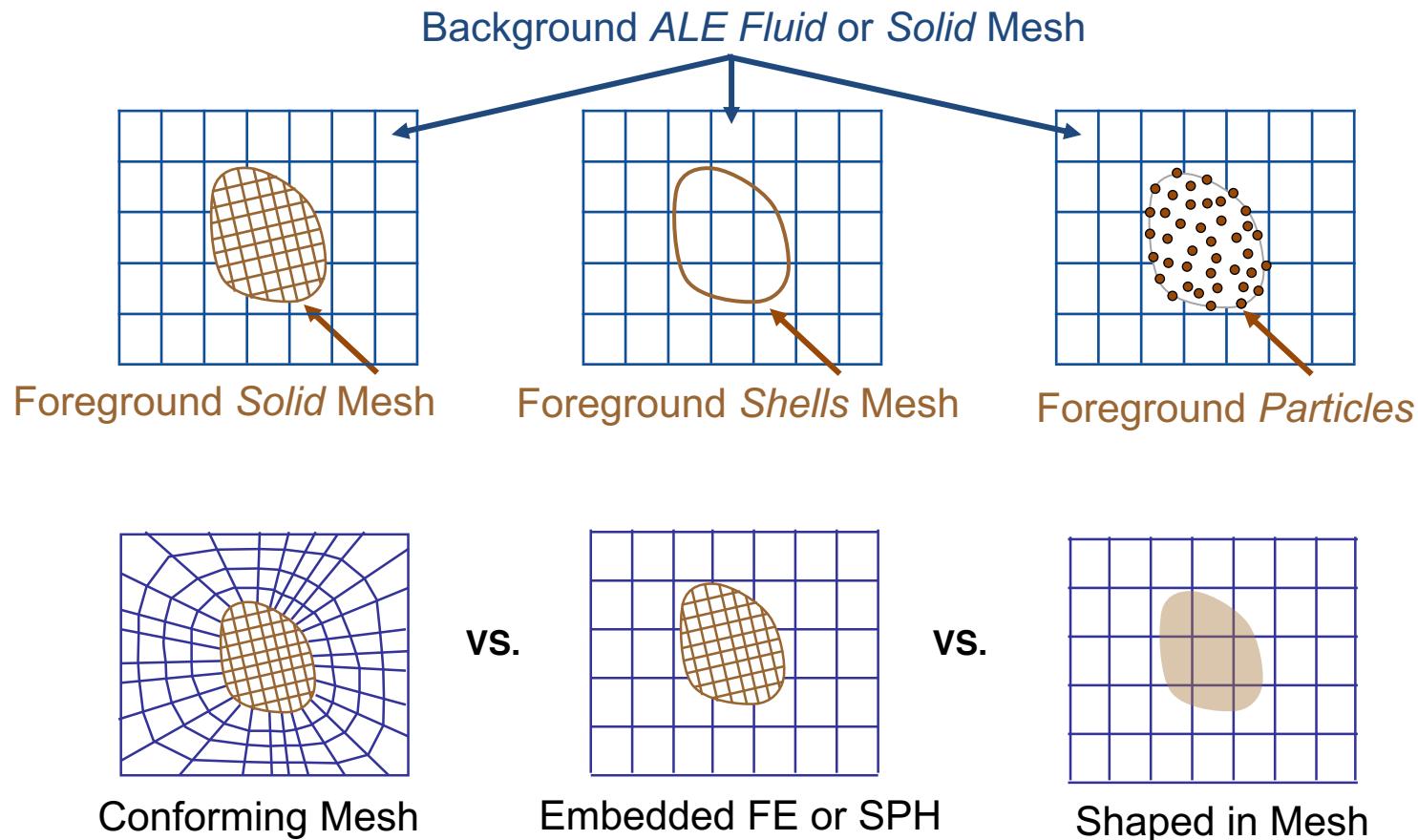
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- Approach
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 - Stabilized Lagrange Multiplier Method
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- [Structure Preserving Time Integration](#)

- Approach
 - Lagrange multiplier contact enforcement
 - Provable stability for large deformation kinematics
 - Exactly conserves linear and angular momentum
- V&V

Immersed Boundary methods couple overlapping discretizations



Many Previous Works: to name a few

- Existing *Immersed boundary* methods
 - *CEL method* (W.F. Noh, 1964)
 - *Immersed boundary methods* (C.S. Peskin 1977, 2002)
 - *Immersed finite element methods* (W.K. Liu 2004)
 - *Overset grid methods* (Steger 1983)
 - *Zapotec material insertion method* (Bessette 2002)
 - Sandia code couples CTH and Pronto
 - *LS-Dyna, ABAQUS* (commercial codes)
 - *Fictitious domain methods* (Glowinski 1991, 2001)
 - *Nitsche's Method* (Hansbo and Hansbo, 2003)
 - *Ghost Fluid methods* (Fedikew et. al. 1999)
 - *DYSMAS Gemini-PARADYN* (Luton et. al. 2003)
 - *FIVER* (Farhat et. al. 2012)
 - *Shifted Boundary* (Scovazzi et. al. 2017)

Approach

Algorithmic Design

- No restriction to penalized constraints
- Good estimate for explicit stable time step

Mathematical Issues

- Stability of Lagrange multiplier space => pressures
- Solvability => condition number
- Stability of time integrator => estimate stable time step

Time Splitting ALE

- Lagrange Step: modified for constraint
- Advection Step: restrict flow

M. Puso, E. Kokko, R. Settgast and B. Liu "An embedded mesh method using piecewise constant multipliers with stabilization: mathematical and numerical aspects" *International Journal for Numerical Methods*, 104, pp. 697-720, (2015).

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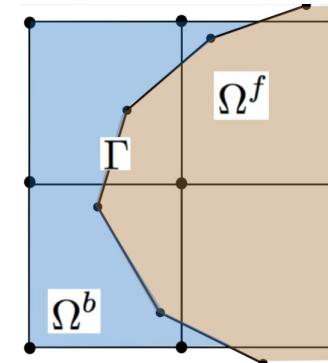
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Stability of Multipliers

Solution to EOM

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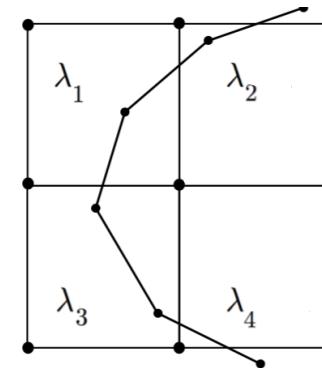
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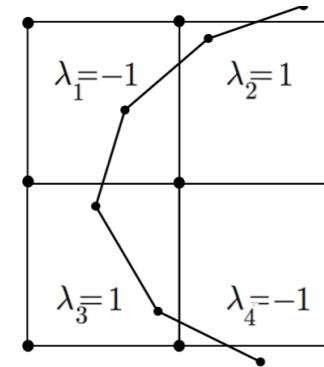
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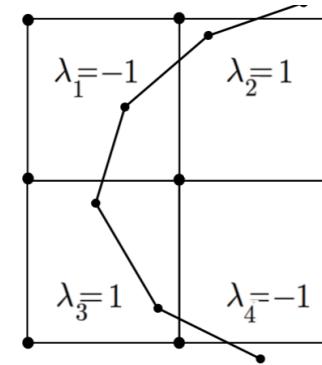
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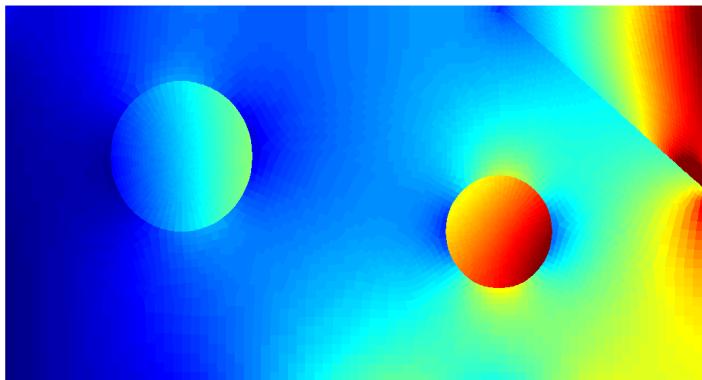
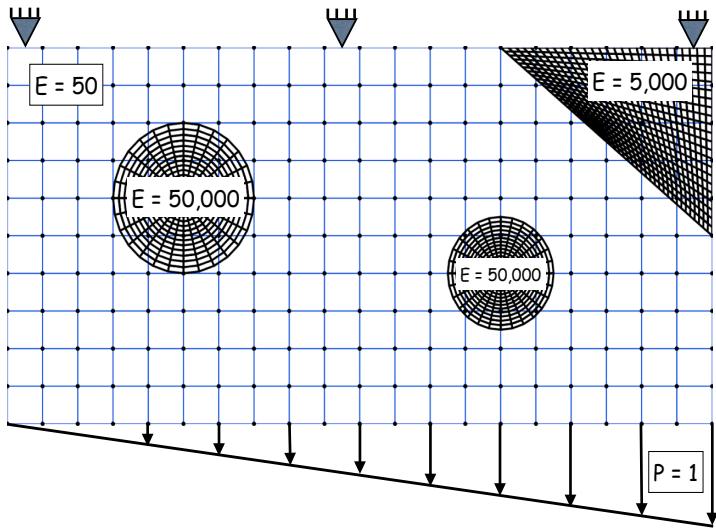
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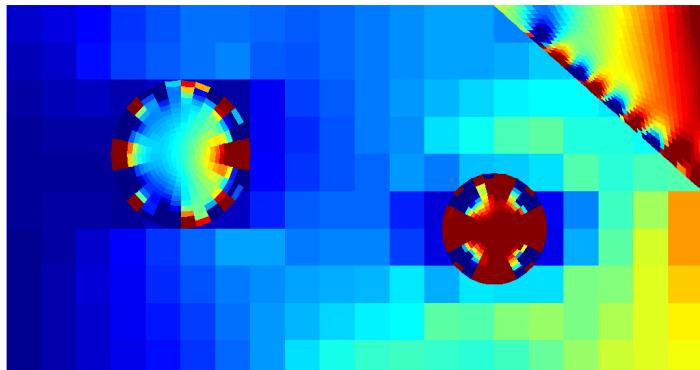
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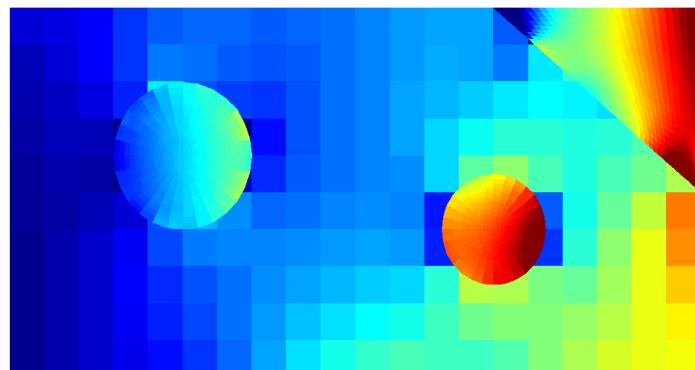
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conforming

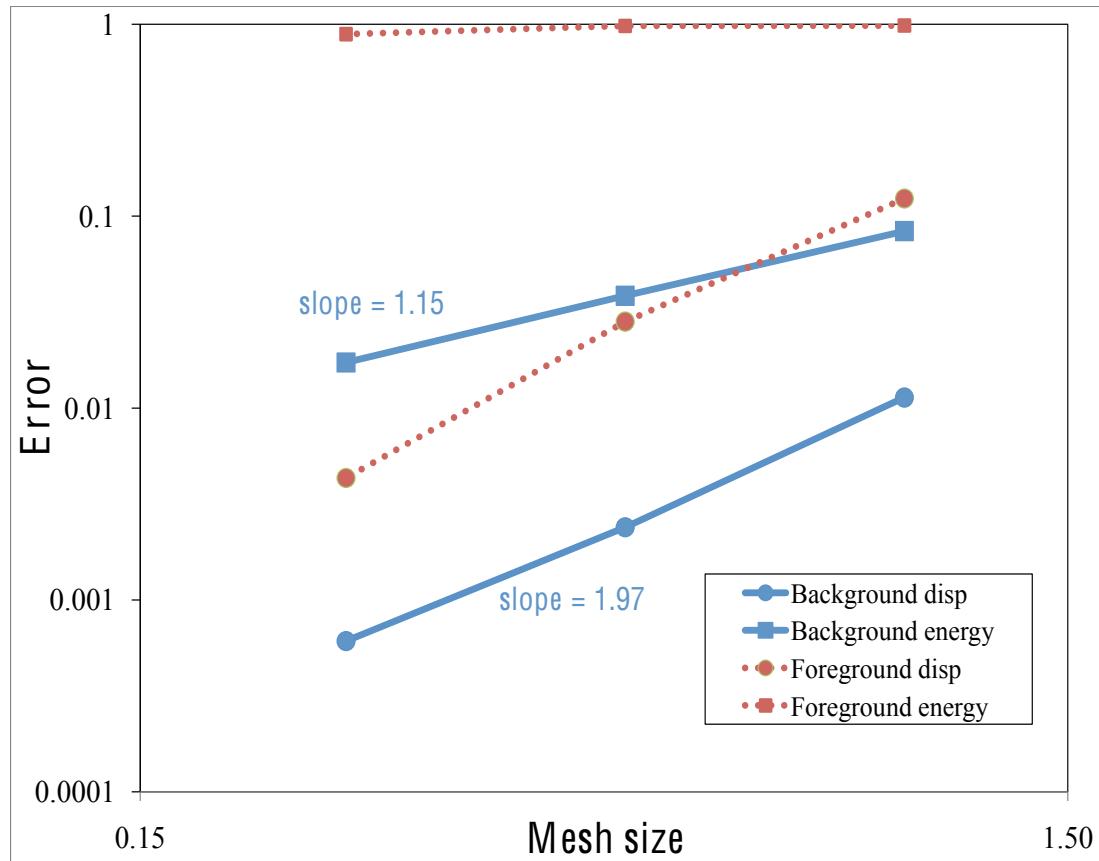


foreground



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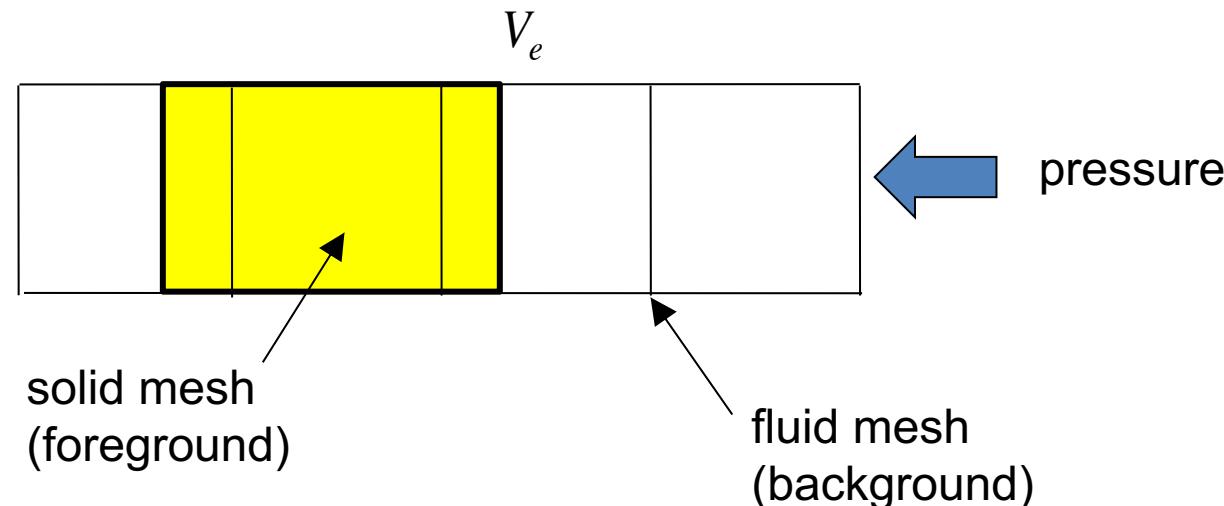
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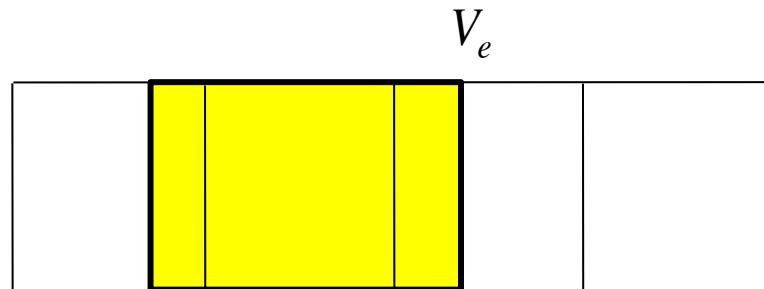
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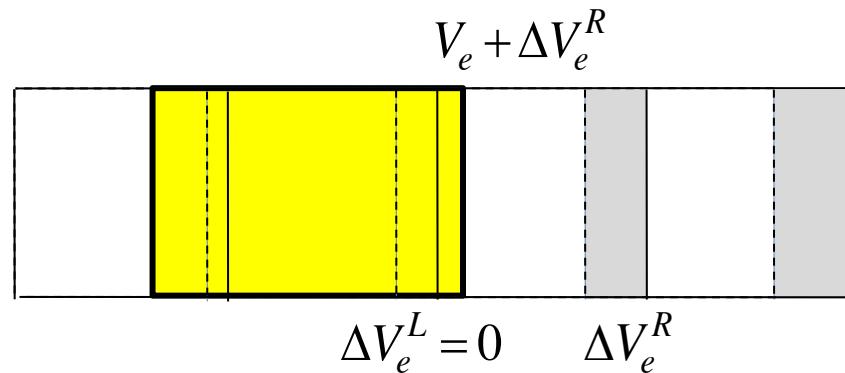
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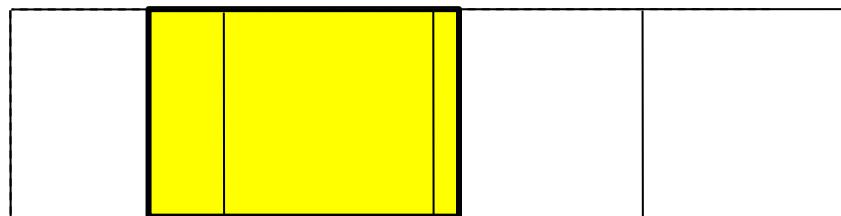
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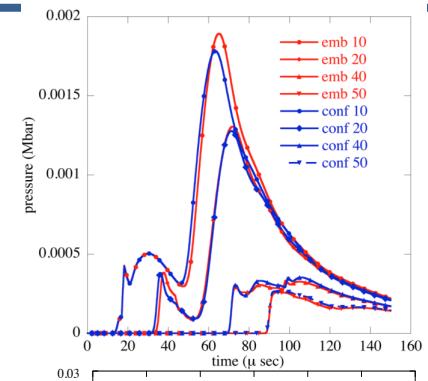
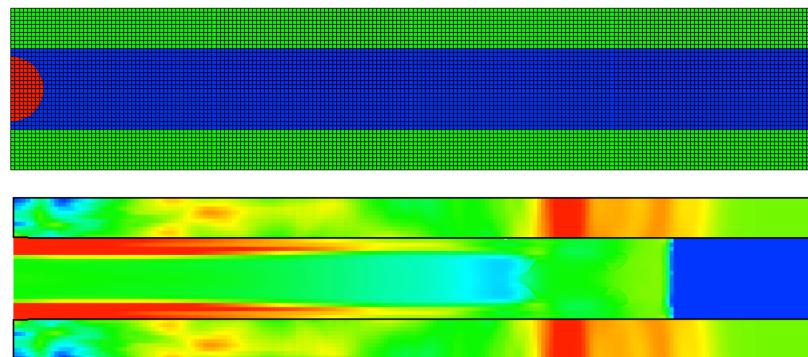
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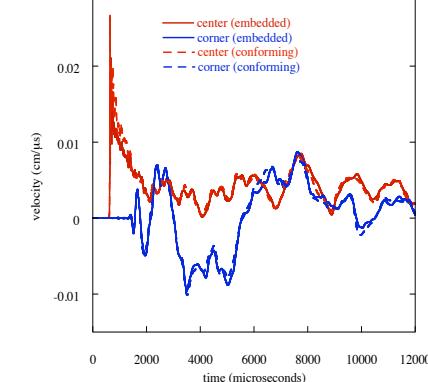
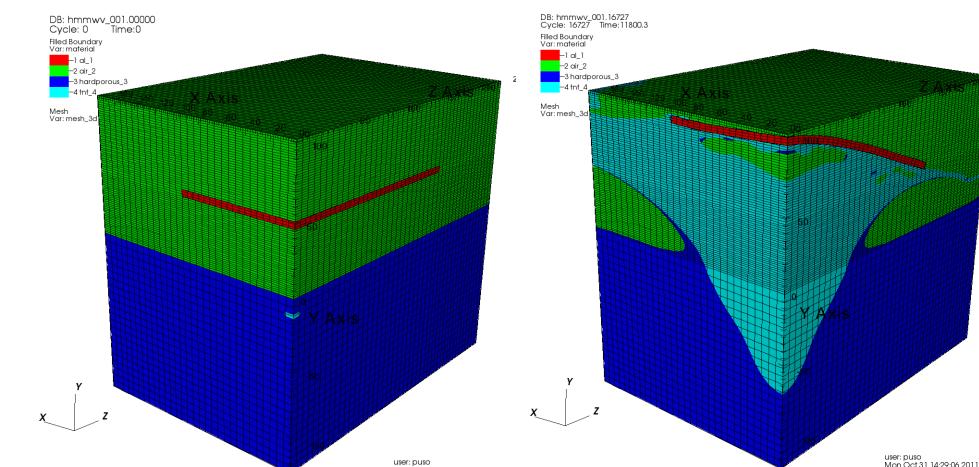


Verification/Validation: Conforming vs Immersed

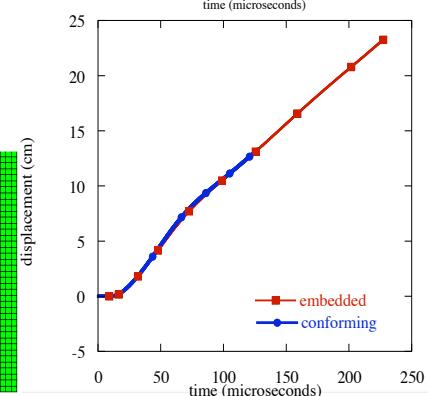
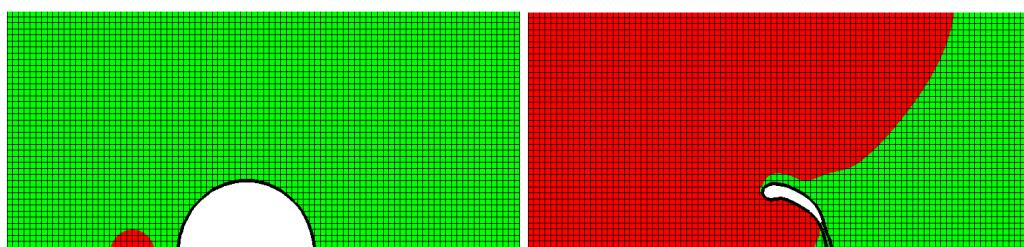
Shock Tube



Buried Mine

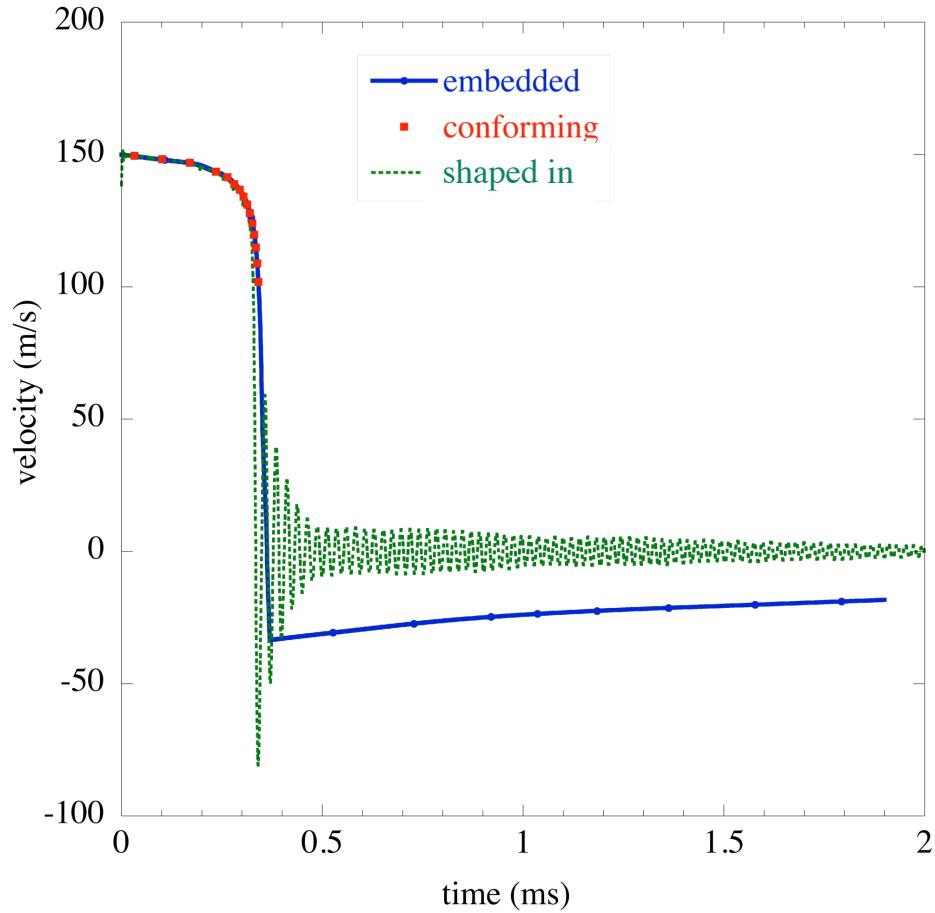
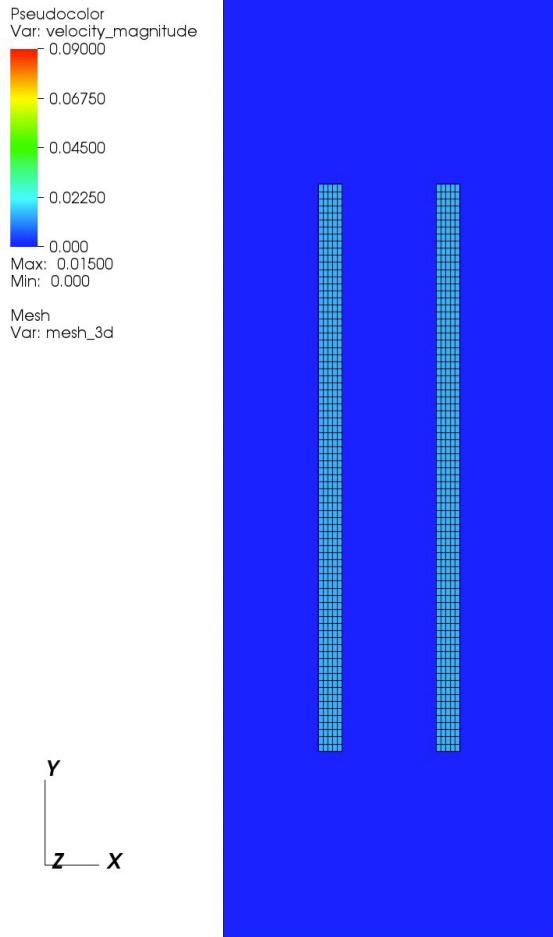


Shell Pipe

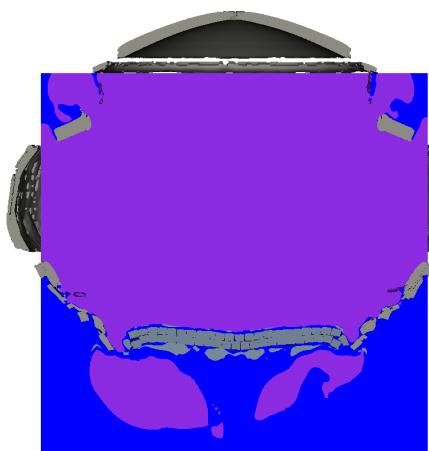


Impacting Plates: contact

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Cycle: 0 Time:0

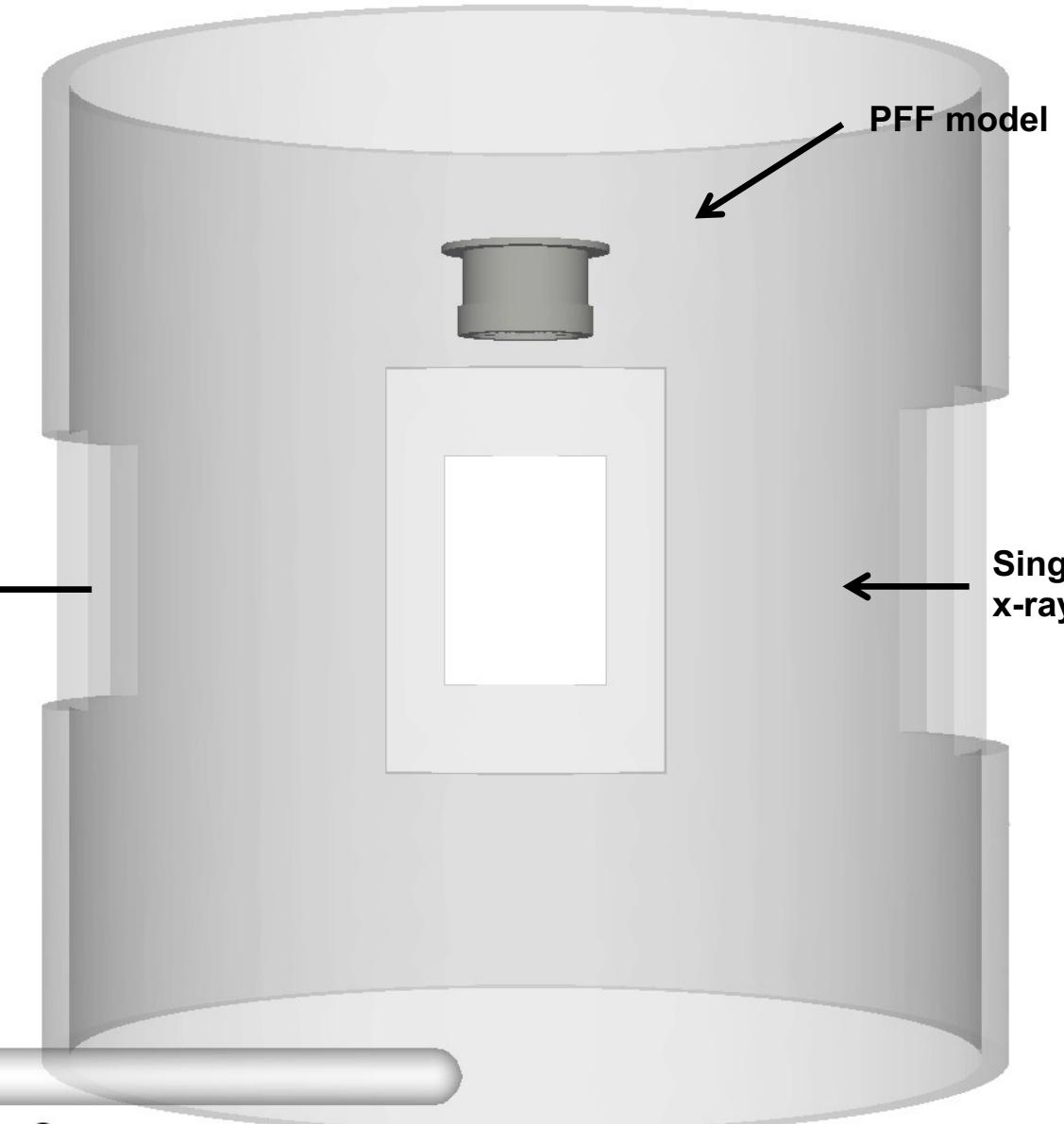


Experimental validation of Pre-Formed Frags weapon (Christensen)

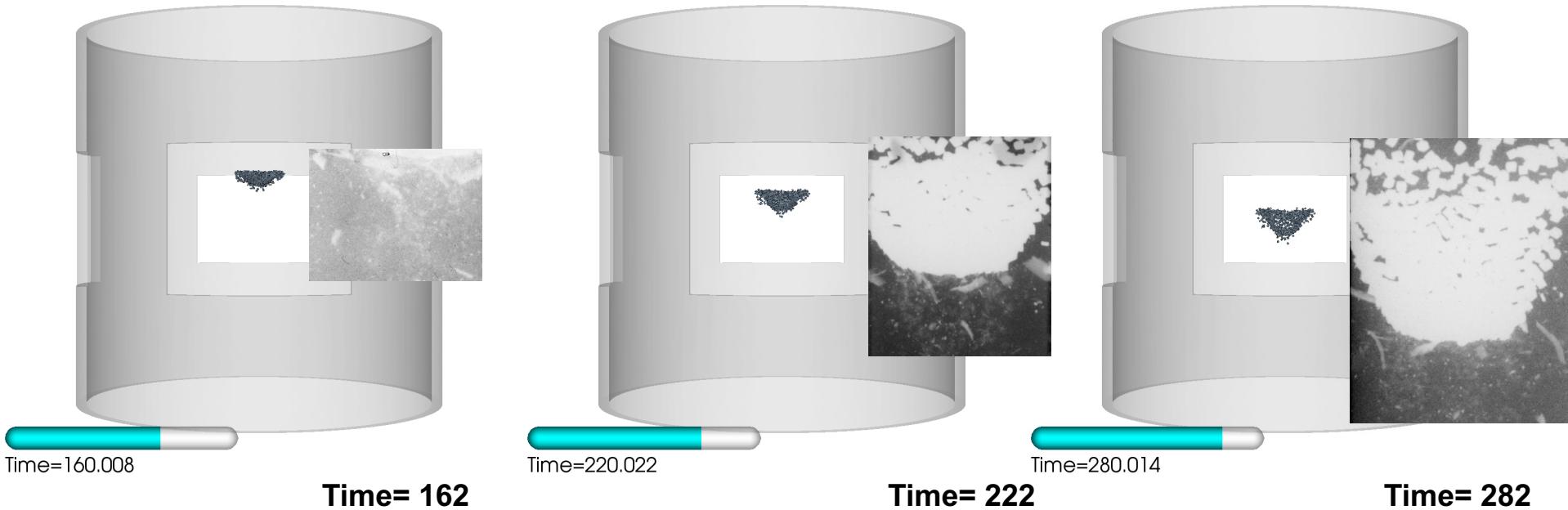


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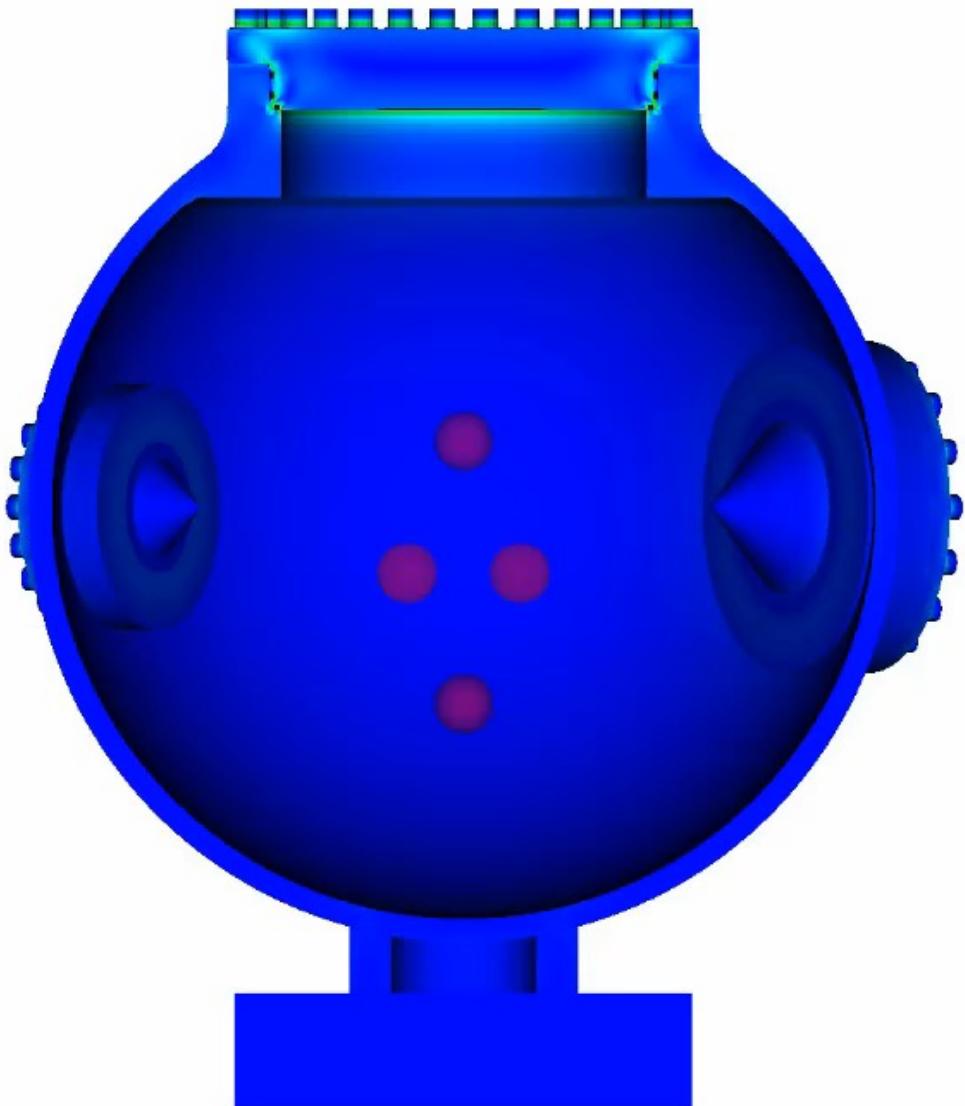


Computed fragment distributions and velocities agree well with the collected data (cluster) (Christensen)

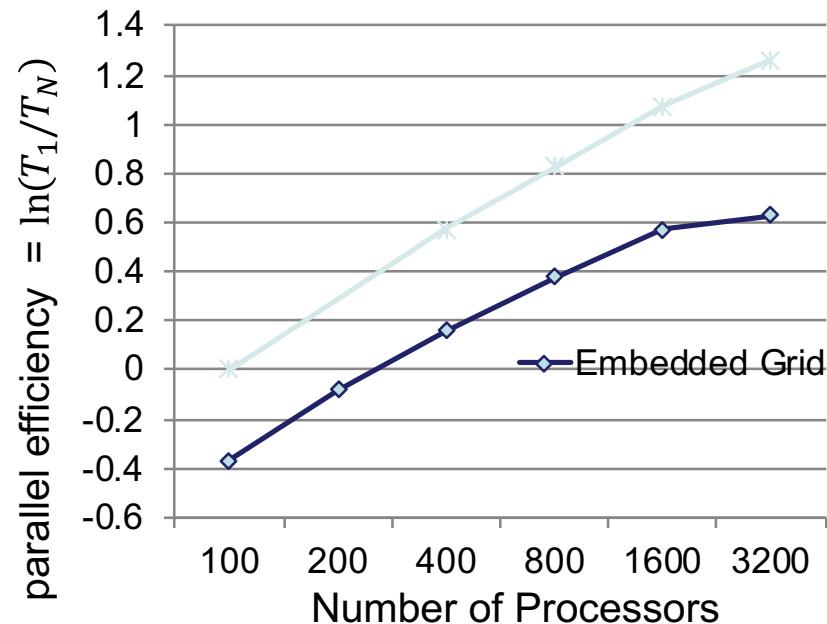
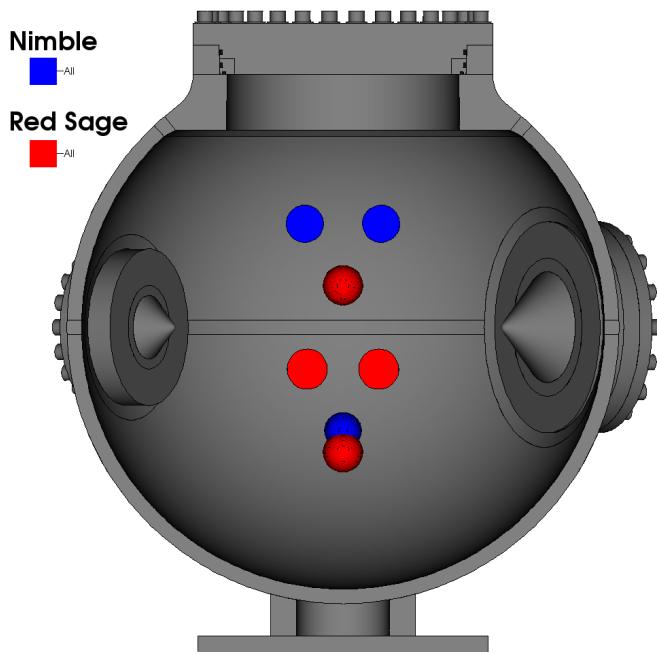


Simulated velocities and displacements within 1% of experimental results for times considered

Nimble Vessel Analysis (Lam)



Vessel Analysis: parallel (strong) scaling study



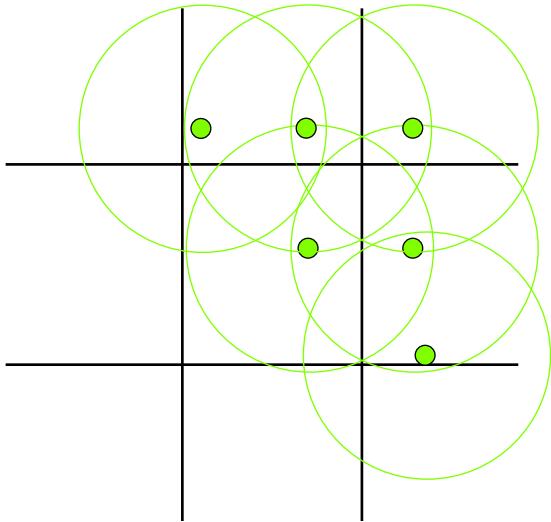
360 degree model:

1.1 million zones foreground solid mesh
121,757 mortar contact segments
29 million zones background ALE mesh

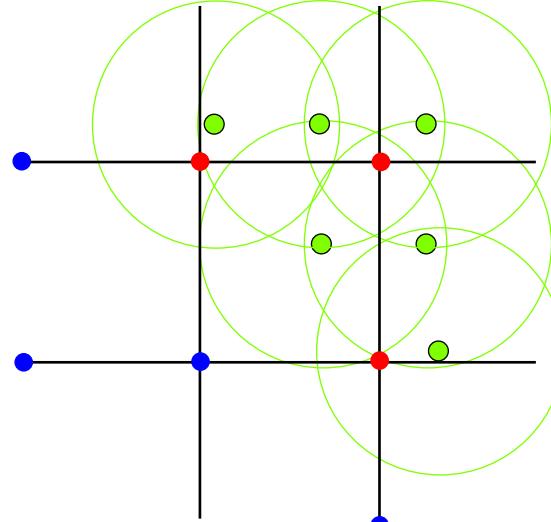
Dominant costs:

1. Computational geometry embedded mesh
2. Contact
3. PLIC Interface reconstruction for multiphase fluids

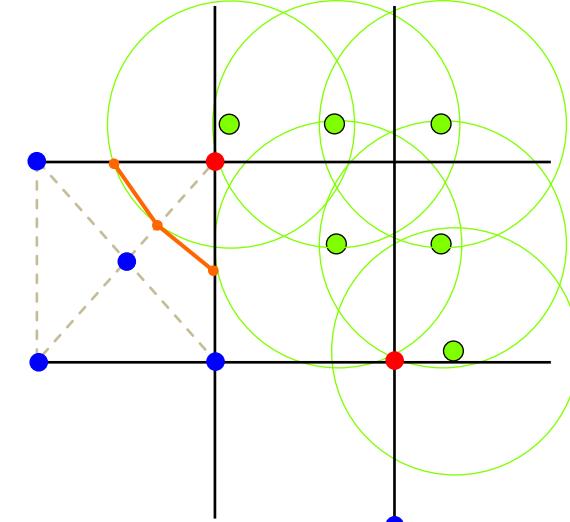
SPH Coupling Compute closed surface with level set like approach



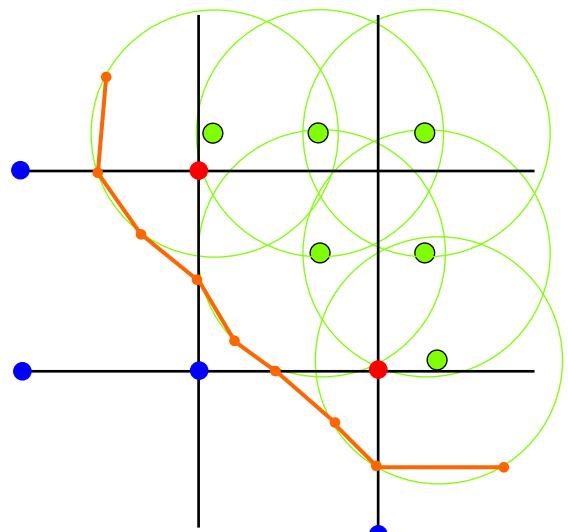
Foreground Particles overlapping
Background Mesh



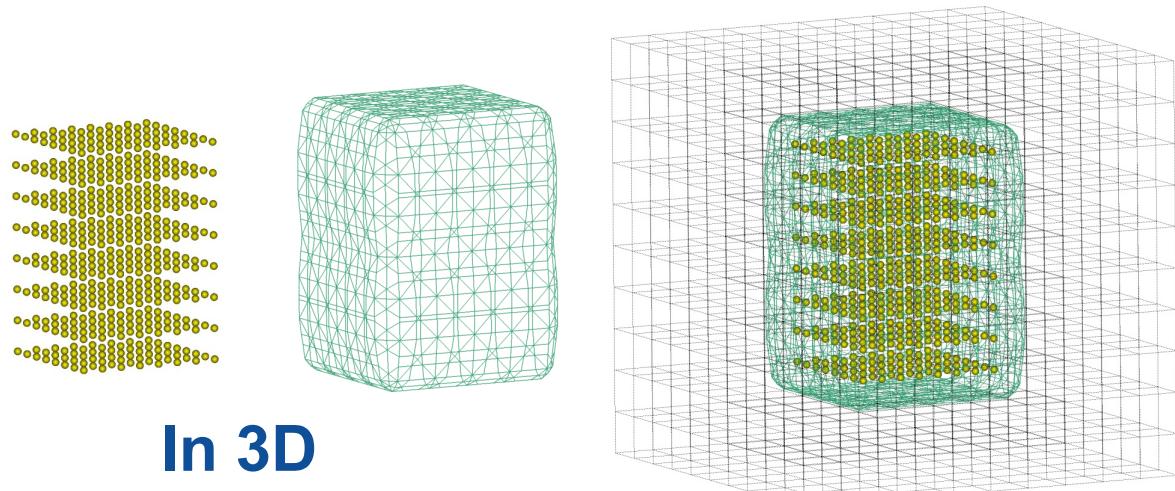
Identify exterior cut edges



Add triangles to cell, connect dots



Repeat in each cell to get surface



In 3D

Tsuji, P; Puso, MA; Spangler, CW; Owen, JM; Goto, D; Orzechowski, T. "Embedded smoothed particle hydrodynamics" *COMPUT METHOD APPL MECH ENG*, **366**, (2020).

Couple particles to background

SPH EOM's \Leftrightarrow FEM using nodal integration

$$m_i \mathbf{a}_i + (B^f \lambda)_i = \sum_{j=1}^N m_i m_j \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$

Consider EOM's $M^b a^b + B^{bT} \lambda = F^b$

$$M^f a^f + B^{fT} \lambda = F^f$$

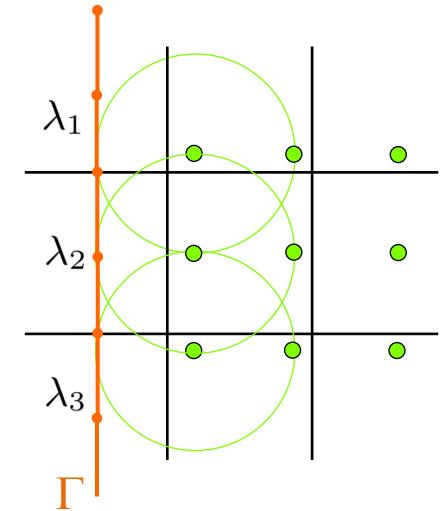
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Background interface force

$$B^{bT} \lambda \Rightarrow \int_{\Gamma} \phi_A^b(x) \lambda(x) d\Gamma = \sum_e \lambda_e \int_{\Gamma_e} \phi_A^b(x) d\Gamma$$

Foreground interface force

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Couple particles to background

SPH EOM's \Leftrightarrow FEM using nodal integration

$$m_i \mathbf{a}_i + (B^f \lambda)_i = \sum_{j=1}^N m_i m_j \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \cdot \nabla W_{ij}$$

Consider EOM's $M^b a^b + B^{bT} \lambda = F^b$

$$M^f a^f + B^{fT} \lambda = F^f$$

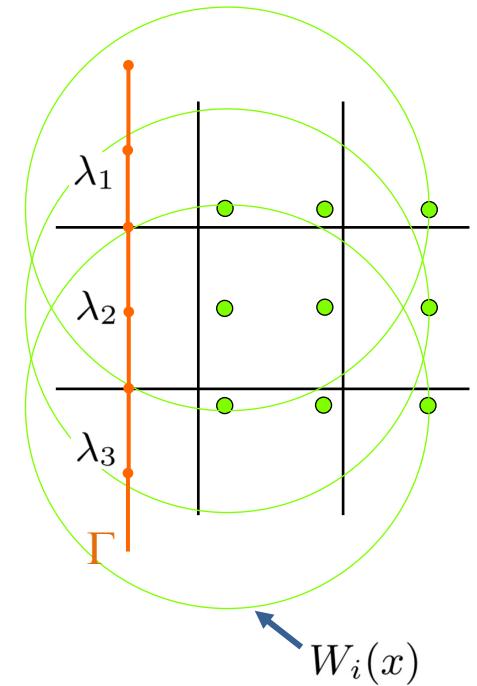
$$B^b v^b + B^f v^f - \bar{C}^{-1} \lambda = 0$$

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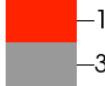
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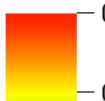
Embedded SPH vs Embedded FE

Var: material



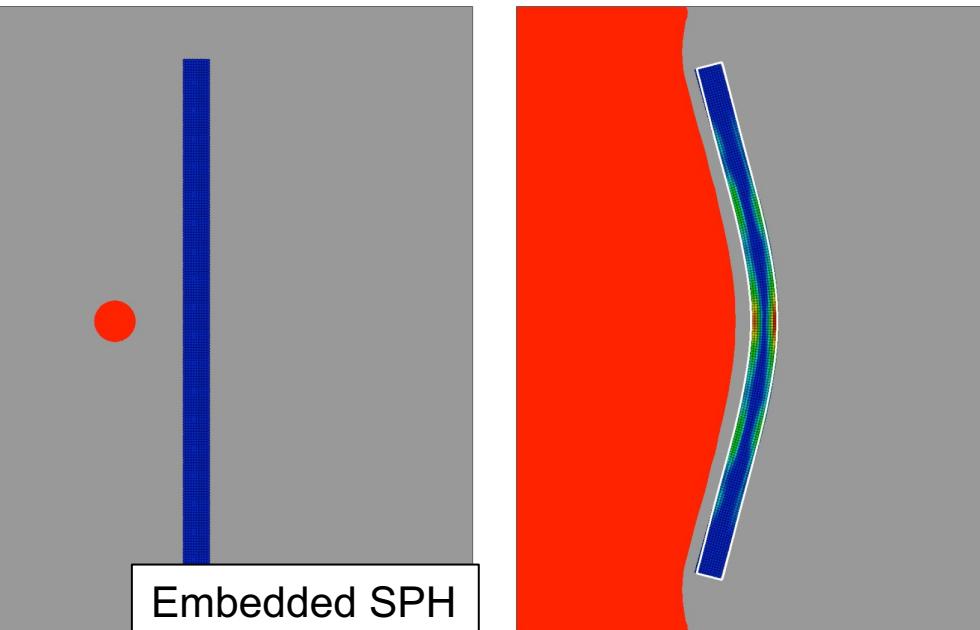
-1 c4_1
-3 air_3

Pseudocolor
Var: eps

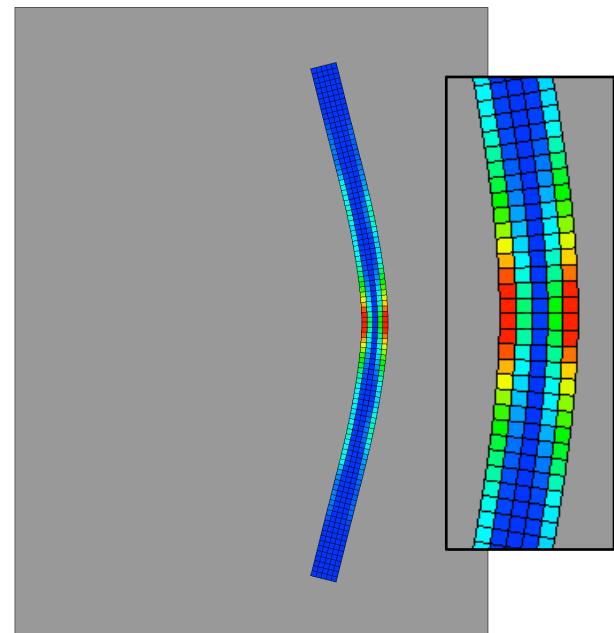
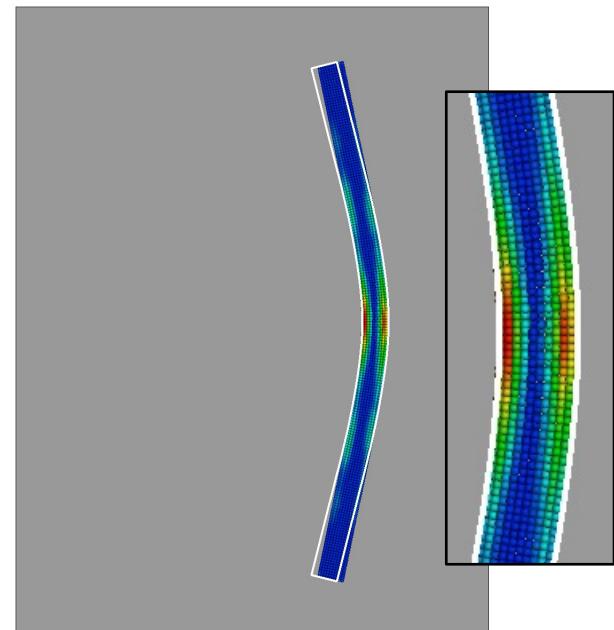


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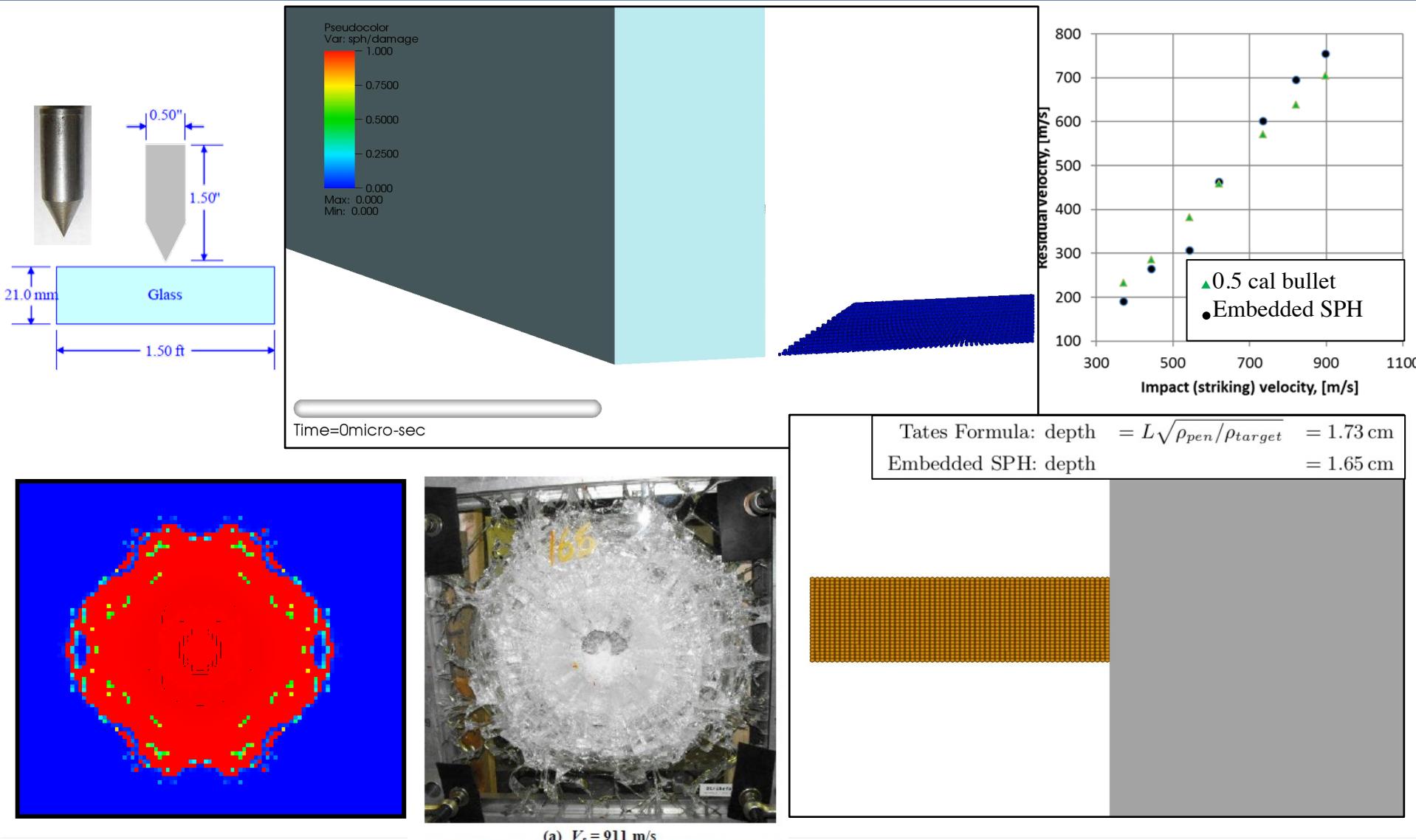
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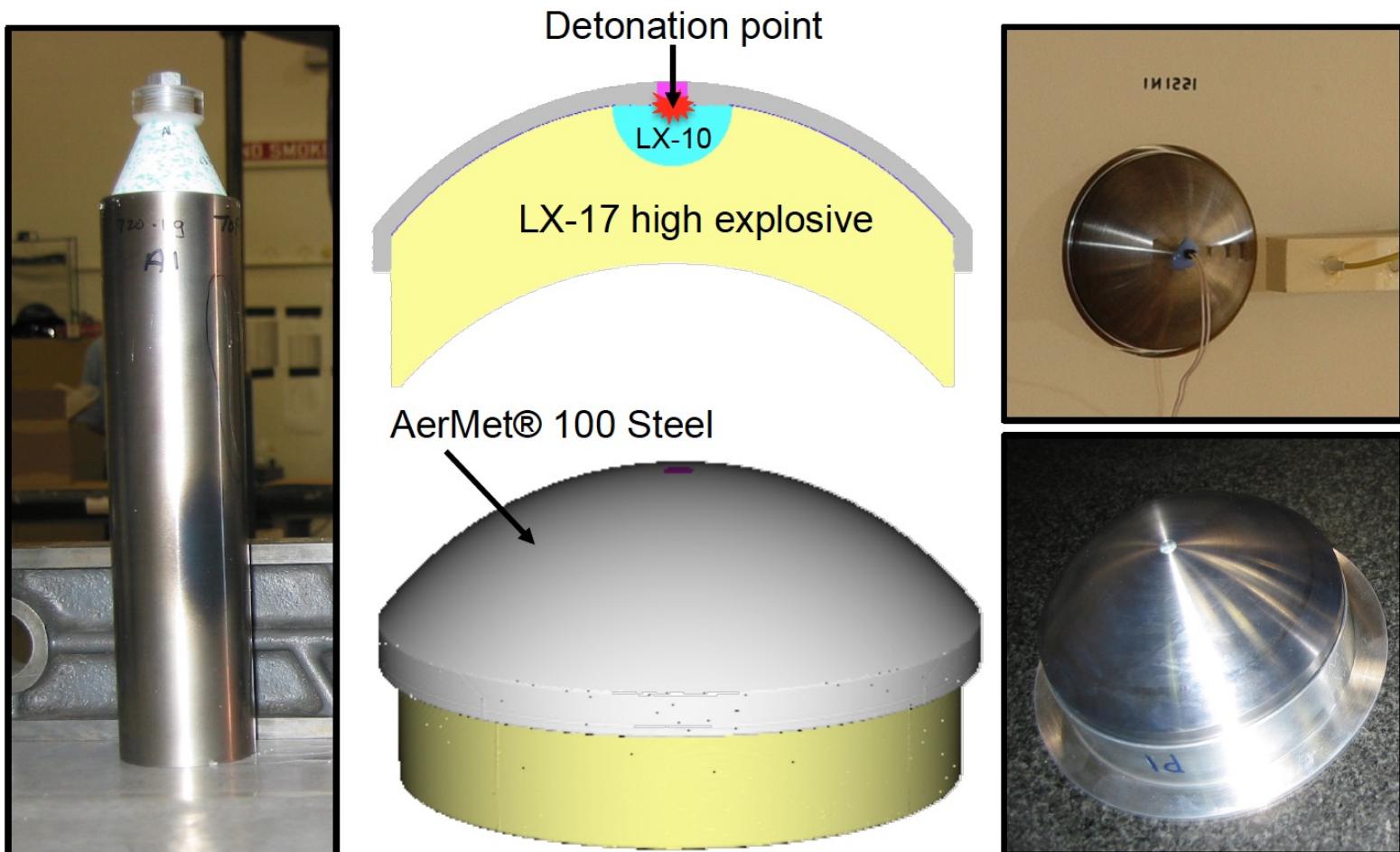
Validation: penetrators (Spangler)



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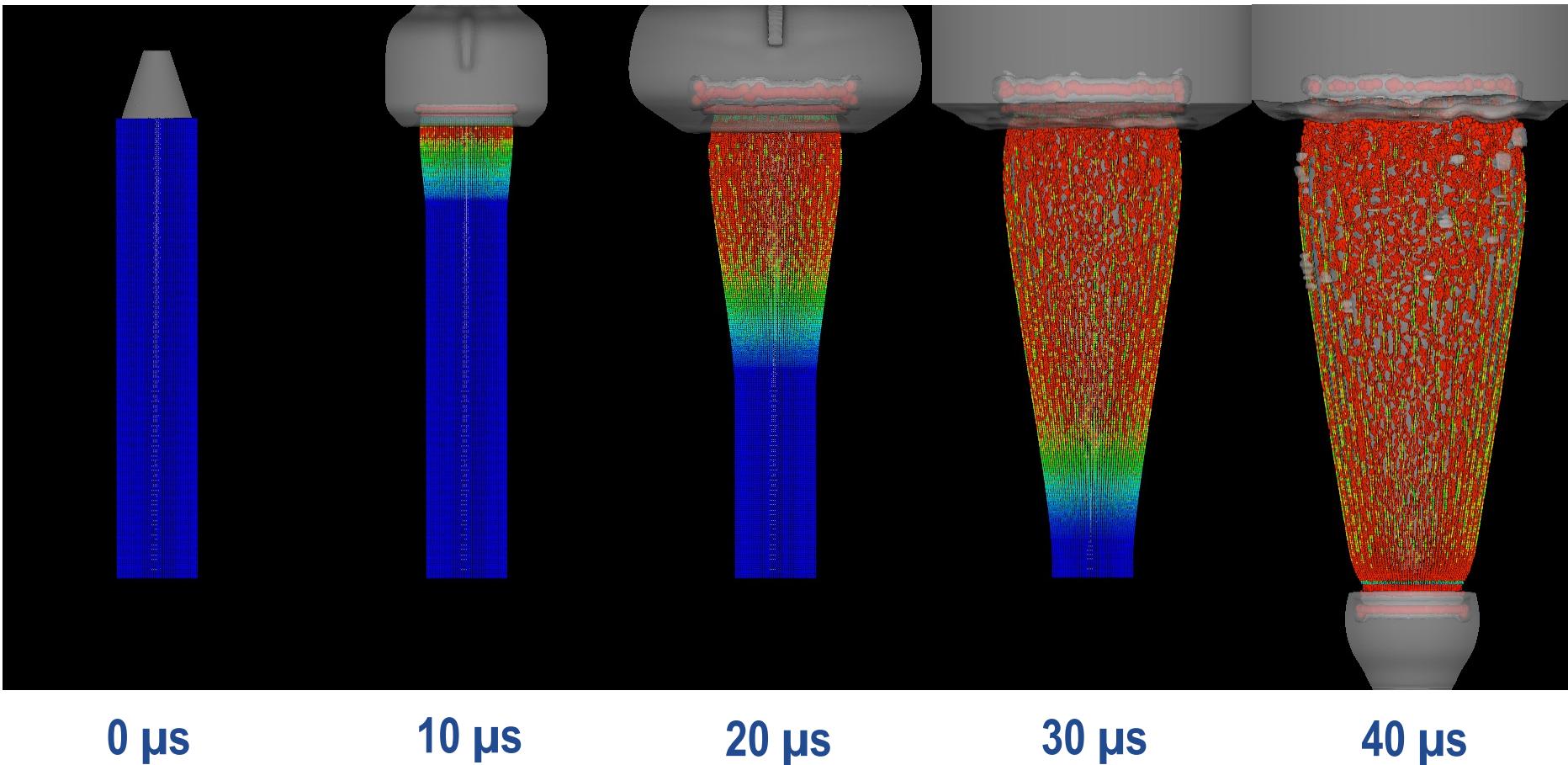
Validation: AerMet steel cylinder & hubcap exp. (Tsuji)



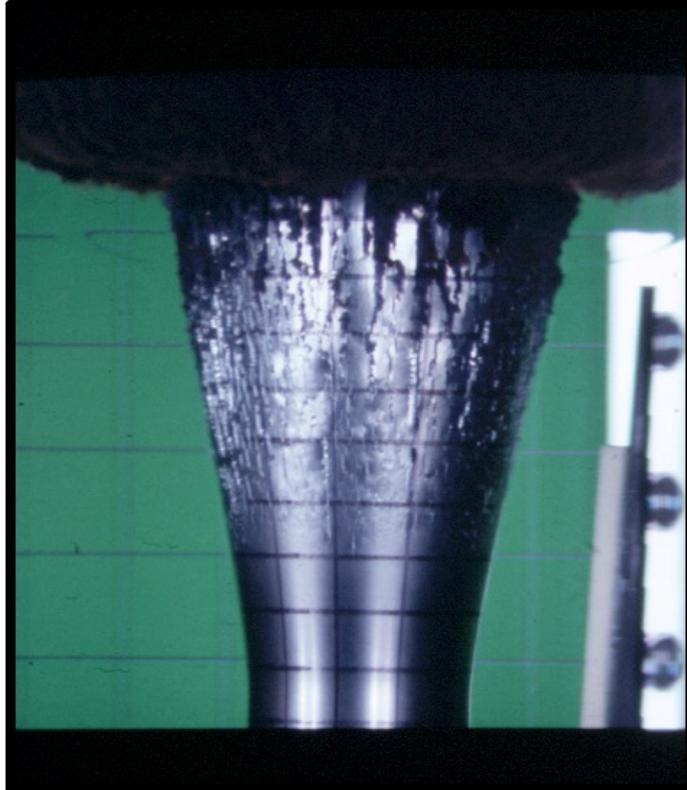
Cylinder test geometry

Hemispherical shell test geometry ("hubcap")

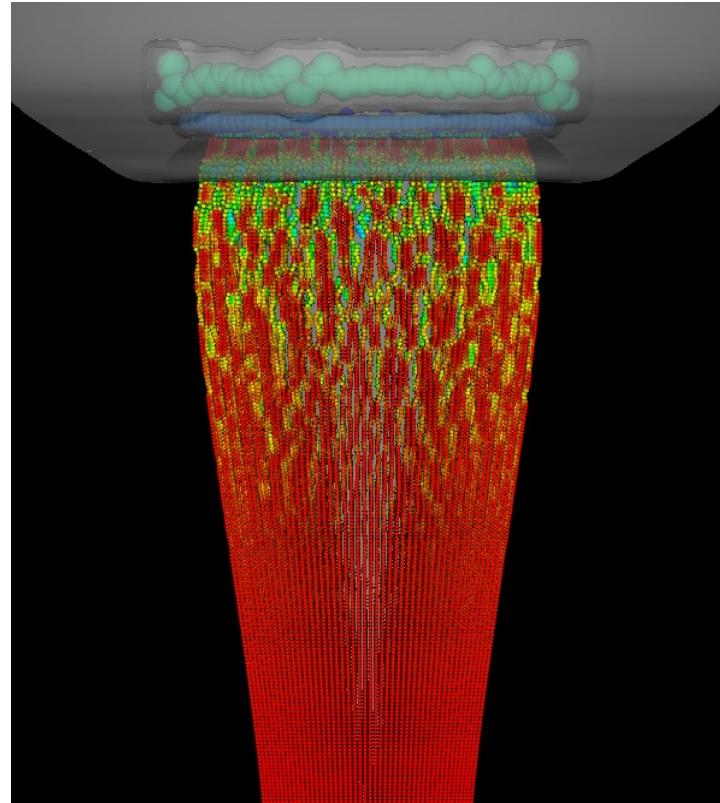
Validation: Damage evolution with Embedded SPH



High speed camera image of the cylinder is compared to FEusion/SPH

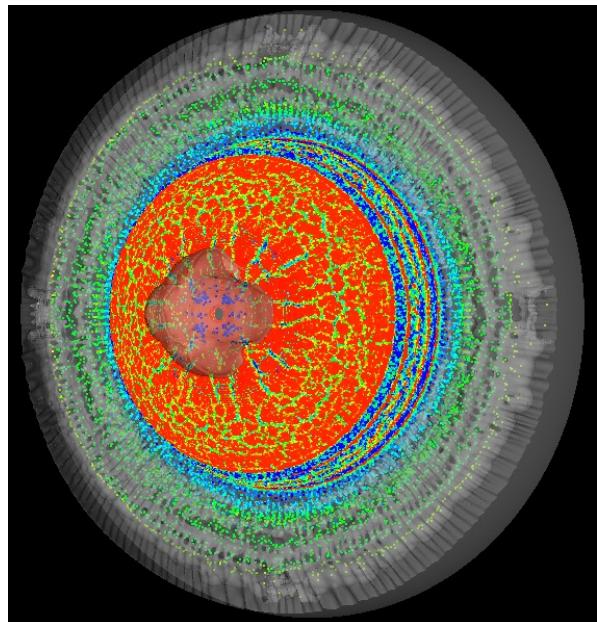


High speed images at $t = 21 \mu\text{s}$



Density at $21 \mu\text{s}$

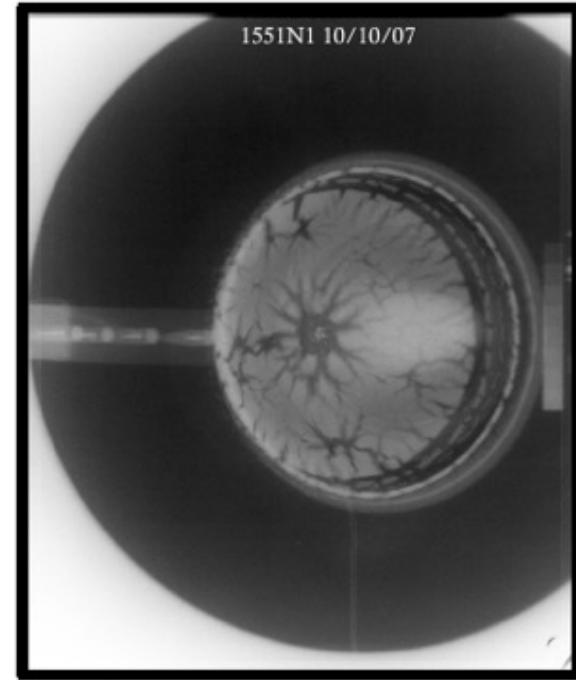
Hubcap simulation with Embedded SPH



Density at 22 μ s



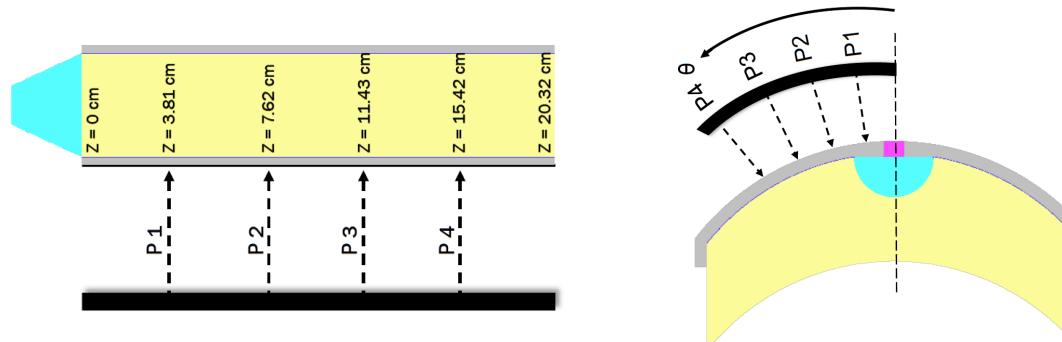
Post Processor
Simulated
Radiograph at 22 μ s



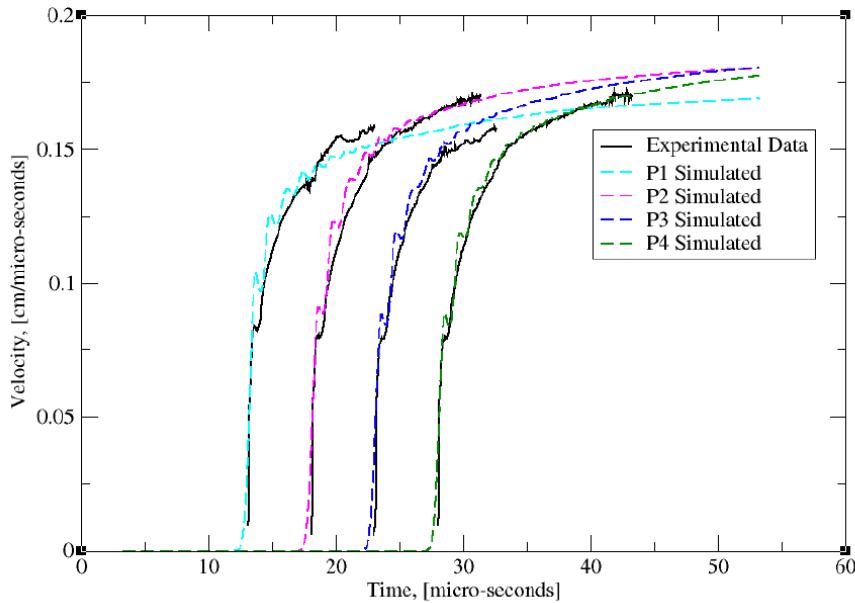
Real Radiograph at 22 μ s

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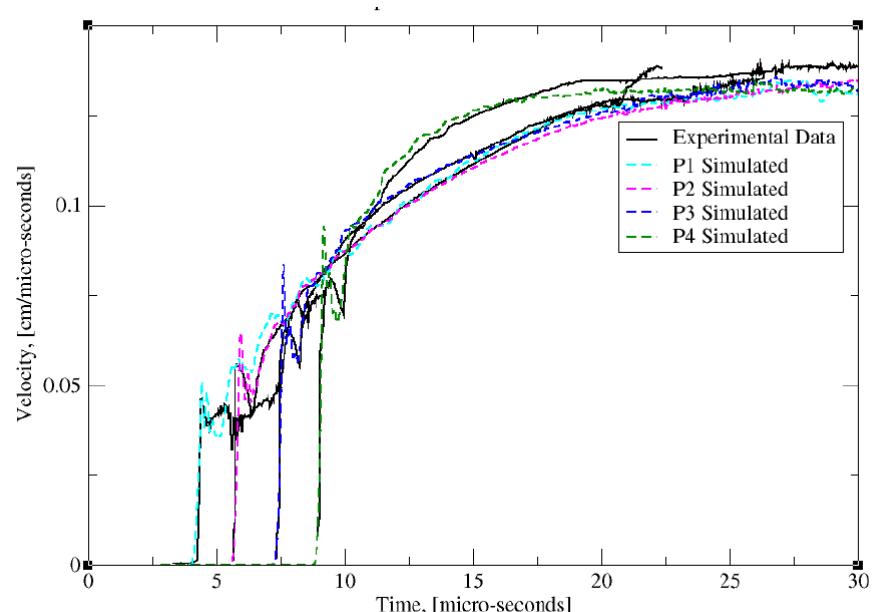
Probe locations for cylinder and hubcap



Cylinder: Embedded FE vs Experiment

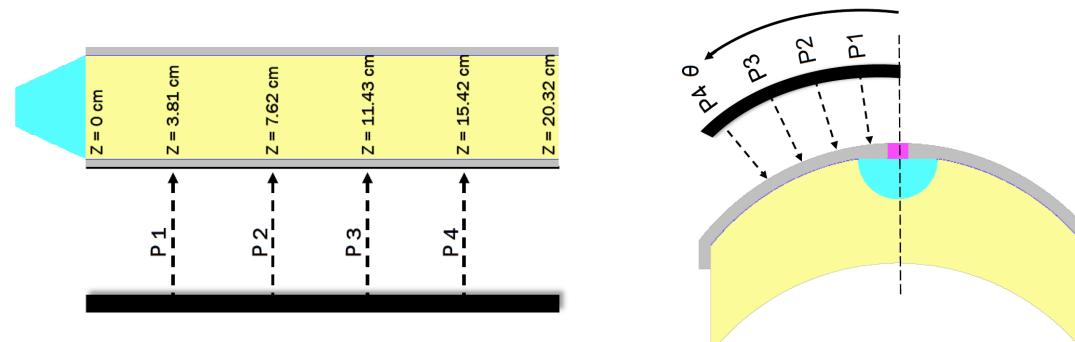


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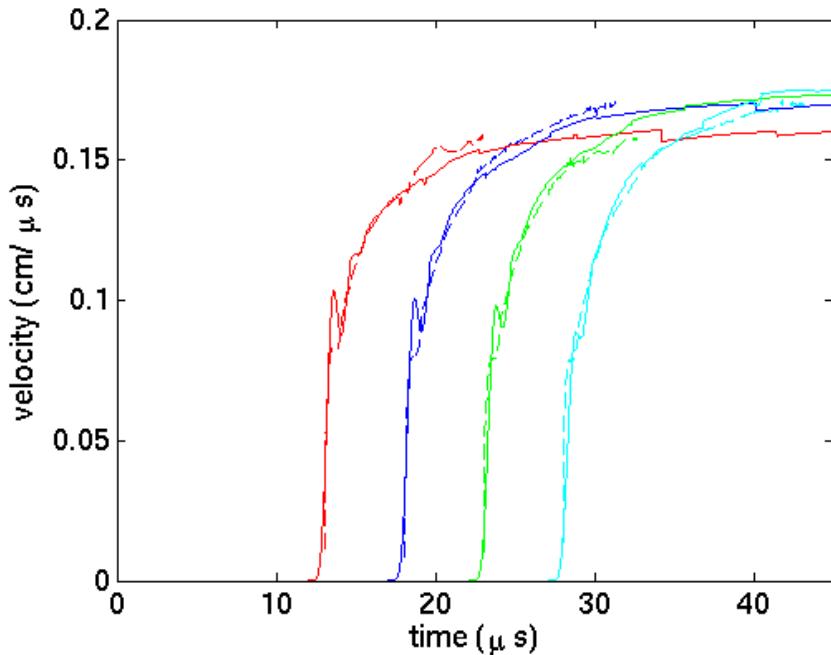


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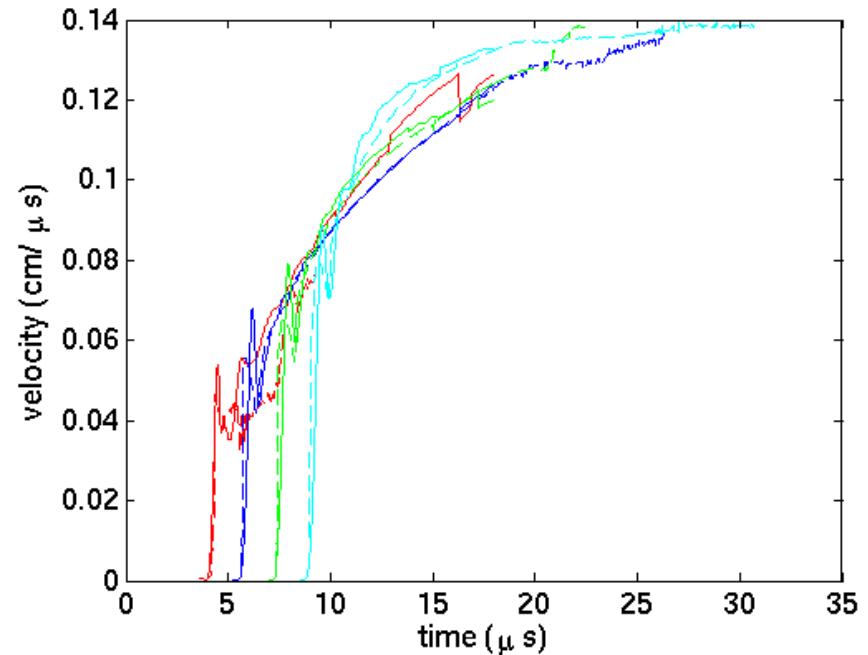
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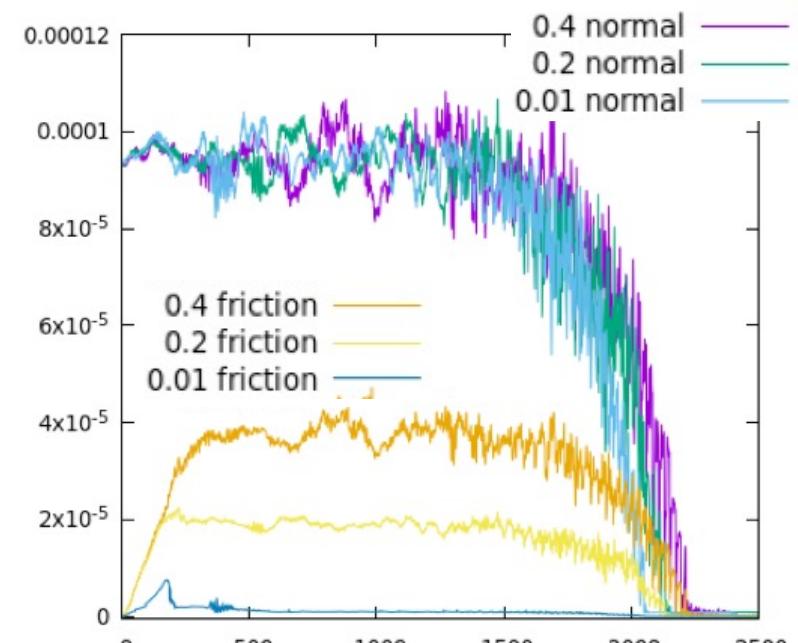
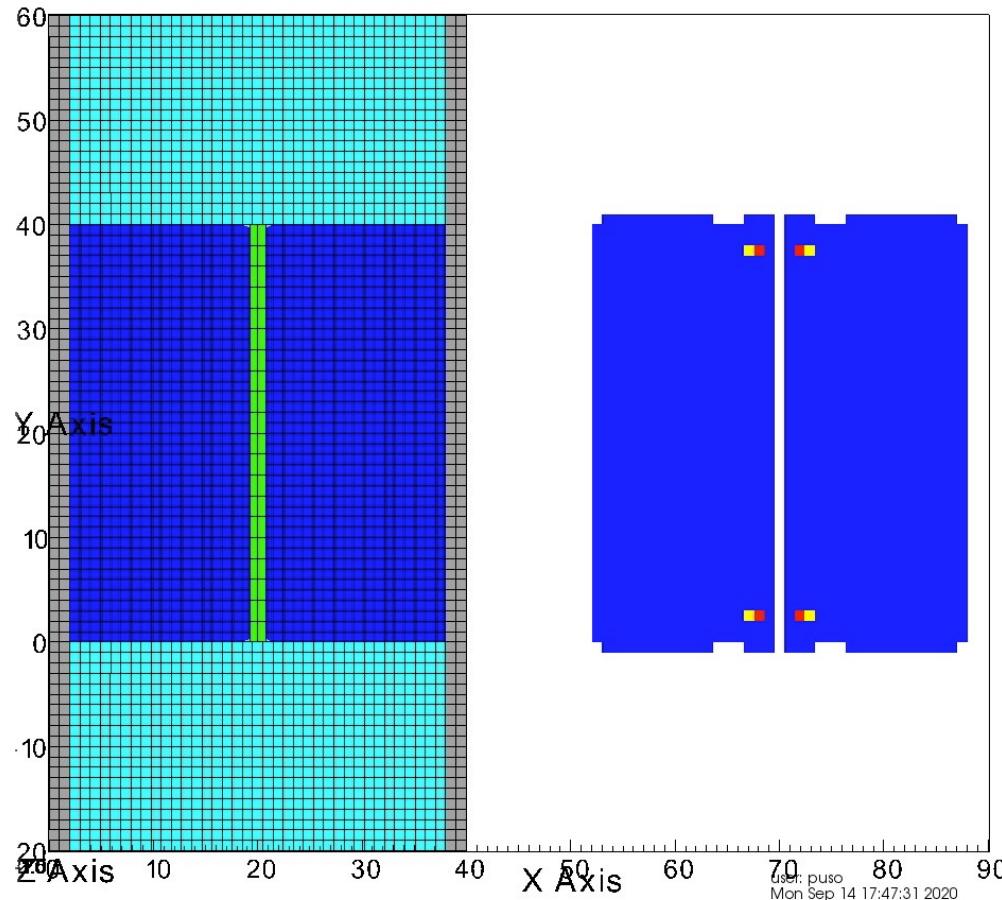


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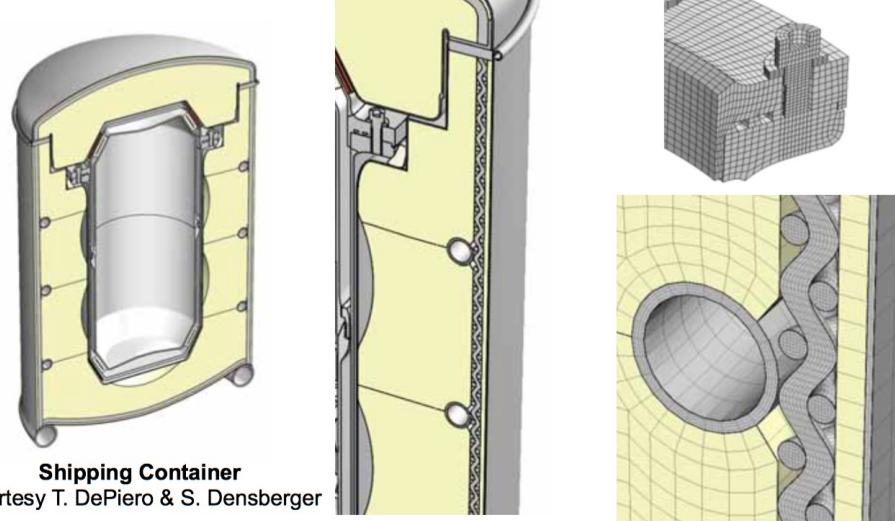
Current Work: Unilateral contact and friction

Friction important for bar pull out, penetration $\mu = 0.4, 0.2, 0.01$

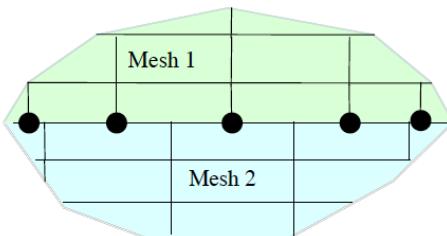


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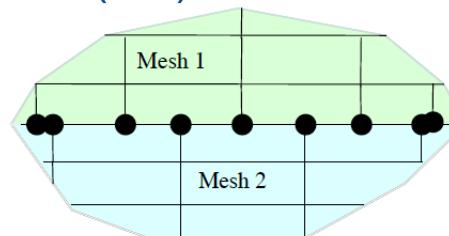
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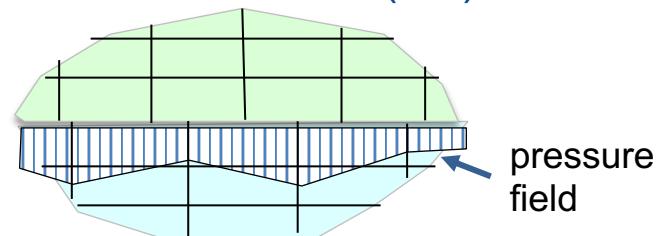


single pass (inaccurate)



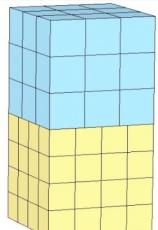
double pass (locks)

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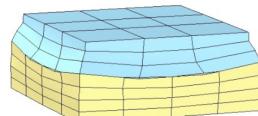


e.g. mortar (piecewise linear)

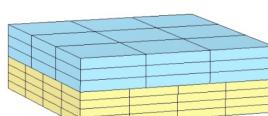
patch test



uniaxial compression

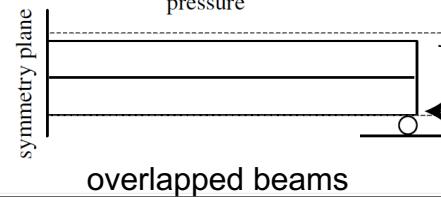


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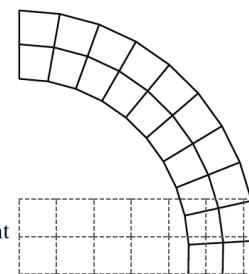


surface to surface
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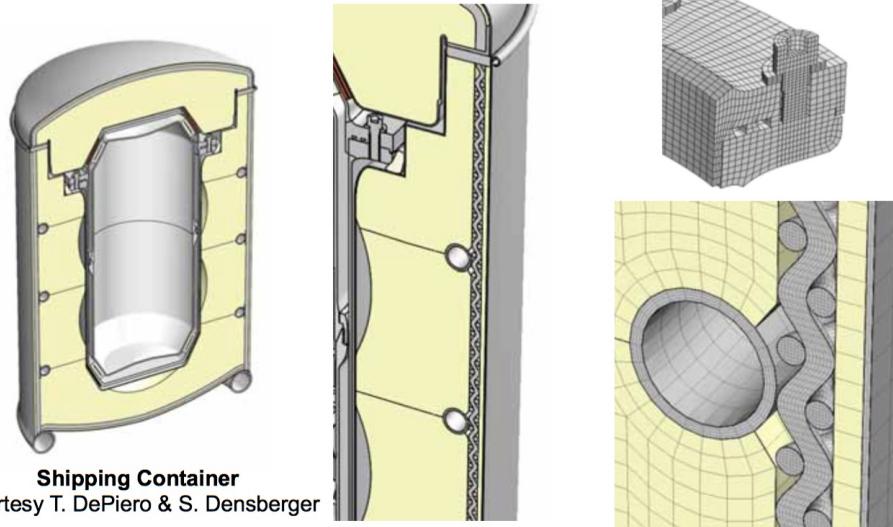
overlapped beams



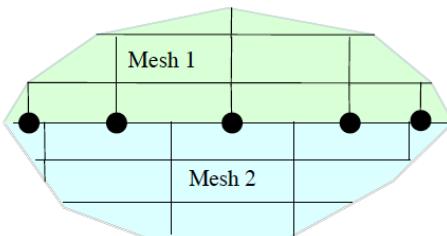
e.g. conforming mesh

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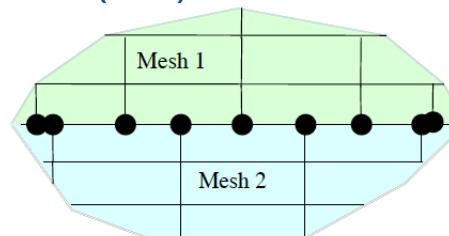
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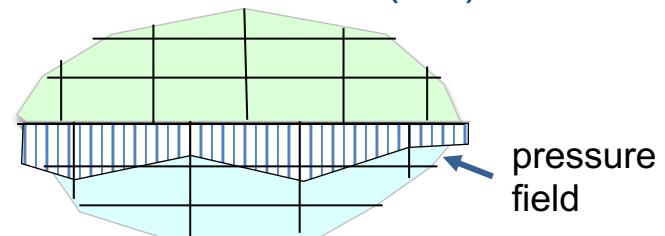


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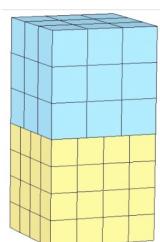


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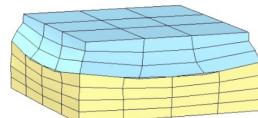
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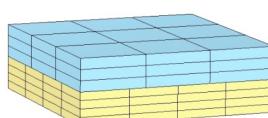
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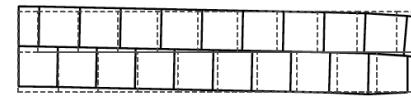
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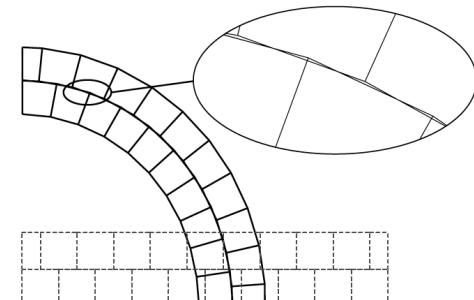
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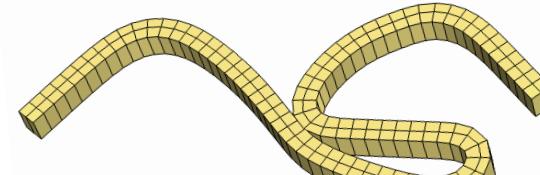
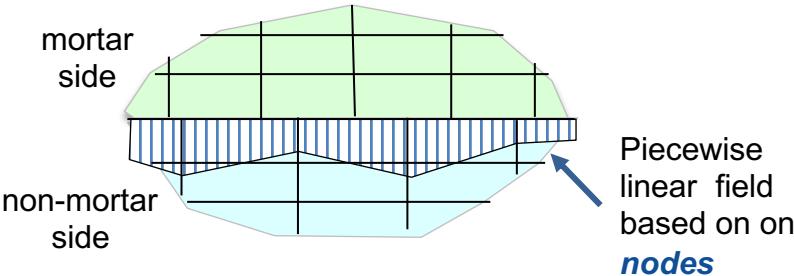
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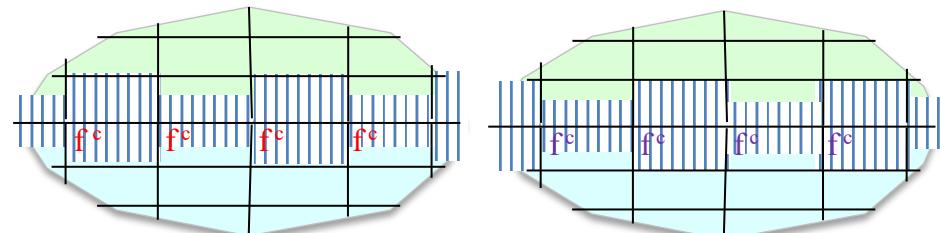
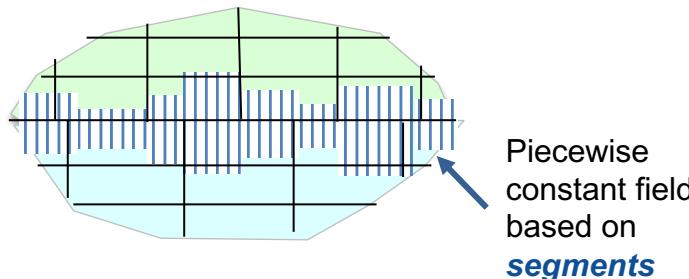
mortar s-s

Surface to Surface options:

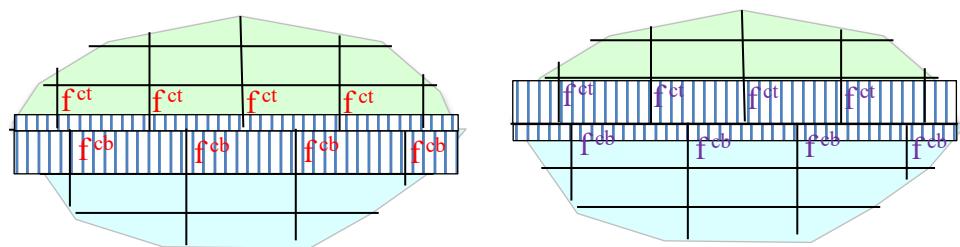
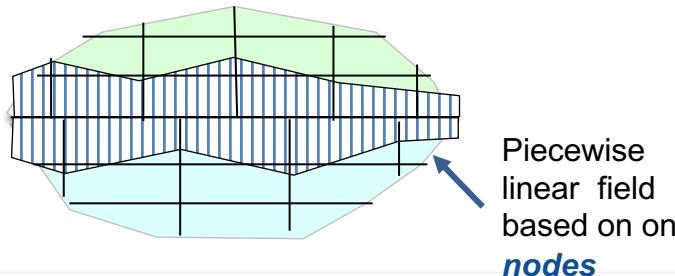
- Standard mortar approach is biased: requires choice of *mortar* and *non-mortar* sides



- Segment based approaches not biased but not stable (kinda okay for penalty method)



- Two pass mortar approach not biased also not stable



Problem: uncontrolled pressure mode $f_c = f_c$ with symmetry

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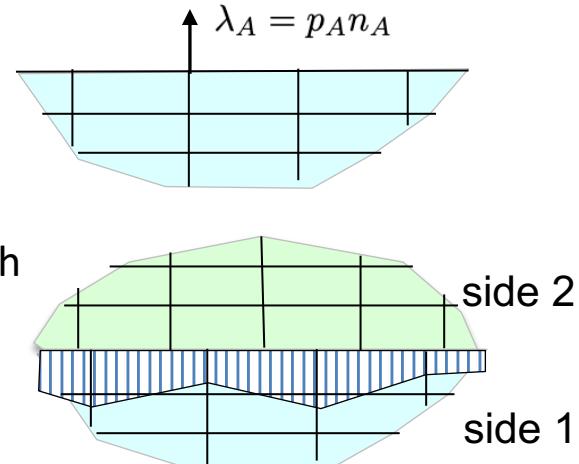
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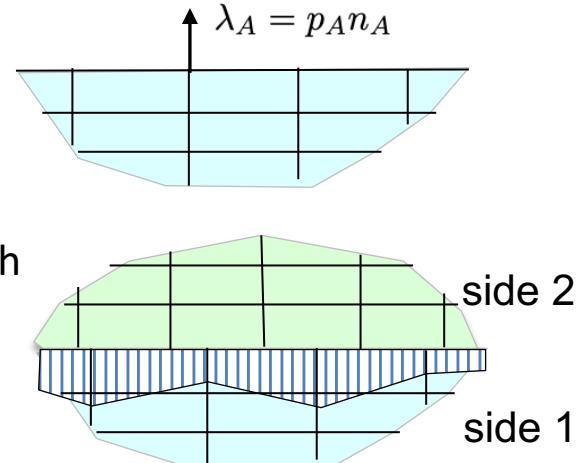
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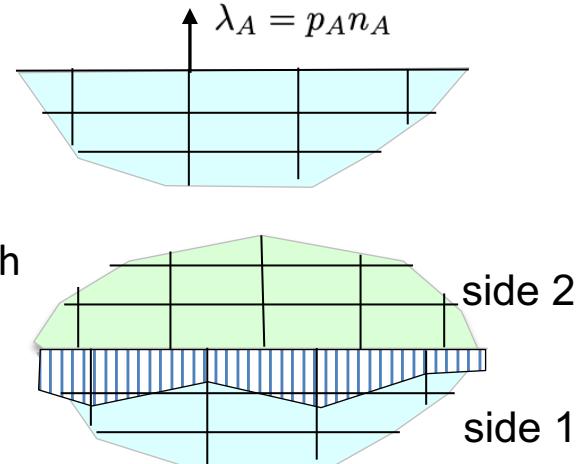
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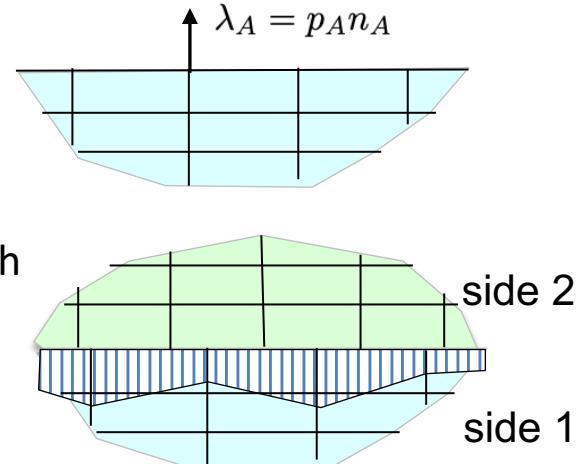
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no “modes” with standard mortar using $\lambda = \lambda^1$



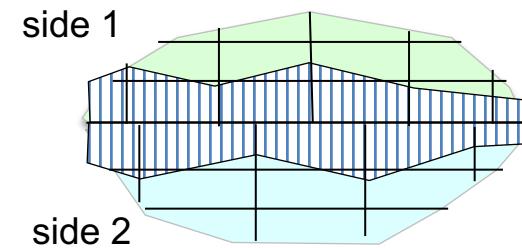
Stabilized two pass mortar approach

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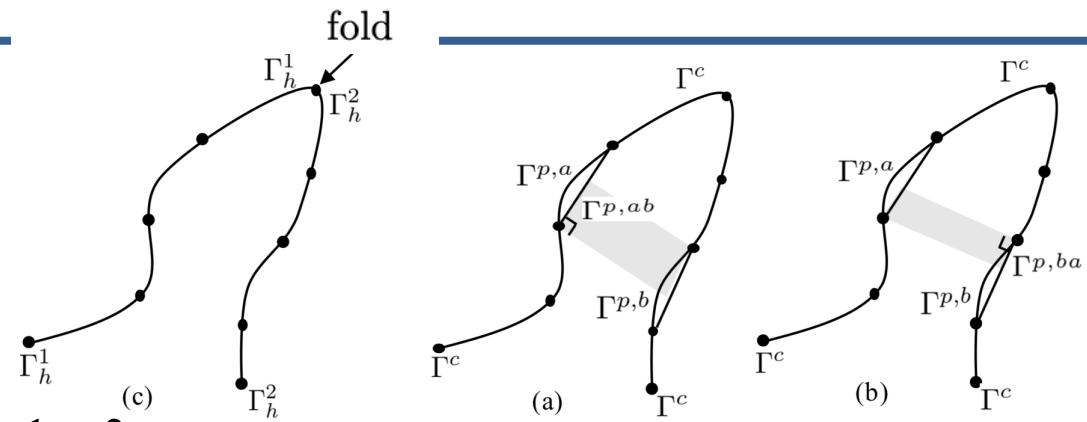
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Implementation is really “agnostic” of side 1 or 2

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where we use the following mesh dependent norms

$$\int_{\Gamma} \mu_h u_h \, d\Gamma \leq \|\mu_h\|_{-1/2,h} \|u_h\|_{1/2,h}$$

$$\|\mu_h\|_{-1/2,h}^2 = h \int_{\Gamma} \mu_h \cdot \mu_h \, d\Gamma \quad \|u_h\|_{1/2,h}^2 = \frac{1}{h} \int_{\Gamma} u_h \cdot u_h \, d\Gamma$$

and π^i is the $L_2(\Gamma^i)$ projection

$$\forall \mu_A^i \quad \mu_A^i \int_{\Gamma^c} \varphi_A^i (v - \pi^i v) \, d\Gamma = 0$$

$$\pi^i v(x) = \varphi_A^i(x) (M_{AB}^i)^{-1} \int_{\Gamma^c} \varphi_B^i v \, d\Gamma \quad \text{where} \quad M_{AB}^i = \int_{\Gamma^c} \varphi_A^i \varphi_B^i \, d\Gamma, \quad x \in \Gamma^c$$

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a-priori error estimate

Consider exact solution (u, λ) and approximate FE solution (u_h, λ_h) , compute error

$$\begin{aligned}\|u - u_h, \lambda - \lambda_h\| &\leq \|u - v_h, \lambda - \mu_h\| + \|u_h - v_h, \lambda_h - \mu_h\| && \text{Triangle inequality} \\ &\leq \|u - v_h, \lambda - \mu_h\| + \\ &\quad \frac{1}{c} \sup_{(w_h, \rho_h)} \frac{\mathcal{B}((u_h - v_h, \lambda_h - \mu_h), (w_h, \rho_h))}{\|w_h, \rho_h\|}\end{aligned}$$

Using Galerkin orthogonality

$$\|u - u_h, \lambda - \lambda_h\| \leq \left(1 + \frac{M}{c}\right) \|u - v_h, \lambda - \mu_h\|$$

Remember, if $a(u_h, v_h) = \langle f, v_h \rangle \forall v_h$
then $a(u - u_h, v_h) = 0$ and $a(u_h, v_h) = a(u, v_h)$

Using the mesh dependent estimates

$$\begin{aligned}\min_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\| &\leq Ch^2 \|u\|_2 & \min_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_1 &\leq Ch \|u\|_2 \\ \min_{v_h \in V_h} \|u - v_h\|_{1/2,h} &\leq Ch \|u\|_2 & \min_{\lambda_h \in M_h} \|\lambda - \lambda_h\|_{1/2,h} &\leq Ch \|\lambda\|_{-1/2}\end{aligned}$$

Leads to $\|u - u_h, \lambda - \lambda_h\| \leq Ch(\|u\|_2 + \|\lambda\|_{-1/2})$

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KKT Conditions

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Leads to matrix set of equations

which also motivates scaling for γ

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & -B^T \\ -B & -J \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ \lambda \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} \quad (BA^{-1}B^T + J)\lambda = -BA^{-1}F \quad \gamma = \frac{\alpha}{E}$$

Which comes from minimization of this energy functional

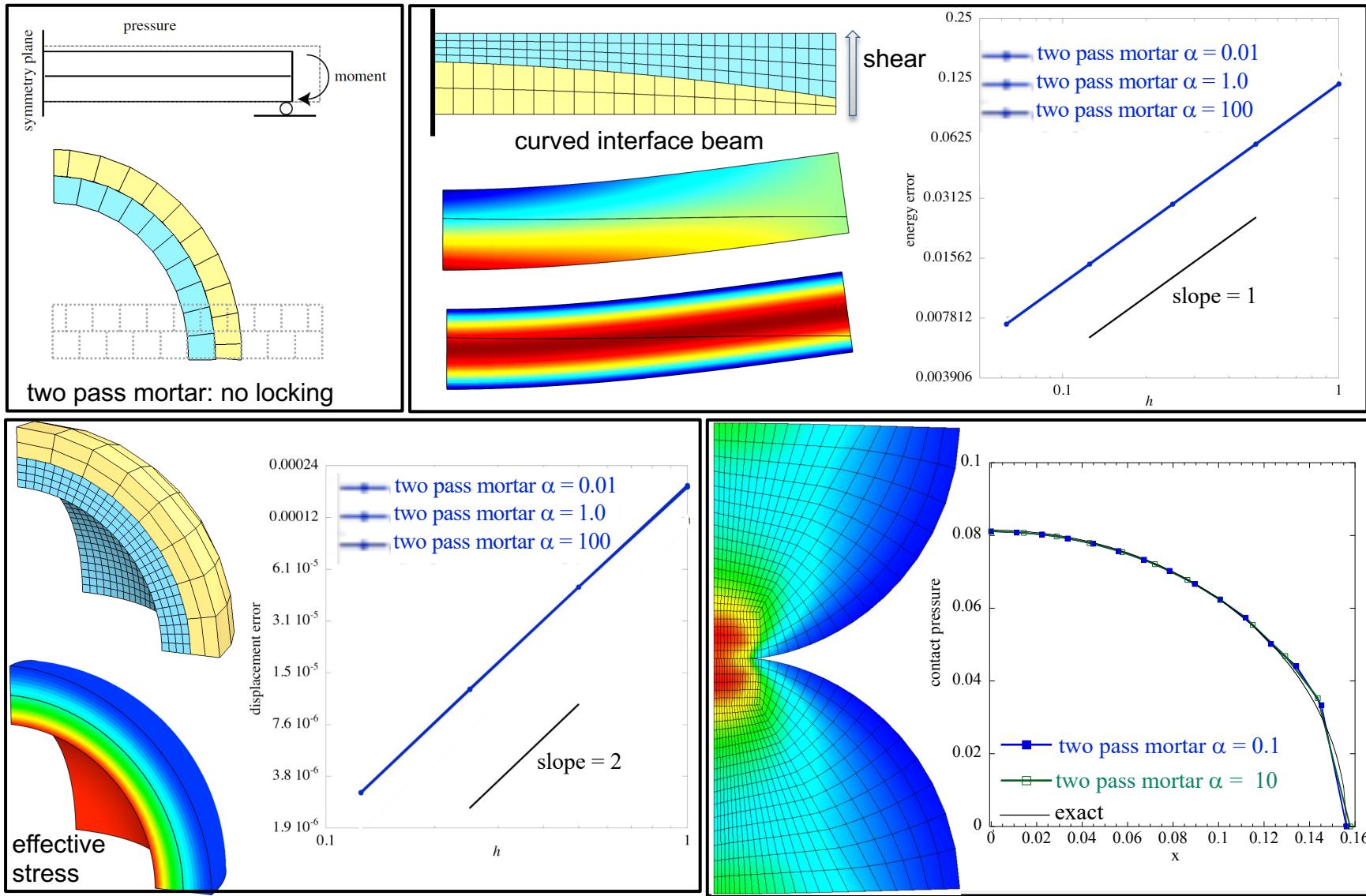
$$\mathcal{L}(u, \lambda) = \frac{1}{2}u \cdot Au + \frac{1}{2}\lambda \cdot J\lambda - u \cdot F - (Bu + J\lambda)\lambda \quad \text{which is } \textit{not} \text{ canonical form of KKT}$$

If we let $J\mu = J\lambda$, then the following Lagrangian is in canonical form and equivalent to above

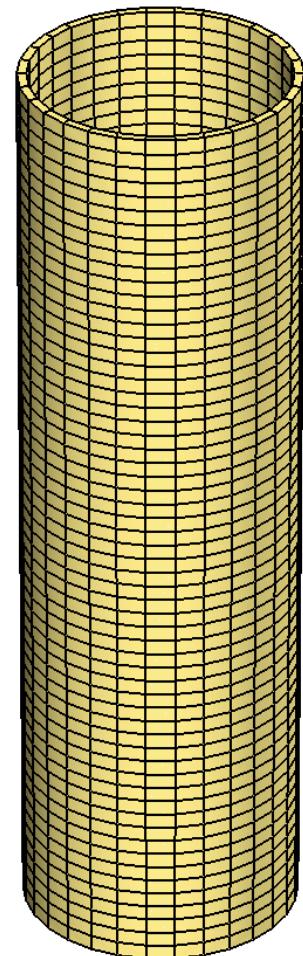
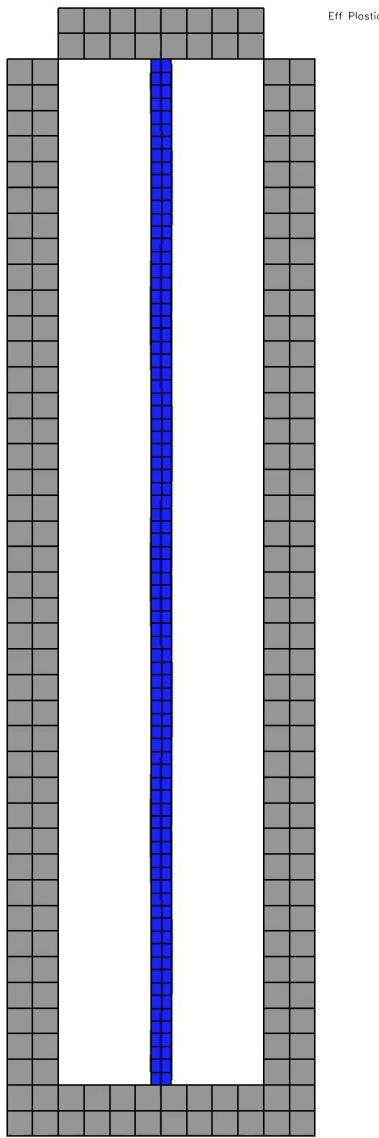
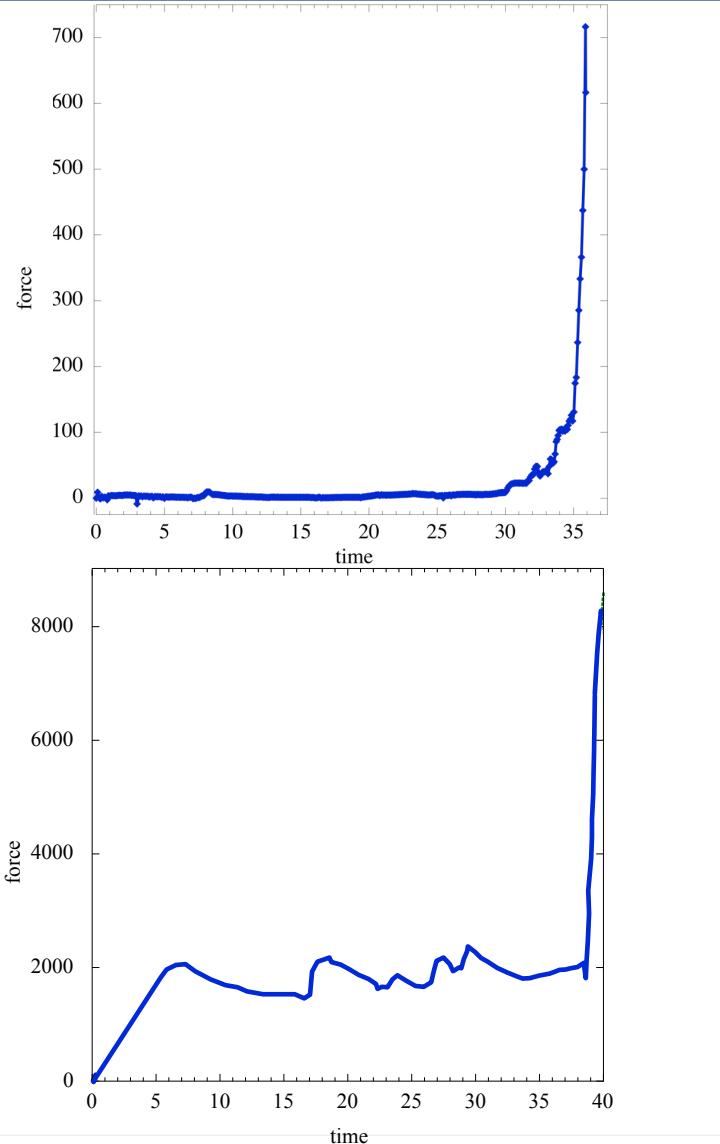
$$\mathcal{L}(u, \mu, \lambda) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}u \cdot Au + \frac{1}{2}\mu \cdot J\mu - u \cdot F}_{f(u, \mu)} - \underbrace{(Bu + J\mu)\lambda}_{g(u, \mu)} \quad g(u, \mu) \geq 0 \quad \lambda \geq 0 \quad \lambda g(u, \mu) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & -B^T \\ 0 & J & -J \\ -B & -J & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u \\ \mu \\ \lambda \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Results:

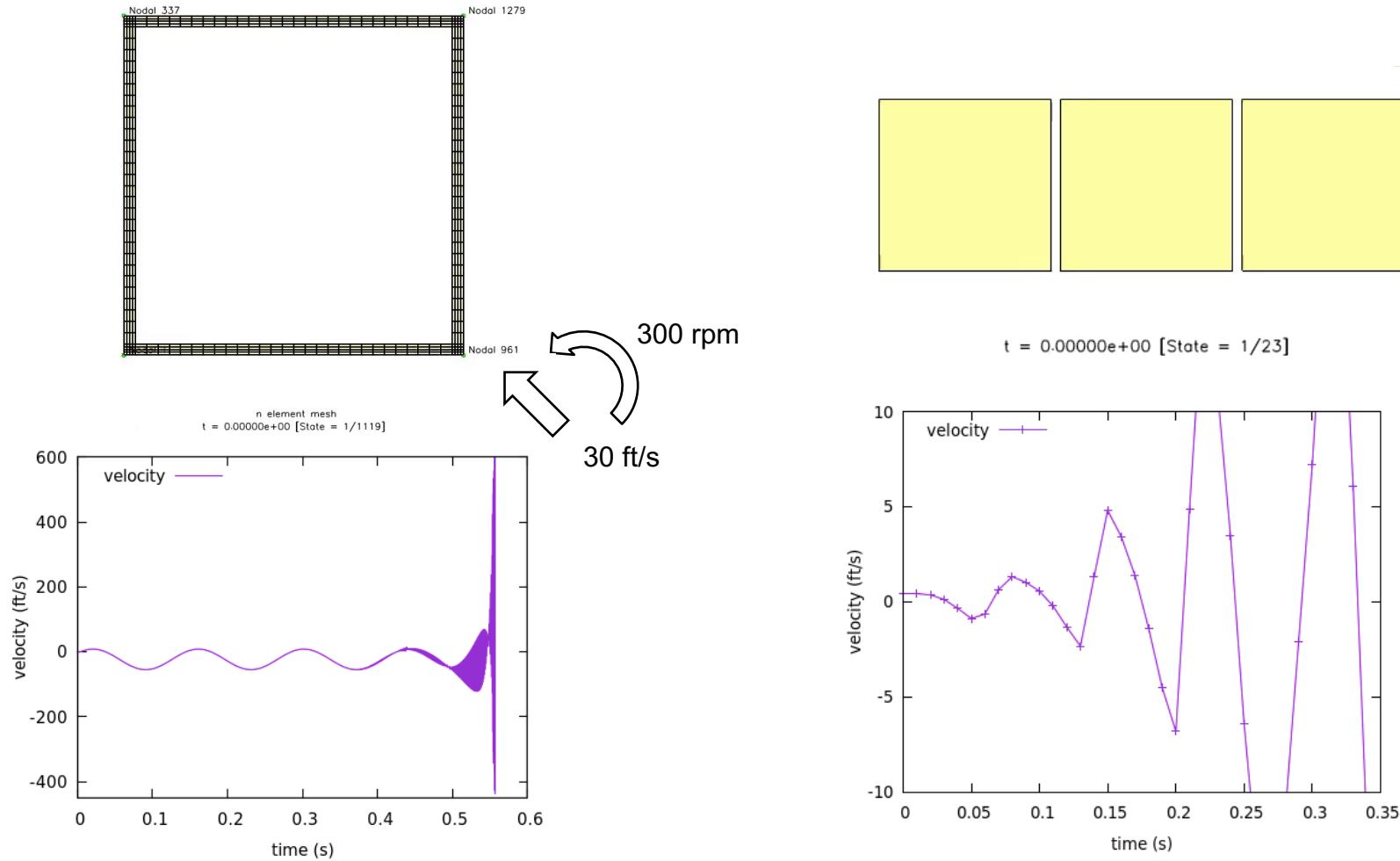


Self Contact: rod and cylinder buckling



Many implicit time integrators are *unstable* for nonlinear problems

- Consider Trapezoid rule (Newmark's method $\gamma = 0.5$, $\beta = 0.25$) for large rotations or contact



Structure preserving time integration w/ contact

- 2nd order schemes that conserve *discrete* forms of energy/momentum or are symplectic:
good for long time events

$$\text{equations of motion: } M_{AB}(v_B^{n+1} - v_B^n)/\Delta t + f_A^{(int)n+1/2} - f_A^{(c)n+1/2} = 0$$

$$\text{midstep time integrator: } (x_A^{n+1} - x_A^n) = \frac{1}{2}(v_A^{n+1} + v_A^n)\Delta t$$

$$\frac{1}{2}v_A^{n+1}M_{AB}v_B^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}v_A^nM_{AB}v_B^n + (x_A^{n+1} - x_A^n) \cdot f_A^{(int)n+1/2} = (x_A^{(n+1)} - x_A^n) \cdot f_A^{(c)n+1/2}$$

$$f_A^{(int)n+1/2} = \int_{\Omega} F_{n+1/2} S_{n+1/2} \nabla \varphi_A d\Omega \quad \text{e.g. } S_{n+1/2} = C \frac{1}{2}(E_{n+1} + E_n)$$

$F \equiv$ Deformation Gradient, $E \equiv$ Green Strain

Conservation: get classical results when $f^c = 0$

$$\text{linear momentum: } L_{n+1} - L_n = M_{AB}(v_B^{n+1} - v_B^n) = 0$$

$$\text{angular momentum: } J_{n+1} - J_n = x_A^{n+1} \times M_{AB}v_B^{n+1} - x_A^n \times M_{AB}v_B^n = 0$$

$$\text{energy: } \mathcal{E}_{n+1} - \mathcal{E}_n = (T_{n+1} + U_{n+1}) - (T_n + U_n) = 0$$

$$T_n = \frac{1}{2}v_A^n M_{AB}v_B^n \quad U_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} E_n C E_n d\Omega$$

$\mathcal{E}(t) = \text{constant} \geq 0 \forall t$ bounds displacements and velocities \Rightarrow B stability

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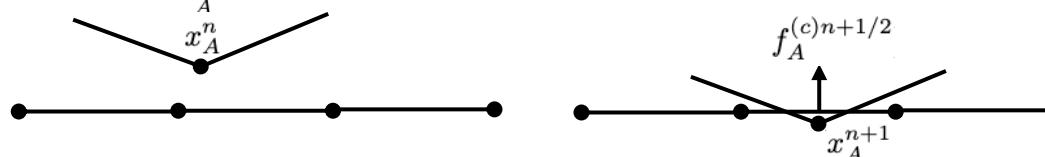
- Stability and momentum conservation requirements for contact force

$$f_A^{(c)n+1/2} = G_{BA}^{n+1/2} \lambda_B^{n+1/2} \quad \lambda_B^{n+1/2} \geq 0 \quad g_A^{n+1/2} = \int_{\Gamma} \varphi_A n_A \cdot (x_h^1(t_{n+1/2}) - x_h^2(t_{n+1/2})) d\Gamma = G_{AB}^{n+1/2} x_B^{n+1/2} \geq 0$$

linear momentum: $\sum_A f_A^c = \sum_{A,B} G_{BA} \lambda_B = 0$ result of segment projection scheme

angular momentum: $\sum_A x_A \times f_A^c = x_A \times \sum_{A,B} G_{BA} \lambda_B = 0$ result of choice of contact normal n_A

energy: $\sum_A (x_A^{n+1} - x_A^n) \cdot f_A^{(c)n+1/2} = -\kappa_A \leq 0$



3 Step Process

Step 1: Solve for $v_B^{n+1}, \lambda_B^{n+1/2}$ from EOM $M_{AB}(v_B^{n+1} - v_B^n)/\Delta t + f_A^{(int)n+1/2} - G_{BA}^{(c)n+1/2} \lambda_B^{n+1/2} = 0$

Step 2: Using v_B^{n+1} , compute velocity update \bar{v}_B^{n+1}

Enforce gap velocity constraint $\dot{g}_A = G_{AB}\bar{v}_B^{n+1} = 0$ to avoid contact chatter and provide dissipation

$$\begin{aligned} M_{AB}(\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^{n+1}) + G_{BA}\bar{\lambda}_B^{n+1} &= 0 \\ G_{AB}\bar{v}_B^{n+1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

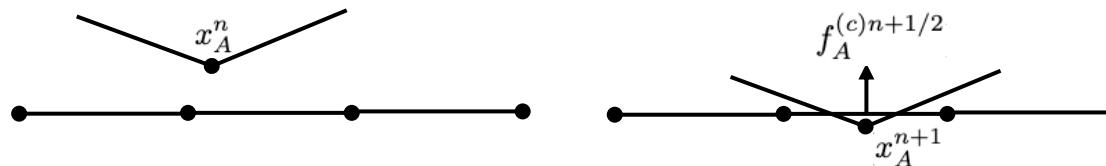
using the identity $\bar{v}_A^{n+1} = 1/2(\bar{v}_A^{n+1} + v_A^{n+1}) + 1/2(\bar{v}_A^{n+1} - v_A^{n+1})$ can show update is strictly dissipative

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v}_A^{n+1} \cdot (M_{AB}(\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^n) + G_{BA}\bar{\lambda}_B^{n+1}) &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}\bar{v}_A^{n+1} M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2}v_A^{n+1} M_{AB} v_B^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2}(\bar{v}_A^{n+1} - v_A^{n+1}) M_{AB} (\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^{n+1}) \quad \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{n+1} \leq \mathcal{E}_n \end{aligned}$$

Structure preserving time integration w/ contact

- Can return dissipated energy upon contact release

initial gap dissipation: $\sum_A (x_A^{n+1} - x_A^n) \cdot f_A^{(c)n+1/2} = -\kappa_A \leq 0$



plastic impact dissipation: $\bar{\kappa}_A$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_A^{n+1} M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} v_A^{n+1} M_{AB} v_B^{n+1} &= \frac{1}{2} (\bar{v}_A^{n+1} - v_A^{n+1}) M_{AB} (\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^{n+1}) \\ &= \sum_A -\bar{\kappa}_A \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\kappa}_A = \sum_B v_B^{n+1} \cdot G_{AB} \bar{\lambda}_A$$

Step 3: total dissipation: $\bar{\kappa}_A = \kappa_A + \bar{\kappa}_A$ can be returned upon contact release i.e. $\lambda_A^{n+1/2} = 0$

$$M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} - M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} = f_A^{rel} \alpha^2 \quad f_A^{rel} = G_{CA} \bar{\kappa}_C \quad \alpha = 2 \sum_A \bar{\kappa}_A / \sum_{AB} f_A^{rel} M_{AB}^{-1} f_B^{rel}$$

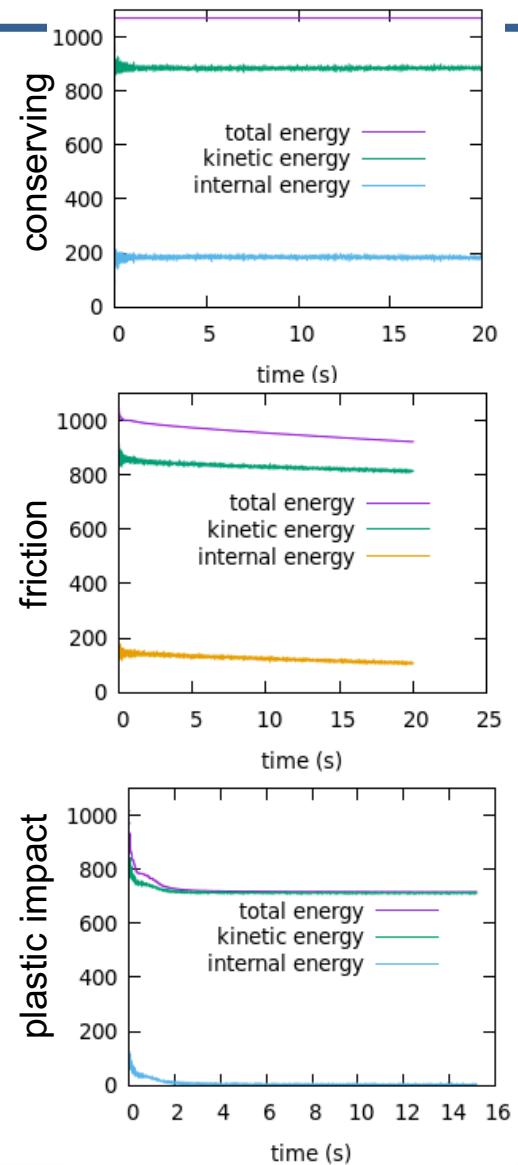
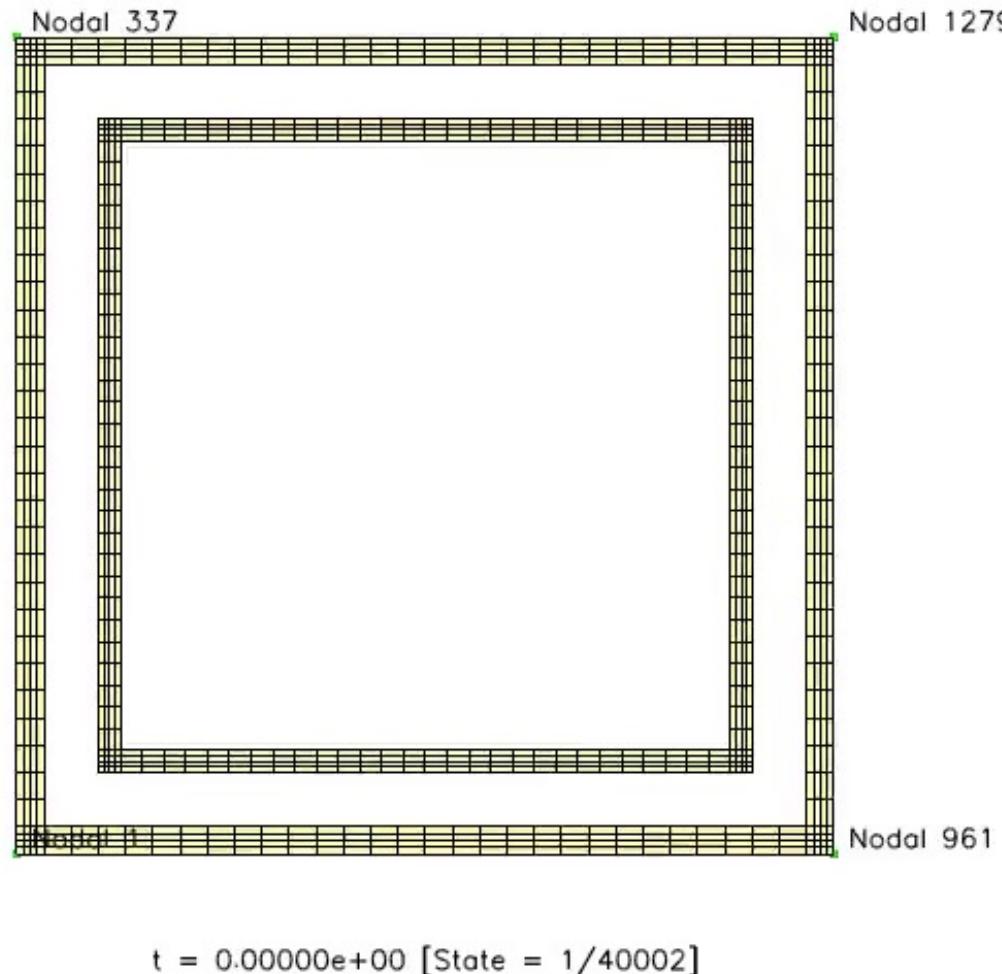
can show

$$\bar{v}_A^{n+1} M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} - \bar{v}_A^{n+1} M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} = \sum_A \bar{\kappa}_A$$

Now using \bar{v}_A^{n+1} energy is conserved i.e. $\mathcal{E}_{n+1} = \mathcal{E}_n$ and set $v_A^{n+1} = \bar{v}_A^{n+1}$ for next time step

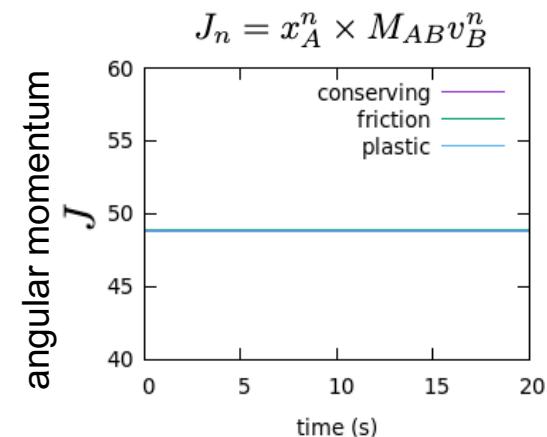
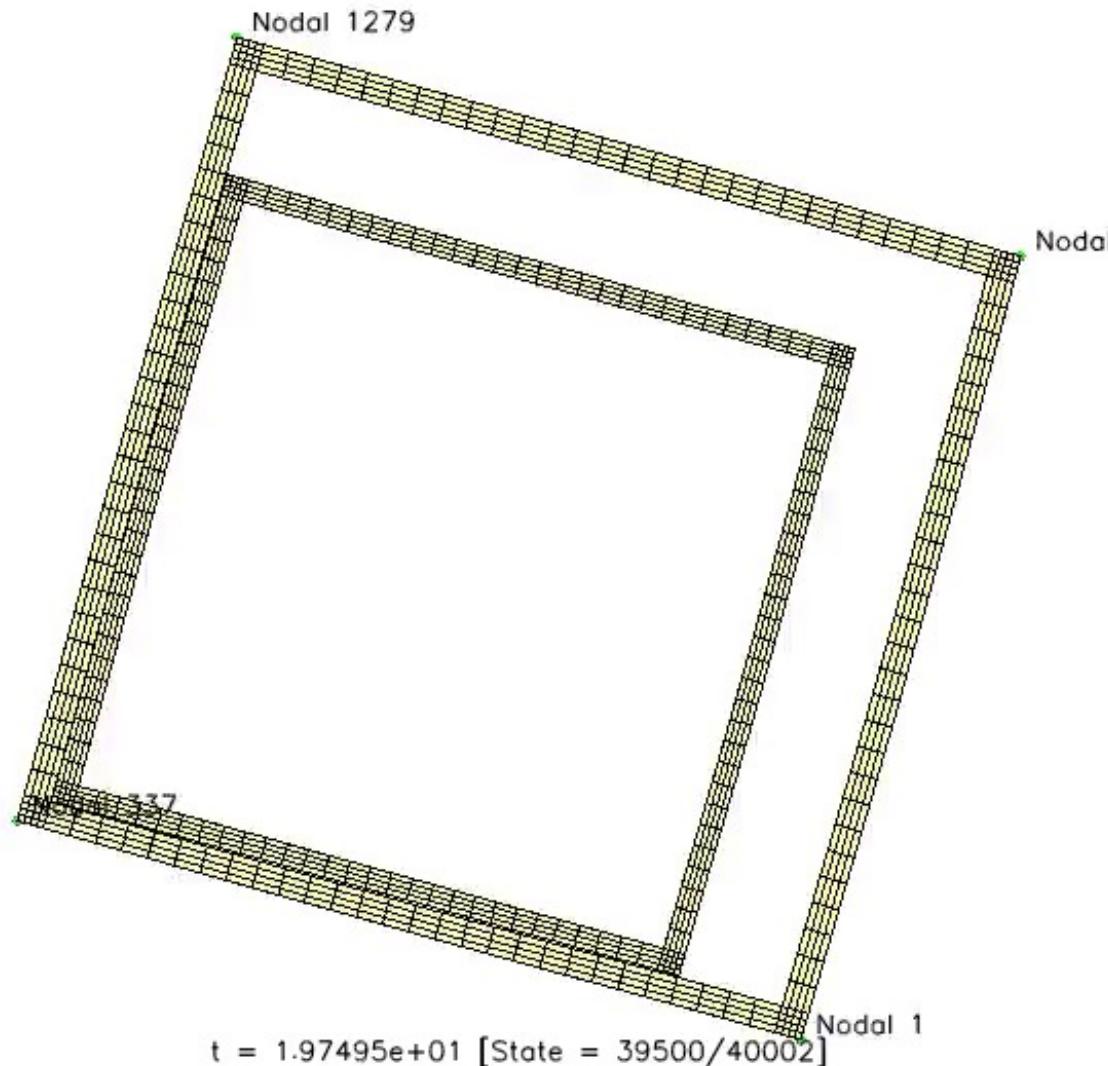
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- Large rotation w/ contact



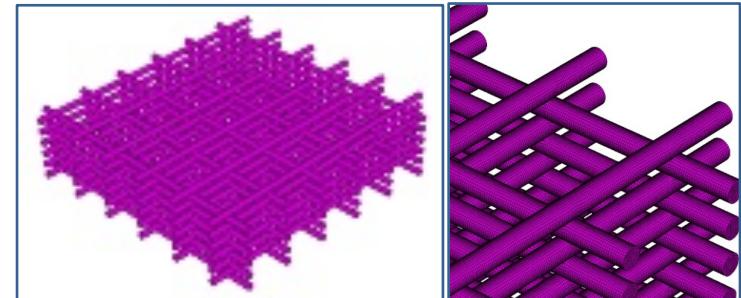
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Summary and current projects

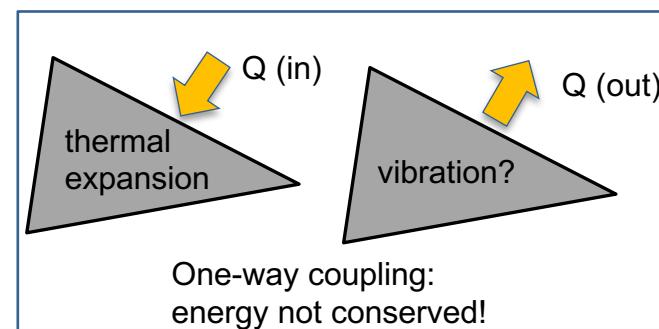
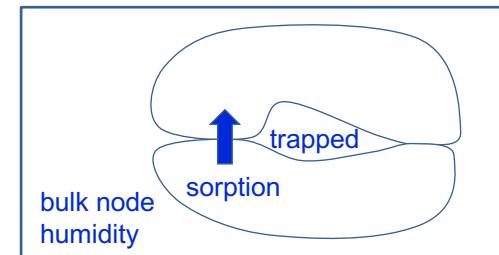
- Develop immersed FE, ALE and SPH methods using Lagrange multipliers with stabilization
- Stabilized two pass mortar contact
- Structure preserving time integration for contact
- GPU ports of immersed boundary FE & Tribol mortar contact (Tsuji, Dayton, Liu, Robertson, Stillman) (Wopshal, Weiss, Liu, Chin)
- Domain decomposition with Slide World (Liu, Chin, Weiss)
- Topology optimization with contact with LIDO, Smith, Diablo



optimize nylon layups (Weisgraber)

Fernandez, F; Puso, MA; Solberg, J; Tortorelli, DA. "Topology optimization of multiple deformable bodies in contact with large deformations" *COMPUT METHOD APPL MECH ENG*, **371**, (2020).

- Scalable methods for contact with optimization. Better regularization techniques for semi-smooth Newton and interior point methods using AMG (Petra)
- Fluid sorption across interfaces, diffusion-thermal-structural (Castonguay, MDG)
- Multicomponent ROM's with contact (MDG)
- Adaptive meshing with contact (MDG)
- Two-way thermal-mechanical contact with Joule-Gough effect (MDG)





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