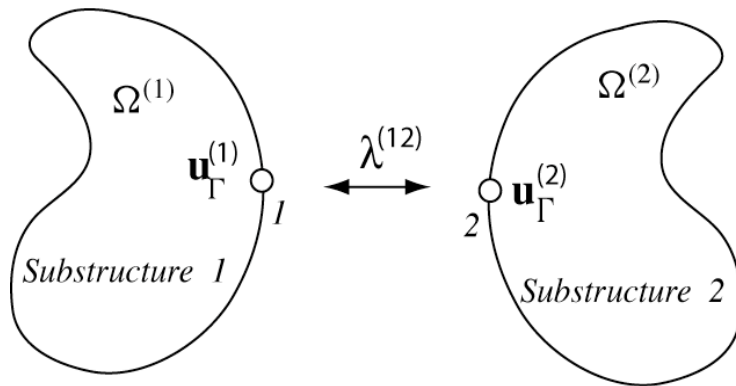
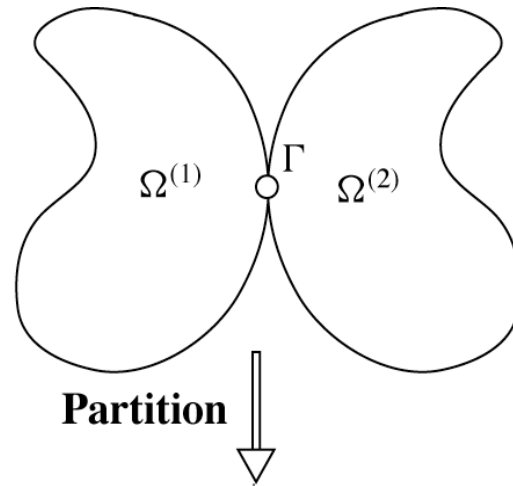


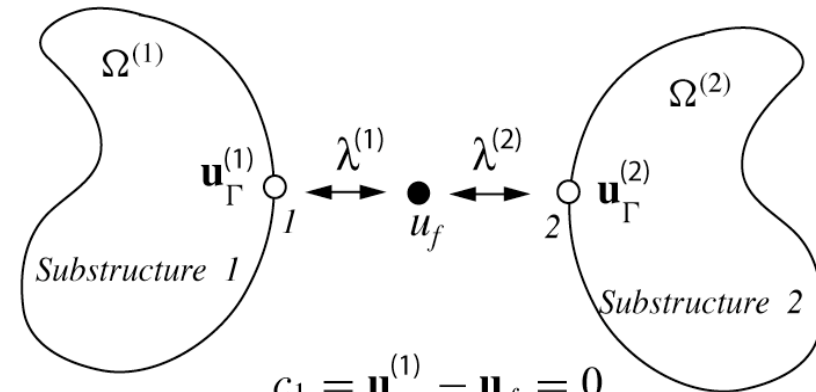
# Partitioning of two coupled domains

(a) Total Structural System



Constraint:  $c_{12} = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} = 0$

(b) Partition modeled by classical  $\lambda$ -method



Constraints:  $c_1 = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_f = 0$   
 $c_2 = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} - \mathbf{u}_f = 0$

(c) Partition modeled by localized  $\lambda$ -method

## Functional Relations of Coupling

1. **Structure-structure interaction (when interfaces are governed by the same variables):**

**Partition interface reference variable:  $\mathbf{u}_r$**

**Field A variable:  $\mathbf{u}_A$**

**Field B variable:  $\mathbf{u}_B$**



**Interaction Relation:  $\begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{u}_A) \\ \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{u}_B) \end{Bmatrix} - \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{u}_r) = \mathbf{0}$**

## Functional Relations of Coupling – cont'd

2. **Structure-fluid interaction (when interfaces are governed by the different variables):**

**Interface boundary geometry:  $\dot{\Gamma}(\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{u}_s) = \Gamma_f(\dot{\mathbf{u}}_f)$**

**Variable acting on the fluid is displacement:  $\mathbf{u}_s$**

**Variable acting on the structure is pressure:  $\mathbf{p}_f$**



**Interaction Relation:  $\mathbf{p}_f = \rho c^2 \mathbf{div}(\mathbf{u}_s)$**

## Classical Treatment of Partitioned Boundaries

$$\text{Subsystem 1: } \delta \Pi^{(1)} = \delta \mathbf{u}^{(1)T} [ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(1)} ]$$

$$\text{Subsystem 2: } \delta \Pi^{(2)} = \delta \mathbf{u}^{(2)T} [ \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(2)} ]$$

$$\text{Interface functional: } \pi_{classic} = [ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(12)} (\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}) ]$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} = \mathbf{B}^{(1)} \mathbf{u}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} = \mathbf{B}^{(2)} \mathbf{u}^{(2)}$$

## Classical partitioning - cont'd

The variational functional

$$\begin{aligned}\delta\Pi_{total} &= \delta\Pi^{(1)} + \delta\Pi^{(2)} + \delta\pi_{classical} \\ &= \delta\mathbf{u}^{(1)T} [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(1)}] + \delta\mathbf{u}^{(2)T} [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(2)}] \\ &\quad \delta[\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(12)} (\mathbf{B}^{(1)} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} - \mathbf{B}^{(2)} \mathbf{u}^{(2)})]\end{aligned}$$

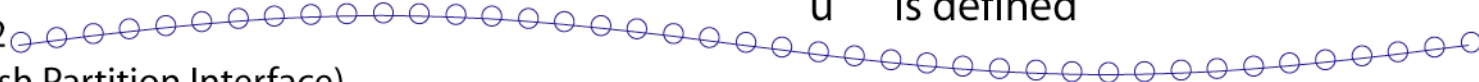
Partitioned equation set:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} & 0 & \mathbf{B}^{(1)} \\ 0 & \mathbf{A}^{(2)} & -\mathbf{B}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(1)T} & -\mathbf{B}^{(2)T} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(12)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{f}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{Bmatrix}$$


## Nonmatching Interfaces - Classical form (A mixed interpolation!)

$$\pi_{classic} = \int_{\Gamma} \lambda^{(12)}(\mathbf{x}) \{ \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \} d\mathbf{x}$$

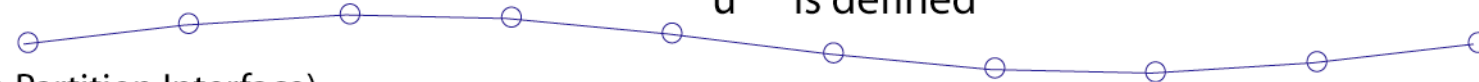
Subsystem 2 (Refined Mesh Partition Interface)  $\mathbf{u}^{(2)}$  is defined

A blue line representing the interface of Subsystem 2, with many small circles representing a refined mesh. The line is slightly curved.

$\lambda^{(12)}$  needs to be interpolated

A smooth blue curve representing the interface of Subsystem 1, with no nodes shown.

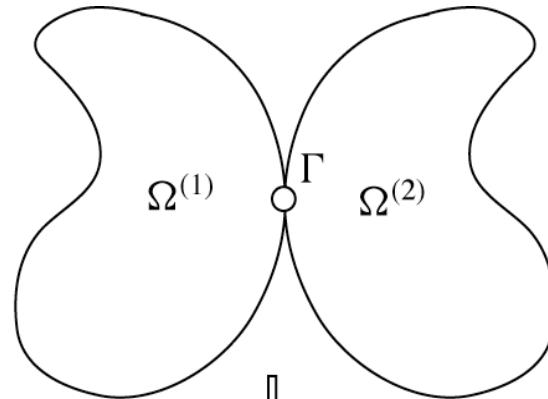
Subsystem 1 (Coarse Mesh Partition Interface)  $\mathbf{u}^{(1)}$  is defined

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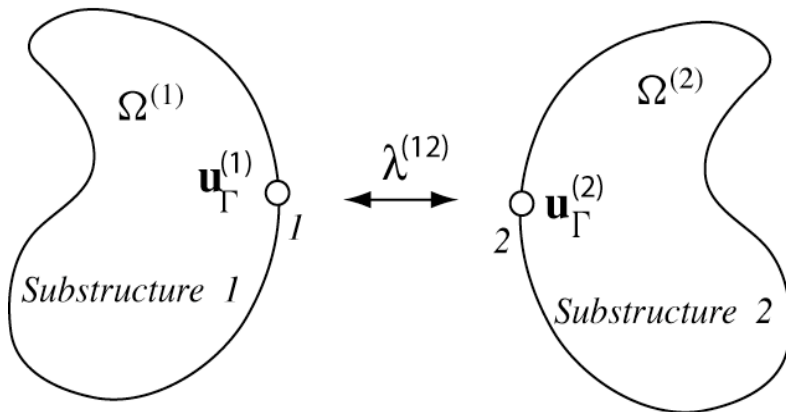
**Mixed formulations can lead to mixed results!**



(a) Total Structural System

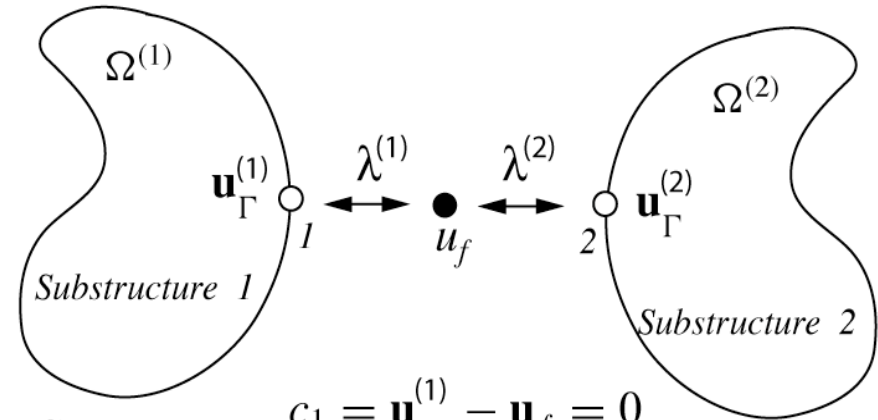


**Partition**



*Constraint:*  $c_{12} = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} = 0$

(b) Partition modeled by classical  $\lambda$ -method



*Constraints:*  $c_1 = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_f = 0$   
 $c_2 = \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} - \mathbf{u}_f = 0$

(c) Partition modeled by localized  $\lambda$ -method


# Localized treatment of partition boundaries.

Variational form:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Pi_{total} = & \delta \mathbf{u}^{(1)T} [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(1)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(1)}] + \delta \mathbf{u}^{(2)T} [\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}^{(2)}) - \mathbf{f}^{(2)}] \\ & + \delta \{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)T} (\mathbf{B}^{(1)} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} - \mathbf{u}_f) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)T} (\mathbf{B}^{(2)} \mathbf{u}^{(2)} - \mathbf{u}_f) \} \end{aligned}$$

Equation set:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(1)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^{(1)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}^{(2)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^{(2)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(1)T} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{L}_f^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^{(2)T} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{L}_f^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{B}^{(2)T} & -\mathbf{L}_f^{(1)T} & -\mathbf{L}_f^{(2)T} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{u}_f \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{f}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{Bmatrix}$$



Generalization of the preceding partitioned equations of motion for s-partitions can be expressed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} & \mathbf{B} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{B}^T & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{L}_f \\ \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{L}_f^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \lambda \\ \mathbf{u}_f \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \text{block diag}(\mathbf{A}^{(1)}, \mathbf{A}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{A}^{(s)})$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \text{block diag}(\mathbf{B}^{(1)}, \mathbf{B}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{B}^{(s)})$$

$$\mathbf{L}_f = \langle \mathbf{L}_f^{(1)} \quad \mathbf{L}_f^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{L}_f^{(s)} \rangle^T$$

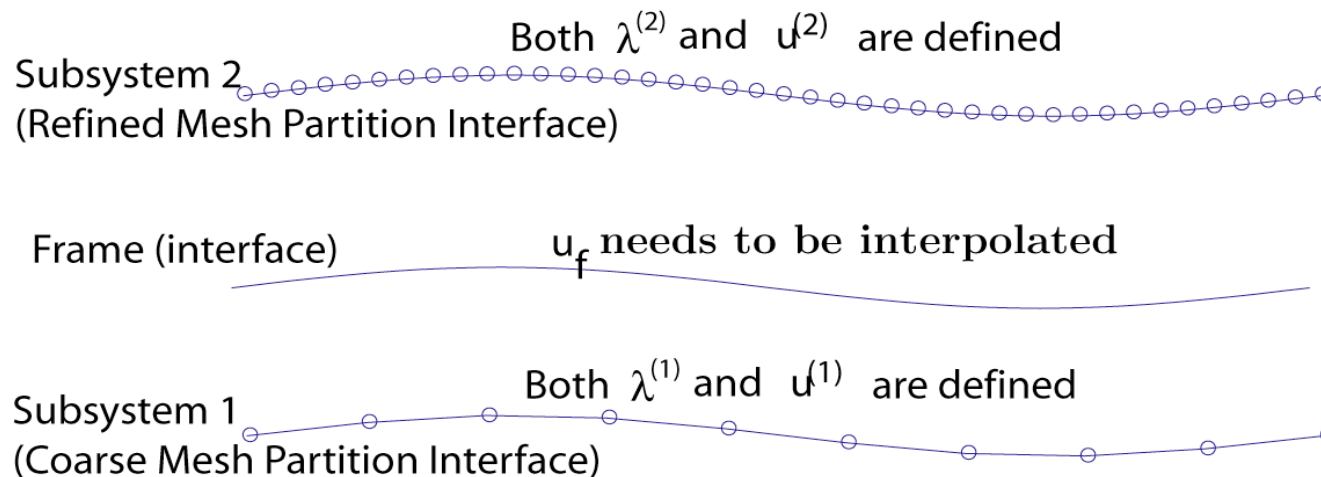
## Treatment of Nonmatching Interfaces by Localized $\lambda$ -Method

$$\pi_{localized} = \int_{\Gamma} \{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot [\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}_f(\mathbf{x})] + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot [\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{u}_f(\mathbf{x})] \} d\mathbf{x}$$

If the localized Lagrange multipliers ( $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}$ ) are collocated with each of the interface nodes, ( $\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}$ ), the first and third term in the above constraint functional becomes a simple discrete inner product:

$$\int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)T} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)}$$

$$\int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)T} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)}$$





## Localized Treatment of Nonmatching Interfaces - Concluded

Note that the need to interpolate the Lagrange multipliers is obviated as can be seen from the expression:

$$\pi_{localized} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)T} \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(1)} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)T} \mathbf{u}_{\Gamma}^{(2)} - \int_{\Gamma} \{ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_f(\mathbf{x}) + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{u}_f(\mathbf{x}) \} d\mathbf{x}$$

Since the conjugate pairs of  $(\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)}, \mathbf{u}^{(k)})$  for subsystem,  $k$ , are collocated, the localized Lagrange multipliers  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)}$  can be expressed in terms of Direct delta functions:

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} = \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)}(\mathbf{x}_j) D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j)$$
$$D(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The only interface variable to be interpolated is the frame displacement!



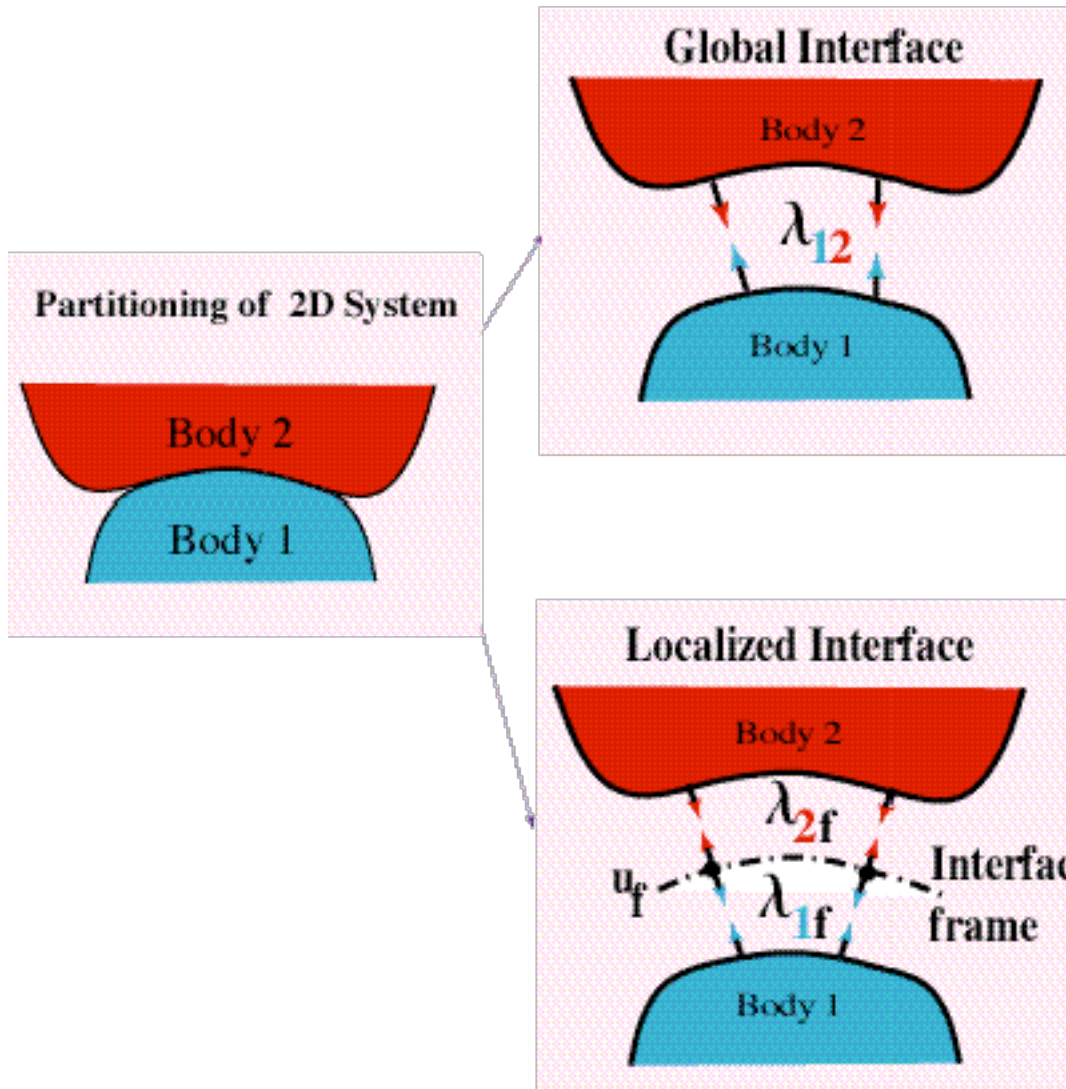
# Localized Lagrange Multipliers

The localized modeling, as in Hamilton's canonical equations, also increases the interface unknowns from  $N$  to  $2N$  multipliers.

Now the question is:

Is the theory of localized modeling just an intellectual pleasure or does it offer also a practical facility?

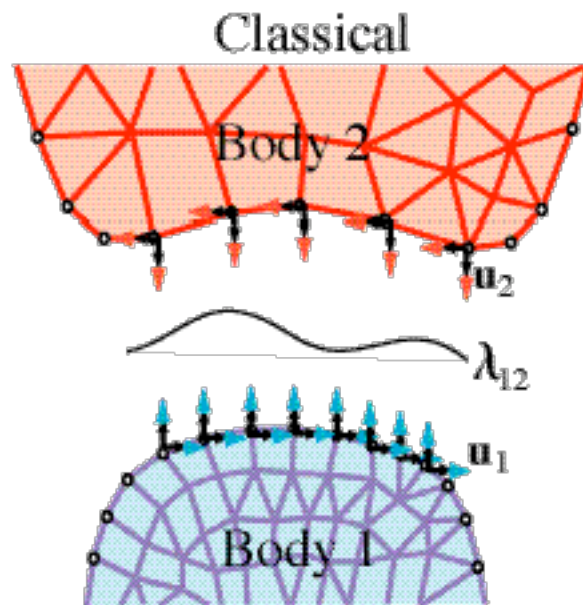
## Two or Three Dimensional Interfaces



- Leads to global coupling.
- Mortar-like methods that may not be symmetric
- Requires modification of each equil. equations

- Leads to localized treatment of coupling
- Leads to symmetric interface attributes
- Separate stand-alone module takes care of all the interface attributes

## Difficulties in Classical Approach

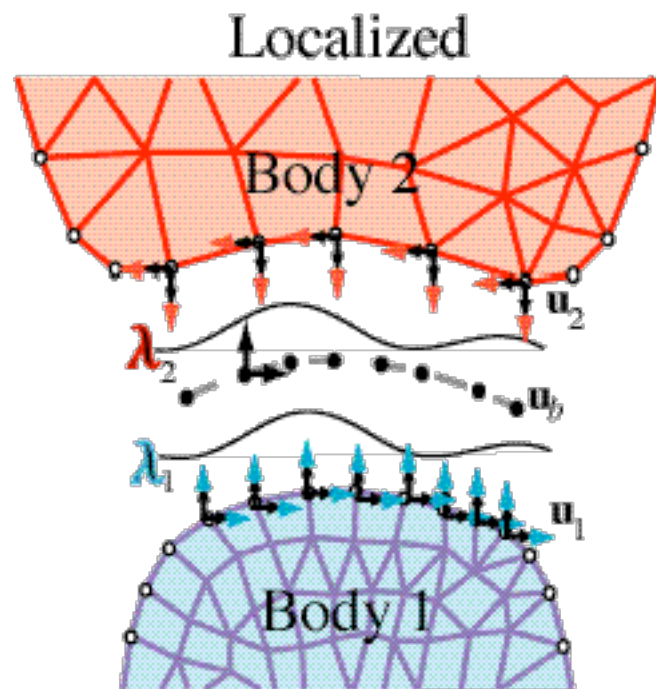


- The constraint functional for a two-partition case is given by

$$G(\lambda_{12}, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2) = \int_{\Gamma} \lambda_{12} (\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_2) d\Gamma$$

- This is a typical mixed variational problem for which Strang once labeled "mixed methods yield mixed success," because:
- There has been no unique way of discretizing  $\lambda_{12}$

## What Does the Localized Approach Offer?



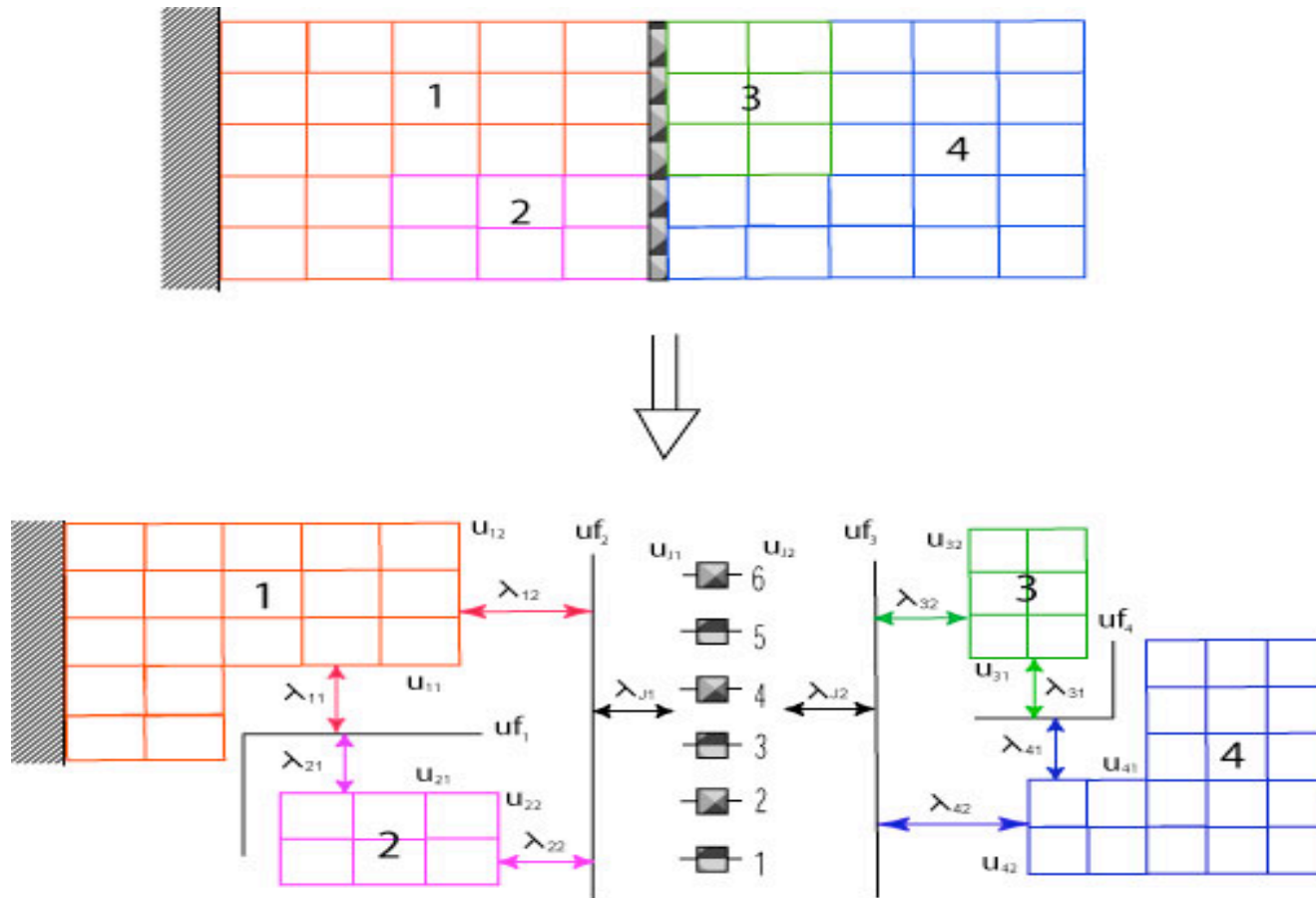
- The localized constraint functional for a two-partition case is given by

$$G(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_b) = \int_{\Gamma} \lambda_1 (\mathbf{u}_1 - \mathbf{u}_b) d\Gamma + \int_{\Gamma} \lambda_2 (\mathbf{u}_2 - \mathbf{u}_b) d\Gamma$$

- Hence, if  $\lambda_j$  is collocated with  $\mathbf{u}_j$ , then the frame displacement  $\mathbf{u}_b$  is interpolated. Thus, no mixed interpolation is required.

# Example: Heterogeneities of Partitioned Plane-Stress Structure

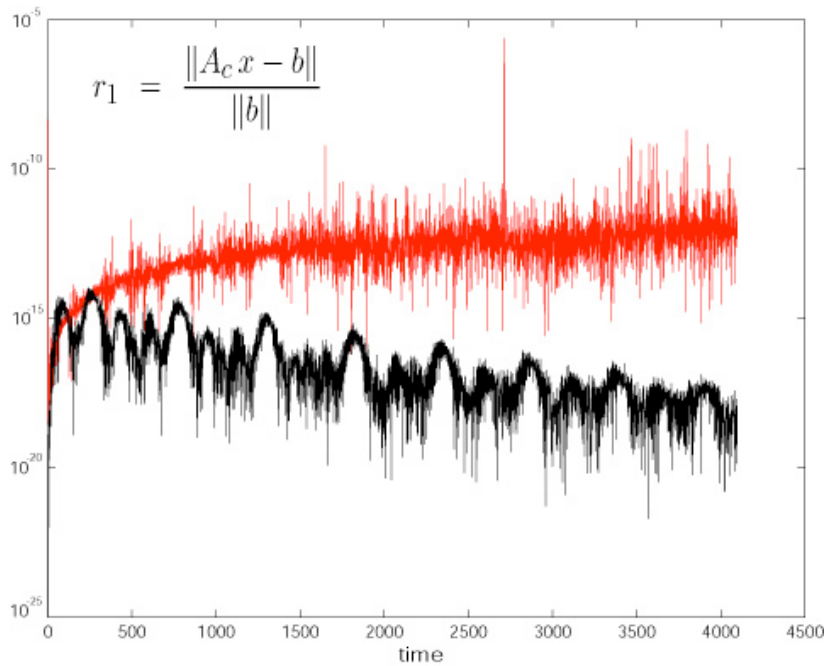
— joint elements in horizontal direction



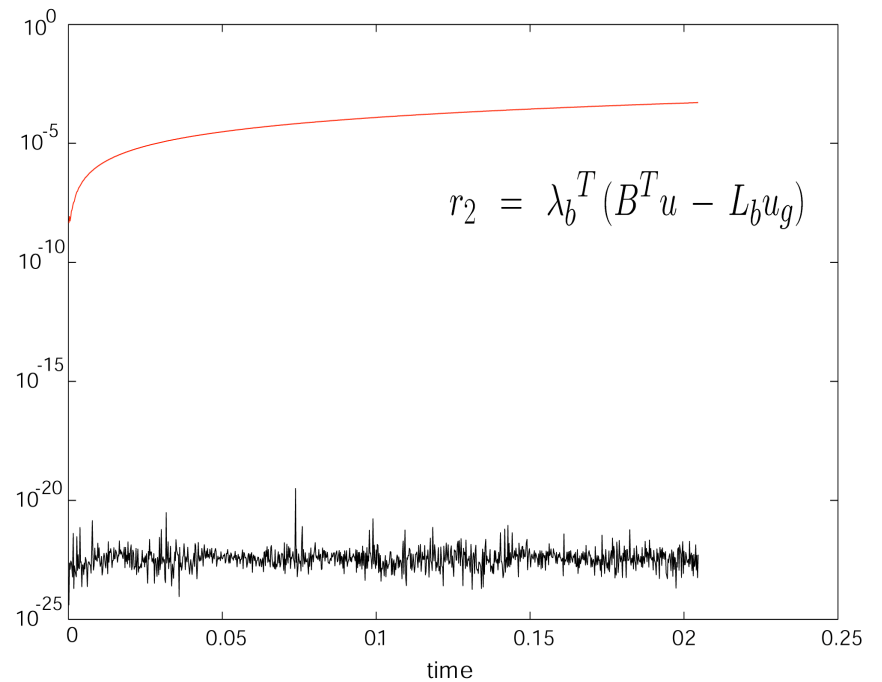
Maximum Difference of Elastic Modulus is  $10^5$

# Residuals Comparison

equilibrium residual comparison

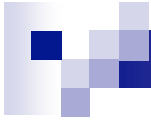


constraint residual comparison

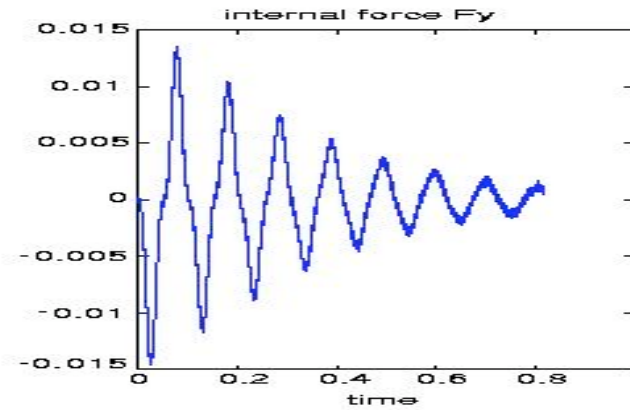
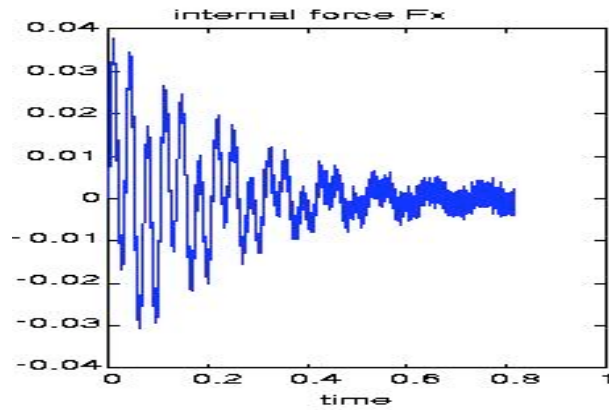


red ----- no scale

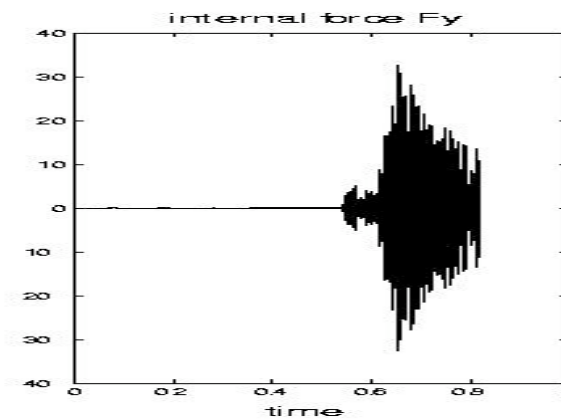
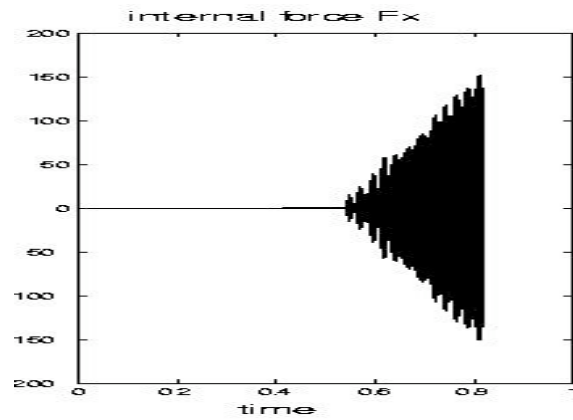
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## Lagrange Multiplier Time History



$\lambda$  - scale



no scale