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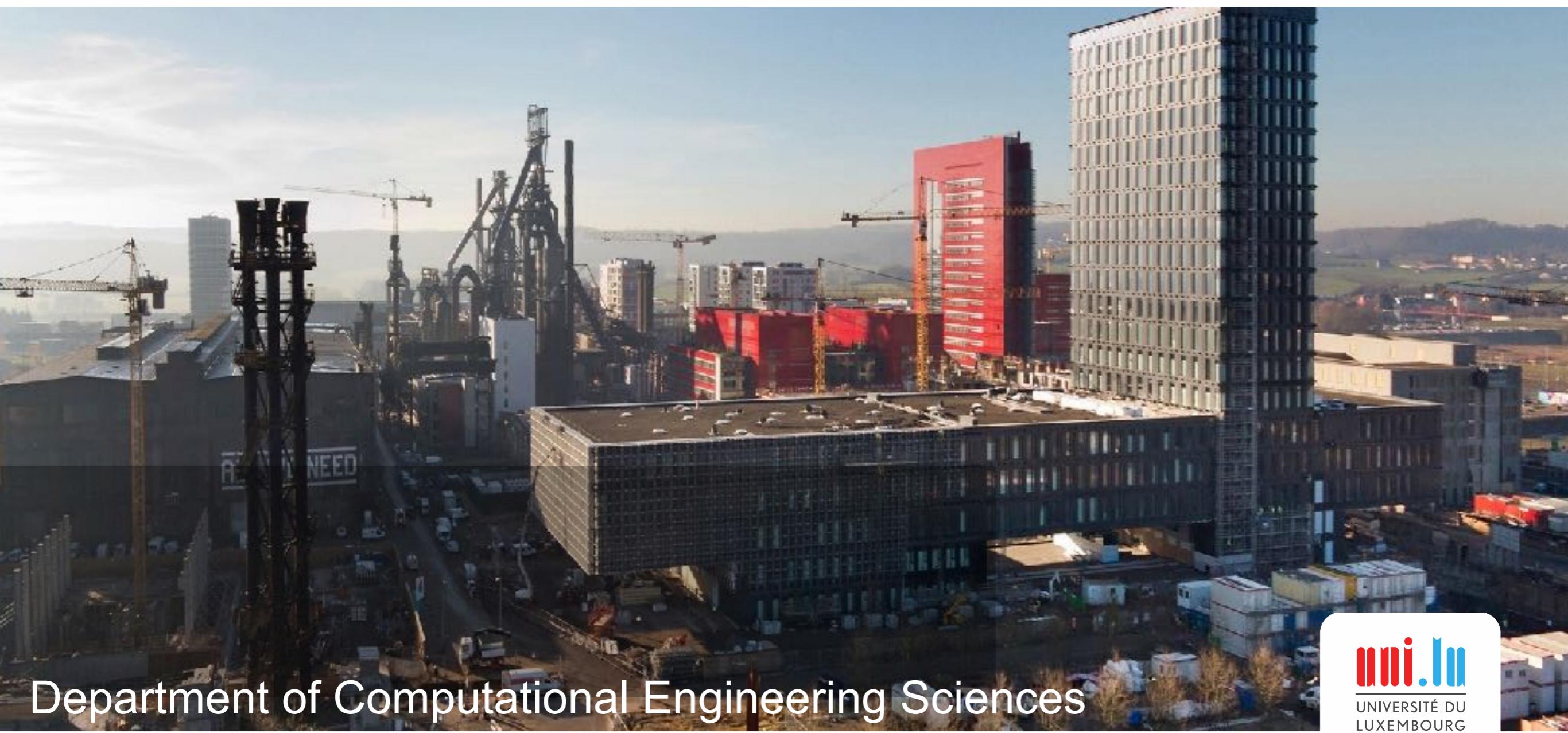


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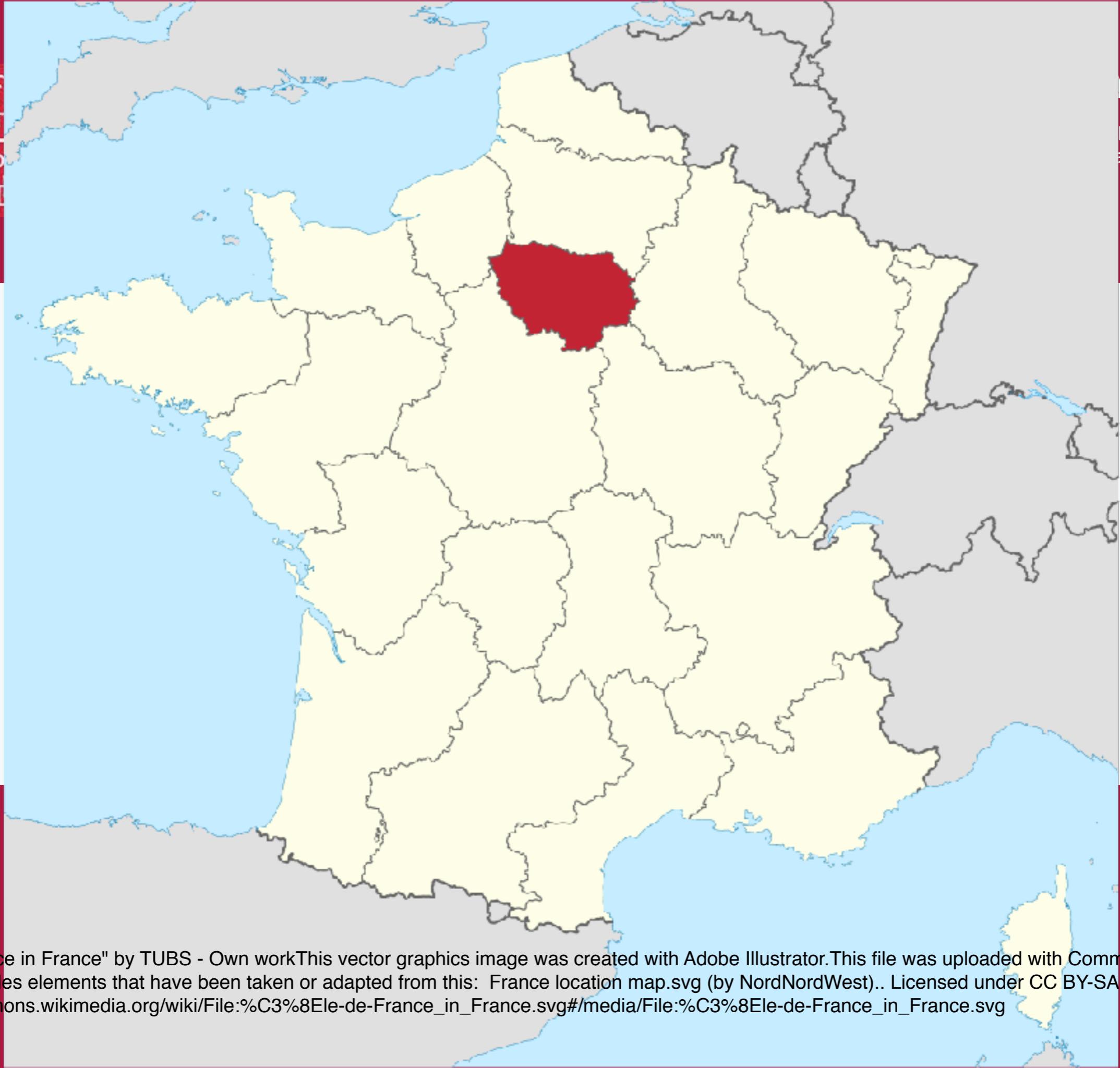


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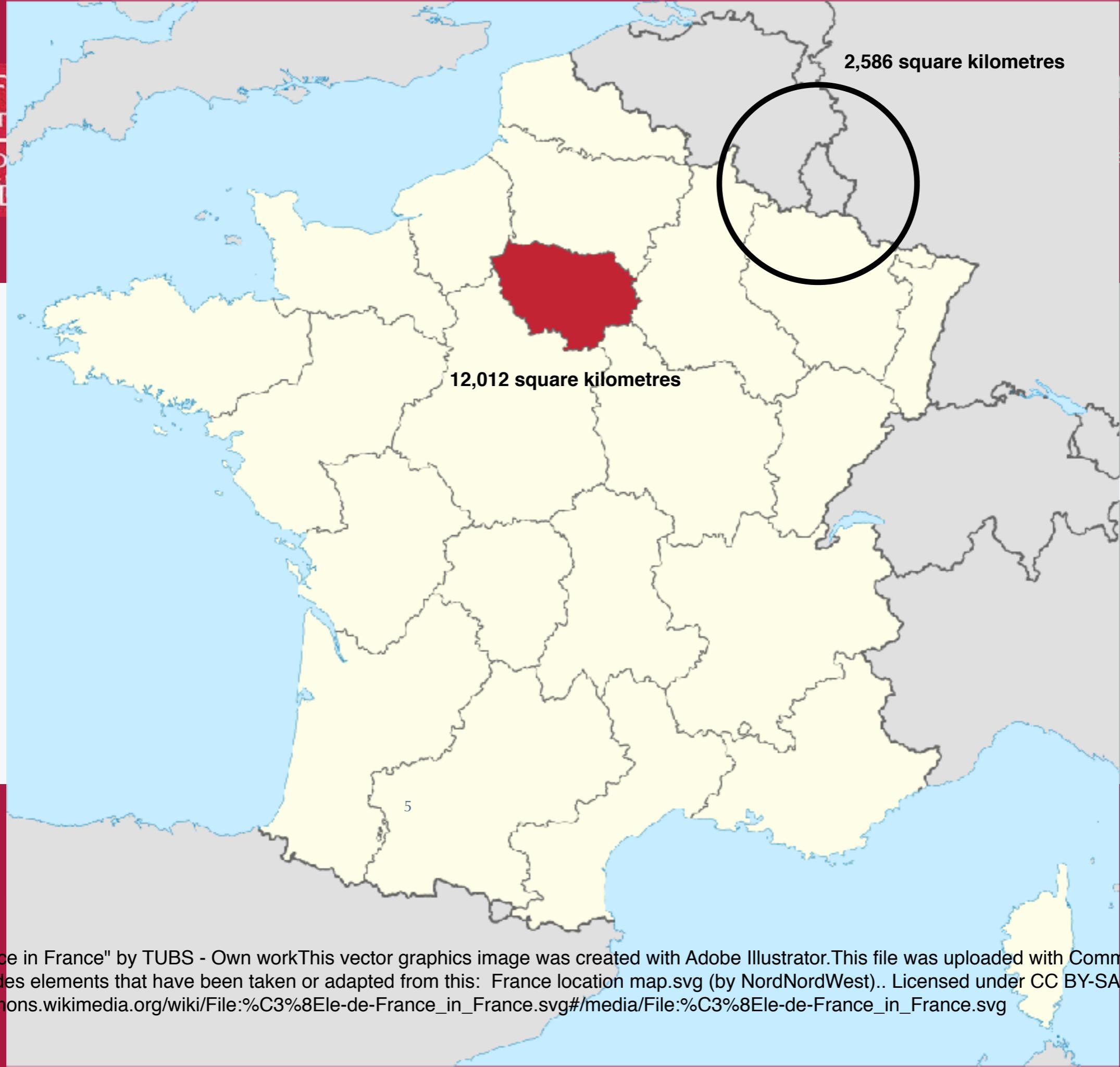




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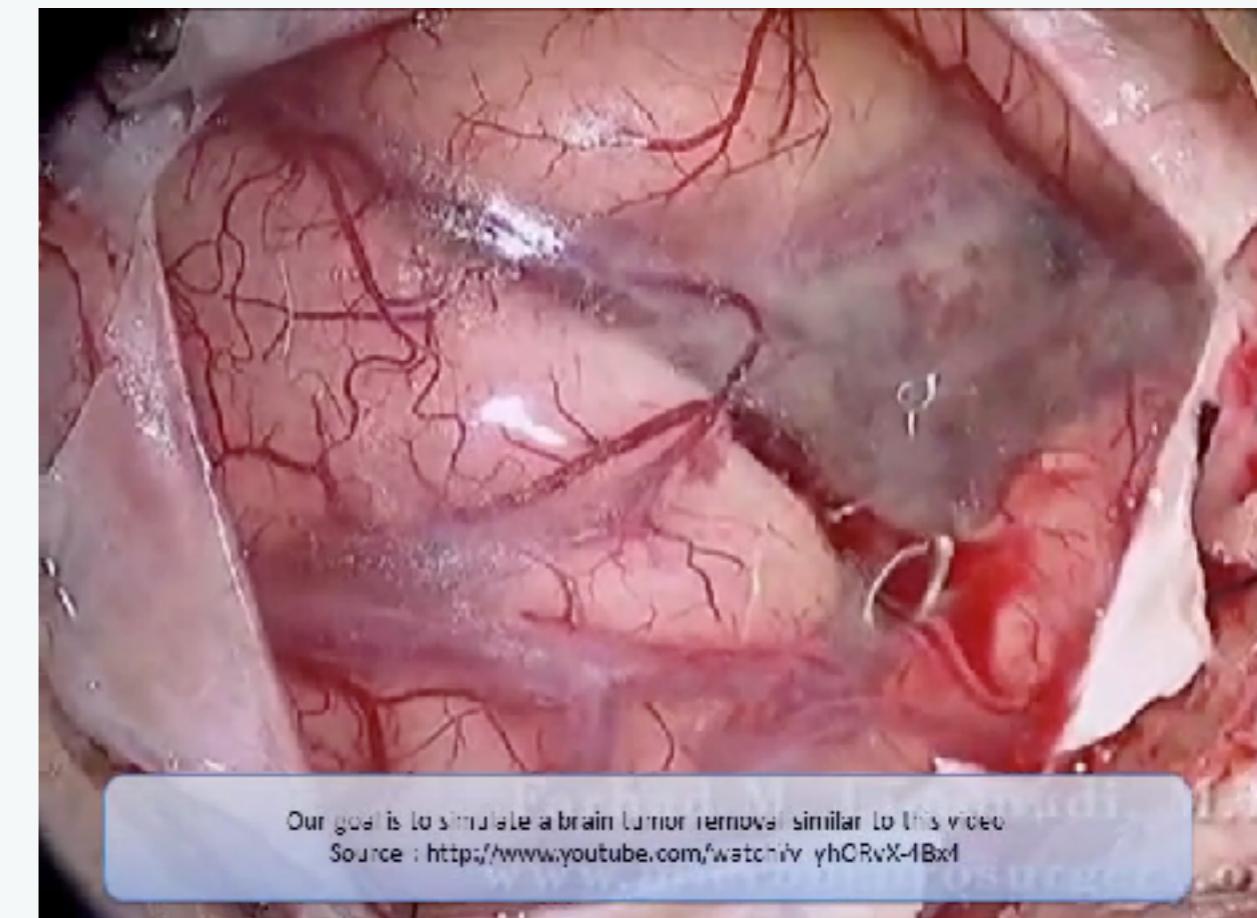
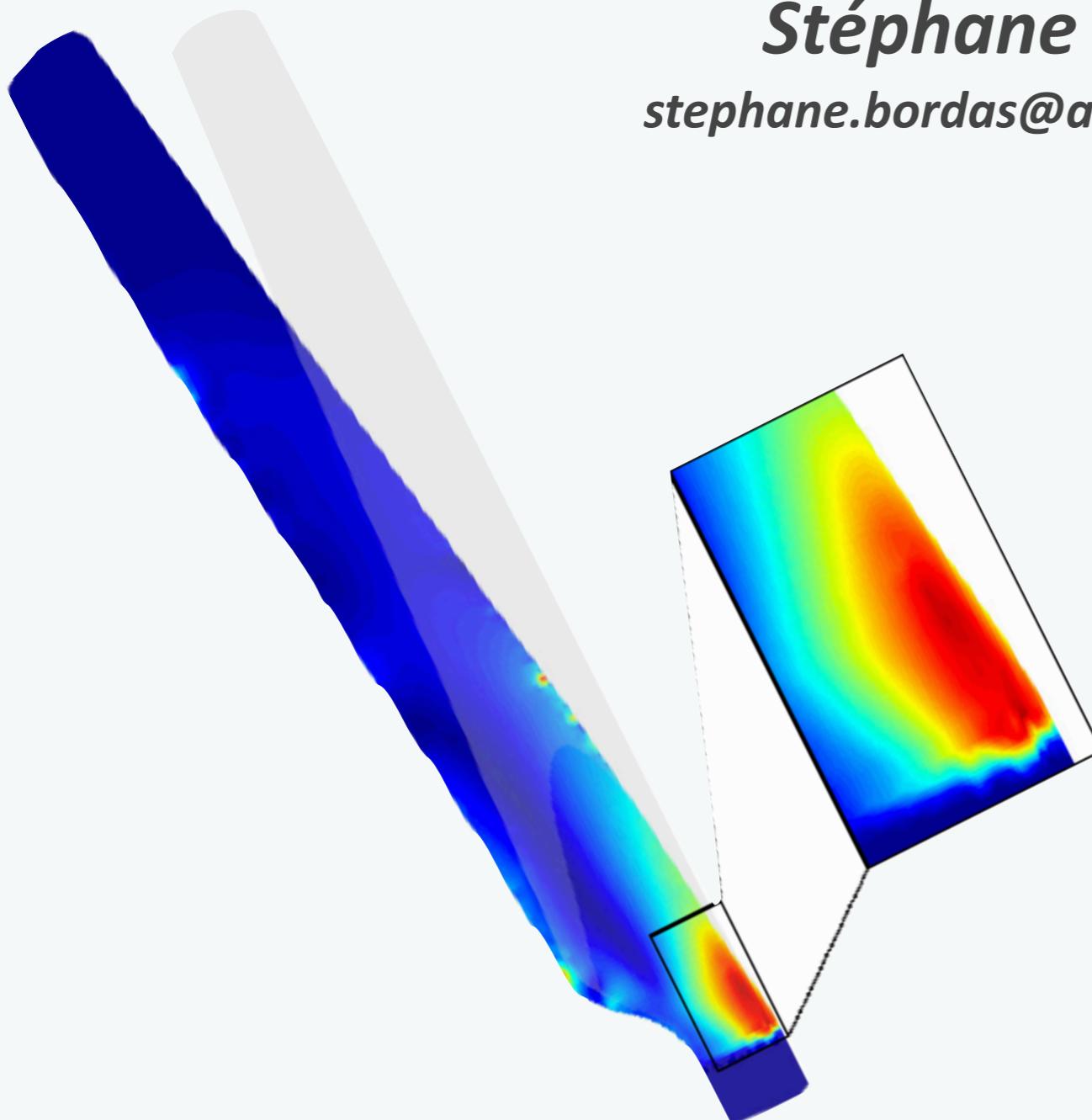
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Advances in enriched finite element formulations for fracture and cutting: *engineering and surgical simulation applications*

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Motivation: fracture mechanics

Motivation

Fracture of homogeneous materials

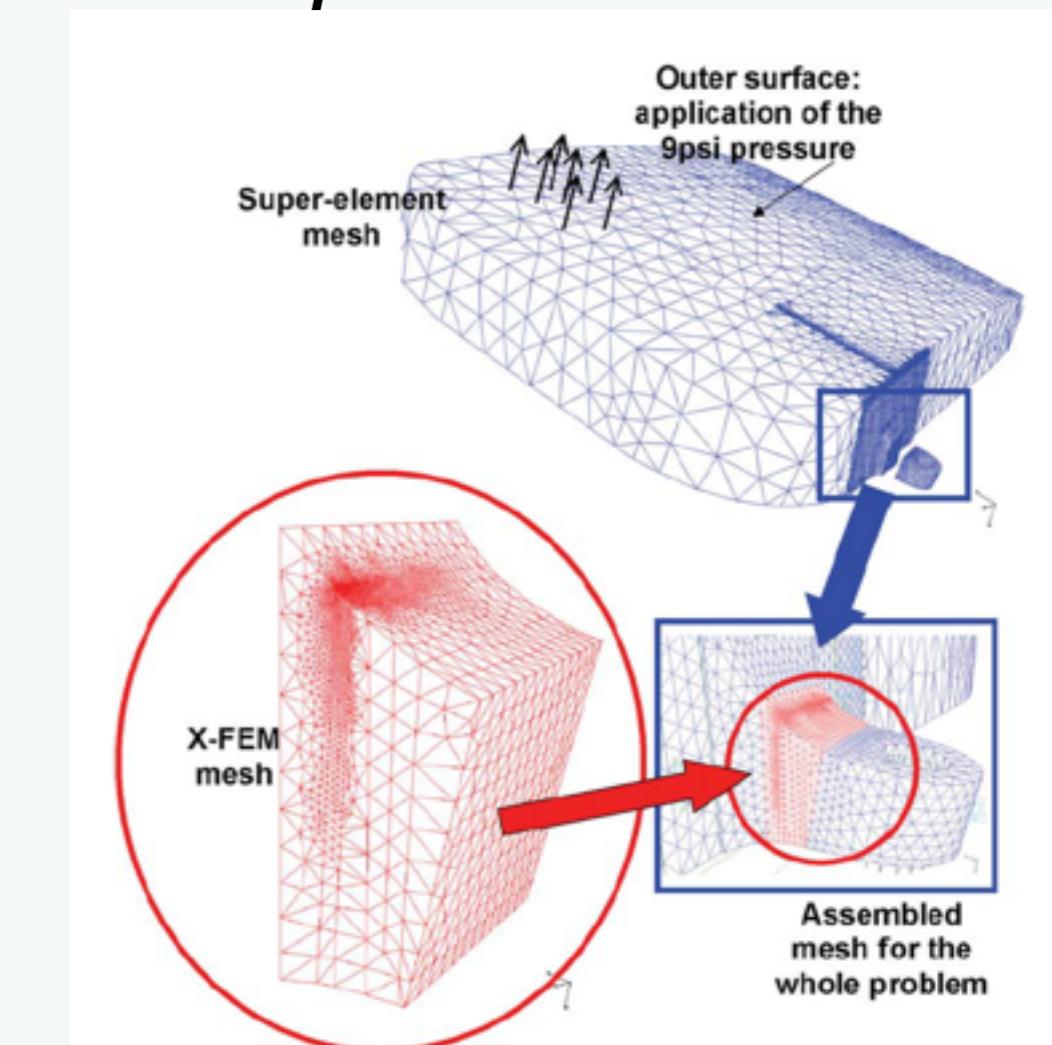
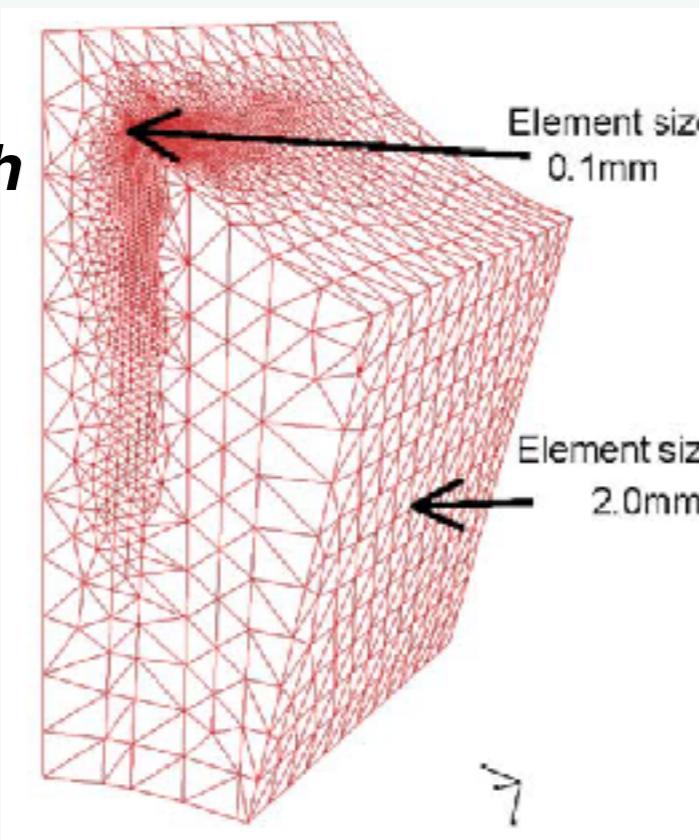
Question: when should a structure be inspected for flaws?



(a) Top view



(b) Bottom view



SPAB and B. Moran, Engineering Fracture Mechanics, 2006
 V.P. Nguyen et al. XFEM C++ Library IJNME, 2007
Industrial applications of extended finite element methods
 See also E. Wyart et al, EFM, IJNME, 2008

Motivation

Fracture of homogeneous materials

Question: How to control accuracy and simplify/avoid meshing?

► Partition of Unity - eXtended/Generalized Finite Element Methods

- Discretisation error governed by the worst approximant
- Local enrichment of approximations
- Requires enrichment volumes independent of the mesh
- Conditioning issues for large enrichment zones or arbitrary enrichment (see stable GFEM, Banerjee, Babuška + Agathos)

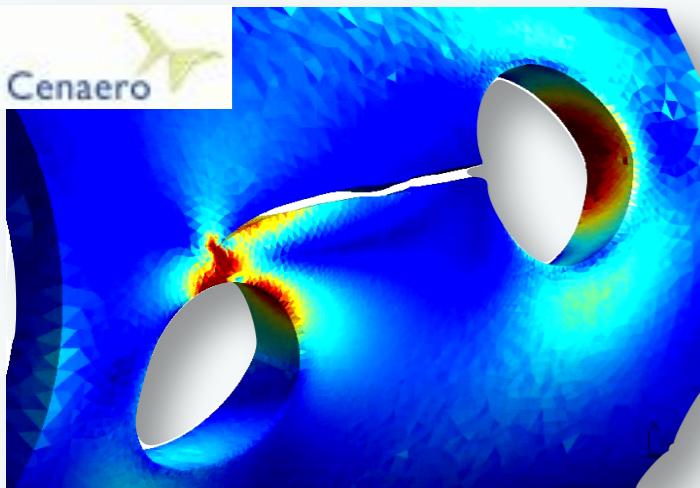
► 3D fracture requires **accurate** stress intensity factors (SIFs)

- Error at each step $\sim (\text{Error on SIF})^4$
- Standard enrichment => oscillations along the front

Motivation

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X. Peng et al. IJNME 2016, CMAME 2017
Enriched Isogeometric Boundary Elements

**How to avoid meshing completely
for crack propagation simulations?**



K. Agathos et al. IJNME 2016, CMAME 2016, IJNME 2017,
CMAME 2017 with Eleni Chatzi and Giulio Ventura

**How can we use large enrichment radii?
How can we control conditioning in large-scale enriched FEM?
How can we use higher order terms in the expansion?**

More details...

*Check out the talk by
Kostas Agathos (ETHZ)*

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Sorry, it was yesterday...

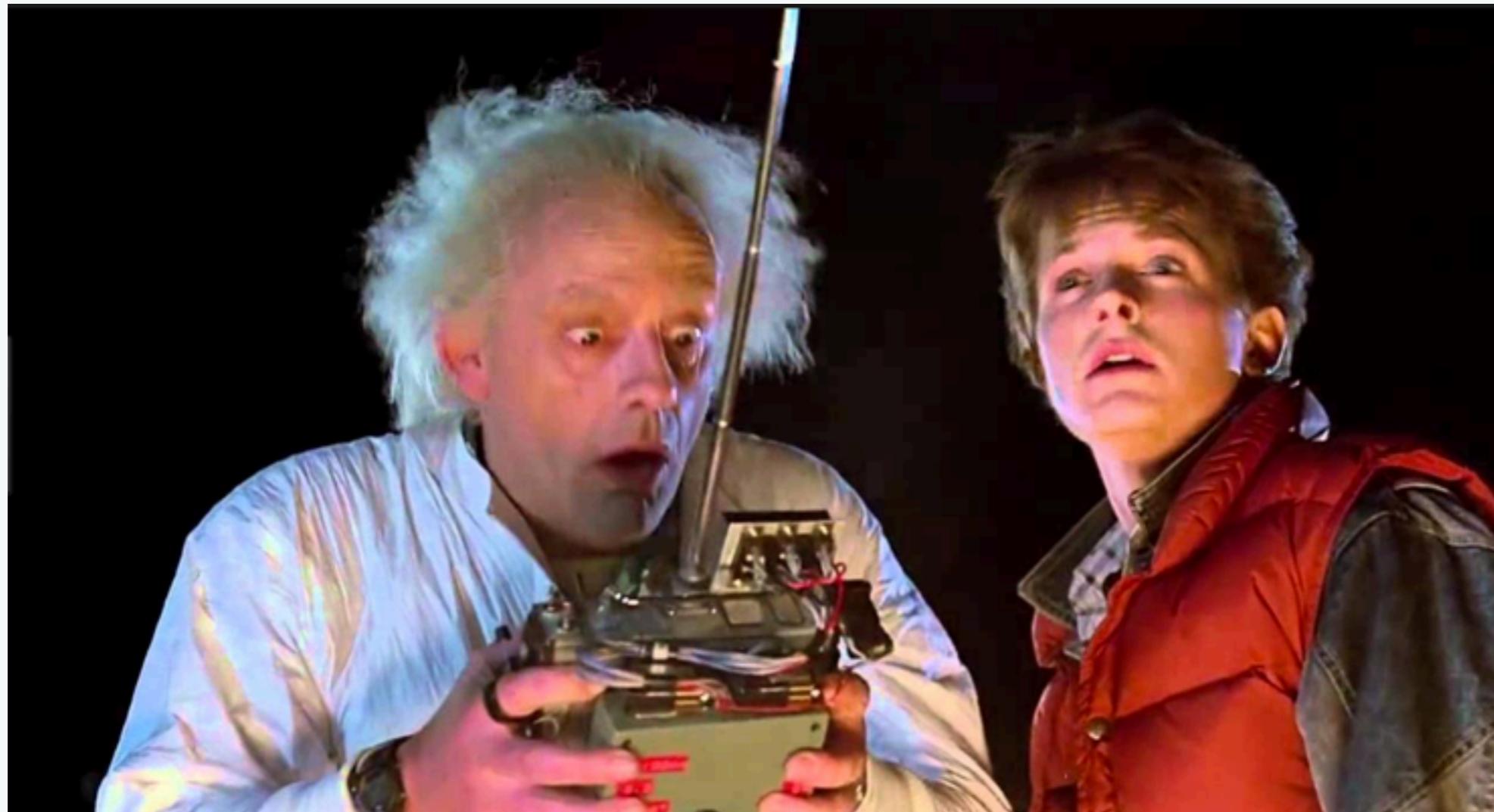
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Use your favourite time machine...



Or a more gradual introduction...

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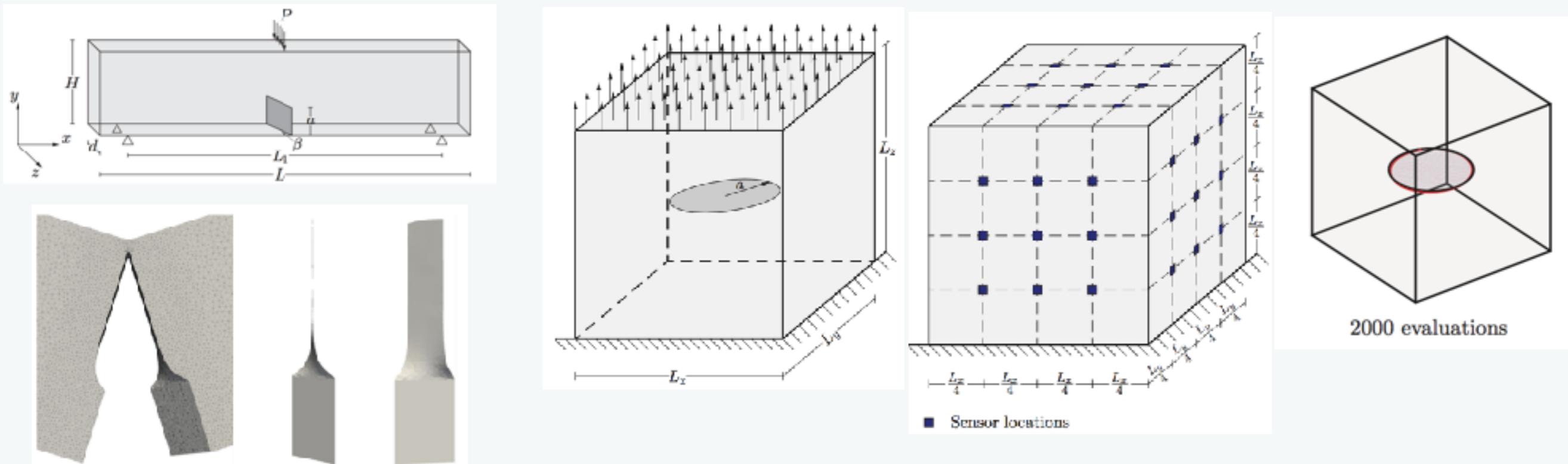
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Conclusions from Kostas Agathos' talk



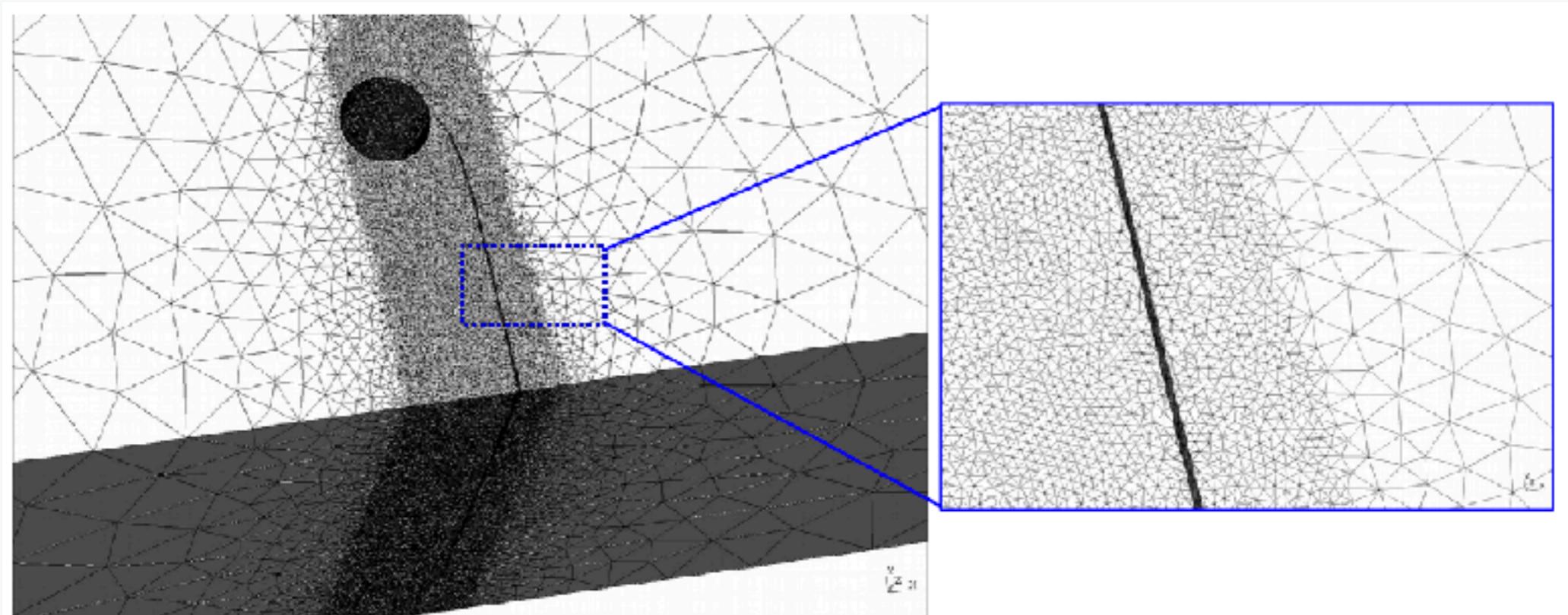
- Introduces a novel form of enrichment.
- Provides improved conditioning.
- Enables the use of geometrical enrichment.
- Enables the use of higher order terms in fracture mechanics

- Was combined to vector level sets to solve crack propagation problems.
- Was applied to inverse problems.
- Provides high accuracy and optimal convergence.

**What if you can't add new functions or
you don't want to increase the
enrichment radius?**

Motivation

*(Goal oriented) adaptive computational fracture
use h-refinement*



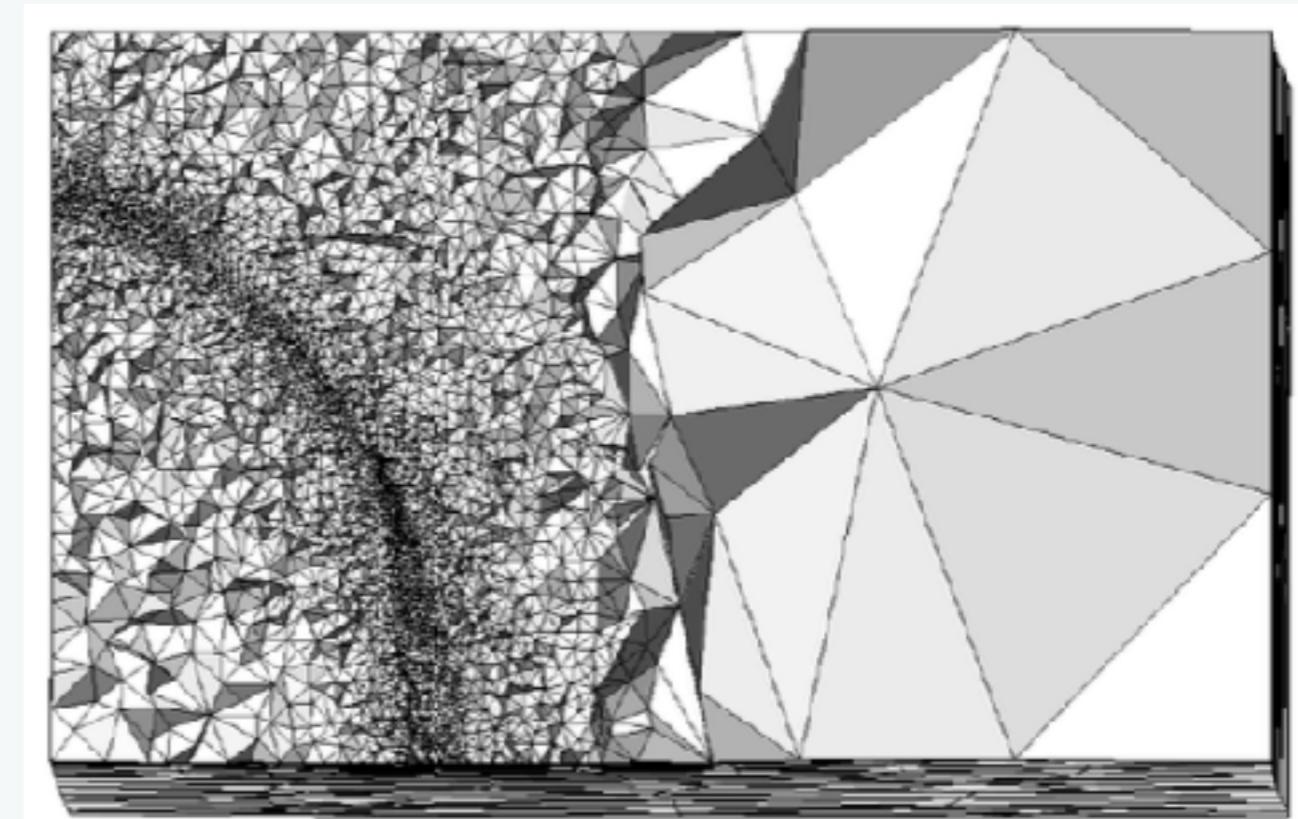
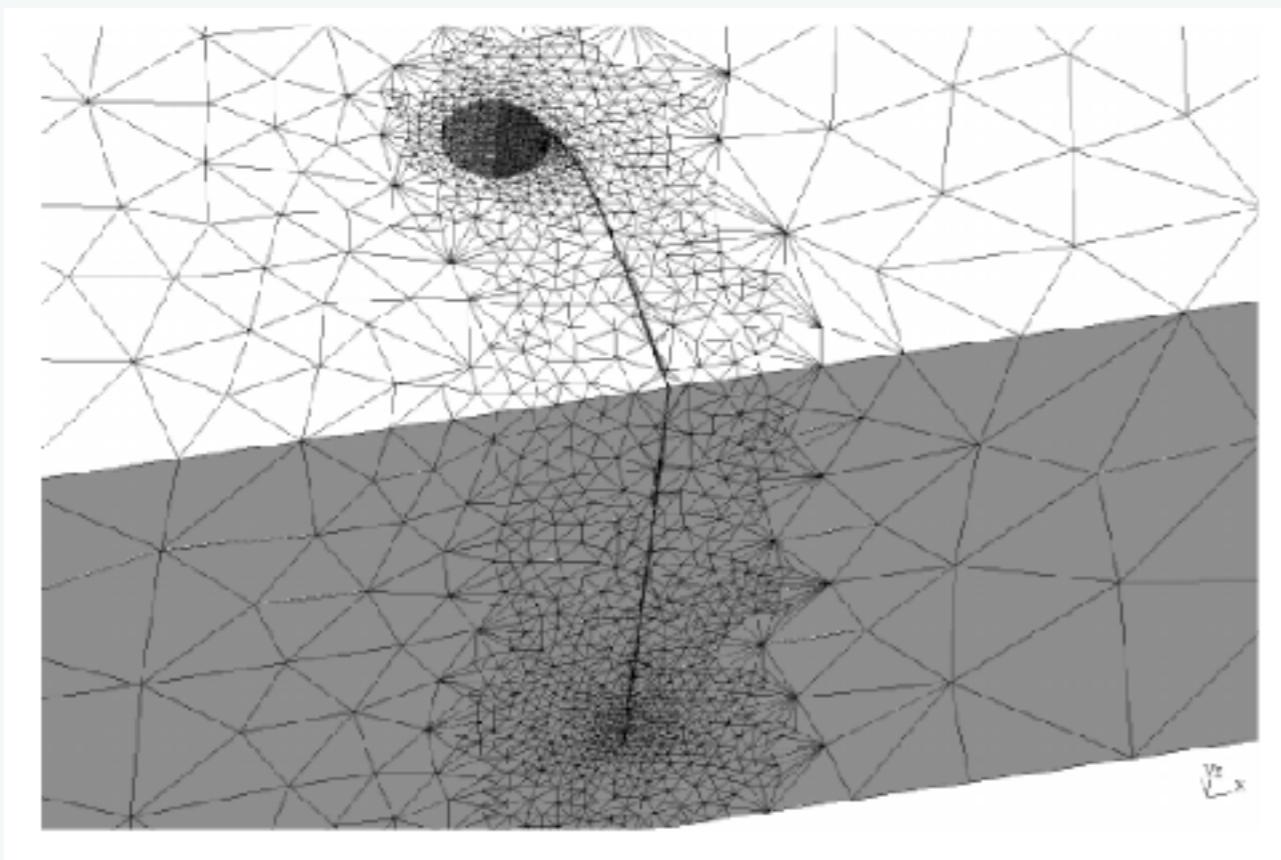
Before: mesh “finely” in the region where the crack is “expected” to propagate

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Motivation

Fracture of homogeneous materials: error estimation and adaptivity



After: determine mesh refinement adaptively using a (goal-oriented) error estimate

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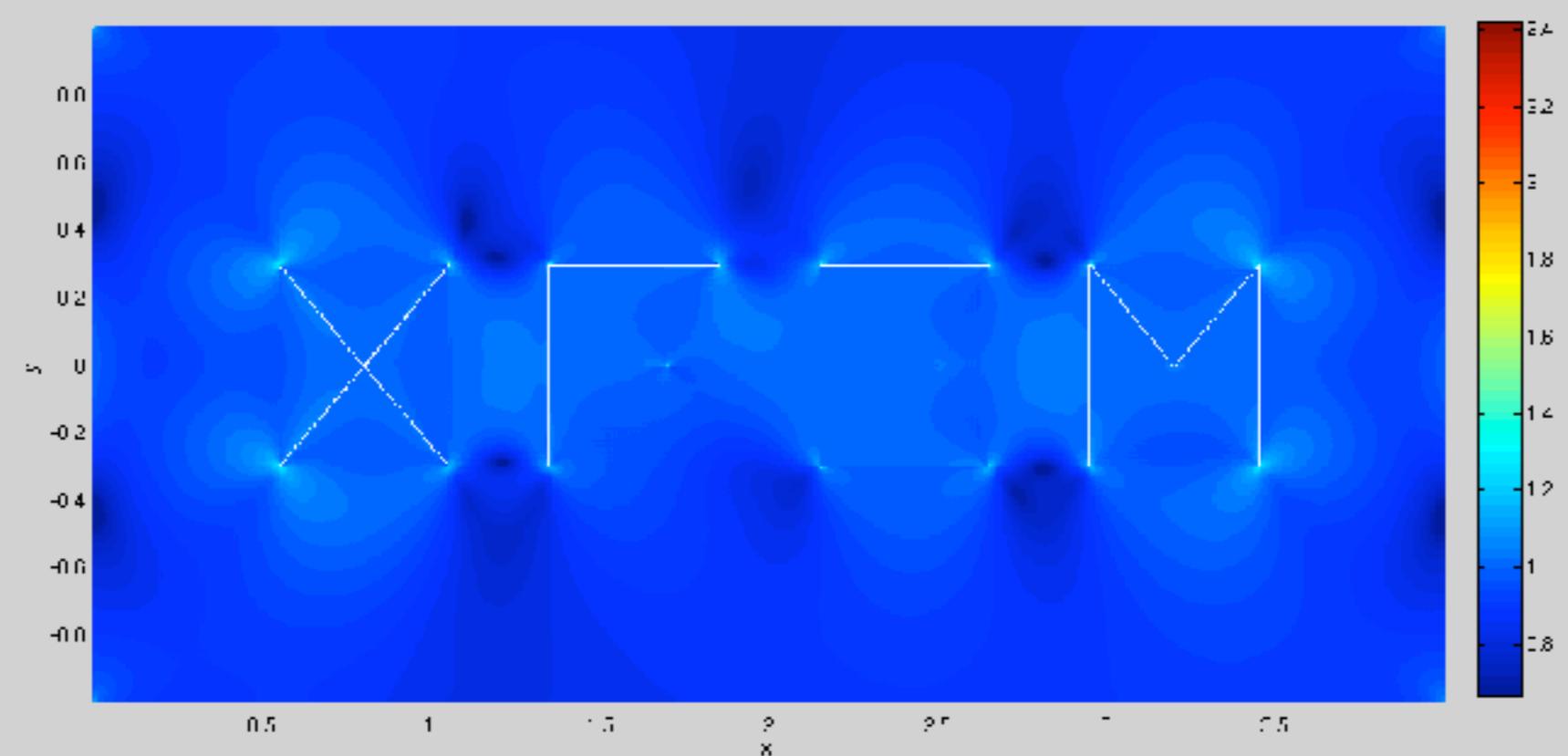
*Check out the talk by Olivier Pierard (Cenaero)
later this morning MS4 at 11:00*

11:00 - 12:20	BB	MS4: Enriched finite element methods - Aragón
11:00 - 11:20		Error-based mesh adaptation during crack propagation simulation with X-FEM - Olivier Pierard

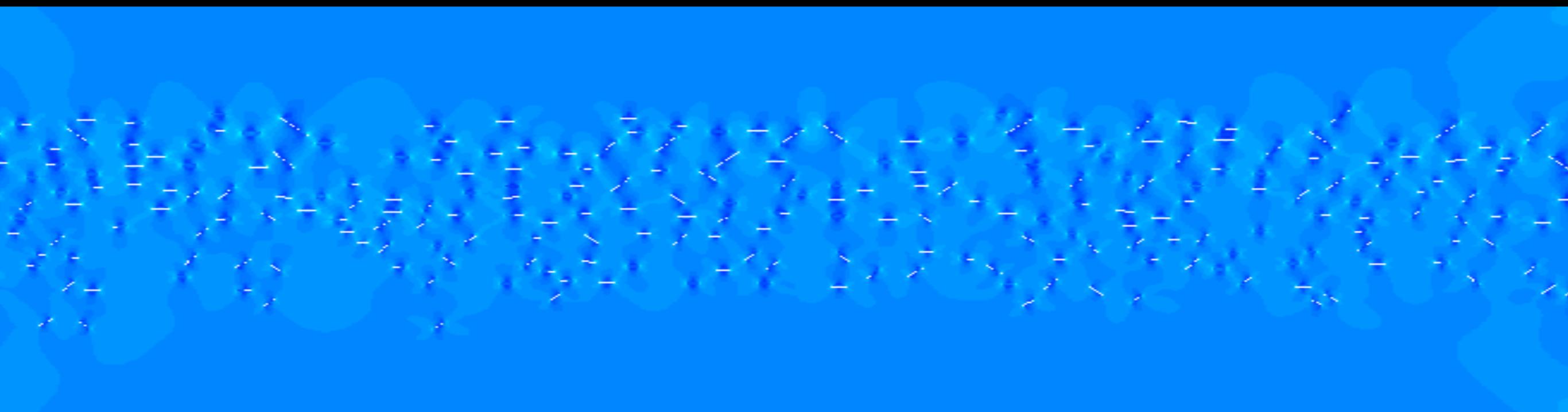
More cracks?...

Extended Finite Element Method (XFEM)

Fracture of “XFEM” using XFEM

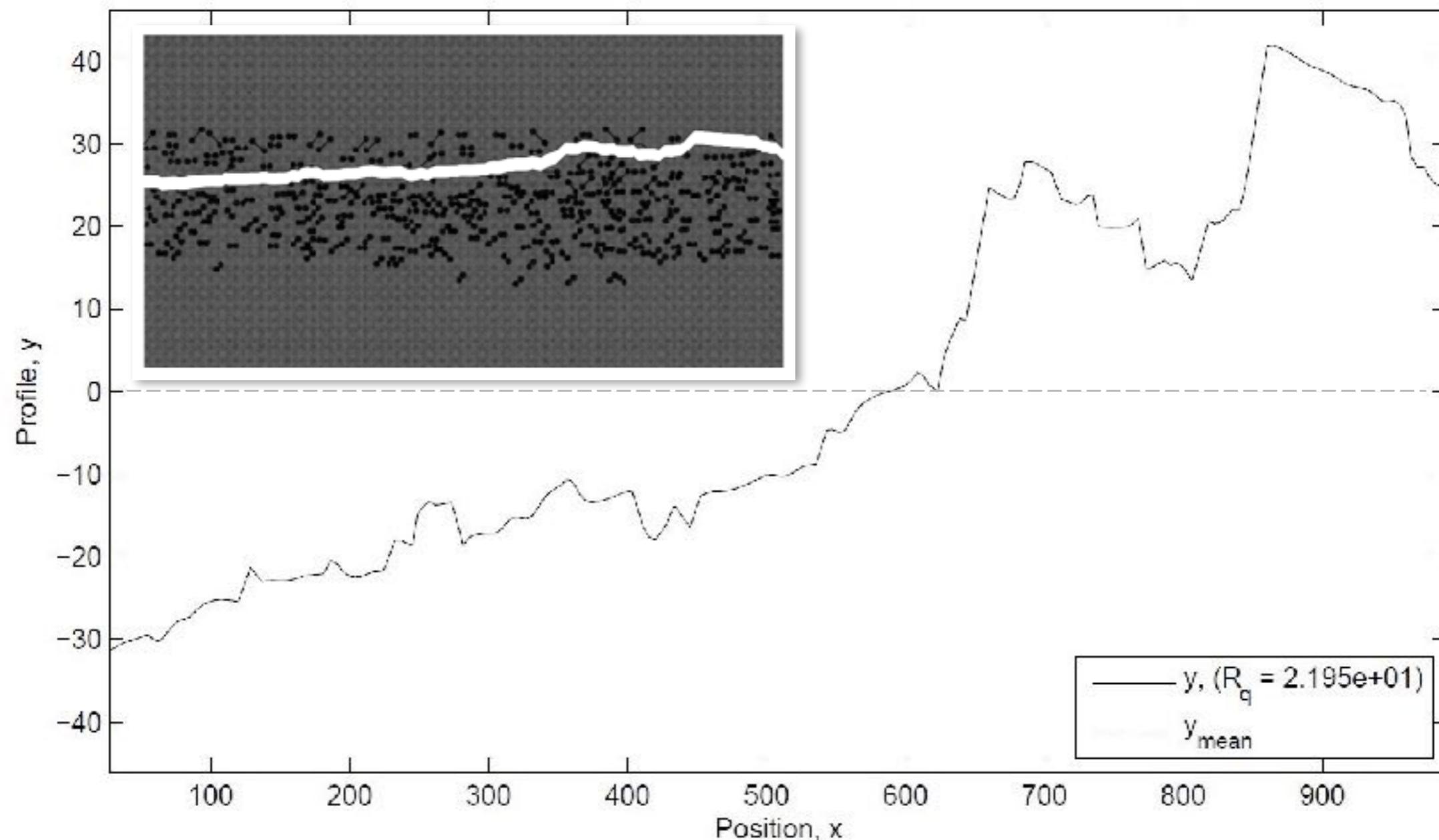


Energy-minimal crack growth using XFEM

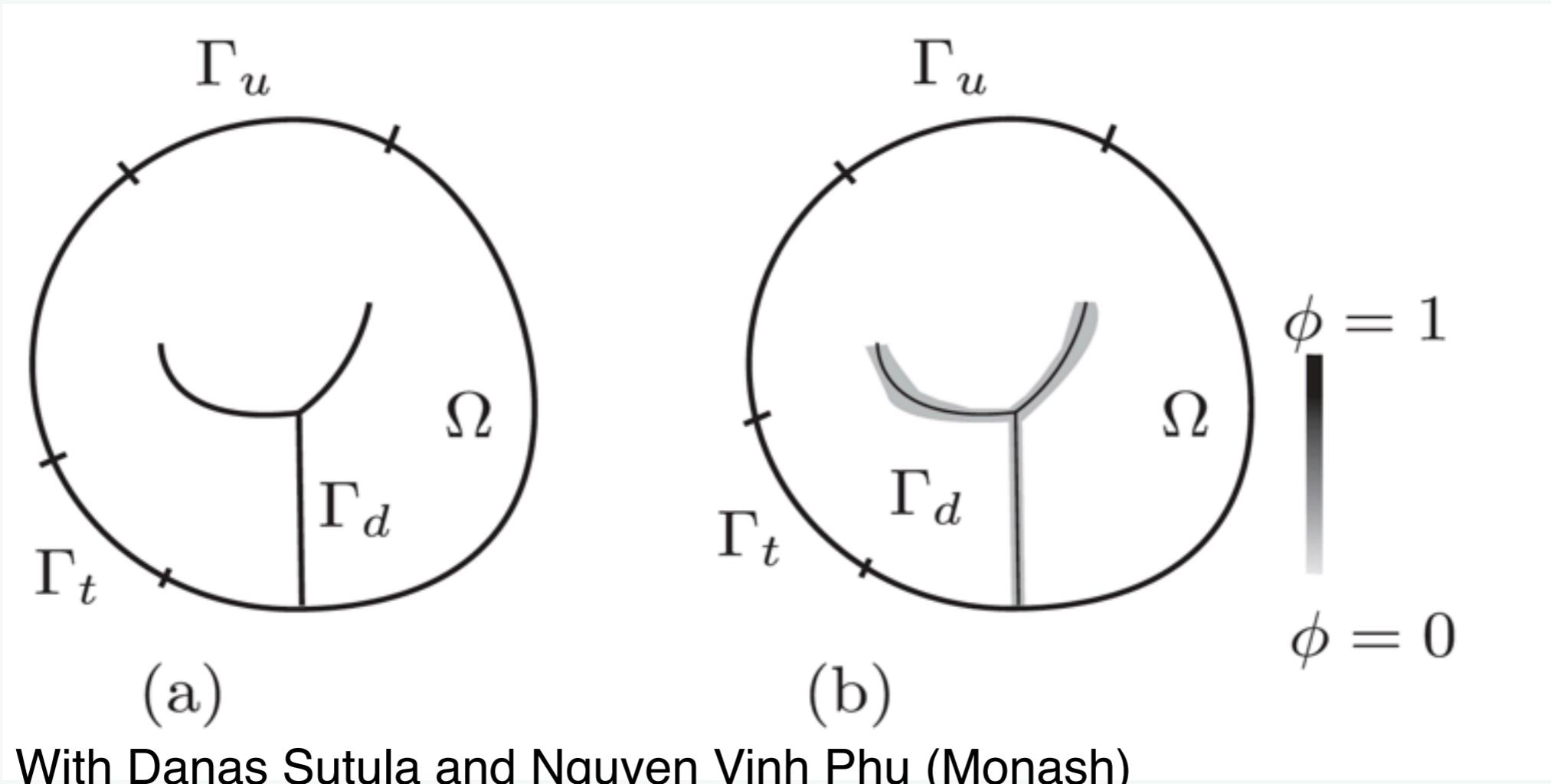


Vertical extension of a plate with 300 cracks

Post-split roughness

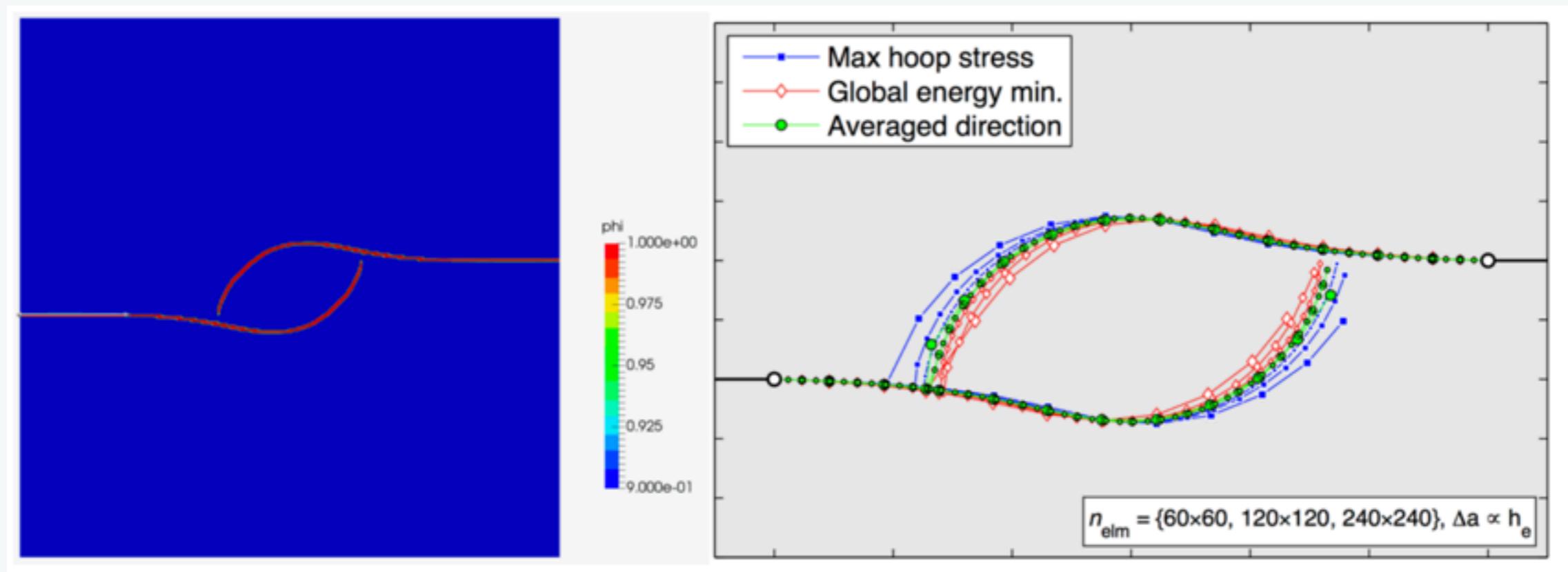


Phase field/thick level sets

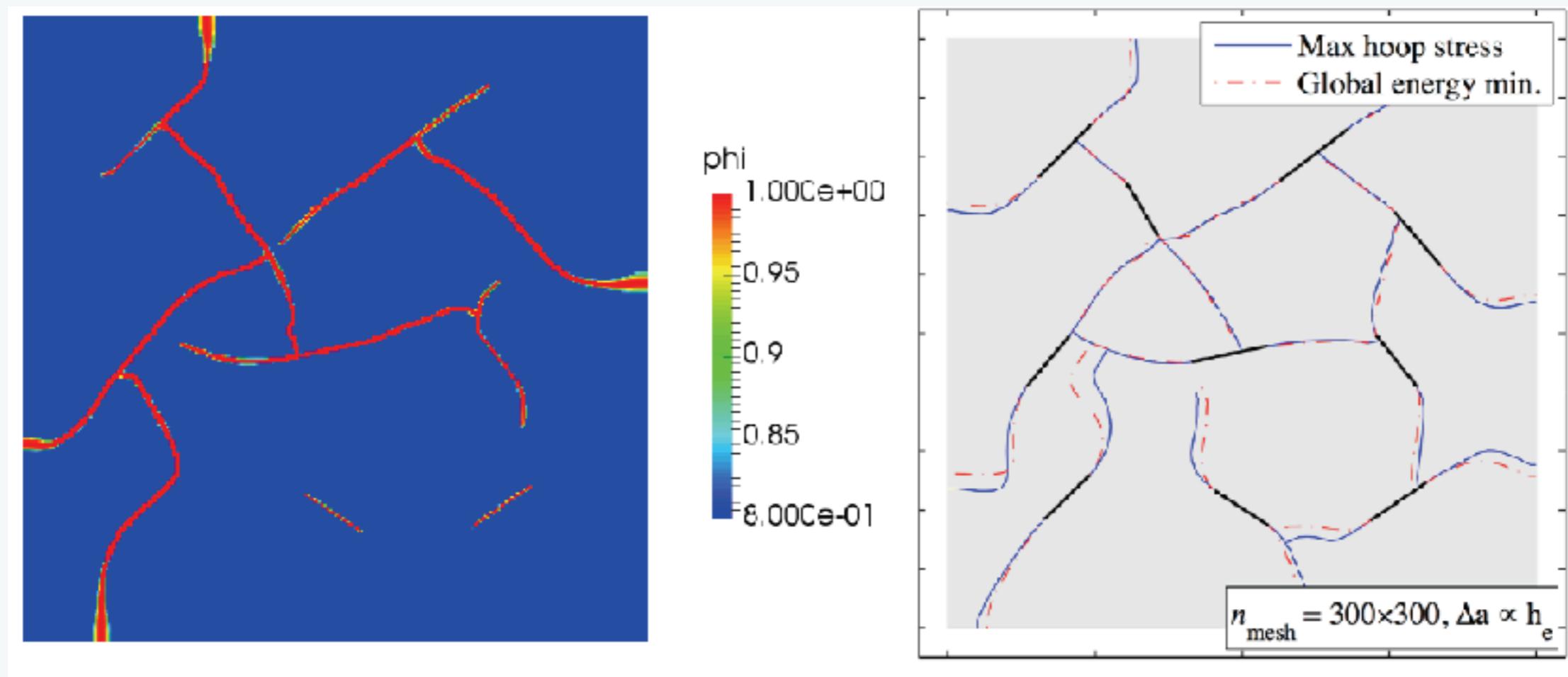
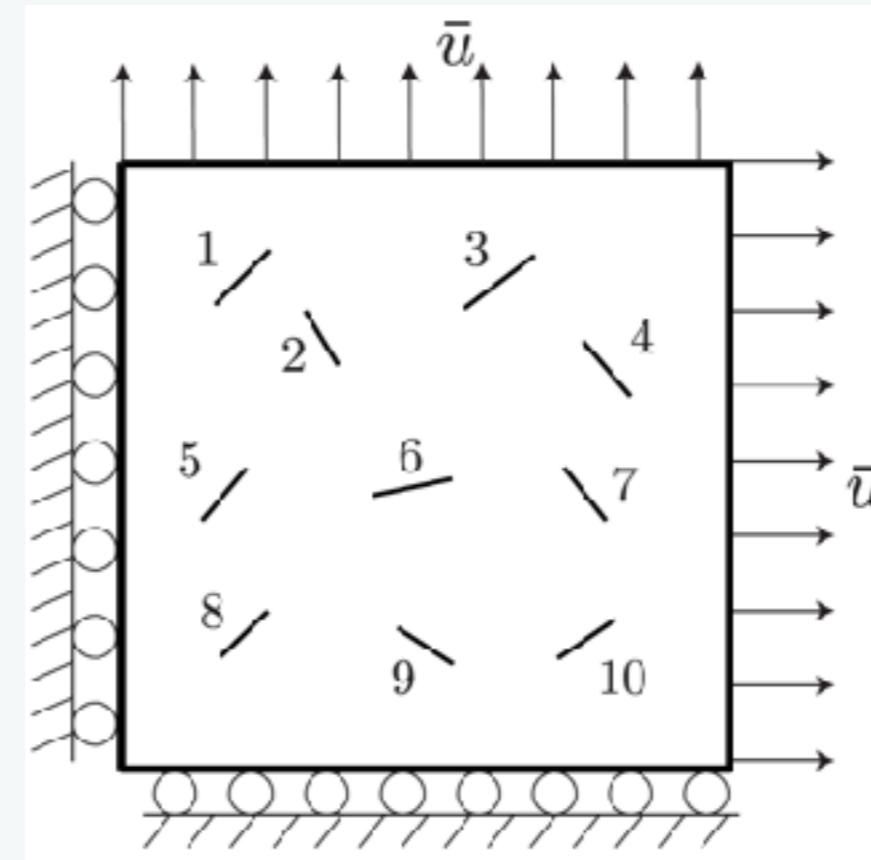


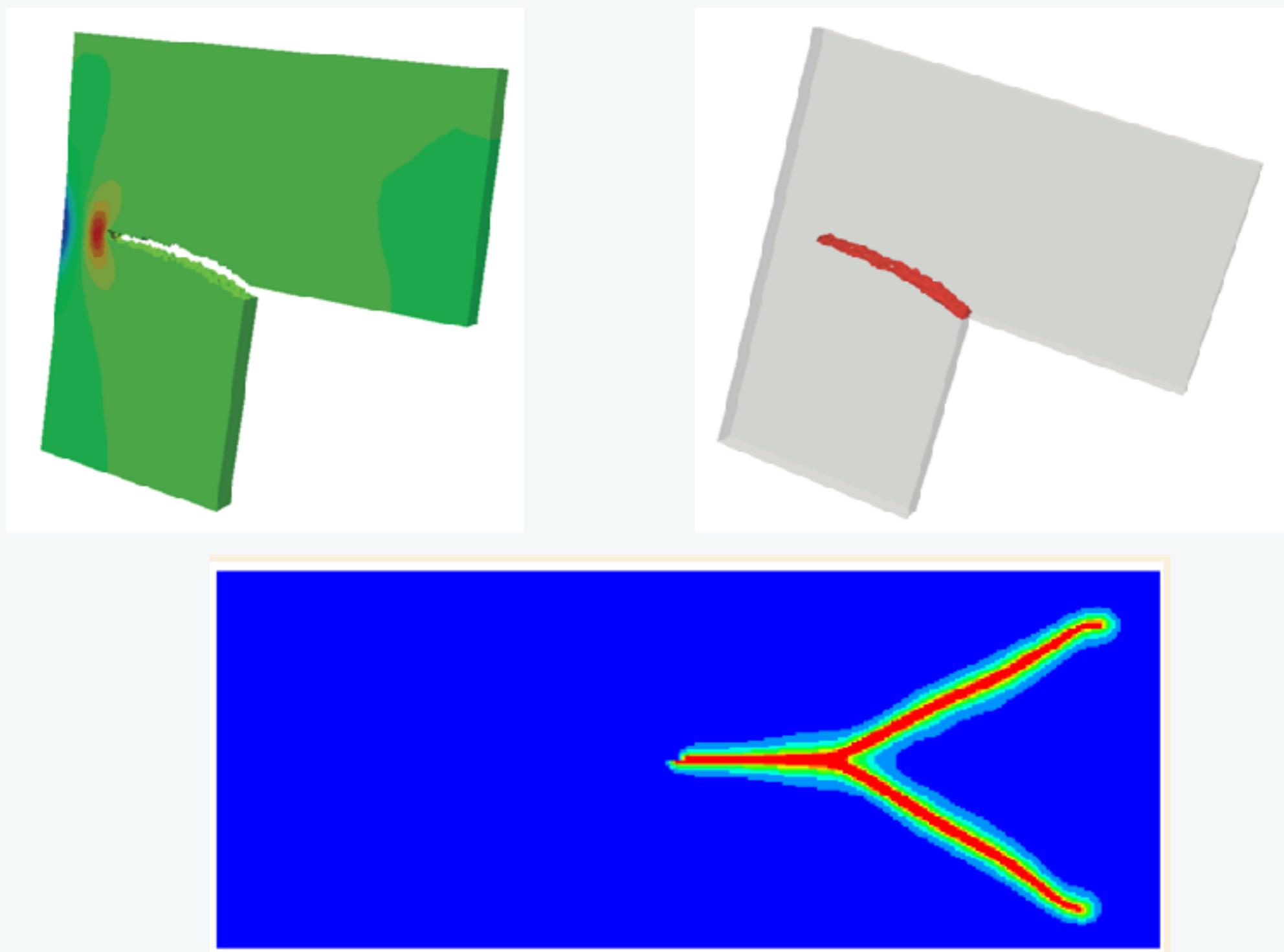
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Energy minimal XFEM vs. Phase field



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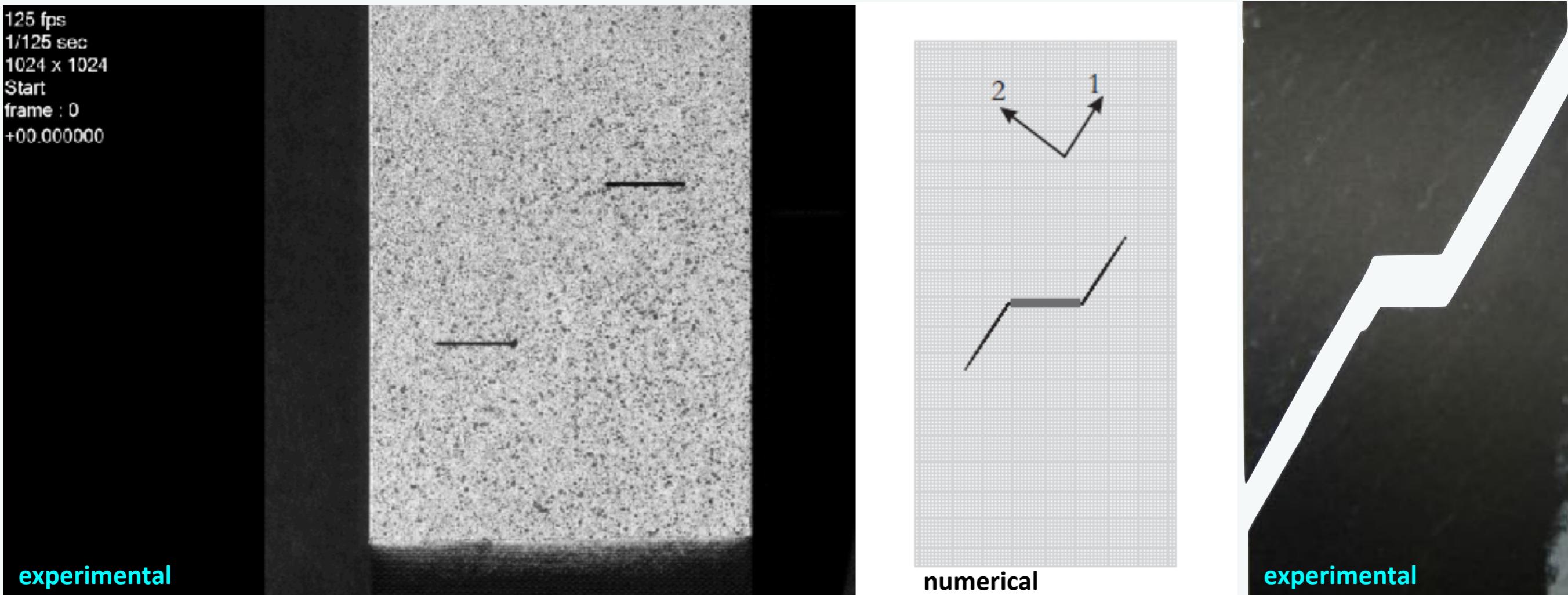


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Partial conclusions on fracture of homogeneous materials using enriched FEM

- Adaptivity for enriched approximations using error estimates
 - Adapt enrichment radius
 - Adapt the choice of enrichment
 - Locally h-adapt the mesh
- More than a few cracks in 3D may warrant using phase fields models as opposed to discrete cracks
- Meshfree methods are possible alternatives (See the work of Rabczuk, Belytschko, Zi, SPAB)
- Next step: heterogeneities

Question: what main factors govern crack growth in composite laminates?



L. Cahill et al. Composite Structures, 2014

Experimental/Numerical approach to determining the driving force for fracture in composites

Fracture over the scales

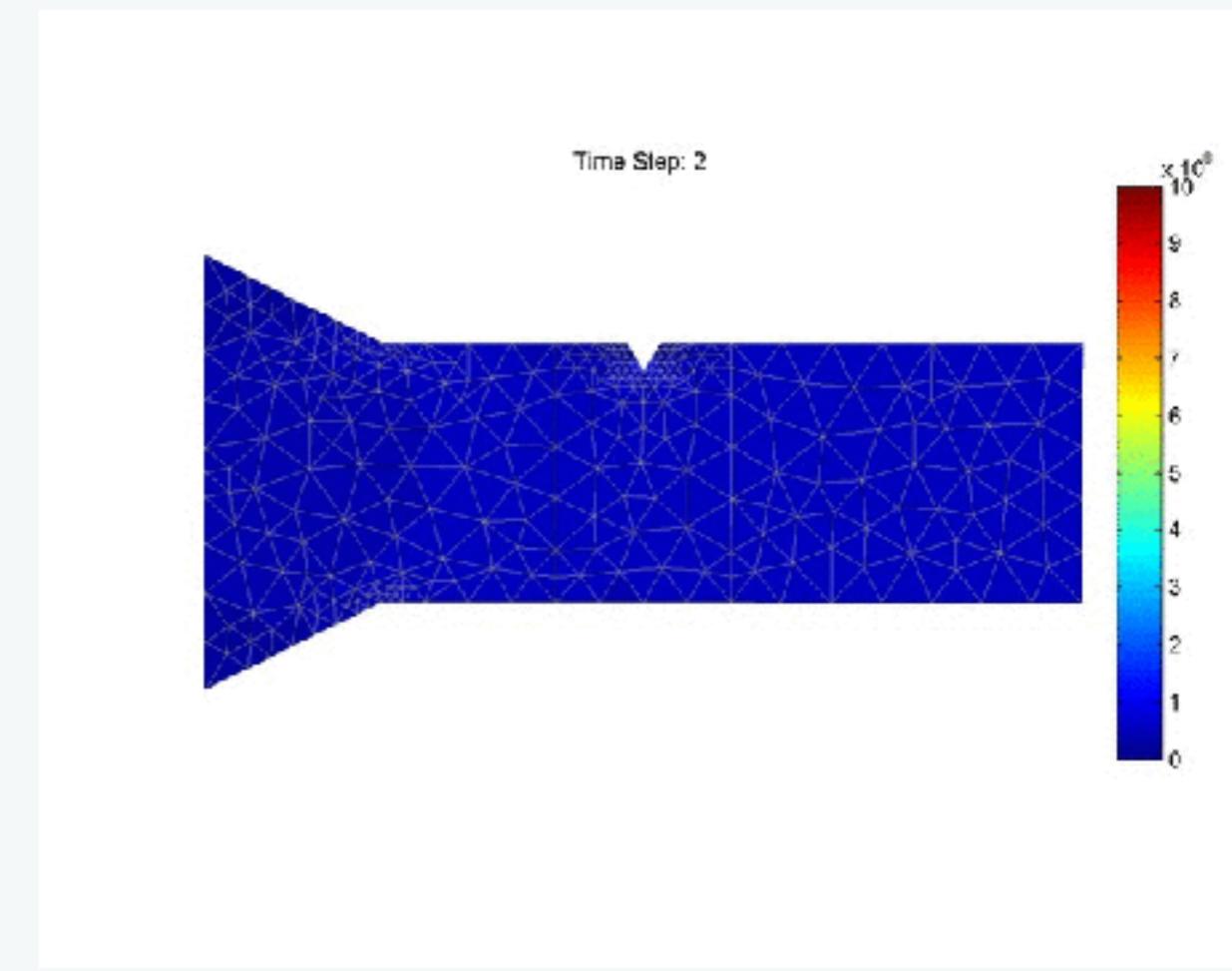
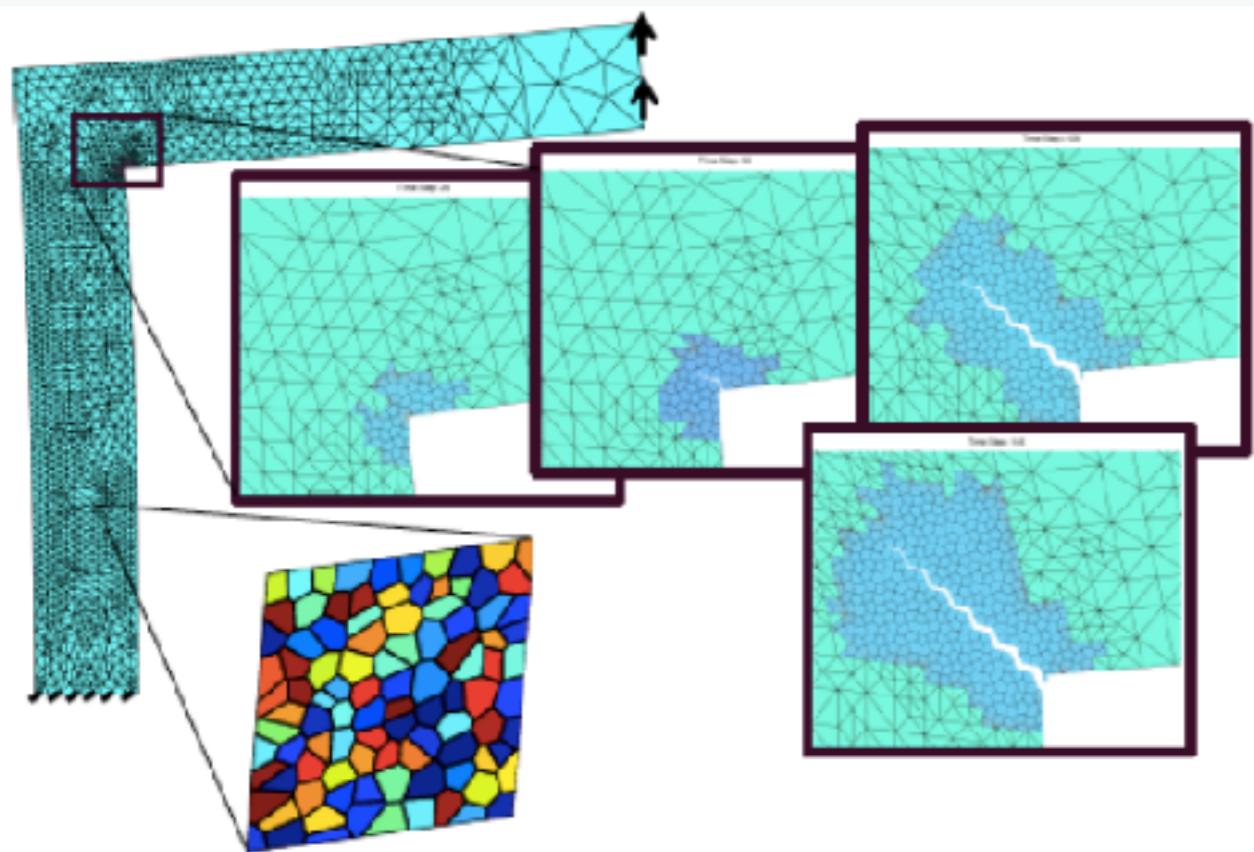
Solder joint durability (microelectronics), Bosch GmbH



Question: what is the role of Pb in thermo-mechanical reliability of solder joints?

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XFEM Preconditioning and application to polycrystalline fracture
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Fracture over the scales, adaptivity model reduction and selection



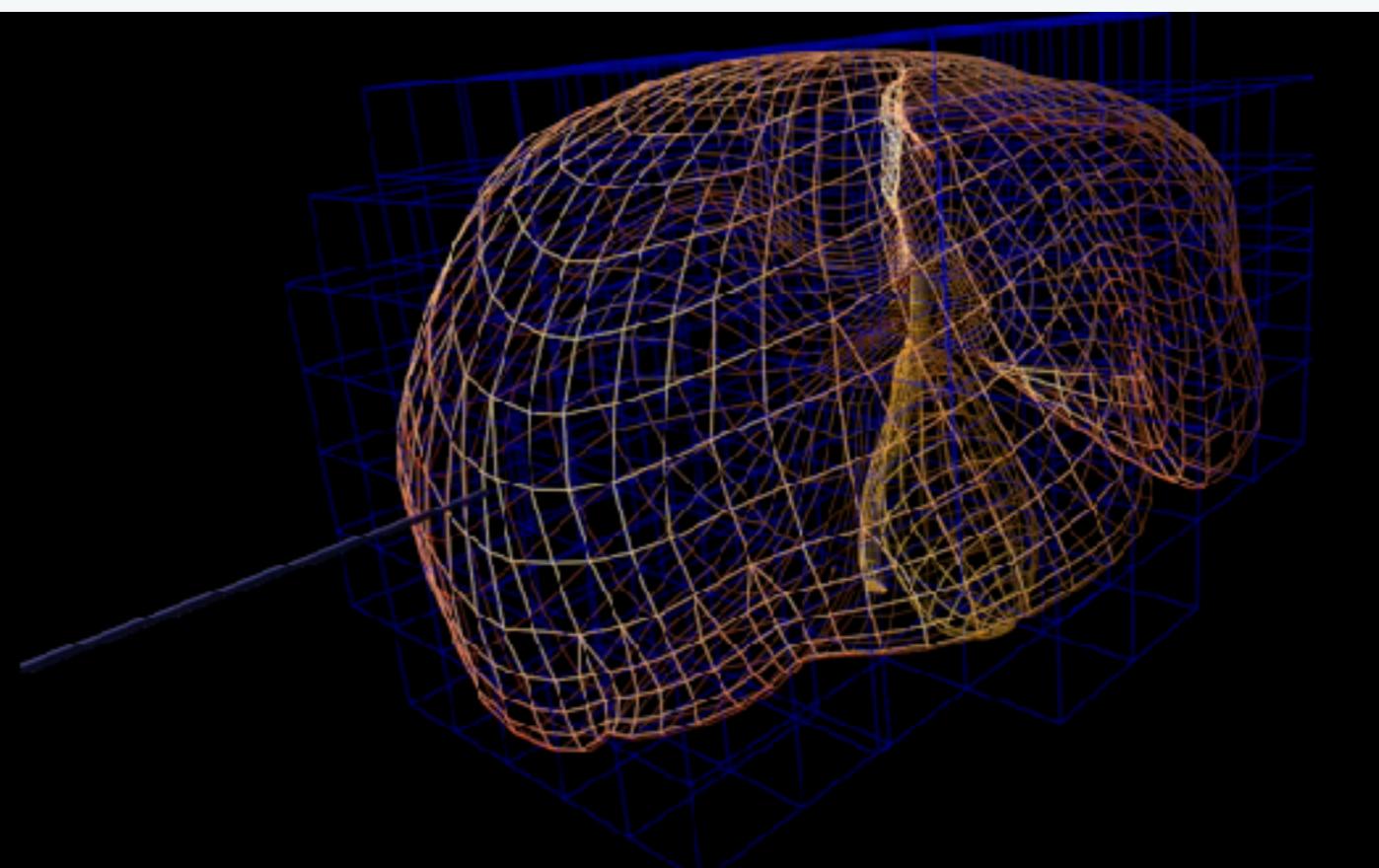
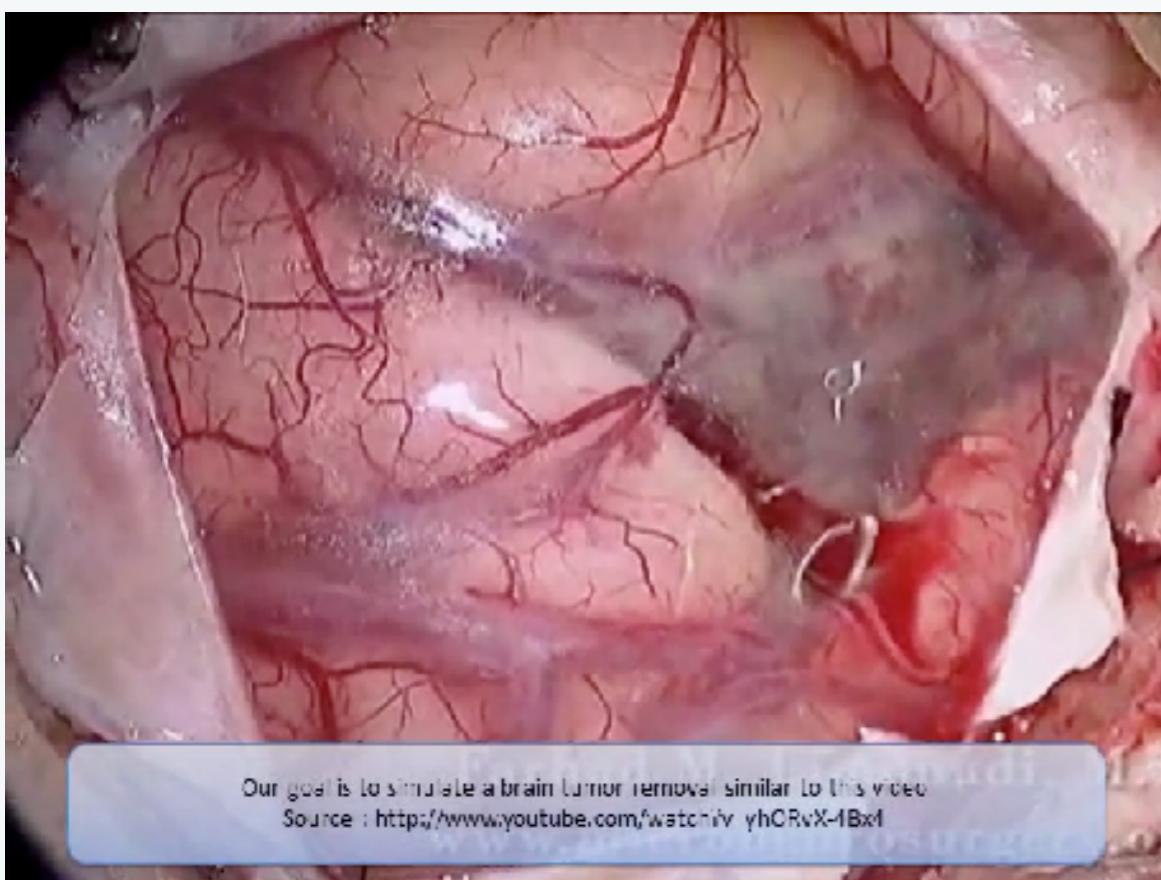
Question: how can we account for microstructures in a computationally tractable way? ³³

- O. Goury, P. Kerfriden et al. CMAME, 2016, CMECH (2017) DOI 10.1007/s00466-016-1290-2 - Model reduction for fracture
- C. Hoang et al. Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 298 (2016) 121–158 - Model reduction for elastodynamics
- A. Akbari, P. Kerfriden and SPAB, Philosophical Magazine, (2015) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14786435.2015.1061716>
- P. Kerfriden et al. Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 256 (2013) 169–188 - Model reduction methods for fracture

Partial conclusions on fracture of heterogeneous materials

- Simple methods can deal with fracture in unidirectional composites
- Model + mesh adaptivity for adaptive fracture mechanics simulations: expensive + implementation must be done carefully
- Model order reduction is ineffective for problems lacking separation of scales
 - Domain-wise model selection
 - Adaptive model selection
 - Machine learning...
- Next step: biomechanics/real-time

Cutting and Needle Insertion



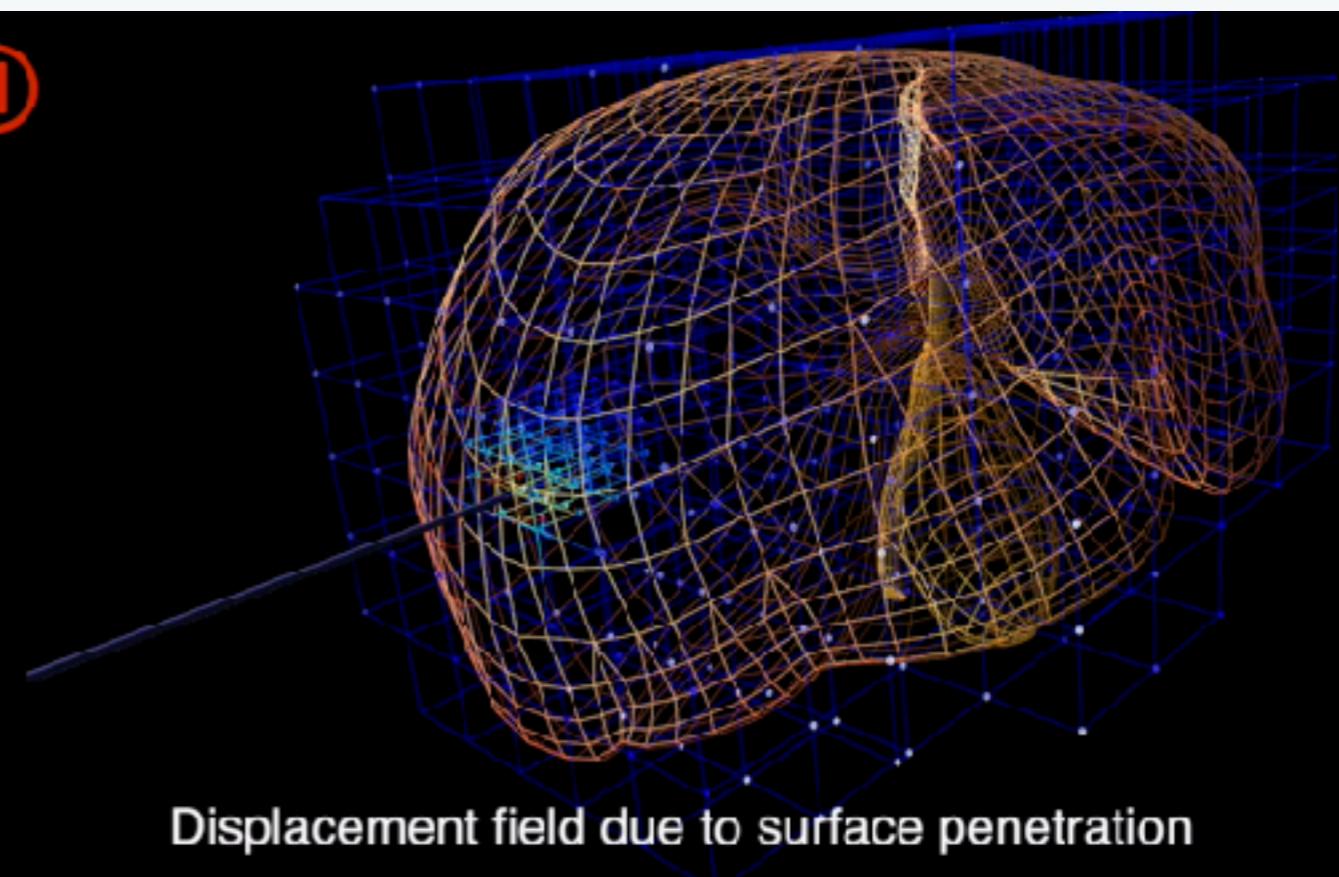
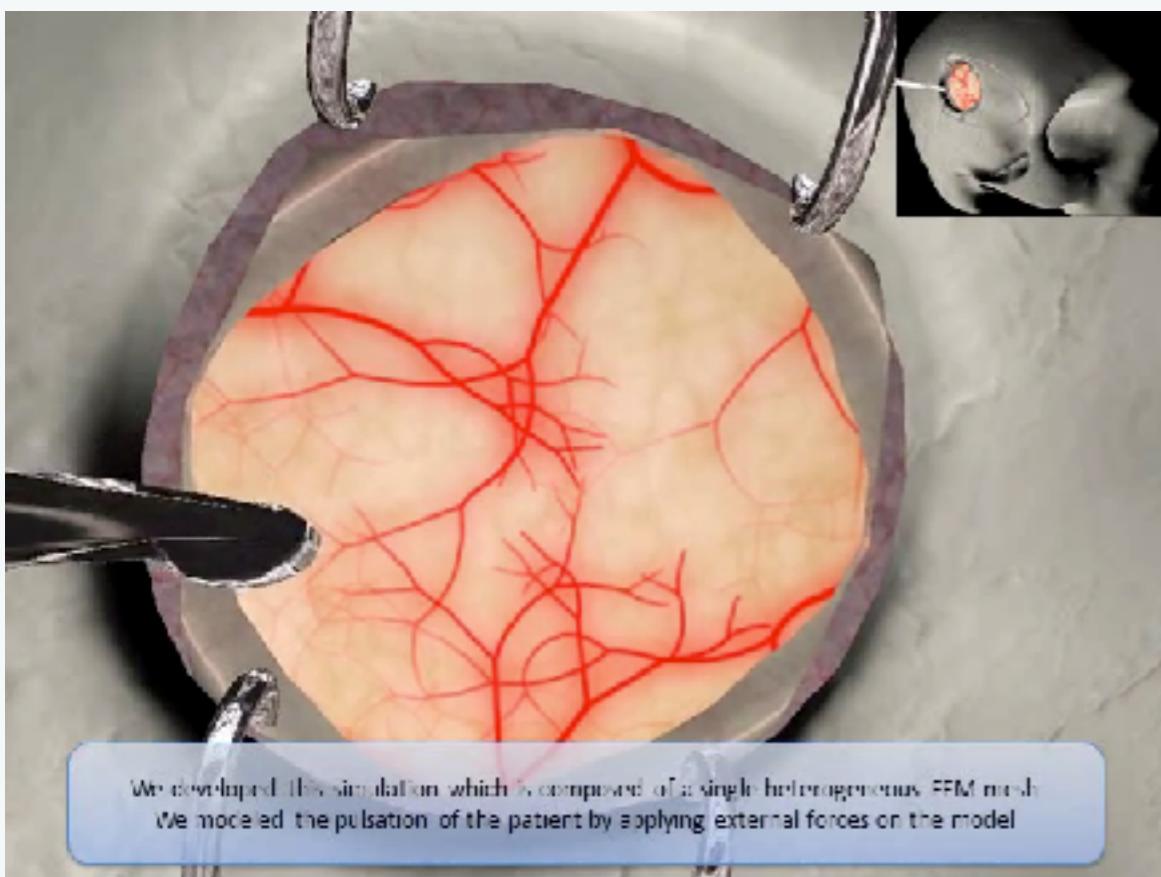
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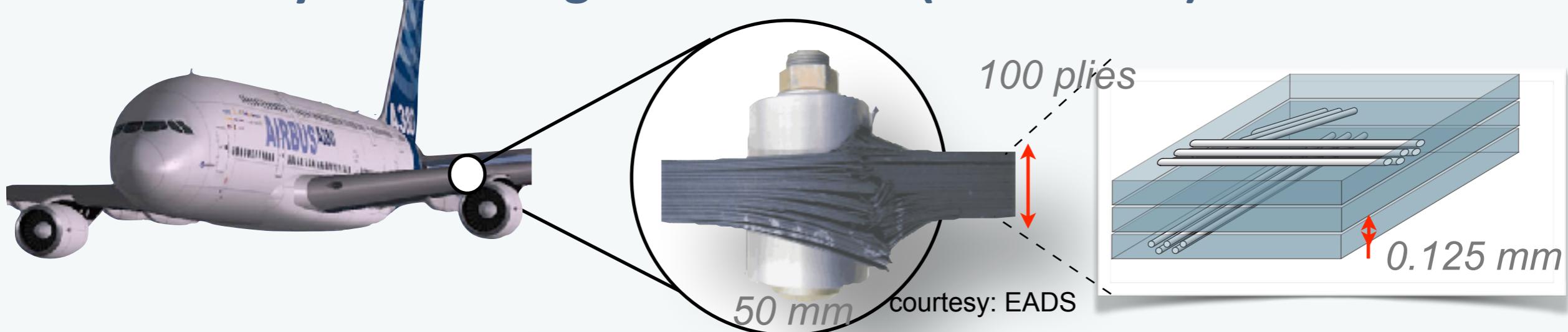
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Question: how can we simulate cutting/fracture in real time using implicit time stepping?

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Question: how can we adapt the mesh in real time using a posteriori error estimates?

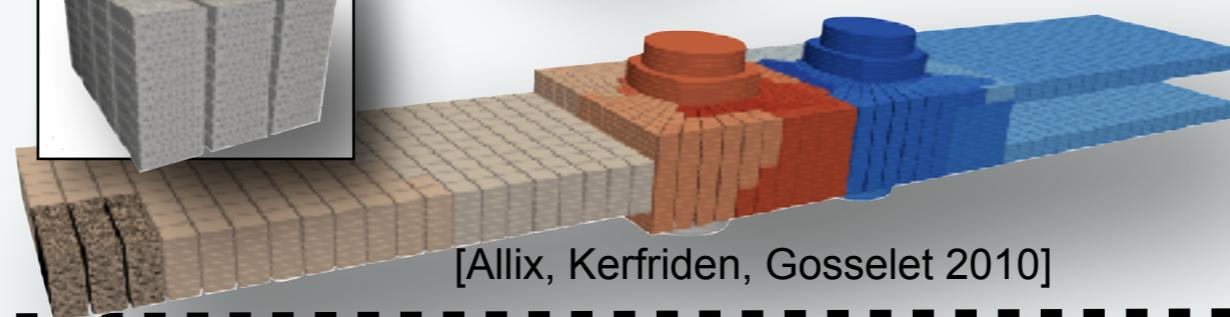
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Interfaces in engineering and biomechanics

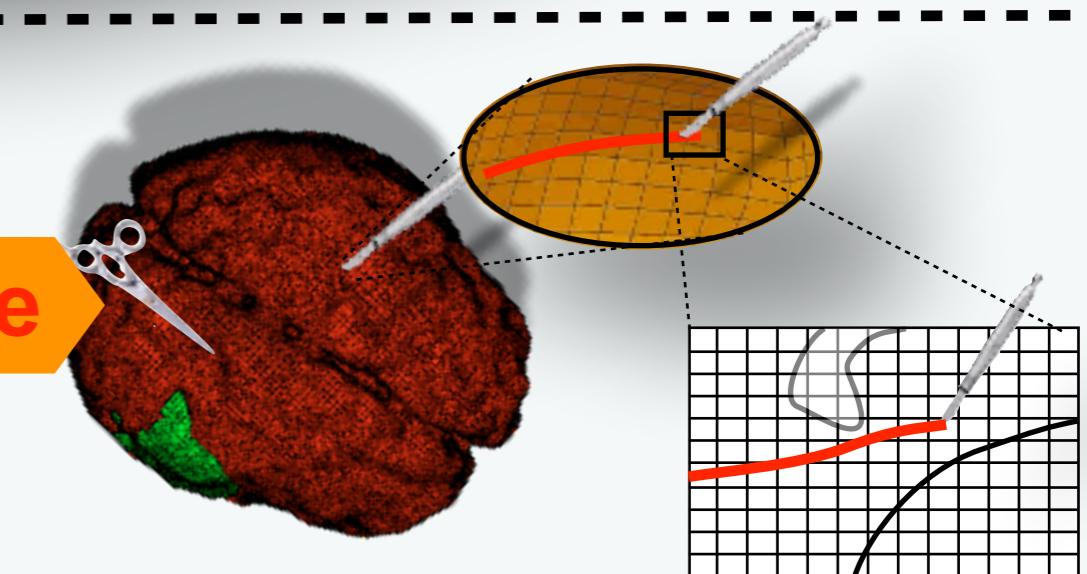
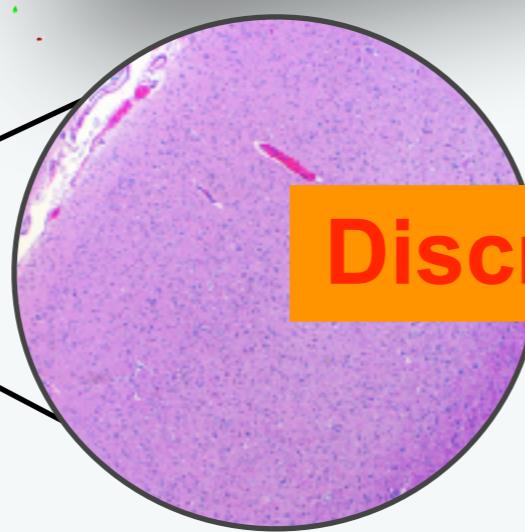
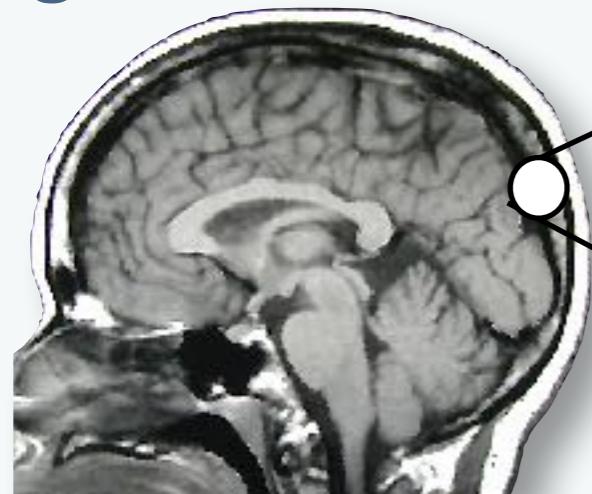
Practical early-stage design simulations (interactive)



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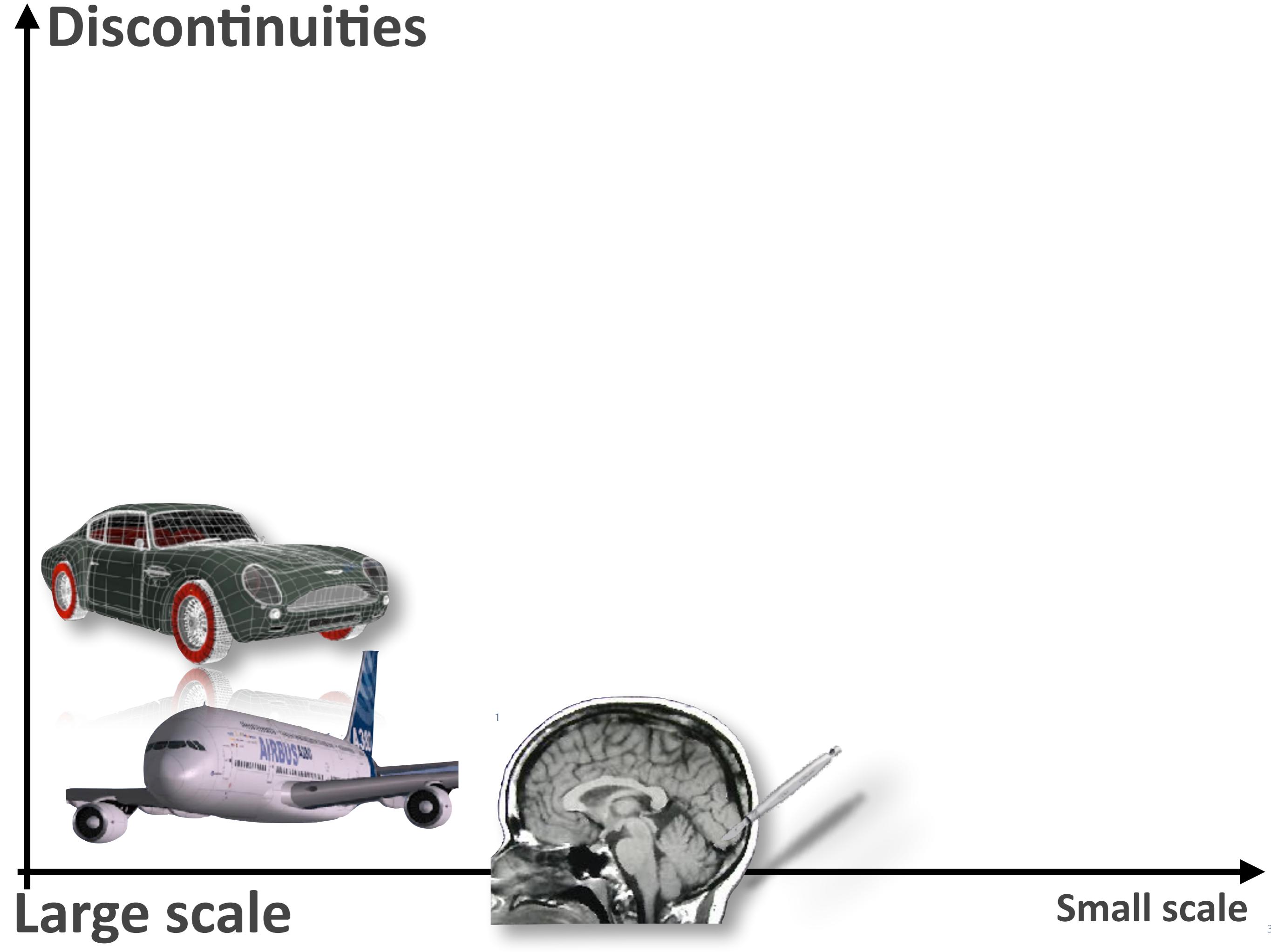


Surgical simulation



- ▶ Reduce the problem size while controlling the error (in QoI) when solving very large (multiscale) mechanics problems

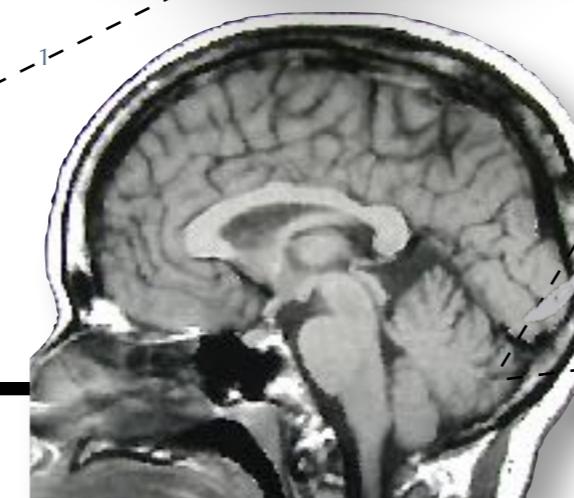
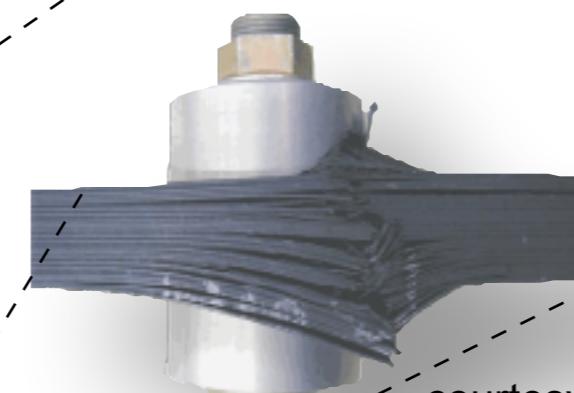
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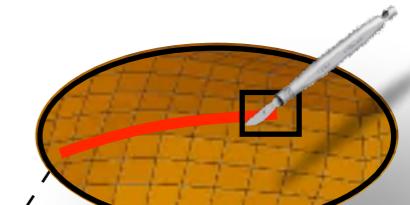
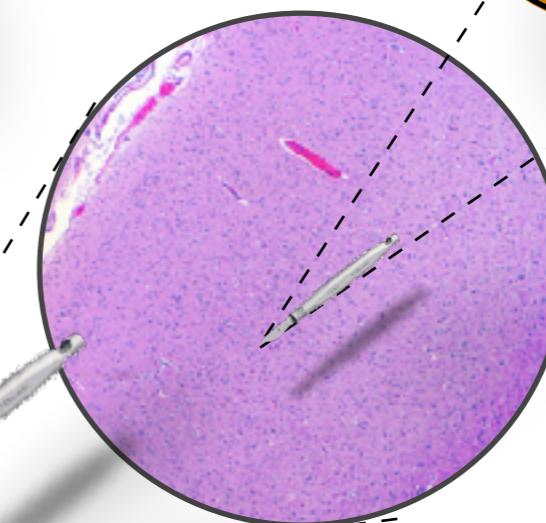
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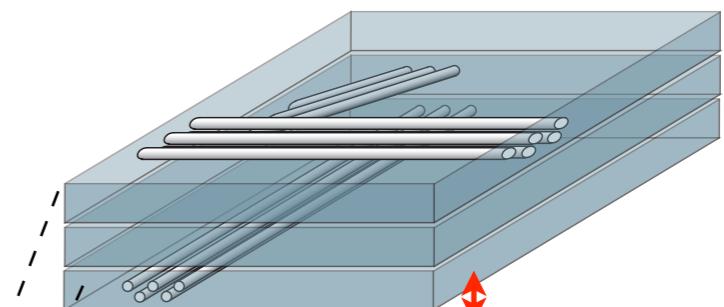
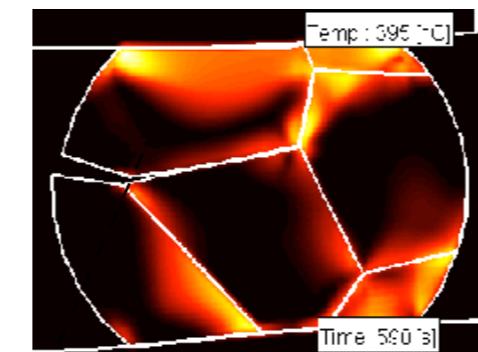
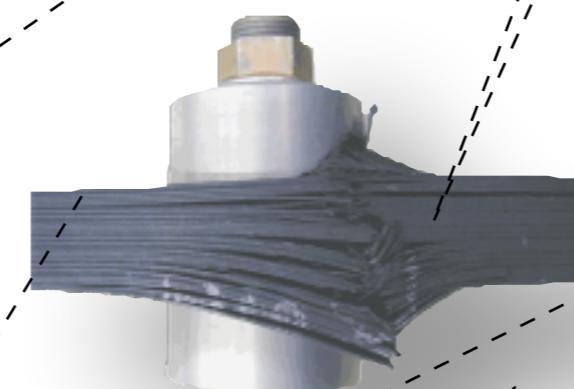
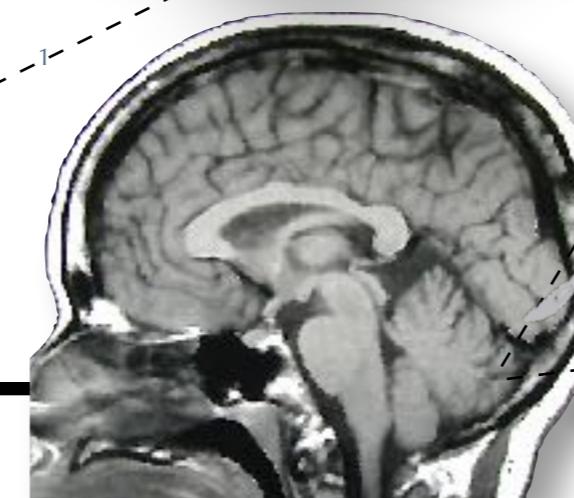
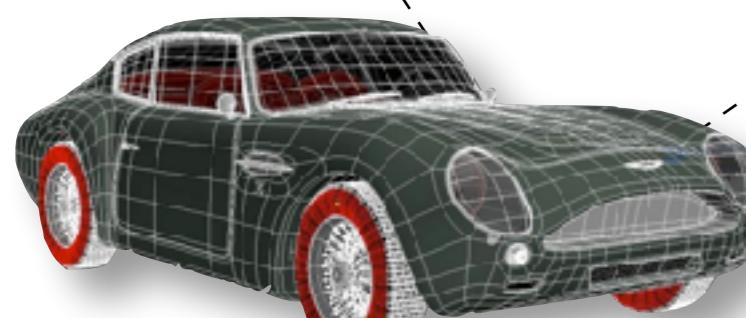
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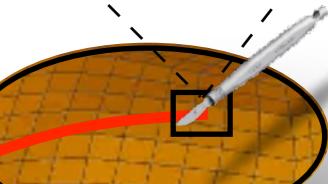
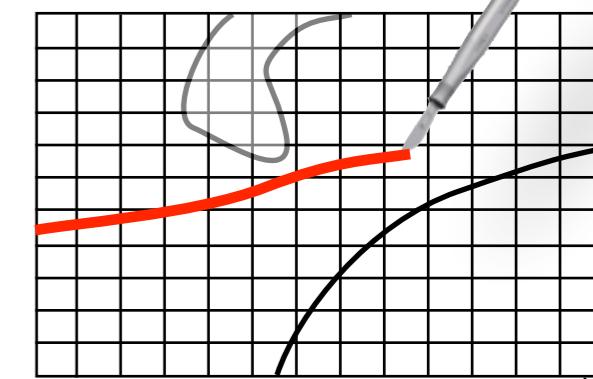
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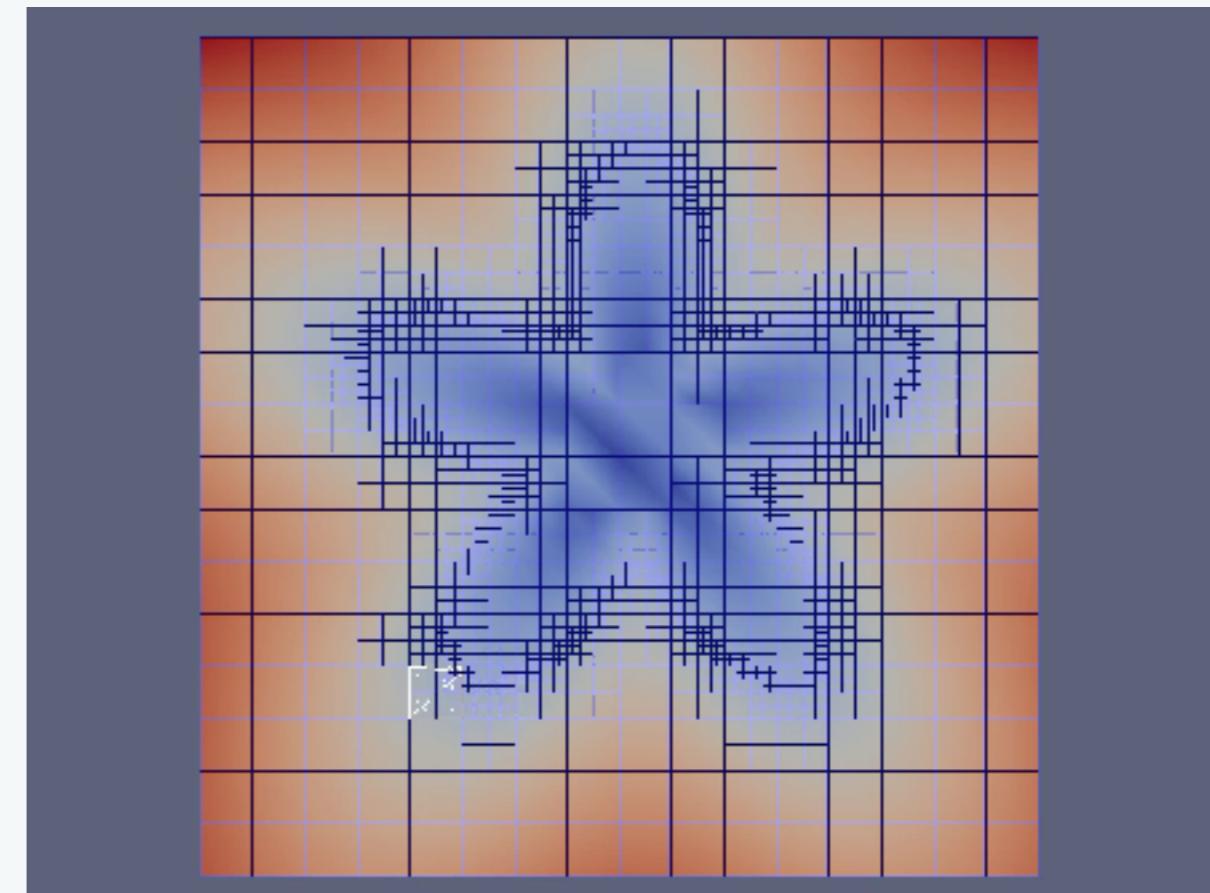
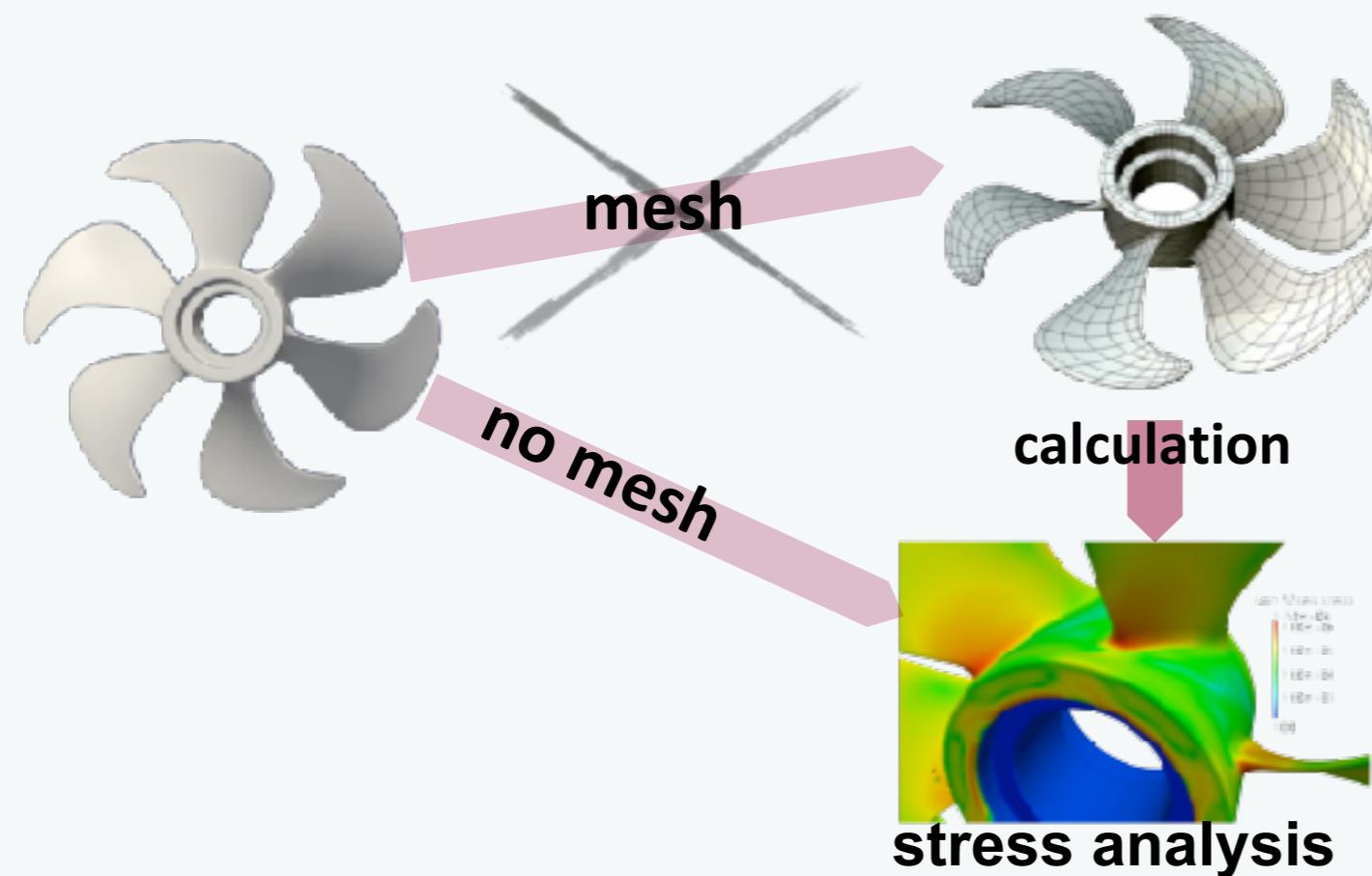
Partial conclusions

- Zooming into materials/structures reveals discontinuities with complex shapes
- Geometries of domains are complex, even at the continuum level

Next: a few methods to deal with this complexity

Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

Coupling, or decoupling?



Question: When are we better off coupling/decoupling the geometry from the field approximation?

Coupling geo and field: Isogeometric Analysis

Question:

What is the performance of Isogeometric Analysis in Reducing the Mesh Burden?

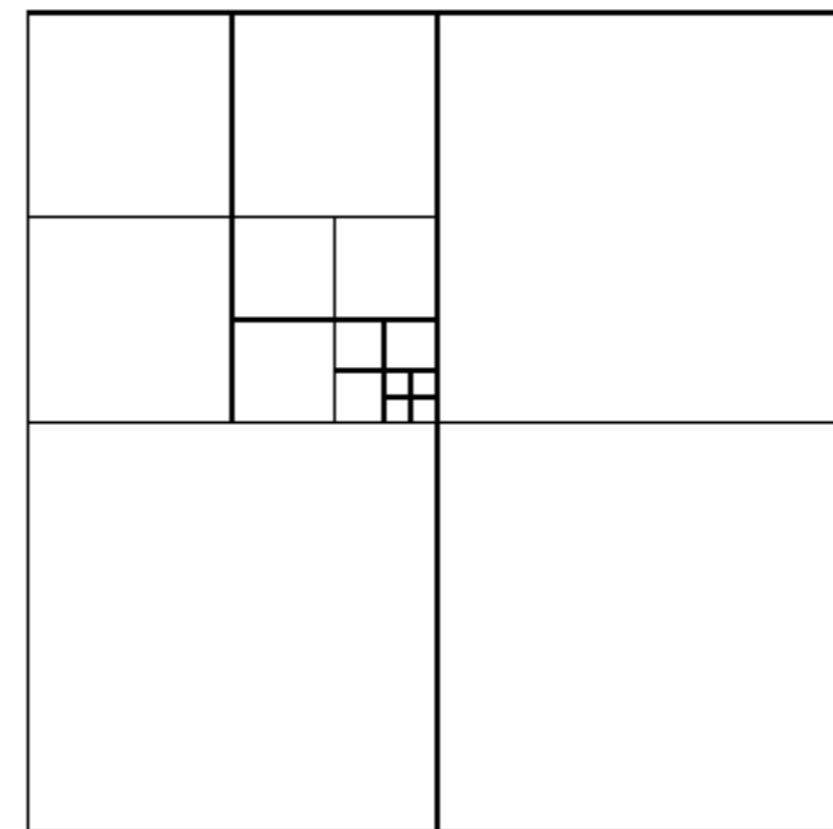
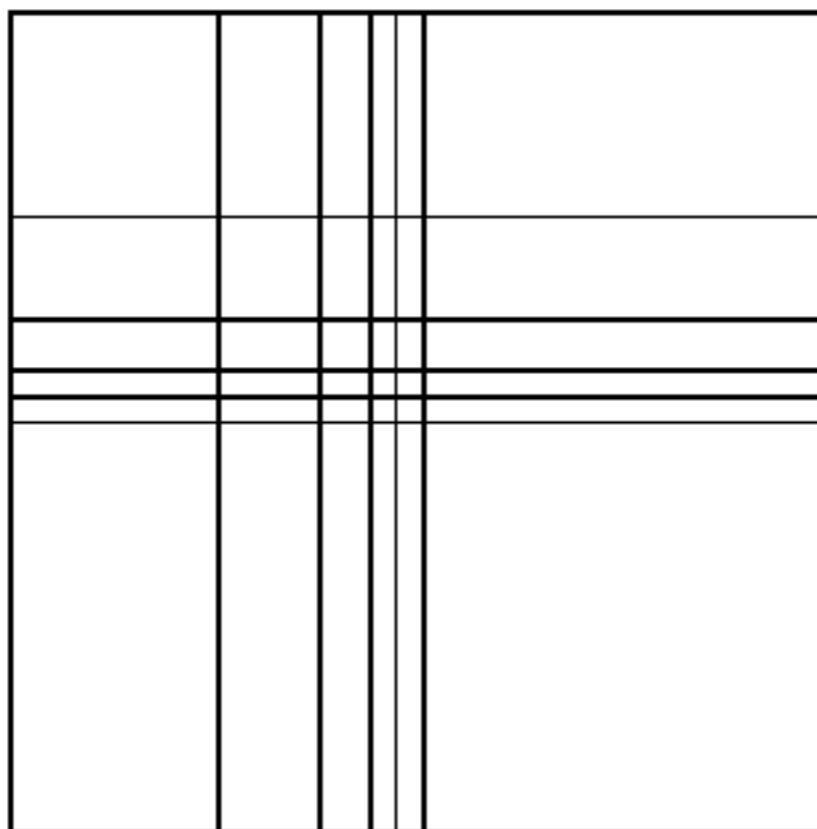
Isogeometric Finite Element Analysis

- For shell-like domains
- For volumes (needs volume parameterisation)
- Coupling between multiple patches (Nitsche, Mortar...)

Adaptivity

- Global refinement - cannot refine field without refining geo...
- Local refinement (not with NURBS)... (PH)T-splines...
- Geometry independent refinement for the field variables?

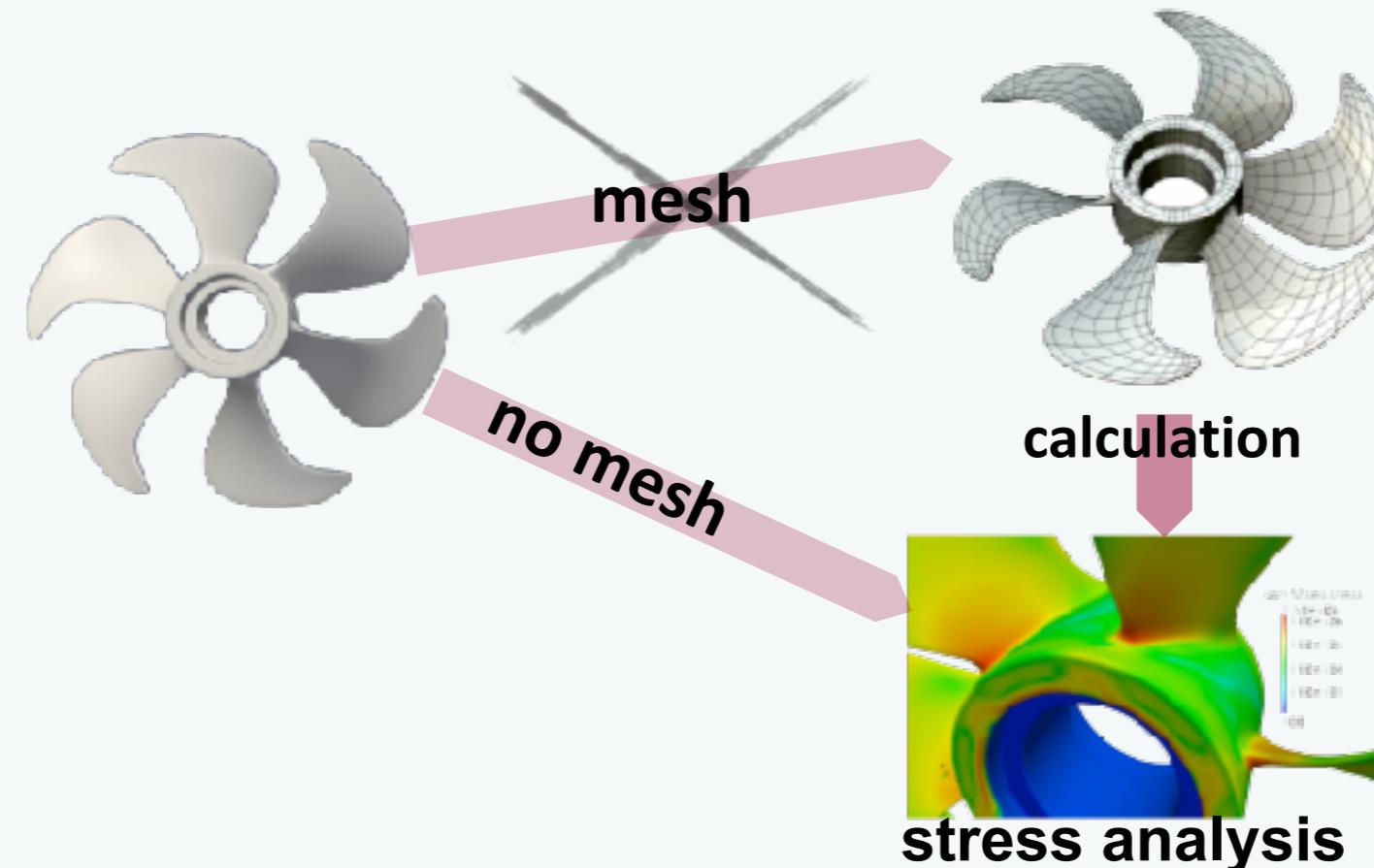
Mesh refinement in IGA



Global refinement (tensor-product mesh) vs local refinement (T-mesh)

Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

Coupling



Question: How can we fully benefit from the “IGA” concept?

- Refine the field independently from the geometry
- Suppress the mesh generation and regeneration completely

Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

Coupling geometry and field approximation

Question: How can we fully benefit from the “IGA” concept?

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Geometry Independent Field approximaTion (GIFT)

- Super/Sub-geometric

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Geometry Independent Field approximaTion (GIFT)

Conclusions

- Tight link between CAD and analysis
- The same basis functions, which are used in CAD to represent the geometry, are used in the IGA as shape functions to approximation the unknown solution
- Geometry is exact at any stage of the solution refinement process
- Better accuracy per DOF in comparison with standard FEM but higher computational cost (bandwidth...)

Geometry Independent Field approximaTion (GIFT) Conclusions

- Retain the advantages of IGA but decouple the geometry and the field approximation
- Standard patch tests may not always pass, yet the convergence rates are optimal as long as the geometry is exactly represented by the geometry basis
- With geometry exactly represented by NURBS, using same degree B-splines or NURBS for the approximation of the solution field yields almost identical results
- With geometry exactly represented by NURBS, using PHT splines for the approximation of the solution gives additional advantage of local adaptive refinement
- Any other approximation field can be used for the field variables

Coupling

Question: How can we fully benefit from the “IGA” concept?

Suppress the mesh generation and regeneration completely

Isogeometric Finite Elements

- For shell-like domains
- For volumes (needs volume parameterisation)

Stress analysis and shape optimisation directly from CAD

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Isogeometric Boundary Element Analysis

- For shell-like domains
- For volumes

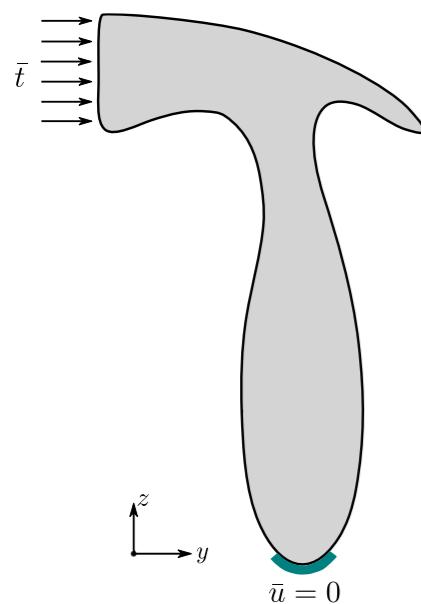
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Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

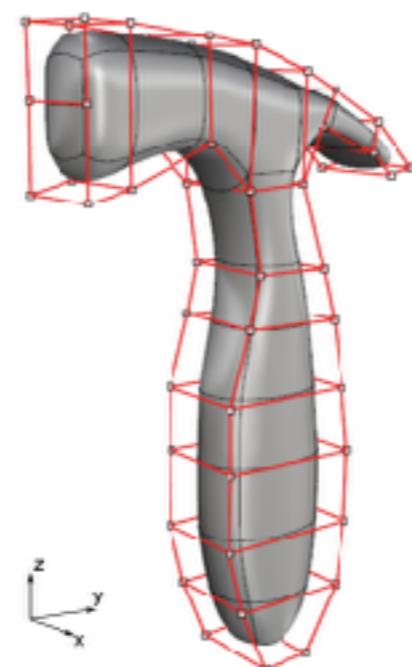
*Example applications
Isogeometric Boundary Element Analysis
(IGABEM)*

Shape optimisation



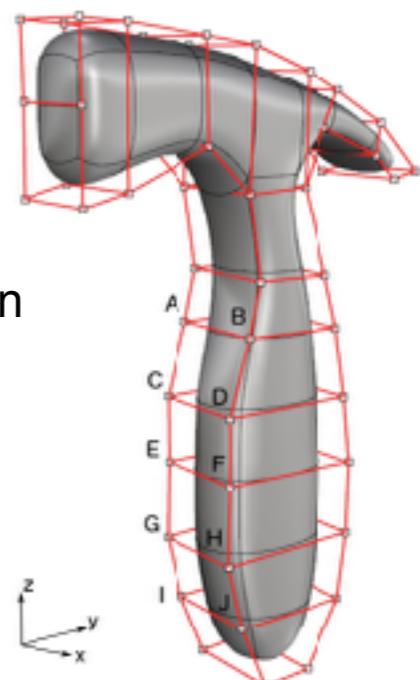
Problem definition

Model construction
with CAD



Control points

Design points selection in
control points



Design points

Objective function:

$$\int_S t_i u_i dS$$

Volume constraint:

$$V - V_0 \leq 1$$

Side constraints:

Structural analysis;
Sensitivity analysis;
gradient-based optimizer



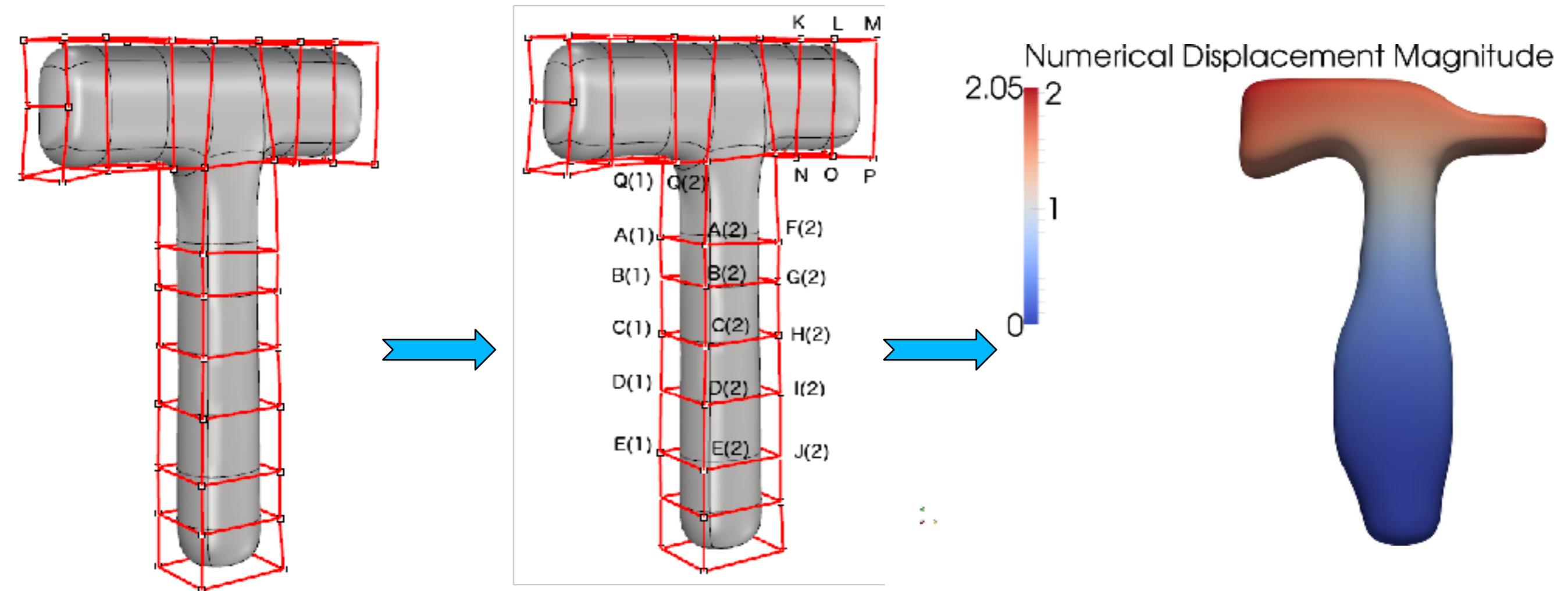
Design variable	Lower bound	Upper bound	Initial value
t_1	0	4	2.45
t_2	0	4	1.25
t_3	0	4	1.33
t_4	0	4	1.28
t_5	0	4	2.30



Optimized solution



Shape optimisation



Construct the geometric model

Choose design points from the control points

Conduct sensitivity analysis to converge to the optimized solution

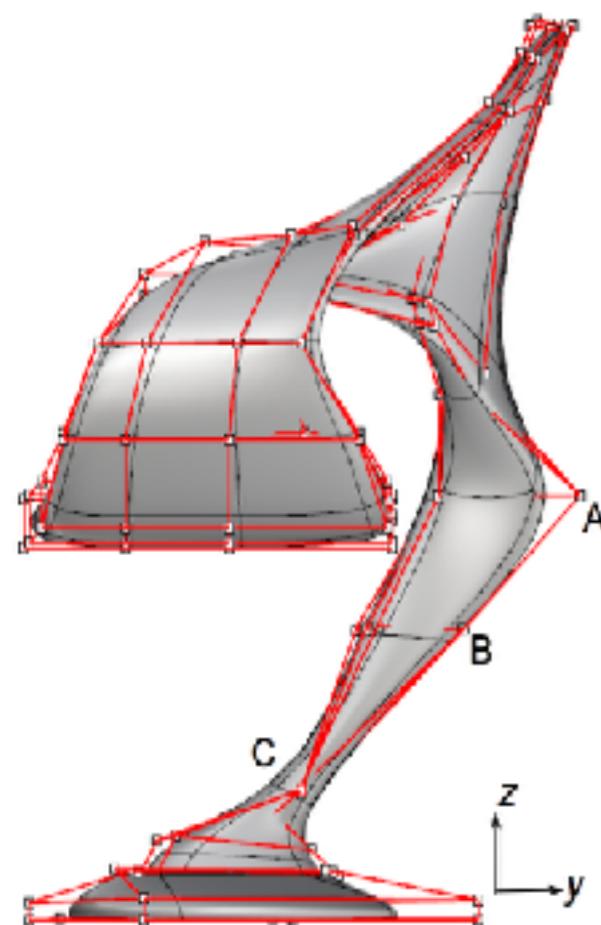
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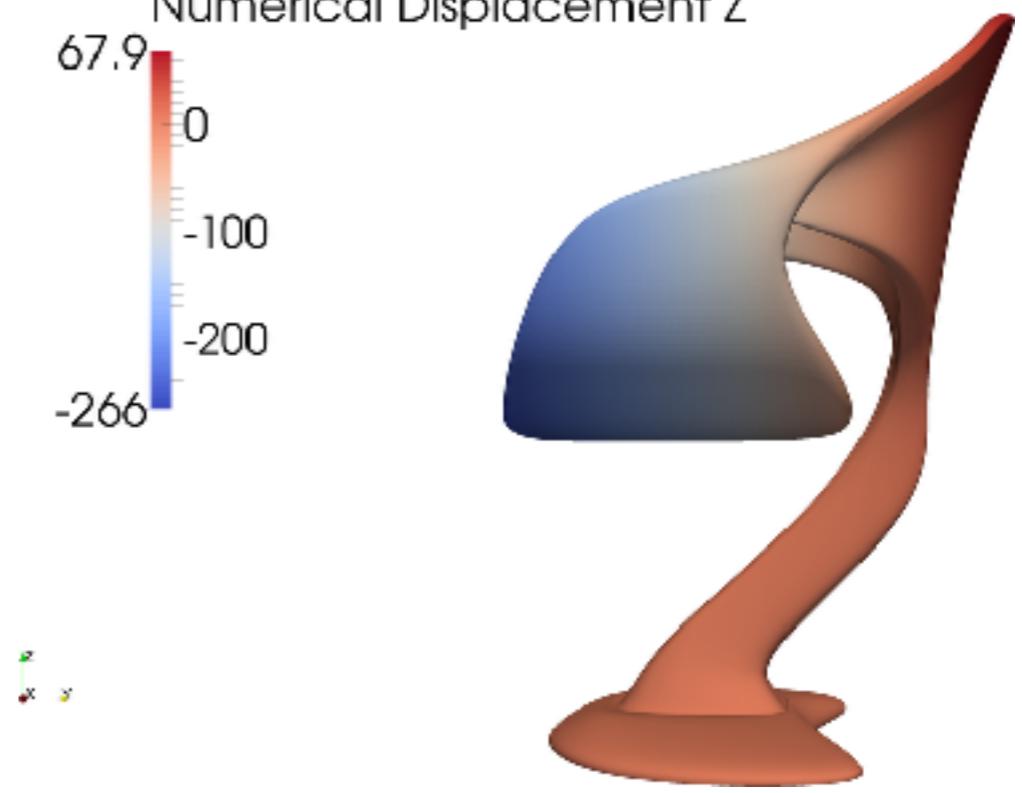
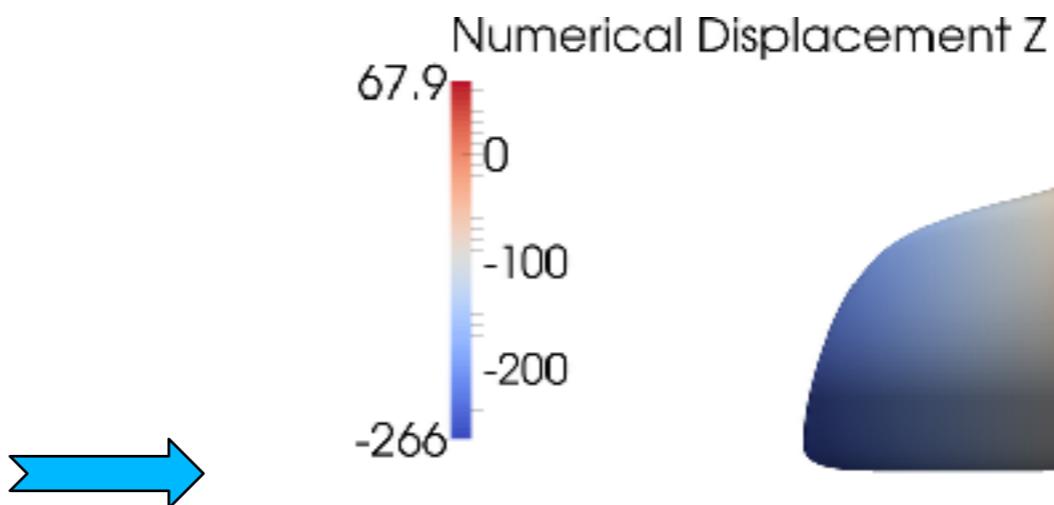
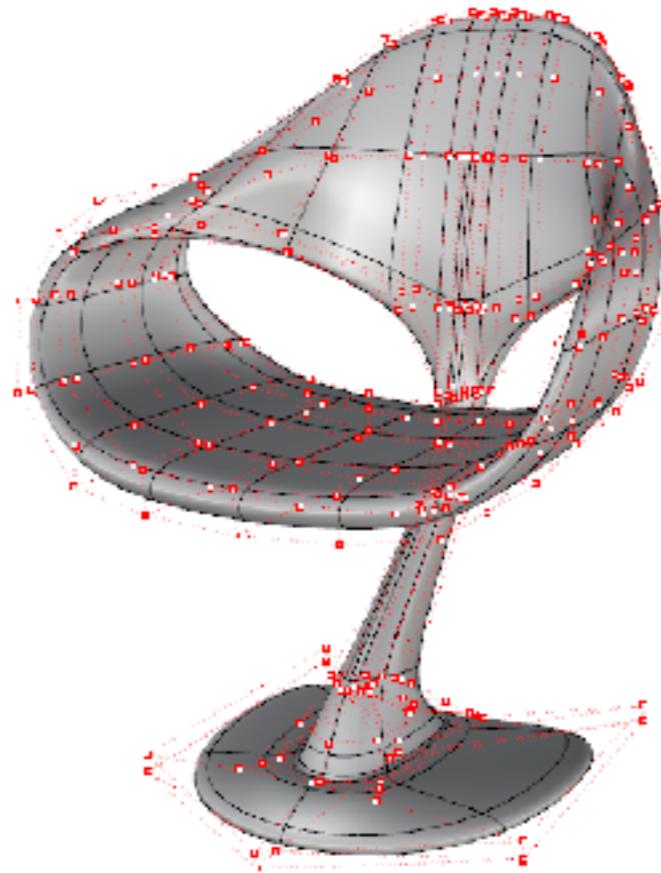
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Shape optimisation

Construct the geometric model
(imported from Rhino)

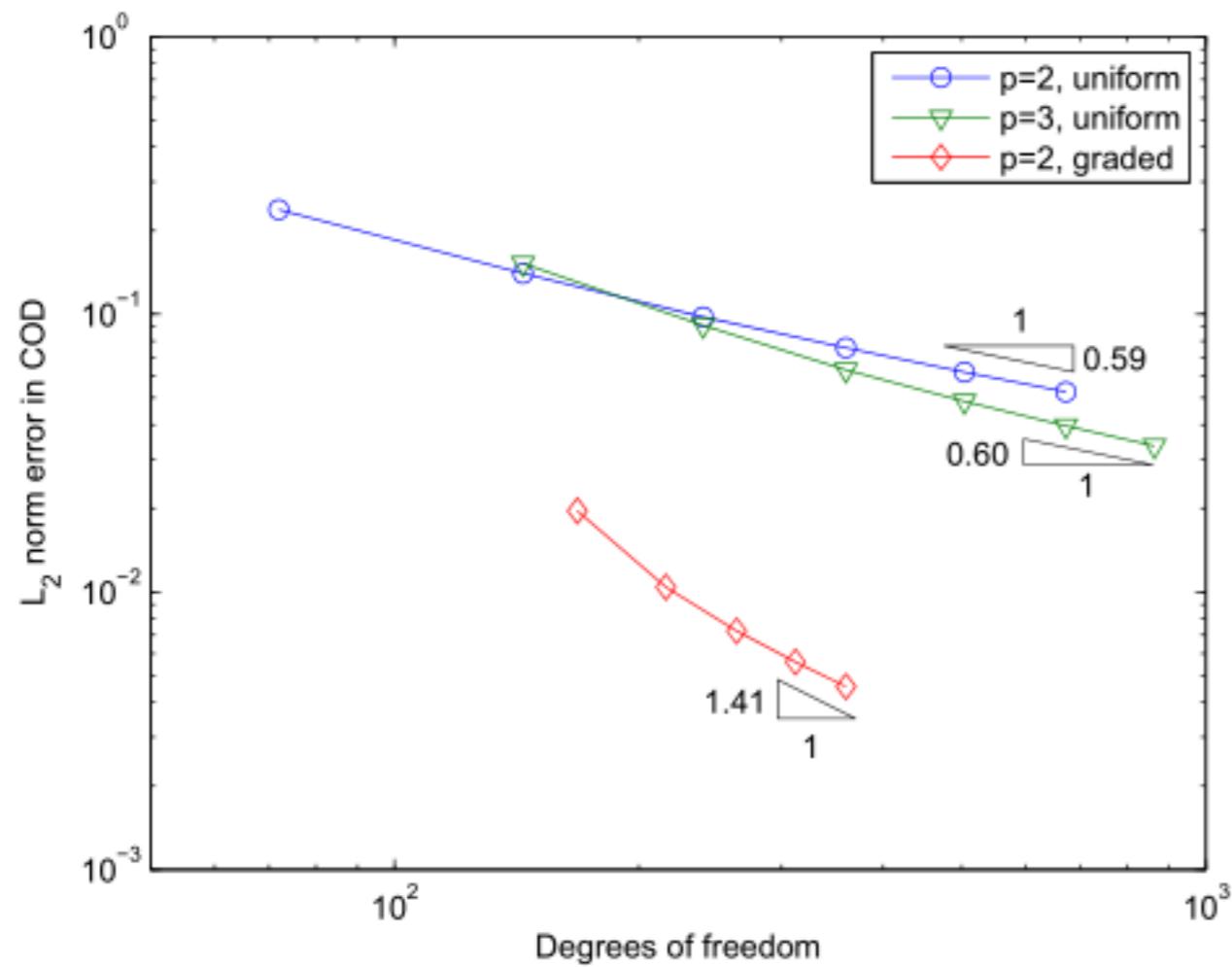


Select design points from control points

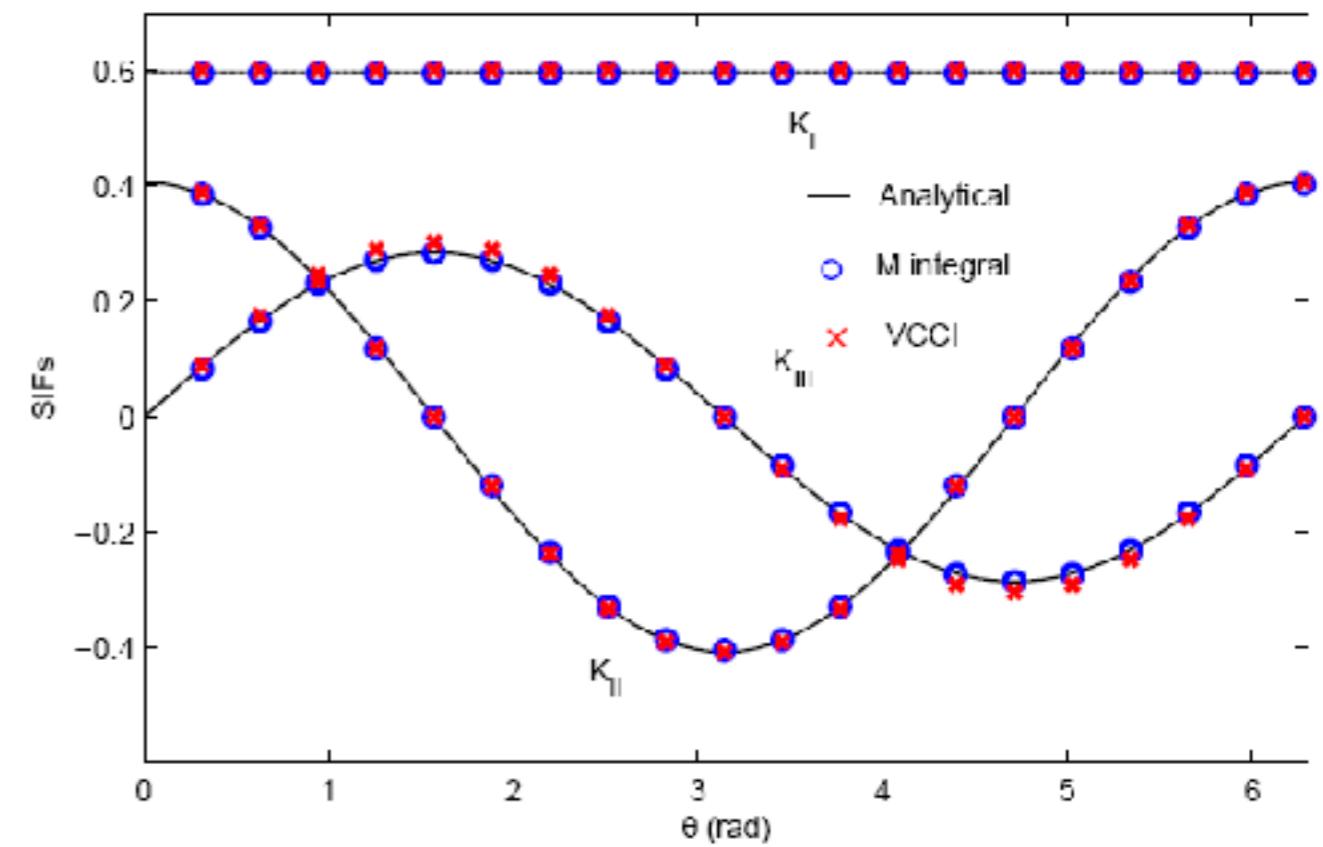


Find optimized solution

Penny-shaped crack under remote tension



L_2 norm error of COD for penny-shaped crack



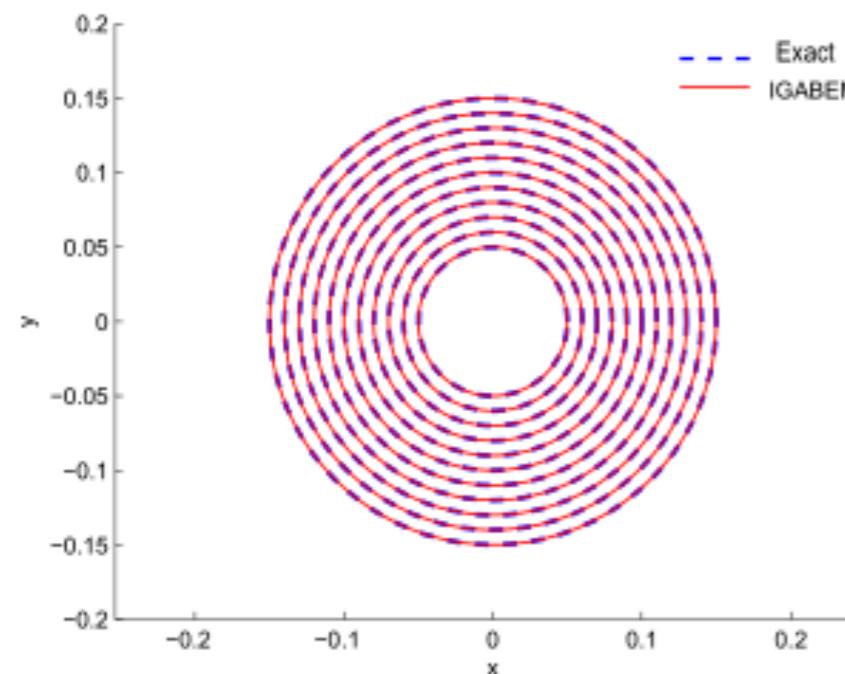
stress intensity factors for penny crack
with $\varphi = \pi/6$

Fracture mechanics directly from CAD

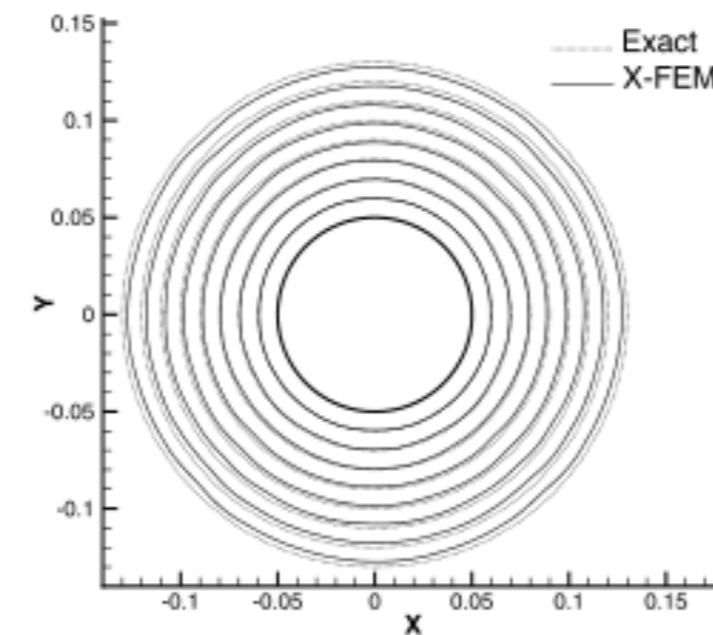
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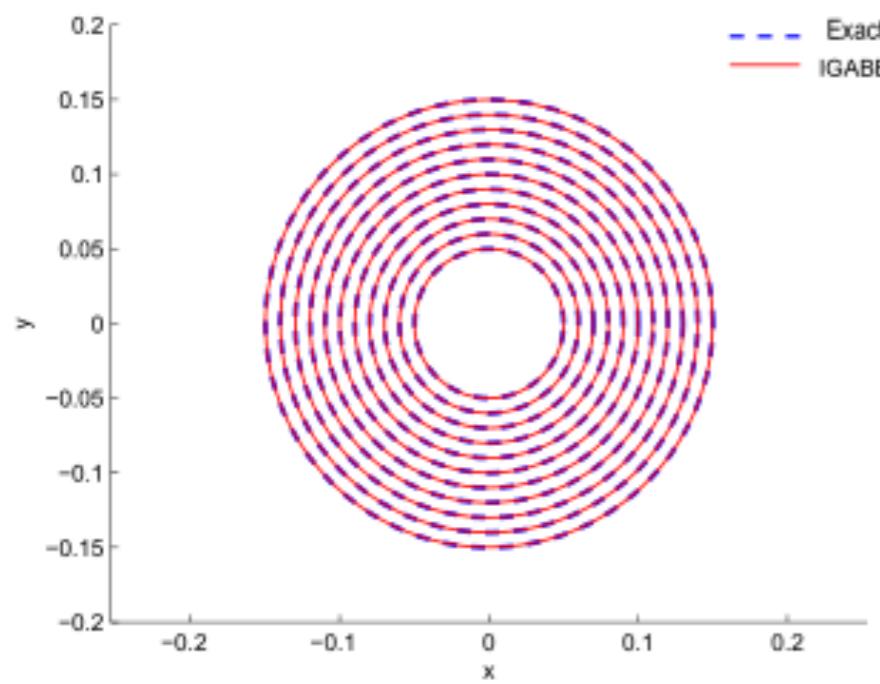
Numerical example of horizontal penny crack growth (first 10 steps)



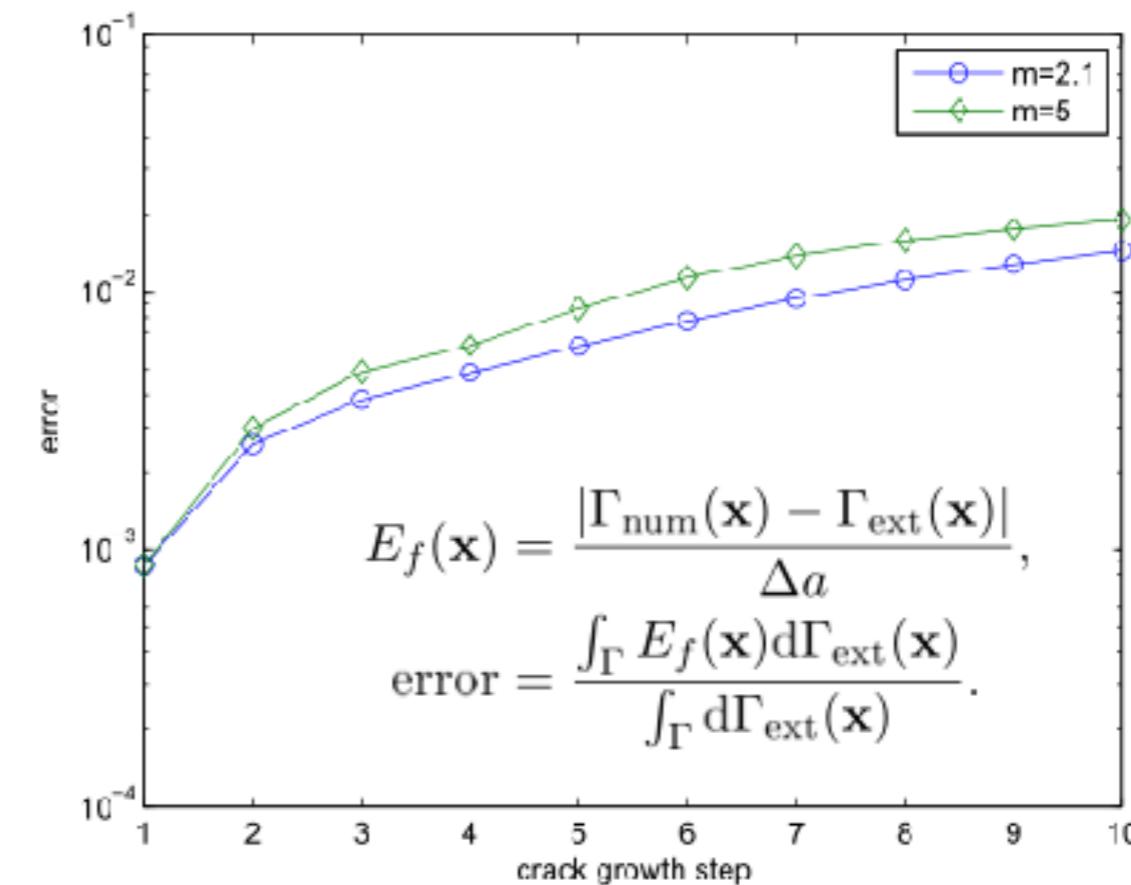
(a) IGABEM, $m = 2.1$



(b) XFEM/FMM, $m = 2.1$, Sukumar *et al*
2003

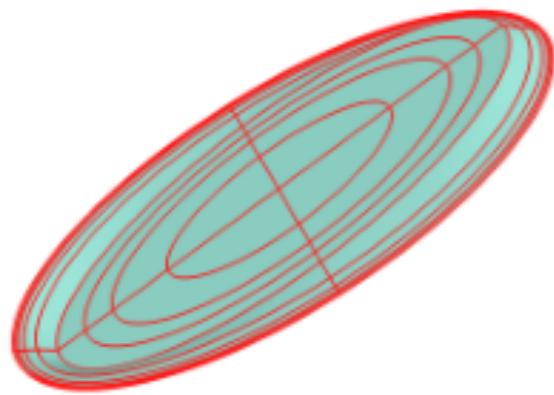


(c) IGABEM, $m = 5$

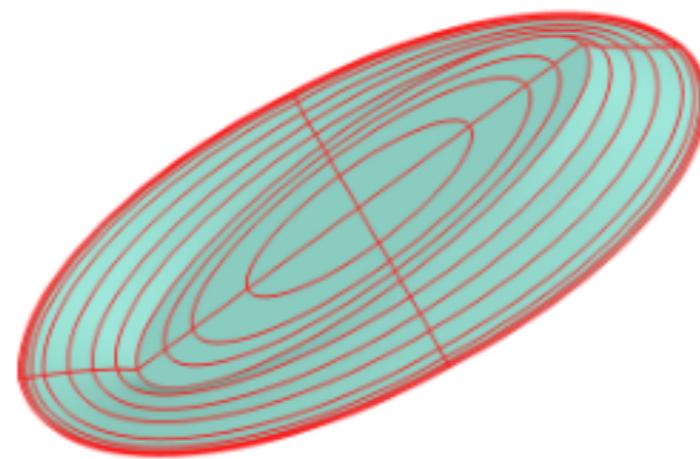


Relative error of the crack front for in each crack growth step by IGABEM

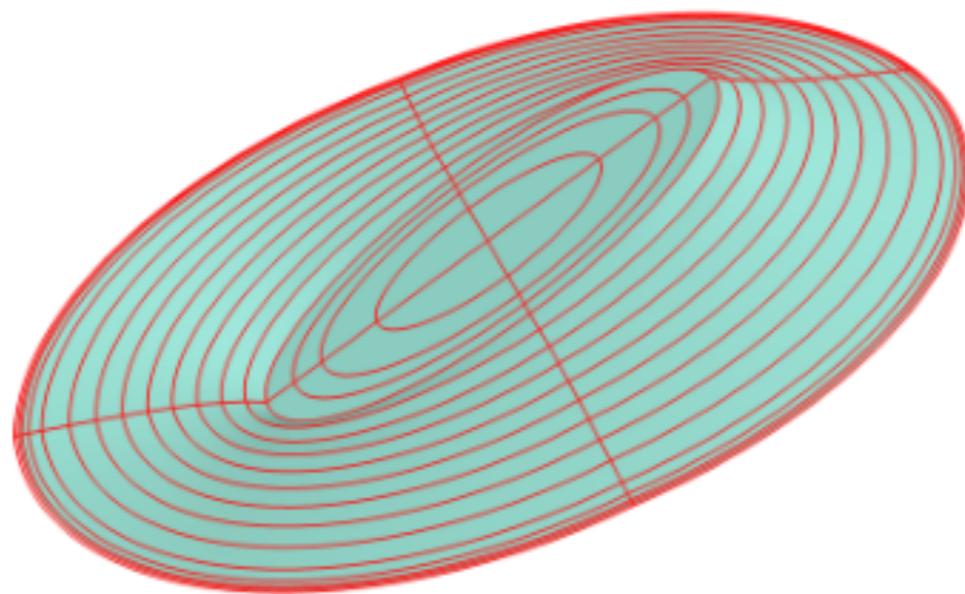
Numerical example of inclined elliptical crack growth (first 10 steps)



(a) Step 2



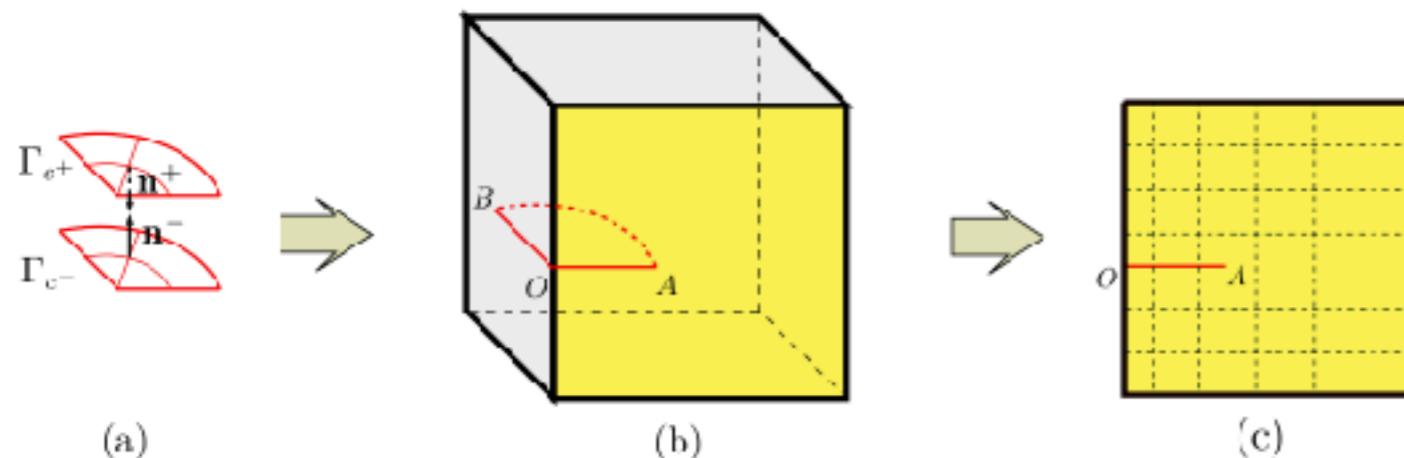
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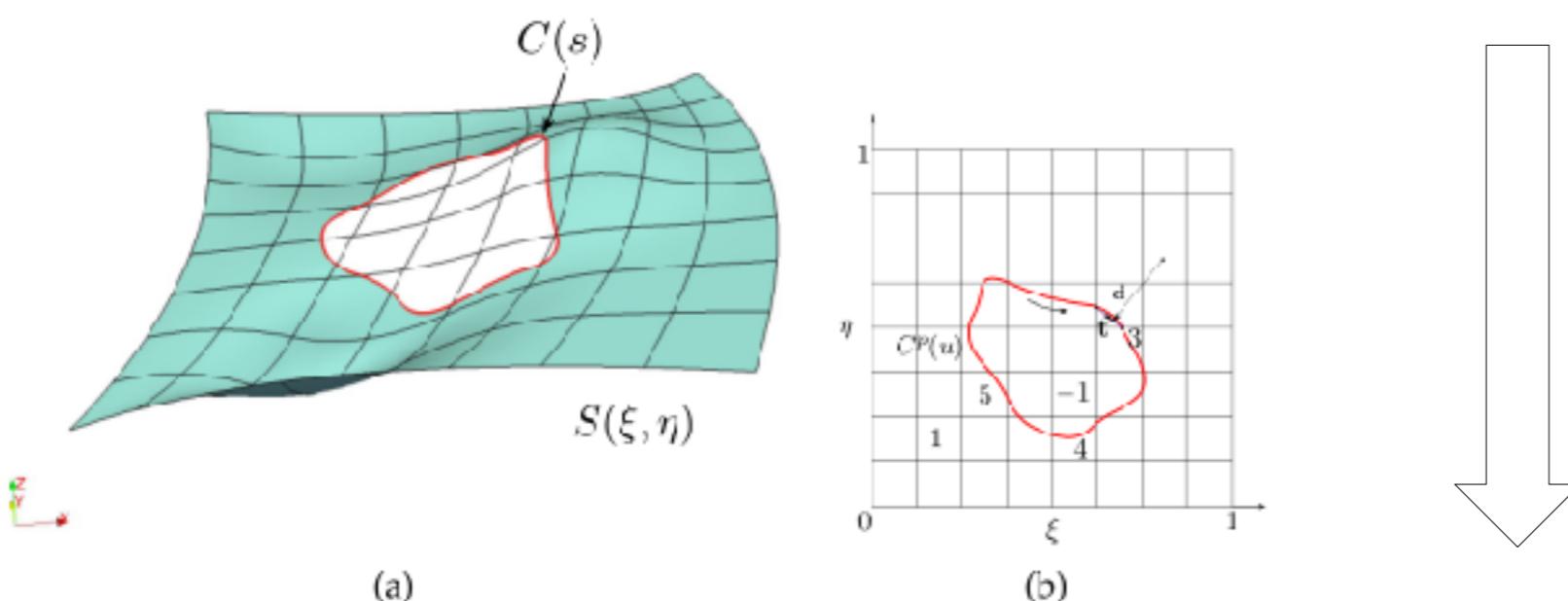
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Modeling techniques for surface cracks? Trimmed curves...



**Surface discontinuity
is introduced**



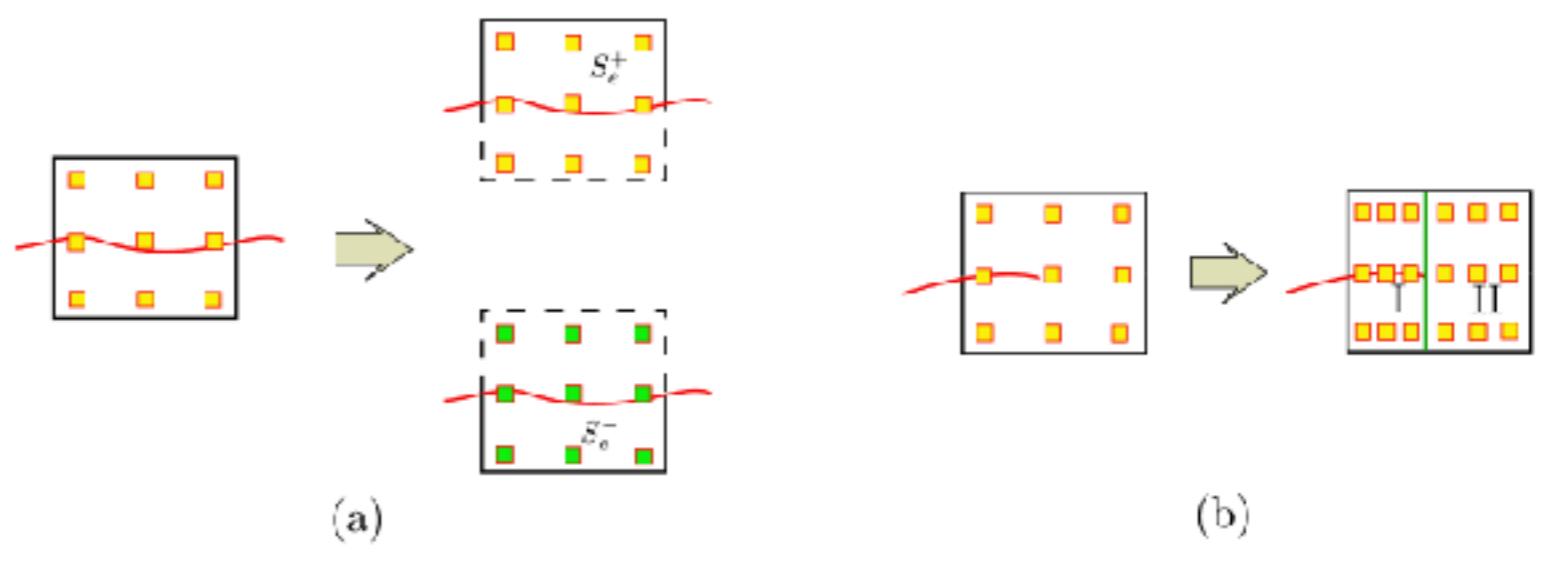
**Trimmed NURBS
technique**

Crack = trimming curve

Phantom node method

$$\mathbf{u}^+(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j^{N^e} \mathbf{R}_j(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{d}_j, \quad \mathbf{x} \in S_e^+,$$

$$\mathbf{u}^-(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k^{N^e} \mathbf{R}_k(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{d}_k, \quad \mathbf{x} \in S_e^-$$



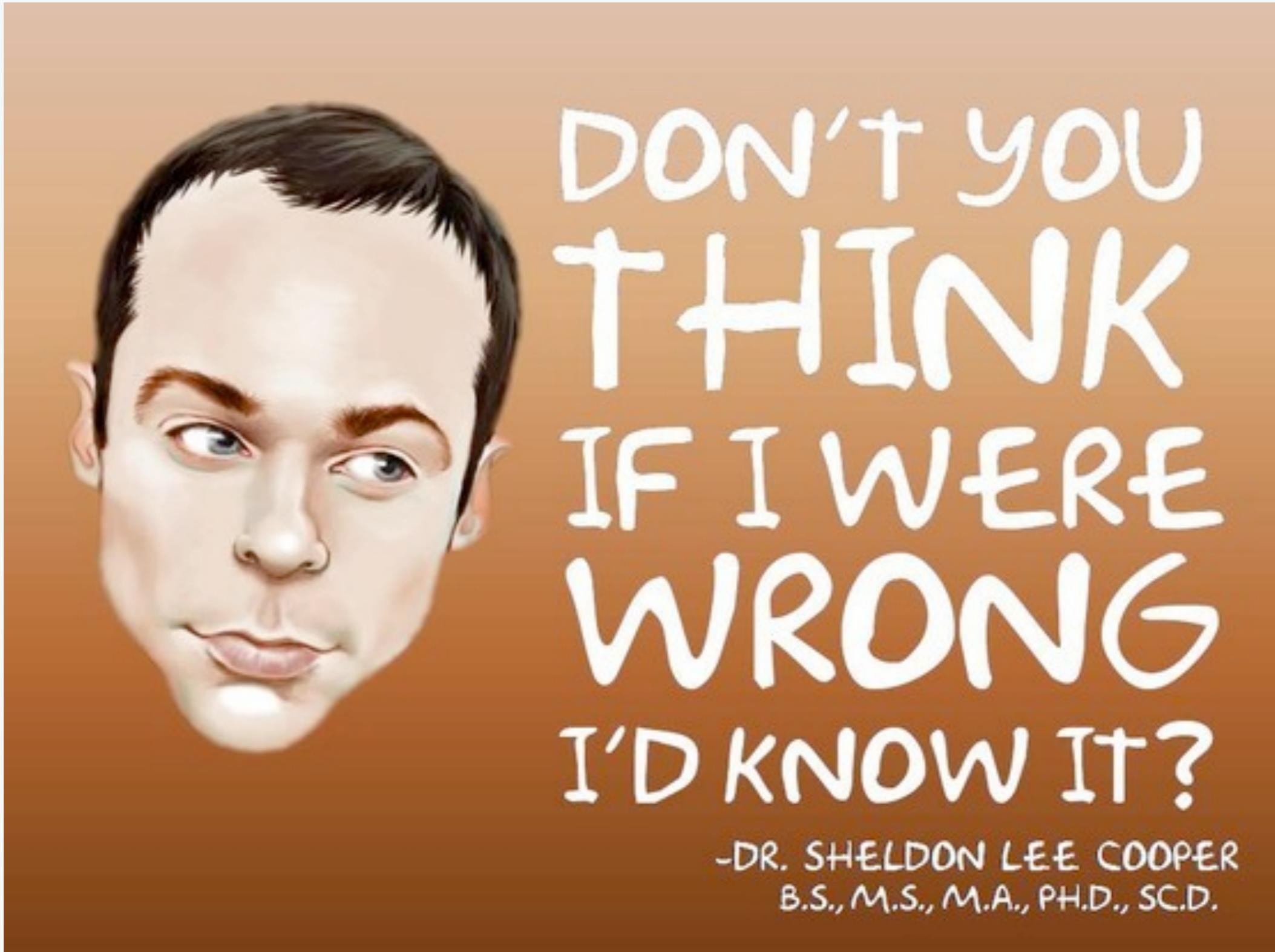
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Partial conclusions on methods coupling geometry and field approximations

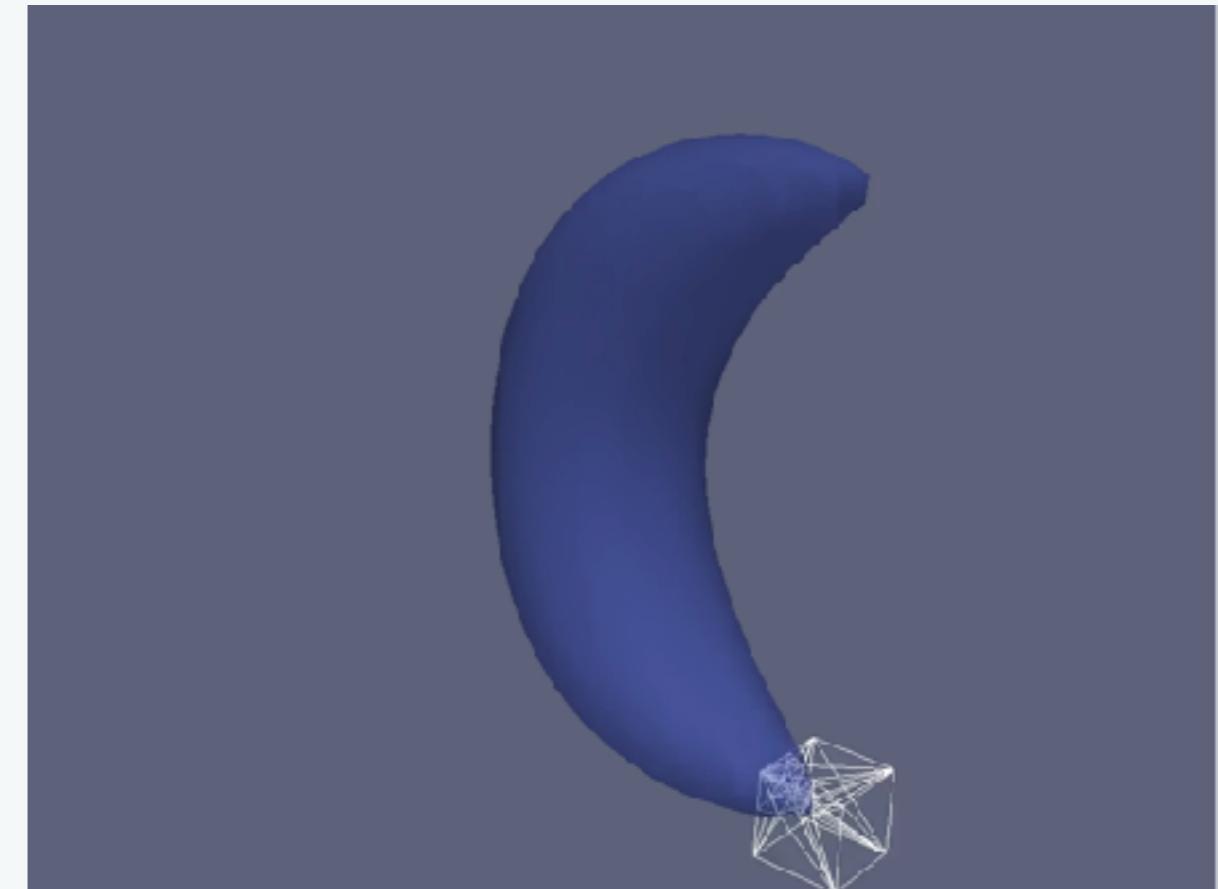
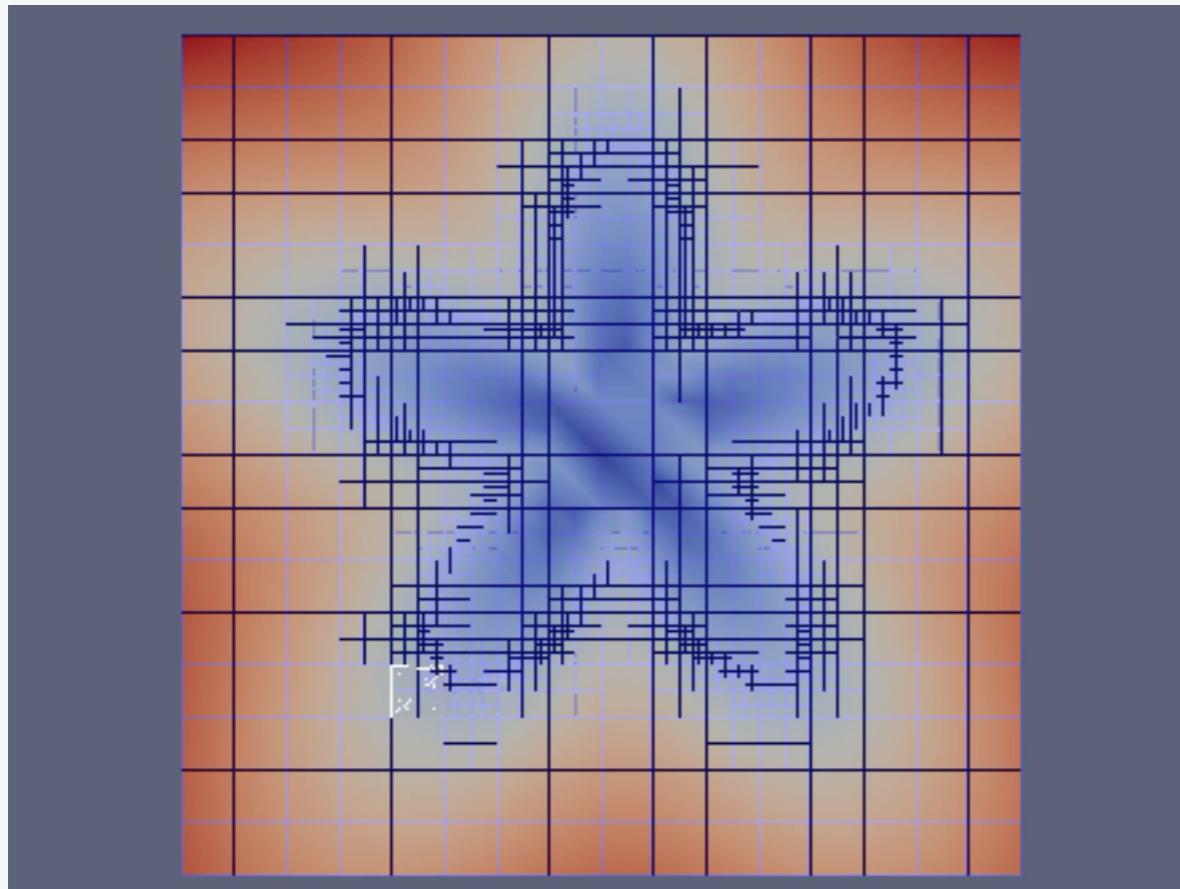
- There are numerous alternatives (subdivision surfaces, IGA, NEFEM, NIGFEM)
- IGA can offer simulations directly from CAD when used with boundary elements
- GIFT generalizes this approach by decoupling geometry and field approximations

Next: methods which decouple geometry and field approximation



Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

Decoupling - Unfitted FEM?



Question: for which problems are we better off coupling/decoupling the geometry from the field approximation?

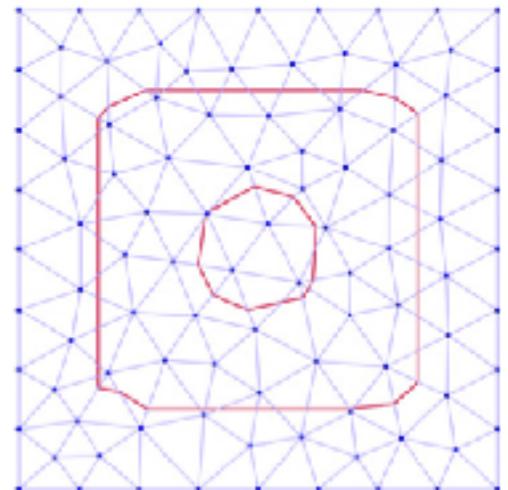
Implicit surfaces

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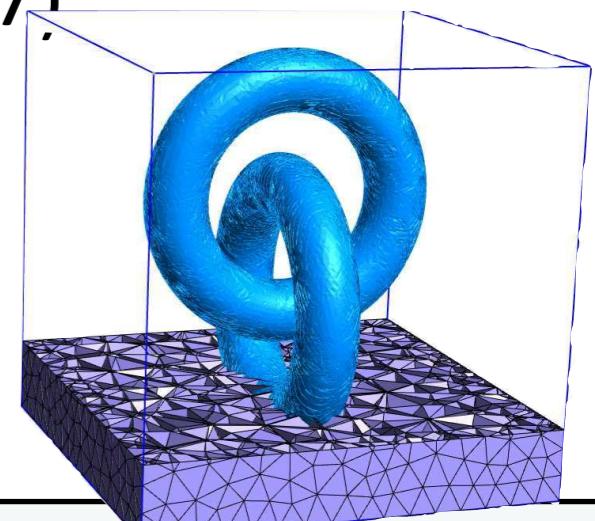
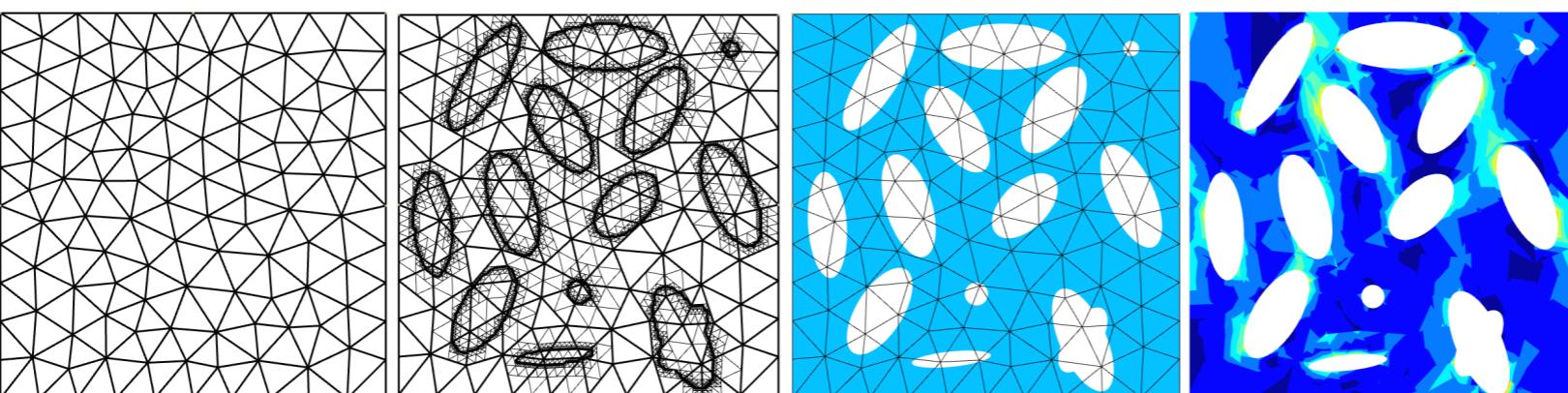
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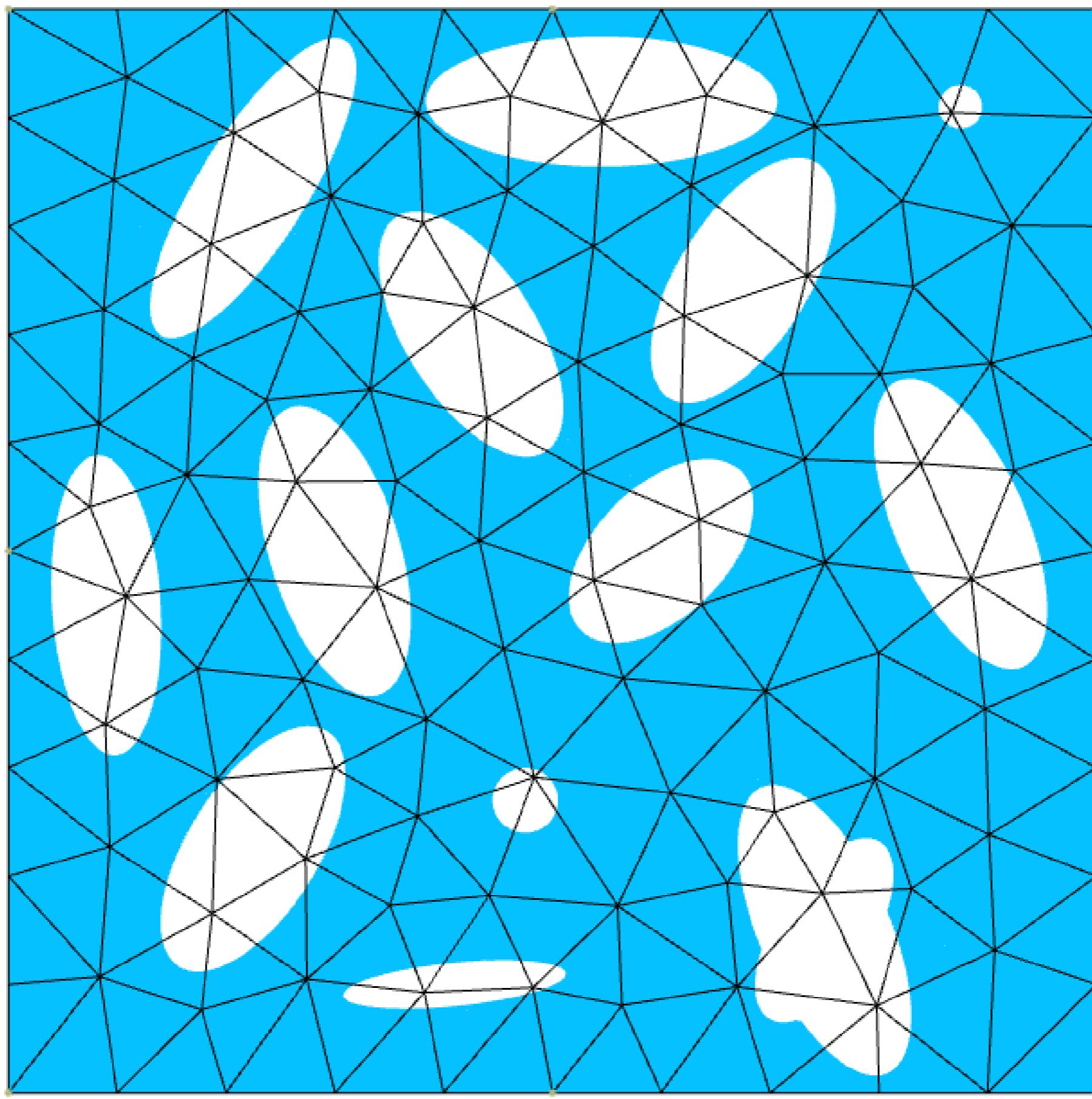
Separate field and boundary discretisation

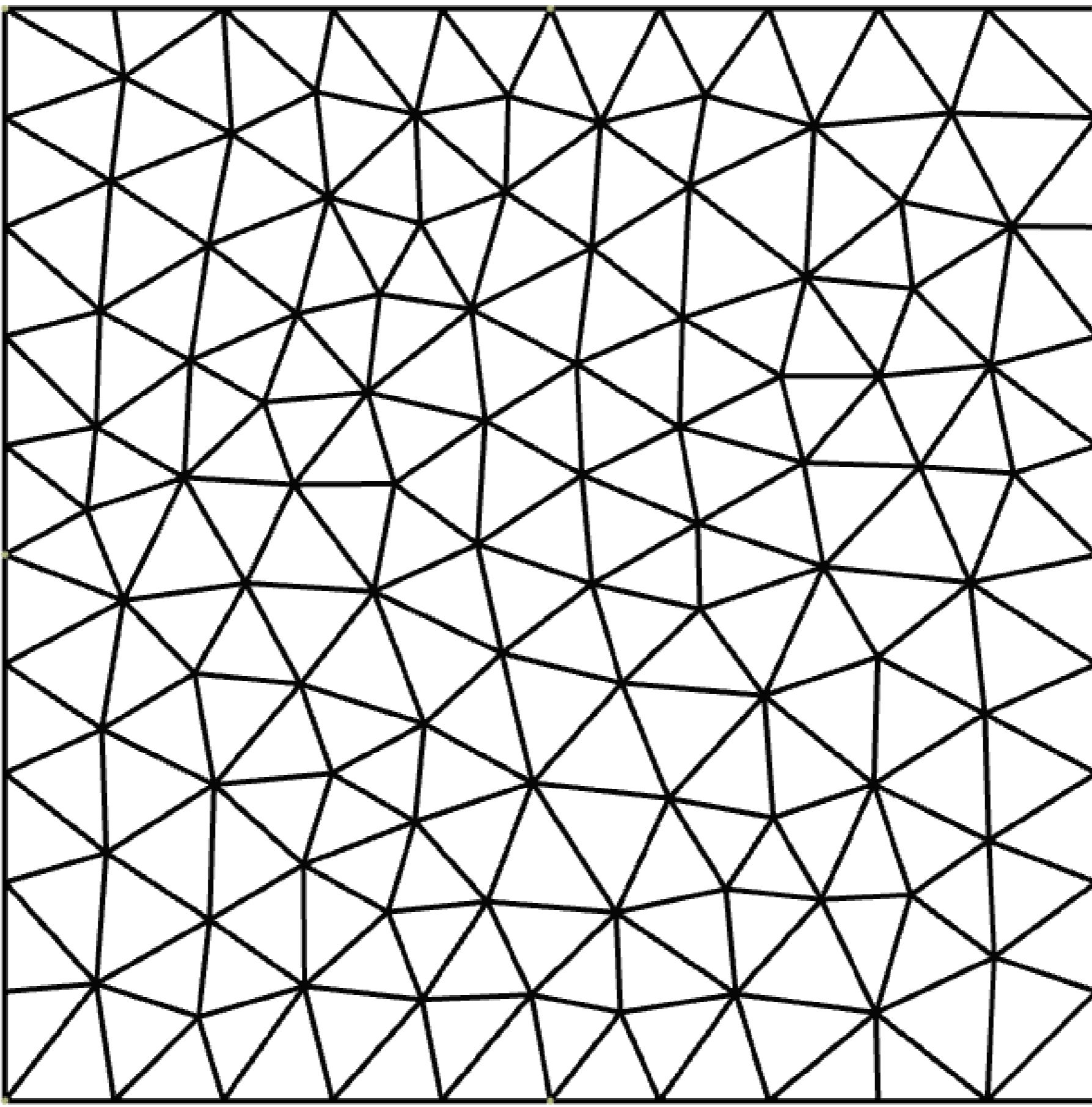
- Immersed boundary method (Mittal, *et al.* 2005)
- Fictitious domain (Glowinski, *et al.* 1994)
- Embedded boundary method (Johansen, *et al.* 1998)
- Virtual boundary method (Saiki, *et al.* 1996)
- Cartesian grid method (Ye, *et al.* 1999, Nadal, 2013)

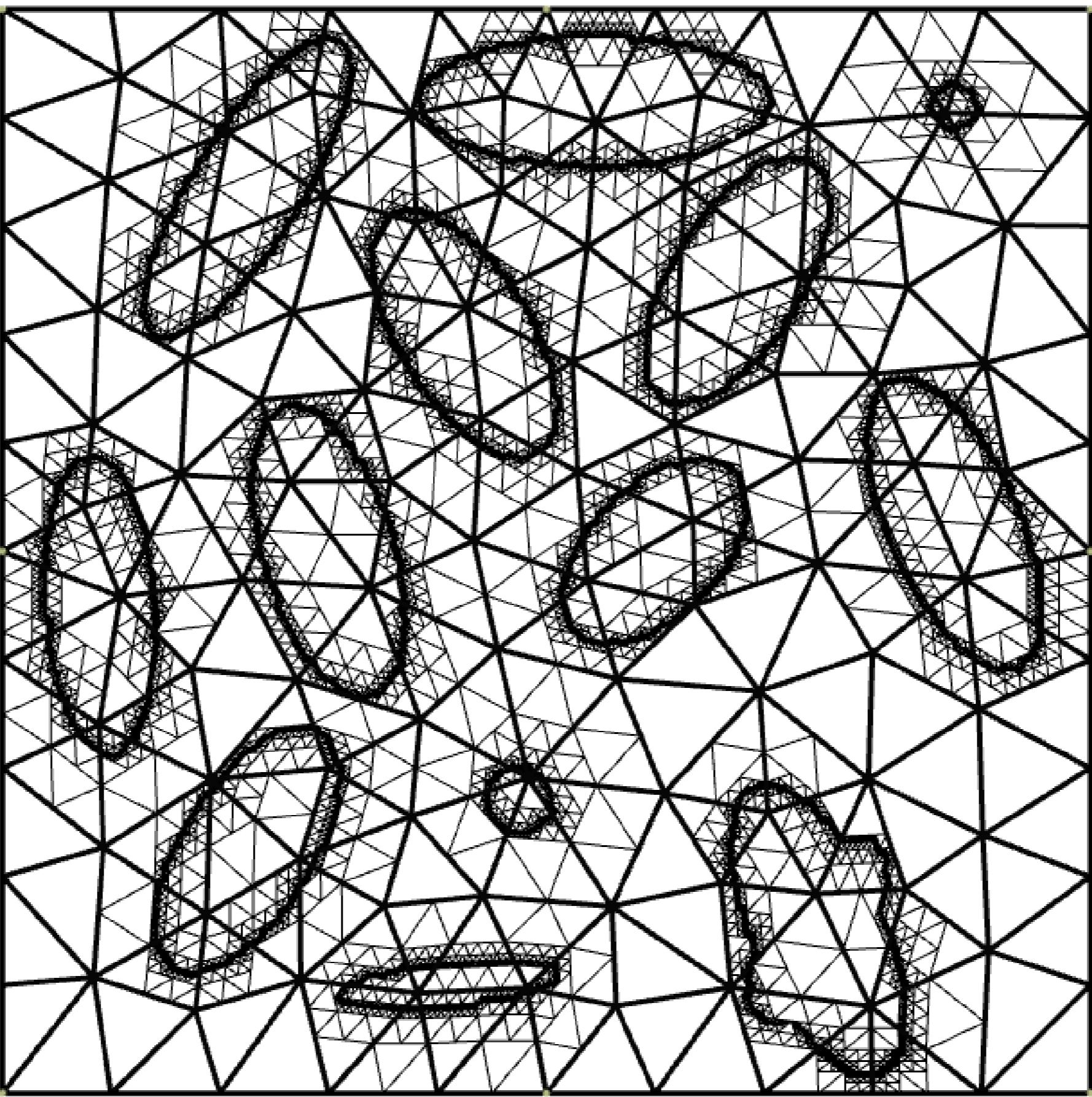


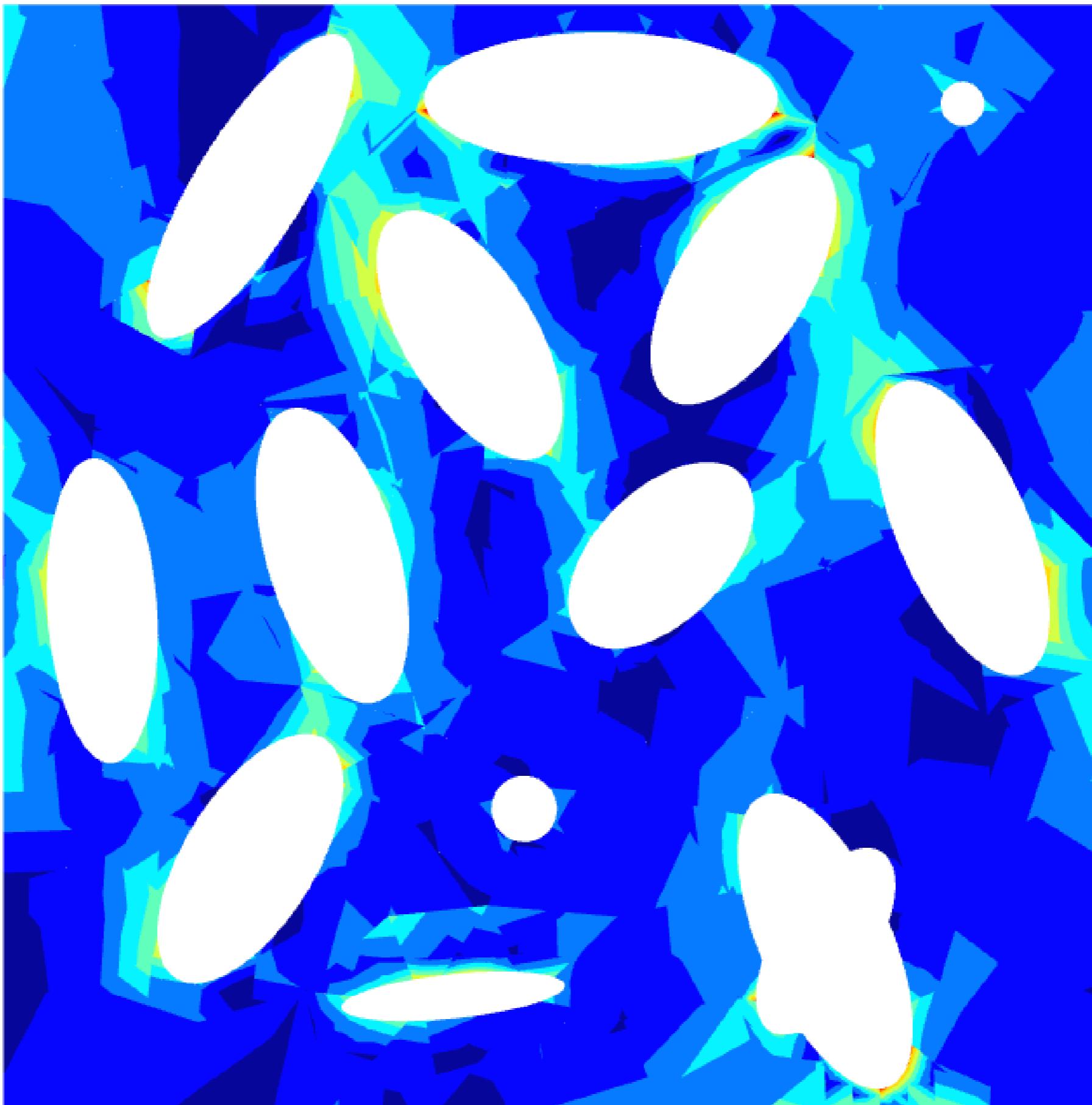
- ✓ Easy adaptive refinement + error estimation (Nadal, 2013)
- ✓ Flexibility of choosing basis functions
 - Accuracy for complicated geometries? BCs on implicit surfaces?
- An accurate and implicitly-defined geometry from arbitrary parametric surfaces including corners and sharp edges (Moumnassi 2011; Ródenas Garcia 2016; Fries 2017)

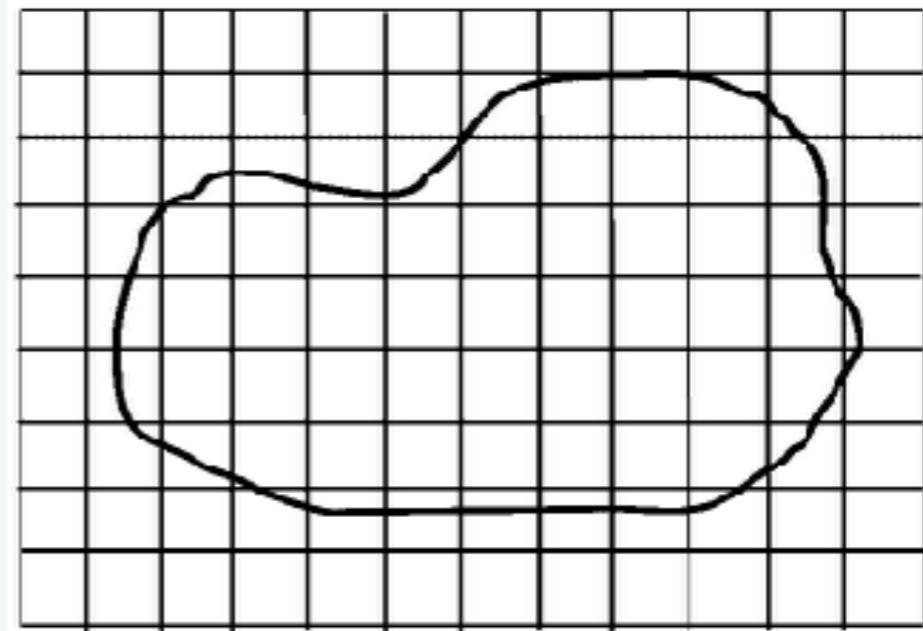
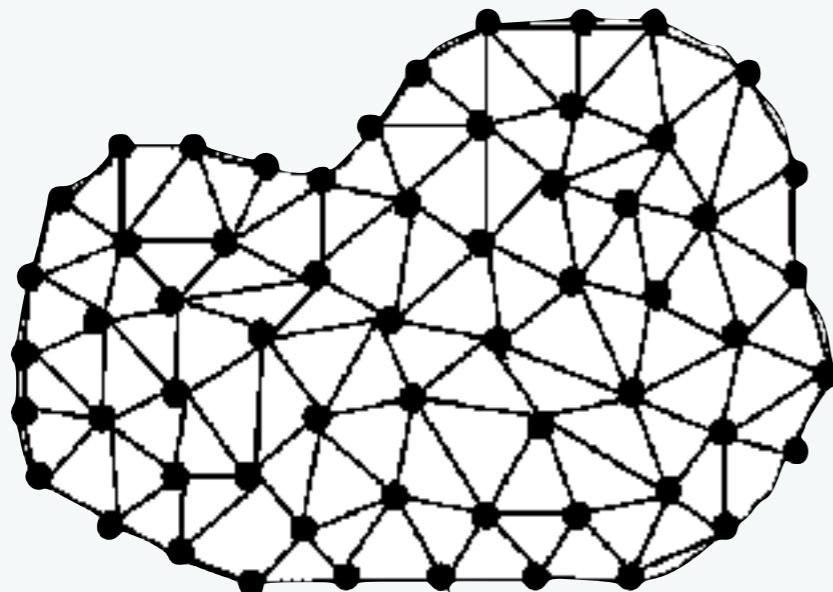




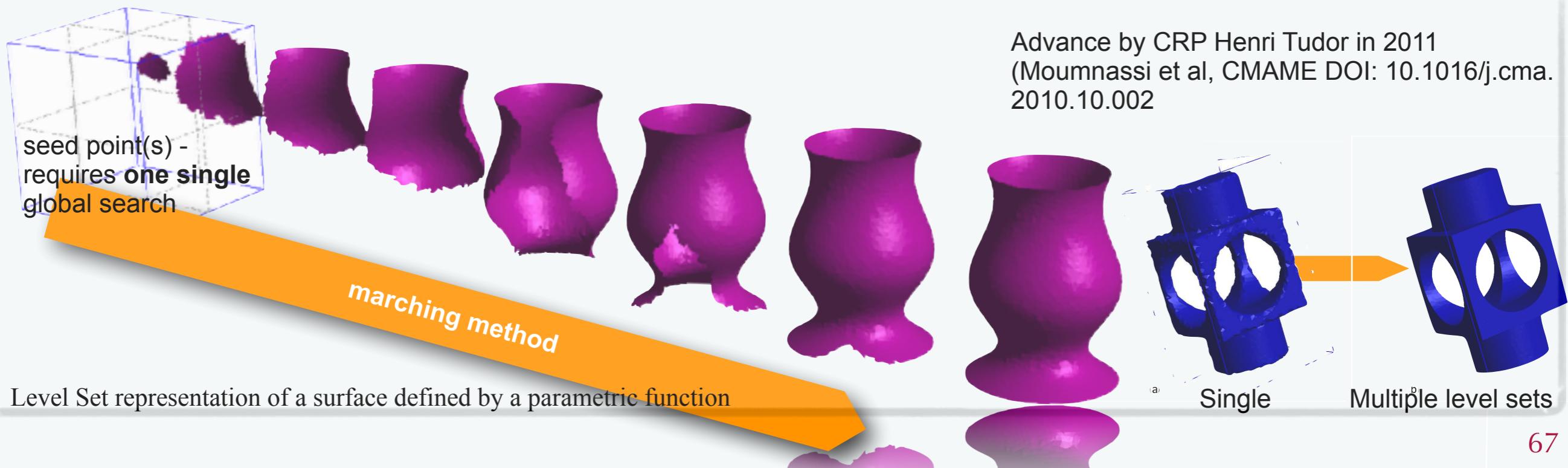




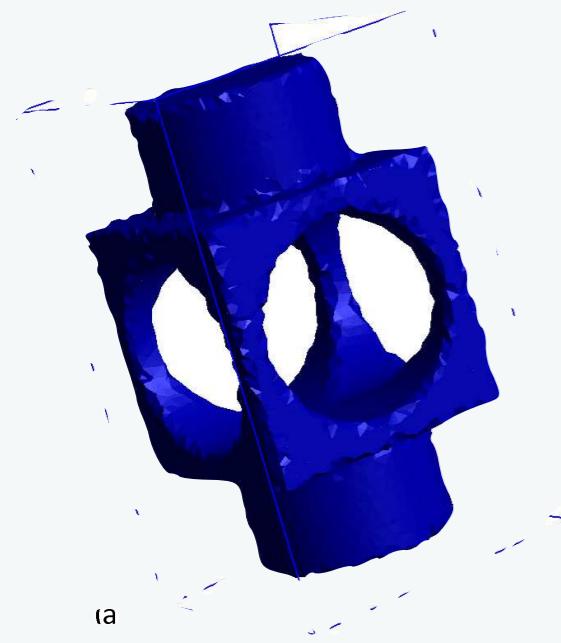
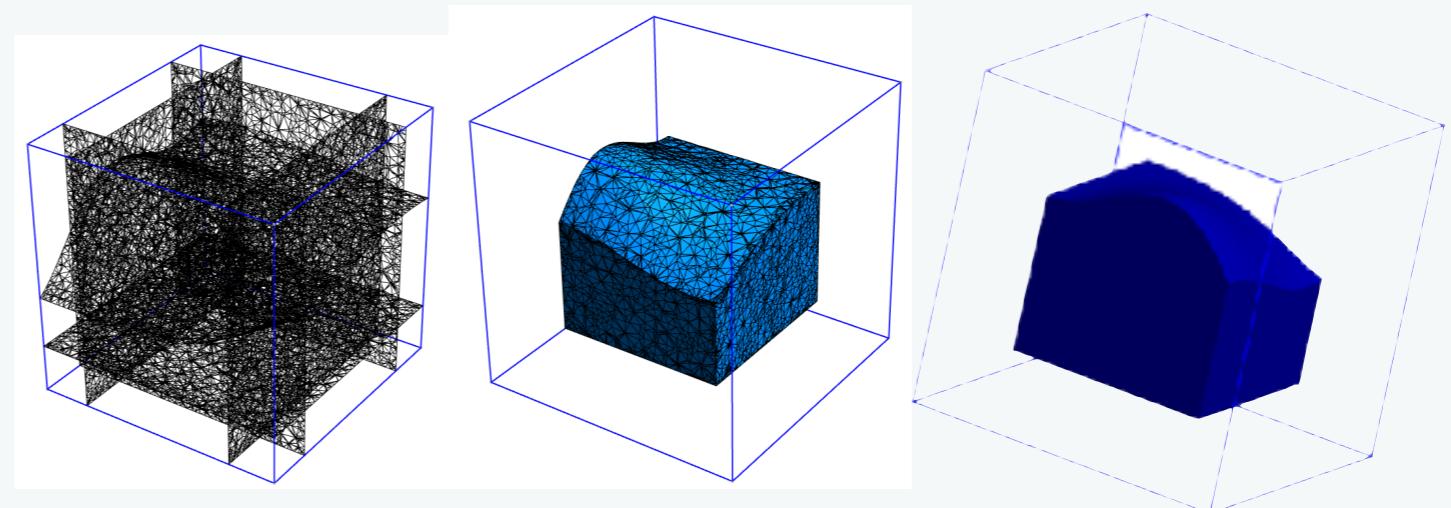
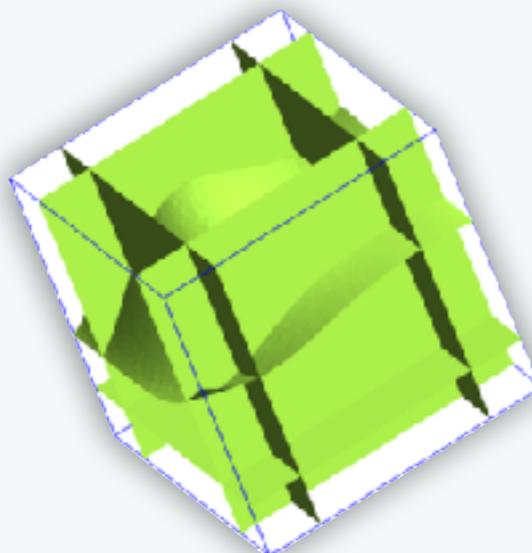




Question: How can we generate level set functions from CAD descriptions (including corners/vertices)?

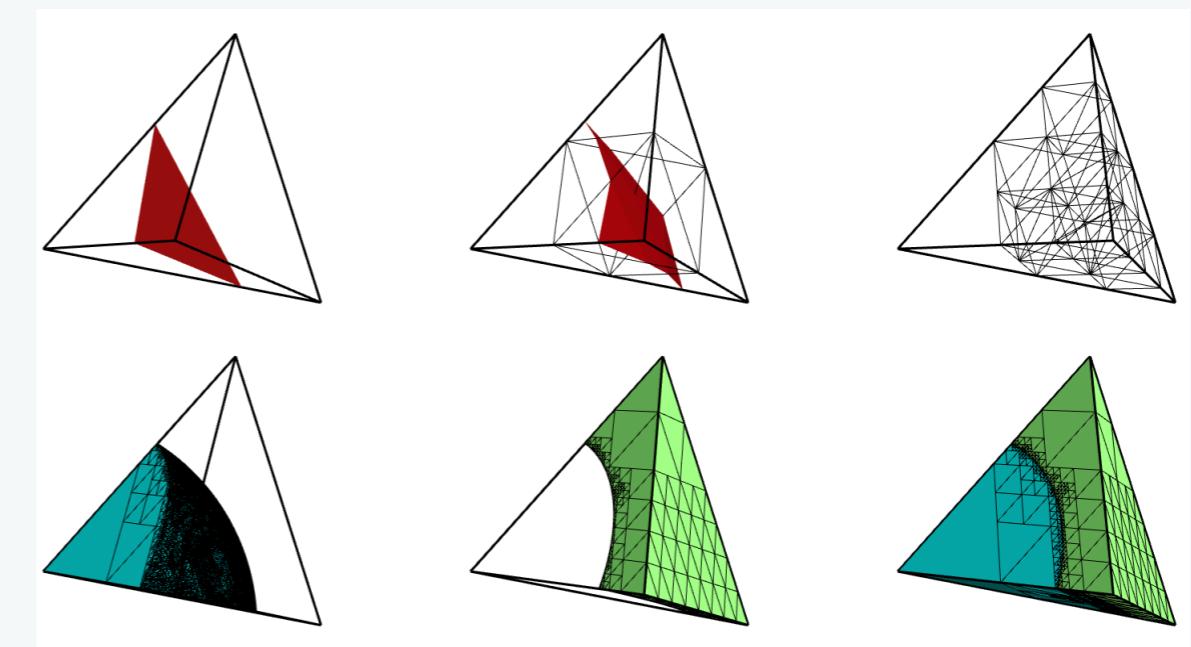


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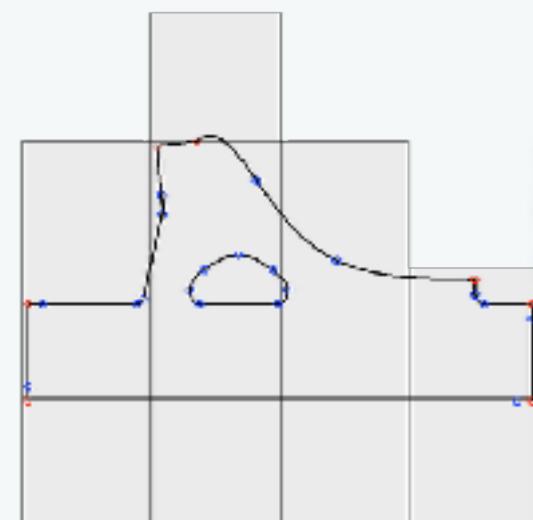


Single level set

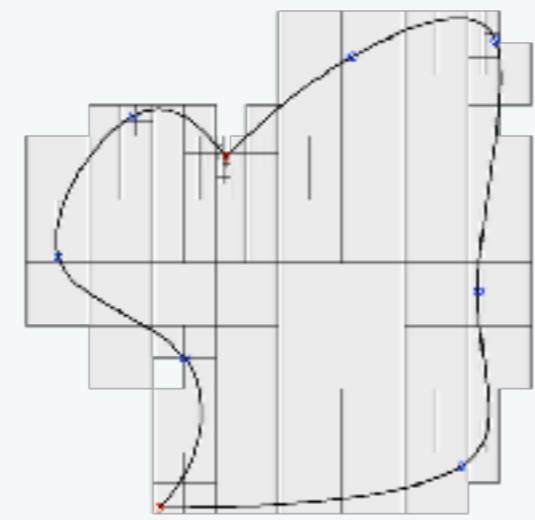
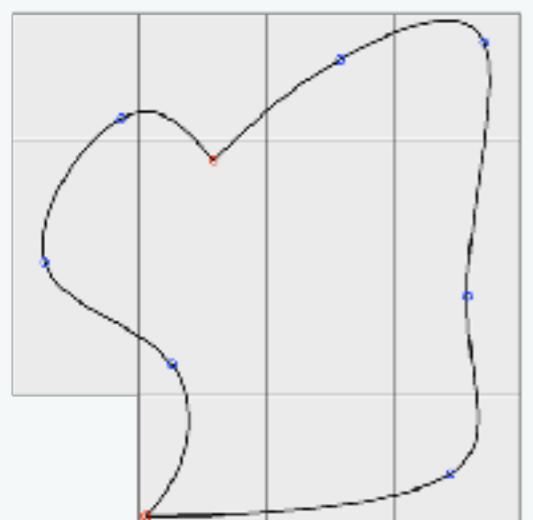
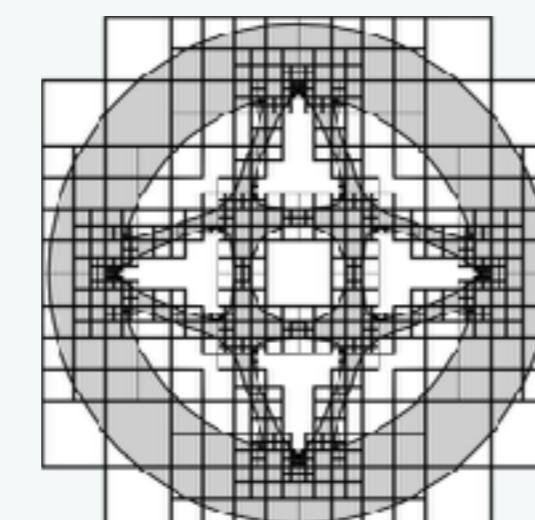
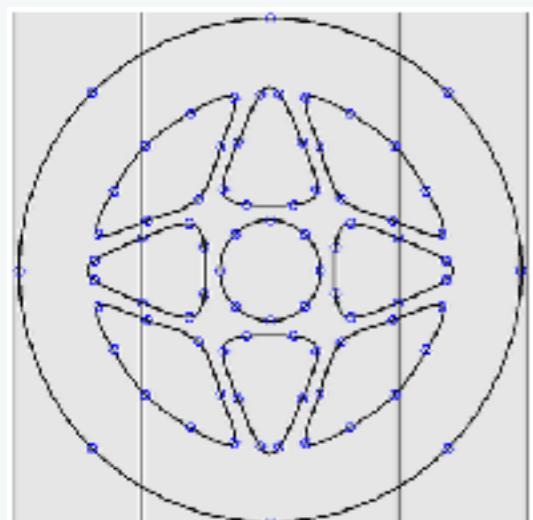
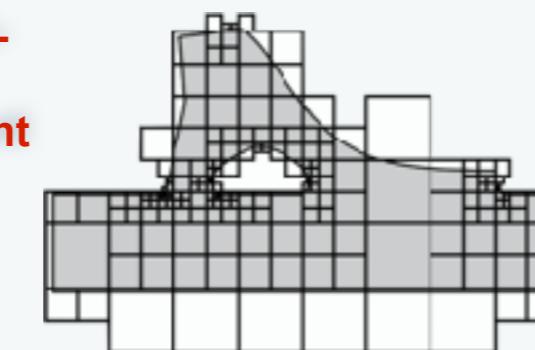
Multi level sets



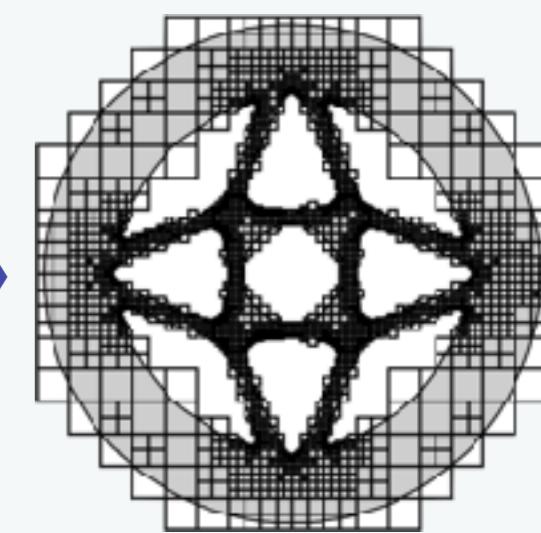
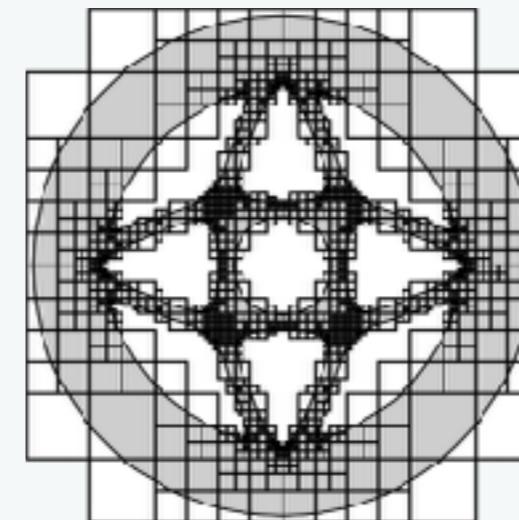
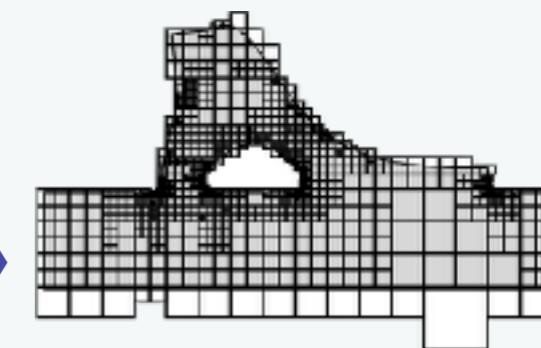
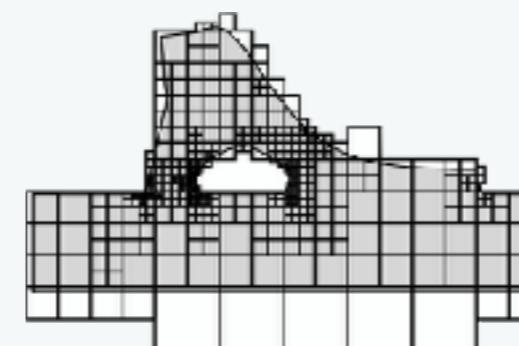
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Geometry-based refinement



H-adaptive refinement based on error estimation

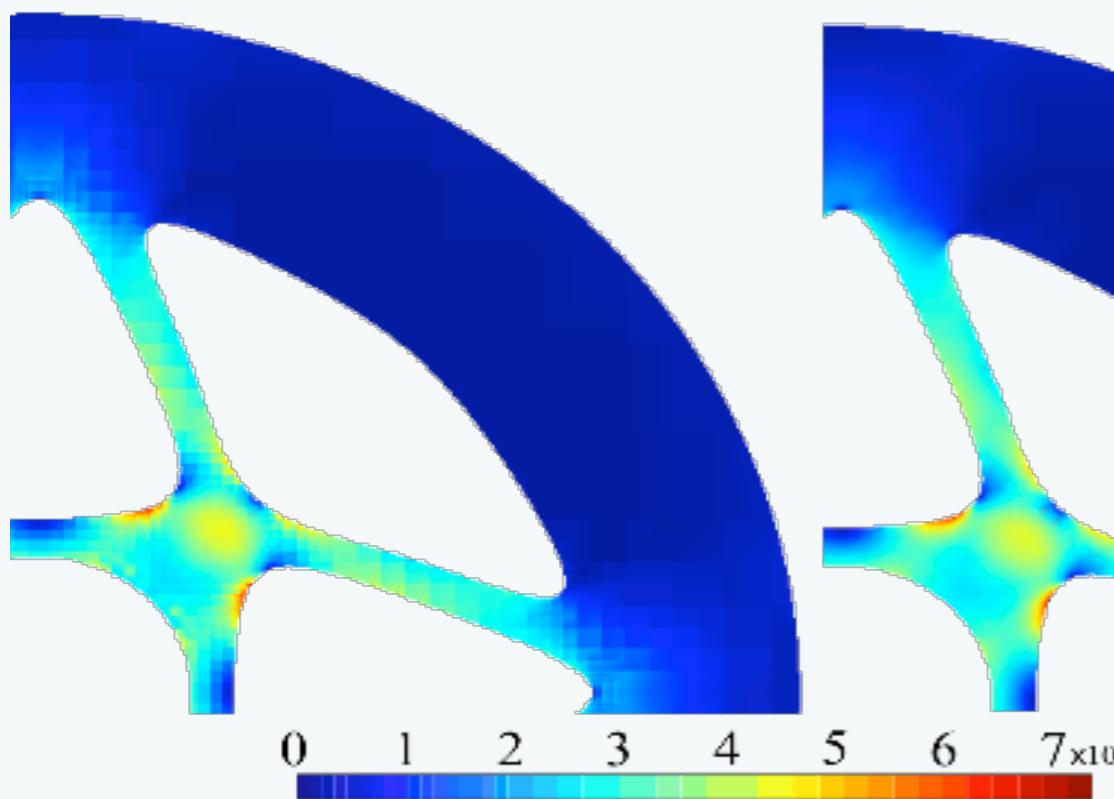


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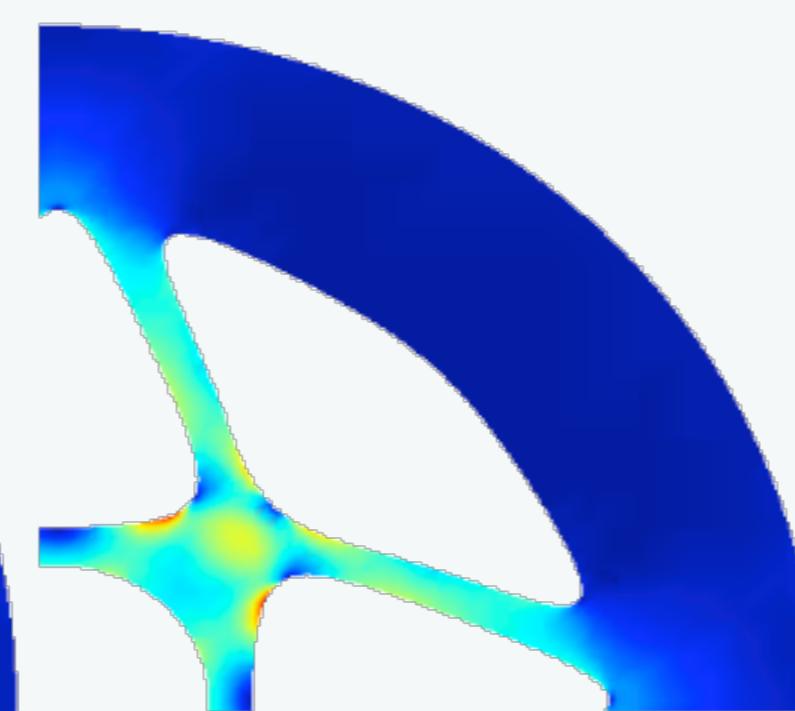
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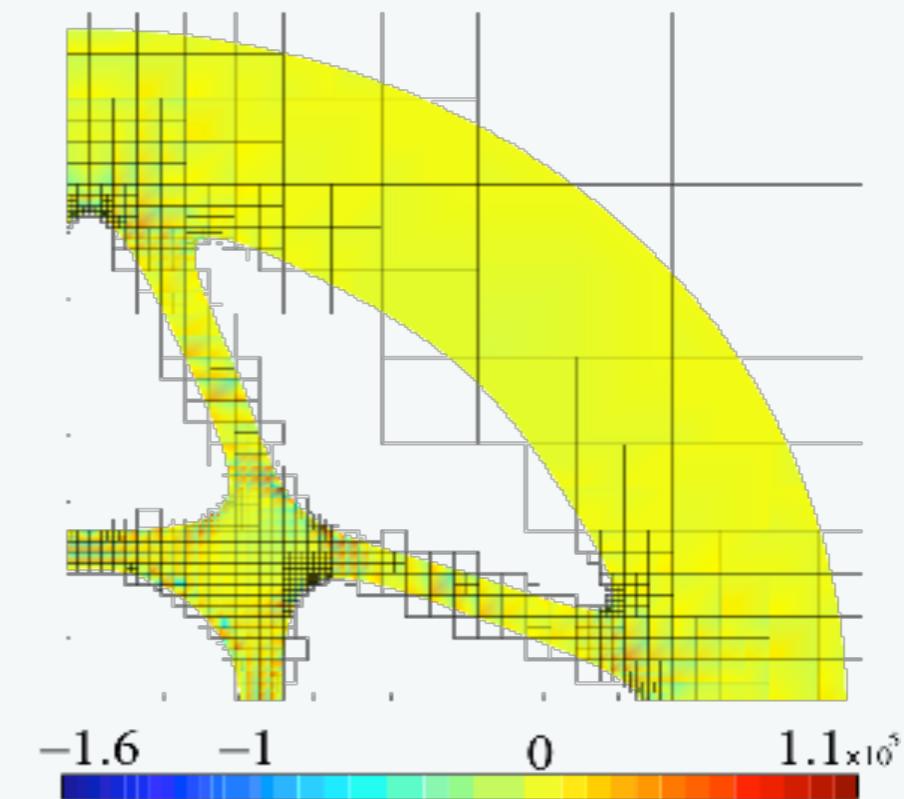


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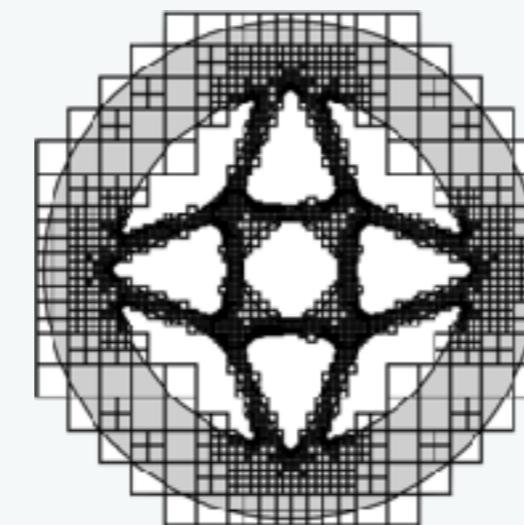
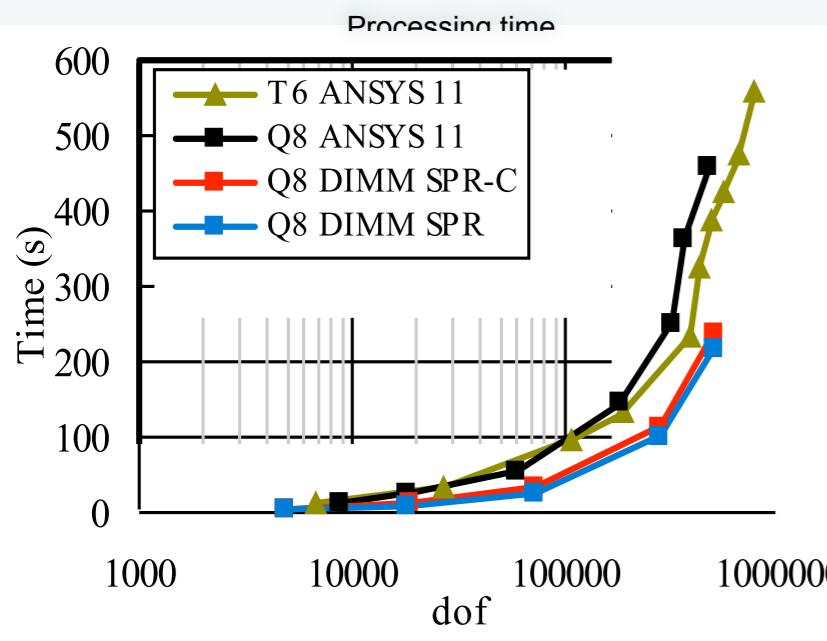
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SPR-C-FEM



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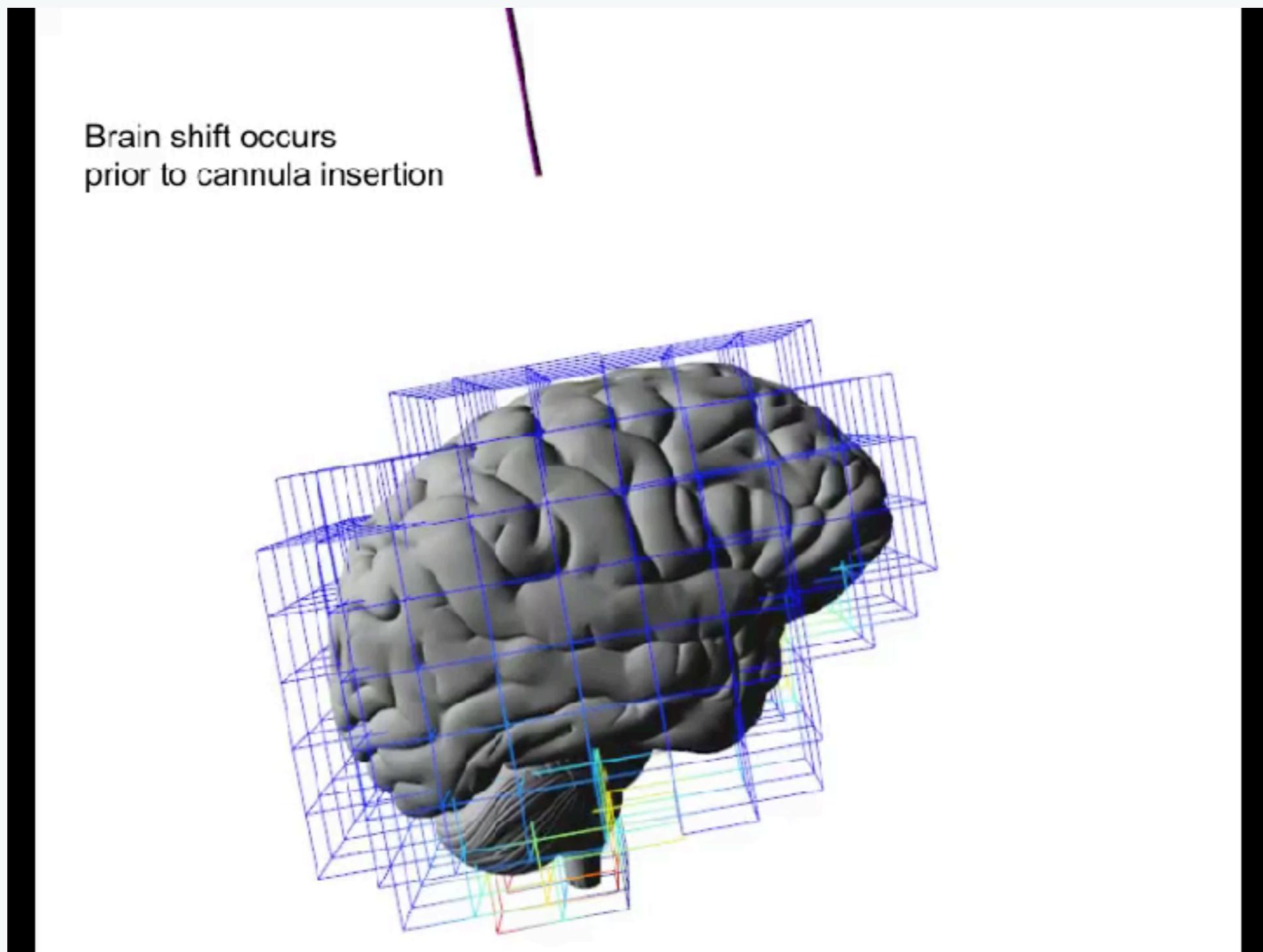


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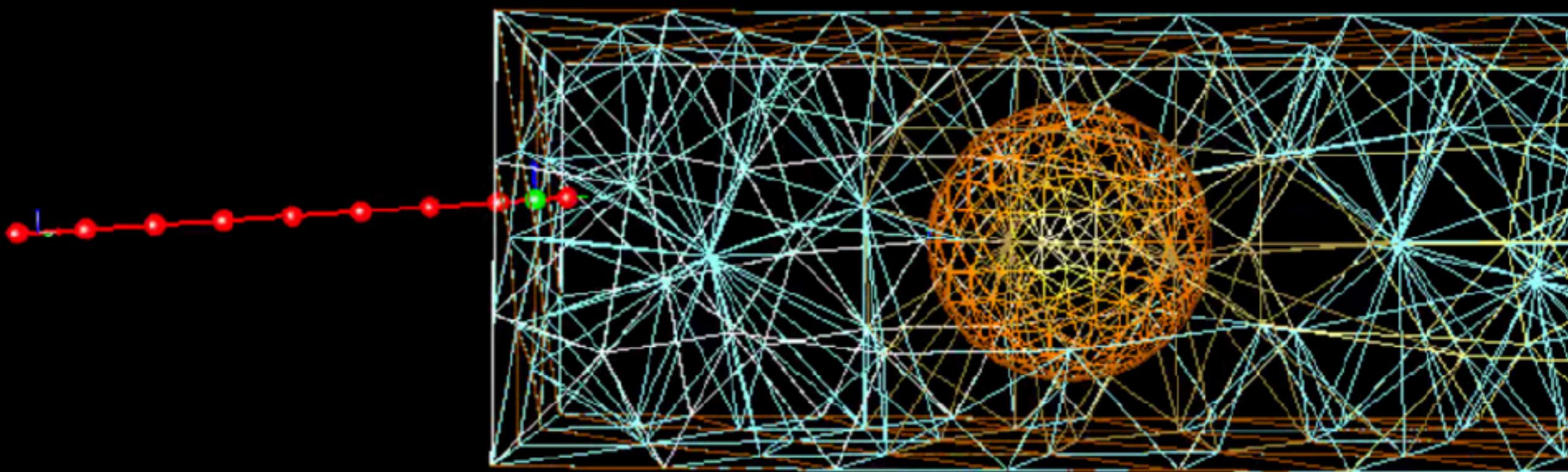
Real-time needle insertion simulation

With implicit boundaries



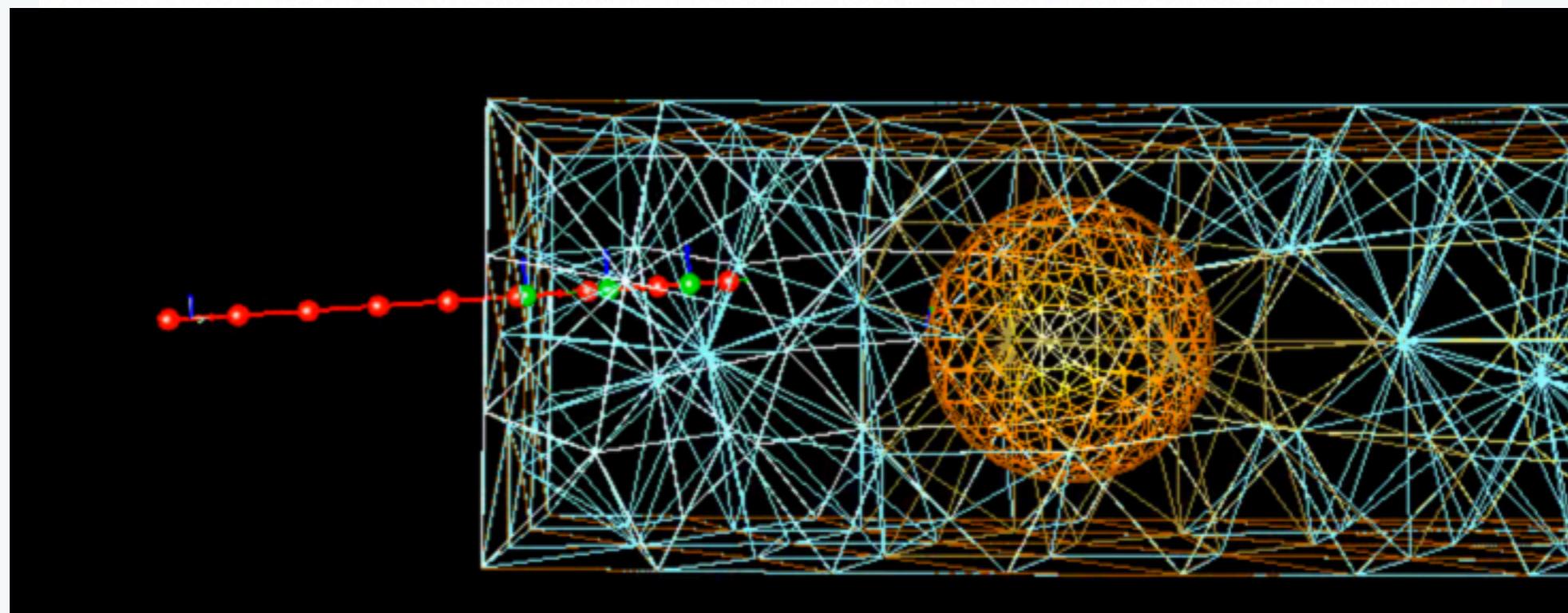
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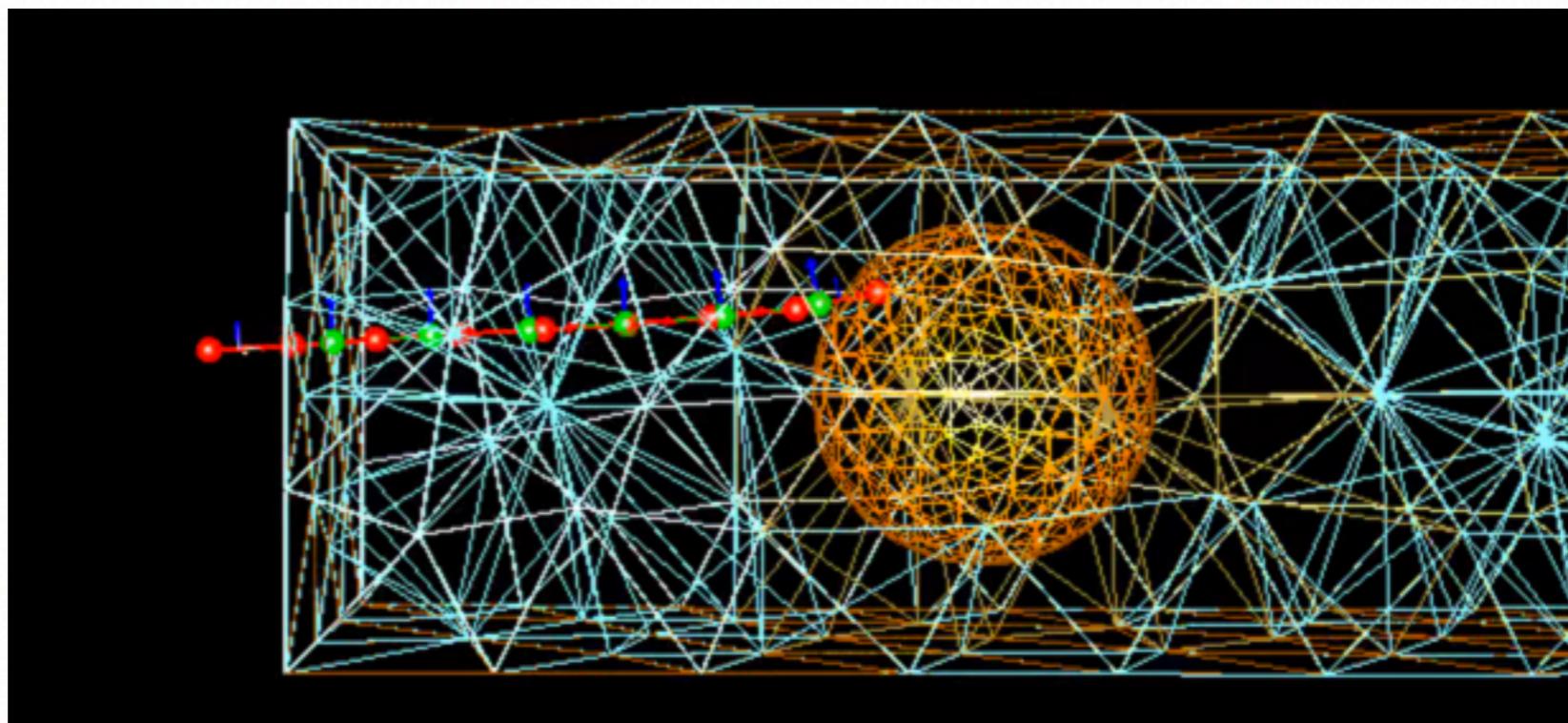
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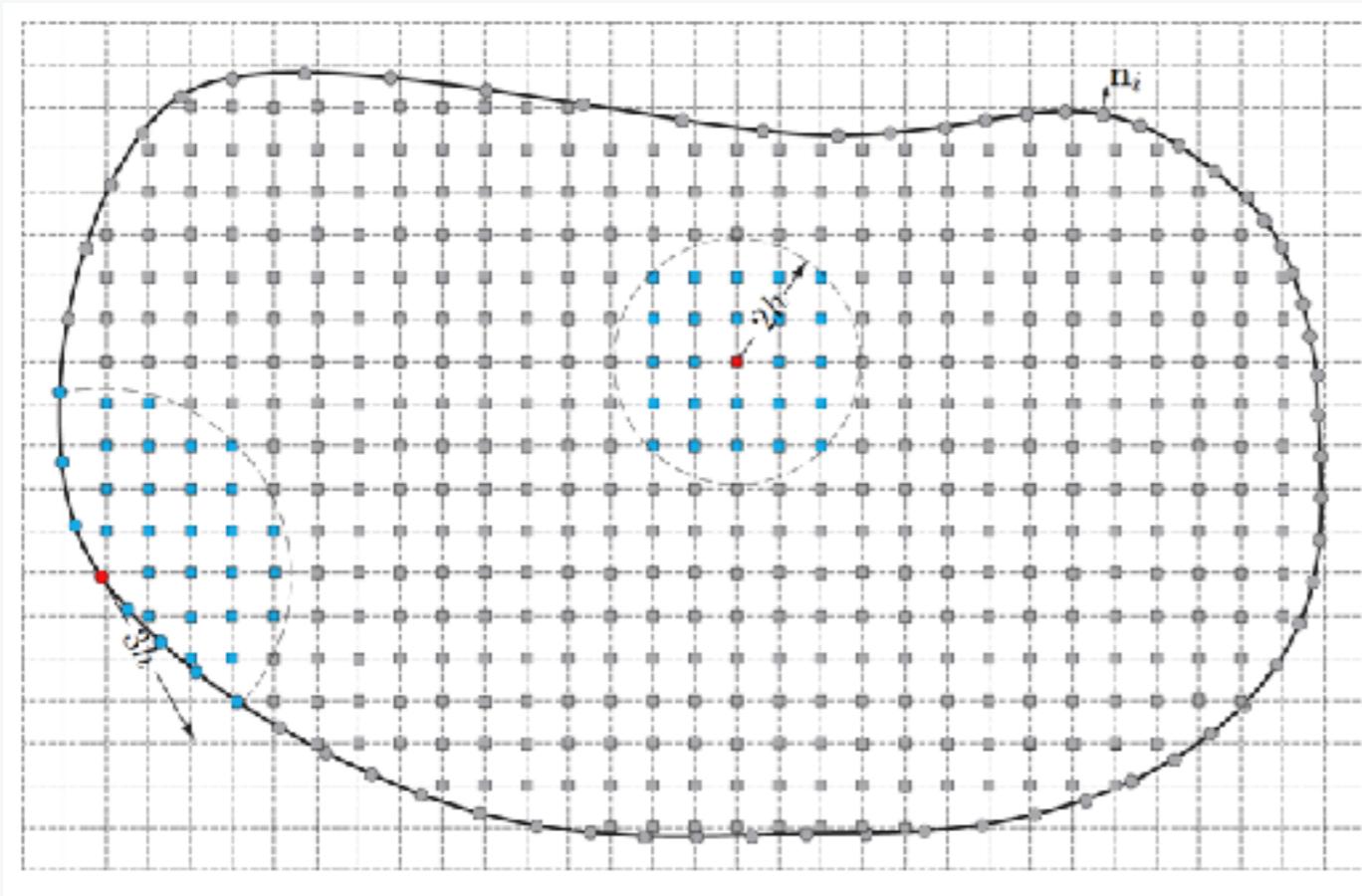


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Discretisation Correction of Particle Strength Exchange Collocation



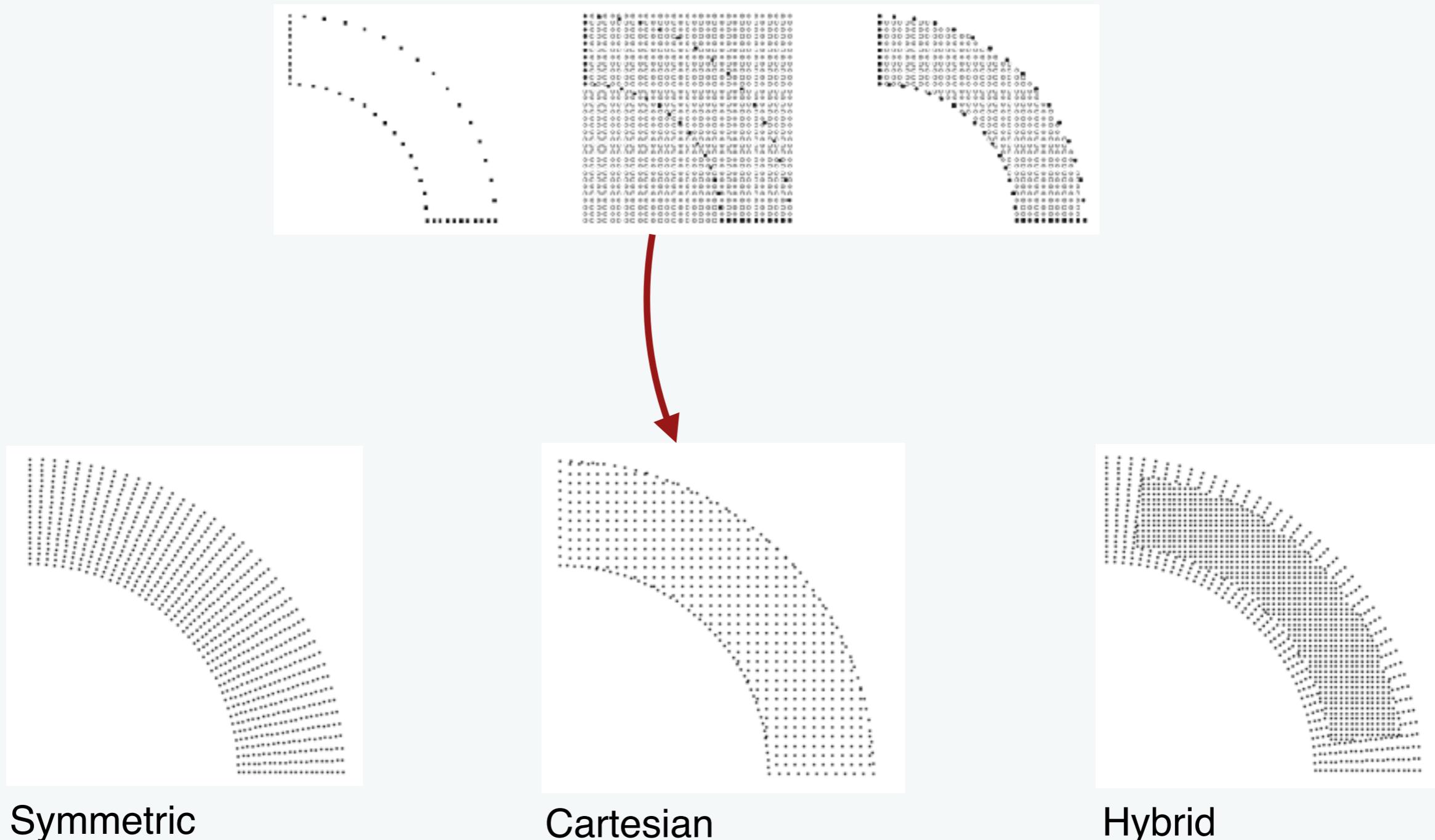
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- Interior node

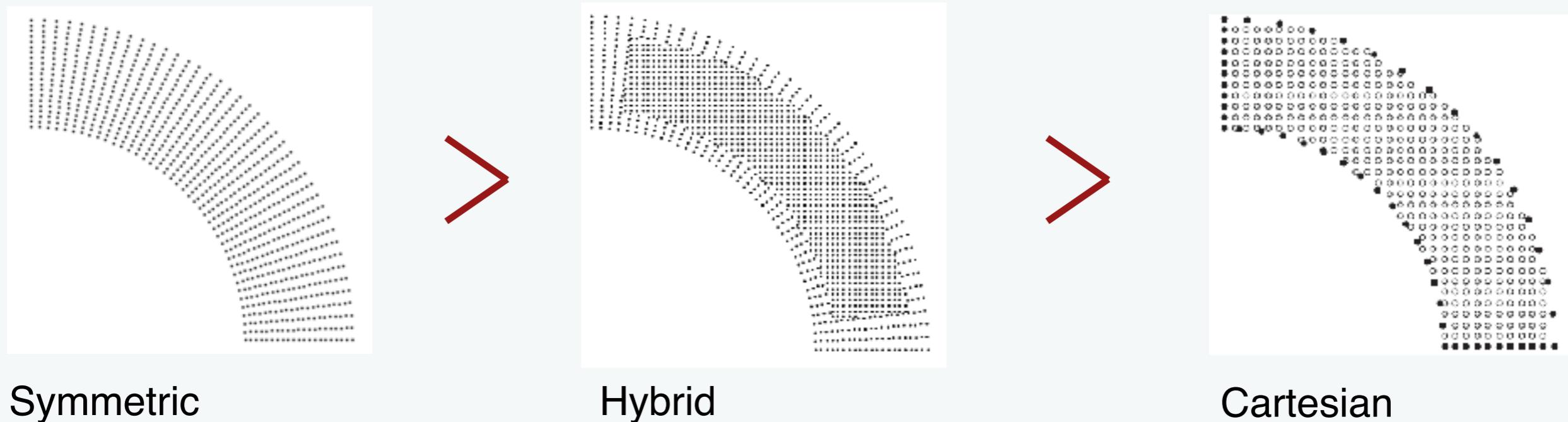
Key idea: use “generalized” finite differences

Key difficulty: stability and complex boundaries

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Symmetric

Hybrid

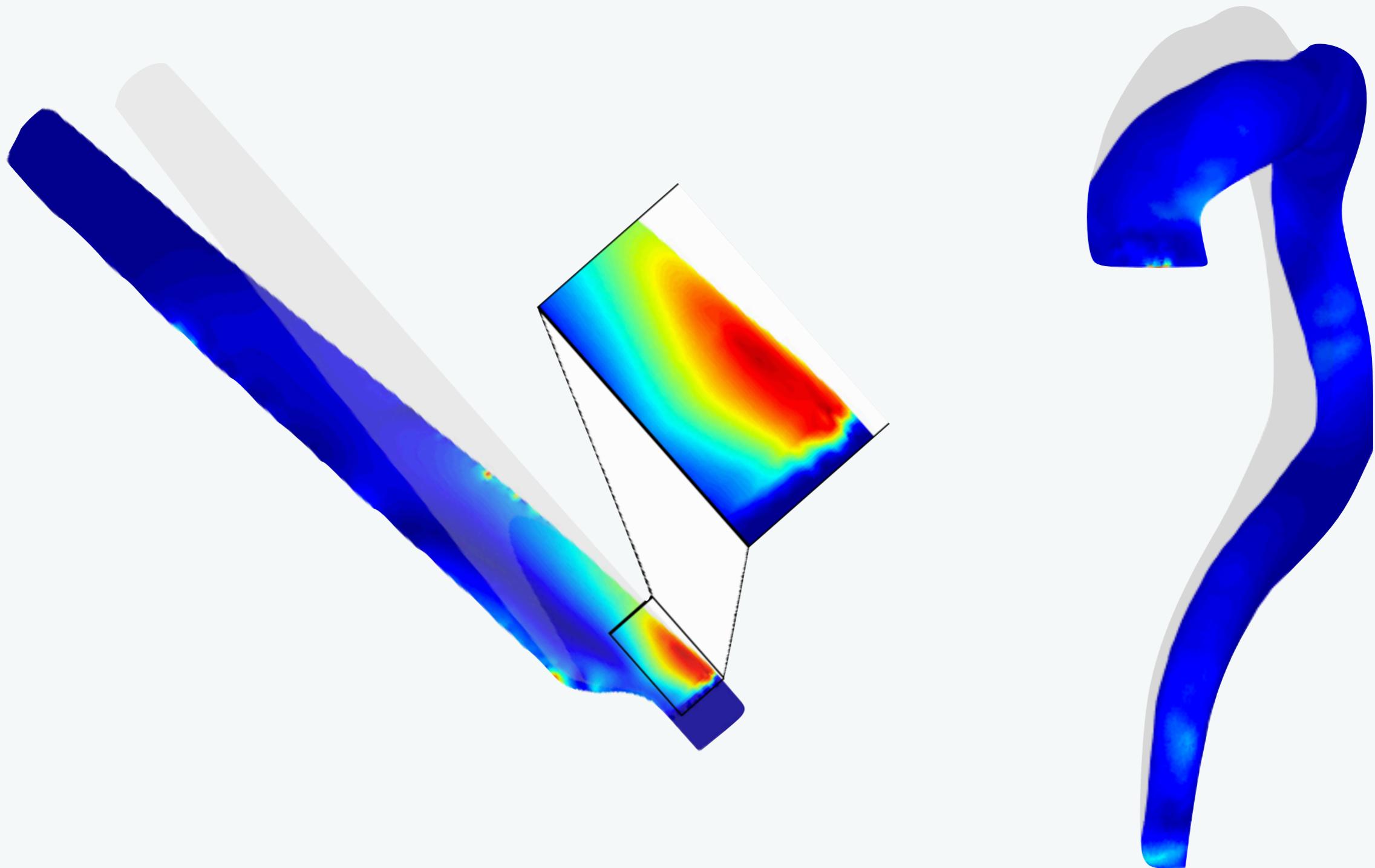
Cartesian

The symmetric node distribution is the most accurate whilst the Cartesian distribution is the worst, the Cartesian-symmetric distribution is intermediate.

Convergence rates of the collocation approach is similar to that of the P1 FEM we compared to whilst the error level is slightly higher. This corroborates results of the isogeometric point collocation method.

Applications

Wind turbine blade & aorta



Partial conclusions on methods decoupling geometry and field approximations

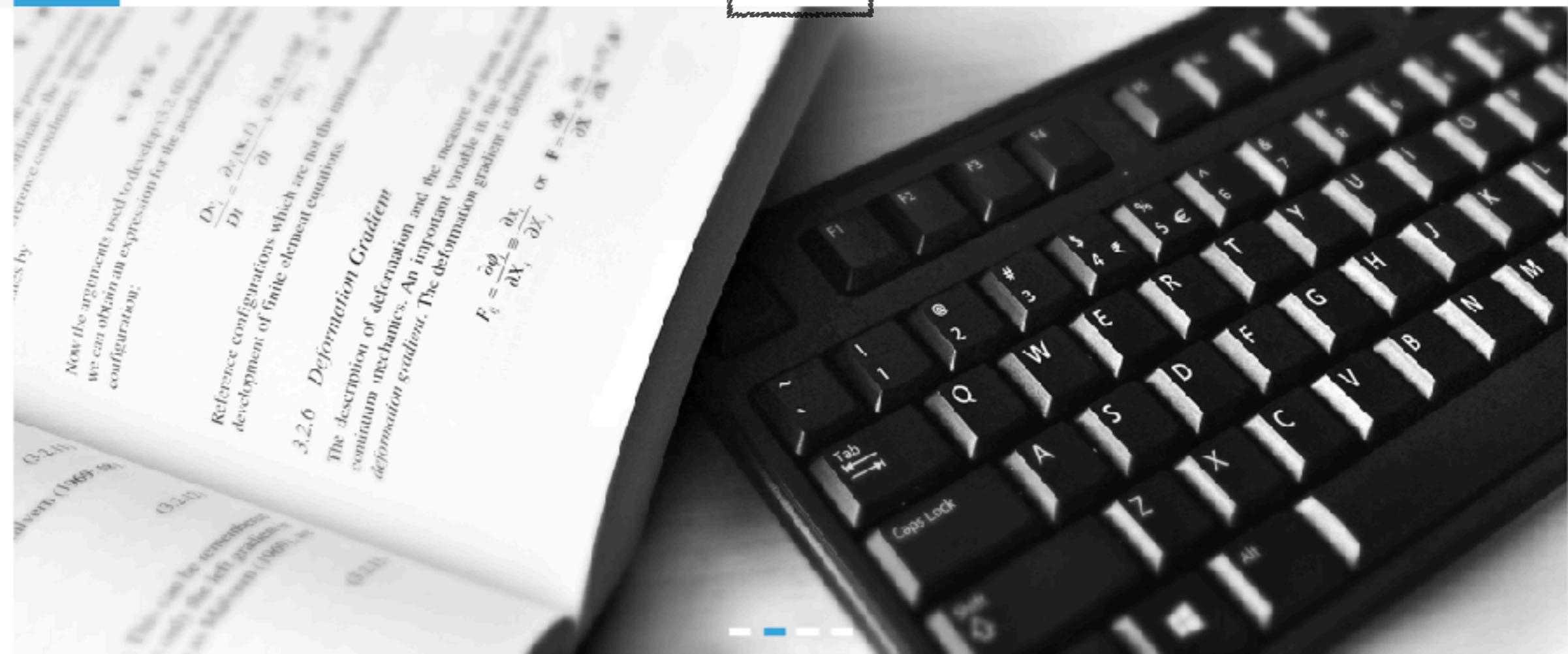
- There are numerous alternatives (immersed, CutFEM, structured XFEM, collocation...)
- Discussions on higher order boundaries (see XDMS2017 book of abstracts!)
- Using CAD geometries within a structured mesh/grid is a versatile approach

Next: beyond discretisations...



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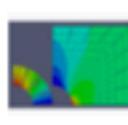
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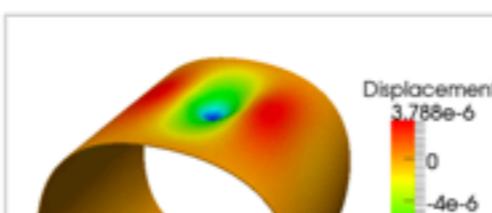
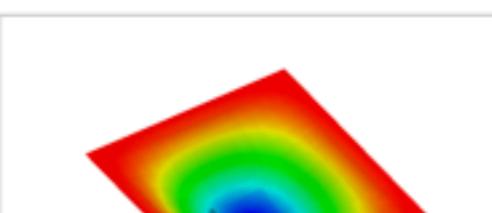
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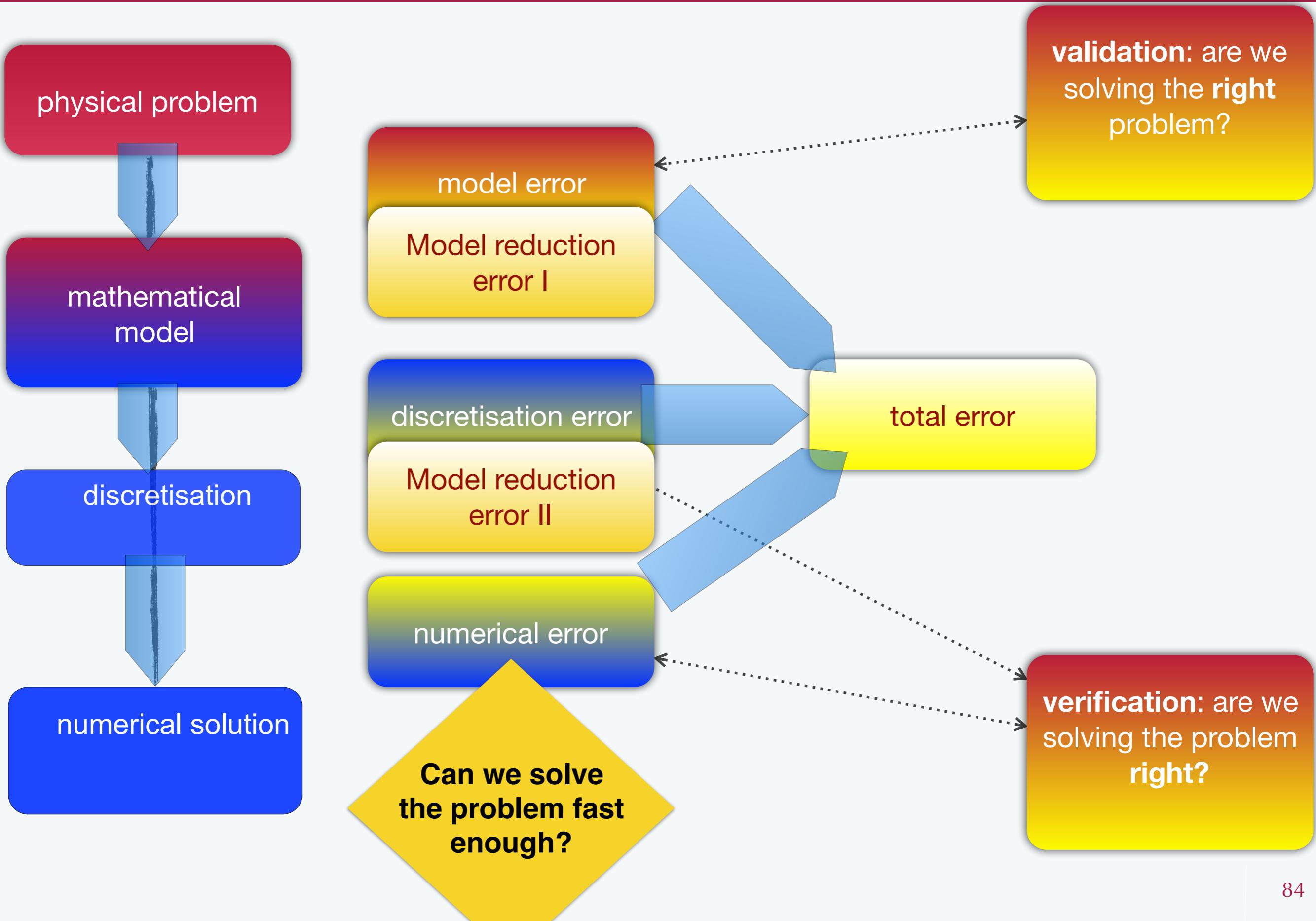


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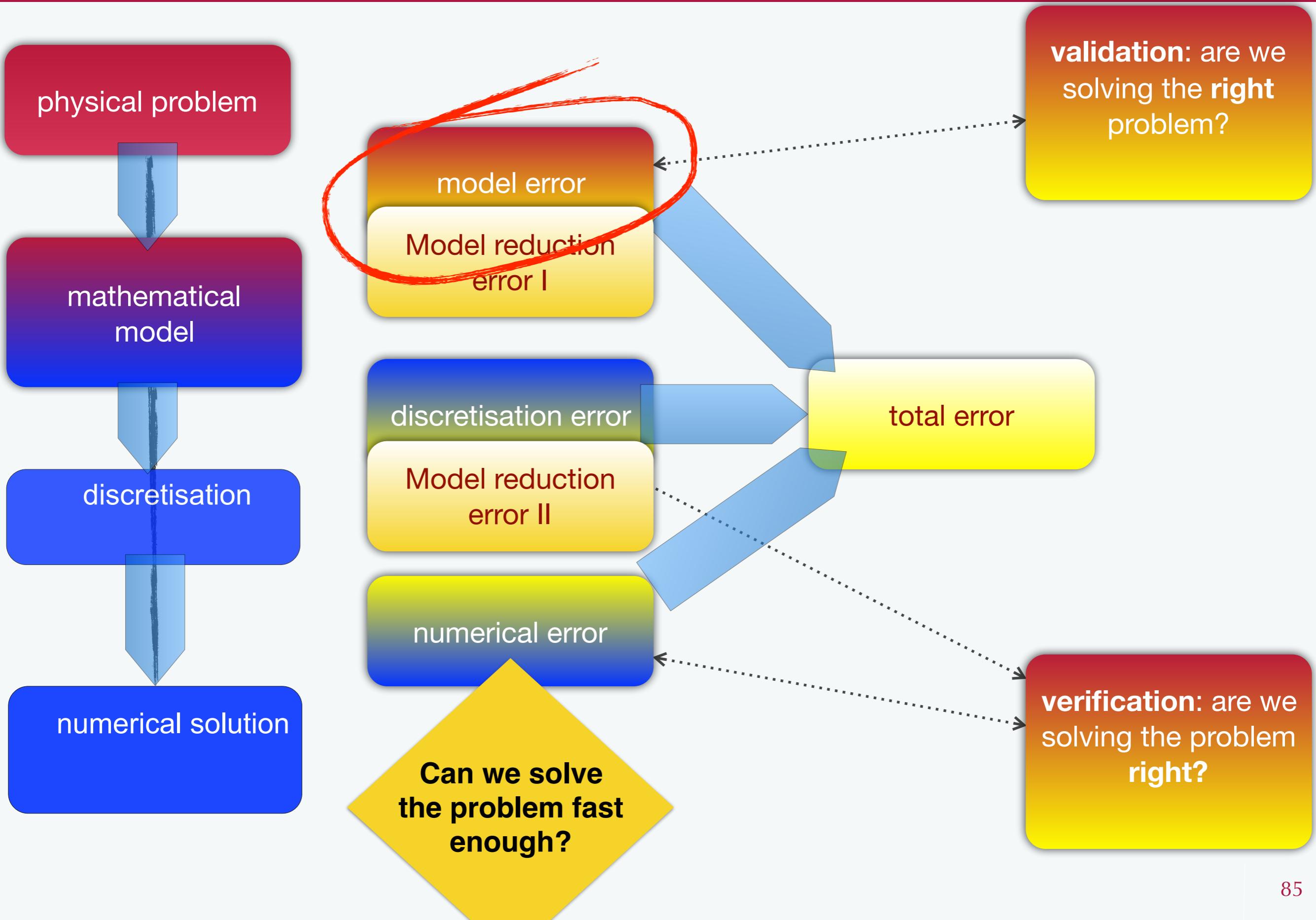
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Mechanical characterisation of skin phantoms and structures

Force-displacement

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Error-control for finite heterogeneous Elasticity FE simulations

Fast, adaptive and error-controlled FE solutions

Design in vivo Experiments

Fast inverse problem solver

in vivo Data

Fast direct FE Solvers

in vivo experiments clinical trials
Prior knowledge
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Model selection
Uncertainty Quantification on Geometry, Boundary Conditions
Material Parameters

Best model, parameters, stochastic inverse problems, sensitivity analysis

Ingredient #1 - Error control

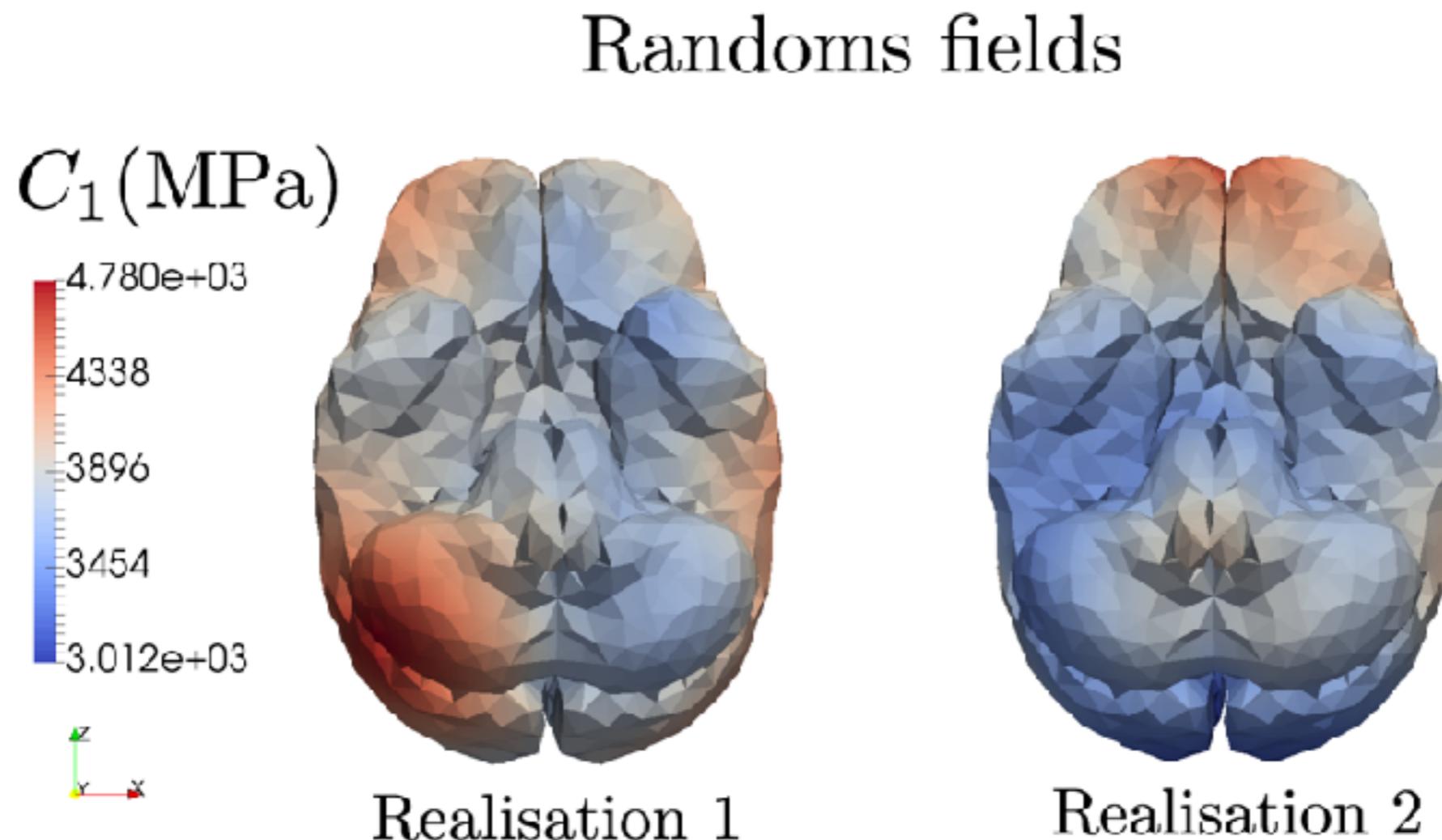
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Ingredient #2 - Uncertainty quantification

Model selection
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Random Fields

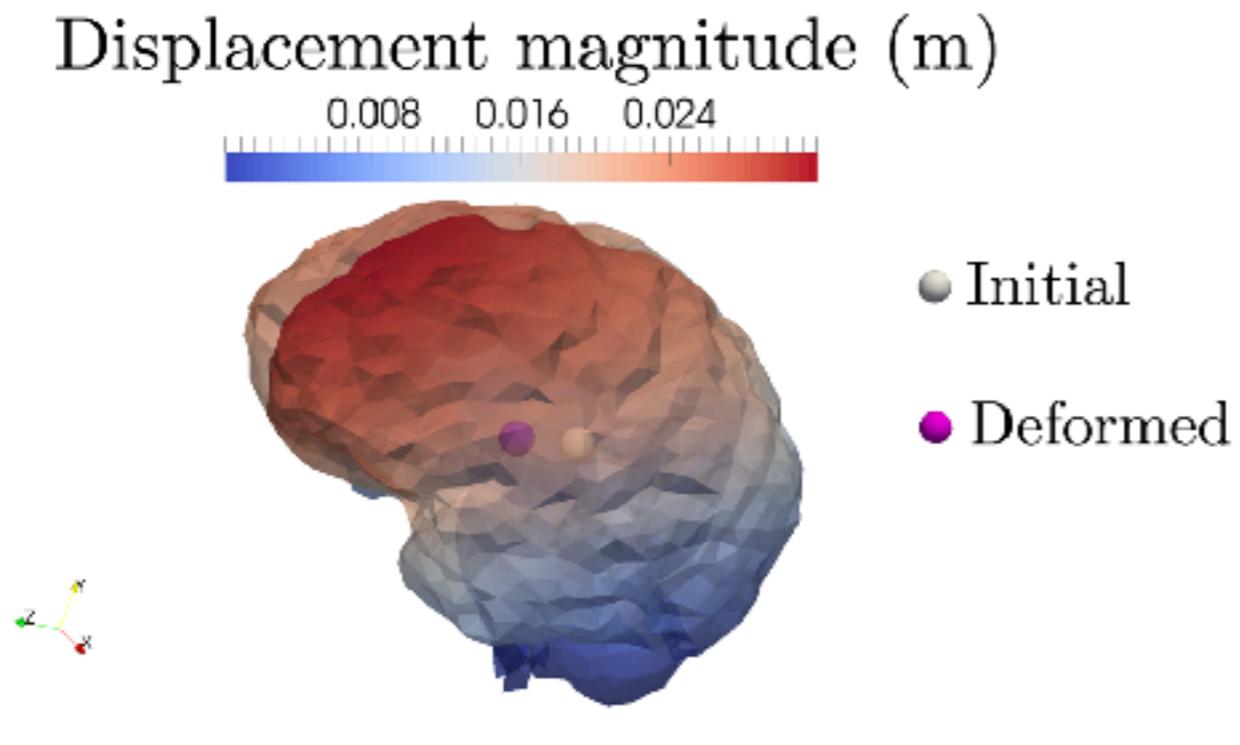
- ▶ Different methods: Karhunen–Loève expansion [Adler 2007], Fast Fourier transform [Nowak 2004].



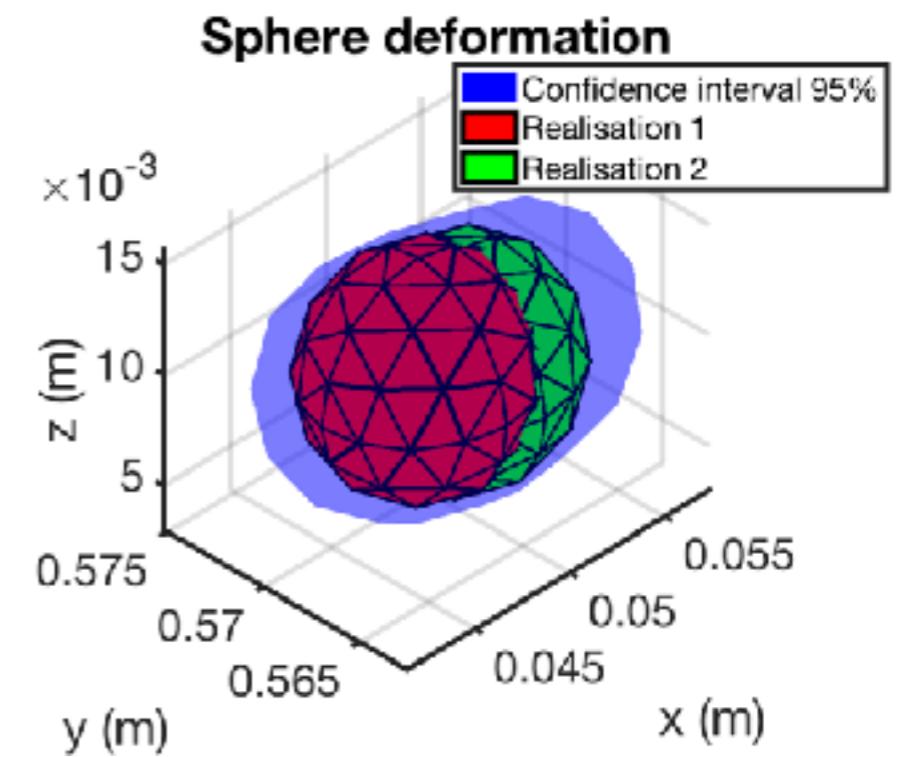
Two realisations of RF, with a log-normal distribution,
for the parameter C_1 (in MPa).

Stochastic FE analysis of brain deformation

Numerical results (8 RV, Holzapfel model)



Brain deformation with random parameters
1 MC realisation.



Confidence interval 95%
MC simulations.

Numerical results: convergence

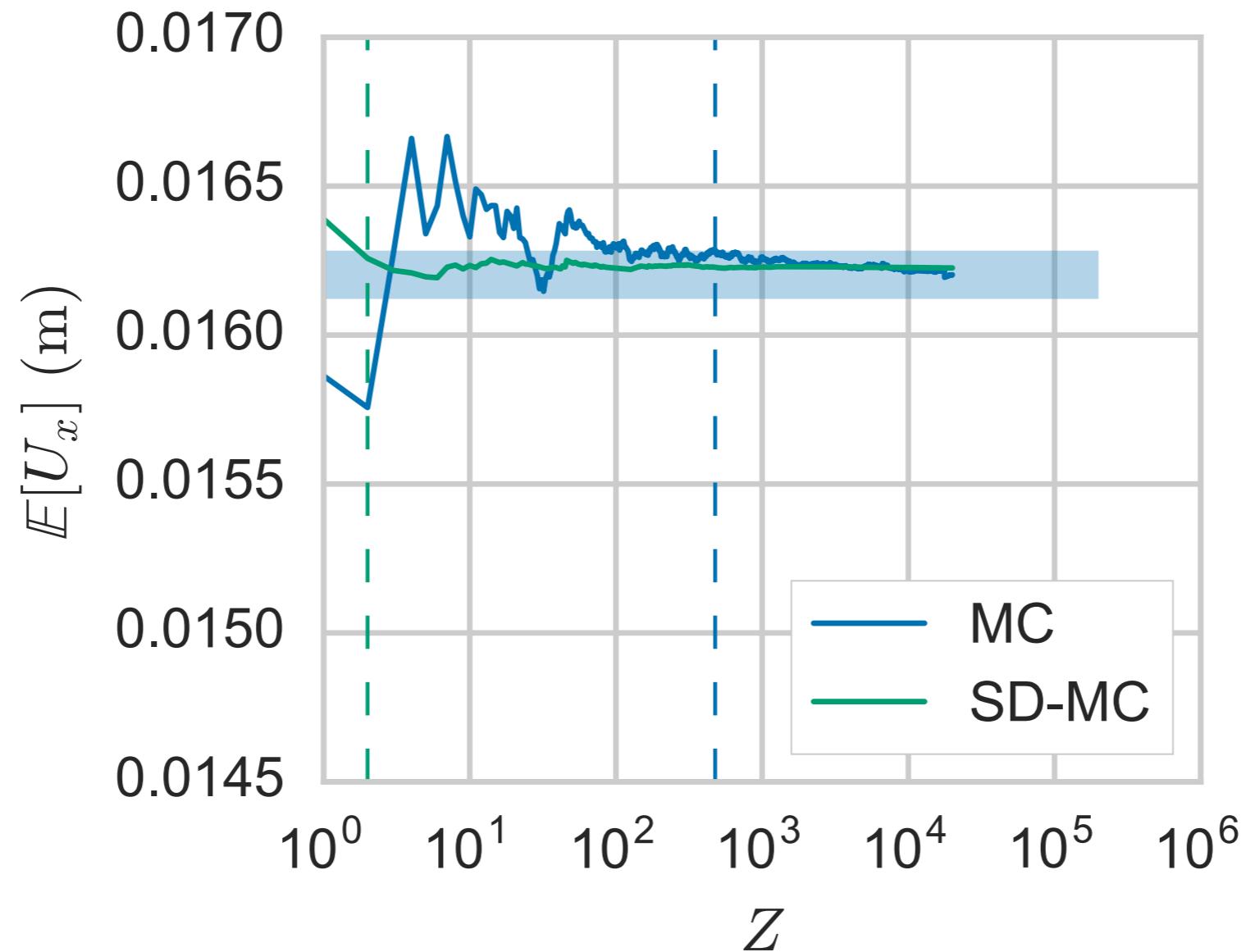
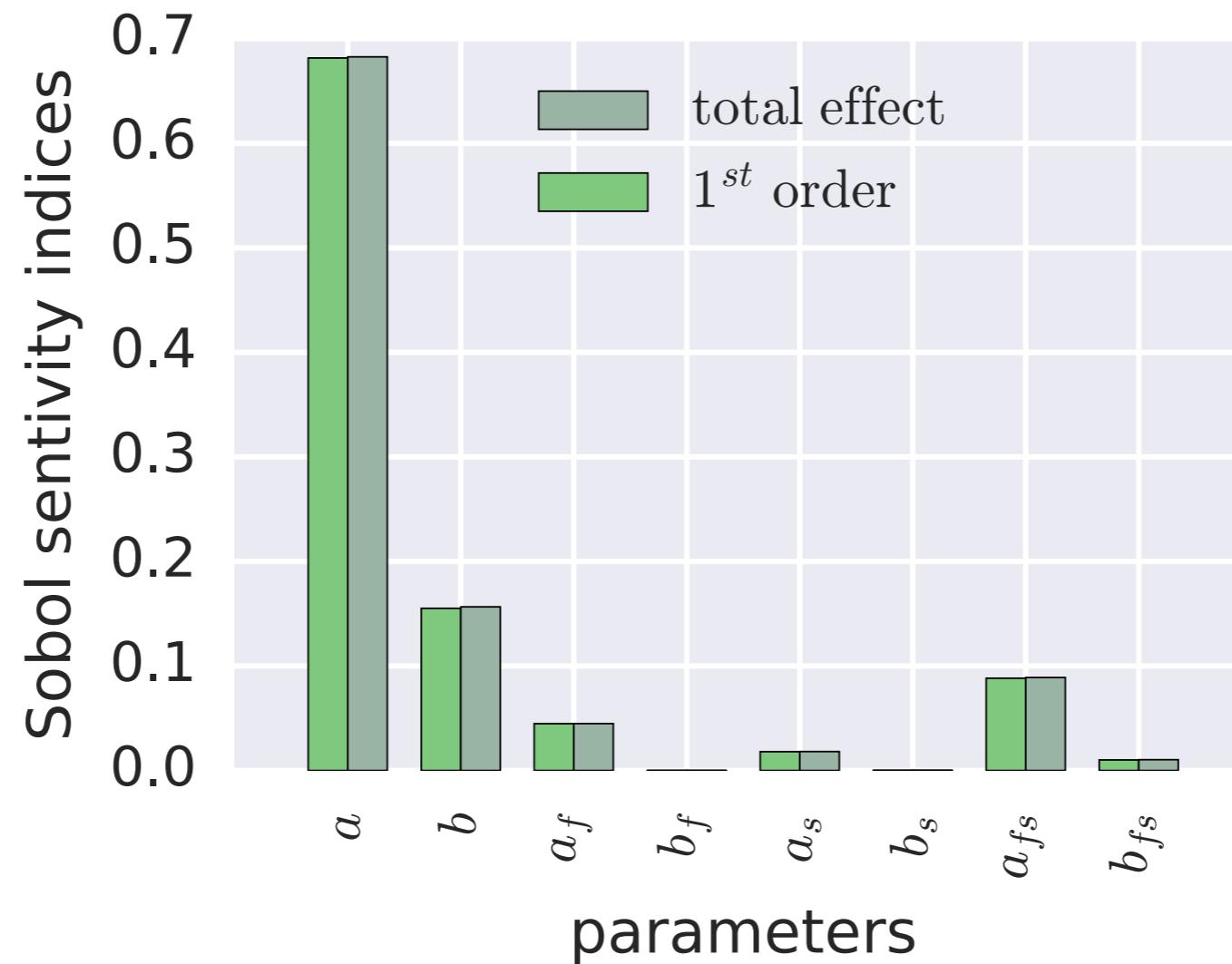


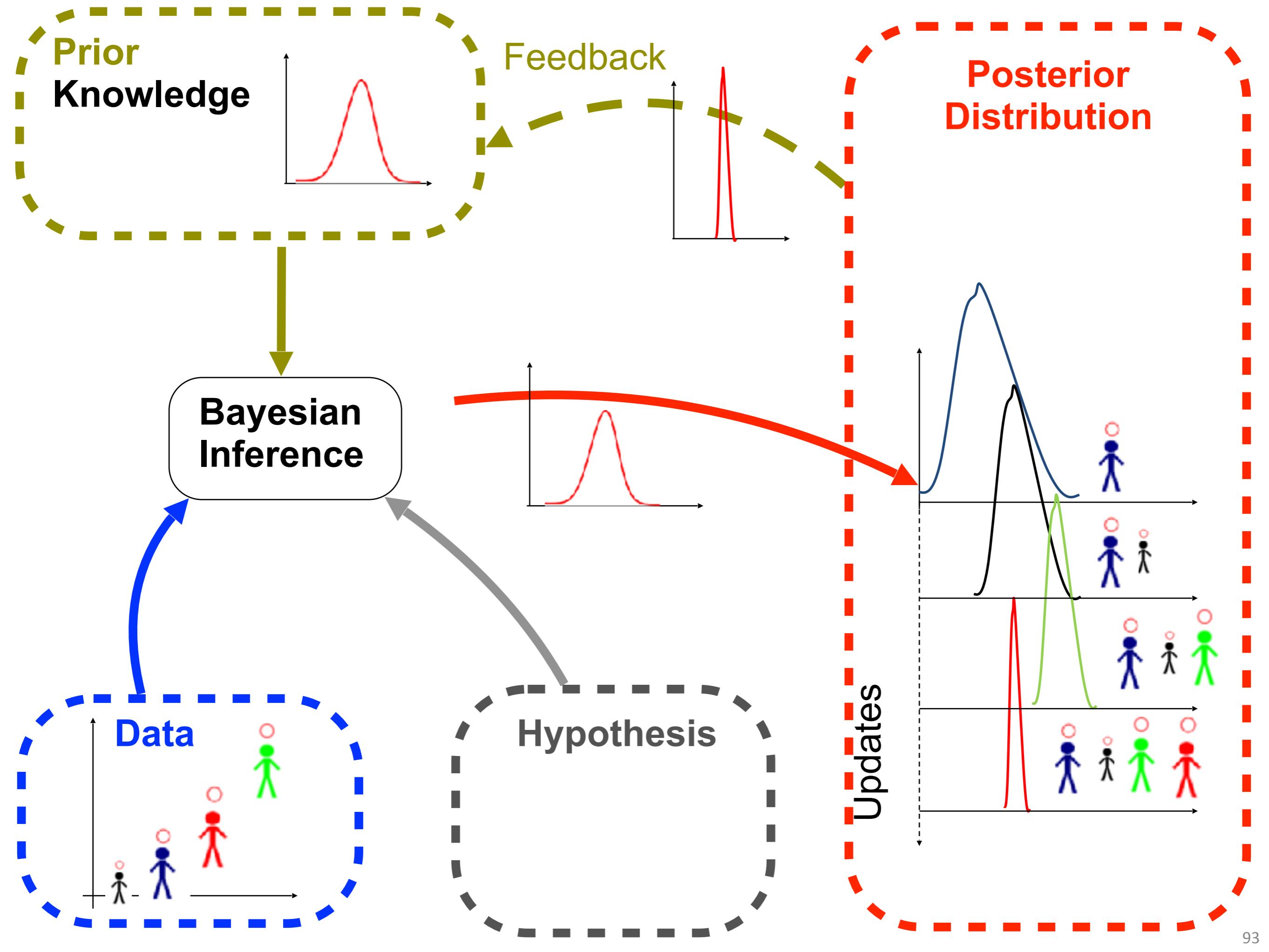
Fig. Center of the sphere: expected value of the displacement in the x direction as a function of Z .

Global sensitivity analysis

- Sobol sensitivity indices [Sobol 2015, Saltelli 2002]



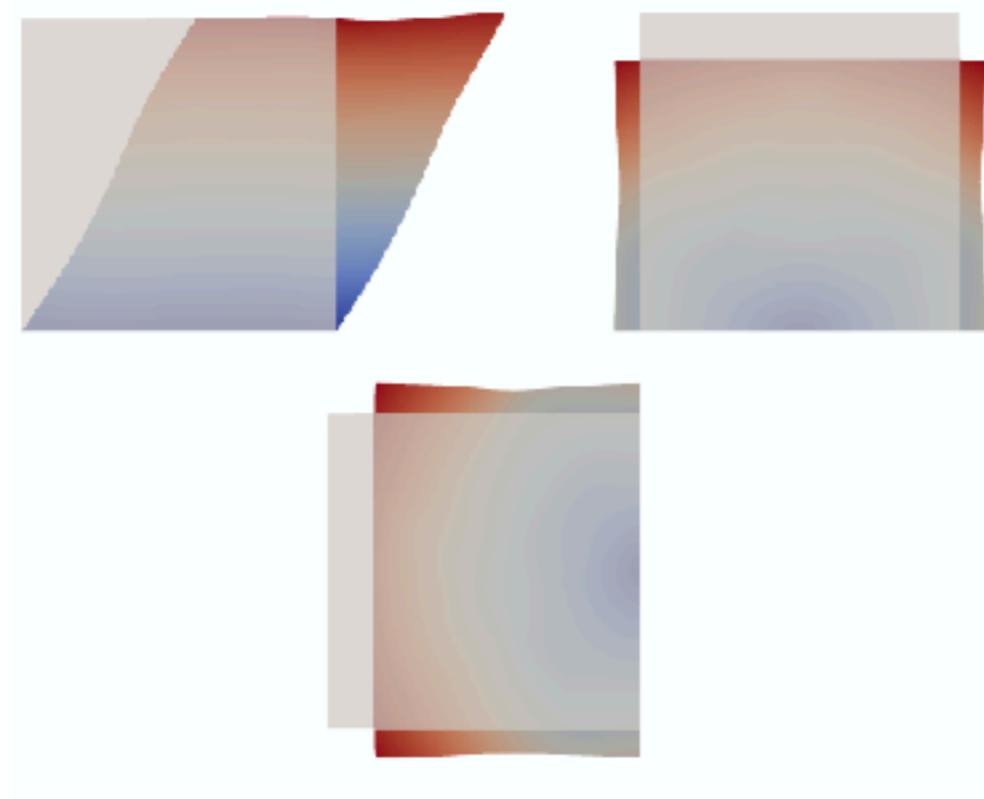
Quantity of interest: displacement magnitude of the target.



MODEL PROBLEM

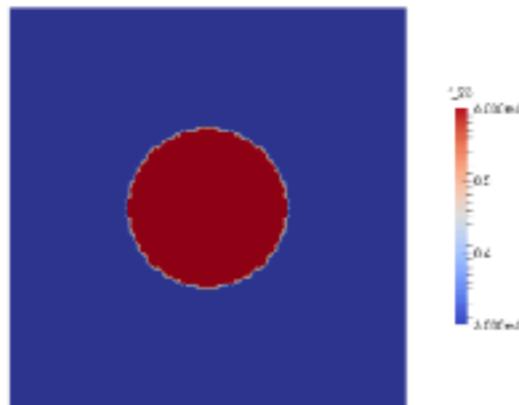
Given displacement observations on the surface of a block of soft tissue, possibly containing a stiff tumor, what can we infer about the material parameters of the tissue inside? How sure are we about what we infer?

FIGURE 1



Left: Three virtual experimental results from applying three different loads to the same non-homogeneous block of soft tissue. We are only given the observations on the exterior surface, and they are corrupted by random white noise.

FIGURE 2



Left: The true material parameter field used to generate the experimental data in Figure 1. A stiff circular tumour is surrounded by softer healthy tissue.

Elastography under uncertainty

METHODOLOGY

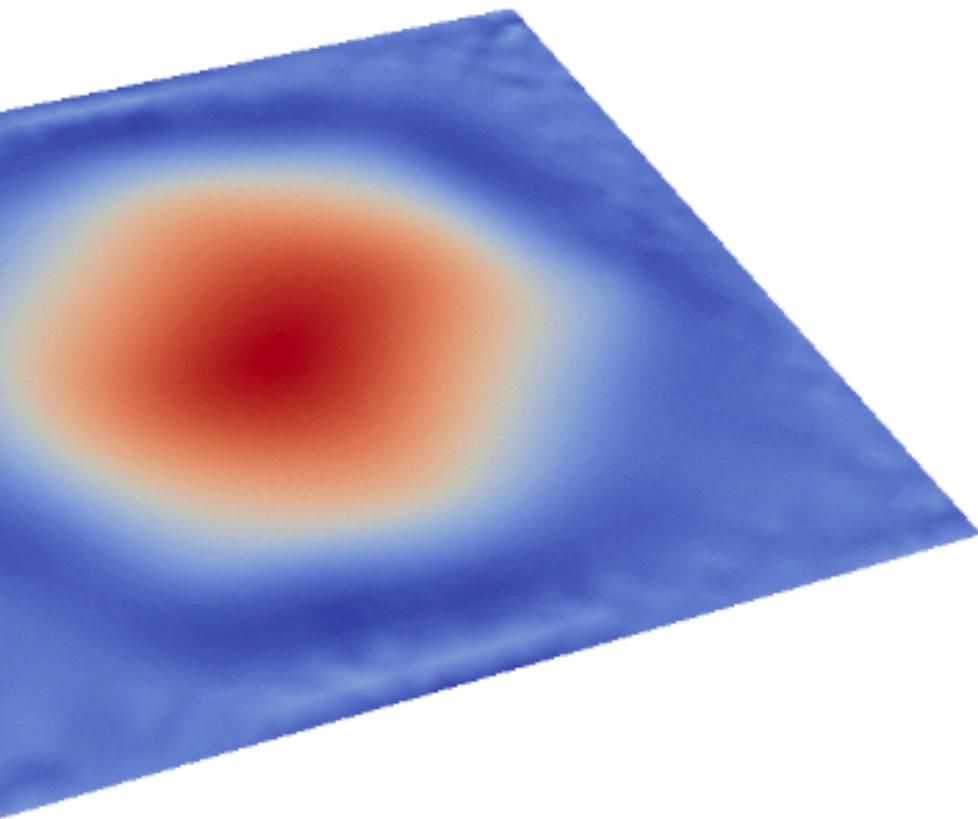
- ▶ We use the Bayesian framework for statistical inference (Stuart, 2010).
- ▶ Allows for rigorous statistical quantification of uncertainty arising from:
 - ▶ Partial observations.
 - ▶ Noisy instruments.
 - ▶ Model inadequacy.
- ▶ Soft tissue modelled by a fully non-linear hyperelastic PDE.
- ▶ Flexible Gaussian noise and prior modelling.
- ▶ We use derivatives of the finite element model to find the most likely material parameters and approximate the covariance structure.

Elastography under uncertainty

COMPUTATIONAL TECHNIQUES

- ▶ Automatic construction of forward and adjoint models with dolfin-adjoint (Farrell et al., 2013). *Easy to change physical model.*
- ▶ Efficient algebraic multigrid preconditioning of forward and adjoint models. *Forward runs dominate overall cost, reduce as much as possible.*
- ▶ Gauss-Newton Conjugate-Gradient method to find maximum a posteriori point. *Scales well on mesh refinement.*
- ▶ Matrix-free Krylov-Schur algorithm for principal component analysis of prior pre-and-post-conditioned Hessian of likelihood. *Fixed cost for given observations/model.*
- ▶ Optimal low-rank update from prior to posterior covariance (Spantini et al., 2014). *Reduces Hessian actions/forward model runs.*

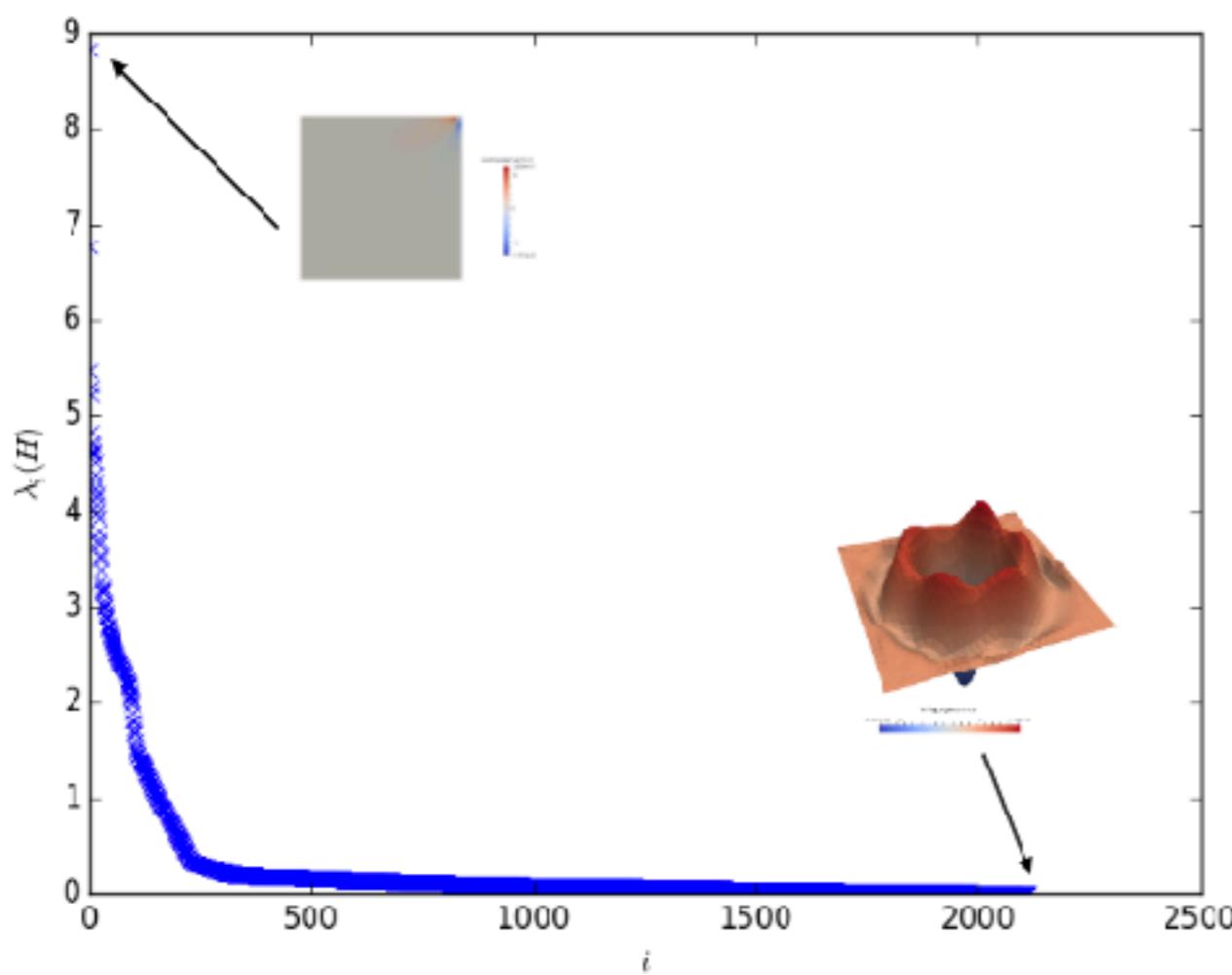
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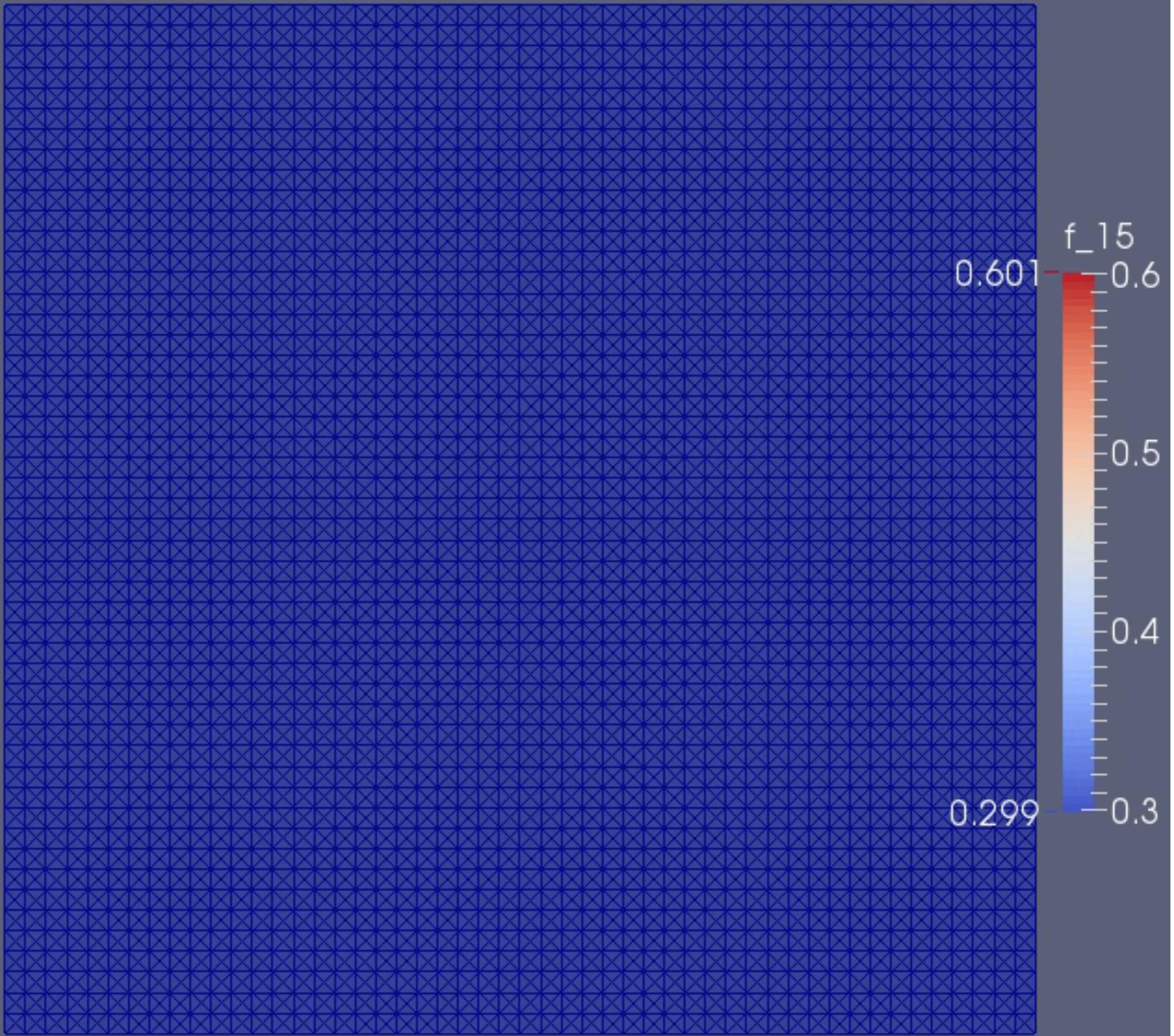
Left: Recovered MAP point, cf. Figure 1.
We *can* detect the stiff inclusion inside the object just from the noisy surface observations.

Elastography under uncertainty

FIGURE 5



Left: Low-rank structure of spectrum of posterior covariance. Data is only informative on low-rank subspace of original parameter space. Top left eigenvector points towards direction in parameter space most-constrained by the observations, bottom right towards least-constrained.



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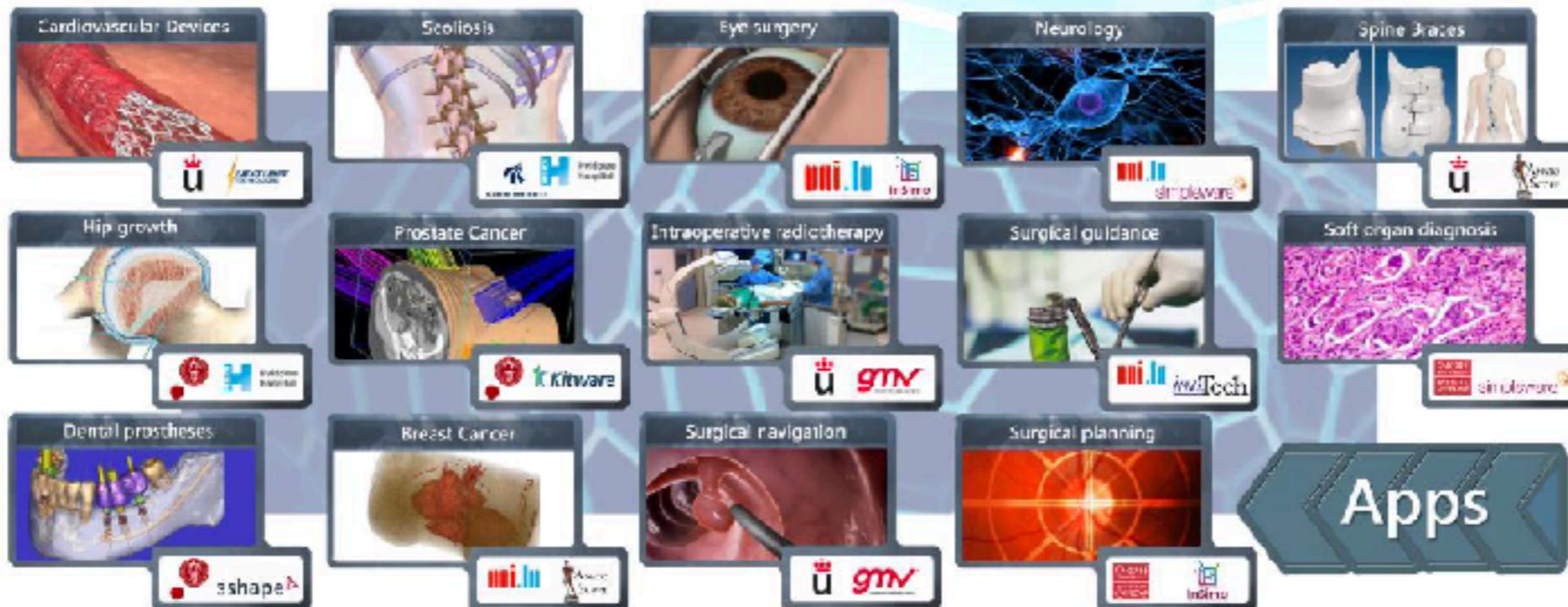
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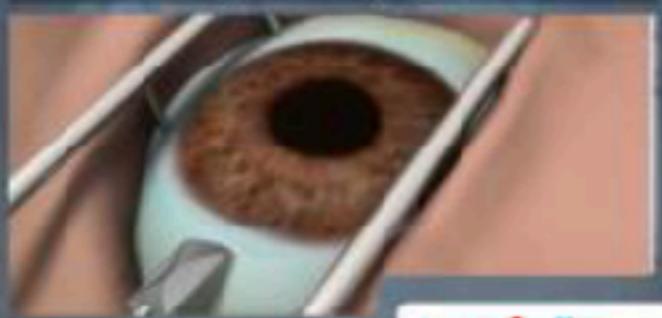
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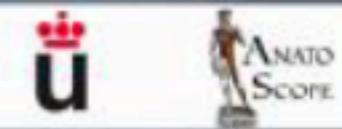
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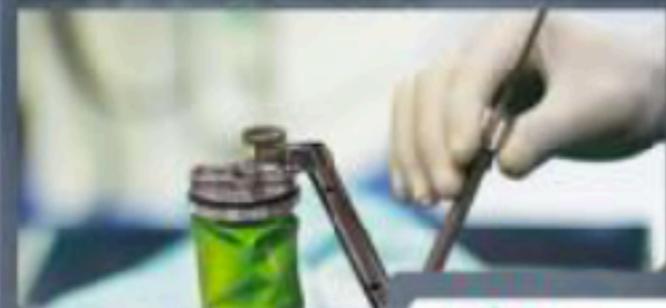
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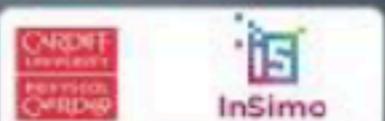
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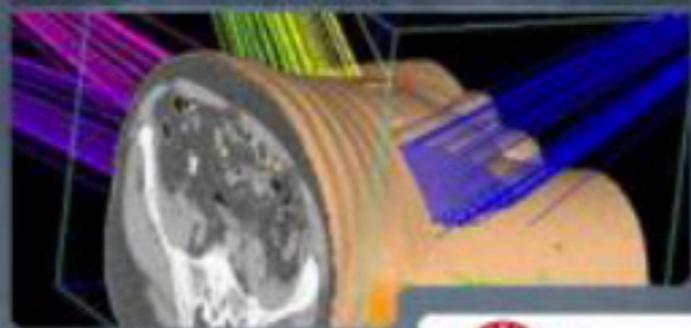


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