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We introduce mathematical models for “sharp interface” dynamic brittle fracture, that make no assumption about crack geometry, etc. We show how they relate to existing models for static/quasi-static fracture, and to phase-field models for dynamic brittle fracture. (Received March 03, 2009)