

Computational Structural Dynamics

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Objective

- Introduction to modeling
 - An example
 - Strain, Equilibrium
 - Solution
 - An easier solution
- Solution Methods
 - Finite Difference
 - Weighted Residual
 - Finite Element
 - Others

Objective

- The reality of FE modeling
 - Using the finite element method
 - Developments in modeling
 - Simulations

Introduction

The modeler:

Reality is intractable.

The experimentalist:

It is what it is.

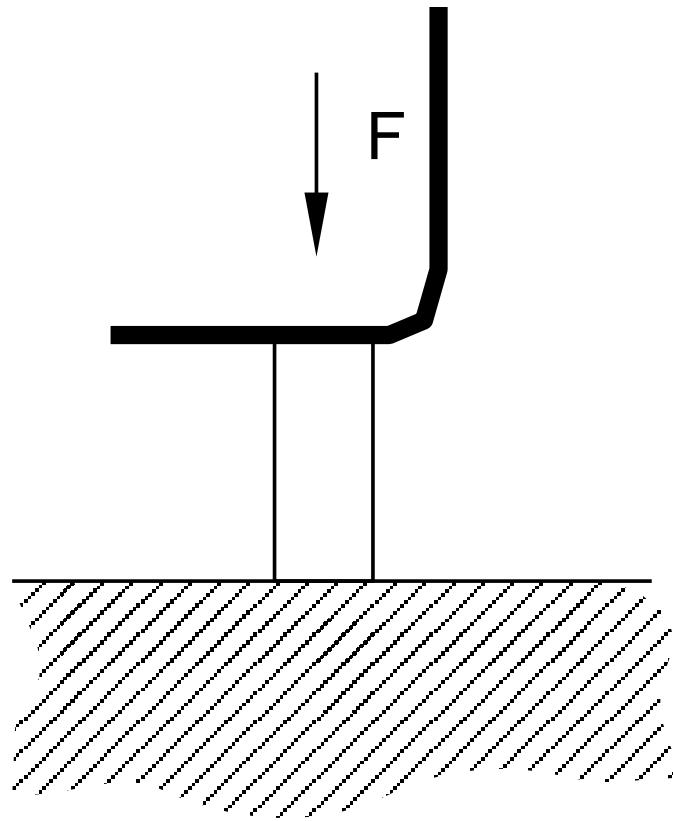
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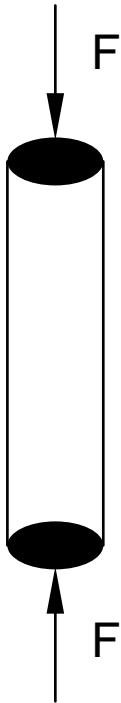
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It depends on which chapter in
Shigley & Mischke we're studying.

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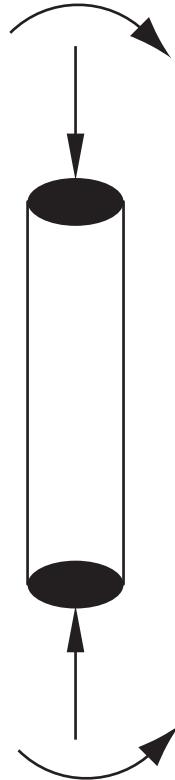


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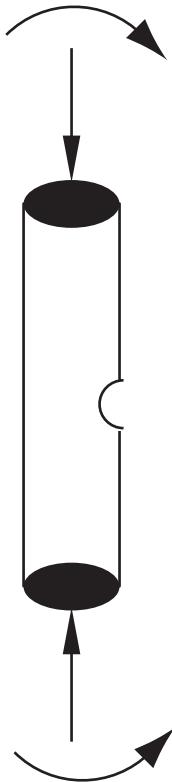
$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A}$$

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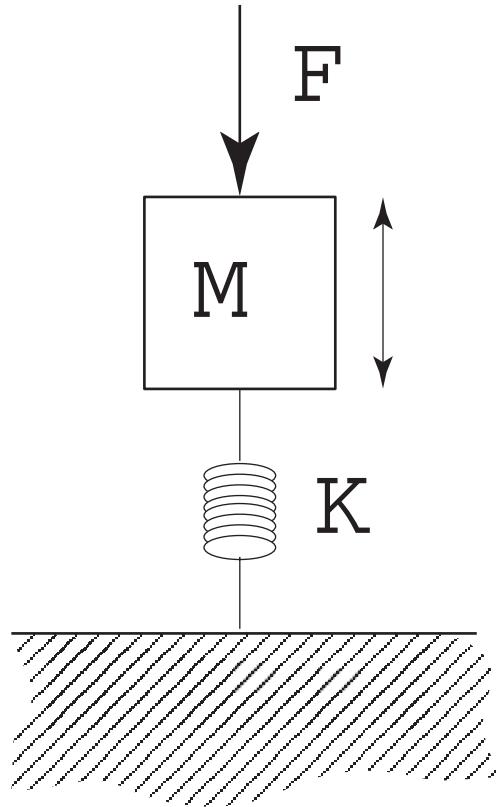
$$\sigma = \frac{F}{A} + \frac{Mc}{I}$$

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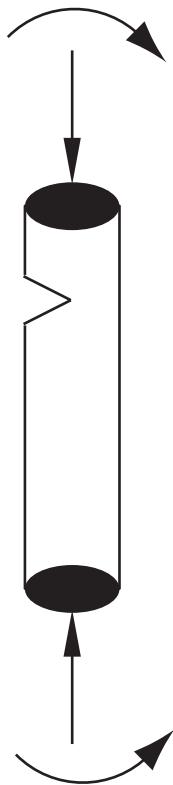
$$\sigma = \beta \left(\frac{F}{A} + \frac{Mc}{I} \right)$$

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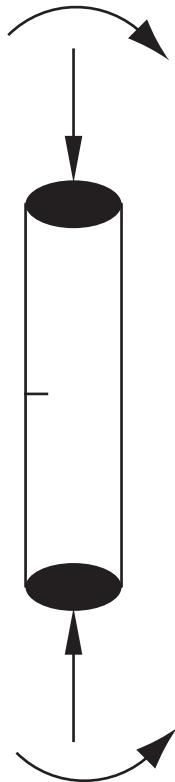
$$M \cdot \ddot{x} + K \cdot x = F(t)$$

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$$\sigma = K \sqrt{\pi \cdot a}$$

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$$\frac{da}{dN} = C(\Delta K)^m$$

Crystal Structure

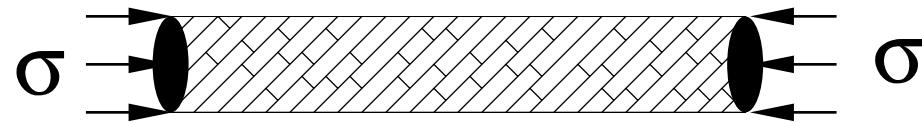


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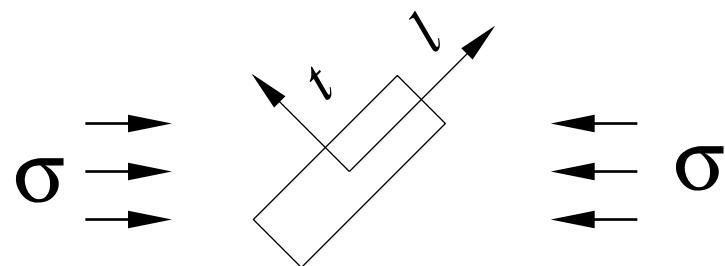
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Crystal Structure



Macroscopically $\rightarrow \sigma = E \epsilon$

Mesoscopically:



$$E_l \neq E_t$$

$$\{\sigma\} = [E] \{\epsilon\}$$

Modeling your Chair

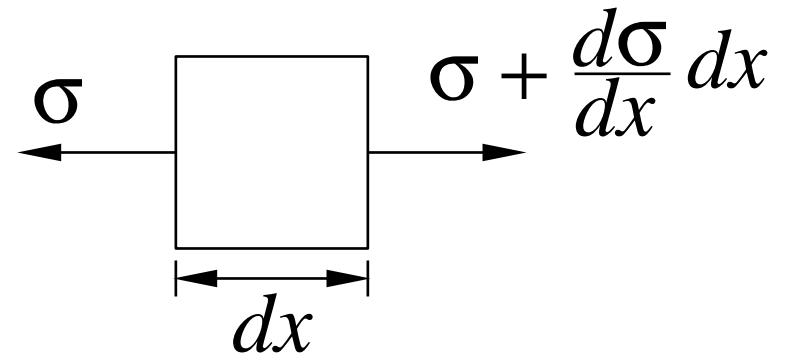
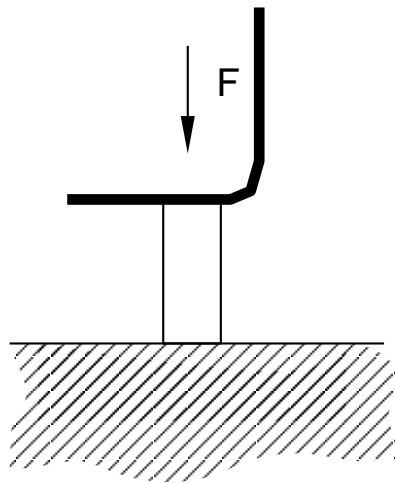
- Normal loads
- Bending loads
- Stress concentration
- Dynamics
- Fracture
- Fatigue
- Inhomogeneous



- Boundary conditions
- Geometry
- Important Physics
- “Complexity”

Models

What decides the kind of model we need? → It all depends on the results you want.



$$\sigma(t) = \frac{F(t)}{A}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

What goes into a model? Physical Description

- Geometry
 - length of bar
 - location of discrete masses
- Material description
 - mass
 - constitutive model, E , σ_y
 - dissipation

What goes into a model? Physical Description

- Loading
 - $P = C$
 - $P = P(t)$
- Boundary Conditions
 - $\delta(L) = 0$
 - $\delta_y = 0$ or; $\epsilon_y = \nu\epsilon_x$

What goes into a model? The Physics

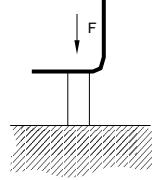
- Newtonian Mechanics
 - $\sum \vec{F} = m \vec{a}$
- Celestial Mechanics
 - $\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_{12}^2} \vec{r}_{12}$
- Energy Conservation
 - 1st Law of Thermodynamics

What goes into a model? The Solution

- Analytical
 - the exact solution to the *model*
- Approximate
 - $\epsilon = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ only good for small ϵ
- Numerical
 - often combines both approximation and analytical models

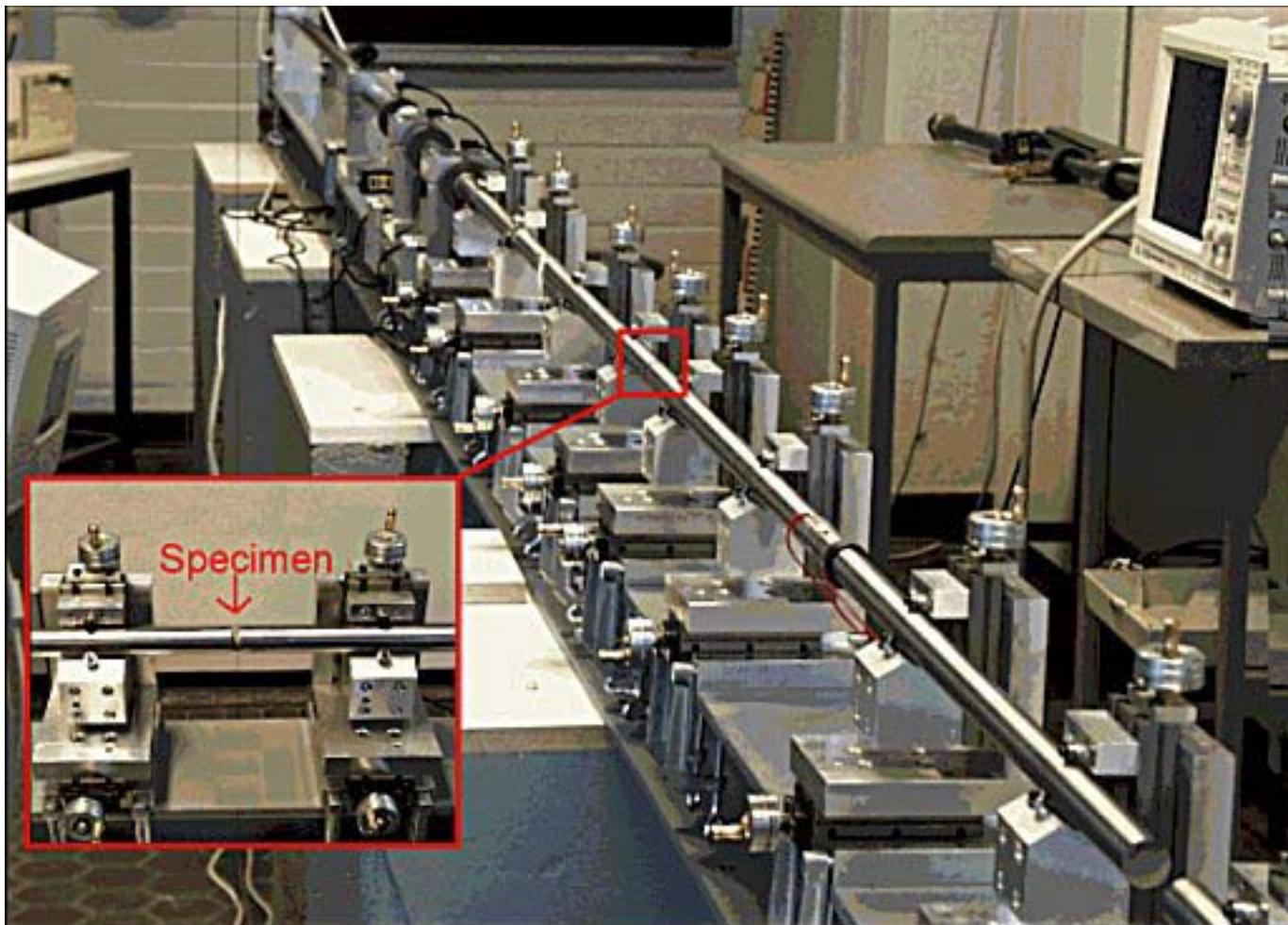
What goes into a model? The Complexity

- Geometry
 - $l = l_0$
- Material
 - $\sigma = E\epsilon$
- Loading
 - $P(t) \rightarrow$ Fourier Series
- Boundary Conditions

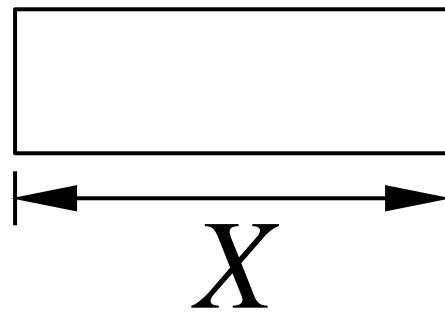
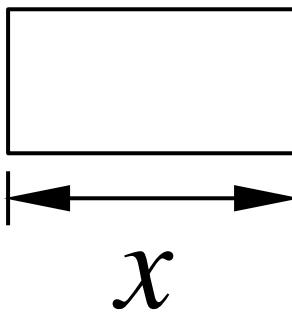


- $\delta(L) = 0$
- Physics
 - Hooke's Law is a macroscopic model of inter-molecular forces.
- Solution
 - The solution method often grows to fit the solution power.

Split Hopkinson Pressure Bar



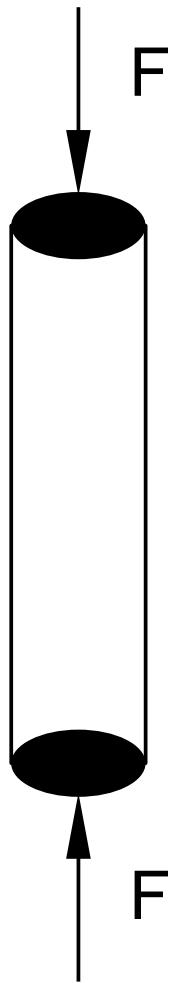
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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{X-x}{x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

⇒ spatial rate of change of
displacement

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$$\delta(x) = \frac{F}{AE}x$$

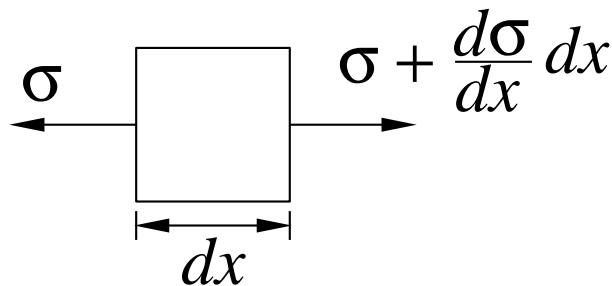
$$\text{But, } \frac{F}{A} = \sigma$$

$$\text{so, } \delta(x) = \frac{\sigma}{E}x = \epsilon x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\delta(x) = \frac{F}{AE} = \epsilon$$

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Equilibrium on a differential element



$$m = \rho V = \rho dx dy dz$$

$$\sum F = ma = (\rho dx dy dz) a$$

$$\sigma = E\epsilon = E \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$-\sigma dy dz + \left(\sigma + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} dx\right) dy dz = (\rho dx dy dz) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$-\sigma dy dz + \sigma dy dz + \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} dx dy dz = (\rho dx dy dz) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} dx dy dz = (\rho dx dy dz) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(E \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) = E \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

The Wave Equation:

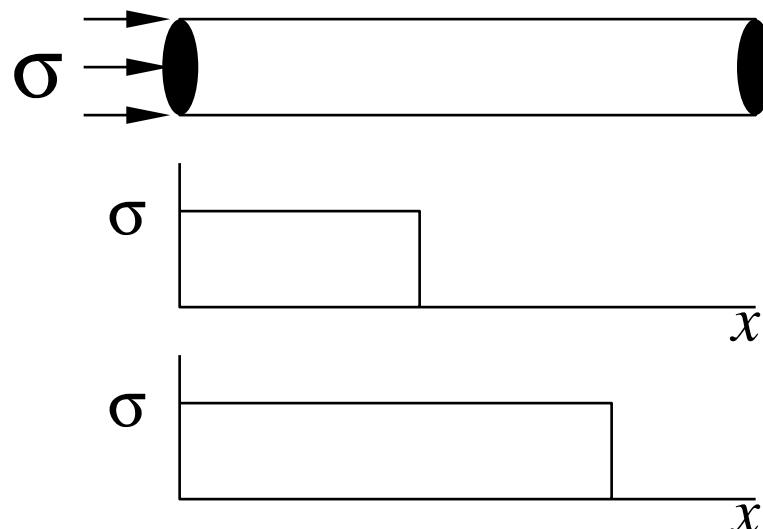
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$c^2 = \frac{E}{\rho}$$

This is a differential equation that describes
the *pointwise* motion of our rod.

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Solution by inspection



$$x > ct \quad \sigma_x = 0$$

$$x \leq ct \quad \sigma_x = \sigma$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\sigma_x}{E} \quad u = \int \epsilon dx$$

What constitutes a solution? *The governing equations are satisfied.*

The strain displacement relationship:

In 1-D:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{X-x}{x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

In 3-D :

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right],$$
$$i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\epsilon_{11} = \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} \right]; \quad \epsilon_{22} = \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} \right]; \quad \epsilon_{33} = \left[\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \right]$$

$$\epsilon_{12} = \epsilon_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \right]$$

$$\epsilon_{23} = \epsilon_{32} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} \right]$$

$$\epsilon_{31} = \epsilon_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} \right]$$

A solution

Equilibrium → equation of motion

In 1-D:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} = \rho a$$

In 3-D :

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \rho a_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{11}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{12}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{13}}{\partial x_3} = \rho a_1$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{21}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{22}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{23}}{\partial x_3} = \rho a_2$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{31}}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{32}}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{33}}{\partial x_3} = \rho a_3$$

A solution

Constitutive behavior → Hooke's Law

In 1-D:

$$\epsilon_x = \frac{\sigma_x}{E}$$

$$\epsilon_y = \epsilon_z = -\nu \epsilon_x$$

In 3-D :

$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}$$

or

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{ij} - \frac{\nu}{E} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij}$$

$$\epsilon_{11} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{11} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})$$

$$\epsilon_{22} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{22} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})$$

$$\epsilon_{33} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{33} - \frac{\nu}{E} (\sigma_{11} + \sigma_{22} + \sigma_{33})$$

$$\epsilon_{12} = \epsilon_{21} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{12}; \quad \epsilon_{23} = \epsilon_{32} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{23}; \quad \epsilon_{31} = \epsilon_{13} = \frac{1+\nu}{E} \sigma_{31}$$

Solve these equations for a solution:

$$\text{Strain Displacement: } \epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right]$$

$$\text{Equilibrium: } \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} = \rho a_i$$

$$\text{Constitutive Law: } \sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}$$

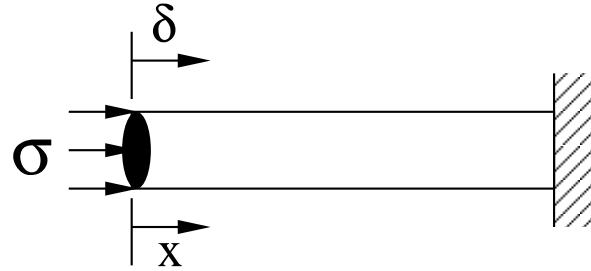
These are the *strong* forms of the governing equations → Differential equations that must be solved *pointwise* in time.

Weak form

It is sometimes easier to solve these equations in an average sense than it is to solve them pointwise. This can be done with an integral statement of the governing equations. Then the integral over some volume of material satisfies the governing equations.

An energy method → If we could find an equation for the energy in a body, then minimization of this equation would give us an equilibrium state.

Weak form



$$u(x = L) = \delta$$

$$u(x = 0) = 0$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\delta}{L}$$

$$\sigma = E\epsilon$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

Lets perturb the solution by a small amount δu . δu satisfies the boundary conditions but is otherwise arbitrary. These *virtual* displacements cause the internal and body forces to do *virtual* work that we'll call δW .

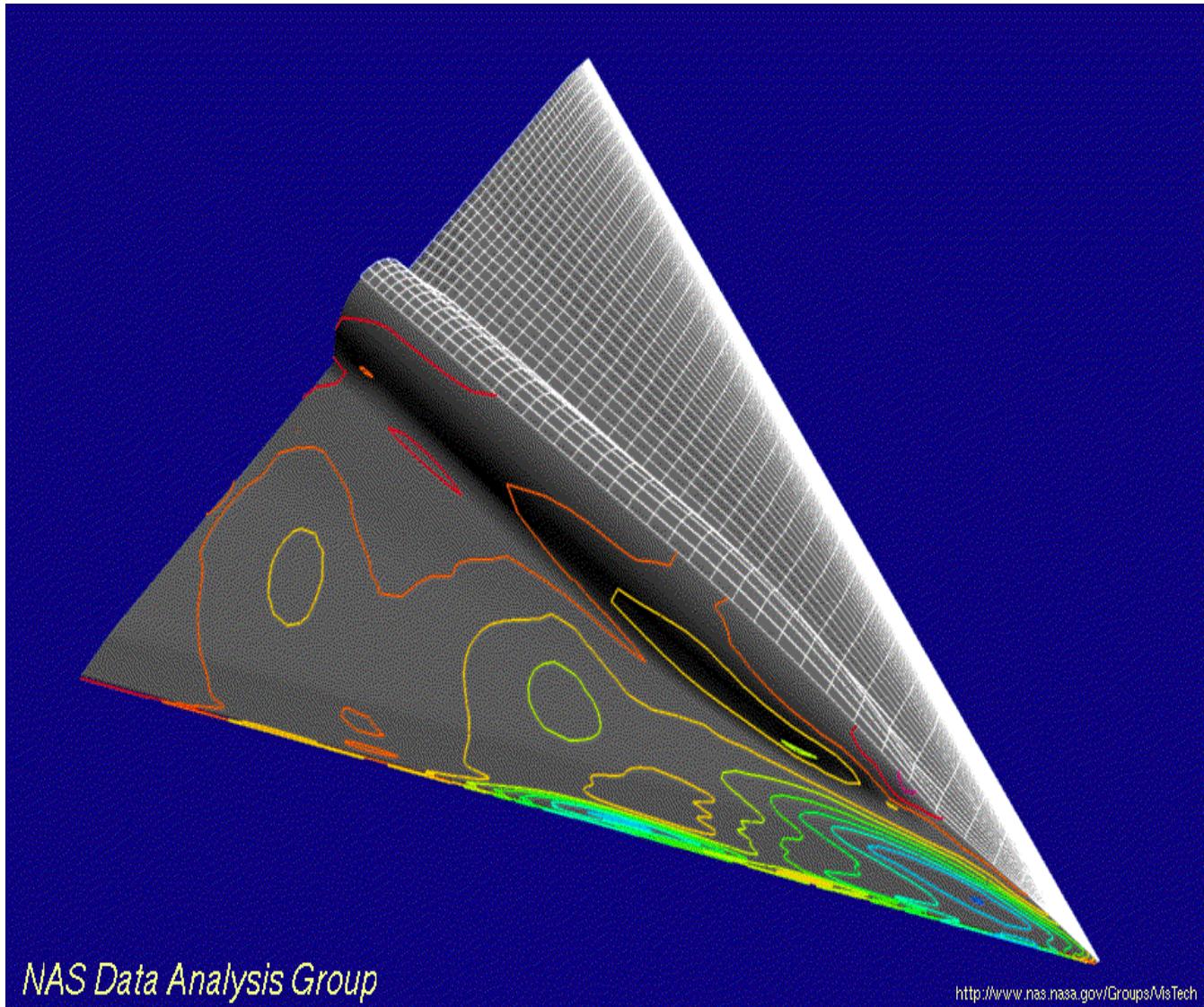
$$\delta W = \int_V \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \delta u \, dV + \int_V \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} \delta u \, dV$$

Principle of Virtual Work

$$\delta W = \int_V \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \delta u \, dV + \int_V \frac{\partial \sigma}{\partial x} \delta u \, dV$$

- PVW is a volumetric statement of the work done on a body by a set of virtual displacements.
- Equilibrium is a state of minimum energy, therefore, PVW must be a minimum for an equilibrium state.
 - In fact $\delta W = 0 \rightarrow \delta u$ cannot add energy to the system because there is only 1 equilibrium state in the vicinity of u .
- PVW is a function of a single variable u , methods of solution will yield u as a result.
- In a similar manner, we could formulate an energy function with 2 or 3 basic variables
 - Two Field $\rightarrow u - p; u - \epsilon$
 - Three Field $\rightarrow u - p - \epsilon_v; u - \epsilon - \sigma$

Solution Methods



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Solution Methods - Finite Difference

Numerical approximation to the strong form of the governing equations. Discretize the equations in space and time → the equations are converted from pointwise differential equations to *finite difference* equations.

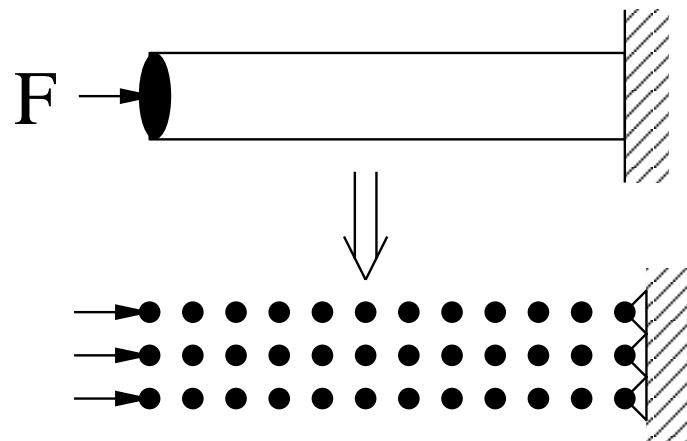
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta(\Delta u)}{(\Delta x)^2} = \rho \frac{\Delta(\Delta u)}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

FD has been a dominant method in numerical solution techniques. It is a natural approximation for the governing equations and the concept is simple.

Finite Difference

In short, FD;

- Utilizes uniformly spaced grids of nodes,
- At the nodes, the necessary differences are approximated by the nodal value at that node and the adjacent nodes,
- This creates a system of algebraic equations,
- The system of equations is solved for the dependent variable.



$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow \frac{\Delta(\Delta u)}{(\Delta x)^2} = \rho \frac{\Delta(\Delta u)}{(\Delta t)^2}$$

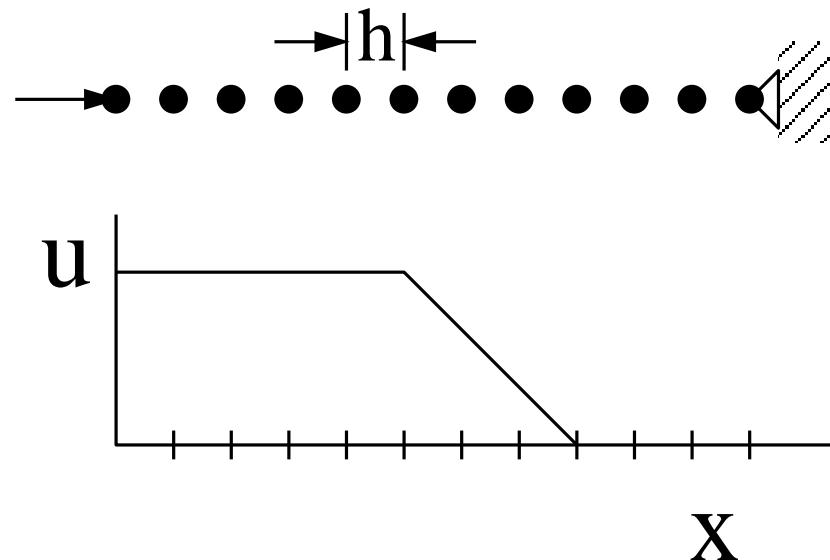
Finite Difference

Taylor series approximation of $u(x + h)$:

$$u(x + h) = u(x) + \frac{h}{1!}u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) + \dots =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{h^n}{n!}u^n(x) = u(x) + \frac{h}{1!}u'(x) + O(h^2)$$

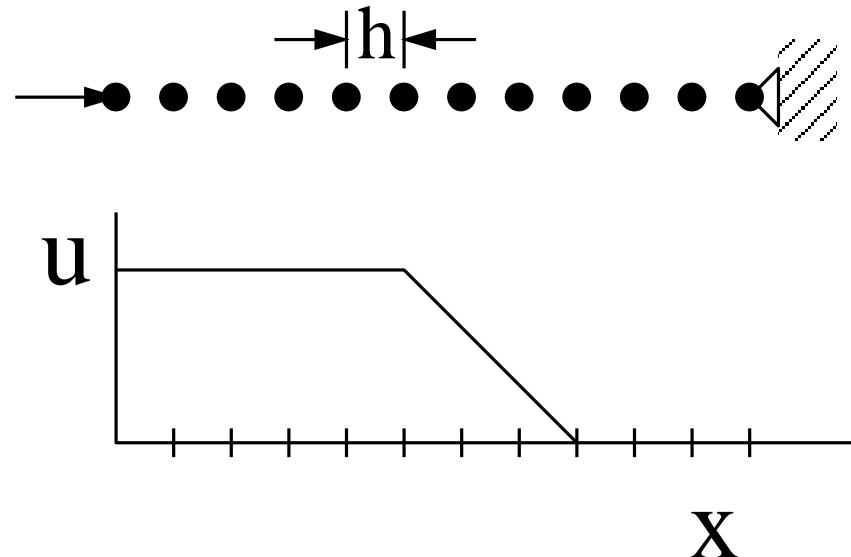
Finite Difference



Forward difference approx. of $\frac{du}{dx}$:

$$\frac{du}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x + h) - u(x)}{h}$$

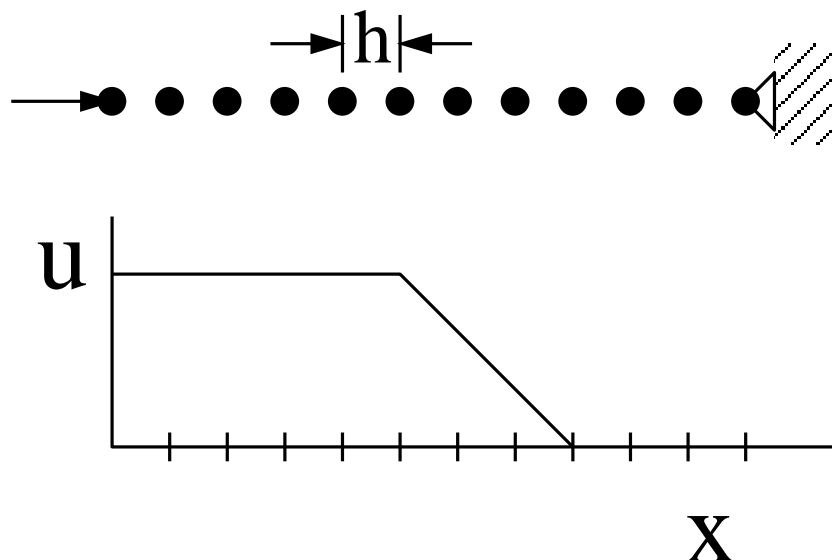
Finite Difference



Backward difference use $u(x - h)$:

$$\frac{du}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x) - u(x - h)}{h}$$

Finite Difference



Central difference:

$$\frac{du}{dx} \approx \frac{u(x + h) - u(x - h)}{2h}$$

Finite Difference

Approximate $\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$

$$u(x + h) \approx u(x) + \frac{h}{1!}u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!}u'''(x)$$

$$u(x - h) \approx u(x) - \frac{h}{1!}u'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!}u''(x) - \frac{h^3}{3!}u'''(x)$$

$$u(x + h) + u(x - h) \approx 2u(x) + h^2u''(x)$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} \approx \frac{u(x + h) - 2u(x) + u(x - h)}{h^2}$$

Finite Difference

In a similar manner, $\frac{du}{dt}$

Forward difference:

$$\frac{du}{dt} \approx \frac{u(x, t + l) - u(x, t)}{l}$$

Backward difference:

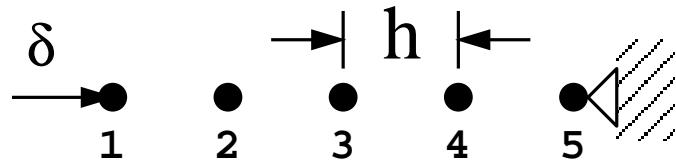
$$\frac{du}{dt} \approx \frac{u(x, t) - u(x, t - l)}{l}$$

Central difference:

$$\frac{du}{dt} \approx \frac{u(x, t + l) - u(x, t - l)}{2l}$$

$$\frac{d^2u}{dt^2} \approx \frac{u(x, t + l) - 2u(x, t) + u(x, t - l)}{l^2}$$

Finite Difference - An Example

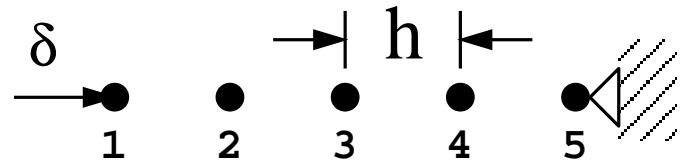


$$\frac{d^2u}{dx^2} = \frac{1}{h^2} (u(x_{i-1}) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_{i+1})) = 0$$

$$u(x_{i-1}) - 2u(x_i) + u(x_{i+1}) = 0$$

$$u(x_1) = \delta; \quad u(x_5) = 0$$

Finite Difference - An Example



Node 2:

$$u(x_1) - 2u(x_2) + u(x_3) = 0$$

$$-2u(x_2) + u(x_3) = -\delta$$

Node 3:

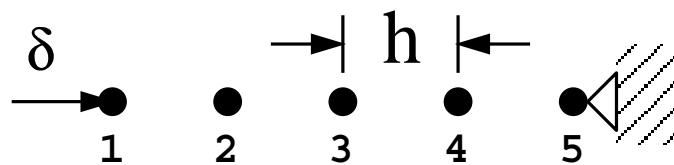
$$u(x_2) - 2u(x_3) + u(x_4) = 0$$

Node 4:

$$u(x_3) - 2u(x_4) + u(x_5) = 0$$

$$u(x_3) - 2u(x_4) = 0$$

Finite Difference - An Example



$$-2u(x_2) + u(x_3) = -\delta$$

$$u(x_2) - 2u(x_3) + u(x_4) = 0$$

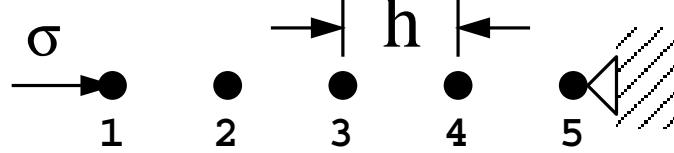
$$u(x_3) - 2u(x_4) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u(x_2) \\ u(x_3) \\ u(x_4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x_2) \\ u(x_3) \\ u(x_4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -\delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x_2) \\ u(x_3) \\ u(x_4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}\delta \\ \frac{1}{2}\delta \\ \frac{1}{4}\delta \end{bmatrix}$$

Finite Difference - Some complexities



$$\sigma(x_1) = \sigma$$

$$E \frac{du}{dx} = \sigma$$

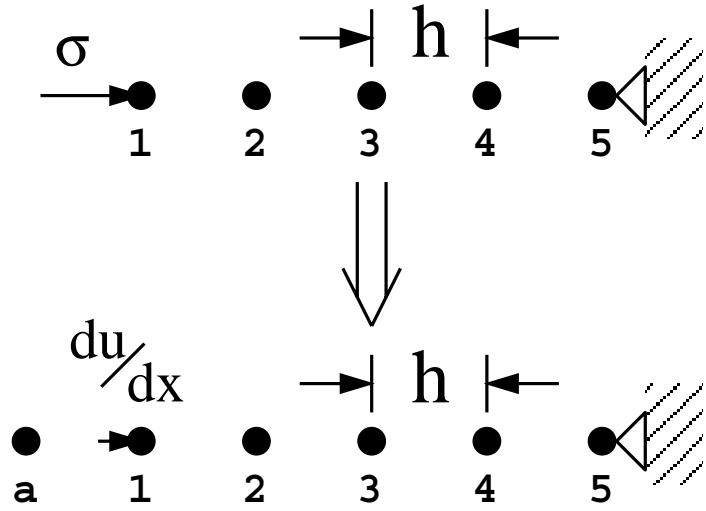
$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

- Neumann (natural) BCs are naturally applied → they specify the solution variable.
- Dirichlet (essential) BCs are a little bit more difficult → they specify a derivative of the solution variable.

Finite Difference - Some complexities

-Add node a to the mesh.

At node 1:



$$u(x_a) - 2u(x_1) + u(x_2) = 0$$

The central difference for $\frac{du}{dx}$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{u(x_{i+1}) - u(x_{i-1})}{2h}$$

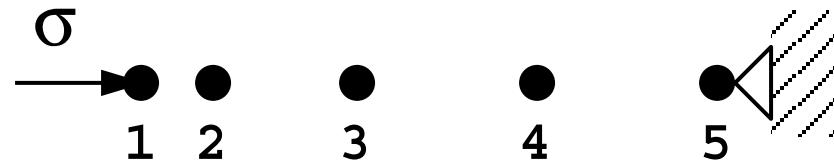
$$\frac{u(x_2) - u(x_a)}{2h} = \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$u(x_a) = u(x_2) - 2h \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

$$u(x_a) - 2u(x_1) + u(x_2) = 0 \rightarrow -2u(x_1) + 2u(x_2) = 2h \frac{\sigma}{E}$$

Finite Difference - Some complexities

Irregular spacing



$$\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right)_{1-2} = \frac{u(x_2) - u(x_1)}{h_{1-2}}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2u}{dx^2}\right)_2 = \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{du}{dx}\right) = \frac{\frac{u(x_3)-u(x_2)}{h_{2-3}} - \frac{u(x_2)-u(x_1)}{h_{1-2}}}{h_{1-2} + h_{2-3}}$$

Finite Difference - Some complexities

Time Dependence - The Wave Equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

Explicit Method:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{u(x_{i+1}, t) - 2u(x_i, t) + u(x_{i-1}, t)}{h^2} &= \\ \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{u(x_i, t + \Delta t) - 2u(x_i, t) + u(x_i, t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c^2}{\Delta t^2 h^2} [u(x_{i+1}, t) + u(x_i, t) + u(x_{i-1}, t)] \\ + 2u(x_i, t) - u(x_i, t - \Delta t) = u(x_i, t + \Delta t) \end{aligned}$$

Time Dependence - The Wave Equation

Implicit Method:

$$\frac{u(x_{i+1}, t + \Delta t) - 2u(x_i, t + \Delta t) + u(x_{i-1}, t + \Delta t)}{h^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{c^2} u(x_i, t + \Delta t) - 2u(x_i, t) + u(x_i, t - \Delta t)}{\Delta t^2}$$

- The result of the above approximation is a system of equations that can be solved for $u(x_i, t + \Delta t)$.
- Explicit schemes formulate a solution at a node in terms of *explicitly* known quantities.
- Implicit schemes formulate a solution at a node in terms of quantities that are *implied*.
- Explicit schemes are generally limited to very small Δt whereas, implicit schemes are not.

Solution Methods - Weighted Residual

Assume a general solution (e.g. u^* to the governing equation. The difference between the expected solution and the assumed solution is the *residual*.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^2} = R$$

Weight R to zero in some manner so that the error between the assumed solution and the actual solution is small over the body of interest.

Solution Methods - Weighted Residual

The governing equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

The residual:

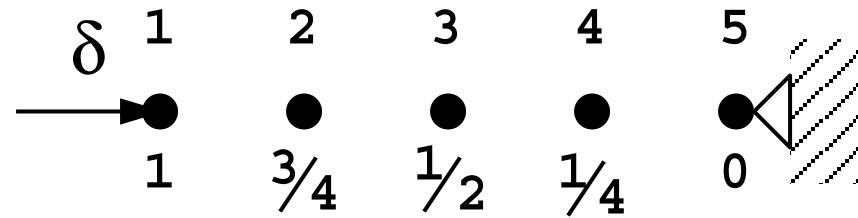
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u^*}{\partial x^2} = R$$

The trick is to try to force:

$$R = 0 \quad \forall \quad x \in [\Omega]$$

- If this is true, u^* is an exact solution.
- This is rarely the case so we want to get close.
- In general there are two ways to approximate $R = 0$ in the domain; (1)At a specific number of points, (2)In a specific number of sub-volumes.

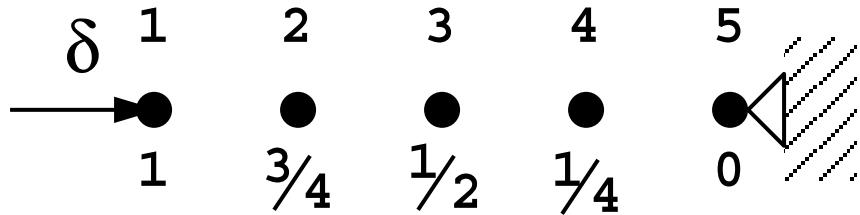
Solution Methods - Collocation



$$u^* = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$$

$$R = \frac{d^2 u^*}{dx^2} = 2 a_2 + 6 a_3 x$$

Solution Methods - Collocation



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$$R_2 = 2 a_2 + 6 a_3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

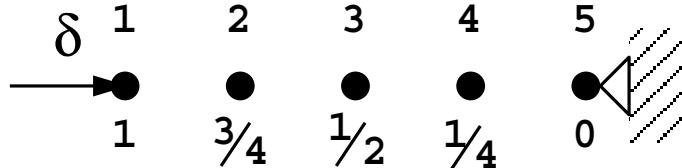
$$R_3 = 2 a_2 + 6 a_3 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$R_4 = 2 a_2 + 6 a_3 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$u^*(1) = \delta = a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3$$

$$u^*(0) = 0 = a_0$$

Solution Methods - Collocation



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$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \delta$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

-5 equations , 4 unknowns → over-constrained.
-Increase order of u^* .
-Remove nodes from the domain.
-Find the *best* solution (e.g. least squares)

Solution Methods - Collocation

For simplicity, remove node 2

$$2a_2 + 3a_3 = 0$$

$$2a_2 + \frac{3}{2}a_3 = 0$$

$$a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \delta$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[C^{-1}] \{R\} = \{a\} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$u^* = \delta x$$

Solution Methods - Subdomain

Weighted Residual methods have the general form:

$$\int_{x_i} W(x) R(x) dx = 0$$

Collocation can be viewed in the above form with

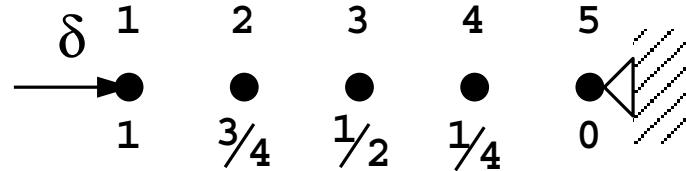
$$W(x) = \delta(x_i) = \begin{cases} 1; & x = x_i \\ 0; & x \neq x_i \end{cases}$$

In the subdomain method, the problem is divided into many subdomains and the average residual in each subdomain is forced to be zero.

$$W(x) = \frac{1}{\Delta x_i}$$

$$\frac{1}{\Delta x_i} \int_{x_i} R(x) dx = 0$$

Solution Methods - Subdomain

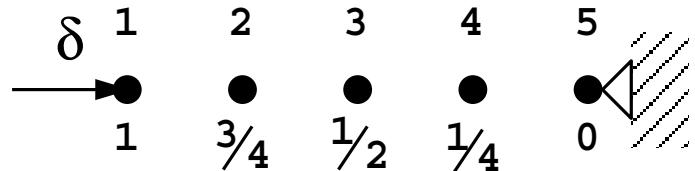


$$u^* = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$$

$$R = \frac{d^2 u^*}{dx^2} = 2 a_2 + 6 a_3 x$$

$$\int R dx = 2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2$$

Solution Methods - Subdomain



$$\int R dx = 2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2$$

$$D_{1-2} : (2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2)_{3/4}^1 = 2 a_2 + \frac{21}{4} a_3 = 0$$

$$D_{2-3} : (2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2)_{1/2}^{3/4} = 2 a_2 + \frac{15}{4} a_3 = 0$$

$$D_{3-4} : (2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2)_{1/4}^{1/2} = 2 a_2 + \frac{9}{4} a_3 = 0$$

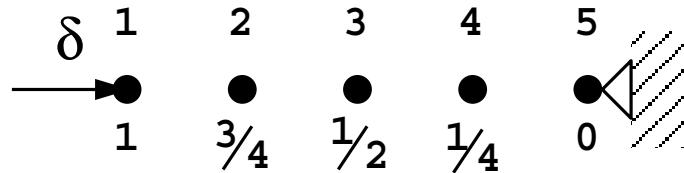
$$D_{4-5} : (2 a_2 x + 3 a_3 x^2)_0^{1/4} = 2 a_2 + \frac{3}{4} a_3 = 0$$

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Solution Methods - Subdomain



$$2a_2 + \frac{21}{4}a_3 = 0$$

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$$2a_2 + \frac{3}{4}a_3 = 0$$

$$a_0 + a_1 + a_2 + a_3 = \delta$$

$$a_0 = 0$$

-6 equations , 4 unknowns.
-Reduce order of guess to
 $u^* = a_0 + a_1 x$.

Then,

$$a_1 = \delta$$

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

-We have been using $u^* = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + a_3 x^3$ to approximate the solution throughout the body.

-Another method is to approximate the solution in each domain:

$$u^* = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i a_i$$

Where n is the number of nodes in each domains, N_i are interpolation functions, and a_i are unknown node parameters (e.g. nodal displacements).

-With this method, the dependent variable is determined at each node and interpolated between nodes with the functions N_i .

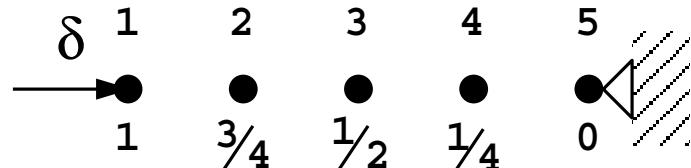
-The solution is thus approximated in each domain and not throughout the body.

-We could have used this method for the collocation and subdomain methods, and avoided the overconstraint problems.

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

For the local coordinate system

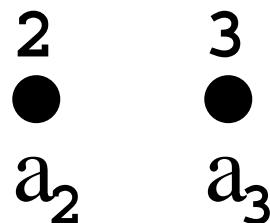
$$x_2 = 0, \quad x_3 = \Delta x:$$



$$u_{x_2}^{x_3} = \left(1 - \frac{x}{\Delta x}\right) a_2 + \left(\frac{x}{\Delta x}\right) a_3$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^2 N_i a_i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \frac{x}{\Delta x} & \frac{x}{\Delta x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then for our 2 node element,



$$N_1 = 1 - \frac{x}{\Delta x}; \quad N_2 = \frac{x}{\Delta x}$$

Note the properties of N_i

$$N_1(x_1) = 1; \quad N_1(x_2) = 0$$

$$N_2(x_1) = 0; \quad N_2(x_2) = 1$$

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

In Galerkin's method, the weights on the residual are the interpolation functions N_i

$$\int_{x_i} W(x) R(x) dx = 0$$

$$R(x) = \frac{d^2 u^*}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum N_i a_i$$

$$\int_{x_i} W(x) R(x) dx = \int_{x_i} N_j(x) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum N_i a_i dx$$

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

N_i is linear in x , hence the second derivative vanishes. Through integration by parts:

$$\int_{x_i} N_j \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum N_i a_i dx = \int_{x_i} \frac{d}{dx} N_i \frac{d}{dx} \sum N_i a_i dx = 0$$

Aside: $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

$$dv = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \sum N_i a_i \quad u = N_i$$

$$v = \frac{d}{dx} \sum N_i a_i \quad du = \frac{d}{dx} N_i$$

And $u \cdot v$ vanishes by virtue of the properties of N_i

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

We can rewrite the following equation in a shortened notation

$$\int_{x_i} \frac{d}{dx} N_i \frac{d}{dx} \sum N_i a_i dx = 0$$

Using the following definitions

$$[K] = \int_{x_i} \frac{d}{dx} N_i \frac{d}{dx} \sum N_i dx = \int_{x_i} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta x} & -\frac{1}{\Delta x} \\ -\frac{1}{\Delta x} & \frac{1}{\Delta x} \end{bmatrix} dx$$

$$\{u\} = a_i = \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$[K] \{u\} = \{0\}$$

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

Element 1 → nodes 1,2:

$$\int_{x_1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta x_1} & -\frac{1}{\Delta x_1} \\ -\frac{1}{\Delta x_1} & \frac{1}{\Delta x_1} \end{bmatrix} dx \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Element 2 → nodes 2,3:

$$\int_{x_2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\Delta x_2} & -\frac{1}{\Delta x_2} \\ -\frac{1}{\Delta x_2} & \frac{1}{\Delta x_2} \end{bmatrix} dx \begin{Bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

And so on ...

Solution Methods - Galerkin's Method

The global system of equations is then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1+1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1+1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1+1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \\ a_5 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Boundary conditions: $a_1 = \delta$, $a_5 = 0 \rightarrow$ remove rows 1 and 5, then rows 2 and 4 become:

$$2a_2 - a_3 = \delta; \quad -a_3 + 2a_4 = 0$$

The matrix equation is then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} a_2 \\ a_3 \\ a_4 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

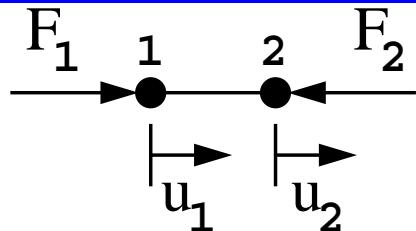
Solution Methods - Finite Elements

- The basic philosophy of the finite element method (FEM) is to divide the body into (*somewhat*) arbitrary and convenient subdomains (*i.e.* finite elements).
- The weak form of the governing equations is then enforced over each of these elements.
- The *global* solution is determined by assembling the numerical approximation of each element into a global system of linear equations and then solving the resulting matrix equation.

$$[K] \{u\} = \{F\}$$

- The Galerkin method is one way to derive the FEM equations.
- The Direct Method formulates equations based on $F(\delta)$.
- The variational approach manipulates the weak form of the governing equations.

Solution Methods - Direct Finite Elements

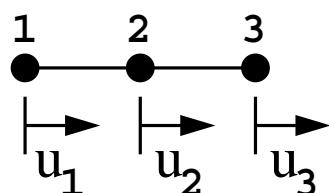


$$\delta = \frac{FL}{AE} \rightarrow F = \frac{AE}{L}\delta$$

$$F_1 = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} \delta_{1-2} = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} (u_1 - u_2)$$

$$F_2 = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} \delta_{2-1} = \frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} (-u_1 + u_2)$$

$$\frac{A_1 E_1}{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$



Element 2:

$$\frac{A_2 E_2}{L_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_2 \\ u_3 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_2 \\ F_3 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Solution Methods - Direct Finite Elements

-The equations are assembled in the usual manner (this is left to the interested student).

Look at the case for $\{F\} = 0$. Then for element 1,

$$\frac{1}{L_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

-This is the same equation as the Galerkin method.

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

The coolest thing since sliced bread.

Recall the principle of virtual work;

$$\int_x \frac{d\sigma}{dx} \delta u \, dx = \delta W = 0$$

Look at

$$\frac{d}{dx} (\sigma \delta u) = \frac{d\sigma}{dx} \delta u + \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \sigma$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx} \delta u = \frac{d}{dx} (\sigma \delta u) - \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \sigma$$

Then PVW becomes

$$\int_x \frac{d}{dx} (\sigma \delta u) - \frac{d\delta u}{dx} \sigma \, dx = 0$$

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

Look at;

$$\frac{d\delta u}{dx} = \delta \frac{du}{dx} = \delta \epsilon$$

PVW becomes

$$\int_x \frac{d}{dx} (\sigma \delta u) - \delta \epsilon \sigma dx = 0$$

Recall the divergence theorem;

$$\int_V \frac{d}{dx} F dV = \int_S F \cdot n dS$$

PVW becomes

$$\int_s \sigma \cdot n \delta u ds - \int_x \delta \epsilon \sigma dx = 0$$

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

Recall our Galerkin displacement interpolation:

$$u^* = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i a_i$$

Then;

$$\delta u = \sum N_i \delta a_i$$

$$\epsilon = \sum \frac{dN_i}{dx} a_i \quad \rightarrow \quad \delta \epsilon = \sum \frac{dN_i}{dx} \delta a_i$$

Also recall the constitutive relation;

$$\sigma = E\epsilon \quad \rightarrow \quad \sigma \approx E \sum \frac{dN_j}{dx} a_j$$

PVW becomes

$$\int_s \sigma \cdot n \sum N_i \delta a_i ds = \int_x \sum \frac{dN_i}{dx} \delta a_i E \sum \frac{dN_j}{dx} a_j dx$$

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

PVW now

$$\int_s \sum [\sigma \cdot n N_i] \delta a_i ds = \int_x \sum \left[\frac{dN_i}{dx} E \sum \frac{dN_j}{dx} a_j \right] \delta a_i dx$$

- In the development of the PVW we developed a statement of the work for a small *arbitrary* variation (δu) in the actual solution.
- Since the variation in the actual solution is arbitrary, then the variation in the approximation (δa) is arbitrary.
- We can then make δa anything, let's make it independent of space and make $\delta a_{LHS} = \delta a_{RHS}$

$$\int_s \sigma \cdot n N_i ds = \int_x \frac{dN_i}{dx} E \sum \frac{dN_j}{dx} a_j dx$$

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

PVW now

$$\int_s \sigma \cdot n N_i ds = \int_x \frac{dN_i}{dx} E \sum \frac{dN_j}{dx} a_j dx$$

Rewriting the above in shortened matrix notation

$$[K] \{u\} = \{F\}$$

Where

$$[K] = \int_x \frac{dN_i}{dx} E \frac{dN_j}{dx} dx$$

$$\{u\} = a_j$$

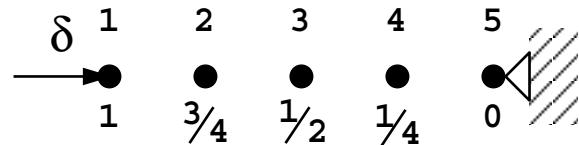
$$\{F\} = \int_s \sigma \cdot n N_i ds$$

Solution Methods - Variational Finite Elements

-We have thus derived the standard finite element equations,

$$[K] \{u\} = \{F\}$$

which, if we took our 5 node 4 element example problem:



would look amazingly similar to the finite difference and Galerkin matrix equations.

-While this coincidence is only true for special cases, the methods are intimately connected in that they provide an approximation to the governing equation.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

What about Dynamics?

-We could have used a similar procedure to derive a matrix equation of the form,

$$[M] \{ \ddot{u} \} + [C] \{ \dot{u} \} + [K] \{ u \} = \{ F \}$$

where,

$$[K] = \int_x \frac{dN_i}{dx} E \frac{dN_j}{dx} dx$$

$$[M] = \int_x \rho \frac{dN_i}{dx} \frac{dN_j}{dx} dx$$

$$[C] = \int_x \kappa \frac{dN_i}{dx} \frac{dN_j}{dx} dx$$

This equation looks very similar to the generalized MDOF equation except now we have a representation of the continuous mass, damping and stiffness.

How do we solve these equations?

- In our previous examples we formed $[K] \{u\} = \{F\}$.
- It is a simple concept to find $\{u\} = [K]^{-1} \{F\}$.
- This is often effective and efficient given the symmetric and sparse nature of $[K]$.

- What about $[M] \{\ddot{u}\} + [C] \{\dot{u}\} + [K] \{u\} = \{F\}$?
- Similar to spacial discretization, let's try to find solutions at specific times.
- Two principle methods → explicit and implicit integration.

Explicit integration in brief

Central difference approximation to \ddot{u} and \dot{u}

$$\ddot{u} \approx \frac{1}{\Delta t^2}(u(t - \Delta t) - 2u(t) + u(t + \Delta t))$$

$$\dot{u} \approx \frac{1}{2\Delta t}(u(t + \Delta t) - u(t - \Delta t))$$

Substituting in to $[M]\{\ddot{u}\} + [C]\{\dot{u}\} + [K]\{u\} = \{F\}$:

$$\left[\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} [M] + \frac{1}{2\Delta t} [C] \right] \{U(t + \Delta t)\} = \\ \{F(t)\} - \left[[K] - \frac{2}{\Delta t^2} [M] \right] \{U(t)\} - \left[\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} [M] - \frac{1}{2\Delta t} [C] \right] \{U(t - \Delta t)\}$$

This is a matrix equation that can be solved for $\{U(t + \Delta t)\}$. This method is conditionally stable → the stable time step, Δt , must be less than the time it takes a wave to traverse one element. For steel, the wave speed 200,000in/s. For a 1 in. element $\Delta t < 5 \times 10^{-6}$ s.

Explicit integration in brief

$$\left[\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} [M] + \frac{1}{2\Delta t} [C] \right] \{U(t + \Delta t)\} = \\ \{F(t)\} - \left[[K] - \frac{2}{\Delta t^2} [M] \right] \{U(t)\} - \left[\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} [M] - \frac{1}{2\Delta t} [C] \right] \{U(t - \Delta t)\}$$

-Lump the mass matrix.

-Ignore damping.

-Note that $[K] \{U\} = \{F\}$.

$$\left[\frac{1}{\Delta t^2} [M] \right] \{U(t + \Delta t)\} = \{R\}$$

Where $\{R\}$ is a vector of all forces acting on a node.

This looks very much like $\sum F = ma$
applied to each node

Implicit integration - Newmark Beta

-Assuming $[M]$, $[C]$, and $[K]$ are constant over Δt , an incremental form of the governing equation can be written as:

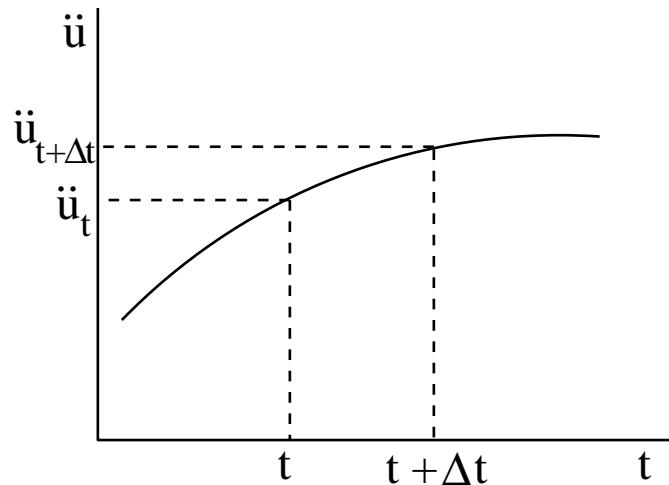
$$[M] \{ \ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t} - \ddot{u}_t \} + [C] \{ \dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} - \dot{u}_t \} + [K] \{ u_{t+\Delta t} - u_t \} = \{ F_{t+\Delta t} - F_t \}$$

-Grouping things we don't know on the LHS and things we do know on the RHS:

$$[M] \{ \ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t} \} + [C] \{ \dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} \} + [K] \{ \Delta u \} = [M] \{ \ddot{u}_t \} + [C] \{ \dot{u}_t \} + \{ \Delta F \}$$

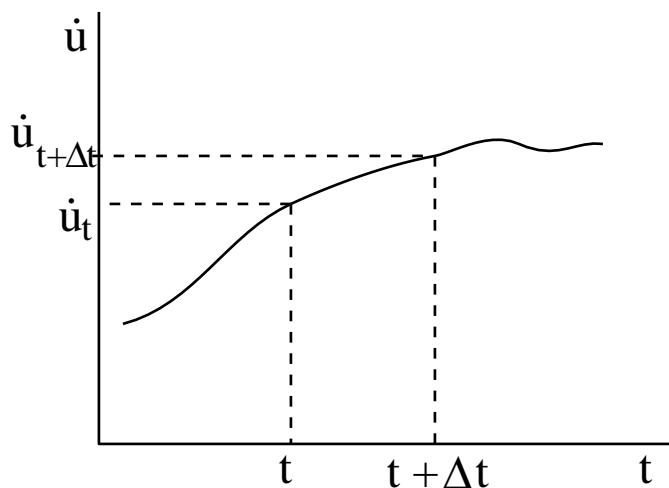
-We would like to formulate the problem in terms of a single unknown Δu . Let's see what we can do with the $\ddot{u} - \dot{u} - u$ relationship and see if we can get $\ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t}$ and $\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t}$ in terms of Δu and known values.

Implicit integration - Newmark Beta



Using the trapezoidal rule:

$$\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} = \dot{u}_t + \frac{1}{2} (\ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t} + \ddot{u}_t) \Delta t$$



$$u_{t+\Delta t} = u_t + \frac{1}{2} (\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} + \dot{u}_t) \Delta t$$



$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} + \dot{u}_t) \Delta t$$

Implicit integration - Newmark Beta

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{2} (\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} + \dot{u}_t) \Delta t \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} = \frac{2}{\Delta t} \Delta u - \dot{u}_t$$

$$\dot{u}_{t+\Delta t} = \dot{u}_t + \frac{1}{2} (\ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t} + \ddot{u}_t) \Delta t = \frac{2}{\Delta t} \Delta u - \dot{u}_t$$



$$\ddot{u}_{t+\Delta t} = \frac{4}{\Delta t^2} \Delta u - \frac{4}{\Delta t} \dot{u}_t - \ddot{u}_t$$

Implicit integration - Newmark Beta

$$[M] \left\{ \frac{4}{\Delta t^2} \Delta u - \frac{4}{\Delta t} \dot{u}_t - \ddot{u}_t \right\} + [C] \left\{ \frac{2}{\Delta t} \Delta u - \dot{u}_t \right\} + [K] \{\Delta u\} = \\ [M] \{\ddot{u}_t\} + [C] \{\dot{u}_t\} + \{\Delta F\}$$



$$\left[\frac{4}{\Delta t^2} [M] + \frac{2}{\Delta t} [C] + [K] \right] \{\Delta u\} = \\ 2[M] \{\ddot{u}_t\} + \left[\frac{4}{\Delta t} [M] + 2[C] \right] \{\dot{u}_t\} + \{\Delta F\}$$



$$[K] \{\Delta u\} = \{\mathcal{F}\}$$

Other methods - Boundary Integral

- Boundary integral - often called boundary element method (BEM).
- The development starts with the weak form.
- Recall we used the divergence theorem to transform part of PVM from a volume integral to a surface integral.
- We can do something similar to transform PVW completely into a surface integral.
- Then the EOM for the entire body is solved by an integration performed on the surface of the body.
- This can significantly reduce the size of the matrix problem.
- One drawback is the matrix is fully dense.

Other methods - Meshless methods

- Meshless methods *can* be thought of as the finite element method.
- The difference is that the nodes that define an element are found during the simulation.
- In other words, they are meshless (or element free), in the sense that the user doesn't have to define the element.
- One of the primary benefits of this type of formulation is that mesh evolution is natural.
- One drawback is that they are slower than molasses in January.
- This is a current *hot* research topic and advances could make them competitive with finite elements.

This all sounds so simple - then why is it so hard?

- The major problem in numerical simulation of anything is the question of how well does the model represent the reality.

Current Research - Speed by Parallelization

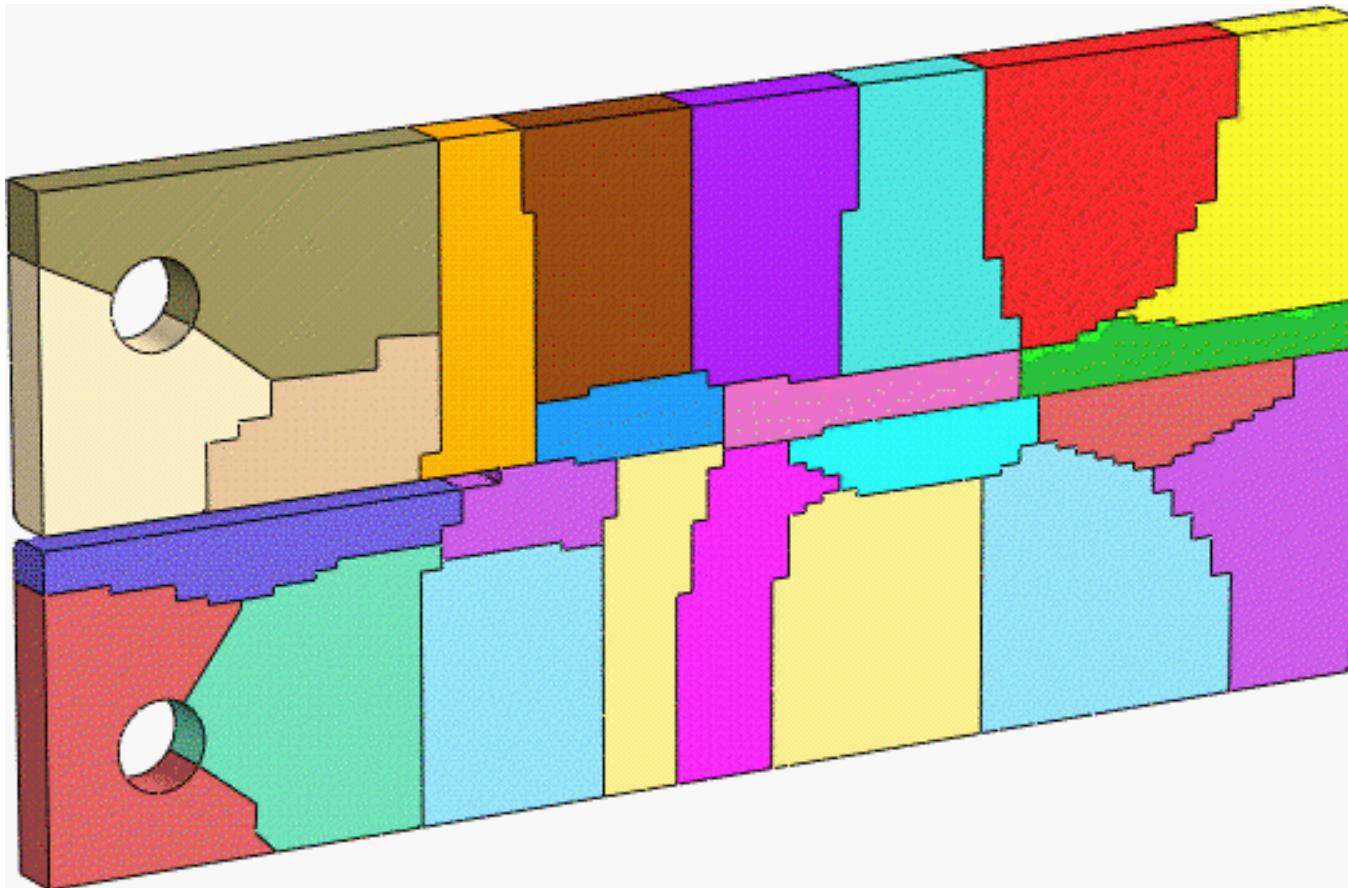


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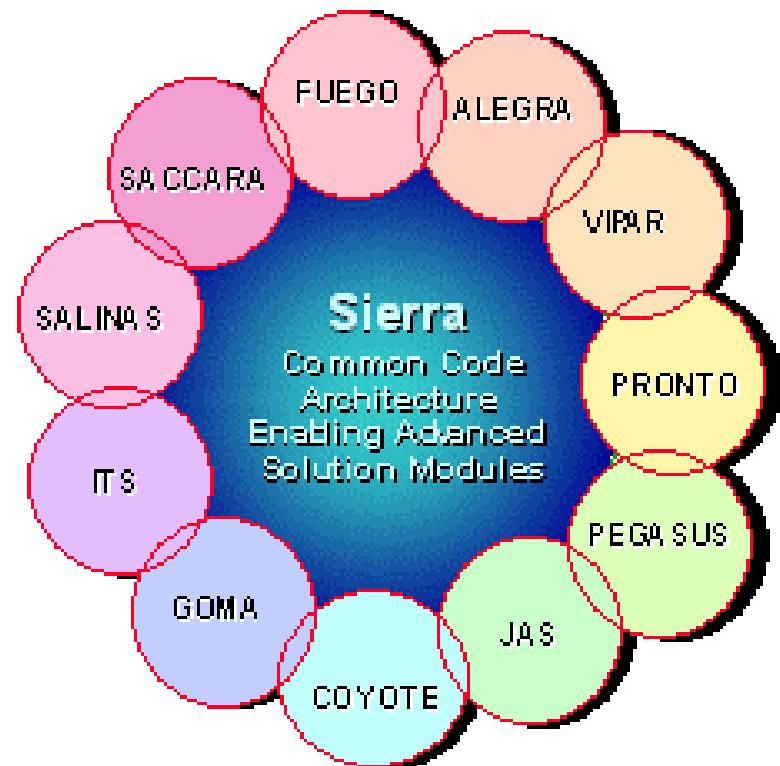
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Current Research - Parallelization

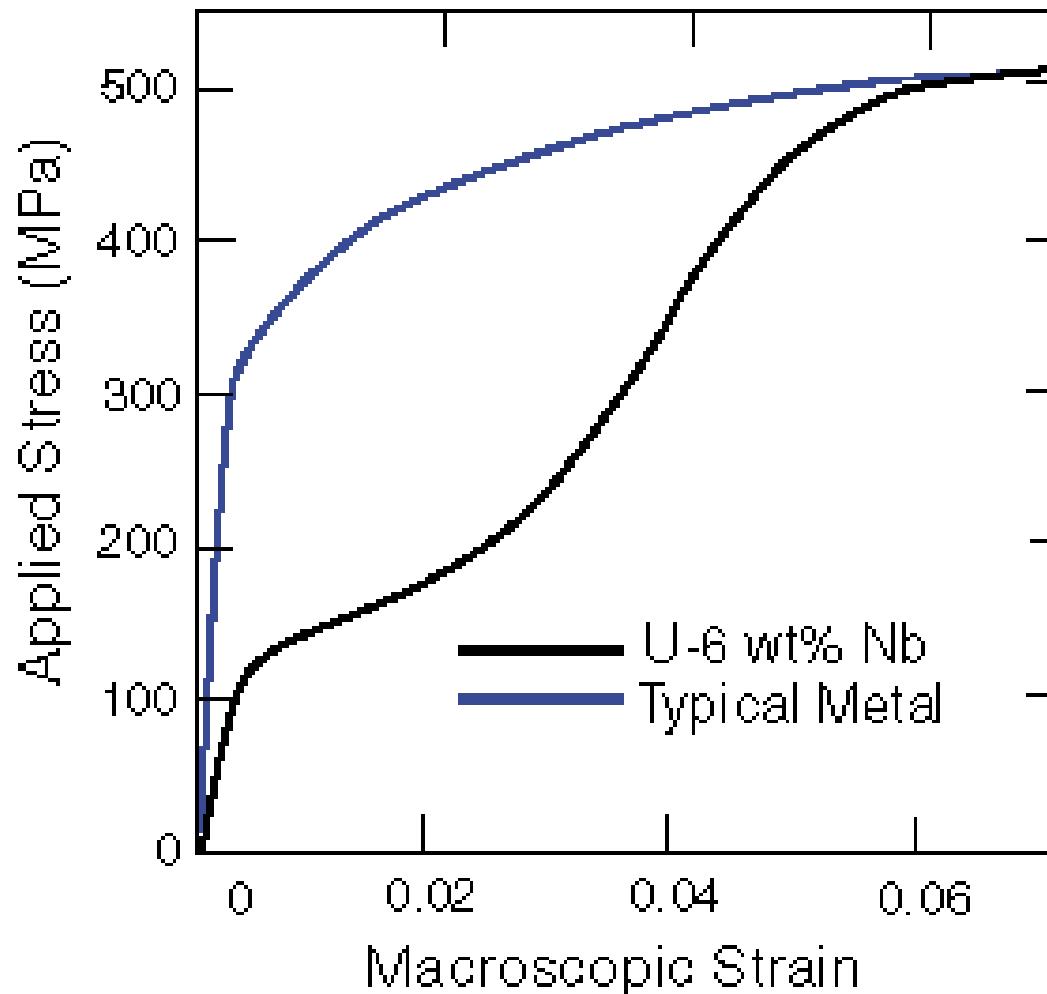


Current Research - Multi-Scale Physics/Code Coupling

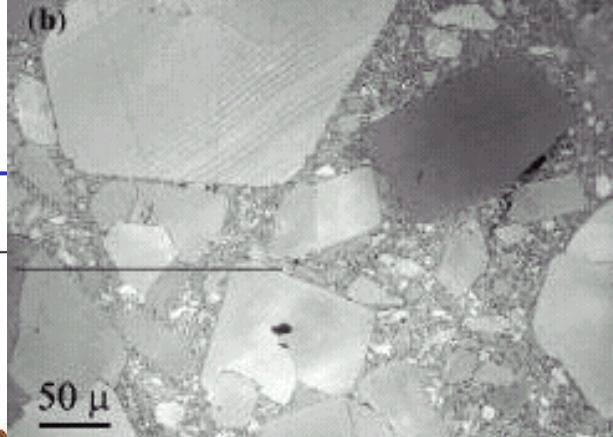
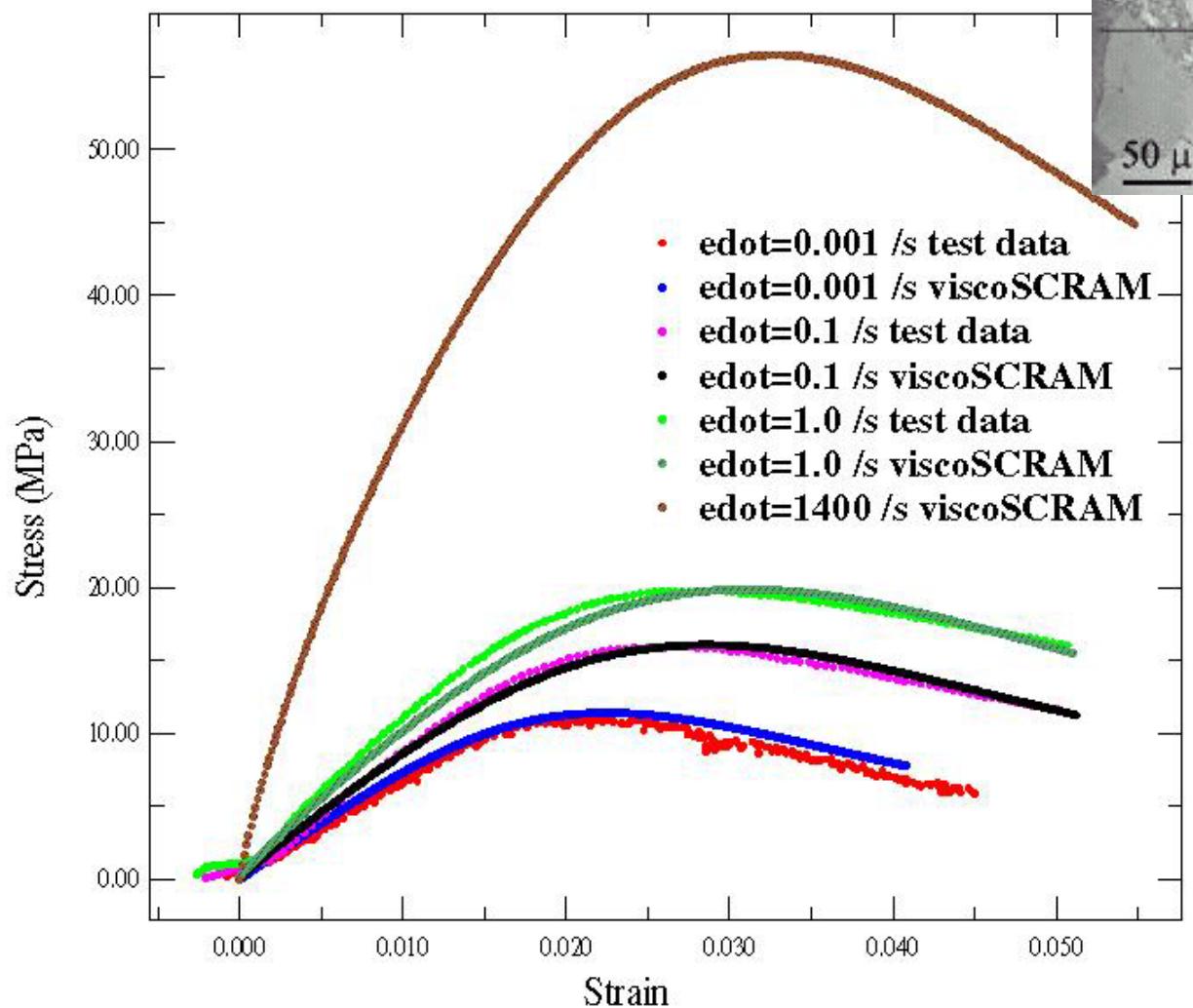
- VIPAR
 - Parachute performance code, vortex method with transient dynamics
- PRONTO
 - Transient dynamics
 - Lagrangian solid mechanics
- JAS
 - Quasistatic solid mechanics
- COYOTE
 - Thermal mechanics with chemistry
- GOMA
 - Incompressible fluid mechanics with free surfaces
- PEGASUS
 - Neutron Tube Physics
- FUEGO
 - Fire simulation
- SALINAS
 - Linear structural dynamics
- SACCARA
 - Compressible fluid mechanics
- ITS
 - Radiation transport



Current Research - Material Models



Current Research - Material Models



Material Modeling

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \frac{1}{3} \dot{\varepsilon}_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \dot{e}_{ij}$$

Strain rate decomposition

$$\dot{e}_{ij} = \dot{e}_{ij}^{ve} + \dot{e}_{ij}^c$$

Deviatoric strain rate decomposition

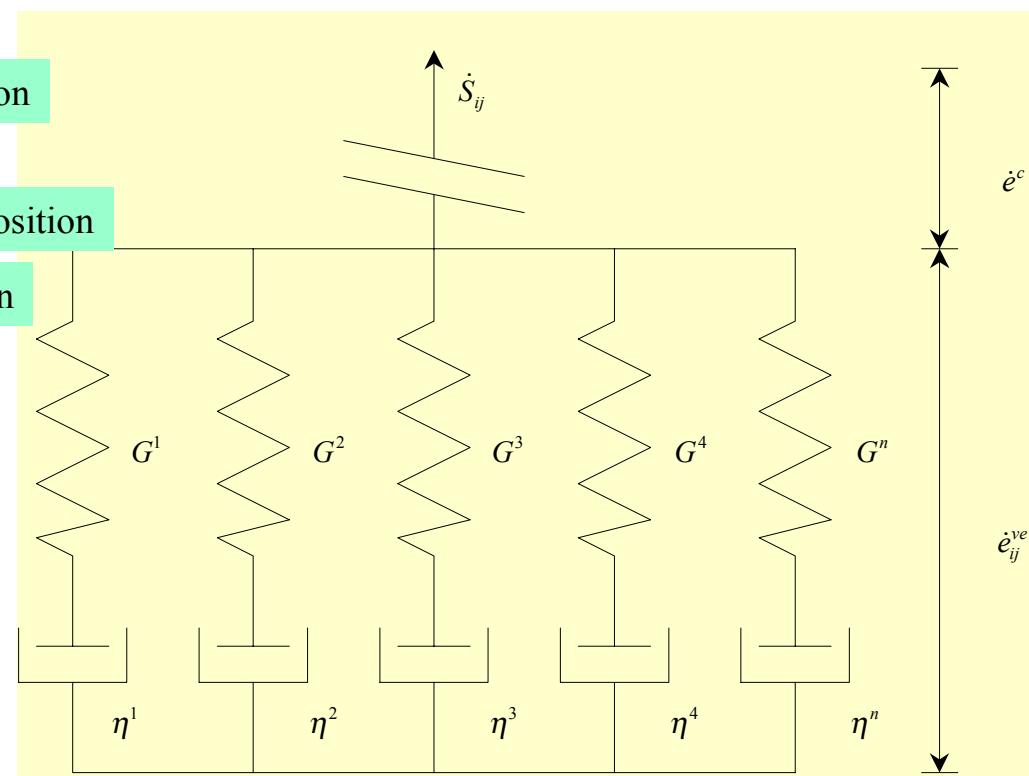
$$\dot{\sigma}_{ij} = \dot{S}_{ij} + \dot{\sigma}_m \delta_{ij}$$

Stress rate decomposition

$$\dot{\sigma}_m = K \dot{\varepsilon}_{ii}$$

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^N S^{(n)}$$

$$\tau = \frac{\eta}{G}$$

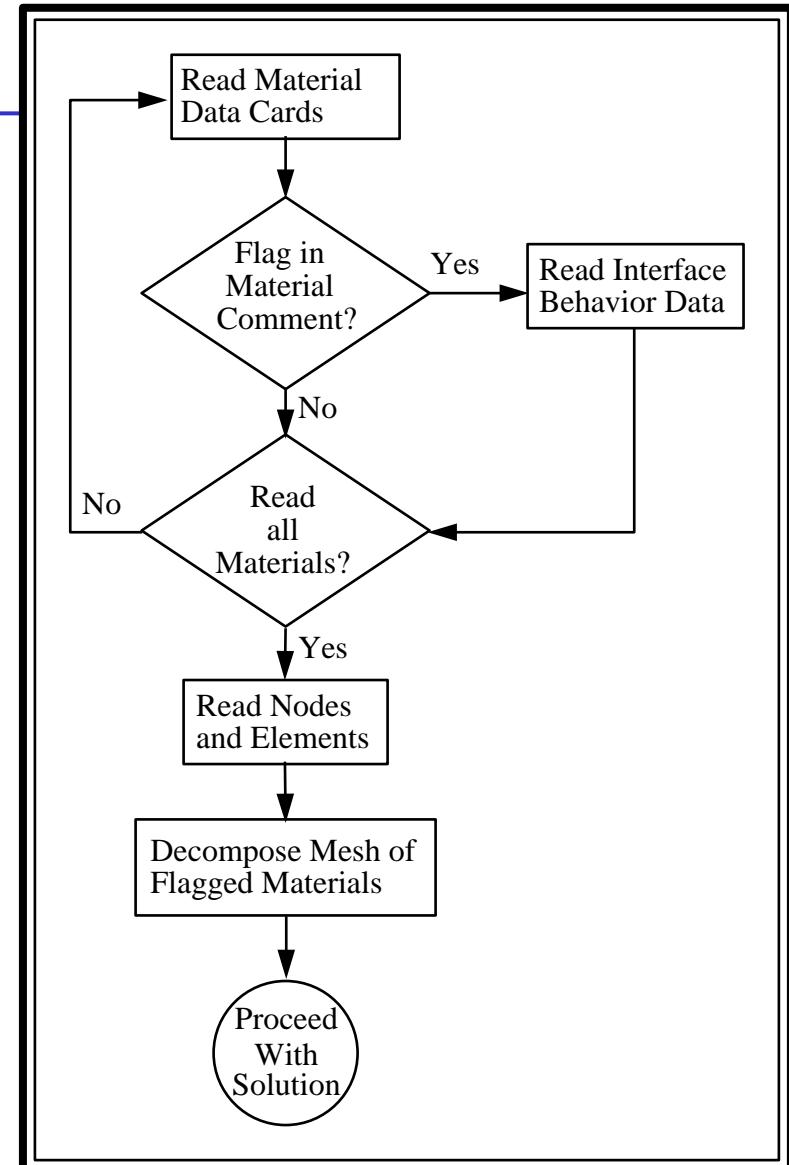
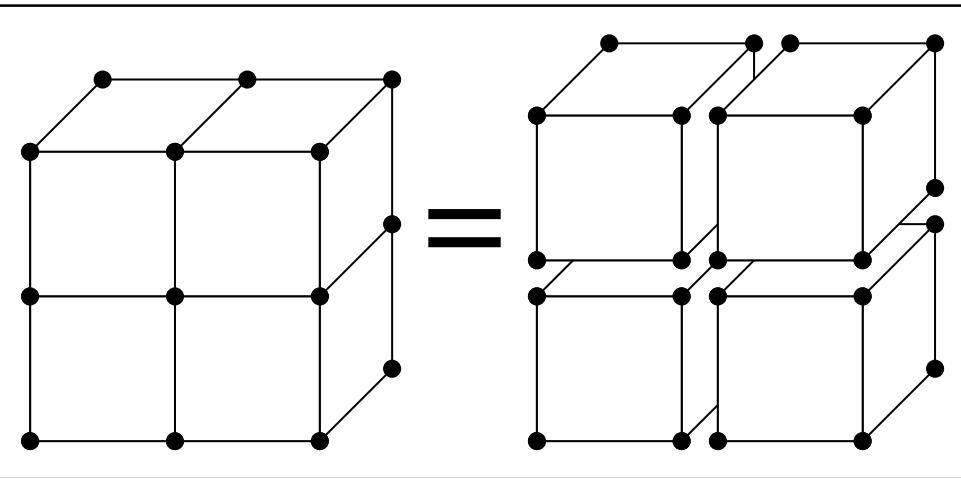


$$\dot{S}_{ij} = \frac{2G\dot{e}_{ij} - \sum_1^N \frac{S_{ij}^{(n)}}{\tau^{(n)}} - 3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \frac{\dot{c}}{a} S_{ij}}{1 + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^3}$$

$$\dot{S}_{ij}^{(n)} = 2G^{(n)}\dot{e}_{ij} - \frac{S_{ij}^{(n)}}{\tau^{(n)}} - \frac{G^{(n)}}{G} \left[3\left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^2 \frac{\dot{c}}{a} S_{ij} + \left(\frac{c}{a}\right)^3 \dot{S}_{ij} \right]$$

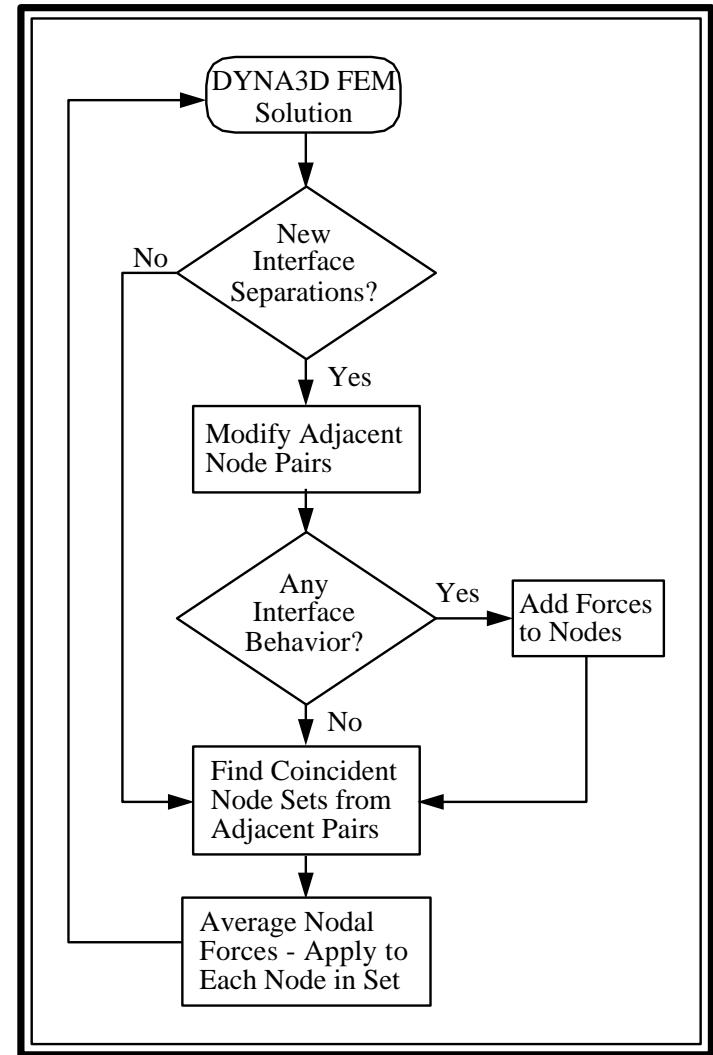
Fracture Modeling

- Decompose Mesh
 - Add Nodes
 - Store Interface Data
 - Apply BC's



Fracture Modeling

- Evaluate Fracture
 - Function of local variables
 - Nodal - acc., vel., disp., etc.
 - Element - ε , σ , material parameters, etc.
 - Time
 - Interface state variables
- Discontinuous Interface
 - Traction - Nodal force added to FEM solution
 - No Traction - (Semi)Independent surface



Fracture Modeling

- Ensure Continuity

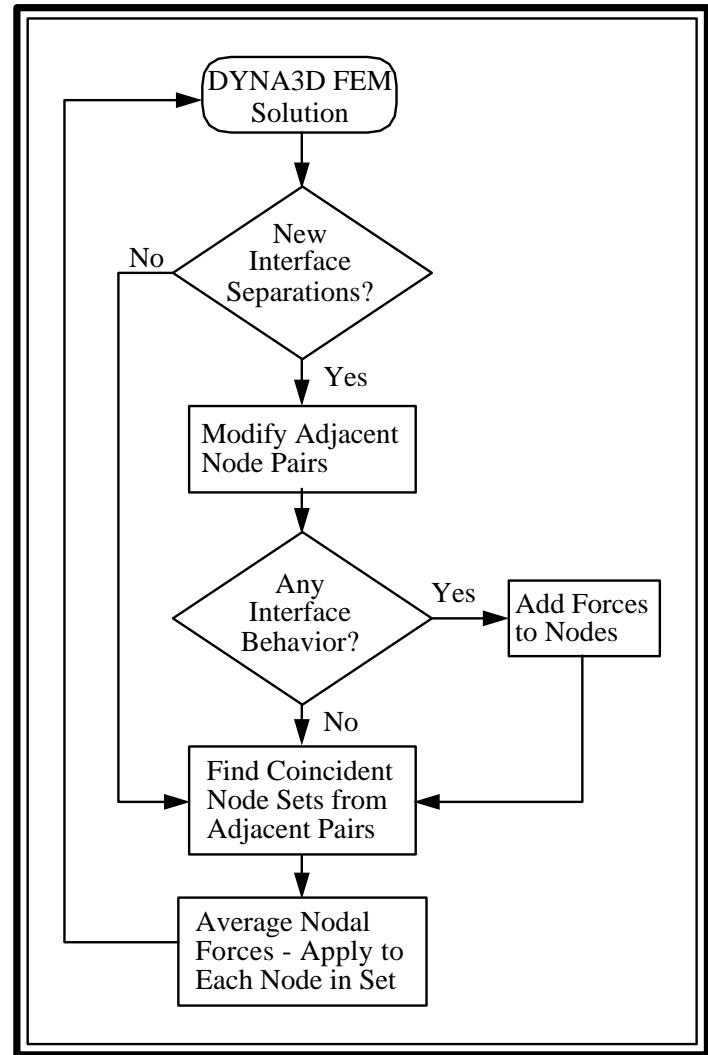
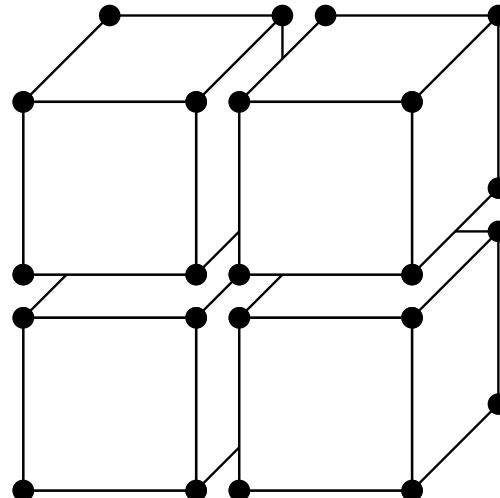
$$\vec{a} = \vec{F} / M$$

$$\vec{f}_i = \vec{a} / m_i$$

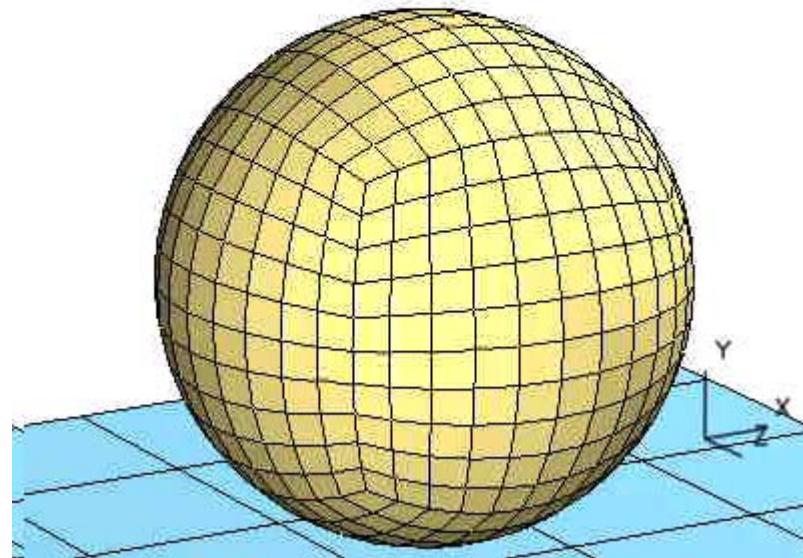
where,

$$\vec{F} = \sum_i \vec{f}_i$$

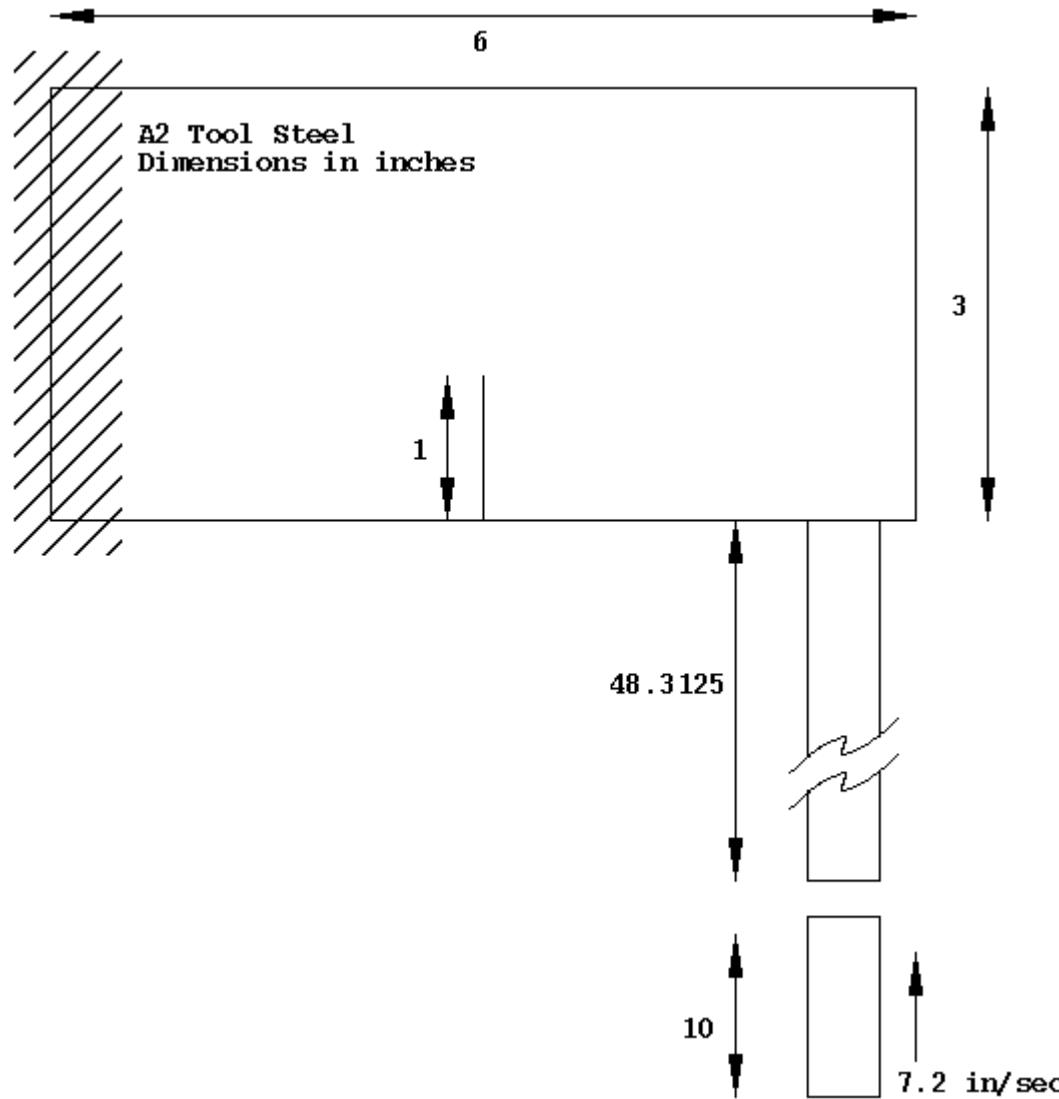
$$M = \sum_i m_i$$



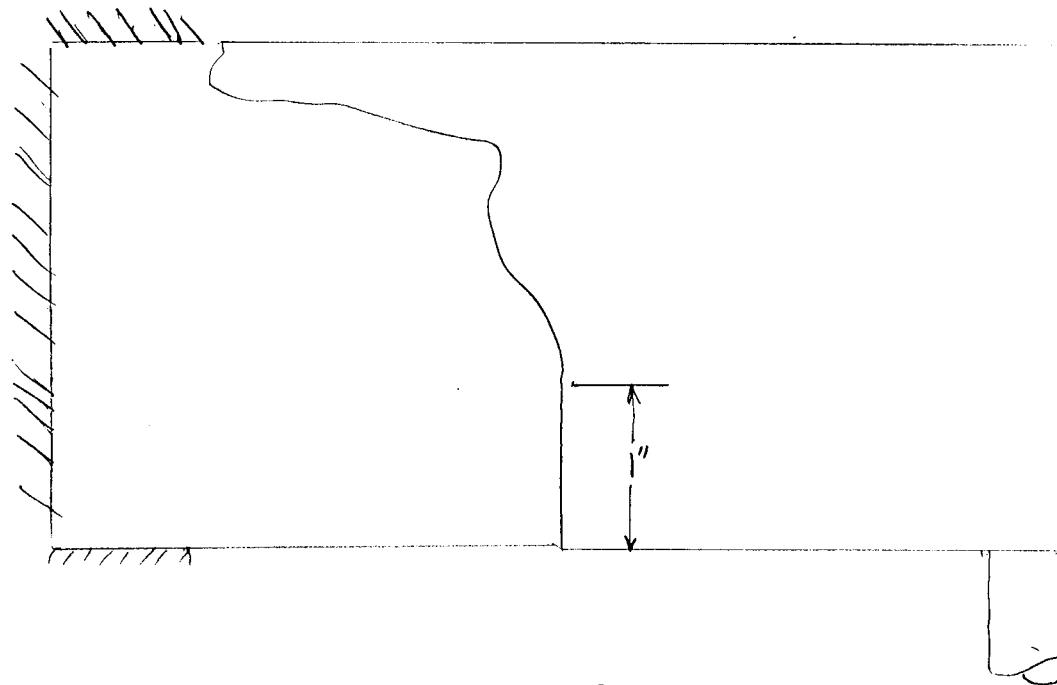
Ceramic Ball



Cantilever Impact



Cantilever Impact

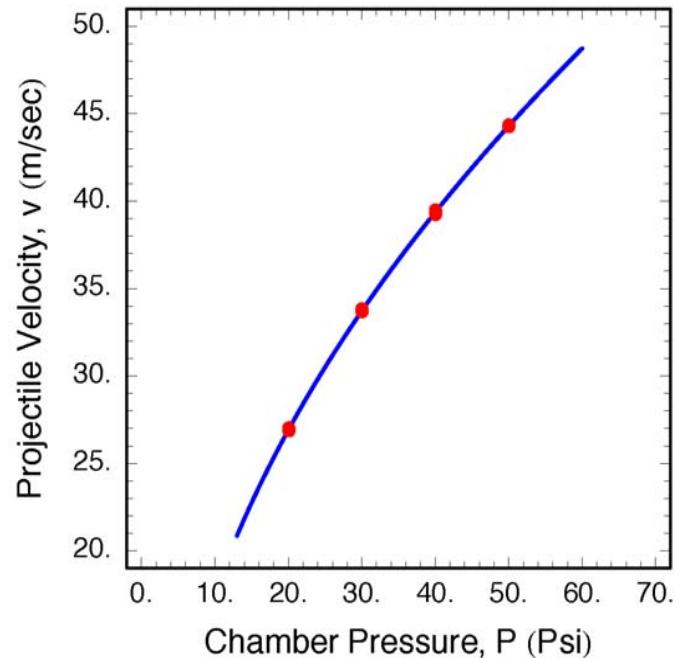
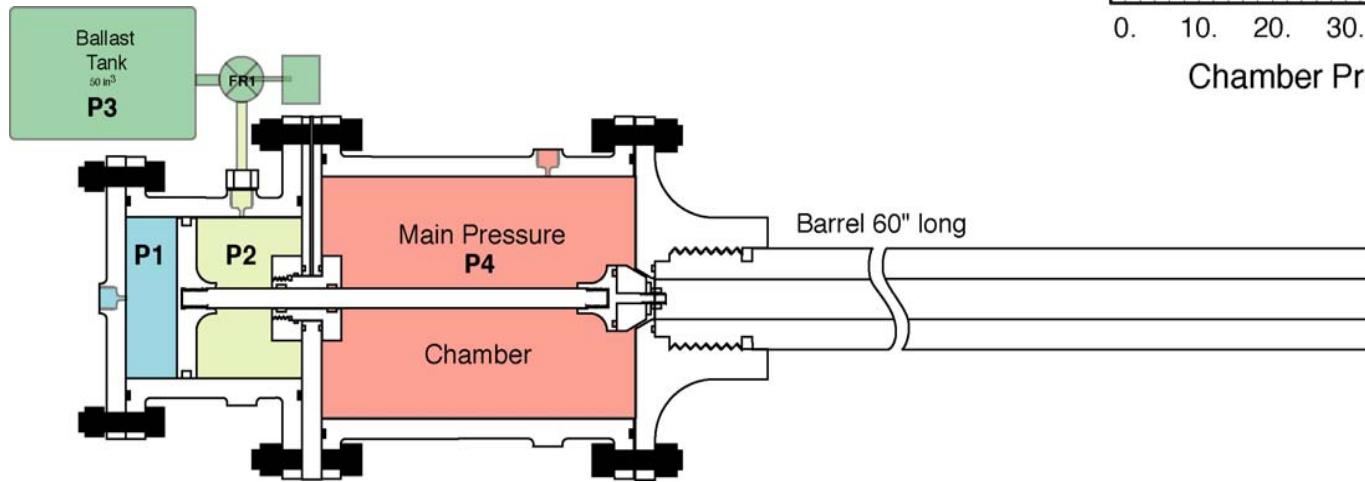
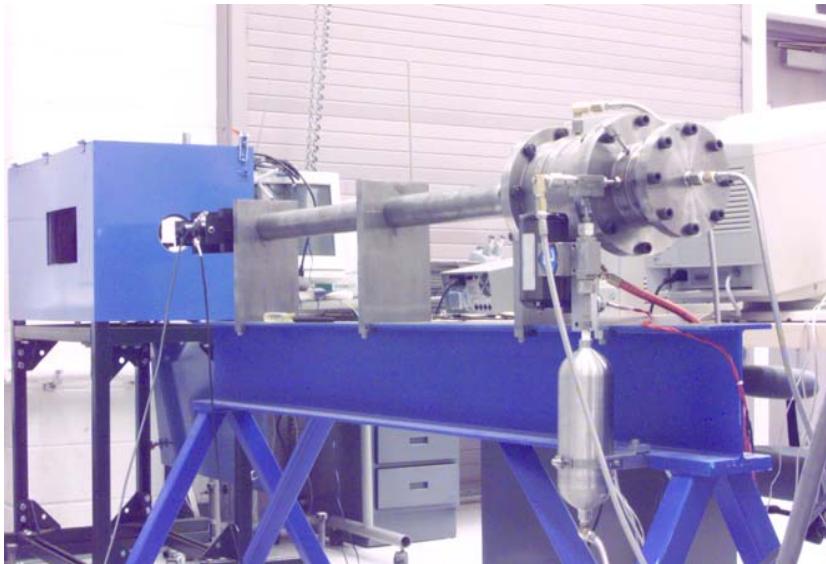


TRACING OF DYNAMIC FRACTURE SAMPLE
After Failure A-2 Steel. 6/11/98
Liu, Stout, Gerken, Smith

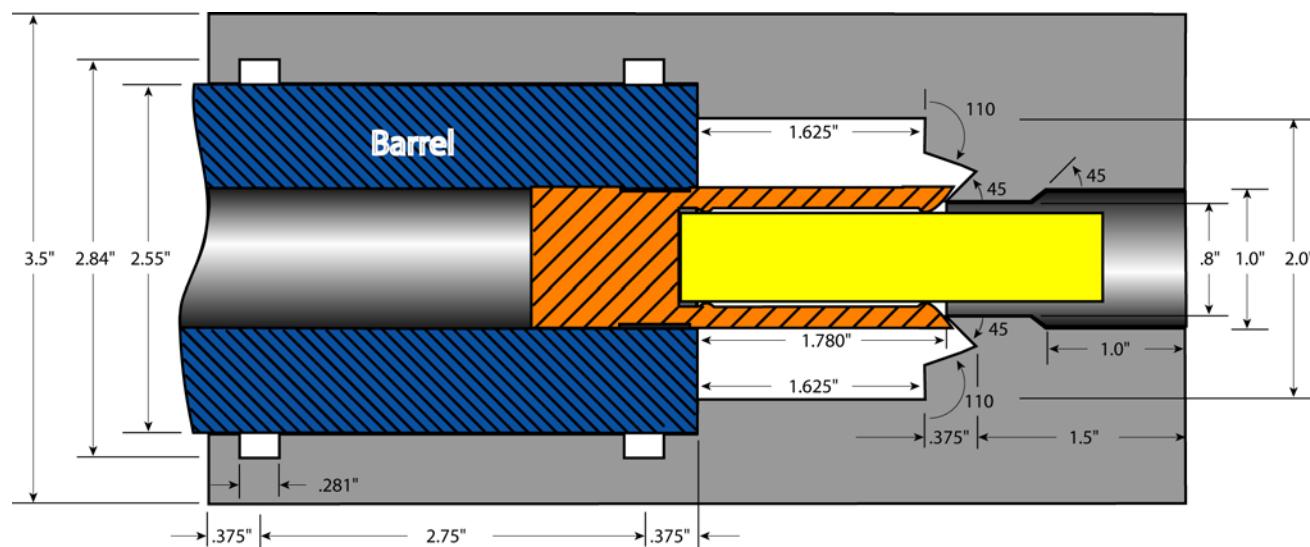
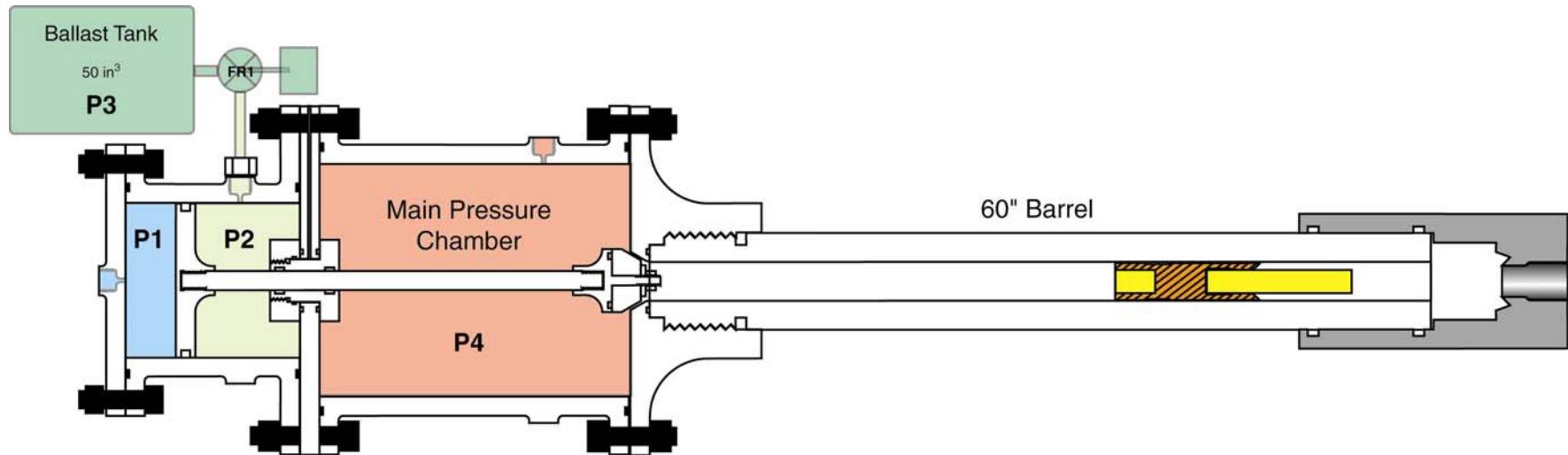
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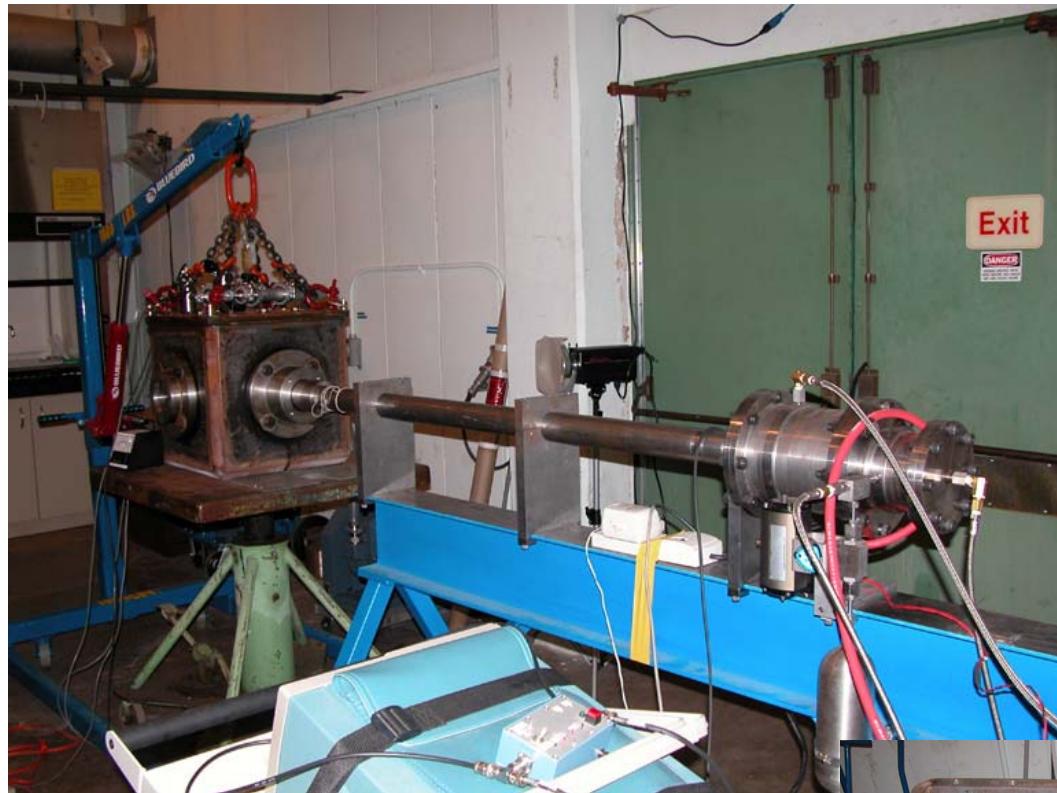
Gas Gun Design & Operation



Gas Gun & Sabot Stripper

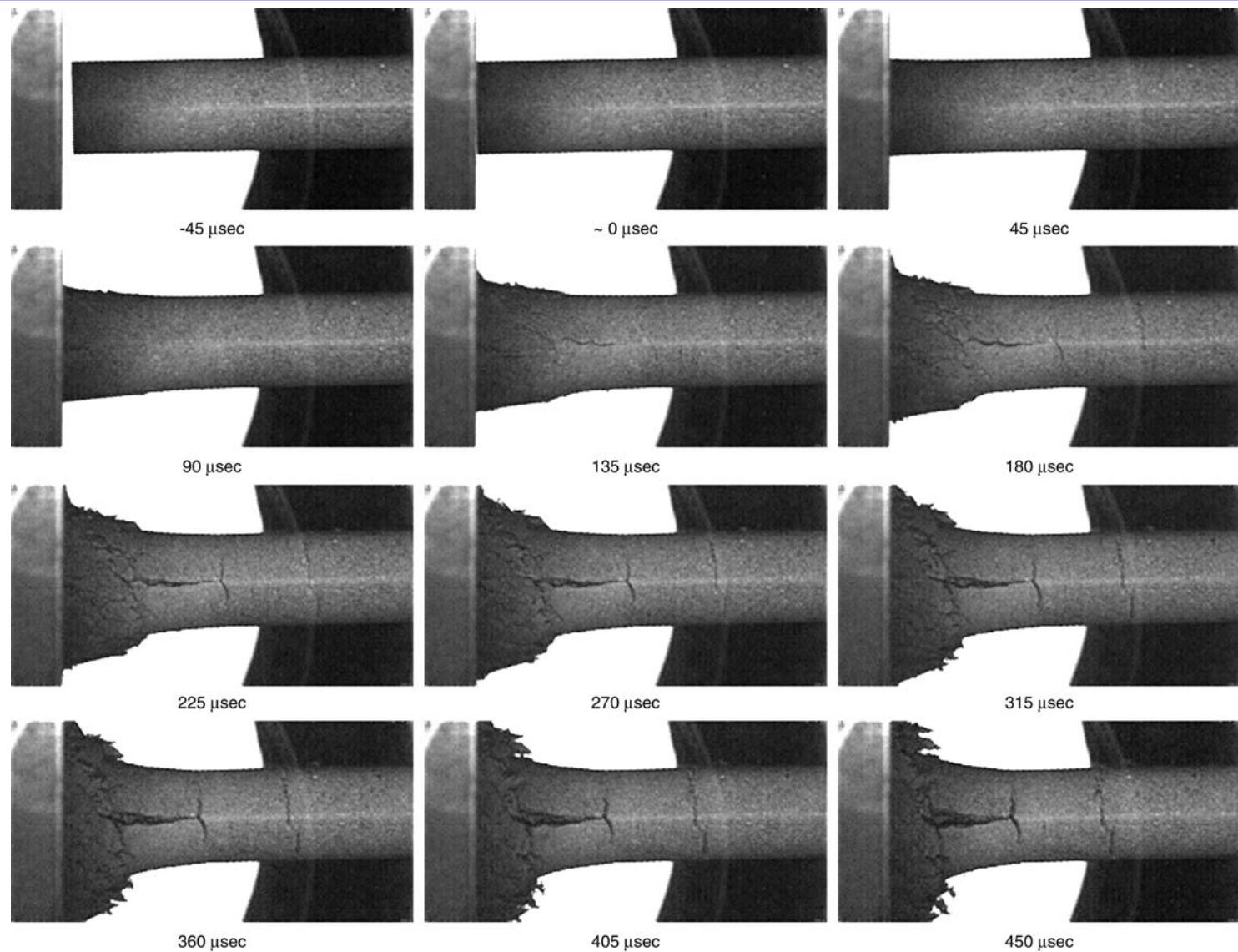


Gas Gun, Boom Box, & Anvil Setup

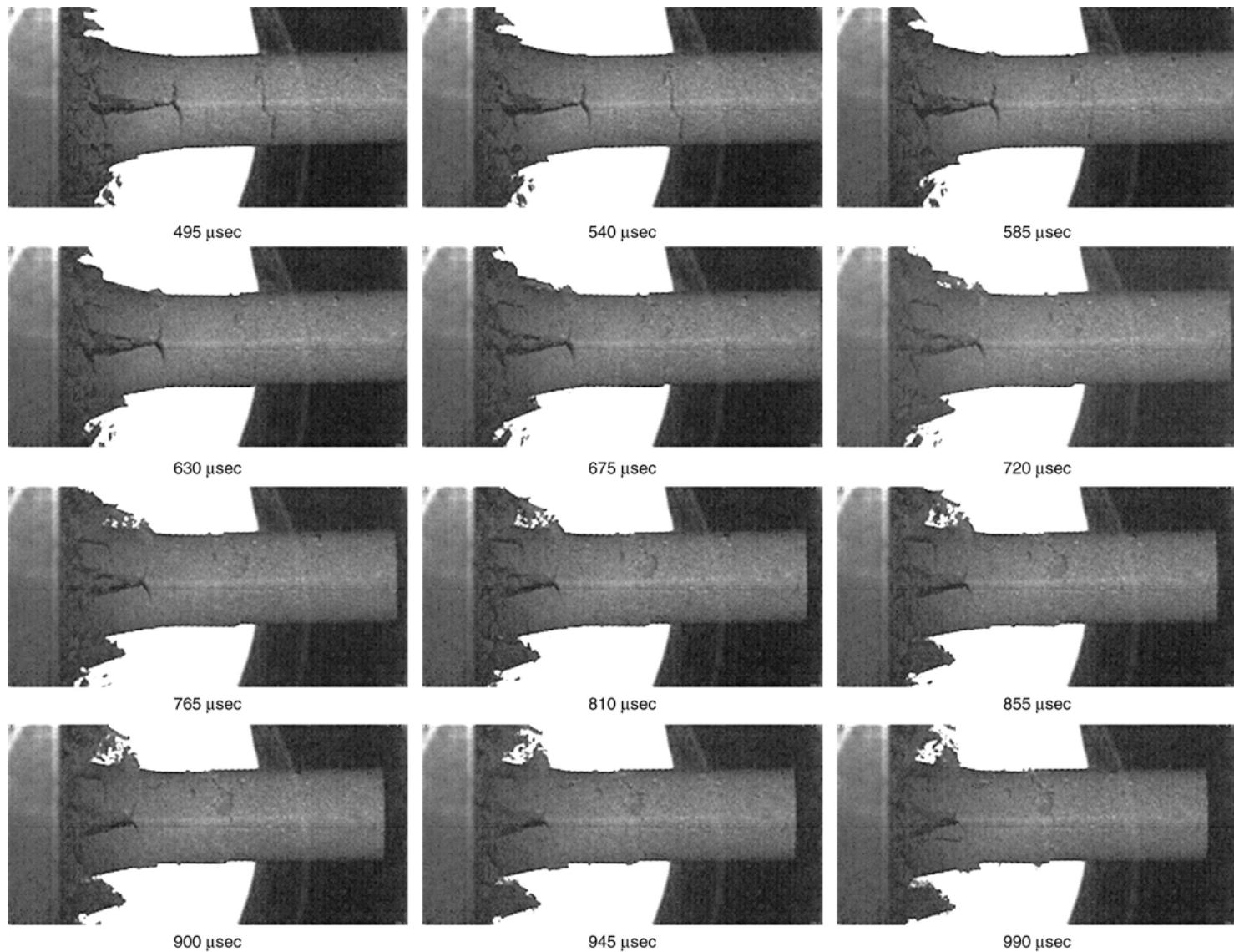


The boom box was certified
for handling 45 grams of HE

Taylor Cylinder Impact of Mock 900-21 at 38.9 m/sec (1)

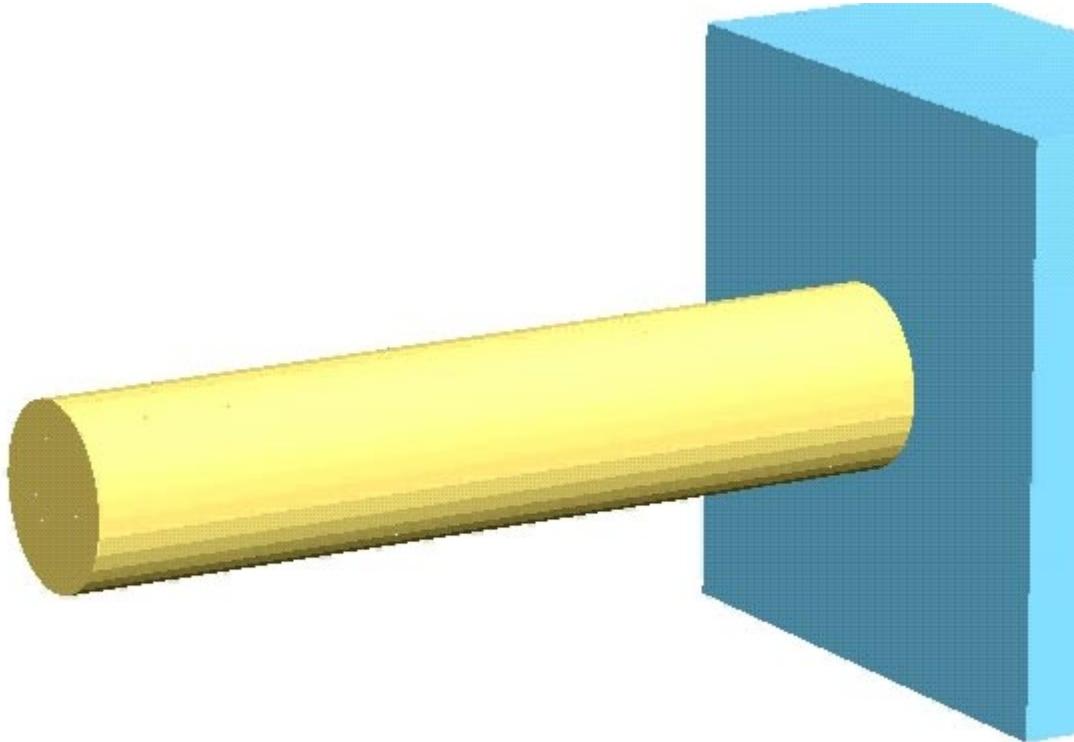


Taylor Cylinder Impact of Mock 900-21 at 38.9 m/sec (2)



Taylor Cylinder impact

Taylor Impact of PBX 9501

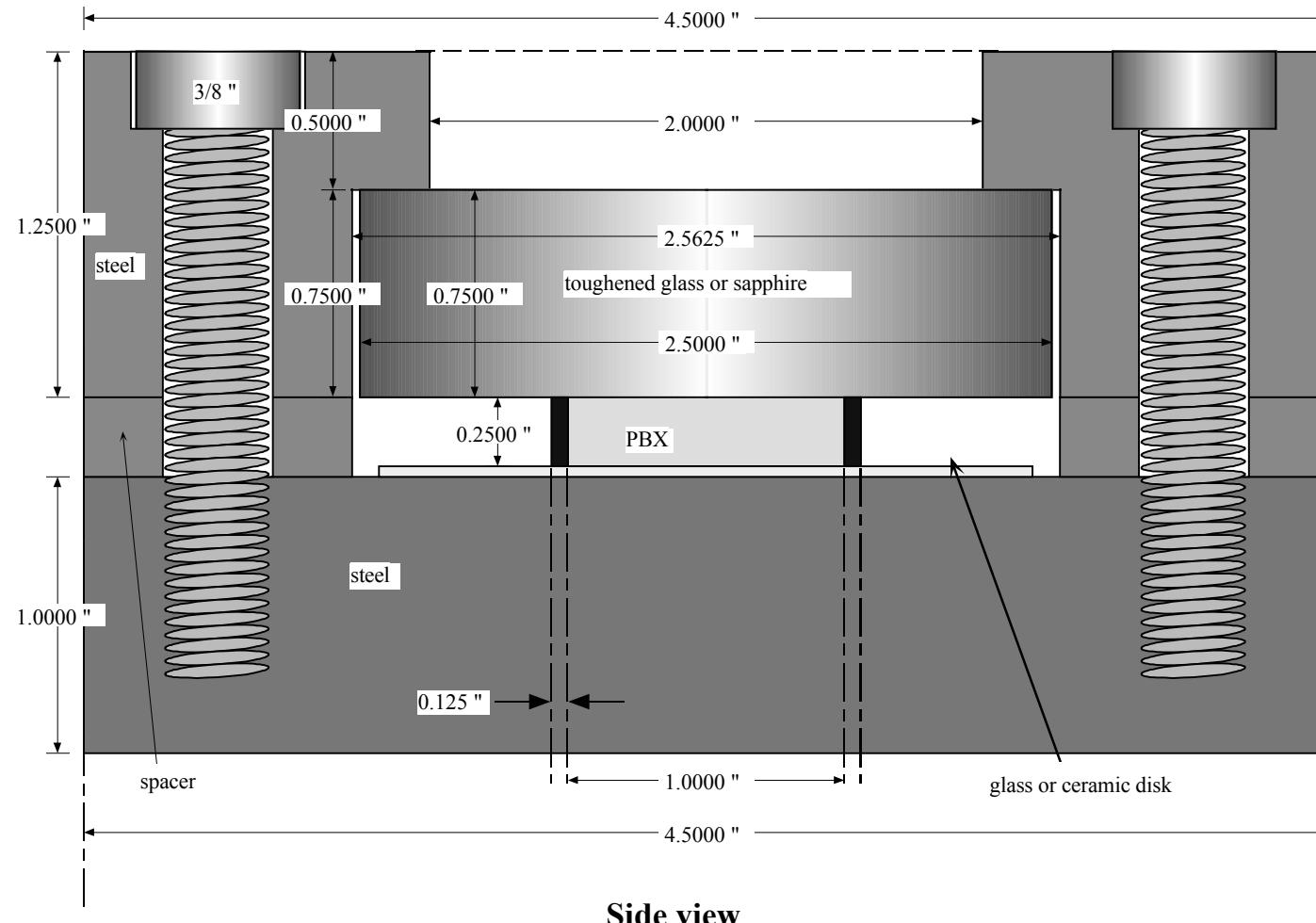


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Side view

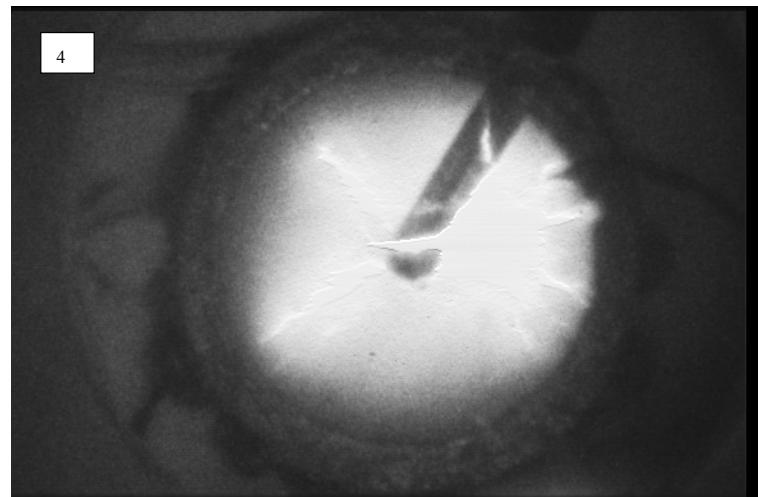
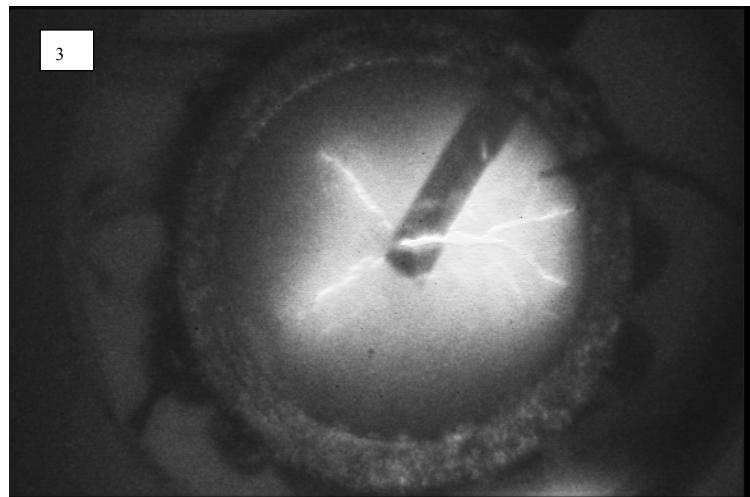
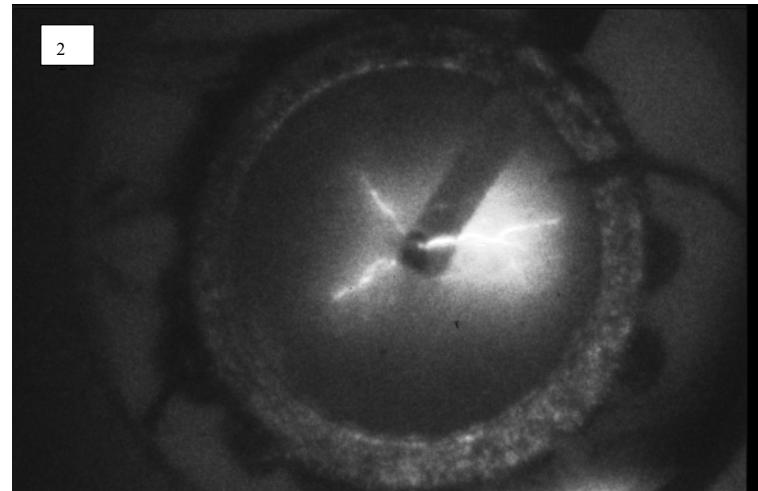
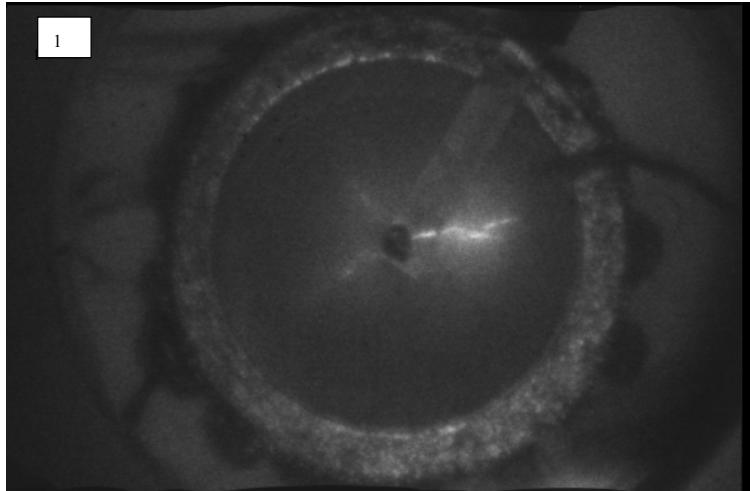
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Scale: x2

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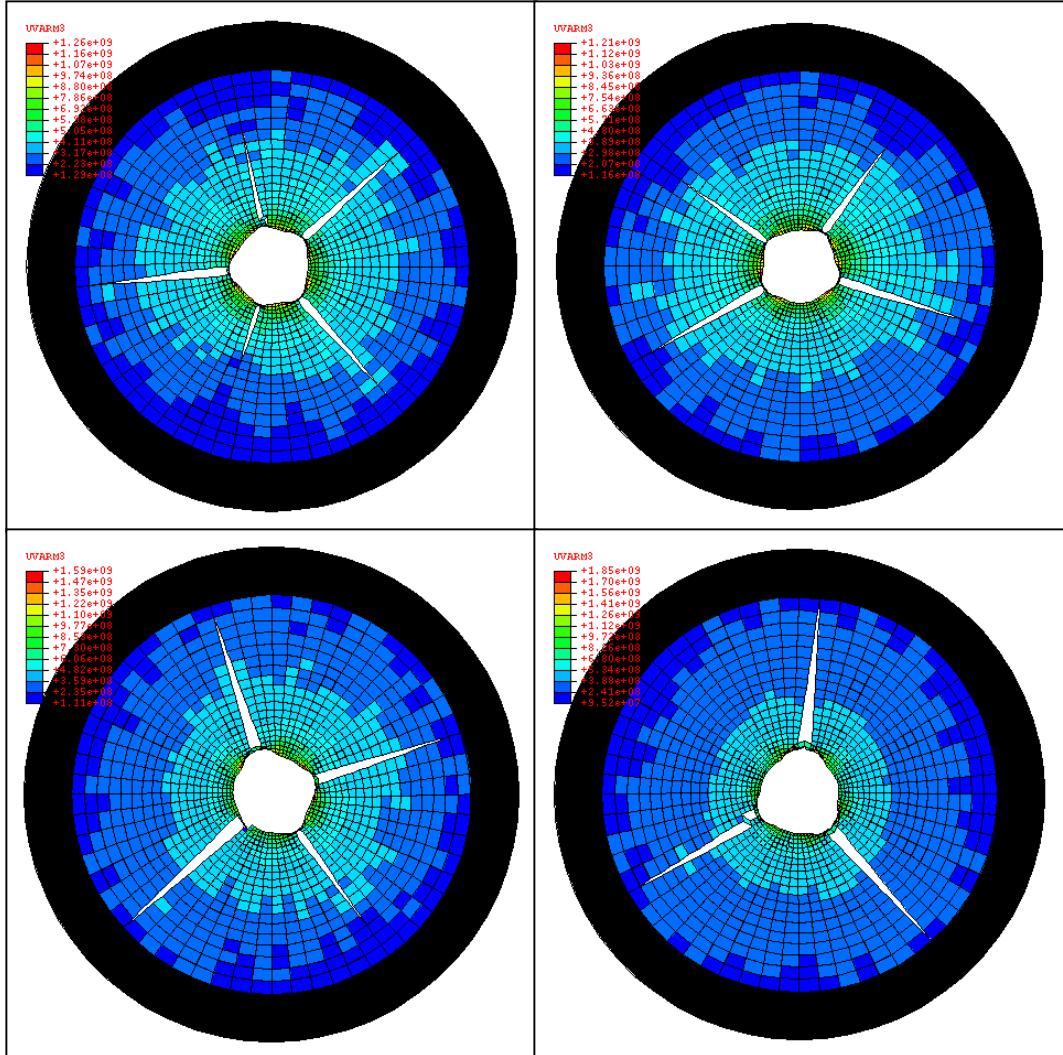
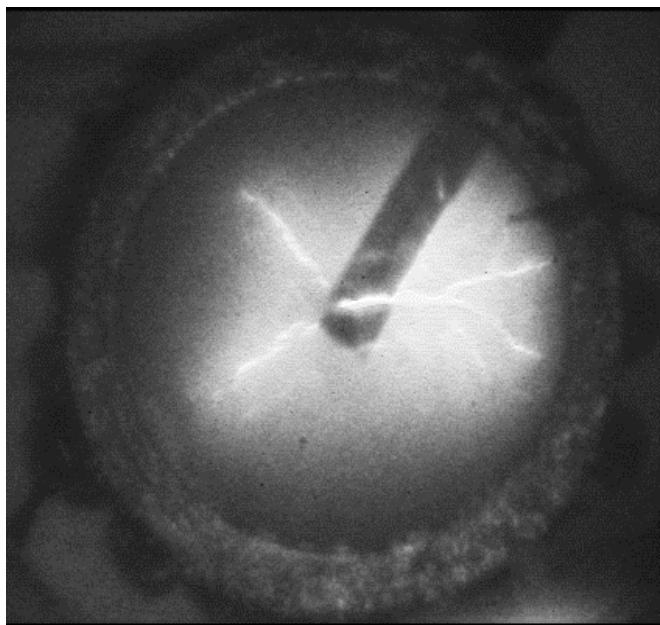


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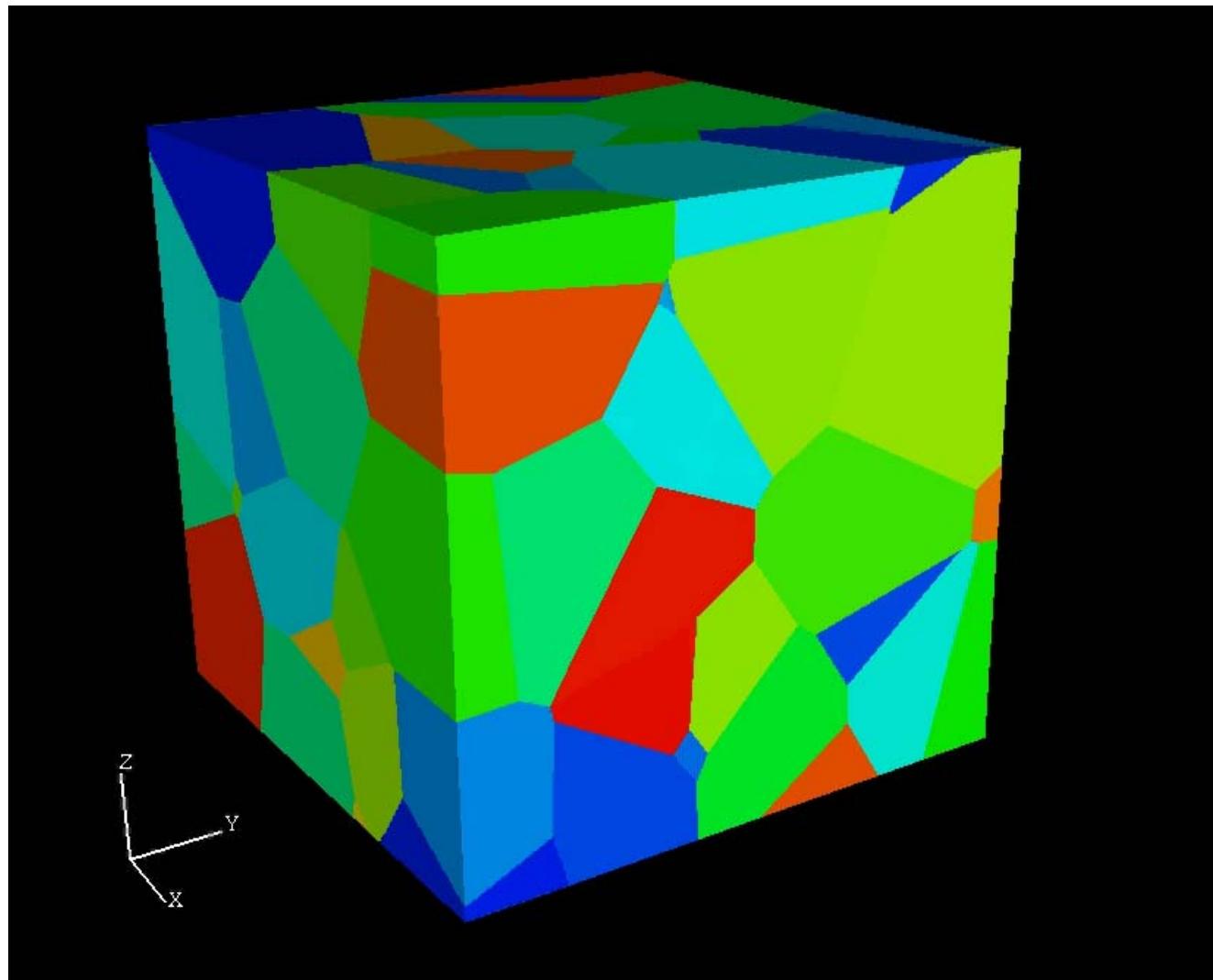
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Using randomized failure criteria, the simulations show qualitative agreement with experimental results

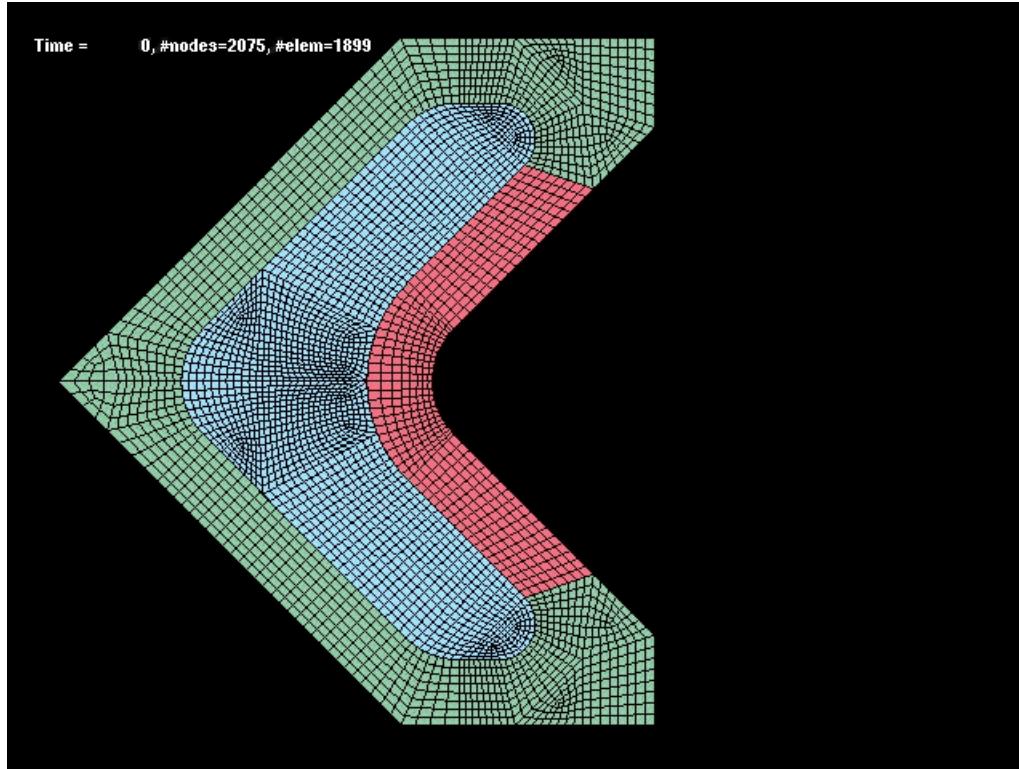
Crystal Structure



Earth Penetrating Weapons

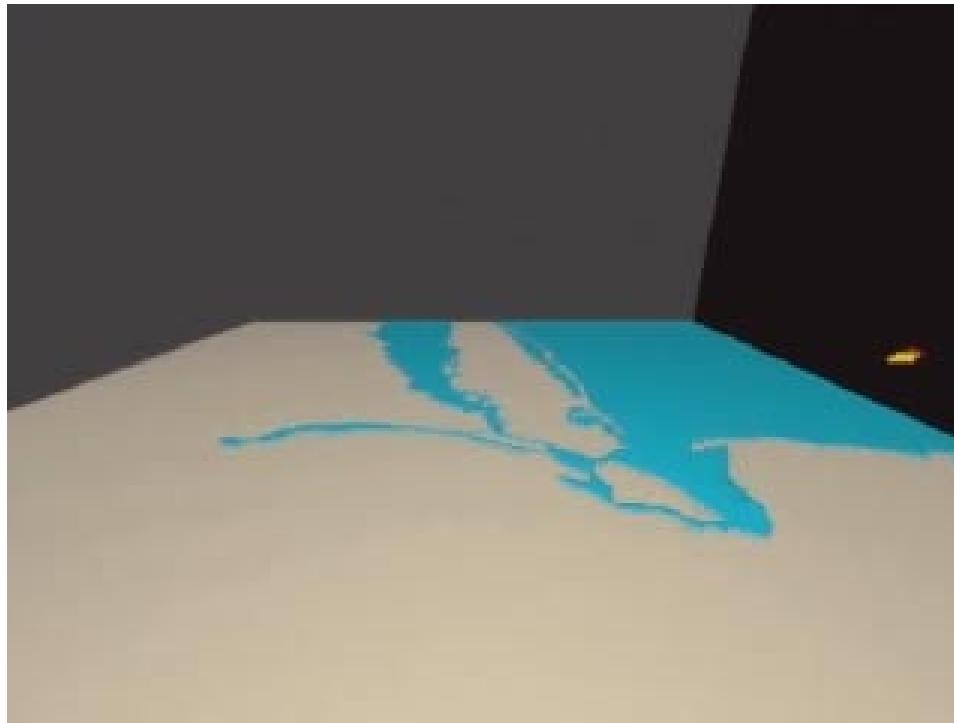


Some cool stuff I found on the web



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- SNL - Comet impact



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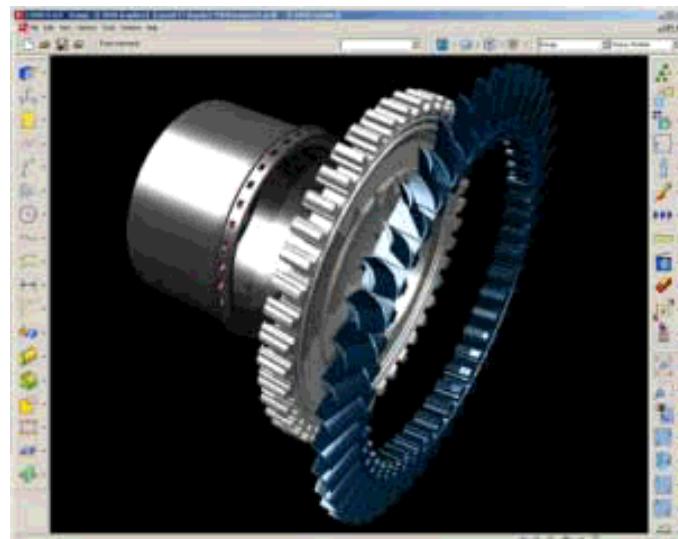
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The reality of Finite Element modeling

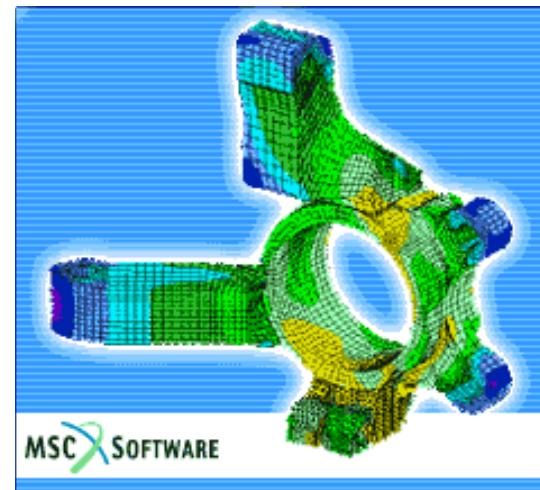
- The steps to modeling
 - Get a mesh of your system
 - Define the properties
 - * Loading
 - * Boundary conditions
 - * Material Behavior
 - * Body interaction
 - Solve the model
 - View the results
 - Decide they are wrong and start over

Get a mesh

- Canned packages

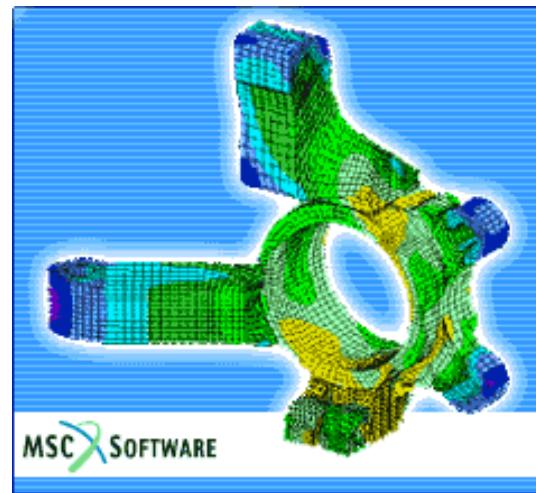


New Windows Interface for
I-DEAS



Solve the model

- Integrated solution environments



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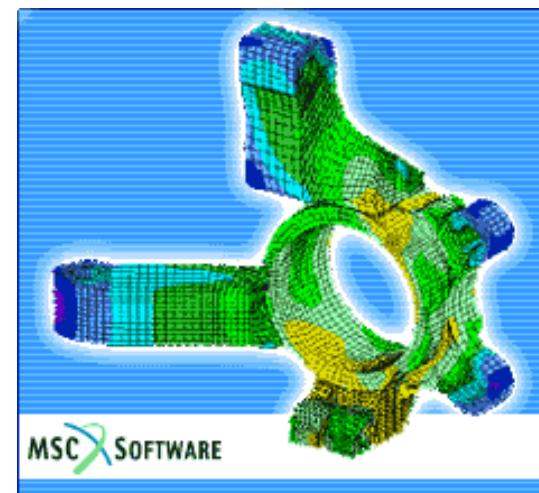
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Solve the model

- Specilaized FE codes
 - DOE
 - * LLNL - DYNA3D, NIKE3D, TOPAZ
 - * SNL - PRONTO3D, JAS, SALINAS, COYOTE
 - Other government codes
 - Research developed codes

[View the results](#)

- Integrated solution environments



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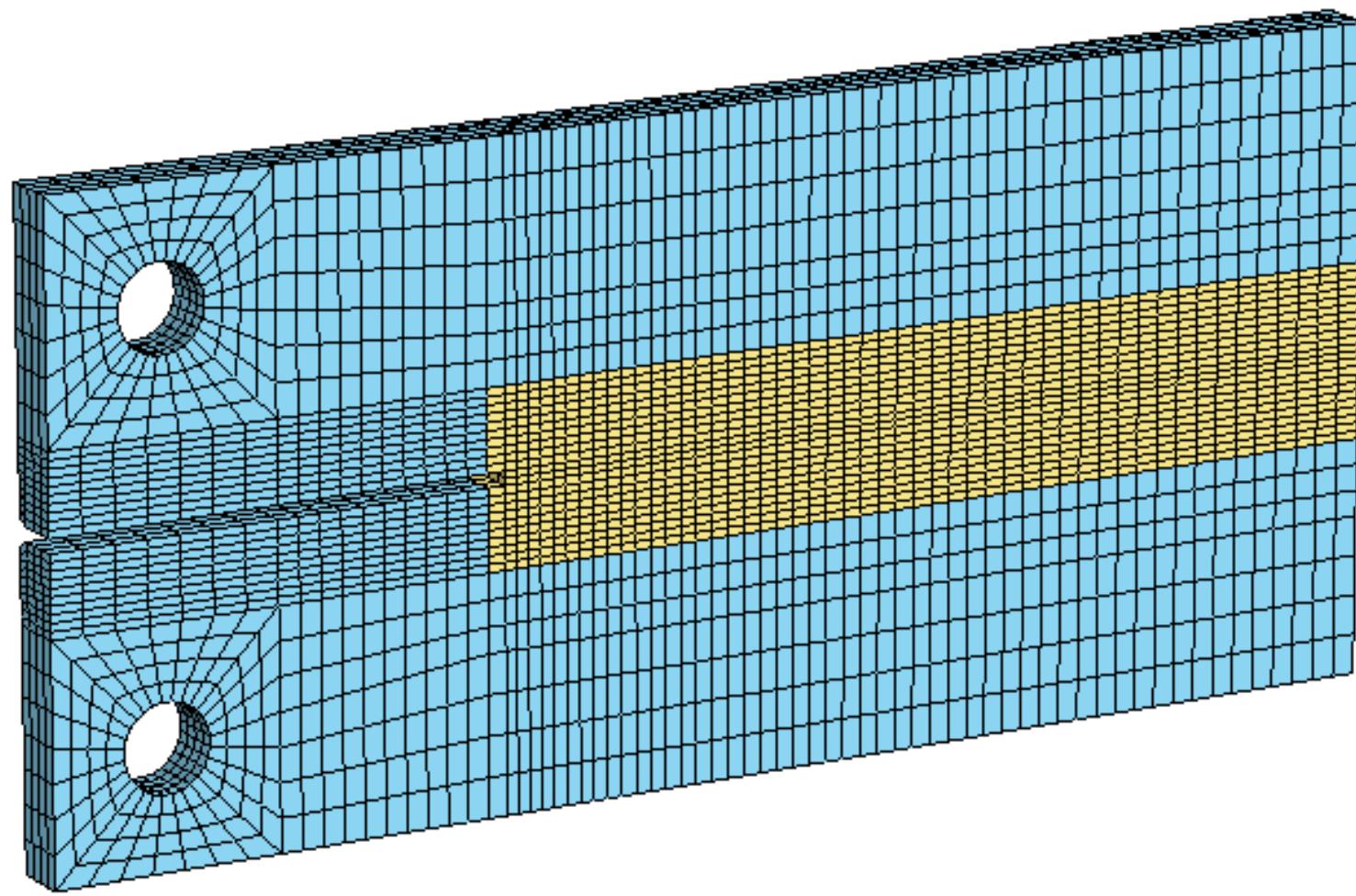
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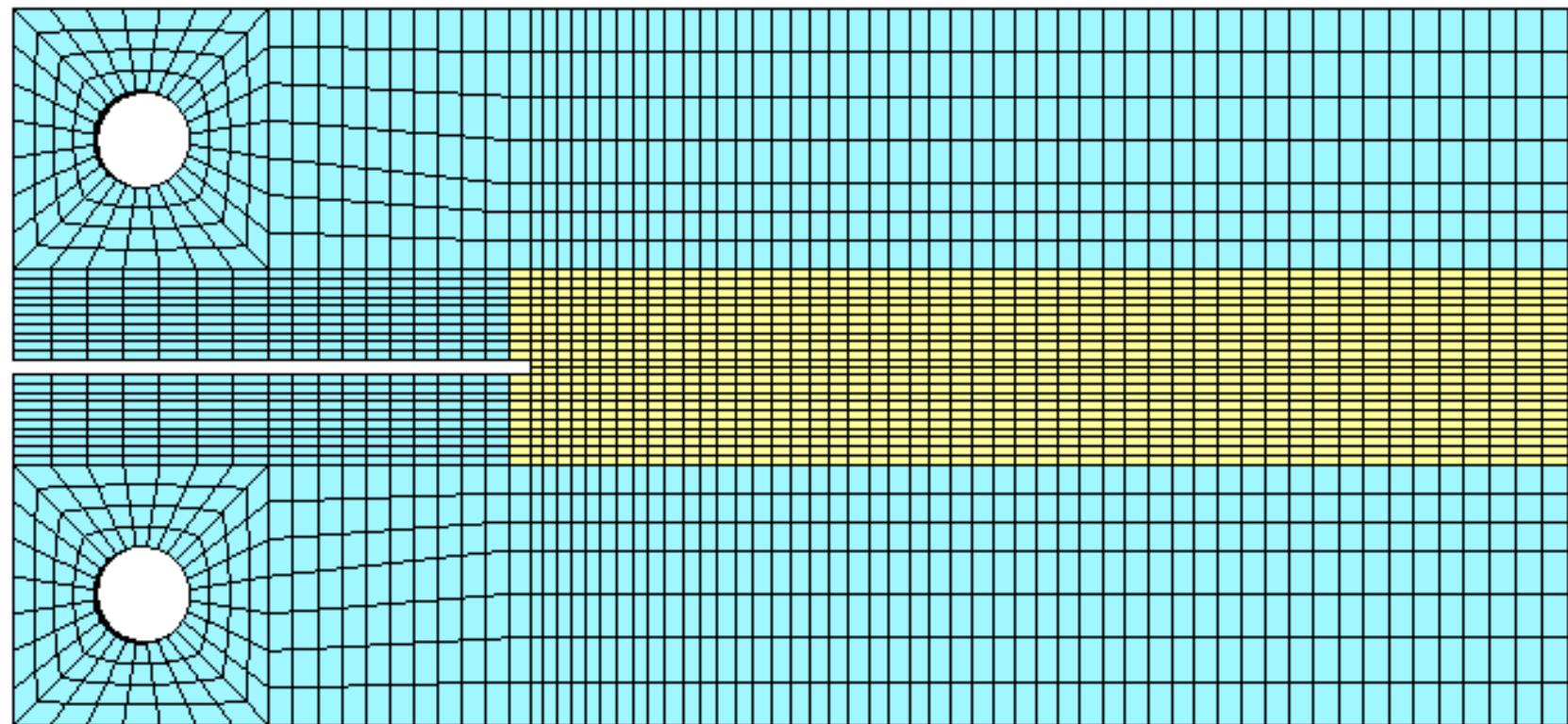
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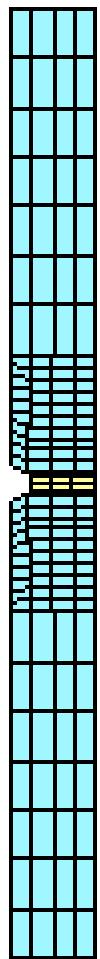
- Many codes (integrated environments or not) have post-processors.
- Stand alone post-processors are available. (e.g. Ensight)
- Sometimes simply *looking* at the results is not enough.

Meshing

- Matching the relevant geometry
- Good element shape
- Automatic meshing





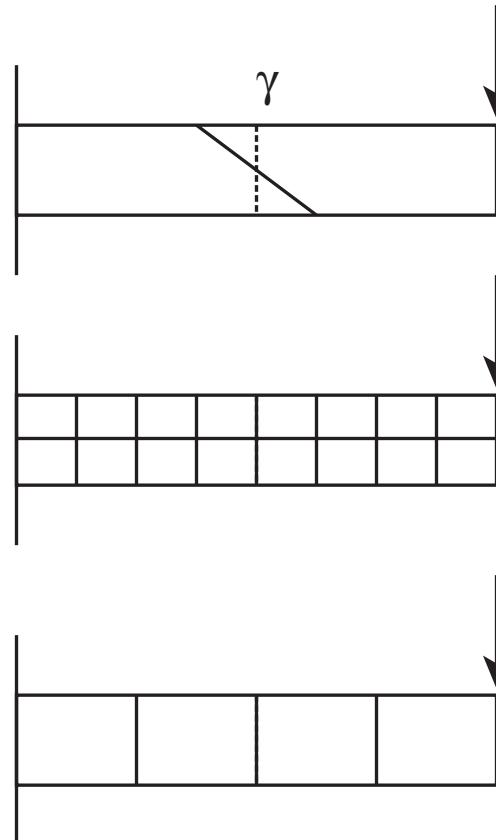


Elements

$$u^* = \sum_{i=1}^n N_i a_i$$

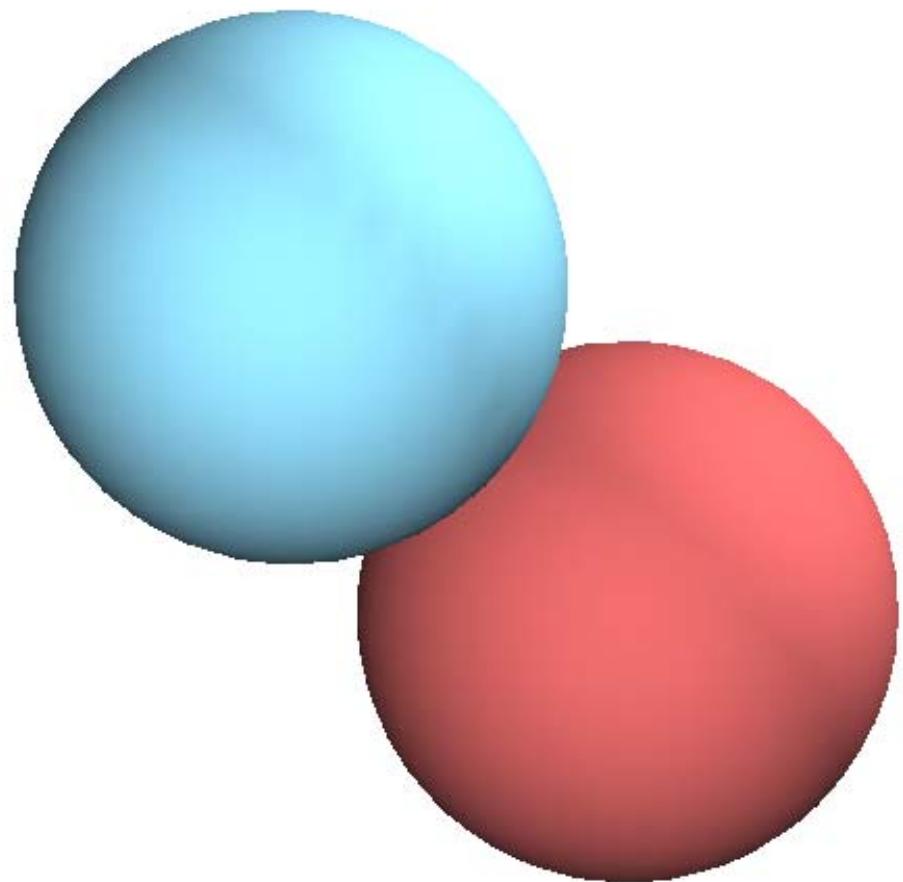
- linear
- quadratic
- cubic, ...

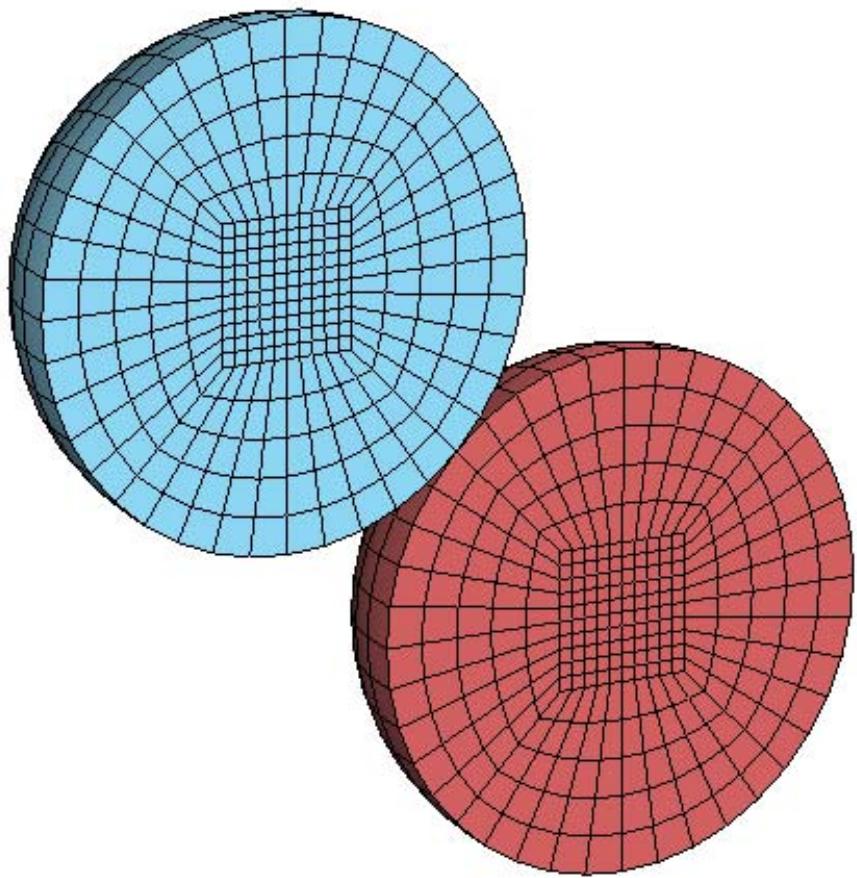
$$\epsilon = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

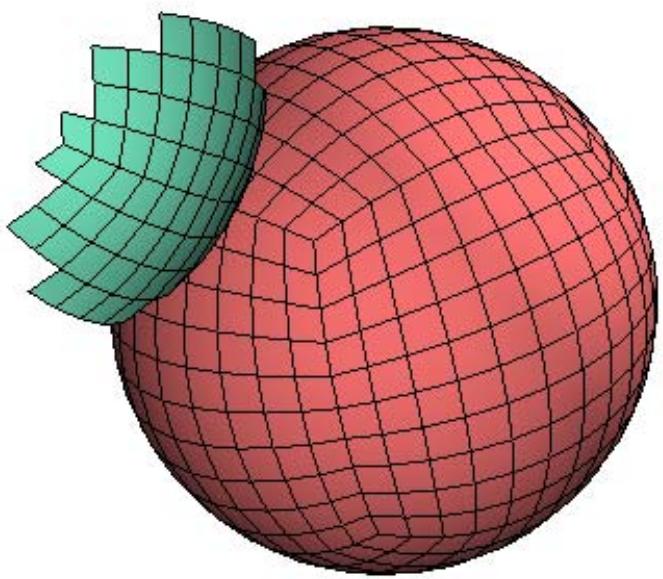


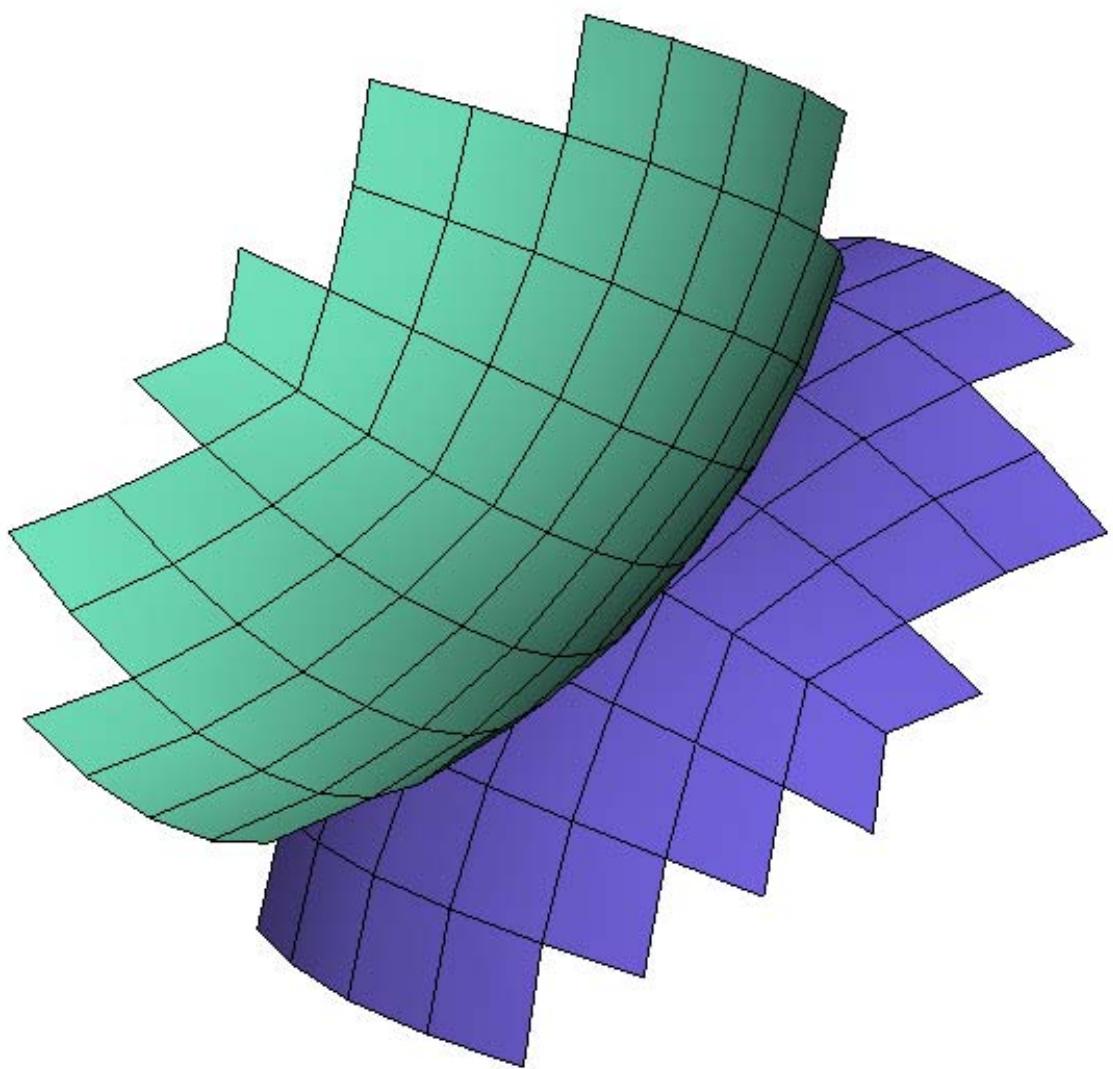
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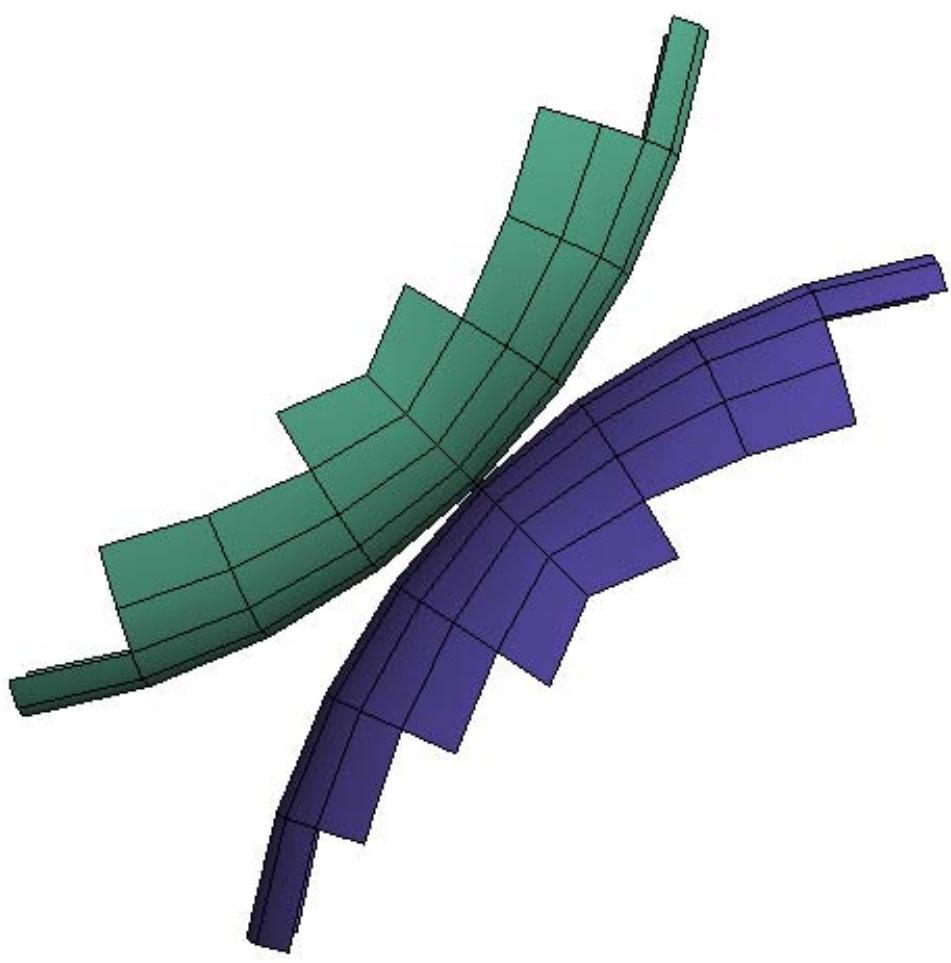
- Shape
 - 3D, Brick, Tetrahedral
 - 2D, Quadrilateral, Triangular
- Integration
 - Fully integrated
 - Reduced integration
 - Pressure integration
- Distortion



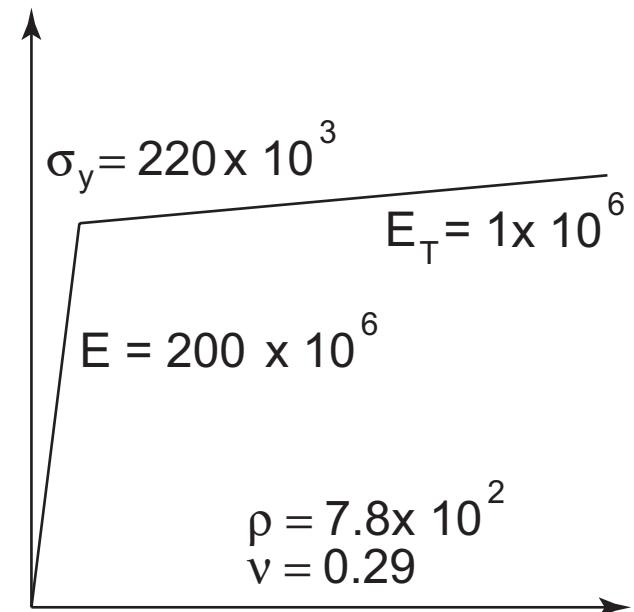
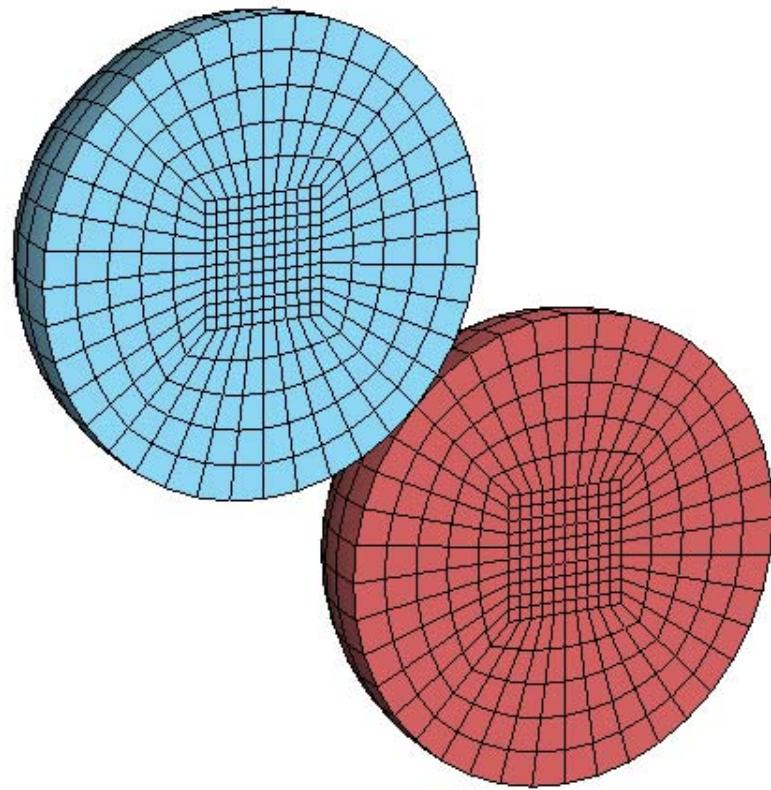




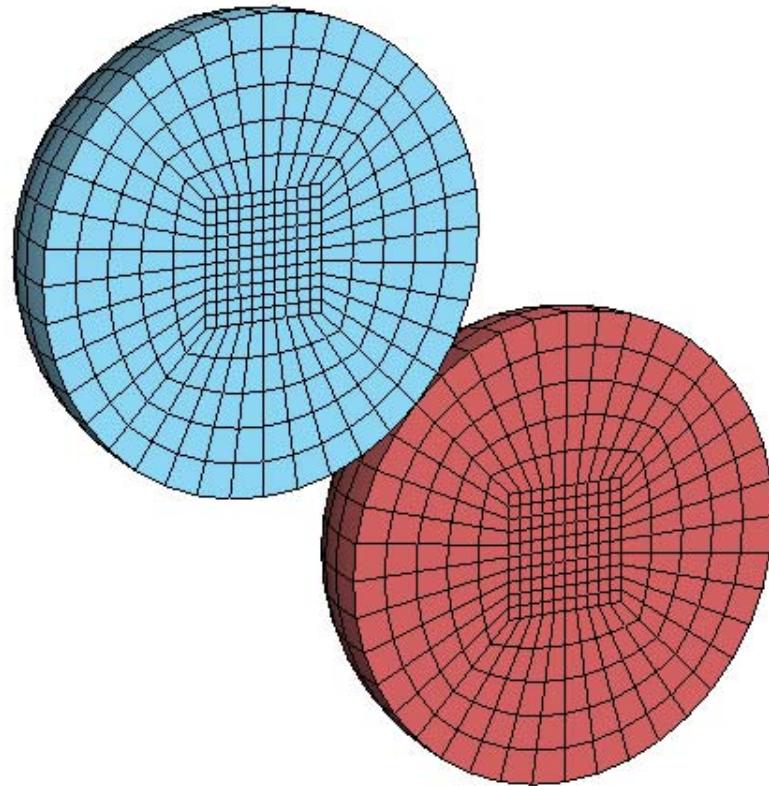




Material



Material/timing



$$c_l = \sqrt{\frac{E}{\rho}} = \sqrt{\frac{200 \times 10^6}{7.8 \times 10^2}} = 500$$

$$c_l(\text{steel}) \approx 5000$$

$$l_{min} \approx 2 \times 10^{-3}$$

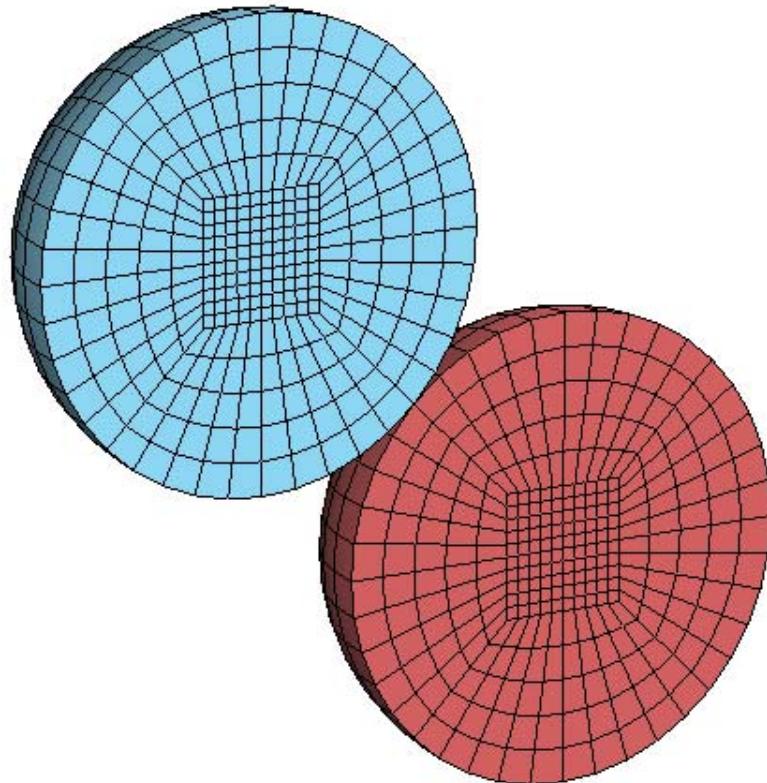
$$\Delta t_{min} \approx \frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{500} = 4 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\Delta t_{actual} = 2.5 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$t_{sim} = 2 \times 10^{-2}$$

$$inc = \frac{2 \times 10^{-2}}{2.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 8000$$

Simulation



8000 elements

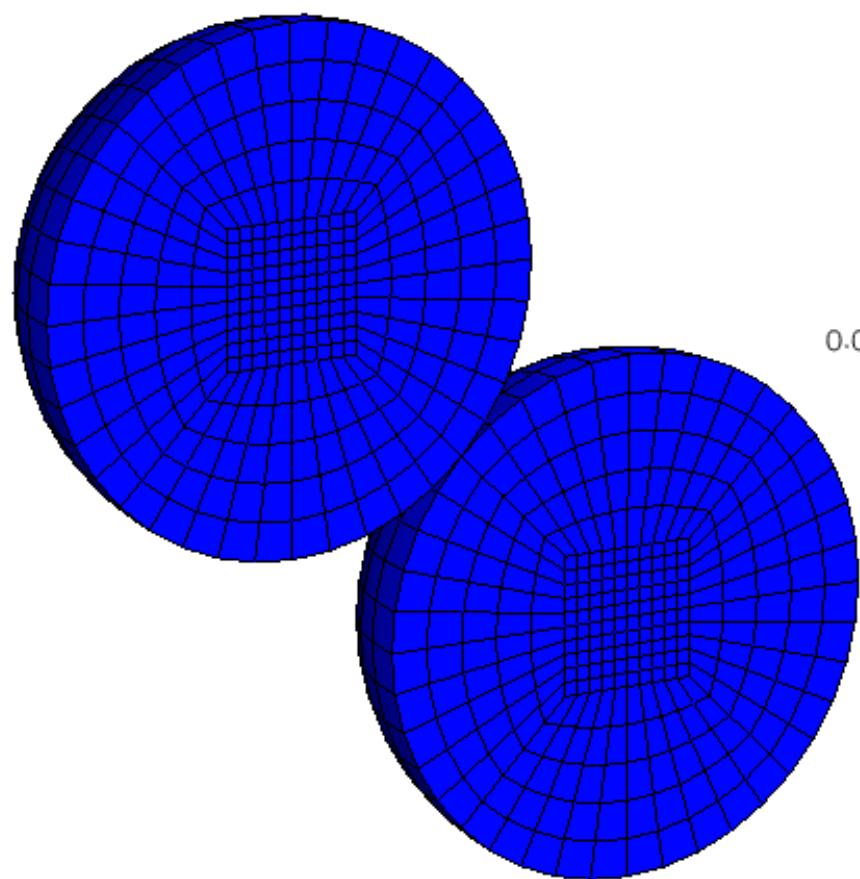
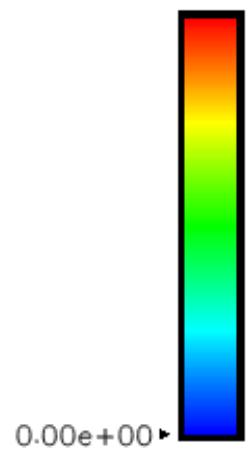
8682 nodes \rightarrow 26046 DOF

SGI IRIX 195 MHz

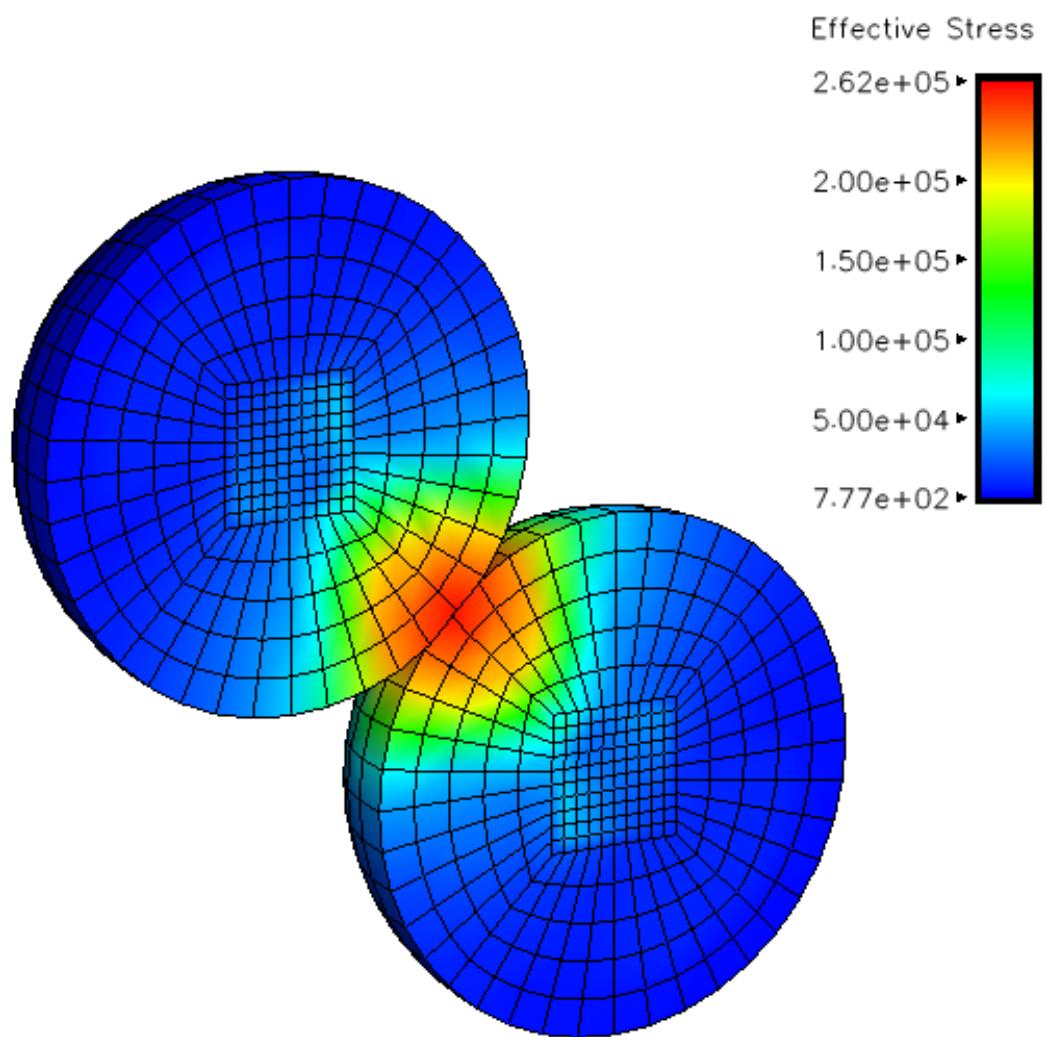
17 Minutes of computation

\approx 1 minute for contact (5

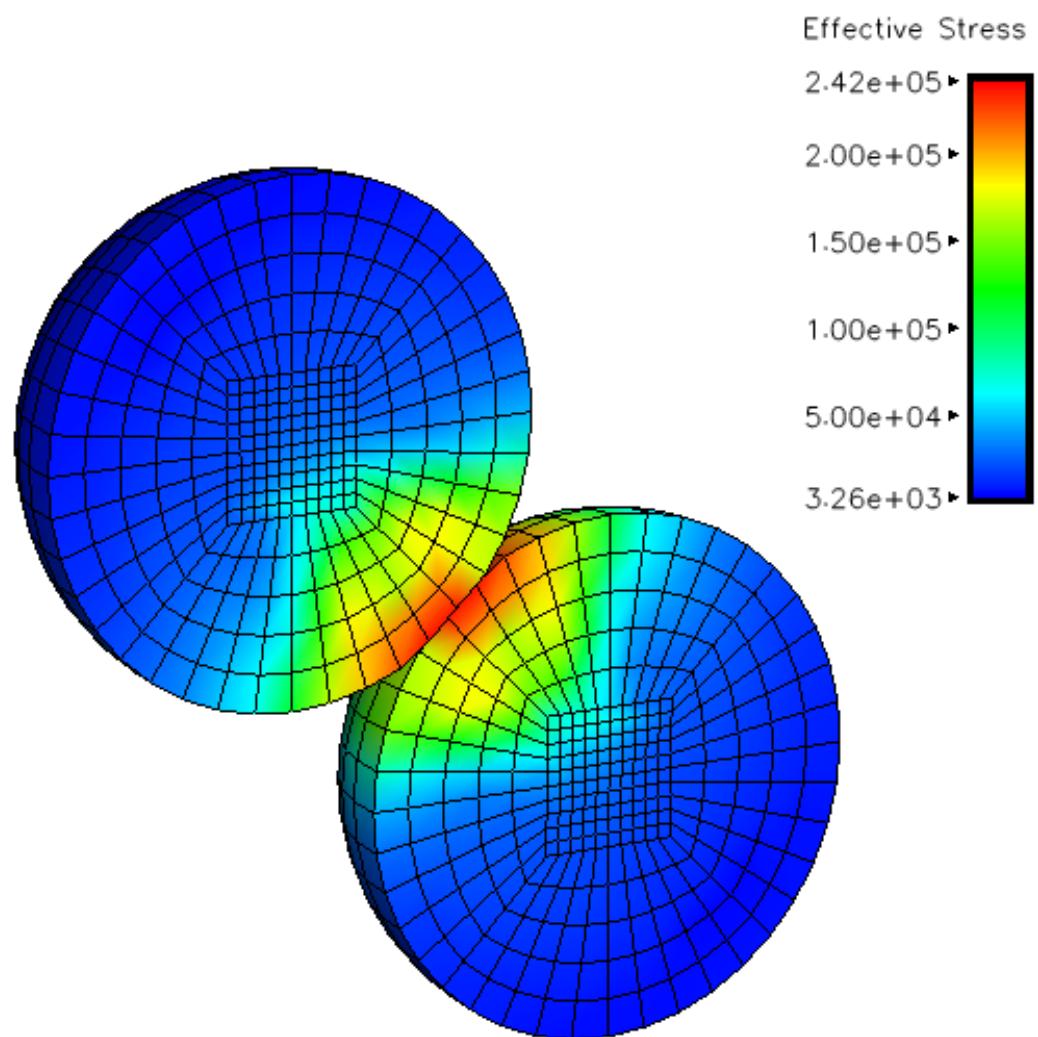
Effective Stress



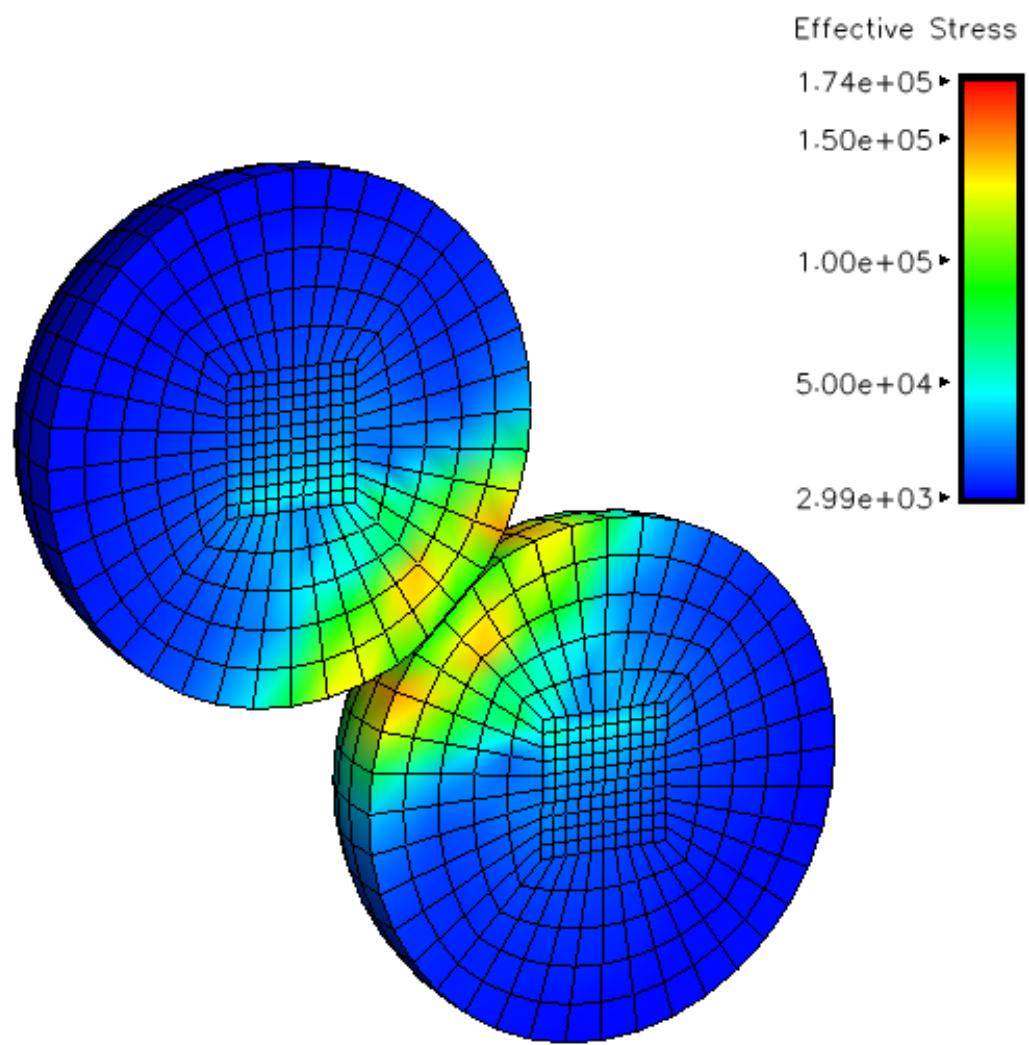
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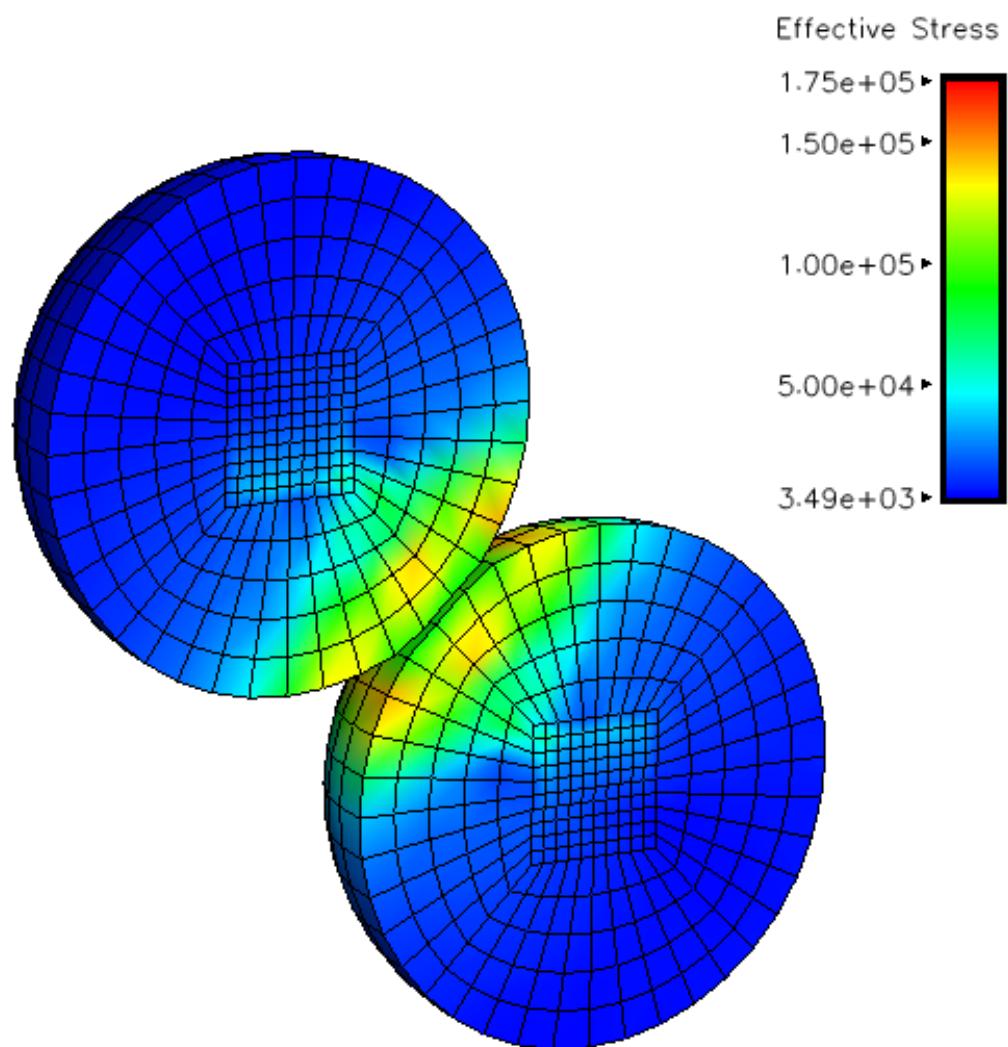
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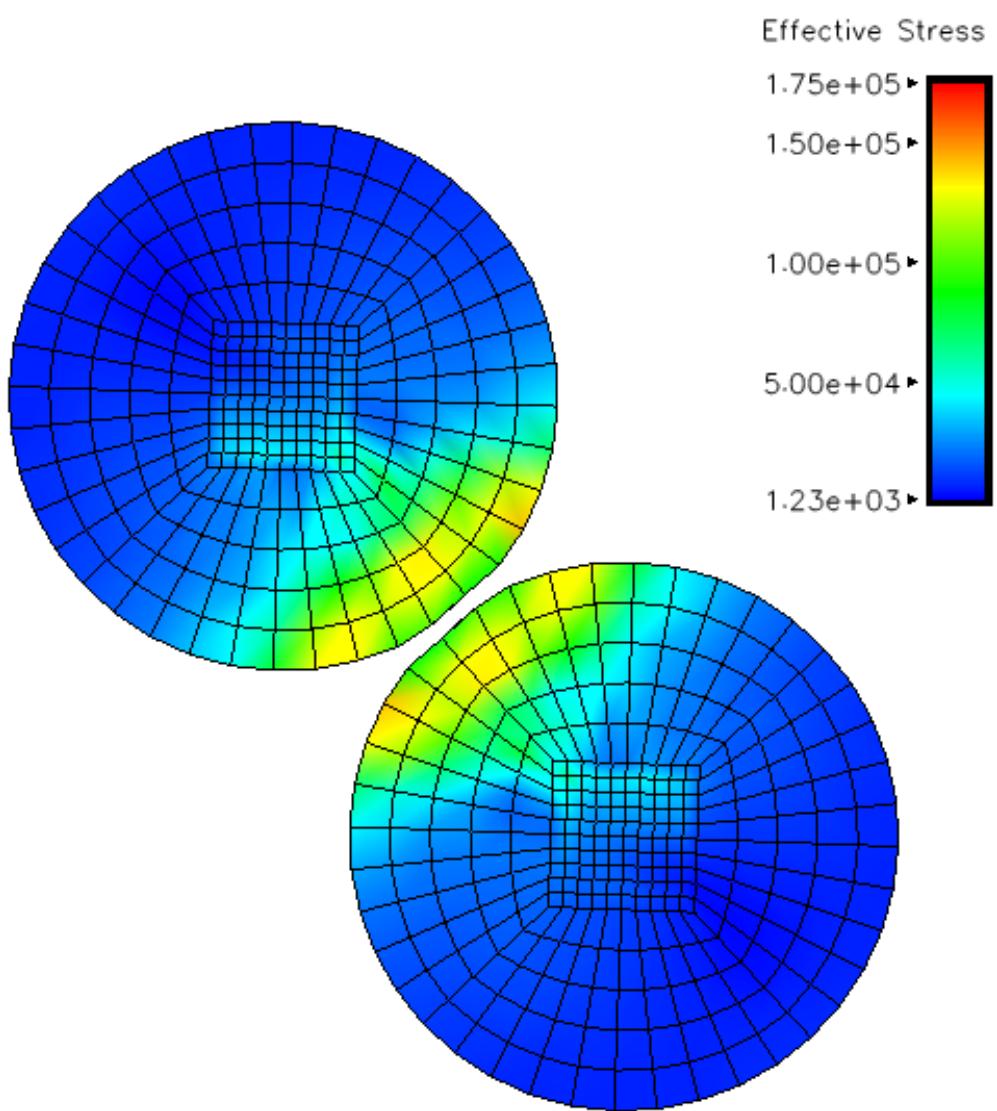
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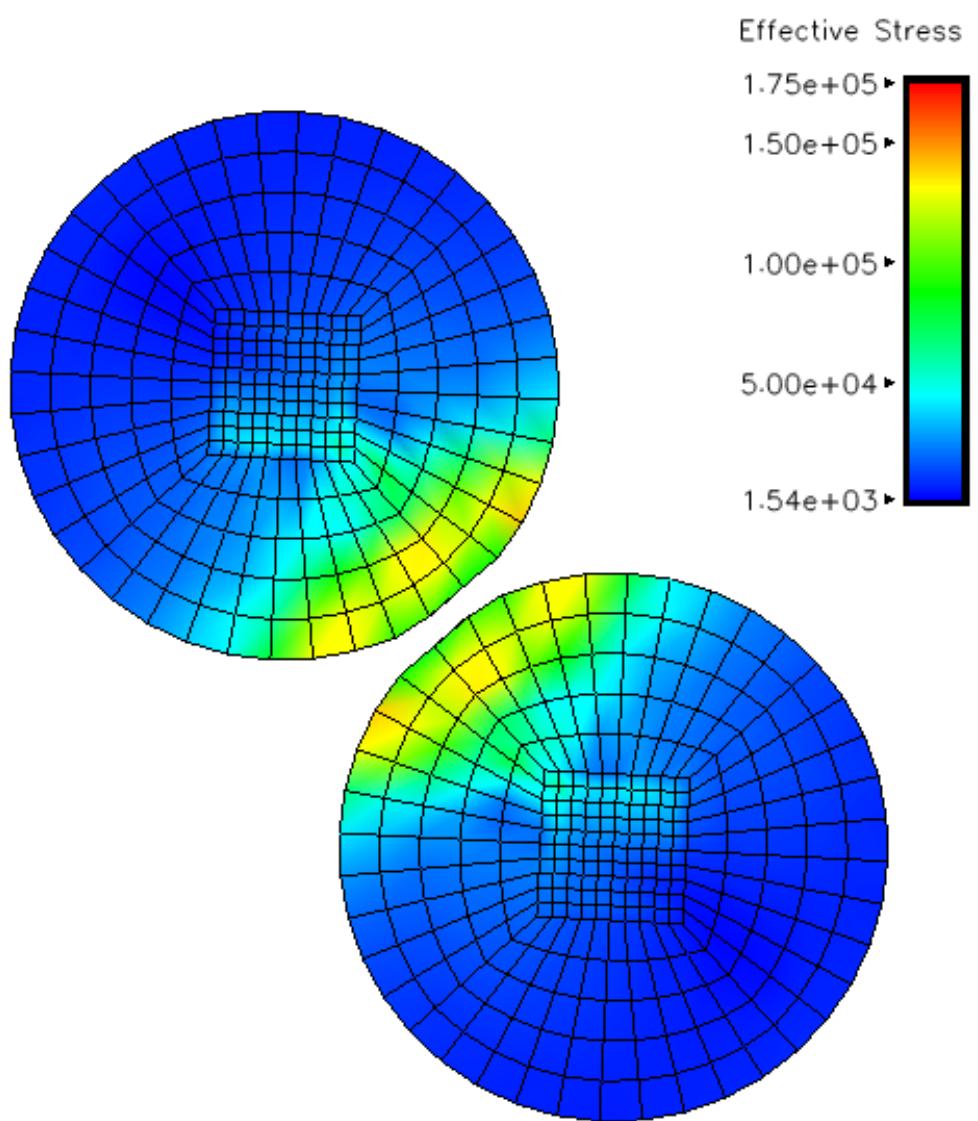
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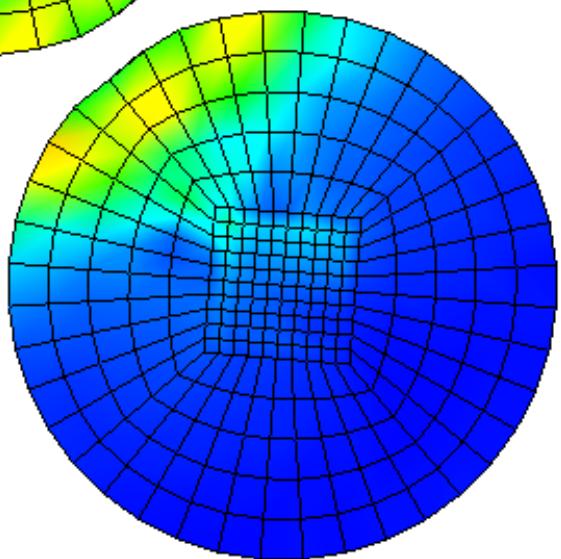
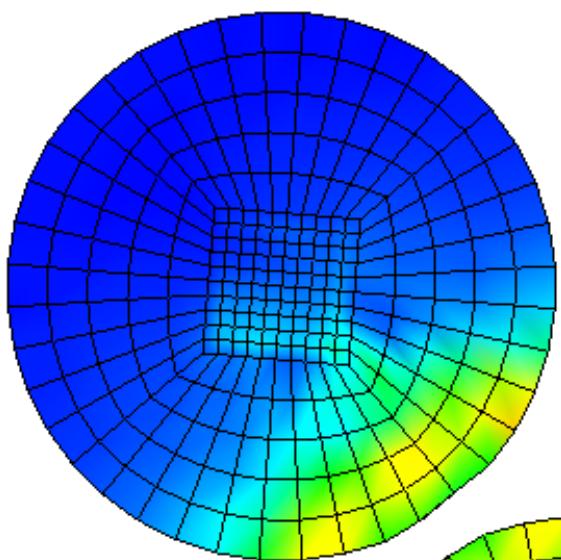
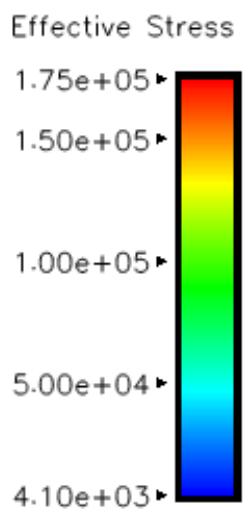
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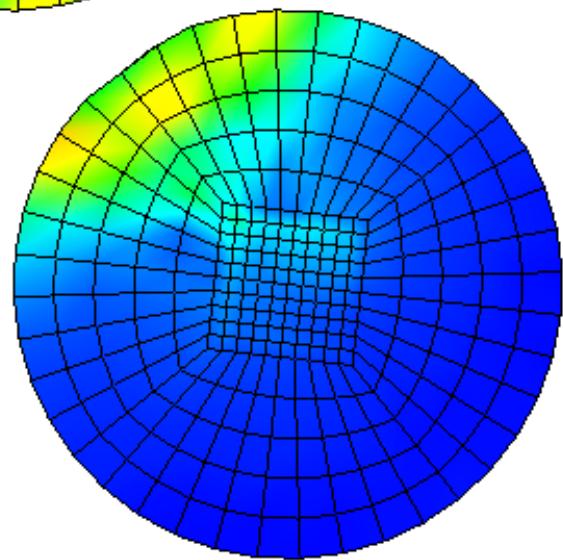
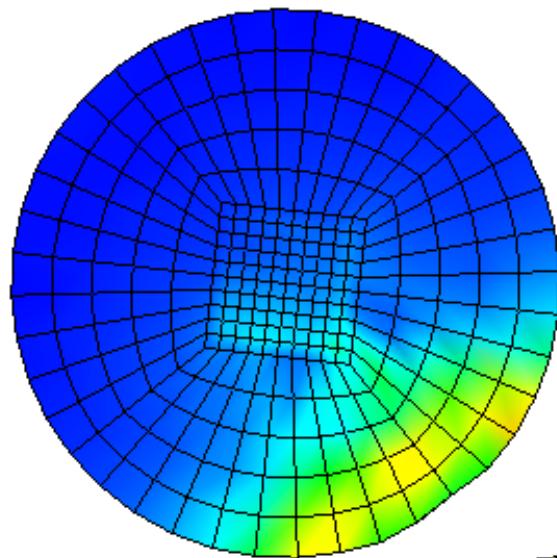
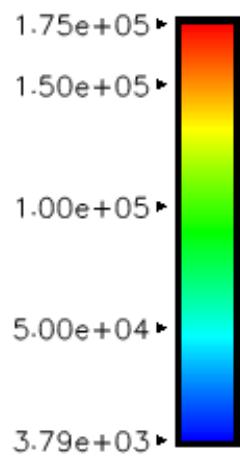


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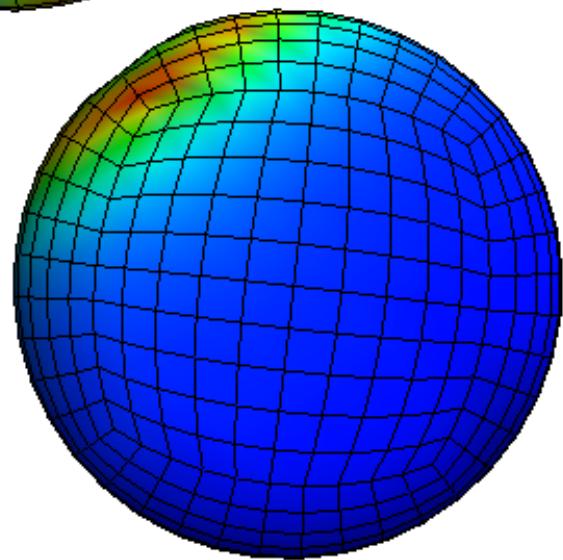
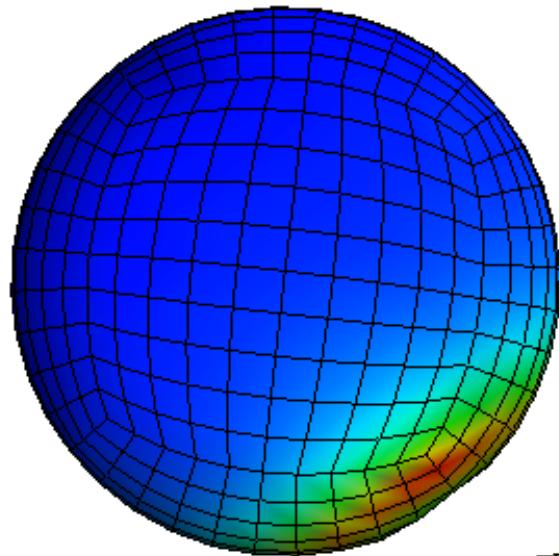
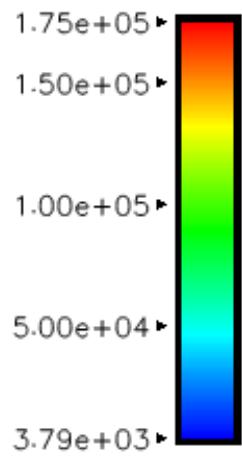
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Effective Stress



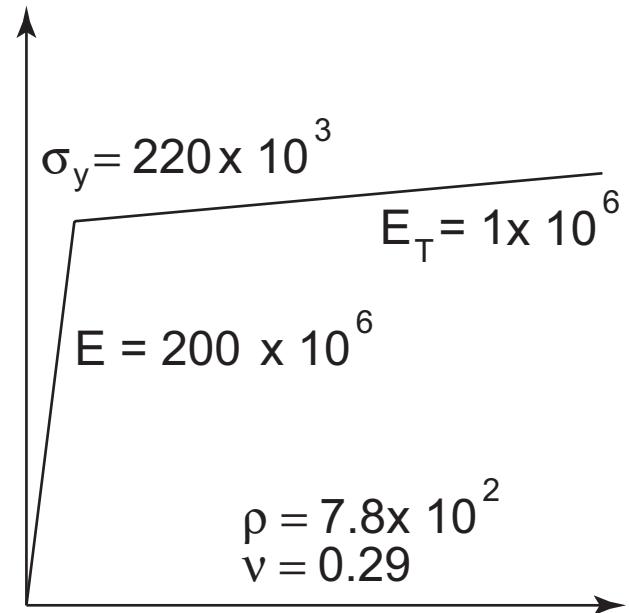
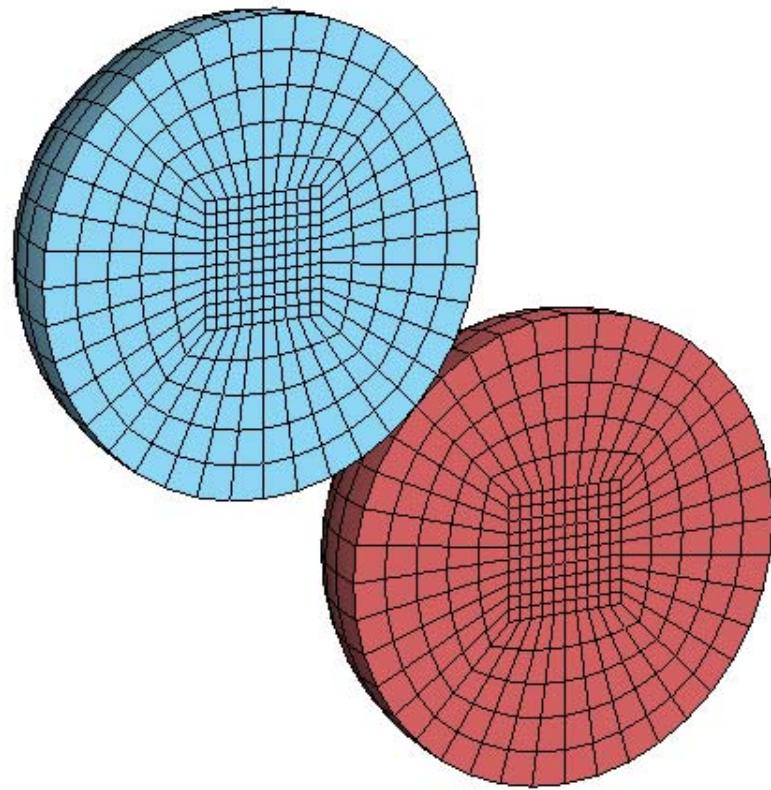
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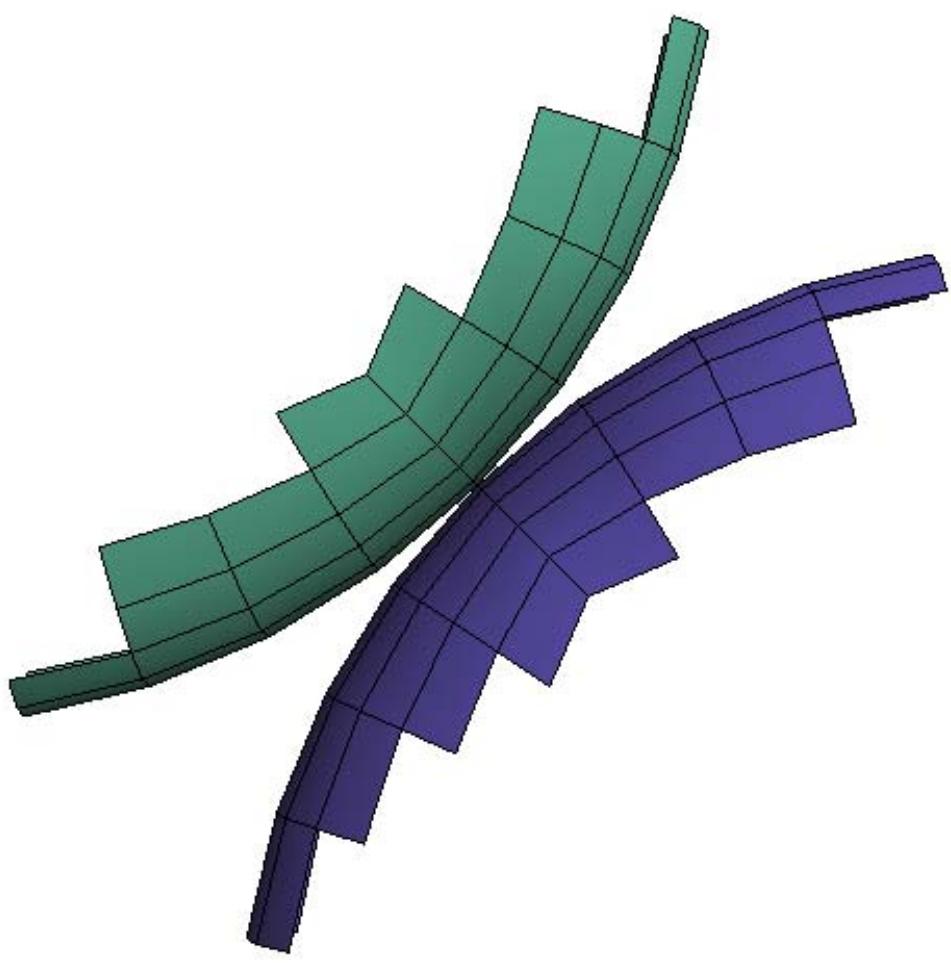
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