

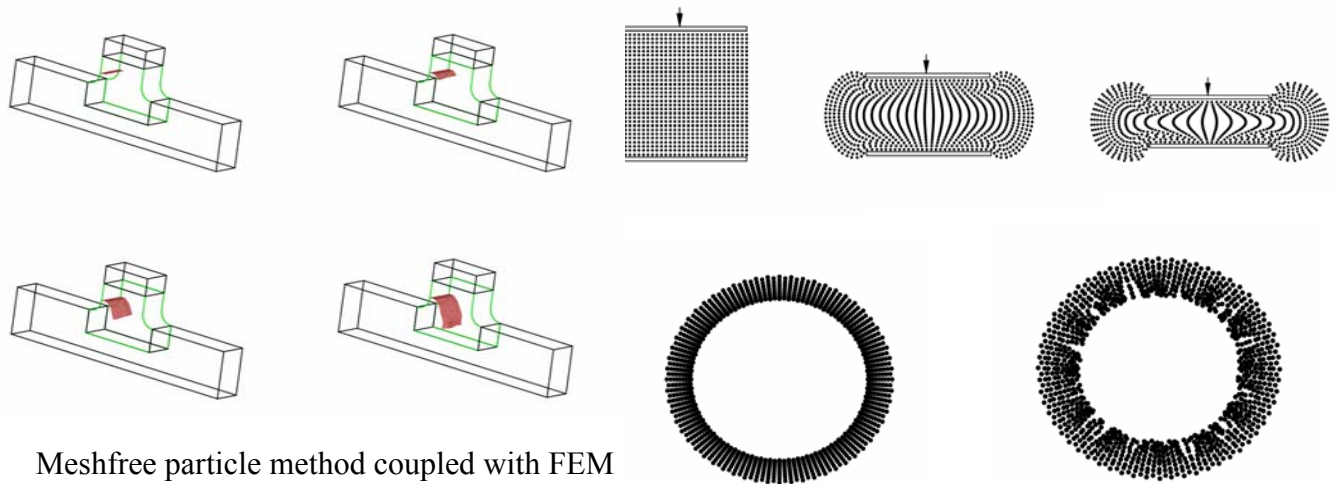


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## Meshfree Particle Methods (Macro-scale ~1m)

- Deformations and fractures
- Stability Analysis
- A coupling method of meshfree particle method with finite element method



Meshfree particle method coupled with FEM  
for 3D crack propagation

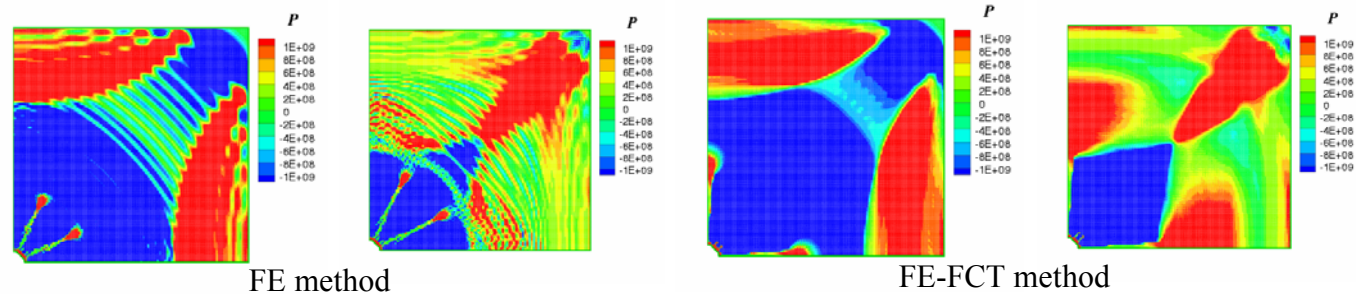
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## Shock Wave Propagation (Macro-scale $\sim 1\text{m}$ )

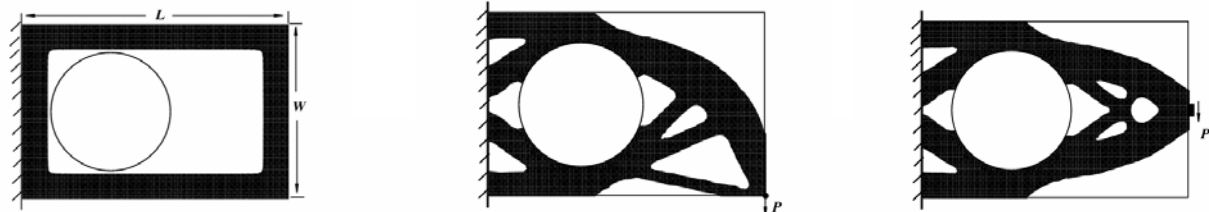
- The flux-corrected transport (FCT) algorithm is implemented to eliminate the fluctuations behind shock wave fronts
- Precisely describe shock wave propagation and interaction
- Accurately predict spallation



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## Topological Optimization (Meso-scale $\sim 1\text{mm}$ )

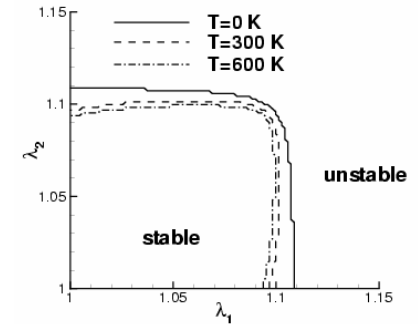
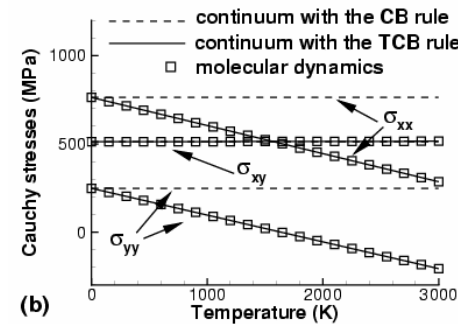
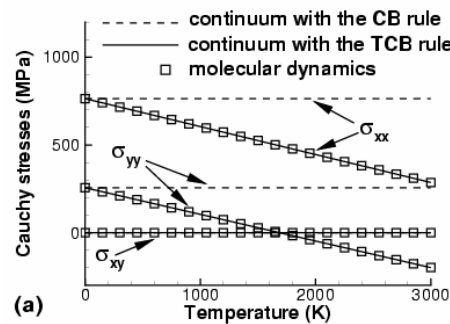
- Structured extended finite element method
- An implicit function is used to describe the boundary



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# Temperature-Related Homogenization (Micro-scale $\sim 1\mu\text{m}$ )

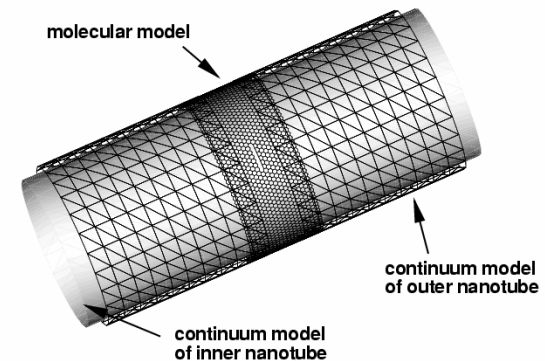
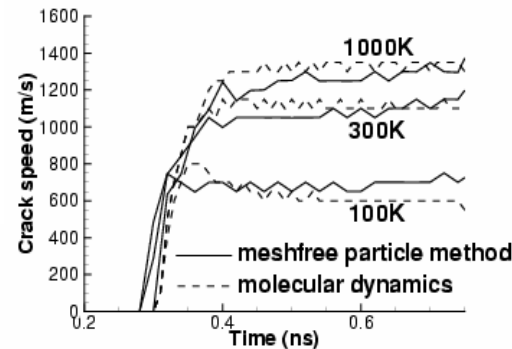
- Temperature-related Cauchy-Born (TCB) rule
- Verifications and material stability analysis



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# Multiscale Methods (Micro/Nano-scales $\sim 1\mu\text{m}$ -1nm)

- Bridging domain coupling method
- Nanoscale meshfree particle method



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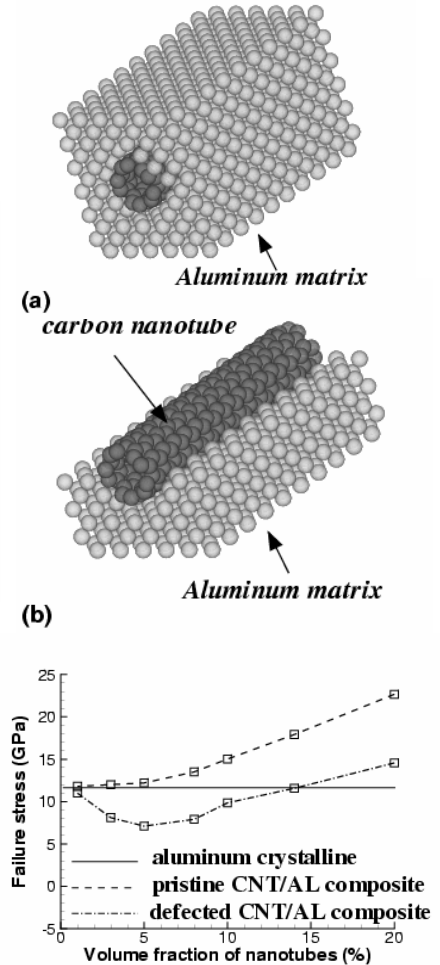
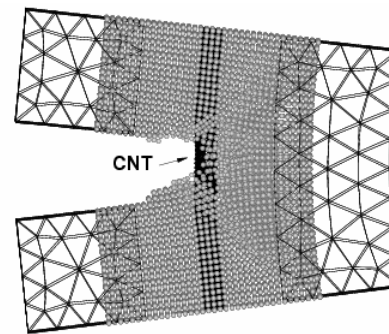
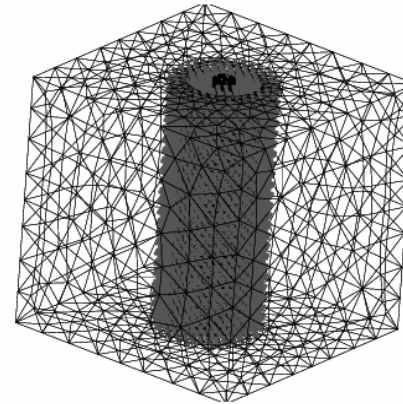
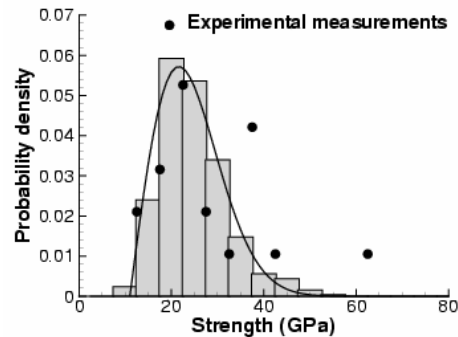
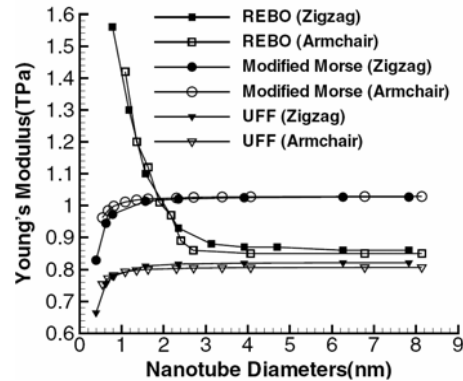
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# Nanotubes and Nanocomposites (Nano-scale ~1nm)



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- Mechanics of Defect-free and defective carbon nanotubes
- Reliability analysis of nanotubes
- Mechanics of nanotube-based composites
- Molecular dynamics and multiscale simulations



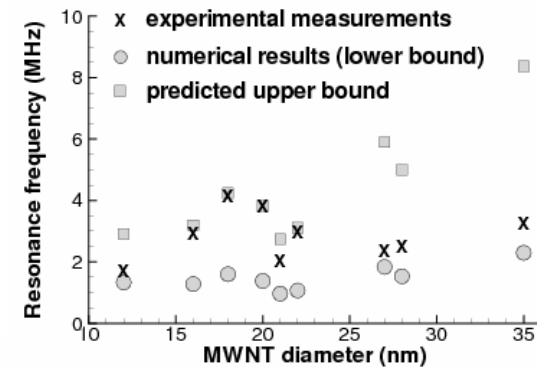
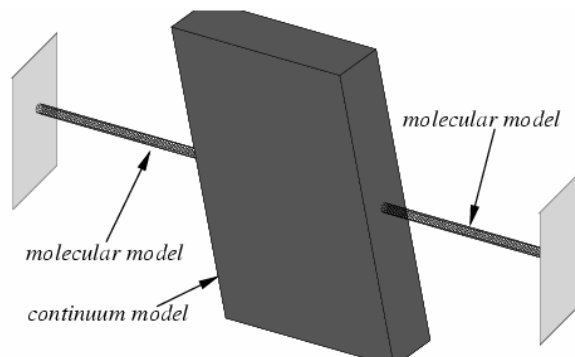
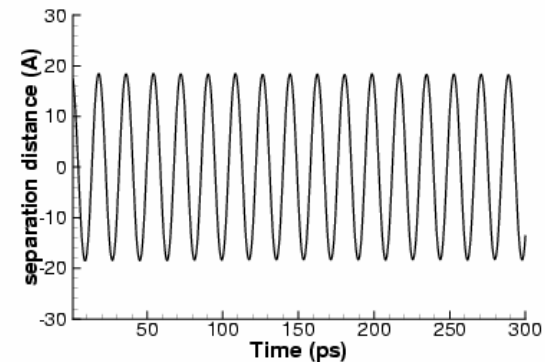
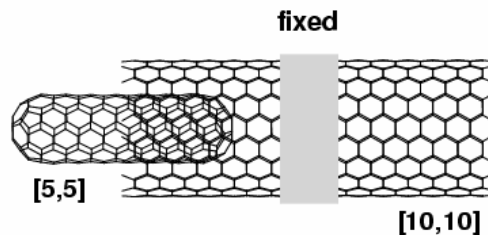
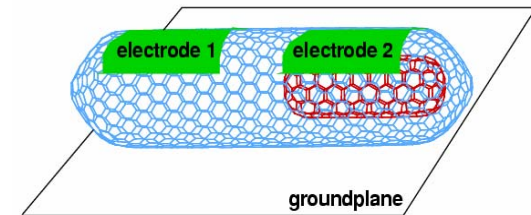
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# Nanotube-Based Devices (Nano-scale ~1nm)



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- Nanotube-based co-axial oscillators
- Nanotube-based resonant oscillators
- Nanotube-based memory cell
- Molecular dynamics and multiscale simulations



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