Recent and Ongoing Developments in LS-DYNA Dilip Bhalsod



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Announcement



As of March 04, 2019 Nathan Asher Hallquist has been appointed Executive Vice President of LSTC.



Outline

- Introduction
- Applications and development updates on
 - Metal forming
 - Implicit
 - Frequency Domain Analysis
 - Material: composite
 - CFD: ICFD, ALE, SPH & CESE
 - Meshless method
- Summary & Future



Introduction

Growth of LS-DYNA

• Continues leading explicit FEA



Explicit CAE openings in Indeed, 05/04/2018



Keeps growing



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LS-DYNA Applications

Development costs are spread across many industries

—	Automotive Crash and safety NVH & Durability FSI	Structural Earthquake safety Concrete and composite structures Homeland security
×	Aerospace Bird strike Containment Crash	Electronics Drop analysis Package analysis Thermal
V	Manufacturing Stamping Forging Welding	Defense Weapons design Blast and penetration Underwater Shock Analysis
	Consumer Products	Biosciences



Forming Simulation

L. Zhang, X. Zhu, F. Ren

LS-DYNA for forming

- Users include, not limited to,
 - Audi, BMW, Volvo, Honda, Mazda, Nissan, Toyota, Unipres,..
- Usage of LS-DYNA for Metal Forming in BMW
 - cold forming, trimming and springback compensation



simulation of indirect presshardening.



LS-DYNA for forming in BMW

Draping of CFRP



- Assembly process,



- Insertion of single parts
- Modeling of spotwelds, weldlines & adhesive
- Hemming simulation of the outer parts



MPP Fusion

As per BMW's request, Fusion is extended to MPP



- MPP performance
 - Reduce simulation time > 25%
 - Forming error < 2%
 - Springback error < 10%





Tube-adaptive method

- Box-adaptive method
 - Cannot handle arbitrary loading path
 - Need to perform mesh fission/fusion every single time step



Tube-adaptive method

livermore Software Technology Corp.

- Arbitrary loading path
- Optimal adaptive time interval and tube radius
- Reduce computational cost while maintaining accuracy

Radius	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
Thick. Diff.(%)	6.4	4.4	5.2	1.8	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.6
Time Red.(%)	50	50	49	47	46	45	44	40

Translations between FLD and Triaxial Limit

- Increasingly, as more Advanced High Strength Steels (AHSS) are being used, stamping engineers need to worry about material failure such as shear fracture during forming, in addition to the traditional necking failure.
- Two keywords are created to conveniently translate the two types of failure limits.
 - *DEFINE_CURVE_FLD_FROM_TRIAXIAL_LIMIT
 - *DEFINE_CURVE_TRIAXIAL_LIMIT_FROM_FLD





IGA for Metal Stamping

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Implicit Thomas Borrvall, F. Bengzon

LS-DYNA for Implicit analysis

• Spring-back compensation



• Static structure analysis

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• Frequency domain solver for NVH, fatigue, random vibration analysis..



Safety analysis



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• Other

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Positioning BioRid & HPM, Daimler



Fitting of rubber cylinder between two steel components, VOLVO GTT

Improvement for implicit

- Prescribed motion
 - exact integration of velocity and acceleration curves
 - avoid zero residual force for use on rigid bodies
- Mortar contact
 - frictional torque due to (shell) offsets
 - extensions of friction, tiebreak and tied weld
 - Rejections
- Prestress
 - initial stress section accounts for bending
 - IZSHEAR=2 on *INITIAL_STRESS_SECTION
 - mean cross sectional stress prescribed
 - preserves structural integrity of bolts





Improvement for implicit

- Process splitting (*CASE)
 - implicitly requested by users
 - a "complicated" process is divided into "simple" steps
 - each "step" is simple and clean
 - no birth/death, simple curves etc.
 - system state transferred between cases through dynain.lsda
 - stress, history, stabilization, contact friction, tied contact
 - flexible

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- each case is essentially a keyword input, allows for "any" modifications
- "restart" can be made from any case
 - saves the agony of rerunning the entire process



Frequency Domain Analysis

Z. Cui & Y. Huang

Using MCMS for NVH analysis



Time domain fatigue analysis



- Calculate damage ratio and fatigue life in time domain
- Advantages
 - A wide selection of stress / strain solvers (linear / nonlinear, thermal, multiphysics, fluid-structure interaction, EM, CFD, explicit / implicit, etc.)
 - Integration of vibration and fatigue solvers in one code.



IGA for Frequency domain SSD

NURBS Shell Model

Full Gauss integration rule

Piecewise linear plasticity (*MAT_024)



FEA baseline model

Fully integrated shell with assumed strain formulation





Analysis tool	Number of elements	CPU (s)
IGA	1444	47
FEA	1444	6
FEA	5776	23
FEA	12996	54

Material Composite

LS-DYNA composite material - application

 Traditional material model like MAT58 with CDM tends to underestimate the energy absorption (EA) by 10%~40%



 enhanced continuum damage mechanics (ECDM) model and a shell-beam (SB) method are developed as a remedy





2x2-2layer-plug 2x2-2layer-no plug 2x2-4layer-plug 2x2-4layer-no plug

2x2-2layer-plug 2x2-2layer-no plug 2x2-4layer-plug 2x2-4jlayer-no plug



"Modeling the Post-Peak Behavior for Crashworthiness Prediction of Composite Structures", X. Xiao and D. Shi Composite Vehicle Research Center, MSU, 15th Is-dyna int. conf.

LS-DYNA composite material - application

 Pre-preg compression molded (PCM) CF composites is modeled in meso-scale using MAT_54





Simulation", Dennis Lam, Ford Motor 15th Is-dyna Int. Conf.

LS-DYNA composite material - application

• Draping and RTM





"Simulation of the Braiding Process in LS-DYNA", Seyedalireza Razavi Imperial College London, Department of Aeronautics, London, UK 15th International LS-DYNA® Users Conference

MAT_293 for the preforming of woven composites

- For woven prepregs forming simulation, which are woven CFRPs impregnated with uncured thermoset resin in desired fiber orientations
- decouple the strong tension and weak shear behavior of the woven composite under large shear deformation
- For woven long fiber composite, fiber angle after forming is critical for accurate predication of crash performance



Short fiber from molding to crash

- New interface program to utilize Moldflow and MoldEx3D molding result for LS-DYNA crash analysis is recently implemented in LS-PrePost
- Enhance MAT_157 with *INITIAL_STRESS card for elasticity tensor Cij



Fiber orientation result from Moldflow



LS-DYNA 3 point bending simulation



Thick shell and cohesive element for delamination

Model description

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- CFRP modeled as thick shell; each thick shell represents a ply
- Cohesive element thickness of 0.01mm; TS size 4mmx4mm



Thick shell and cohesive element for delamination



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One-Step Analysis for Woven Carbon Fiber Composite

• *DEFINE_FIBER

- defines carbon fibers and their related properties in a matrix for a one-step inverse forming simulation.
- Can predict the desired composite shape and fiber orientations
- works only with the keyword *CONTROL_FORMING_ONESTEP



*CONSTRAINED_BEAM_IN_SOLID

- Was designed for RC; Extended to simulate FRP manufacturing process
- Thermal-mechanical Adaptive EFG method with local refinement







CFD Technique

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CFD solvers in LS-DYNA

• Available CFD solvers in Is-dyna

Solver	CESE	ICFD	ALE	SPH
Low speed aerodynamics	-	\checkmark	-	-
High speed aerodynamics	\checkmark	-	-	-
Explosive with EOS	-	-	\checkmark	\checkmark
Airbag-piston	\checkmark	-	\checkmark	-
Free surface problem (slamming)	-	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
FSI	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Chemistry reaction	\checkmark	-	-	-
Stochastic particles	\checkmark	-	-	-



ICFD

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ICFD applications

-Hood flutter vibration



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Hood attached to a rotational spring Extraneously induced excitation



"Fluid Structure Interaction Simulation of Hood Flutter", J. Dilworth, ARUP, 15th Is-dyna int. conf.

0.2

0.4

0.6

0.8

1.0

Time (s)

1.2

1.4

1.6

1.8

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ICFD applications

- Stress on a deformable spoiler



- 2D simulation of a deformable hood





MAX Princ Stress (Mid surface) 0.000 0.105 0.211

0.316

0.422

0.527 0.633 0.739 0.844 0.949 1.065 1.160 1.266 1.371 × 1.0E+06

ICFD applications

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"Airdrop Sequence Simulation using LS-DYNA® ICFD Solver and FSI Coupling", Morgan Le Garrec, 15th International LS-DYNA® Users Conference

Steady State for Conjugate Heat and FSI

The steady state solver or the potential flow solver allow for a fast linearization of Fluid Structure Interaction (FSI) and/or Conjugate Heat transfer (CH) problems



These simulation provide valuable insight faster useful for prototyping.



Steady State for Conjugate Heat and FSI

• Conjugate heat transfer for die cooling

Navier Stokes

Potential Flow



Immersed Interface & sliding mesh

Immersed interfaces

- simplifies the pre-processing of complex geometries.
- provide sharp interfaces and allow structural contact.







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- Sliding mesh
 - for the simulation of transient rotating mechanisms without re-meshing.
 - the domain is split into at least two volume meshes. One mesh will have the rotating components and the other the rest of the domain
 - prevents excessive re-meshing in problems that involve rotating parts



Compare ALE and ICFD based on airfoil simulation

• Based on NACA0012





"Computational Fluid Dynamic of NACA0012 with LS-DYNA (ALE & ICFD) and Wind Tunnel Tests", B.Perin 14th International LS-DYNA Users Conference

Boundary Layer and periodic boundary condition

- Boundary layer and new RANS turbulence model
 - improvements in speed and quality of boundary layer mesh generation
 - Most commonly encountered RANS Turbulence models are available





- Periodic boundary condition
 - allow a domain reduction of the areas with a repeating fluid pattern. It is widely used in the simulation of turbomachinery.



Coupling IGA with ICFD







S-ALE: Mesh Trimming

 ALE_STRUCTURED_MESH _TRIM trims off unnecessary elements.



http://ftp.lstc.com/anonymous/outgoing/hao/sale/models/meshtrim/saletrim.tar





S-ALE: FOLLOW_GC & mesh merging

 New option of FOLLOW_GC of ALE_STRUCTURED_MESH_MOTI ON move the ALE mesh with the gravity center of certain AMMG groups; and expand/contract with those fluids.



http://ftp.lstc.com/anonymous/outgoing/hao/sale/models/meshmotion/birdstrike/bird_sale.tar

- Multiple
 ALE_STRUCTURED_MESH cards.
 Can share the same PID
 - A finer mesh for HE and solid can share the same PID with the coarser air mesh separately created by other ALE_STRUCTURED_MESHS card



two meshes setup reduced mesh usage from 6 million to 4 million. 48



S-ALE vs. ALE for blast simulation

• Save 28% of CPU with comparable results





"Comparative Analysis of Occupant Responses between LS-DYNA® Arbitrary LaGrange in Euler and (ALE) and Structured– ALE (S-ALE) Methods", V. Babu *U.S. Army, Research Development & Engineering Command, (RDECOM), Tank Automotive Research* 15th International LS-DYNA® Users Conference

Phase Change EOS for ALE FSI

- In order to simulate fast transient phenomena such as Water Hammers or UNDEX, one must take into consideration phase change.
- Homogeneous Equilibrium Model (HEM) is one of the "one-fluid models" where only the average flow is considered by solving a unique set of governing equations and it can be based on a pure phase model.



Figure 4: Absolute pressure at sensor PT6: Experimental results Tijsseling et al., [8], (--), numerical results with elastic pipes (--).







Comparing SPH & ALE for UNDEX



SPH: Murnaghan Equation of State, IFORM=15/16

- Model incompressible fluid with SPH elements
- Weakly compressible formulation to numerically reduce the sound speed, and consequently increase the time step size

Validation: 2D dambreak, free surface flow



[1] Janosi, I. M., Jan, D., Szabo, K. G. and Tel, Tamas. "Turbulent drag reduction in dam-break flows". Experiments in Fluids, 37: 219-229, (2004). 53

SPH: 3D Validation of Murnaghan Equation of State



Validated in 2D and 3D formulations

Implicit SPH

- Implicit, incompressible SPH formulation allows larger timestep size
- Tailored for wading-type problems
- Example with 9.1 million particles:



Implicit SPH Color-coded by velocity

Blender rendering



Dynamically Rebalanced SPH

- Re-decomposed the model several times during simulation using a full deck restart
- 30% of cpu saving is observe in a typical bird strike simulation



MLS-based SPH

A formulation based on moving least-squares (FORM = 12) is implemented to improve the major drawbacks associated with SPH: tensile instability and essential boundary condition enforcement. Moving Least Square formulaton.





Form 0

Form 12

Test

T Borvik et al. "Perforation of 12 mm thick steel plates by 20 mm diameter projectiles with flat, hemispherical and conical noses: Part I: Experimental study". International Journal of Impact Engineering 27.1 (2002).



CESE and Chemistry Solvers

Zeng-chan Zhang, Kyoung-Su Im, and Grant Cook, Jr.

CESE coupling with other LS-DYNA solvers



CESE for blast relief valve

• The purpose of the blast relief wall is to vent the combustion gases and pressure resulting from a deflagration of an enclosure in offshore plant. Gas mixture consists of air and methane (CH4).







Meshless & particle methods

SPH	
ALE	
DEM	
SPG	
Peridy	namics
XFEM	

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Meshfree & Particle Methods in LS-DYNA

Discrete

Explicit

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- DEM Discrete Element Method)
- CPM (Particle Gas)
- PARTICLE_BLAST



Continuum

- Explicit Meshfree Collocation
 - SPH
- Explicit Meshfree Galerkin
 - □ EFG, SOLID41&42, SHELL41~44
 - □ XFEM SHELL52&54
 - MEFEM for nearly incompressible material,SOLID43
 - SPG (Smooth Particle Galerkin), SOLID47 for ductile failure
 - Peridynamics (Discontinuous Galerkin) for brittle fracture, SOLID48&MAT_ELASTIC_PERI
- Implicit Meshfree Galerkin
 - □ EFG, SOLID41&42, SHELL41~44
 - □ MEFEM, SOLID43

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DEM

• for granular materials that consist of discrete particles like liquids and solutions, cereal, sand, toner,...



DEM: DE-DE contact improvement

MPP scalability could deteriorate due to load imbalance when particles undergo large motion



re-decompose for every N time steps ۲



Performance improvement



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XFEM

- Most suitable for ductile materials in shell formulation, especially for pre-cracks
- A non-local algorithm is developed to minimize the mesh-size/orientation problems













(b) Intermediate crack



Courtesy of Honda, JSOL Japan

Peridynamics Method

Extension of classical pdf-based equation.



- Most suitable for brittle materials in 3D solid formulation.
- Modified version formulated in Discontinuous Galerkin FEM
- Failure criteria is based on fracture energy released rate





Peridynamics for windshield 3-point bending analysis



Displacement

Exp.

24.6

Num.

26.0

(mm)

Num.

2860



Glass layers, MAT_ELASTIC_PERI

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ontours of Effective Plastic Strain	0.000e+00
eference shell surface nin=0, at elem# 1	0.000e+00
nax=0, at elem#1	0.000e+00
	0.000e+00



(N)

Maximum Force

Exp.

2841

Courtesy of Tesla, USA

SPG

Particle integration, able to handle severe deformation
Most suitable for ductile materials in 3D solid formulation.
Applications include machining, joining, cutting, riveting & drilling



Summary

- LSTC is working to be the leader in cost effective large scale numerical simulations
- LSTC is providing dummy, barrier, and head form models to reduce customer costs.
- LS-PrePost, LS-Opt, and LS-TaSC are continuously improving and gaining more usage within the LS-DYNA user community
- LSTC is actively working on seamless multistage simulations in automotive crashworthiness, manufacturing, and aerospace
- The scalable implicit solver is quickly gaining market acceptance for linear/nonlinear implicit calculations and simulations
- Robustness, speed, accuracy, and scalability have rapidly improved



Future

- New features and algorithms will be continuously implemented to handle new challenges and applications
 - Electromagnetics,
 - Acoustics,
 - Compressible and incompressible fluids
 - Isogeometric shell, solid elements and NURB contact algorithms
 - Discrete element methodology for modeling granular materials, failure, etc.
 - Peridynamics combined with EFG and DES
 - Composite material manufacturing
 - Modeling battery response in crashworthiness simulations
 - Sparse solver developments for scalability to huge # of cores, >10K



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