

Shock-driven Fluid Structure Interaction Simulation for Civil Design

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Abstract

The multiphysics fluid-structure interaction simulation of shock-loaded structures requires the dynamic coupling of a shock-capturing flow solver to a solid mechanics solver for large deformations. This poster gives an overview of the computational approach and presents the first simulations that couple the software to the general purpose solid dynamics code DYNA3D for complex 3D structures.

Introduction

- Bomb attacks on city centers by terrorist organizations
- Explosions within or adjacent to buildings can cause catastrophic damage
 - External and internal structural frames
 - Wall collapse
 - Window blow out
 - Shutdown of critical life-safety systems
- Analysis and design of structures to survive blast loading
 - Blast phenomenon
 - Dynamic response of structural elements

Method of solution

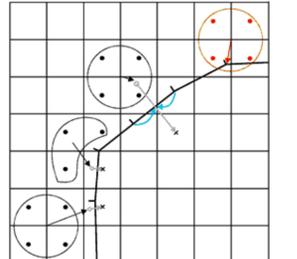
Fluid - structure coupling

- Compatibility conditions between inviscid fluid and solid at a slip interface

- Continuity of normal velocity: $u_n^S = u_n^F$
- Continuity of normal stresses: $\sigma_{nn}^S = -p^F$
- No shear stresses: $\sigma_{nt}^S = \sigma_{no}^S = 0$

- Time-splitting approach for coupling

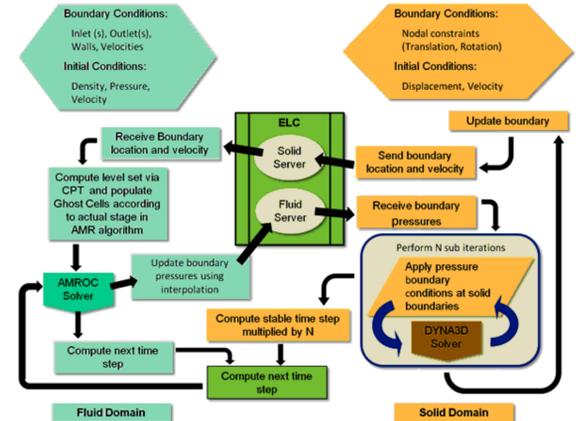
- Fluid:
 - Treats evolving solid surface with moving wall boundary conditions in fluid
 - Uses solid surface mesh to calculate fluid level set
 - Uses nearest velocity values u^S on surface facets to impose u_n^F in fluid



- Solid:
 - Use interpolated fluid-pressure p^F to prescribe σ_{nn}^S on boundary facets

- Ad-hoc separation in dedicated fluid and solid processors

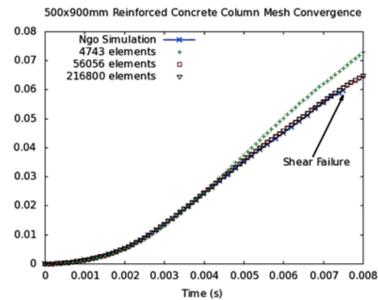
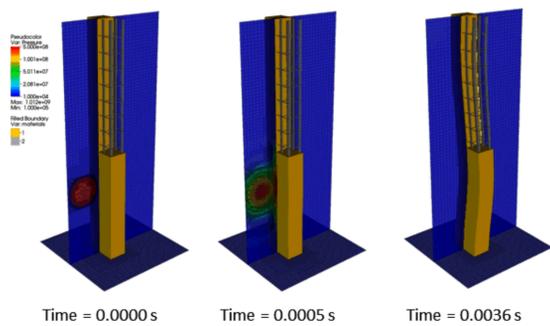
Algorithmic approach for coupling



Flow of applied boundary pressure, location and velocity data exchanged between AMROC and DYNA3D at each time step through the Euler-Lagrangian Coupler (ELC).

Results and Discussion

Reinforced concrete column



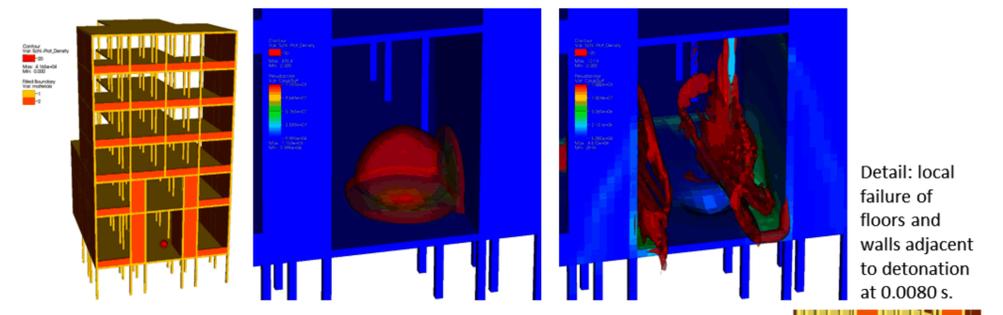
Solid mesh convergence and comparison with simulation results by Ngo et al.

- Detonation of 150kg of TNT positioned 0.5m in front of column, 2m above the ground plane along centerline
- Flexure of concrete and rebar is considered but rebar pull out is not.

- Less than 5% discrepancy between medium and fine solid mesh refinement levels and results published by Ngo et al. (2007)

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Multistory building

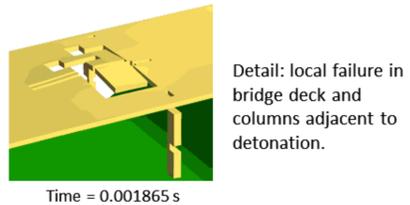
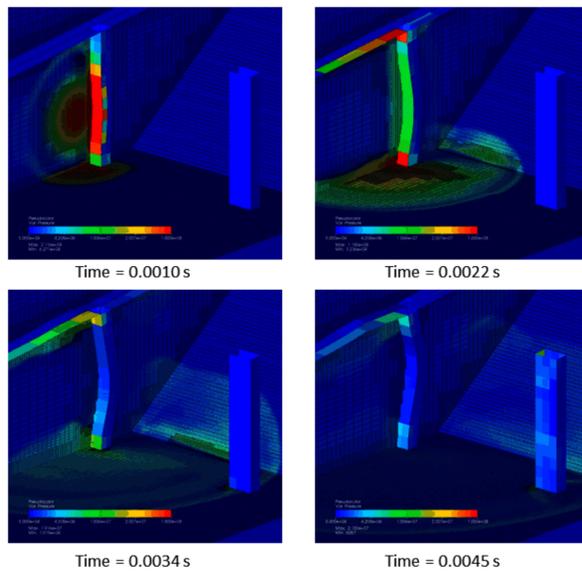
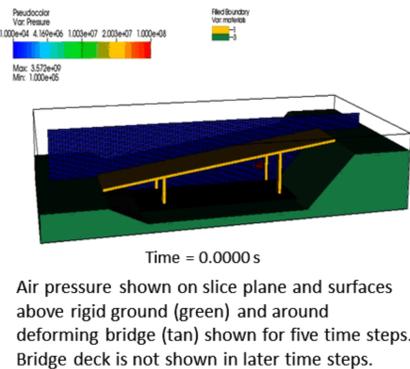


Detail: local failure of floors and walls adjacent to detonation at 0.0080 s.

- Detonation of 400kg of TNT positioned 1m above ground level, 1m inside lobby and 1m to the right of the centerline
- Good agreement with observations and qualitative simulation results published by Luccioni et al. (2004)

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Highway bridge

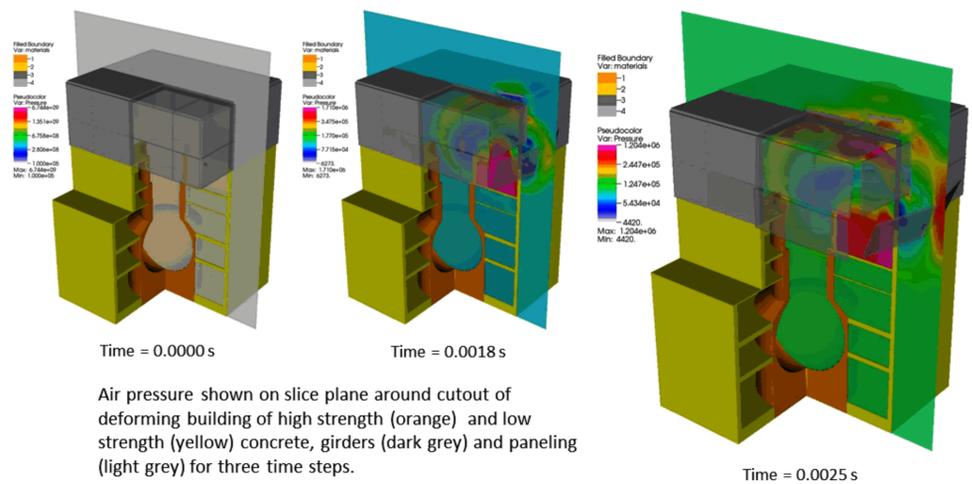


- Detonation of 450kg of TNT positioned 0.5m in front of column, 2m above the ground plane along centerline

- Good agreement with simulation results published by Agrawal and Yi (2009)

363 CPU hours on 32 3.4 GHz Xenon EM64T Processors in the Oak Ridge Institutional Cluster (OIC)

Reactor building



- Detonation of 1000kg of TNT positioned on reactor floor above the spent fuel storage pool along the centerline
 - Prototypical representation of hydrogen explosion
- Complexity of structures and attachments can be accurately modeled

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Conclusions

- AMROC-DYNA is capable of simulating FSI on complex 3D structures
- Results agree with limited experimental measurements and observations
- Material failure and fracture can be modeled and simulated
- AMROC-DYNA can be utilized in design and optimization of blast mitigation structures
- AMROC-DYNA can be utilized in forensic investigation

Future work

- Continue development of coupling surface routine to enable large deformations and fragmentation following failure
- Further development of Hydrogen detonation and deflagration models
- Incorporation of case appropriate fluid and material properties into required models
 - Parameter study to be conducted

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