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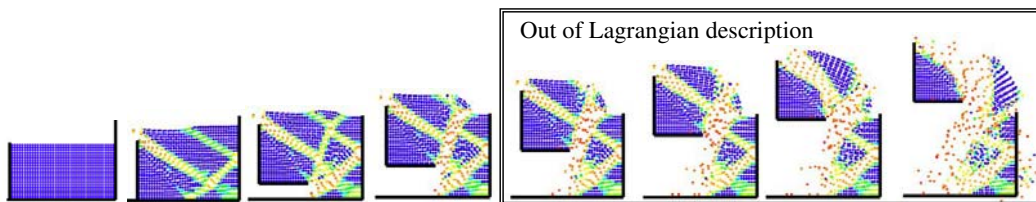
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Problem Looking for Solution

LS-DYNA

Multi-Physics : *shear band + history dependent large deformation + failure*



Numerical : *multi-resolution + avoid mesh tangle + failure mechanics*

Spectral element method  
The variational multiscale method  
Partition of unity method

ALE  
Eulerian  
Mesh-free  
**Adaptivity**

Damage mechanics  
Cohesive model  
Discrete element method  
Interface Element, XFEM ...



## Adaptive Mesh-free Method

LS-DYNA

### ■ Motivation

Improve the large deformation analysis that is beyond the Lagrangian description.

### ■ Current Practice

Solving the forging and extrusion problems.

### ■ Formulation

**Adaptive Mesh-free Method = EFG Fast Transformation Method**

+ Adaptive Lagrangian Particles with Eulerian Kernel

+ Consistent Mesh-free Interpolation for State Variable Transfer



## 1. EFG Fast Transformation Method

LS-DYNA

- Momentum equation  
 $\rho \dot{\mathbf{v}} = \nabla_x \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{b}$
- Continuity equation  
 $\dot{\rho} = -\rho \nabla_x \cdot \mathbf{v}$



$$\int_{\Omega} \delta \mathbf{v} \cdot \rho \dot{\mathbf{v}} d\Omega = - \int_{\Omega} \nabla \delta \mathbf{v} : \boldsymbol{\sigma} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \delta \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{b} d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma} \delta \mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\tau} d\Gamma$$

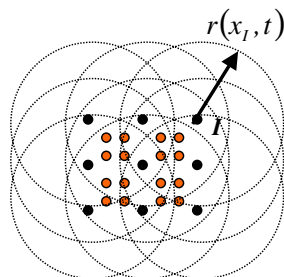
$$m_I \dot{\mathbf{v}}_I = - \sum_I \nabla_x \Phi_I(\mathbf{x}_s) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_s V_s$$

$$\dot{\rho}_s = -\rho_s \sum_I \mathbf{v}_I \cdot \nabla_x \Phi_I(\mathbf{x}_s)$$

$$u_{\Omega}^h(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\substack{I \in \Omega \\ \mathbf{x} \in \Omega}} \Phi_I^{[m]}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \sum_{J \in \Omega} \hat{\Psi}_J^{[m]}(\mathbf{x}_I) \mathbf{x}_J \equiv \sum_{\substack{I \in \Omega \\ \mathbf{x} \in \Omega}} \bar{\Psi}_I^{[m]}(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{x}_I$$

#### Direct variables computation

Particles	Stress points
Acceleration	Density
Velocity	Strain rate
Position	Stresses
	Internal energy



- Particle
- Stress point



## 2. Adaptive Lagrangian Particles with Eulerian Kernel

LS-DYNA

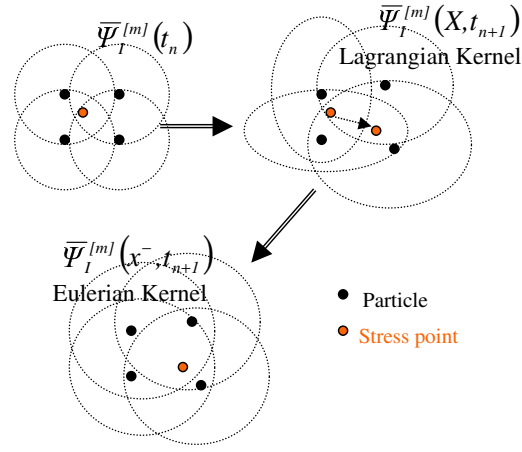
Convective velocity  $C$  due to Eulerian kernel

$$v^- = \frac{\partial x(X, t_{n+1})}{\partial t} \Big|_x \text{ (material time frame)}$$

$$v^+ = \frac{\partial x(\chi, t_{n+1})}{\partial t} \Big|_\chi \text{ (reference time frame)}$$

$$C = v^- - v^+$$

$$\dot{f} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_\chi + (C \cdot \nabla) f$$



- Momentum equation
 
$$\rho \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} \Big|_\chi + \rho C_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + b_i$$
- Continuity equation
 
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \Big|_\chi + C_j \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial x_j} = -\rho \frac{\partial v_j}{\partial x_j}$$



LS-DYNA

### Operator Split

1. Lagrangian phase :  $\bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}(x, t_n) = \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}$

2. Transport phase :  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \Big|_\chi + (C \cdot \nabla) f = 0$

$$\nabla f = \sum_j \frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}}{\partial x} \tilde{f}_j; f_i = \sum_j \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}(x_i, t_n) \tilde{f}_j$$

$$\xrightarrow{A} f^+ \approx f^- + \Delta t C \cdot \sum_j \frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}_j}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=x^{\theta}} \tilde{f}_j; x^{\theta} = x(x^n, t_n) + \theta \Delta t (v^+ - v^-)$$

: Ponthot and Belytschko 1998

$$\xrightarrow{B} \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}(x^+) = \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}(x^-) - (x^+ - x^-) \cdot \frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}}{\partial x} \Big|_{x^-} + \dots$$

$$f^+ \approx \sum_j \bar{\Psi}_j^{[m]}(x^+) \tilde{f}_j$$

: TB stress recovery scheme – conservative  
– consistent  
is [m] order accurate; Currently m=1

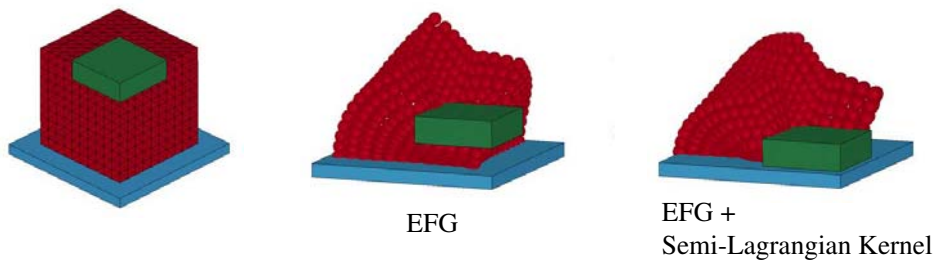
↑ Rempapped value    ↑ Nodal value



## Current EFG Methodology for Large Deformation Analysis

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- **Rubber materials** : Lagrangian kernel (ls970, ls971)
- **Foam materials** : Semi-Lagrangian and Eulerian kernel (ls971)
- **Metal materials** : Adaptivity + Eulerian kernel (ls971)
- **Fluid materials and E.Q.S. materials** : Eulerian kernel (trial version) (ls971)



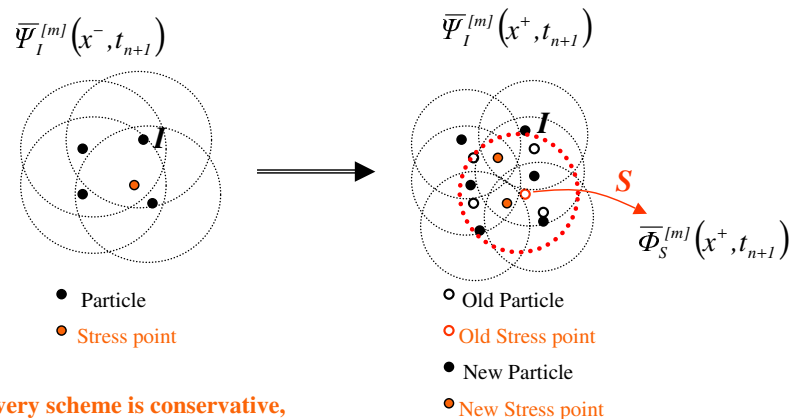
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## 3. Mesh-free Interpolation for Data Transfer LS-DYNA

Current variable update :  $f_s^{n+1} \approx A_{\alpha s}^{n+1} \tilde{f}_\alpha = A_{\alpha s}^{n+1} A_{\alpha\beta}^{n-1} f_\beta^-$   
 $A_{IJ} = \bar{\Phi}_I^{[m]}(x_J)$



**Stress recovery scheme is conservative, consistent and monotonic !**

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### Interpolation of the State Variable in 1-D

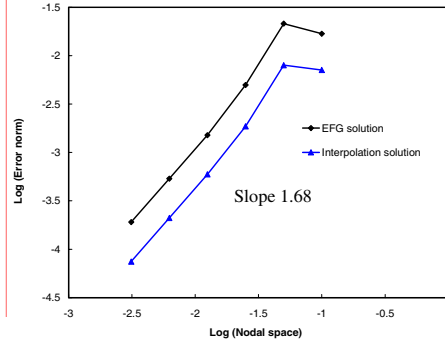
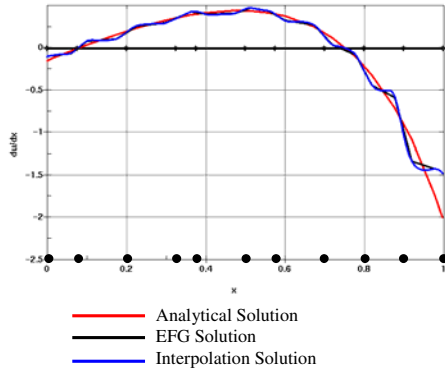
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$$-\frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{du}{dx}\right) + u = f \quad x \in (0,1)$$

$$u(0) = u(1) = 0$$

$$f = x^2 - 2 + \frac{15 \sinh 4x}{\sinh 4}$$

$$u = x^2 - \frac{\sinh 4x}{\sinh 4}$$

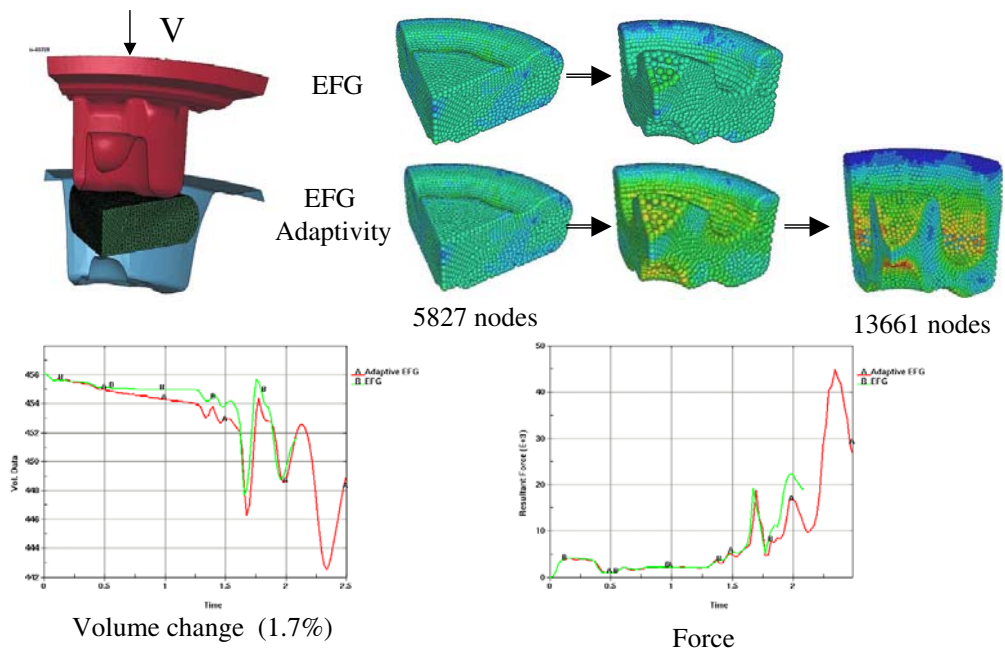


Convergence in derivative of solution



### Wheel Forging Simulation

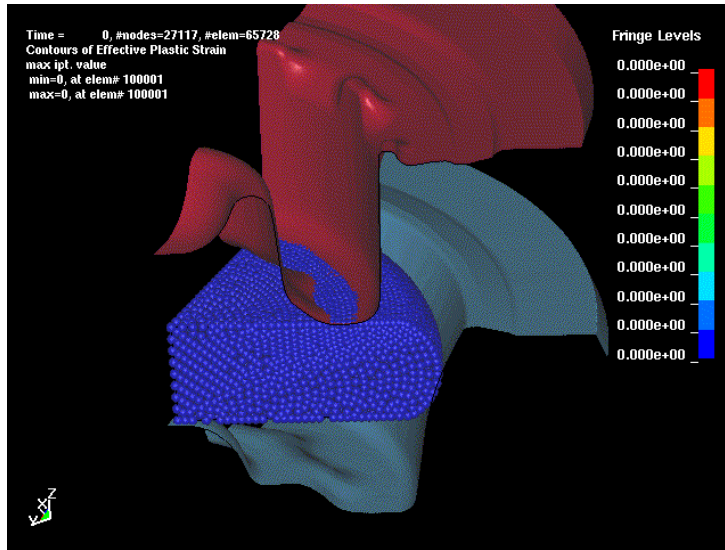
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### Wheel Forging Simulation (Explicit)

LS-DYNA

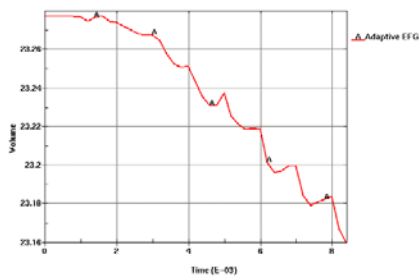
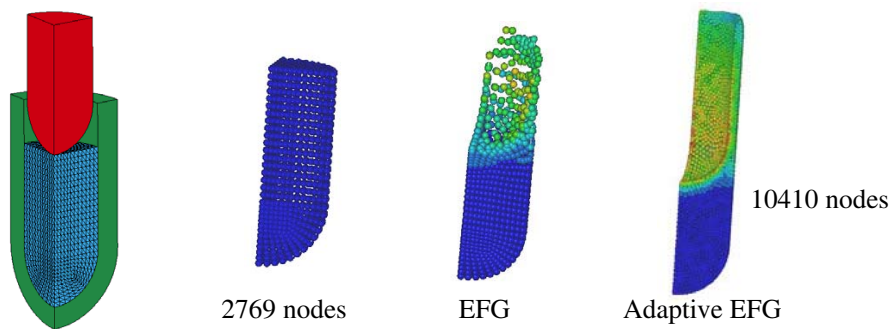


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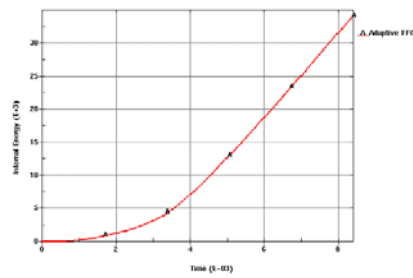


### Extrusion Simulation

LS-DYNA



Volume change (0.6%)

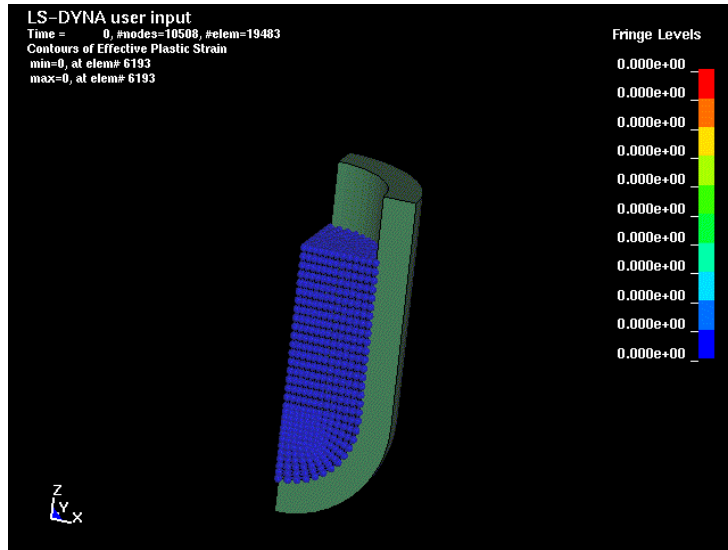


Internal energy



### Extrusion Simulation

LS-DYNA

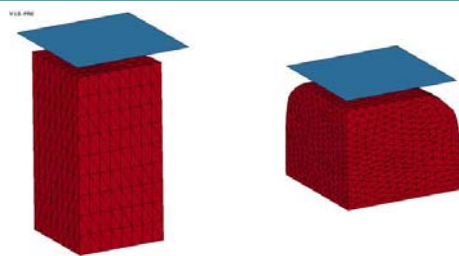


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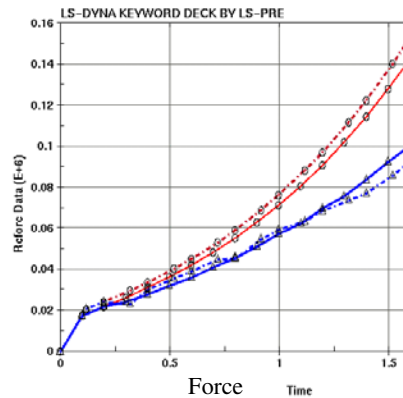
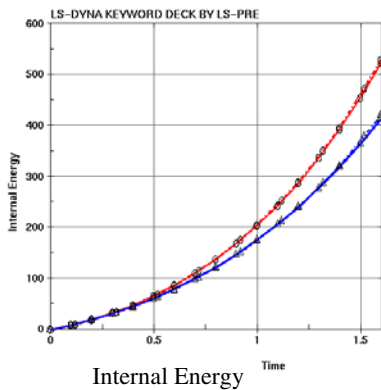
### The Upsetting Process with Thermal

LS-DYNA



Initial Temperature 20 °C  
 Low carbon steel Ck105  
 No heat transfer to the environment

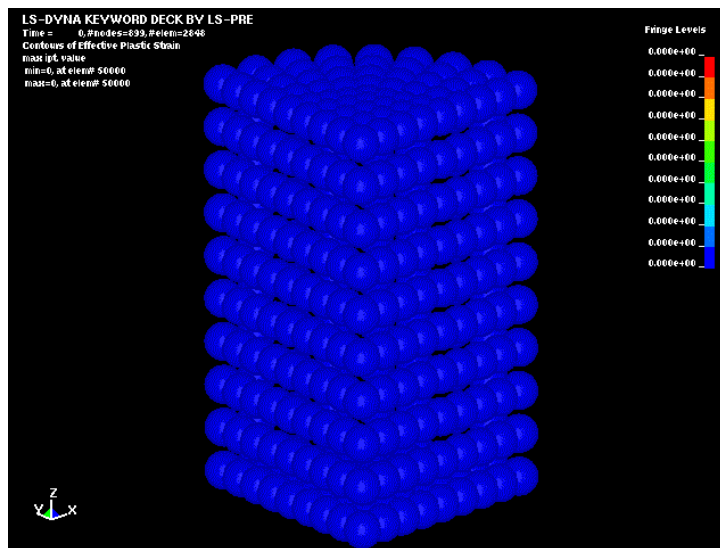
- EFG Explicit w/o Adaptivity
- △ EFG Explicit Adaptivity
- EFG Implicit w/o Adaptivity
- ▲ EFG Implicit Adaptivity







## The Upsetting Process (Implicit with Thermal) LS-DYNA



Plastic Strain



## XFEM Fracture

LS-DYNA

### ■ Motivation

Modeling arbitrary dynamic cracks.

### ■ Current Practice

Solving 2D plain-strain problems.

### ■ Formulation

XFEM Fracture = Extended FEM (Partition of Unity) with Level Set Theory

+ Phantom Nodes Approach

+ Initially-Rigid Cohesive Law

- Ted Belytschko *et al.* (Northwestern University), Pablo D. Zavattieri (GM R&D)



## Modeling Material Failure and Delamination/Debonding **LS-DYNA**

### 1. **Weak Discontinuities** : discontinuous deformation gradients

- Continuum damage constitutive equation + **Nonlocal strain smoothing** + Material erosion
- Implicit Cracks: Crack is an assumed width
- Polynomial basis is inadequate to represent the fine scale.
- Time step tents to be very small in explicit analysis with fine mesh

### 2. **Strong Discontinuities** : discontinuous displacement

- Cohesive model + (Interface element, or elemental enrichment **EFEM**, or nodal enrichment **XFEM**, or **EFG**)
- Explicit Cracks : remove the influence of mesh size and orientation
- No direct correlation between the strain softening and critical energy release rate.
- Time step:

$$\Delta t \leq \frac{2}{\omega_{\max}}; \omega_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{2k}{\rho h}}$$

### 3. **Weak + Strong Discontinuities**

- loss of uniqueness as a criterion for changing from continuum damage mechanics to cohesive law



## Literatures in Strong Discontinuities

**LS-DYNA**

- Tie-break interface  
(force/stress-based failure + spring element, rigid rods, or other constraints)
- **Cohesive Interface Element**  
(**Cohesive Zone model** + **Interface element**, or contact forces)  
Tvergaard, V. and Hutchinson, J. W. (1993)  
Needleman, A. (1997)  
Ortiz, M. and Pandolfi, A. (1999)  
Borg, R., Nilsson, L. and Simonsson, K. (2002)  
Espinosa, H. D. and Zavattieri, P. D. (2003)
- **XFEM (Cohesive Zone model** + level sets + extended finite element)  
Belytschko, T., Moes, S., Usui, S. and Parimi, C. (2001)  
Sukumar, Huang, Z., Prevost, J. H. and Suo, Z. (2004)  
Hettich, T. and Ramm, E. (2006)
- **EFG (Cohesive Zone model** + Moving least-square + EFG visibility)  
Rabczuk, T. and Belytschko, T. (2004)  
Simonsen, B. C. and Li S. (2004)  
Brighenti, R. (2005)
- Others (Virtual Crack Closure technique ...)



# 1. Extended Finite Element with Level Set

LS-DYNA

## Signed distance function

$$f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \min_{\bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \Gamma_\alpha} \|\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}\| \text{sign}(\mathbf{n} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \bar{\mathbf{x}}))$$

$$f_\alpha(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_I f_{\alpha I} N_I(\mathbf{x})$$

## Discontinuity

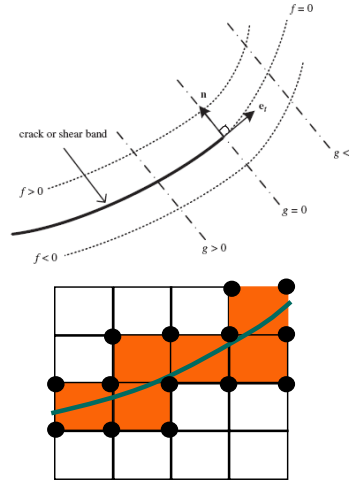
$$X \in \Gamma_\alpha^0 \text{ if } f_\alpha(X) = 0 \text{ and } g(X, t) > 0$$

## Approximation of crack in element

$$\mathbf{u}^h(X, t) = \sum N_I(X) [\mathbf{u}_I(t) + \mathbf{q}_I(t) H(f_\alpha(X))]$$

## In one-dimension

$$u = u_1 N_1 + u_2 N_2 + q_1 N_1 H + q_2 N_2 (H - 1)$$



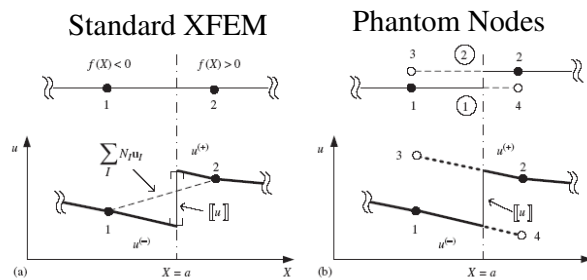
# 2. Phantom Nodes Approach

LS-DYNA

$$u = (u_1 + q_1) N_1 H + u_1 N_1 (1 - H) + (u_2 - q_2) N_2 (1 - H) + u_2 N_2 H$$

$$\text{element 1} \begin{cases} u_1^1 = u_1 \\ u_2^1 = u_2 - q_2 \end{cases}; \text{element 2} \begin{cases} u_1^2 = u_1 + q_1 \\ u_2^2 = u_2 \end{cases}$$

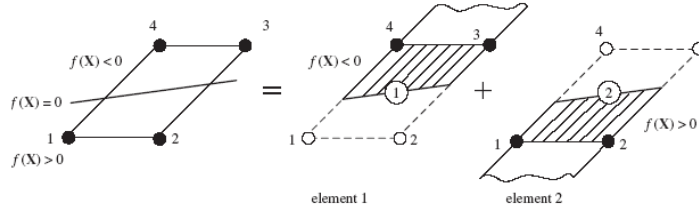
$$u = u_1^1 N_1 (1 - H(X - a)) + u_2^1 N_2 (1 - H(X - a)) + u_1^2 N_1 H(X - a) + u_2^2 N_2 H(X - a)$$



- Ted Belytschko et al. (2006)



In Two-dimension



$$f^{kin} = f^{int} - f^{ext} + f^{coh}$$

$$f_e^{kin} = \int_{\Omega_0^e} \rho_0 N^T N H((-1)^e f(X)) d\Omega_0^e \ddot{u}$$

$$f_e^{int} = \int_{\Omega_0^e} B^T \sigma H((-1)^e f(X)) d\Omega_0^e$$

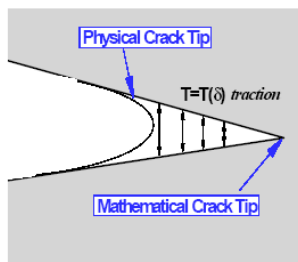
$$f_e^{ext} = \int_{\Omega_0^e} \rho_0 N^T b H((-1)^e f(X)) d\Omega_0^e + \int_{\Gamma_{0,t}^e} N^T t H((-1)^e f(X)) d\Gamma_{0,t}^e$$

$$f_e^{coh} = (-1)^e \int_{\Gamma_{0,t}^e} N^T \tau^c n_0 d\Gamma_{0,t}^e$$

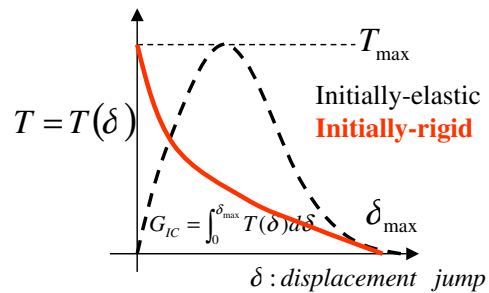
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3. Initially-Rigid Cohesive Zone Model



- Dugdale (1960), & Barenblatt (1962)



- The potential crack propagation plane is idealized as a *cohesive zone* and is assumed to support a traction field  $T$ .
- The mechanical response of the cohesive interface is described through a constitutive law relating the traction field  $T$  with a separation parameter.

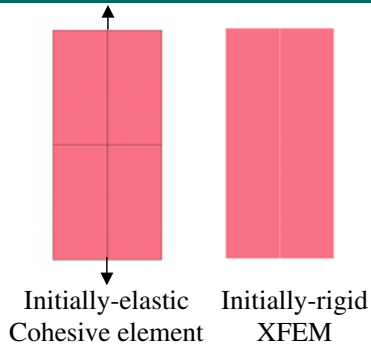
$$T = \frac{\partial \phi(\delta_n, \delta_t, q)}{\partial \delta}$$

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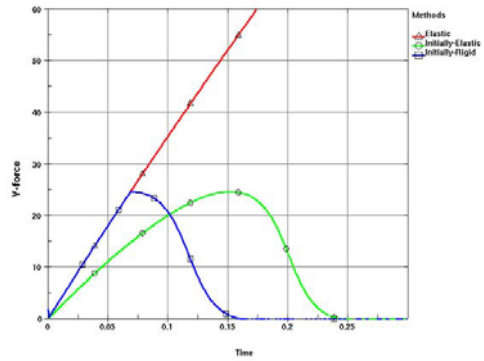
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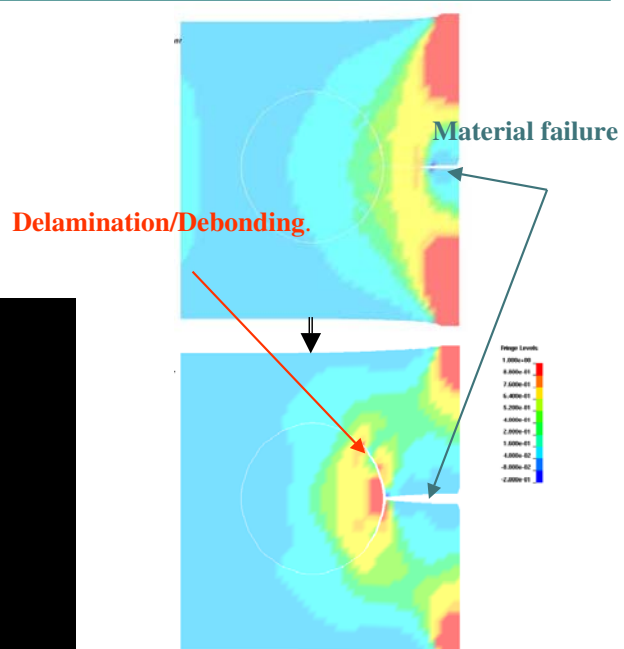
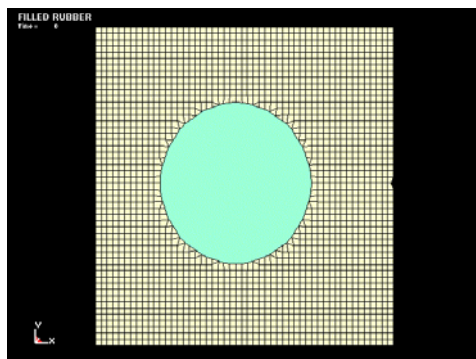
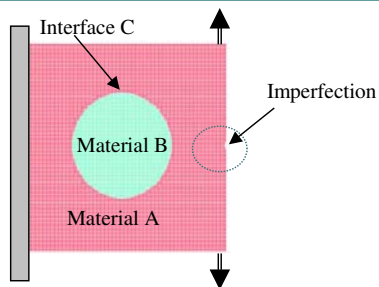
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 Displacement-control (1.2 in 0.3 sec)  
 Tvergaard-Law I cohesive law

$T_{max} = 5.0$   
 $\alpha = 1.0$   
 $\delta_n = 1.0$   
 $\delta_t = 1.0$   
 $\lambda_{cr} = 1./3.$   
 $\rho = 1.0e-6; E = 167.0; \nu = 0.3$



### Failure in Particle Reinforced Rubber

LS-DYNA





## Ongoing Works

LS-DYNA

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- Include local refinement and error estimator/indicator for solid adaptivity.
- Study the stability for XFEM
- Consider crack closure (contact) and mass scaling in XFEM.
- Extend XFEM into three dimensional case.
- Implement MPP version.