

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

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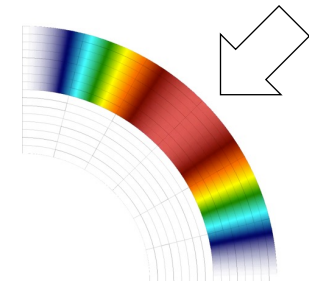


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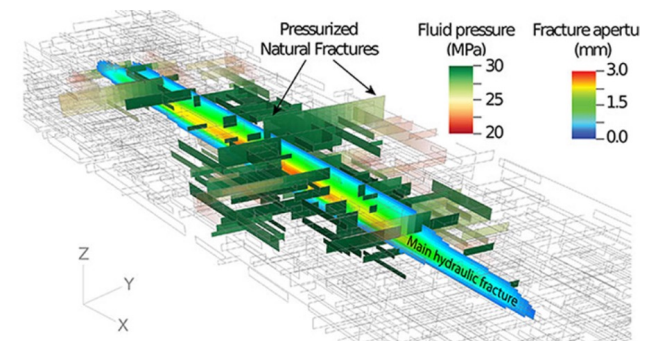
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Cubic mesh result from Blast (K. Weiss)

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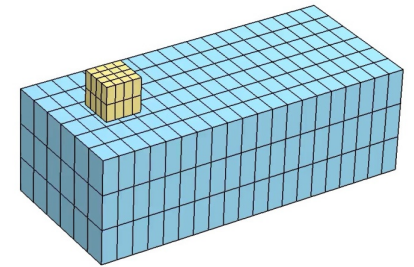


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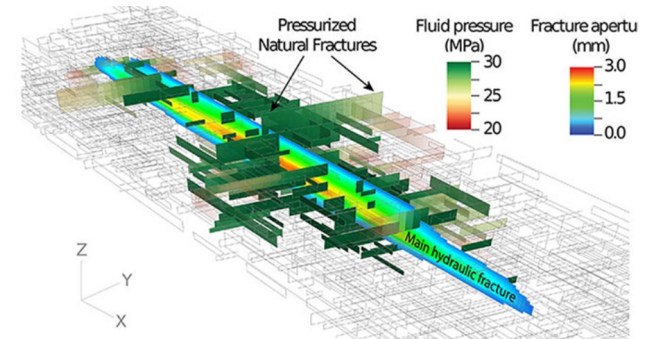
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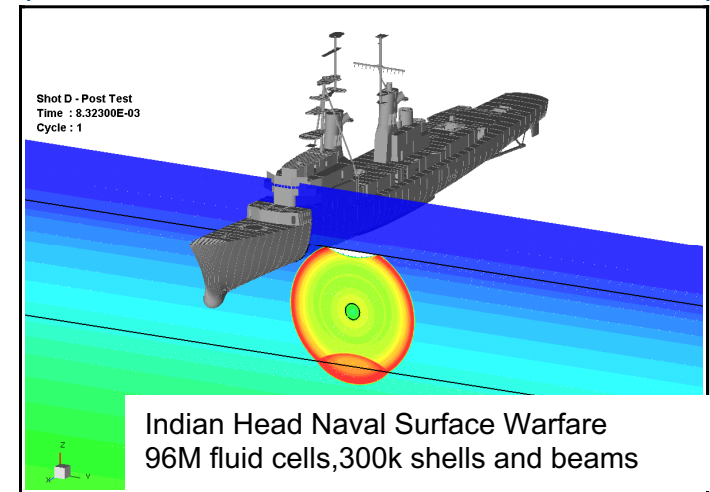
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## DYSMAS (Indian Head Naval Surface Warfare)

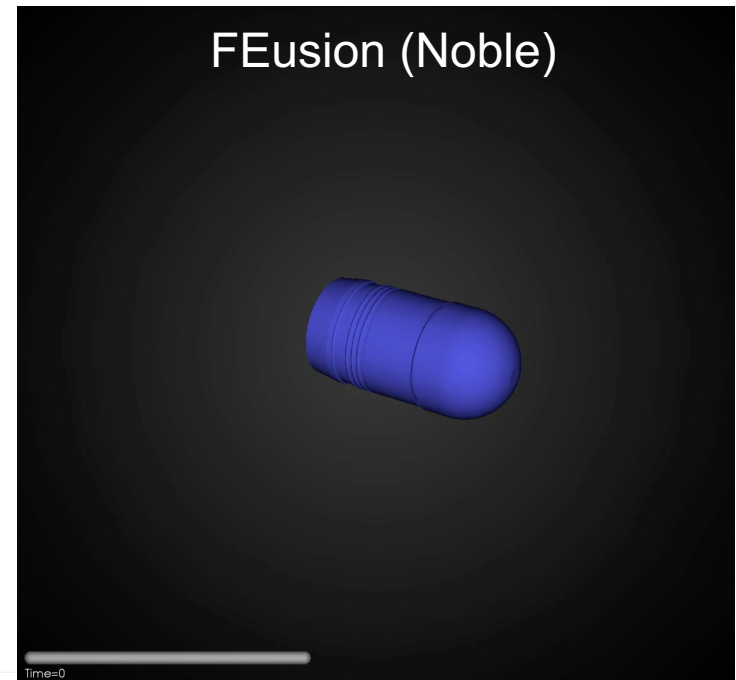


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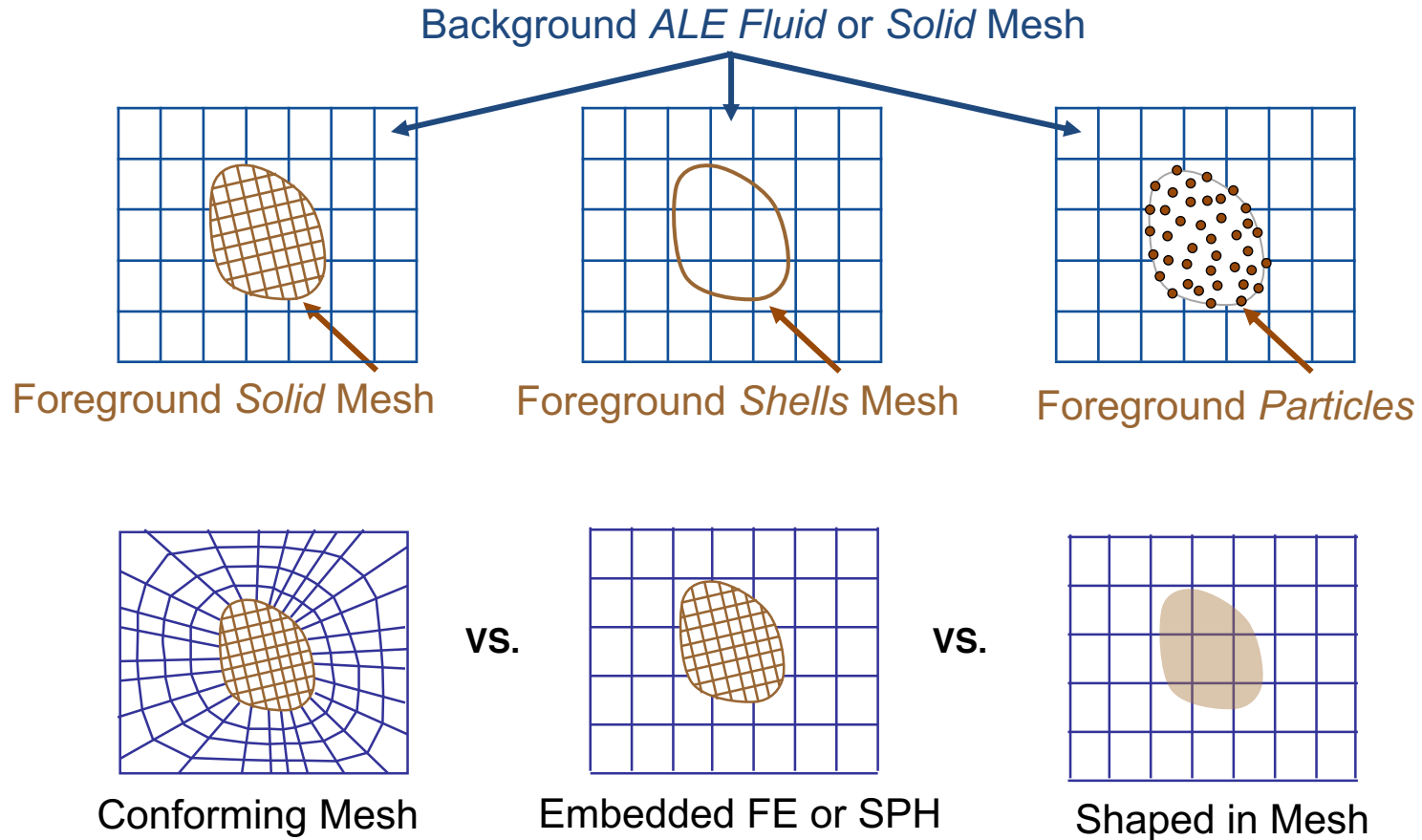


# Outline:

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
- [Symmetric \(Two Pass\) Mortar Contact](#)
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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

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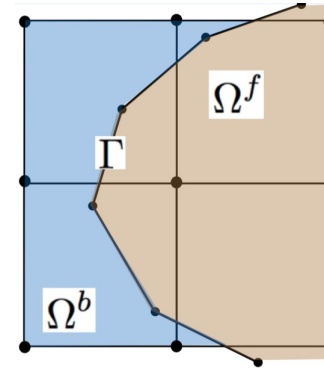
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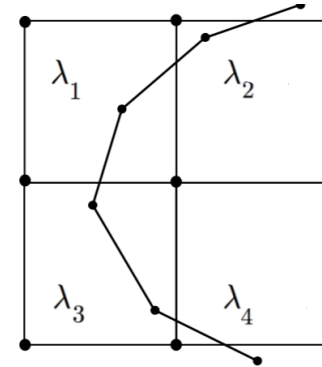
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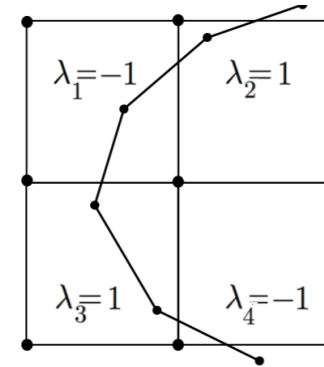
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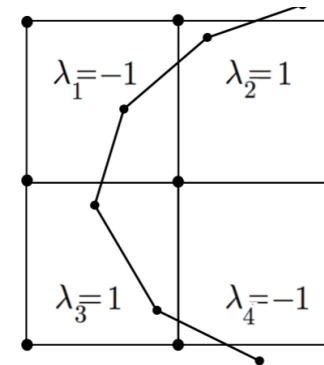
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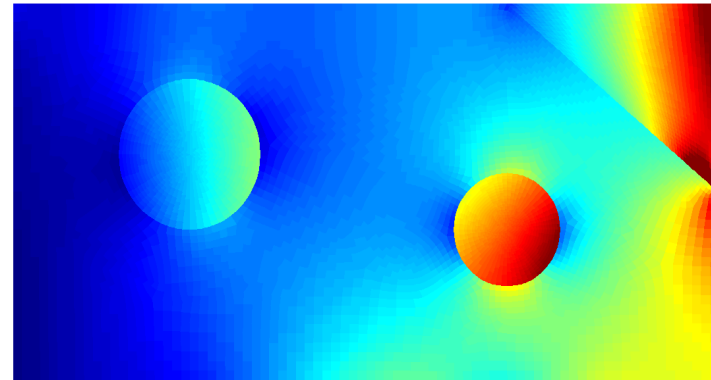
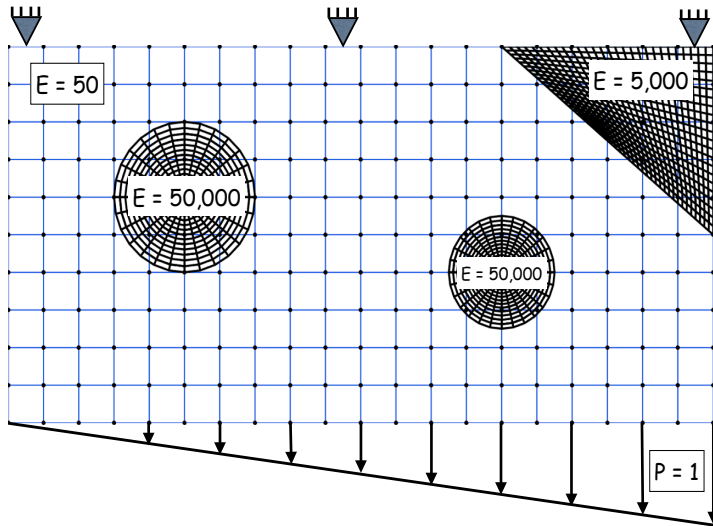
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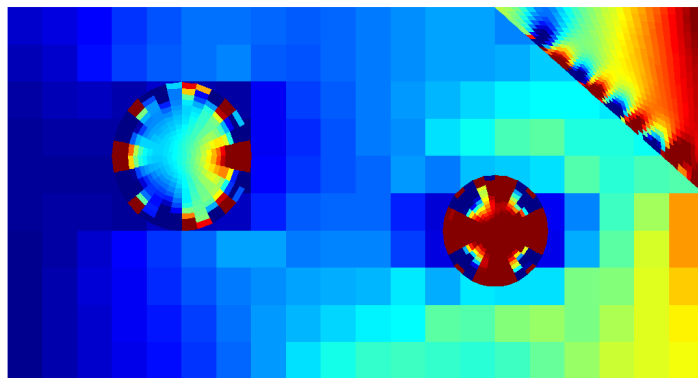
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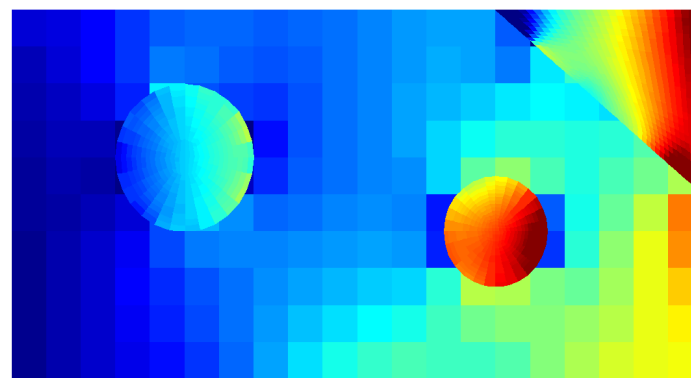
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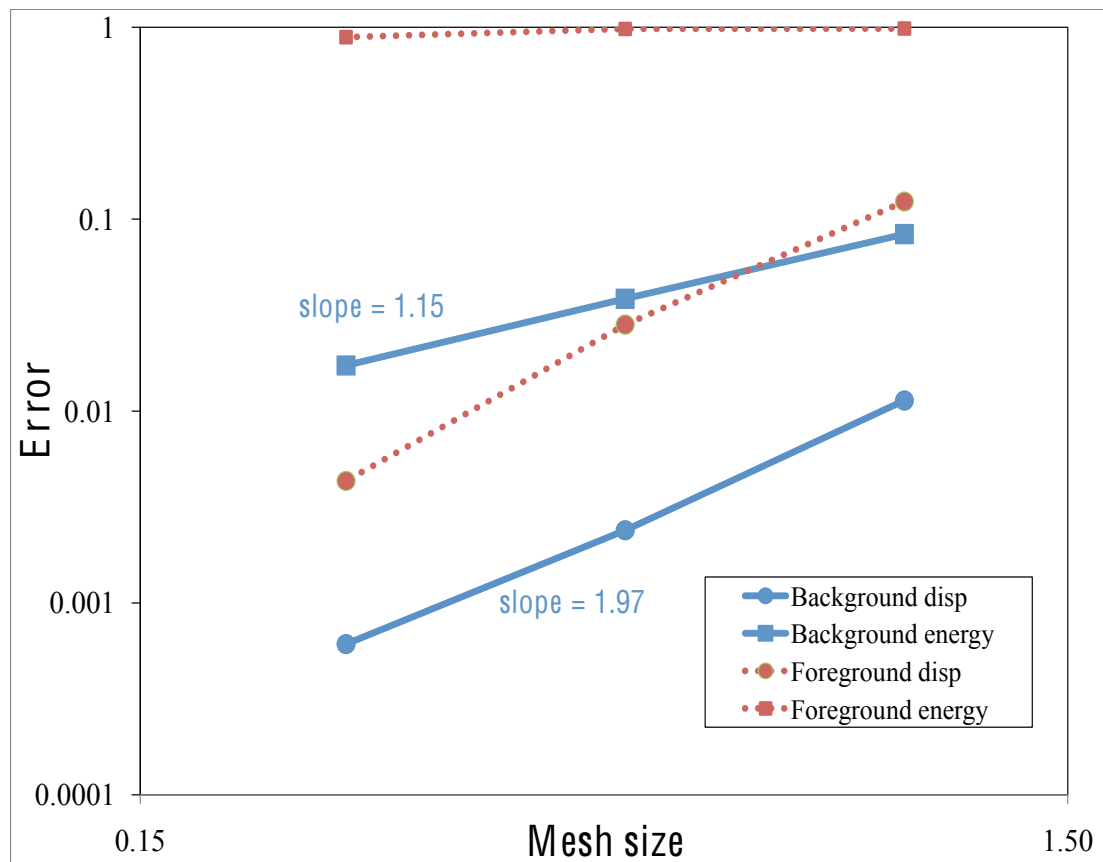


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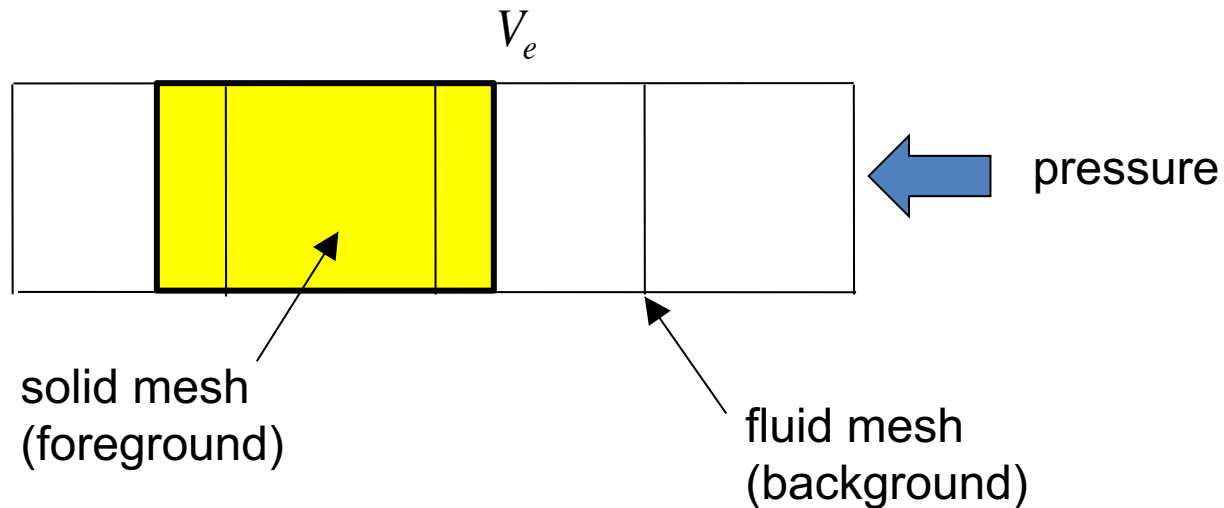
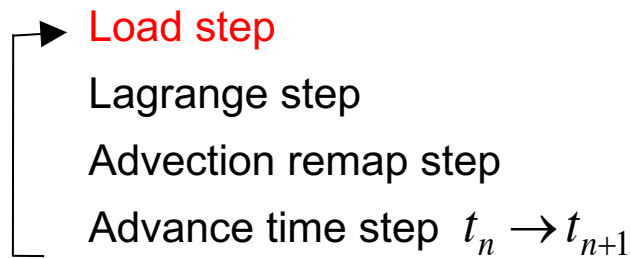
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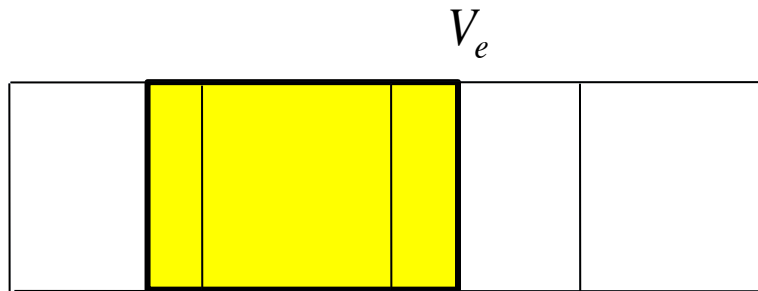
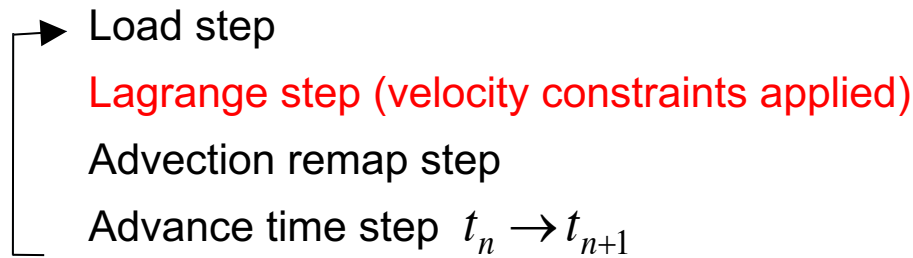
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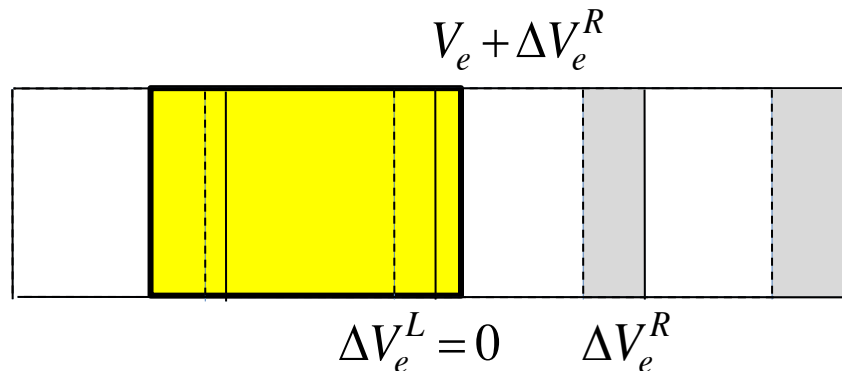
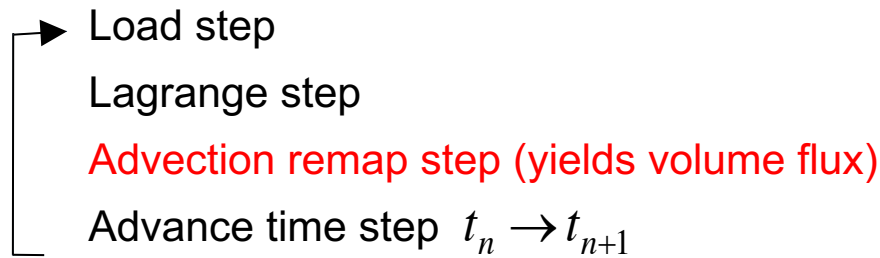
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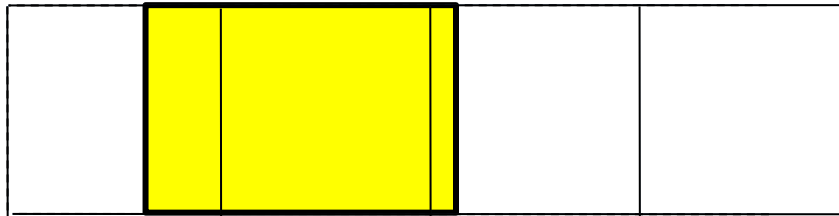
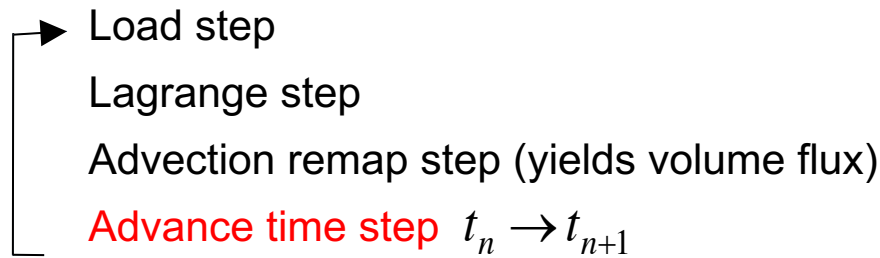
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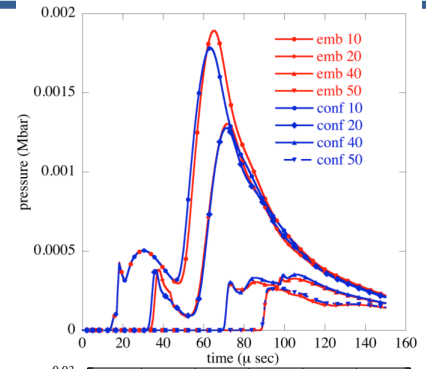
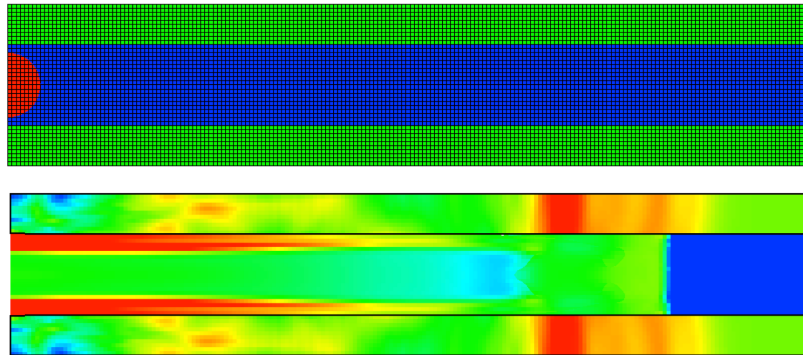
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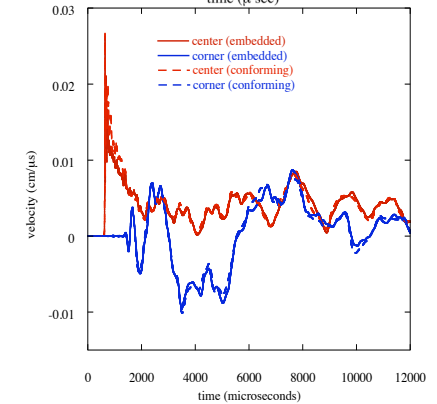
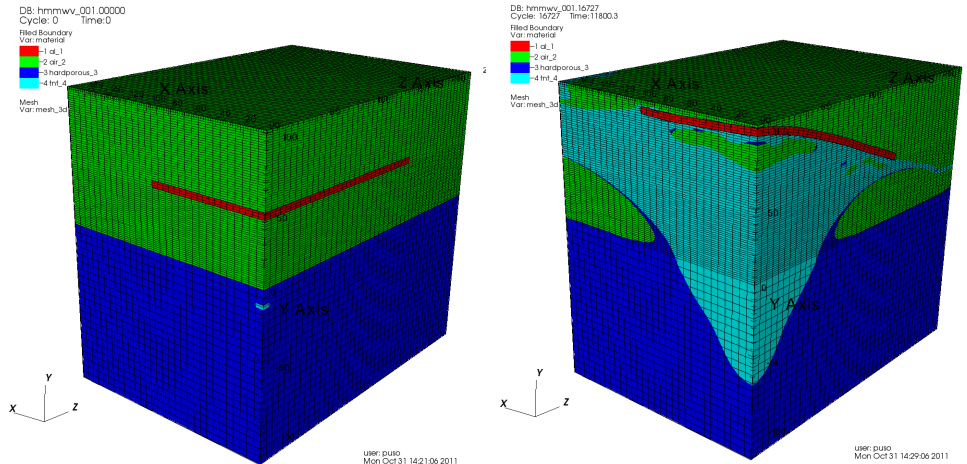


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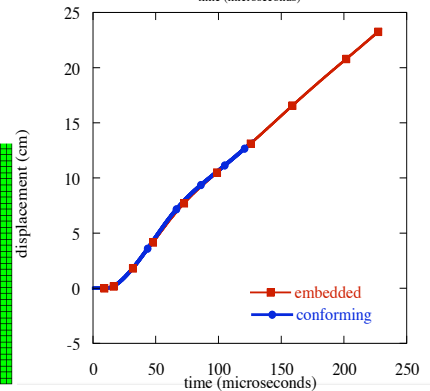
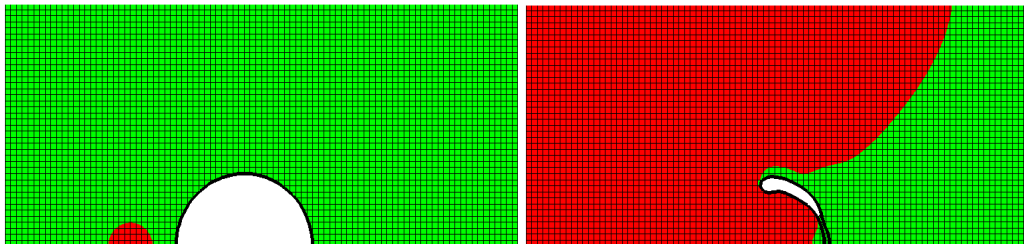
Shock Tube



Buried Mine



Shell Pipe

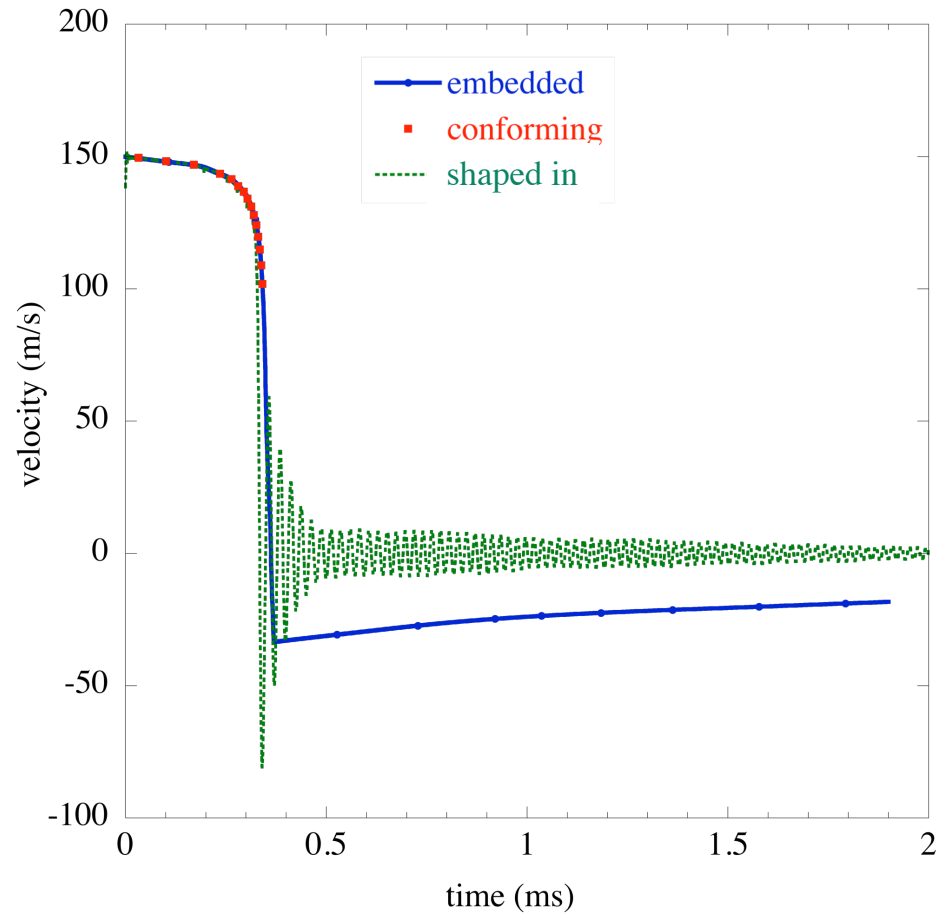
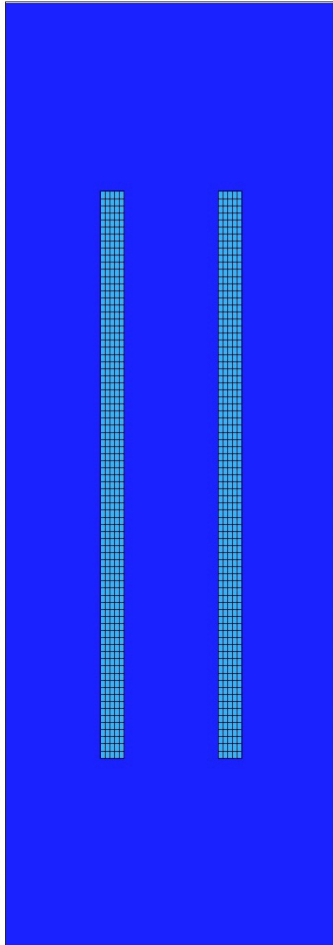


# Impacting Plates: contact

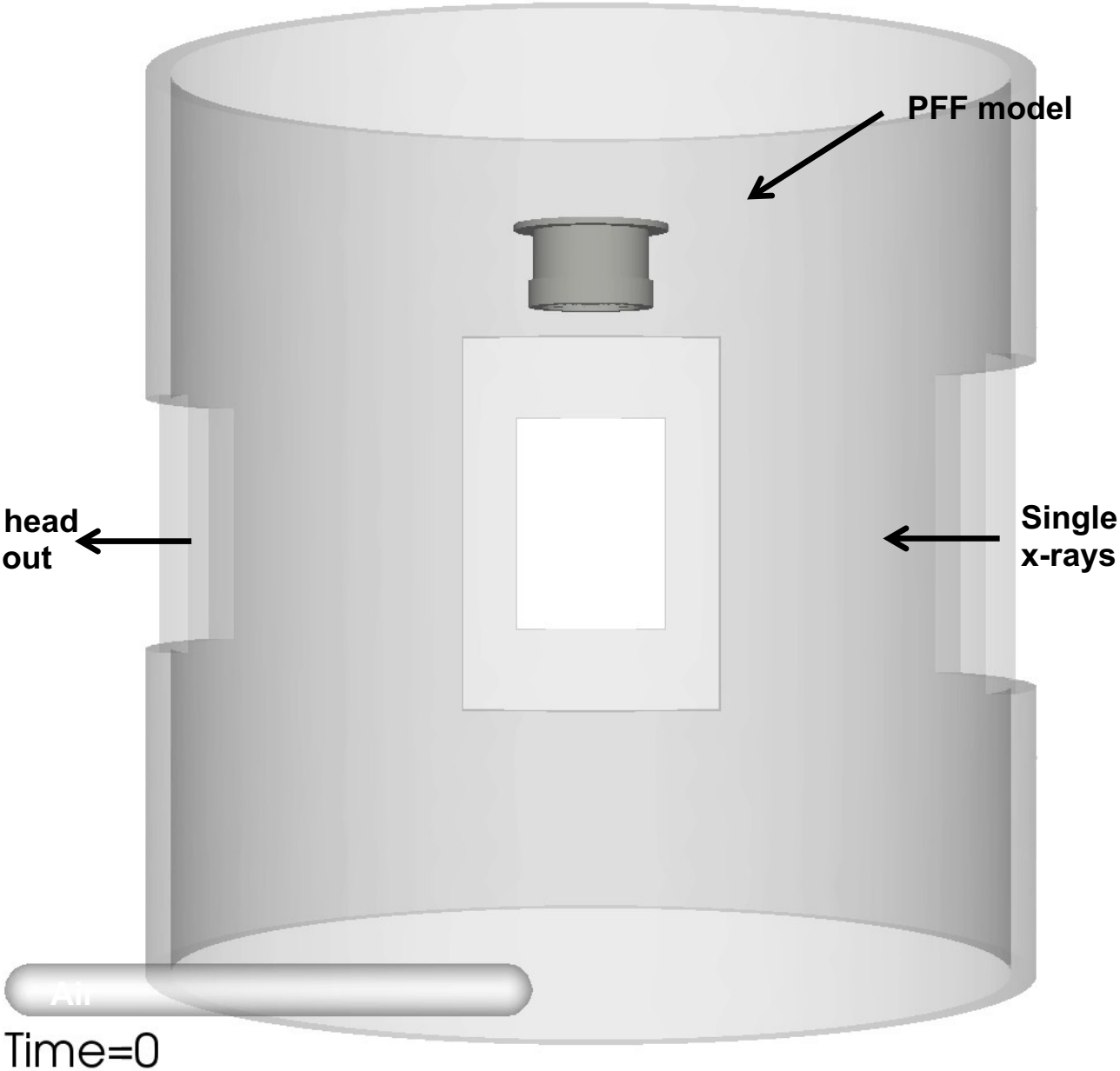
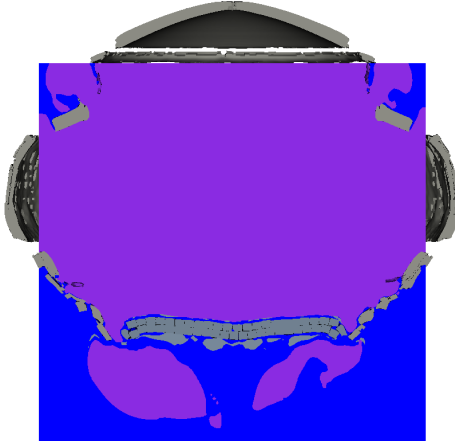
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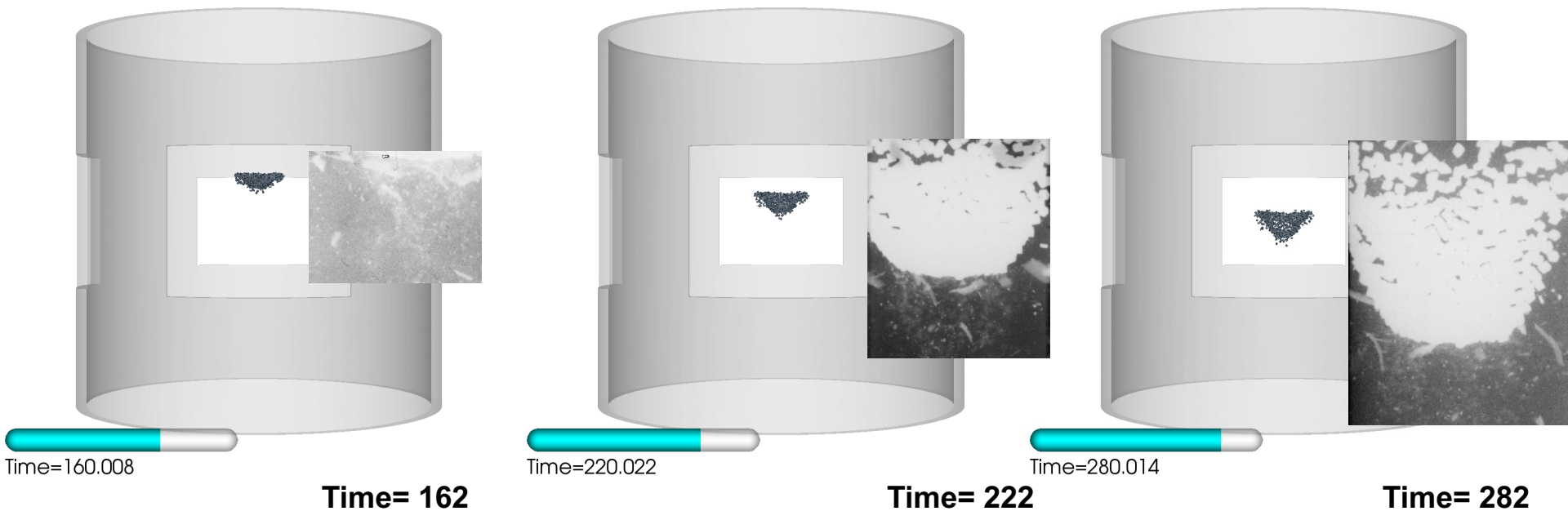
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# Experimental validation of Pre-Formed Frags weapon (Christensen)

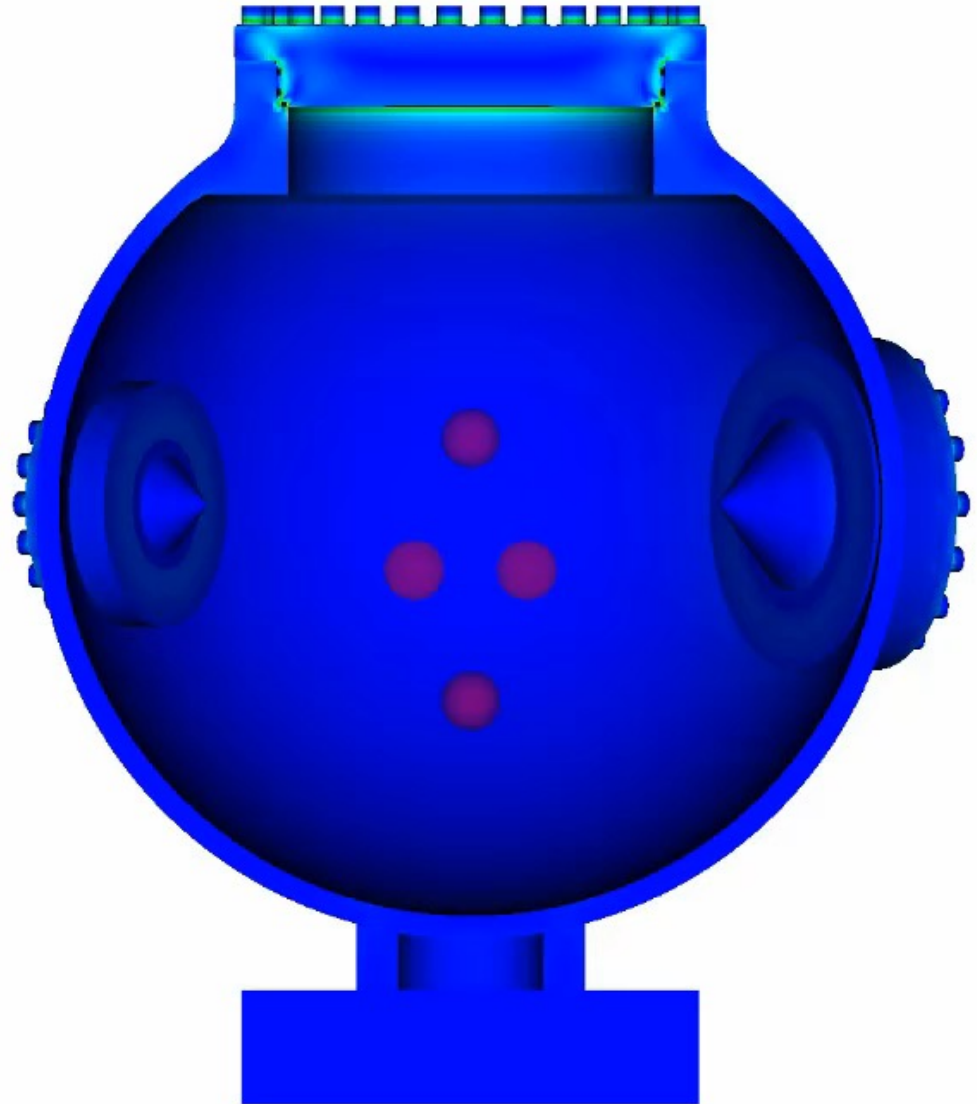


# Computed fragment distributions and velocities agree well with the collected data (cluster) (Christensen)



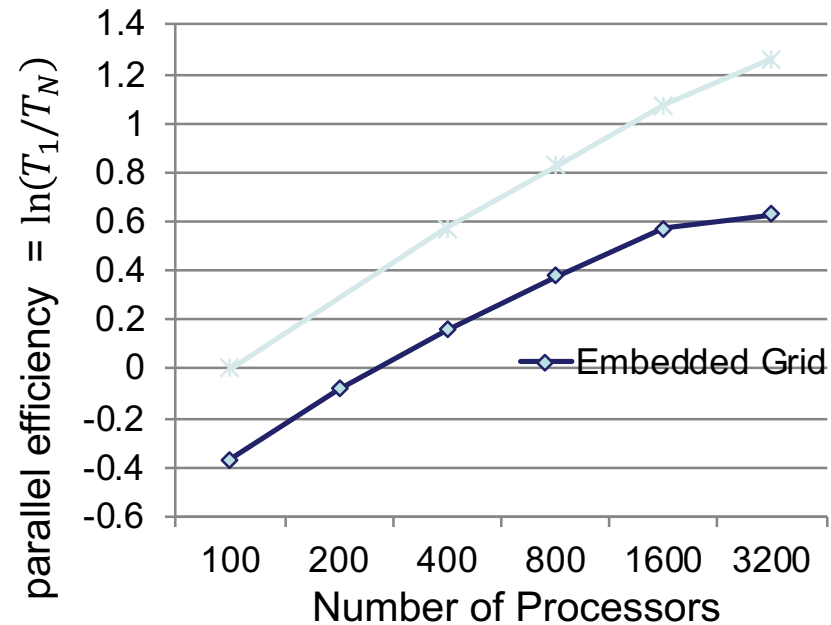
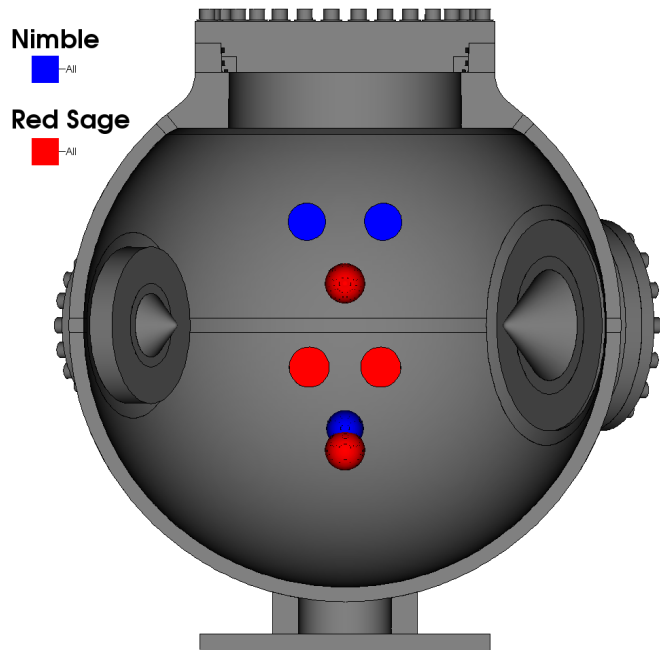
**Simulated velocities and displacements within 1% of experimental results for times considered**

# Nimble Vessel Analysis (Lam)





# Vessel Analysis: parallel (strong) scaling study



360 degree model:

1.1 million zones foreground solid mesh

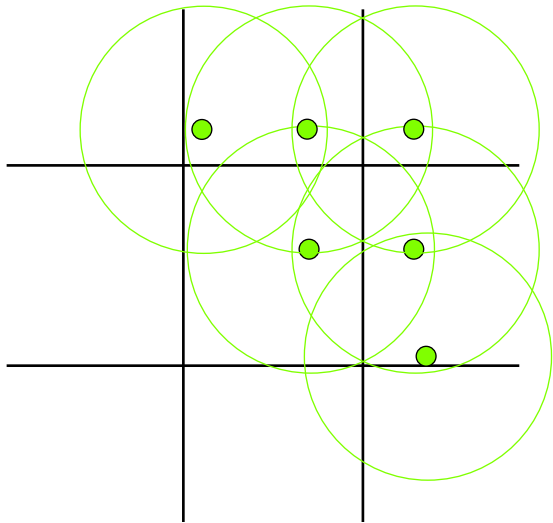
121,757 mortar contact segments

29 million zones background ALE mesh

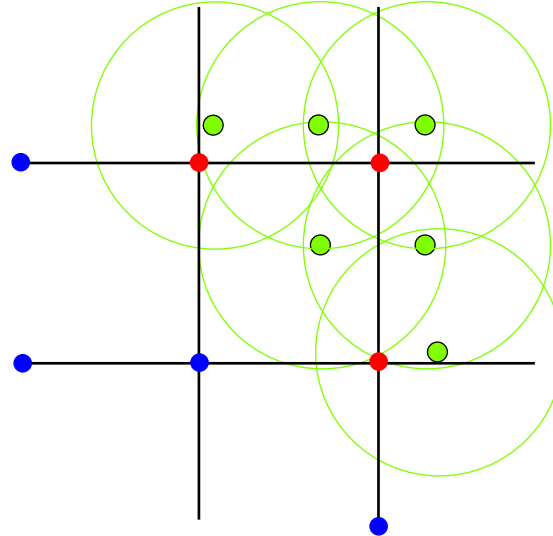
Dominant costs:

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

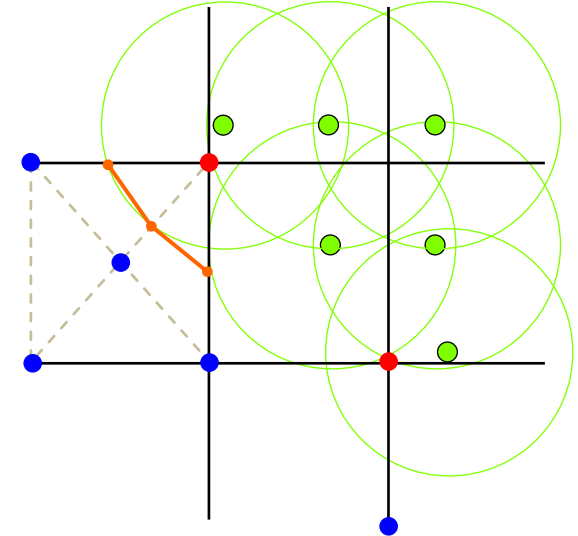
# SPH Coupling Compute closed surface with level set like approach



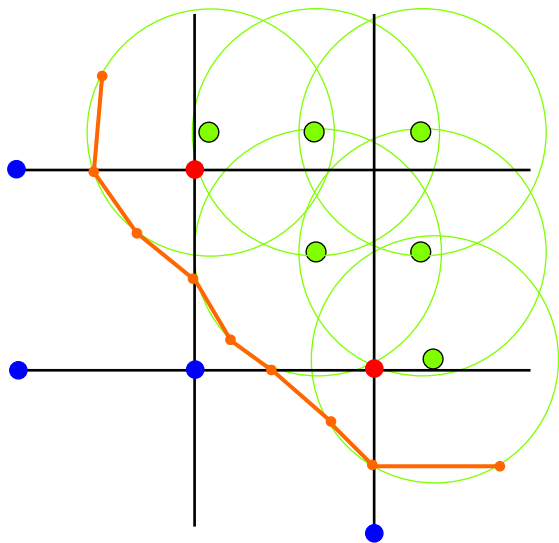
Foreground Particles overlapping Background Mesh



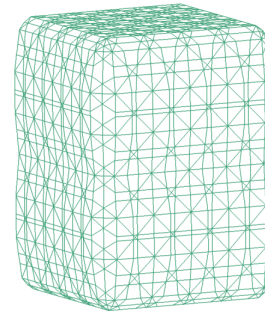
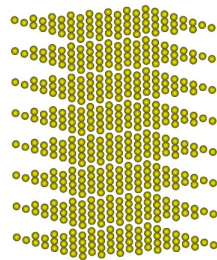
Identify exterior cut edges



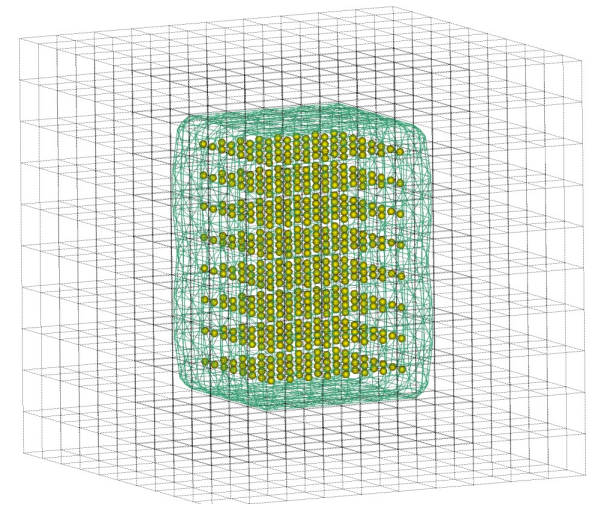
Add triangles to cell, connect dots



Repeat in each cell to get surface



In 3D



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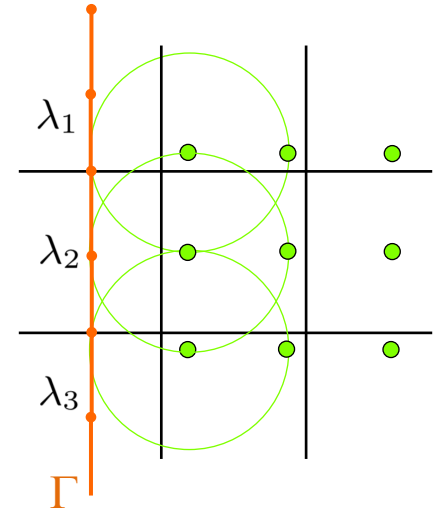
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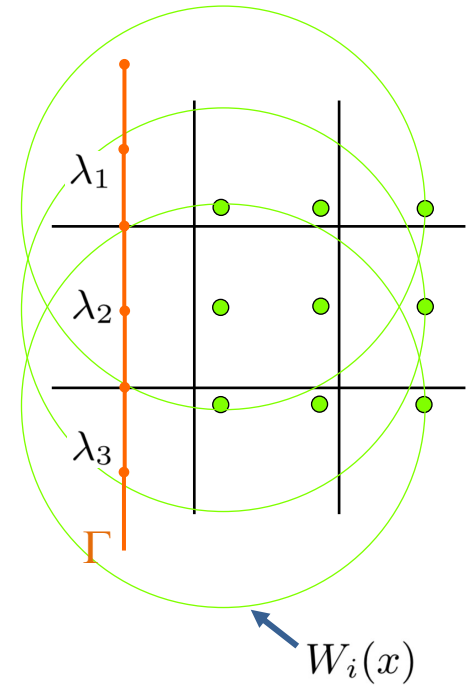
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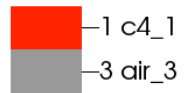
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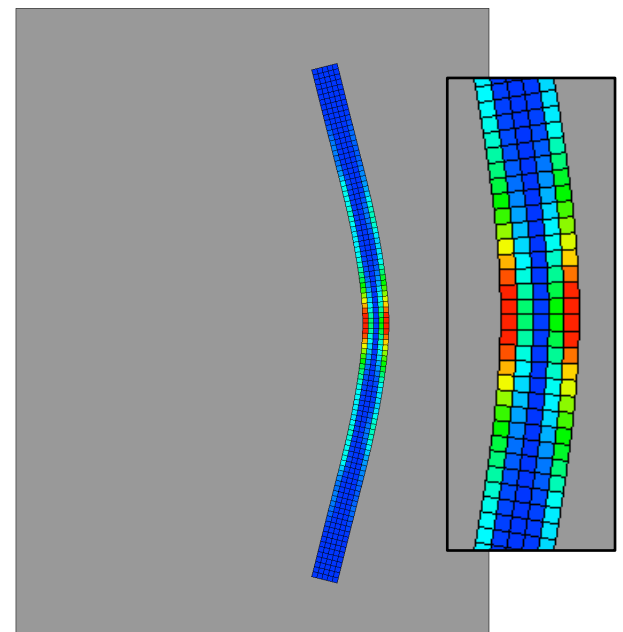
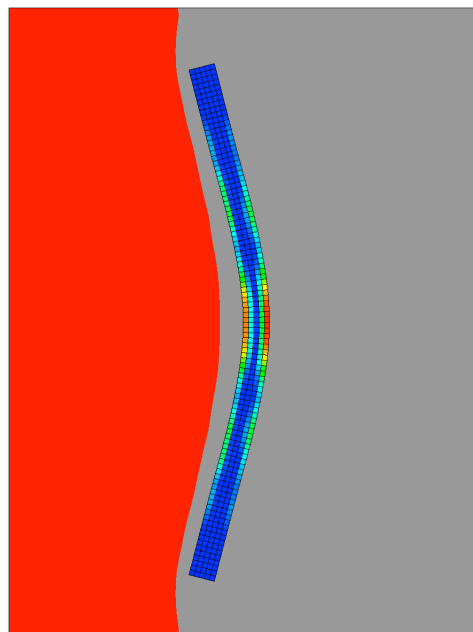
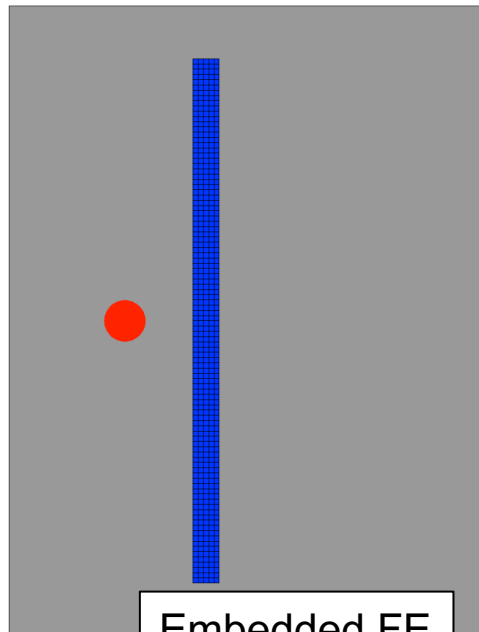
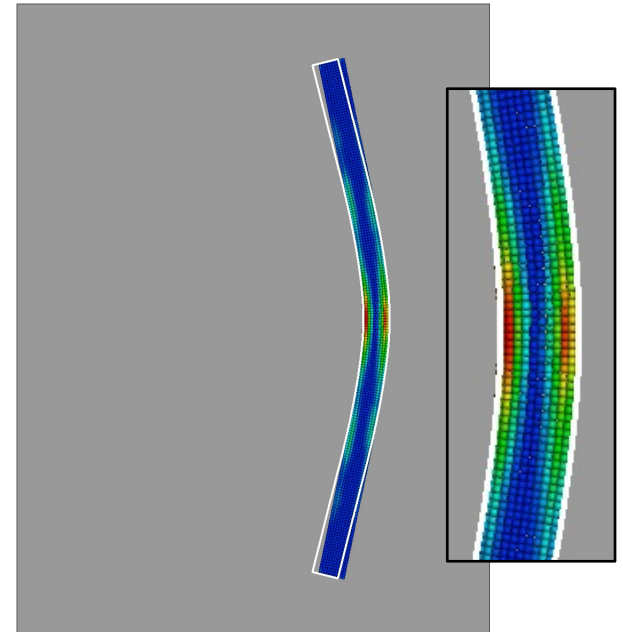
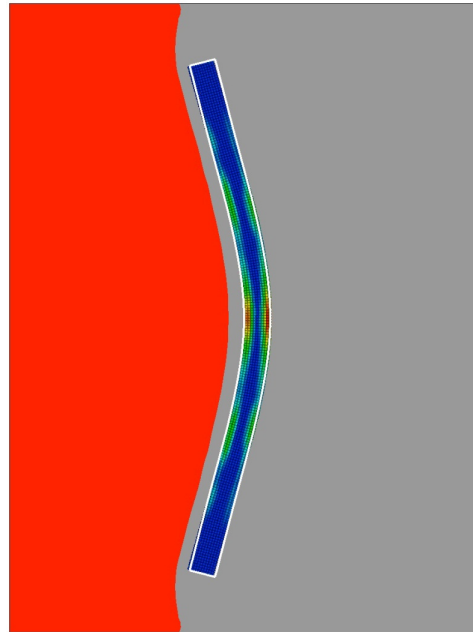
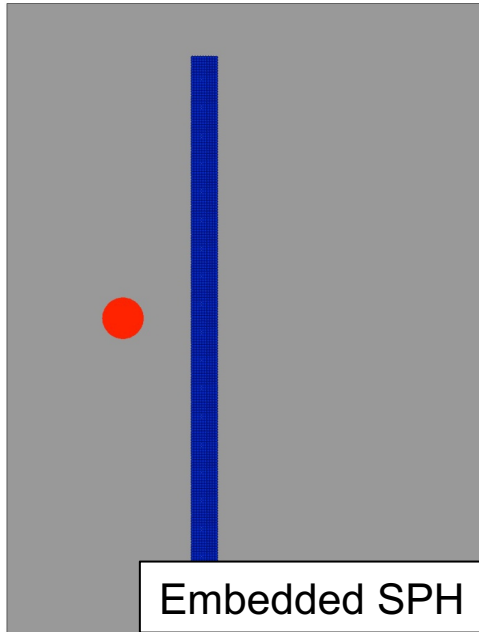
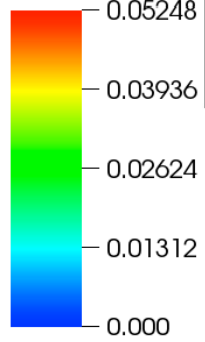


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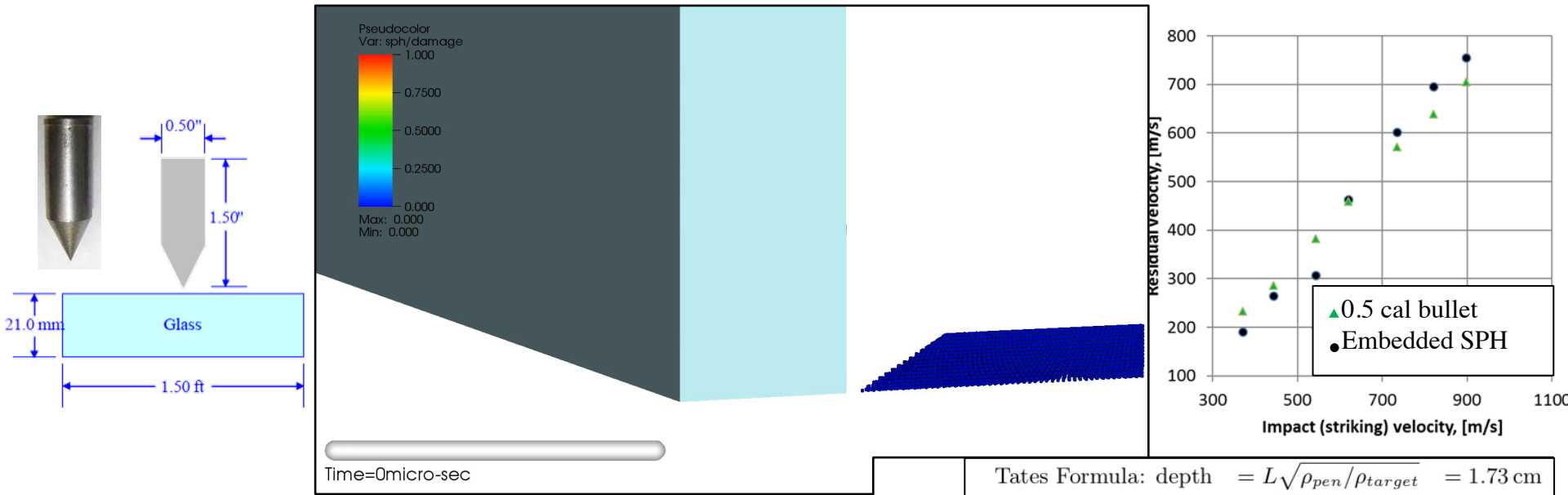
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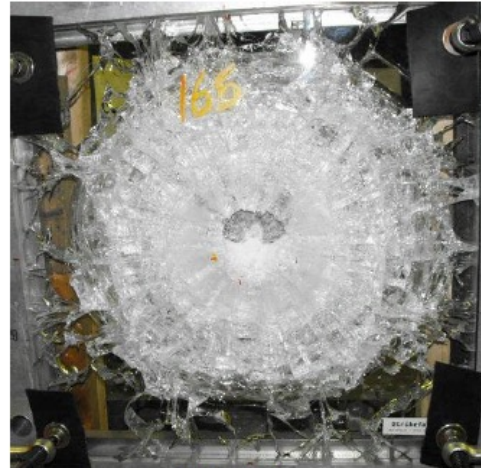
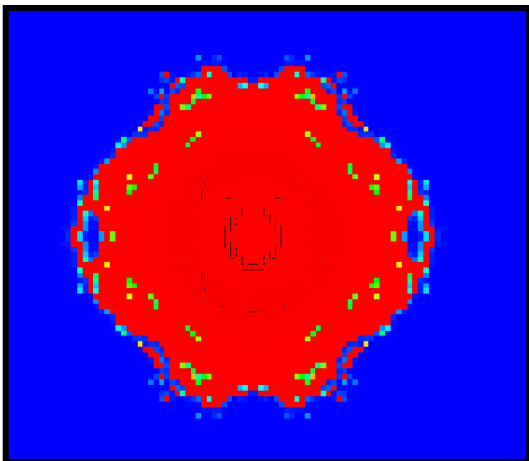
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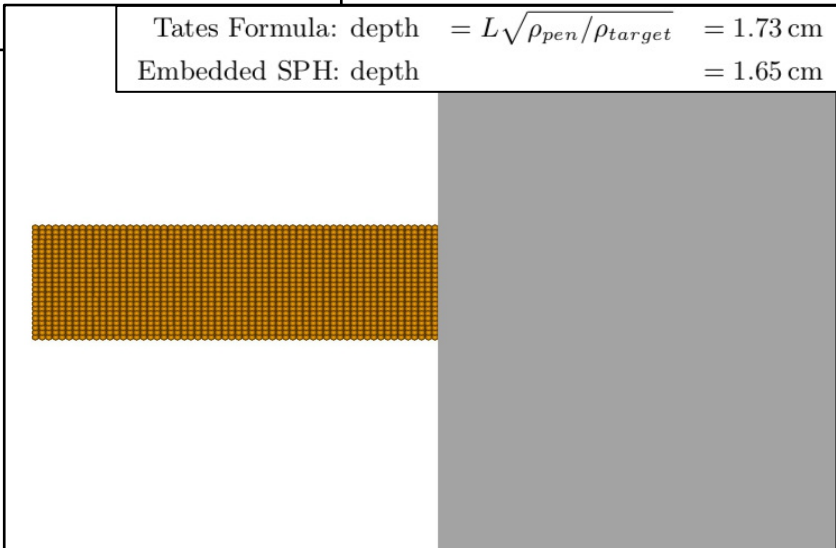
# Validation: penetrators (Spangler)



Tates Formula: depth =  $L\sqrt{\rho_{pen}/\rho_{target}}$  = 1.73 cm  
 Embedded SPH: depth = 1.65 cm



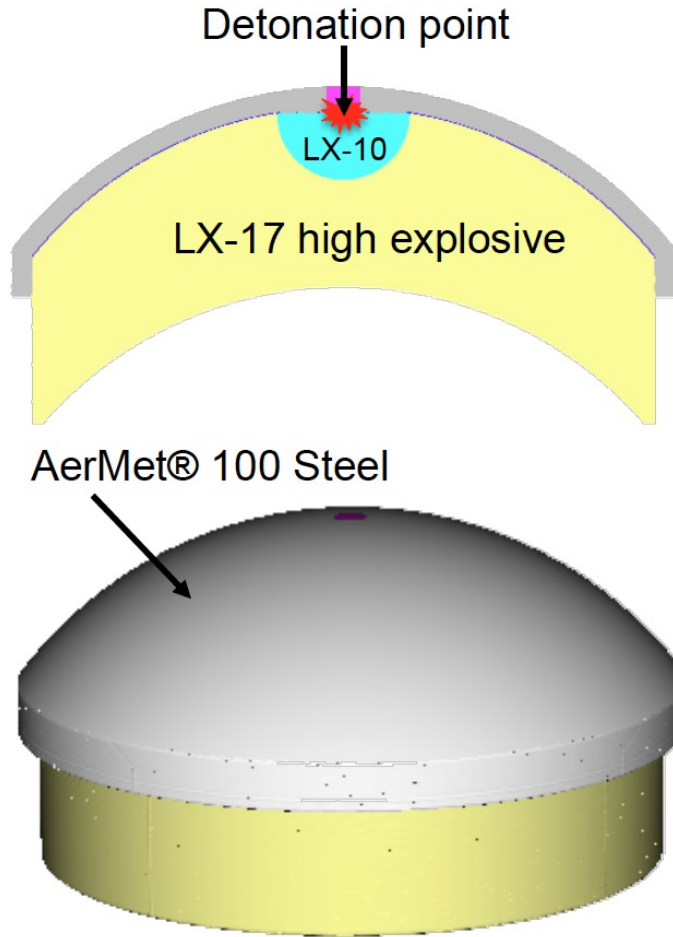
(a)  $V_s = 911$  m/s



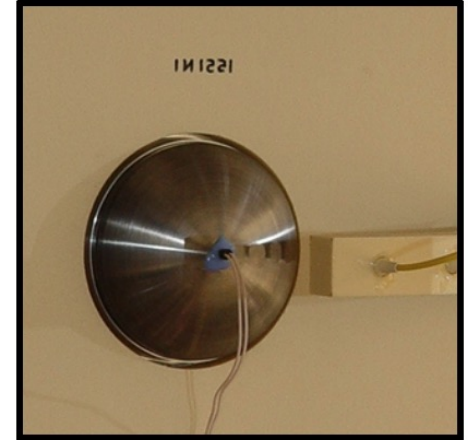
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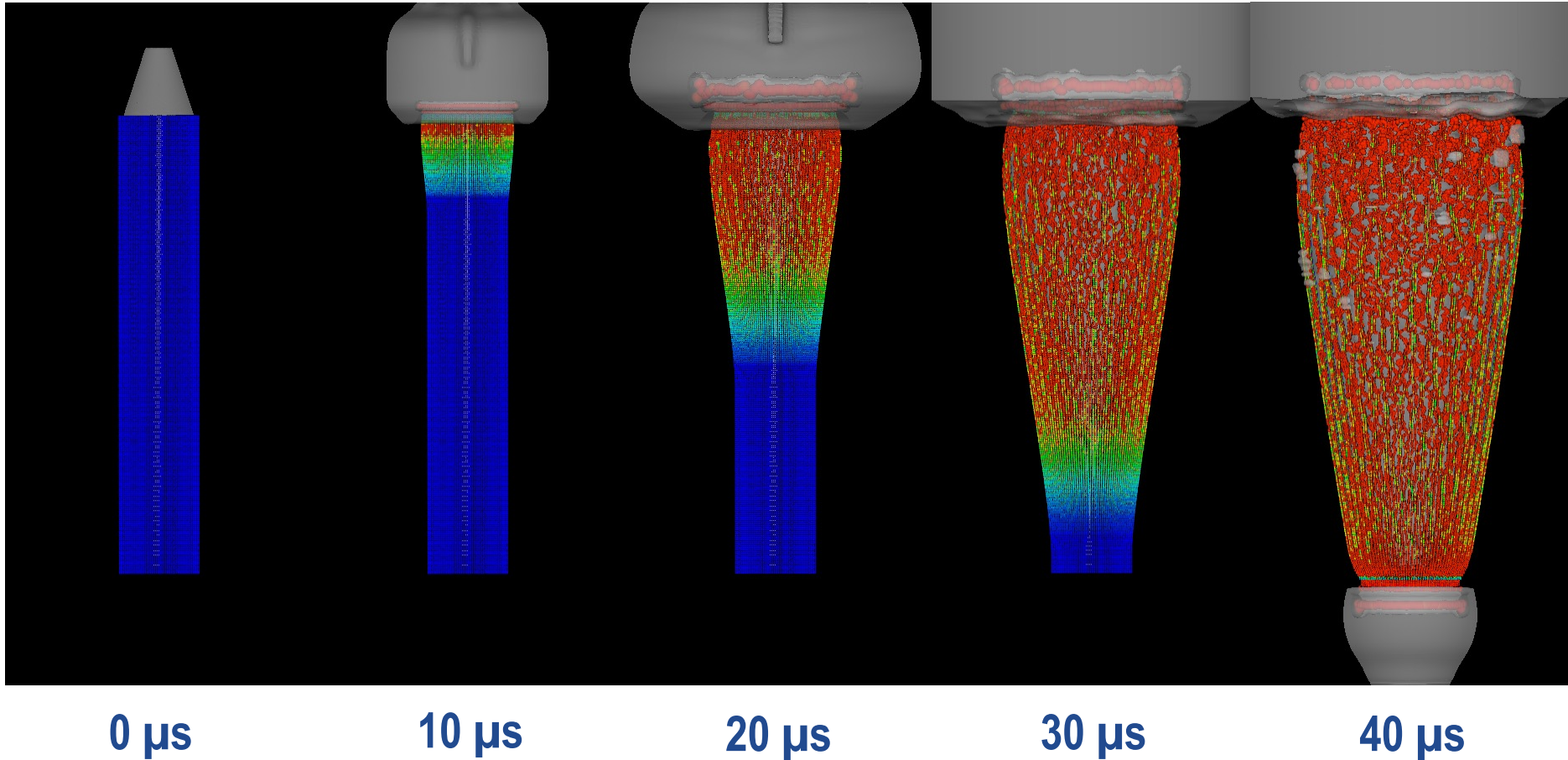
Cylinder test geometry



Hemispherical shell test geometry ("hubcap")

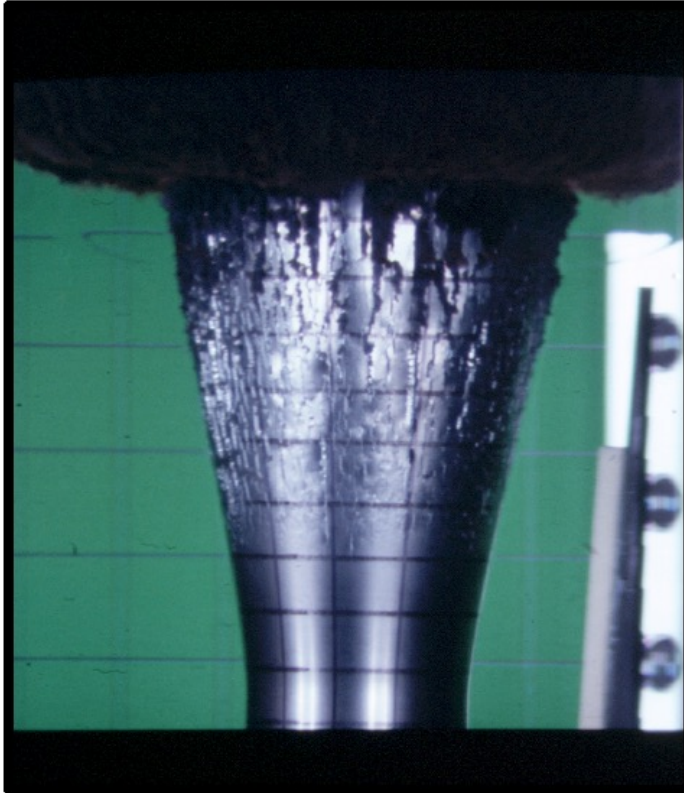


# Validation: Damage evolution with Embedded SPH

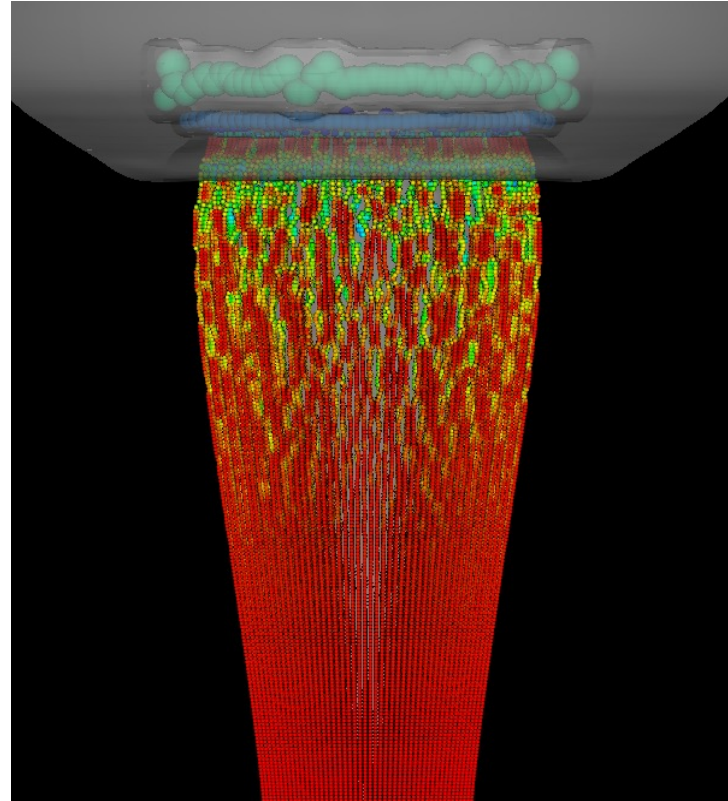




# High speed camera image of the cylinder is compared to FEusion/SPH

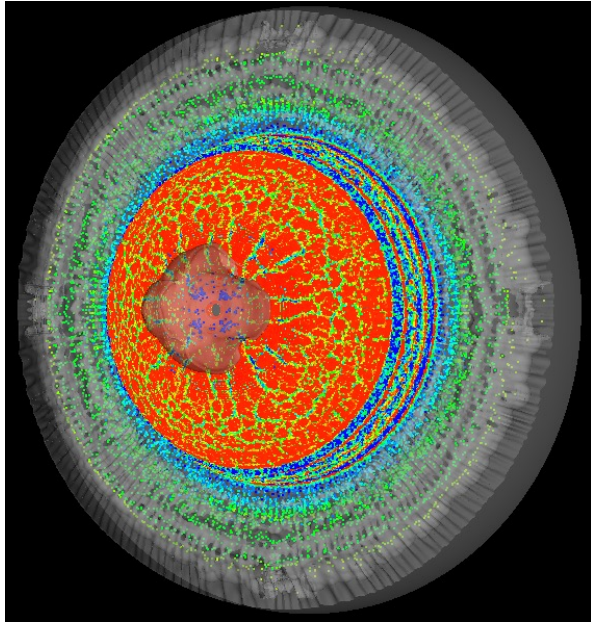


High speed images at  $t = 21 \mu\text{s}$



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

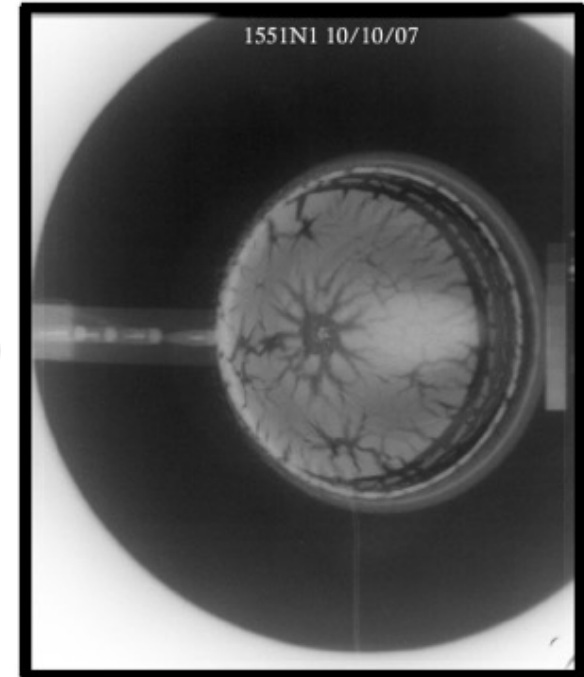
# Hubcap simulation with Embedded SPH



Density at 22  $\mu\text{s}$



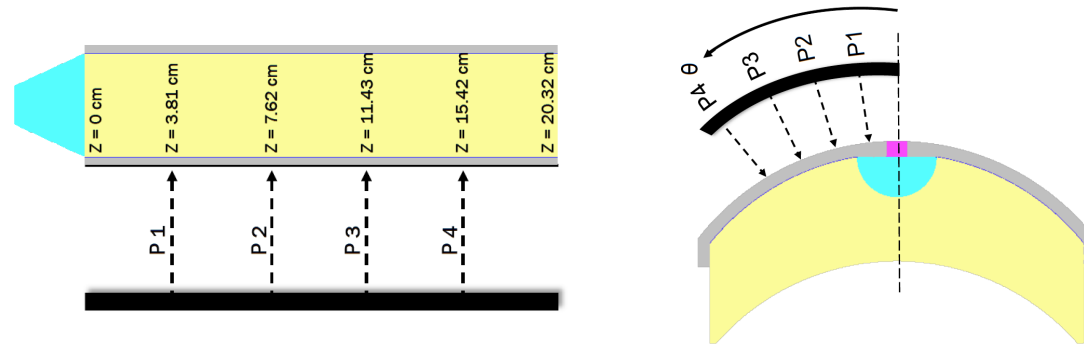
Post Processor  
Simulated  
Radiograph at 22  $\mu\text{s}$



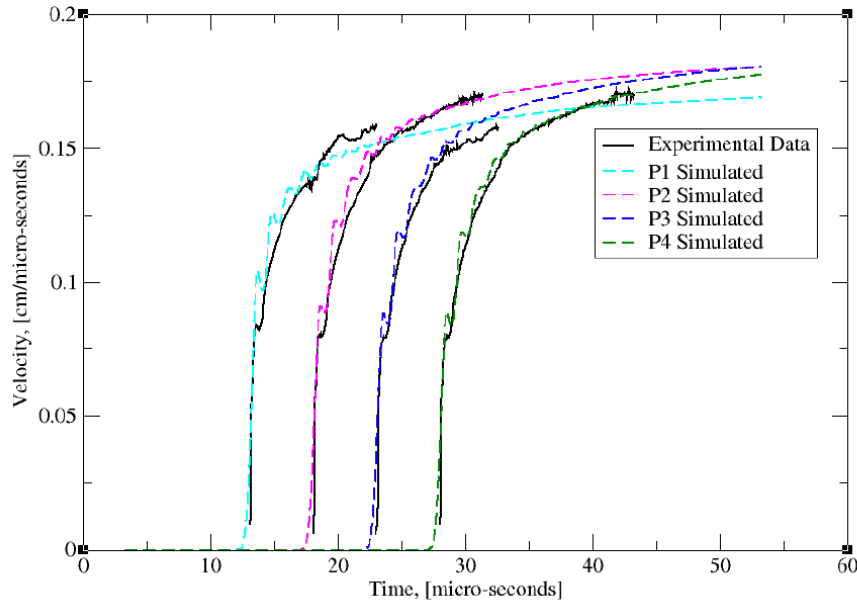
Real Radiograph at 22  $\mu\text{s}$

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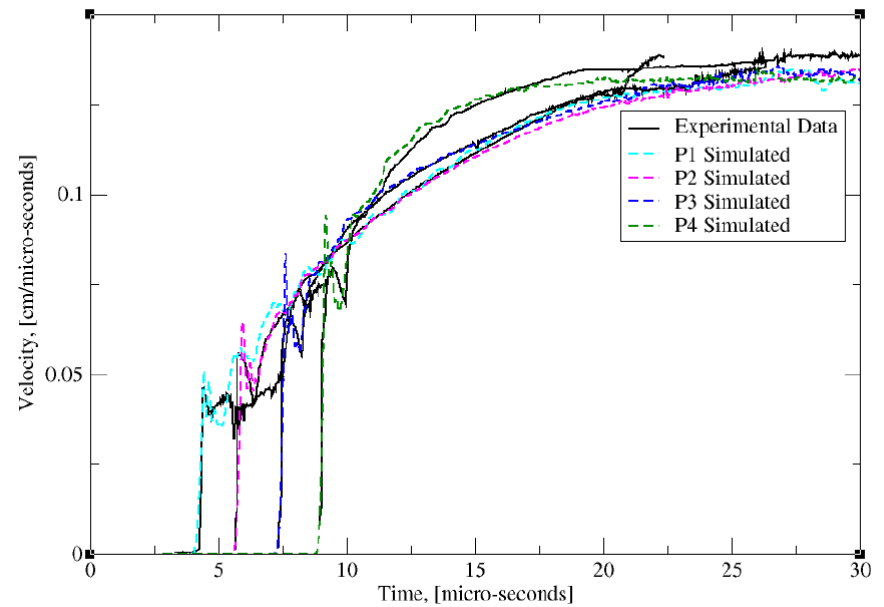
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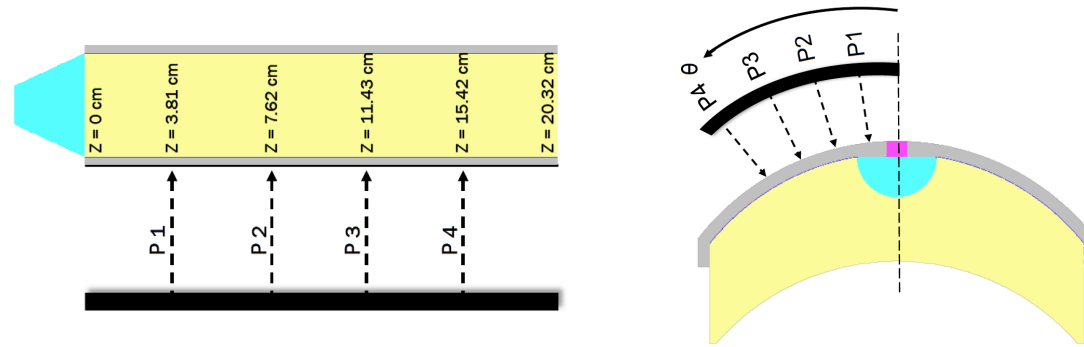


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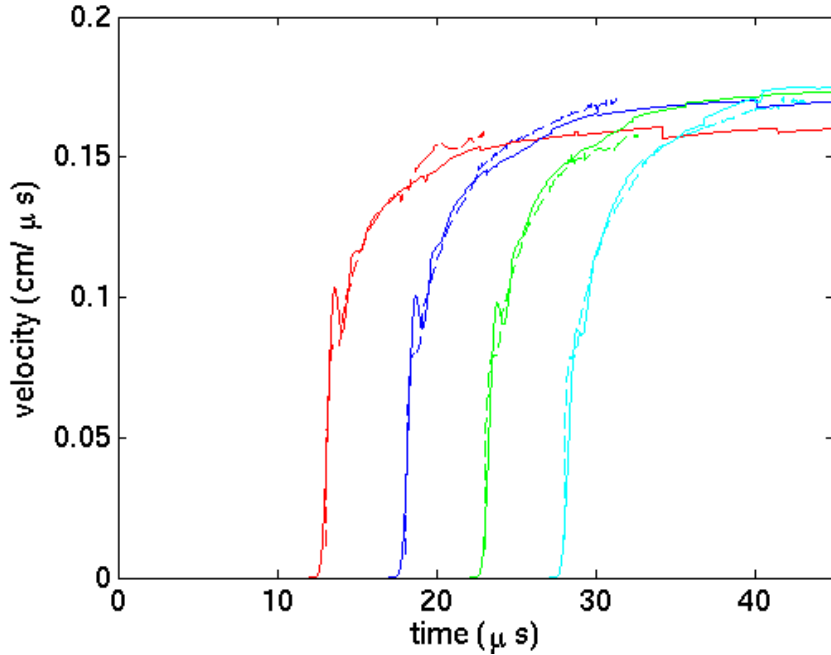


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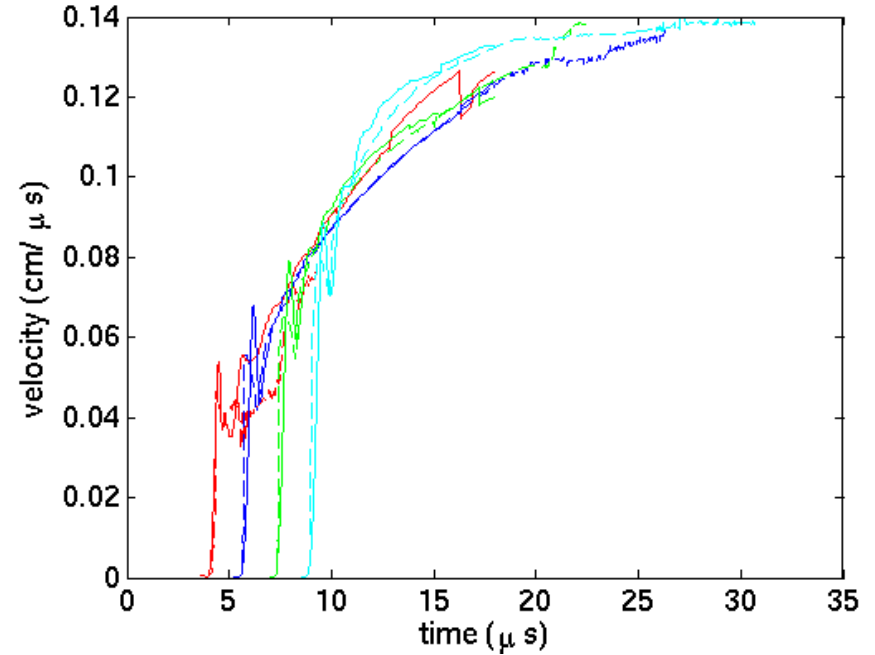
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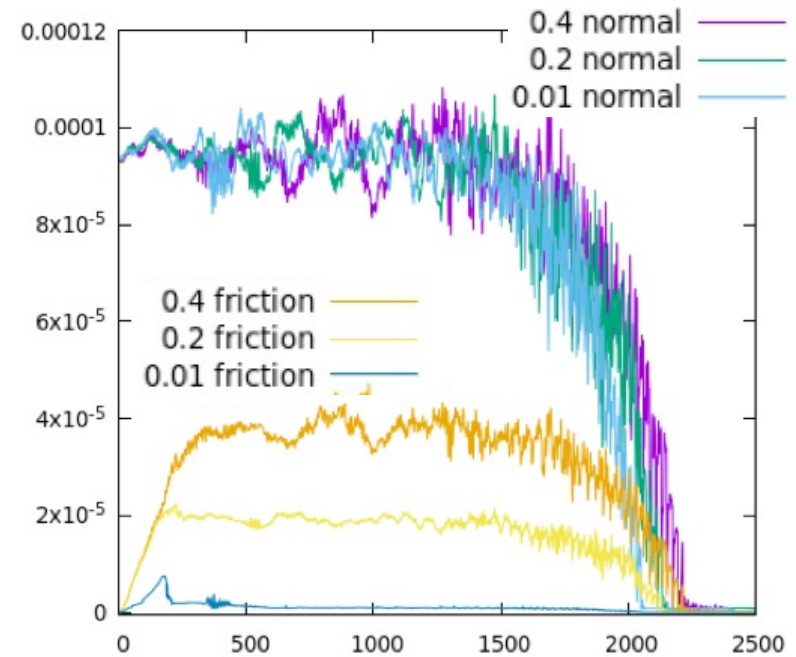
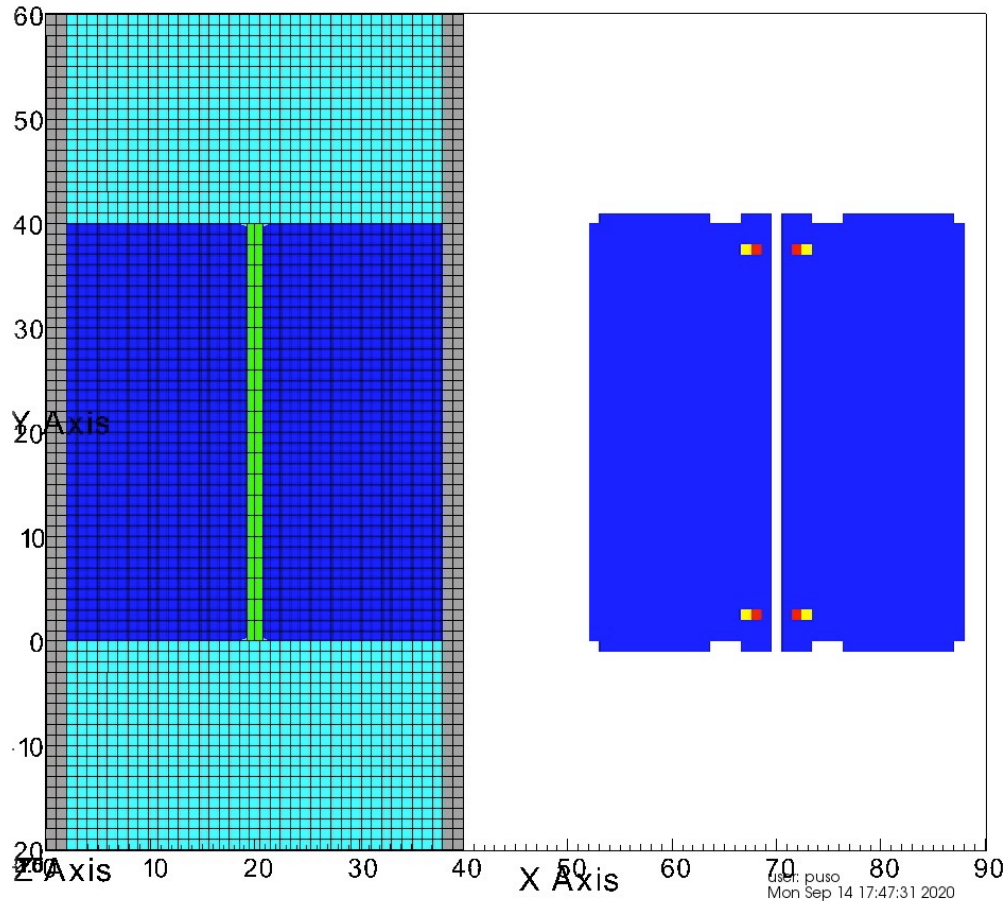


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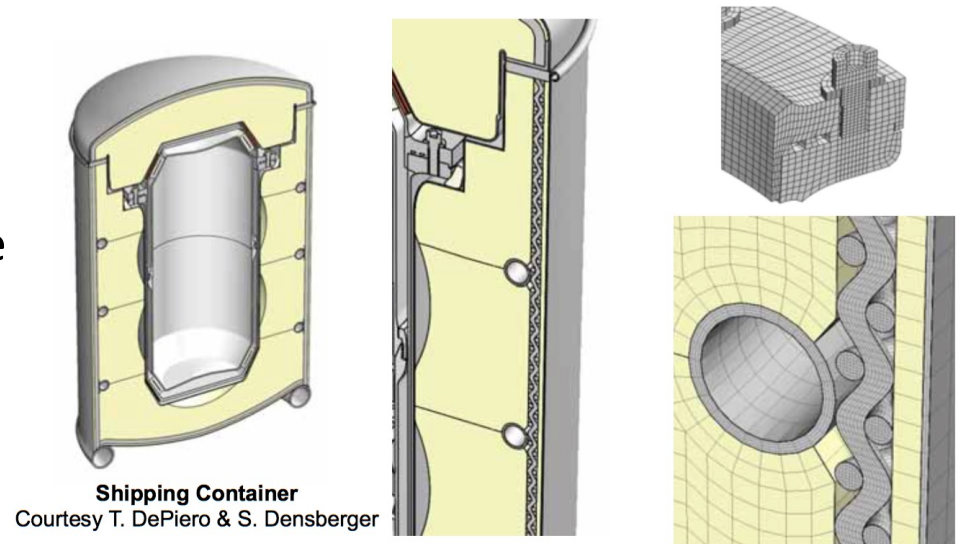
# Current Work: Unilateral contact and friction

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



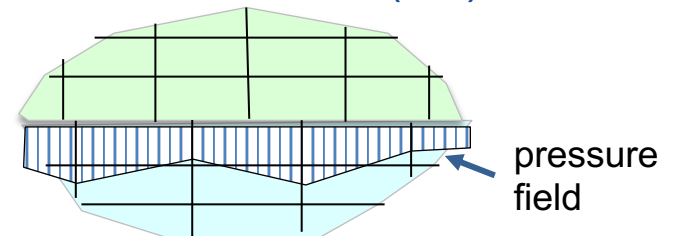
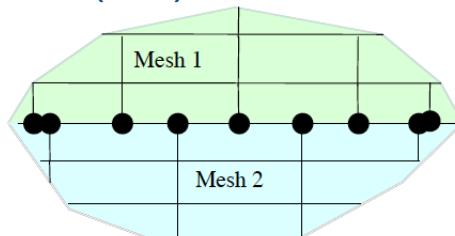
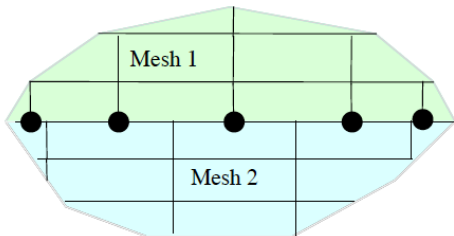
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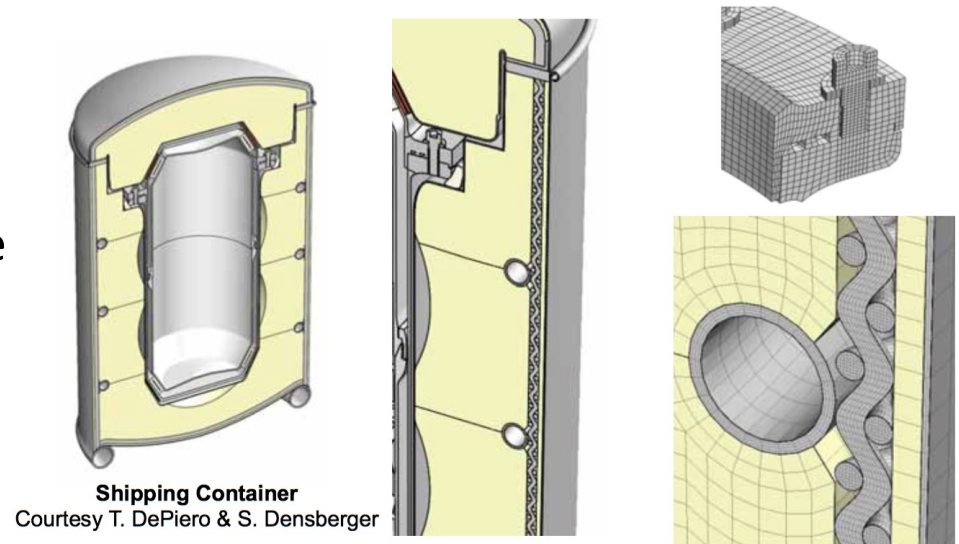
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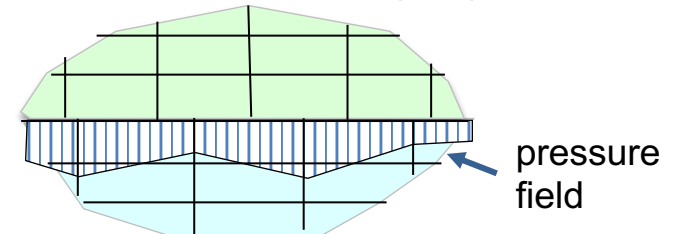
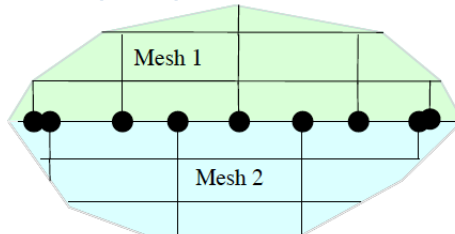
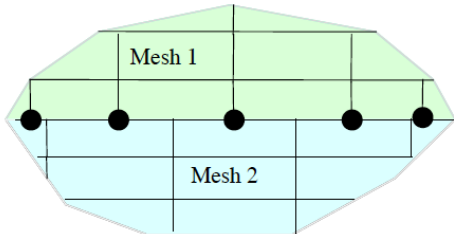
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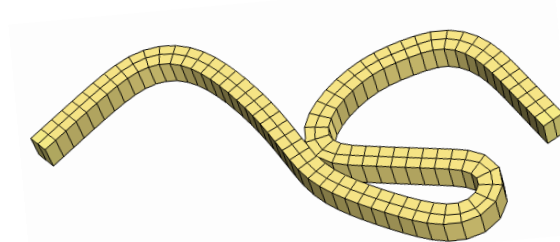
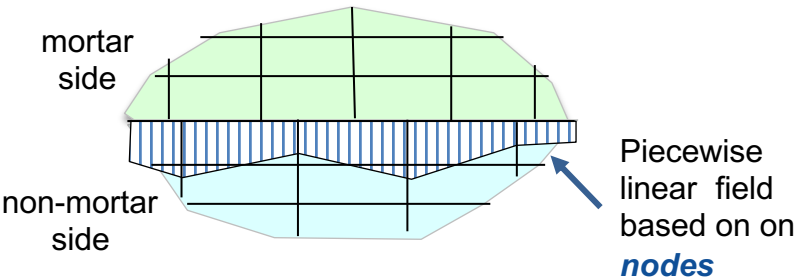
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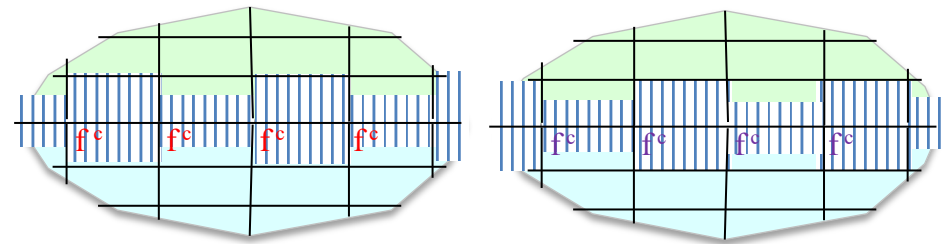
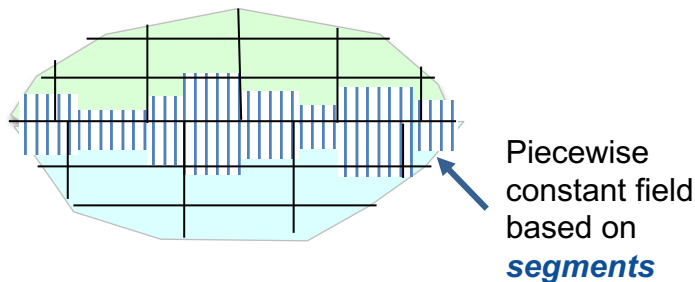
# Surface to Surface options:

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

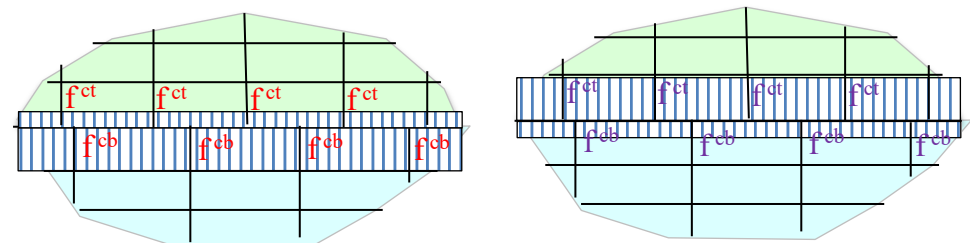
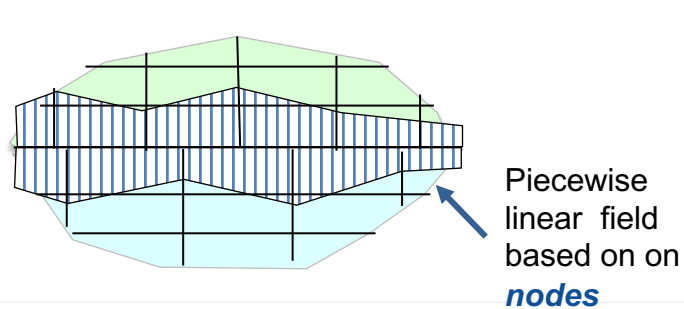


Problem: biased contact doesn't work

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



- Two pass mortar approach not biased also not stable





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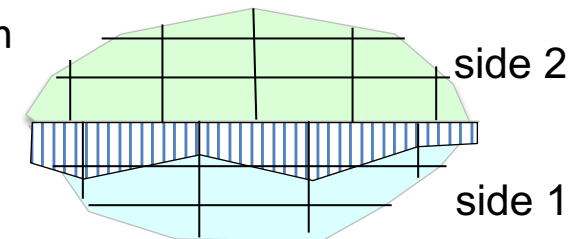
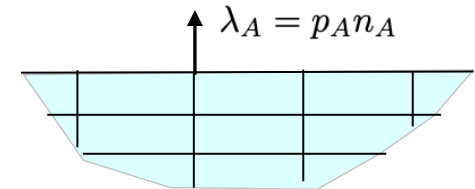
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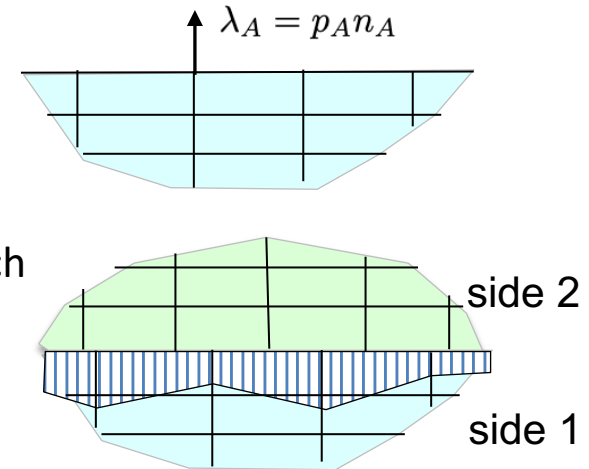
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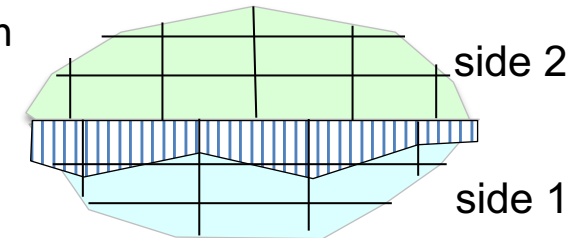
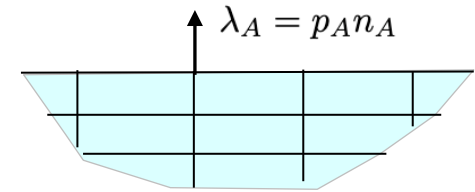
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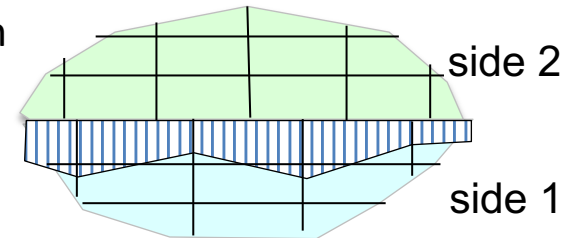
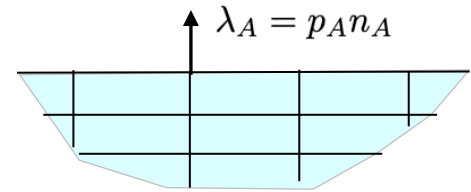
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no “modes” with standard mortar using  $\lambda = \lambda^1$

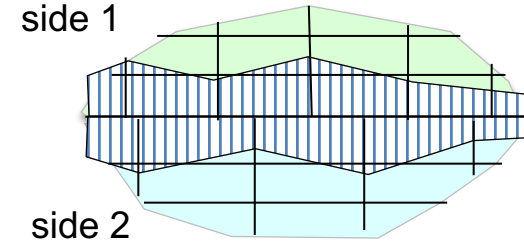
# Stabilized two pass mortar approach

$$a(u_h, v_h) + b(\lambda_h, v_h) = \langle f, v \rangle$$

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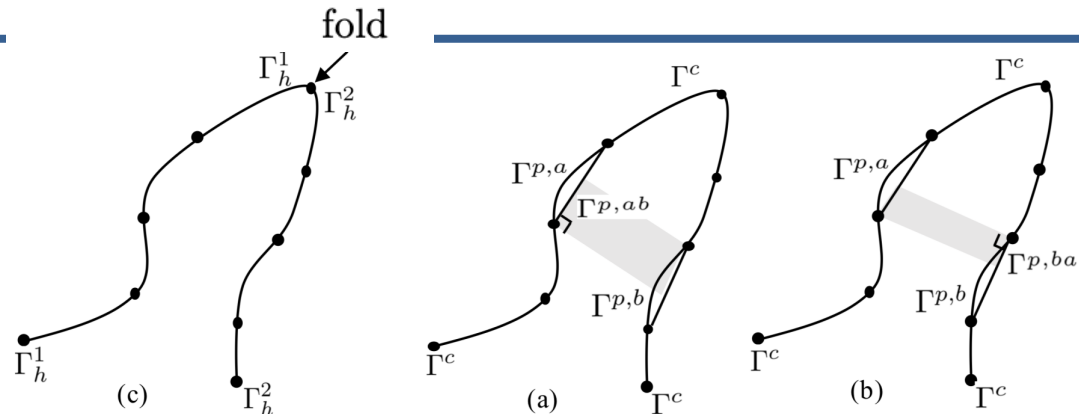
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Implementation is really “agnostic” of side 1 or 2

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For some suitable norm  $\| \| \cdot, \cdot \| \|$ , so what is this? It's a norm which gives an upper bound i.e.

$$\mathcal{B}((u_h, \lambda_h), (v_h, \mu_h)) \leq M \| \| u_h, \lambda_h \| \| \| \| v_h, \mu_h \| \|$$

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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  $\pi^i$  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  $(u, \lambda)$  and approximate FE solution  $(u_h, \lambda_h)$ , 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

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

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

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 motivations scaling for  $\gamma$

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

Which comes from minimization of this energy functional

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

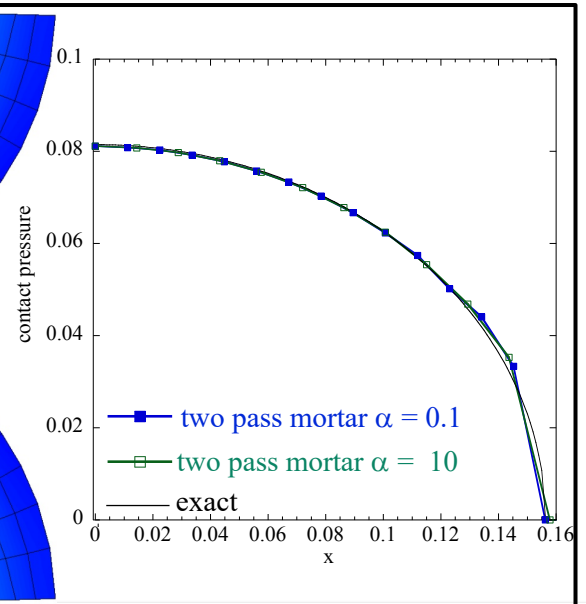
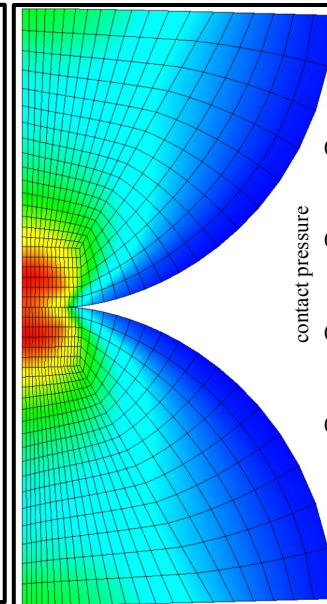
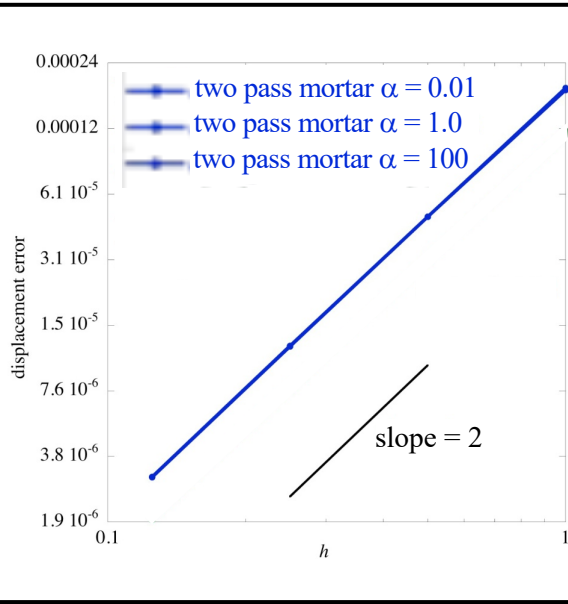
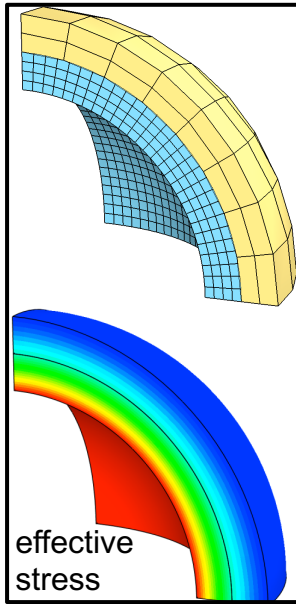
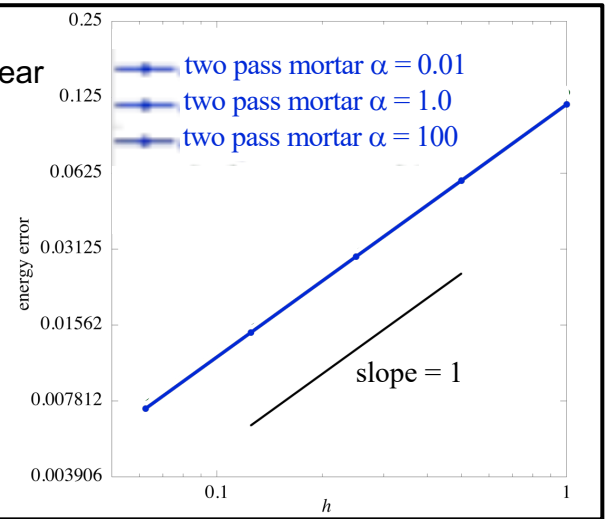
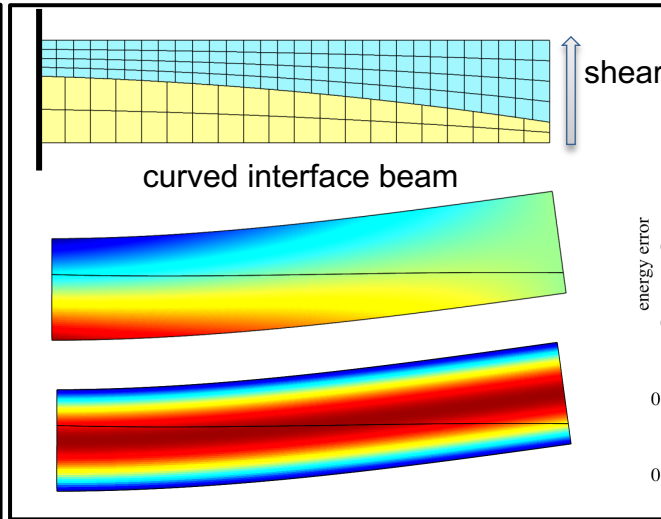
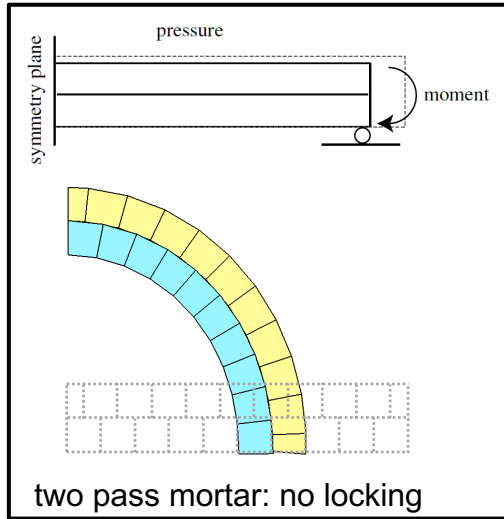
If we let  $J\mu = J\lambda$ , then the following Lagrangian *is* in canonical form *and* equivalent to above

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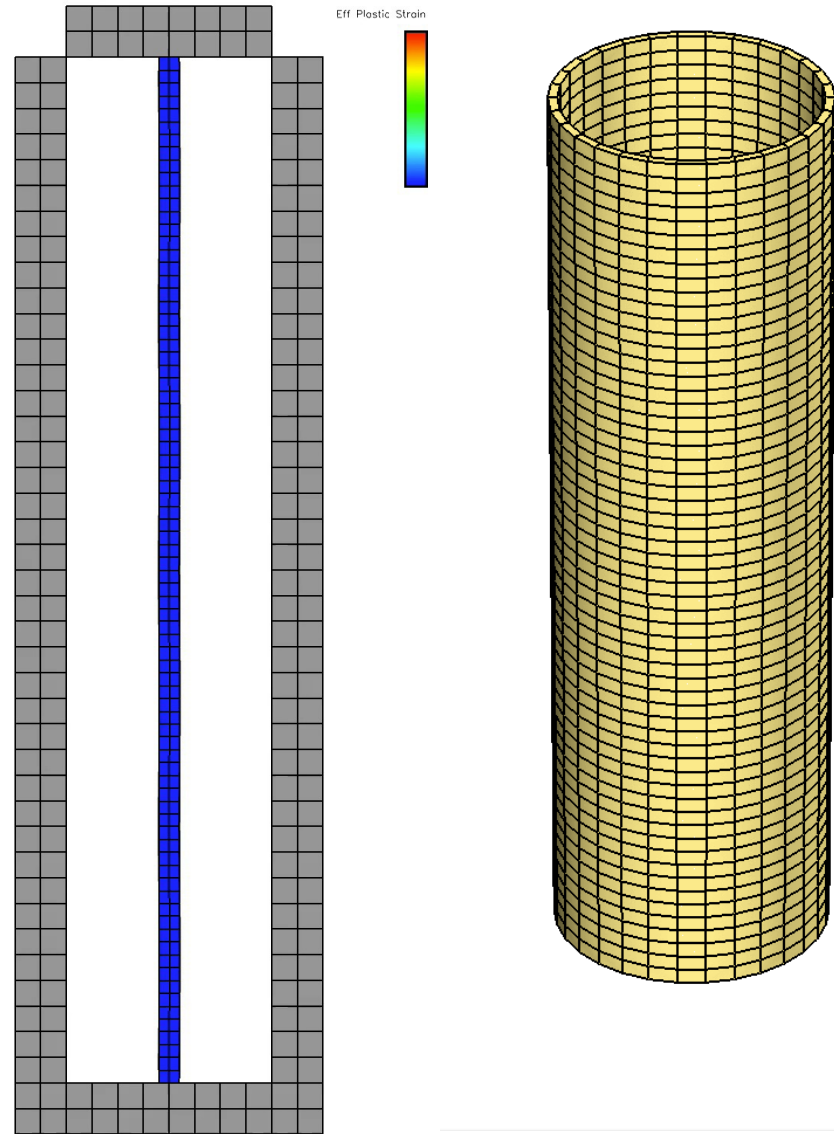
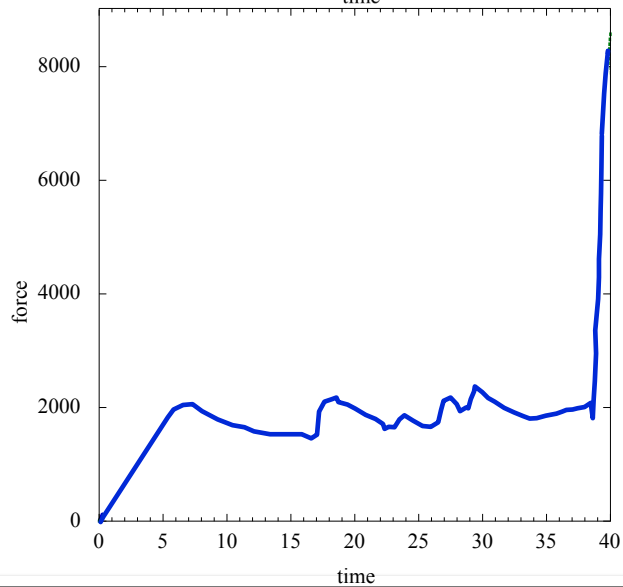
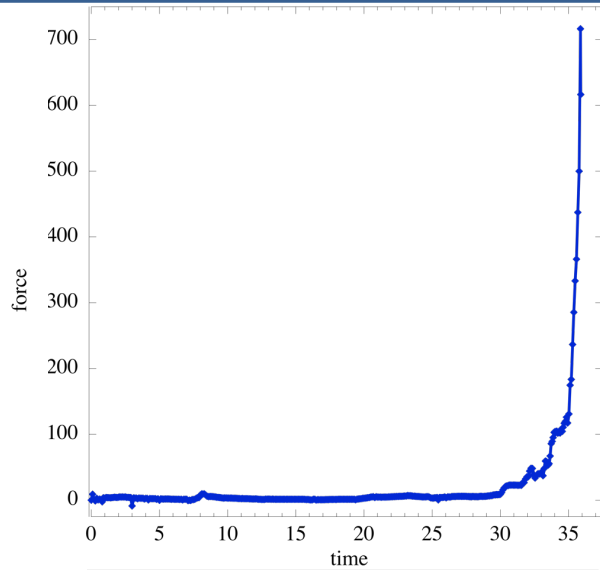
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# Results:

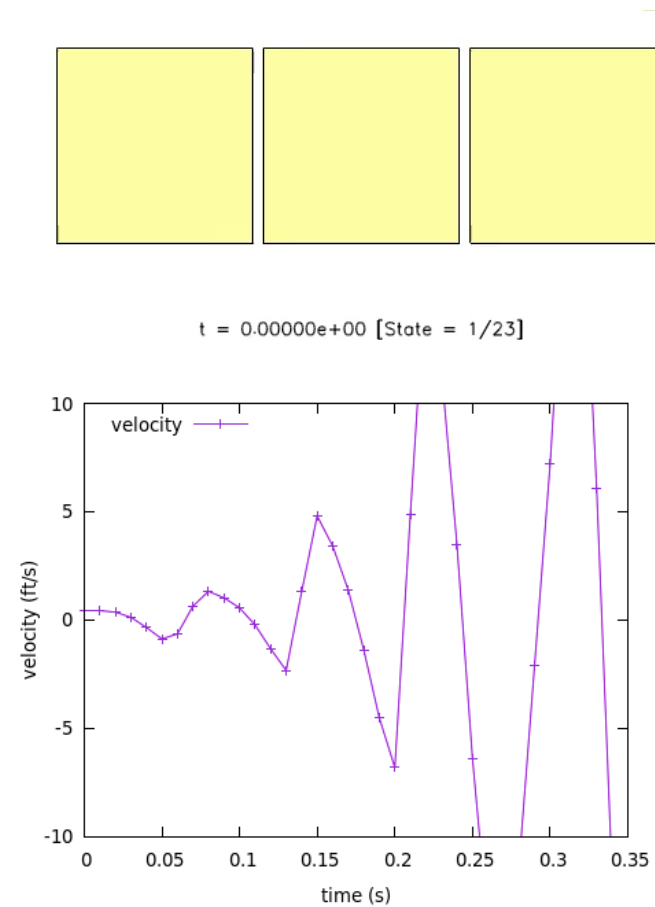
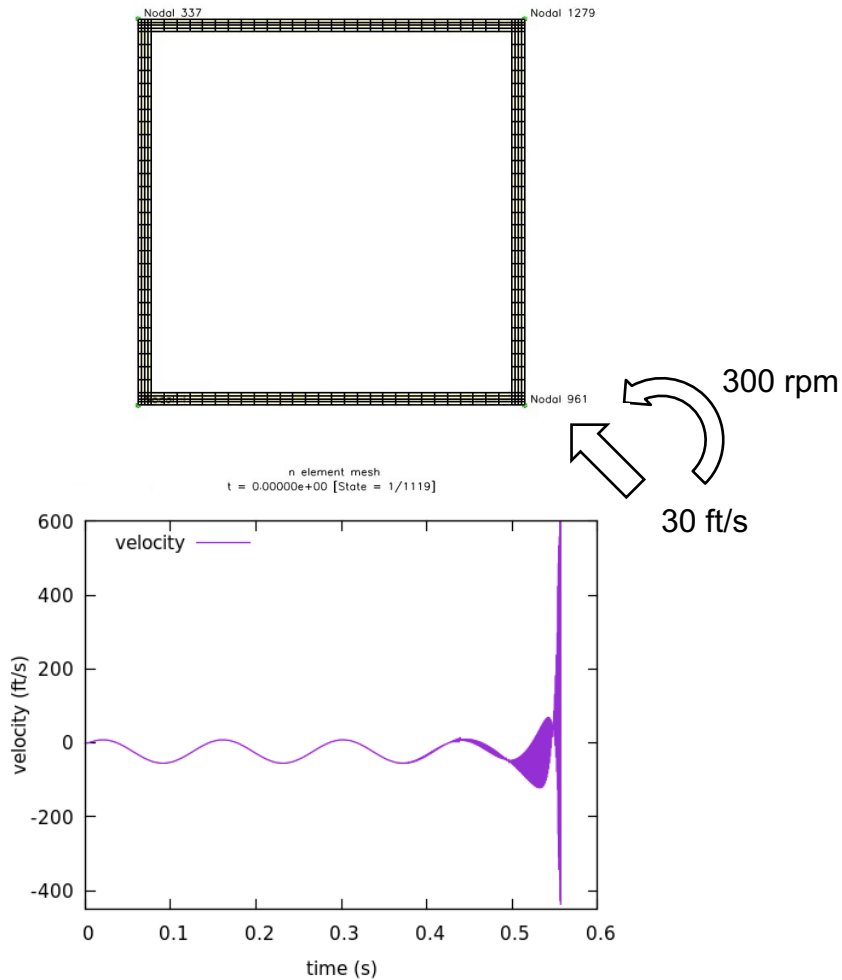


# Self Contact: rod and cylinder buckling



# 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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  $f^c = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

# Structure preserving time integration w/ contact

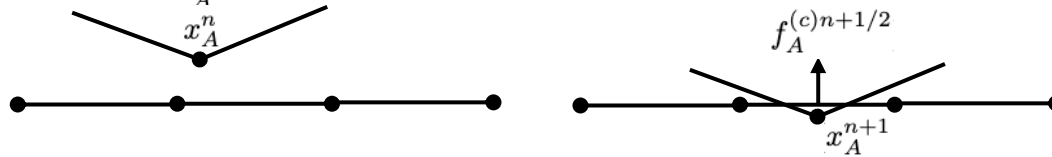
- Stability and momentum conservation requirements for contact force

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

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

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

$$G_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} = 0$$

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

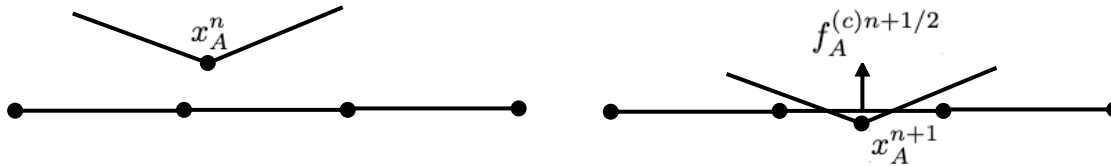
$$\bar{v}_A^{n+1} \cdot (M_{AB}(\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^n) + G_{BA} \bar{\lambda}_B^{n+1}) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \bar{v}_A^{n+1} M_{AB} \bar{v}_B^{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} v_A^{n+1} M_{AB} v_B^{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} (\bar{v}_A^{n+1} - v_A^{n+1}) M_{AB} (\bar{v}_B^{n+1} - v_B^{n+1}) \quad \Rightarrow \mathcal{E}_{n+1} \leq \mathcal{E}_n$$

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

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

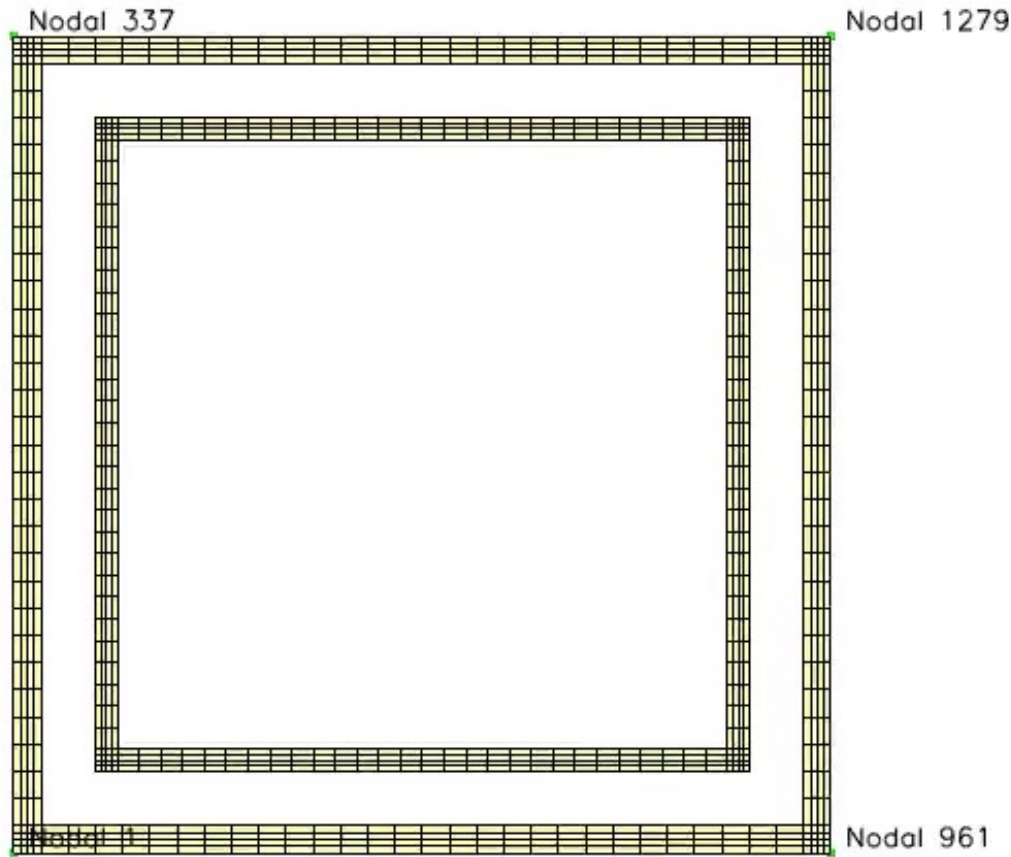
can show

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

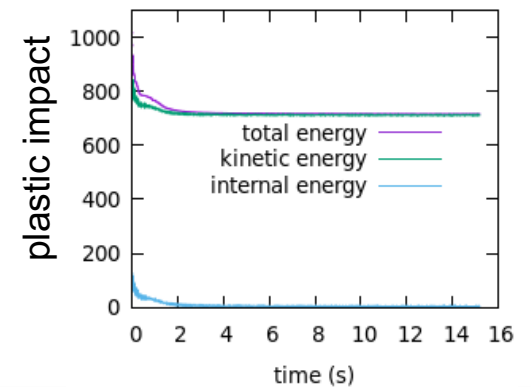
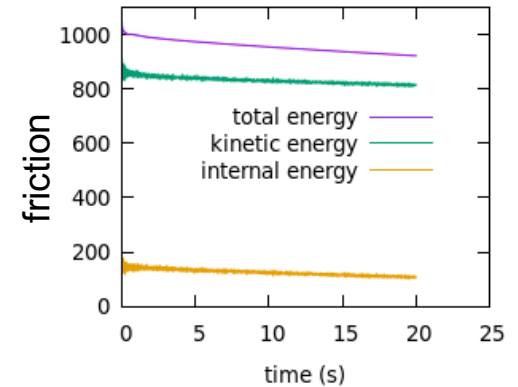
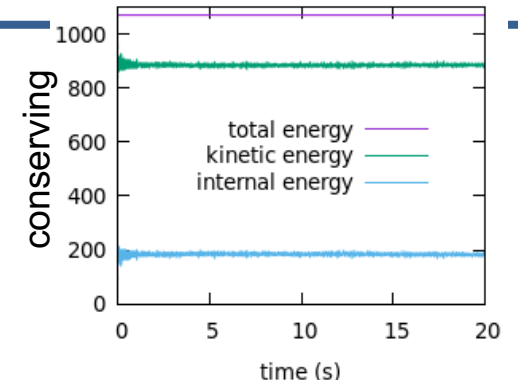
Now using  $\bar{v}_A^{n+1}$  energy is conserved i.e.  $\mathcal{E}_{n+1} = \mathcal{E}_n$  and set  $v_A^{n+1} = \bar{v}_A^{n+1}$  for next time step

# Structure preserving time integration w/ contact

- Large rotation w/ contact

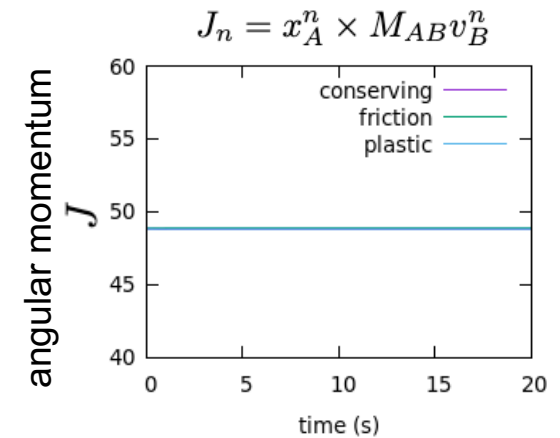
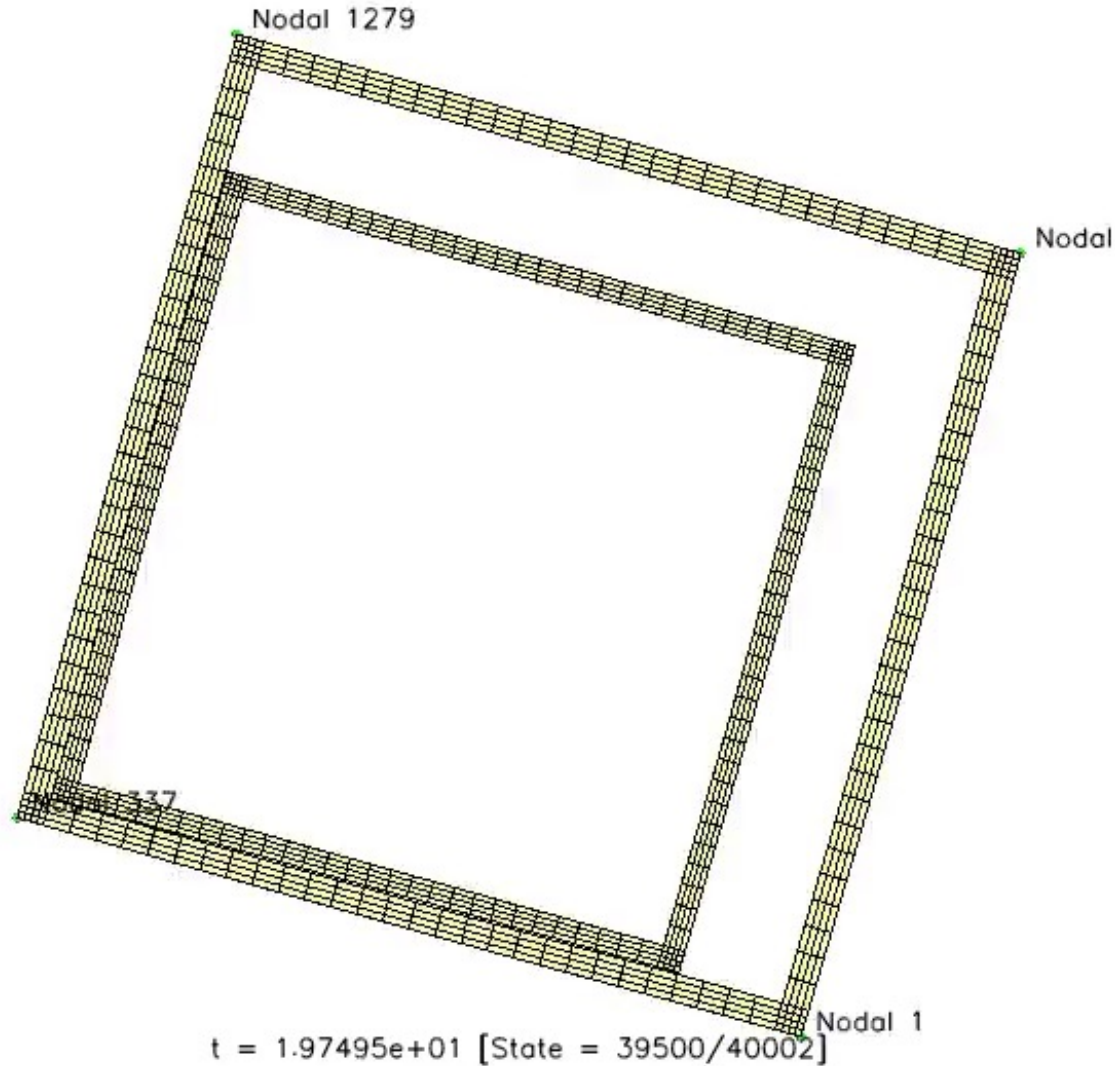


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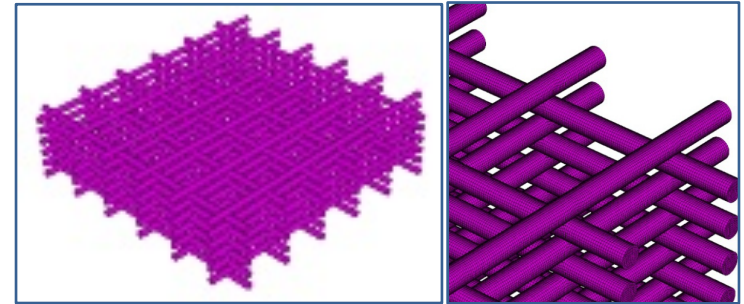
- Large rotation w/ contact



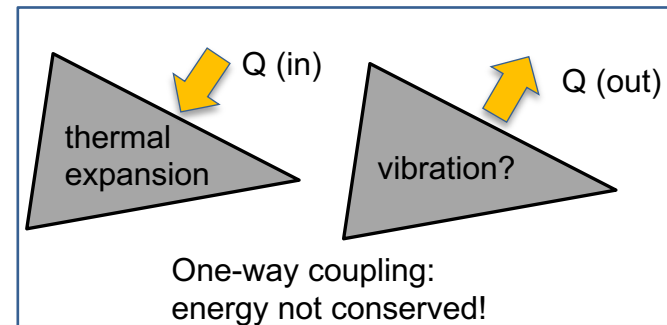
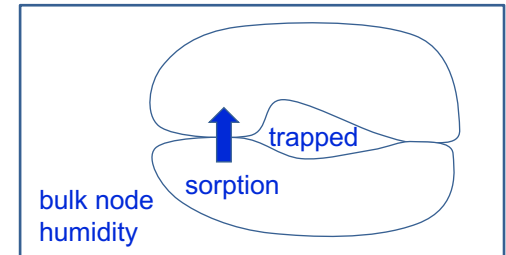


# Summary and current projects

- 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
  - 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)



optimize nylon layups (Weisgraber)





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