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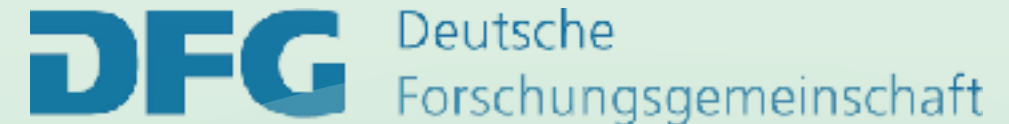


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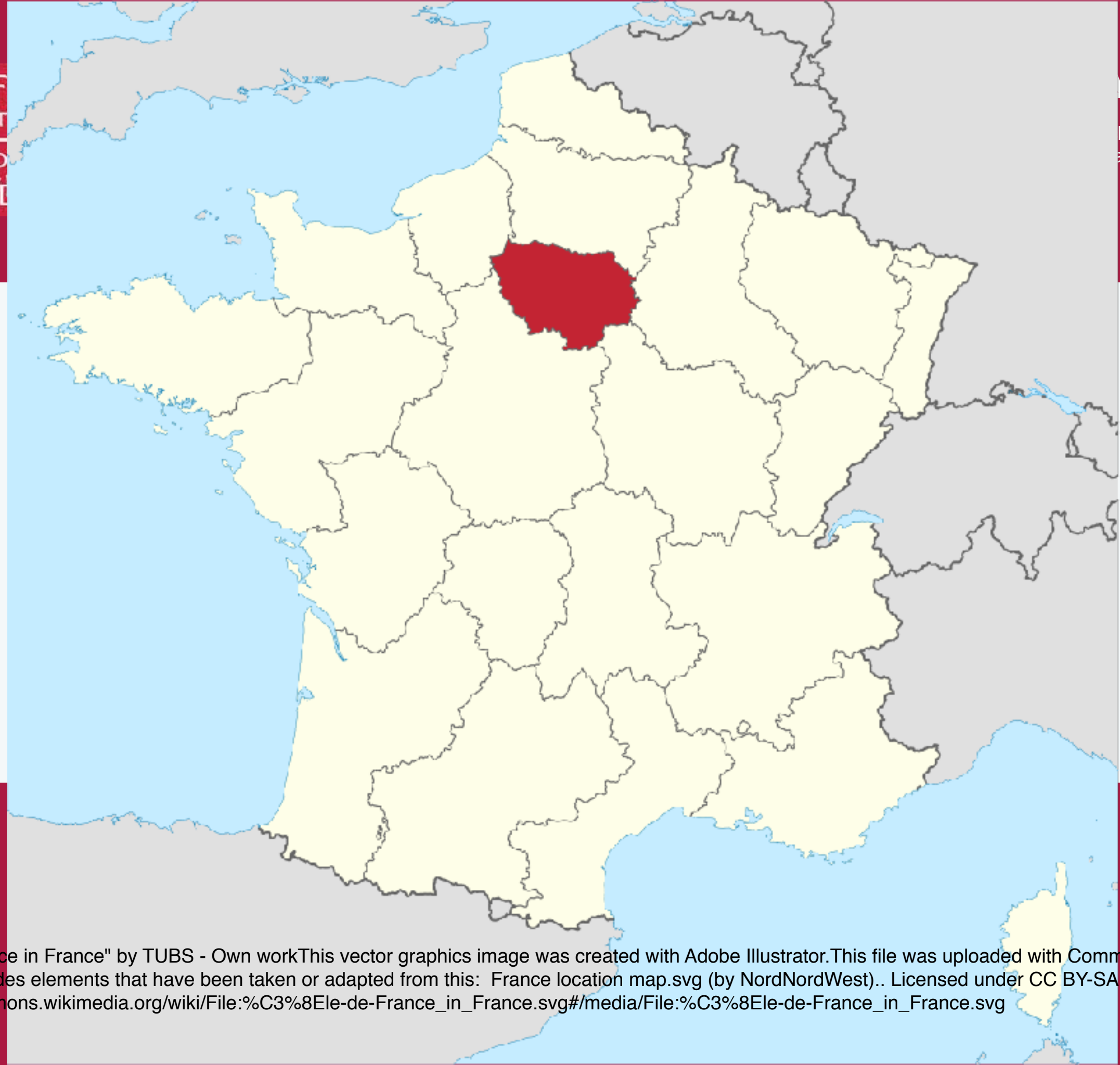




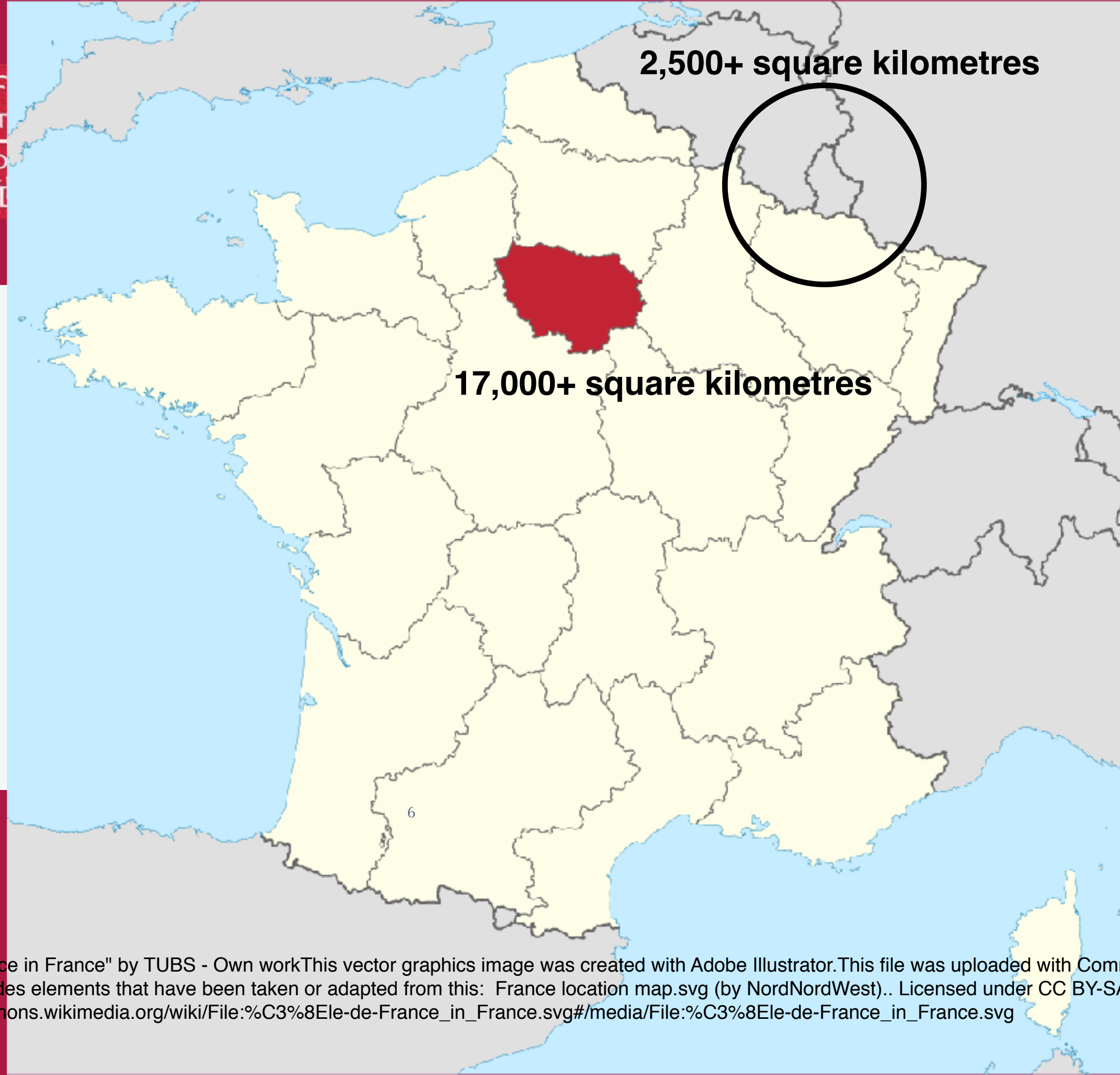












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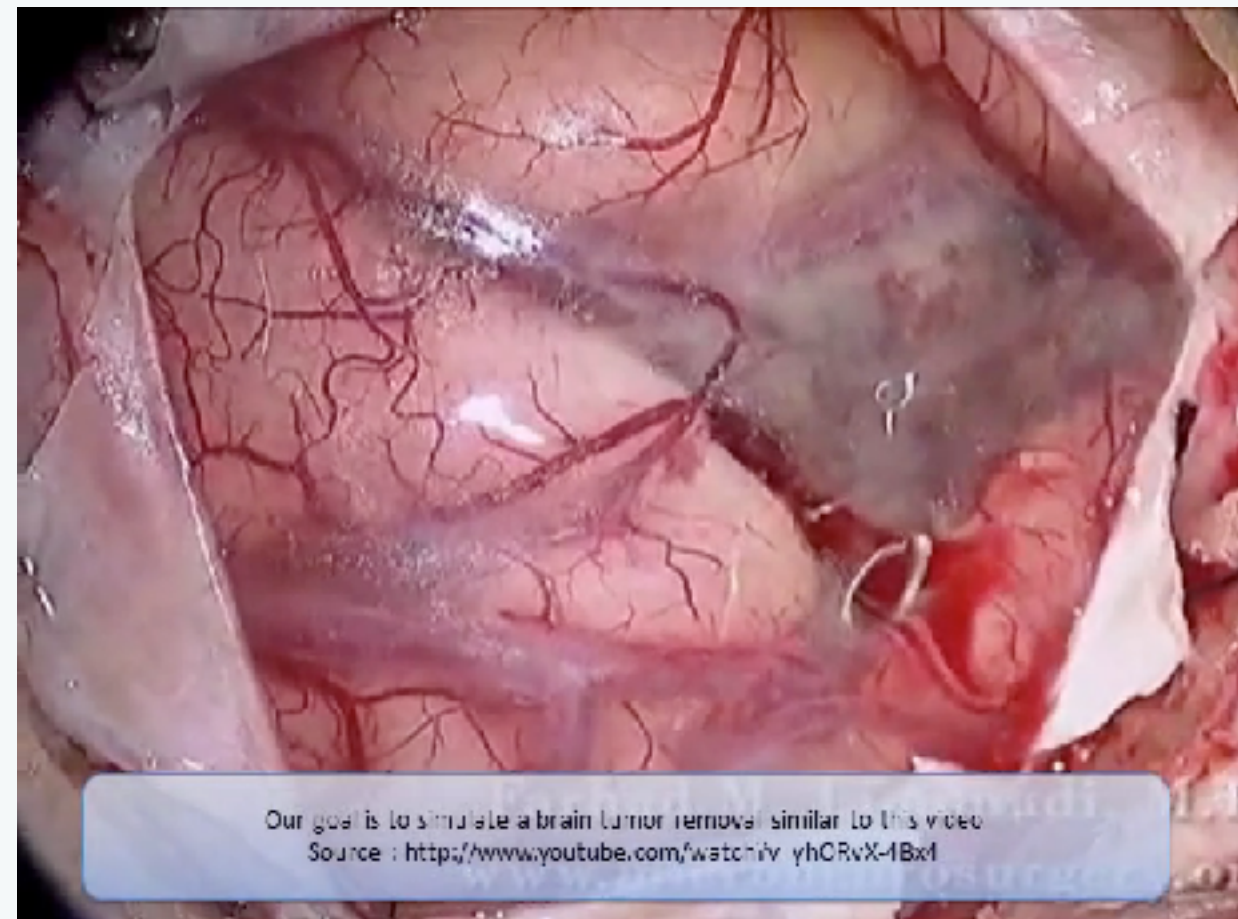
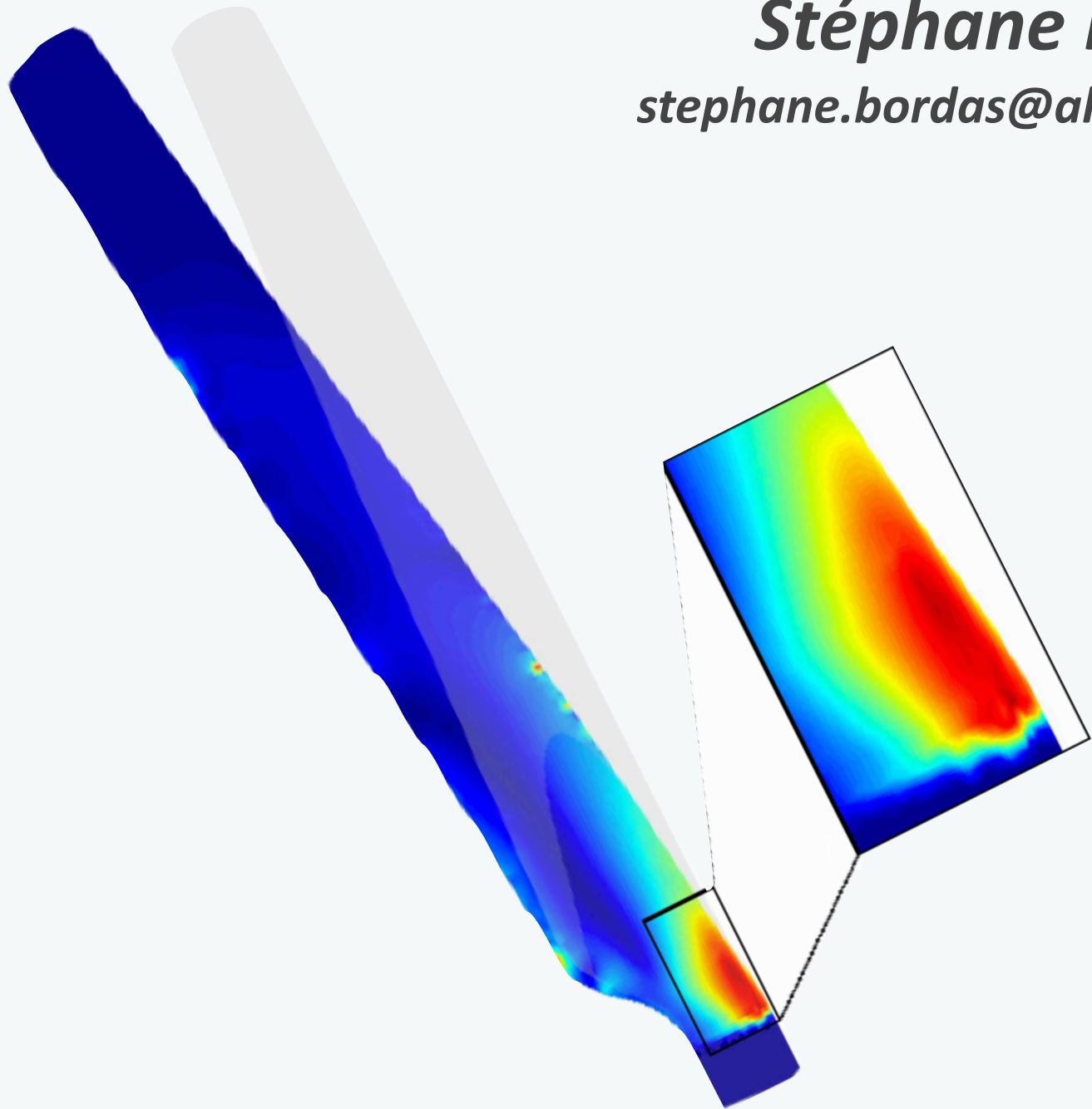
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# Advances in enriched finite element formulations for fracture and cutting: *engineering and surgical simulation applications*

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# Motivation: fracture mechanics



Shuttle crash, 2003



Landslide, Colorado

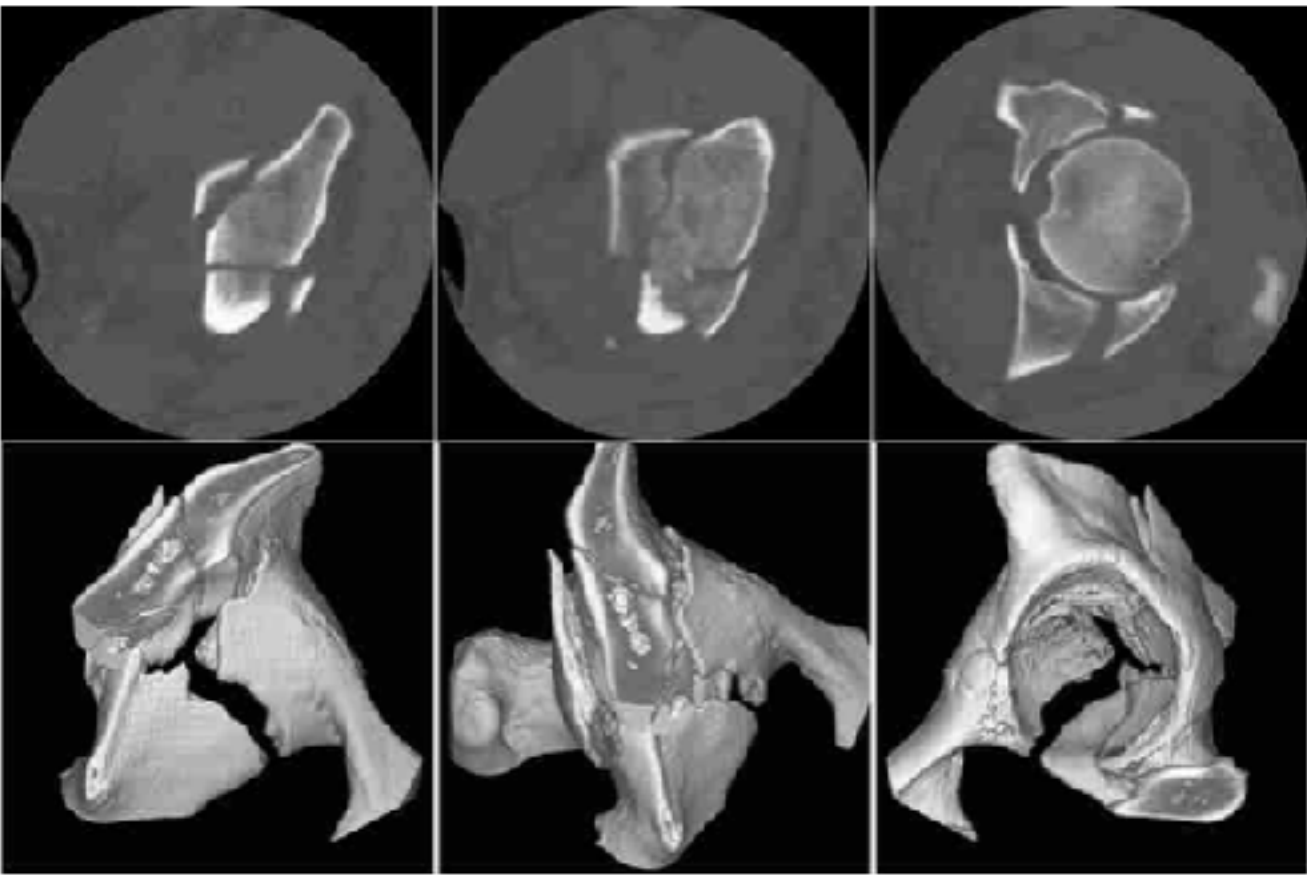


Taiwan earthquake, 2003

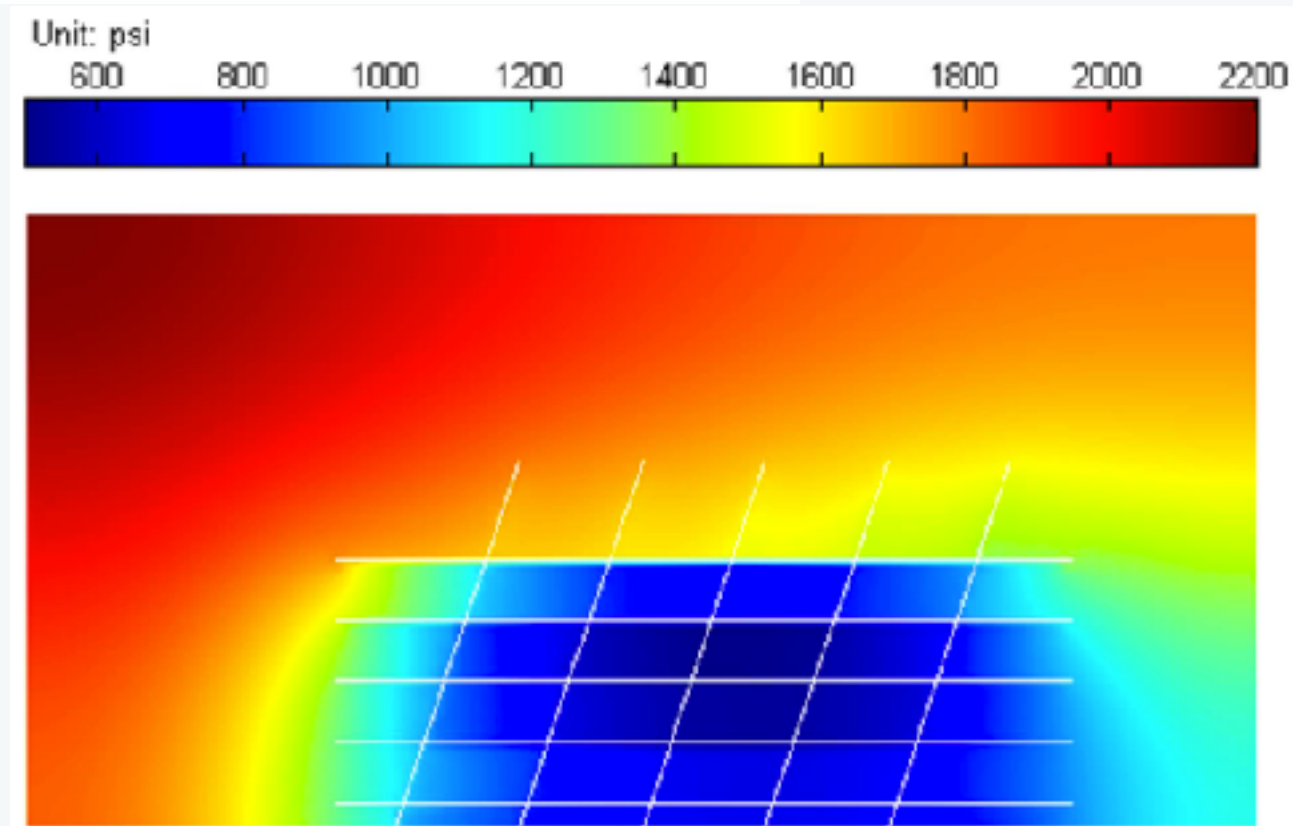
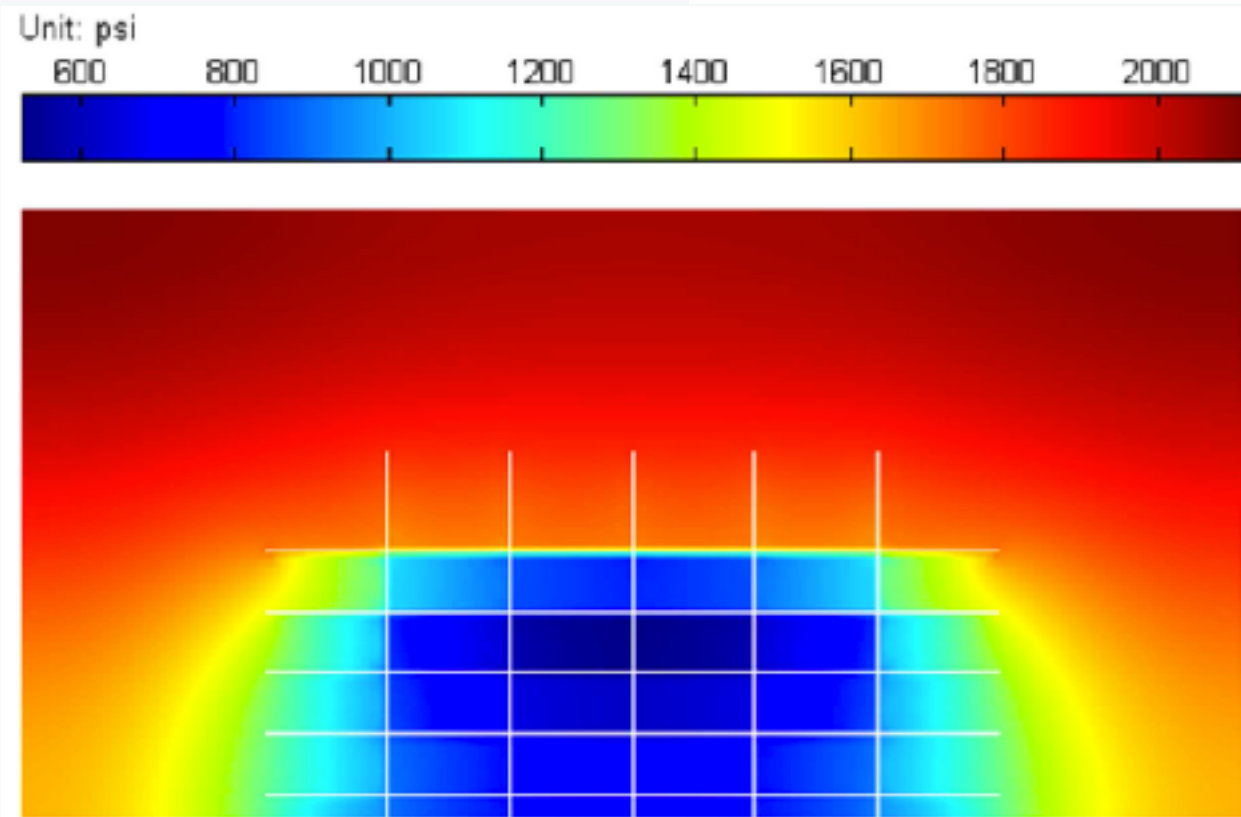
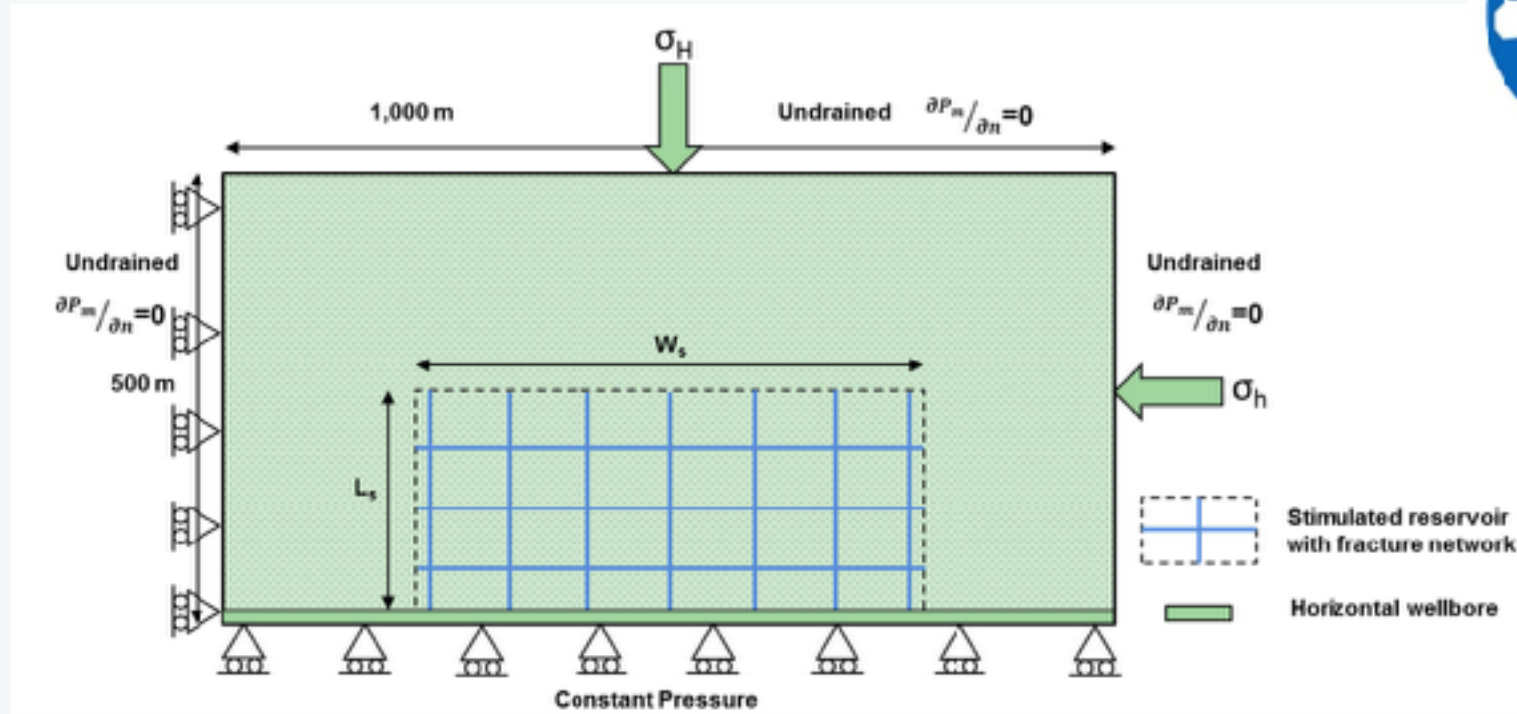


Fragmentation of concrete











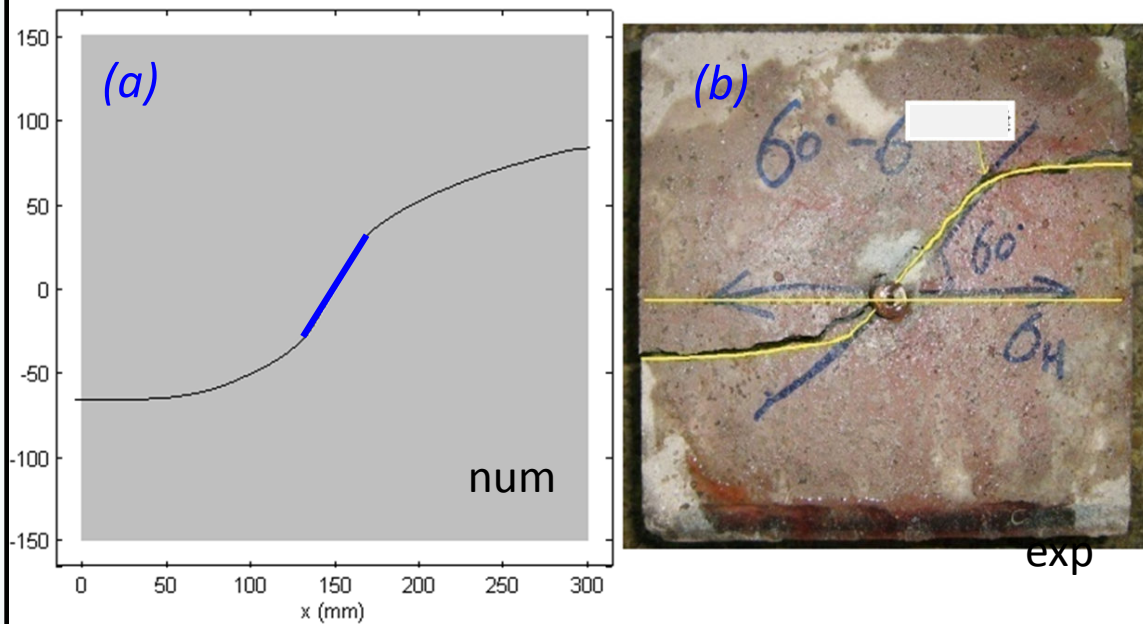
# Motivation: fracture of engineering structures and materials

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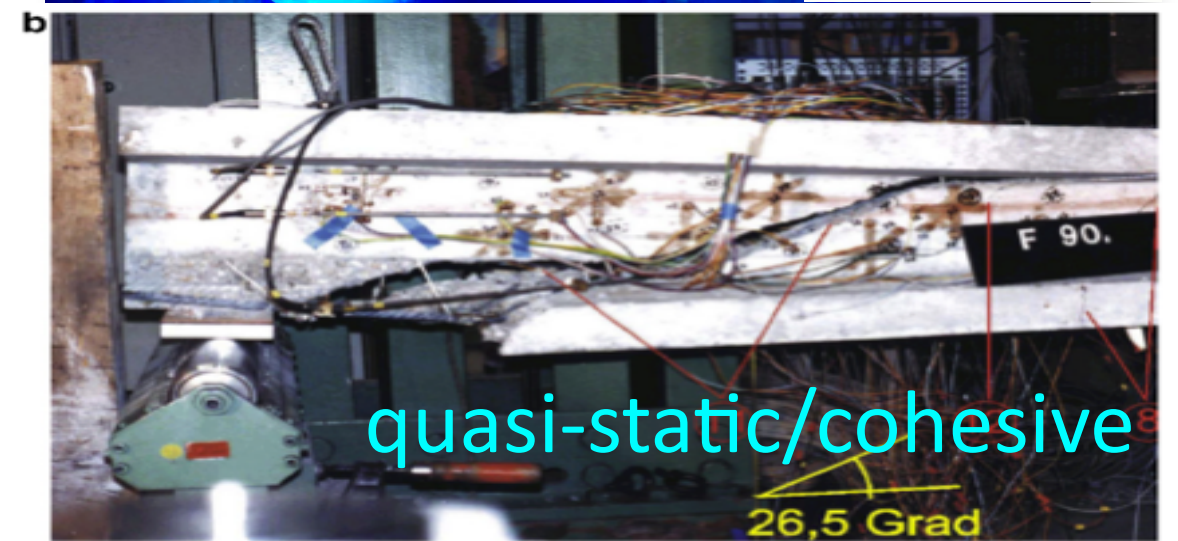
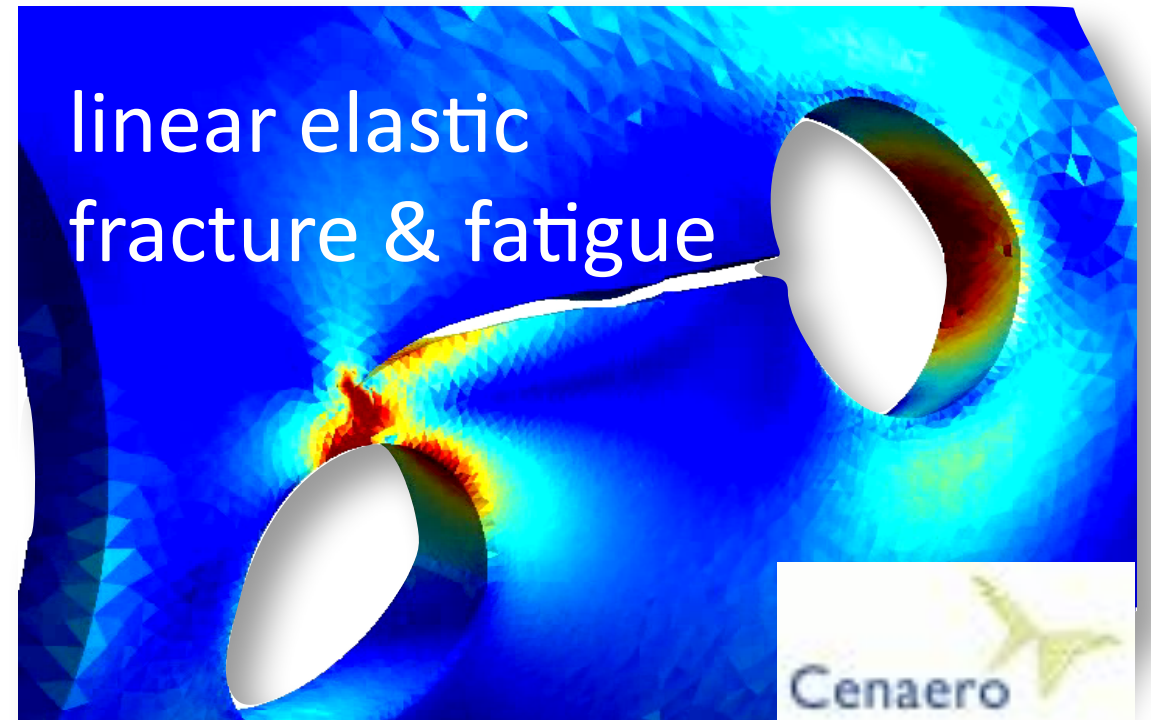


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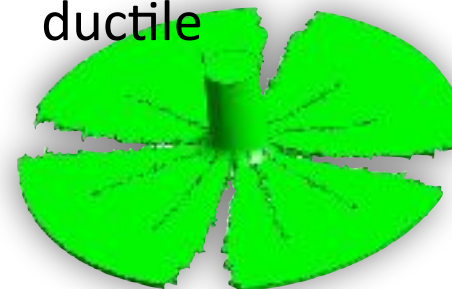
## ► China/USA: hydraulic fracturing (shale gas)



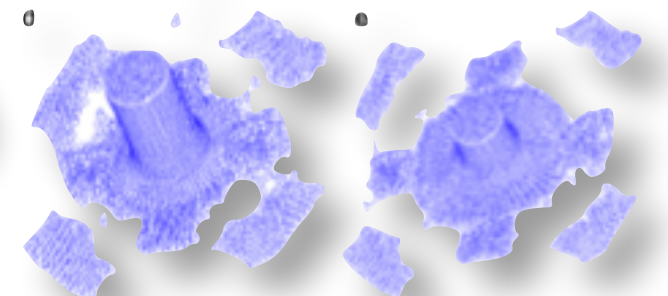
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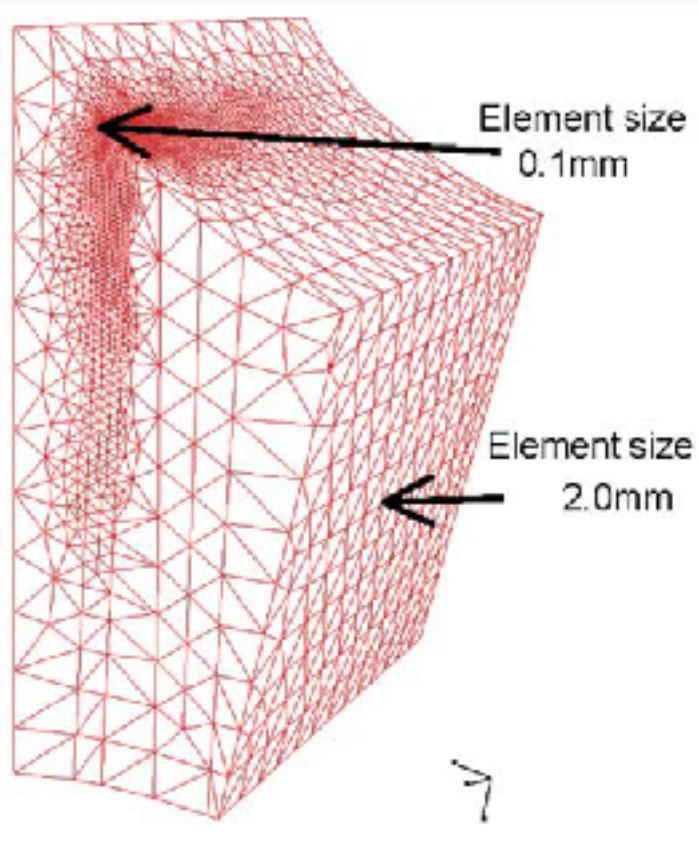
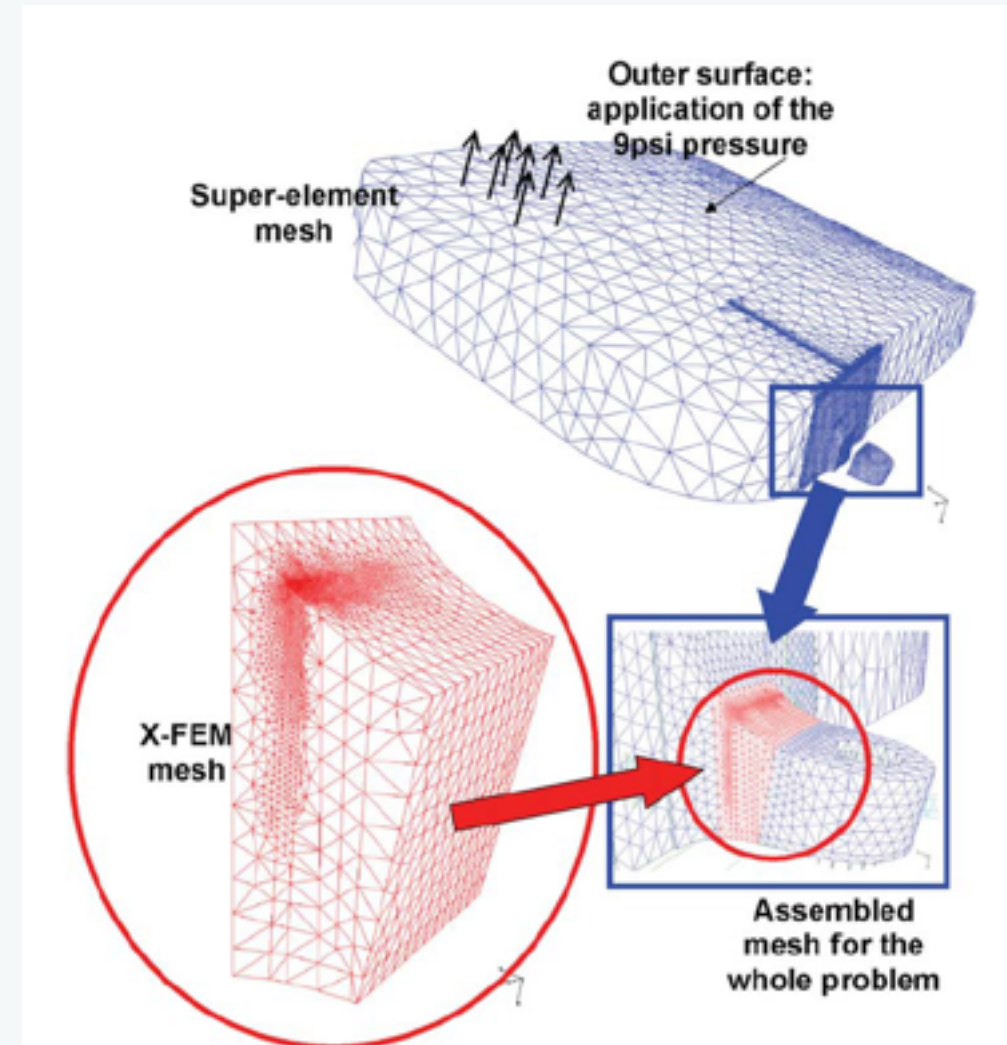
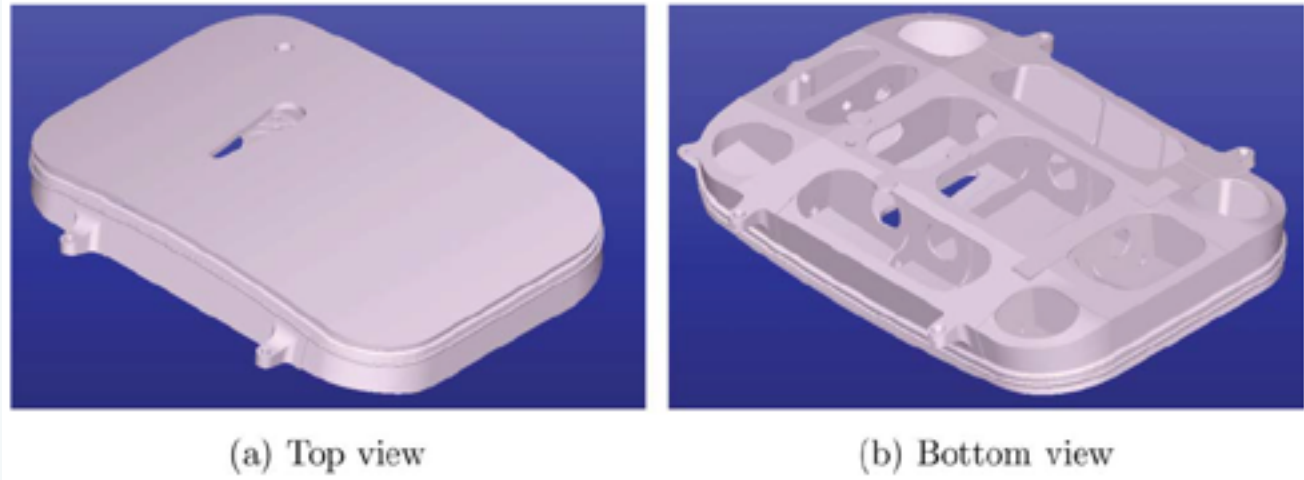
dynamics/brittle





# Fracture of 'homogeneous' materials

**Question: when should a structure be inspected for flaws?**



**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



*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?)*



*Finite element method (remeshing?)*

*Boundary element method (non-linearities?)*

*Extended finite element methods (multi-crack?)*

*Meshfree methods (cost? stability? robustness?)*

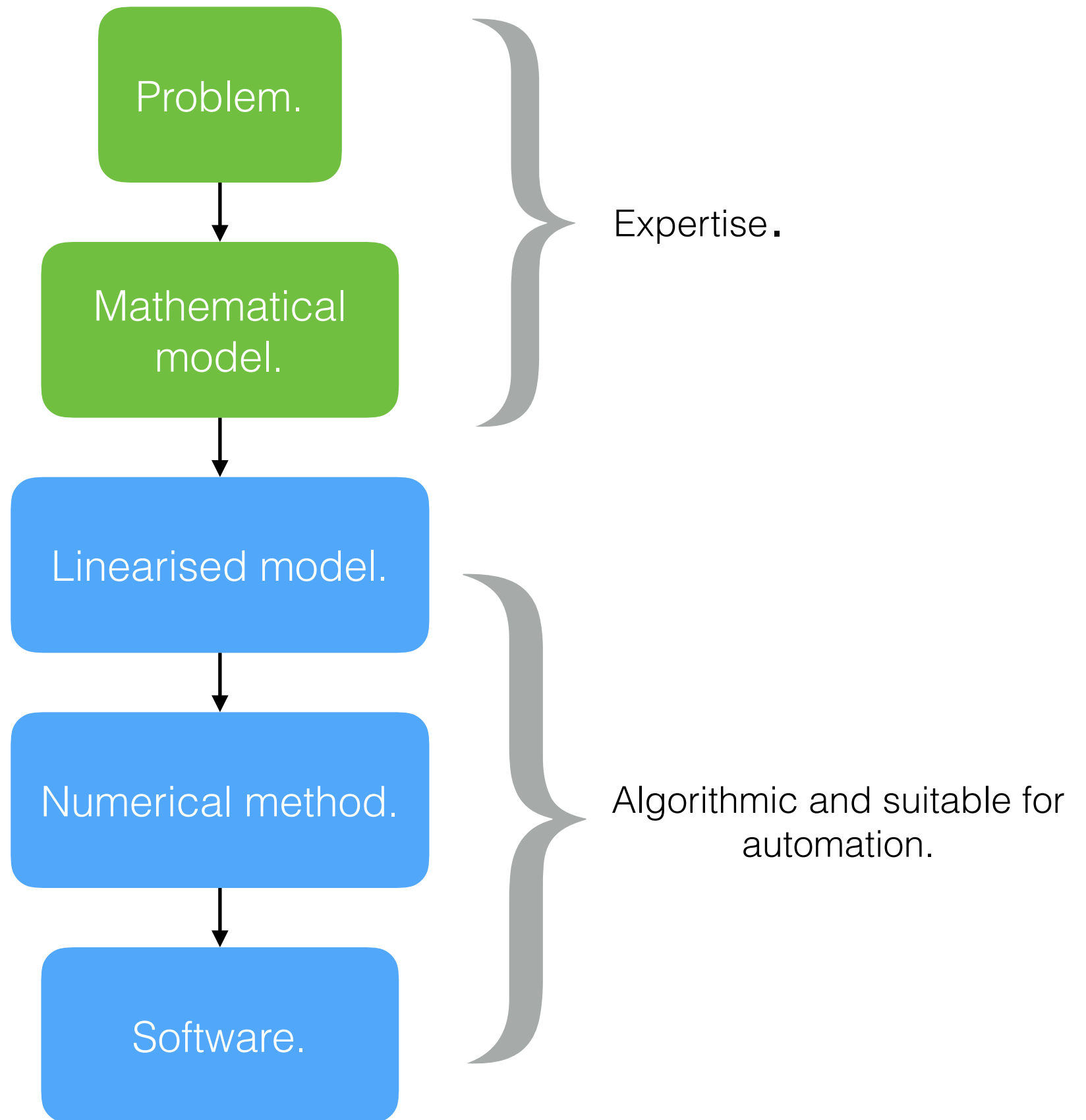




Steering council: Alnaes, Bletcha, **Hale**, Logg, Richardson, Ring, Rognes and Wells.  
Contributors: Too many to name!

- 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 Top 100 supercomputers.







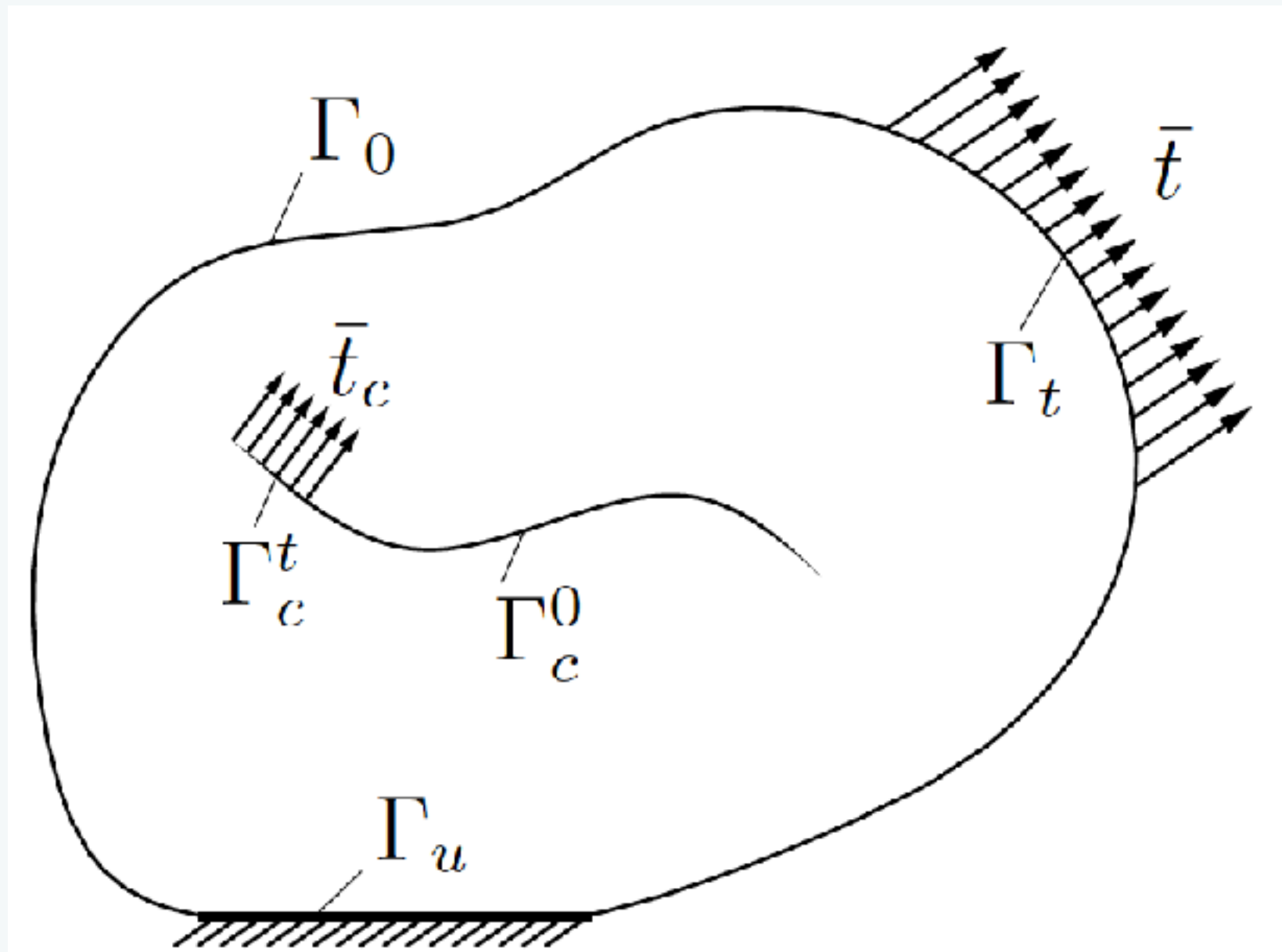
*Linear elastic fracture mechanics (LEFM)*  
*(Extended/Enriched) Finite element methods*  
*(Extended/Enriched) Isogeometric Boundary  
Element Methods*



# What is a crack?

*a 1D line in 2D space*

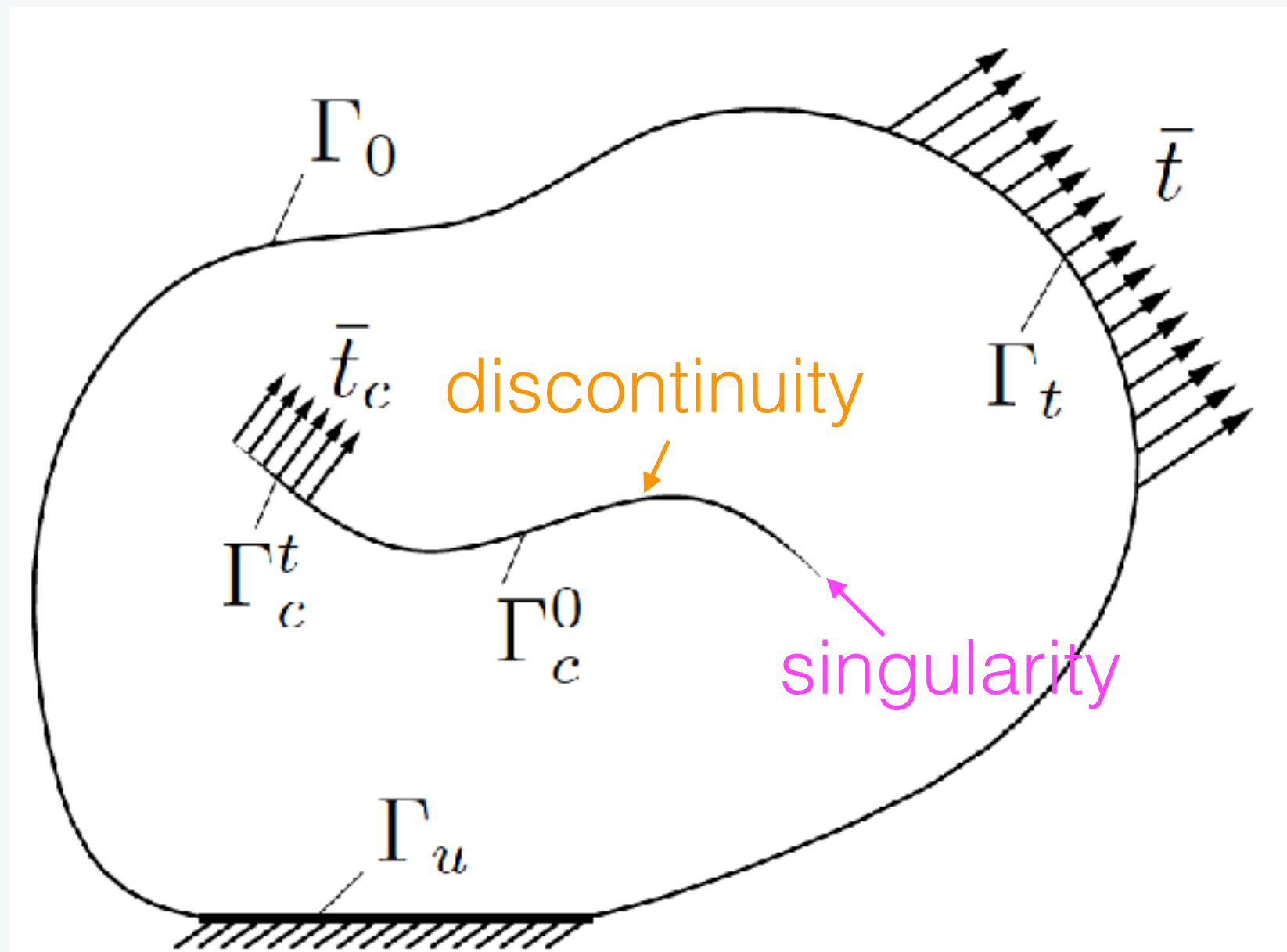
*a 2D surface in 3D space*





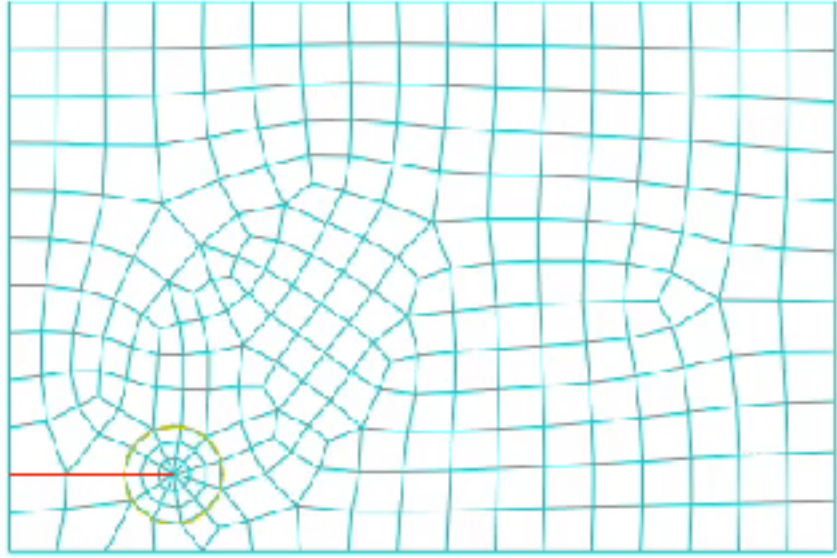
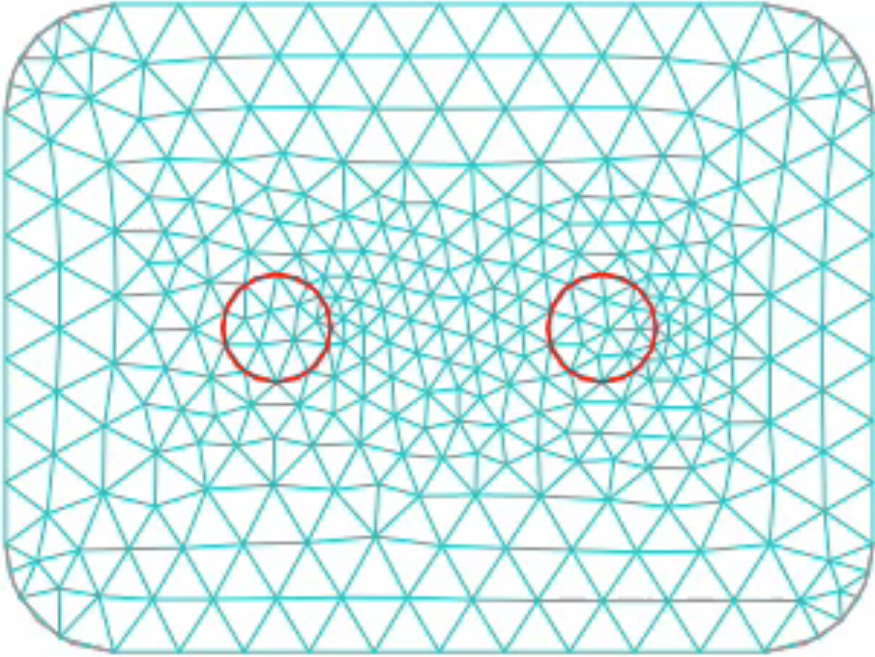
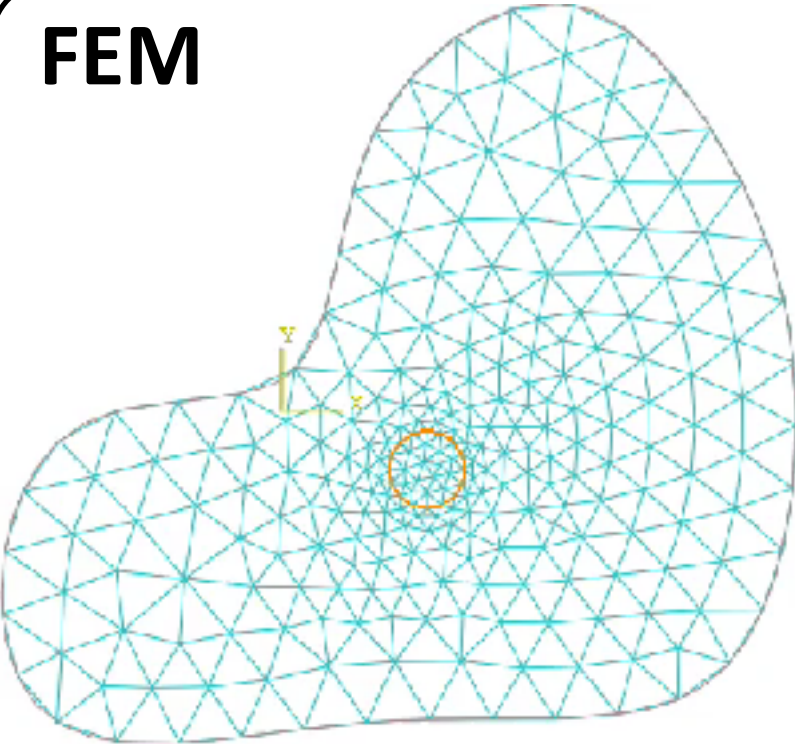


# Finite elements for evolving **discontinuities** & **singularities**

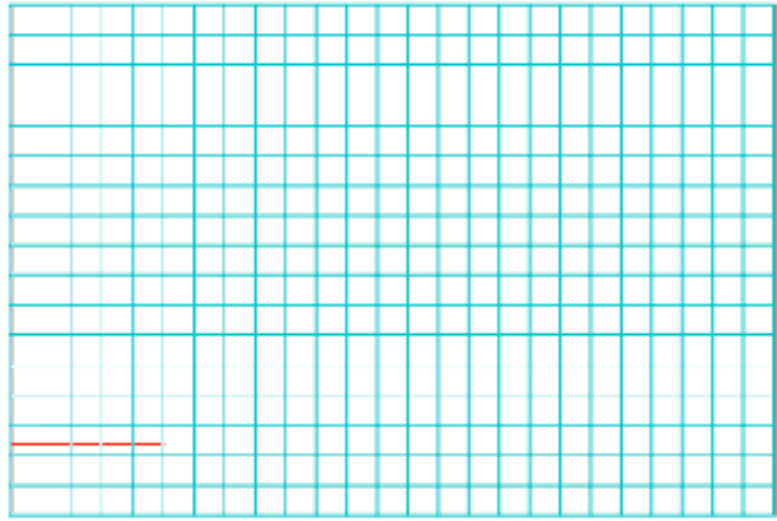
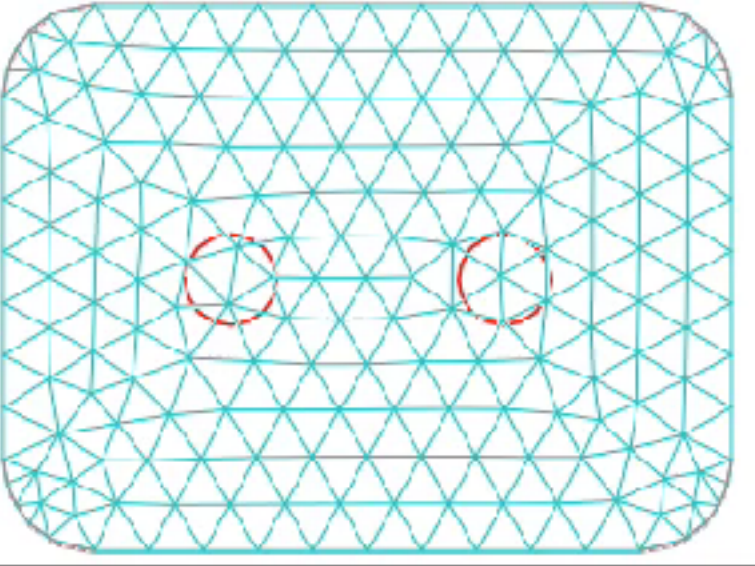
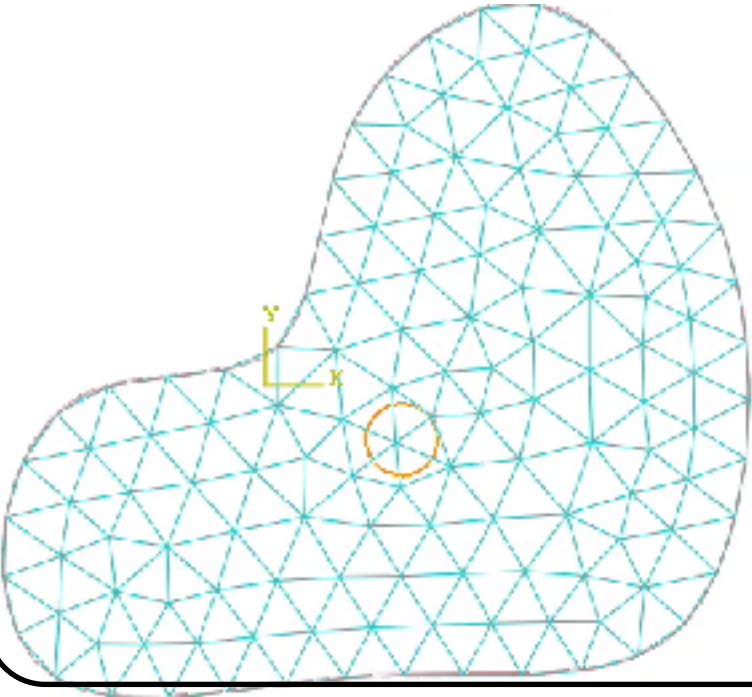




## FEM



## XFEM





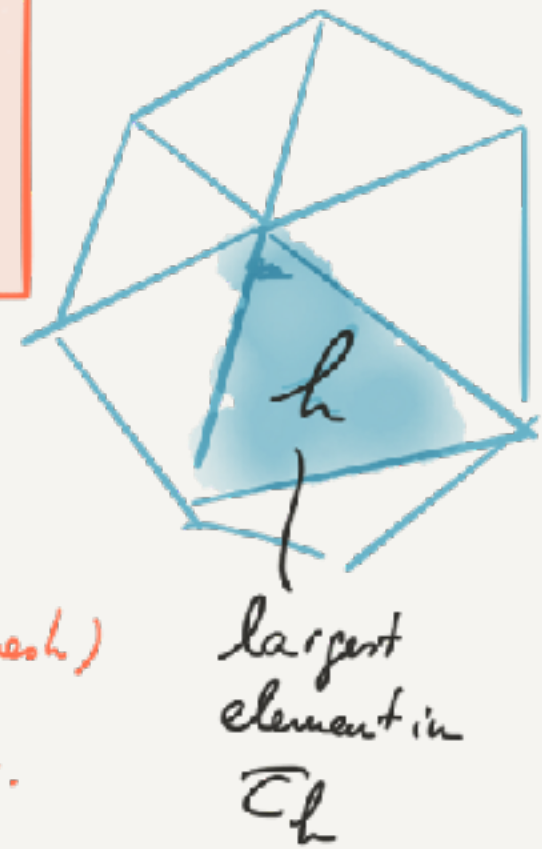
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error of FE approx. in  $H^1(\Omega)$  ||.||.

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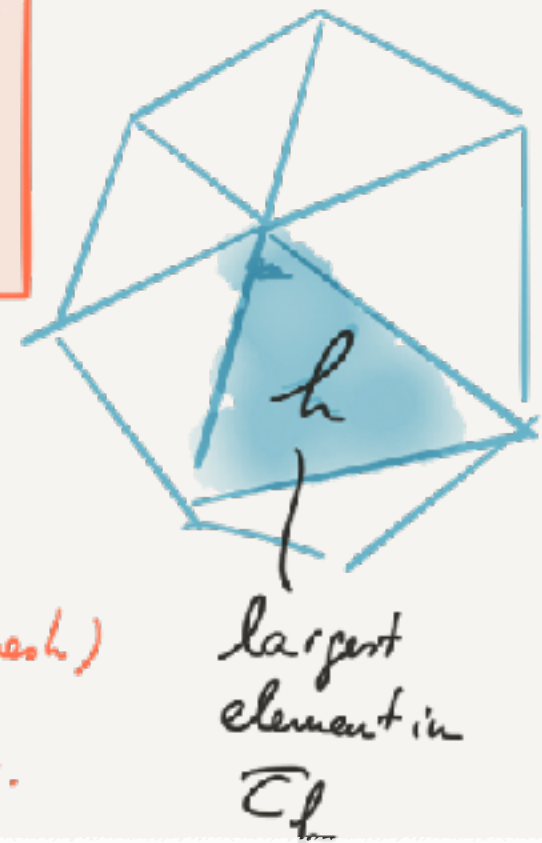
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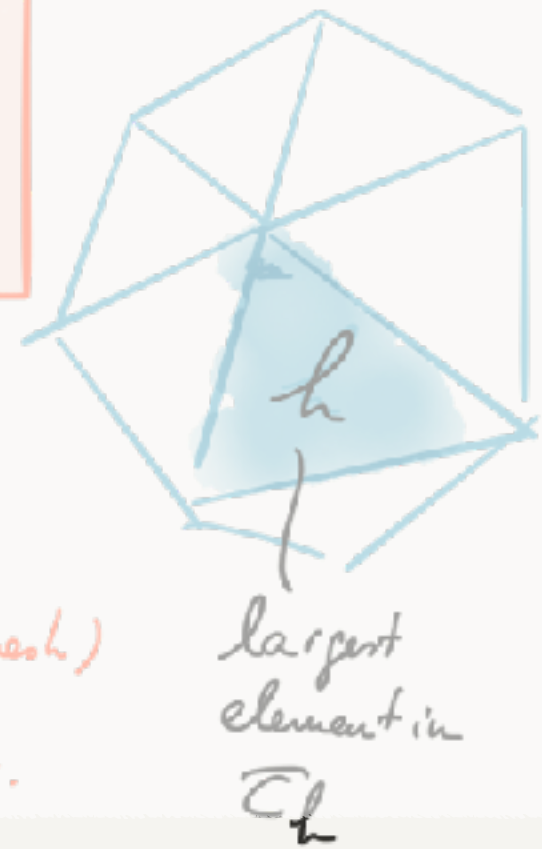
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 $\downarrow$  see ⑥    
 $\downarrow$  polynomial order    
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r: smoothness of u

Elasticity  
Fracture

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⇒ u "not so smooth"

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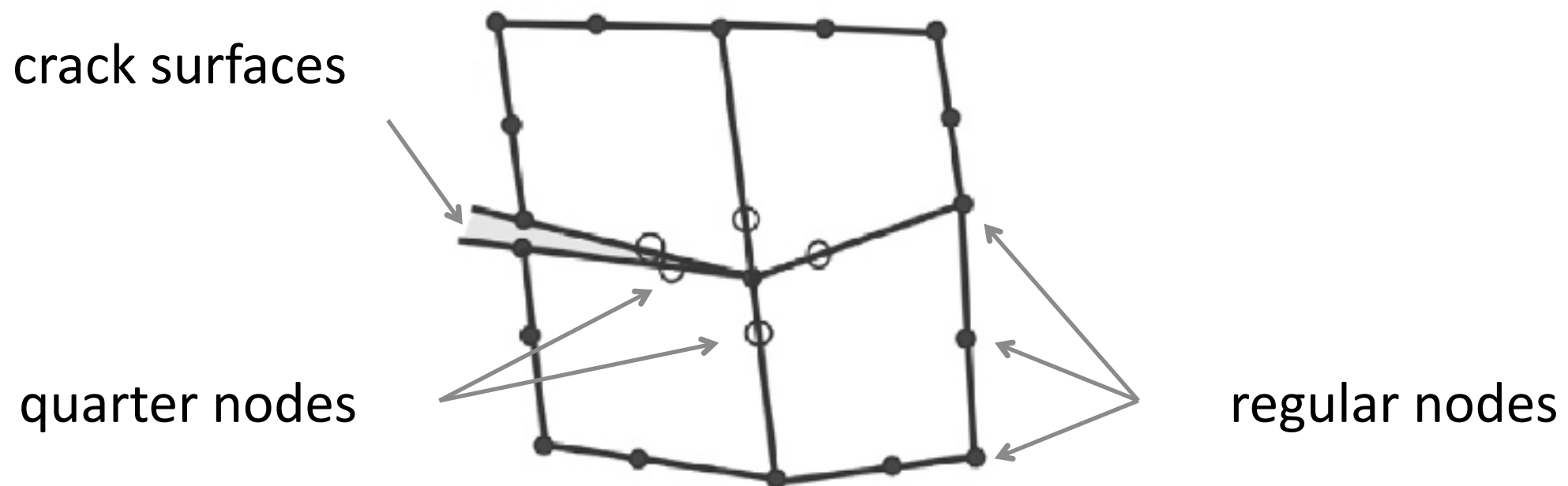
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# Singular elements (Barsoum, 1974)

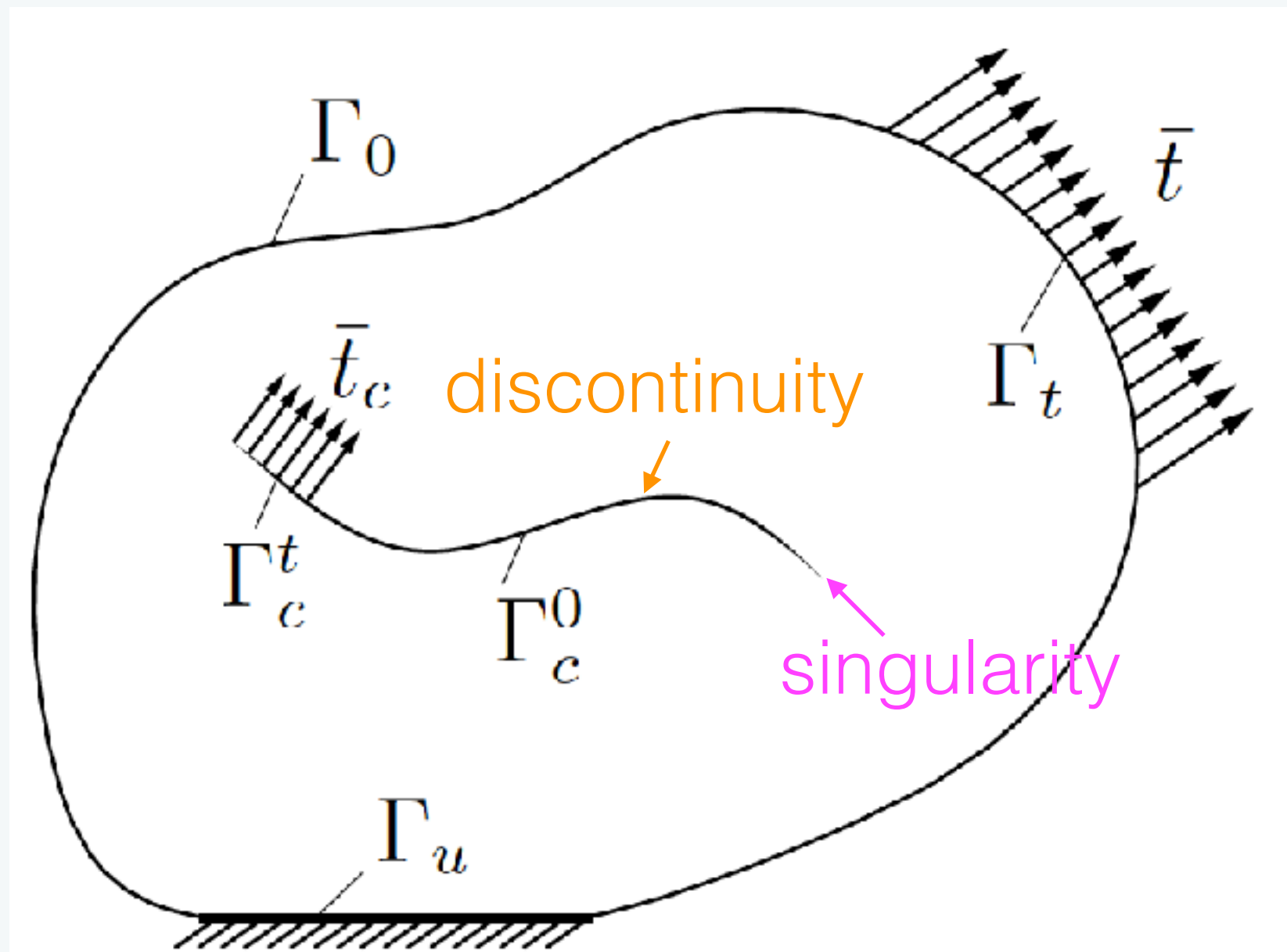
## For simulating the crack tip singular field in LEFM

- A simple way how to introduce a singularity of  $1/\sqrt{r}$  in isoperimetric finite elements is by displacing the mid-side nodes of two adjacent edges to one quarter of the element edge length from the node where the singularity is desired.

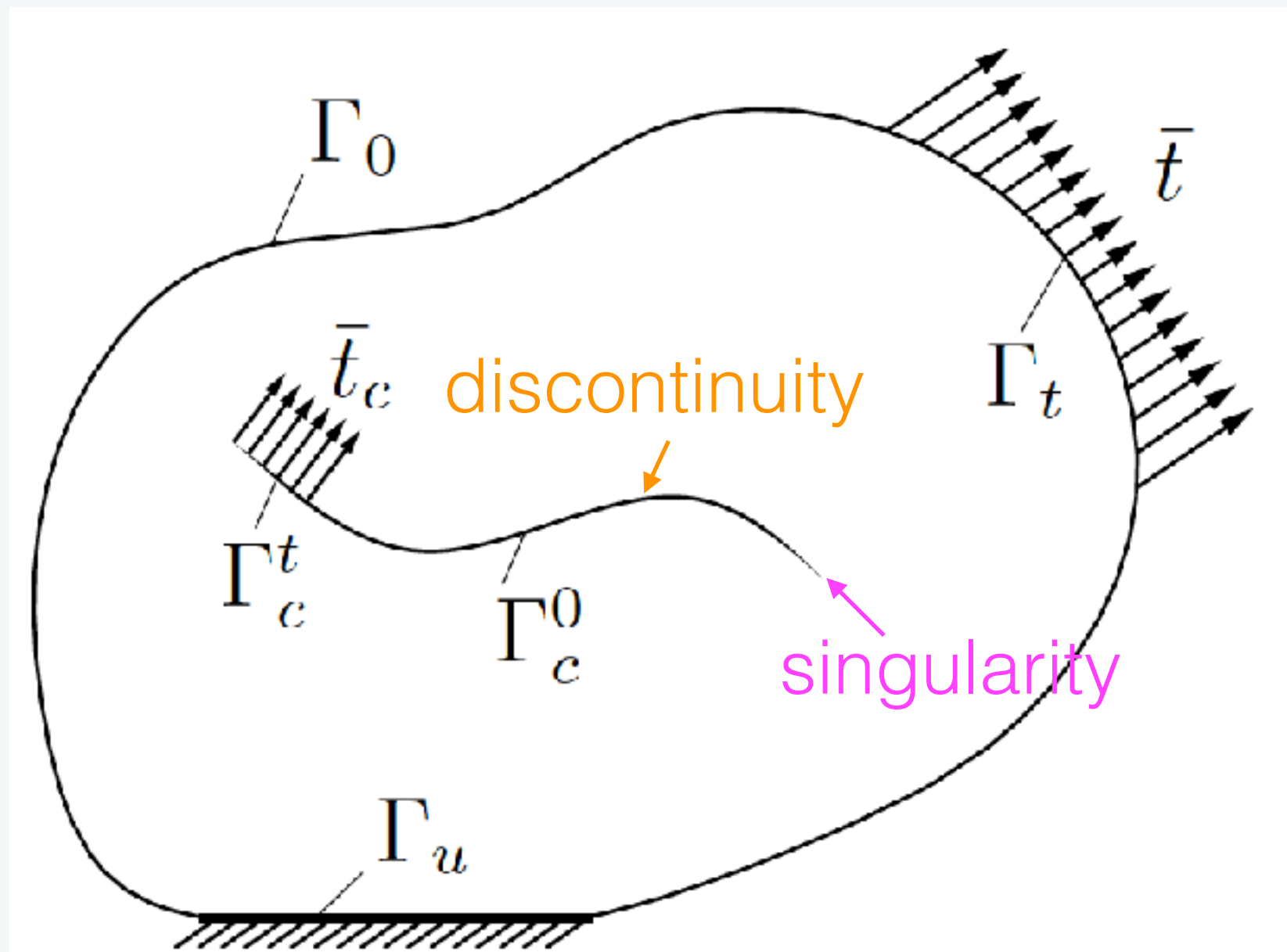




# Finite elements are intrinsically limited for problems involving **discontinuities** & **singularities** such as cracks



More over, computational fracture (LEFM) requires highly accurate solutions... why?

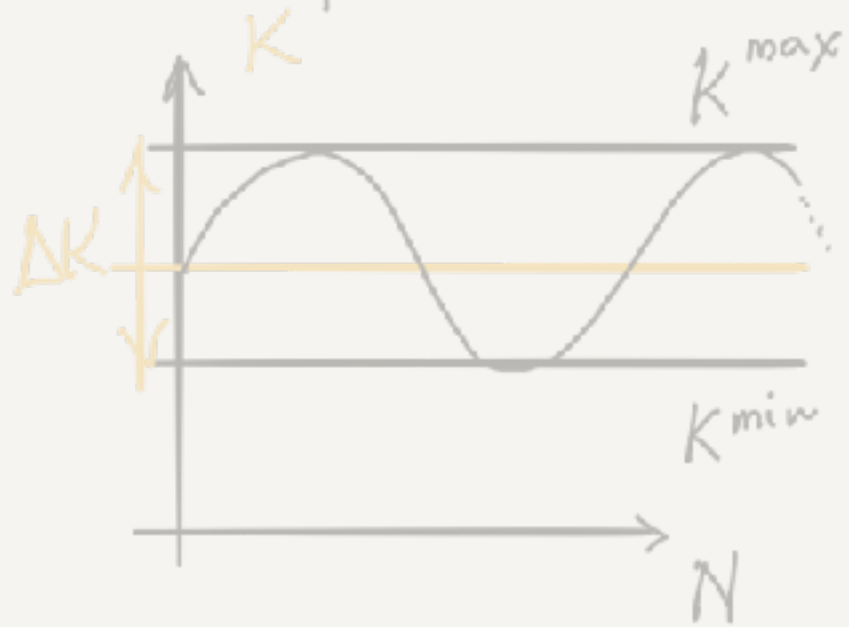




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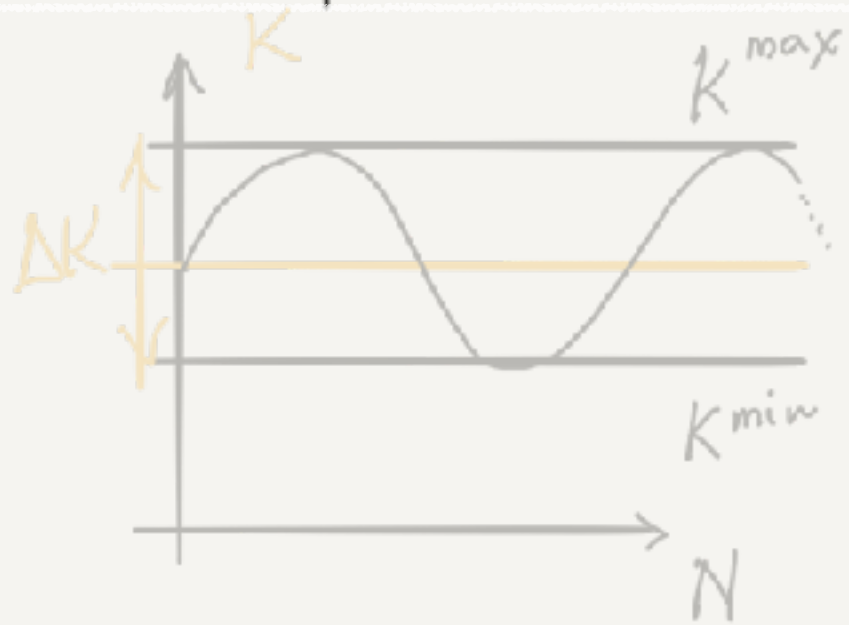
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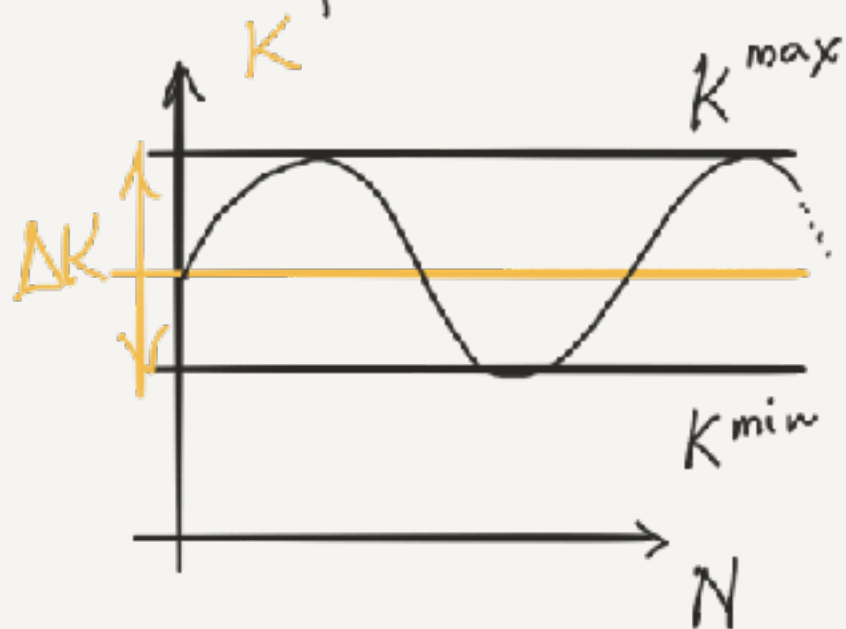
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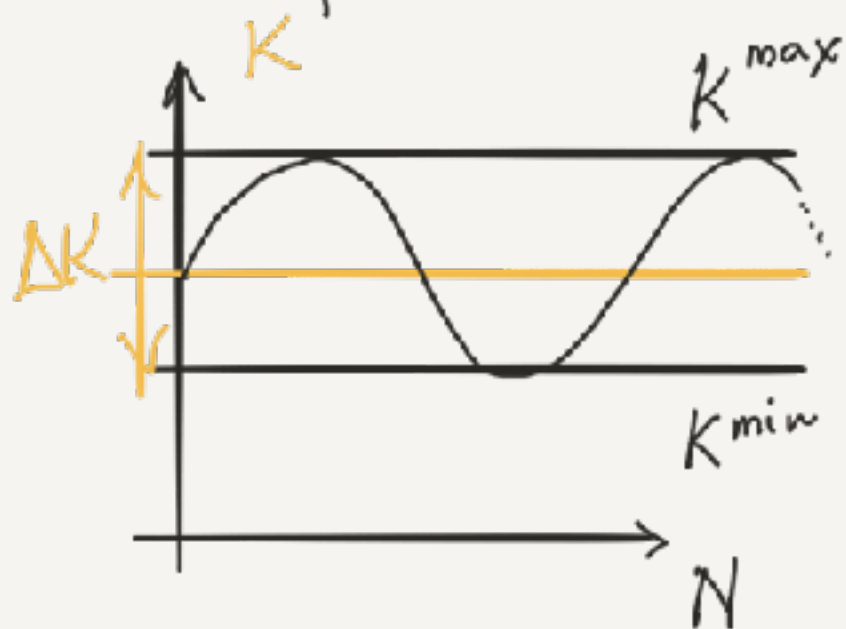
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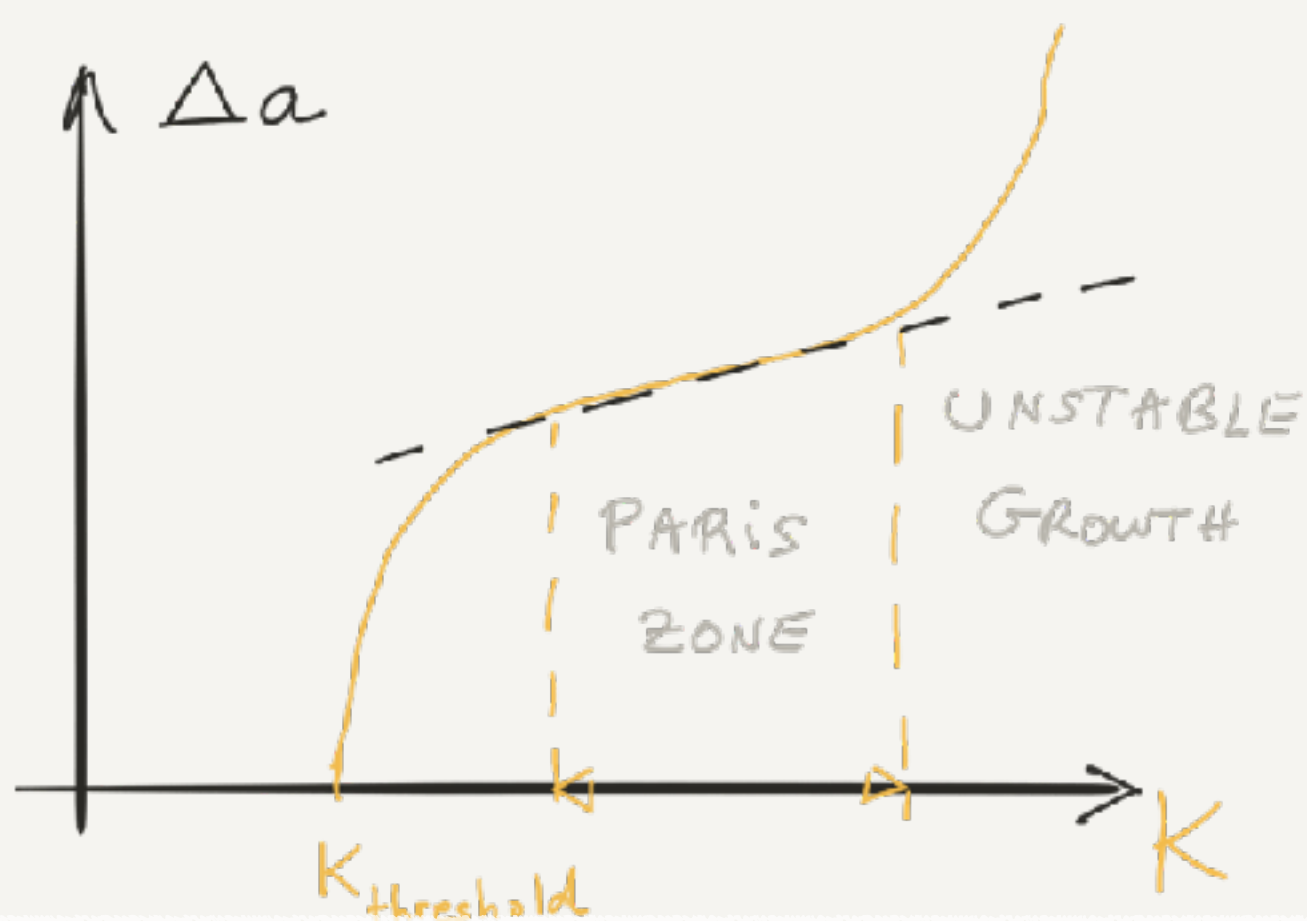
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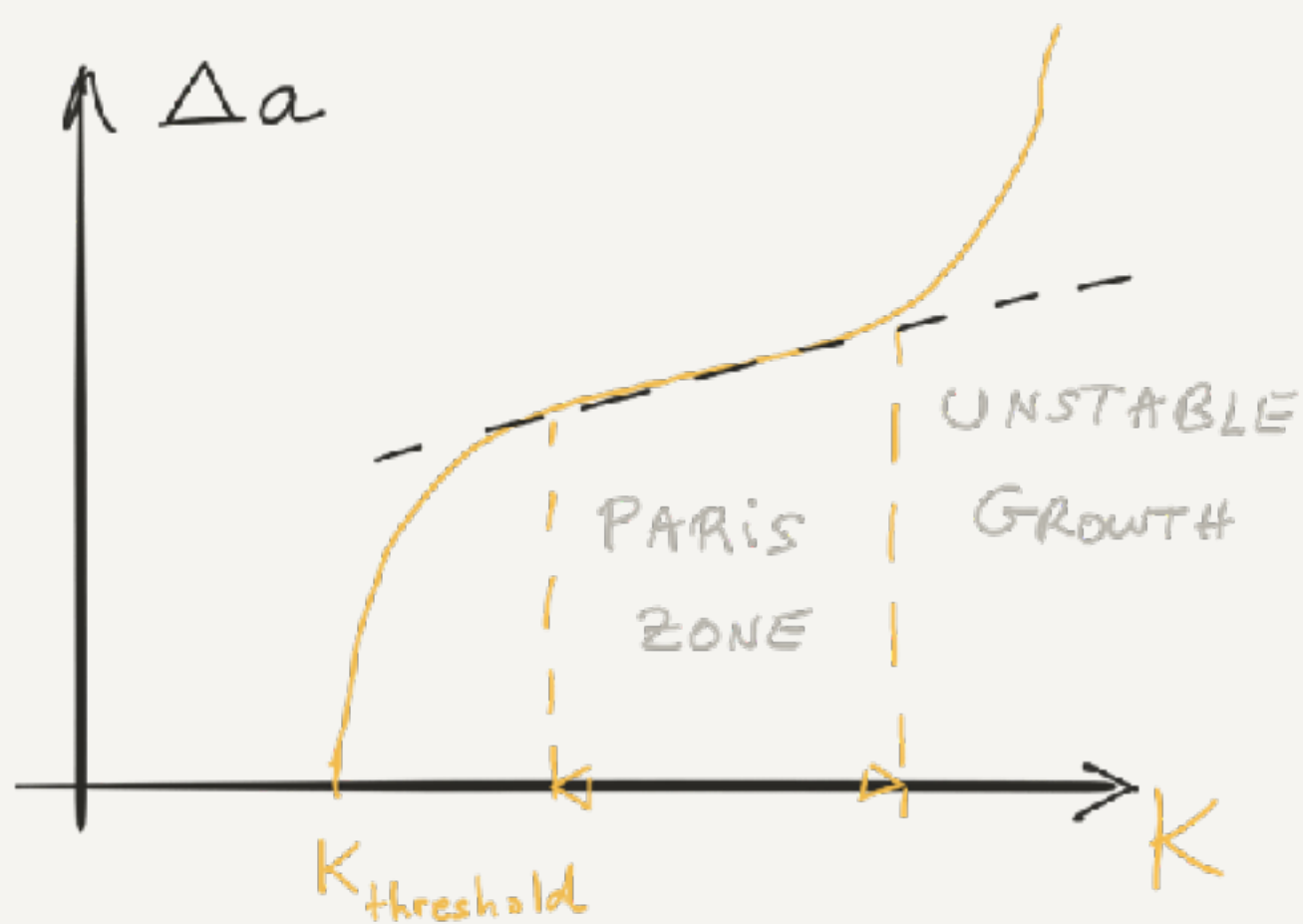
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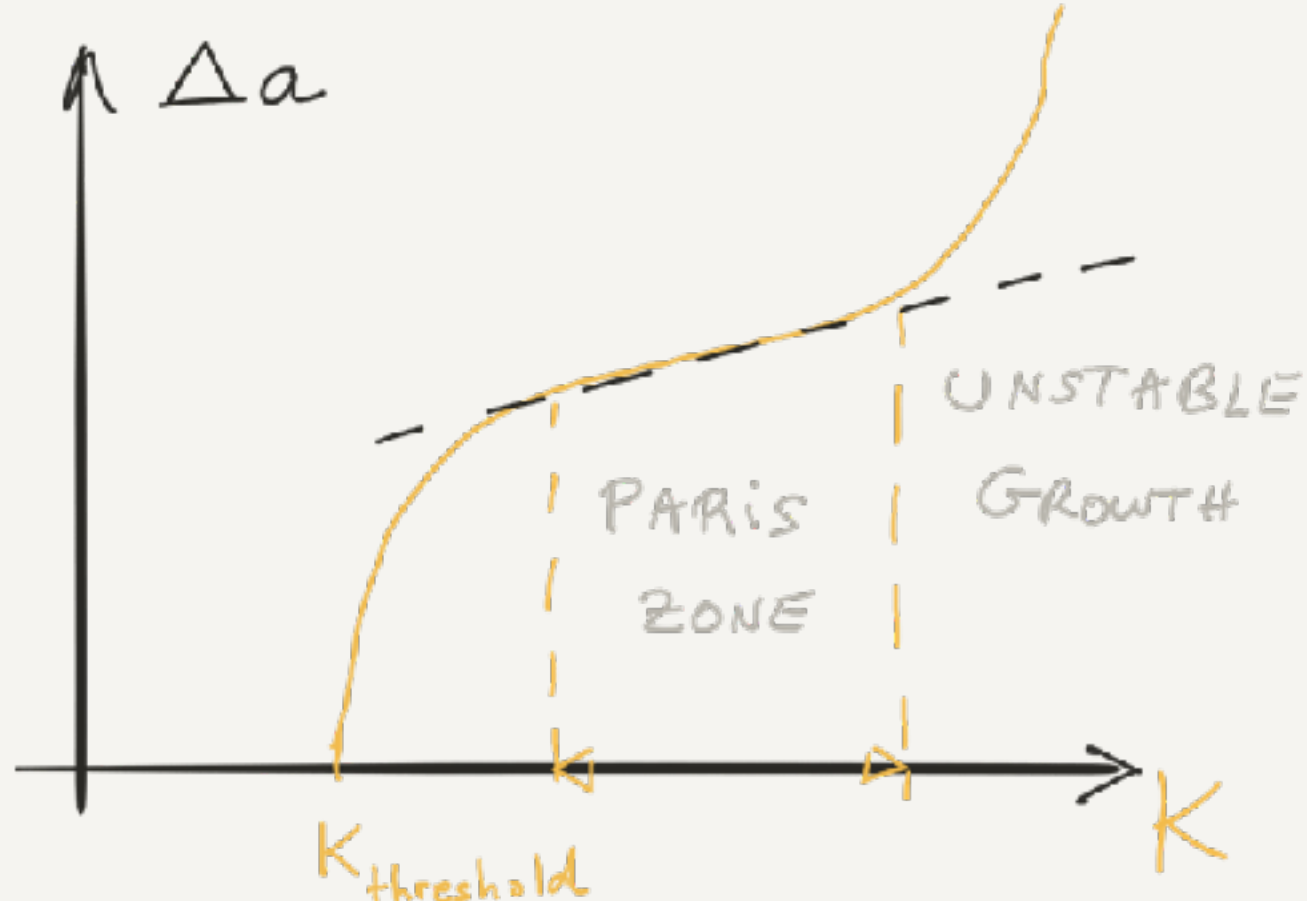
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Conclusion . It is critical to compute SIFs as accurately as possible Fracture ③

①  $\text{error}(\Delta a) = m \text{error}(K)$

$m \in [3, 5]$

② Over 10,000 increments are typically needed to estimate the fatigue life.  $\Rightarrow \text{error}(\text{path}) \approx 10^4 \text{error}(\Delta a)$

$\approx m 10^4 \text{error}(K)$

③ Fracture is history dependent.

Cracks cannot heal.

Errors cannot be corrected during growth.



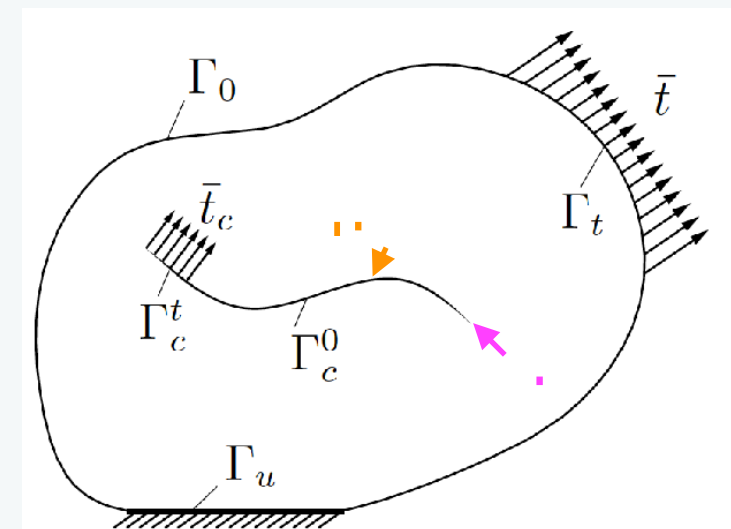
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add what you know about the solution to the (finite element) basis

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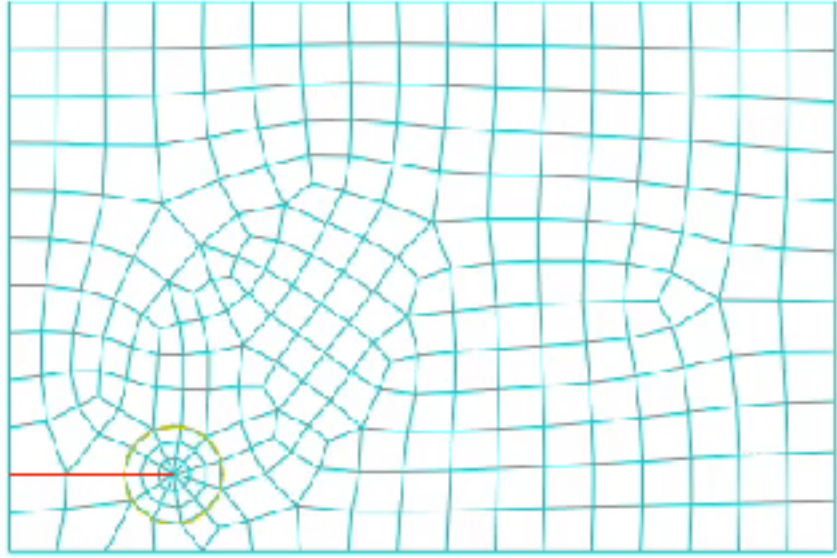
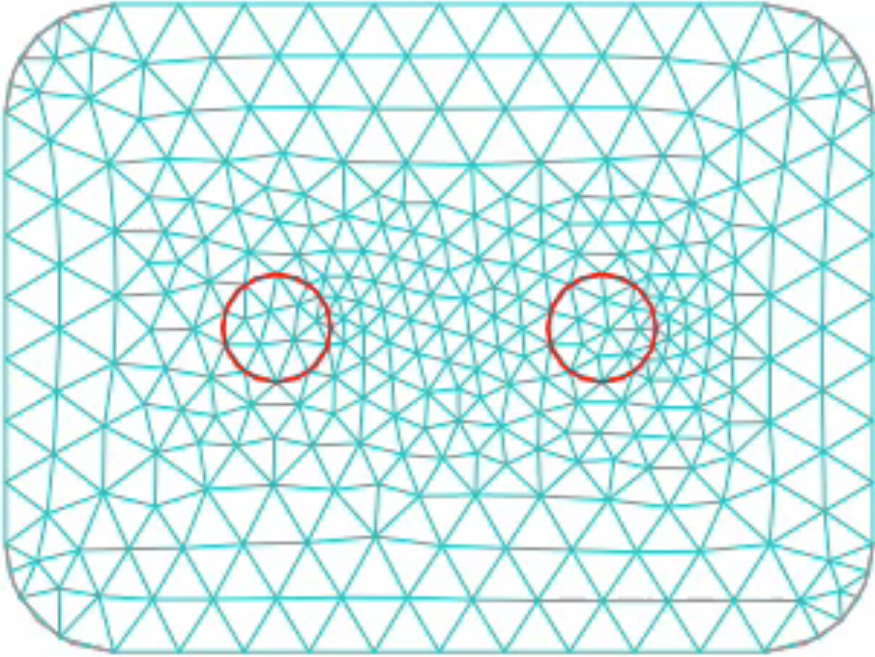
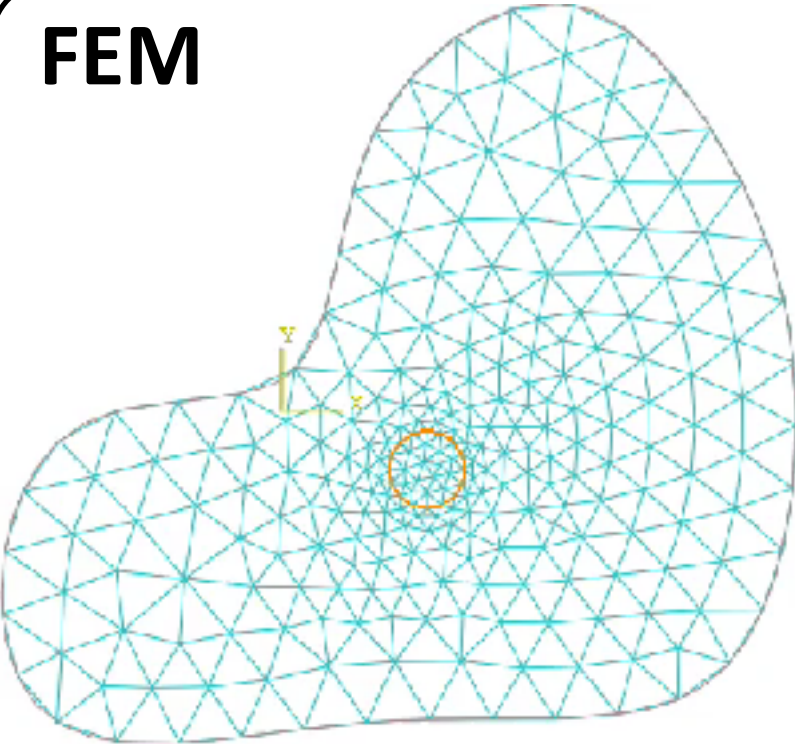
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Boundary layers?

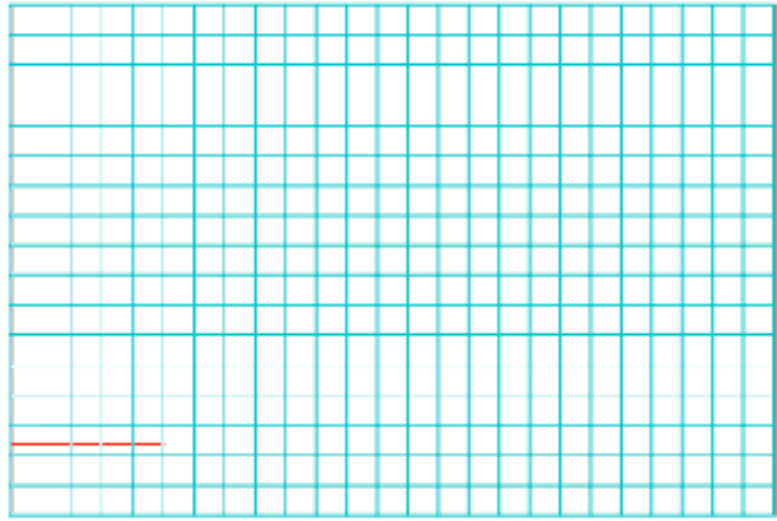
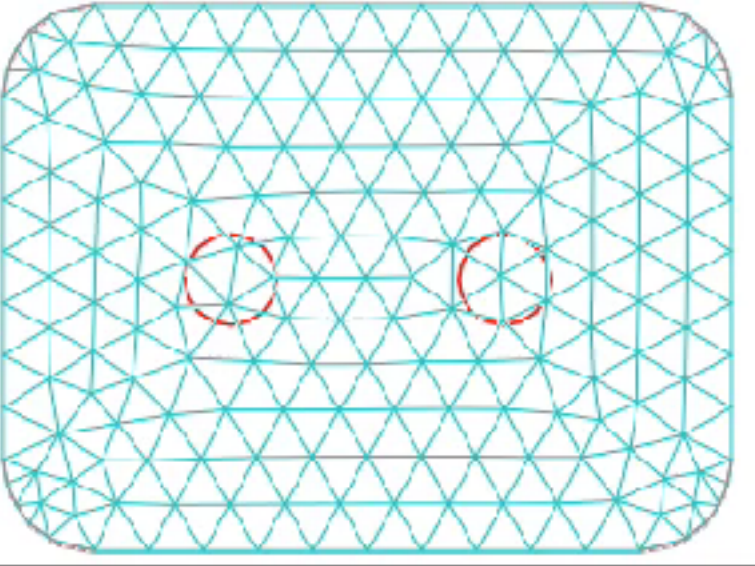
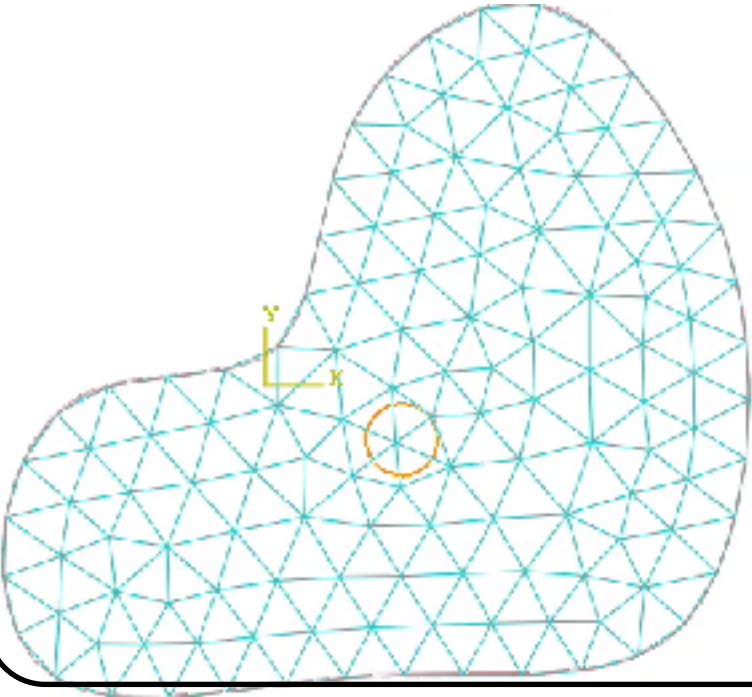




## FEM



## XFEM





# Classification of enrichments

## Global enrichment

- The enrichment is employed on the global level, over the **entire domain**.
- Useful for problems that can be considered as **globally non-smooth** e.g. high-frequency solutions (Helmholtz equation)

## Local enrichment

- This enrichment scheme is adopted locally, over a **local subdomain**.
- Useful for problems that only involve **locally non-smooth** phenomena, e.g. solutions with discontinuities.

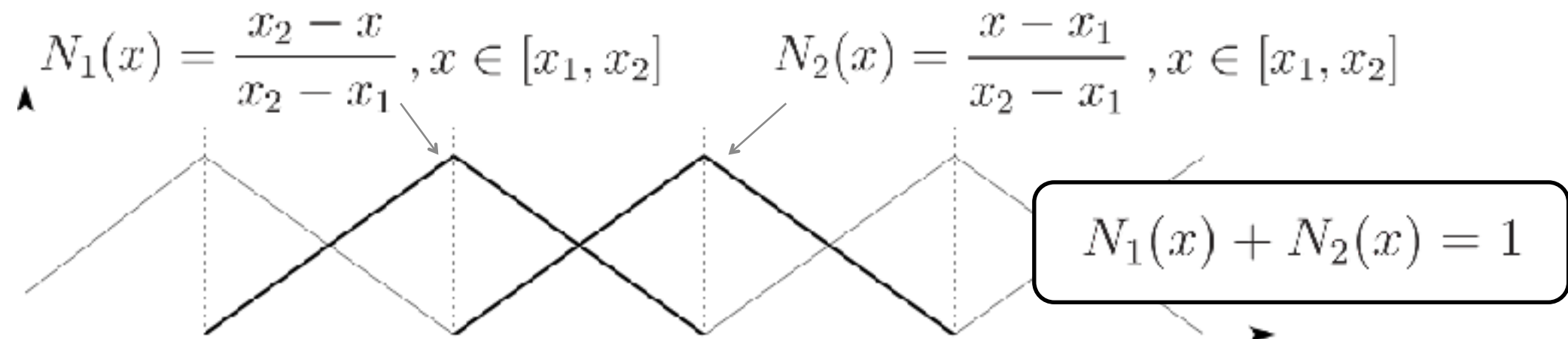
# Partition of unity finite element method (PUFEM)

## Partition of unity (PU)

- A set of functions  $\phi_i$  whose sum at any point  $\mathbf{x}$  inside a domain  $\Omega$  is equal to unity:

$$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \Omega, \mathbf{x} : \sum_{I=1} \phi_I(\mathbf{x}) = 1$$

- Example PU functions are the finite element “hat” functions:





## Reproducibility of PU

- Any function  $p(\mathbf{x})$  can be reproduced by a product of that function and the partition of unity functions:

$$\sum_{I=1} \phi_I(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) = p(\mathbf{x})$$

- The function can be adjusted if the sum is modified by introducing parameters  $q_I$ :

$$\sum_{I=1} \phi_I(\mathbf{x}) p(\mathbf{x}) q_I = \bar{p}(\mathbf{x})$$

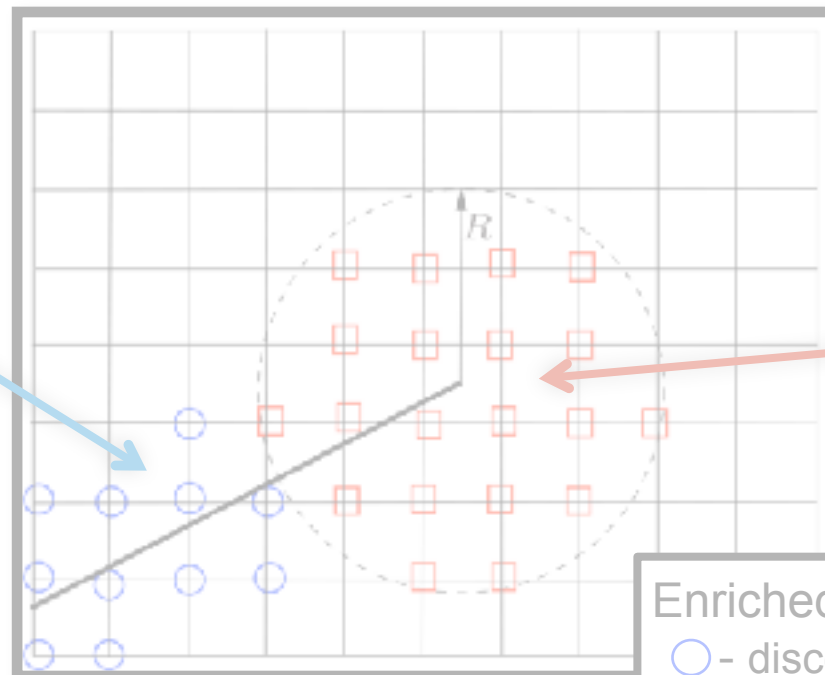
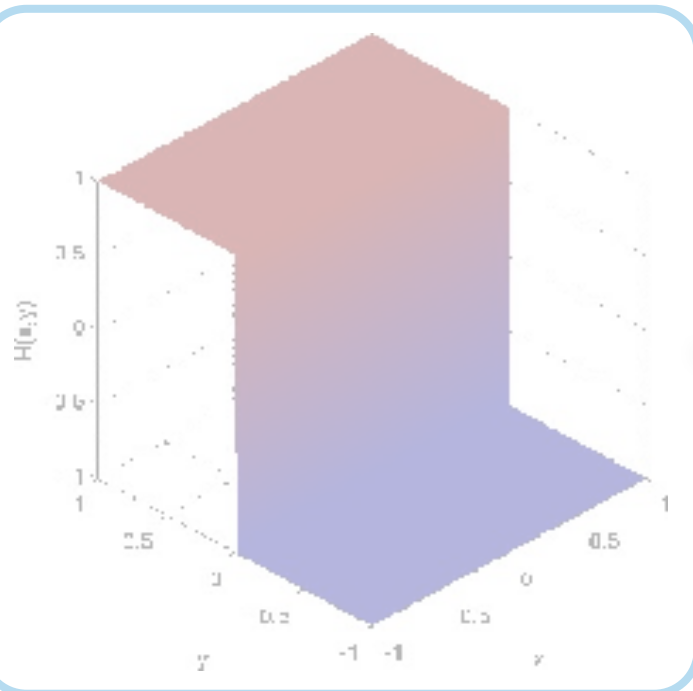
- Reproducibility of  $p(\mathbf{x})$  can be controlled and localised to arbitrary regions where  $q_I \neq 0$

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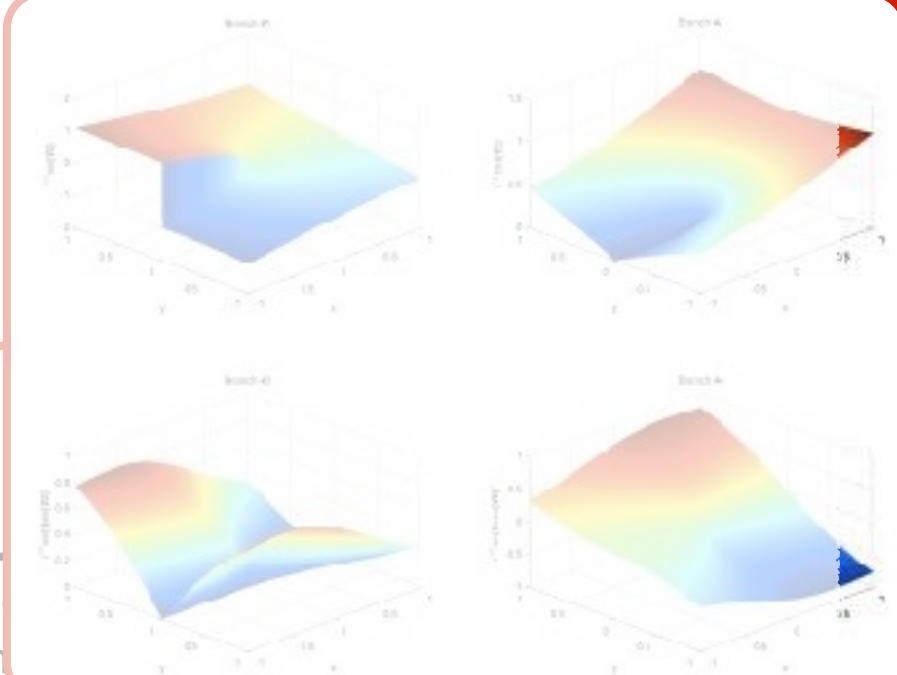
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$$H(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ above crack} \\ -1 & \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ below crack} \end{cases}$$

$$\{f_\alpha(r, \theta), \alpha = 1, 4\} = \left\{ \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2}, \sqrt{r} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta, \sqrt{r} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \theta \right\}$$



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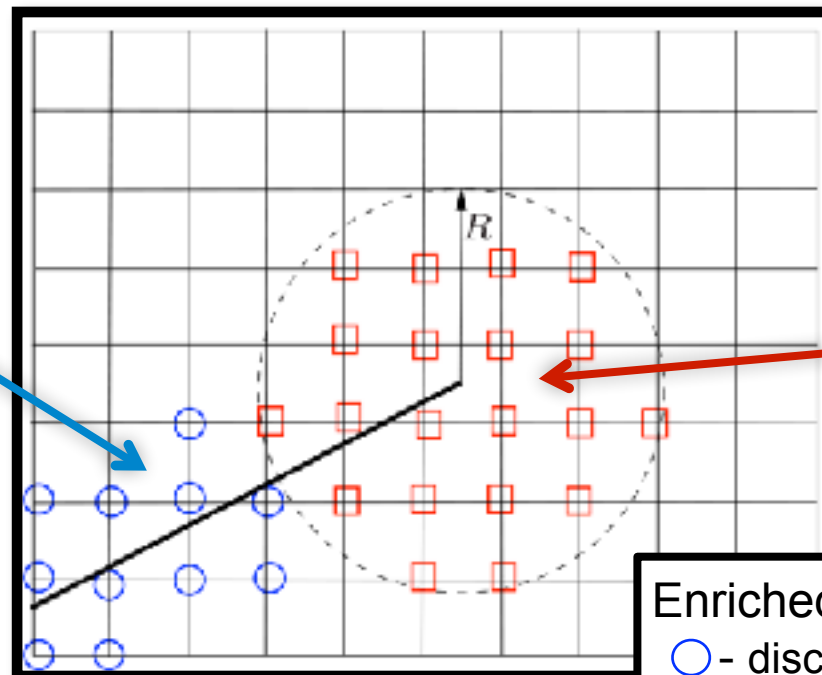
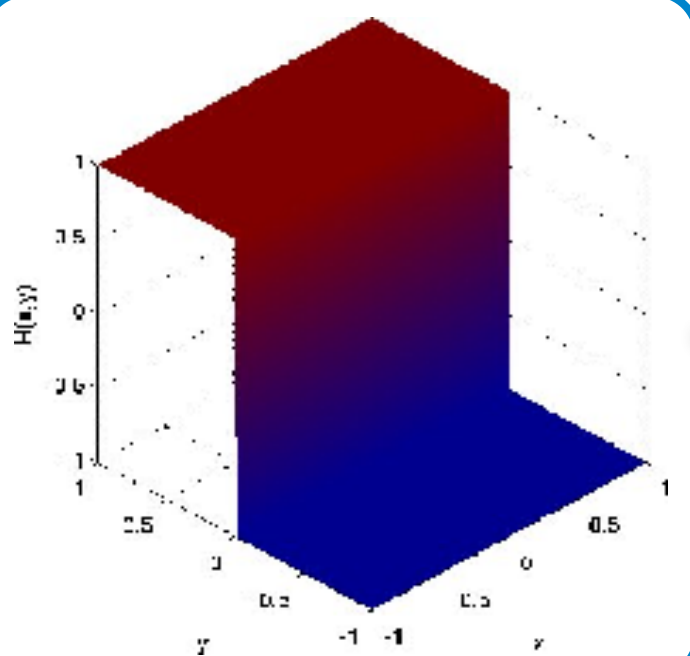


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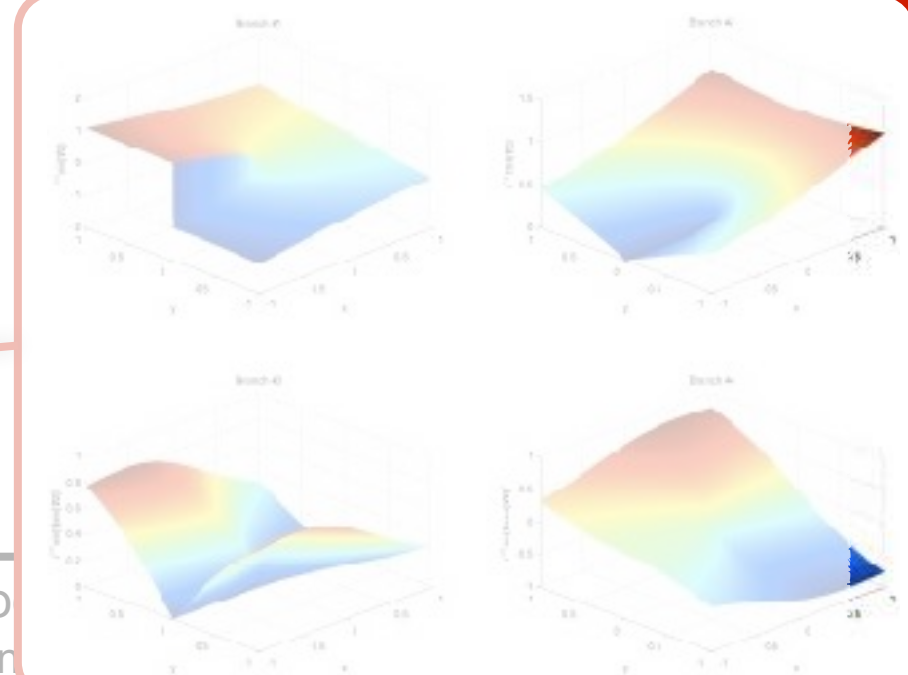
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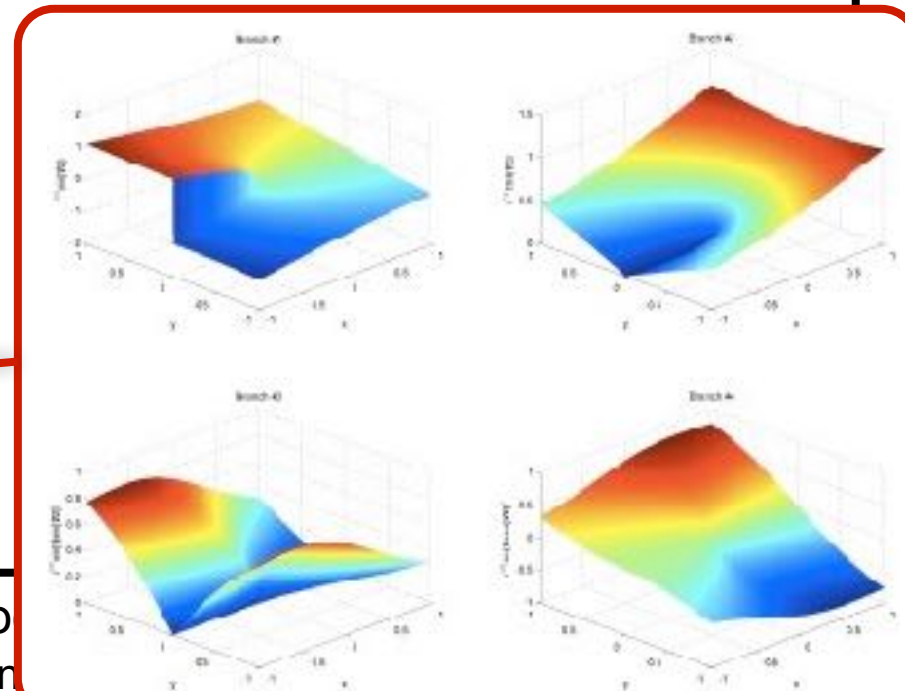
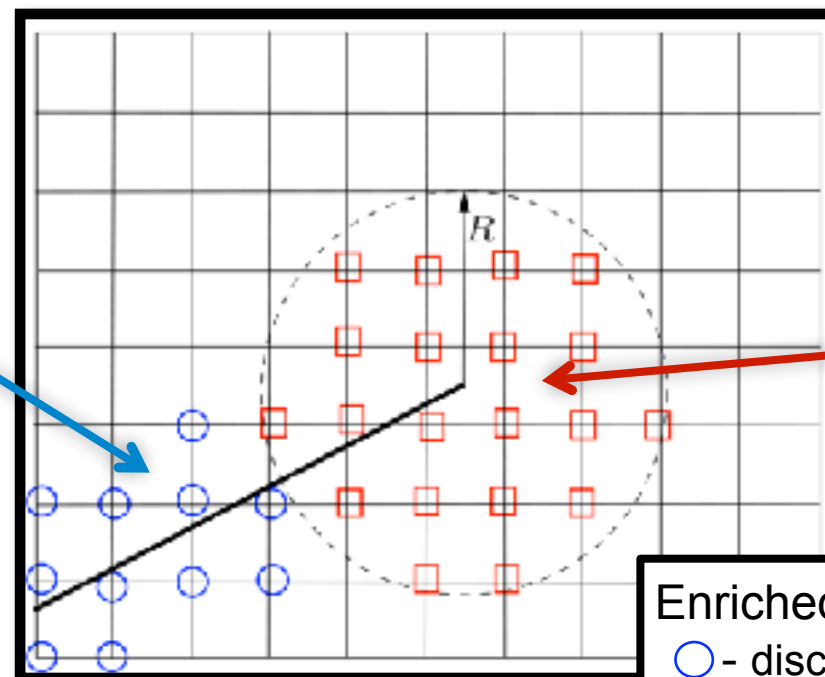
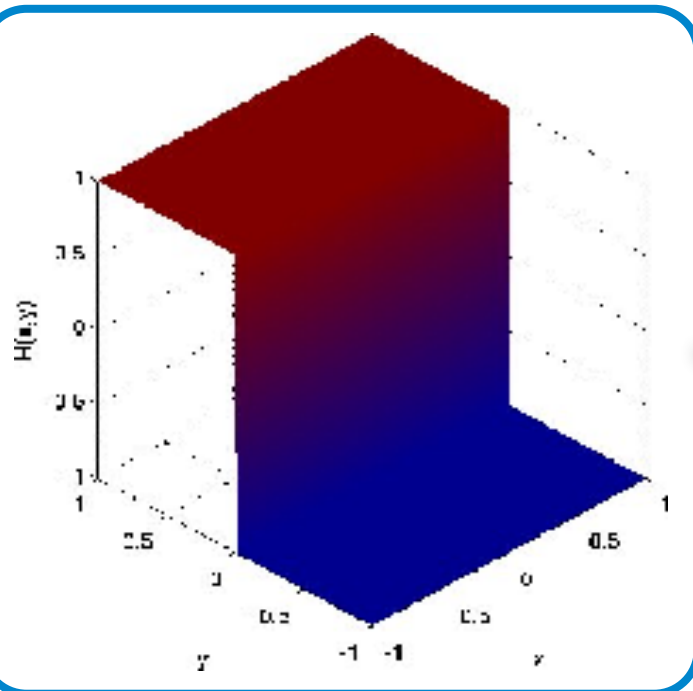


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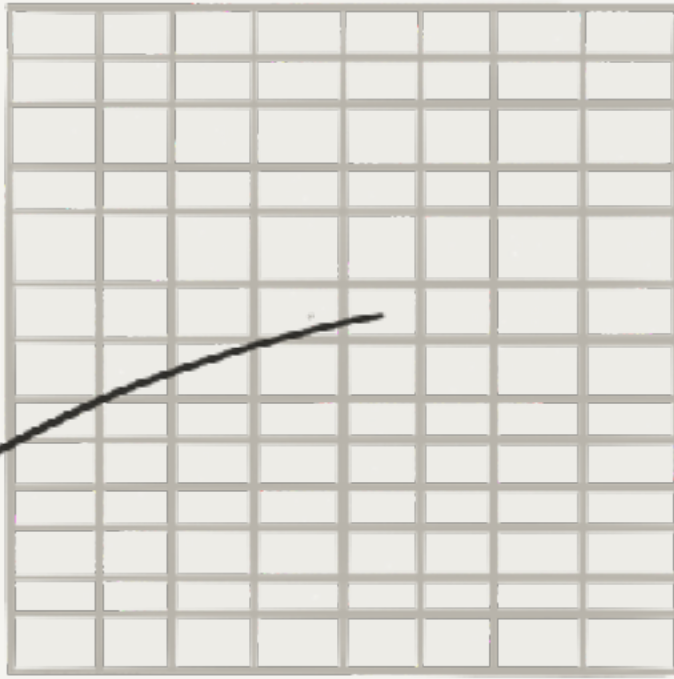
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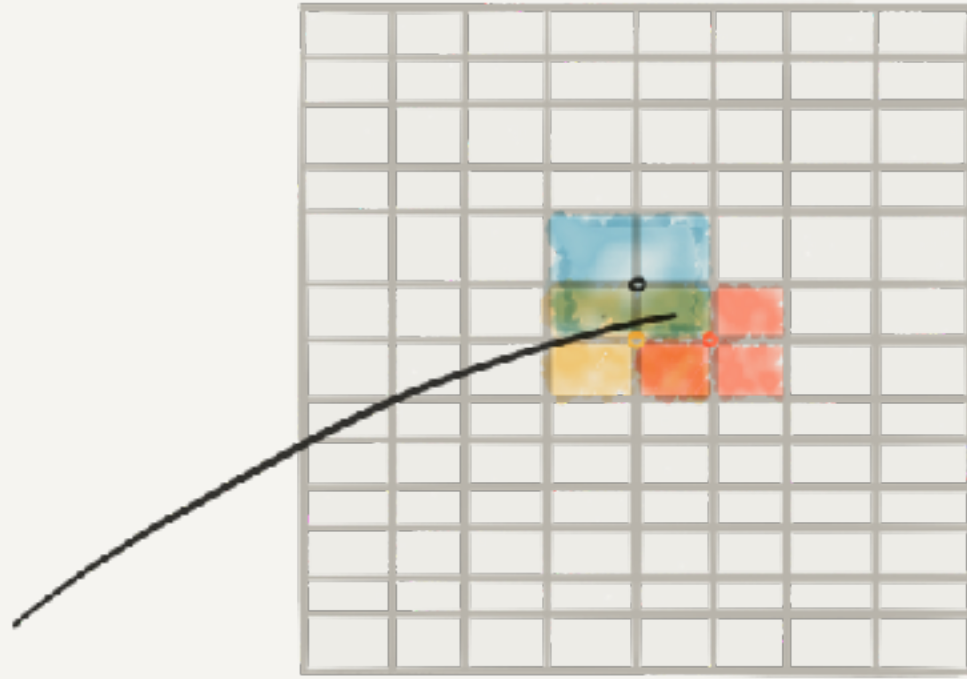


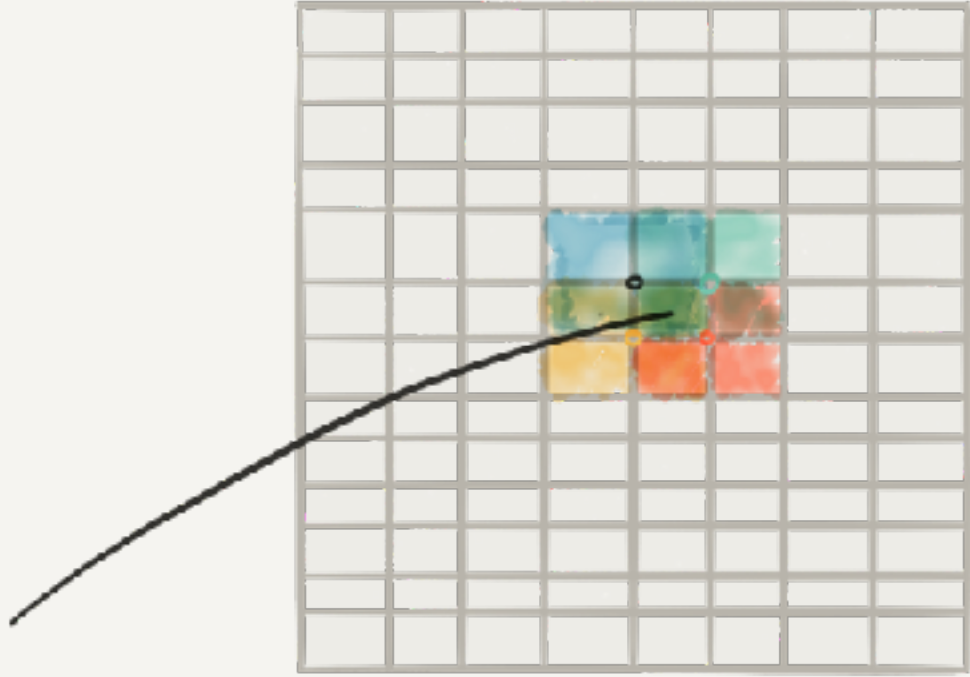
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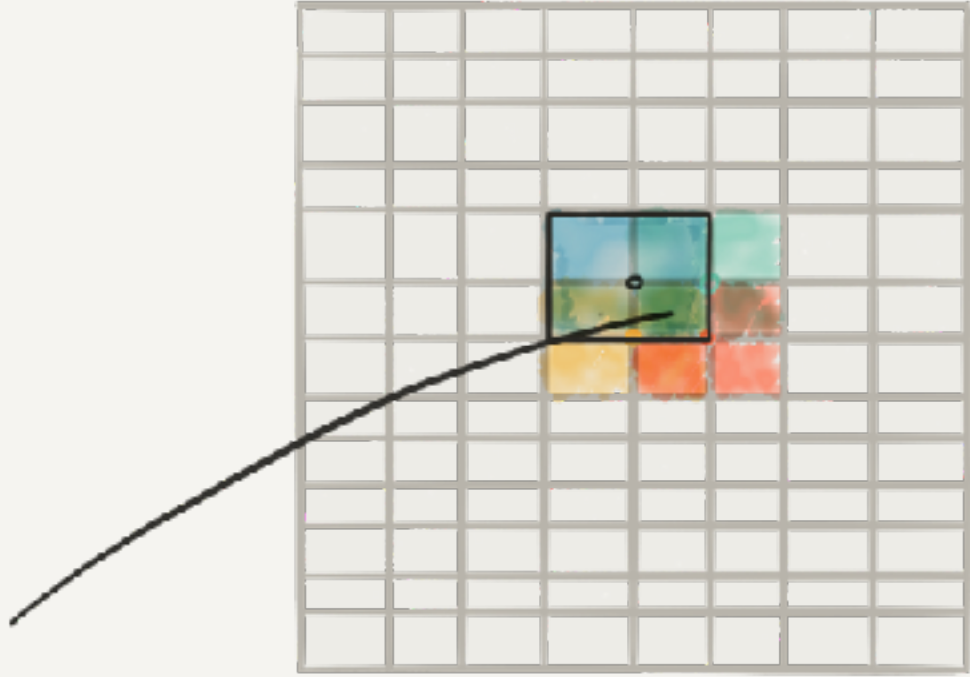






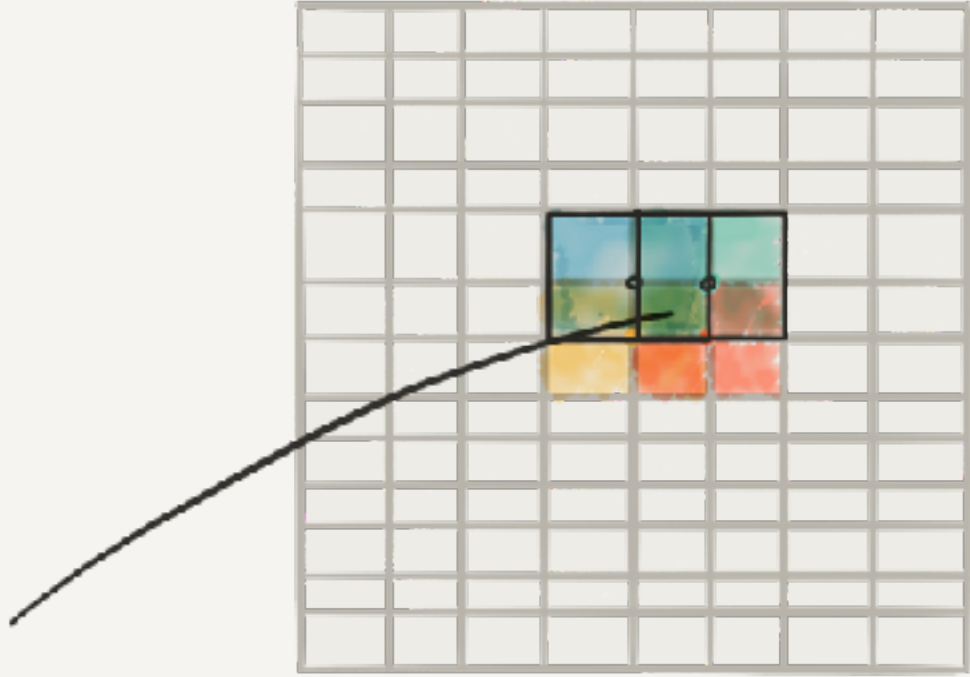


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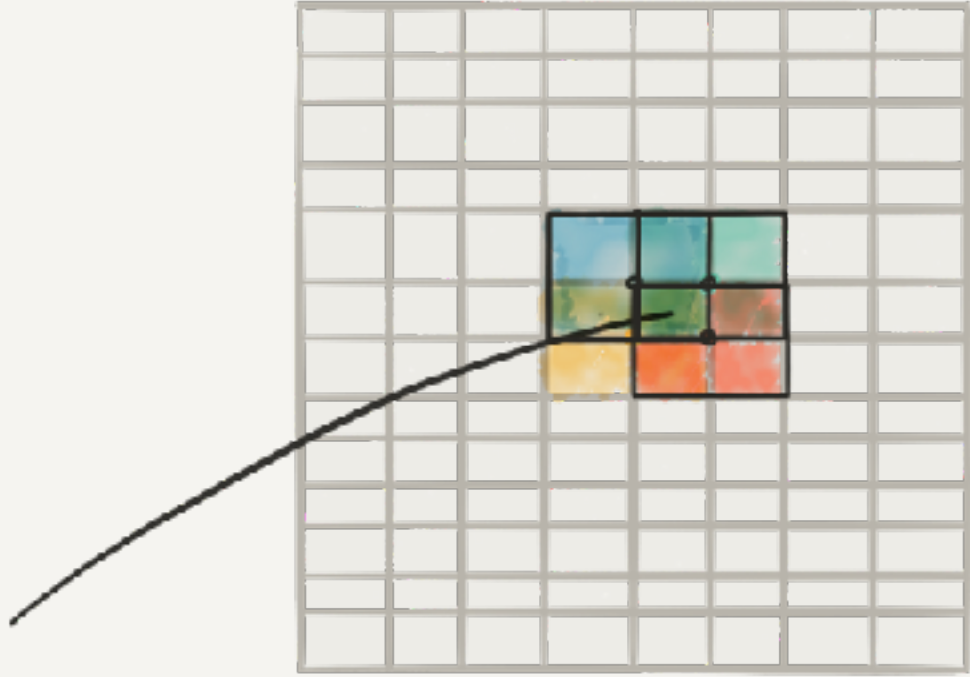


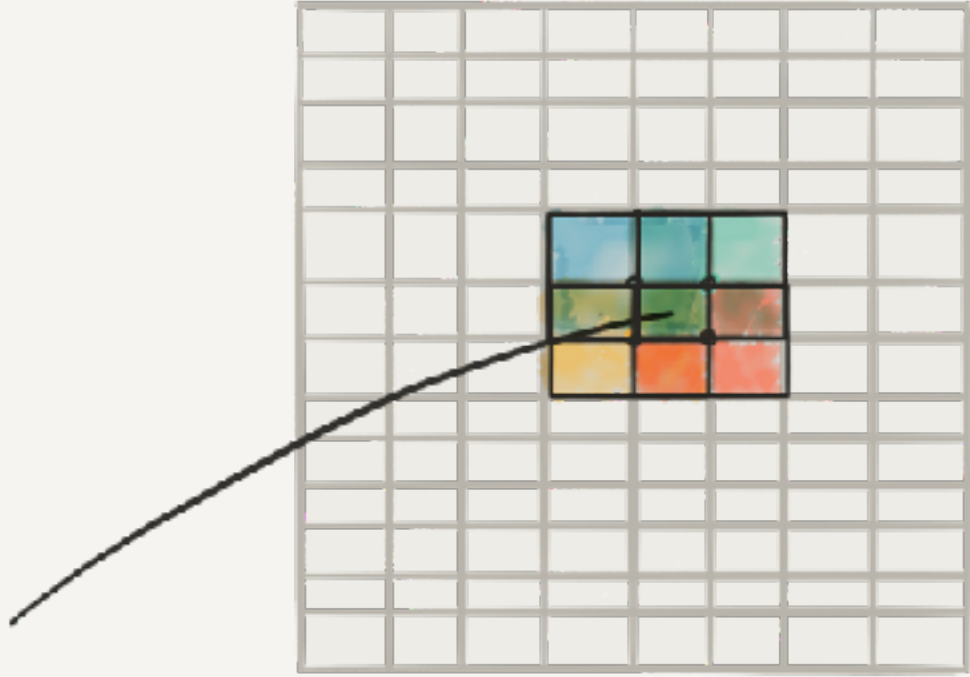
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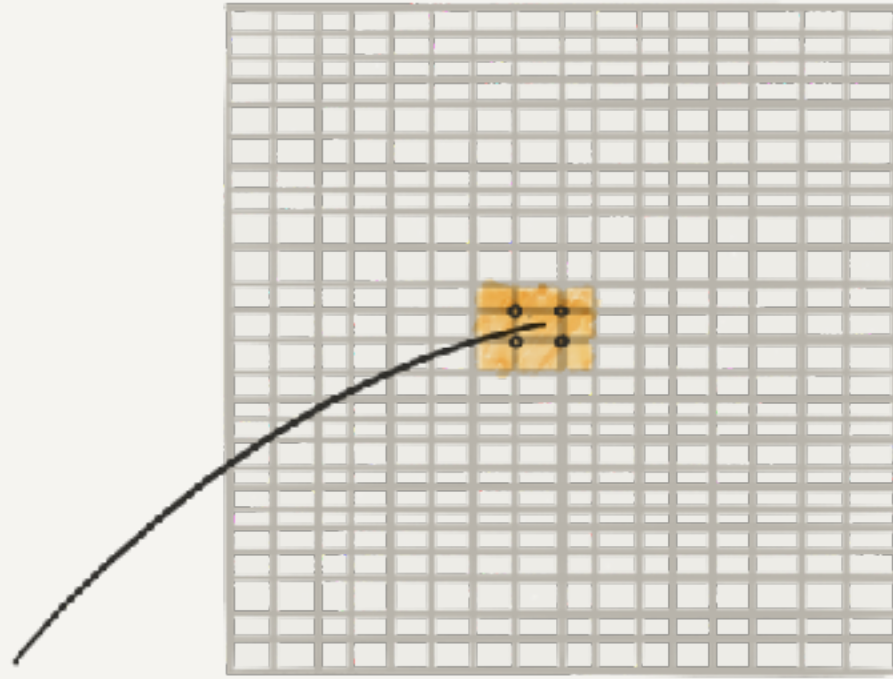
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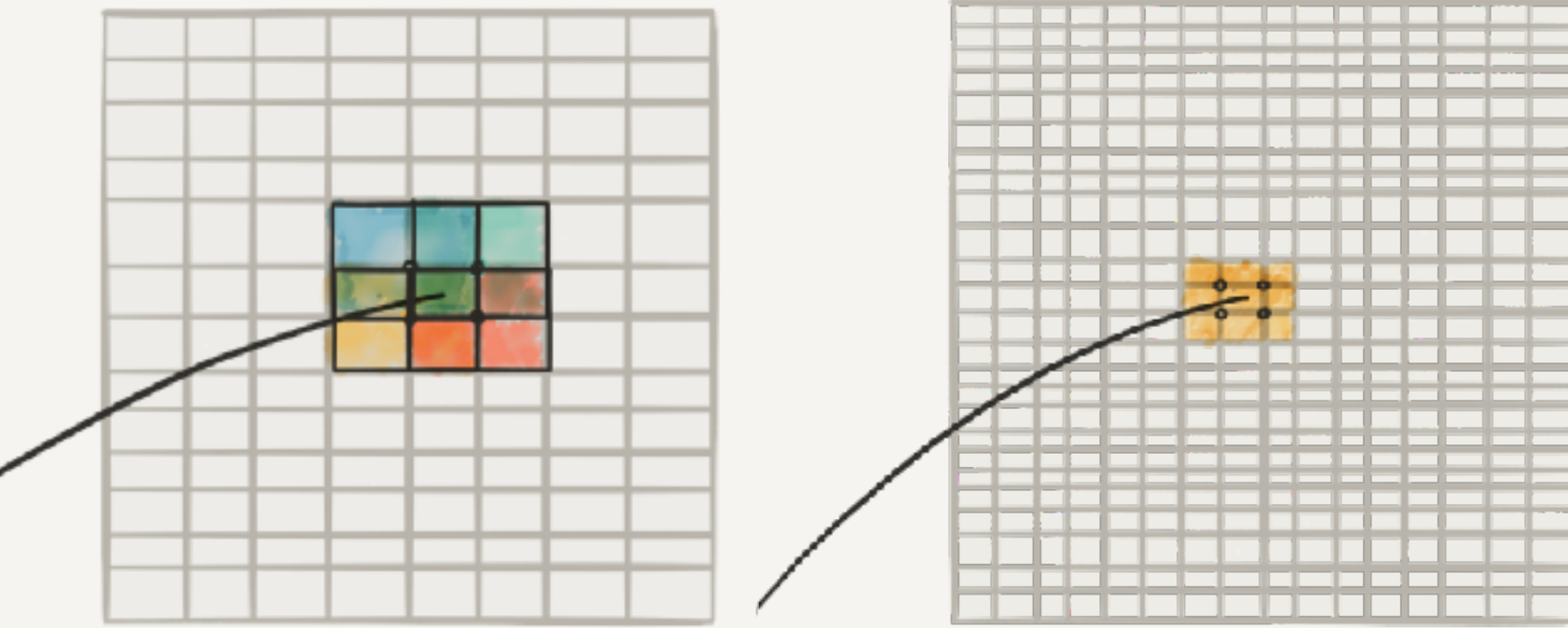




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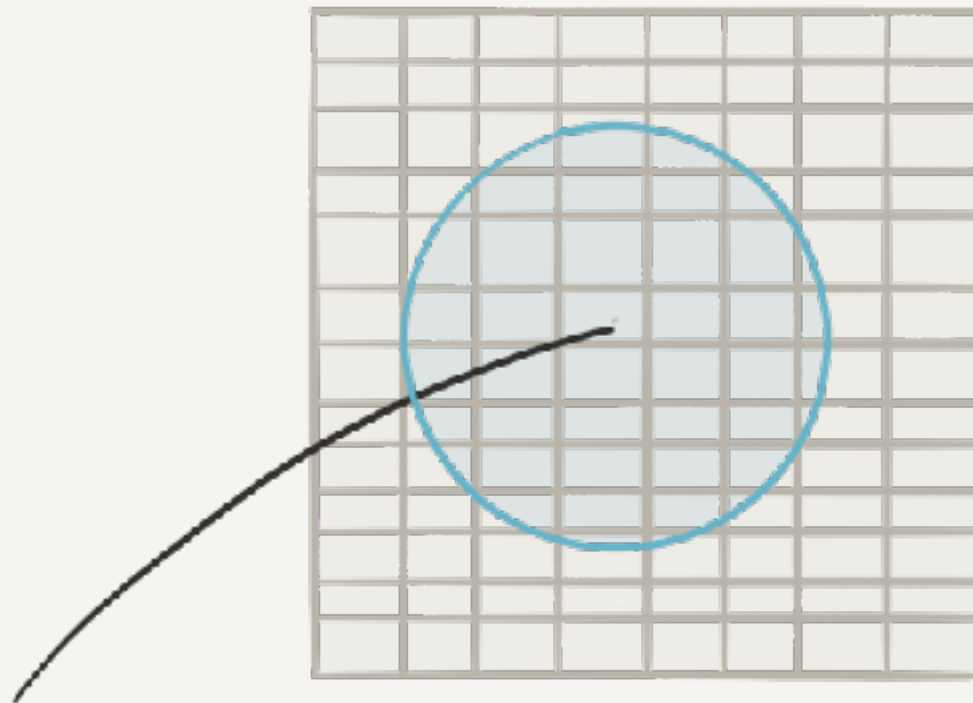






**By refining the mesh, the influence of the enrichment zone on the convergence of the method tends to zero**

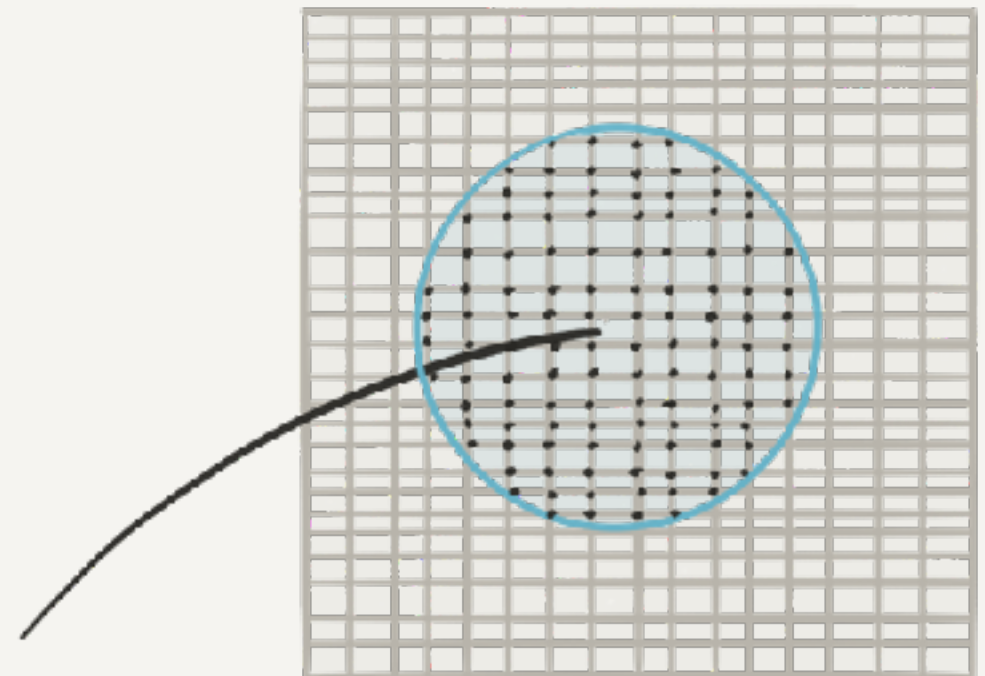
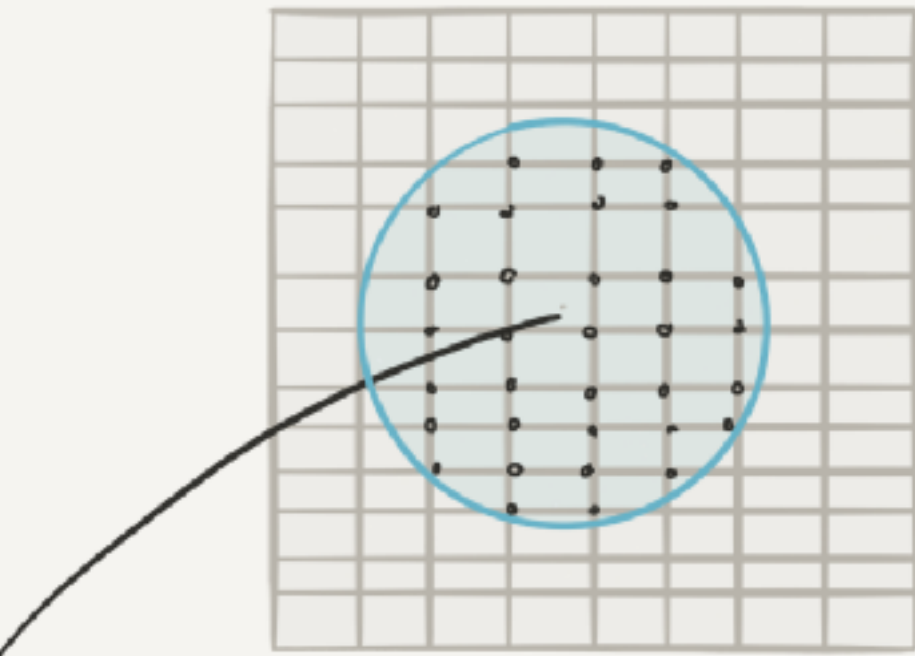
**We lose the benefit of enrichment**



**Enriching an area independent of the mesh size**



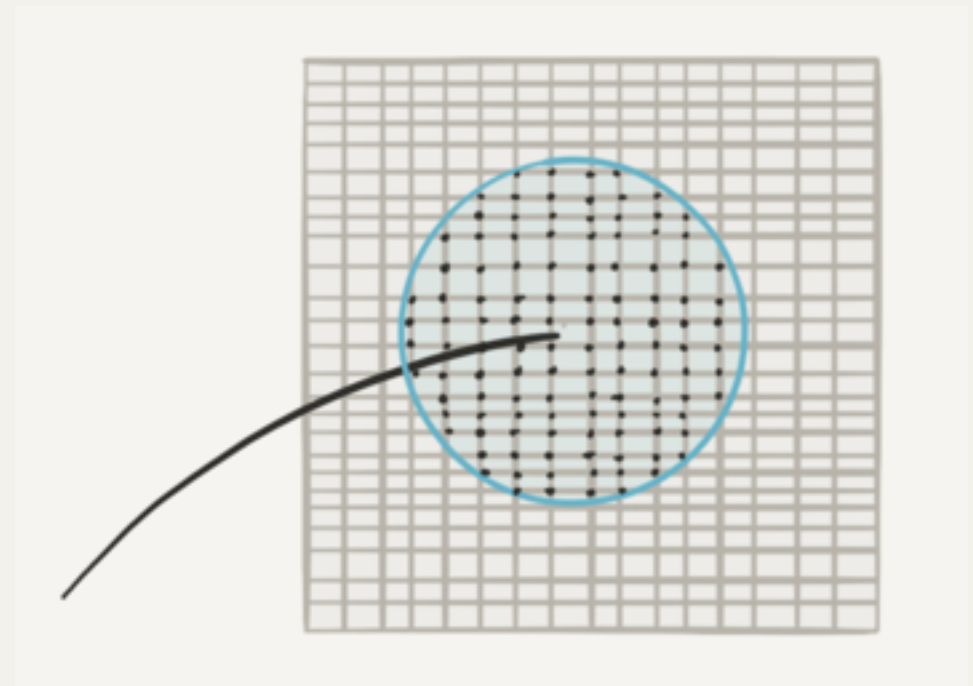
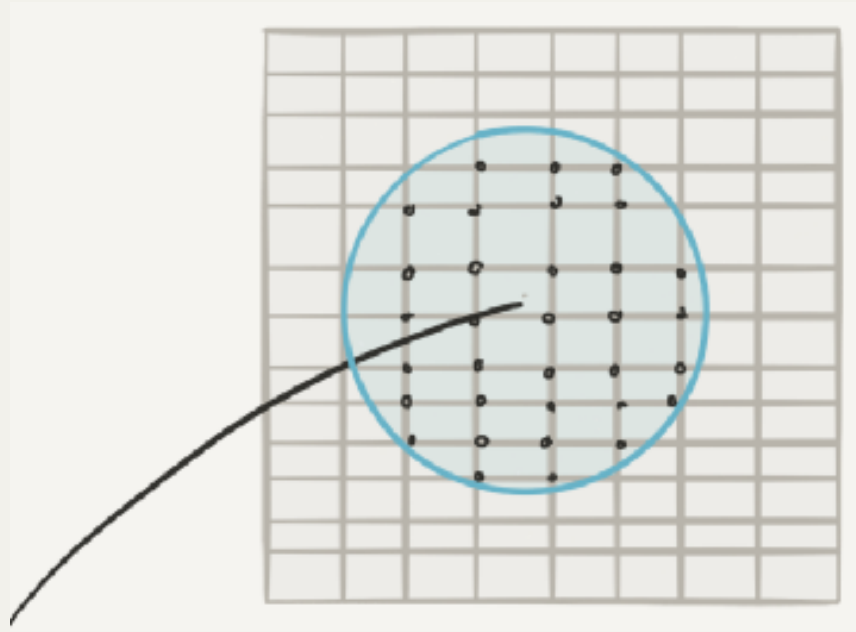




**ensures that as the mesh is refined, more and more nodes become enriched**

**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 + Agathos)
- 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)**

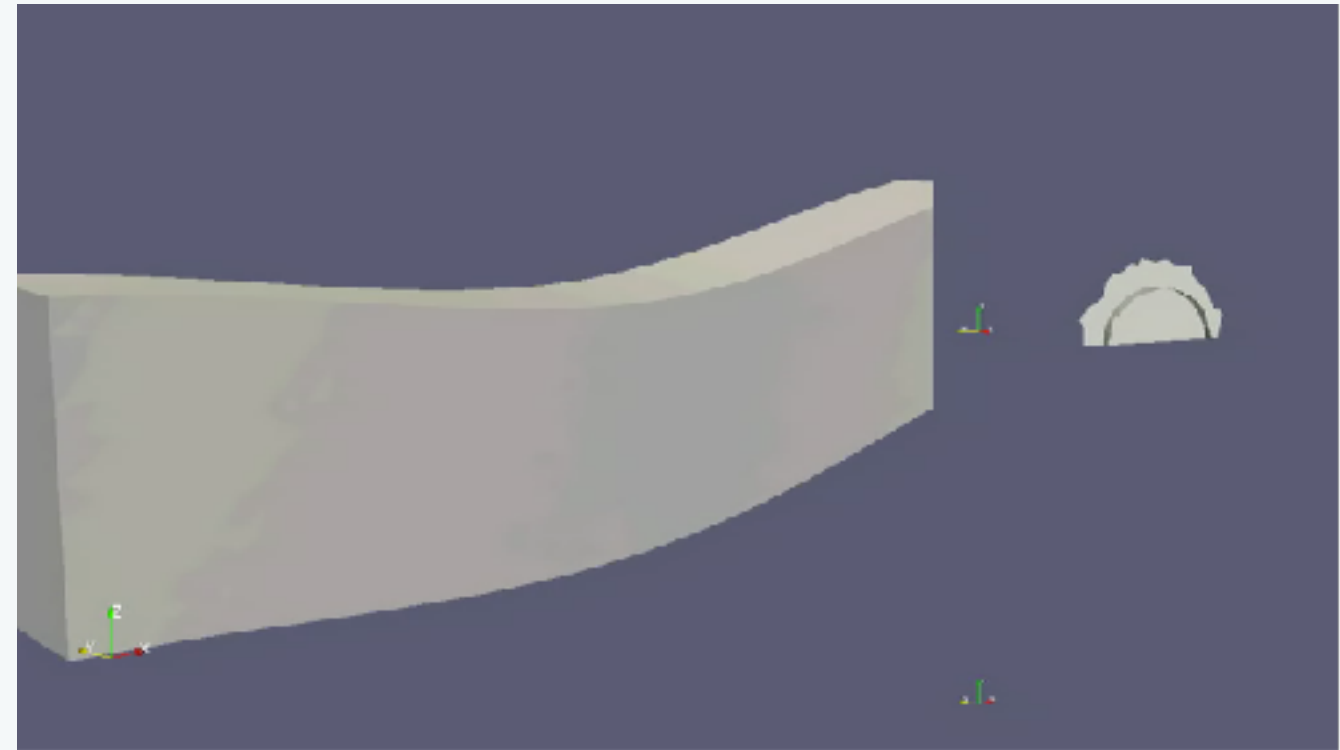
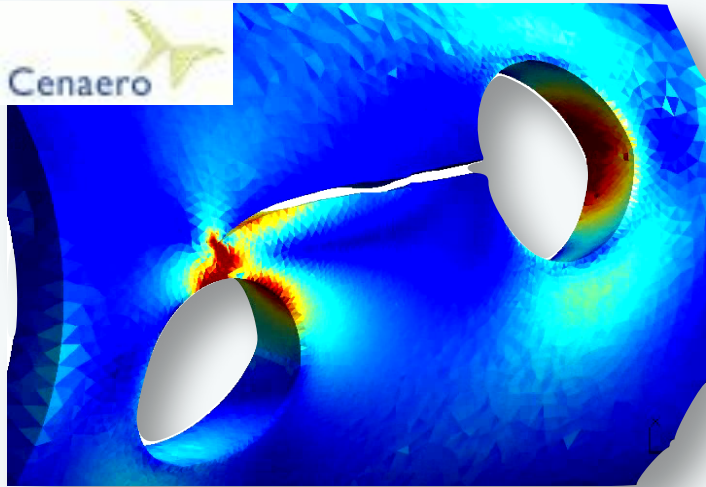


## *Fracture of homogeneous materials*

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

- ▶ Partition of Unity - eXtended/Generalized Finite Element Methods
  - Discretisation error governed by the worst approximant
  - Local enrichment of approximations
  - Requires enrichment volumes independent of the mesh
  - Conditioning issues for large enrichment zones or arbitrary enrichment (see stable GFEM, Banerjee, Babuška + Agathos)
  
- ▶ 3D fracture requires **accurate** stress intensity factors (SIFs)
  - Error at each step  $\sim (\text{Error on SIF})^4$
  - Standard enrichment  $\Rightarrow$  oscillations along the front

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



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?**

# Don't worry...





# You can get a gradual introduction to the method in the following papers

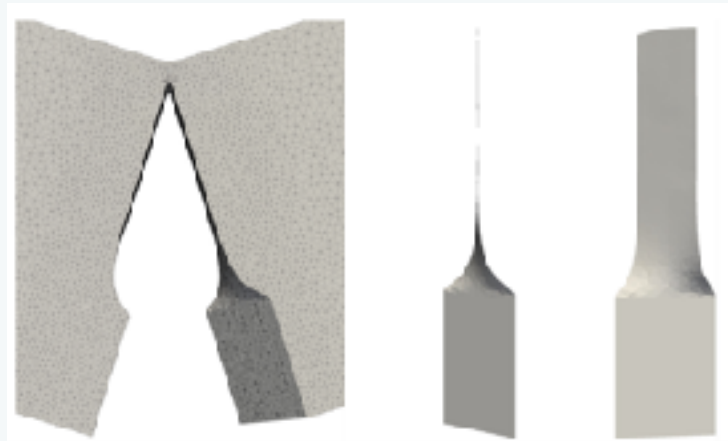
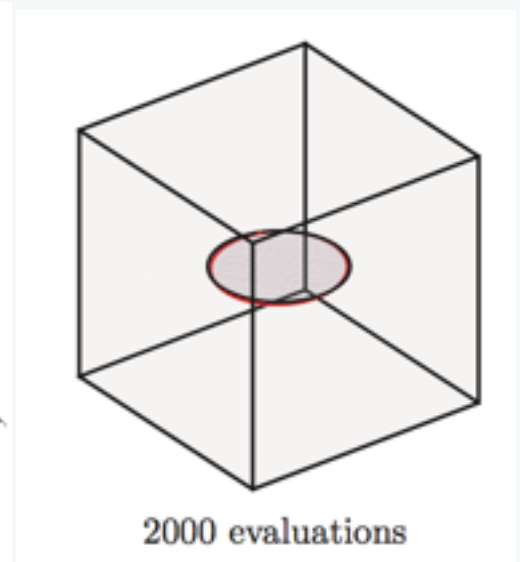
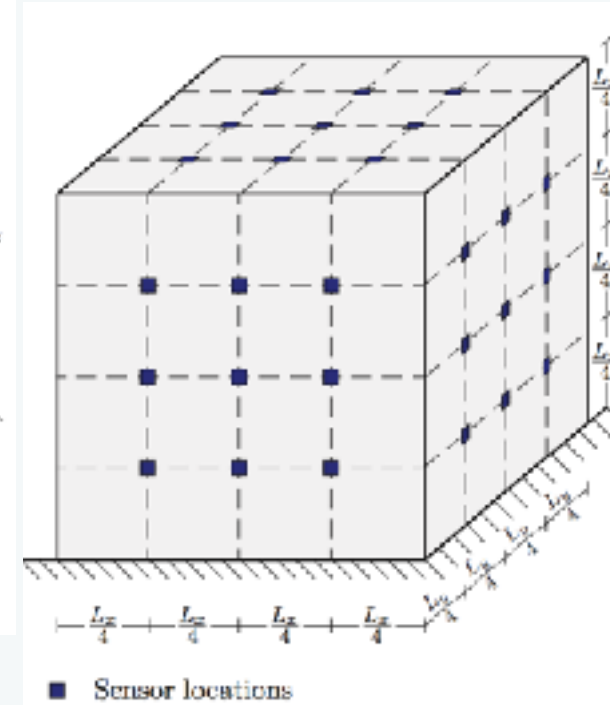
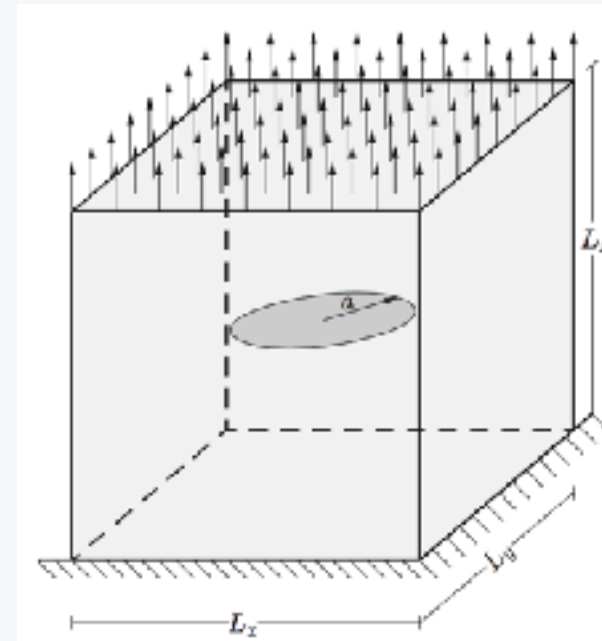
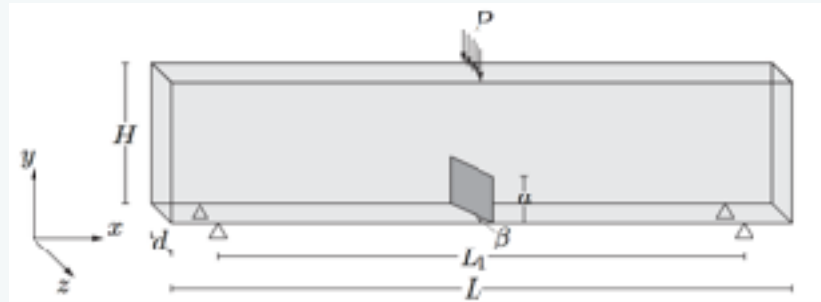
Agathos K, Ventura G, Chatzi E, Bordas S. Stable 3D XFEM/vector-level sets for non-planar 3D crack propagation and comparison of enrichment schemes. *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering. Computational Mechanics*, 2017.

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Agathos, K., E. Chatzi, and SPA Bordas. "Stable 3D extended finite elements with higher order enrichment for accurate non planar fracture." *Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering* 306 (2016): 19-46.

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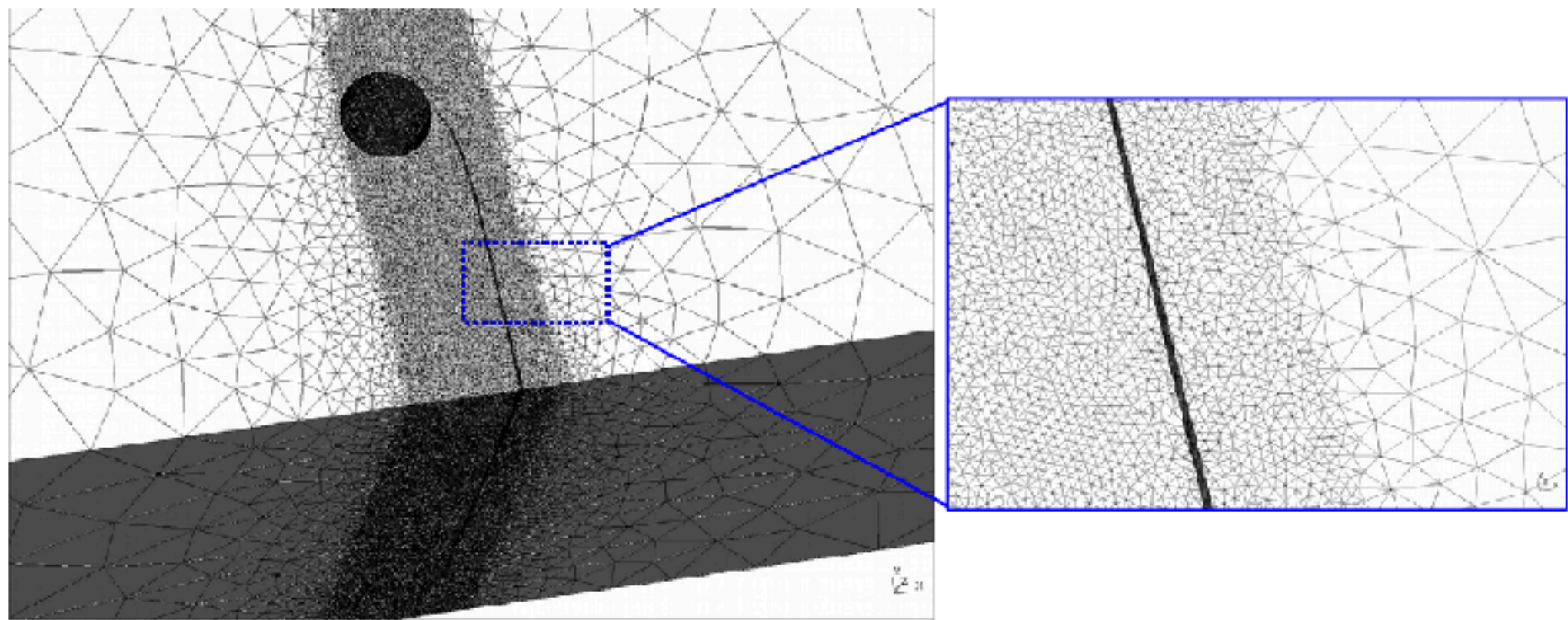
- ✓ Introduces a novel form of enrichment.
- ✓ Provides improved conditioning.
- ✓ Enables the use of geometrical enrichment.
- ✓ Enables the use of higher order terms in fracture mechanics
- ✓ Was combined to vector level sets to solve crack propagation problems.
- ✓ Was applied to inverse problems.
- ✓ Provides high accuracy and optimal convergence.

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

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



*(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

O.A. González-Estrada et al. *Computers and Structures* 152 (2015) 1–10

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C. Prange et al. *IJNME* 91.13 (2012): 1459-1474.

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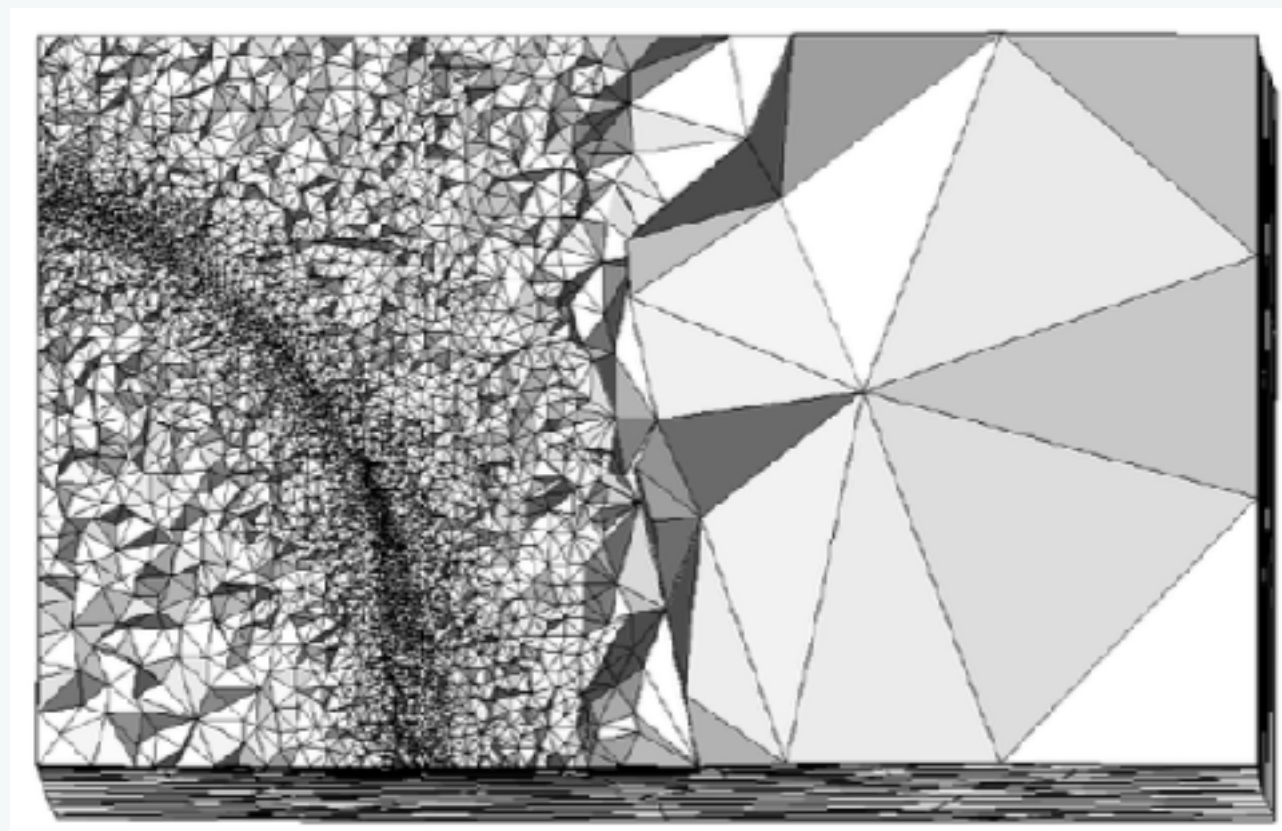
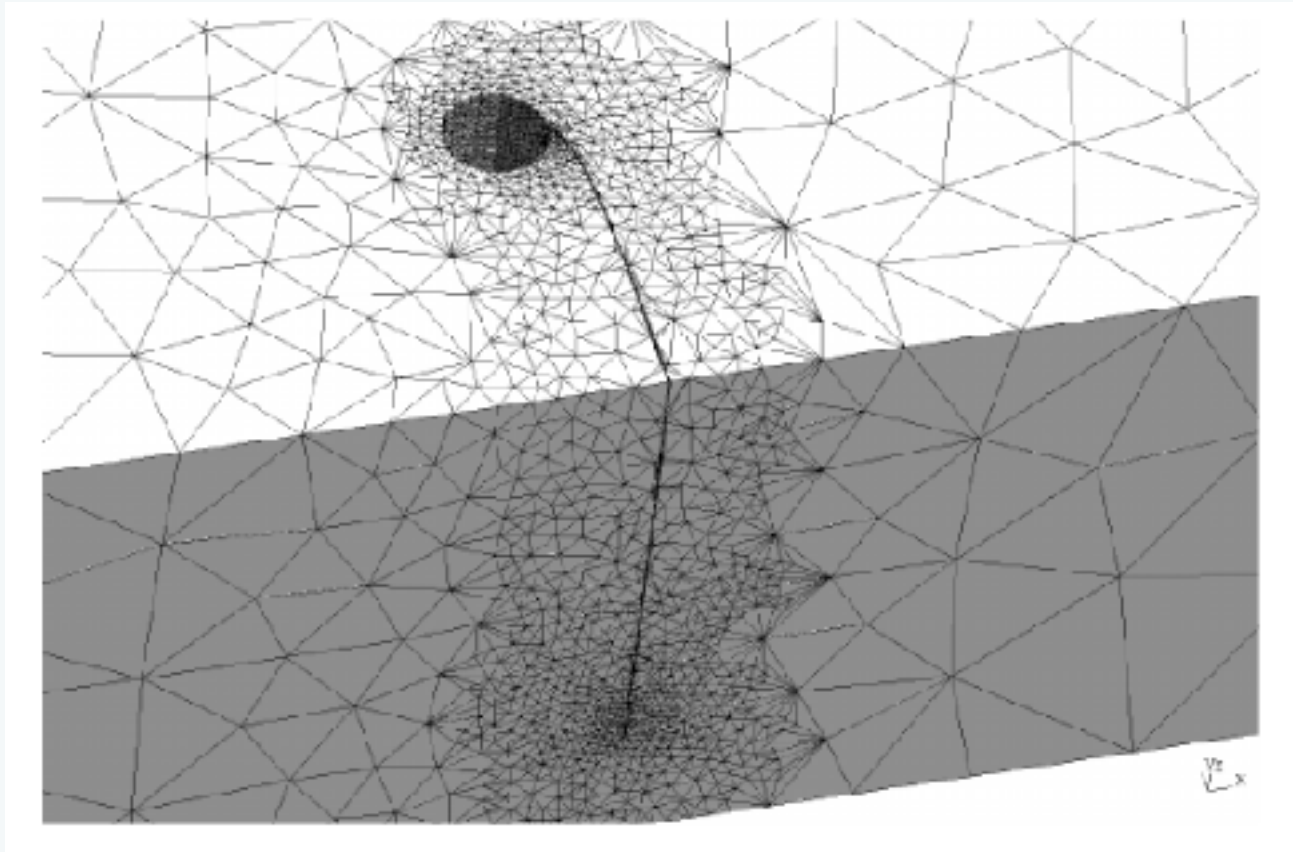
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## *Fracture of homogeneous materials: error estimation and adaptivity*



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

Y. Jin, O. Pierard, et al. Error-controlled adaptive extended finite element method for 3D linear elastic crack propagation *Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg.* 318 (2017) 319–348

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# Partial Conclusions

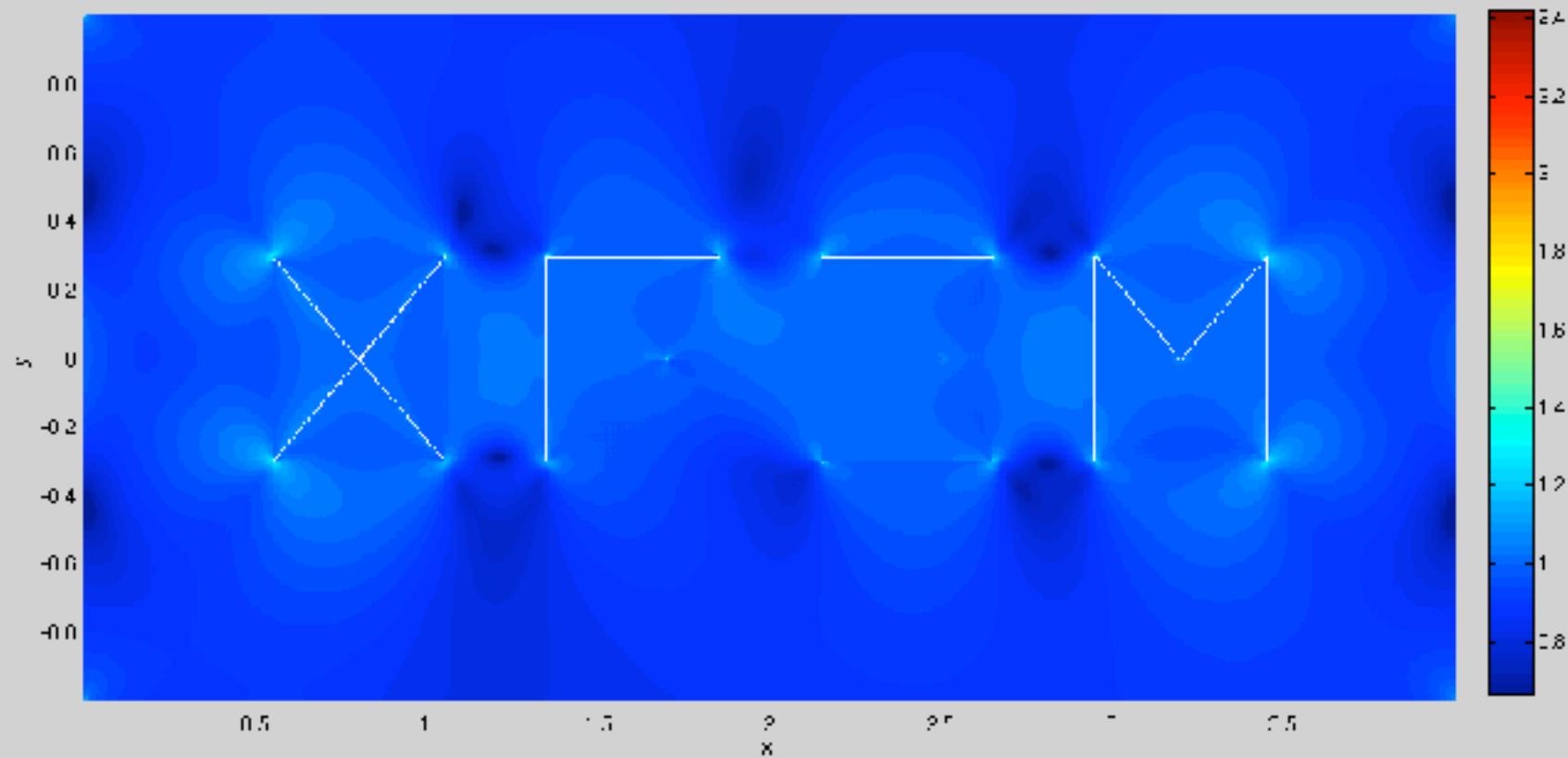
- ◆ FEM has intrinsic difficulties with singularities and discontinuities
- ◆ Enrichment helps to decrease but not eliminate remeshing
- ◆ This remeshing can be driven by error estimates
- ◆ Arbitrary enrichment functions can be chosen
- ◆ (almost) arbitrary enrichment zones
- ◆ **Question:** what are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



# What if we have to deal with more cracks...

## Extended Finite Element Method (XFEM)

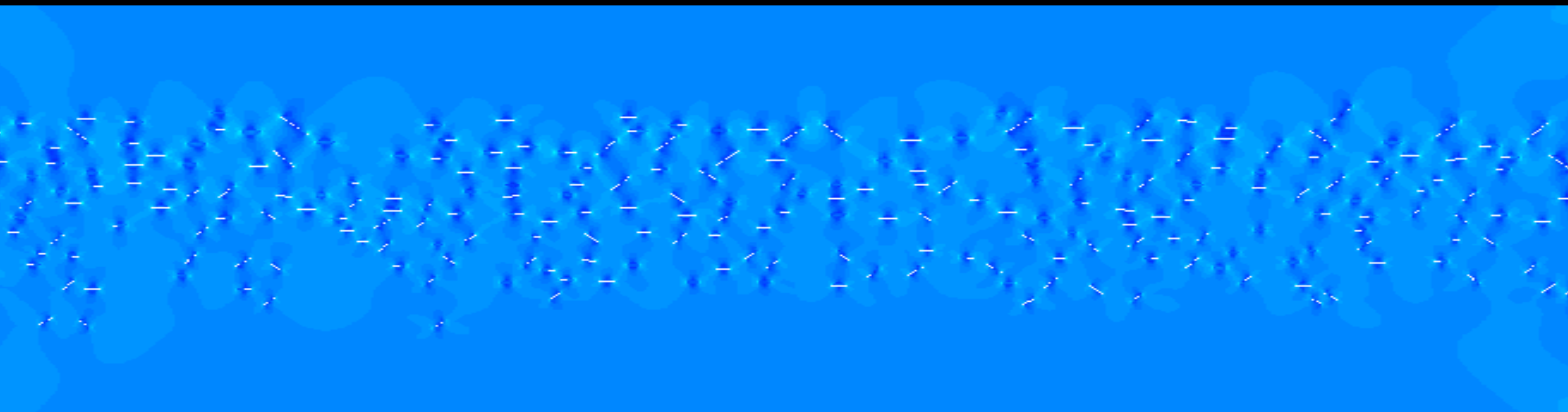
Fracture of “XFEM” using XFEM



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



## Energy-minimal crack growth using XFEM

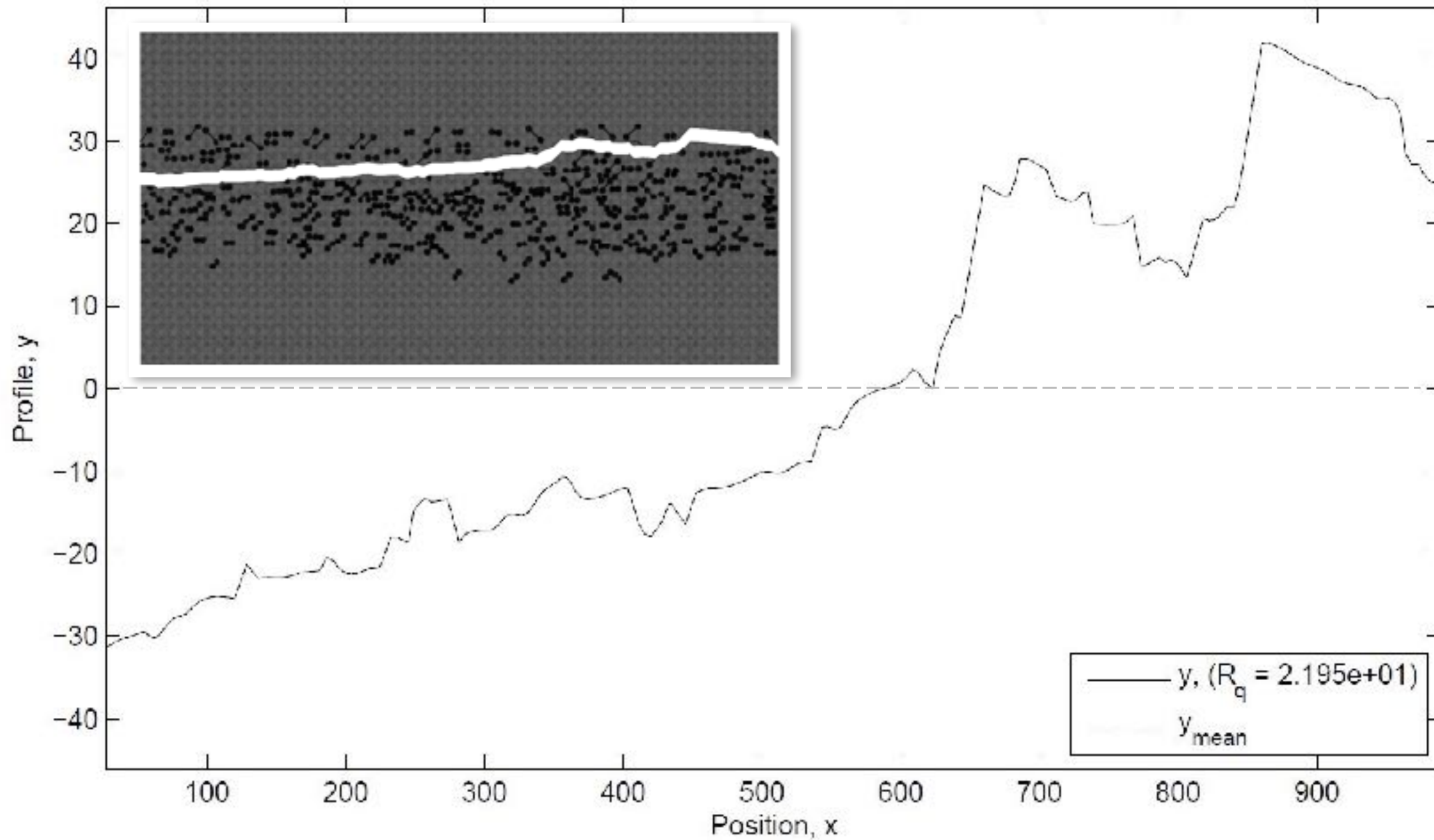


Sutula et al. Preprint of three part EFM paper at  
<http://hdl.handle.net/10993/29414>



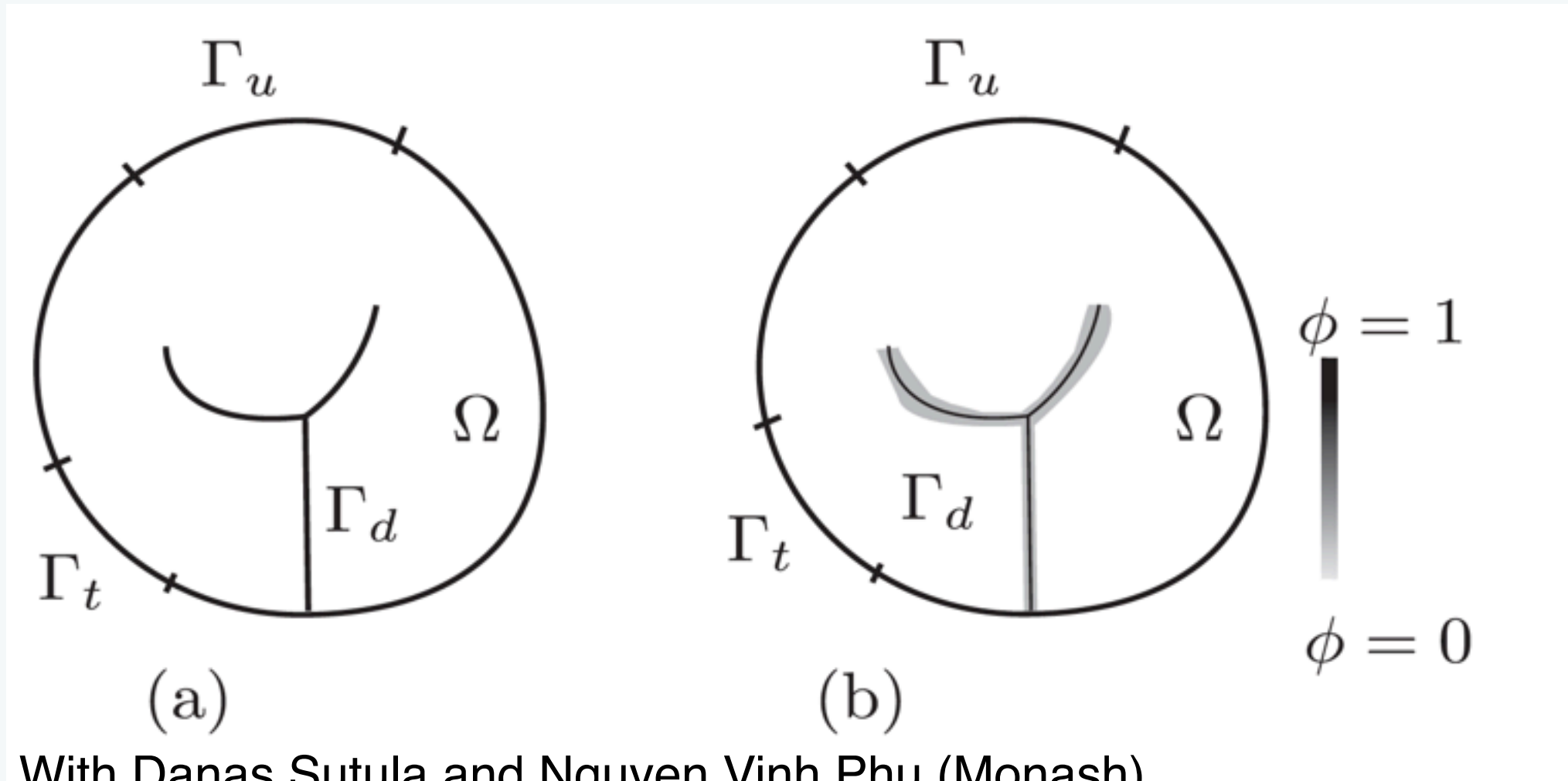
## Vertical extension of a plate with 300 cracks

Post-split roughness

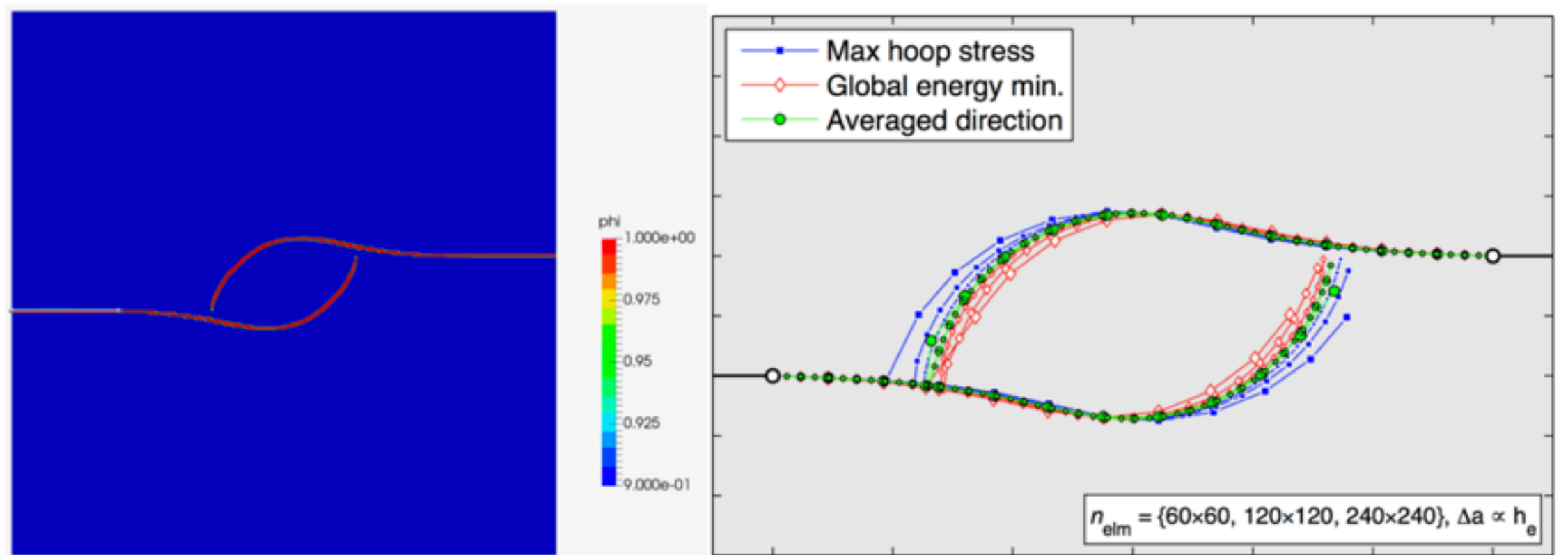


# More cracks?... 3D? ...

## *Phase field/thick level sets*

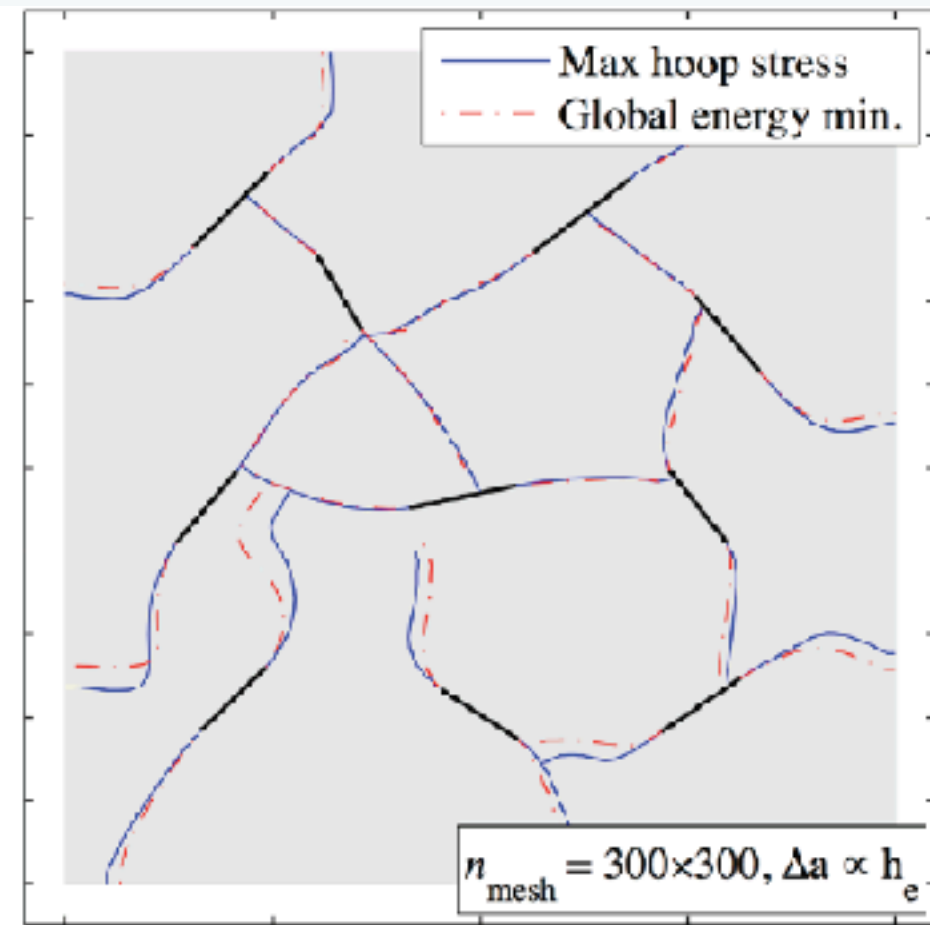
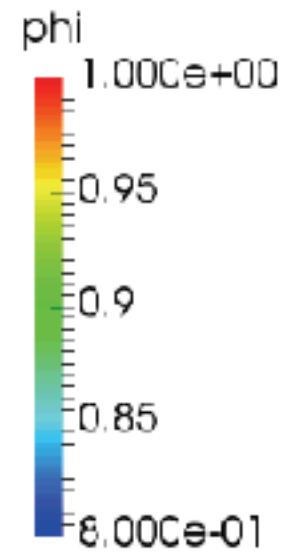
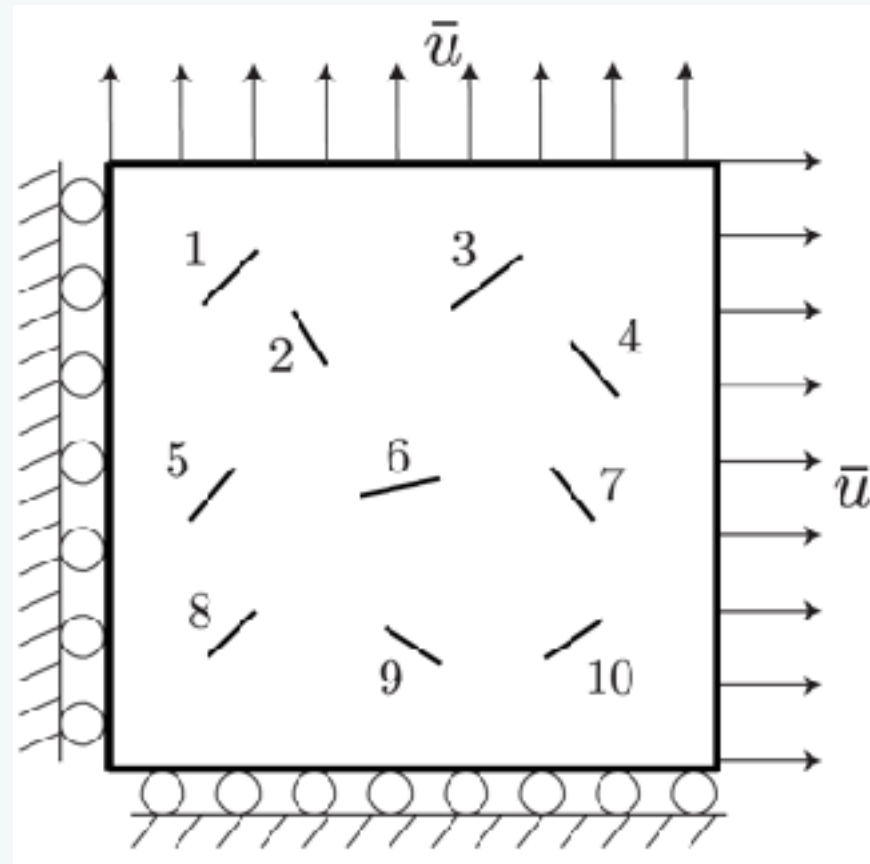


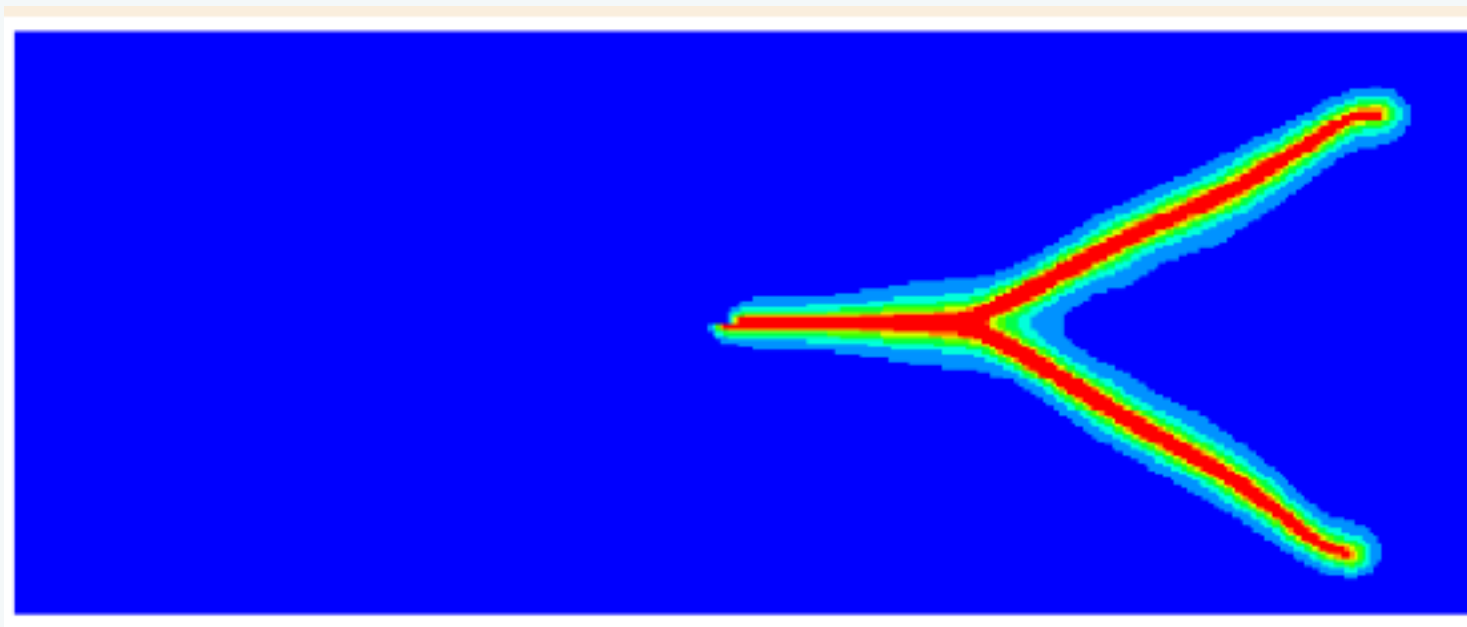
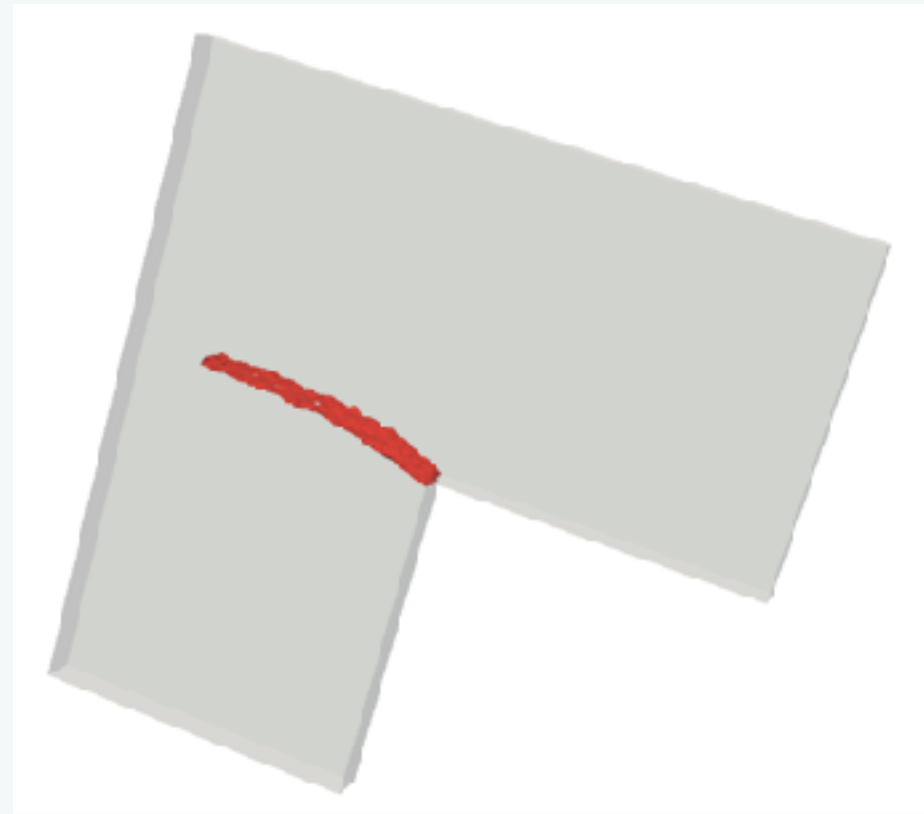
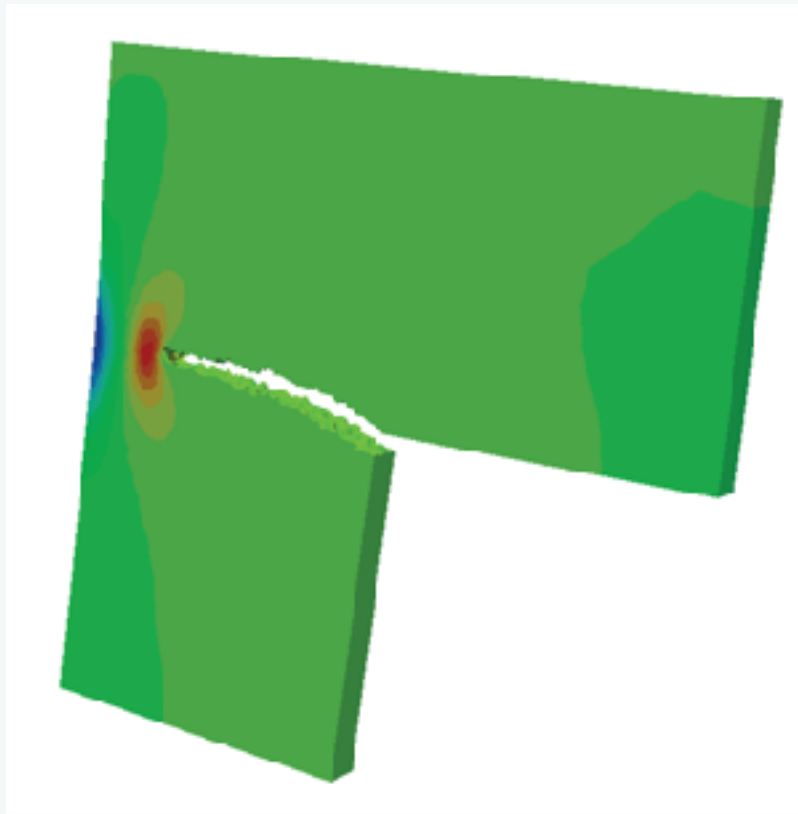
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# Partial conclusions on fracture of homogeneous materials using enriched FEM

- More than a few cracks in 3D may warrant using phase fields models as opposed to discrete cracks
- Meshfree methods are possible alternatives  
(See the work of Rabczuk, Belytschko, Zi, SPAB)



# Question: how to handle heterogeneities over the scales in computational fracture ?

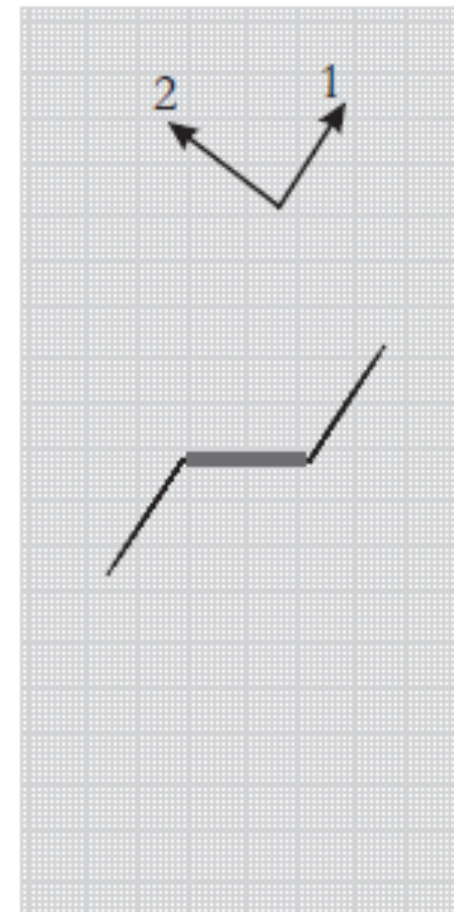
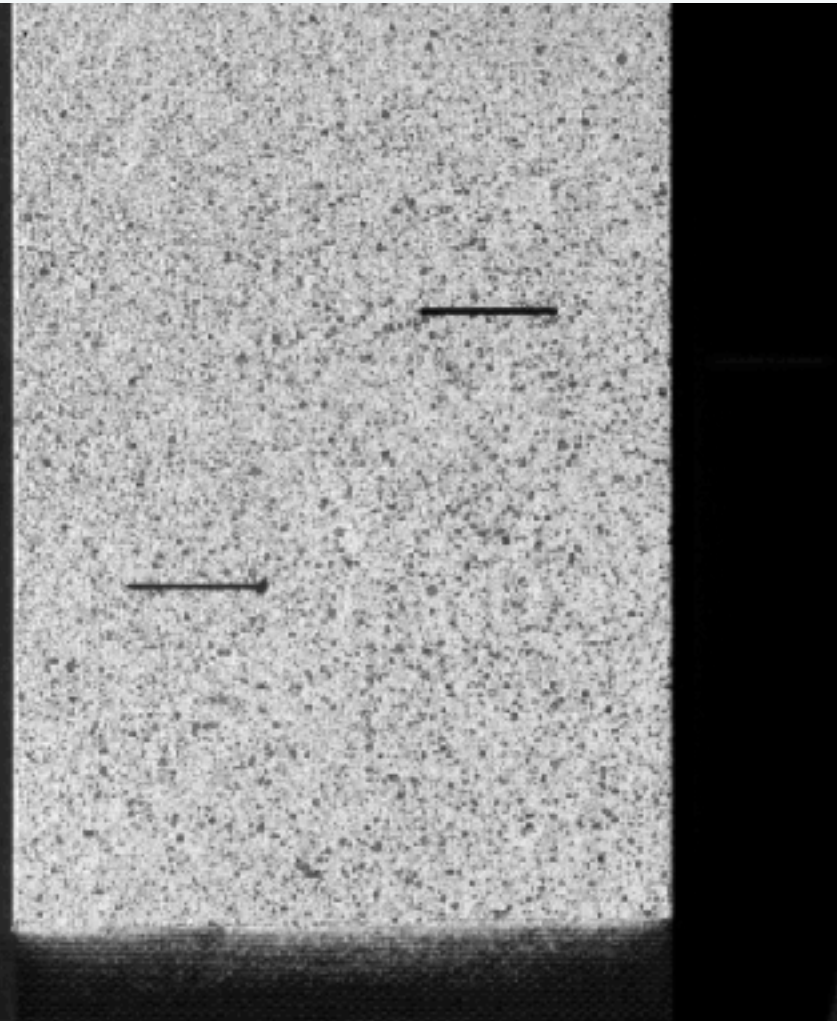
## Case study III: Fracture of heterogeneous materials

# Mild heterogeneities/anisotropy Homogenized models are sufficient

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

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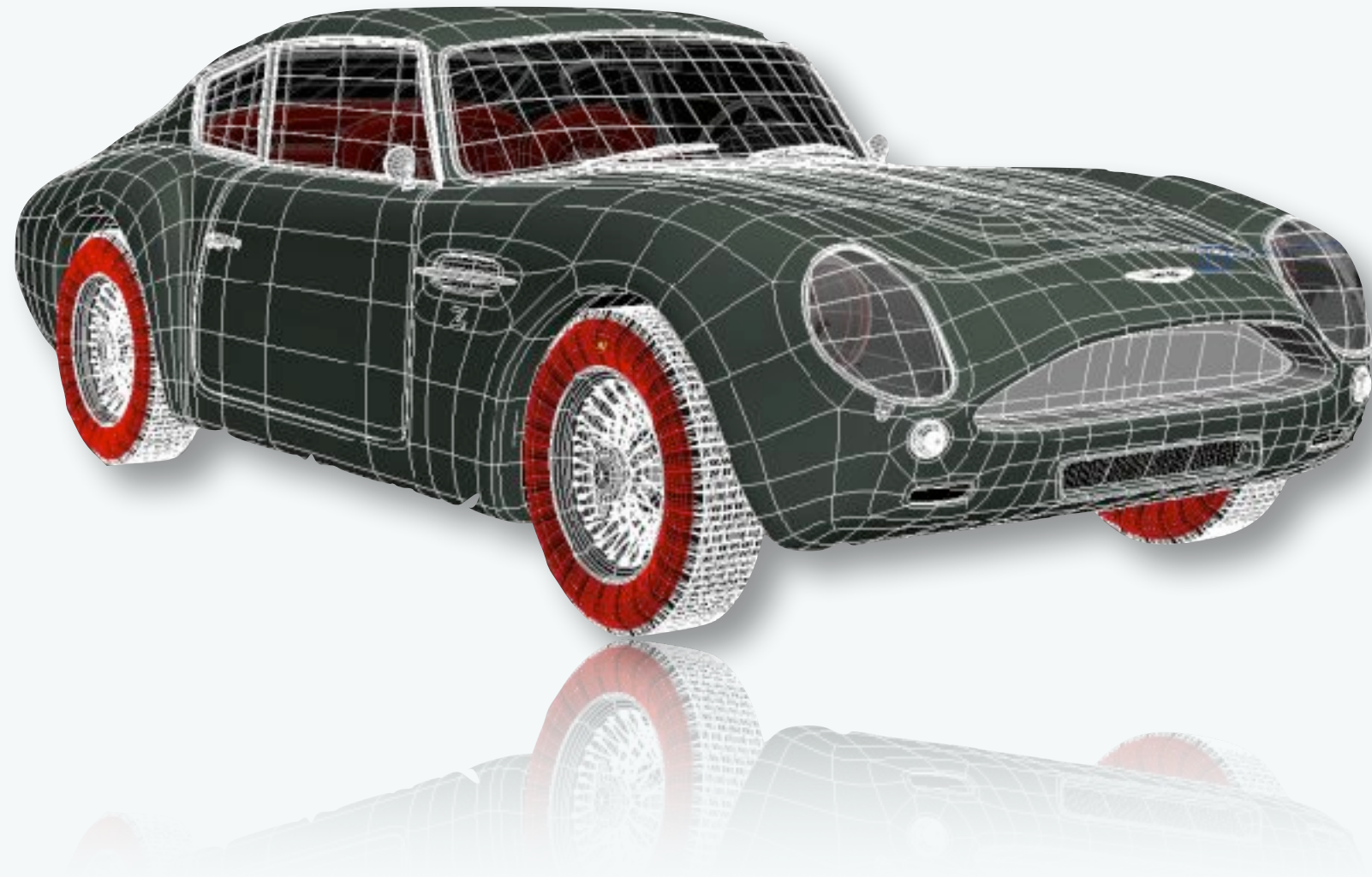
L. Cahill et al. Composite Structures, 2014

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

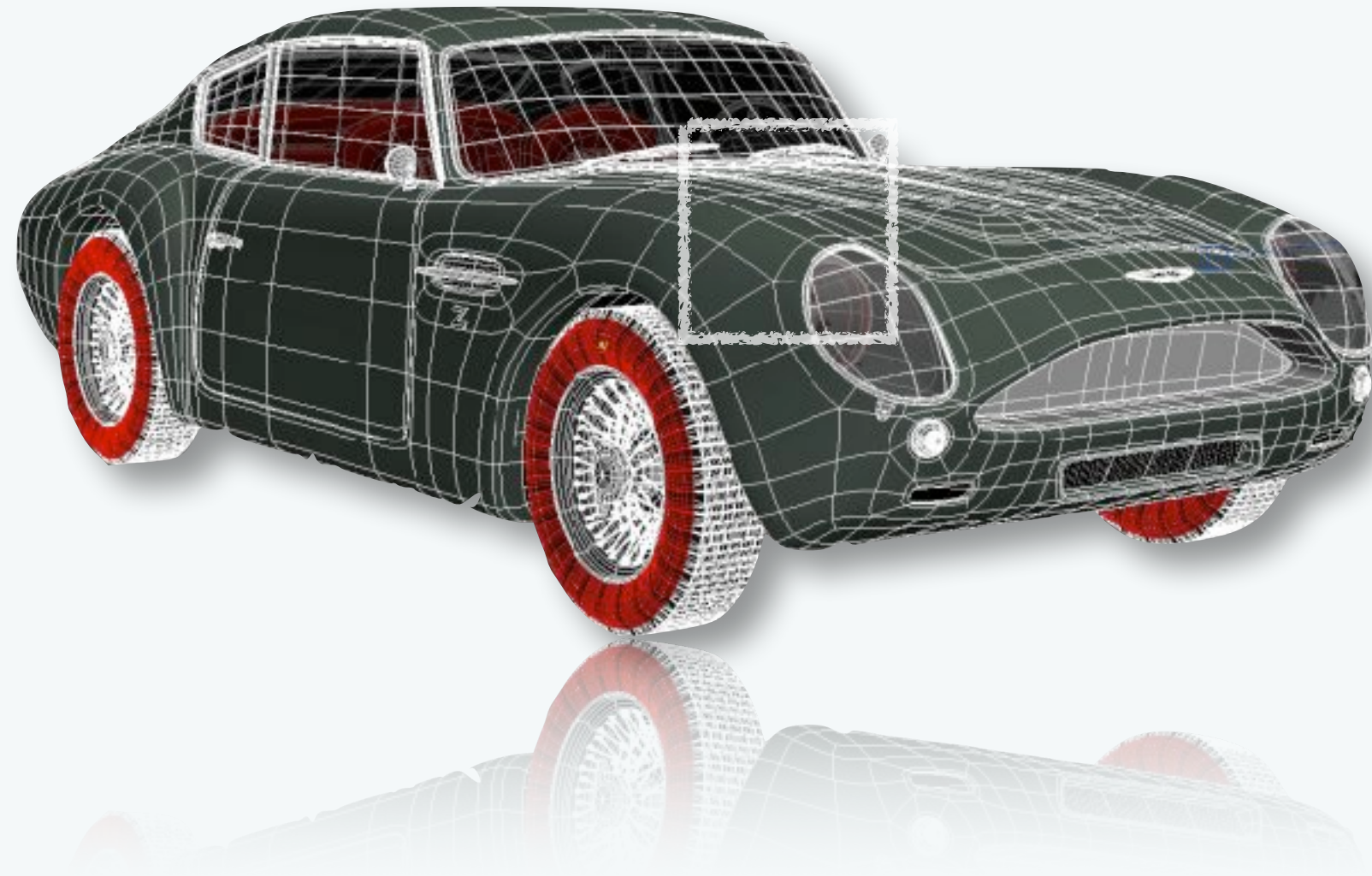
## XFEM can effectively deal with orthotropic fracture

# *Strong heterogeneities*

## *Homogenized models are insufficient*

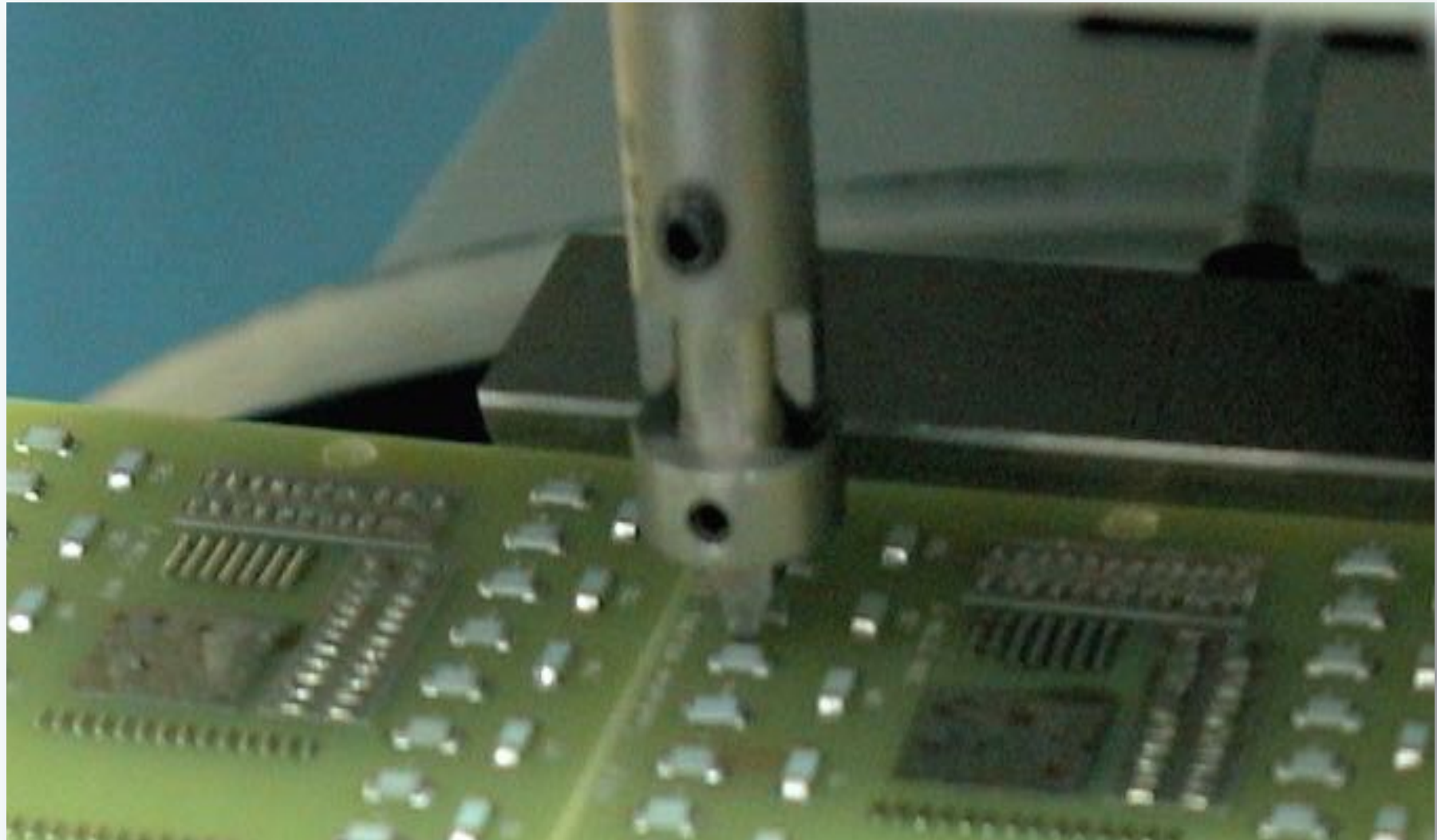




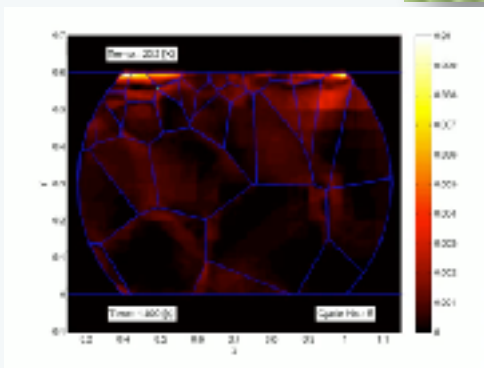
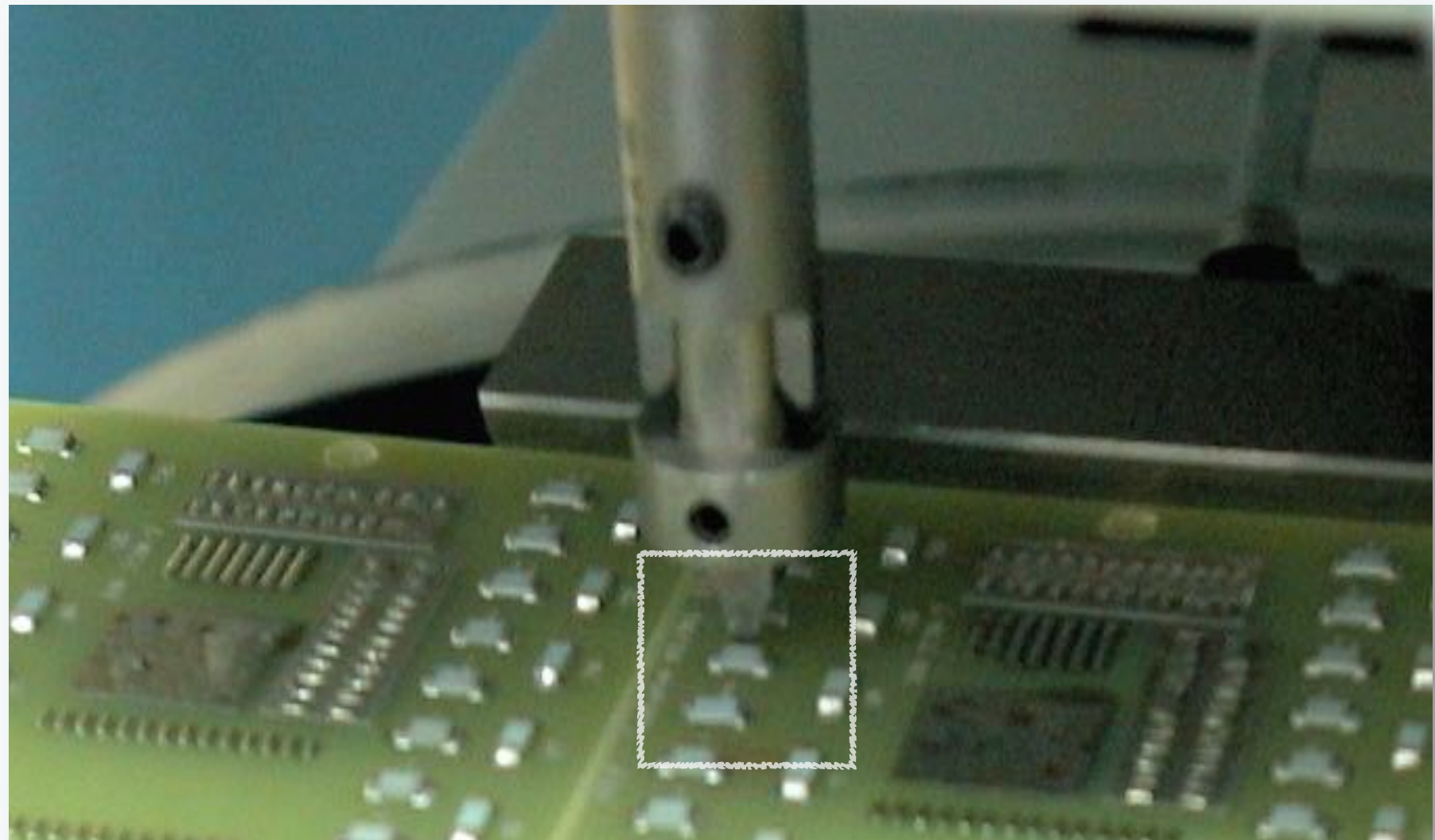


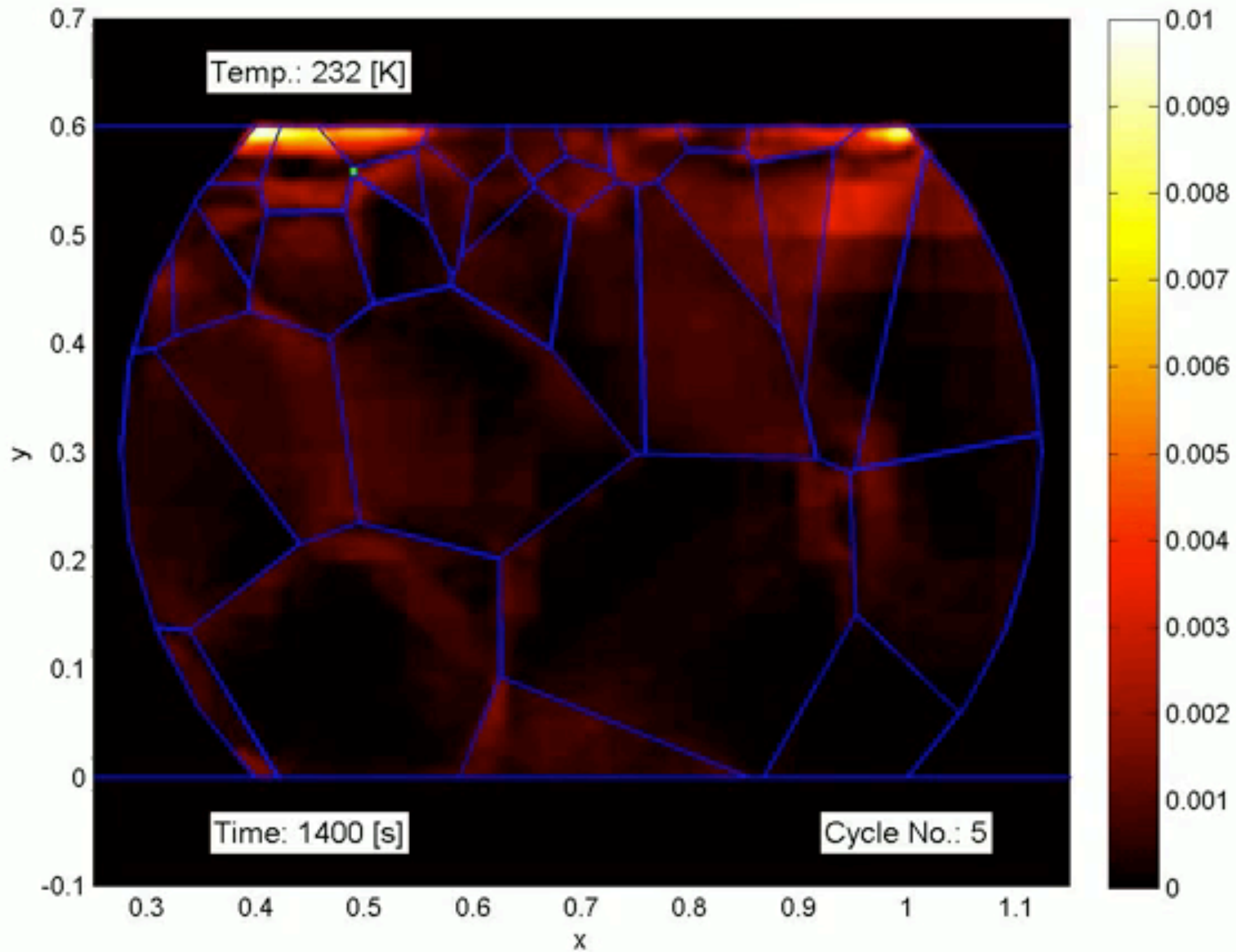






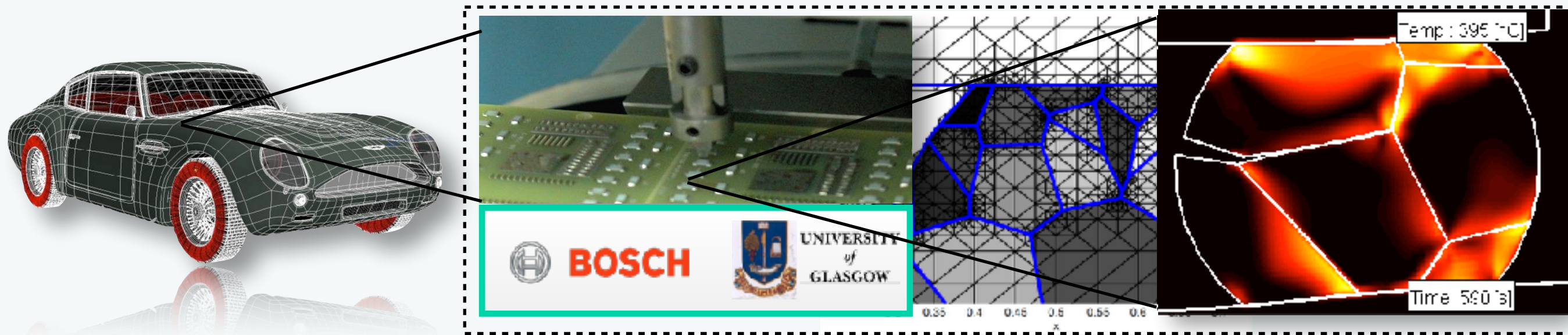








## Solder joint durability (microelectronics), Bosch GmbH



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

A. Menk and SPAB, IJNME 2011, Comp. Mat. Sci. 2012

XFEM Preconditioning and application to polycrystalline fracture

D. A. Paladim et al. Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng 2017; 110:103–132

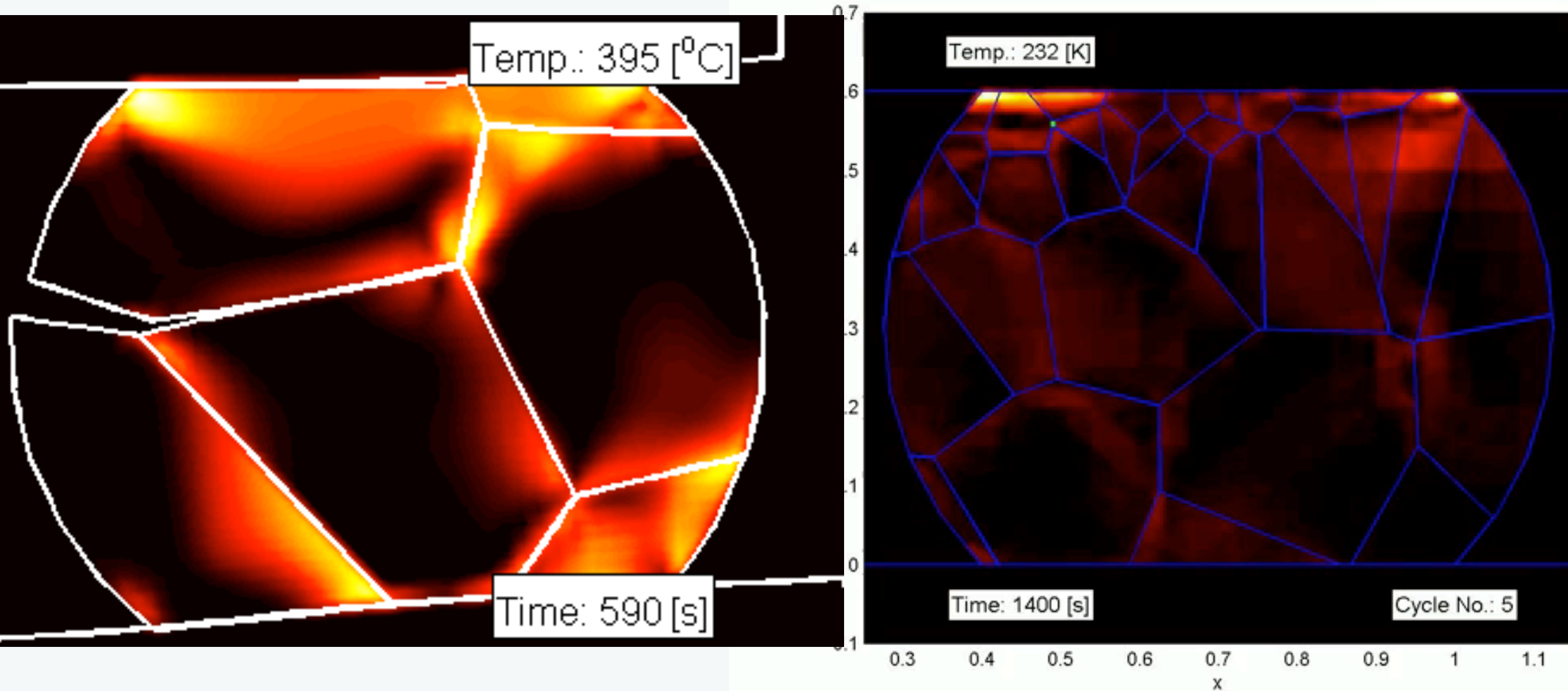
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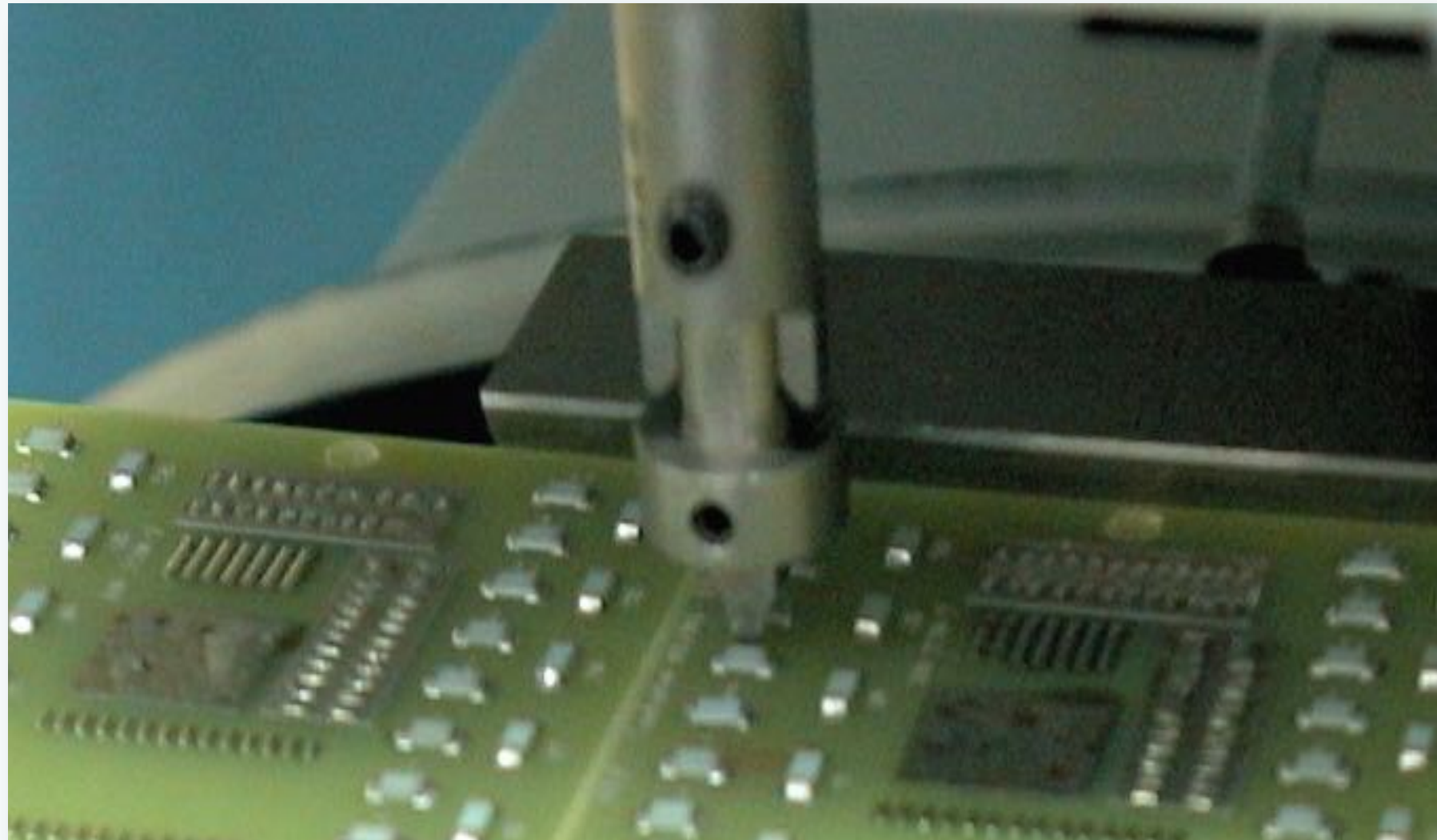
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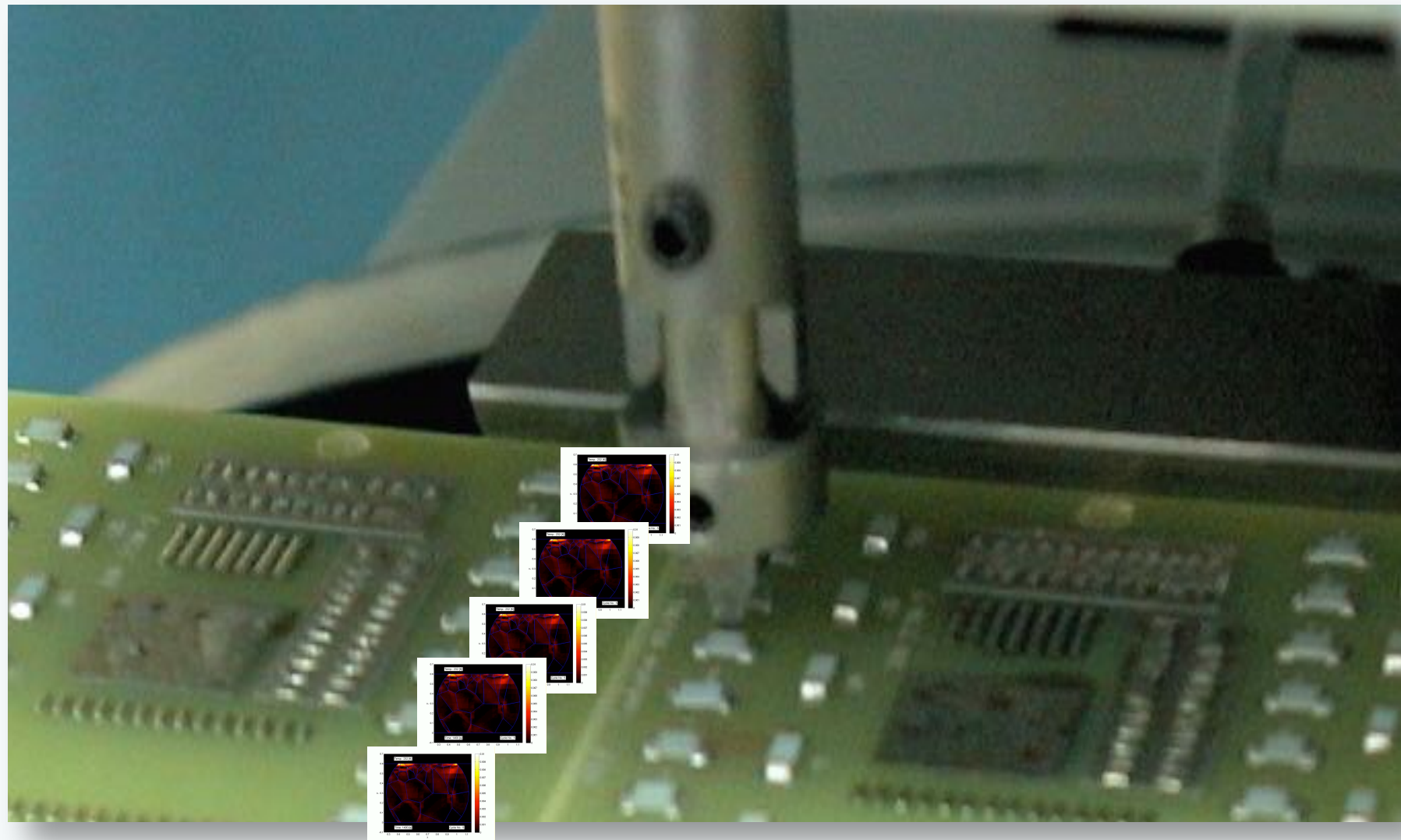
**Microstructure plays a major role in thermomechanical durability in Pb-free solders**

# Microstructures have a critical effect on the durability of structures at the engineering scale





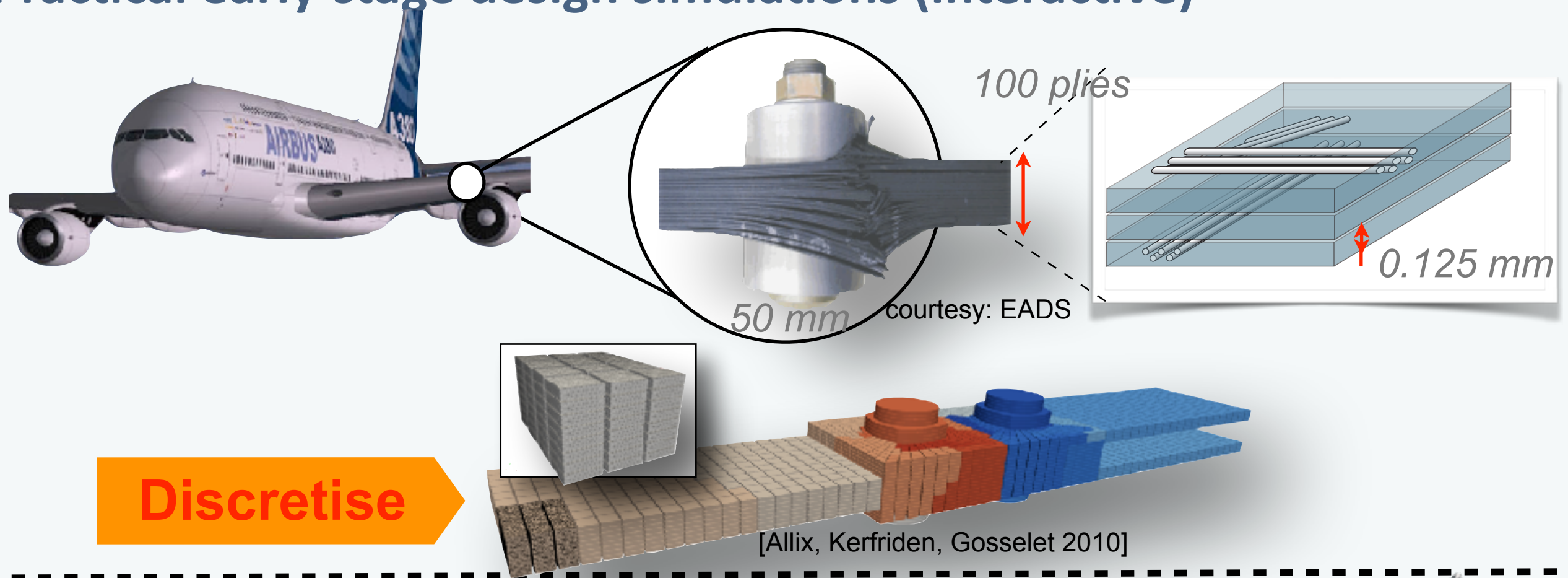
# What can be done to account for microstructures for structures of engineering relevance?



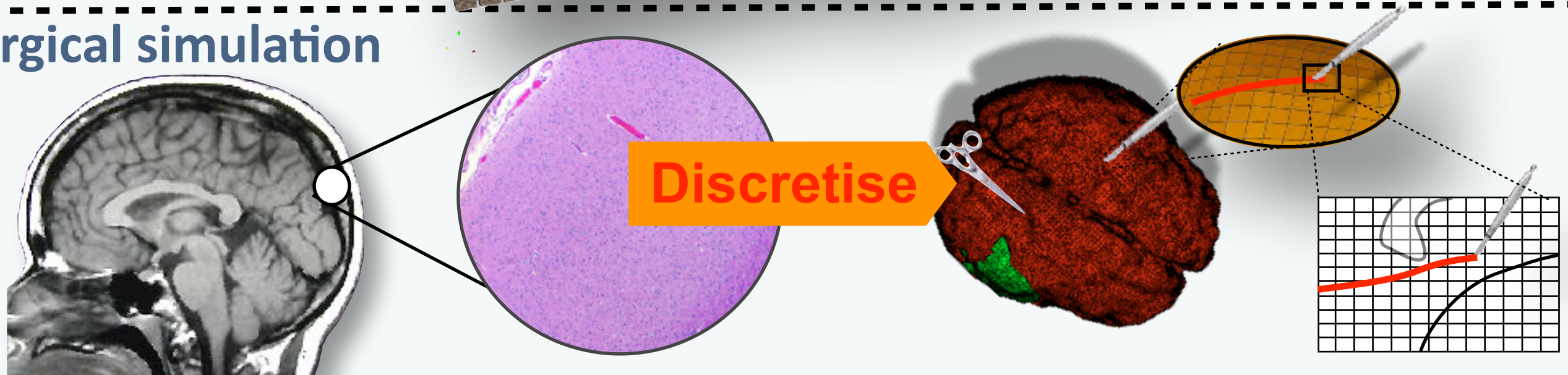
**All is fine as long as the microstructures simulations are localised or few in number**



## Practical early-stage design simulations (interactive)

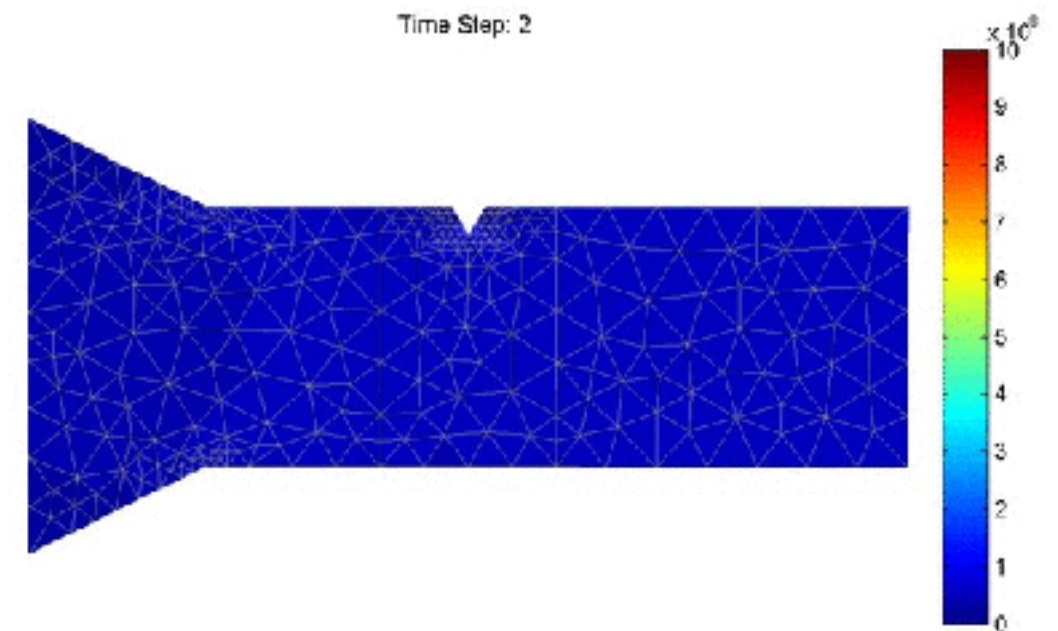
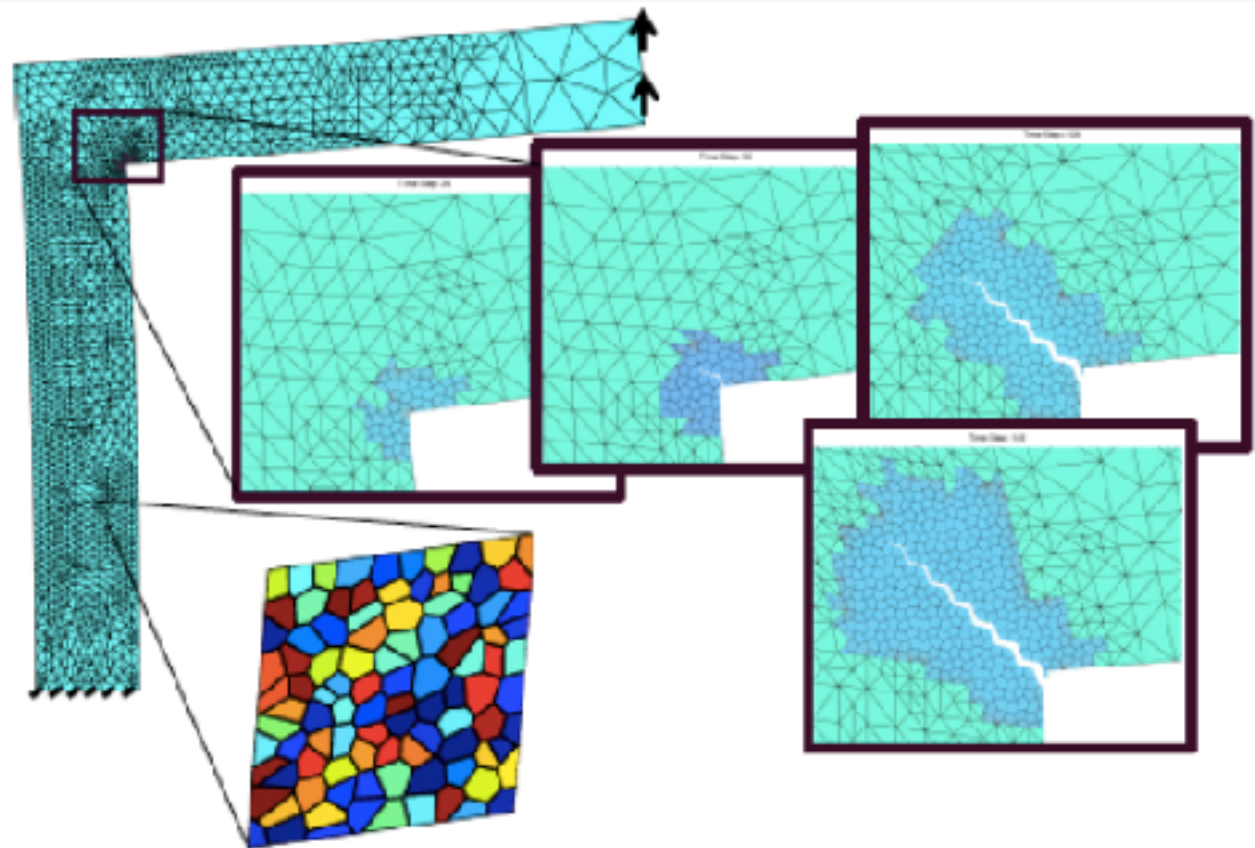


## Surgical simulation



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

# Fracture over the scales, adaptivity model reduction and selection



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

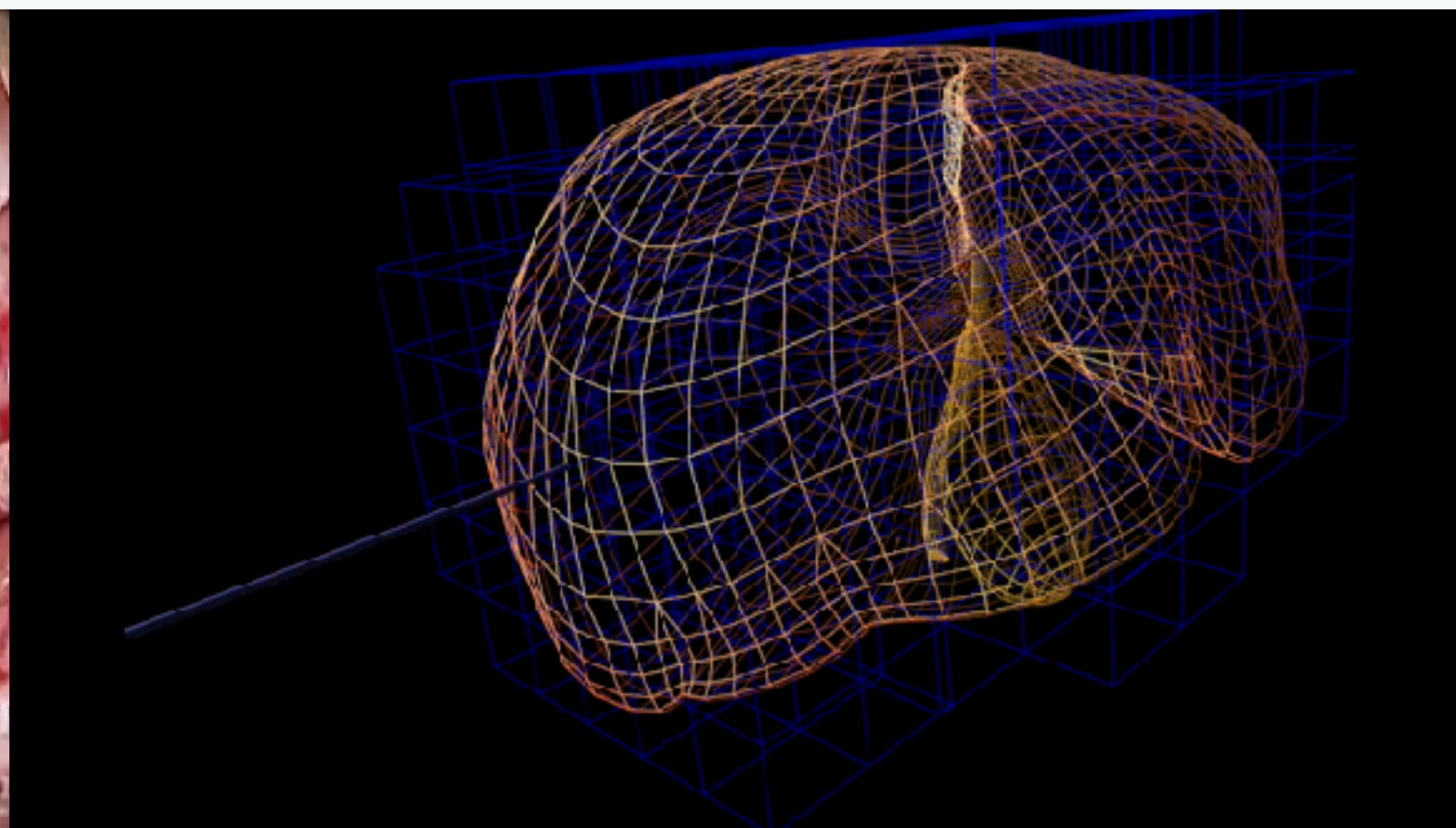
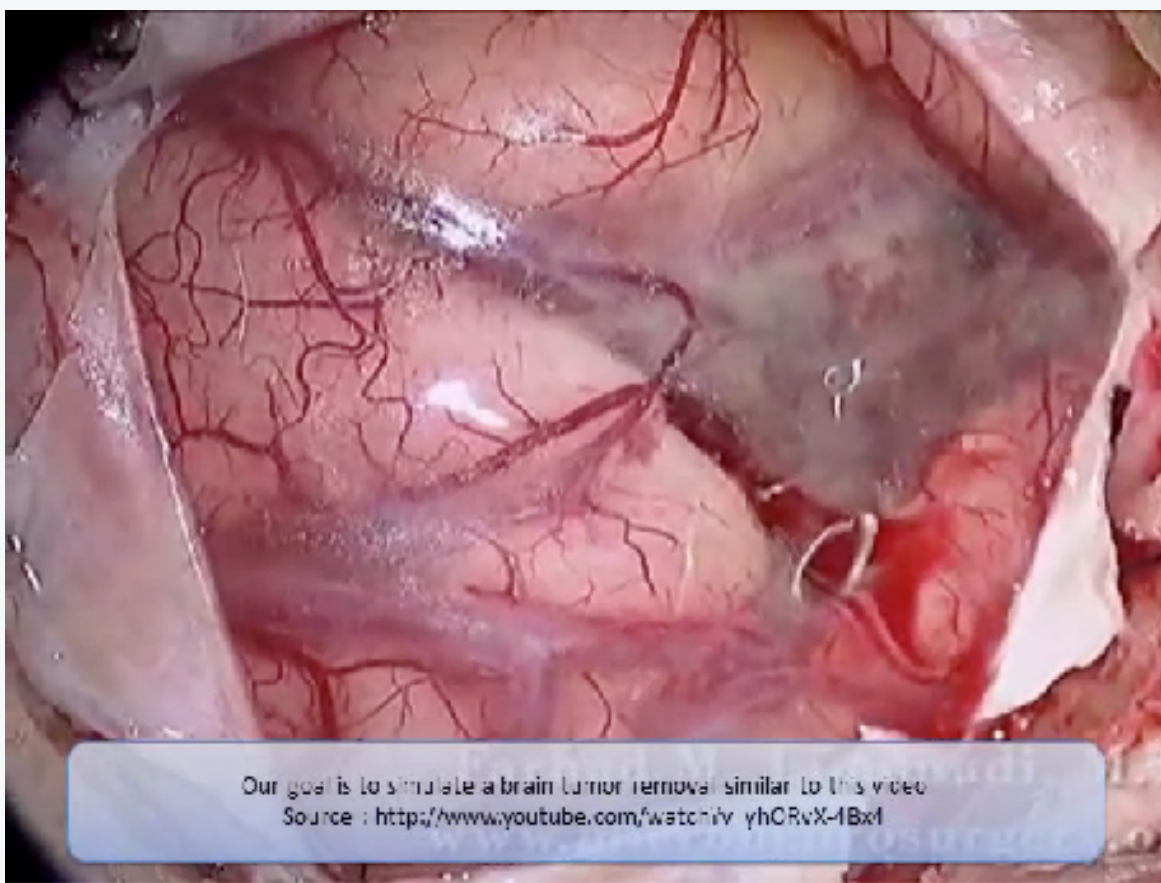
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- A. Akbari, P. Kerfriden and SPAB, Philosophical Magazine, (2015) <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14786435.2015.1061716>
- P. Kerfriden et al. Comput. Methods Appl. Mech. Engrg. 256 (2013) 169–188 - Model reduction methods for fracture



- Model + mesh adaptivity for adaptive fracture mechanics simulations: expensive + implementation must be done carefully
- Model order reduction, e.g. POD, PGD are ineffective for problems lacking separation of scales (see Kerfriden, Goury and others)
  - Domain-wise model selection
  - Adaptive model selection
  - Machine learning...



## Cutting and Needle Insertion



H. Courtecuisse et al. Medical Image Analysis, 2014

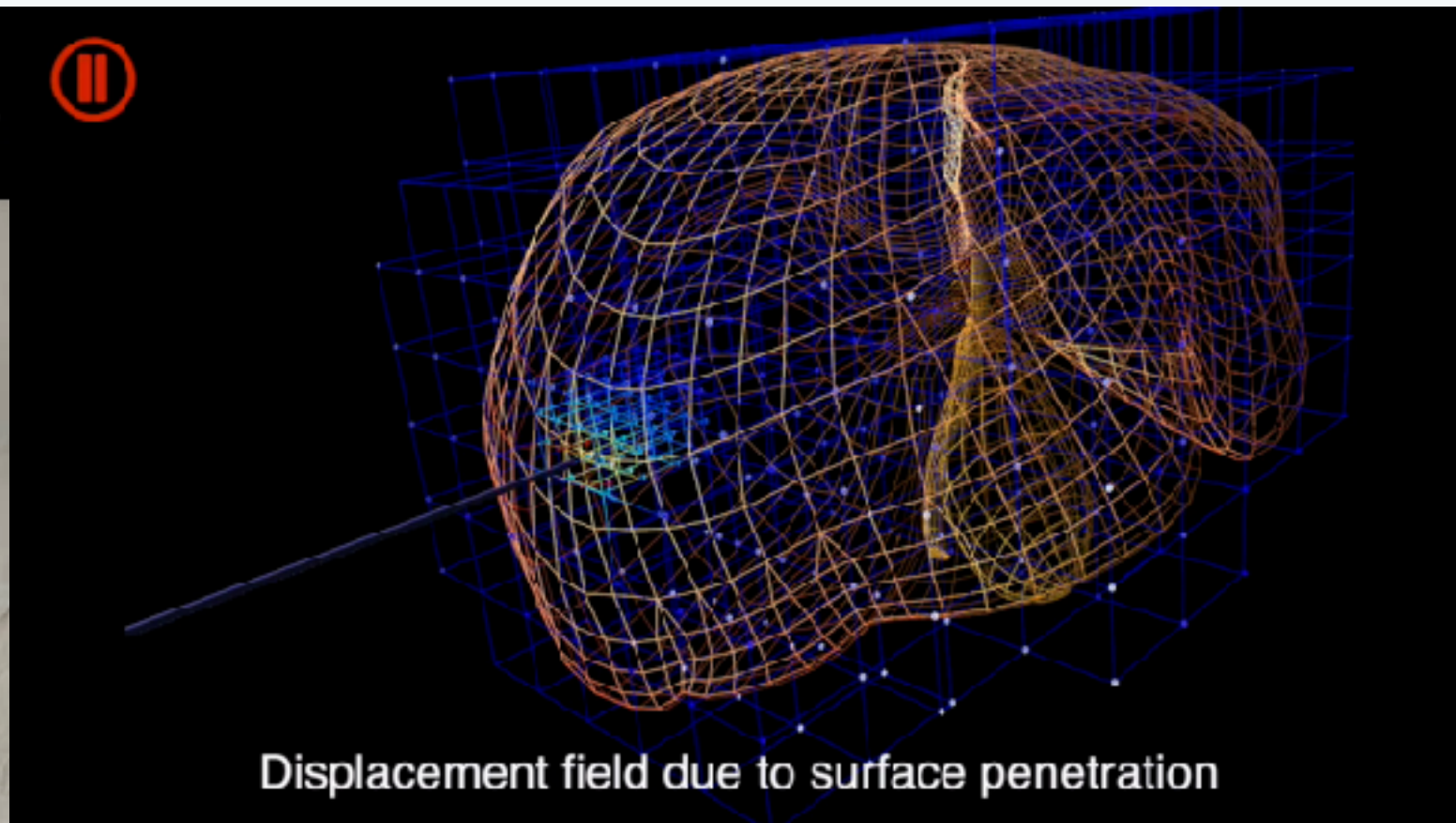
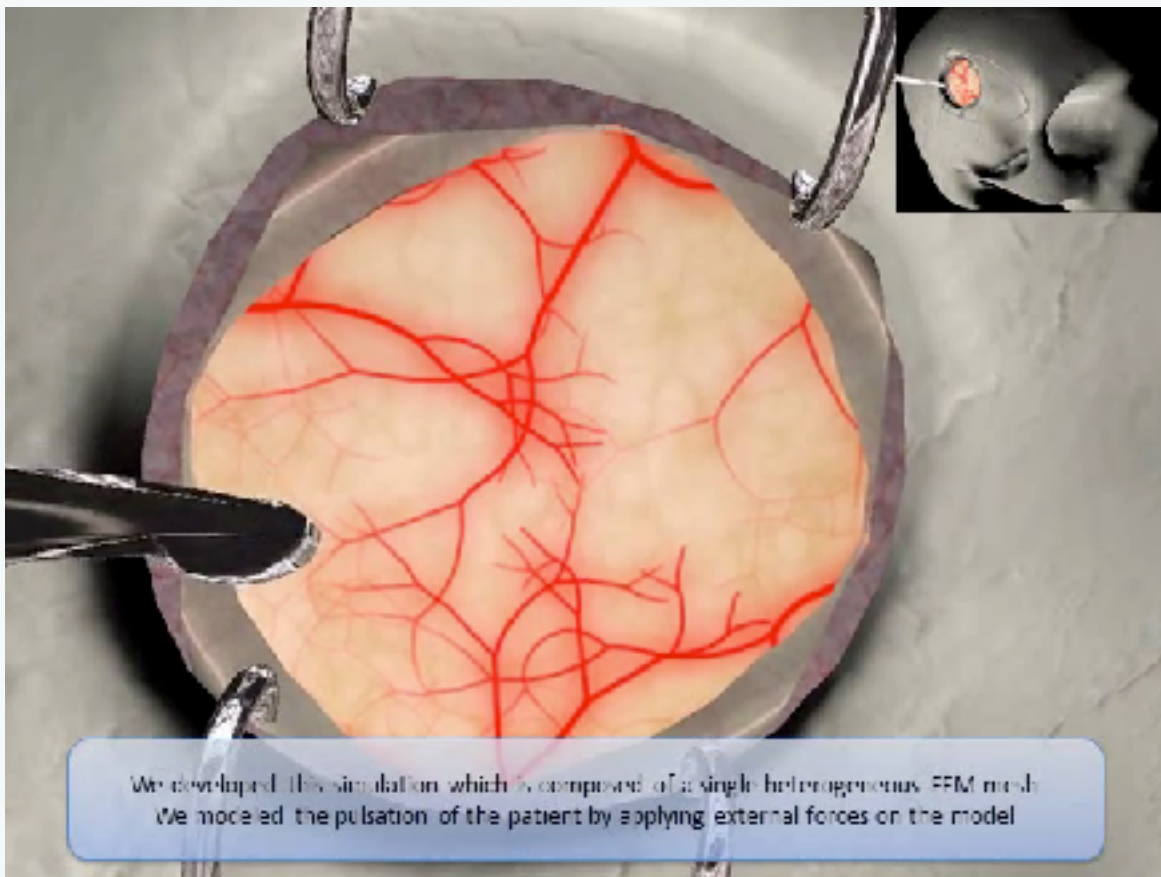
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## Cutting and Needle Insertion



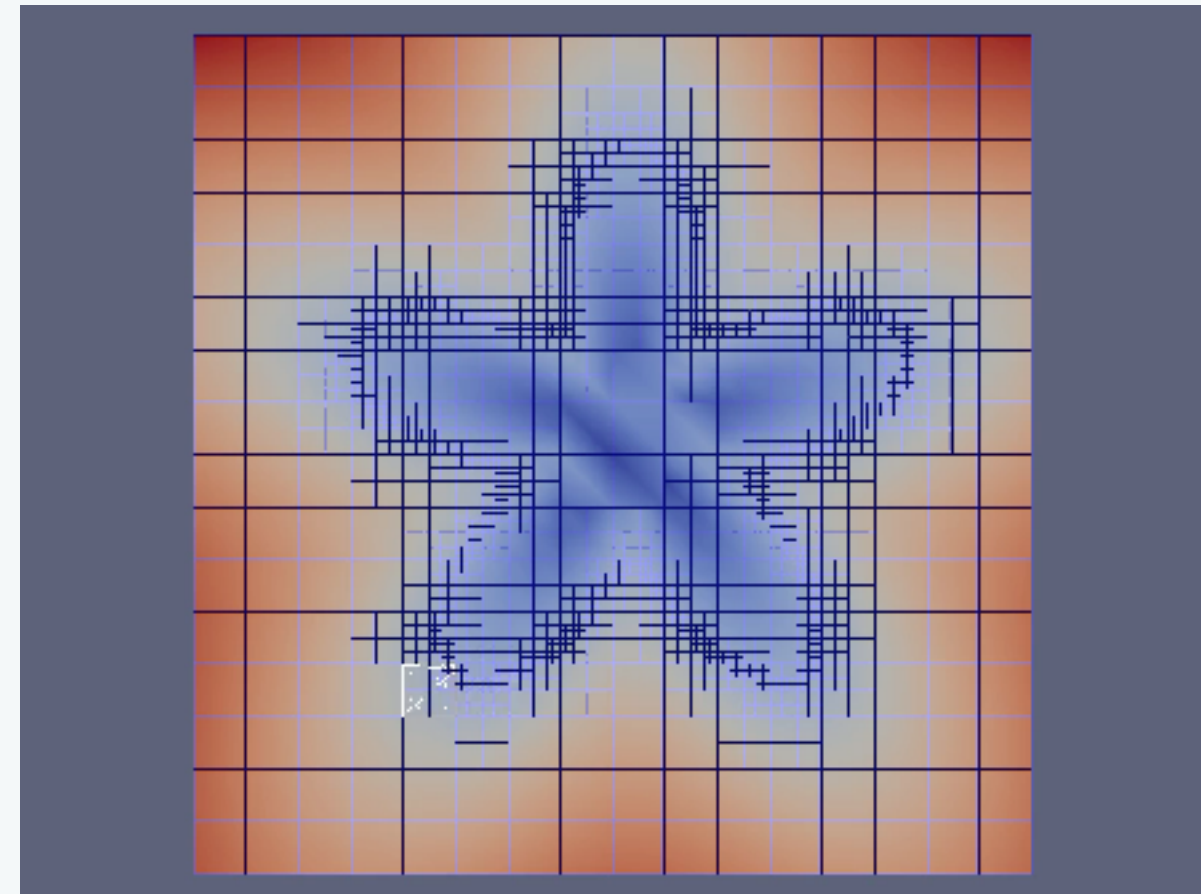
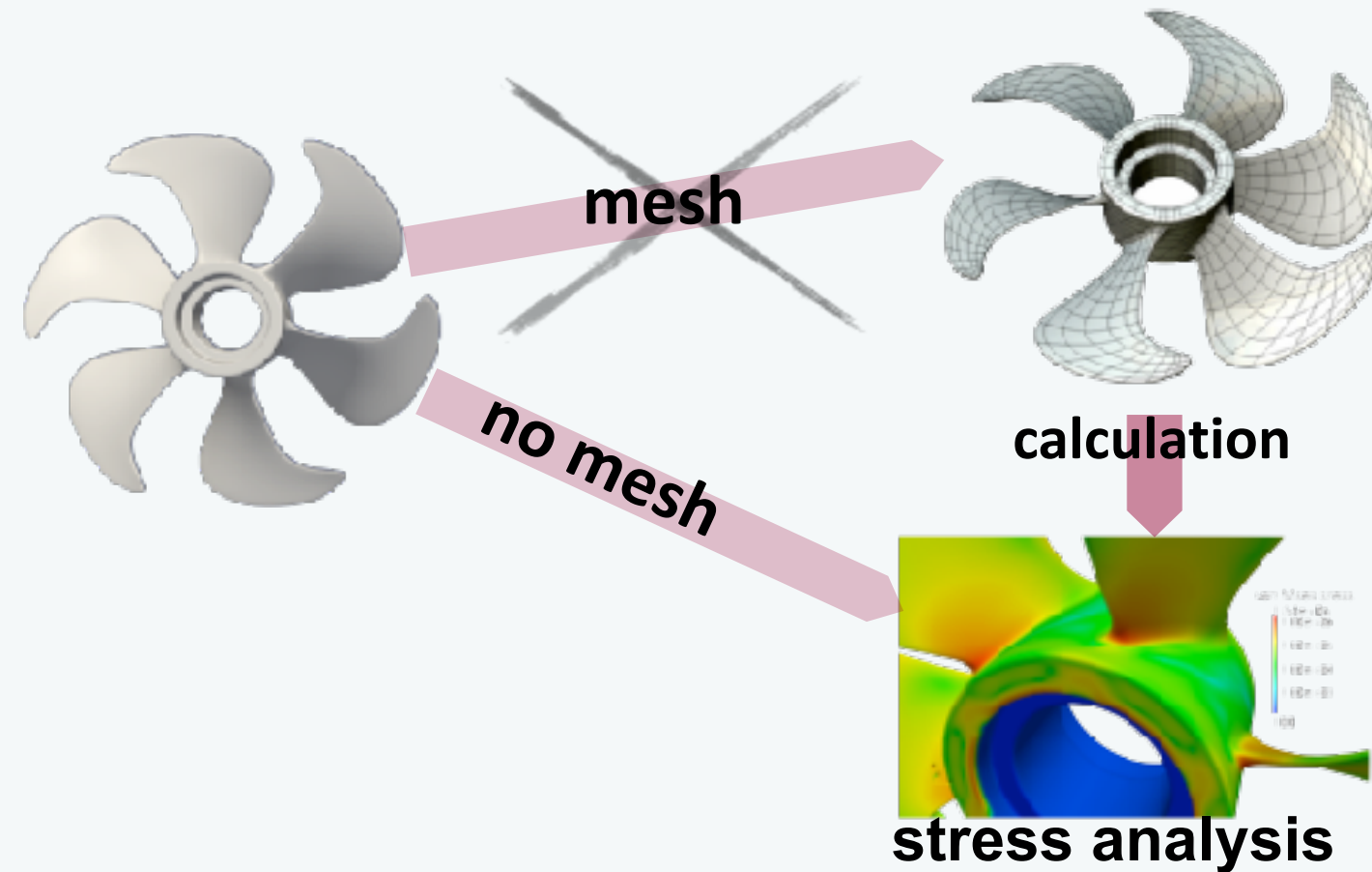
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**Question: how can we simulate cutting/fracture in real time using implicit time stepping?**

P.H. Bui et al. IEEE T. Biomed Eng. 2017 & Frontiers in Surgery, 2017  
**Question: how can we adapt the mesh in real time using a posteriori error estimates?**

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# Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

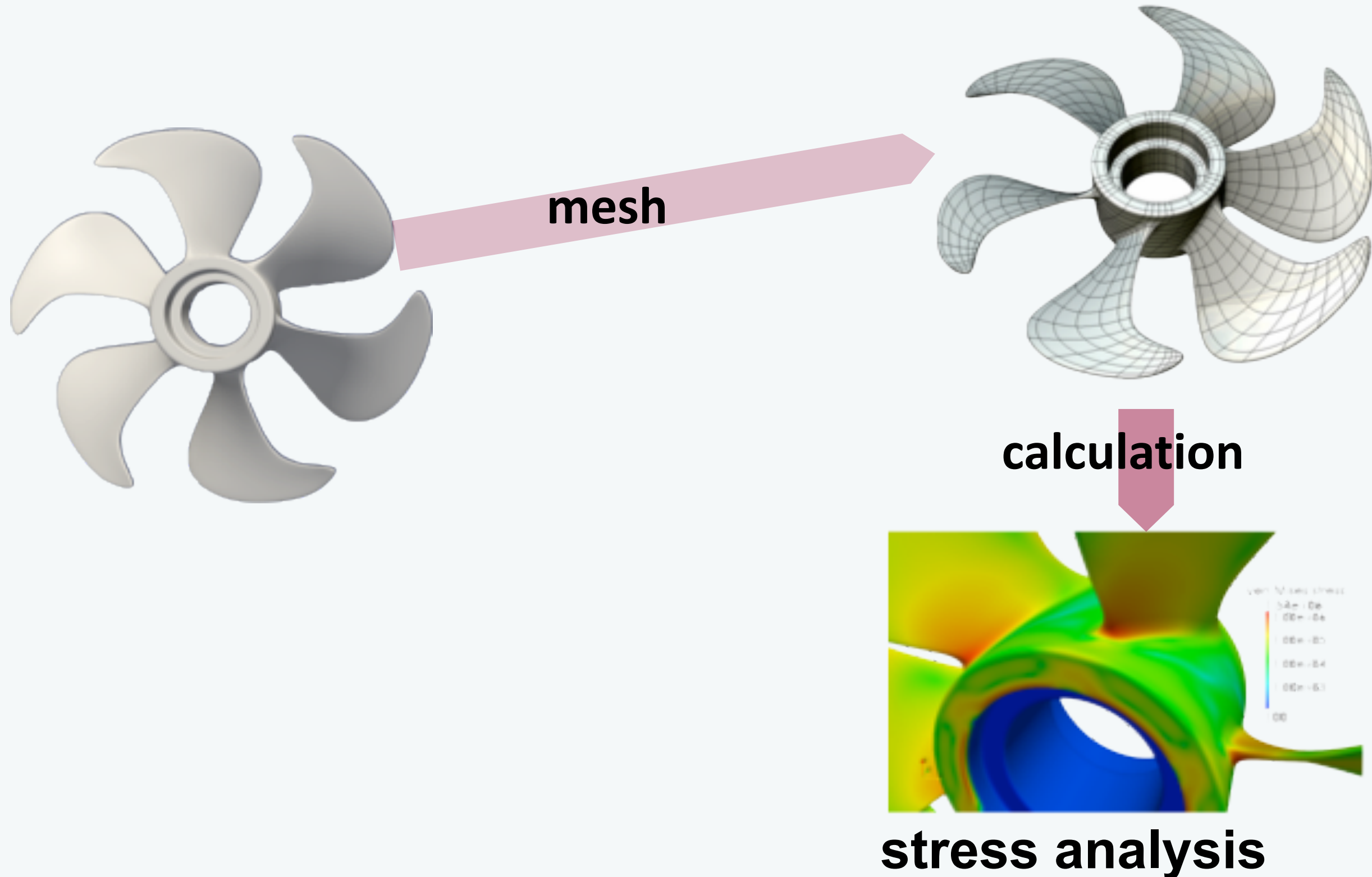
*Coupling, or decoupling?*



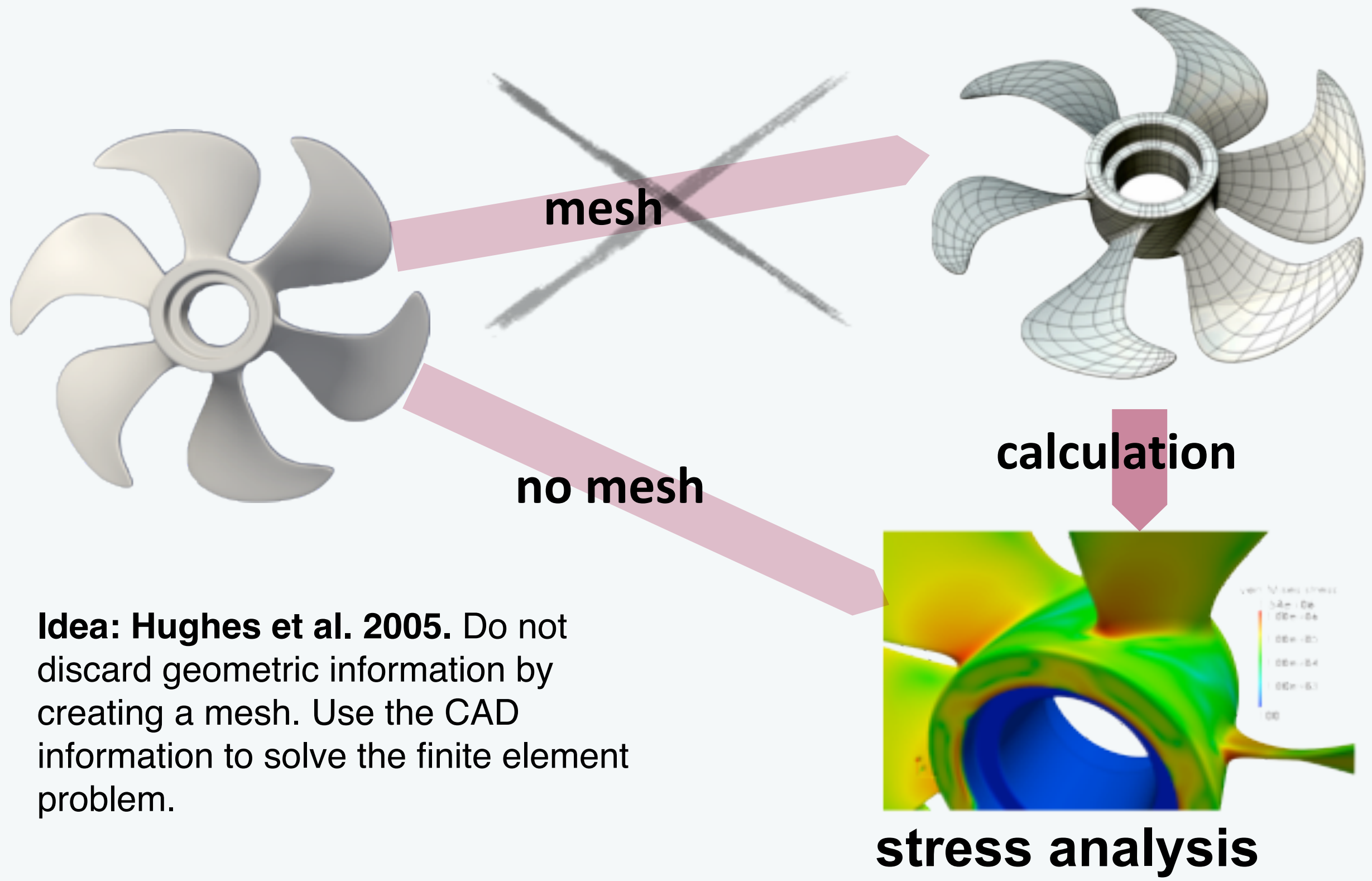
**Question: When are we better off coupling/decoupling the geometry from the field approximation?**



# Isogeometric analysis

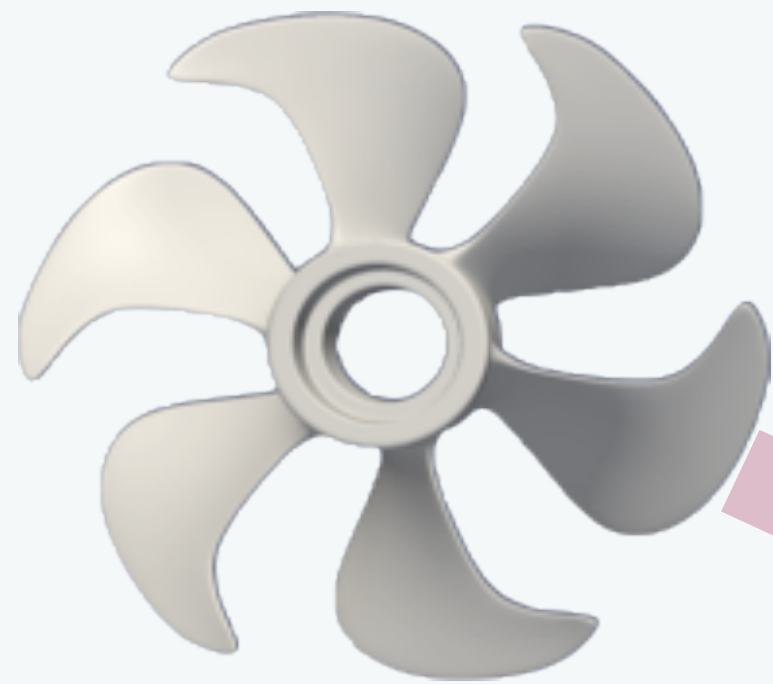


# Isogeometric analysis



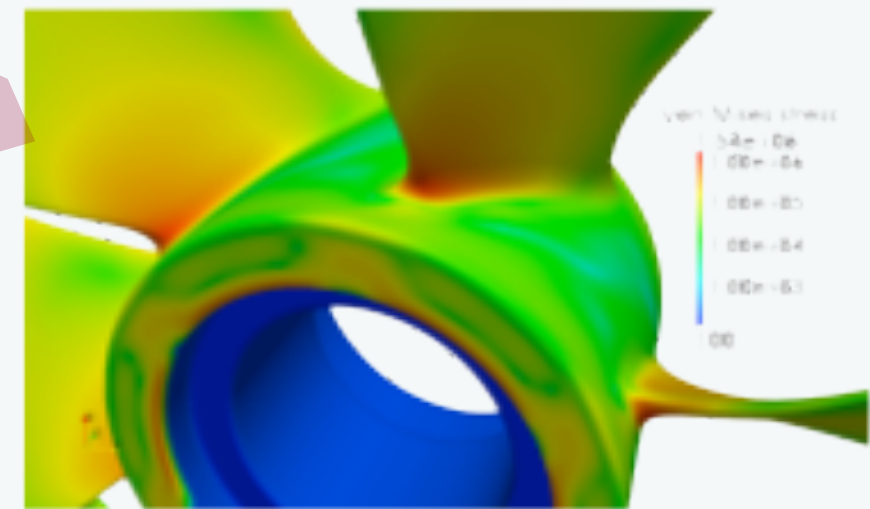
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**stress analysis**



**direct calculation**

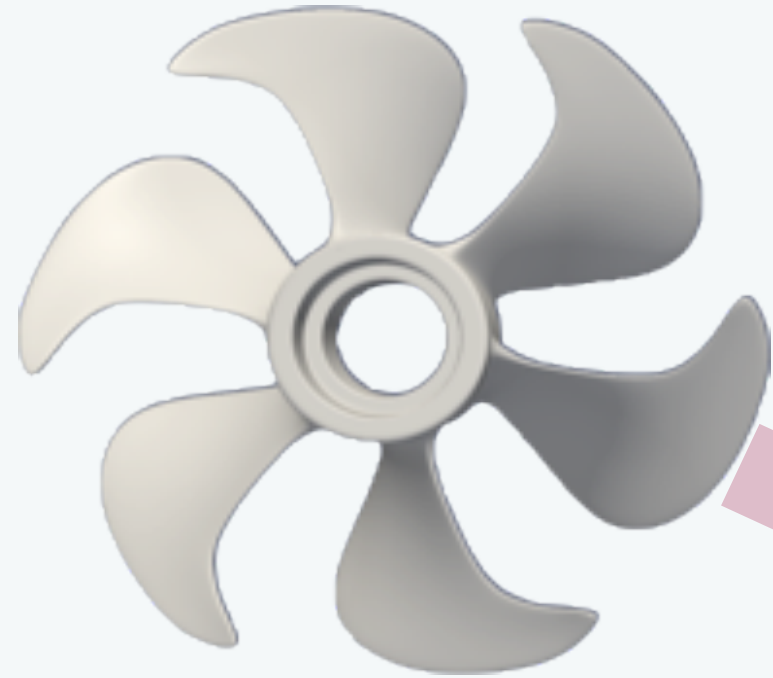
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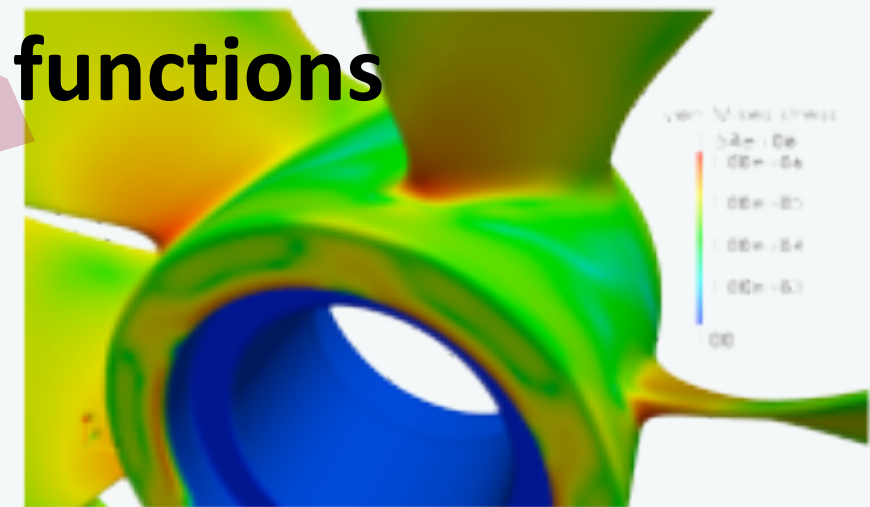


## CAD: described by NURBS



**Idea: Hughes et al. 2005.** Do not discard geometric information by creating a mesh. Use the CAD information to solve the finite element problem.

**Use NURBS as FE basis functions**



**stress analysis**

## Geometry

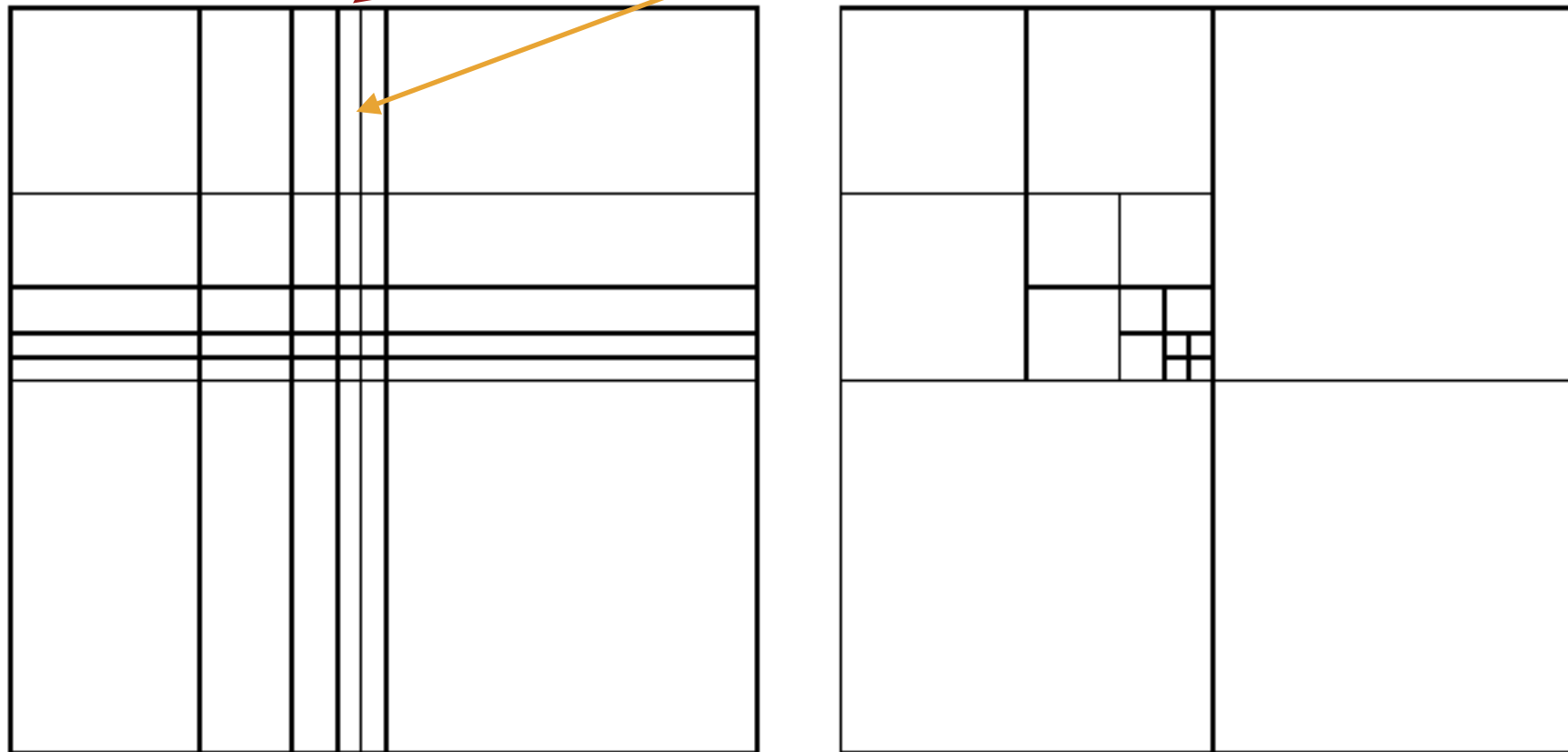
- For shell-like domains
- For volumes (needs volume parameterisation)
- Coupling between multiple patches (Nitsche, Mortar...)

## Adaptivity

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

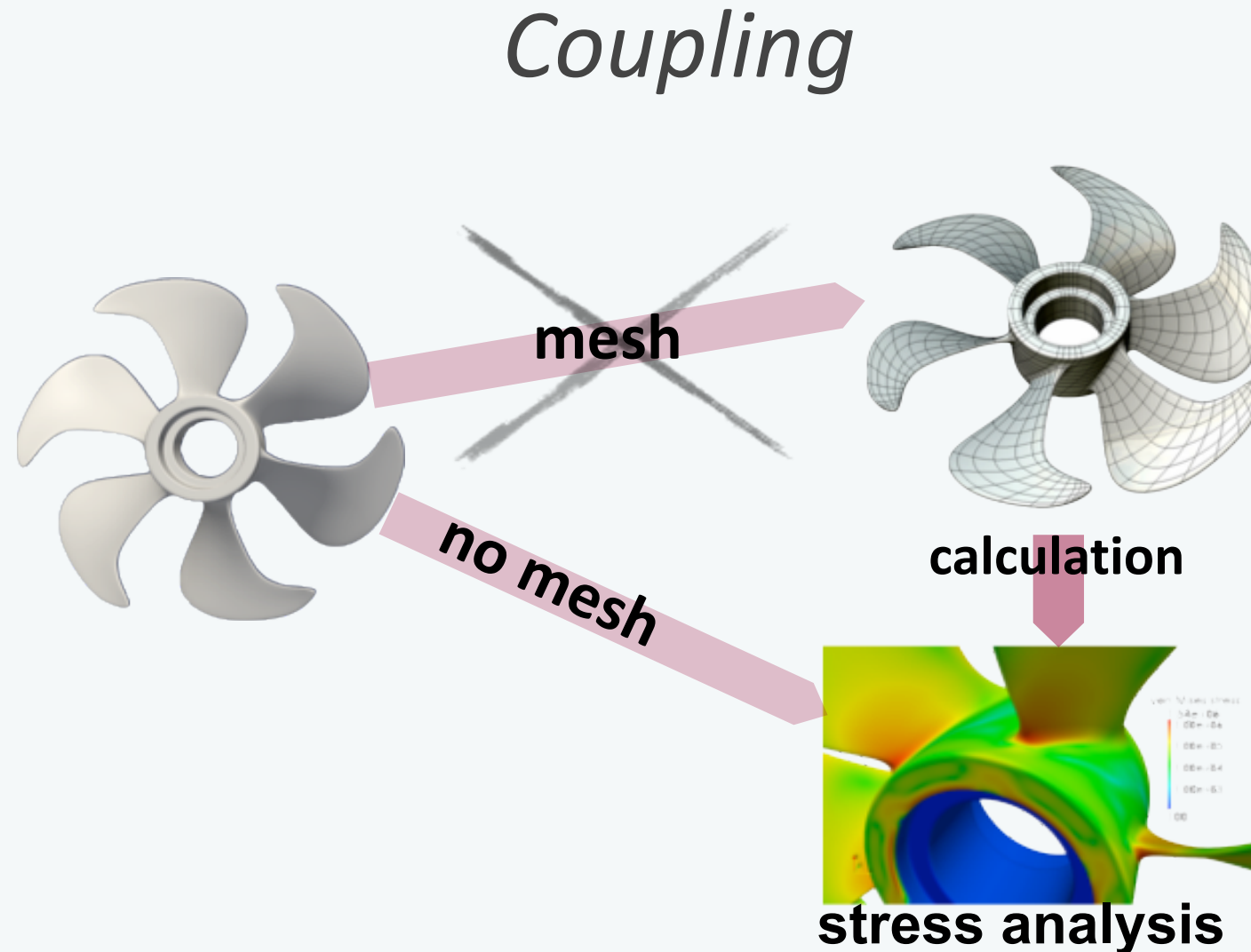
Using NURBS,

**Refinement in one direction** forces refinement in the other



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





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

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

# Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

## *Coupling geometry and field approximation*

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

Refine the field independently from the geometry

[REF] Weakening the tight coupling between geometry and simulation in isogeometric analysis: from sub- and super-geometric analysis to Geometry Independent Field approximation (GIFT), IJNME, 2017, submitted [preprint available on arXiv]

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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...)

# Geometry Independent Field approximation (GIFT) Conclusions

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

## *Coupling*

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

Suppress the mesh generation and regeneration completely

## Isogeometric Finite Elements

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

## Isogeometric Boundary Element Analysis

- For shell-like domains
- For volumes

### **Stress analysis and shape optimisation directly from CAD**

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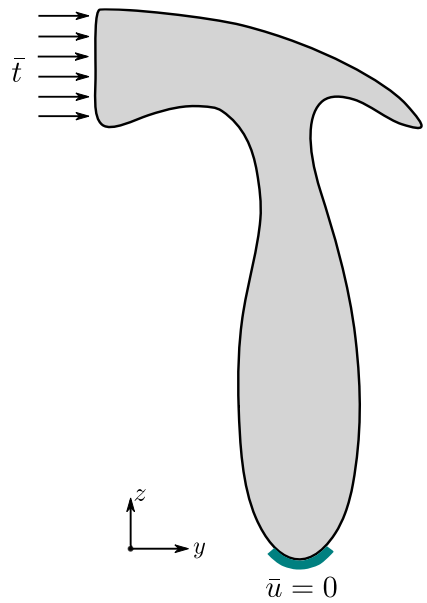


# Handling (complex) interfaces numerically

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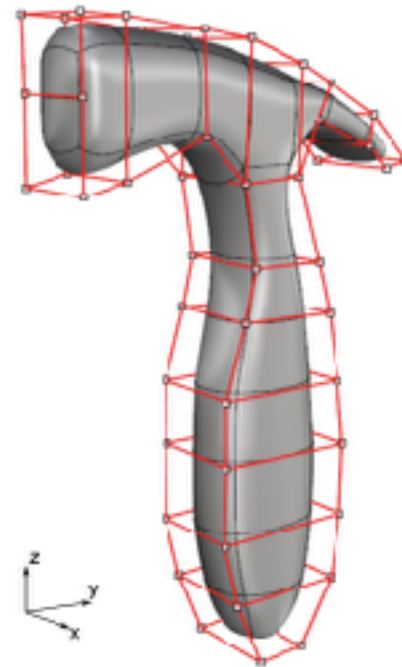
*Isogeometric Boundary Element Analysis  
(IGABEM)*

# Shape optimisation



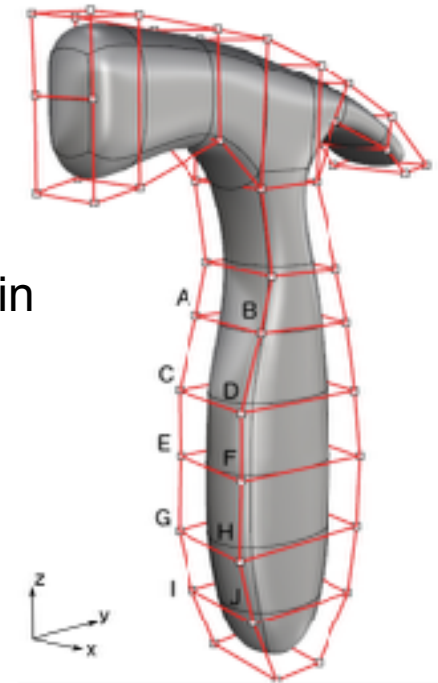
Problem definition

Model construction  
with CAD



Control points

Design points selection in  
control points



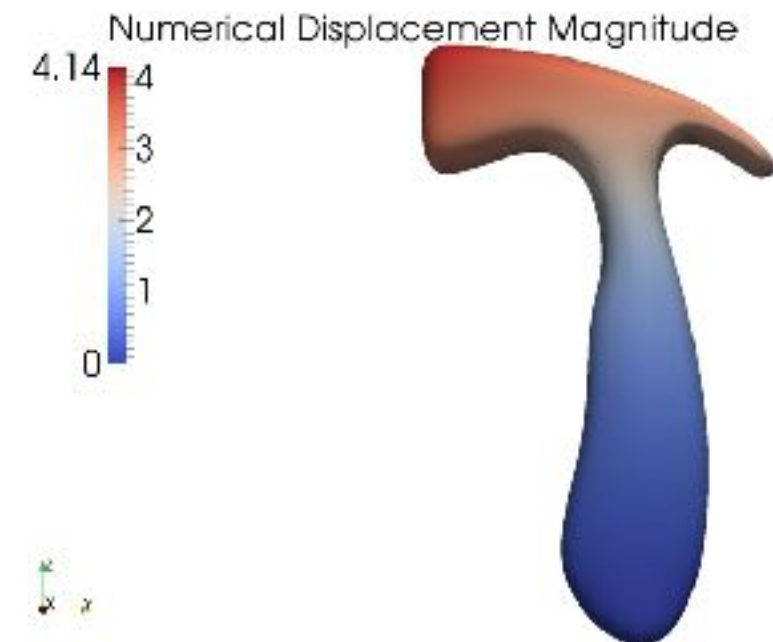
Design points

Objective function:  $\int_S t_i u_i dS$

Volume constraint:  $V - V_0 \leq 1$

Side constraints:

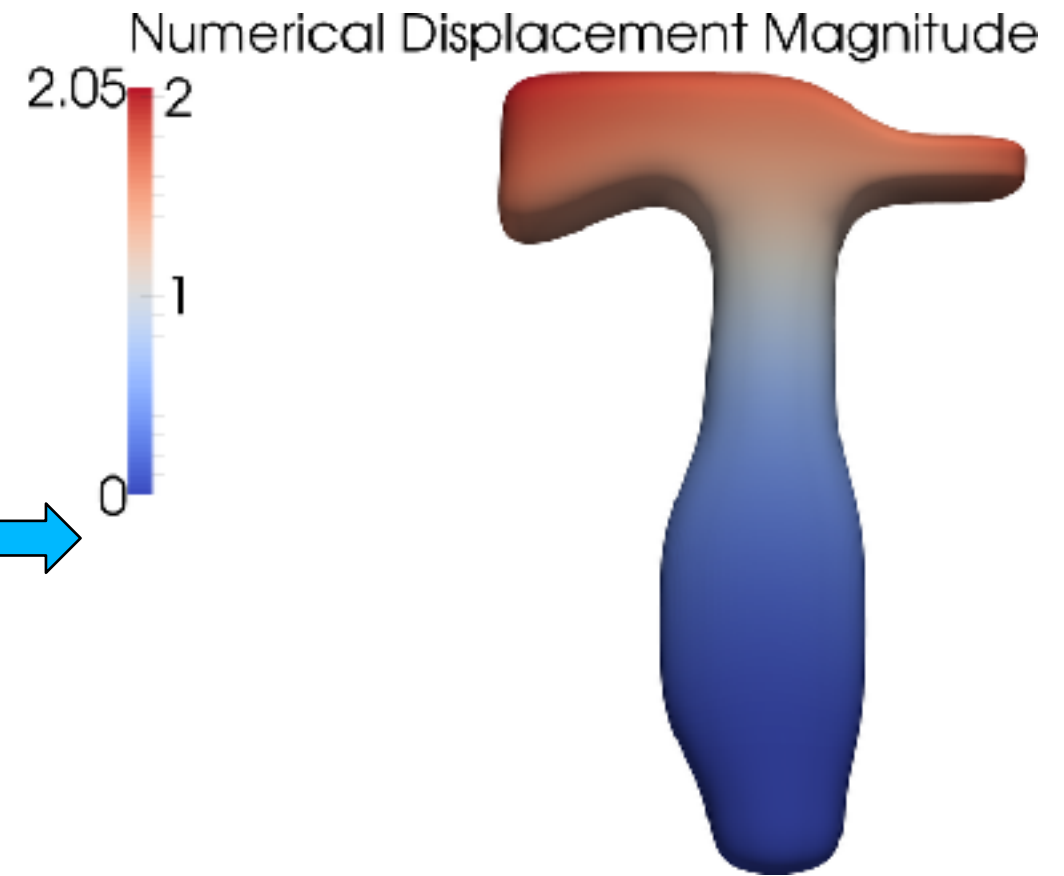
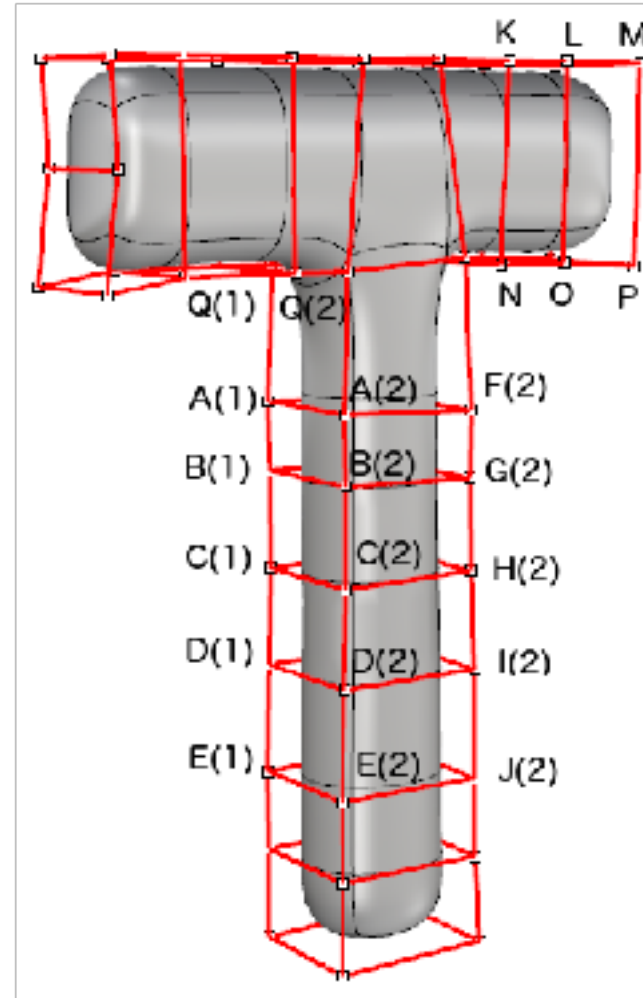
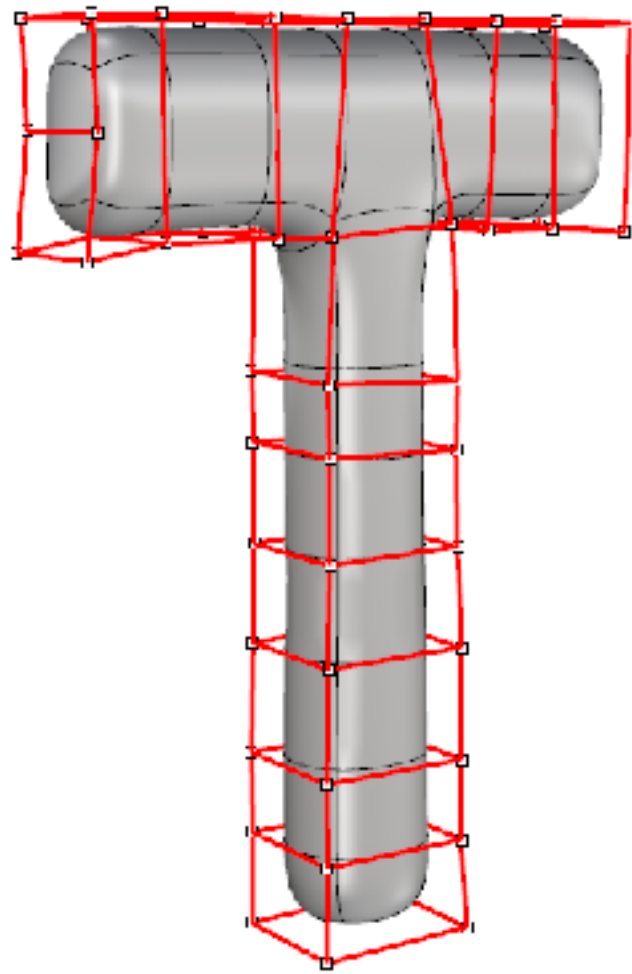
Structural analysis;  
Sensitivity analysis;  
gradient-based optimizer



Optimized solution

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

# Shape optimisation



Construct the geometric model

Choose design points from the control points

Conduct sensitivity analysis to converge to the optimized solution

## Stress analysis and shape optimisation directly from CAD

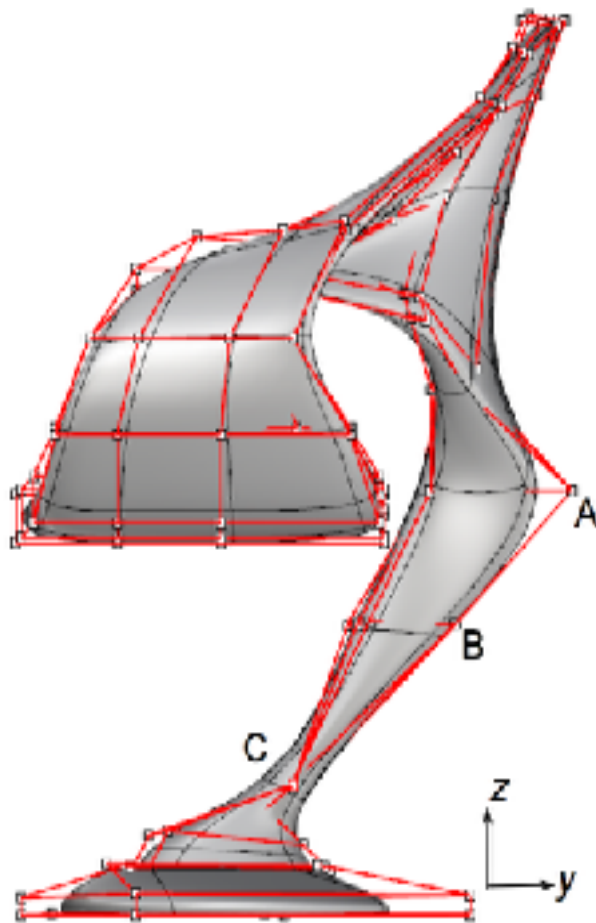
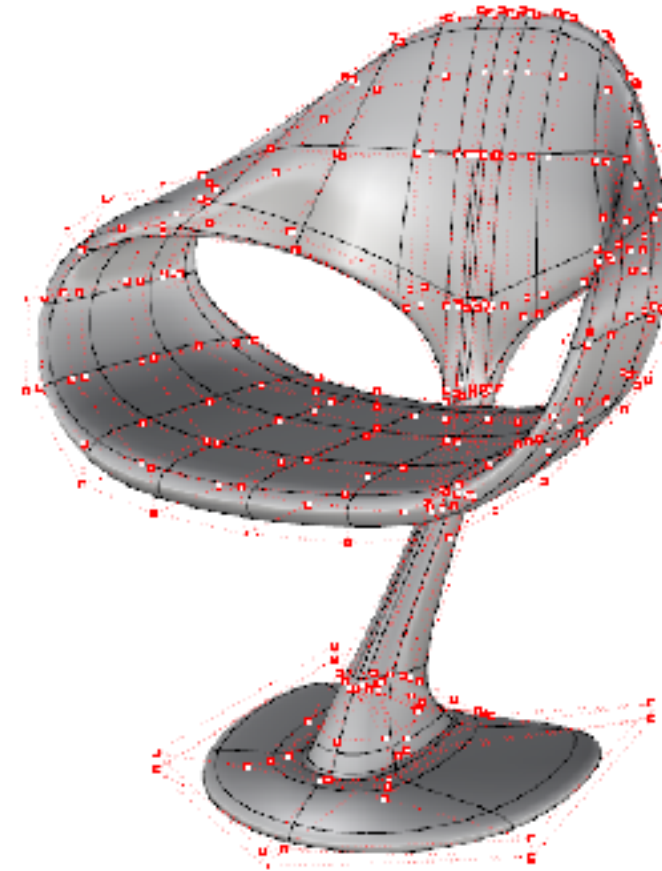
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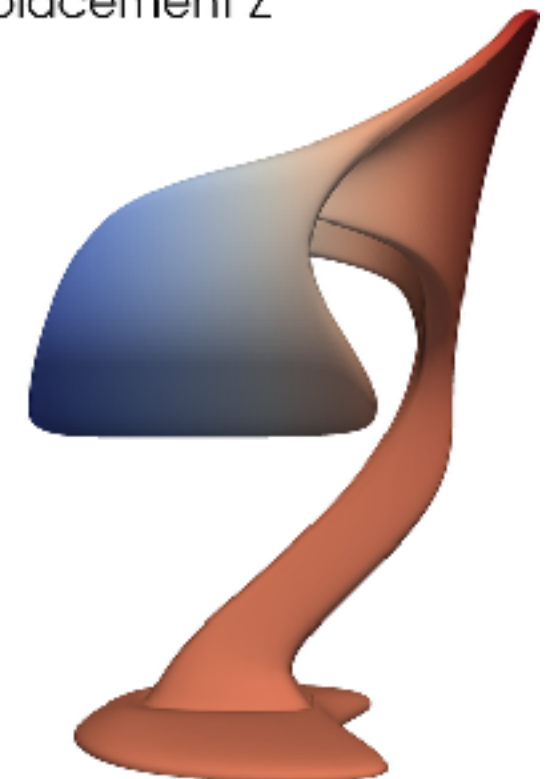
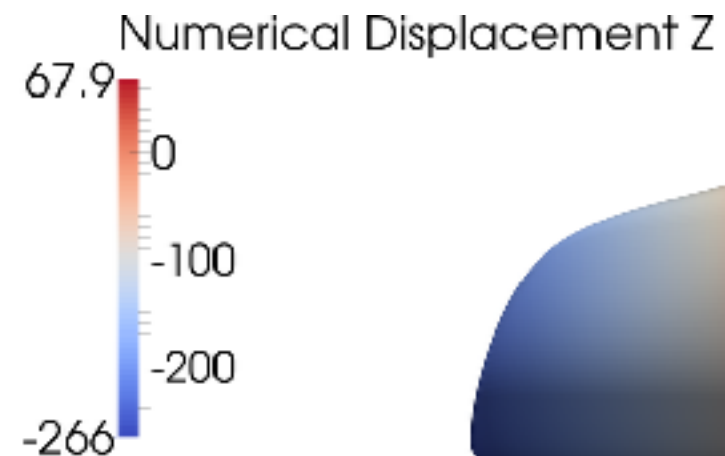


# Shape optimisation

Construct the geometric  
model  
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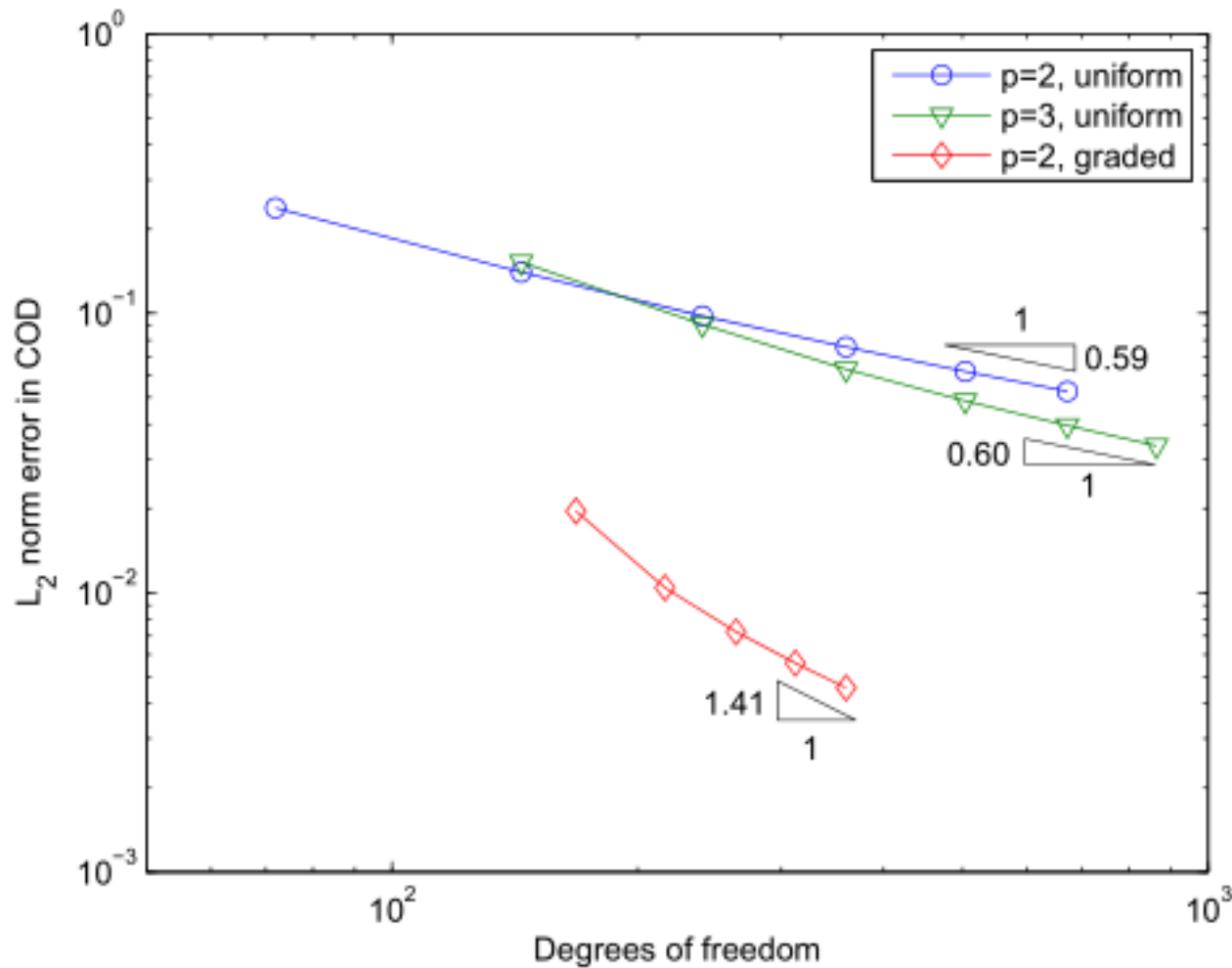


Select design points from  
control points

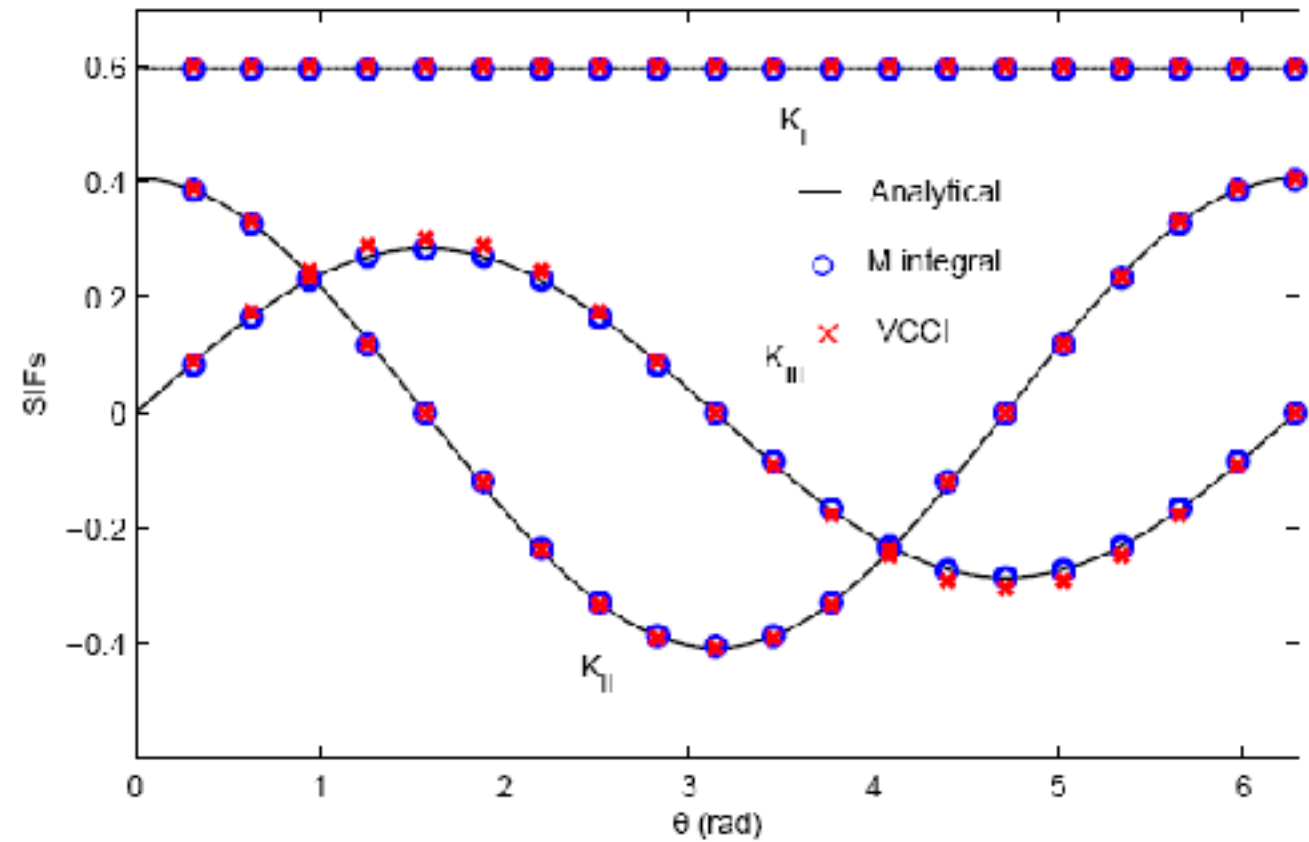


Find optimized solution

# Penny-shaped crack under remote tension



$L_2$  norm error of COD for penny-shaped crack



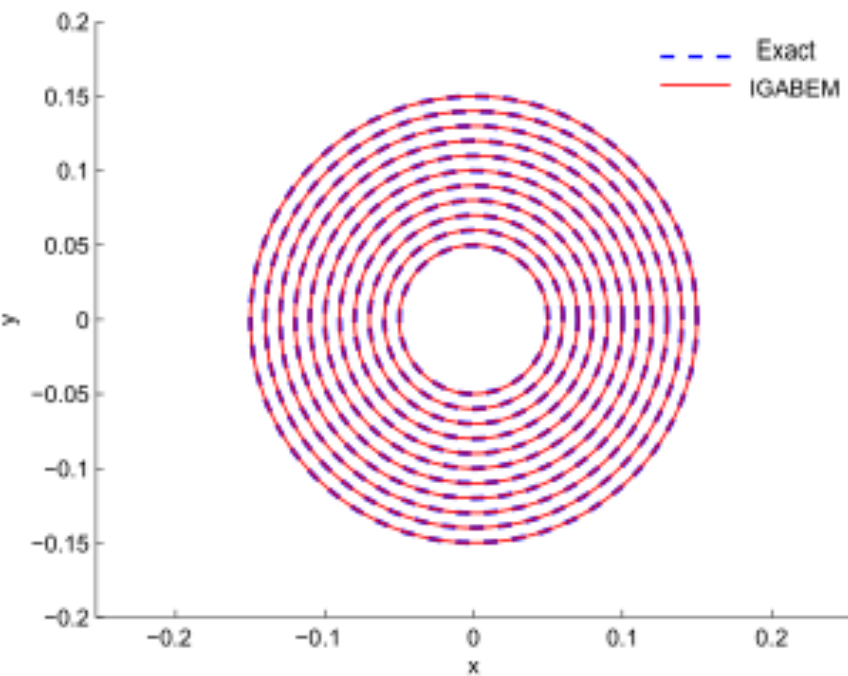
stress intensity factors for penny crack  
with  $\varphi = \pi/6$

## Fracture mechanics directly from CAD

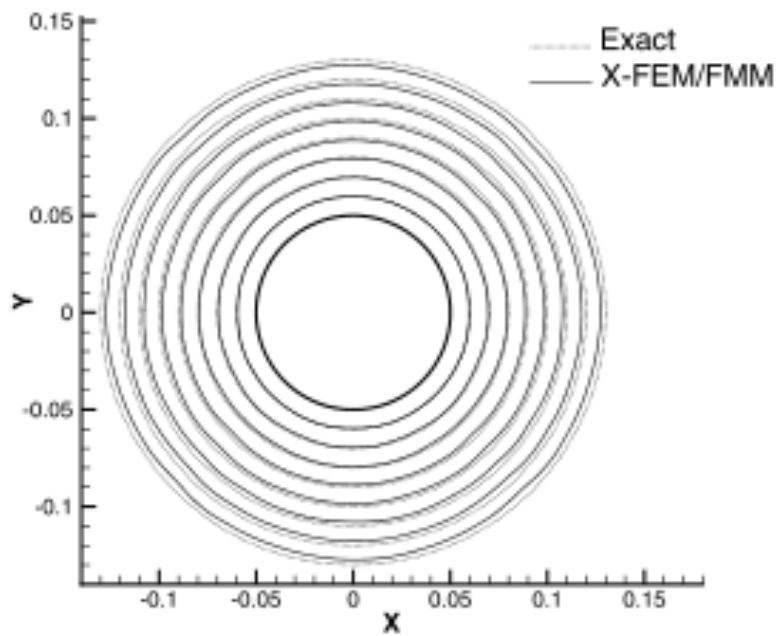
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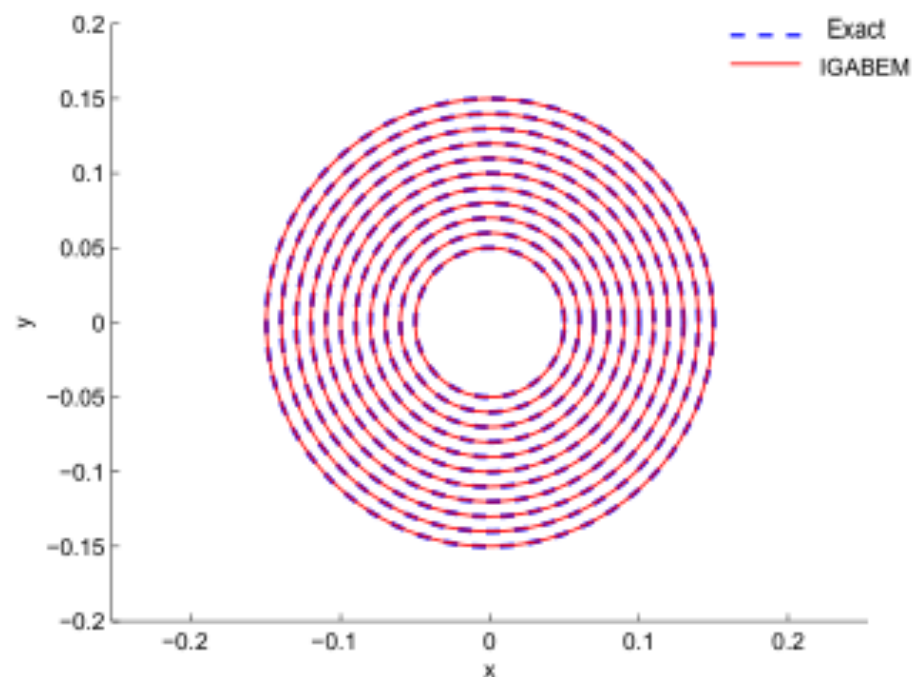
# Numerical example of horizontal penny crack growth (first 10 steps)



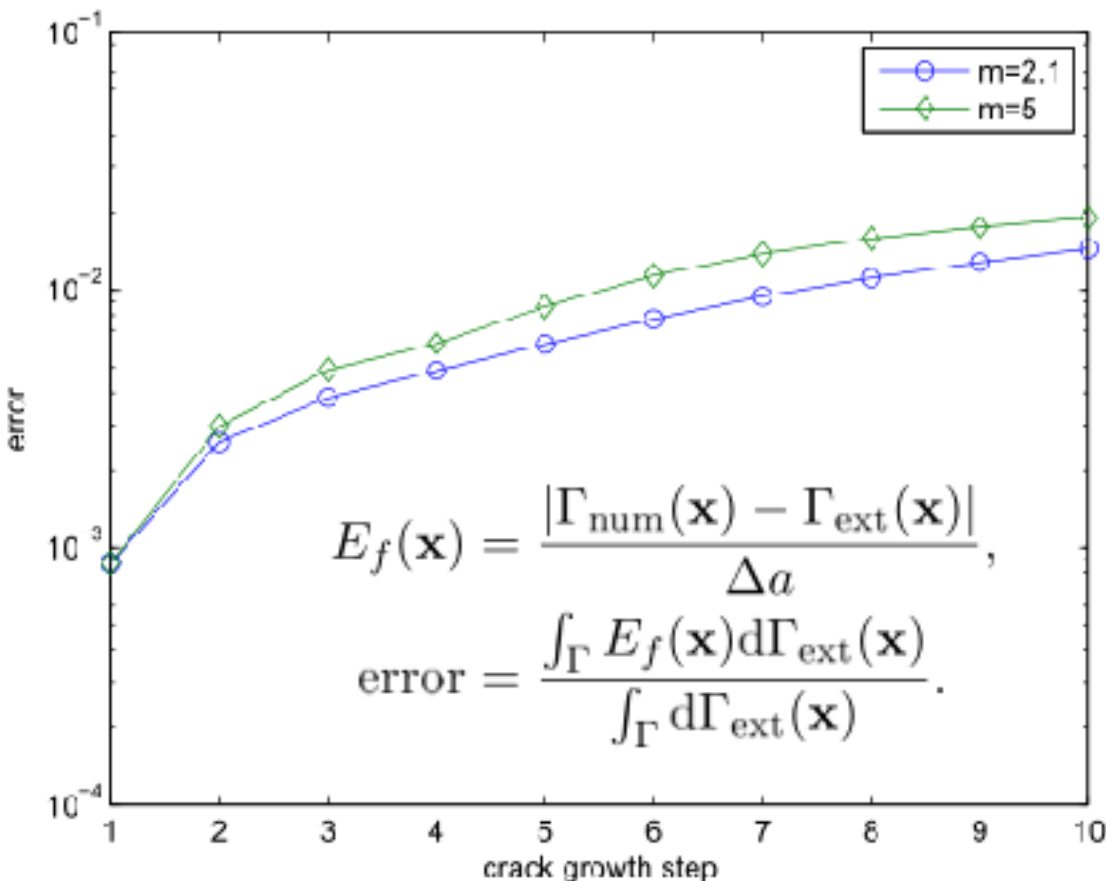
(a) IGABEM,  $m = 2.1$



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



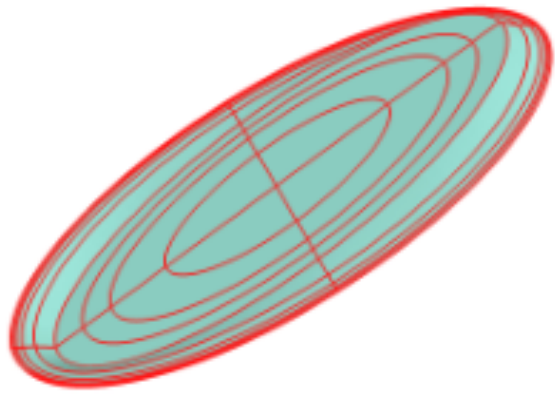
(c) IGABEM,  $m = 5$



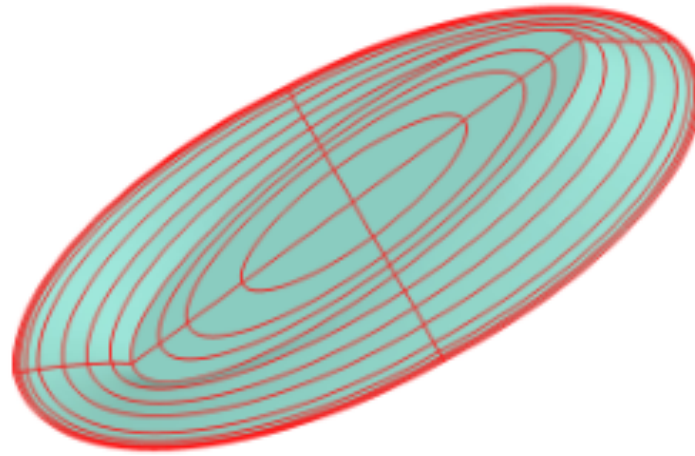
Relative error of the crack front for in each crack growth step by IGABEM



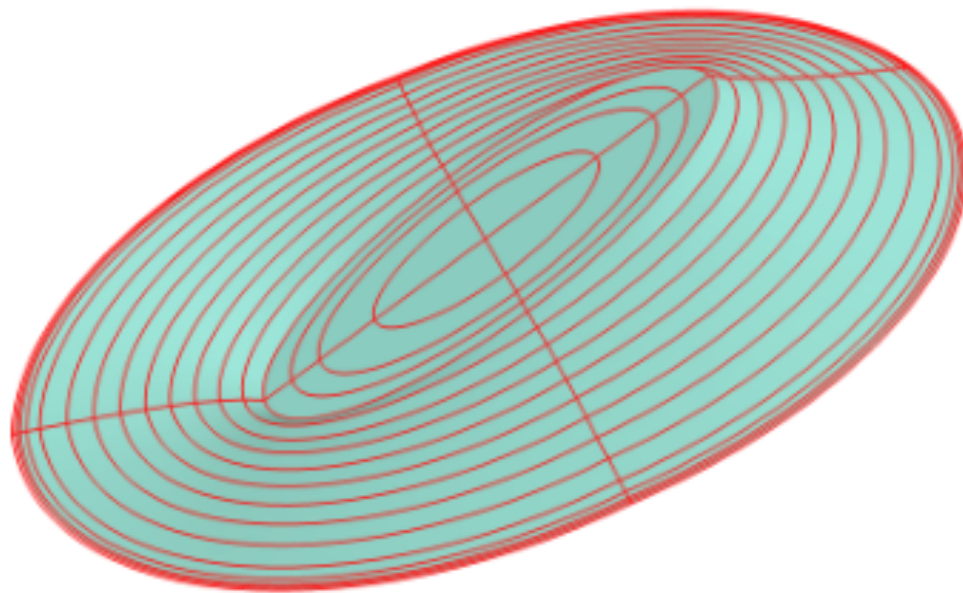
# Numerical example of inclined elliptical crack growth (first 10 steps)



(a) Step 2



(b) Step 5



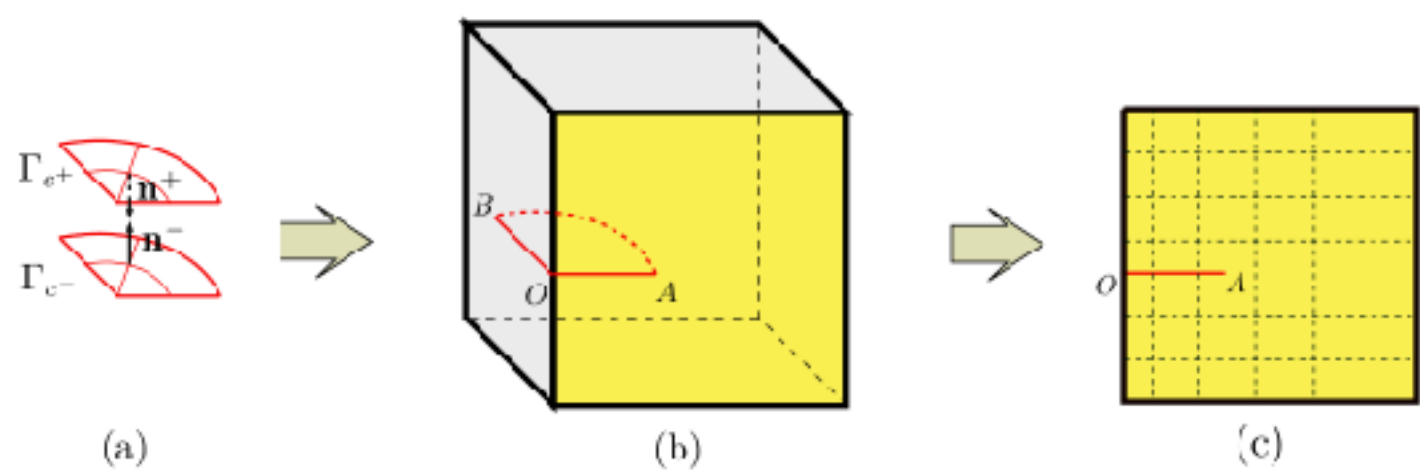
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**Fracture mechanics directly from CAD**

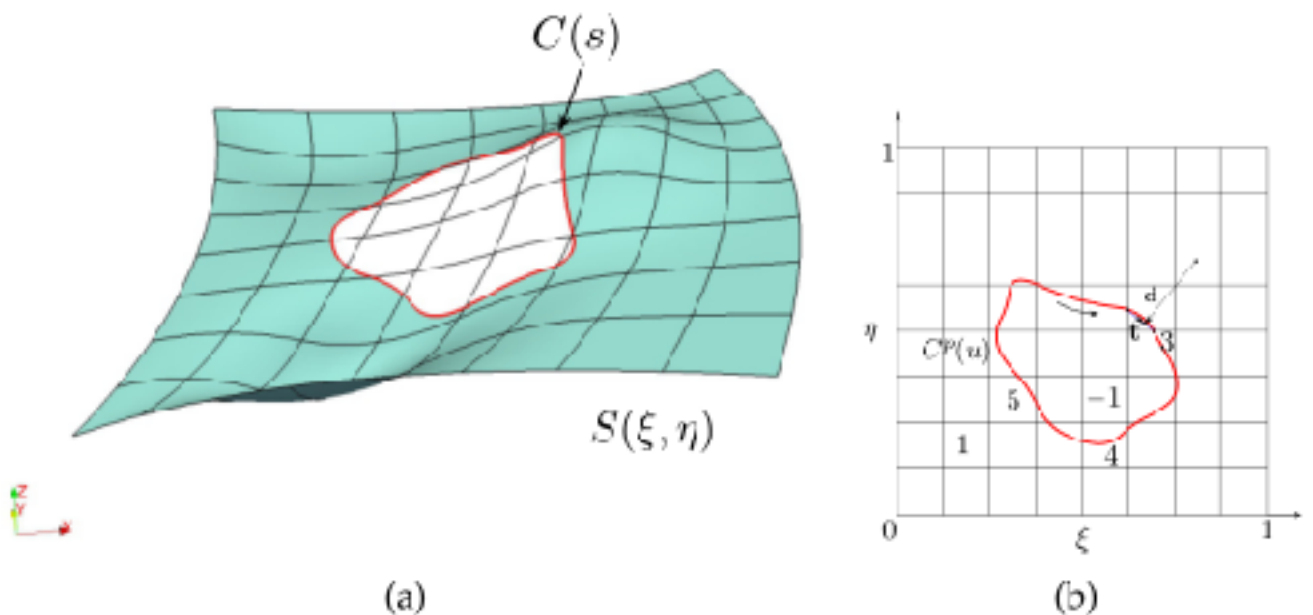
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# Modeling techniques for surface cracks? Trimmed curves...



Surface discontinuity is introduced

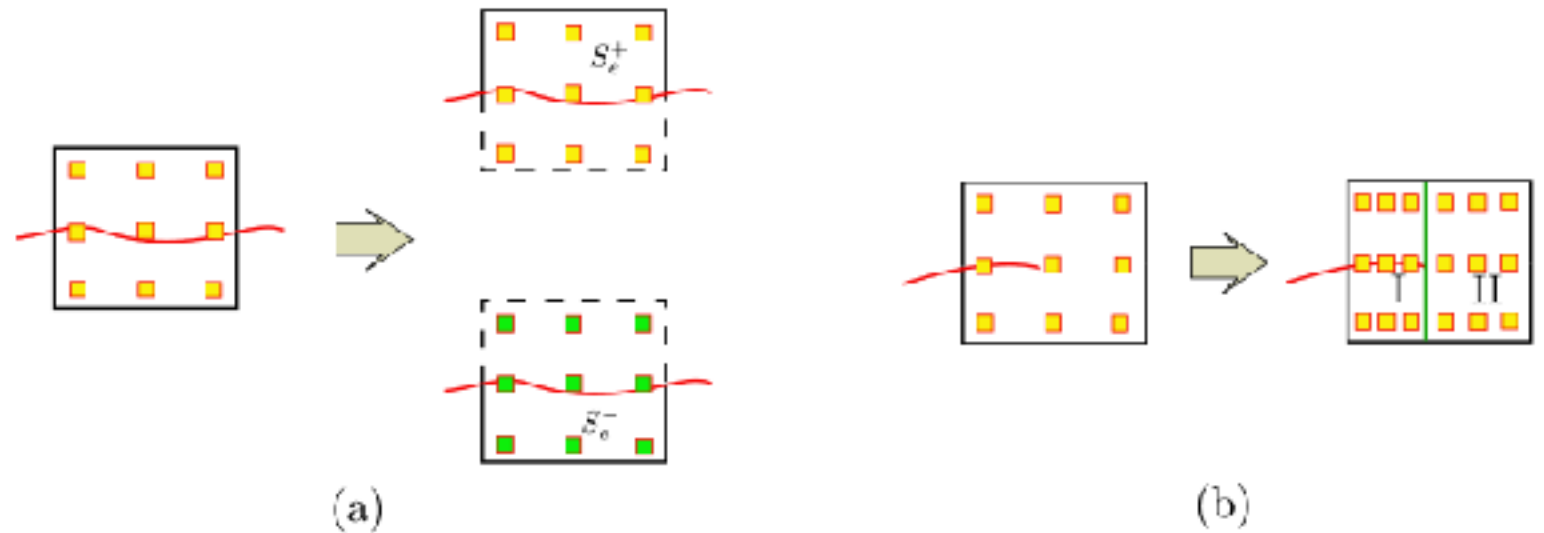


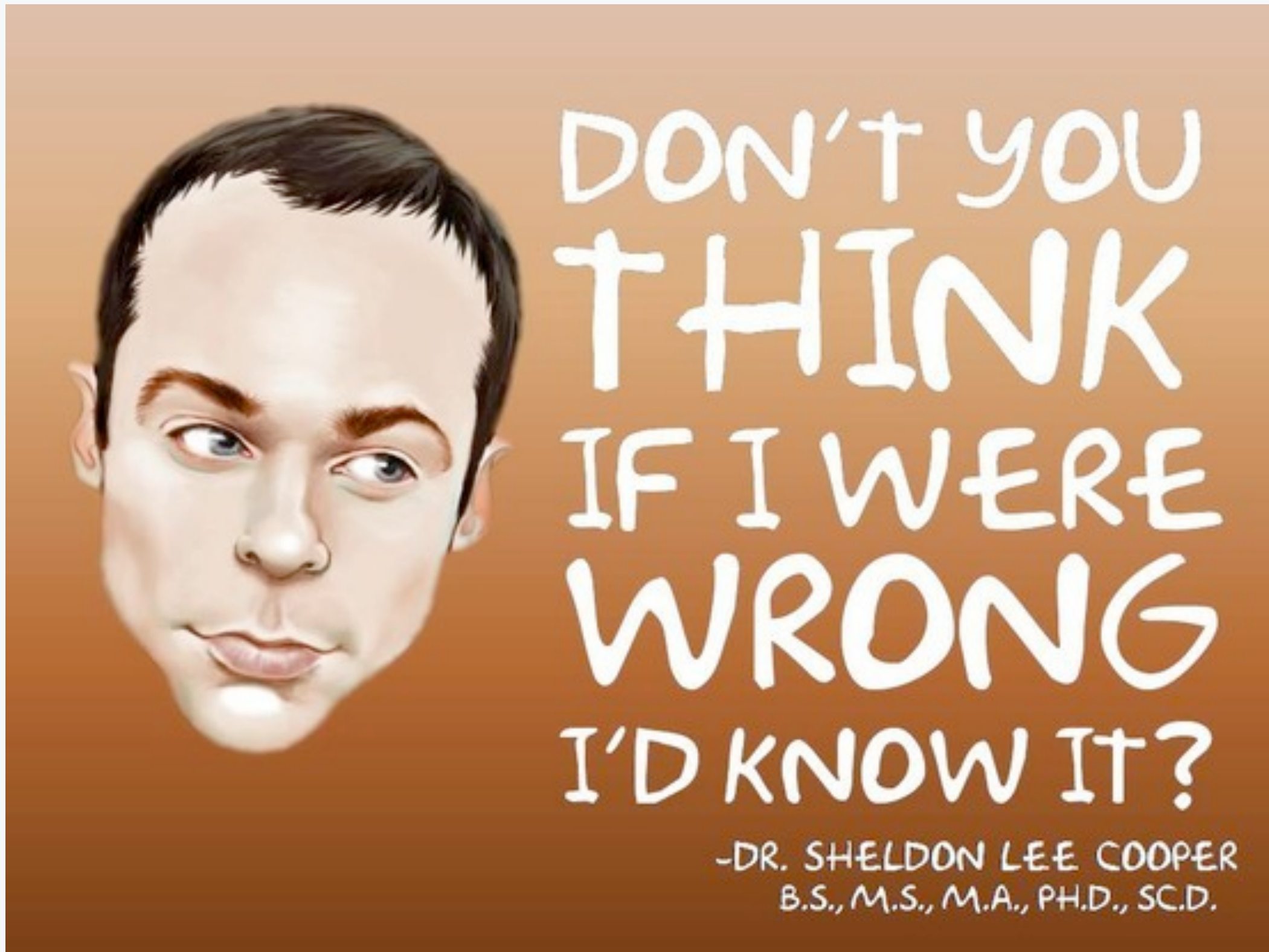
Trimmed NURBS technique

Crack = trimming curve  
Phantom node method

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

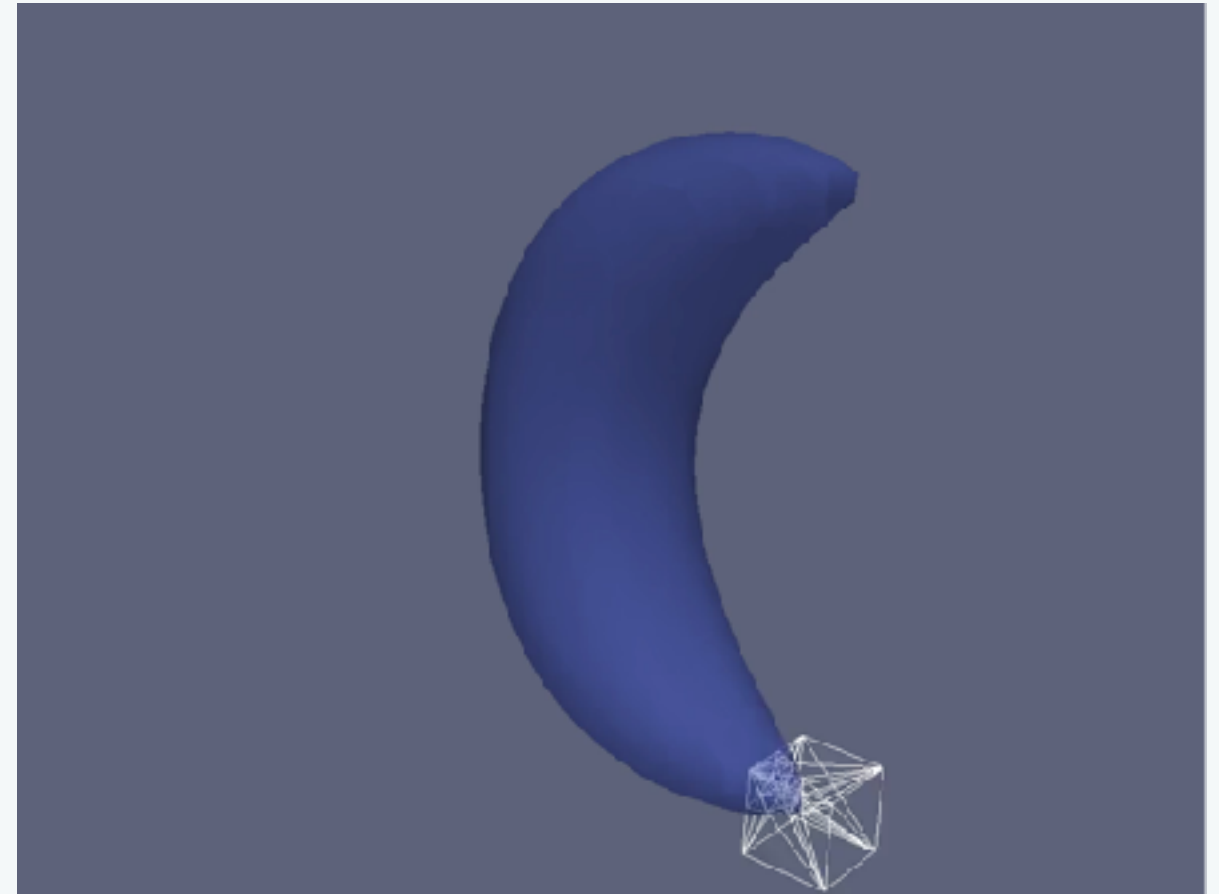
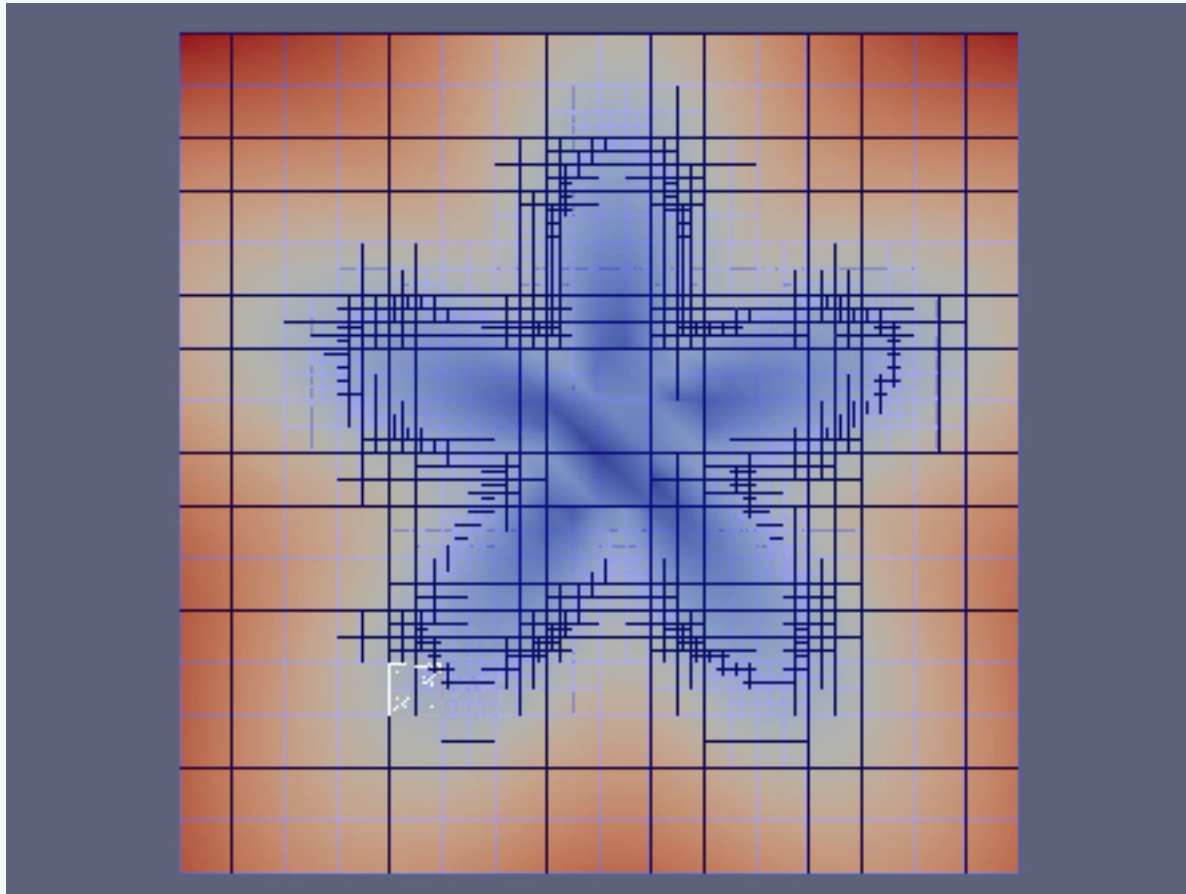
$$\mathbf{u}^-(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_k^{N^e} \mathbf{R}_k(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{d}_k, \quad \mathbf{x} \in S_e^-$$







## *Decoupling - Unfitted FEM?*



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

### **Implicit surfaces**

T. Rüberg (2016) *Advanced Modeling and Simulation in Engineering Sciences* 3 (1), 22

M. Moumnassi (2011) *CMAME* 200(5): 774-796. (CSG and multiple level sets)

N. Moës (2003) *CMAME* 192.28 (2003): 3163-3177. (Single level set)

T. Belytschko *IJNME* 56.4 (2003): 609-635. (Structured XFEM)

...

## Partial conclusions on methods decoupling geometry and field approximations

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

**Next: beyond discretisations... for a future lecture... how can we select the best model given (sparse) experimental data and quantify the uncertainties on the parameters of these models.**

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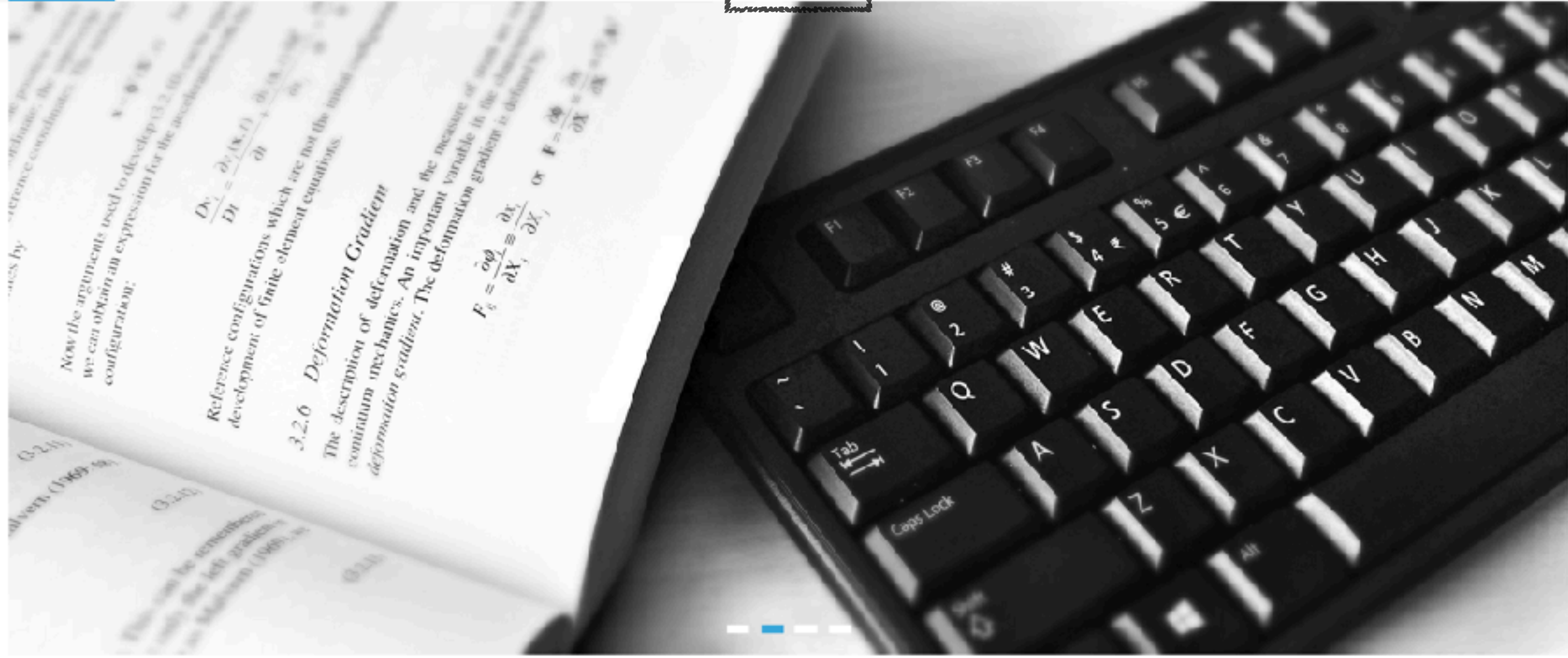


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## Projects



### ElemFreGalerkin

A tutorial Galerkin meshfree code

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### OpenXfem++

OpenXfem++ is an XFEM (eXtended Finite Element Method) written in C++.

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### XFEM

XFEM implementation in MATLAB

*Last Updated: 2017-02-08*



### ciGen

ciGen is a short C++ code to generate cohesive interface elements.

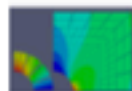
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### igabem

Isogeometric boundary element analysis with matlab

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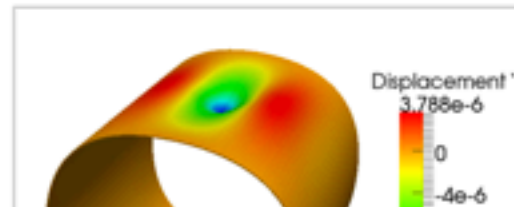
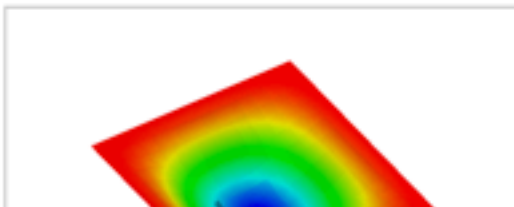
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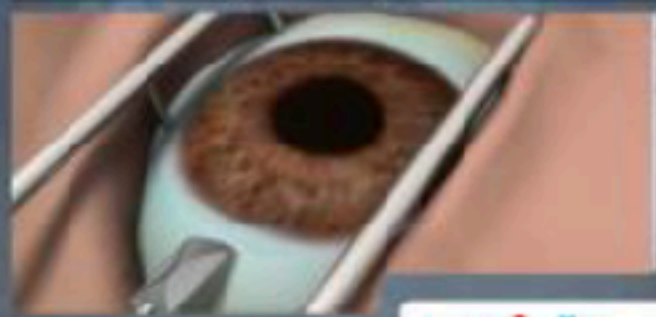


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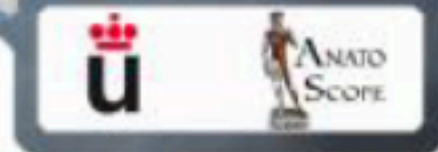
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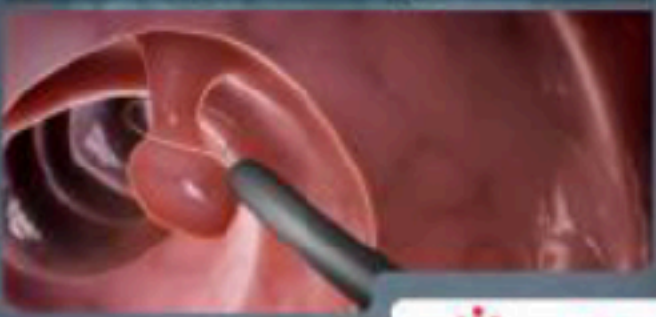
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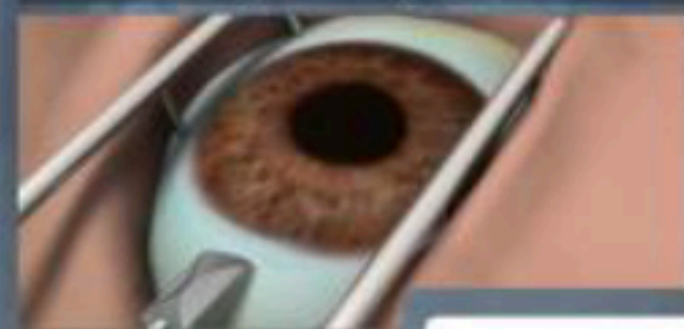
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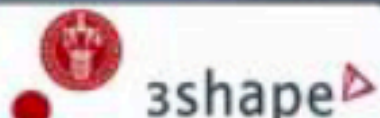
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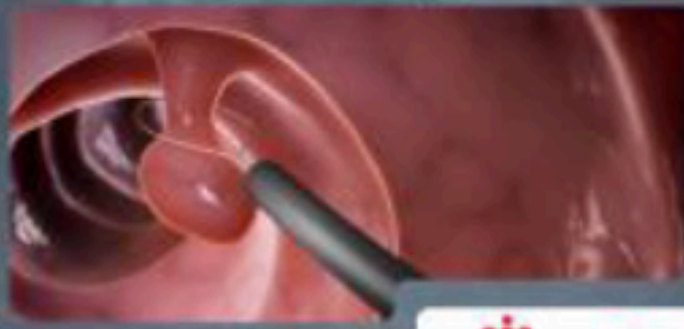
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