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# A new **B**asic **I**ncremental **F**ailure model in LS-DYNA

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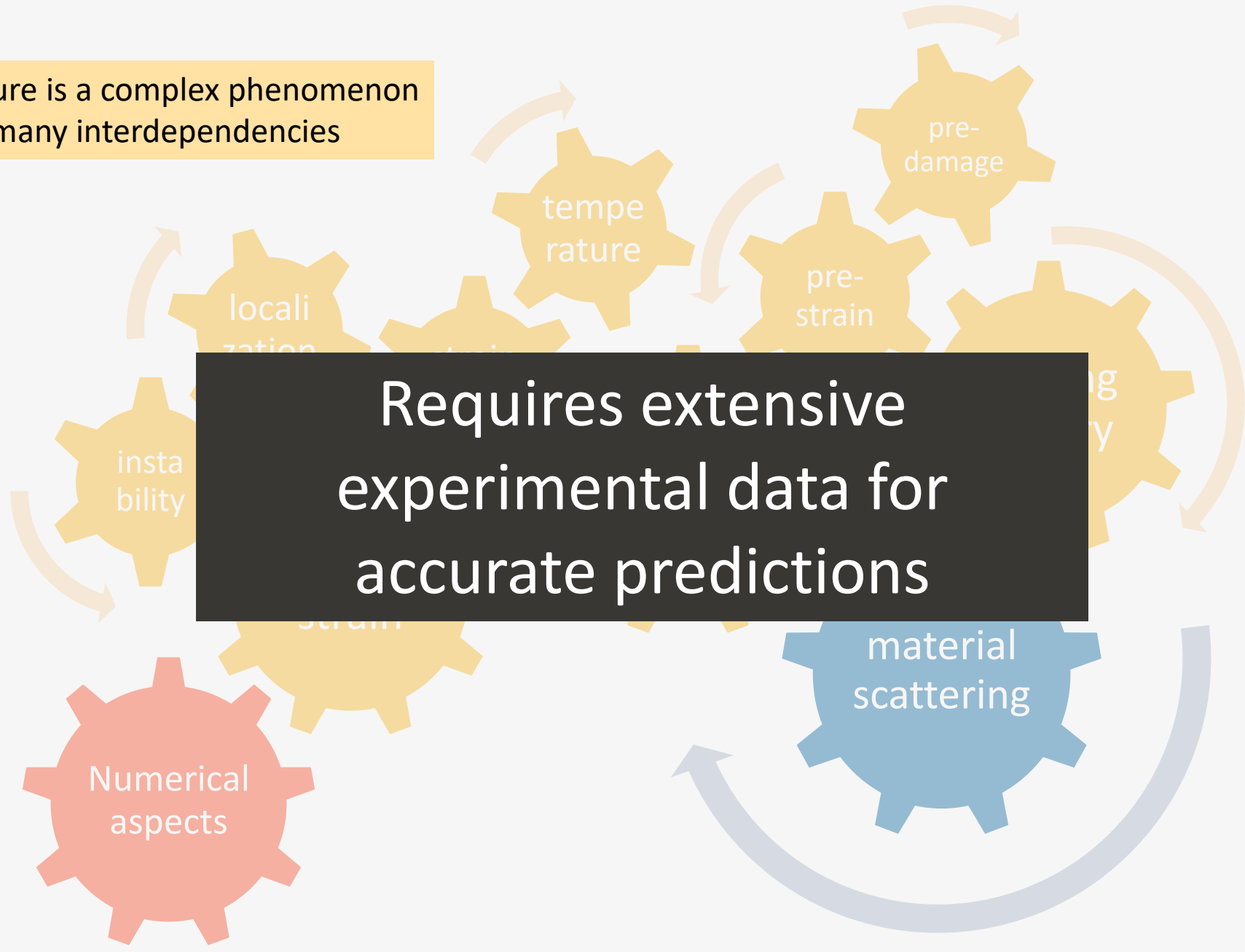
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**BIF**

# Why BIF?

Ductile failure is a complex phenomenon with many interdependencies



# Why BIF?

In many cases, extensive experimental data is challenging:

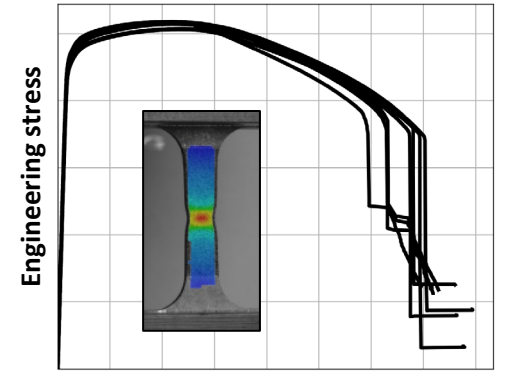
- New alloys
- Budget restrictions
- Time constraints
- Low relevance of target component
- Difficulty in sample extraction
- Lack of experience with sophisticated models



Typical solution: Usage of FAIL or MXEPS

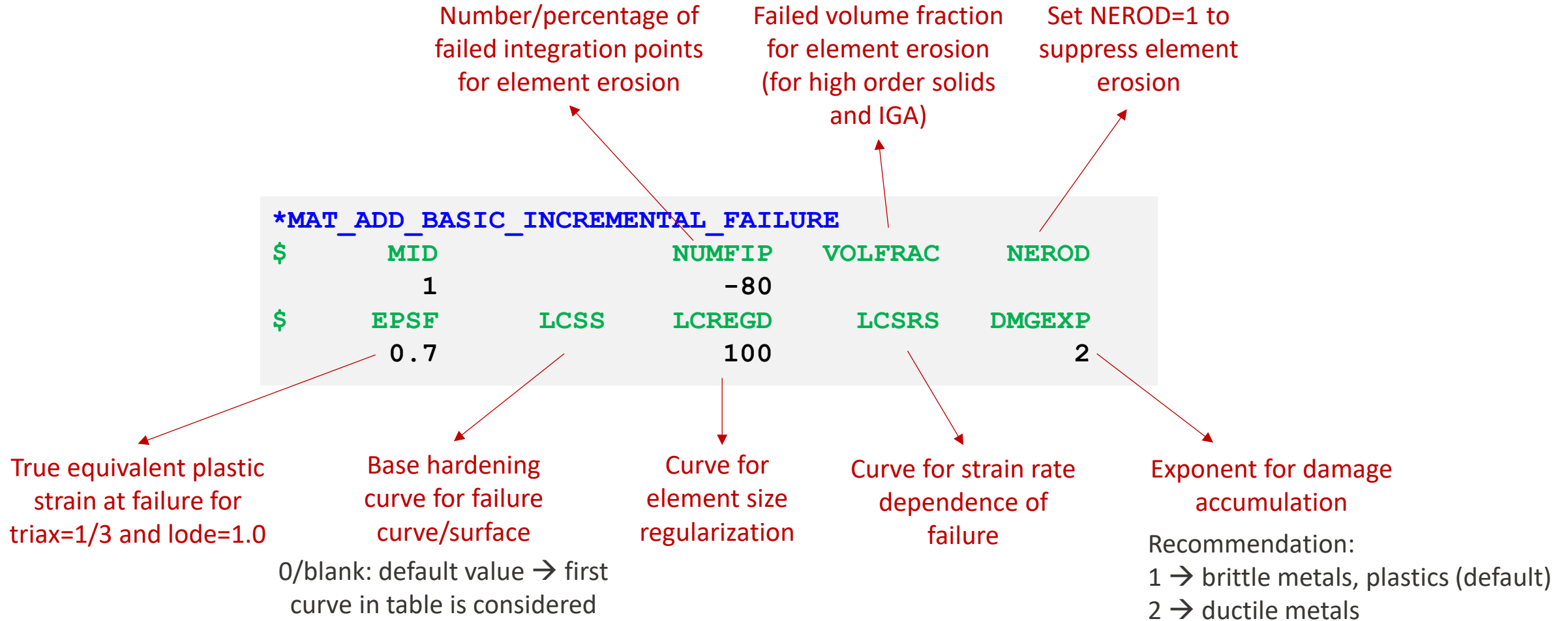
- Disadvantages:
  - No deformation history
  - No stress state dependence
  - No regularization
  - ...
- Advantages:
  - One single parameter in the input
  - No need for extensive experimental data  
**(typically, only a tensile test available)**

Can we potentialize the quality of failure predictions using the same amount of experimental data?



Engineering strain

# What is BIF? Keyword structure (LS-DYNA R16)



# What is BIF? Failure curve (shells) or surface (solids)

True equivalent plastic strain at failure for triax=1/3 and lode=1.0

```
*MAT_ADD_BASIC_INCREMENTAL_FAILURE
$ MID NUMFIP VOLFRAC NEROD
1
$ EPSF LCSS LCREGD LCSRS DMGEXP
0.7 100 2
```

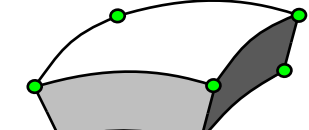
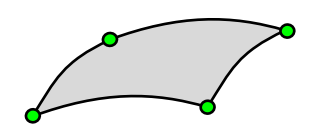
Cockcroft-Latham criterion

$$\int_0^{\epsilon_f} \max(\sigma_1, 0) d\epsilon^p \leq W_c$$

## shells

## solids

Automatic generation of the failure curve (shells) or failure surface (solids) done by LS-DYNA



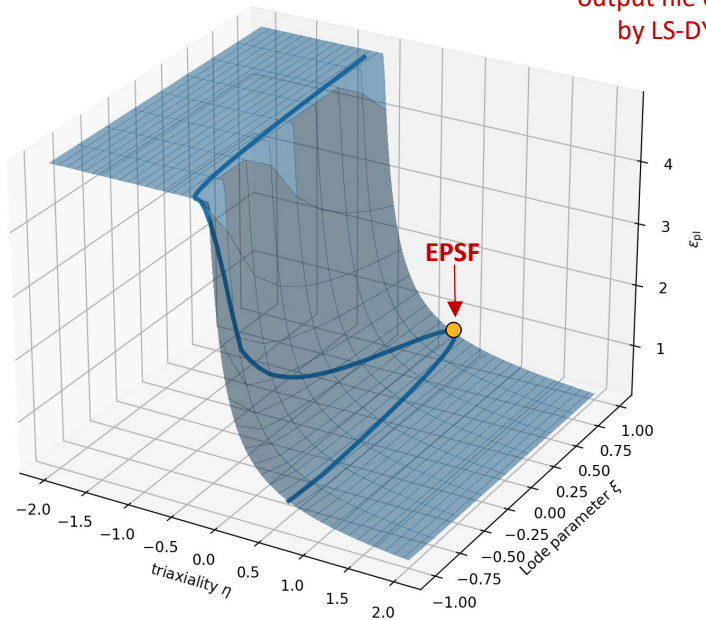
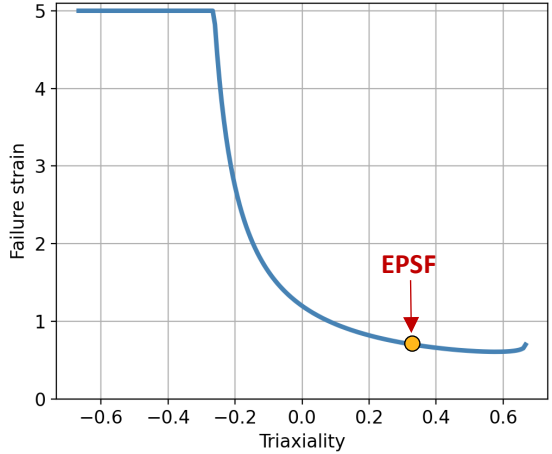
output file created by LS-DYNA

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```
*KEYWORD
*DEFINE_CURVE
$ failure curve for MID 1 (PID=1)
1001601
$ triaxiality failure strain
-6.666667E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.600000E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.533333E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.466667E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.400000E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.333333E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.266667E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.200000E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.133333E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.066667E-01 4.999900E+00
-6.000000E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.933333E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.866667E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.800000E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.733333E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.666667E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.600000E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.533333E-01 4.999900E+00
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-5.266667E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.200000E-01 4.999900E+00
-5.133333E-01 4.999900E+00
```



```
*KEYWORD
*DEFINE_TABLE
$ failure table for MID 1 (PID=1)
1001602
$ Lode parameter
-1.000000E+00
-7.500000E-01
-5.000000E-01
-2.500000E-01
0.000000E+00
2.500000E-01
5.000000E-01
7.500000E-01
1.000000E+00
*DEFINE_CURVE
1001603
$ triaxiality failure strain
-2.000000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.980000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.960000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.940000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.920000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.900000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.880000E+00 4.999900E+00
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-1.800000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.780000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.760000E+00 4.999900E+00
-1.740000E+00 4.999900E+00
```

# What is BIF? LCREGD, LCSRS and DMGEXP (optional flags)

```

*MAT_ADD_BASIC_INCREMENTAL_FAILURE
$      MID          NUMFIP      VOLFRAC      NEROD
      1             -80
$      EPSF          LCSS        LCREGD        LCSRS        DMGEXP
      0.7           100         200          2
    
```

## LCREGD (regularization)

```

*DEFINE_CURVE
$      LCID      SIDR      SCLA      SCLO
      100
$      ELEMENT SIZE      REG. FACTOR
           0.5             1.00
           1.0             0.50
           2.5             0.28
           5.0             0.17
    
```

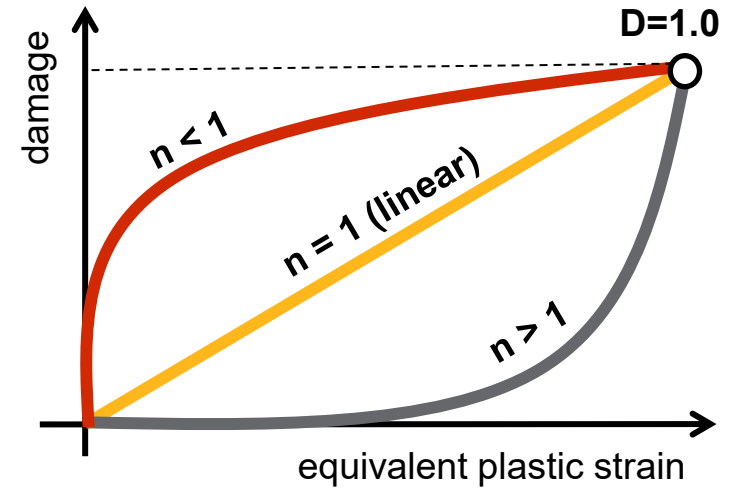
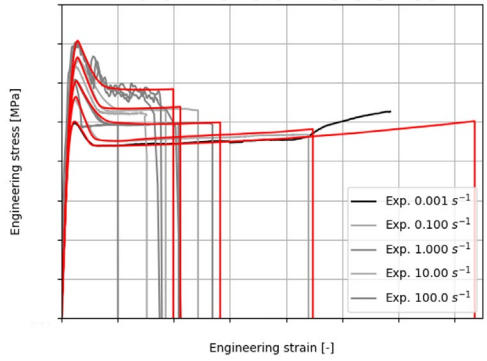
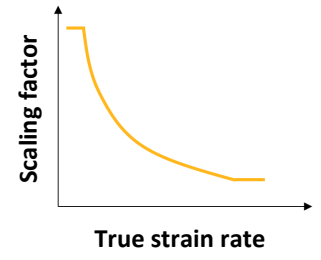
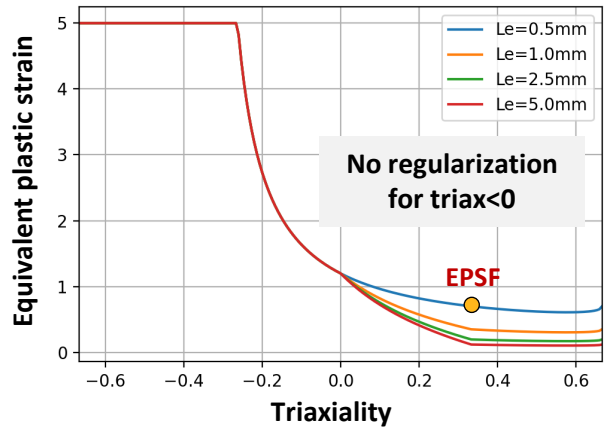
## LCSRS (strain rate dependence)

```

*DEFINE_CURVE
$      LCID      SIDR      SCLA      SCLO
      200
$      TRUE STRAIN RATE      SCALING FACTOR
           1.0E-07             1.0
           1.0E-03             0.9
           1.0E-01             0.6
           1.0E+00             0.6
    
```

## DMGEXP

$$\Delta D = \frac{DMGEXP}{\epsilon_{fail}(\eta)} D^{(1 - \frac{1}{DMGEXP})} \Delta \epsilon_{eq}^p$$



# What is BIF? History variables

```
*MAT_ADD_BASIC_INCREMENTAL_FAILURE
$      MID                NUMFIP  VOLFRAC  NEROD
      1                  -80
$      EPSF              LCSS    LCREGD   LCSRS   DMGEXP
      0.7                2
```

d3hsp:

```
basic incremental failure (BIF):
failure strain                = 7.0000E-01
hardening curve               = 0
regularization curve          = 0
rate dependent scaling curve  = 0
damage exponent               = 2.0000E+00
not erode flag (0:off, 1:on)  = 0
first damage history variable - see BIF history listing below
```

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GISSMO and BIF damage history listing

PID 1 : first BIF history variable ND = 6

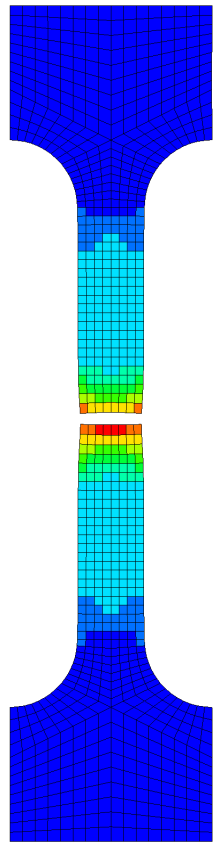
History Variable #	Description
ND	Damage parameter $D$ ( $10^{-20} < D \leq 1$ )
ND + 1	Equivalent plastic strain
ND + 2	Regularization factor for failure strain (determined from LCREGD)
ND + 3	Calculated element size, $l_e$
ND + 4	Number of IPs/layers (NUMFIP > 0/< 0) that must fail before an element gets deleted
ND + 5	Triaxiality variable, $\eta = \sigma_H/\sigma_M$
ND + 6	Lode parameter value $L$
ND + 7	Averaged triaxiality: $\eta_{n+1}^{avg} = \frac{1}{D_{n+1}} (D_n \times \eta_n^{avg} + (D_{n+1} - D_n) \times \eta_{n+1})$
ND + 8	Averaged Lode parameter: $L_{n+1}^{avg} = \frac{1}{D_{n+1}} (D_n \times L_n^{avg} + (D_{n+1} - D_n) \times L_{n+1})$
ND + 9	Alternative damage value: $D^{1/DMGEXP}$



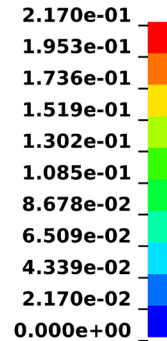
# How to use BIF?

## Example #1: Tensile test with target element size (Le=2.5mm)

A80 tensile test

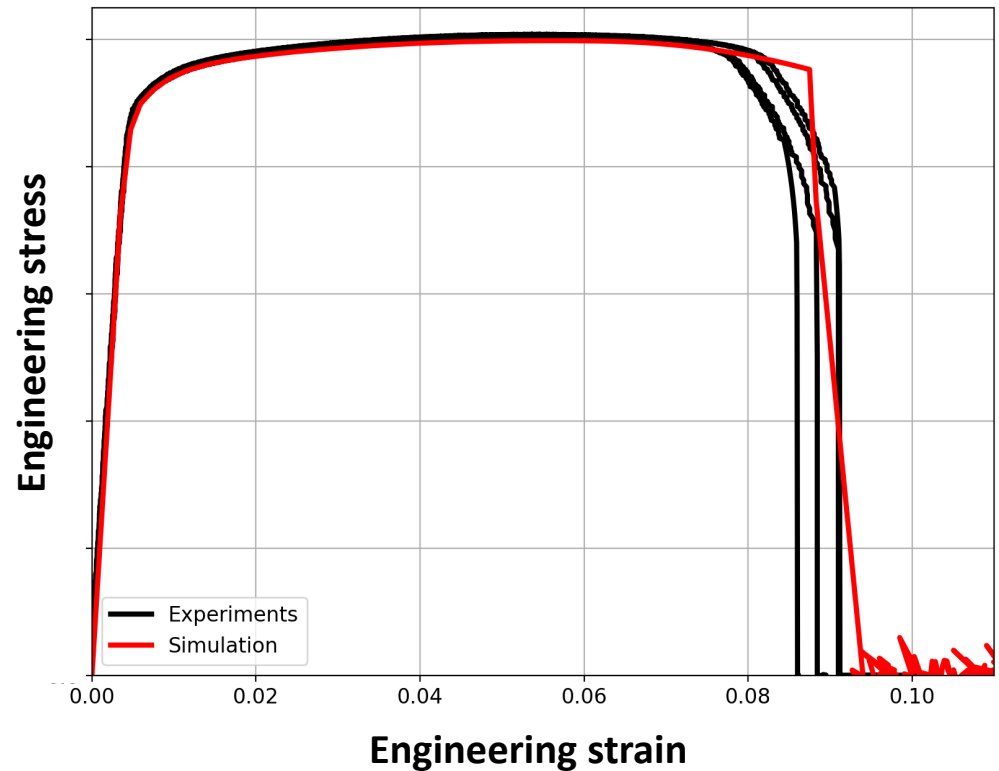


Eq. plastic strain



Solution time: 1 minute (8 procs)

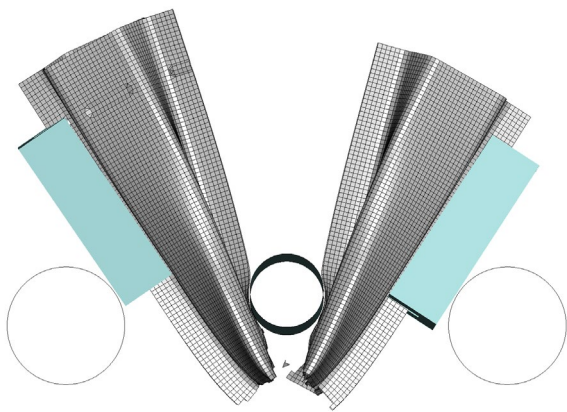
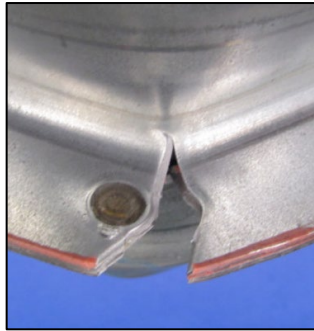
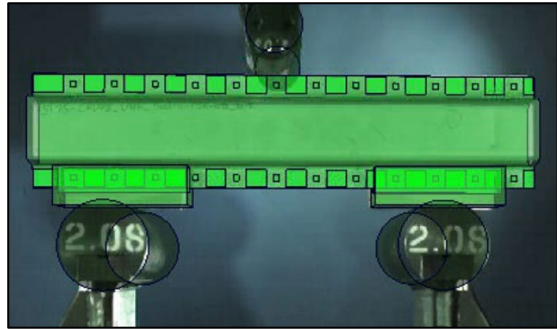
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$      MID          NUMFIP    VOLFRAC    NEROD
      1             -80
$      EPSF         LCSS      LCREGD     LCSRS     DMGEXP
      0.2           LCSS      LCREGD     LCSRS     2
```



# How to use BIF?

## Example #1: Tensile test with target element size ( $L_e=2.5\text{mm}$ )

### Three-point bend

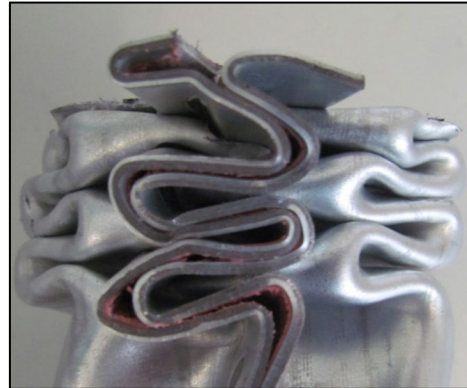


**FAIL (MAT24)**



**BIF**

### Axial crushing



**FAIL (MAT24)**

1635 failed elements

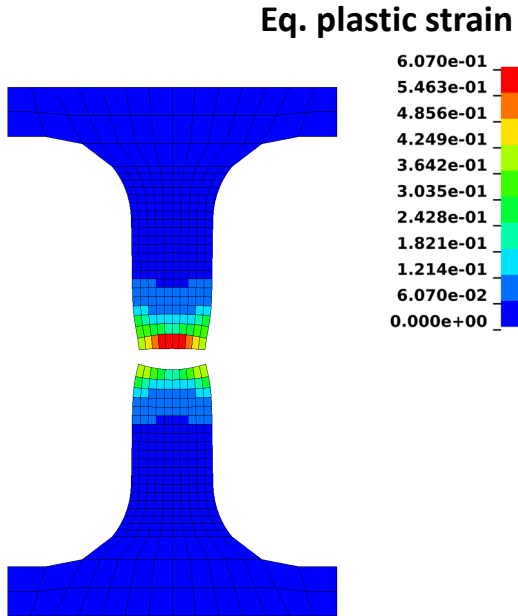
**BIF**

509 failed elements

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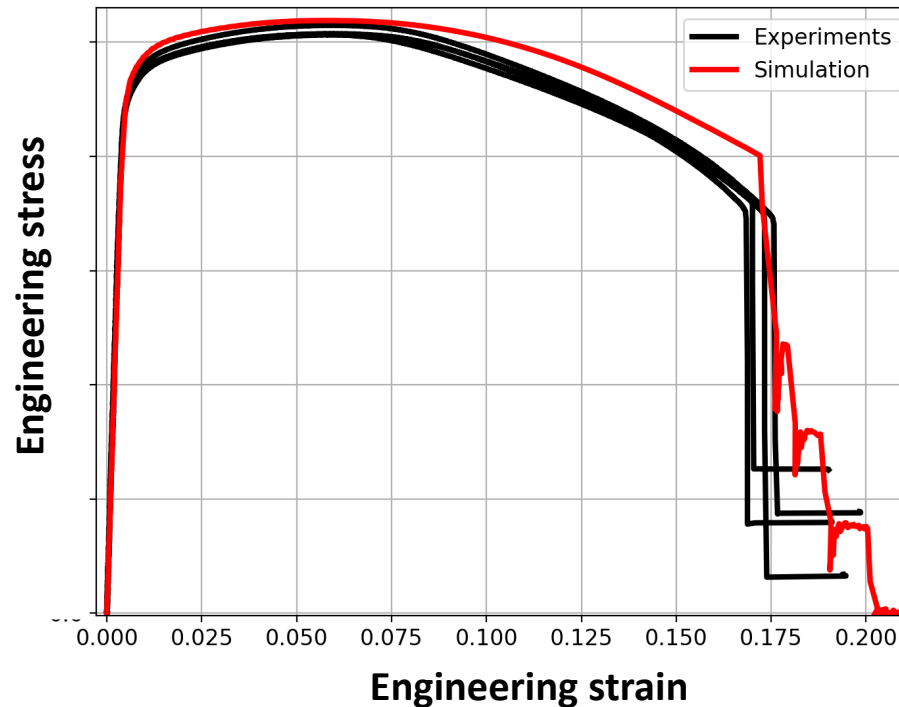
## Example #2: Tensile test with $L_e=0.5\text{mm}$ + Regularization

Small tensile test (A10)



Solution time: 20 seconds (8 procs)

```
*MAT_ADD_BASIC_INCREMENTAL_FAILURE
$      MID          NUMFIP    VOLFRAC    NEROD
      1             -80
$      EPSF          LCSS      LCREGD     LCSRS     DMGEXP
      0.7           100      2
```



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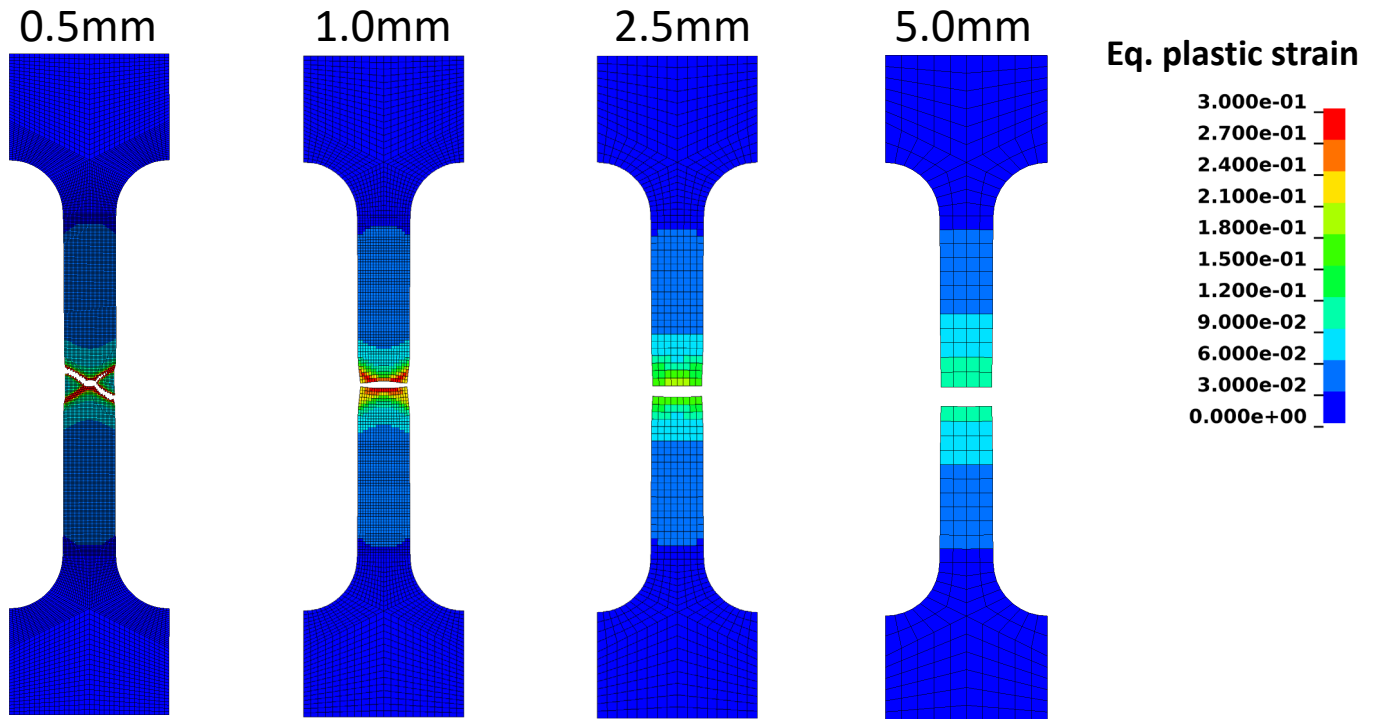
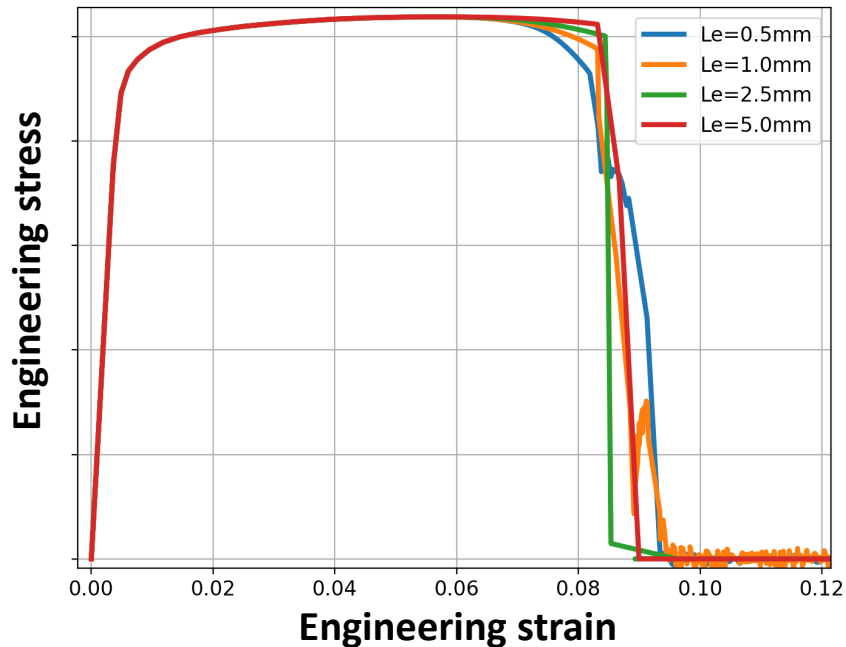
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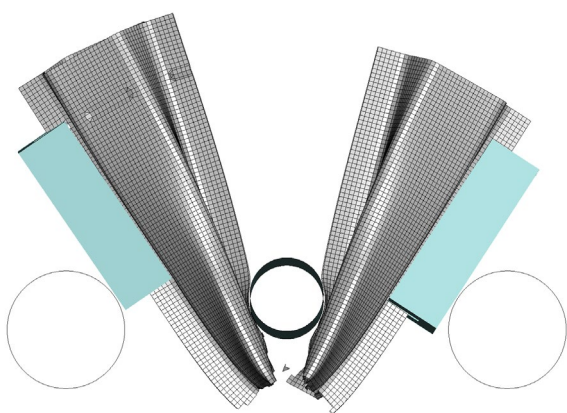
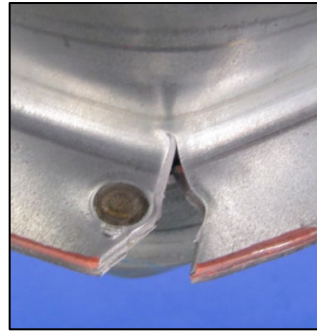
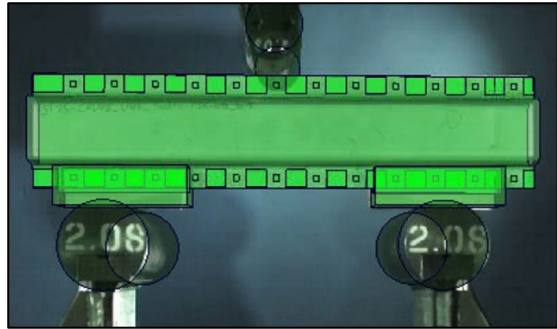
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      0.7      LCREGD      100      LCSRS      2
    
```



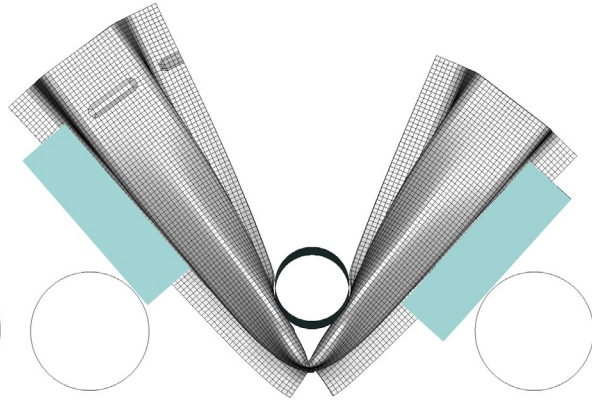
# How to use BIF?

## Example #2: Tensile test with $L_e=0.5\text{mm}$ + Regularization

### Three-point bend



**FAIL (MAT24)**



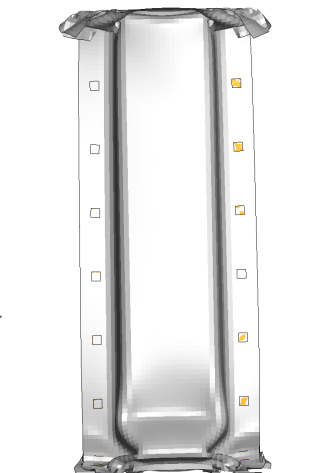
**BIF**

### Axial crushing



**FAIL (MAT24)**

**1635 failed elements**



**BIF**

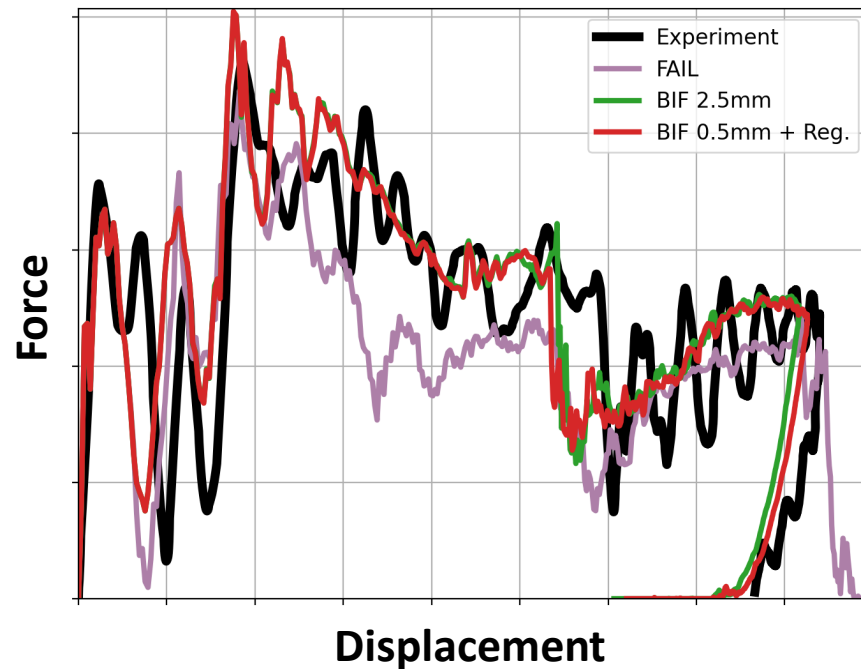
**352 failed elements**

Less failed elements,  
simulation closer to  
experimental result

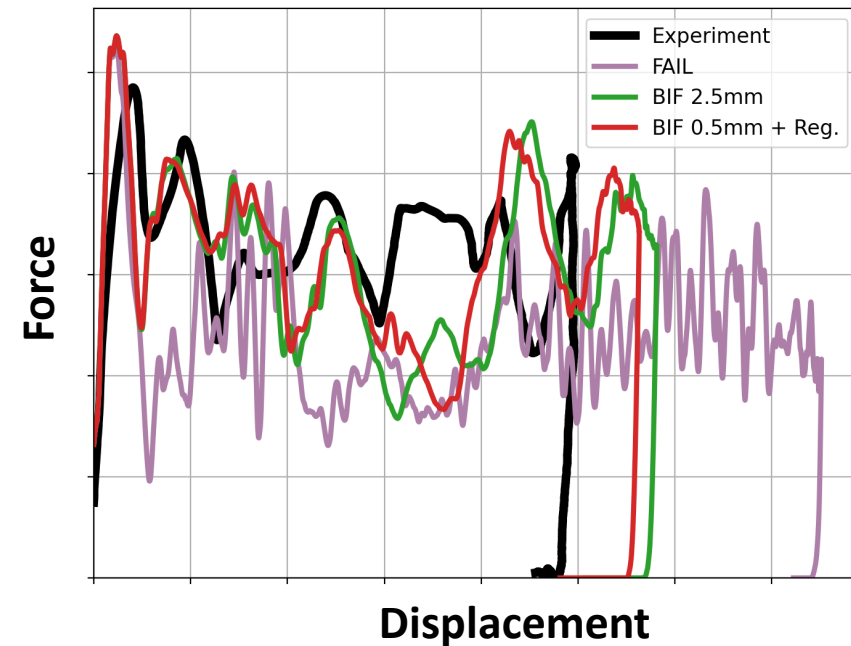
# How to use BIF?

## Comparison between #1 and #2 (Force vs. displacement)

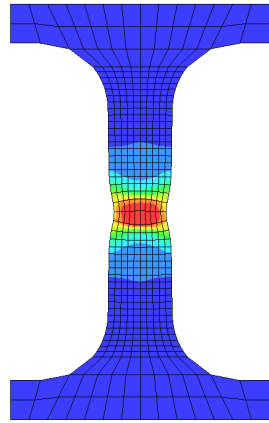
### Three-point bend



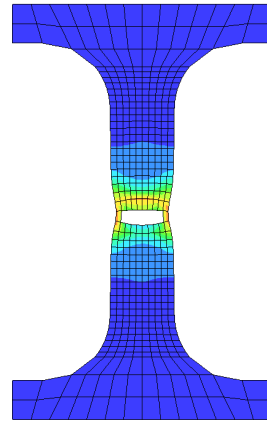
### Axial crushing



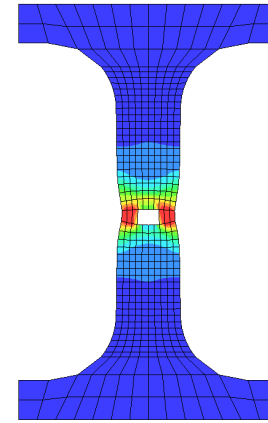
# How fast? Performance study (on one single processor)



**\*MAT\_024**



**\*MAT\_024 + BIF**



**\*MAT\_024 + GISSMO**

ls-dyna\_mpp\_d\_DEV-107858-g3d1e917091 double precision,  $L_e=0.5\text{mm}$ , ELFORM=16

	Element processing	CPU time per zone cycle	Total time	Factor
<b>*MAT_024</b>	92%	1044 nanosec	0min35sec	1.0
<b>*MAT_024 + BIF</b>	94%	1637 nanosec	0min53sec	1.51
<b>*MAT_024 + GISSMO</b>	95%	2079 nanosec	1min06sec	1.91

# Final remarks

- BIF is a tool intended for approximate designs  
→ It's generally a better solution than simple criteria like FAIL or MXEPS
- For detailed design: Sophisticated models like GISSMO, DIEM and eGISSMO are more appropriated
- BIF is available from LS-DYNA R16
- Recommendation: Calibrate EPSF for  $L_e=0.5\text{mm}$  and then regularize it
- If in a hurry: Just calibrate EPSF for the target mesh size



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