

# **SPH development at Cranfield University**

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## Presentation outline

1. Introduction (CU, Motivation)
2. Normalised Corrected SPH
3. Non-collocational SPH
4. Contact algorithm, FE – SPH coupling
5. Damage modelling

# Cranfield University: History



Formed in 1946 as **College of Aeronautics** (centre of excellence in aerospace)

Postgraduate University  
1992

Centre of Applied Research  
Five Major Schools

- Health
- Management
- **Engineering**
- Applied Science

## Cranfield University:

- Entirely Post Graduate, 35% PhD
- MSc Courses of 45 Week Duration
- International Industrial & Government Funded Research
- The UK National Flying Laboratory
- Applied approach to teaching and research
- Strong Industrial Links
- Worldwide Reputation
- £240 Million Turnover - 60% From Research

# Motivation for our SPH work

Challenging problems of computational mechanics are often characterised by:

- Extremely large deformations
- Tracking of interfaces between solids and liquid/gas
- Propagation of cracks with arbitrary and complex paths
- Change of boundaries of material that has undergone extensive micro cracking or phase change and failure.

# Motivation for the SPH work

## **Problem solving**

### Manufacturing:

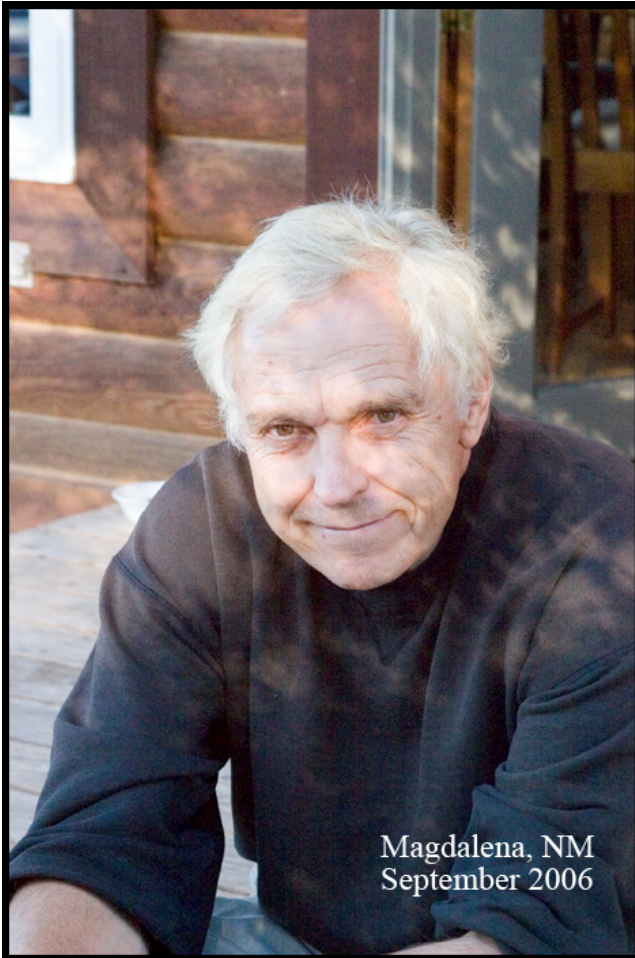
Extrusion, Moulding, Friction Stir Welding,  
Manufacture of composites, ...

### Safety and Crashworthiness:

Hypervelocity impacts on spacecraft, Aircraft  
impacts on water/soft soil, Bird strike ...

### Defence:

Armour penetration (metal, ceramics), Warhead  
fragmentation, Shape charges...



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September 2006

People that inspired and  
influenced SPH research at  
Cranfield:

L. Libersky

J. J. Monaghan

# Corrected Normalised SPH (CNSPH)

R. Vignjevic, J. Campbell , L. Libersky; *A treatment of zero-energy modes in the smoothed particle hydrodynamics method*, Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 184 (2000), pp. 67-85, (Received 28 October 1998)

R. Vignjevic, J. Reveles, J. Campbell; *SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism*, Computer Methods in Engineering and Science, vol.14, no.3, pp.181-198, 2006



# Corrected Normalised SPH CNSPH



Emmy Noether, "Invariante Variationsprobleme,  
" Nachr. v. d. Ges. d. Wiss. zu Göttingen 1918, pp. 235-257

Specifically: The invariance with respect to  
translational and rotational transformations

# Corrected Normalised SPH CNSPH

Space homogeneity

$$\langle \mathbf{x} \rangle = \sum_J \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \mathbf{x}_J W(|\mathbf{x}_I - \mathbf{x}_J|, h)$$

$\langle \mathbf{x} \rangle$  is interpolated solution space

$$\langle \mathbf{x}' \rangle \Big|_{\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x}_I} = \sum_J \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \mathbf{x}'_J W(|\mathbf{x}'_I - \mathbf{x}'_J|, h)$$

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} - \Delta \mathbf{x}$$

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$$\sum_J \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} W(|\mathbf{x}_I - \mathbf{x}_J|, h) = 1$$

# Corrected Normalised SPH CNSPH

Space isotropy

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$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

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$$\langle \mathbf{C} \rangle = \mathbf{C}$$

$$\sum_{J=1}^{nbr} \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \mathbf{x}_J \otimes \nabla W(\mathbf{x}_I - \mathbf{x}_J, h) = \mathbf{I}$$

# Corrected Normalised SPH CNSPH

Interpolation should not violate the following properties of space:

	Homogeneity	Anisotropy
Condit.	$\sum_{j=1}^{nbr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} W(x_i - x_j, h) = 1$	$\sum_{j=1}^{nbr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \mathbf{x}_j \otimes \nabla W(x_i - x_j, h) = \mathbf{1}$
Correct.	$\tilde{W}_{ij} = \frac{W(x_i - x_j, h)}{\sum_{j=1}^{nbr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} W(x_i - x_j, h)}$	$\tilde{\nabla} \tilde{W}_{ij} = \nabla \tilde{W}_{ij} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{nbr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \mathbf{x}_j \otimes \nabla \tilde{W}_{ij} \right)^{-1}$

# CNSPH Form of Governing Equations

Conservation of:

Mass

$$\langle \dot{\rho}_i \rangle = \rho_i \sum_{j=1}^{nabr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} (\mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{v}_i) \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij}$$

Momentum

$$\langle \dot{\mathbf{v}}_i \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^{nabr} m_j \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_j}{\rho_j^2} \right) \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij}$$

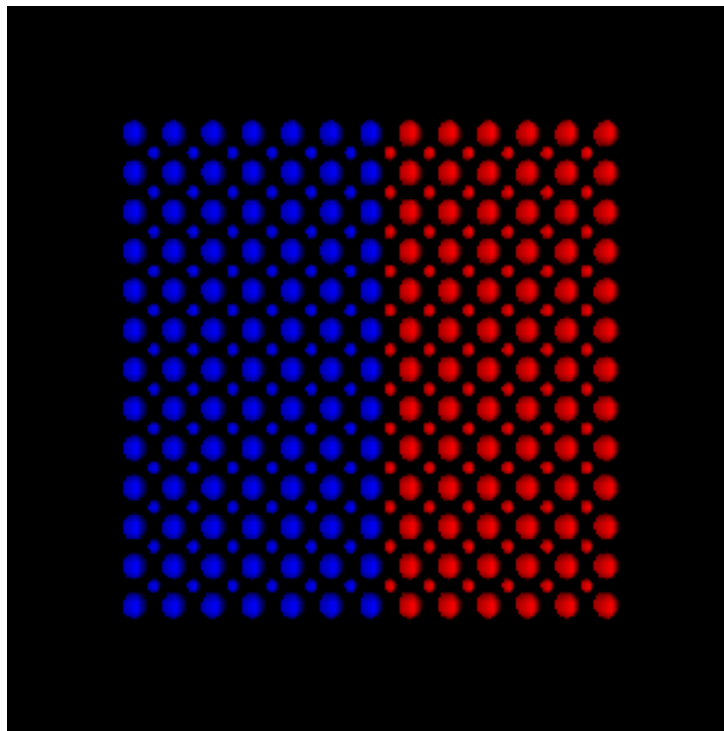
Energy

$$\langle \dot{e} \rangle = -\frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}_i}{\rho_i^2} \sum_{j=1}^{mbr} m_j (\mathbf{v}_j - \mathbf{v}_i) \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij}$$

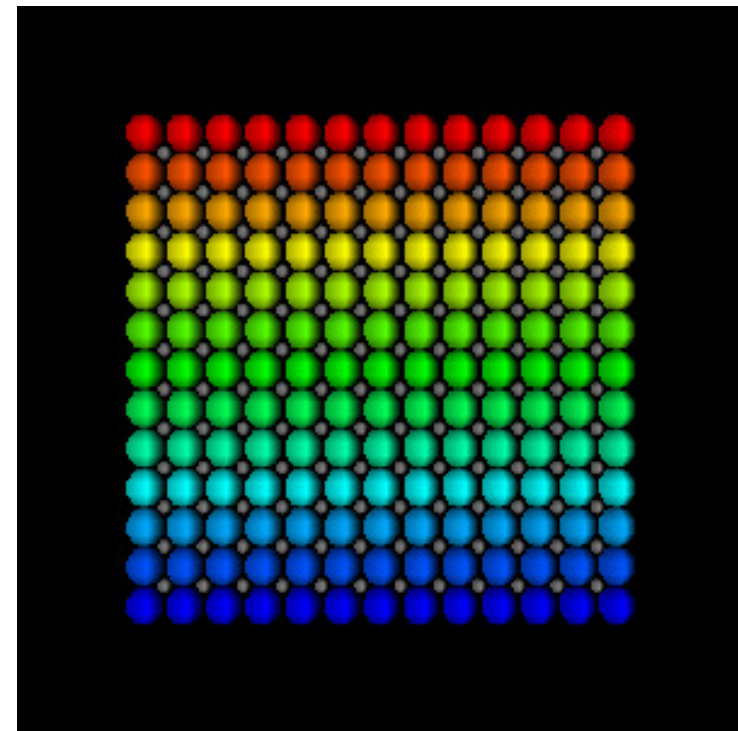
Where:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij} = \mathbf{W}_{ij} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{nabr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} (x_i - x_j) \mathbf{W}_{ij} \right)^{-1}, \quad \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij} = \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij} \cdot \left( \sum_{j=1}^{nabr} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} (x_i - x_j) \otimes \nabla \tilde{\mathbf{W}}_{ij} \right)^{-1}$$

# CNSPH Conservation of Momentum and A-momentum



Materials



X -Velocity

# Corrected Normalised SPH Summary

- First order consistency
- Conservation of linear and angular momentum
- Homogeneity and isotropy of space maintained in the SPH discretisation

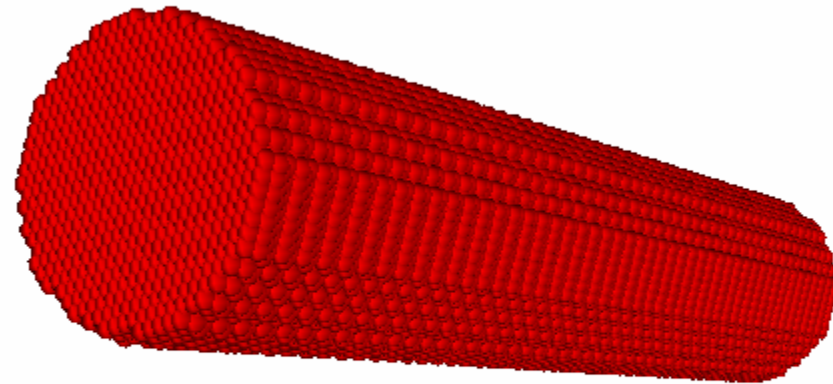
# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

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# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

Taylor test for  
OFHPC copper  
180 m/s



# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

The mapping from material into spatial coordinates is

$$\mathbf{x} = \phi(\mathbf{X}, t).$$

The displacement of a material point is given by the difference between its current position and its original position.

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \phi(\mathbf{X}, t) - \phi(\mathbf{X}, 0) = \phi(\mathbf{X}, t) - \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}$$

# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

The deformation gradient  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \frac{\partial (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{X})}{\partial \mathbf{X}} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} + \mathbf{I}$$

Discretised form

$$\langle \mathbf{F}_I \rangle = \left( - \sum_{J \in S} (\mathbf{u}_J - \mathbf{u}_I) \otimes \nabla_0 \tilde{W}_{IJ} \mathbf{V}_J^0 \right) \cdot \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{I} \quad \mathbf{B} = \left( - \sum_{j \in S} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} (\mathbf{X}_j - \mathbf{X}_i) \otimes \nabla \tilde{W} \right)^{-1}$$

Velocity gradient

$$\langle \dot{\mathbf{F}}_I \rangle = - \sum_{J \in S} (\mathbf{v}_J - \mathbf{v}_I) \otimes \nabla_0 \tilde{W}_{IJ} \mathbf{V}_J^0$$

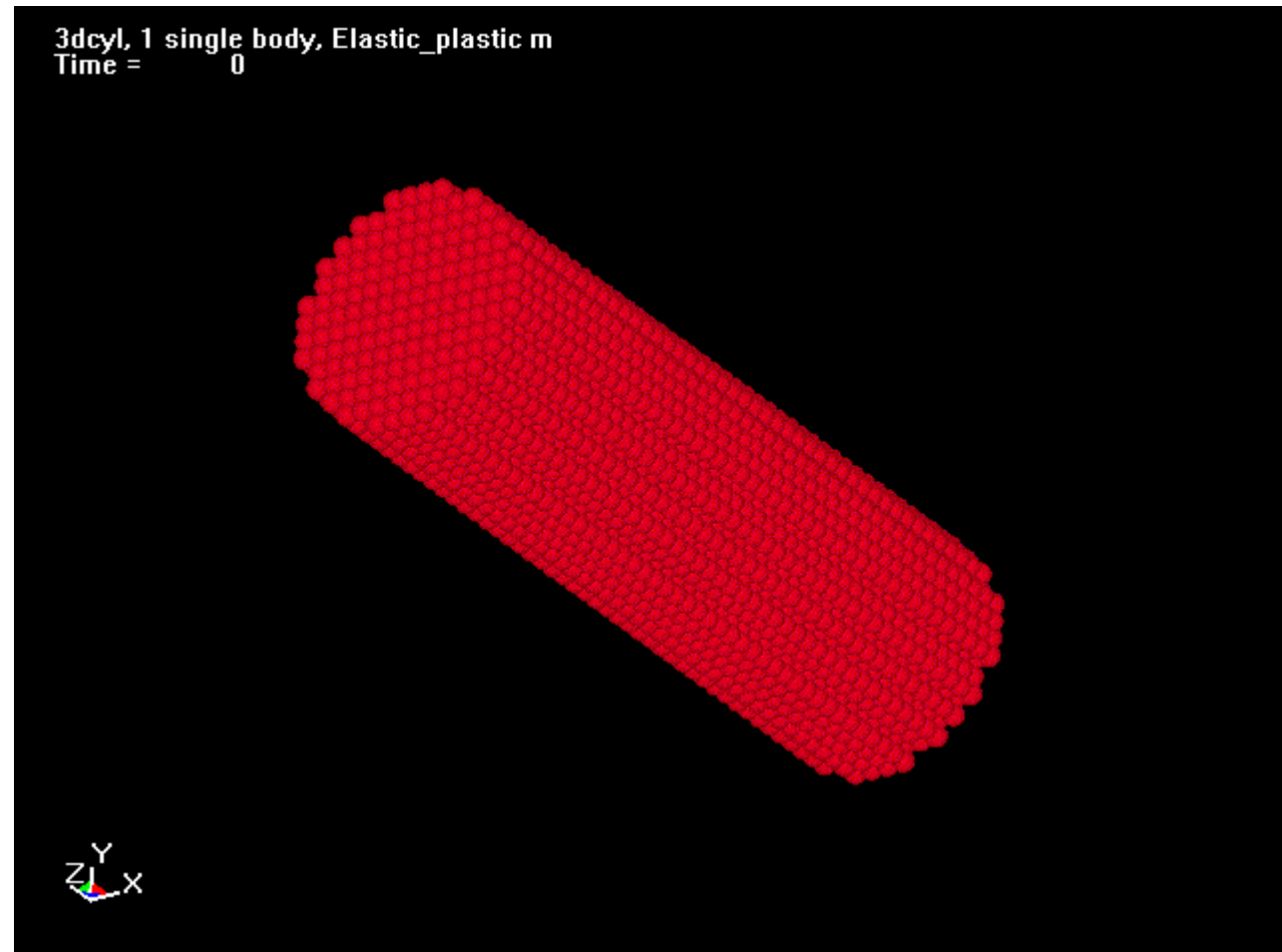
# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

## Conservation Equations in the Total Lagrangian formalism

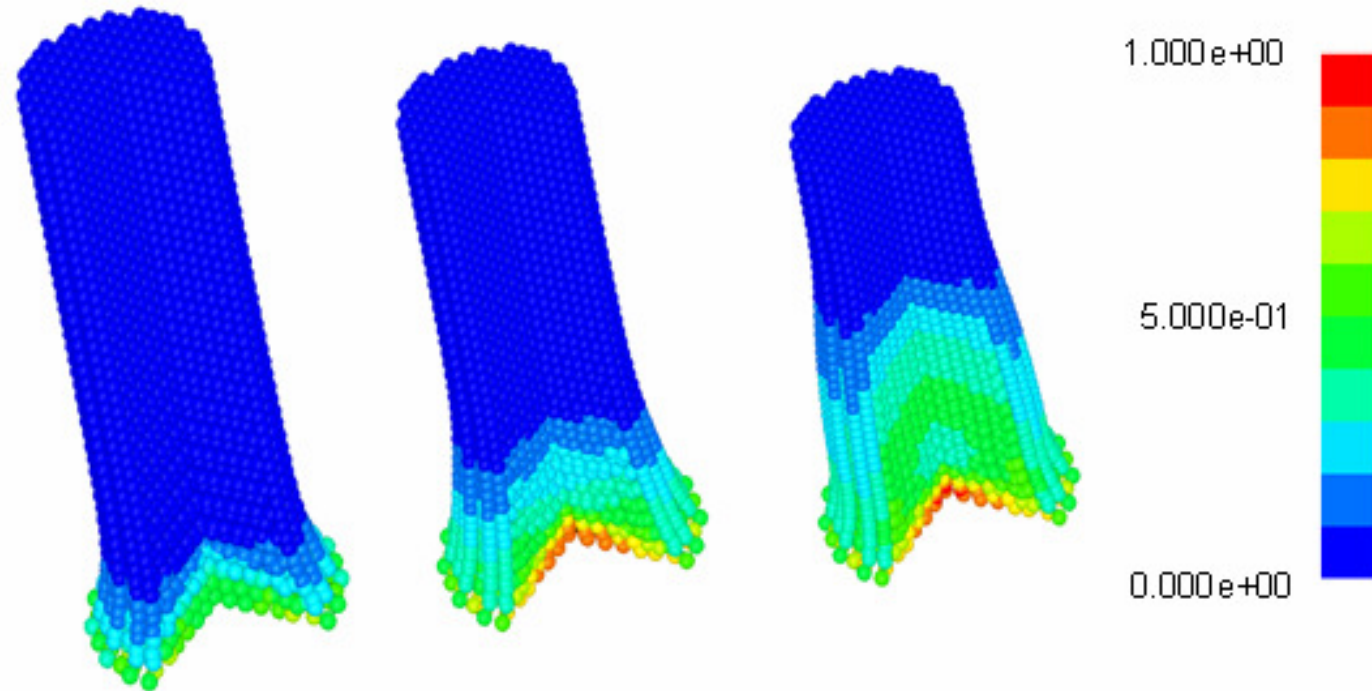
	Continuous	Discretised
Mass	$\rho = J^{-1} \rho_0$	$\rho = \langle \mathbf{F}_I \rangle^{-1} \rho_0$
Momentum	$\ddot{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\rho_0} \nabla_0 \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{b}$	$\langle \mathbf{a}_I \rangle = \left( - \sum_{J \in S} (\mathbf{P}_J - \mathbf{P}_I) \otimes \nabla_0 \tilde{W}_{IJ} \mathbf{V}_J^0 \right) : \mathbf{B}$
Energy	$\dot{e} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\rho_0} \nabla_0 \dot{\mathbf{F}} : \mathbf{P}$	$\langle \dot{e}_I \rangle = \mathbf{P}_J : \left[ \left( - \sum_{J \in S} \frac{m_J}{\rho_I \rho_J} (\mathbf{v}_J - \mathbf{v}_I) \otimes \nabla_0 \tilde{W}_{IJ} \mathbf{V}_J^0 \right) \cdot \mathbf{B} \right]$

# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

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180 m/s



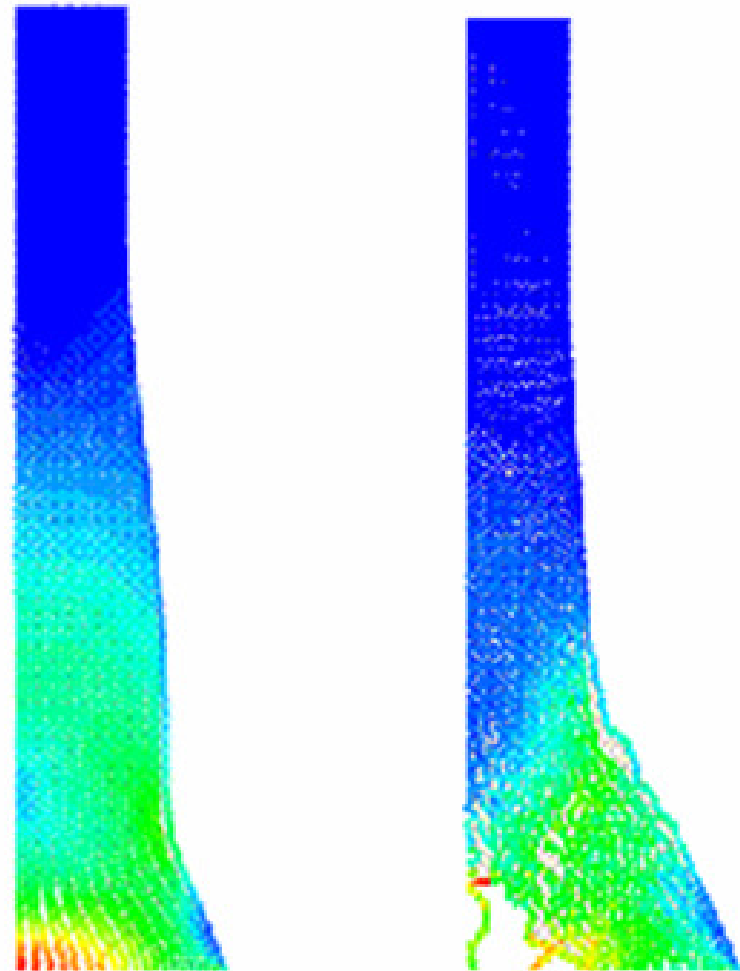
# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism



3-D Taylor test, effective plastic strain

# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism

Total Lagrangian SPH vs.  
conventional SPH



# SPH in a Total Lagrangian Formalism Summary

- Stable well behaved
- Applicable to finite deformations
- Combined with Eulerian SPH when modelling extremely large deformations and failure



# Non-Collocational SPH

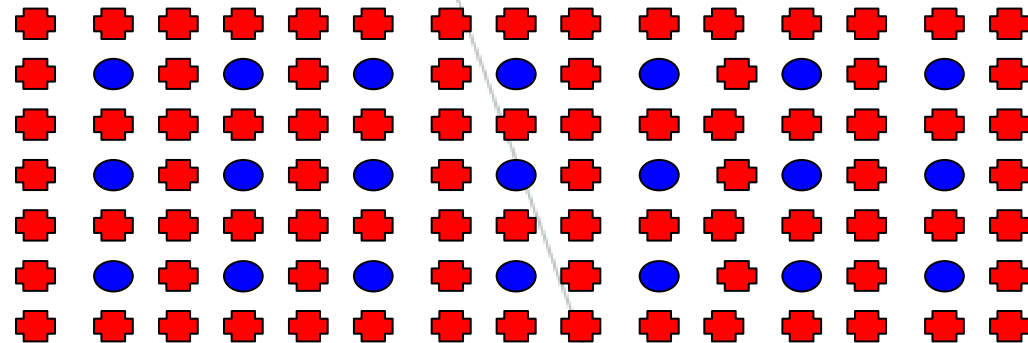
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# Non-Collocational SPH

Two types of particles:

Velocity 

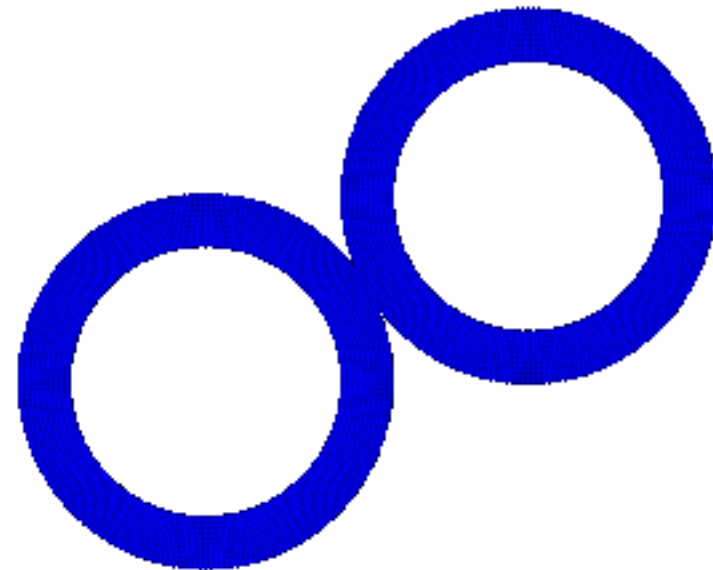
Stress 



Easy to apply essential boundary conditions  
(similar to FE)

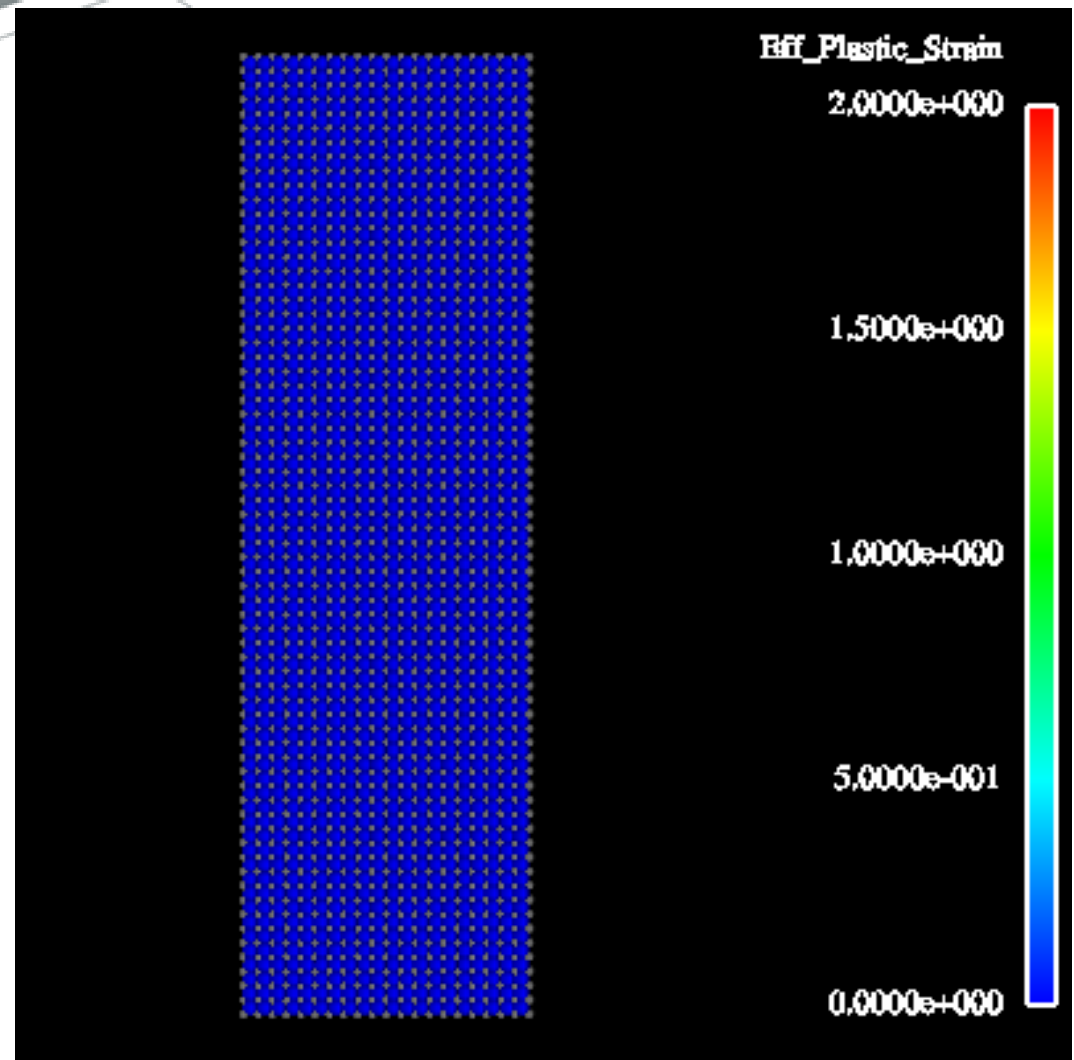
# Non-Collocational SPH

Collision of elastic hoops



# Non-Collocational SPH

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180 m/s



# Non-Collocational SPH Summary

- Easy to apply to 1D and 2D structural elements, especially advantageous when modelling failure (ongoing work)
- Increased difficulties to extend to 3D continuum (update of stress particle locations)

# Contact Algorithm

R. Vignjevic; T. De Vuyst; and J. Campbell; *A Frictionless Contact Algorithm for Meshless Methods*, CMES, Vol. 13, No. 1, pp. 35-48, 2006

T. De Vuyst, R. Vignjevic and J. C. Campbell; *Modelling of Fluid-Structure Impact Problems using a Coupled SPH-FE solver*, Journal of Impact Engineering, Vol. 31, No. 8, pp. 1054-1064, 2005

J. Campbell, R. Vignjevic, L. Libersky; *A Contact Algorithm for Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics*, Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering, Vol. 184, No. 1, pp. 49-65, 2000

# Contact Initial Boundary Value Problem

Traction on the contact surface

$$t_n = \hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\Gamma_{CB}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

The Hertz – Signorini – Moreau (Kuhn-Tucker) Conditions for frictionless contact:

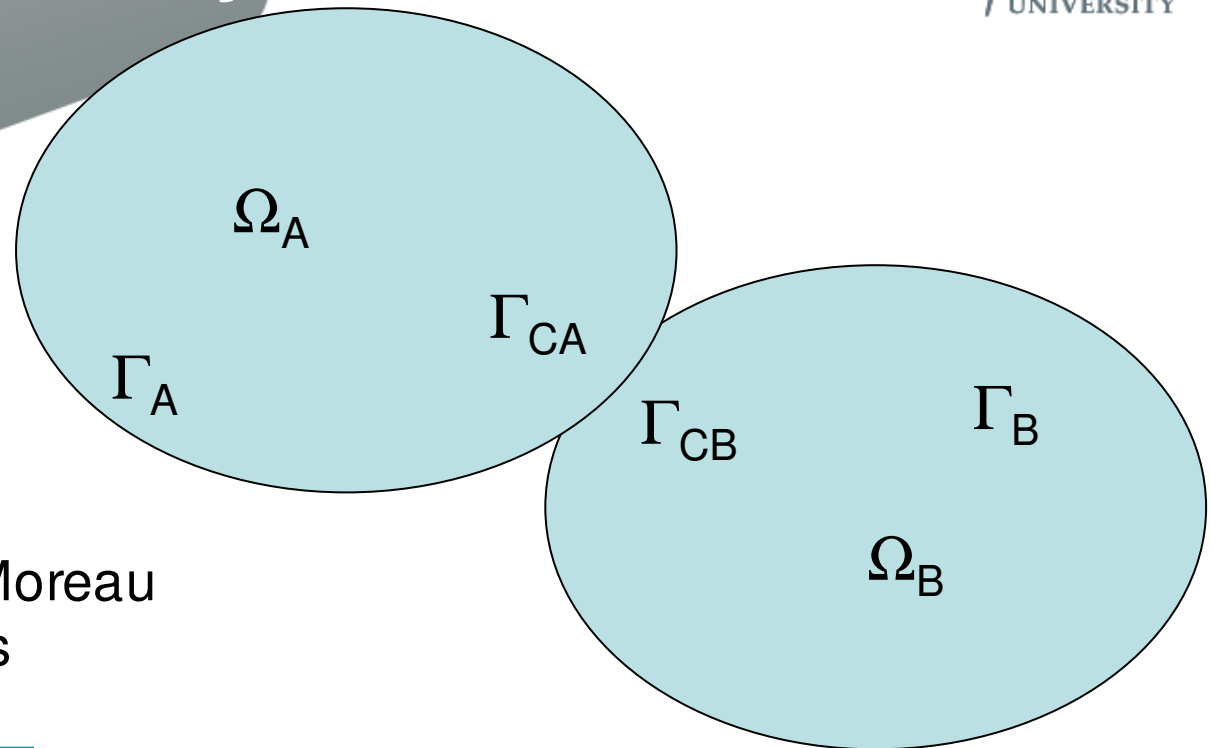
$$g \leq 0, \quad t_n \geq 0, \quad g t_n = 0$$

$$g = \hat{\mathbf{n}}_{\Gamma_{CB}} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_B - \mathbf{x}_A)$$

In the variational rate form the contact constraint imposed by:

$$\delta G = \delta G(t_n \cdot \dot{g}) = 0$$

For a body in contact  $\dot{g} = 0$



# Contact Initial Boundary Value Problem

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{b} = \rho \mathbf{a} \quad \text{on } \Omega$$

$$\Omega = \Omega_A \cup \Omega_B$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \bar{\mathbf{t}} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_t,$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \bar{\mathbf{u}} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_u$$

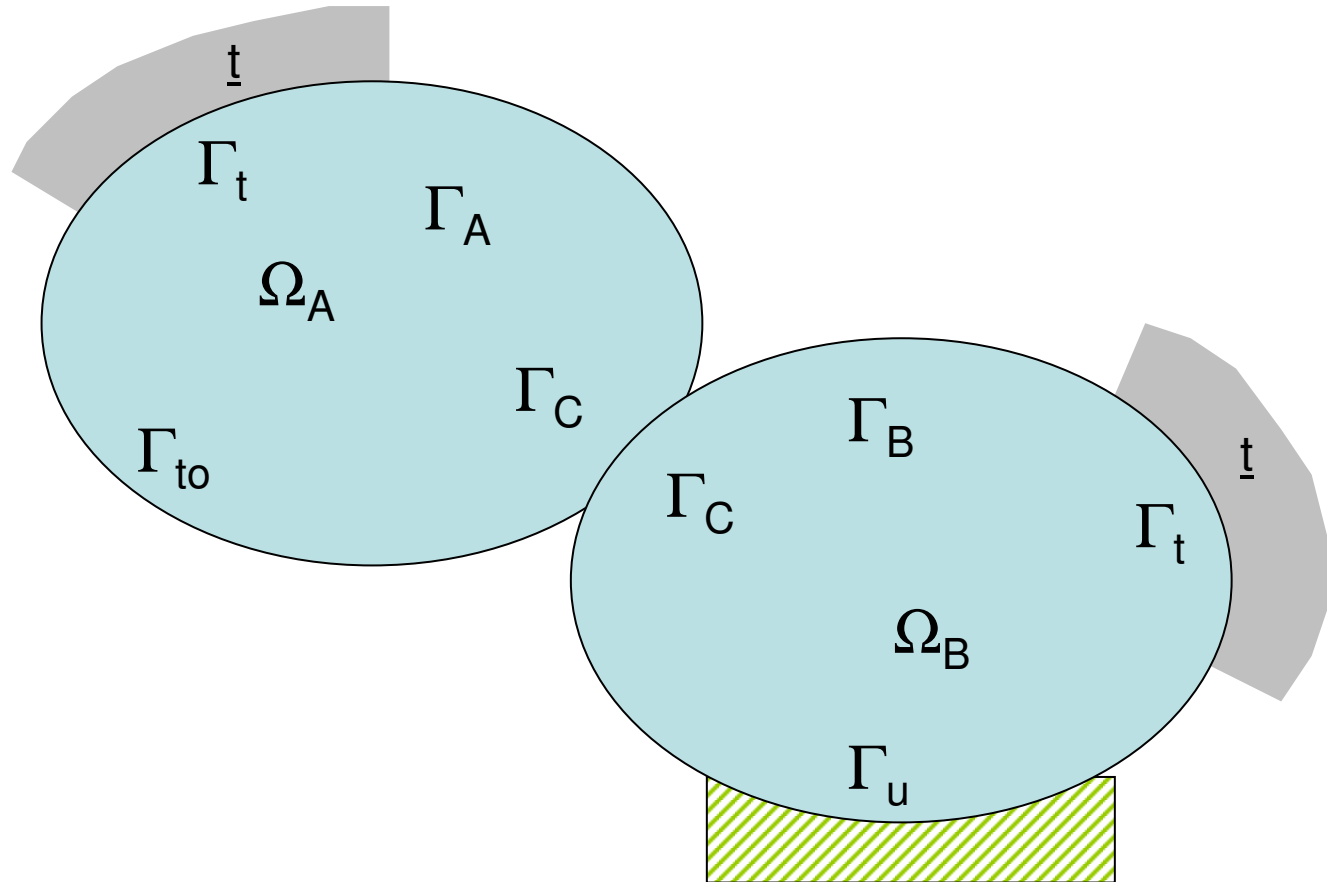
$$\bar{\mathbf{t}}_A = -\bar{\mathbf{t}}_B \quad \text{on } \Gamma_C$$

$$\Gamma_C = \Gamma_A \cap \Gamma_B$$

$$\mathbf{t}_N \geq 0$$

$$g \leq 0$$

$$\mathbf{t}_N \cdot \mathbf{g} = 0$$



Where  $\Gamma_t \cup \Gamma_{to} \cup \Gamma_u = \Gamma$ , and

$\Gamma_t \cap \Gamma_{to} = \emptyset$ ,  $\Gamma_{to} \cap \Gamma_u = \emptyset$ ,  $\Gamma_t \cap \Gamma_u = \emptyset$ .



# Discretised Contact Initial Boundary Value Problem

$$\int_{\Gamma_t} w \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\Gamma - \int_{\Omega} \nabla w \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dV = \int_{\Omega} w \rho (\ddot{\mathbf{d}} - \mathbf{b}) \, dV - \int_{\Gamma_c} w \bar{\mathbf{t}} \, d\Gamma$$

A weak form of the initial boundary value problem with contact.

This equation discretised in space:

$$\int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} \, dV \ddot{\mathbf{d}} + \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{B}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma} \, dV \mathbf{d} - \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b} \, dV - \int_{\Omega_{CBL}} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b}_c \, dV - \int_{\Gamma_t \cup \Gamma_u} (\mathbf{N}^T \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, d\Gamma = 0$$

Where:  $w = \mathbf{N} \mathbf{d}$  and  $\mathbf{N}$  is a shape functions matrix

# Discretised Contact Initial Boundary Value Problem

In the SPH method  $\mathbf{N}$  has the following form:

$$N_{ij} = \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} \frac{W_j(\mathbf{x}_i)}{\sum_{j=1}^{np} W_j(\mathbf{x}_i)}$$

Where:

- $i$  - particle at which shape function is evaluated,
- $J$  - particle at which the shape function is centered,
- $Np$  - number of neighbors for the  $i$  particle,
- $\mathbf{d}$  - nodal displacement vector,
- $W$  - SPH kernel function (B-spline)

# Contact Force

Due to the diffused nature of boundary in the conventional SPH the contact force is defined as:

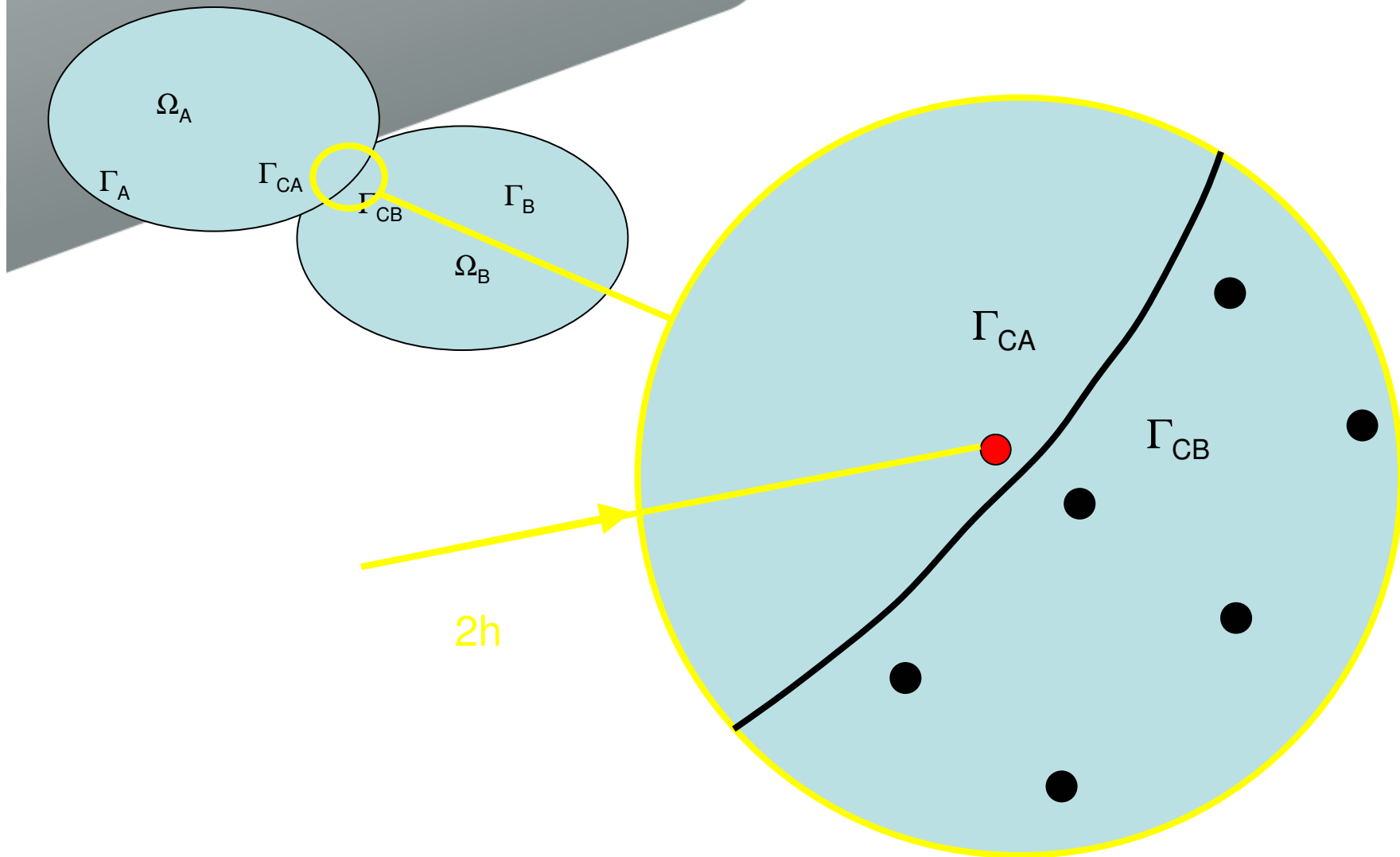
$$\mathbf{f}_c = \int_{\Omega_{CBL}} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b}_c dV$$

Where specific contact force is defined as gradient of contact potential:

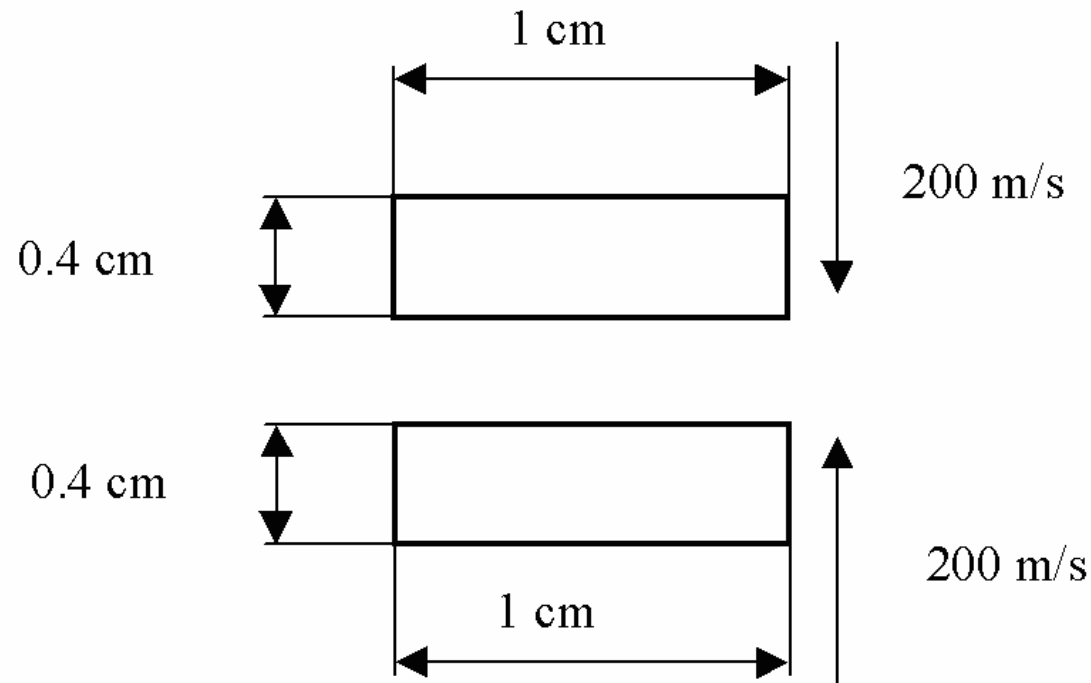
$$\phi(x_A) = \int_{\Omega_{CBL}} K \left( \frac{W(x_A - x_B)}{W(\Delta p_{avg})} \right)^n dV \quad \phi(x_i) = \sum_j^{NCONT} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} K \left( \frac{W(r_{ij})}{W(\Delta p_{avg})} \right)^n$$

$$b_c(x_i) = \nabla \phi(x_i) = \sum_j^{NCONT} \frac{m_j}{\rho_j} K n \frac{W(r_{ij})^{n-1}}{W(\Delta p_{avg})^n} \nabla_{x_i} W(x_i - x_j)$$

# Normal Contact - SPH



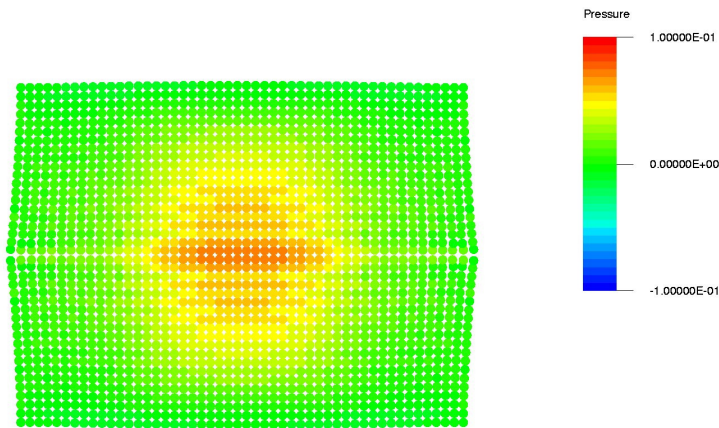
# Example, Plate Impact (2D)



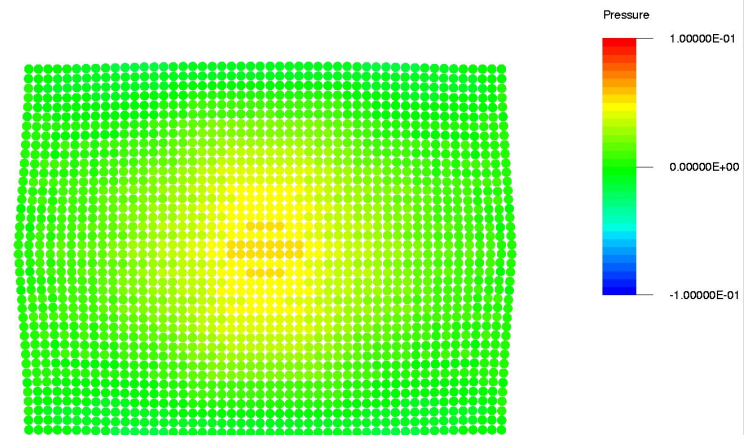
The symmetrical block impact  
Each block was discretised with 50 by 20 particles  
Steel blocs modelled with an elastic-plastic material model

# Example, Plate Impact (2D)

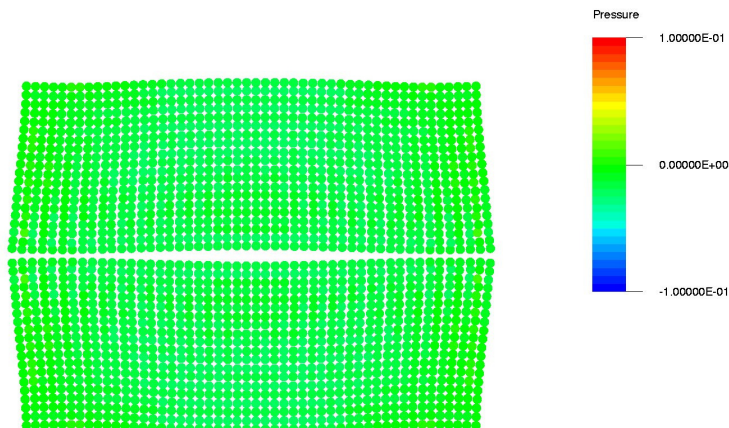
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Number of Particles: 2001 Number of Materials: 2



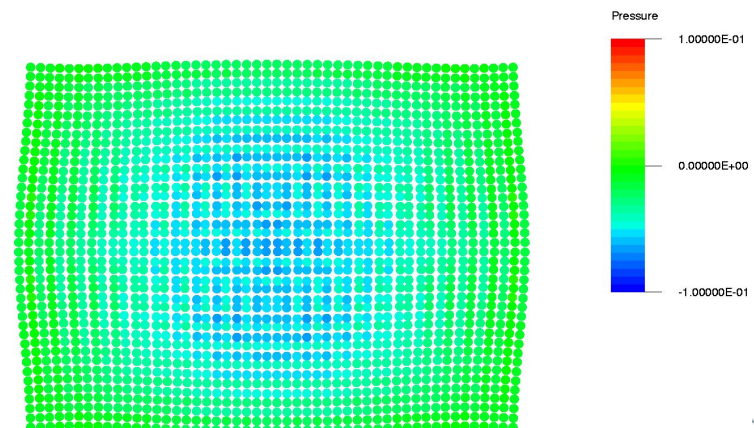
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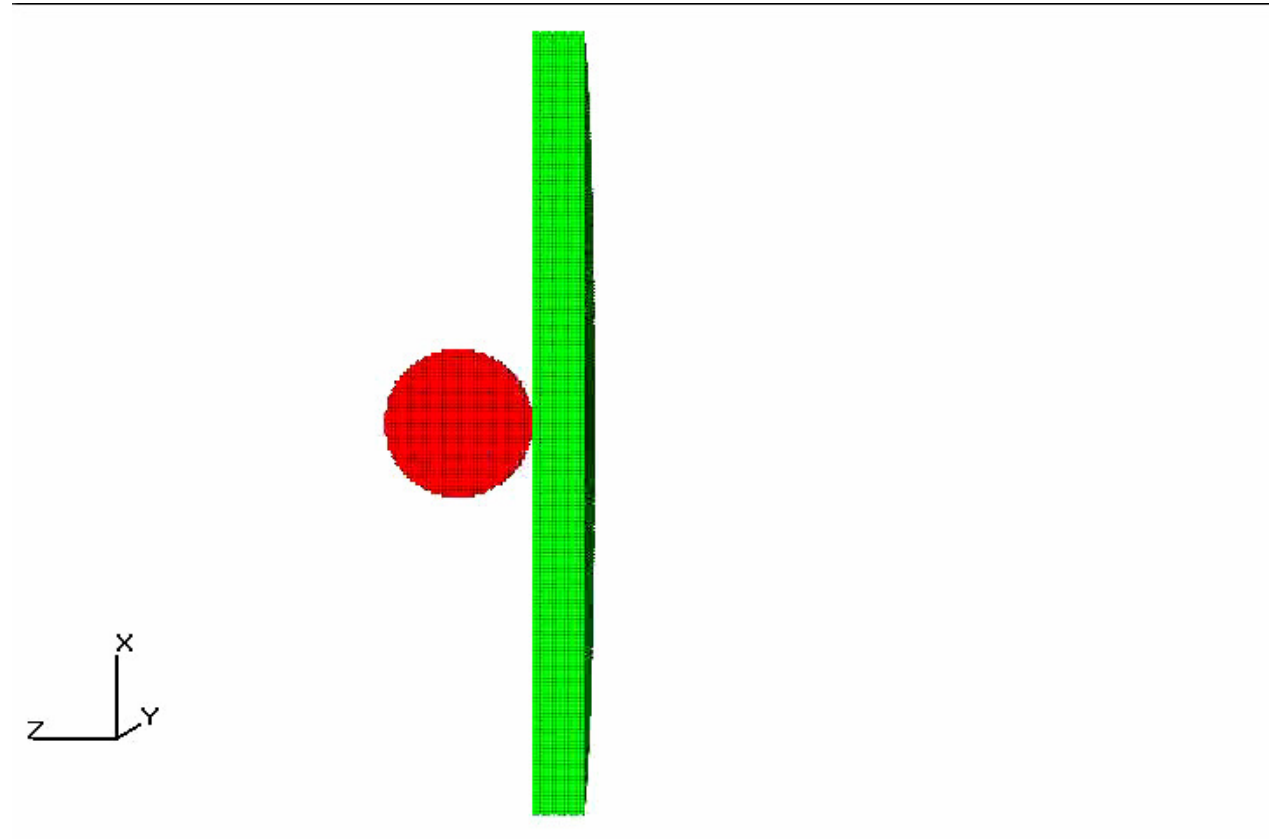
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Repulsive force test - in 2D - 2 block impact  
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# Example, Hypervelocity Impact (3D)



7km/s impact of aluminium projectile  
on aluminium bumper plate

# Contact Algorithm Summary

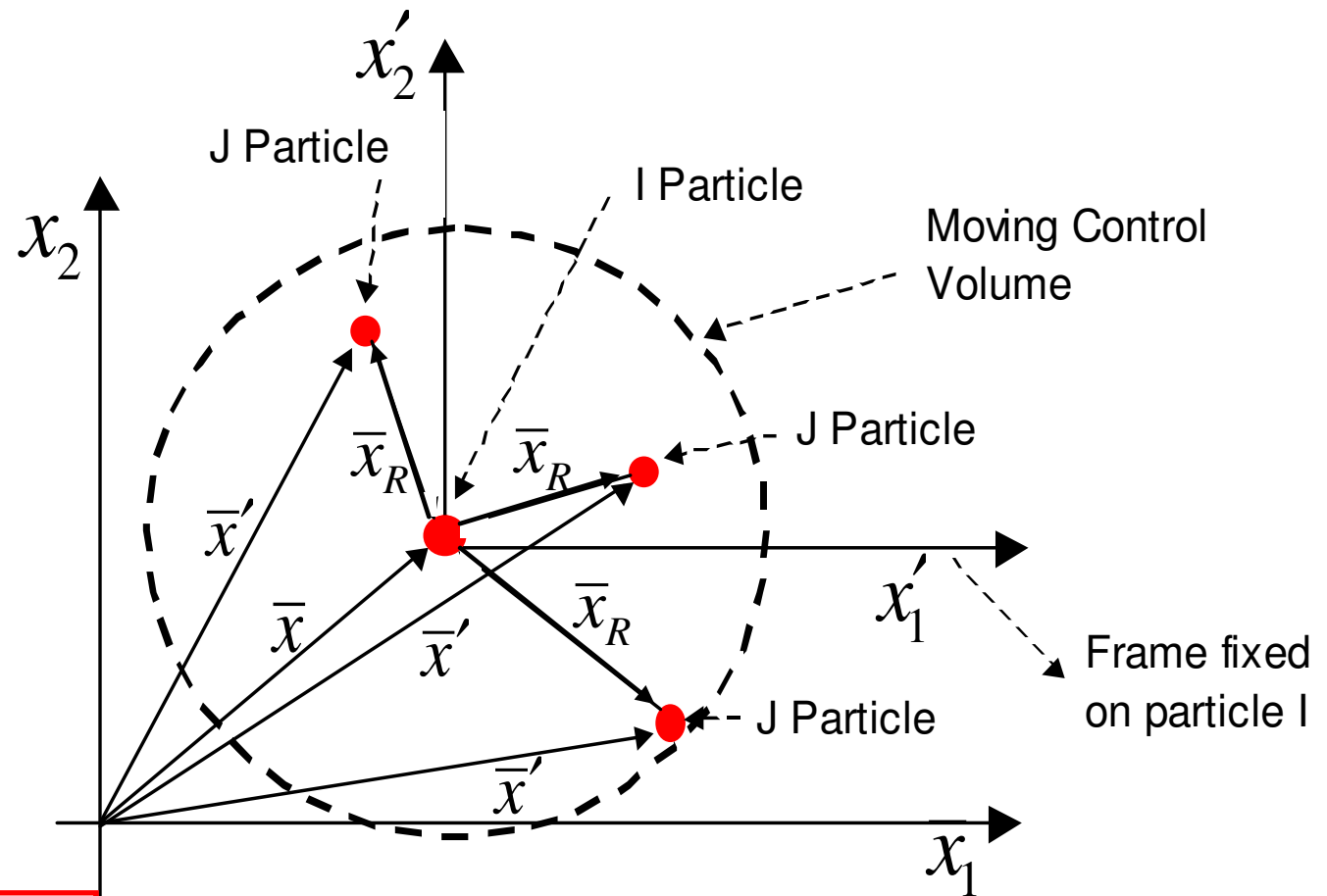
- Well suited for meshless methods
- Numerically effective, approximately additional 10% CPU time in 3D simulations
- Easy to add friction (ongoing work)



# Alternative Form of the SPH Equations

R. Vignjevic, J. Campbell , J. Jaric, S. Powell; Derivation of SPH equations in a moving referential coordinate system, *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.* 198 (2009), pp. 2403-2411, (Received 8 September 2008)

# Moving Referential Configuration



$$\underbrace{\frac{\tilde{D}f}{Dt}}_{\text{referential}} = \frac{Df}{Dt} + \vec{v}_R \cdot \nabla \cdot f$$

$$\vec{v}_R = \vec{v}_J - \vec{v}_I - \dot{\vec{h}}$$

# Moving Referential Configuration

## Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{\tilde{D}\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} + \vec{\mathbf{v}}_R \cdot \nabla \rho = \frac{\tilde{D}\rho}{Dt} + \rho \nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{v}} + (\vec{\mathbf{v}} - \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{CV}) \cdot \nabla \rho =$$

$$\frac{\tilde{D}\rho}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{v}_{CV} \cdot \nabla \rho = 0$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\tilde{D}\rho}{Dt} W_{IJ} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot (\rho \vec{\mathbf{v}}) W_{IJ} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \vec{\mathbf{v}}_{CV} \cdot \nabla \rho W_{IJ} = 0$$

Integrating by parts and neglecting the boundary terms

$$\langle \dot{\rho} \rangle = \int_{\Omega} \rho \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla W(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|, h) d\Omega - \mathbf{v}_I \int_{\Omega} \rho \nabla W(|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}|, h) d\Omega$$

$$\langle \dot{\rho} \rangle = - \sum_J m_J (\mathbf{v}_J - \mathbf{v}_I) \cdot \nabla (W_{IJ})$$

# Moving Referential Configuration

## *Conservation of Momentum*

$$\frac{\partial(\rho \vec{v})}{\partial t} + \nabla(\rho \vec{v} \otimes \vec{v}_R) = \rho \left[ \frac{\tilde{D}\vec{v}}{Dt} + \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \vec{v}_R \right] = \nabla \cdot \sigma$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{\tilde{D}\vec{v}}{Dt} W_{IJ} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \vec{v} \vec{v}_R W_{IJ} d\Omega = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \sigma W_{IJ} d\Omega$$

Using the divergence theorem, dropping the boundary terms and linearizing the velocity in the second term:

$$\langle \dot{\vec{v}} \rangle + \vec{v} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \vec{v}_R W_{IJ} d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} (\vec{v}_R \cdot \nabla W_{IJ}) d\Omega = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \sigma W_{IJ} d\Omega$$

# Moving Referential Configuration

## Conservation of Momentum

$$\langle \dot{\vec{v}} \rangle + \vec{v} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \vec{v}_R W_{IJ} d\Omega - \int_{\Omega} \vec{v} (\vec{v}_R \cdot \nabla W_{IJ}) d\Omega = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_{\Omega} \nabla \cdot \sigma W_{IJ} d\Omega$$

When discretised, the above equation becomes:

$$\langle \dot{\vec{v}}_I \rangle - \sum_J (\vec{v}_J - \vec{v}_I) \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} (\vec{v}_R \cdot \nabla W_{IJ}) = -\frac{1}{\rho_I} \sum_{J \in \Omega} (\sigma_I + \sigma_J) \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \bar{\nabla}_{x'} W_{IJ}$$

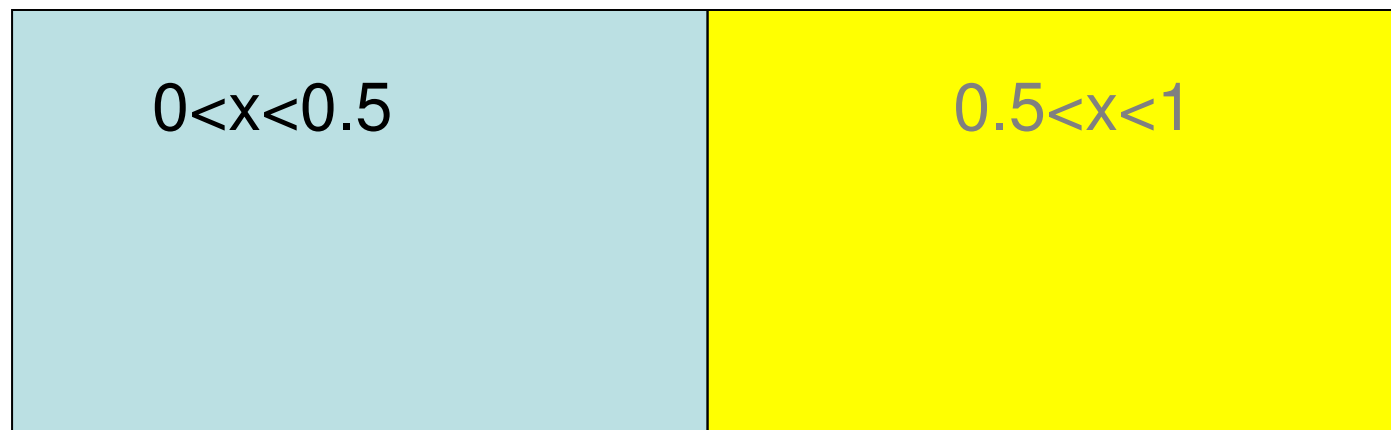
# Comparison

Continuity equation	
Conv. SPH [1, 2]	$\langle \dot{\rho}_I \rangle = \rho_I \sum_{J \in \Omega} (\bar{\mathbf{v}}_I - \bar{\mathbf{v}}_J) \nabla_x W_{IJ} \frac{m_J}{\rho_J}$
Moving C. S.	$\langle \dot{\rho} \rangle = \sum_J m_J (\bar{\mathbf{v}}_J - \bar{\mathbf{v}}_I) \nabla W_{IJ}$
Momentum equation	
Conv. SPH [1, 2]	$\langle \dot{\bar{\mathbf{v}}}_I \rangle = -\frac{1}{\rho_I} \sum_{J \in \Omega} (\sigma_I + \sigma_J) \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \nabla_{x'} W_{IJ}$
Moving C. S.	$\langle \dot{\bar{\mathbf{v}}}_I \rangle - \sum_J (\bar{\mathbf{v}}_J - \bar{\mathbf{v}}_I) \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} (\bar{\mathbf{v}}_R \cdot \nabla W_{IJ}) = -\frac{1}{\rho_I} \sum_{J \in \Omega} (\sigma_I + \sigma_J) \frac{m_J}{\rho_J} \nabla_{x'} W_{IJ}$

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- 2.- **Morris, J.P.**, *An Overview of the Method of Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics*, November 1995, Universitat Kaiserslautern, Arbeitsgruppe Technomathematik.

# Numerical Example

Shock tube problem



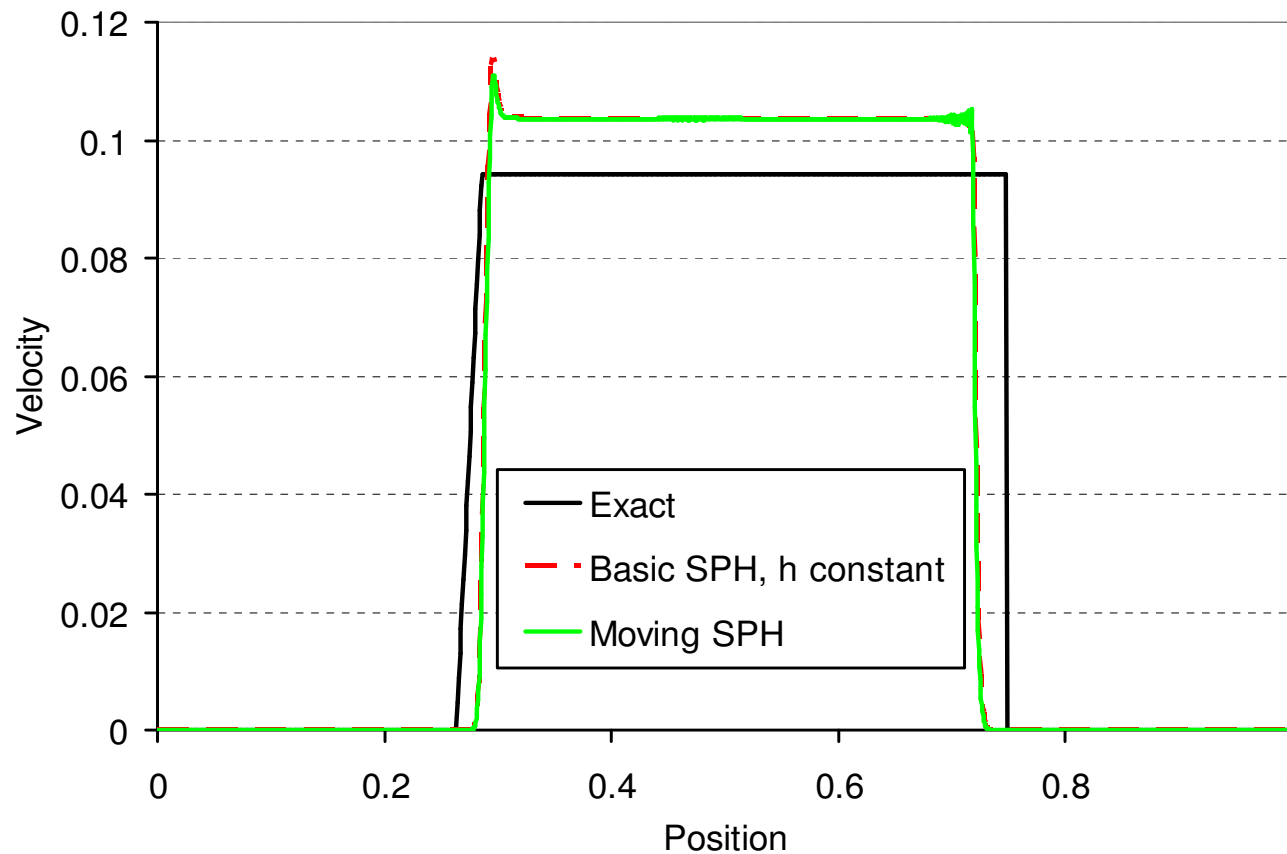
Initial conditions

	$0 < x < 0.5$	$0.5 < x < 1$
	Left	Right
Density	1.0	0.8
Pressure	1.0	0.8
Velocity	0.0	0.0

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## Shock tube problem

Velocity at time 0.2

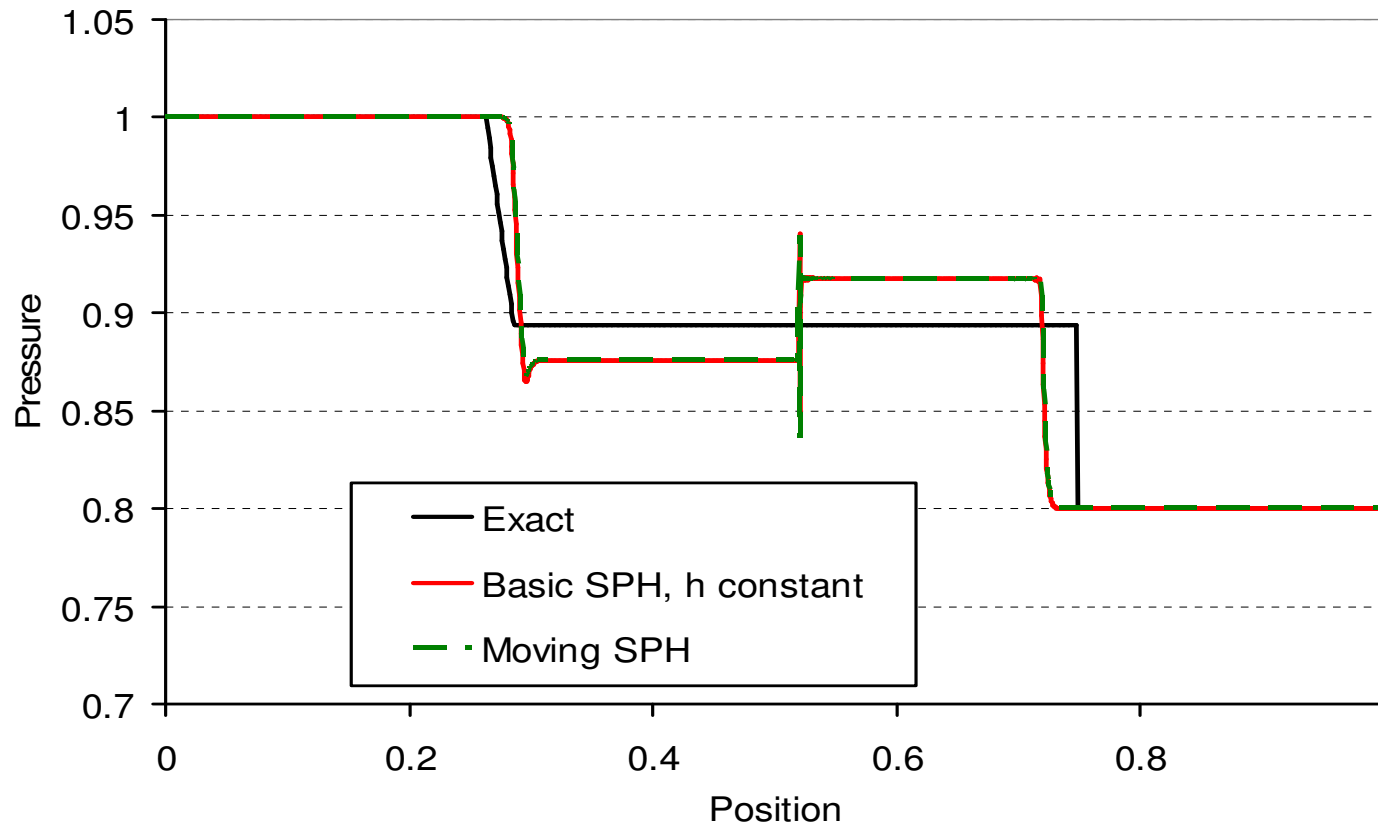




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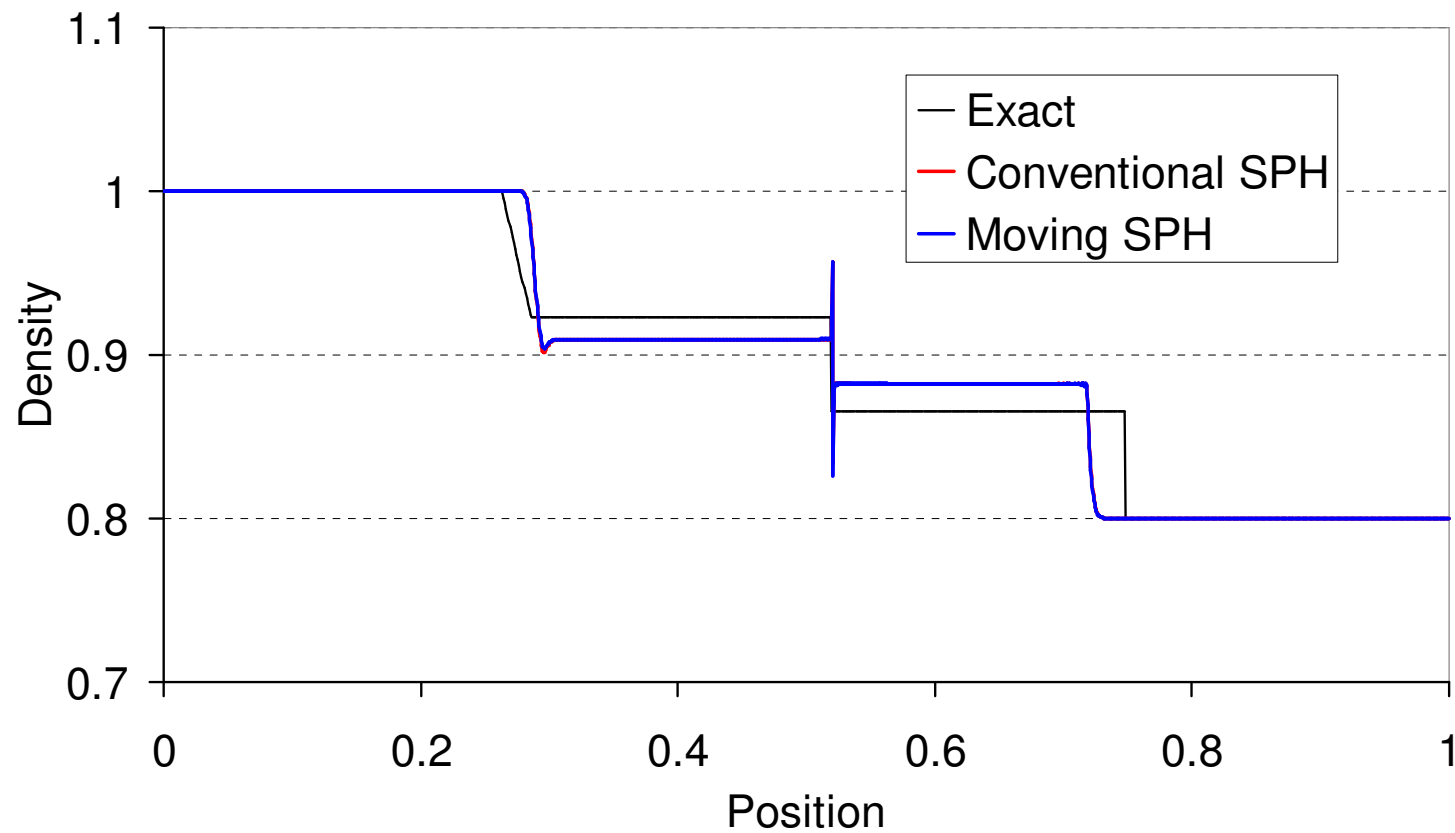
Pressure at time 0.2



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Density at time 0.2



# Alternative Form of the SPH Equations Summary

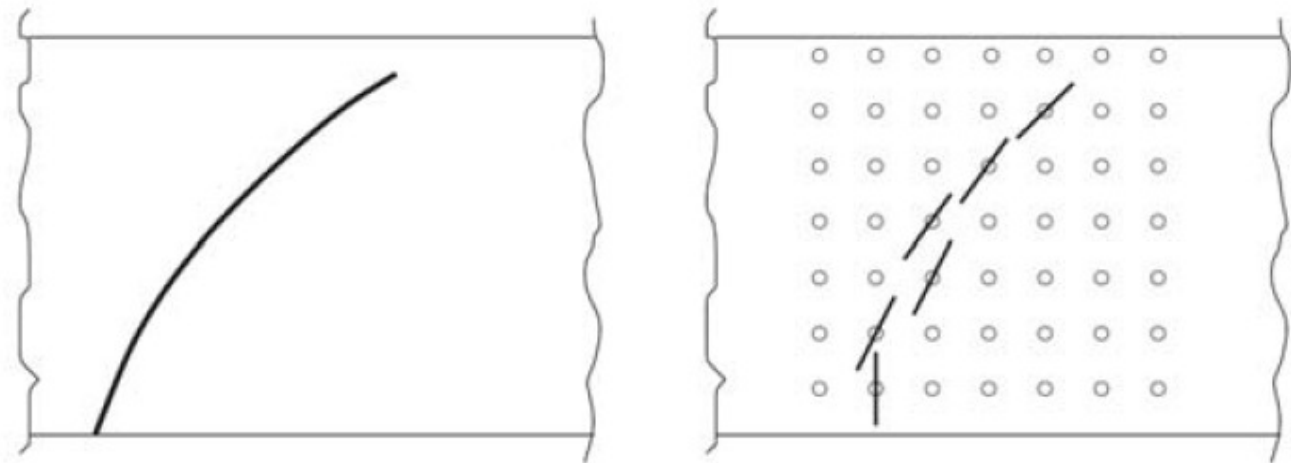
- Part of the ongoing work
- Framework for a more rigorous treatment of variable  $h$  interpolation
- In the shock tube problem performance similar to the conventional SPH with constant  $h$

# Damage Modelling

The fracture model capable of simulating:

- Initiation and growth of damage
- Crack formation and propagation in an arbitrary direction
- Crack branching and crack joining, leading to fragmentation

# How to represent a Crack



‘Cracked/failed’ particle concept: A failed particle is split into two particles, this approach has been demonstrated by Rabczuk and Belytschko (2007)

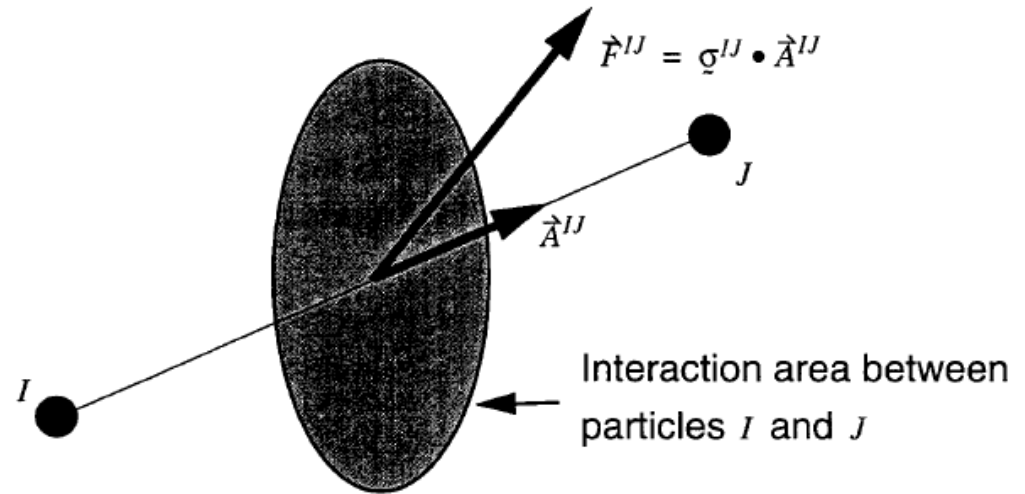
# Continuum Damage Mechanics

- Compatible with the concept of effective stress introduced by Kachanov in 1958
- The effective stress tensor is defined as:

$$\tilde{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma}{1-D} \qquad D = \frac{S - S_0}{S_0}$$

- The concept of the interaction area relatively simple to apply within SPH

# How to represent a Crack (Damage)



## Inter-particle failure

Damage is evaluated for pairs of neighbour particles.

Following fracture the particles cease being neighbours.

The concept of particle-particle interaction area (Swegle, 2000),

- damage affects interaction effective area
- at failure the effective area is at a critical value

# Swegle Interaction Area

The force acting on a surface due to a stress is given by

$$\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}$$

The SPH momentum equation could be rewritten in term of an interaction area:

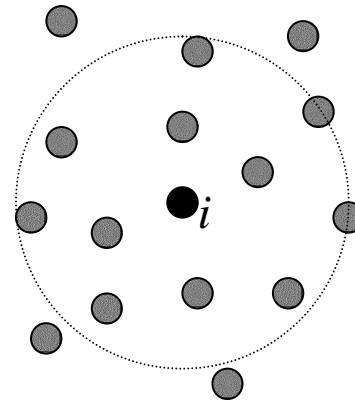
$$a_i = \frac{dv_i}{dt} = \sum_j m_j \left[ \frac{\sigma_i}{\rho_i^2} + \frac{\sigma_j}{\rho_j^2} \right] \nabla_i W_{ij}$$

$$m_i a_i = \sum_j vol_i vol_j \nabla_i W_{ij} \left[ (\sigma_i) \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_i} + (\sigma_j) \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_j} \right] = F_i$$

$$= \sum_j \boxed{A_{ij}} \left[ (\sigma_i) \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_i} + (\sigma_j) \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_j} \right]$$



# Inter-particle failure



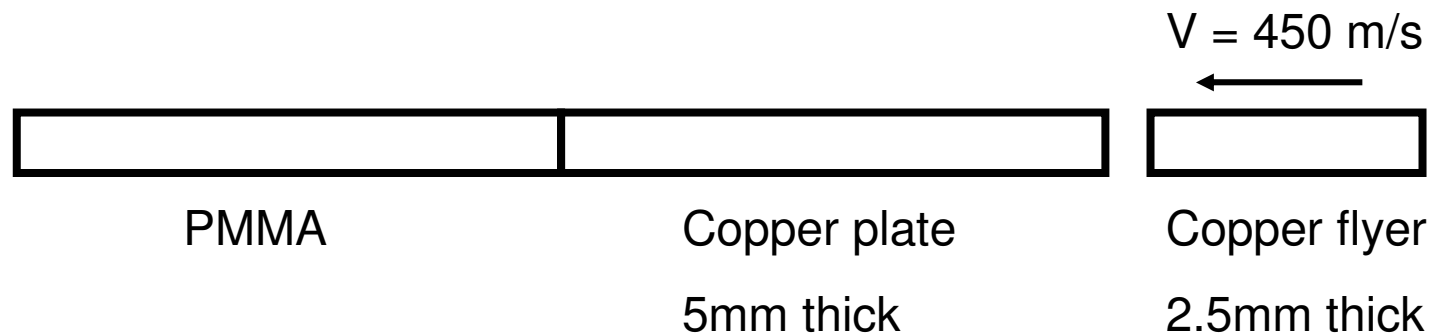
- Damage is evolved as an inter-particle value,  $D_{ij}$ , which reduces the inter-particle interaction area:

$$F_i = \sum_j \left[ (\sigma_i) \frac{\rho_j}{\rho_i} + (\sigma_j) \frac{\rho_i}{\rho_j} \right] A_{ij} (1 - D_{ij})$$

- When damage reaches a critical value the material is assumed to have failed and the particles cease to be neighbours.

# Spall demonstration problem

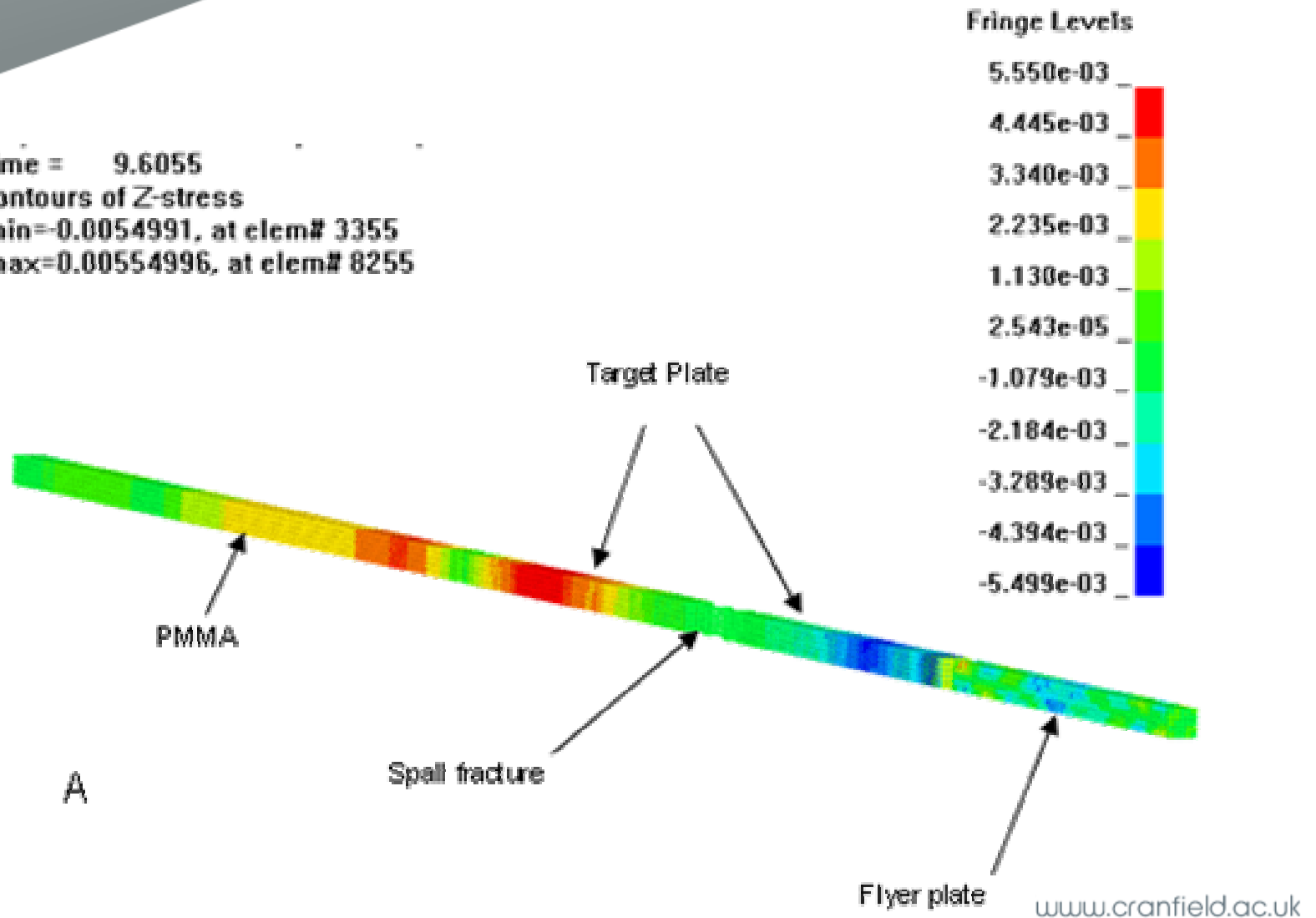
- Normal stress between pairs of particles is compared to a spall criterion. Damage initiated once this criterion is exceeded.



- 1D strain state
- Spall plane opens in middle of target plate

# Representing fracture within a meshless method

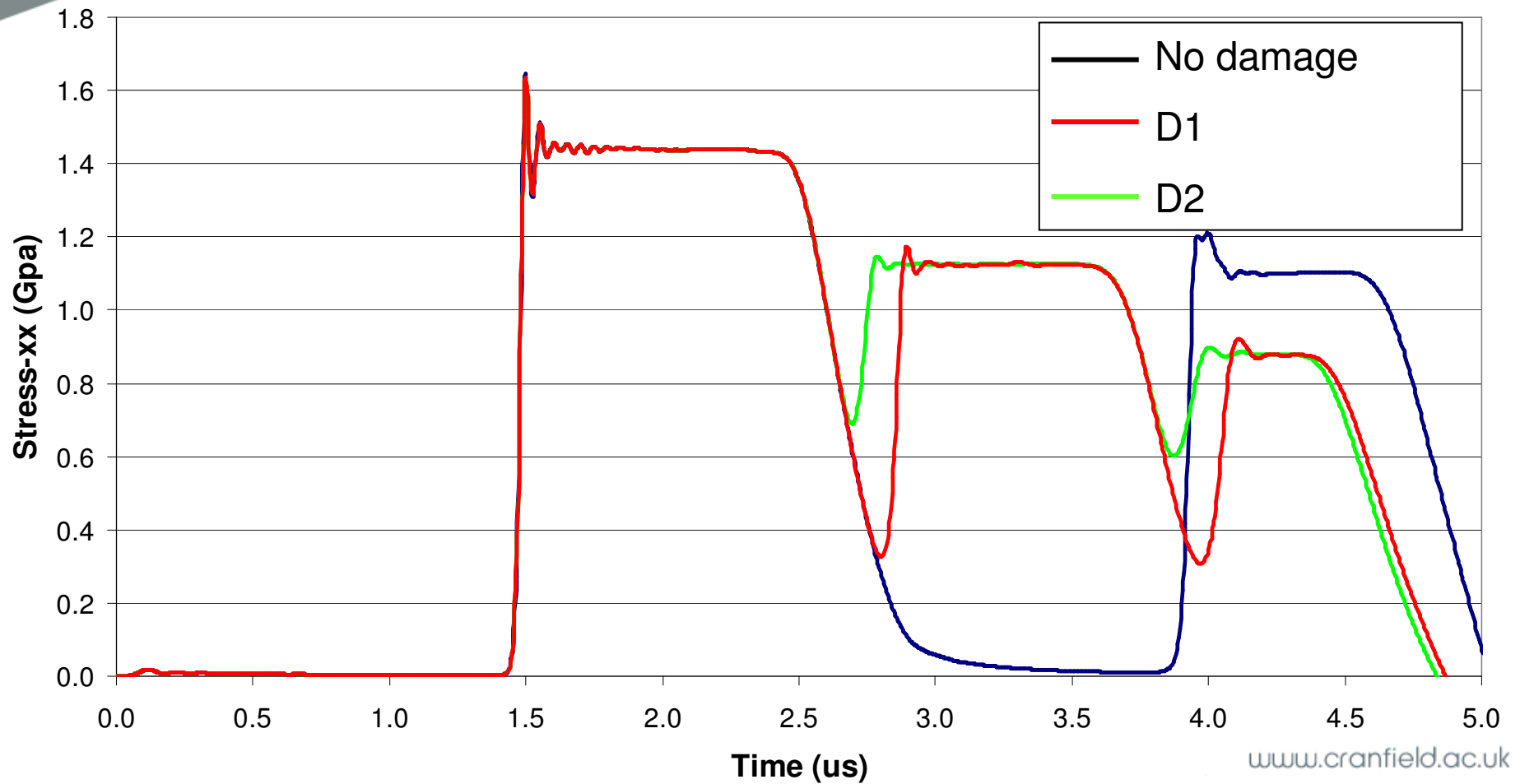
Time = 9.6055  
Contours of Z-stress  
min=-0.0054991, at elem# 3355  
max=0.00554996, at elem# 8255



# Numerical Results

## Copper Plate Impact Test

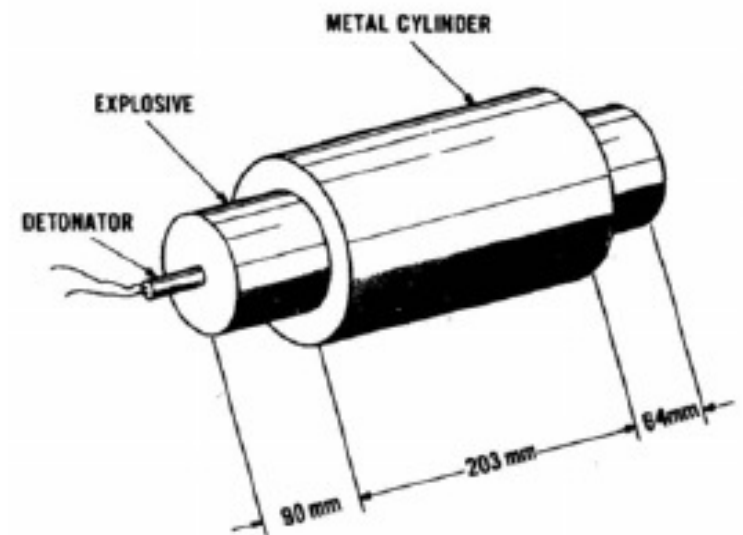
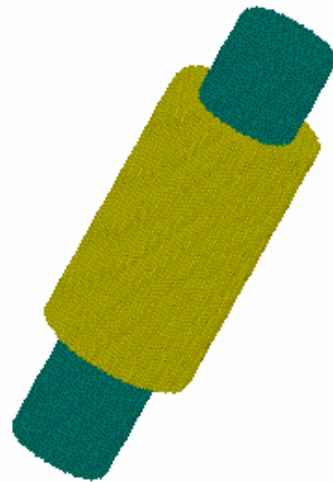
(with contact / artificial viscosity  $Q=2.0$ ,  $L=0.2$ )  
Information displayed for Particle 195 (in PMMA)



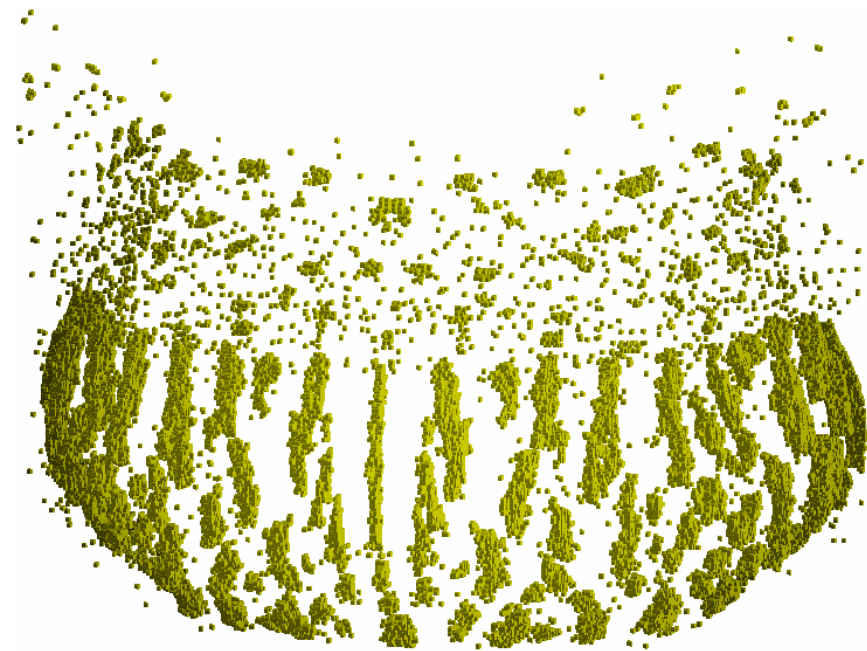
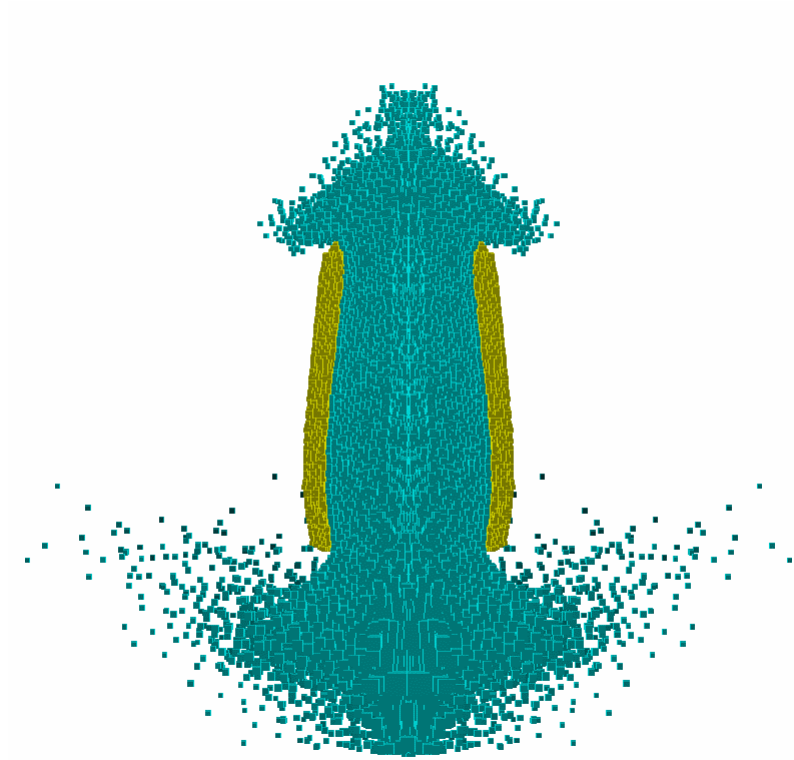
# The Mock-Holt problem

Coarse Mock-Holt Simulation - Standard  
Time = 0

Mock and Holt (1983), experimental results from a number of tests on explosive driven Fragmentation of metallic cylinders.



# The Mock-Holt problem



# Damage Modelling Summary

- Well suited for meshless methods
- Numerically effective
- Can deal with crack closure
- Ongoing work

# Overall Summary

- All developments discussed were implemented into our 3D SPH code
- The SPH code coupled with DYNA3D
- The codes are routinely used to analyse real world problems
- Further development of the SPH method is of high priority to us (stabilisation of the Eulerian SPH, development of SPH structural elements, modelling damage,...)



**The End**