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Numerical Simulation of Fast Transient Phenomena in Fluid-Structure Systems

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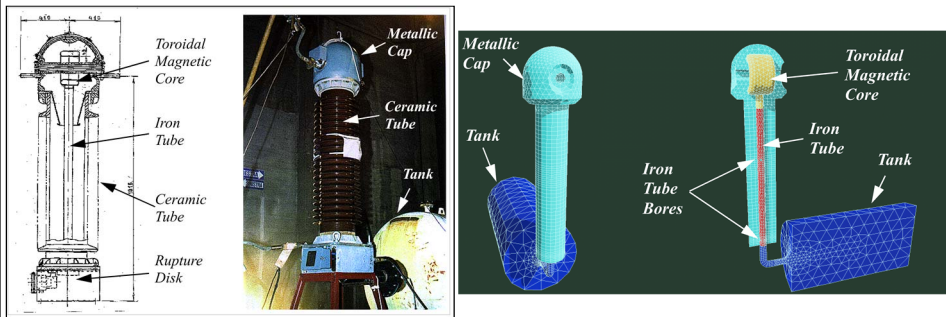
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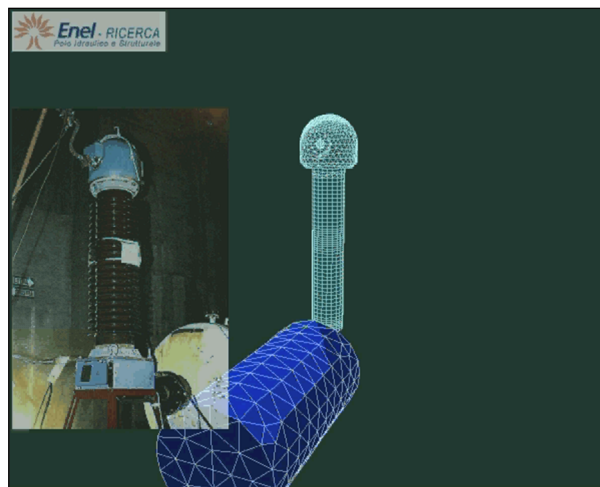
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Electric arc in TA device (Courtesy of ENEL-Hydro)



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Further FSI Example (2)



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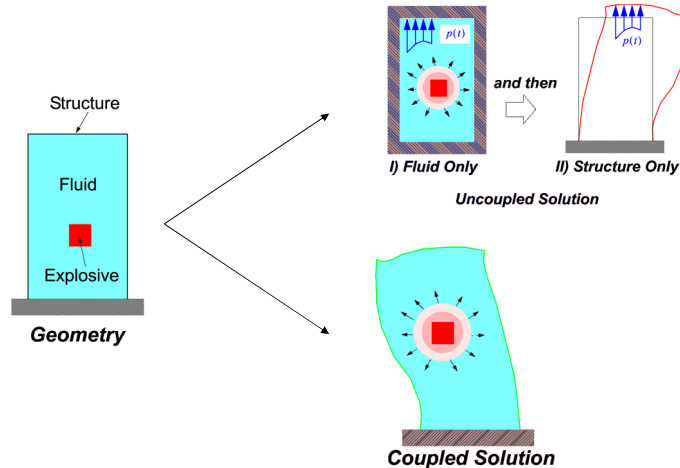
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FSI Motivation

- Two possible approaches: uncoupled or fully coupled

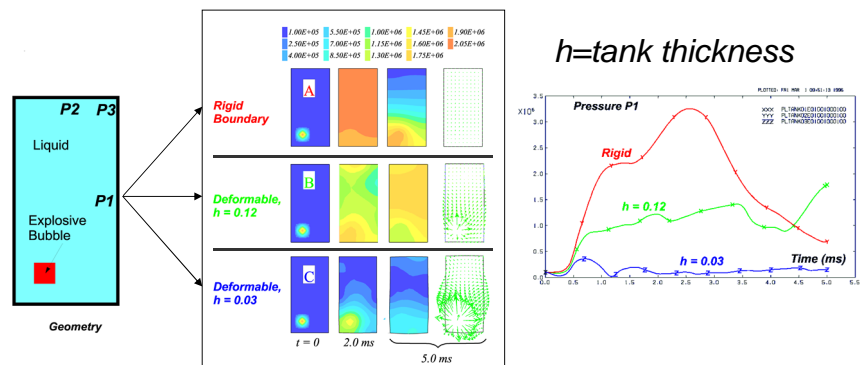


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FSI Motivation (2)

Fully coupled analysis is mandatory in two classes of problems:

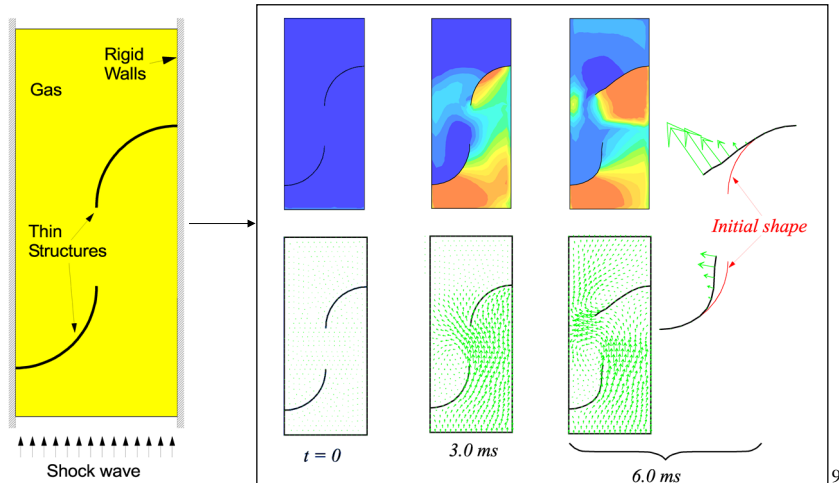
- With nearly incompressible fluids



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FSI Motivation (3)

- With very deformable structures



A Classification of FSI Algorithms

- Each **FSI algorithm** consists of two parts:
 - A **detection** strategy
 - An **enforcement** strategy
- As concerns FSI detection, we distinguish:
 - **Basic** type (no structural failure, moderate rotations)
 - Conforming F-S meshes
 - Non-conforming F-S meshes
 - **Embedded** type (failure/fragmentation, large rotations)
- As concerns FSI enforcement, one can use:
 - **Strong** enforcement (via constraints on velocities)
 - **Weak** enforcement (via pressure forces / fluxes)


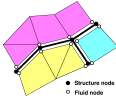
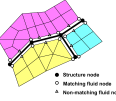
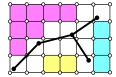
A Classification of FSI Algorithms

FSI Algorithm	FSI Detection	Basic	No structural failure, moderate rotations
		Embedded	Structure can fail, arbitrary rotations
	FSI Enforcement	Strong	Constraints on F and S velocities are imposed, e.g. by Lagrange multipliers (implicit)
		Weak	Pressure forces are transmitted from the fluid to the structure and structure motion provides weak feedback on fluid (S=master / F=slave)

A Classification of FSI Algorithms

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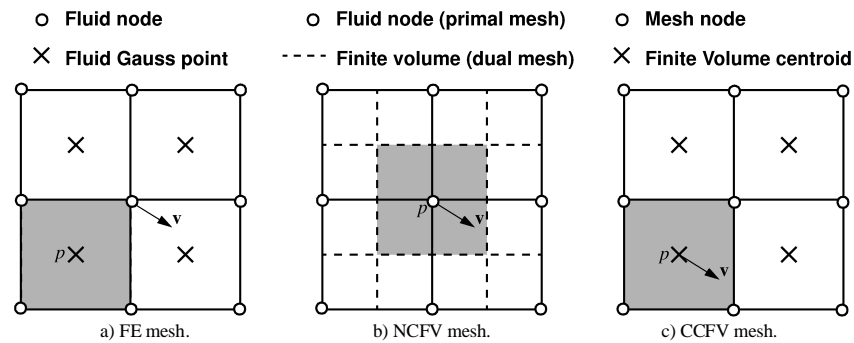
Available FSI Algorithms

	Detection Strategy	Spatial Discretization	Enforcement Strategy	Name / command	Use with
FSI Algorithm 	Basic (no structural failure)	Conforming F-S meshes 	Strong	FSA	FE, NCFV
			Weak	Merge F-S nodes	CCFV
		Non-conforming F-S meshes 	Strong	FSA	FE, NCFV
		Weak	Declare non-matching F-nodes	CCFV	
	Embedded (structure can fail)	S-mesh is Immersed in the F-mesh 	Strong	FLSR	FE, NCFV
			Weak	FLSW	CCFV

A Summary of FSI Algorithms

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Spatial discretization for the fluid



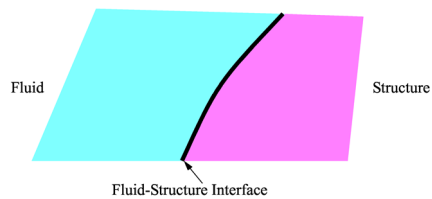
Both components of FSI algorithms must be adjusted to the chosen type of spatial discretization

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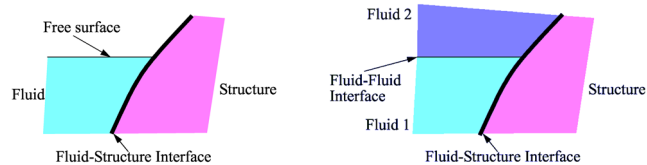
Basic FSI Algorithms

FSI for compressible, inviscid fluids can be:

- Permanent



- Non-permanent

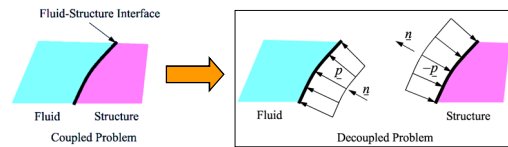


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Permanent FSI treatment

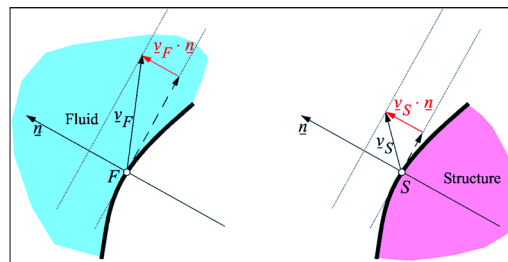
Fits naturally in ALE formulation:

- Ideally decouple problem by introducing contact pressure



- Inviscid fluid: interaction pressure acts along the normal \underline{n} to the interface

- Impose material velocity compatibility condition: $\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{v}_S \cdot \underline{n}$



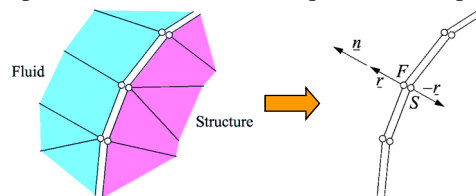
- Tangential velocity components are unconstrained

- Mesh velocities at interface obey:

$$\underline{w}_F = \underline{w}_S \quad 15$$

Permanent FSI treatment (2)

- Upon discretization, contact pressure is replaced by interaction force \underline{r}



- Interaction force \underline{r} is the resultant of the contact pressure at each node of the interface

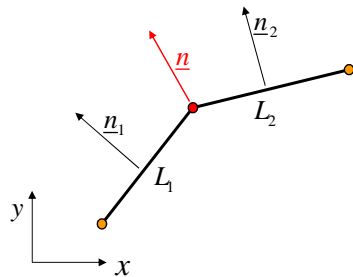
- For the moment, assume *nodal conformity* at the F-S interface
- Velocity compatibility condition $\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{v}_S \cdot \underline{n}$ is of the form $\underline{Cv} = \underline{b}$ therefore one can use Lagrange multipliers to find \underline{r} (see Part 1)
- However, the following apparently simple question arises:

*How does one define
"the" normal to a
discrete F-S interface?*

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The 2-D plane case

Pioneering work (1980s) by Donea, Giuliani, Halleux:



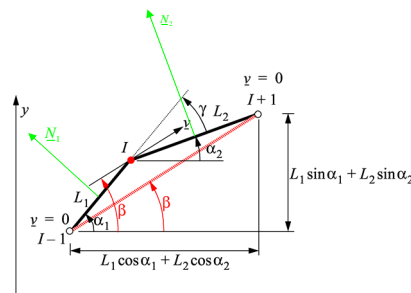
- Physical intuition: the discrete normal is some average of the adjacent sides normals: $\underline{n} = (\underline{n}_1 + \underline{n}_2) / \|\underline{n}_1 + \underline{n}_2\|$
- Works well only in 2D plane cases, and for uniform mesh: $L_1 = L_2$

- In more general cases, the mass balance is incorrect: some fluid is “gained” or “lost” at the interface corners

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The 2-D plane case (2)

Use geometric flux of relative velocity:



- Fluid mass is conserved when: $\Phi_1 + \Phi_2 = 0$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{L_1 \sin \alpha_1 + L_2 \sin \alpha_2}{L_1 \cos \alpha_1 + L_2 \cos \alpha_2}$$

- The angle β is the slope of the line connecting nodes $I-1$ and $I+1$

- When $L_1 = L_2 = L$ this reduces to: $\tan \beta = \frac{\sin \alpha_1 + \sin \alpha_2}{\cos \alpha_1 + \cos \alpha_2}$, i.e.: $\beta = \frac{\alpha_1 + \alpha_2}{2}$

- Assume structure is fixed and fluid is at rest at nodes $I-1$ and $I+1$, while it has velocity \underline{v} of slope \square at node I .
- The fluid flux “entering” side L_1 is proportional to:

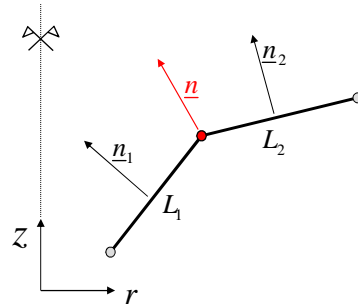
$$\Phi_1 = \|\underline{v} \cdot \underline{N}_1\| = v L_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha_1 - \beta\right) = v L_1 \sin(\alpha_1 - \beta)$$
- The fluid flux “entering” side L_2 is proportional to:

$$\Phi_2 = \|\underline{v} \cdot \underline{N}_2\| = v L_2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha_2 - \beta\right) = v L_2 \sin(\alpha_2 - \beta)$$

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Exercise 1 – the 2-D axisymmetric case

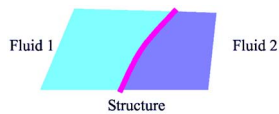
- Find analytical expression of the normal direction in 2-D axisymmetric geometry.
- Does the geometrical property (connecting line) hold also in this case?
- Show that the obtained expression tends to the one for plane geometry as the radius tends to infinity.



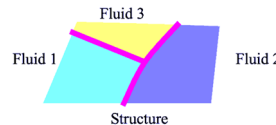
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Geometrically complex cases

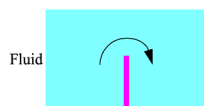
- Bilateral fluid contact:



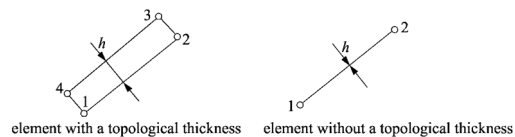
- Structural joints (bifurcations):



- Submerged structural edges:



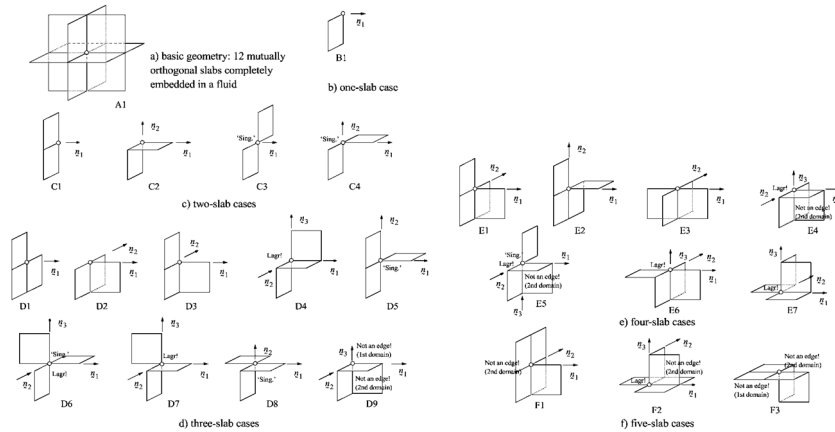
- Structural elements without topological thickness:



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Geometrically complex cases (2)

- 3-D box-like structures:



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Types of classical FSI algorithms

- Purely geometrical methods, based only upon topology of the F-S interface in the vicinity of node under consideration:
 - ❑ FSA algorithm (Fluid-Structure ALE)
- Non-geometrical methods, based upon equilibrium considerations:
 - ❑ UP algorithm (Uniform Pressure)
- Hybrid methods:
 - ❑ FSCR algorithm

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The FSA algorithm

- Purely geometrical method, based upon local shape of fluid domain only (avoids ambiguities due to no-thickness structural elements).

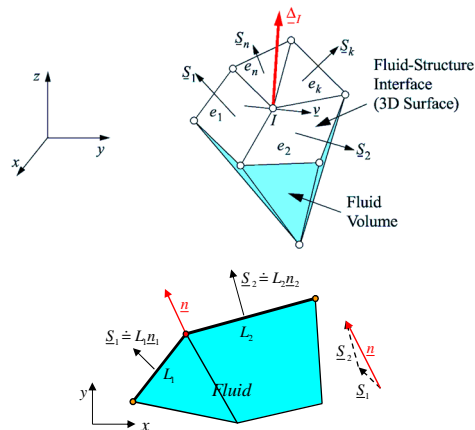
- Normal direction obtained from zero net velocity flux condition across discrete interface (no fluid gains or losses):

$\underline{\Delta} \doteq$ influence domain of node

$$\underline{n} = \underline{\Delta} / \|\underline{\Delta}\| \quad \text{with} \quad \underline{\Delta} = \sum_{k=1}^n \underline{S}_k$$

- The 2-D plane case:

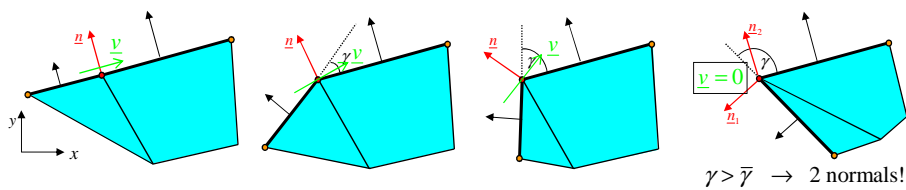
$$\underline{n} = (\underline{S}_1 + \underline{S}_2) / \|\underline{S}_1 + \underline{S}_2\|$$



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The FSA algorithm (2)

- Effect of progressive “sharpening” of interface corner:

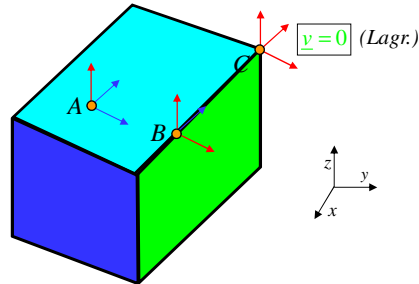


- Face vectors \underline{S}_k are subdivided into one or more groups. Vectors in same group form angle $<$ than given value $\bar{\gamma}$.
- Each group is used to generate one normal.
- If the number of independent normals equals the space dimension, the node is set Lagrangian and “tied” to the structural node: $\underline{v}_F = \underline{v}_S$

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The FSA algorithm (3)

- Thus, in 3D cases one can have 1 or 2 normals in an ALE node:



A: 1 normal (blocked), 2 free

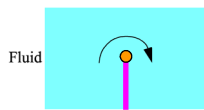
B: 2 normals (blocked), 1 free

C: 3 normals (blocked), node becomes Lagrangian, tied to structure

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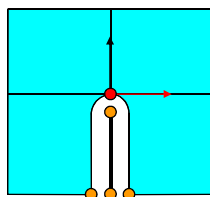
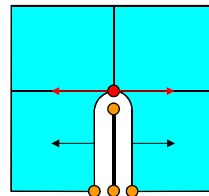
The FSA algorithm (4)

The case of submerged structural edges:

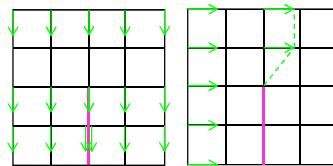


- If the structural element has no topological thickness, the node at the tip is a singular point as concerns the normal

- FSA strategy outlined so far would lead to two mutually opposite normals: one is redundant and should be rejected



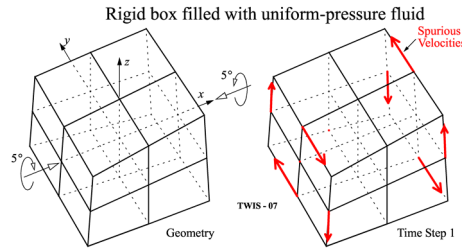
- Aligned flow is undisturbed, transversal flow “sticks” at tip



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Shortcomings of the FSA algorithm

- Onset of spurious velocities in 3-D models with warped element faces.
Example: patch test



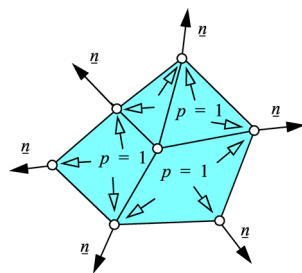
- Reason: slight but non-negligible accuracy mismatch in calculation of internal pressure forces and of reactions (direction of the normal)
- FSA method is purely geometrical and uses no information about internal fluid element formulation (e.g., spatial integration rules)

➡ • Investigate alternative methods based on equilibrium

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The UP algorithm

The method simply relies upon the observation that:



Element's pressure forces $\underline{\varphi}_p^{\text{elem}}$

The direction of the discrete normal coincides with the resultant of internal forces due to an arbitrary but uniform pressure (say, $p=1$) in the whole fluid domain.

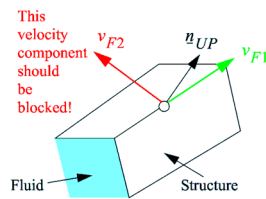
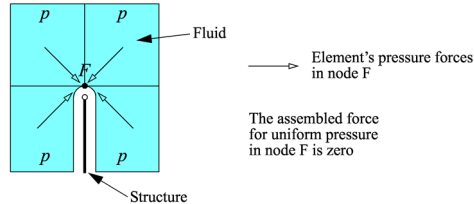
$$\underline{\varphi}_p^{\text{elem}} = \frac{1}{p} \underline{f}_p^{\text{elem}} \xrightarrow[\underline{\varphi}_p = \sum \underline{\varphi}_p^{\text{elem}}]{\text{Assembly}} \underline{n} = \underline{\varphi}_p / \|\underline{\varphi}_p\|$$

- Computationally inexpensive because $\underline{f}_p^{\text{elem}}$ are computed anyway.
- Ensures perfect equilibrium and therefore avoids shortcomings of purely geometrical methods e.g. with warped 3-D faces.

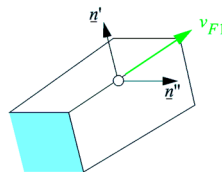
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Shortcomings of the UP algorithm

- It fails at submerged structural edges with no topological thickness: the assembled force vanishes and thus the normal is undetermined.



UP Method:
One Normal



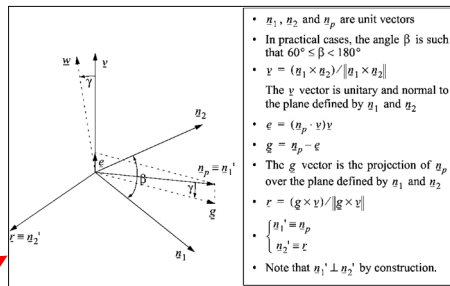
Geometric Method:
Two Normals

- It can yield at most one normal per node.

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The FSCR algorithm

Combination of FSA and UP, exploiting respective strengths.



- n_1, n_2 and n_p are unit vectors
- In practical cases, the angle β is such that $60^\circ \leq \beta < 180^\circ$
- $v = (n_1 \times n_2) / \|n_1 \times n_2\|$
- The v vector is unitary and normal to the plane defined by n_1 and n_2
- $e = (n_p \cdot v)v$
- $g = n_p - e$
- The g vector is the projection of n_p over the plane defined by n_1 and n_2
- $e = (g \times v) / \|g \times v\|$
- $\begin{cases} n'_1 = n_p \\ n'_2 = e \end{cases}$
- Note that $n'_1 \perp n'_2$ by construction.

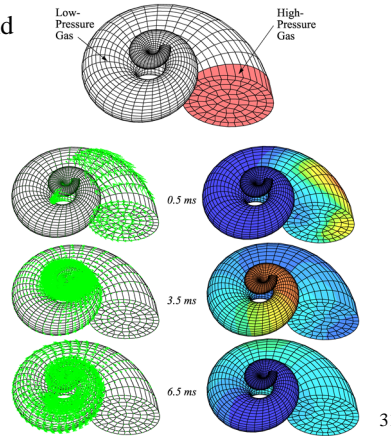
- Search normal(s) by FSA: $\underline{n}_I (\underline{n}_2)$.
- Search normal by UP: \underline{n}_p .
- If FSA yields influence domain composed only by mutually opposite faces, we know that \underline{n}_p is undetermined: keep $\underline{n}_I (\underline{n}_2)$.

- In all other cases \underline{n}_p is more accurate than $\underline{n}_I (\underline{n}_2)$. If there is only one FSA normal \underline{n}_I , we take \underline{n}_p instead. Else there are two FSA normals $\underline{n}_1, \underline{n}_2$: we correct them so that \underline{n}_p is contained in the plane defined by $\underline{n}'_1, \underline{n}'_2$.

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The case of rigid structures (FSR)

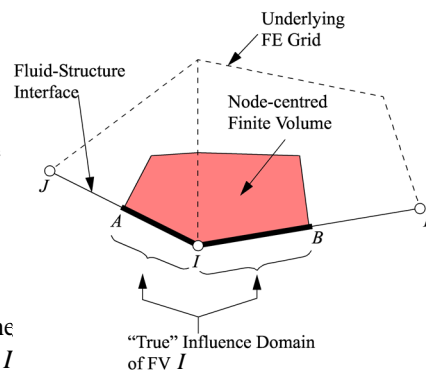
- When structural displacements are known to be negligible (rigid structures), only the fluid needs to be modeled
- The compatibility condition simplifies to: $\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{n} = 0$
- The normal \underline{n} is constant in time and needs to be computed only once
- The geometric and equilibrium-based methods can be used unchanged, apart from suitable simplifications
- Practical aspect: the automatic FS directives dramatically simplify the prescription of boundary conditions in geometrically complex cases



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Application to NC Finite Volumes

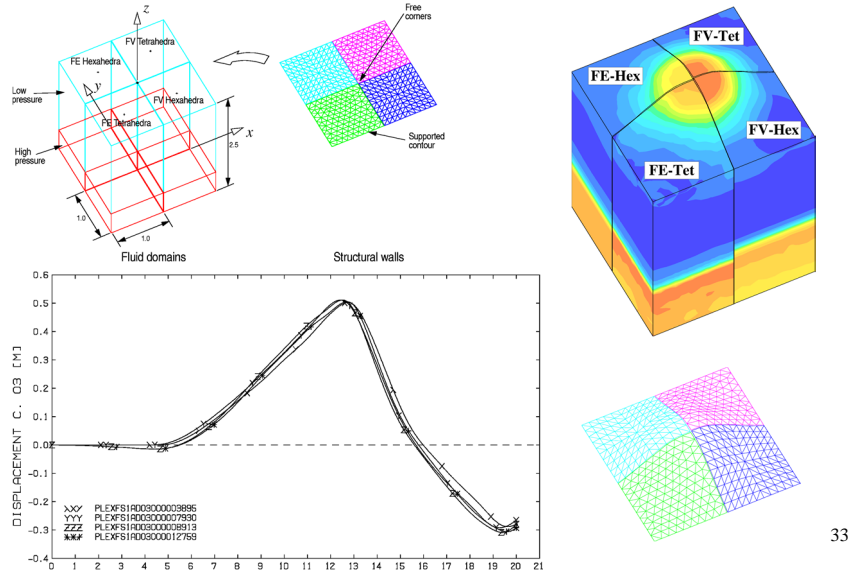
- The FS algorithms illustrated above in a FE context have been applied with success also to node-centered FV
- Some adjustments needed as shown above, since “native” FV time integration scheme is Forward Euler (not CD)
- The two schemes can be reconciled by adding a suitable force term to the equilibrium equation
- Velocity constraint on \underline{v}_I can appear “too strong” since the boundary node (I) represents the (average of the) whole volume I



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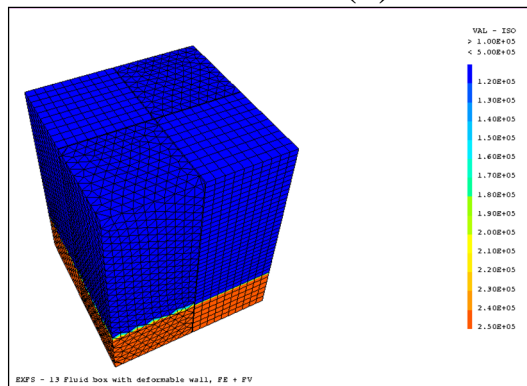
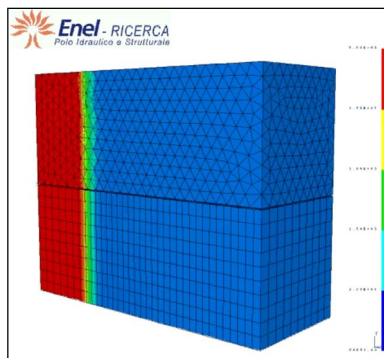
Application to NC Finite Volumes (2)

- Shock tube + FSI

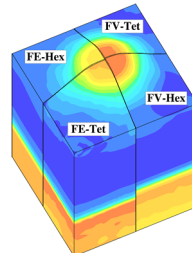


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Application to NC Finite Volumes (3)



EXFS - 1.3 Fluid box with deformable wall, FE + FV



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“Strong” vs. “Weak” Coupling

- The technique seen so far for the enforcement of boundary conditions, in particular of FSI, is sometimes denoted as **strong** coupling
- In fact, F and S are “strongly” linked together by the imposed constraints on velocities at F-S interface
- Especially in the CFD community, there exists another technique, sometimes called **weak** coupling
- In this technique, suitable fluid pressure forces are introduced and transmitted to the structure
- The structure (alone) then determines the motion of the F-S interface, and this provides a (“weak”) feedback on the physical status of the fluid (via interface velocity)

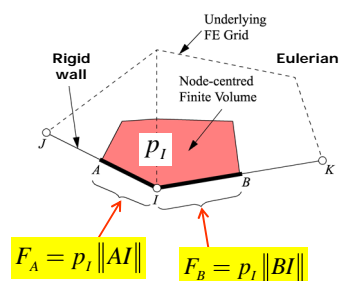
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Weak BCs in NCFV

- “Weak” treatment of boundary conditions can be chosen in the NCFV model by adding the optional keyword **WBC**

OPTI MC ... WBC

- In this case, the **LINK** directive should of course be omitted
- At the moment, this is limited to the representation of rigid walls in Eulerian calculations (no structure!)
- The code automatically recognizes the boundaries and applies suitable “external” **pressure forces** to the fluid

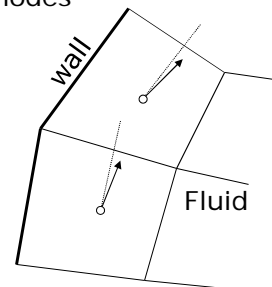


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Boundary Conditions in CC Finite Volumes

(“Weak” formulation only, at the moment)

- Note : fluid velocities (like all other quantities) are defined at the volume centres, not at “nodes”
- At volume faces on the fluid boundary, fluxes are **not** computed (no neighbor)
- Therefore, zero normal velocity condition is “automatically” satisfied (in an approximate way) at a rigid wall (and, in a weak manner, also at cell centres)
- If a structure is attached (merged nodes) to the fluid boundary, the code automatically computes pressure forces and applies them to the structure (weak FSI coupling) : no need to specify any link condition

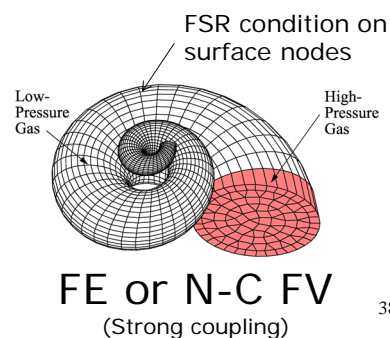
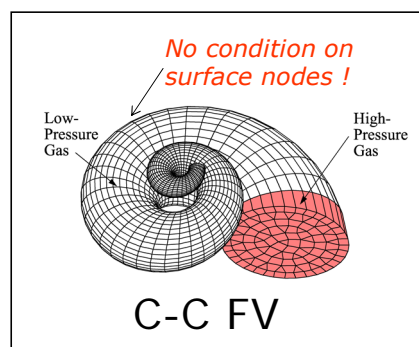


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FSI with C-C Finite Volumes

(for a conforming FS mesh)

- To represent a rigid structural boundary, just leave the boundary “nodes” free (no need to use FSR condition)
- No flux calculation takes place at the boundary since volumes on the interface have no neighbors : a rigid-wall condition results automatically

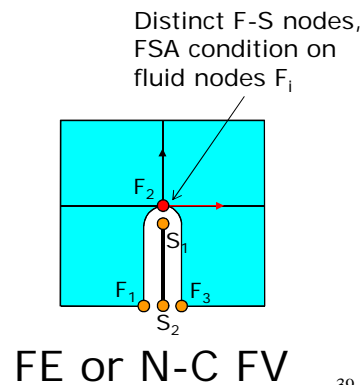
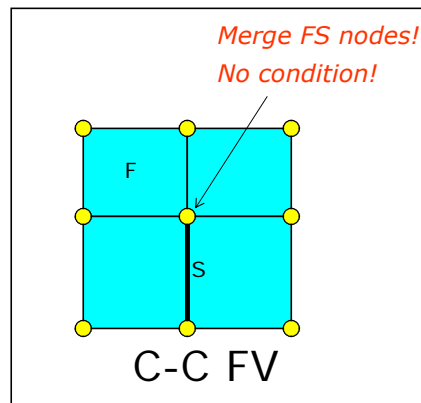


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FSI with C-C Finite Volumes (2)

(for a conforming FS mesh)

- To represent a deformable structural boundary, just merge the structure and fluid nodes (no need to use FSA condition)



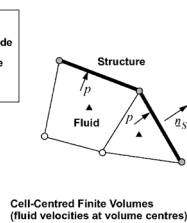
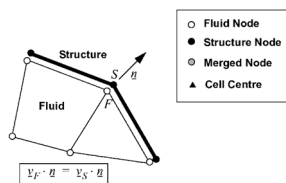
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FSI with C-C Finite Volumes (3)

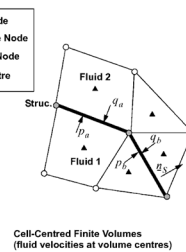
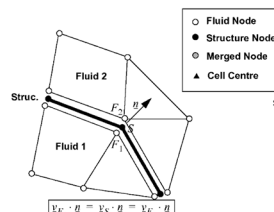
(for a conforming FS mesh)

- The same technique works also in case of "double" (two-sided) FS Interface

Single FS Interface



Double FS Interface



- The fact that velocities are discretized at cell centres facilitates the treatment of structure fragmentation (see Part IV)

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Exercise 1a – Shock Tube

(FE / FV, Strong / Weak BCs)

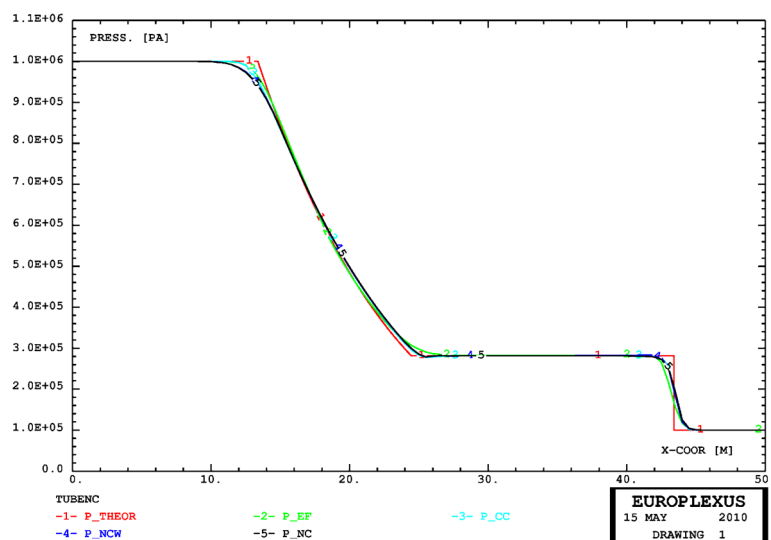


- Obtain various solutions and compare them with analytical solution (single-component perfect gas):
 - FE, strong BCs
 - NCFV, strong BCs
 - NCFV, weak BCs
 - CCFV, weak BCs

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Exercise 1a – Shock Tube

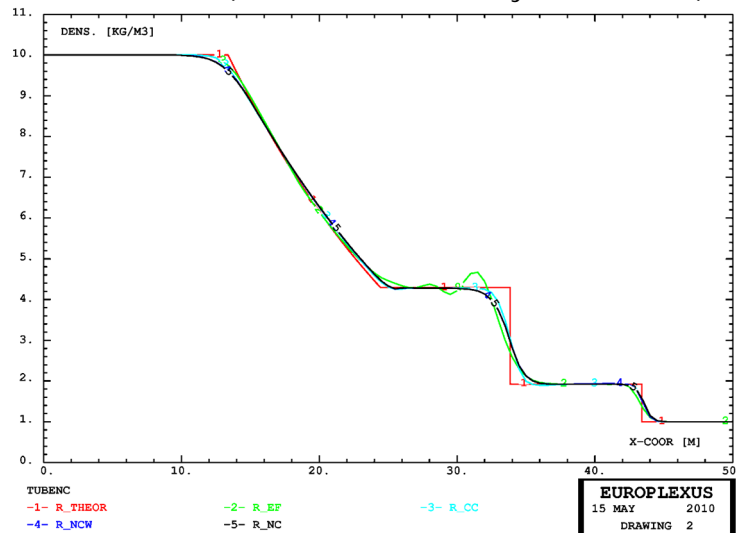
- Fluid pressures (red curve is the analytical solution)



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Exercise 1a – Shock Tube

- Fluid densities (red curve is the analytical solution)

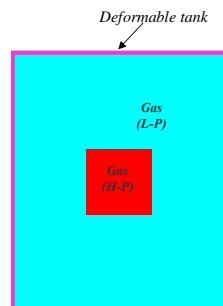


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Exercise 2 – Explosions in simple deformable containers

Add a deformable structure to the case studied in exercise 2 of Part II (air-filled tank).

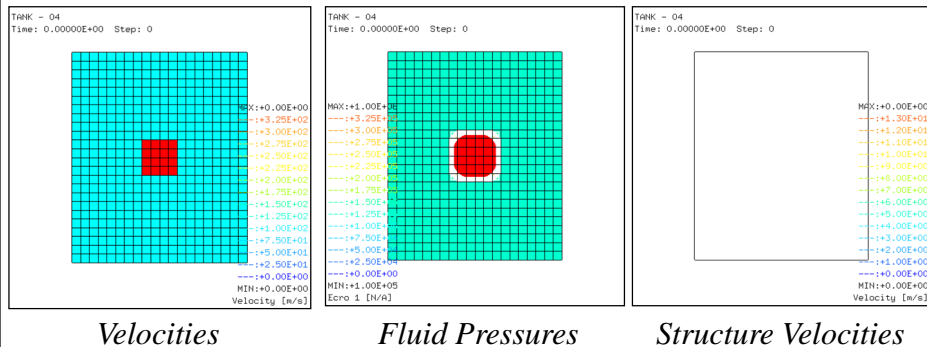
- Try out ALE solution with FSA



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Exercise 2 – Explosions in simple deformable containers (2)

- ALE solution with FSA (TANK04):

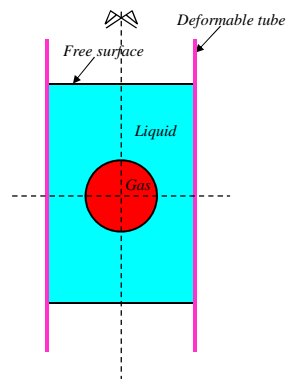


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Exercise 2 – Explosions in simple deformable containers (3)

Treat as deformable the tube of the case studied in exercise 3 of Part II.

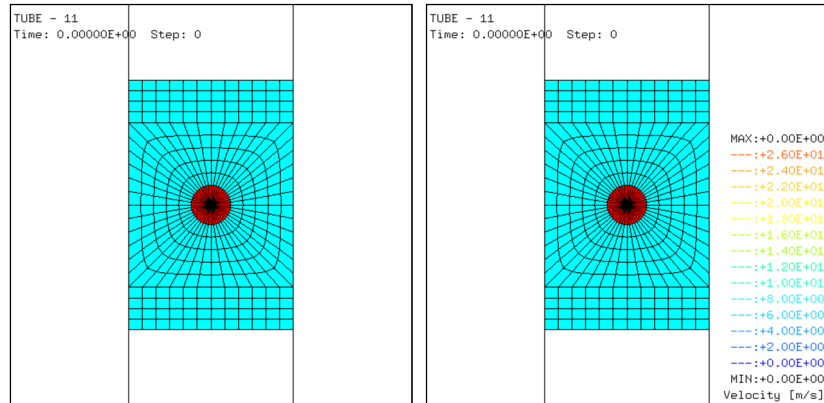
- Can one try out ALE solution with FSA?
- Alternative 1: use Lagrangian sliding
- Alternative 2: use FSA with multi-phase multi-component fluid model



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Exercise 2 – Explosions in simple deformable containers (4)

- Alternative 1: use Lagrangian sliding (TUBE11):



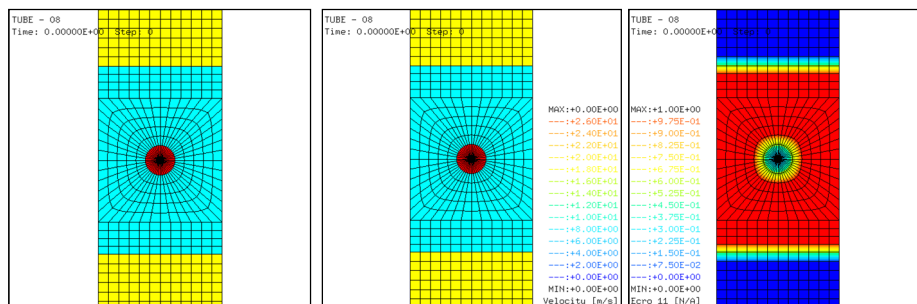
Mesh

Velocities

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Exercise 2 – Explosions in simple deformable containers (5)

- Alternative 2: use multi-phase multi-component fluid model (TUBE08):



Mesh

Velocities

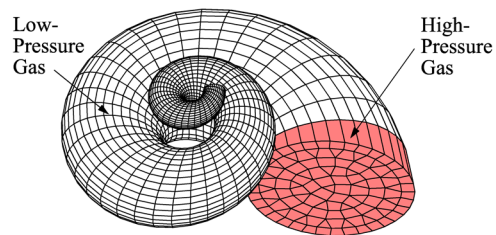
Liquid fraction

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Exercise/Example 3 – Wave propagation in 3-D rigid tank

The rigid outer surface has a complex 3-D shape.

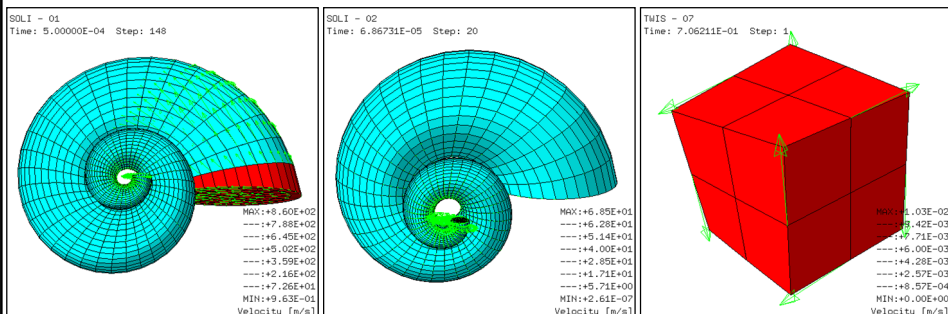
- Try out ALE solution with FSR



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Exercise/Example 3 – Wave propagation in 3-D rigid tank (2)

Spurious velocities:



FSR

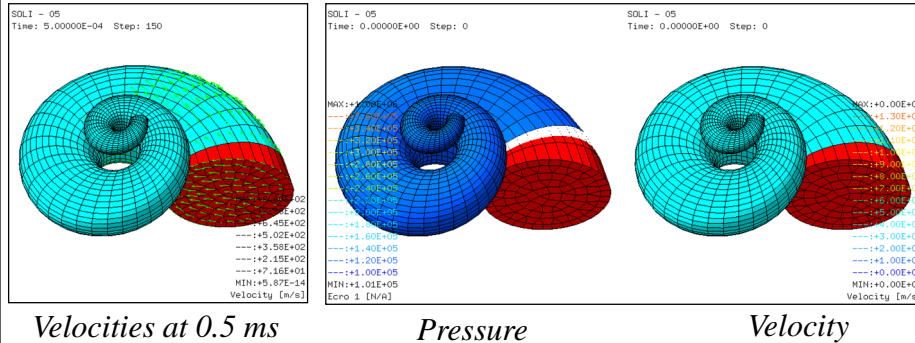
*FSR (Uniform
pressure case)*

FSR (Patch test)

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Exercise/Example 3 – Wave propagation in 3-D rigid tank (3)

Solution with FSCR (SOLI05):



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Exercise/Example 3 – Wave propagation in 3-D rigid tank (4)

- *EUROPLEXUS input file (SOLI05):*

```

SOLI - 05
*-----
ECHO
CONV win
CAST MESH
*-----Problem type
TRID EULE
*-----Dimensioning
DIMS
PT3L 8760 FL38 6264 FL36 2016 ZONE 2
NALE 1 NBLE 1
TERM
*-----Geometry
GEOM FL38 SUR8 FL36 SUR6 TERM
*-----Geometric Complements
COMP COUL roag LECT sur1 TERM
turg LECT sur2 TERM
*-----Material data
MATE PLUT RO 1.22 EINT 3.046E6 GAMM 1.269 PB 0
ITER 1 ALPO 1 BETO 1 KINT 0 ANGF 0 CL 0.5
CQ 2.56 PMIN 0 NUM 1
LECT SUR1 TERM
PLUT RO 0.1237 EINT 3.046E6 GAMM 1.269 PB 0
ITER 1 ALPO 1 BETO 1 KINT 0 ANGF 0 CL 0.5
CQ 2.56 PMIN 0 NUM 1
LECT SUR2 TERM
*-----Boundary conditions
OPTI FSCR
LINK COUP FER LECT FERN TERM
*-----Outputs
ECRI VITE ECHO TPRE 7.0E-5
ELEM LECT 1 TERM
POIN LECT 1 TERM
FICH K2000 TPRE 0.5E-3 POIN TOUS
VARI DEPL VITE ECHO ECHO LECT 1 TERM
FICH ALIC TPRE 7.0E-5
*-----Options
OPTI NOTE
CSTA 0.5
LOG 1
*-----Transient calculation
CALCUL TIME 0 TEND 7.0E-3

*-----ANIMATION
PLAY
CAME 1 EYE 2.95448E-01 -5.06866E+00 6.53167E+00
: Q 9.56305E-01 2.92372E-01 0.00000E+00 0.00000E+00
VIEW 0.00000E+00 5.59193E-01 -8.29038E-01
EIGE 1.00000E+00 0.00000E+00 0.00000E+00
UP 0.00000E+00 8.29038E-01 5.59193E-01
FOV 1.68819E+01

scen
vect scav
text vsca
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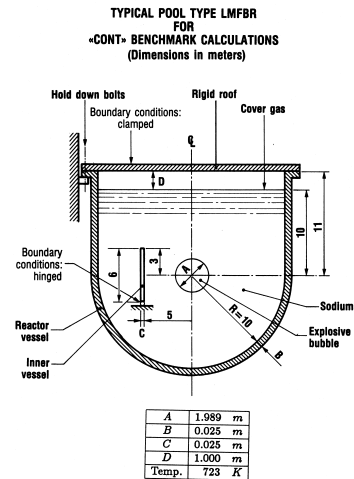
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Exercise/Example 4 – CONT problem

Three fluids plus deformable structures

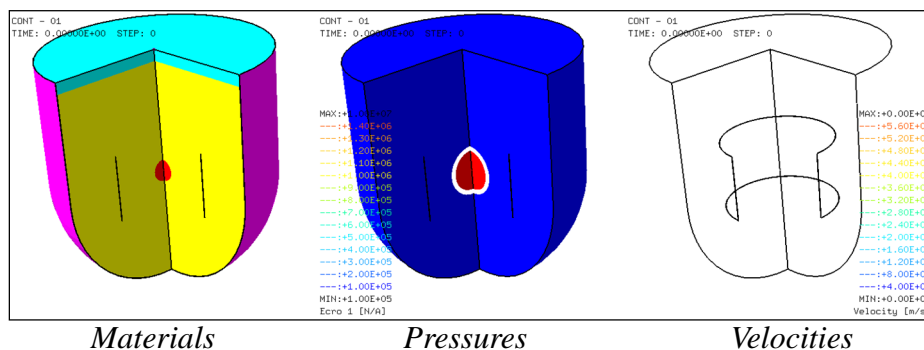
- Try out ALE solution with Lagrangian fluid/fluid interfaces (single-component fluid model)
- Try out ALE solution with ALE fluid/fluid interfaces (multi-phase multi-component fluid model)



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Exercise/Example 4 – CONT problem (2a)

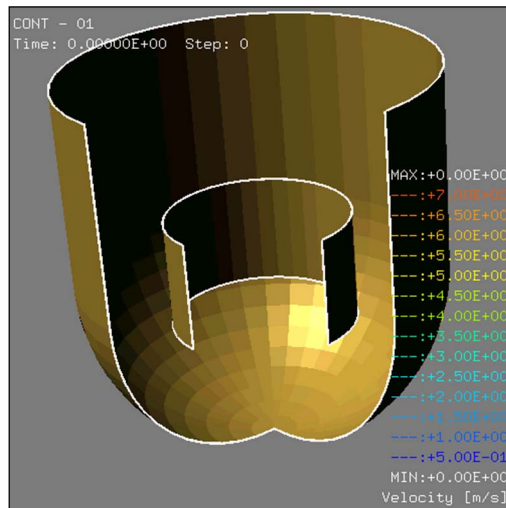
- ALE solution with Lagrangian fluid/fluid interfaces (single-component fluid model) (CONT01):



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Exercise/Example 4 – CONT problem (2b)

- ALE solution with Lagrangian fluid/fluid interfaces (single-component fluid model) (CONT01):

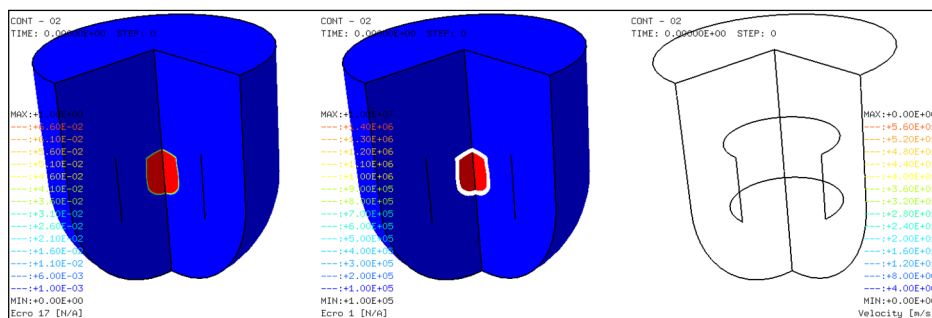


Structure Motion and Velocities

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Exercise/Example 4 – CONT problem (3a)

- ALE solution with ALE fluid/fluid interfaces (multi-phase multi-component fluid model) (CONT02):



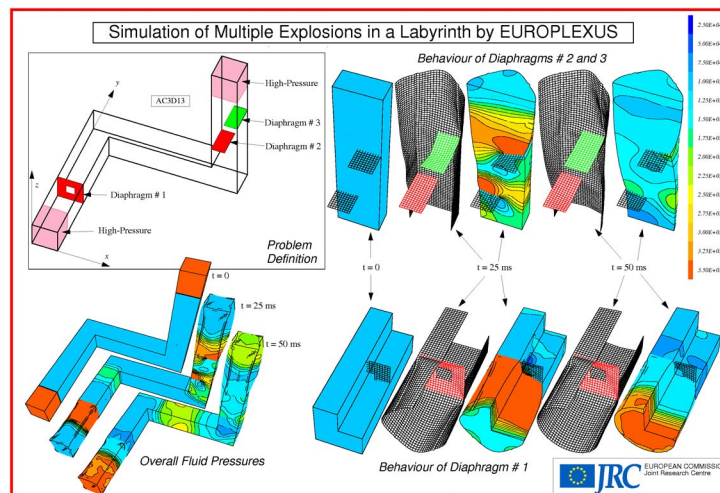
Bubble fraction

Pressure

Velocity

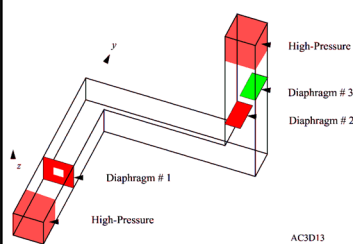
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Exercise/Example 5 – Explosion in a 3-D Labyrinth



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Exercise/Example 5 – Explosion in a 3-D Labyrinth

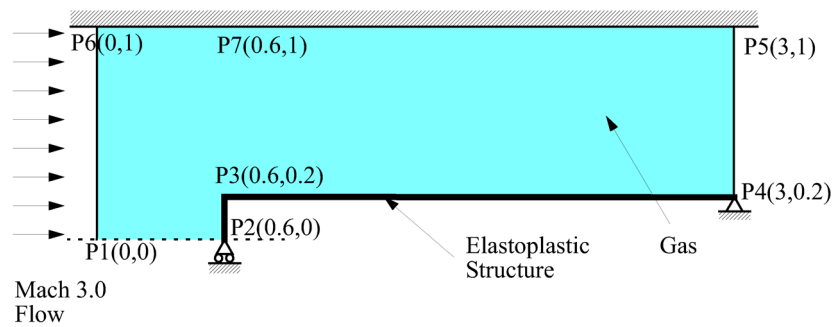


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AC3D13
(Explosions in a 3D
Labyrinth)

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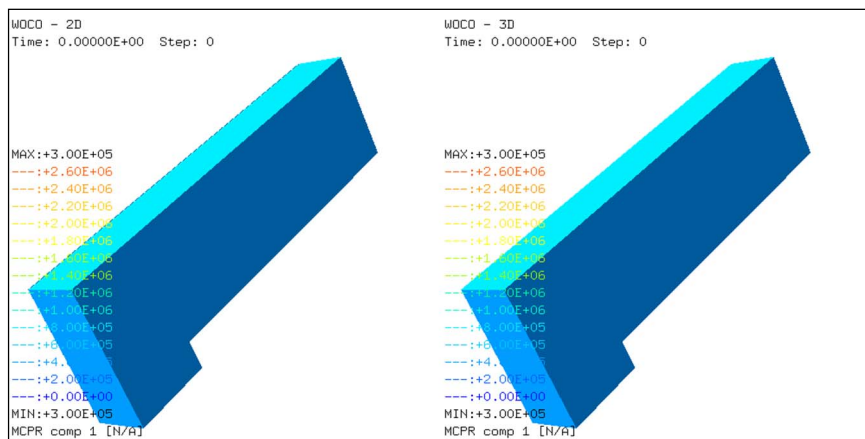
Exercise/Example 6 : Woodward-Colella Test (Node-Centered FV with deformable step)

Set up NC-FV model and treat the step as deformable:



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Exercise/Example 6 : Woodward-Colella Test (2)



2D Solution (Pressure)

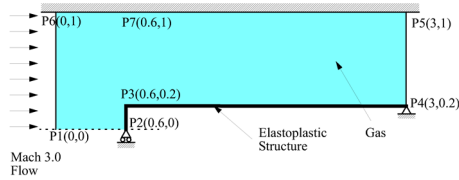
3D Solution (Pressure)

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Exercise/Example 6 : Woodward-Colella Test (3)

Mesh generation (2D):

```
*%siz 100
*
opti echo 1 dime 2 elem qua4;
opti titr 'WOCO - 2D';
*
p1 = 0 0;
p2 = 0.6 0;
p3 = 0.6 0.2;
p4 = 3 0.2;
p5 = 3 1;
p6 = 0 1;
p7 = 0.6 1;
tol = 0.001;
*
in = p1 d 40 p6;
s1 = in tran 24 (0.6 0);
s1 = chan s1 tri3;
*
la = p3 d 32 p7;
s2 = la tran 96 (2.4 0);
s2 = chan s2 tri3;
*
lh1 = p1 d 24 p2;
lh2 = p3 d 96 p4;
lh3 = p5 d 120 p6;
lv = p2 d 8 p3;
out = p4 d 32 p5;
*
lfsa = lh2 et lv;
*
flui = s1 et lfsa;
mesh = flui et lfsa et in et out et lh1 et lh3;
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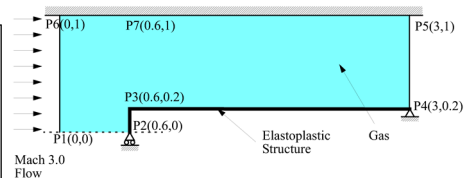
```
elim tol mesh;
*
p2s = p2 'PLUS' p1;
p3s = p3 'PLUS' p1;
p4s = p4 'PLUS' p1;
strt = p2s d 8 p3s d 96 p4s;
*
mesh = mesh et strt;
*
tass mesh;
*
opti sauv form 'woco2d.msh';
sauv form mesh;
opti trac psc ftra 'woco2d_mesh.ps';
trac mesh;
trac qual mesh;
```

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Exercise/Example 6 : Woodward-Colella Test (3)

Input (2D):

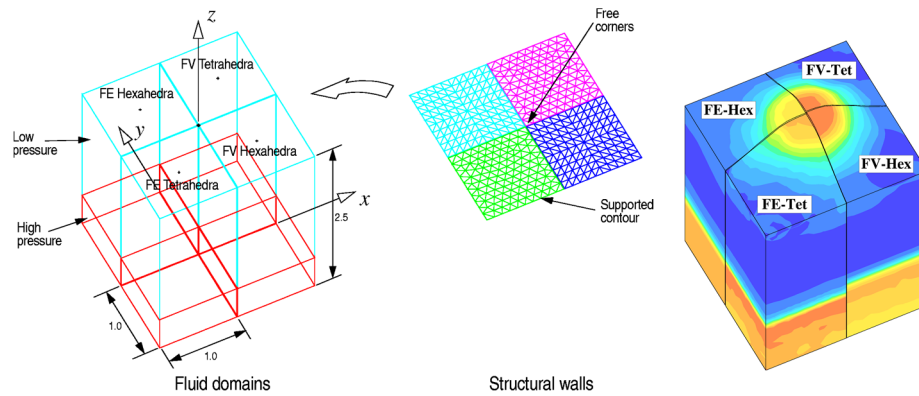
```
WOCO - 2D
ECHO
!CONV win
CAST MESH
DPLA ALE
DIME PT2L . . . TERM
GEOM
MC23 flui
ED01 strt
CL22 in out
TERM
EPAI 0.020 LECT strt TERM
GRIL LAGR LECT strt TERM
EULE LECT in out TERM
AUTO AUTR
$ multicomponent material
MATE MCGP NCOM 2 R 8312.
COMP 'Air' PM 28.96 CV1 20780 CV2 0 CV3 0
COMP 'Nitrogen' PM 28.96 CV1 20780 CV2 0 CV3 0
LECT flui TERM
MCFB BDFO 3 TEMP 400. PRES 300000.
VEL1 1202.7 VEL2 0. VEL3 0.
COMP 'Air' MFRA 1.
COMP 'Nitrogen' MFRA 0.
LECT in out TERM
VM23 RO 7800. YOUNG 1.6E11 NU 0.333 ELAS 1.05E8
TRAC 2 1.05E8 .656256E-3 1.6105E10 1.00066
LECT strt TERM
```



```
INIT MCOM COMP 'Air' MFRA 1.0 LECT TOUS
COMP 'Nitrogen' MFRA 0.0 LECT TOUS
PRES 300000. LECT TOUS
TEMP 400. LECT TOUS
VEL1 1202.7 LECT TOUS
VEL2 0.00 LECT TOUS
VEL3 0.00 LECT TOUS
LINK COUP
BLOQ 123 LECT p4s TERM
BLOQ 2 LECT p2s lh3 lh1 TERM
FSA LECT lfsa TERM
$
ECKR . . .
$
OPTI NOTE CSTA 0.5
OPTI MC ORDR 2 NUFL ROE rezo gam0 0.5 log 1
CALCUL TINI 0 TEND 3.5E-3
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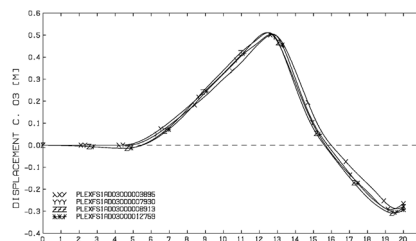
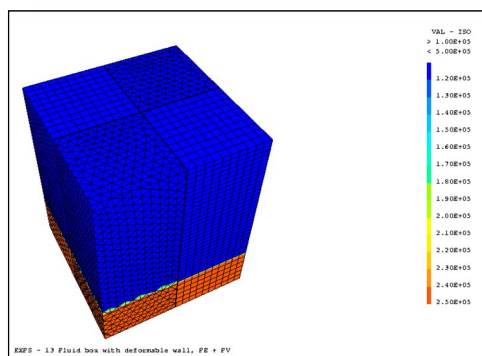
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Exercise/Example 7 : Exfs Test (Comparison FE / NC-FV)



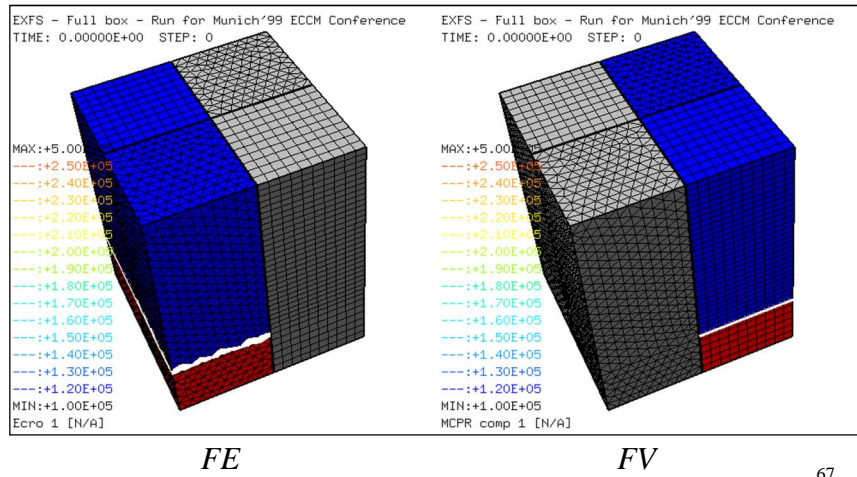
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Exercise/Example 7 : Exfs Test (2)

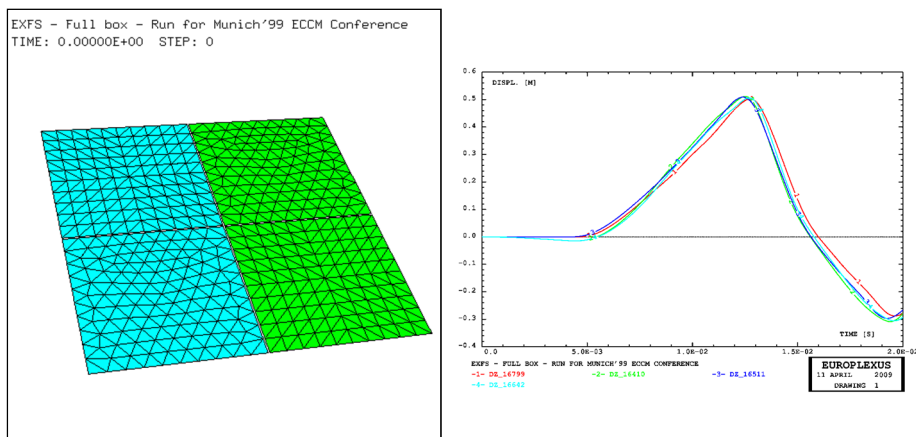


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Exercise/Example 7 : Exfs Test (3)

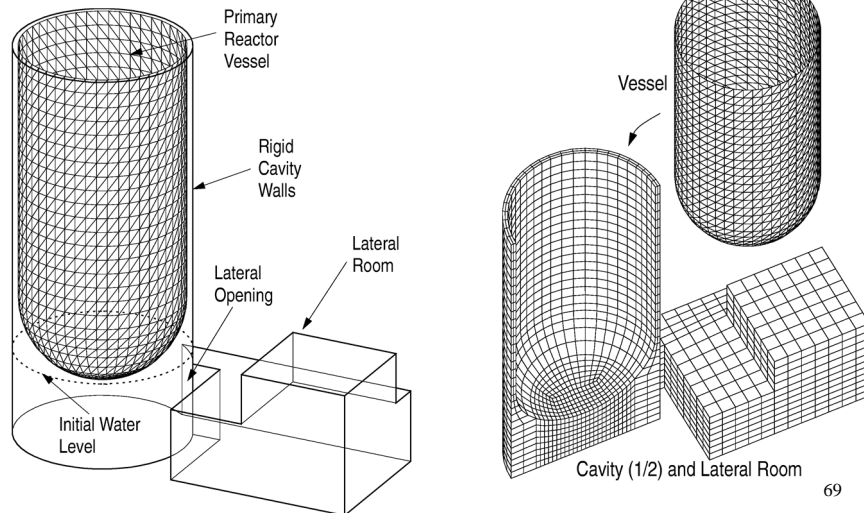


Exercise/Example 7 : Exfs Test (4)



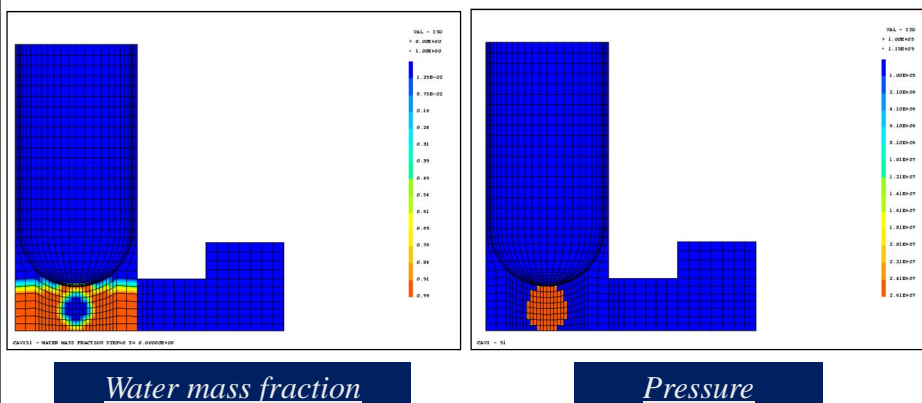
Exercise/Example 8 Steam Explosion in Reactor Cavity

Geometry:



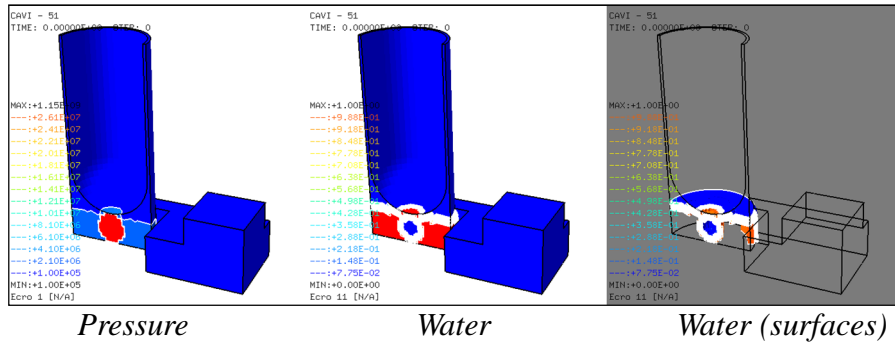
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Exercise/Example 8 : Steam Explosion in Reactor Cavity (2)



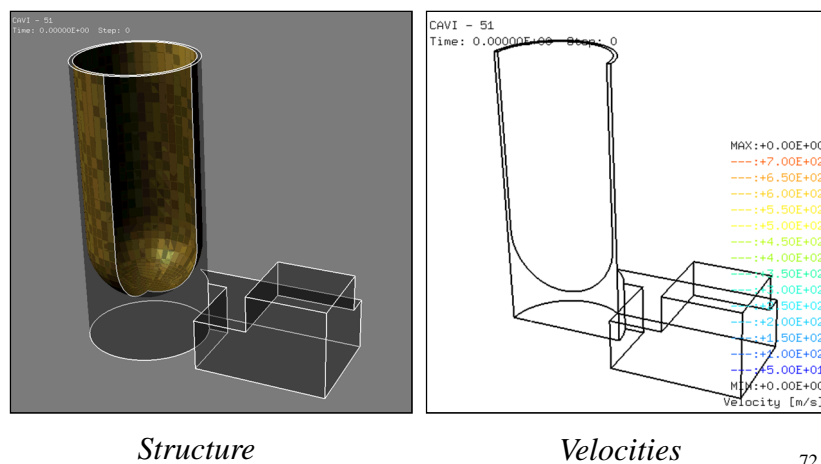
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Exercise/Example 8 : Steam Explosion in Reactor Cavity (3)



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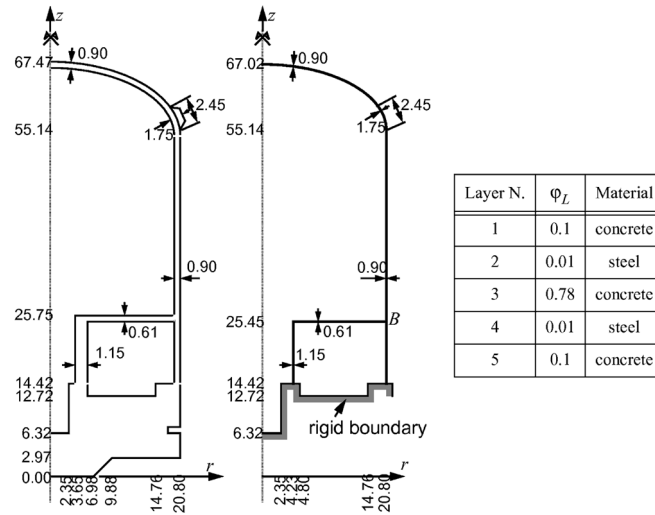
Exercise/Example 8 : Steam Explosion in Reactor Cavity (4)



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Exercise/Example 9 Explosion in Secondary Containment

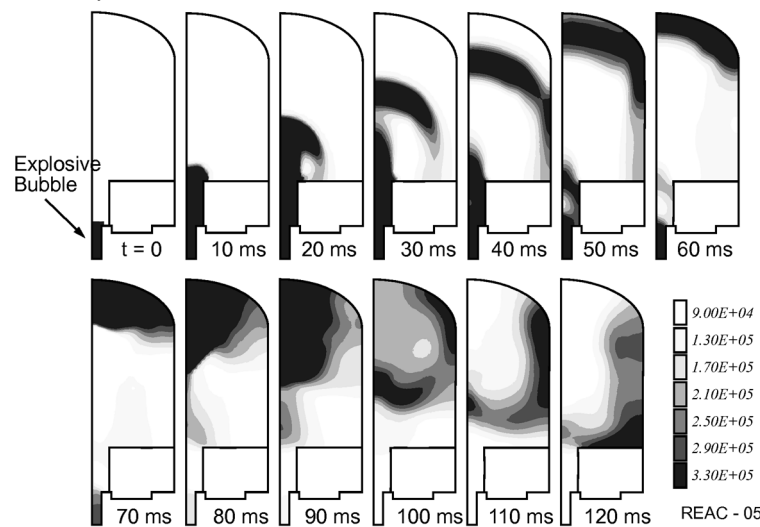
Geometry:



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Exercise/Example 9 Explosion in Secondary Containment (2)

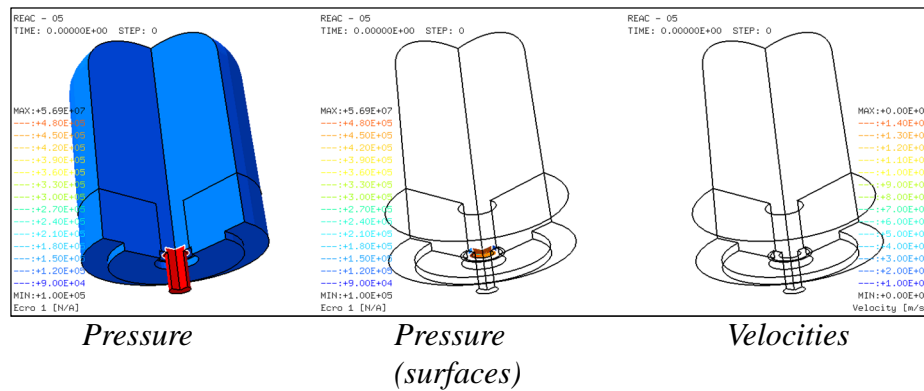
Geometry:



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Exercise/Example 9

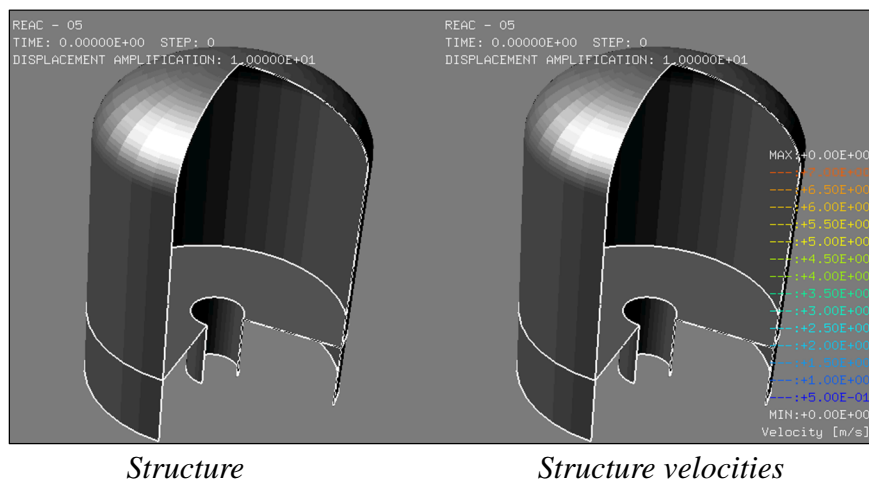
Explosion in Secondary Containment (3)



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Exercise/Example 9

Explosion in Secondary Containment (4)

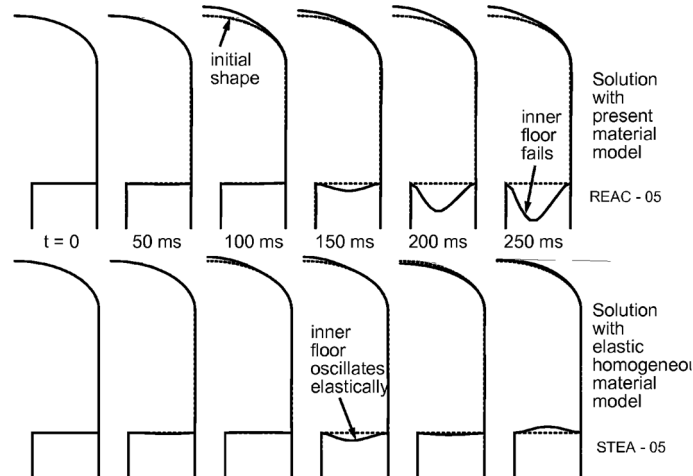


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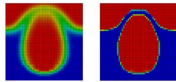
Exercise/Example 9

Explosion in Secondary Containment (5)

Comparison of elastic and reinforced concrete (elastoplastic) material solutions:



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Power excursion in a reactor with anti-diffusion (Courtesy of CEA)

Accident scenario: power excursion in a nuclear reactor core

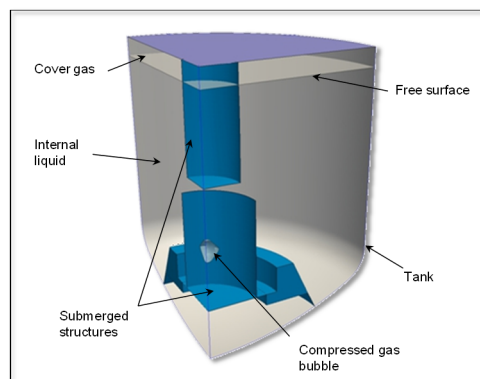
Generation of a high-pressure bubble (heat exchange fluid vapor and other components)

Pressure waves on the tank: necessary to **dimension the confinement** to avoid leakage

Very complex physics in the core region (FCI)

Classically dimensioning realised by means of **simplified tests** with well-known components:

- **Explosive** instead of fuel / coolant interaction
- **Water** instead of the real coolant
- **No phase changes**

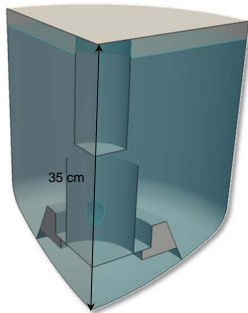


MARA10 test case for the dimensioning of a SFR tank

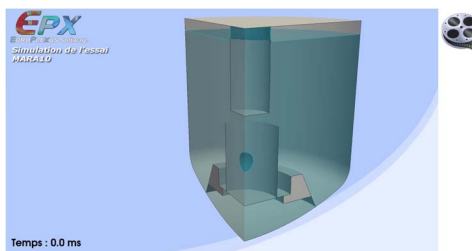
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The MARA10 Test

(Courtesy of CEA)



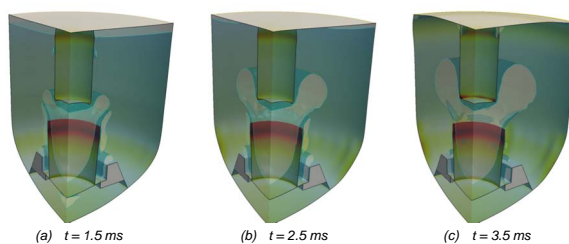
- Initial conditions: bubble of ~ 1 cl at a pressure of 6 250 bar
- Conforming FSI for the tank and non-conforming for the internal structures
- ALE description of internal fluid grid
- Interaction between the explosive gas bubble and a cavitation bubble
- 3D effects due to the deformation of the tank



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Parallelization aspects

(Courtesy of CEA)



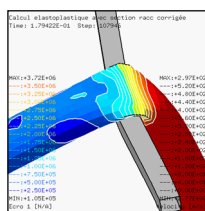
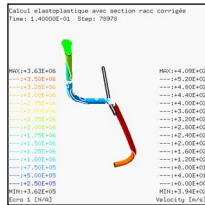
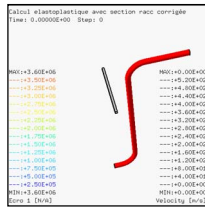
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4 processeurs	13939 s		
8 processeurs	5703 s	2.44	1.22
16 processeurs	4035 s	3.45	0.86
32 processeurs	2963 s	4.70	0.59

Interpretation

- Expensive tasks: construction of FSI connections and construction of the global system
- Data structure effects associated with linked lists
- Availability of an alternative algorithm for FSI

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Exercise/Example 10 - Pipe Whip



EUROPLEXUS (C) Animation

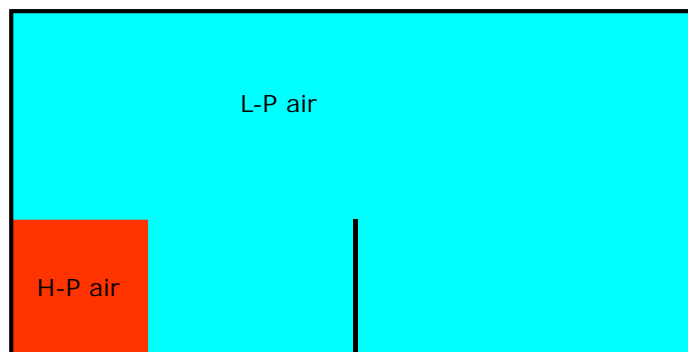
Pipe Whip Simulation

Author: F. Casadei

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Exercise/Example 10b – Comparison FE/FV

- Compare FE (strong), N-C FV (strong) and C-C FV (weak) in a simple 2D explosion test with conforming F-S mesh



Elasto-plastic structure

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Exercise/Example 10b – Comparison FE/FV (2)

FE

```
...
MATE FLUT RO 5.9485 EINT 4.20274E5 GAMM 1.4
PB 0 PREF 1.E5 ITER 1 ALFO 1 BETO 1
KINT 0 AHGF 0 CL 0.5
CQ 2.56 PMIN 0 NUM 1
LECT expl TERM
FLUT RO 1.1897 EINT 2.10137E5 GAMM 1.4
PB 0 PREF 1.E5 ITER 1 ALFO 1 BETO 1
KINT 0 AHGF 0 CL 0.5
CQ 2.56 PMIN 0 NUM 1
LECT air TERM
...
```

C-C FV

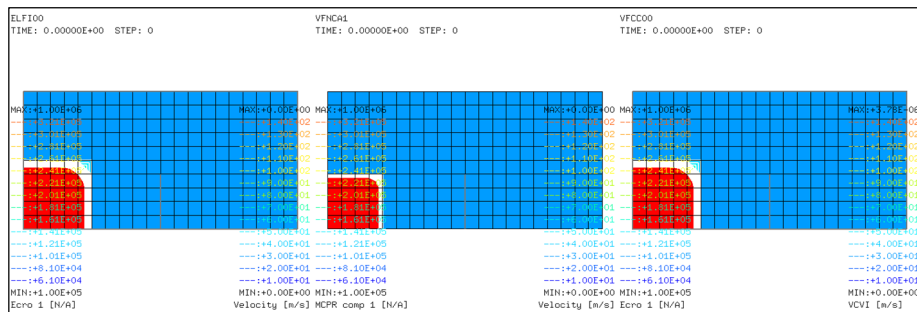
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...
MATE GAZP RO 5.9485 GAMMA 1.4 CV 716.75
PINI 1.E6 PREF 1.E5
LECT expl TERM
GAZP RO 1.1897 GAMMA 1.4 CV 716.75
PINI 1.E5 PREF 1.E5
LECT air TERM
...
OPTI VFCC FCON 1 ! Rusanov
...
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N-C FV

```
...
MATE MCGP NCOM 1 R 8.3143E3
COMP 'Air' PM 29.0 CV1 2.07585E4
CV2 0 CV3 0
LECT flui TERM
IMPE PIMP RO 1.1897 PRES 1.E5
LECT pext TERM
...
INIT MCOM COMP 'Air' MFRA 1.0 LECT flui TERM
PRES 1.E6 LECT expl TERM
PRES 1.E5 LECT air TERM
TEMP 586.36 LECT expl TERM
TEMP 293.16 LECT air TERM
VEL1 0.0 LECT flui TERM
VEL2 0.0 LECT flui TERM
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...
OPTI MC ORDR 2 NUFL ROE
...
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Exercise/Example 10b – Comparison FE/FV (3)



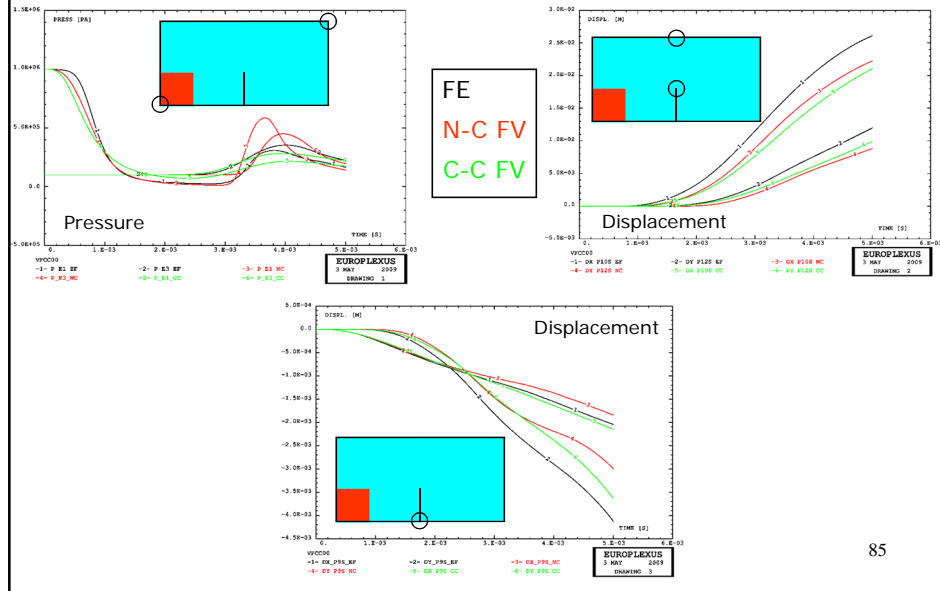
FE

N-C FV

C-C FV

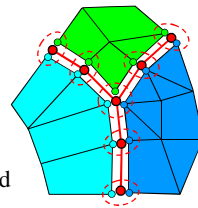
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Exercise/Example 10b – Comparison FE/FV (4)



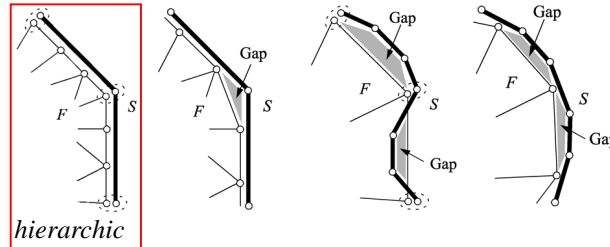
Basic Non-conforming FSI Algorithms

- The FSI algorithms presented so far assumed nodal conformity of F-S interface
- This choice is justified (not too penalizing) in the majority of practical applications, because:
 - Linear-velocity, uniform-pressure elements used for the fluid
 - Zero-thickness shells linearly interpolated along membrane
 - External pressure on shells element-wise uniform
 - Conformity ensures maximum simplicity and optimal accuracy
- However, the conformity requirement can be removed to obtain an even more general treatment of permanent FSI, which can be very useful in specific advanced applications



Non-conforming FSI (2)

- Tentative classification:

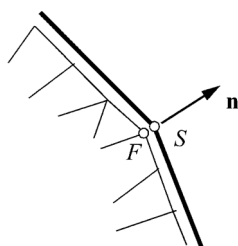


- The hierarchic configuration is the most attractive in practical applications, since the stability step is usually larger in fluid elements than in structural ones (for a given mesh size), and it produces no gaps/overlaps

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Non-conforming FSI (3)

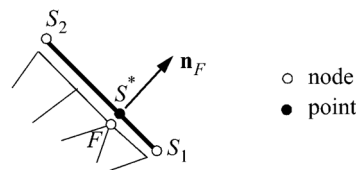
- Generalization of coupling (velocity compatibility) conditions:



Matching node F

$$\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{n} = \underline{v}_S \cdot \underline{n}$$

$$\underline{w}_F = \underline{w}_S$$



Non-matching node F

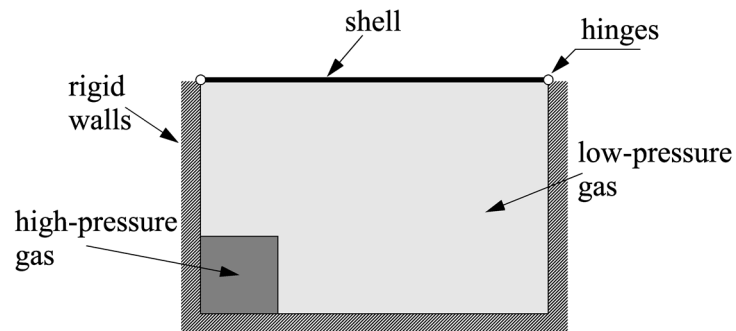
$$\underline{v}_F \cdot \underline{n}_F = \underline{v}_{S^*} \cdot \underline{n}_F = (c_1 \underline{v}_{S_1} + c_2 \underline{v}_{S_2}) \cdot \underline{n}_F$$

$$\underline{w}_F = \underline{w}_{S^*} = c_1 \underline{w}_{S_1} + c_2 \underline{w}_{S_2}$$

\underline{n}_F is the normal to the fluid domain!

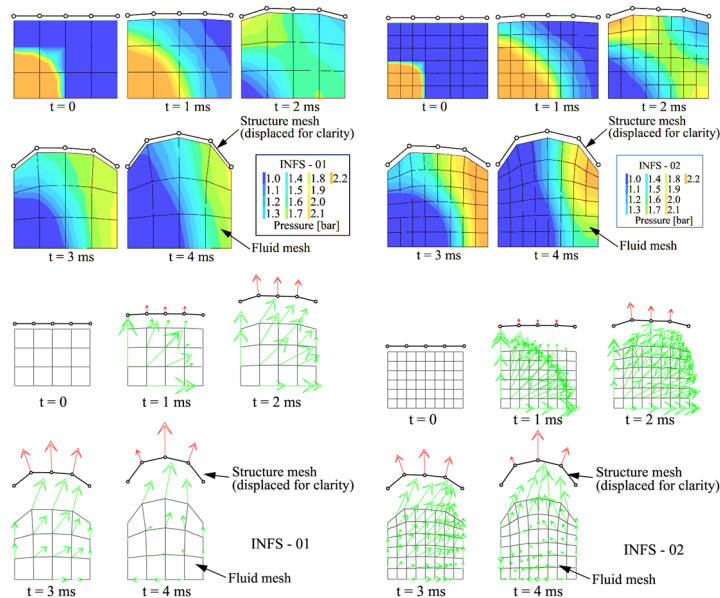
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Example 4 – Explosion in a 2D box



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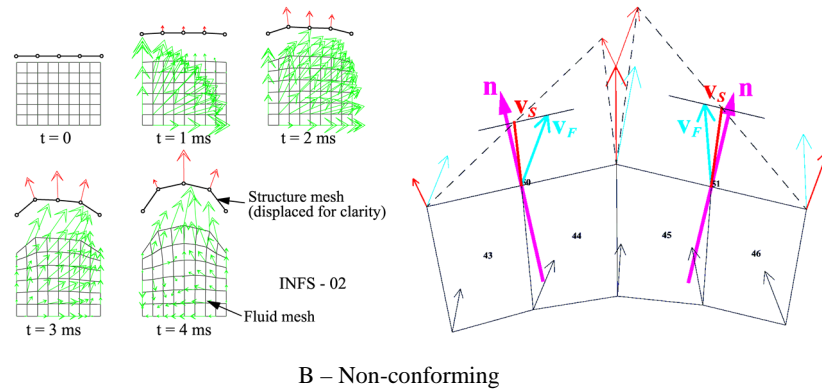
Example 4 – Explosion in a 2D box (2)



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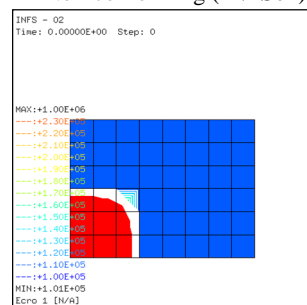
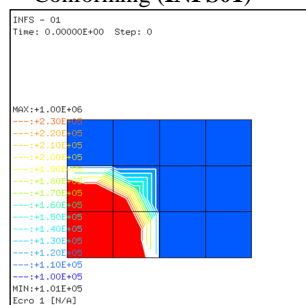
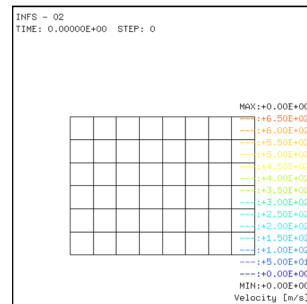
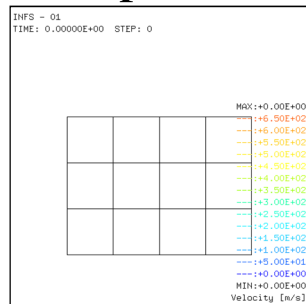
Example 4 – Explosion in a 2D box (3)

Graphical illustration of velocity compatibility condition in the non-conforming case



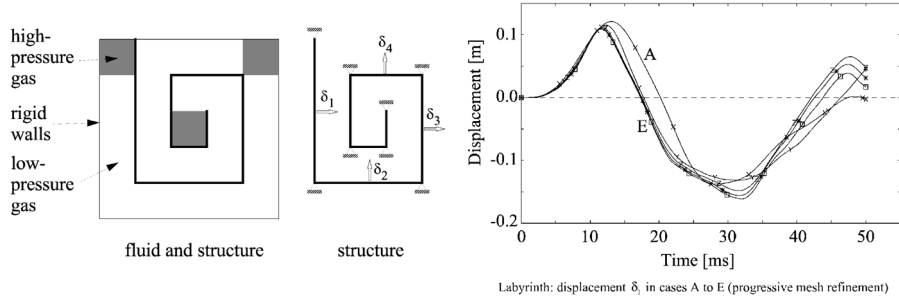
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Example 4 – Explosion in a 2D box (4)



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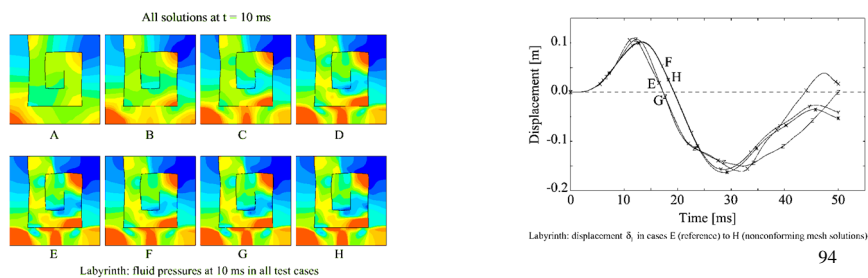
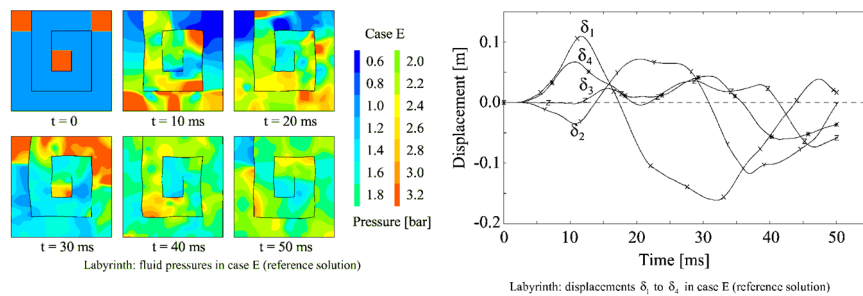
Example 4b – Explosions in a labyrinth



Case	Mesh refinement Φ (F/S)	Number of elements (F/S)	Time steps	CPU time [s]	CPU time ratio	Speed-up factor
A	1x/1x	100/32	1050	2.6	1.0	-
B	2x/2x	400/64	2100	11.7	4.5	-
C	4x/4x	1600/128	4200	77.5	29.8	-
D	8x/8x	6400/256	8400	587.3	225.9	-
E	16x/16x	25600/512	16789	4747.7	1826.0	-
F	8x/1x	6400/32	1416	110.1	42.3	5.3
G	16x/2x	25600/64	3063	933.7	359.1	5.1
H	16x/1x	25600/32	3087	960.2	369.3	4.9

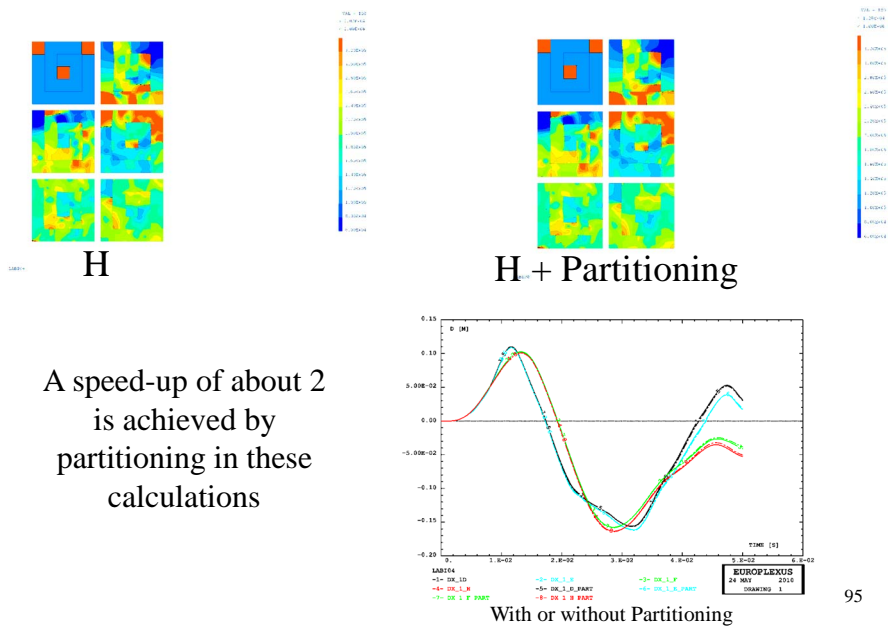
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Example 4b – Explosions in a labyrinth (2)



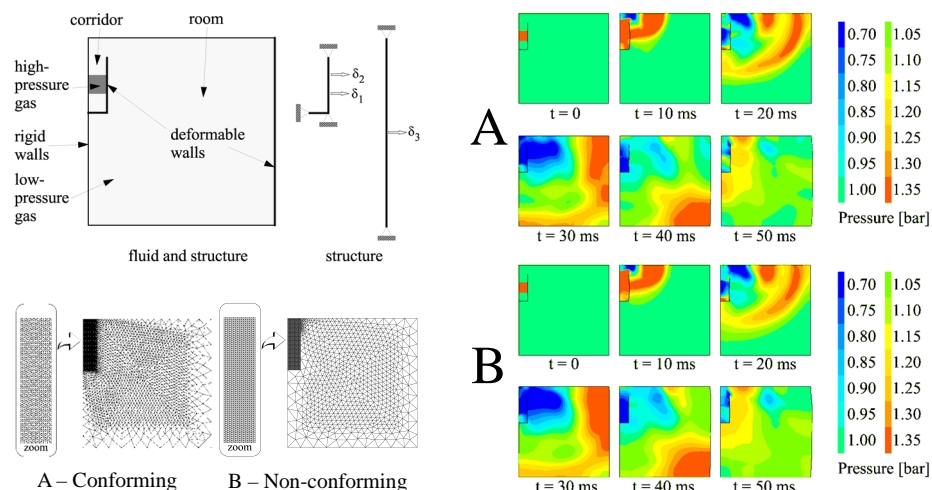
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Example 4b – Explosions in a labyrinth (3)



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Example 5 – Explosion in a corridor

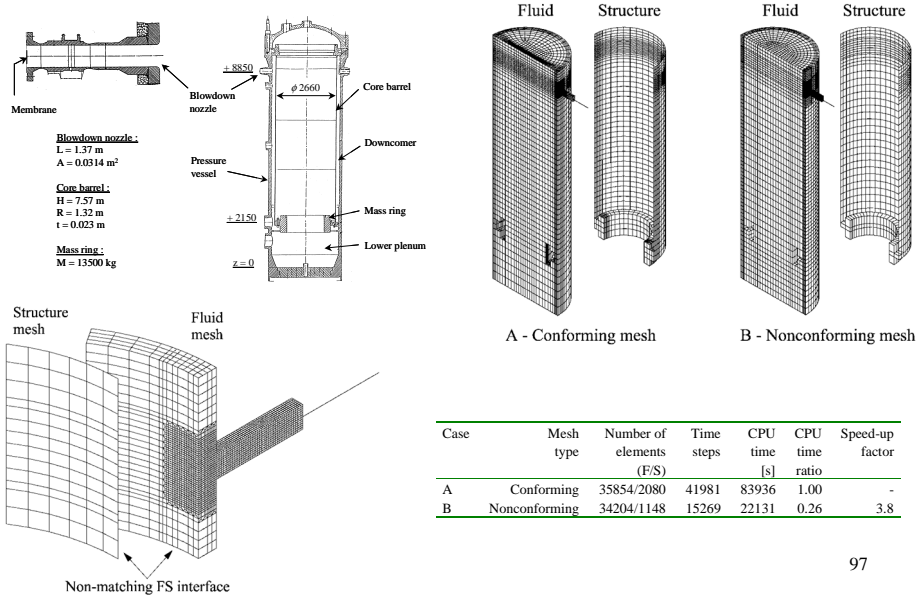


Case	Mesh refinement Φ (F/S)	Number of elements (F/S)	Time steps	CPU time [s]	CPU time ratio	Speed-up factor
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B	16x/1x	3513/14	1437	39.1	0.12	8.6

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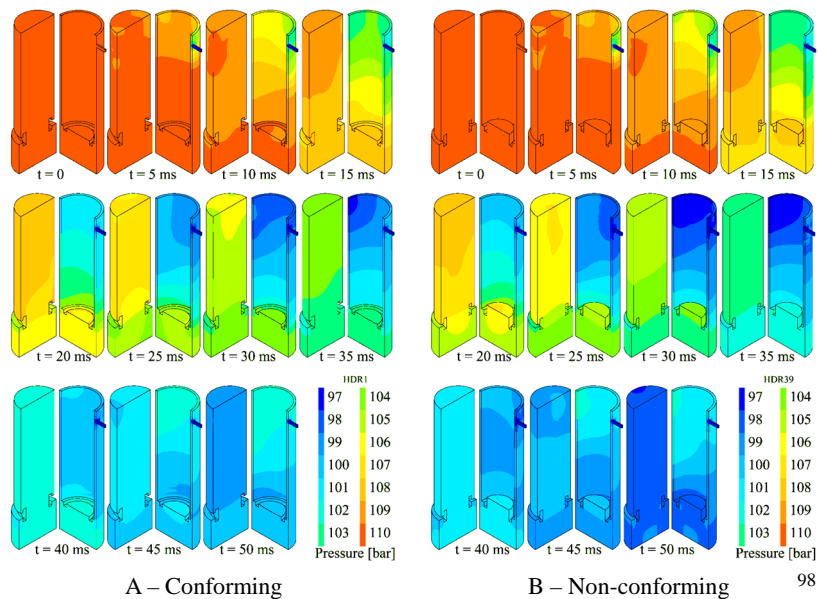
Example 6 – LOCA in the HDR

(Courtesy of EDF)



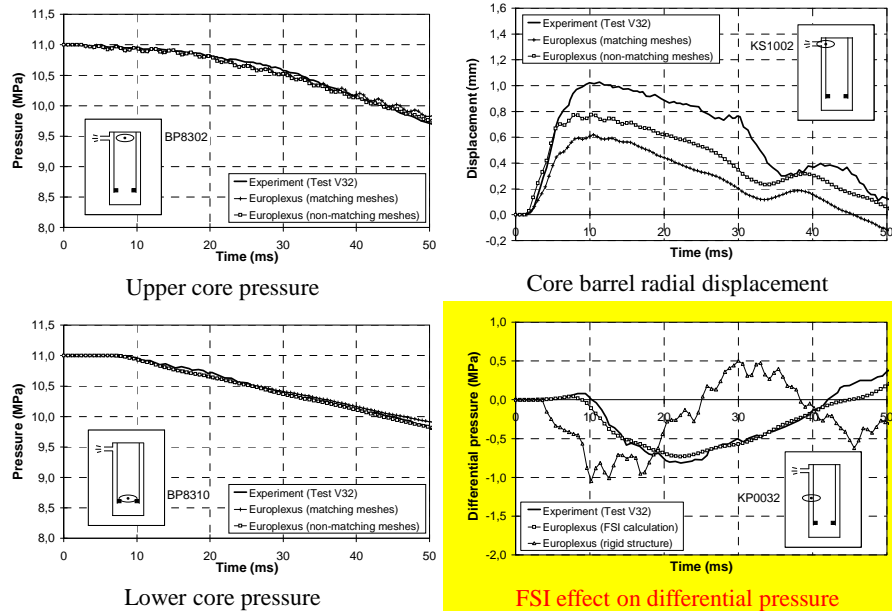
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Example 6 – LOCA in the HDR (2)



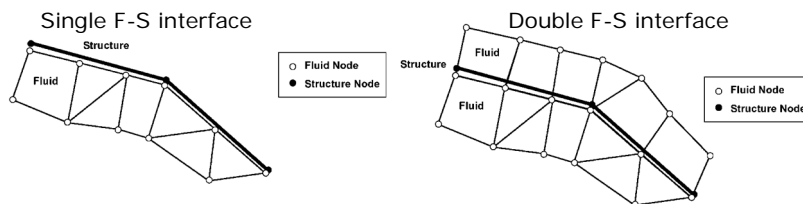
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Example 6 – LOCA in the HDR (3)

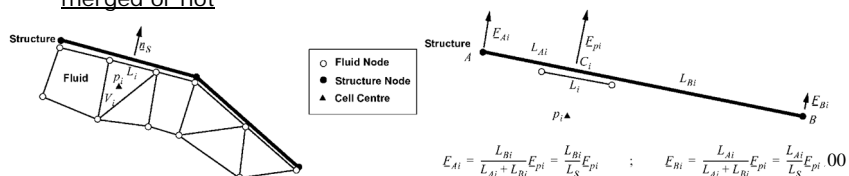


Non-conforming “weak” FSI with CCFV

- The non-conforming FSI algorithms presented above can be applied also to CCFV, but only via a “weak” treatment (pressure) for the moment

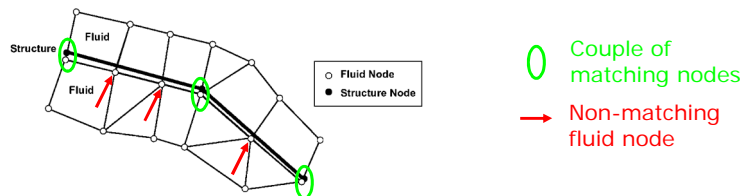


- Cell-centered fluid pressures are applied to the structure as shown below, as long as the structure is not failed. Fluxes are **not** computed across a neighboring (unfailed) structure. Matching nodes can be merged or not



Non-conforming “weak” FSI with CCFV (2)

- The **matching nodes** **can** be merged **or not** (irrelevant)



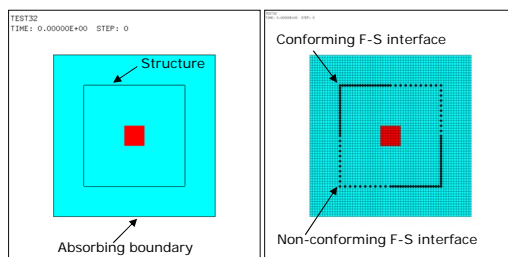
- The **non-matching** fluid nodes **must** be declared in a list:

OPTI VFCC ... NCFS /LECT/

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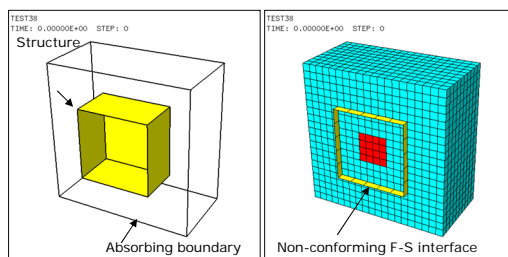
Example 6bis – Non-conforming FSI with CCVF

(Weak coupling, without or with structural failure)



2D case

(the dots indicate the structure nodes)



3D case

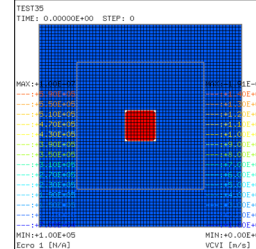
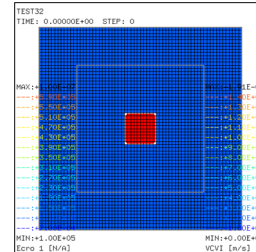
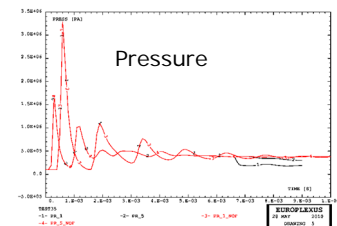
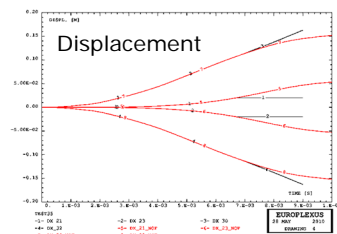
(half model shown for clarity)

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Example 6bis – Non-conforming FSI with CCVF (2)

(Weak coupling, without or with structural failure)

- 2D case :



No failure

Comparison

Failure

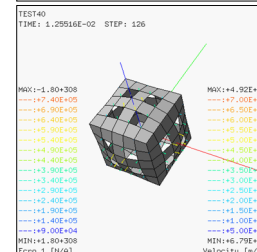
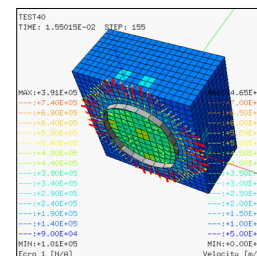
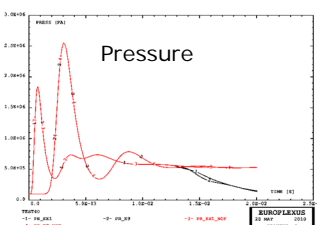
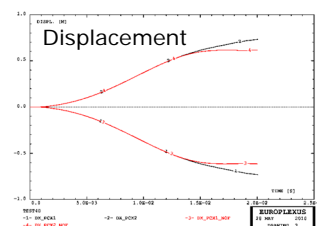
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Example 6bis – Non-conforming FSI with CCVF (3)

(Weak coupling, without or with structural failure)

- 3D case :

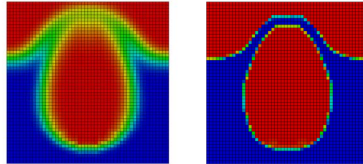
No failure
Failure



Case with failure

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Anti-diffusion (VOFIRE) and FSI

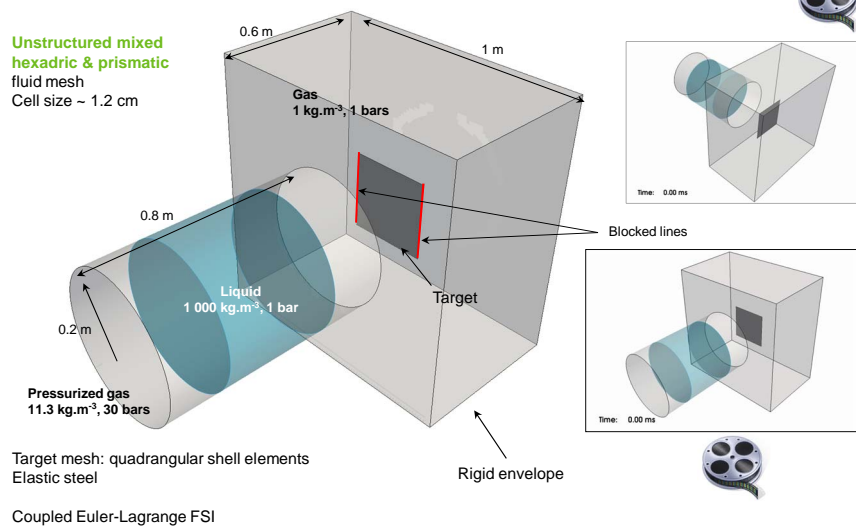


The anti-diffusion techniques presented in Part II (DPLG, VOFIRE) for purely fluid calculations can be very useful also in FSI problems. Some examples are given below.

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“Water cannon” on deformable plate (Courtesy of CEA)

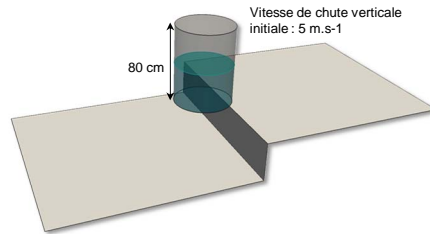
Unstructured mixed
hexadric & prismatic
fluid mesh
Cell size ~ 1.2 cm



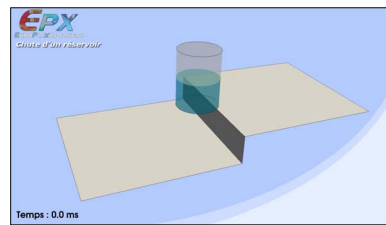
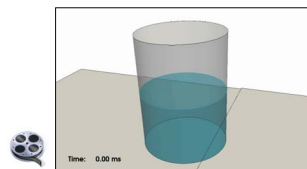
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Internal sloshing in a falling tank

(Courtesy of CEA)

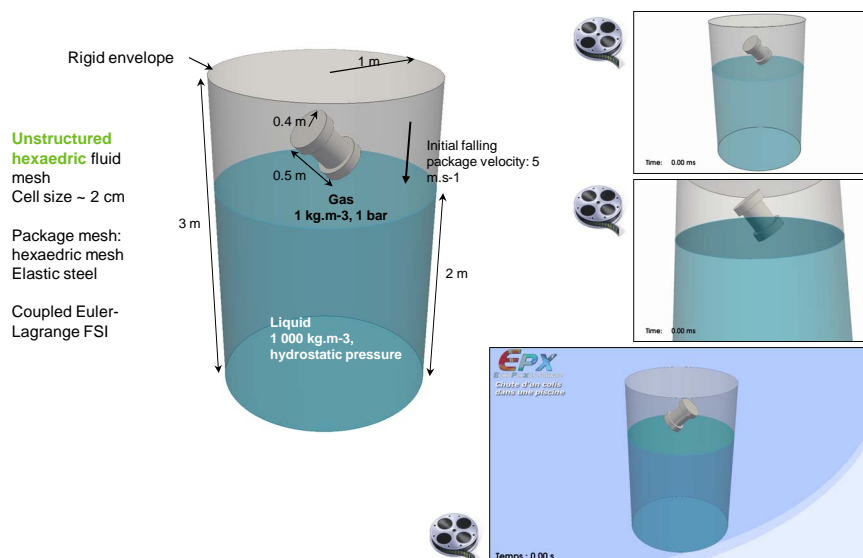


- Conforming FSI between the tank (elasto-plastic material) and the internal fluid
- Demonstration of **large rotations management in the automatic motion of the ALE fluid grid**
- **Dynamics of weak flow:**
 - ❑ Coarse fluid mesh in 3D (mesh size ~ 1 cm)
 - ❑ Gravity flow after rotation
- Expensive calculation (many time steps)



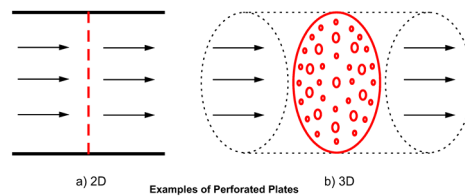
Packaging dropped into a pool

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Special FSI Techniques/Applications (1)

- Modeling of perforated structures



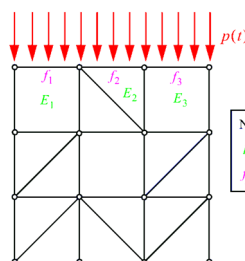
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Boundary Condition Elements: CLxx

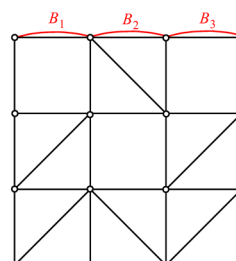
- Typical example: an externally applied pressure

❑ Use Loading directive (cumbersome!):
CHAR 1 FACT 2 PRES FACE ifac p0
/LECT/

❑ Use special CLxx element with
IMPE PIMP material:



Need to identify:
 E_i : affected elements
 f_j : affected faces



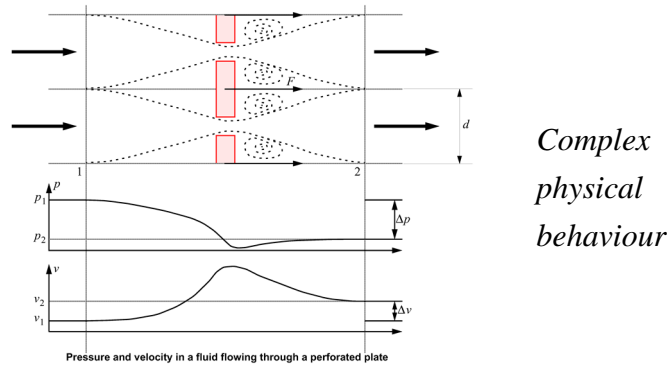
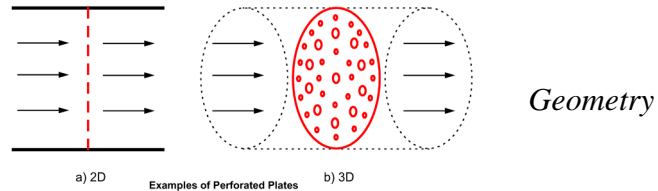
B_i : C.L. elements (mesh)

The type of boundary condition is specified by assigning to the C.L. element a special "impedance" material: **pressure**, absorbing, safety valve, grid, ...

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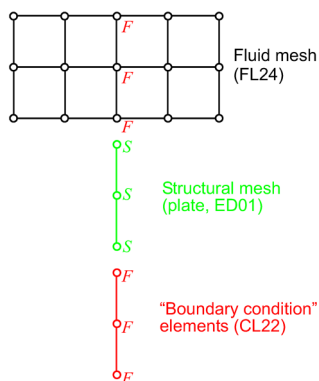
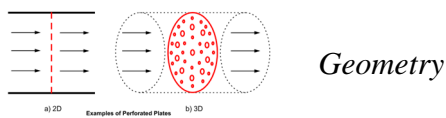
Boundary Condition Elements: CLxx (2)

- More complex example: perforated structures

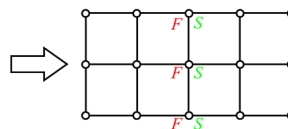


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Boundary Condition Elements: CLxx (3)



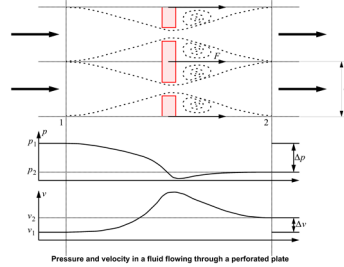
a) component meshes



Modeling of a perforated plate

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Boundary Condition Elements: CLxx (4)



Complex
physical
behaviour

Simplified model: `MATE IMPE PPLA ZETA zeta /LECT/`

$$\Delta p_{12} = \zeta \rho_1 \frac{v_1^2}{2}$$



$$\Delta p_{12} = \zeta \rho_1 \frac{|v_1| v_1}{2}$$

ζ = resistance coefficient (constant)

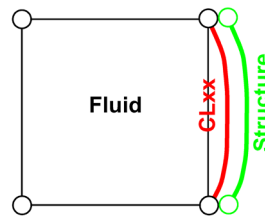
ρ_1 = density upstream (undisturbed region)

v_1 = relative velocity upstream (undisturbed)

to account for sign effects

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Boundary Condition Elements: CLxx (5)

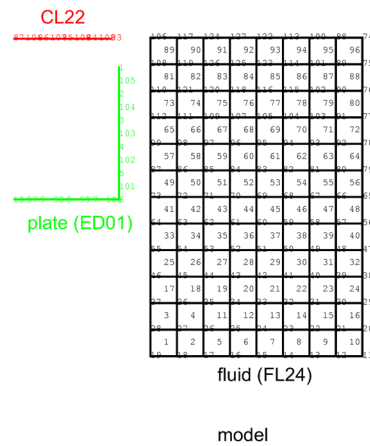
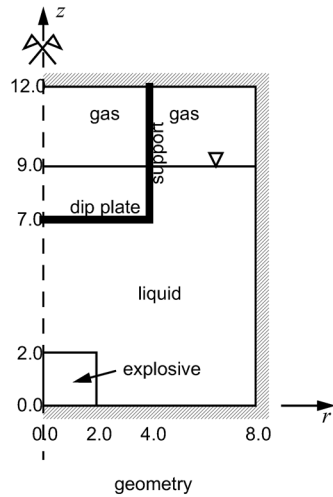


The model is implemented as follows:

1. For each element CLxx representing a pressure drop across a perforated plate, search the structural node **S** corresponding to each node **F** of the element, and store this information in internal variables of the element;
2. When calculating 'internal' forces for such an element, evaluate first the pressure drop Δp across the element as a function of fluid and possibly plate velocity. Then, compute the nodal forces generated by this pressure drop: add these forces to the fluid nodes and subtract them from the structural nodes;
3. When calculating grid velocities for the ALE fluid nodes, assign to each fluid node **F** the same velocity as the corresponding structural node **S**.

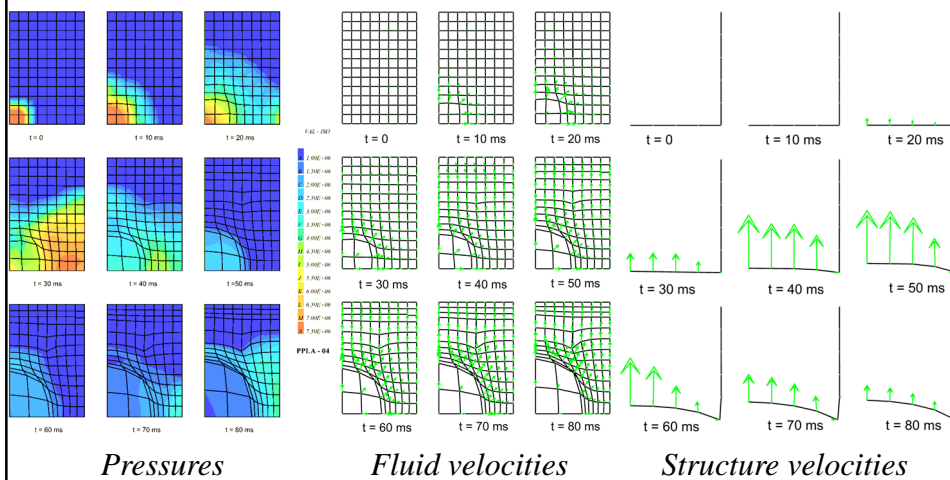
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Exercise/Example 11 – Perforated Plate



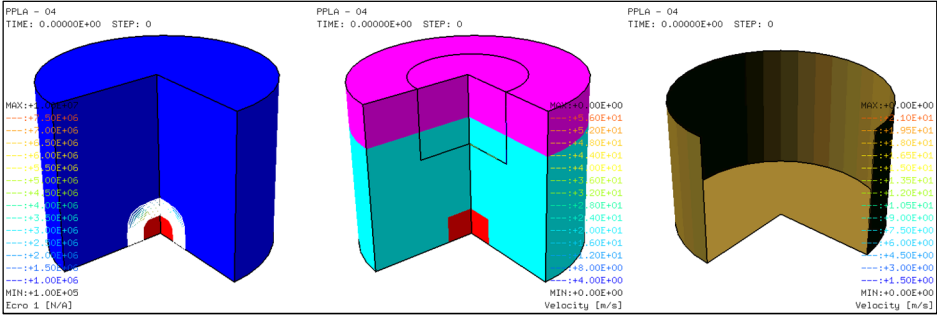
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Exercise/Example 11 – Perforated Plate (2)



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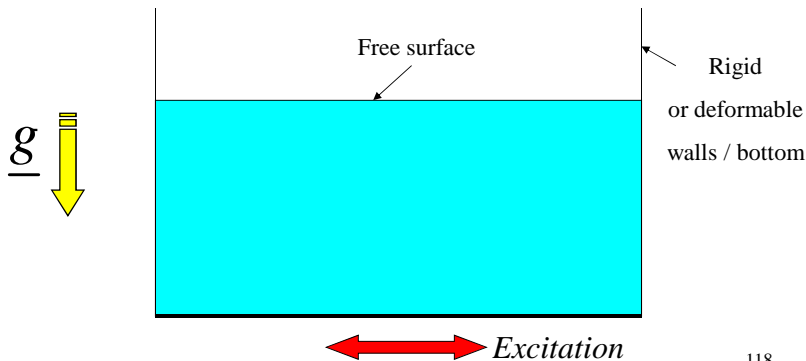
Exercise/Example 11 – Perforated Plate (2)



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Special FSI Techniques/Applications (2)

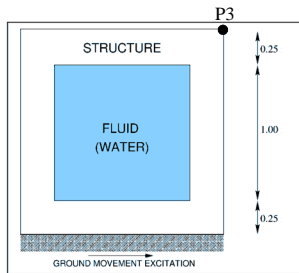
- Modeling of tank sloshing phenomena



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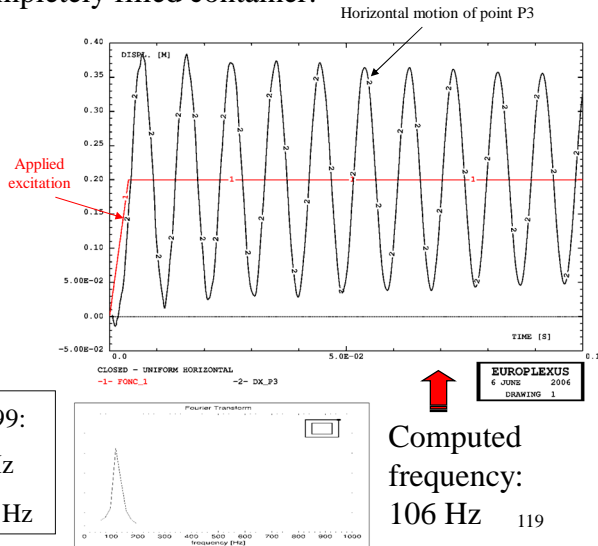
Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (Courtesy of CRS4)

- A - Vibration of a completely filled container:

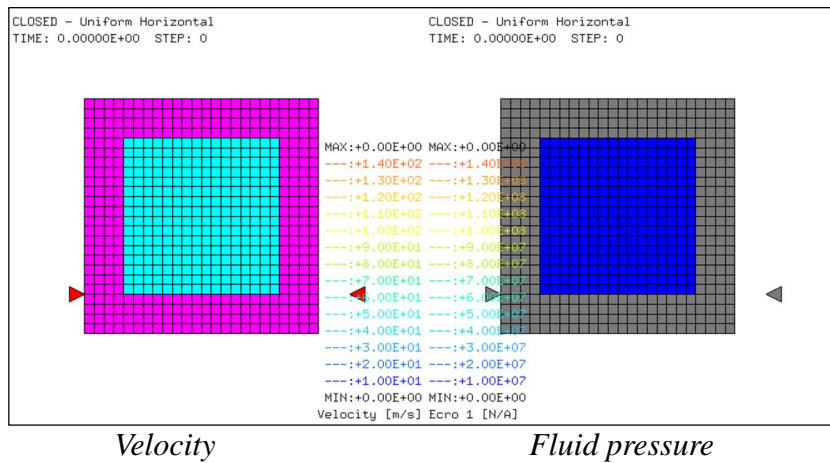


Bermudez & Rodriguez, 1999:

- 1st mode frequency : 117 Hz
- Estimated frequency : 102 Hz

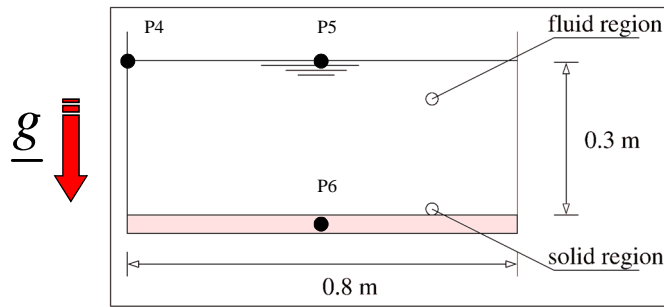


Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (2)



Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (3) (Courtesy of CRS4)

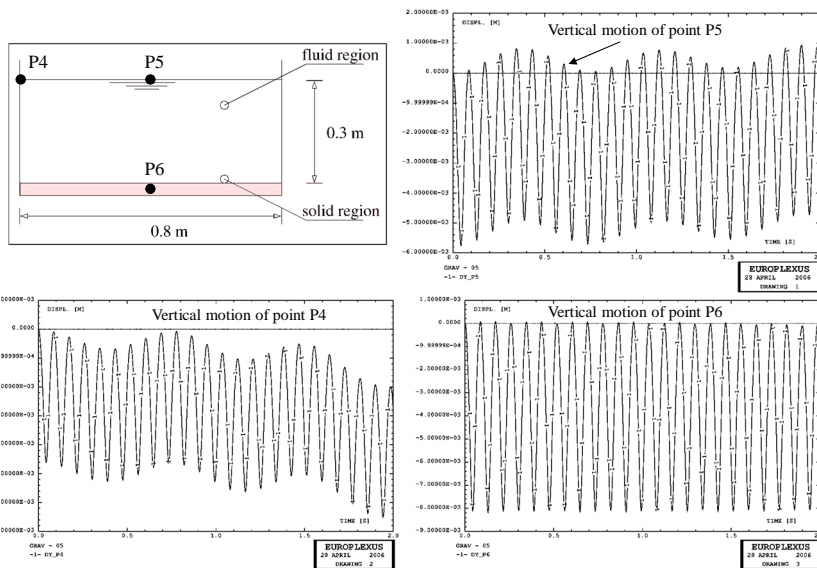
- B - Vibration of a partially filled container:



- Excitation : gravity starting at initial time

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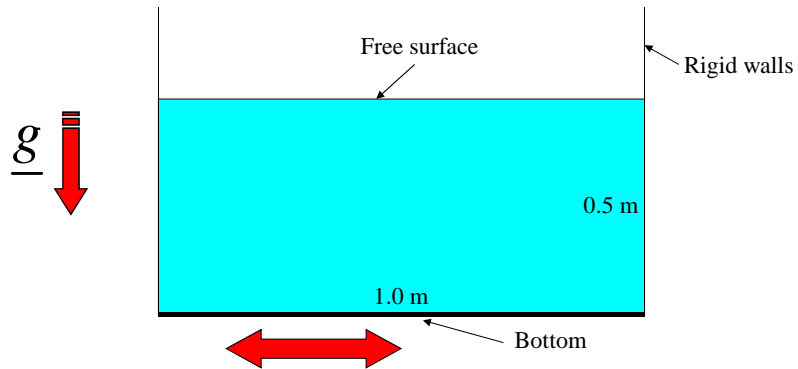
Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (4)



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Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (7) (Courtesy of CRS4)

- C - Vibration of a partially filled container:

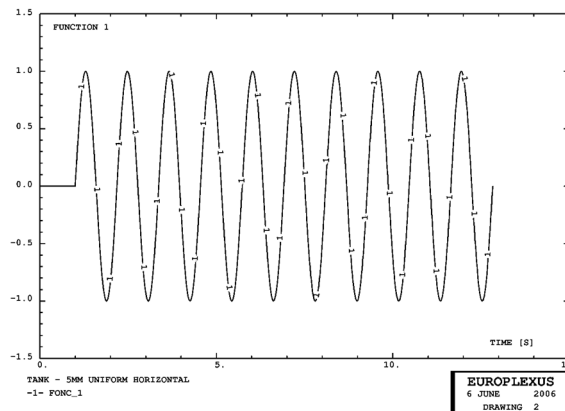


- Excitation : imposed harmonic horizontal displacement
- Container bottom can be either rigid or flexible

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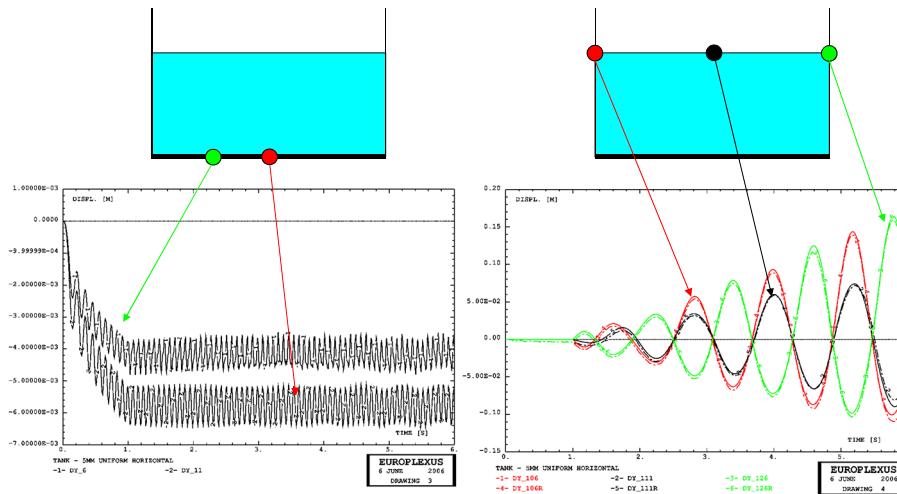
Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (8) (Courtesy of CRS4)

- First sloshing frequency (linear theory) is 5.316 Hz
- Excitation frequency is 5.311 Hz, amplitude 9.3 mm, starting at $t = 1$ s



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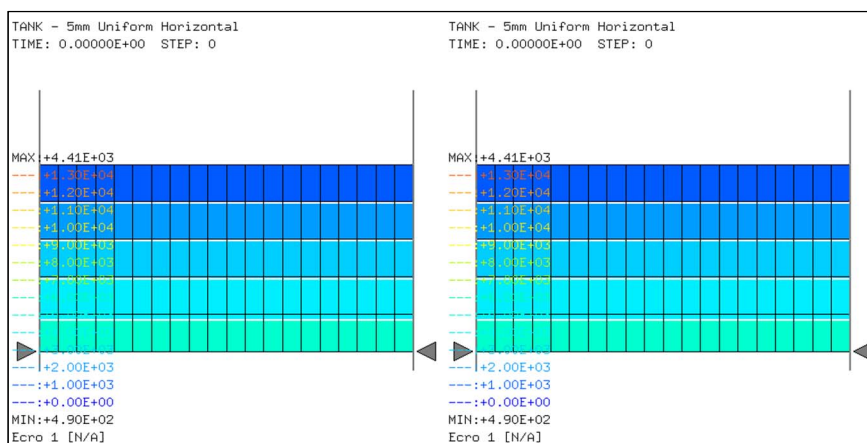
Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (9) (Courtesy of CRS4)



Displacement of bottom
(flexible case)

Displacement of free surface
(solid=rigid, dashed=flexible)

Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (10)



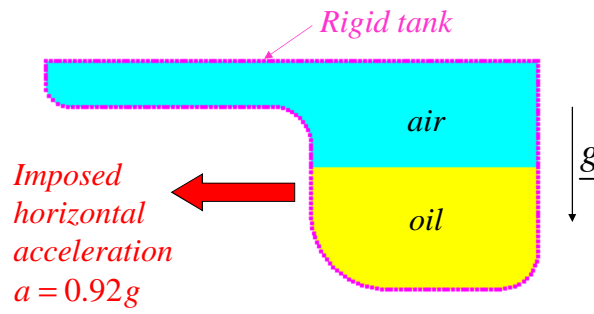
Pressure,
rigid bottom

Pressure,
flexible bottom

Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (11)

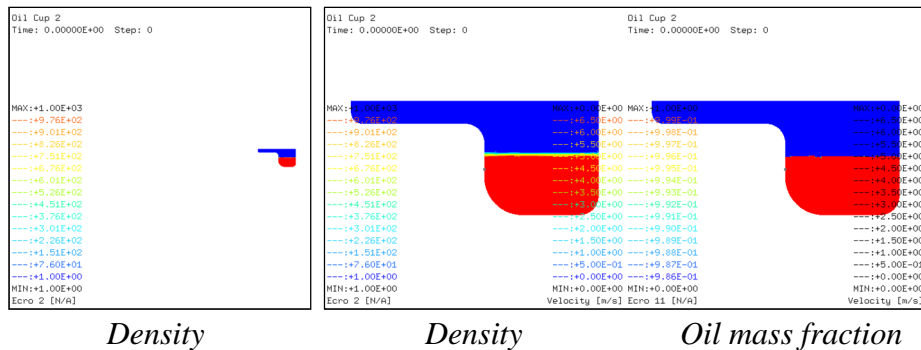
(Courtesy of Samtech)

- D – Accelerated oil cup:

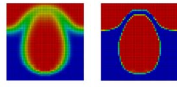


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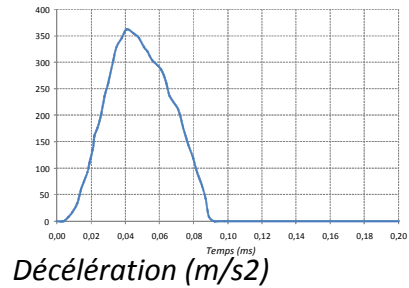
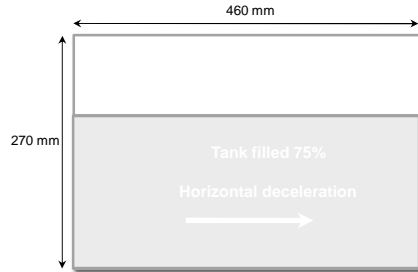
Exercise/Example 12 – Sloshing (12)



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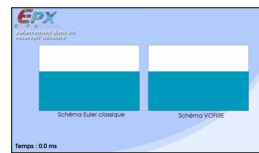


Sloshing in a decelerated tank with anti-diffusion (Courtesy of CEA)



Experimental results (Yamaha, 1988)

Form of the gas volume during the transient

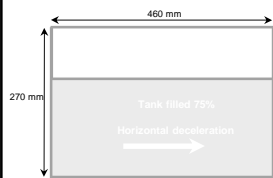


Numerical simulations



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Sloshing in a decelerated tank (Courtesy of CEA)



- Dynamic phenomenon driven by the **conversion of a slight overpressure, due to deceleration, in velocity along the walls**
- Need for precision and regularity of the pressure field
- **Strong pressure oscillations along the interface due to the mixing model**
- Large oscillations near the interface (checkerboarding effect)

