

An equation-free multiscale method

*a result of extending the quasicontinuum method to
irregular structures*

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For everybody

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2nd part:

Give an overview of previous works on regular structures

For the people familiar with the FE² schemes

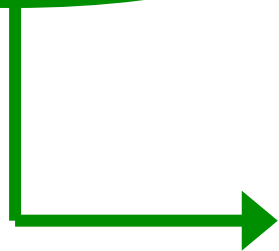
An equation-free **multiscale** method



Nested

Concurrent

An **equation-free** multiscale method



- No micro-to-macro relations
- No macro-to-micro relations
- No microstructural BCs

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Disadvantages compared to other nested multiscale methods:

1. All DOFs in one system, instead of subdivided over the unit cells and the macroscale elements
2. More unit cells required

For the people familiar with reduced-order modelling

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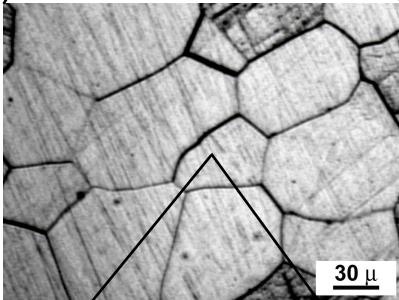
- No offline snapshots generation
- Modes are local and follow partition-of-unity:
 - displacement BCs are easy to apply
 - online adaptivity of modes 'easy' to incorporate (ROKOS)

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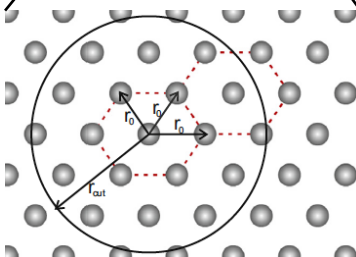


Engineering scale m

Meso scale mm

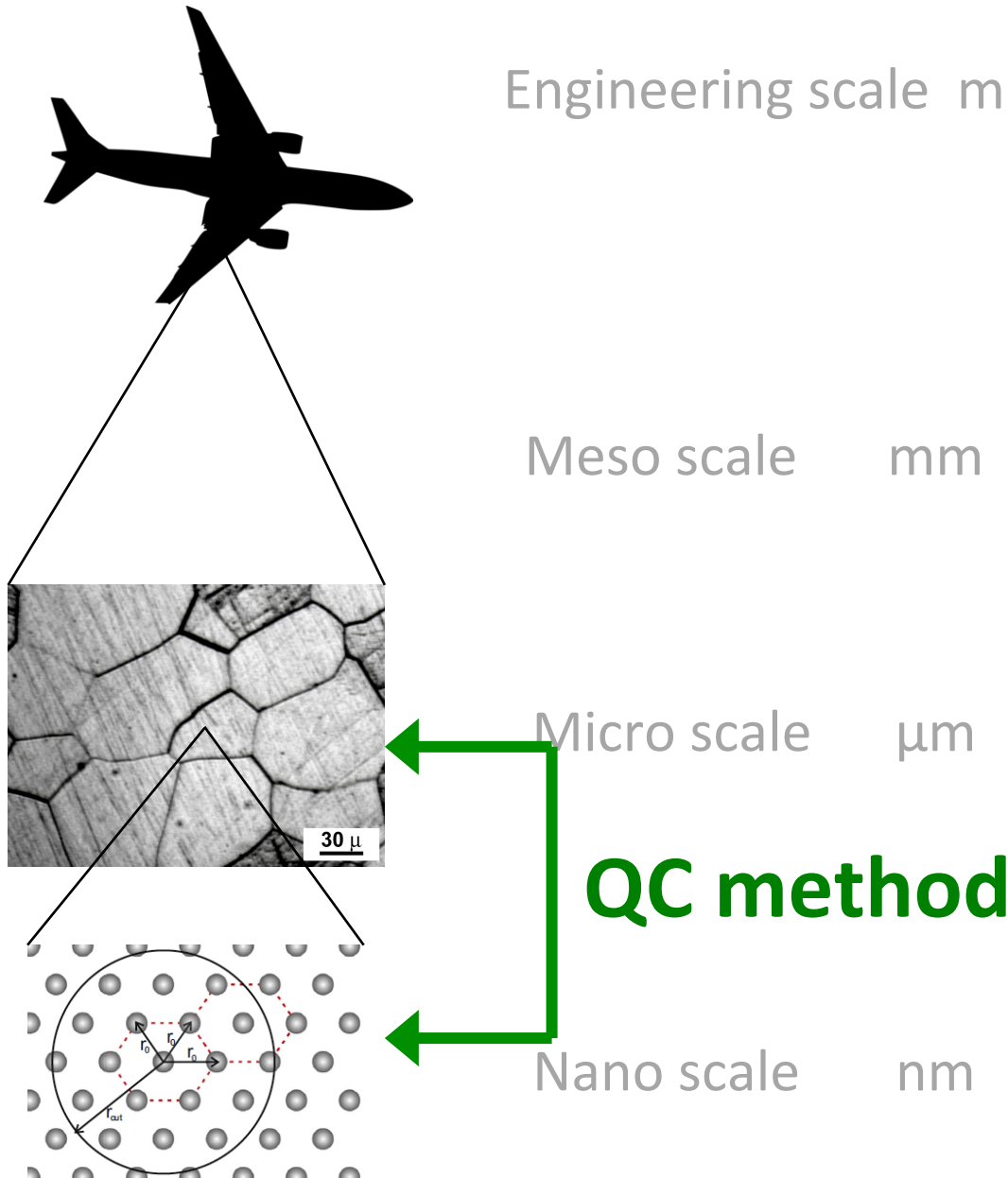


Micro scale μm

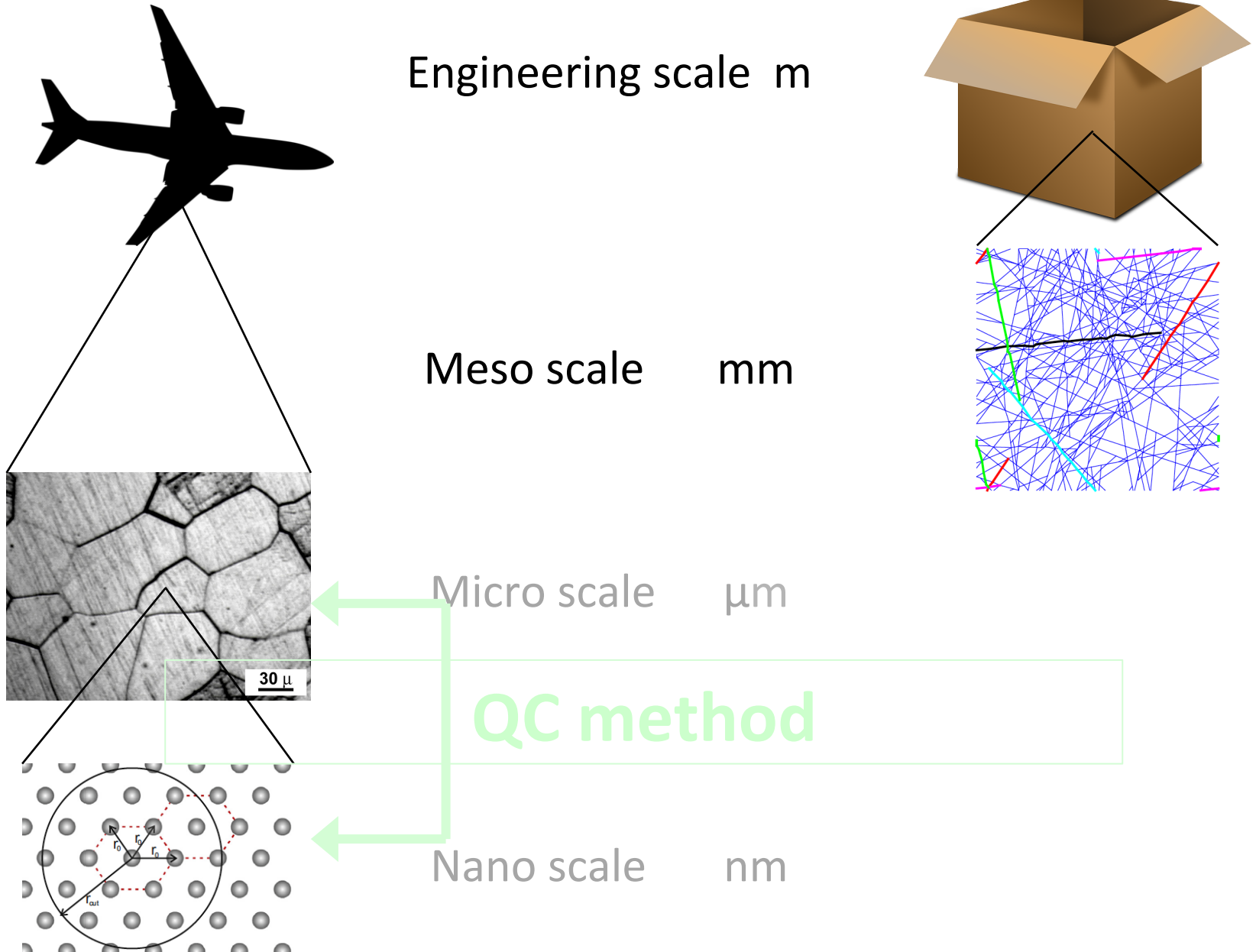


Nano scale nm

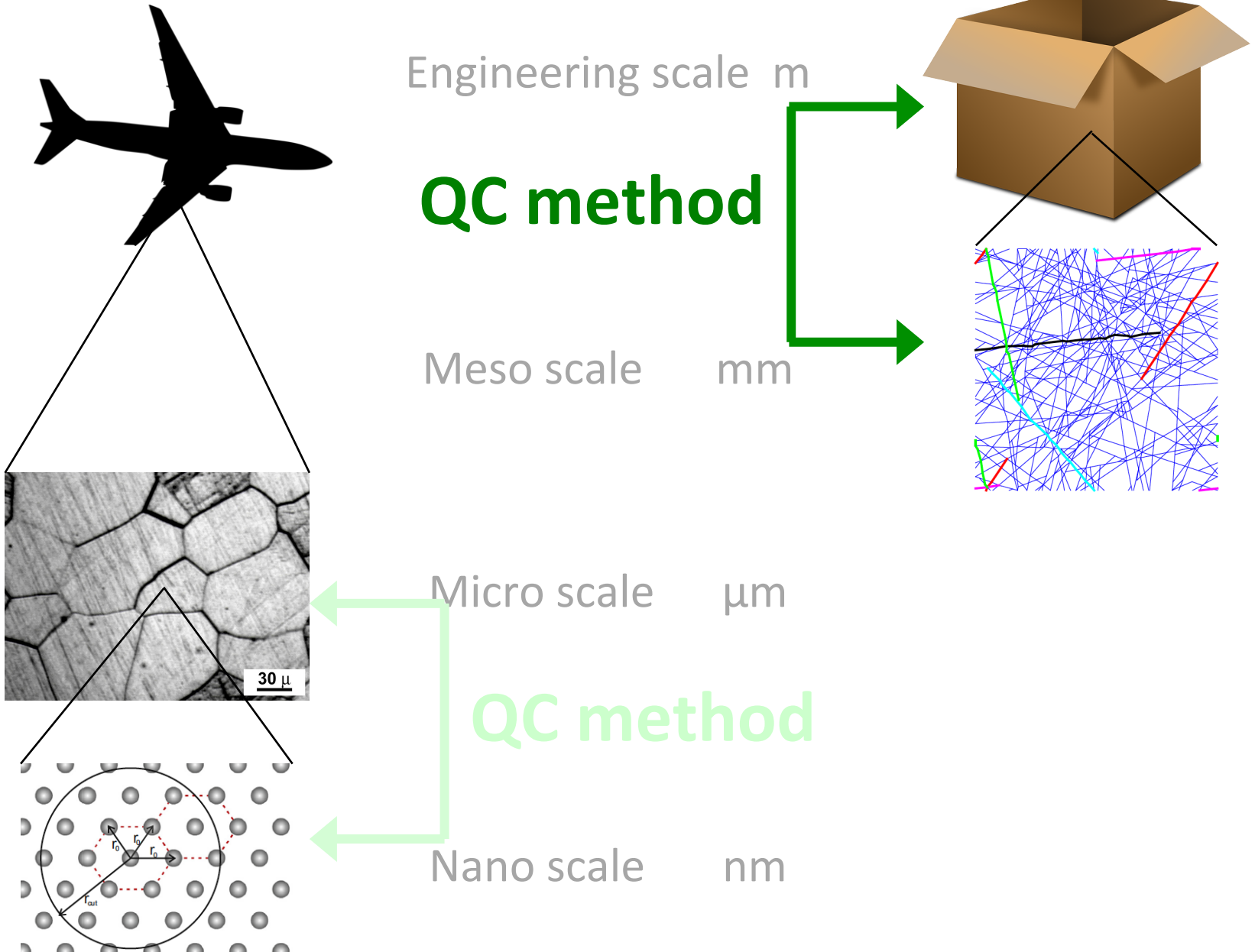
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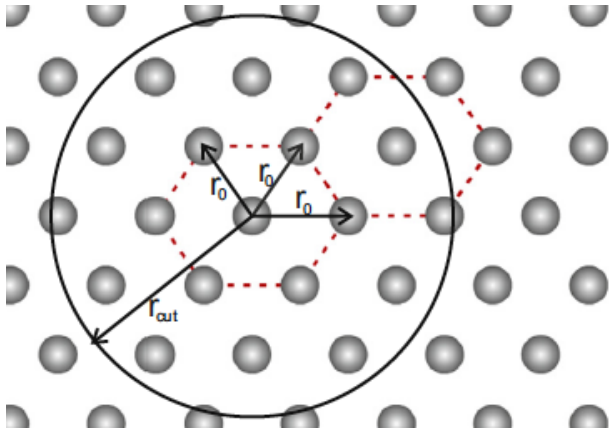


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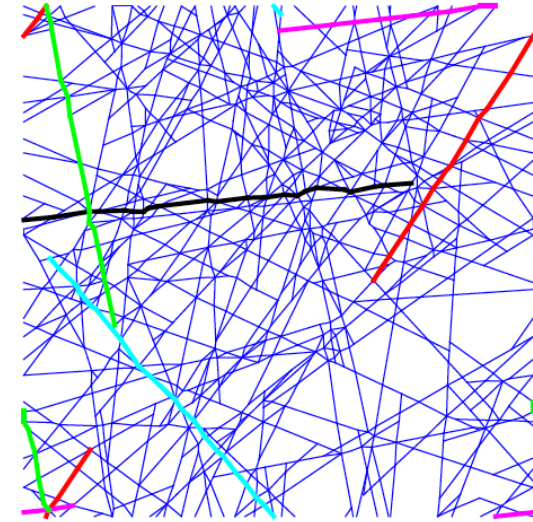


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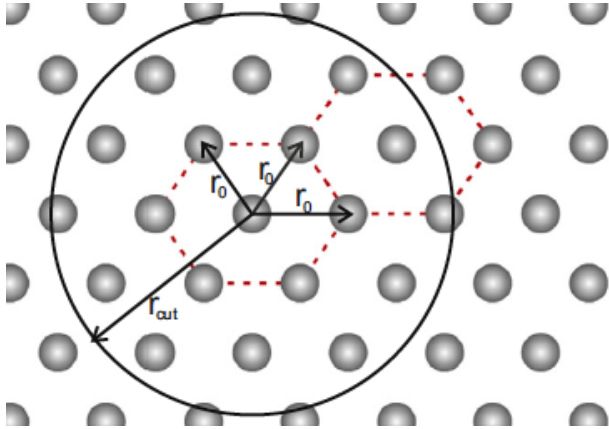


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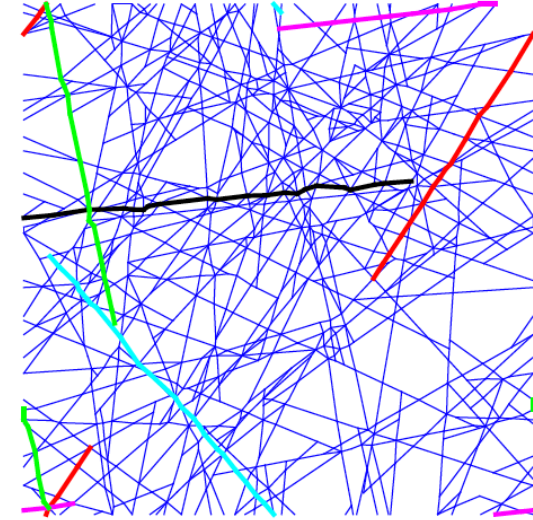


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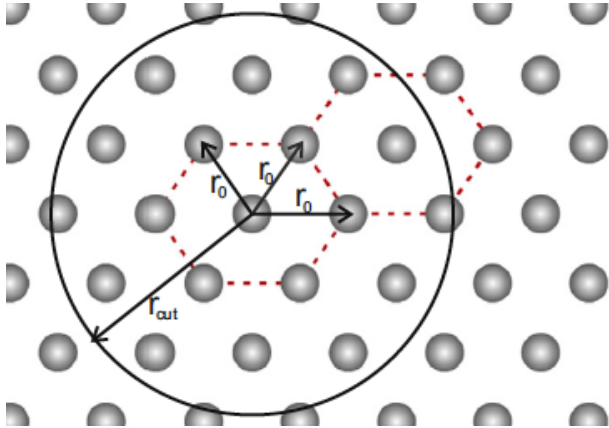


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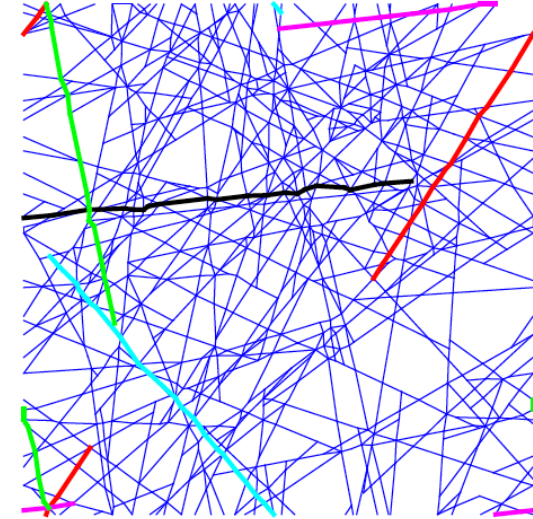


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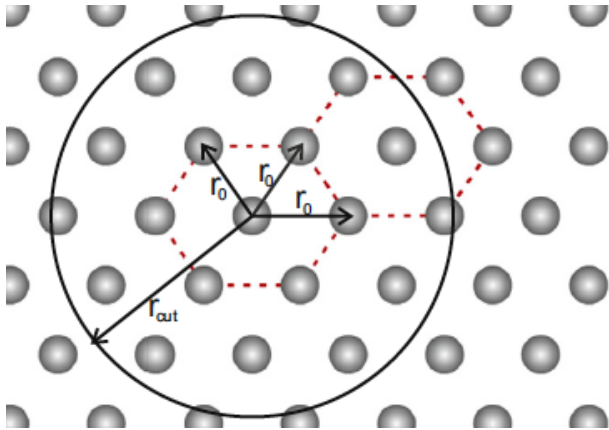


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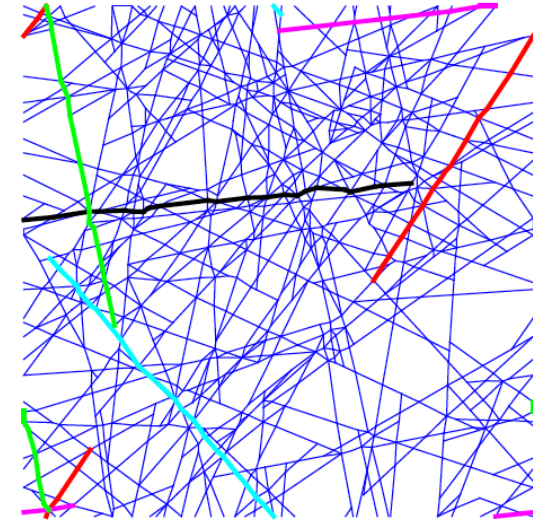


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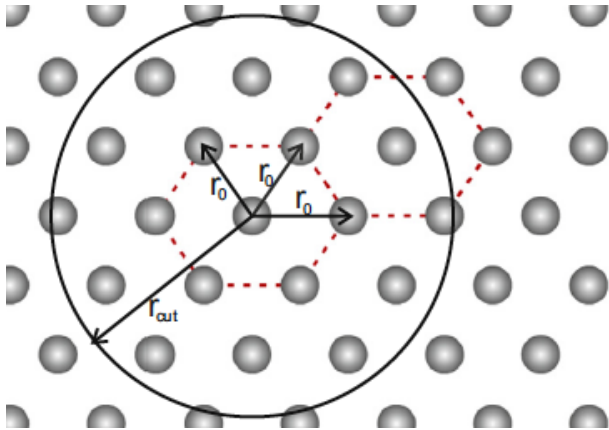


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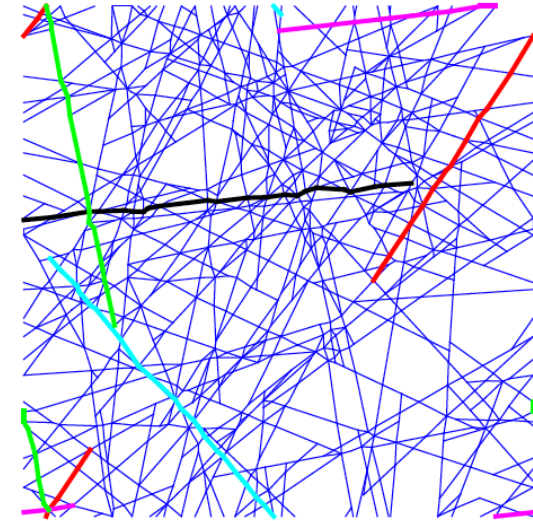


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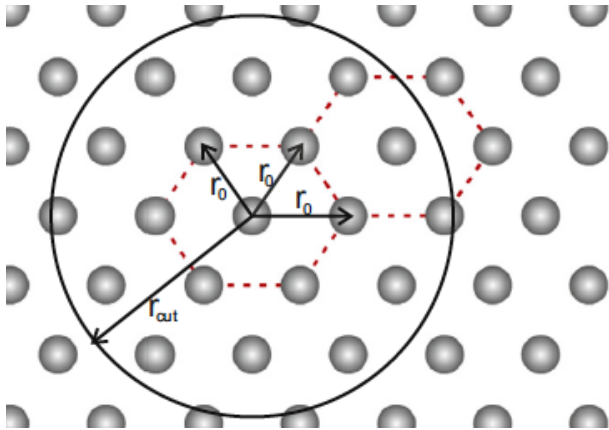


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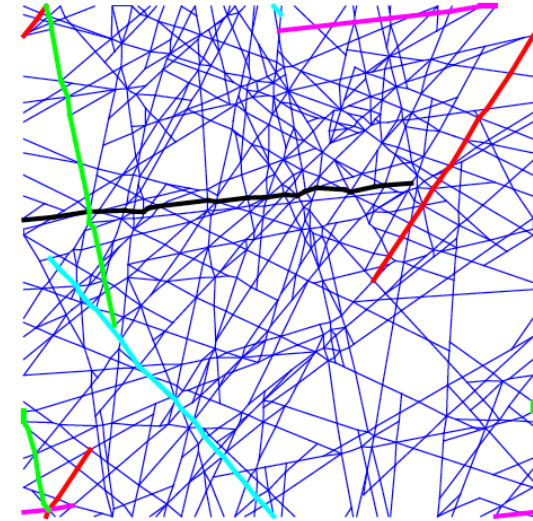


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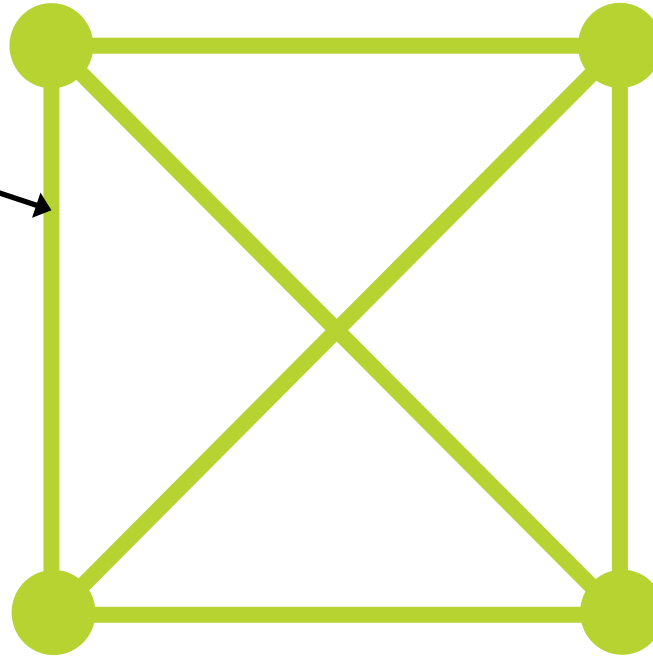
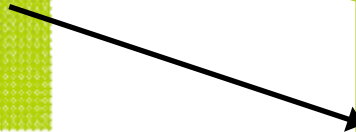
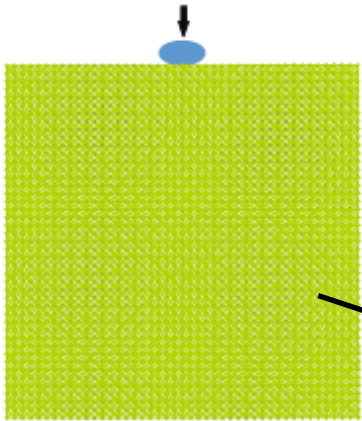
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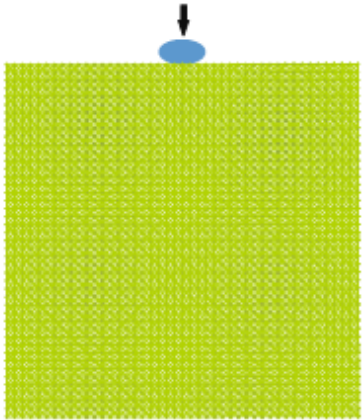
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- Previous works on regular lattices
 - summation
 - plasticity in interactions
 - frictional sliding in nodes

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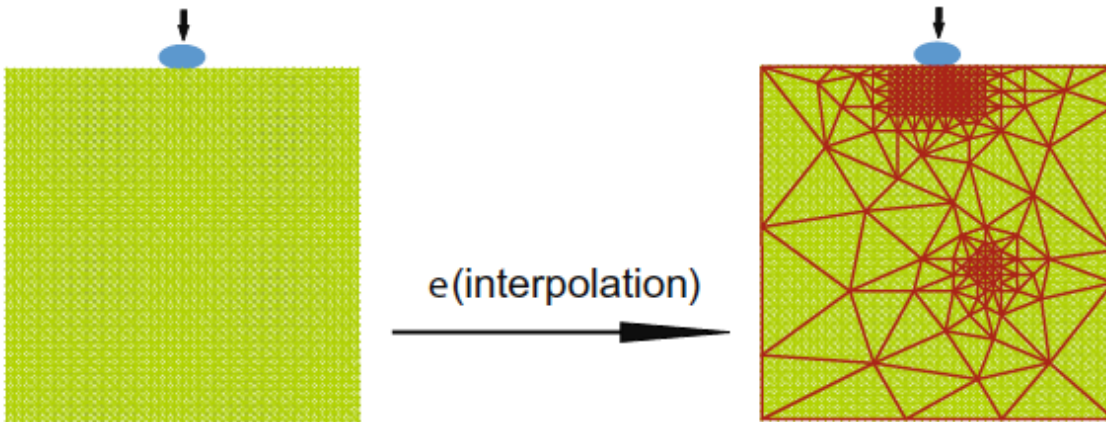
Unit cell



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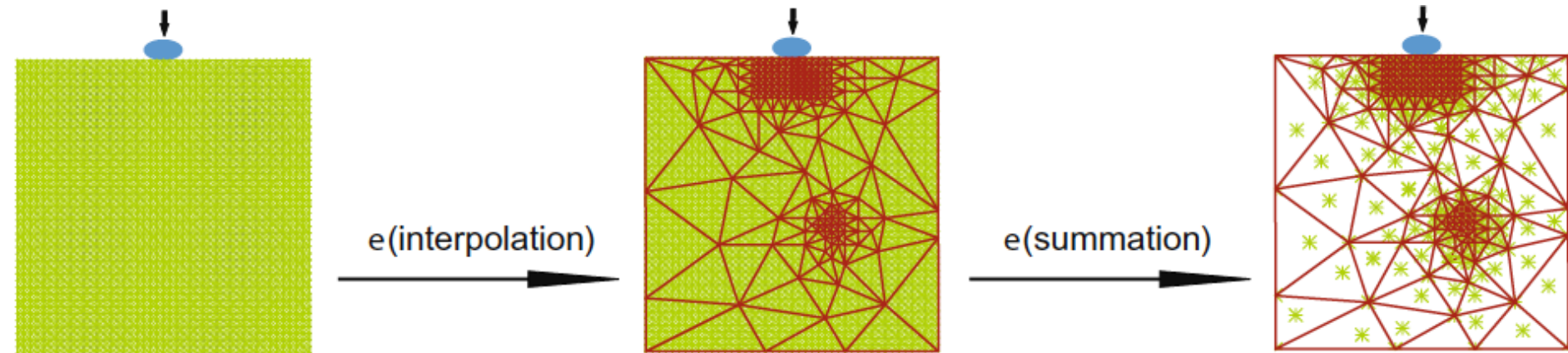


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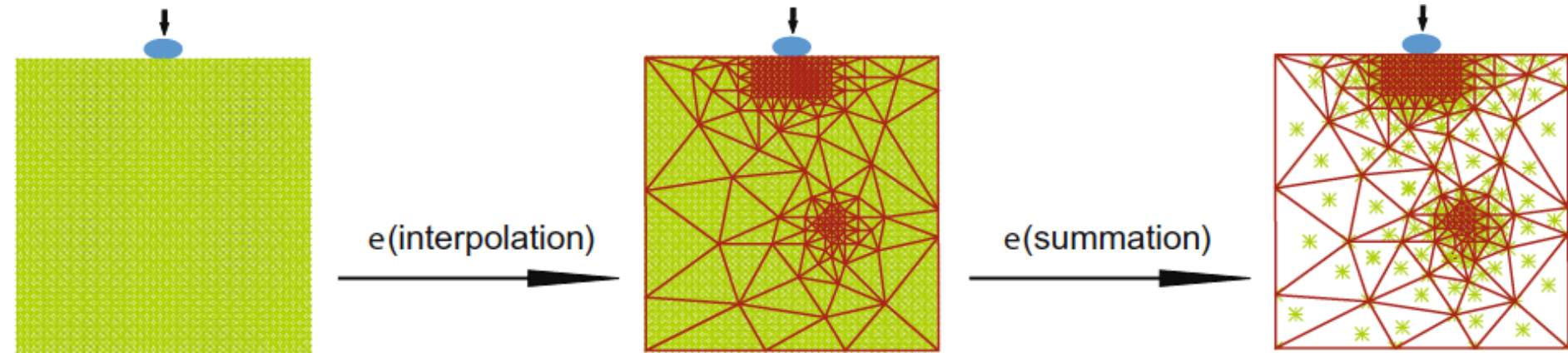
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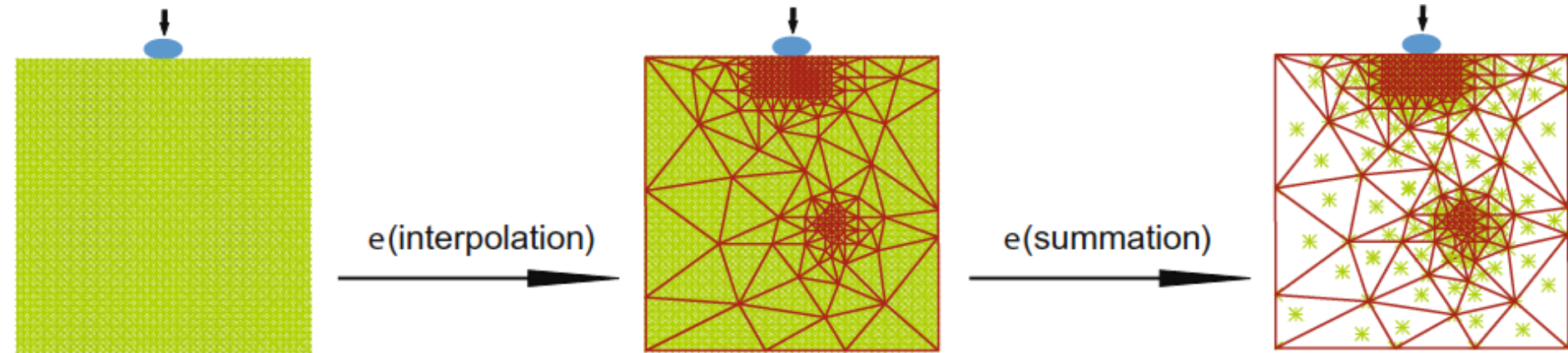
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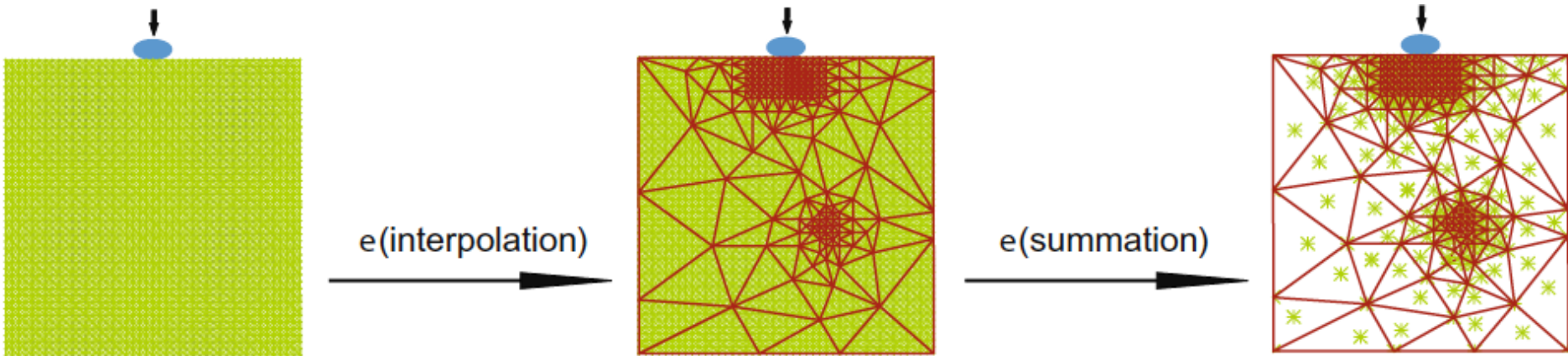
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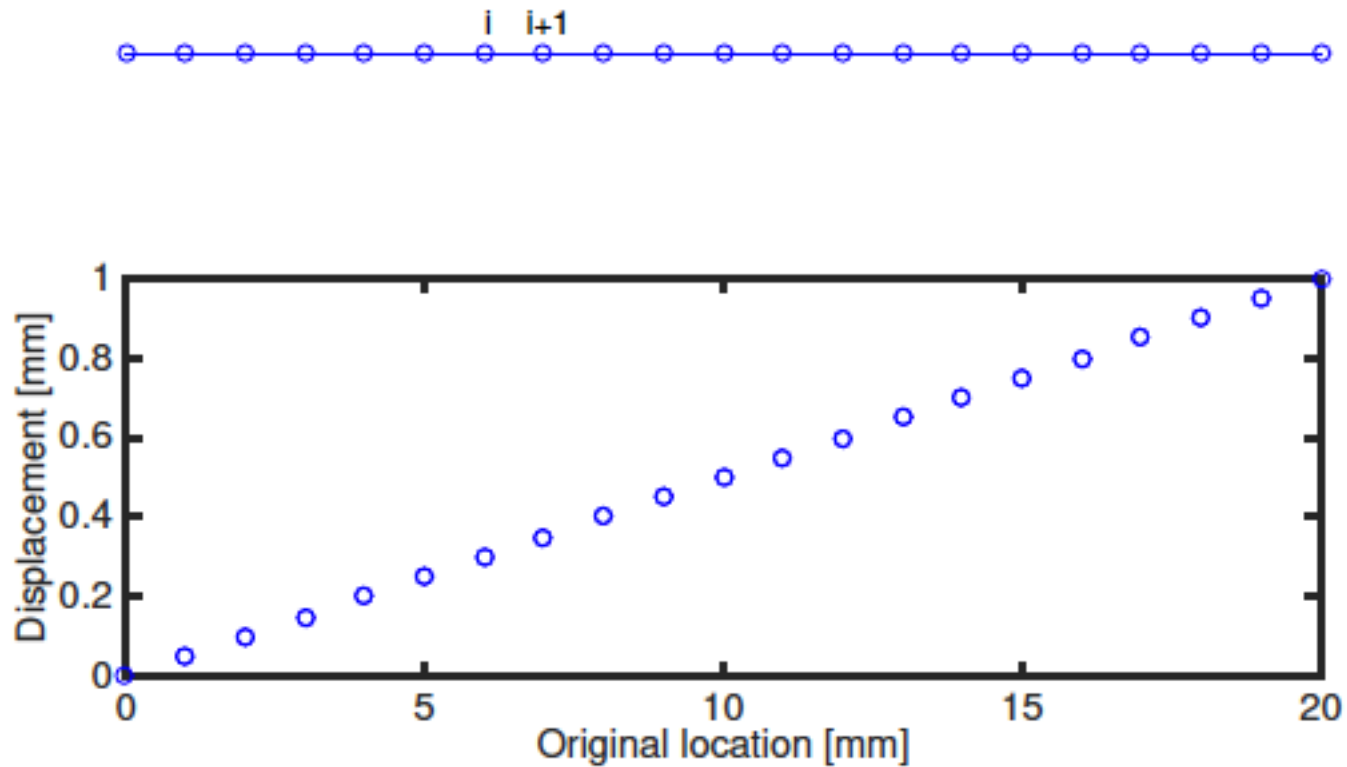
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2. a nested **concurrent** multiscale method
3. a reduced-order modelling approach

BUT no need for offline snapshots
relatively easy to include adaptivity (ROKOS)

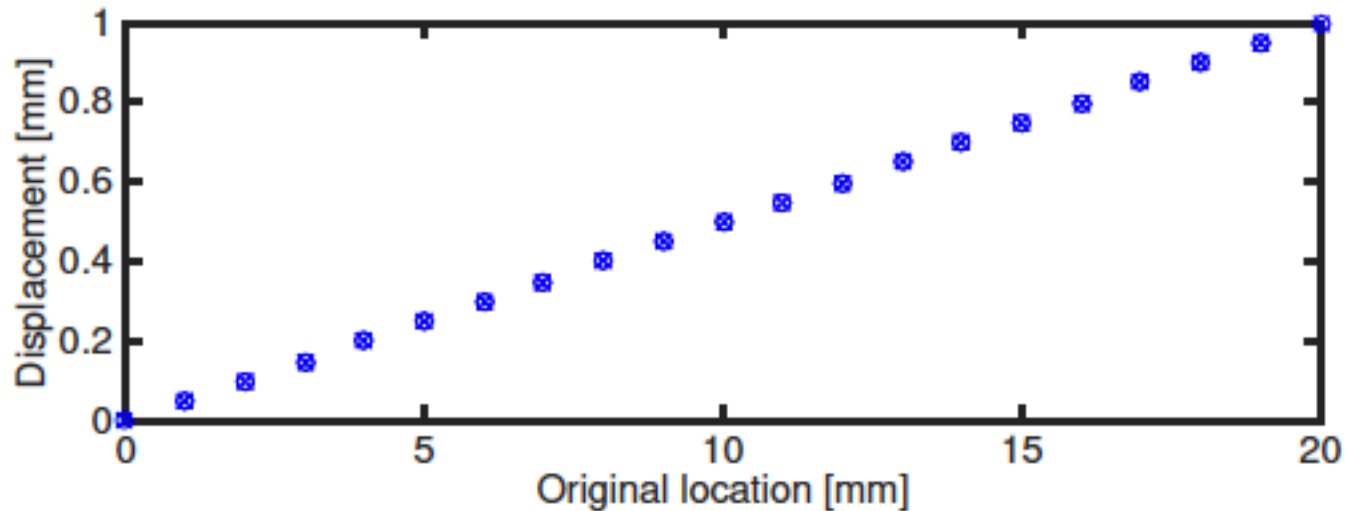
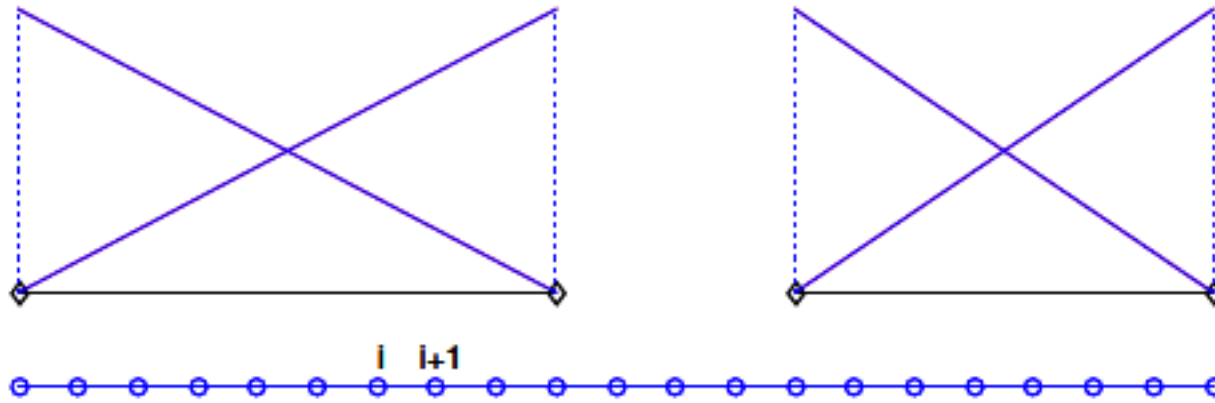
The method's ansatz explained

1D string of LE springs: DNS



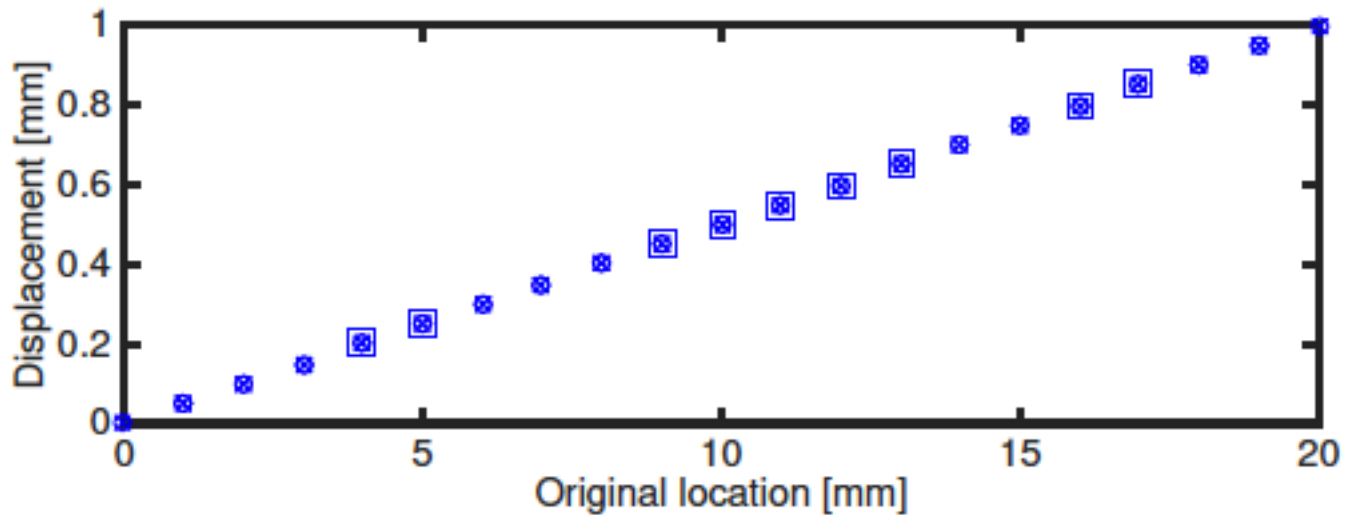
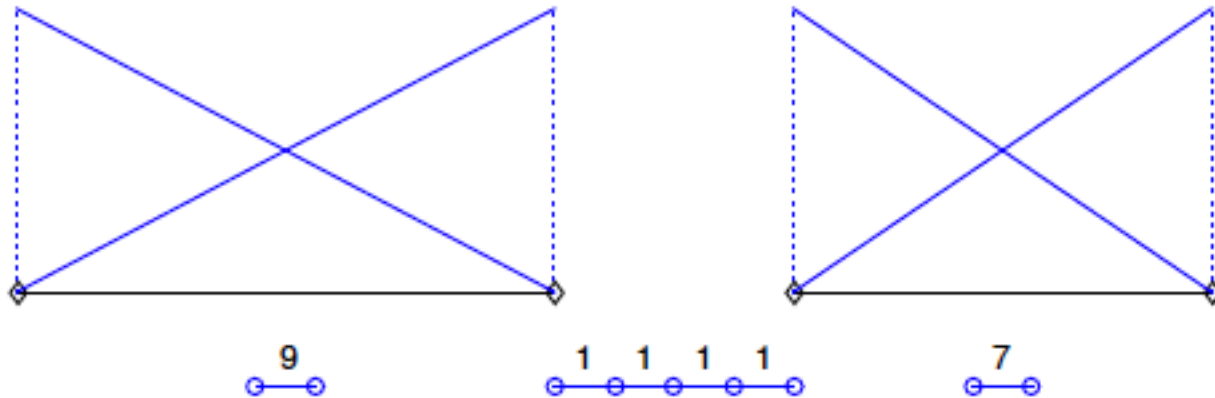
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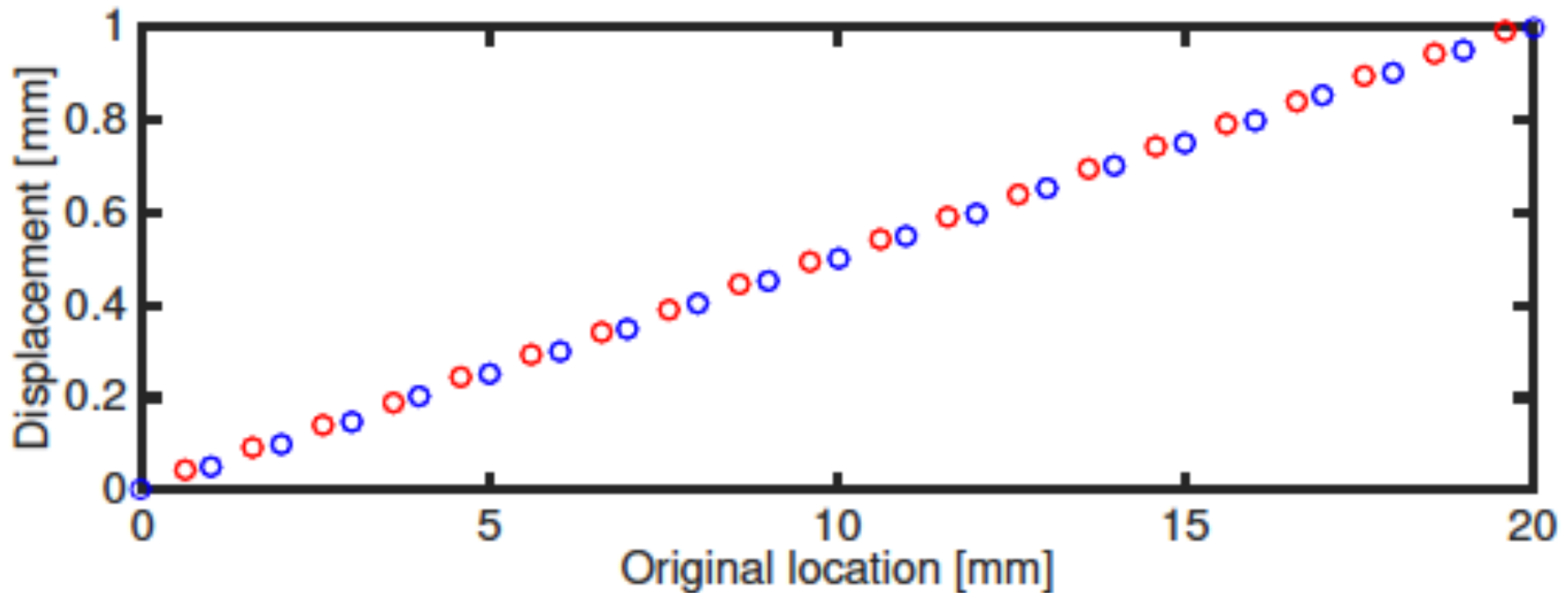
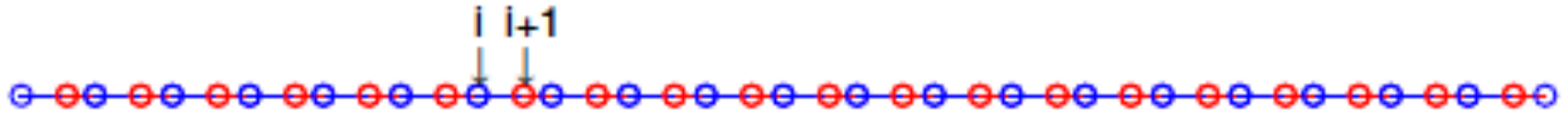
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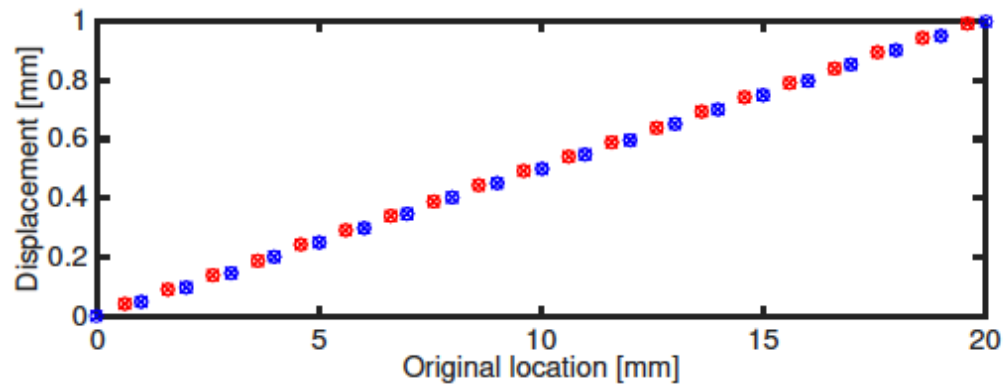
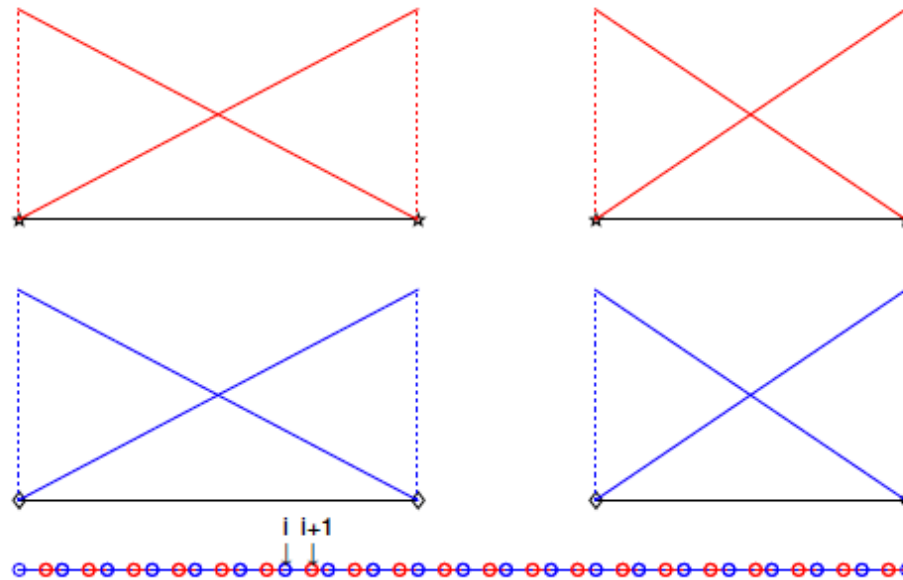
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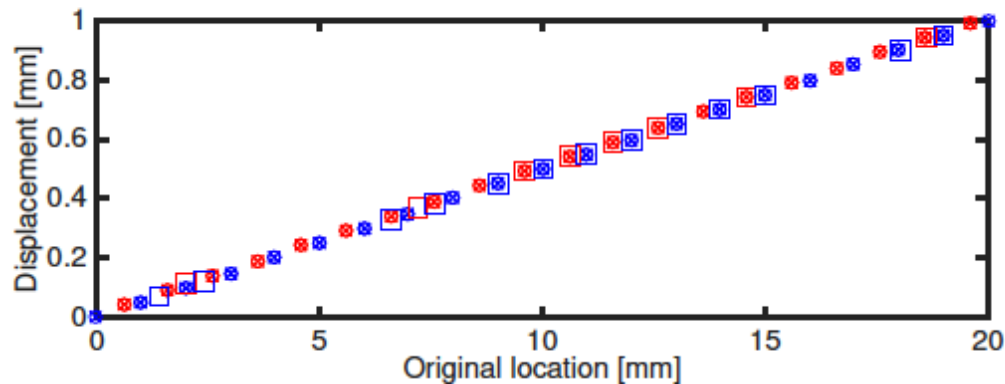
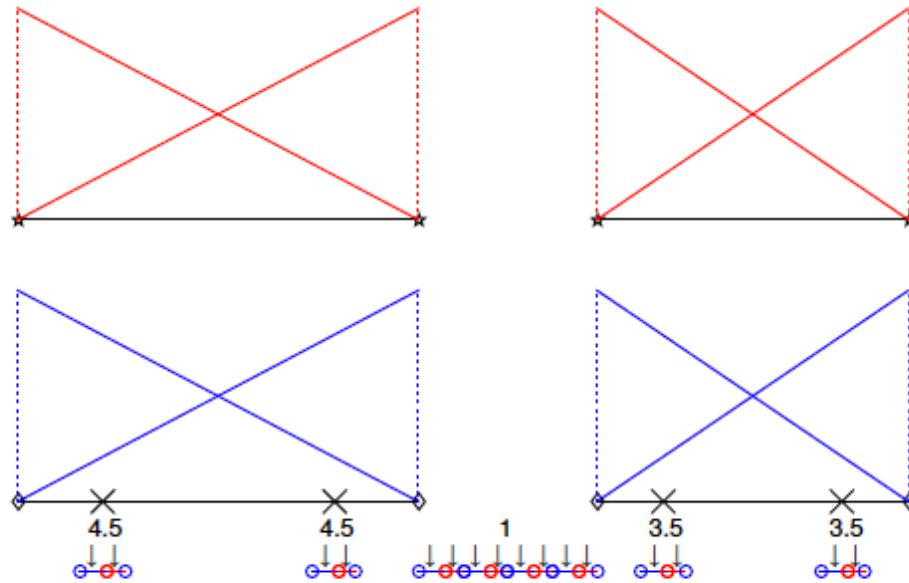
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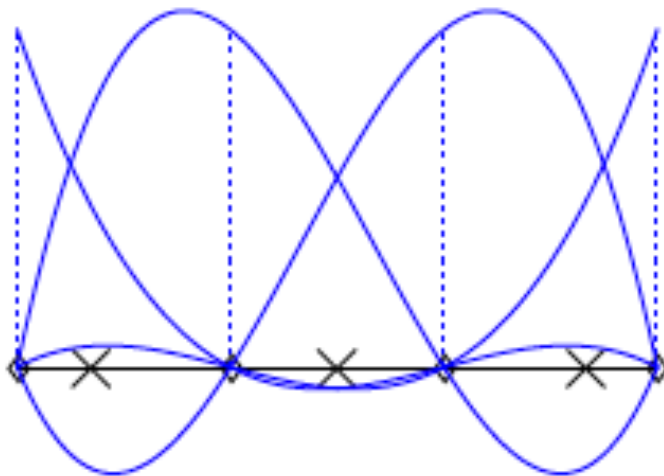
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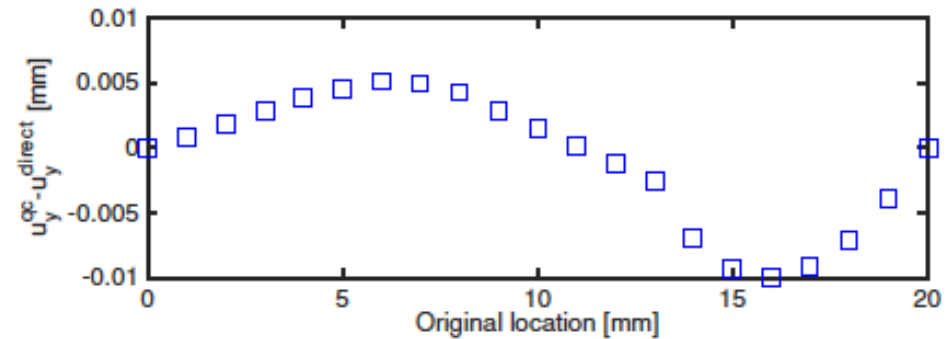
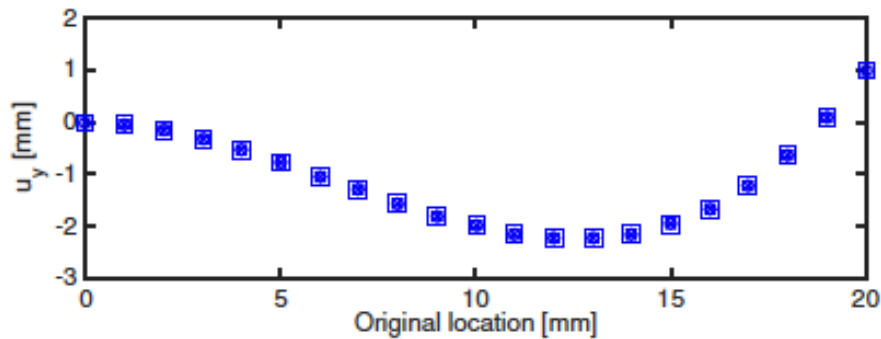
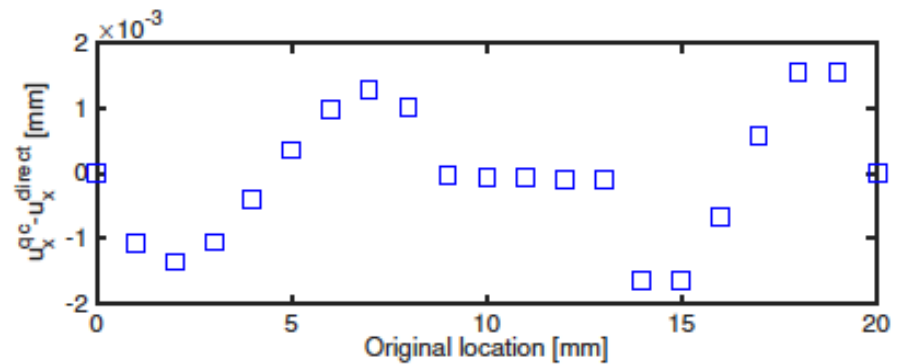
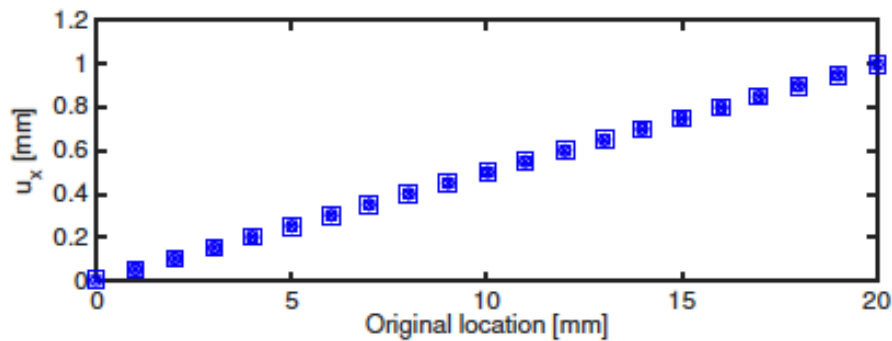


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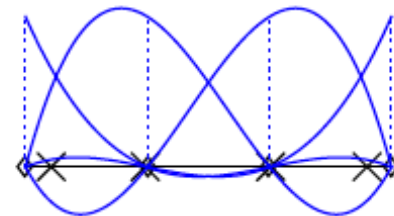
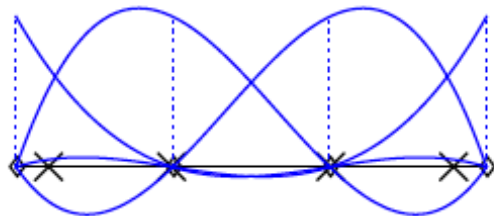
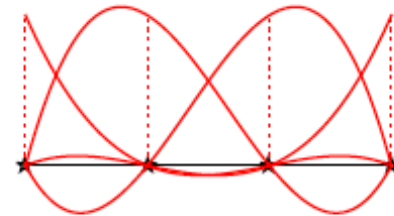
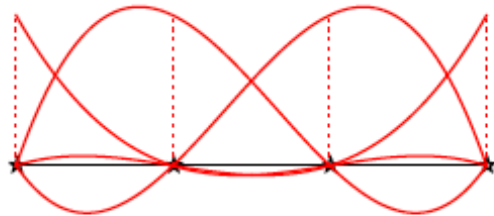
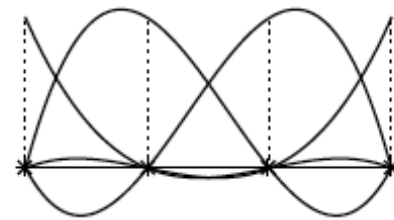
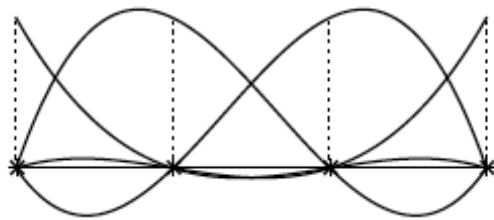
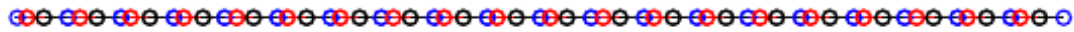
String of LE beams: Interpolation + Sampling



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String of 3 types of LE beams:

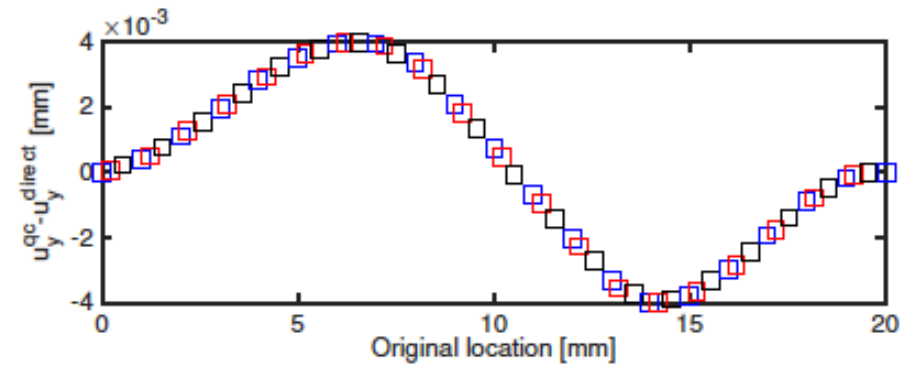
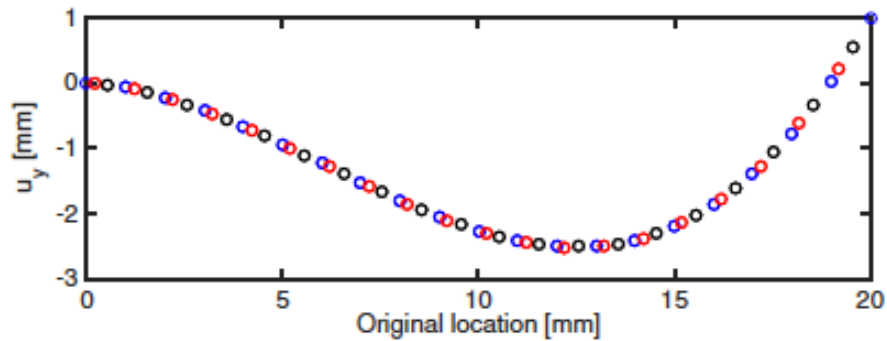
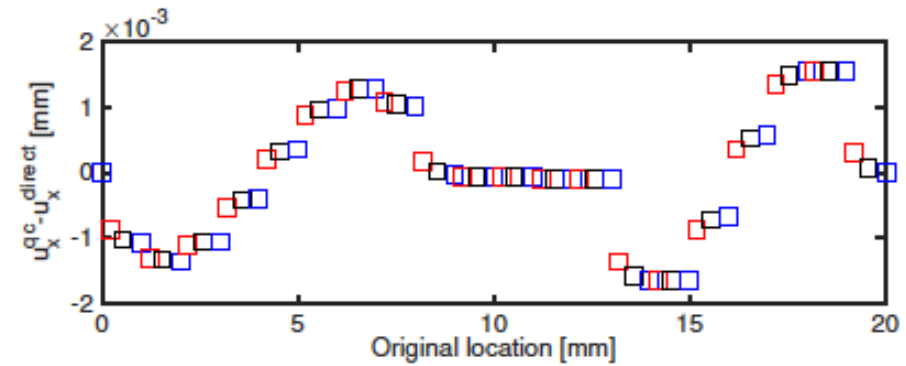
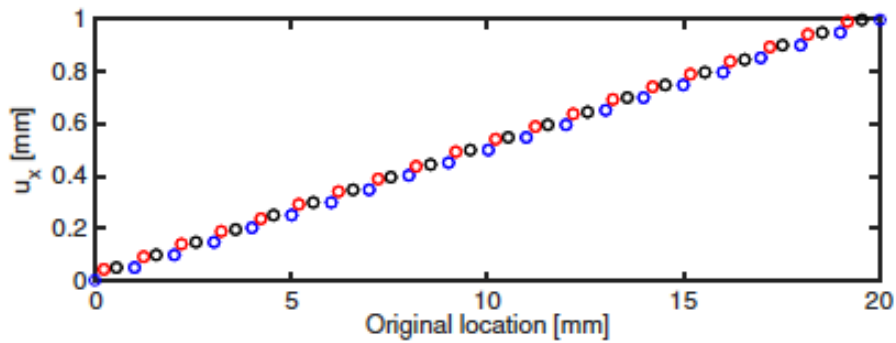
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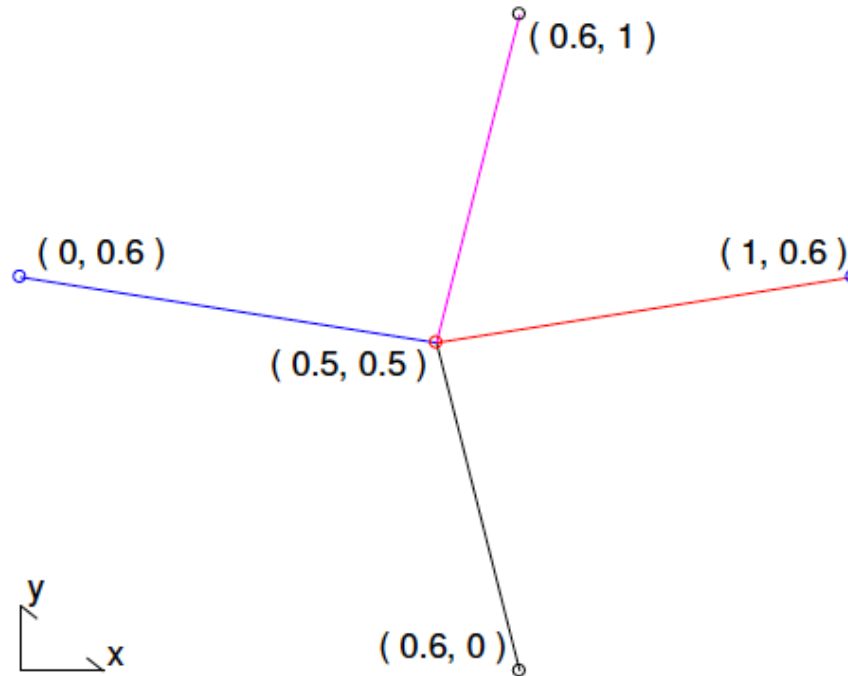
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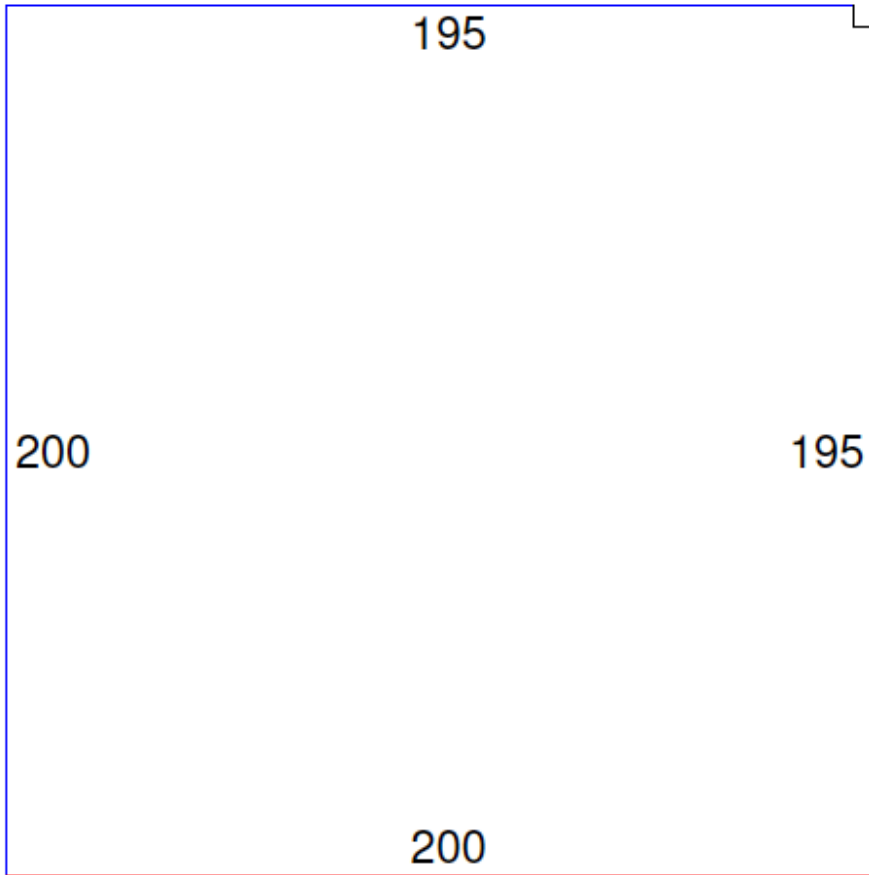


Simple planar unit cell: Setup



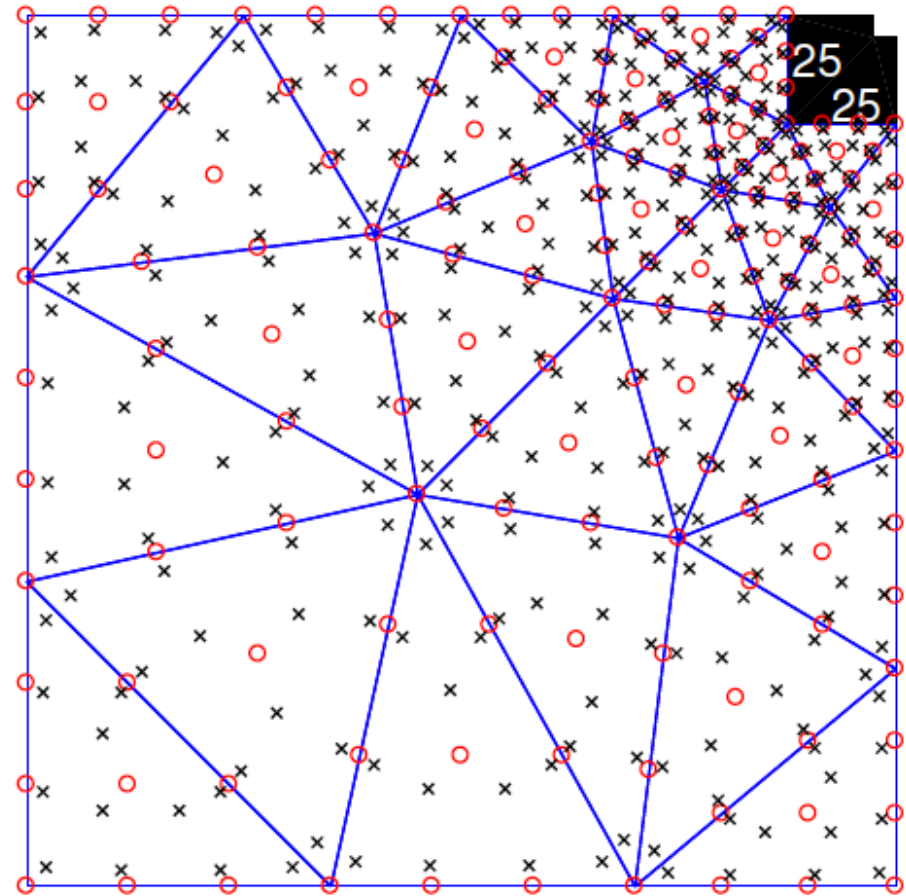
	Blue	Red	Black	Purple	
Area	1	3	9	27	[m ²] (x10 ⁻⁹)
Y. Modulus	1	5	25	125	[MPa]
P. ratio	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	[-]
Failure str.	10	1	2	70	(x10 ⁻⁵)

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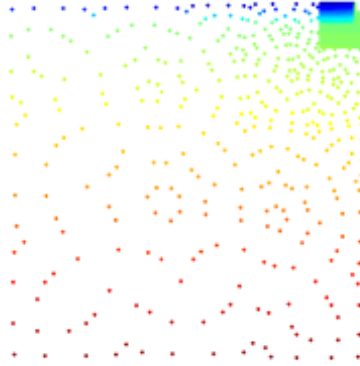
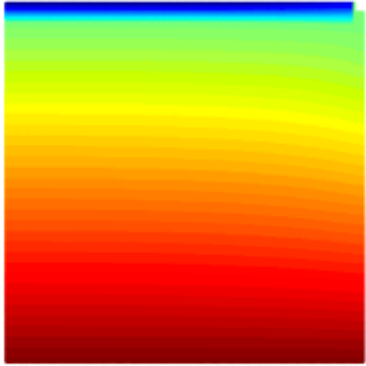
- 160k beams
- 722k DOFs



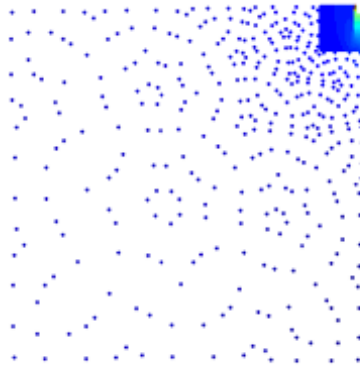
QC:

- 42x less beams
- 52x less DOFs

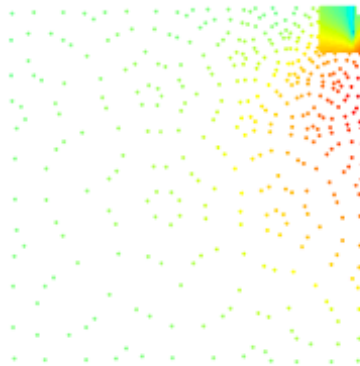
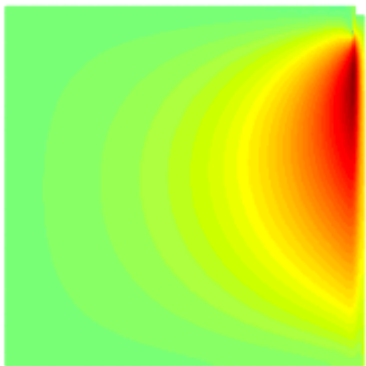
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Out-of-plane displacement

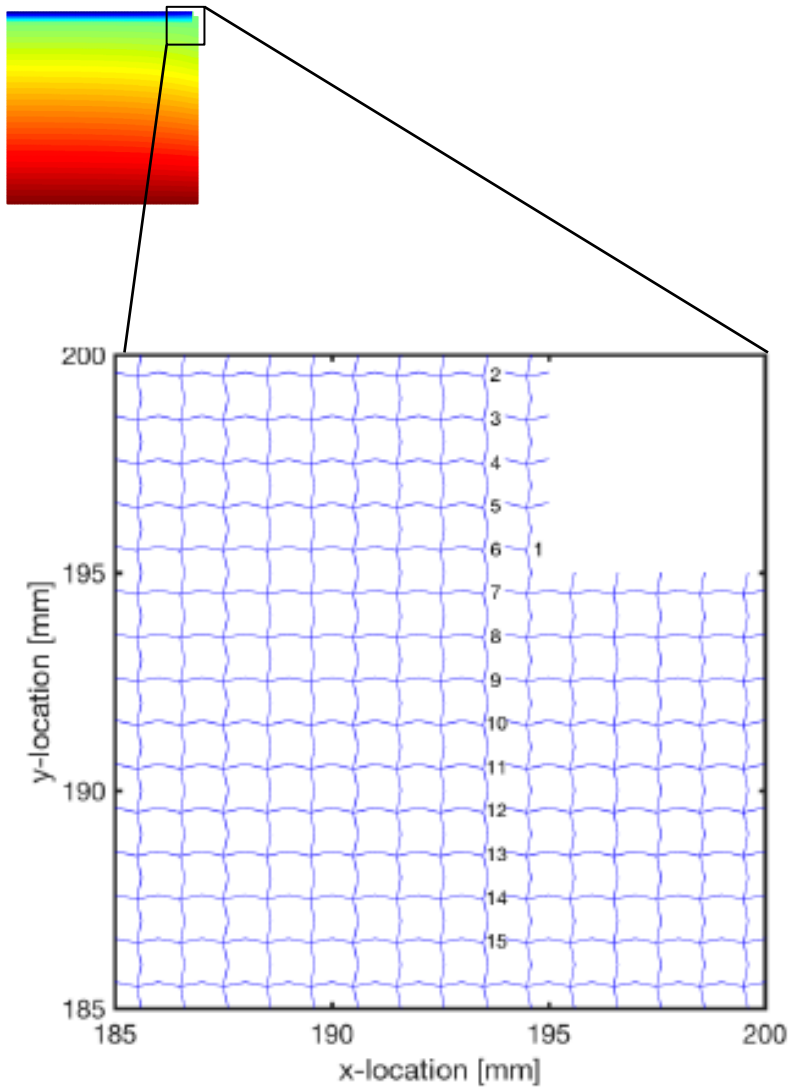


Rotation around horizontal axis

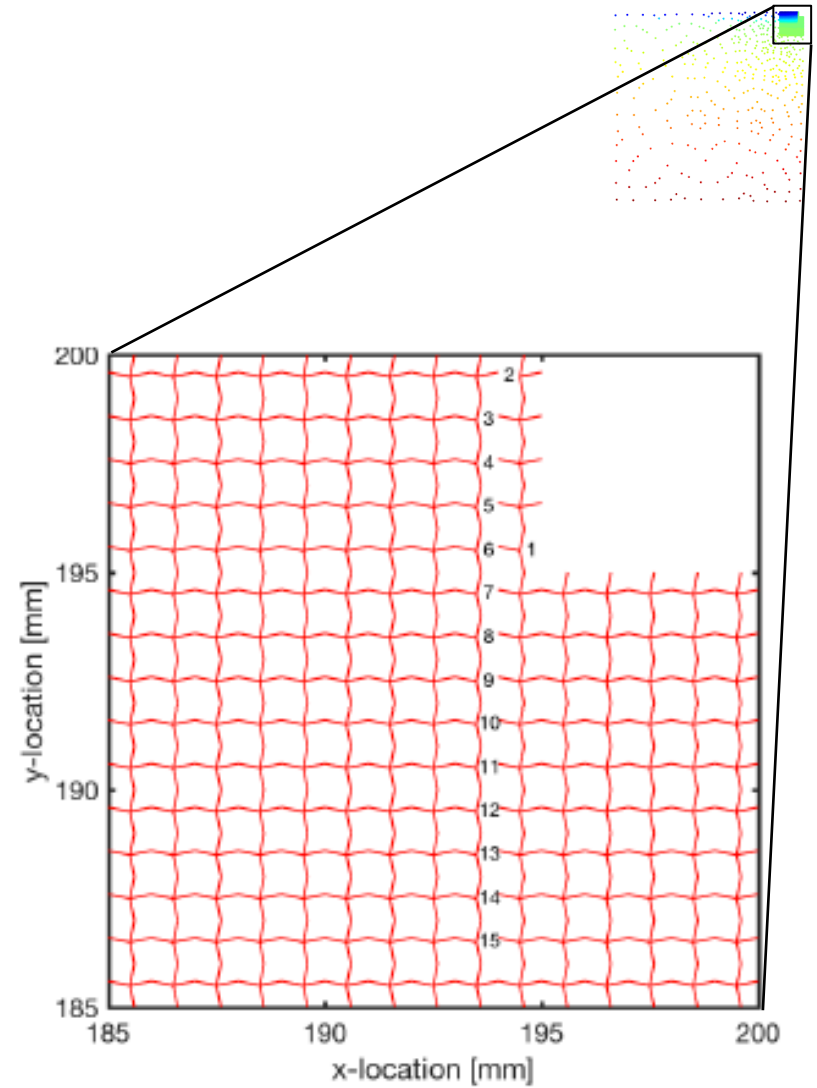


Rotation around vertical axis

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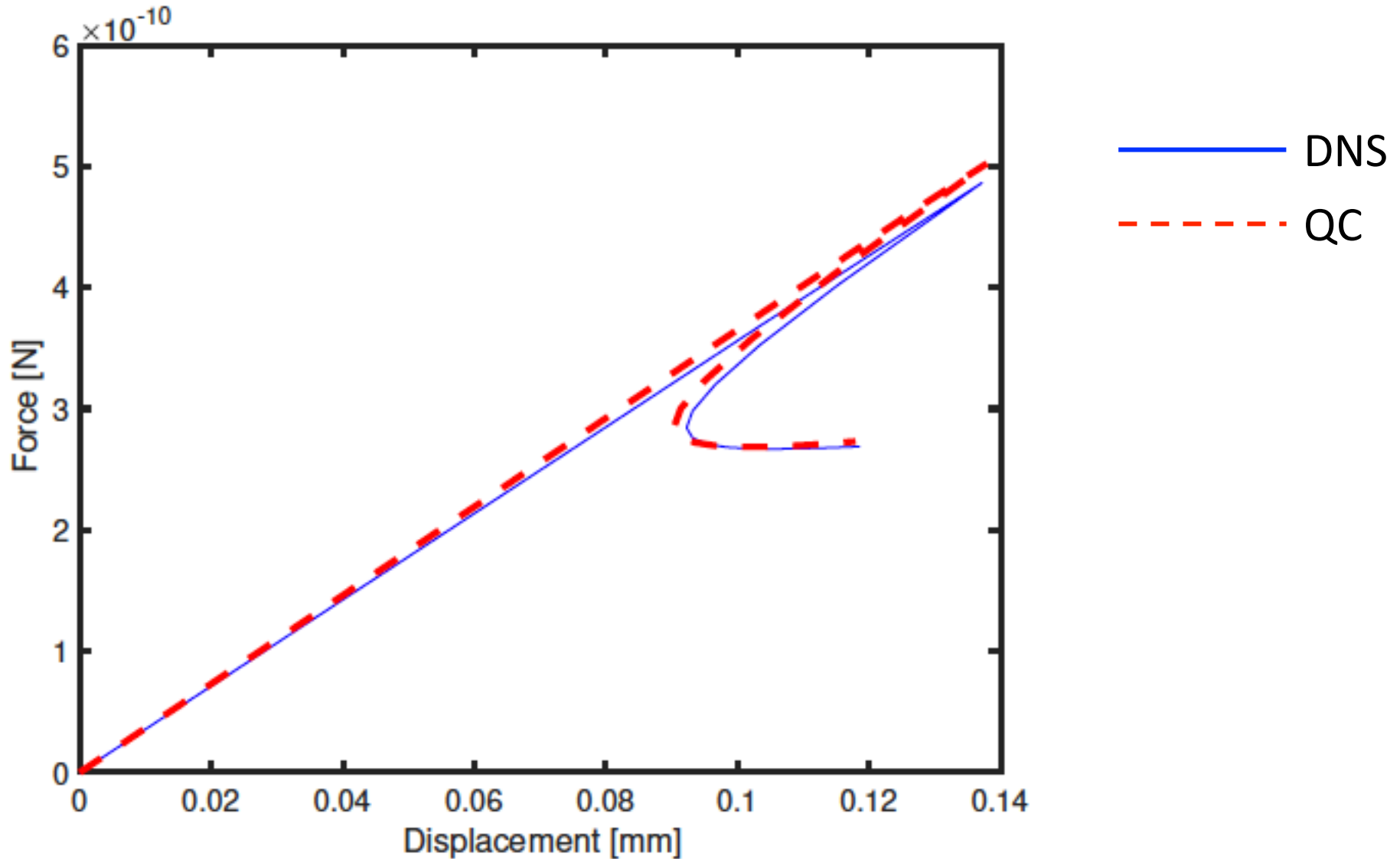
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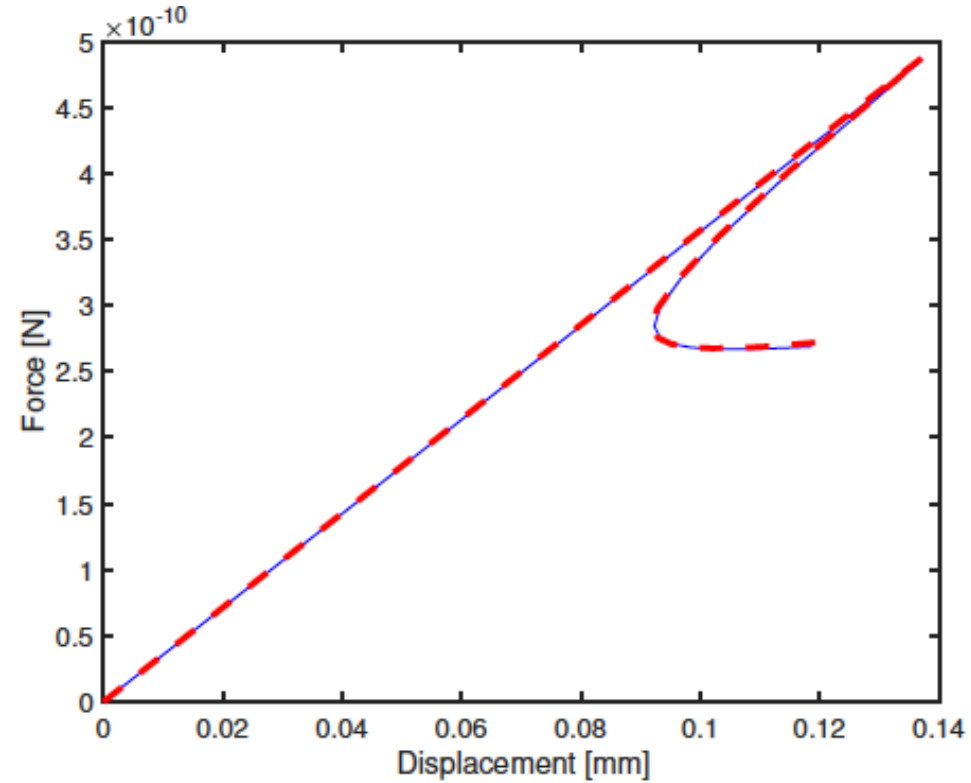
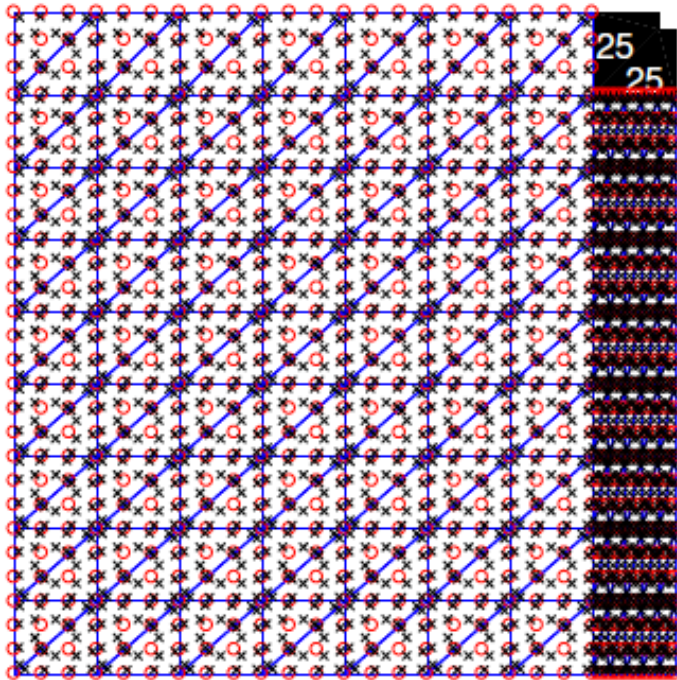
QC

Failed beams, inc. sequence

Force-displacement response



Simple planar unit cell: New setup + Result

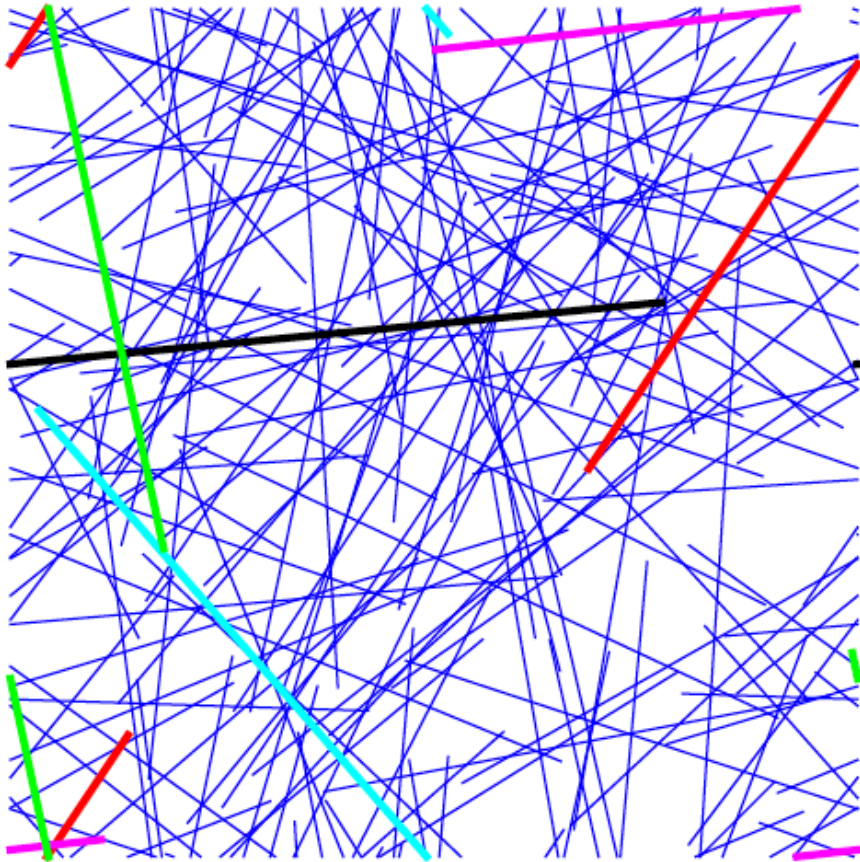


QC:

- 13x less beams
- 25x less DOFs

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Fibrous unit cell: Small setup

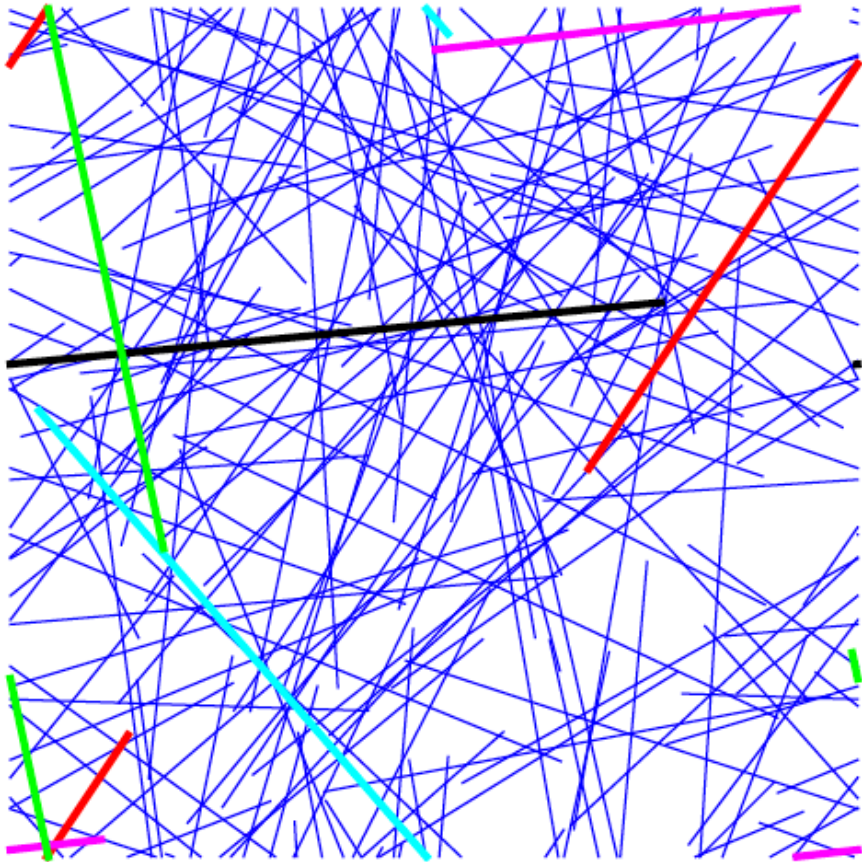


Periodic, planar unit cell of fibres (1x1mm²)

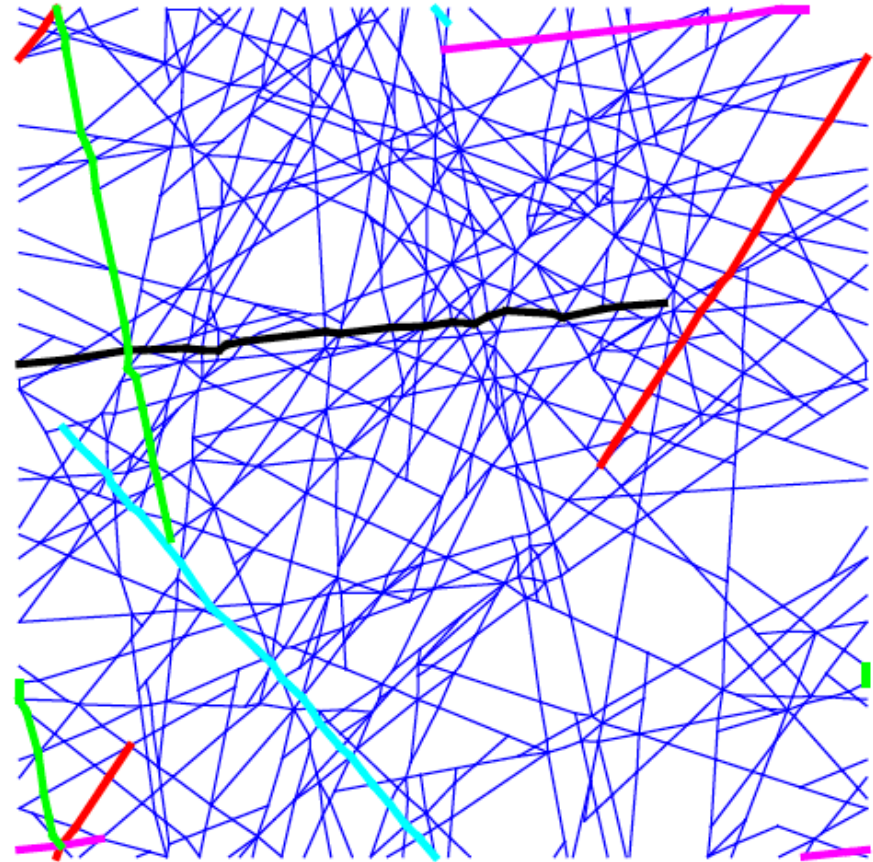
Parameters taken from U(a,b)

	a	b	
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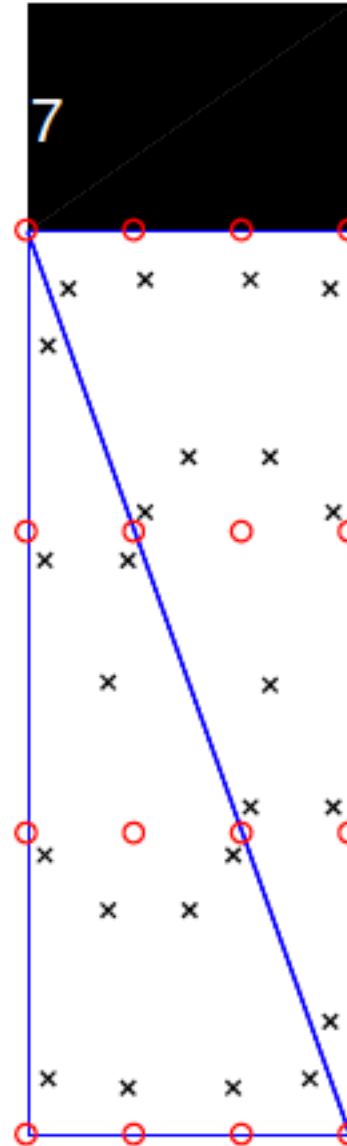
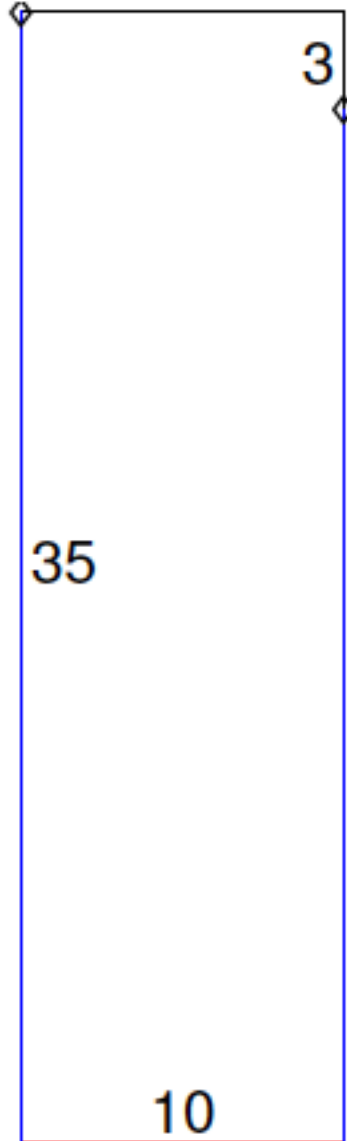
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Beam discretisation
(LE EB beams with brittle damage)

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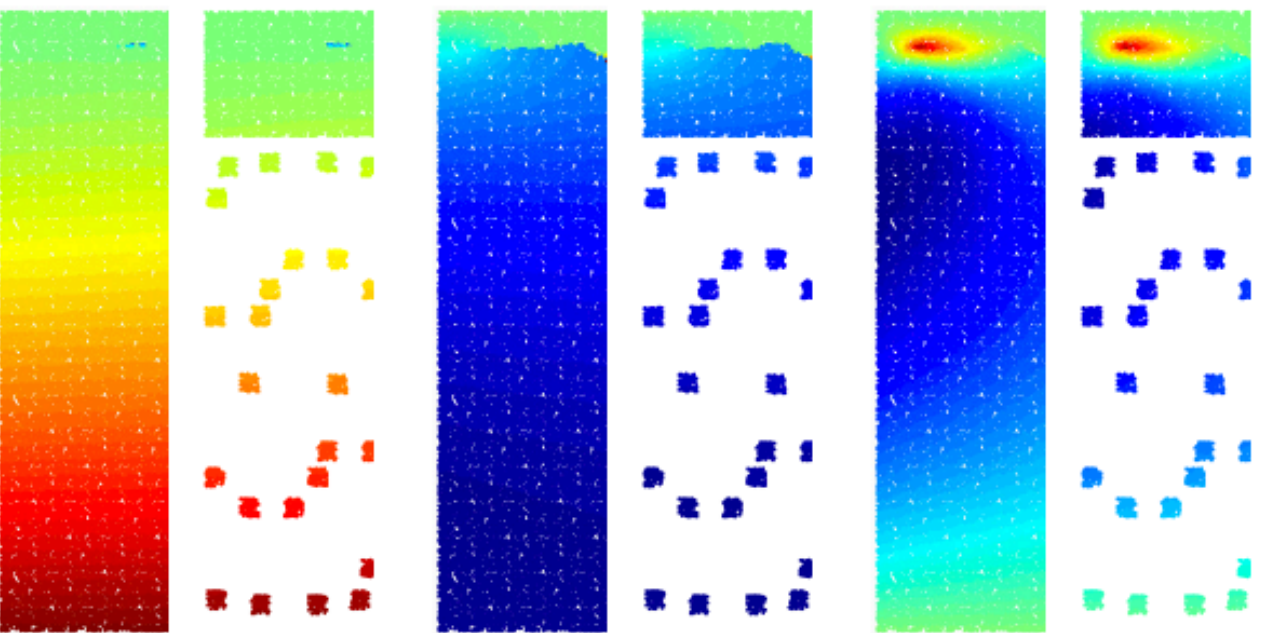
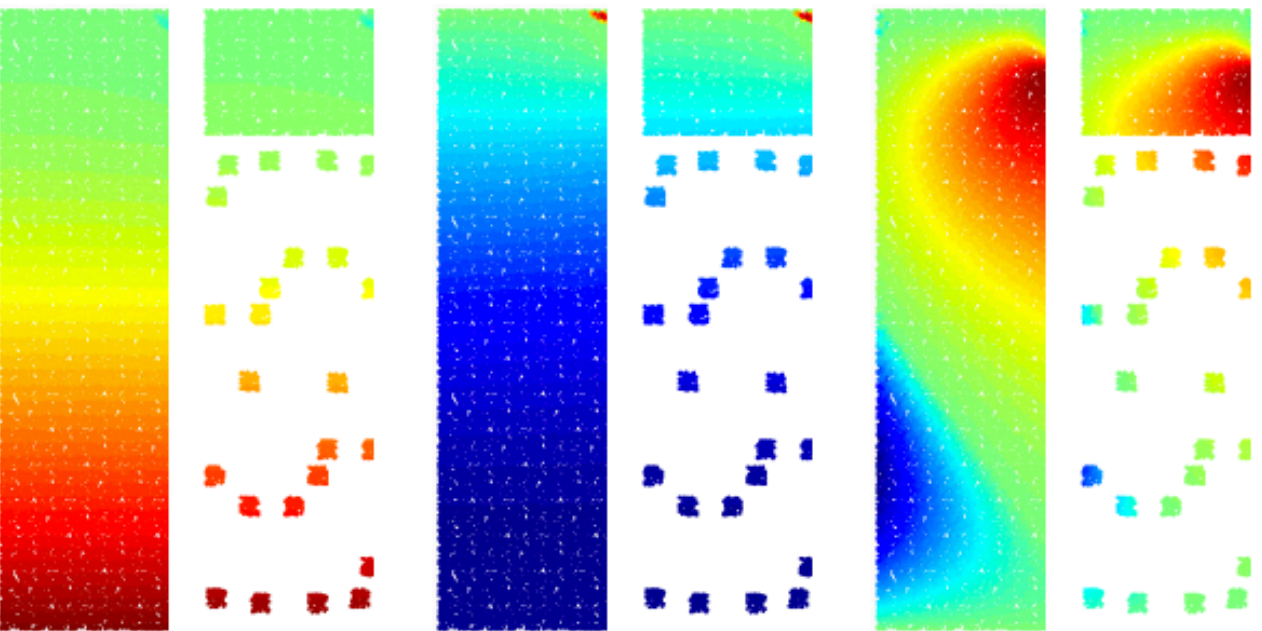
DNS:
- 700k beams
- 2M DOFs



QC:
- 4 less beams
- 4 less DOFs

After 1 beam failure

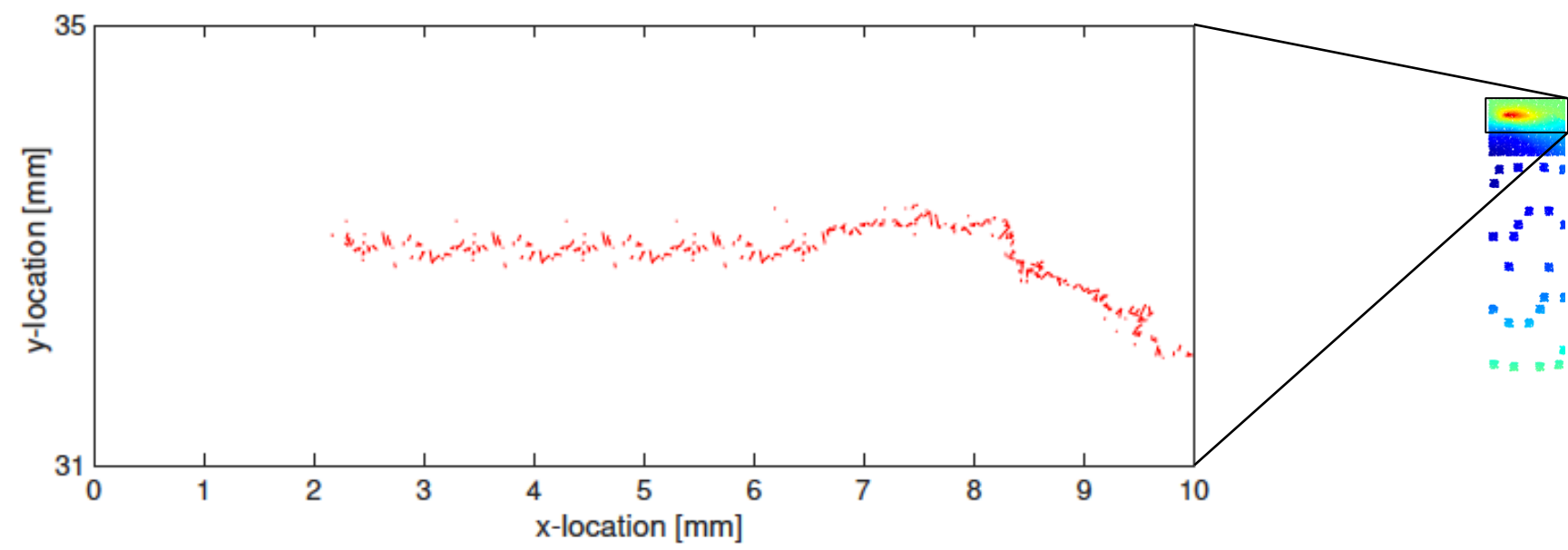
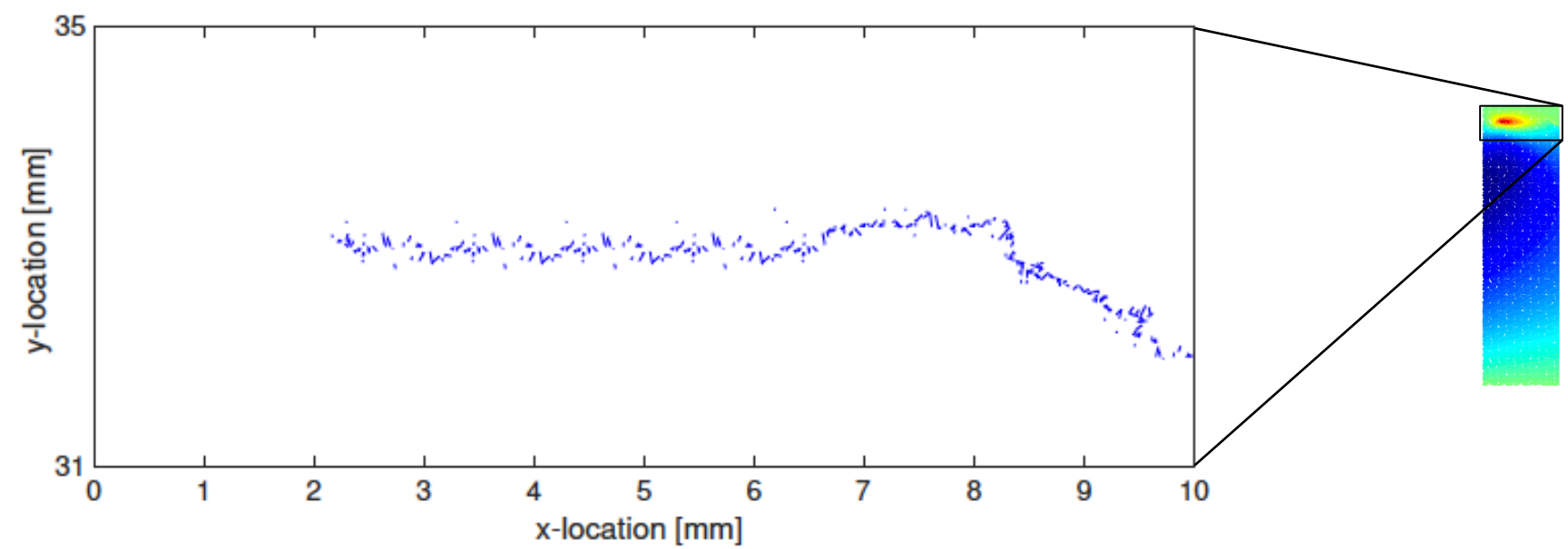
After 350 beam failures



u_z

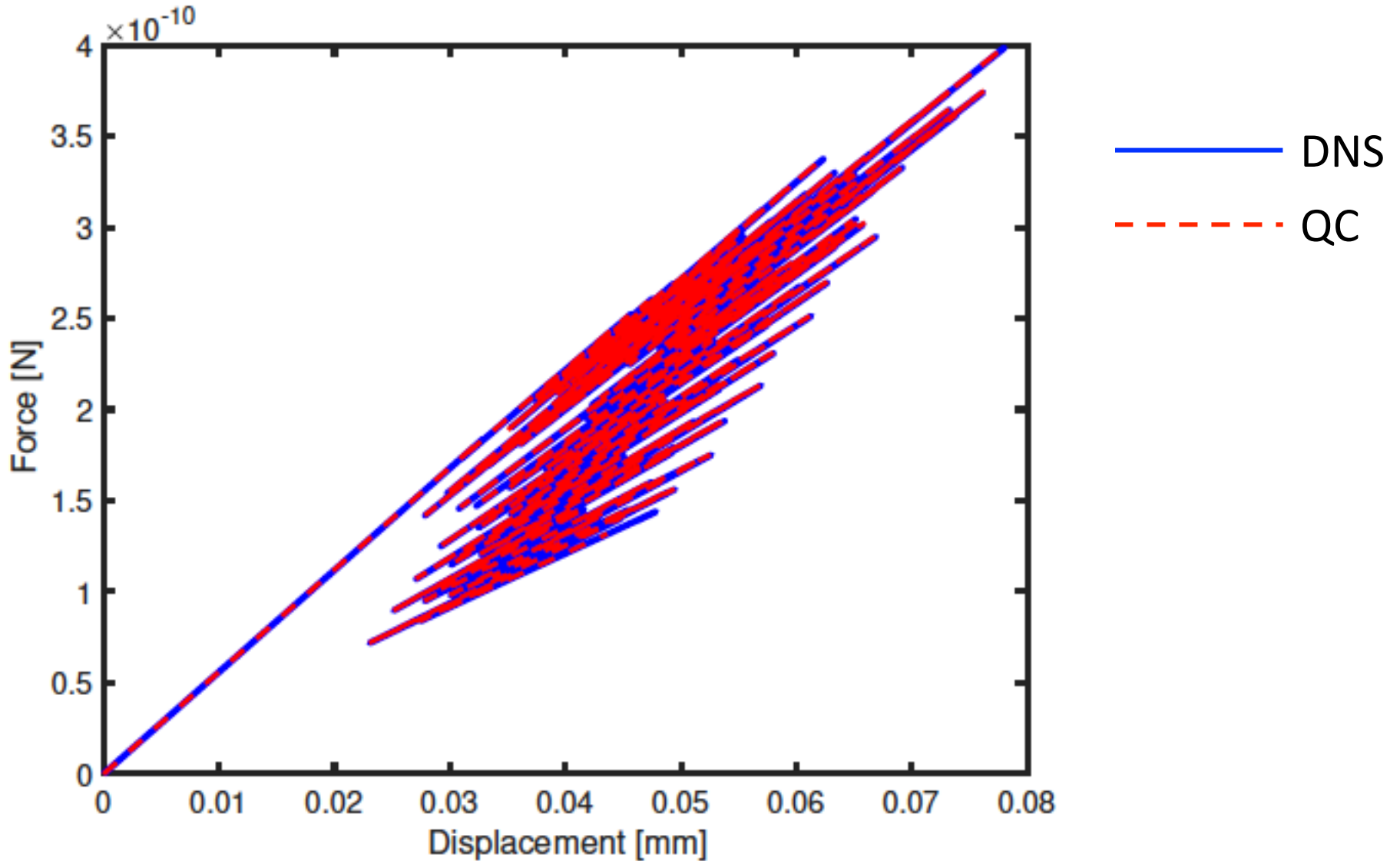
v_x

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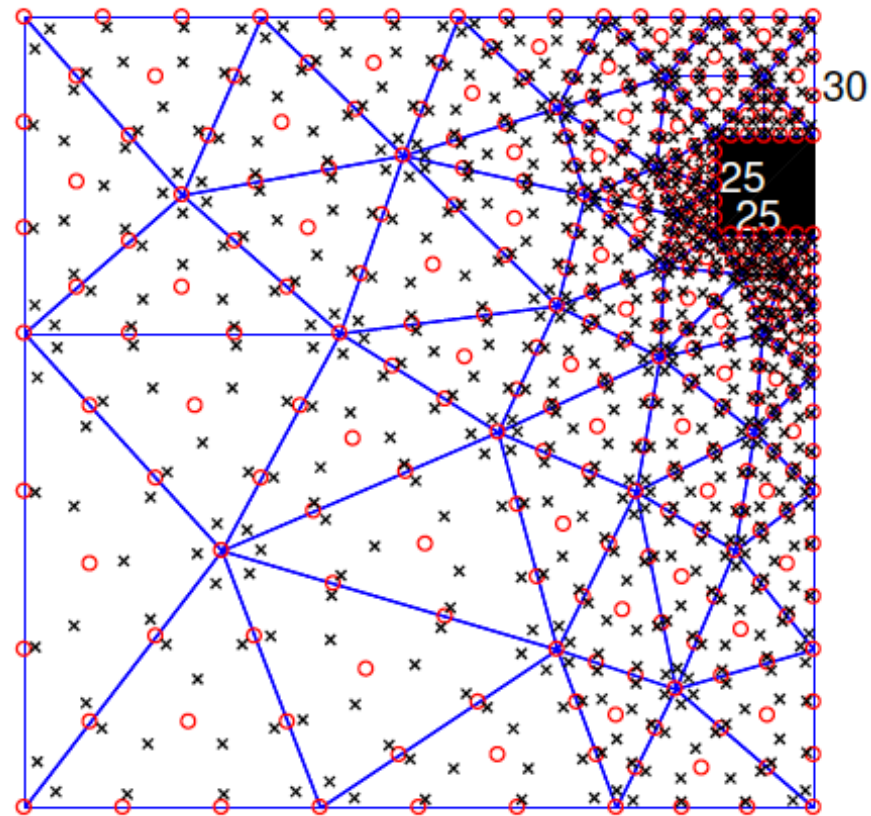
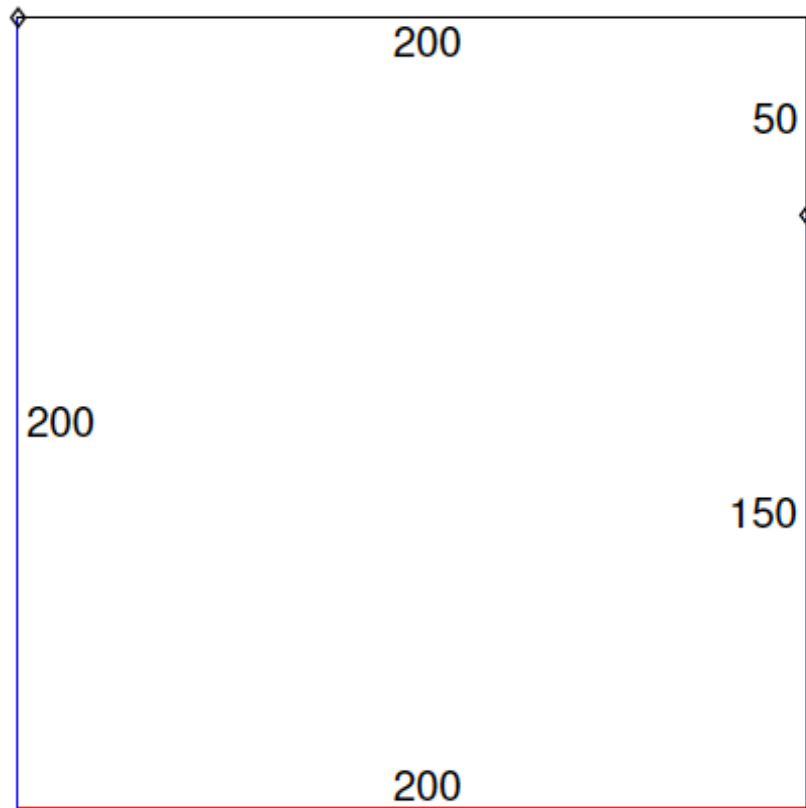


Failed beams

Force-displacement response



Fibrous unit cell: Large setup



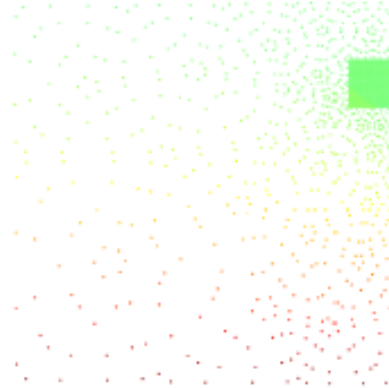
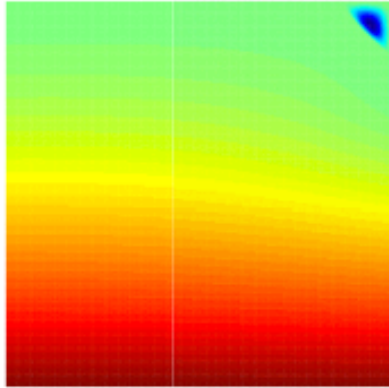
DNS:

- 80M beams
- 233M DOFs

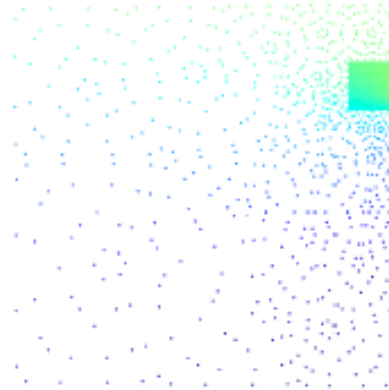
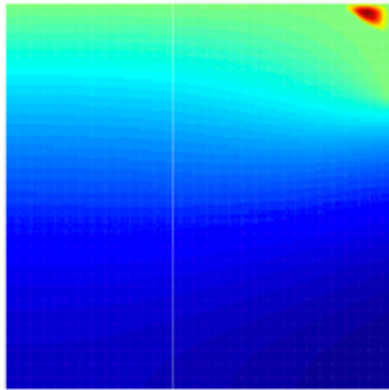
QC:

- 29x less beams
- 42x less DOFs

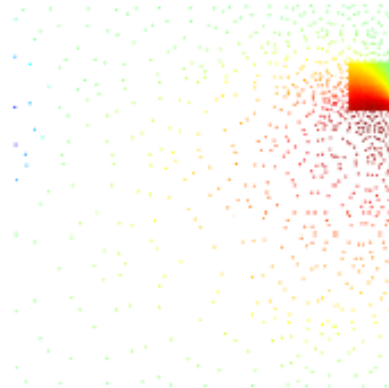
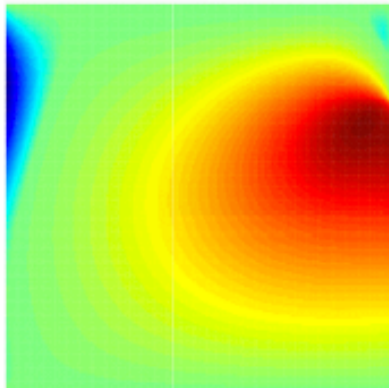
Fibrous unit cell, large domain: Results



Out-of-plane displacement

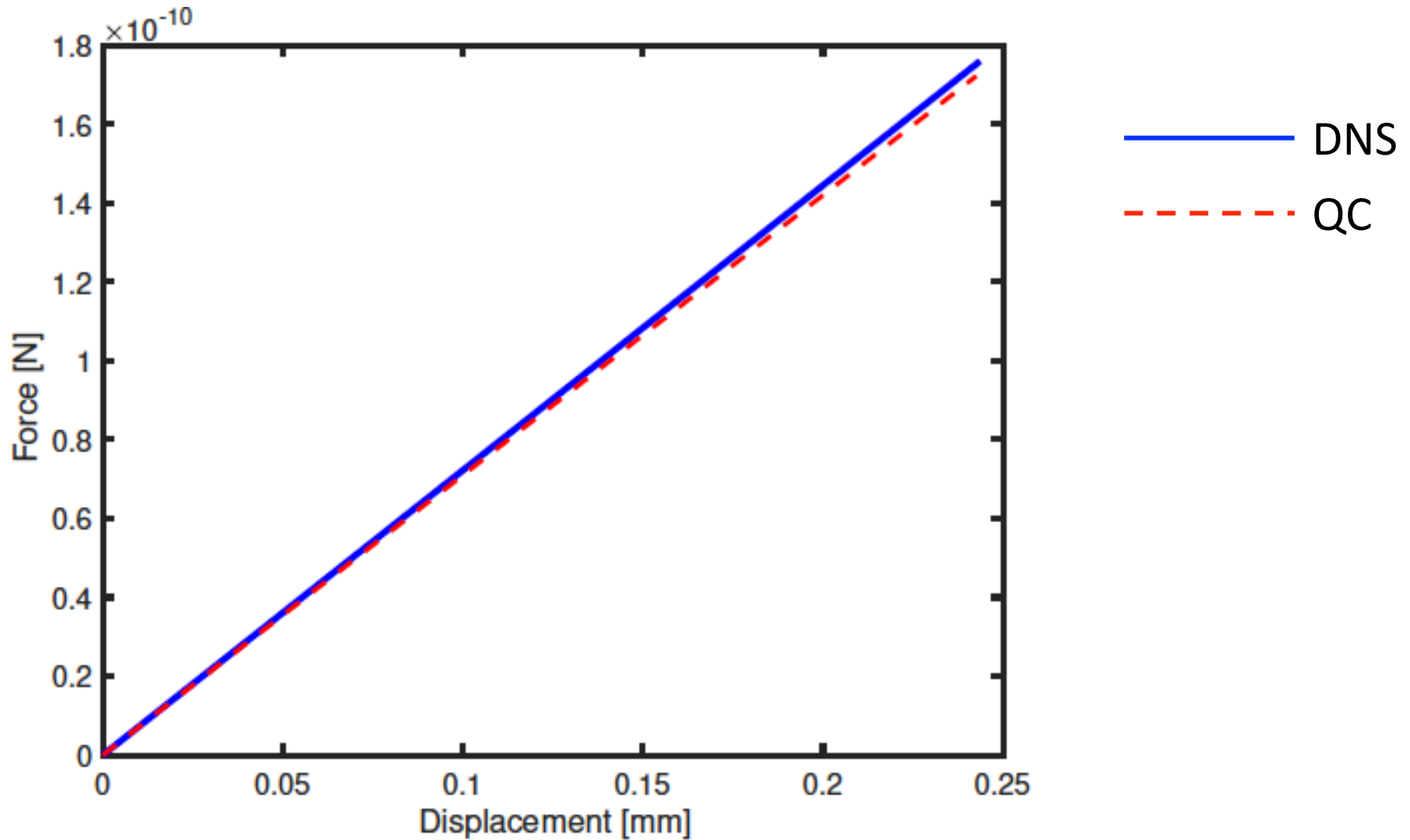


Rotation around horizontal axis



Rotation around vertical axis

Force-displacement response



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Future:

Apply to real materials

(Goal-oriented) adaptivity

Add randomness to structure in the fully resolved region

Chair: Do I have time left?

If NO

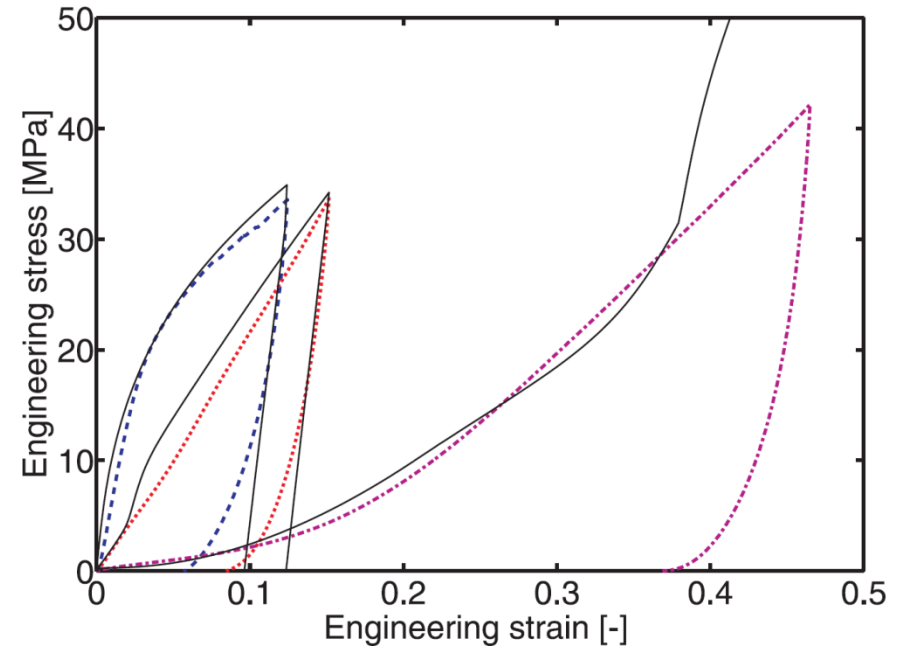
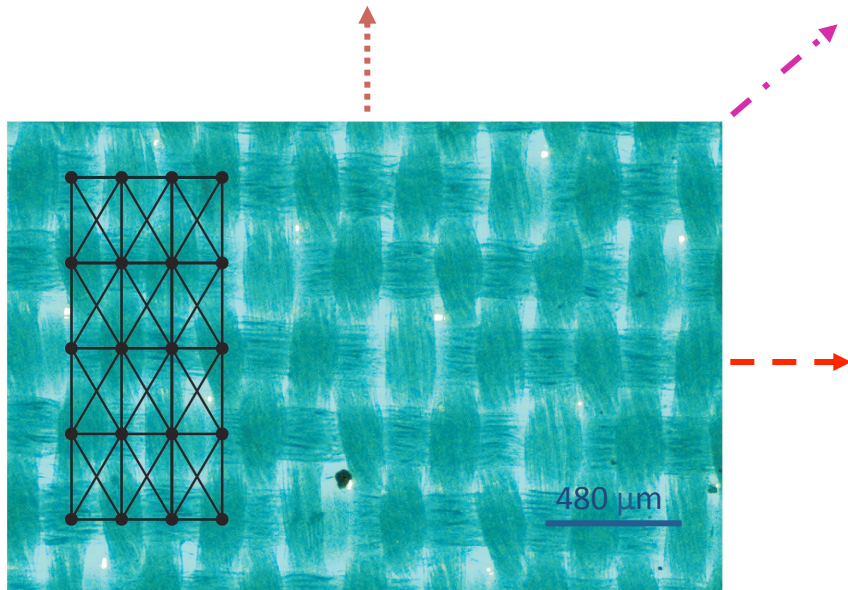
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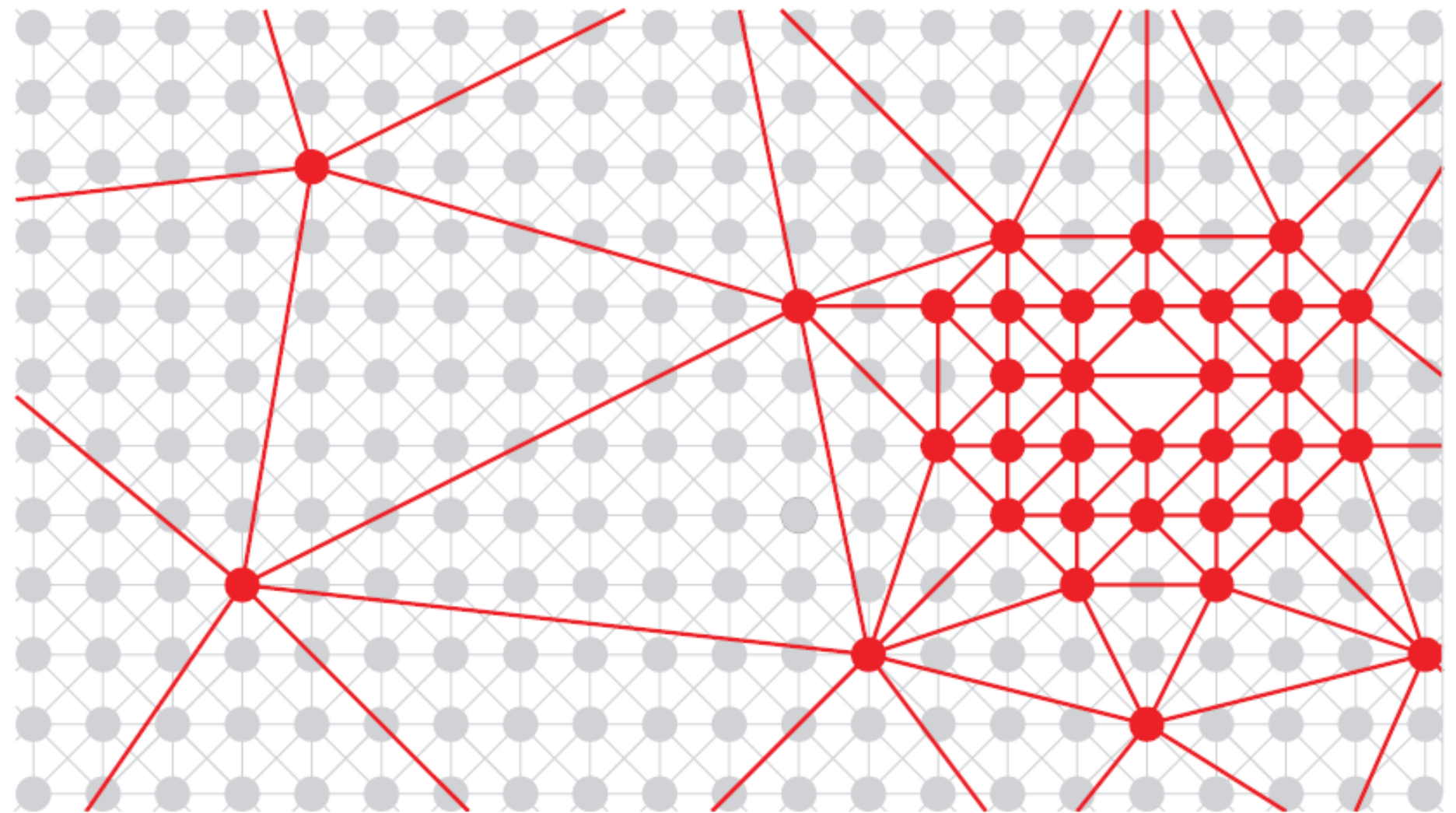
→ Previous work on regular structures

Lattices instead of irregular networks

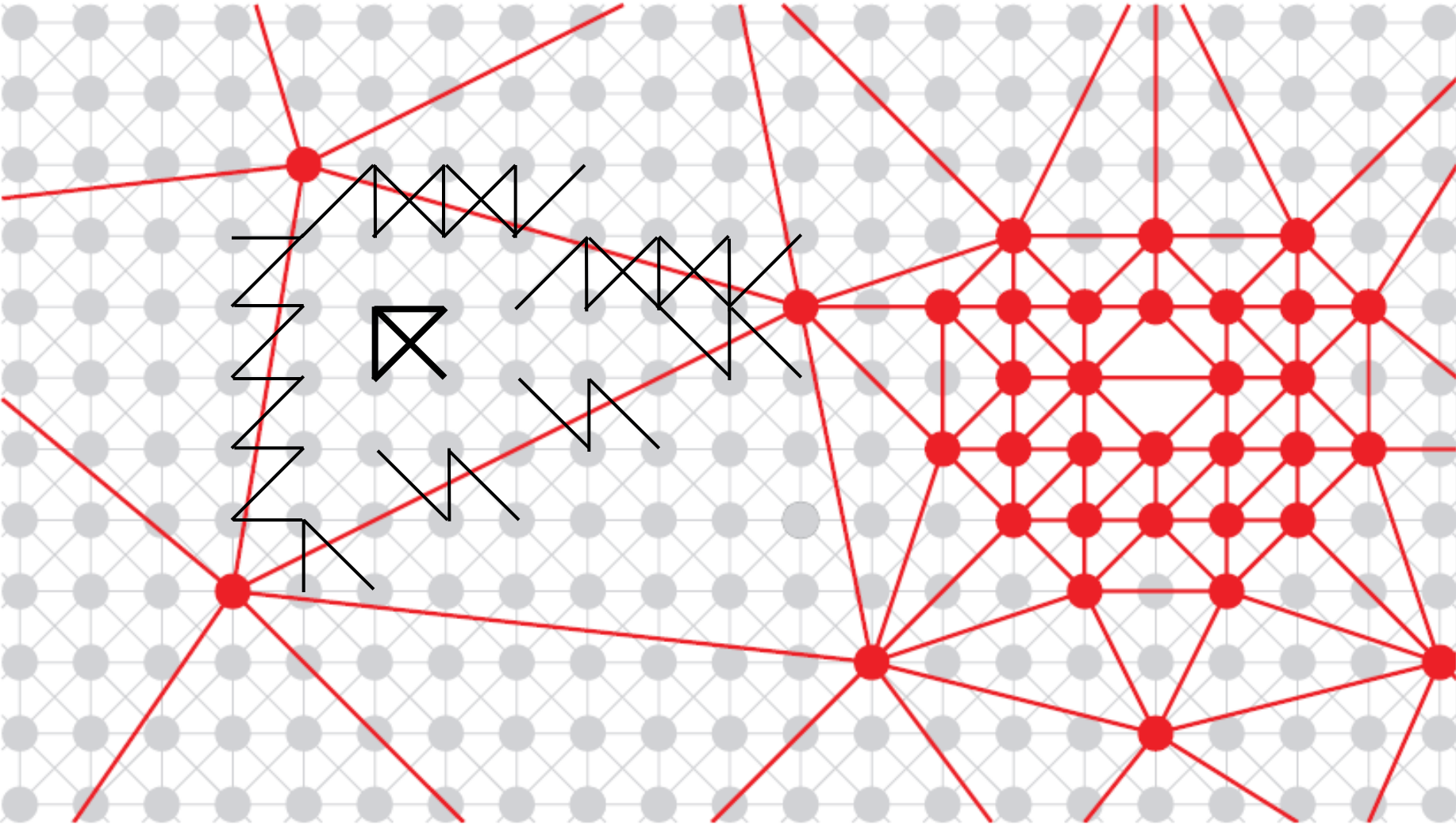
A mesoscale spring lattice for textiles



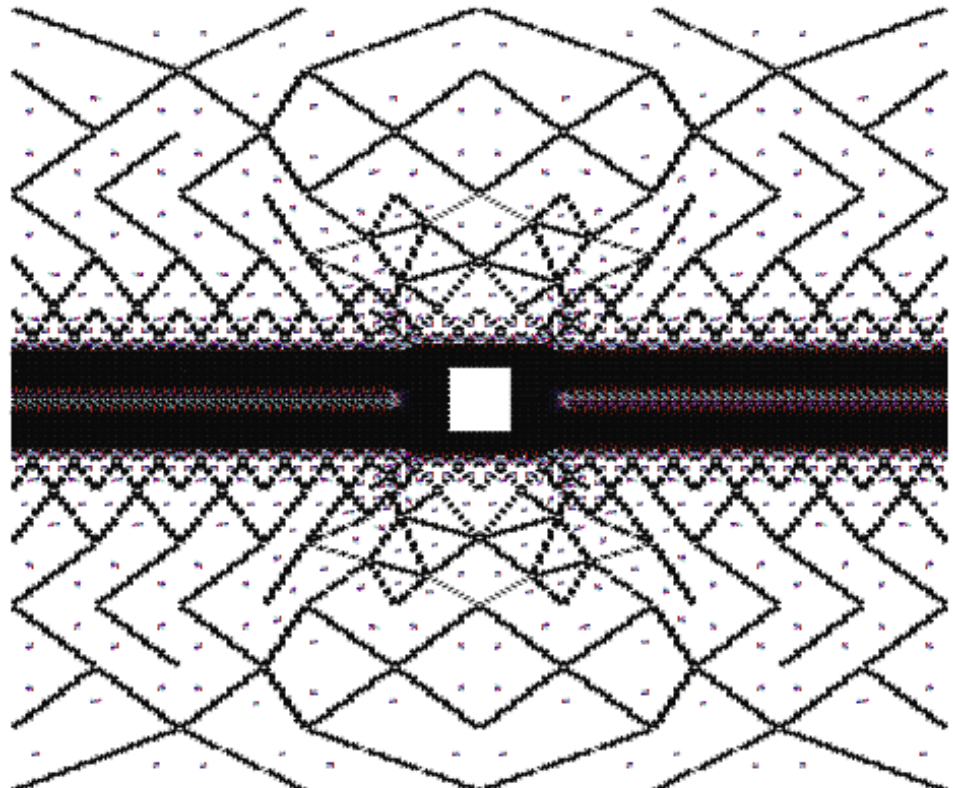
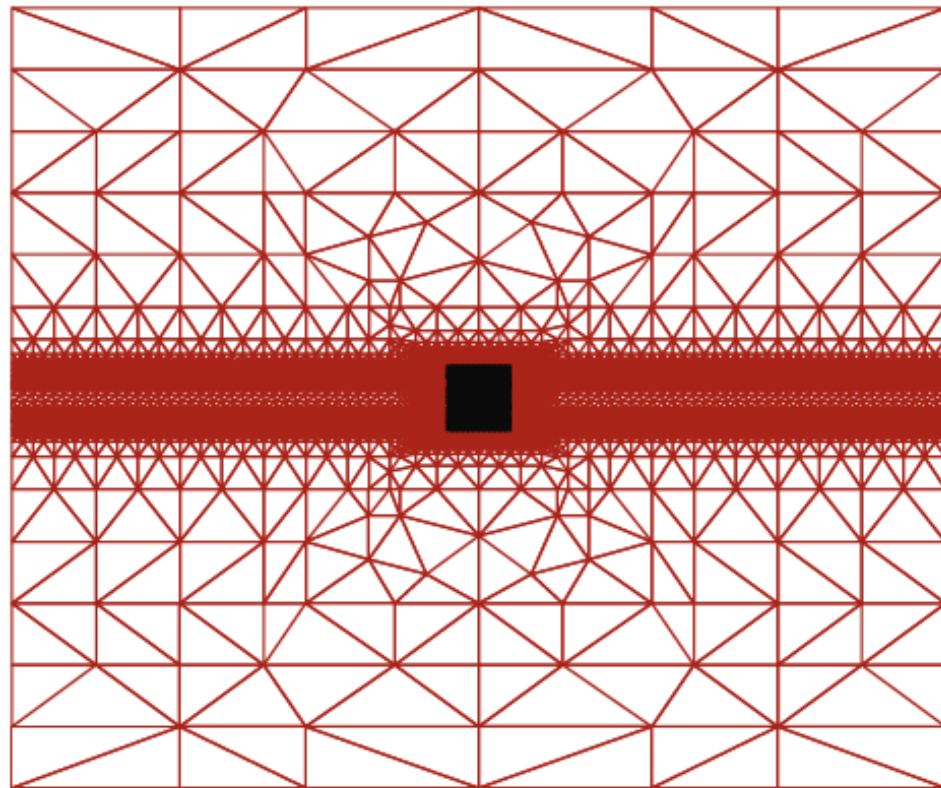
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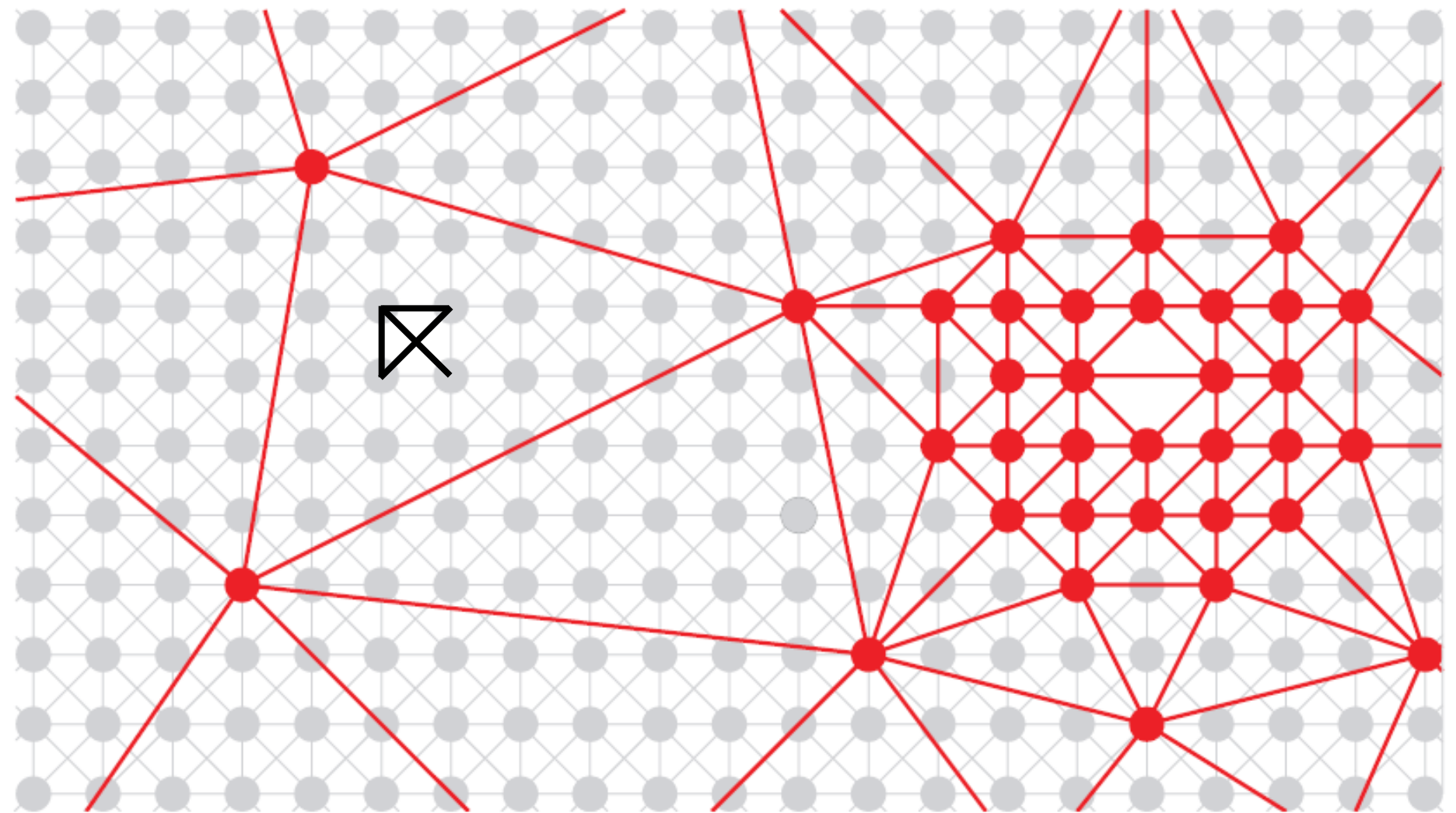
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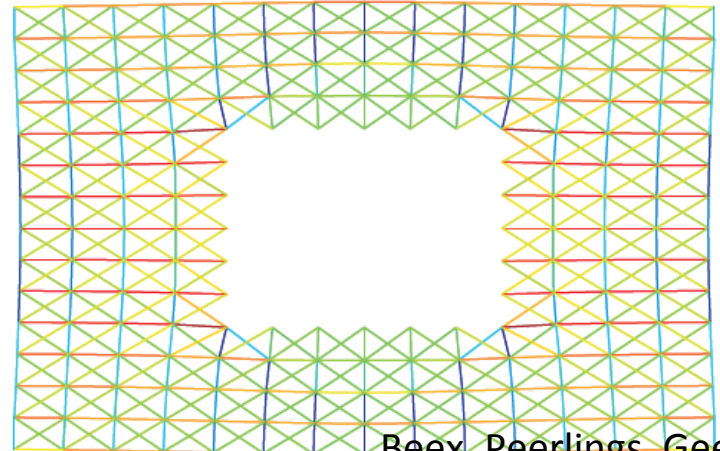
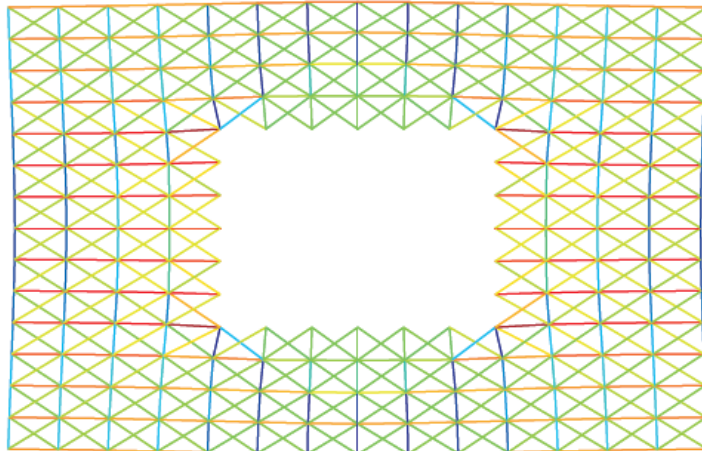
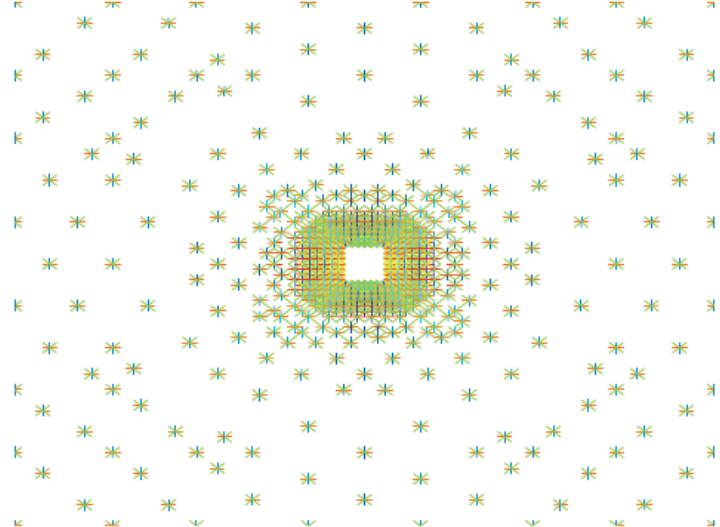
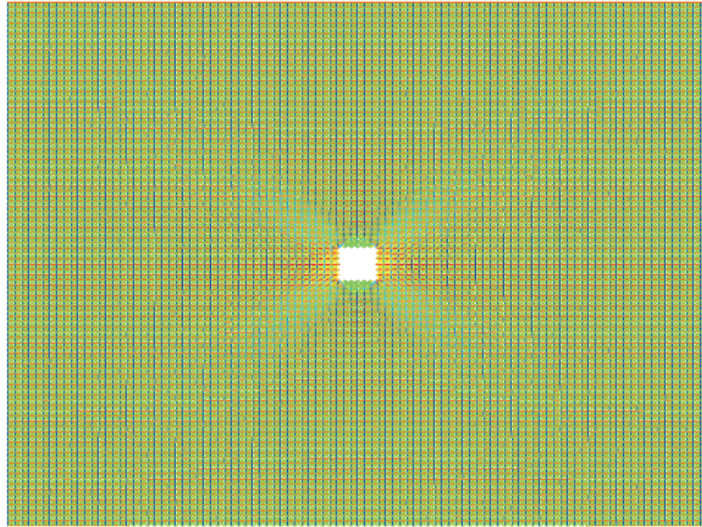
Sampling approach 1 applied to textile lattice



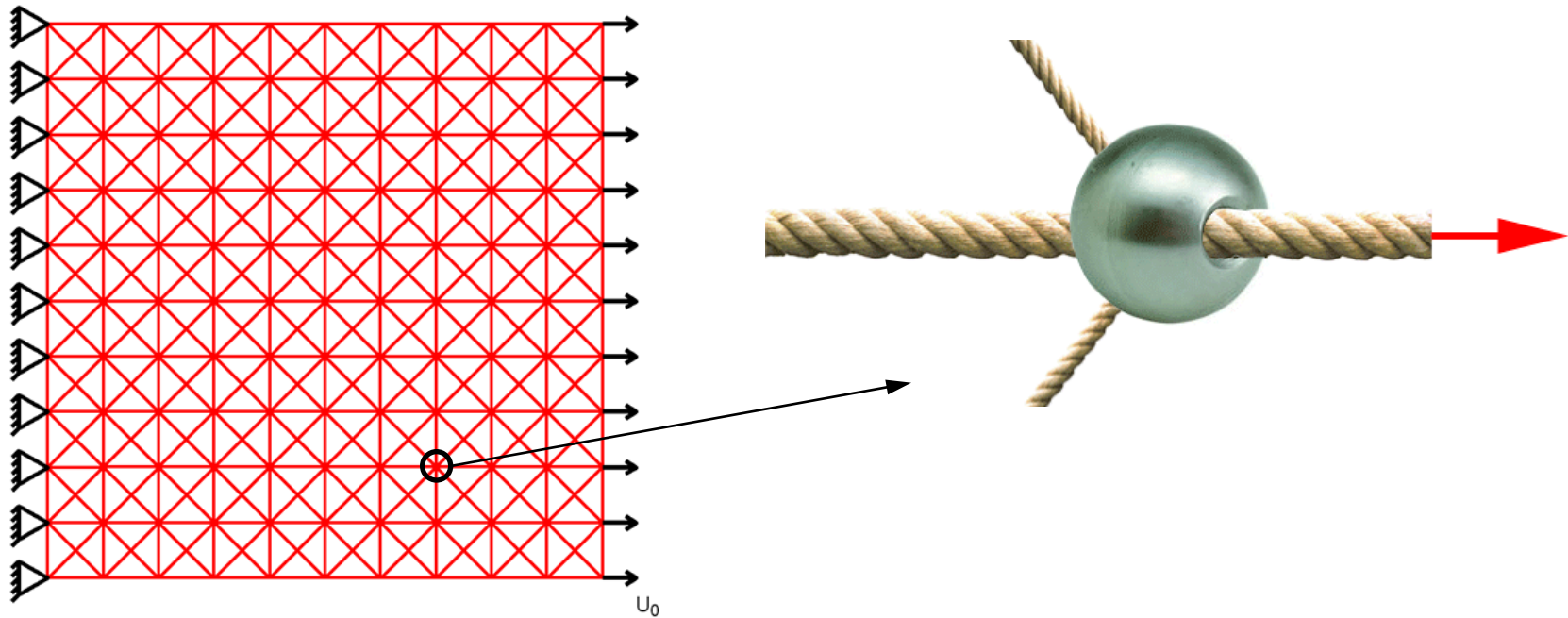
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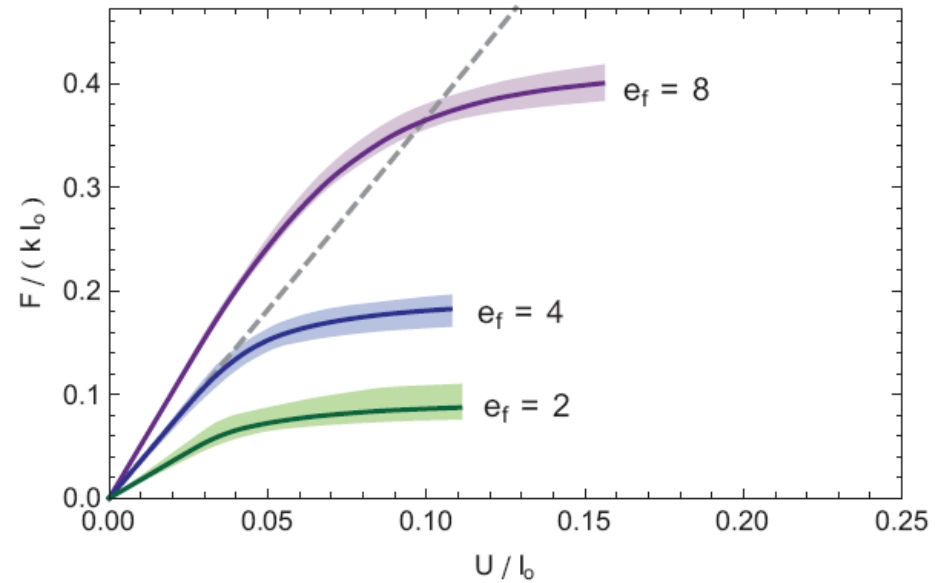
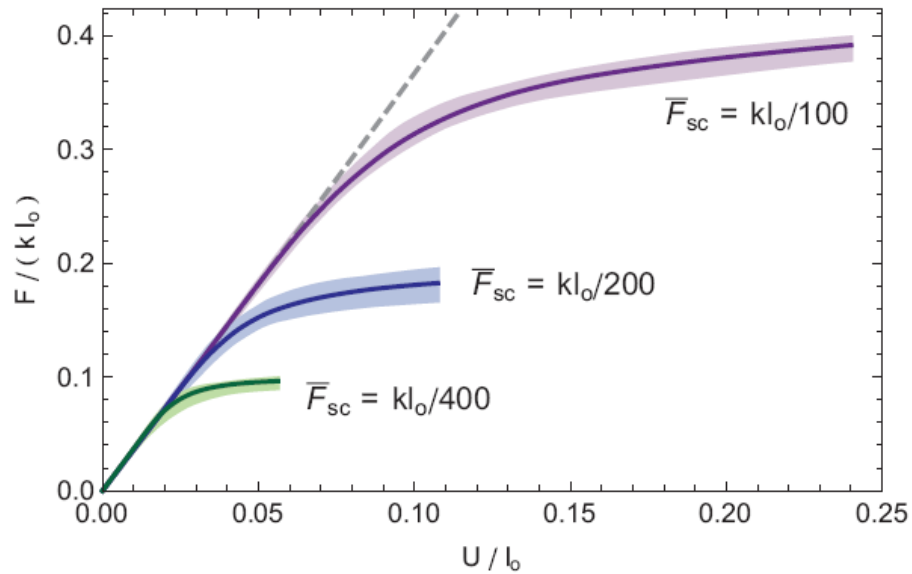
Plastic strains at 10% horizontal stretch



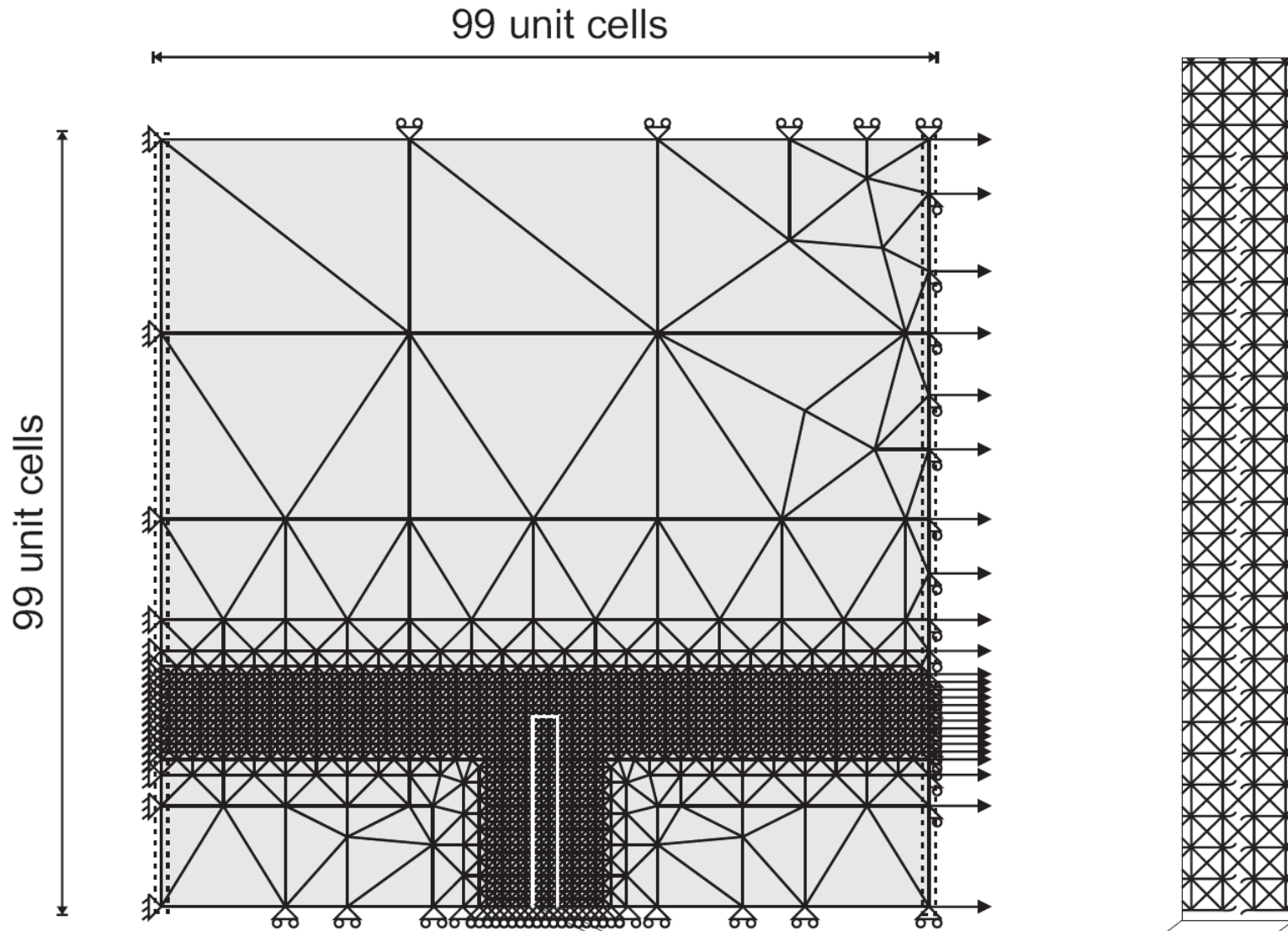
A spring lattice with frictional fibre sliding



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Horizontal displacement, relative to uniform horizontal displacement

