

**A Novel Finite Element Formulation  
for Large Deformation Analysis  
Based on  
Incremental Equilibrium Equation  
in Conjunction with  
Rezoning Technique**

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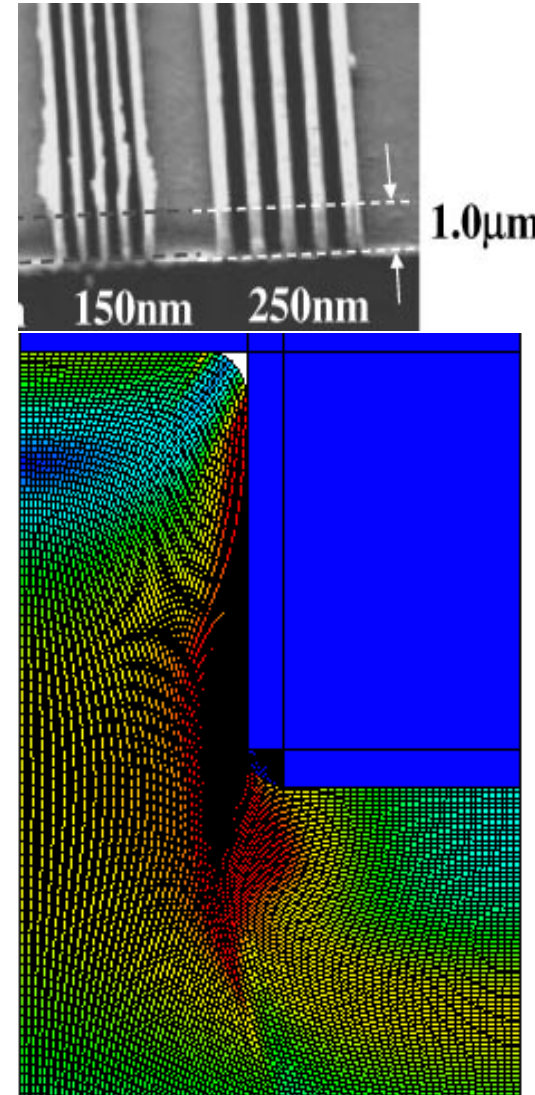
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# Motivation and Background

- We want to solve **severely large deformation** problems **accurately and stably!**  
(Final target: thermal nanoimprinting)
- Finite elements are **distorted** in a short time, thereby resulting in convergence failure.



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



# Methods for Forming Simulation

	Software	<u>Accuracy</u>	<u>Stability</u>
One Step Method	HyperForm FASTFORM	★	★★★★
Dynamic-Explicit FE Rezoning	LS-DYNA PAM-STAMP	★★★	★★★
Static-Explicit FE Rezoning	ASU/P-form	★★★	★★
Static-Implicit FE Rezoning	ABAQUS MARC	★★★★	★

Most of the rezoning researches try to improve **this**.

Our approach tries to improve **this**.

But How ?

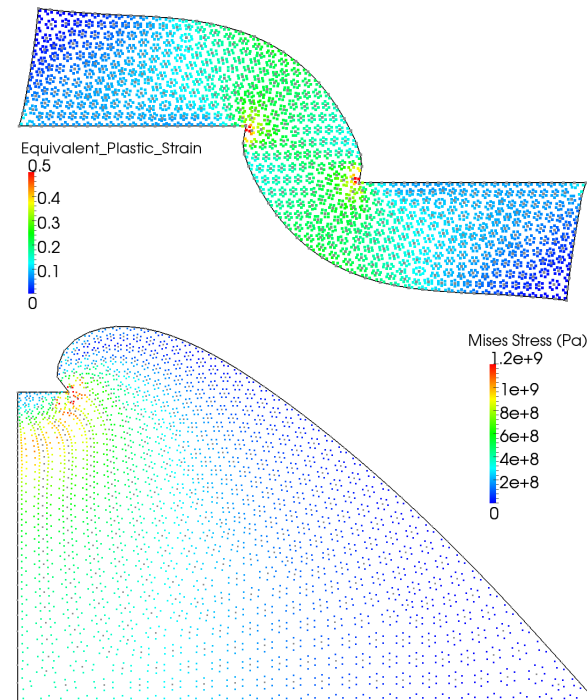
# Idea of Our Approach

## Our Idea

We adopt  
the incremental equilibrium equation (IEE)  
as the equation to be solved.

The **IEE** is recently developed in a meshfree method.

See the e-book of PARTICLES2011 or our full-paper of IJNME in press.



# Objective

Develop an accurate and stable  
**implicit FE rezoning method**  
for large deformation problems  
based on  
the **incremental equilibrium equation (IEE)**

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Derivation of  
the incremental equilibrium equation  
(IEE)  
for static-implicit analysis

# Virtual Work Equation in Rate Form

$$\int_{\Omega(t)} \dot{\mathbf{\Pi}}_t^T(t) : \delta \mathbf{F}_t(t) \, d\Omega$$

Work Conjugate

$$= \int_{\Gamma(t)} \underline{\mathbf{t}}_t(t) \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \, d\Gamma + \int_{\Omega(t)} \rho \mathbf{g} \cdot \delta \mathbf{u} \, d\Omega$$

$\square_t$ : Variable in the Current Configuration,

$\delta \square$ : Variation,  $\dot{\square}$ : Material Time Derivative,

$\mathbf{\Pi}$ : 1st Piola-Kirchhoff Stress Tensor,

$\mathbf{F}$ : Deformation Gradient Tensor,

$\underline{\mathbf{t}}$ : Surface Traction Vector,

$\Omega$ : Analysis Domain,  $\Gamma$ : Domain Boundary,

$\mathbf{u}$ : Displacement vector,  $\rho$ : Density,

$\mathbf{g}$ : Body Force Vector



# Linearization and Discretization

$$\int_{\Omega(t)} \dot{\mathbf{\Pi}}_t^T(t) : \delta \mathbf{F}_t(t) \, d\Omega$$

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Linearization  
in Time

$$\dot{\mathbf{\Pi}}_t^T(t) \simeq \Delta \mathbf{\Pi}_t^T / \Delta t, \quad \underline{\dot{\mathbf{t}}}_t(t) \simeq \Delta \underline{\mathbf{t}}_t / \Delta t, \quad \dot{\mathbf{g}} \simeq \Delta \mathbf{g} / \Delta t$$

Galerkin  
Discretization

$$\delta \mathbf{F}_t(t) \simeq [B_N] \{ \delta \mathbf{u} \}, \quad \delta \mathbf{u} \simeq \{ N \} \{ \delta \mathbf{u} \}$$

fully implicit time advancing

$$\sum_{e \in \mathbb{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} [B_N^+]^T \{ \Delta \mathbf{\Pi}_t^T \} \, d\Omega$$

"+" : Trial Variable,  
E : Set of Elements,  
S : Set of Element Faces

$$= \sum_{s \in \mathbb{S}} \int_{\Gamma_s^+} [N^+]^T \{ \Delta \underline{\mathbf{t}}_t \} \, d\Gamma + \sum_{e \in \mathbb{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} \rho^+ [N^+]^T \{ \Delta \mathbf{g} \} \, d\Omega$$





# Incremental Equilibrium Equation (IEE)

$$\sum_{e \in \mathbb{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} [B_N^+]^T \{ \Delta \Pi_t^T \} d\Omega$$

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Let the left-hand side be  $\{ \Delta f^{\text{int}} \}$ ,  
the right-hand side be  $\{ \Delta f^{\text{ext}} \}$ .

The IEE:

$$\{ \Delta f^{\text{ext}} \} - \{ \Delta f^{\text{int}} \} = \{ 0 \}$$

Avoid error accumulation  
through timesteps.

The IEE (secondary form):

$$(\{ f^{\text{ext}} \} + \{ \Delta f^{\text{ext}} \}) - (\{ f^{\text{int}} \} + \{ \Delta f^{\text{int}} \}) = \{ 0 \}$$

We use the secondary form in the actual implementation.

# Comparison of IEE to Standard EE

[Standard EE]

$$\{f^{\text{ext}}\} - \{f^{\text{int}}\} = \{0\},$$

$$\{f^{\text{ext}}\} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{\Gamma_s^+} [N^+]^T \{\underline{t}^+\} d\Gamma + \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} \rho^+ [N^+]^T \{g\} d\Omega,$$

$$\{f^{\text{int}}\} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} [B_L^+]^T \{T^+\} d\Omega,$$

[IEE]

$$\{\Delta f^{\text{ext}}\} - \{\Delta f^{\text{int}}\} = \{0\},$$

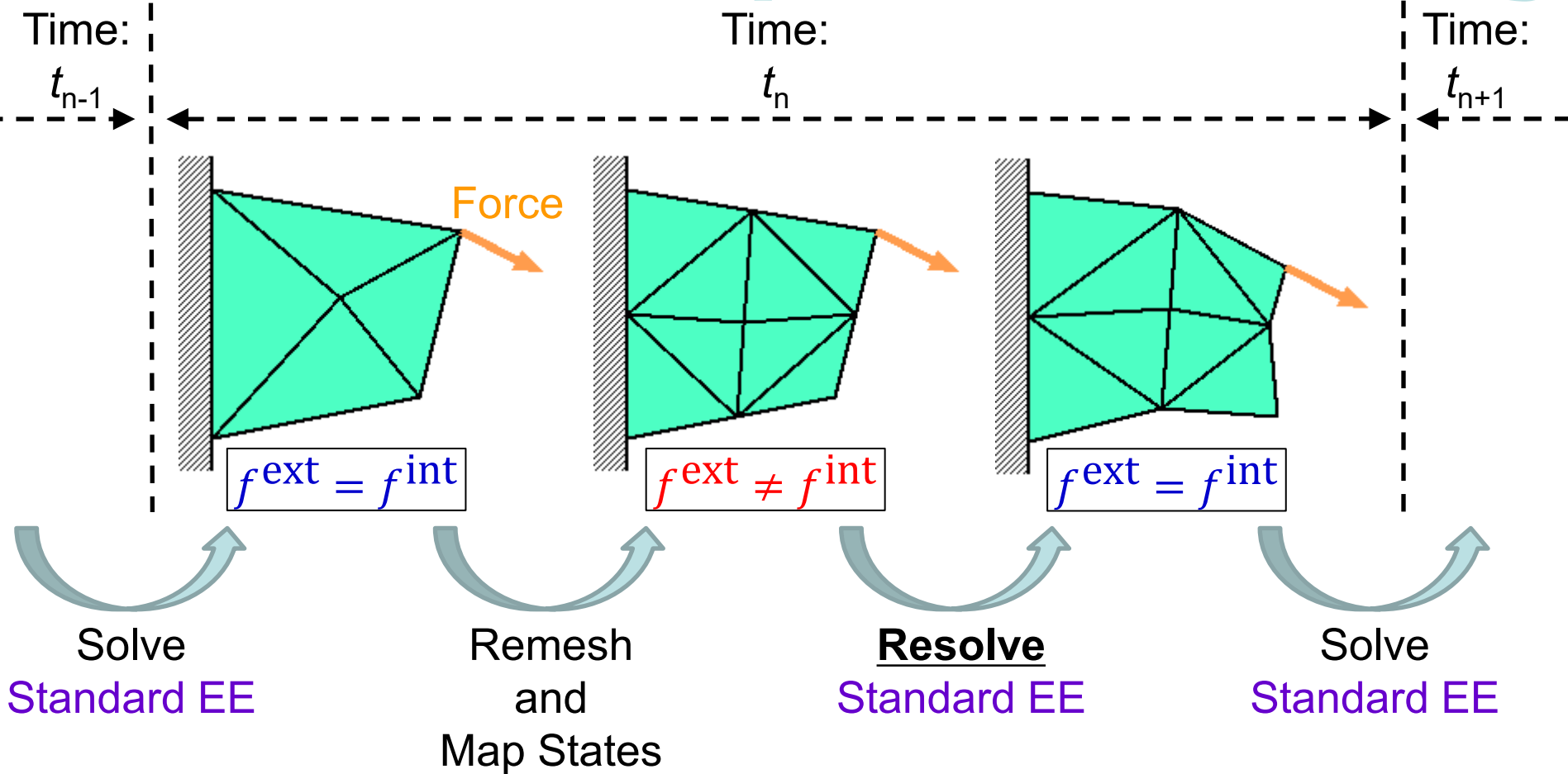
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$$\{\Delta f^{\text{int}}\} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} [B_N^+]^T \{\Delta \Pi_t^T\} d\Omega,$$

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Formulation of  
our implicit FE rezoning method  
based on the IEE

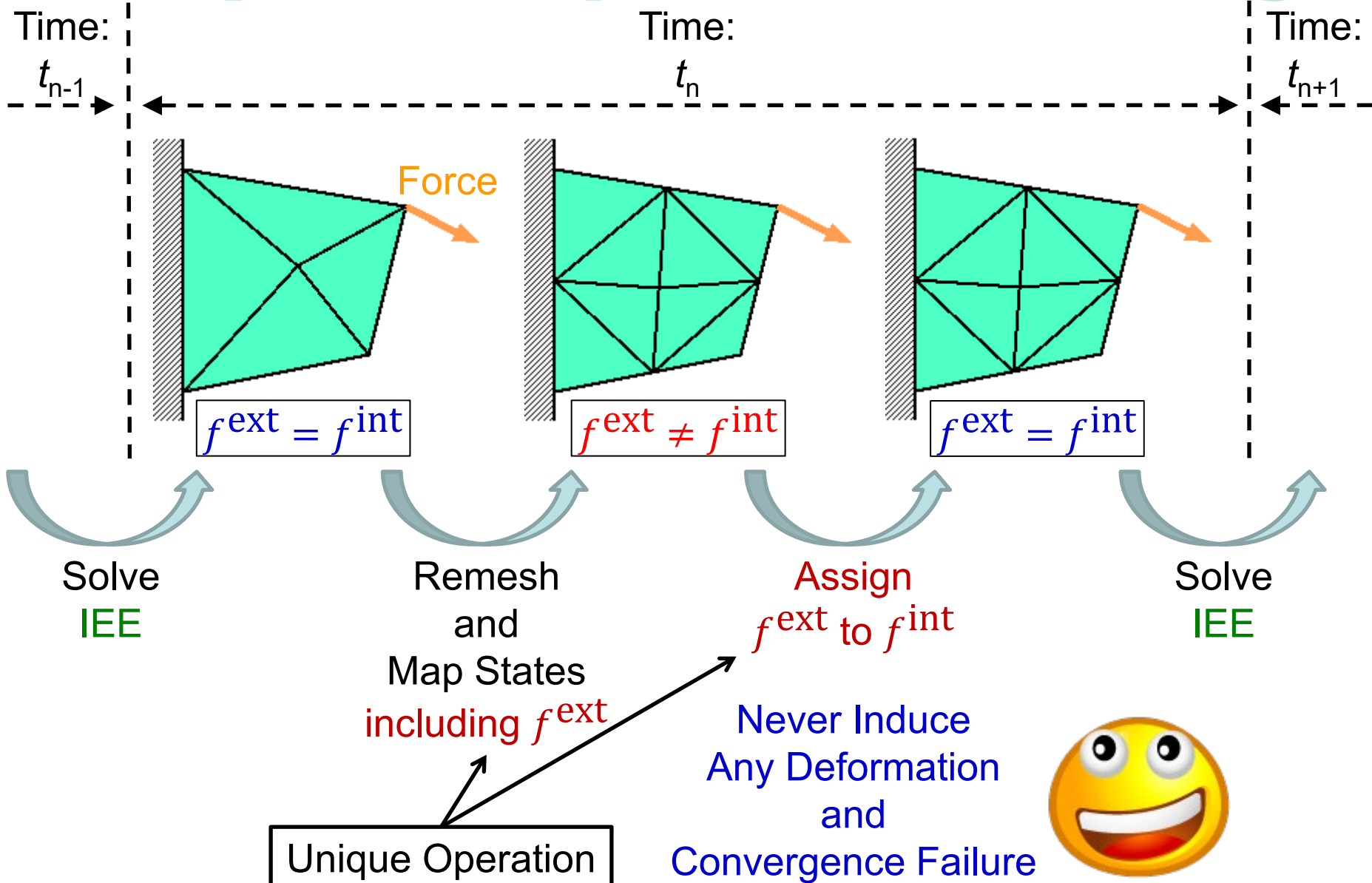
# Conventional Implicit FE Rezoning



Induce  
Large Deformation  
and  
Convergence Failure



# Proposed Implicit FE Rezoning



# Flowchart of the Proposed Method

## ■ Start of timestep loop

- Assume initial  $\{\Delta u\}$

## ● Start of Newton-Raphson loop

- ◆ Calculate trial states

- ◆ Calculate  $\{\Delta f^{\text{ext}}\}$ ,  $\{\Delta f^{\text{int}}\}$ , and  $[K]$

- ◆ Convergence check

- ◆ Solve  $[K]\{\delta u\} = (\{f^{\text{ext}}\} + \{\Delta f^{\text{ext}}\}) - (\{f^{\text{int}}\} + \{\Delta f^{\text{int}}\})$

- ◆ Substitute  $\{\Delta u\} + \{\delta u\}$  for  $\{\Delta u\}$

- Substitute  $\{f^{\text{ext}}\} + \{\Delta f^{\text{ext}}\}$  for  $\{f^{\text{ext}}\}$

- Substitute  $\{f^{\text{int}}\} + \{\Delta f^{\text{int}}\}$  for  $\{f^{\text{int}}\}$

- Update States

- Rezone if necessary

Almost the same as the conventional method except the green parts



# Proposed vs. Conventional

	<u>Proposed</u> Implicit FE Rezoning	Conventional Implicit FE Rezoning
Equation to be Solved	IEE	Standard EE
Mapping of $f^{\text{ext}}$	Required...	Unnecessary!
Equilibrium after Mapping	YES!	NO...
Unique Deformed Shape at a Time	YES!	NO...
Convergence Failure in Rezoning Process	NO!	YES...

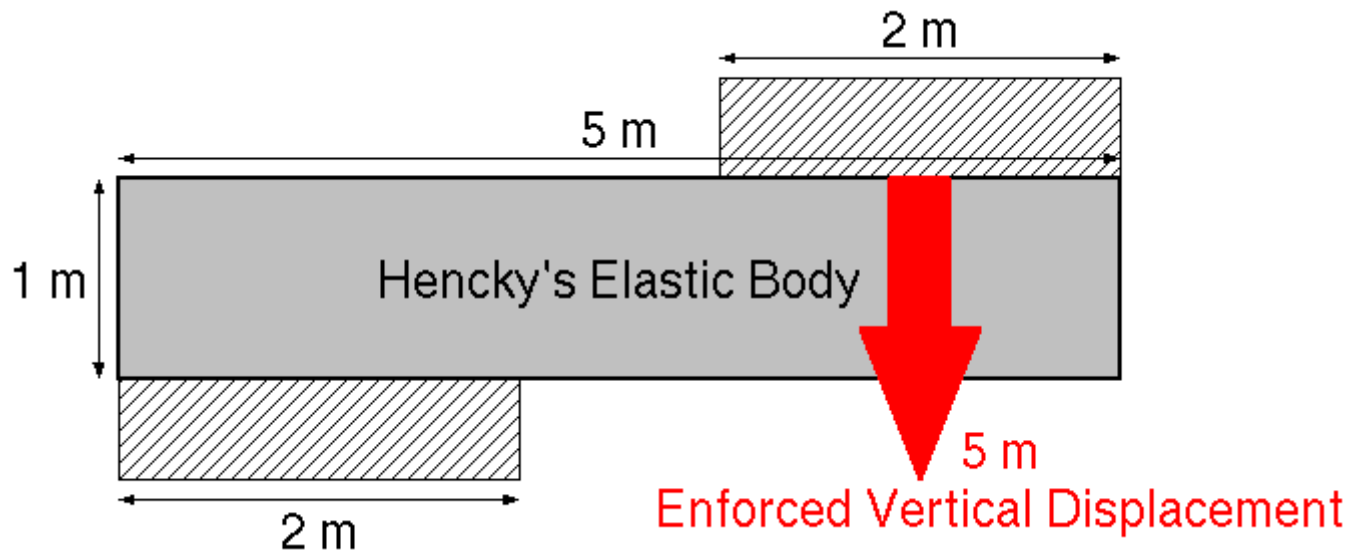


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# Examples of analysis



# Shearing of 2D Bar



- Static, 2D Plane-strain condition
- All 1st order triangular elements
- Global rezoning every 10 timesteps  
(much more frequent than necessary)
- remeshing with ANSYS GAMBIT

# Shearing of 2D Bar

## ■ Material: Hencky's elastic body

- constitutive equation in total strain form:

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{C}_L : \mathbf{E}$$

Cauchy Stress  $\propto$  Hencky Strain

- constitutive equation in rate form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{C}_L : \mathbf{D}$$

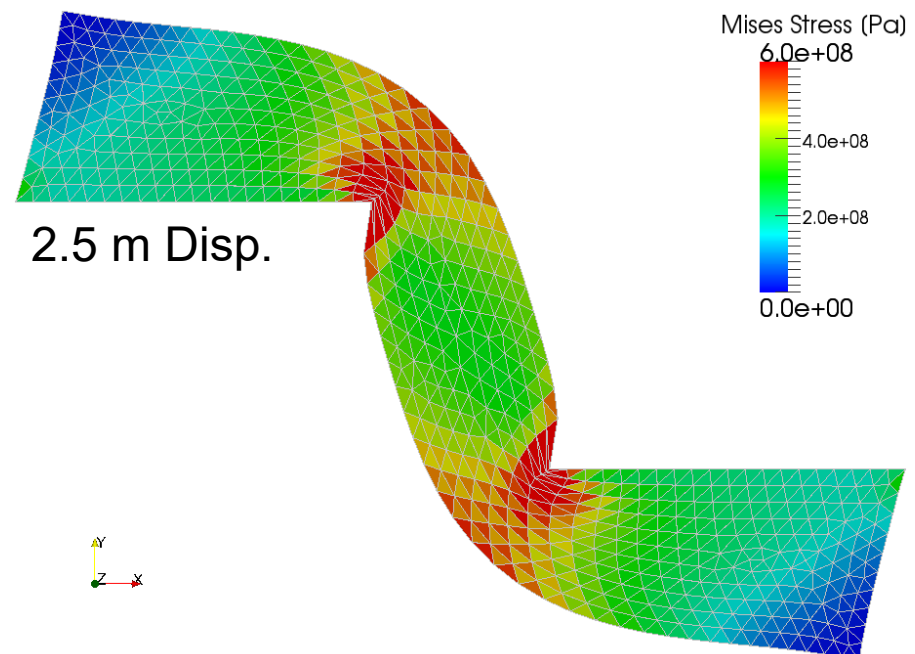
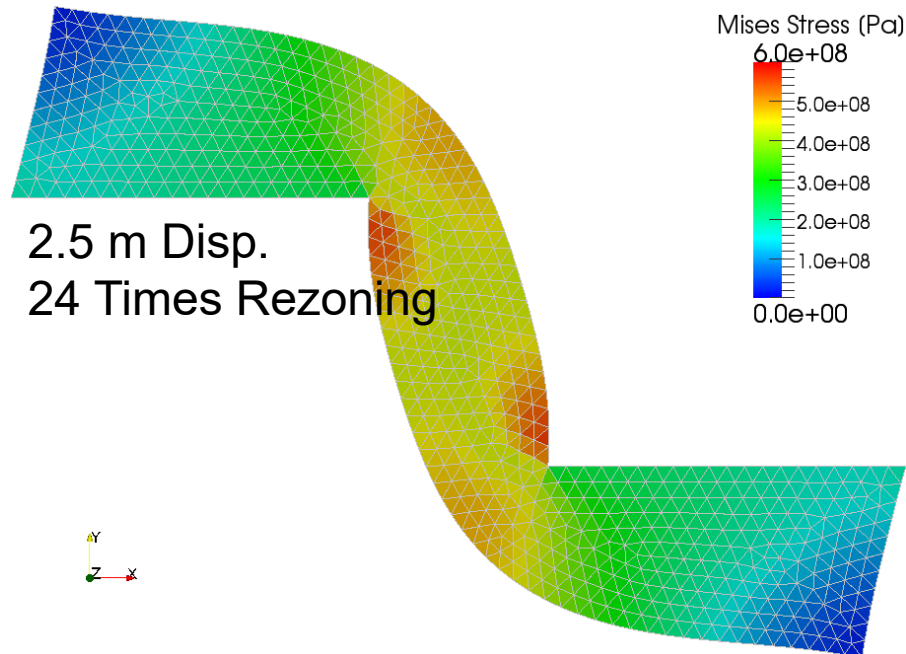
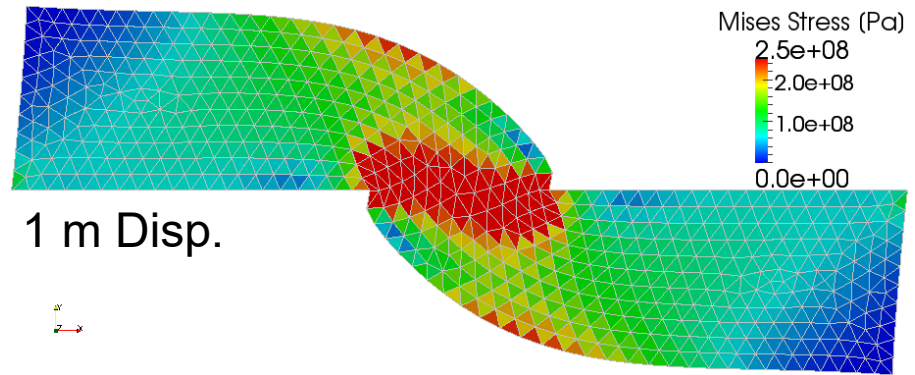
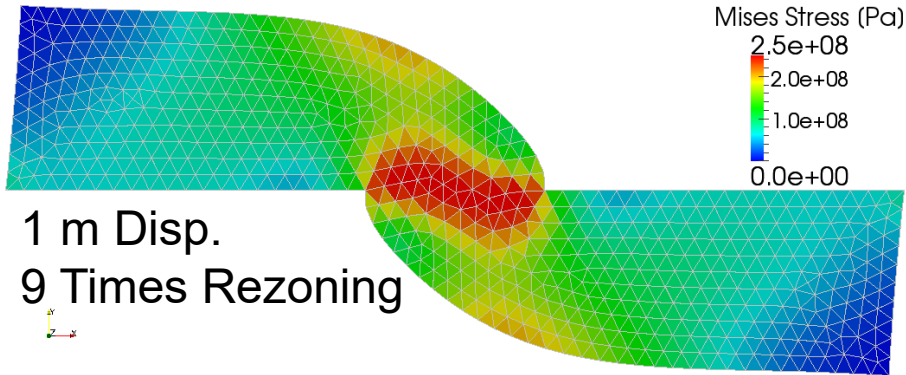
Jaumann Rate of Cauchy Stress  $\propto$  Stretching

- Young's modulus: 1 GPa; Poisson's Ratio: 0.3

# Shearing of 2D Bar



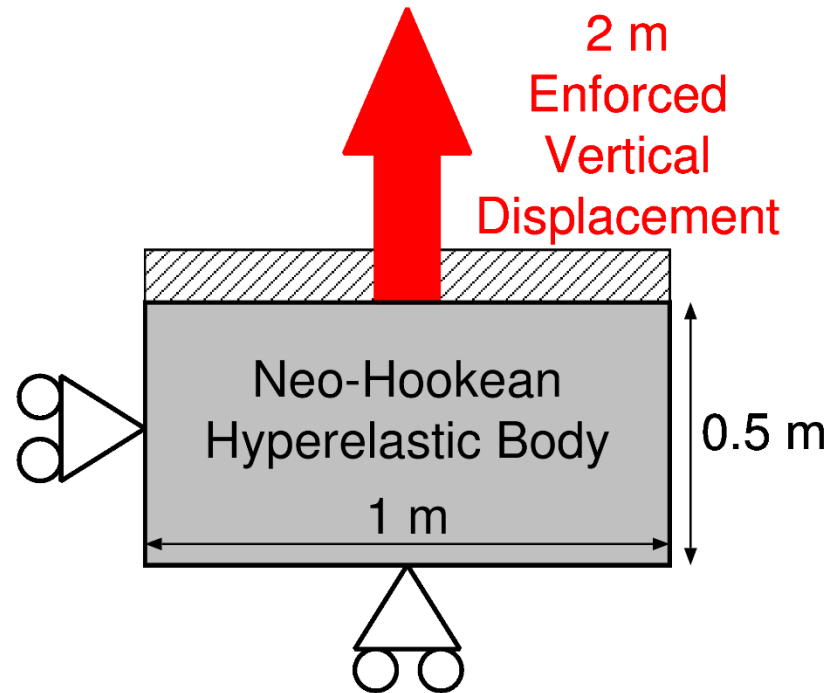
# Shearing of 2D Bar



Proposed Method

Standard FEM without Rezonig

# Tension of 2D Brick



- Static, 2D Plane-strain condition
- All 1st order triangular elements
- Global rezoning every 5 timesteps

# Tension of 2D Brick

## ■ Material: Neo-Hookean hyperelastic body

- Strain energy density function:

$$U = C_{10}(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + \frac{1}{D_1}(J - 1)^2$$

- Constitutive equation in total strain form:

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

- Constitutive equation in strain rate form:

$$\dot{\mathbf{T}} = \mathbf{C}_L(\mathbf{F}) : \mathbf{D}$$

where  $C_L(F)$  is obtained through a long hand calculation.

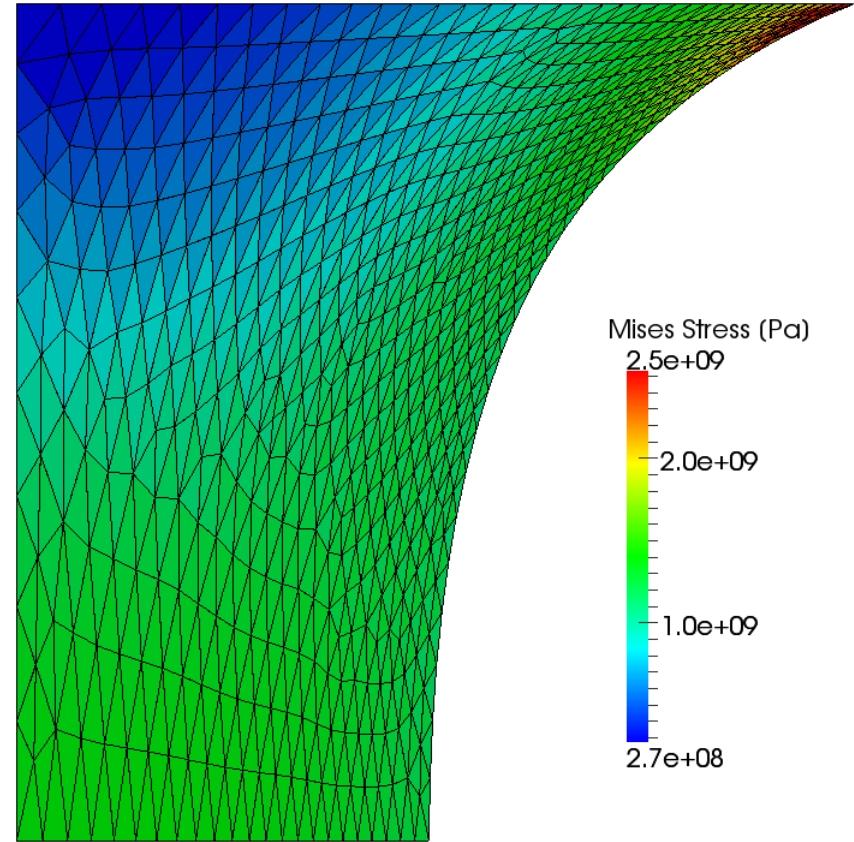
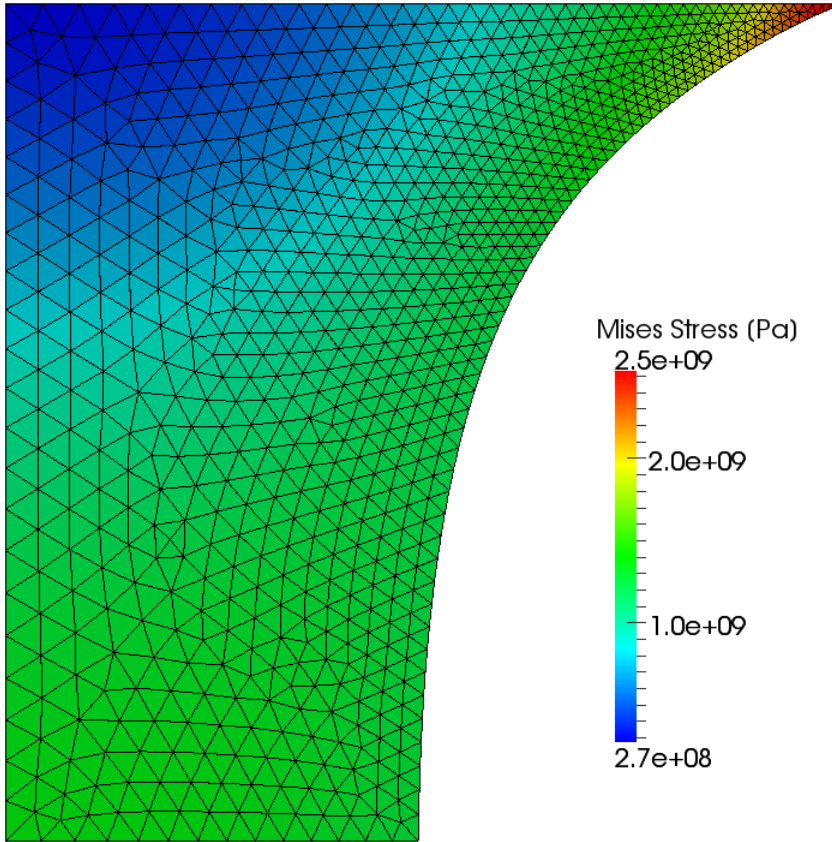
- $C_{10}=0.172$  GPa;  $D_1=0.6$  GPa<sup>-1</sup>

# Tension of 2D Brick



# Tension of 2D Brick

Proposed Method (19 Times Rezoning)



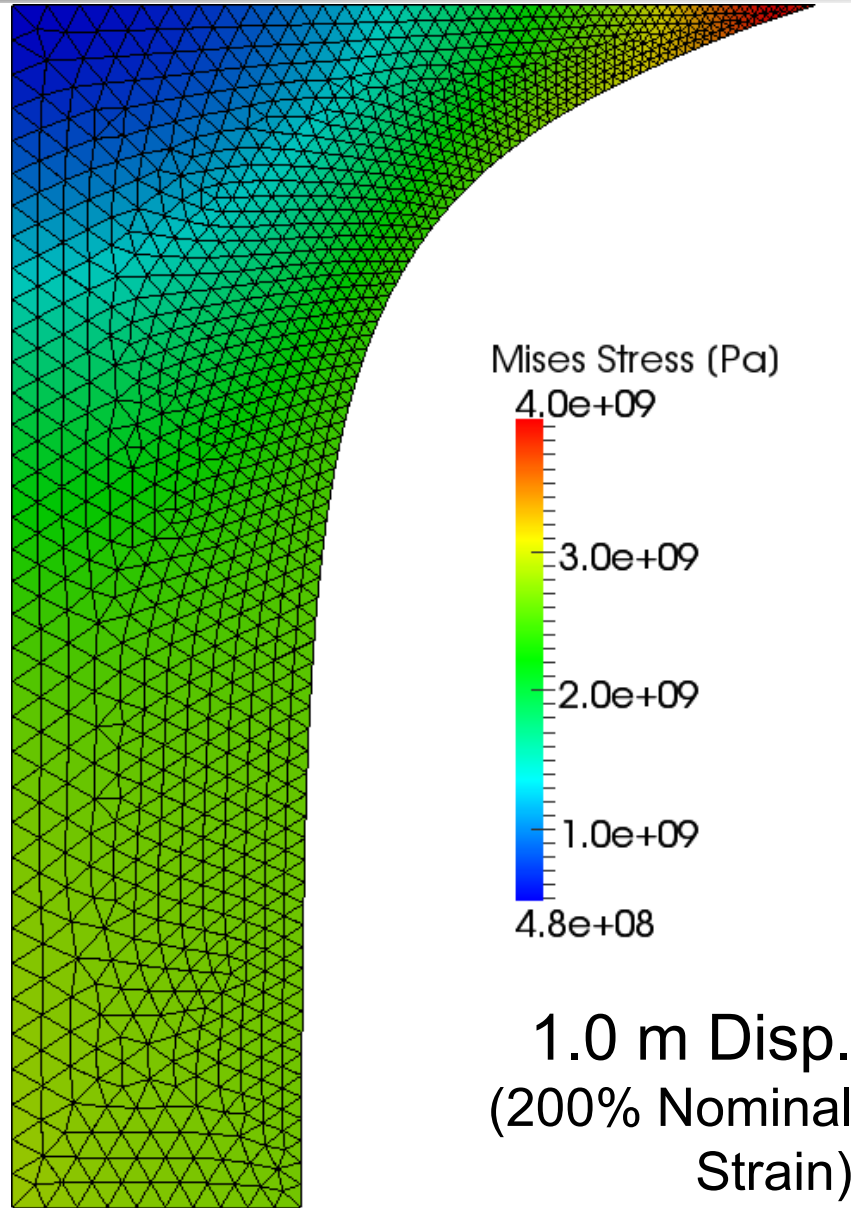
without Rezonning

0.5 m Disp.  
(100% Nominal  
Strain)

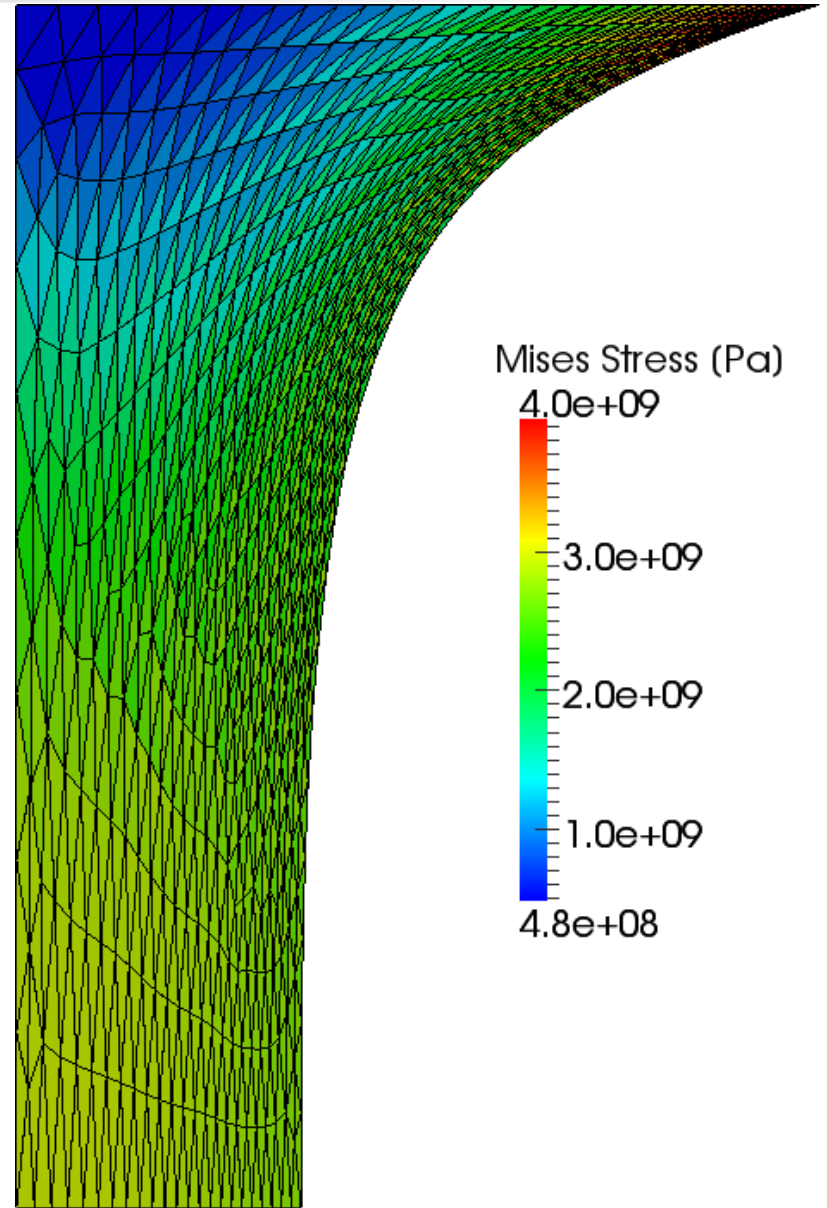


# Tension of 2D Brick

Proposed Method (39 Times Rezonig)

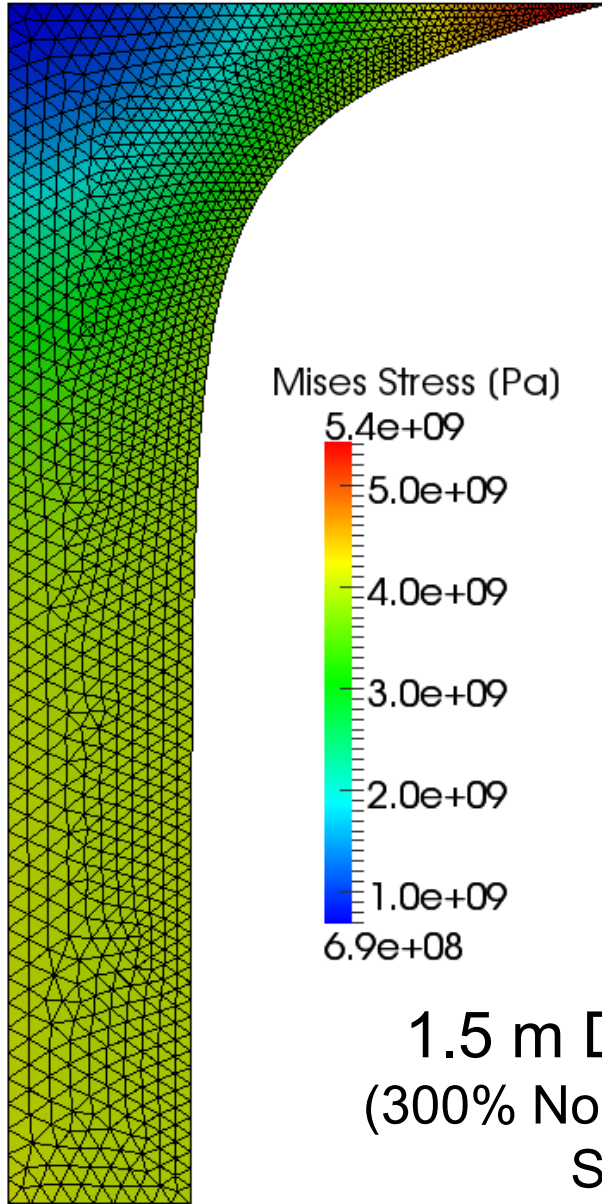


without Rezonig

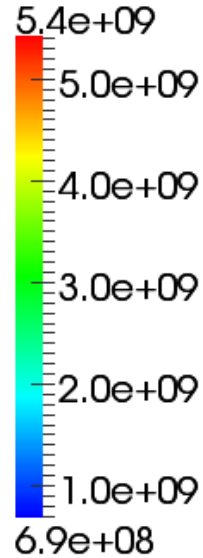


# Tension of 2D Brick

Proposed Method (59 Times Rezoning)

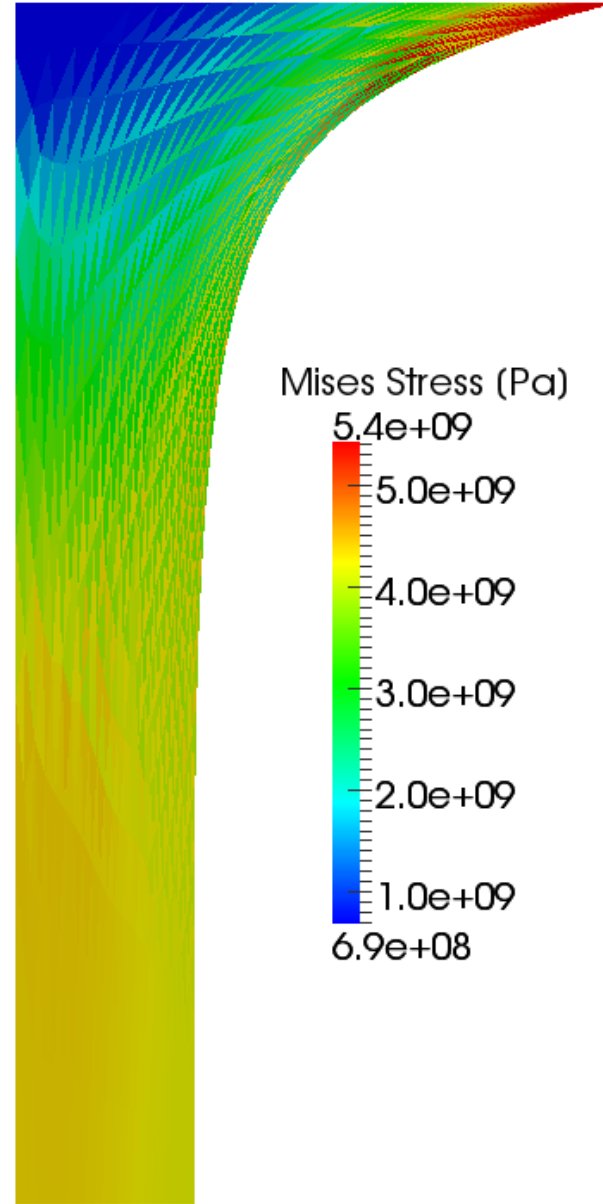


Mises Stress (Pa)

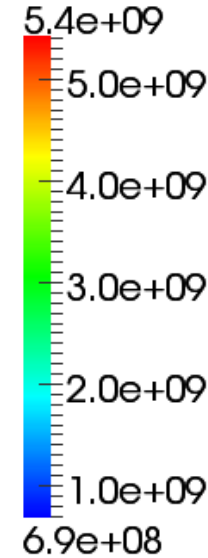


1.5 m Disp.  
(300% Nominal  
Strain)

without Rezoning

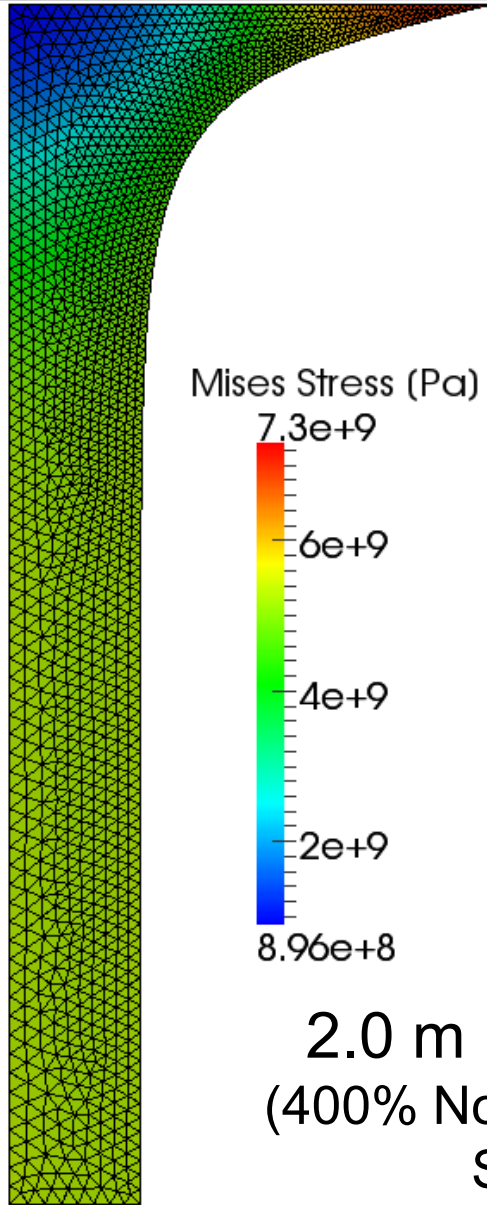


Mises Stress (Pa)



# Tension of 2D Brick

Proposed Method (79 Times Rezoning)



Mises Stress (Pa)

7.3e+9

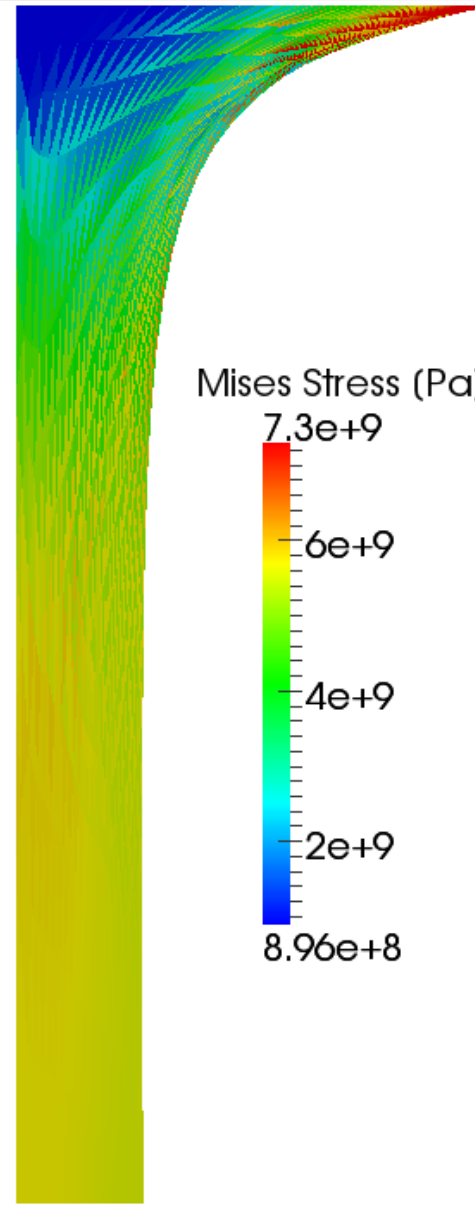
6e+9

4e+9

2e+9

8.96e+8

2.0 m Disp.  
(400% Nominal  
Strain)



Mises Stress (Pa)

7.3e+9

6e+9

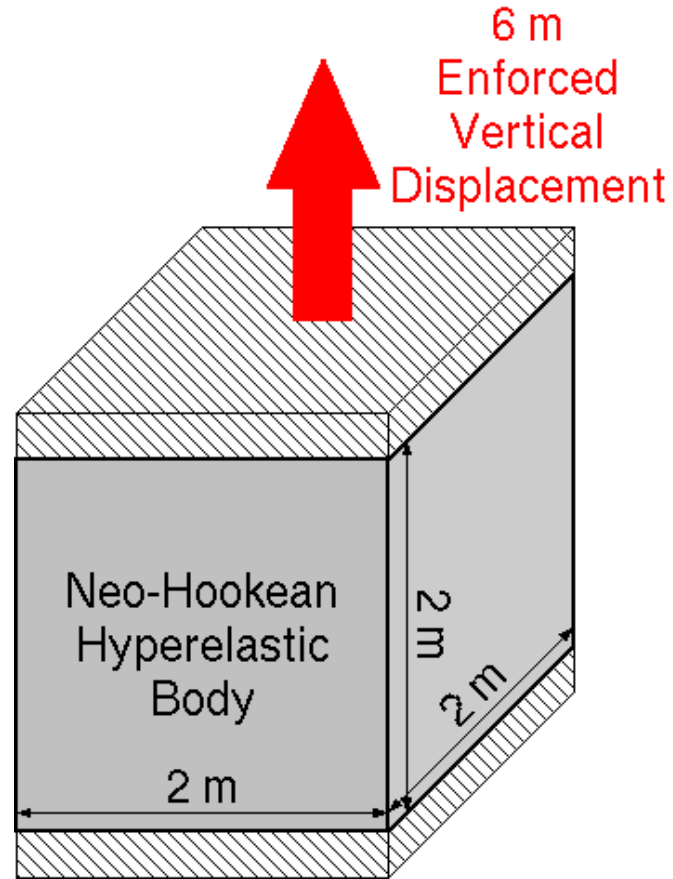
4e+9

2e+9

8.96e+8

without Rezoning

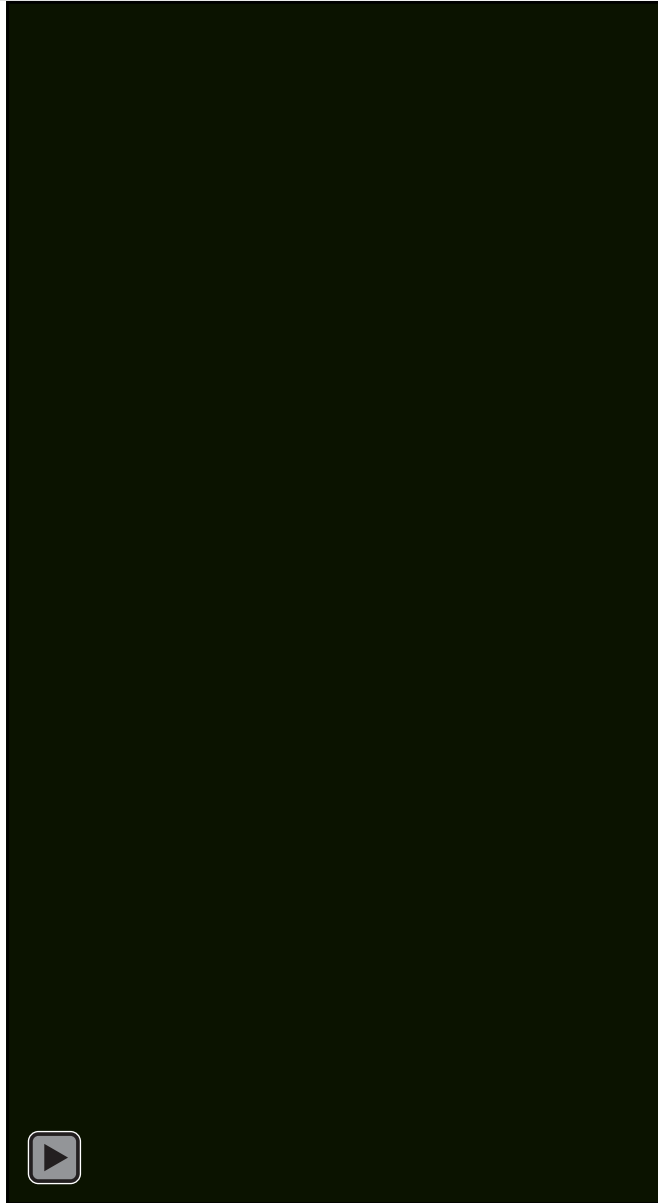
# Tension of 3D Cube



300%  
Nominal Strain  
at the Final State

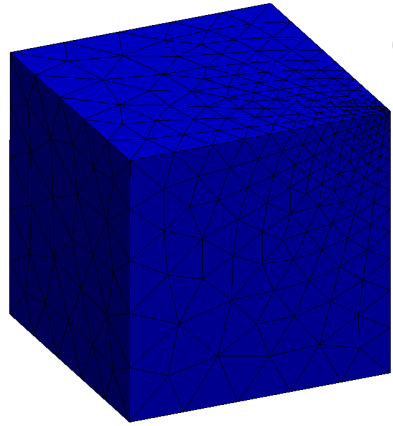
- Static, 3D
- 1/8 model of the cube
- All 1st order tetrahedral elements
- Global rezoning every 10 timesteps

# Tension of 3D Cube

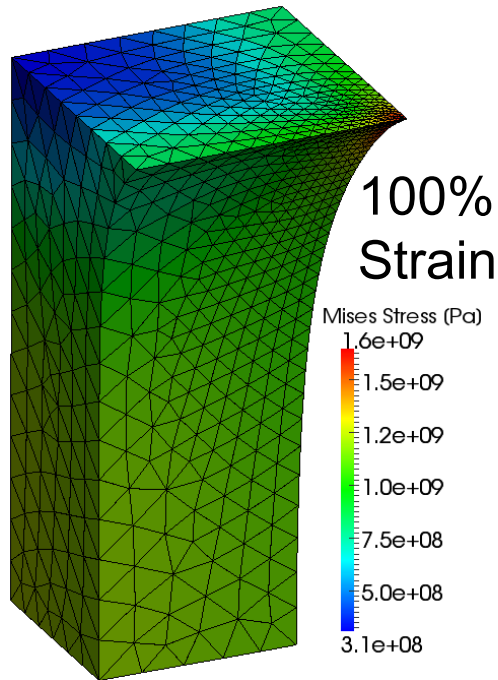


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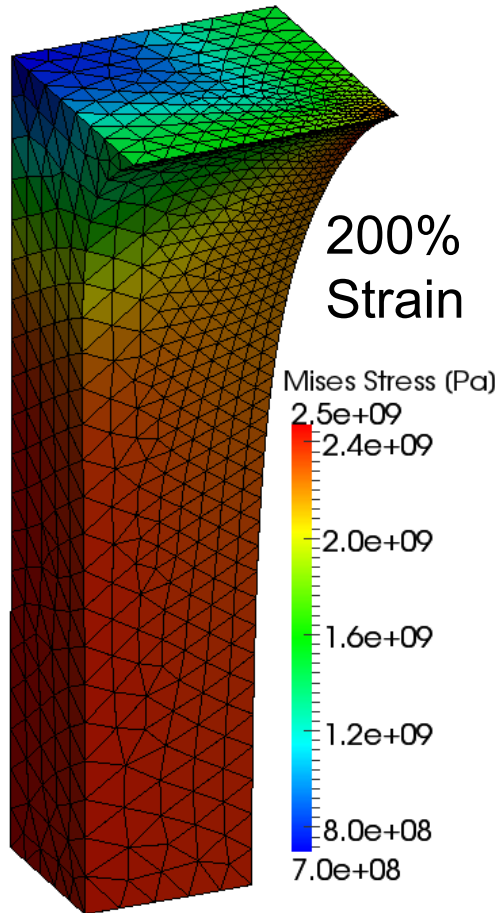
0% Nominal Strain  
(Initial State)



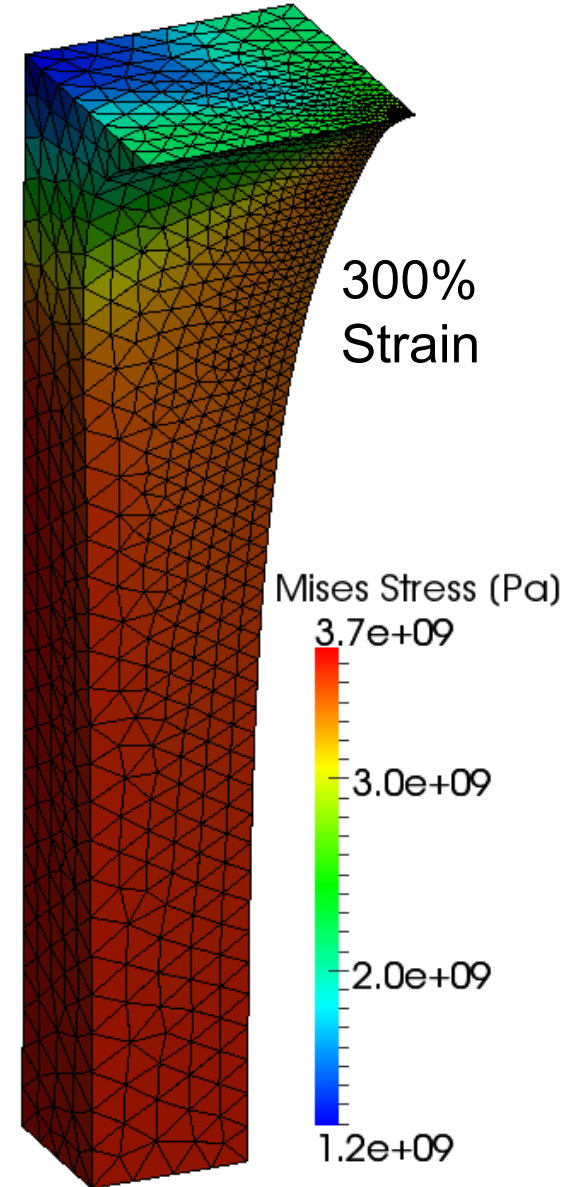
100% Strain



200% Strain



300% Strain



# Summary and Future Work

## ■ Summary

- A new **implicit FE rezoning method** for severely large deformation analysis is proposed.
- It solves the **IEE** instead of the standard EE.
- It maps  $f^{\text{ext}}$  in addition to the other states.
- Its accuracy and stability are demonstrated.

## ■ Future Work

- More V&V
- SFEM implementation
- Apply to contact forming, crack propagation, etc.

# Appendix



# Mapping of $f^{\text{ext}}$

**Boil down to the following minimization problem:**

## ■ Unknown

nodal  $f^{\text{ext}}$  on the new mesh surface

## ■ Cost Function

$$\sum \left\| \left\{ \text{surface traction on the new mesh face} \right\} - \left\{ \text{surface traction on the old mesh face} \right\} \right\|^2$$

## ■ Constraints

- $\sum \{ \text{new nodal } f^{\text{ext}} \} = \sum \{ \text{old nodal } f^{\text{ext}} \}$
- $\sum \{ \text{new nodal } x \times f^{\text{ext}} \} = \sum \{ \text{old nodal } x \times f^{\text{ext}} \}$

**Solve it with Lagrange multiplier method**

# Derivation of Stiffness Matrix (1/2)

- Relation between  $\dot{\Pi}_t$  and  $\dot{T}$ :

$$\dot{\Pi}_t \equiv \dot{T} + \text{tr}(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{L}\mathbf{T}$$

- Relation between  $\dot{\square}$  and Jaumann rate:

$$\dot{T} \equiv \overset{\circ}{T} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{W}$$

- Erasing  $\dot{T}$ :

$$\dot{\Pi}_t^T = \overset{\circ}{T} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{W} + \text{tr}(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{L}^T$$

- Constitutive equation (e.g. Hencky's):

$$\overset{\circ}{T} = \mathbf{C}_L : \mathbf{D}$$

- Erasing  $\overset{\circ}{T}$ :

$$\dot{\Pi}_t^T = \mathbf{C}_L : \mathbf{D} + \mathbf{W}\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{W} + \text{tr}(\mathbf{L})\mathbf{T} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{L}^T$$

# Derivation of Stiffness Matrix (2/2)

■ Rewrite in matrix form:

$$\{\ddot{\Pi}_t^T\} = [C_L]\{D\} + [C_N]\{L\}$$

where

$$[C_N] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & T_{xx} & T_{xx} & 0 & 0 & -T_{xy} & 0 & -T_{zx} & 0 \\ T_{yy} & 0 & T_{yy} & -T_{xy} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -T_{yz} \\ T_{zz} & T_{zz} & 0 & 0 & -T_{zx} & 0 & -T_{yz} & 0 & 0 \\ T_{xy} & 0 & T_{xy} & \frac{T_{yy}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yy}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} \\ T_{zx} & T_{zx} & 0 & \frac{T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{T_{zz}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} \\ 0 & T_{xy} & T_{xy} & \frac{-T_{yy}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yy}+T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} \\ T_{yz} & T_{yz} & 0 & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{T_{zz}-T_{yy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}-T_{yy}}{2} \\ 0 & T_{zx} & T_{zx} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}-T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{yz}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}+T_{xx}}{2} & \frac{T_{xy}}{2} \\ T_{yz} & 0 & T_{yz} & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zx}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}-T_{yy}}{2} & \frac{T_{xy}}{2} & \frac{-T_{zz}+T_{yy}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

■ Stiffness Matrix

$$[K^+] = \sum_{e \in \mathbb{E}} \int_{\Omega_e^+} [B_L^+]^T [C_L] [B_L^+] + [B_N^+]^T [C_N] [B_N^+] d\Omega$$