

# Optimal-Transportation Meshfree Approximation Schemes

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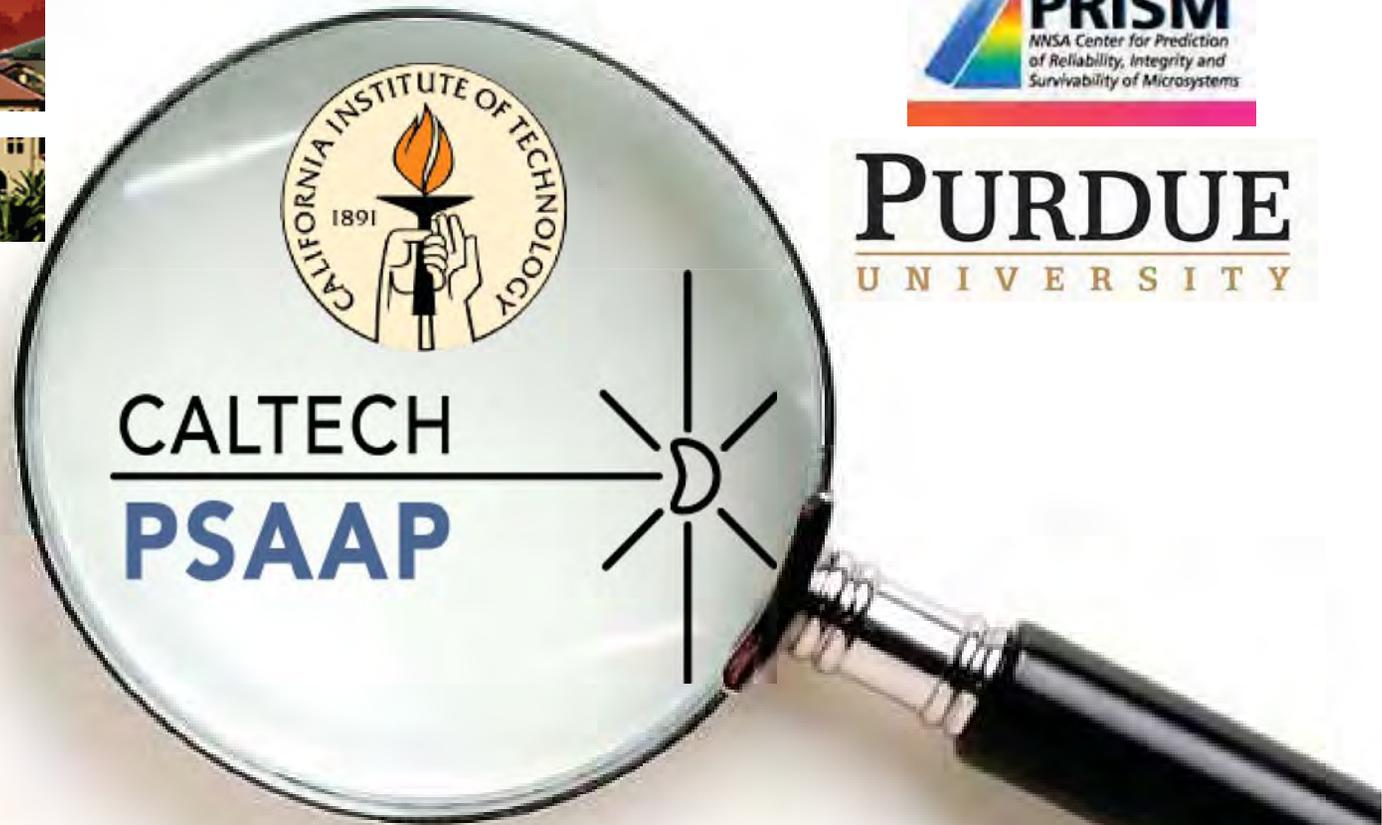
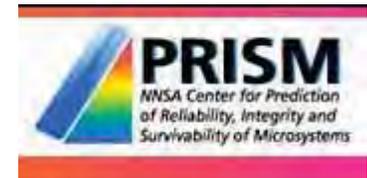
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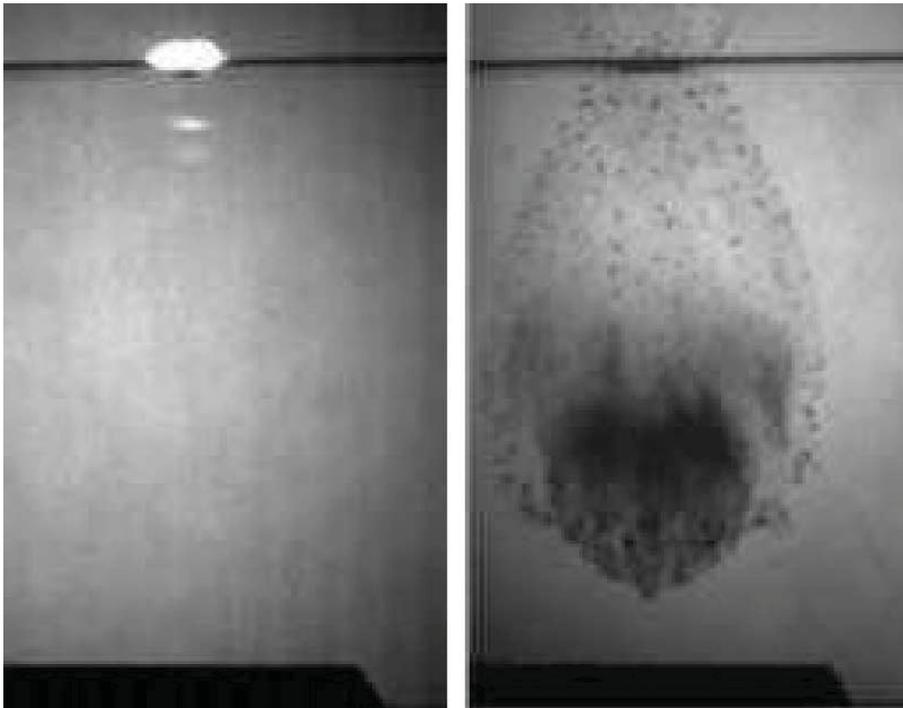
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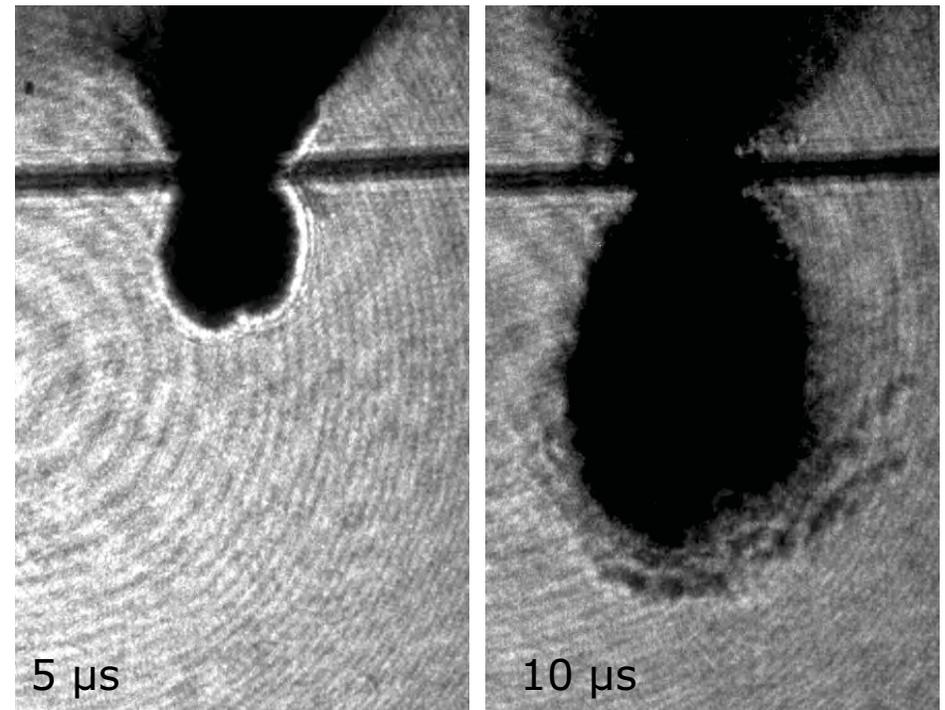


# Solids under Extreme Conditions

How far can we push Computational Solid Mechanics?  
(and still be predictive)



Hypervelocity impact of bumper shield.  
a) Initial impact flash. b) Debris cloud  
(Ernst-Mach Inst., Freiburg, Germany).



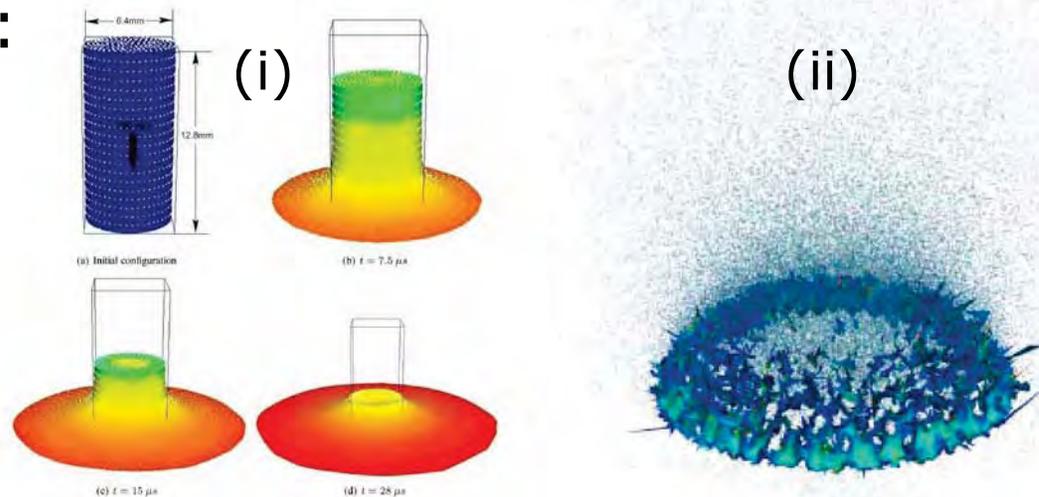
Hypervelocity impact (5.7 Km/s) of  
0.96 mm thick aluminum plates by 5.5  
mg nylon 6/6 cylinders (Caltech)



# Predictive challenges, tools

- Complex multiphase material behavior: Multiscale modeling...
- Multiphase flows, dynamics, contact: Optimal transportation meshfree (OTM) schemes...
- Fracture, fragmentation: Variational material point erosion (eigenfracture/eigenerosion)...

- Lecture plan:



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# Optimal transportation theory



Gaspard Monge

Beaune (1746), Paris (1818)

"*Sur la théorie des déblais et des remblais*" (*Mém. de l'acad. de Paris*, 1781)



Leonid V. Kantorovich

Saint Petersburg (1912)

Moscow (1986)

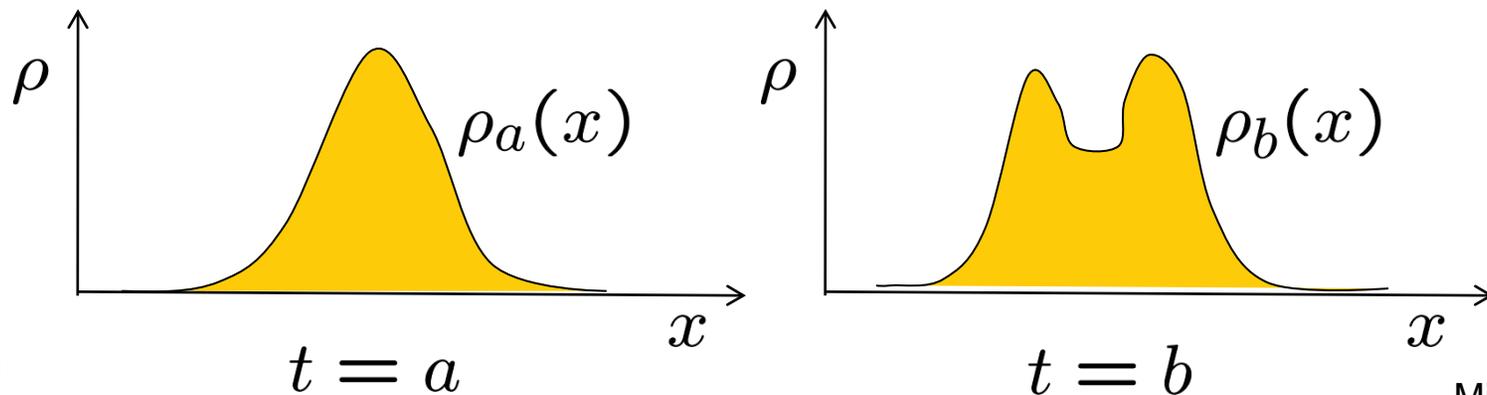
Nobel Prize in  
Economics (1975)

# Mass flows – Optimal transportation

- Flow of non-interacting particles in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho v) &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial(\rho v)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho v \otimes v) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} t \in [a, b]$$

- Initial and final conditions:  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} \rho(x, a) &= \rho_a(x) \\ \rho(x, b) &= \rho_b(x) \end{aligned} \right.$



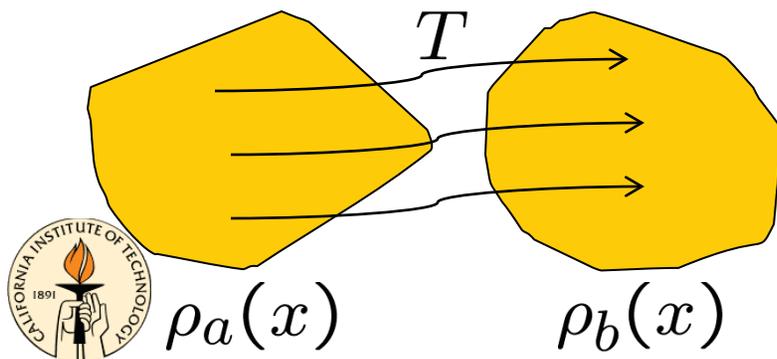
# Mass flows – Optimal transportation

- *Benamou & Brenier* minimum principle:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{minimize: } A(\rho, v) = \int_a^b \int \frac{\rho}{2} |v|^2 dx dt \\ \text{subject to: } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho v) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow (\rho, v)$$

- Reformulation as optimal transportation problem:

$$\inf A = \inf_T \int |T(x) - x|^2 \rho_a(x) dx \equiv d_W^2(\rho_a, \rho_b)$$



- McCann's interpolation:

$$\varphi(x, t) = \frac{b-t}{b-a} x + \frac{t-a}{b-a} T(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\rho, v)$$

# OT time discretization – Euler fluid

- Semidiscrete action:  $A_d(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{N-1}) =$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{d_W^2(\rho_k, \rho_{k+1})}{(t_{k+1} - t_k)^2}}_{\text{inertia}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} [U(\rho_k) + U(\rho_{k+1})]}_{\text{internal energy}} \right\} (t_{k+1} - t_k)$$

- Discrete Euler-Lagrange equations:  $\delta A_d = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{2\rho_k}{t_{k+1} - t_{k-1}} \left( \frac{\varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1} - \text{id}}{t_{k+1} - t_k} + \frac{\varphi_{k \rightarrow k-1} - \text{id}}{t_k - t_{k-1}} \right) = \nabla p_k + \rho_k b_k$$

$$\rho_{k+1} \circ \varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1} = \rho_k / \det(\nabla \varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1})$$

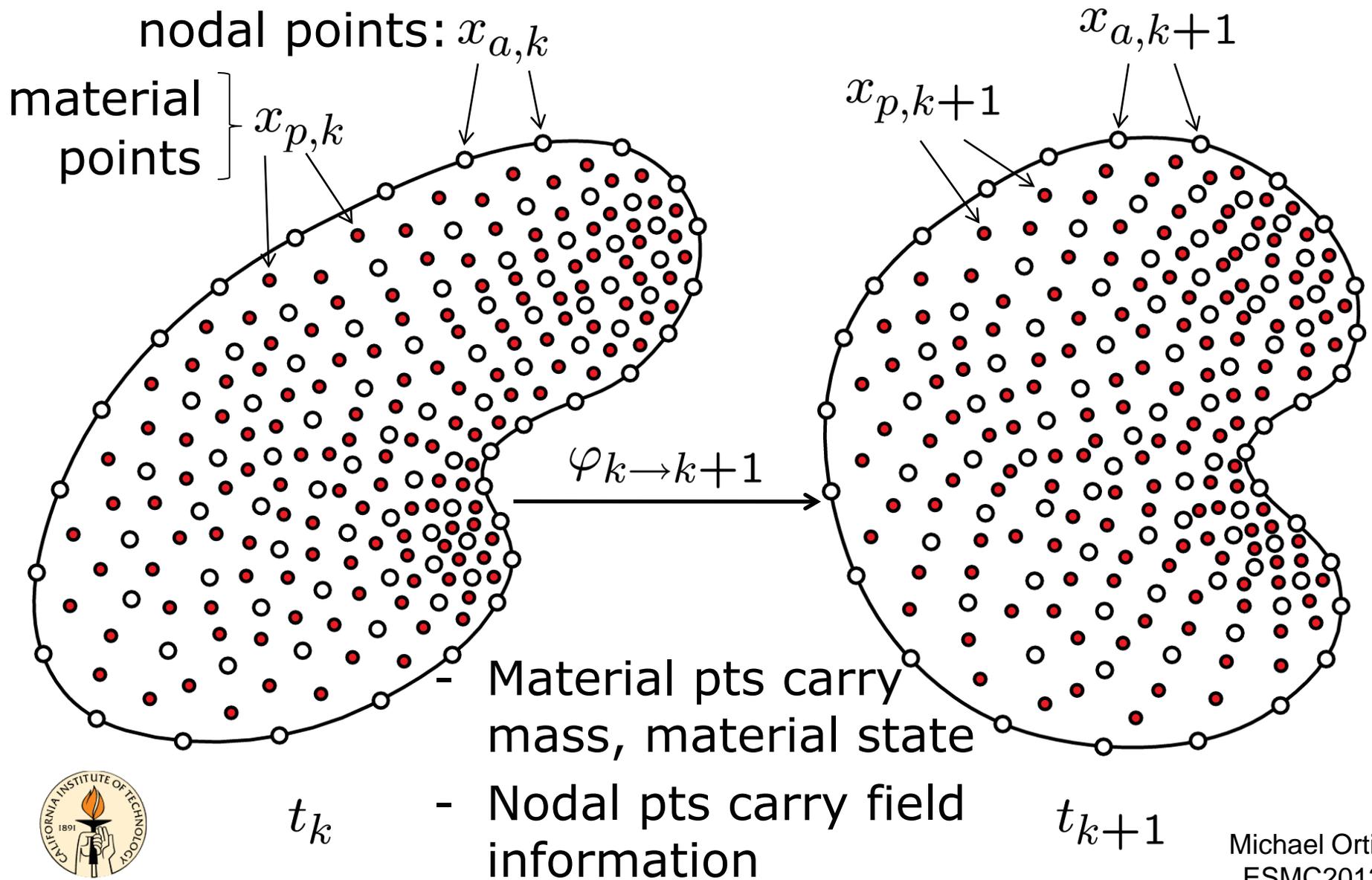
geometrically exact mass conservation!



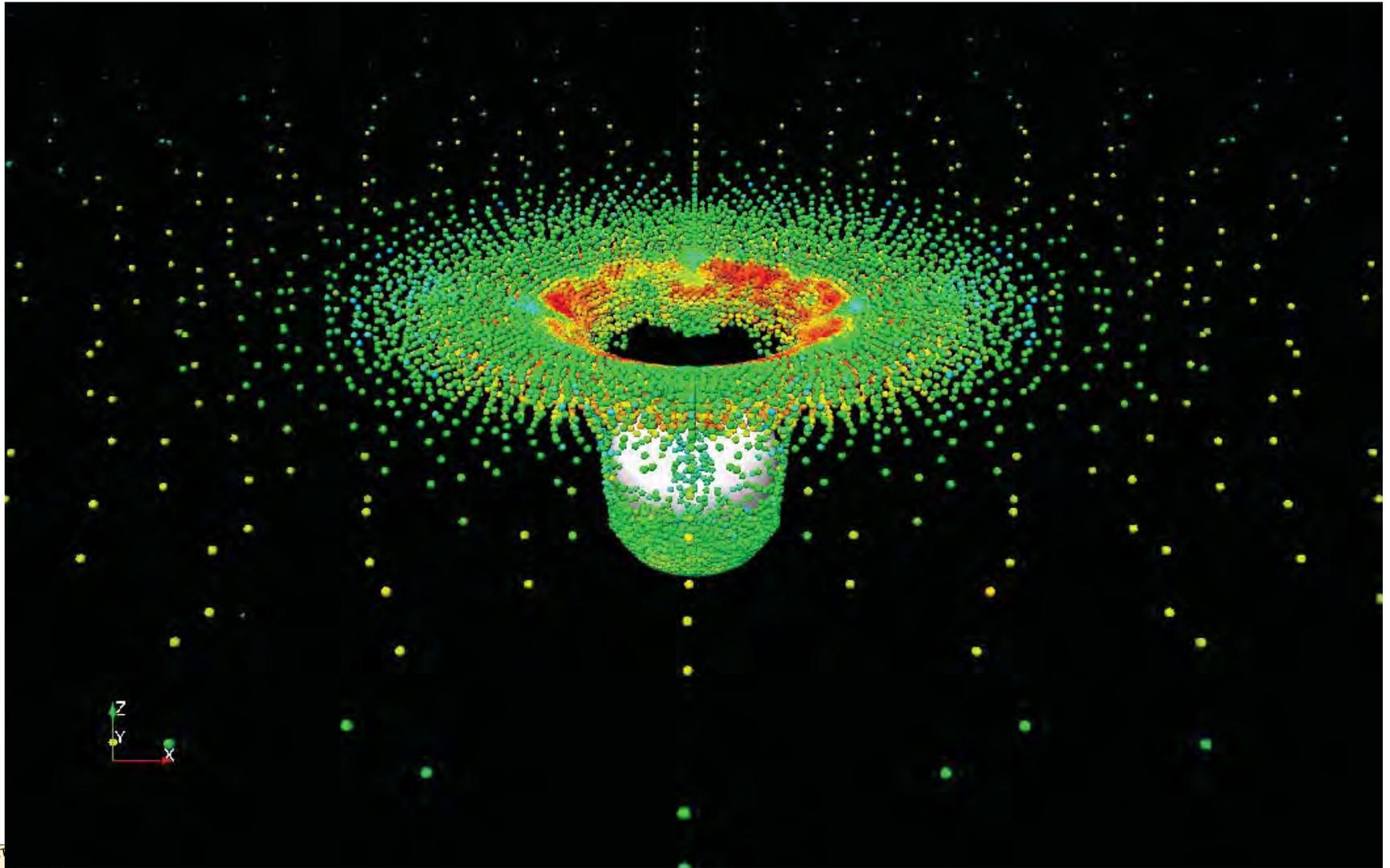
# OT time discretization

- Optimal transportation theory is a useful tool for generating geometrically-exact discrete Lagrangians for flow problems
- Inertial part of discrete Lagrangian measures distance between consecutive mass densities (in sense of Wasserstein)
- Discrete Hamilton principle of stationary action: Variational time integration scheme:
  - *Symplectic, time reversible*
  - *Exact conservation properties: linear and angular momenta, energy (with time-adaption)*
  - *Strong variational convergence in the sense of  $\Gamma$ -convergence (work in progress...)*

# Meshfree spatial discretization



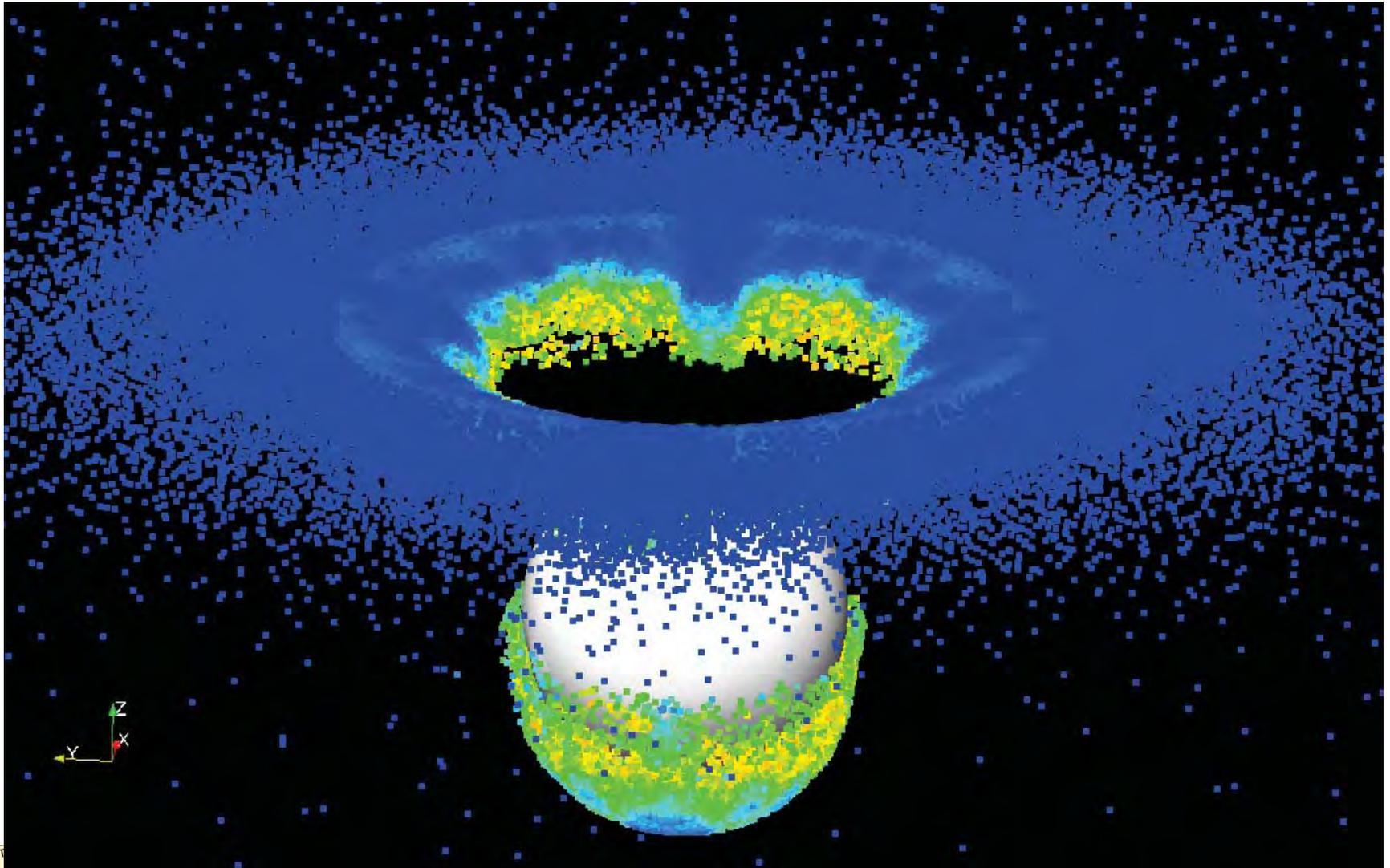
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Steel projectile/aluminum plate: Nodal set

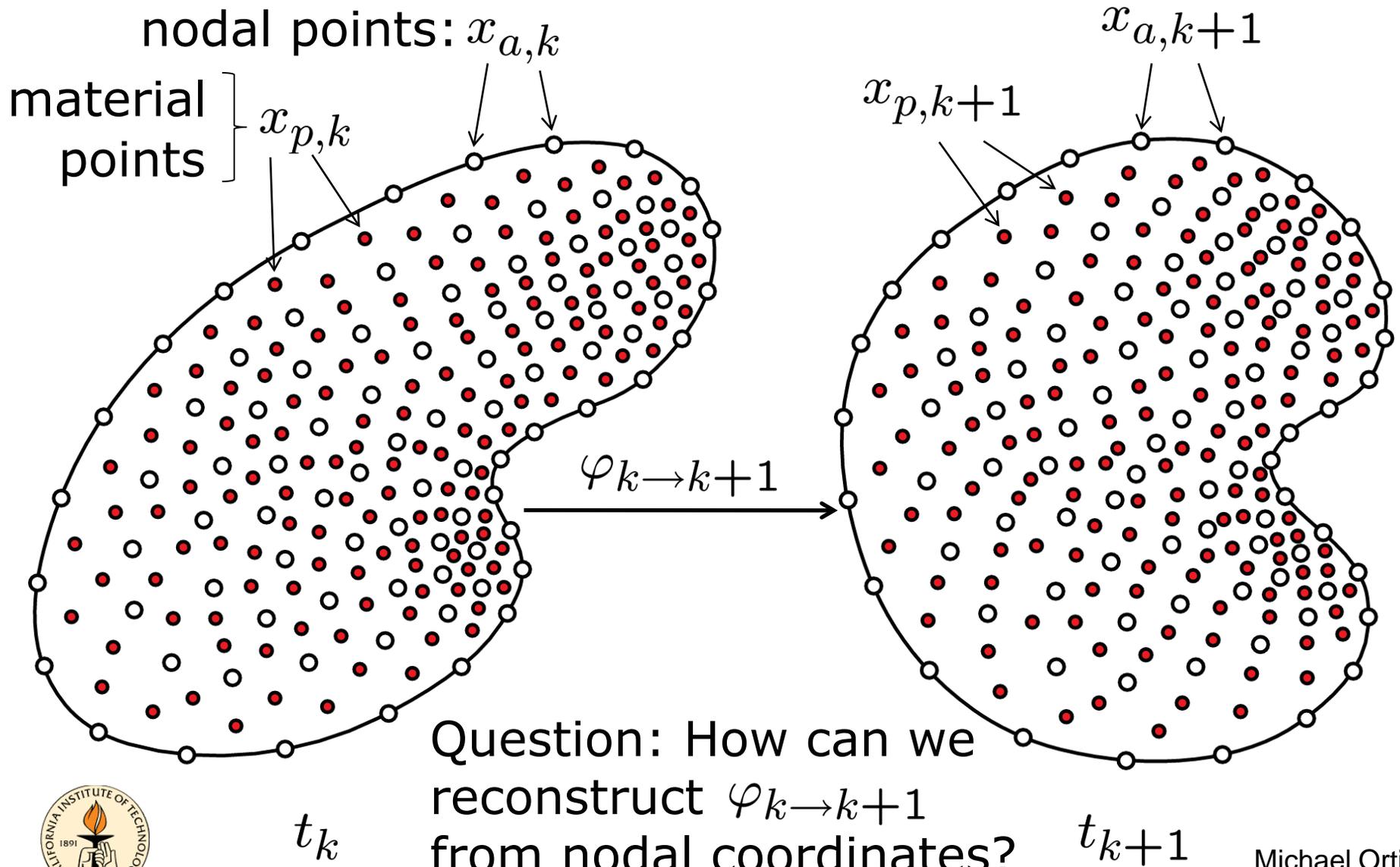
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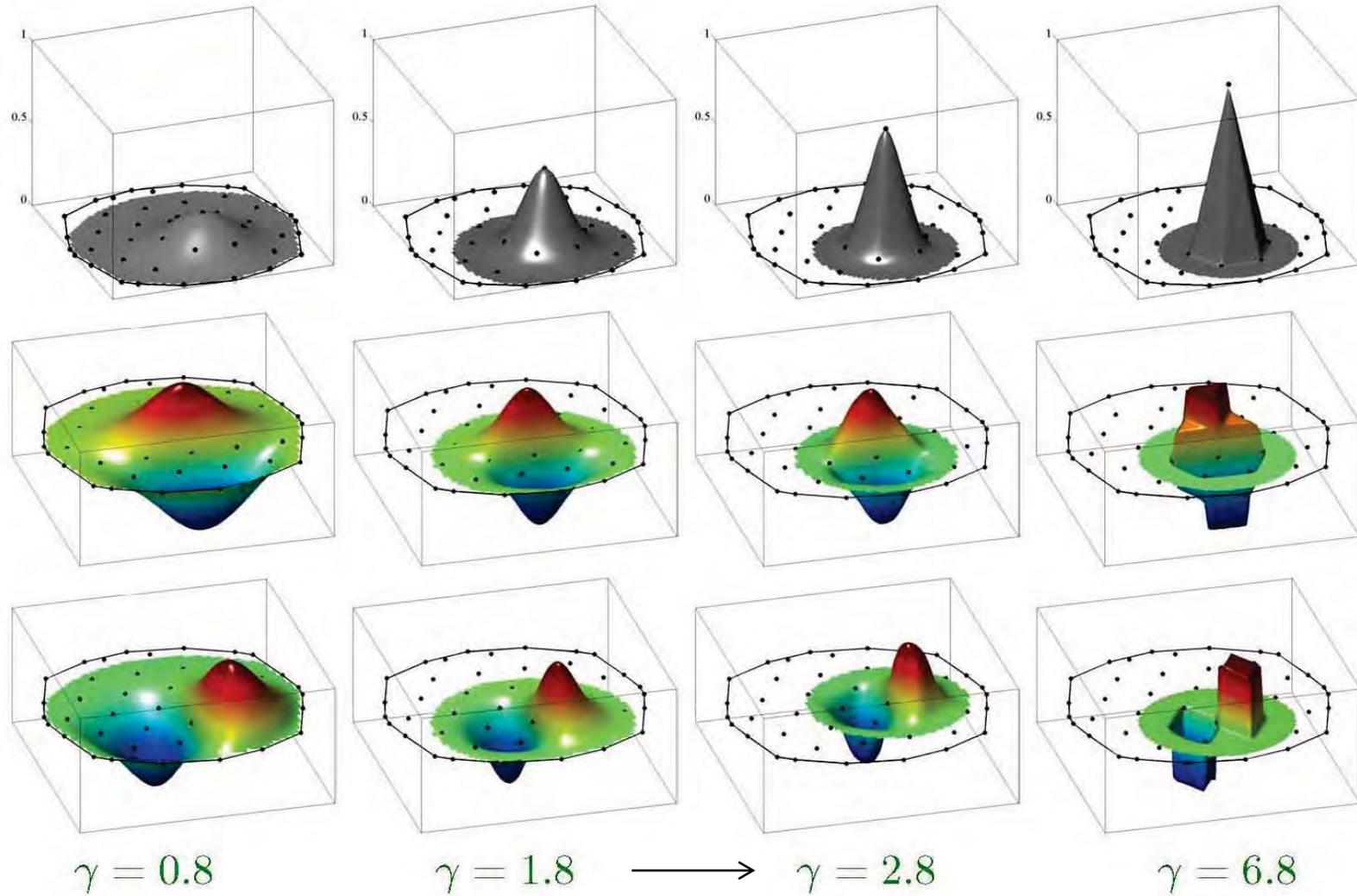


Steel projectile/aluminum plate: Material point set Michael Ortiz  
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# Meshfree spatial discretization



# Max-ent spatial interpolation



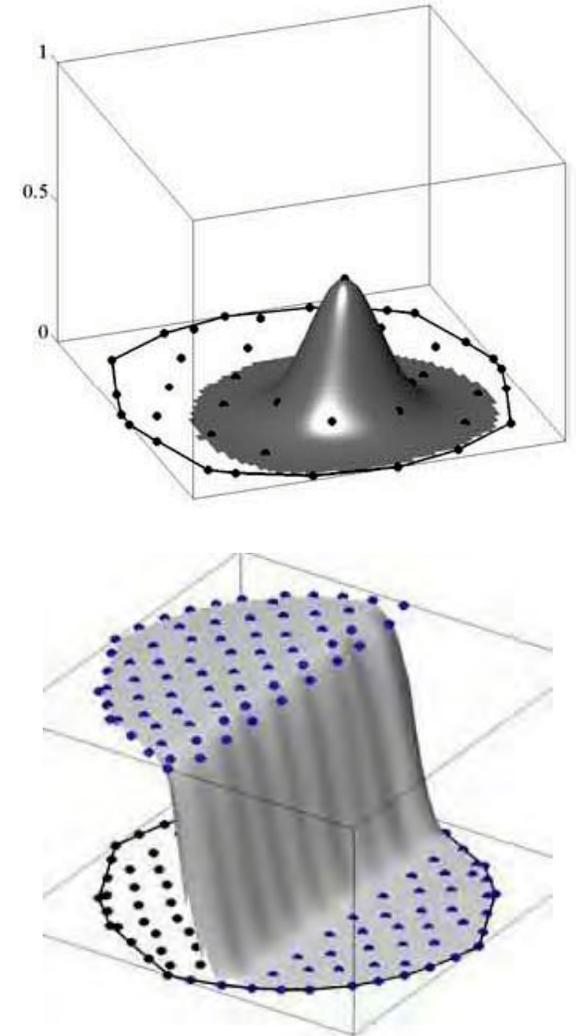
Max-ent shape functions of decreasing entropy

Arroyo, M. & MO, *Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engr.*, 65:2167-2202, 2006 ESMC2012

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# Max-ent spatial interpolation

- Shape functions determined by node set directly (meshfree)
- Max-ent interpolation is smooth, local (rapid decay), monotonic
- Simplicial Delaunay interpolation is recovered in the limit of  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$
- Kronecker-delta property at the boundary (enables essential BC)
- Density in  $W^{k,p}$ ,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ :  
Convergence for problems (with p-growth) of any order



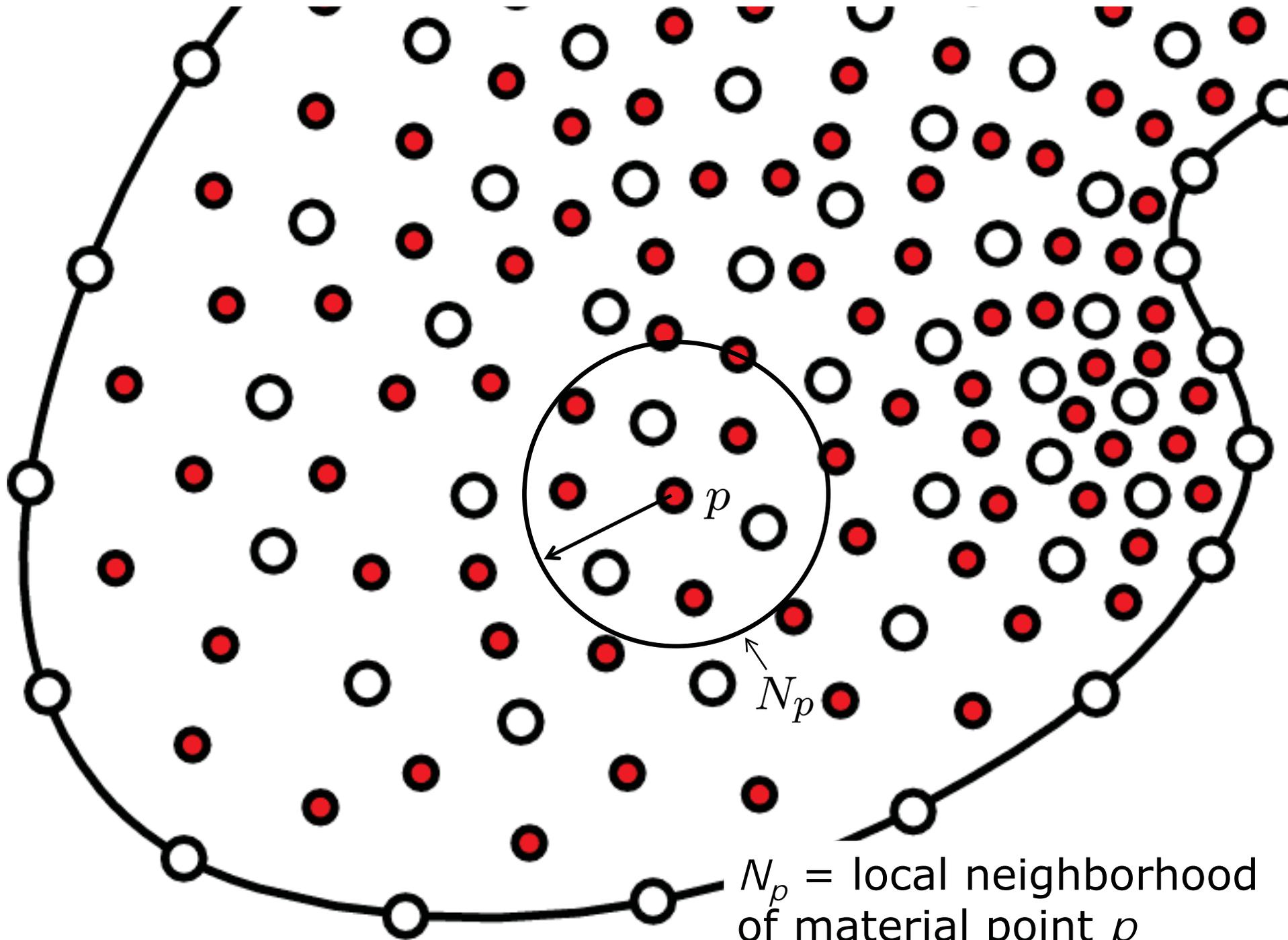
Max-ent interpolation

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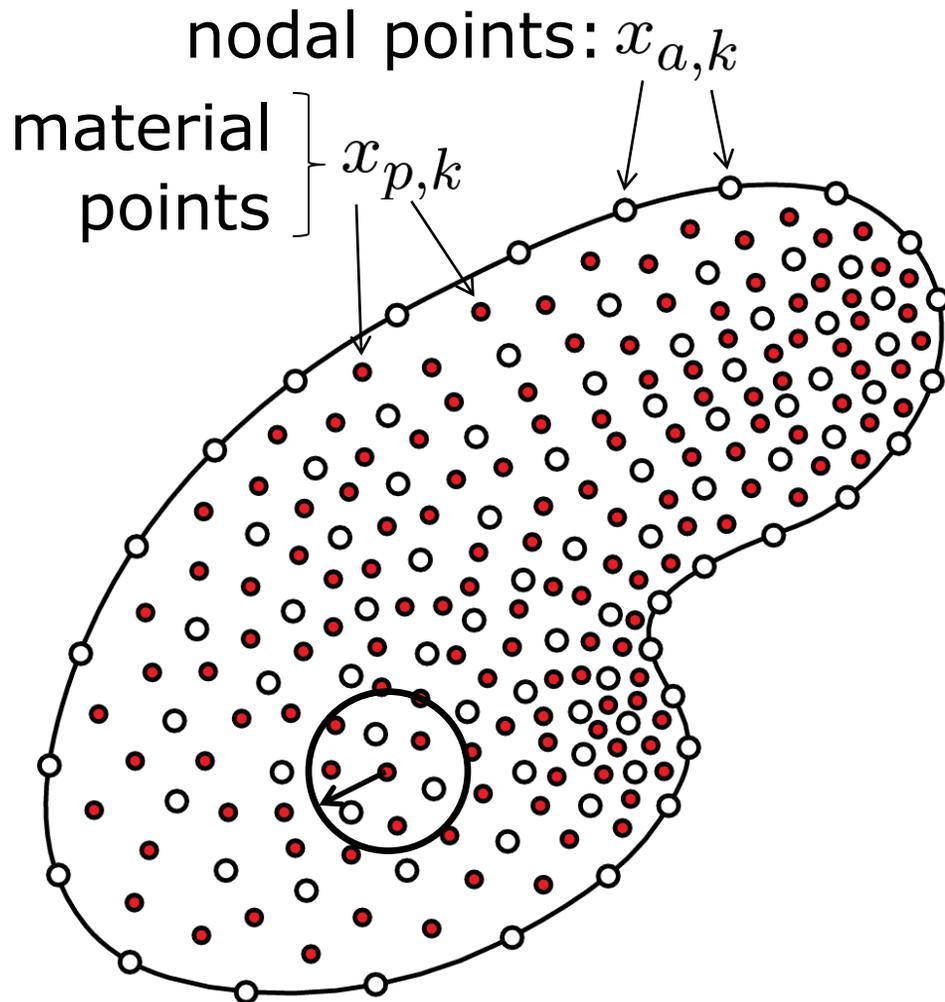
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*CMAME*, 221-222:80-103, 2012.



$N_p$  = local neighborhood  
of material point  $p$

# Max-ent spatial discretization



- Max-ent interpolation at material point  $p$  determined by nodes in its local environment  $N_p$  *only*
- Local environments determined 'on-the-fly' by range searches
- Local environments evolve continuously during flow (dynamic reconnection)
- Dynamic reconnection requires no remapping of history variables!



$t_k$

# OTM – Flow chart

(i) Explicit nodal coordinate update:

$$x_{k+1} = x_k + (t_{k+1} - t_k) \left( v_k + \frac{t_{k+1} - t_{k-1}}{2} M_k^{-1} f_k \right)$$

(ii) Material point update:

position:  $x_{p,k+1} = \varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1}(x_{p,k})$

deformation:  $F_{p,k+1} = \nabla \varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1}(x_{p,k}) F_{p,k}$

volume:  $V_{p,k+1} = \det \nabla \varphi_{k \rightarrow k+1}(x_{p,k}) V_{p,k}$

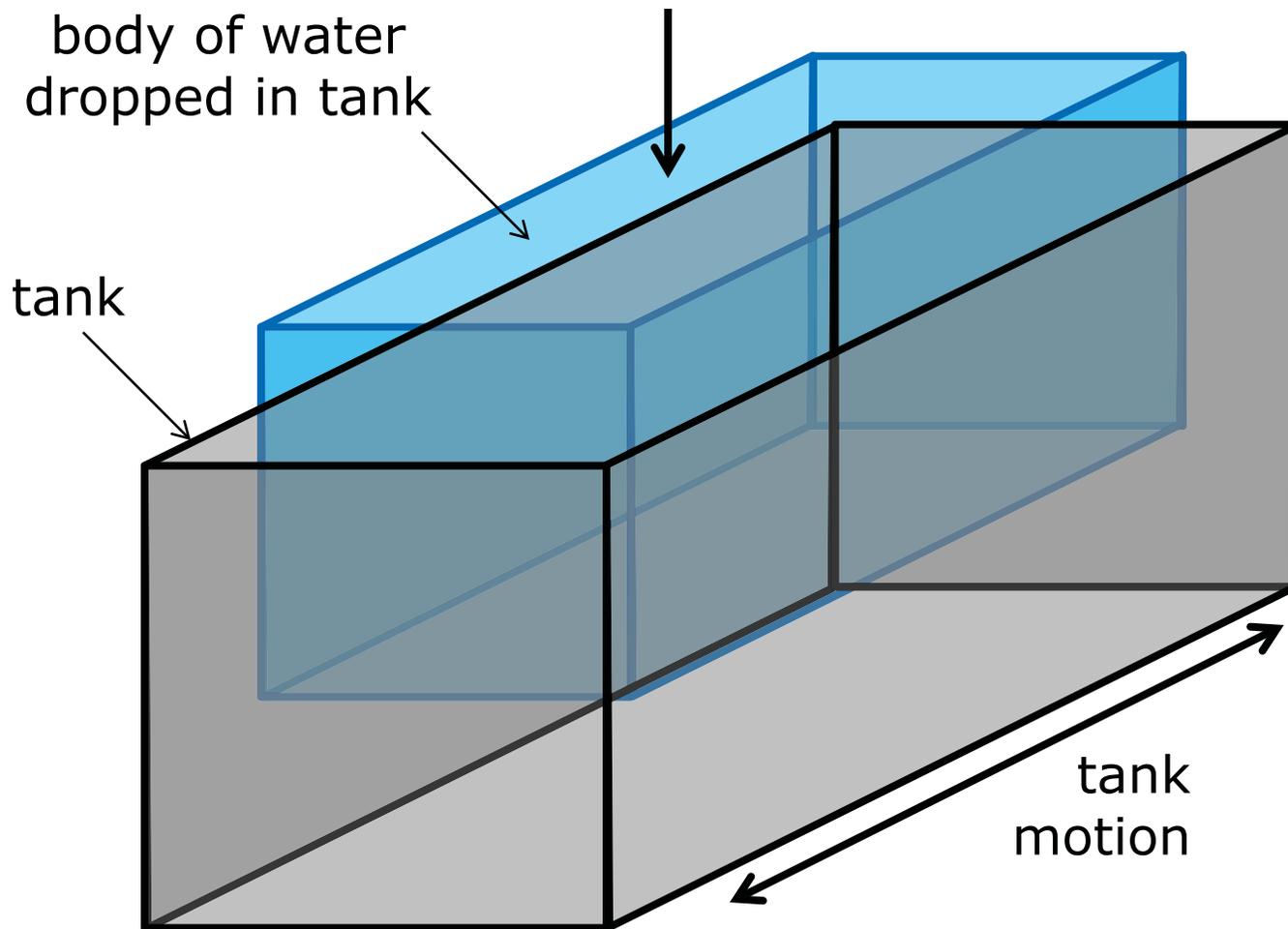
density:  $\rho_{p,k+1} = m_p / V_{p,k+1}$

(iii) Constitutive update at material points

(iv) Reconnect nodal and material points (range searches), recompute max-ext shape functions



# Example: Water sloshing in tank (free-surface, compressible NS)



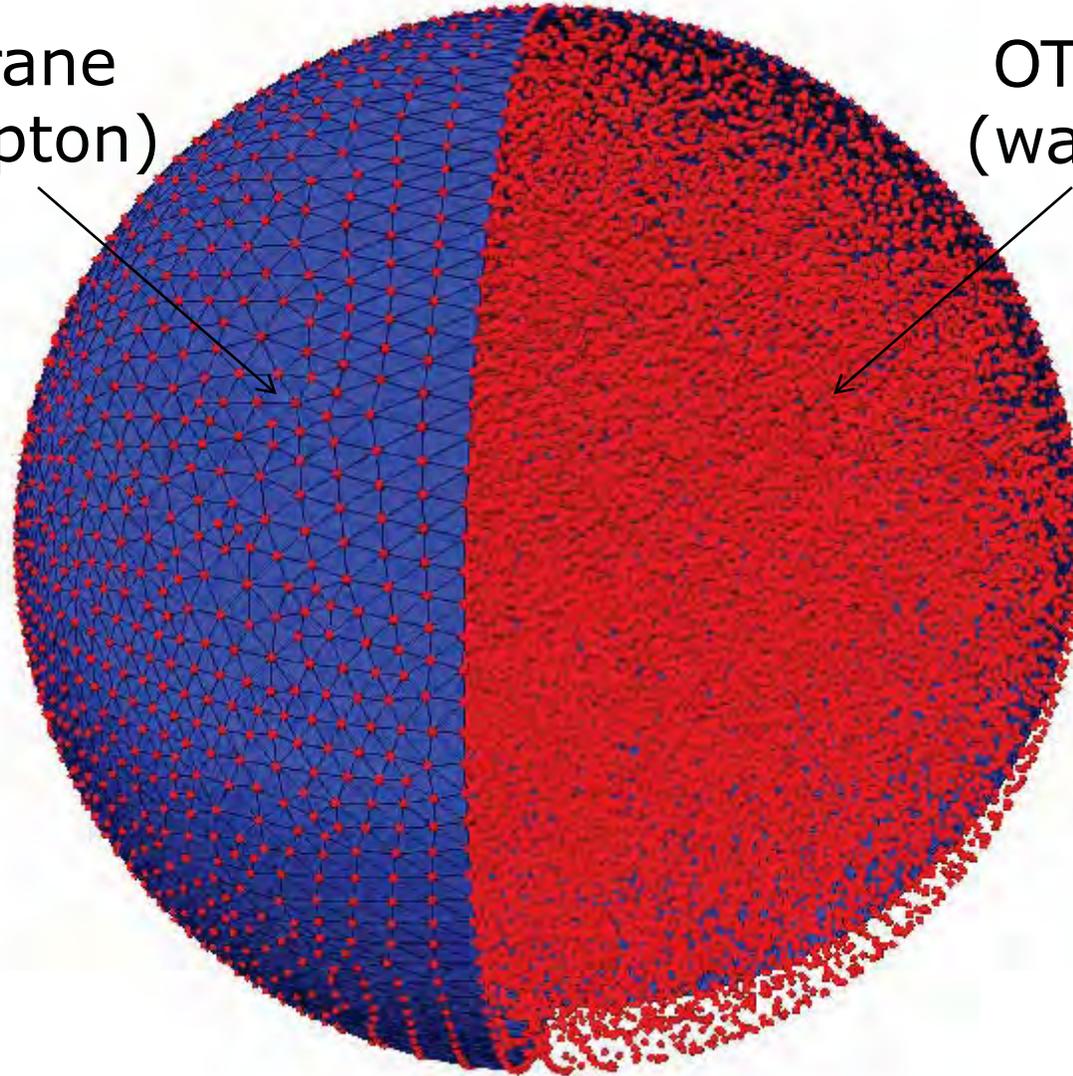
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# Example — Bouncing balloons

FE membrane  
(rubber, Kapton)

OTM fluid  
(water, air)



# Convergence – Non-interacting particles

- Action (Benamou & Brenier):  $A = \int_a^b \int \frac{\rho}{2} |v|^2 dx dt$
- Discrete mass:  $\rho_{h,k}(x) = \sum_{p=1}^M m_p \delta(x - x_{p,k})$
- Fully-discrete action:

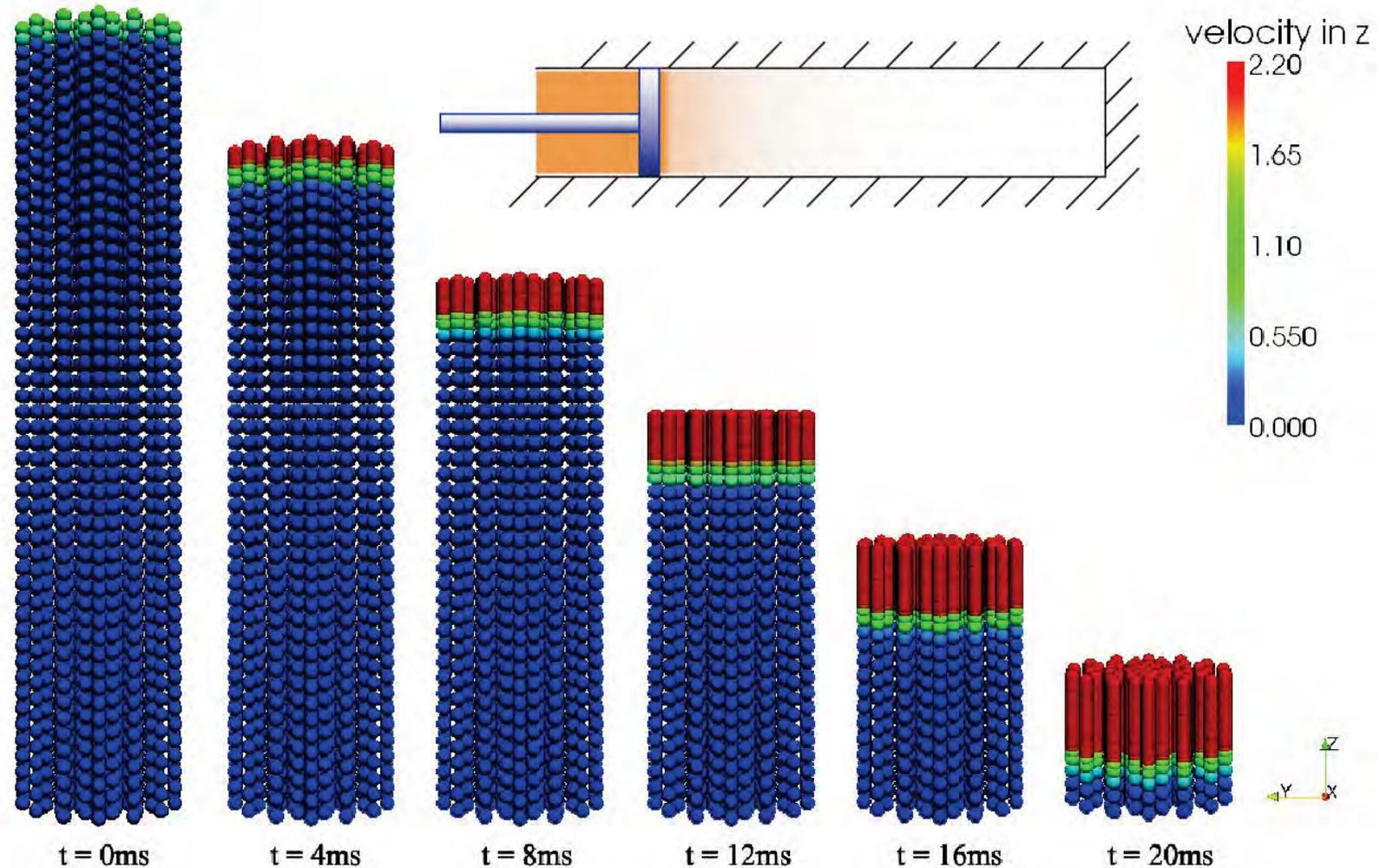
$$A_{M,N} = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{p=1}^M \frac{m_p |x_{p,k+1} - x_{p,k}|^2}{2(t_{k+1} - t_k)}$$

- **Theorem** (B. Schmidt)  $A_{M,N} \xrightarrow{\Gamma} A$  as  $M, N \rightarrow \infty$ .
- Remarks:

- i) Theorem applies to particles in a field of force
- ii) Theorem implies convergence of minimizers
- iii) Case of interacting particles remains open!



# OTM verification – Shock tube problem

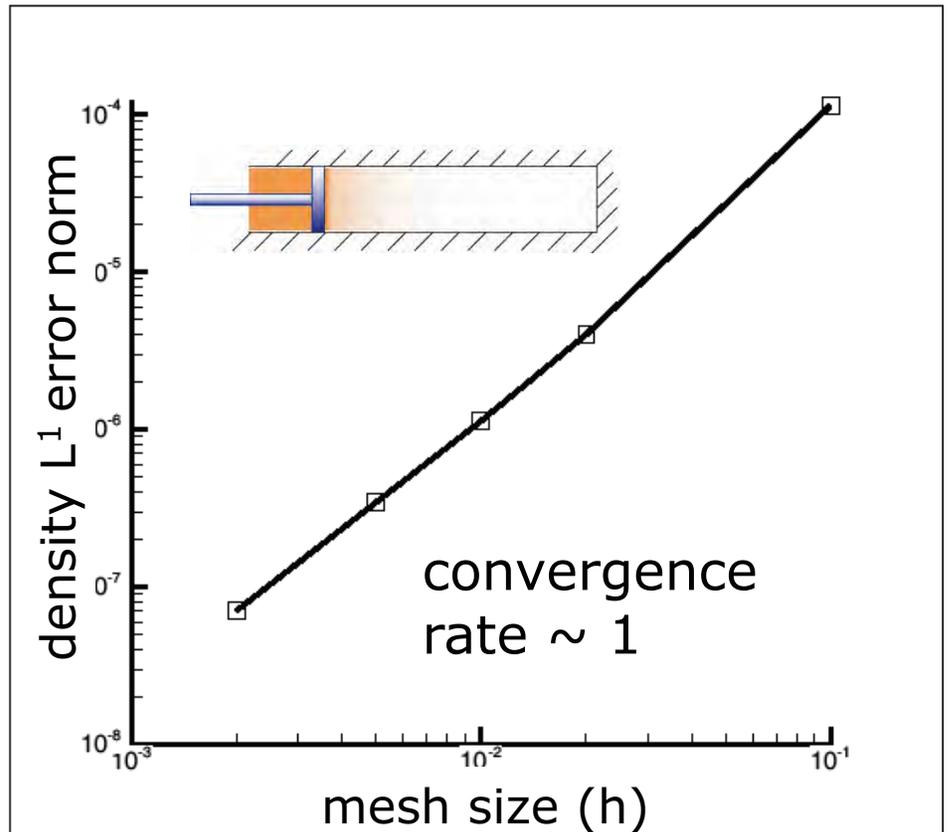
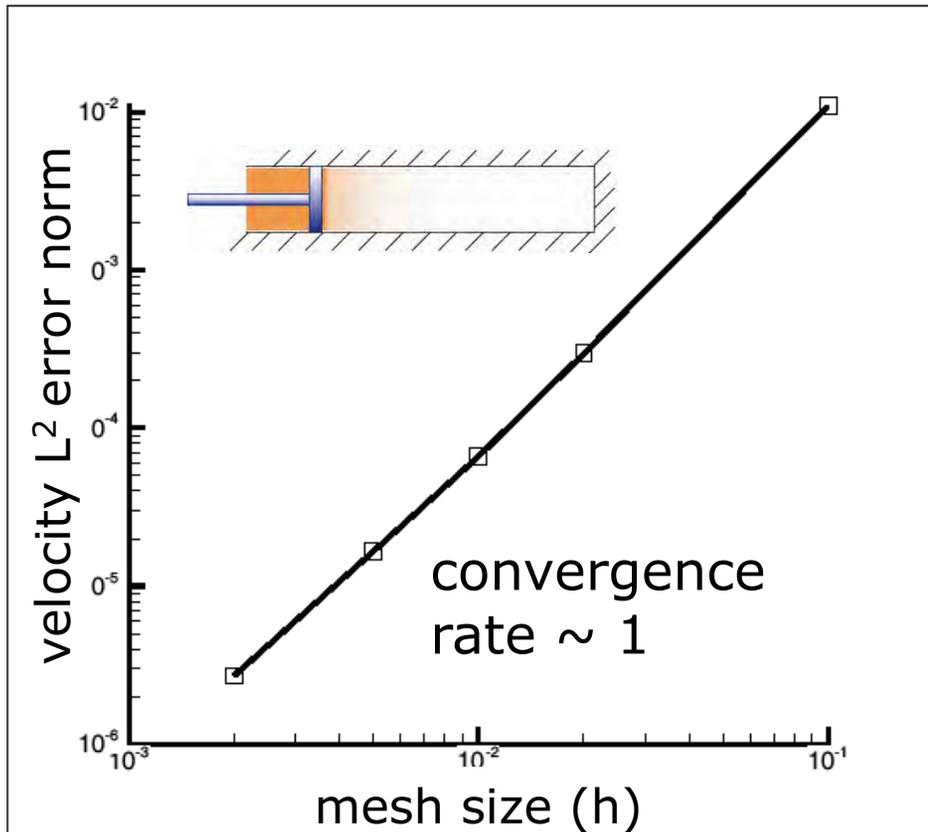


## Shock tube problem – velocity snapshots

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# OTM verification – Shock tube problem



velocity convergence  
( $L^2$  norm)

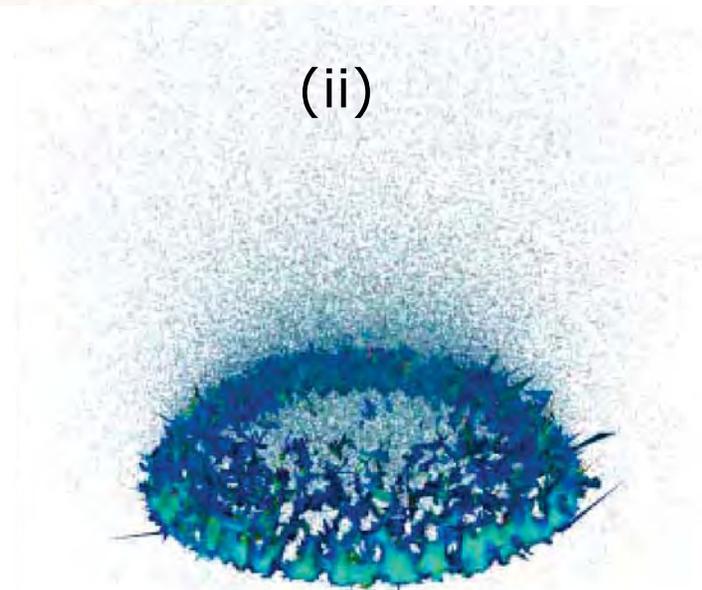
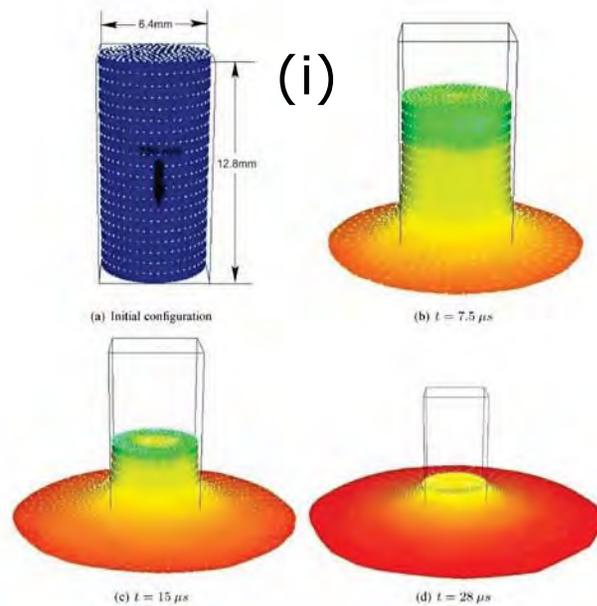
density convergence  
( $L^1$  norm)

## Shock tube problem – convergence plots



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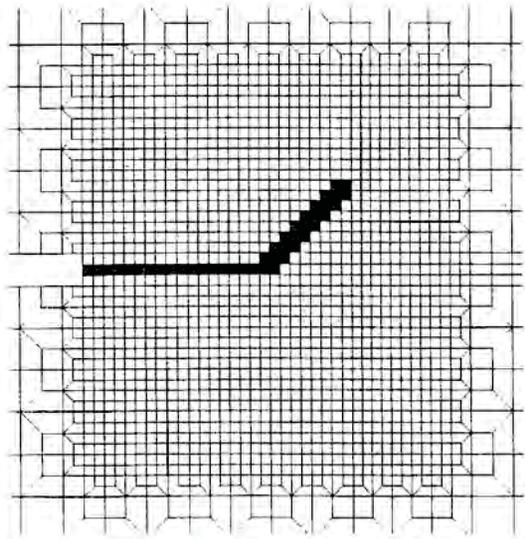
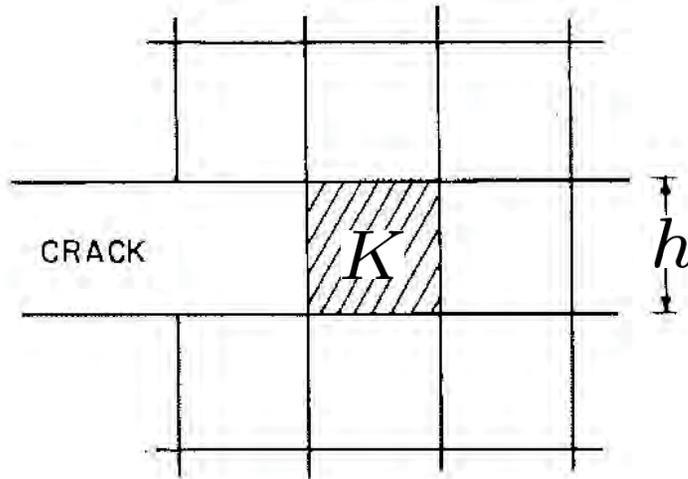
# Lecture plan



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# Fracture – Element erosion



Mixed-mode  
crack growth

- Energy-release rate:

$$G \sim \frac{1}{h} \int_K W(\nabla u) dx$$

- Erosion criterion:

$$G \geq G_c$$

- Fracture energy overestimated as  $h \rightarrow 0!$
- Non-convergence for general paths, meshes!

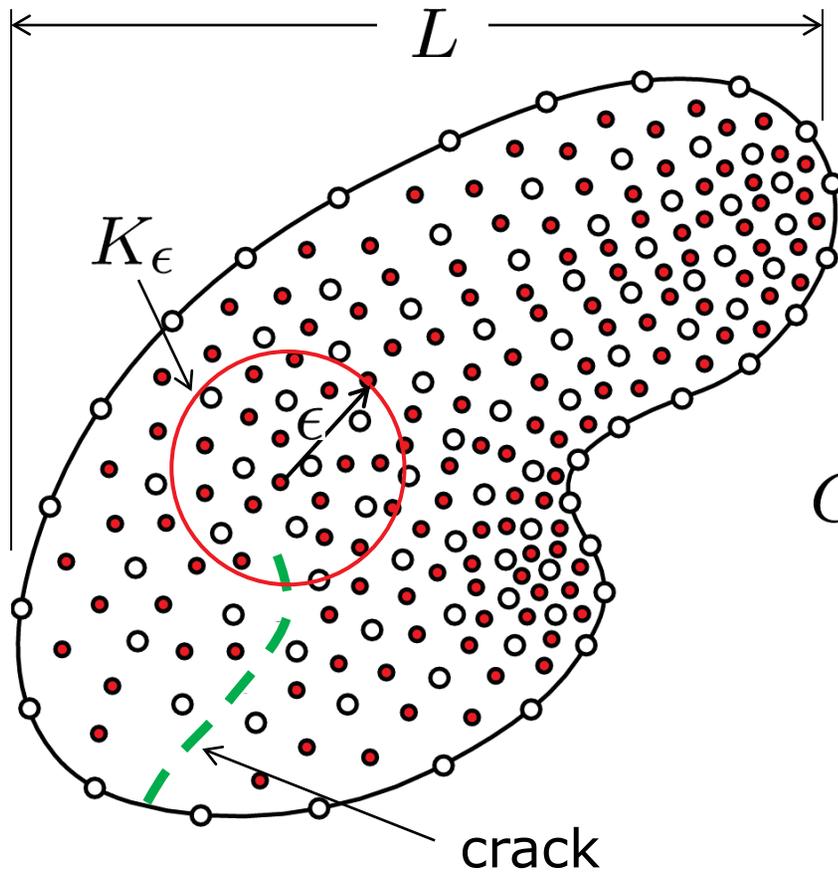
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# OTM – Material-point erosion



Schematic of  $\epsilon$ -neighborhood construction

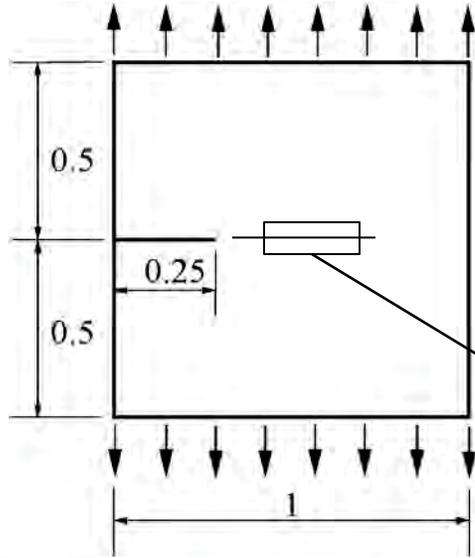
- $\epsilon$ -neighborhood construction: Choose  $h \ll \epsilon \ll L$
- Erode material point if

$$G_\epsilon \sim \frac{h^2}{|K_\epsilon|} \int_{K_\epsilon} W(\nabla u) dx \geq G_c$$

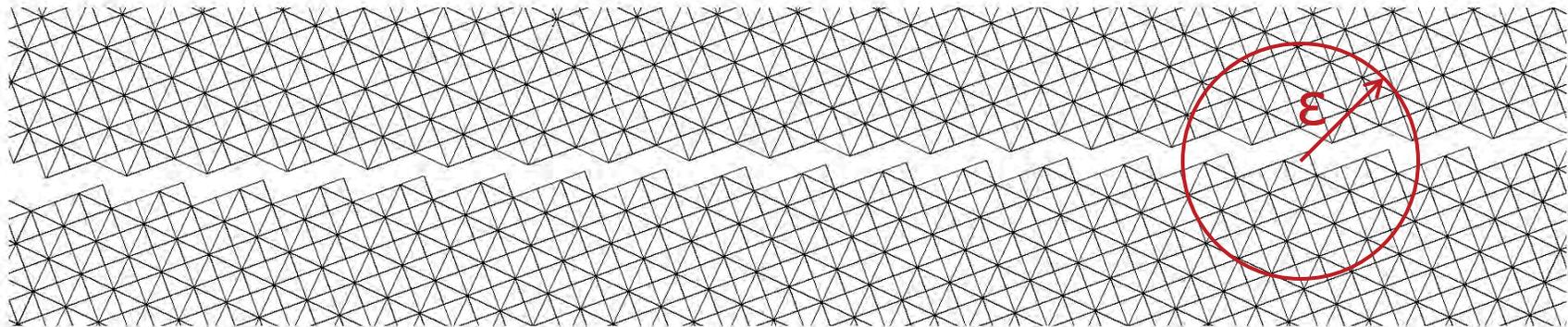
- Proof of convergence to Griffith fracture:
  - Schmidt, B., Fraternali, F. & MO, *SIAM J. Multiscale Model. Simul.*, **7**(3):1237-1366, 2009.



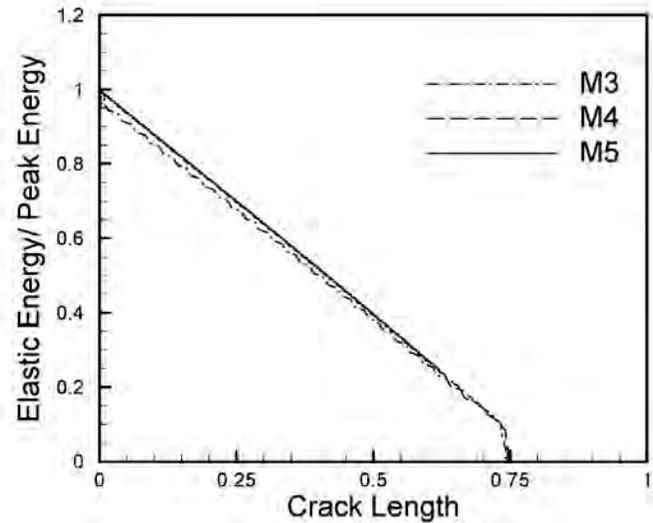
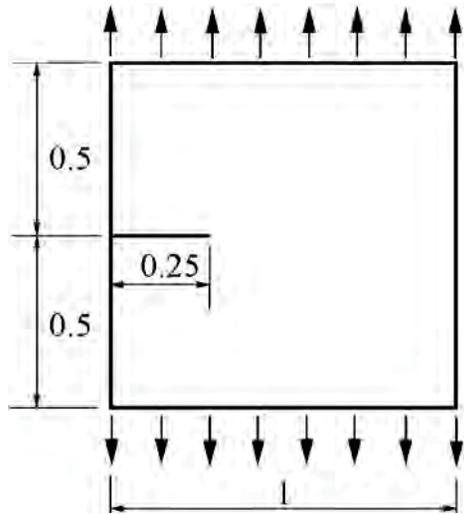
# Verification – Mode-I edge-crack panel



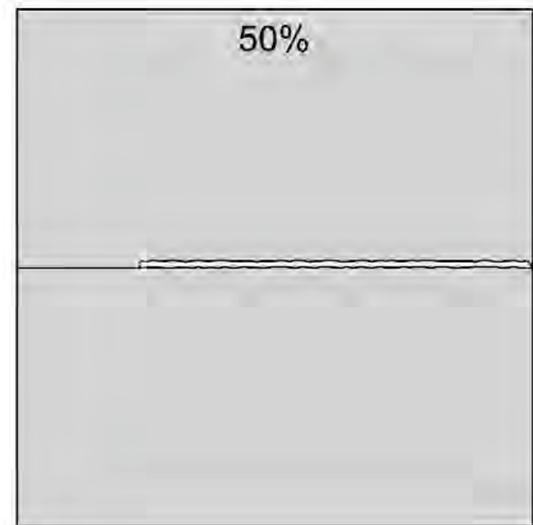
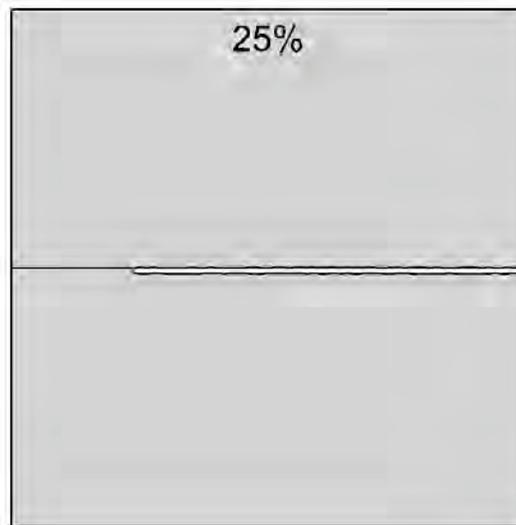
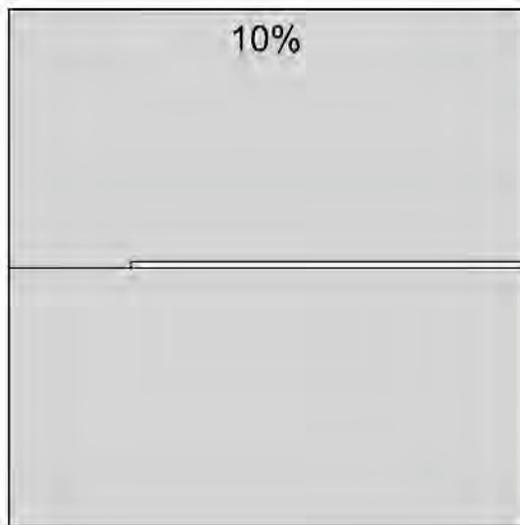
- Mesh slanted at  $20^\circ$  to crack plane
- $\varepsilon$ -construction compensates for slant and tracks the exact crack path *on average*



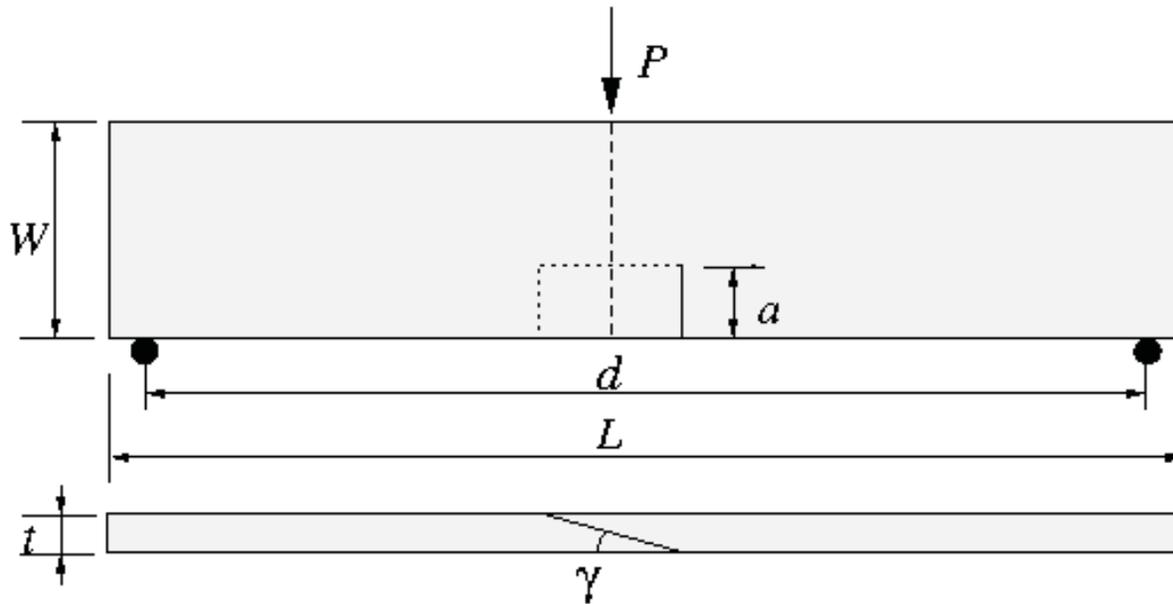
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- Random mesh:
  - Convergence
  - Mesh insensitive
  - Good accuracy



# Verification: Mode I-III 3-point bending



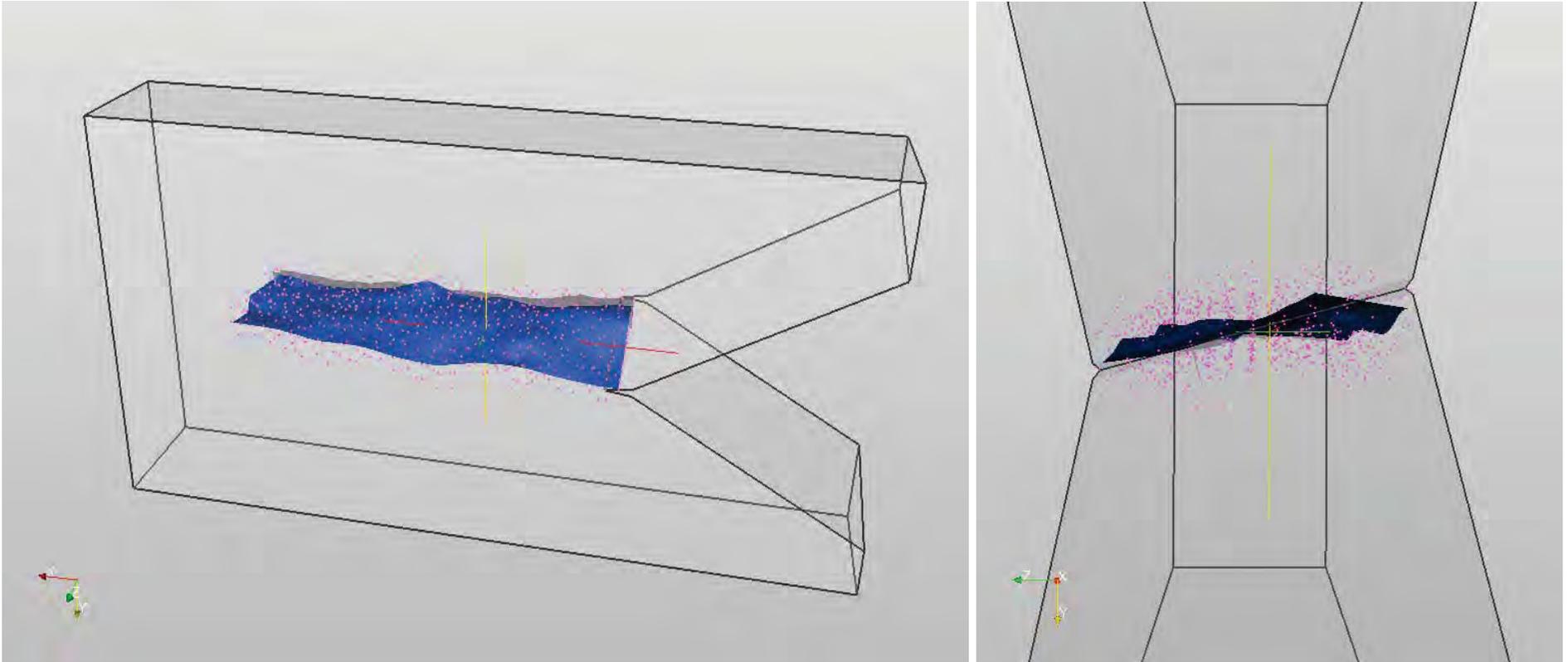
- Mixed-mode 3-point bending tests, PMMA plates (260x60x10 mm,  $a = 20$  mm)
- Inclination of notch:  $75^\circ$ ,  $60^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$
- $E = 2800$  MPa,  $n = 0.38$ ,  $G_c = 0.54$  N/mm



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# Predominant Mode I ( $\gamma = 75^\circ$ )



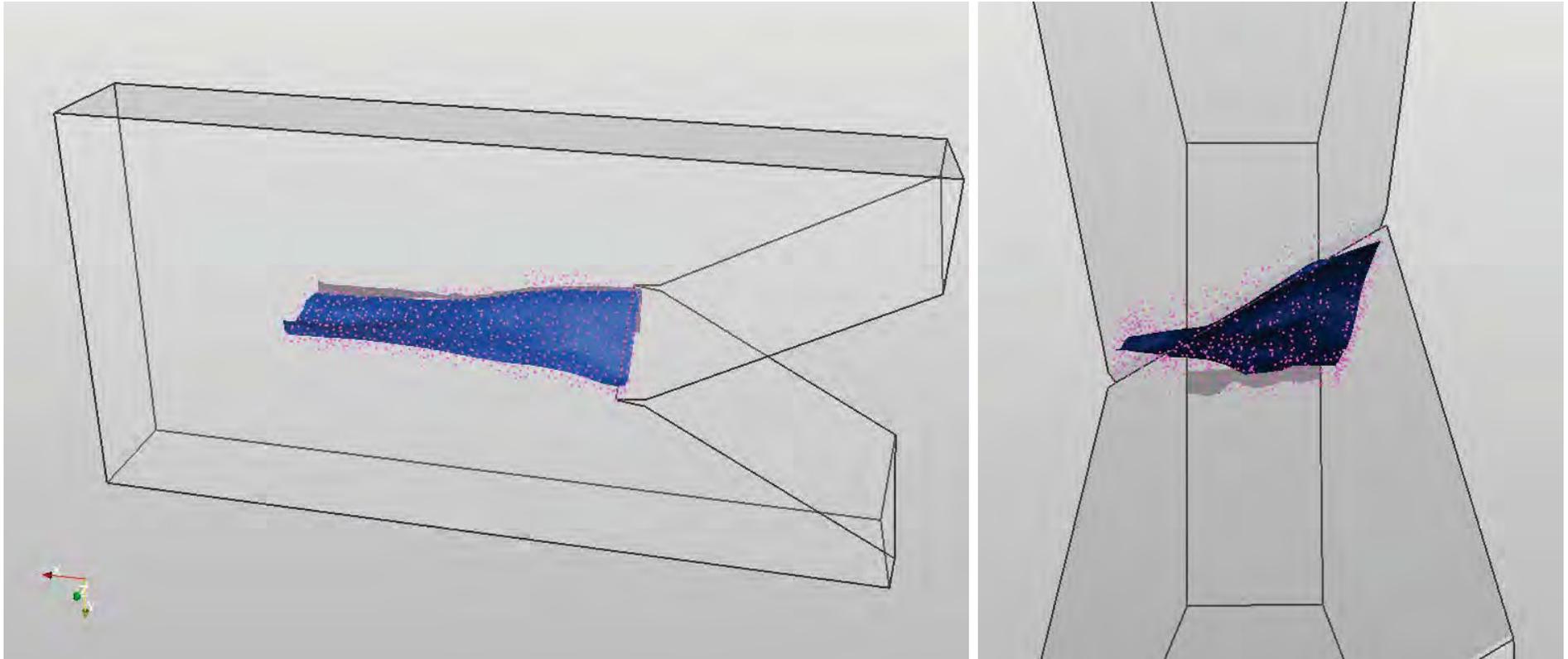
Mixed mode I-III crack growth in three-point bending



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# Mixed Mode I-III ( $\gamma = 60^\circ$ )



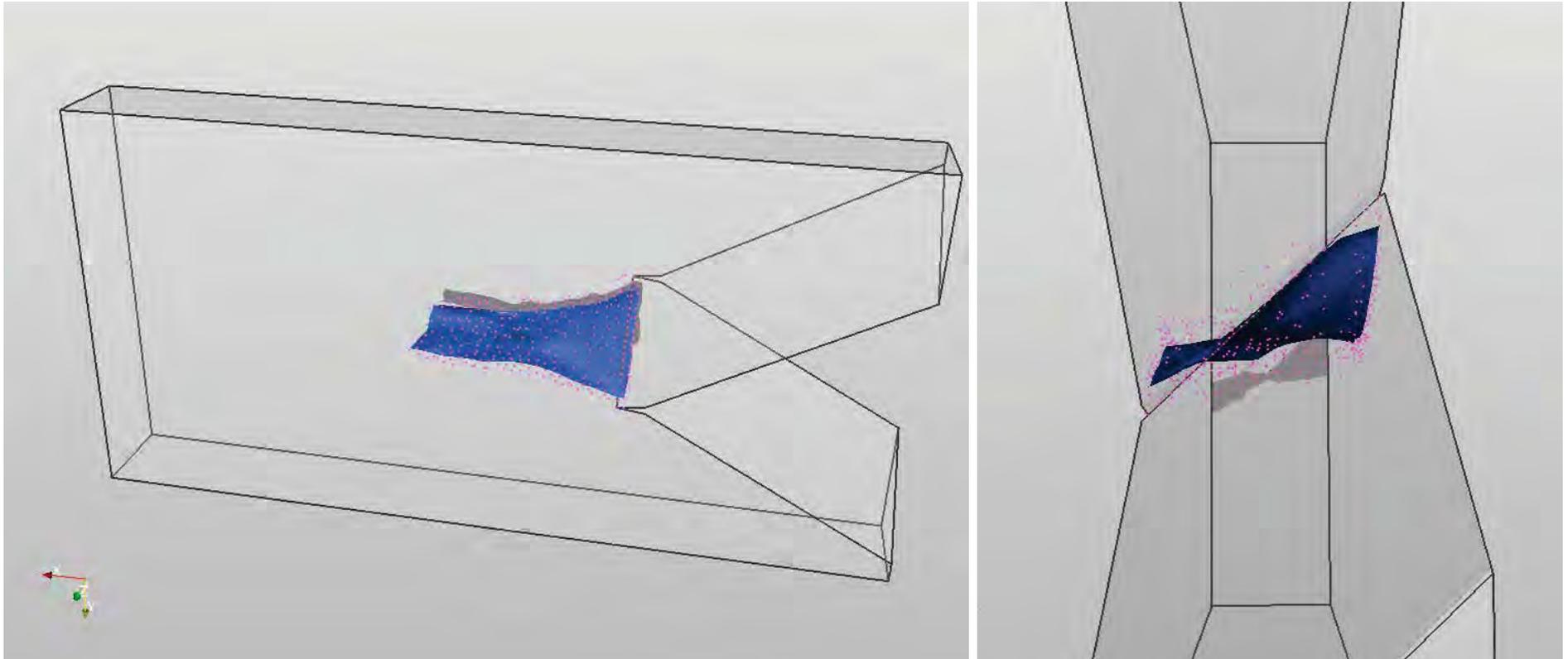
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# Predominant Mode III ( $\gamma = 45^\circ$ )



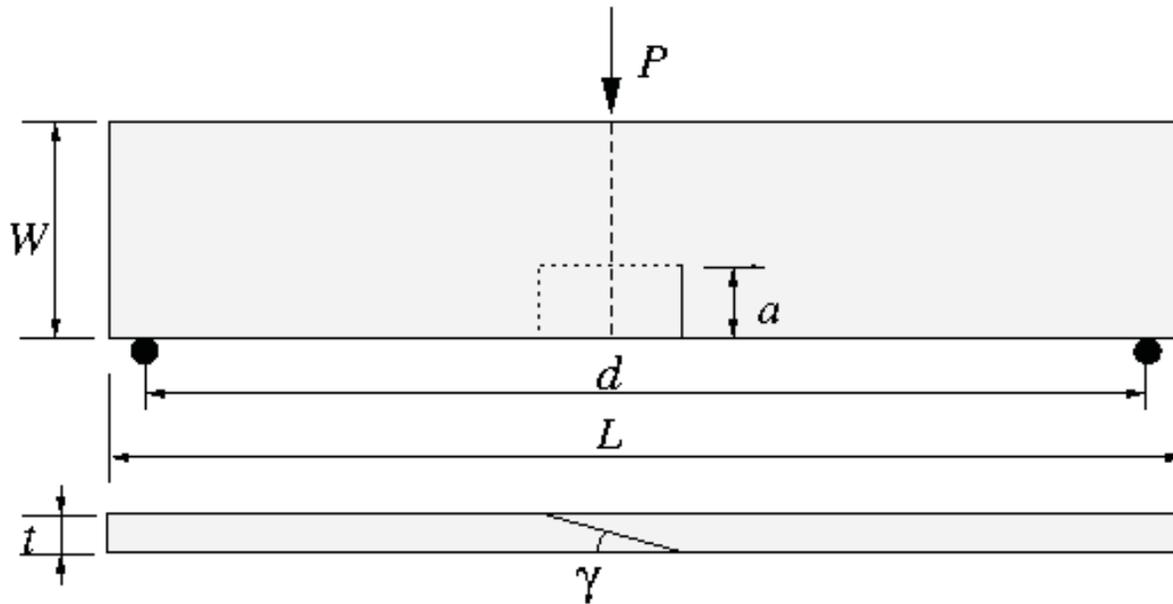
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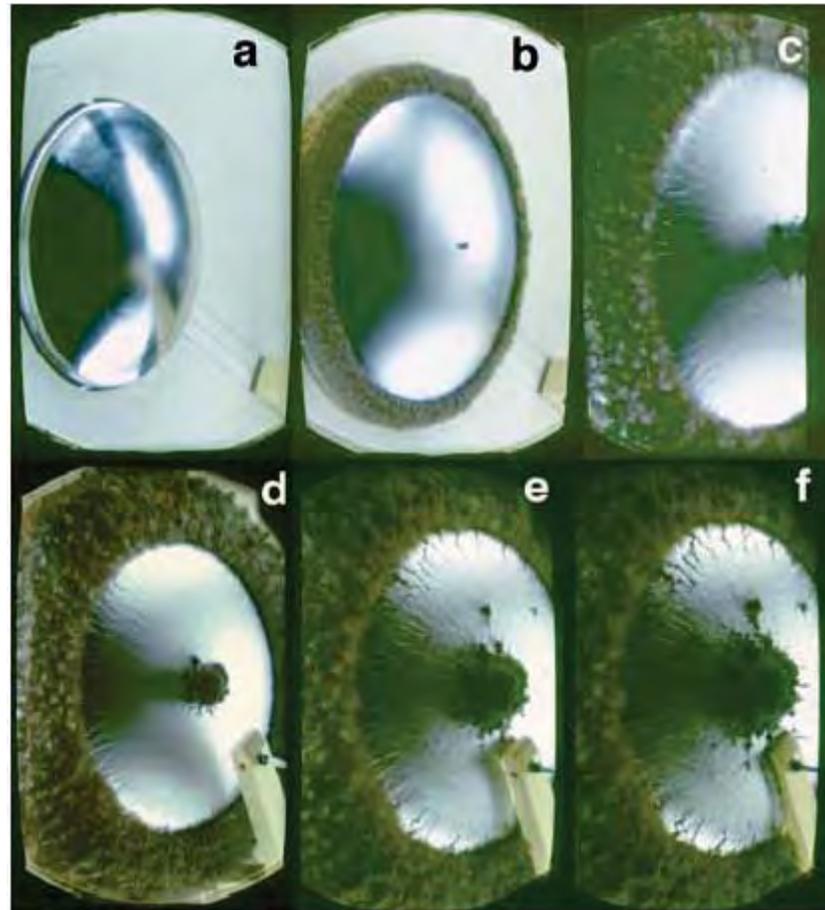
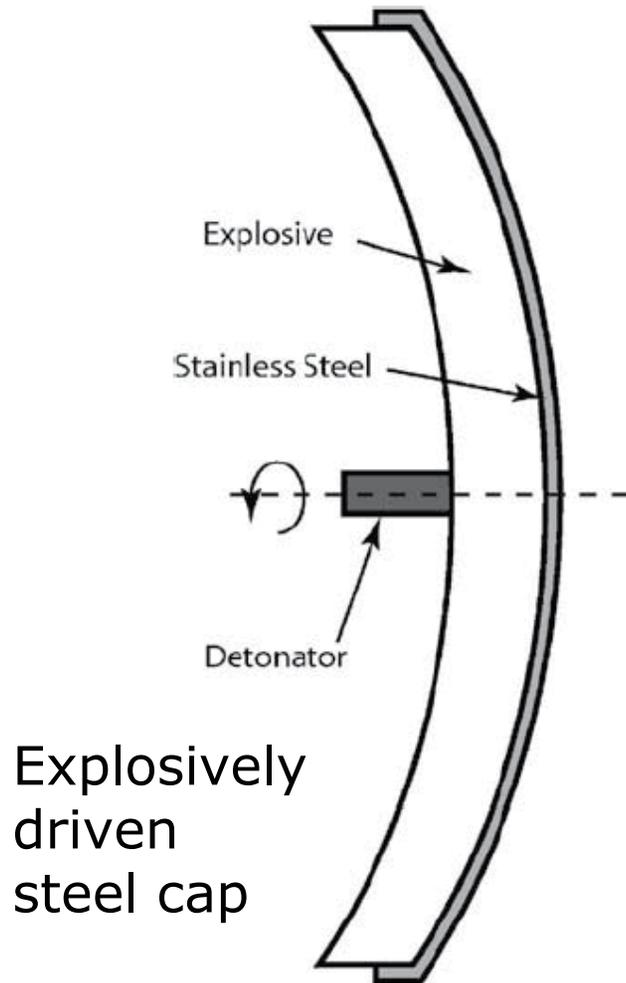
$\gamma$	$\alpha$ Lazarus et al. [2008]	$\alpha_R$	$\alpha_L$	$\alpha$	error %
75	21.1	22	18	20.0	5.1
60	38.4	36	35	35.5	7.6
45	61.9	57	58	57.5	7.1



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# Validation – Explosively driven cap



Optical framing camera records

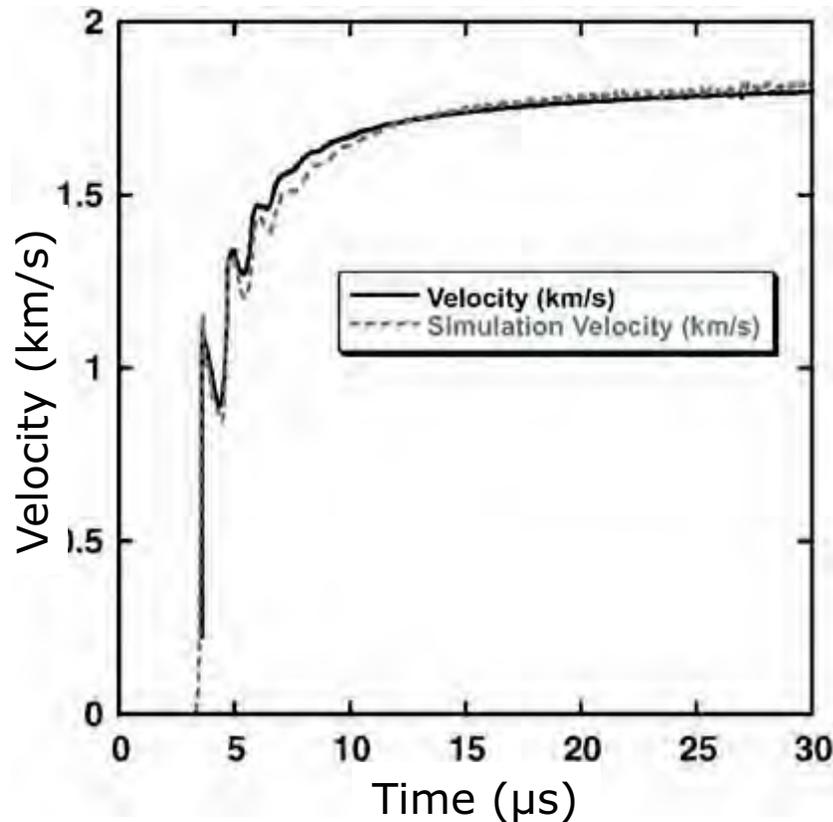


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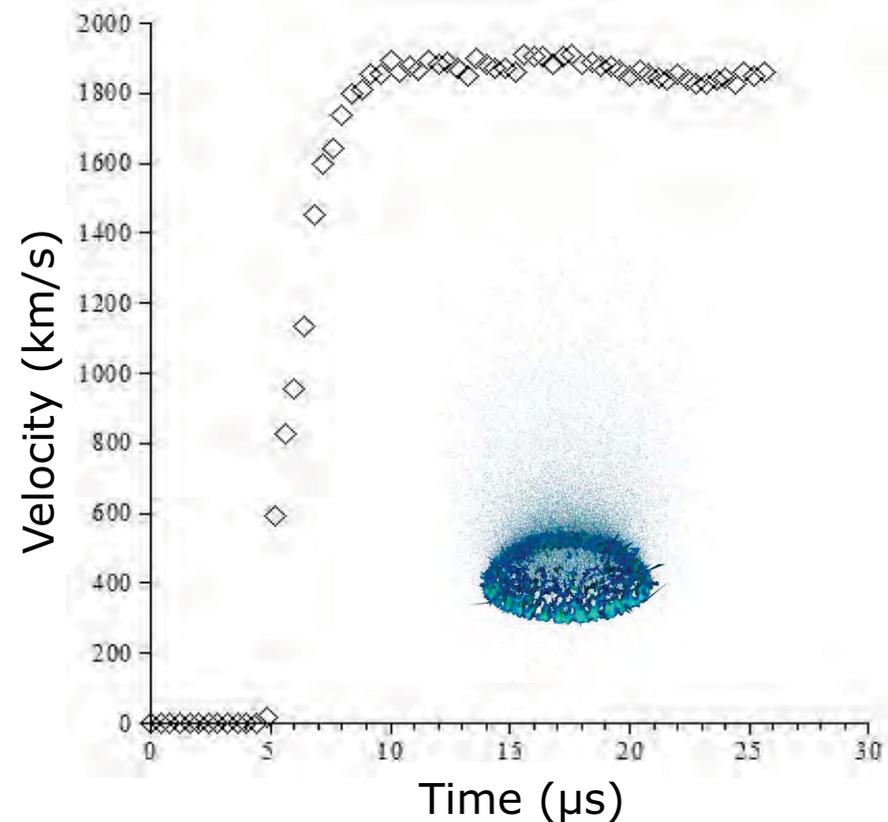
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Experiment



OTM simulation



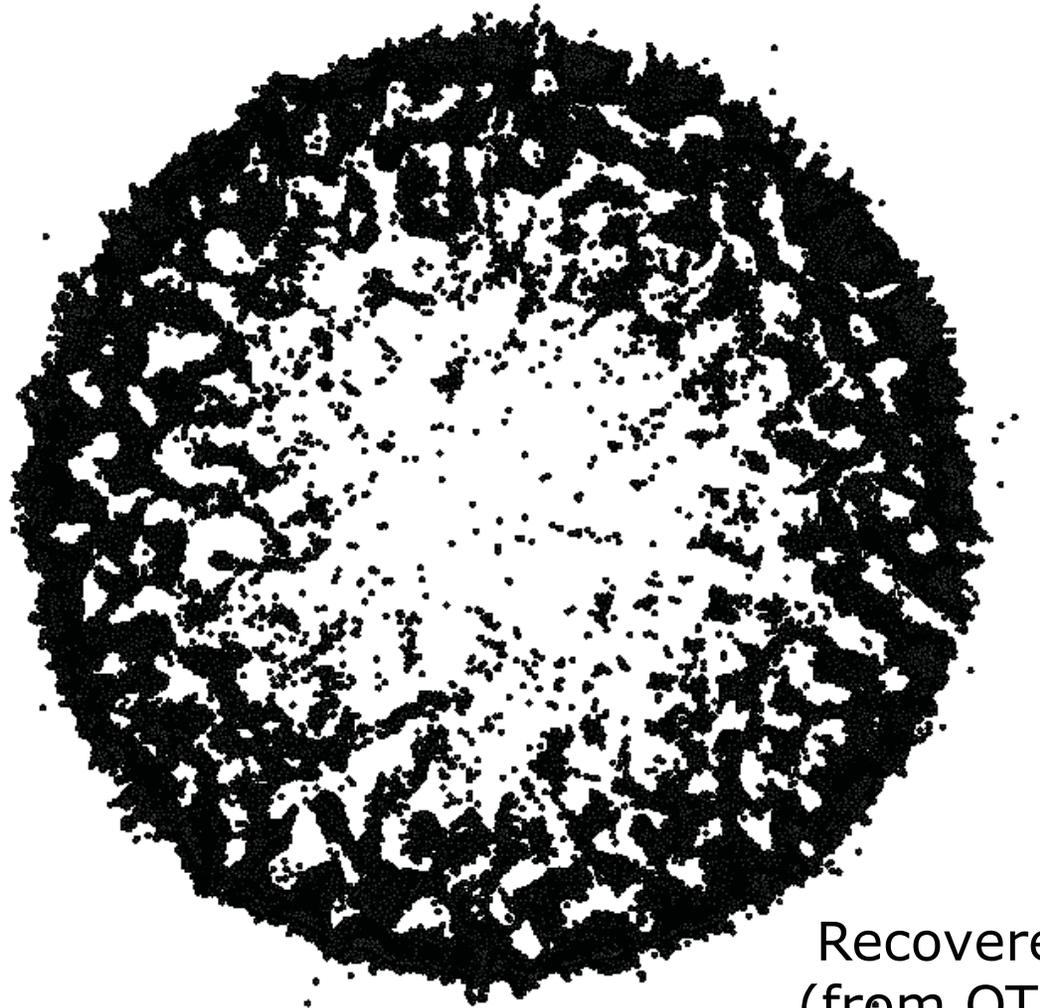
Surface velocity for spot midway between pole and edge



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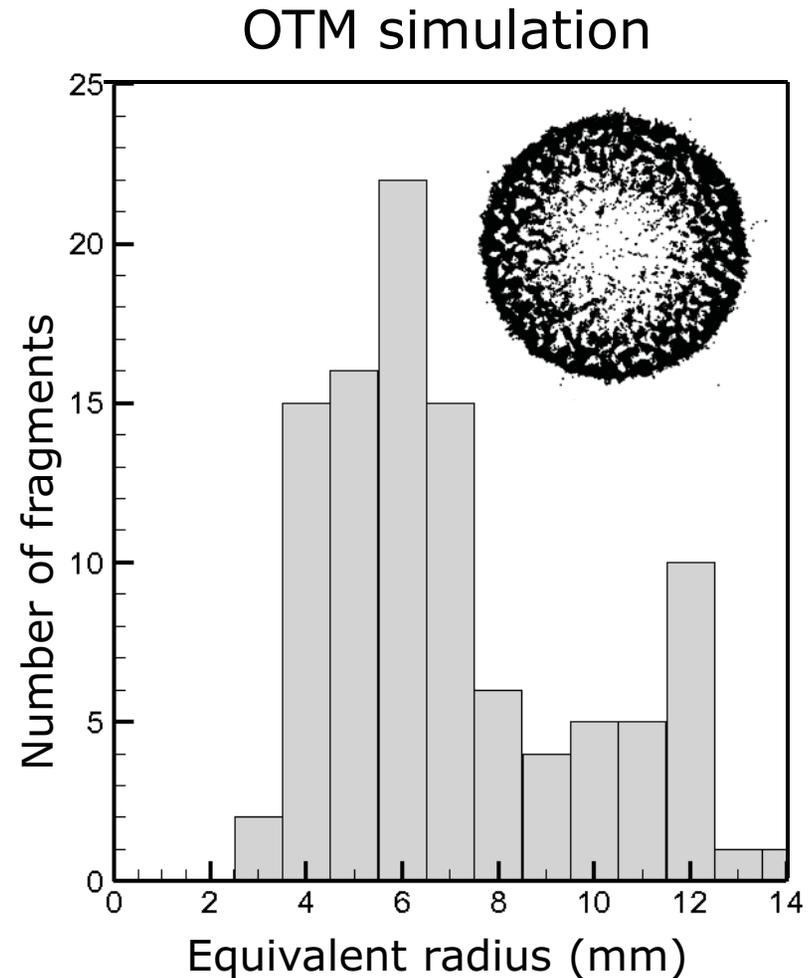
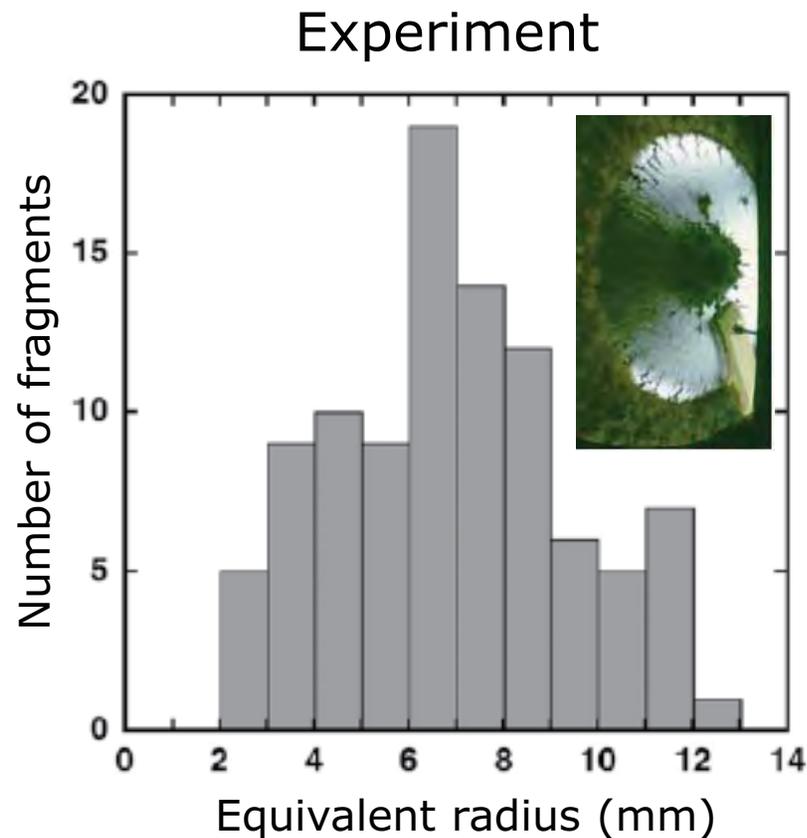
Recovered fragments  
(from OTM simulation)



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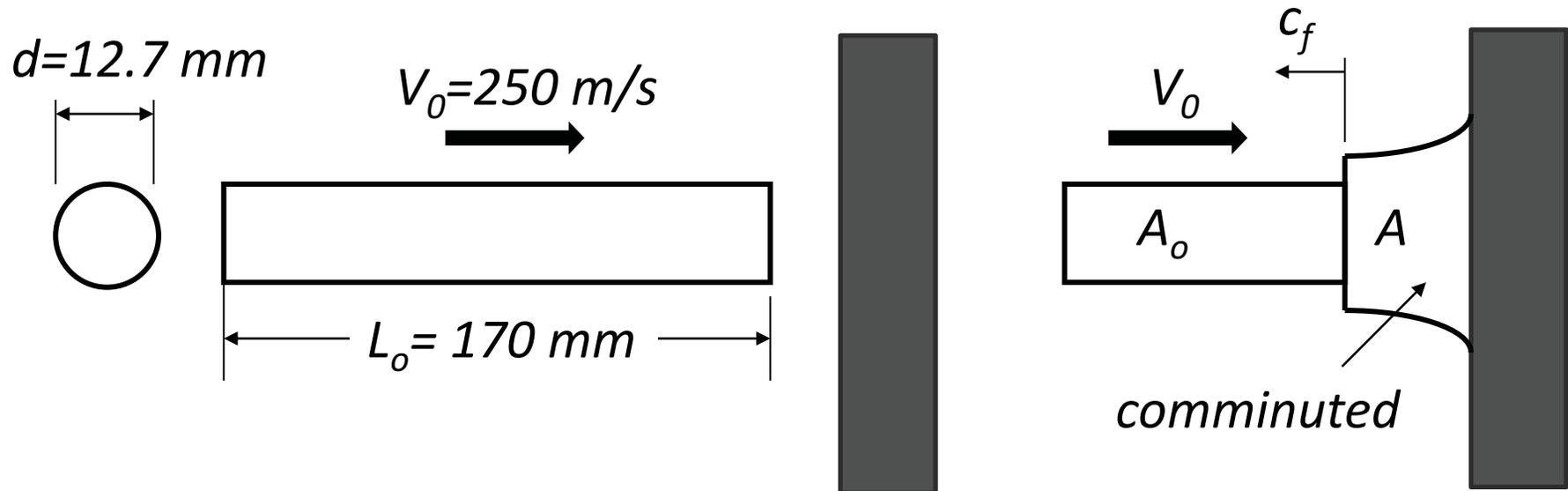
## Histograms of equivalent fragment radii

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# Validation – Failure waves in glass rods



- $V_o = 225 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $c_f = 3.6 \text{ Km/s}$  (Brar & Bless, 1991)
- $V_o = 250 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $c_f = 3.0 \text{ Km/s}$  (Repetto et al., 2000)
- $V_o = 250 \text{ m/s}$ ,  $c_f = 3.63 \text{ Km/s}$  (present)

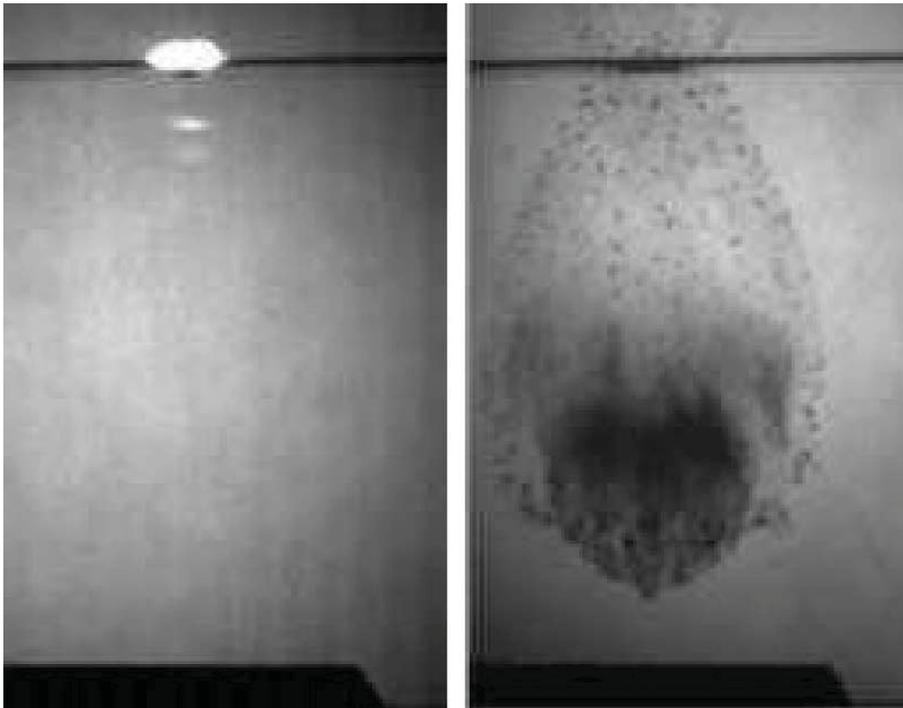


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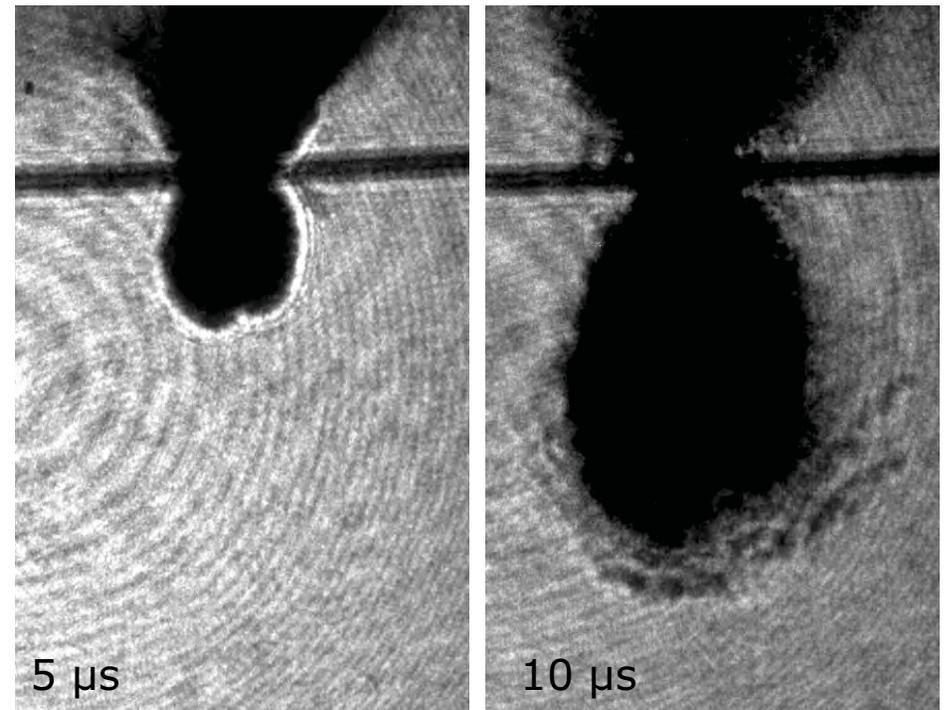
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# Solids under Extreme Conditions

How far can we push Computational Solid Mechanics?  
(and still be predictive)



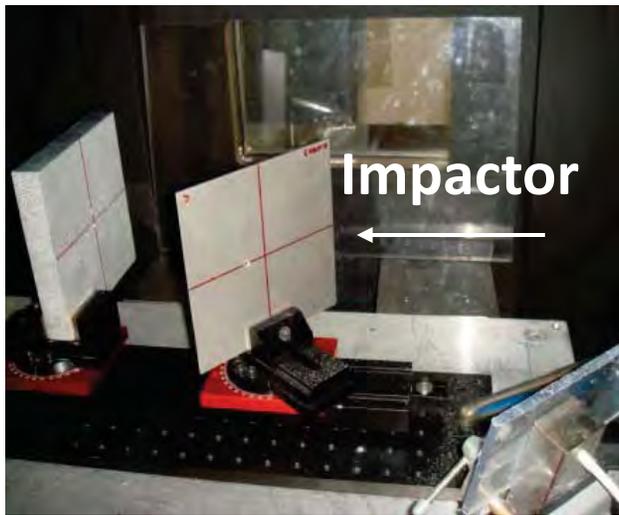
Hypervelocity impact of bumper shield.  
a) Initial impact flash. b) Debris cloud  
(Ernst-Mach Inst., Freiburg, Germany).



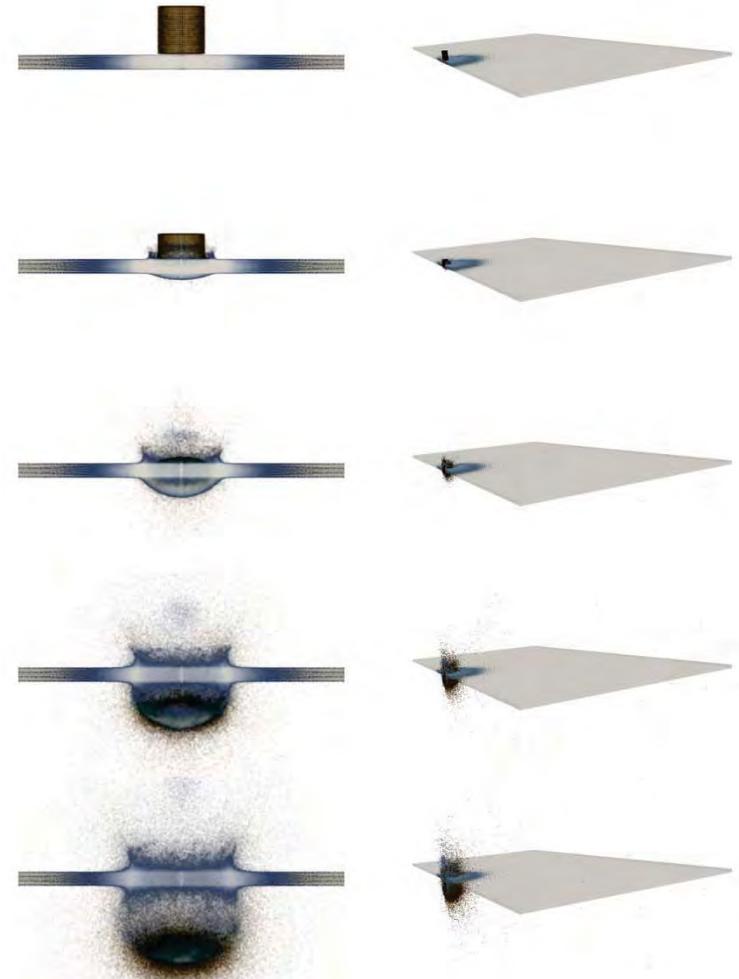
Hypervelocity impact (5.7 Km/s) of  
0.96 mm thick aluminum plates by 5.5  
mg nylon 6/6 cylinders (Caltech)



# Application to hypervelocity impact



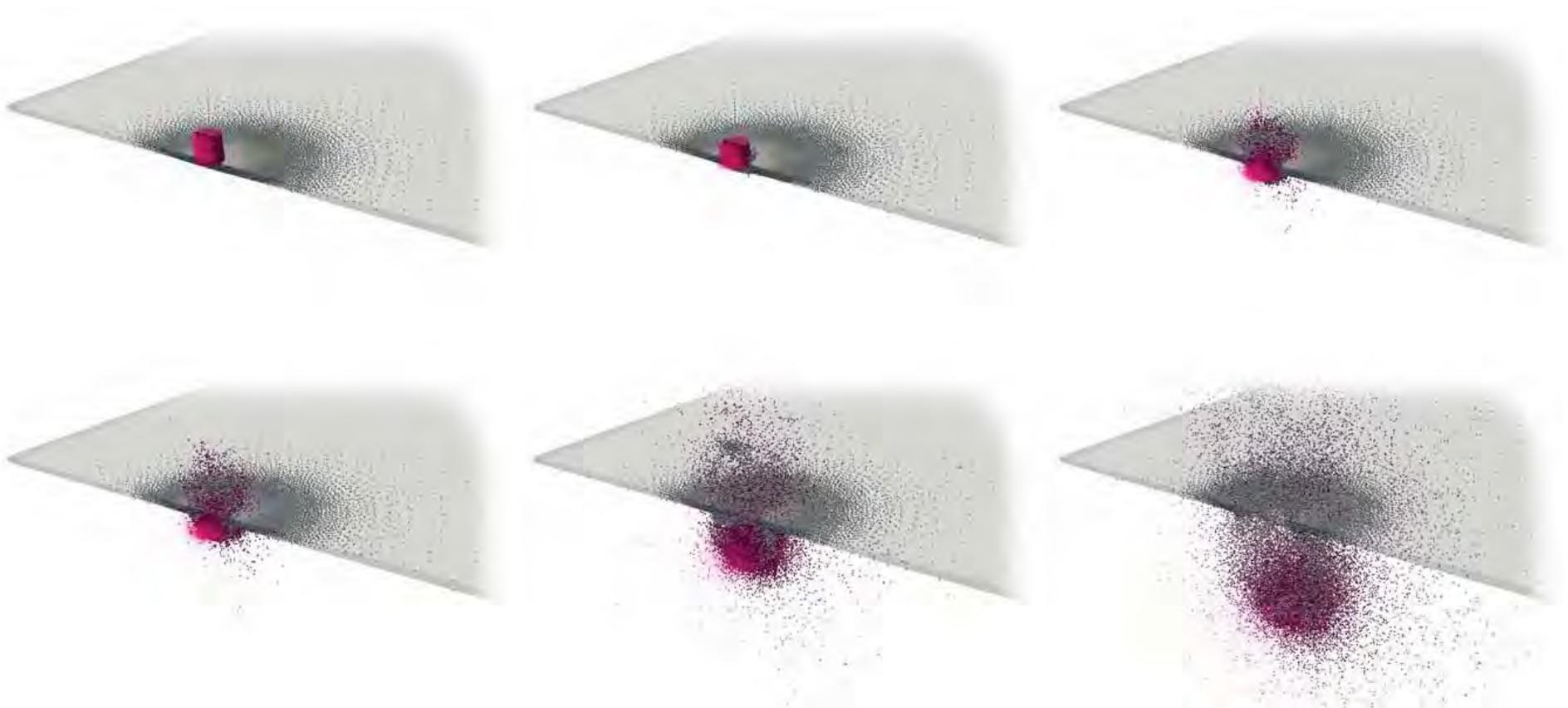
Caltech's hypervelocity  
Impact facility



OTM simulation, 5.2 Km/s,  
Nylon/Al6061-T6,  
20 million points

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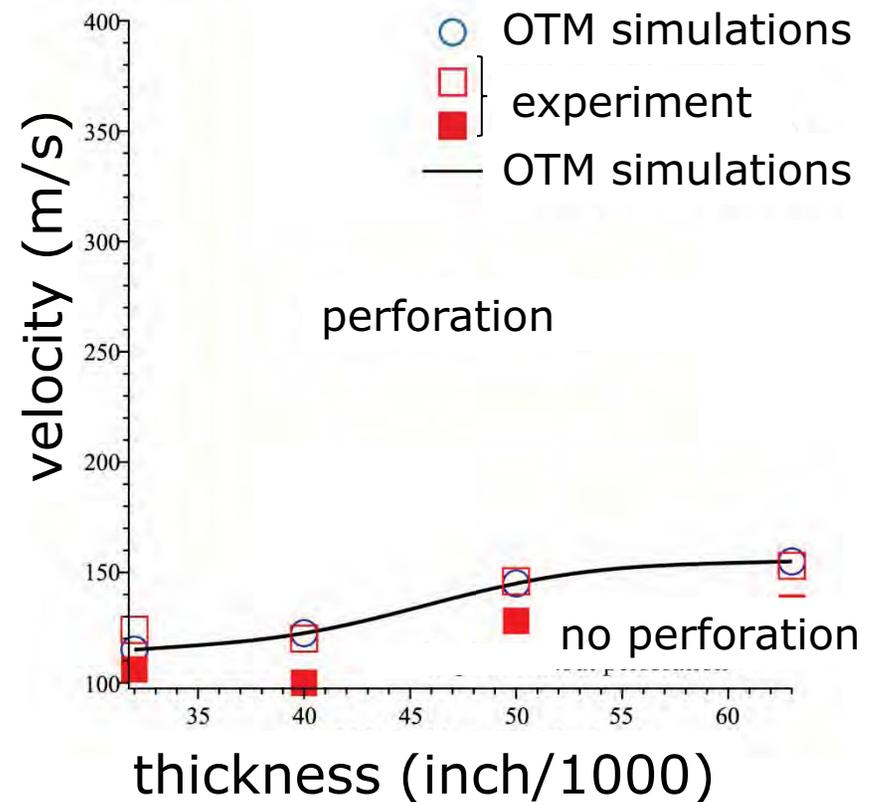
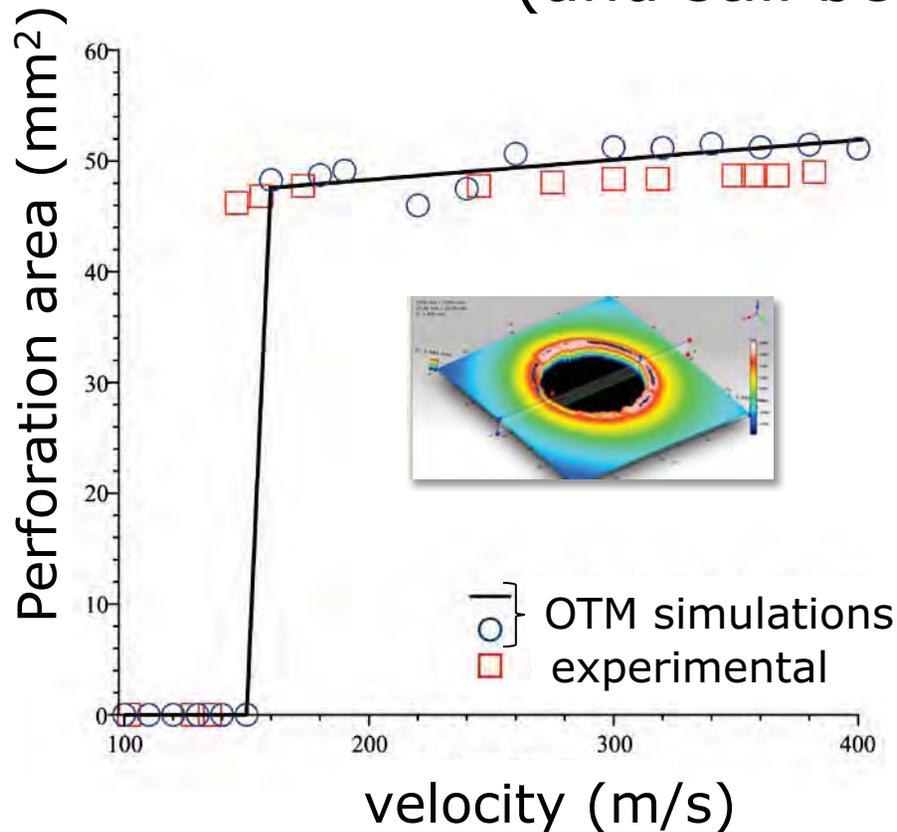
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# Validation – Hypervelocity impact

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Measured vs. computed perforation area:  
Small modeling error, uncertainty...

# OTM – Summary

- *Optimal transportation* is a useful tool for generating geometrically-exact discrete Lagrangians for flow problems
- *Max-ent interpolation* supplies an efficient meshfree, continuously adaptive, remapping-free, FE-compatible, interpolation scheme
- *Material point sampling* effectively addresses the issues of numerical quadrature, history variables
- *Eigen-erosion*: Convergent material-point erosion scheme for approximating fracture and fragmentation



**Thank you!**