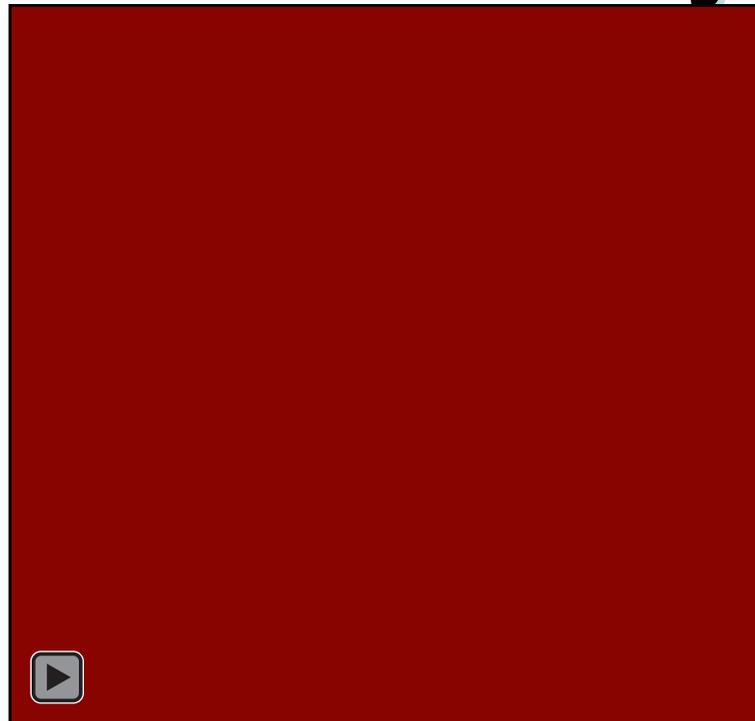


An Accurate and Stable Static-Implicit Finite Element Rezoning Method for Large Deformation Elasto-Plastic Analysis



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Motivation and Background

Motivation

We want to solve **severely large deformation** problems **accurately and stably!**

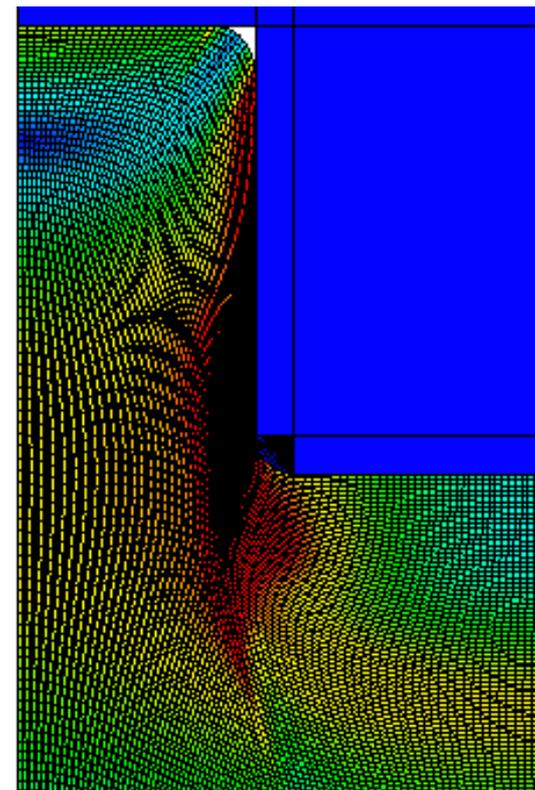
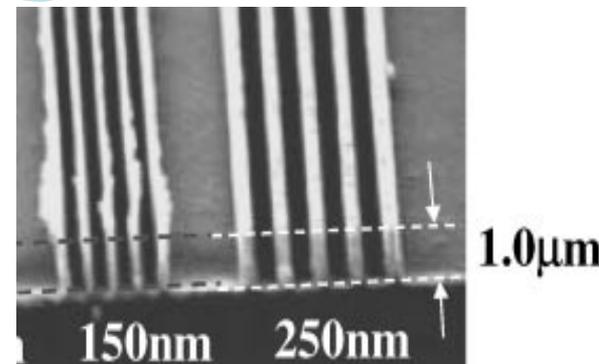
(Final target: thermal nanoimprinting)

Background

Finite elements are **distorted** in a short time, thereby resulting in convergence failure.



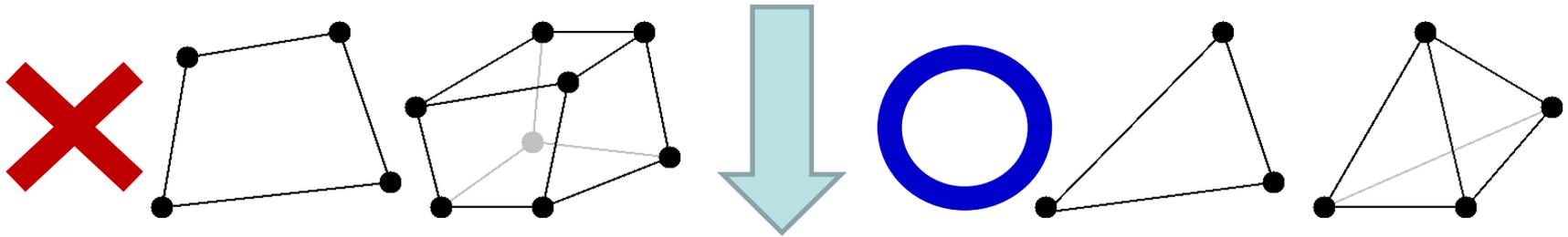
Mesh rezoning method (*h*-adaptive mesh-to-mesh solution mapping) is indispensable.



2 Major Problems in Mesh Rezoning

Problem 1: accuracy

It is impossible to remesh arbitrary deformed 2D or 3D domains with **quadrilateral or hexhedral elements**.



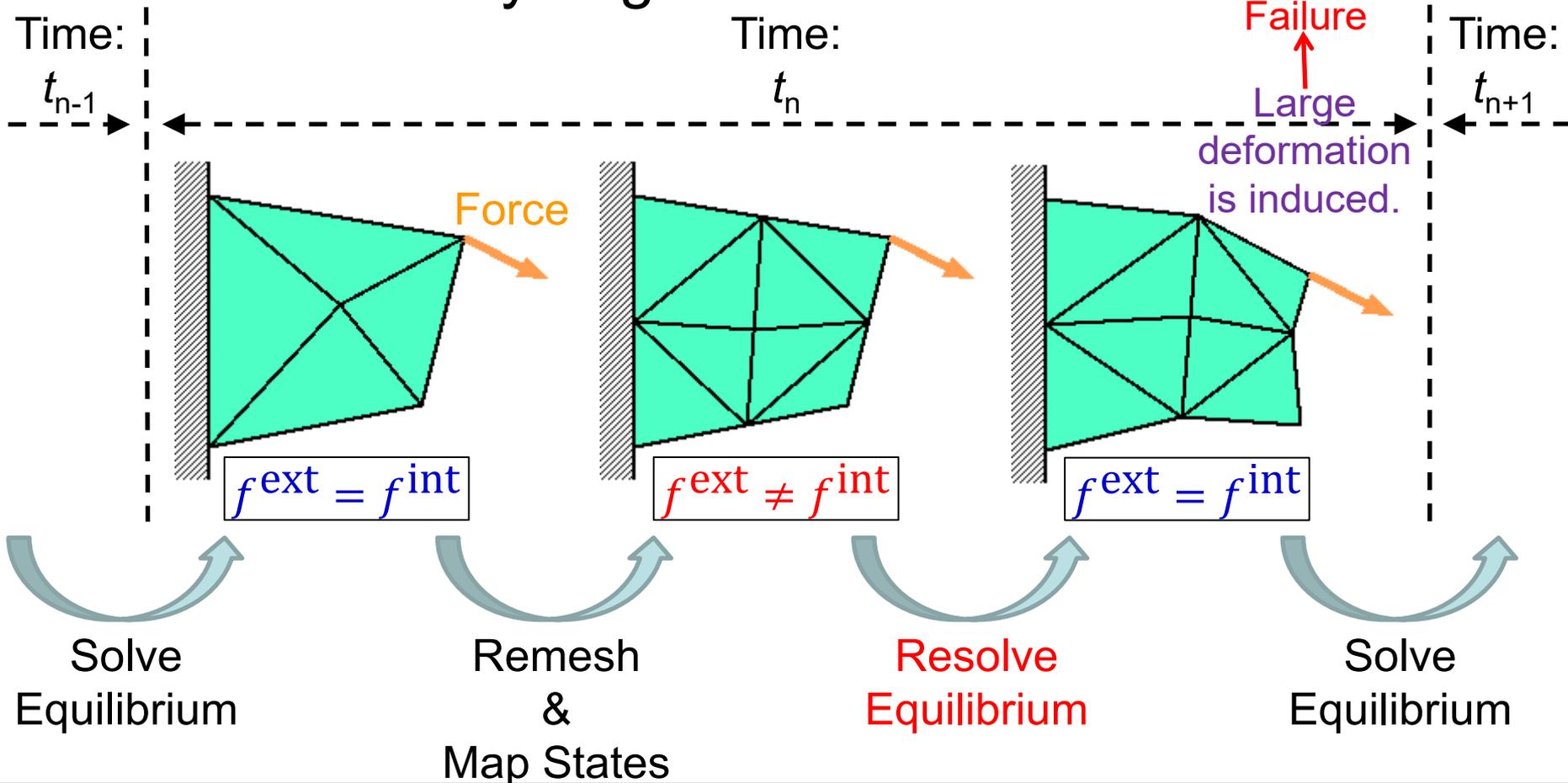
We have to use **triangular or tetrahedral elements...**

However, the *standard* (constant strain) triangular or tetrahedral elements induce **shear and volumetric locking** easily, which leads to inaccurate results.

2 Major Problems in Mesh Rezoning

Problem 2: stability

The **resolving process** in mesh rezoning sometimes induces extremely large deformation.



Our Ideas

Idea for accuracy improvement

We adopt **smoothed finite element method (S-FEM)** to avoid shear and volumetric locking even with use of triangular or tetrahedral elements.

Idea for stability improvement

We adopt the **incremental implicit equilibrium equation (IIEE)** as the equation to solve.

In this talk today,
I focus on Problem 1 and the idea of **S-FEM**.

Objective

Develop an accurate
mesh rezoning method
for large deformation problems
with our modified **S-FEM** formulation

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Part 1: Introduction of Our Modified S-FEM Formulation

What is S-FEM?

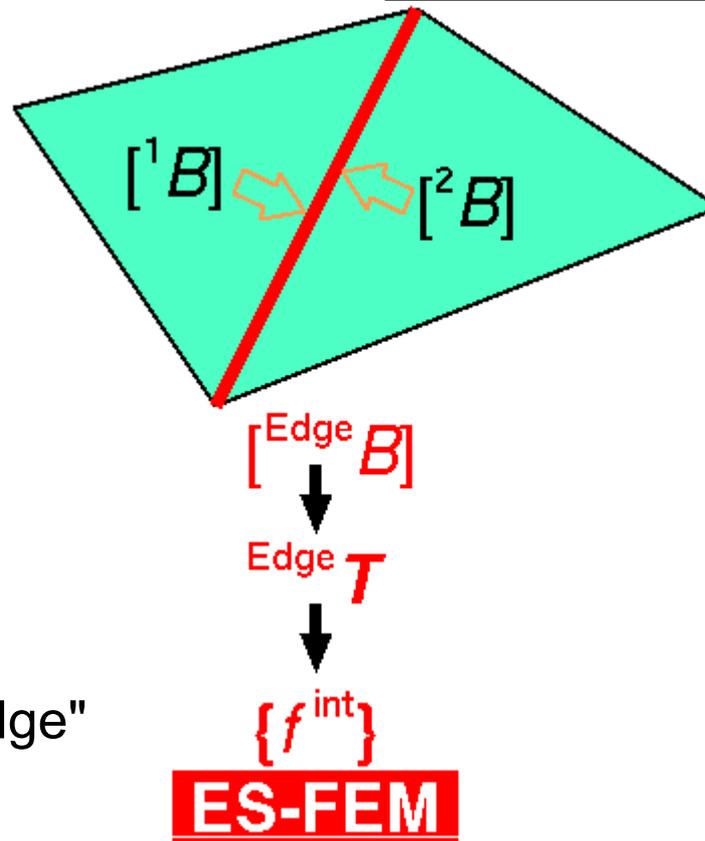
- One of **strain smoothing** techniques.
- There are several types of S-FEM.
 - Edge-based (**ES-FEM**) for 2D
 - Face-based (**FS-FEM**) for 3D
 - Node-based (**NS-FEM**) for both 2D and 3D
 - Selective edge/node-based (**ES/NS-FEM**) for 2D
 - Selective face/node-based (**FS/NS-FEM**) for 3D
- **Selective S-FEMs** are thought to be the best choice because they can avoid both shear and volumetric locking even with use of **triangular or tetrahedral elements**.

I will explain ES-FEM, NS-FEM,
and selective ES/NS-FEM one by one.



Edge-based S-FEM (ES-FEM)

- Calculate $[B]$ at element.
- Distribute $[B]$ to the connecting **edges** and make $[^{\text{Edge}} B]$
- $F, T, \{f^{\text{int}}\}$ etc. are calculated at **edges**
- Generally accurate but induces volumetric locking.

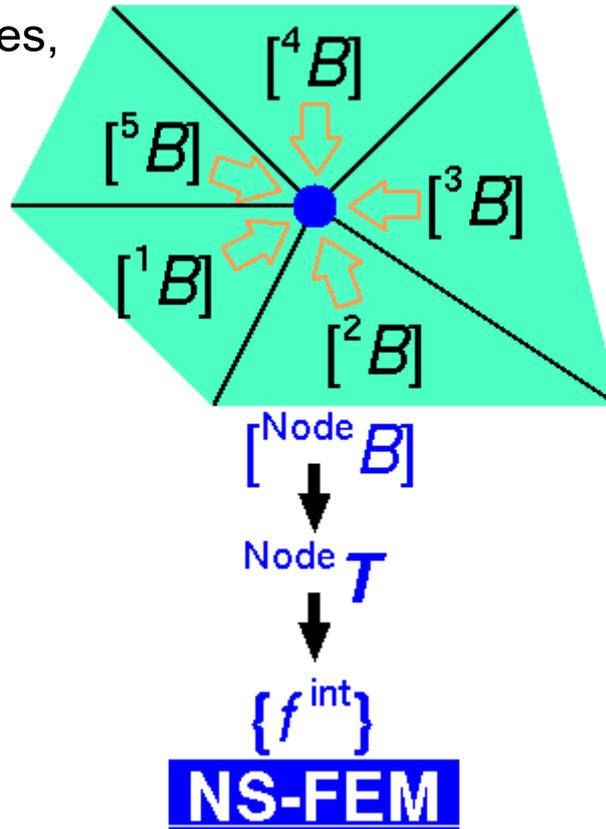


Substituting "face" for "edge"
gives **FS-FEM** for 3D

Node-based S-FEM (NS-FEM)

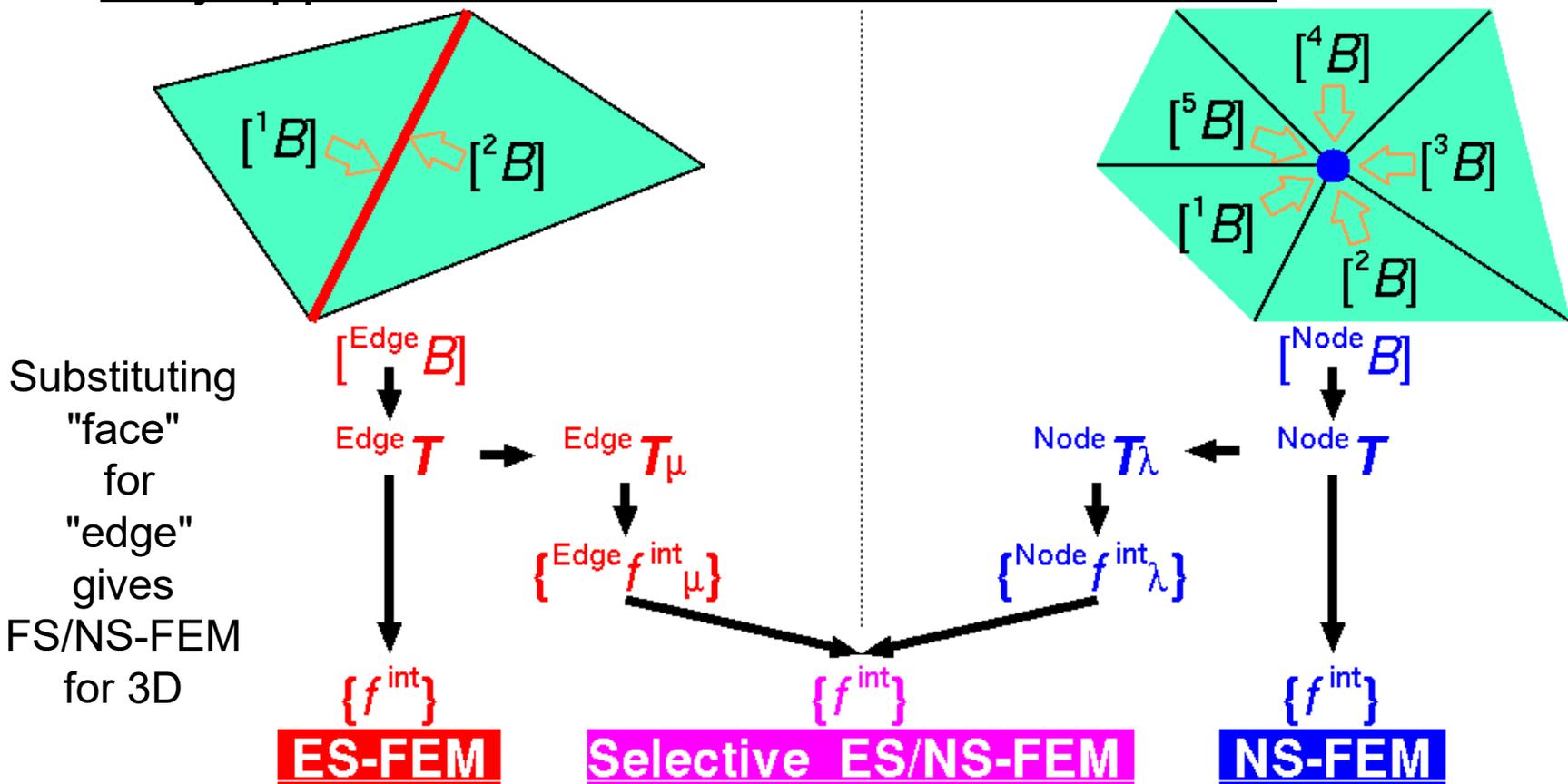
- Calculate $[B]$ at element.
- Distribute $[B]$ to the connecting nodes and make $[\text{Node } B]$
- $F, T, \{f^{\text{int}}\}$ etc. are calculated at nodes
- Generally not accurate but volumetric locking free.

(due to zero-energy modes, which are arisen in reduced integration finite elements as hour-glass modes)



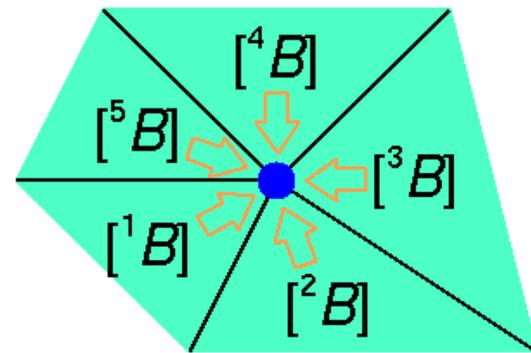
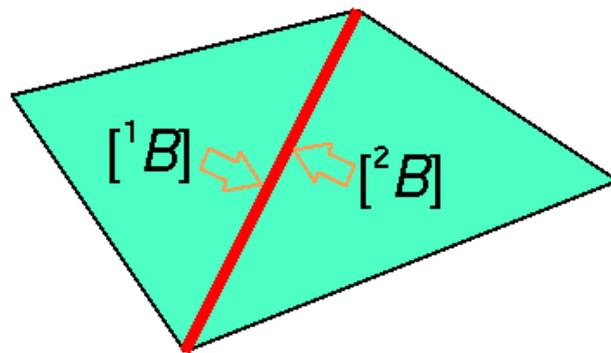
Original Selective ES/NS-FEM

- Separate stress into " μ part" and " λ part", where μ and λ are the Lamé's parameters.
- $F, T, \{f^{int}\}$ etc. are calculated at both **edges** and **nodes**.
- Only applicable to elastic constitutive models.

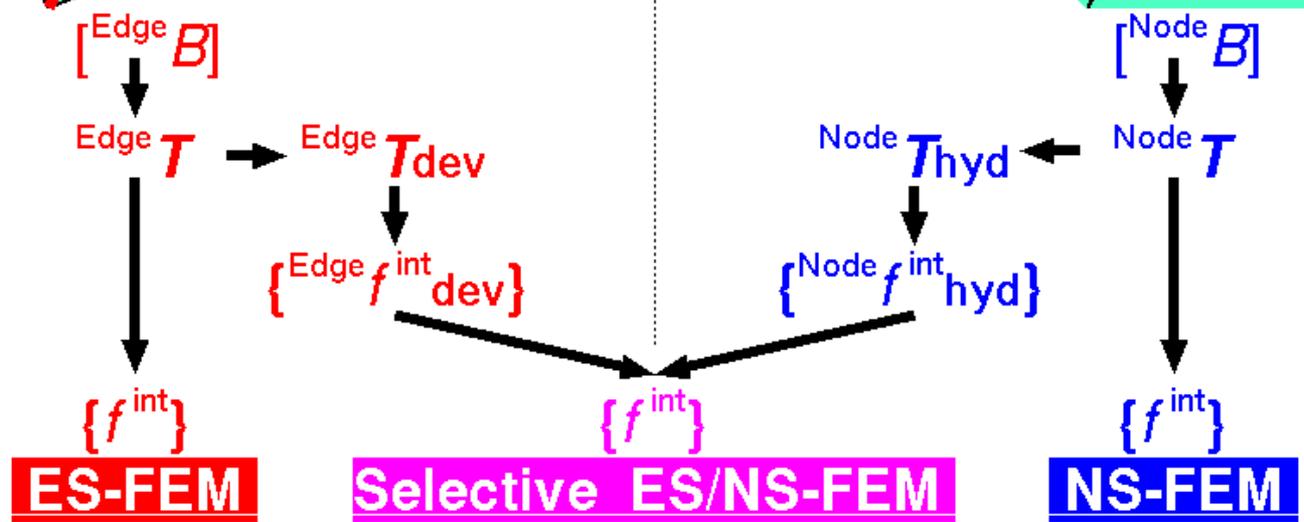


Our Selective ES/NS-FEM

- Separate stress into "deviatoric part" and "hydrostatic part" instead of " μ part" and " λ part".
- Applicable to any kind of material constitutive models.



Substituting "face" for "edge" gives FS/NS-FEM for 3D



Verification of Our Selective S-FEM

Cantilever Bending Test

■ 10m x 1m x 1m cantilever with 20 kN dead load

■ Neo-Hookean **hyperelastic** material

$$[T] = 2C_{10} \frac{\text{Dev}(\bar{B})}{J} + \frac{2}{D_1} (J - 1)[I]$$

with a constant C_{10} (=1 GPa) and various D_1 s.

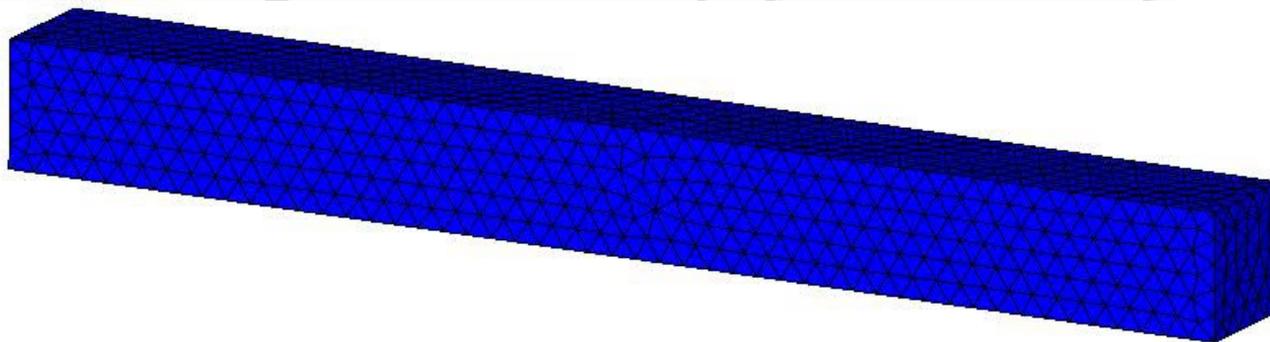
■ Our selective **FS/NS-FEM** with 9560 **tetrahedral** elements (and 2288 nodes) is performed.

■ **ABAQUS/Standard** with 1250 **C3D20H** (2nd-order **hybrid hexahedral**) elements (and 6696 nodes) is also performed.

■ No mesh rezoning is taken place for this test.

Verification of Our Selective S-FEM

Results with $D_1 = 2 \text{ PPa}^{-1}$ ($\nu_0 = 0.499999$)

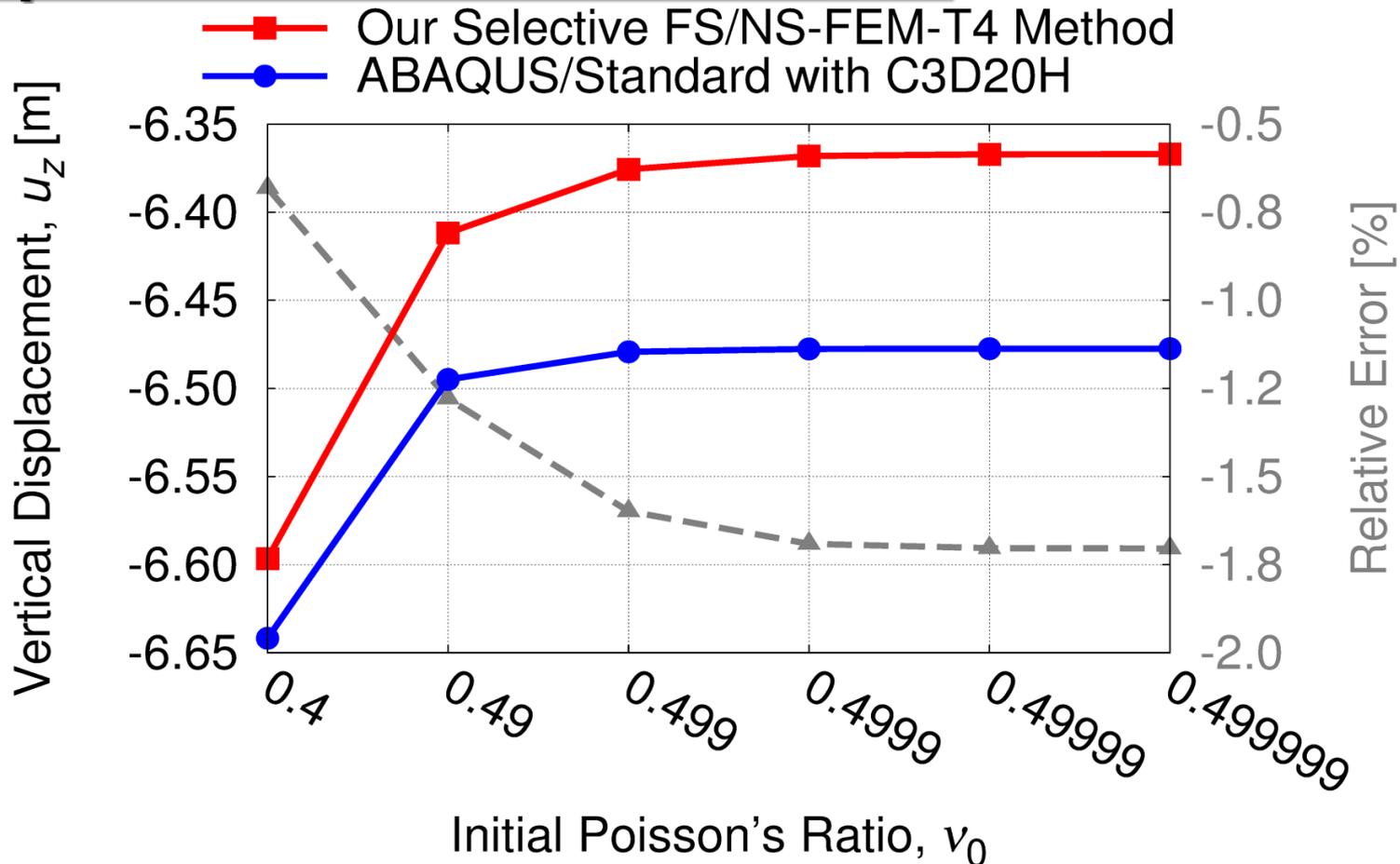


Mises Stress (Pa)



Verification of Our Selective S-FEM

Comparison to Standard Method

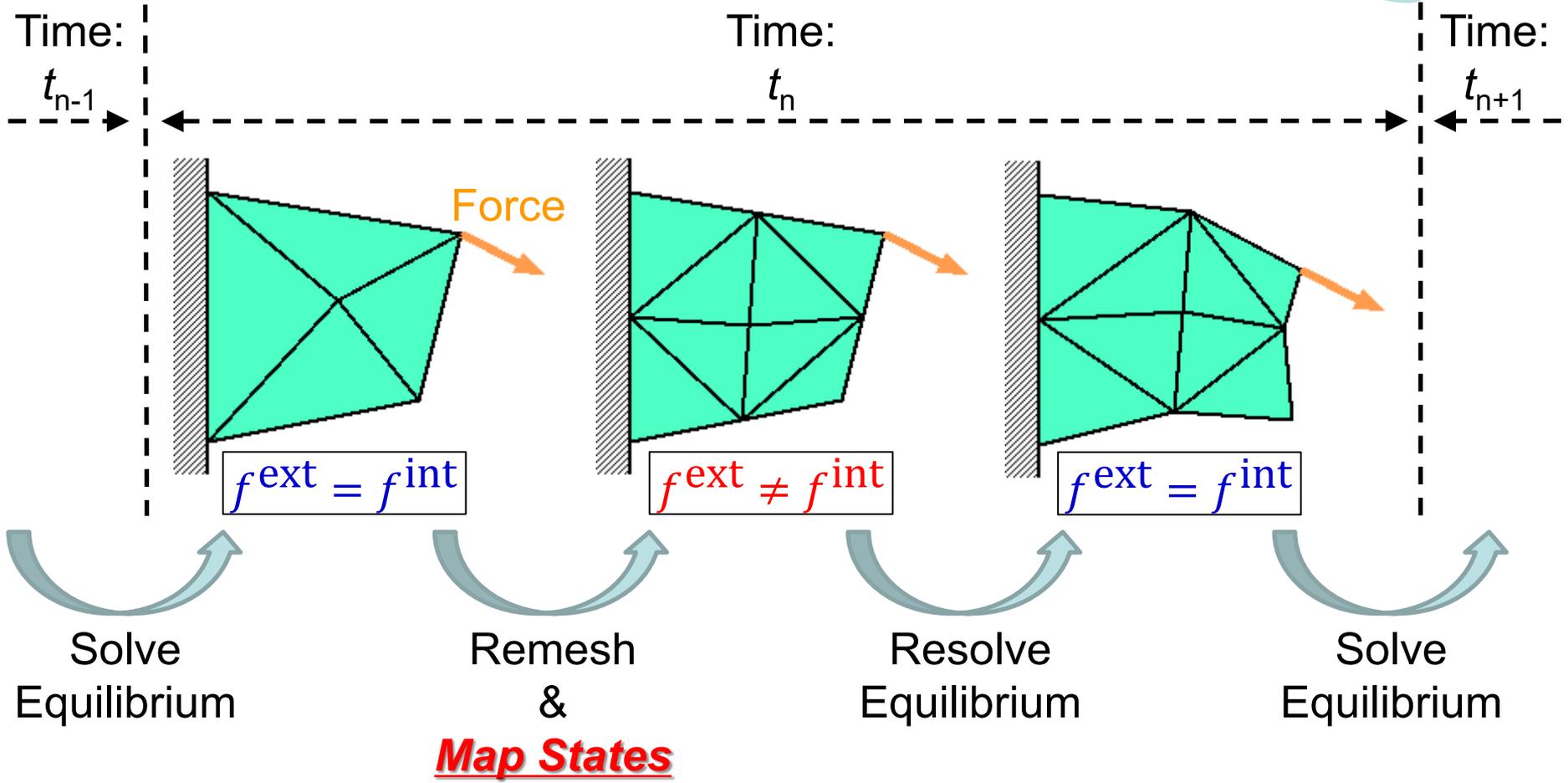


Our selective S-FEM can treat any material model and is free from locking!!

Part 2:

Procedure of our **mesh rezoning** method

Procedure of Mesh Rezoning



The way of mapping varies with the material constitutive model. **Elasto-plastic** models necessitate some kind of correction.

Mapping of Stress/Strain States

For Elastic or Hyperelastic Materials

$$\text{i.e., } [T] = [T([F])]$$

- Map initial position $\{x^{\text{initial}}\}$ at nodes, and then remake deformation gradient $[F]$ at edges & nodes.

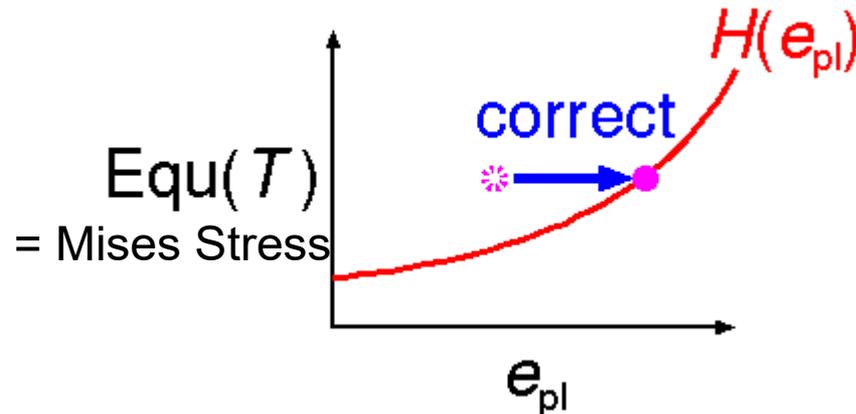
Each node preserve its initial position so that the domain can spring back to the initial shape after unloading.

Mapping of Stress/Strain States

For *Elasto-Plastic* Material in Total Strain Form

$$\text{e.g., } [T] = [T([F], [E_{pl}], e_{pl}; H(e_{pl}))]$$

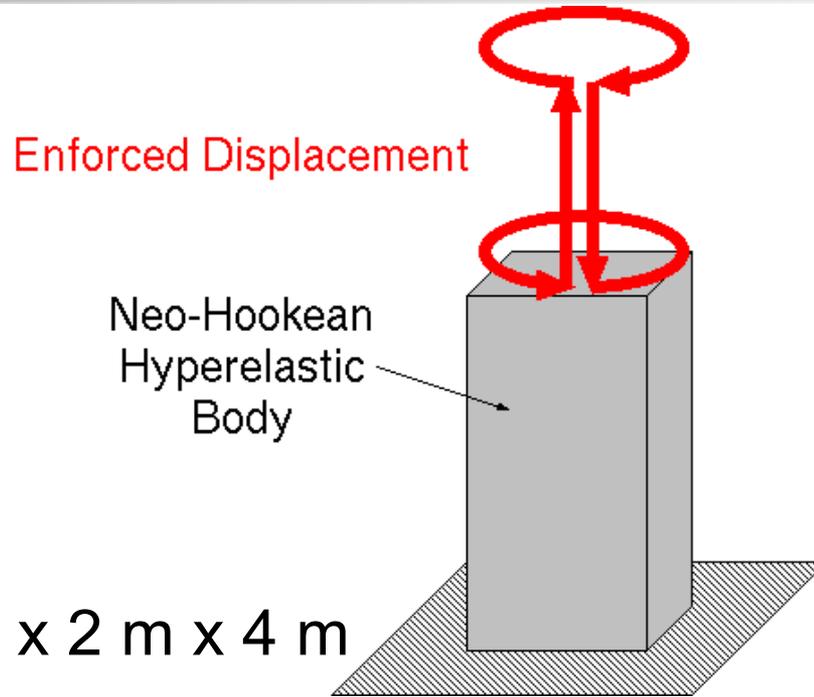
- Map initial position $\{x^{\text{initial}}\}$ at nodes, and then remake deformation gradient $[F]$ at edges & nodes.
- Map history dependent variables, plastic strain $[E_{pl}]$ and equivalent plastic strain e_{pl}
- Correct e_{pl} to satisfy $\text{Equ}([T]) = H(e_{pl})$



Part 3:

Examples of Analysis

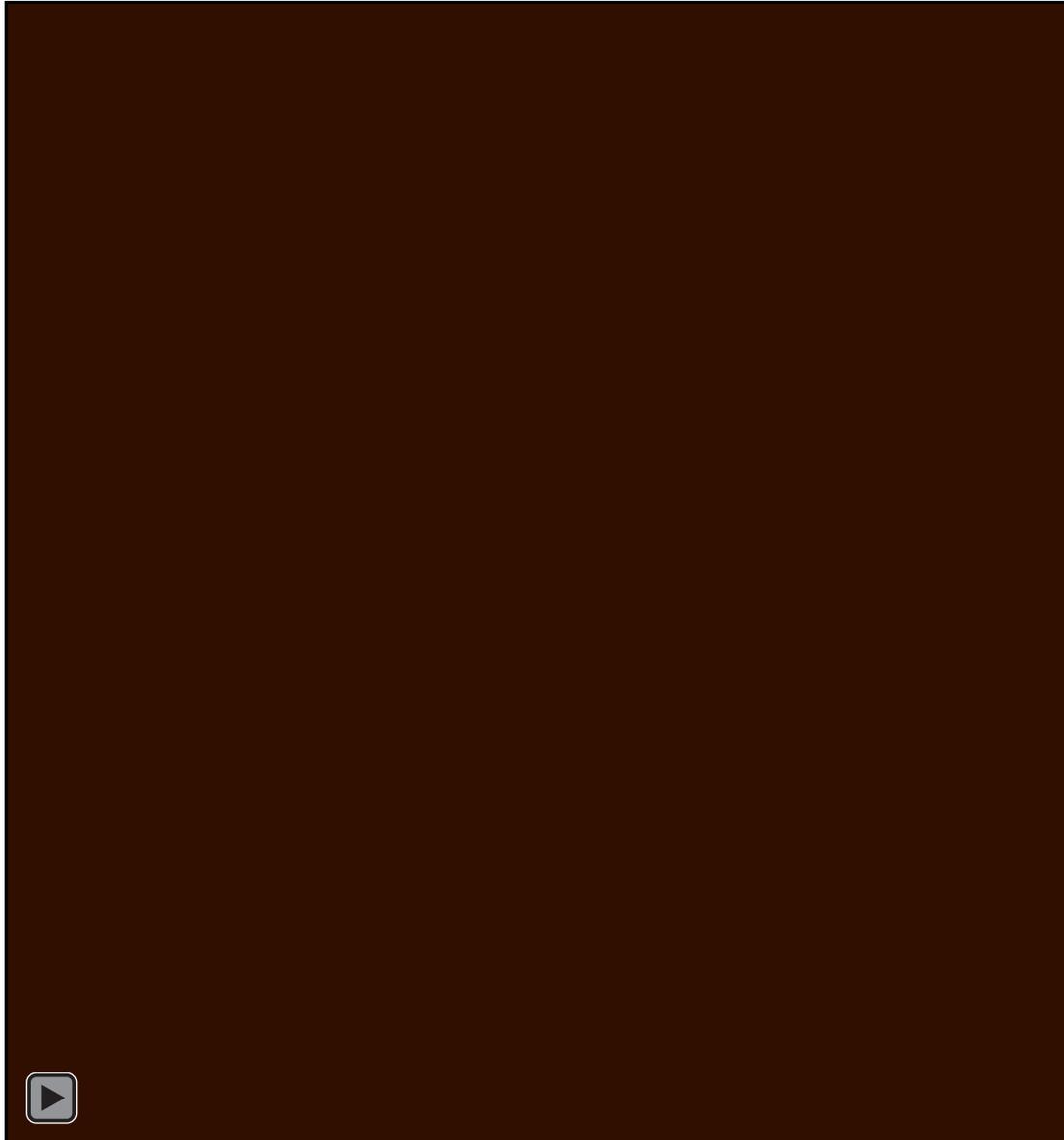
Twist and Stretch of Hyperelastic Body



- Static, 1 m x 2 m x 4 m
- Neo-Hookean **hyperelastic** body of $C_{10} = 1 \text{ GPa}$ and $D_1 = 400 \text{ GPa}^{-1}$ ($\nu_0 = 0.48$)
- Twist up to 360 deg. \Rightarrow Stretch up to 100% nominal strain \Rightarrow Twist back \Rightarrow Shrink back
- Our selective FS/NS-FEM with tetrahedral elements
- Global mesh rezoning every 90 deg. and 50% stretch/shrink

Twist and Stretch of Hyperelastic Body

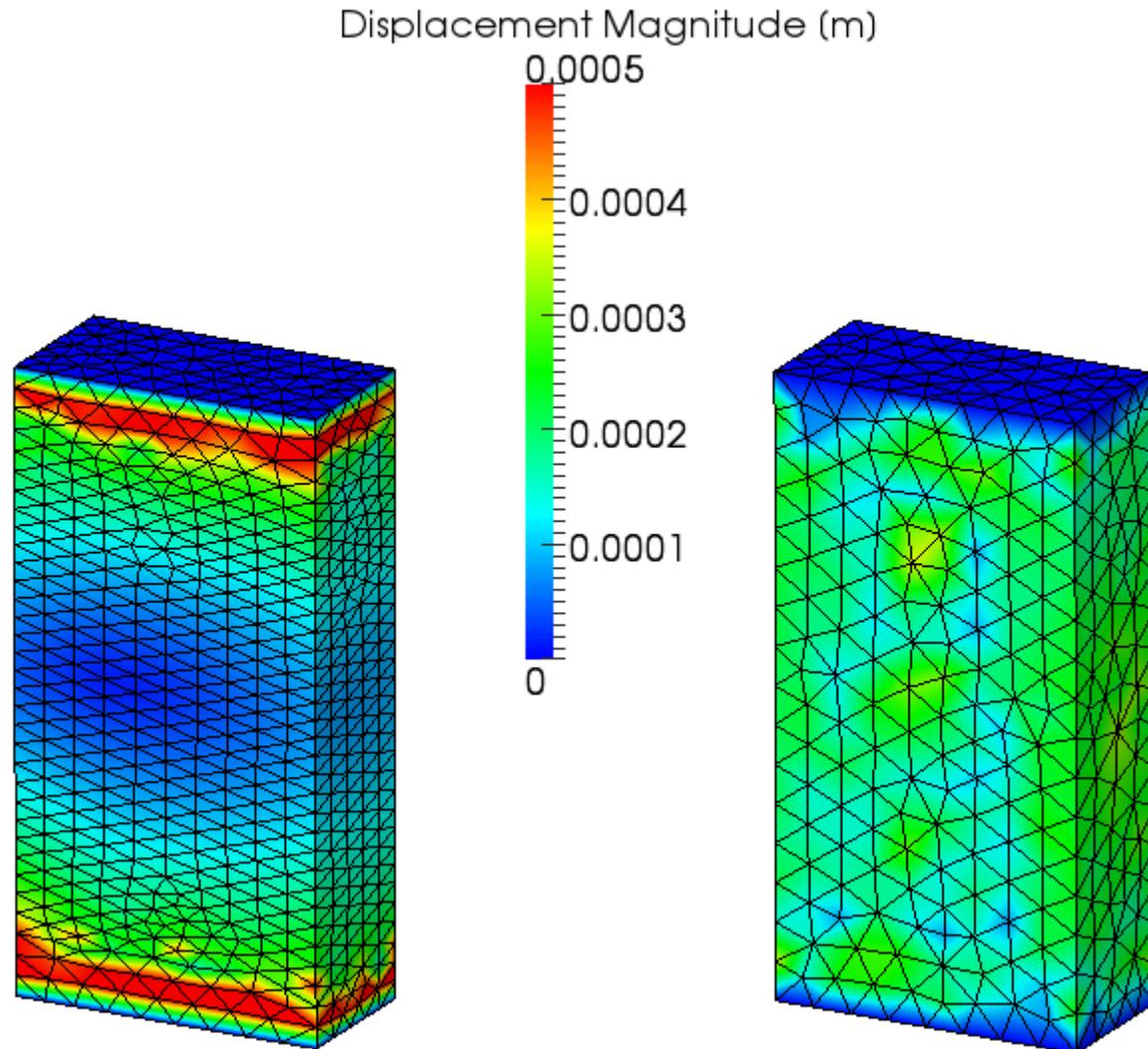
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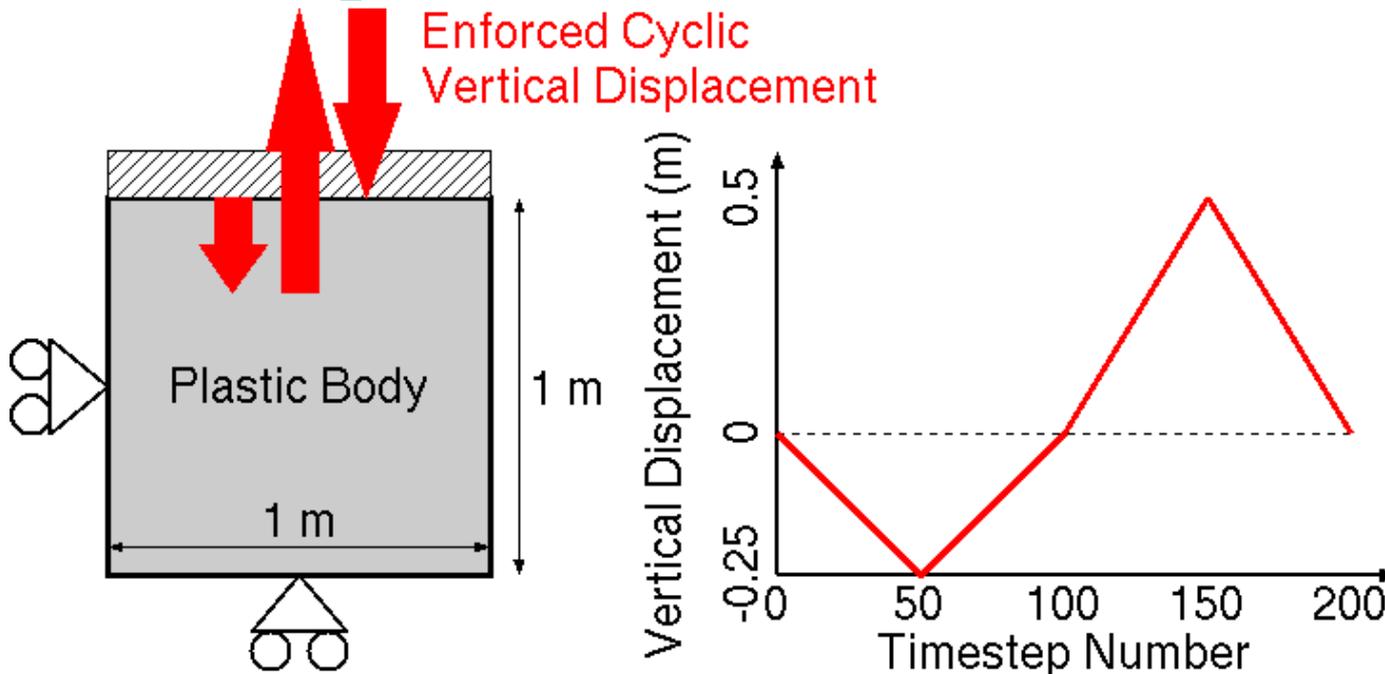
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Twist and Stretch of Hyperelastic Body

Residual Displacement



Cyclic Disp. of Elasto-Plastic Body



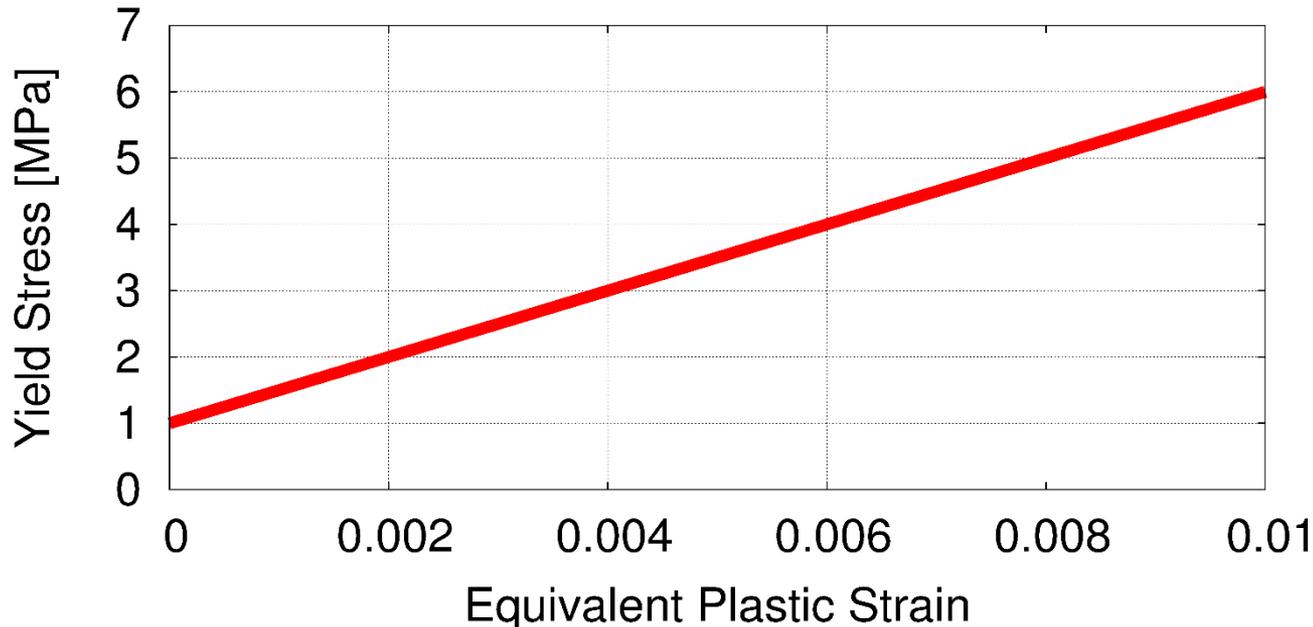
- Static, Plane Strain, 1 m x 1 m
- Hencky's **elasto-plastic** material
- Horizontal constraint on left edge
- Vertical constraint on bottom edge
- Horizontal constraint and vertical enforced disp. on top edge
- Our selective ES/NS-FEM with triangular elements

Cyclic Disp. of Elasto-Plastic Body

Material Constitutive Model

Hencky's elasto-plastic material, $T = C : h_{el}/J$,
with von Mises yield criterion and isotropic hardening

- Young's Modulus: 1 GPa, Poisson's Ratio: 0.3
- Yield Stress: 1 MPa, Hardening Coeff.: 0.5 GPa



Cyclic Disp. of Elasto-Plastic Body



Deformation
is always
smooth.

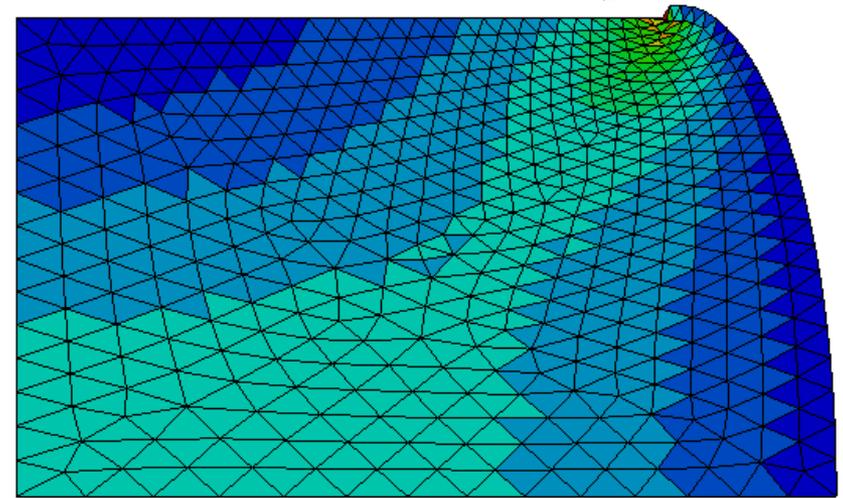
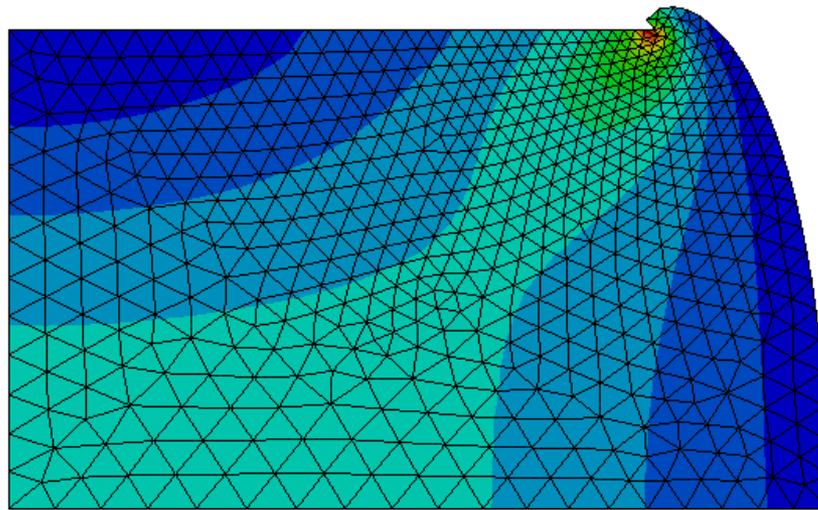
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Equivalent Plastic Strain



At the concave corner:

- checkerboard pattern is observed.
- stiffer than S-FEM.
⇒ Locking is induced.



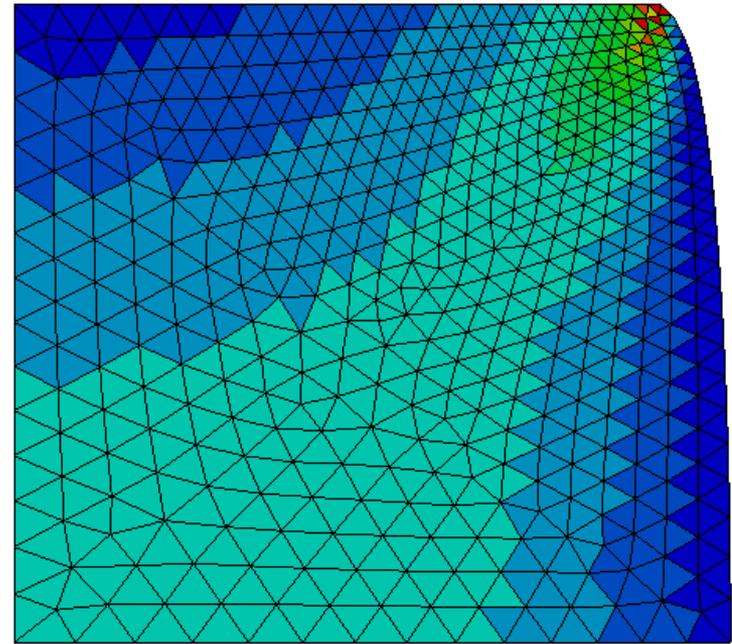
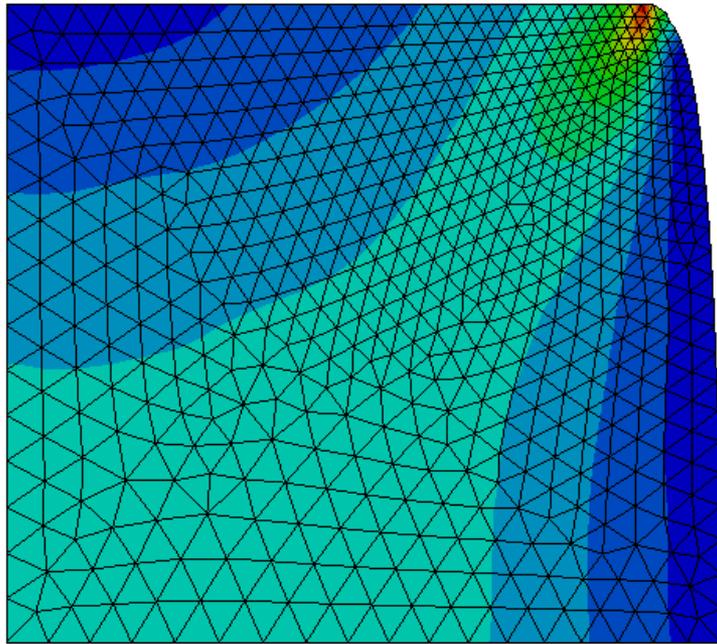
Our Selective ES/NS-FEM
with Mesh Rezoning

Standard FEM
without Mesh Rezoning

Timestep: 50

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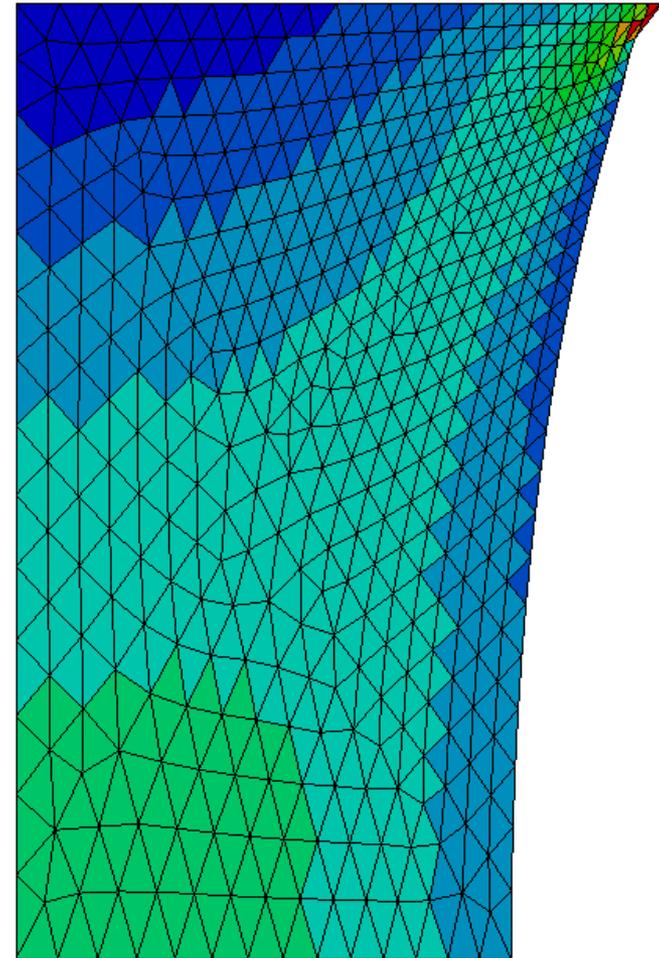
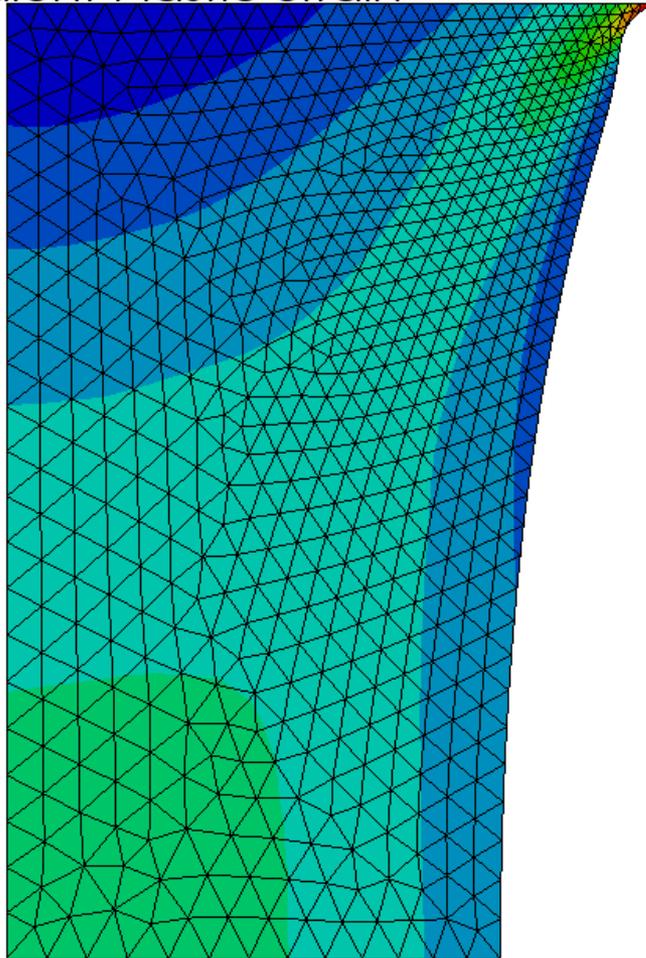
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Standard FEM
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Timestep: 100

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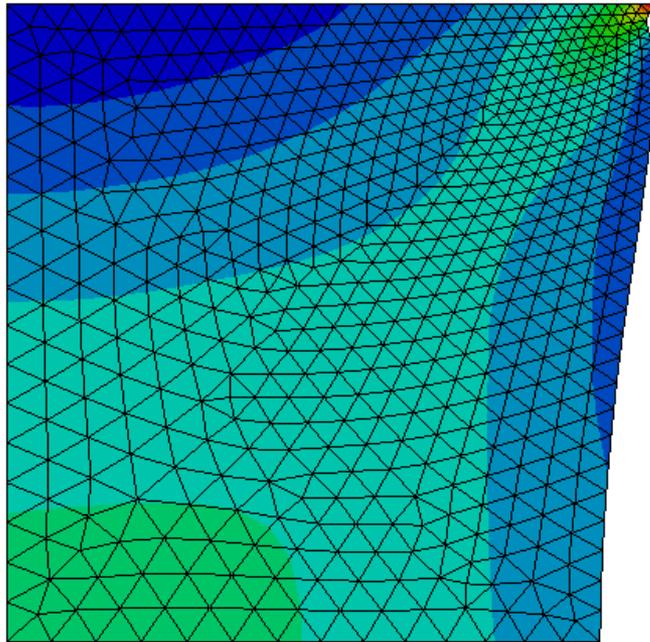
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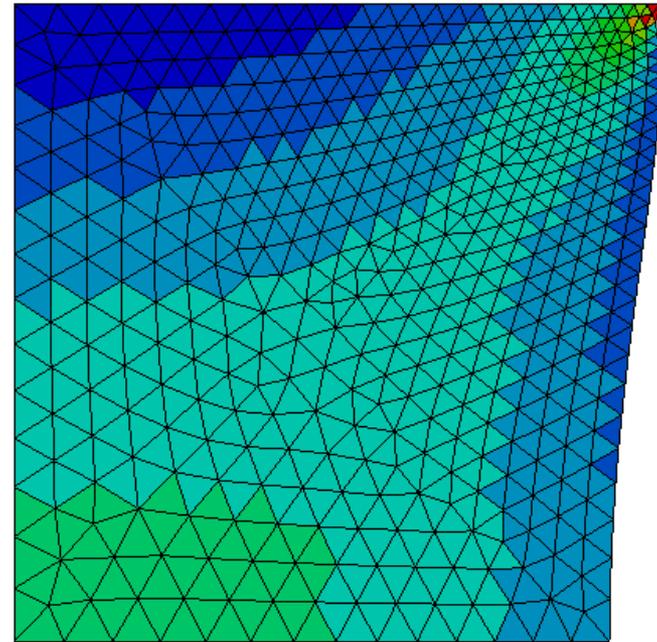
Timestep: 150

Cyclic Disp. of Elasto-Plastic Body

Equivalent Plastic Strain



Our Selective ES/NS-FEM
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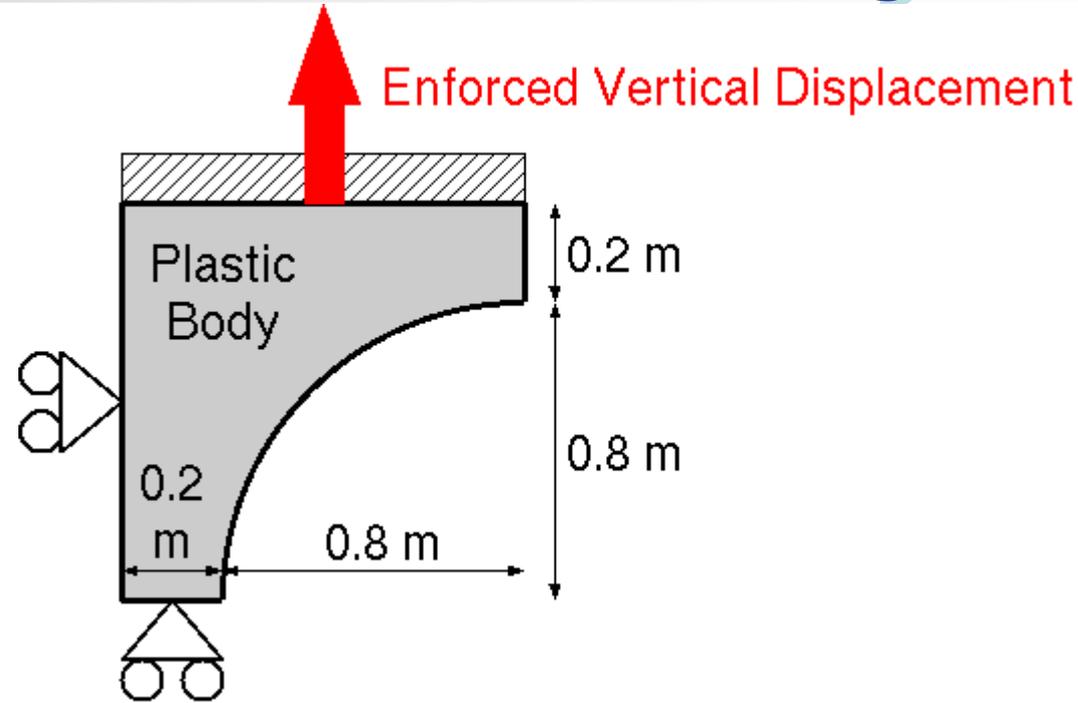
Standard FEM
without Mesh Rezoning

Timestep: 200

Necking of Elasto-Plastic Body

Outline

- Static, Plane-strain
- 1/4 of test piece
- horizontal constraint on left edge
- vertical constraint on bottom edge
- horizontal constraint and enforced displacement on top edge
- Mesh rezoning every 0.05 m displacement
- Our selective ES/NS-FEM with triangular elements



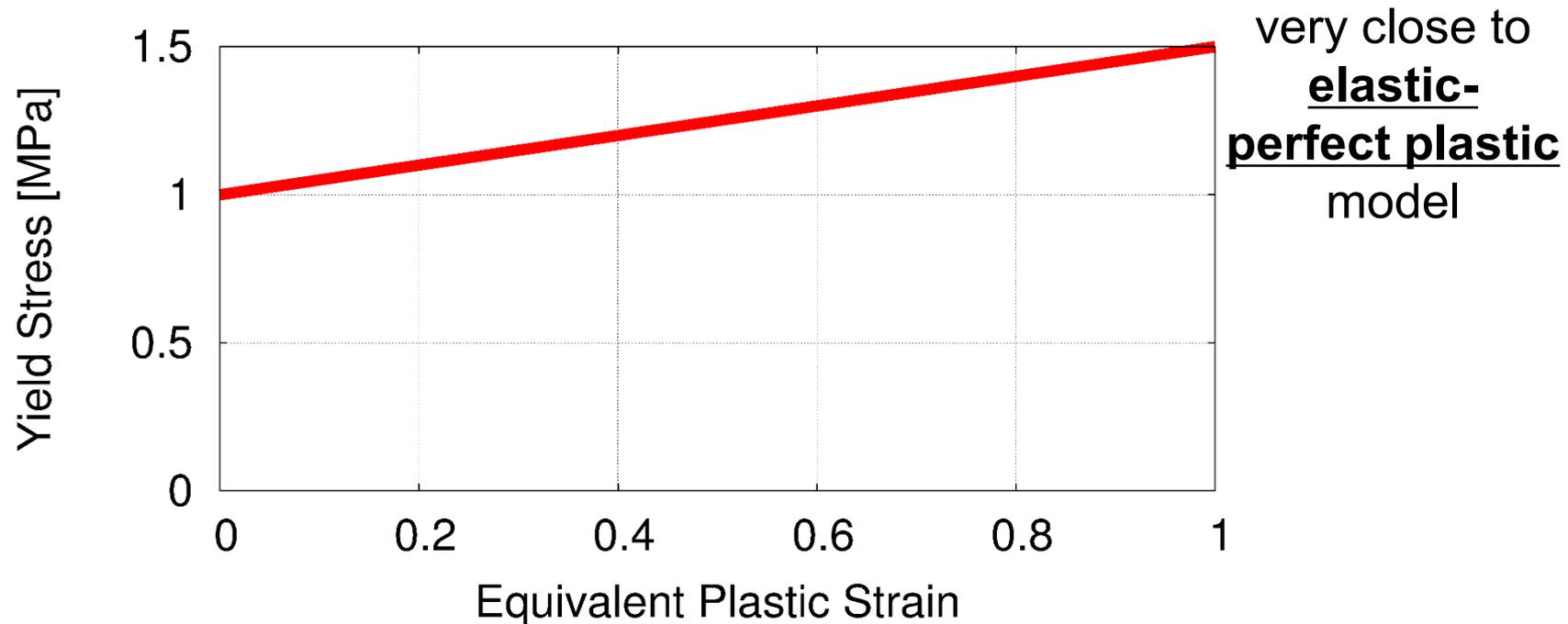
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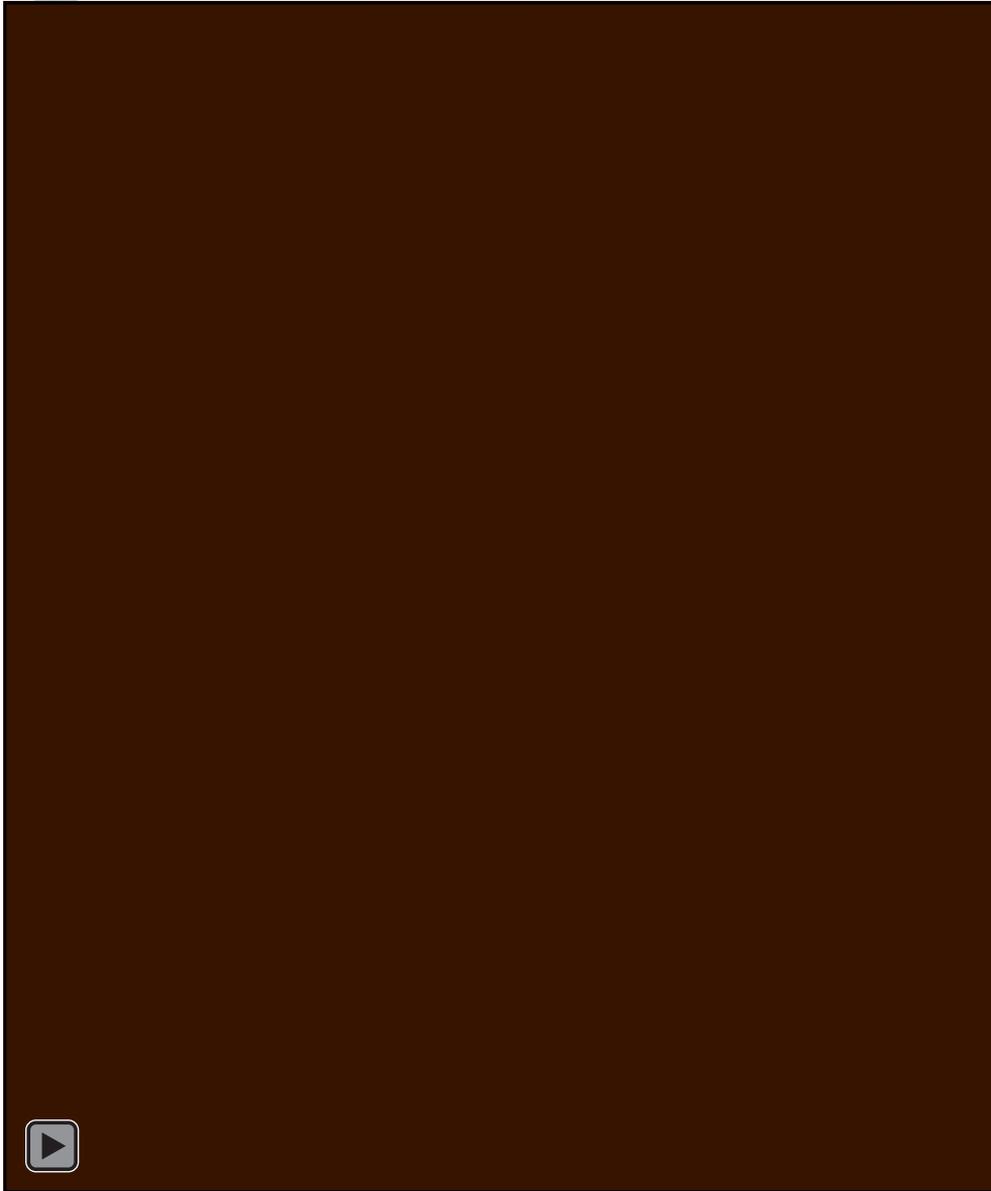
Necking of Elasto-Plastic Body



Typical
deformation of
necking test
is obtained.

Necking of Elasto-Plastic Body

Zoom-in view
around the center



Necking of Elasto-Plastic Body

ABAQUS
/Standard



- Strange deformation is obtained due to:
- locking of triangular elements
 - absence of mesh rezoning

Twist of Elasto-Plastic Body

- Static, 3D
- 1 m x 2 m x 4 m
- Elasto-plastic body with 0.5 GPa
- perfect constraint on bottom face
- Horizontally twist top face up to 360 deg. and twist back
- mesh rezoning every 90 deg. twist
- Our selective FS/NS-FEM with tetrahedral elements



Summary

Take-Home Messages

1. Accurate (implicit) and stable mesh rezoning is *almost a reality!!*
2. Our modified selective S-FEM are worth using even without mesh rezoning!!

Summary and Future Work

Summary

- A new static-implicit mesh rezoning method for severely large deformation analysis is proposed.
- It adopts our modified selective S-FEM, which separates stress into deviatoric part and hydrostatic part.
- Its accuracy are verified with hyperelastic material and elasto-plastic material.

Future Work

- More V&V
- Local mesh rezoning
- Apply to contact forming, crack propagation, etc.

Thank you for your kind attention!!

