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# Computational Mechanics of Interfaces

## with Engineering & Medical Applications

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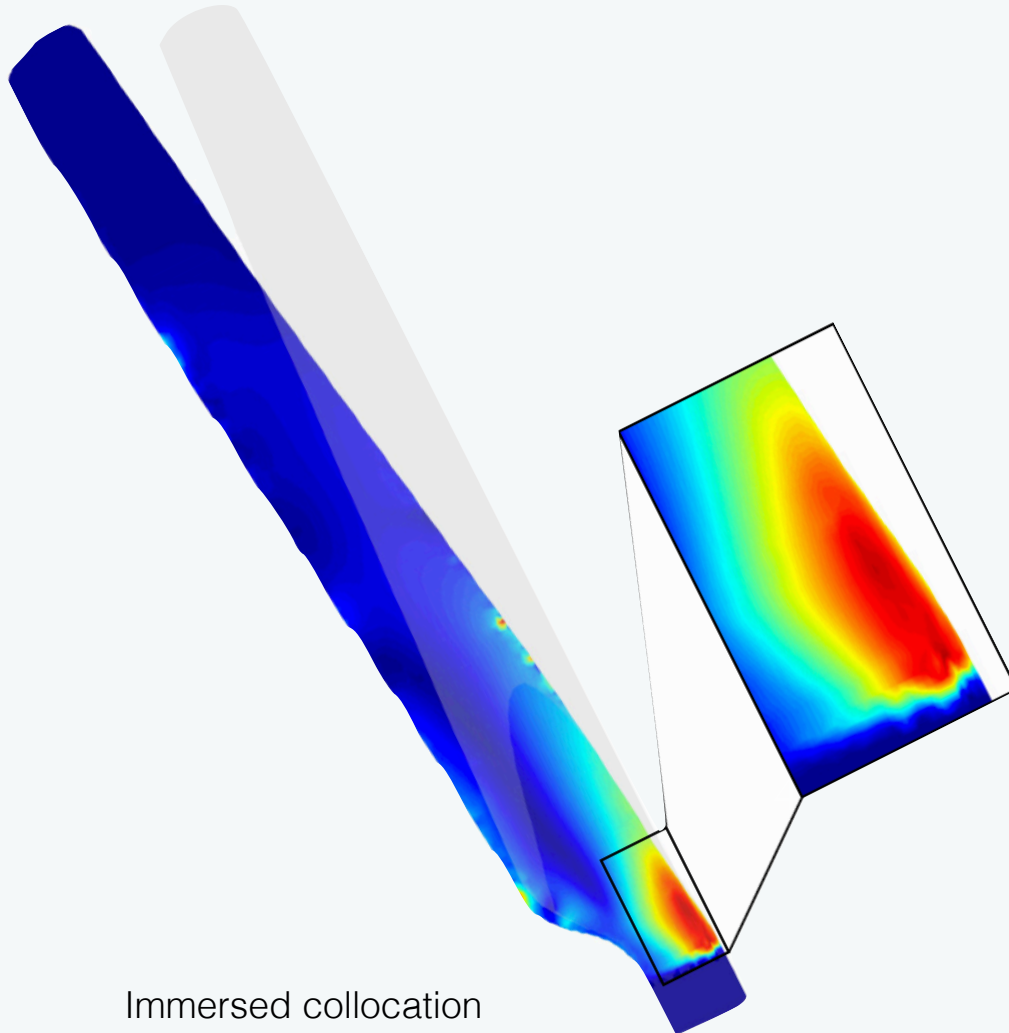
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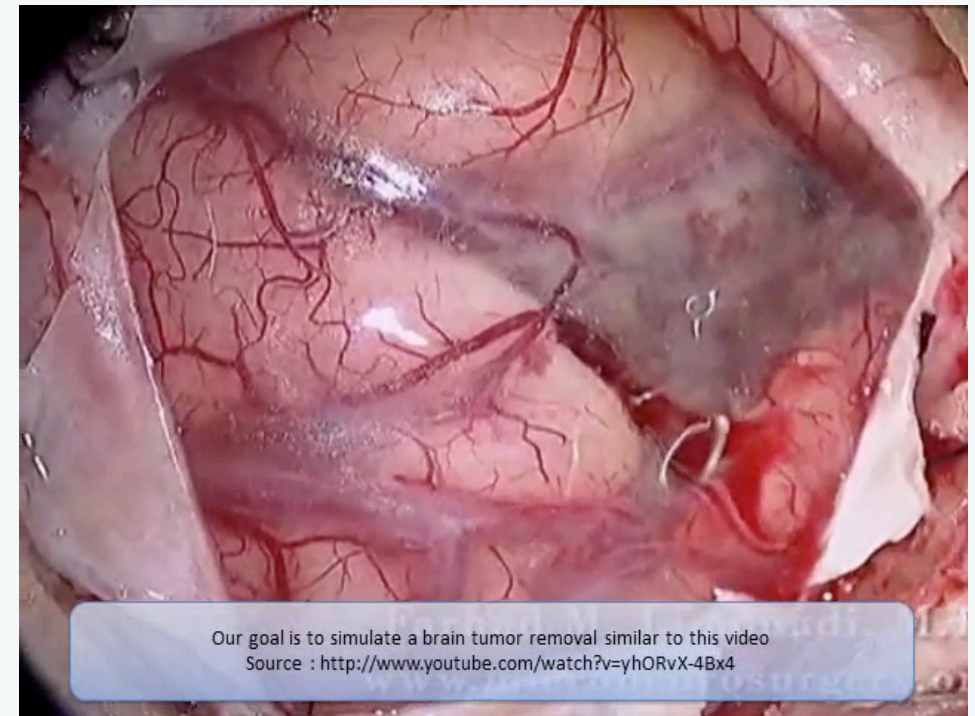




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Immersed collocation



Real-time cutting, MEDIA2014, IEEE2017



# Interface problems are frequent in nature and engineering

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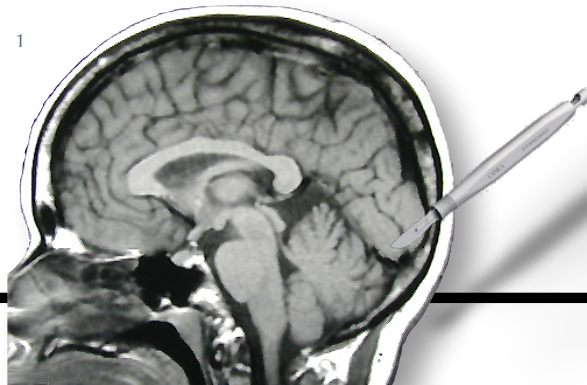
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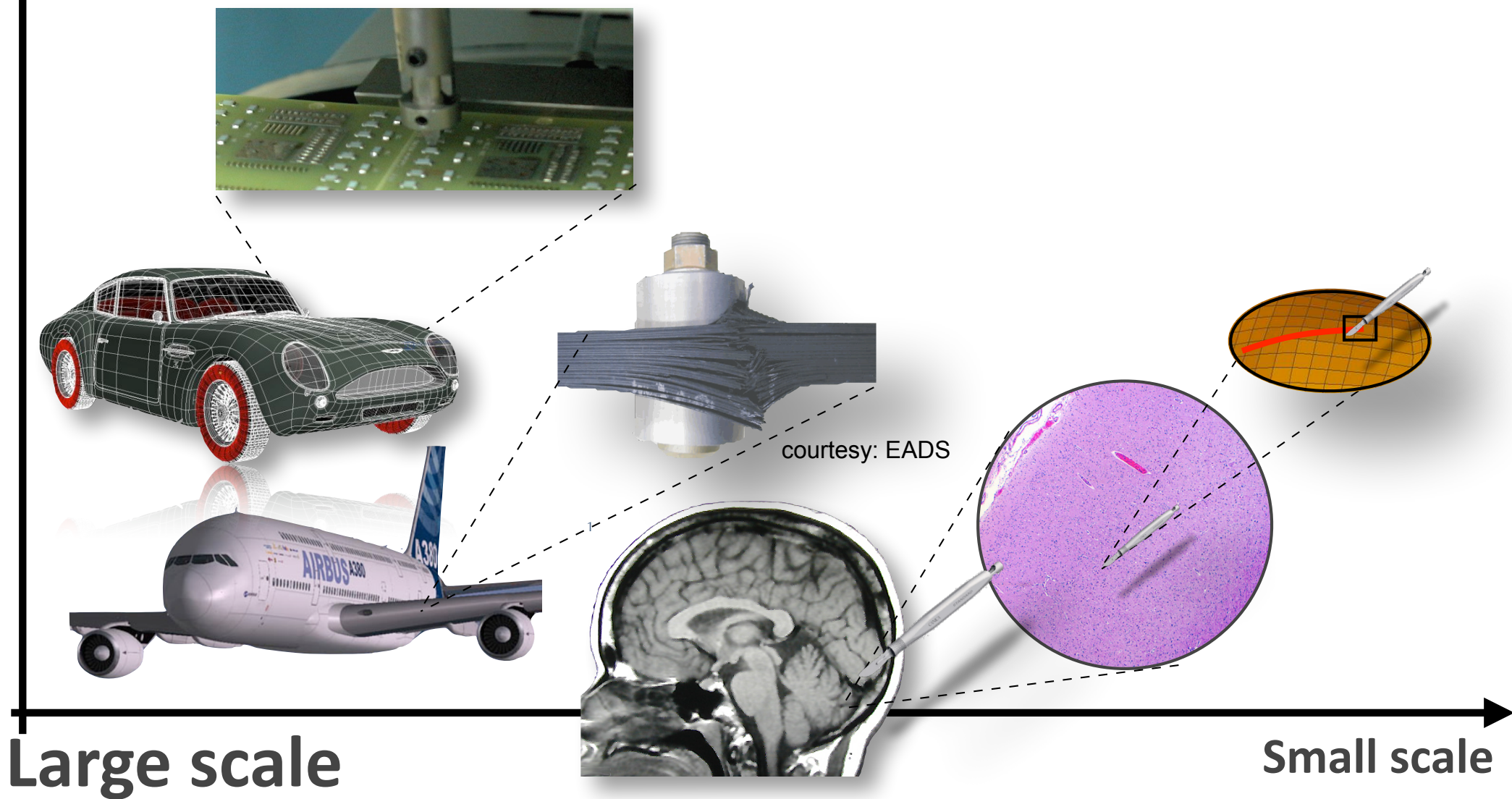
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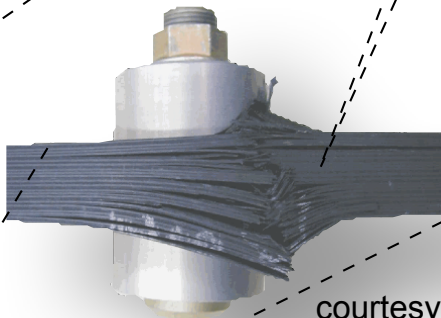
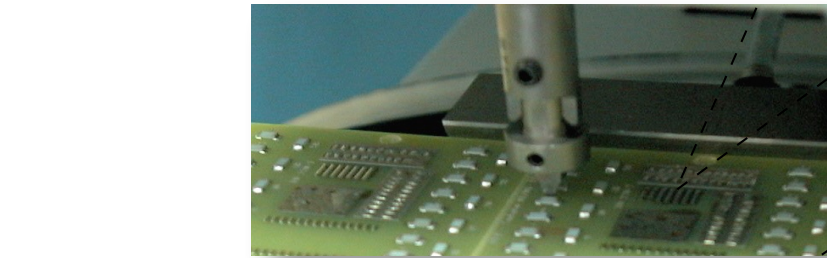




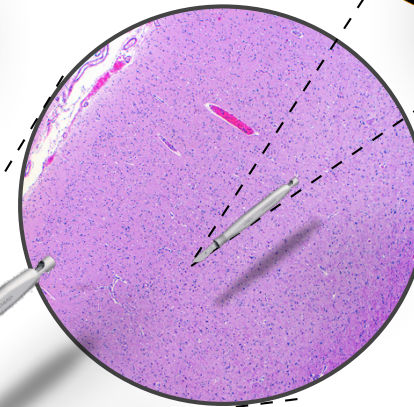
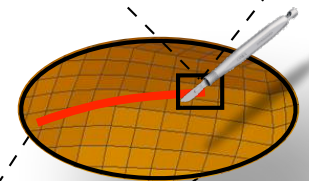
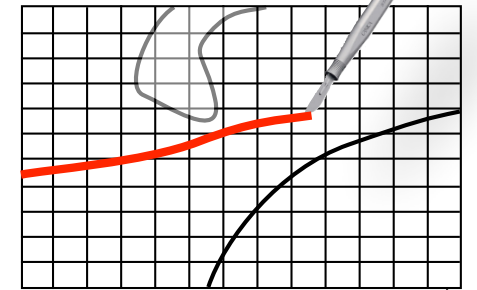
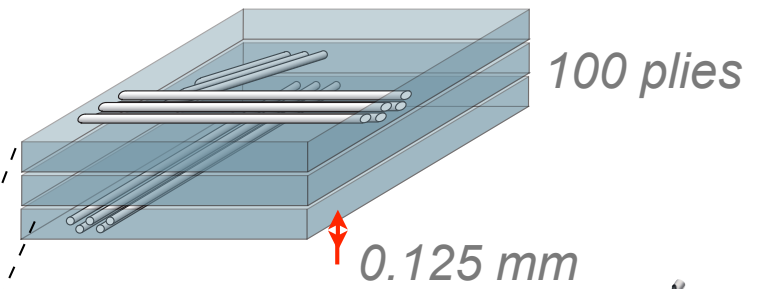
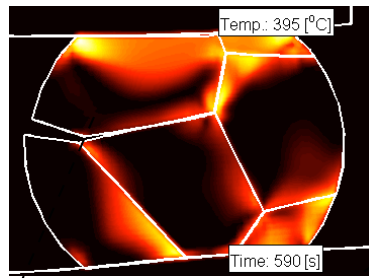
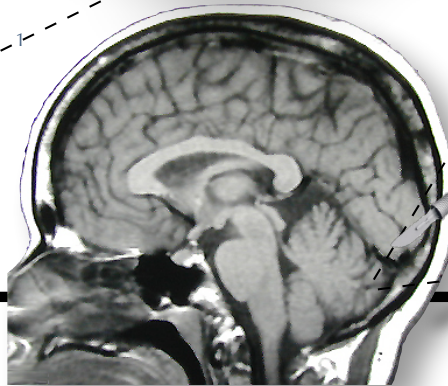
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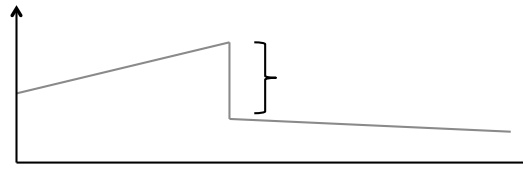
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# Classification of discontinuities

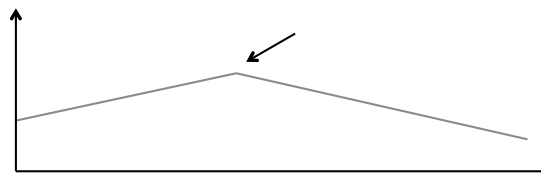
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- The primal field of the solution is discontinuous, e.g. cracks lead to strong discontinuities in the displacement field.



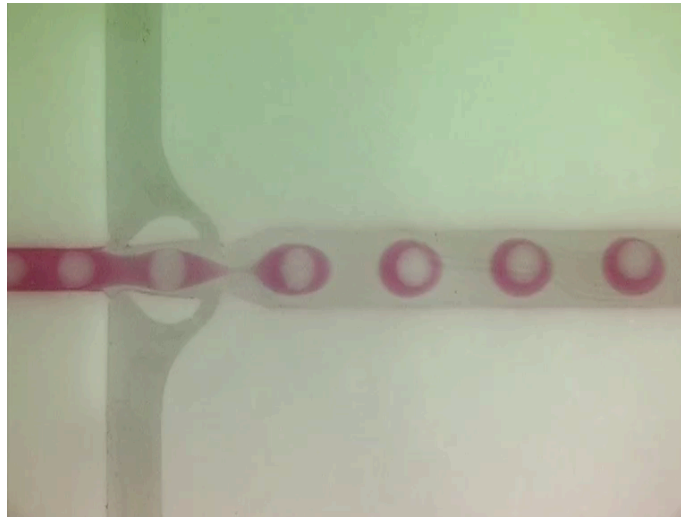
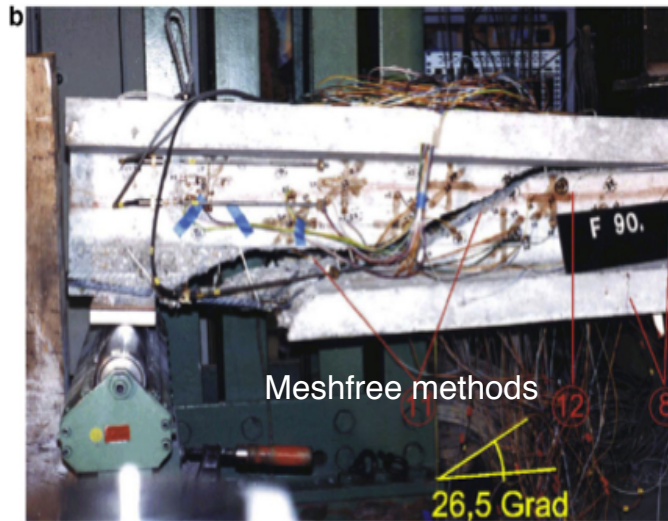
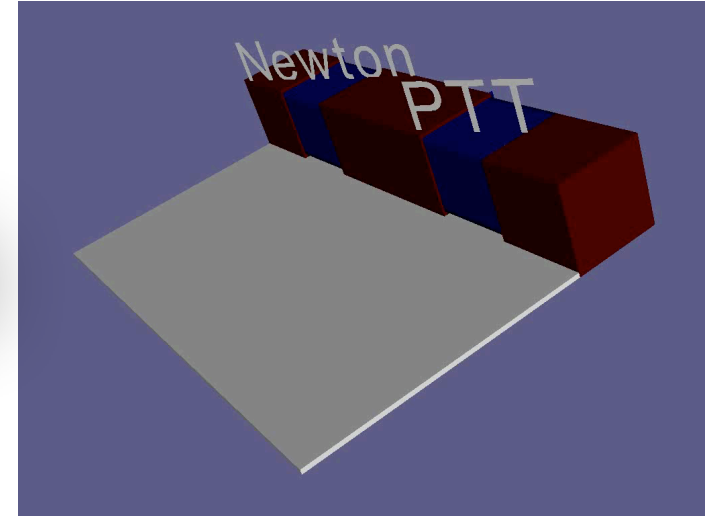
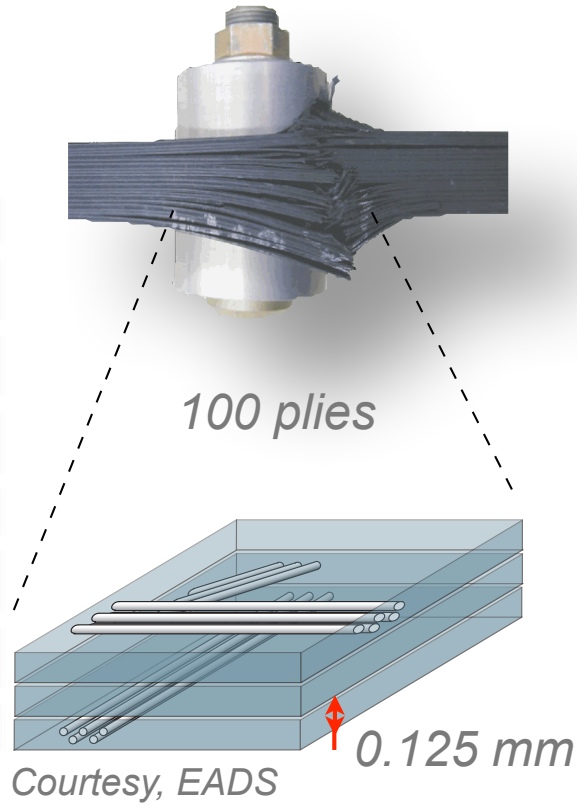
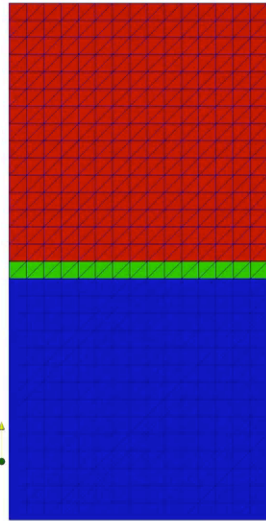
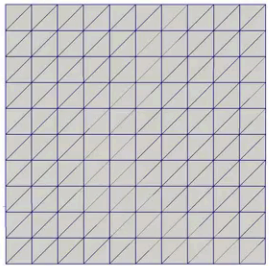
## Weak discontinuities

- The first derivative of the solution is discontinuous, e.g. discontinuities in the strain field through a material interface.



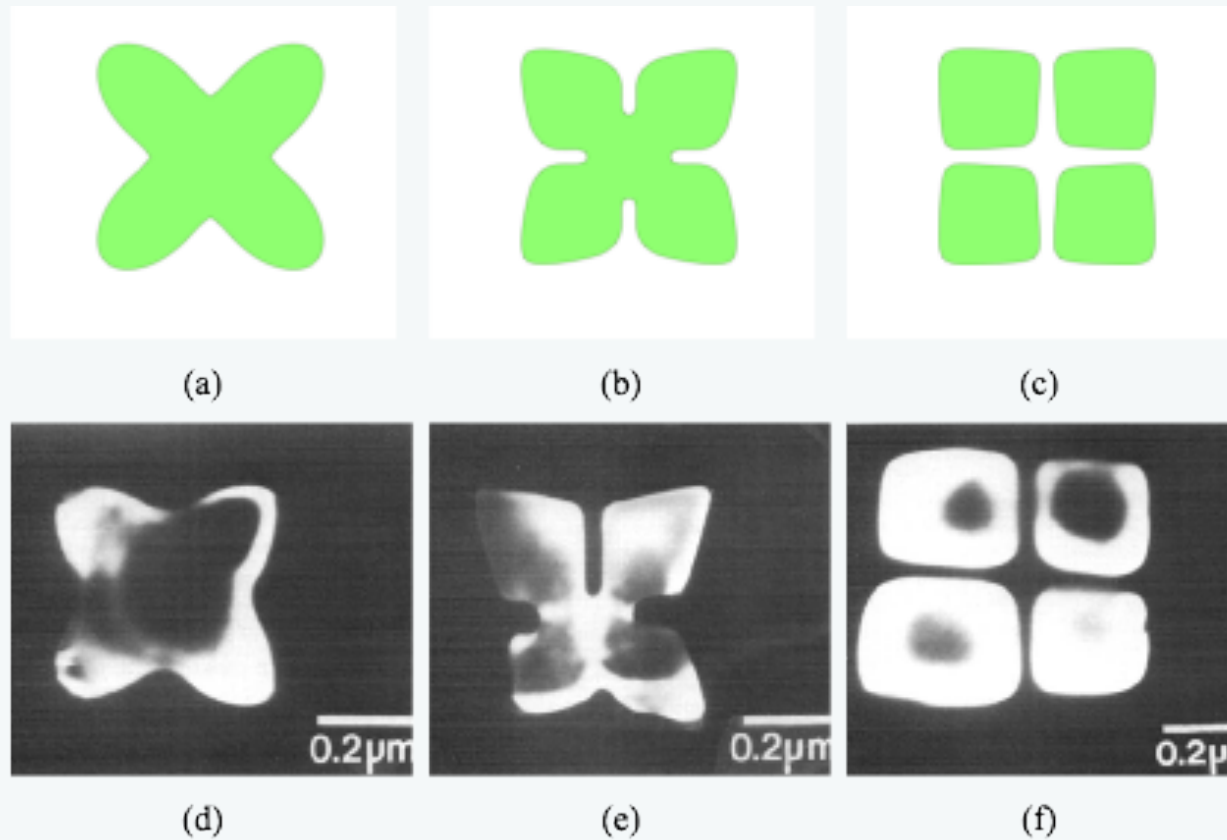


## Interfaces between phases





# Equilibrium of nano-inhomogeneities



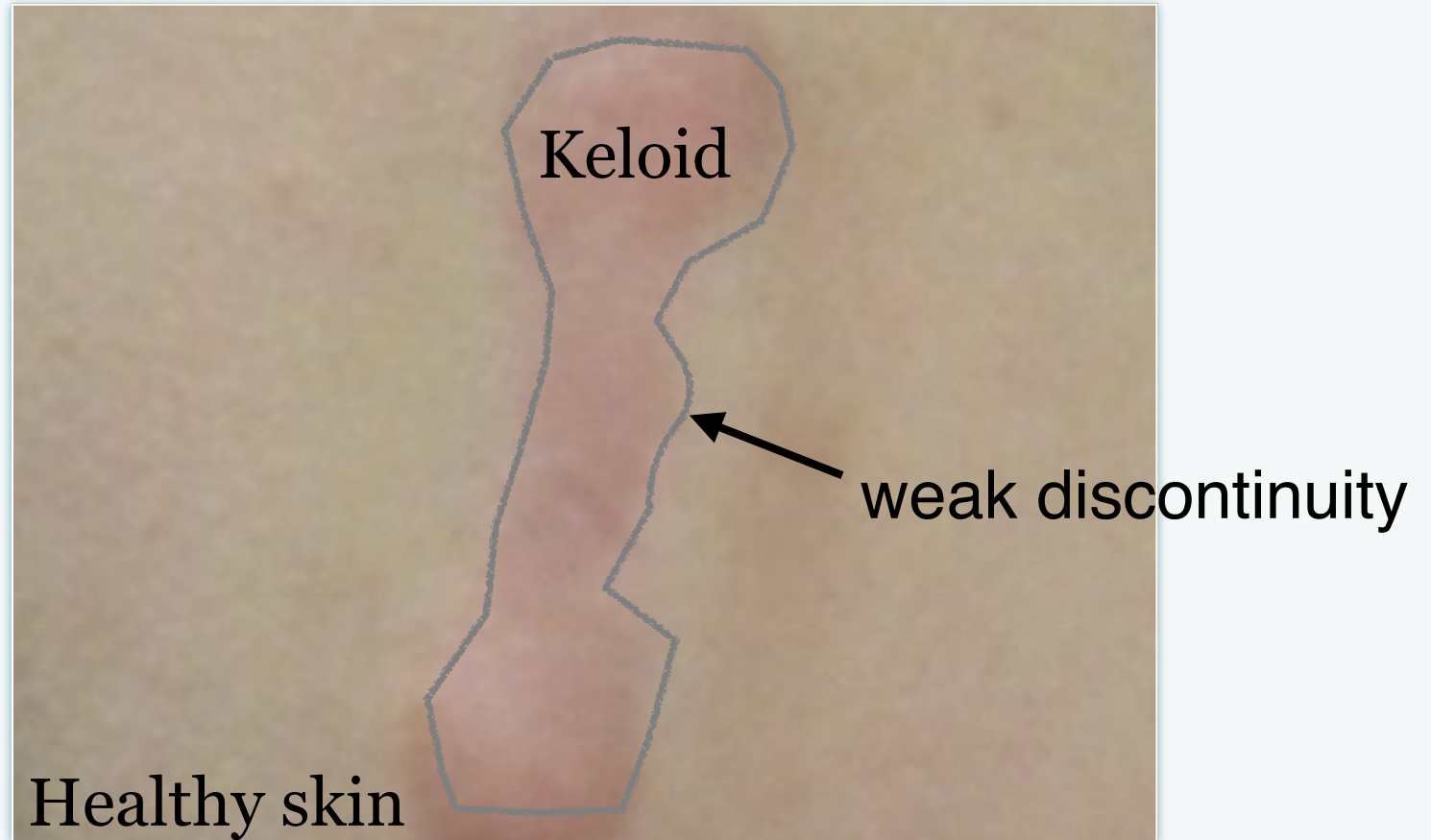
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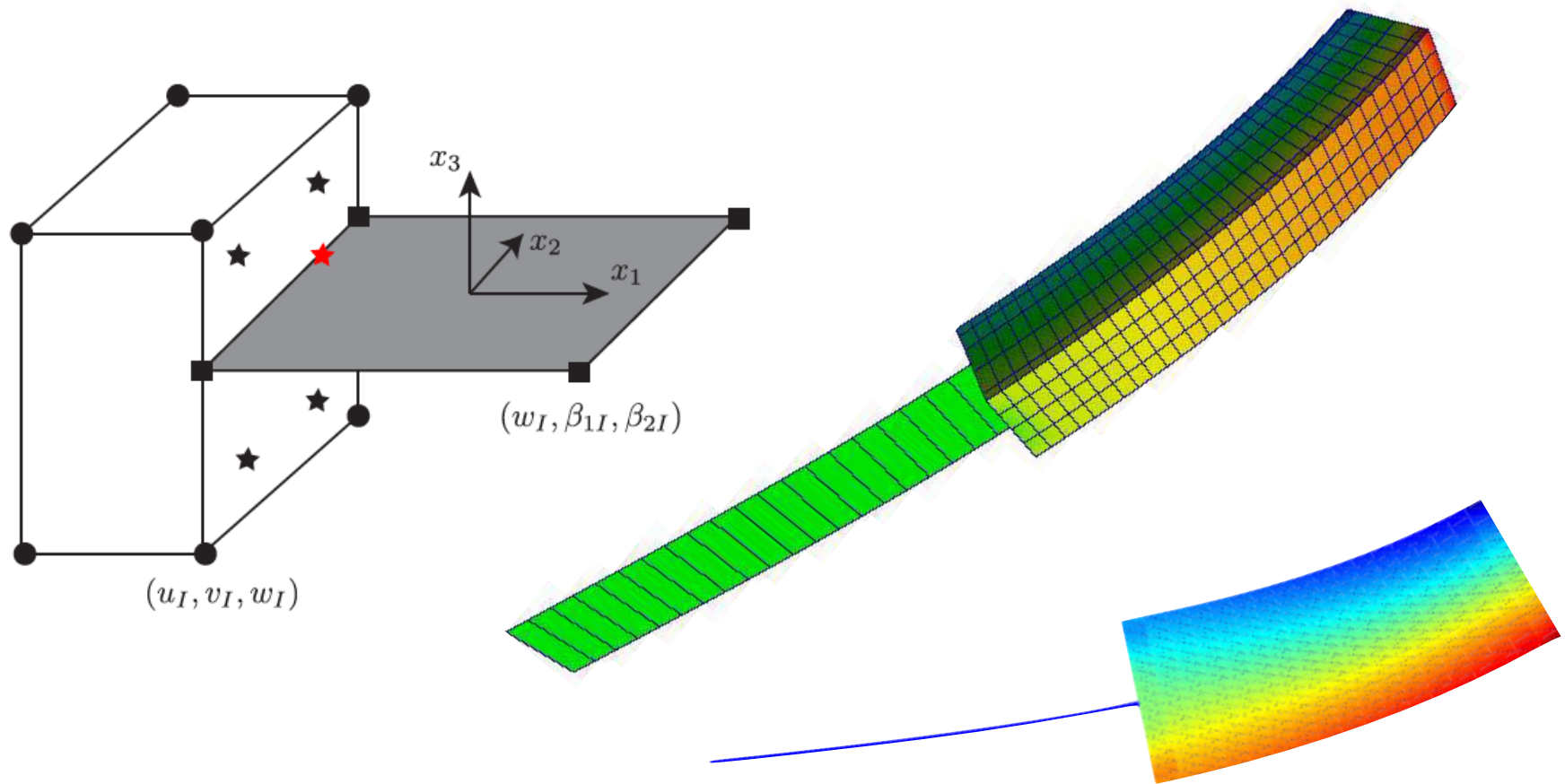


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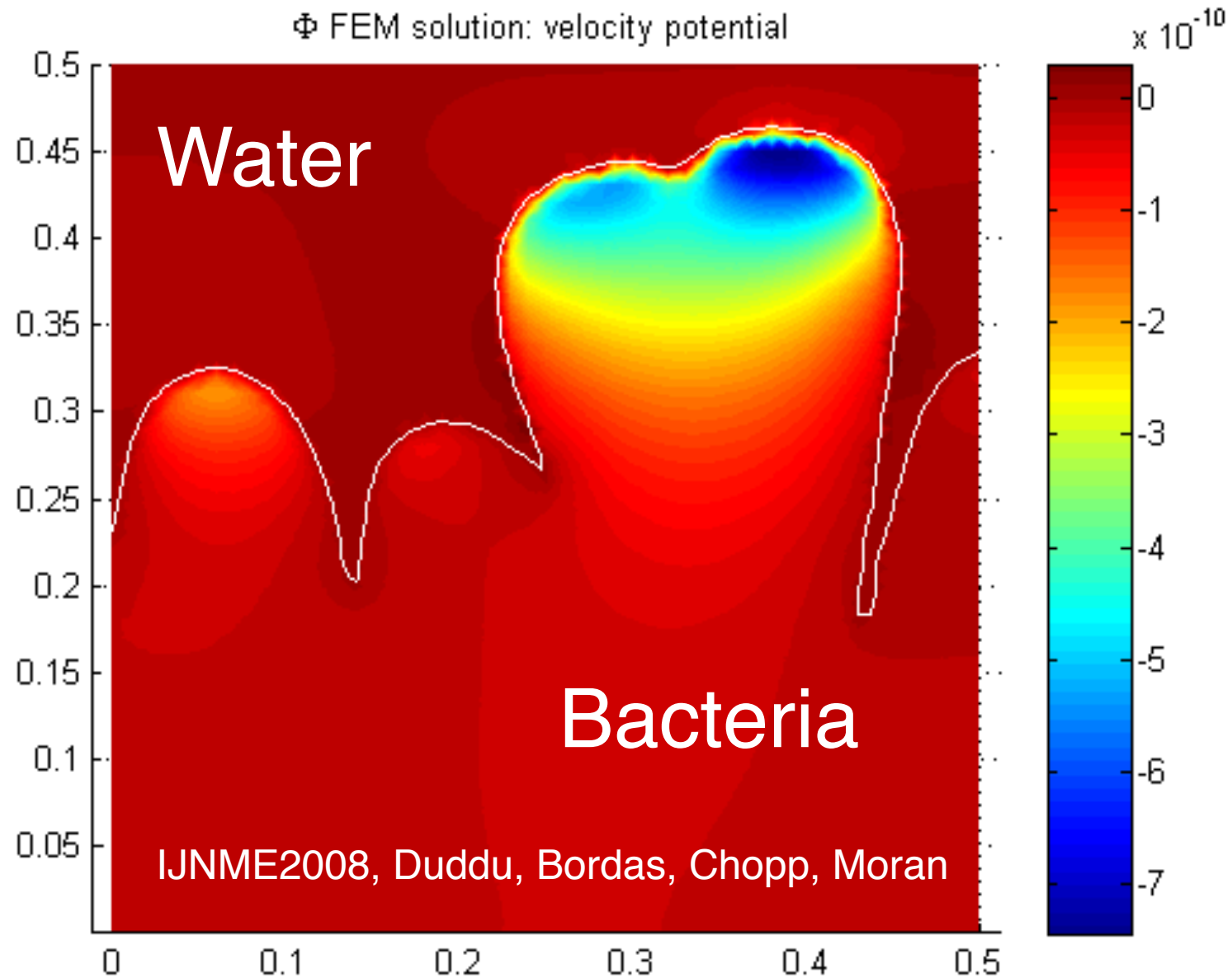


## Example: interfaces between different kinematics





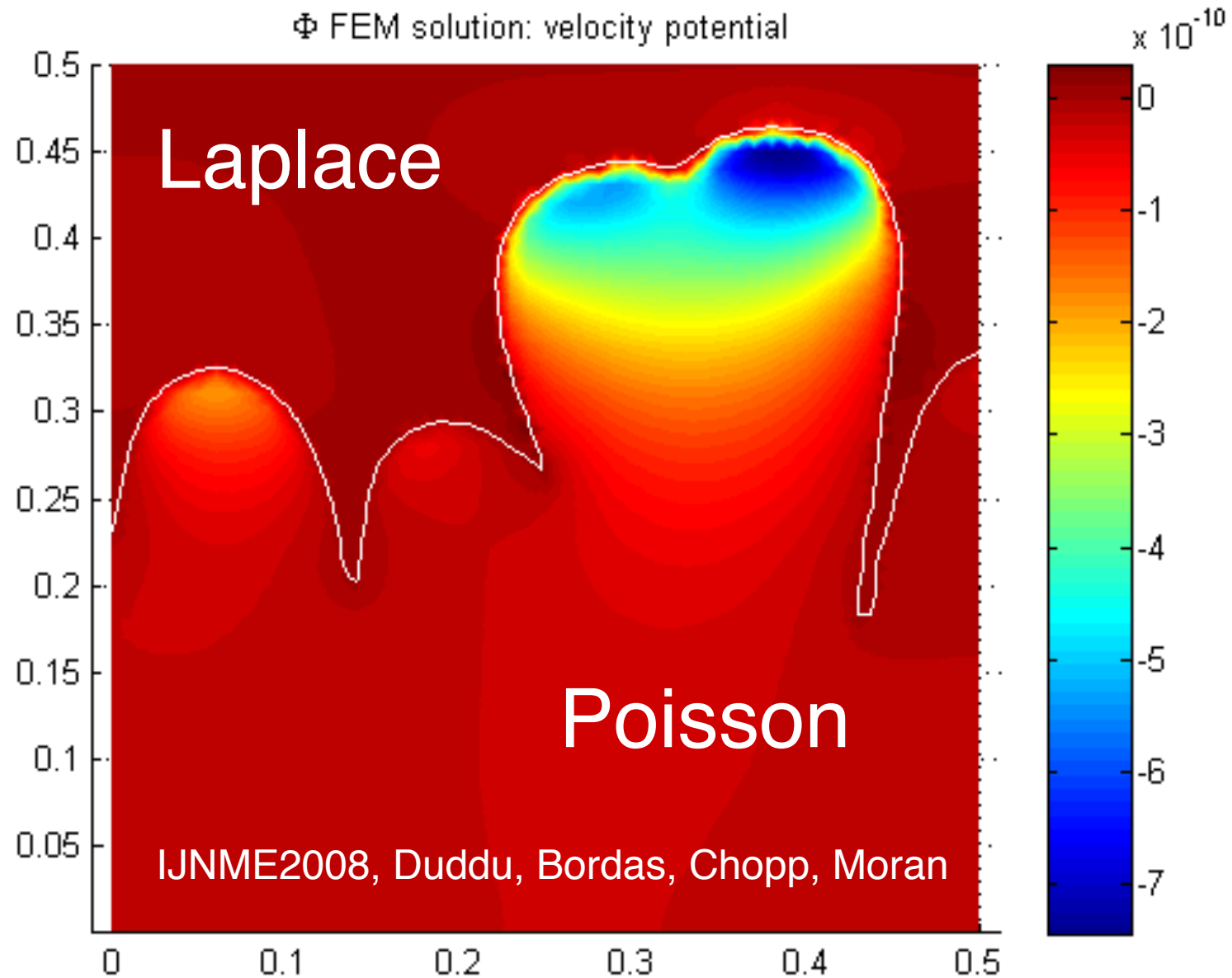
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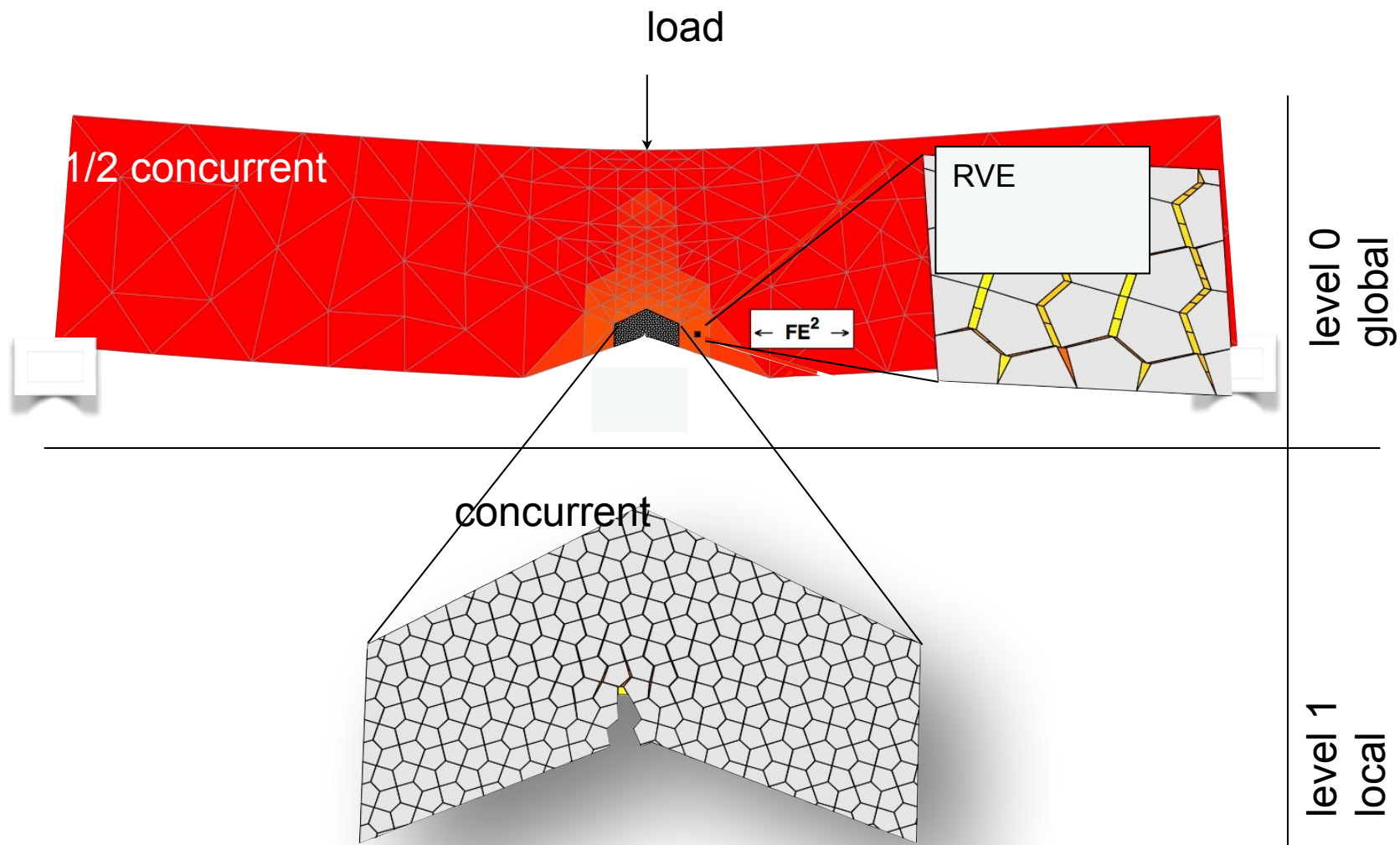


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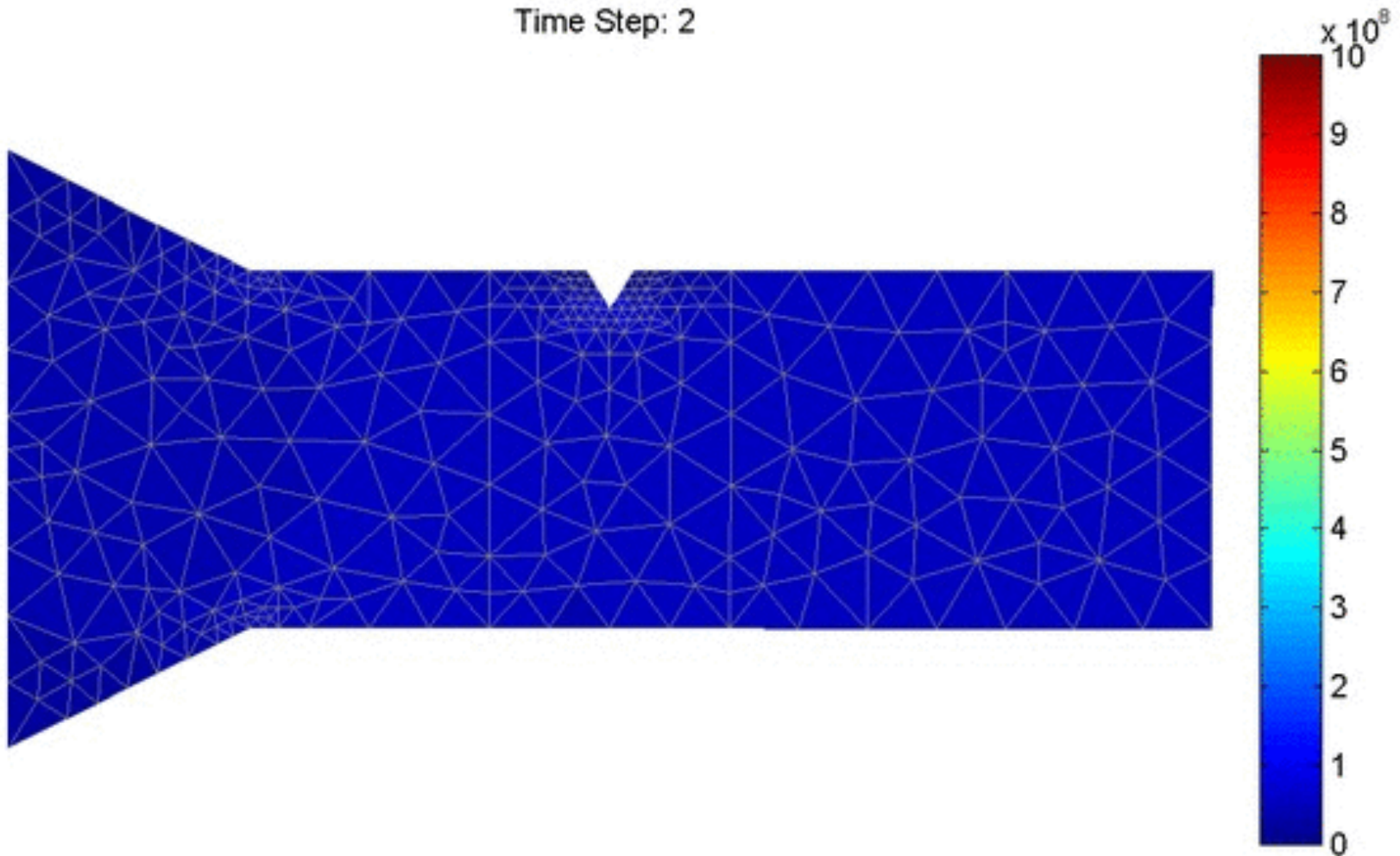
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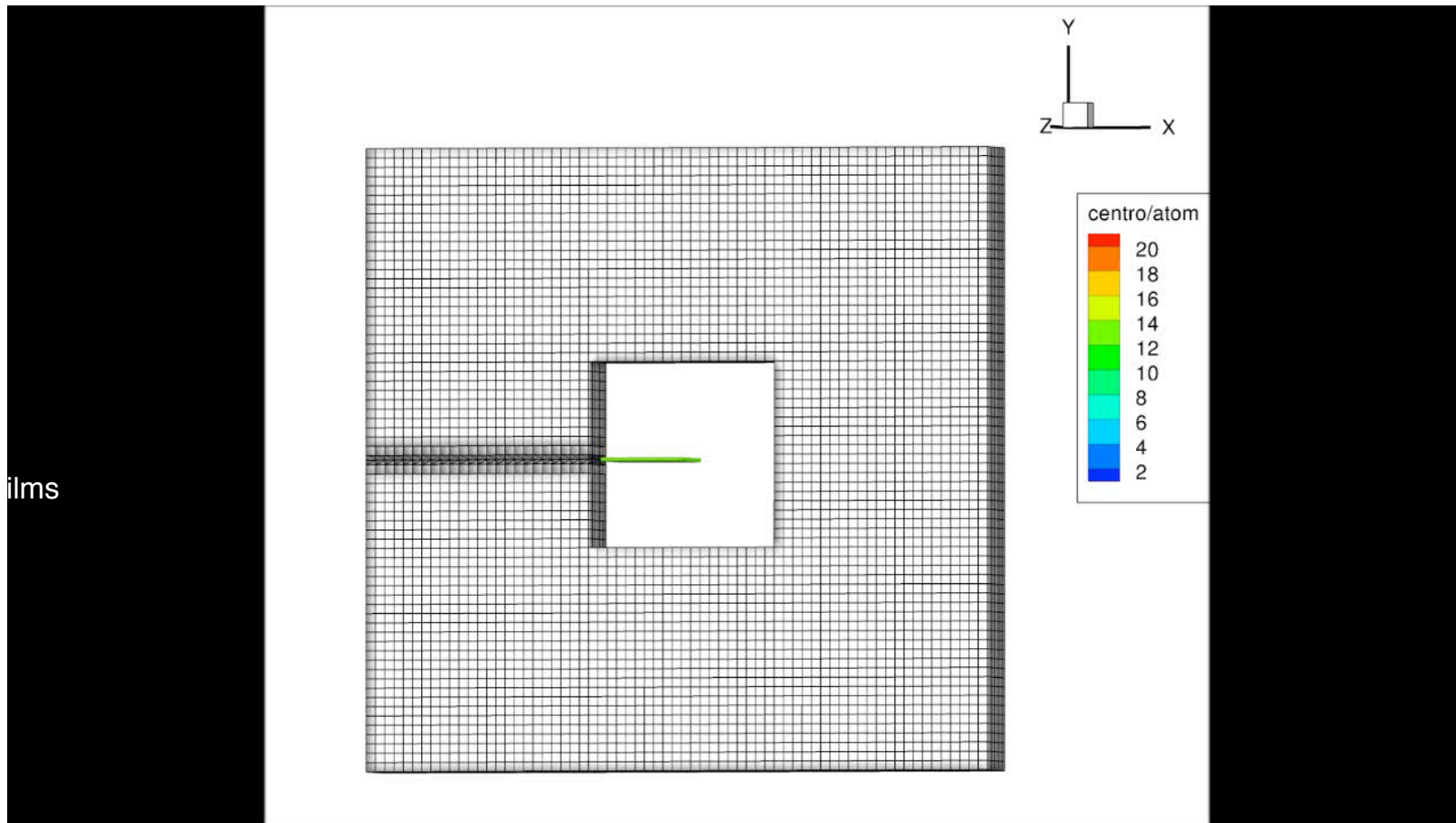
Time Step: 2





## Example: Continuum molecular dynamics coupling

CMECH14, IJMSE13 Talebi

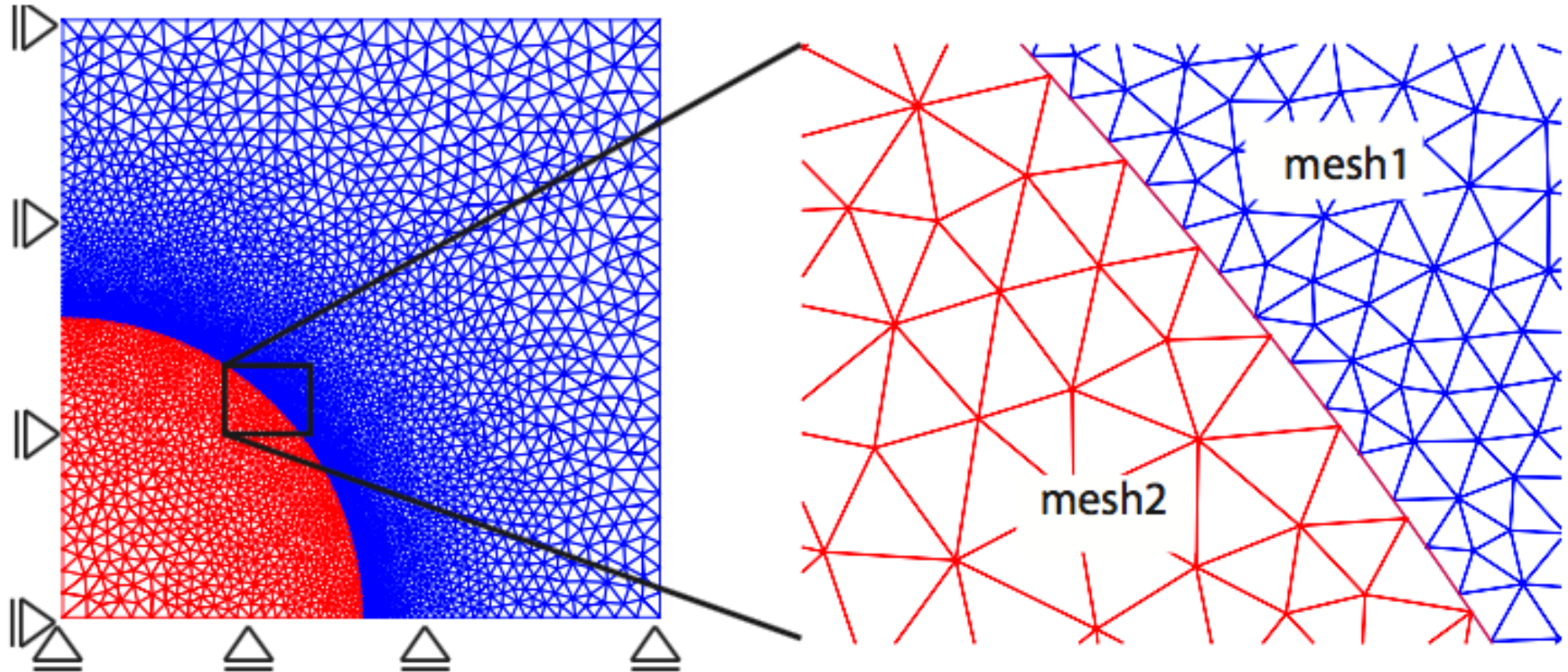


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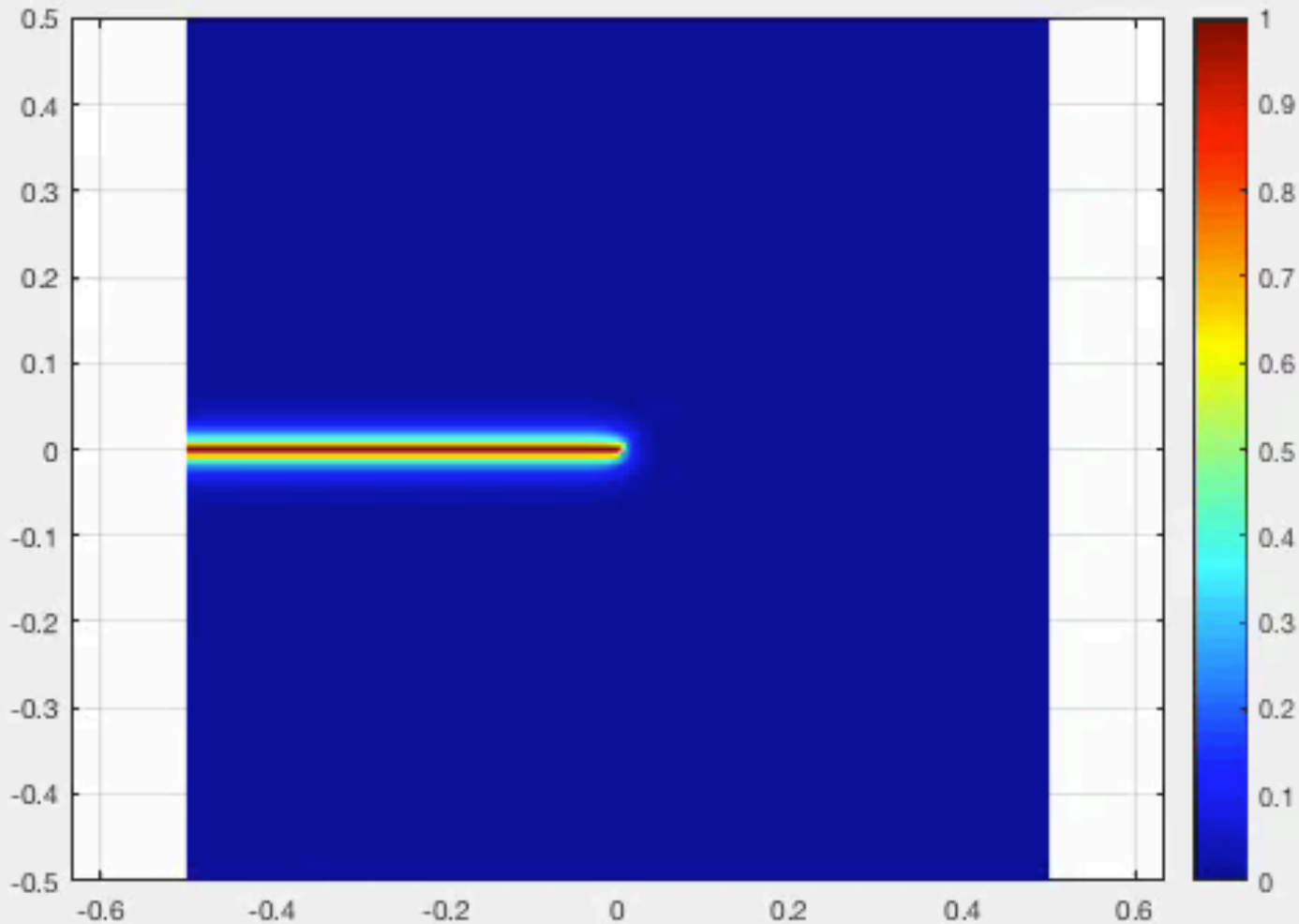




## Example: non-matching meshes/discretisation interfaces



# Cracks and cuts are also interfaces



2017 Nguyen-Vinh Phu

Shuttle crash, 2003



Landslide, Colorado

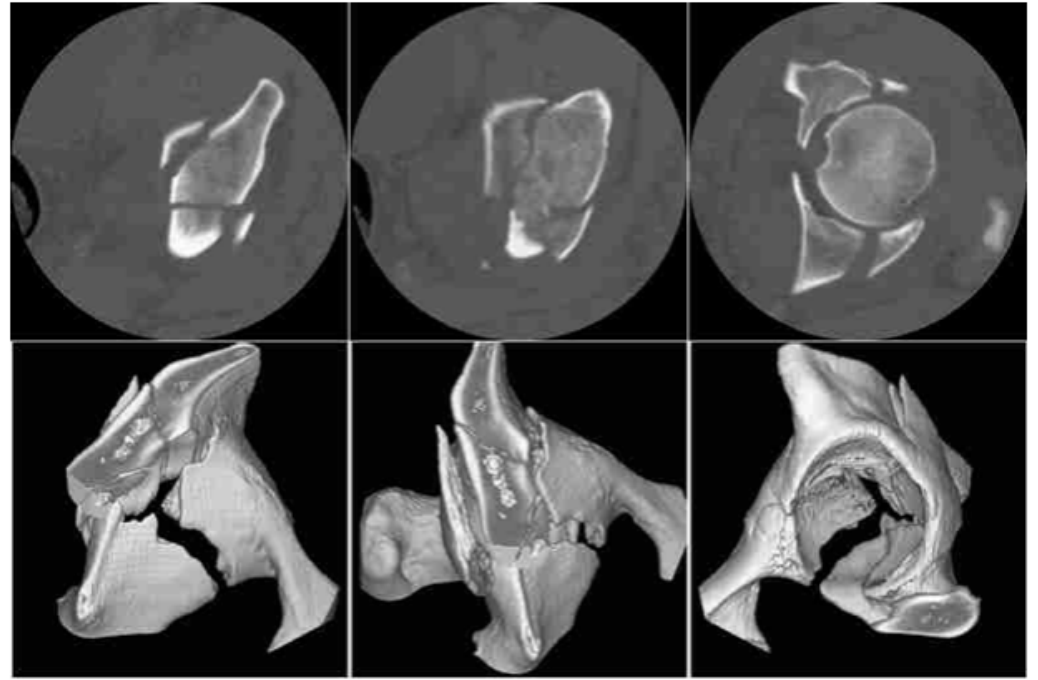


Taiwan earthquake, 2003

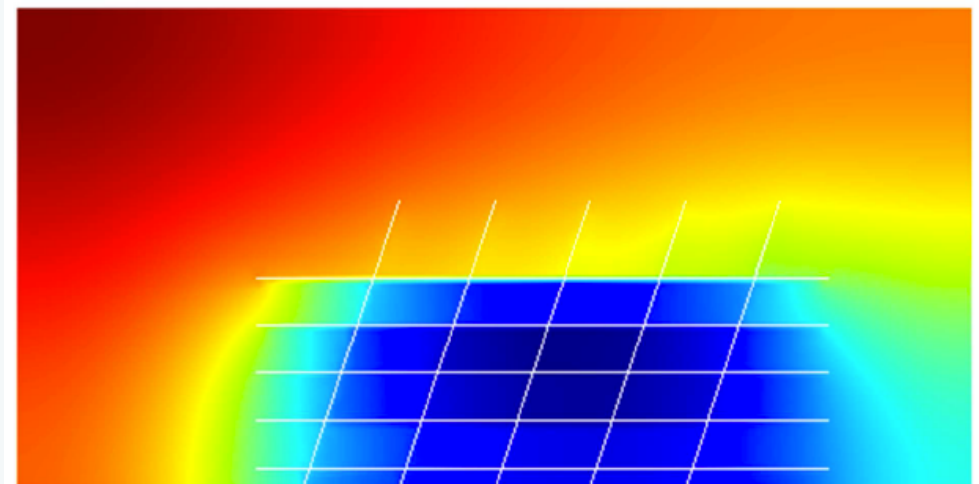
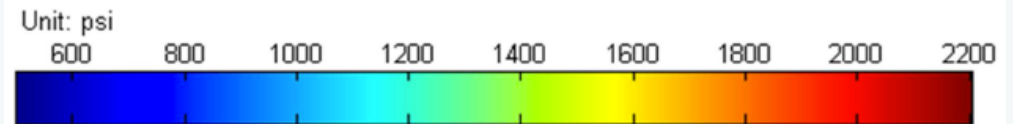
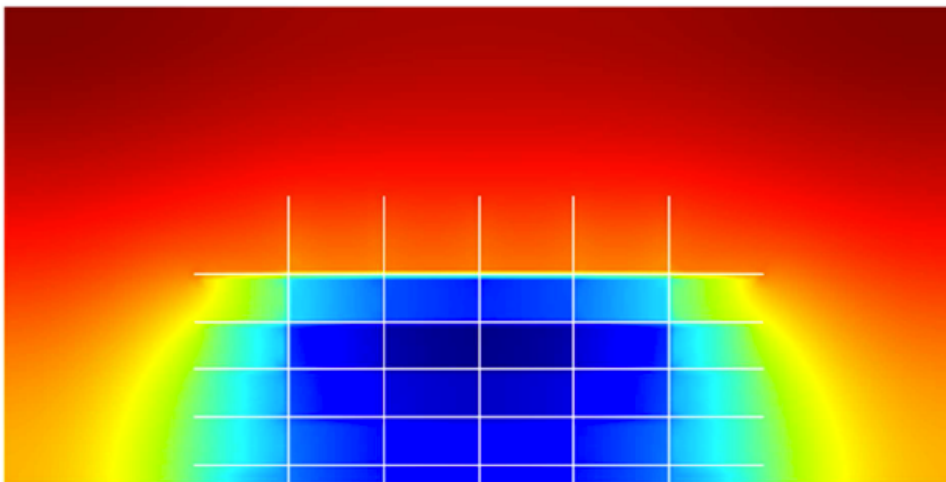
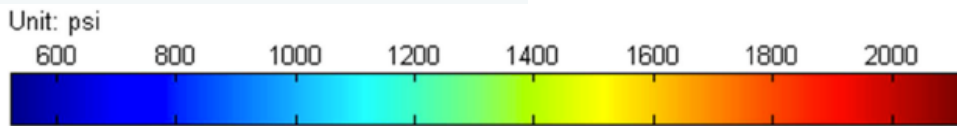
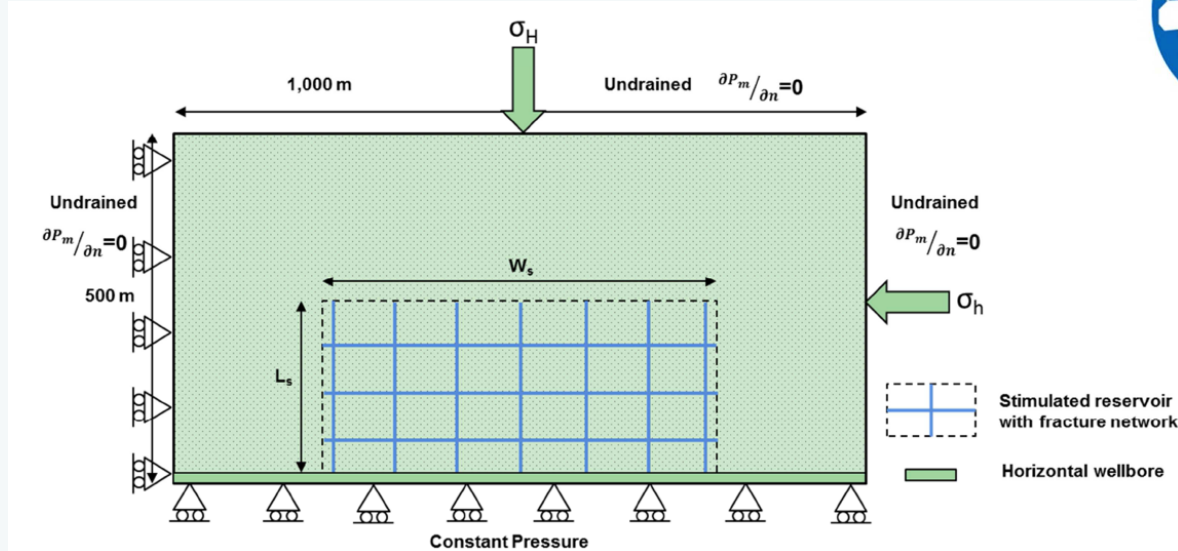


Fragmentation of concrete

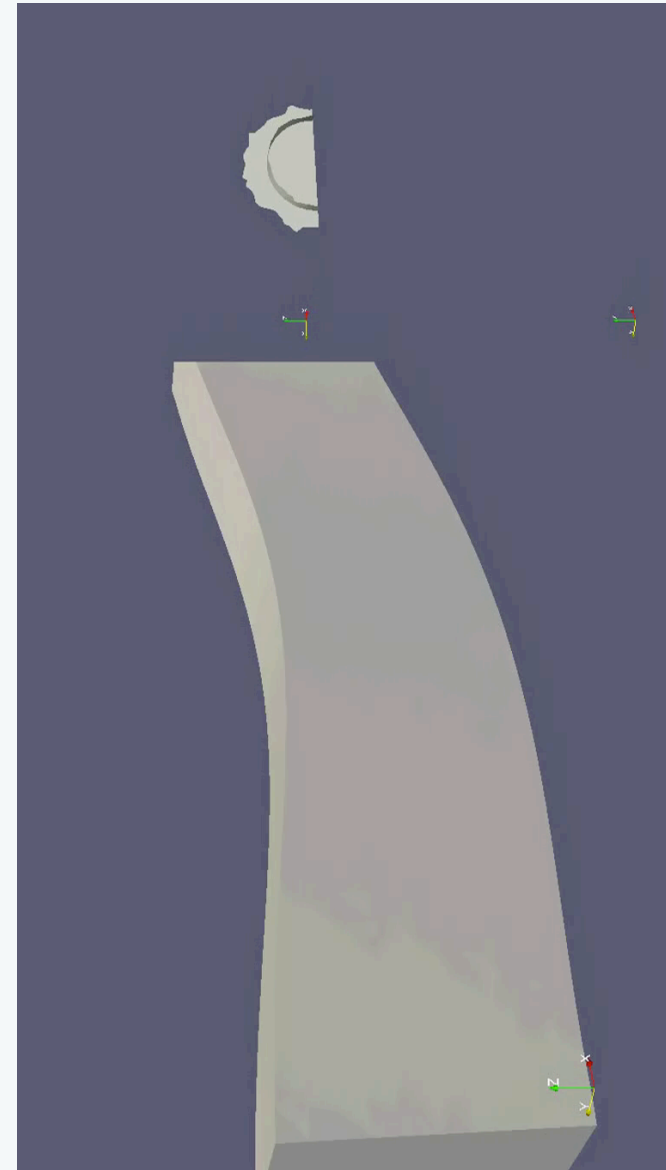
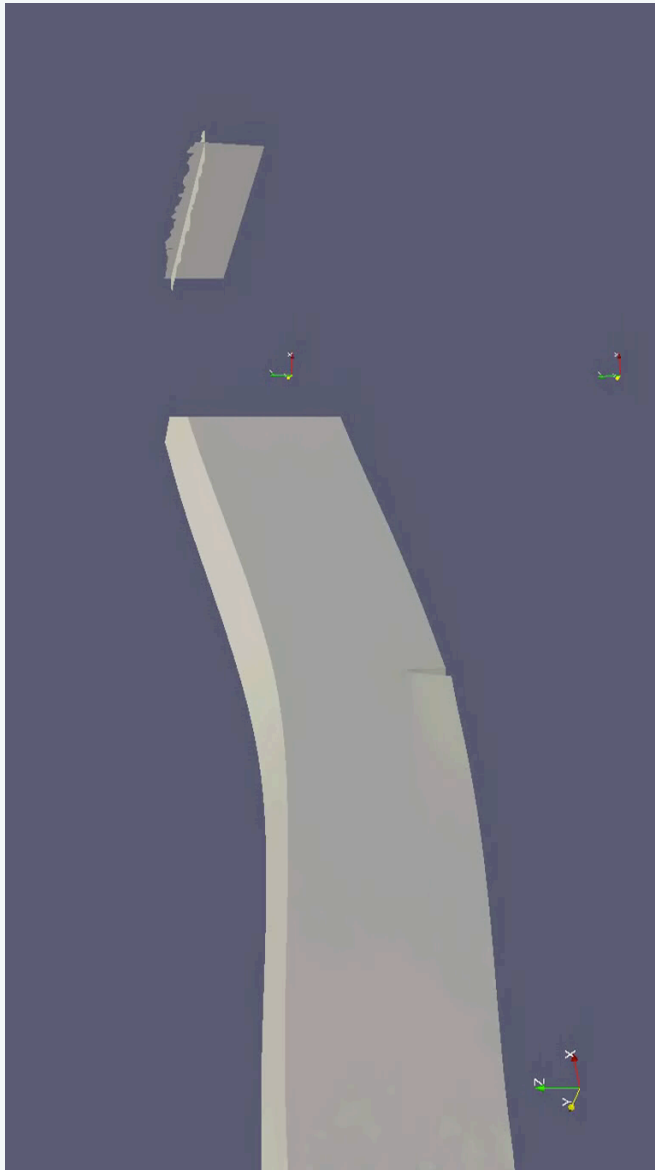








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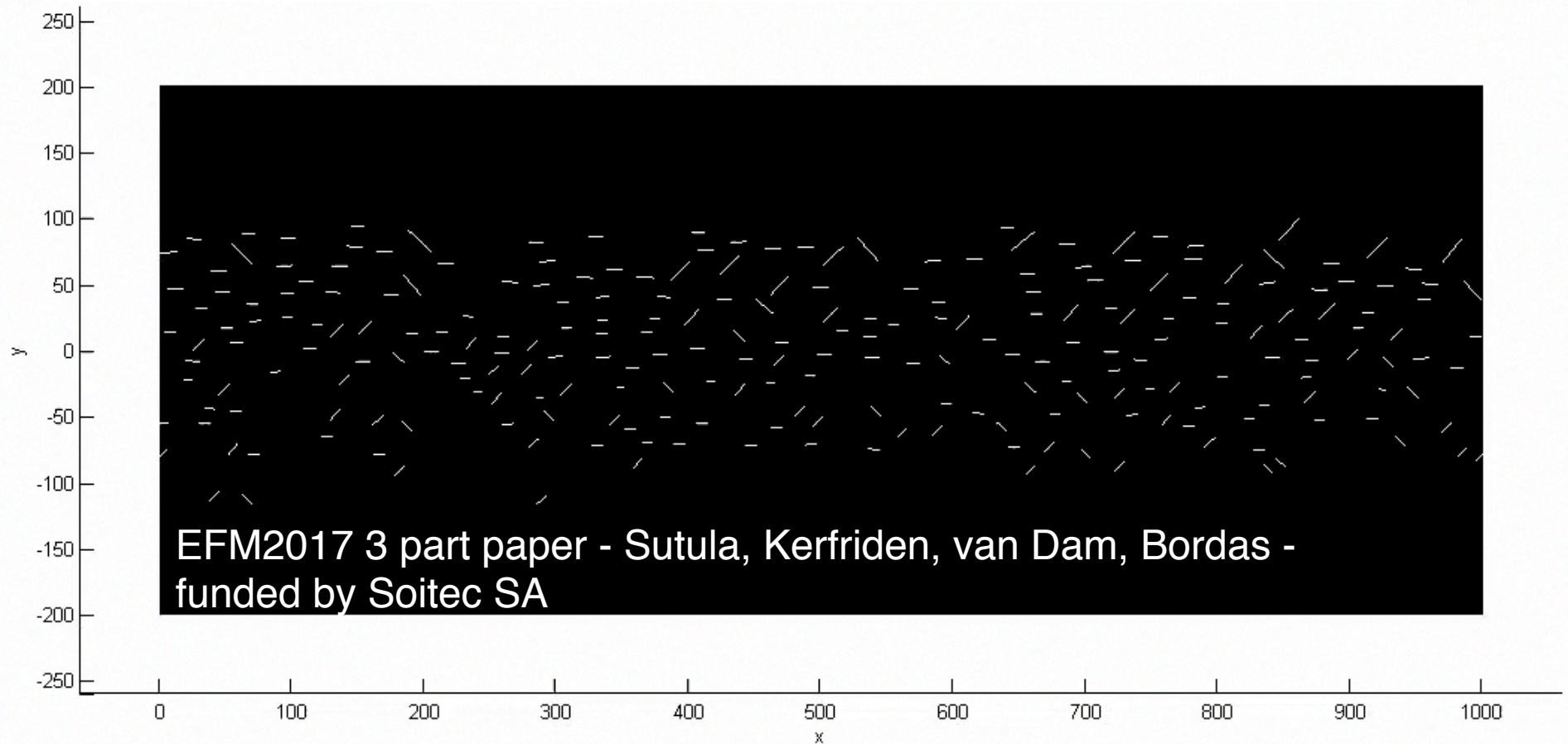
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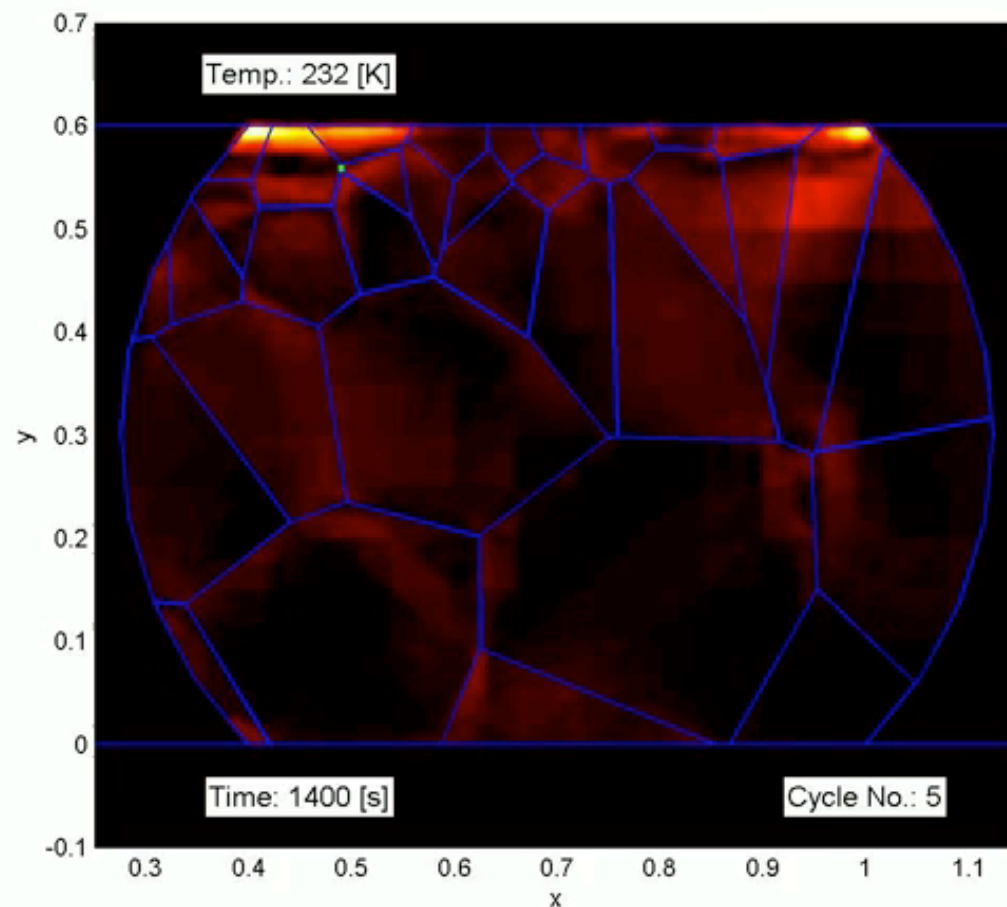
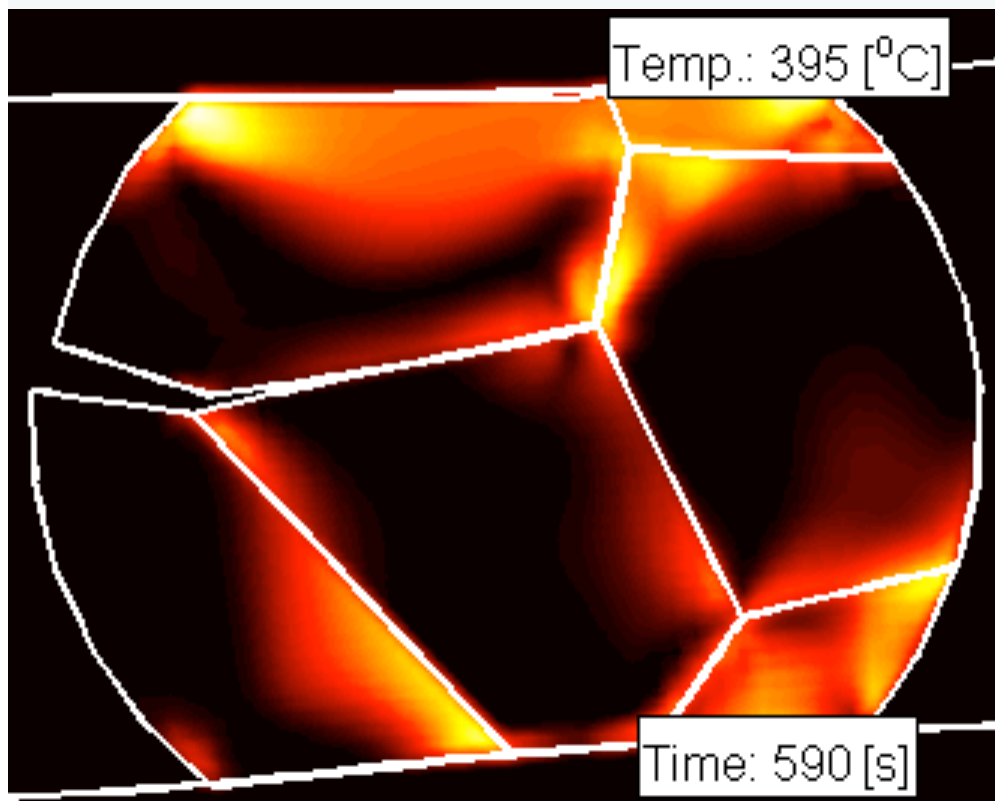




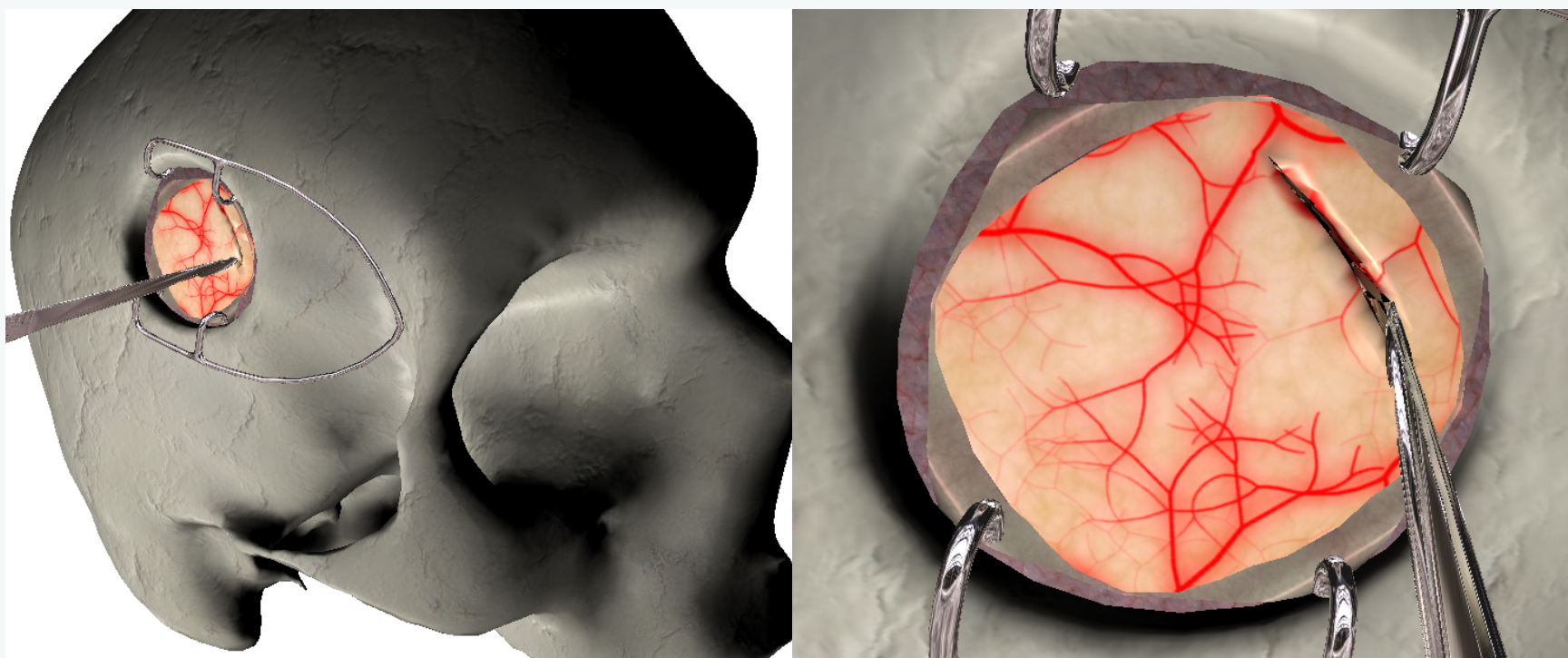


# Energy-minimal multi-crack growth 300 cracks growing in Si due to H<sup>+</sup> bombardment (SmartCut TM)





IJNME2011, CMS2012, Menk & SPAB funded by Bosch GmbH



*Real-time simulation of cutting during brain surgery  
Med. Im. Anal. 2014 Courtecuisse, Cotin, SPAB et al.*

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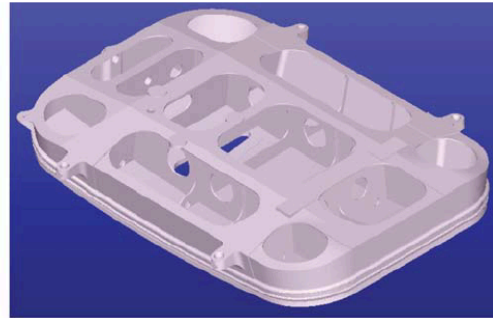


# Fracture of 'homogeneous' materials

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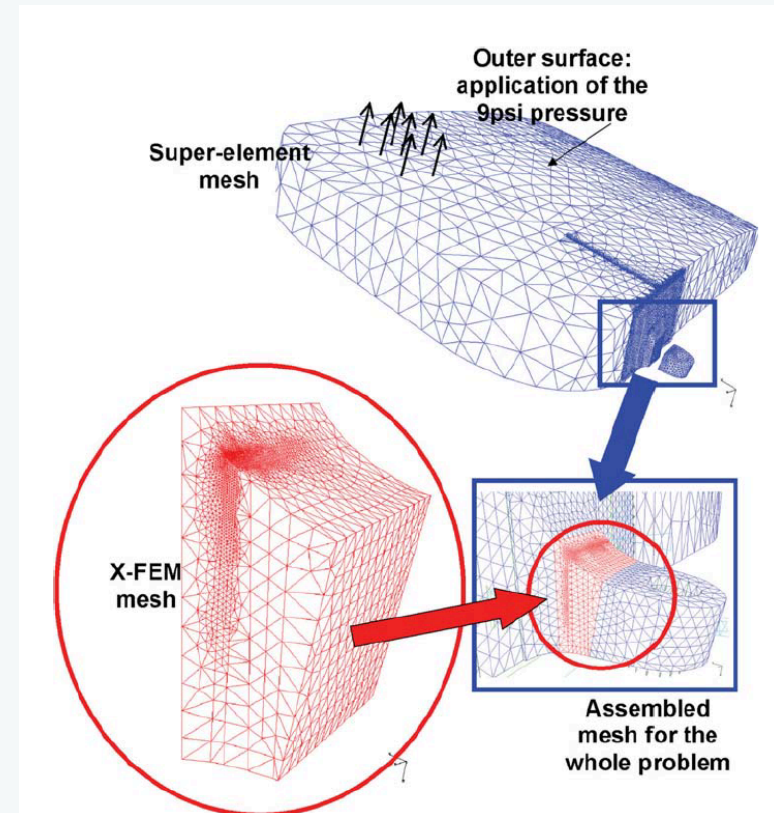
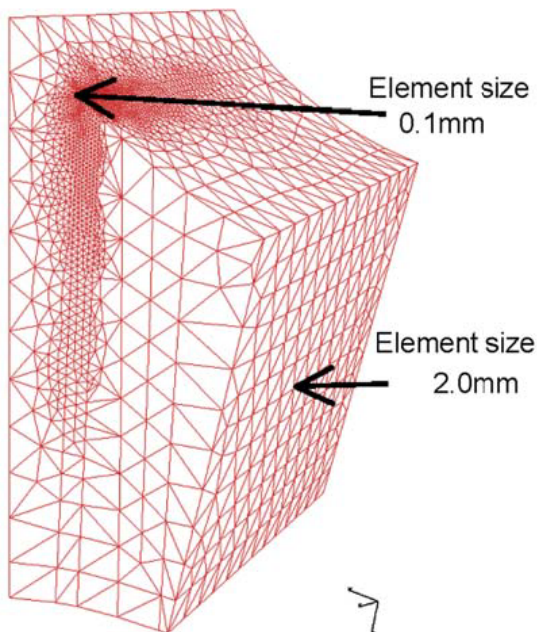


(a) Top view



(b) Bottom view

**ad hoc mesh  
refinement**



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

# Two issues in Computational Fracture

- Choice of the Model
- Choice of the Discretisation Scheme

- Small scale yielding? Linear elastic fracture?
- Elastic-Plastic fracture mechanics?
- Damage models (local? non-local? gradient?)
- Multi-scale? (concurrent? semi-concurrent? adaptive?)

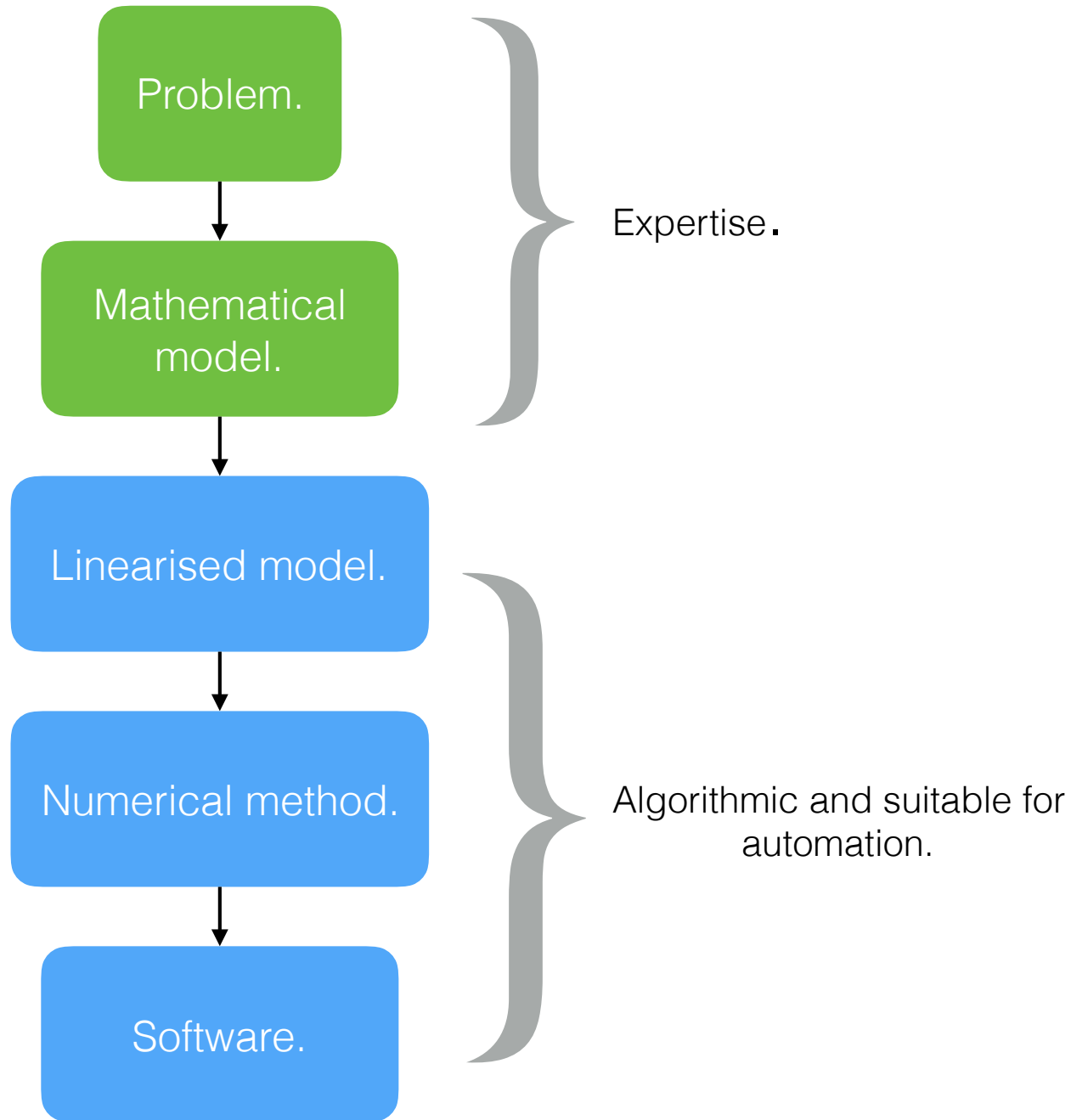
- Finite element method (remeshing?)
- Boundary element method (non-linearities?)
- Scaled boundary finite elements (SBFEM) - see Plenary by Chongmin Song :)
- Extended finite element methods (multi-crack?)
- Meshfree methods (cost? stability? robustness?)
- Cracking particle methods (Rabczuk and Belytschko)





Steering council: Alnaes, Bletcha, **Hale**, Logg, Richardson, Ring, Rognes and Wells.  
Contributors: Too many to name!

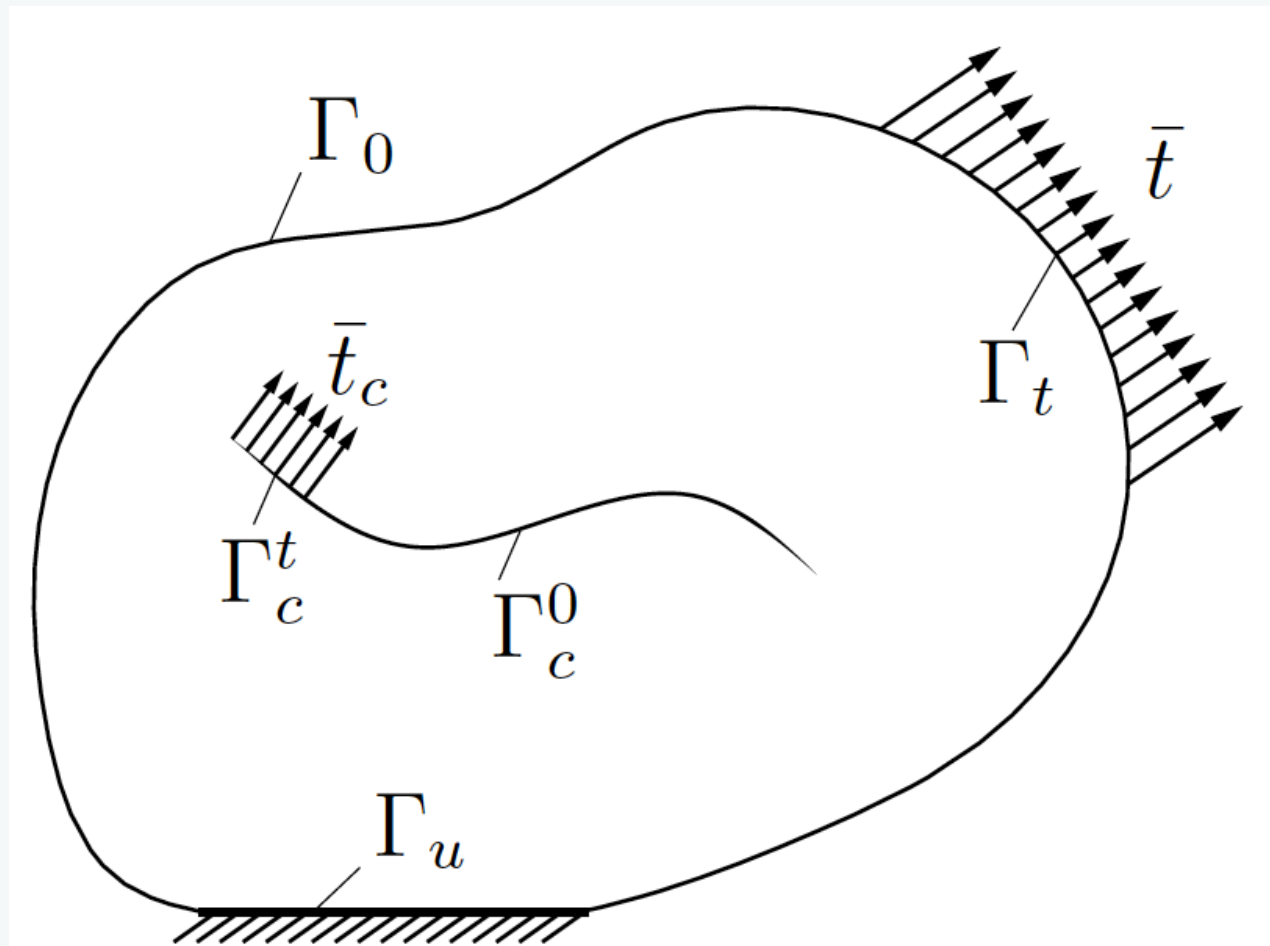
- Key idea: implement high-level description of finite element models in the Unified Form Language.
- Let algorithms take over the tedious/difficult work of linearisation and transforming maths into lower-level languages.
- Not a toy; scales to huge problems with billions of unknowns on Top100 supercomputers.



# What is a crack?

*a 1D line in 2D space*

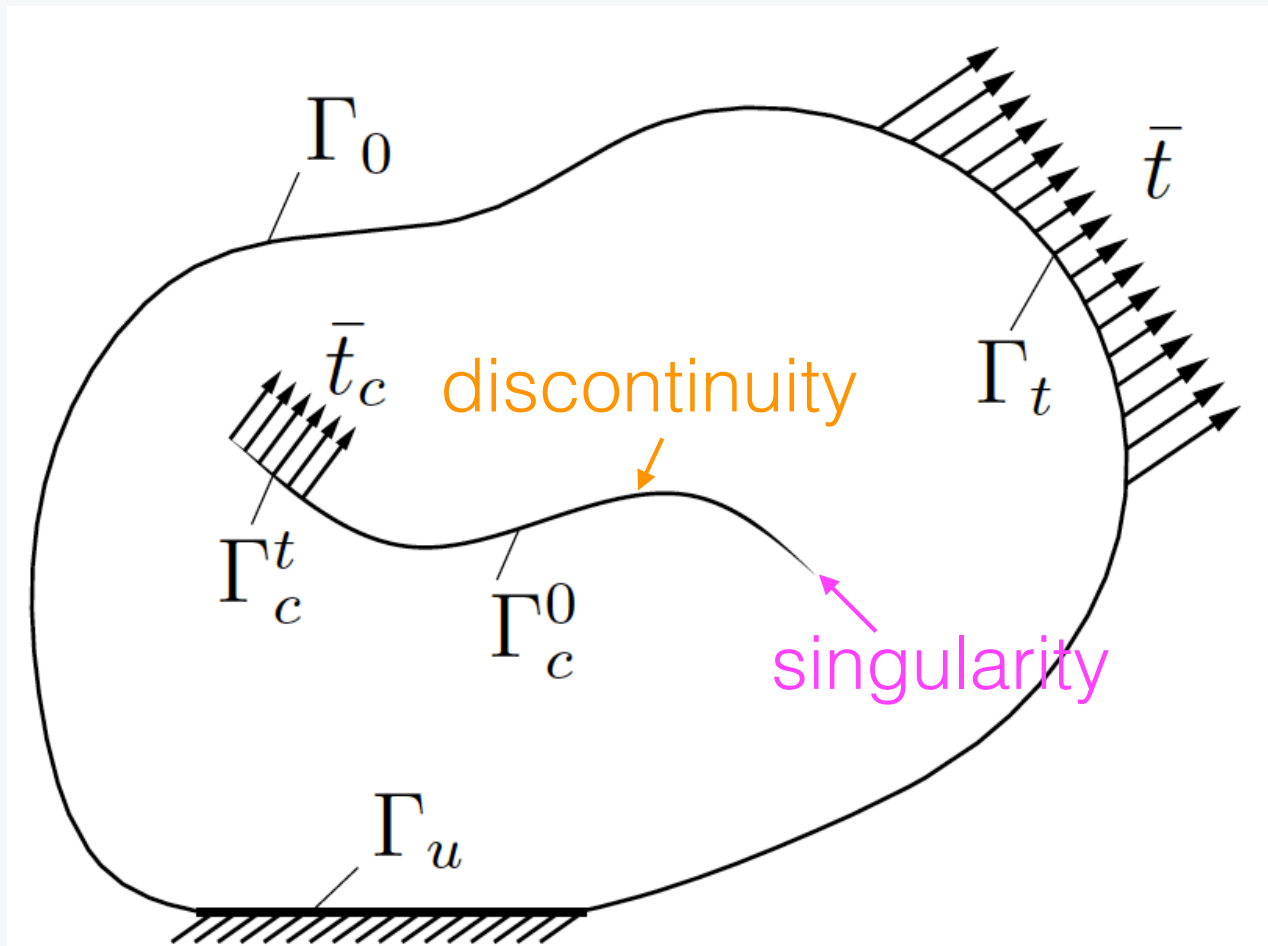
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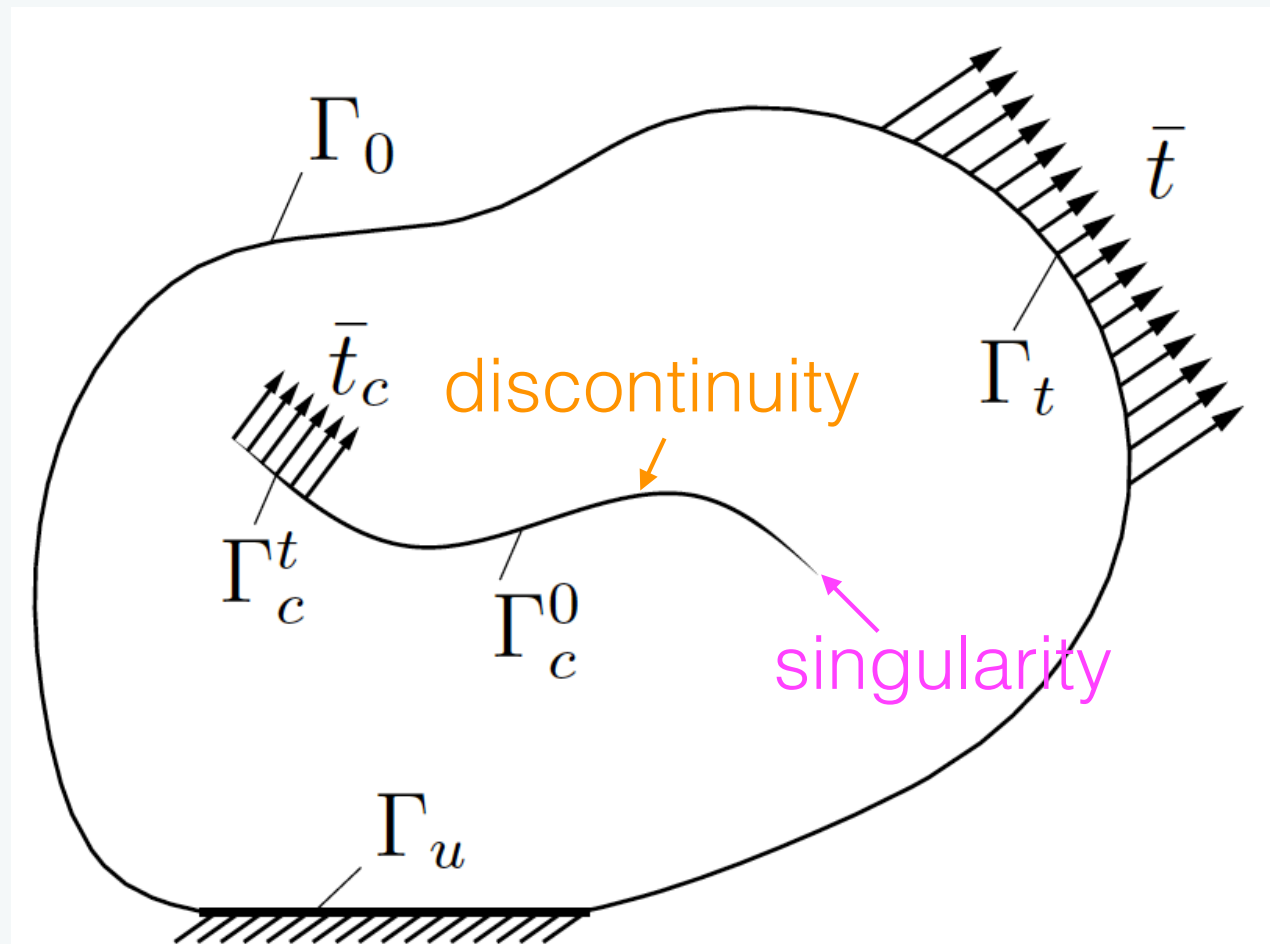
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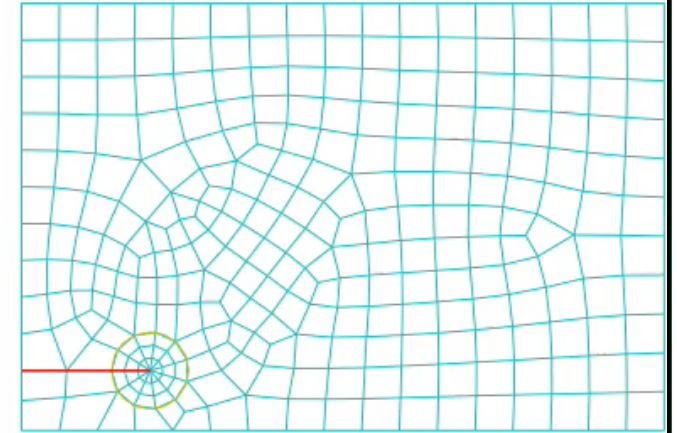
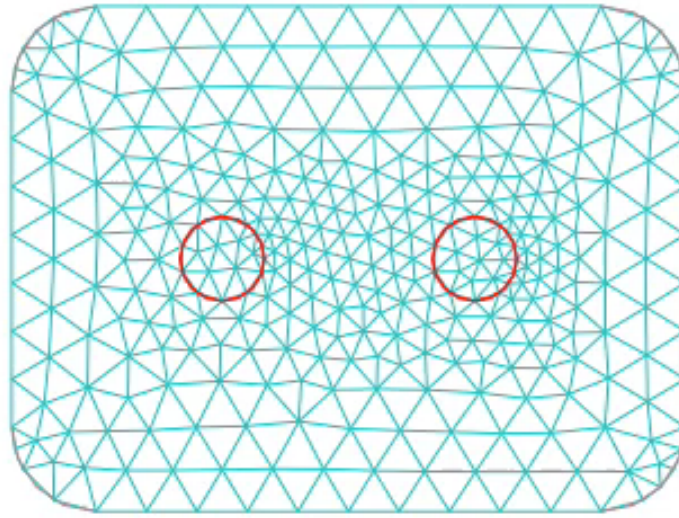
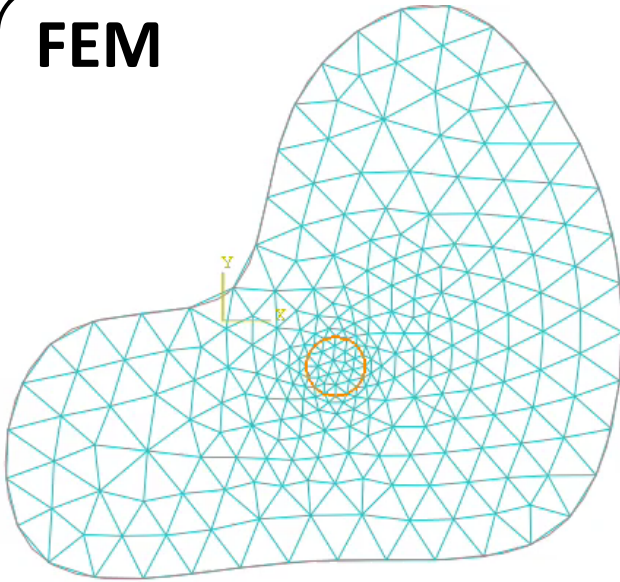


# Finite elements for evolving discontinuities & singularities

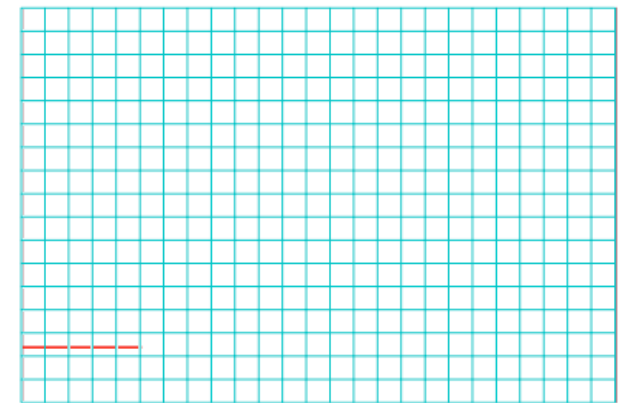
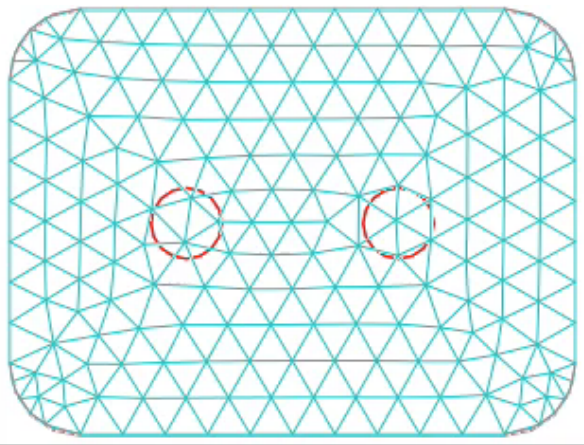
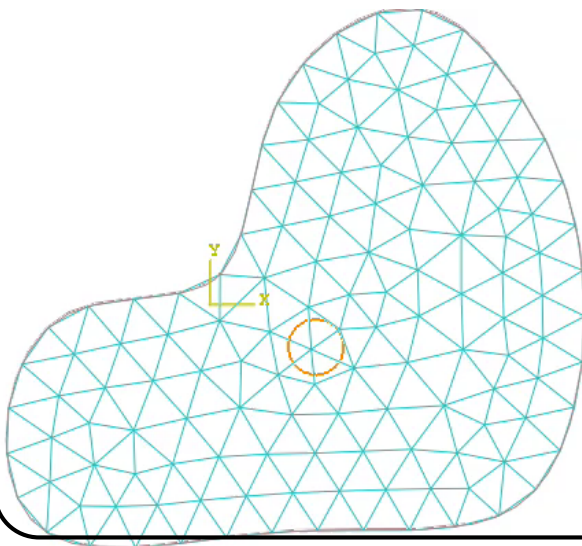




## FEM



## XFEM



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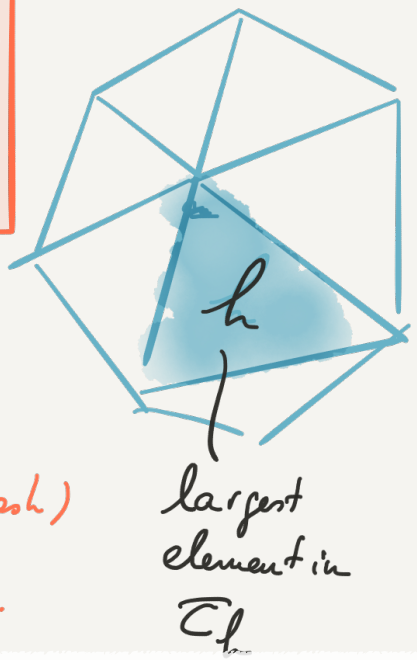
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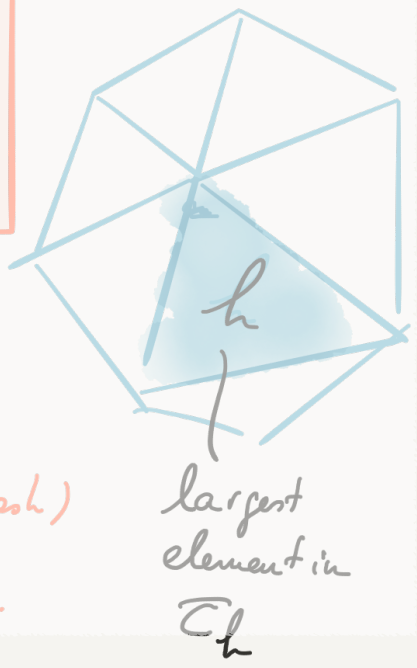
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Fracture

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LARGE.

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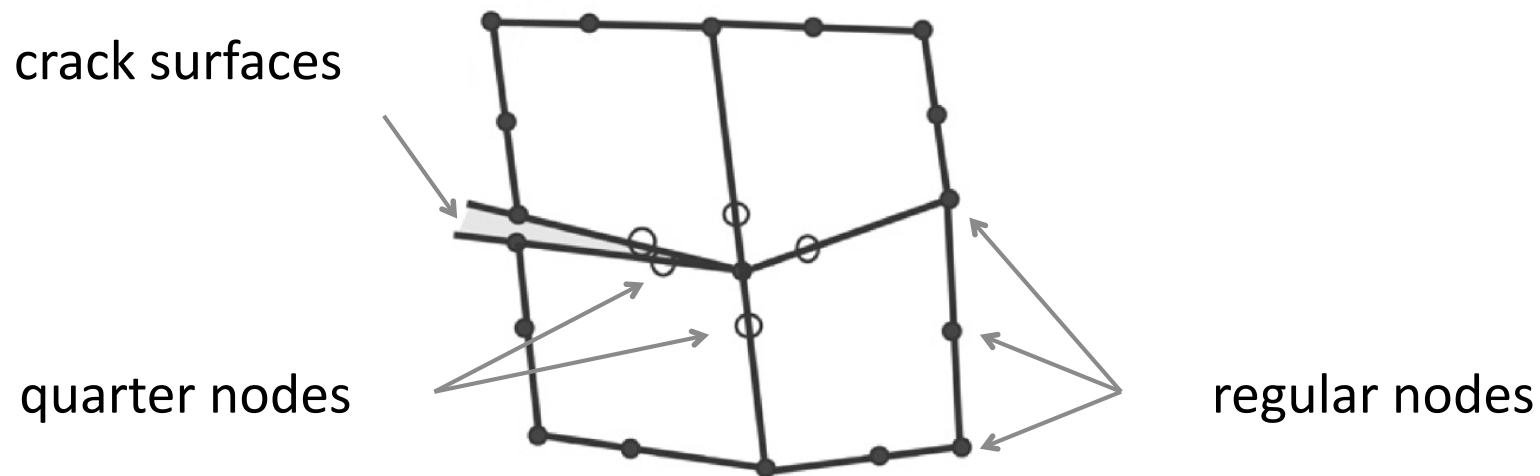
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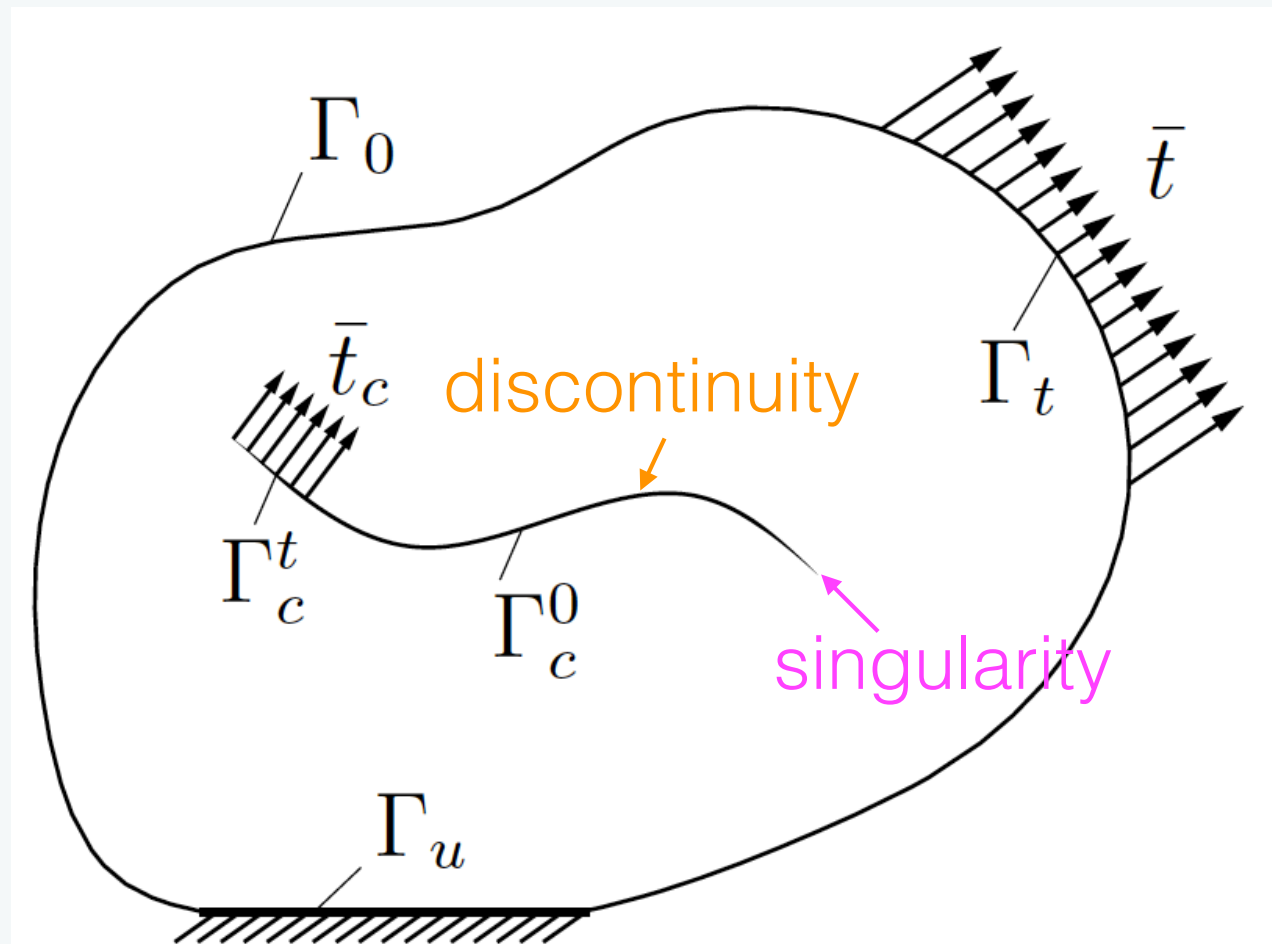
# Singular elements (Barsoum, 1974)

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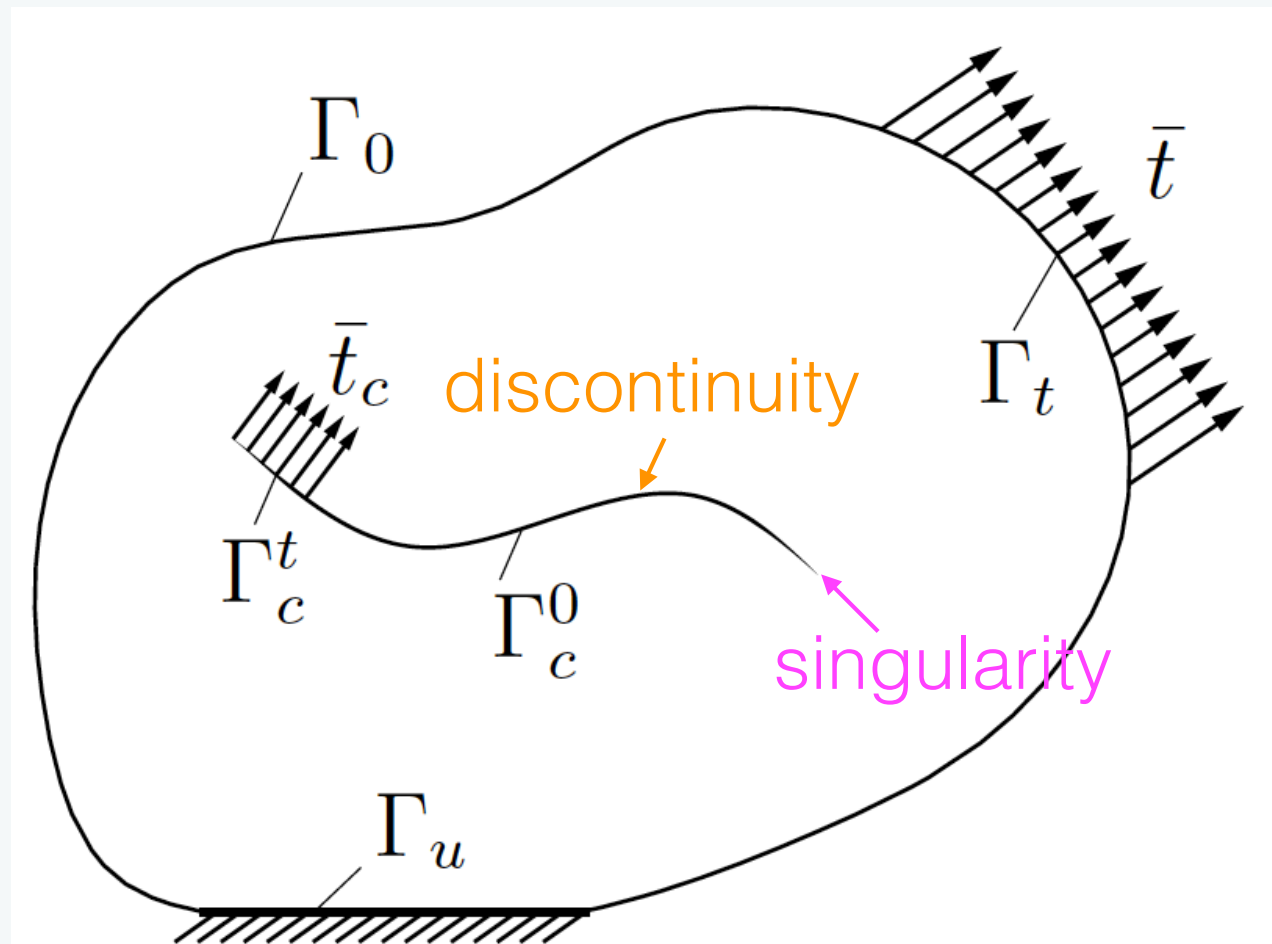
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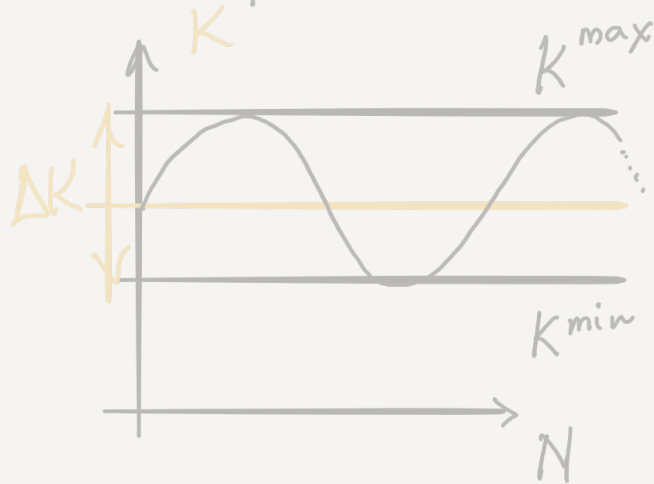
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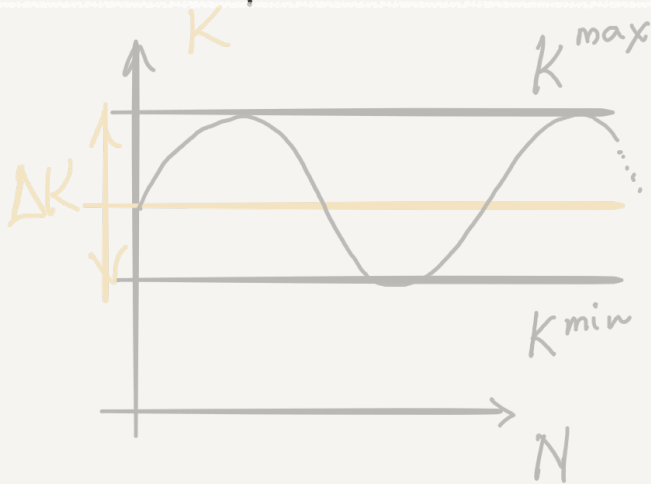
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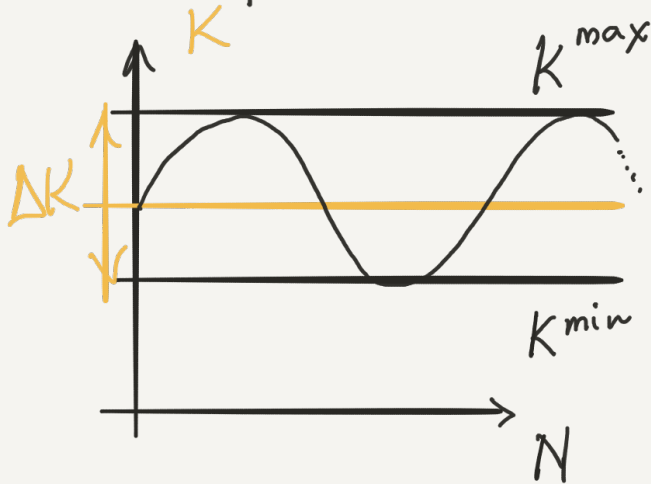
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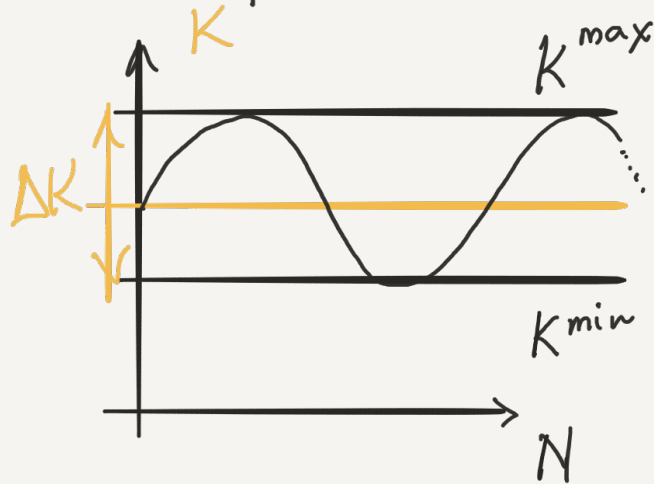
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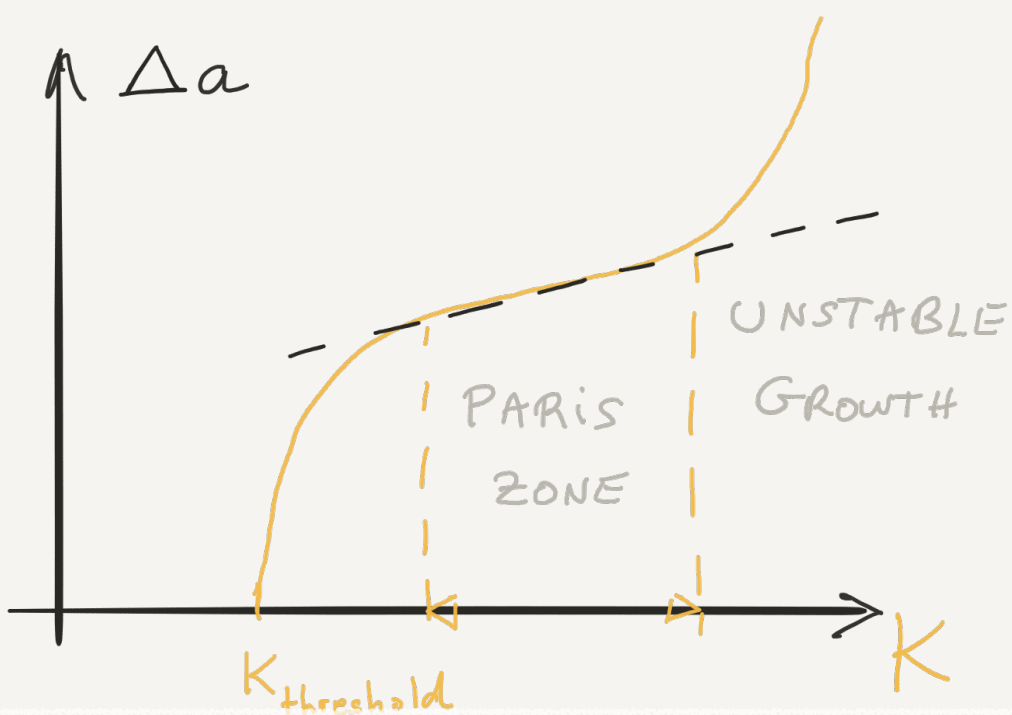
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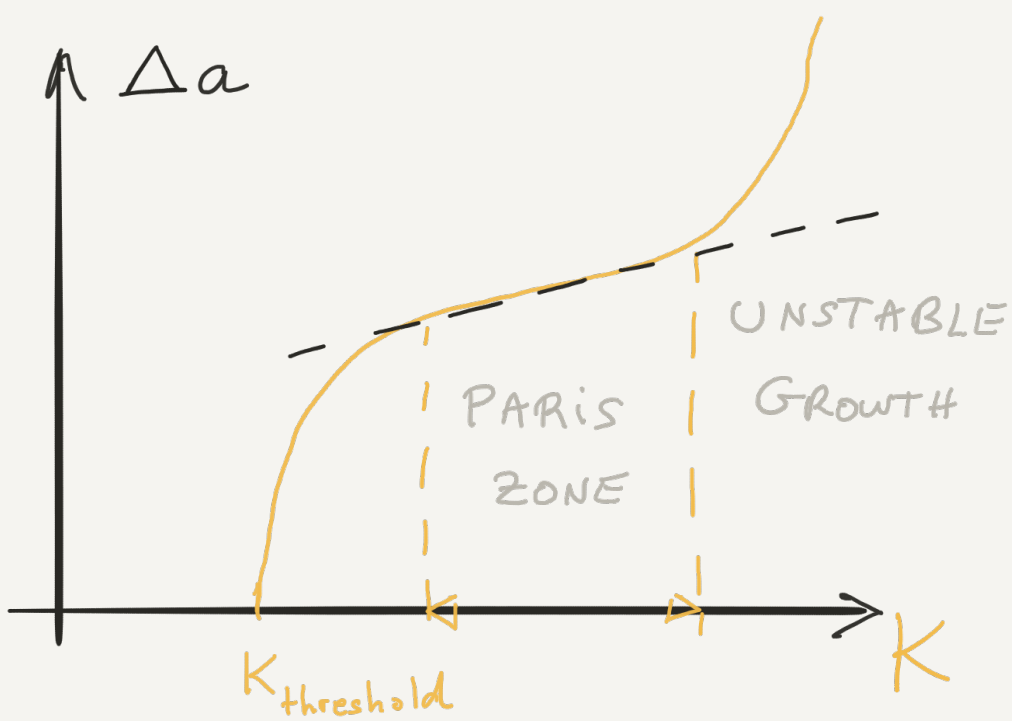
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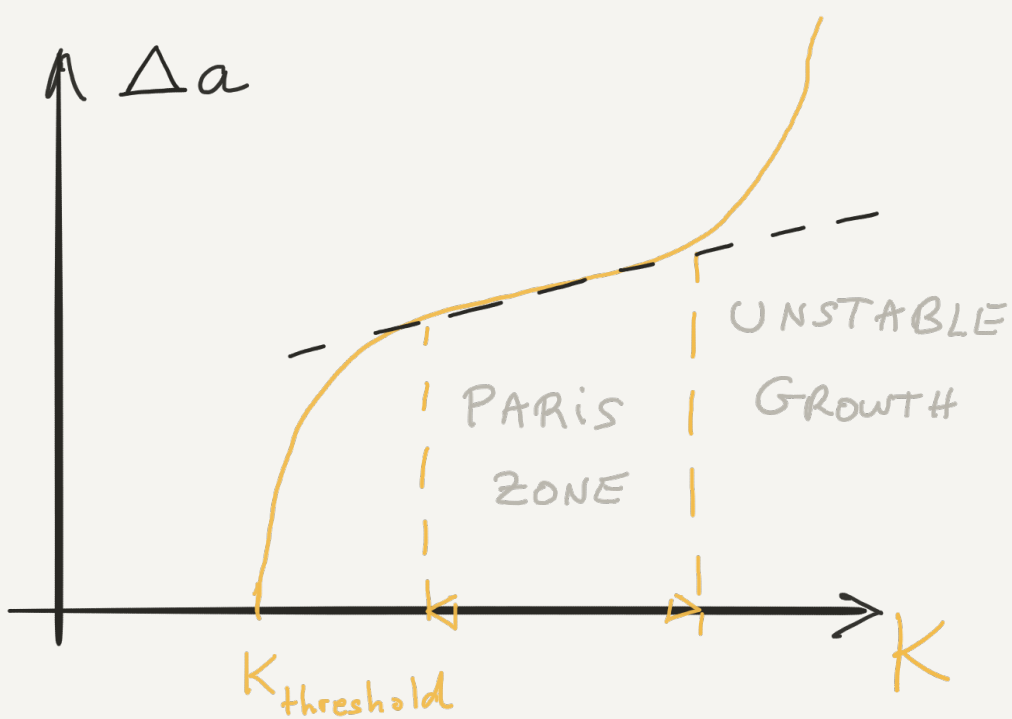
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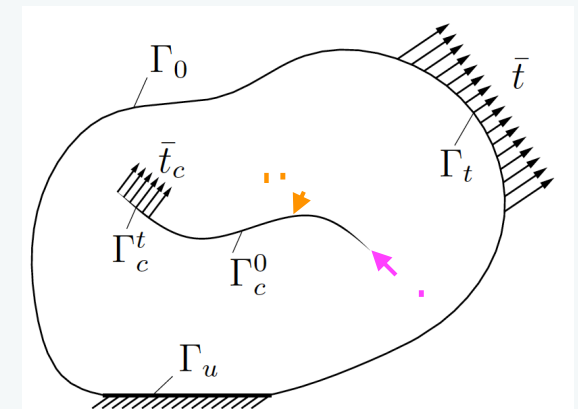
# The idea of Partition of Unity Enrichment (PUFEM, GFEM, XFEM, hp clouds, enriched IGA, enriched meshfree methods, enriched BEM...)

add what you know about the solution to the  
(finite element) basis

Singularities?

Discontinuities?

Boundary layers?

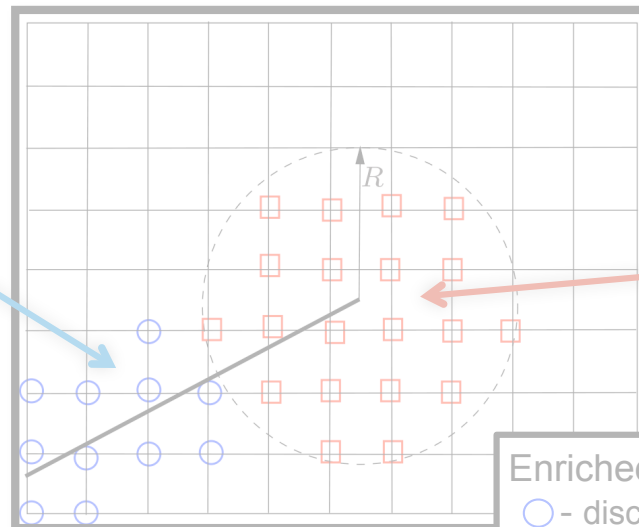
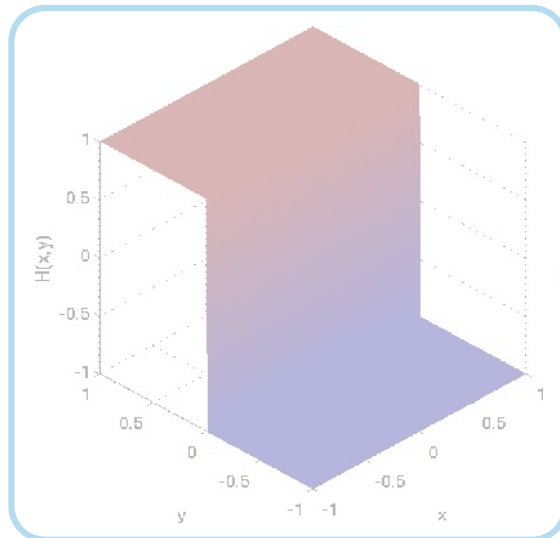


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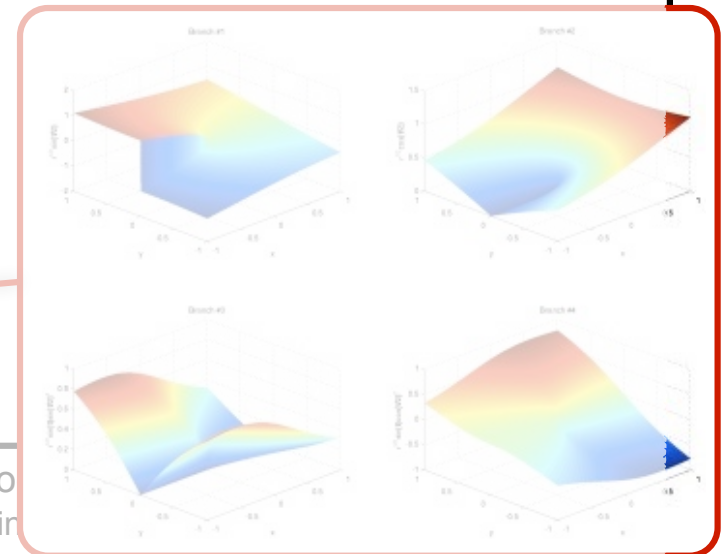
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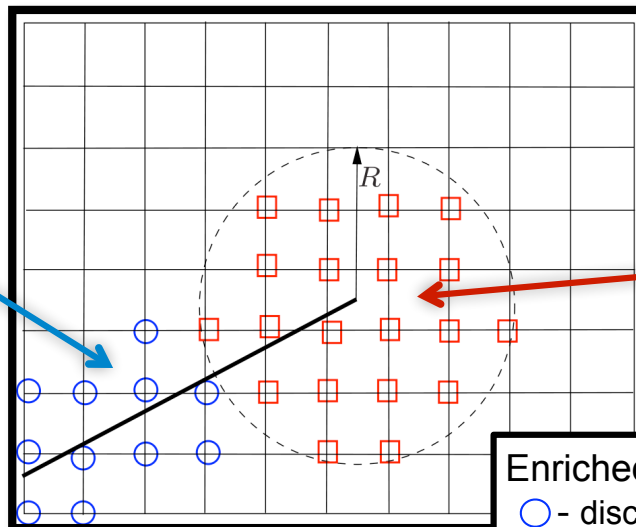
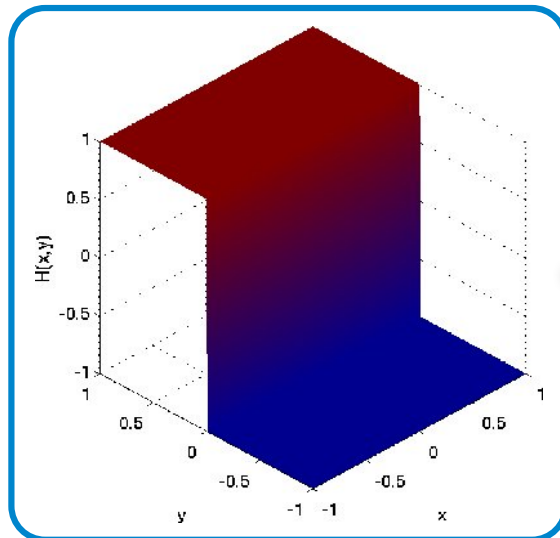


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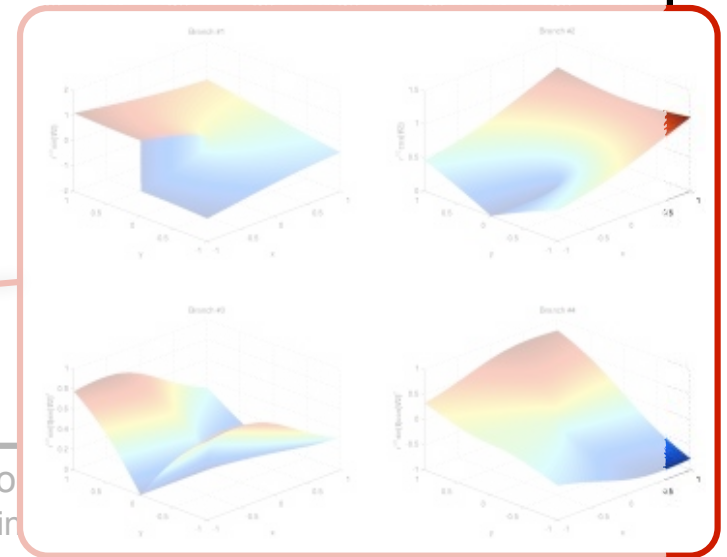
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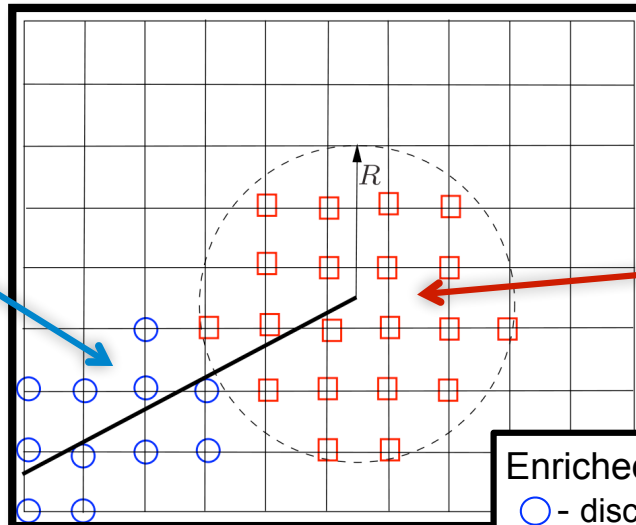
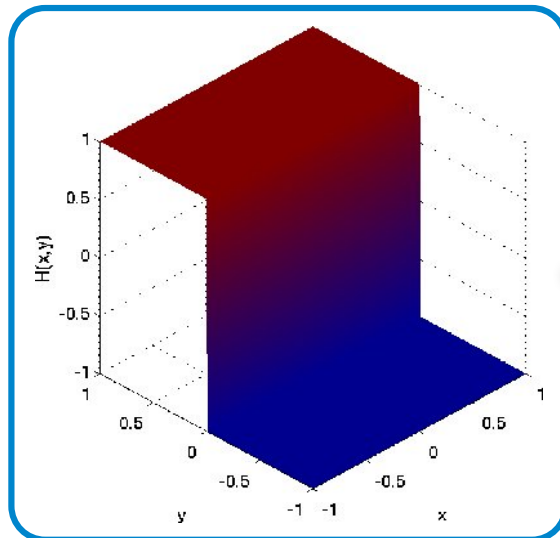


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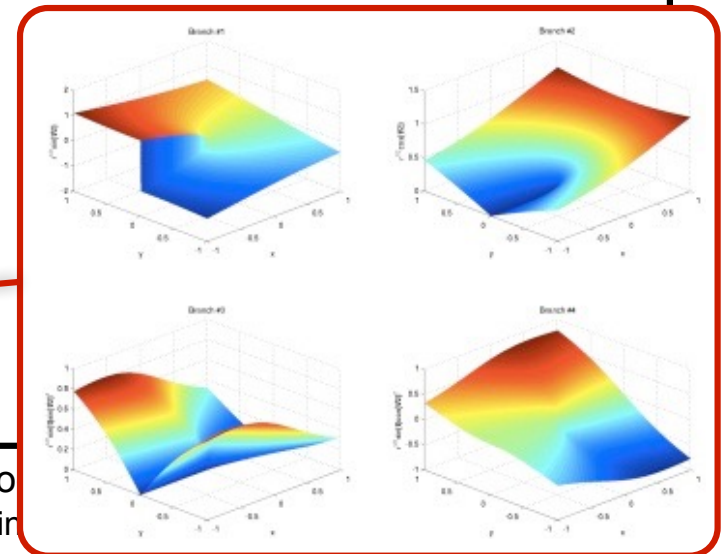
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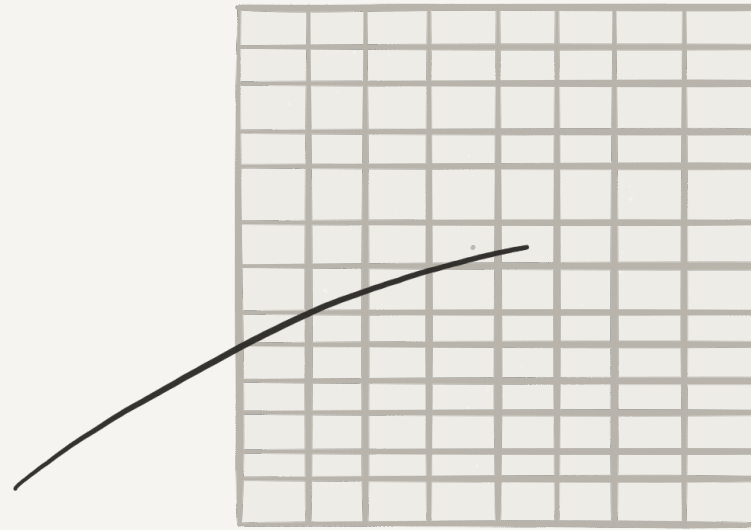
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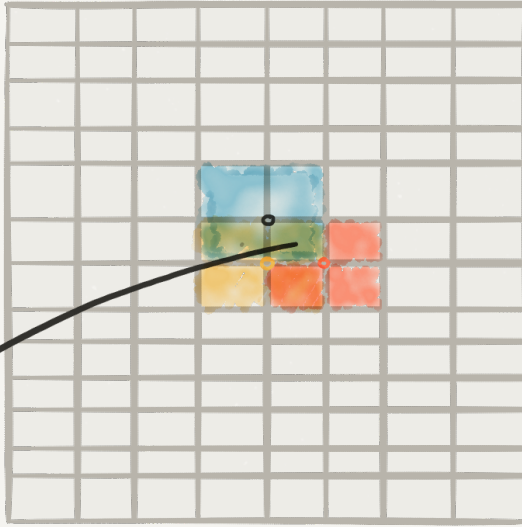
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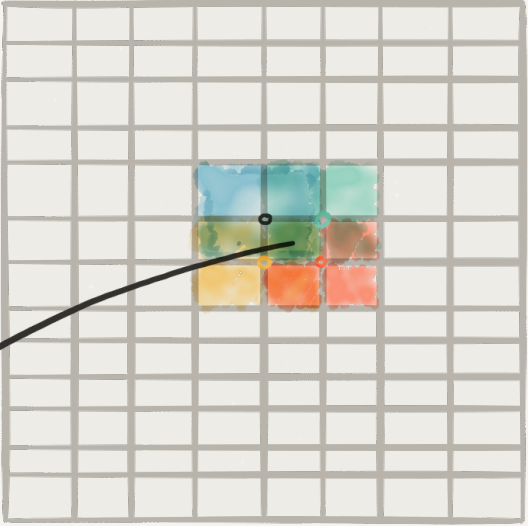




**Nodes whose support contain the tip (front)  
are enriched by near-tip branch functions**



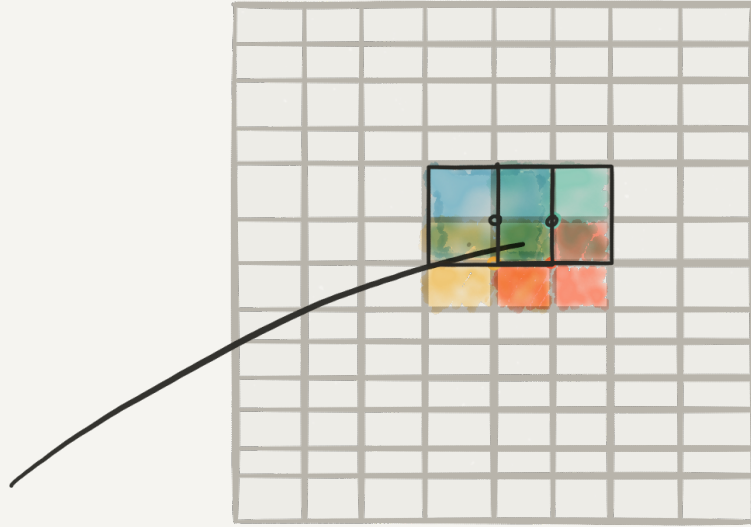




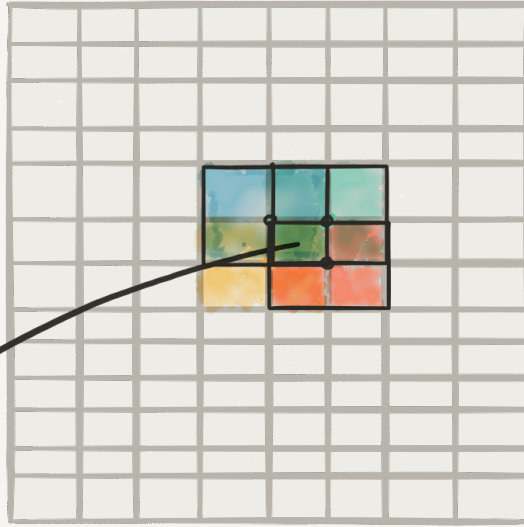
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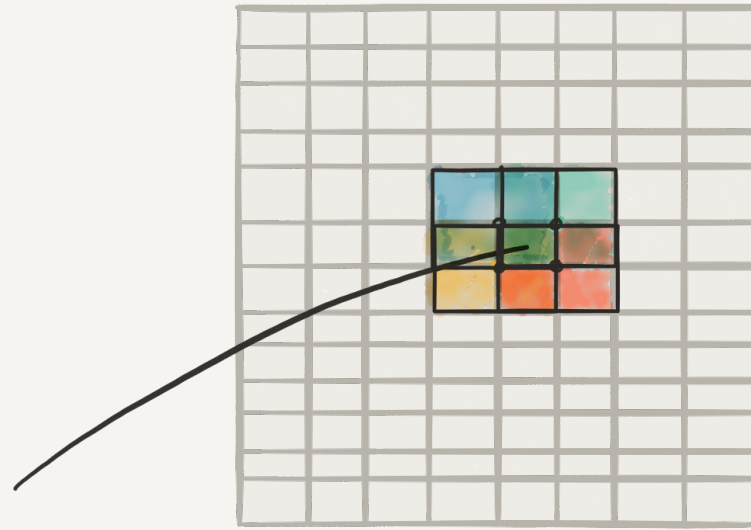




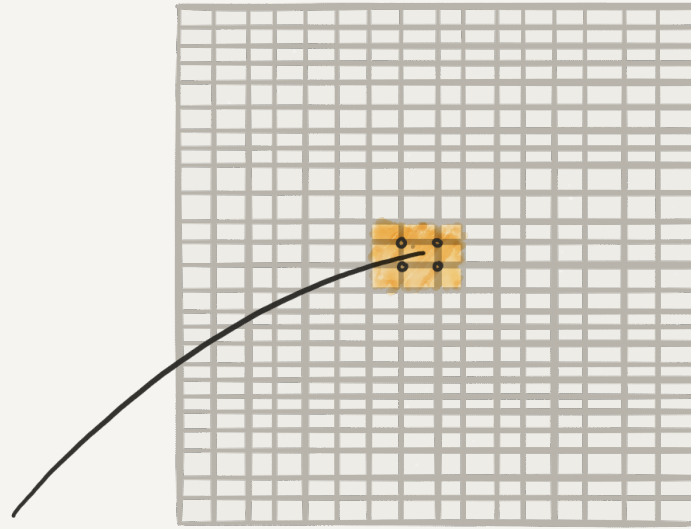
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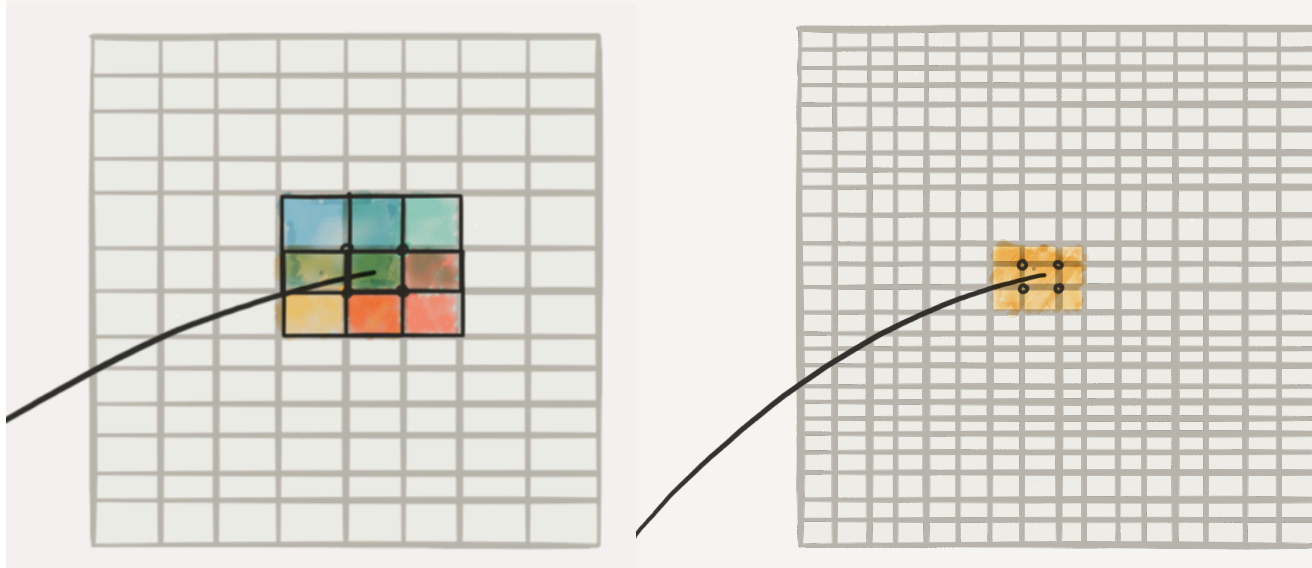


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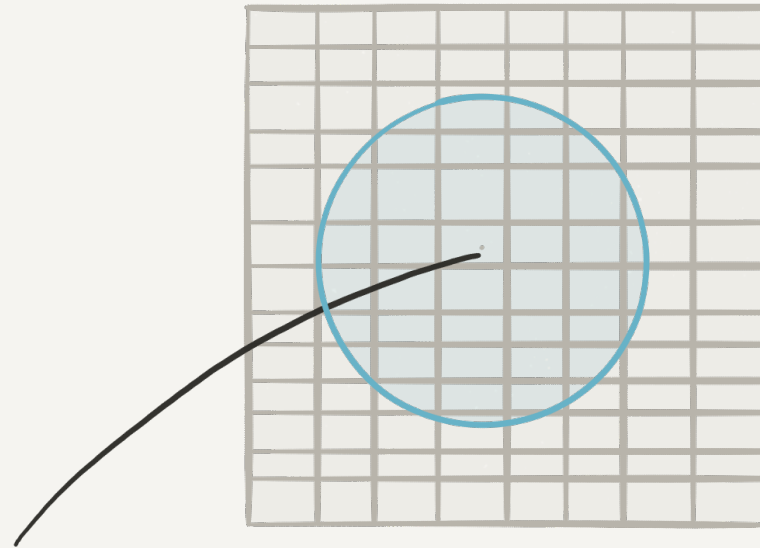
**Assume we refine the mesh**  
**The enriched area is still made up of 9 elements**  
**But those elements represent a smaller portion of the entire domain**



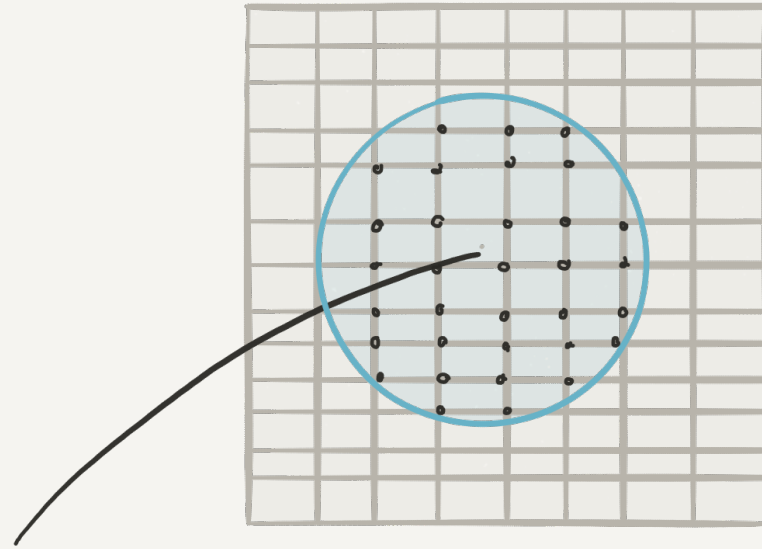


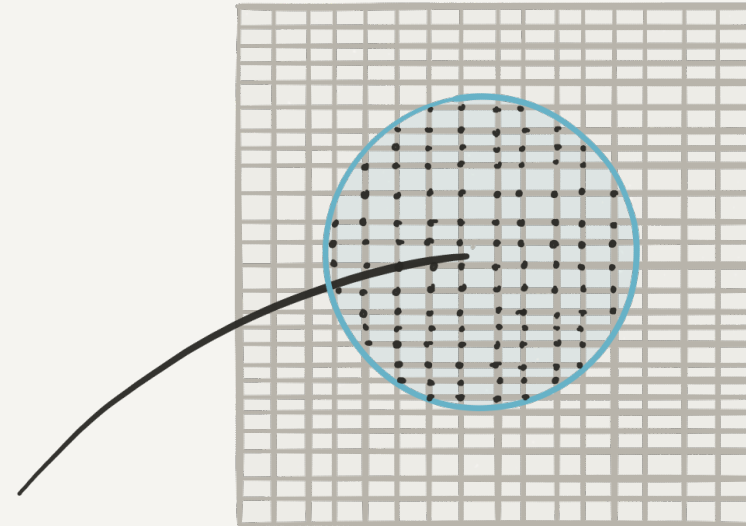
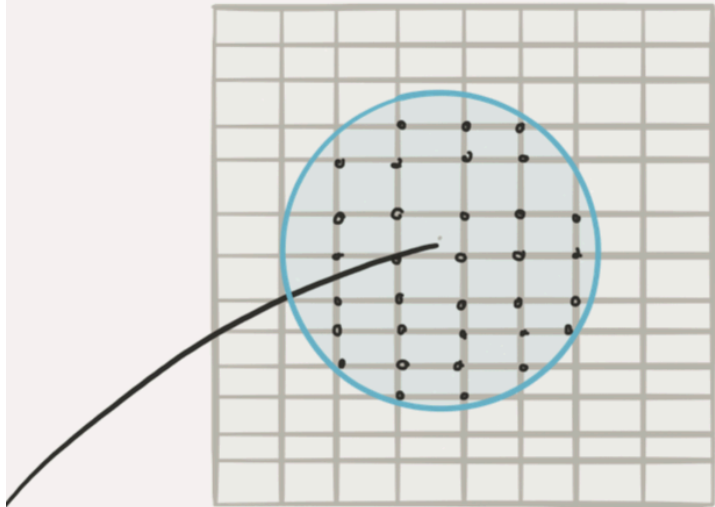
**By refining the mesh, the influence of the enrichment zone on the convergence of the method tends to zero**

**With topological enrichment, we lose the benefit of enrichment**



**Enriching an area independent of the mesh size  
(geometrical enrichment versus topological enrichment)**

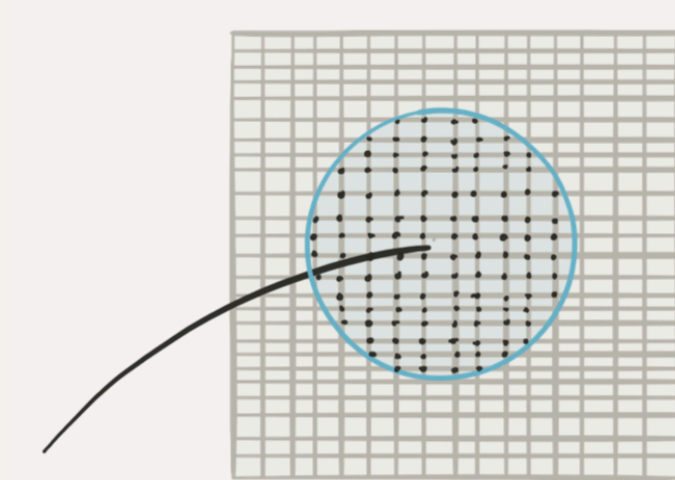
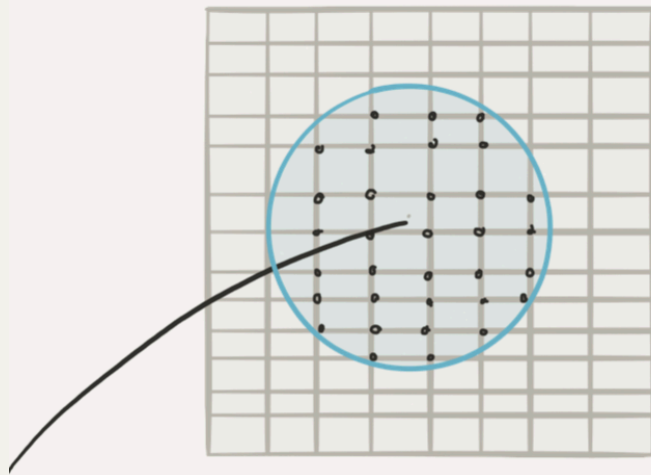




**Geometrical enrichment ensures that as the mesh is refined, the enriched area remains constant (more nodes become enriched)**

**This ensures that the optimal convergence rate is preserved**

# Conditioning issues can be so severe that the set of equations is unsolvable



- ☑ Large enrichment zones (see stable GFEM, Banerjee, Babuška and Agathos 2016, 2017)
- ☑ For arbitrary enrichment schemes
  - ☑ T-stress - 2nd order terms in Westergaard expansion
  - ☑ Multiple enrichments due to multiple cracks

**Conclusion: difficult to set up robust and automatic enrichment schemes without specific tricks (preconditioner, e.g. Béchet or Menk)**



## *Fracture of homogeneous materials*

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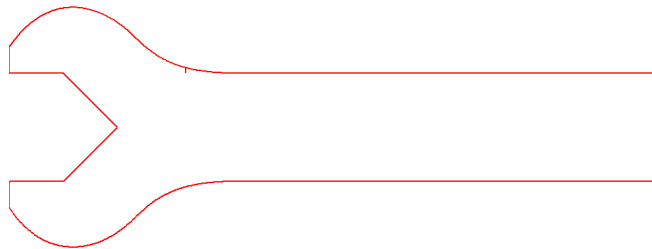
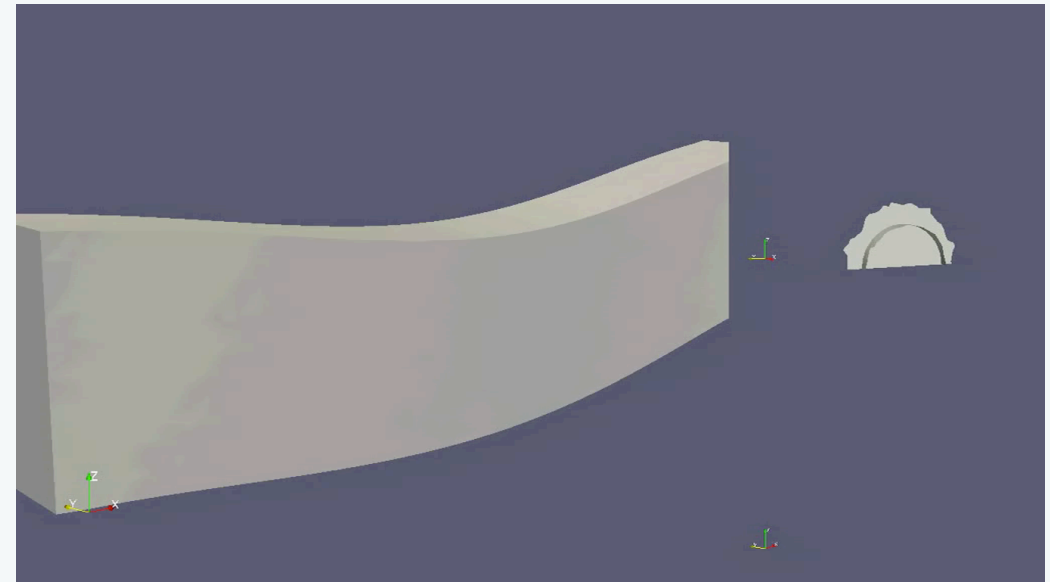
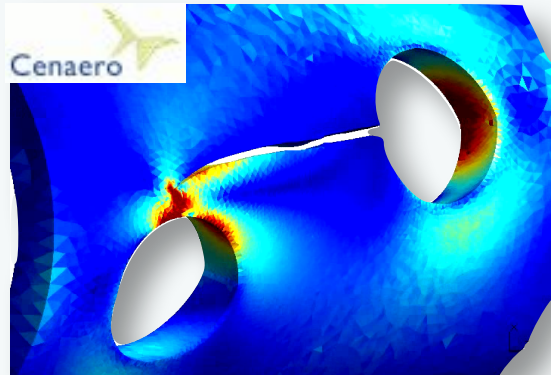
▶ 3D fracture requires **accurate** stress intensity factors (SIFs)

- Error at each step  $\sim (\text{Error on SIF})^4$
- Standard enrichment  $\Rightarrow$  oscillations along the front
- Need higher order enrichment or “large” enrichment radii**

▶ 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)**

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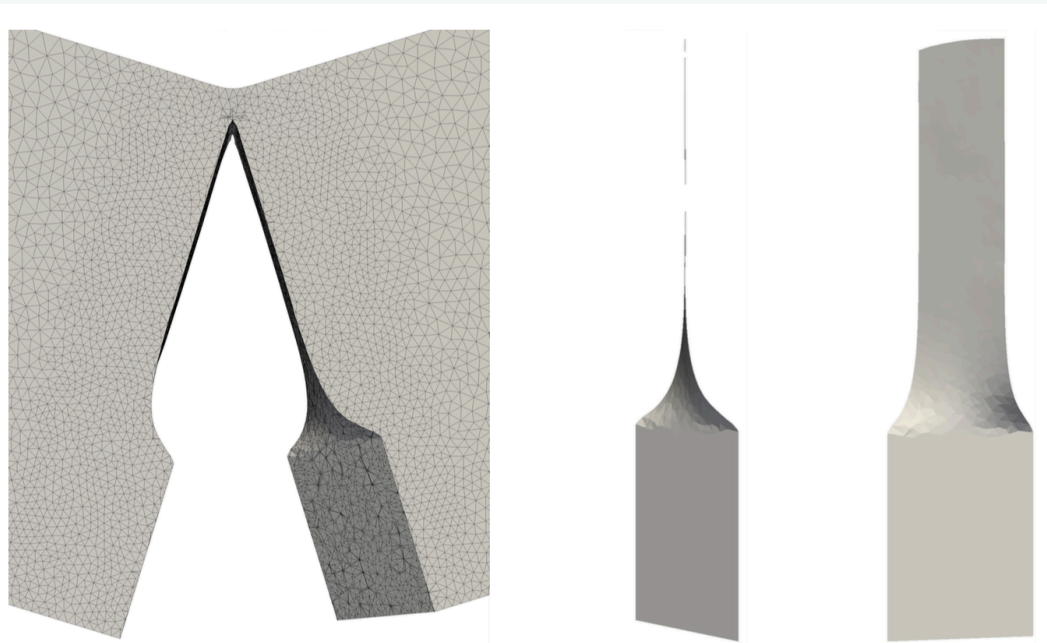
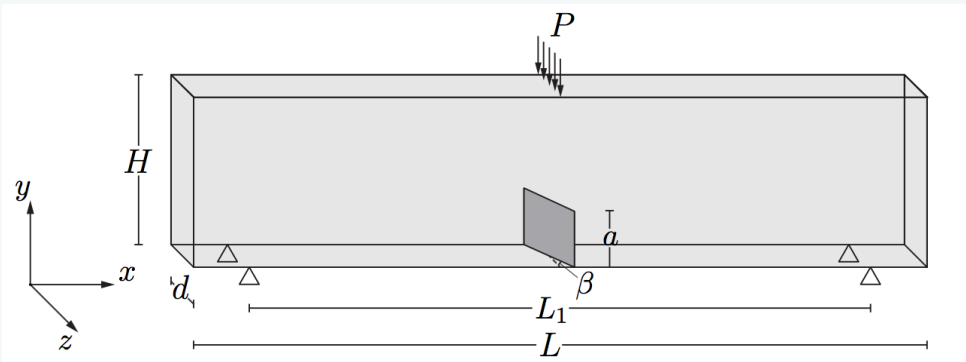


K. Agathos et al. IJNME 2016, CMAME 2016, IJNME 2017, CMAME 2017 with Eleni Chatzi and Giulio Ventura

**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?**

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

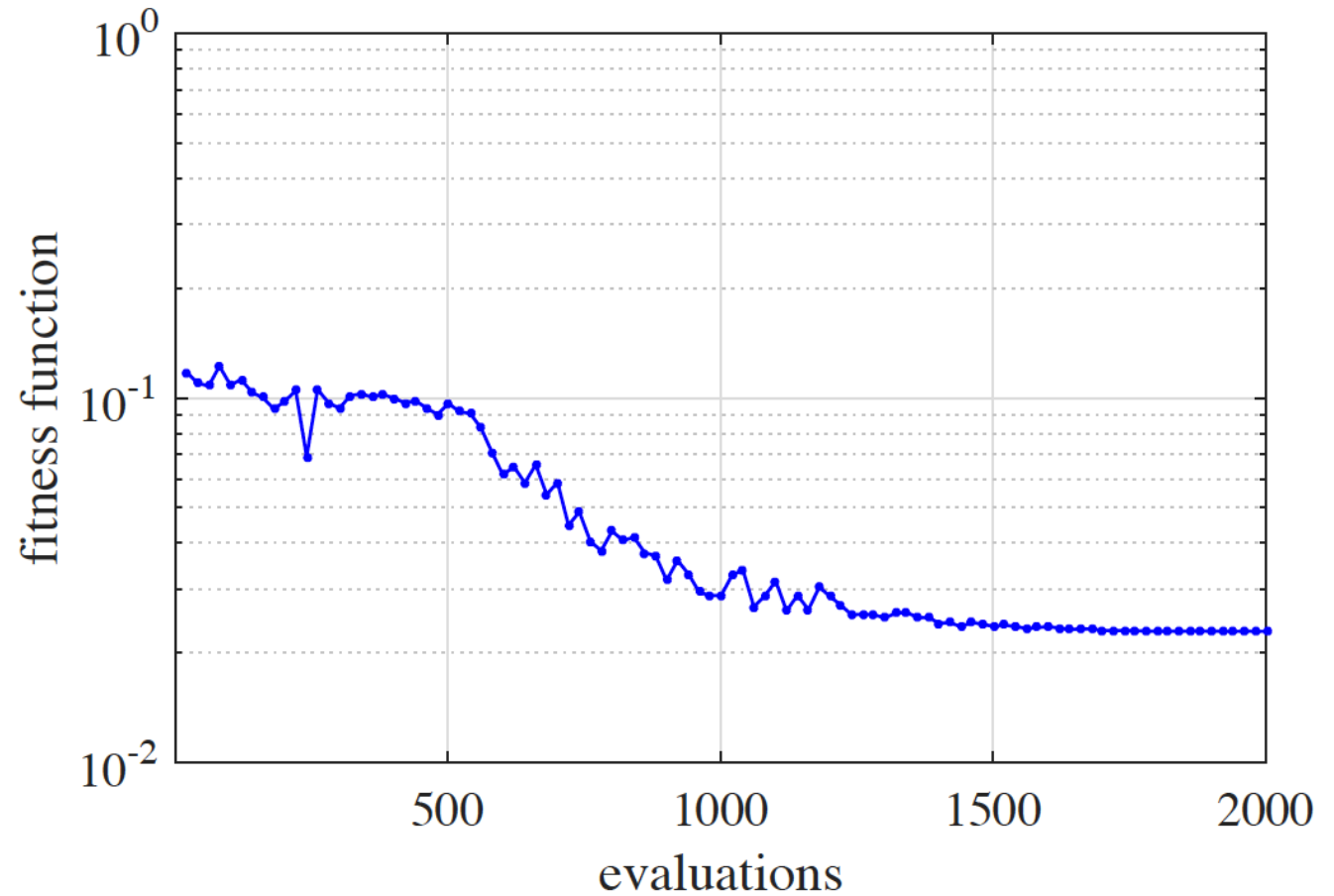
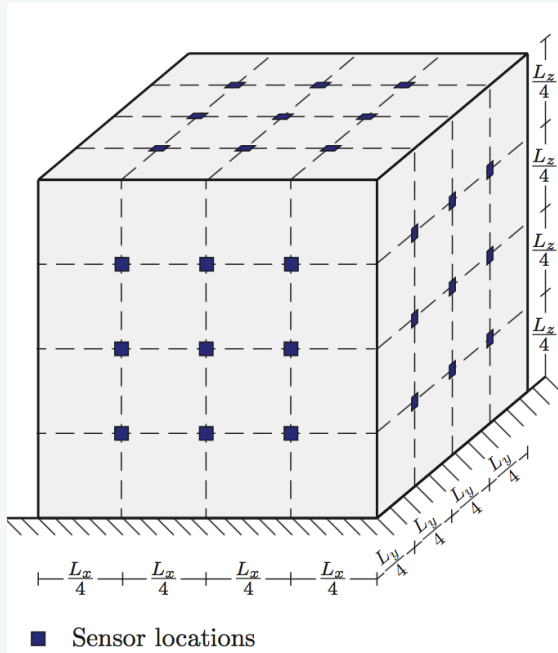
**How to avoid meshing completely for crack propagation simulations?**



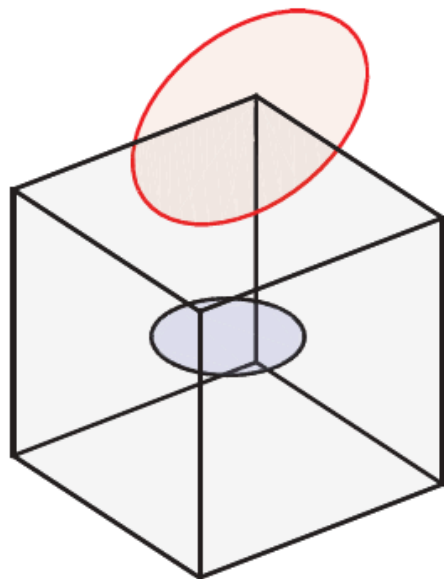
**Conclusion: we can now add arbitrary numbers of enrichments and enrich over 'large' volumes of the domain.**

- ✓ A novel form of fixed volume enrichment
- ✓ Orthogonalisation of enrichment functions
- ✓ Same conditioning as FEM.
- ✓ Enables the use of higher order terms in fracture mechanics
- ✓ Equivalent accuracy to XFEM with geo. enrichment + optimal convergence

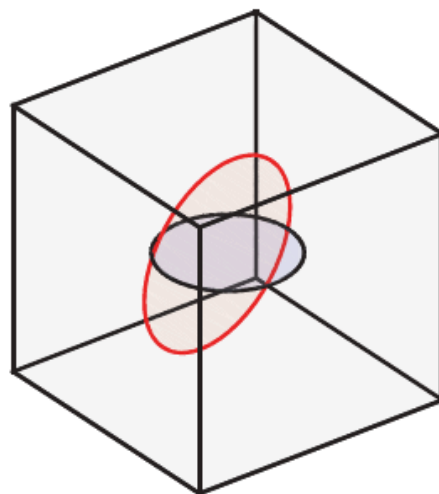
# Flaw identification



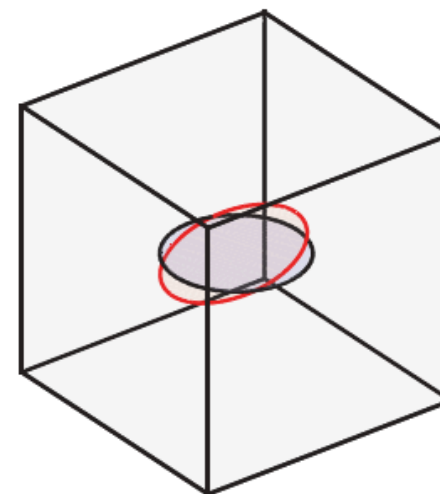
# Convergence



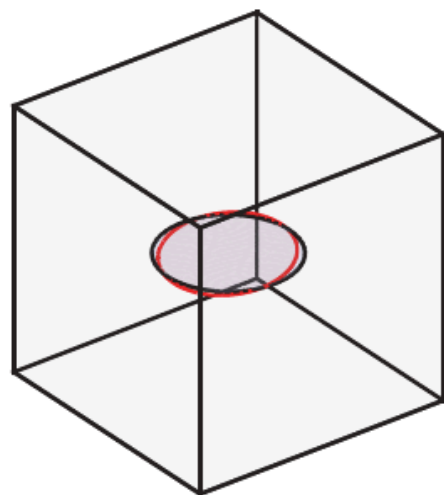
Initial guess



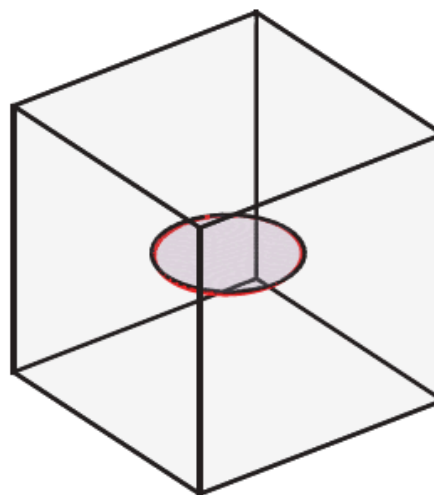
500 evaluations



1000 evaluations



1500 evaluations



2000 evaluations

— Actual crack  
— Detected crack

# The methodology is described in detail in these papers

Agathos K, Ventura G, Chatzi E, Bordas S. Stable 3D XFEM/vector-level sets for non-planar 3D crack propagation and comparison of enrichment schemes. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, 2017.

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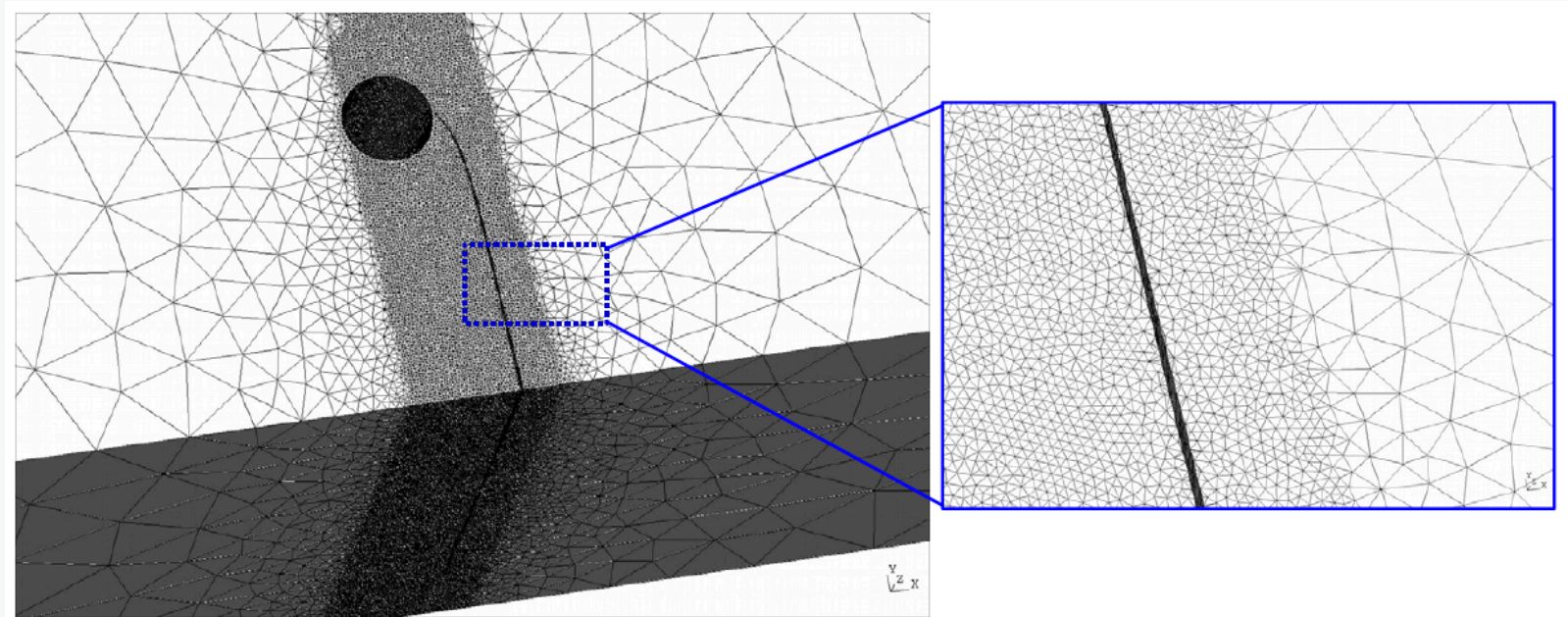
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**What if you can't add new functions or  
you don't want to increase the  
enrichment radius?**

# Refine along the “expected” crack path...

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



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

Y. Jin, O. Pierard, et al. *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.* 318 (2017) 319–348

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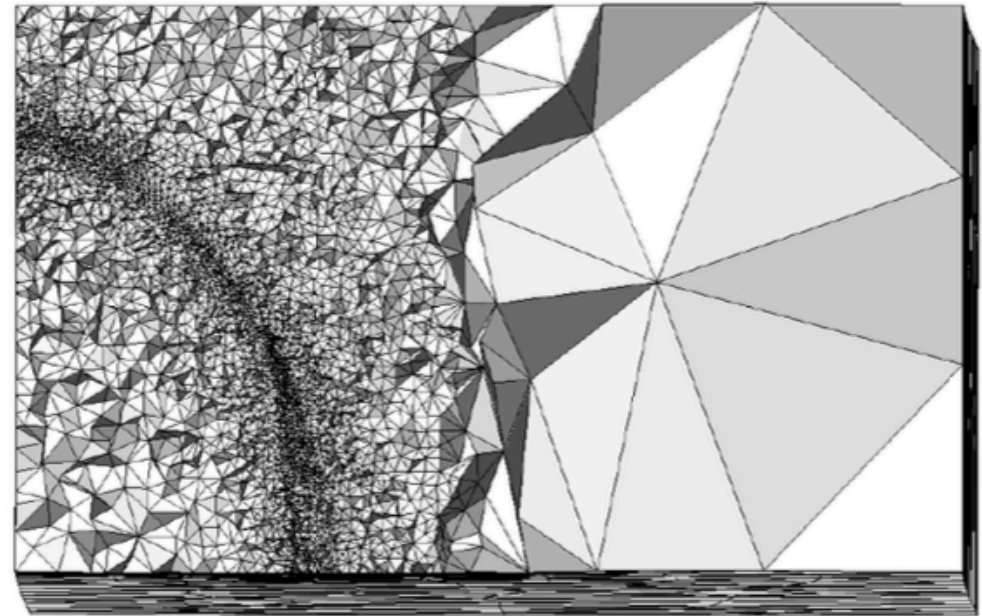
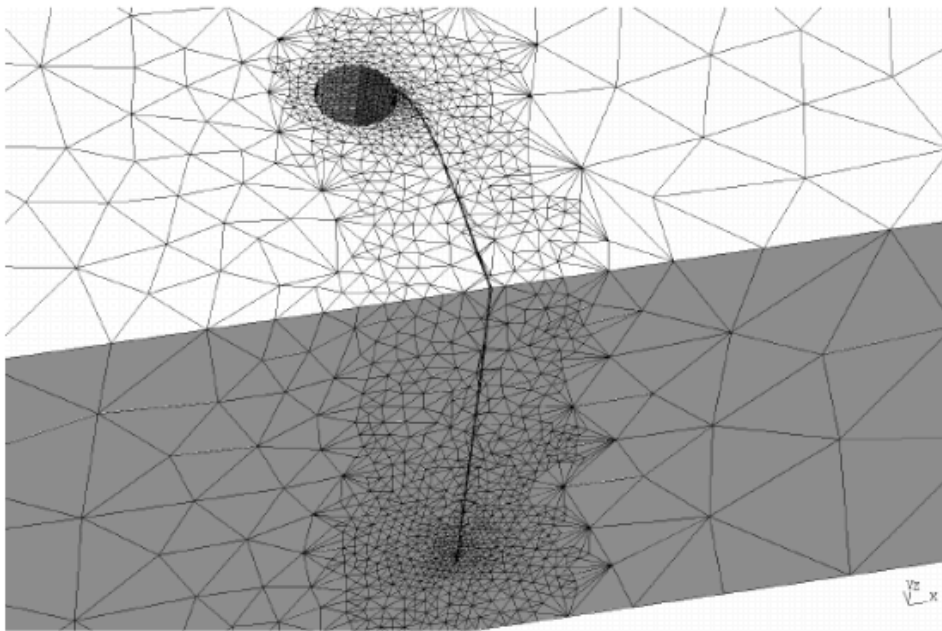
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## *Fracture of homogeneous materials: error estimation and adaptivity*



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

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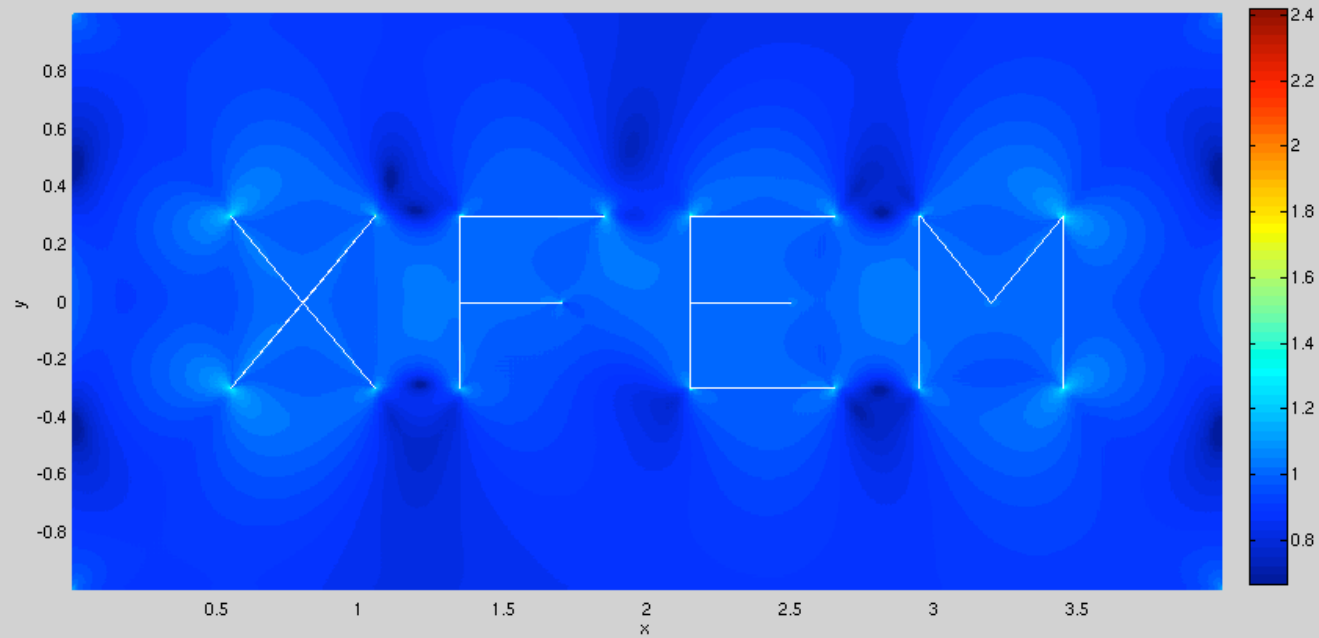
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- ◆ FEM has intrinsic difficulties with singularities and discontinuities
- ◆ Enrichment helps to decrease but not eliminate remeshing
- ◆ This remeshing can be driven by error estimates
- ◆ Arbitrary enrichment functions can be chosen
- ◆ (almost) arbitrary enrichment zones
- ◆ **Question:** what are the limitations of these enrichment approaches?

# What if we have to deal with more interfaces?....

## Extended Finite Element Method (XFEM)

Fracture of “XFEM” using XFEM

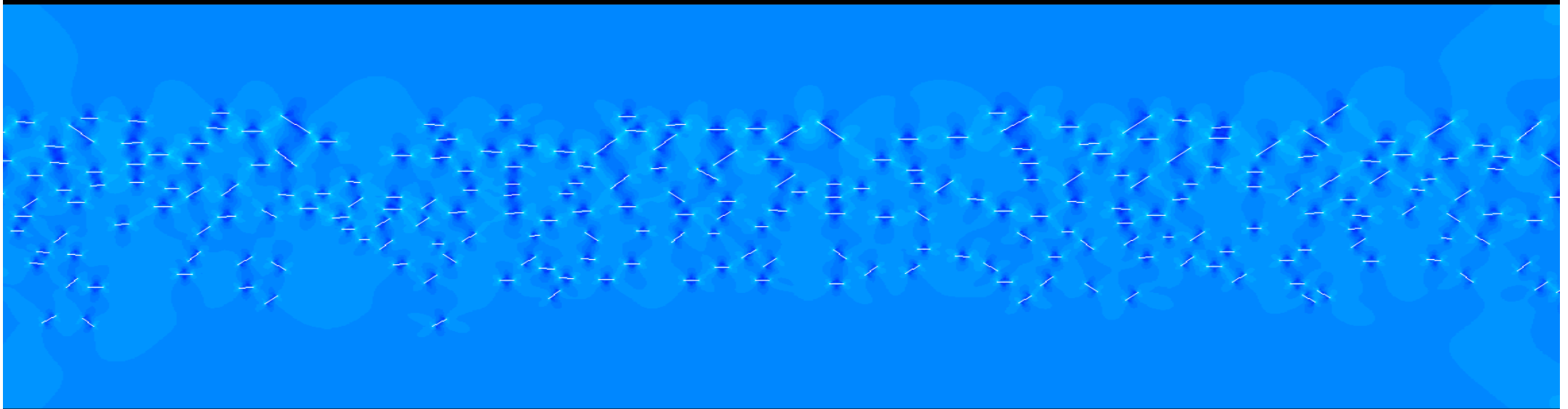




# Case study II. Plate with 300 cracks vertical extension BCs



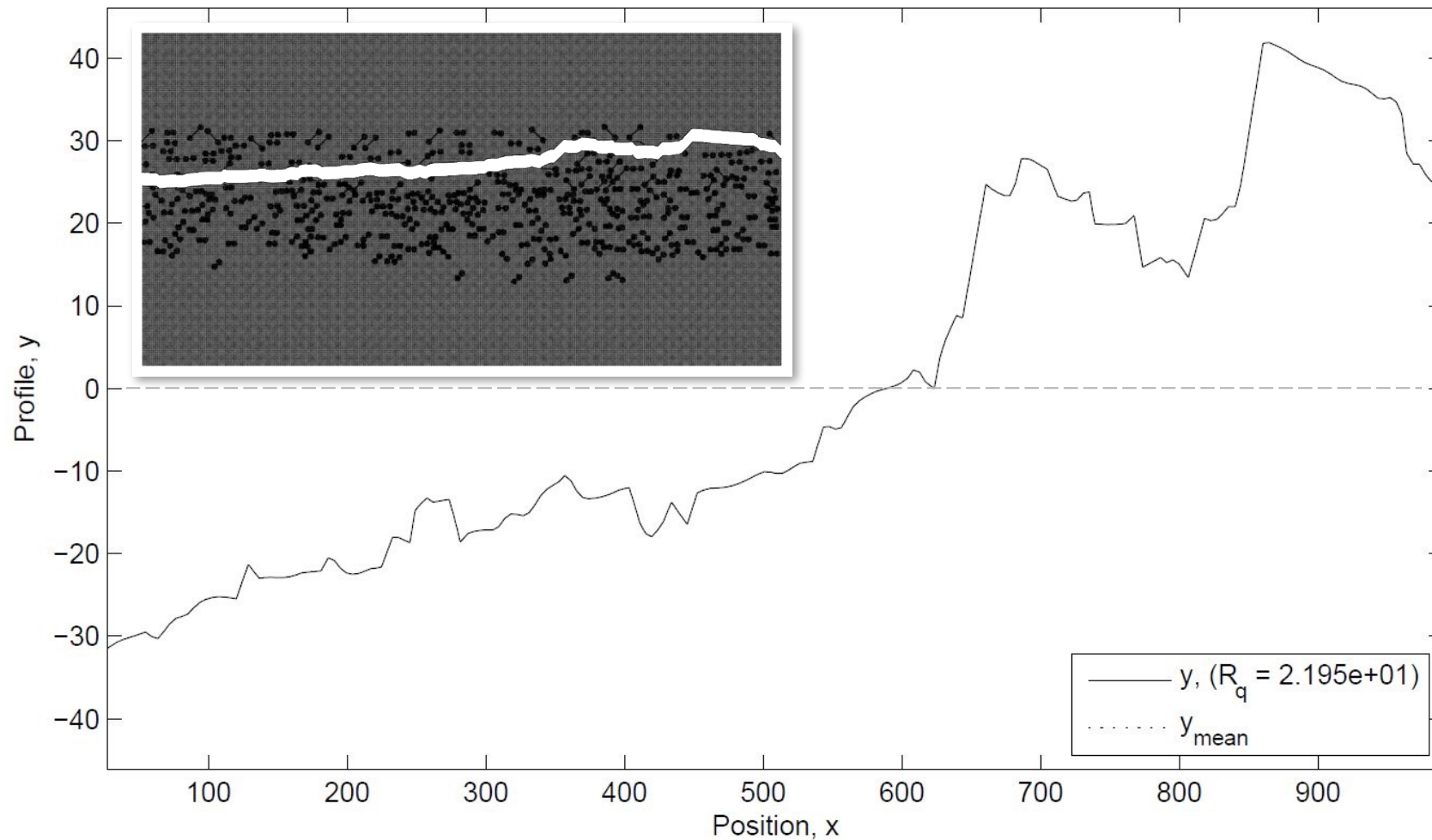
## Energy-minimal crack growth using XFEM



Sutula et al. Preprint of three part EFM paper at  
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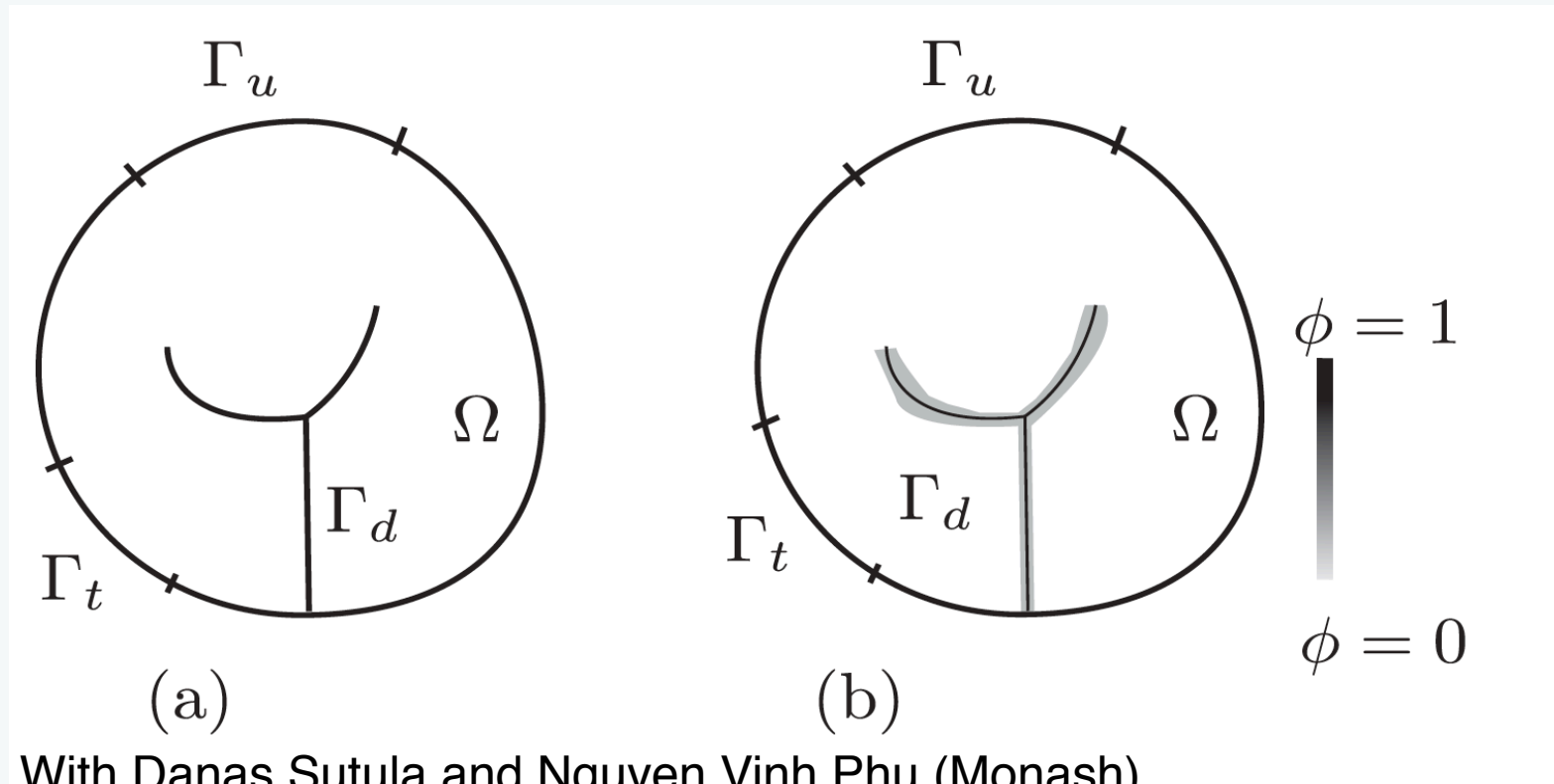
## Vertical extension of a plate with 300 cracks

Post-split roughness



# More cracks?... 3D? ...

## *Phase field/thick level sets*

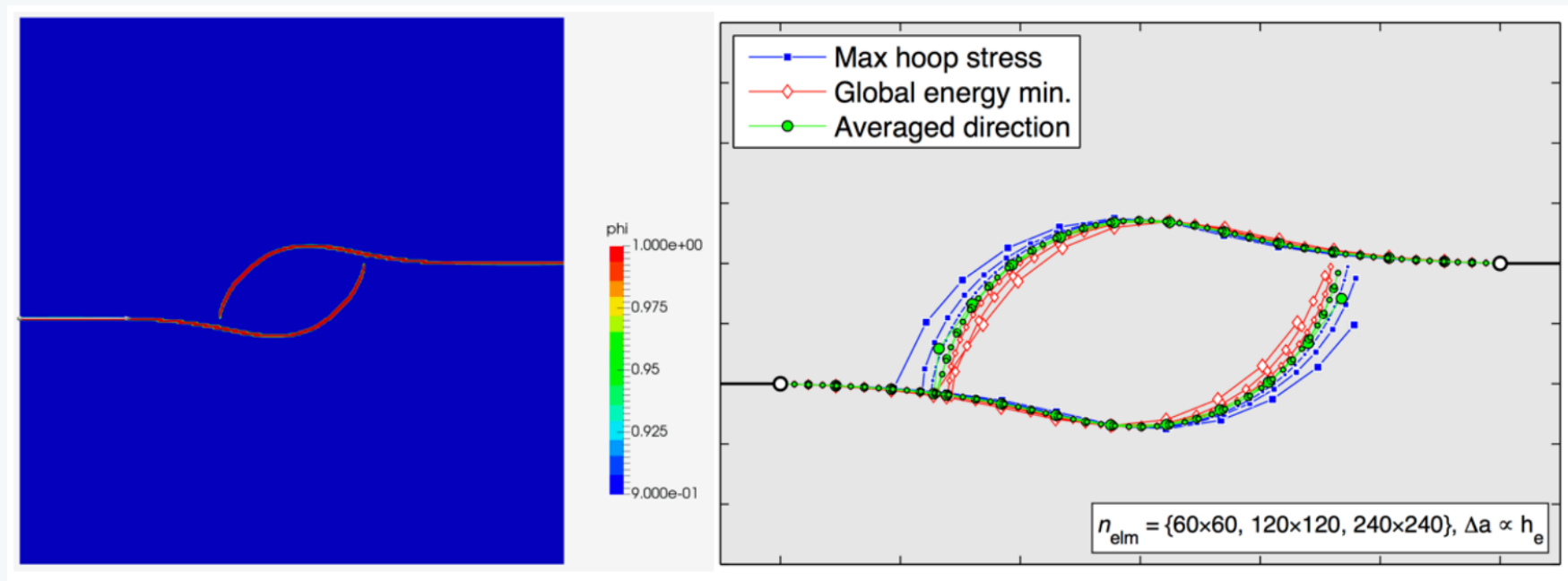


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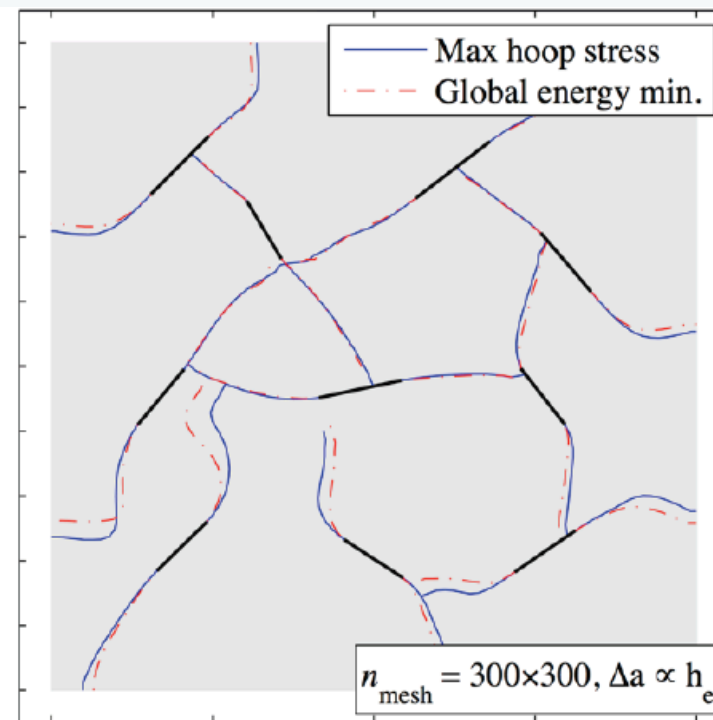
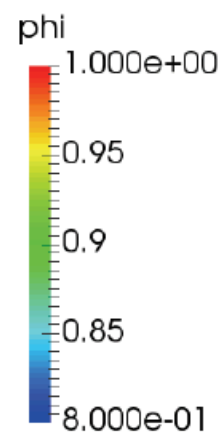
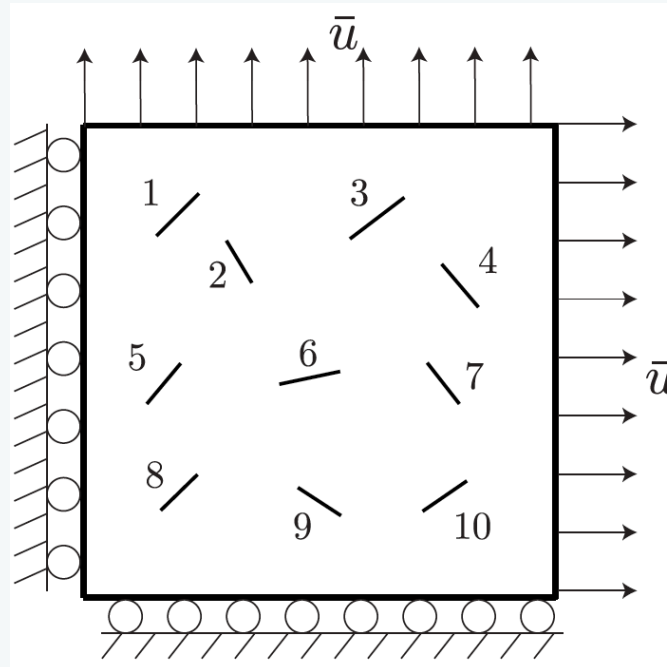
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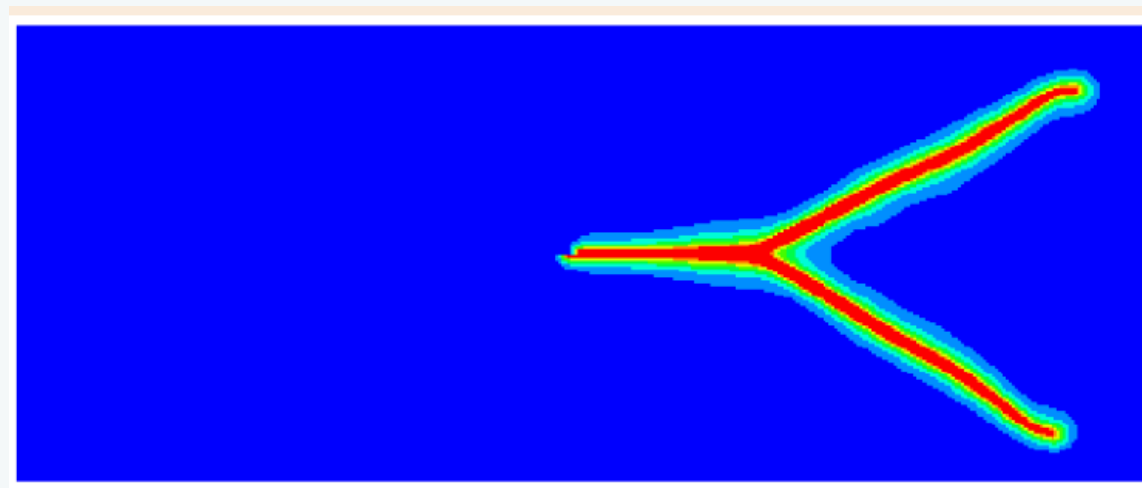
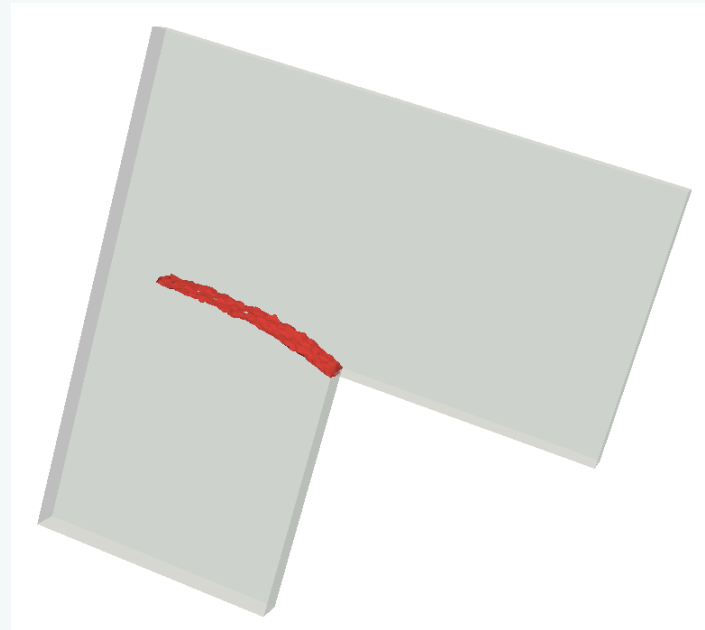
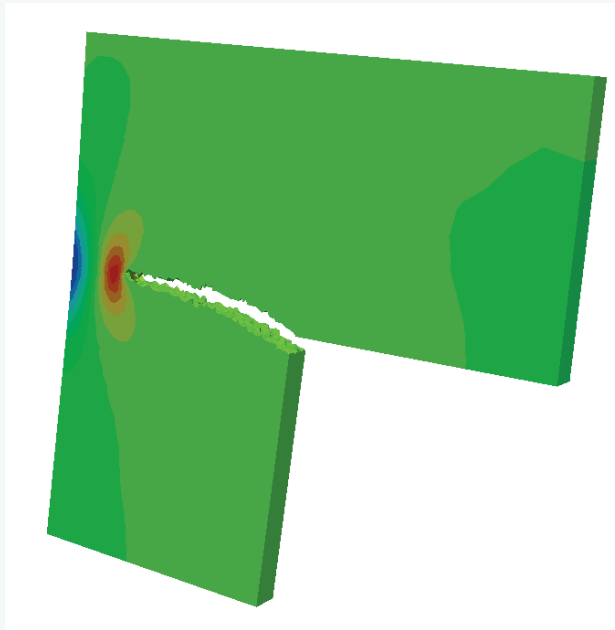
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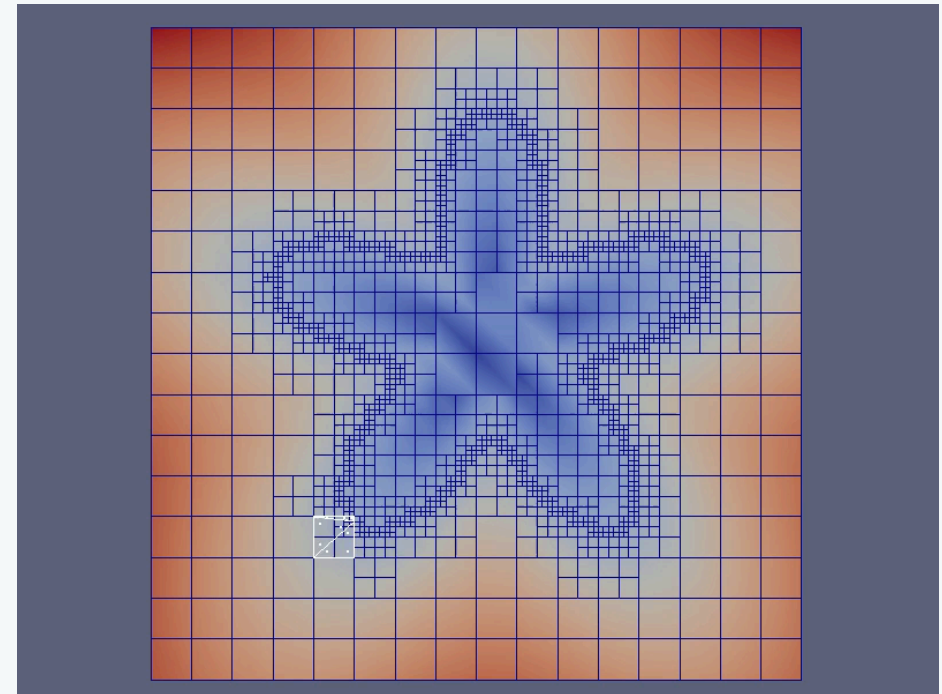
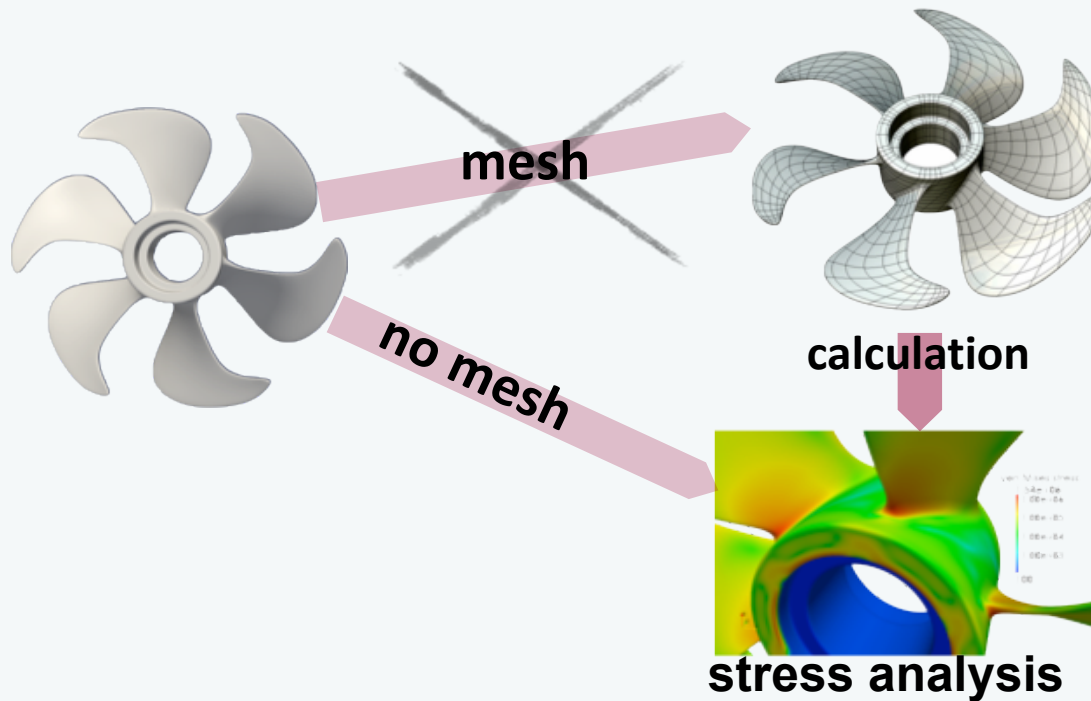
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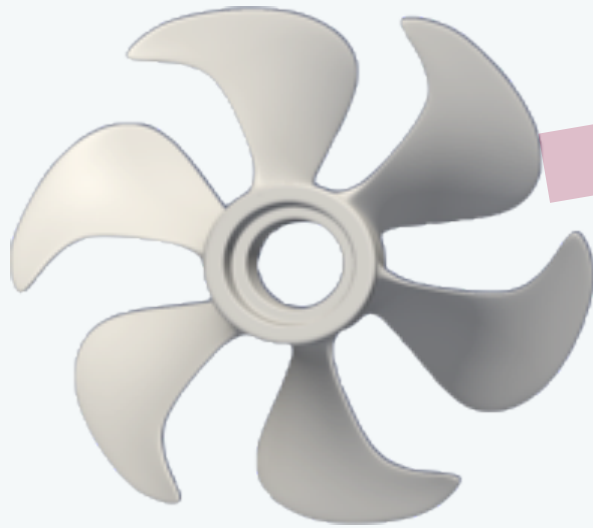
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## *Coupling, or decoupling?*

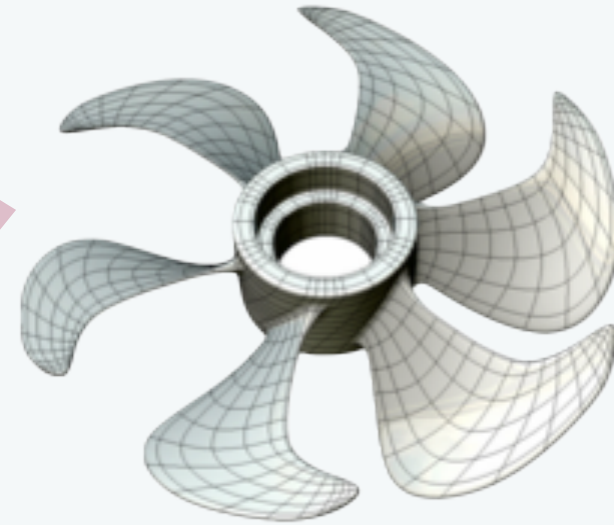


**Question: When are we better off coupling/decoupling the geometry from the field approximation?**

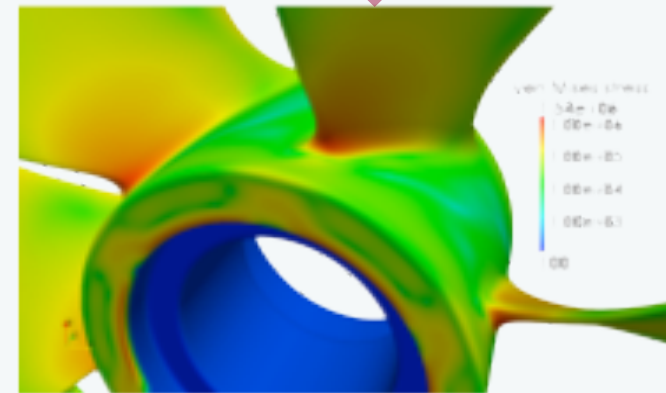
# Isogeometric analysis



mesh

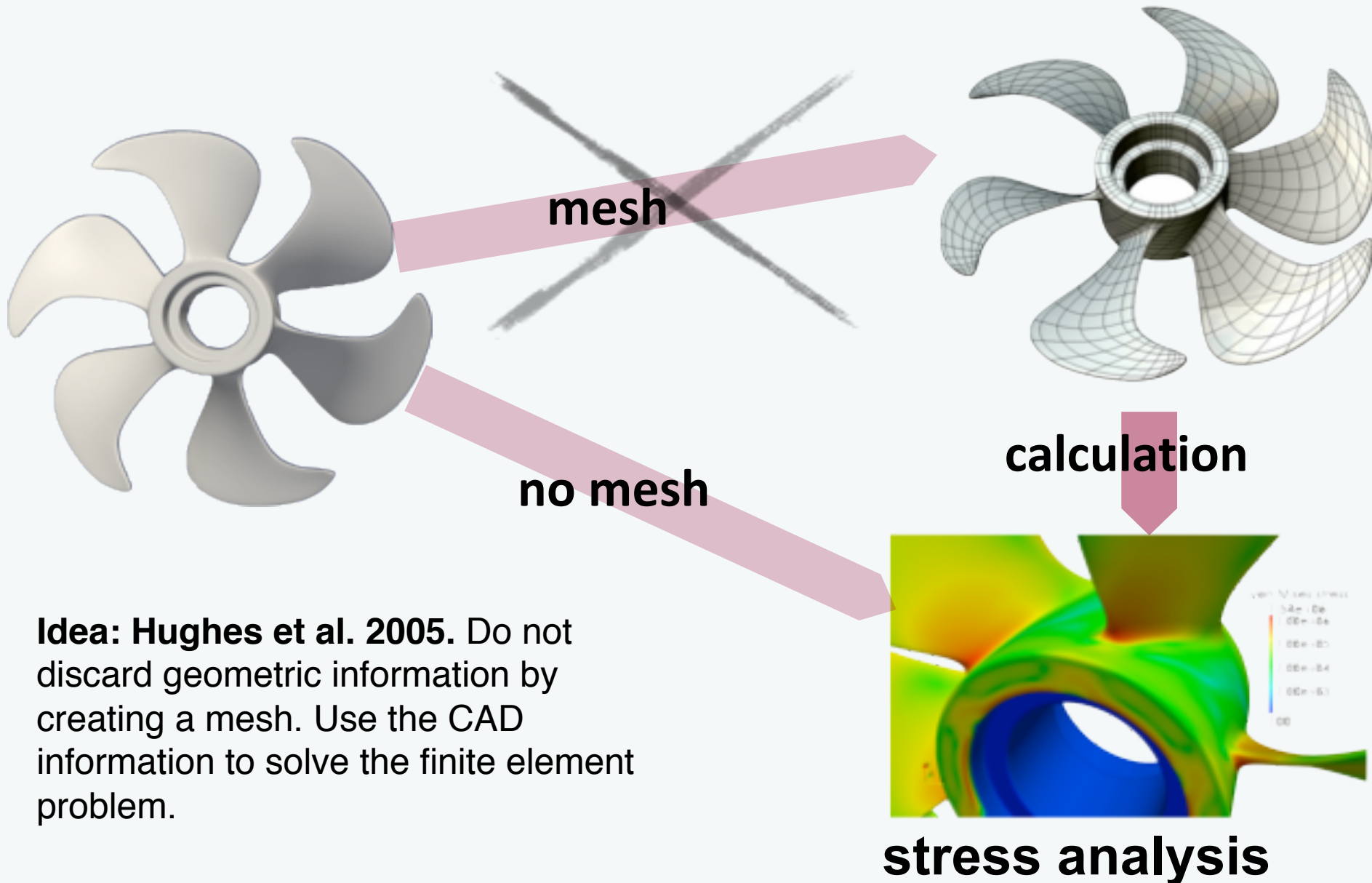


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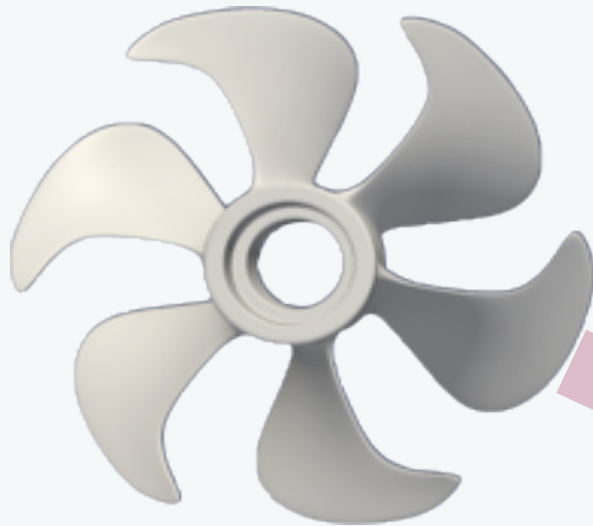


stress analysis

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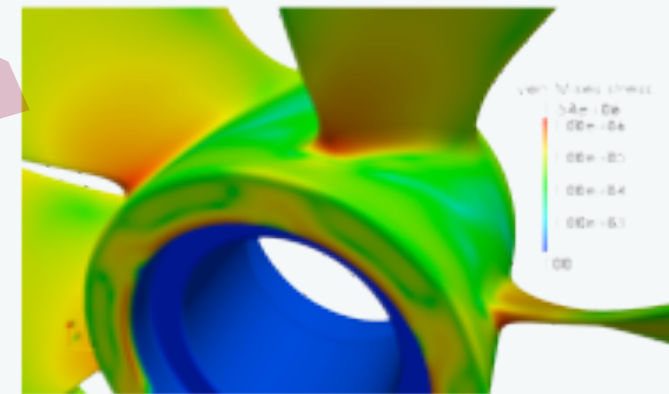


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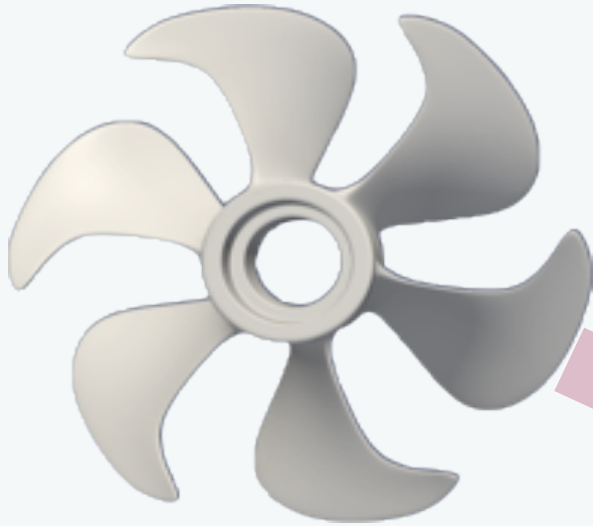
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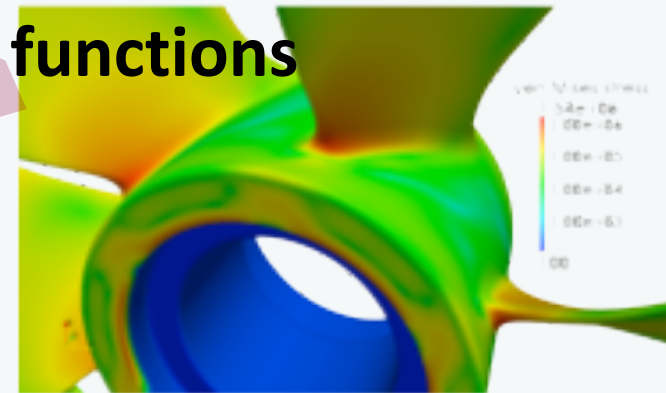
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**Use NURBS as FE basis functions**



**stress analysis**



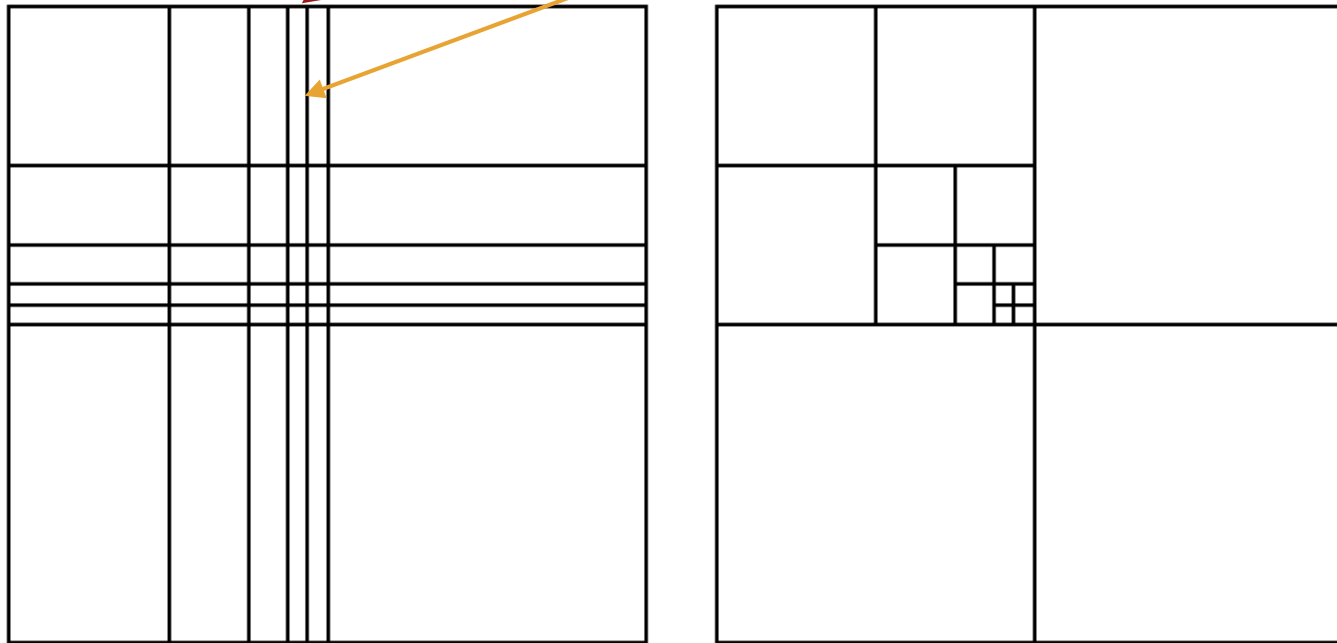
## Geometry

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

## Adaptivity

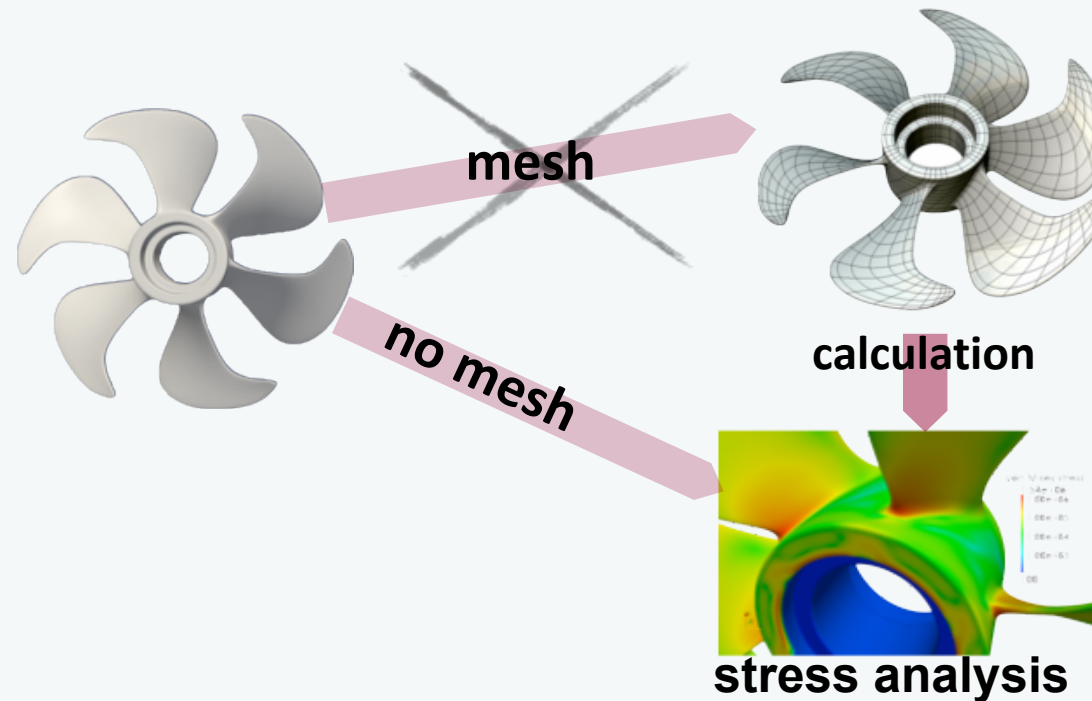
- Global refinement - cannot refine field without refining geo...
- Local refinement (not with NURBS)... (PH)T-splines...
- Geometry independent refinement for the field variables?

Using NURBS,  
**Refinement in one direction** forces refinement in the other



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

## 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

## *Coupling geometry and field approximation*

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- Super/Sub-geometric

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**Parallel Session 2B.2: Numerical Methods and High Performance Computing (14:45 – 17:40)**

**Location: Board Room 1, Sai Gon-Phu Quoc Resort**

Time	Content (Title)	Speaker	Affiliation
<b>Session Chairs: Jaehong Lee &amp; Seiya Hagihar</b>			
14:45 – 15:15	Geometry Independent Field approximation (GIFT): pairing CAD geometry with PHT-splines field	Elena Atroshchenko (Keynote)	University of Chile, Santiago, 8370448, Chile

Together with the given (exact) geometry parametrization at the coarsest level, the convergence rate is entirely defined by the solution basis, and does not depend on the further refinement of the geometry parametrization:

- For a given geometry parameterization, the degree of the solution basis can be increased or decreased without changing the degree of the geometry (from iso-geometric to super-geometric and sub-geometric elements)
- For solution approximation, using same degree B-Splines or NURBS yields almost identical results



# Geometry Independent Field approximaTion (GIFT)

## *Conclusions*

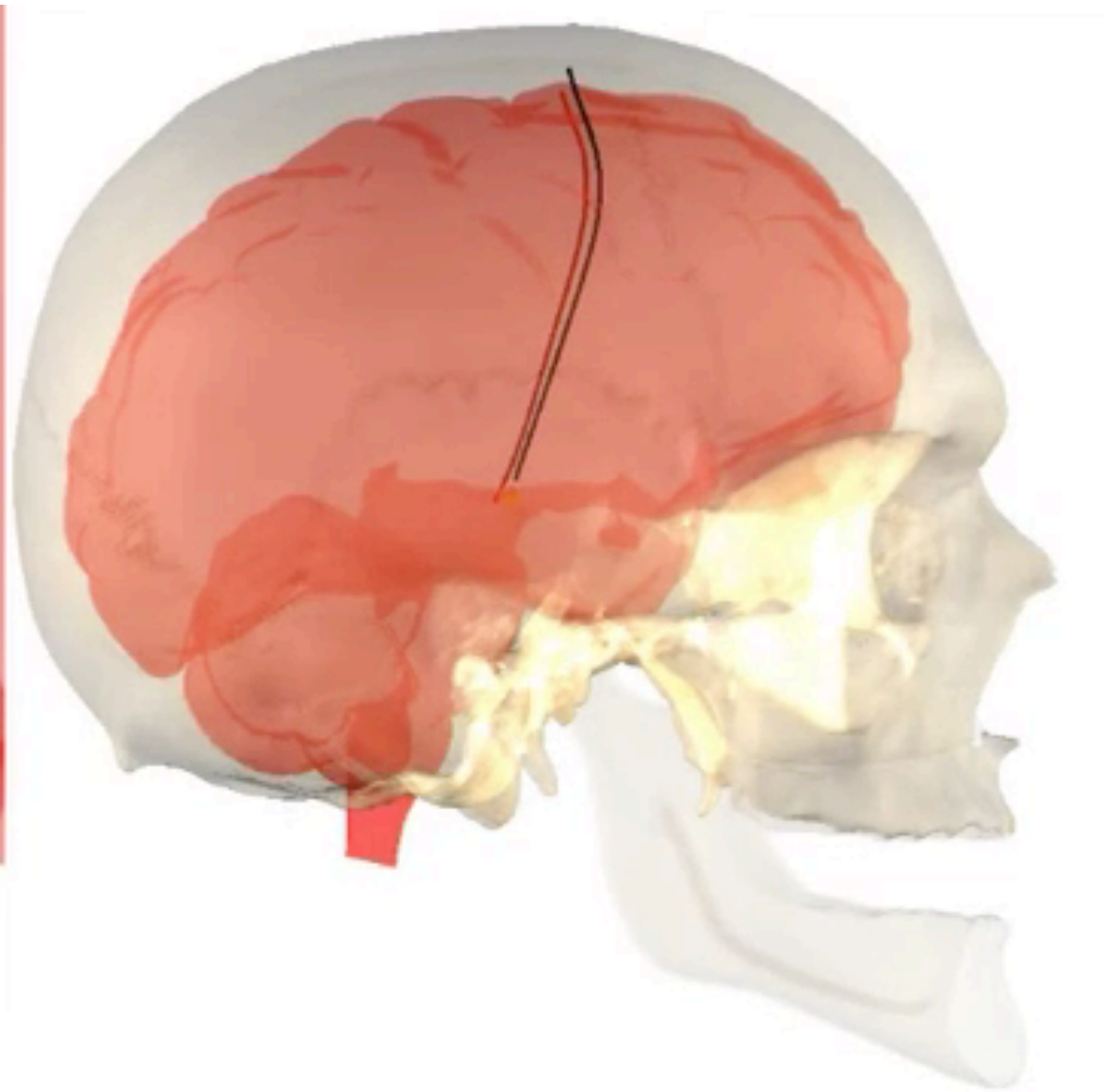
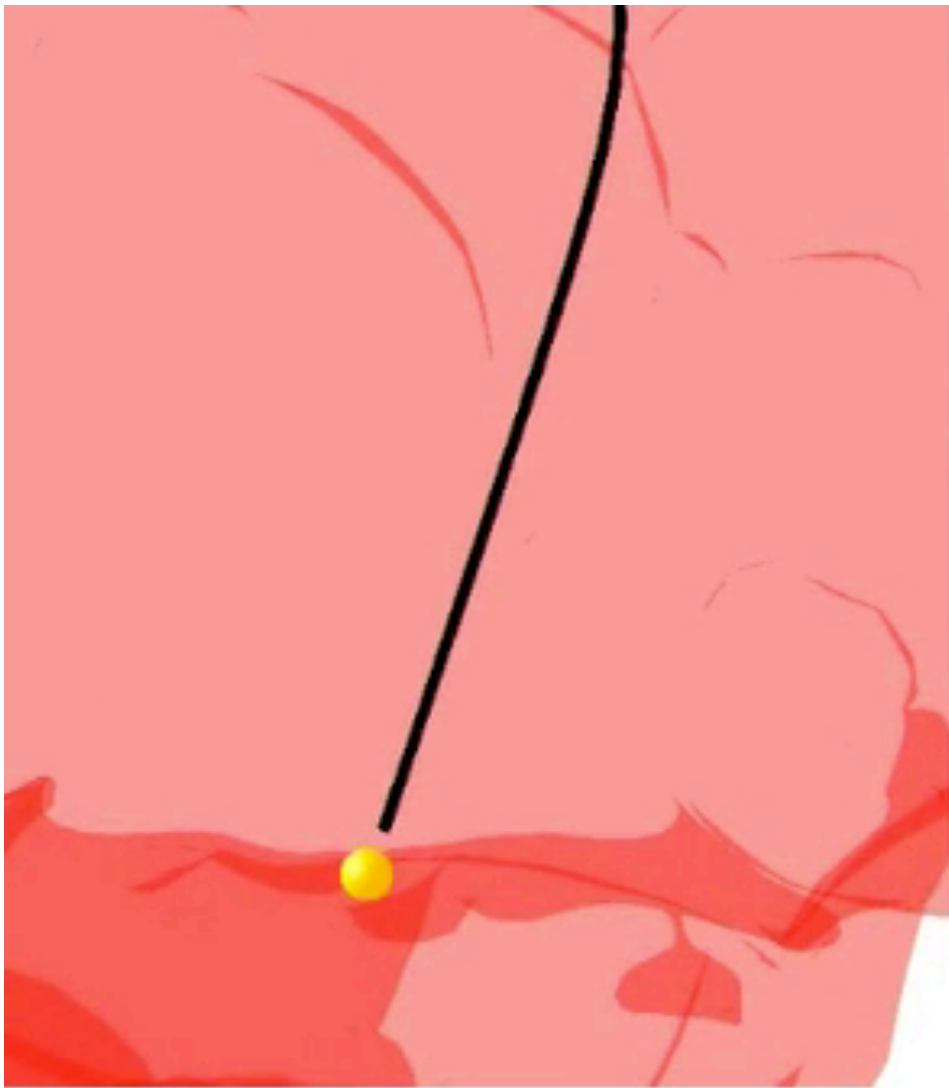
- ☑ Tight link between CAD and analysis
- ☑ The same basis functions, which are used in CAD to represent the geometry, are used in the IGA as shape functions to approximate the unknown solution
- ☑ Geometry is exact at any stage of the solution refinement process
- ☑ Better accuracy per DOF in comparison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

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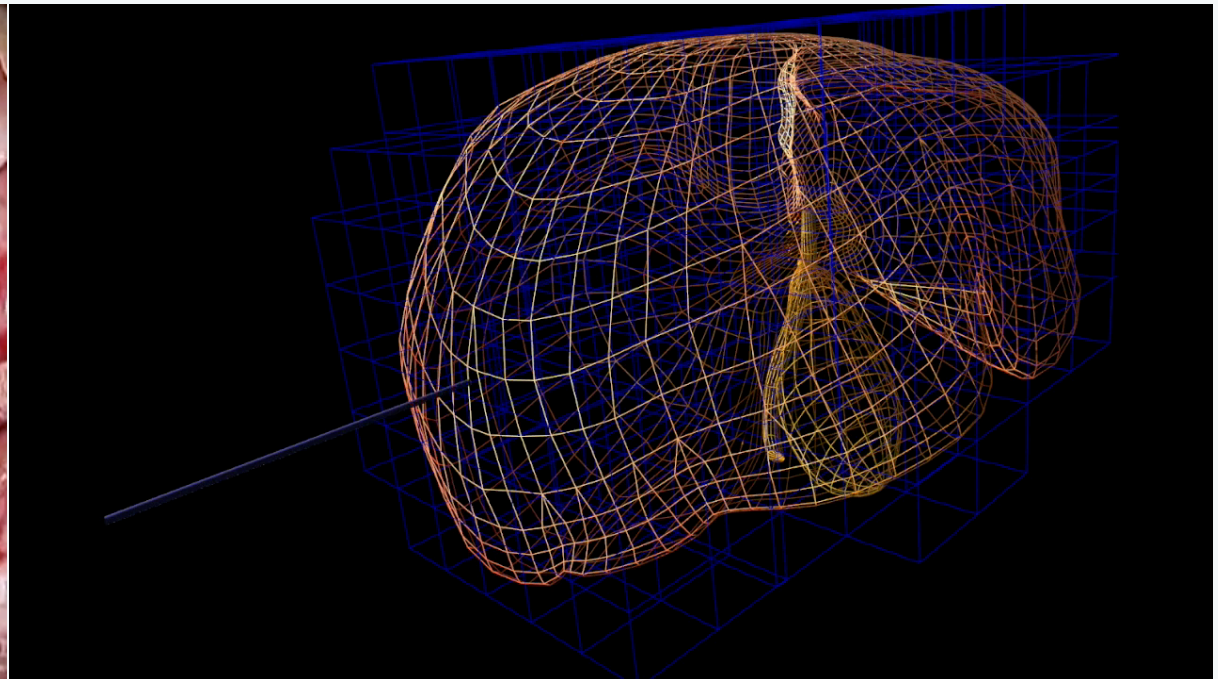
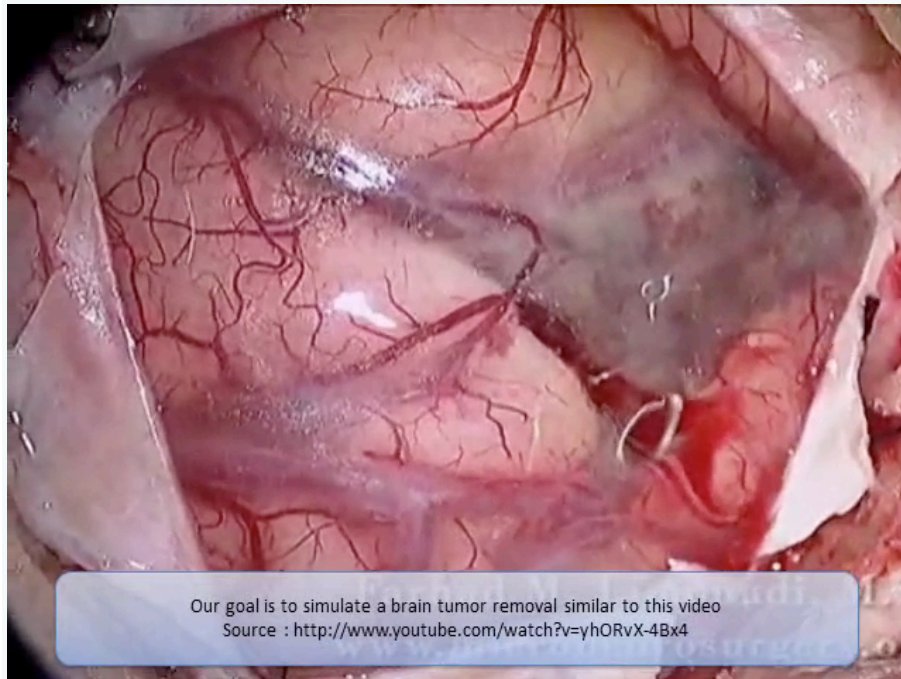
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## Forward and Inverse Uncertainty Quantification



## Deep-brain stimulation

## *Cutting and Needle Insertion*



H. Courtecuisse et al. Medical Image Analysis, 2014

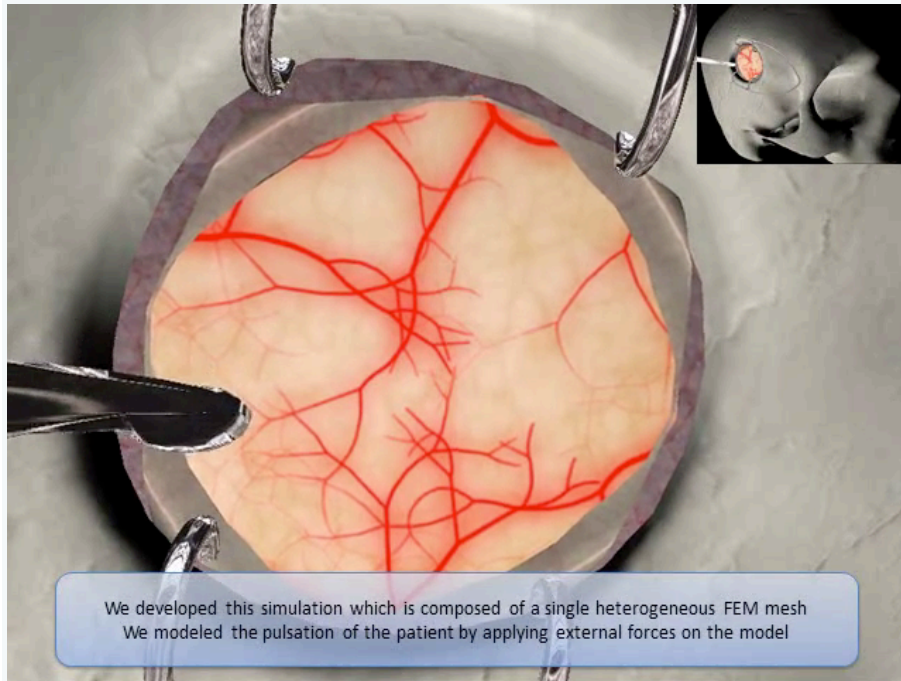
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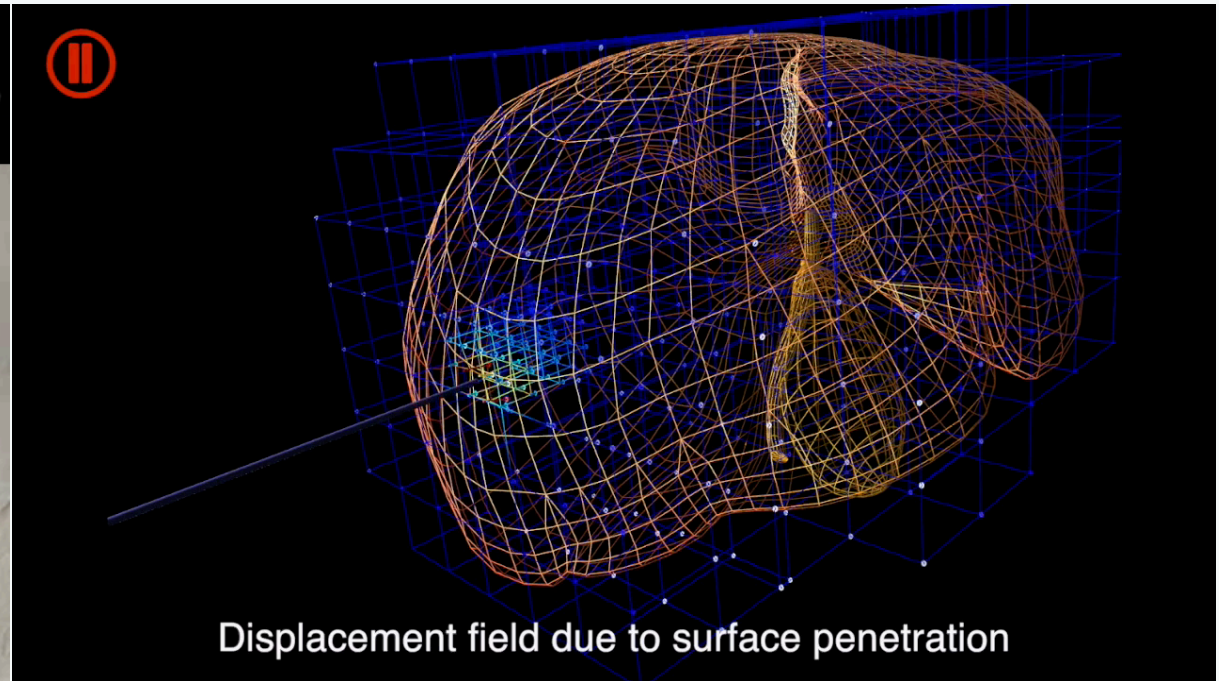
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## *Real-time adaptive methods for cutting and needle insertion*



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

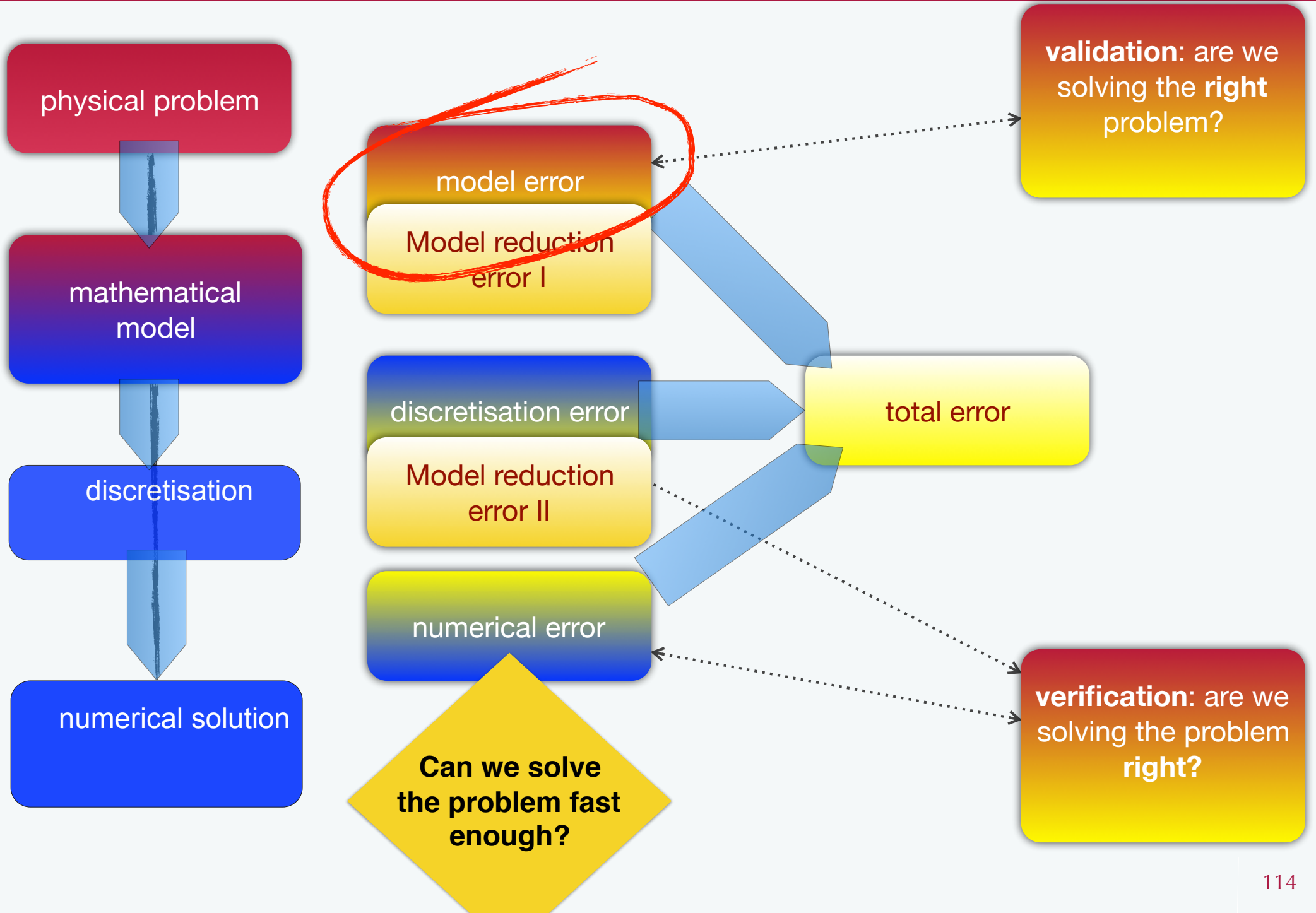


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# Modelling and simulation



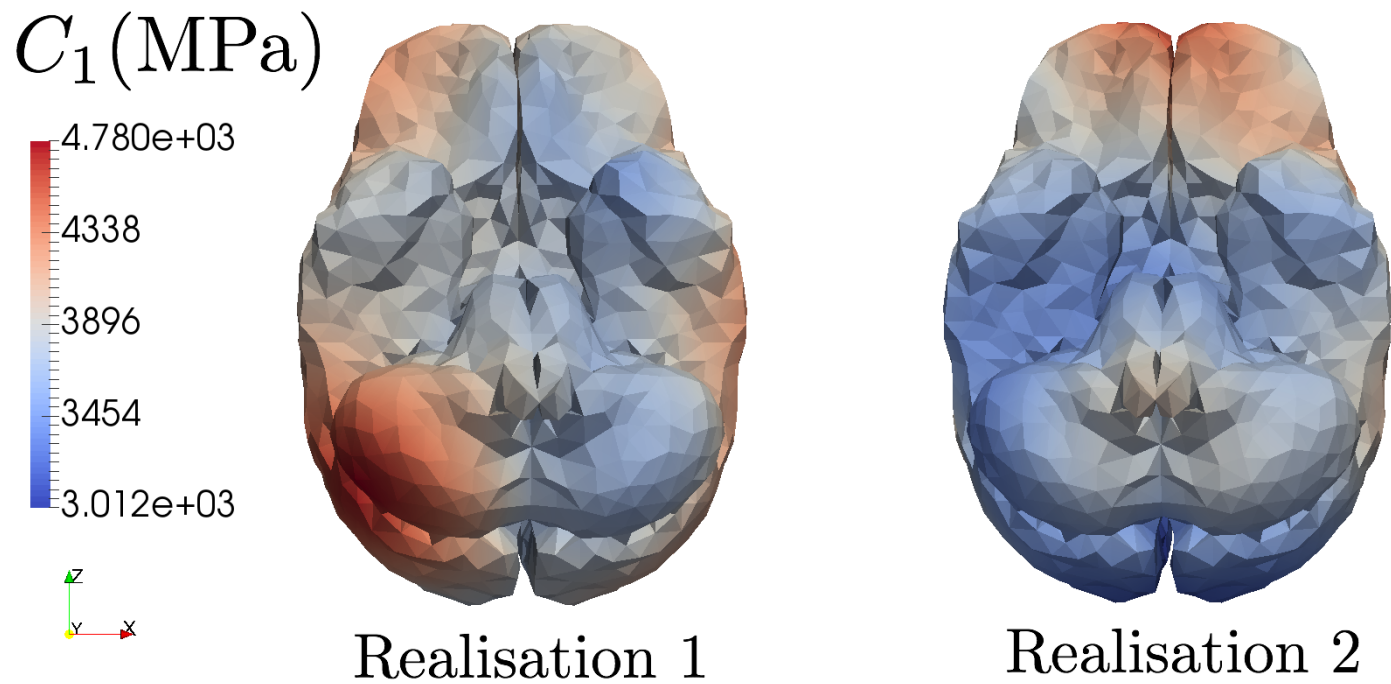
# Questions asked

- What is the influence of uncertainties in material parameters?
- What probability distributions are suitable for material parameters?
- What is the best model given experimental data?
- Can we update models and parameters in a patient specific way using (real-time) experimental data?

# Random Fields

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

## Randoms fields

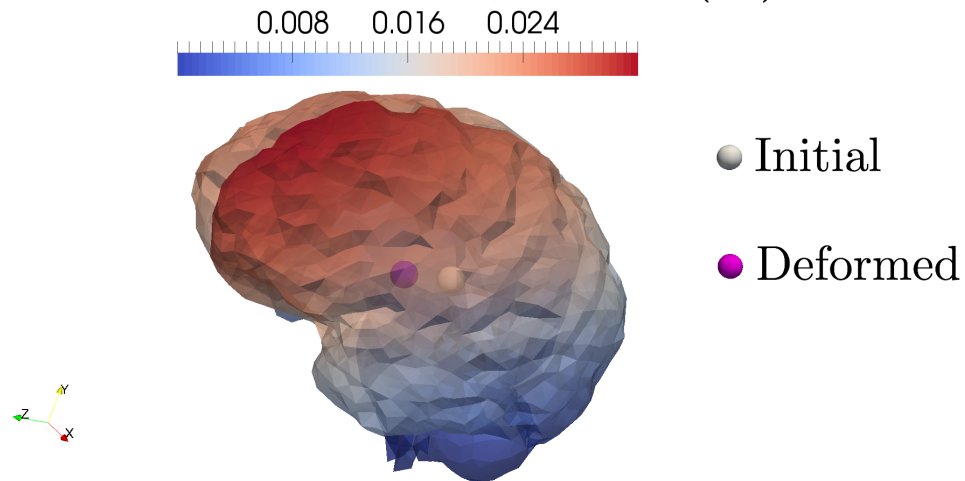


Two realisations of RF, with a log-normal distribution, for the parameter  $C_1$  (in MPa).

# Stochastic FE analysis of brain deformation

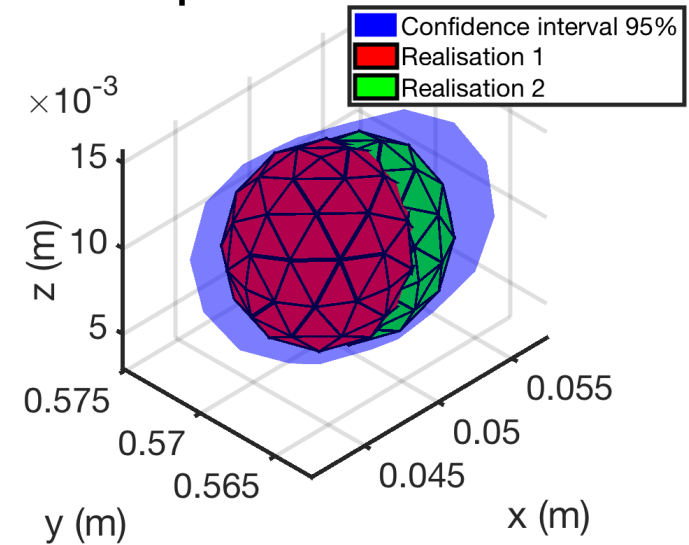
## Numerical results (8 RV, Holzapfel model)

Displacement magnitude (m)



Brain deformation with random parameters  
1 MC realisation.

Sphere deformation



Confidence interval 95%  
MC simulations.

# Numerical results: convergence

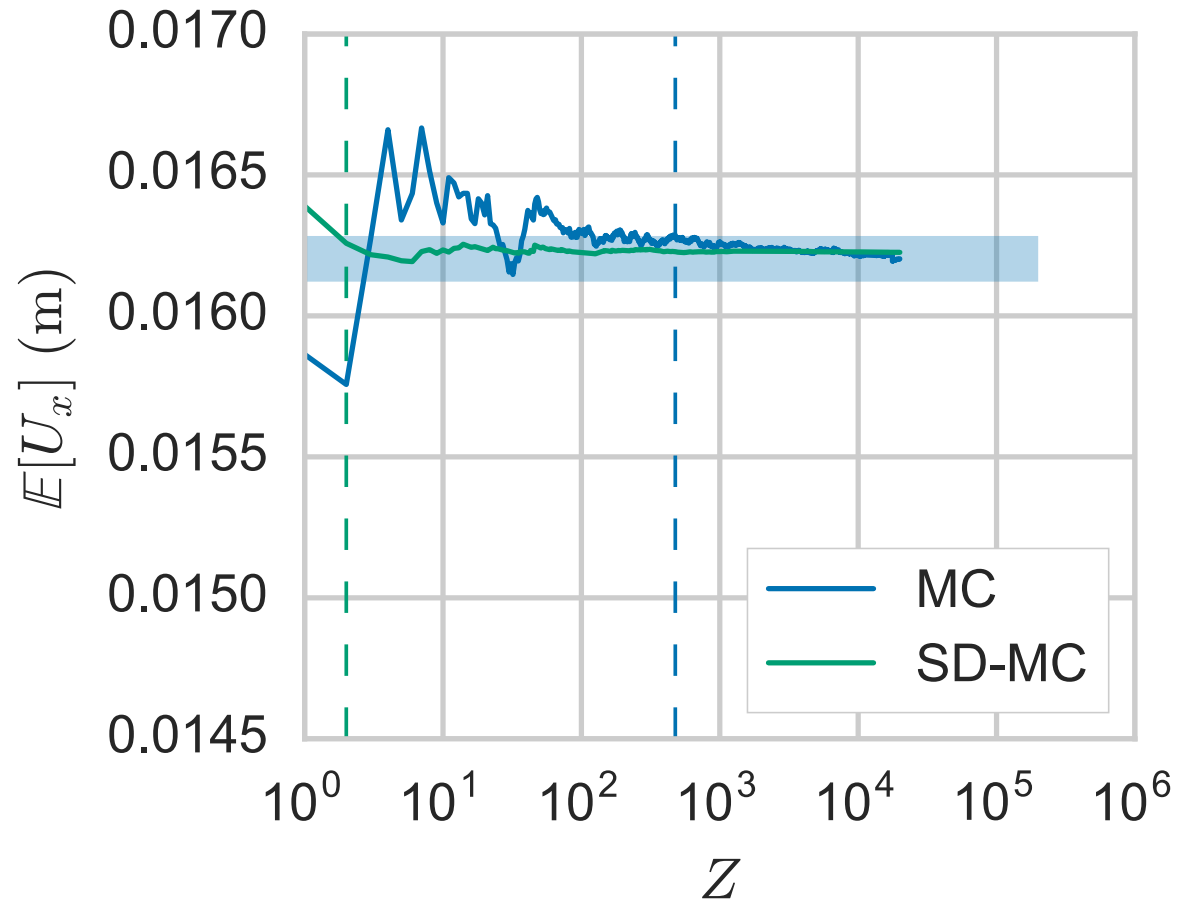
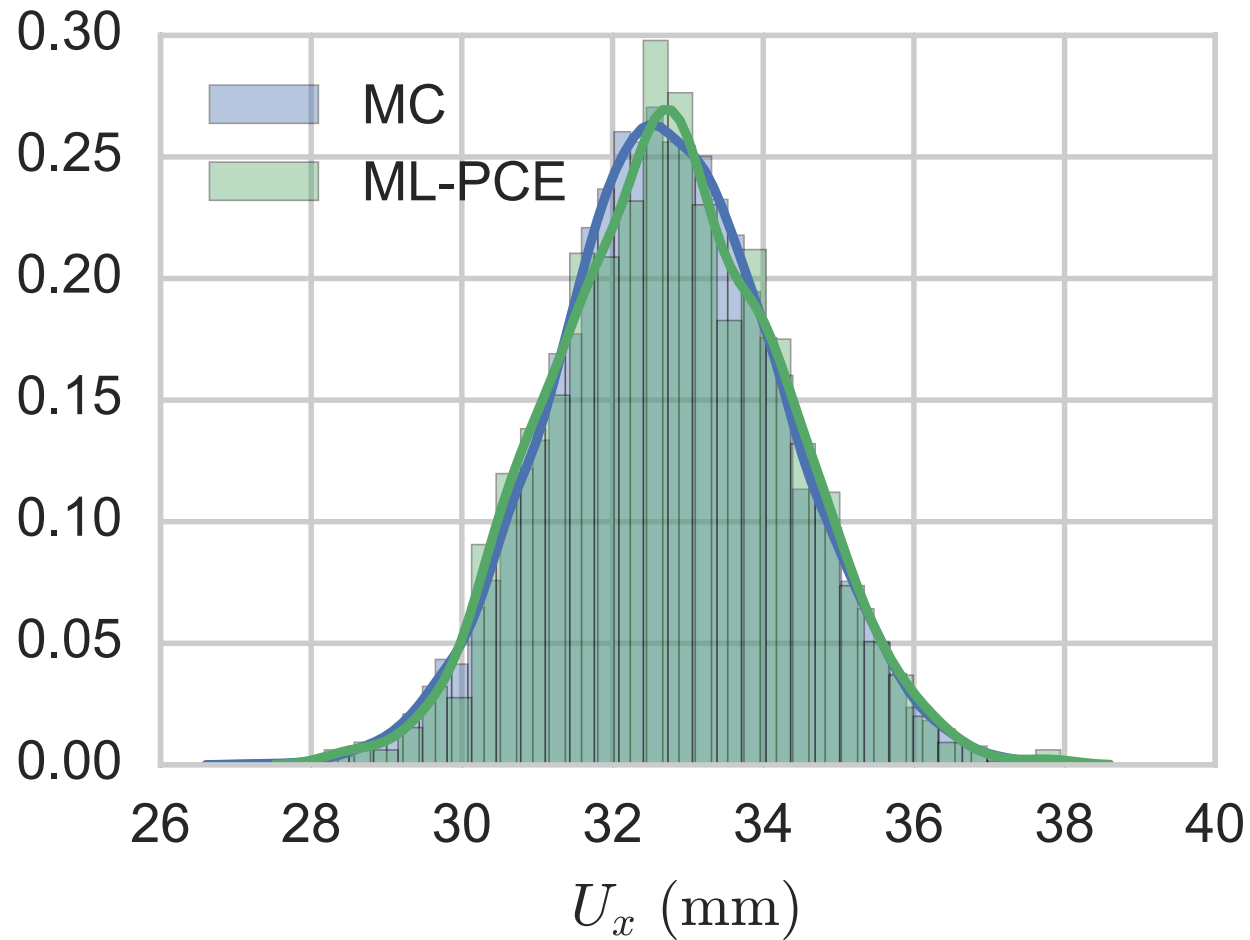


Fig. Center of the sphere: expected value of the displacement in the x direction as a function of  $Z$ .

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ML Monte-Carlo technique: ML-PCE

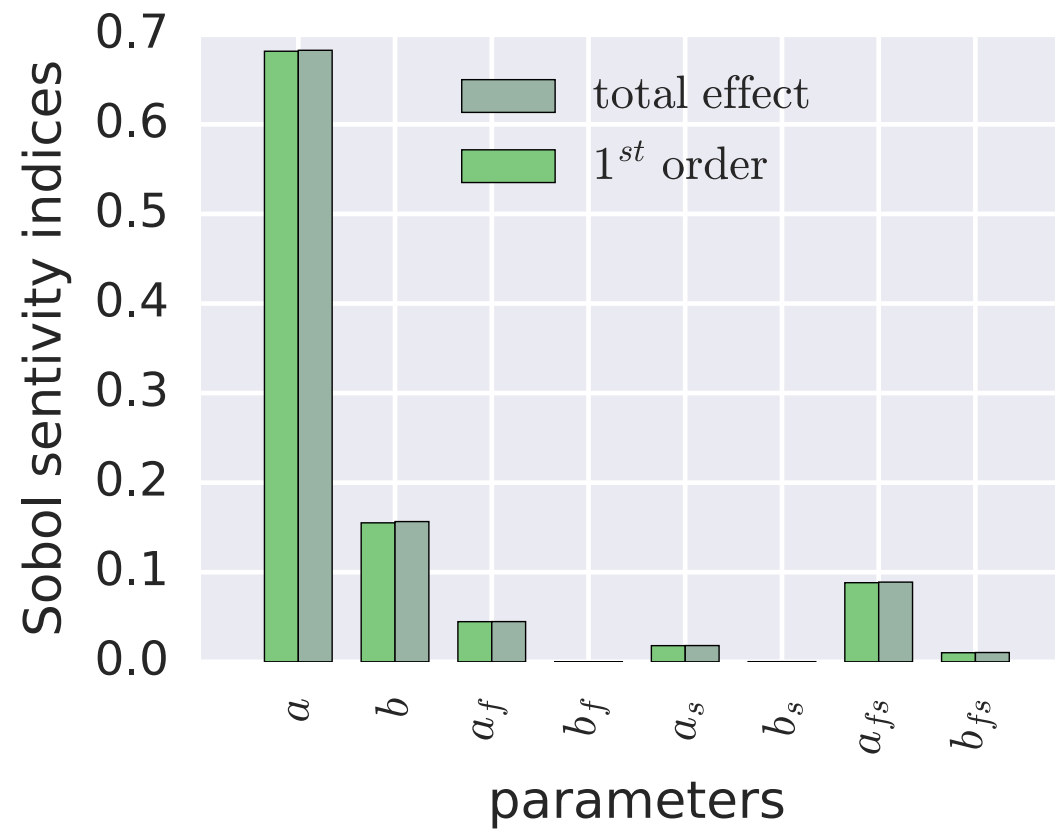


Histogram (MC and MC-PCE methods).



# Global sensitivity analysis

► Sobol sensitivity indices [Sobol 2015, Saltelli 2002]

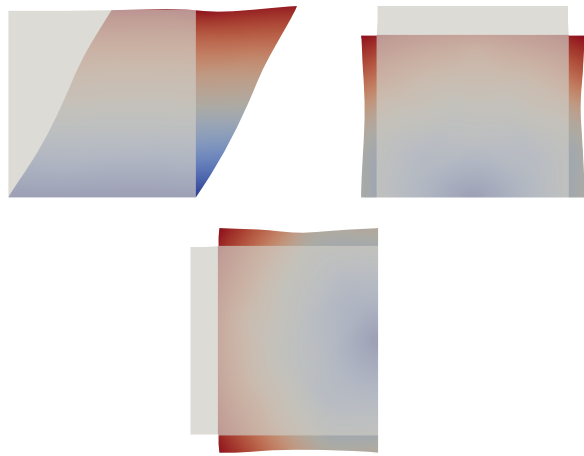


Quantity of interest: displacement magnitude of the target.

Q: What can we infer about the material parameters inside the domain, just from displacement observations on the outside?

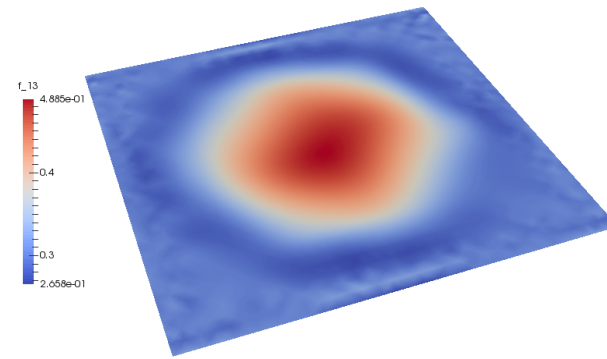
Q: Which parameters am I most uncertain about?

# Bayesian testbed for characterising hyperelastic materials

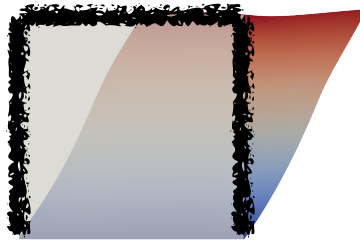


Experimental results

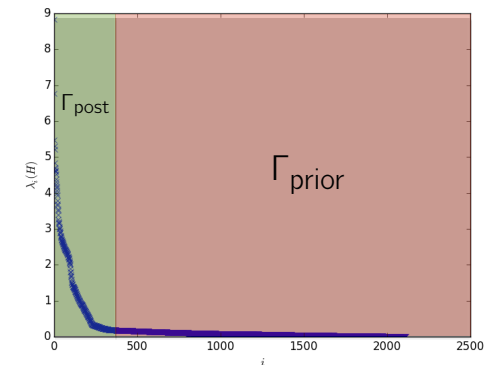
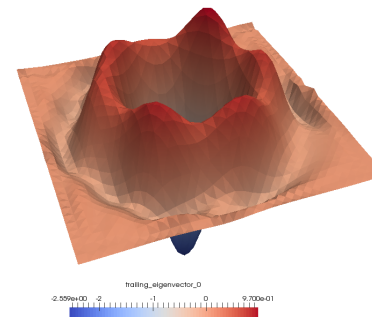
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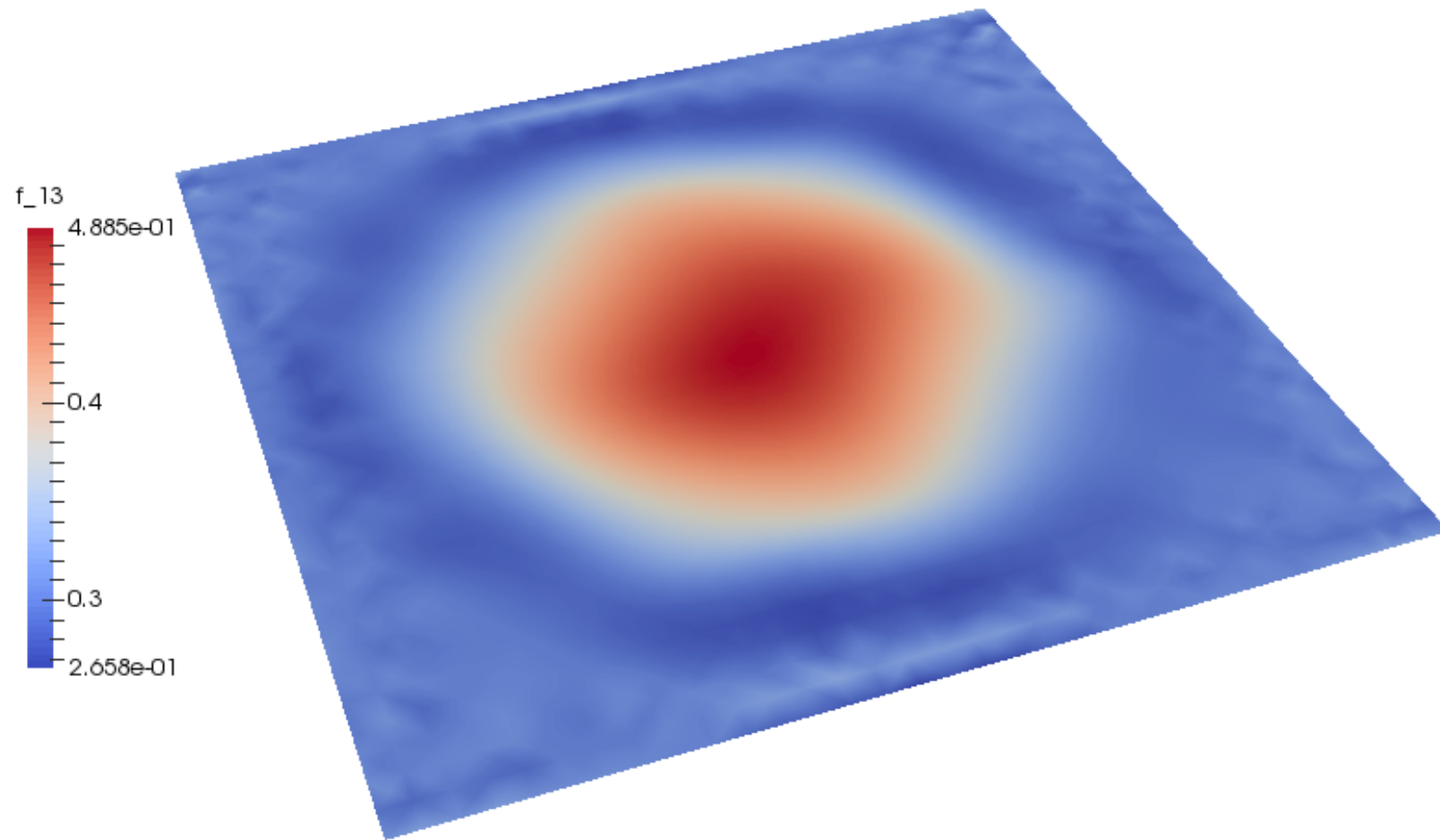
Parameter recovery



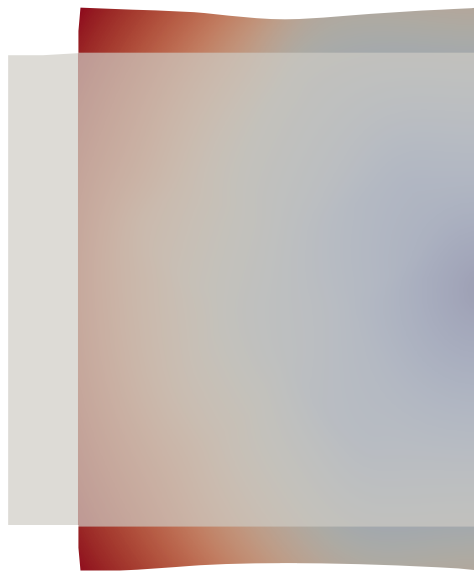
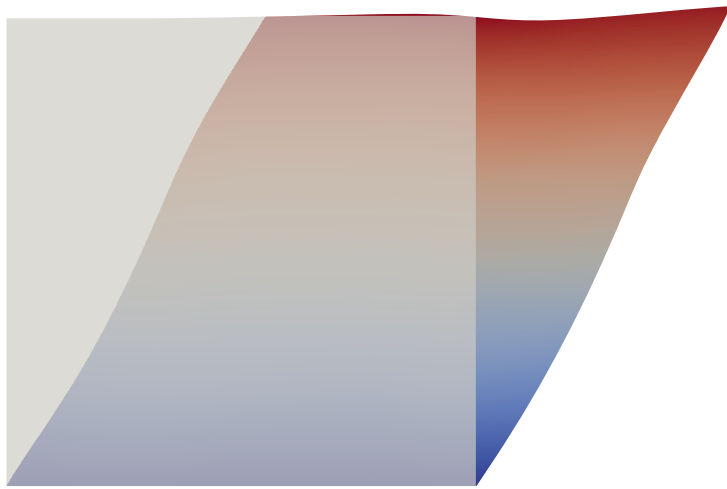
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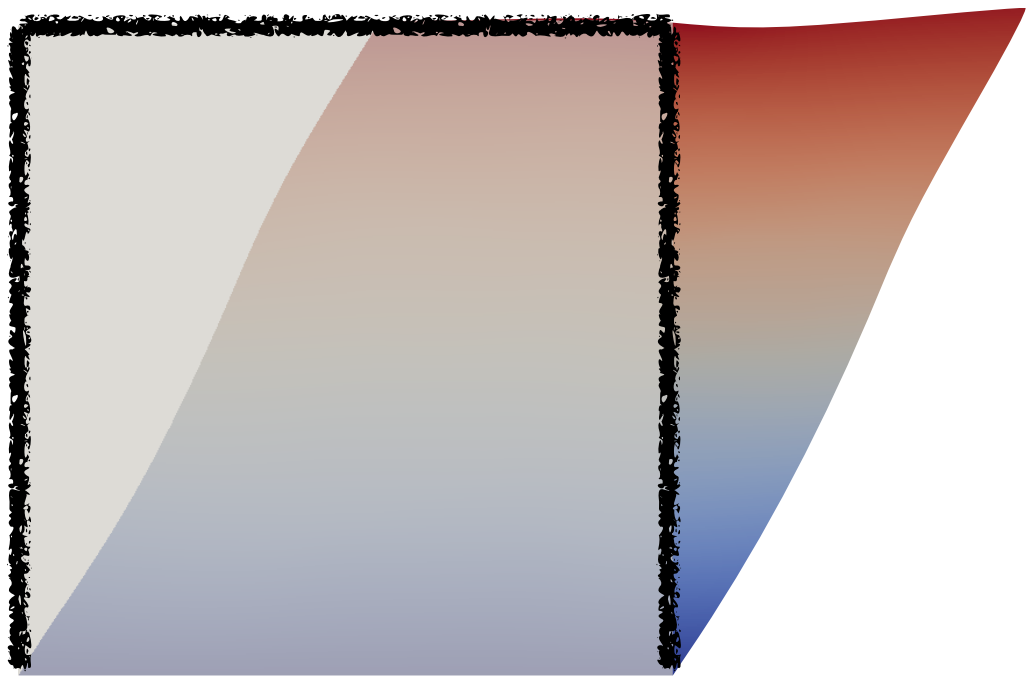


Quantification of uncertainty

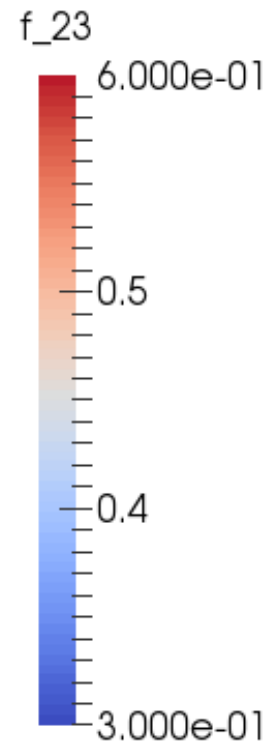
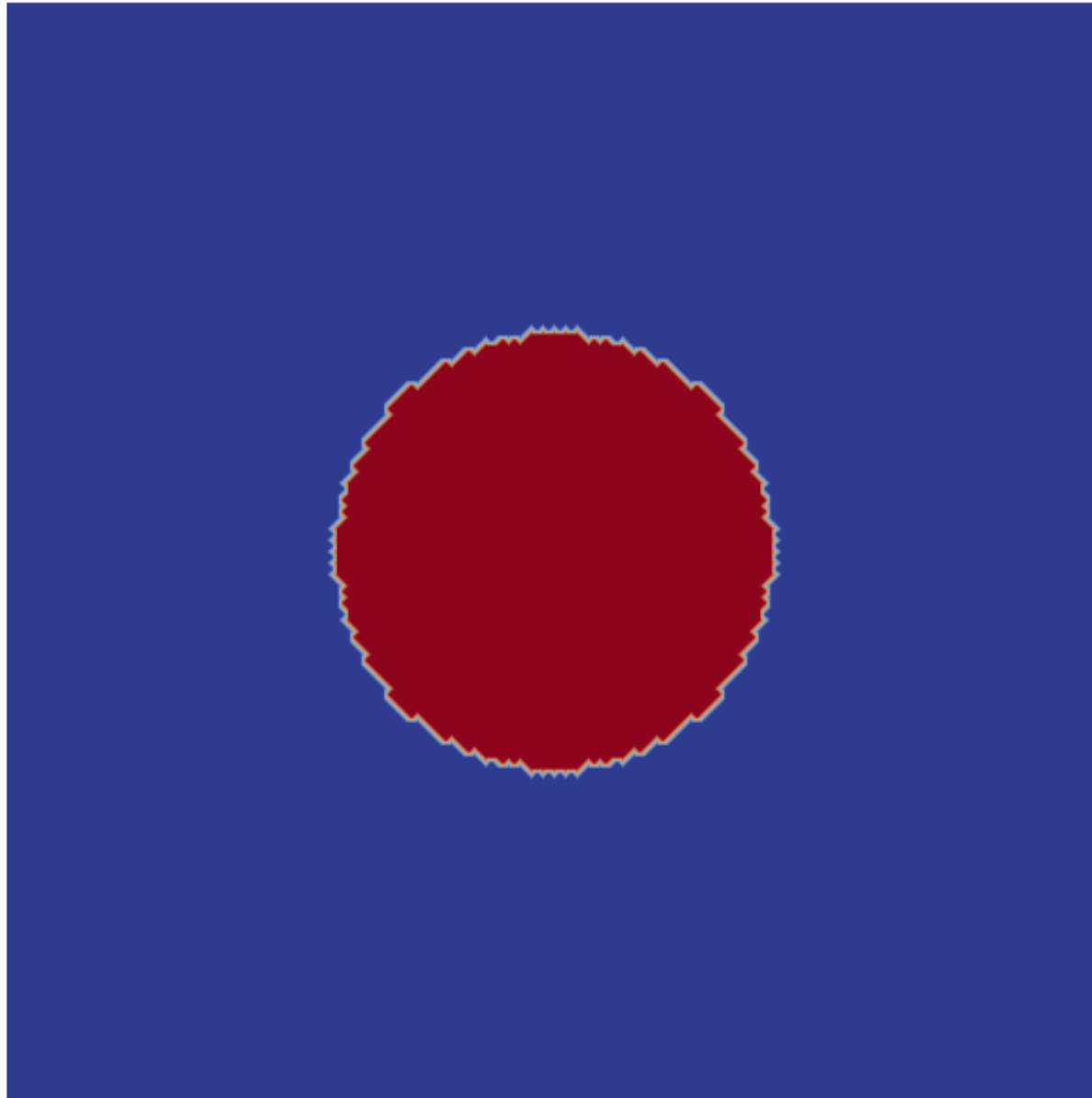


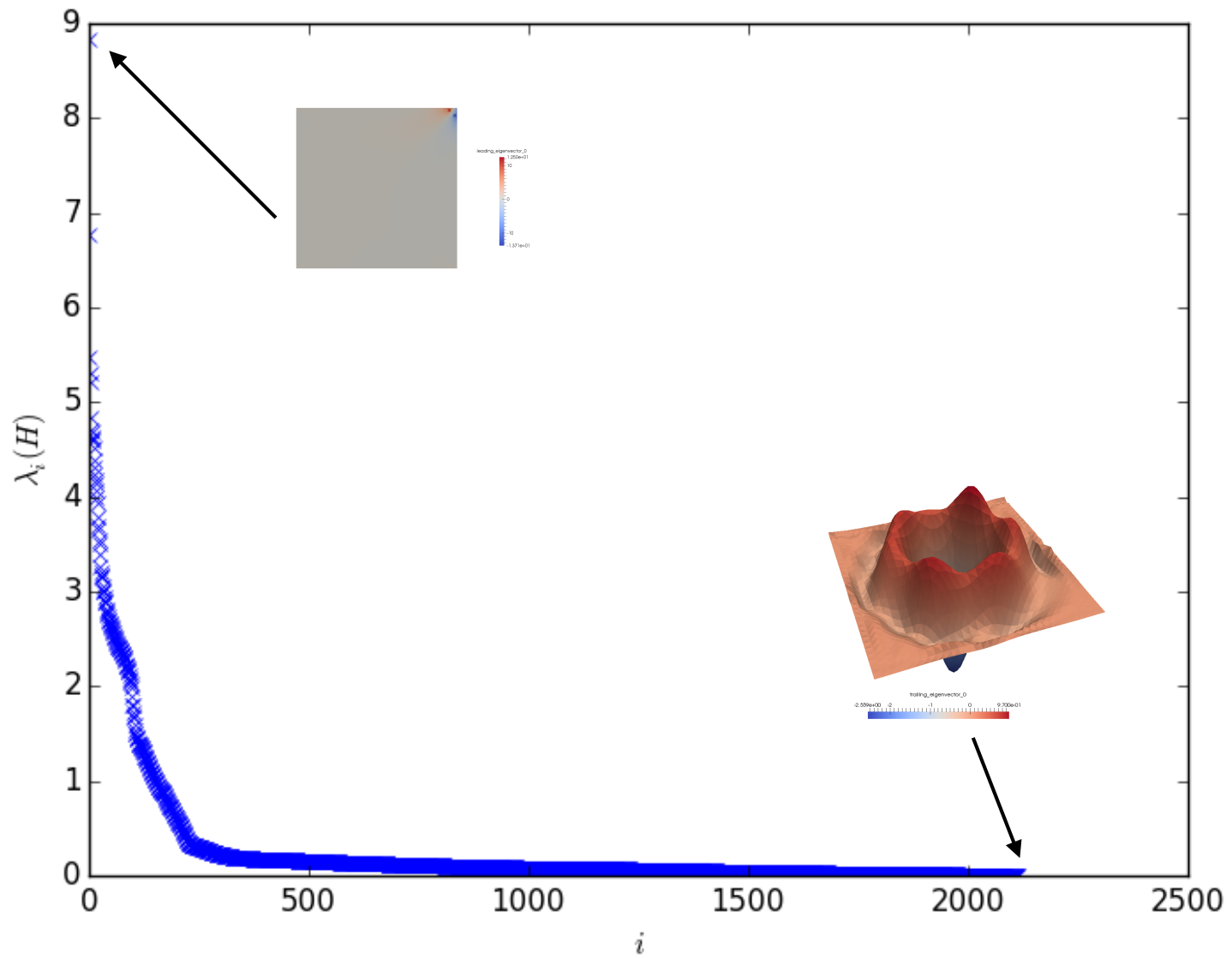
Xmap











# Bayes Theorem

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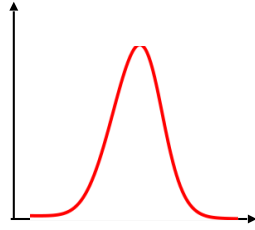
**Goal:** Given the observations, find the posterior distribution of the unknown parameters.



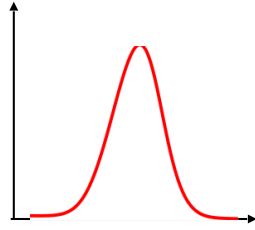
Alnæs, Bletcha, Hake, Johansson, Kehlet, Logg, Oelgaard, Richardson, Ring, Rognes, Wells...

- Key idea: implement high-level description of finite element models in the Unified Form Language.
- Let algorithms take over the tedious/difficult work of linearisation and transforming maths into lower-level languages.

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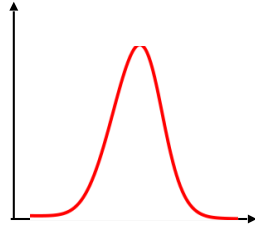
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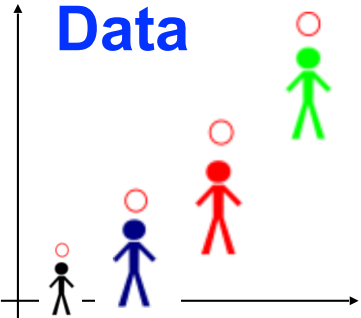
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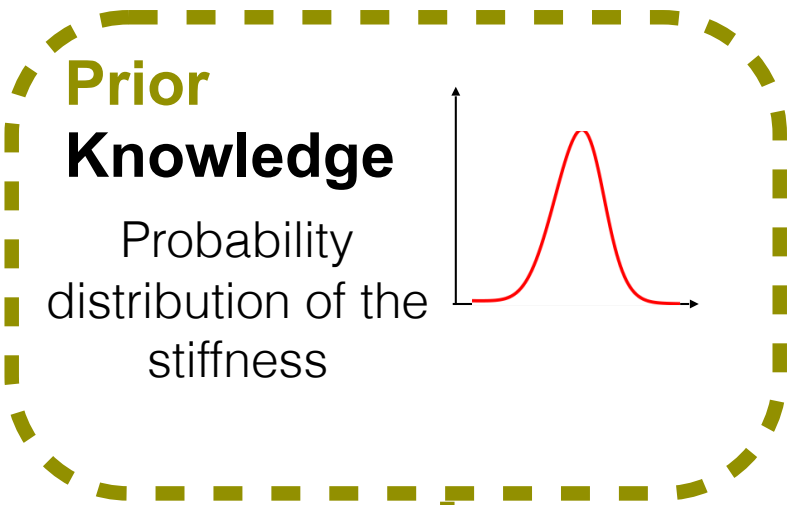
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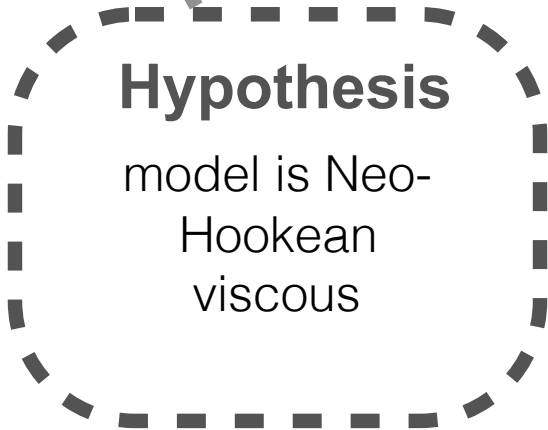
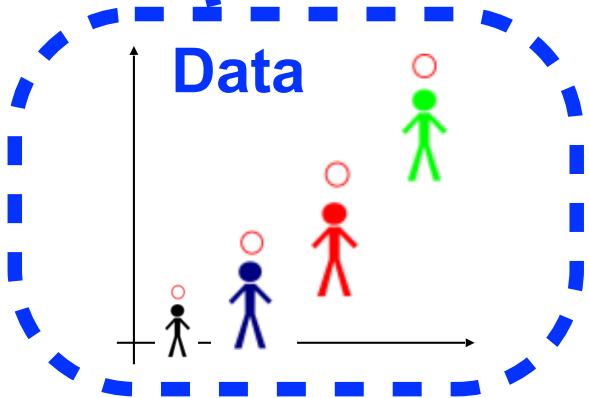
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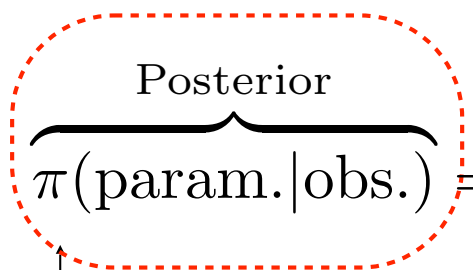
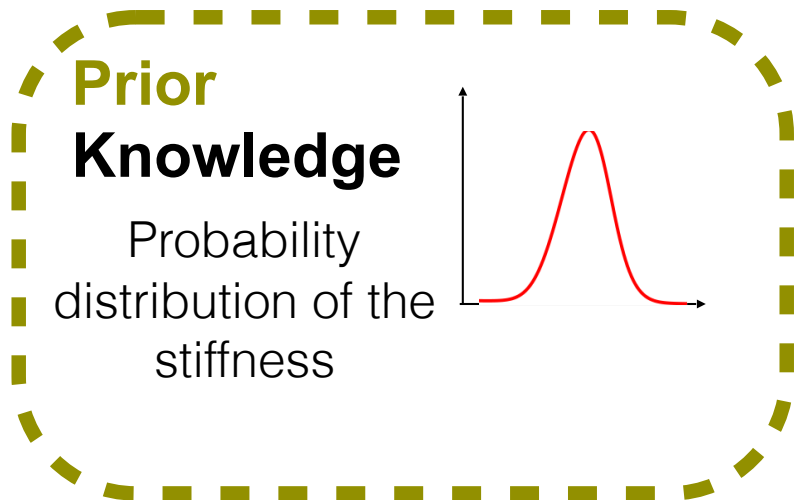
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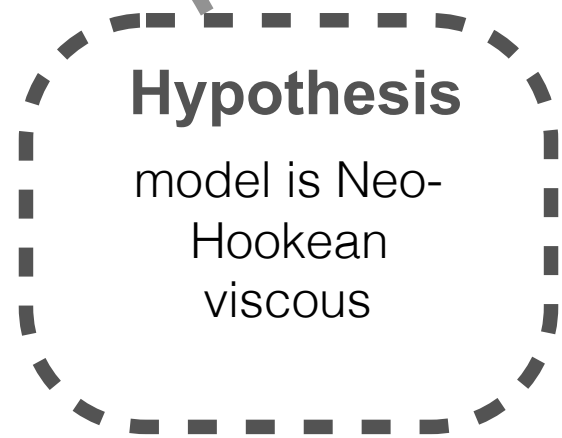
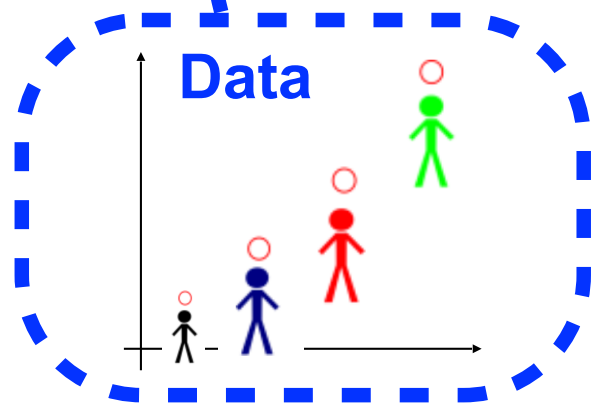
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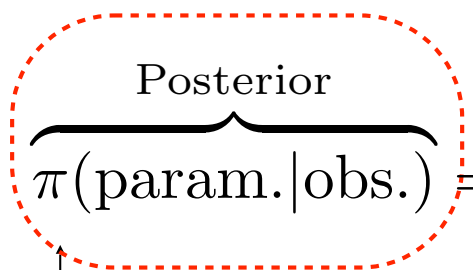
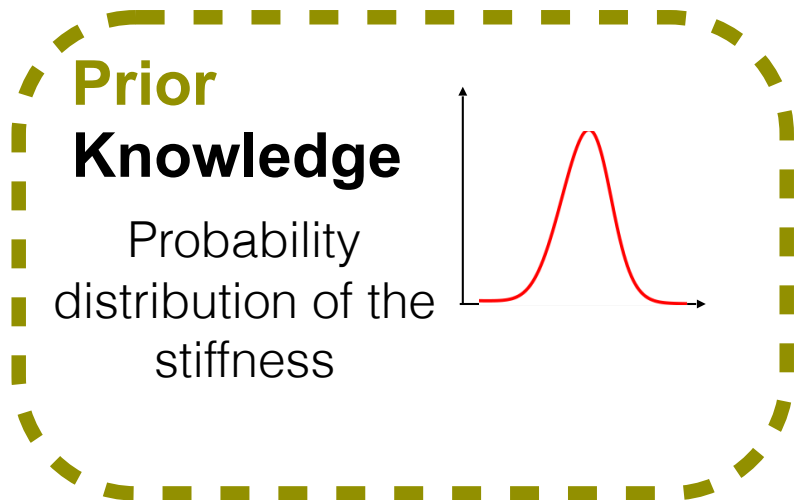




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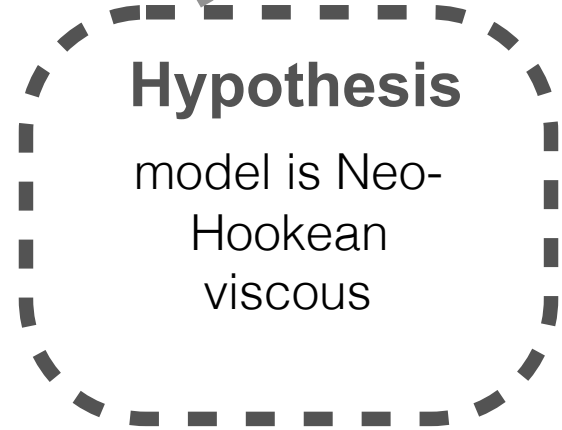
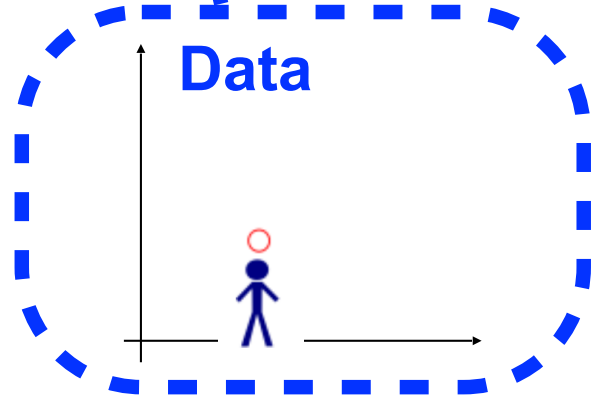


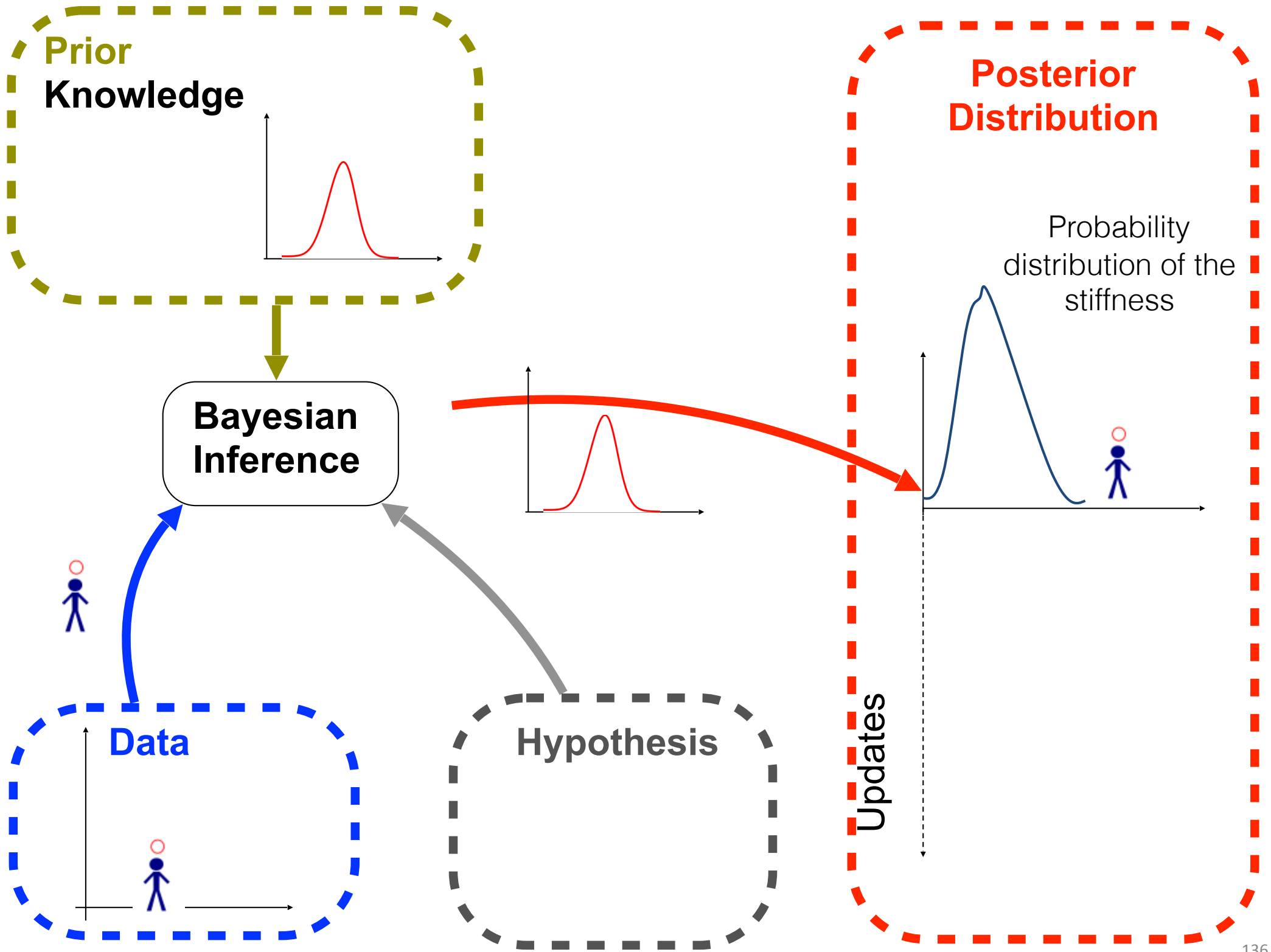


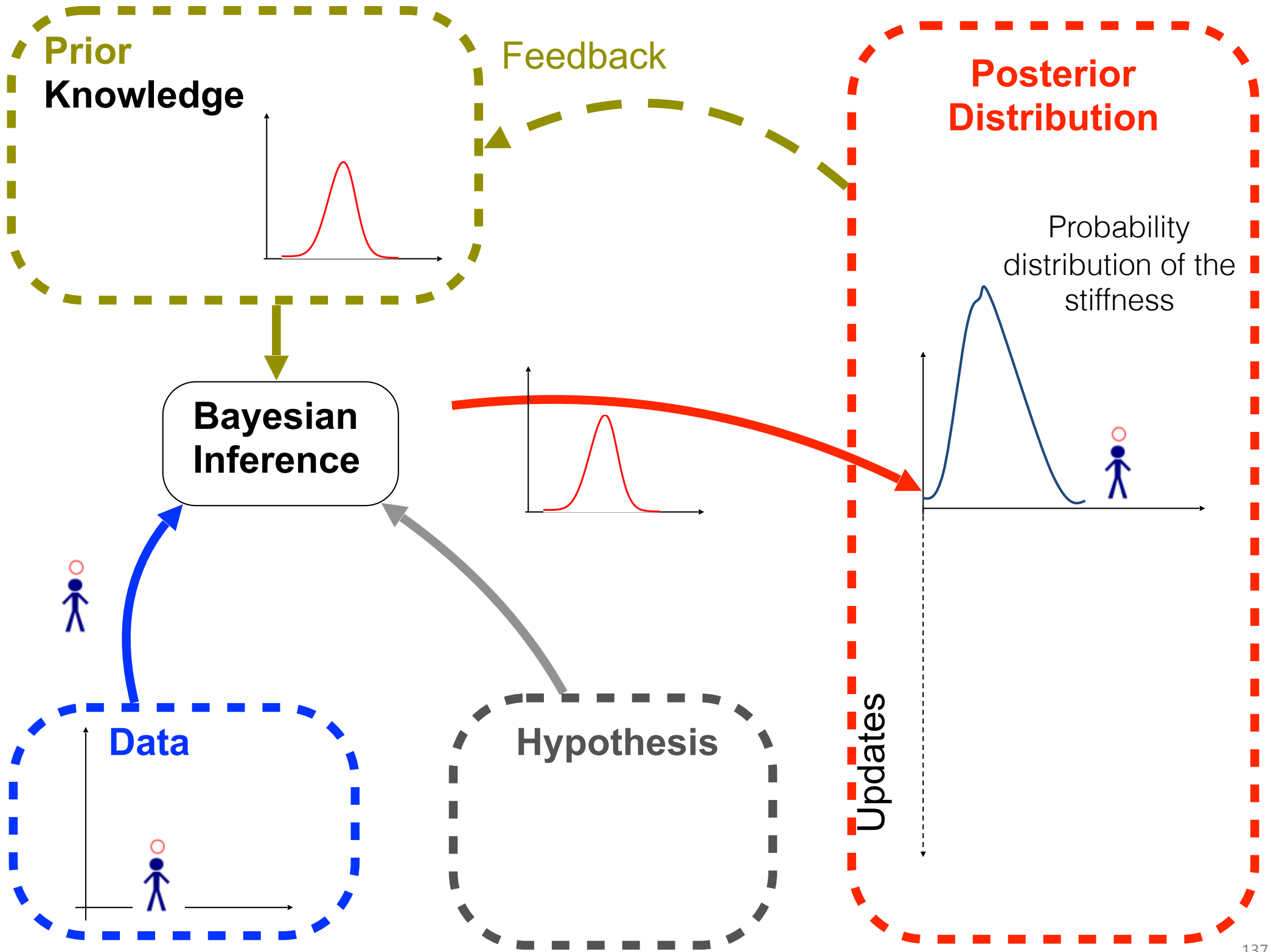
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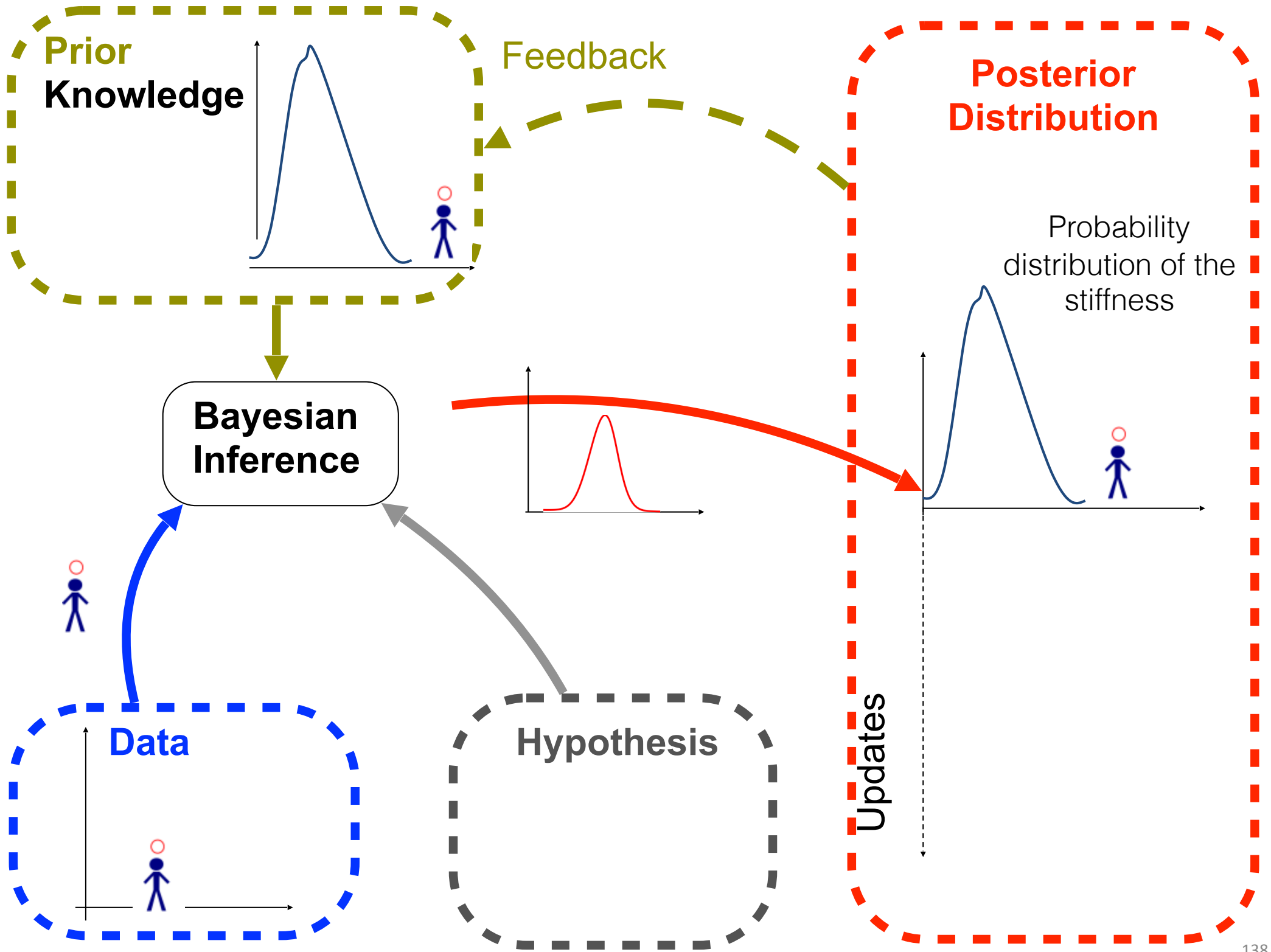
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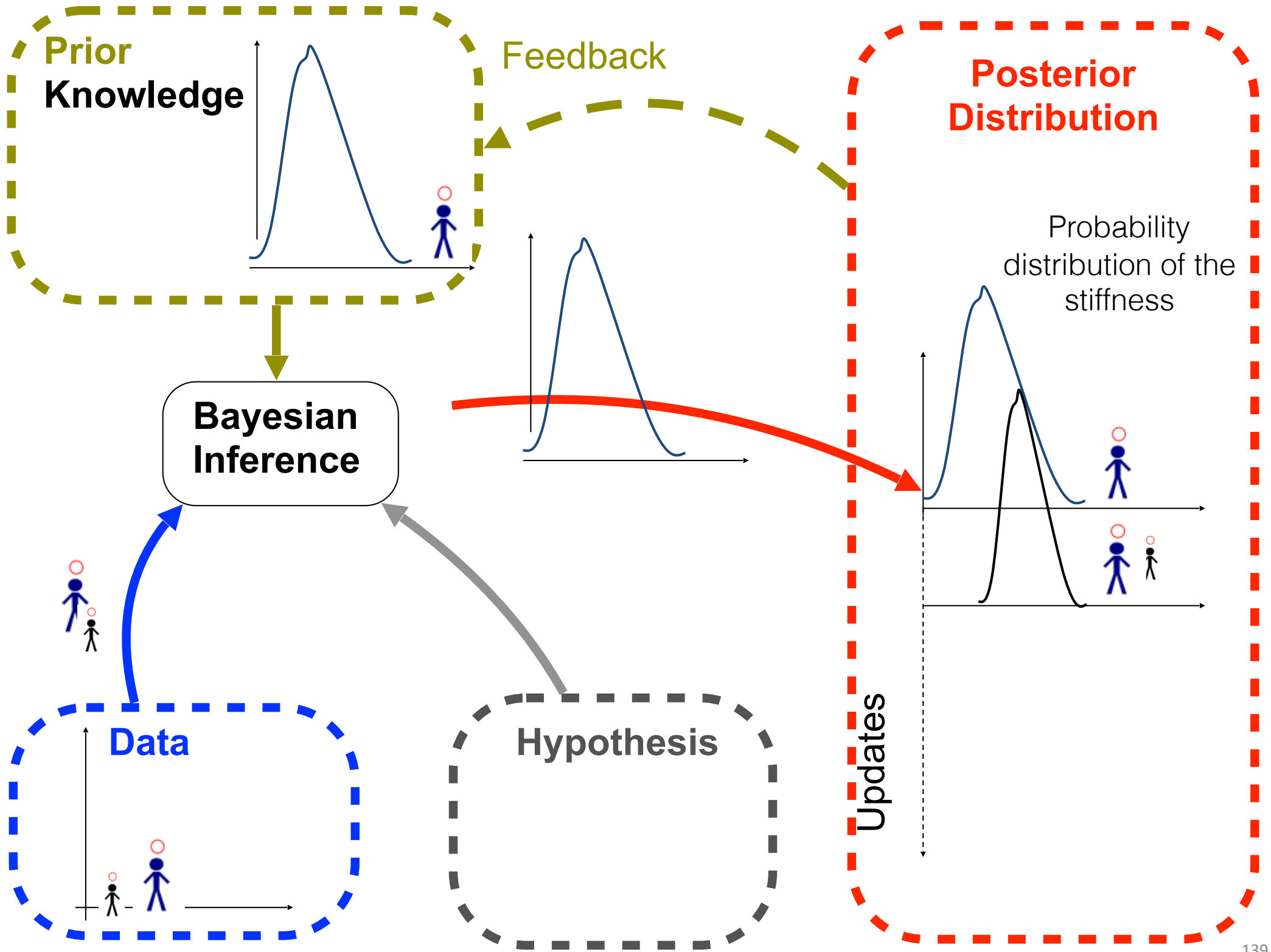
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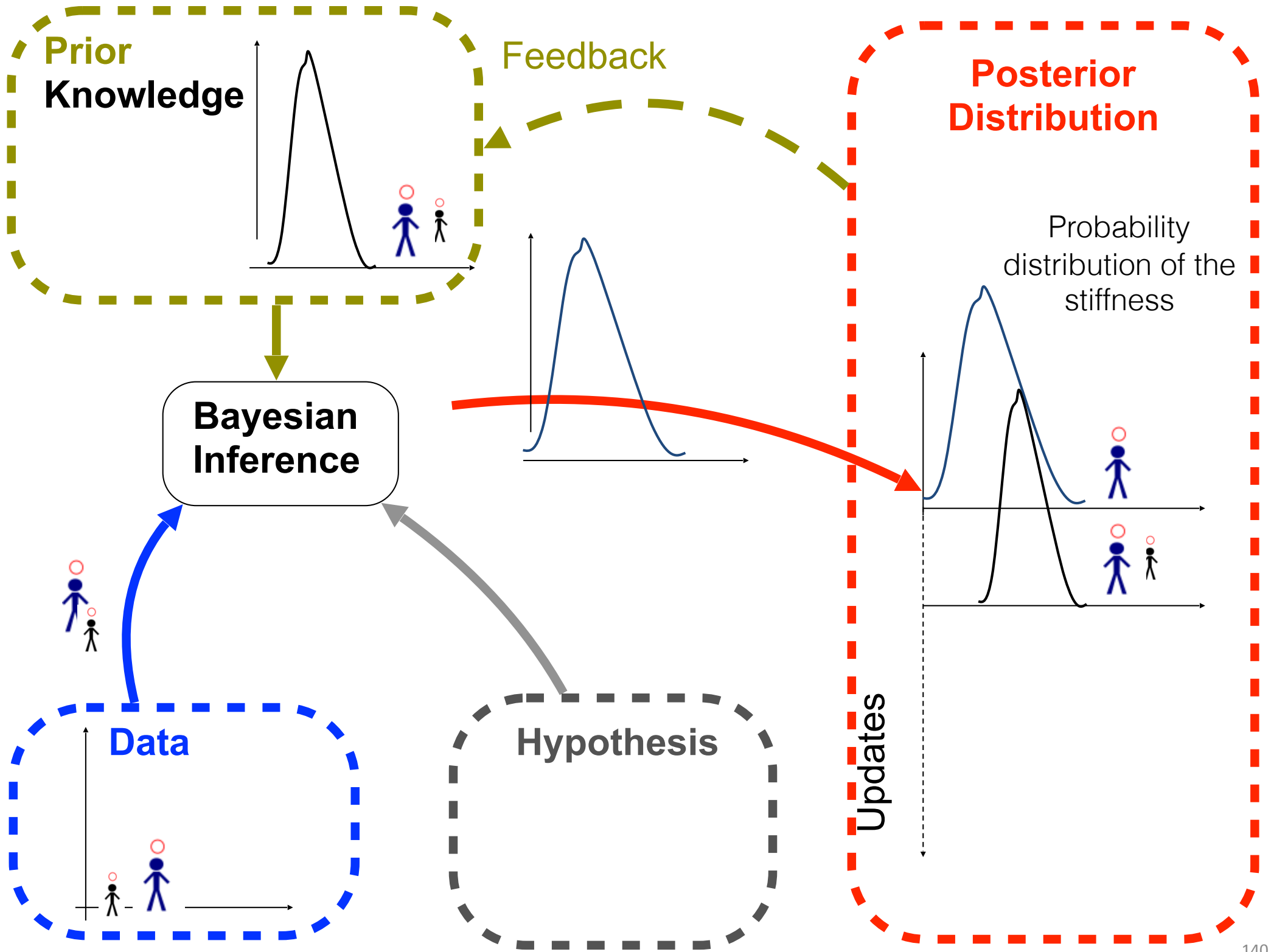


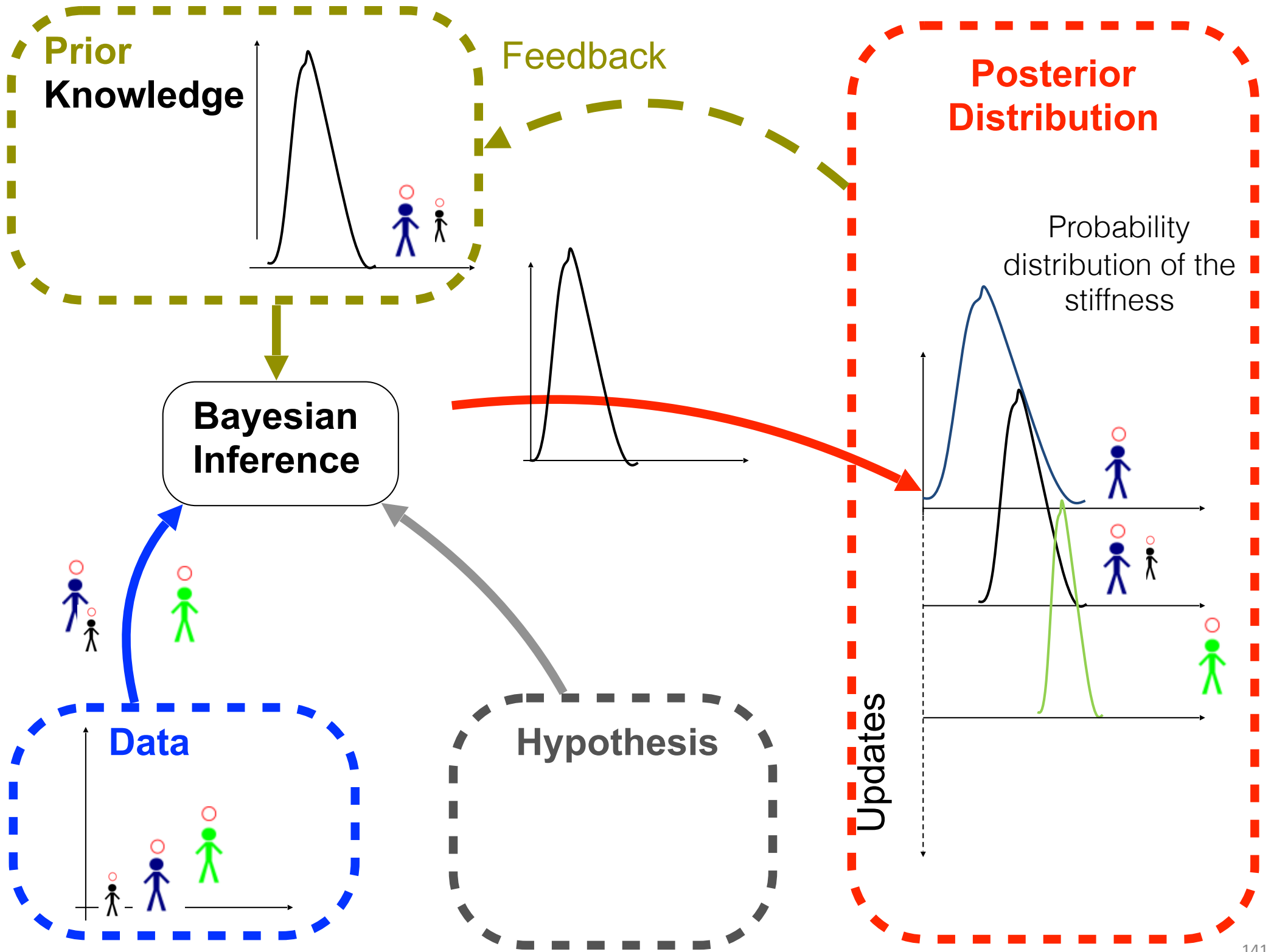


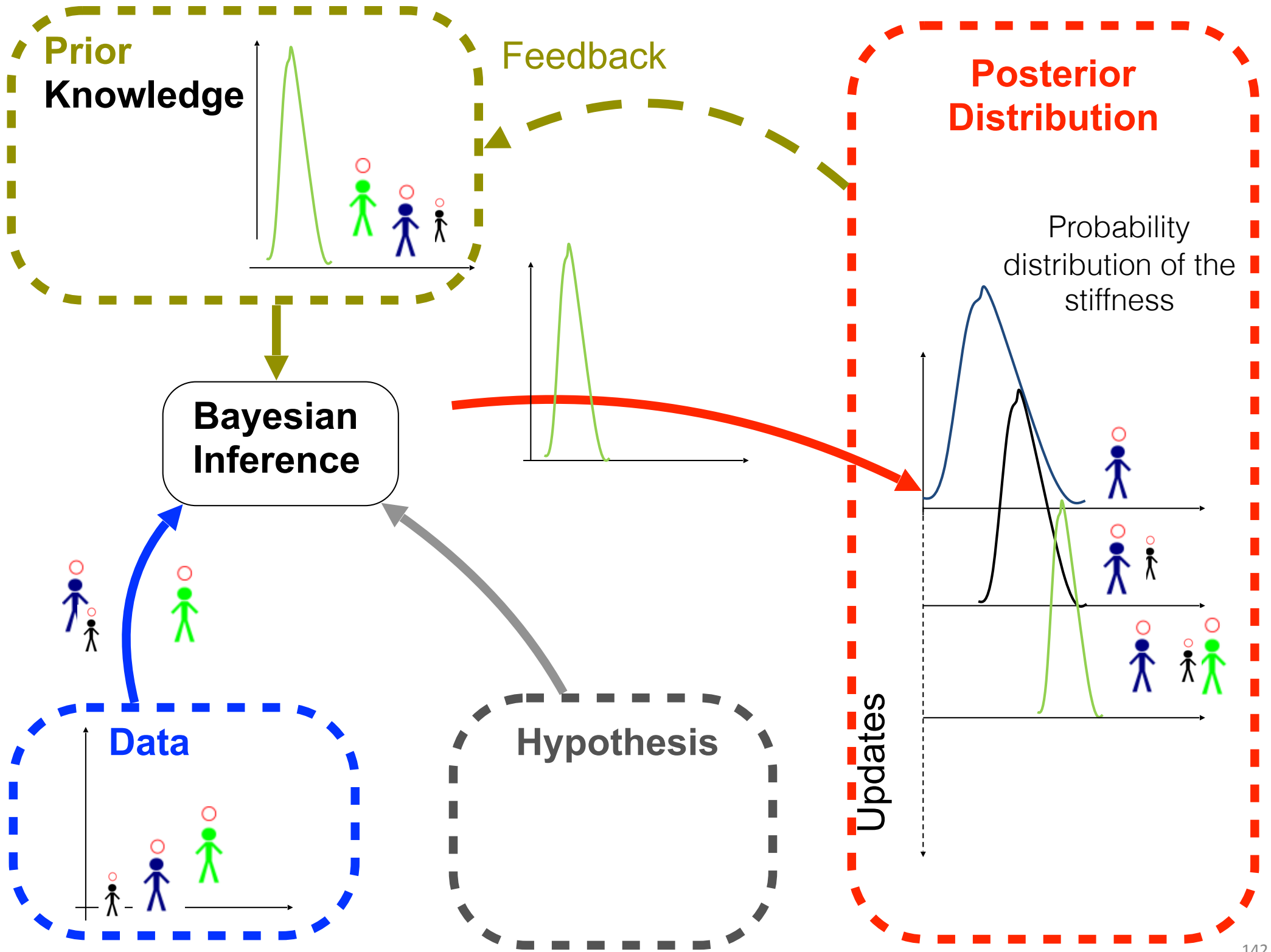


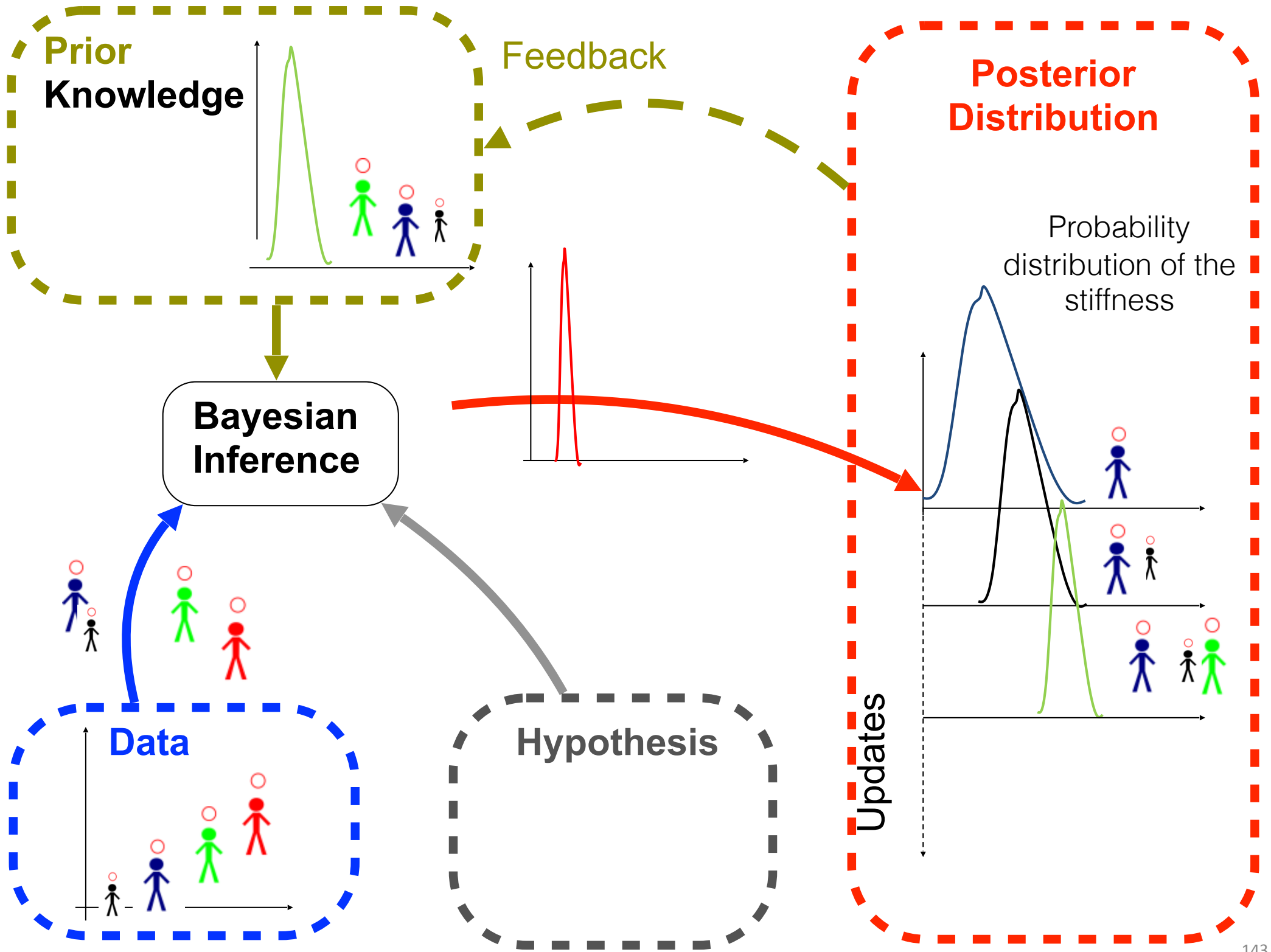


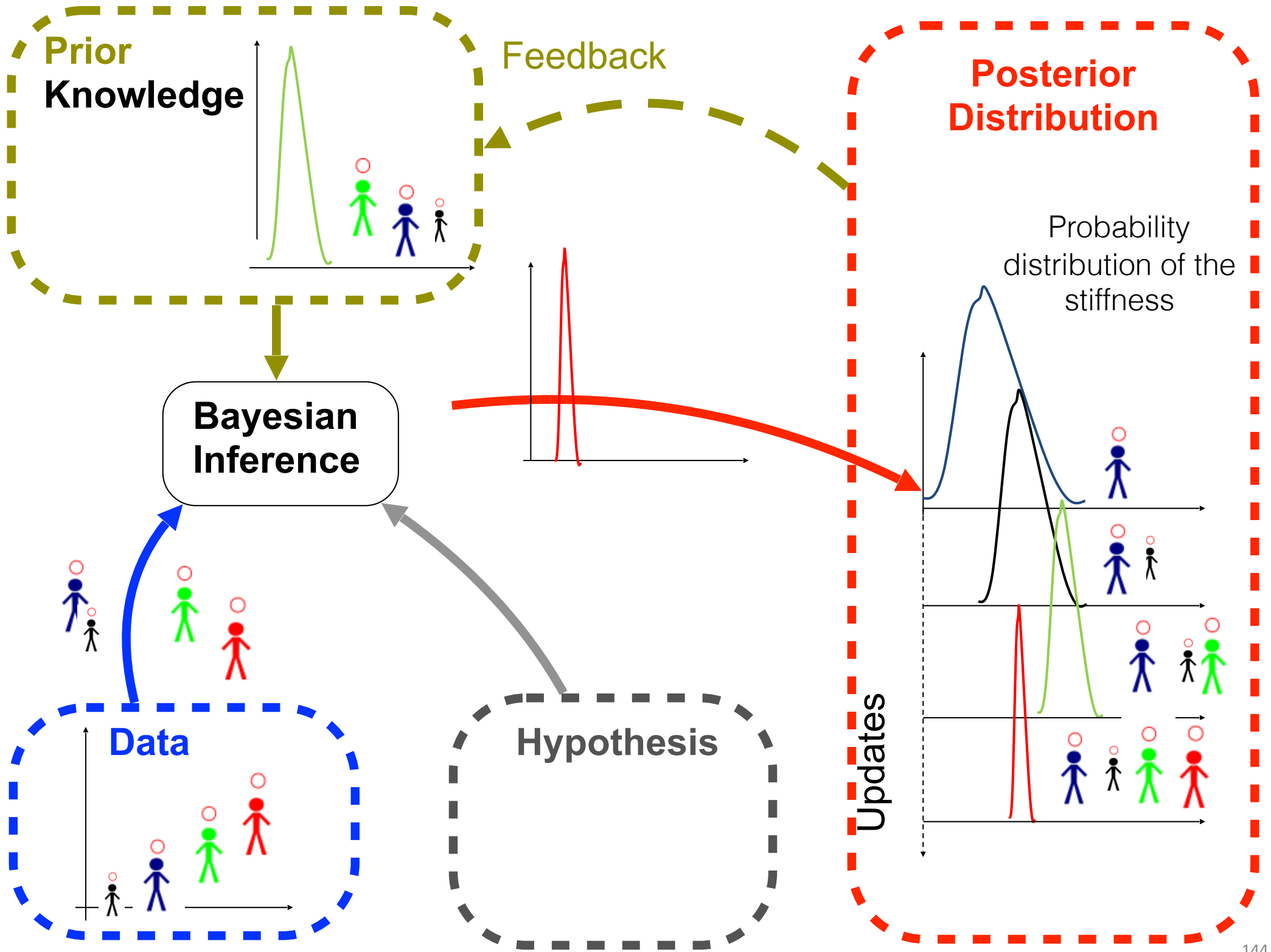


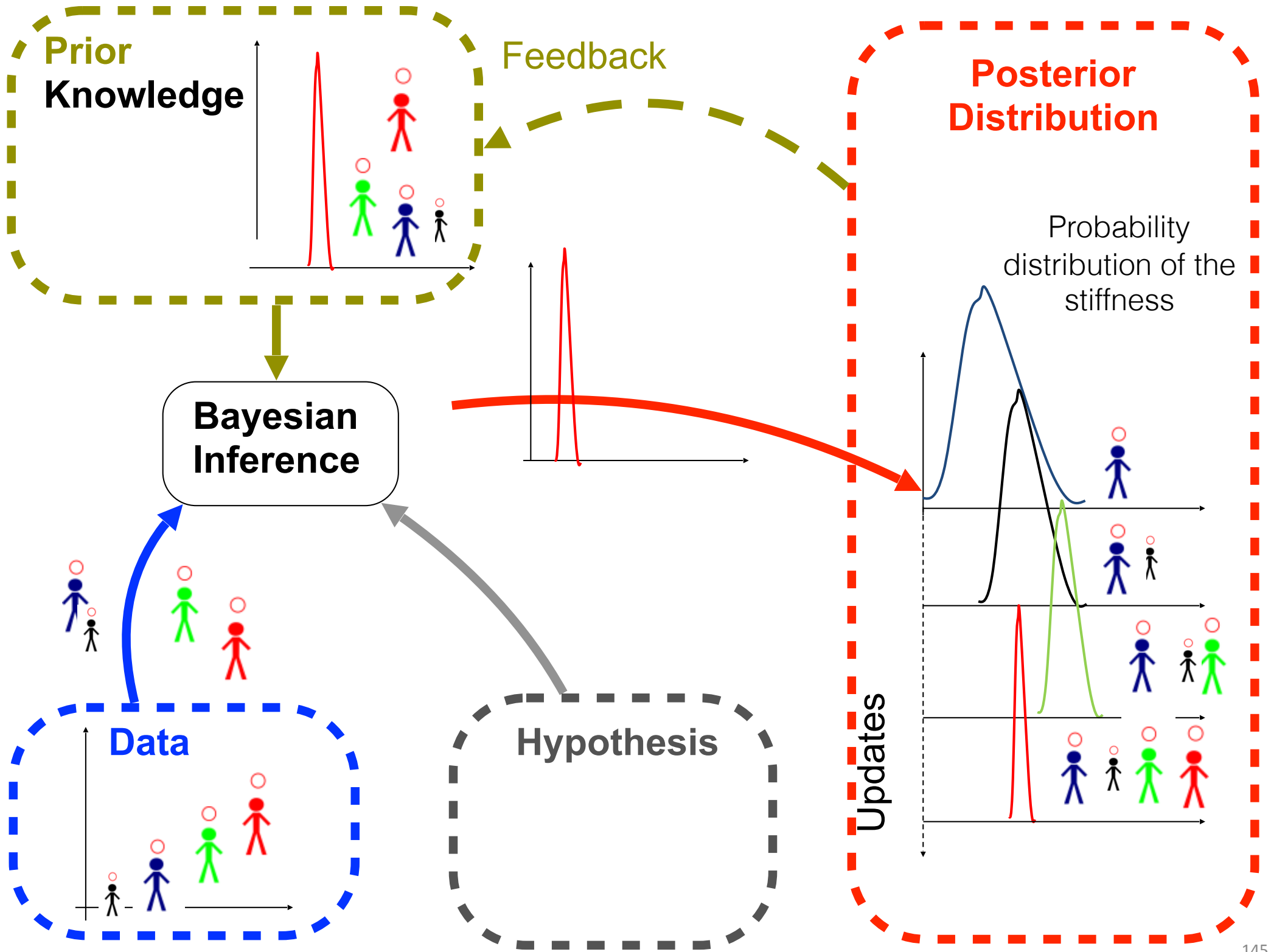


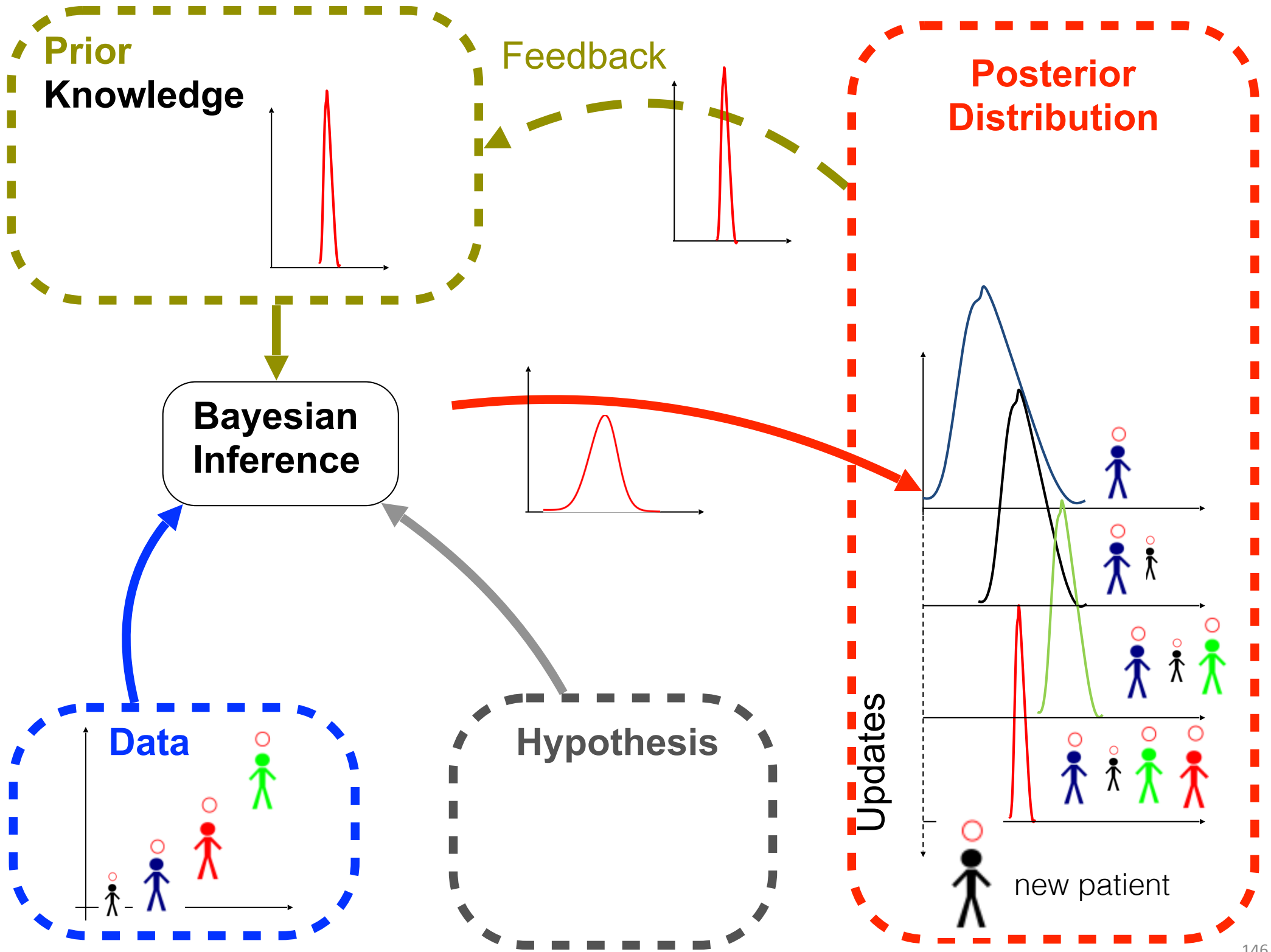




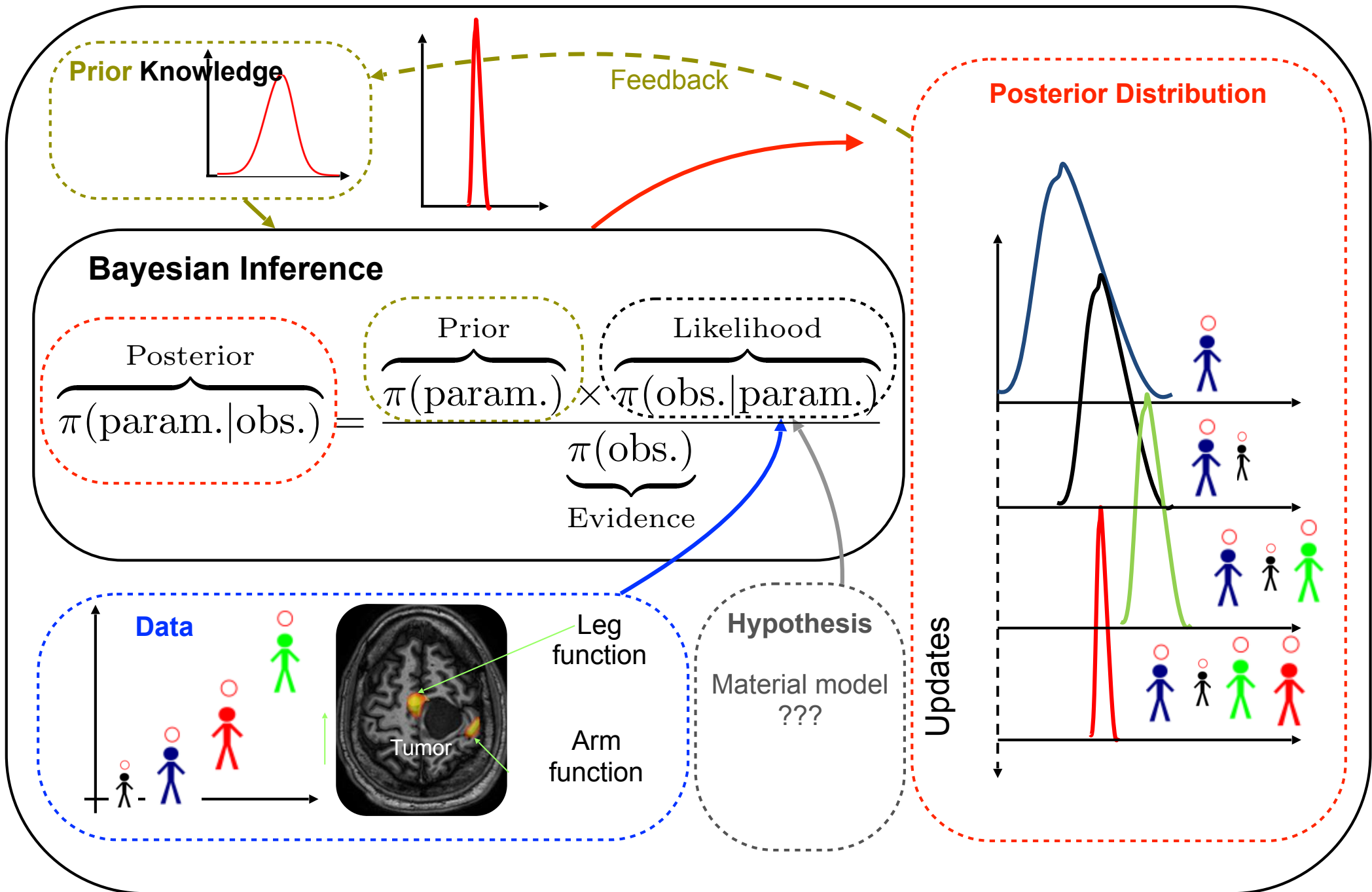


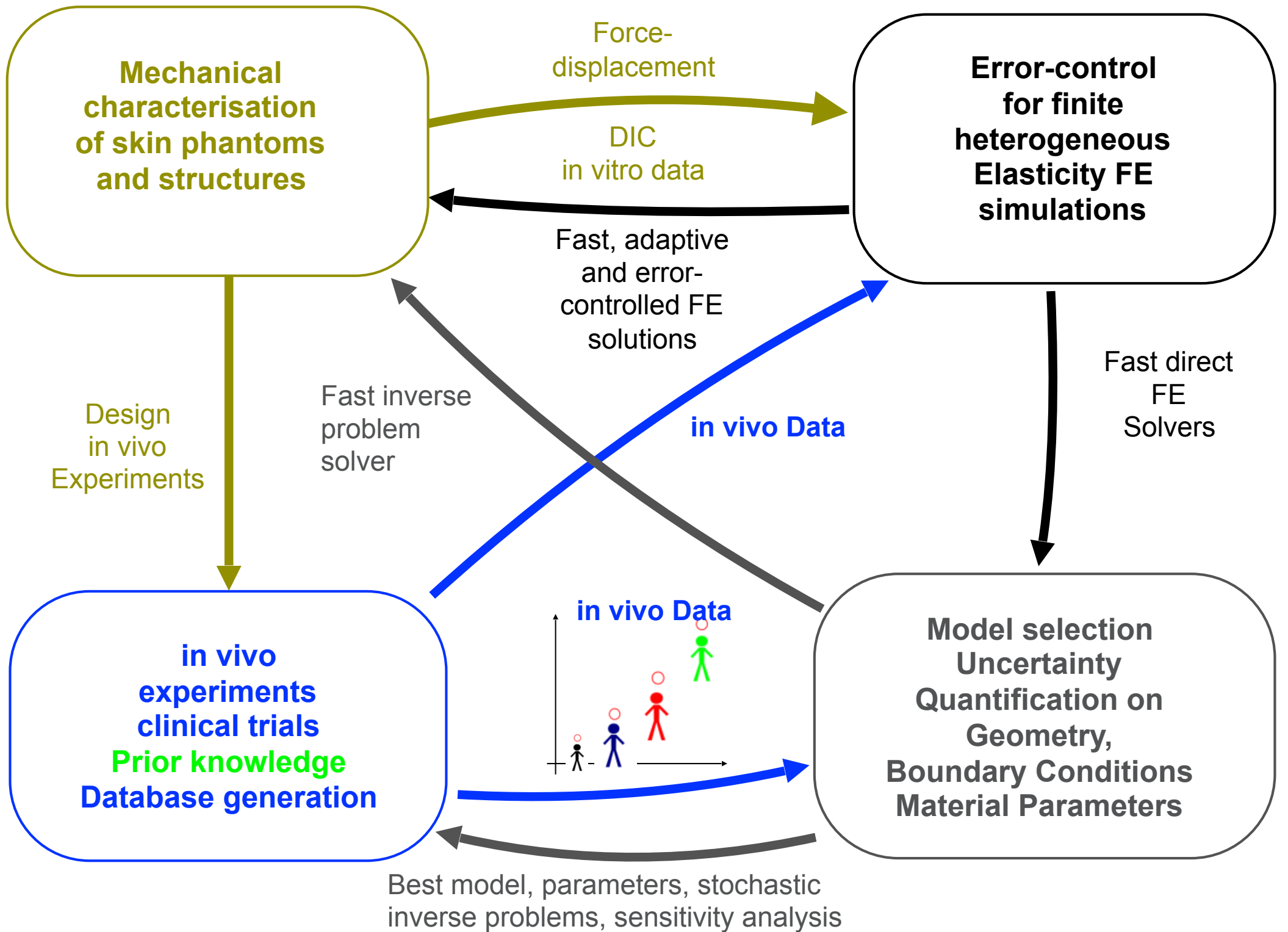


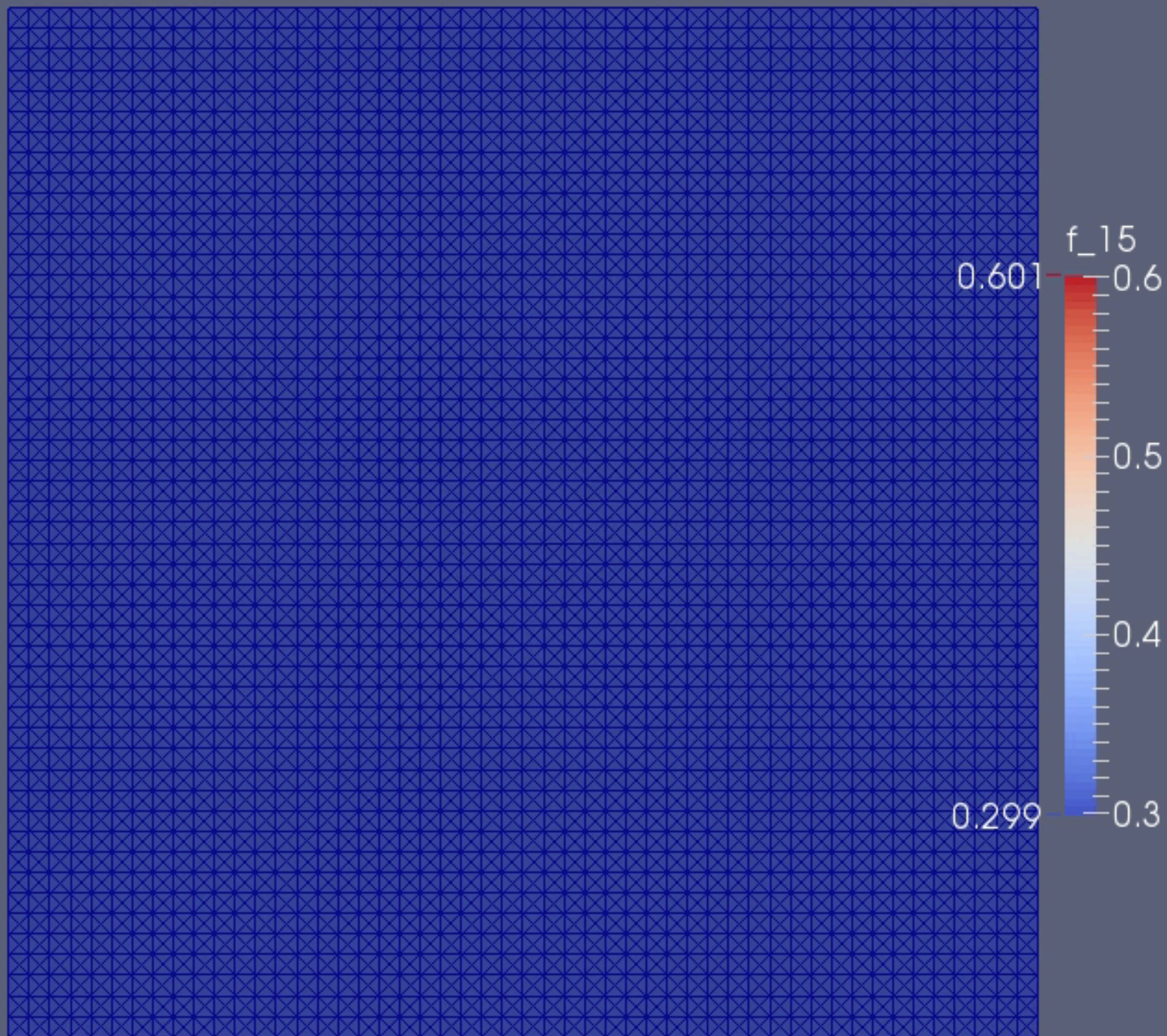












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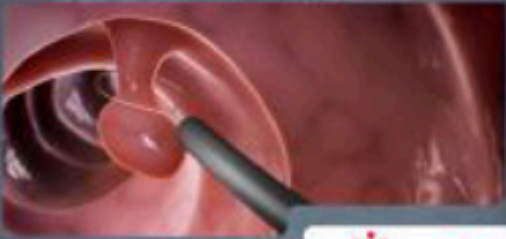
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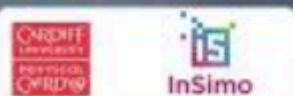
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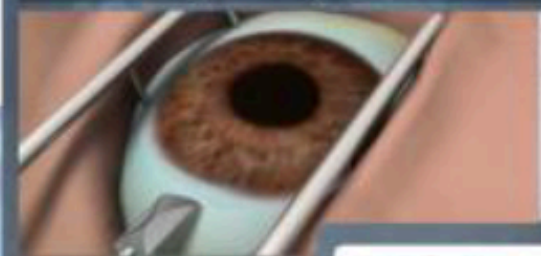
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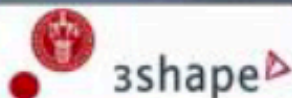
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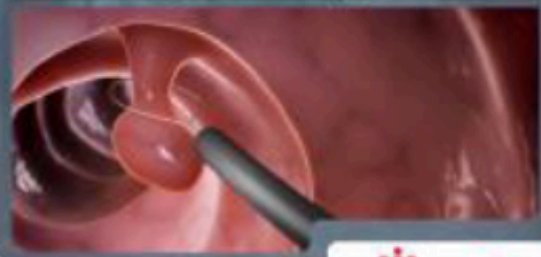
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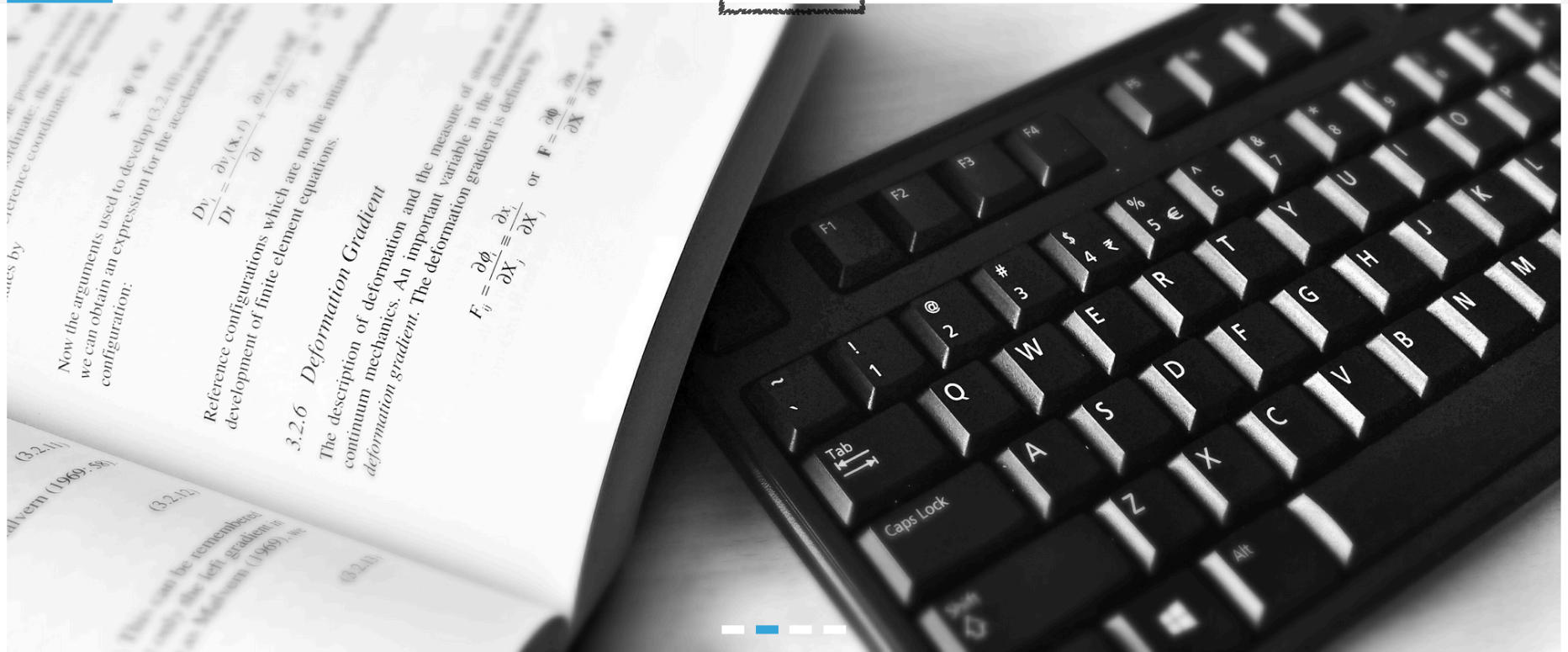
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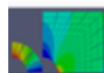
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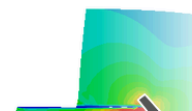
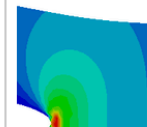
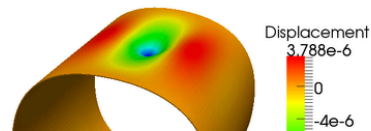
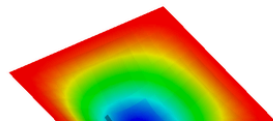
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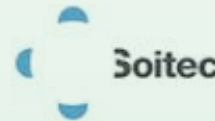
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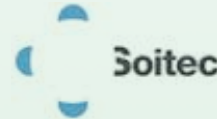
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