

Systematic assessment of isogeometric sheet metal forming simulations based on trimmed, multi-patch NURBS models



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sheet metal forming

- Plastic deformation of a Blank into a desired shape
- Highly nonlinear (Contact, Material, geometrically)
- Local features (sharp corners, double curved geometries, local plasticity)

IGA for sheet metal forming applications

- Superior behaviour of IGA compared to FEM
- Tighten the loop btw. CAD and CAE



Door inner [1]



Setup

Geometry: S-Rail, Numisheet Benchmark 1996 Solver: LS Dyna, explicit Material: elasto-plastic model Shell model: Reissner-Mindlin Tools: rigid bodies, t_{sim}: 9ms

Hardware/ Setup: intel core i9, nCPU=10, smp





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Definition of a measurement to quantify the quality of the results for FE and IGA

Draw-in = final position of the edges of the blank



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Comparison FE/IGA – shell thickness of reference solutions





Comparison FE/IGA – draw-in of reference solutions





Focus on Contact

• Control Points

Control mesh

IGA Element

- Interpolation Node
 - Lagrangian Interpolation mesh

Interpolation mesh is used for:

- contact procedure
- postprocessing



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Focus on Contact





Focus on Contact





Tradeoff between CPU time and error in draw-in



 \rightarrow low costs and high accuracy for NIS=2



Focus on Integration rule

- full Gauss (p+1)² Integrationpoints per Element
- reduced Gauss (red. GL): p²
 Integrationpoints per Element

- full optimal Gauss (full opt. G)
- reduced optimal Gauss (red. opt. G)
- double reduced optimal Gauss (double red. opt. G) [2]



 \rightarrow macroelement-based rule for uniform knotvectors

[3]

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 \rightarrow low costs and high accuracy for red. Gauss/ red. opt. Gauss for p=2 and double red. Opt. Gauss for p=3



Comparison of IGA and FE

High Continuity + Trimming of p-1 first and last rows and columns \rightarrow Higher timestep [4]







Comparison of IGA and FE





Comparison of IGA and FE

Tradeoff between computational costs and accuracy



 \rightarrow higher accuracy for the same element size for IGA

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 \rightarrow higher CPU time for IGA than for FE for the same element size



 \rightarrow superior behaviour for IGA







Future work

 \rightarrow Standard tensor product structure doesn't allow for a real local refinement by inserting meshlines

 \rightarrow potential remedy: LR-Splines, HB-Splines, THB-Splines [5,6,7]

 \rightarrow Next steps: systematic assessment of:

- suitability of different local spline formulations for sheet metal forming
- different refinement strategies and error measurements
- factors influencing the error, e.g curvature, contact...

→ Future goal: Development of an adaptive Mesh refinement/ coarsening strategy for isogeometric shell elements



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